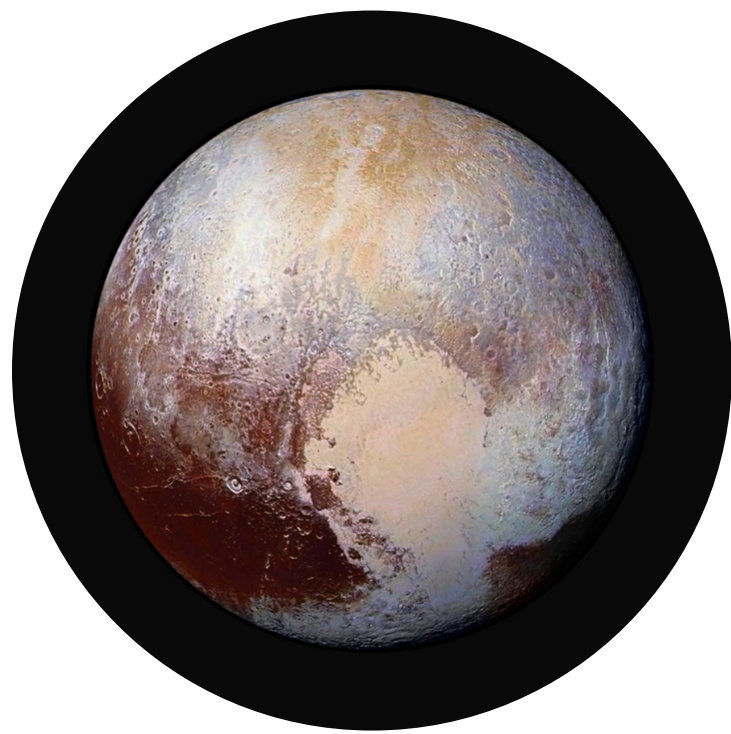


Pluto

The Rise & Fall



The Rise



The Discovery

February 18, 1930
by Clyde Tombaugh
at Lowell Observatory



The Naming

Continued cycle of naming
planets after Roman gods.
Pluto gets its name from
the Roman god of Death



The Mythologies

Roman & Greek myths
Modern stories

The Fall



The Reclassification

On August 24th 2006, the
International Astronomical Union
(IAU) demoted Pluto from planet
status to that of a new
classification - Dwarf Planet.



The Culture Shock

~ One of today's great
generational gaps: whether you
think Pluto is a planet
~ What's so great about being a
planet?

The Memes

