

# Evolution of Circumstellar Disks and Planet Formation



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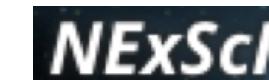
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XRP - 2016



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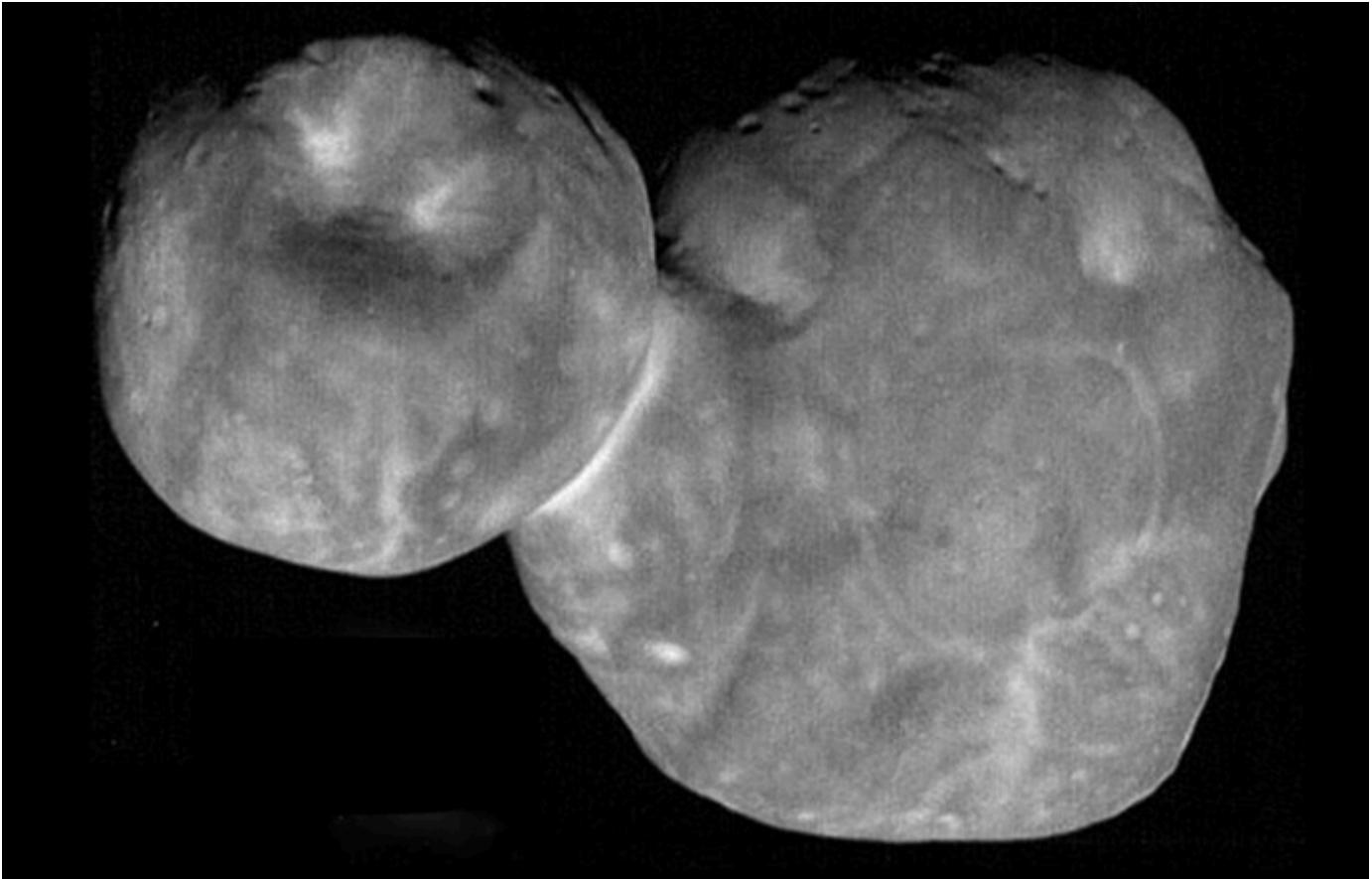


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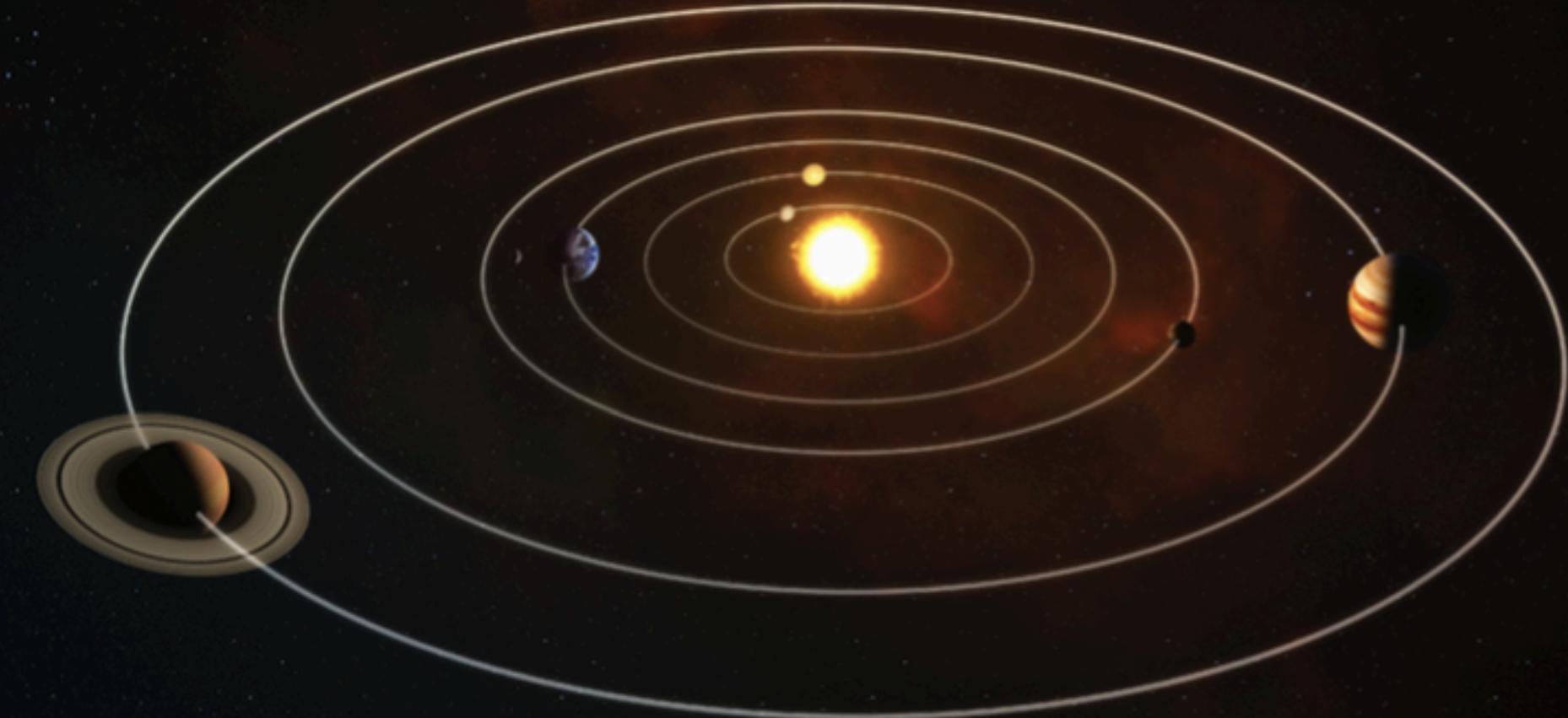
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- Disk Observations
- The ALMA Revolution
- Planet signatures in disks
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- Ice Convection in Europa

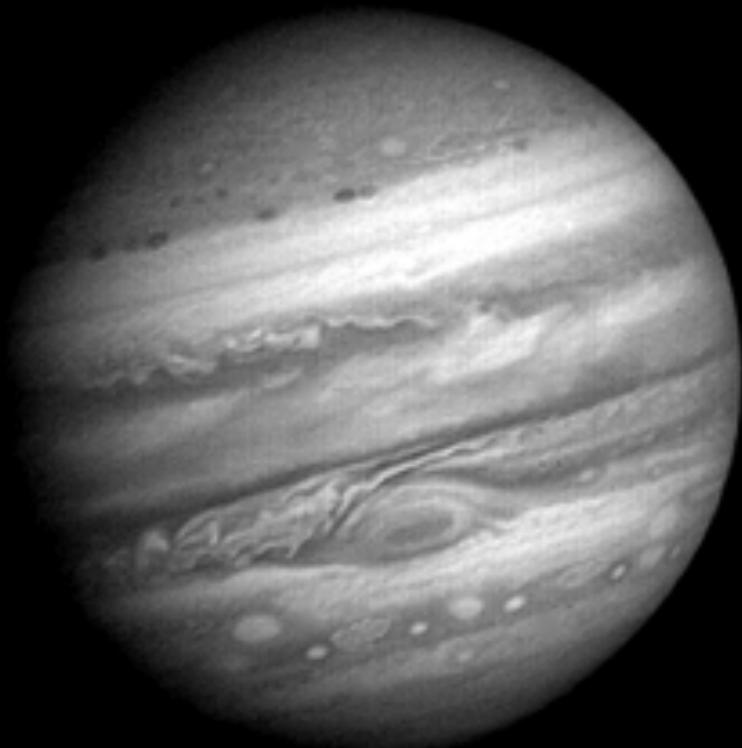
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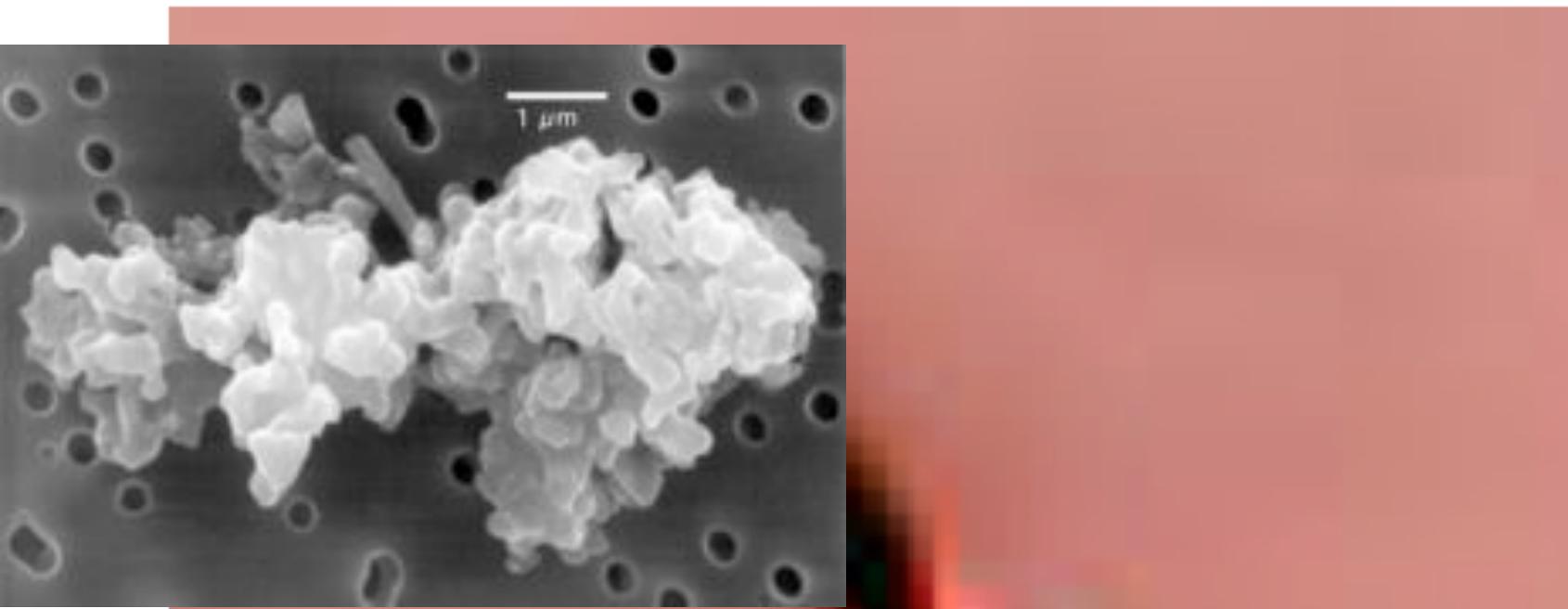
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# Circumstellar/Protoplanetary Disks



## PP disk fact sheet

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

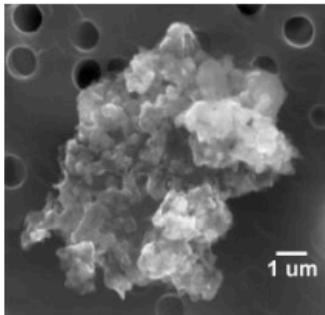
Temperature: 10-1000 K

Scale: 0.1-100AU

Mass:  $10^{-3} - 10^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$

# Planet Formation

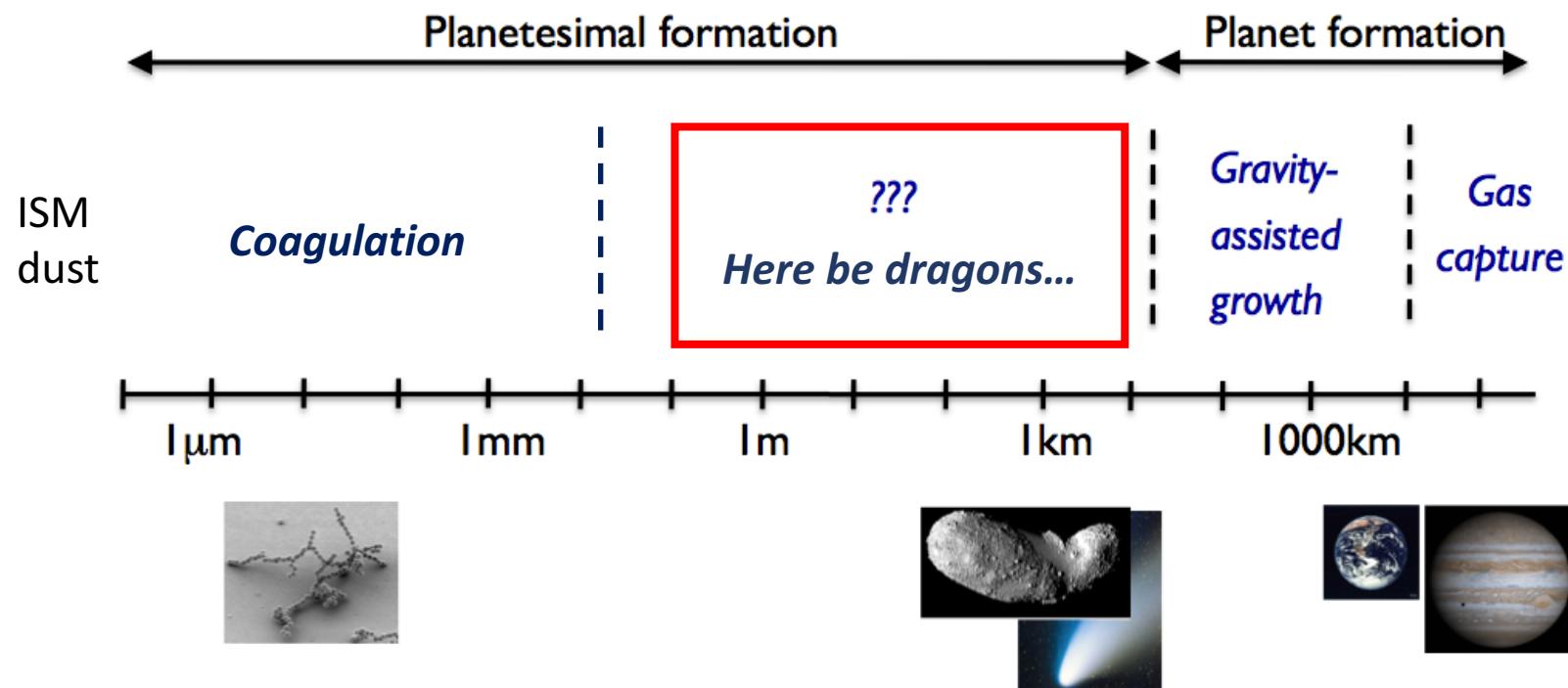
“Planets form in disks of gas and dust”



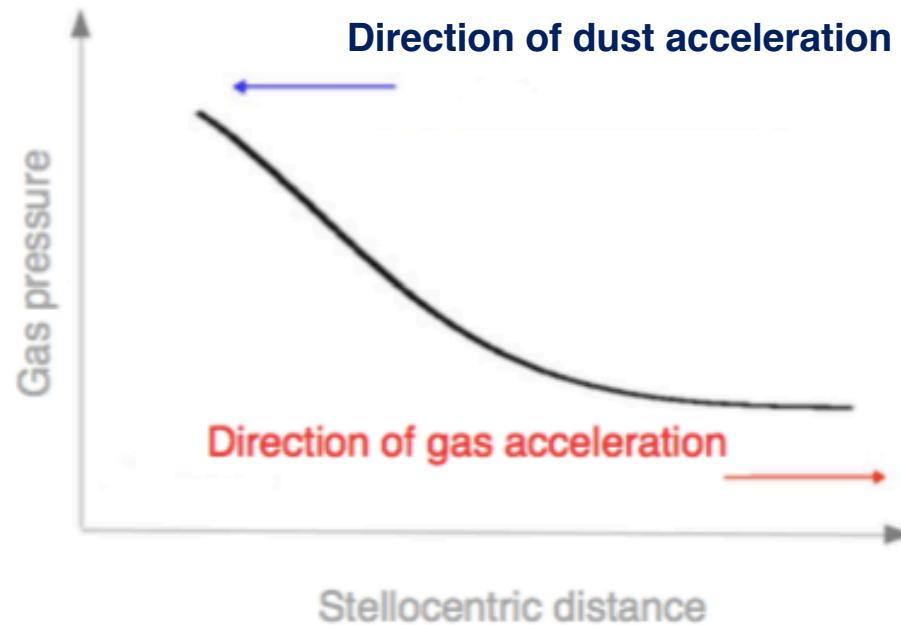
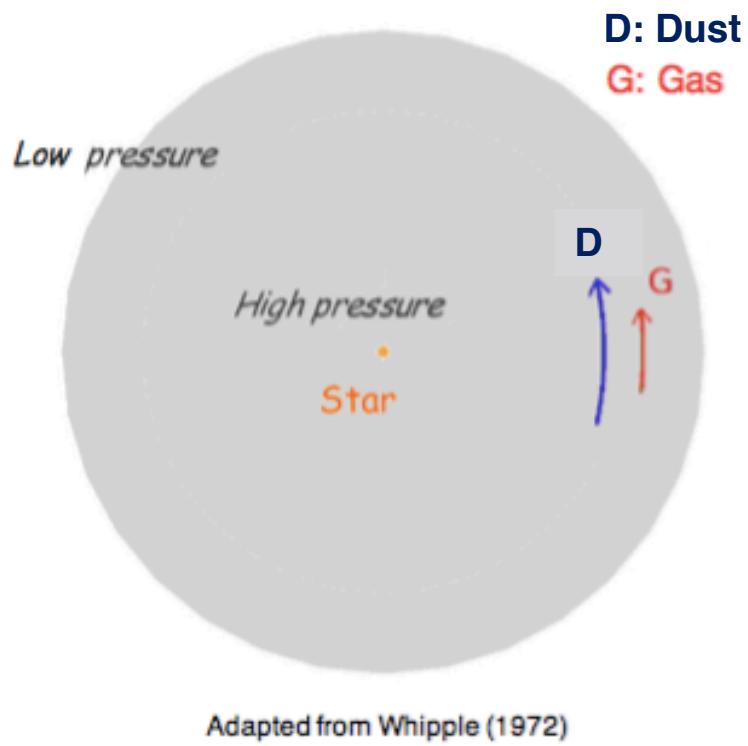
— *A miracle happens* — →



# Dust evolution



## Dust Drift



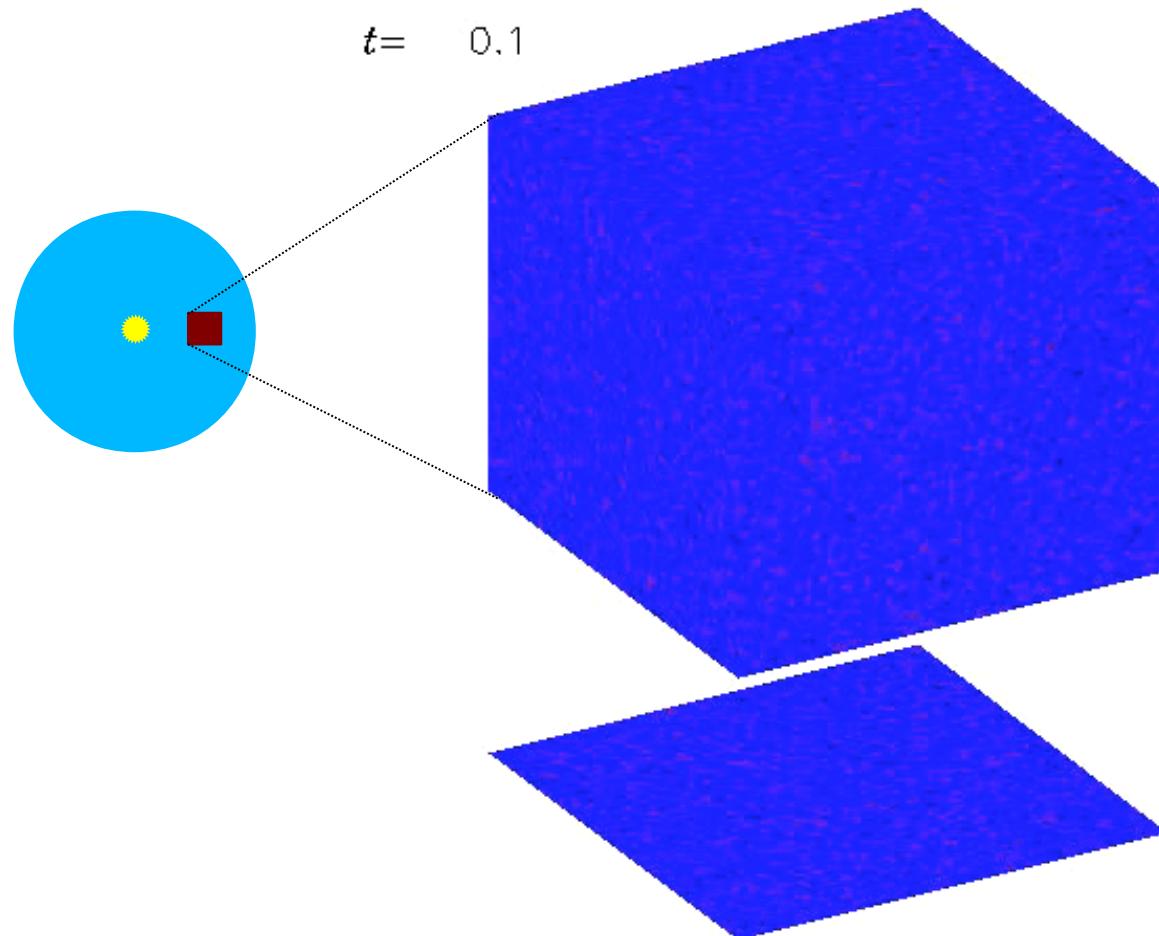
# Dust coagulation and drift

Dust particle  
coagulation  
and radial drift

F. Brauer, C.P. Dullemond  
Th. Henning

# Streaming Instability

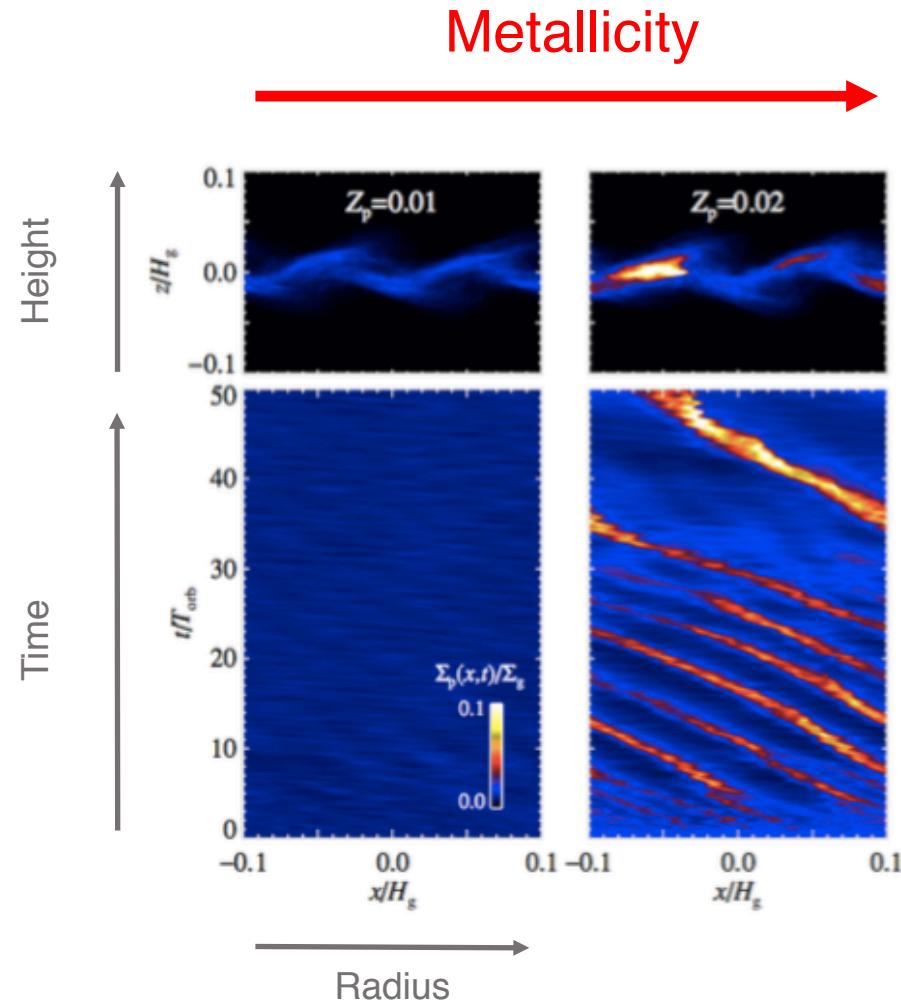
The dust drift is hydrodynamically unstable



Youdin & Goodman '05,  
Johansen & Youdin '07,  
Youdin & Johansen '07

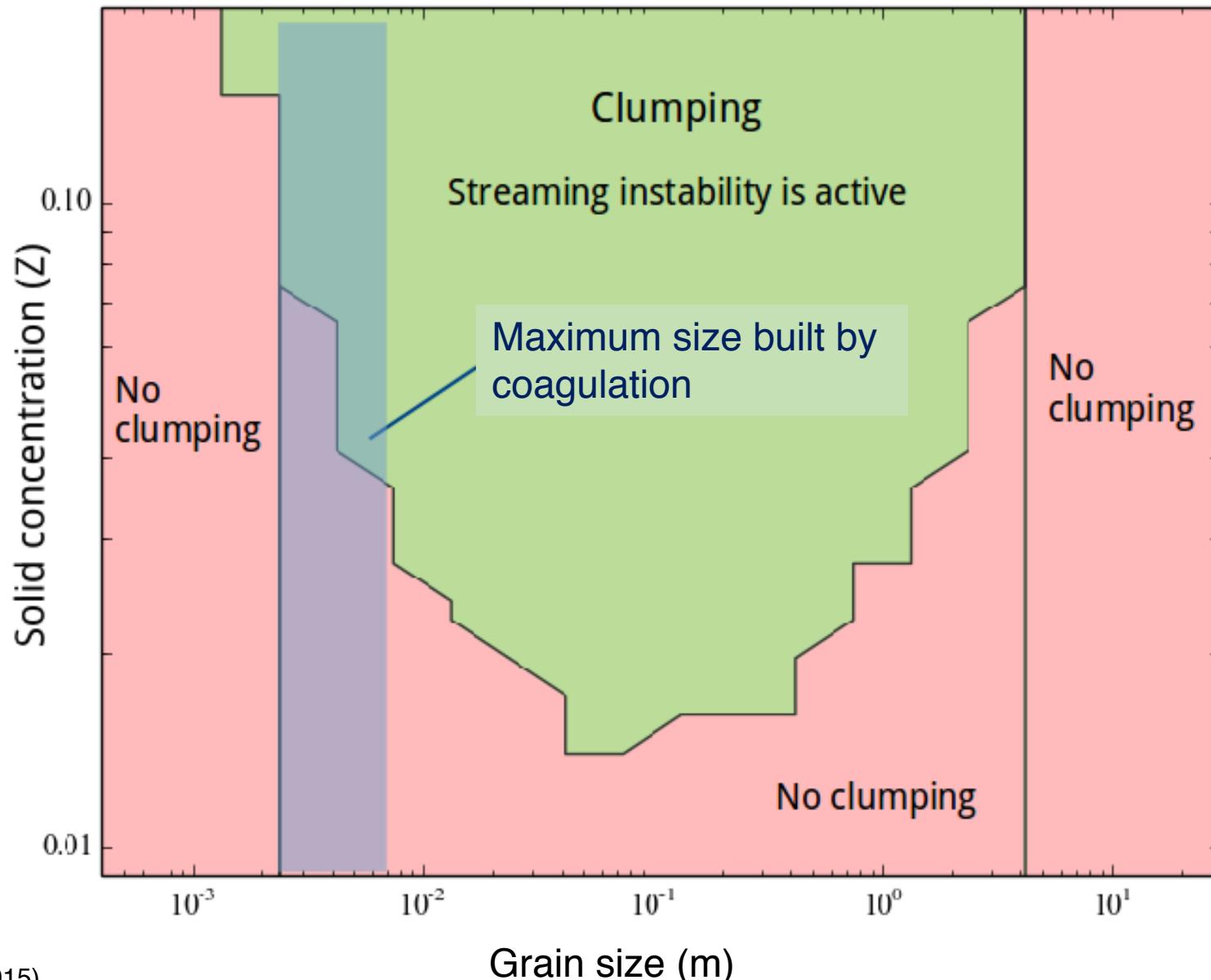
# Streaming Instability does not “work” for solar composition

**Solar composition:**  
H (X) ~ 0.74  
He (Y) ~ 0.25  
**Metals (Z)** ~ 0.01

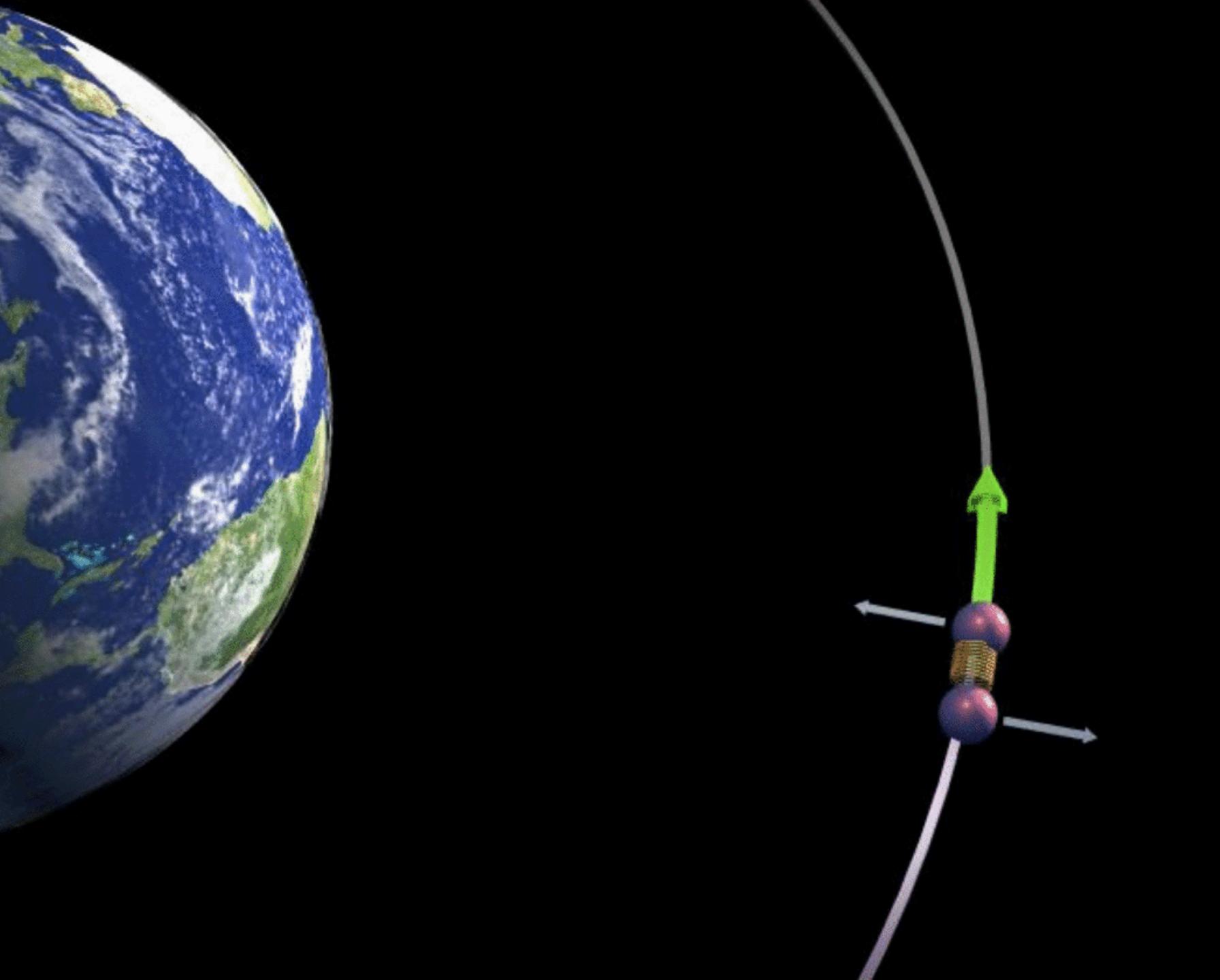


Johansen et al. (2011)

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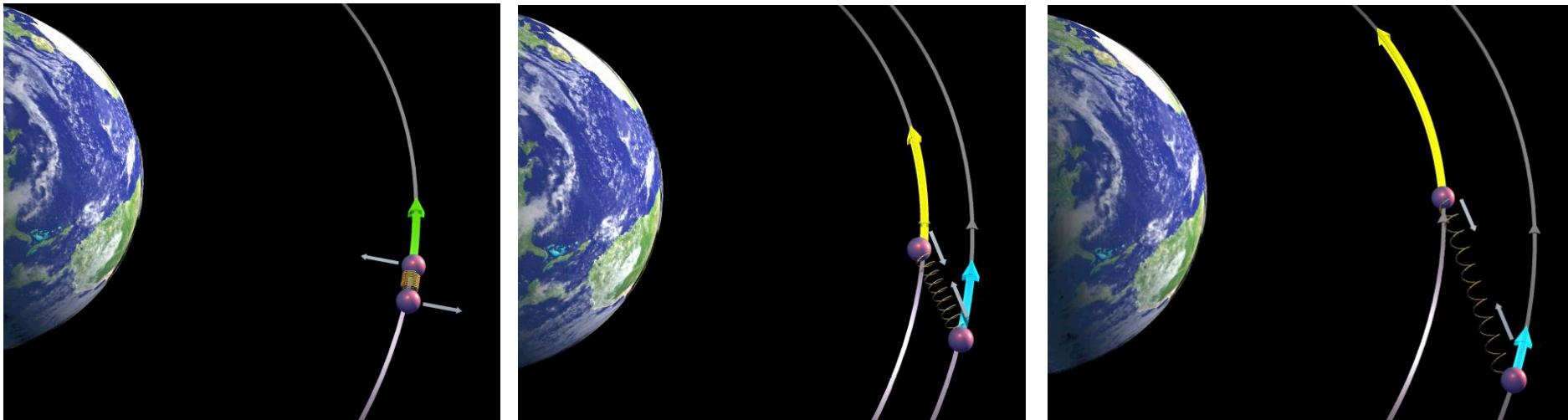


**Turbulence and Accretion in 3D Global  
MHD Simulations of Stratified Protoplanetary Disk**



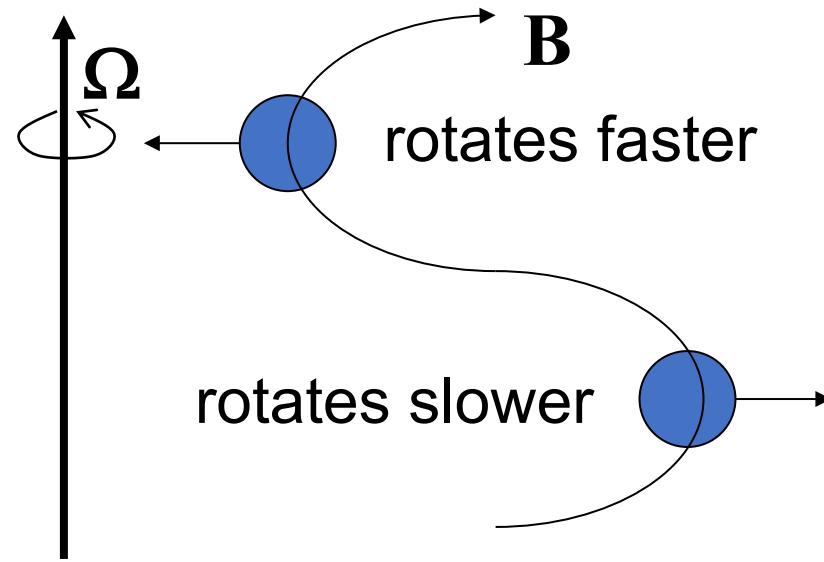
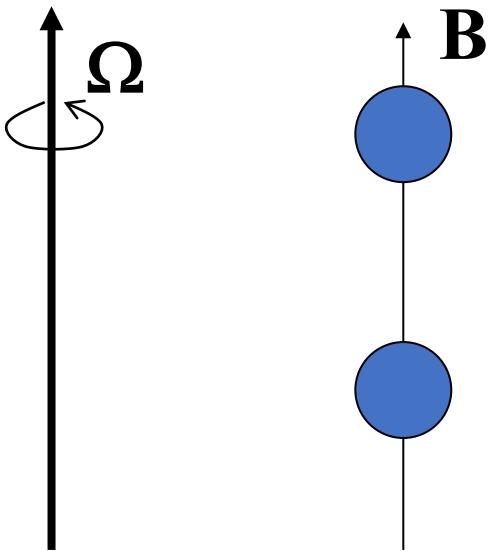
**Stretching builds up tension**

**Tension resists shear**



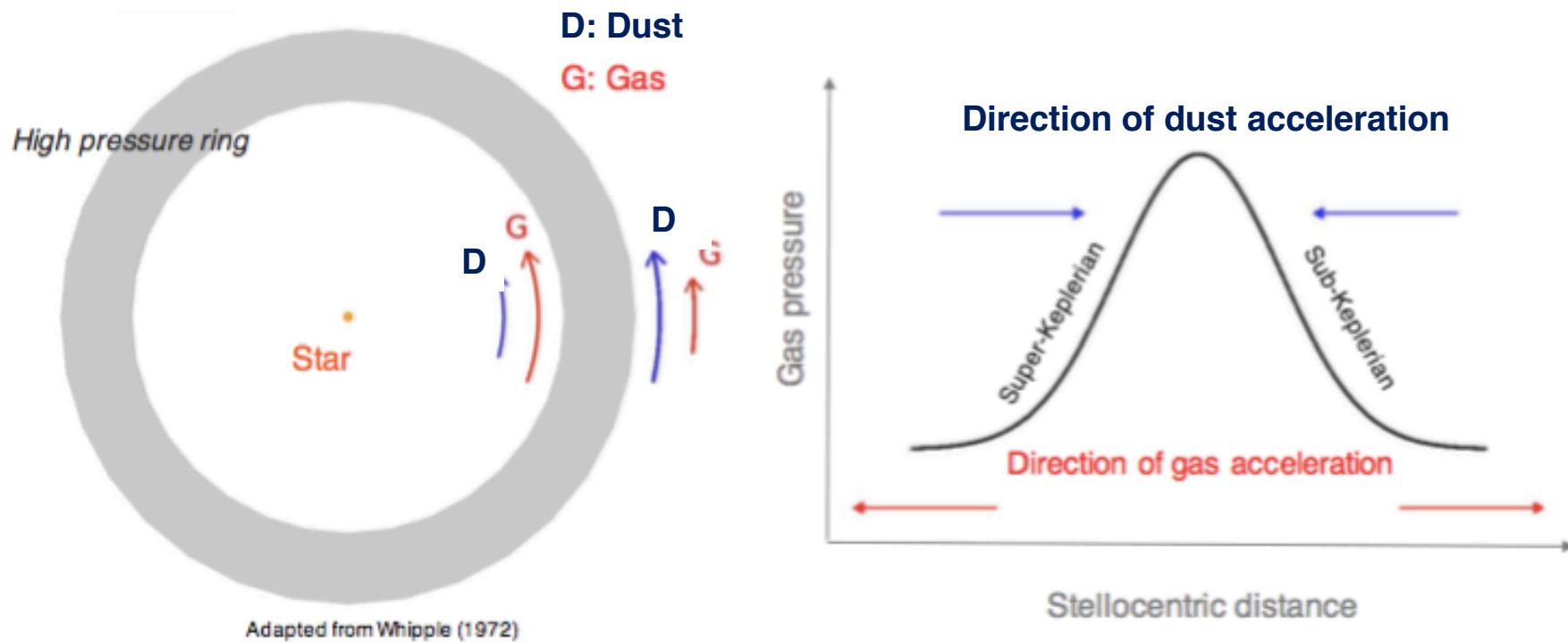
**Beads exchange angular momentum**

# Magnetorotational Instability (MRI)

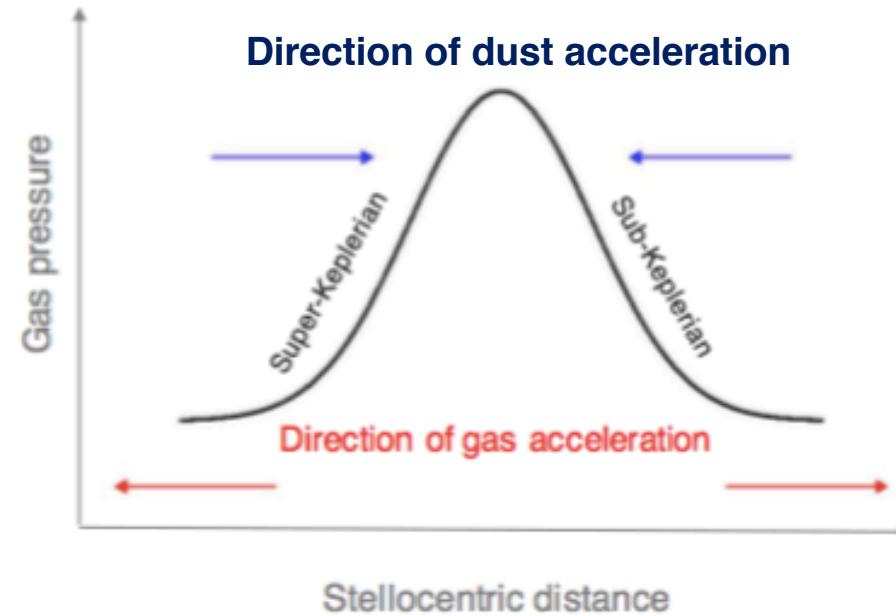
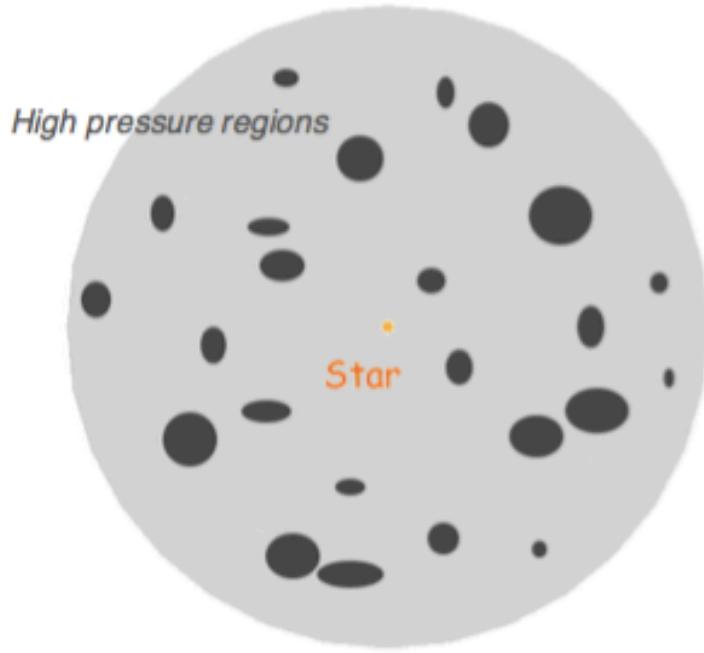


