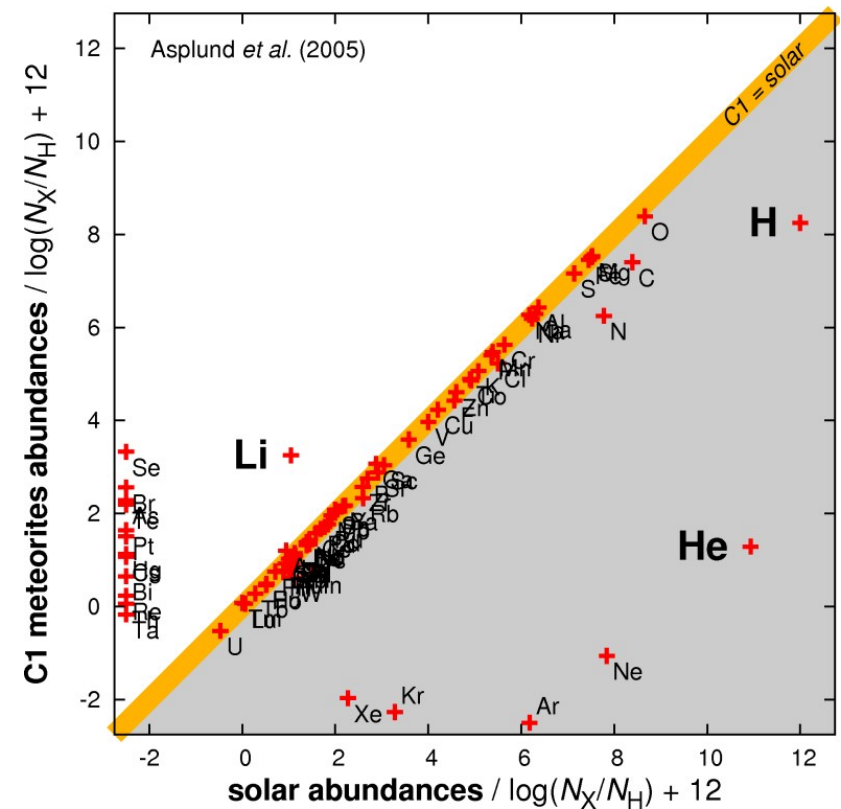


# Per asteroides ad astra

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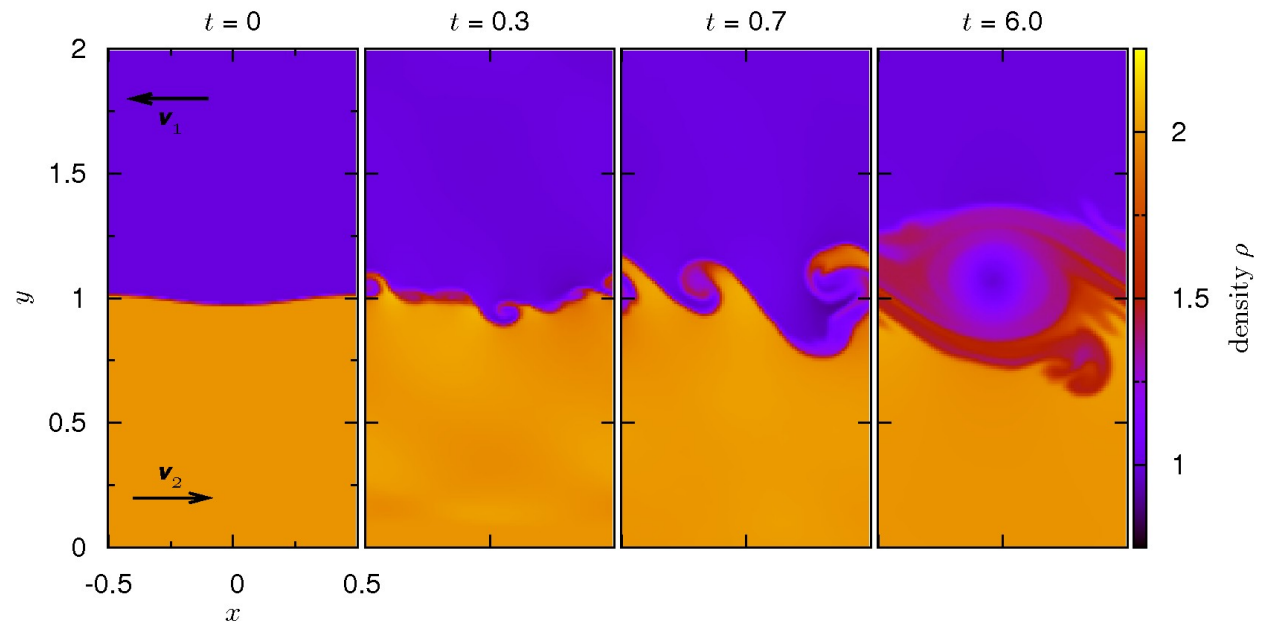
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1. general problems
2. observations
3. our dynamical model (1 of)
4. asteroid families
5. future applications



