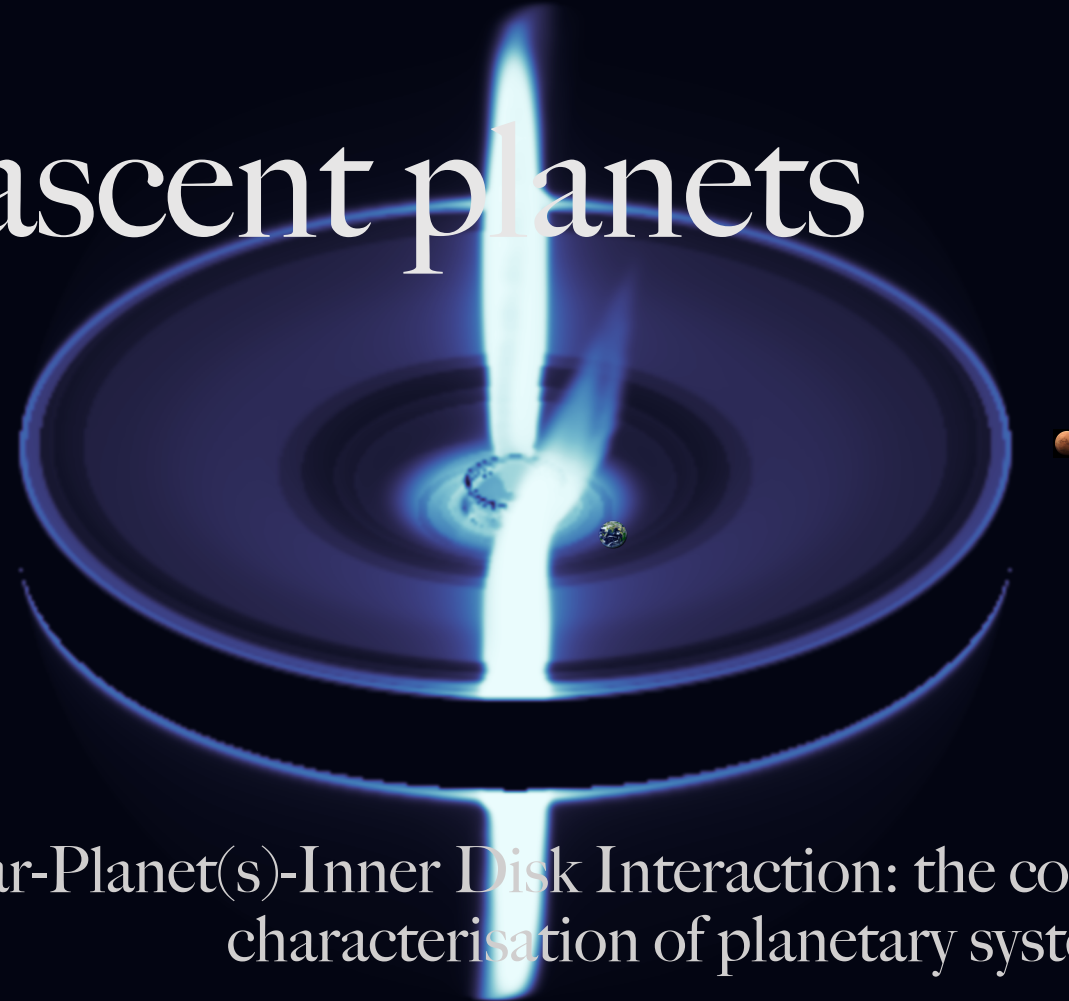


SPIDI and the nascent planets



Star-Planet(s)-Inner Disk Interaction: the cornerstone of the
characterisation of planetary systems

The birth of planets ...

Planets form from a disk
made of dust and gas

The birth of planets ...

$\sim 100 \text{ au}$ (100 x Sun-Earth distance)

A detailed illustration of a protoplanetary disk, also known as a proplyd disk, surrounding a young star. The disk is shown in a perspective view, with concentric rings of gas and dust. A bright, yellowish-white star is at the center. A small, blue and white planet is visible on the right side of the disk. A yellow arrow points from the text '~100 au (100 x Sun-Earth distance)' to the outer edge of the disk.

