



# Planet signatures in transition disks



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### ABSTRACT

Recent observations of gaps and non-axisymmetric features in the dust distributions of transition disks have been interpreted as evidence of embedded massive protoplanets. However, comparing the predictions of planet-disk interaction models to the observed features has shown far from perfect agreement. This may be due to the strong approximations used for the predictions. For example, spiral arm fits to disks with embedded protoplanets assume that the mass of the planet is negligible compared to the disk. We describe two-dimensional global disk simulations of disks with embedded protoplanets, with and without the assumption of negligible planet mass. We find that the inner and outer spiral wakes of massive protoplanets ( $M \gtrsim 1 M_{\oplus}$ ) can trigger buoyant instabilities. These drive sustained turbulent

## Richert et al. (2015)



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Recent high-resolution, near-infrared images of protoplanetary disks have shown that these disks often present spiral features. Spiral arms are among the structures predicted by models of disk-planet interaction and thus it is tempting to suspect that planetary perturbers are responsible. However, the situation is not free of problems. The observed spirals have large pitch angles and are effectively unpolarized, implying thermal emission of the

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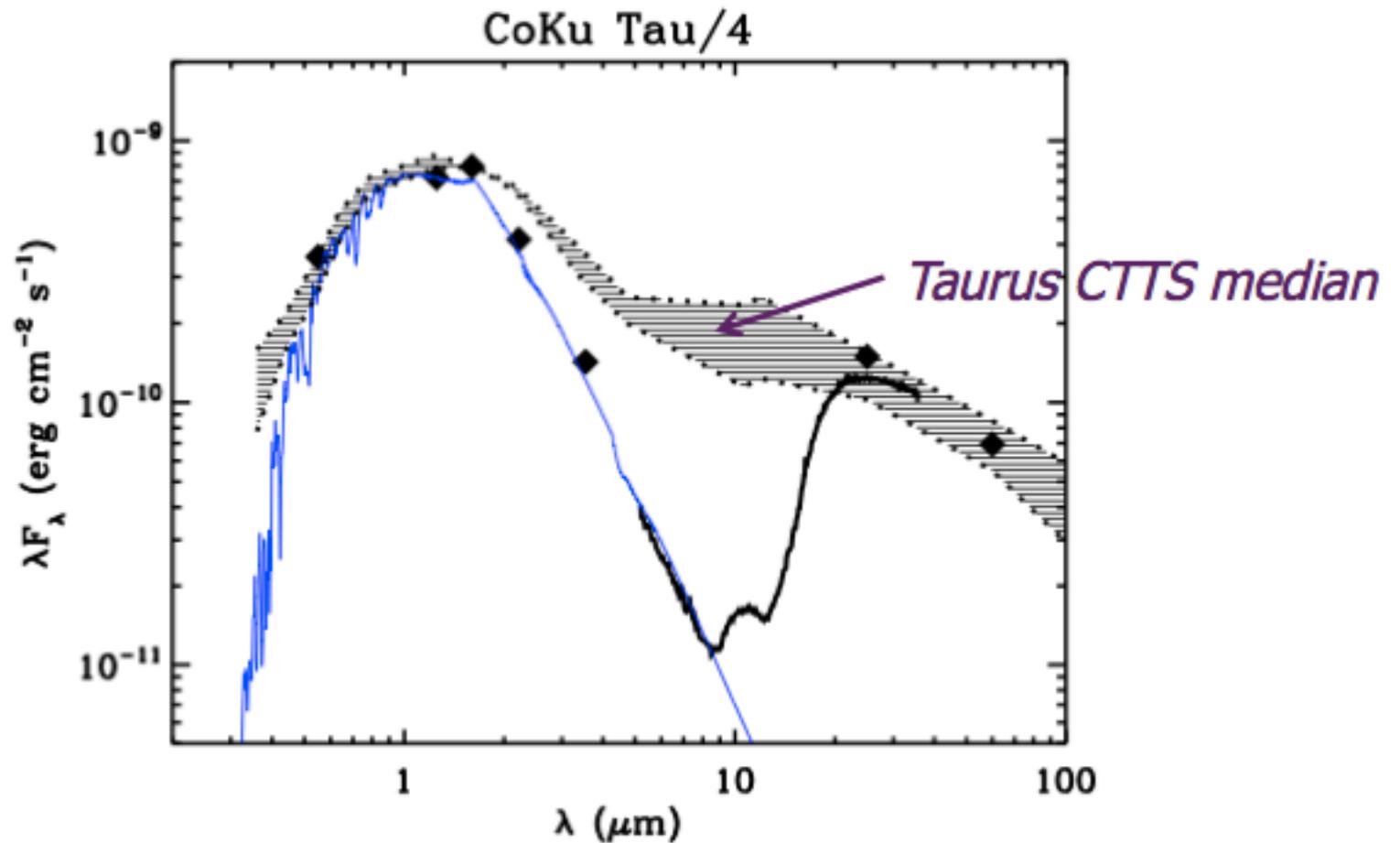
### ABSTRACT

Recent observations of the protoplanetary disk around the Herbig Be star HD 100546 show two bright features in infrared (bands  $H$  and  $L'$ ) at about 50 AU. While one appears at the location of a confirmed exoplanet, the other has not been explained. A recent hydrodynamic model of the effects of shocks induced by a high mass planet shows that these shocks heat regions around the planet to relatively high temperatures ( $\approx 500$  K). These shocks could be the source of the excess infrared emission in the disk around HD 100546. We explore the observational signatures of a high mass planet causing shock heating throughout its disk in order to determine if it could be the source of the infrared arm in HD 100546. More fundamentally, we identify and characterize planetary shocks as an extra, hitherto ignored, source of luminosity in transition disks. The RADMC-3D code is used to perform dust radiative transfer calculations on the hydrodynamical disk models. This uses a more realistic dust model than the standard one, which includes the effects of grain growth and fragmentation. We find that the

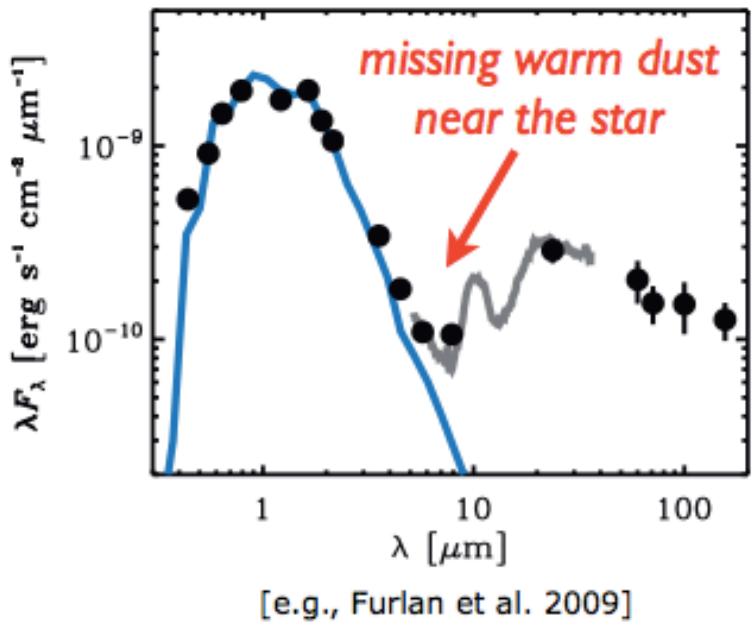
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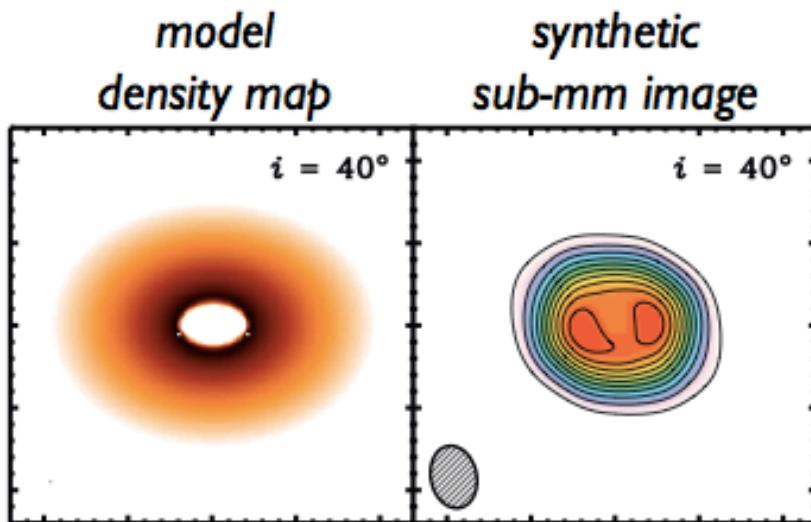
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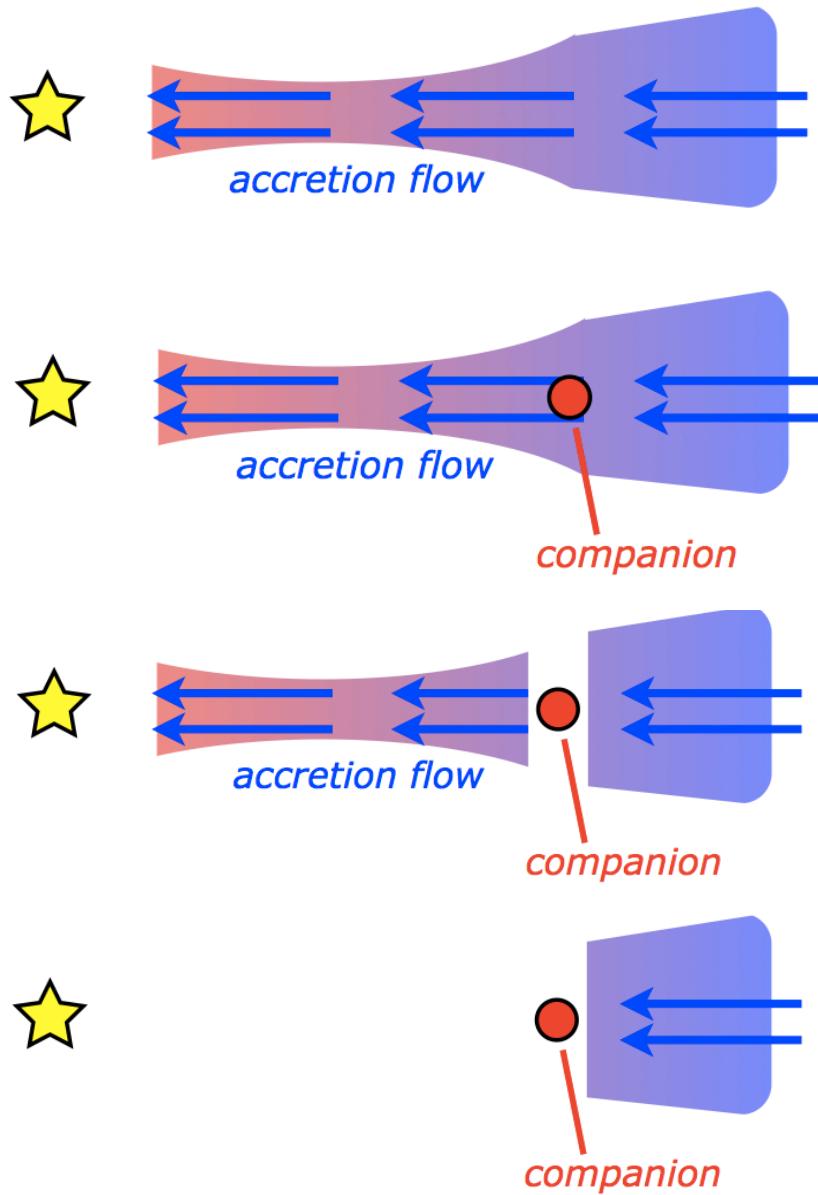
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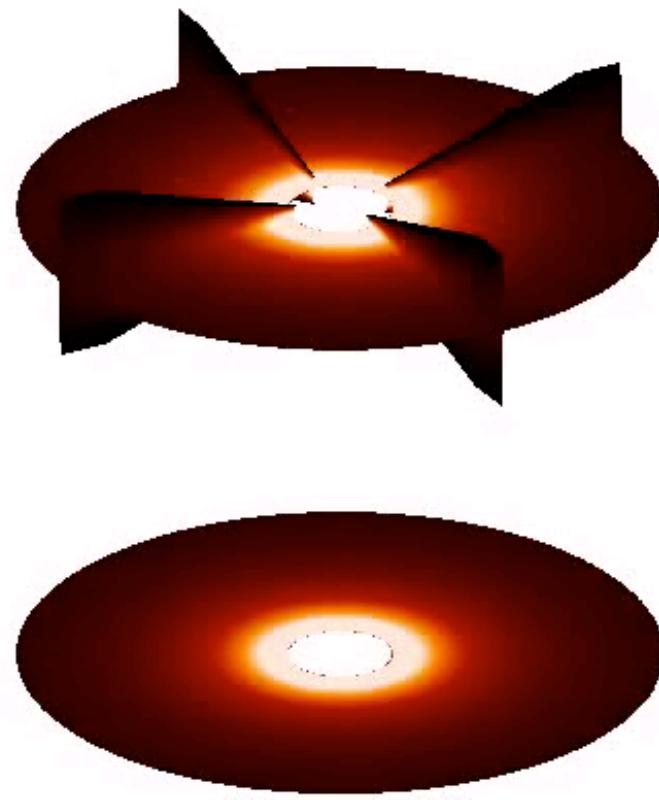
a disk with a large reduction  
in optical depth near the star  
(i.e., a “cavity” or “hole”)



