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The *OPAL* KSP: status update

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**Check P. Simonetti's talk
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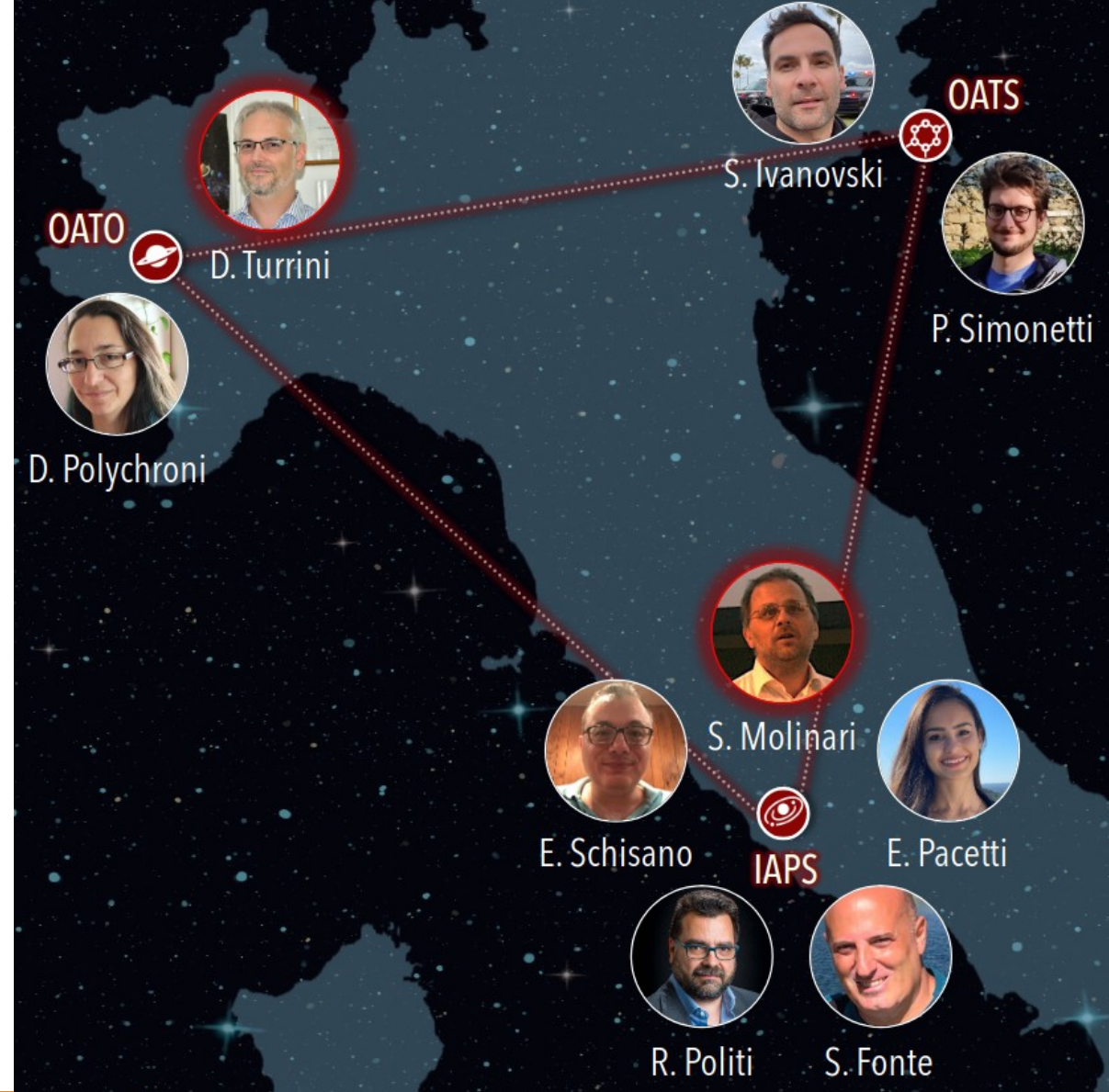
Meet the OPAL Team!

We do:

- Modelling
- Observations
- Computational science

We focus on:

- Star formation
- Planet formation
- Solar system
- Exoplanets





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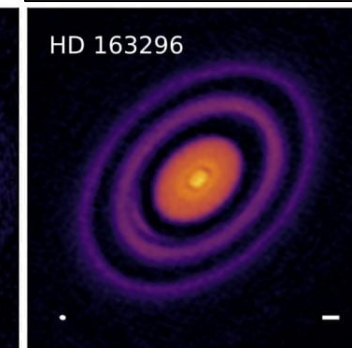
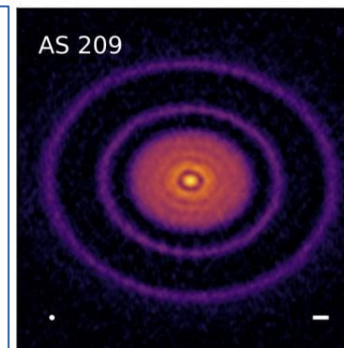
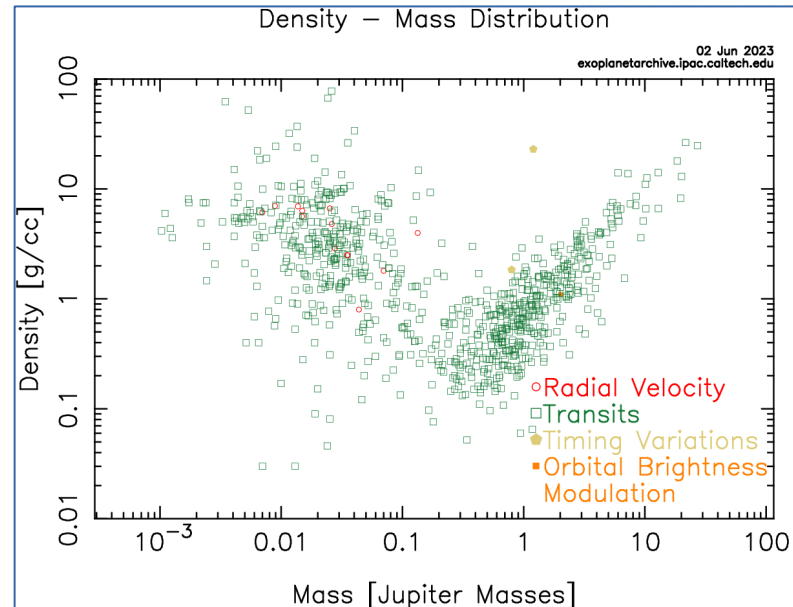
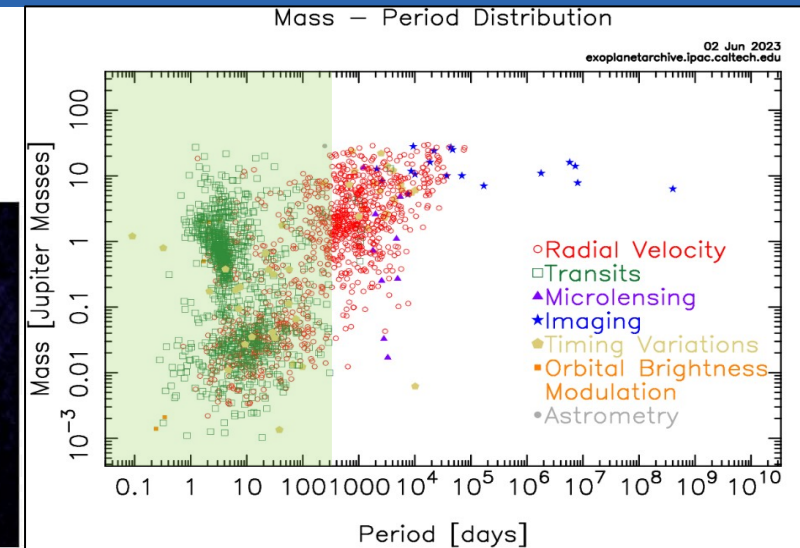
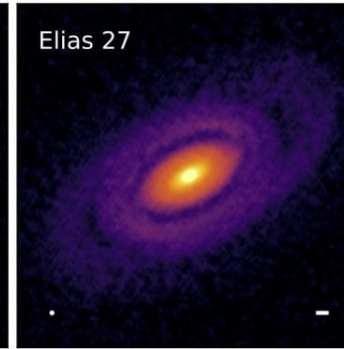
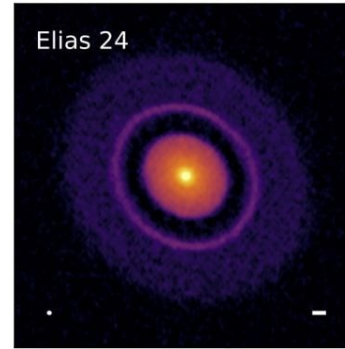


