

How does accretion of planet-forming disks influence stellar abundances?



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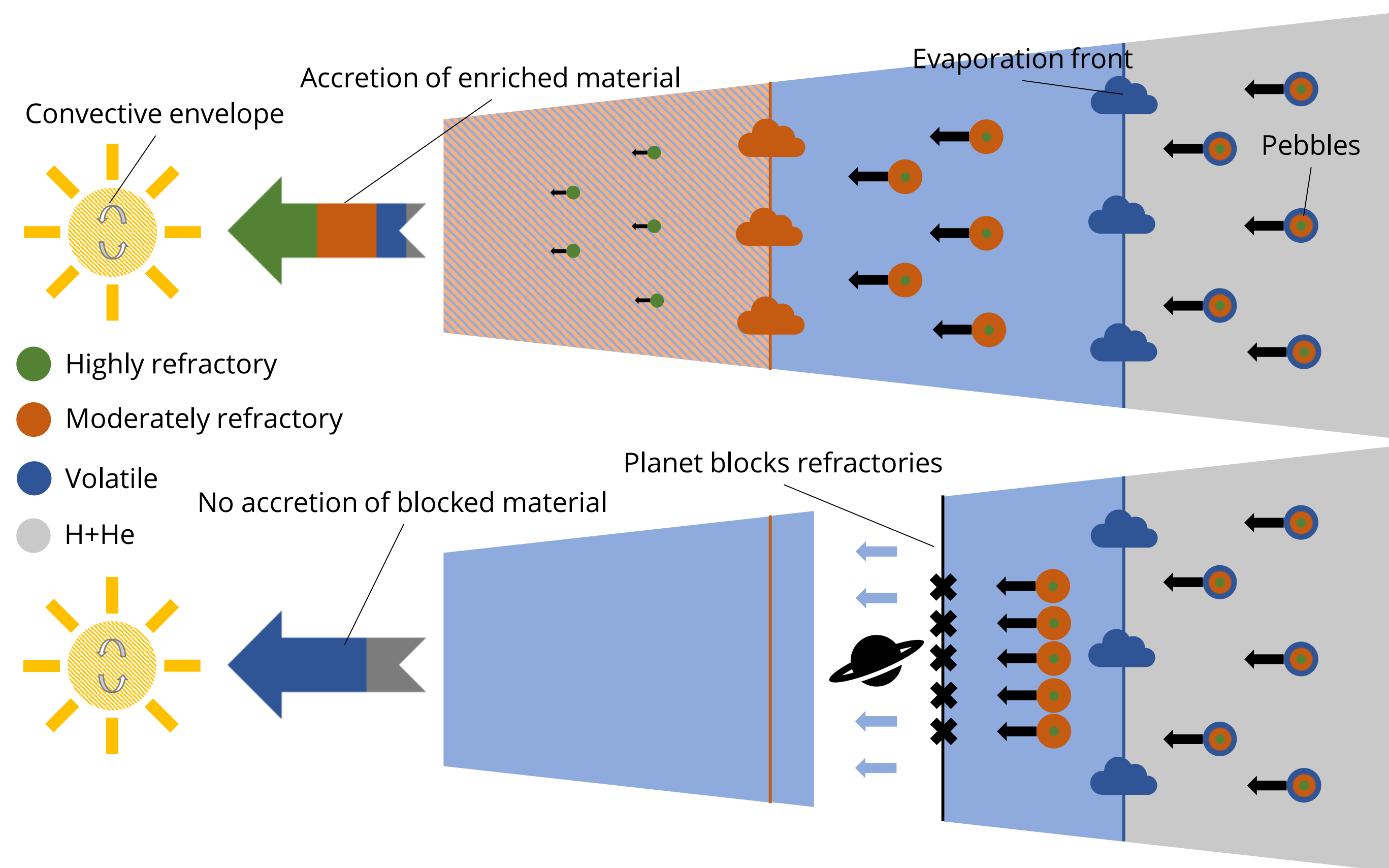