# Planetary companion

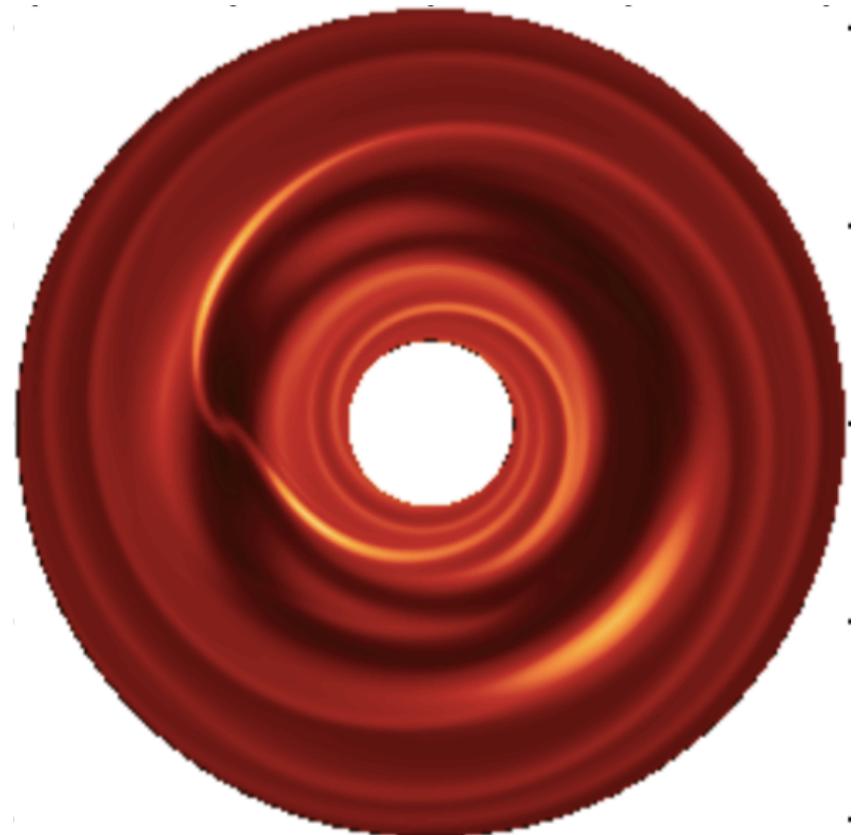
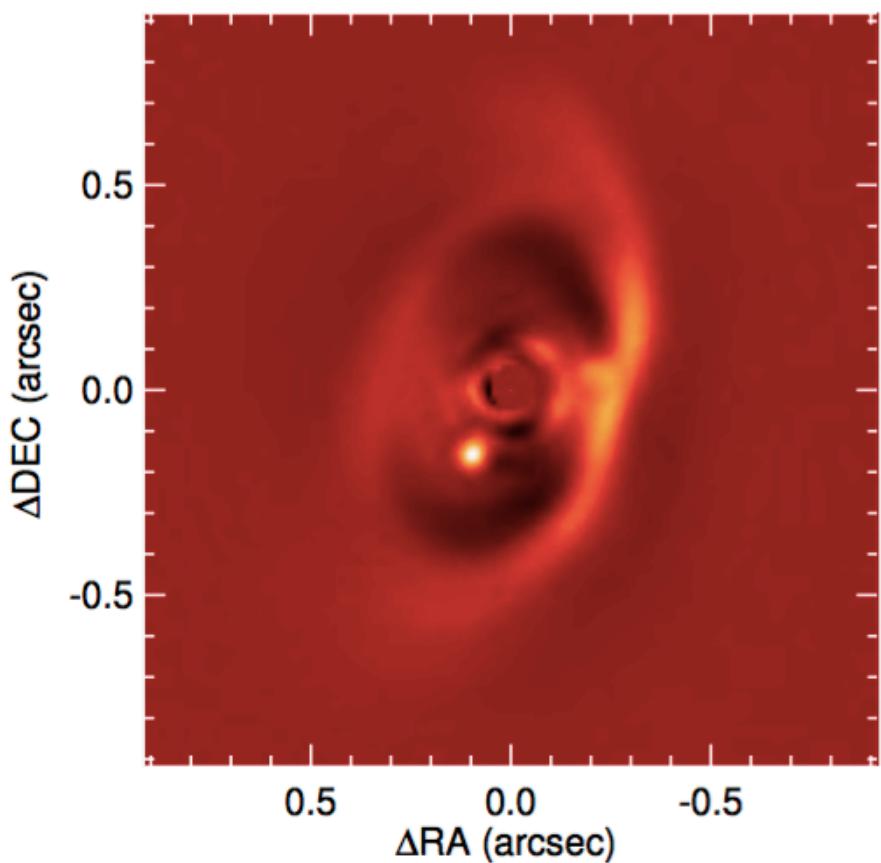


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(Lyra 2009)

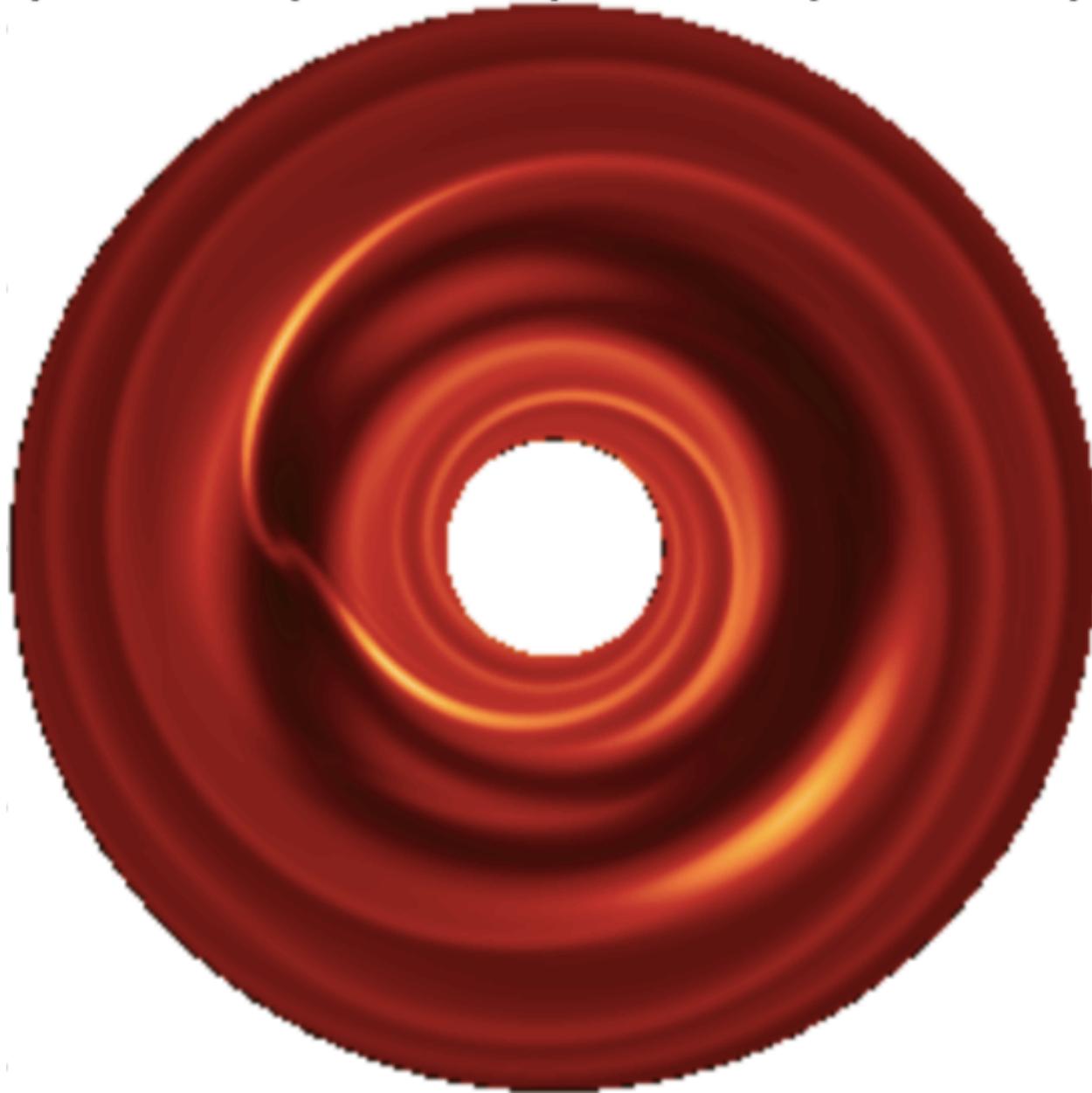
**These cavities may be the telltale signature of forming planets**



(Lyra et al. 2009b)

A way to directly study planet-disk interaction

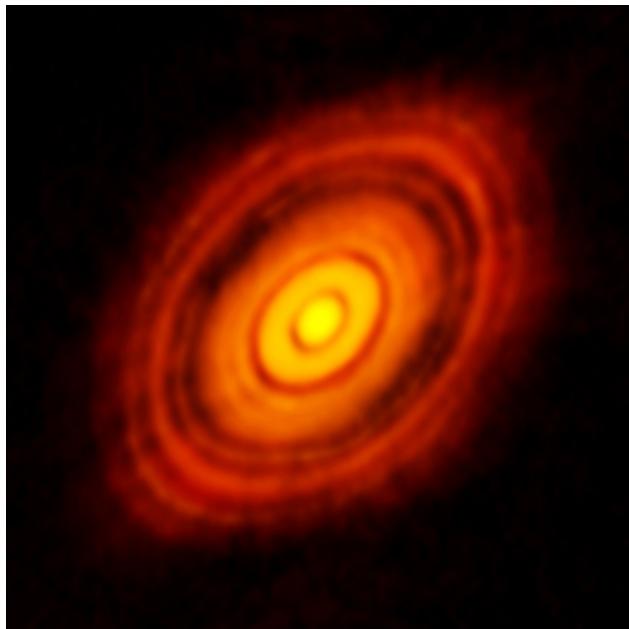
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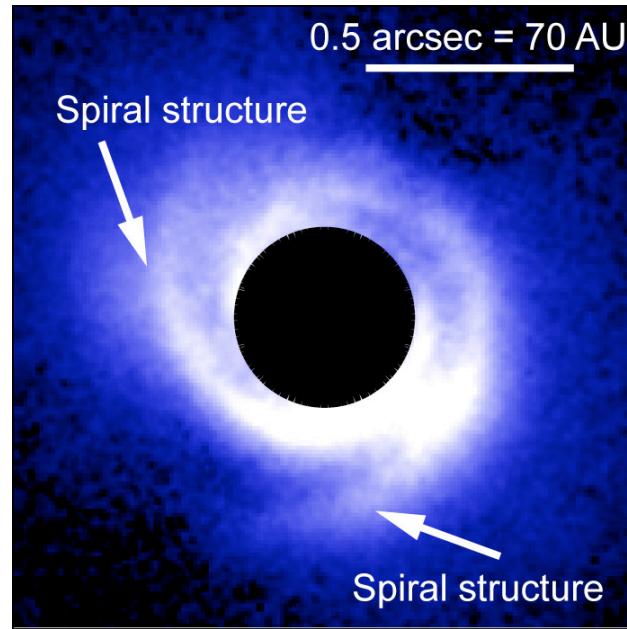
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# Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices

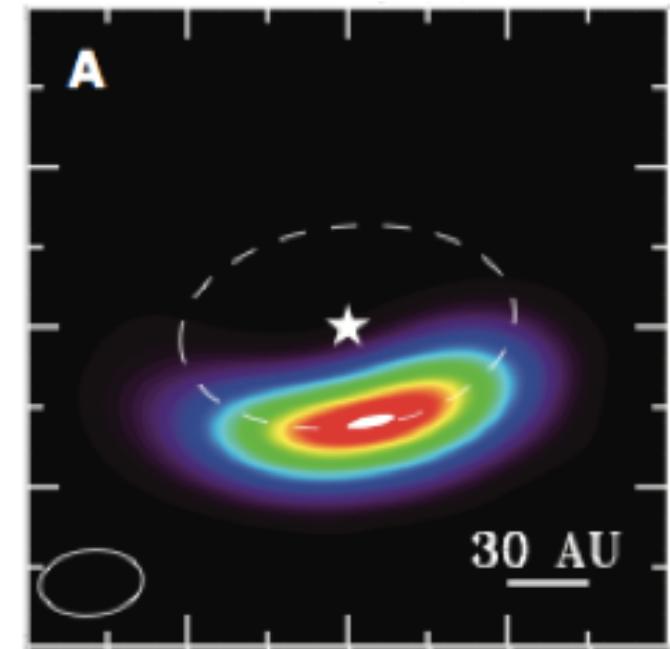
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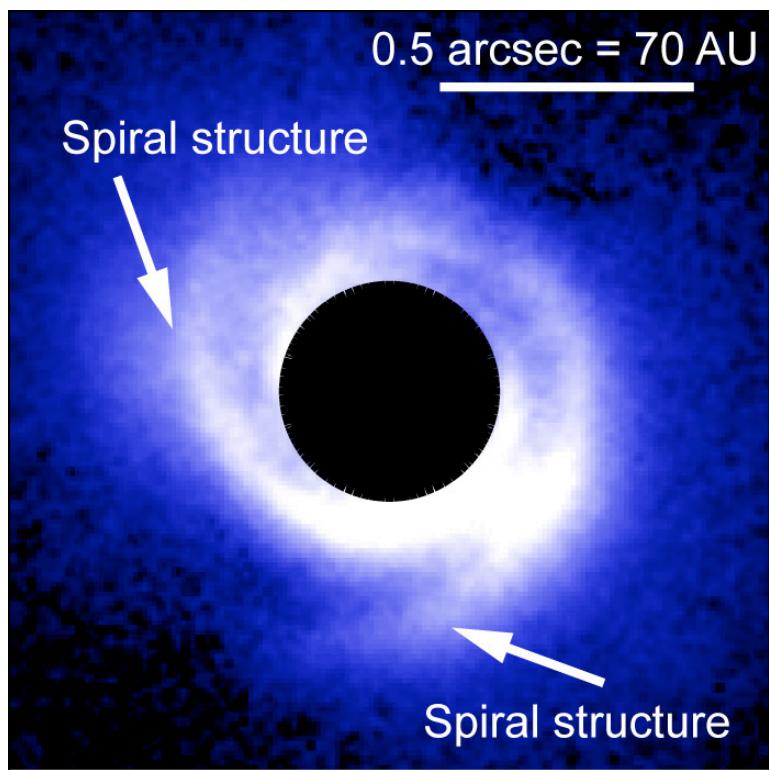
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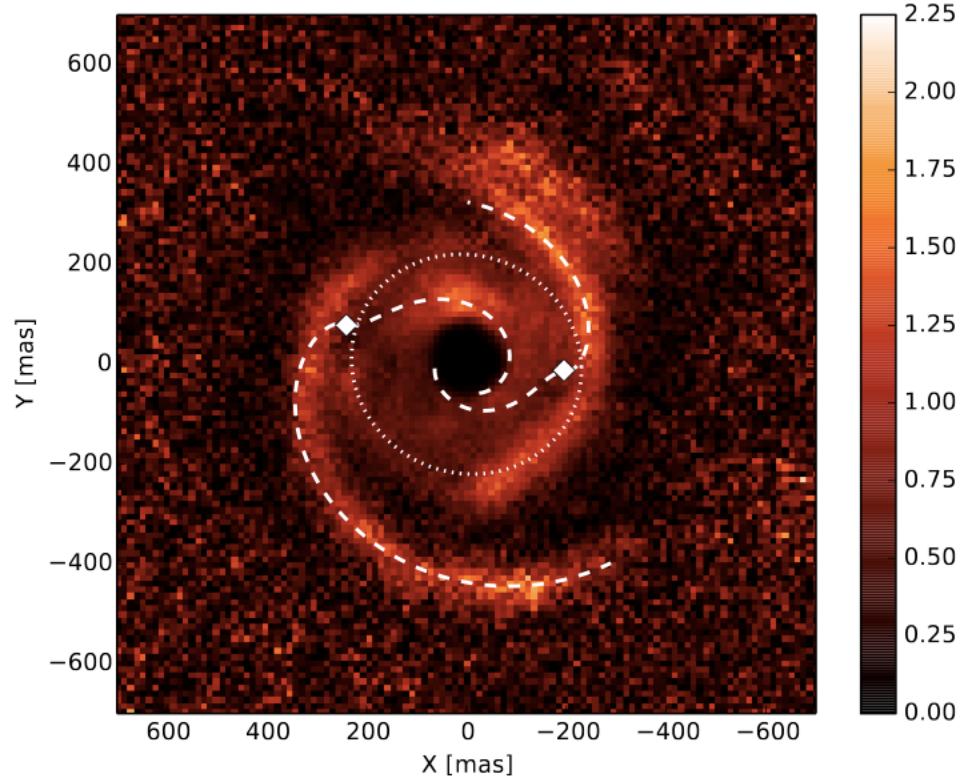
# Observational Evidence: Spirals

