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Dust Detection in Extra-solar Planetary Systems

RAS Calibration →

Observe main sequence star with stable photospheric emission and fit with blackbody radiation

COBE Cosmic Background Explorer

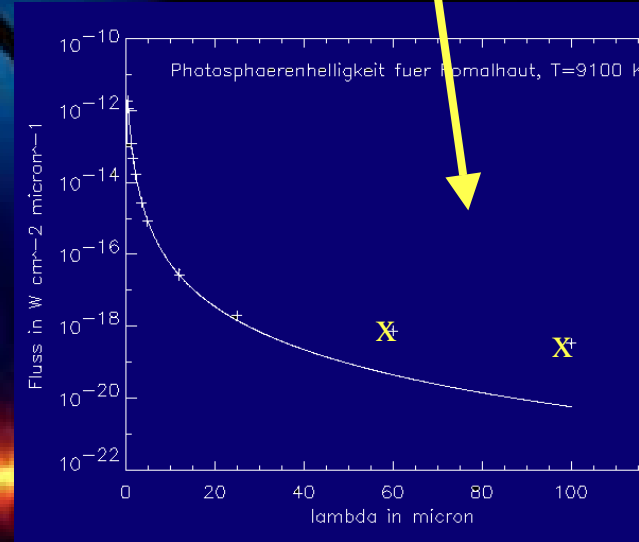
(NASA, ISO)



Vega Phenomenon:

Deviation from black-body curve shows dust thermal emission signal

IR - Excess



Vega Phenomenon:

Dust at $r > 40$ AU

Keplerian orbits

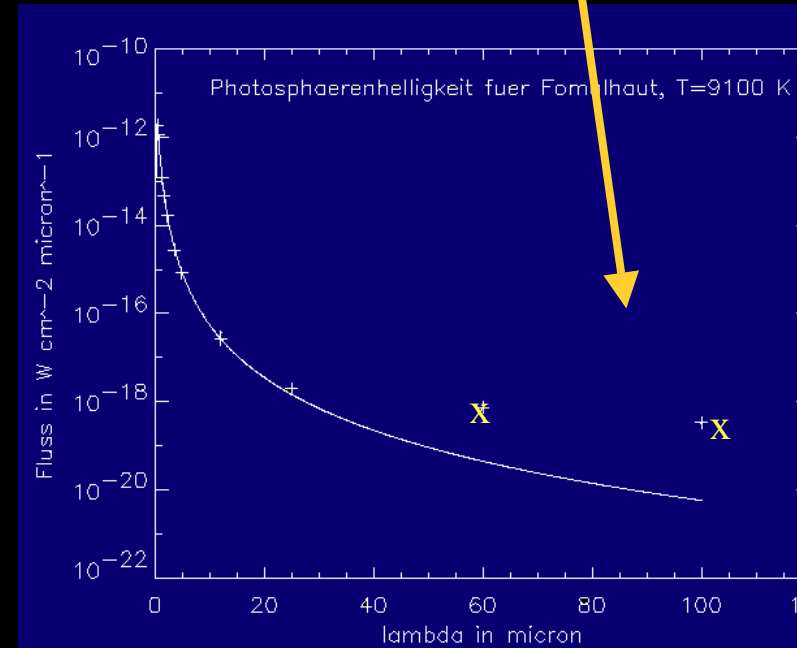
Poynting-Robterson effect and collisions limit lifetime

“2nd Generation” dust
Dust debris shell

System contains planetesimals

(Early review by Backman&Paresce in Protostars & PlanetsIII 1992,Arizona,Press)

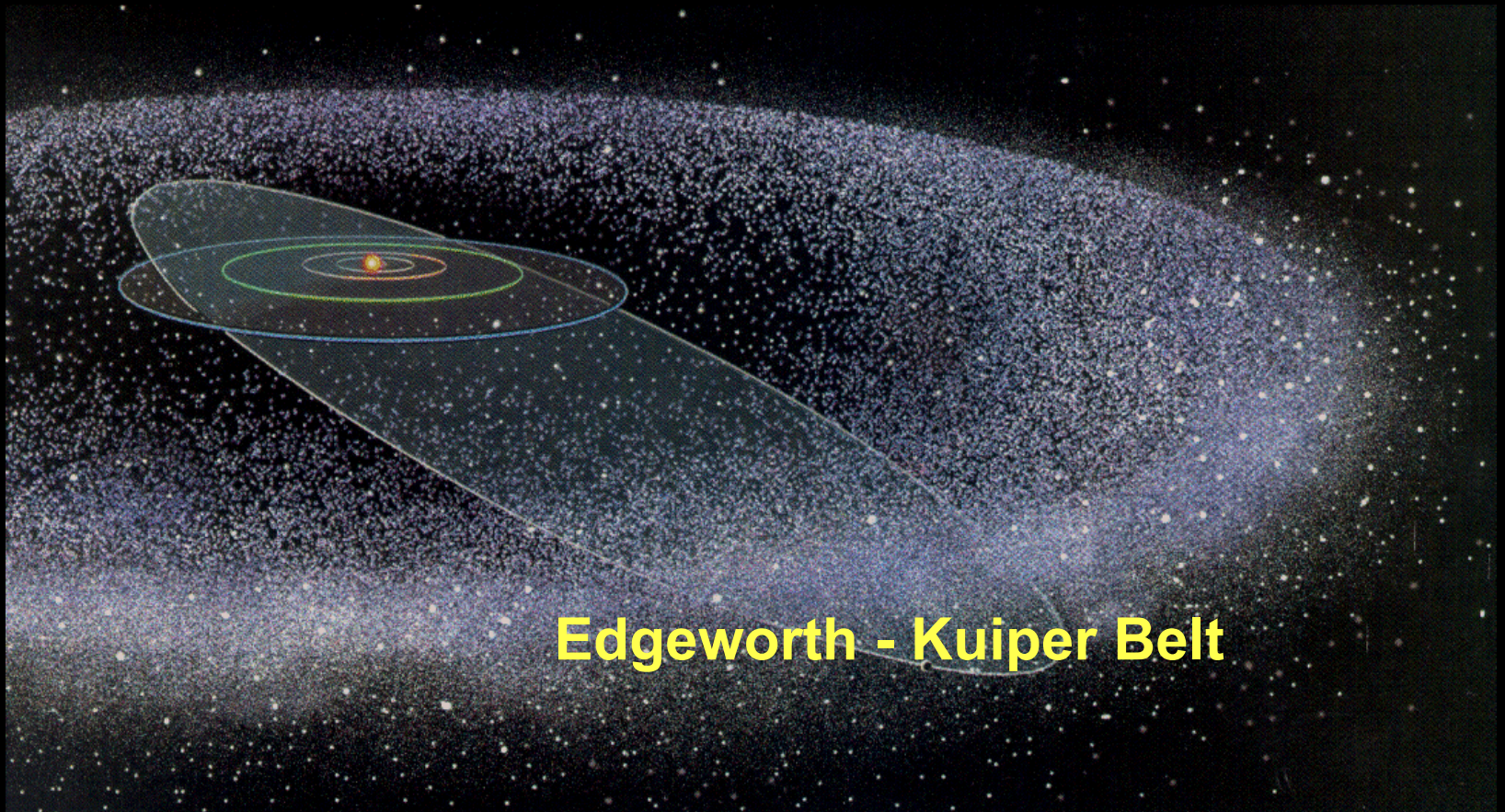
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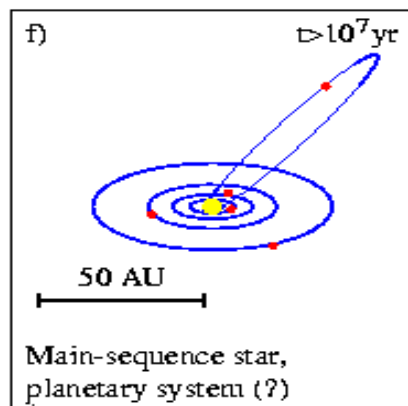
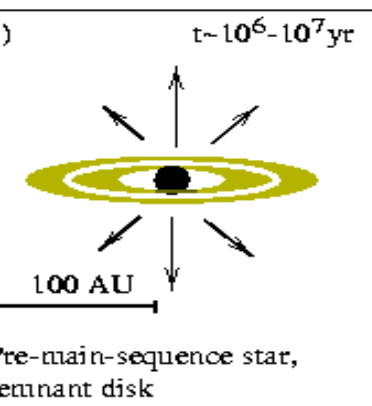
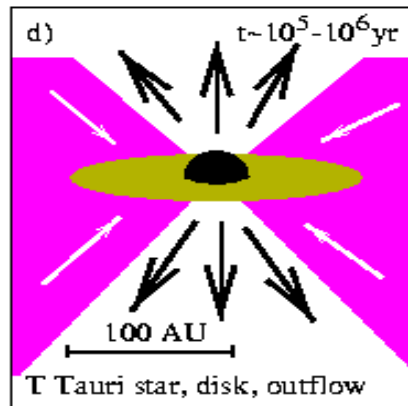
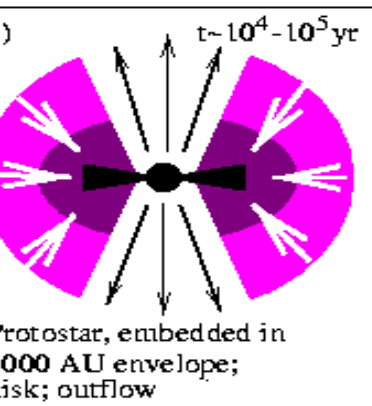
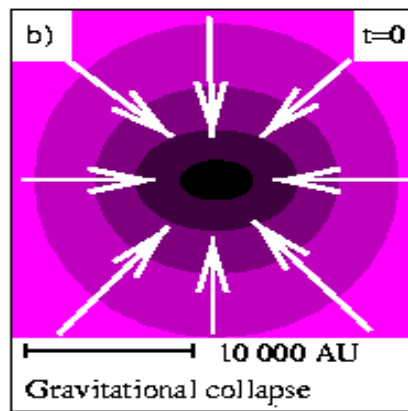
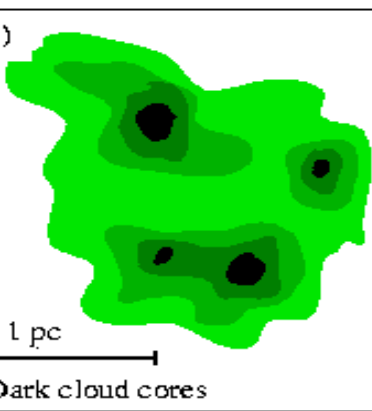
*) 1 AU = avarege distanceEarth - Sun