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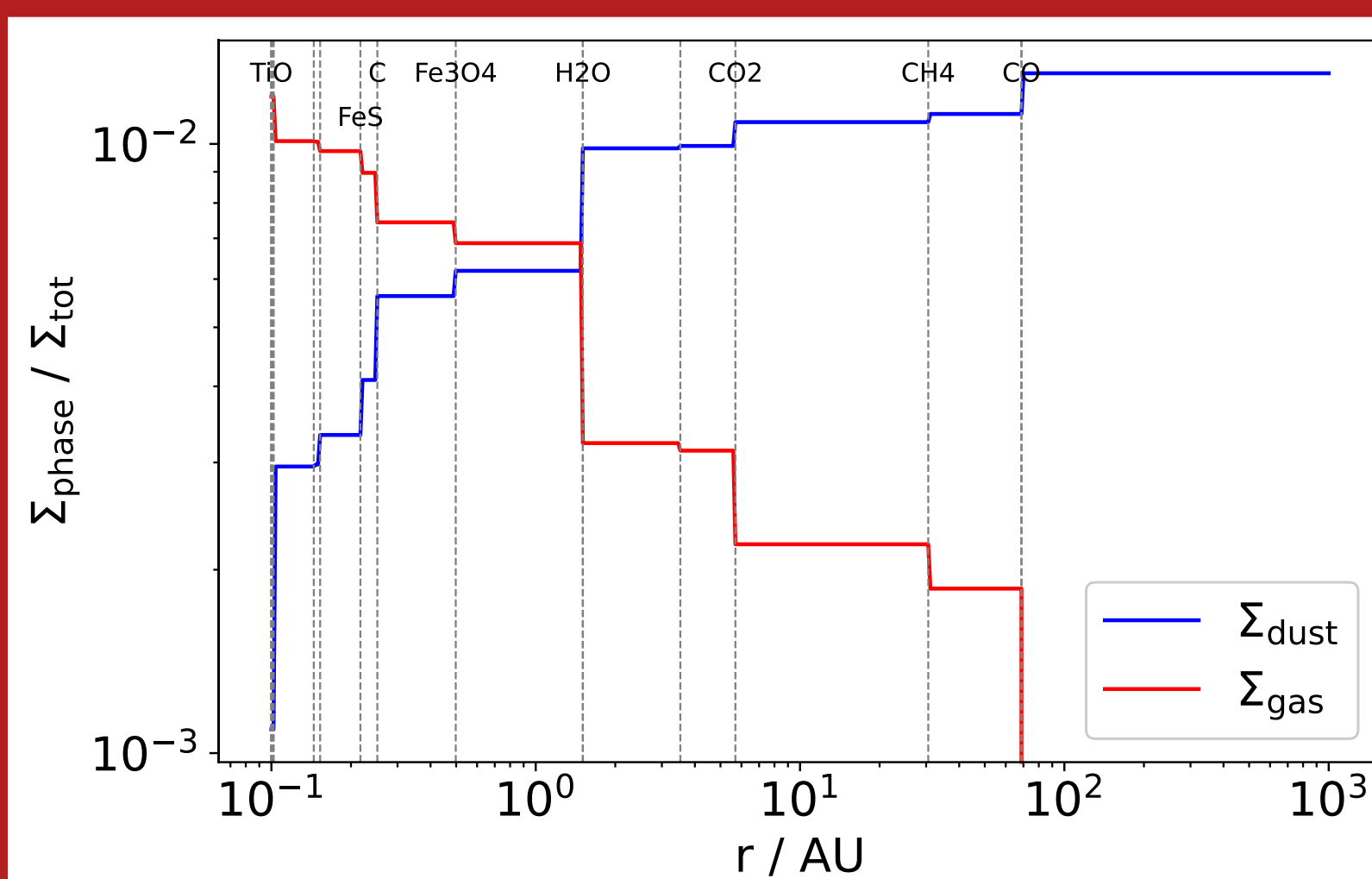
Motivation

- Fast drift of large dust causes enrichment at chemical species' evaporation fronts
- Refractories evaporate closer to the star than volatiles
→ Greater enrichment and earlier accretion
- Dust and gas is accreted onto the stellar convective envelope**
 - Affects stellar abundances, accreted material is initially refractory-rich
 - Convective envelope shrinks over time
→ Faster adaptation to accreted composition
- Pressure bump created by a massive, gap-opening **planet prevents accretion** of large solids outside its orbit
 - Significantly diminishes their enrichment in the stellar envelope
 - Species gaseous at the planet's location can still be accreted onto the star
- Observations of the HD106515 wide binary system of solar like stars reveal: Unexpected abundance differences between the constituents
 - HD106515A host a confirmed giant planet, HD106515B has no confirmed planets