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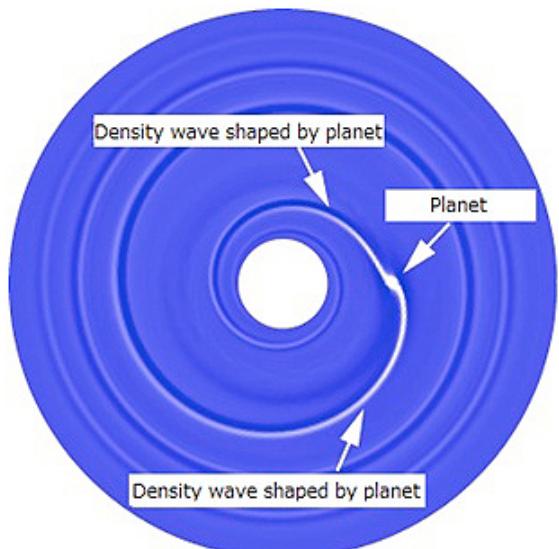
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Benisty et al. (2015)

# Spiral arm fitting leads to problems

## Analytical spiral fit

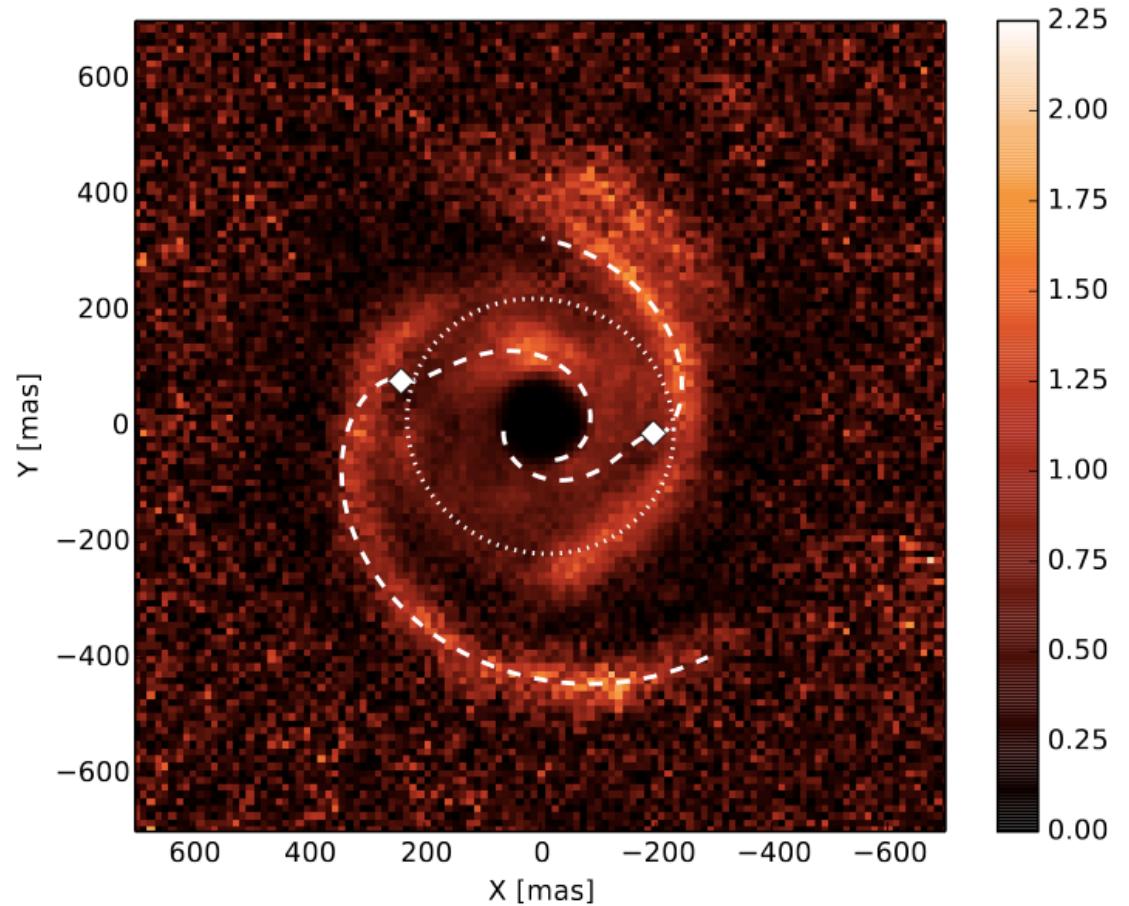


$$\theta(r) = \theta_c + \frac{\operatorname{sgn}(r - r_c)}{h_c} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{r}{r_c} \right)^{1+\beta} \left[ \frac{1}{1+\beta} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha+\beta} \left( \frac{r}{r_c} \right)^{-\alpha} \right] - \left( \frac{1}{1+\beta} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha+\beta} \right) \right\},$$

Rafikov (2002)

Muto et al. (2012)

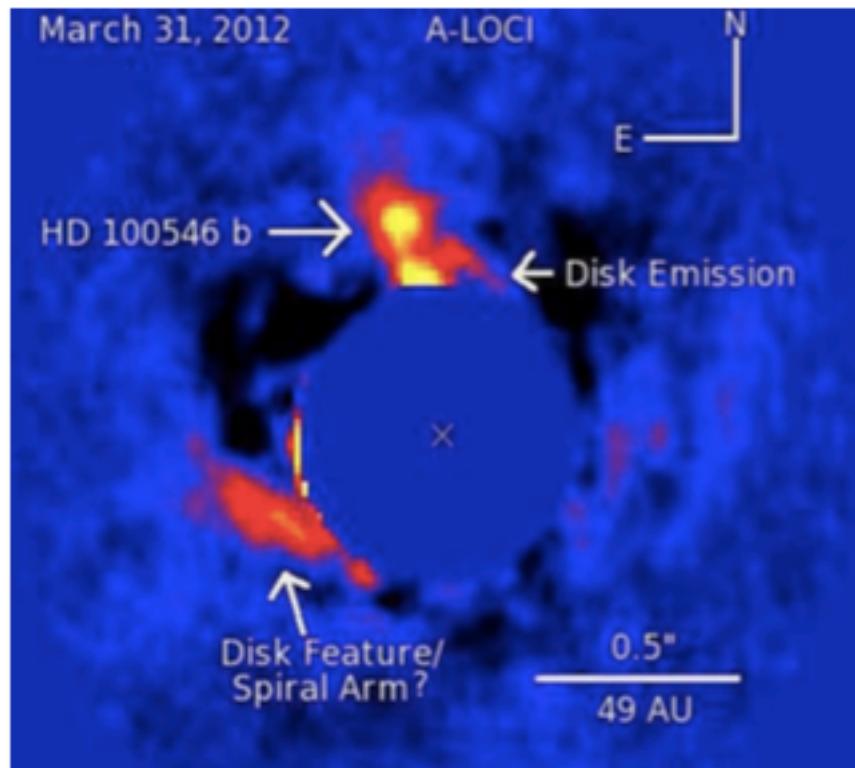
Spirals are **too wide**,  
**hotter** (300K) than ambient gas (50K).



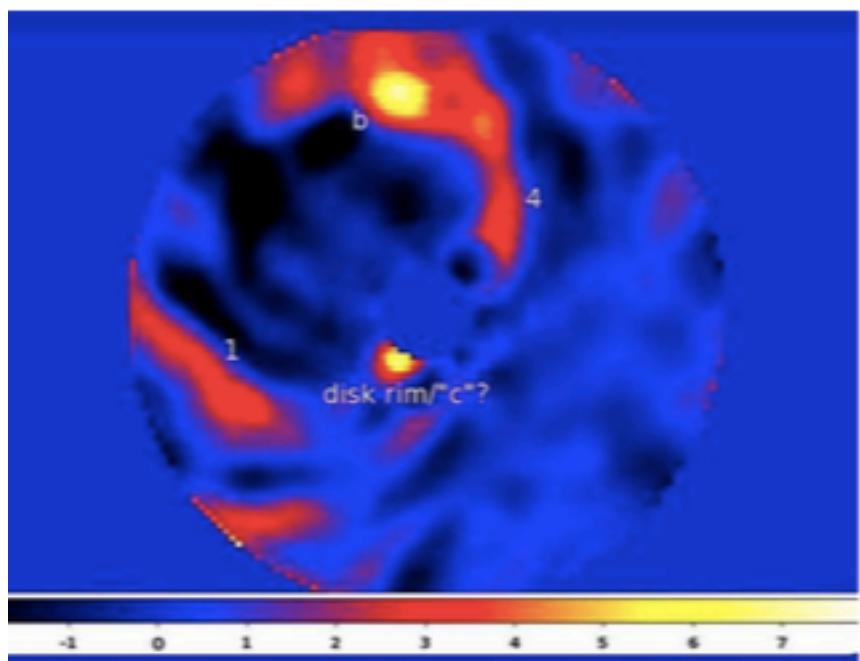
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# The strange case of thermal emission in HD 100546

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

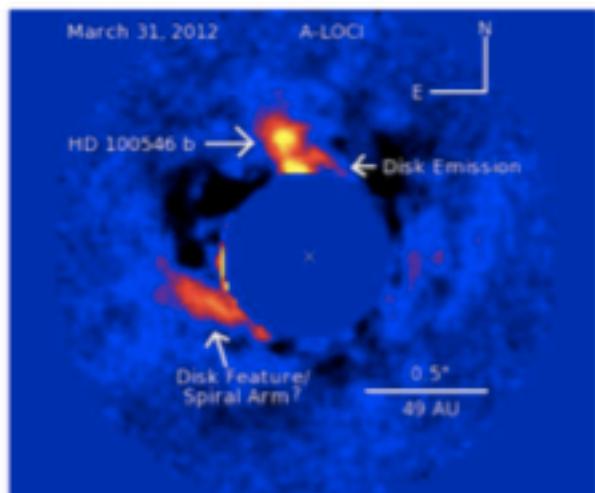


H band ( $\sim 1.6 \mu\text{m}$ )

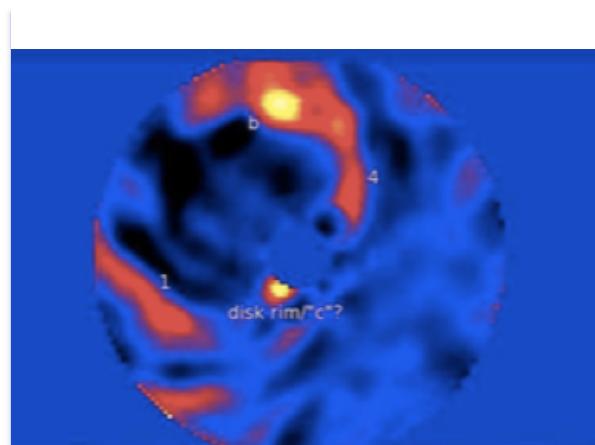


Currie et al. (2014), Currie et al. (2015)