Gaps or density “holes” are most likely due to planets...

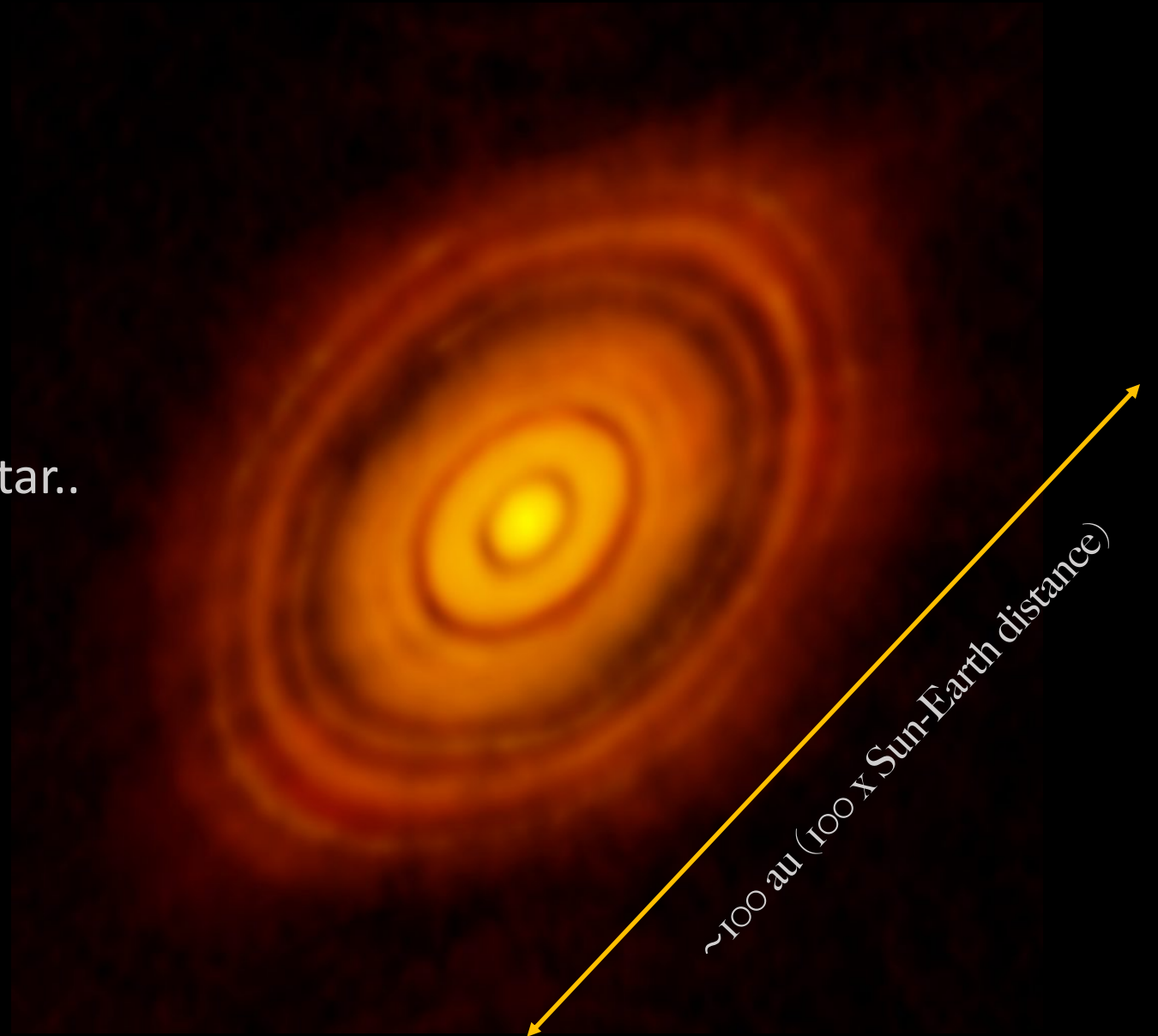
NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center
Video and images courtesy of NASA/JPL-Caltech

The birth of planets ...

HL Tauri

Planets far from the star..

