

La question des premières étoiles de l'Univers

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Nuit étoilée sur le Rhone – Vincent Van Gogh (1888) – Musée d'Orsay

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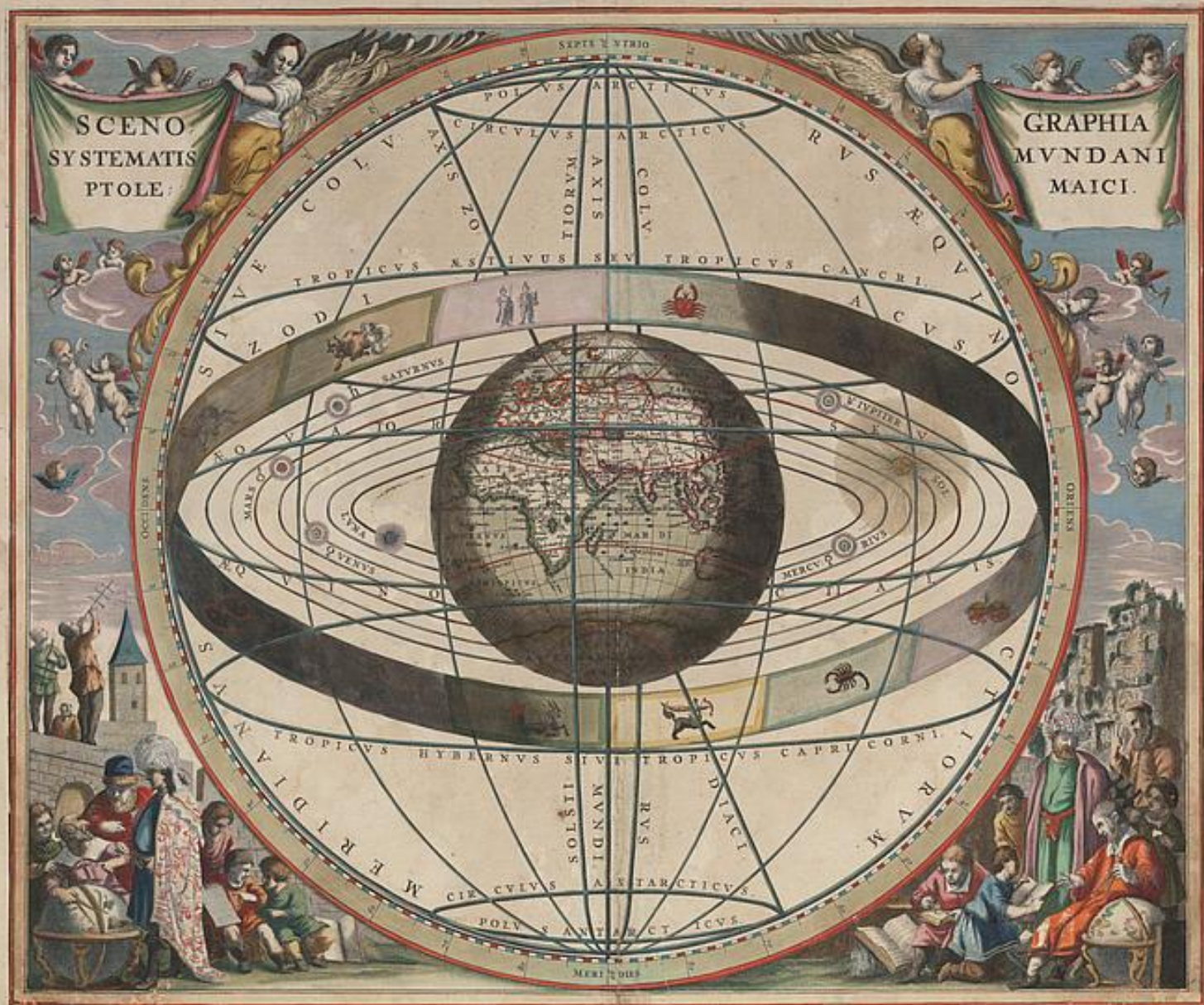
Premières ? ... étoiles !



La création d'Adam (détail) – Michel Angelo (1541) – Chapelle Sixtine Rome

Existe t'il une histoire à l'Univers ?

Système de Ptolémée (1543)



Scenographia systematis mvndani Ptolemaici – Johannes Van Loon (1660) – Theological Institute – University of Utrecht

Système de Copernic (140)

NICOLAI COPERNICI TO- RINENSIS DE REVOLVTIONI- bus orbium coelestium,

Libri VI.

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ERIBVS atq; recentibus obseruationibus, restituit hic autor.
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maticum studiosus facillime calcu-
lare poterit.)

ITEM, DE LIBRIS REVOLVTIONVM NICOLAI
Copernici Narratio prima, per M. Georgium Ioachim-
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rum scripta.



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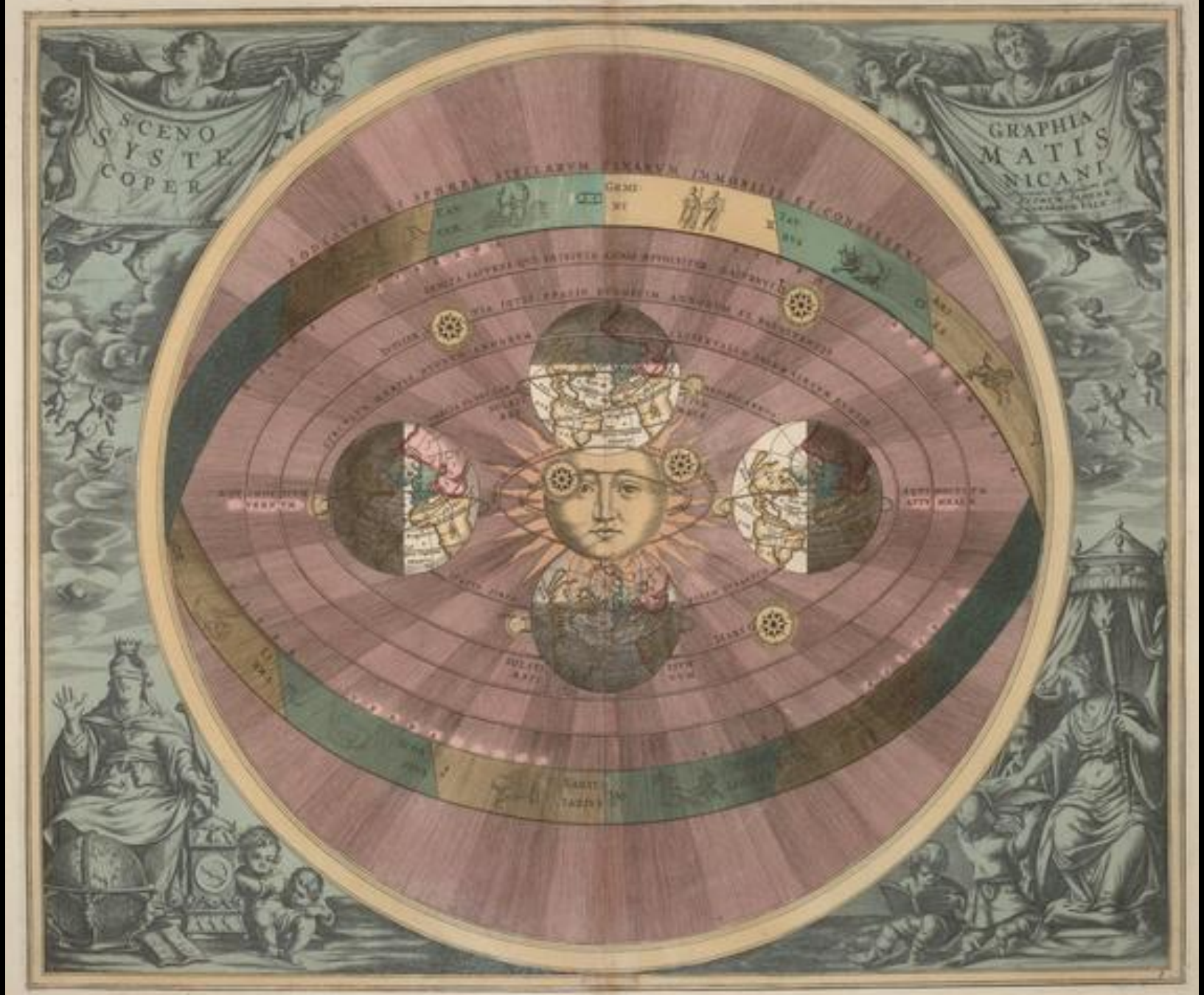
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NICOLAI COPERNICI

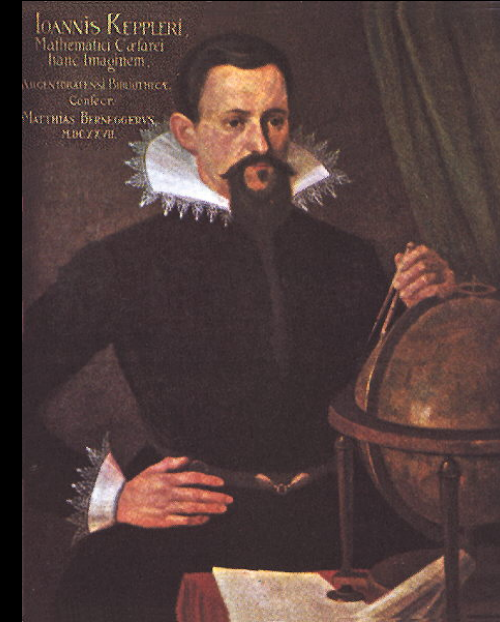
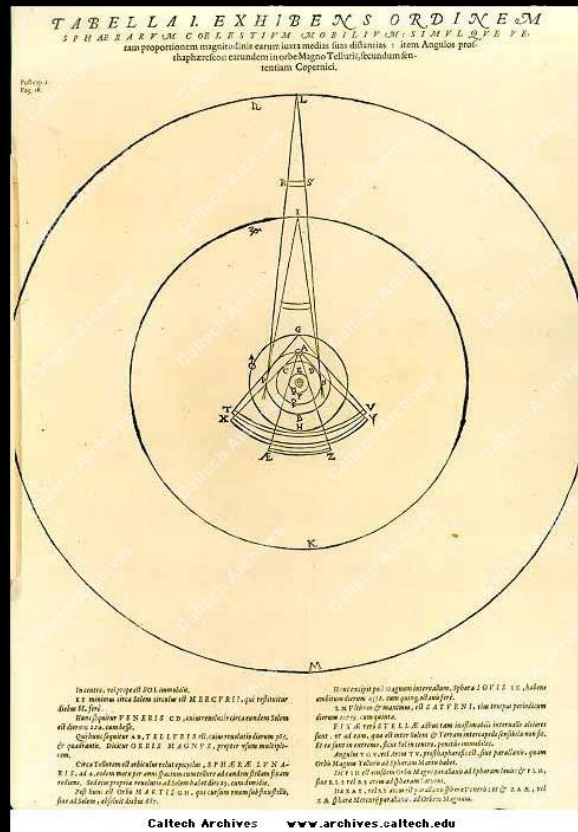
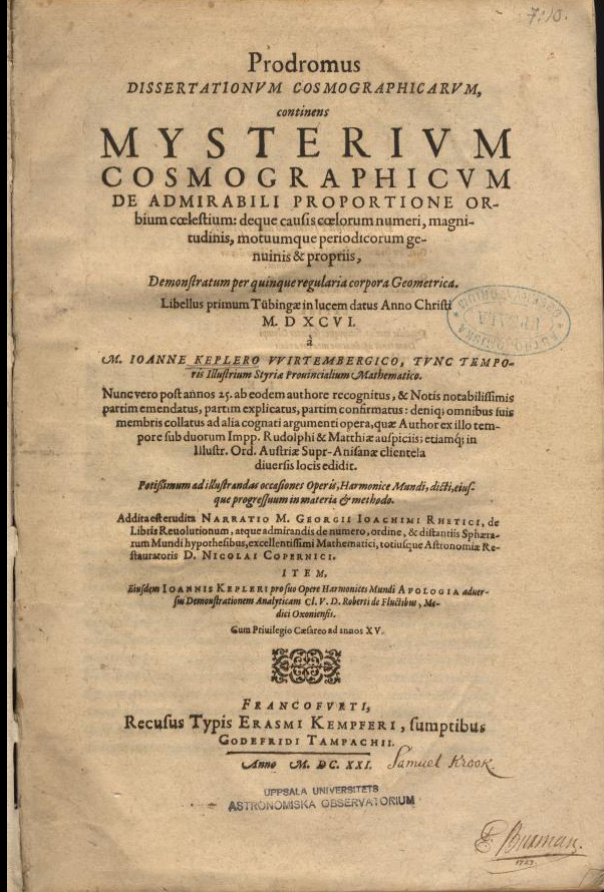
net, in quo terram cum orbibus lunari tanquam epicyclo contineri
diximus. Quinto loco Venus nono mense reducit. Sextum
deniq; locum Mercurius tenet, octuaginta dierum spacio circū
current. In medio uero omnium residet Sol. Quis enim in hoc



pulcherrimo templo lampadem hanc in alio uel meliori loco po-
neret, quàm unde totum simul possit illuminare? Siquidem non
inepte quidam lucernam mundi, alij mentem, alij rectorem vo-
cant. Trimegistus uisibilem Deum, Sophocles Electra intuentē
omnia, ita profecto tanquam in solio regali Sol residens circum
agentem gubernat Astrorum familiam. Tellus quoque minime
fraudatur lunari ministerio, sed ut Aristoteles de animalibus ait,
maximam Luna cum terra cognationē habet. Cōcipit interea à
Sole terra, & impregnatur anno partu. Inuenimus igitur sub
hac



Harmonia macrocosmica – Andreas Cellarius (1660) – Theological Institute – University of Utrecht



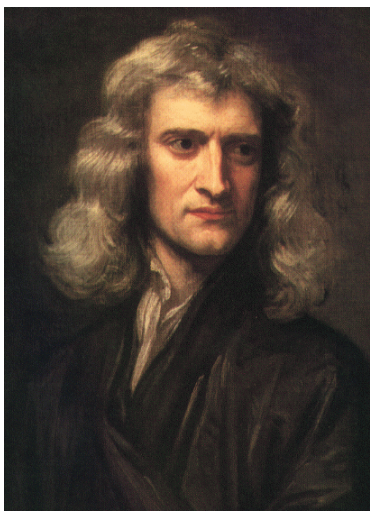
Johannes Kepler
(1571 - 1630)

Mysterium cosmographicum – Johannes Kepler (1609)

Les planètes tournent autour du Soleil suivant une trajectoire elliptique

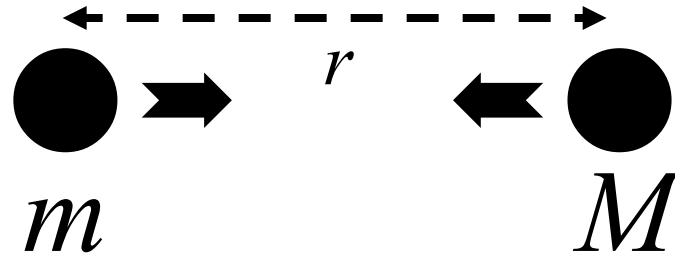


TRAJECTOIRE MATHEMATIQUE



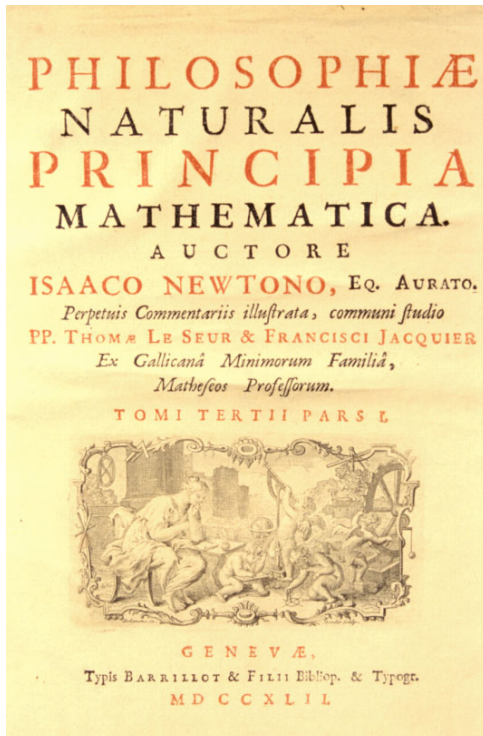
Isaac Newton
(1642-1727)

L' EXPLICATION « THEORIQUE »

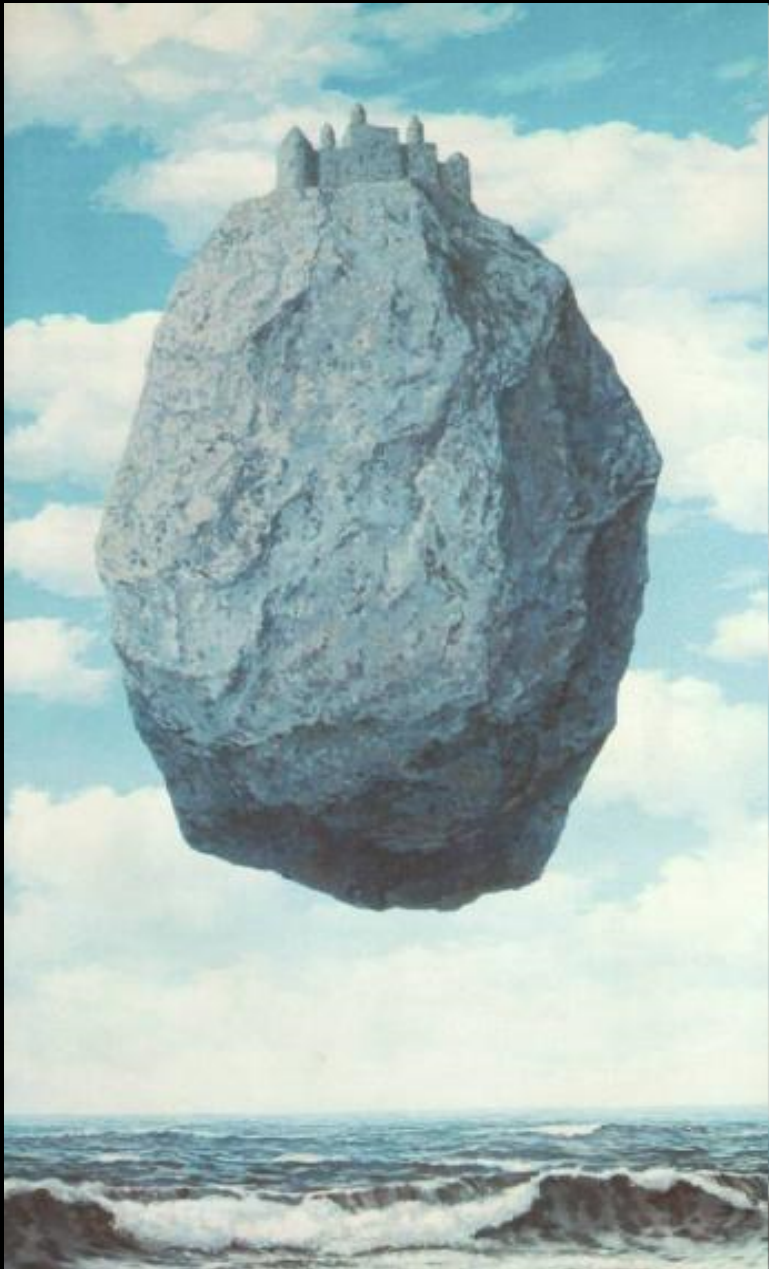


$$F = G \frac{mM}{r^2}$$

La force d'attraction F est inversement proportionnelle à la multiplication des distances



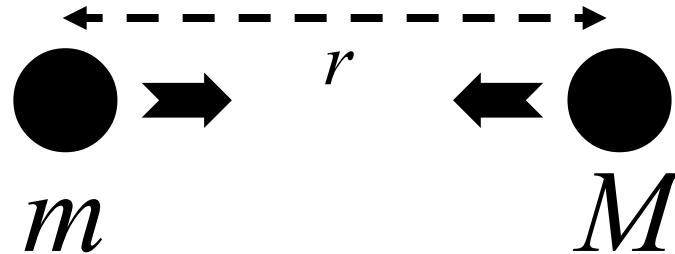
Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica— isaac Newton (1687)



Origine de cette force ?
« *nega hypothesis* »

Le château des Pyrénées – René Magritte (1959) – Israel Museum

Newton introduit un « Monstre » !