# serious Five problems

- turbulence
- chaos
- irreversibility
- stochasticity
- $t = 0$



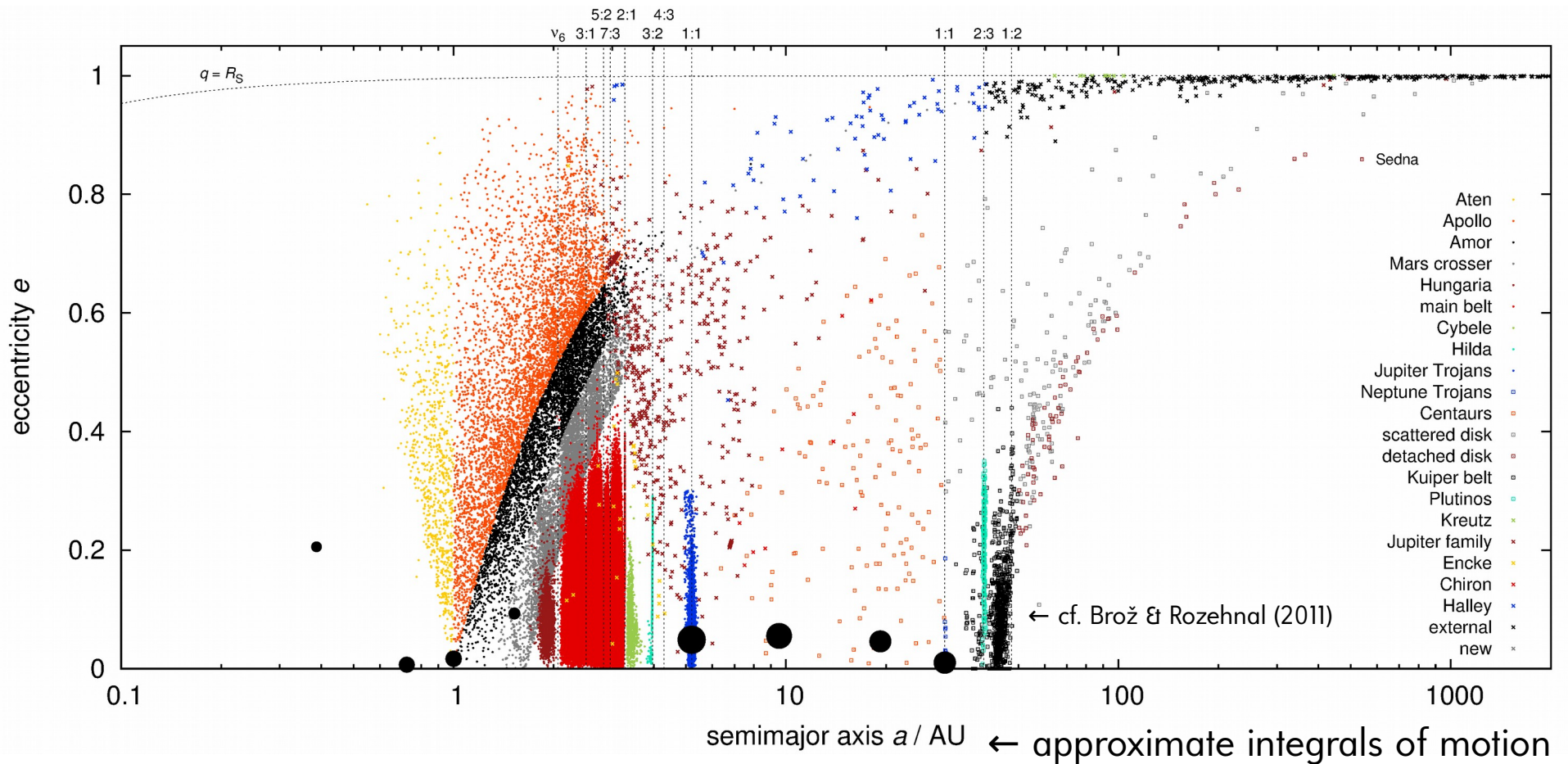
Kelvin-Helmholtz instability  
Pluto code (Mignone et al. 2007)

additional instabilities:  
Rayleigh-Taylor  
magneto-rotational (Flock et al. 2013)  
streaming (Johansen et al. 2007)

↓  
an **inverse** problem  
(with exceptions)

