

# Planet Signatures in Transition Disks



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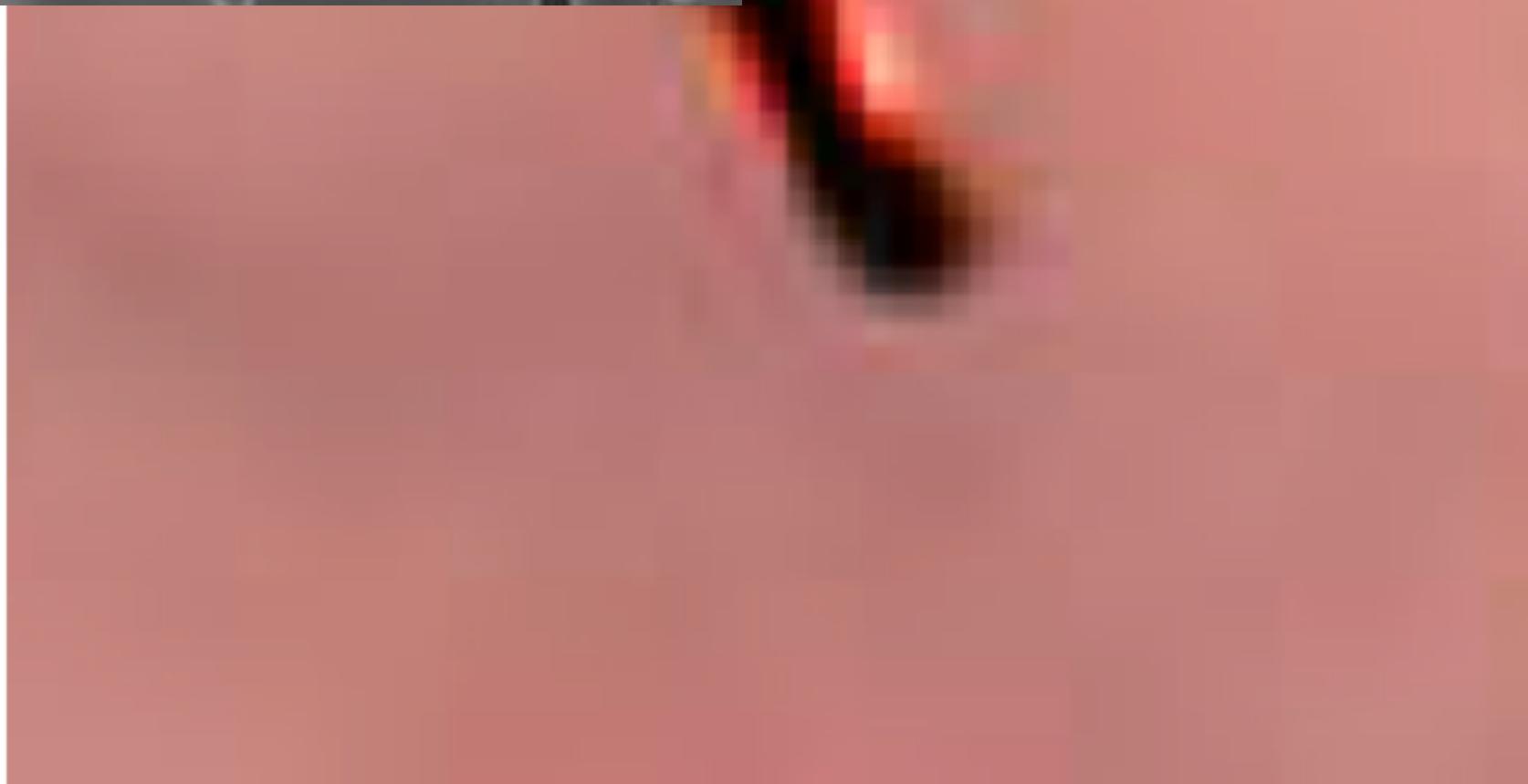
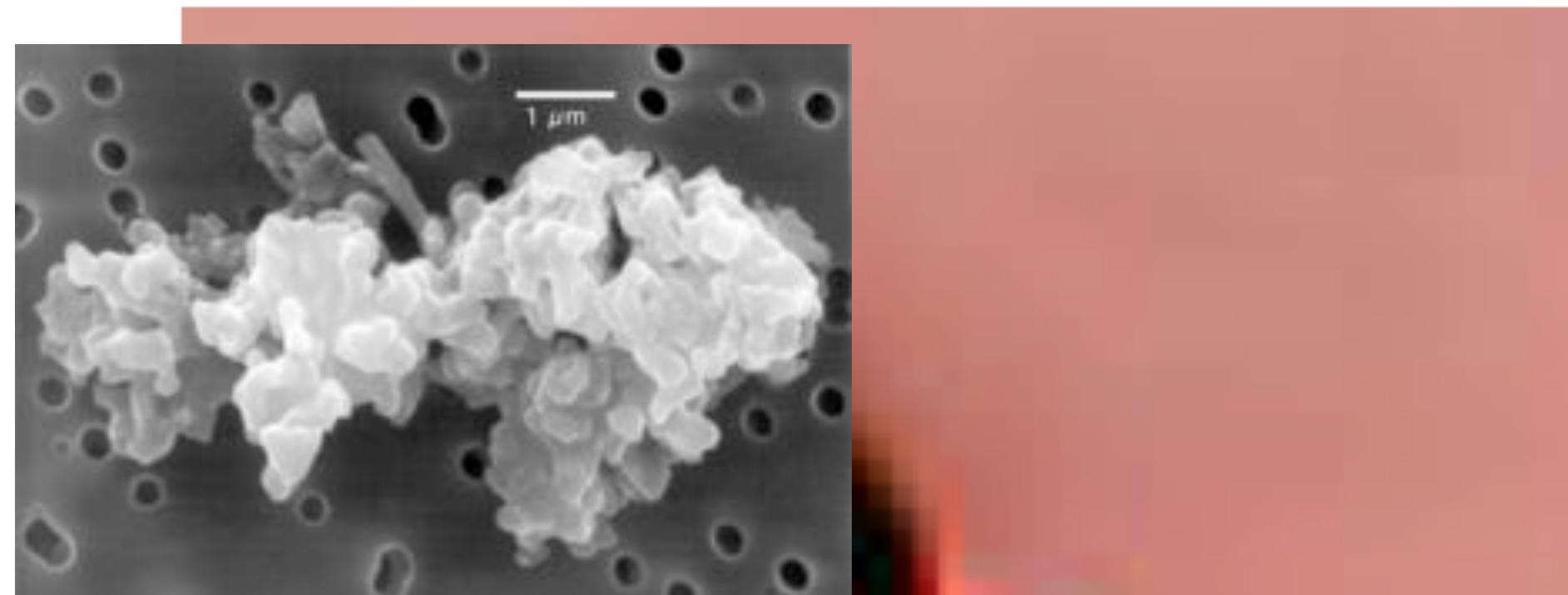
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# Protoplanetary Disks



## PP disk fact sheet

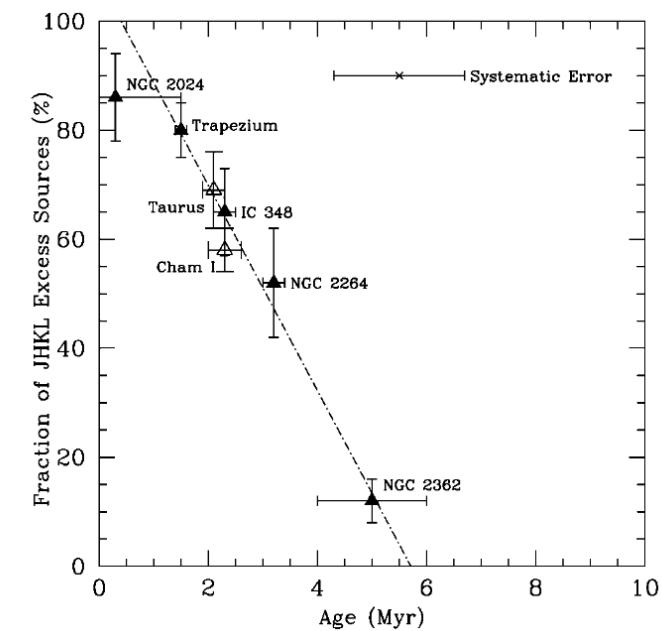
Density:  $10^{13} - 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
(Air:  $10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

Temperature: 10-1000 K

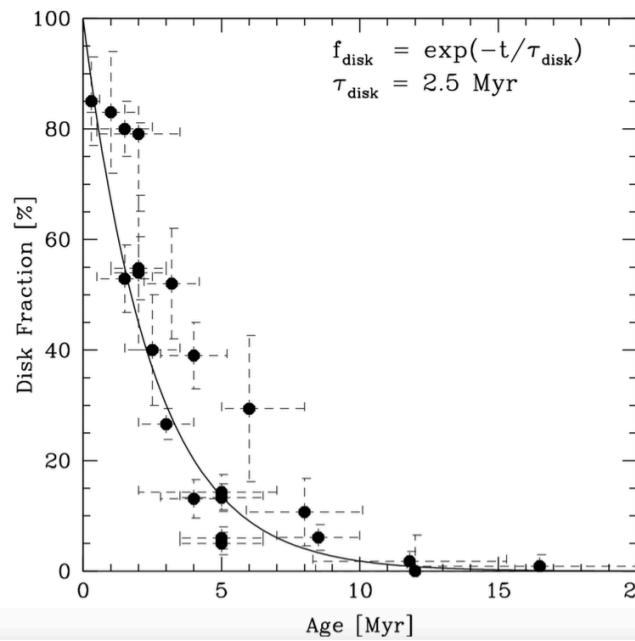
Scale: 0.1-100AU  
(1 AU =  $1.49 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$ )

Mass:  $10^{-3} - 10^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$   
( $1 M_{\text{sun}} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ g}$ )

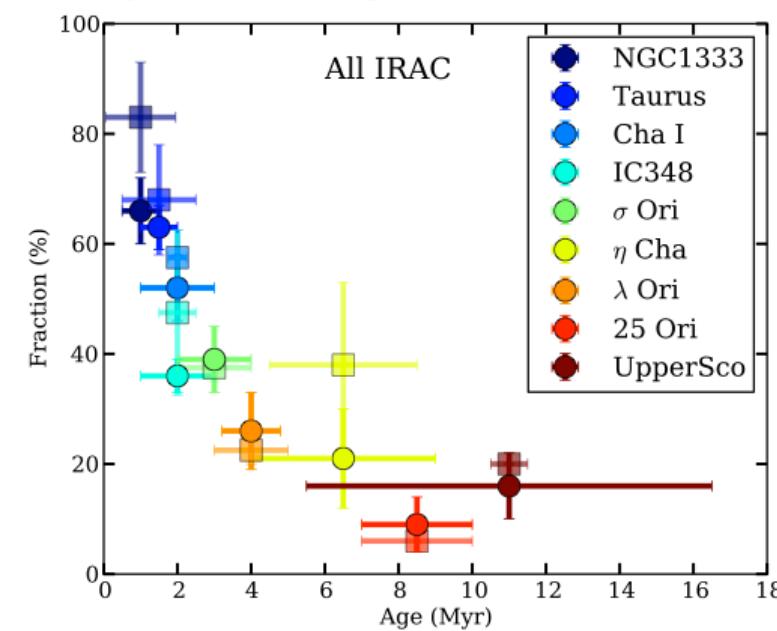
# Disk lifetime



(Haisch et al. 2001)



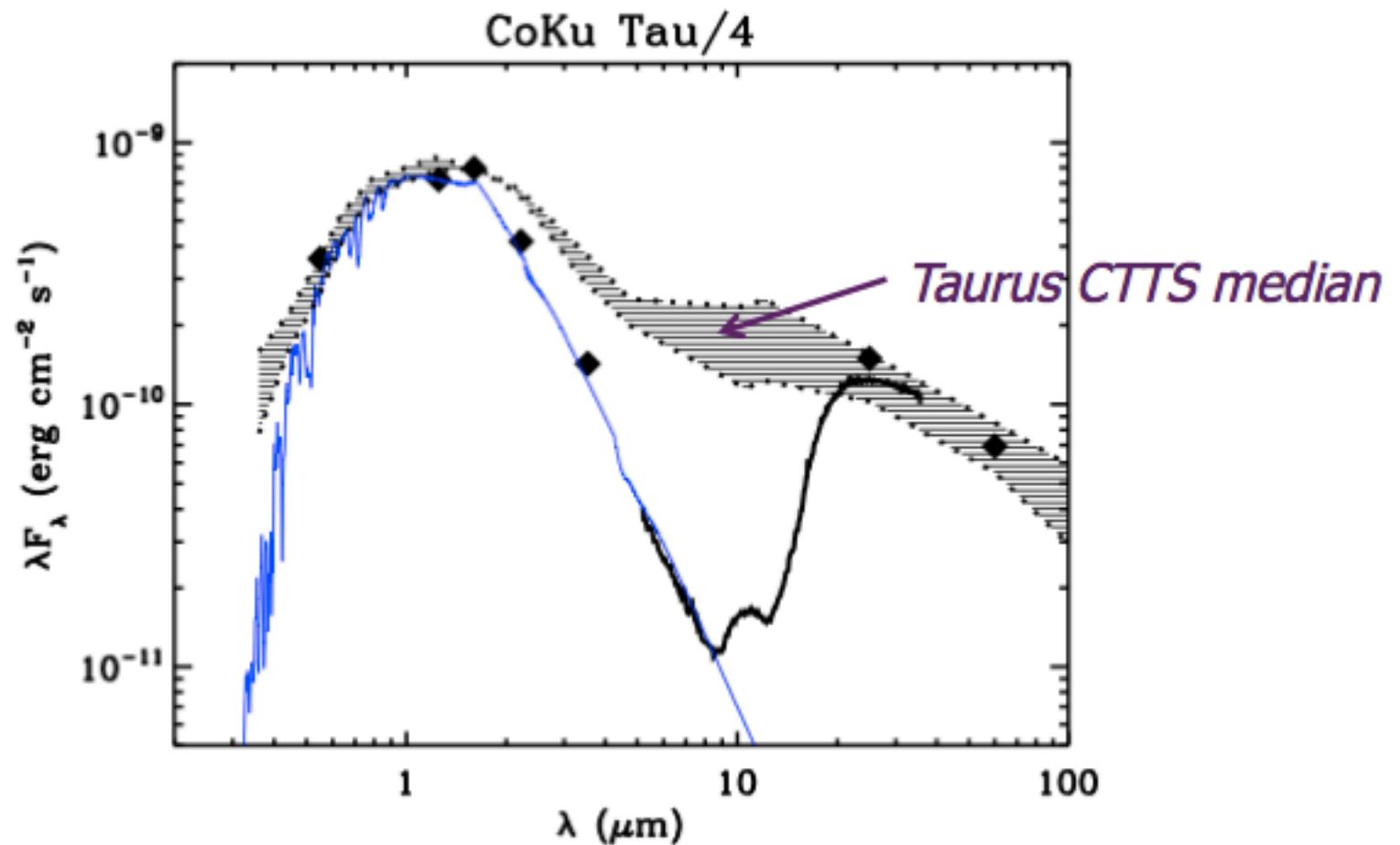
(Mamajek et al. 2009)



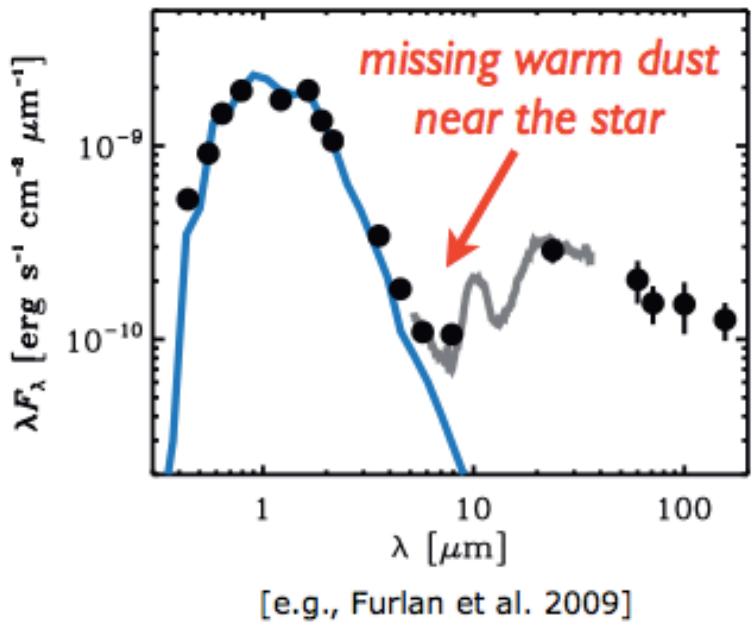
(Ribas et al. 2014)

Disks dissipate with an e-folding time of 2.5 Myr

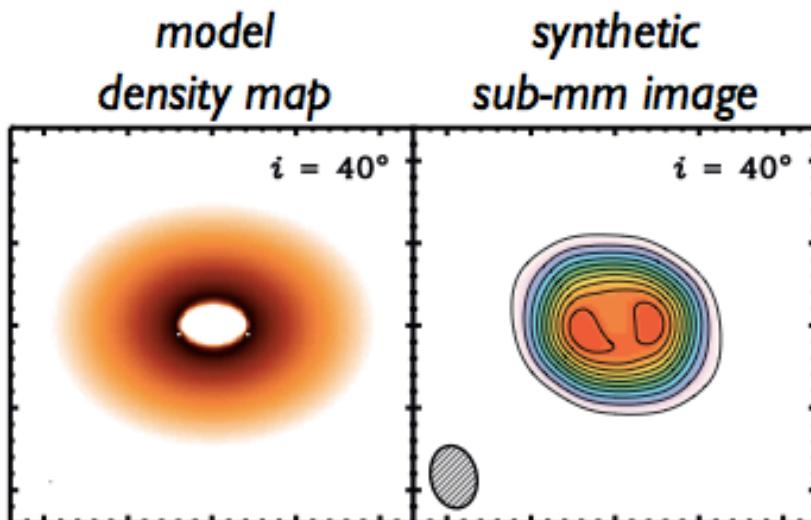
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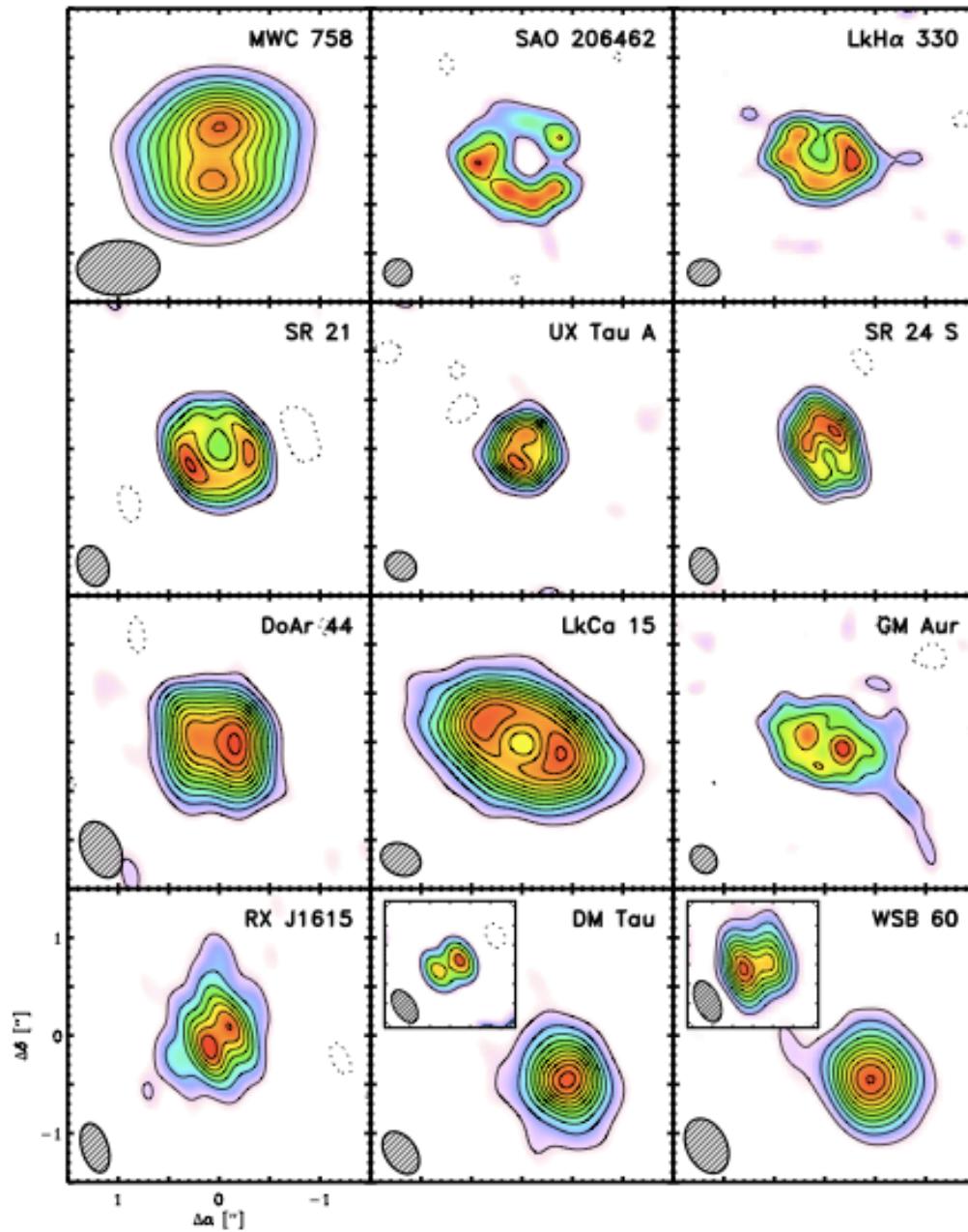
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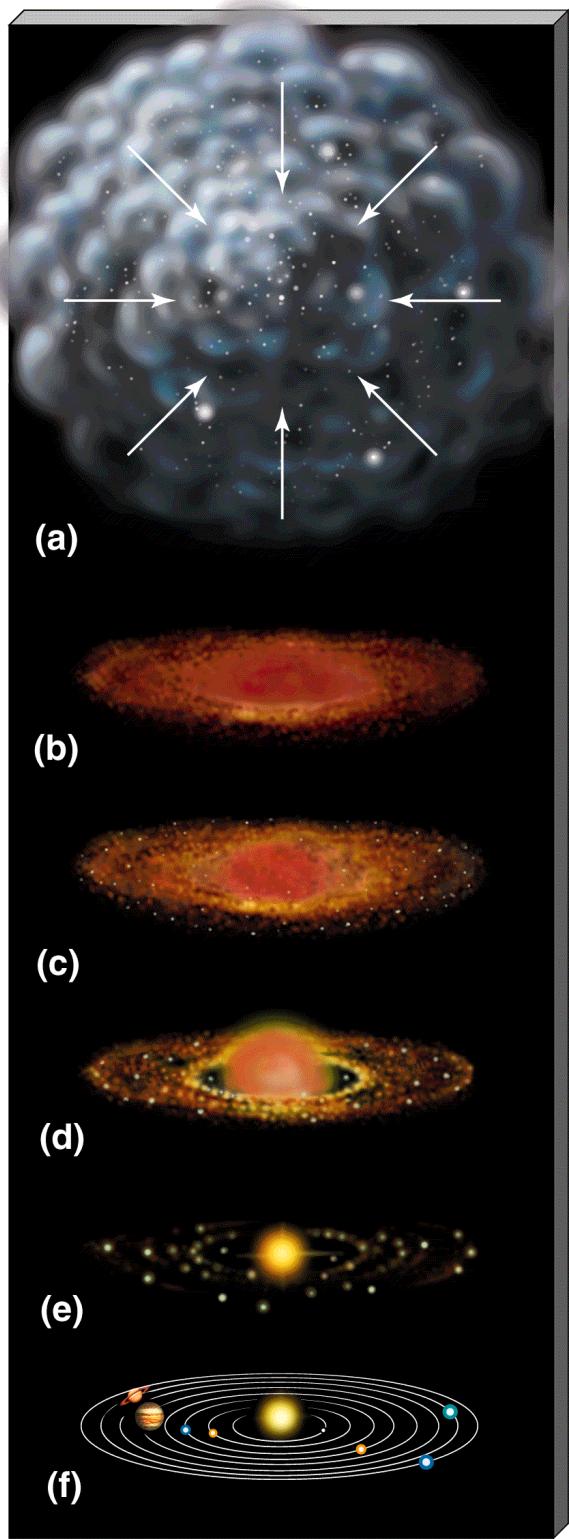
a disk with a large reduction  
in optical depth near the star  
(i.e., a “cavity” or “hole”)



# Resolved transition disks with the Sub-millimeter Array (SMA)



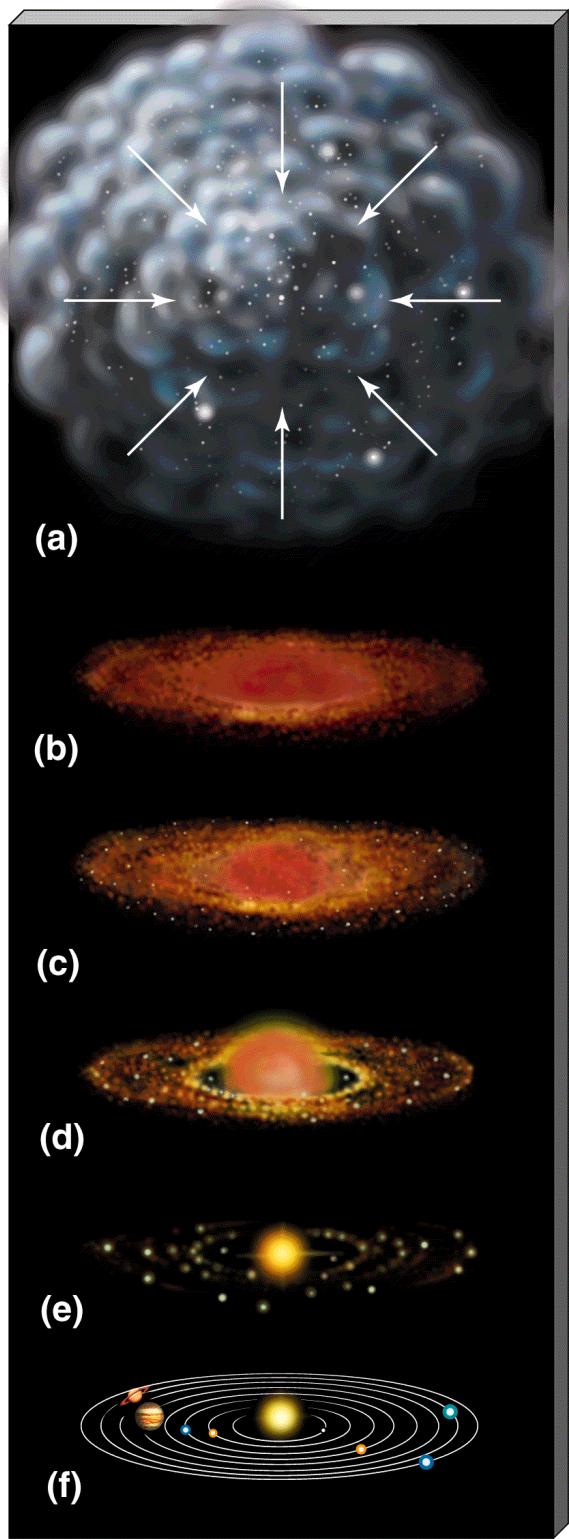
0.85mm  
0.3" ~ 20 AU resolution



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related to disk evolution?

**Gas-rich phase (< 10 Myr)**  
*Primordial Disks*

**Gas-poor phase (>10 Myr)**  
*Debris Disks*

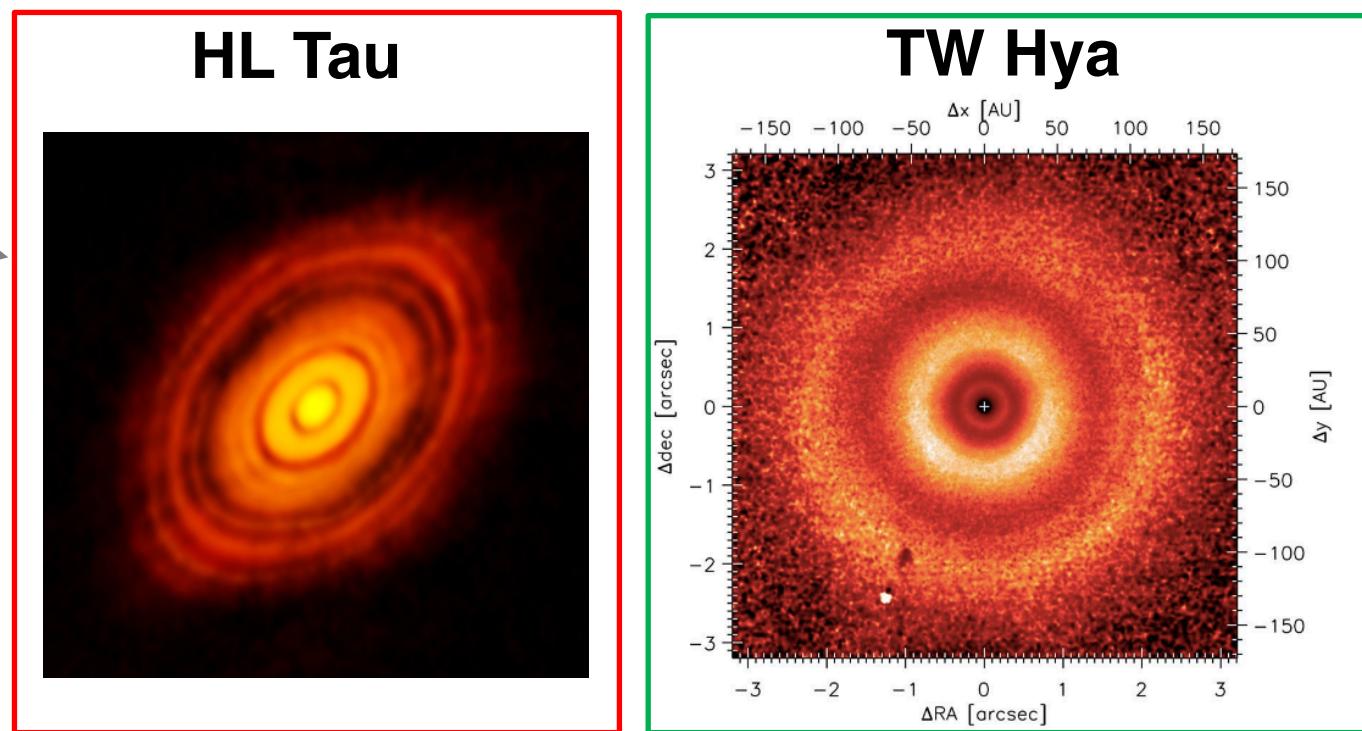
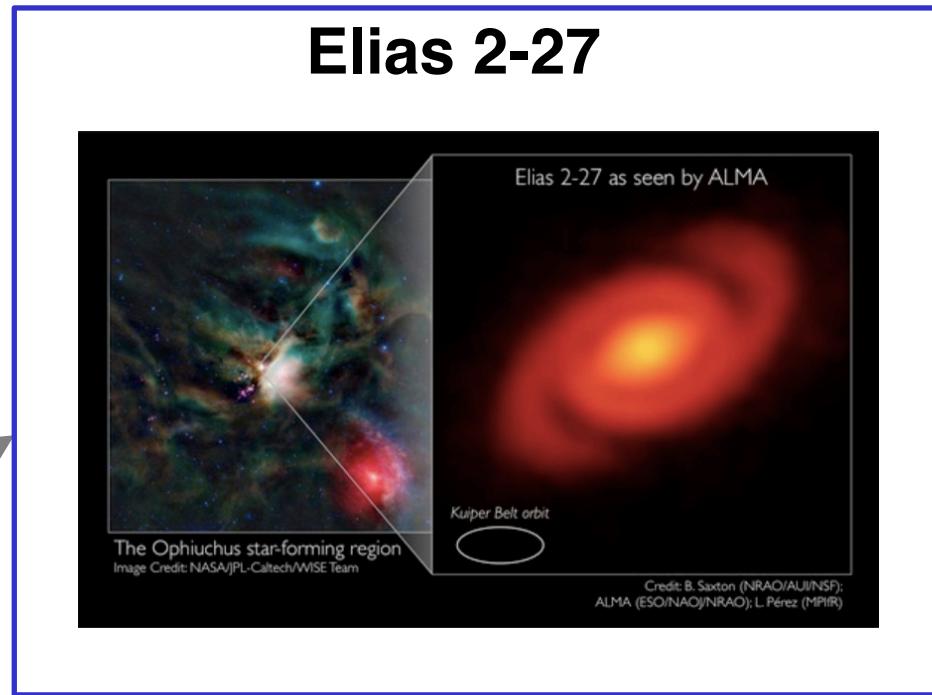
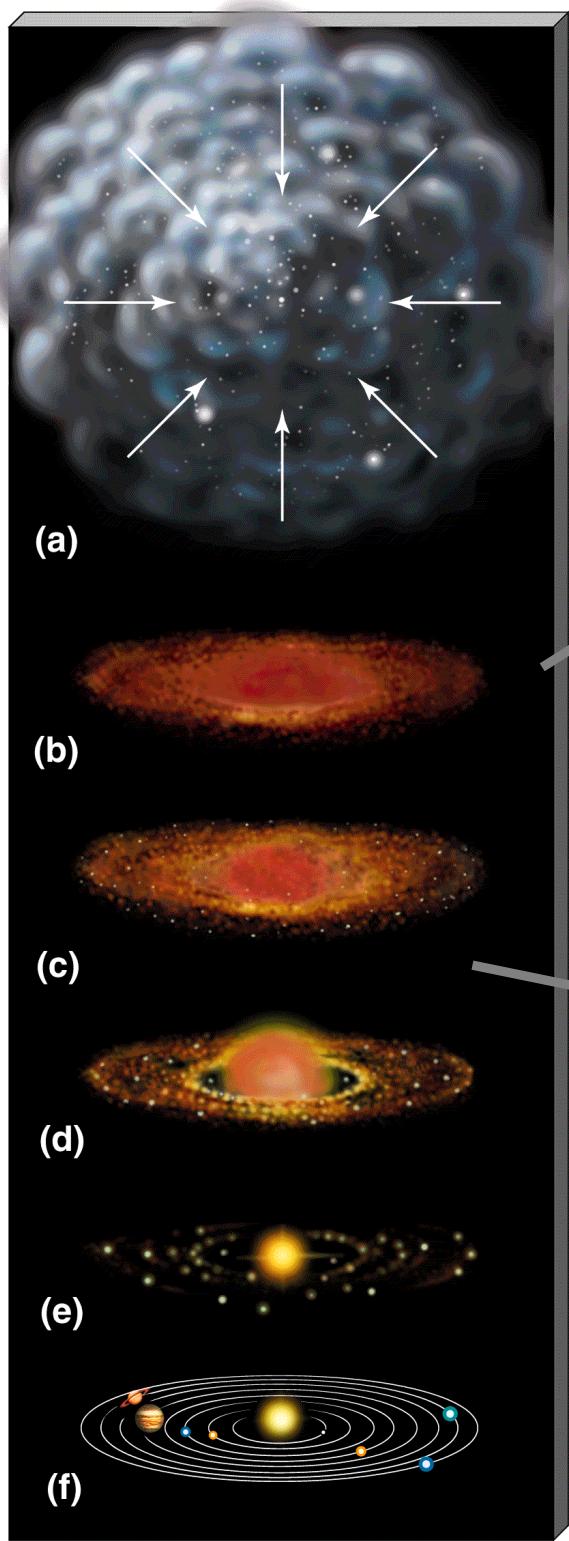


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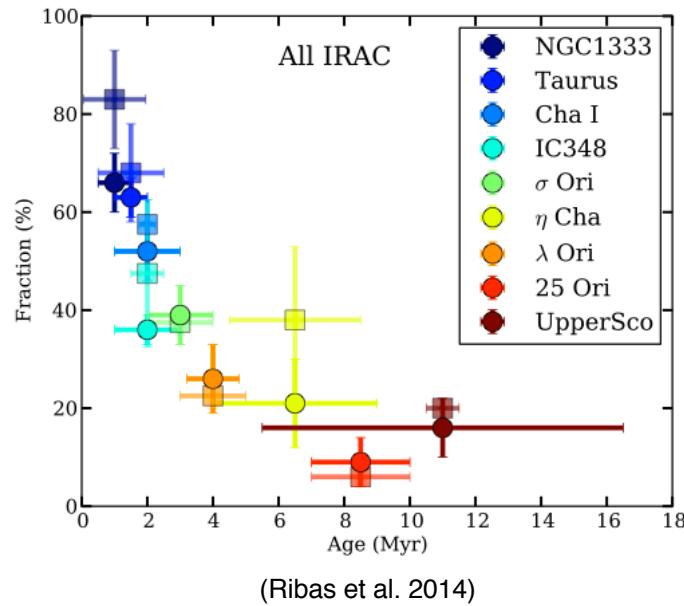
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*Conjecture:*  
**Thinning phase (~10 Myr)**  
*Transitional Disks*