La force F est nulle

pour... $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$F = G \frac{mM}{r^2}$$

**La force gravitationnelle
est partout présente dans l'Univers !**



Albert Einstein
1879-1955

ALBERT EINSTEIN (1905) s'attaque à la définition de L'espace physique

Travaux sur les espaces courbes
Des mathématiciens:



Carl Friedrich Gauss
1777-1855

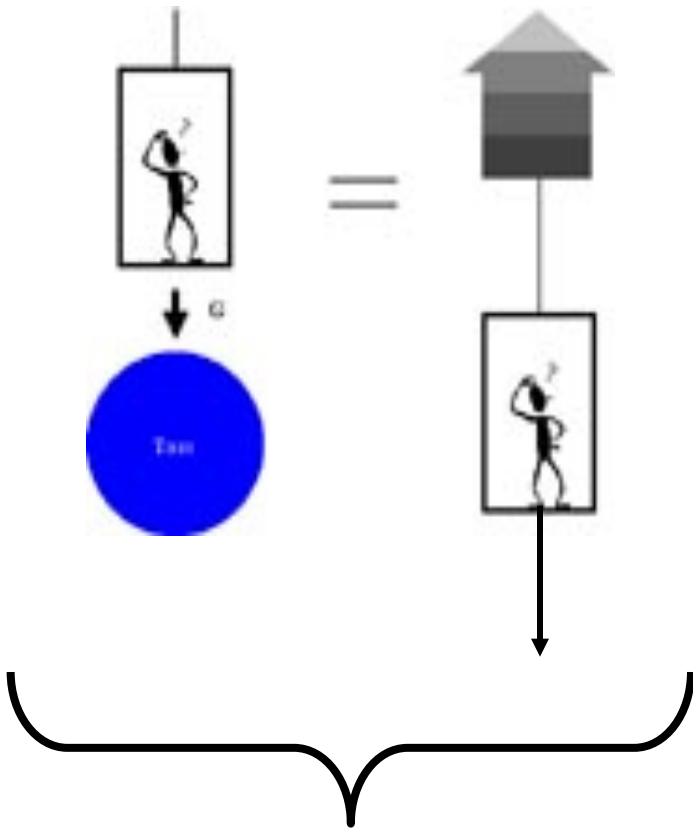


Nicolaï Lobatchevski
1792-1856



Bernhard Riemann
1826-1866

PRINCIPE D'EQUIVALENCE

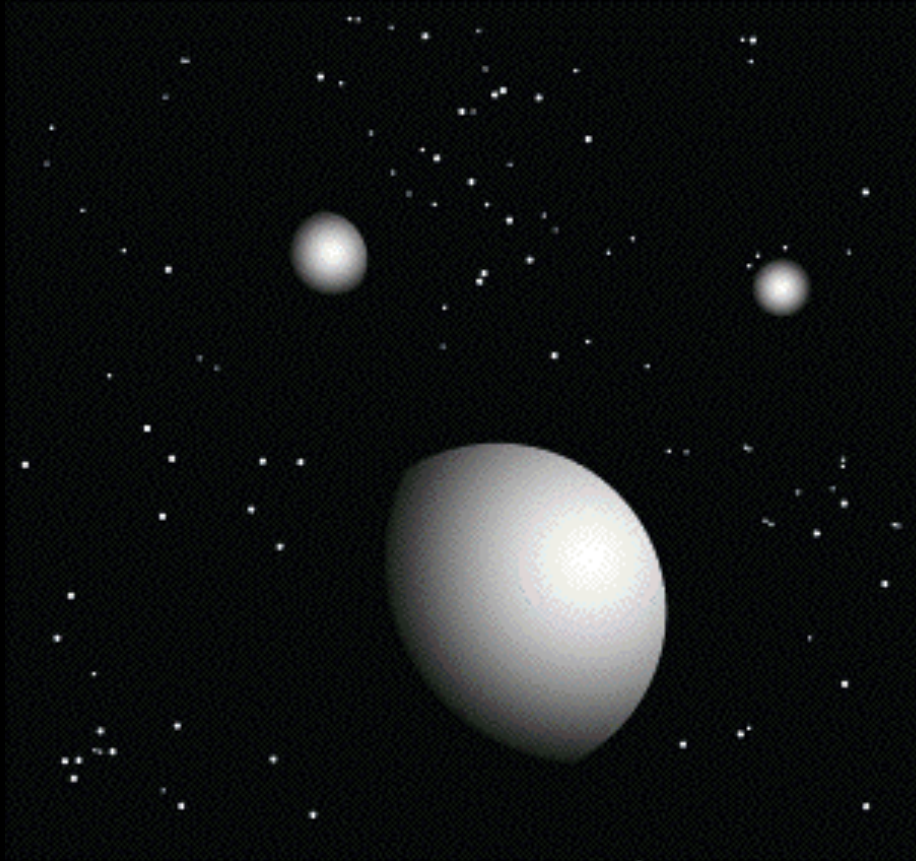


Aucun moyen de distinguer
la gravitation
d'une accélération

QUESTION

Qu'est ce que la gravité ?

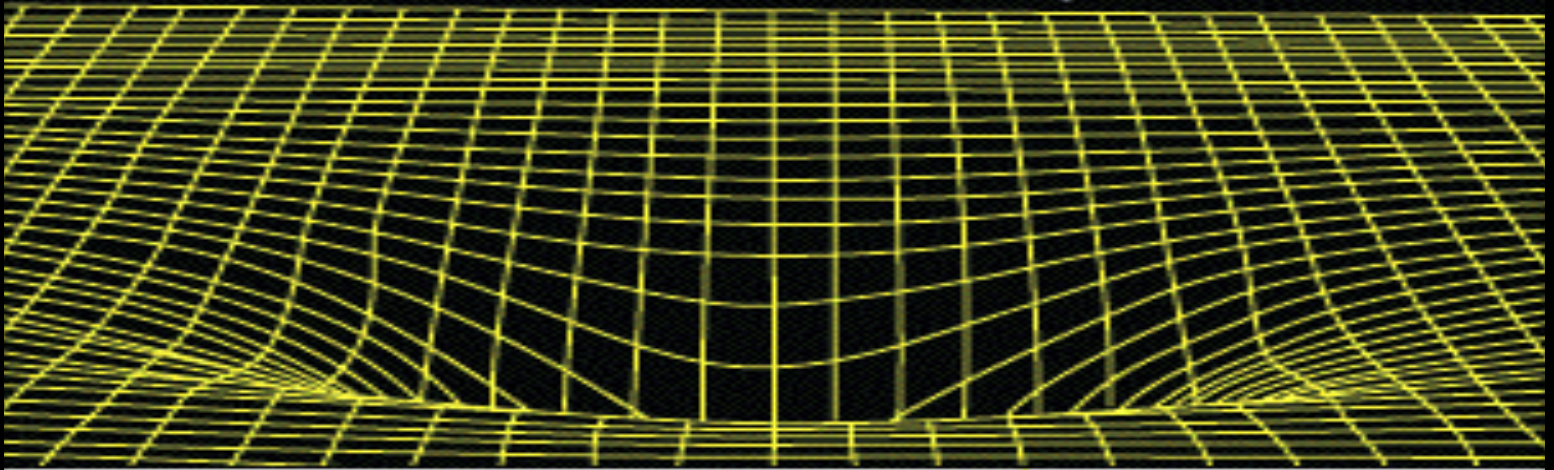
Même « poids »
dans les deux situations



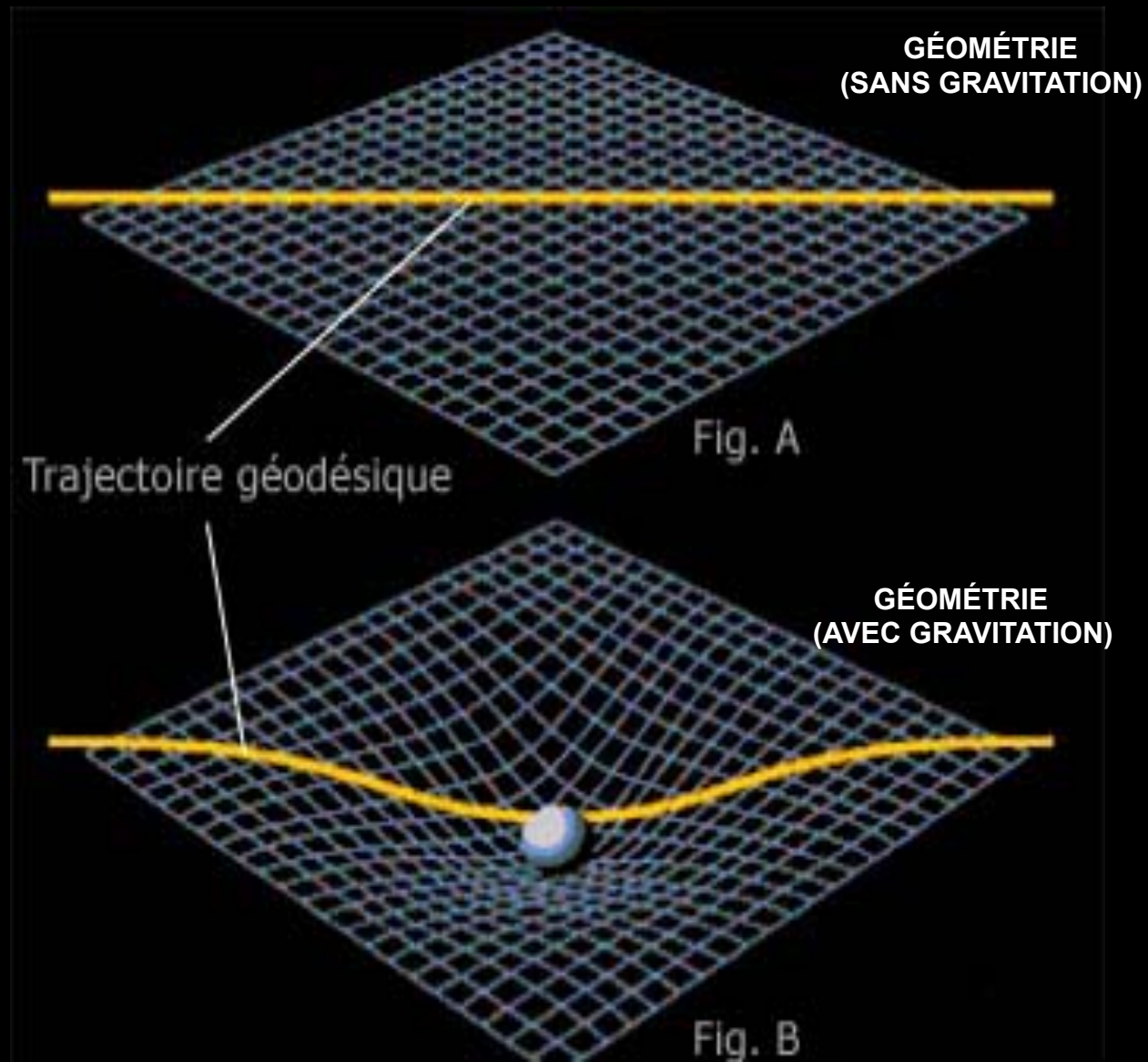
Dans la théorie Newtonienne
Les masses sont des objets ponctuels
qui s'attirent en eux

Dans la théorie d'Einstein

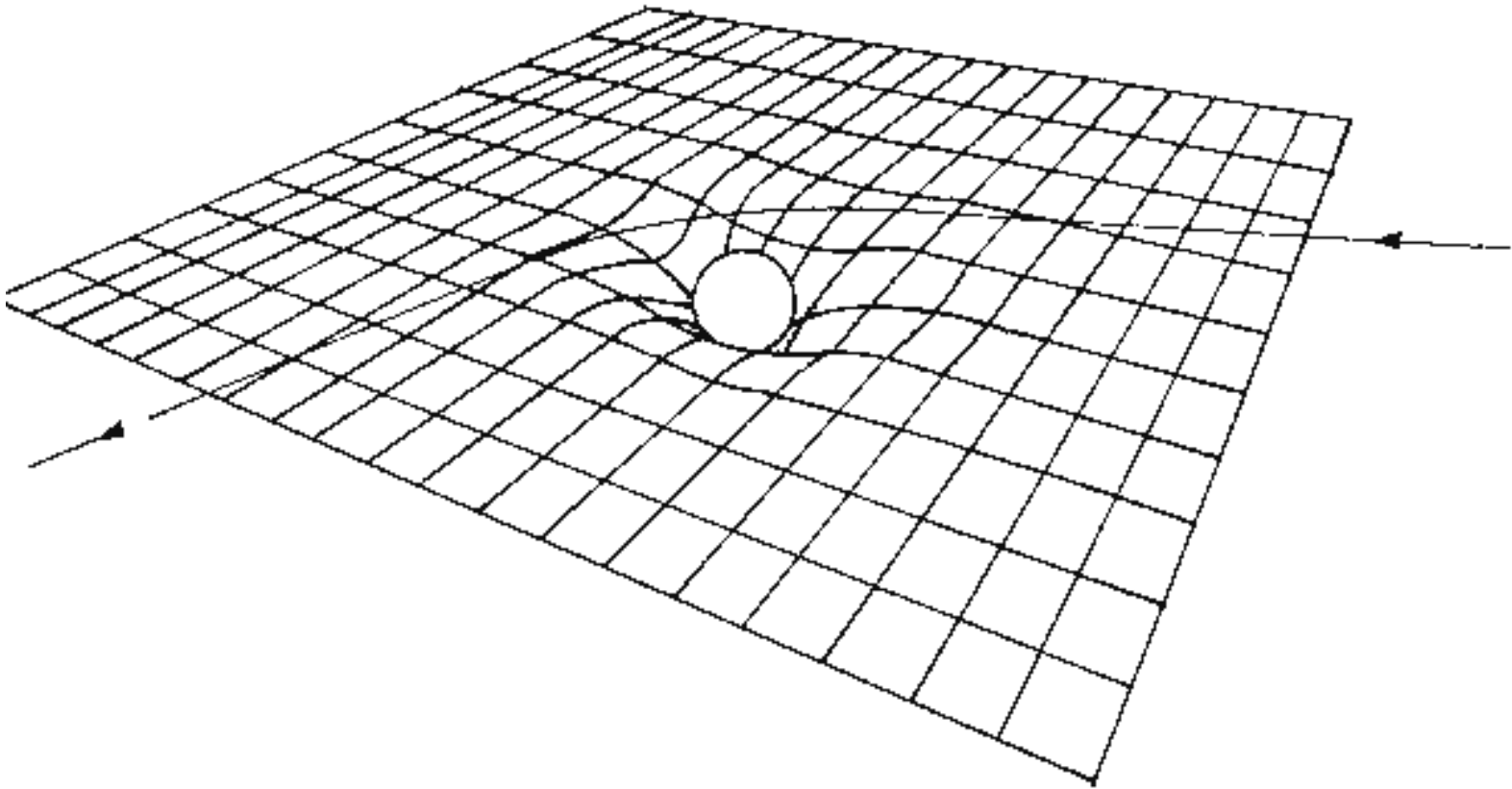
**Les masses sont
des courbures
de l'espace**



La gravitation est prise comme une déformation de l'espace physique (i.e. l'Univers)



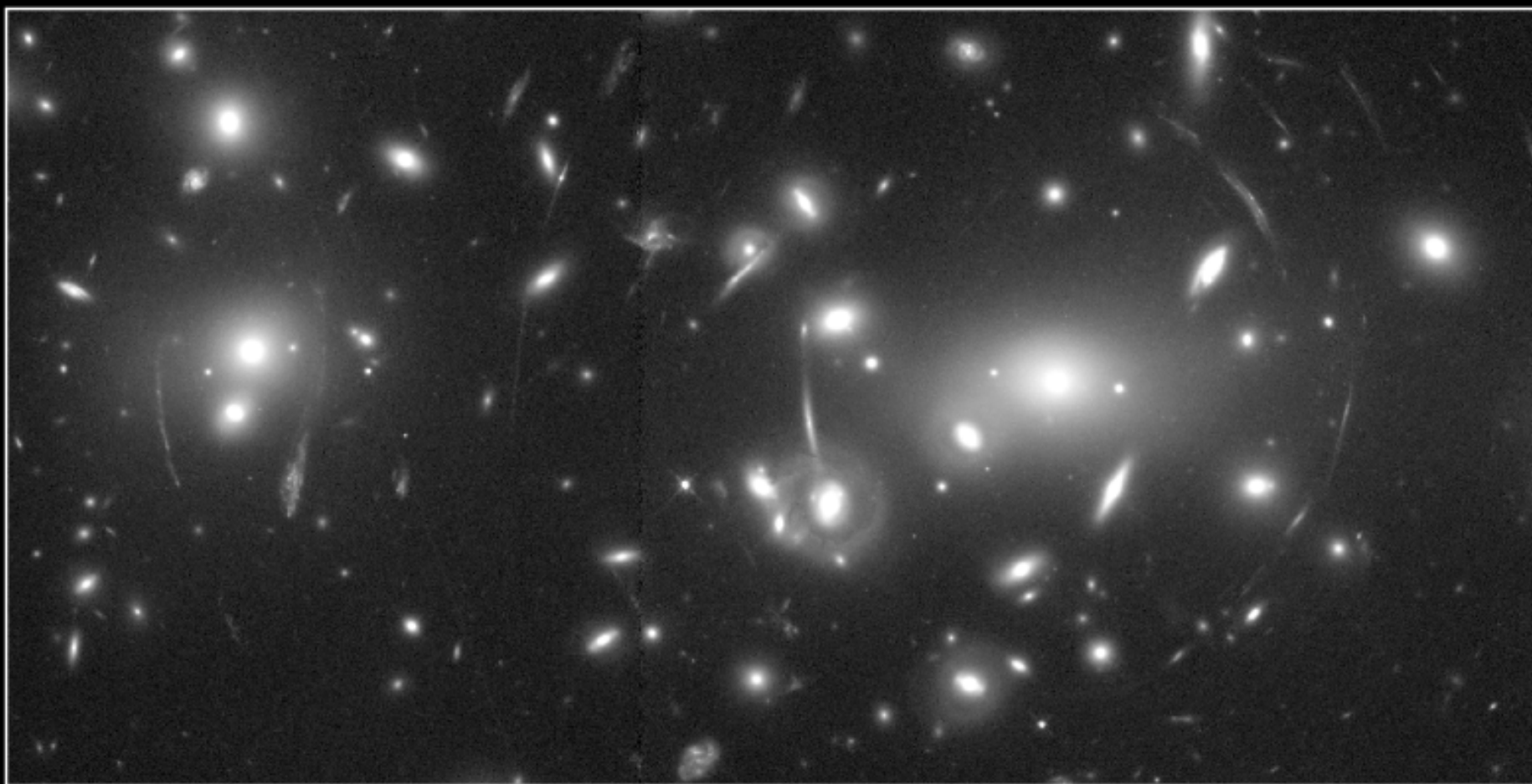
Conséquence: courbure de la lumière



Une masse
courbe
l'espace environnant



Courbure de la trajectoire
d'un rayon lumineux

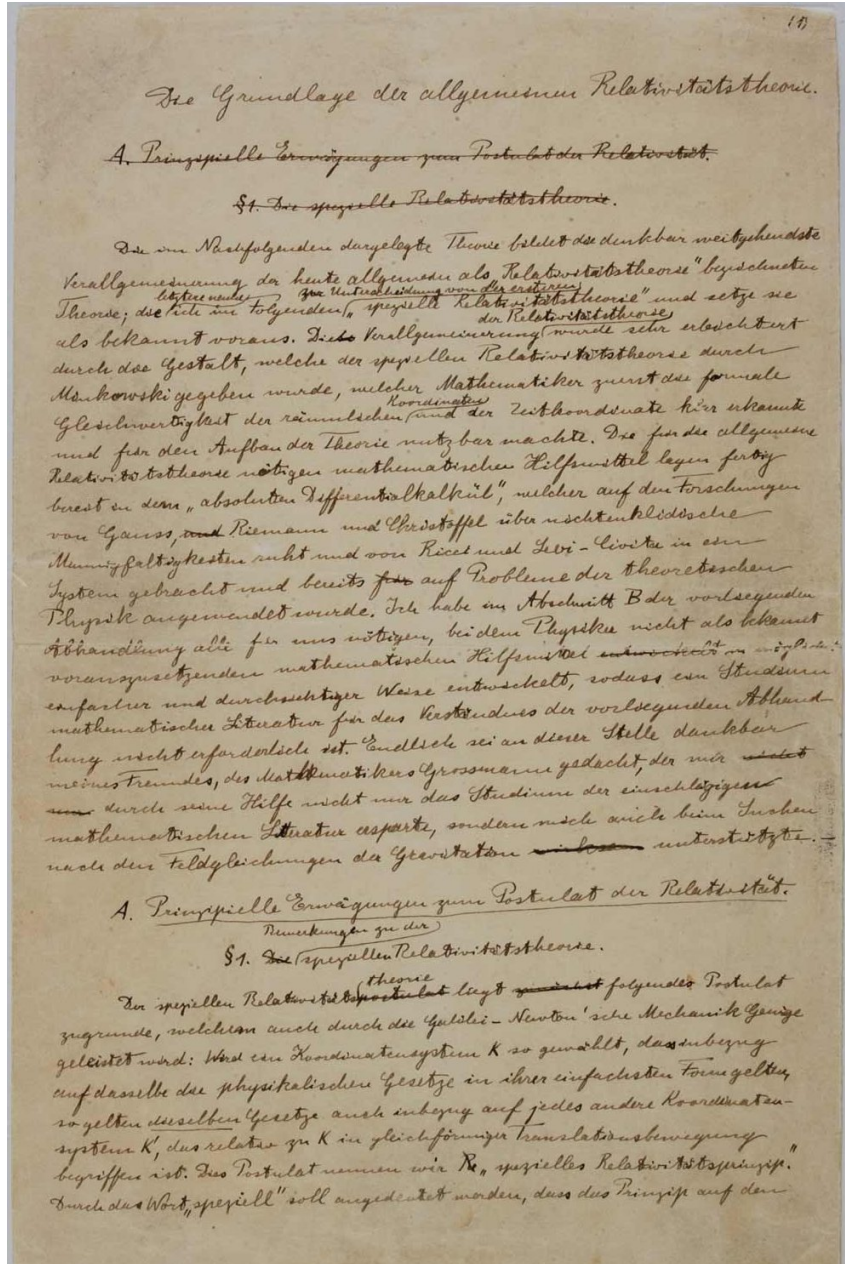


Gravitational Lens in Abell 2218

HST • WFPC2

PF95-14 • ST ScI OPO • April 5, 1995 • W. Couch (UNSW), NASA

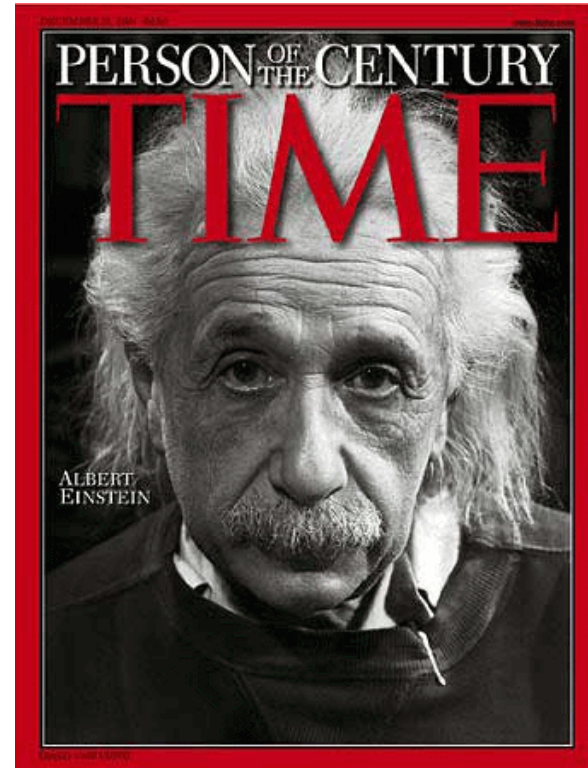
Die Grundlage der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie. (Base de la relativité générale, 1916)



$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R - \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$

Contenant géométrie

Contenu
énergétique



A. Einstein

The diagram shows the Einstein field equations: $R_{\mu\nu} - g_{\mu\nu}(\frac{1}{2}R_S + \Lambda) = -8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$. The left side is enclosed in a blue oval, and the right side is also enclosed in a blue oval. A red circle highlights the equals sign between the two sides. A blue arrow points from the left oval to the text 'GÉOMÉTRIE DE L'UNIVERS' and 'LE CONTENANT'. Another blue arrow points from the right oval to the text 'L' ENERGIE DE L'UNIVERS' and 'LE CONTENU'. A red arrow points from the red circle to the text 'Théorie de la relativité générale' and 'La gravité structure l'espace !'.

$$R_{\mu\nu} - g_{\mu\nu}(\frac{1}{2}R_S + \Lambda) = -8\pi GT_{\mu\nu},$$

GÉOMÉTRIE DE L'UNIVERS
LE CONTENANT

L' ENERGIE DE L'UNIVERS
LE CONTENU

Théorie de la relativité générale
La gravité structure l'espace !

