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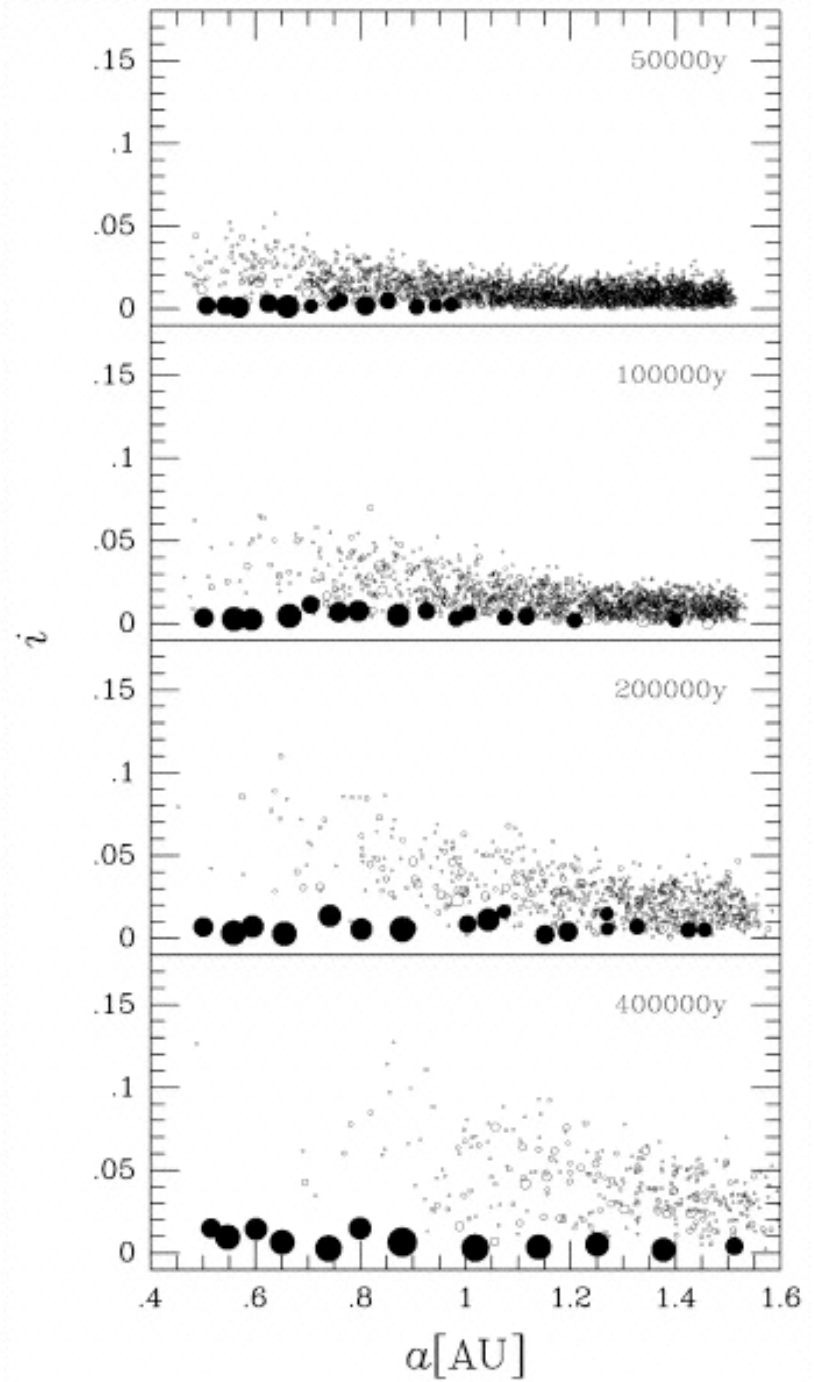
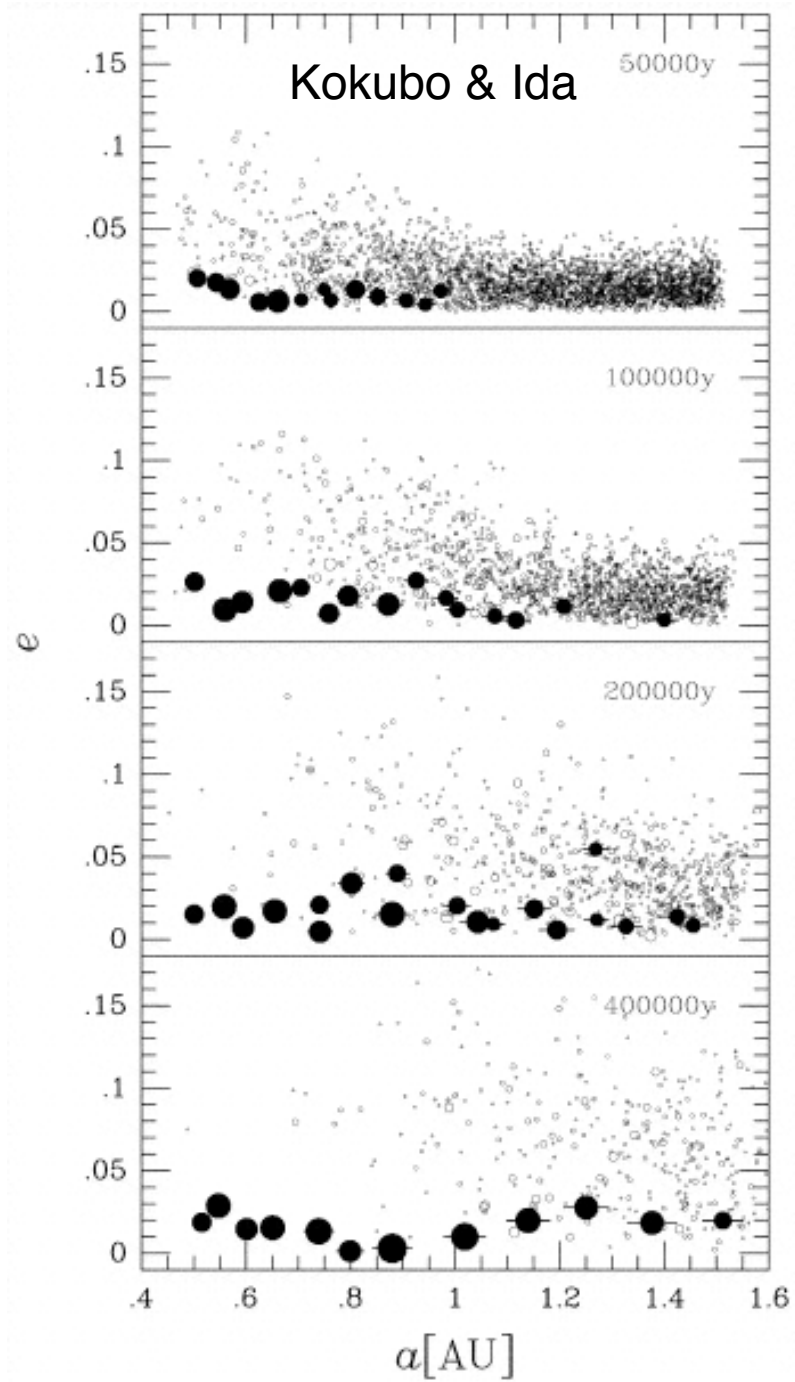
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Terrestrial: protoplanet collisions (10^8 yr)

Gas giant: runaway gas accretion, grav. instability? (10^7 yr)



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