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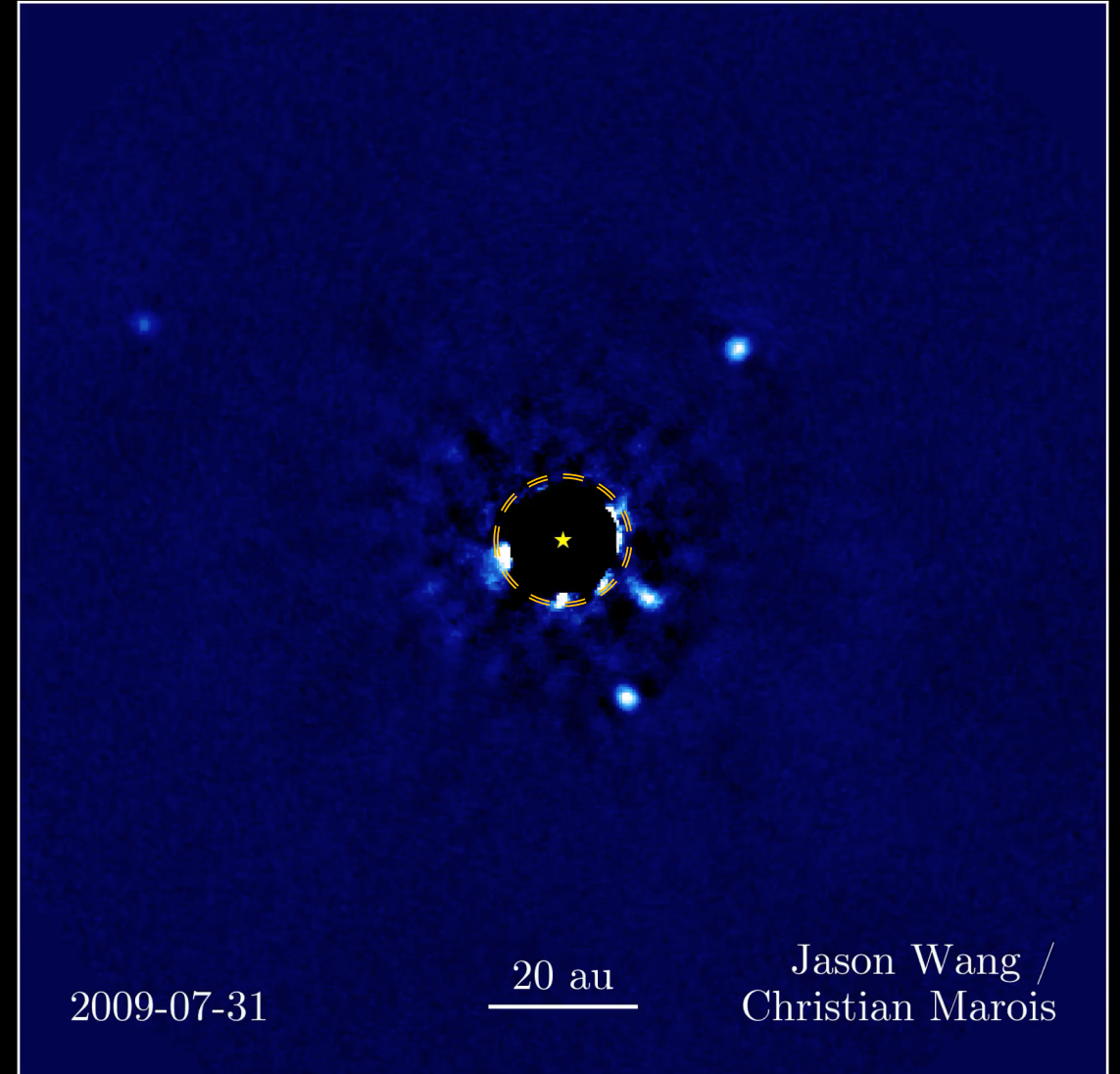


Detecting planets outside the solar system...