GÉNÉRALISATION DES ÉQUATIONS D'EINSTEIN



Alexander Friedmann
1888-1925

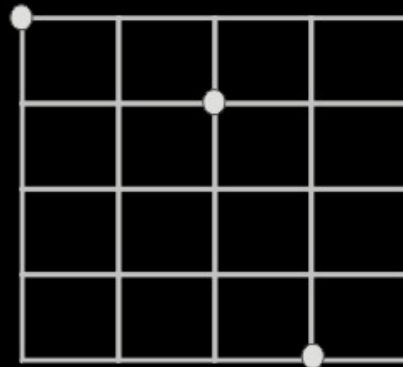
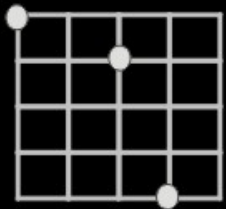


Georges Lemaître
1894-1966

Possibilité que l'Univers soit
non statique !



Les distances
entre objets varient
au cours du temps



Expansion de l'Univers !



l'espace entre les objets
croît au cours du temps

Letters to the Editor

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The Origin of Chemical Elements

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AS pointed out by one of us,¹ various nuclear species must have originated not as the result of an equilibrium corresponding to a certain temperature and density, but rather as a consequence of a continuous building-up process arrested by a rapid expansion and cooling of the primordial matter. According to this picture, we must imagine the early stage of matter as a highly compressed neutron gas (overheated neutral nuclear fluid) which started decaying into protons and electrons when the gas pressure fell down as the result of universal expansion. The radiative capture of the still remaining neutrons by the newly formed protons must have led first to the formation of deuterium nuclei, and the subsequent neutron captures resulted in the building up of heavier and heavier nuclei. It must be remembered that, due to the comparatively short time allowed for this process,¹ the building up of heavier nuclei must have proceeded just above the upper fringe of the stable elements (short-lived Fermi elements), and the present frequency distribution of various atomic species was attained only somewhat later as the result of adjustment of their electric charges by β -decay.

Thus the observed slope of the abundance curve must not be related to the temperature of the original neutron gas, but rather to the time period permitted by the expansion process. Also, the individual abundances of various nuclear species must depend not so much on their intrinsic stabilities (mass defects) as on the values of their neutron capture cross sections. The equations governing such a building-up process apparently can be written in the form:

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = f(t)(\sigma_{i-1}n_{i-1} - \sigma_i n_i) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 238, \quad (1)$$

where n_i and σ_i are the relative numbers and capture cross sections for the nuclei of atomic weight i , and where $f(t)$ is a factor characterizing the decrease of the density with time.

We may remark at first that the building-up process was apparently completed when the temperature of the neutron gas was still rather high, since otherwise the observed abundances would have been strongly affected by the resonances in the region of the slow neutrons. According to Hughes,² the neutron capture cross sections of various elements (for neutron energies of about 1 Mev) increase exponentially with atomic number halfway up the periodic system, remaining approximately constant for heavier elements.

Using these cross sections, one finds by integrating Eqs. (1) as shown in Fig. 1 that the relative abundances of various nuclear species decrease rapidly for the lighter elements and remain approximately constant for the elements heavier than silver. In order to fit the calculated curve with the observed abundances³ it is necessary to assume the integral of $\rho_n dt$ during the building-up period is equal to 5×10^4 g sec./cm³.

On the other hand, according to the relativistic theory of the expanding universe⁴ the density dependence on time is given by $\rho \propto 1/t^2$. Since the integral of this expression diverges at $t=0$, it is necessary to assume that the building-up process began at a certain time t_0 , satisfying the relation:

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} (10^8/t^2) dt \leq 5 \times 10^4, \quad (2)$$

which gives us $t_0 \leq 20$ sec. and $\rho_0 \leq 2.5 \times 10^8$ g sec./cm³. This result may have two meanings: (a) for the higher densities existing prior to that time the temperature of the neutron gas was so high that no aggregation was taking place, (b) the density of the universe never exceeded the value 2.5×10^8 g sec./cm³ which can possibly be understood if we

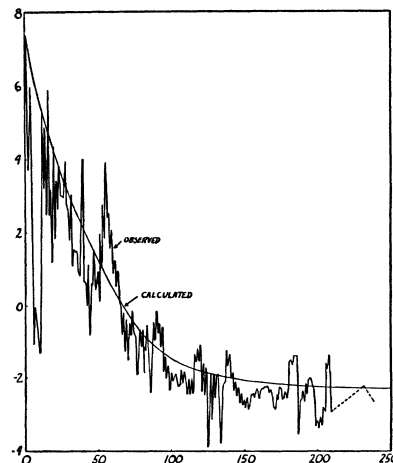


FIG. 1.

Log of relative abundance
Atomic weight

L'invention d'une histoire à l'Univers (1948)



L'article $\alpha \beta \gamma$

A une époque antérieure

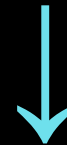
Si l'Univers se dilue au cours du temps
alors antérieurement

diamètre de l'Univers plus petit
température plus importante
densité plus importante



Conditions physiques différentes

L'Univers évolue !



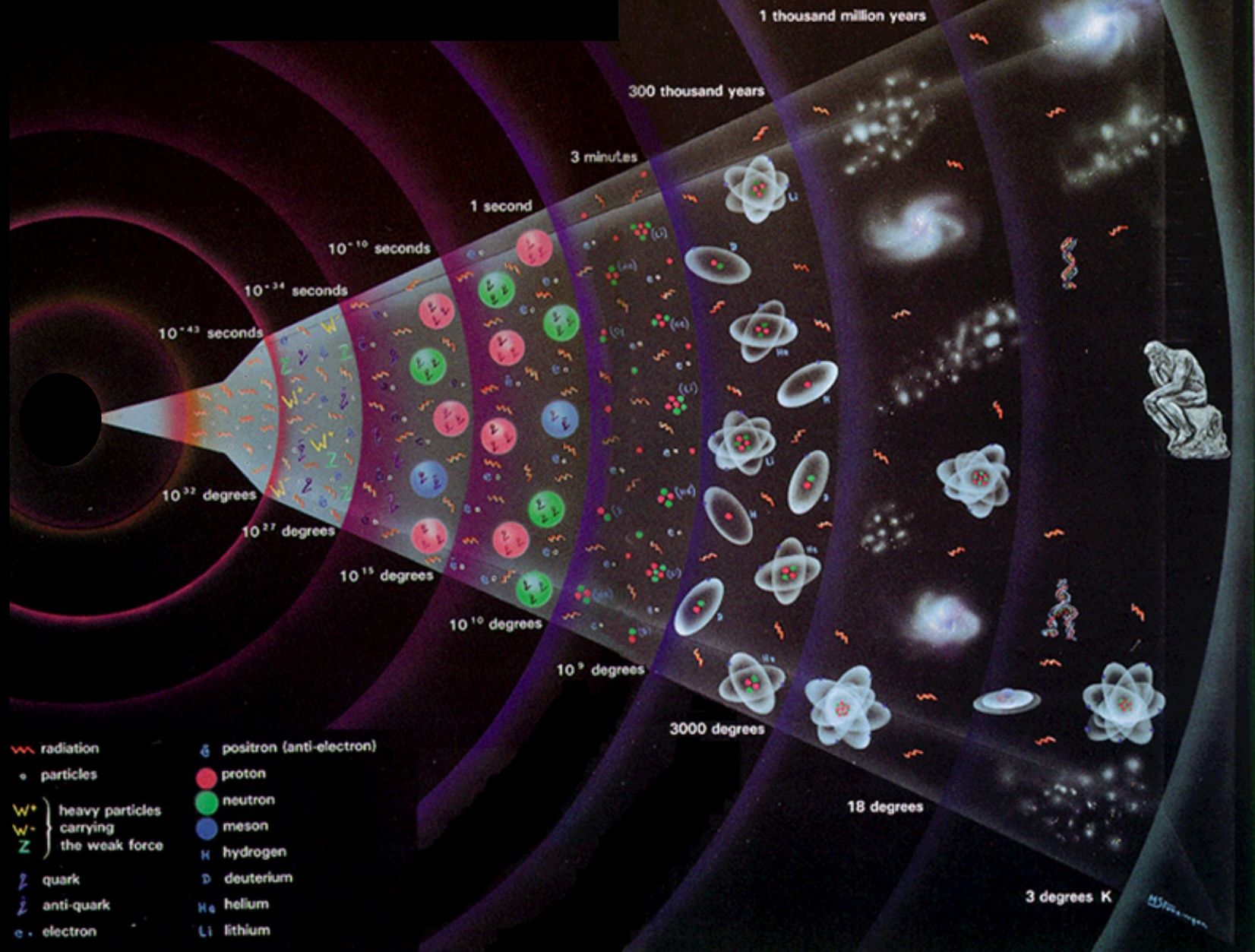
L'idée de première chose



Georges Gamow
1904-1968

Univers en expansion !!!

Succession de transitions de phases



Formation des premiers noyaux

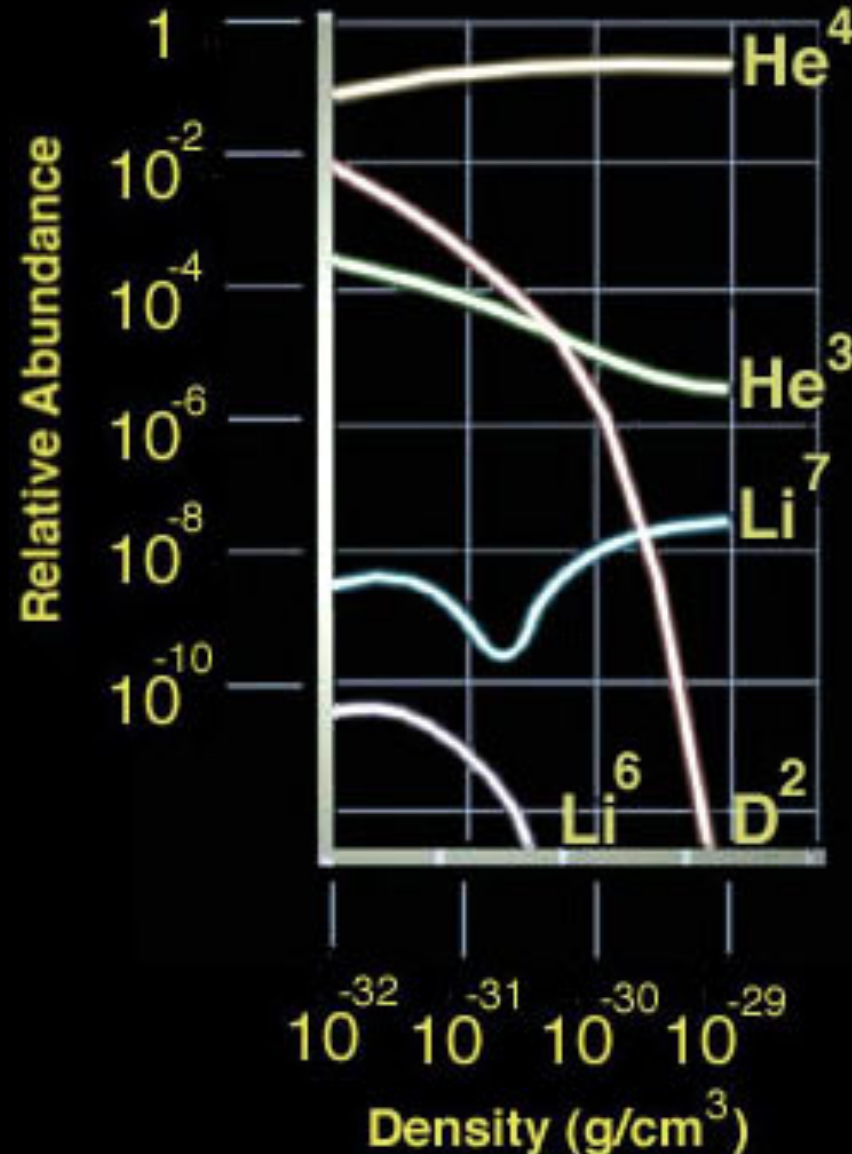
H ~ 89 %

He ~ 11 %

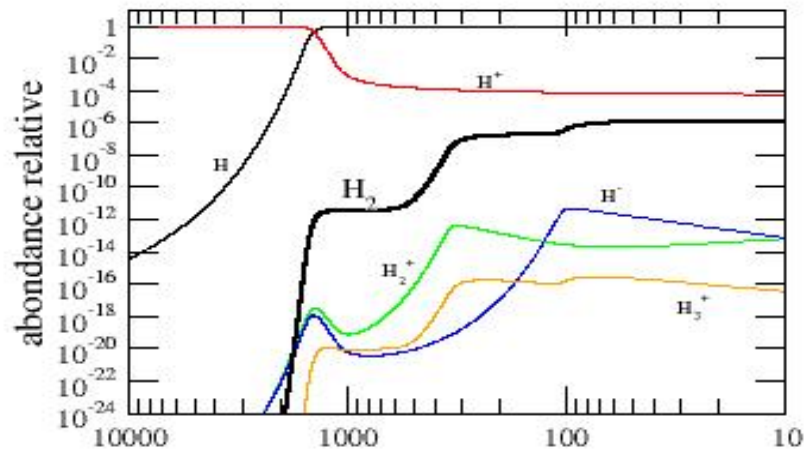
Li $\approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$ %

D $\approx 3 \times 10^{-10}$ %

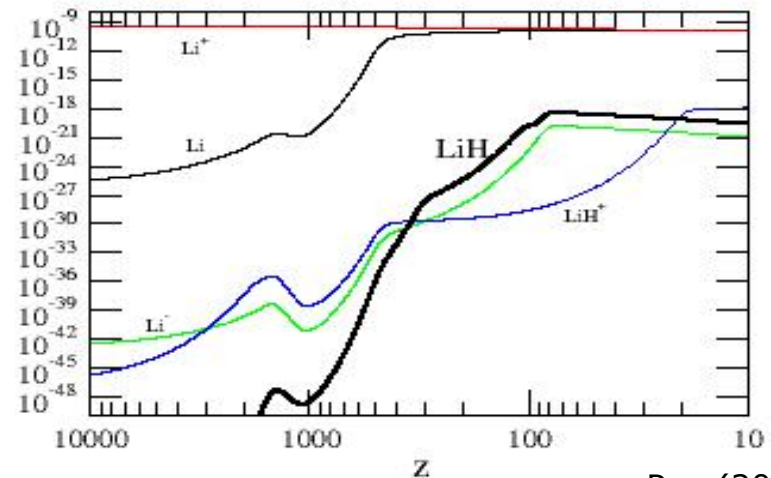
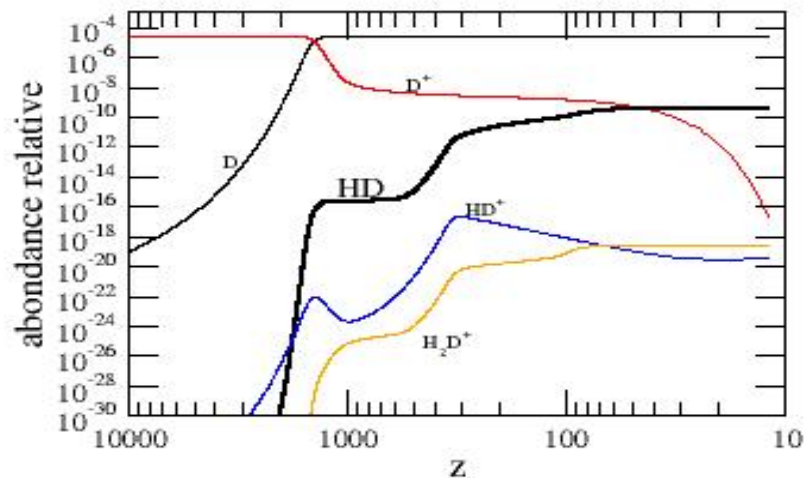
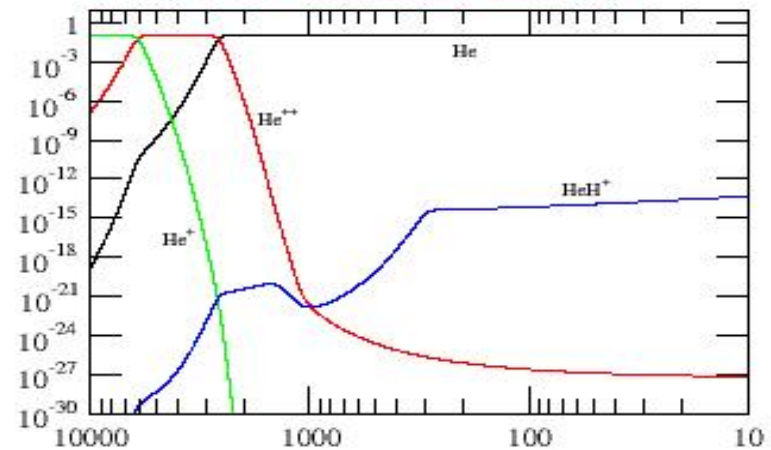
À $t \sim 5$ minutes



$z=10\,000$ ($t \sim 7\,000$ ans)
 $z=1000$ ($t \sim 450\,000$ ans)



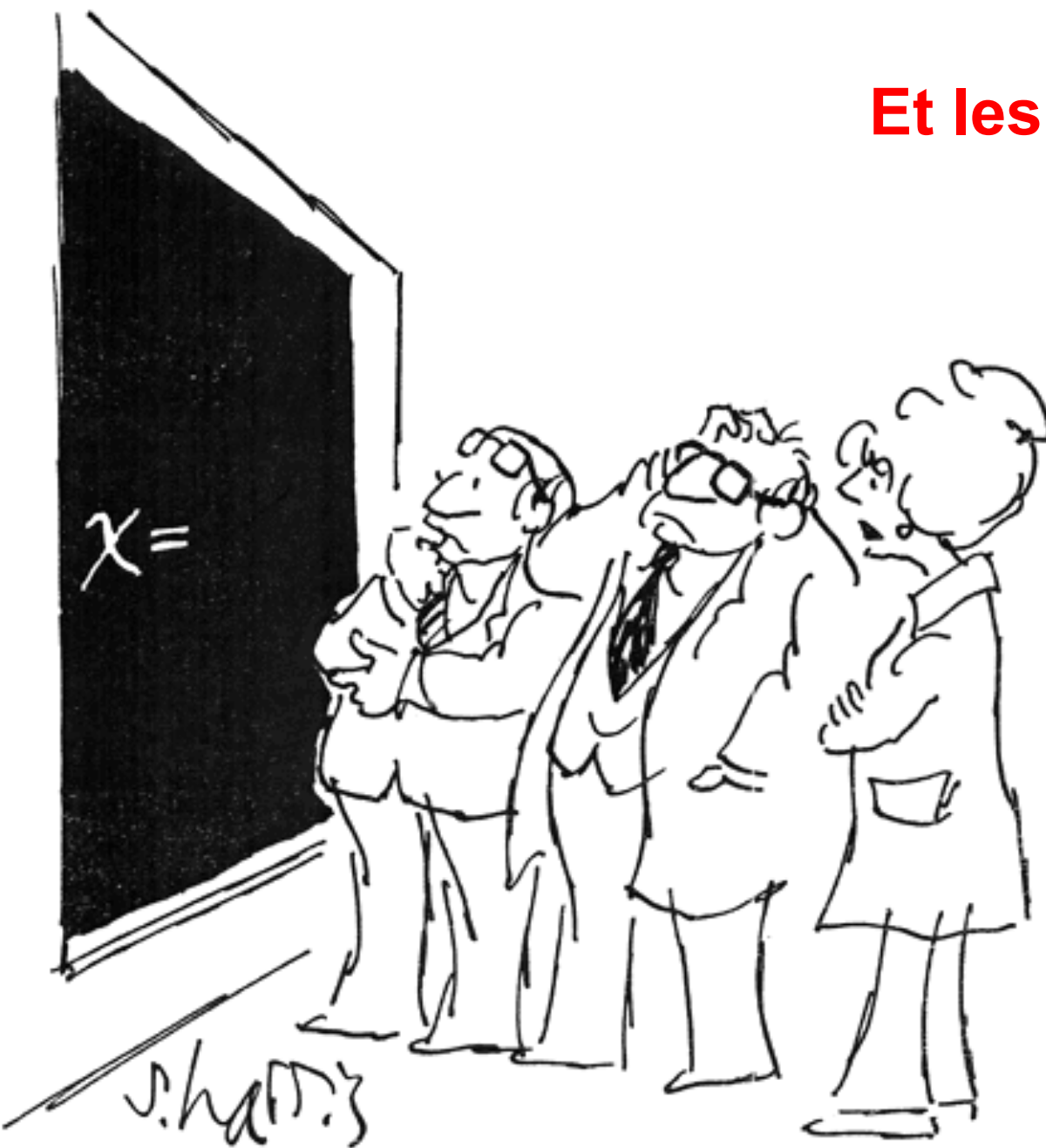
$z=100$ ($t=17$ millions d'années)
 $z=10$ ($t=555$ millions d'années)
 $z=0$ ($t=13.6$ milliards d'années)