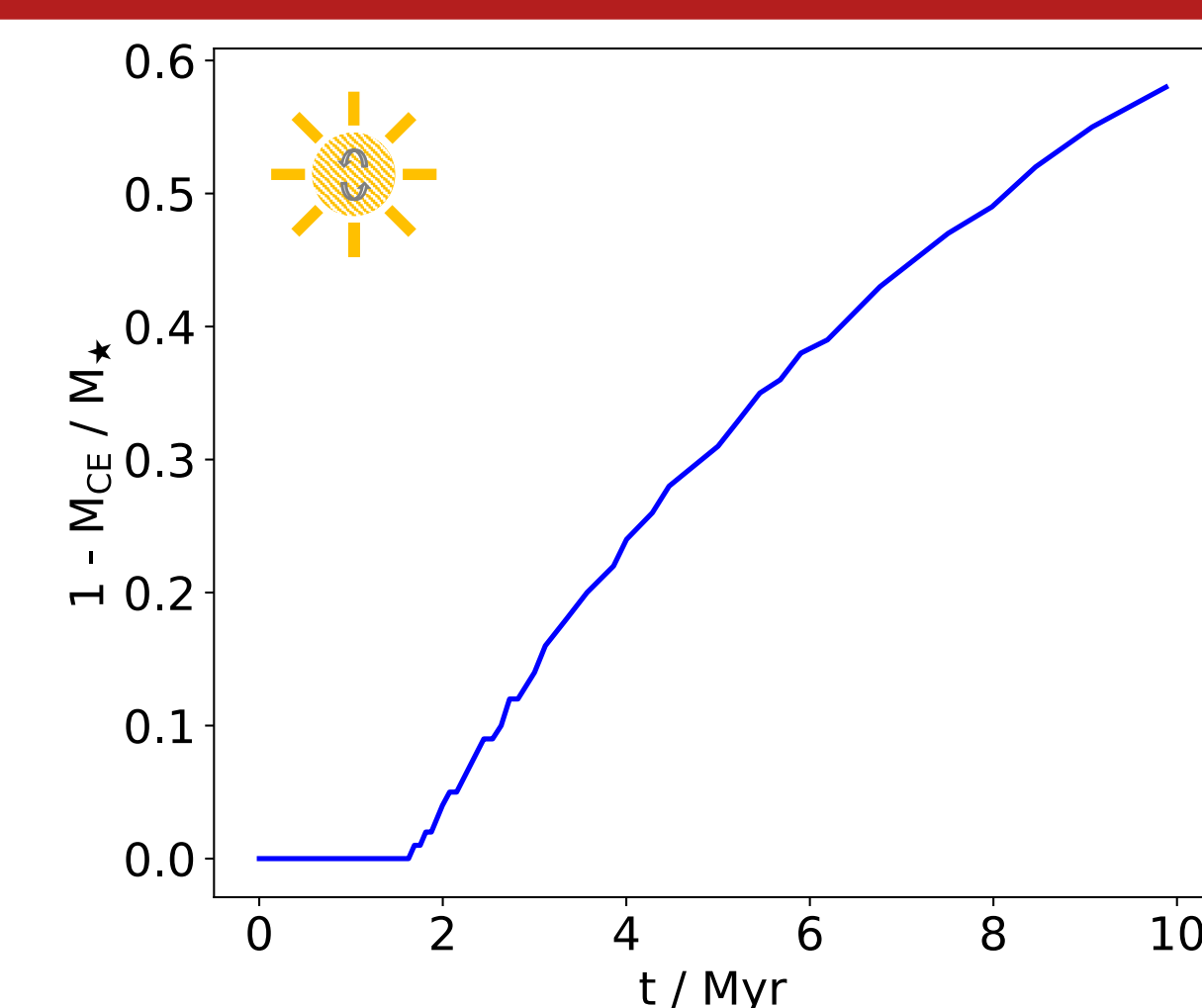


Can the HD106515 abundance differences be the result of planet formation?

