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Saclay

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Comparaison des simulations numériques et des observations de disques protoplanétaires

Spécialité Astrophysique

Niveau d'étude Bac+5

Formation Master 2

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Candidature avant le 07/04/2021

Durée 4 mois

Poursuite possible en thèse oui

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Résumé

Sujet détaillé

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Mots clés

simulations numériques -- transfert de rayonnement

Compétences

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Logiciels

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Keywords

numerical simulation - radiative transfer

Skills

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Softwares

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