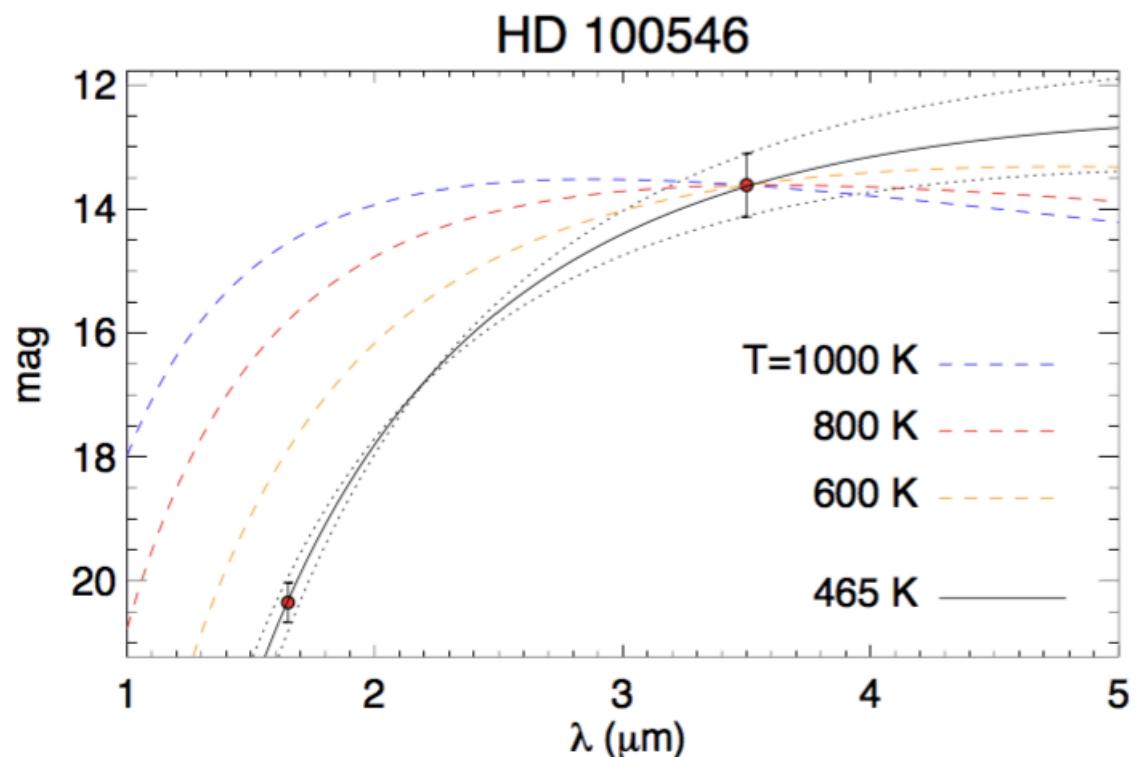
## Pinning down the temperature



L band

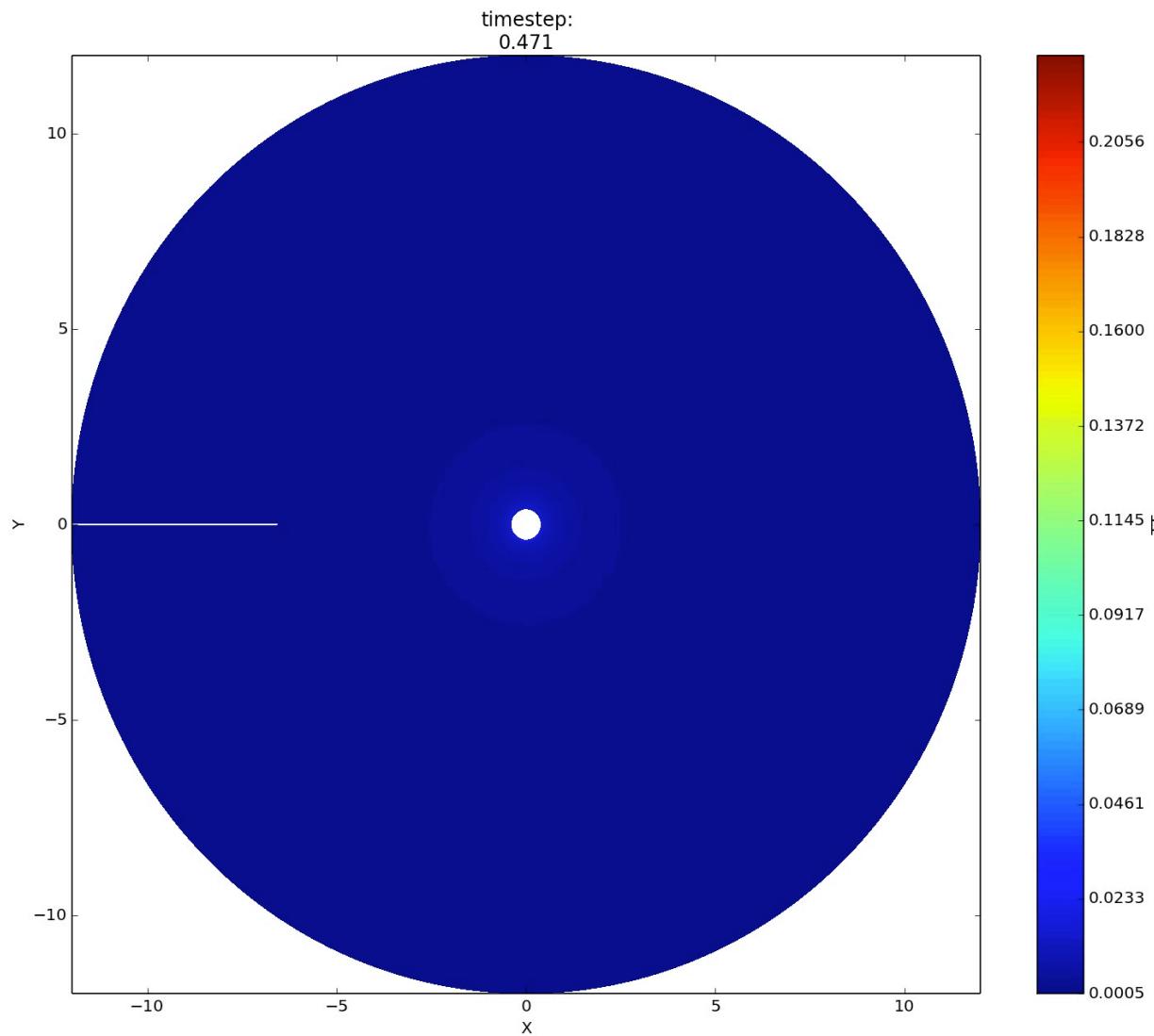


H band



Lyra et al. (2016)

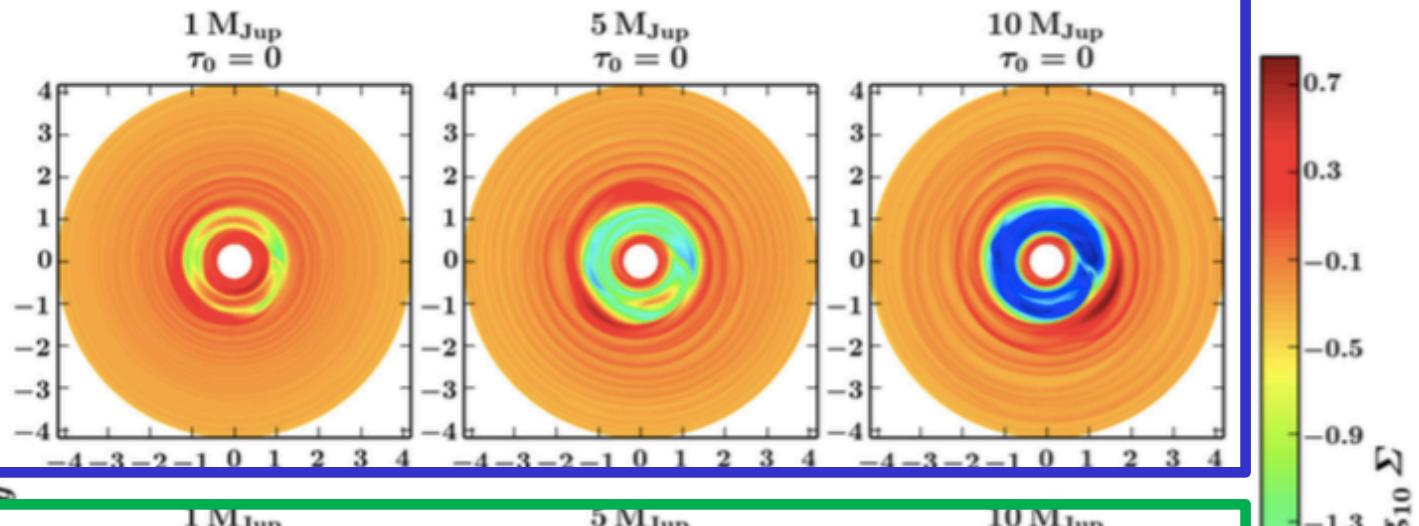
# Planet-driven turbulence



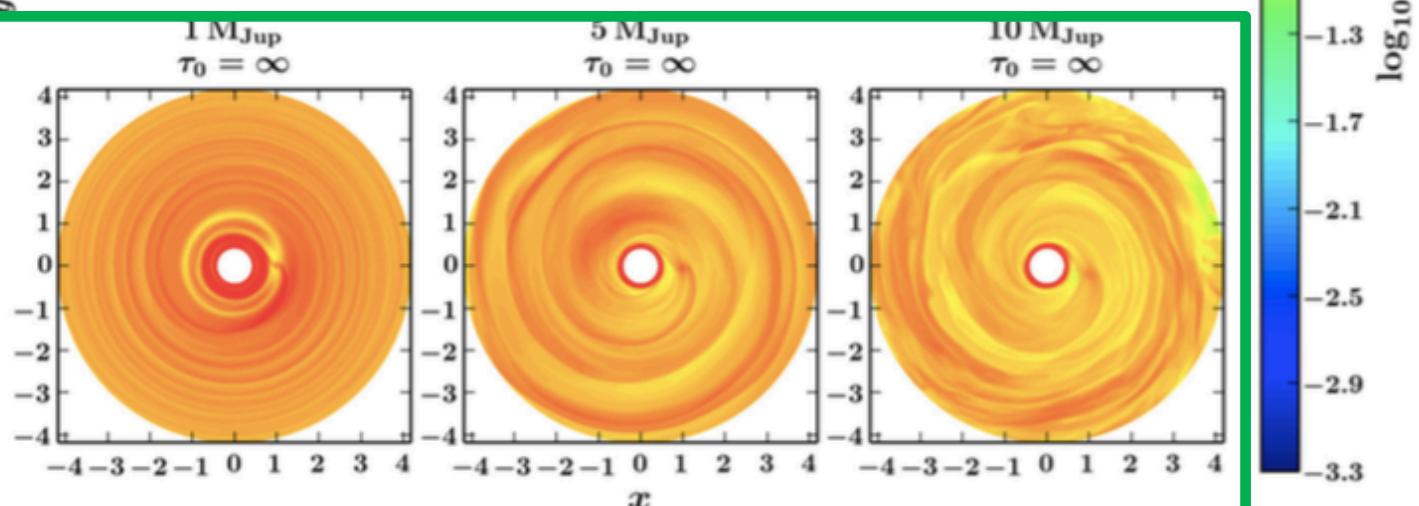
# Turbulence in high-mass planets in adiabatic disks