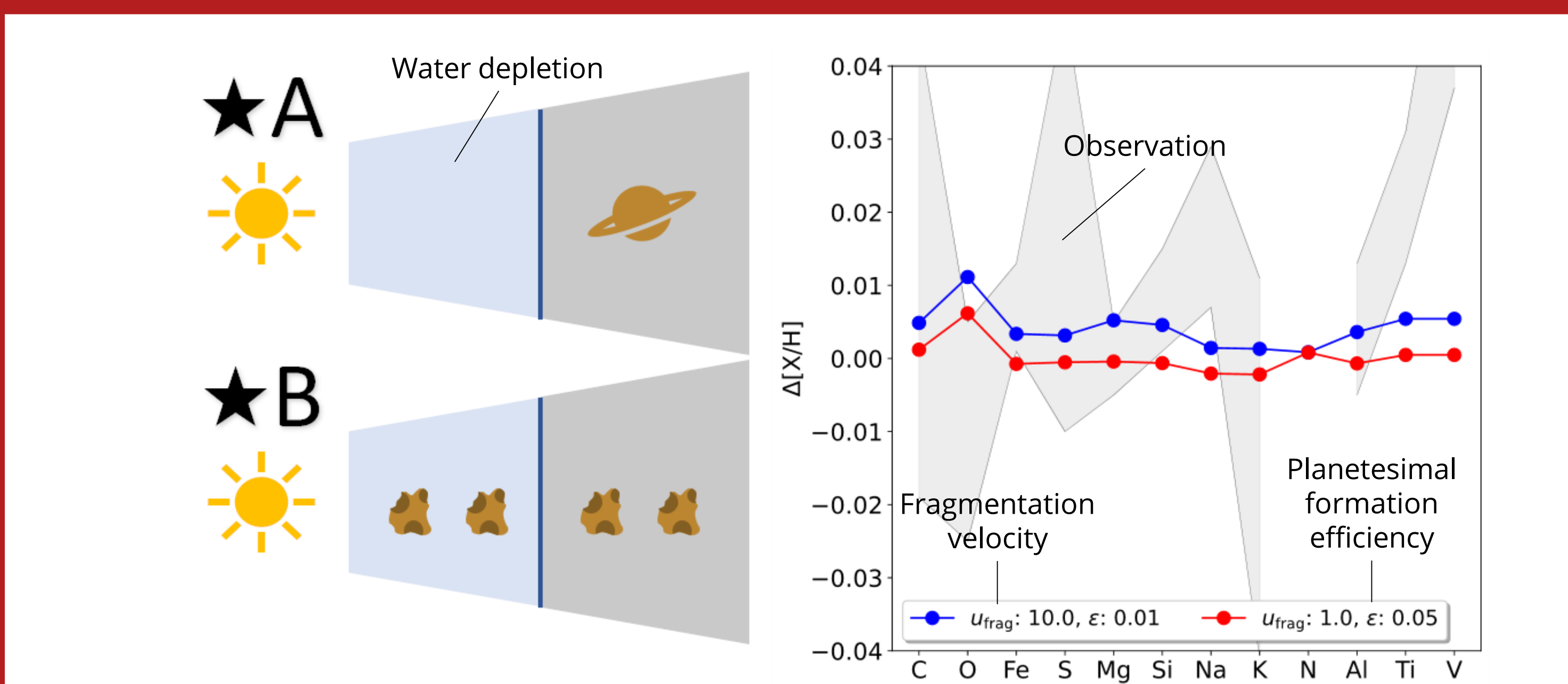
Methods



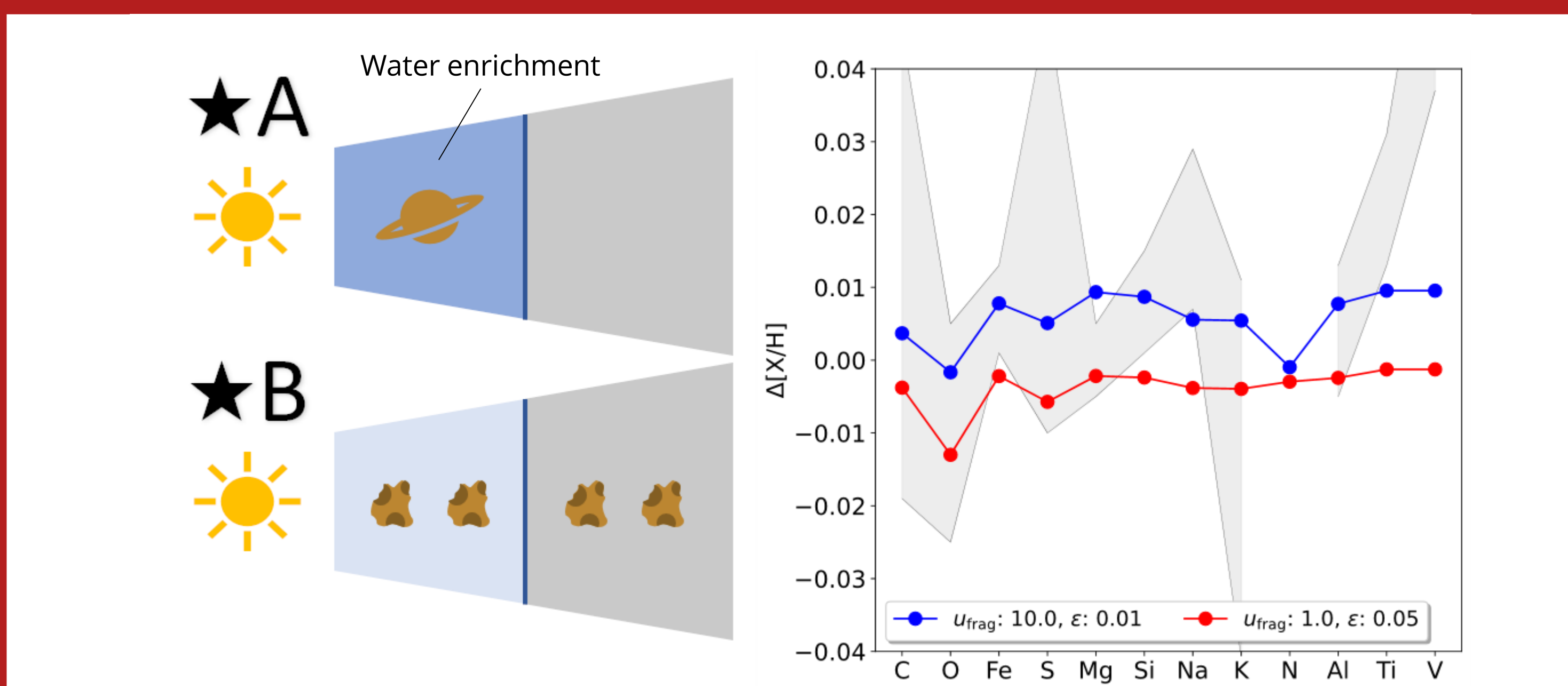
- 1D log-radial **simulations** integrating disk advection-diffusion equation
- Dust: Two-component model[1], implementing fragmentation and drift limits
- Planetesimal formation model[2] based on local pebble flux
- Planetary seed grows by pebble accretion, gap opening by artificial viscosity
- Partitioning model[3] for chemical species (*left*: initial condition), with possible evaporation and condensation during runtime. *More details*: [3]
- Precomputed stellar convective zone evolution models[4] (*right*: solar-like star)