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Why do we need the OPAL project?

- New observational data highlight our limited understanding of where planets form in disks

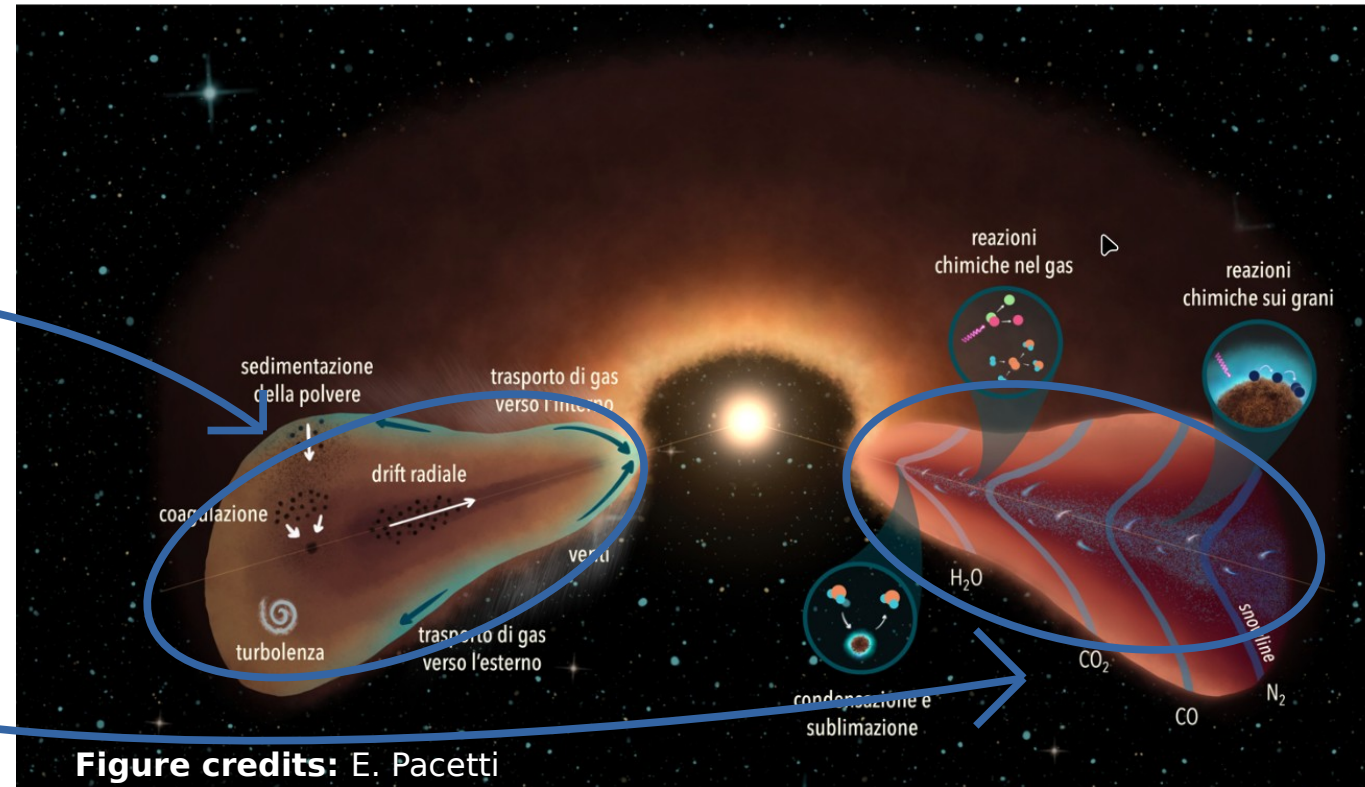


- Planets form and evolve under a wider range of conditions than previously thought.

Modern Challenges in Planetary Formation

Which **processes in disks** shape the **observable properties of planets**?

- **Planet formation**
accretion (gas/solid)
orbital migration
- **Planet Composition**
disk evolution
disk chemistry