***Magnetic fields***  
in a conducting rotating plasma behave  
EXACTLY like ***springs!***

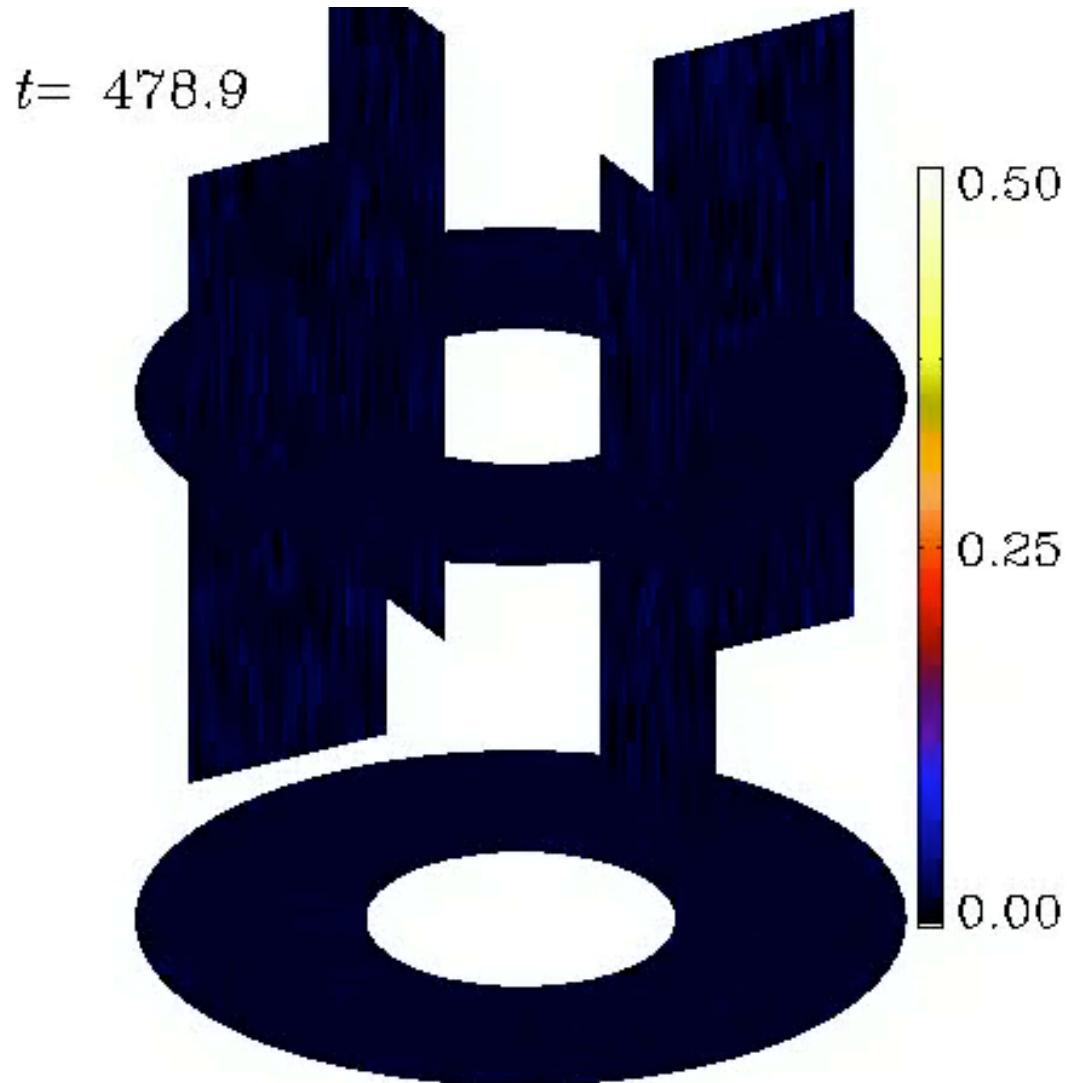
## Pressure Trap



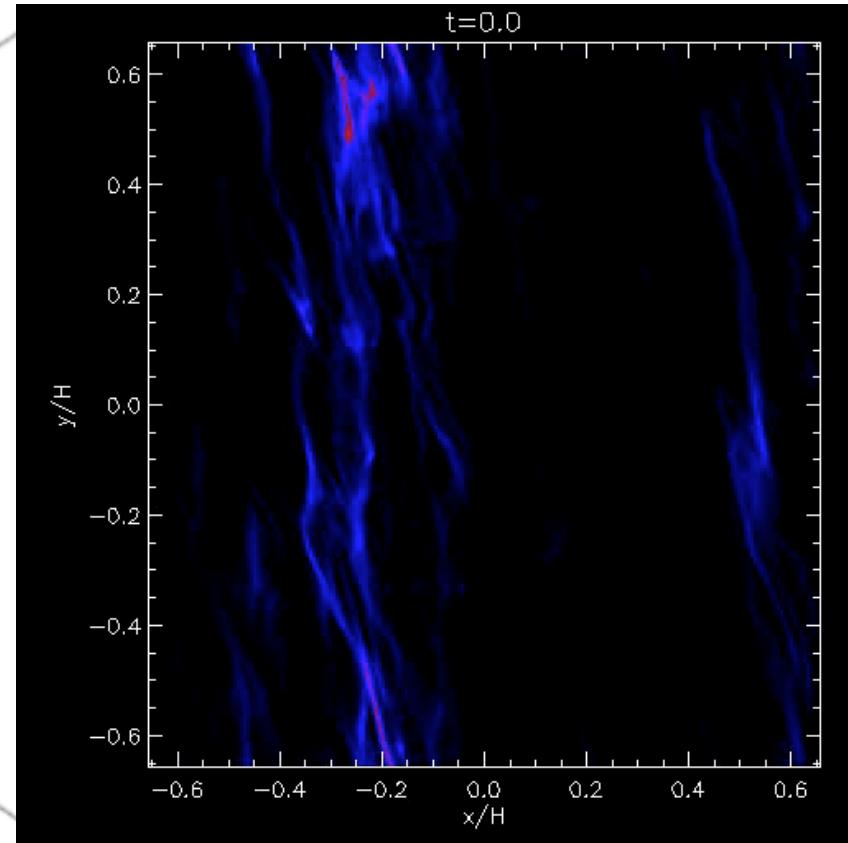
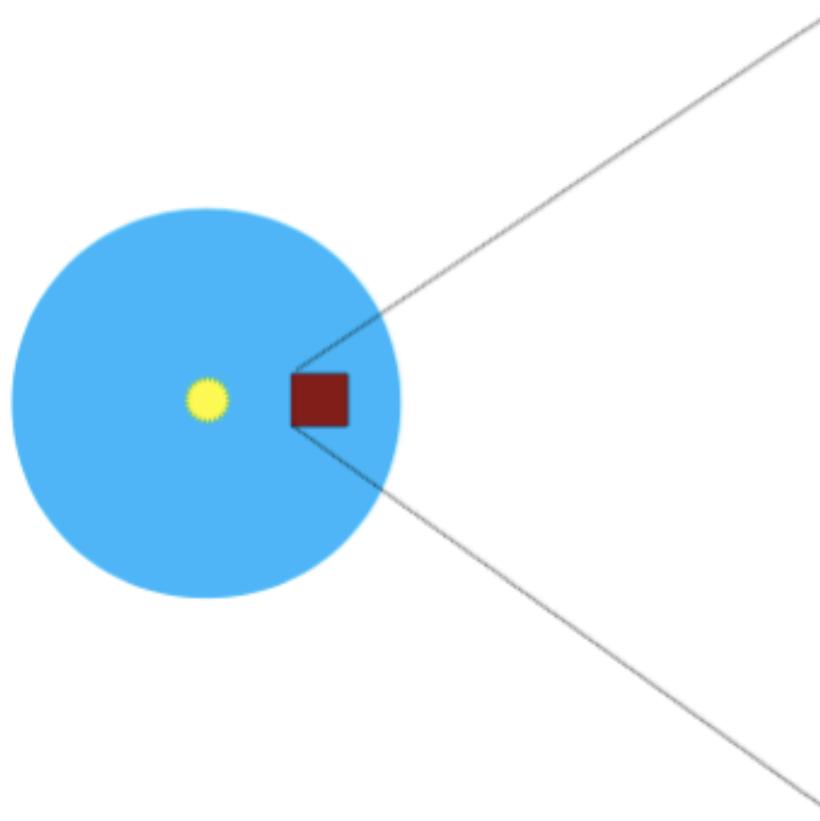
## Turbulence



**Turbulence concentrates solids mechanically in pressure maxima**

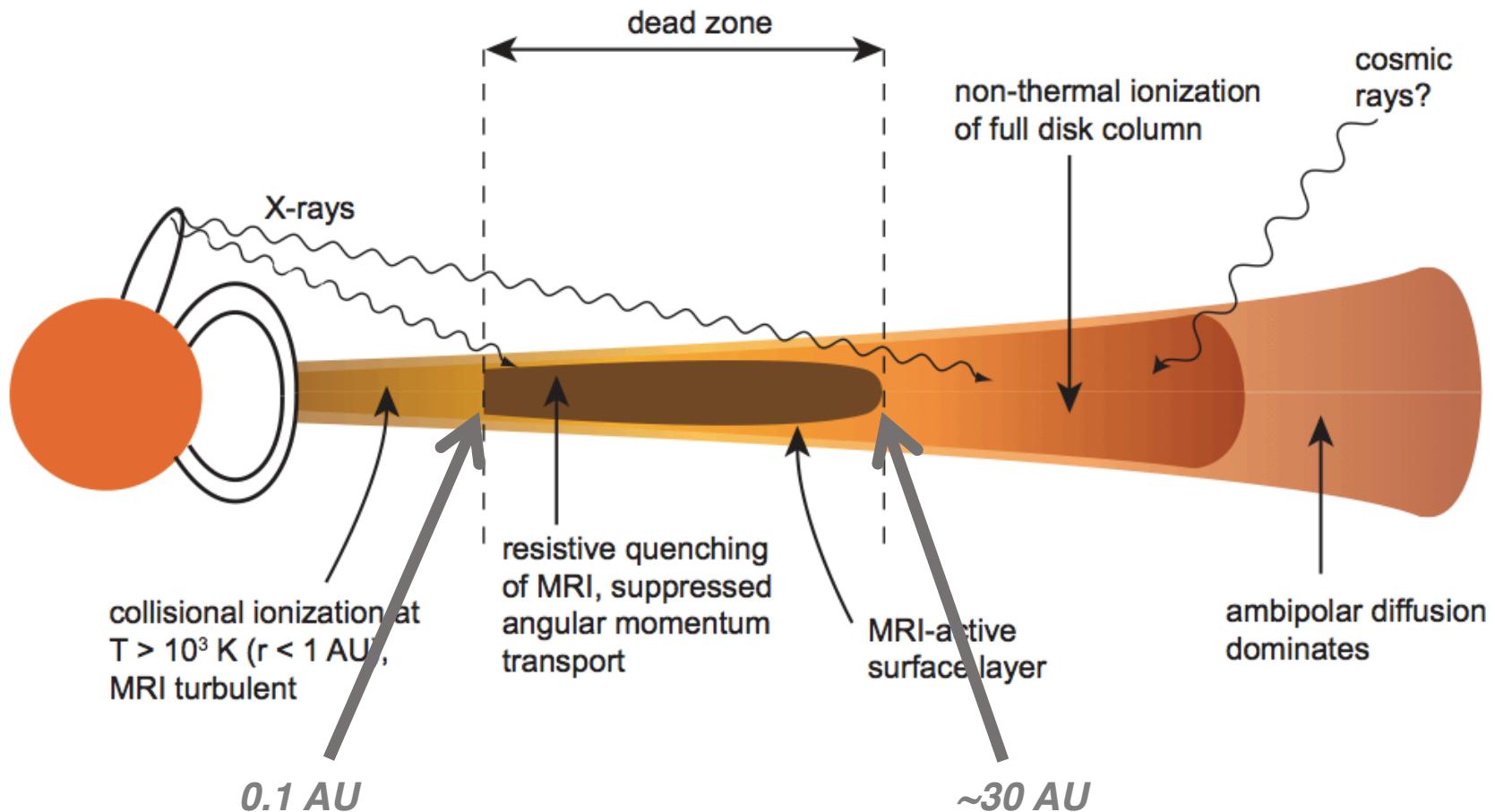


## Gravitational collapse into planetesimals



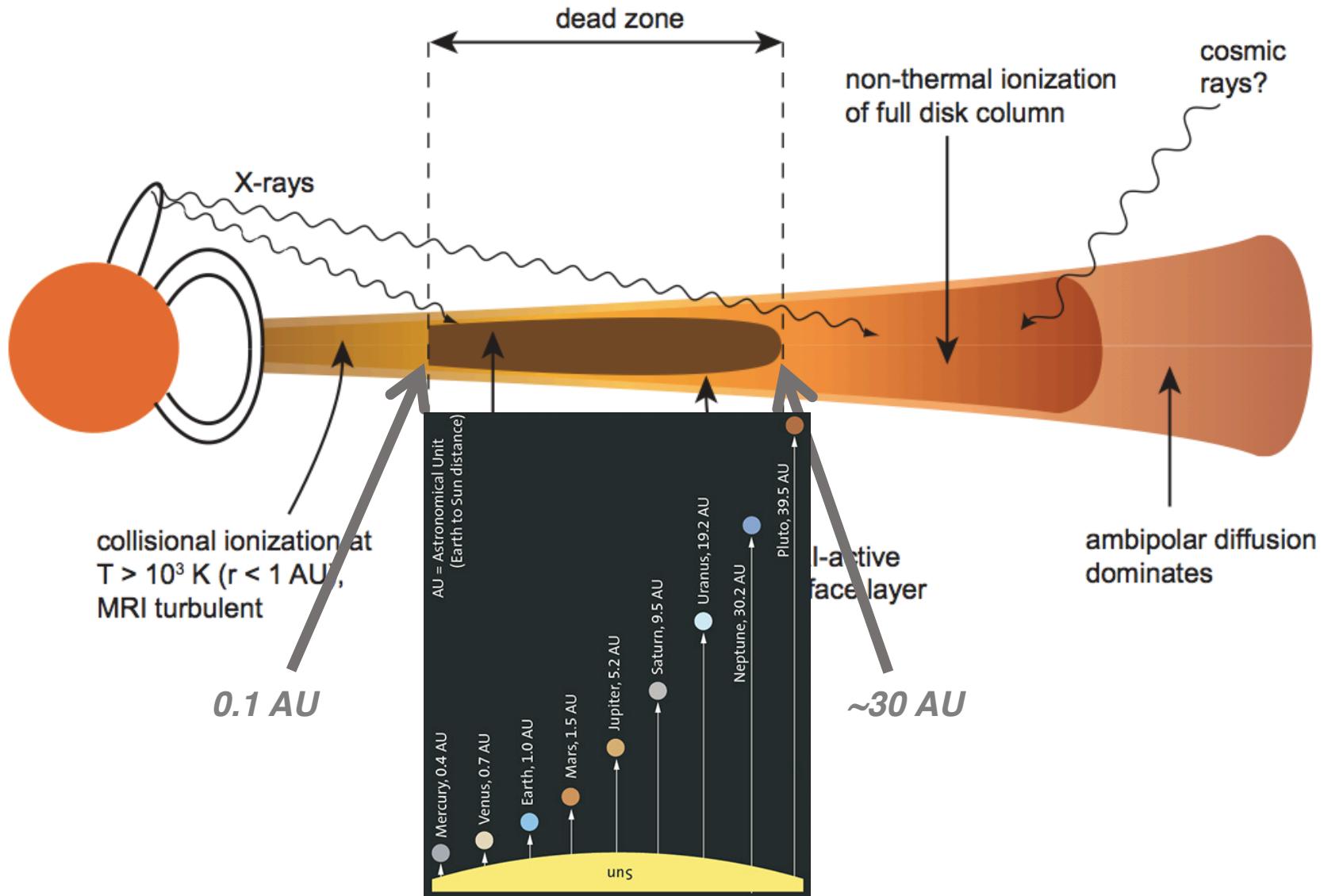
Johansen et al. (2007)

# Dead zones



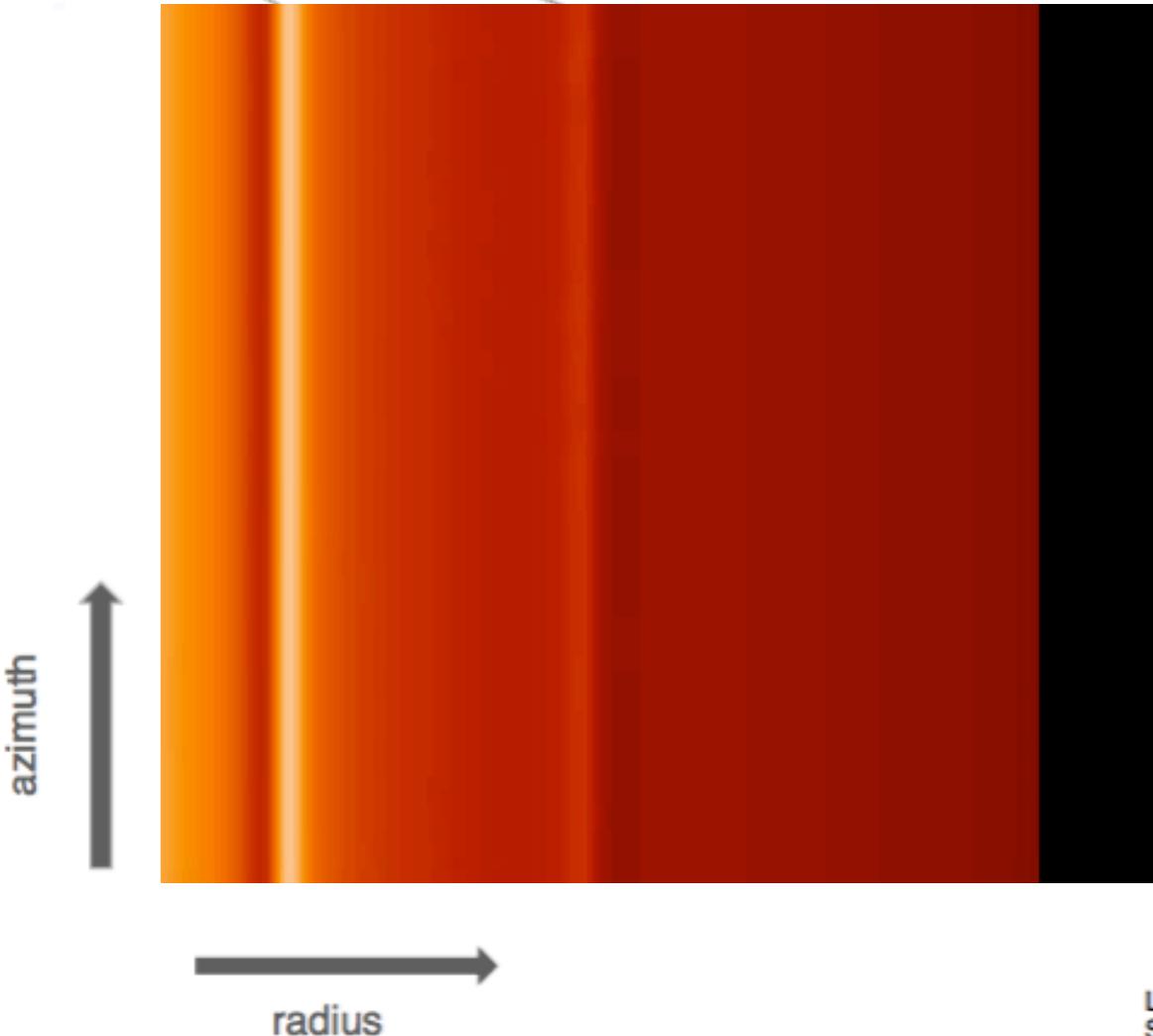
There should be a **magnetized, active zone**  
and a **non-magnetic, dead zone**

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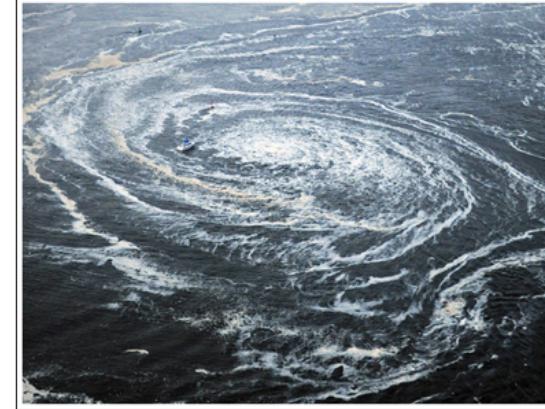


## A simple dead zone model

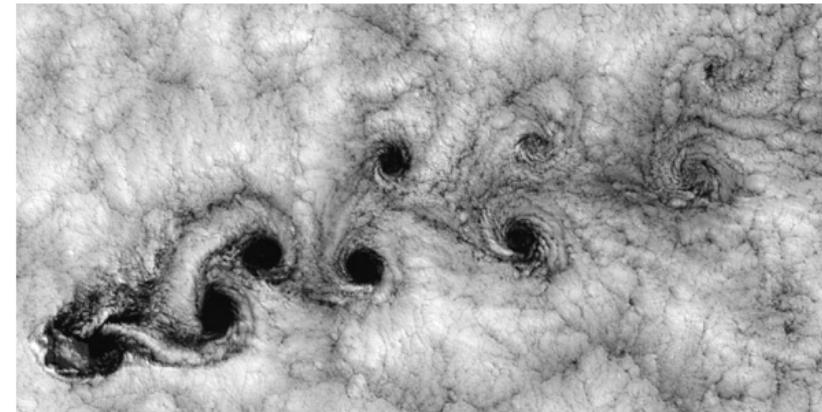


Lyra et al. (2008b, 2009a);  
See also Varniere & Tagger (2006)

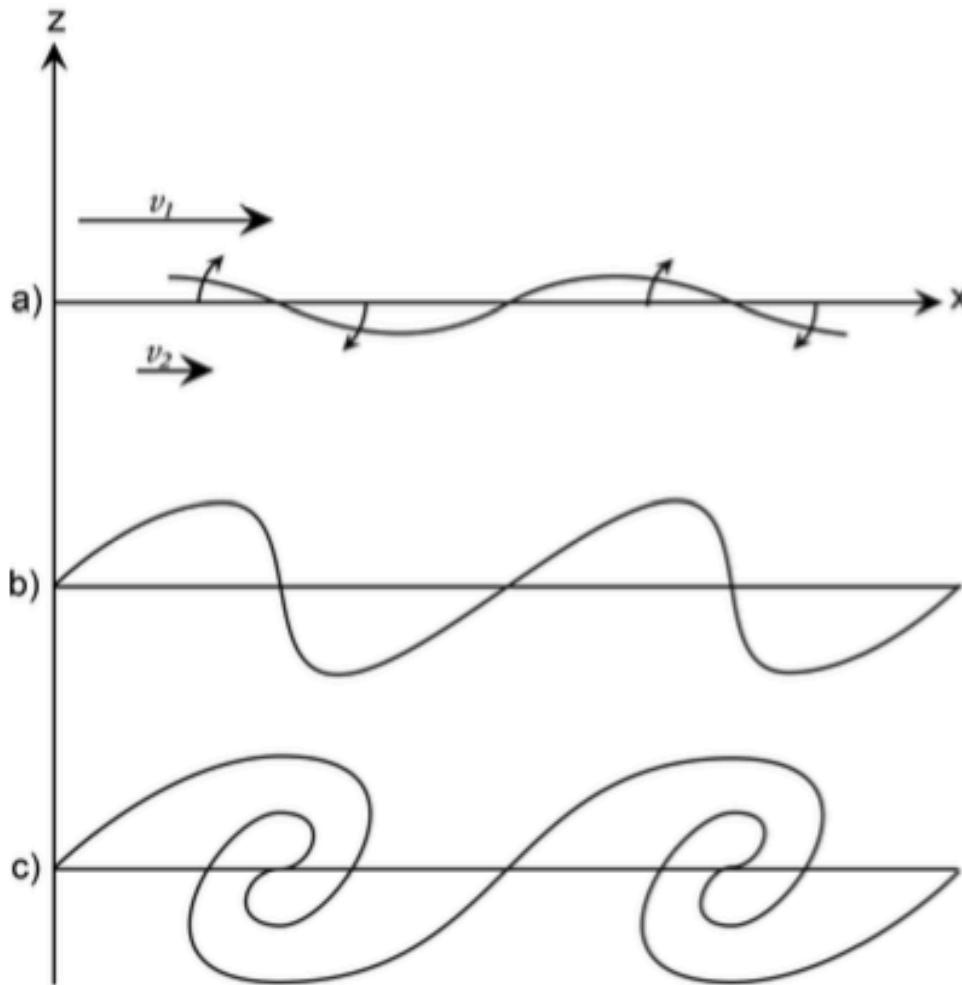
## Vortices – an ubiquitous fluid mechanics phenomenon



**Von Kármán vortex street**



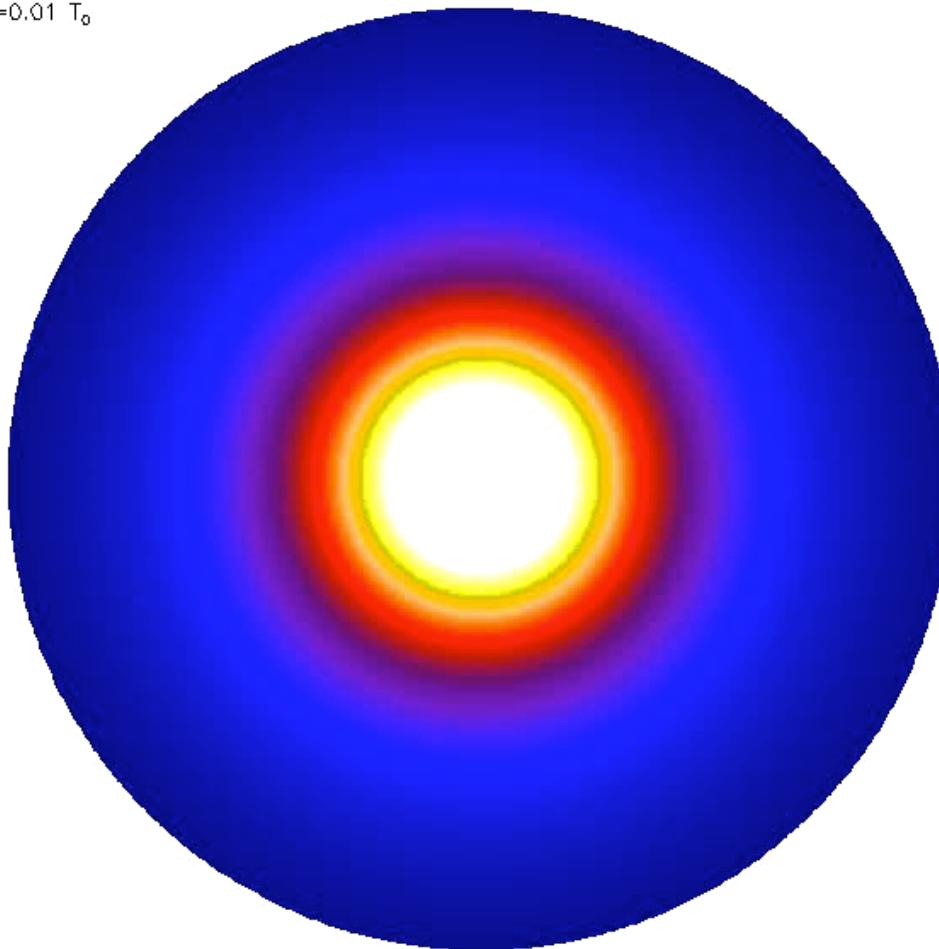
# Rossby wave instability (Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability in rotating disks)





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

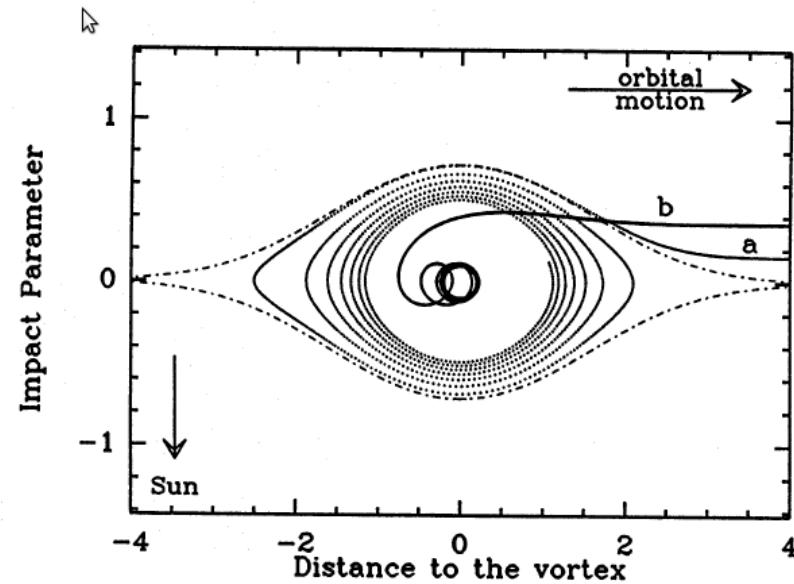
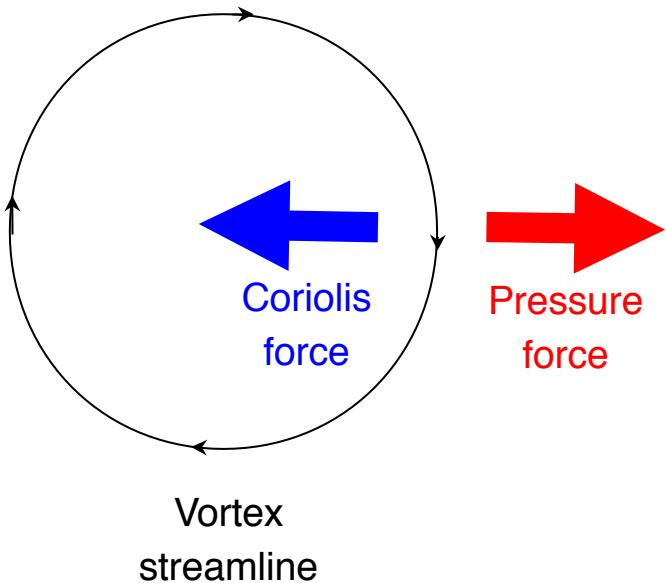
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Magnetized inner disk + resistive outer disk  
Lyra & Mac Low (2012)

# Vortex Trapping

Geostrophic balance:



Barge & Sommeria (1995)

Grains do not feel the pressure gradient.  
They sink towards the center, where they accumulate.

Aid to planet formation

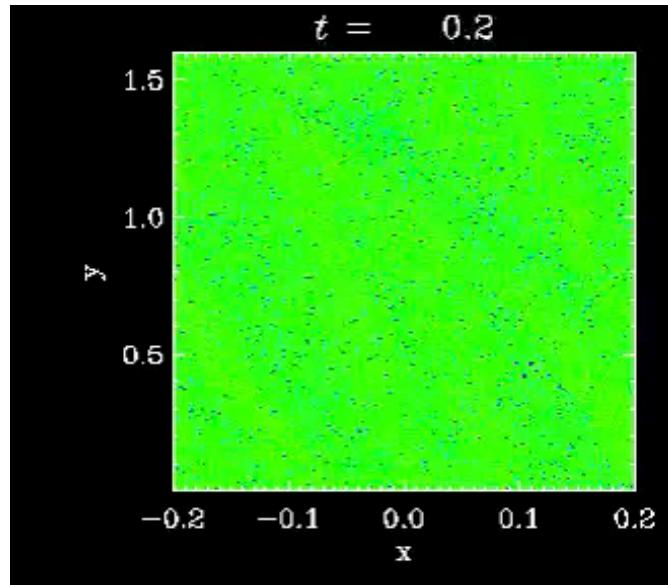
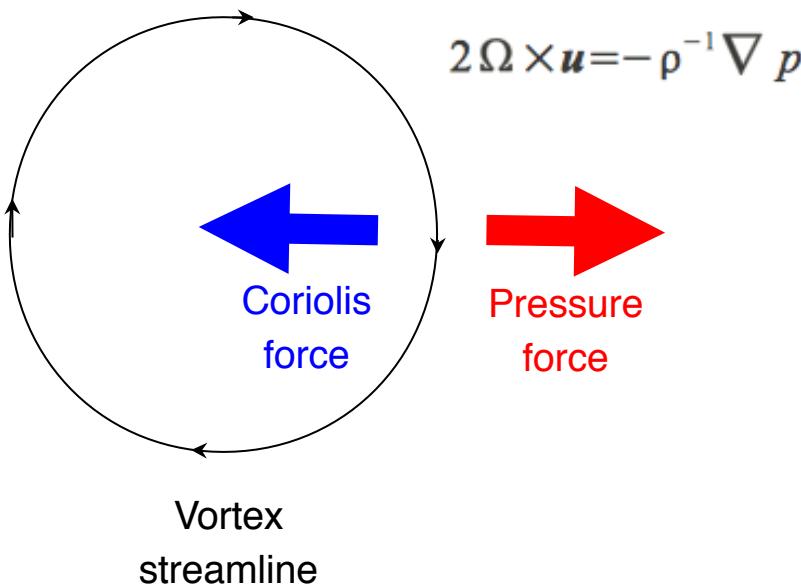
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Raettig, Lyra, & Klahr (2013)

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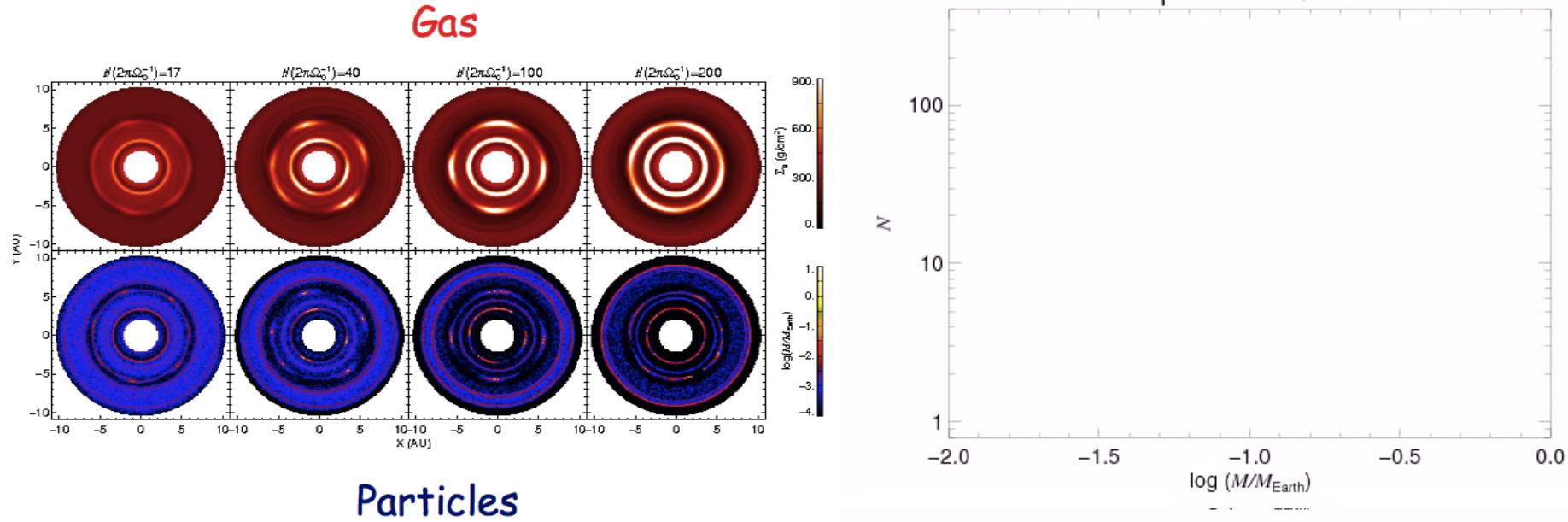
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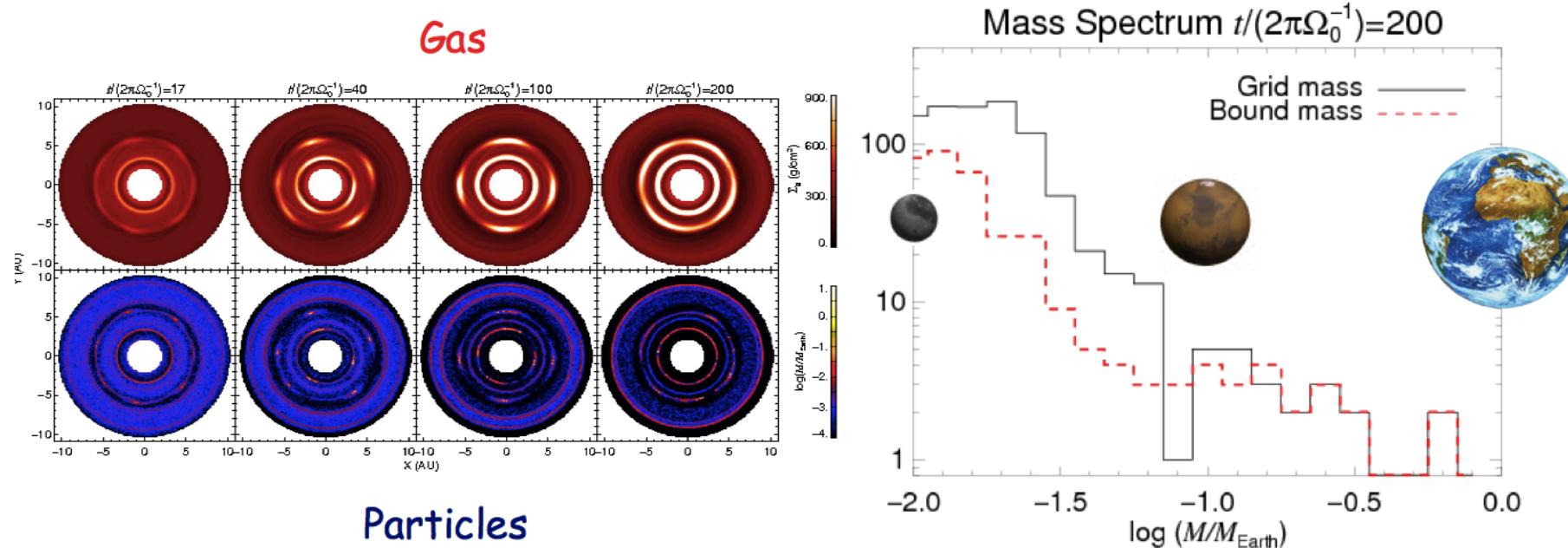
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Collapse into Mars mass objects

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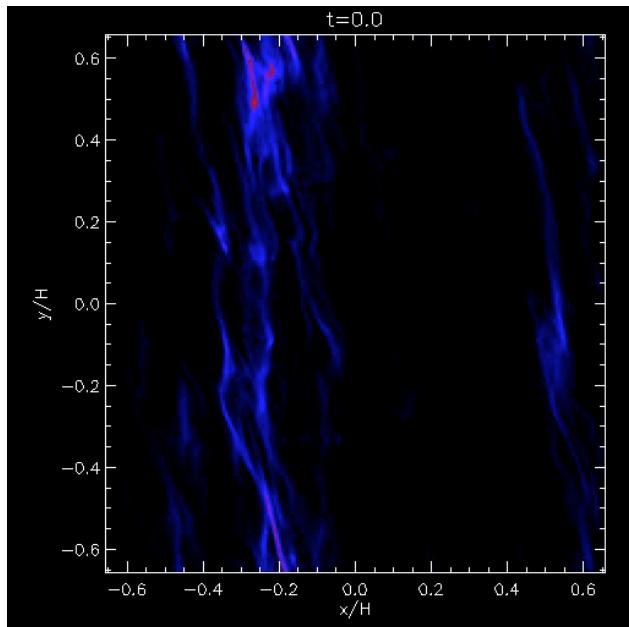
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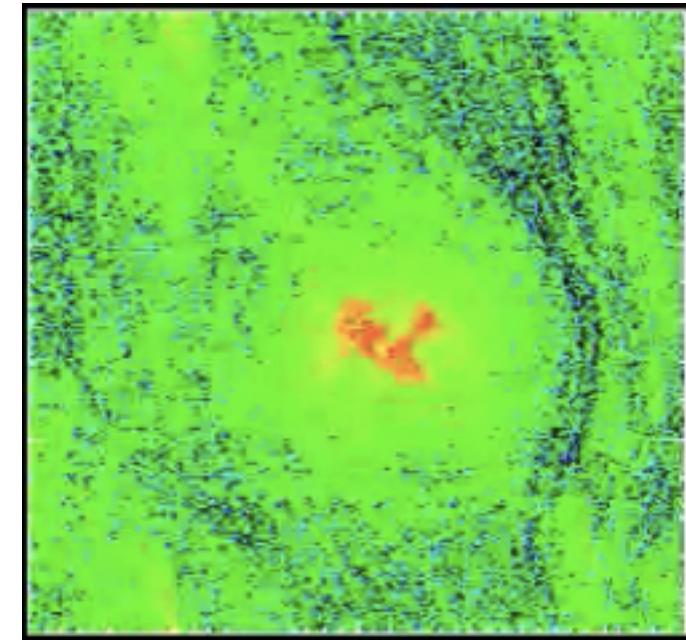
- Two routes for planet formation

Streaming Instability



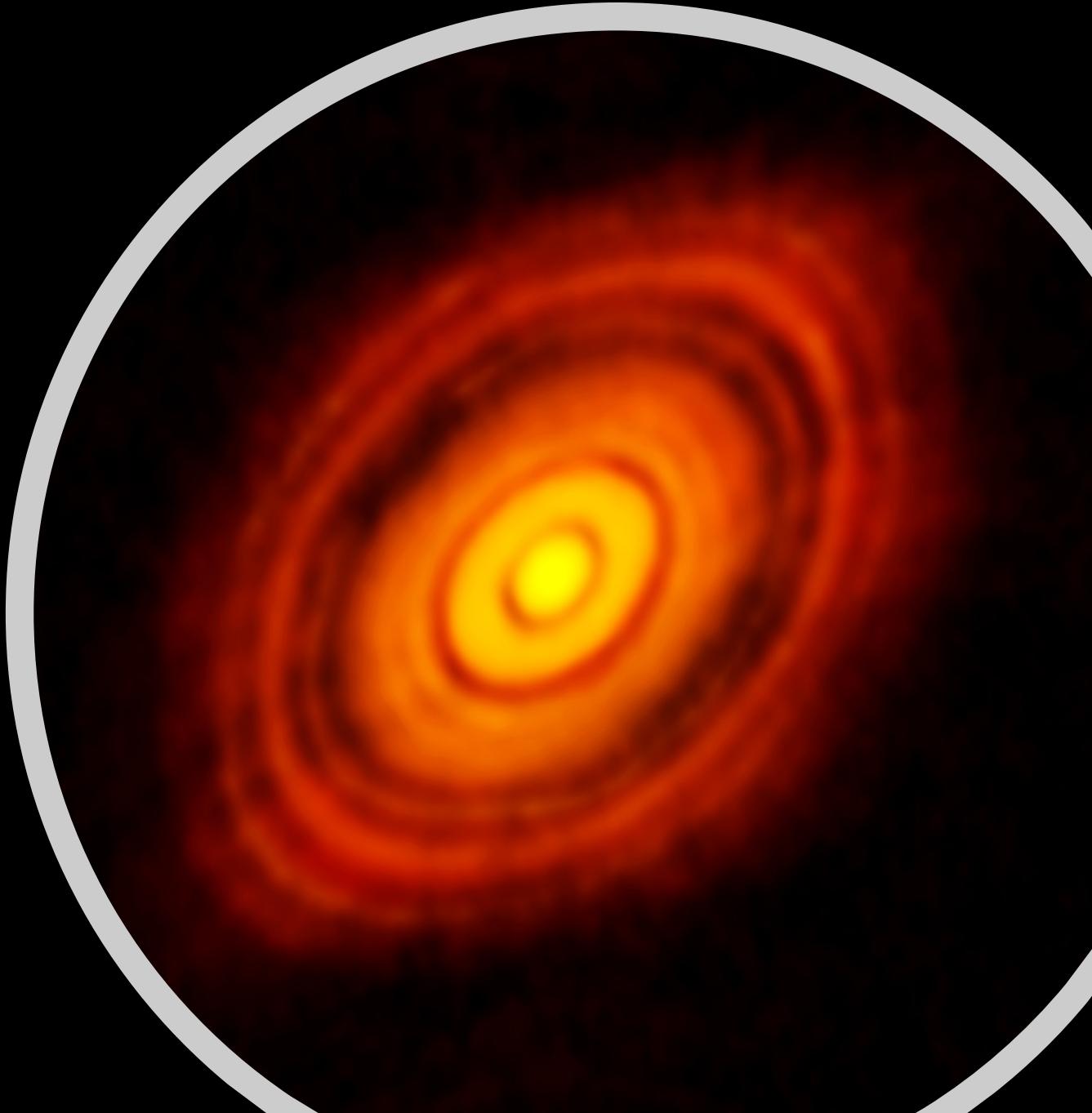
Johansen+ 07

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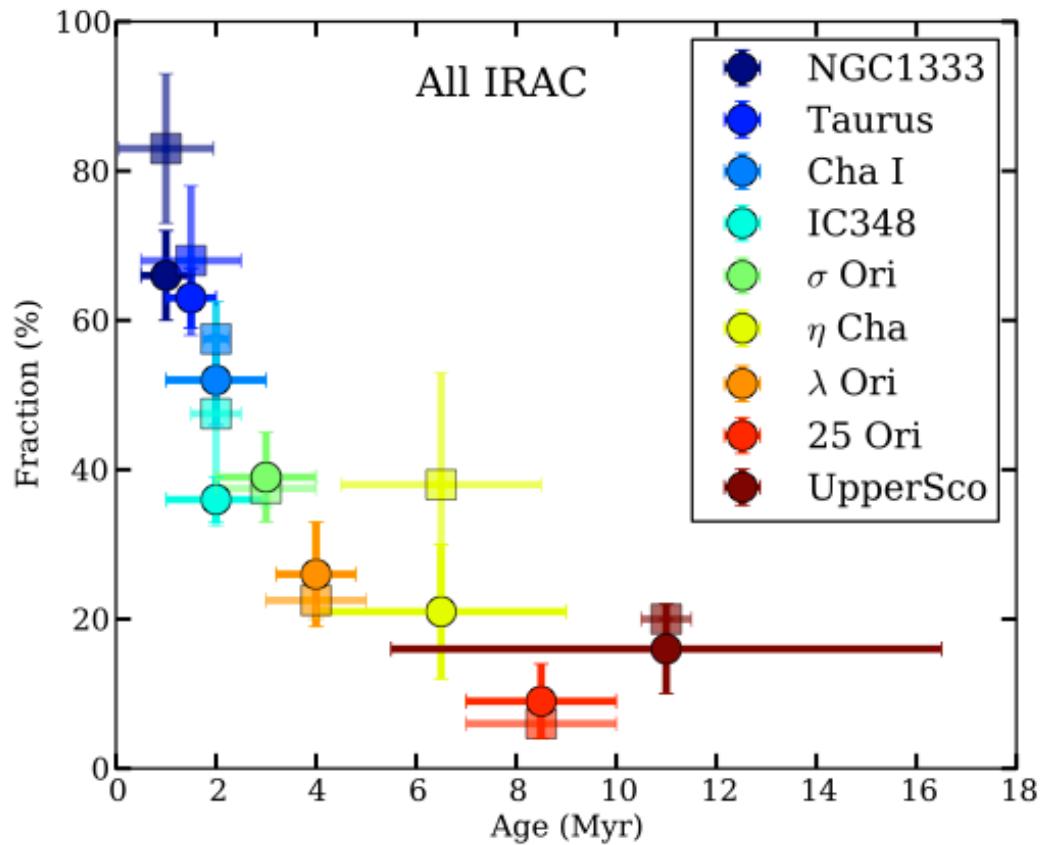