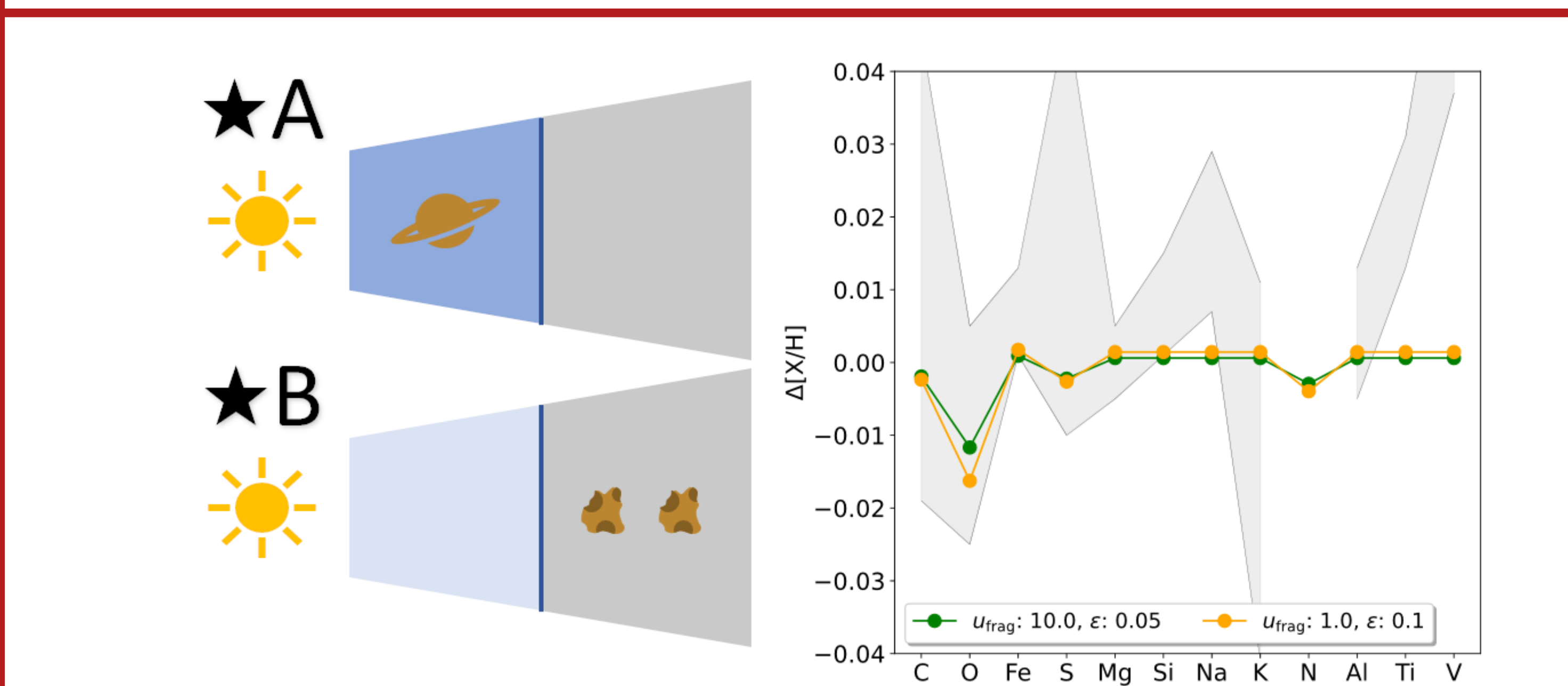
Results



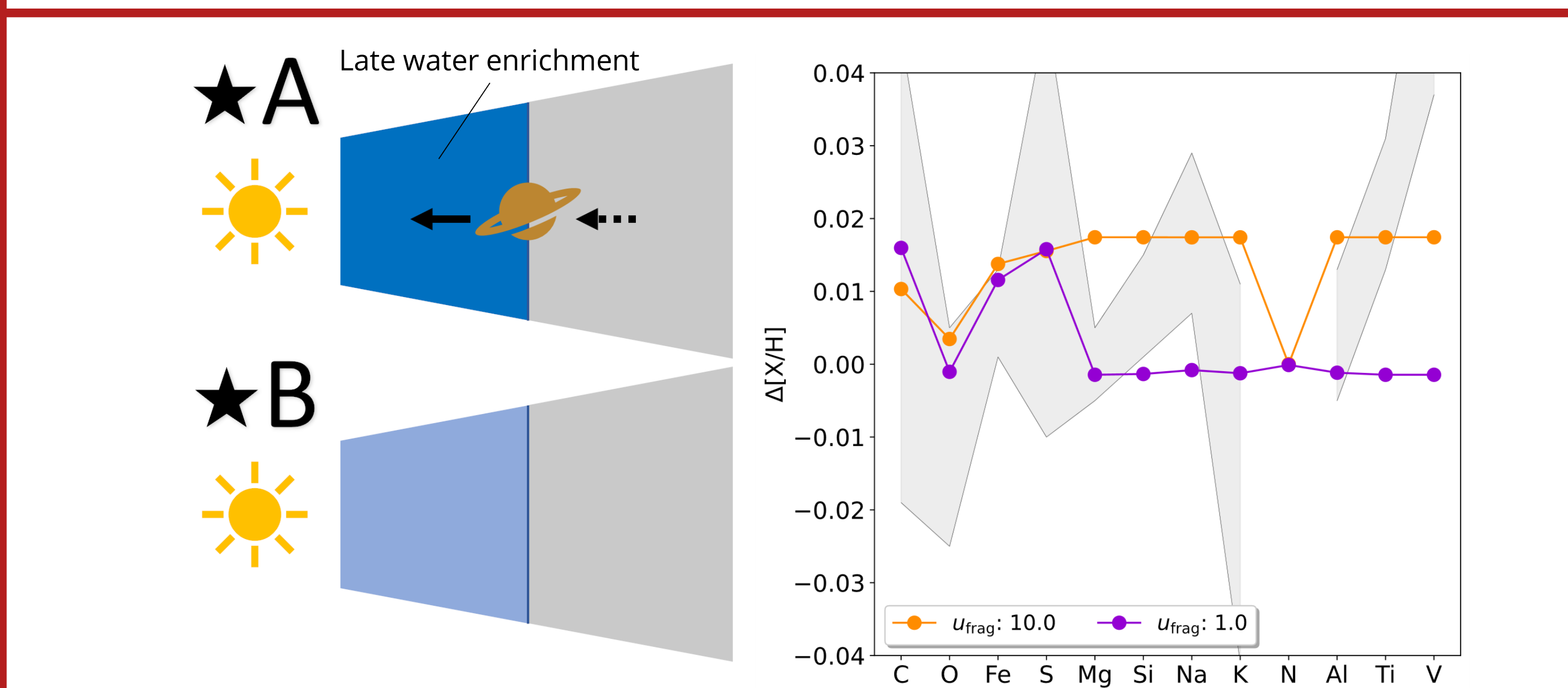
Bad model: Planet forms outside water ice line, oxygen not matched