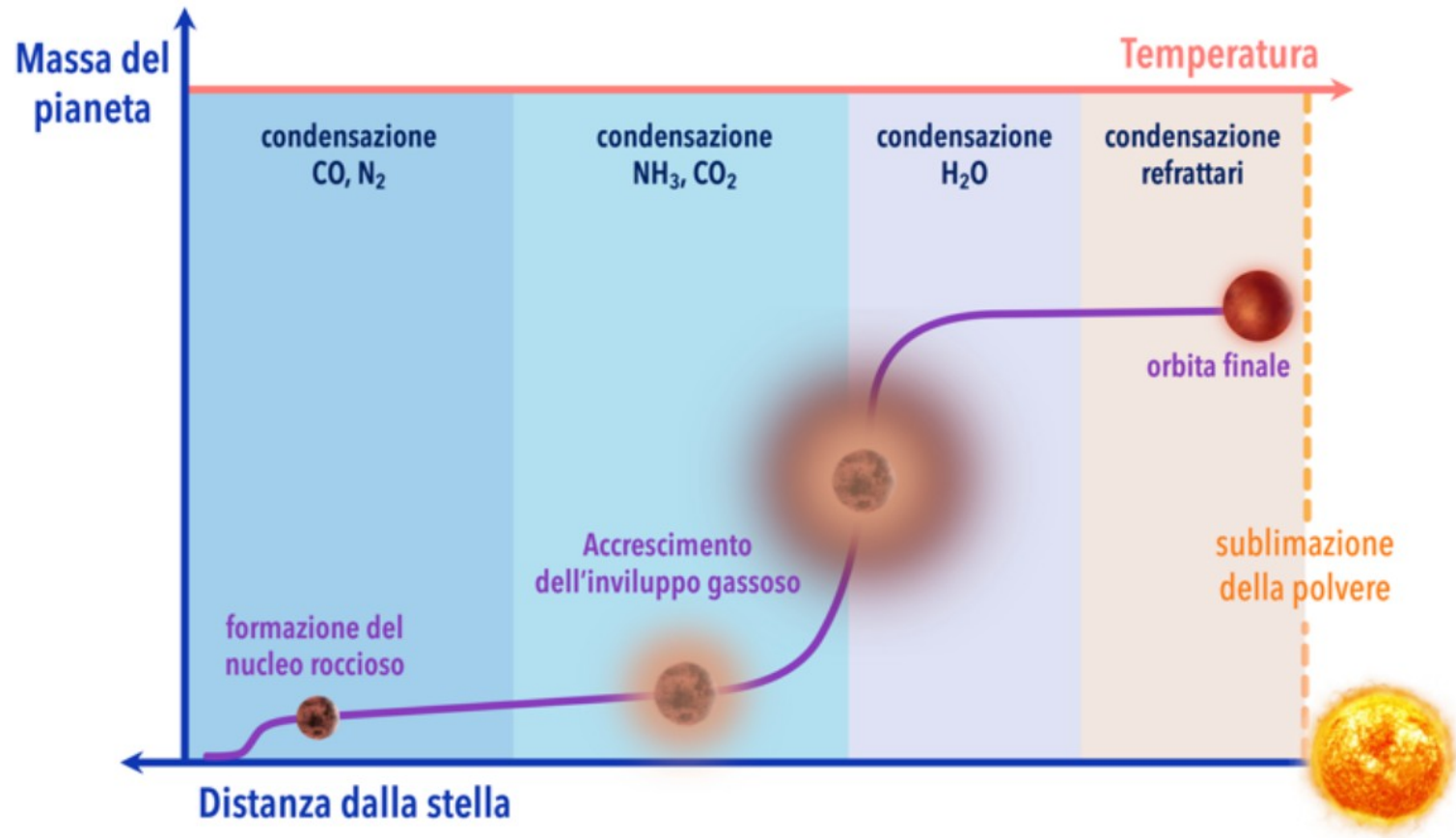


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But the you also have:

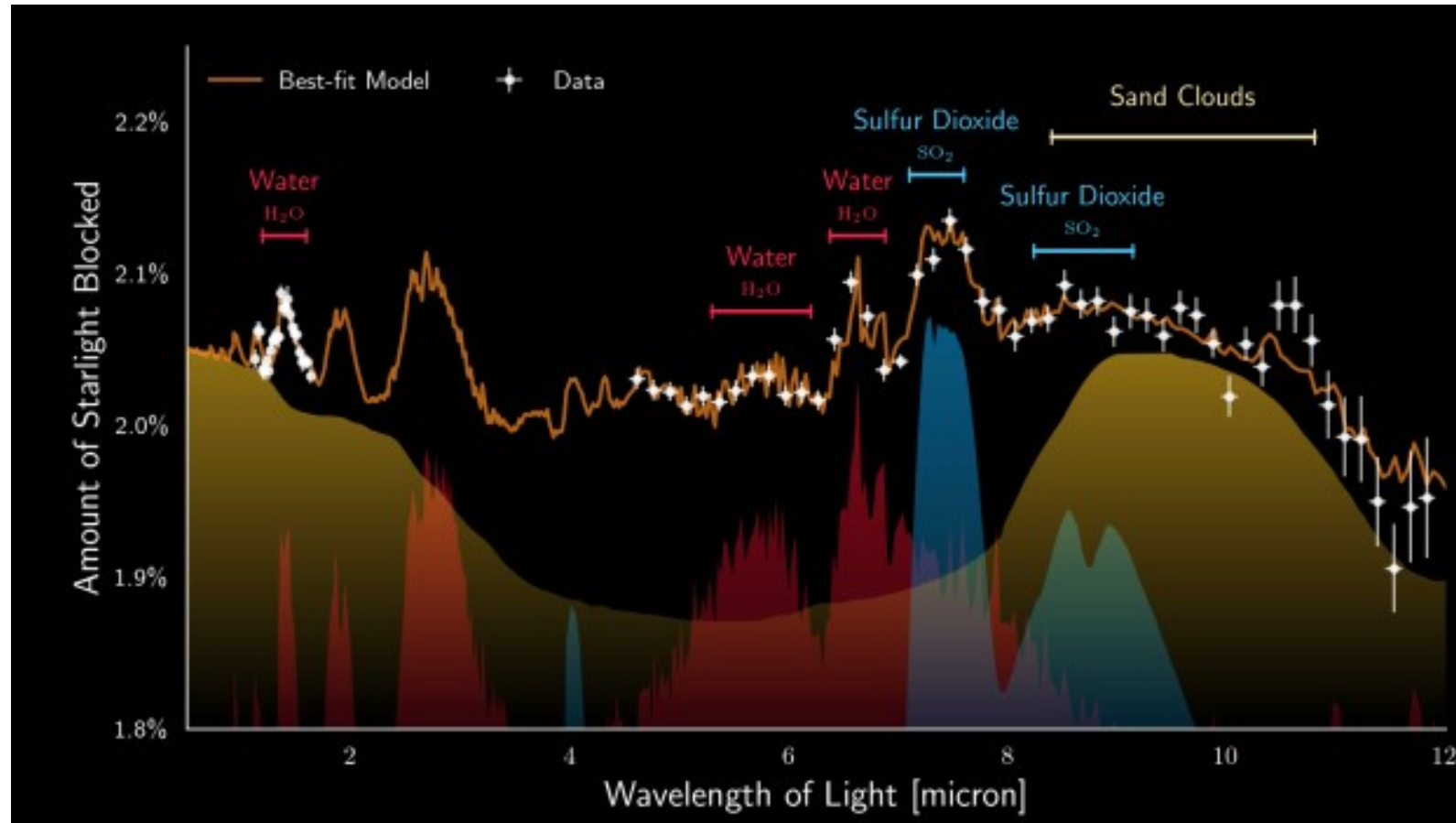
Evolution and Migration and Stochastic Events (collisions/expulsion of planets)