Lyra+08, Raettig+Lyra 12

## Part 2: Disk Observations



# Disk lifetime

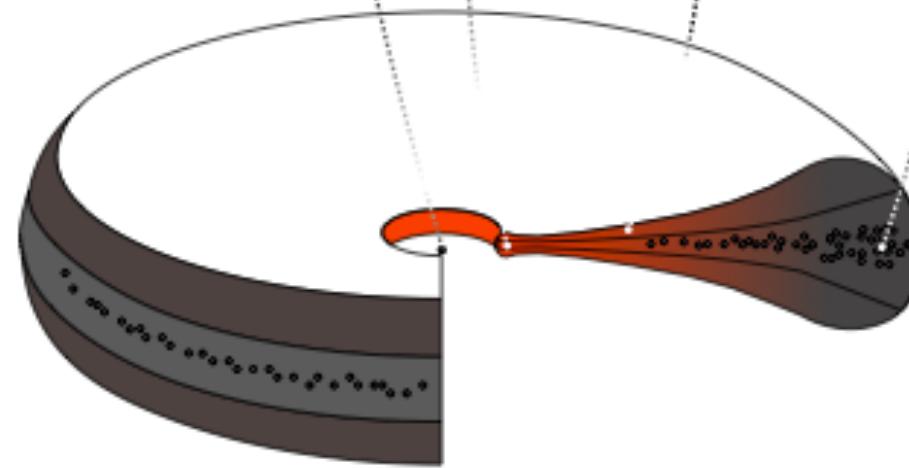
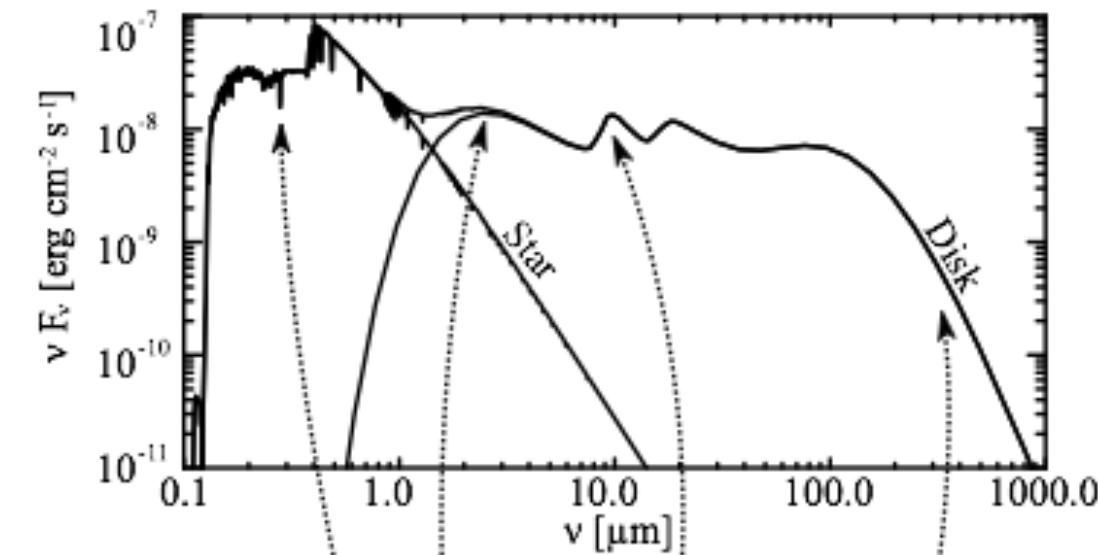


(Ribas et al. 2014)

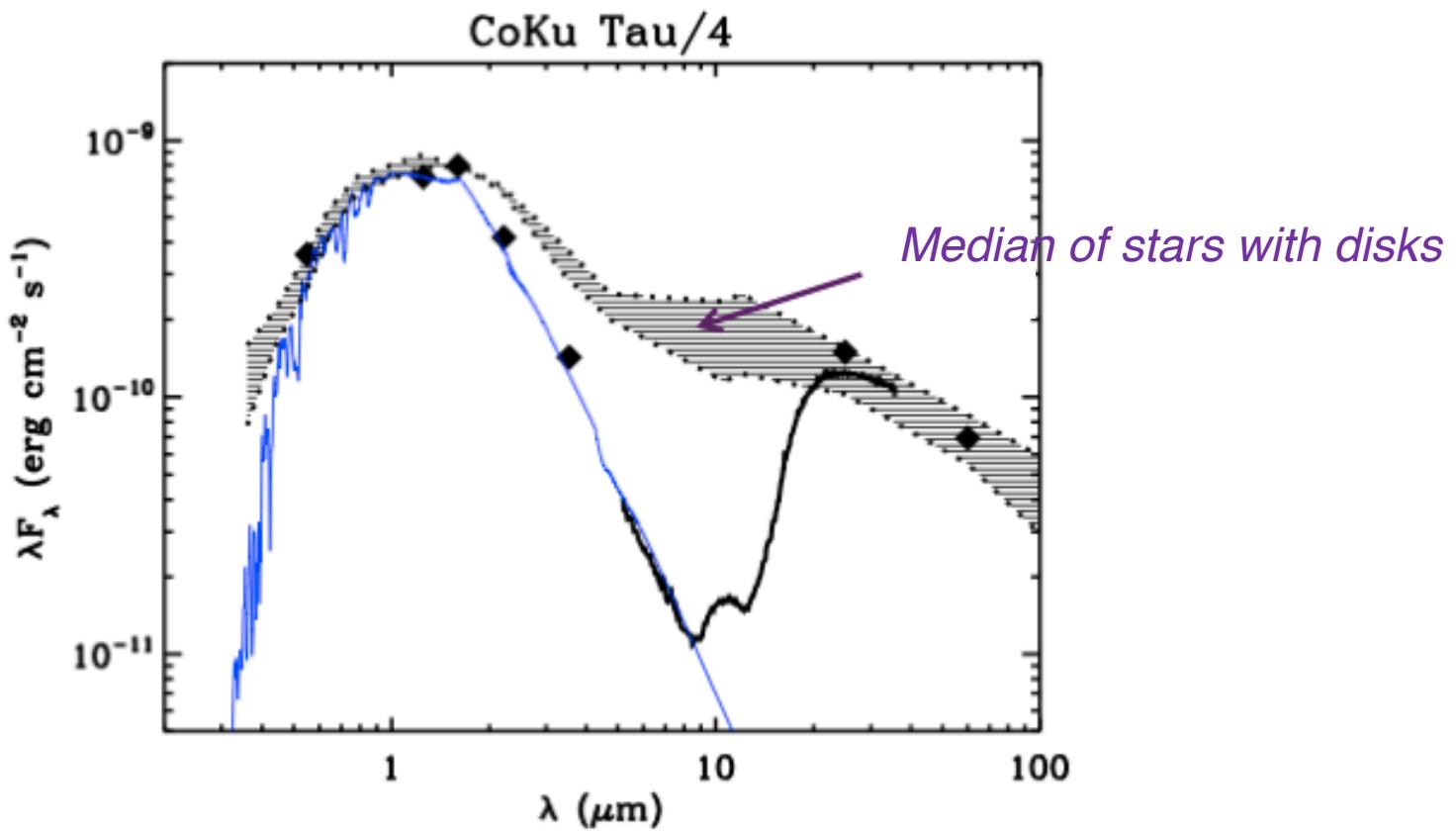


Disks dissipate within ~10Myr

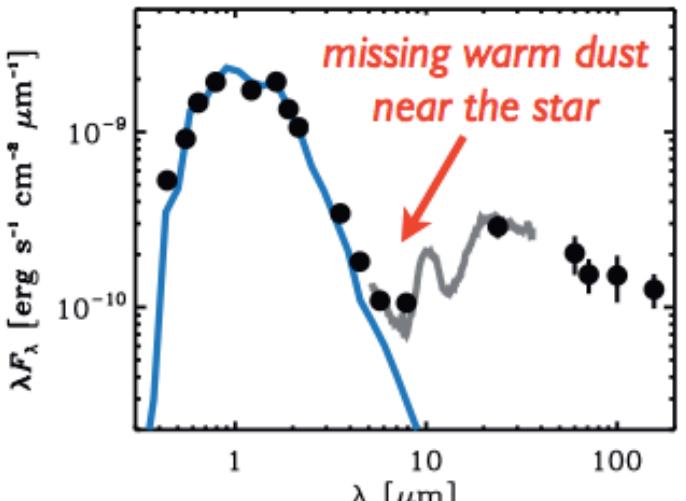
# Disk spectra



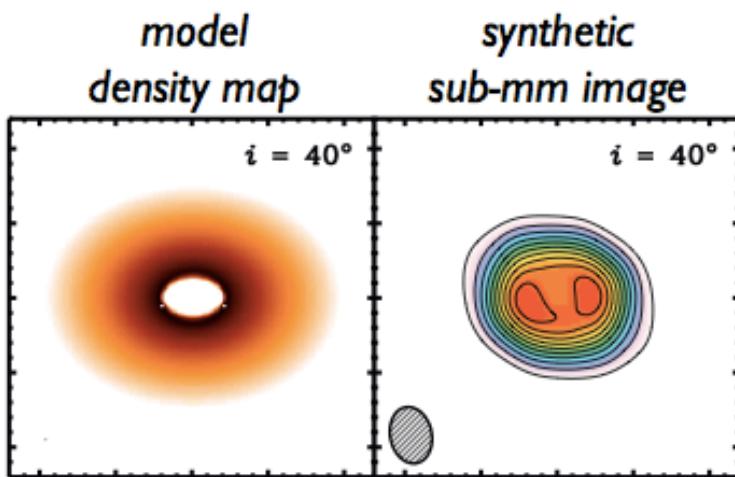
# A class of disks with missing hot dust.



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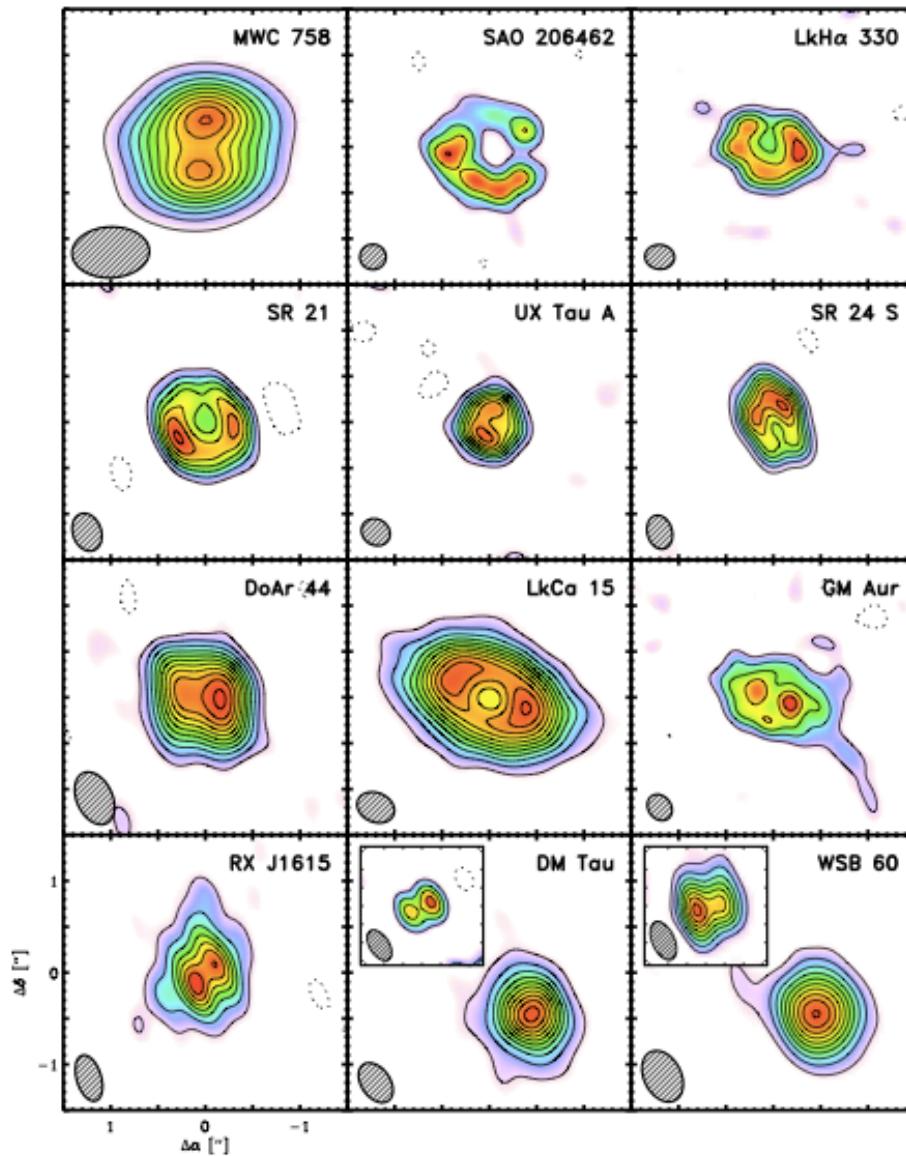
[e.g., Furlan et al. 2009]



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

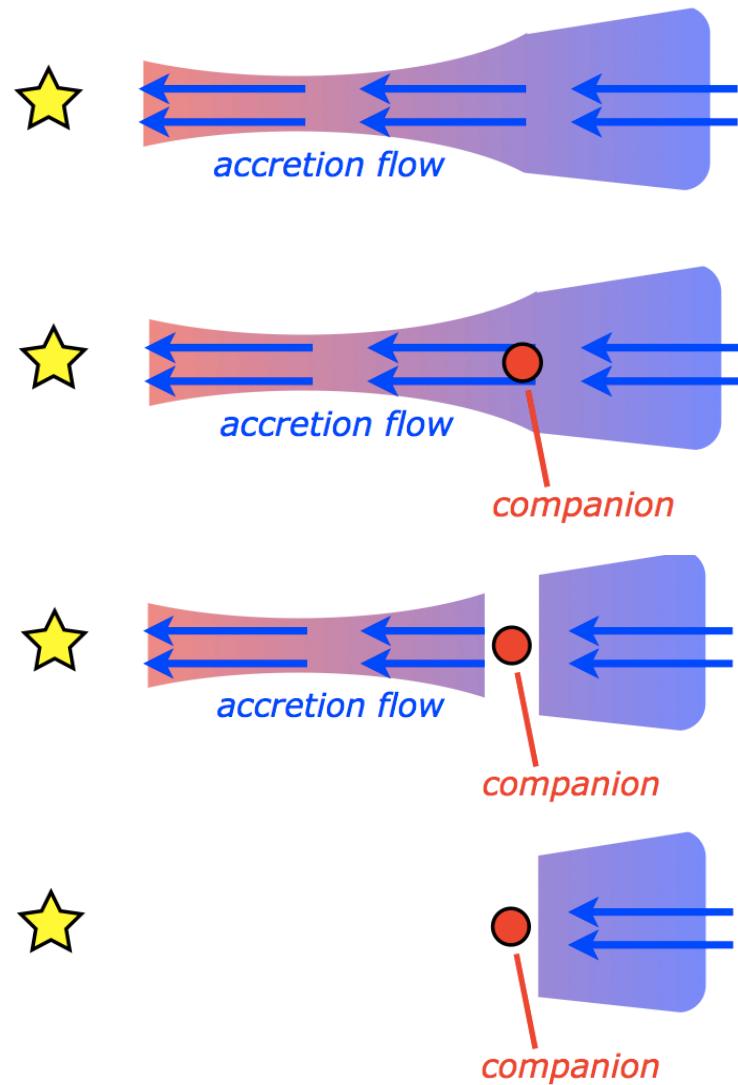


# Resolved disks with the Sub-millimeter Array (SMA)

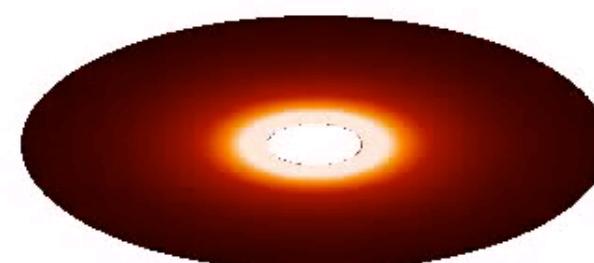
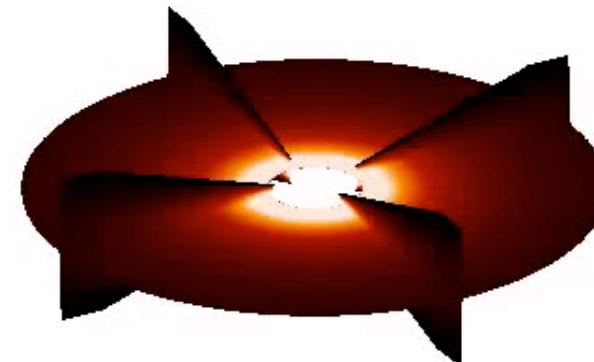


0.85mm  
0.3" ~ 20 AU resolution

# Planetary companion



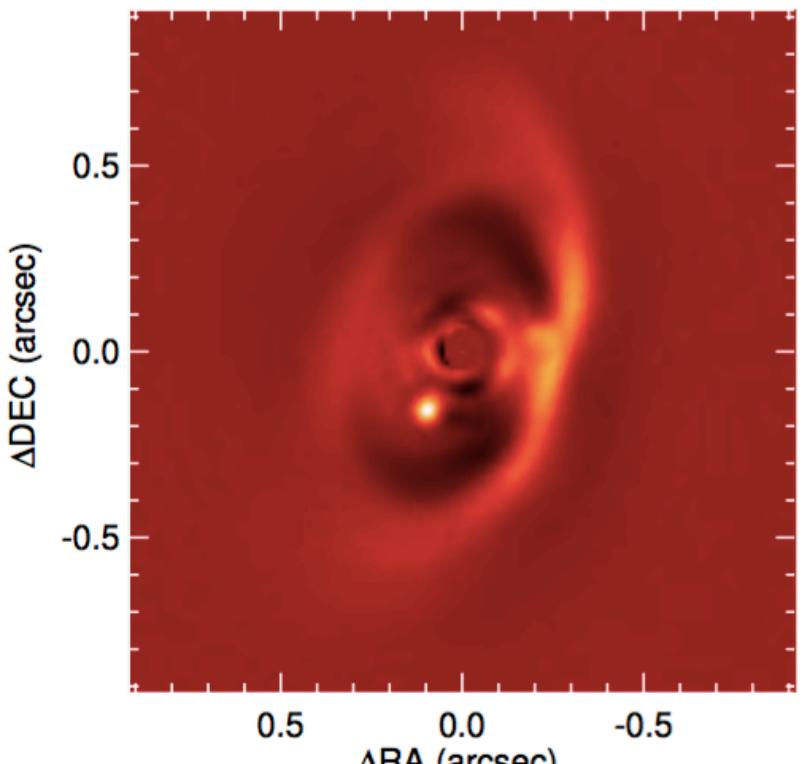
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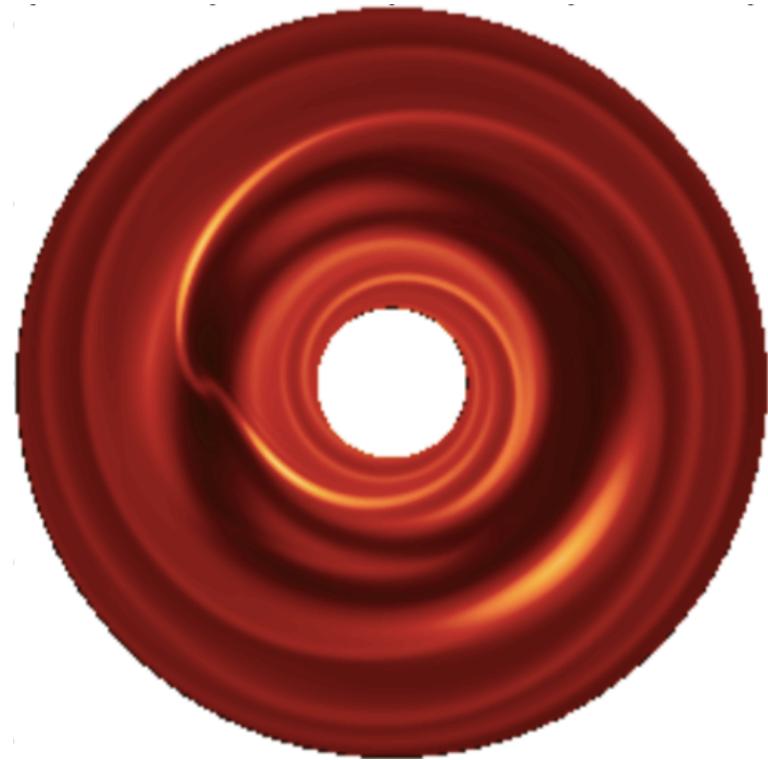
(Lyra 2009)

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

PDS 70 and PDS 70b



(Muller et al. 2018)



(Lyra et al. 2009b)

A way to directly study planet-disk interaction

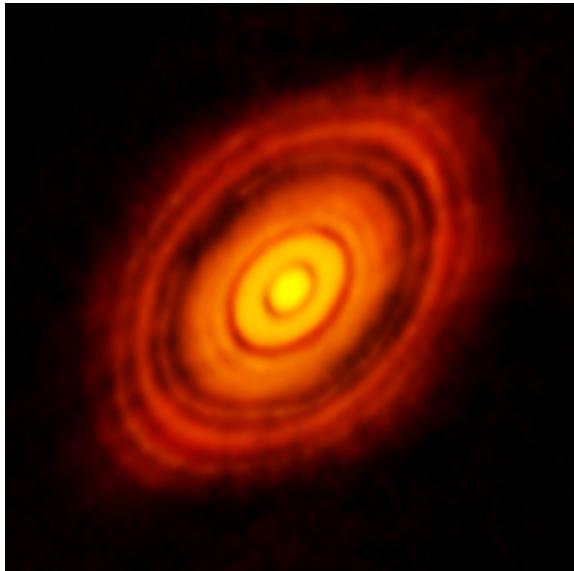
# **Planet-disk interaction: gaps, spirals, and vortices.**



(Lyra et al. 2009b)

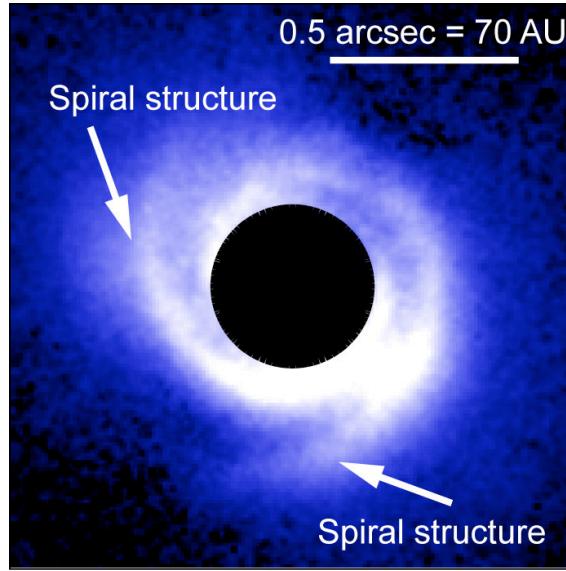
# Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices

HL Tau



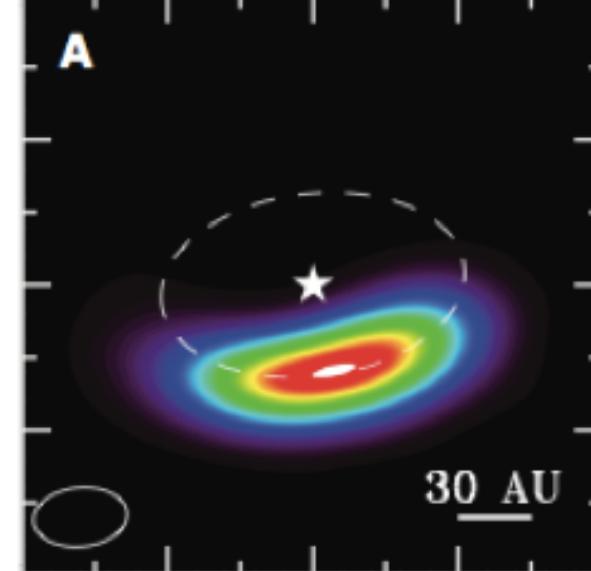
The ALMA Partnership et al. (2015)

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Muto et al. (2012)

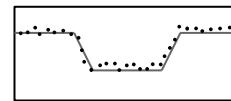
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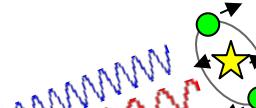
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# Planet detection methods

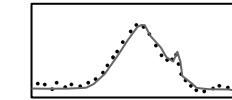
Transits



Radial velocities



Microlensing



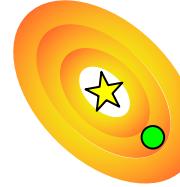
Timing variations



Direct imaging

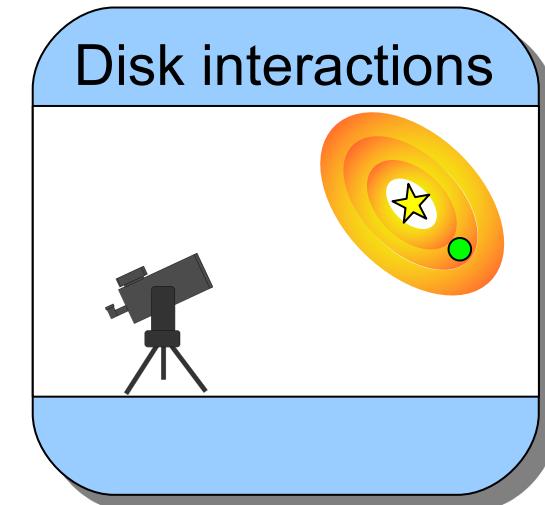
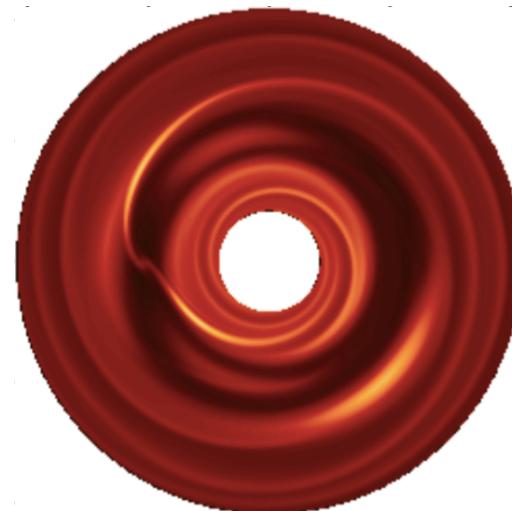
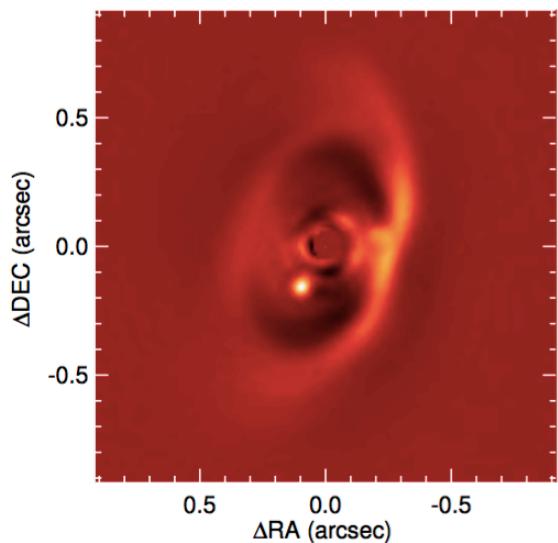


Disk interactions



## Take home message

- Disk-planet interaction is a new way to find planets



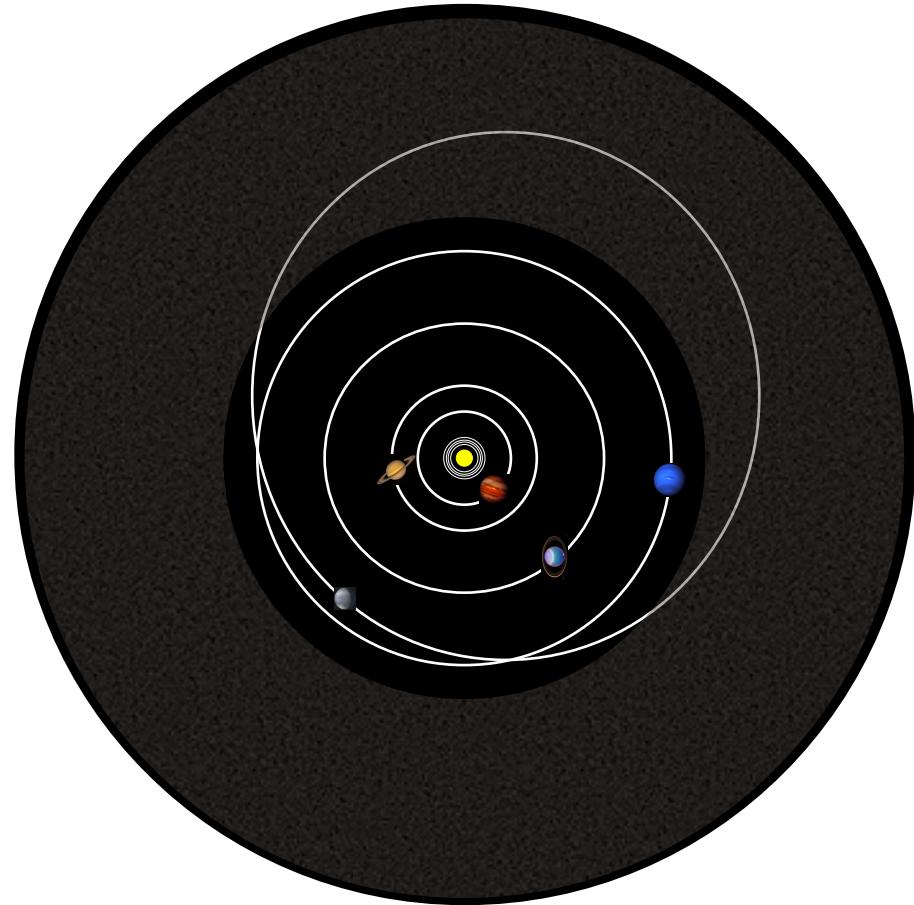
Part 3.  
The ALMA Revolution



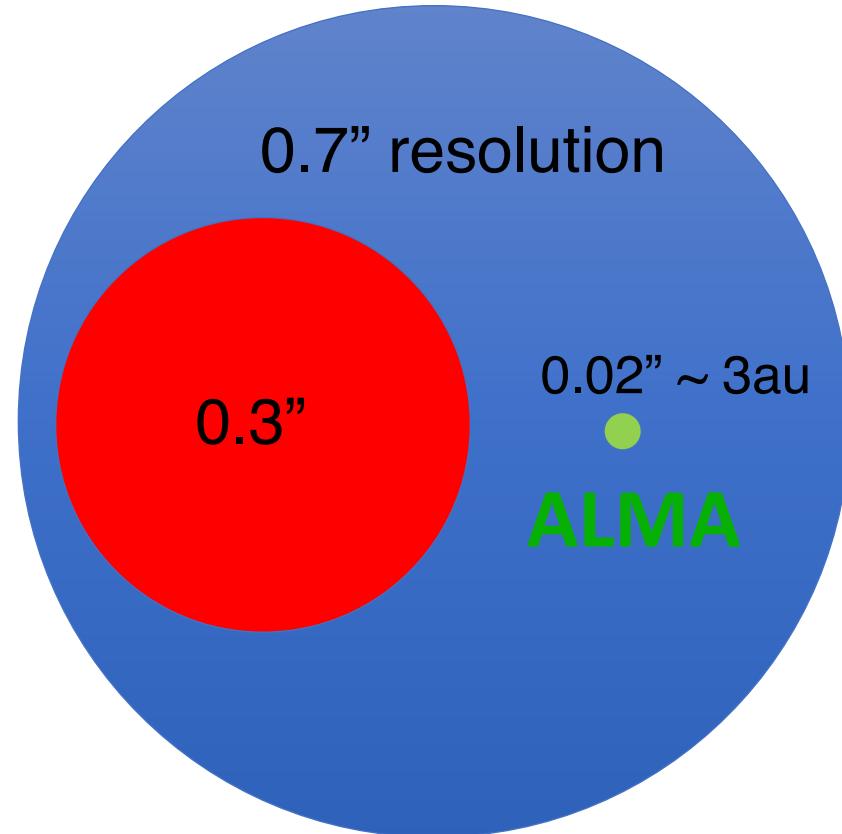
# The Atacama Large (sub-)Millimeter Array (ALMA)



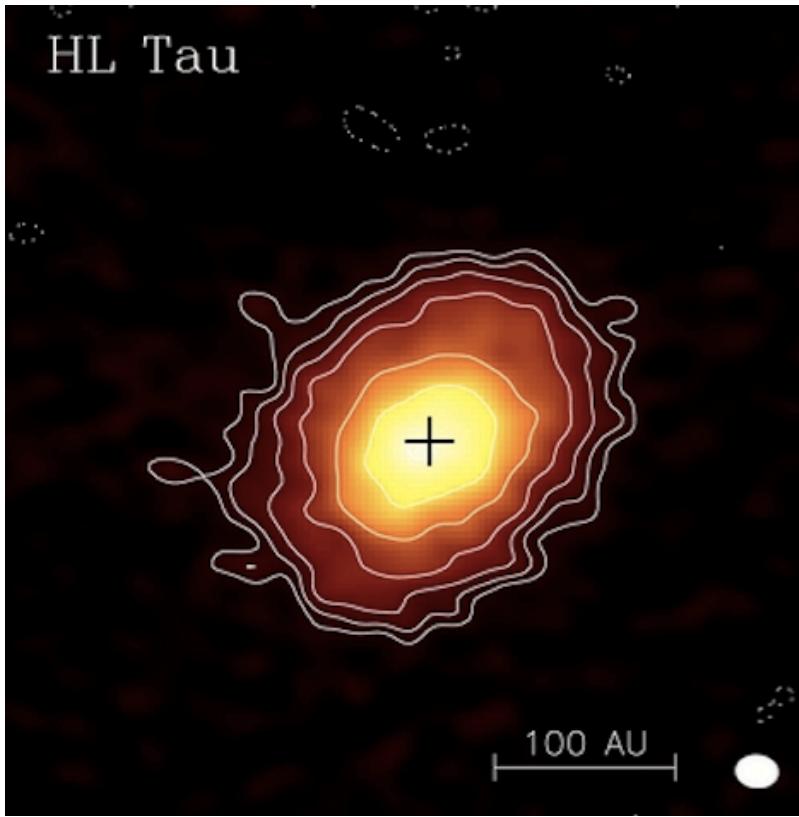
# The ALMA ReSolution



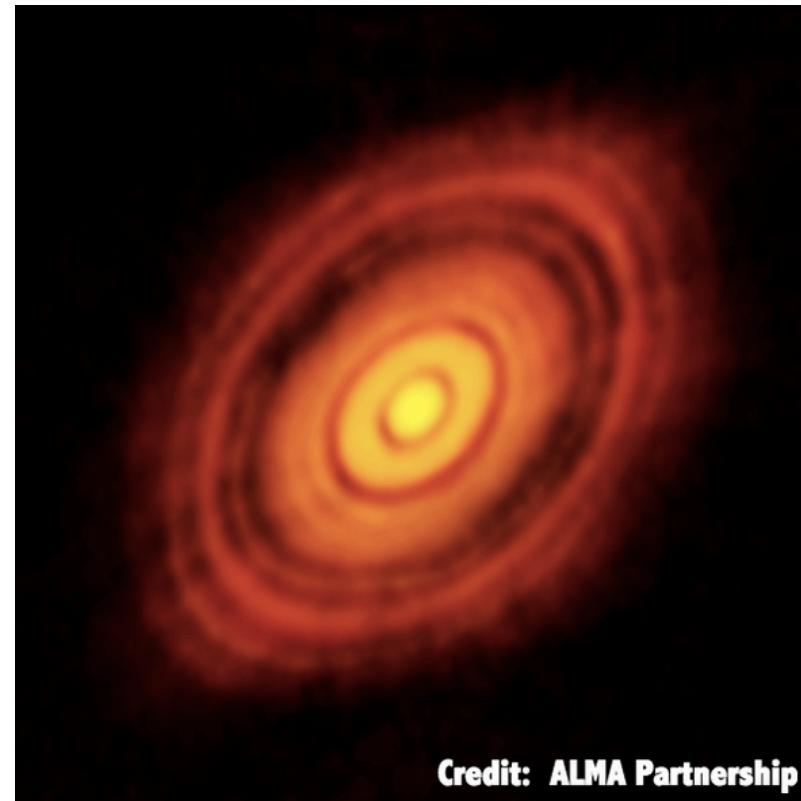
At 140 pc



**Before ALMA**

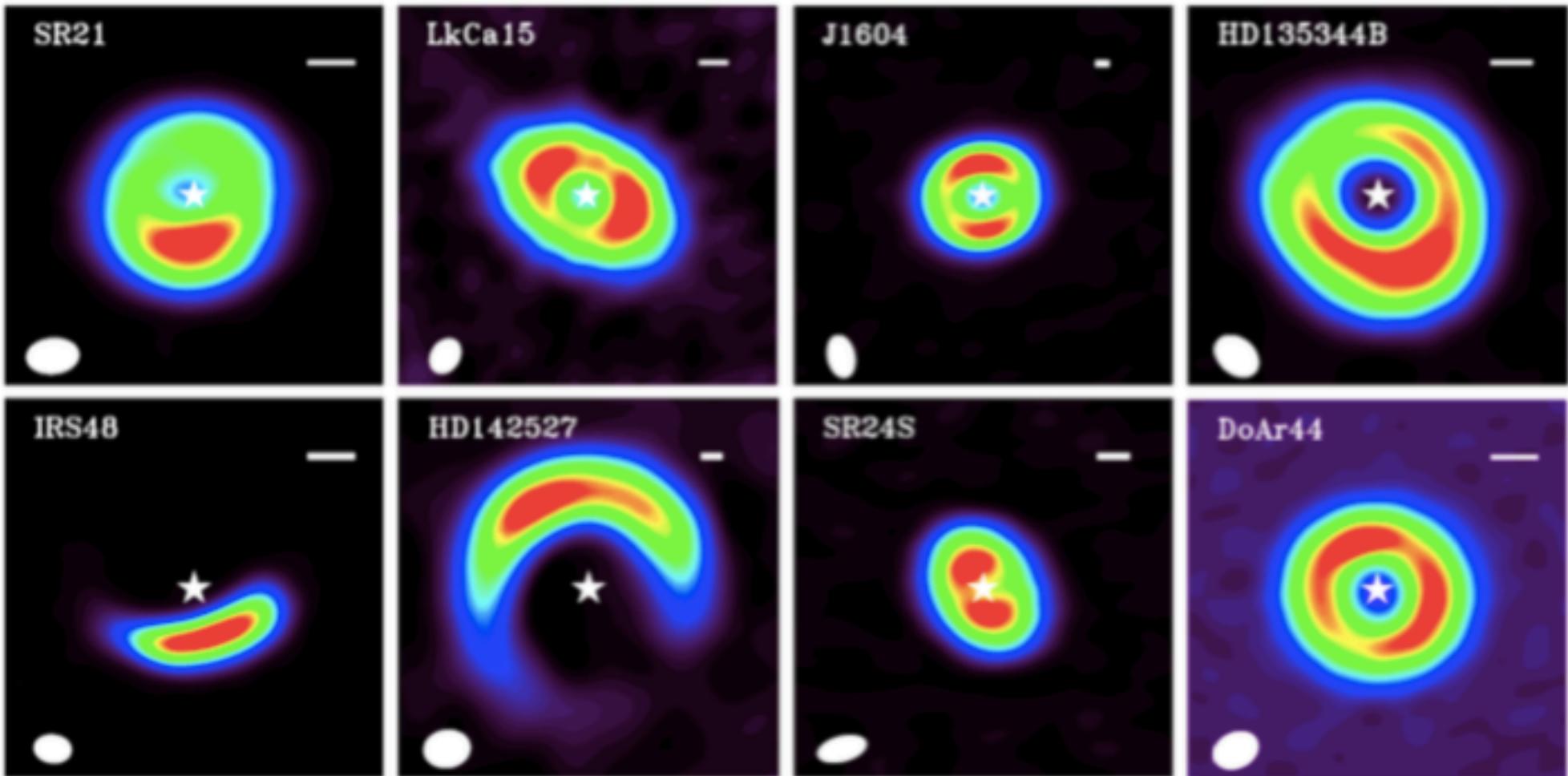


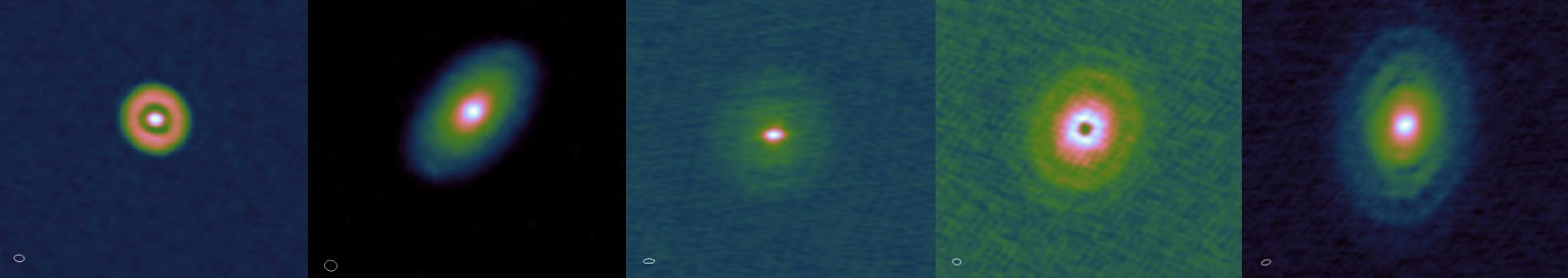
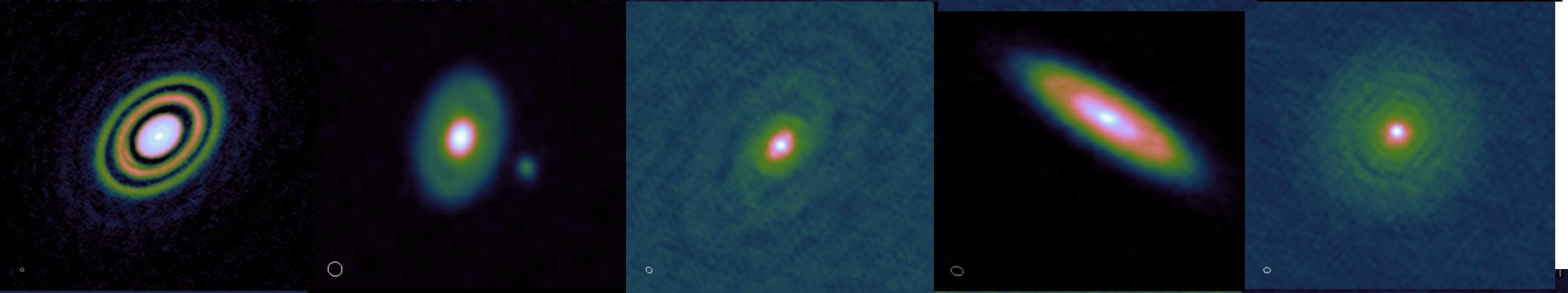
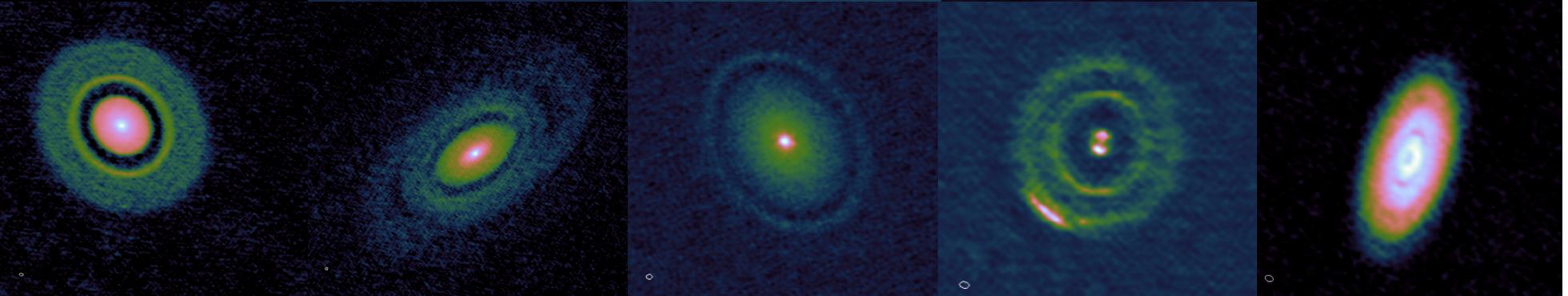
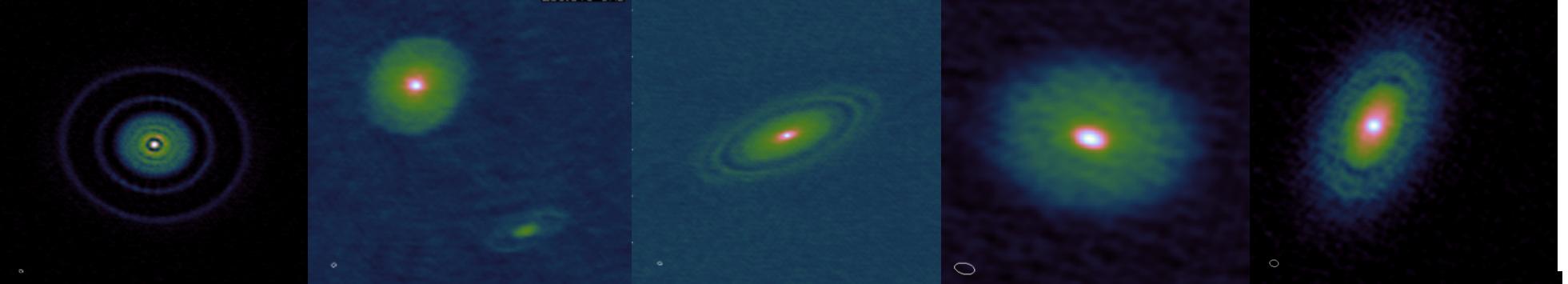
**ALMA**