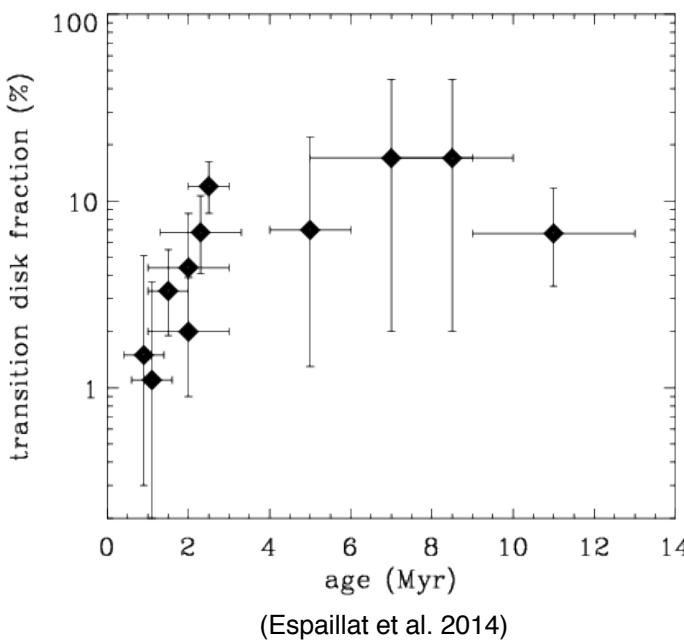
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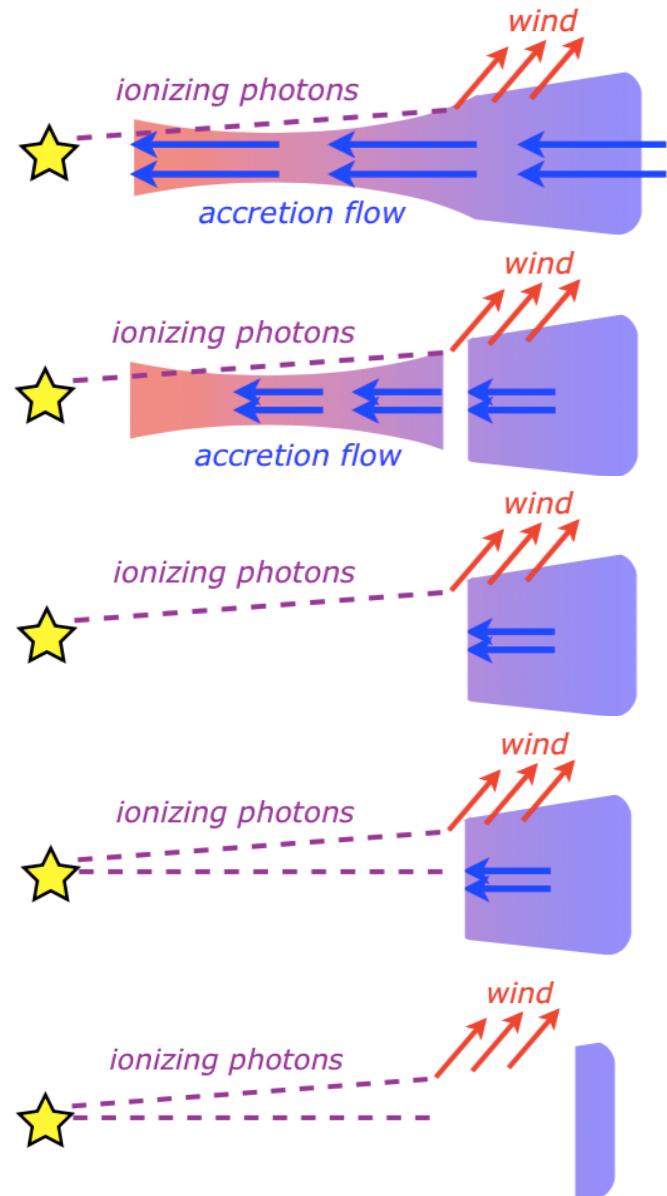


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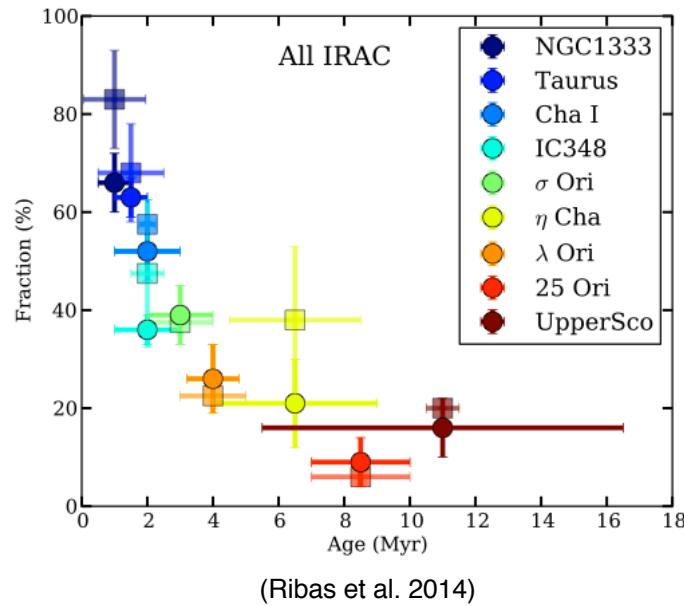


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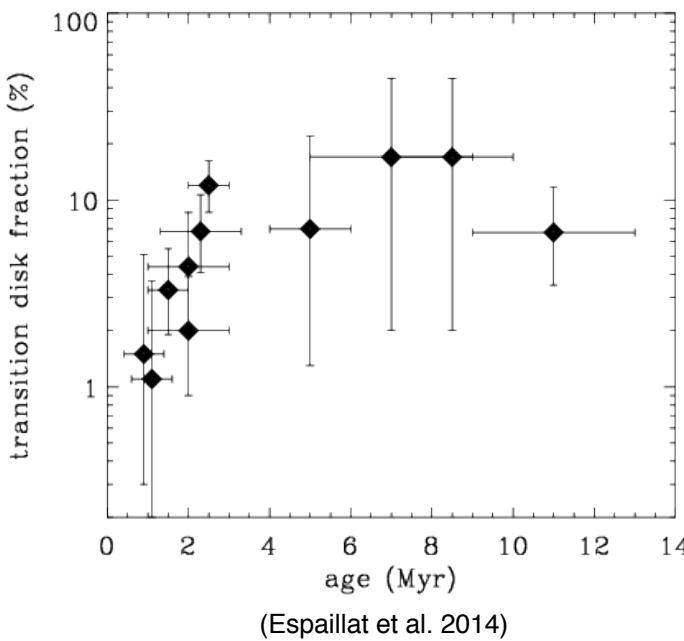
# Photoevaporation



# Look again...



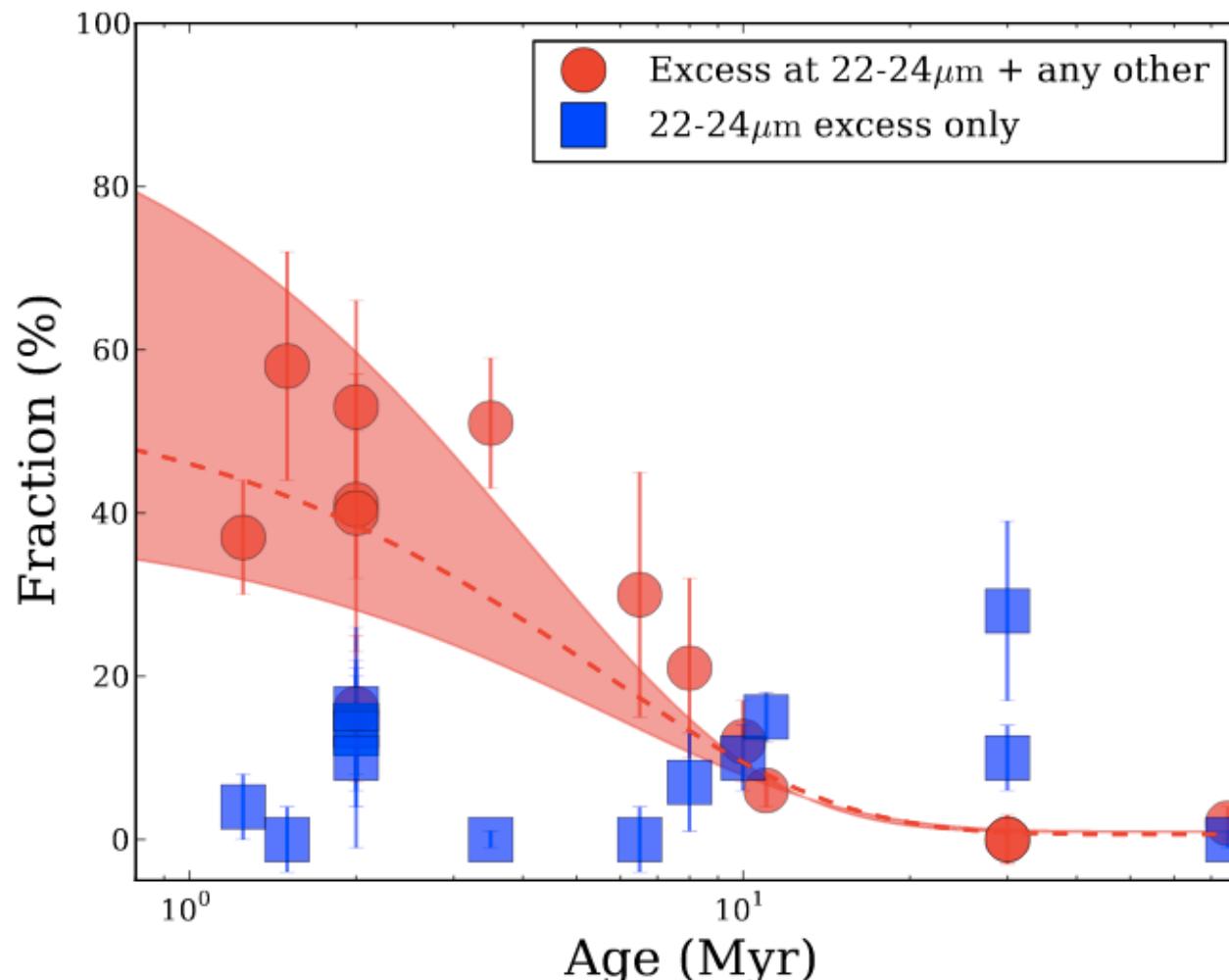
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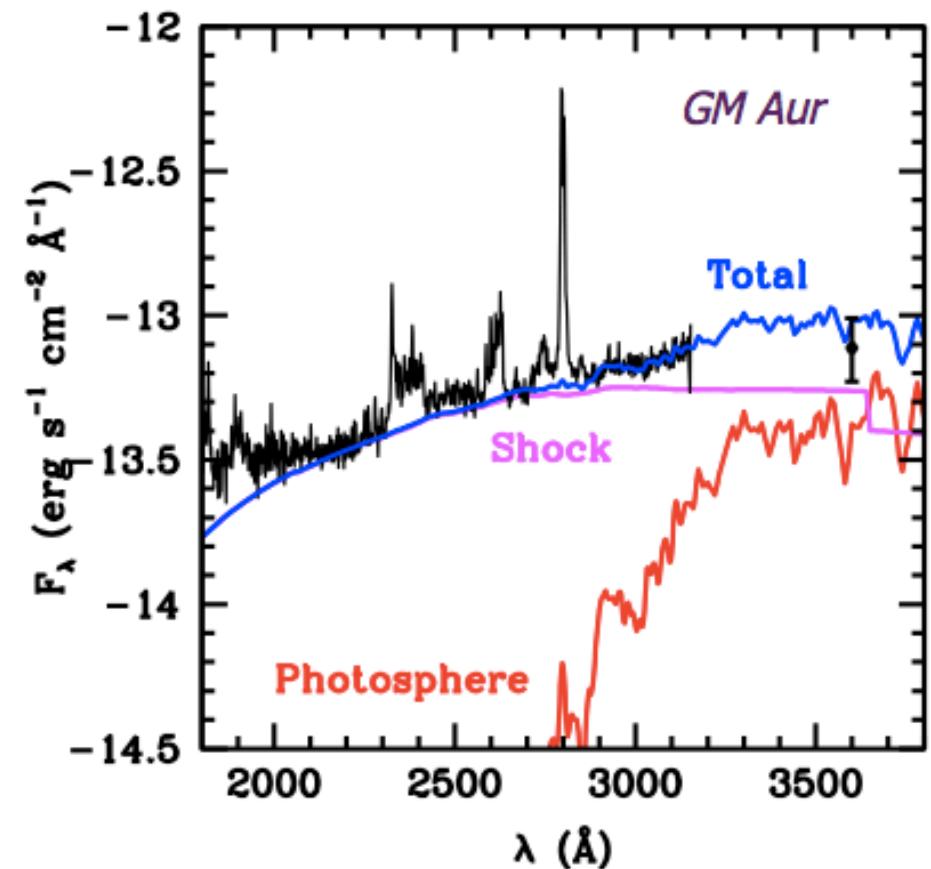
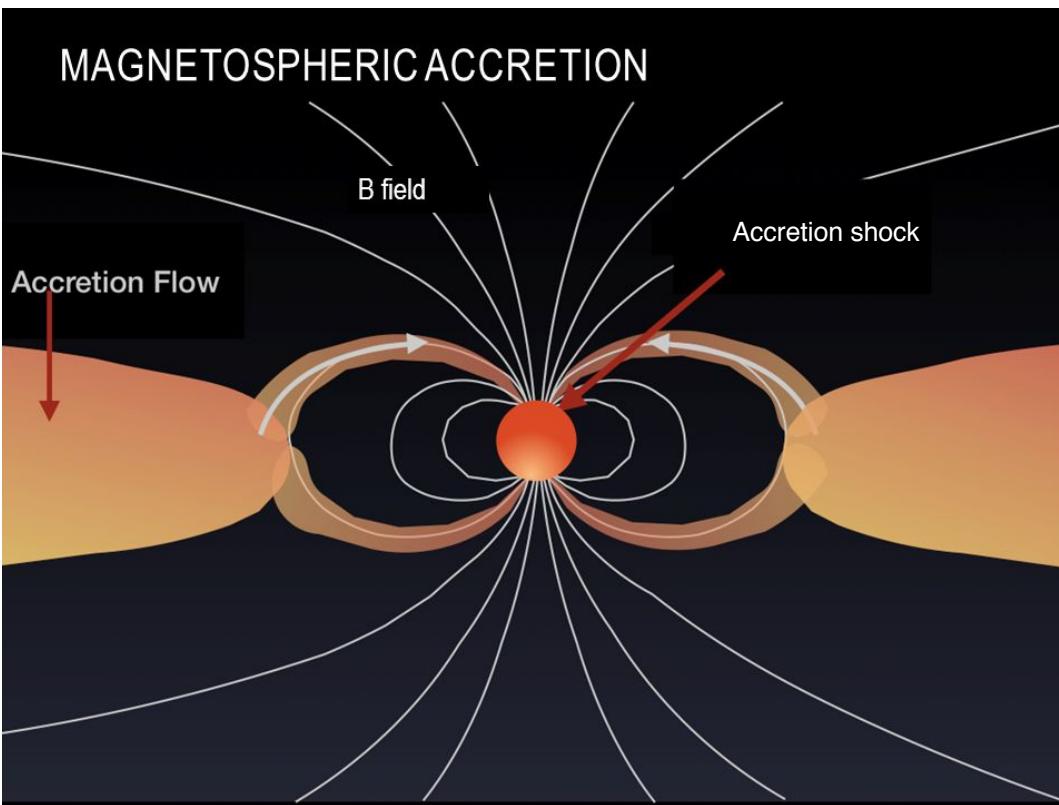
# Transition disks linked to disk evolution?

The distribution in age is consistent with a uniform distribution.

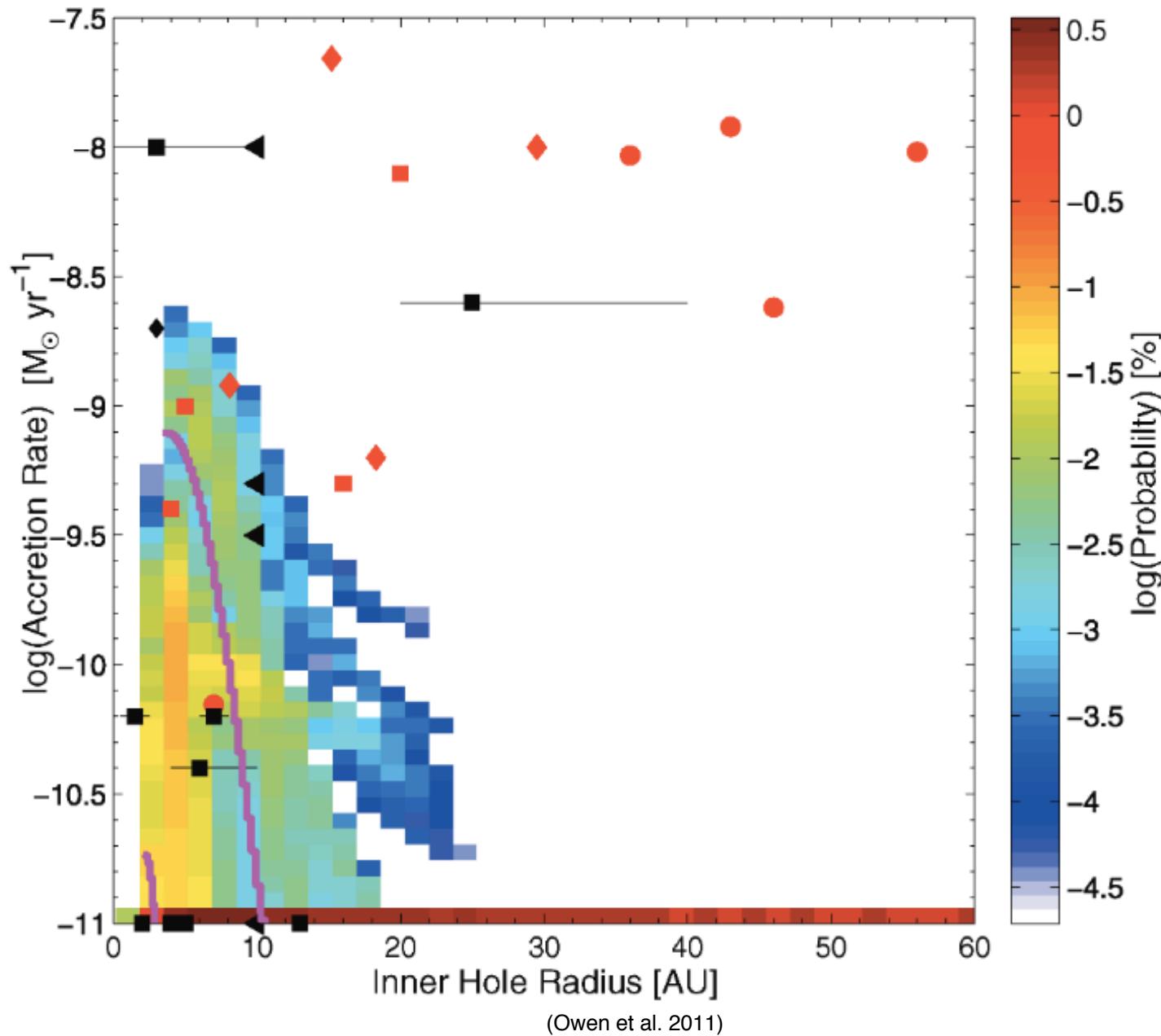


# UV excess

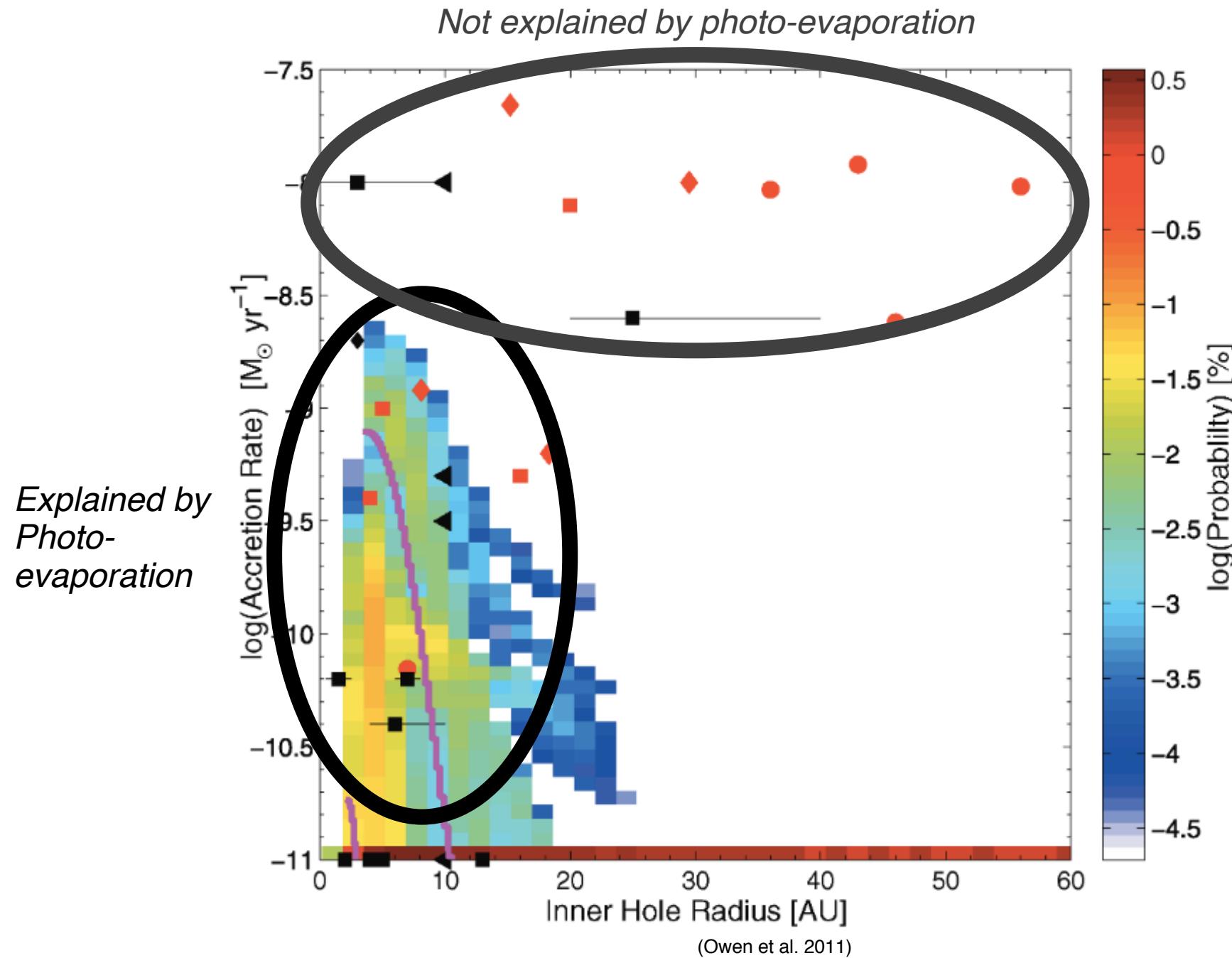
Many transitional disks show signs of accretion, at the level of primordial (classical T-Tauri) disks.



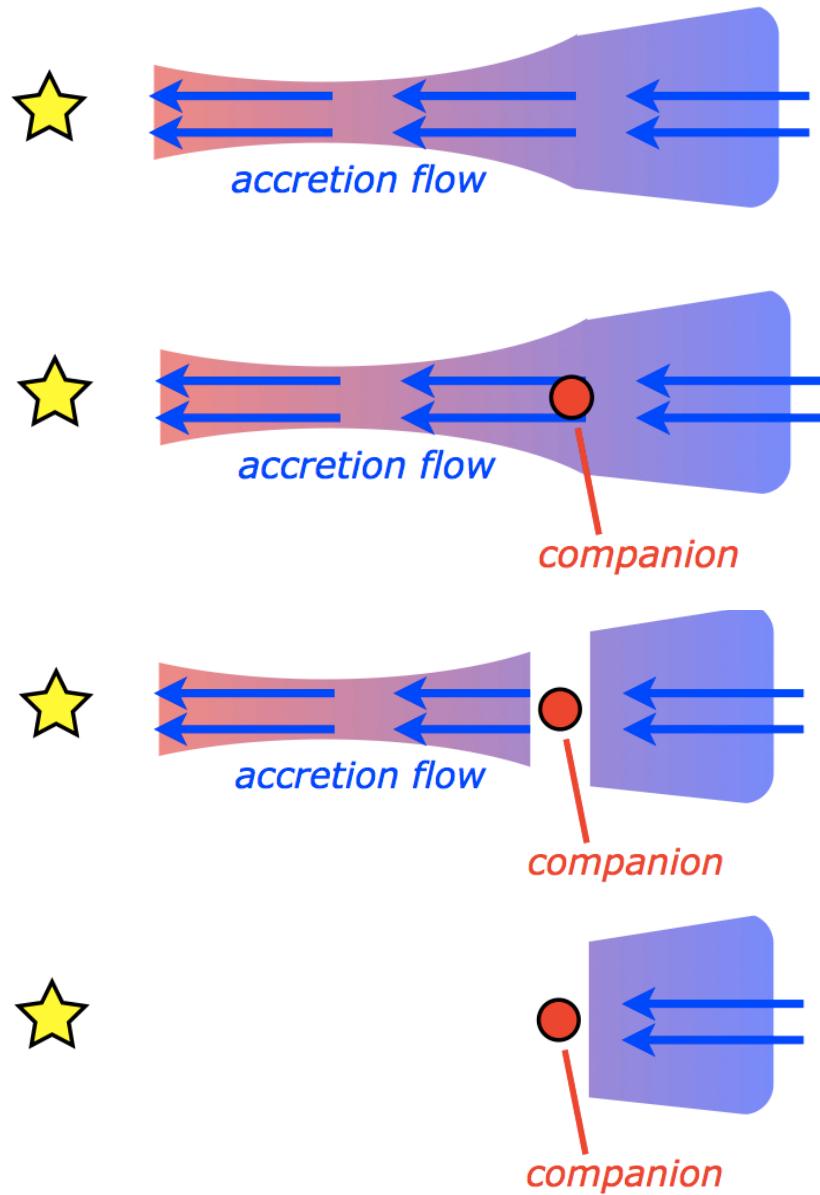
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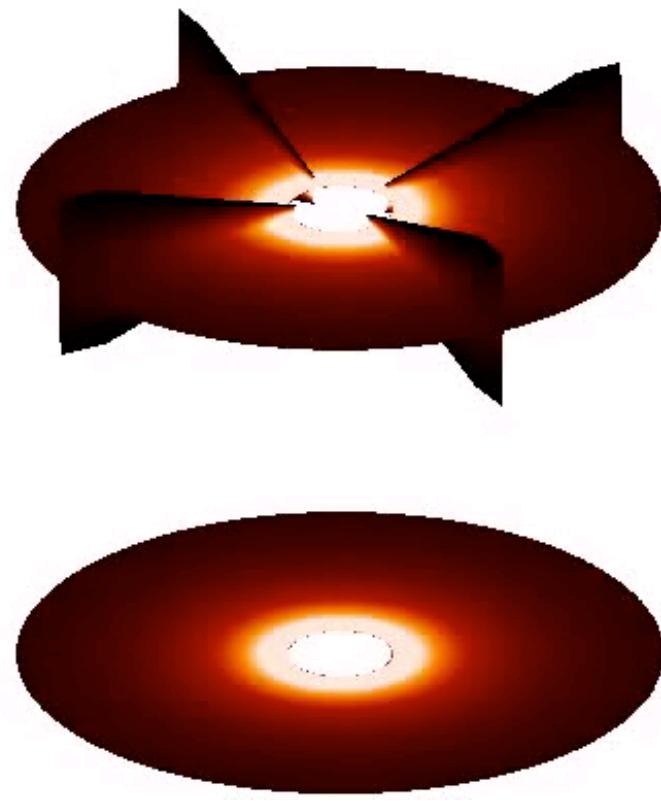
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# Planetary companion

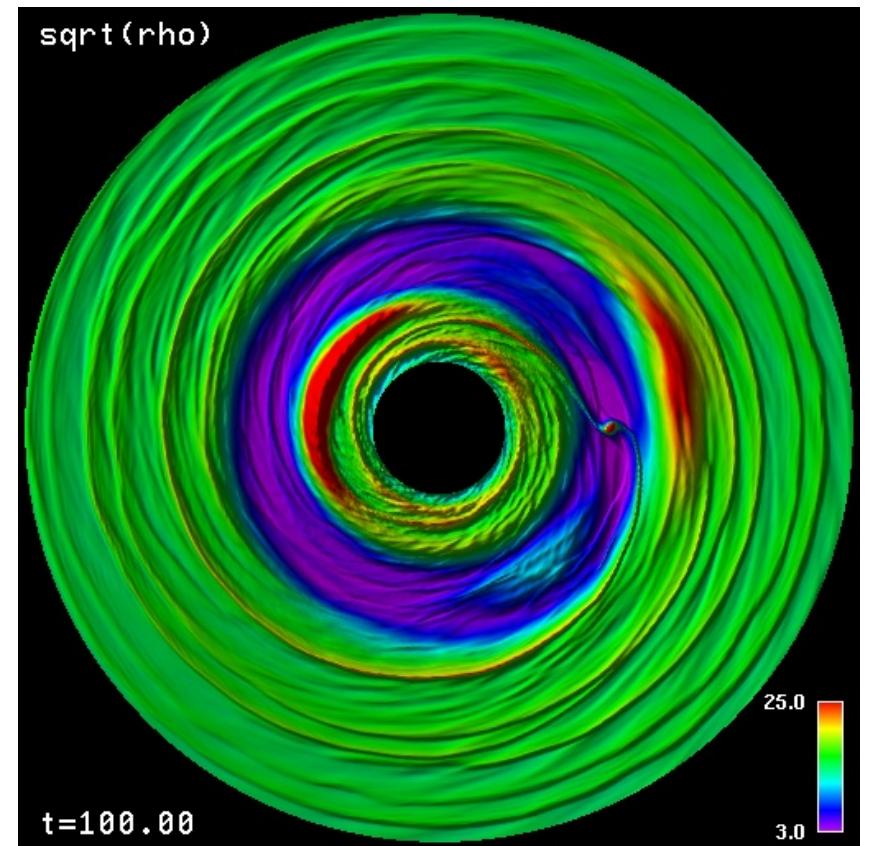
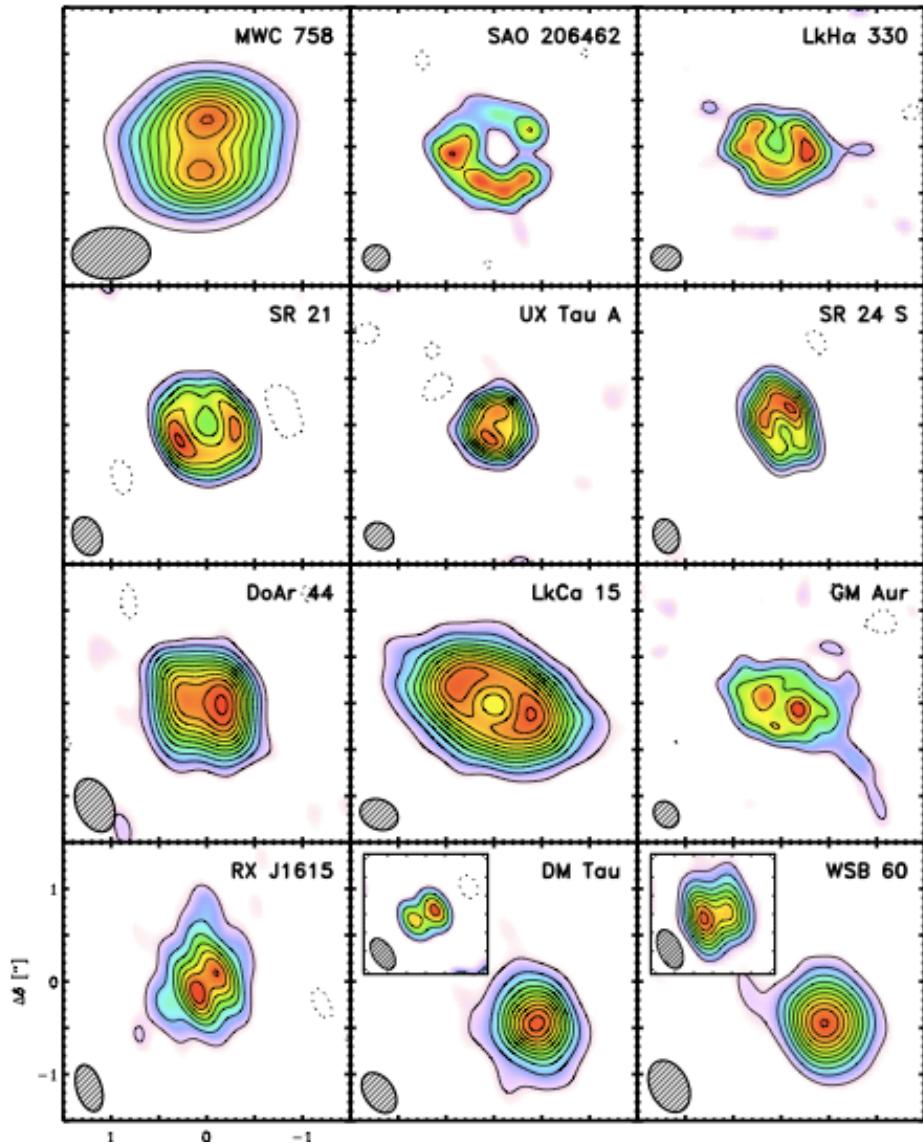


$t = 0.1$



(Lyra 2009)

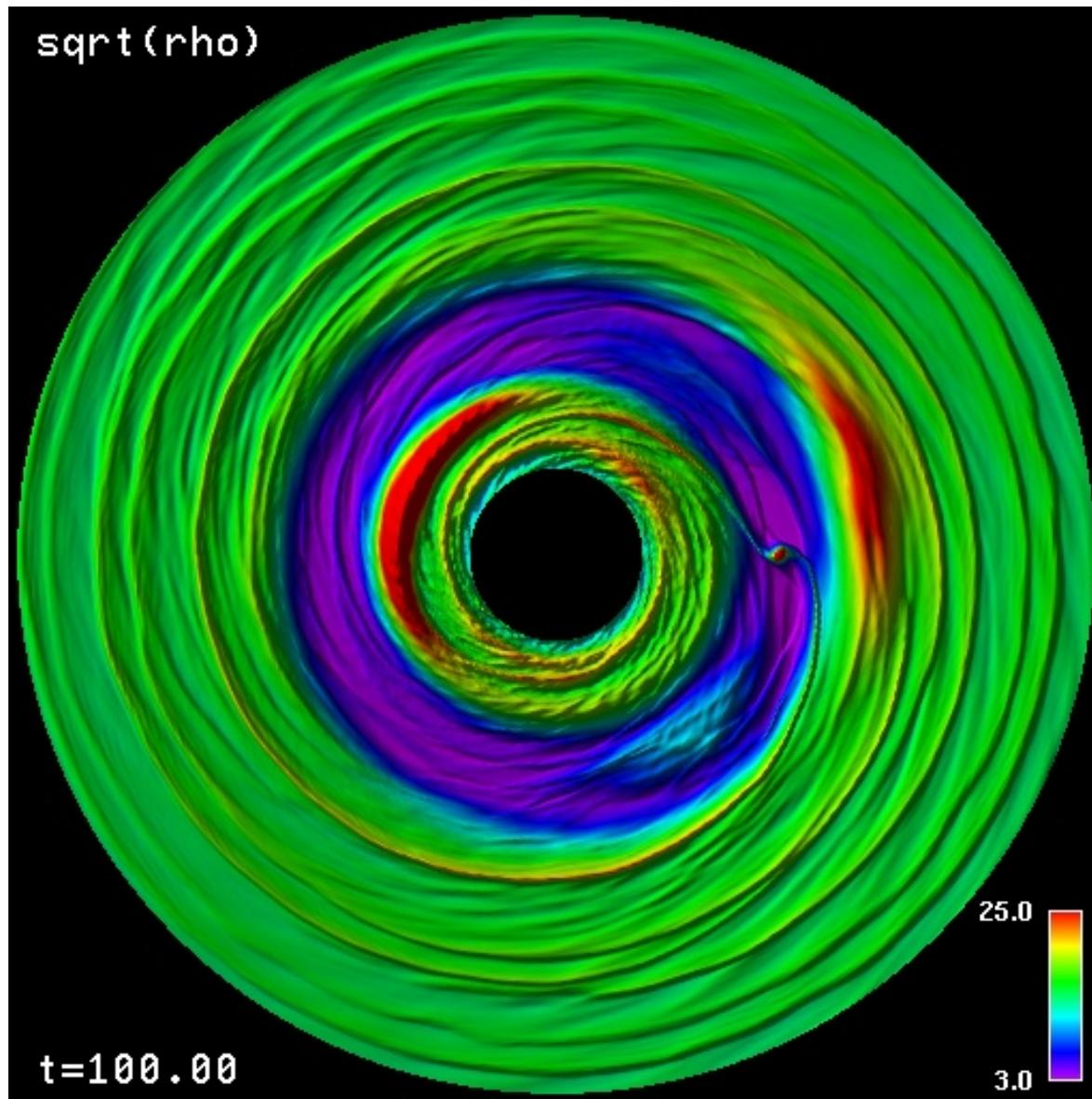
# These cavities may be the telltale signature of forming planets



