

Planet signatures in transition disks



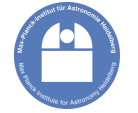
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Recent observations of gaps and non-axisymmetric features in the dust distributions of transition disks have been interpreted as evidence of embedded massive protoplanets. However, comparing the predictions of planet-disk interaction models to the 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 for massive planets in protoplanetary disks are only valid for low-mass planets in an isothermal gas. In this work, we describe two-dimensional models of disks with embedded protoplanets, with and without the assumption of isothermality, for disk mass ratios $1-10 M_J$ for a $1 M_\odot$ star. We use the PENCIL CODE to model the interaction of a protoplanet with a disk. We find that the inner and outer spiral wakes of massive protoplanets ($M \gtrsim 1 M_J$) can trigger buoyant instabilities. These drive sustained turbulent

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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 perturbators are responsible for their formation. However, this is not free of problems. The observed spirals have large pitch angles and are often not well polarized, implying thermal emission of the

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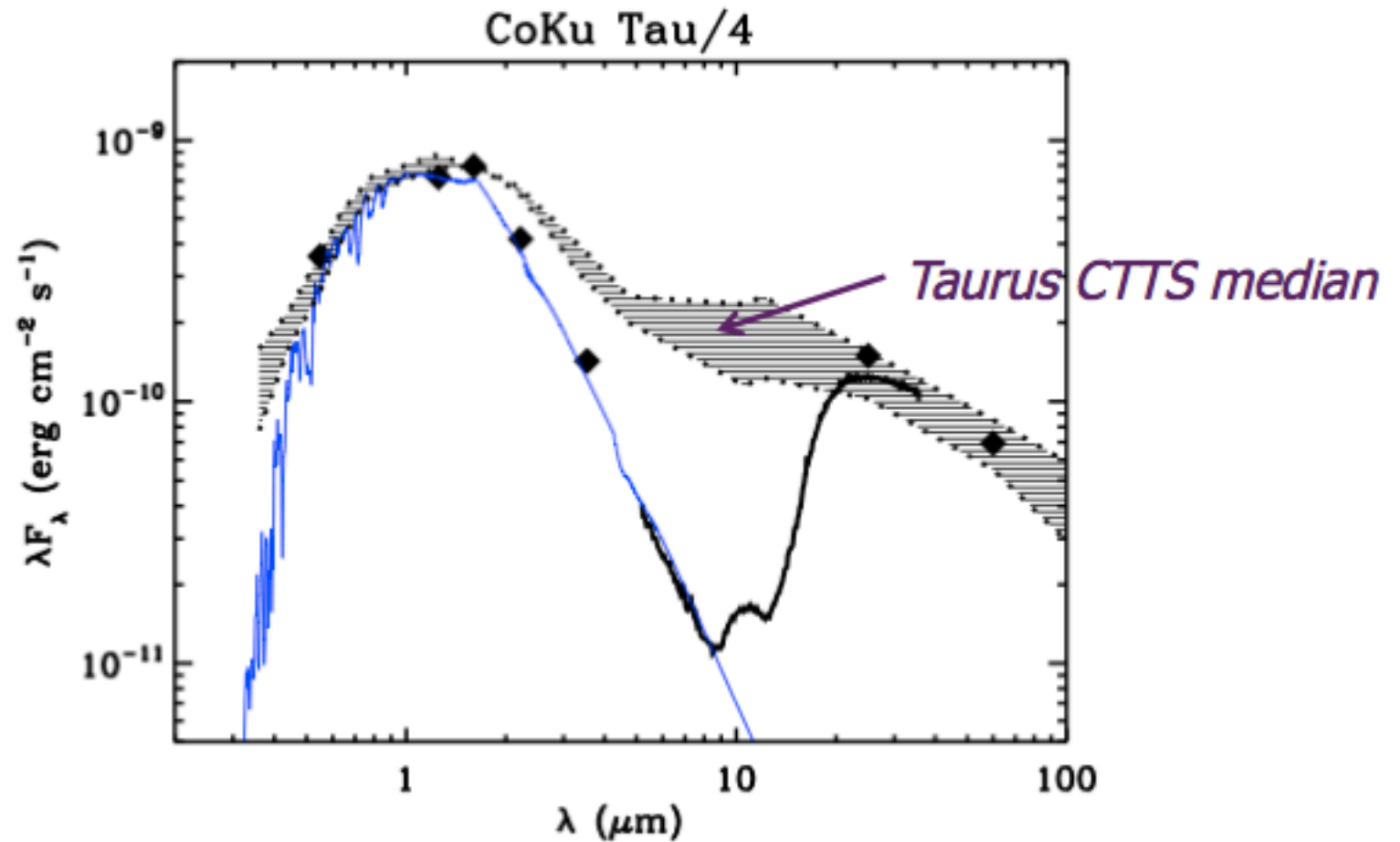
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Recent observations of the protoplanetary disk around the Herbig Be star HD 100546 show two bright features in infrared (bands H and L') at about 50 AU. While one appears at the location of confirmed exoplanet, the other has not been explained. A recent 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 (≈ 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