Planet mass

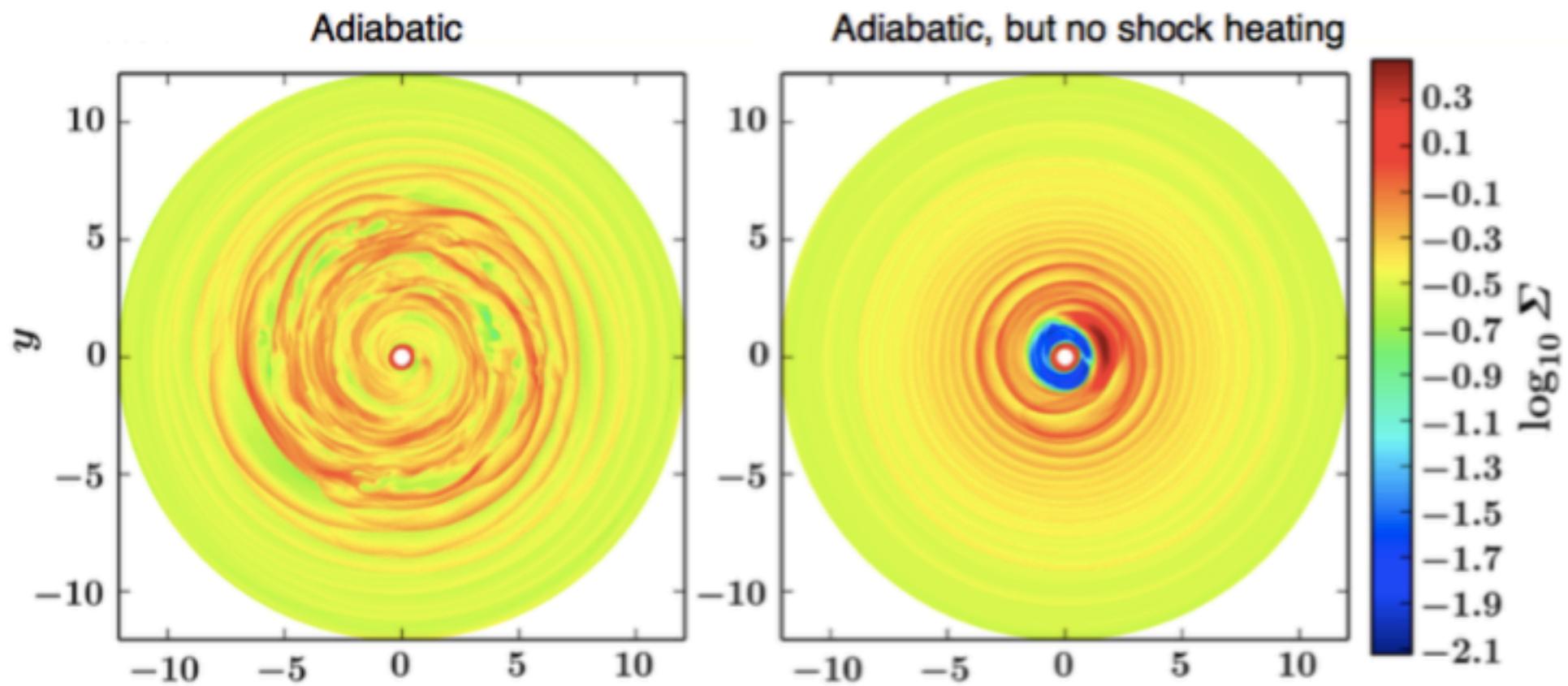
Isothermal



Adiabatic

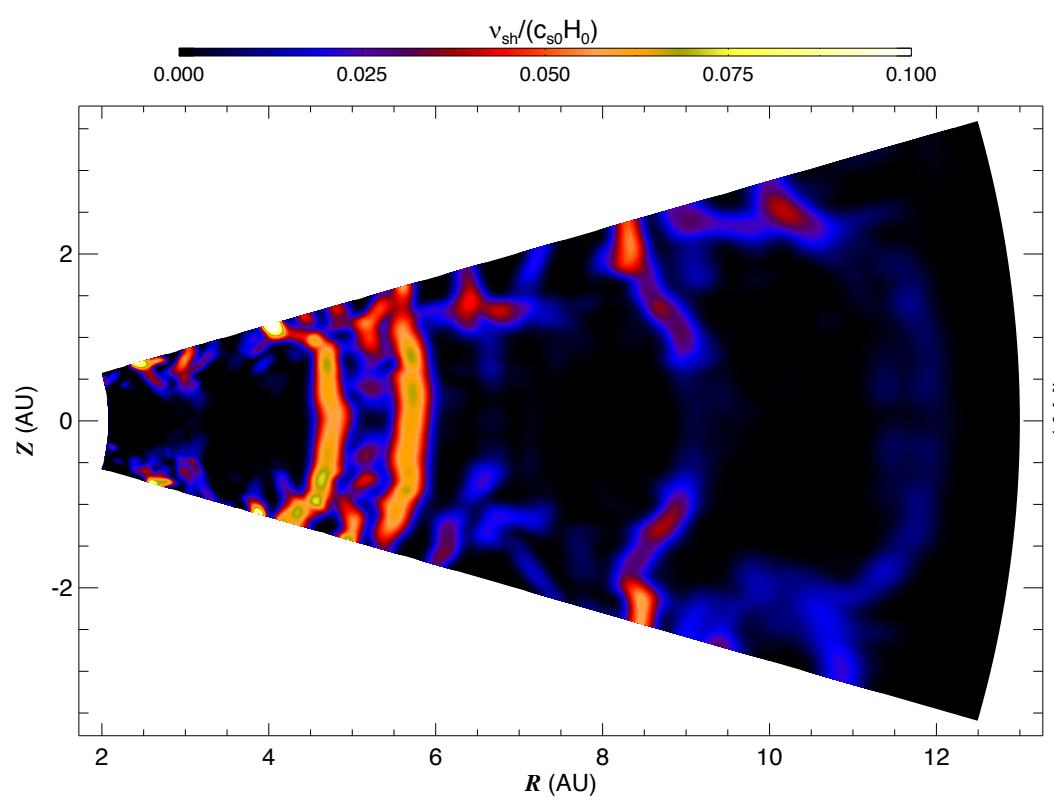


## The energy source: shock heating!

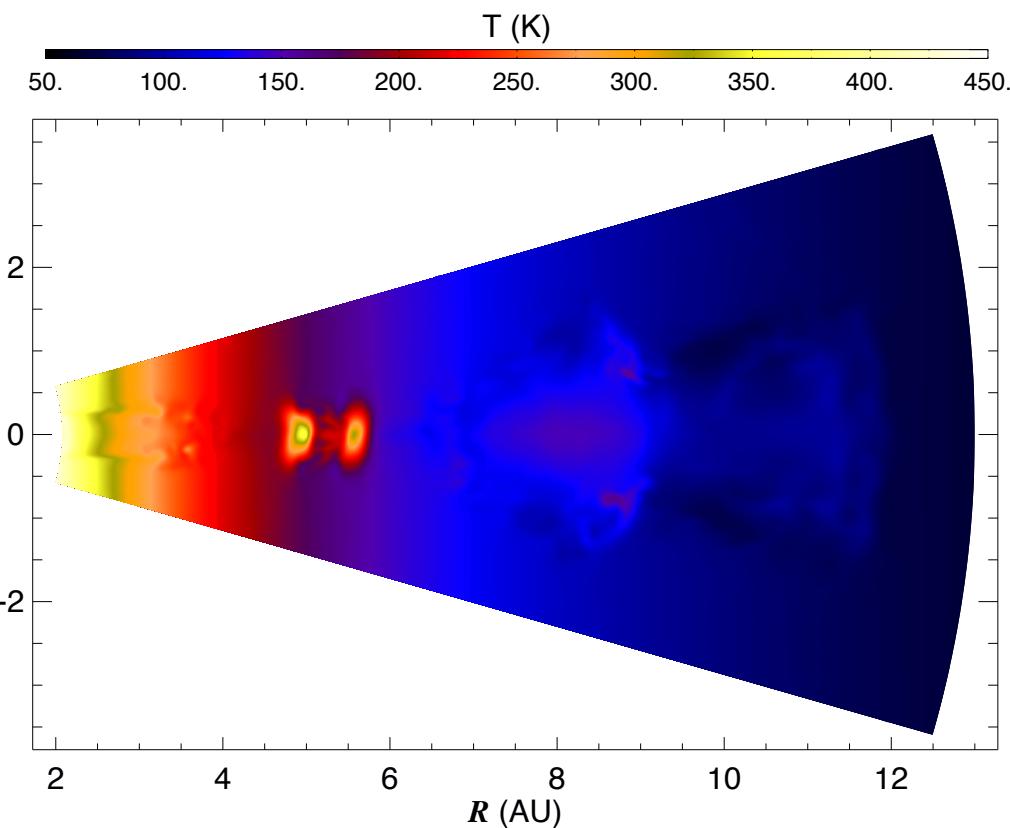


# 3D: Shock bores

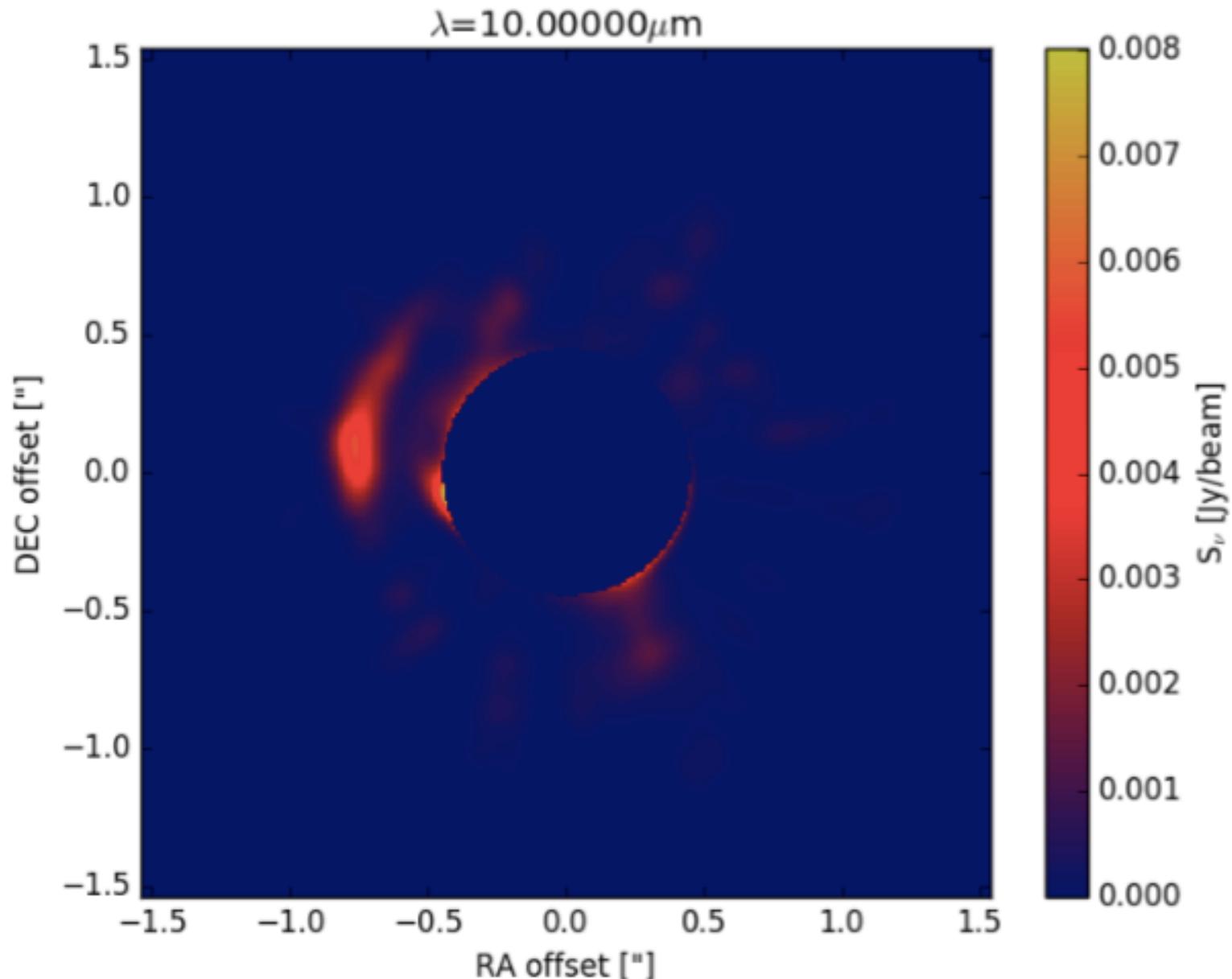
Shocks (velocity convergence)



Temperature



# Synthetic image by RADM3D and shock heating



# Shock heating and opacities

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{sh}} = \rho \nu_{\text{sh}} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2$$

$$\nu_{\text{sh}} = c_{\text{sh}} \left\langle \max_3 [(-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^+] \right\rangle [\min(\Delta x)]^2$$