(Bryden et al. 1999)

A way to directly study planet-disk interaction

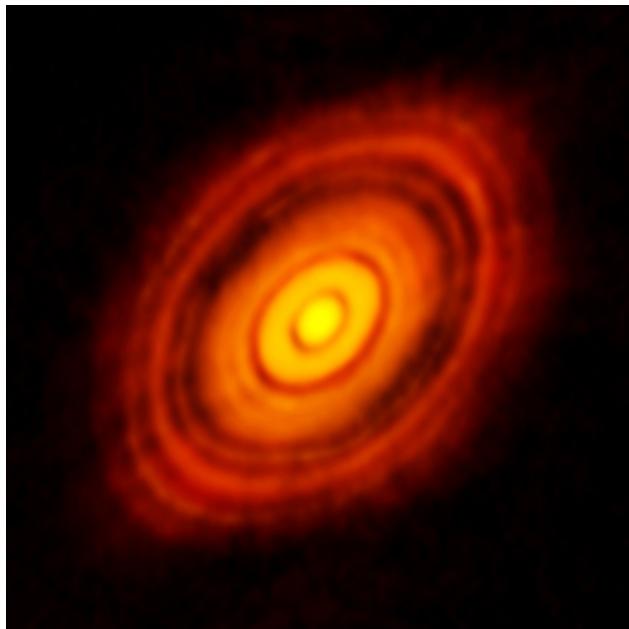
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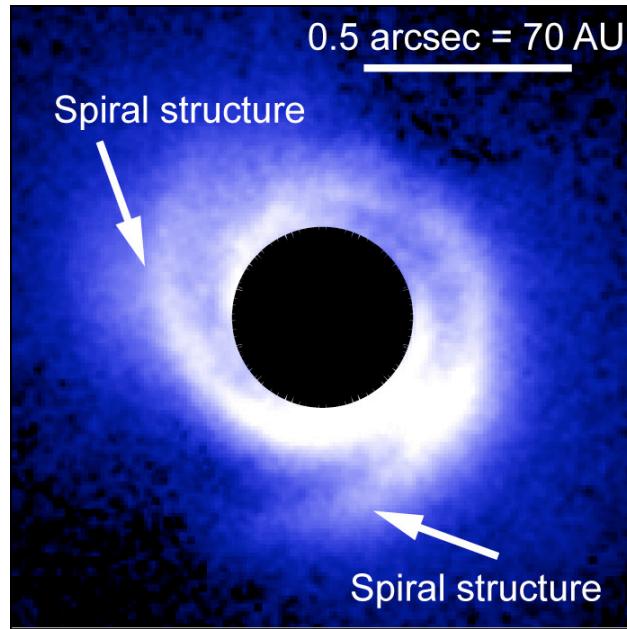
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# Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices

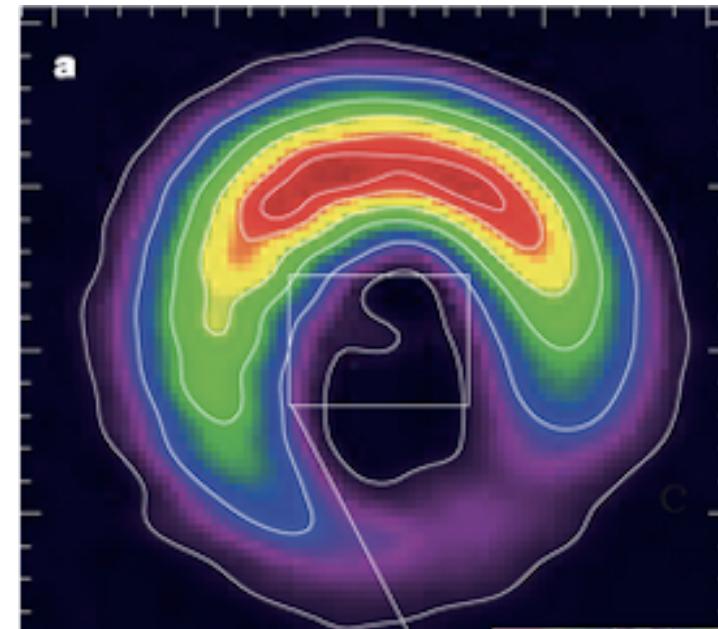
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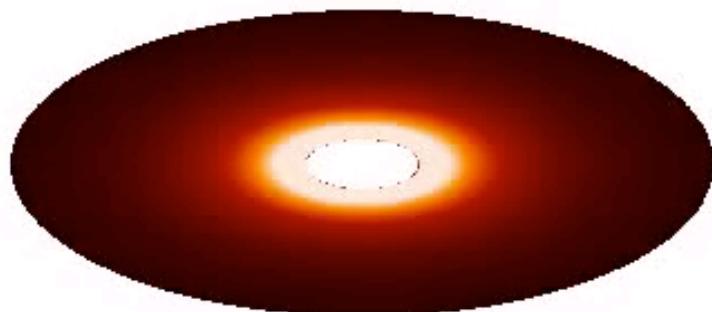
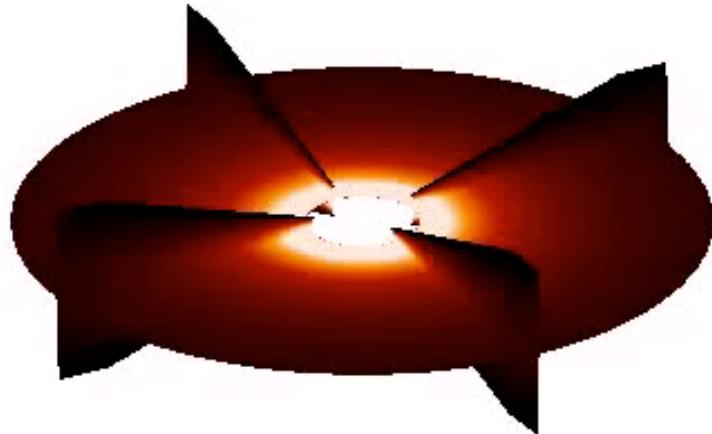
The ALMA Partnership et al. (2015)

Muto et al. (2012)

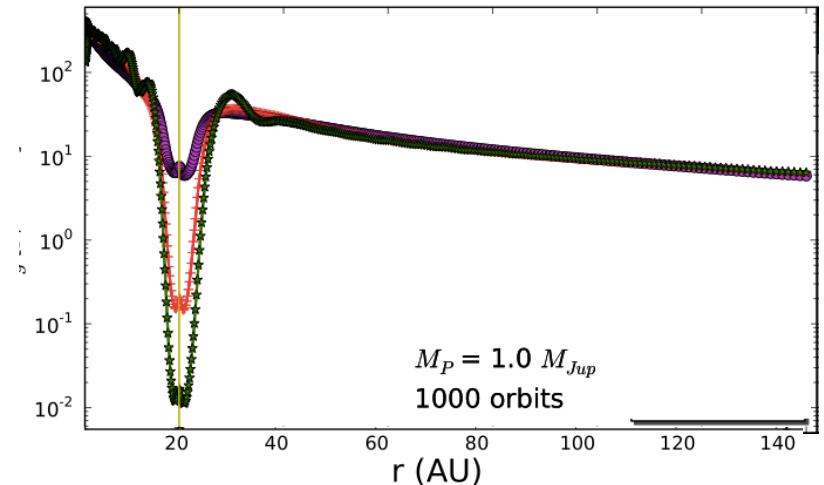
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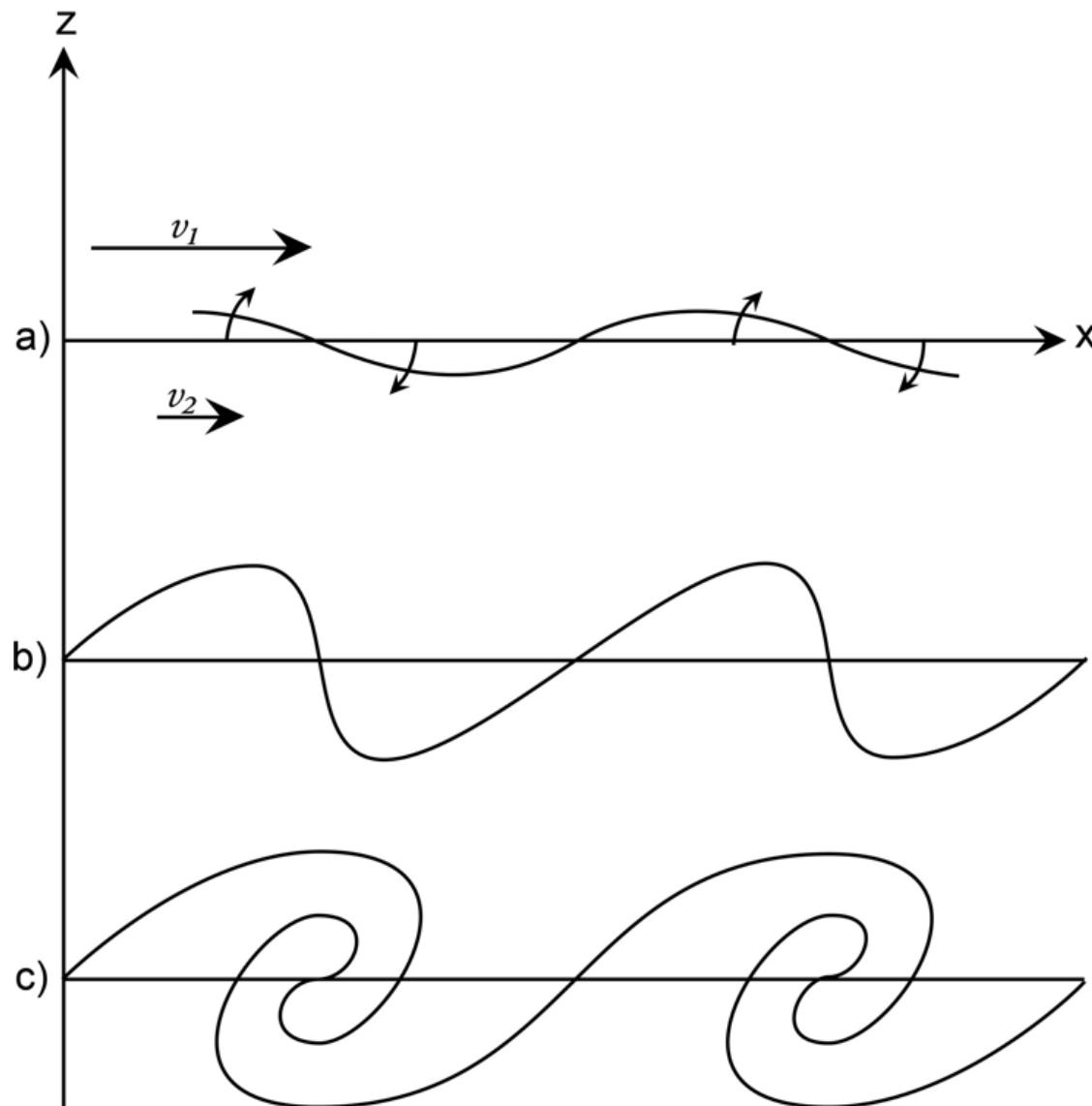


Planet tides carve gap

Gap walls are unstable to  
Kelvin-Helmholtz instability

# Rossby wave instability

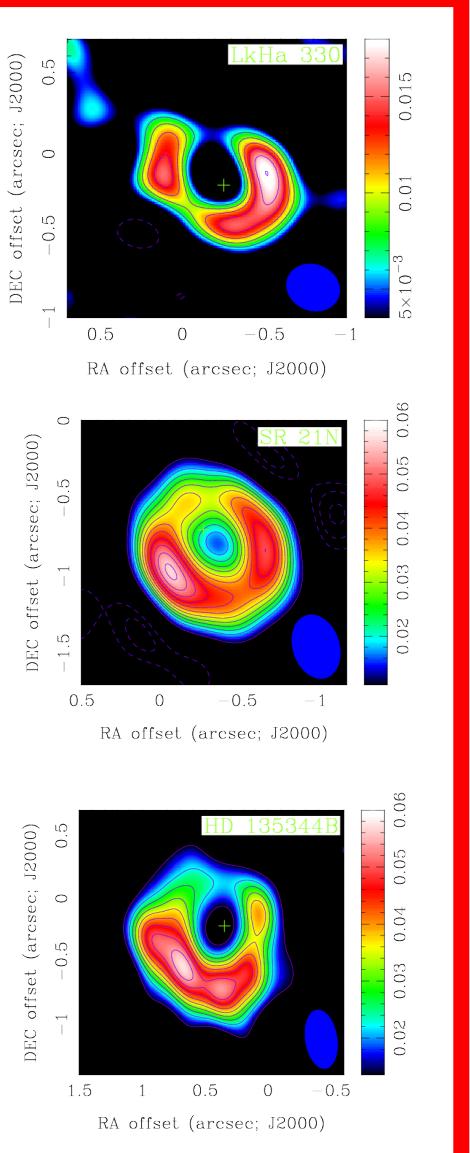
(or Kelvin-Helmholtz instability in differentially rotating gas)



# A possible detection?

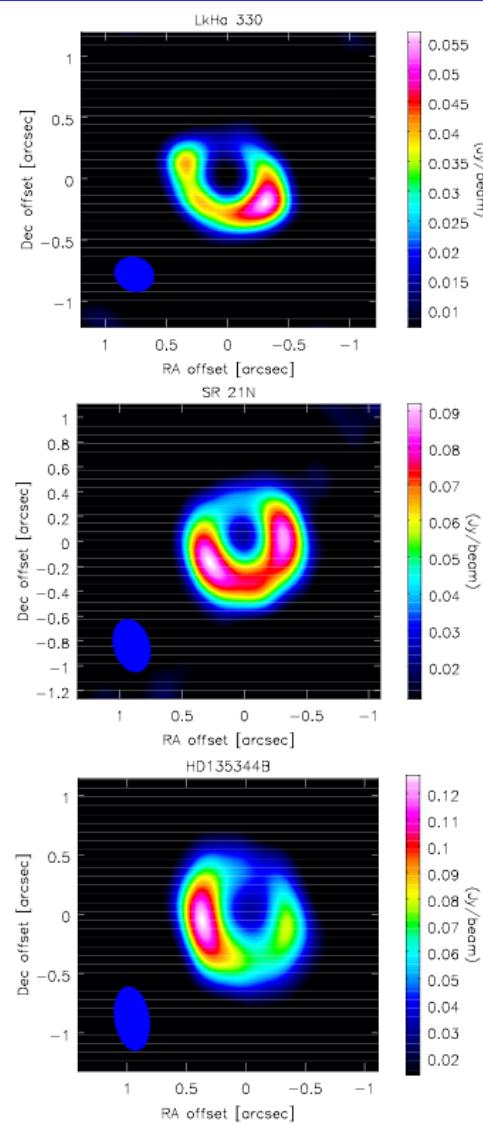
## Observations

Brown et al. (2009)



## Models

Simulated observations  
Regaly et al. (2012)



# Oph IRS 48



**van der Marel et al. 2013**

**A possible huge vortex observed with ALMA**

## A Major Asymmetric Dust Trap in a Transition Disk

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The statistics of discovered exoplanets suggest that planets form efficiently. However, there are fundamental unsolved problems, such as excessive inward drift of particles in protoplanetary disks during planet formation. Recent theories invoke dust traps to overcome this problem. We report the detection of a dust trap in the disk around the star Oph IRS 48 using observations from the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA). The 0.44-millimeter-wavelength continuum map shows high-contrast crescent-shaped emission on one side of the star, originating from millimeter-sized grains, whereas both the mid-infrared image (micrometer-sized dust) and the gas traced by the carbon monoxide 6–5 rotational line suggest rings centered on the star. The difference in distribution of big grains versus small grains/gas can be modeled with a vortex-shaped dust trap triggered by a companion.

**A**lthough the ubiquity of planets is confirmed almost daily by detections of new exoplanets (*1*), the exact forma-

tion mechanism of planetary systems in disks of gas and dust around young stars remains a long-standing problem in astrophysics (*2*). In

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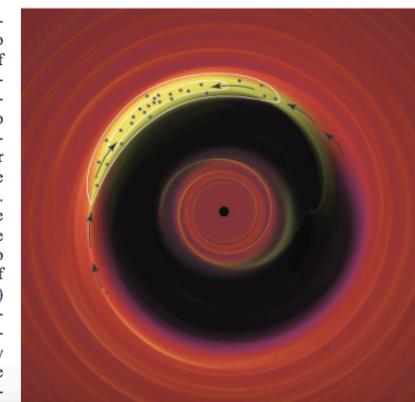
### ASTRONOMY

## A Trap for Planet Formation

Philip J. Armitage<sup>1,2</sup>

The raw material for forming planets is micrometer to millimeter-sized particles of dust that orbit along with gas in protoplanetary disks around young low-mass stars. These disks are known to be common and to persist for several million years (*1*). The Kepler mission (*2*) showed that mature planetary systems are also common. What is not known, however, is the full sequence of steps that allows the dust within protoplanetary disks to grow into planets. On page 1199 of this issue, van der Marel *et al.* (*3*) report observations from the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) that hint at how the most problematic step may be surmounted—millimeter-sized par-

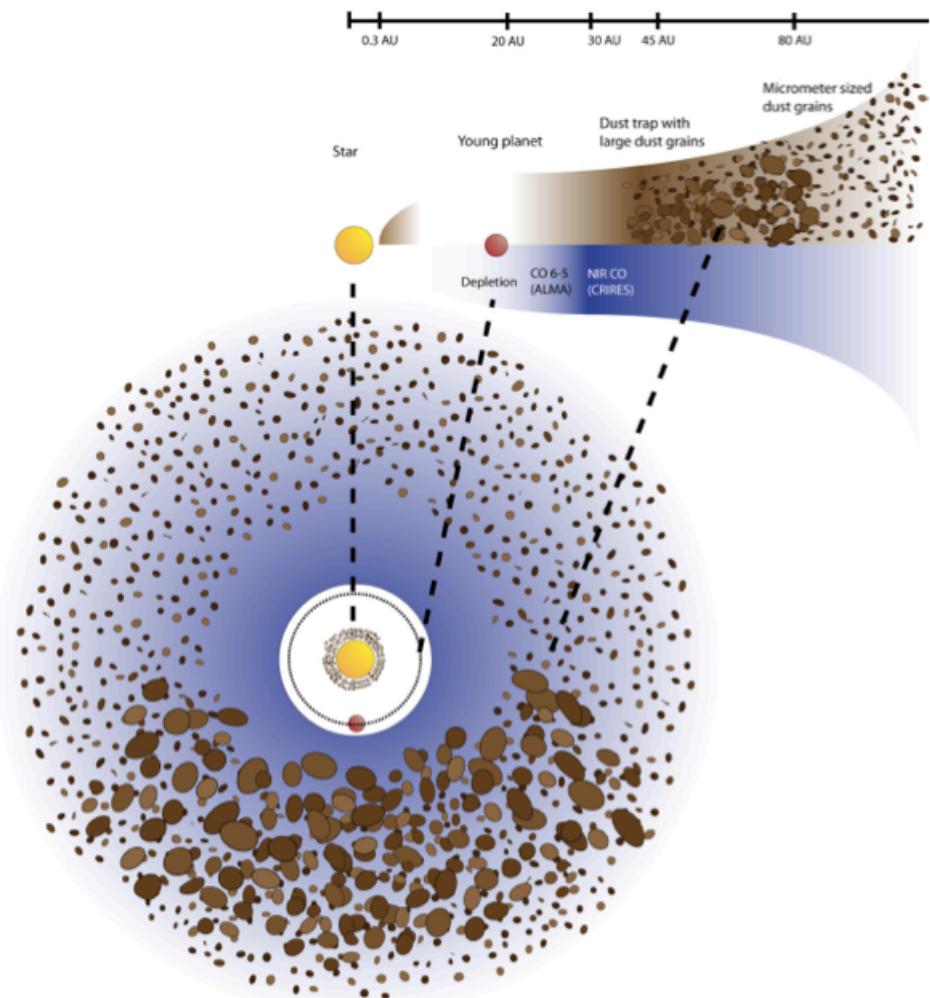
The detection of a pocket of trapped particles may provide a hint to understanding the mechanism of planet formation.



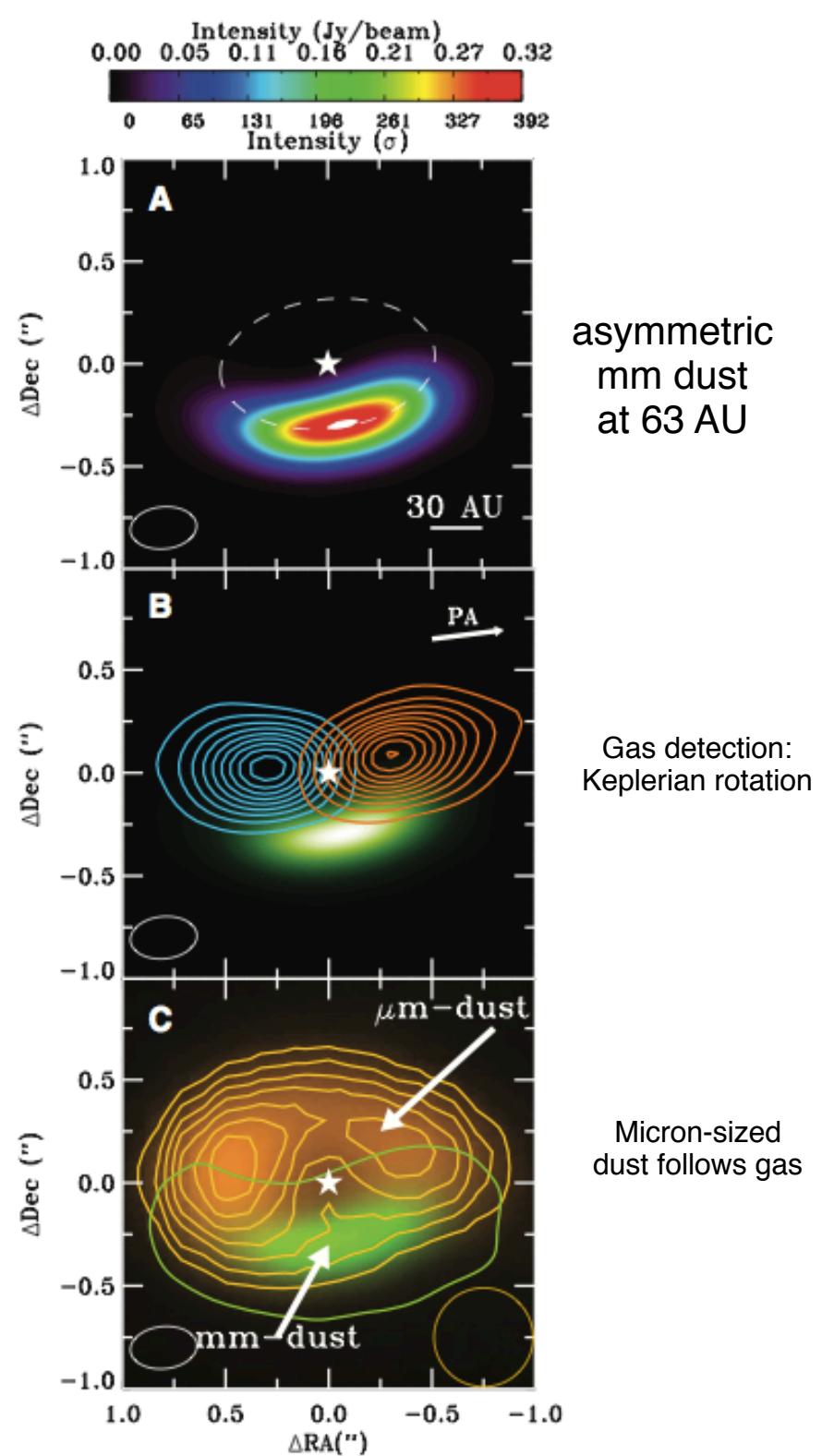
**From dust to planet.** Illustration of the proposed mechanism that creates a dust trap in the disk of IRS 48. A massive planet (plus symbol) creates an annular gap in the gas disk, whose surface density is shown as a color map. A high-pressure vortex (contours) forms at the gap edge, collecting and trapping millimeter-sized dust particles that would otherwise spiral rapidly inward through the disk.

metric distribution. The emission from smaller dust particles, measured separately at infrared wavelengths, is also distributed uniformly around the orbit (*11*). These observations are consistent with theoretical expectations for a dust trap, in which a modest peak in gas pressure is able to strongly concentrate the millimeter-sized solid particles that

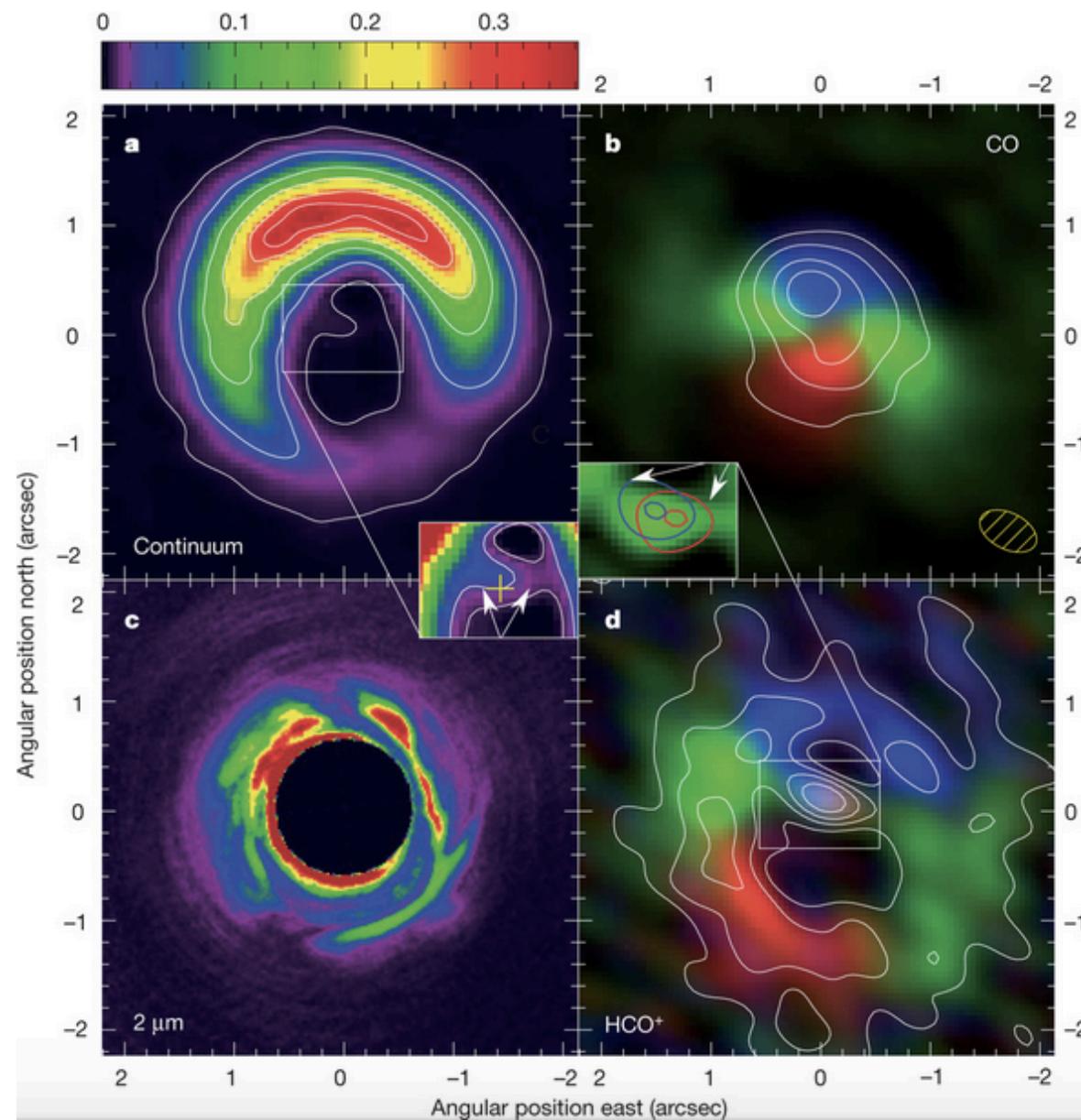
# The Oph IRS 48 “dust trap”



van der Marel et al. (2013)

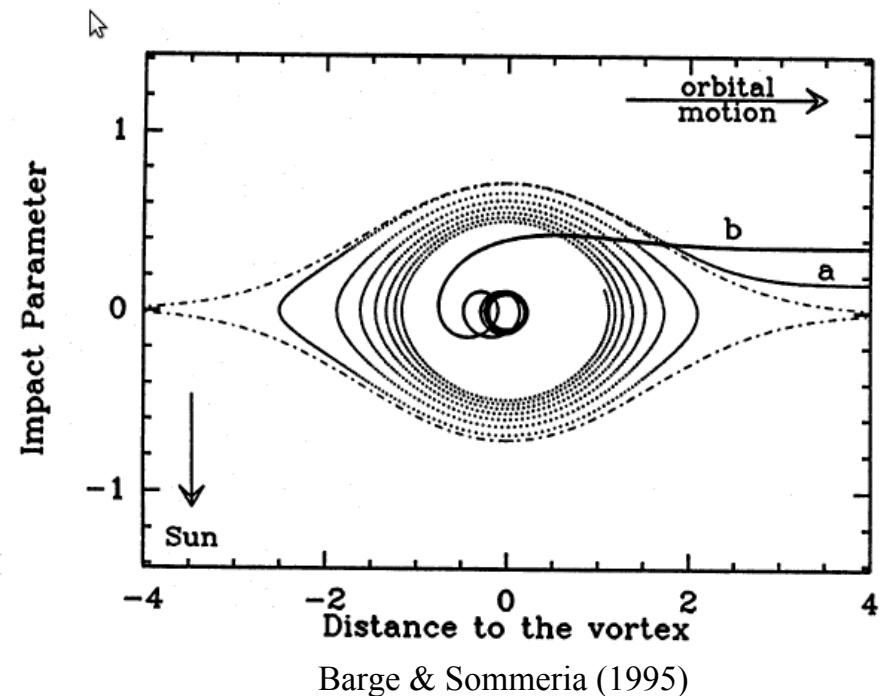
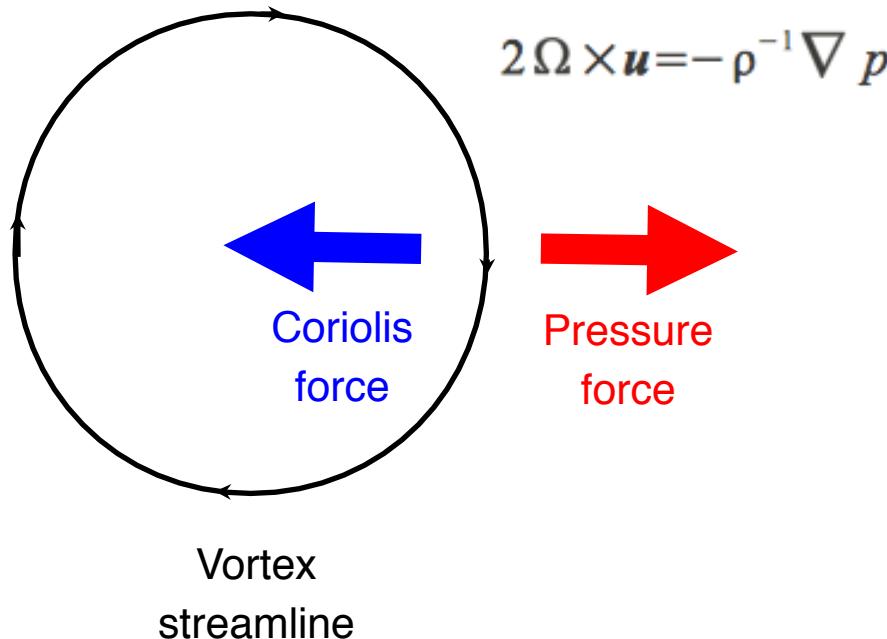


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# The Tea-Leaf effect

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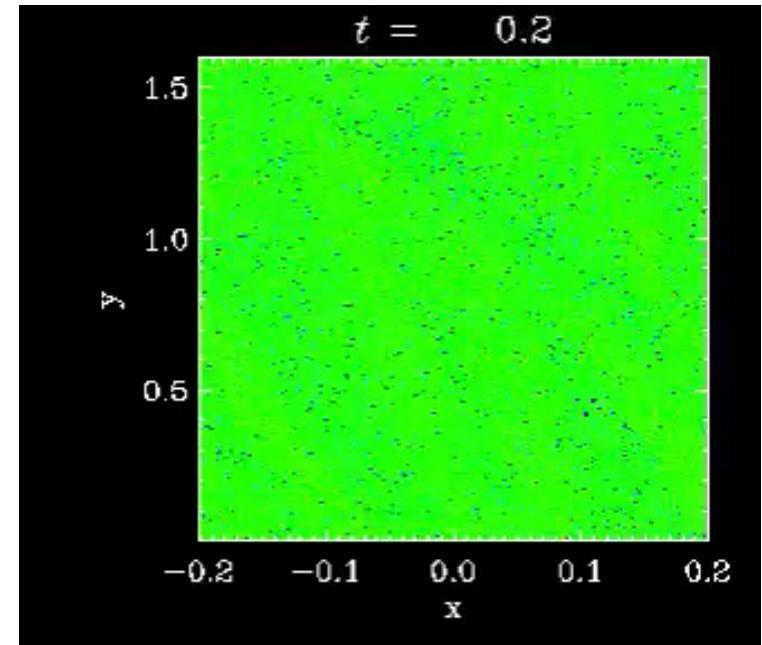
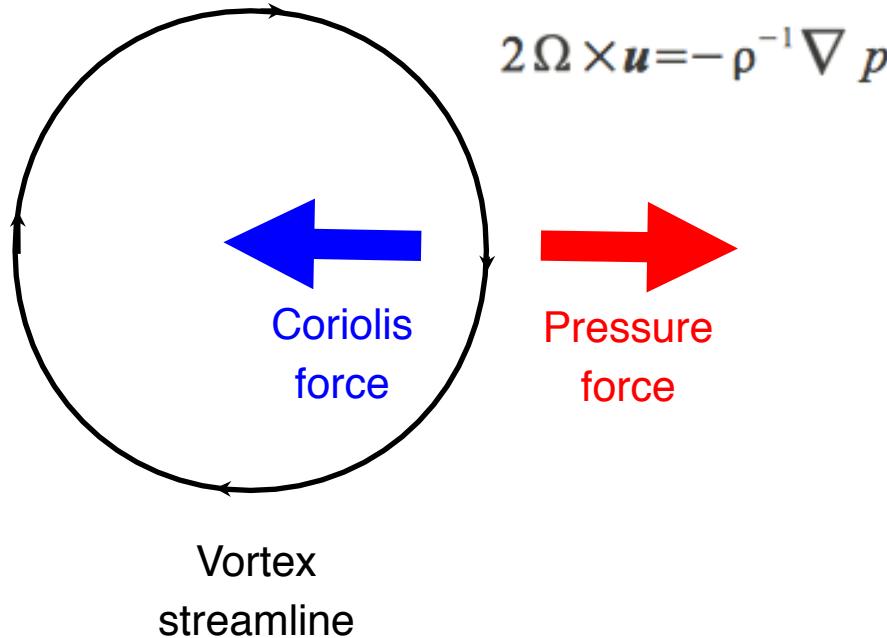
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Raettig, Lyra, & Klahr (2013)