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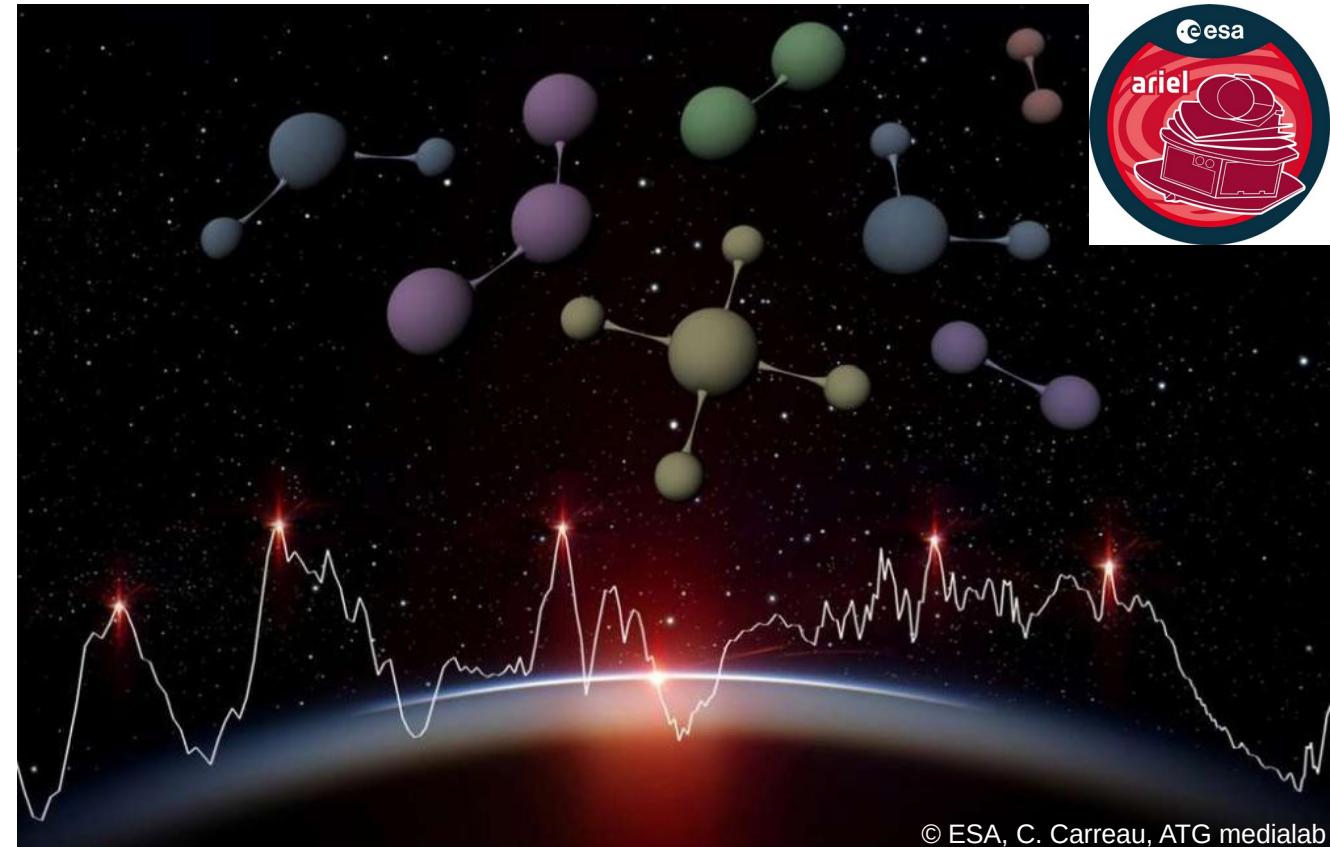
What *can* we observe?

Atmospheres Basically

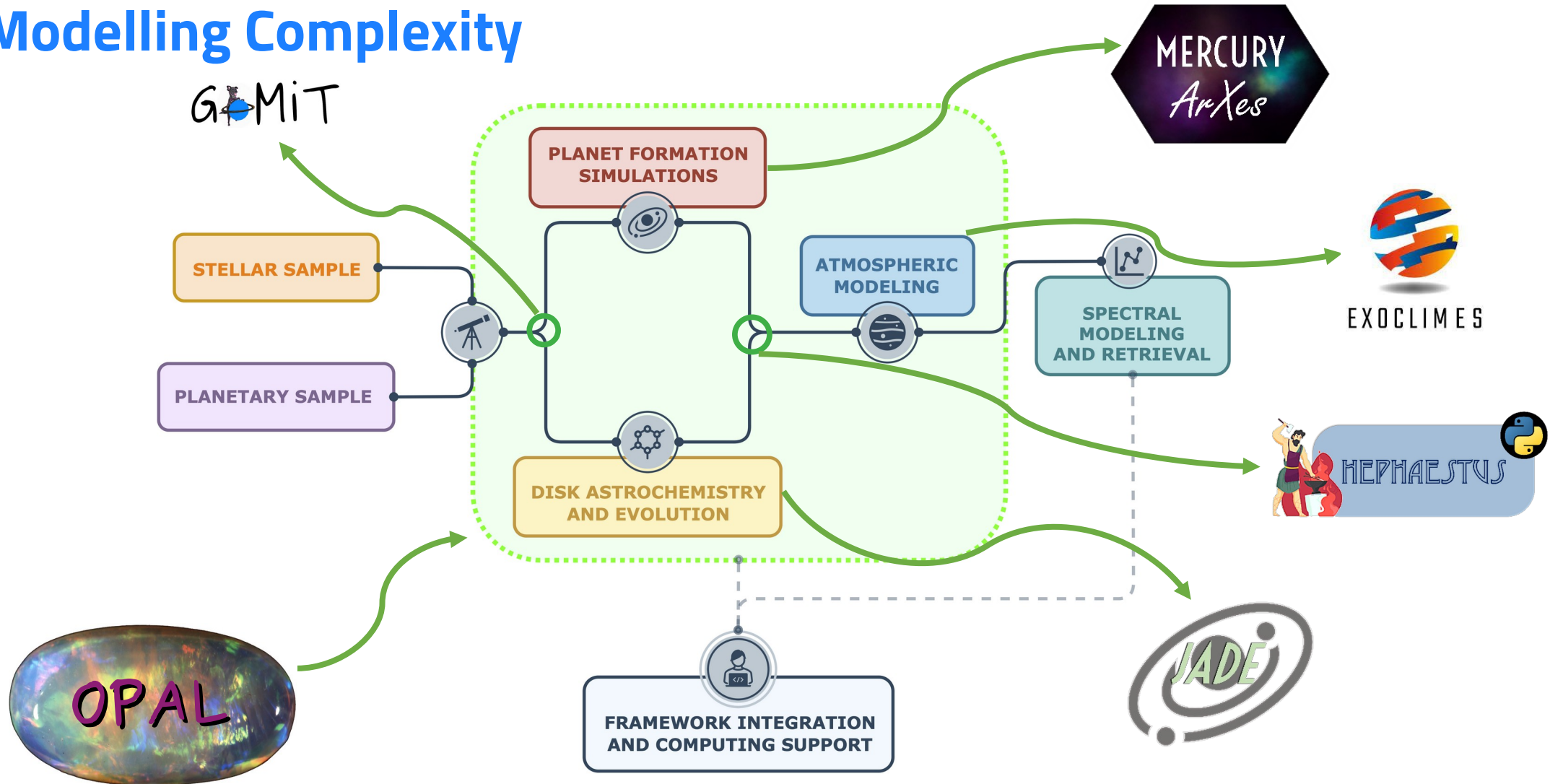


A Library of Synthetic Planetary Atmospheres

OPAL is the ongoing program to create an unprecedented library of end-to-end synthetic (exo)-planetary atmospheres, informed by actual data, using the **Arxes** suite of codes, to predict and consolidate what molecules can be detected in the planetary atmospheres that the **Ariel Space mission** will observe



OPAL: Modelling Complexity



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JADE (Pacetti et al. in prep.) is the multi-language (Python + Fortran) data-parallel code to jointly simulate the **physical and chemical evolution of protoplanetary disks** of the *Arxes* suite.