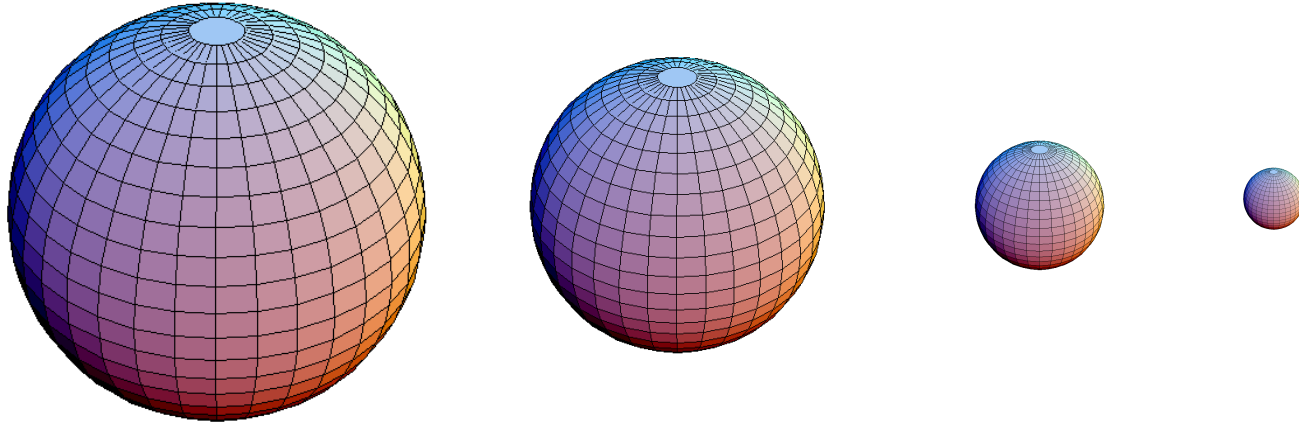
Puy (2001)

**Les molécules H_2 , HD et LiH
apparaissent à un âge d'Univers de 450 000 ans
(bien avant les premières structures)**

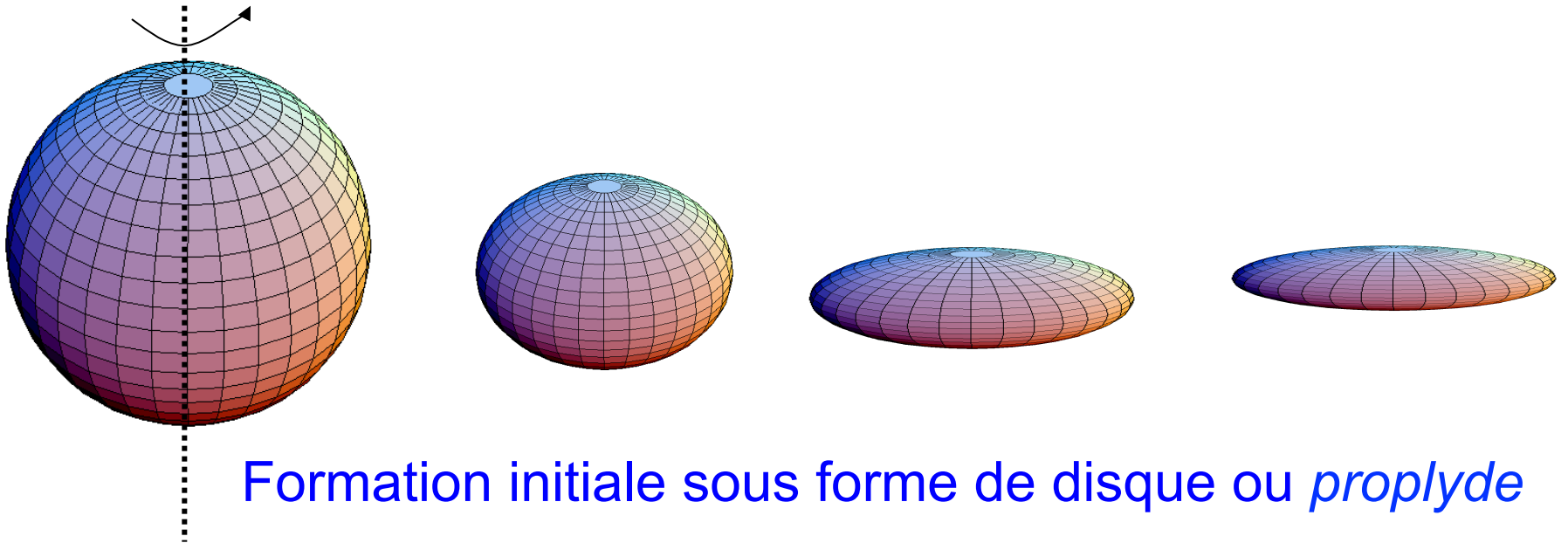
Et les étoiles ?



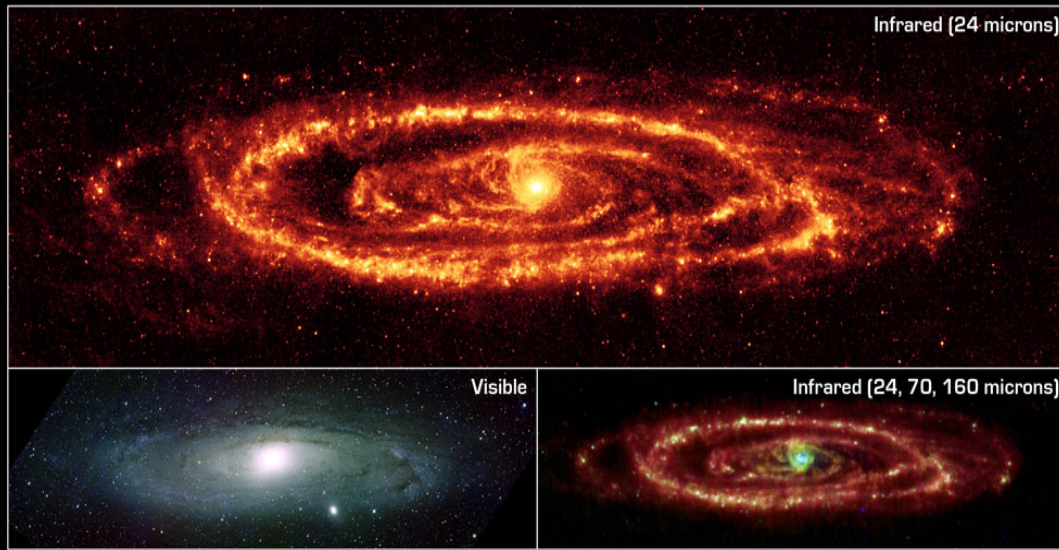
Effondrement sphérique



Peu réaliste... généralement constitution d'un axe de rotation (inhomogénéité)



Formation initiale sous forme de disque ou *proplyde*



Les systèmes
astrophysiques
sont relativement plats

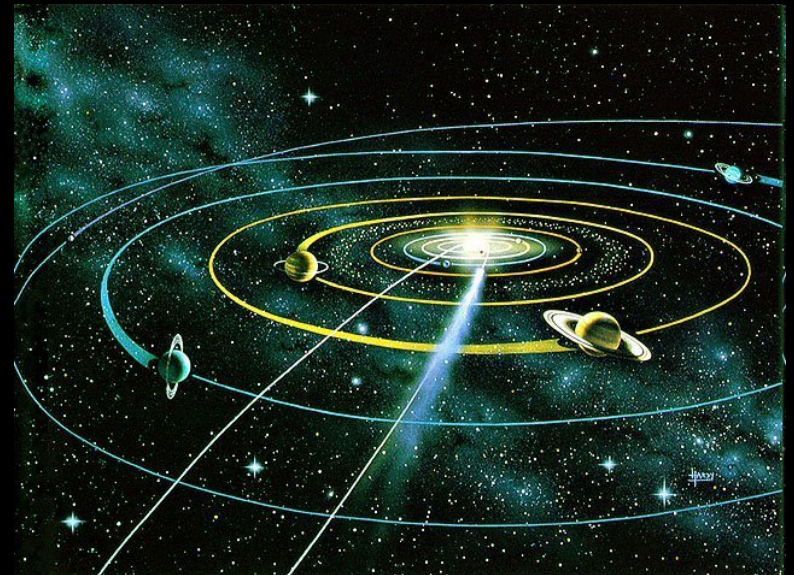
Dust in Andromeda Galaxy (M31)

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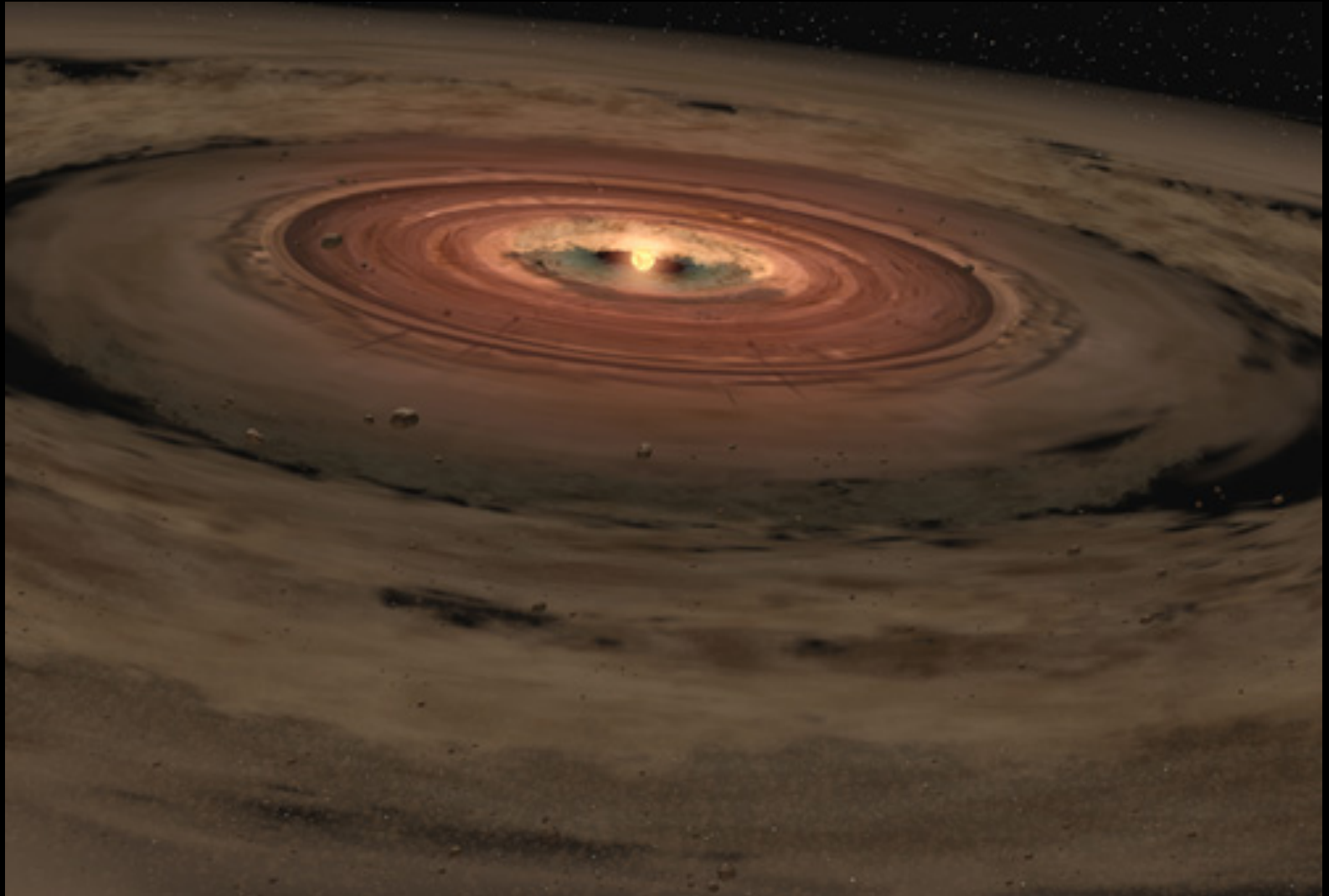
Spitzer Space Telescope • MIPS

Visible: NOAO

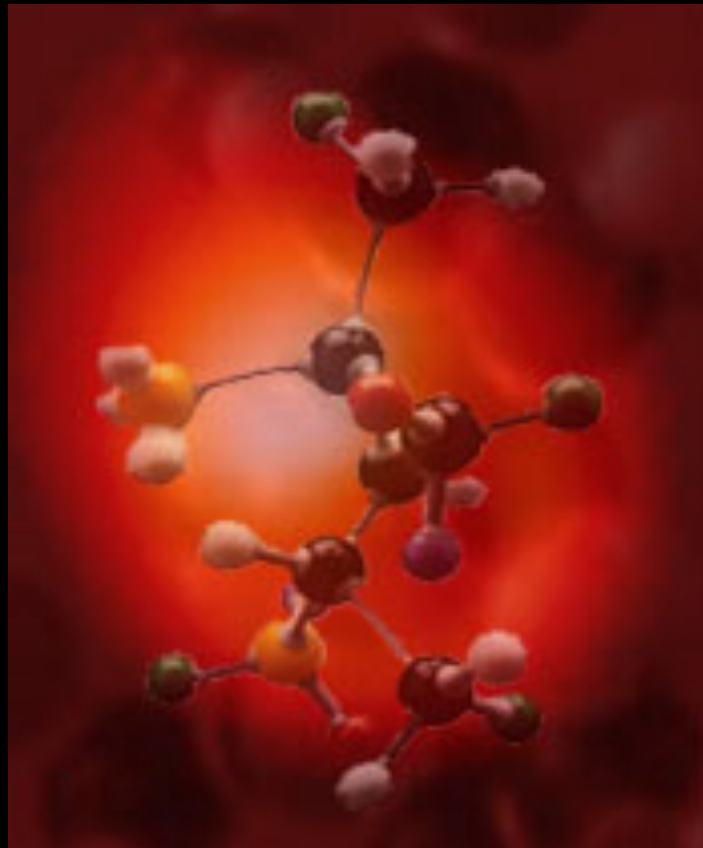
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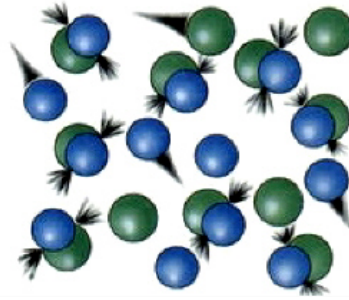
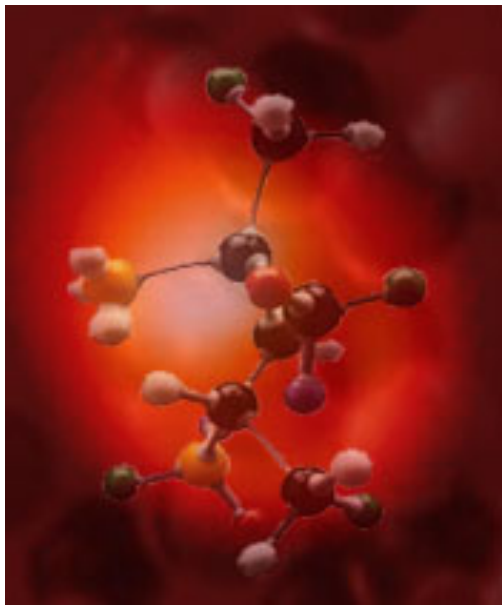


La gravité n' a pas d' échelles préférentielles



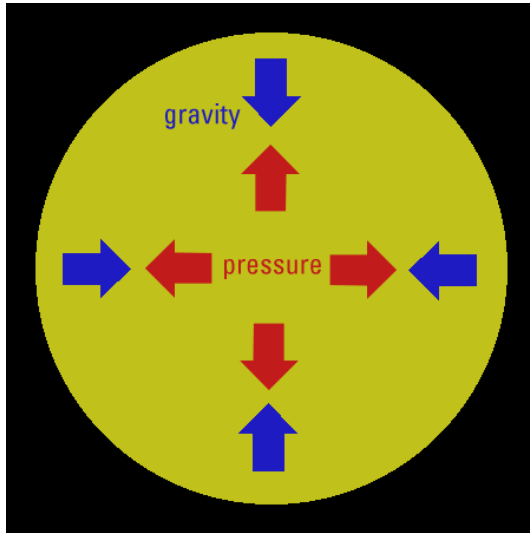
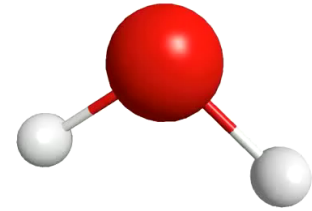
Les molécules peuvent jouer un rôle dans le processus d'effondrement gravitationnel





L'effondrement gravitationnel
va provoquer des collisions

Une molécule peut vibrer
après une collision



Les molécules peuvent refroidir localement



Diminution de la pression locale



La gravité a moins de résistance

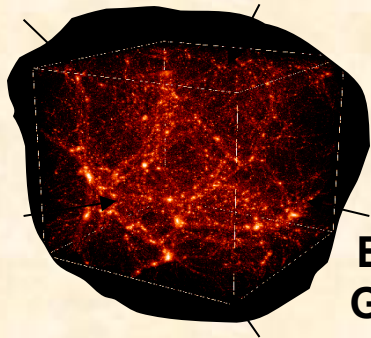


FRAGMENTATION DE LA STRUCTURE EN
EFFONDREMENT

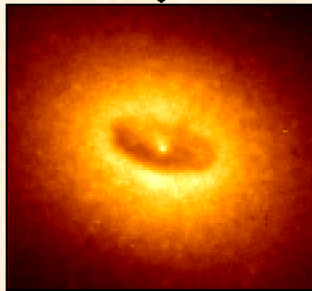


FORMATION DE SOUS-STRUCTURES

SCENARIO SANS MOLECULES

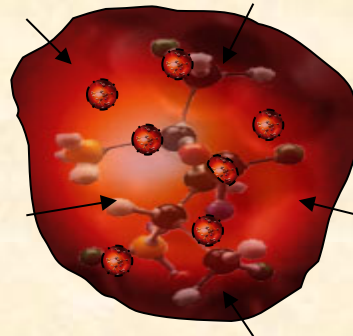


**EFFONDREMENT
GRAVITATIONNEL**



**FORMATION
D'UN DISQUE
DE GRANDE
TAILLE**

SCENARIO AVEC MOLECULES

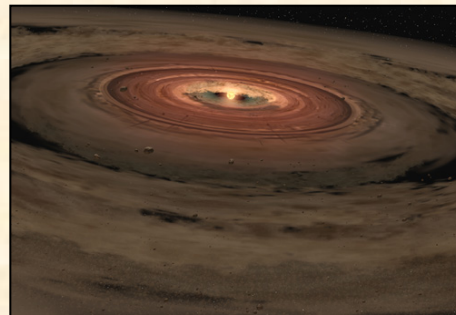


**EFFONDREMENT
GRAVITATIONNEL**
EXTERIEUR FROID

**PROCESSUS
HYDRODYNAMIQUE
D'EFFONDREMENT**




FRAGMENTATION




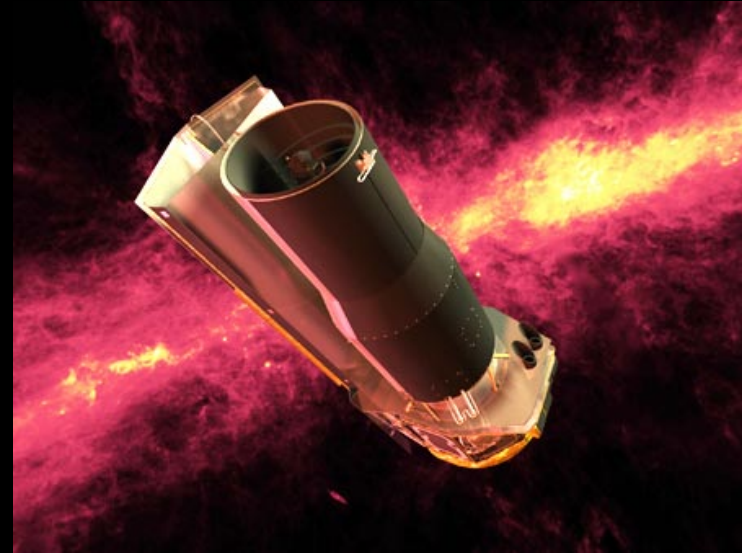
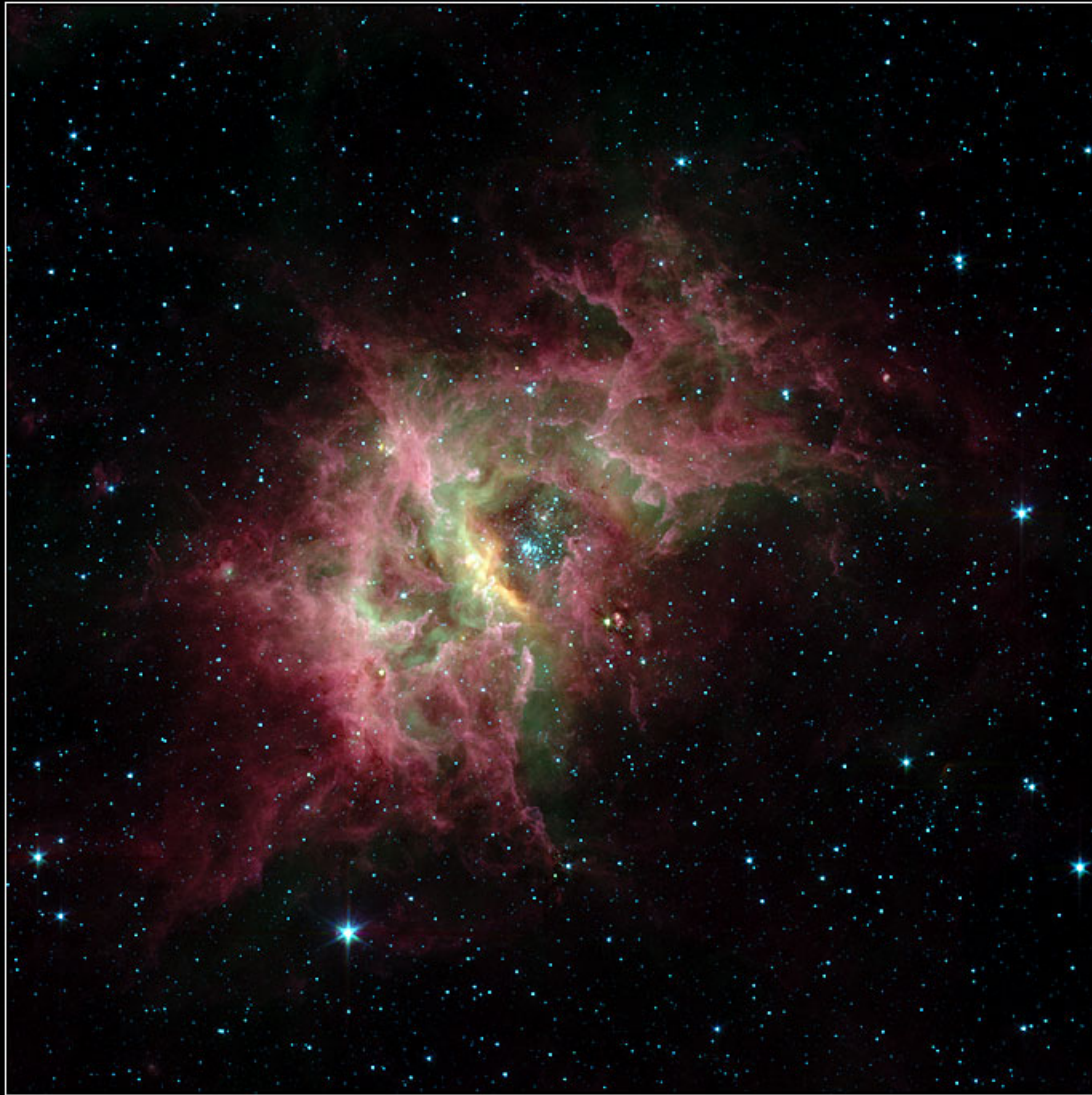
**FORMATION
D'UN DISQUE
STELLAIRE**