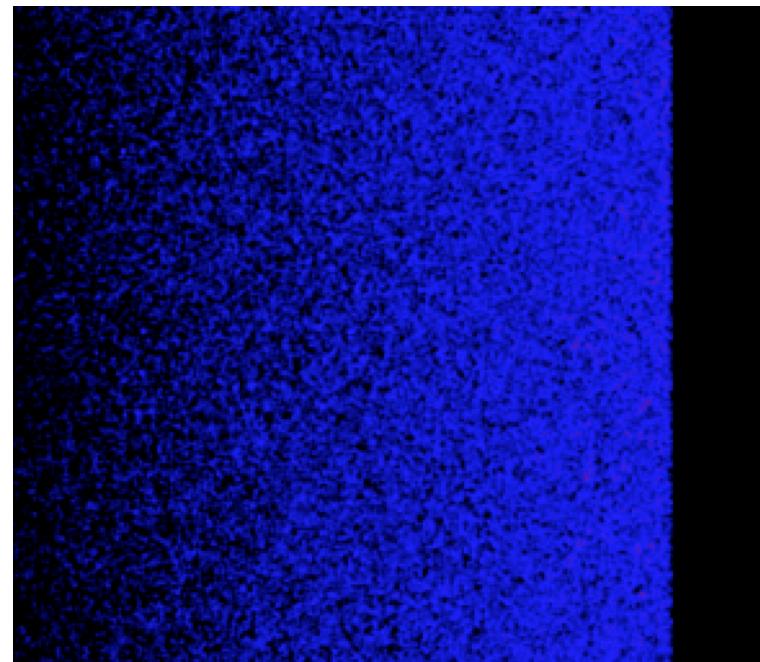
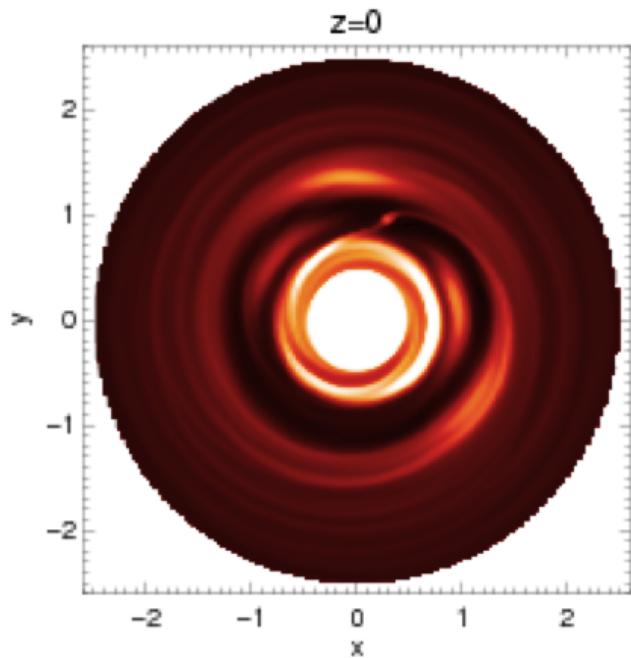
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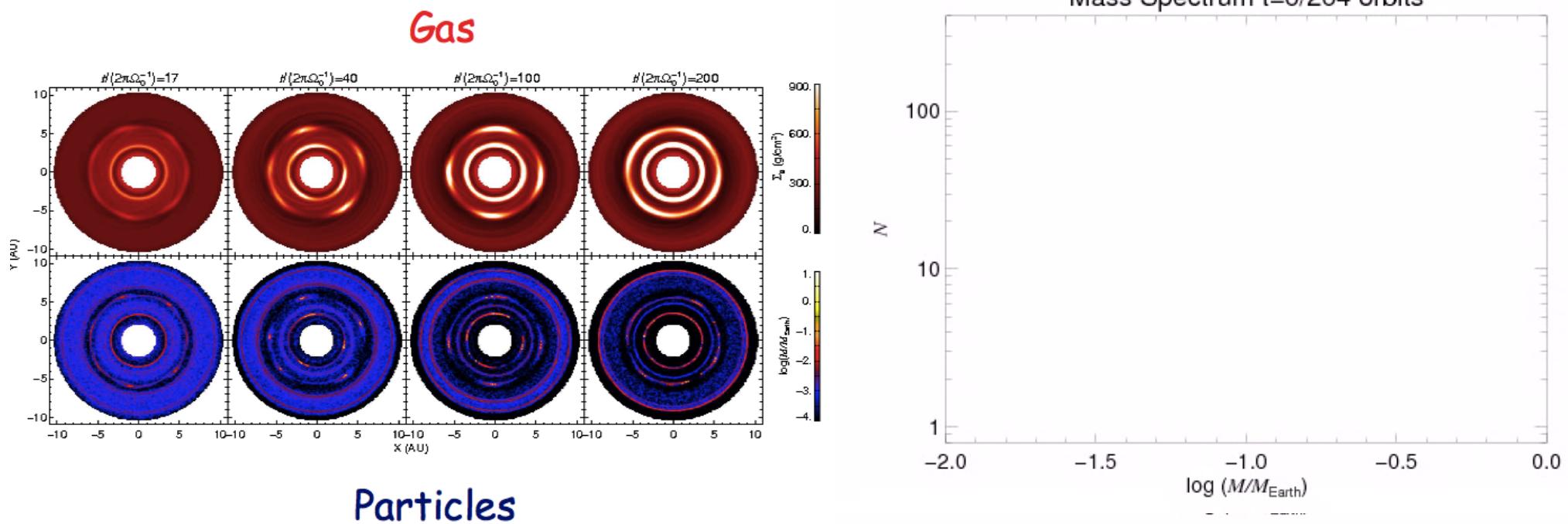
# Planet Formation in gap edge vortices

Lyra et al. (2009b),  
see also de Val-Borro et al. (2007)



Burst of formation in gap vortices

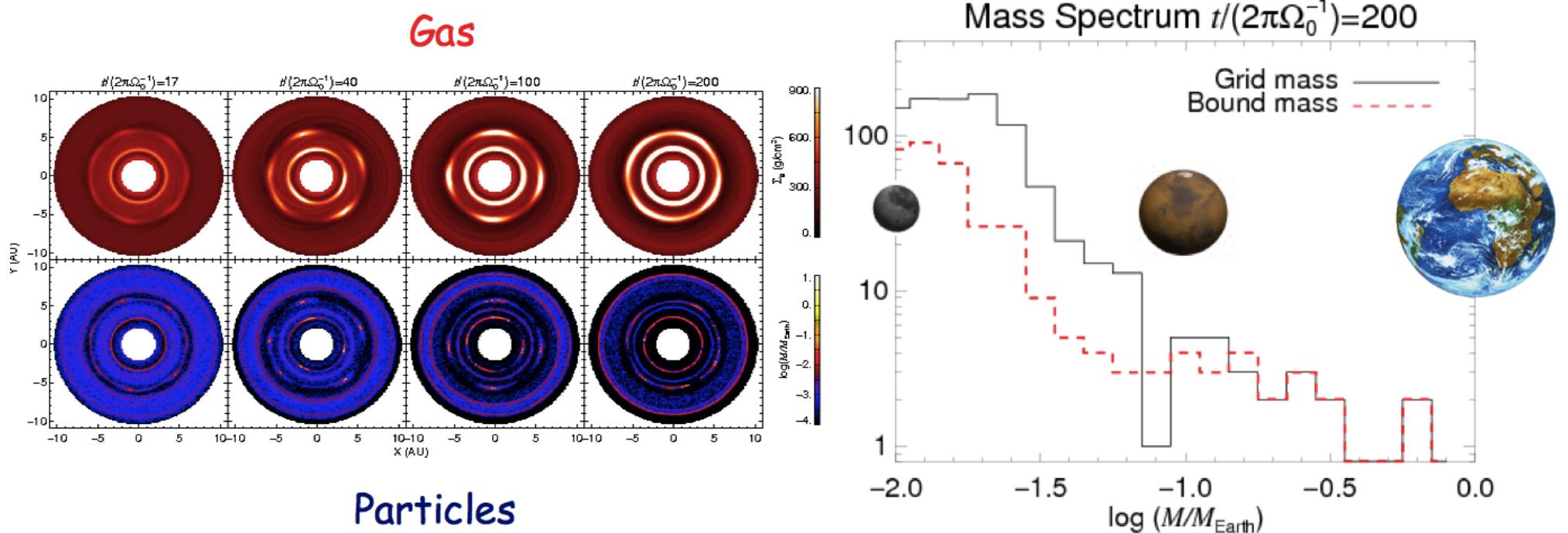
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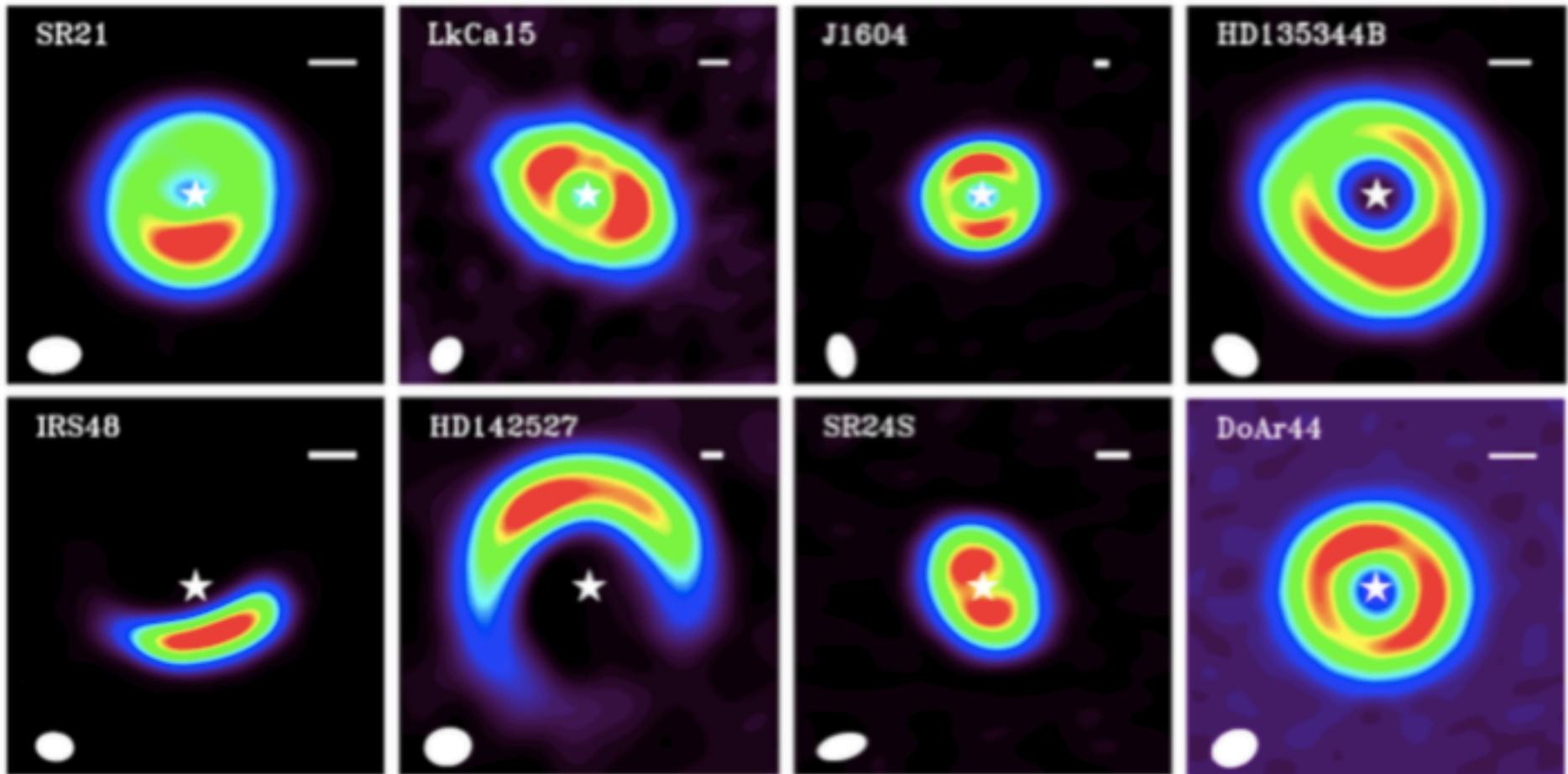
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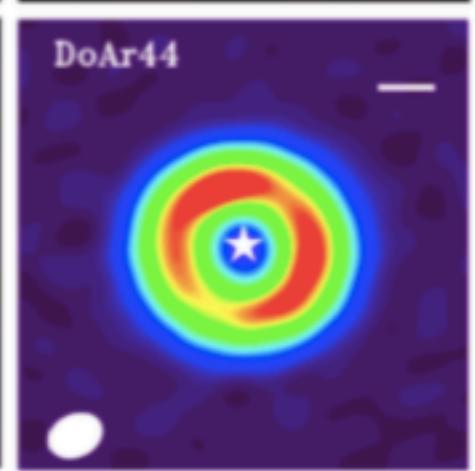
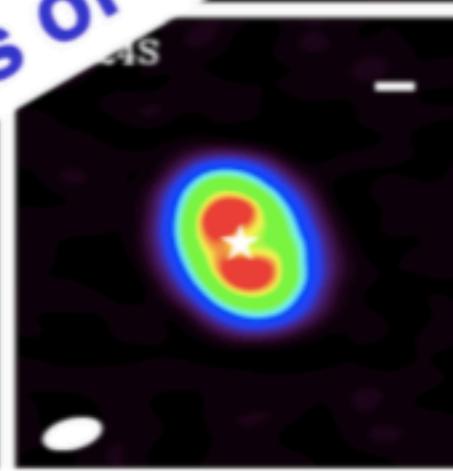
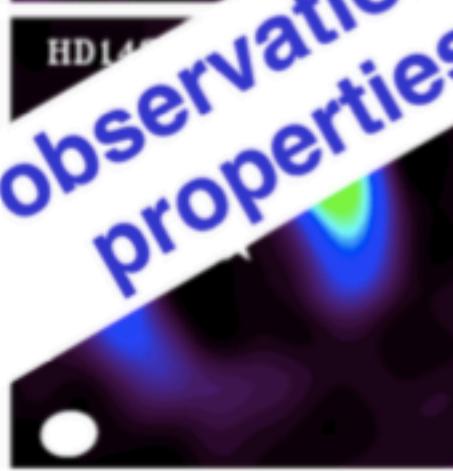
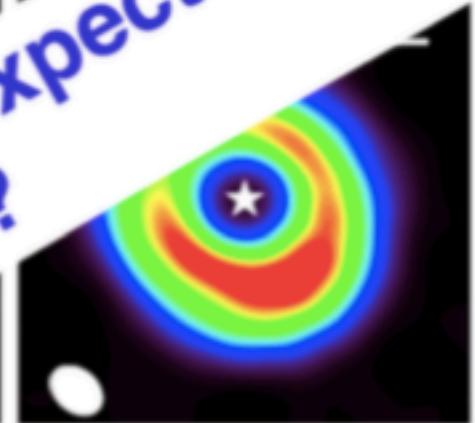
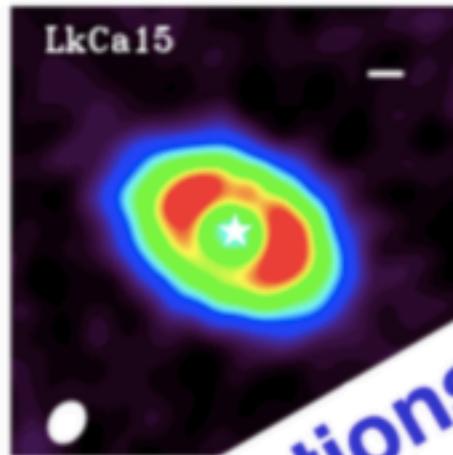
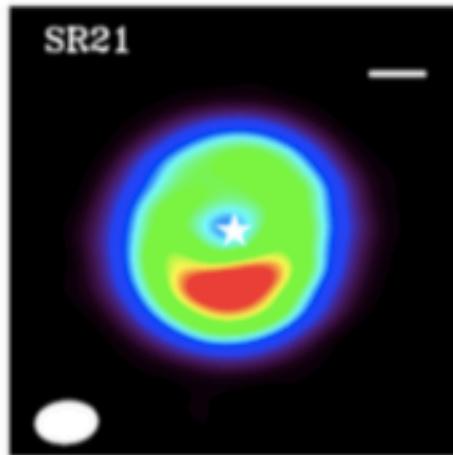
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## **“Asymmetries” everywhere**

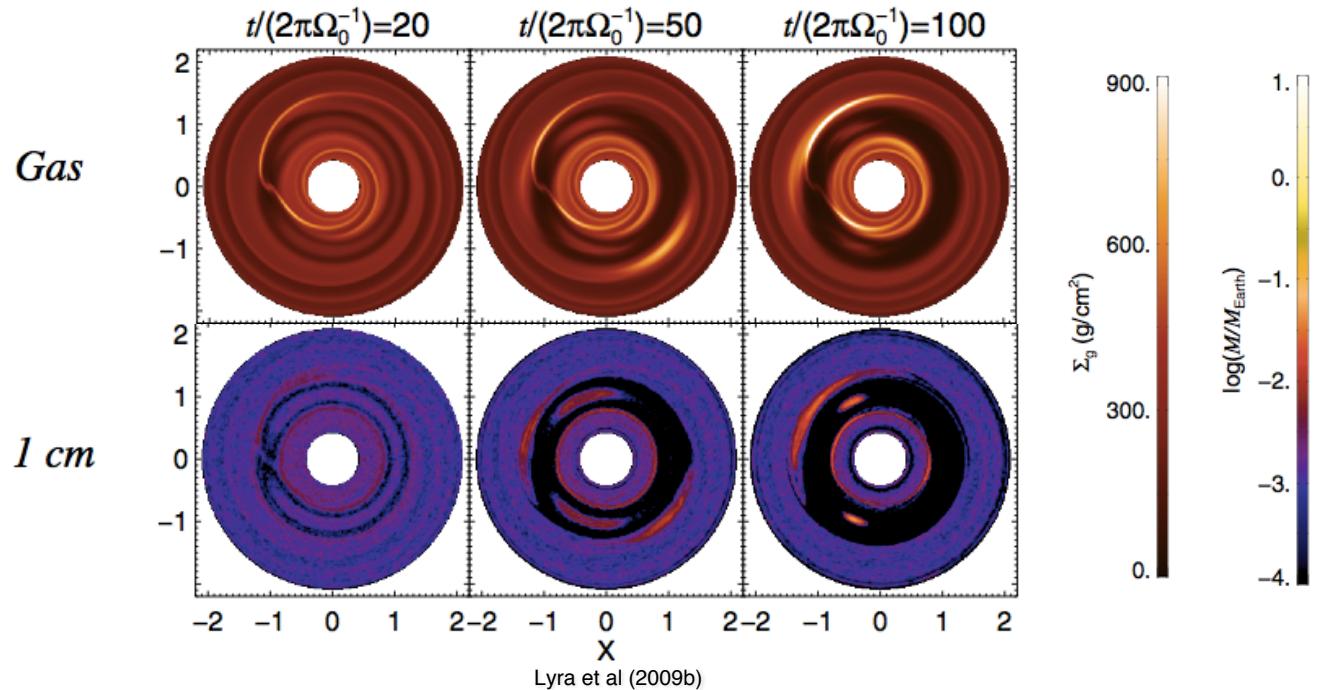


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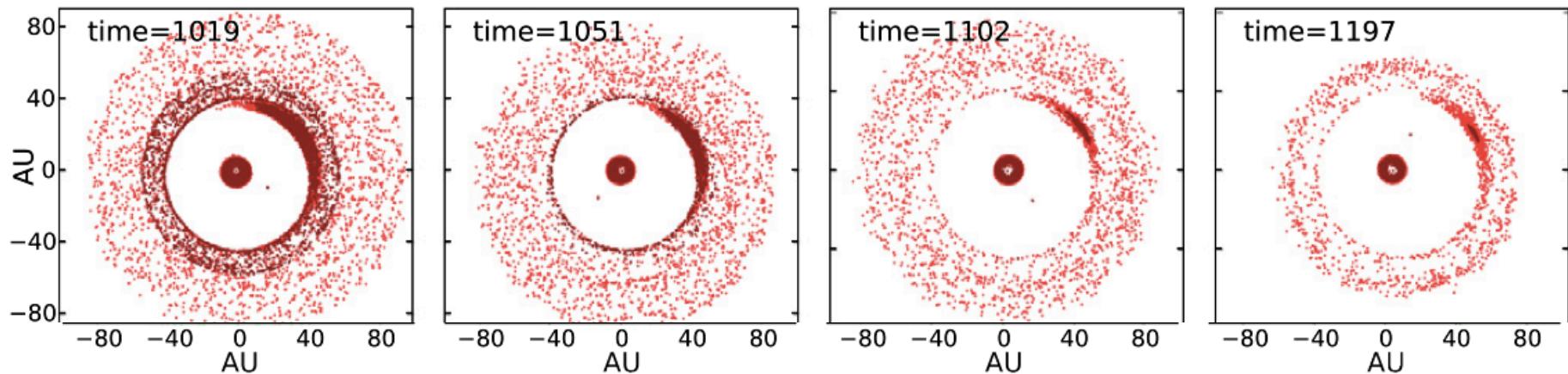
*Do the observations show the expected properties of vortices?*

# Dust Trapping



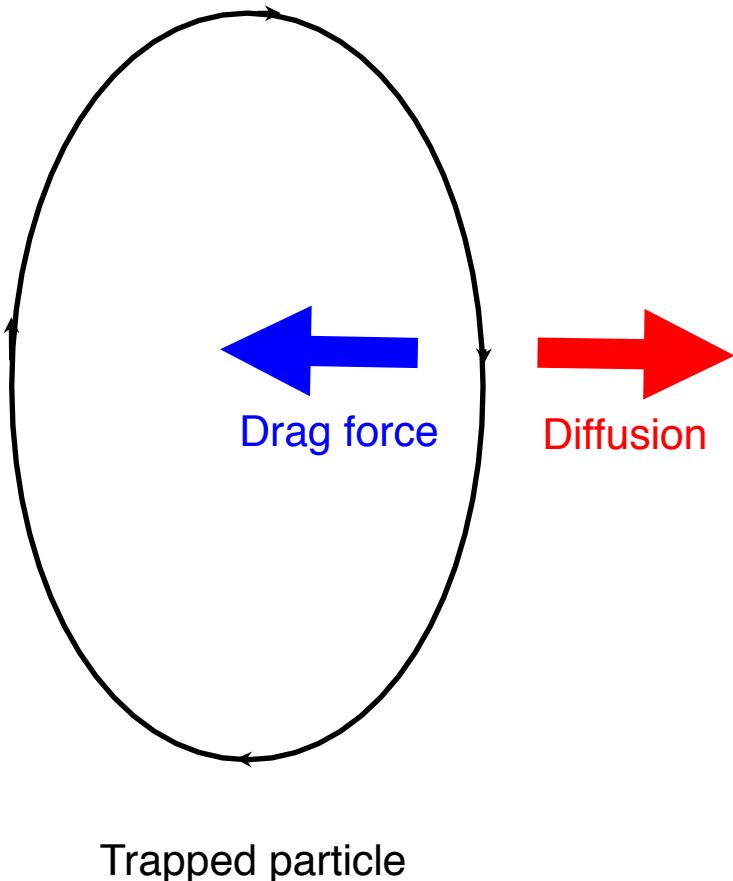
Lyra et al (2009b)

Turbulent “kicks” lead to steady state



Ataiee et al. (2013)

# Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium

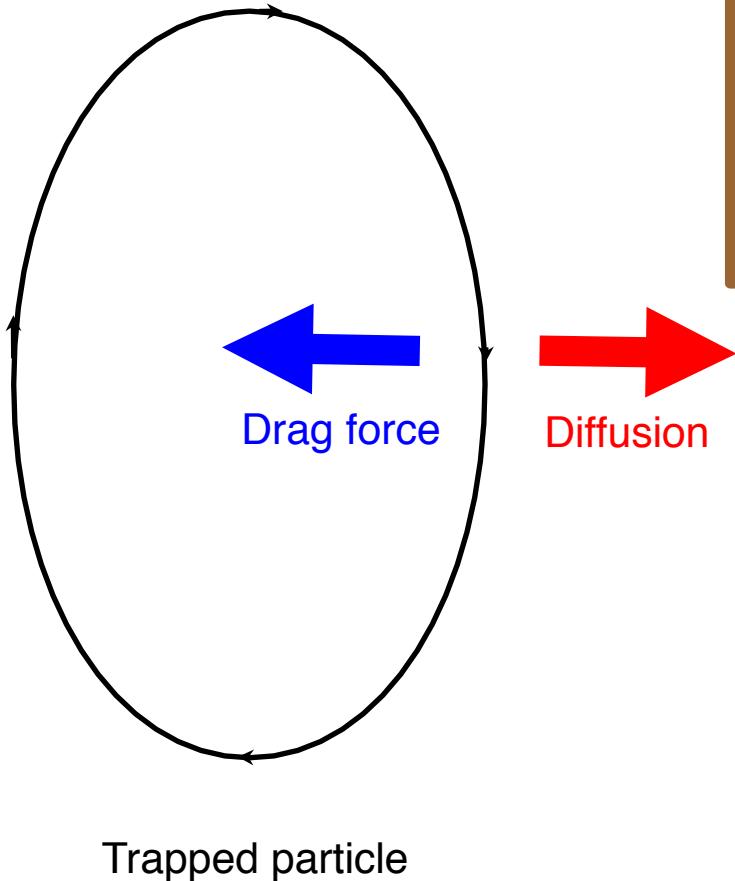


Dust continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_d}{\partial t} = -(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \rho_d - \rho_d \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + D \nabla^2 \rho_d,$$

advection                      compression              diffusion

# Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium



Steady-state solution

$$\rho_d(a,z) = \epsilon \rho_0 (S + 1)^{3/2} \exp \left\{ - \frac{[a^2 f^2(\chi) + z^2]}{2H^2} (S + 1) \right\}$$

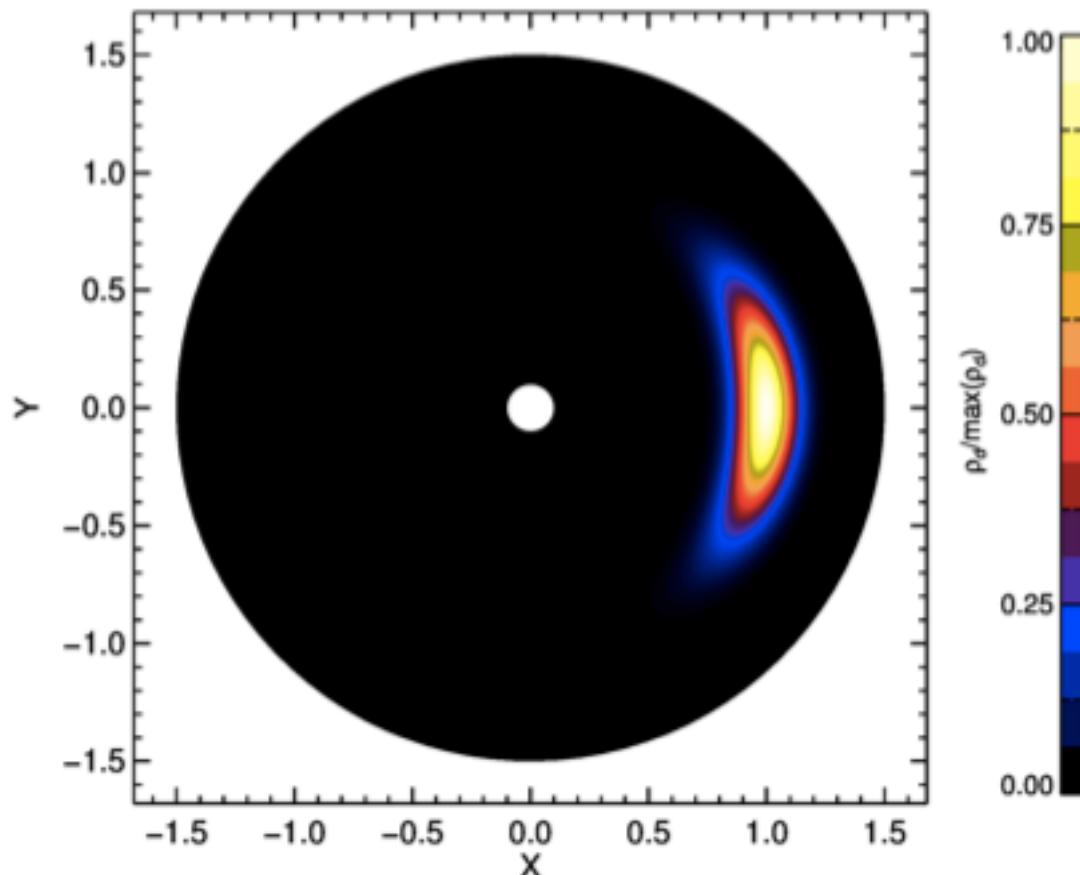
Lyra & Lin (2013)

$$S = \frac{St}{\delta}$$

$$\delta = v_{\text{rms}}^2 / c_s^2,$$

$a$	= vortex semi-minor axis
$H$	= disk scale height (temperature)
$\chi$	= vortex aspect ratio
$\delta$	= diffusion parameter
$St$	= Stokes number (particle size)
$f(\chi)$	= model-dependent scale function

# Analytical solution for dust trapping



Solution for

$$H/r=0.1 \quad \chi=4 \quad S=1$$

## Solution

$$\rho_d(a) = \rho_{d\max} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{2H_V^2}\right),$$

$$H_V = \frac{H}{f(\chi)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{S+1}}$$

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## Derived quantities

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Lyra & Lin (2013)

Gas distribution

$$\rho_g(a) = \rho_{g\max} \exp \left( - \frac{a^2}{2H_g^2} \right),$$

Maximum dust density

$$\rho_{d\max} = \epsilon \rho_0 (S+1)^{3/2}$$

Gas contrast

$$\frac{\rho_{g\max}}{\rho_{g\min}} = \exp \left[ \frac{f^2(\chi)}{2\chi^2 \omega_V^2} \right],$$

Dust contrast

$$\frac{\rho_{d\max}}{\rho_{d\min}} = \frac{\rho_{g\max}}{\rho_{g\min}} \exp(S),$$

Total trapped mass

$$\int \rho_d(a,z) dV = (2\pi)^{3/2} \epsilon \rho_0 \chi H H_g^2$$

Vortex size

$$a_s = H(\chi \omega_V)^{-1}$$

$H$  = disk scale height (temperature)

$\chi$  = vortex aspect ratio

$\delta$  = diffusion parameter

St = Stokes number (particle size)