Mercury-Arxes (Turrini+2019,2021) is the parallel n-body code of the *Arxes* suite incorporating physical libraries to simulate **planet formation in protoplanetary disks** (see tomorrow's presentation).



HEPHAESTUS (Turrini+2021; Pacetti+2022) is the Python compositional post-processing tool of the *Arxes* suite that resolves planetary compositions across 20+ elements.

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EXOCLIMES

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An extra word on Vulcan:

We (Paolo Simonetti) are expanding the chemical network of Vulcan to also include the condensation and sedimentation of iron!

(and soon also the silicates!)

Mercury-physical presentation



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EXOCLIMES

GroMiT: The new kid in town!

GroMiT, the *Growth and Migration Track* code, tracks how a forming planet accretes pebbles and gas as well as how it migrates depending on the local environment of its native circumstellar disk (e.g. Johansen+2019, Ida+2016, Tanaka+2020).

Born as a plug in for *Mercury-ArXes* to make it self consistent it found plenty of applications also a stand alone in exploring the formation histories of **observed planets**.

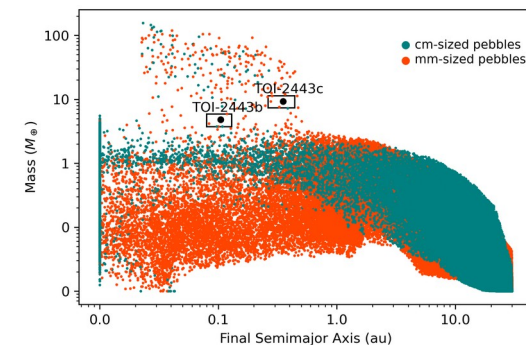
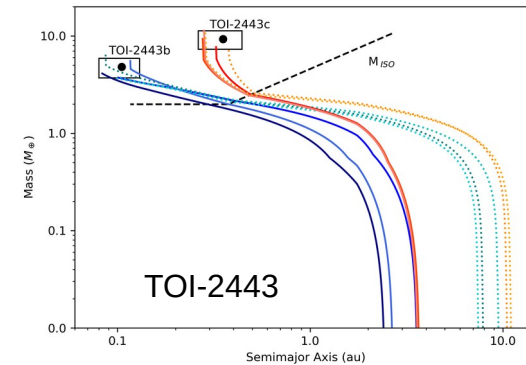
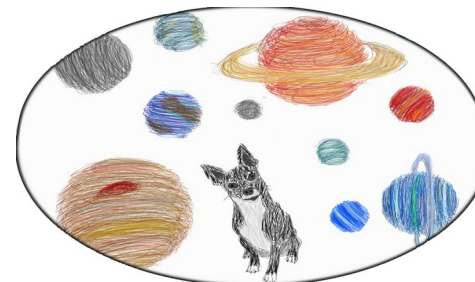
Used in **OPAL** to consolidate the initial conditions of the simulations run with *Mercury-ArXes* and *Jade*

It comes in two flavours!

→ Single Planet Mode
(Polychroni+2023)

→ Population Synthesis Mode
(Polychroni+ in prep)