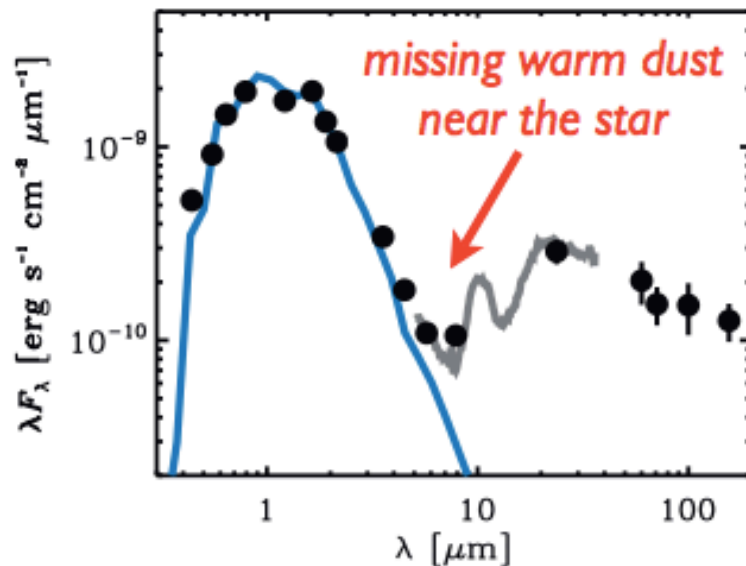
Lyra et al. (2016)

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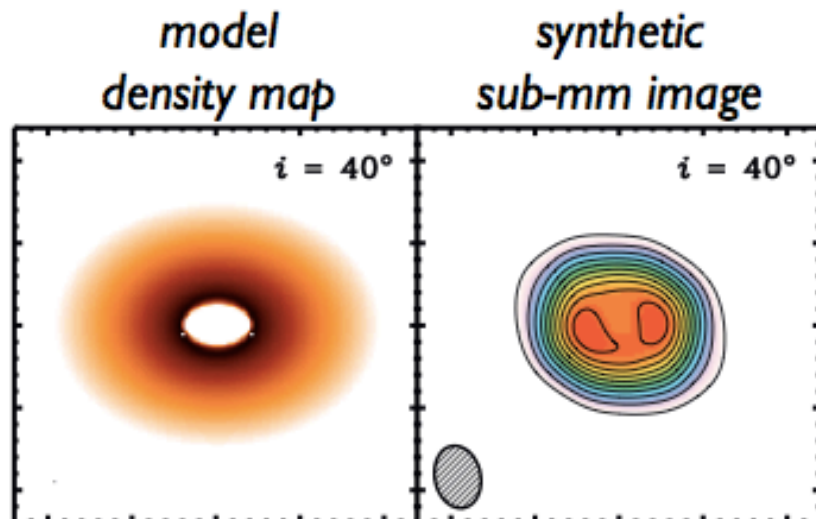