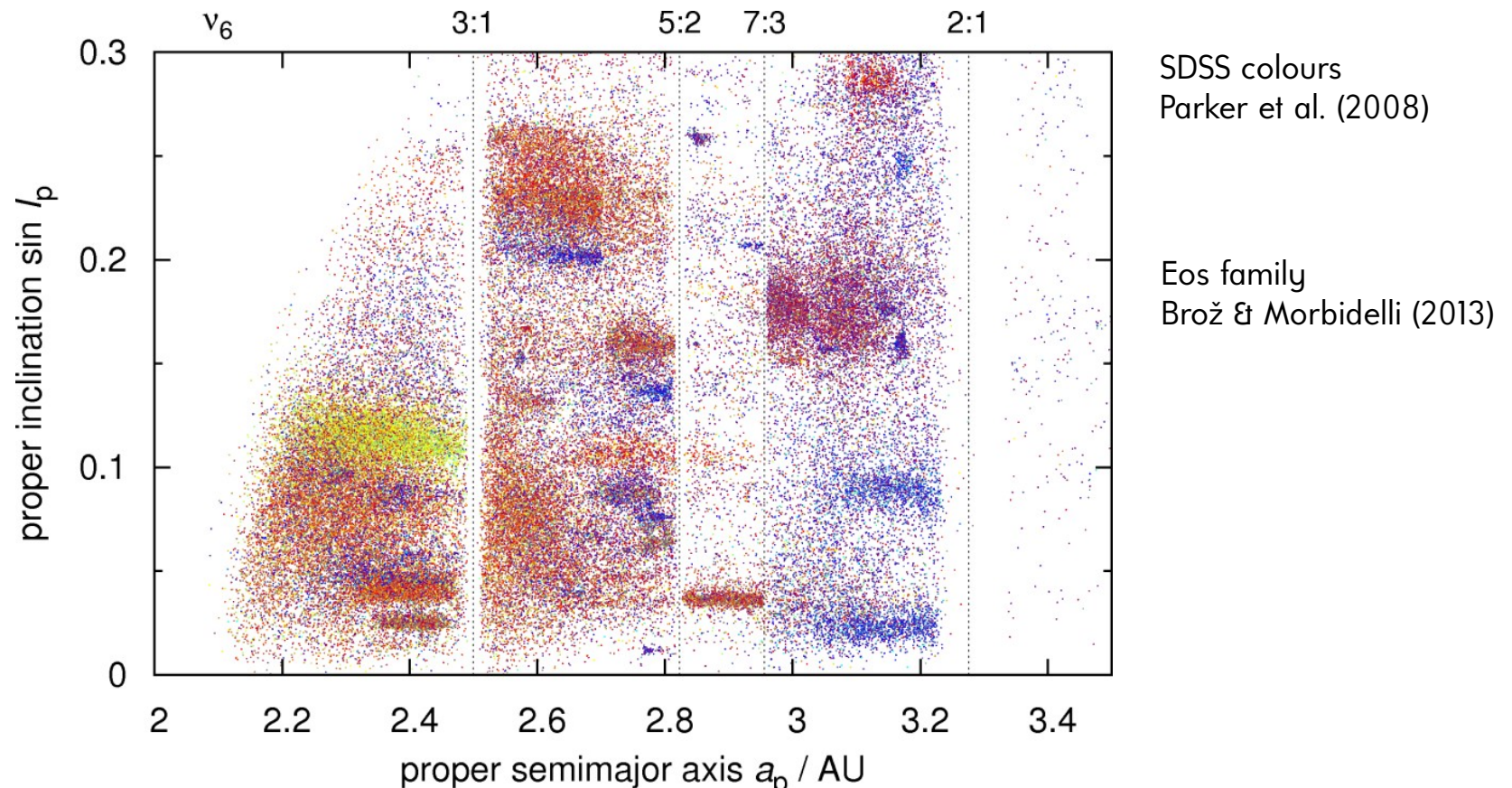
# Observations ← usually taken @ 4.56 Gyr

- orbital distribution → families everywhere: MB, Hildas, Trojans of J & M, TNOs, irregular moons, ...



# Observations (cont.)

- a detail of the Main Asteroid Belt, **124** families in total (according to our review in *ALV*, Nesvorný et al. 2015)



# a “standard” for families → *N*-body model

We use a symplectic integration scheme (Levison and Duncan 1994), denoted as kick–drift–kick, where the ‘kick’ (actually, a perturbation) is performed as:

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{n+1} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n + \ddot{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\Delta t}{2}, \quad (3)$$

and the ‘drift’ corresponds to an analytical solution of the two-body problem (the Sun–asteroid), which involves a numerical solution of the transcendent Kepler equation:

$$M = E - e \sin E, \quad (4)$$

0. drift

$$\mathbf{r}_{n+1} = p(E)\mathbf{r}_n + q(E)\dot{\mathbf{r}}_n, \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{n+1} = \dot{p}(E)\mathbf{r}_n + \dot{q}(E)\dot{\mathbf{r}}_n; \quad (6)$$

we account for gravitational perturbations by planets, expressed in the heliocentric frame:

1. kick

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_j = \sum_i \left[ -\frac{Gm_i}{r_i^3} \mathbf{r}_i - \frac{Gm_i}{r_{ji}^3} \mathbf{r}_{ji} \right], \quad (7)$$

possibly, the planetary migration, in an analytical way (Malhotra 1995), and also eccentricity damping (Morbidelli et al. 2010):

2. migration

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{n+1} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta v}{\dot{r}} \frac{\Delta t}{\tau_{\text{mig}}} \exp\left(-\frac{t-t_0}{\tau_{\text{mig}}}\right) \right], \quad (8)$$

# *N*-body model (cont.)

as of Brož et al. (2011)

the Yarkovsky thermal effect (Vokrouhlický 1998, Vokrouhlický and Farinella 1999):

$$f_X(\zeta) + if_Y(\zeta) = -\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}\pi} \Phi t'_{1-1}(R'; \zeta), \quad (9)$$

## 3. IR emission

$$f_Z(\zeta) = -\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3\pi}} \Phi t'_{10}(R'; \zeta), \quad (10)$$

$$\Phi \equiv \frac{(1-A)\mathcal{E}_*\pi R^2}{m_j c_{\text{vac}}}, \quad (11)$$

the YORP effect (Čapek and Vokrouhlický 2004):

$$\dot{\omega} = c f_k(\gamma), \quad (12)$$

## 4. YORP

$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{c g_k(\gamma)}{\omega}, \quad (13)$$

$$c \equiv c_{\text{YORP}} \left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right)^{-1}, \quad (14)$$

mass shedding beyond the critical angular frequency (Pravec and Harris 2000):

## 5. mass shedding

$$\omega_{\text{crit}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}\pi G\rho}, \quad (15)$$

and random collisional reorientations with the time scale (Farinella et al. 1998):

## 6. collisions

$$\tau_{\text{reor}} = B \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^{\beta_1} \left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right)^{\beta_2}. \quad (16)$$