**Majority of debris shells
observed as point source**

Compare to solar system beyond 40 AU:



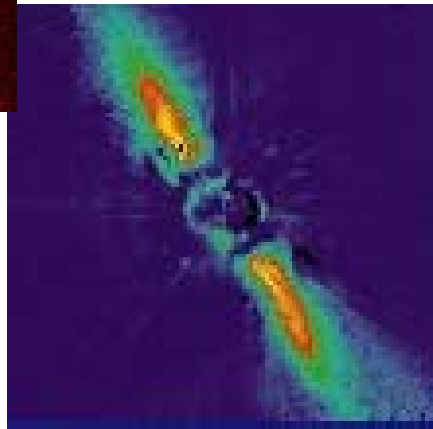
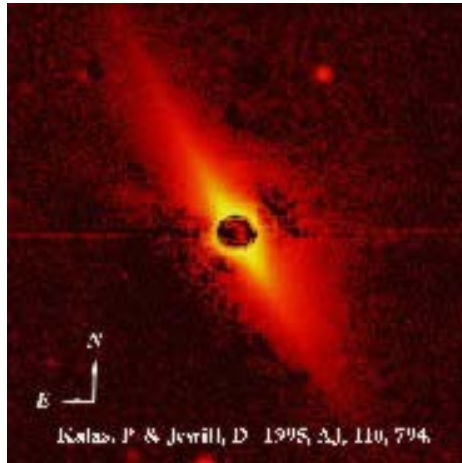
Edgeworth - Kuiper Belt



Formation of Star and Planetary system (observation in brackets)

- a) Molecular cloud(gas)
- b) Gravitational collapse
- c) Protostar
(IR Emission from dust)
- d) T - Tauri Star
(dust & gas emission)
- e) Pre-mainsequence star
(dust & stellar spectrum)
- f) Main sequence star
(stellar spektrum)
(small...IR Exzess, Gas)

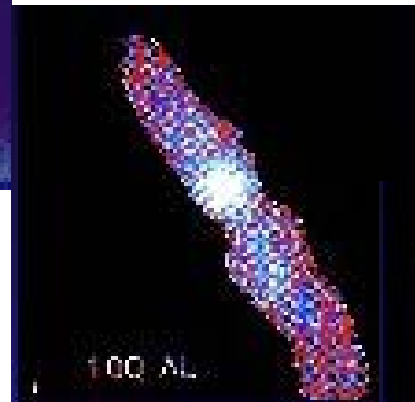
Observation of β - Pic dust disk from visual to submm



Thermal Emission
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20 μm

This diagram shows a dashed arrow pointing to the right, labeled 'Thermal Emission'. Below the arrow is the wavelength '20 micrometers'.



Scattered light
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This diagram shows a dashed arrow pointing to the left, labeled 'Scattered light'.

Detect asymmetries & structures

--> models of dust cloud formation
from planets and planetesimals

Protoplanets and Protoplanetary Disks

Note: Click on a column heading to re-sort list.

<u>Star</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Average Distance</u>	<u>Object Type</u>	<u>Updated</u>
BD +31 643	BD +31° 643 Protoplanet Disk	--	2300 AUs	Protoplanetary Disk	
beta Pictoris	b Pic Inner Protoplanet Disk	--	24 AUs	Protoplanetary Disk	
	b Pic Outer Protoplanet Disk	--	380 AUs	Protoplanetary Disk	
Fomalhaut	Fomalhaut Protoplanetary Disk	--	5 AUs	Protoplanetary Disk	
G339.88-1.26	G339.88-1.26 Protoplanet Disk	--	0.1 AUs	Protoplanetary Disk	
GM Aurigae	GM Aurigae Protoplanetary Disk	0.047	--	Protoplanetary Disk	16 Jul 2003
Great Orion Nebula	Orion Nebula Proplyd Disks	--	--	Protoplanetary Disk	
HD 141569	HD 141569 Inner Protoplanet Disk	--	86 AUs	Protoplanetary Disk	
	The HD 141569 Protoplanet	--	225 AUs	Protoplanet	

Comparison

Solar System:

Planets < 50 AU

Kuiper objects 50-100 AU

Oort cloud > 10 000 AU

Zodiacal dust < 3 AU

Dust in Kuiper belt likely

circum-stellar systems:

dust at 50 - 1000 AU

Planetesimals \approx 100 km

dust < 50 AU ejected by
“invisible planet”?