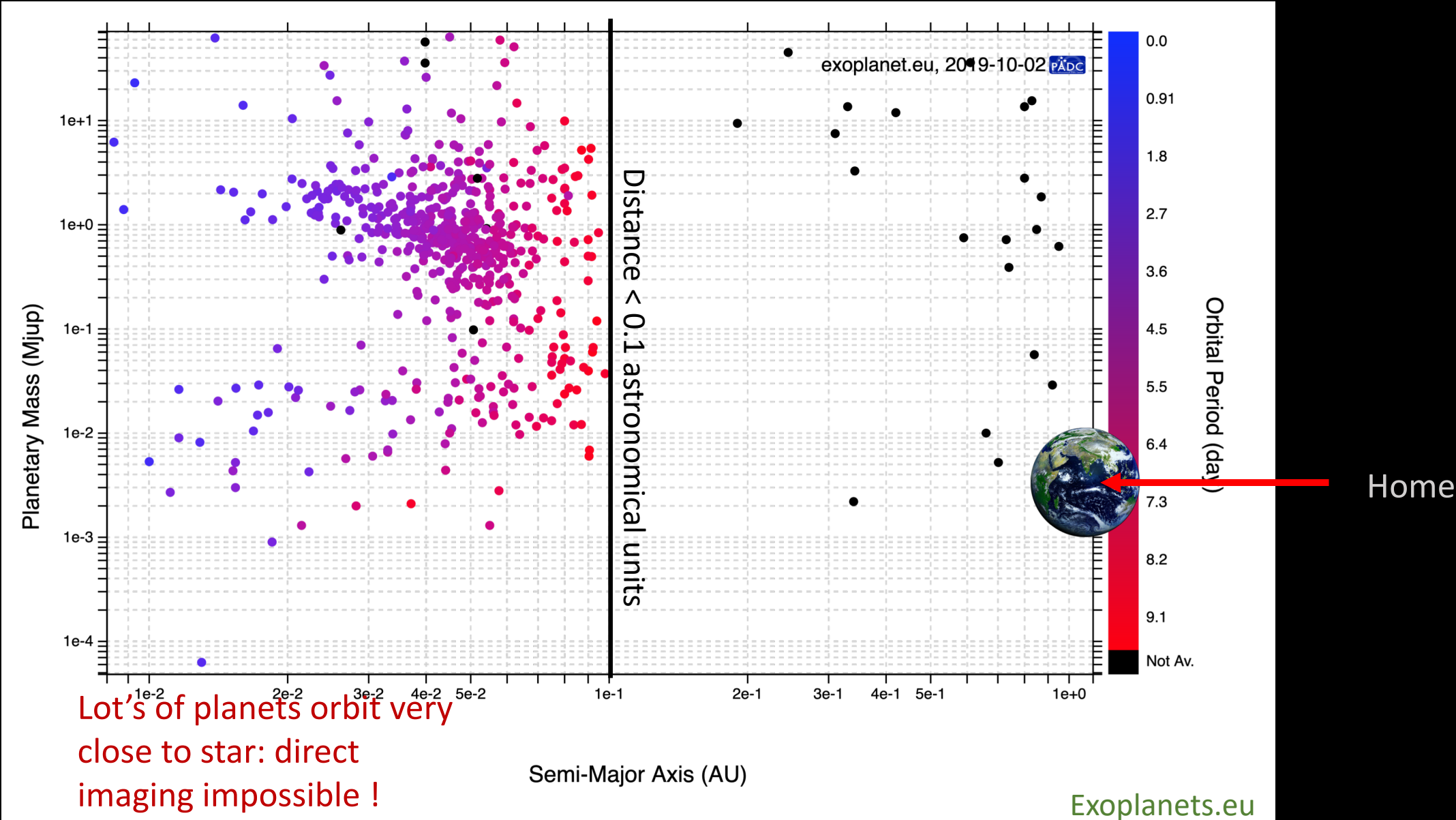
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