# A number of unknowns...

$i$  ... “mass-less” particles,  $j$  ... massive bodies

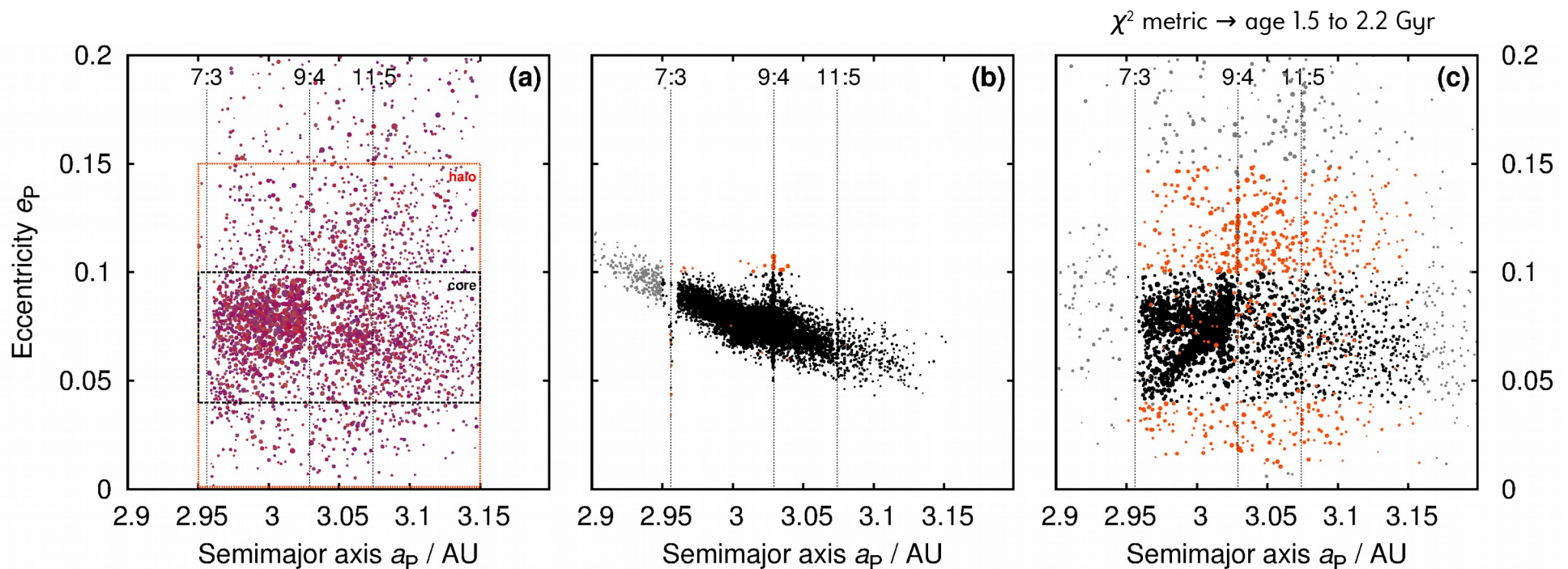
- $N_{\text{TP}}, \mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{r}_j, \mathbf{v}_j, m_i, m_j, \tau_{\text{mig}}, \Delta v, D_i, \rho_i, \rho_{\text{surf}}, K, C, A_{\text{Bond}}, \epsilon, c_{\text{YORP}}, \lambda_i, \beta_i, \omega_i, f_k, g_k, B, \beta_1, \beta_2, D_0, D_{\text{PB}}, \rho_{\text{PB}}, v_{\text{imp}}, \phi_{\text{imp}}, f_{\text{imp}}, \omega_{\text{imp}}$
- **32 (!)** a-priori unknown ICs and parameters
- not speaking about Monte-Carlo or SPH models yet...
- time step  $\Delta t \rightarrow$  discretisation error ← usually small(er)
- beware of (formal) uncertainties & (possible) **systematics**

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a similar  $N$ -body model for multiple stars, e.g. V505 Sgr (Brož et al. 2010),  $\xi$  Tau (Nemravová et al. in prep.) with  $\chi^2$  and simplex to fit minima timings (TTV), radial velocities RV & speckle-interferometry

# Application A: Individual families

- Eos family (Brož & Morbidelli 2013) → *N*-body models are *essential* for family identifications!
- core vs halo, K-type taxonomy, distinct from background
- Yarkovsky drift  $da/dt$  vs scattering in  $e$ ,  $i$  by resonances