one (few) systems with
planet AND dust shell

Gas and dust are observed in systems
with planetesimals and / or “small” planets

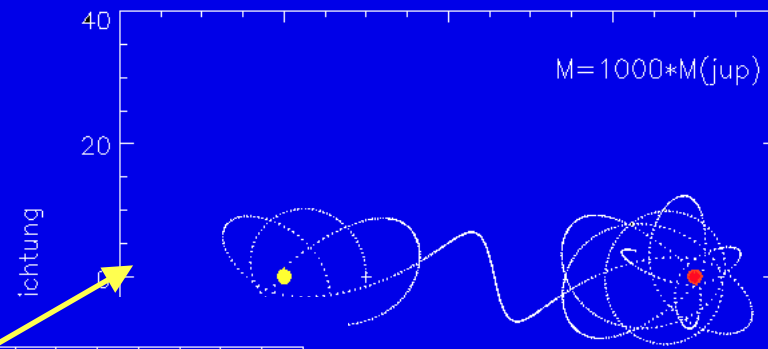
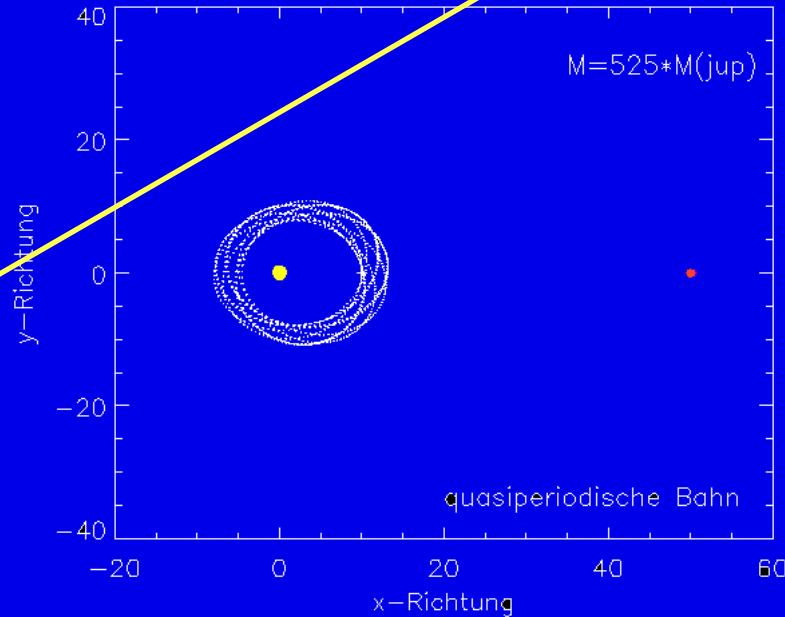
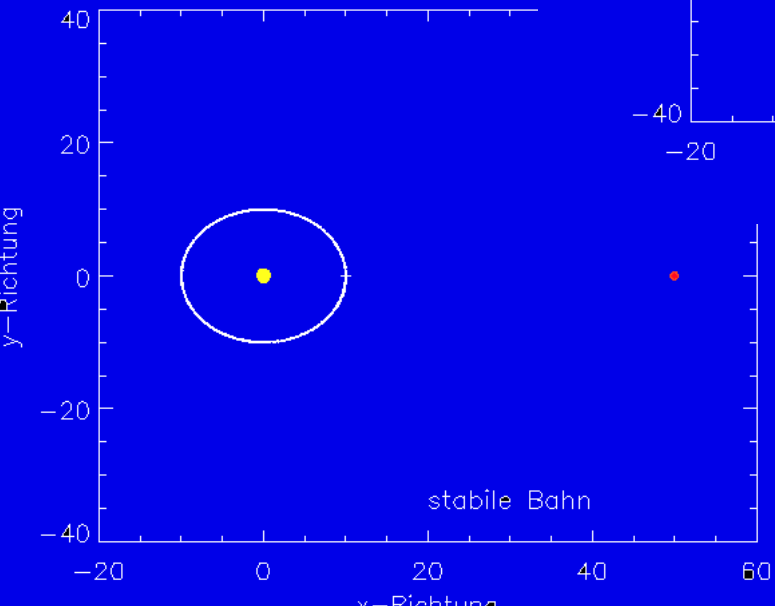
sources?

Orbital evolution

Three Body Problem

Particle in gravity field of sun & Planet

Increase mass of planet



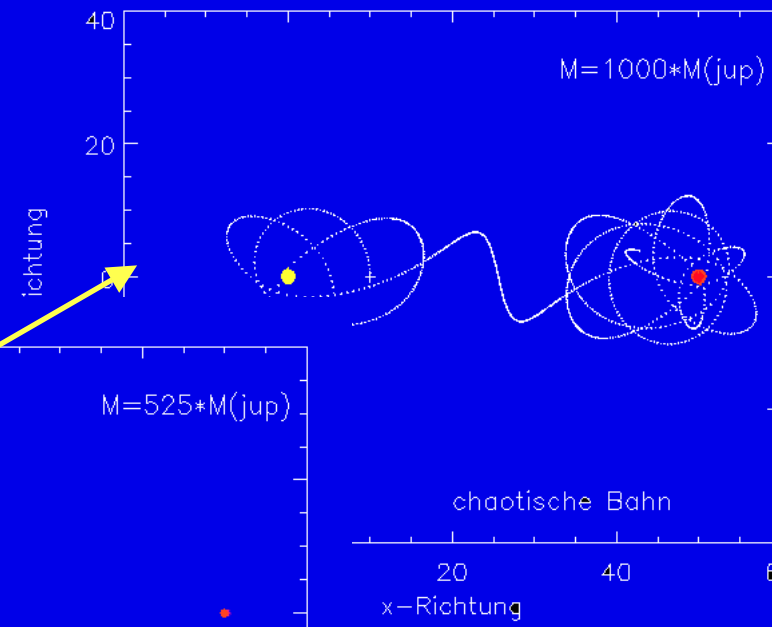
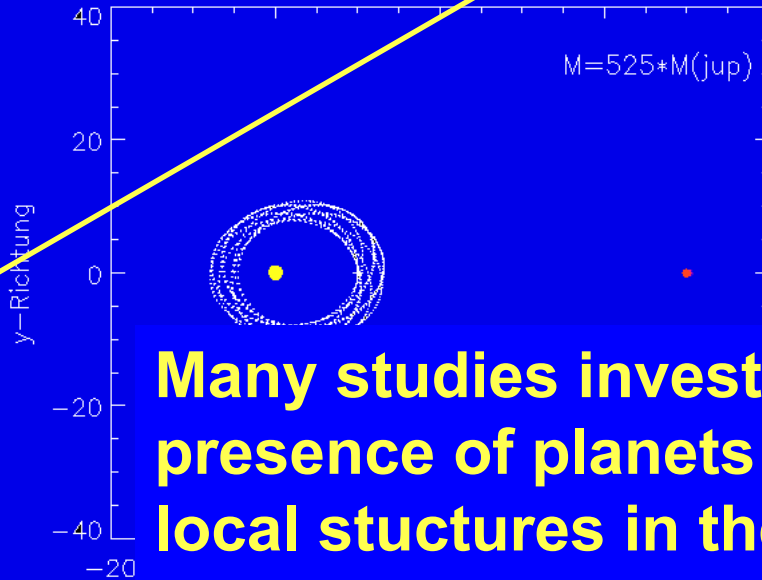
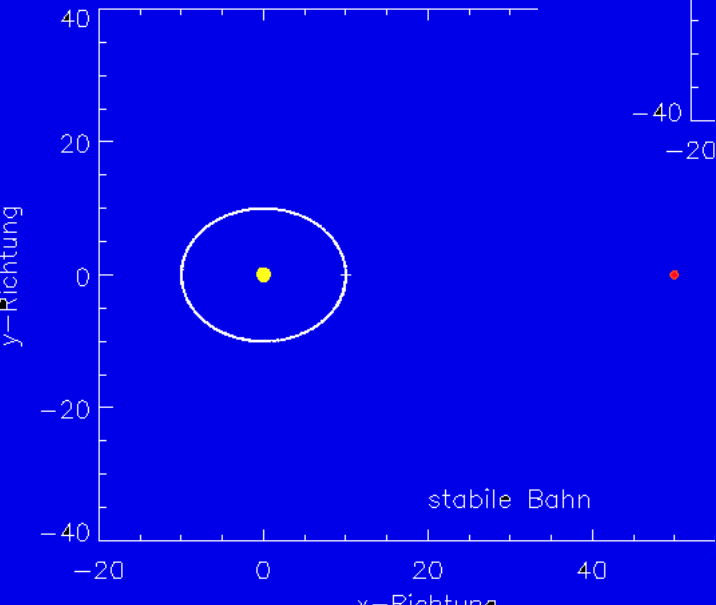
Local structures

