

Formation Kuiper belt—1 Apr

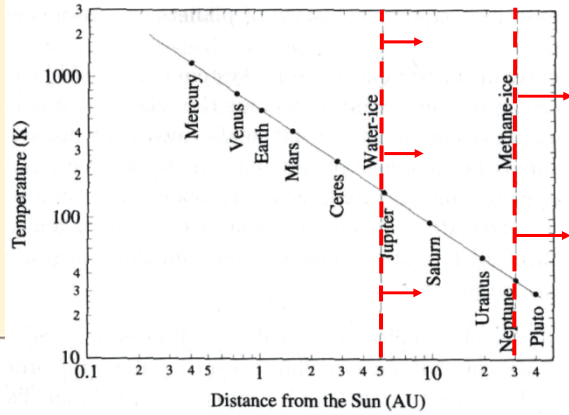
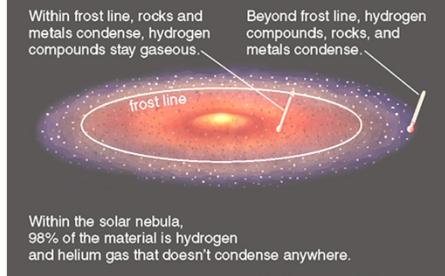
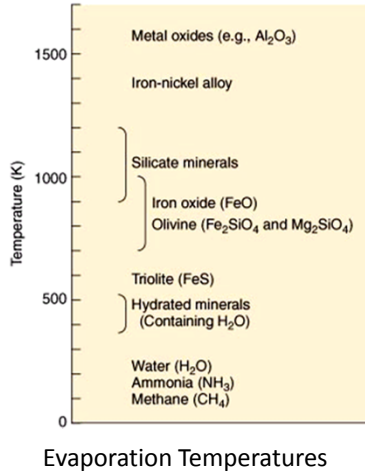
- Outline
 - Formation of Jupiter
 - Formation of the Jovian planets as a group
 - Formation of the Kuiper Belt
- Levinson, H. F., et al. 2008, “Origin of the structure of the Kuiper belt during a dynamical instability in the orbits of Uranus and Neptune,” *Icarus*, 196, 258. This paper points out that there are clues to all of these topics in the orbits of the Kuiper Belt objects.

What a model for formation of Jupiter needs to consider

- 3-min question. What do we know about the formation of the solar system and the composition of Jupiter? Write one fact on paper. I will call on your group.

Thermal history of the Solar System

- Terrestrial vs. giant planets
- Asteroids vs. comets

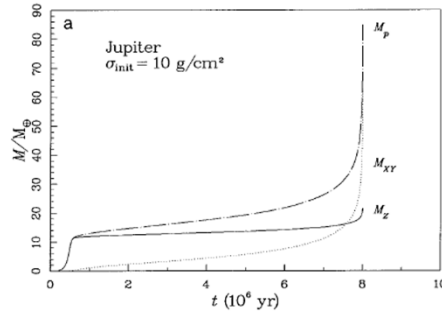


Model for formation of Jupiter

- 3-min question. You are making a computer model for the formation of Jupiter. What effects should you include? Write one effect on paper. I will call on your group.

Formation of Jupiter

- Model of Pollack, JB, et al, 1996, Icarus, 124, 62.
 - Gravity of planet seed
 - Model of gas envelope
 - A little star
 - Planetesimal can break apart when it runs into Jovian seed.
- Results
 - Phase 1
 - Jupiter accretes solids rapidly until they are exhausted.
 - Solids means rock and ices
 - Phase 2
 - Accrete solid slowly & gas
 - Phase 3: Runaway accretion
 - Size increases so that accretion rate becomes rapid
- 1. Runaway accretion occurs ___ for Saturn. We will discuss the reason later.
 - A. Sooner
 - B. Later
 - C. At the same time



Rock & ice: M_z
Gas: M_{xy}

Formation of the Jovian planets together

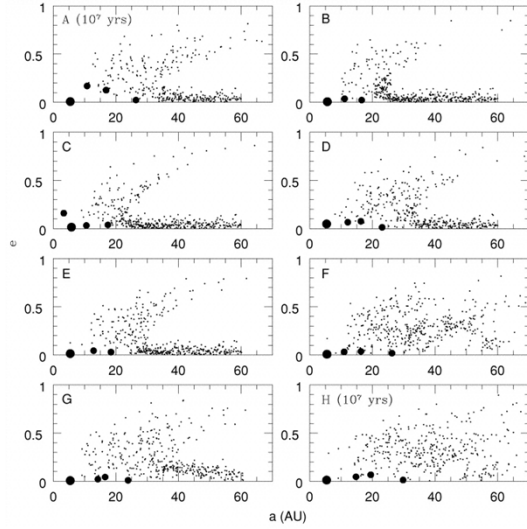
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- Computer simulation
 - Thommes, E., Duncan, M., & Levinson, H., 2002, "The Formation of Uranus and Neptune among Jupiter and Saturn," AJ, 123, 2862.
- Put in by hand
 - 4 Jovian planets of $10M_{\oplus}$.
 - Jupiter rapidly undergoes runaway accretion.
 - Many planetesimals of $0.2M_{\oplus}$.
- Account for gravity of
 - Sun on Jovian planet & planetesimal
 - Jovian planet & Jovian planet
 - Jovian planet & planetesimal

- Semi-major axis and ellipticity for eight runs after 5Myr or 10Myr.
 - Biggest dot: “Jupiter”
 - Big dots: $10M_E$
 - Little dots: planetesimals



Formation of the Jovian planets

- Semi major axes

– Jupiter	5.2AU	320 M_E
– Saturn	9.5	95
– Uranus	19.2	15
– Neptune	30.1	17
- 1. Which line corresponds to Saturn?
 - A. Black
 - B. Blue
 - C. Green
 - D. Red
- 3min Q: What happens to Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune, & Uranus in this simulation?