Credit: ALMA Partnership

## Dust traps in disks: ALMA Cycle 0 (2012)





# Oph IRS 48



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

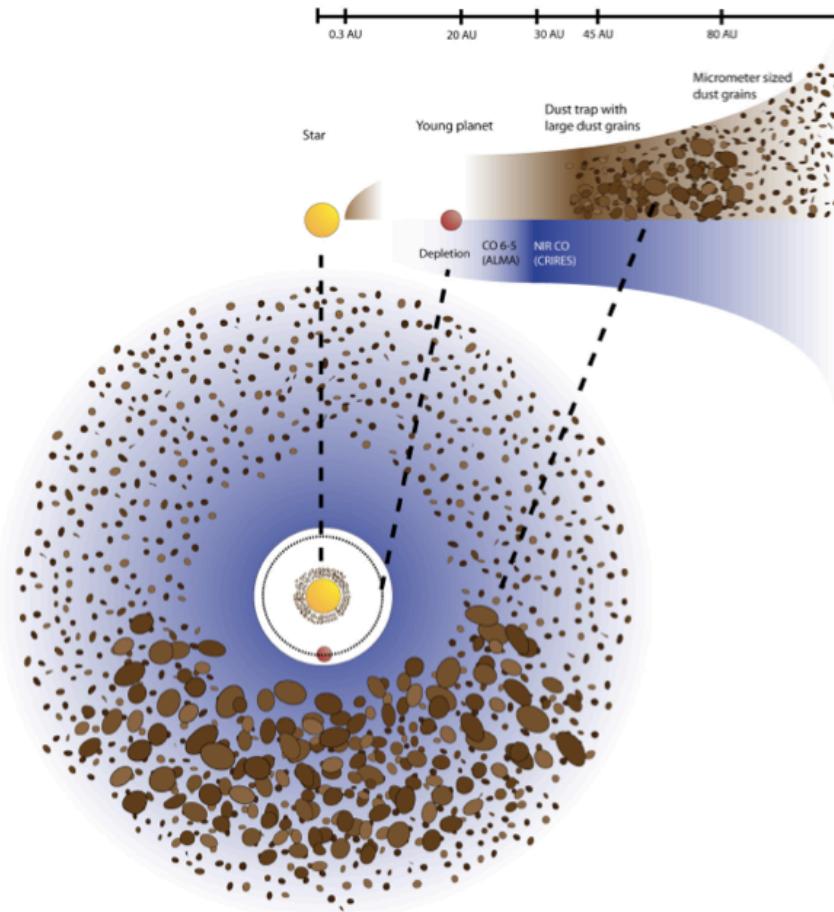
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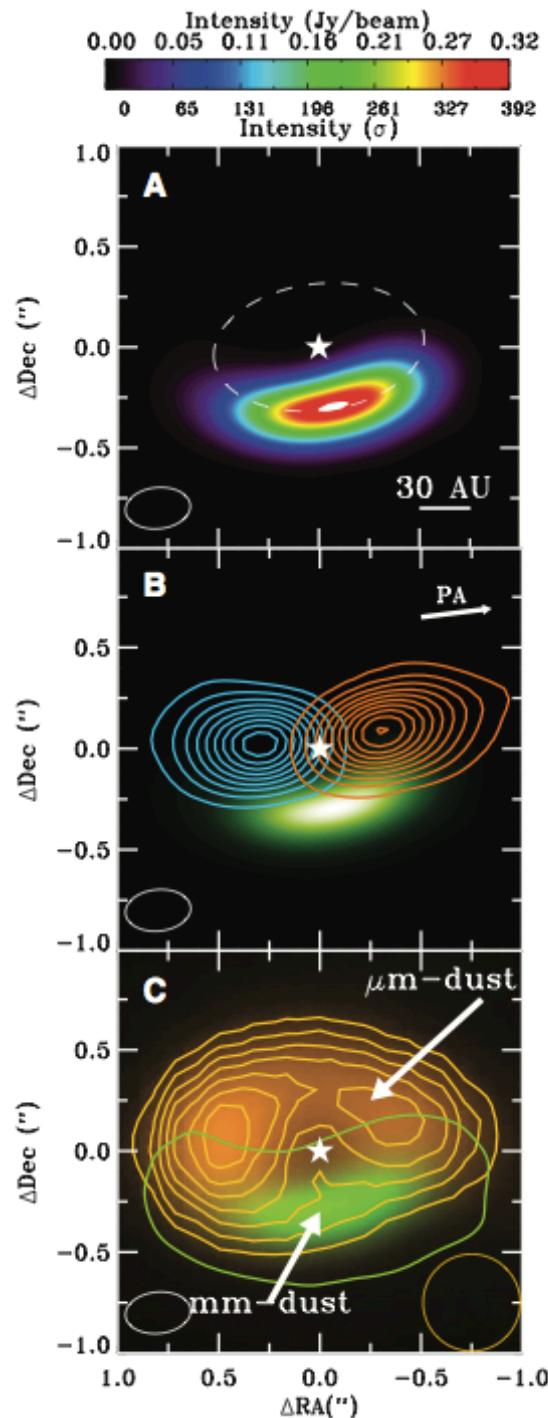
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A huge vortex observed with ALMA

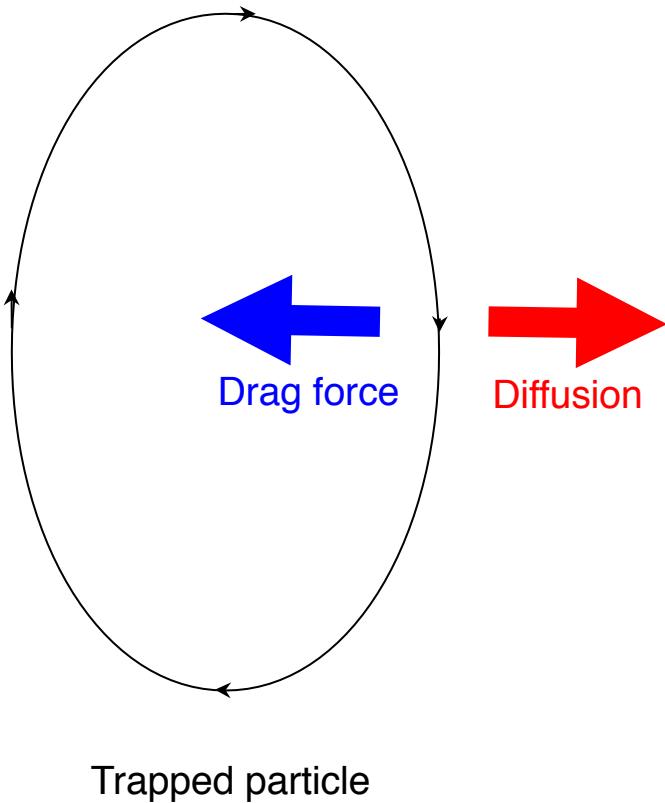
## The Oph IRS 48 “comet formation factory”



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# Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium

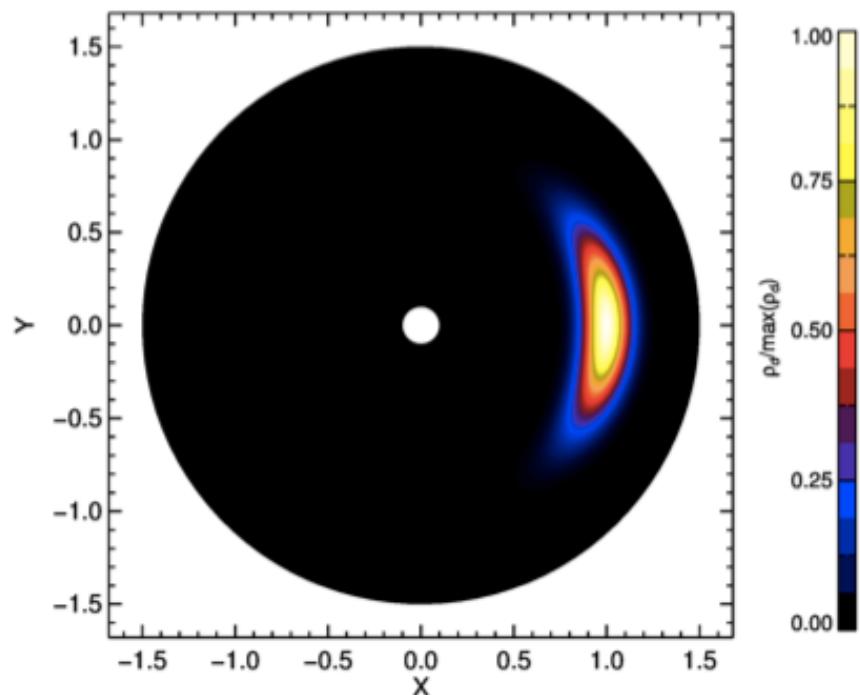


Dust continuity equation

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

advection      compression      diffusion

# Analytical Solution for dust in Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium



Solution for

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

Steady-state solution

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

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

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

- $a$  = 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

## The Lyra-Lin Solution

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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

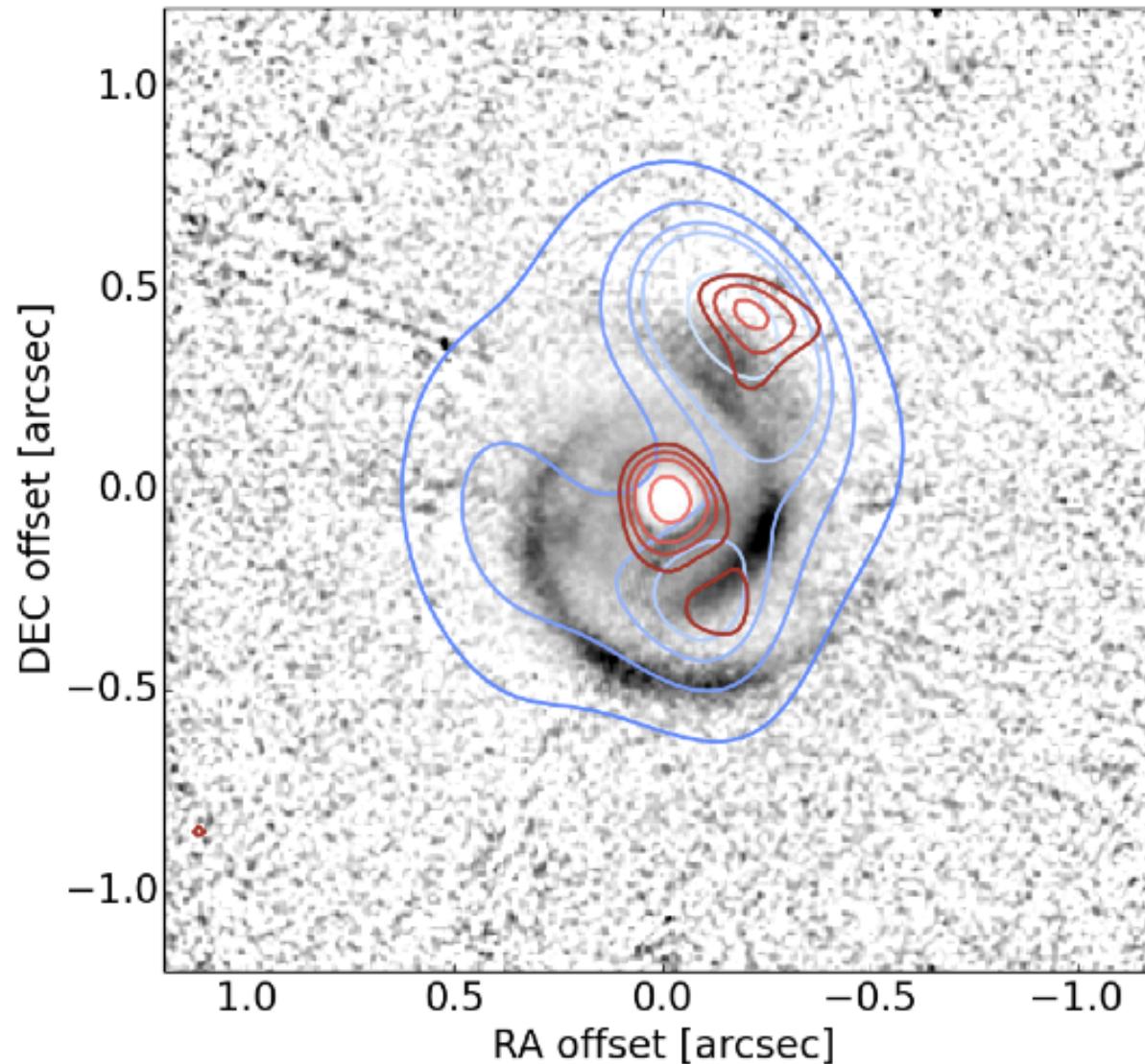
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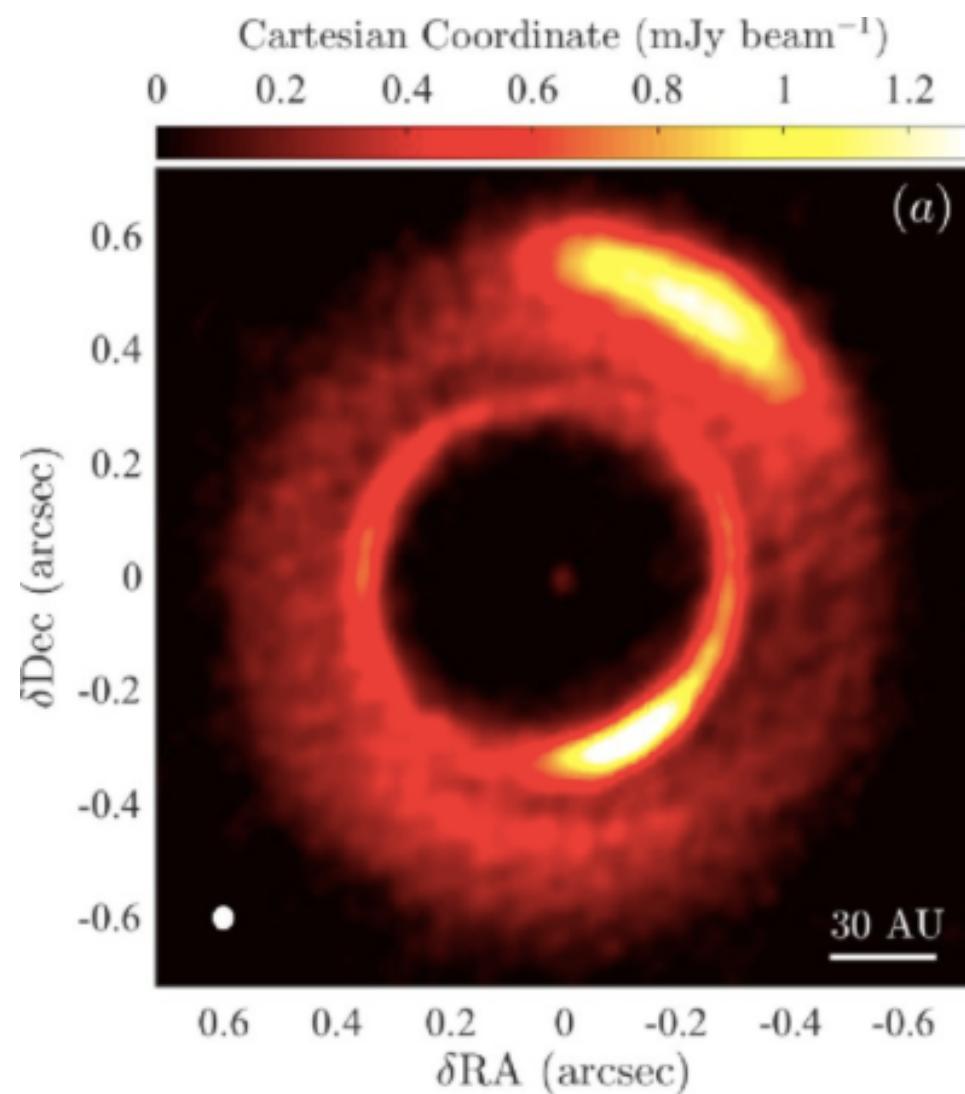
$\epsilon$  = dust-to-gas ratio

**Disk Tomography**  
**SPHERE-ALMA-VLA overlay of MWC 758**

**SPHERE ( $\mu\text{m}$ )**  
**ALMA ( $\sim \text{mm}$ )**  
**VLA (cm-m)**

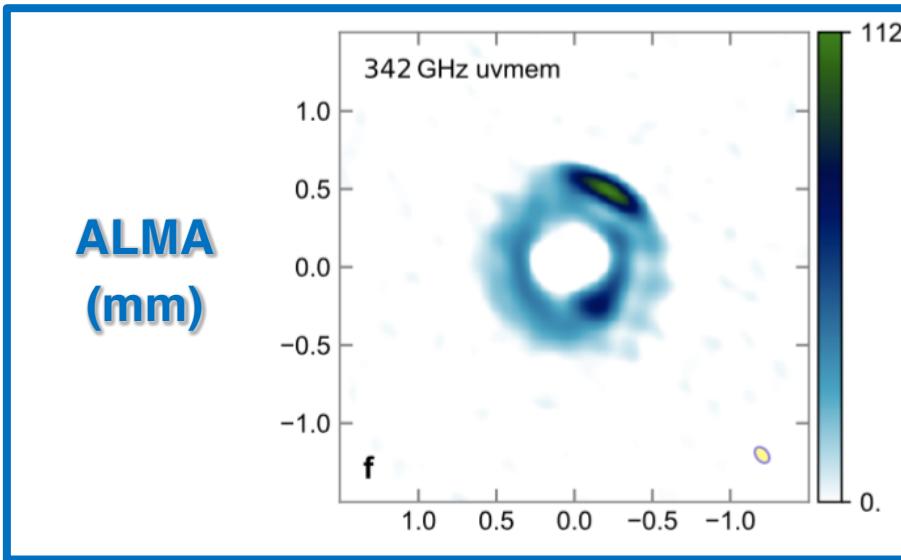


# MWC 758

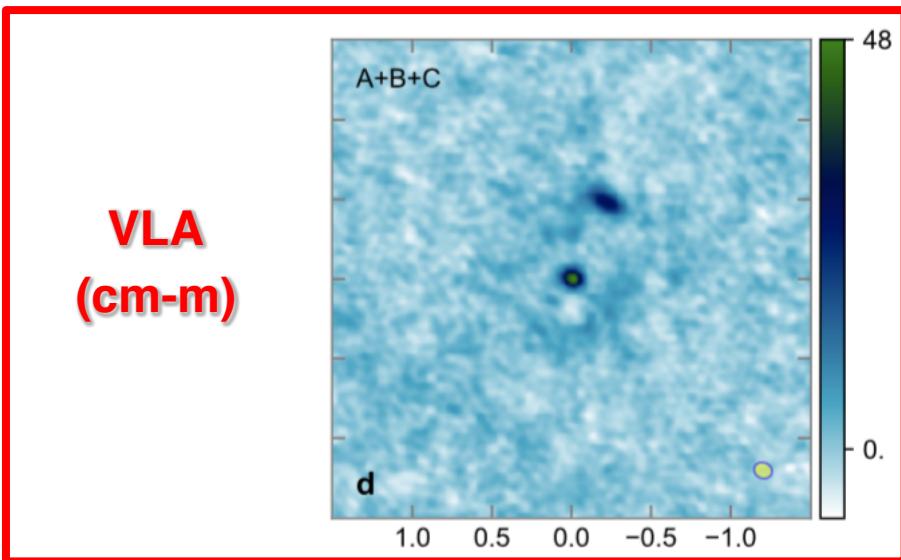


## Pebble trapping

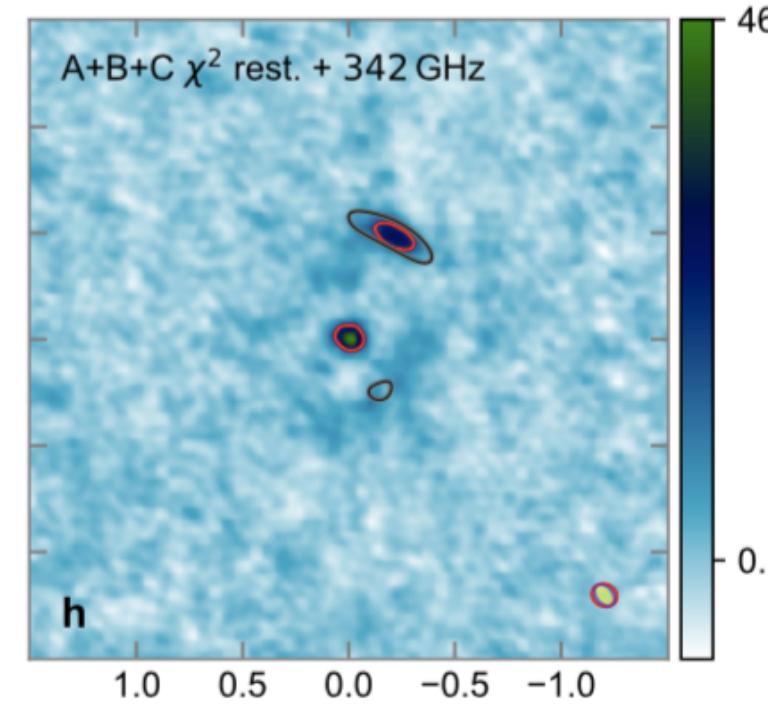
ALMA  
(mm)



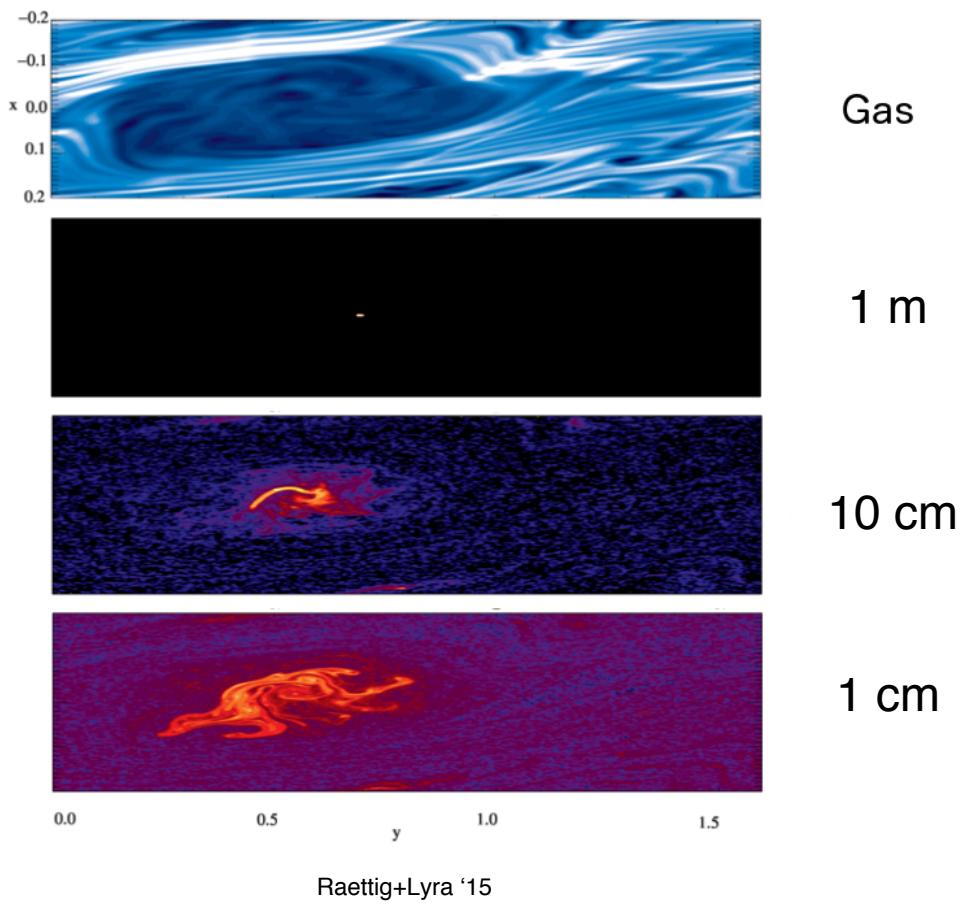
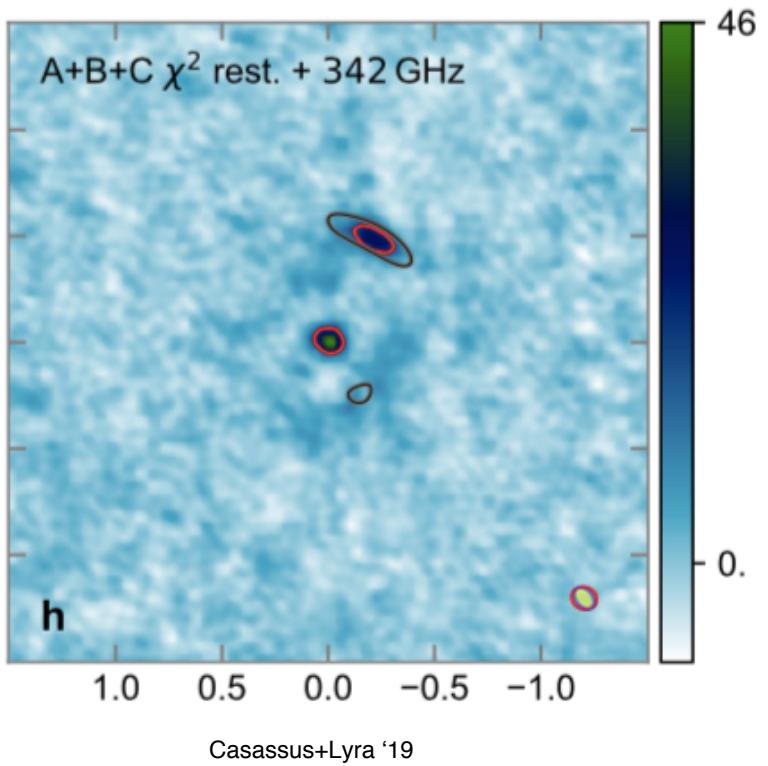
VLA  
(cm-m)



Overlay



# Model vs Observation

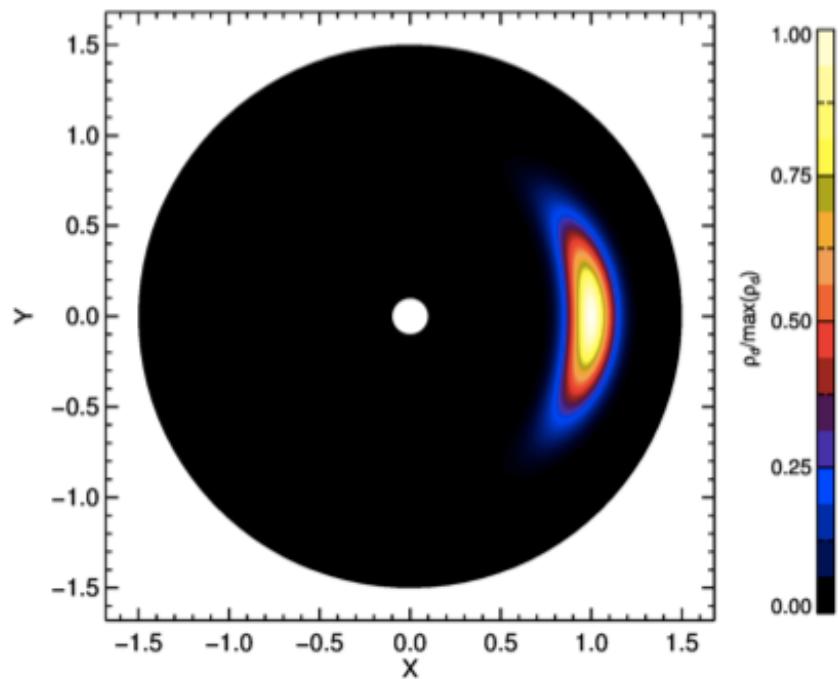


# Take home message

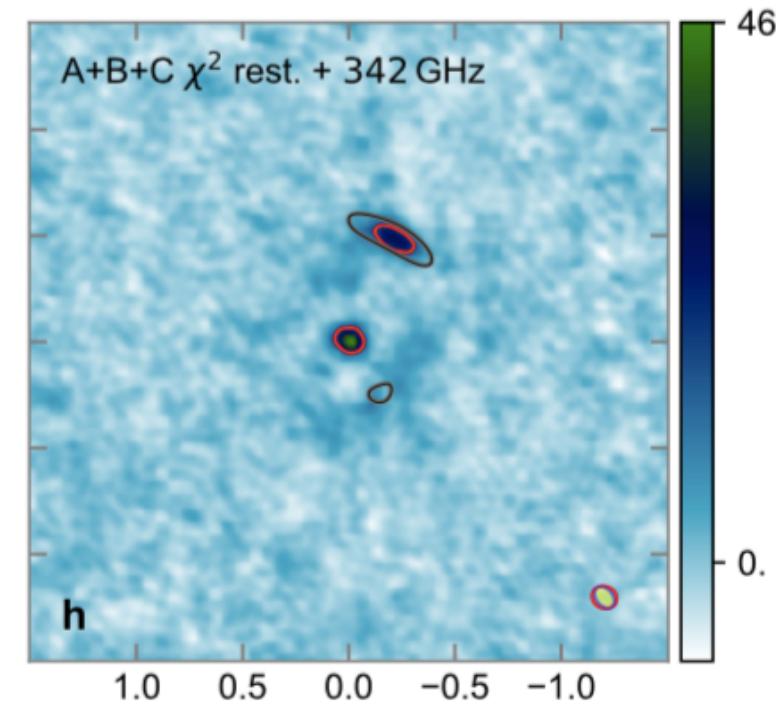
- Vortex-trapped dust in drag-diffusion equilibrium explains the observations

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

Lyra-Lin solution



Observed Disk



# The future

After 7 years of ALMA...

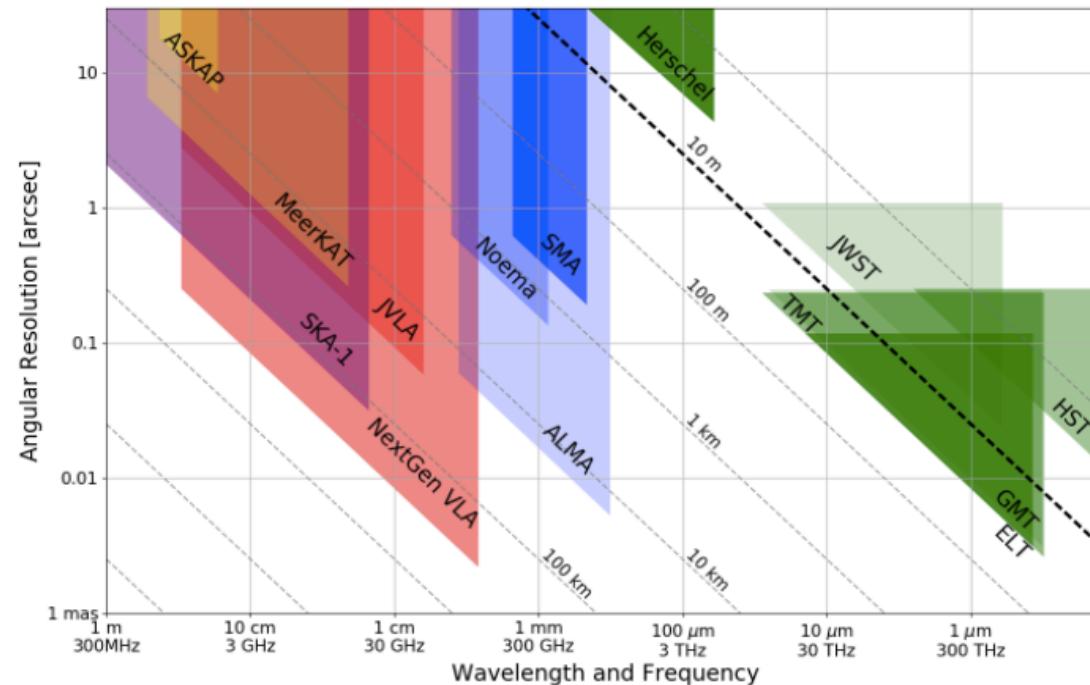
Nearly all nearby disks observed at  $<0.1''$  ( $< 20\text{-}30\text{AU}$ ) show substructures.

3 main types of substructures

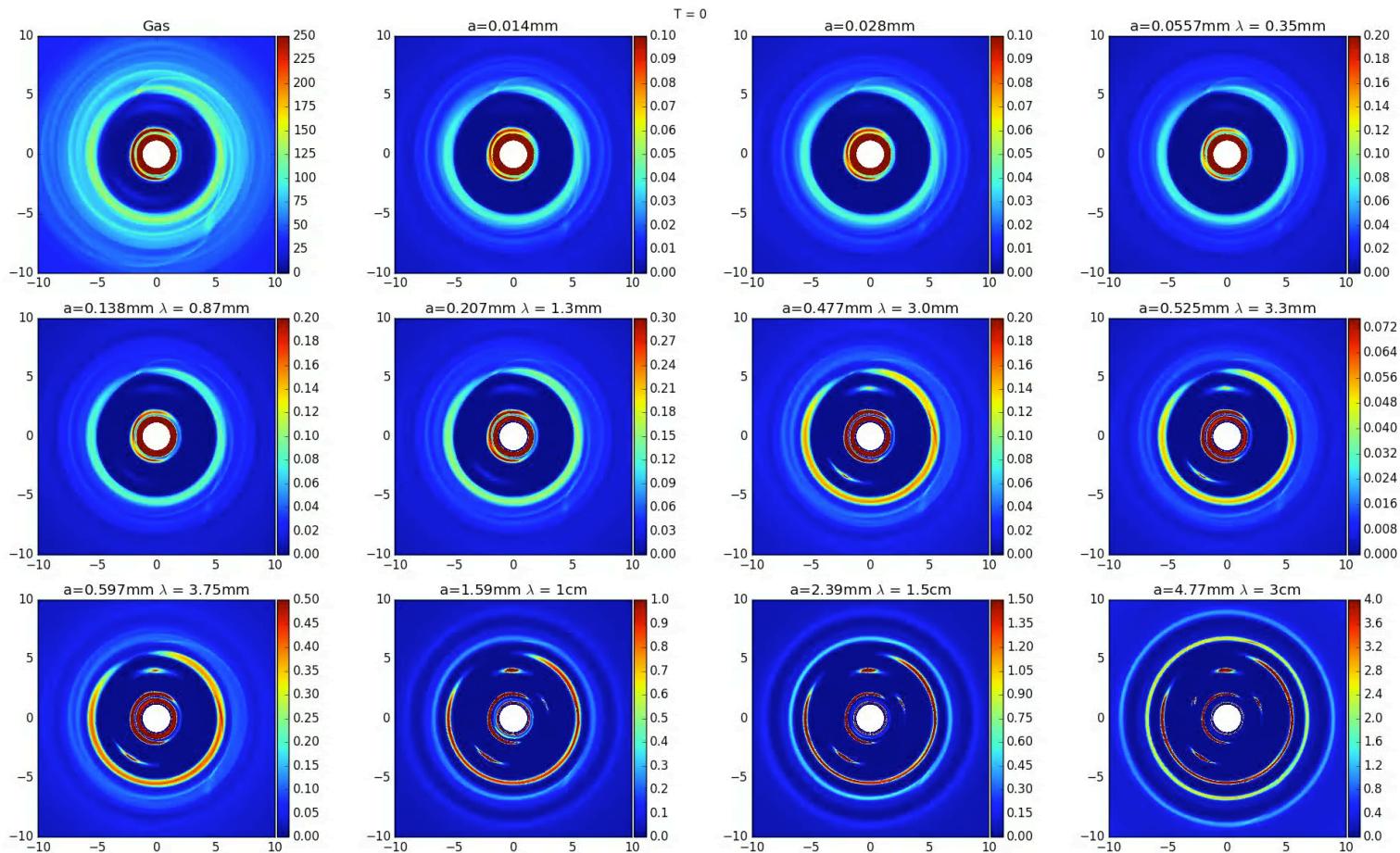
- Crescent-shaped
- Spiral arms
- Rings/Gaps



# Next Generation Very Large Array (ngVLA)



# Disk + planet hydrodynamical simulations



# Planets at 5AU

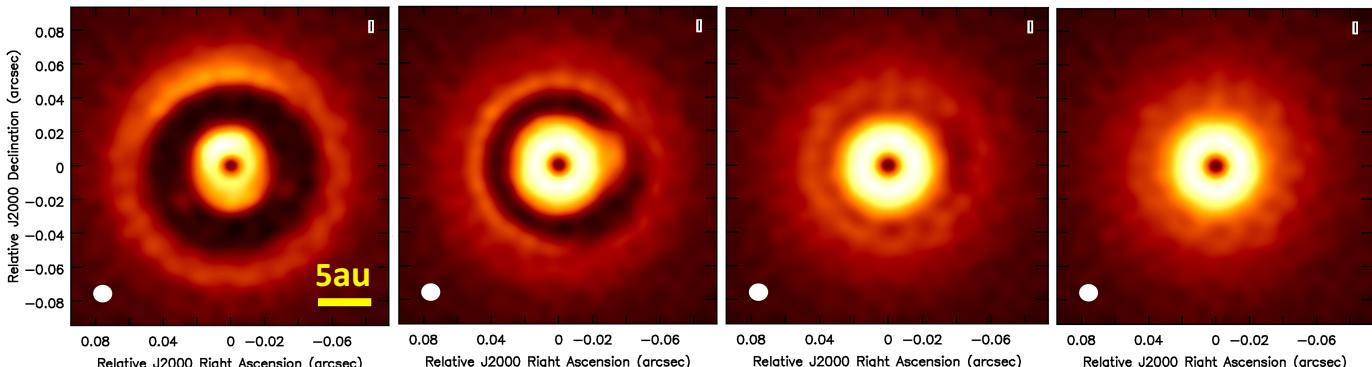
Jupiter

Saturn

Neptune

$10 M_{\text{Earth}}$

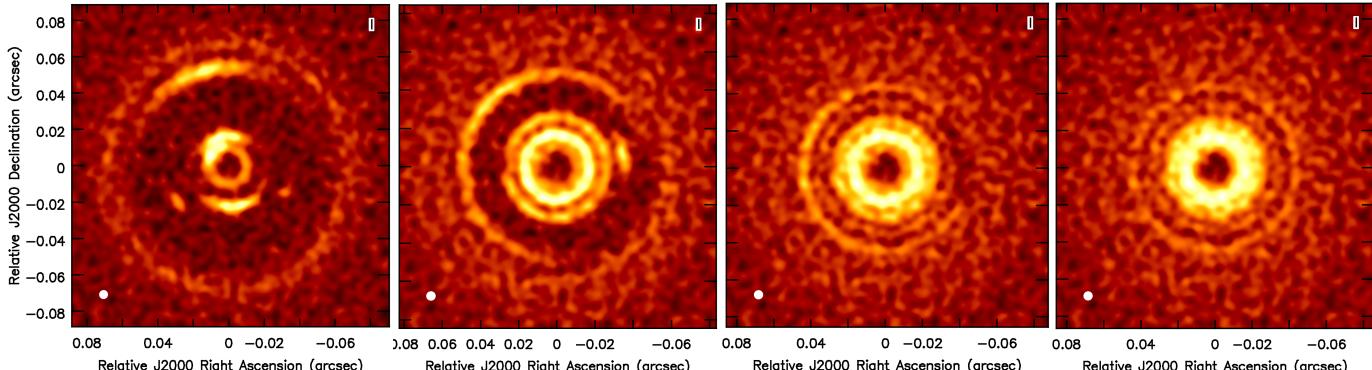
ALMA @ 0.87mm



ngVLA @ 3mm

$5 \text{ mas} = 0.7 \text{ AU}$

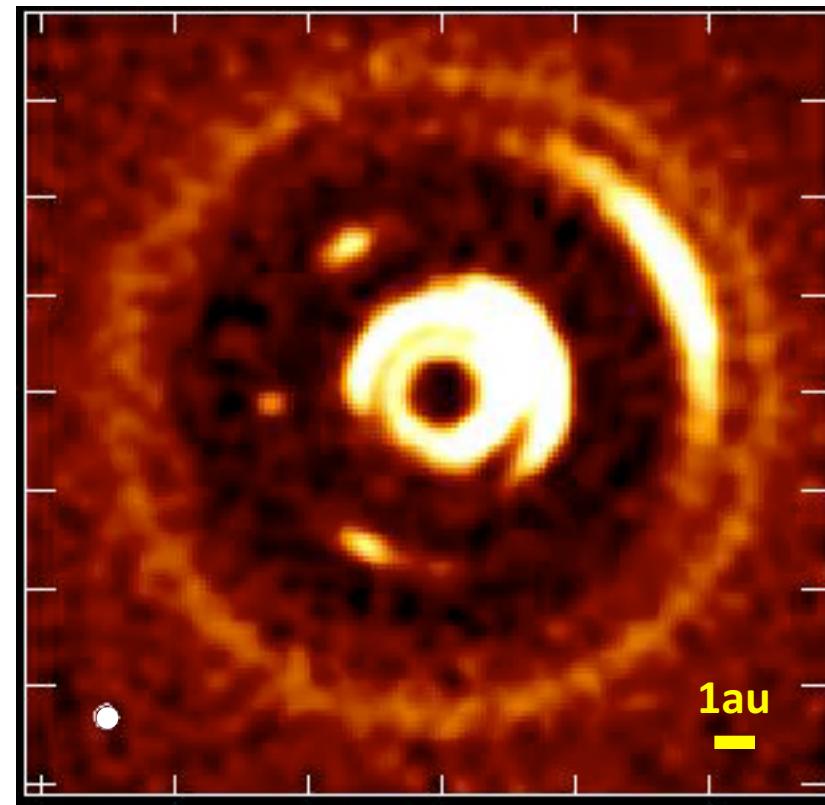
$\text{rms} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Jy/b}$

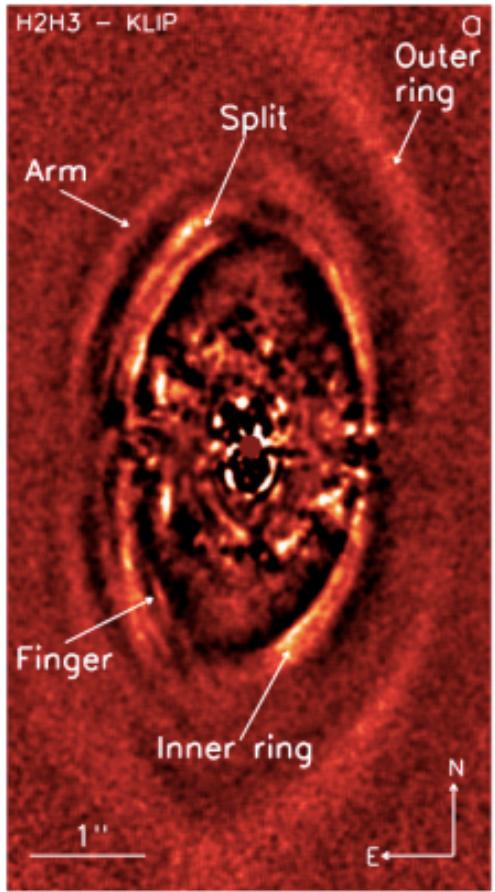


ngVLA will identify gaps/substructures down to  $\sim 5\text{-}10 M_{\text{Earth}}$

# ngVLA: Proper motions

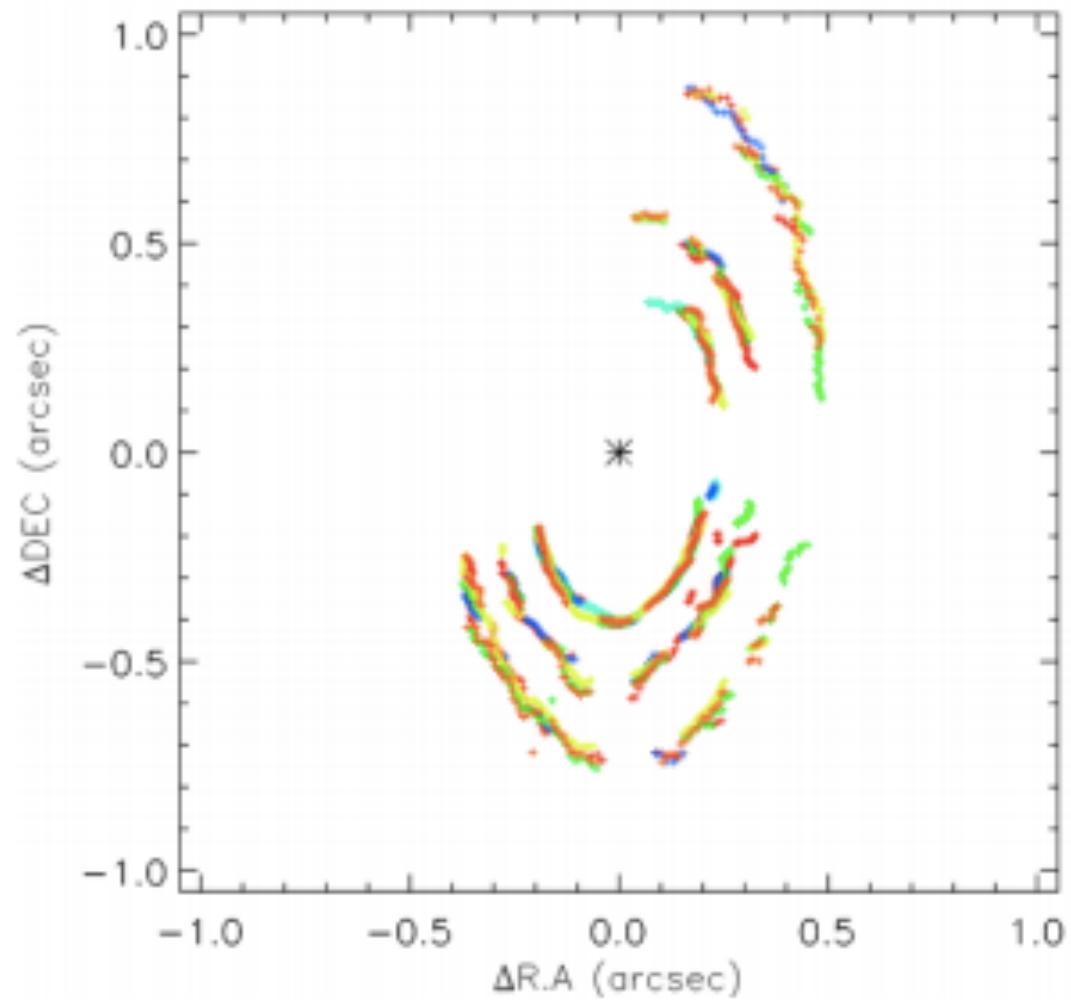
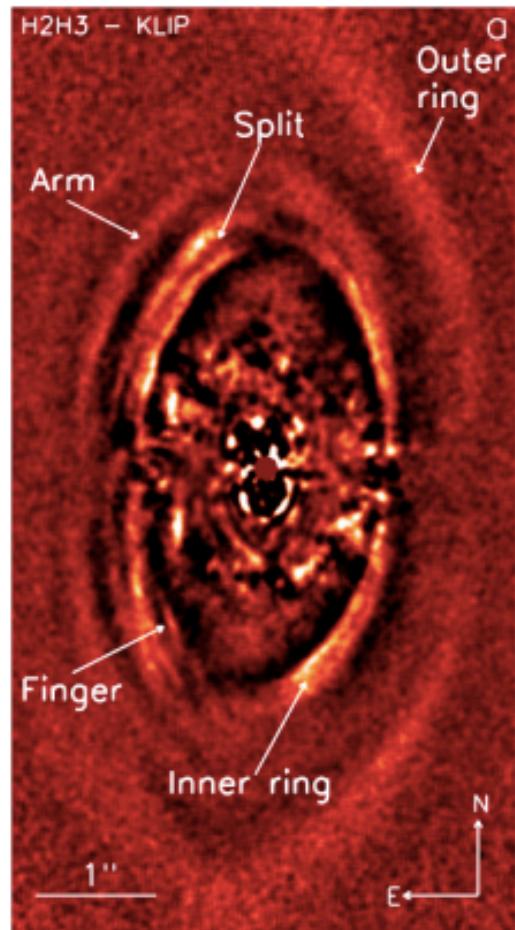
Jupiter at 5 AU





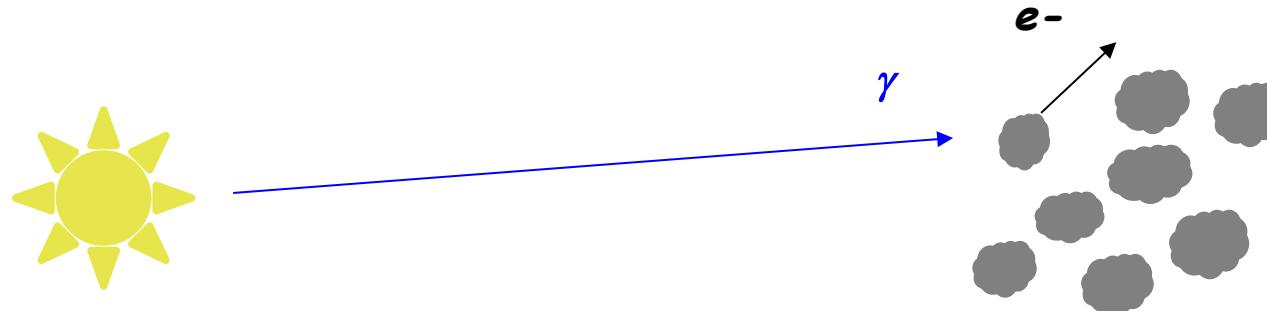
# Other projects

# HD 141569 A



## Photoelectric heating

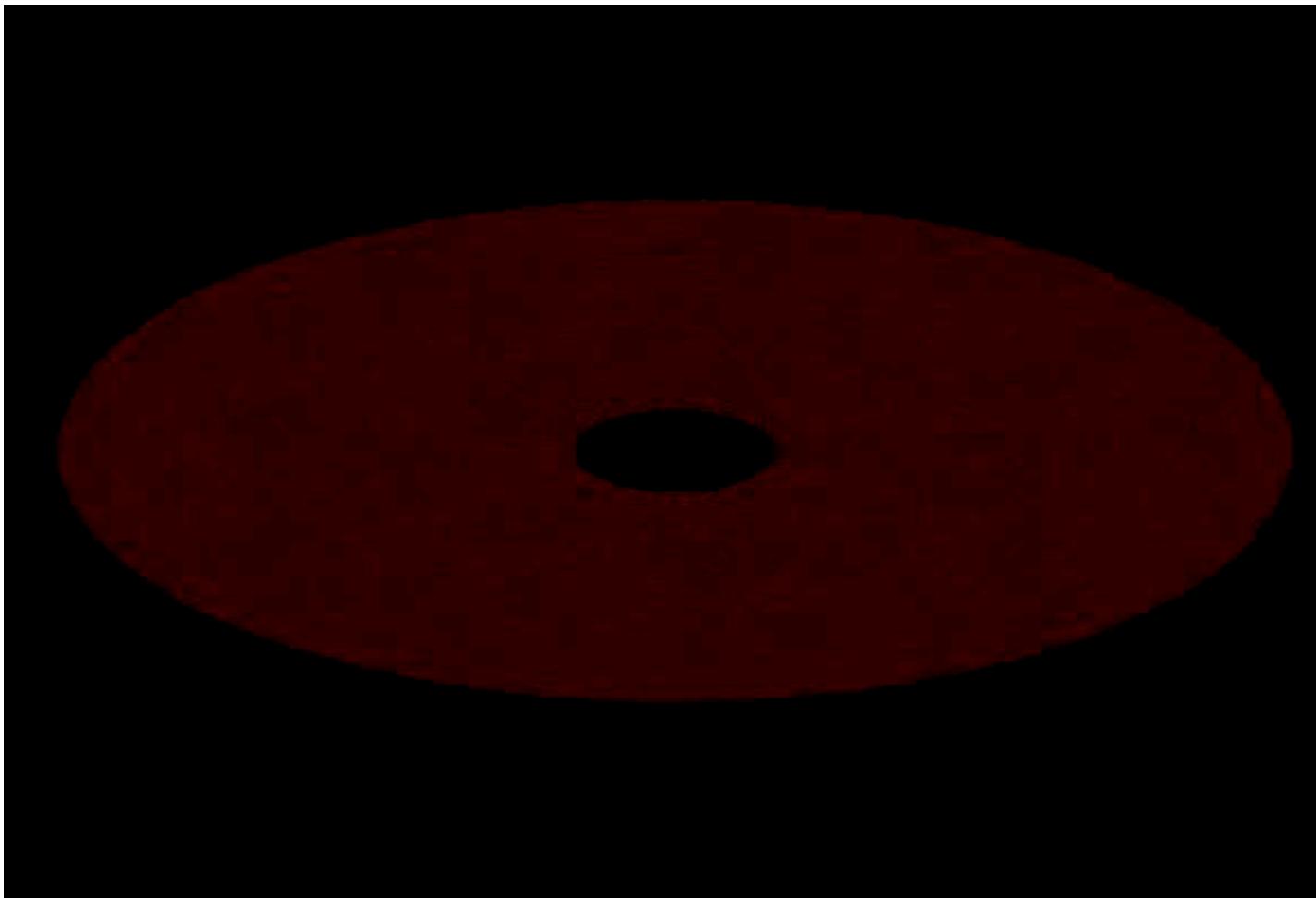
In optically thin disks,  
the **dust** is the **main heating agent** for the gas.