Ejection of particles

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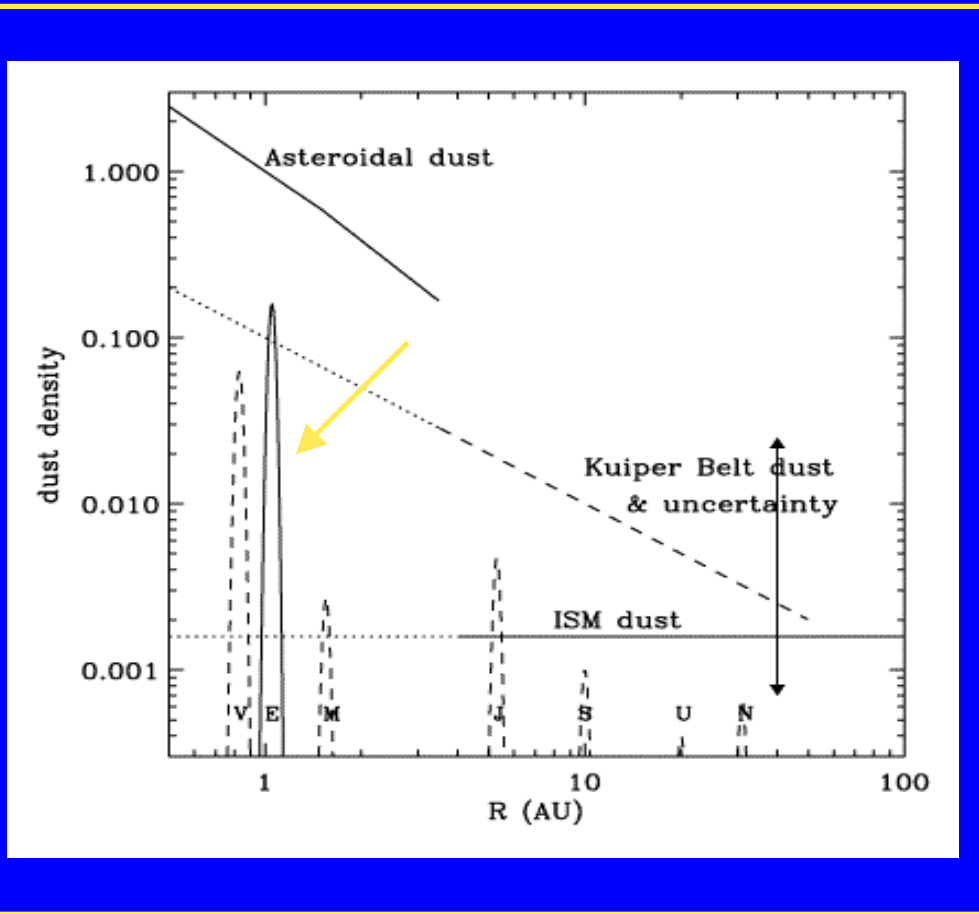
Many studies investigate how the presence of planets generates local structures in the dust shells

However:

Also dust production by collisions can generate local structures (dust trail of comets..)

Dust Distribution in Solar System

radial number density profile (model):



Shown are the expected local structures in the dust density and the orbits of the solar system planets

Only observed near Earth (Reach et al. Nature 1994) in COBE data

Competing effects?
Collisions, Lorentz force

Variation of particle size and structures lets the density enhancements disappear?

observed ring systems have very narrow size distribution!