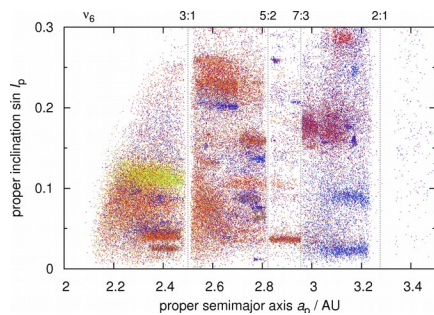




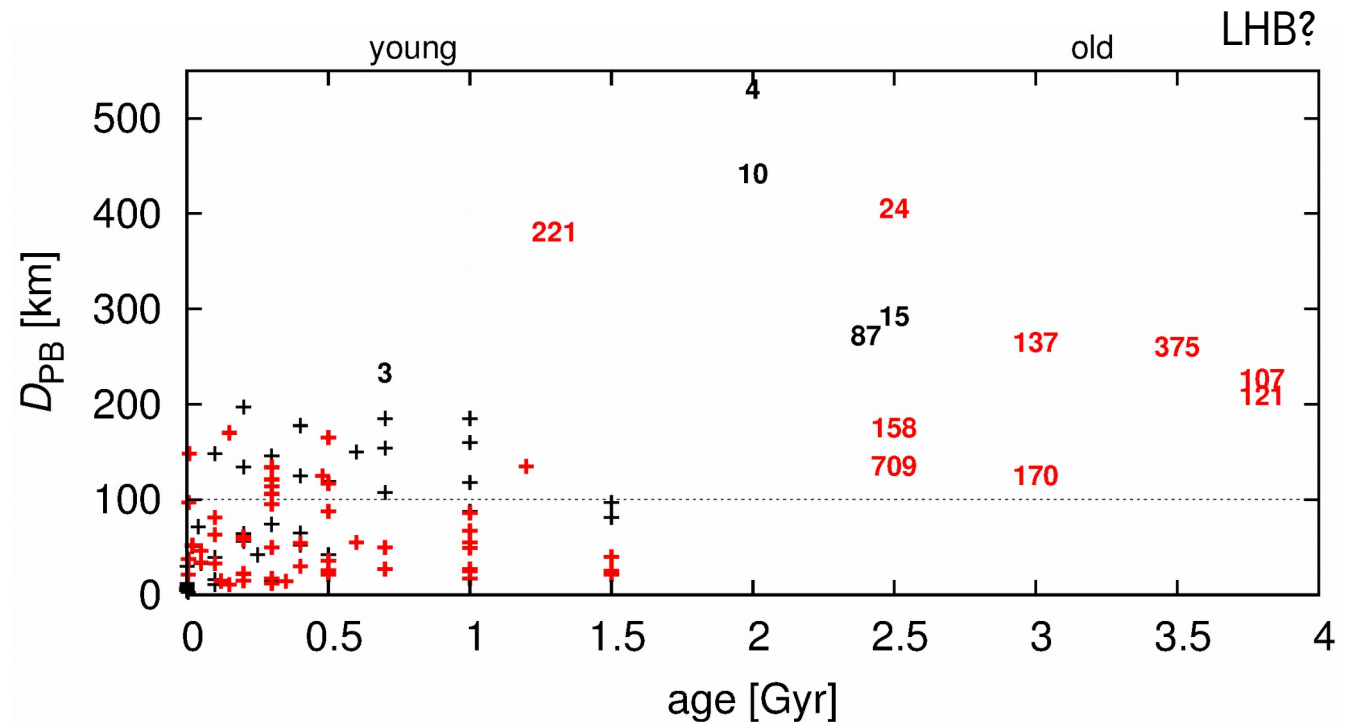
# B: Statistics of families

all known, at least

- ages span 4 Gyr (Brož et al. 2013, Bottke et al. 2015) ← OK
- set of **catastrophic disruptions**  $D_{PB} > 100$  km seems complete
- “new” families mostly  $D_{PB} < 100$  km, or cratering events

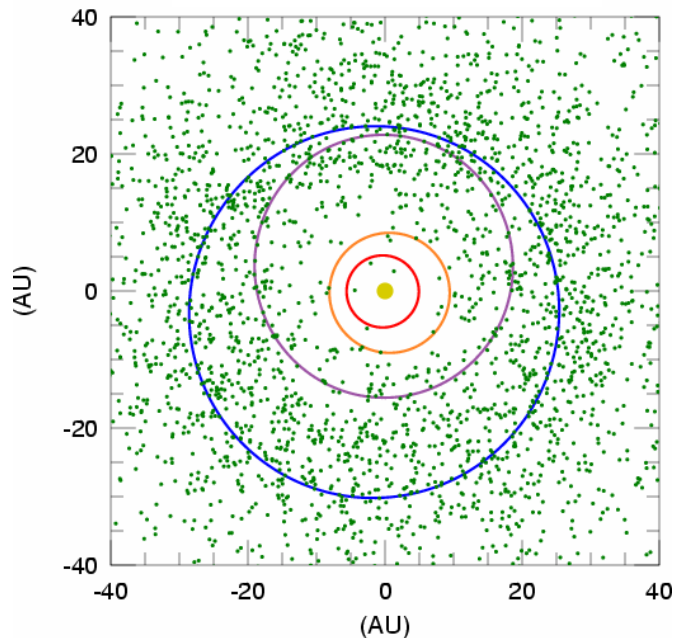


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parent-body sizes  
estimated by scaling  
(Durda et al. 2007)