GroMiT



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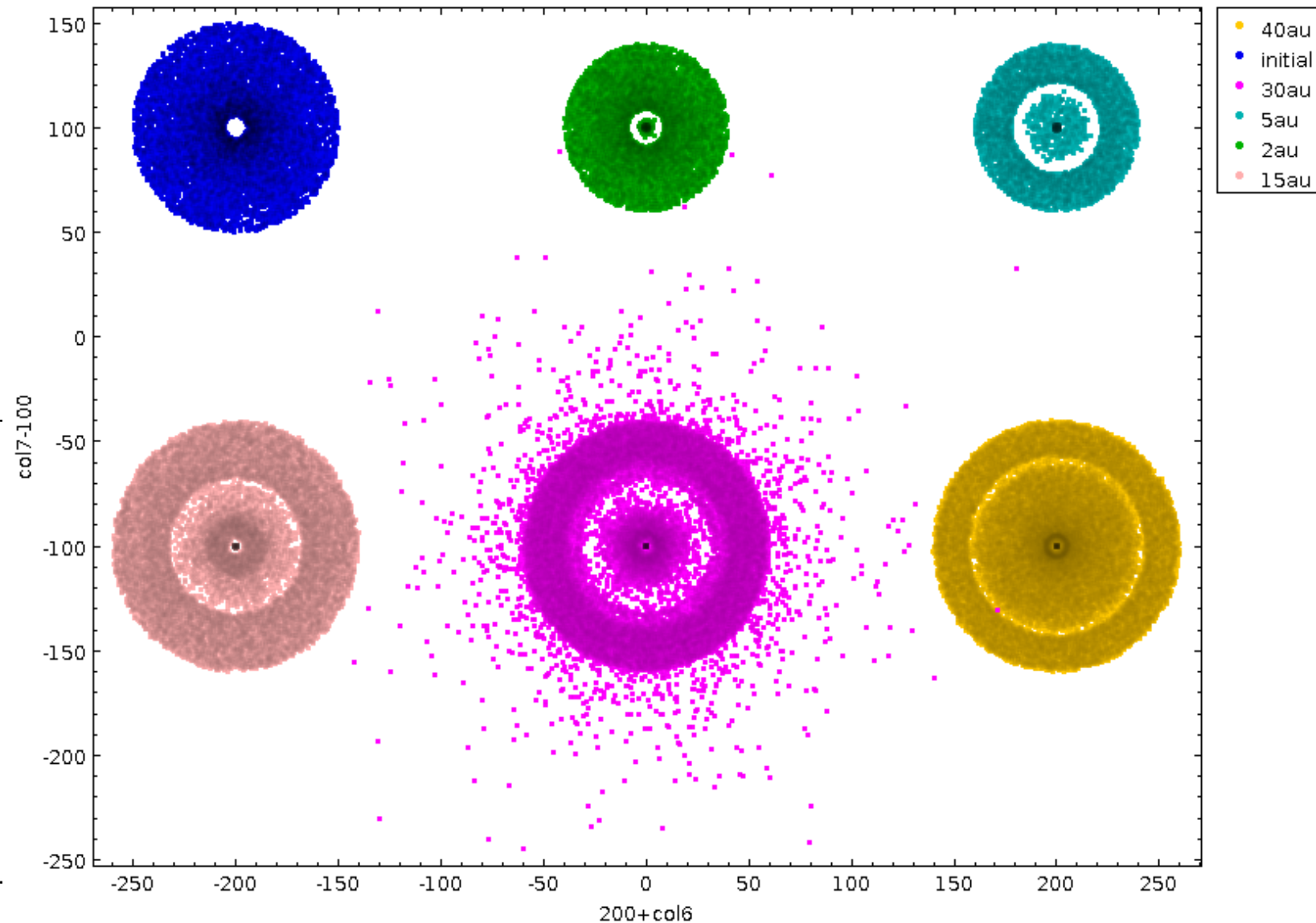
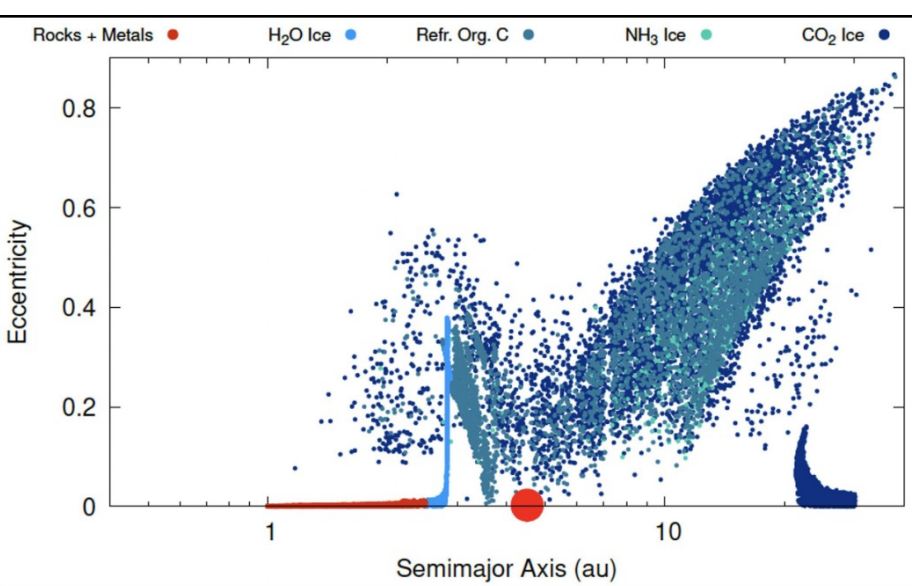
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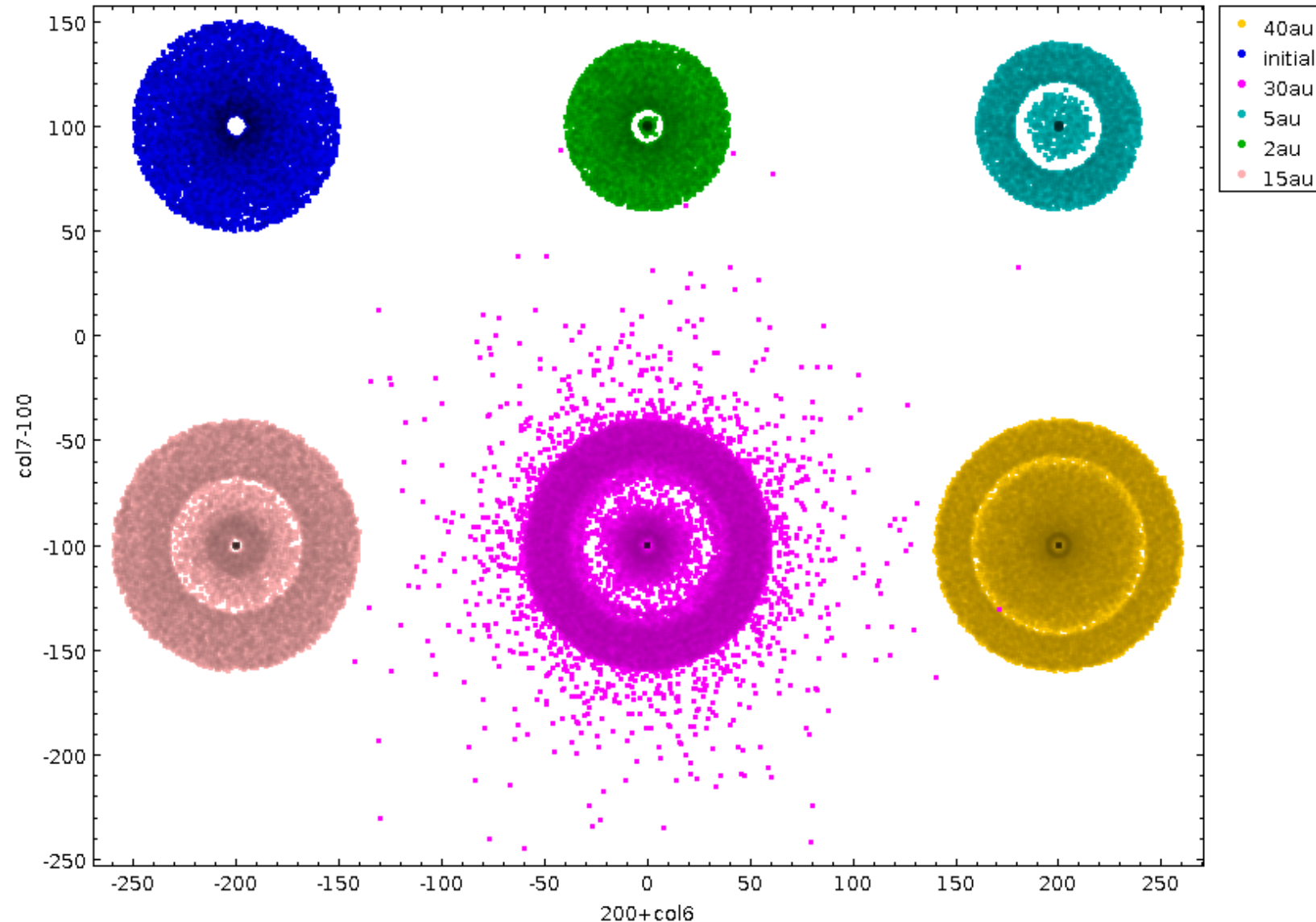
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(Historic overview)
one such simulation *before parallelisation* Mercury-ArXes:
Duration: ~3-4 months on GENESIS
after parallelisation:
Duration: ~3-4 weeks on GENESIS
~3-4 DAYS(!!) on Leonardo