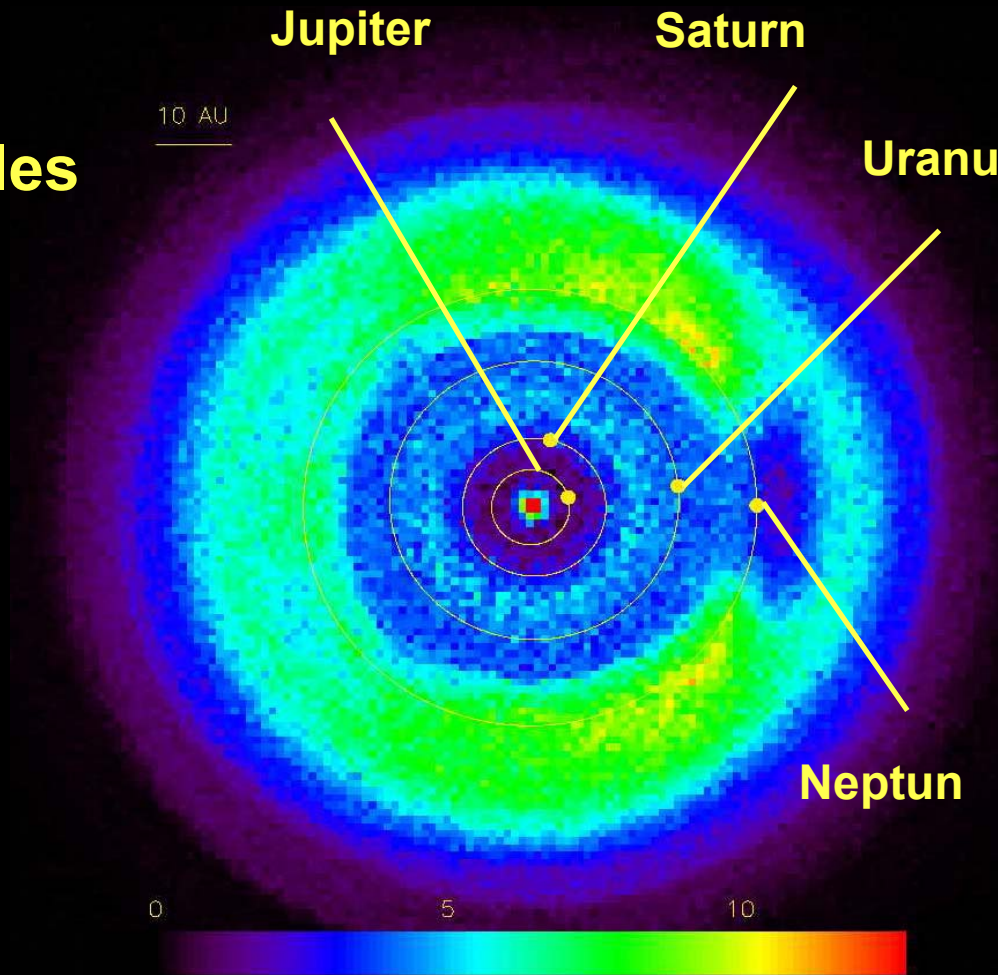
Dust in Kuiper Belt

Calculation for 10 μm particles

Resonance with Neptun

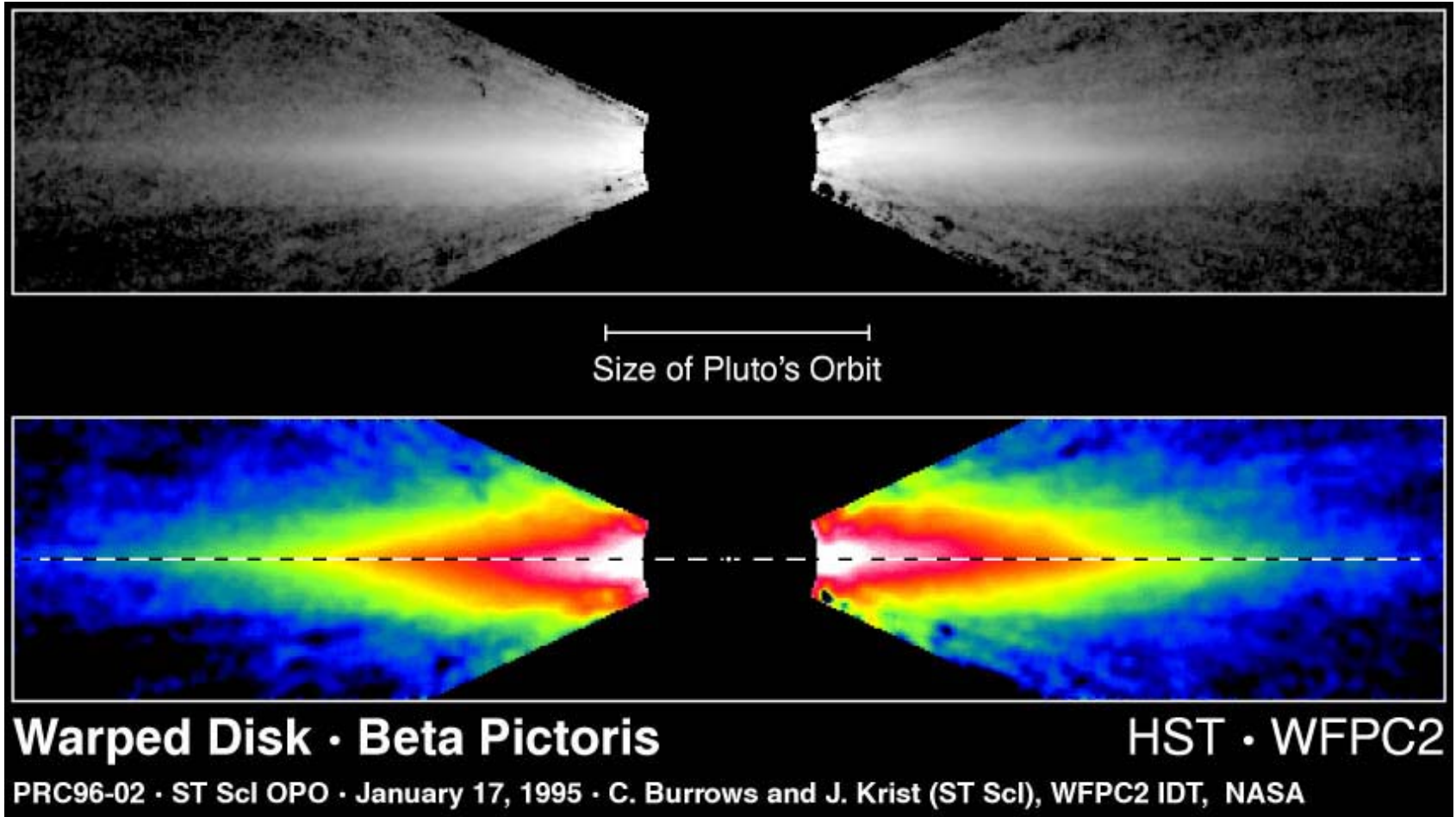
> 50% ejected from System

(Liou & Zook 1999)



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symmetries - not clear whether generated by planet (Kalas & Jewitt 1998)

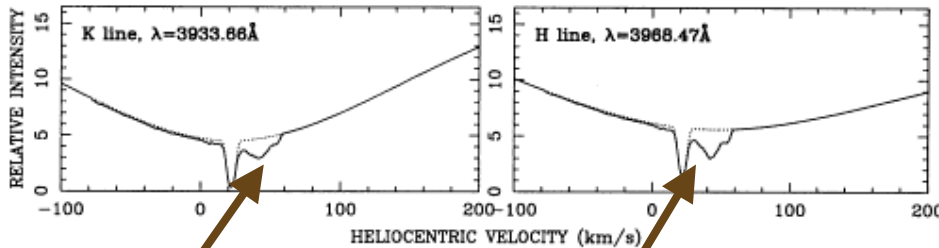
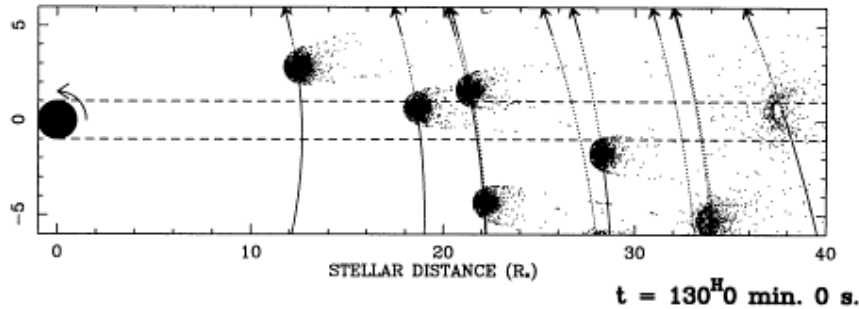


Im Spatial resolved observation of dust disk around beta- pictoris

≈ 10 systems „near Earth“ (at distance less than 50 parsec)
observed with spatial resolution

'Circum stellar comets'

➔ "Fast Evaporating Bodies"



(Grady et al. 2000)

$\Delta v = 200 - 400 \text{ km/s}$
detection H, He, C, N, O, S, Zn, Na,
Mn, Si, Mg, Cr, Fe, Al, Ca

Model:

*Absorption of stellar light
by circumstellar gas*

Observation:

Variation & Asymmetry
of stellar photospheric
lines "redshift"

Lagrange et al. Review in
Protostars & Planets IV)

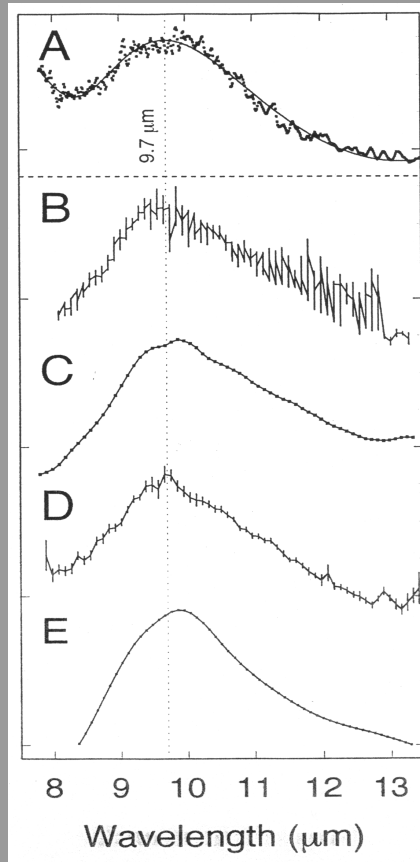
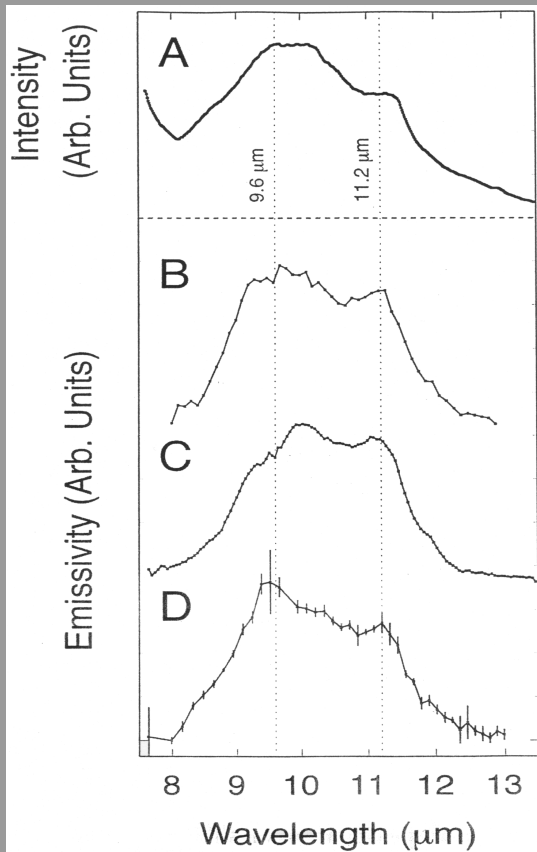
Sungrazer 1882 II (Great September Comet)

Painted by Ichigoro Ogawa (1882)



SOHO/LASCO image ESA SOHO Webpage

Infrarot Spectra:



Thermal emission of small grains \neq black body

Emission features are characteristic for material „silicate feature“

Allows comparisons of properties

Observations for only one debris shell

- A: GEMS-rich IDP
- B: Comet Halley
- C: Comet Hale-Bopp
- D: star with silicate-rich disk

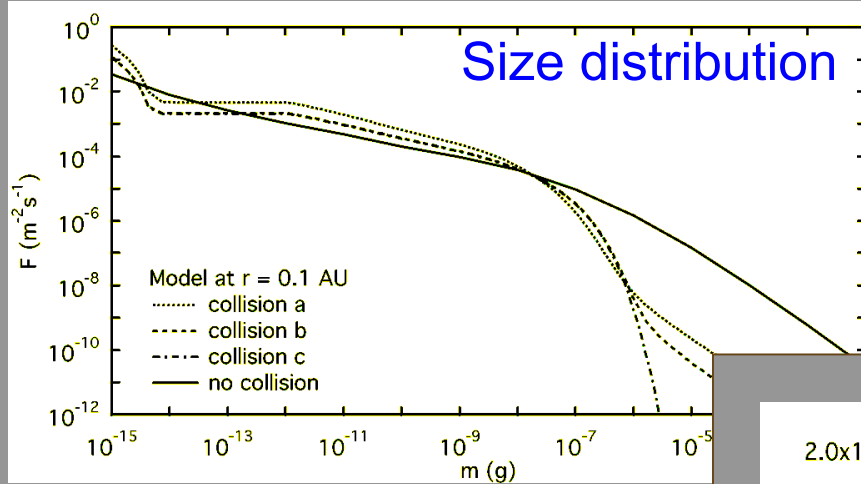
- A: GEMS
- B,C: Molecular Clouds
- E: T Tauri star
- D: M-type Supergiant