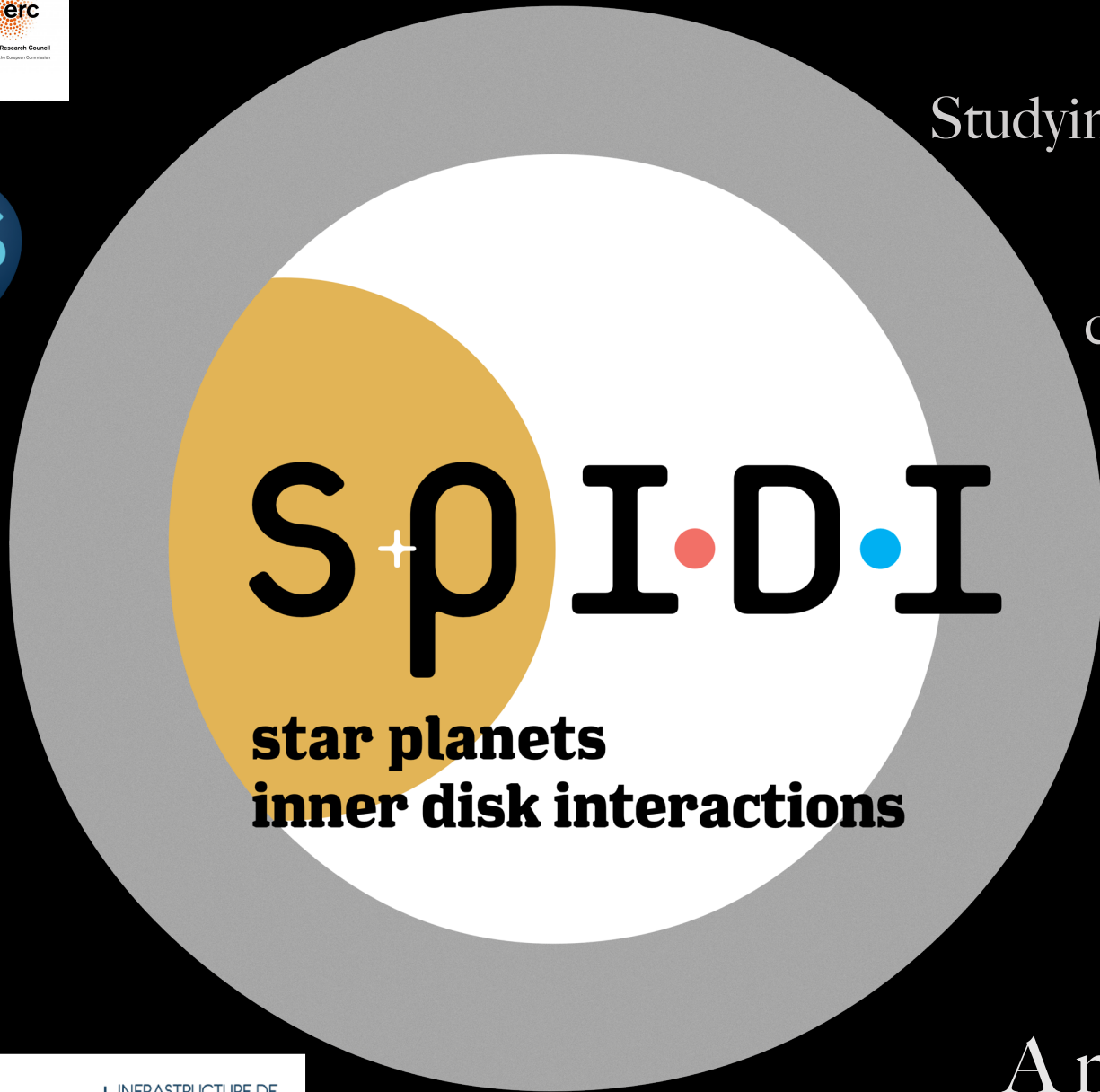
Planets orbiting around their star
from Saturn's orbit to Neptune's orbit