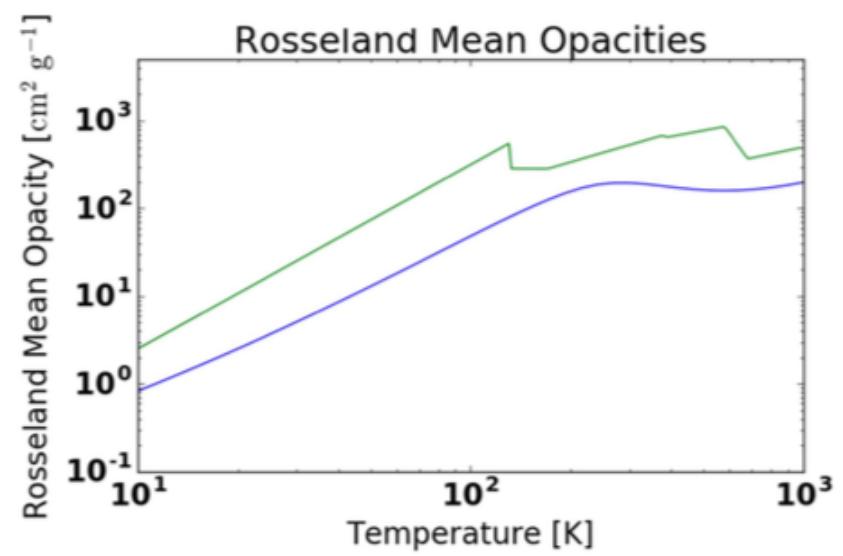
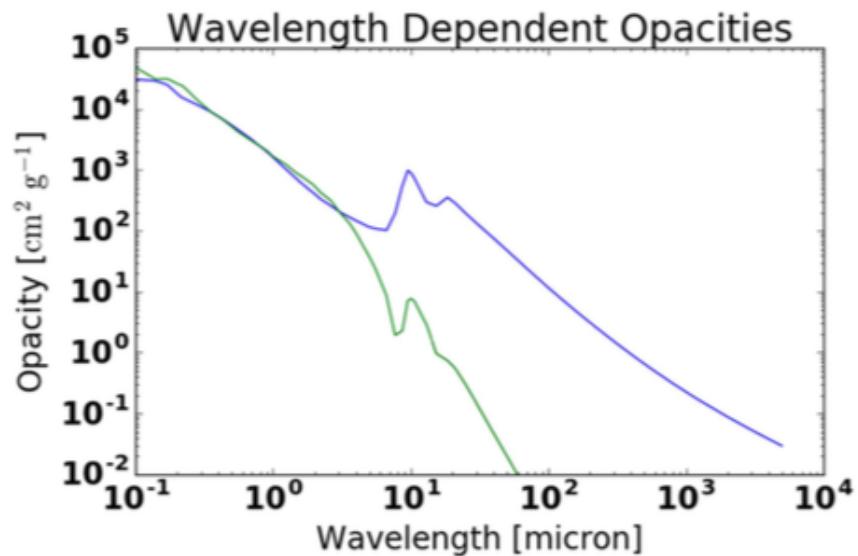
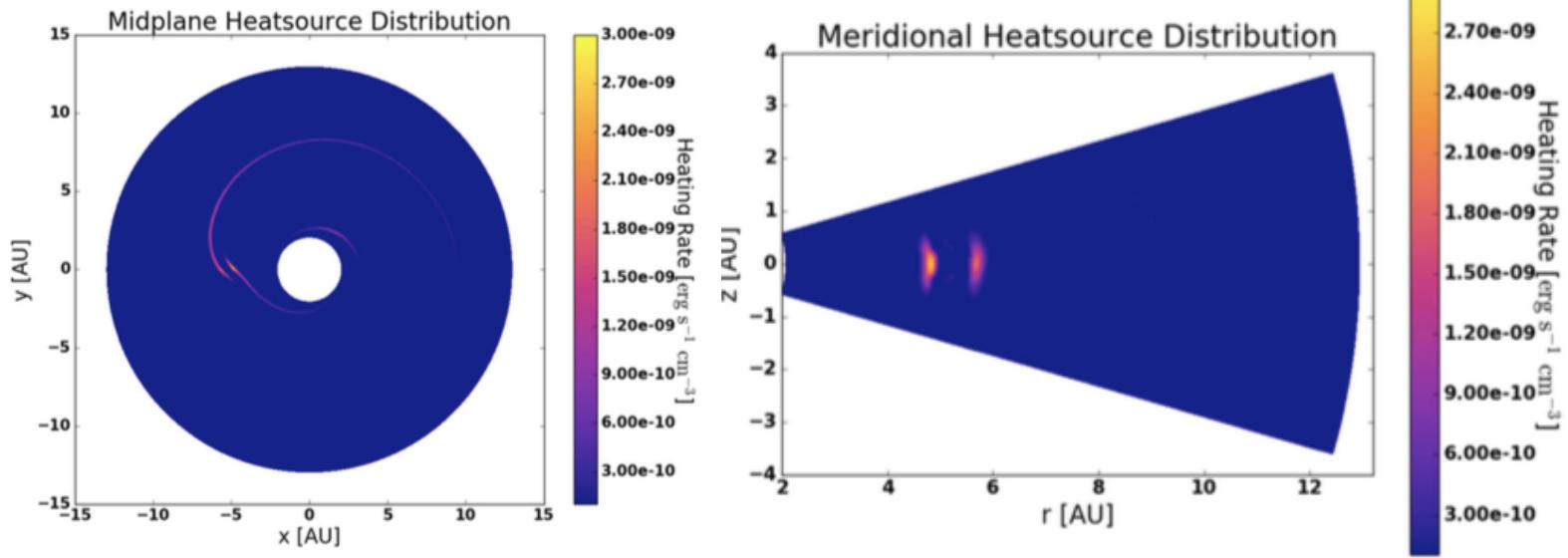
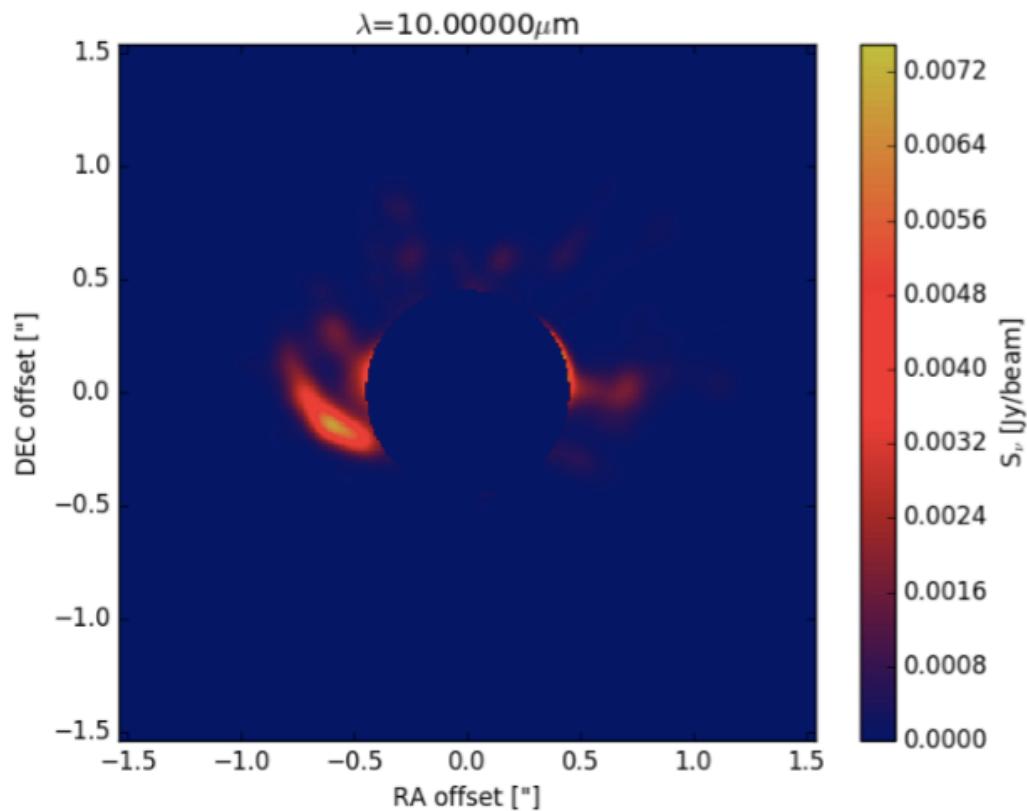
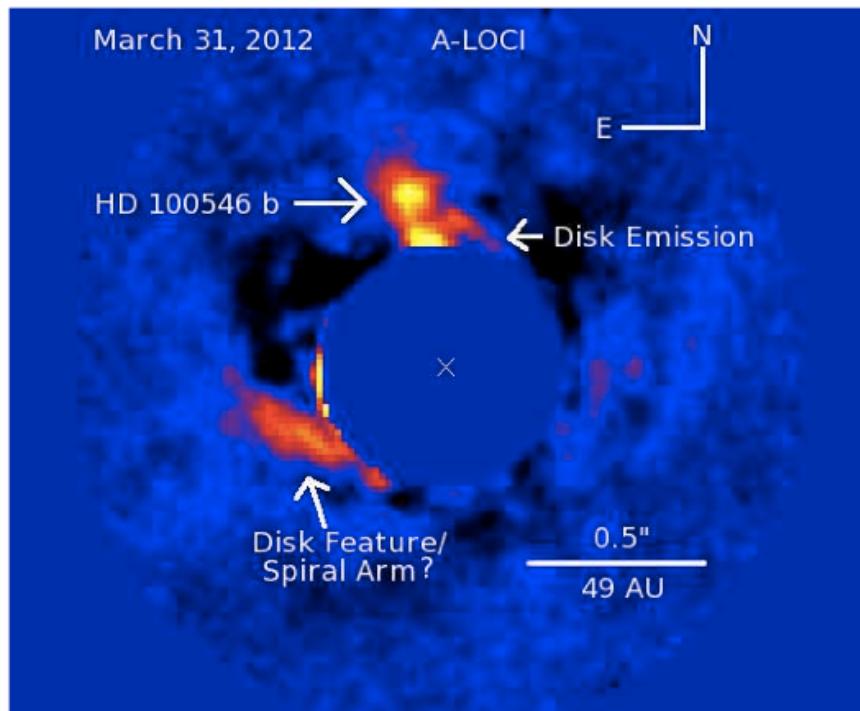
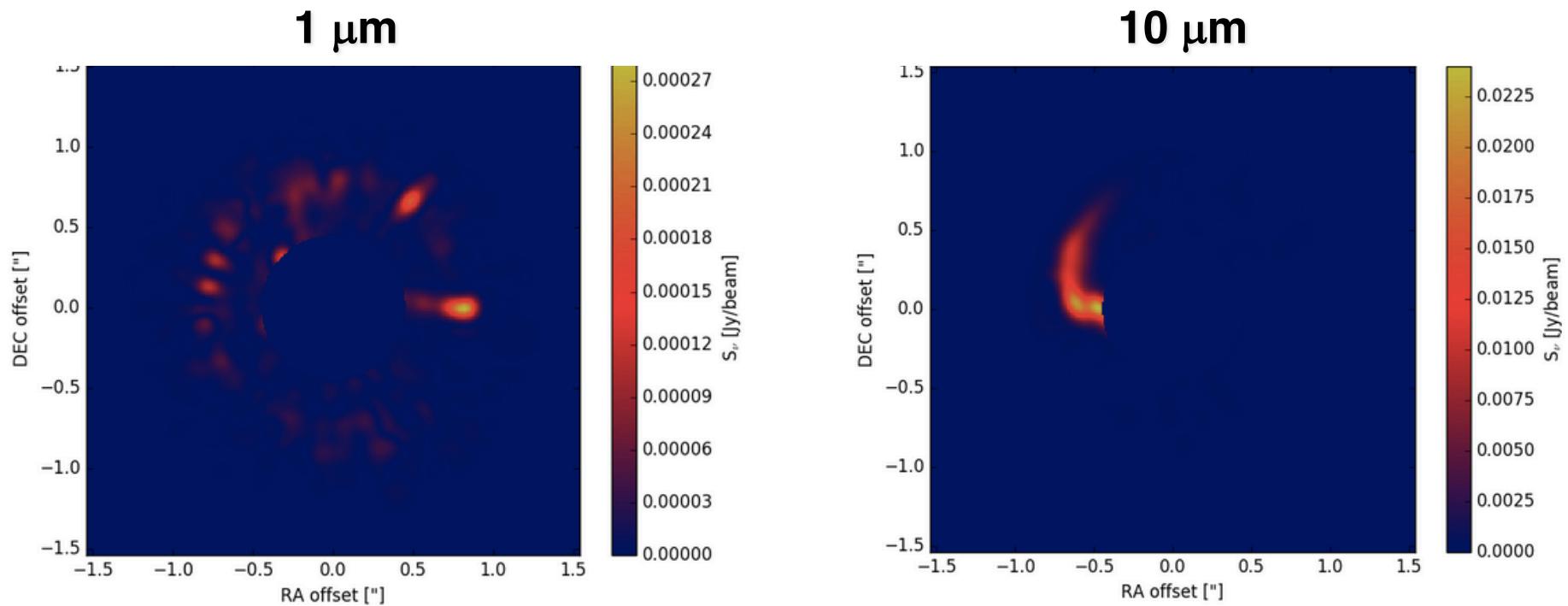


Figure 1. Wavelength-dependent opacities from Preibisch et al. (1993), including the absorption (top, blue) and scattering (top, green) opacities, input into RADMC-3D. The calculated Rosseland mean opacities (bottom, blue) match the Rosseland mean of Bell et al. (1997). The piece-wise Rosseland Mean opacity based on D'Angelo et al. (2003) and implemented in the Pencil Code (bottom, green) only varies by at most a factor of two from the calculation.

# Observation vs Synthetic Image

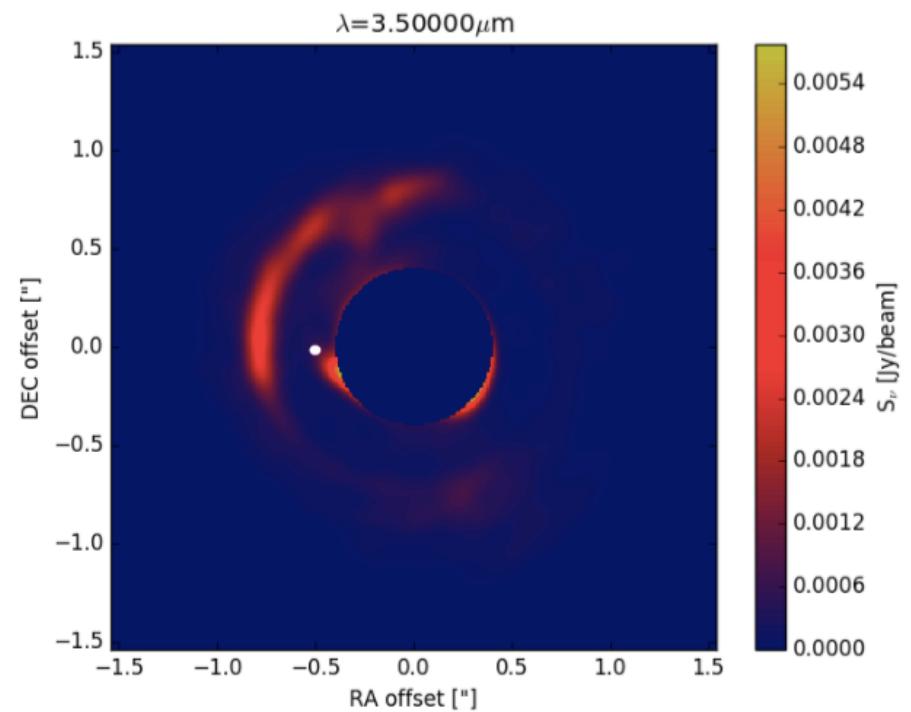
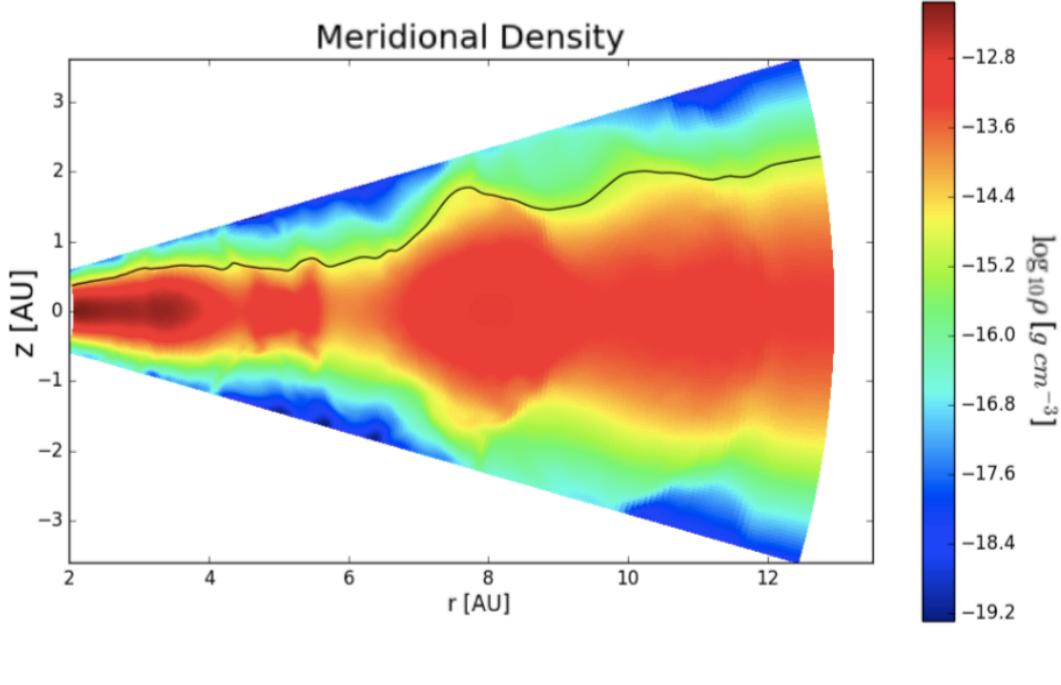