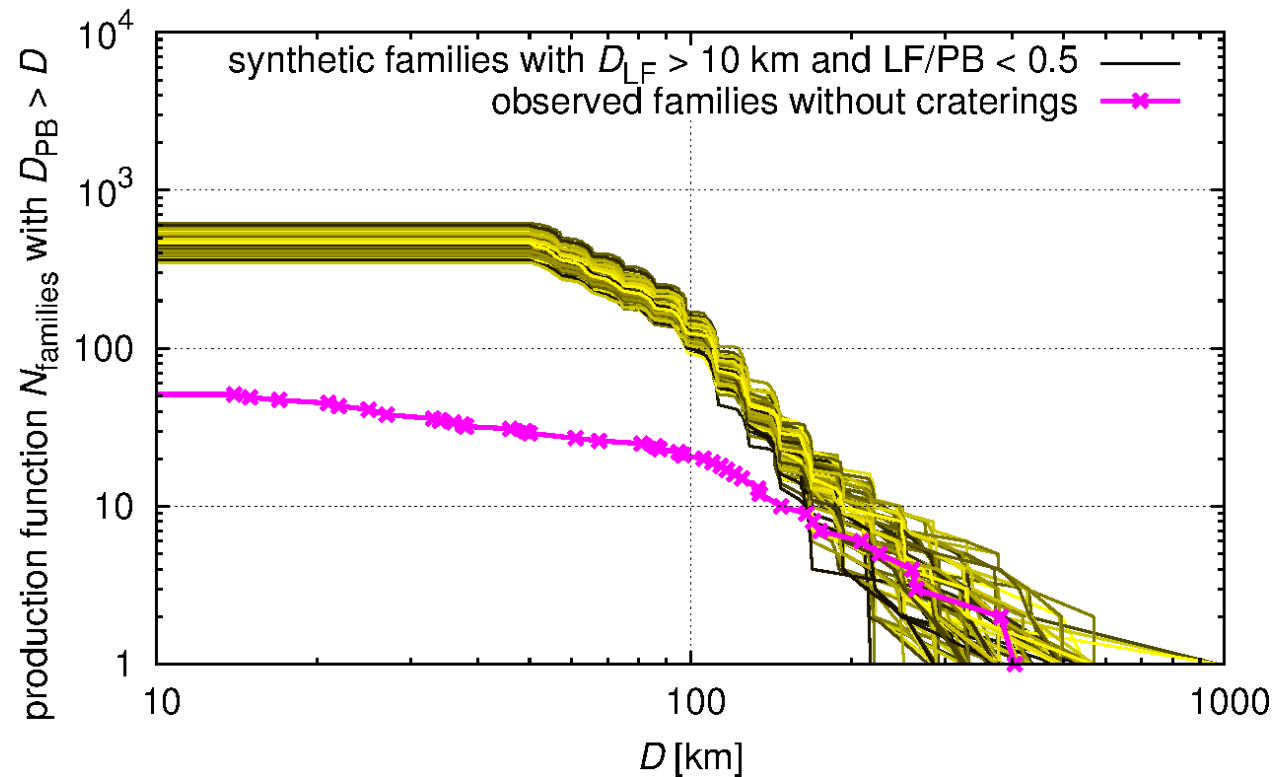


# C: Late heavy bombardment of the MB

- no problems producing  $D_{PB} > 200$  km families (Brož et al. 2013)
- *but* 5 times more  $D_{PB} > 100$  km families ← breakups of trans-neptunian comets at low  $q$  & secondary collisions

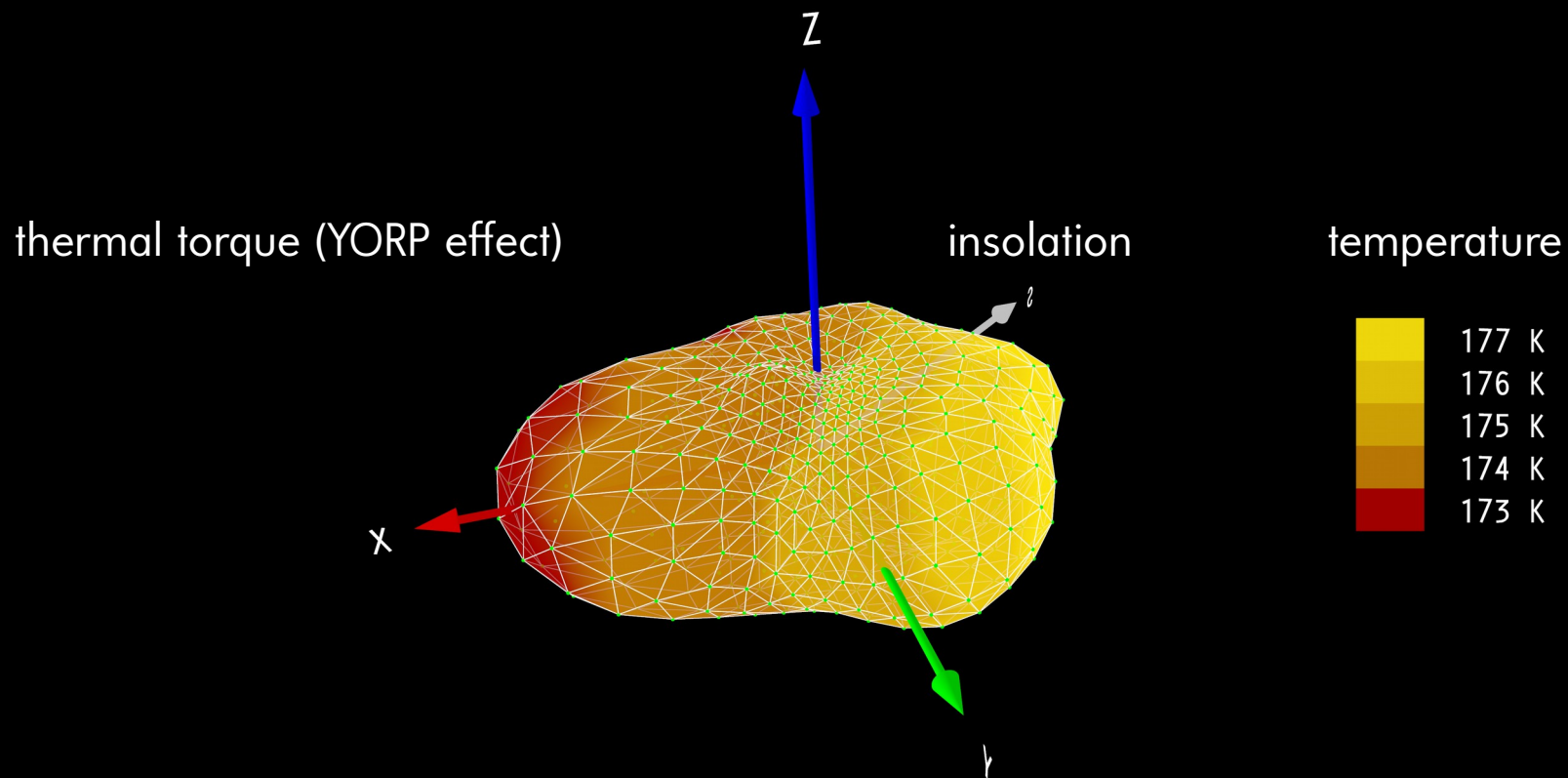


Levison et al. (2009)