The Horsehead Nebula — Barnard 33  [HUBBLESITE.org](https://hubblesite.org)



Télescope Infrarouge *Spitzer*

Star Formation in RCW49 Spitzer Space Telescope • IRAC

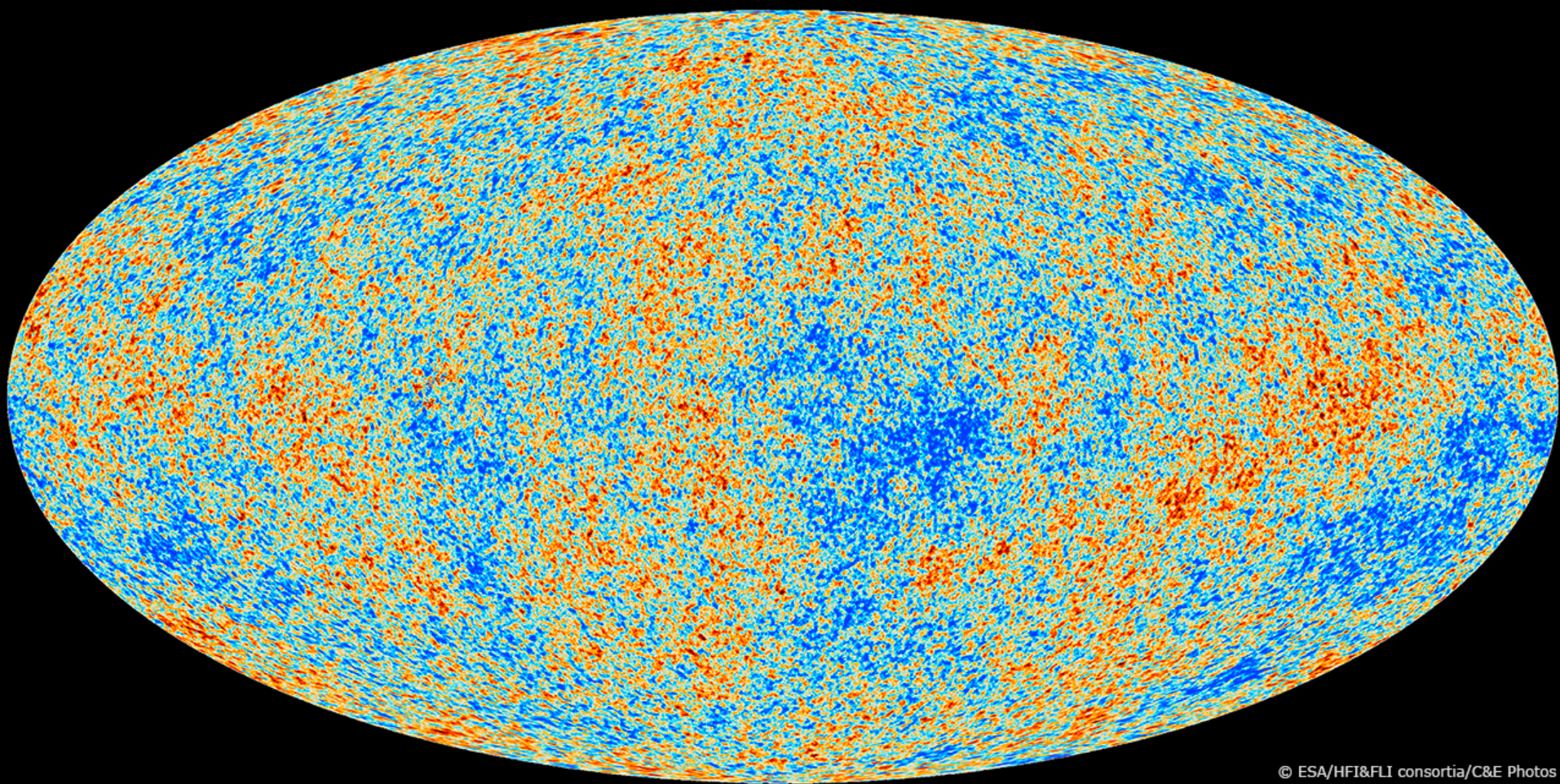
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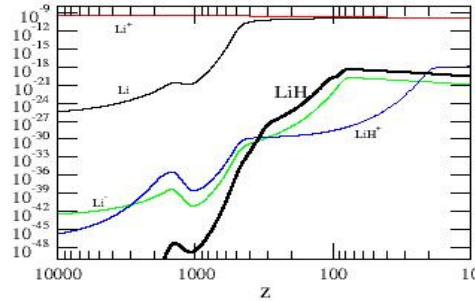
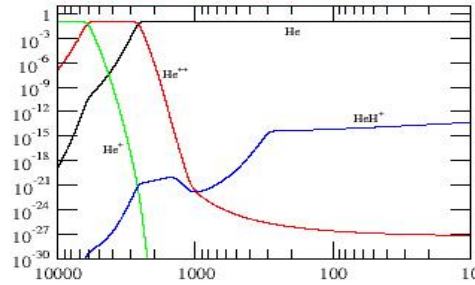
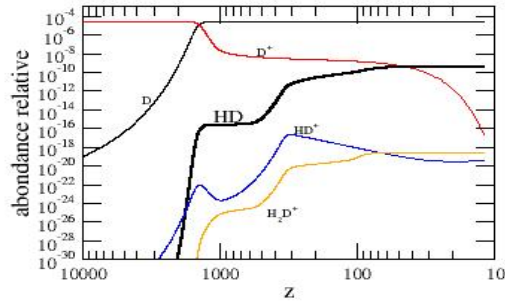
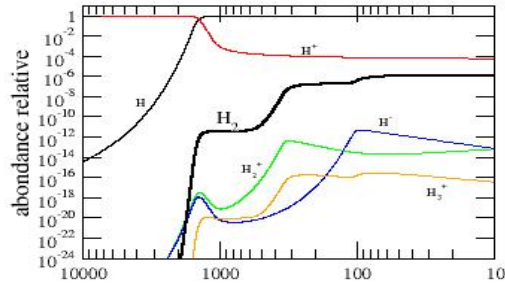
En 2005, Spitzer mis en évidence environ 300 protoétoiles accompagnés de disque d'accrétion (futur système solaire) dans la nébuleuse RCW49.





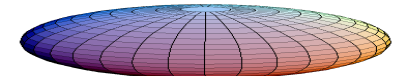
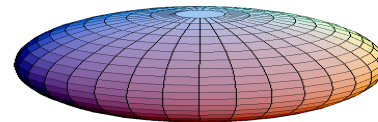
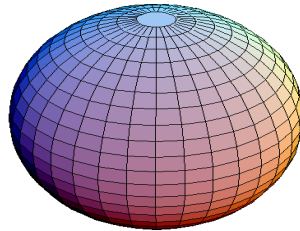
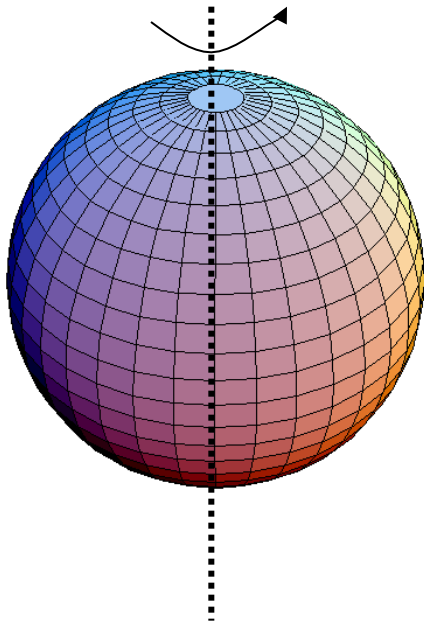
$z=10\,000$ ($t \sim 7000$ ans)
 $z=1000$ ($t \sim 450\,000$ ans)

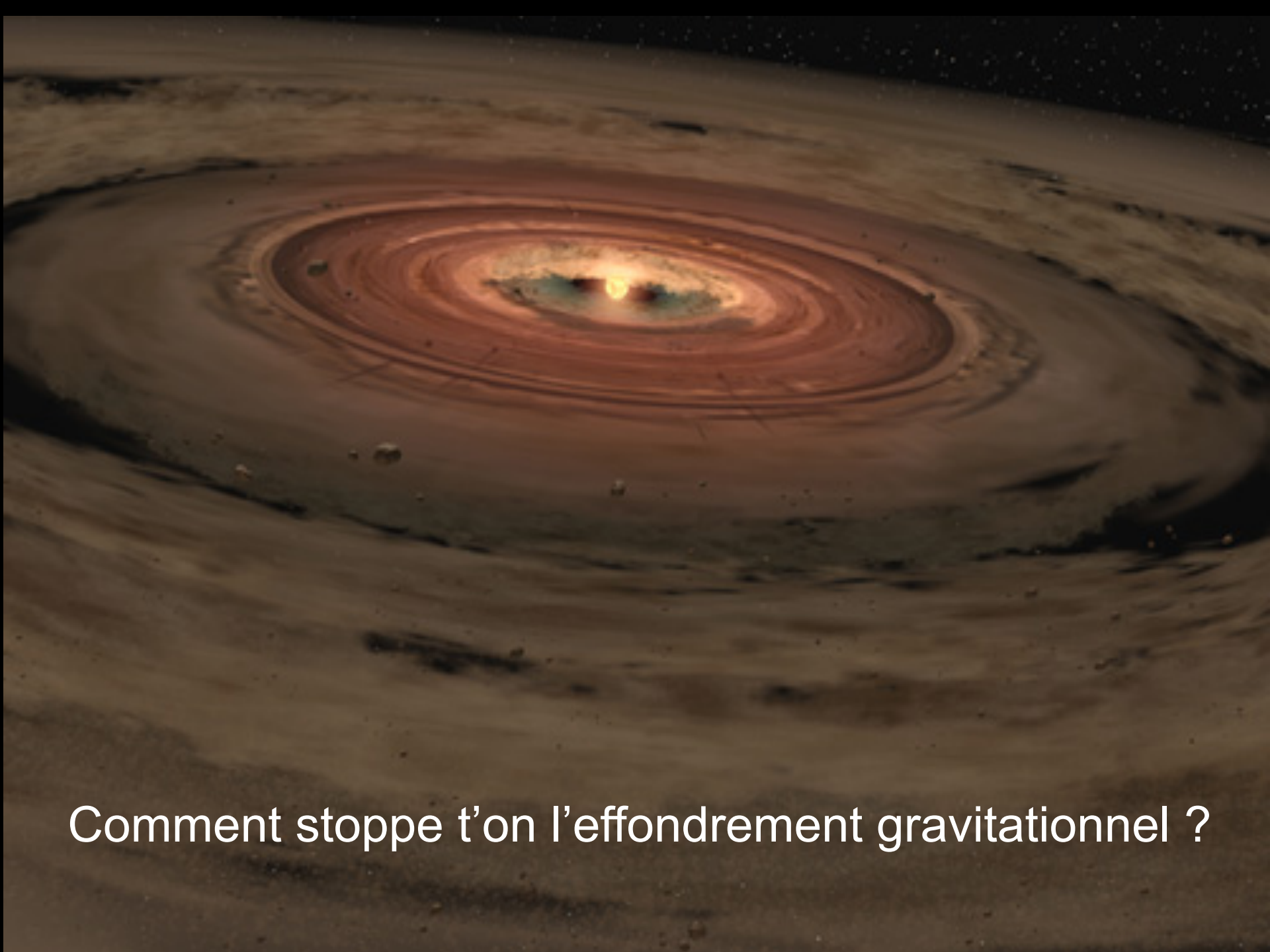
$z=100$ ($t=17$ millions d'années)
 $z=10$ ($t=555$ millions d'années)
 $z=0$ ($t=13.6$ milliards d'années)



L'existence
 de molécules primordiales
 peut engendrer des étoiles,
 très tôt dans l'histoire de
 l'Univers

?





Comment stoppe t'on l'effondrement gravitationnel ?

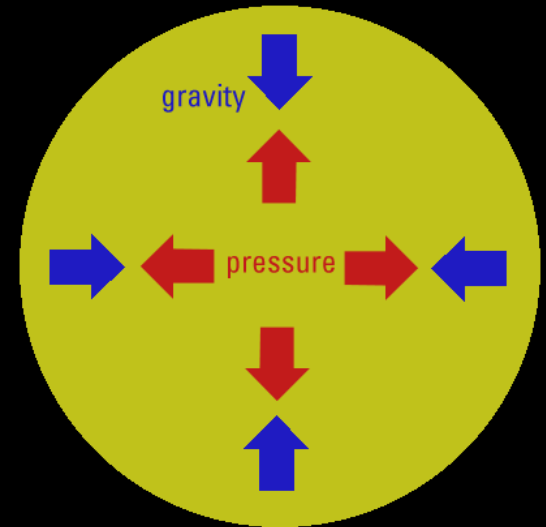
FORCES DE « PRESSION » POUVANT « S'OPPOSER » AUX FORCES GRAVITATIONNELLES

1- FORCE DE COHESION SOLIDE ET MOLECULAIRE
ROCHES

2- FORCE ATOMIQUE ET ELECTROMAGNETIQUE
PARTICULES CHARGÉES

3- FORCE NUCLEAIRES
FUSION DE NOYAUX, RAYONNEMENT

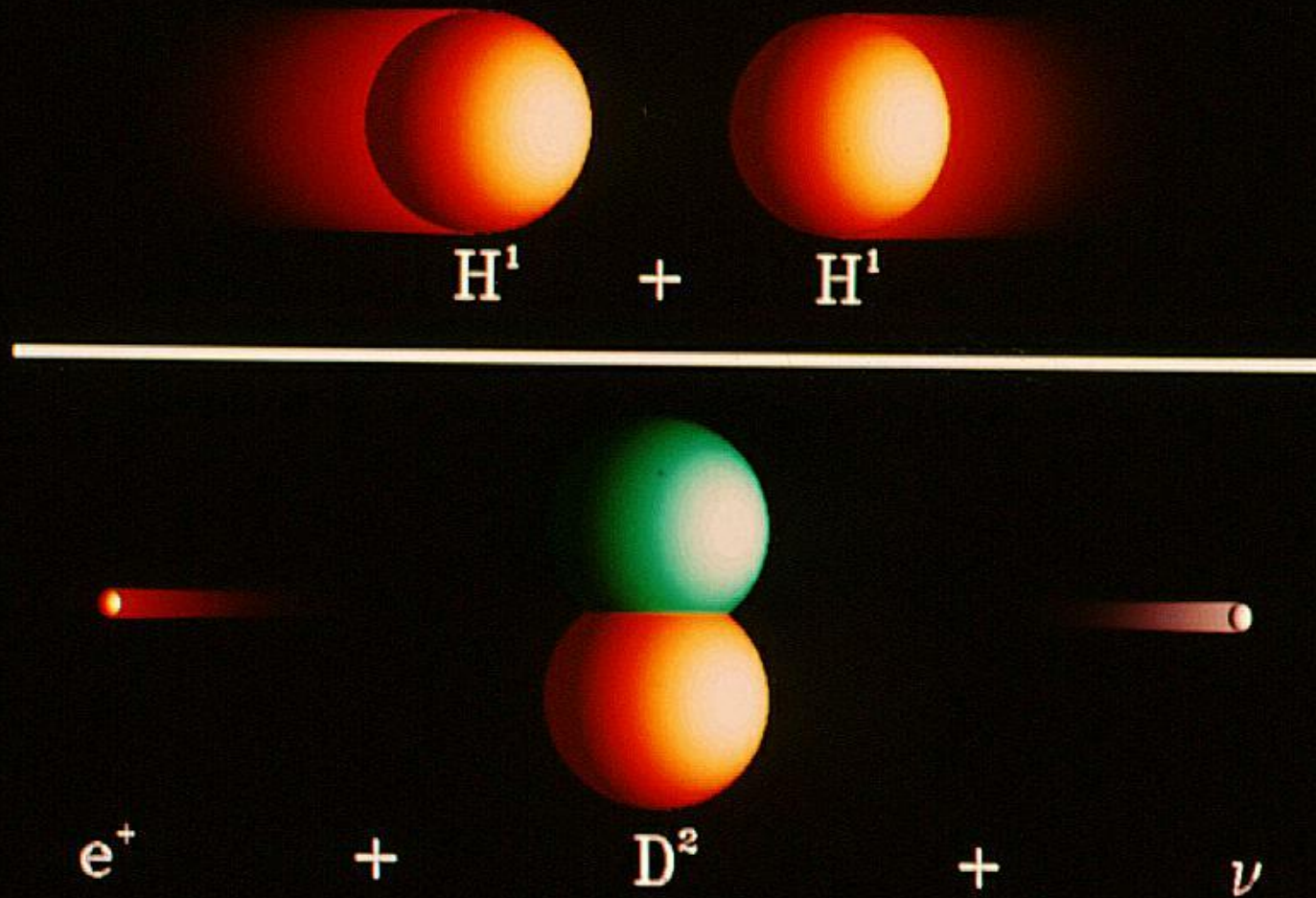
4- FORCES ELEMENTAIRES
FORCES FONDAMENTALES AU CONFINEMENT



L'opposition forces de pression et gravitation
va dépendre de la masse en effondrement

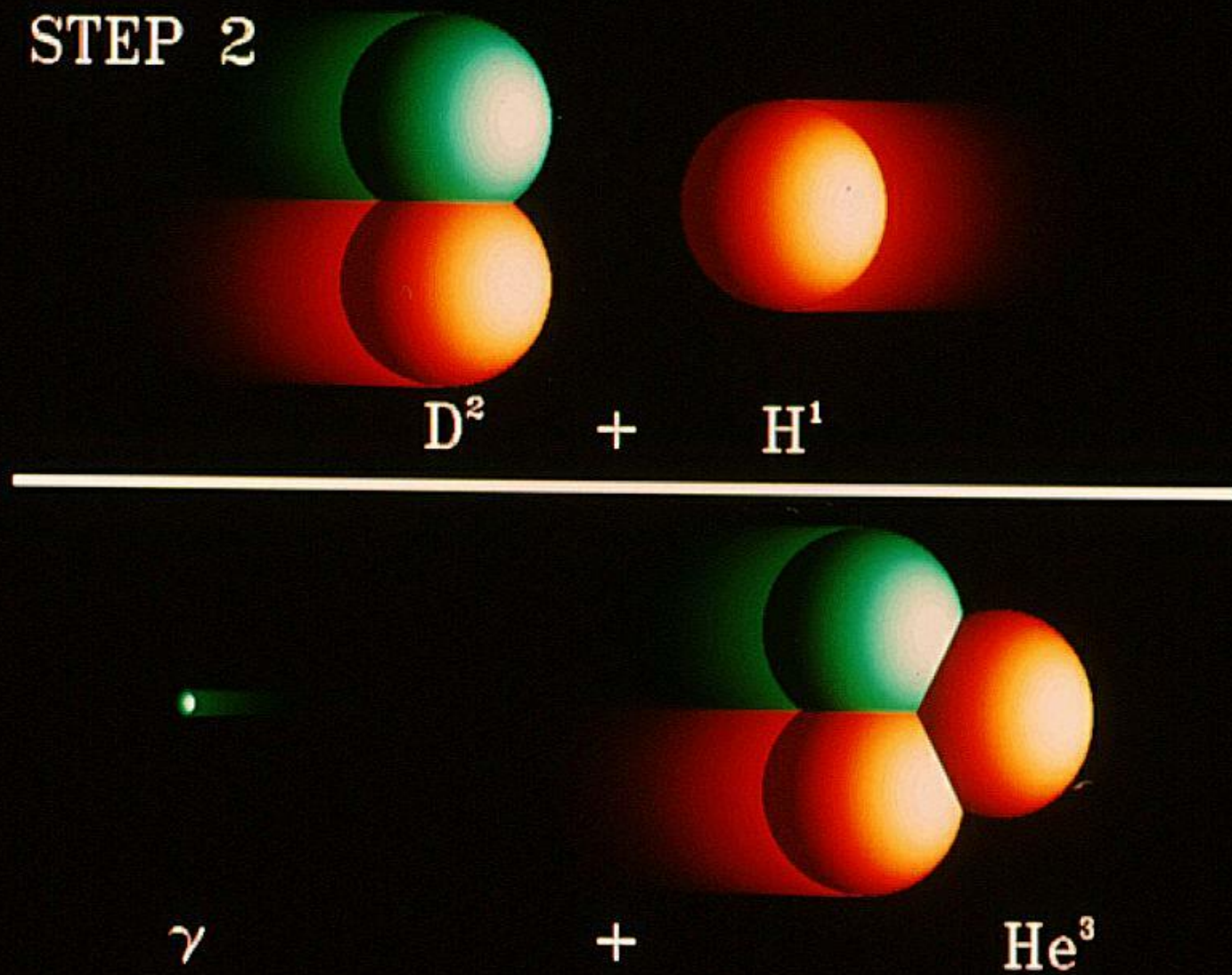
Pour une étoile, il s'agit de la force nucléaire