Collision Evolution

Collisions

- relativ velocities 1 - 100 km/s
- dust destruction
- production of fragments
- partial sublimation

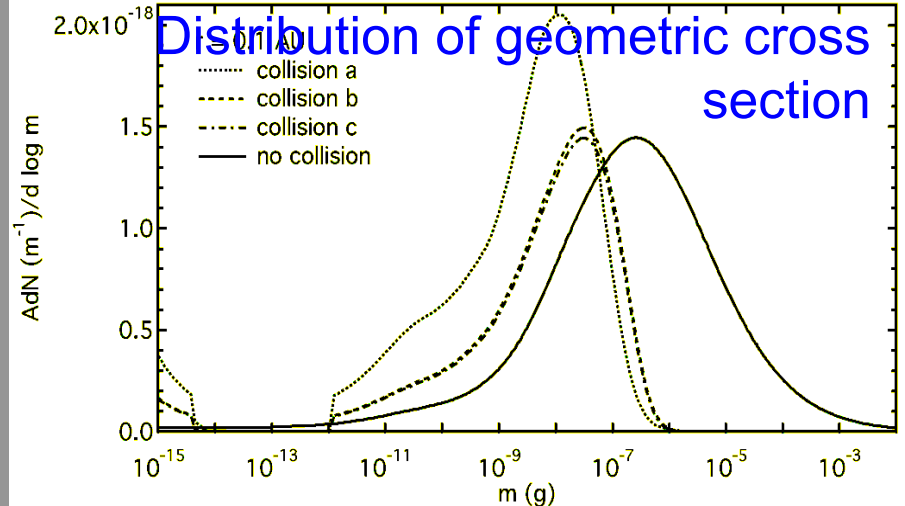
Collisions in Solar System < 1 AU



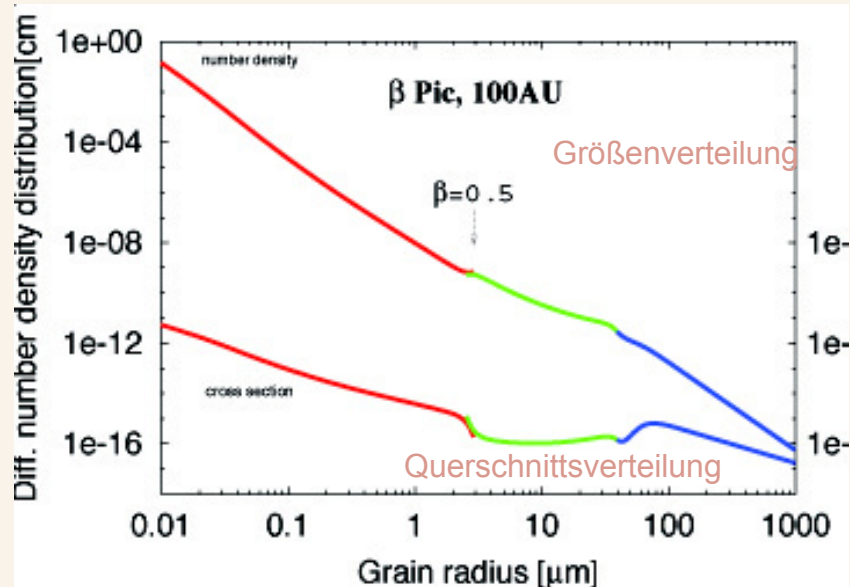
Ishimoto & Mann 1998

Collisions shift the size distribution

Observe „different particles“ near the sun



Model Calculation collisions and size distribution around β - Pictoris



Size distribution varies

Dust-free zone at $r < 40$ AU
can be caused by collisions

Comparison to Solar System:



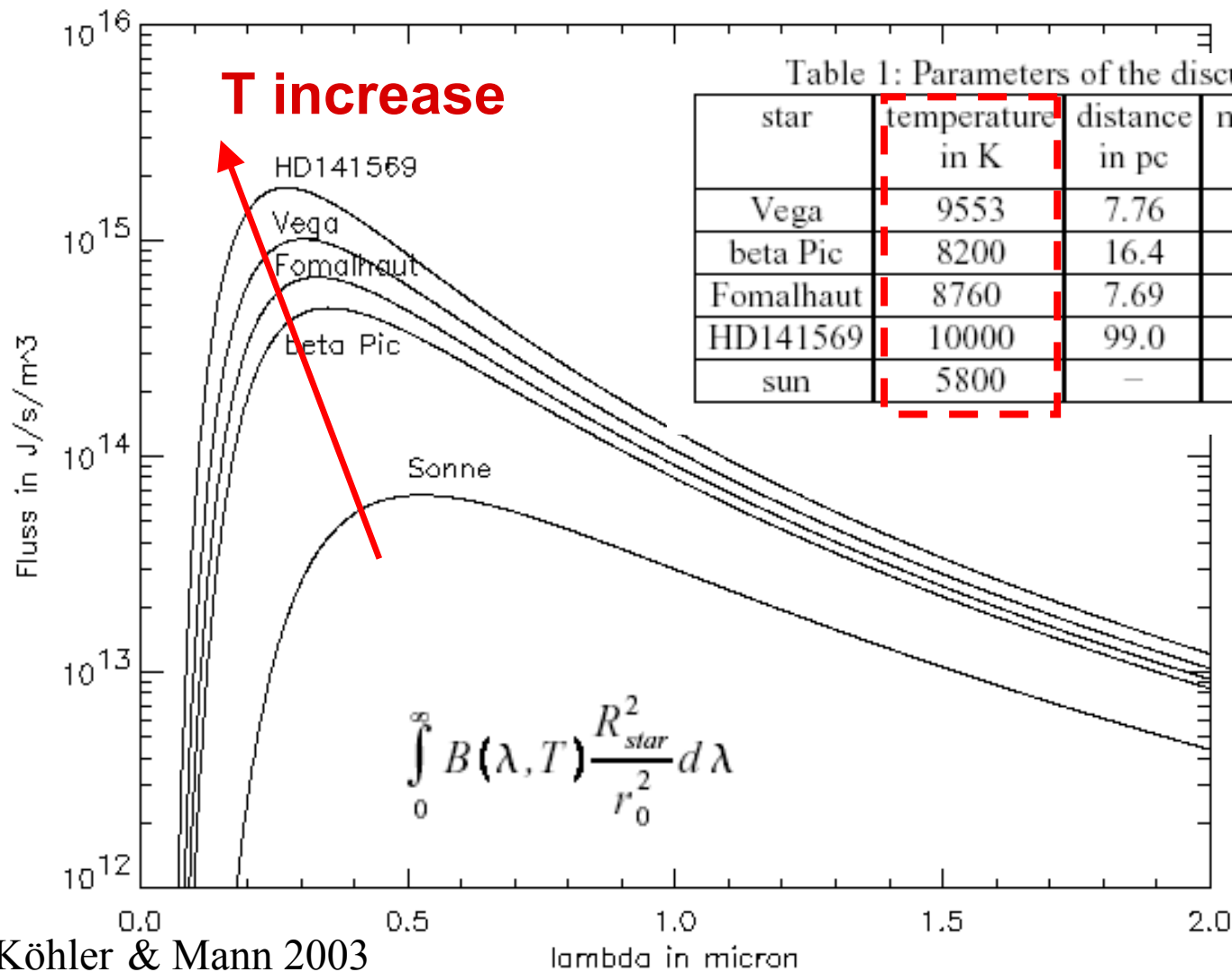
Existence of Comets observed

Existence of Planetesimals inferred

Existence of Planets unclear

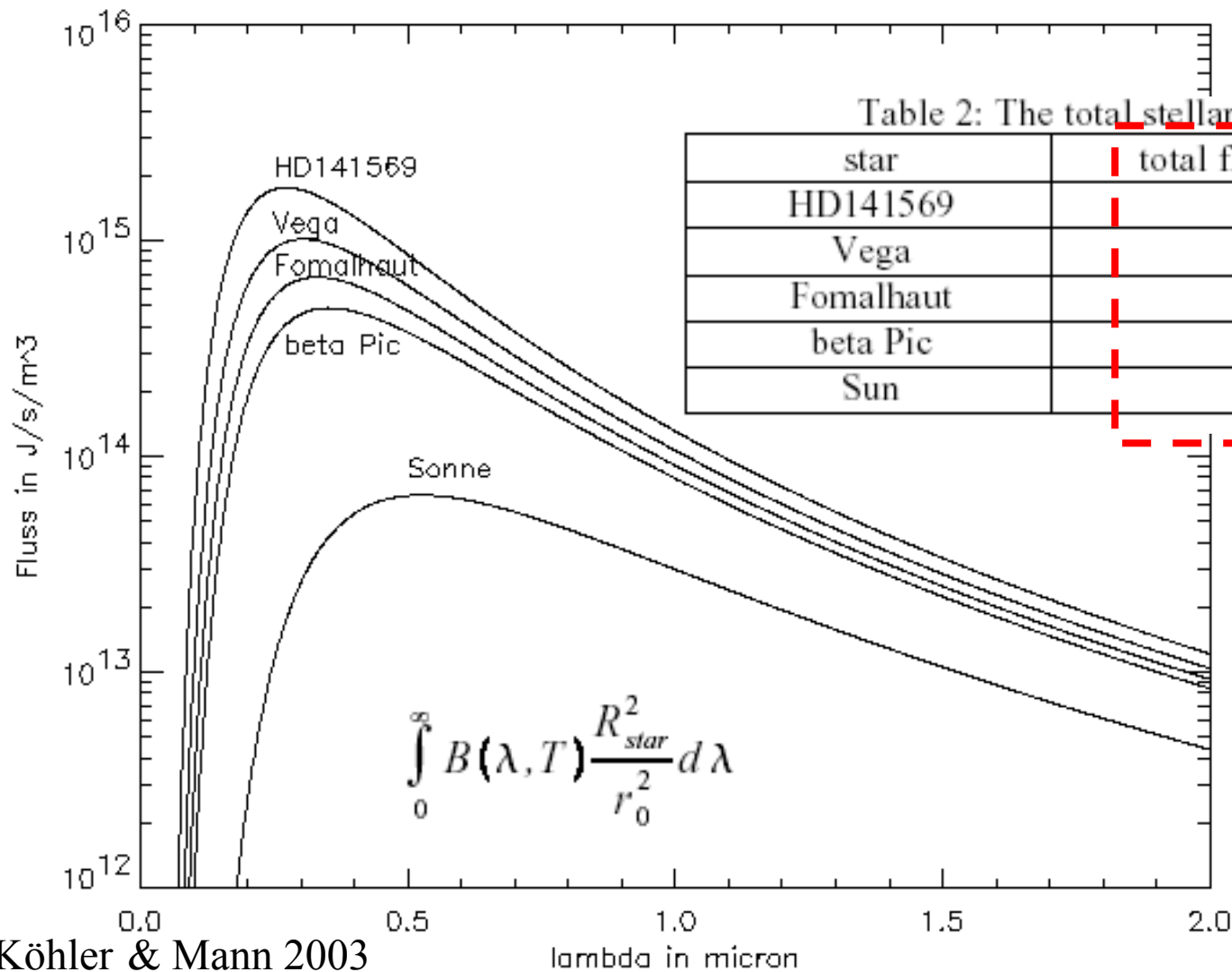
What about acting forces ?

Stellar Radiation



(Köhler & Mann 2003)

Total Stellar Flux



(Köhler & Mann 2003)

Comparison to Solar System:

Radiation pressure force force increases as a result of higher stellar photospheric temperatures

Small particles are ejected!

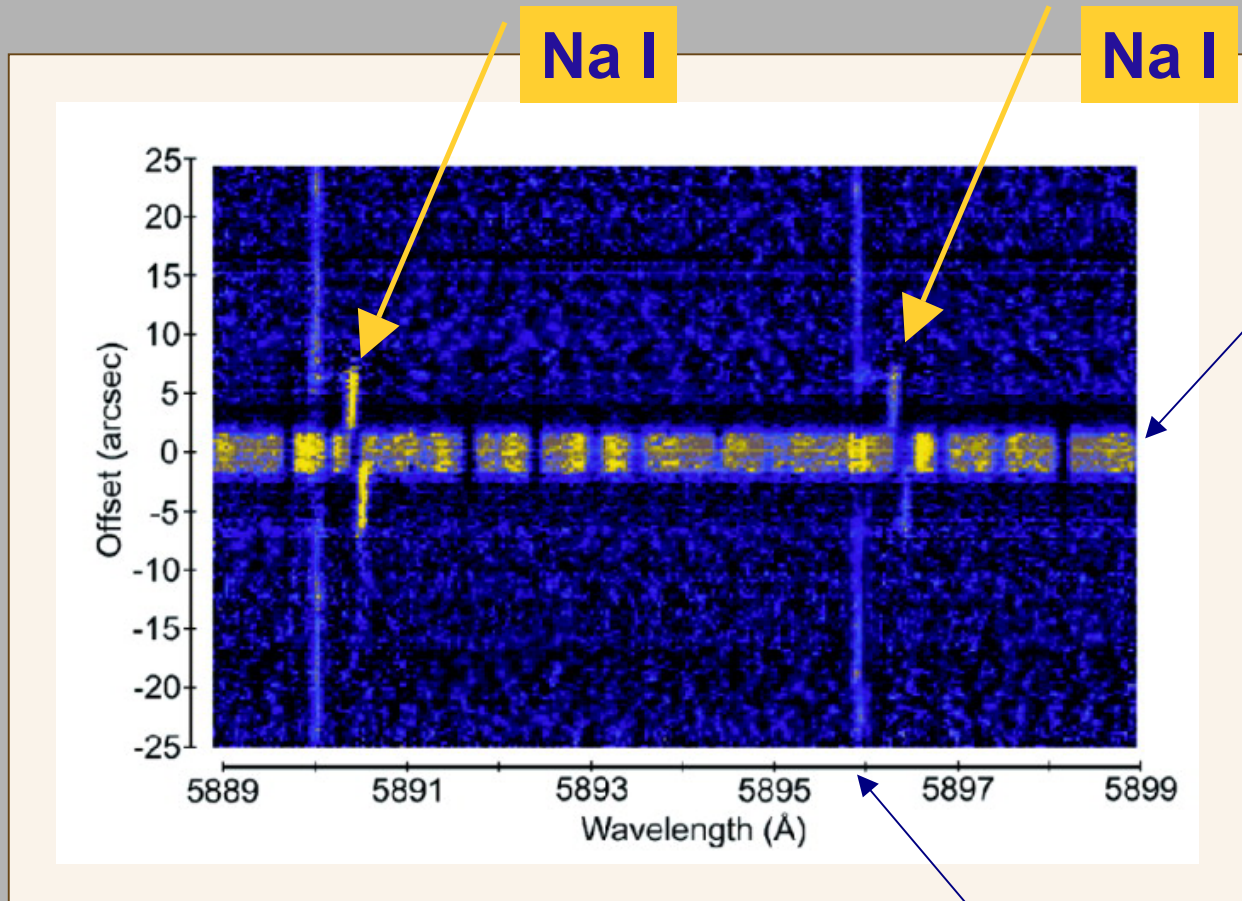
Particles have shorter Poynting-Robertson lifetime

Collisional destruction increases as a result of higher dust number densities

Lifetime often limited by collisions !