...The star and the first 10 au are hidden...



October 2nd 4118 exoplanets !





Studying planet formation ...

close to their star by characterising

the star, planet and disk interaction.

A numerical simulation approach...

State-of-the-Art Simulations (1/2)

- Magneto-HydroDynamics modeling
- 3D simulations of the environment of young suns

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[\rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} + \left(P + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{8\pi} \right) \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}}{4\pi} - \boldsymbol{\tau} \right] = \rho \mathbf{g}$$

Equation of Motion

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[\left(E + P + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{8\pi} \right) \mathbf{u} - \frac{(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{B}}{4\pi} \right] \\ + \nabla \cdot [\eta_m \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} / 4\pi - \mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}] = \rho \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \Lambda_{\text{cool}} \end{aligned}$$

Energy conservation

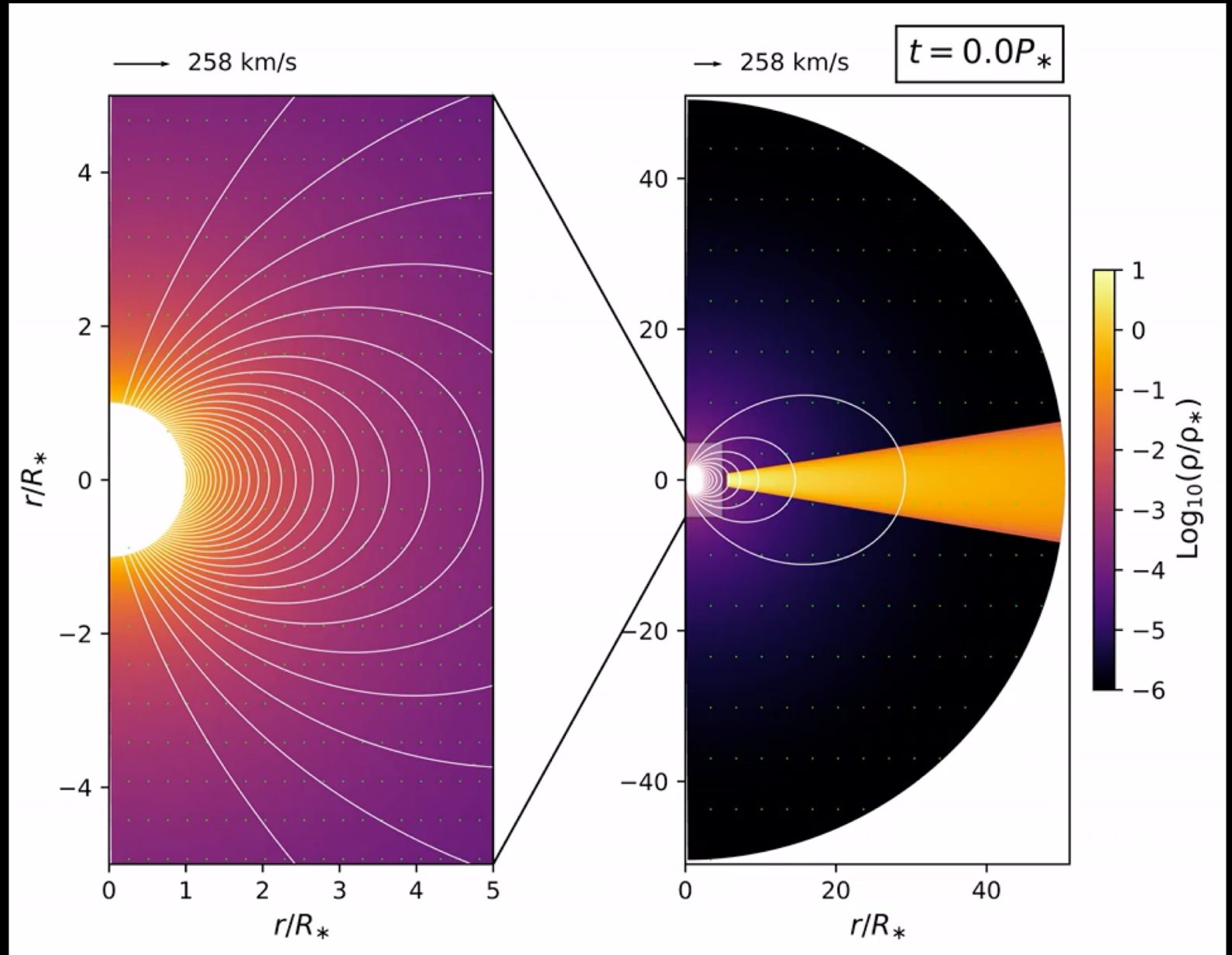
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{u} + \eta_m \mathbf{J}) = 0.$$