Remains to be seen the GPU version



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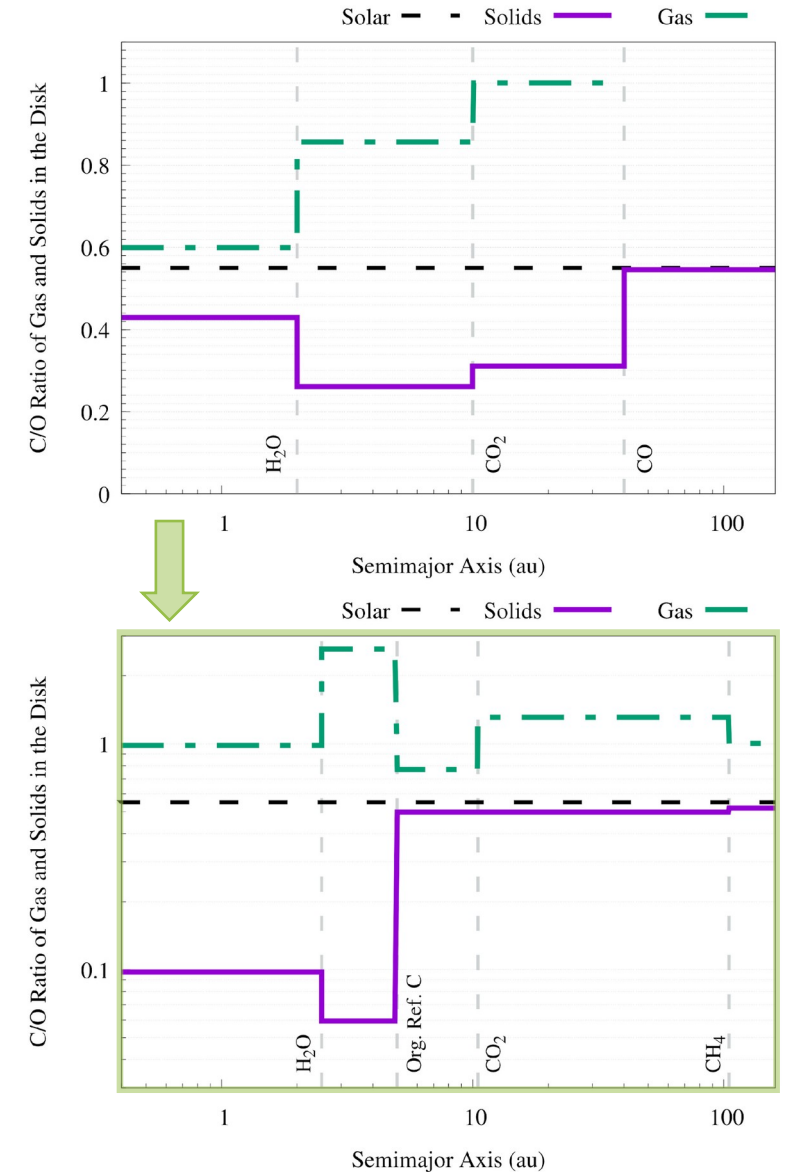
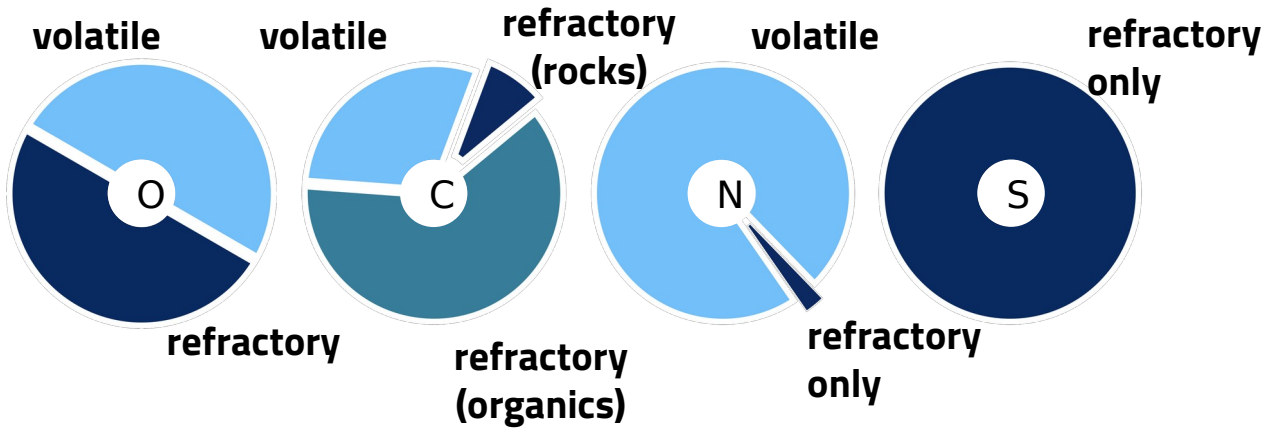
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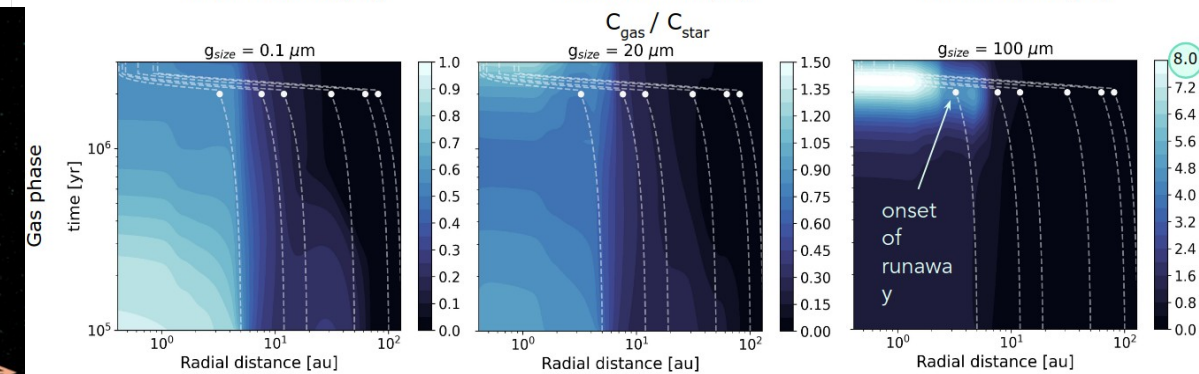
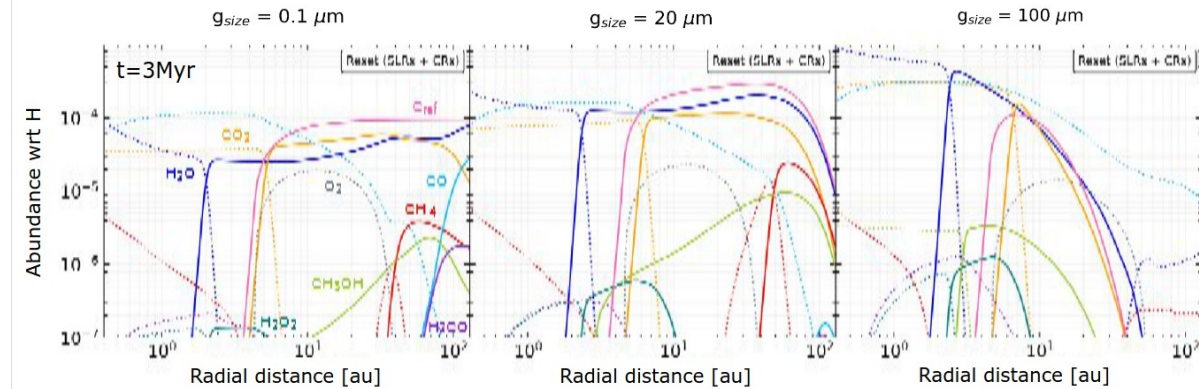
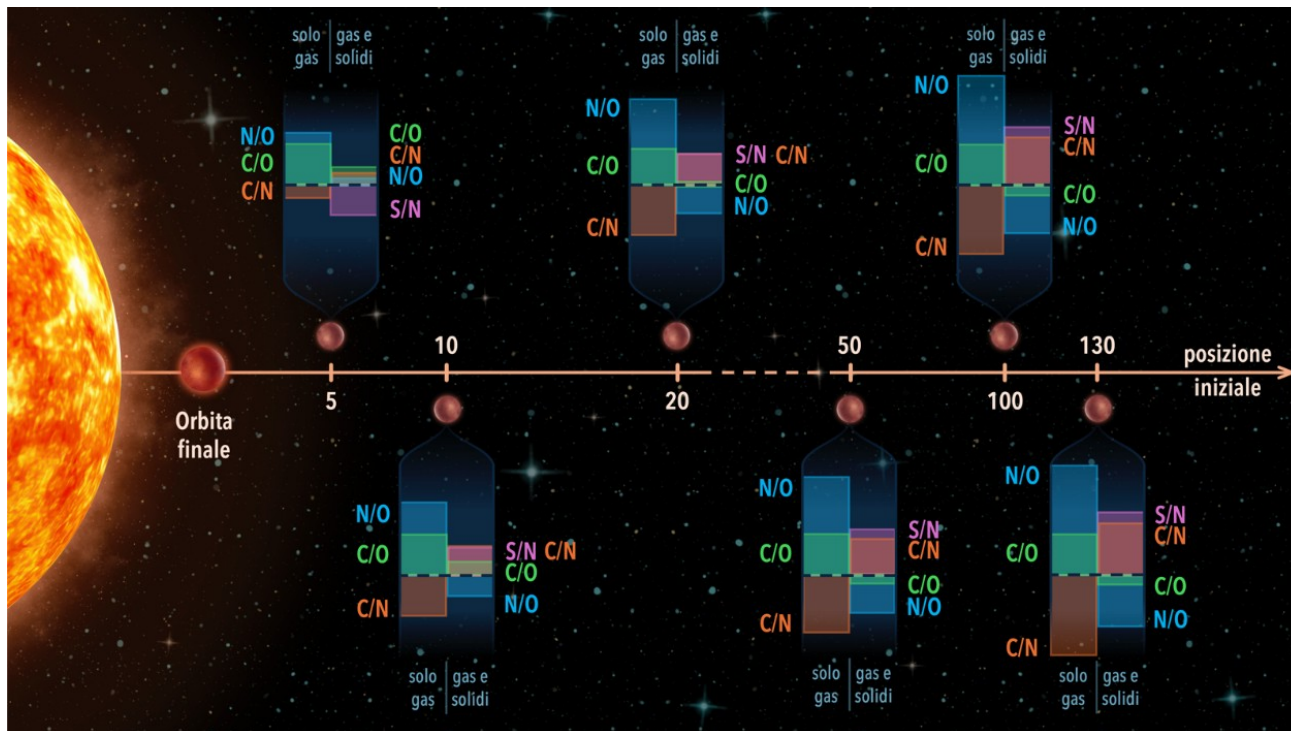
Jade Input for Circumstellar Disks