Dust intercepts starlight directly,  
emits electron, that heats the gas.

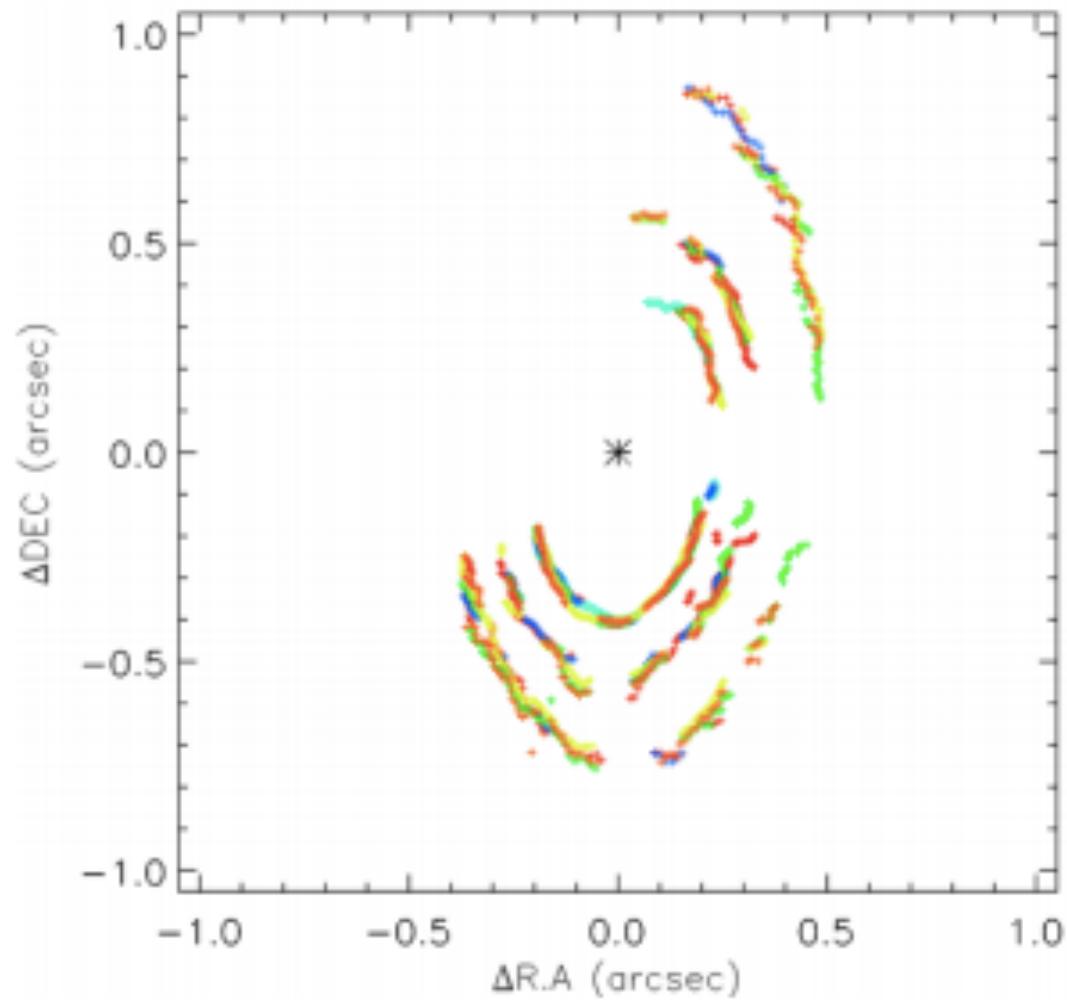
**Gas is photoelectrically heated by the dust**

## **Photoelectric Instability in optically thin disks**

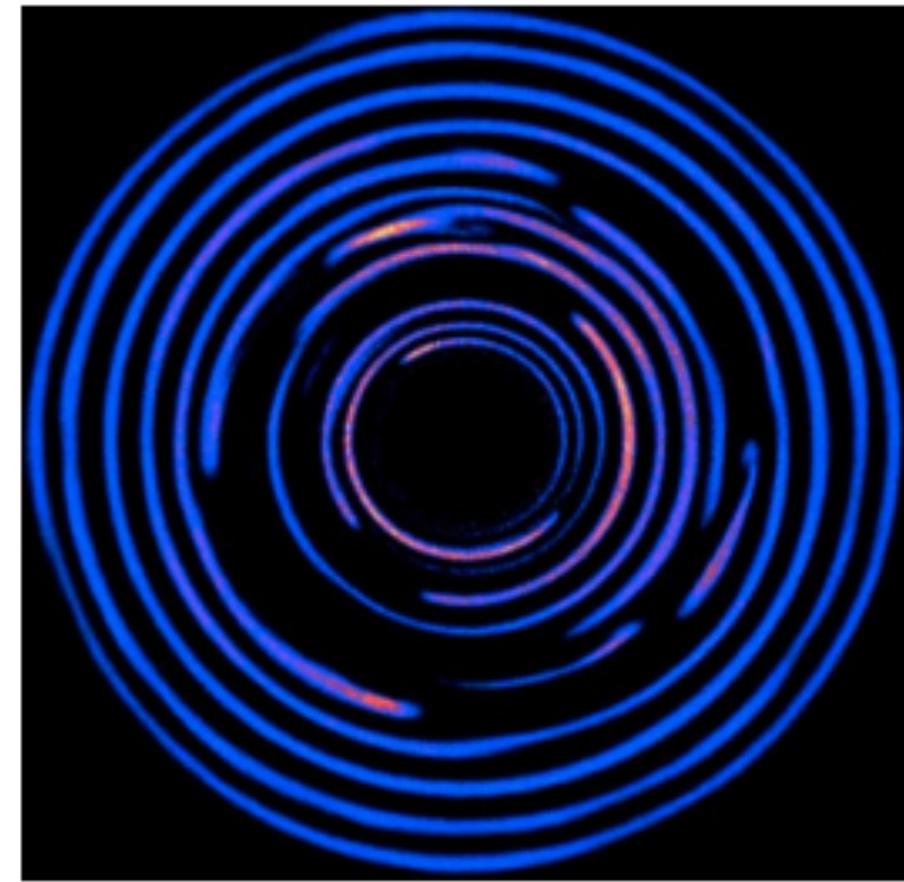


Lyra & Kuchner (2013, Nature, 499, 184)

## Photoelectric Instability: Observations vs Model



Perrot+ '16



Lyra & Kuchner '13

# Formation of sharp eccentric rings in debris disks with gas but without planets

W. Lyra<sup>1,2,3</sup> & M. Kuchner<sup>4</sup>

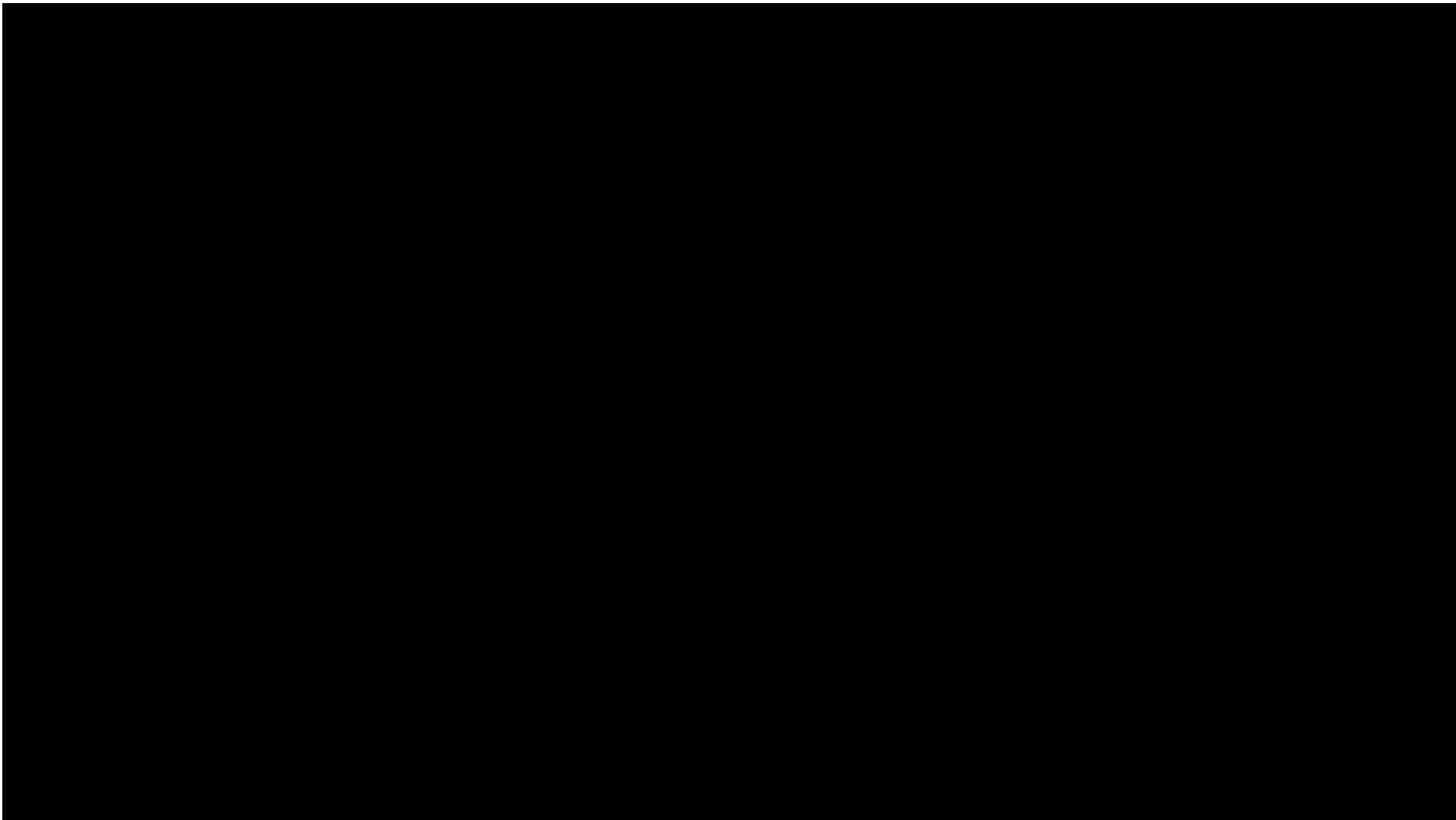
'Debris disks' around young stars (analogues of the Kuiper Belt in our Solar System) show a variety of non-trivial structures attributed to planetary perturbations and used to constrain the properties of those planets<sup>1–3</sup>. However, these analyses have largely ignored the fact that some debris disks are found to contain small quantities of gas<sup>4–9</sup>, a component that all such disks should contain at some level<sup>10,11</sup>. Several debris disks have been measured with a dust-to-gas ratio of about unity<sup>4–9</sup>, at which the effect of hydrodynamics on the structure of the disk cannot be ignored<sup>12,13</sup>. Here we report linear and nonlinear modelling that shows that dust–gas interactions can produce some of the key patterns attributed to planets. We find a robust clumping instability that organizes the dust into narrow, eccentric rings, similar to the Fomalhaut debris disk<sup>14</sup>. The conclusion that such disks might contain planets is not necessarily required to explain these systems.

Disk around young stars seem to pass through an evolutionary phase when the disk is optically thin and the dust-to-gas ratio  $\epsilon$  ranges from 0.1 to 10. The nearby stars  $\beta$  Pictoris<sup>5,6,15–17</sup>, HD32297 (ref. 7), 49 Ceti (ref. 4) and HD 21997 (ref. 9) all host dust disks resembling ordinary debris disks and also have stable circumstellar gas detected in molecular CO, Na I or other metal lines; the inferred mass of gas ranges from lunar masses to a few Earth masses (Supplementary Information). The gas in

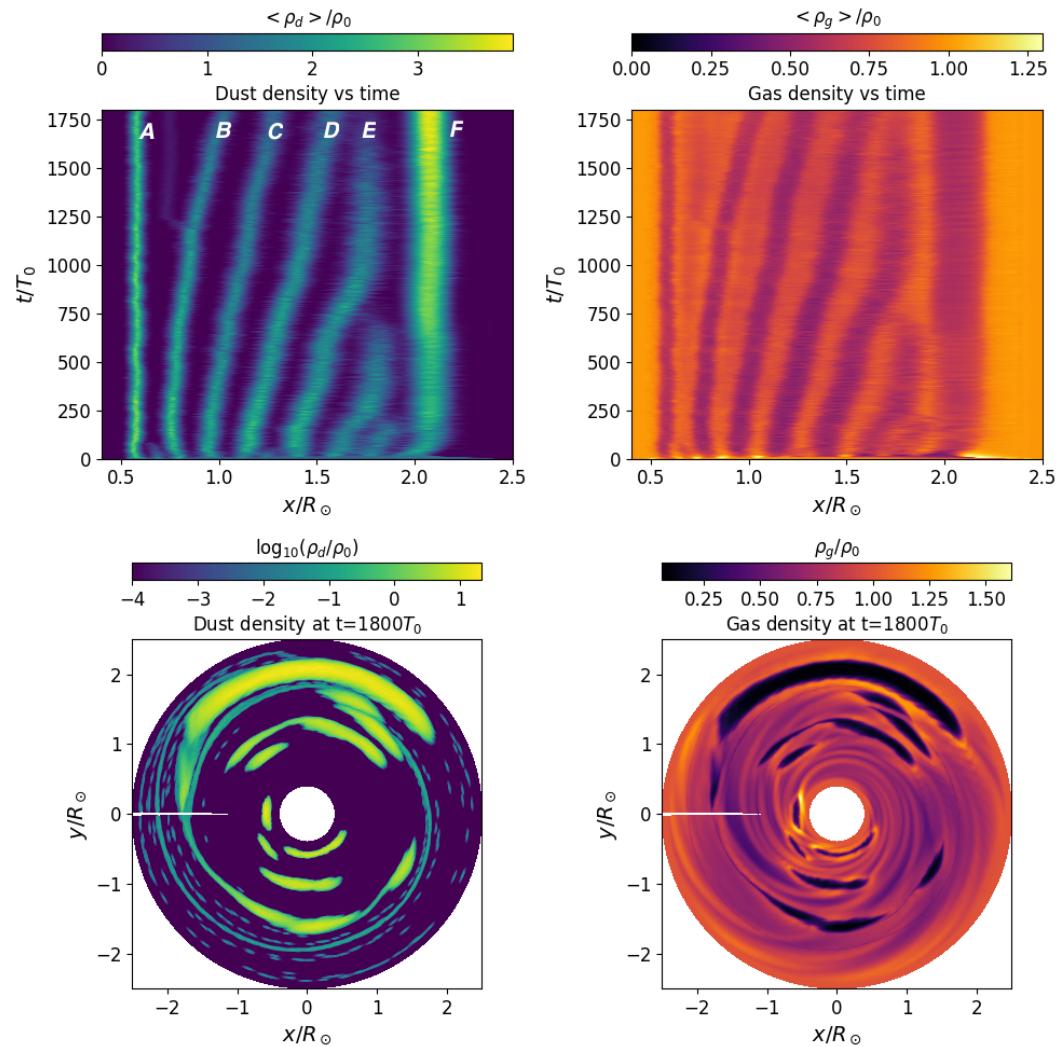
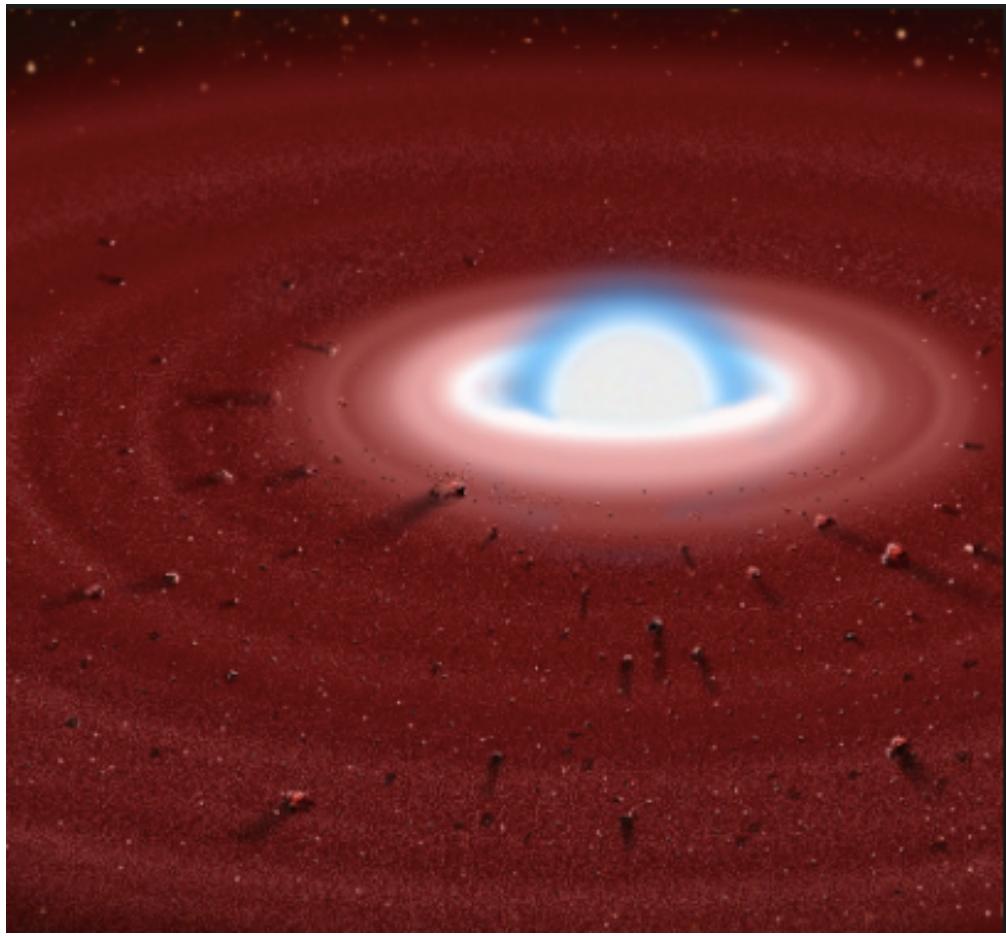
We present simulations of the fully compressible problem, solving for the continuity, Navier–Stokes and energy equations for the gas, and the momentum equation for the dust. Gas and dust interact dynamically through a drag force, and thermally through photoelectric heating. These are parametrized by a dynamical coupling time  $\tau_f$  and a thermal coupling time  $\tau_T$  (Supplementary Information). The simulations are performed with the Pencil Code<sup>21–24</sup>, which solves the hydrodynamics on a grid. Two numerical models are presented: a three-dimensional box embedded in the disk that co-rotates with the flow at a fixed distance from the star; and a two-dimensional global model of the disk in the inertial frame. In the former the dust is treated as a fluid, with a separate continuity equation. In the latter the dust is represented by discrete particles with position and velocities that are independent of the grid.

We perform a stability analysis of the linearized system of equations that should help interpret the results of the simulations (Supplementary Information). We plot in Fig. 1a–c the three solutions that show linear growth, as functions of  $\epsilon$  and  $n = kH$ , where  $k$  is the radial wavenumber and  $H$  is the gas scale height ( $H = c_s / \sqrt{\gamma} \Omega_K$ , where  $c_s$  is the sound speed,  $\Omega_K$  the Keplerian rotation frequency and  $\gamma$  the adiabatic index). The friction time  $\tau_f$  is assumed to be equal to  $1/\Omega_K$ . The left and middle panels show the growth and damping rates. The

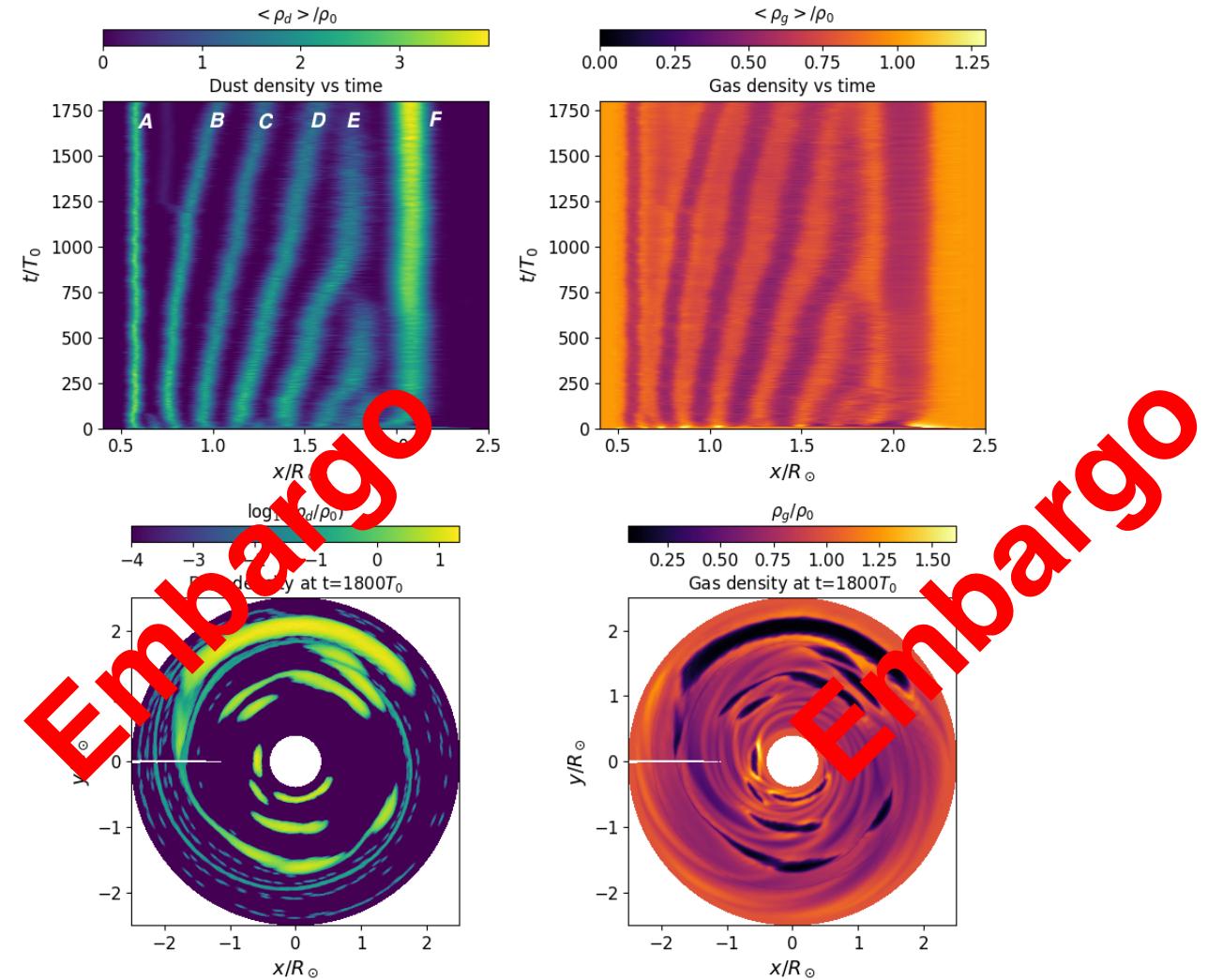
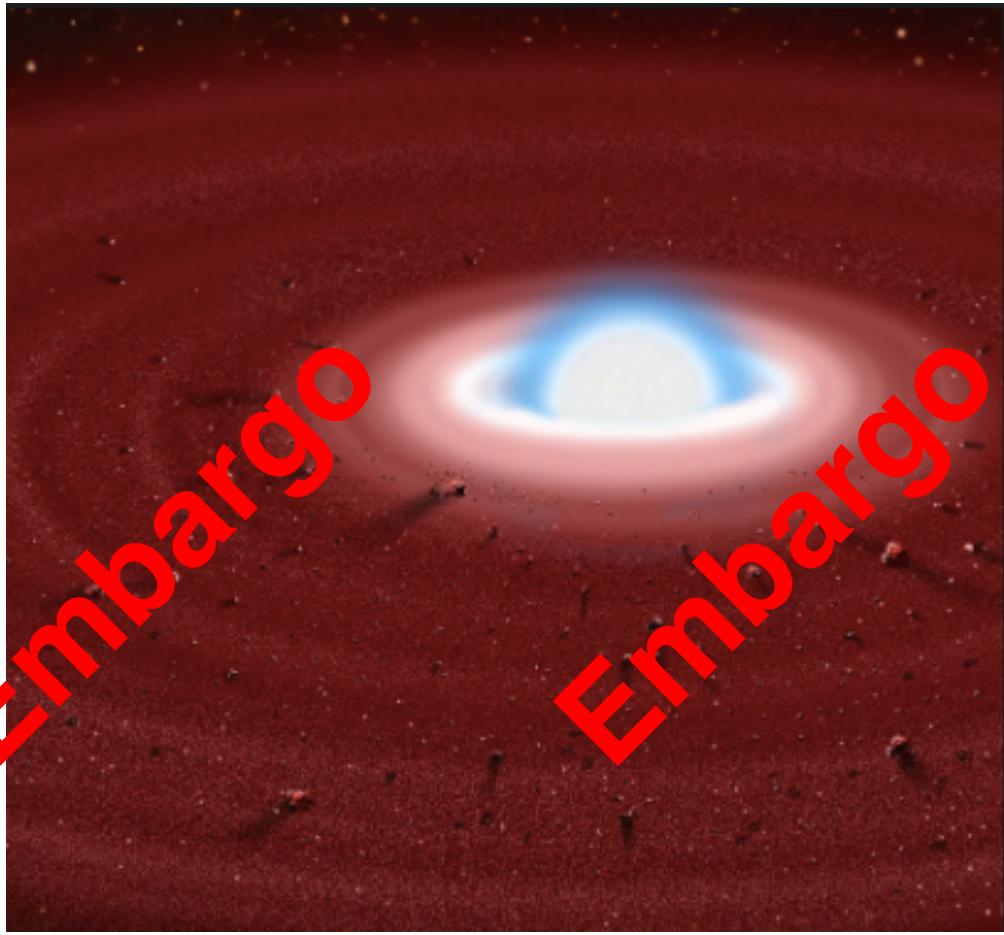
## **Photoelectric Instability with radiation pressure**



# White dwarf disks



# White dwarf disks



# Black hole mergers in AGN disks

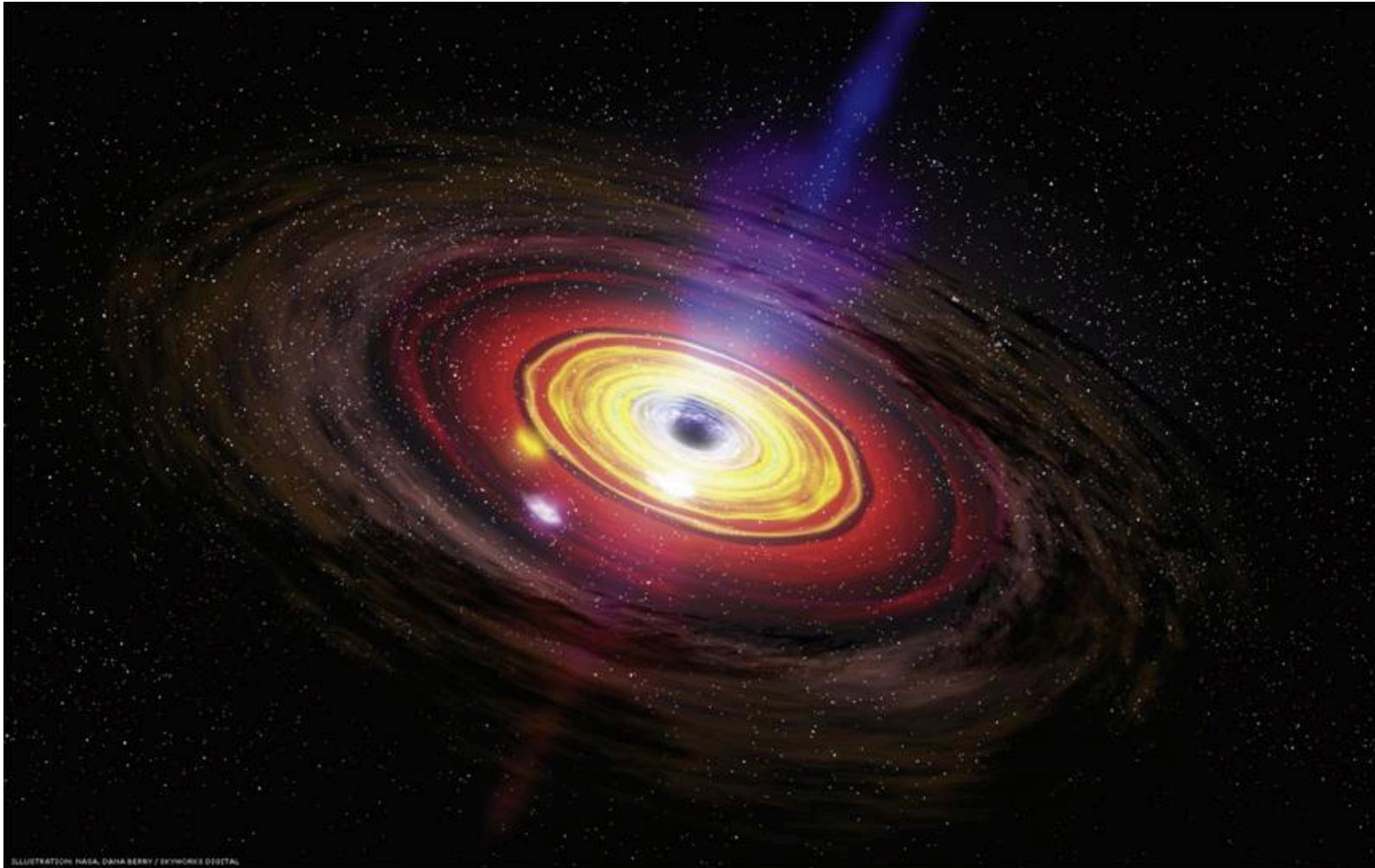


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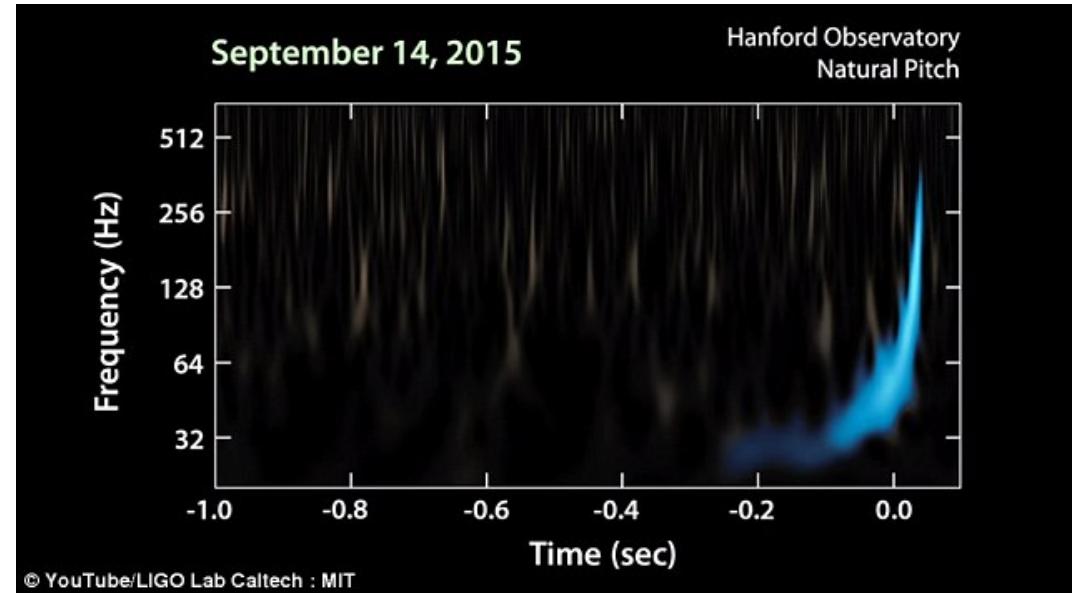
# LIGO Black Hole Masses

GW150914: 36 and 29 M<sub>☉</sub>

LVT151012: 23 and 13 M<sub>☉</sub>

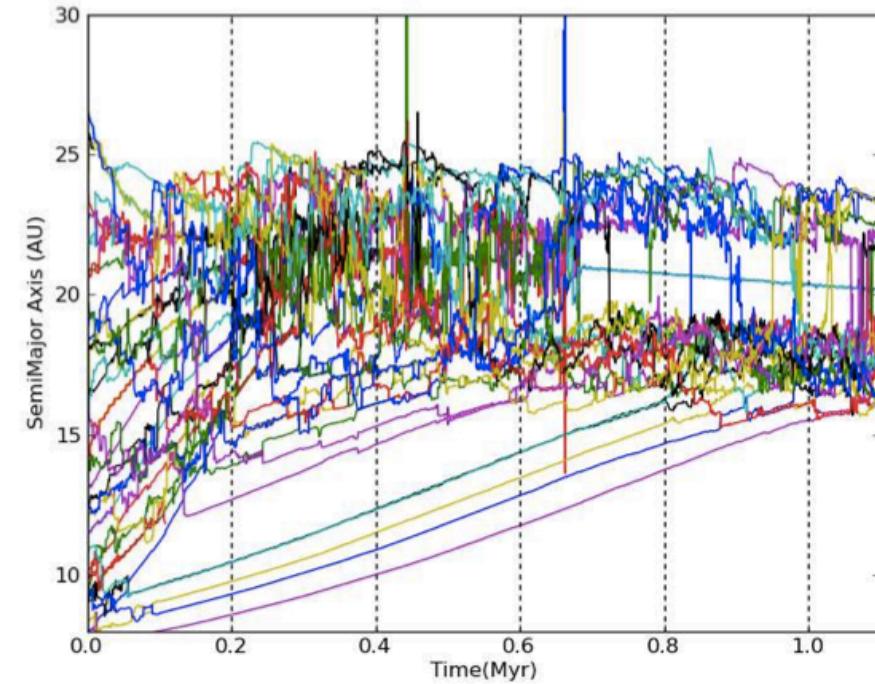
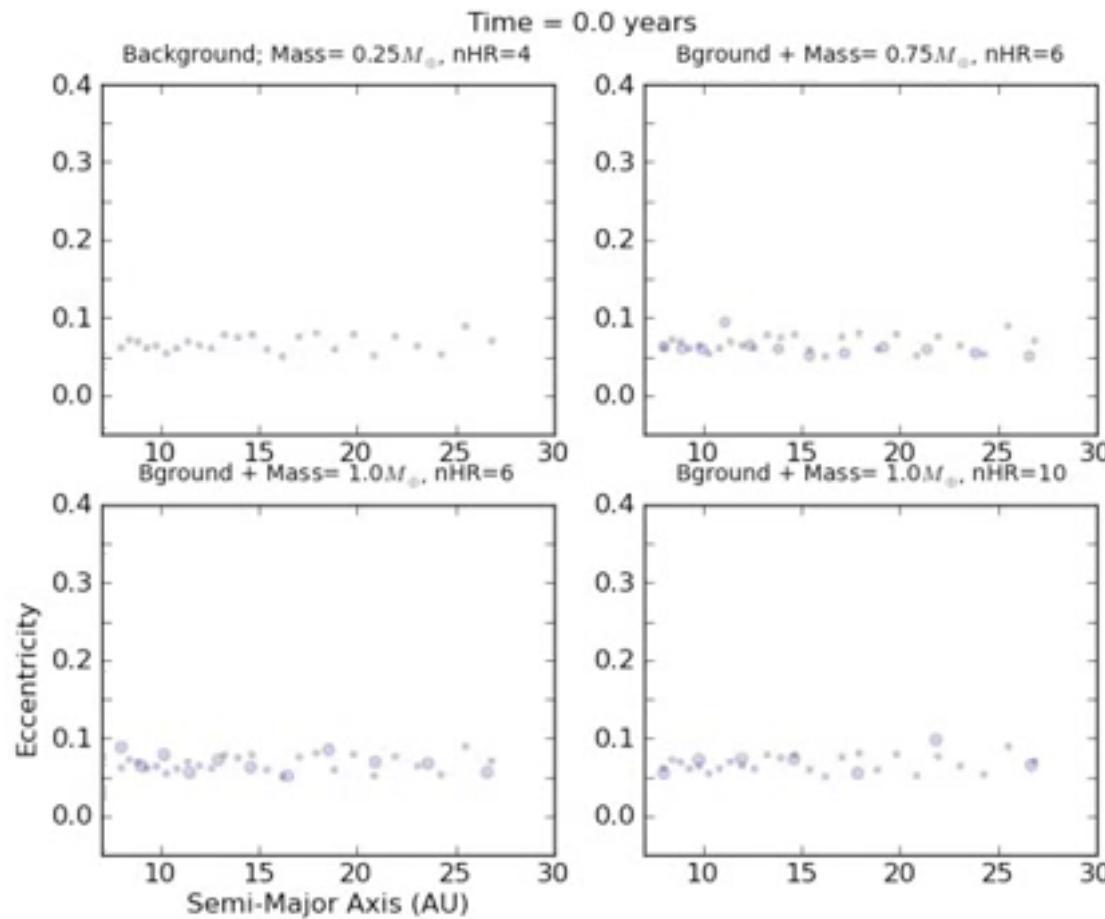
GW151226: 14 and 7 M<sub>☉</sub>

GW170104: 31 and 19 M<sub>☉</sub>



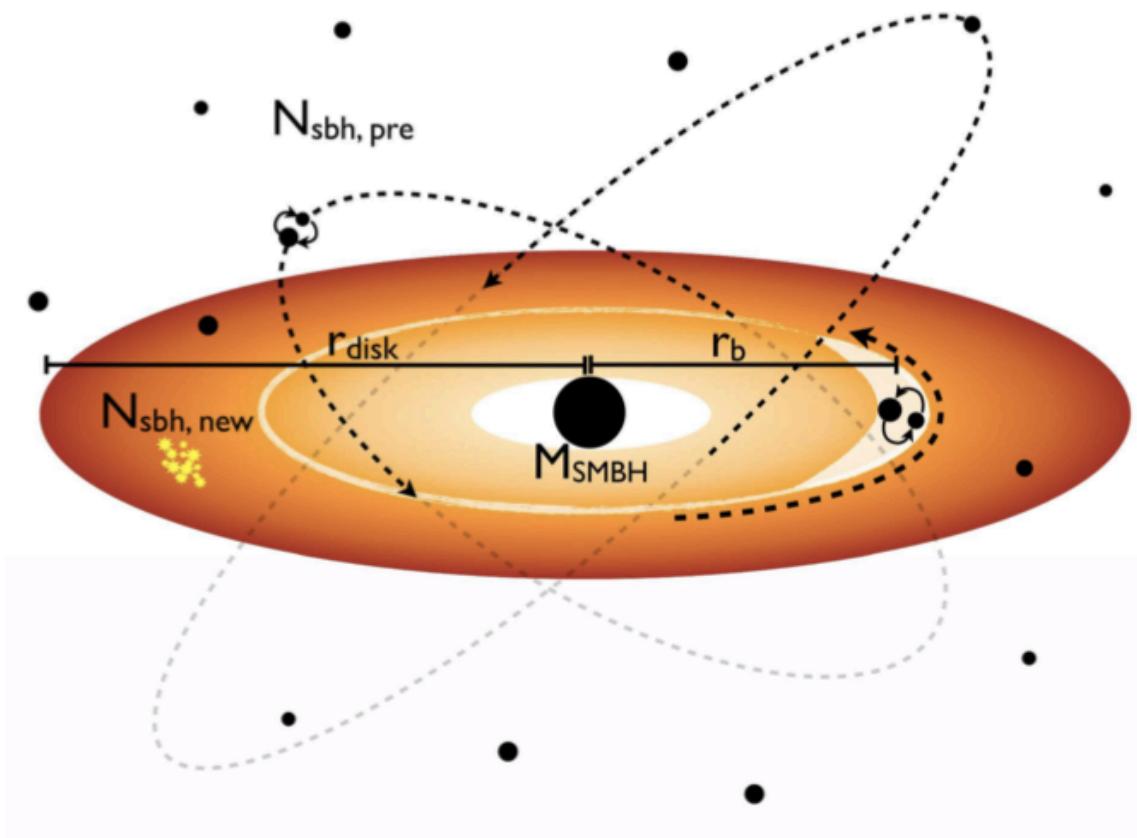
Large masses challenge stellar evolution-based BH-BH merger theories