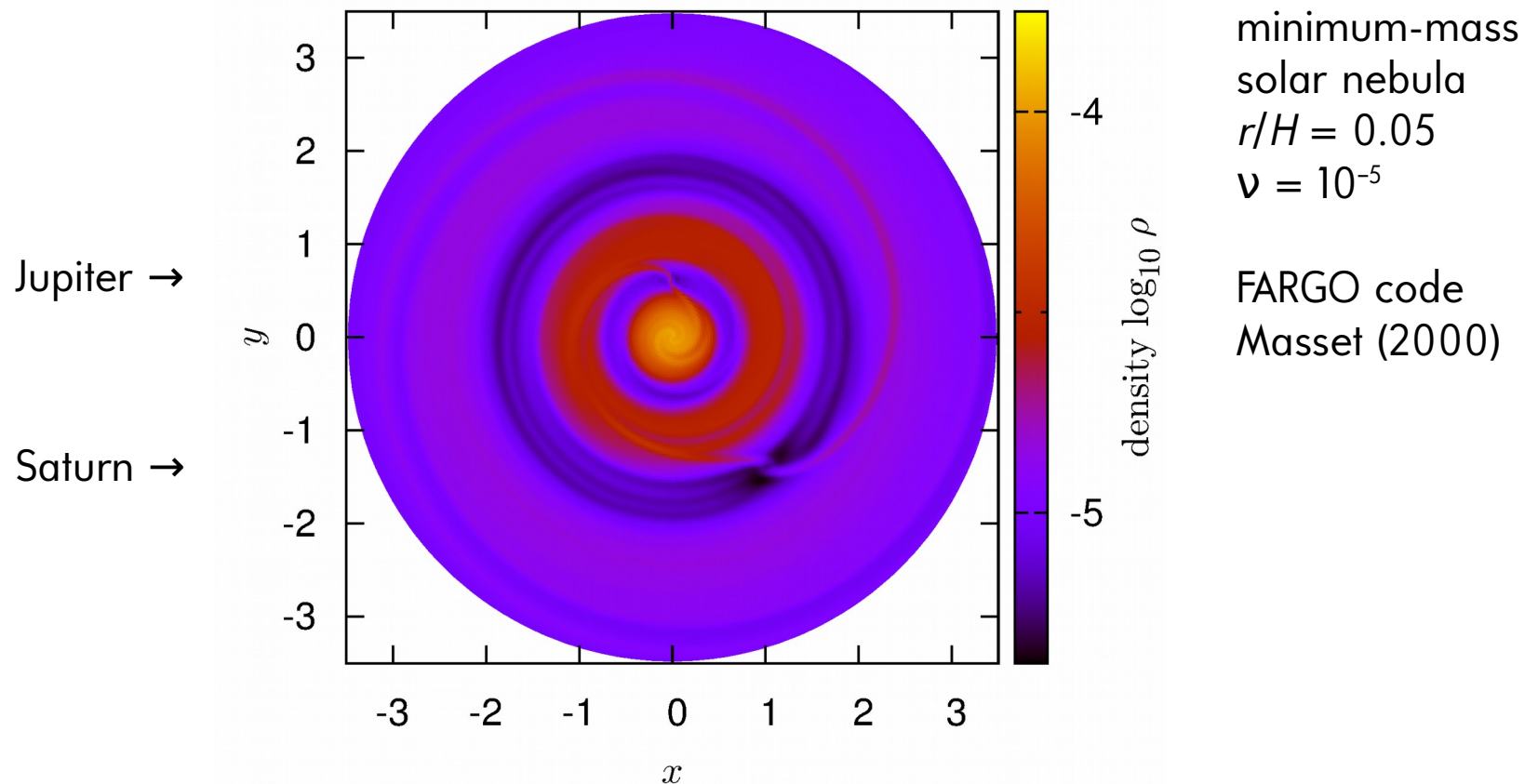
# Future applications

- 3-dimensional heat diffusion in meteoroids & boulders (FEM)
- important results for (25147) Itokawa (Ševeček et al. 2015)