(see works by Artymowicz, Lecavalier about Beta-Pic collision evolution)

Stable Gas Component around β - Pic



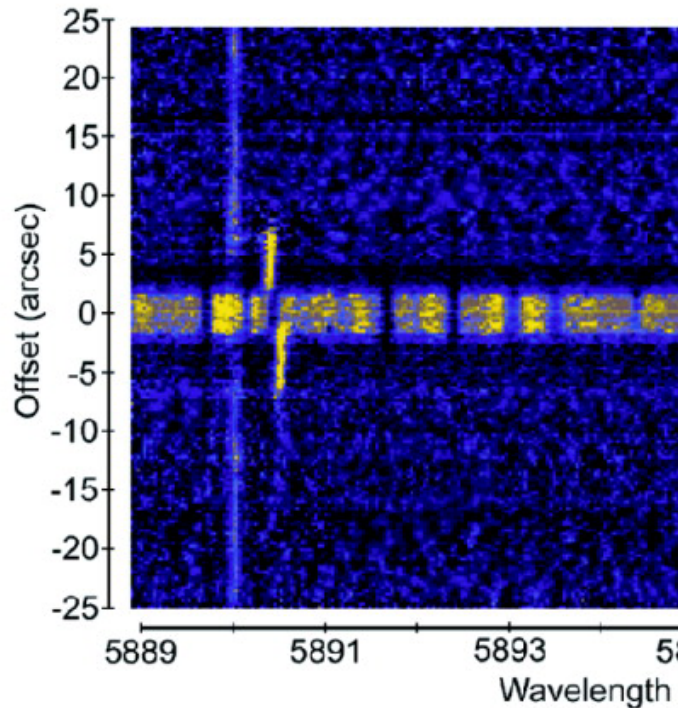
Wavelength



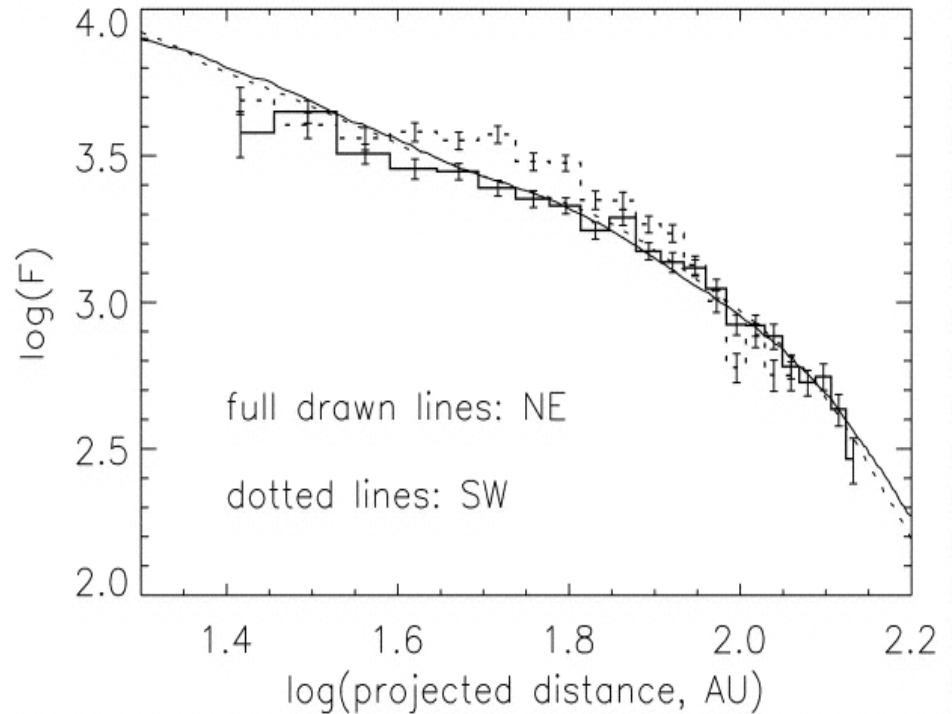
Earth Atmosphere

**Detection of Na I Resonance Line
(5990Å & 5996Å) at 30 - 140 AU**

Stable Gas Component around β - Pic



Radial Density Profiles for Gas & Dust:



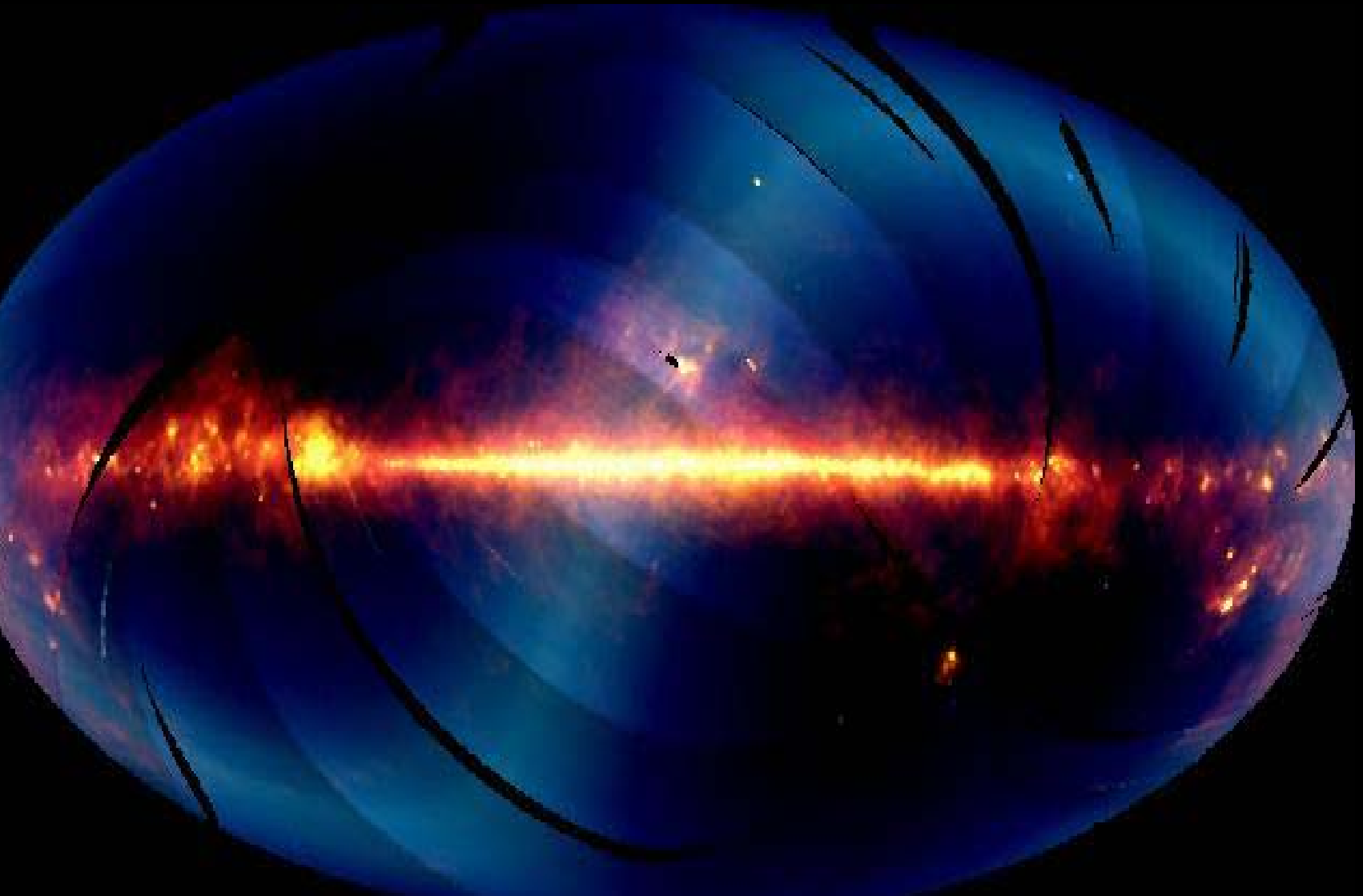
Ölofson, Liseau & Brandeker 2001

→→ **Gas component in Keplerian orbits follows dust motion**

Summary

- **Circumstellar Debris Disks are the circumstellar systems that are most similar to our solar system**
- **Observations provide information about size distribution & spatial distribution**
- **Some observations of IR spectra, more spectral data expected in future - allow a better comparison of material properties**

Please ask Questions!



Gravitational force F_{grav} and radiation pressure force F_{rad}

The major forces acting on a dust particle with the mass m in a distance r from the star are the gravitational force F_{grav} and the radiation pressure force F_{pr} . Both forces are proportional to $1/r^2$ and it is useful to calculate their ratio: as

$$\beta = \frac{F_{\text{pr}}}{F_{\text{grav}}} \quad (2)$$

$$\beta = \frac{\pi \cdot R_{\text{star}}^2}{\gamma \cdot M_{\text{star}} \cdot c} \frac{G}{m} \int_0^{\infty} B(\lambda, T) Q_{\text{pr}}(s, \lambda) d\lambda \quad (3)$$

where G is the effective geometric cross section, B the Planck function, R_{star} the radius of the star, c the velocity of light, Q_{pr} is the efficiency factor for radiation pressure, γ is the gravitational constant and s the particle size [12]. This equation is valid for particles at distance $r \gg R_{\text{star}}$.