STEP 1



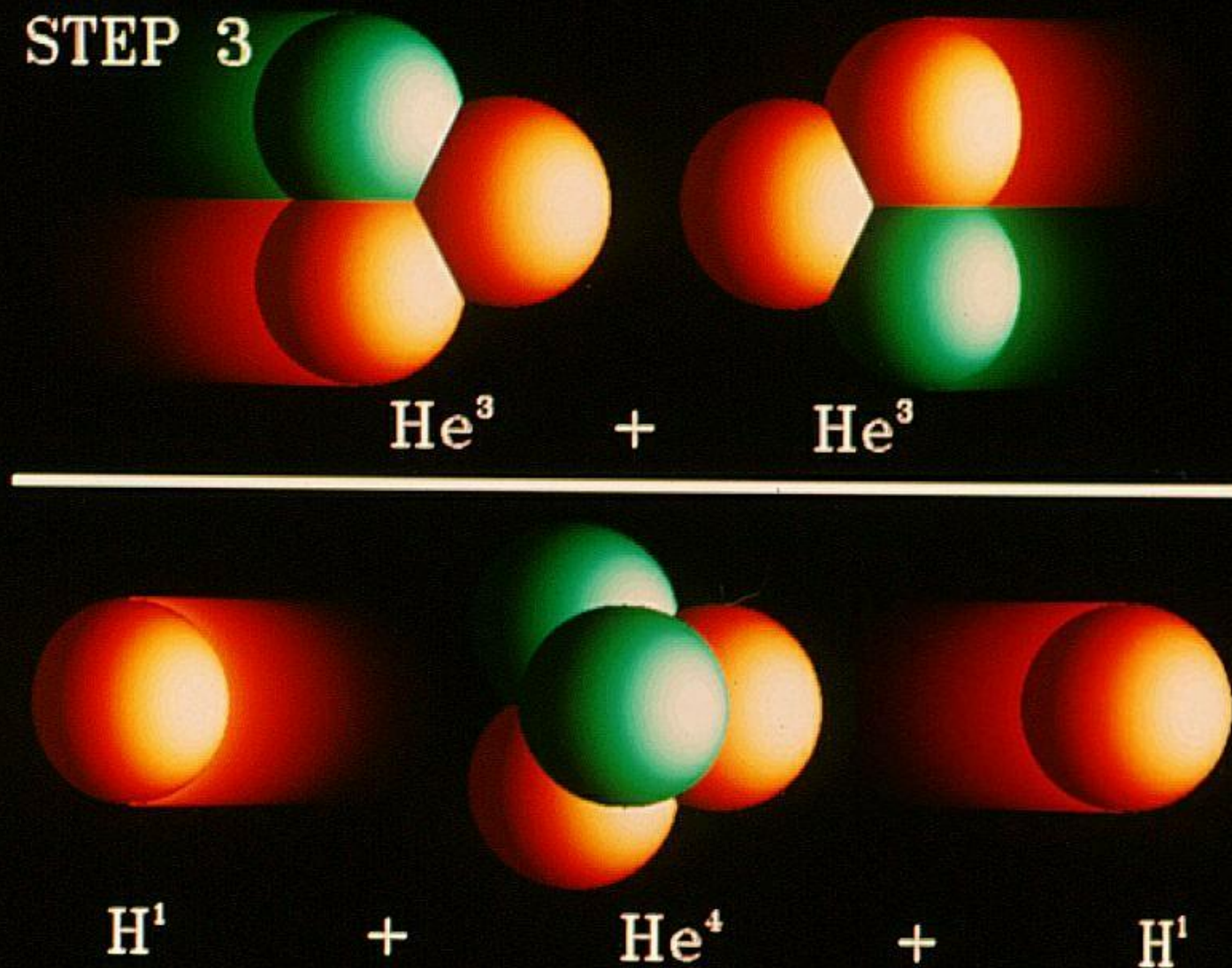
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STEP 2



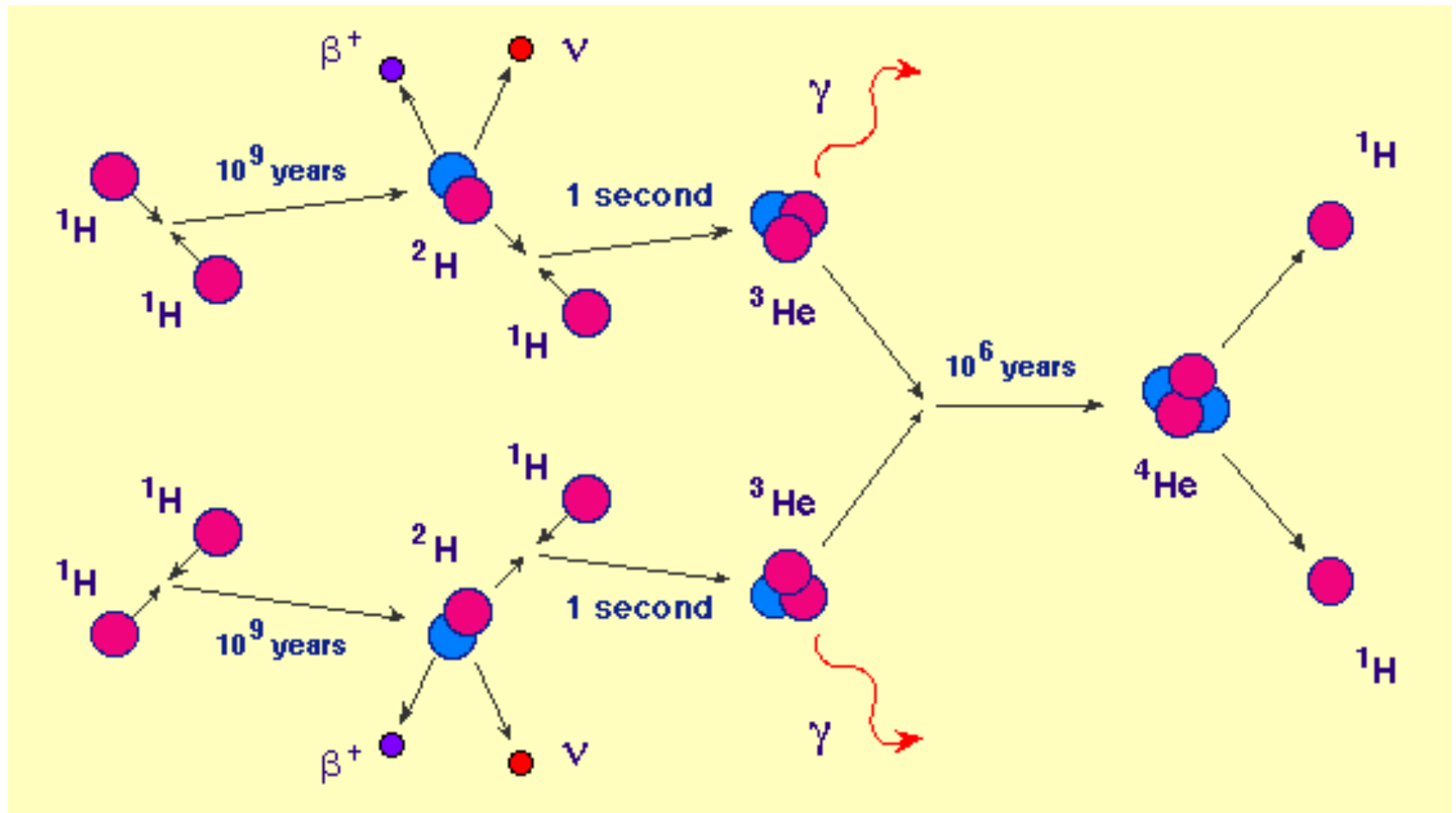
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STEP 3



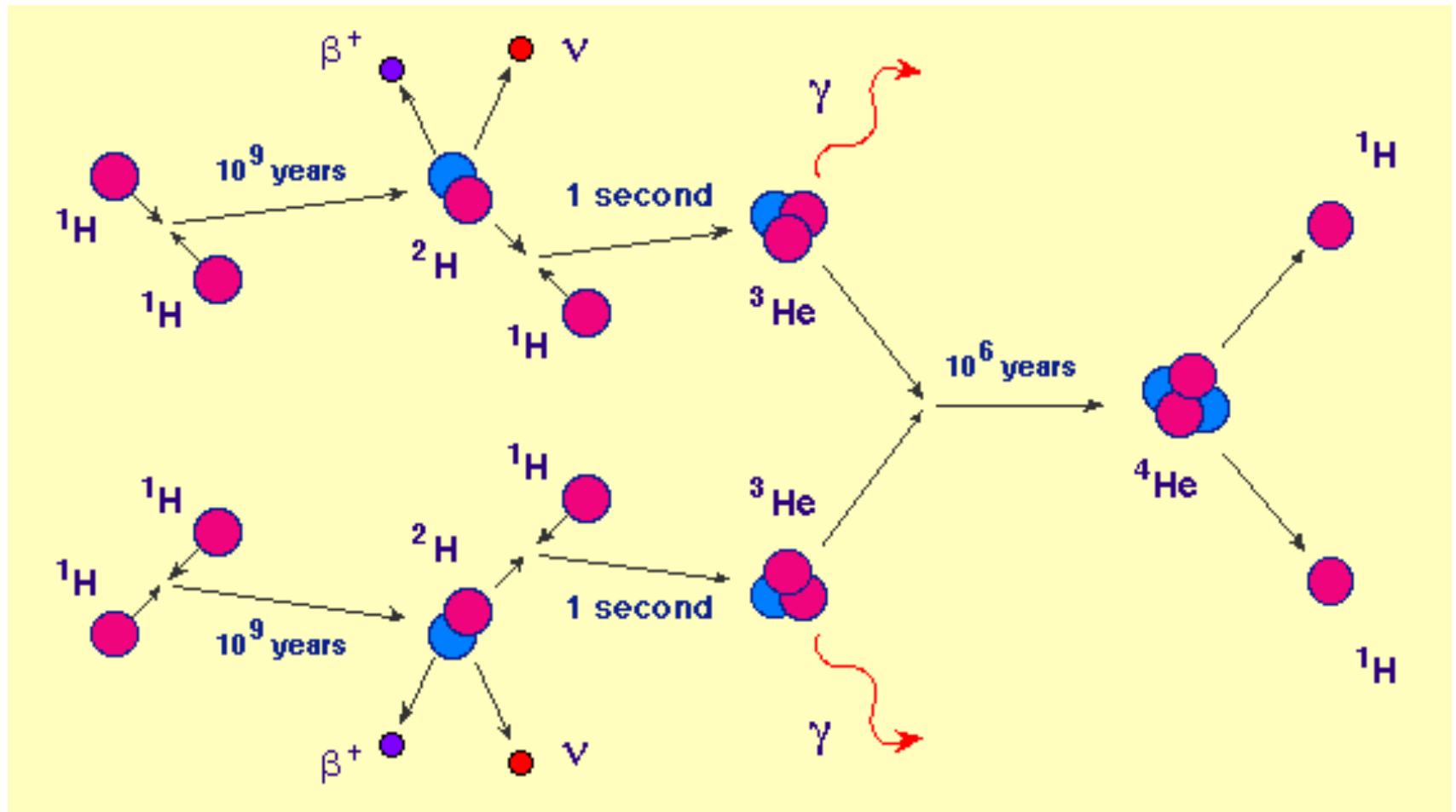
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Chaîne p-p : 1^{ère} phase de l'étoile



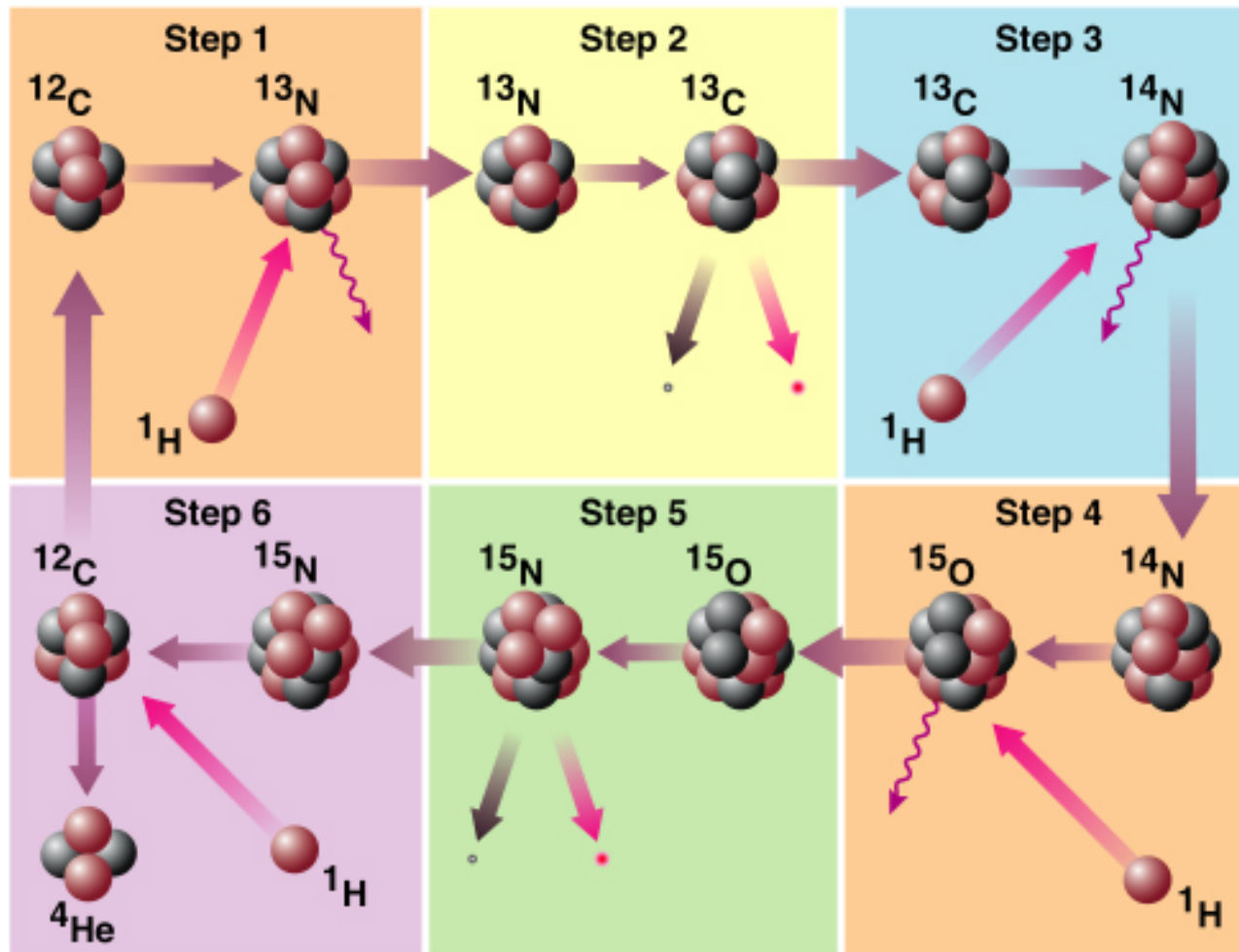
Durée: entre plusieurs milliards d'années et quelques dizaines de Millions d'années, dépend de la masse de l'étoile

Lorsque la chaîne p-p est finie ?



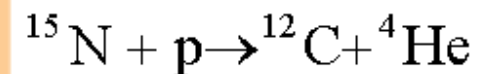
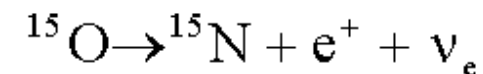
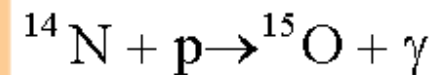
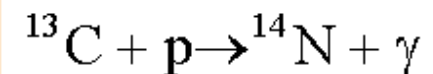
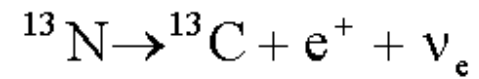
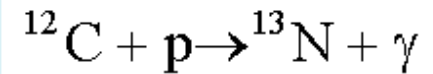
Que se passe t-il ?

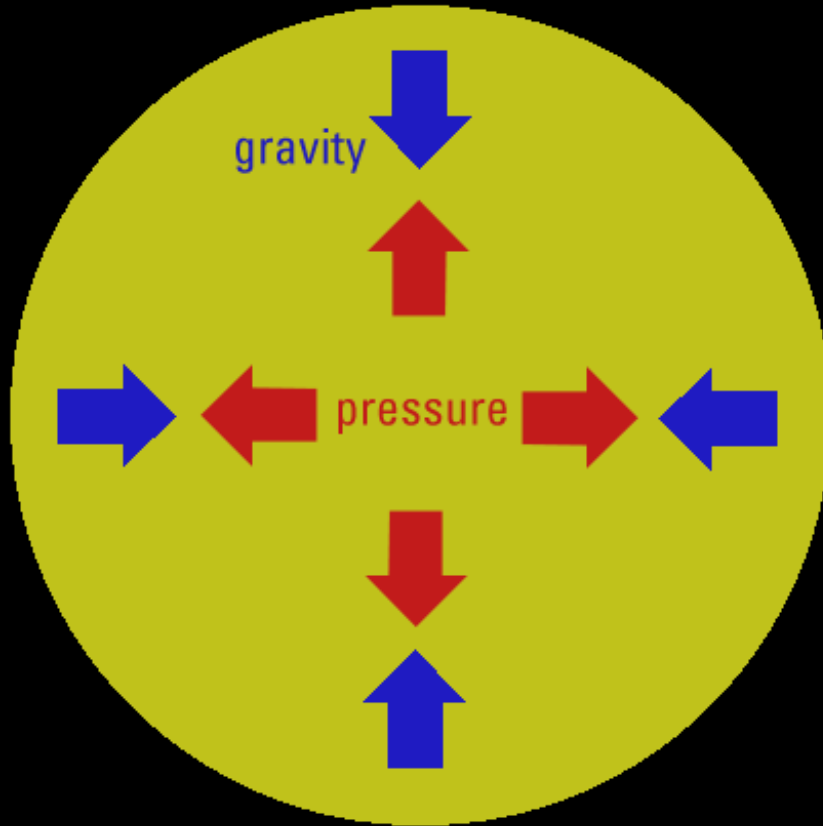
Cycle CNO



Key:

- electron
- neutrino
- positron
- gamma ray
- neutron
- proton





L'arrêt des réactions de chaîne pp



**Les effets de pression diminuent
La gravité contracte le cœur**



**Le début des premières réactions
du cycle CNO est violente**

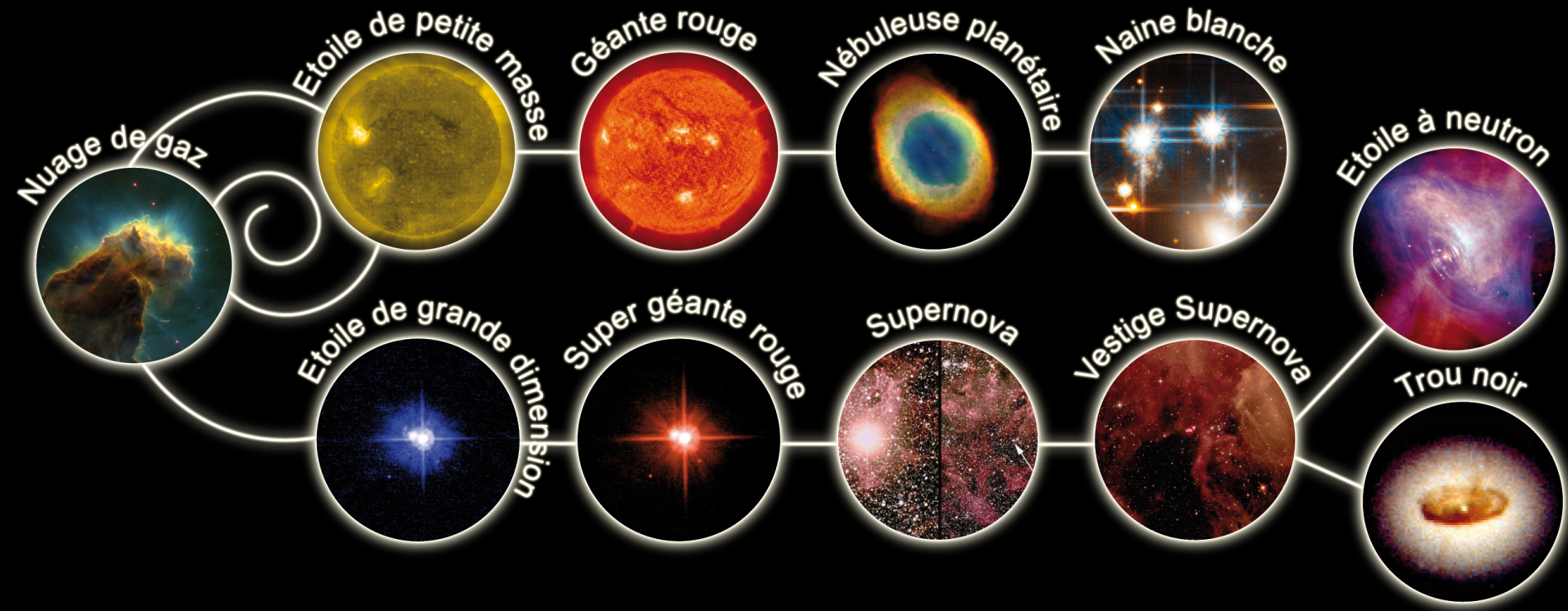


**Effet de « souffle »
Le rayon de l'étoile croît fortement**



**CONSTITUTION
D'UNE GÉANTE ROUGE**

La vie d'une étoile



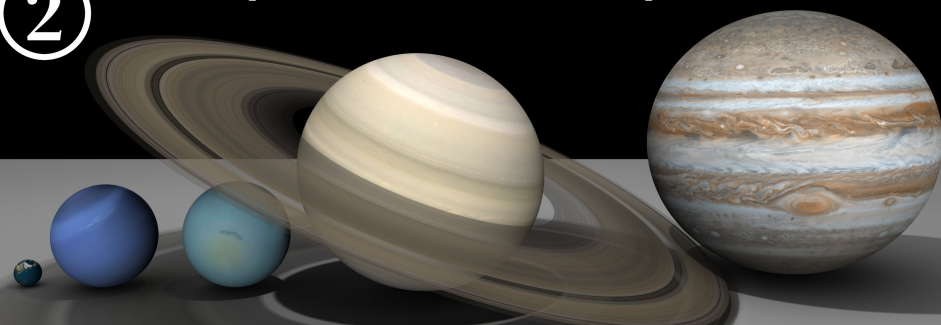
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Mercury < Mars < Venus < Earth



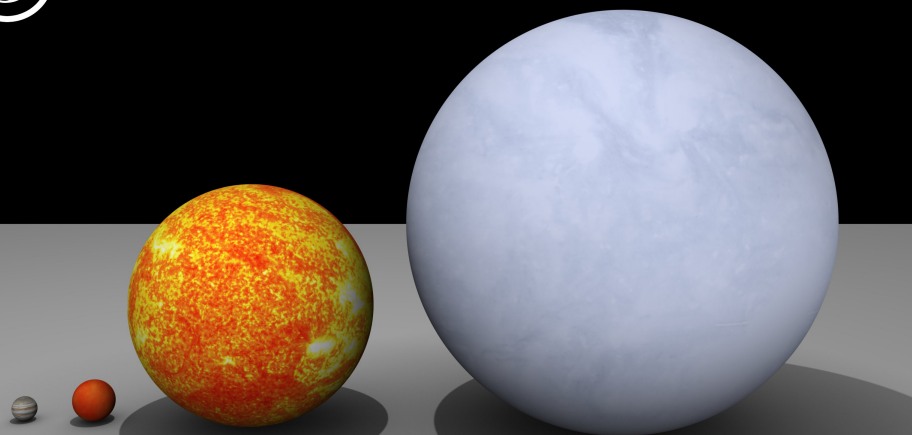
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Earth < Neptune < Uranus < Saturn < Jupiter



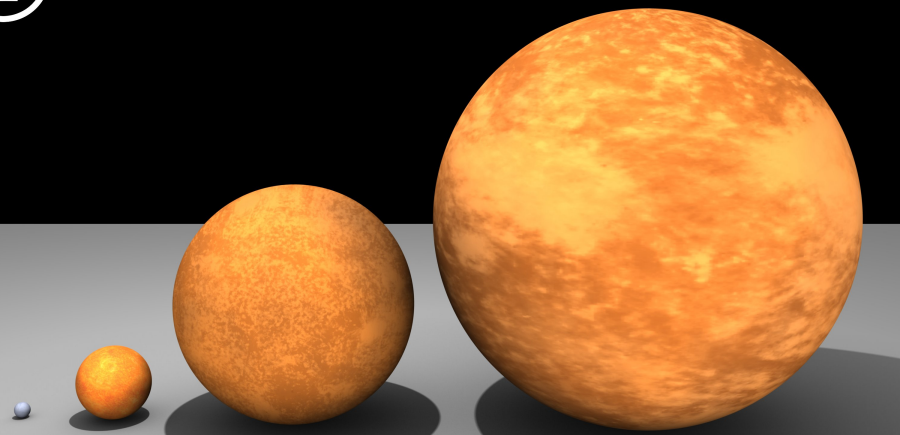
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Jupiter < Wolf 359 < Sun < Sirius



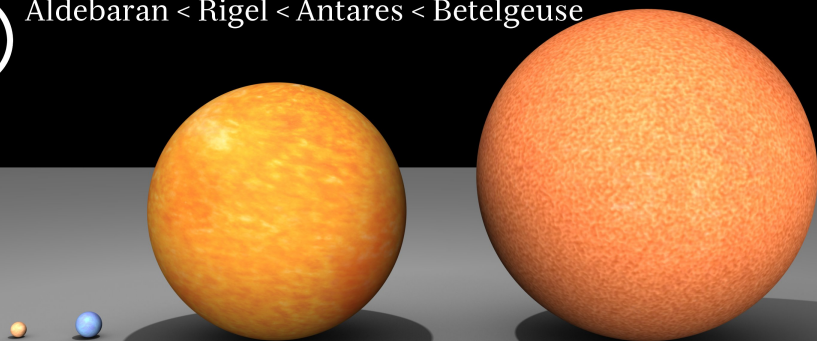
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Sirius < Pollux < Arcturus < Aldebaran



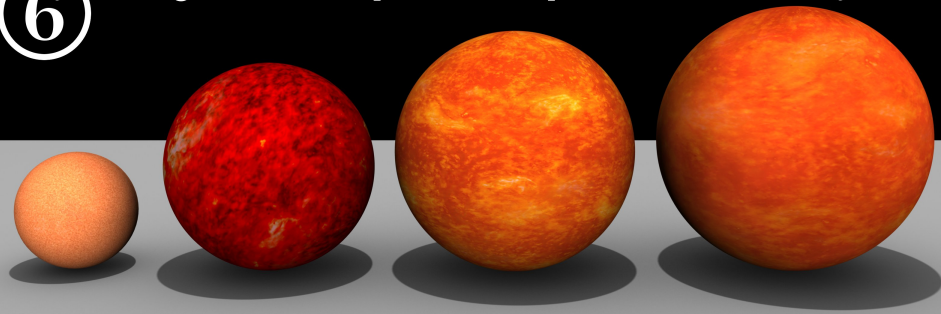
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Aldebaran < Rigel < Antares < Betelgeuse



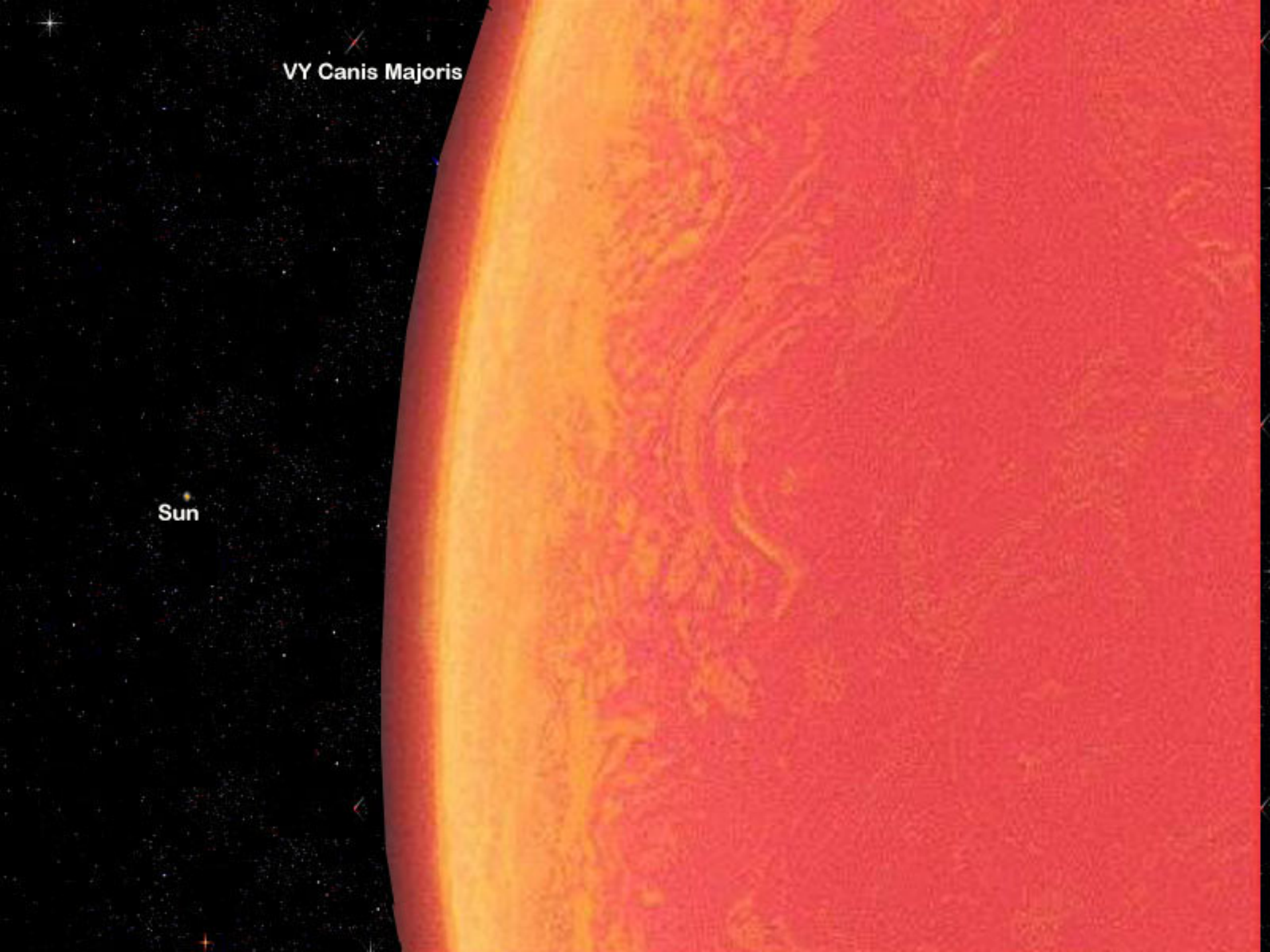
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Betelgeuse < Mu Cephei < VV Cephei A < VY Canis Majoris

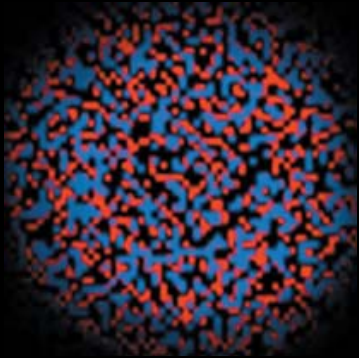


VY Canis Majoris

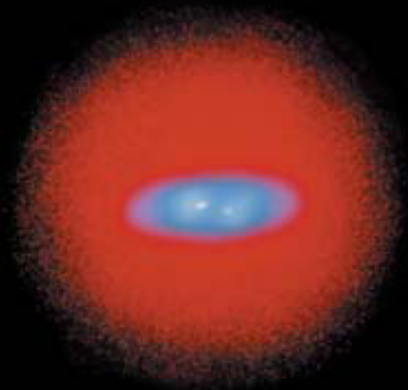
Sun



POSSIBLE HISTOIRE DE LA FORMATION DES PREMIÈRES ÉTOILES



Croissance des surdensités
de matière



Formation de proto
nuages moléculaires



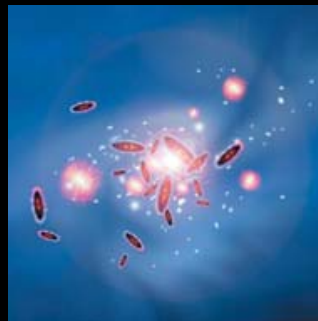
Effondrement
gravitationnel
Formation d' étoiles
massives



Evolution « rapide » des
étoiles massives
Explosion de Supernovae



Ionisation
du milieu

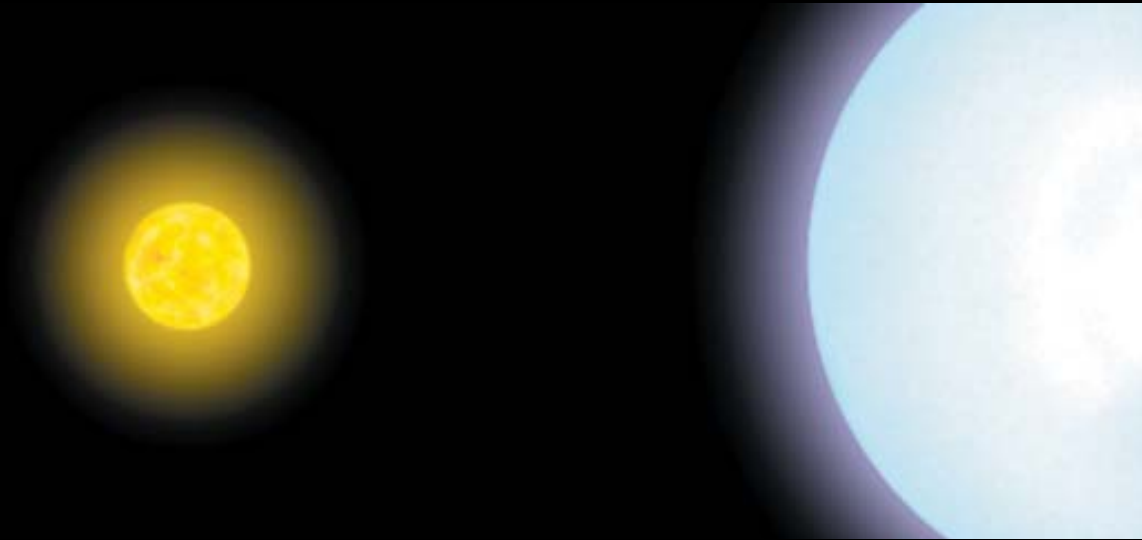


Regroupement
gravitationnel



Formation de
galaxies

ETOILES PRIMORDIALES



SOLEIL

Masse: $2 \cdot 10^{30}$ kg

Rayon: 696 000 km

Temps de vie: 10 milliards d'années

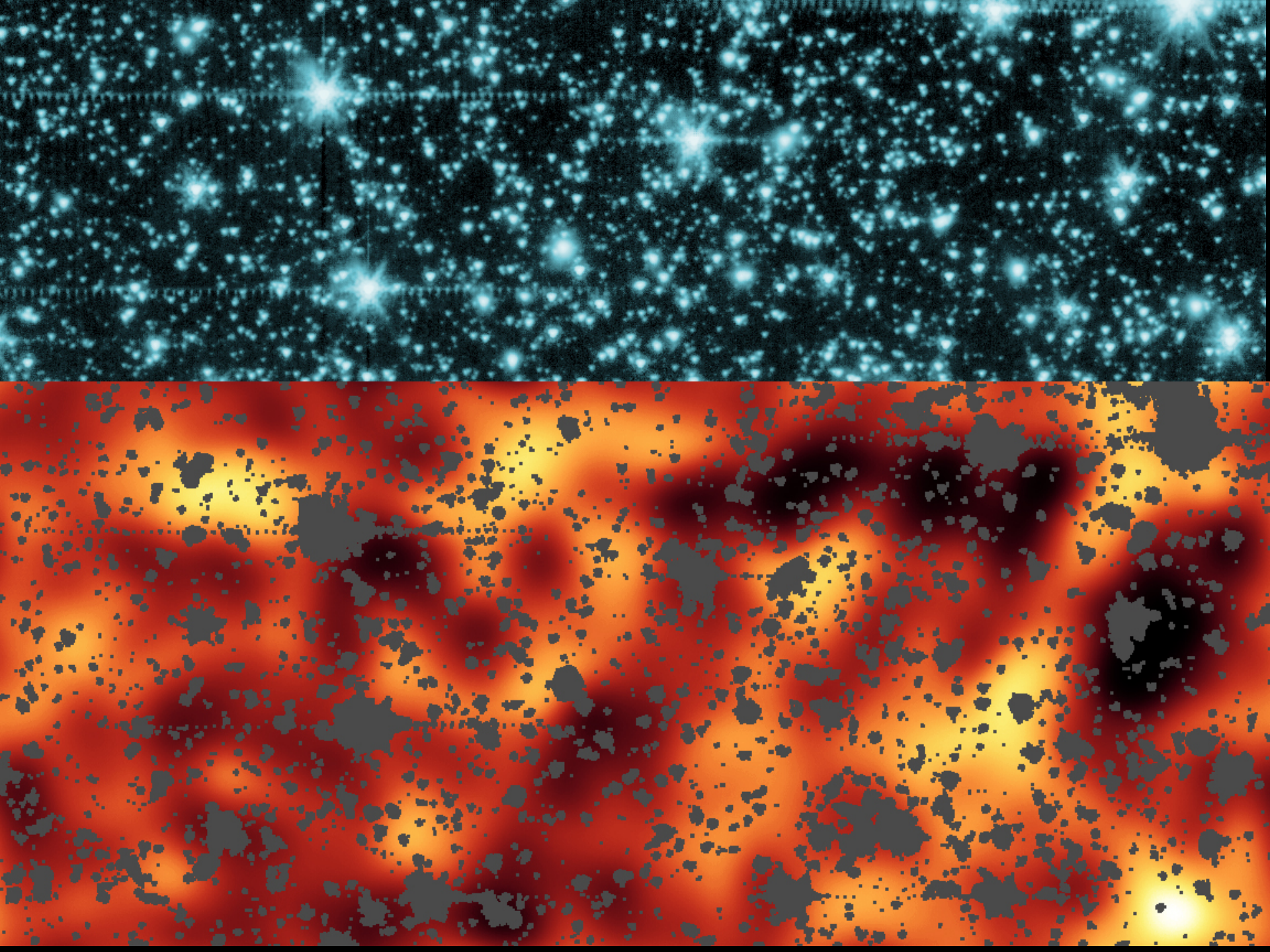
PREMIÈRES ÉTOILES

Masse: 50 à 100 fois la masse du soleil

Rayon: 4 à 50 fois le rayon du soleil

Luminosité: 1 million à 30 million de fois la luminosité solaire

Temps de vie: 3 million d'années

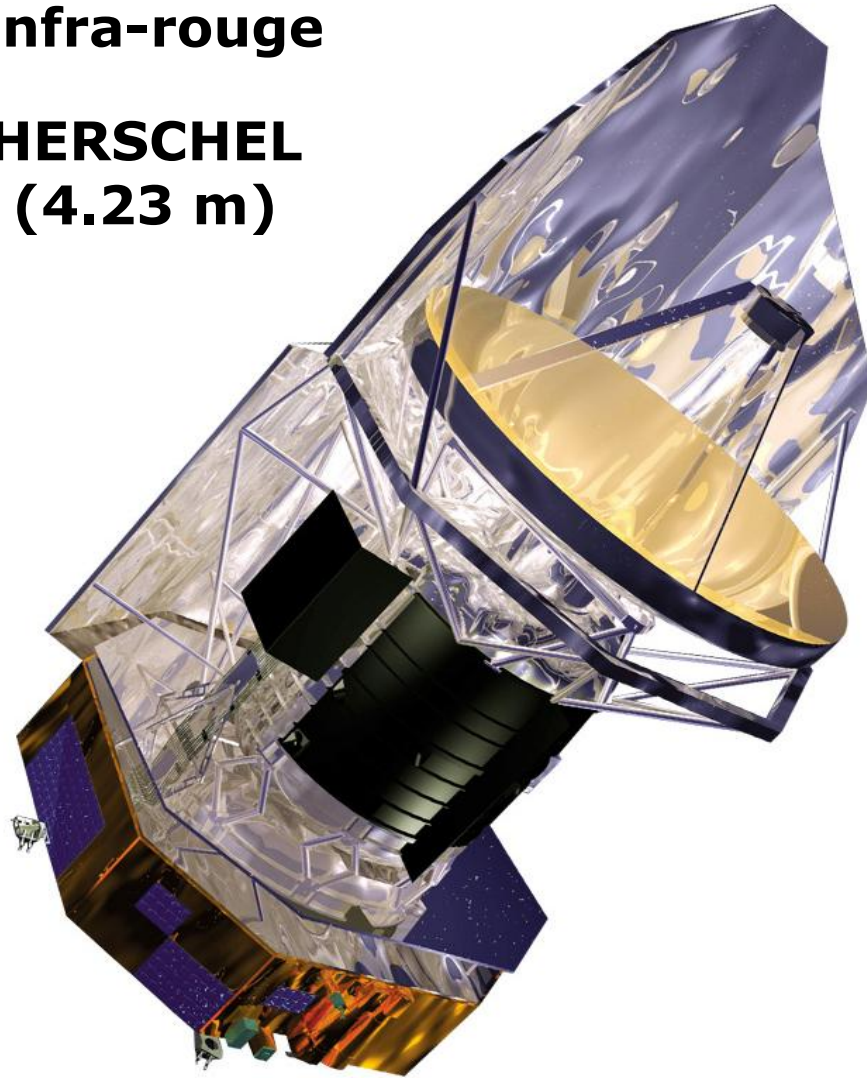


Herschel Space Telescope

(Miroir 3.5m , $\lambda=55\text{-}672\ \mu\text{m}$)

Infra-rouge

HERSCHEL
(4.23 m)