$f(\chi)$  = model-dependent scale function

$\epsilon$  = dust-to-gas ratio

## Applying the model to Oph IRS 48

### Observed parameters

Aspect ratio: 3.1

Dust contrast: 130

Temperature: 60K

**Trapped mass:  $9 M_{Earth}$**

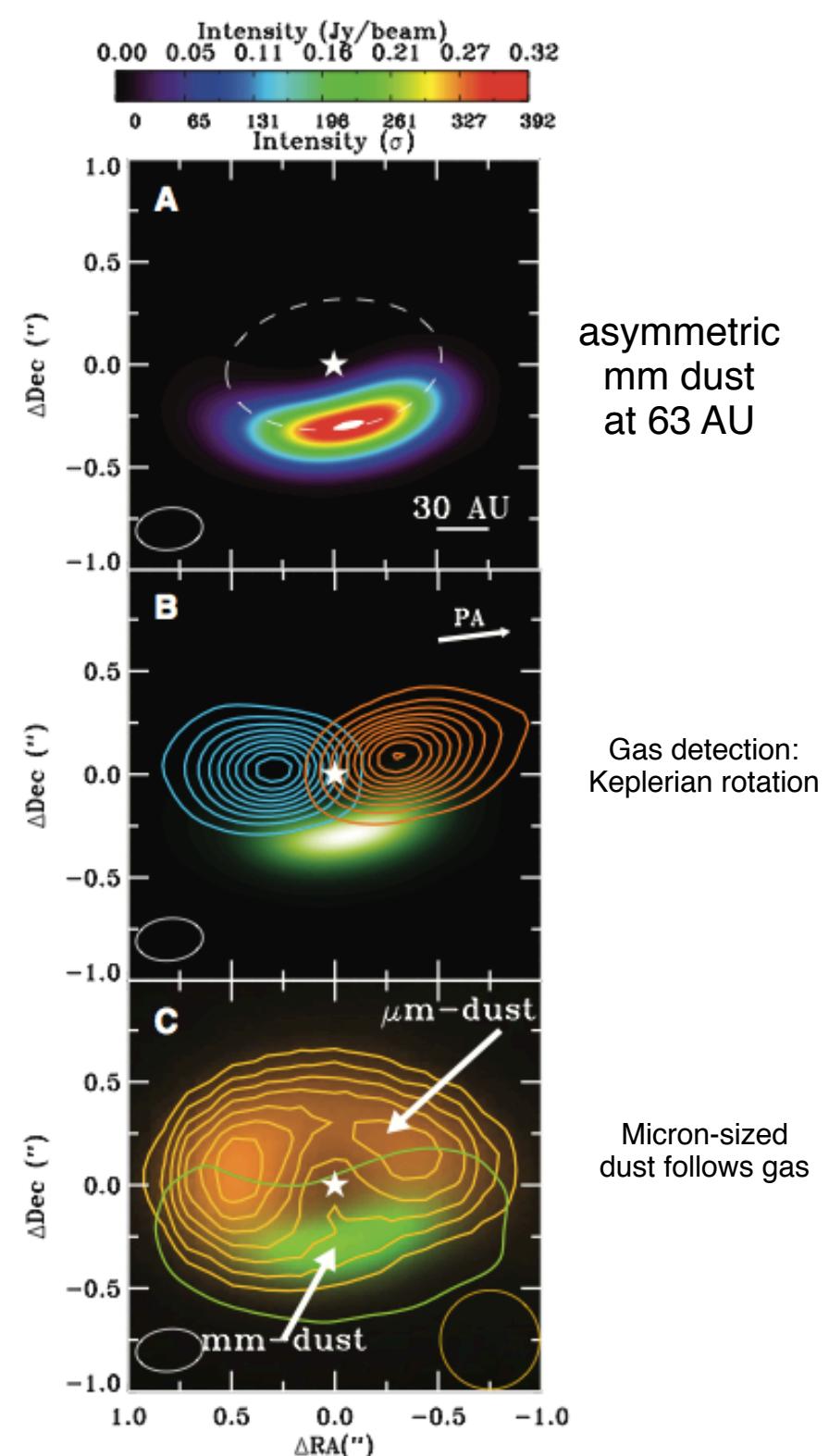
### Derived parameters

$S=4.8$

Stokes number,  $St=0.008$

$\delta = 0.005$ ,  $V_{rms} = 4\% Cs$

**Trapped mass:  $11 M_{Earth}$**



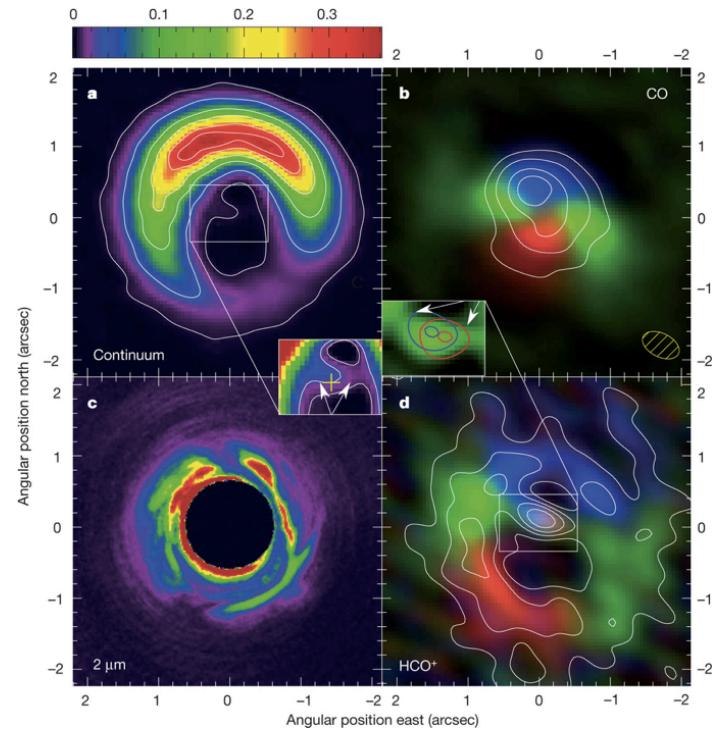
# HD 142527

## Observed parameters

Aspect ratio: 10

Dust contrast: 30

Temperature: 25K

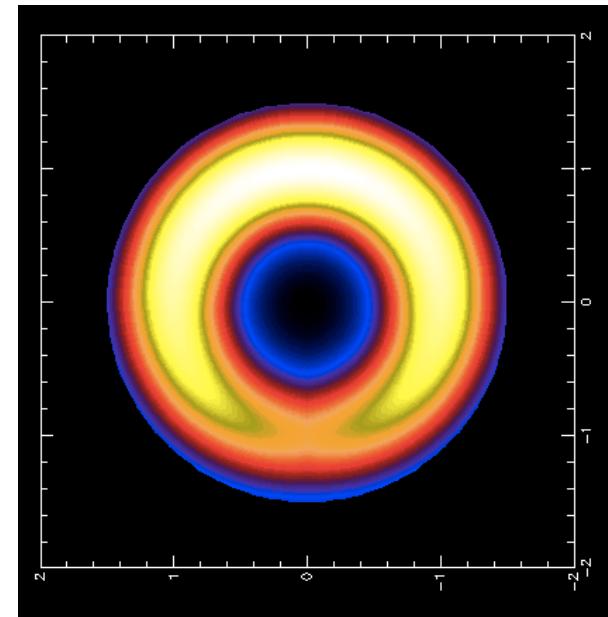


## Derived parameters

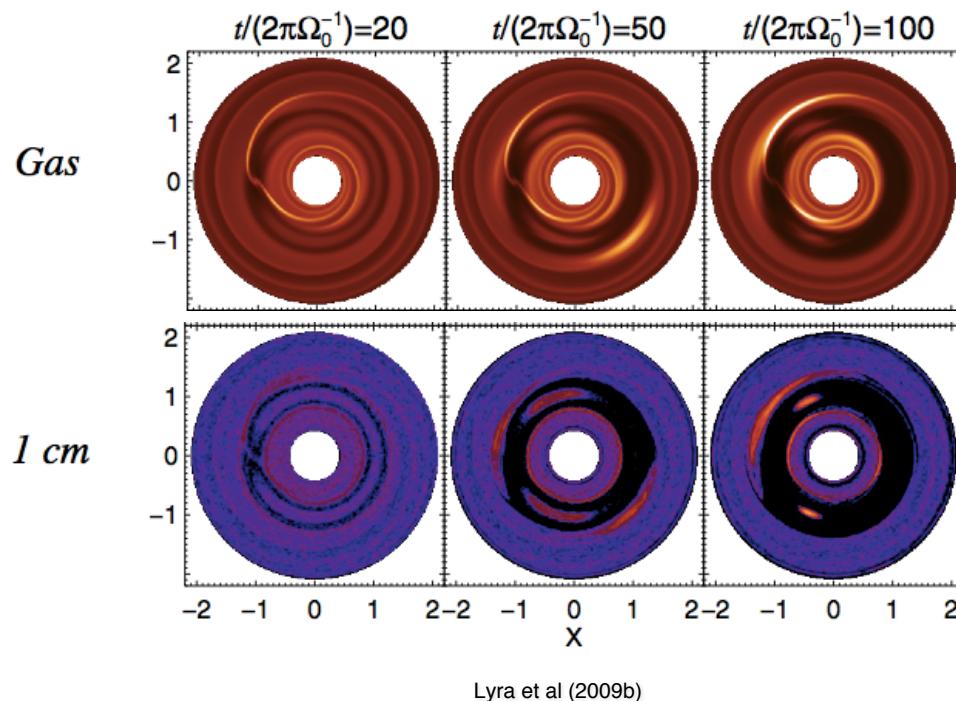
S=3.5

Stokes number, St=0.004

$\delta = 0.001$ ,  $V_{rms} = 4\% C_s$



# Planetary gap vortices: Chicken or the Egg problem

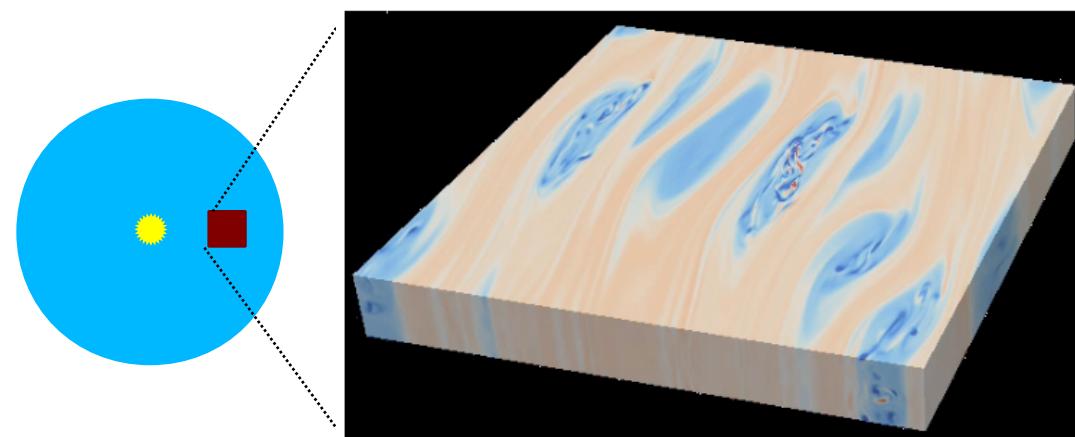
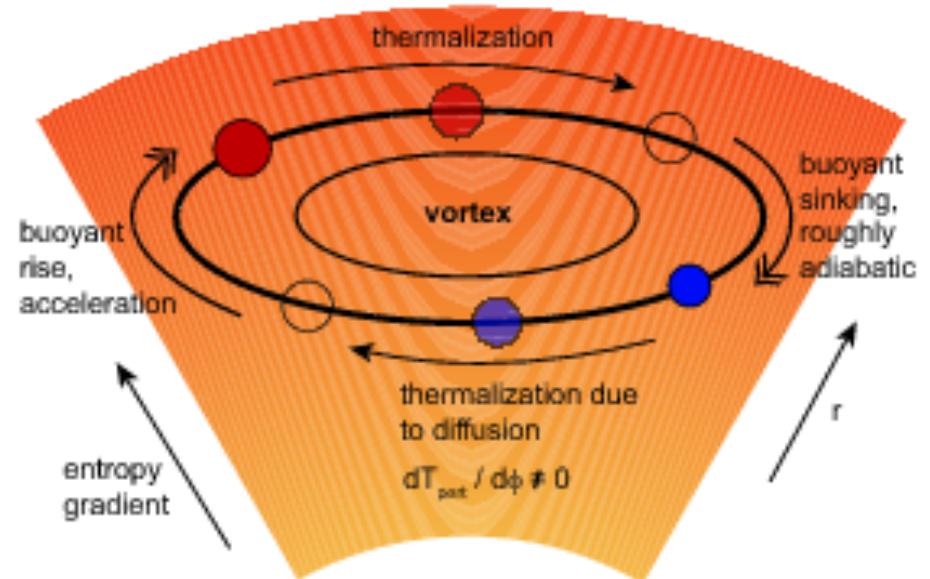


Does the observational detection of a particle trap in IRS 48 imply that traps are the answer to surmounting the radial drift barrier and allowing planet formation? Not immediately. Particle traps solve theoretical problems in planet formation that exist at millimeter to meter scales, and they are no solution at all if the only way to form them requires that gas giant planets already exist. The trap observed in the IRS 48 disk might instead catalyze the formation of additional

Armitage (2013)

# Convective Overstability Vortices without planets

Sketch of the  
Convective Overstability

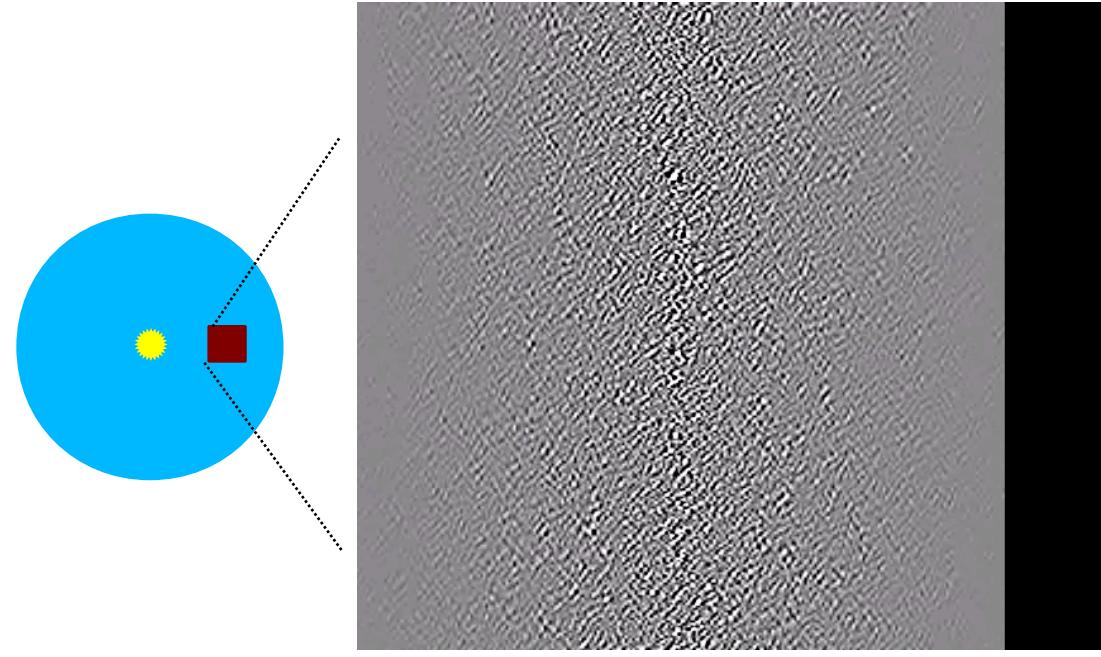


Lesur & Papaloizou (2010)

Armitage (2010)

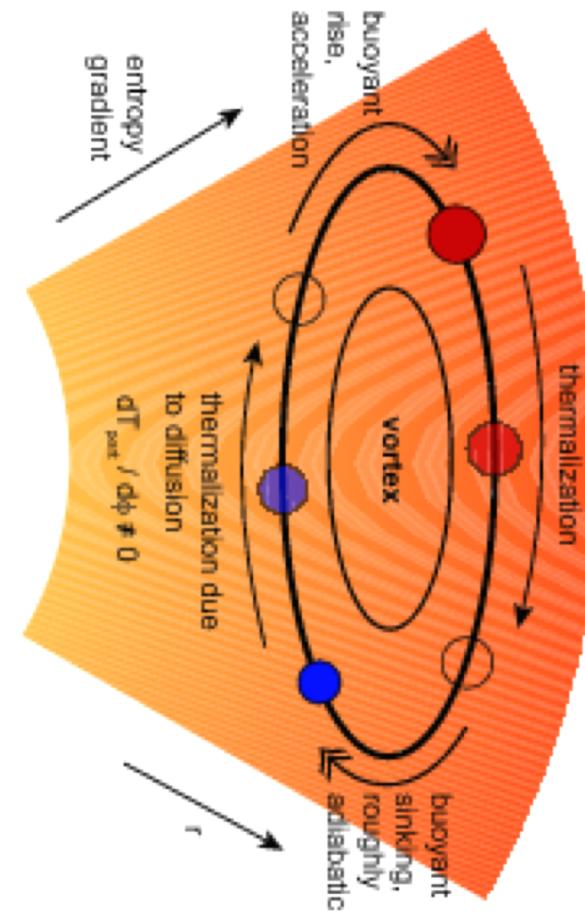
# Convective Overstability

## Vortices without planets



Lyra & Klahr (2011)

Sketch of the  
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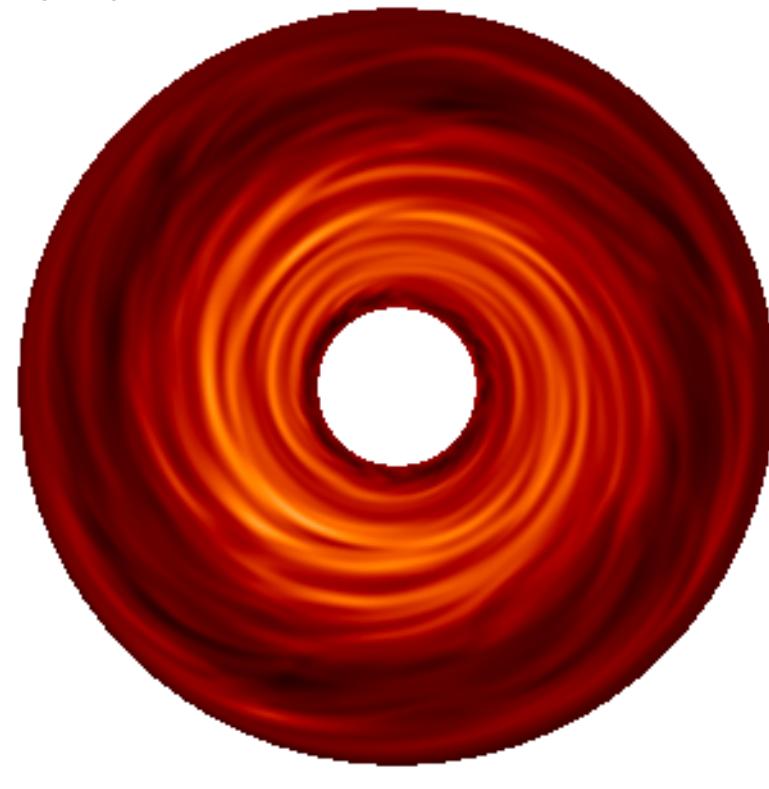
Armitage (2010)

# **Turbulence and Accretion in 3D Global MHD Simulations of Stratified Protoplanetary Disk**

# Magneto-Rotational Instability

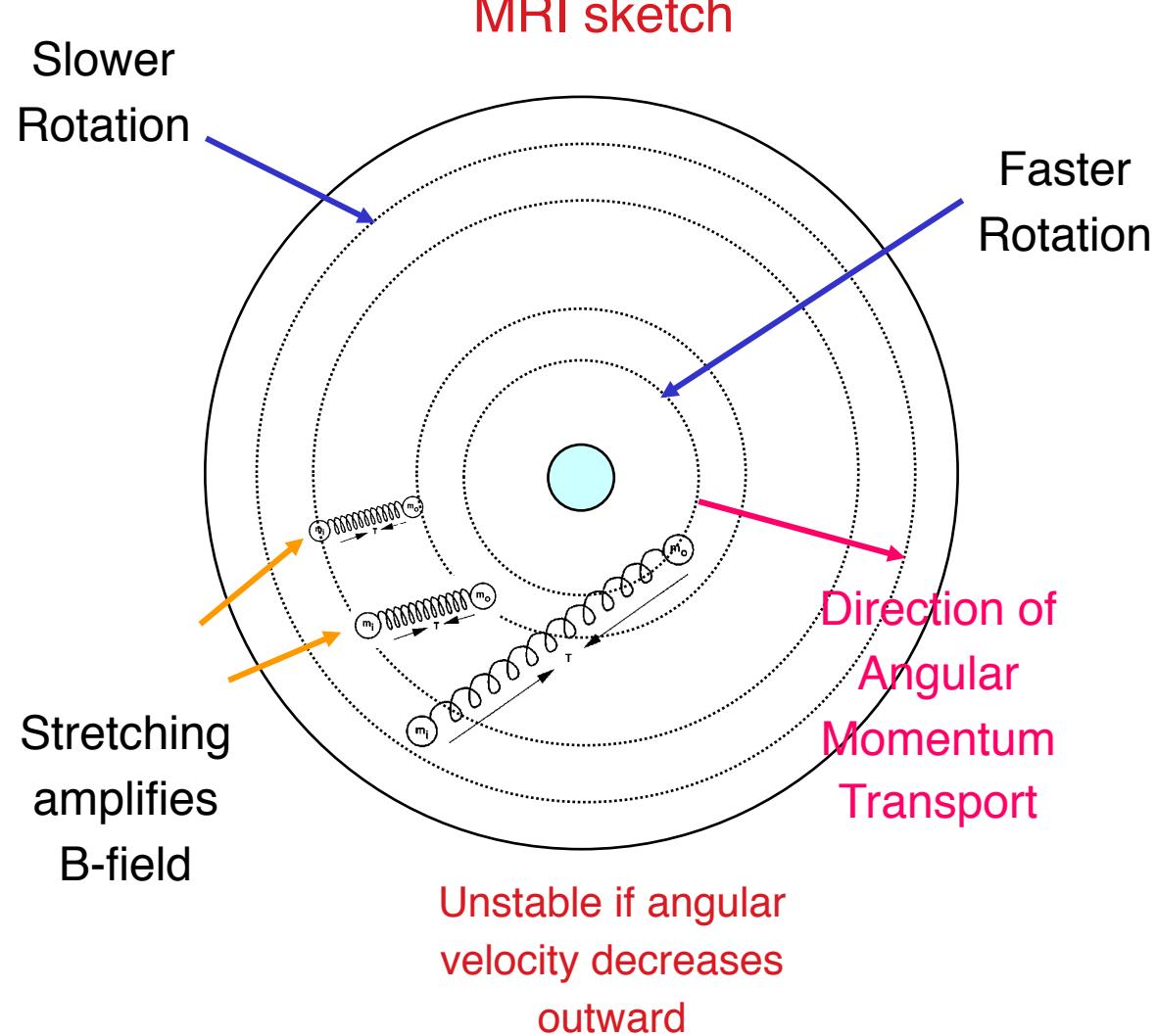
Turbulence in disks is enabled by the  
Magneto-Rotational Instability (Balbus & Hawley, 1991)

$t=46.3/88\text{yr}$

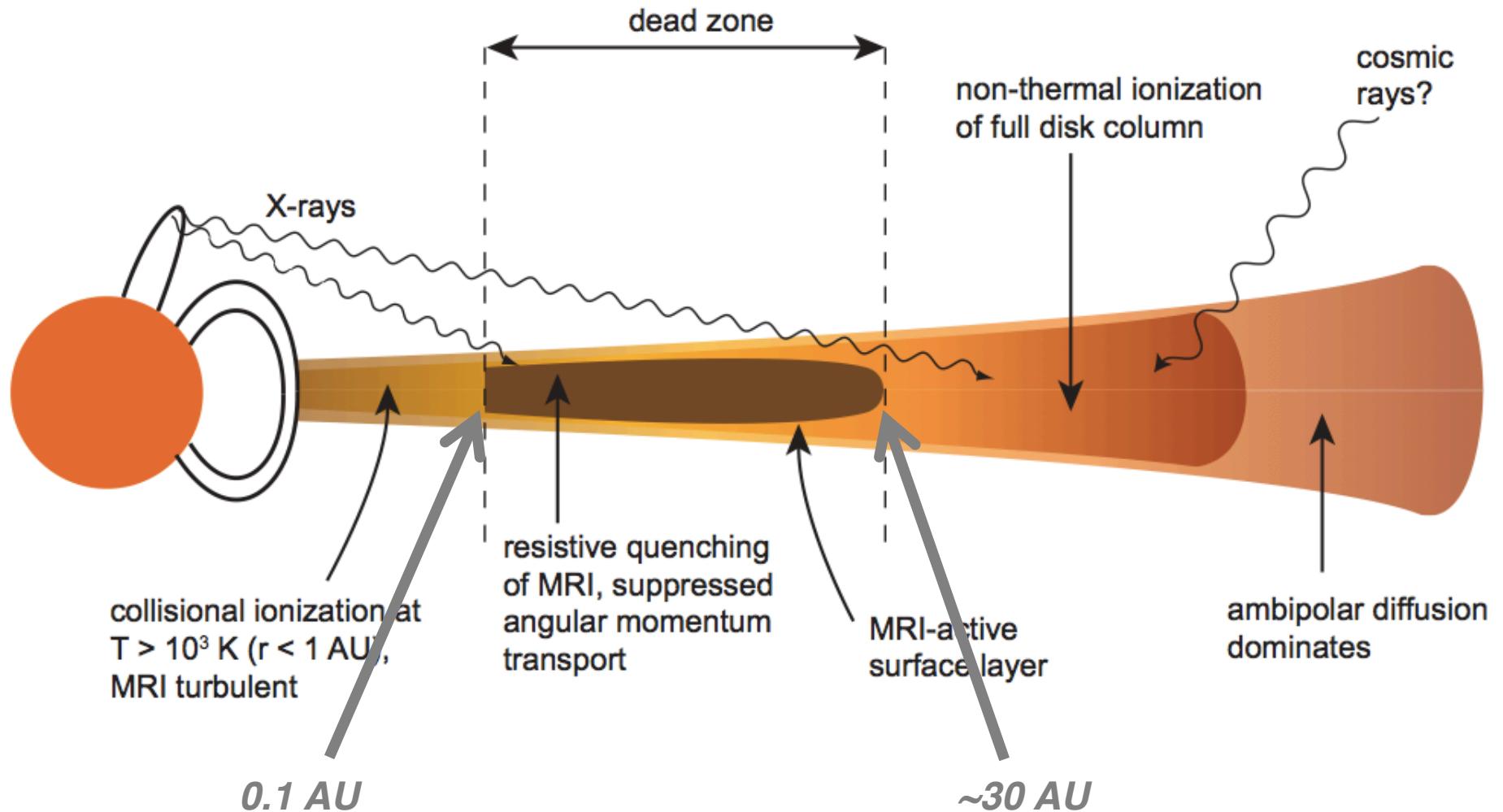


0.00 1.25 2.50

Lyra et al. (2008a)

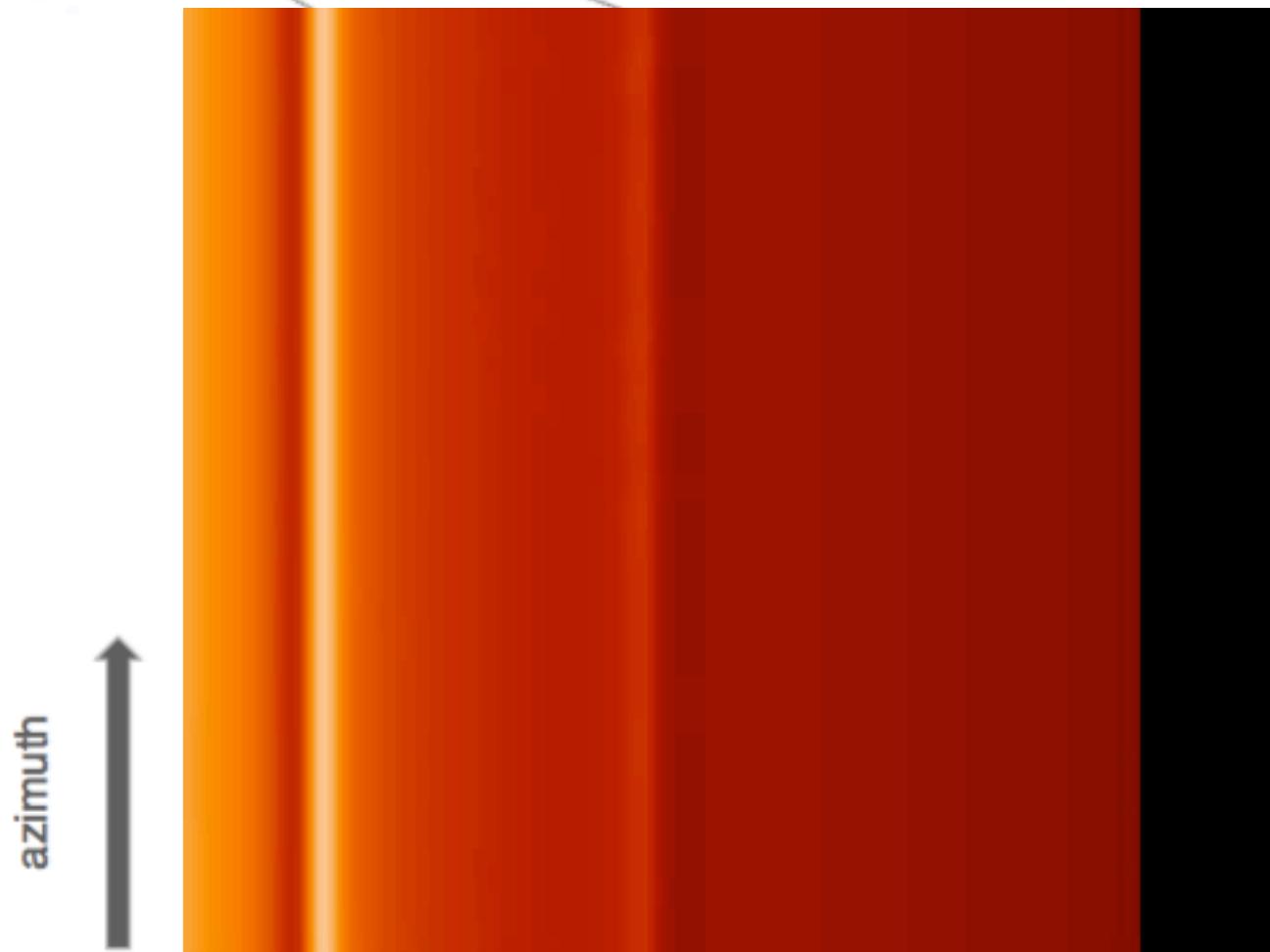


# Dead zones





## A simple dead zone model



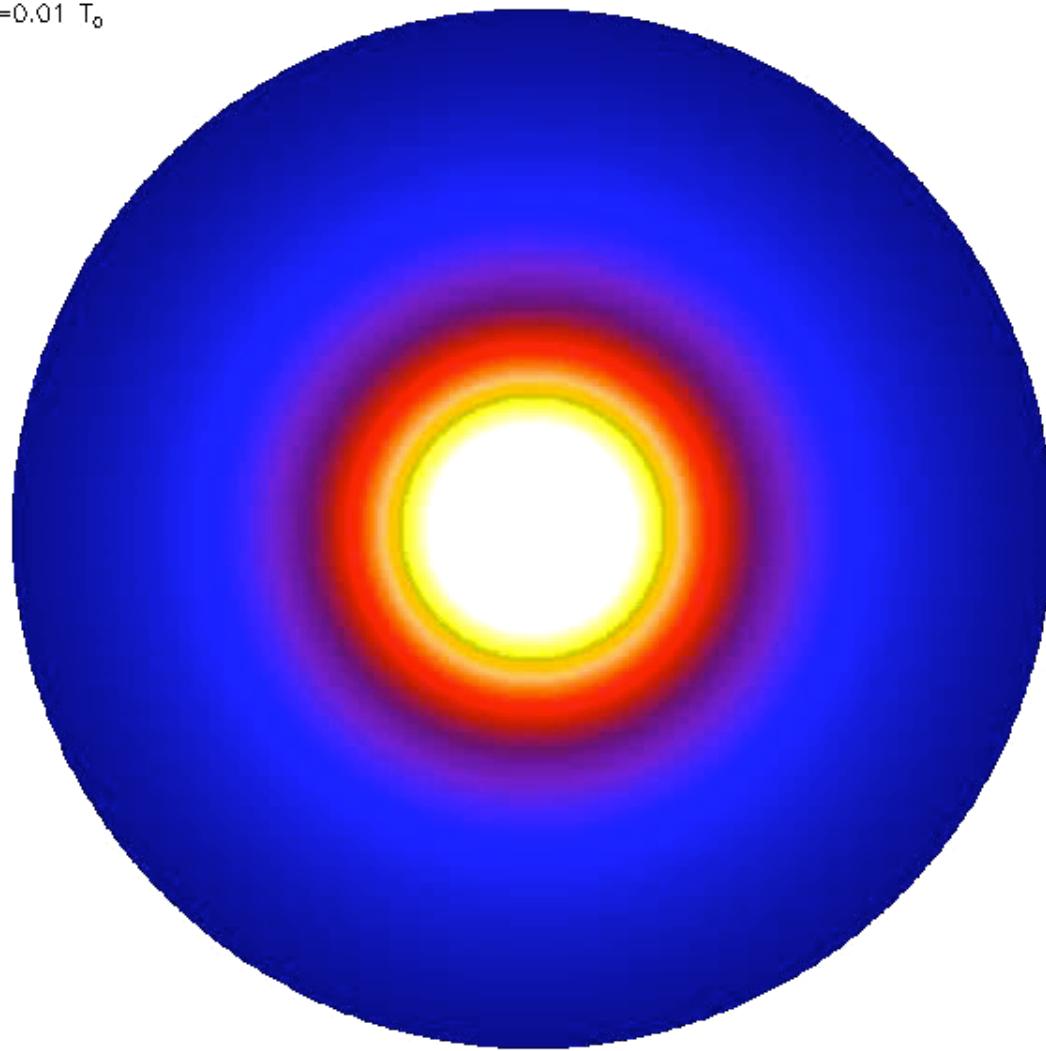
radius

Lyra et al. (2008b, 2009a);  
See also Varniere & Tagger (2006)



## Inner (0.1 AU) active/dead zone boundary

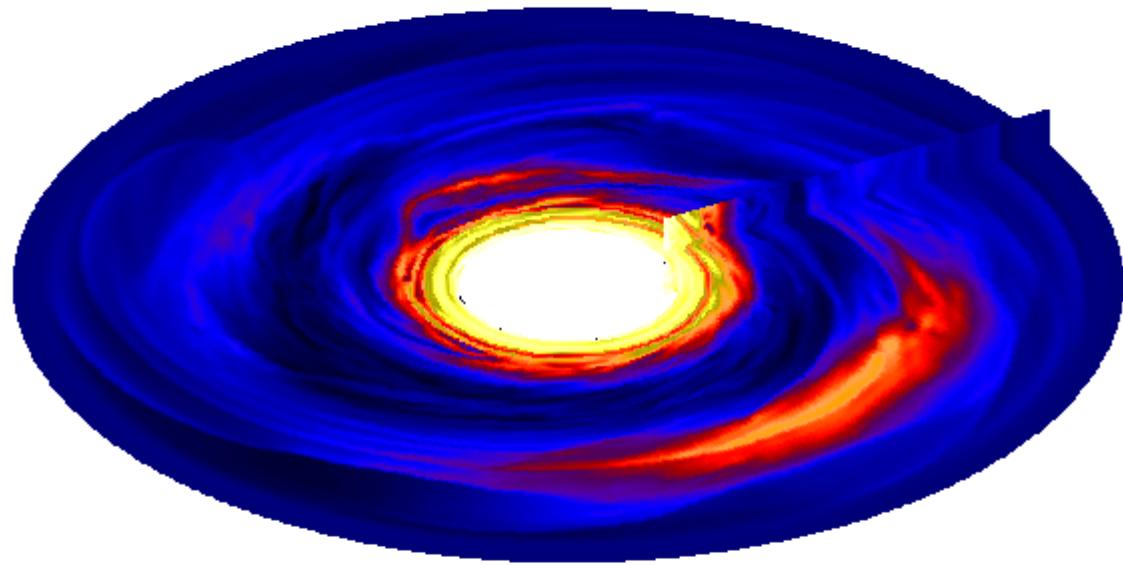
$t=0.01 T_0$



Magnetized inner disk + resistive outer disk  
Lyra & Mac Low (2012)

# Inner (0.1AU) active/dead zone boundary

$t=22.28 T_0$

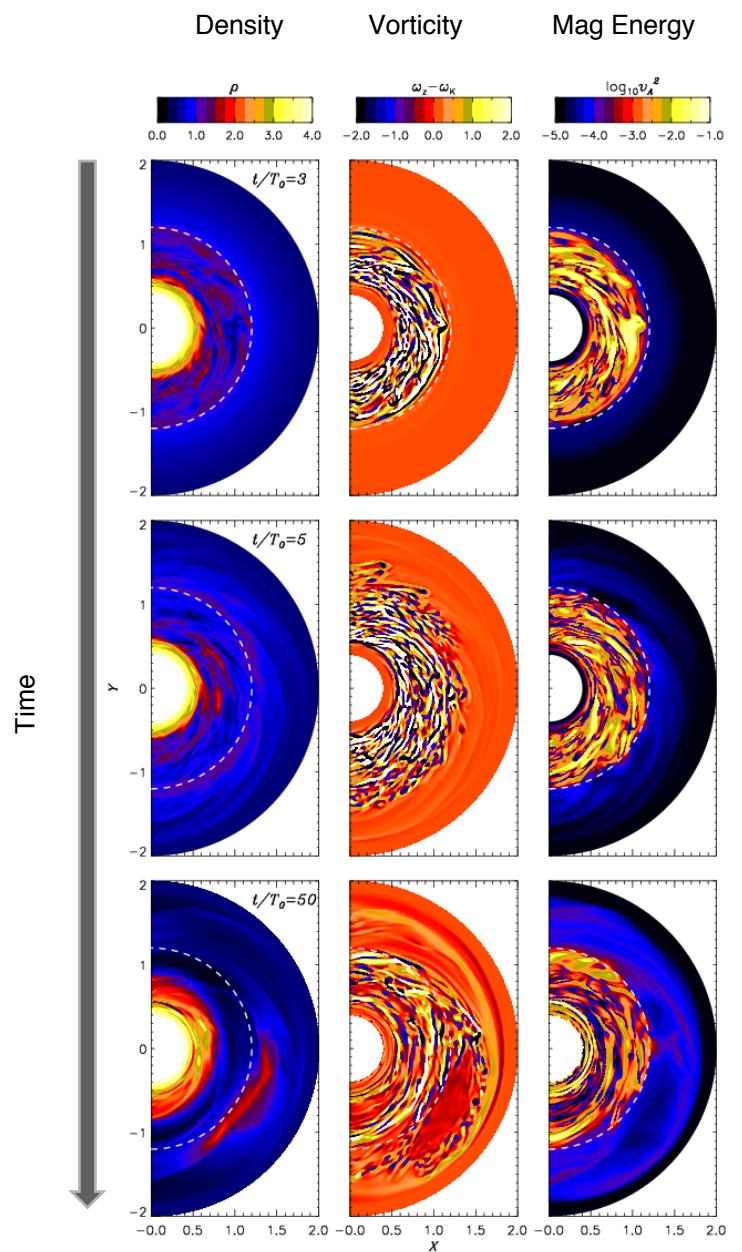


0.00 2.00 4.00

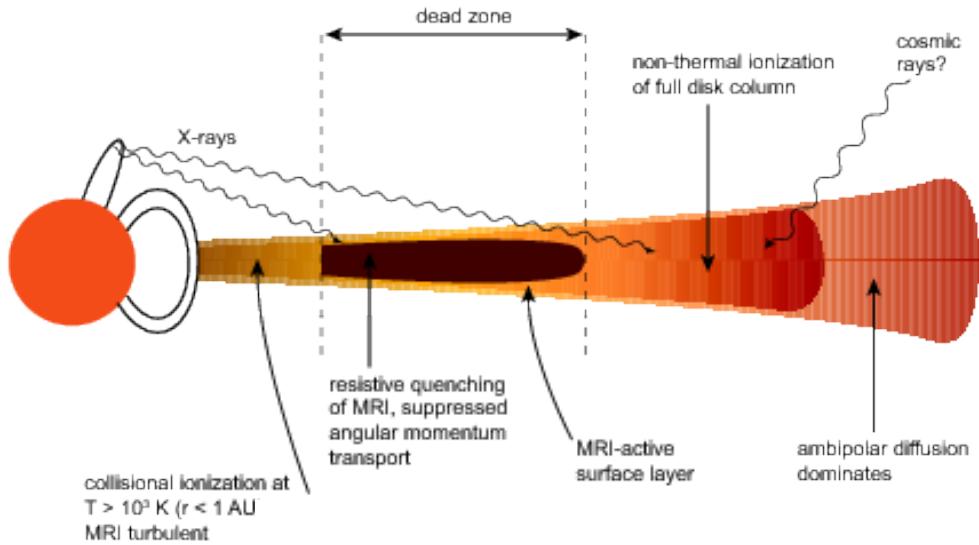
$\rho$

Magnetized inner disk + resistive outer disk

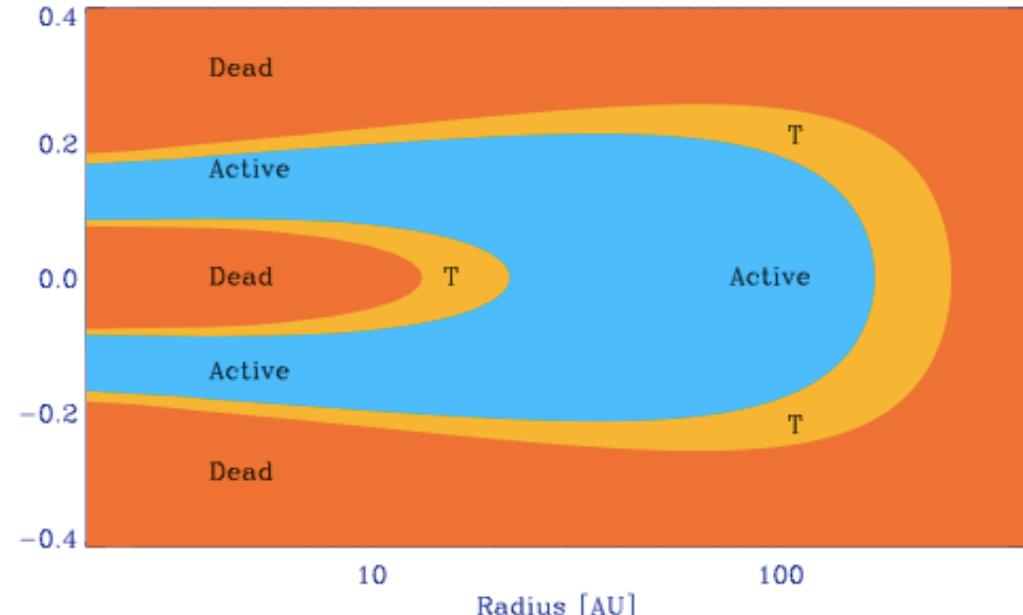
Lyra & Mac Low (2012)



# Outer Dead/Active zone transition KHI



Armitage (2010)

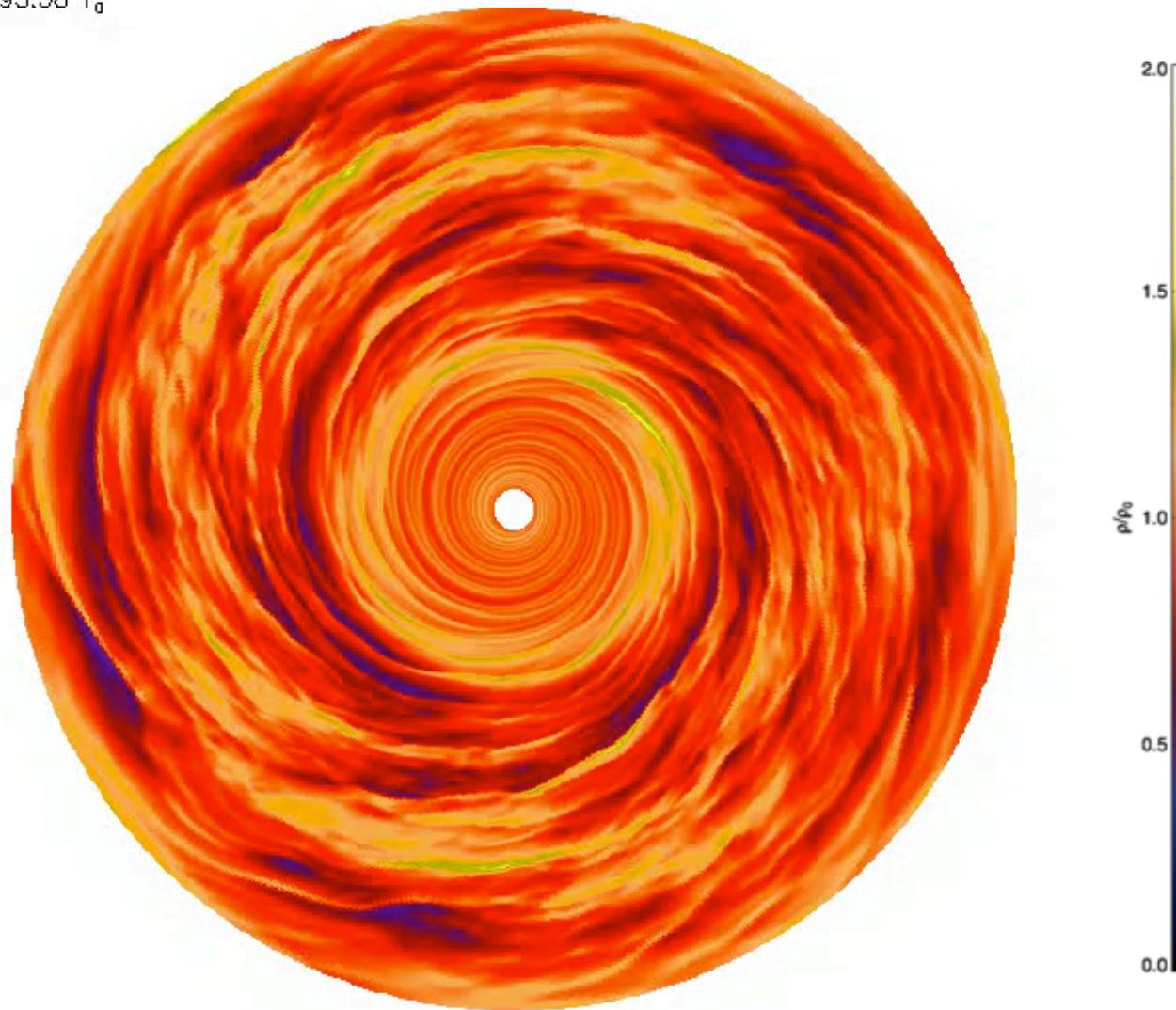


Dzyurkevitch et al (2013)

The **outer** dead zone transition in ionization supposed  
**TOO SMOOTH**  
to generate an KH-unstable bump.