# Effect of shocks alone



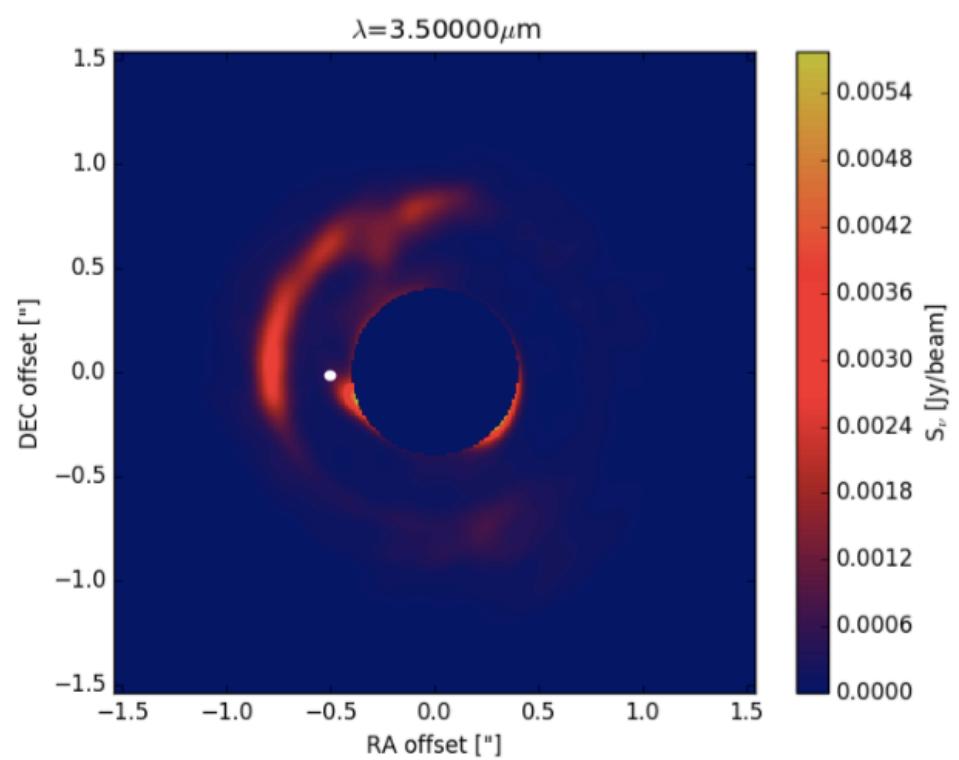
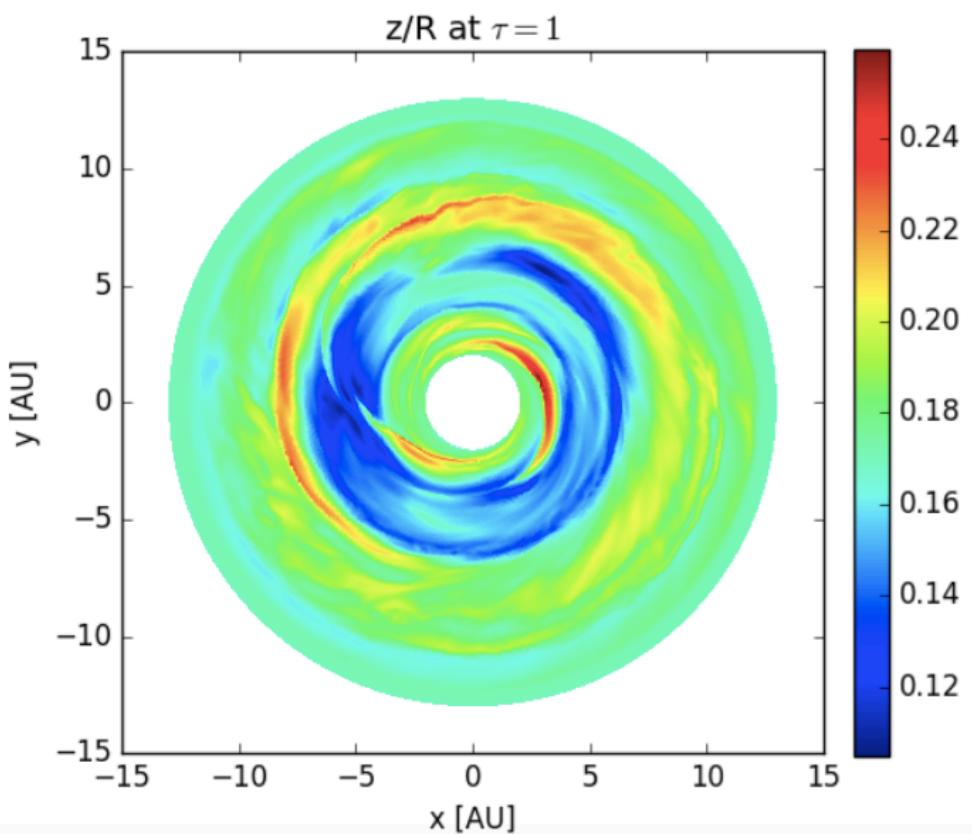
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# Scattering – A puffed up outer gap



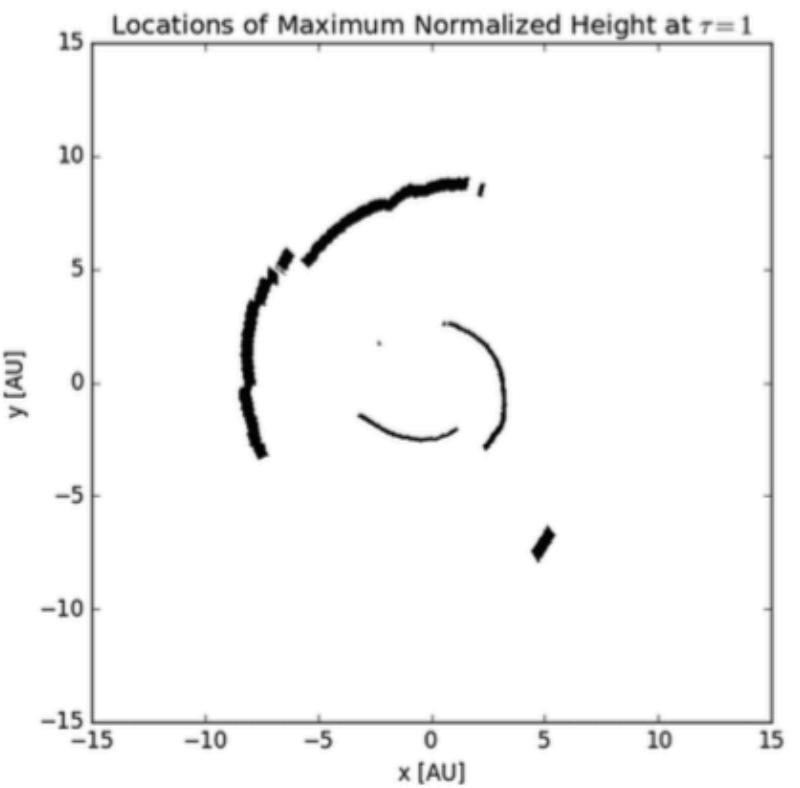
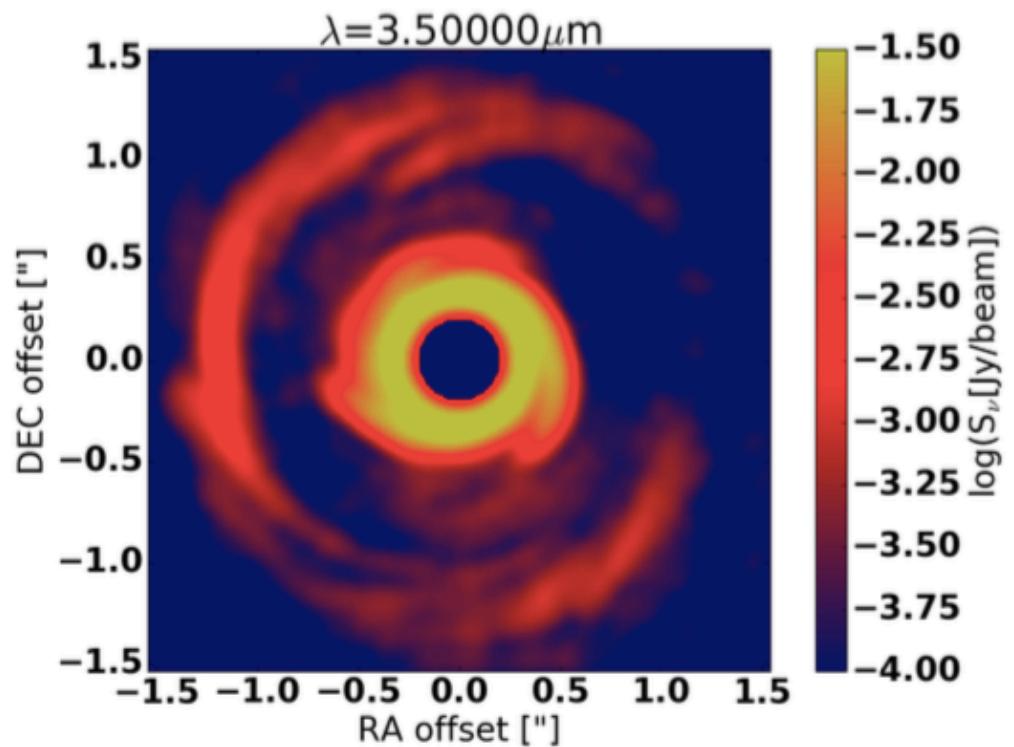
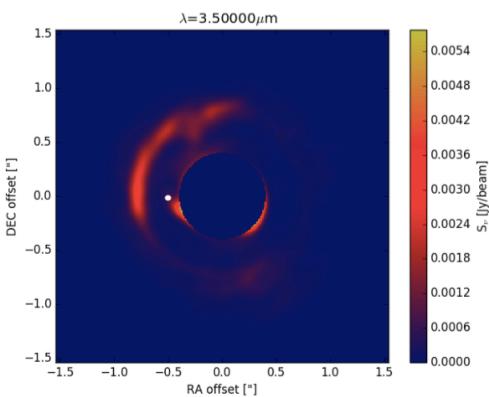
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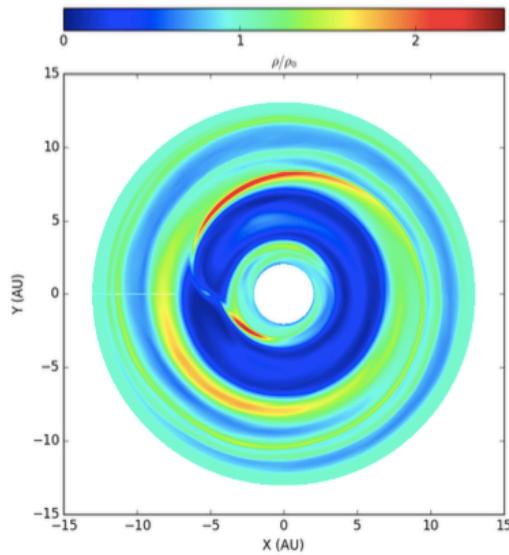
We see what is not in the  
shadow of the inner disk spirals



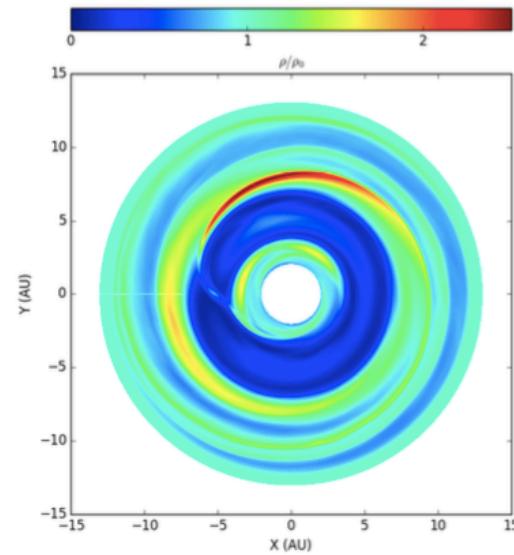
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# The pattern is stationary