# Planet Formation by Core Accretion



# “Blackholenitesimals”

## The circumstellar disk-AGN analogy

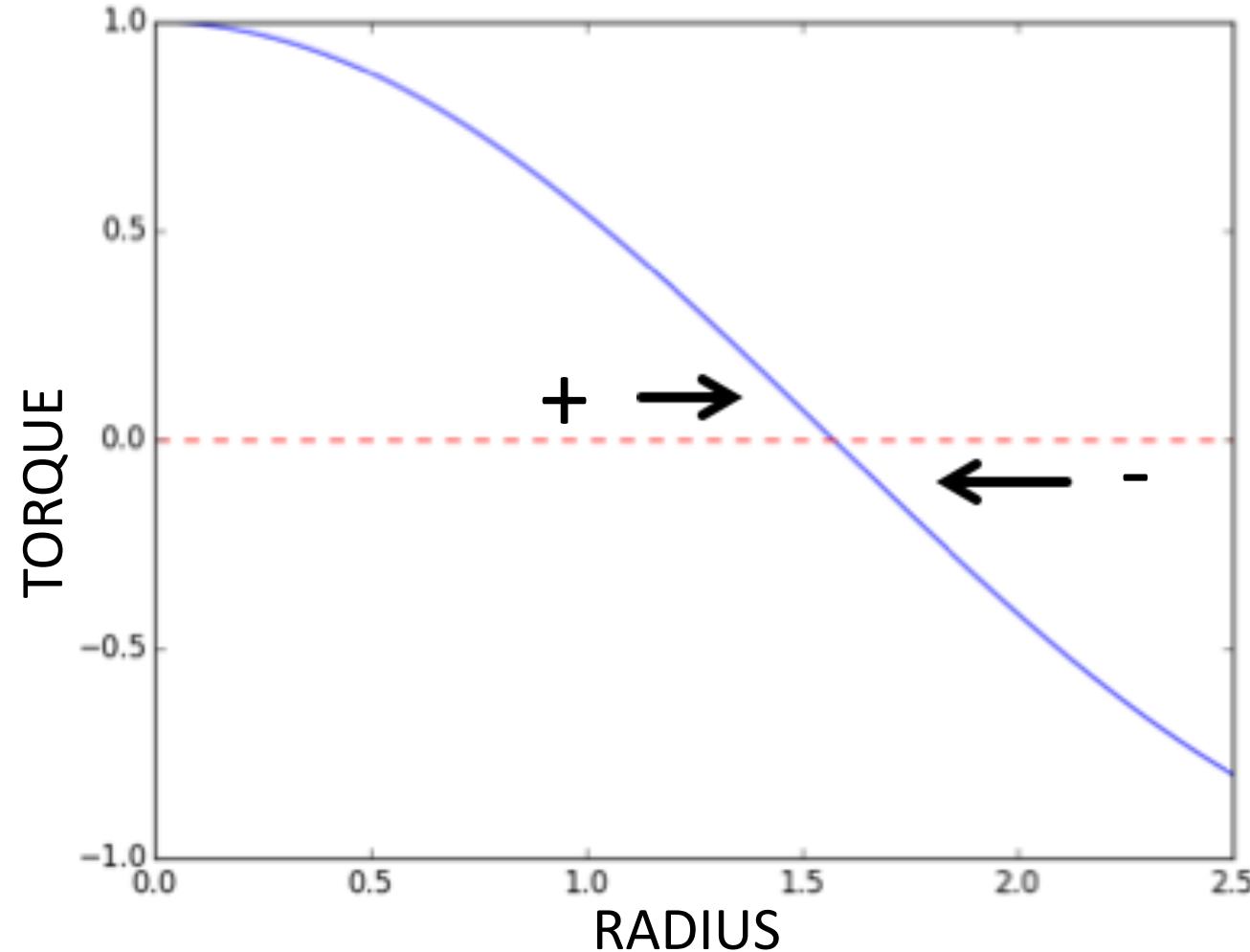


Protoplanets → stellar-mass black holes

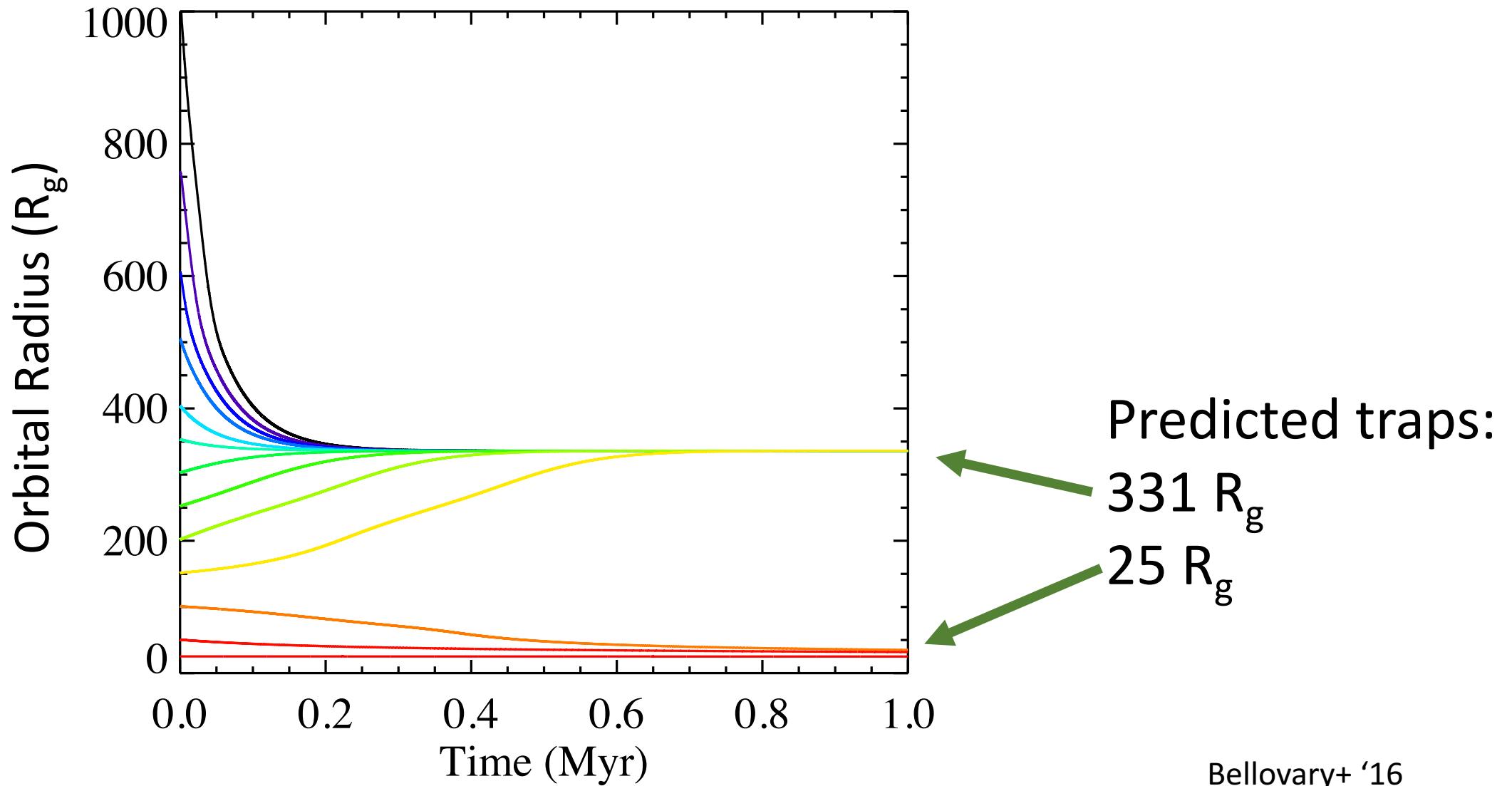
Circumstellar disk → SMBH accretion disk

Stellar-mass black holes migrate and merge like planetesimals

## Migration Traps

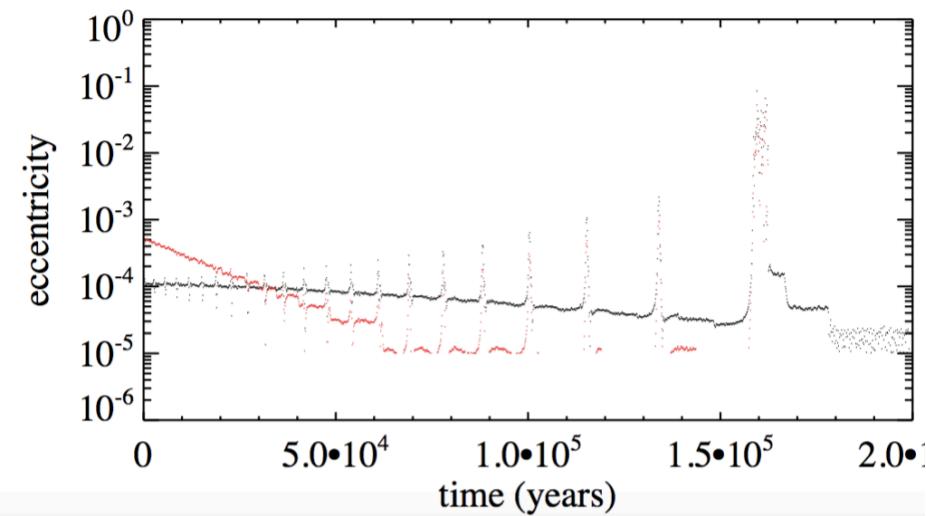
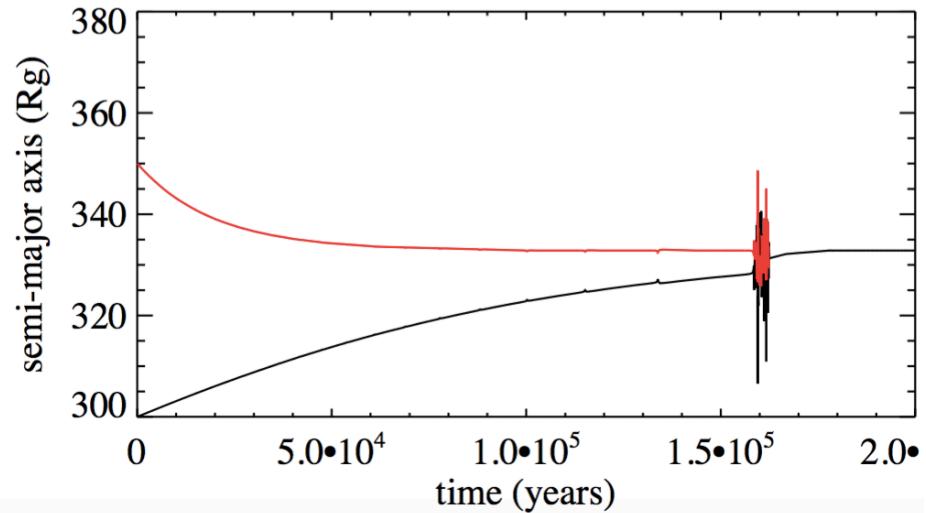


## Migration of a single object



# Migration and merger of two objects

- $50 M_{\odot}$  BH and  $30 M_{\odot}$  BH
- Form a binary upon reaching trap

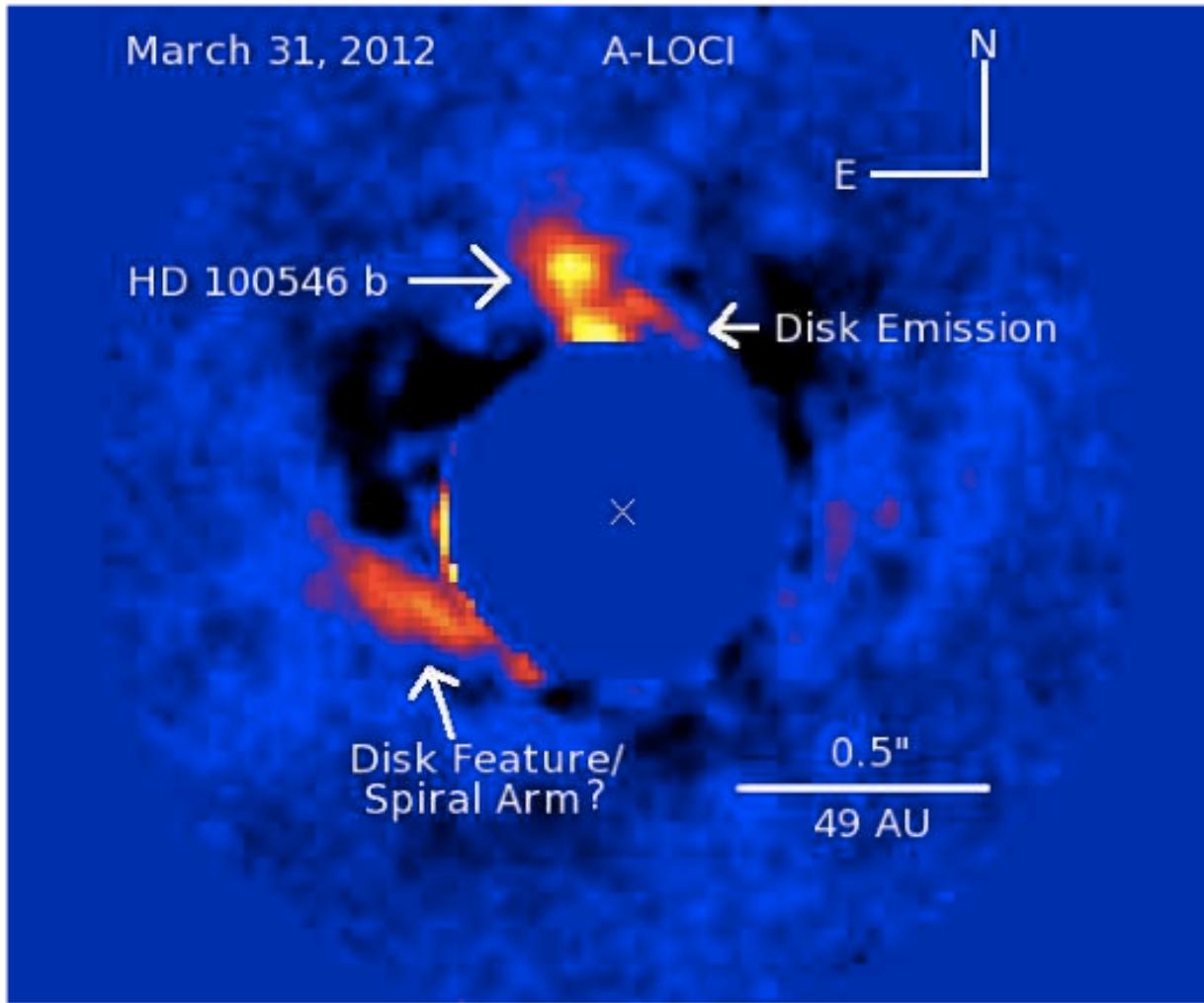


# 1<sup>st</sup> workshop on black hole mergers in AGN disks

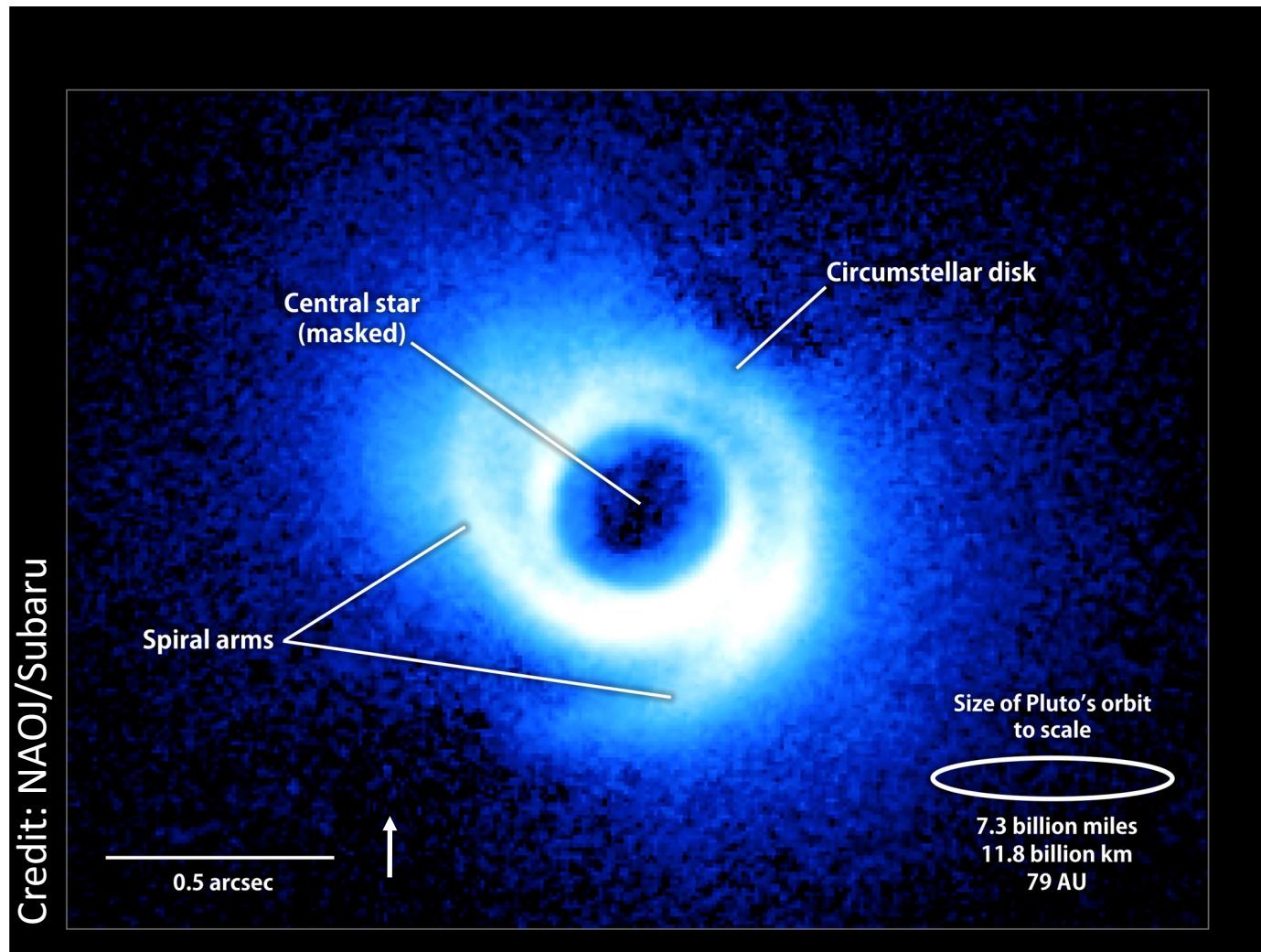


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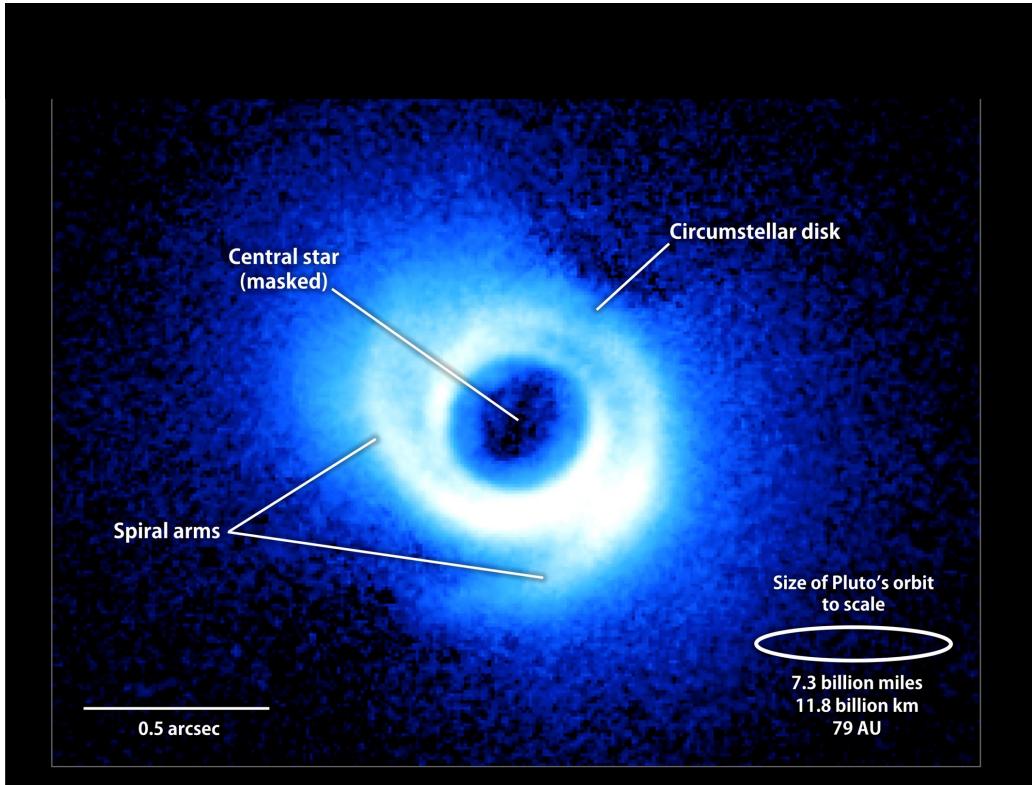
## Scattered Light Observations



# Spiral features in SAO 206462's dust disk



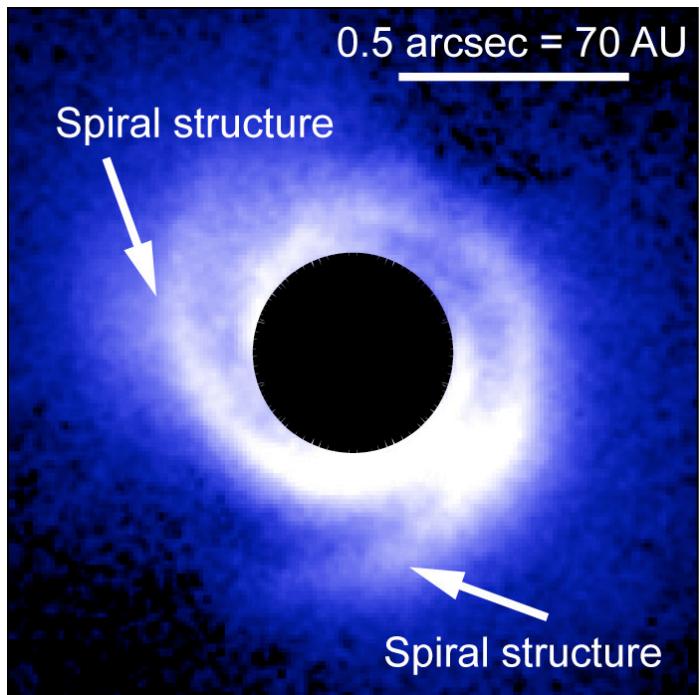
# Scattered light



Muto et al. (2012)

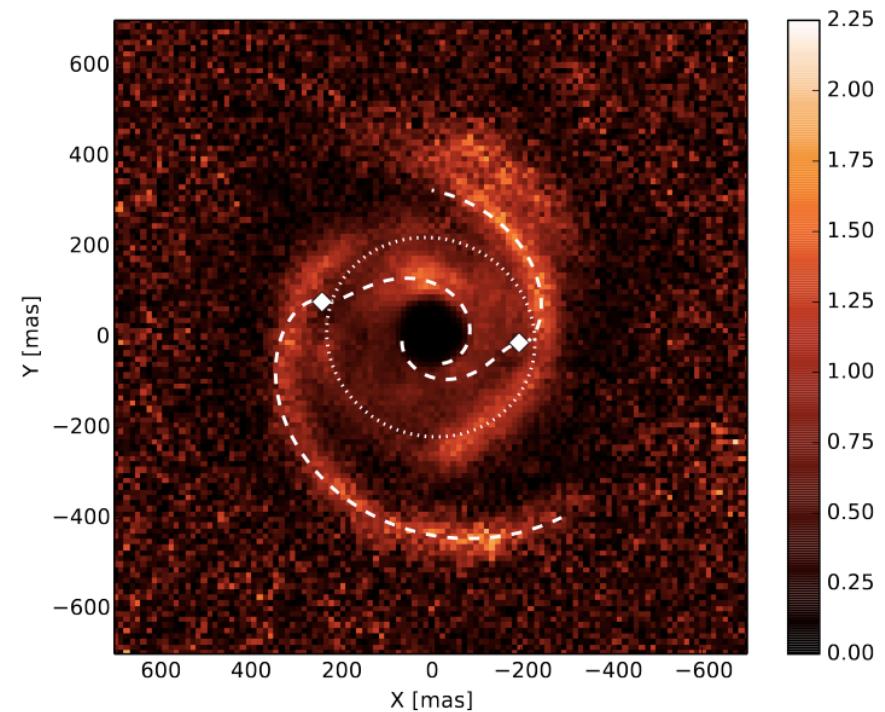
# Observational Evidence: Spirals

SAO 206462



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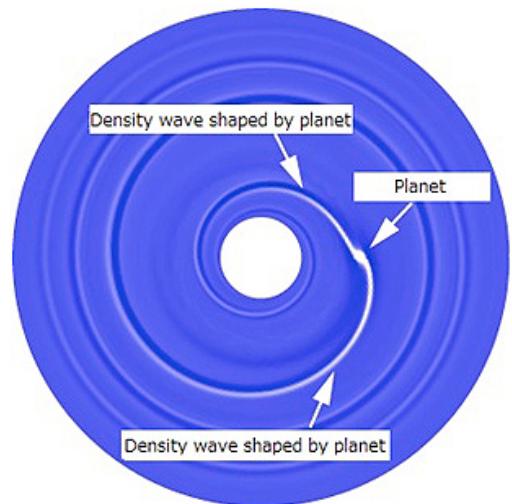
MWC 758



Benisty '15

## Spiral arm fitting leads to problems

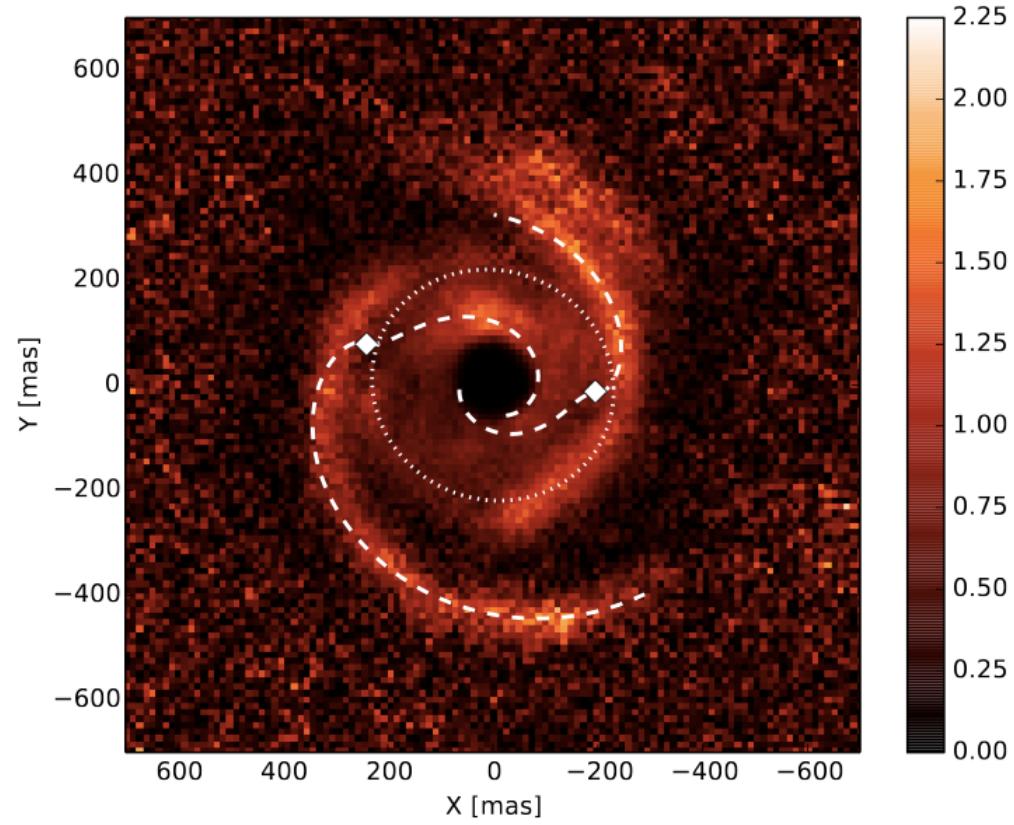
### Analytical spiral fit



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

Rafikov '02  
Muto+ '12

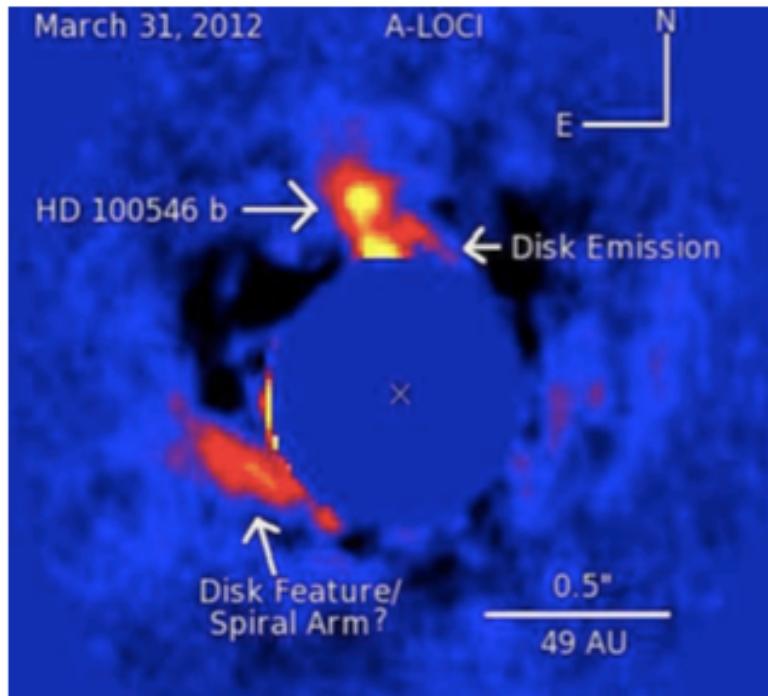
Spirals are **too wide**,  
**hotter** (300K) than ambient gas (50K).



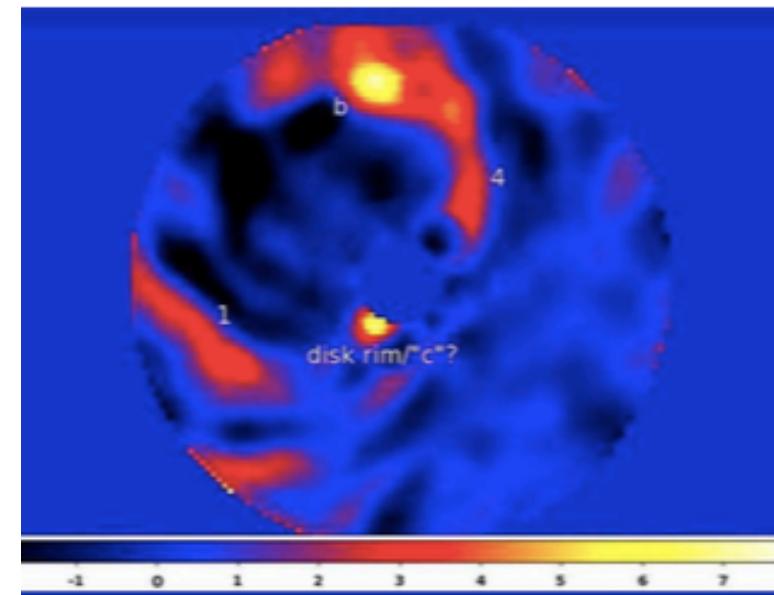
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# The strange case of thermal emission in HD 100546

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

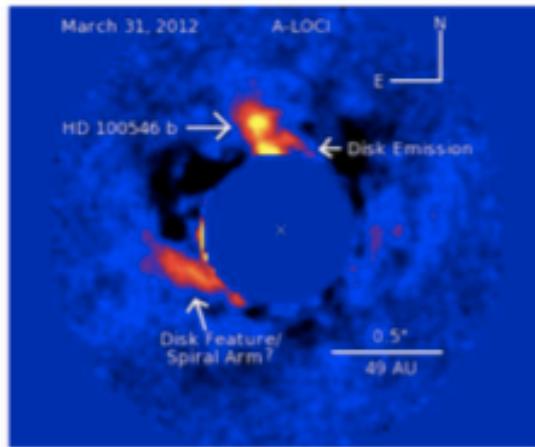


H band ( $\sim 1.6 \mu\text{m}$ )

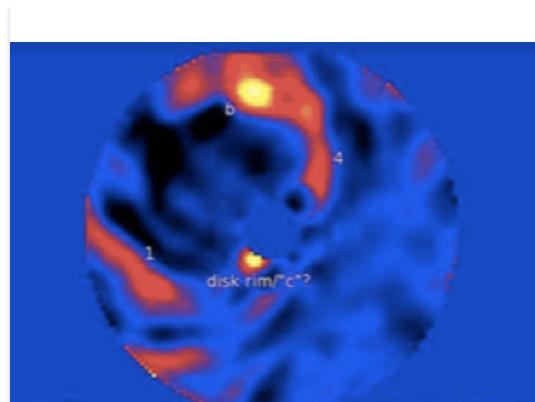


Currie et al. (2014), Currie et al. (2015)

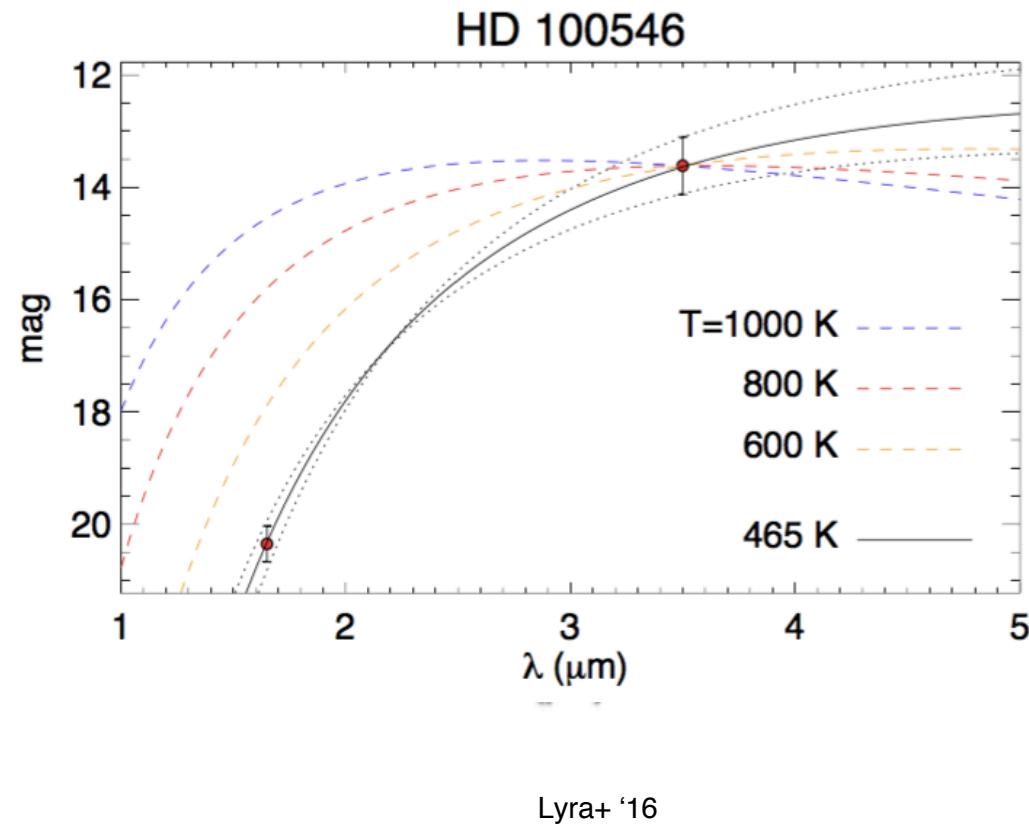
## Pinning down the temperature



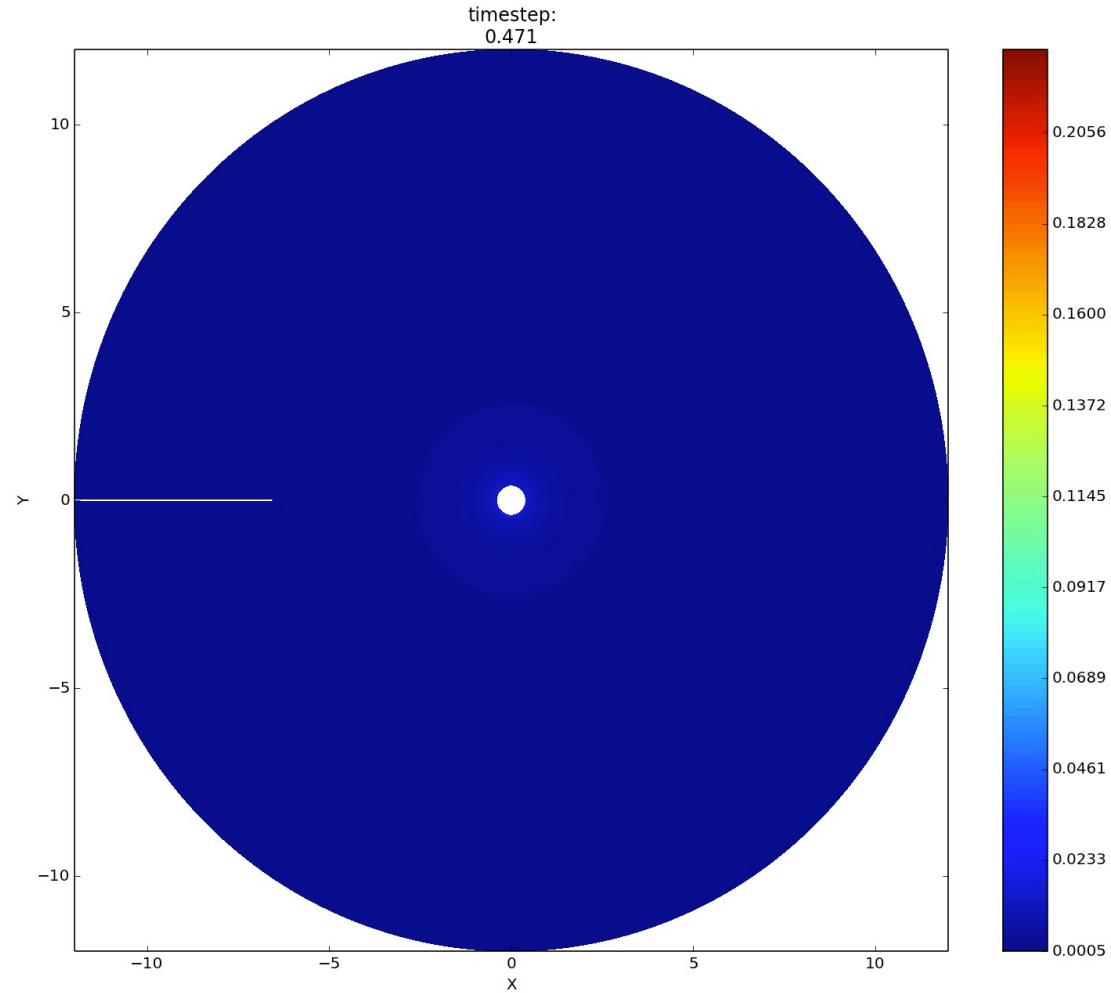
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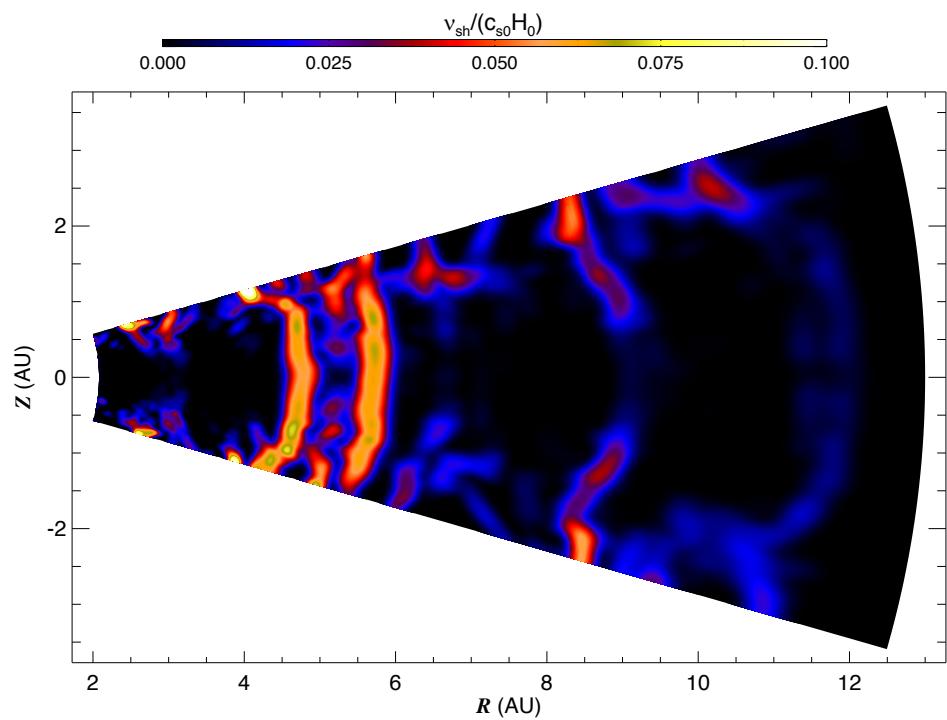


# Planet-driven turbulence

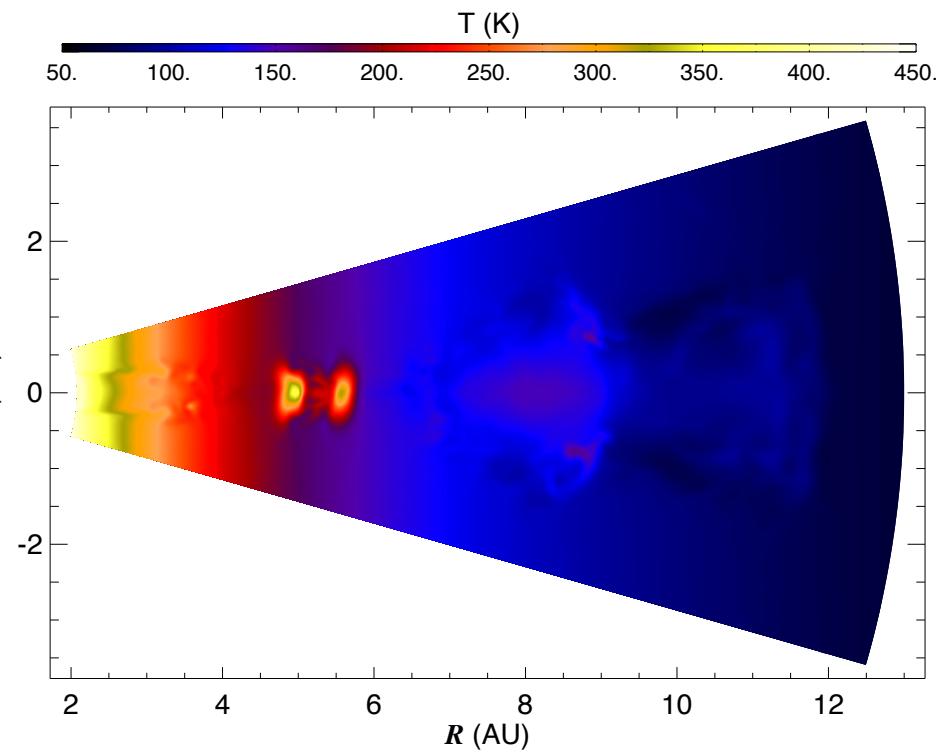


# 3D: Shock bores

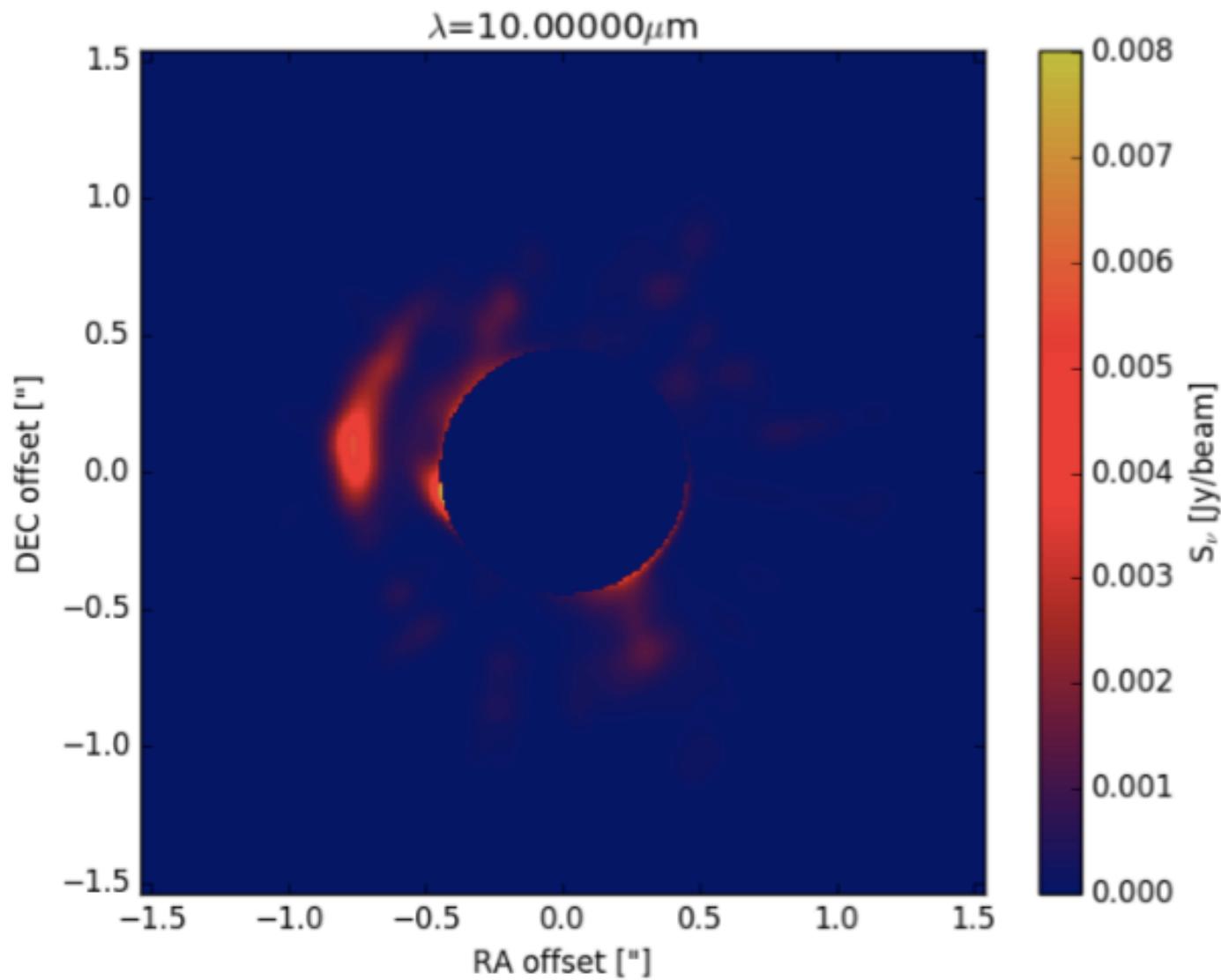
Shocks (velocity convergence)