# Outer Dead/Active zone transition: 3D MHD

$t=95.58 T_0$

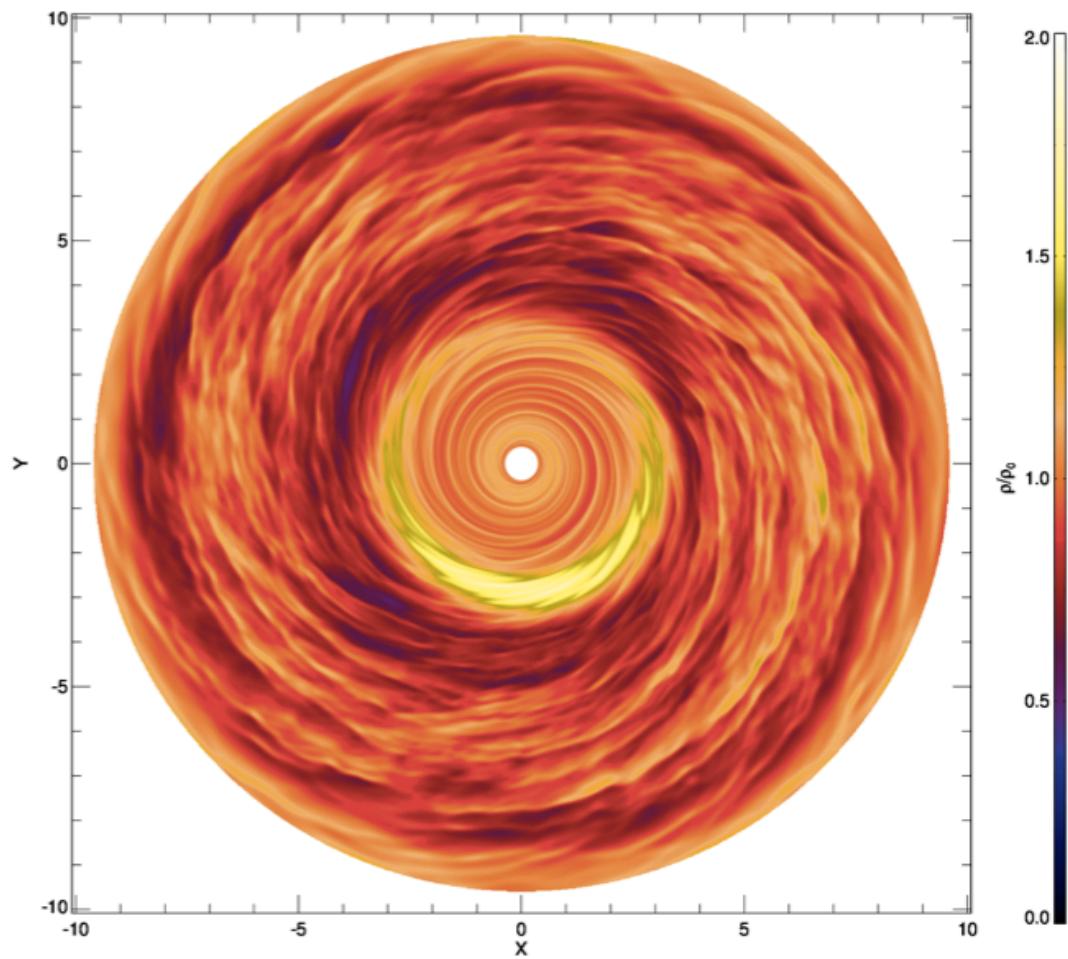
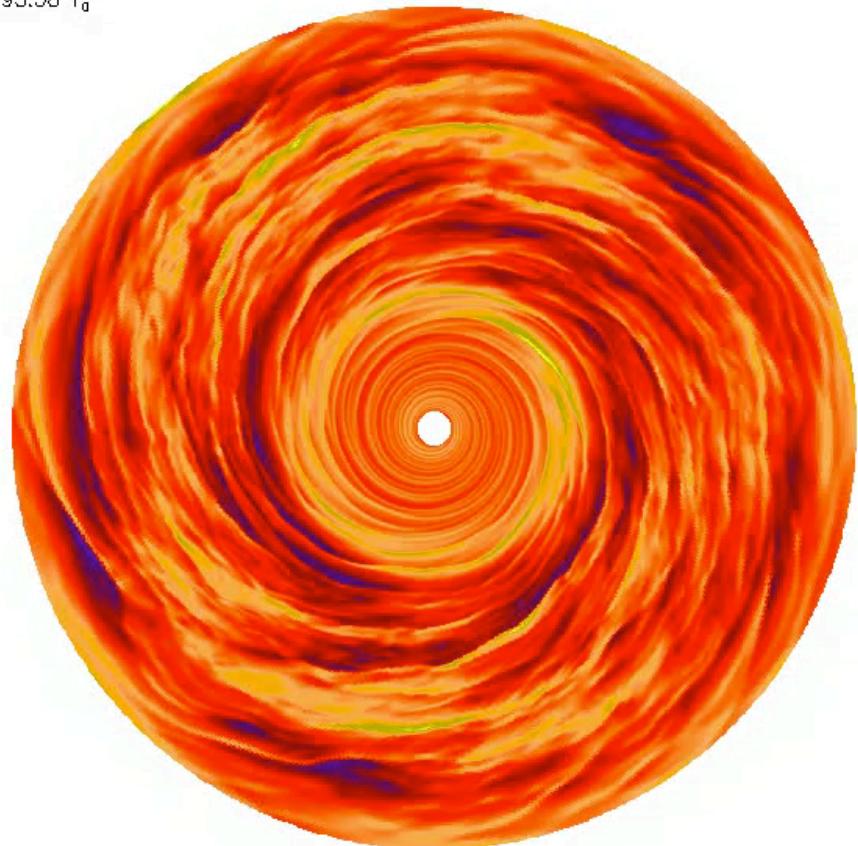


Resistive inner disk + magnetized outer disk

Lyra et al (2015)

# Outer Dead/Active zone transition KHI

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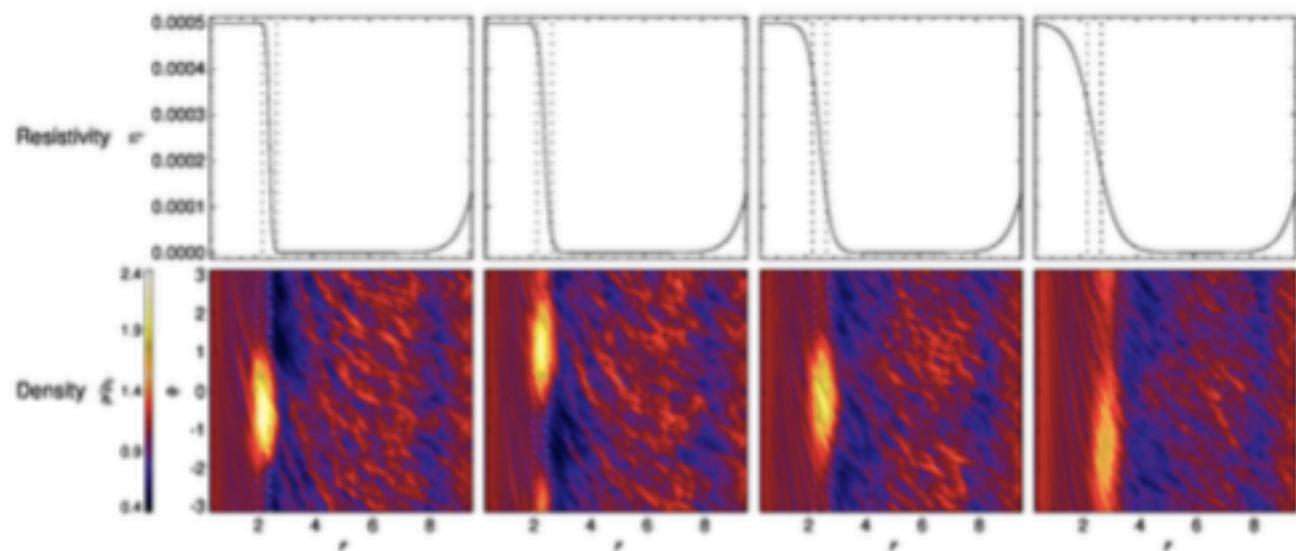


Resistive inner disk + magnetized outer disk

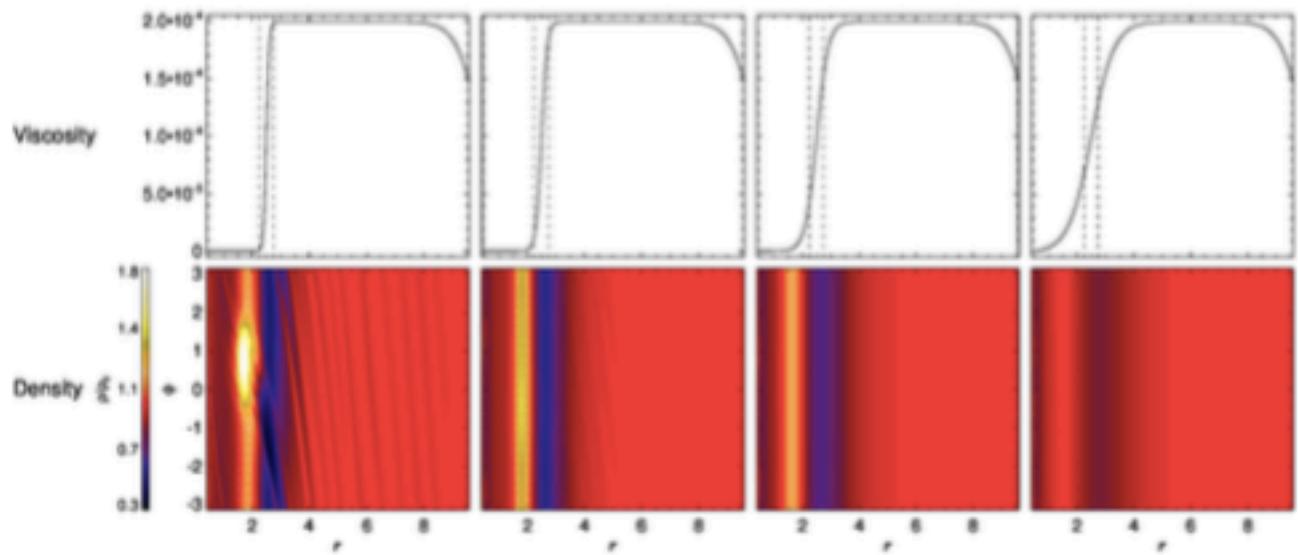
Lyra, Turner, & McNally (2015)

# Outer Dead/Active zone transition RWI

MHD

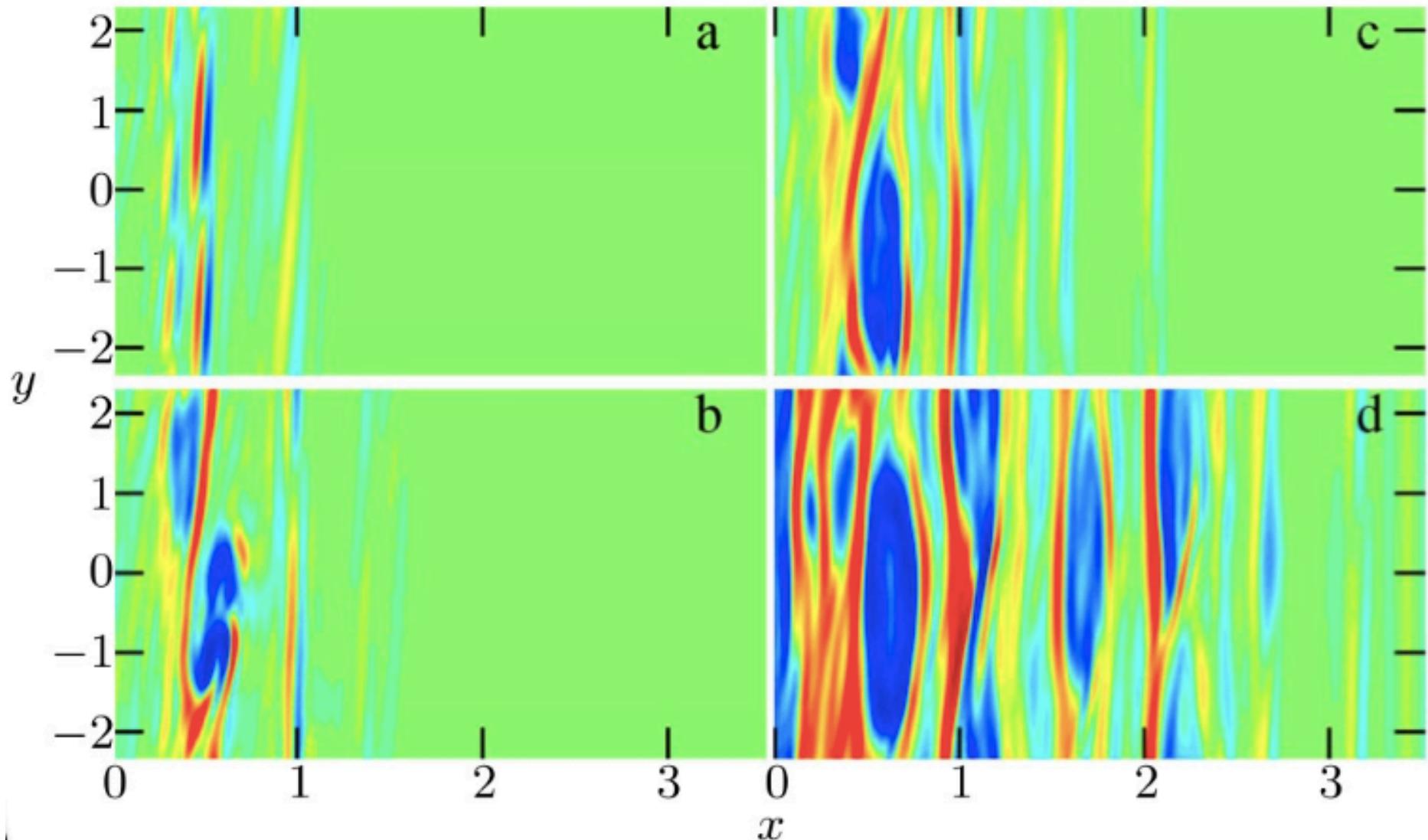


Hydro



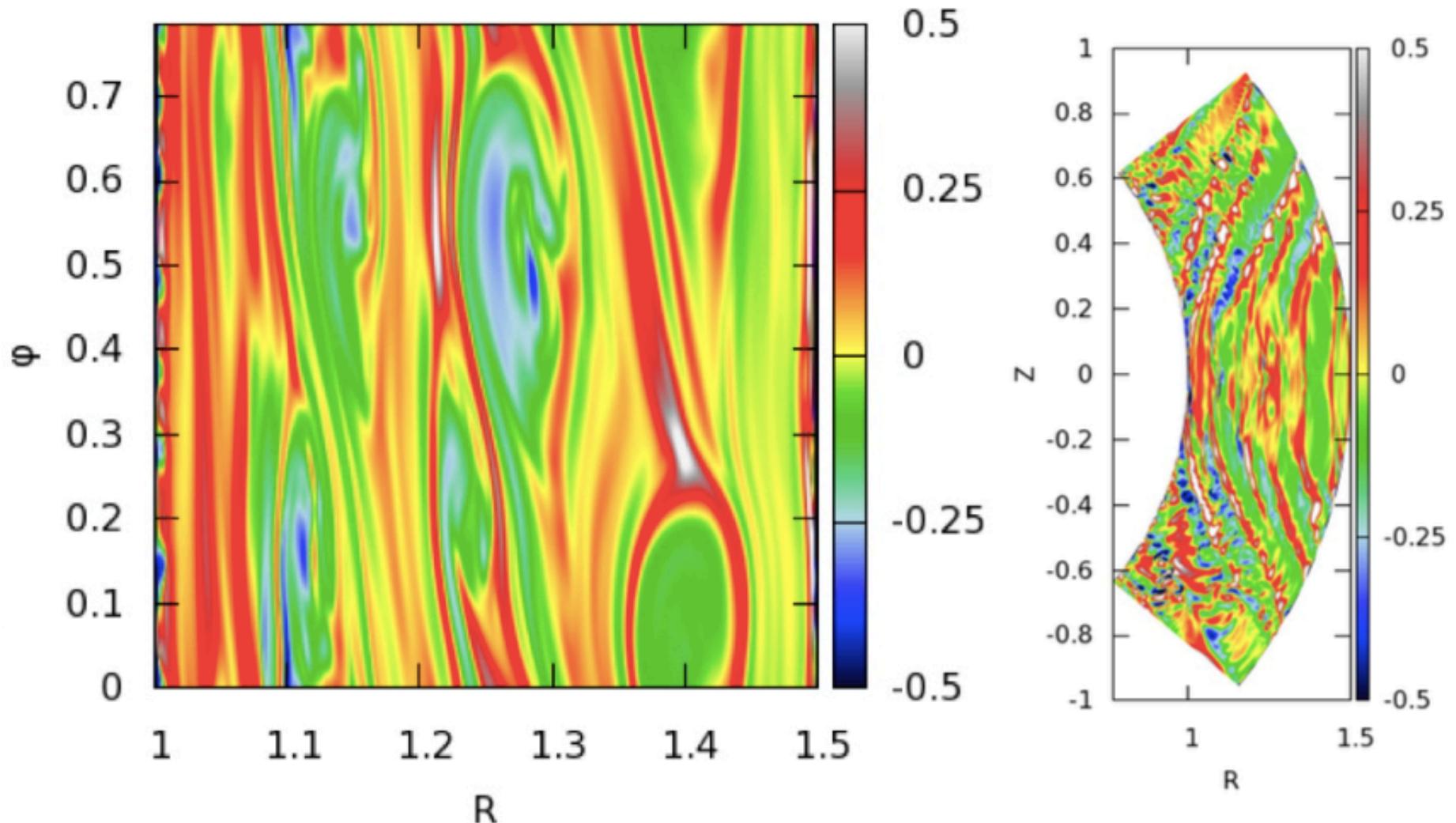
# Other Dead Zone Instabilities

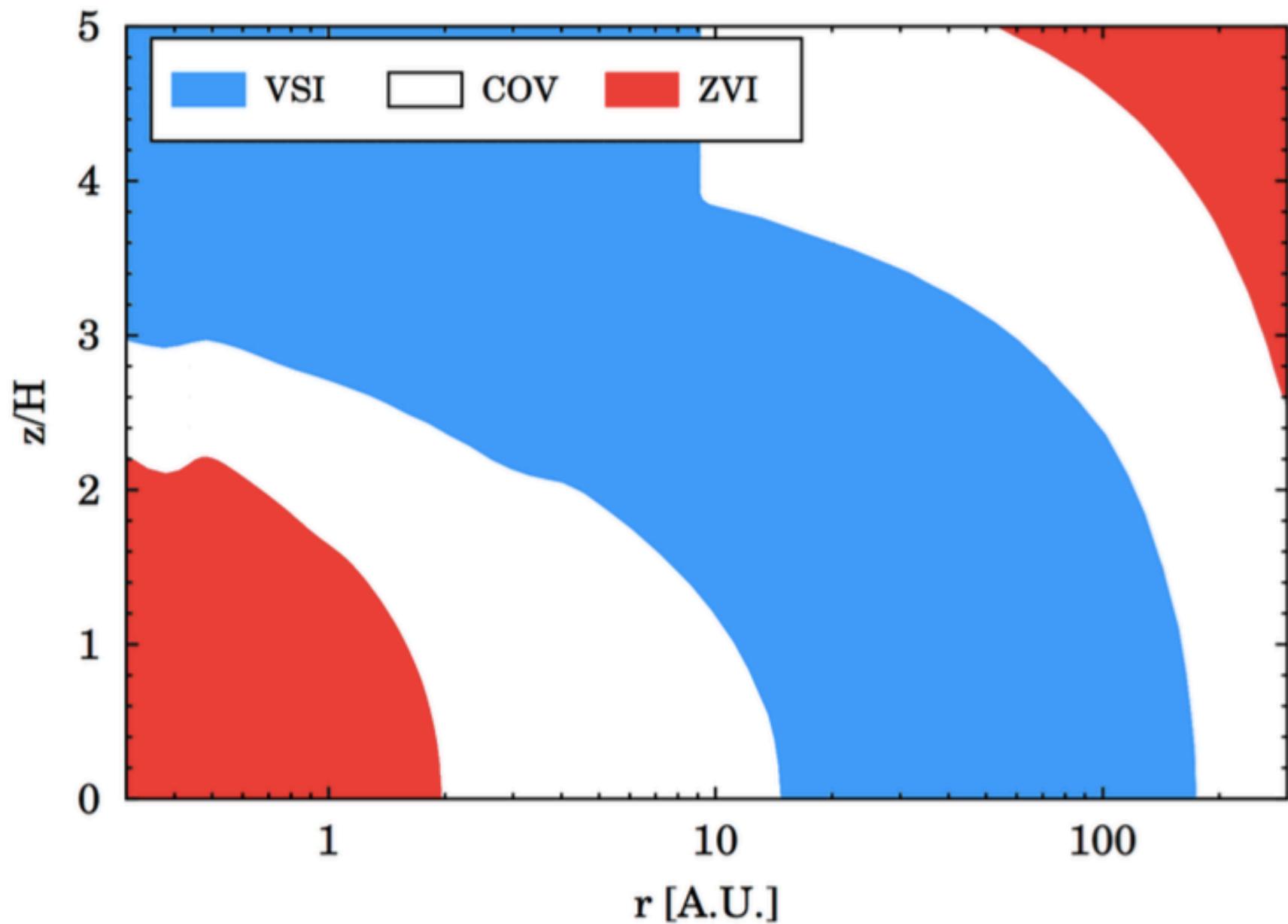
## Zombie Vortex Instability



# Other Dead Zone Instabilities

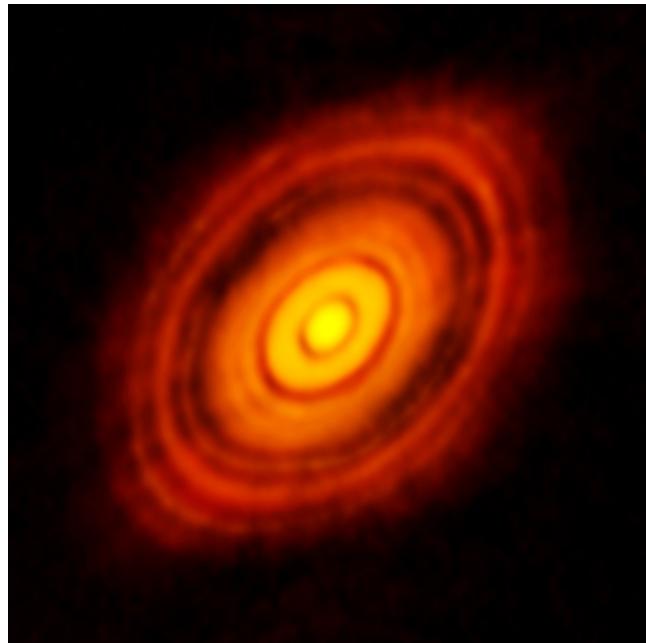
## Vertical Shear Instability



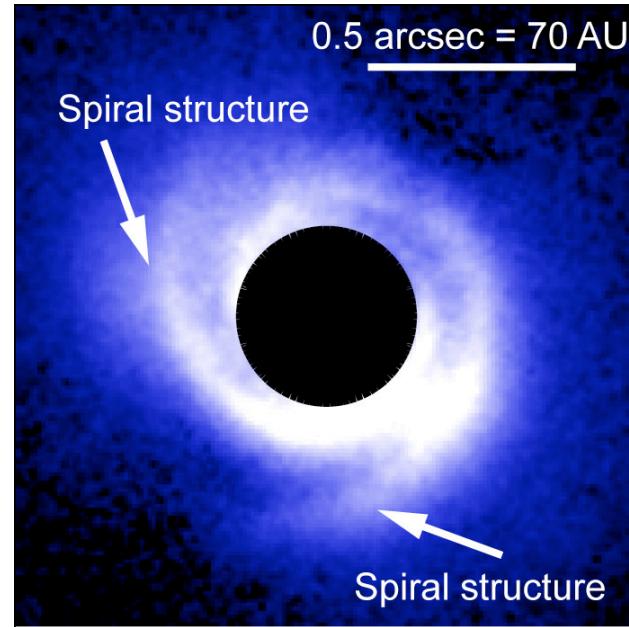


# Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices

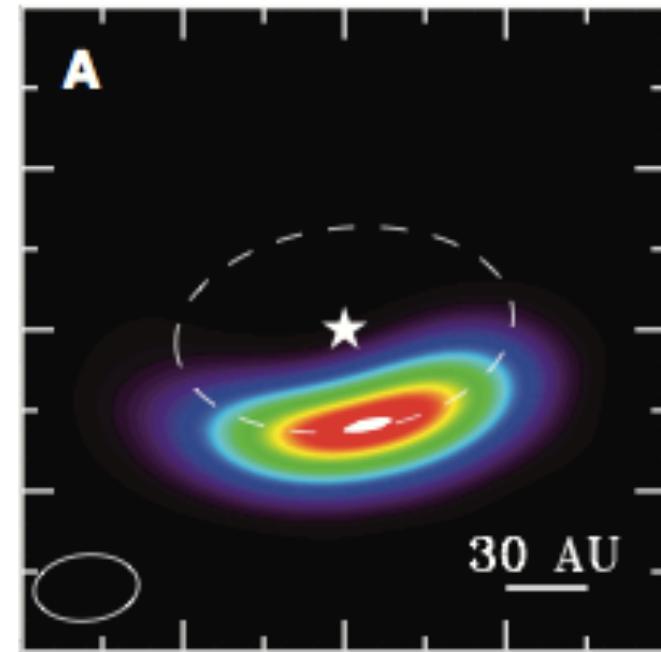
HL Tau



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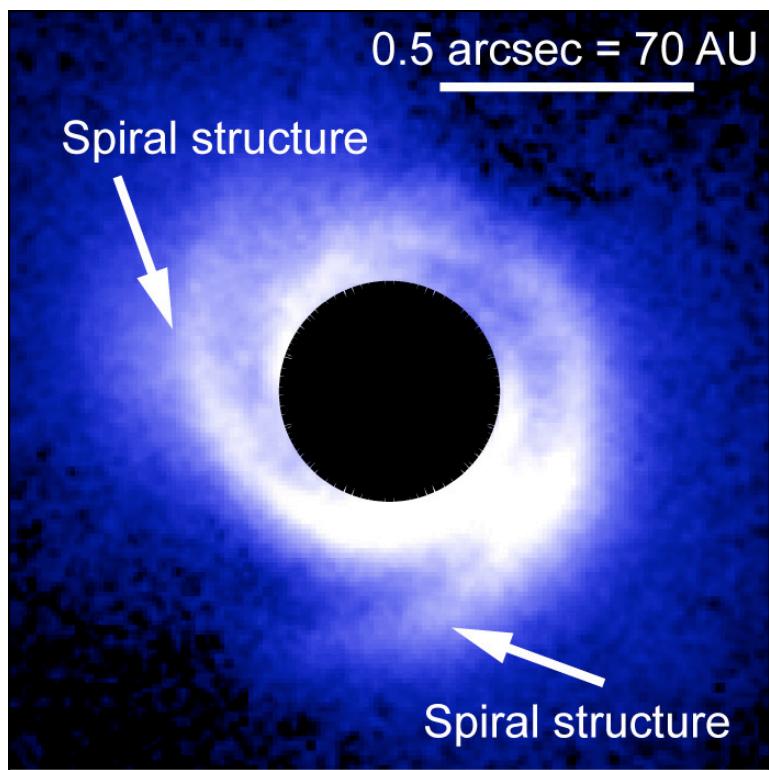


Oph IRS 48



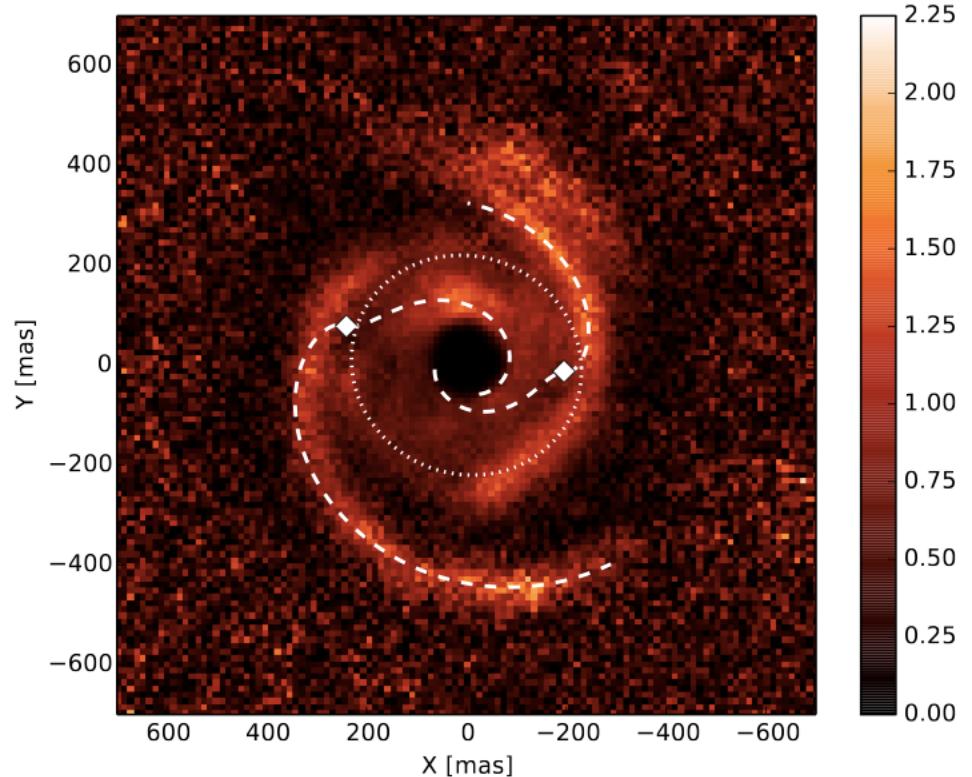
# Observational evidence: Spirals

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Muto et al. (2012)

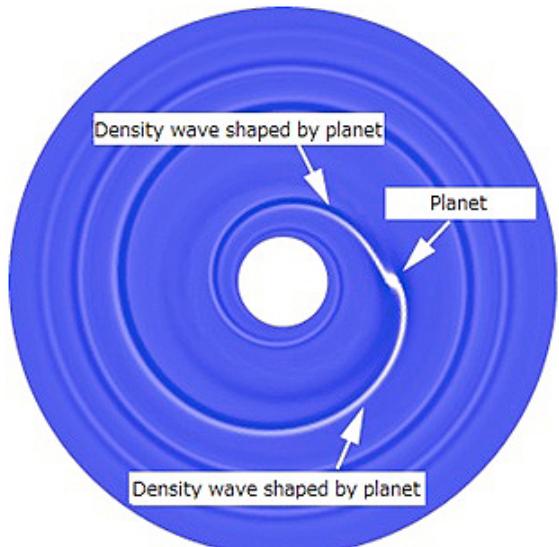
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Benisty et al. (2015)

# Spiral arm fitting leads to problems

## Analytical spiral fit

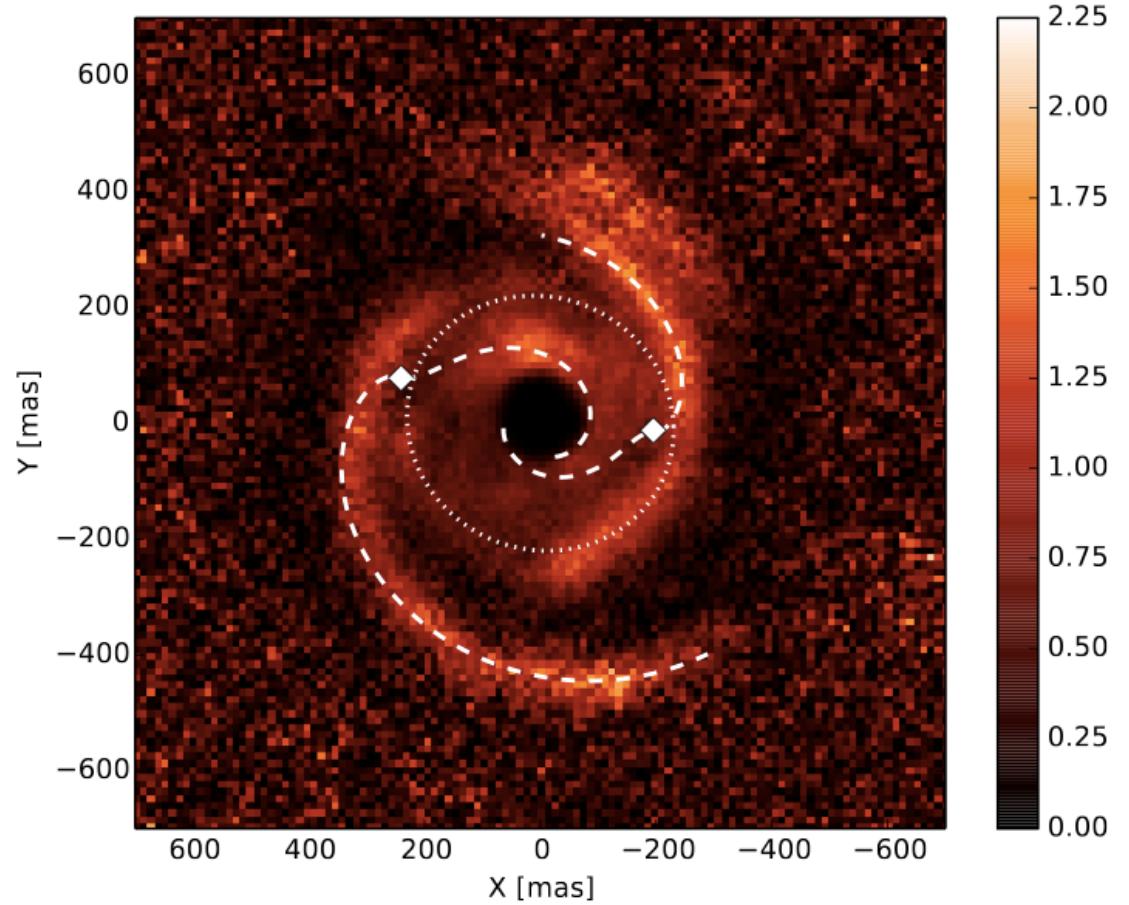


$$\theta(r) = \theta_c + \frac{\operatorname{sgn}(r - r_c)}{h_c} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{r}{r_c} \right)^{1+\beta} \left[ \frac{1}{1+\beta} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha+\beta} \left( \frac{r}{r_c} \right)^{-\alpha} \right] - \left( \frac{1}{1+\beta} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha+\beta} \right) \right\},$$

Rafikov (2002)

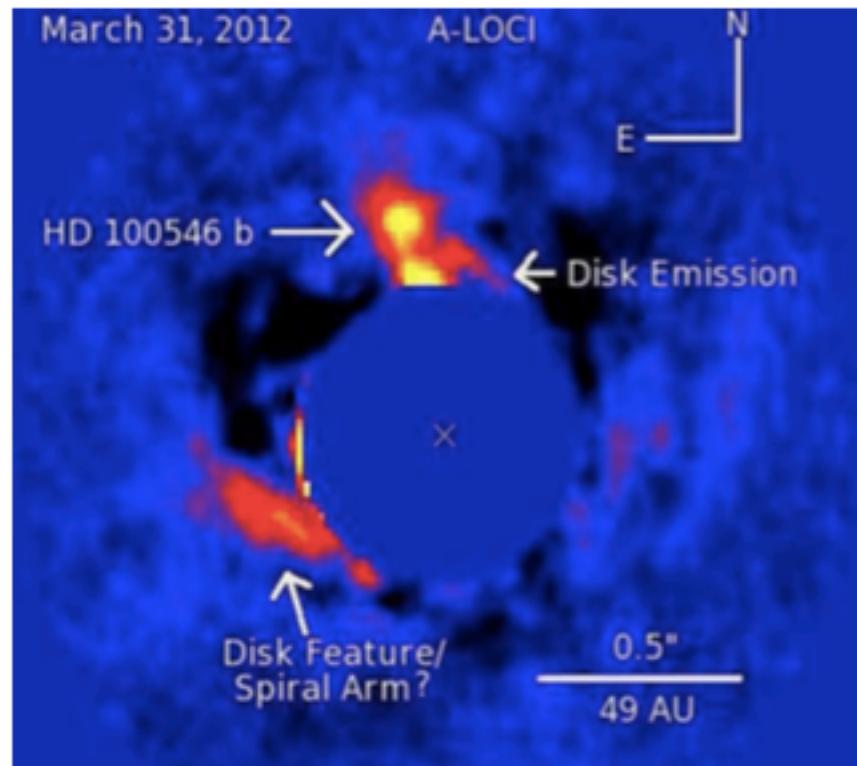
Muto et al. (2012)

Spirals are **too wide**,  
**hotter** (300K) than ambient gas (50K).