Induction equation

State-of-the-Art Simulations (2/2)

MHD modeling

- global MHD simulation
- with Dahu supercomputer
- 1500 – 6000 hrs (60 – 250 days) on a single CPU
- with free-source PLUTO code
<http://plutocode.ph.unito.it/>



Connecting simulations to observations (I/2)

Light propagation equation : Radiative Transfer Equation (RTE)

$$\text{Light variation} = \text{Emission}(T, n, \text{Light}) - \text{Absorption}(T, n) \times \text{Light}$$

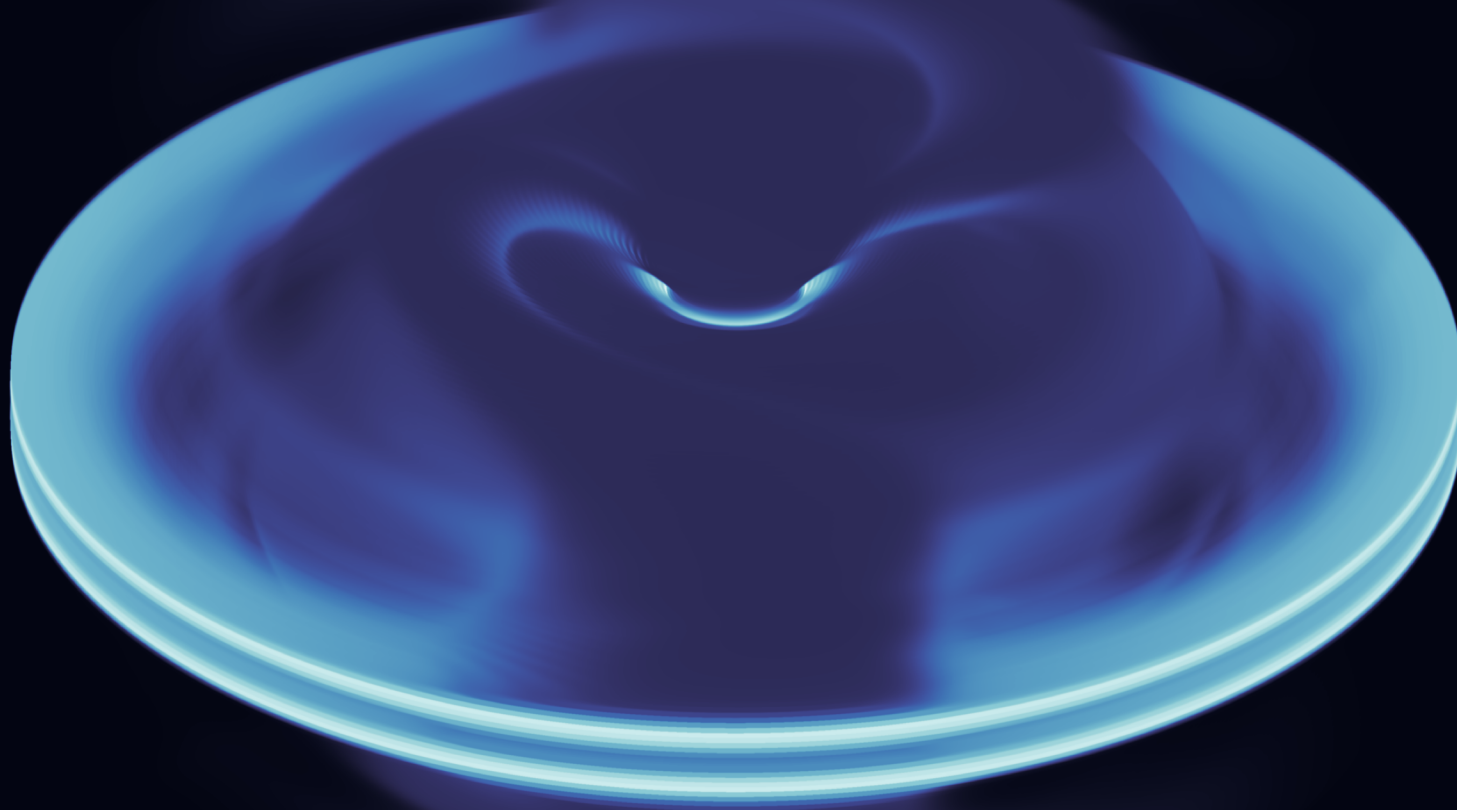
$$\frac{dI}{ds} = \eta(I) - \chi I$$

$$\sum_{l'} n_{l'} (C_{l'l} + R_{l'l}(I)) = n_l \sum_{l''} (C_{ll''} + R_{ll''}(I))$$

