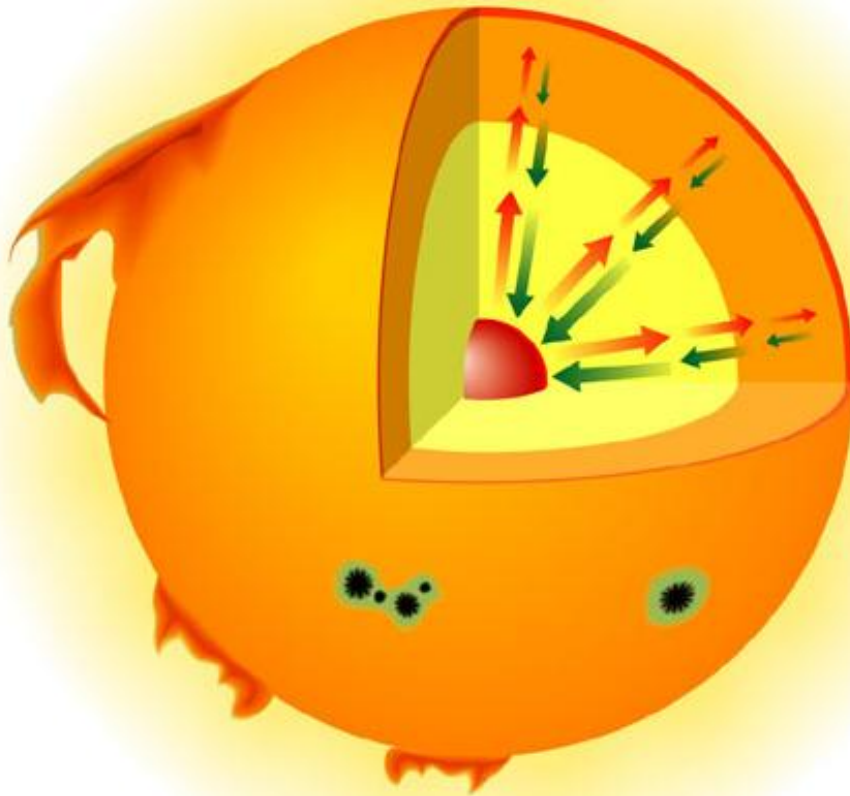


Star's life: Protracted battle with gravity

pressure →
gravity ←



ALWAYS

To support weight:

⇒ need high pressure

MOSTLY

⇒ need high temperature

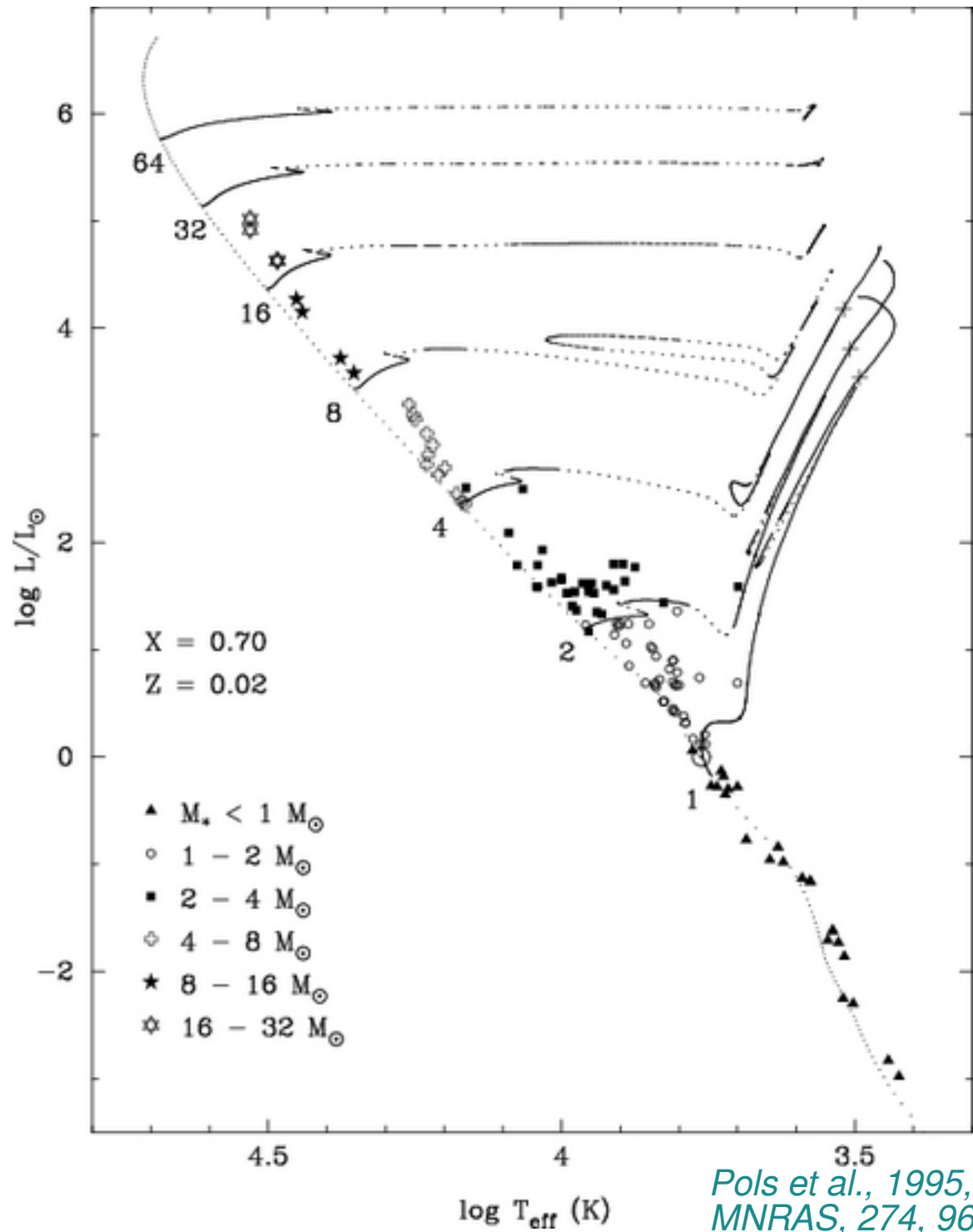
⇒ will lose energy

⇒ need energy source:

- Gravitational contraction
- Nuclear fusion

Ultimately,
*Can something else than
thermal pressure balance
gravity?*

Evolutionary tracks:
what happens depends on mass

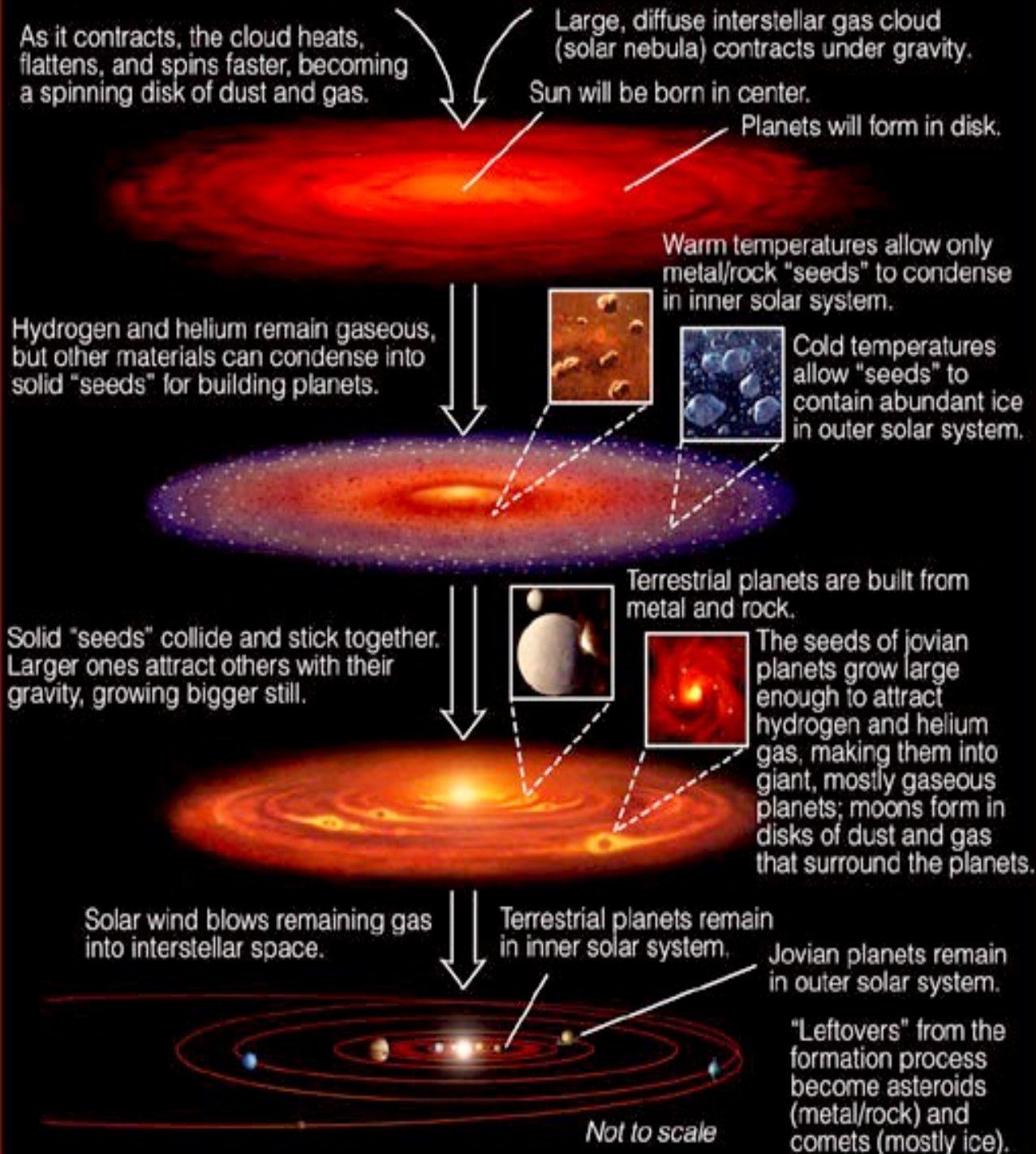


*Pols et al., 1995,
MNRAS, 274, 964*

Open issues

have to form planets in
~ few Myrs

- 1) how did the gas disk disperse?
- 2) how are planetesimals made? Are dust grains sufficiently sticky?
- 3) what makes chondrules?
- 4) How do planetesimals survive collisions?
- 5) What is Jupiter's role in the fate of other planets?
- 6) Do giant planets only form outside frost lines? If so, how to explain the extra-solar hot Jupiters?
- 7)....



Distance $d [\text{pc}] = 1/\pi [\text{arcsec}]$

magnitudes $m = C - 2.5 \log f$; $m_1 - m_2 = -2.5 \log (f_1/f_2)$; $M - m = 5 - 5 \log d$

Doppler shift $\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{v_{\text{rad}}}{c}$

Gravity & tides $a = \frac{GM}{r^2}$; $a_{\text{tide}} \approx \frac{GM}{r^2} \frac{2R}{r}$

Kepler $GM = \Omega^2 a^3 = \left(\frac{2\pi}{P}\right)^2 a^3$; $\frac{a_1}{a} = \frac{v_1}{v} = \frac{m_2}{M}$; for circular orbit, $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a}}$

Virial Theorem $E_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{1}{2} E_{\text{pot}}$; $E_{\text{tot}} = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}} = \frac{1}{2} E_{\text{pot}}$ [where $E_{\text{pot,bin}} = -\frac{GM_1 M_2}{a}$ and $E_{\text{pot,star}} \approx -\frac{GM^2}{R}$]

Ideal gas $P = nkT = \frac{\rho}{\mu m_H} kT$; typical kin. en. per particle $\langle e \rangle = \frac{3}{2} kT$; en. density $e = \frac{3}{2} nkT = \frac{2}{3} P$

Degenerate gas $\Delta x \Delta p \sim \hbar$; $E_F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_F^2}{m_e} \propto n_e^{2/3}$; $P \propto n_e E_F \propto n_e^{5/3} \propto (\rho/\mu)^{5/3} \rightarrow R \propto M^{-1/3}$

Photon propagation $l_{\text{mfp}} = 1/\sigma n = 1/\kappa \rho$; $t_{\text{random}} = \frac{R}{l_{\text{mfp}}} \frac{R}{c}$

Black body $L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T_{\text{eff}}^4$; $\lambda_{\text{peak}} \propto 1/T$

Hydrostatic eq. $\frac{dP}{dr} = -\rho \frac{GM}{r^2}$; $\rightarrow P \propto M^2/R^4$

Radiative transfer $\frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{3\kappa\rho}{16\sigma T^3} \frac{L_r}{4\pi r^2}$; $\rightarrow L \propto T_c^4 R^2 \frac{l_{\text{mfp}}}{R}$

Timescales $\tau_{\text{ff}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{1}{G\rho}}$; $\tau_{\text{KH}} \sim \frac{GM^2/R}{L}$

Hydrogen fusion $E = mc^2$; p-p start with $p+p \rightarrow D + e^+ + \nu_e$;
CNO catalyst, start with $^{12}\text{C} + p \rightarrow ^{13}\text{N} + \gamma$

Hydrogen atom $E_n = -13.6 \text{eV}/n^2$