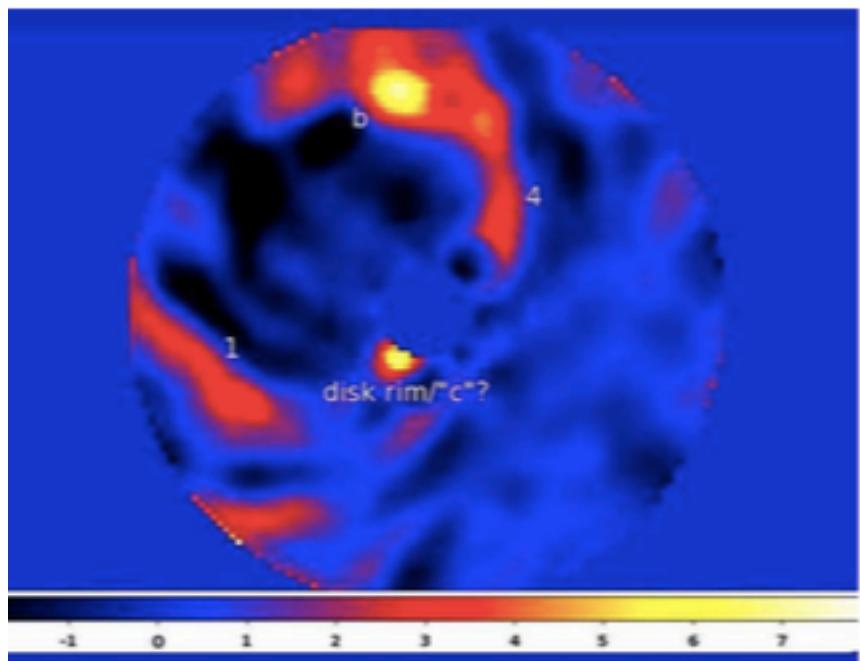


# The strange case of thermal emission in HD 100546

L band ( $\sim 3.5 \mu\text{m}$ )

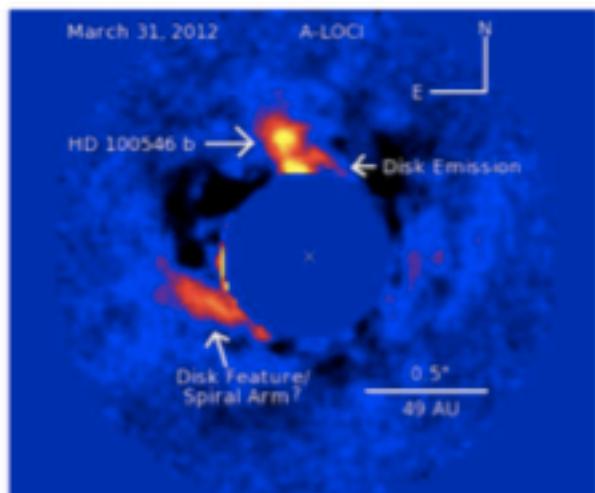


H band ( $\sim 1.6 \mu\text{m}$ )

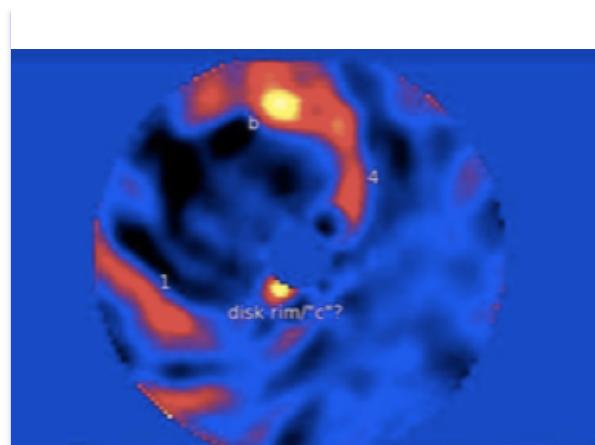


Currie et al. (2014), Currie et al. (2015)

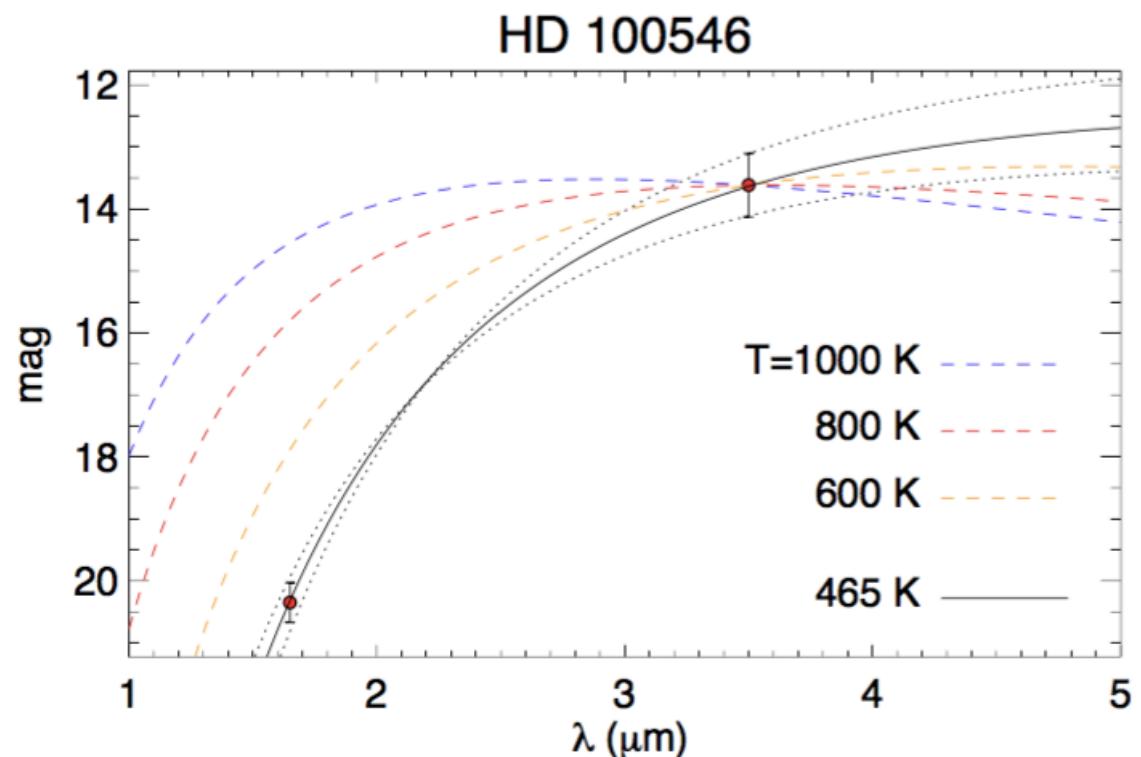
## Pinning down the temperature



L band

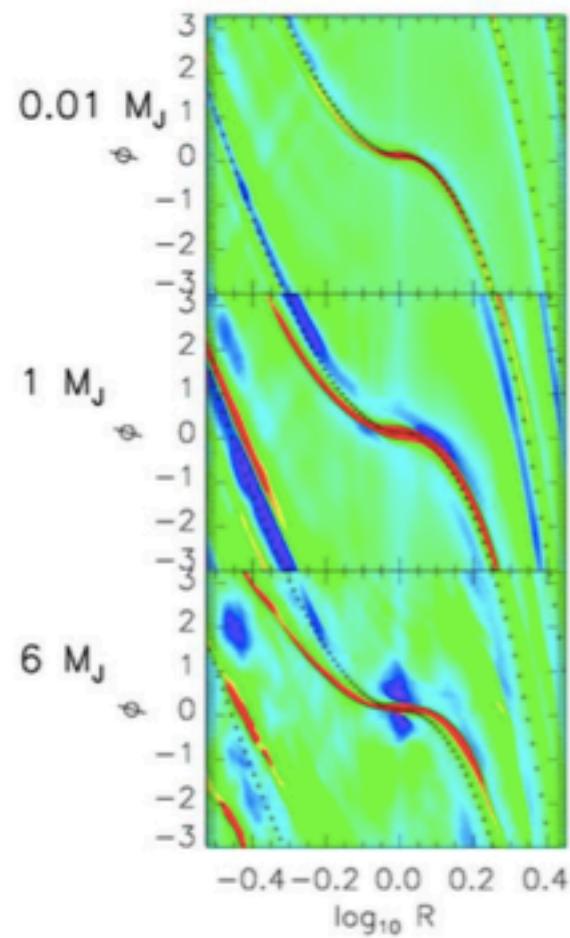


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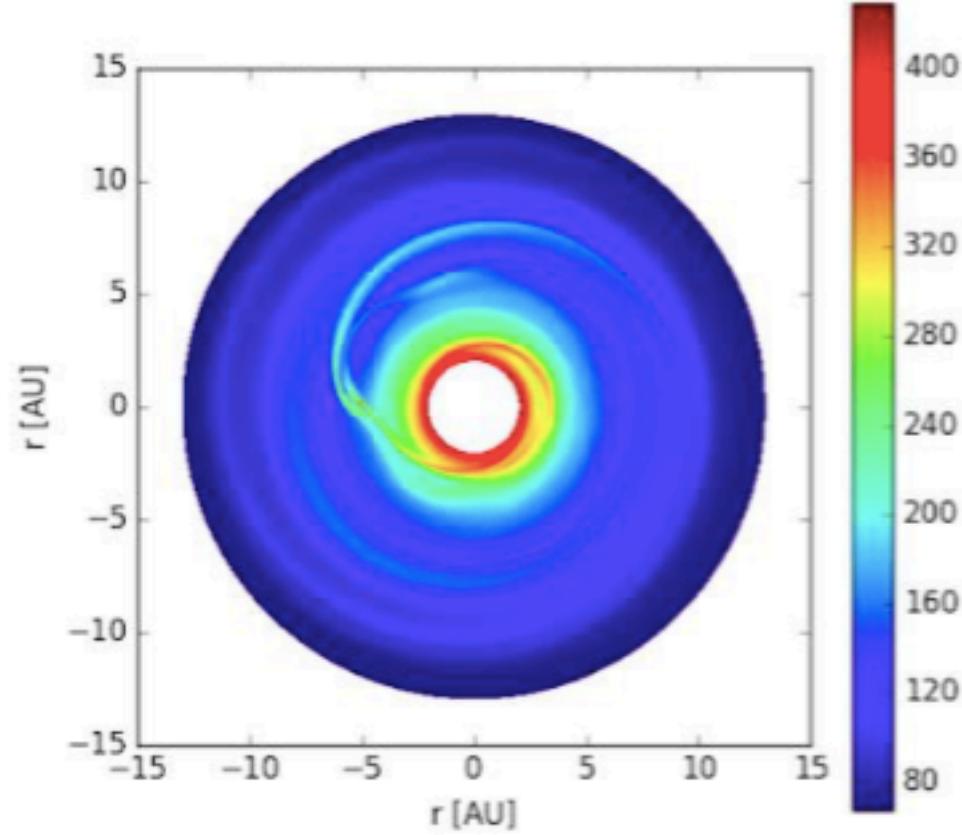
Lyra et al. (2016)

# Supersonic Wakes of High Mass Planets



Density

Zhu et al. (2015)

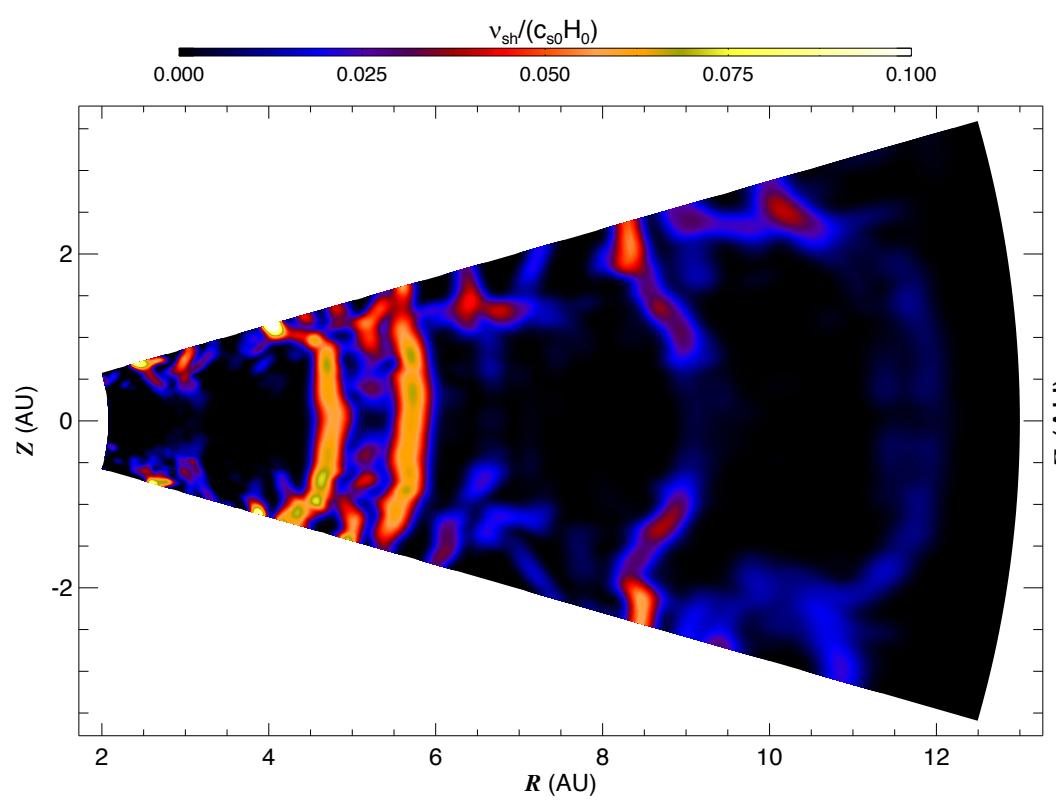


Temperature -  $5 M_J$

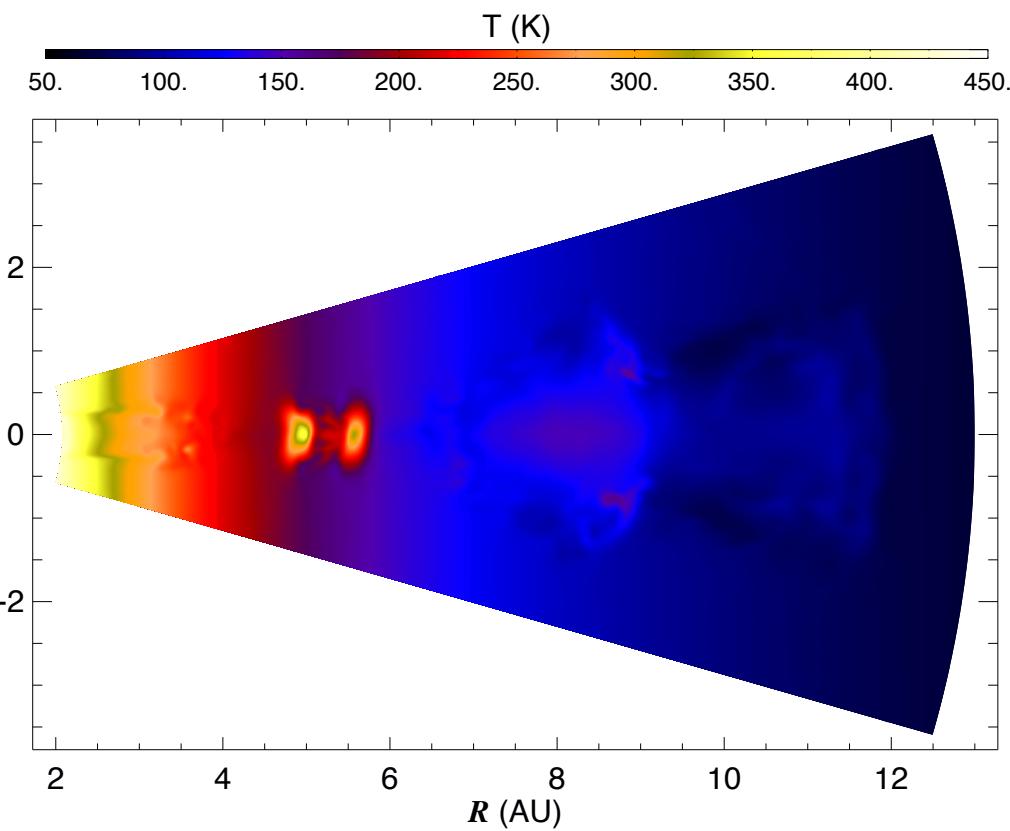
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# Shock bores

Shocks (velocity convergence)



Temperature



# 3D shocks: ascending bores and breaking waves

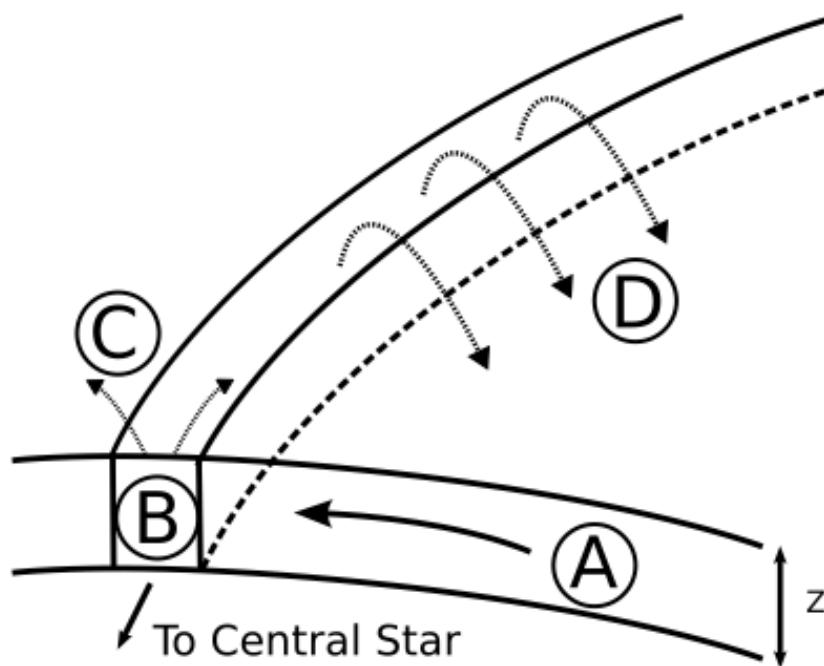
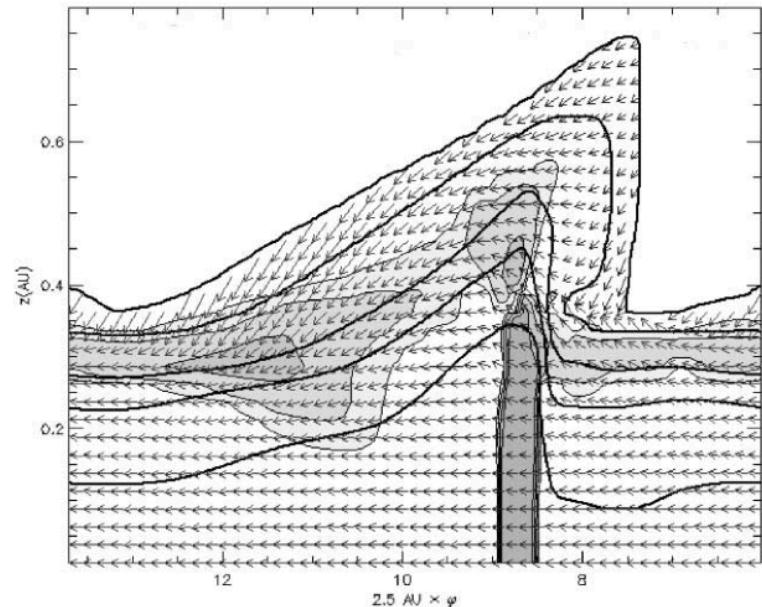
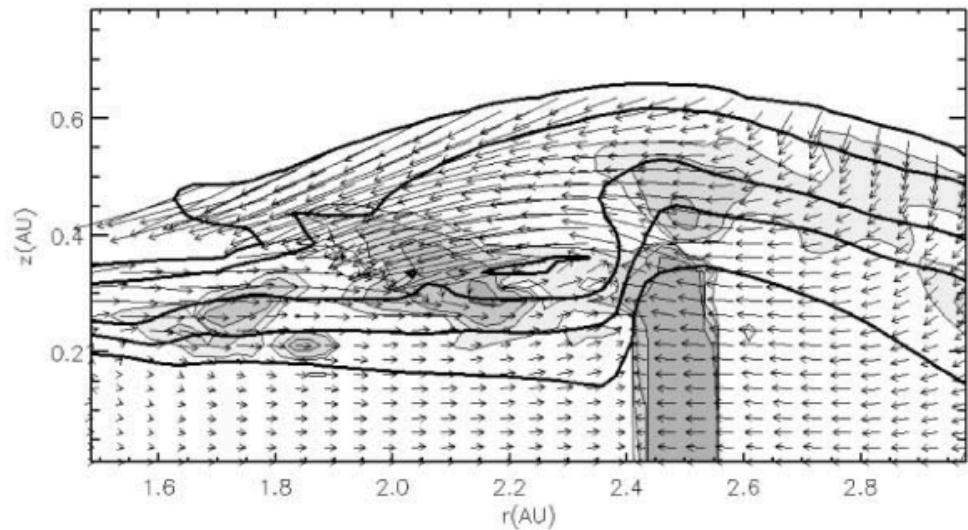
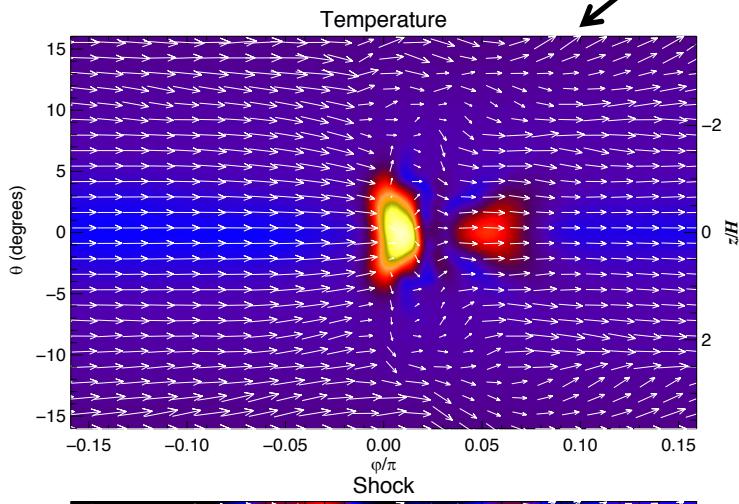
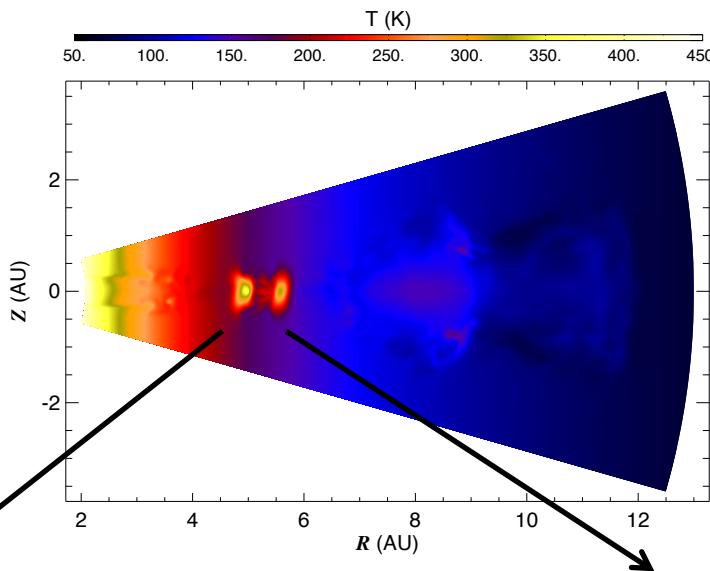


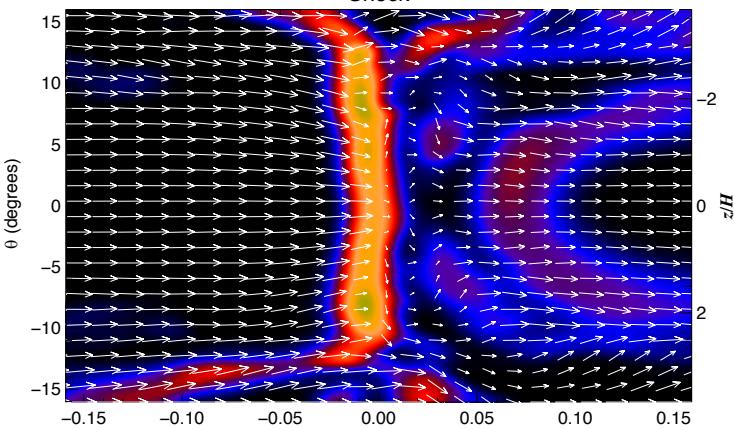
FIG. 2.—Cartoon depicting the gas flow in a shock bore in the frame of the spiral shock inside corotation. The gas in the preshock region flows into the spiral shock (A). The shock (B) causes the material to be out of vertical force balance and a rapid expansion results (C). Due to spiral streaming and the loss of pressure confinement, some of the gas will flow back over the spiral wave and break onto the disk in the preshock region at a radius inward from where it originated (D).



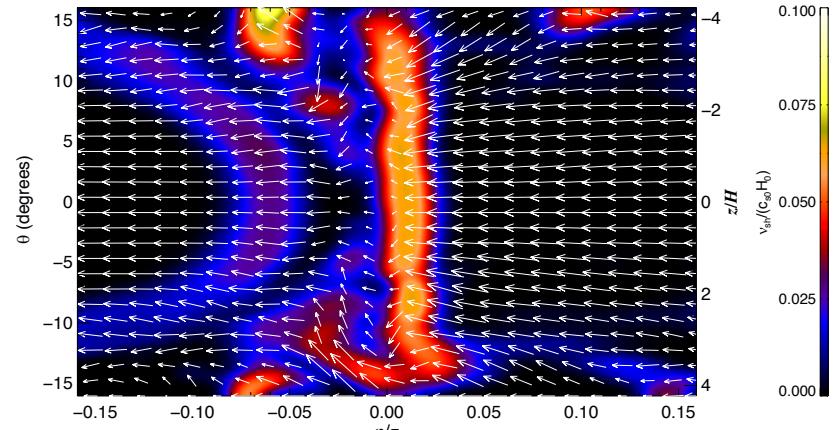
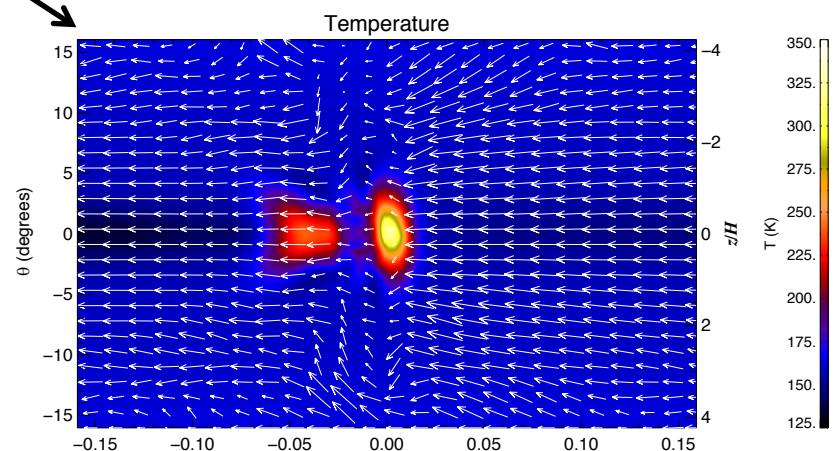
# 3D shocks: bores and breaking waves



Temperature

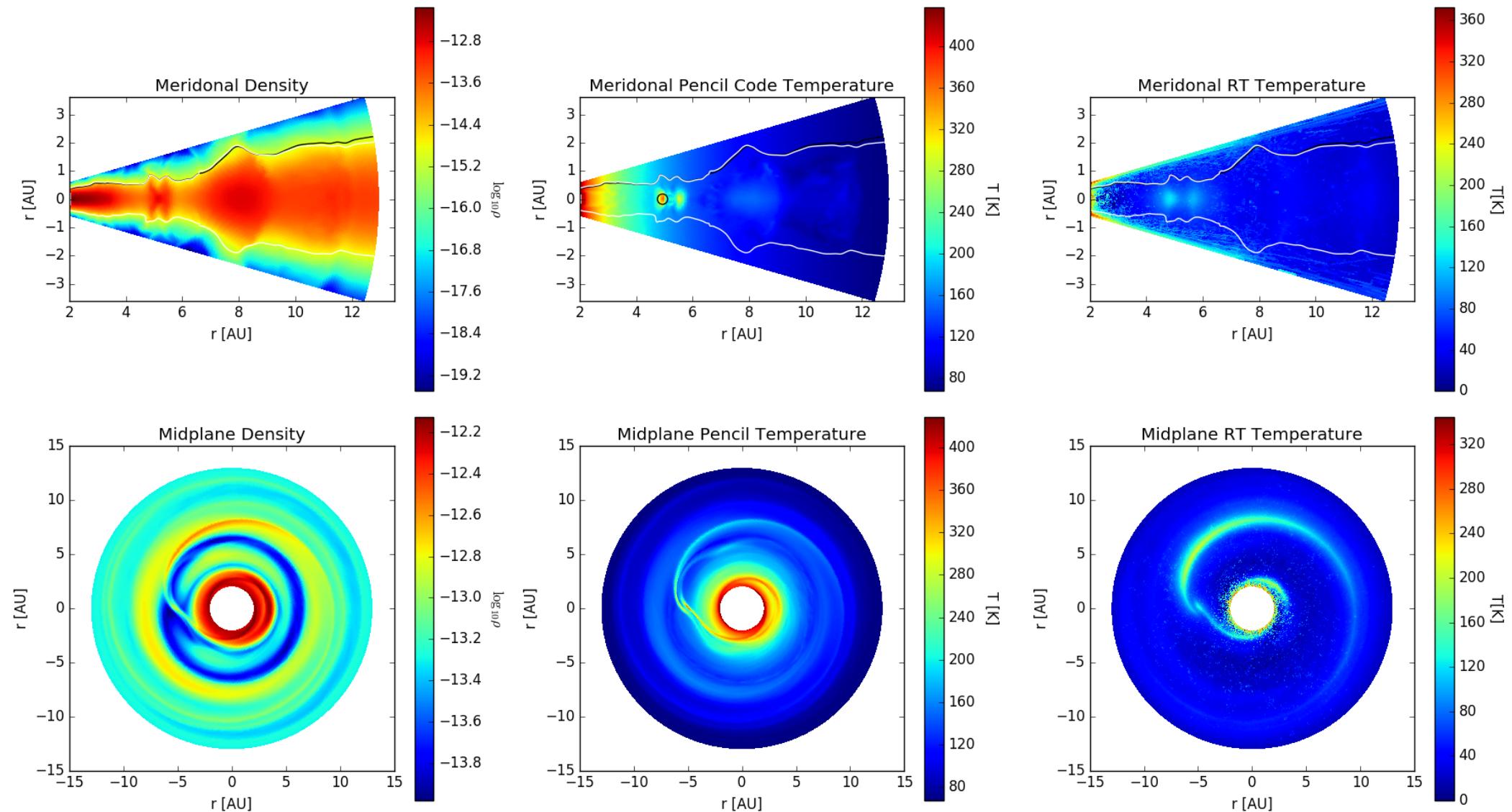


Div u  
(shock)