Better model: Planet forms inside water ice line, better fit for oxygen



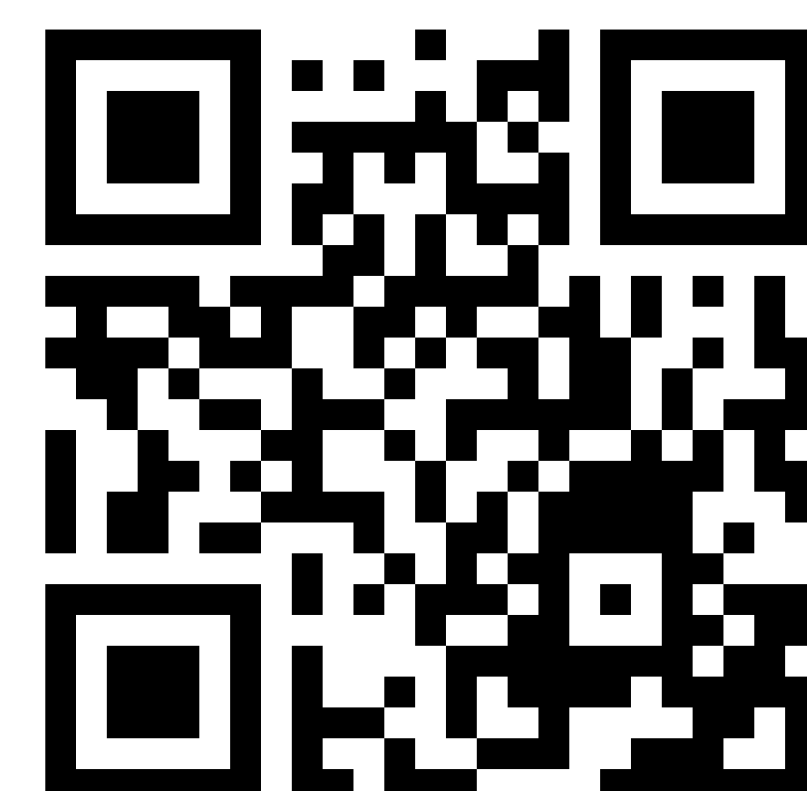
Best model: Planetesimals only form outside water ice line



Alternative: Inward migrating planet, no planetesimal formation

Conclusions

- A massive planet influences chemical abundances of the host star by trapping solids outside its orbit, most significantly for ice
- Observed HD106515 abundance differences **can be explained with planet formation**
- Detailed observations of stellar binaries can give clues about formation location
- Here: **Formation inside water ice line, more efficient planetesimal formation around star without planet**
- Models suggest that efficient planetesimal formation in the outer disk might hinder giant planet formation



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