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Jade Output:

Gas + Solids output



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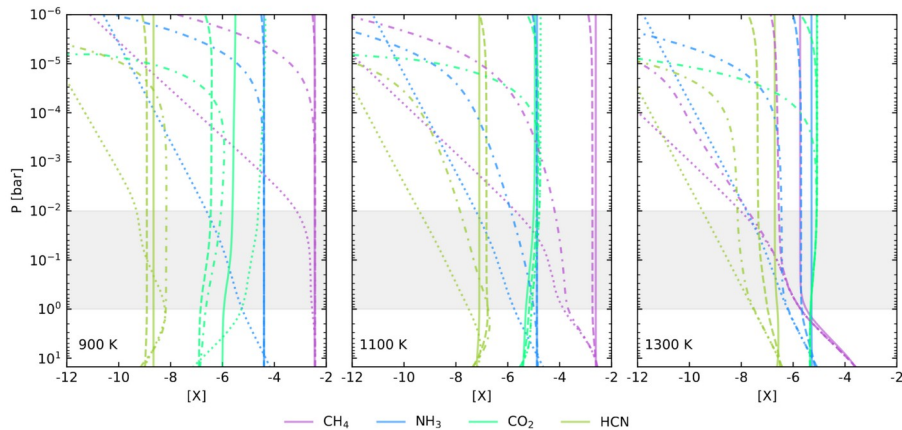
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Chemical disequilibrium model with mixing, condensation/sedimentation & photochemistry

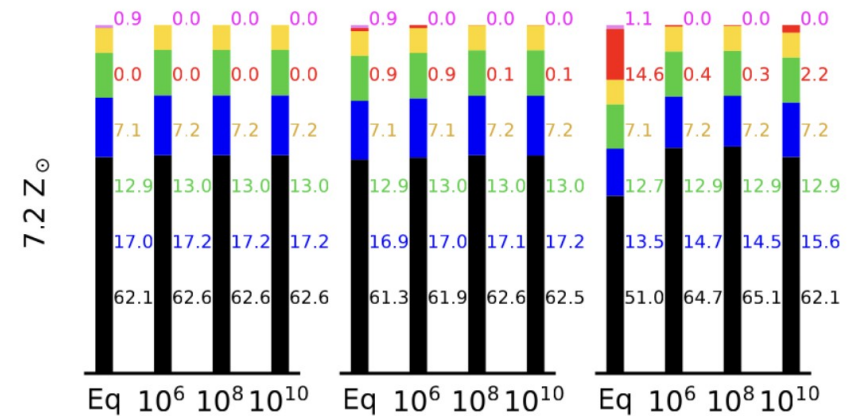
- chemical network expanded to include Mg, Si and Fe species
- recipes for the condensation and sedimentation of these refractories

Used to expand investigation of oxygen deficit (Fonte+23) & abundances of S-bearing species

Vertical atmospheric profiles



Integrated abundances



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OPAL progress:

GroMiT: completion: ~70%; Code operational, needs to be parallelised & optimised (in progress)

Mercury-Arxes GPU porting: ~75% ; check P. Simonetti's presentation tomorrow

Simulation Campaign: ~10% ; so much more to come.

Still need to define: Repository and database for the completed simulations

OPAL as a Key Science Project

- The **seed of OPAL** is part of the Ariel-IT 2025's activities: its scope and planetary sample are widening as support from *INAF Pleiadi* and *Leonardo* became available.
- OPAL is the **next frontier in computational planetary science**: combining multi-domain and multi-physics *ab initio* simulations to fully understand the information encoded into planetary atmospheres.
- **Our community is currently the most advanced** in this integration of expertise and code in a unified scientific and computational ecosystem in disk-planet-atmosphere formation.

OPAL is a coordinated effort between the ARIEL, INAF and the PNRR