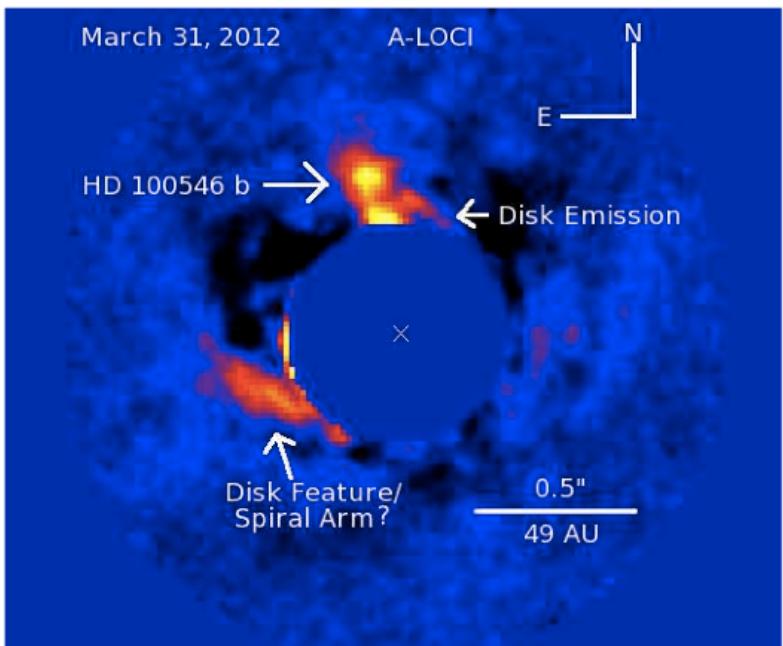
Temperature



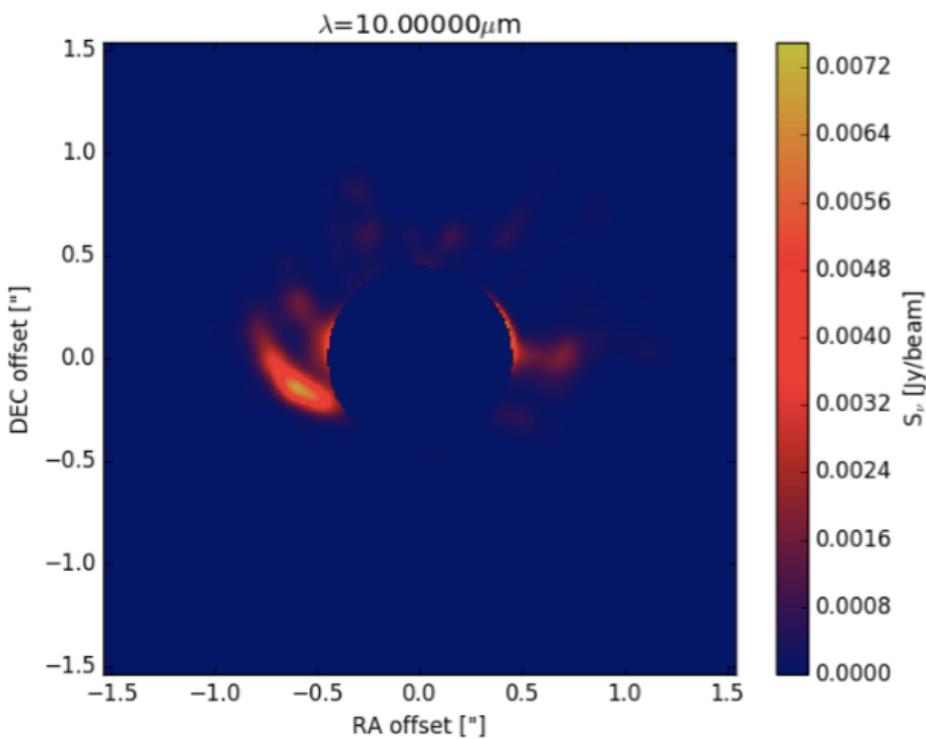
## Synthetic image by RADMC3D and shock heating



## Observation vs Synthetic Image

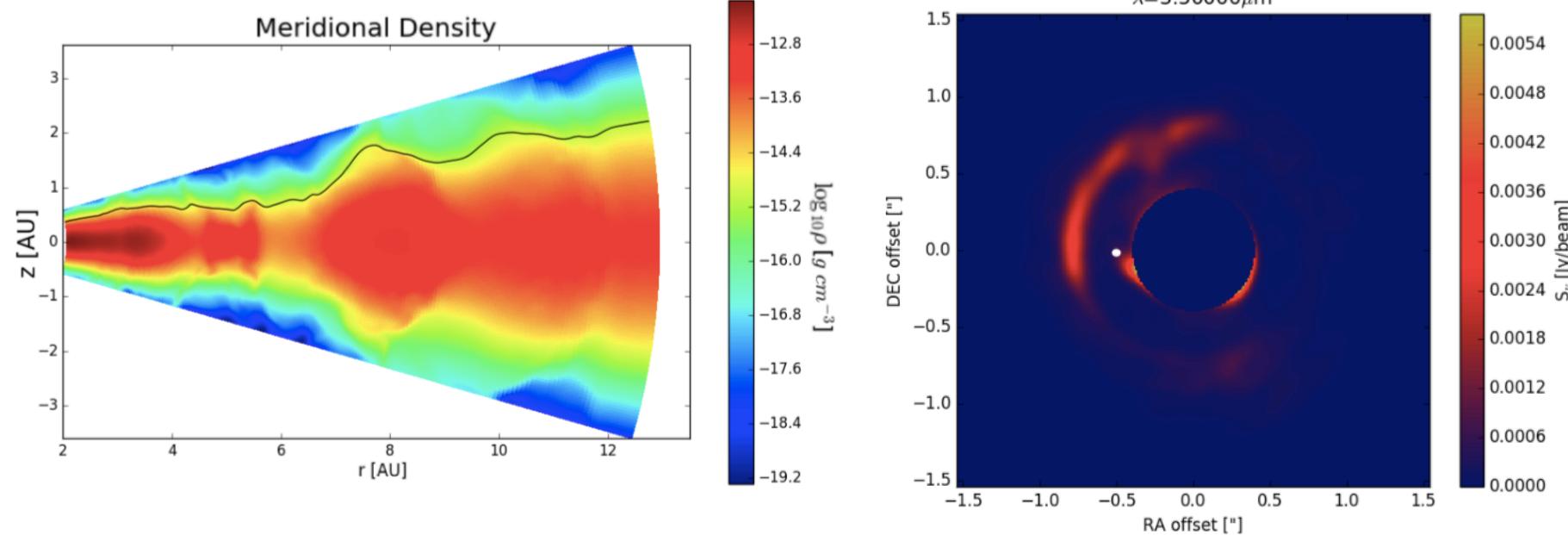


Currie+ '15



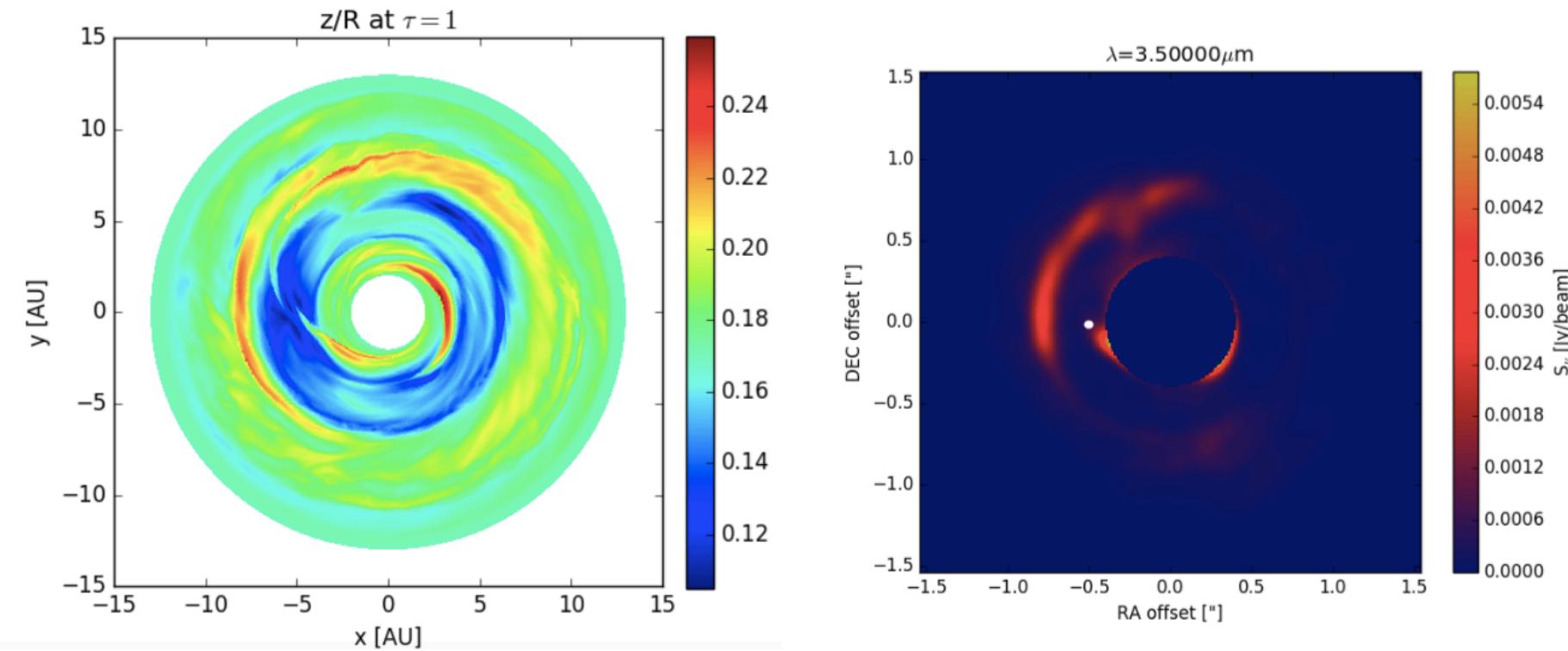
Hord+Lyra '17

# Scattering – A puffed up outer gap



Hord+Lyra '17

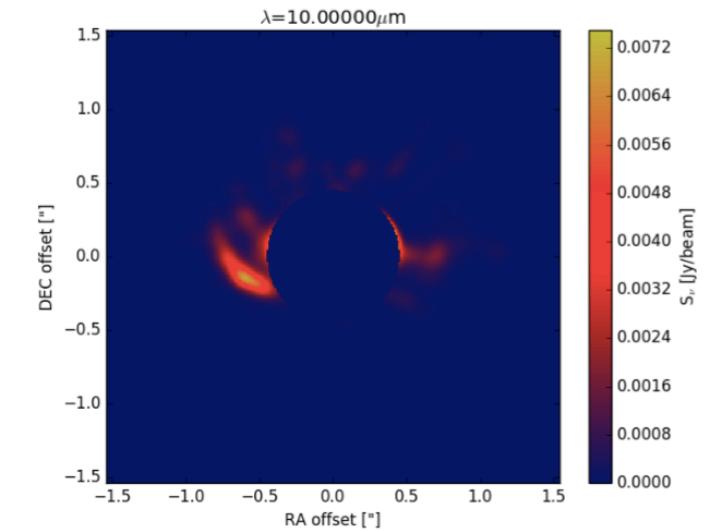
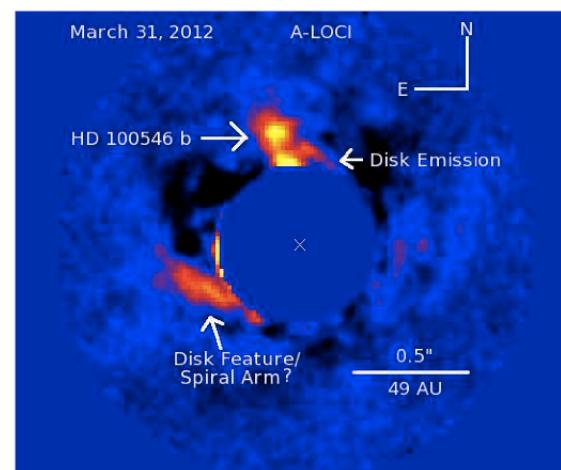
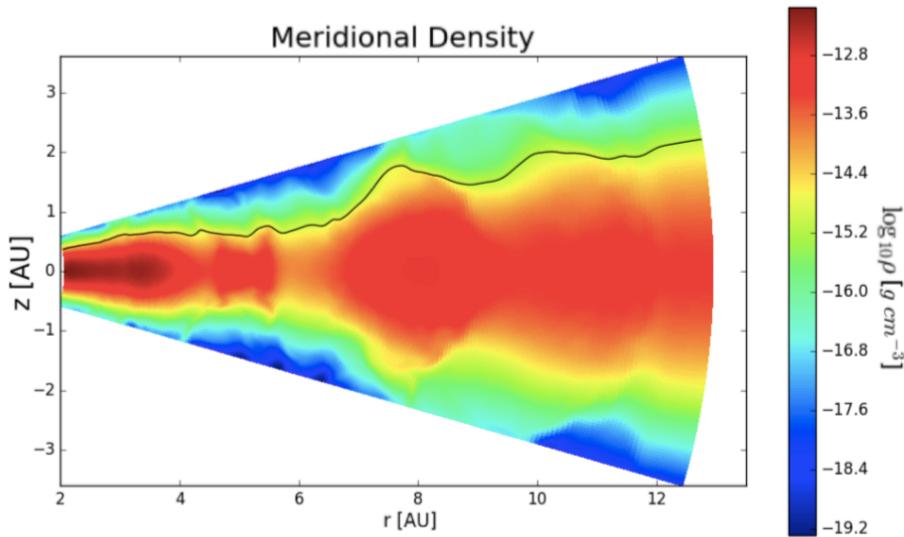
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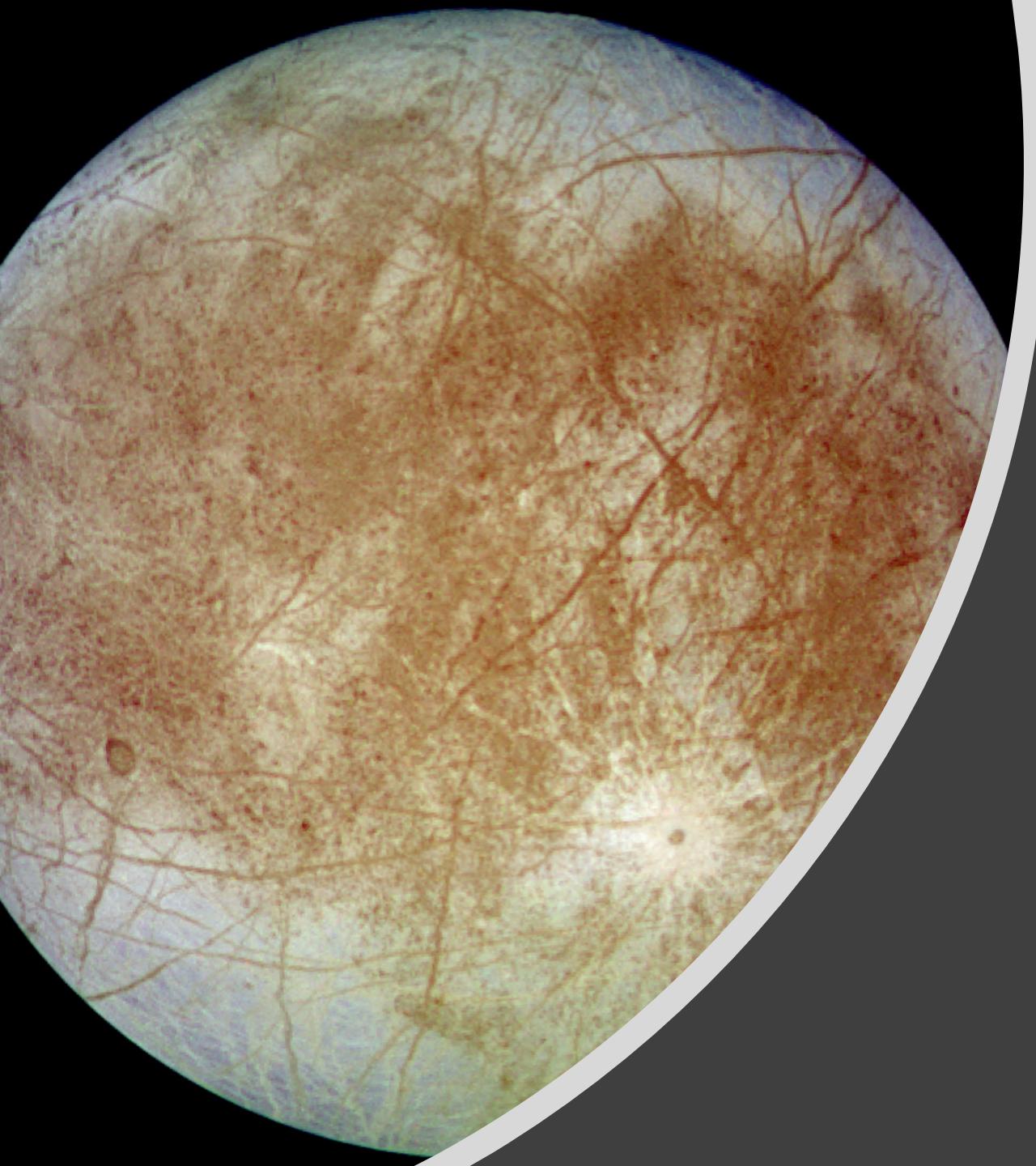


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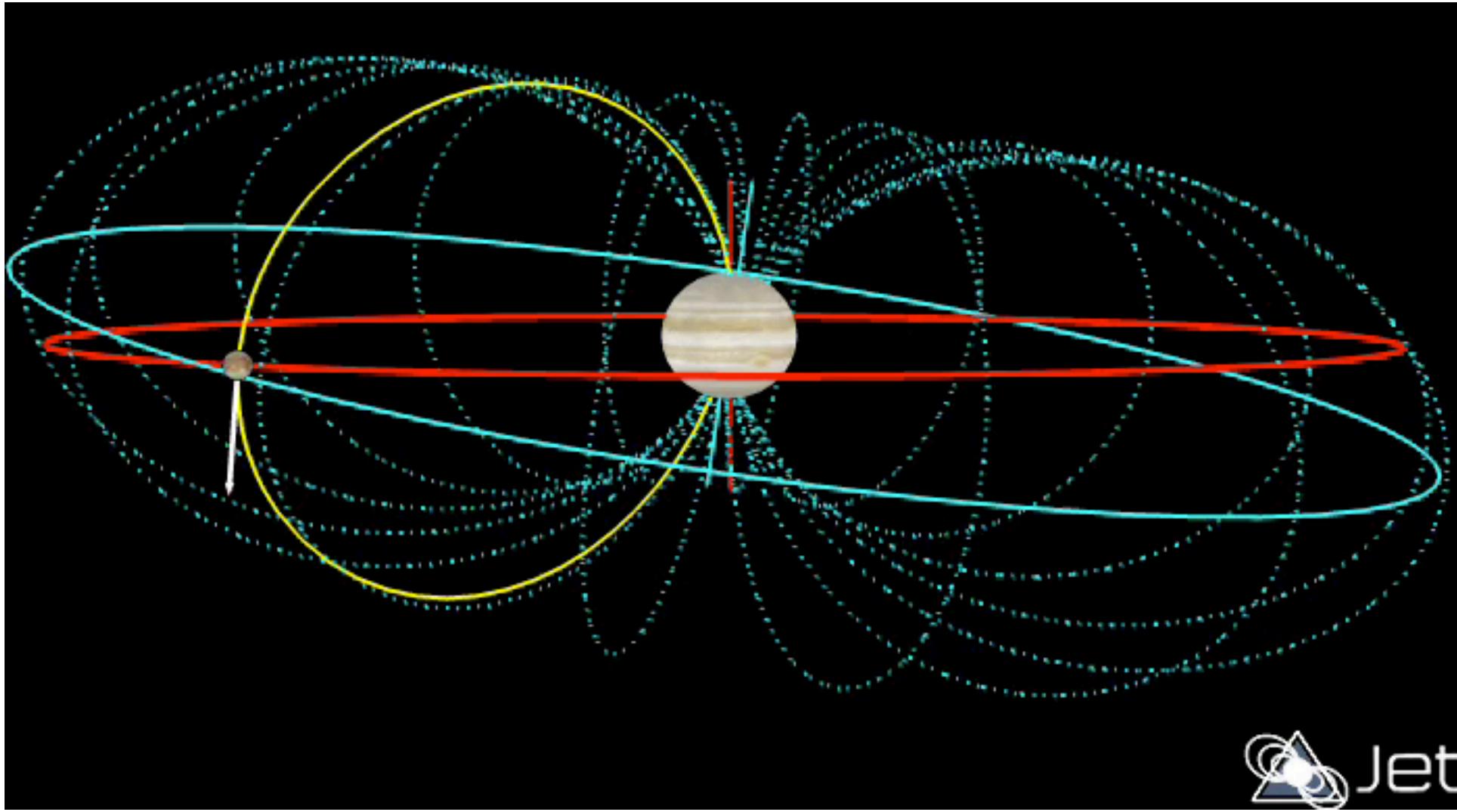
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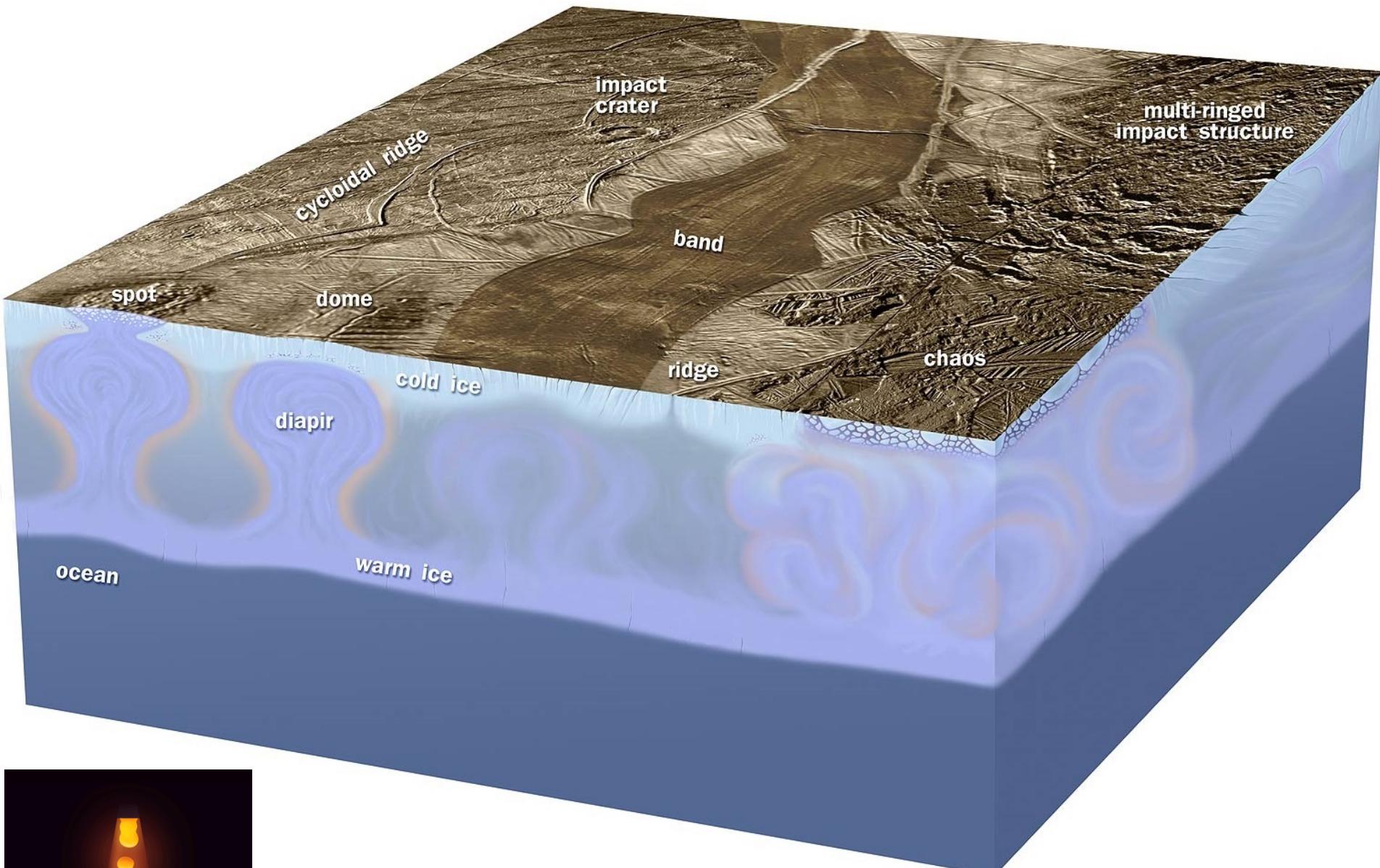
Planets puff their gap walls, visible in scattered light



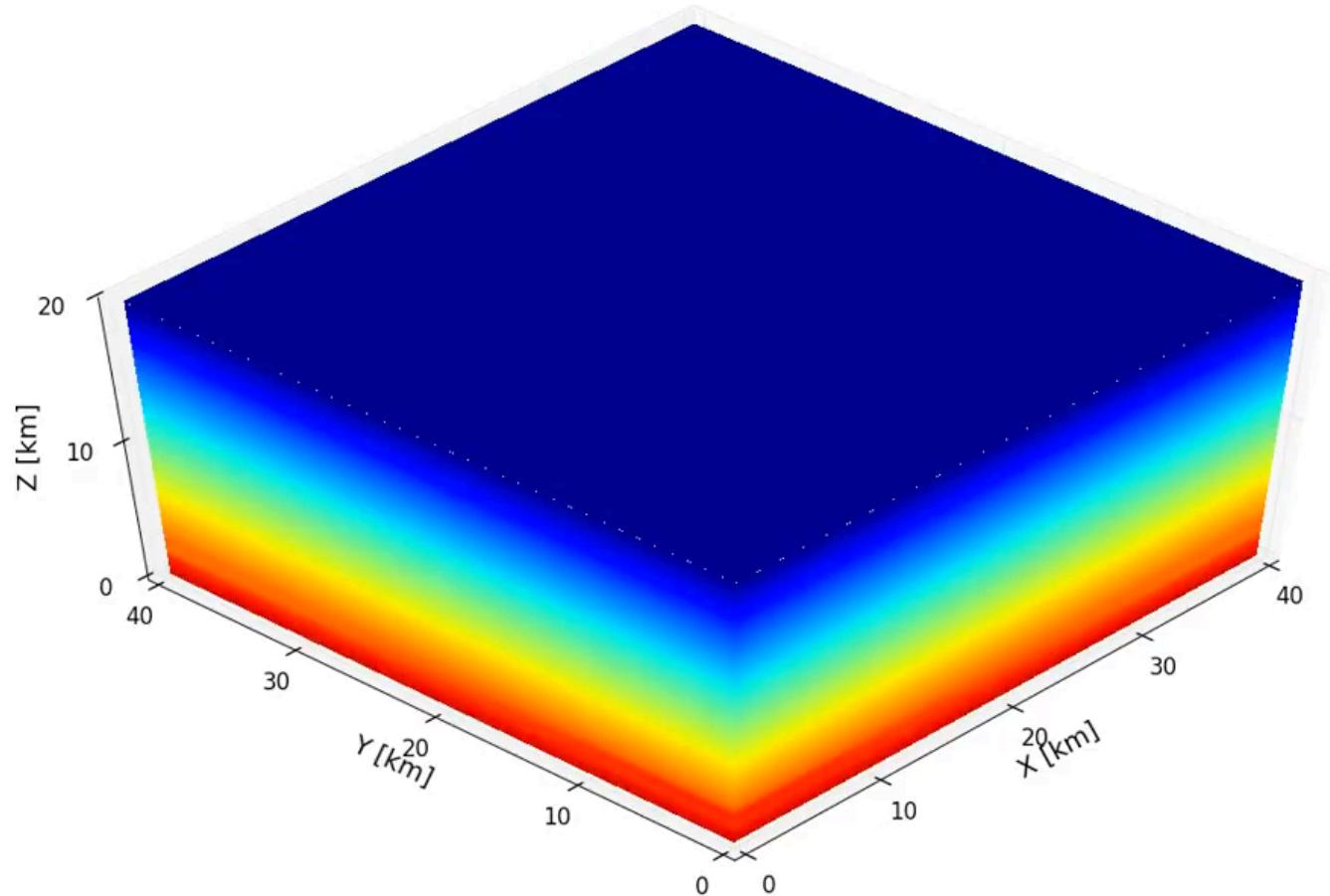


Europa

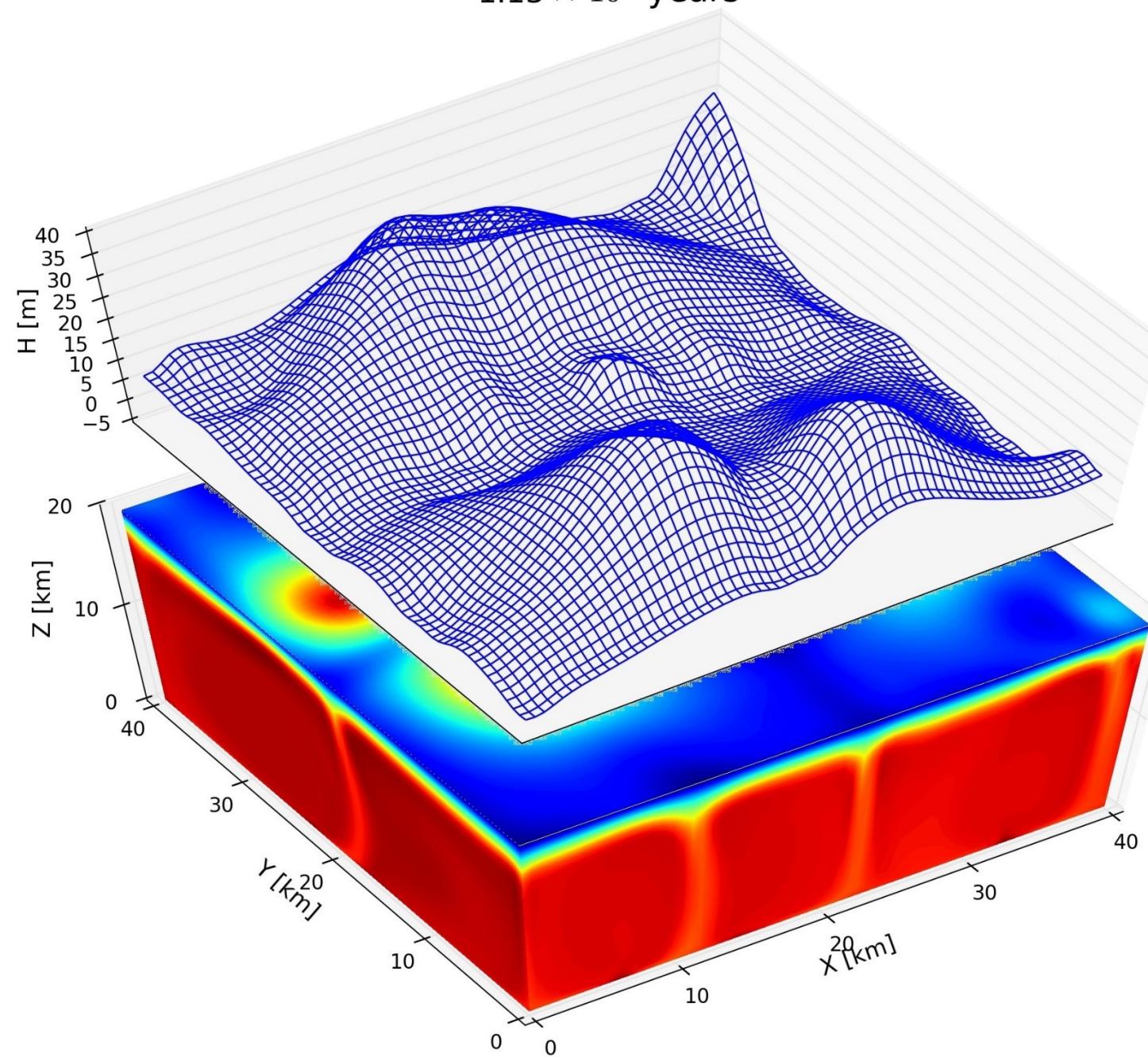
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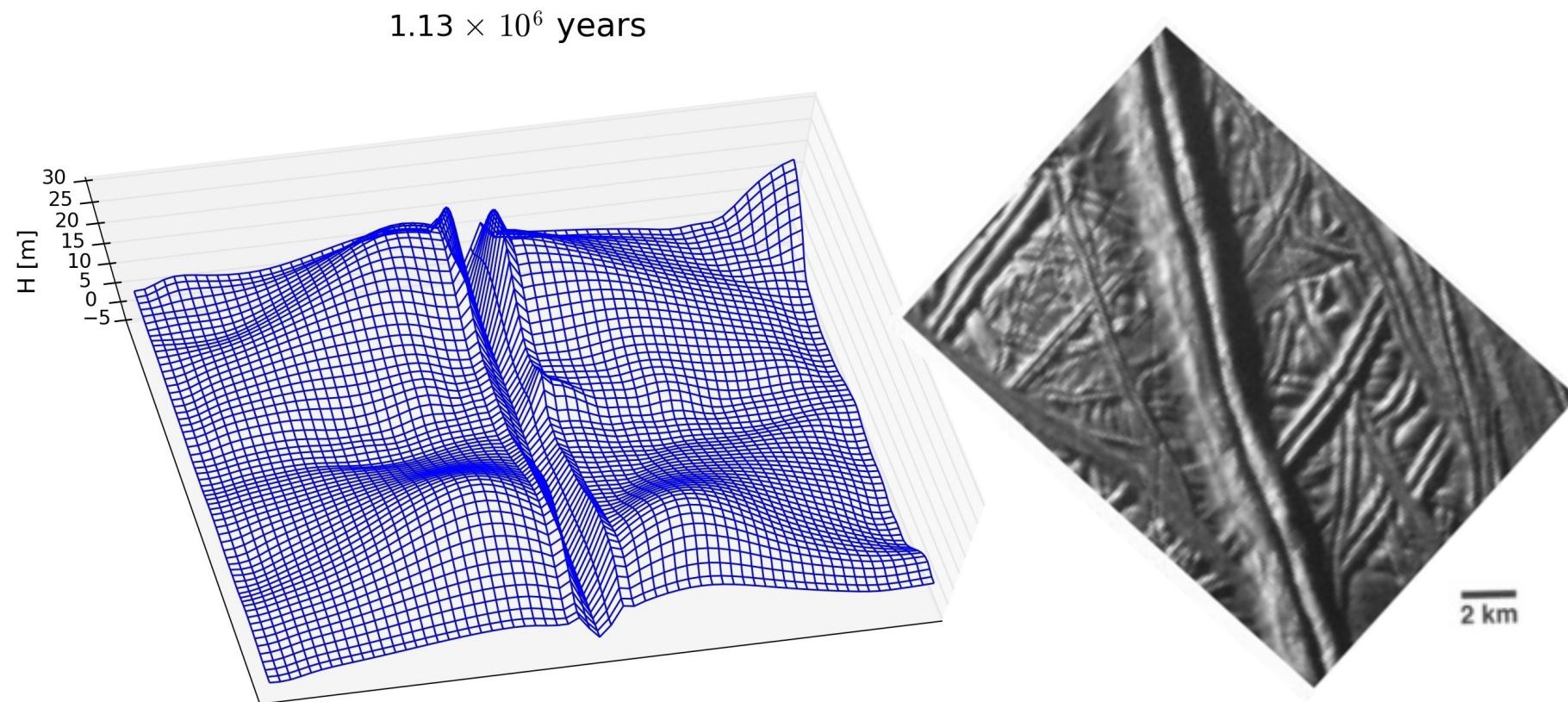
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$1.13 \times 10^6$  years



# Double ridges



# Mentoring

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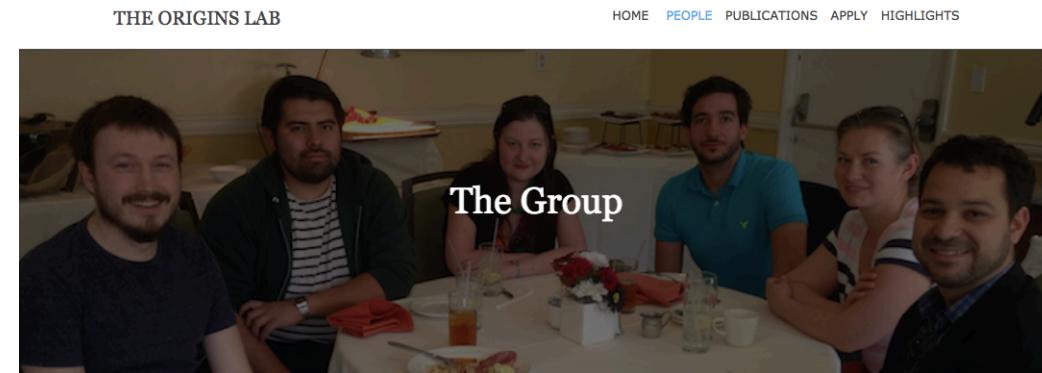
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## Mentoring - Postdocs

### Postdocs



#### **Natalia Dzyurkevich**

Natalia has 9+ years of work experience in quantitative modelling, data analytics, and massive 3D numerical simulations, having worked on a broad range of problems in Astrophysics. Prior to joining the Origins Lab, she was a postdoc at ENS-Paris (France) and she has been employed at MPIA (Germany). Natalia holds a PhD in Astrophysics (Magna cum laude). She has extensive experience in Fortran, IDL, MPI, C/C++, and Python, and participating in several online courses in Machine Learning, Big Data, and Data Mining.



#### **Luca Ricci**

Luca is an expert in sub-mm observations of protoplanetary disks. With 63 papers published (14 as first author), he enriches the Origin Lab with observational capabilities with ALMA and VLA. Before joining the lab he was a postdoc at Rice University, Harvard CfA, and Caltech.



#### **Ana Maria Piso**

Ana Maria is an expert in disk volatile chemistry and dynamics in shaping the snowlines of volatile molecules. Prior to joining the Origins Lab she was a postdoc at UCLA, and a grad student at Harvard CfA.

# Mentoring – M.Sc.

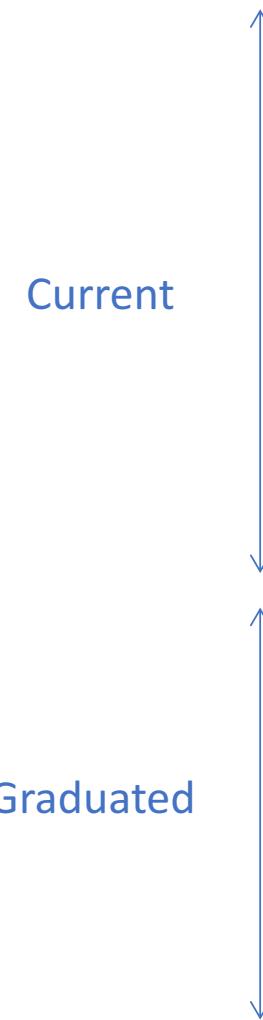
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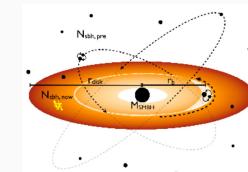
Vincent Carpenter		Massive disks	
Alexandra Yep		Star Formation	
Leonardo Cassara		Ice convection in Europa	
Chris Malek		Streaming Instability	
Konstantinos Koutsos		Magnetocentrifugal winds	
Juan Bernal		Radiative Transfer Postprocessing	
Joshua Shevchuk		AGN disks	
Areli Castrejon		Photoelectric Instability	

Current

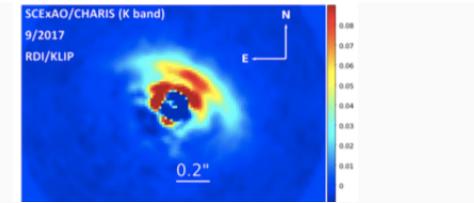
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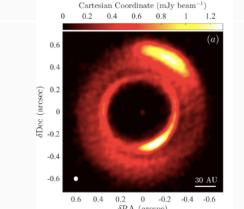
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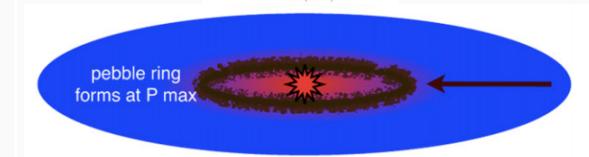
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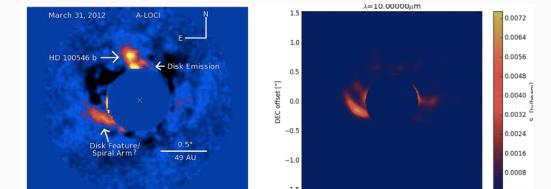
Vortices



Streaming Instability



Transition Disks



## Grants!

NASA Exoplanets Research (2018) ~\$150K

ngVLA (2017) ~\$81K

NASA Exoplanets Research (2016) ~\$250K

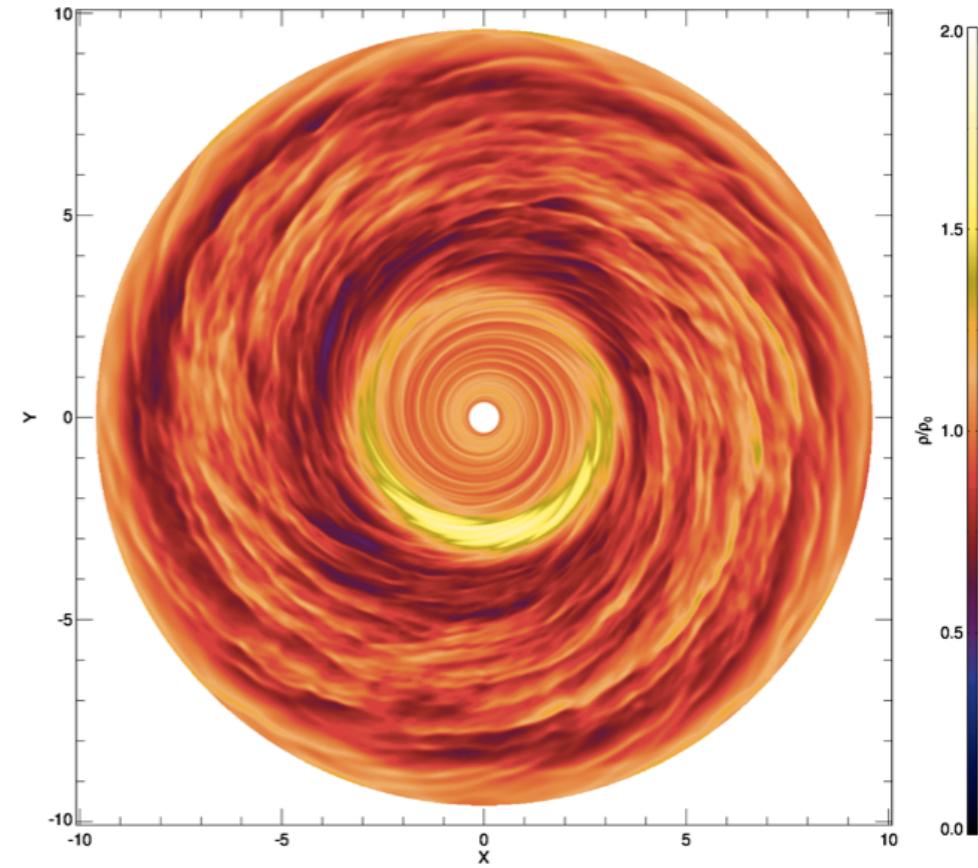
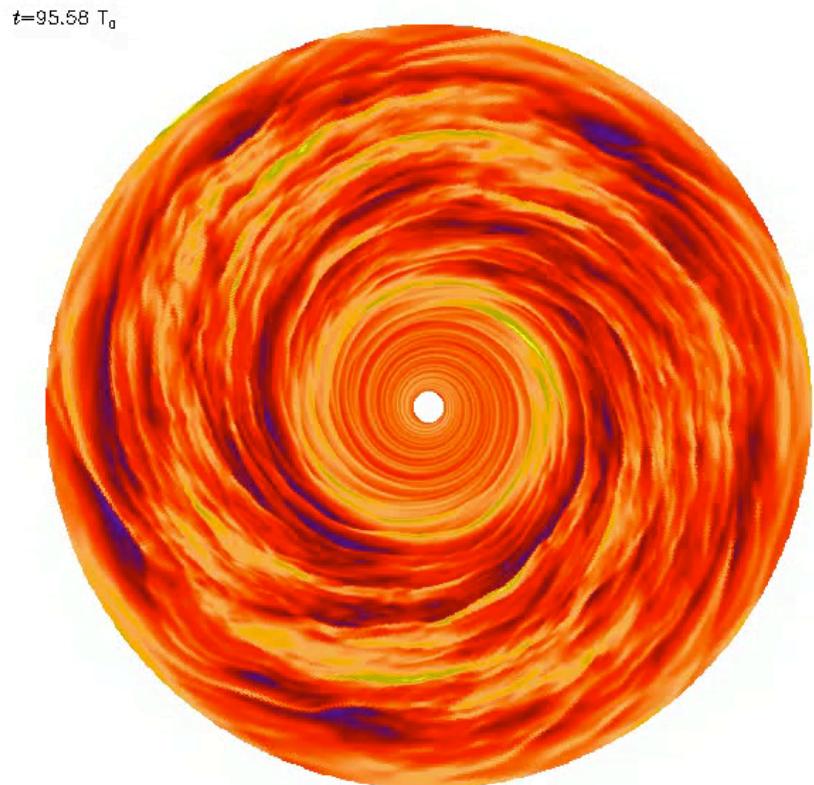
Hubble Cycle 24 (2016) ~\$134K