# Future applications (cont.)

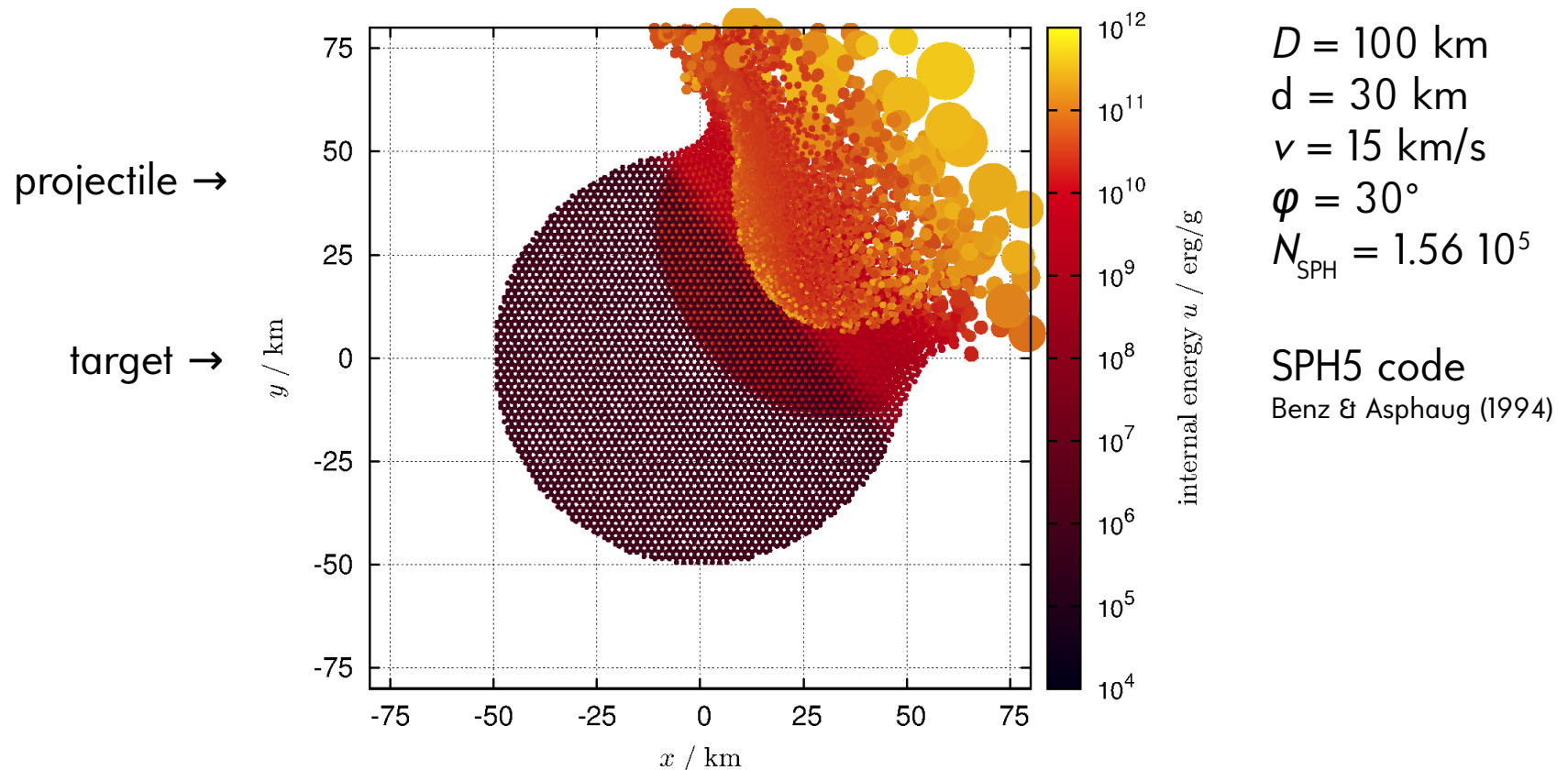
- protoplanetary disks & solid planetesimals vs resonances
- preliminary results in Chrenko & Brož (2015)



# Future applications (end)

↓ smoothed particle

- SPH simulations of collisions (Rozehnal et al. submitted)
- improve scaling of SPH models ( $D_{PB} >$  and  $< 100$  km)



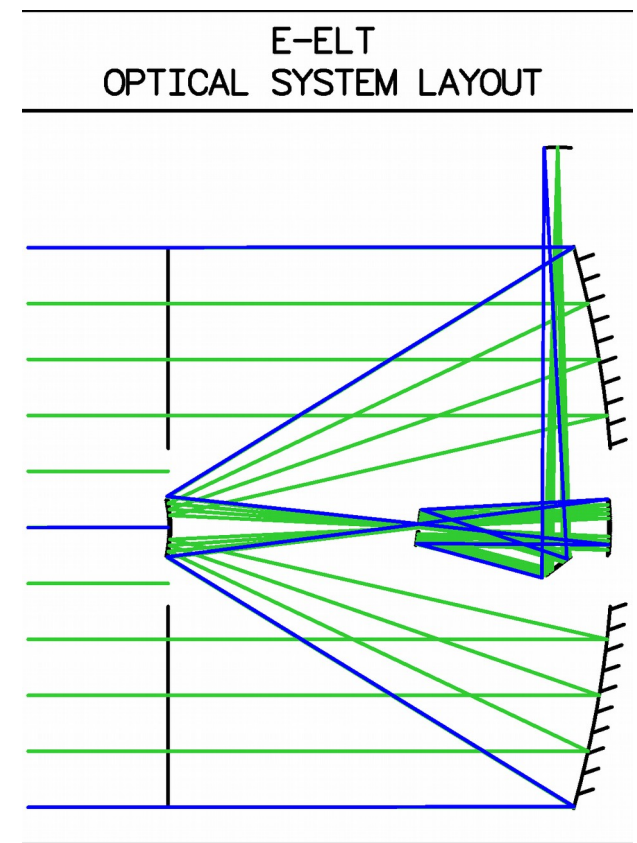
# Textbooks (in prep.)

- **Hydrodynamics in Astronomy**

protoplanetary disks (FVM),  
circumplanetary disks, asteroid  
collisions (SPH), cratering, heat  
diffusion (FEM), mount elasticity, ...

- **Astronomical Measurements**

statistics, signal to noise, geometrical  
optics, diffraction, CCD electronics,  
superconductive detectors,  
polarimetry, interferometry,  
radiotelescopes, particle detectors, ...



# Comments of the referees

- asteroids & stars
- details vs general
- a convex approximation
  
- paradigm shift (Brož & Rozehnal 2011, Brož & Morbidelli 2013)
  
- contradiction vs opportunity (Cibulková et al. 2014)