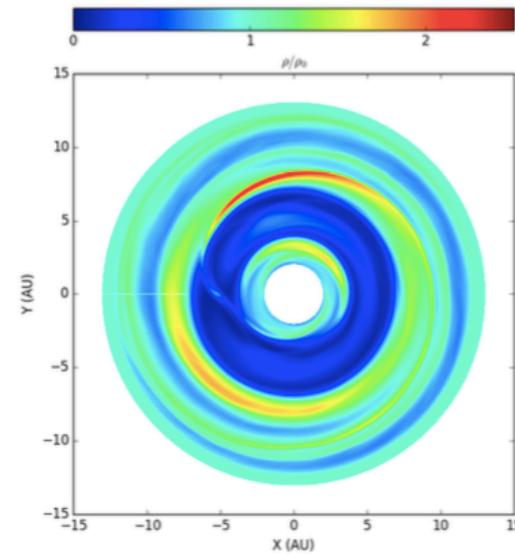
$T = 39$  orbits



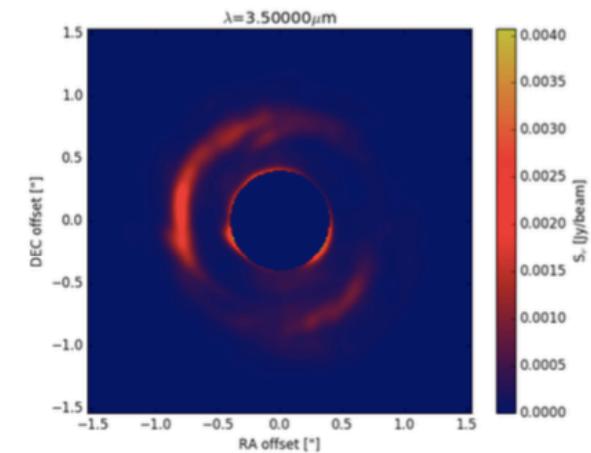
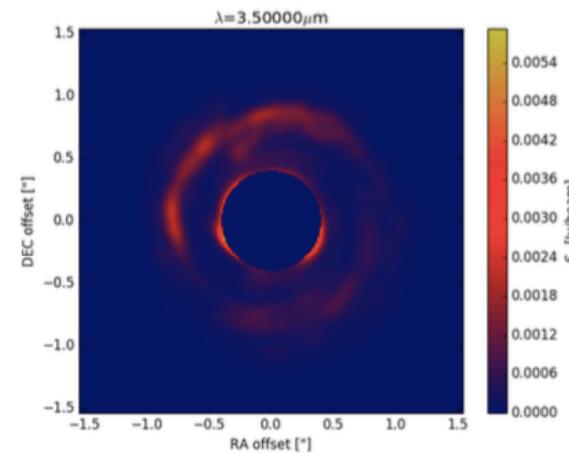
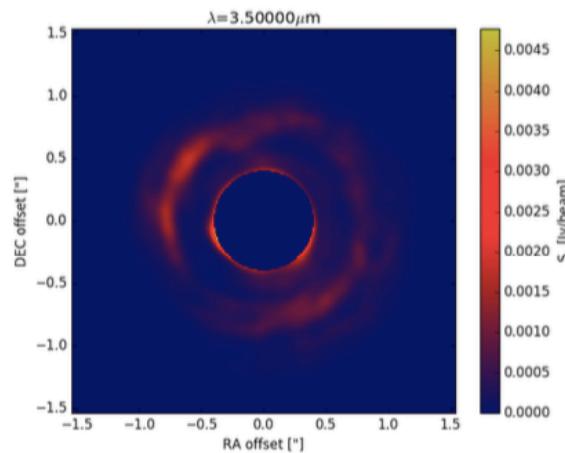
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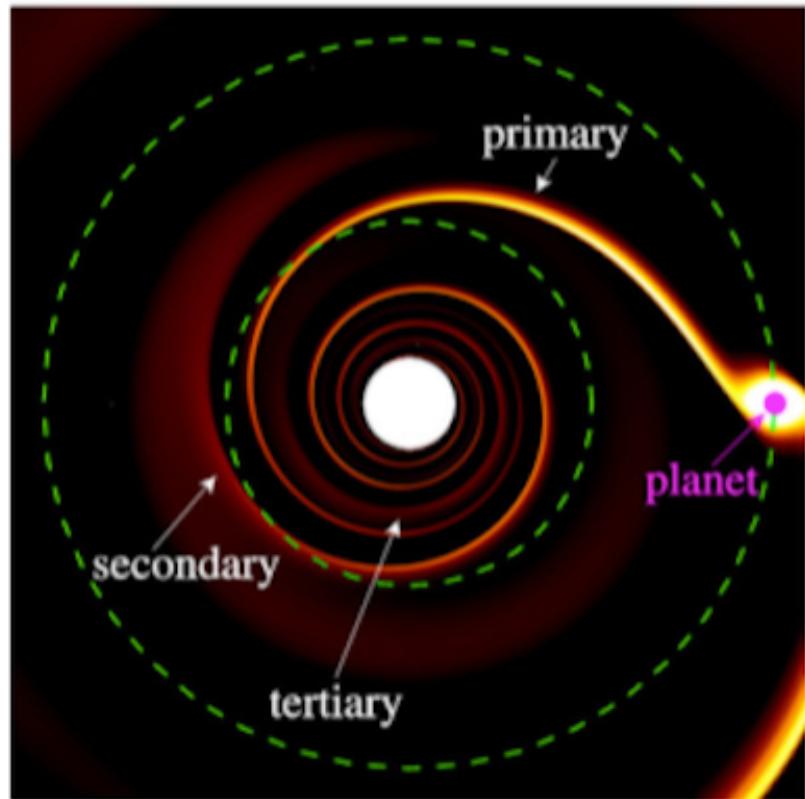
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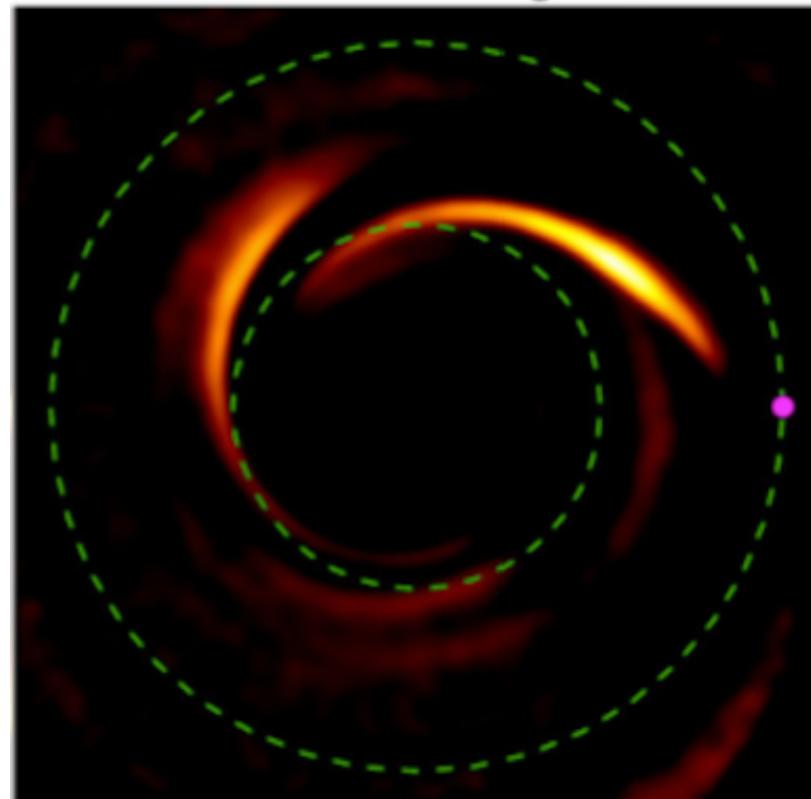
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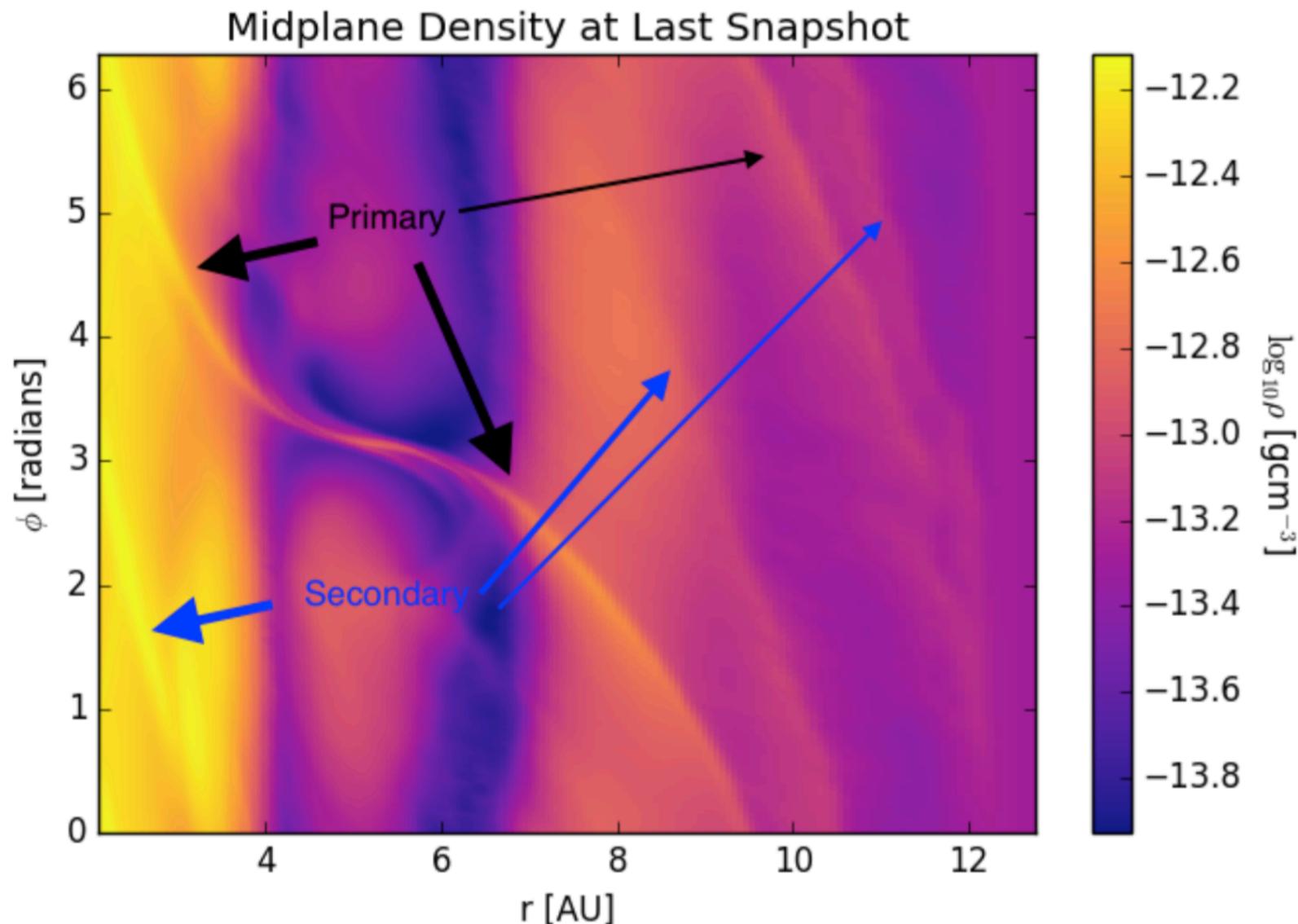
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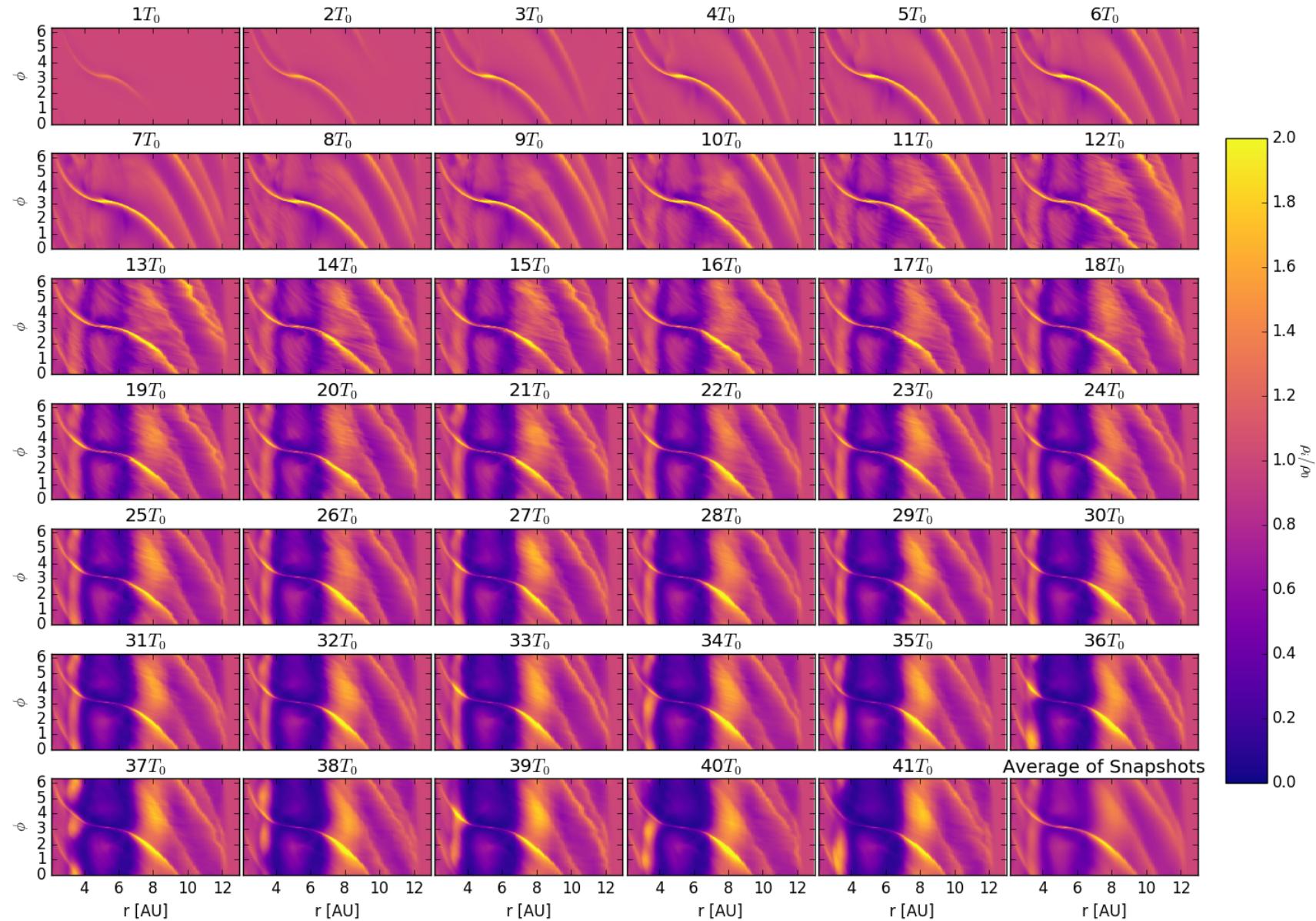
Scattered Light



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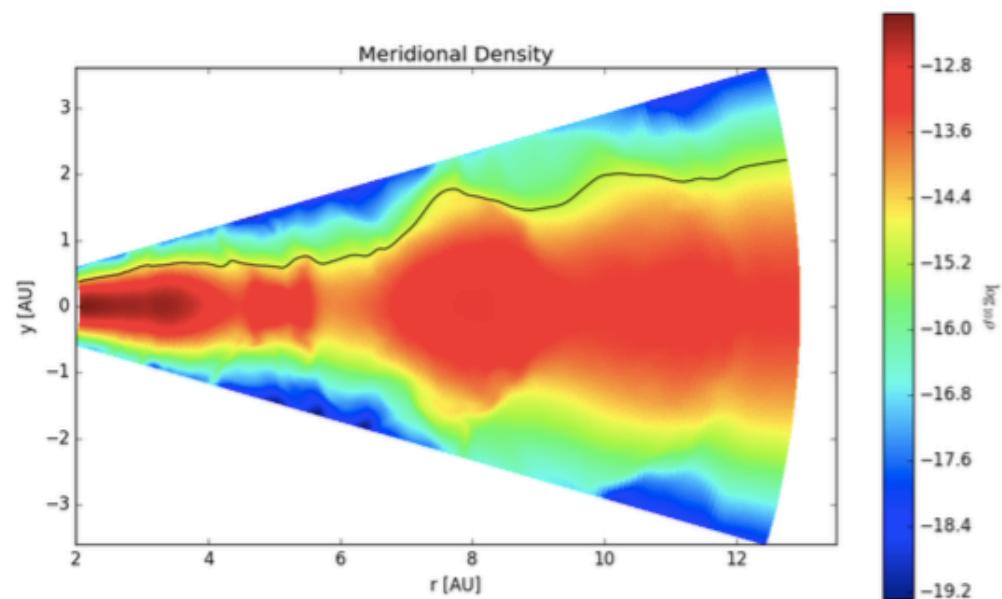
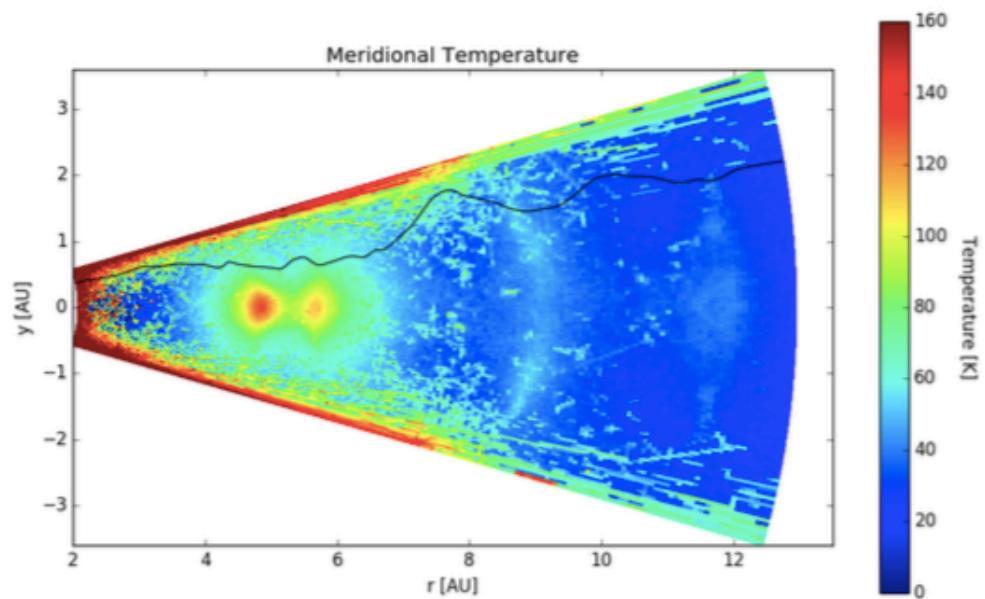


# The raised feature has its origins in a secondary spiral arm



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