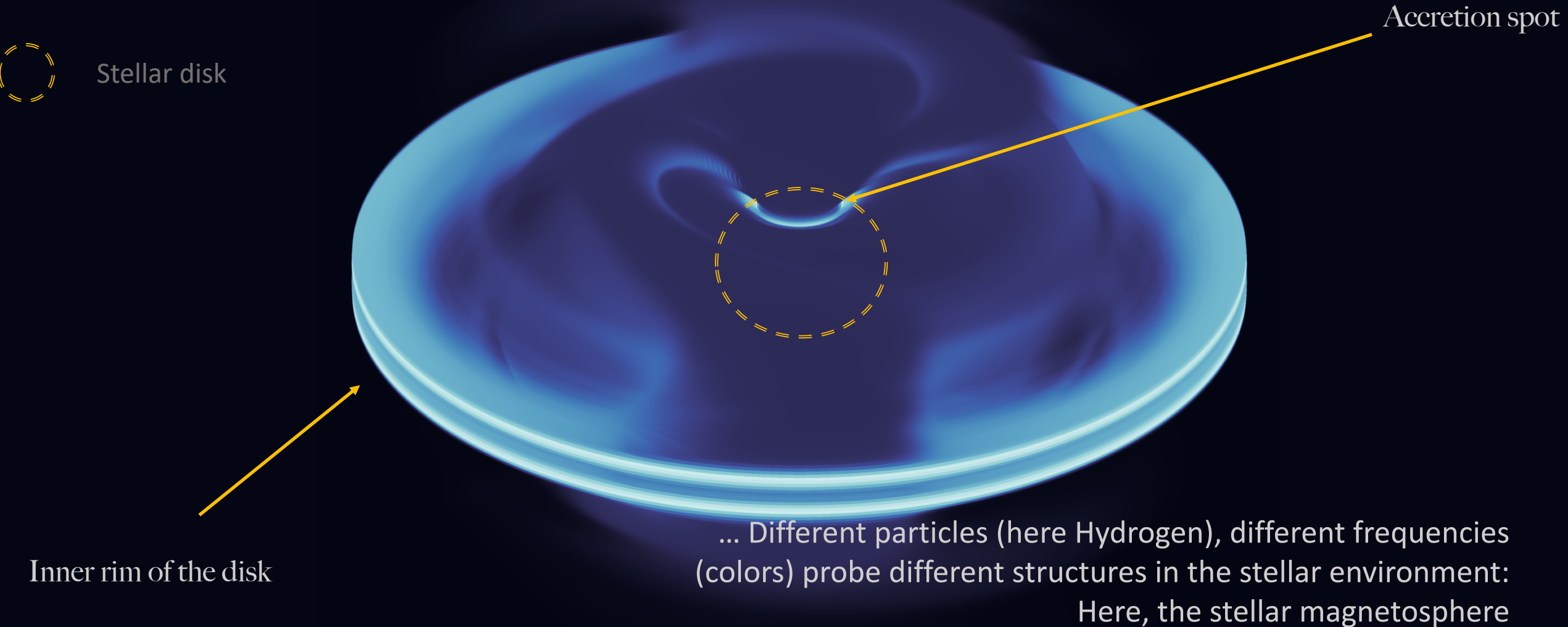
$$n = f(n, \text{Light}, T)$$

Particles density equations: Kinetic Equilibrium Equations

Connecting simulations to observations (2/2)



Connecting simulations to observations (2/2)



Take away messages...

- Star, planets disk interaction mould the stellar environment
- Observational signatures can be disentangled from numerical simulations
- Comparison of models with observations will open a new window for the characterisation of inner planetary systems