Formation stellaire

Signature moléculaire

Objets froids

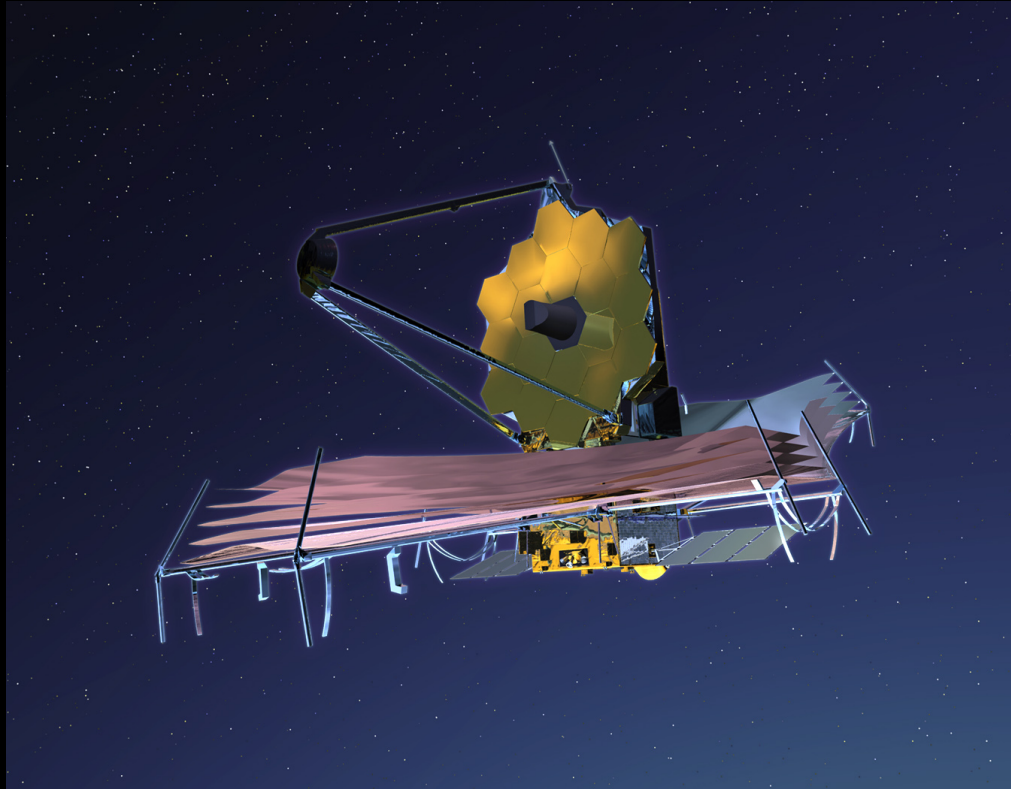
Atacama Large Millimeter Area

(66 high-precision antennas of 12 m, $\lambda=0.3\text{mm}-9\text{mm}$)



Alma deep field
Signatures moléculaires
Proto nuages moléculaires

TELESCOPE SPATIAL NASA - 2015



Satellite *James Webb*
Evolution des galaxies
Signatures de premières galaxies

SATELLITE PLANCK

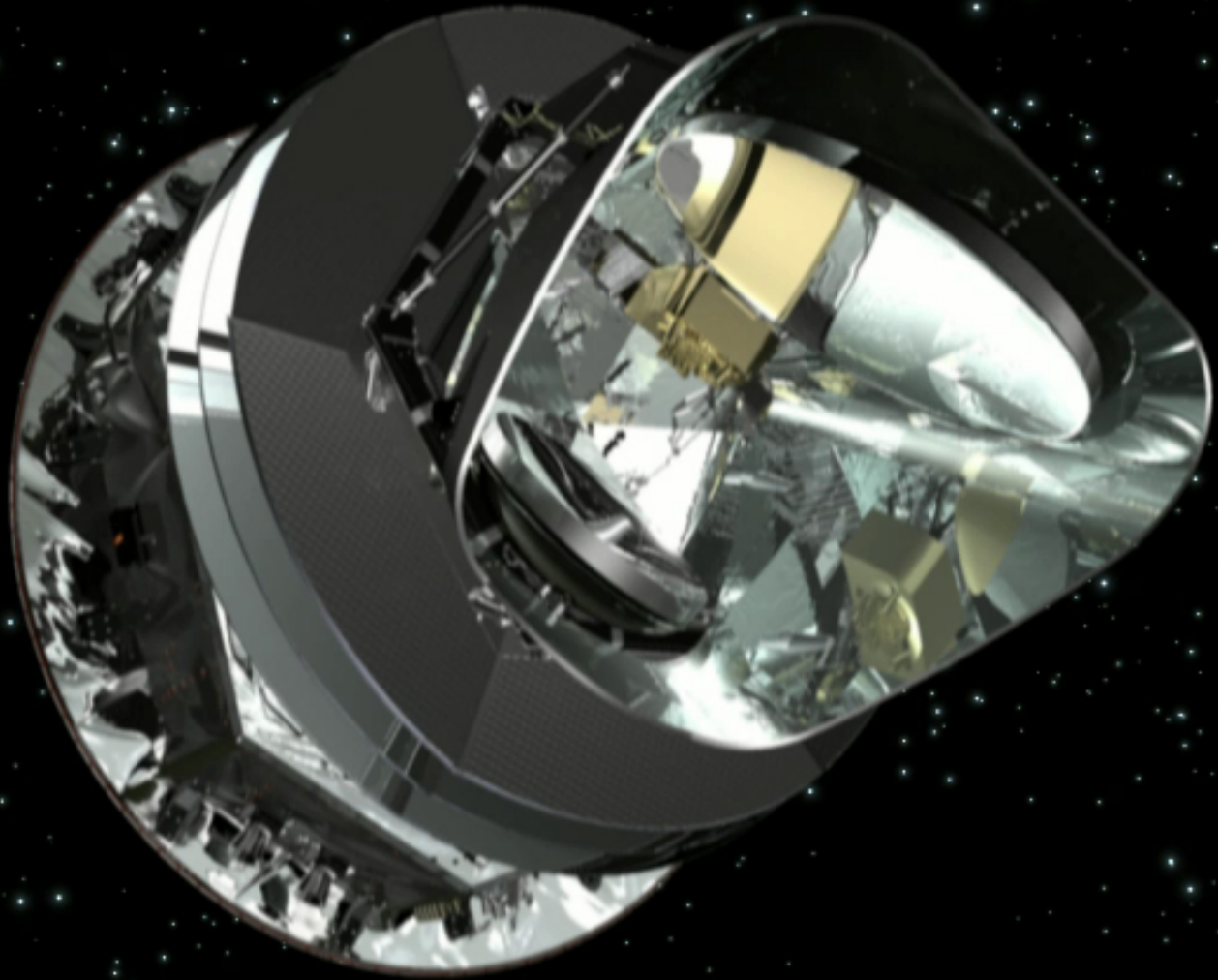
(2009-2013)

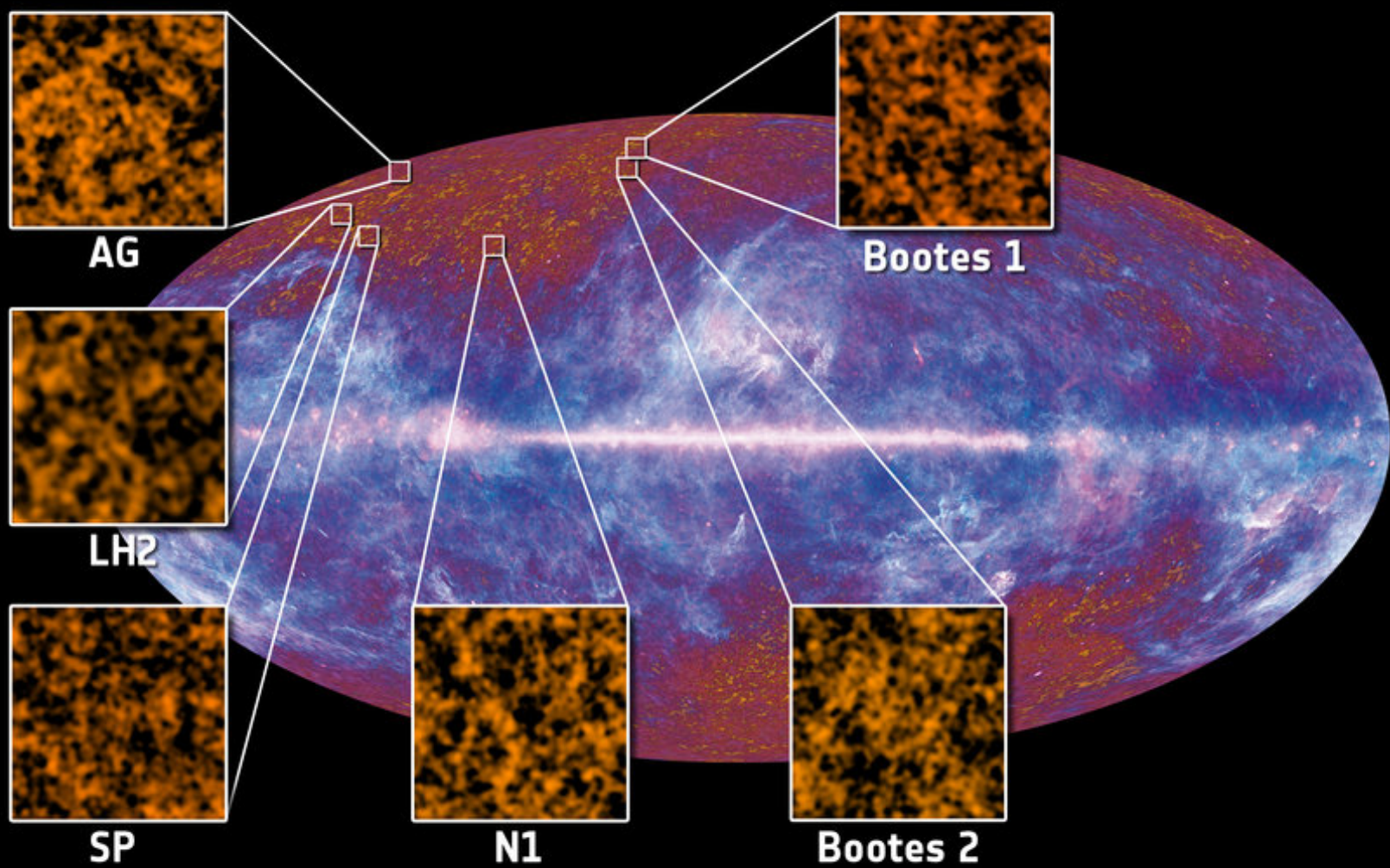
Miroir de 1m50 de diamètre

Bande de fréquences

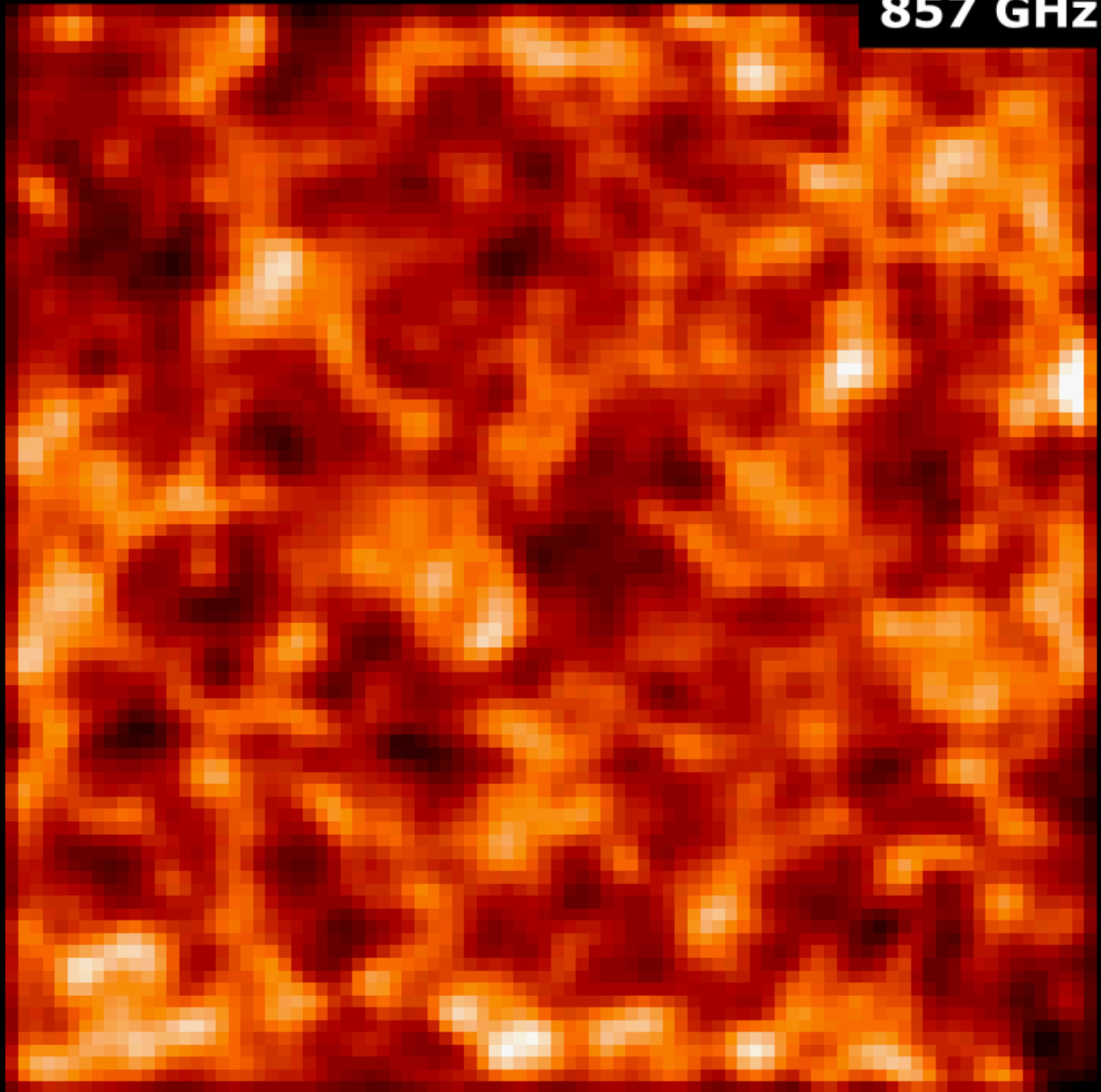
100, 143, 217, 353, 545 et 857 GHz

30 à 100 GHz

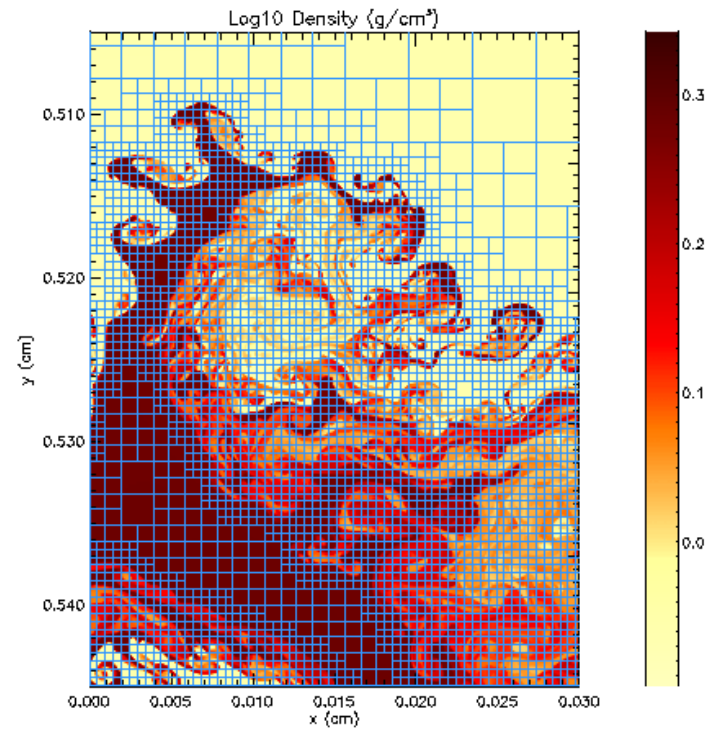
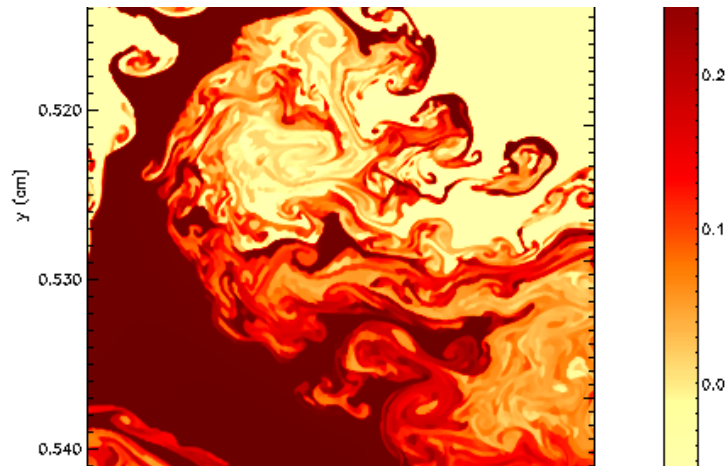




857 GHz



Simulations numériques



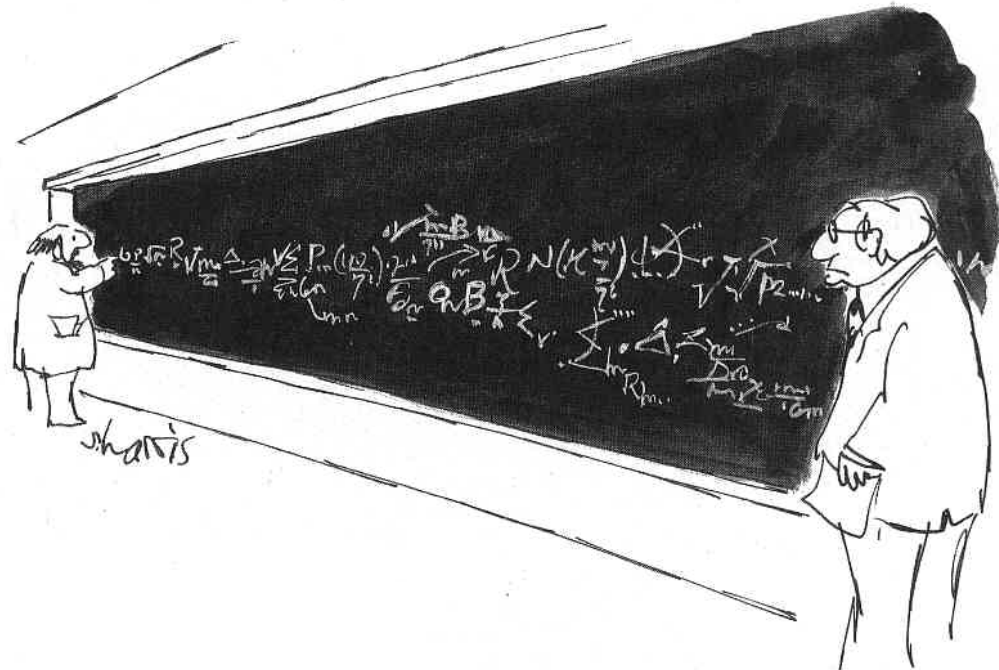
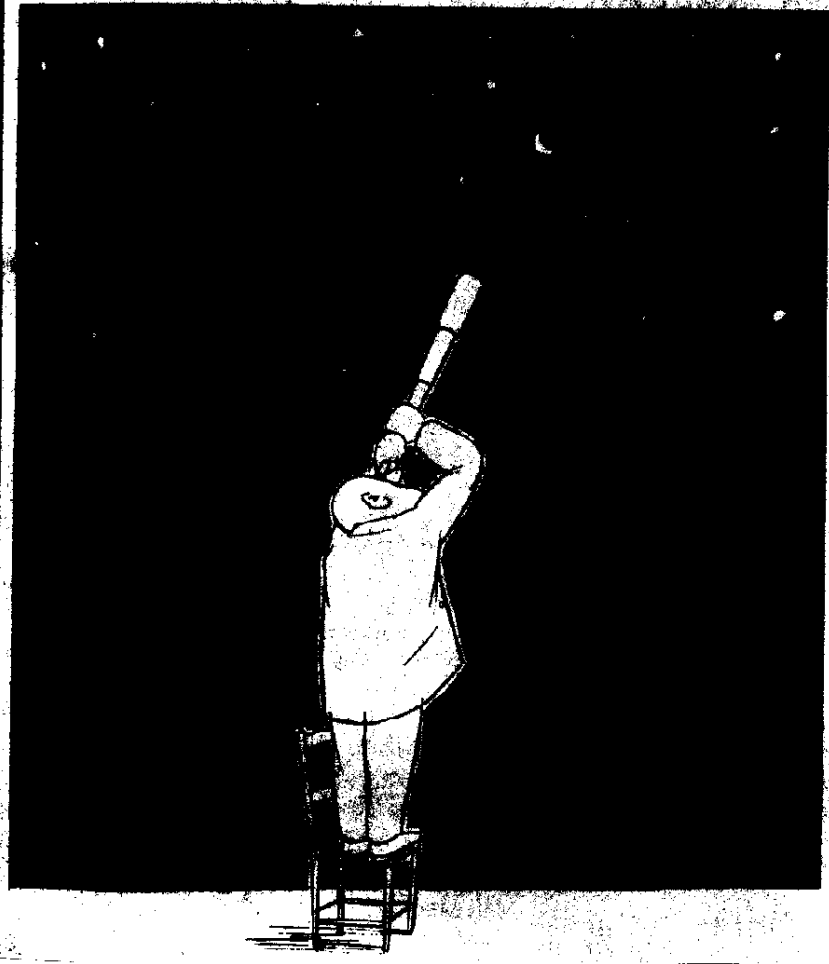
**Jade superordinateur
(CINES Montpellier)**



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OBSERVATIONNEL et THEORIQUE... en perspective**



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