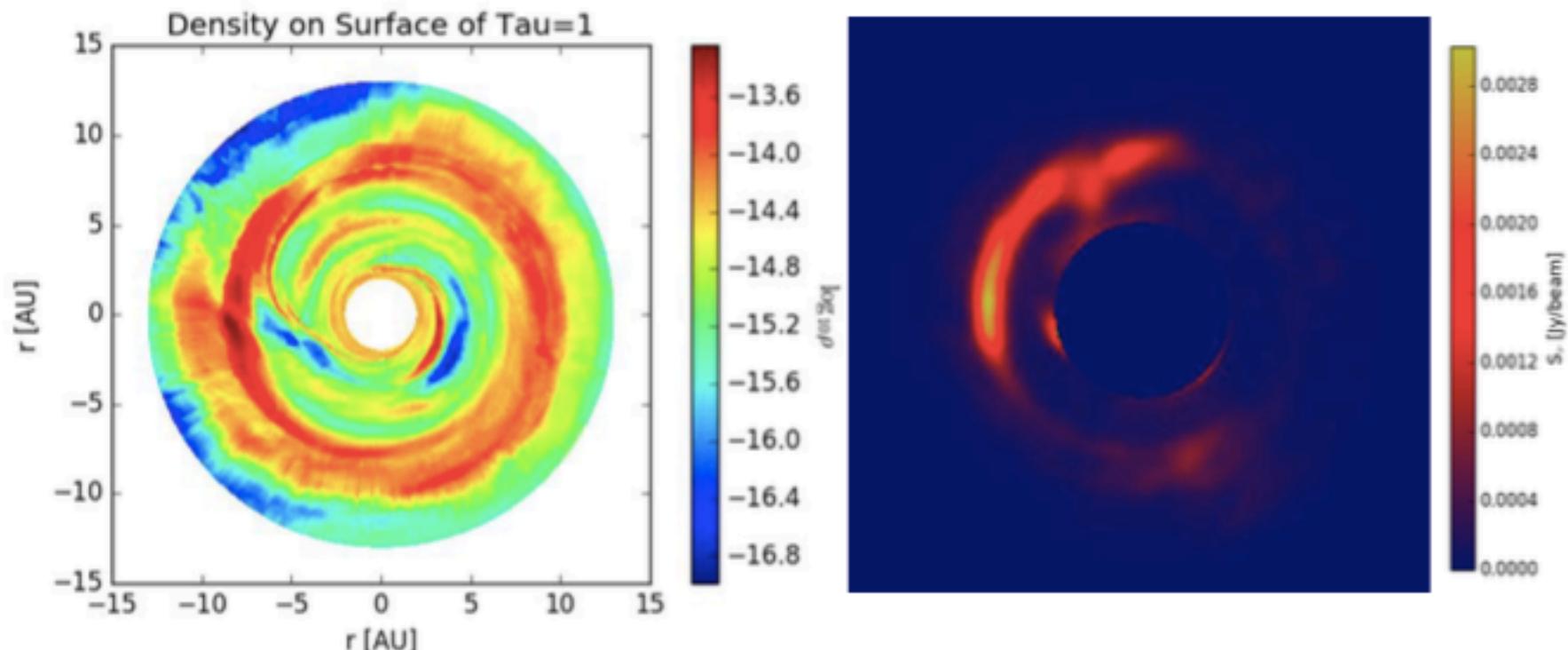


Lyra et al. (2015b, submitted)

# Radiative Transfer post-processing



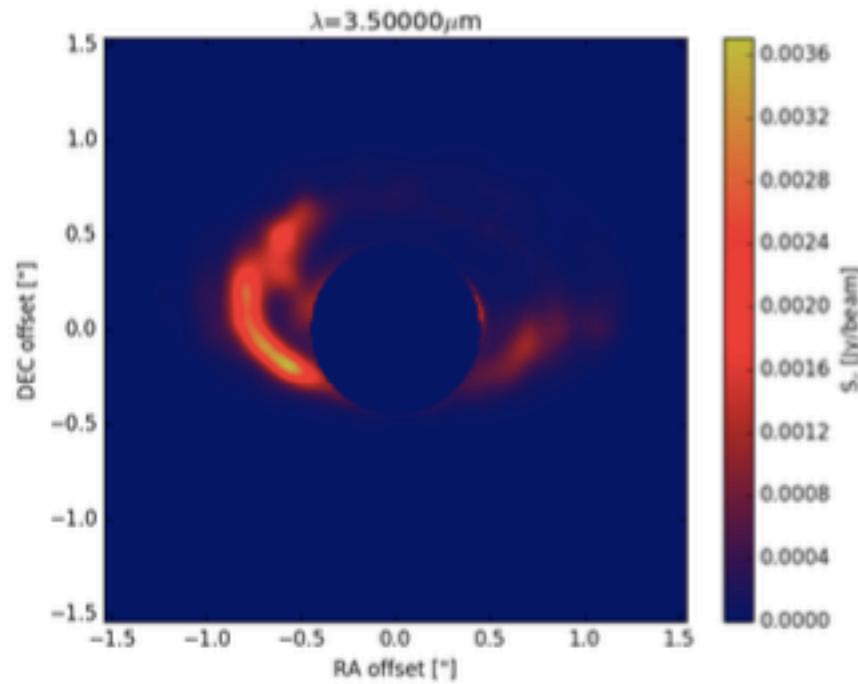
# Scattering in Image



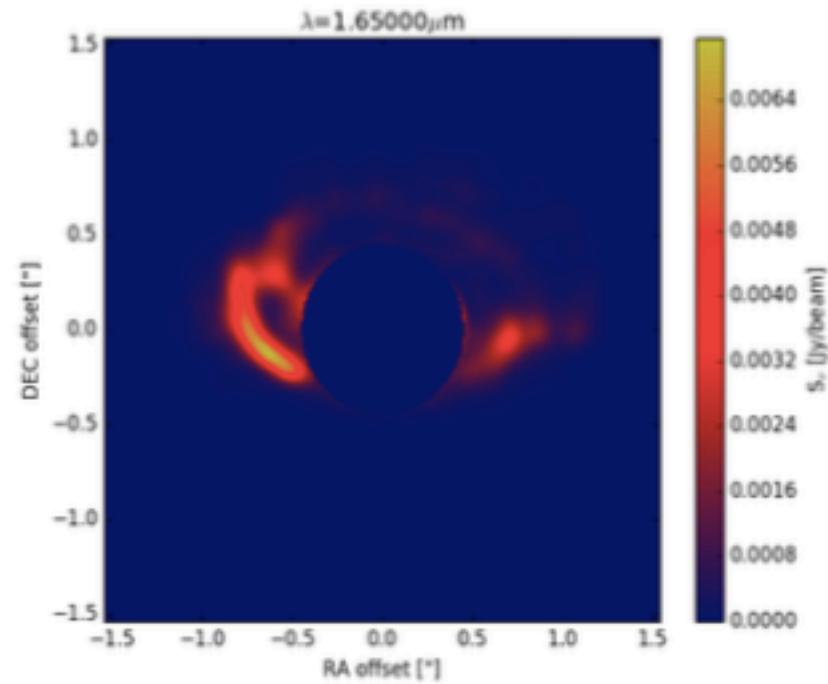
Light scattered off **gap outer edge**

“Bird’s eye view”  
synthetic image

# Synthetic Images



$\lambda = 3.5$  microns (**L' Band**)

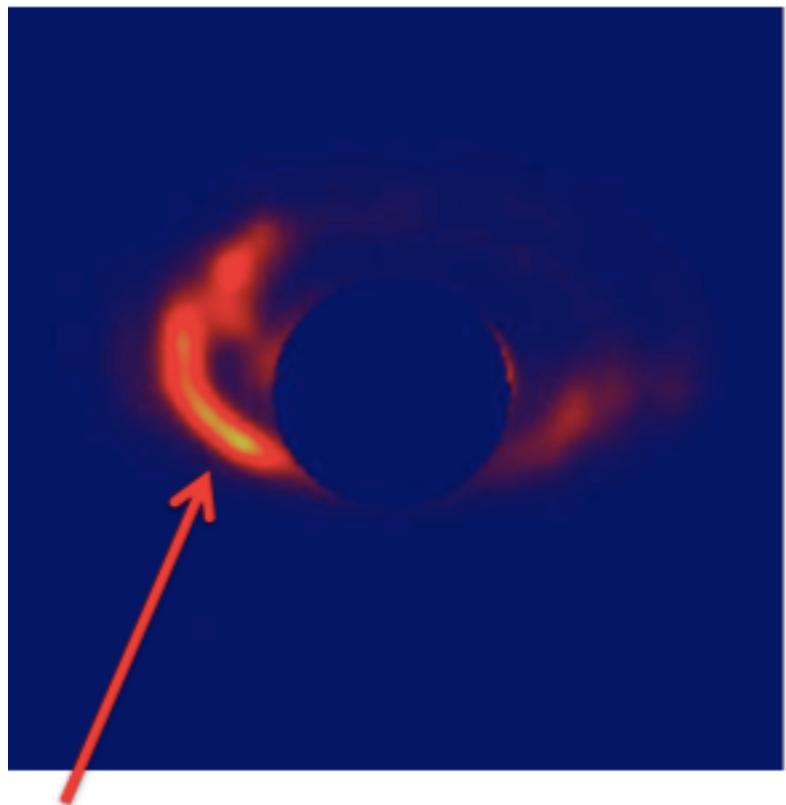
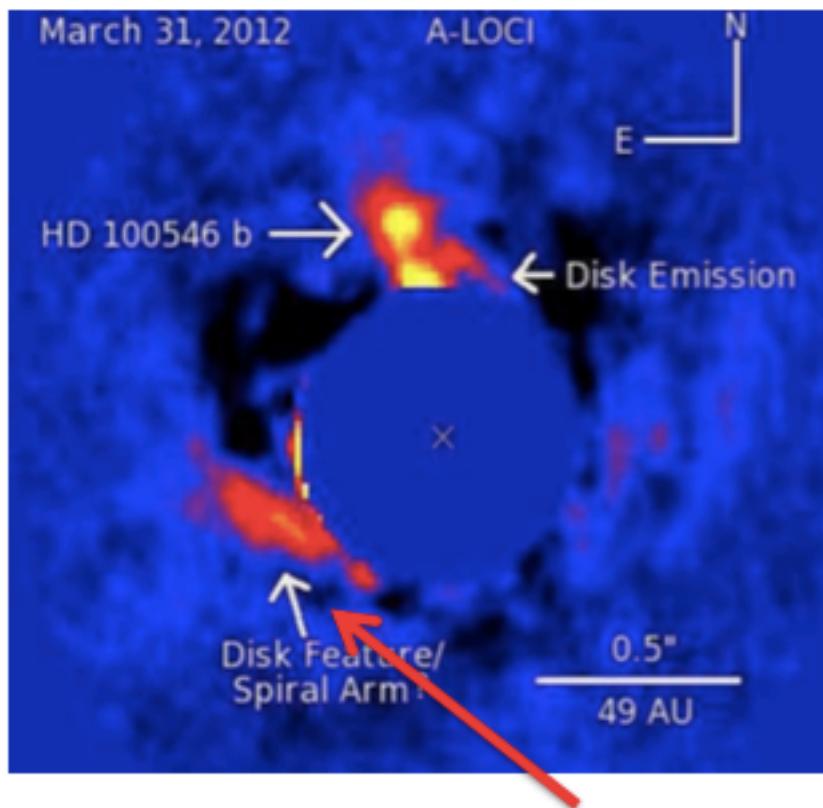


$\lambda = 1.65$  microns (**H Band**)

Made with 138 degree position angles and 50 degree inclination angles to match Currie et al. (2014) observations.

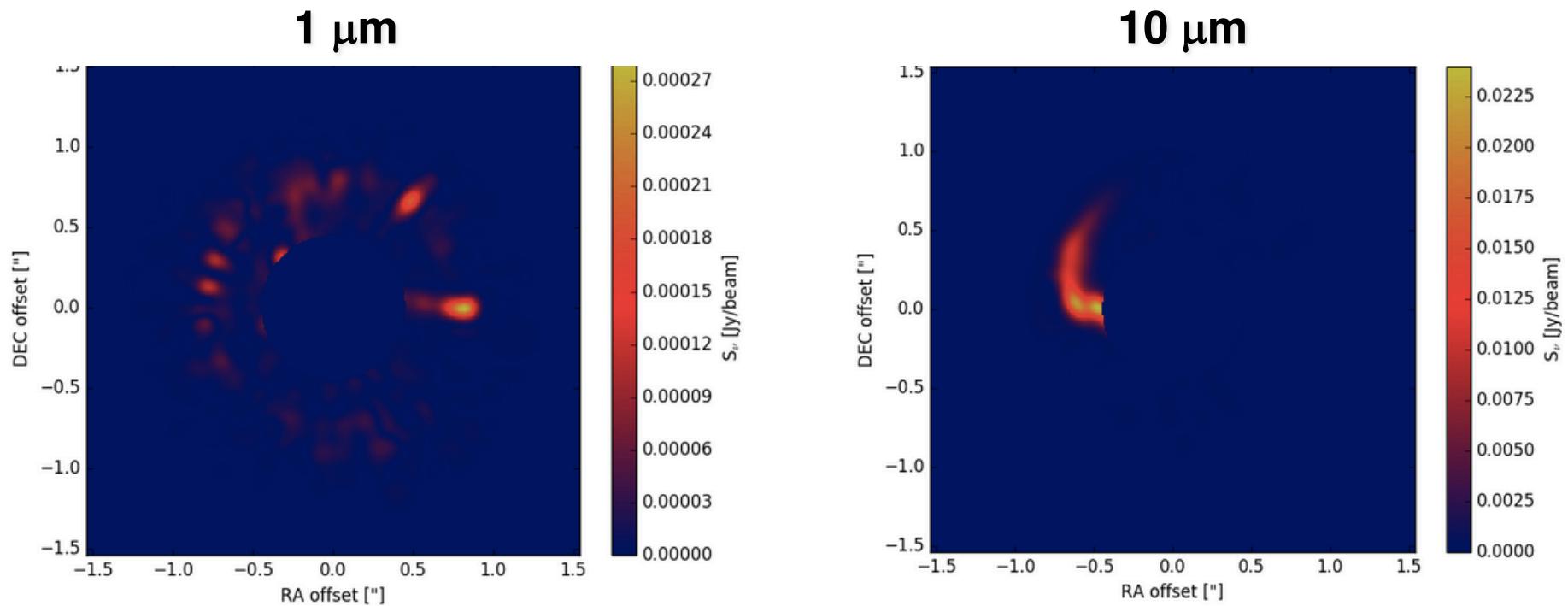
Disk scaled by factor of 10 to map T Tauri 5 AU to Herbig Ae 50 AU

# Comparison



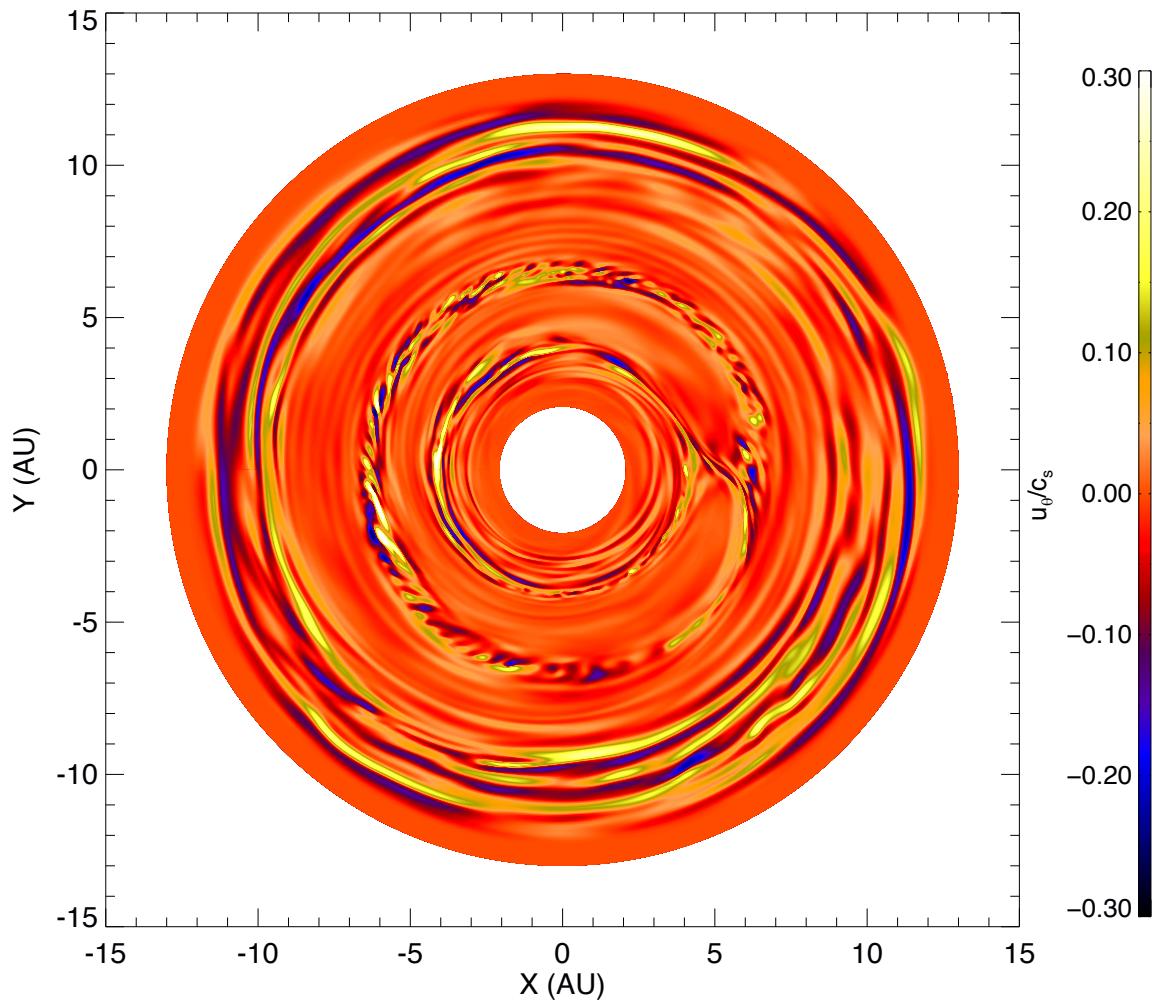
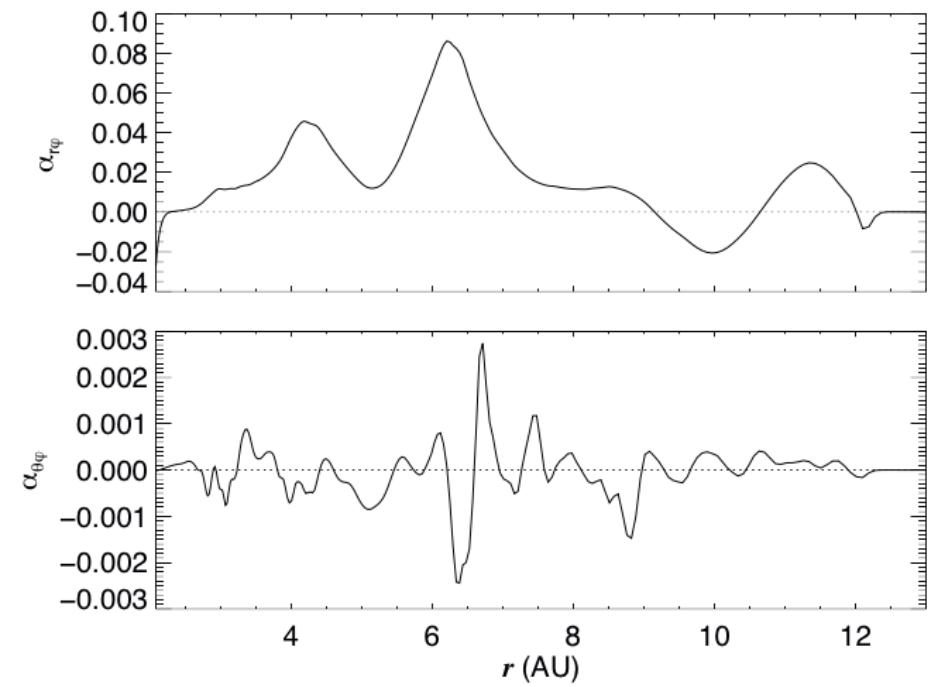
Matching general morphologies

# Effect of shocks alone

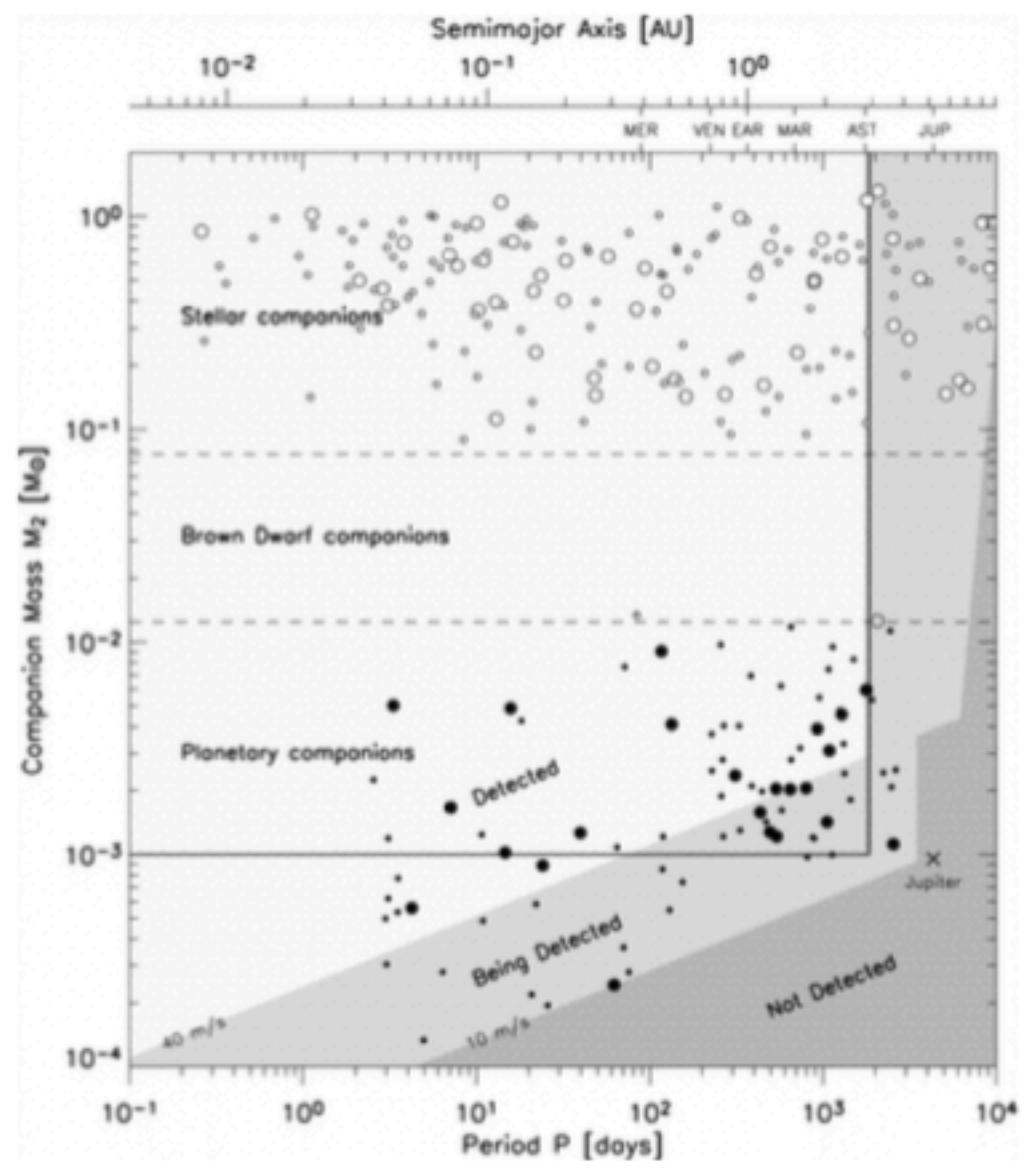
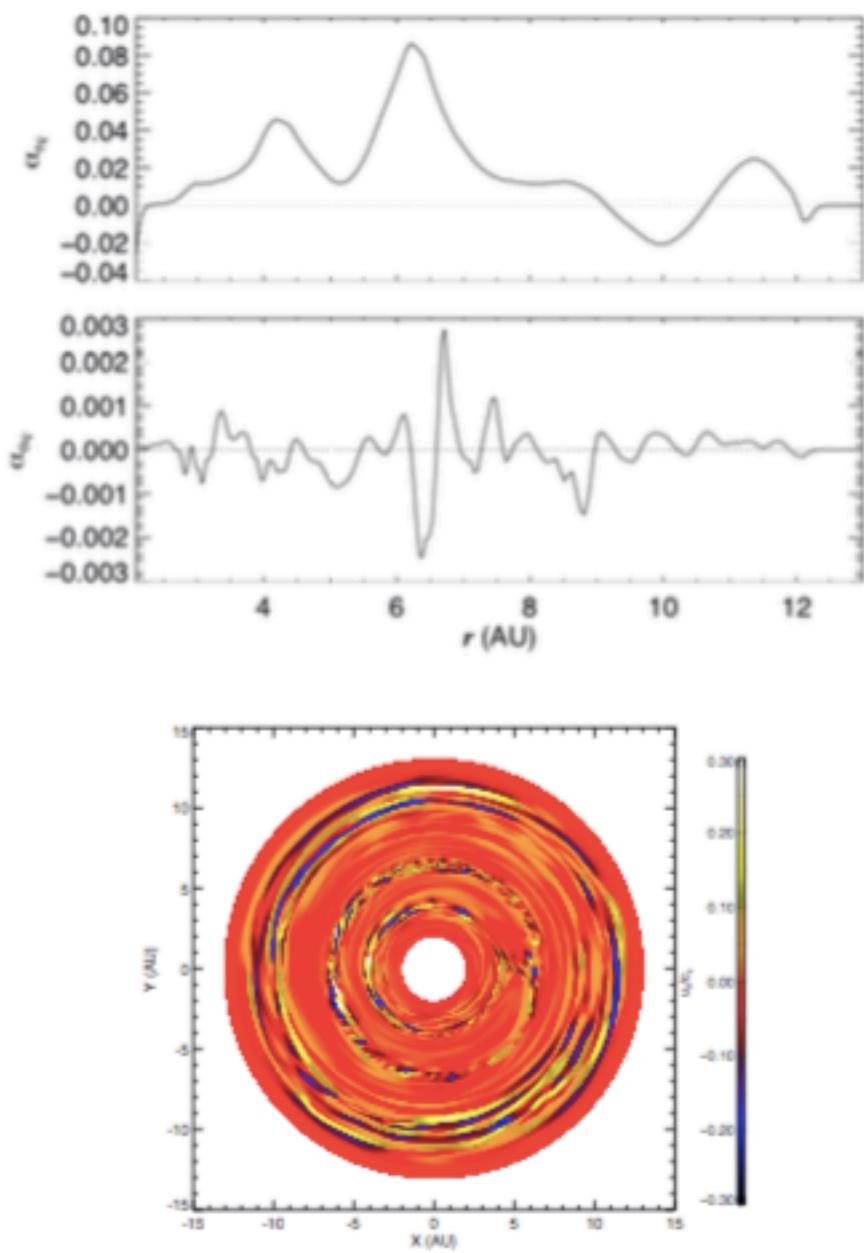


Hord et al. (2016, in prep)

# Prediction for spectroscopy: Turbulent surf



## Possible explanation for the brown dwarf desert?

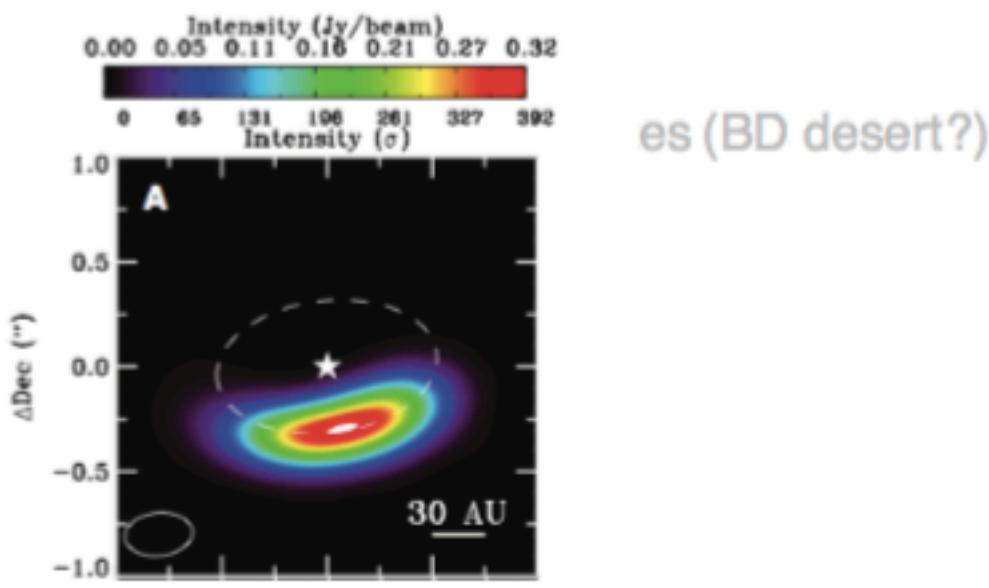
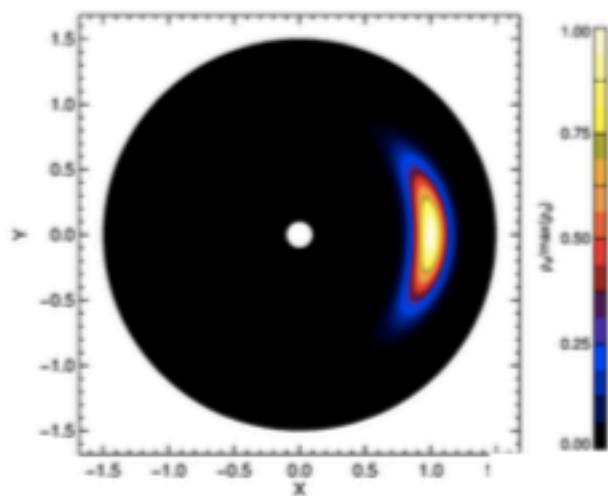


## Conclusions

- Two modes of planet formation
- Two sustenance modes: Rossby and vortex
- Vortices do not survive magnetic field
- Vortex-assisted and streaming instability are complementary
- **Vortex-trapped dust in drag-diffusion equilibrium explains the observations**
- Several candidates: RWI/COI/Planets
- Very high resolution observations needed

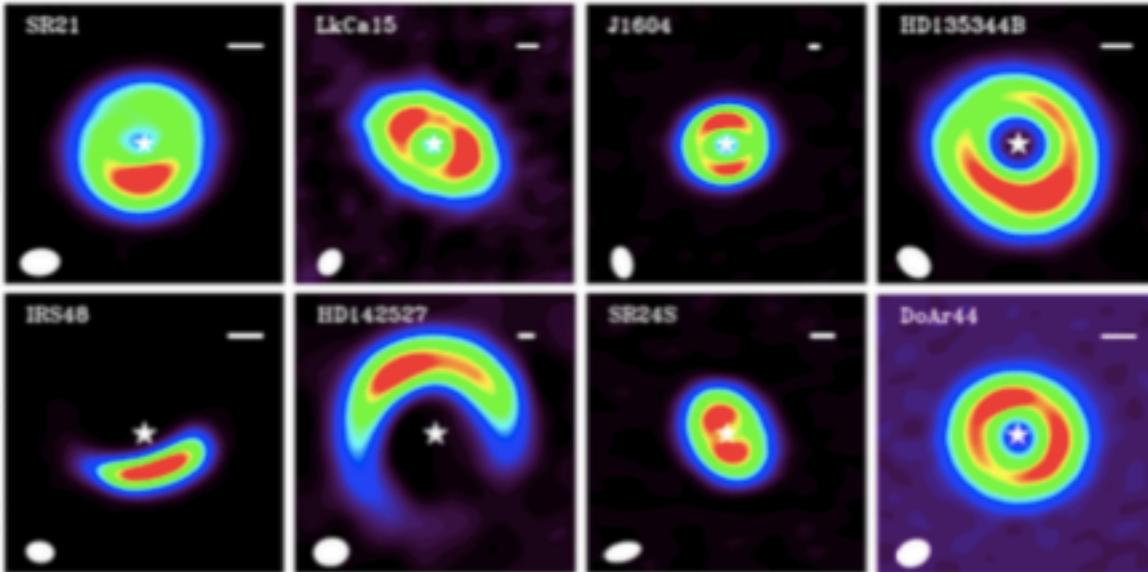
$$\rho_d(a, z) = \epsilon \rho_0 (S + 1)^{3/2} \exp \left\{ - \frac{[a^2 f^2(\chi) + z^2]}{2H^2} (S + 1) \right\}$$

Lyra & Lin (2013)



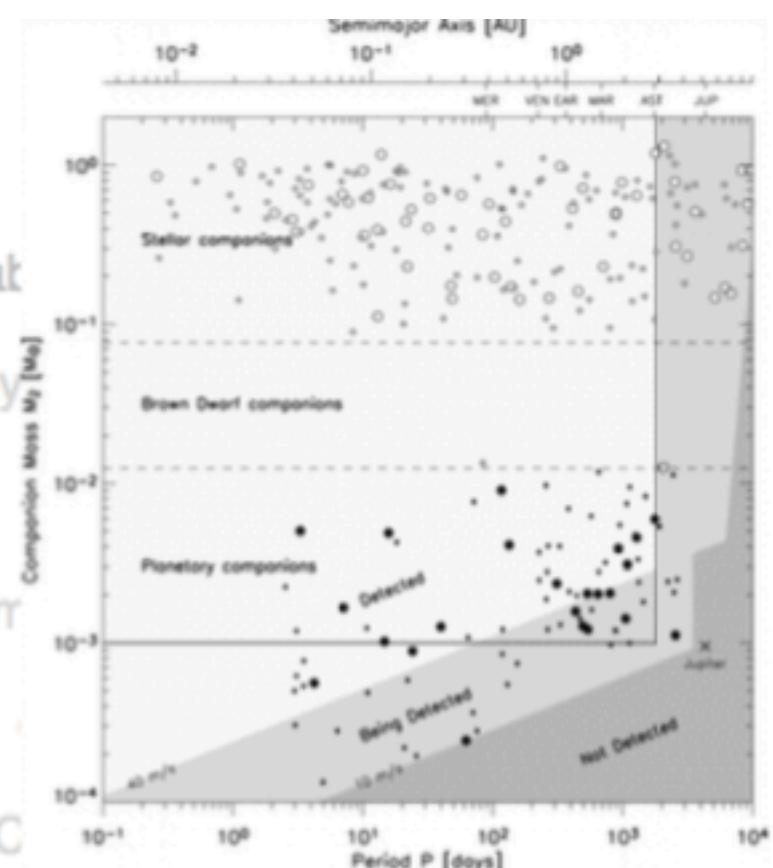
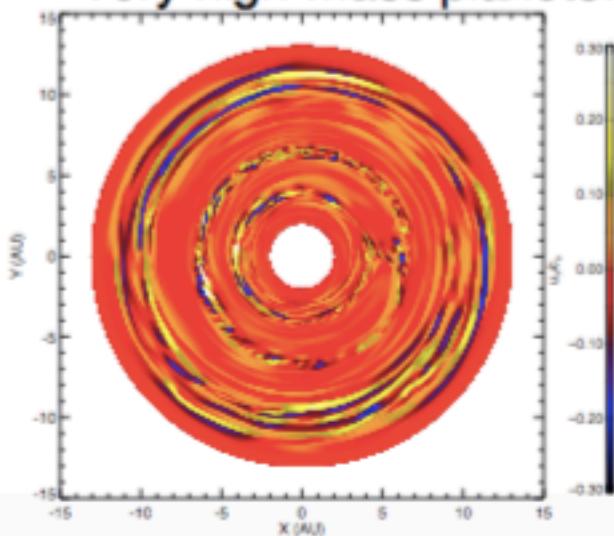
es (BD desert?)

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## Conclusions

- Two modes of planet formation: Streaming Instability and Vortex-assisted
- Two sustenance modes: Rossby Wave Instability and Vortex-trapped dust
- Vortices do not survive magnetization
- Vortex-assisted and streaming instability are correlated
- Vortex-trapped dust in drag-diffusion equilibrium
- Several possible culprits for asymmetries: RWI/C and Vortex-trapped dust
- **Very high-mass planets: spirals, turbulent surf and high accretion rates (BD desert?)**



# Conclusions

- Predictions:
  - Hot lobes next to high mass planets at high resolution
  - High(er) turbulence around the orbit of a high-mass planet
- Shocks from high-mass planets ( $\sim > 5$  M<sub>Jup</sub>) is a significant source of radiation in disks.
- Shocks due to high mass planets better fits to observed spirals.