NSF AAS (2010) ~\$460K

*Average of 10 grant  
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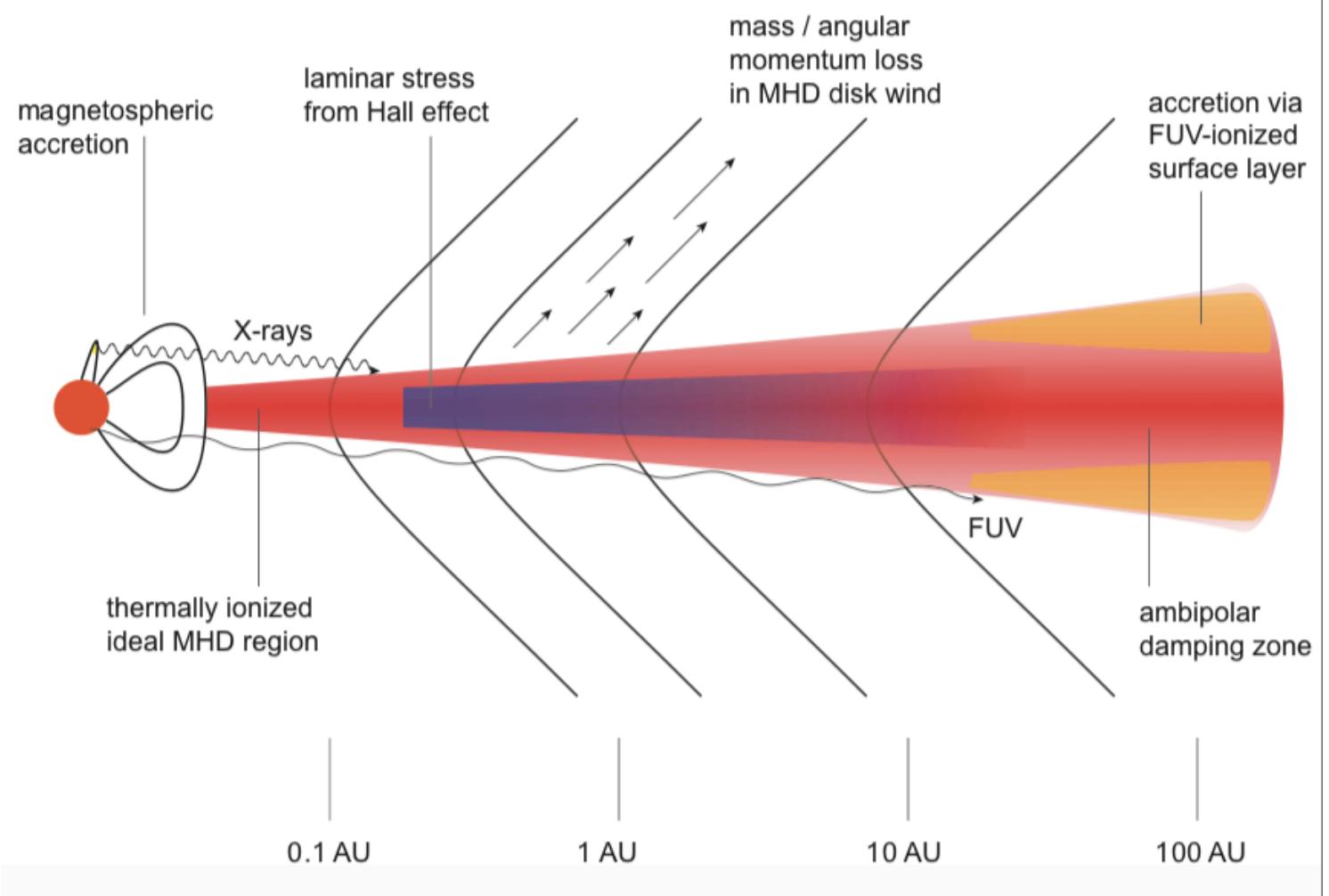
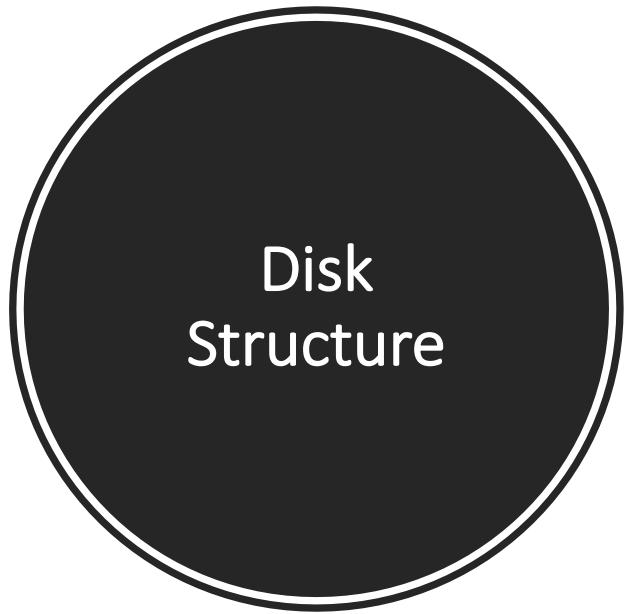


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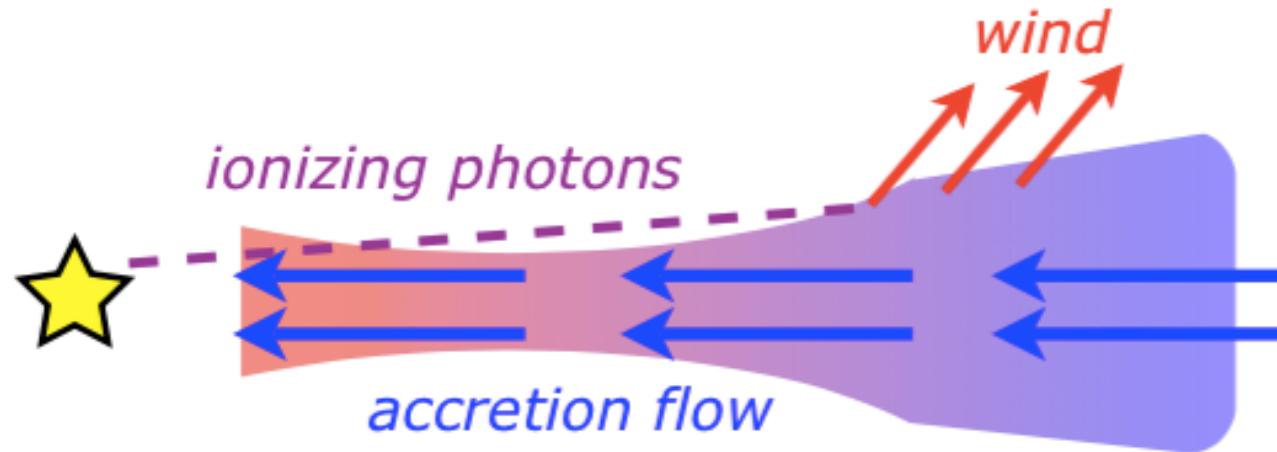


Quiescent inner disk + turbulent outer disk

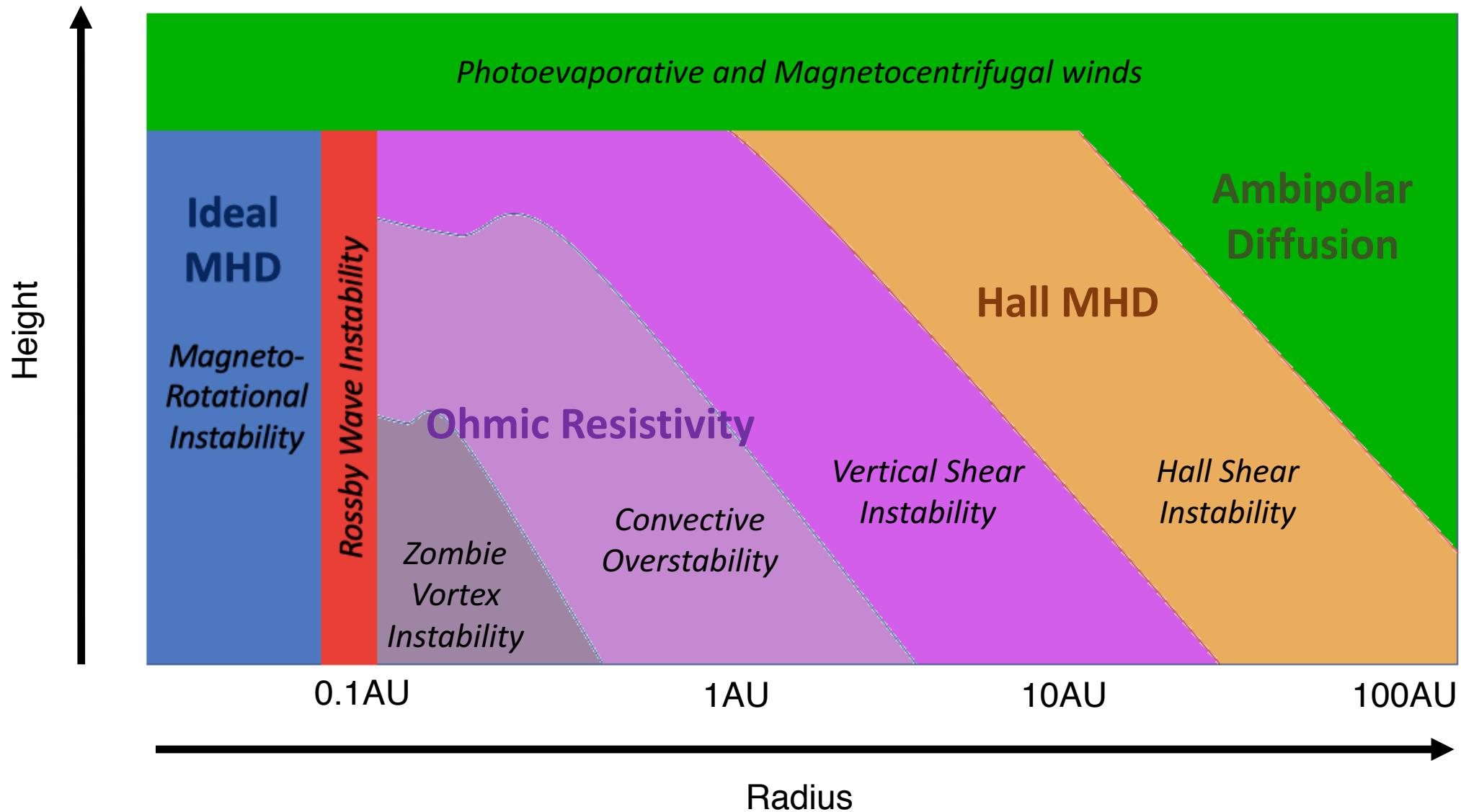
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# Accretion and Photoevaporation

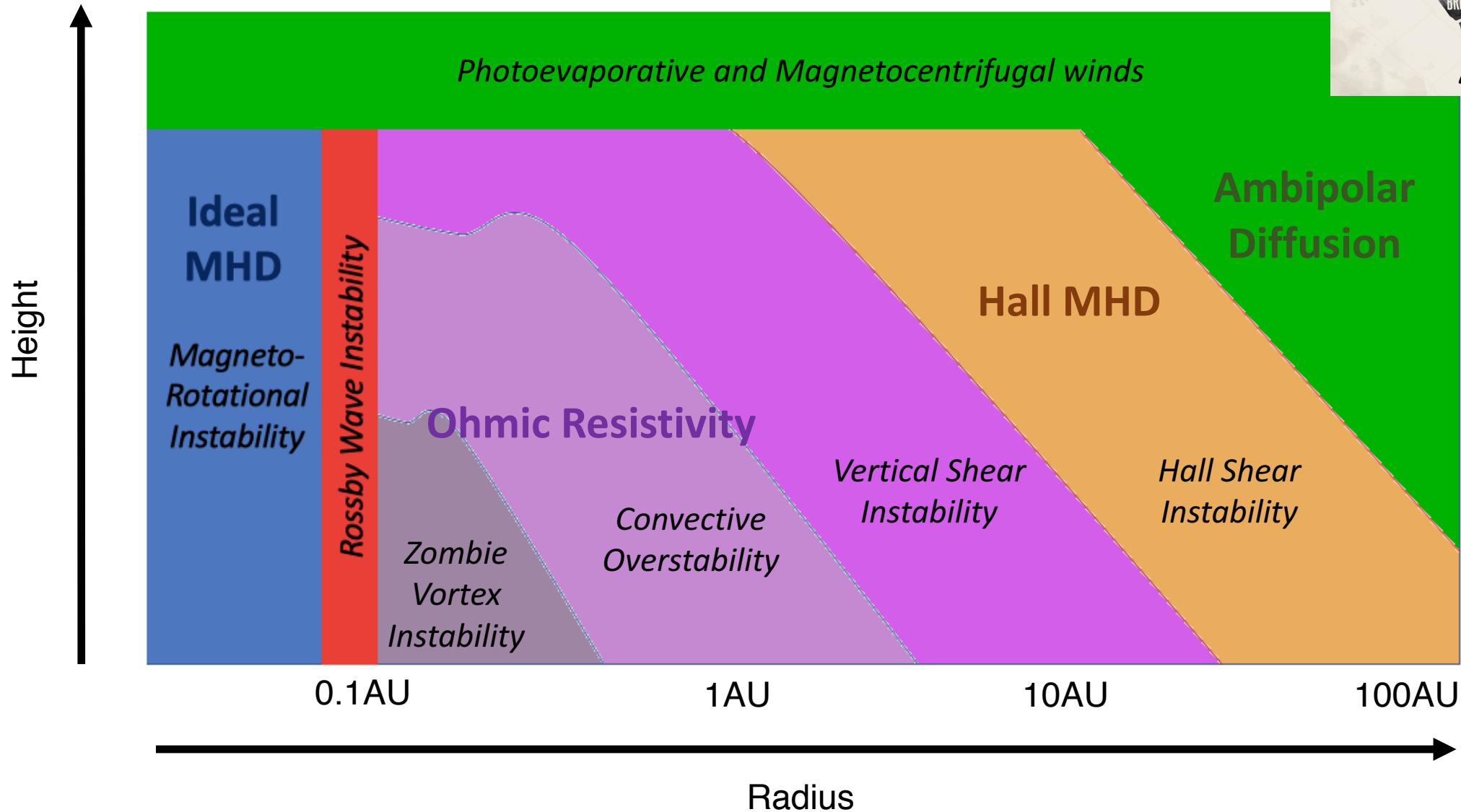
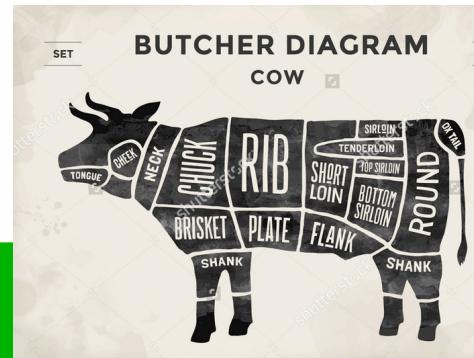


# Disk structure



# Disk structure

## A “butcher diagram” for disks



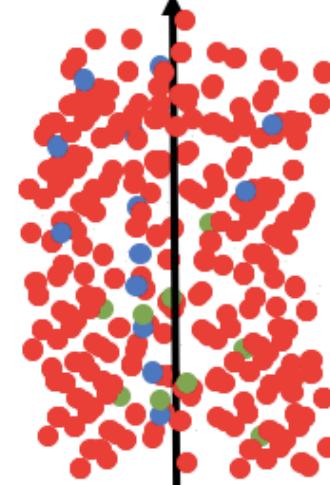
## MHD regimes

### Ideal MHD



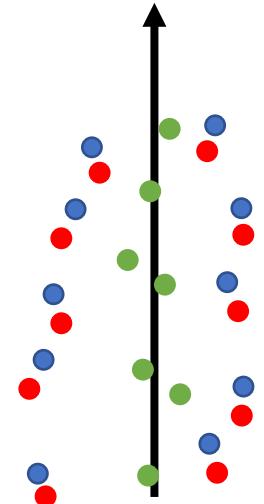
Field coupled to  
**ions** and **electrons**.  
Drags **neutrals**.

### Ohmic



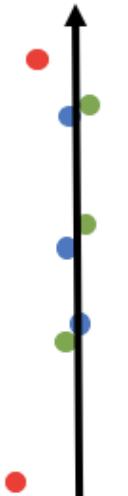
**Neutrals** dominate.  
Decouple **ions** and  
**electrons**.

### Hall



**Neutrals** can drag **ions**,  
But not **electrons**.

### Ambipolar Diffusion



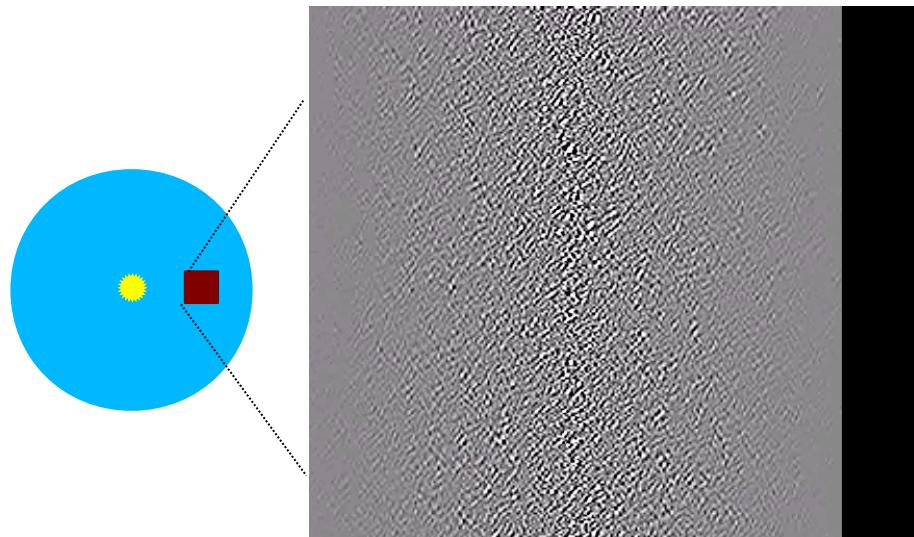
**Neutrals** do not  
have enough inertia  
to decouple  
**electrons** or **ions**

- Ion
- Neutral
- Electron

## Convection

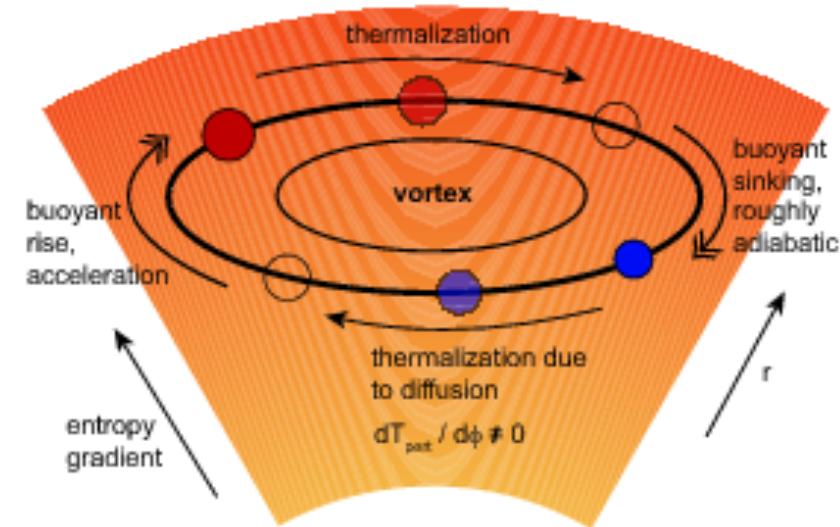


# Convective Overstability



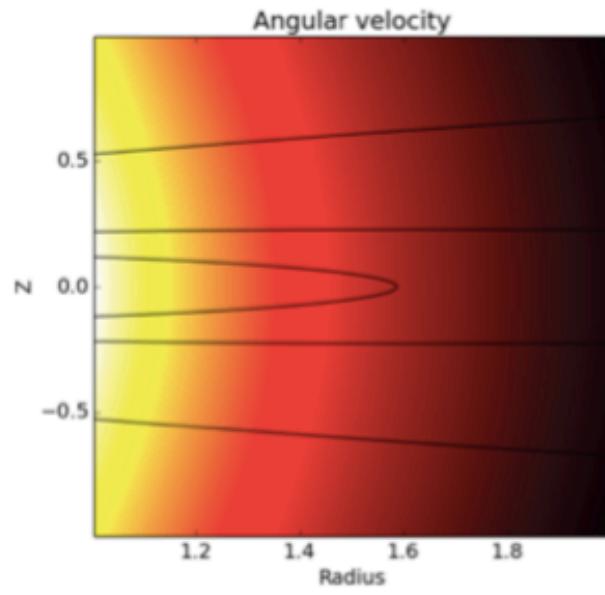
Lyra & Klahr (2011)

## Sketch of the Convective Overstability

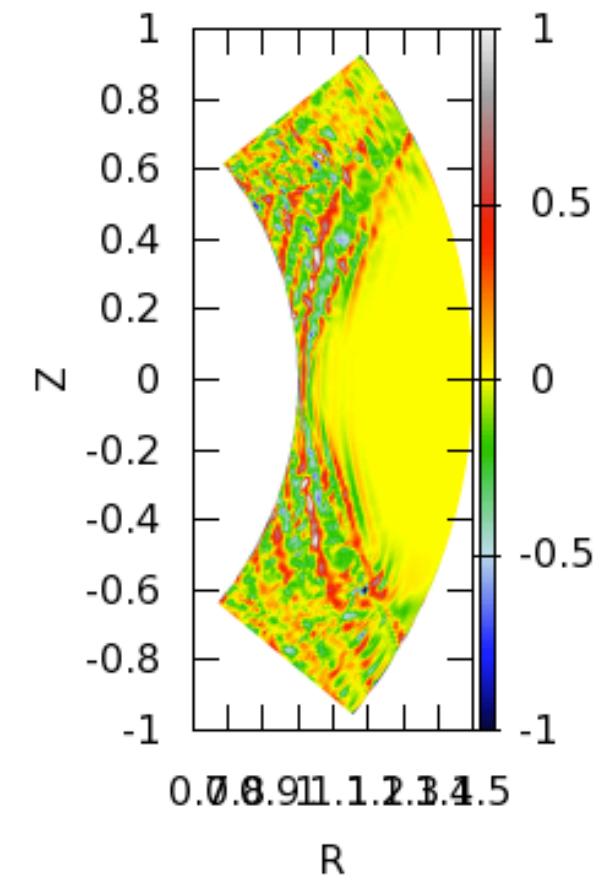
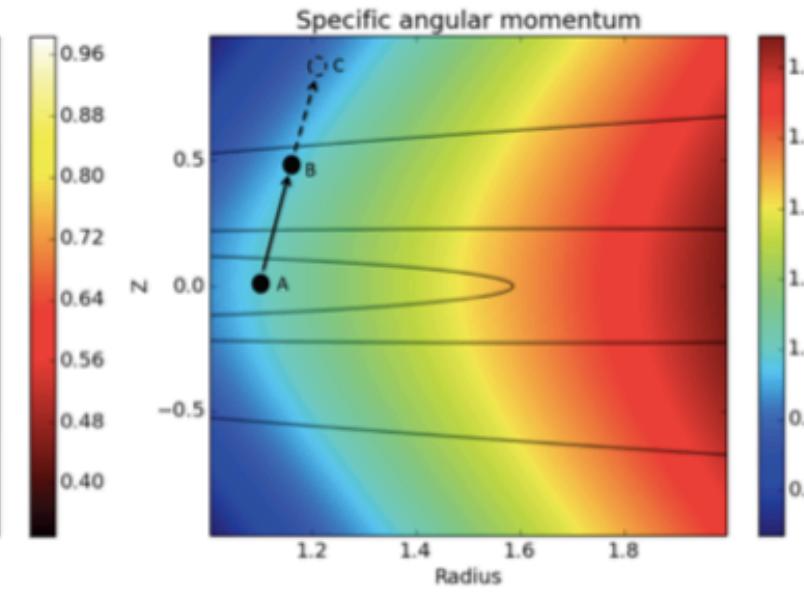


# Vertical shear instability

Angular velocity not constant in cylinders: unstable



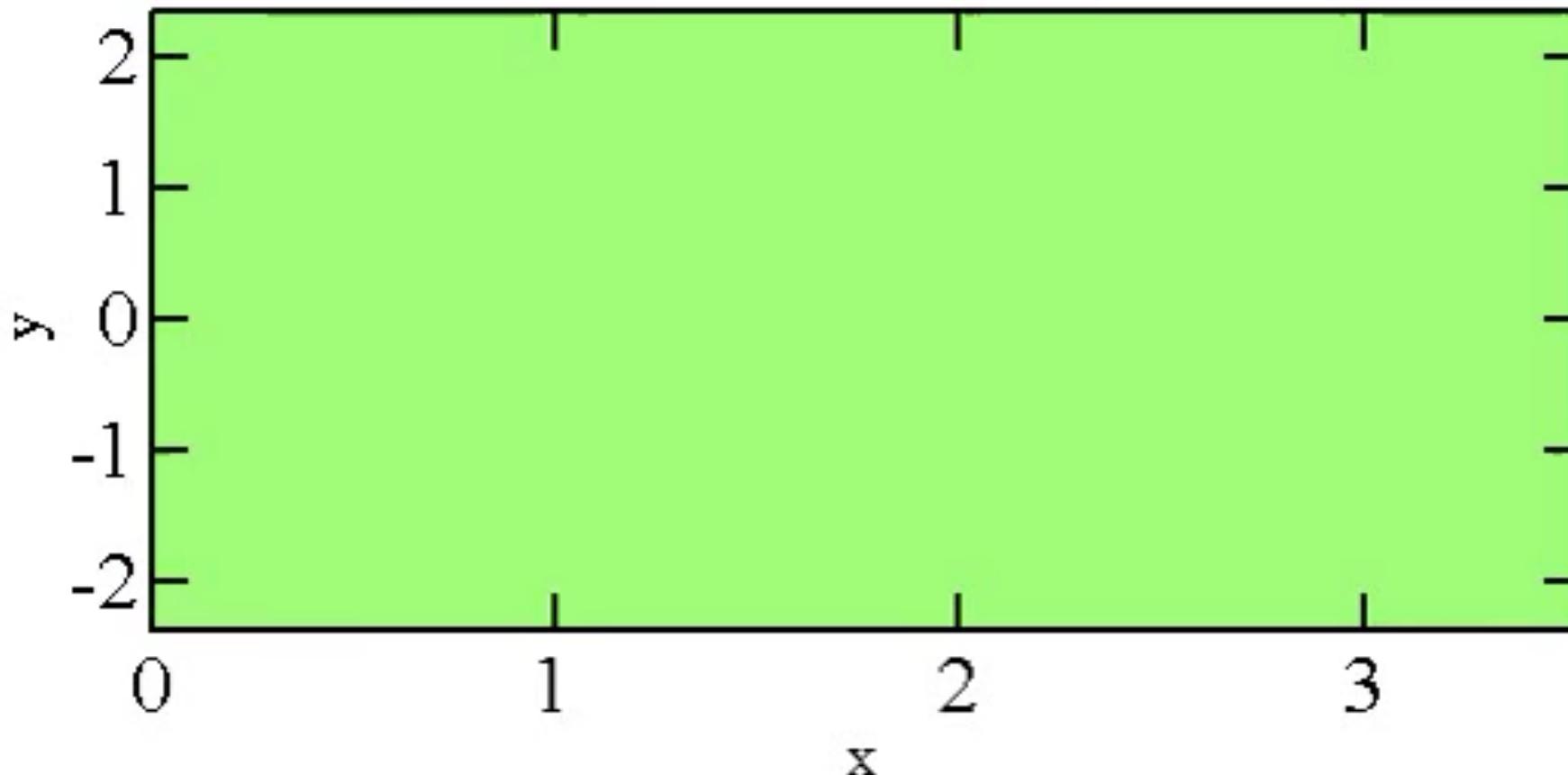
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Nelson et al. (2013)

## Zombie Vortex Instability

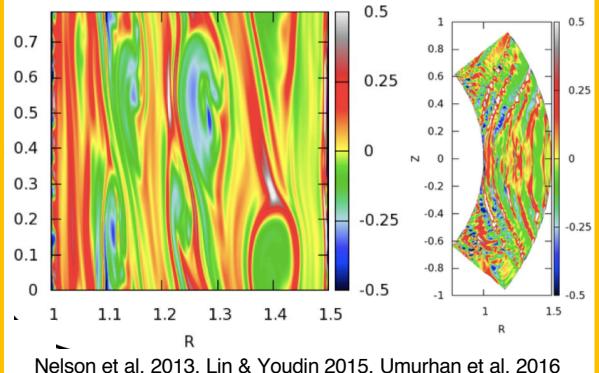
$\omega_z$  at x-y plane  $z=0.40431$   $t=0$



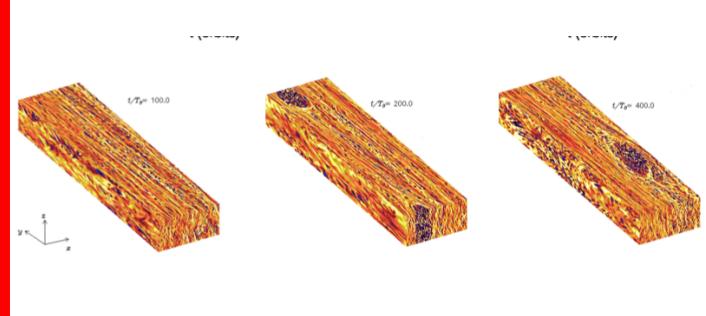
Cascade of baroclinic critical layers

# Thermal Instabilities

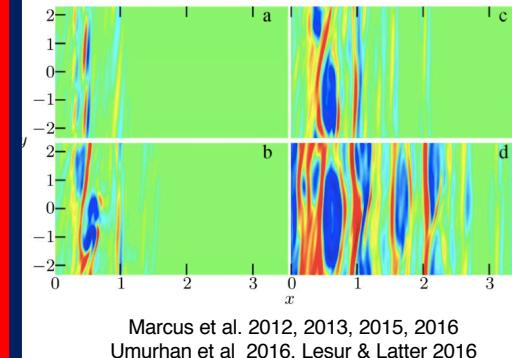
## Vertical Shear Instability



## Convective Overstability



## Zombie Vortex Instability



$$\Omega\tau \ll 1$$

$(\kappa < 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g})$

$$\Omega\tau \sim 1$$

$(\kappa \sim 1-50 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g})$

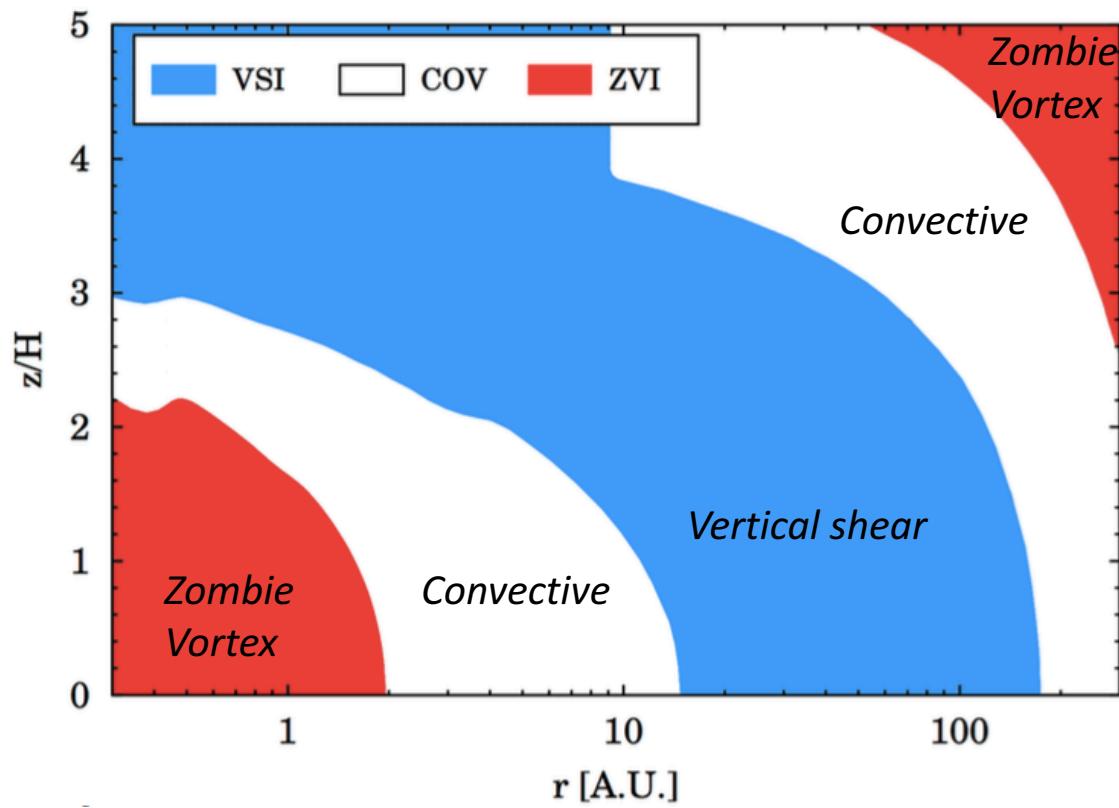
$$\Omega\tau \gg 1$$

$(\kappa > 50 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g})$

*Opacity*

Malygin et al. (2017)  
Lyra & Umurhan (2018)

# Synthesis



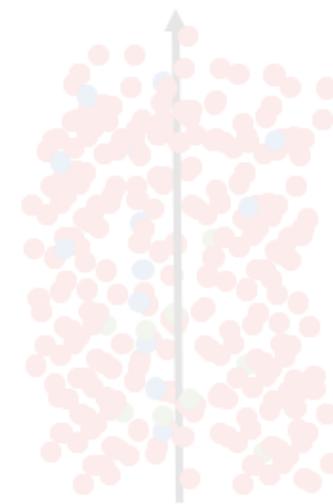
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Hall



**Neutrals**  
preferentially  
decouple **electrons**.  
**Ions** coupled.

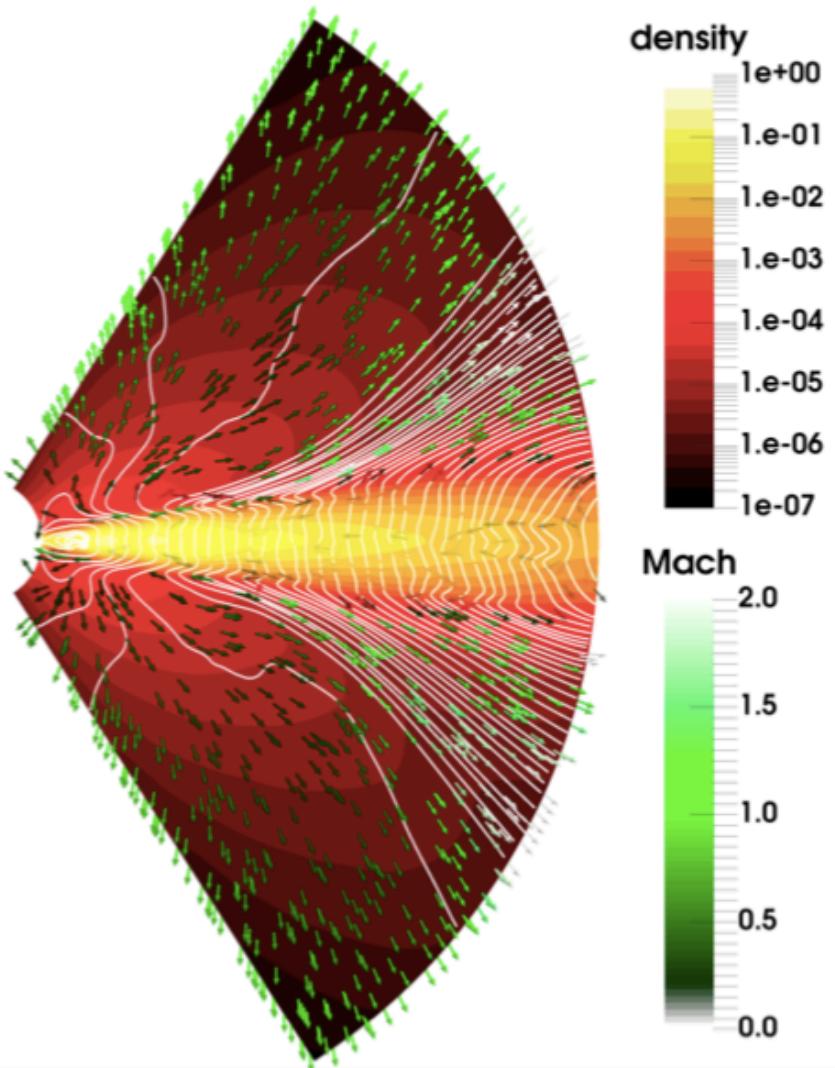
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Diffusion



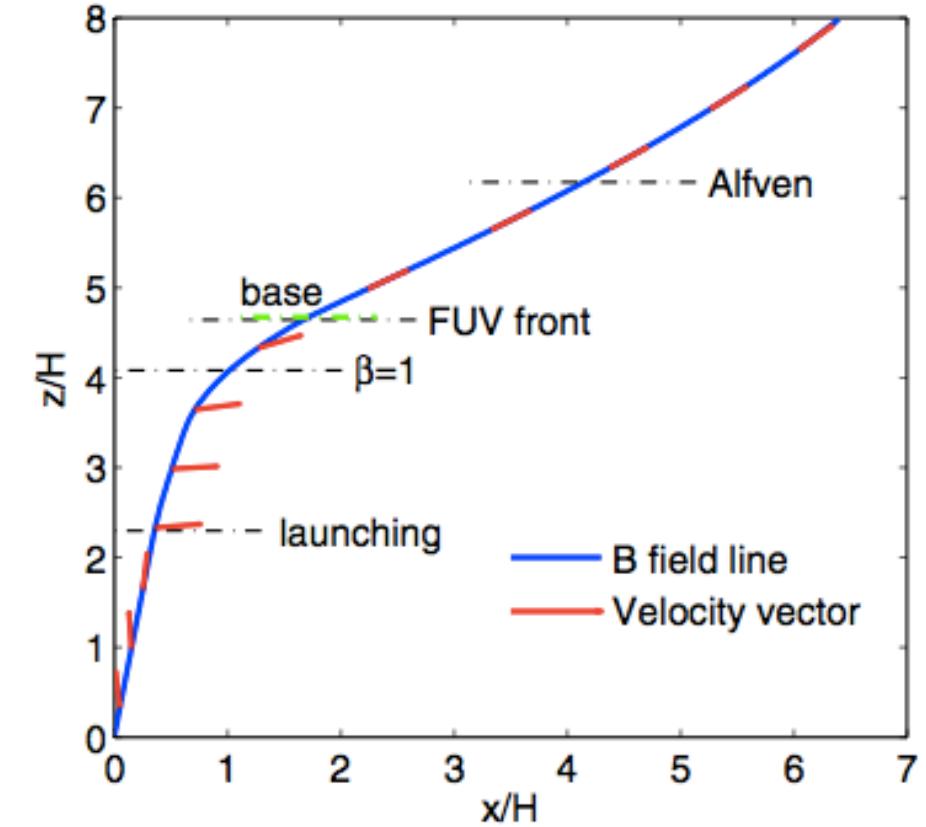
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## Magnetocentrifugal wind

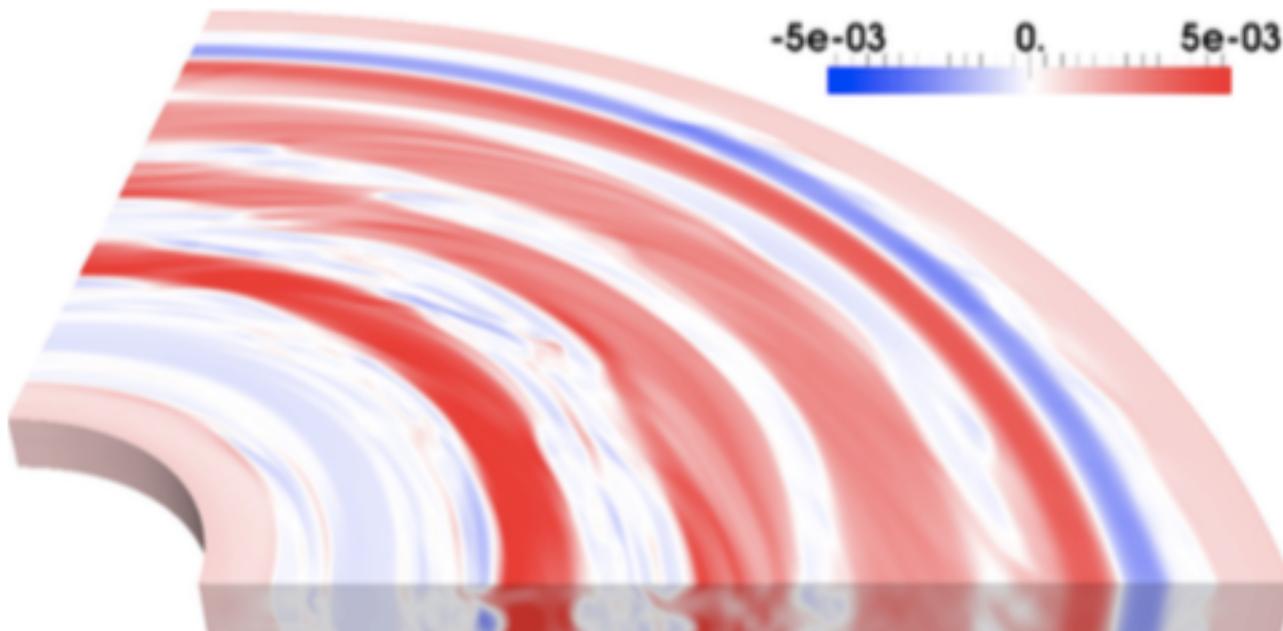


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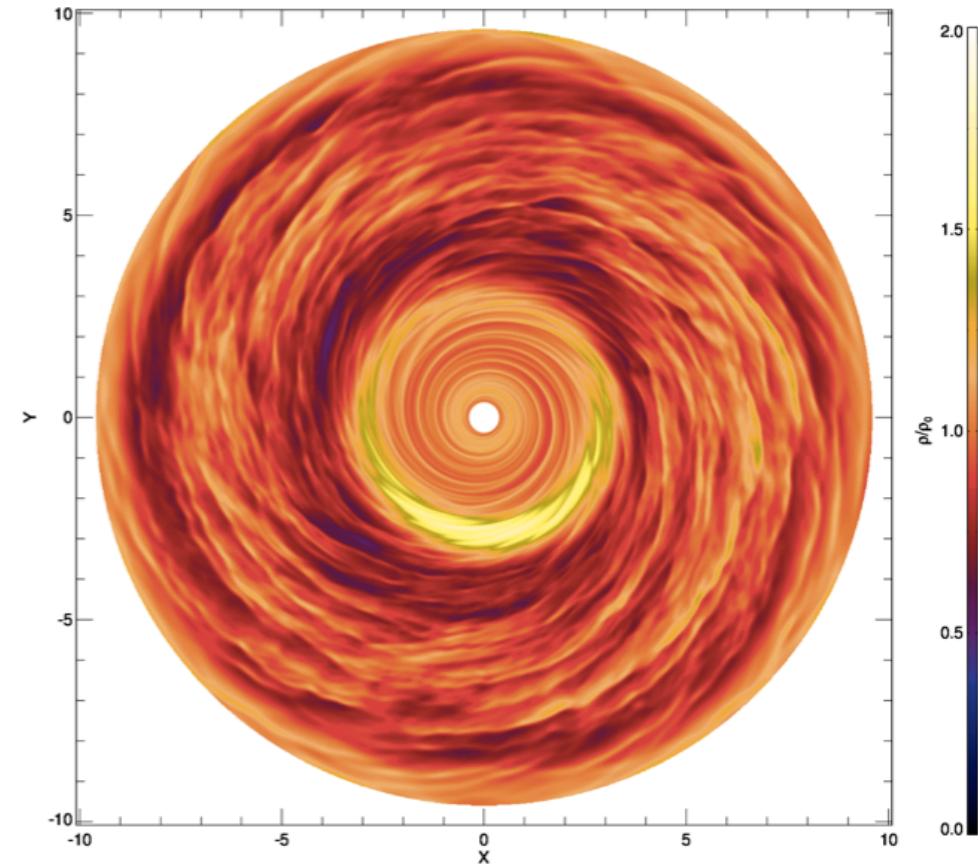
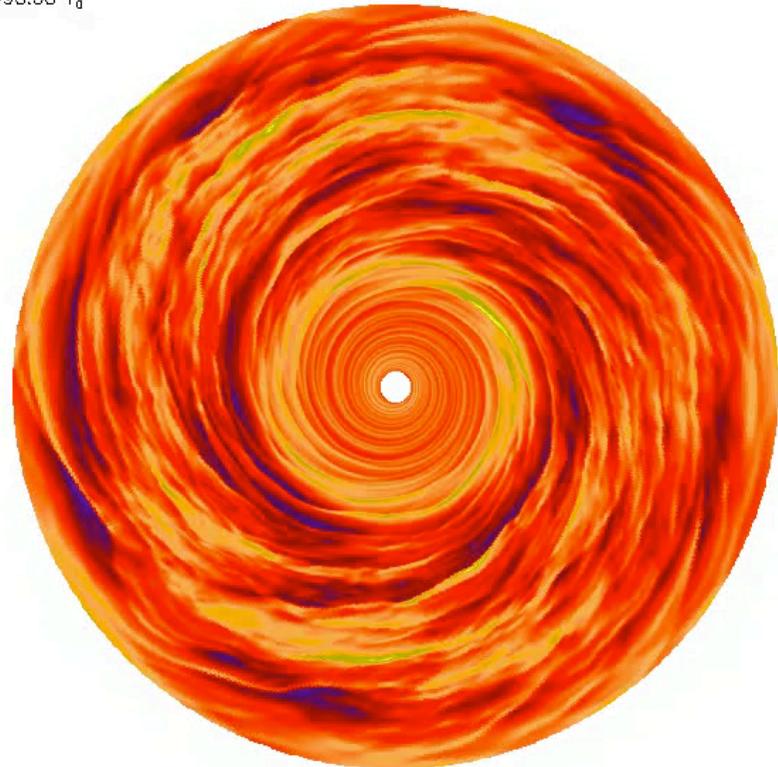
## Hall MHD



Self-organization

## Boundary layers

$t=95.58 T_0$



Quiescent inner disk + turbulent outer disk

Lyra+ '15

Thank you !