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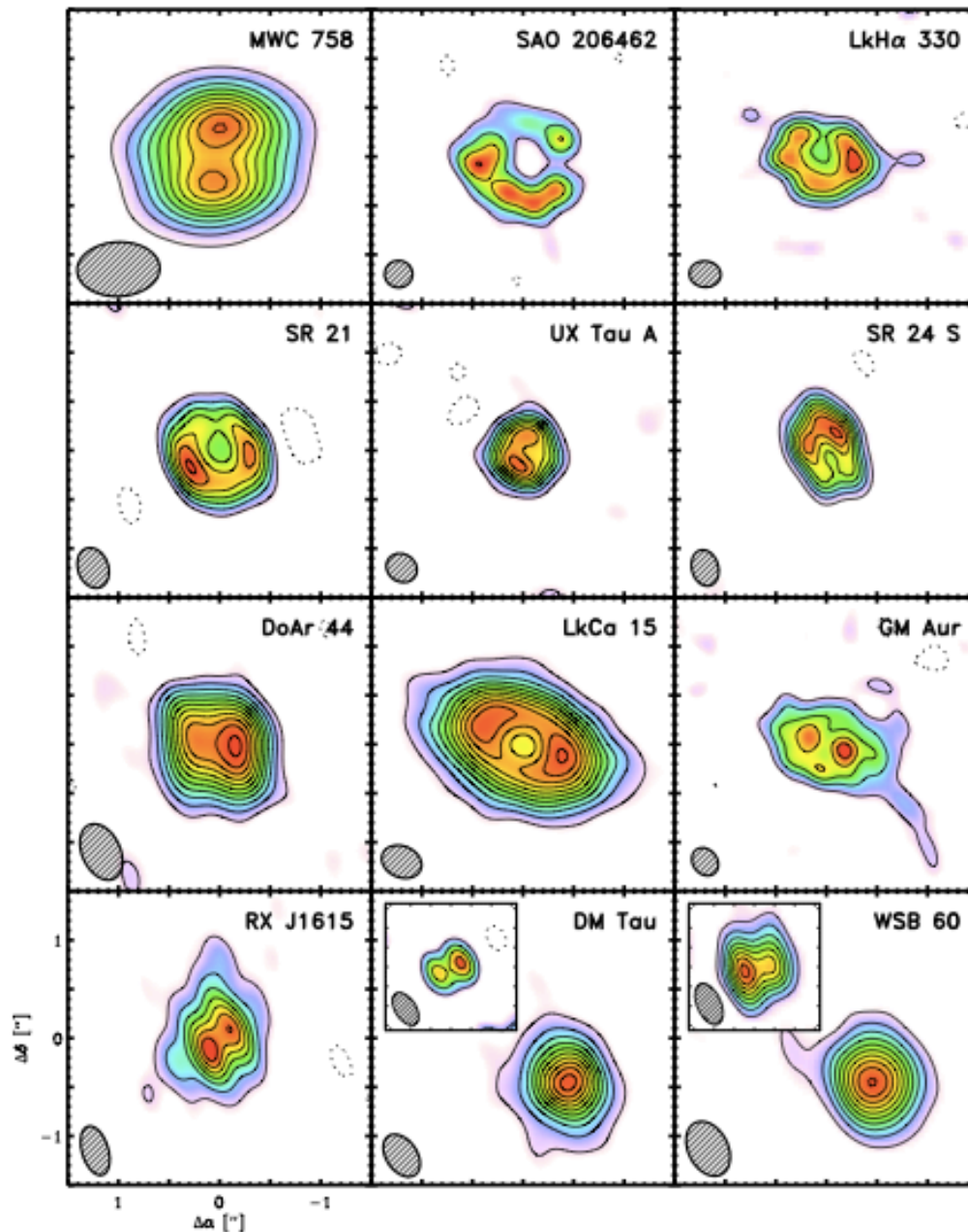


[e.g., Furlan et al. 2009]

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

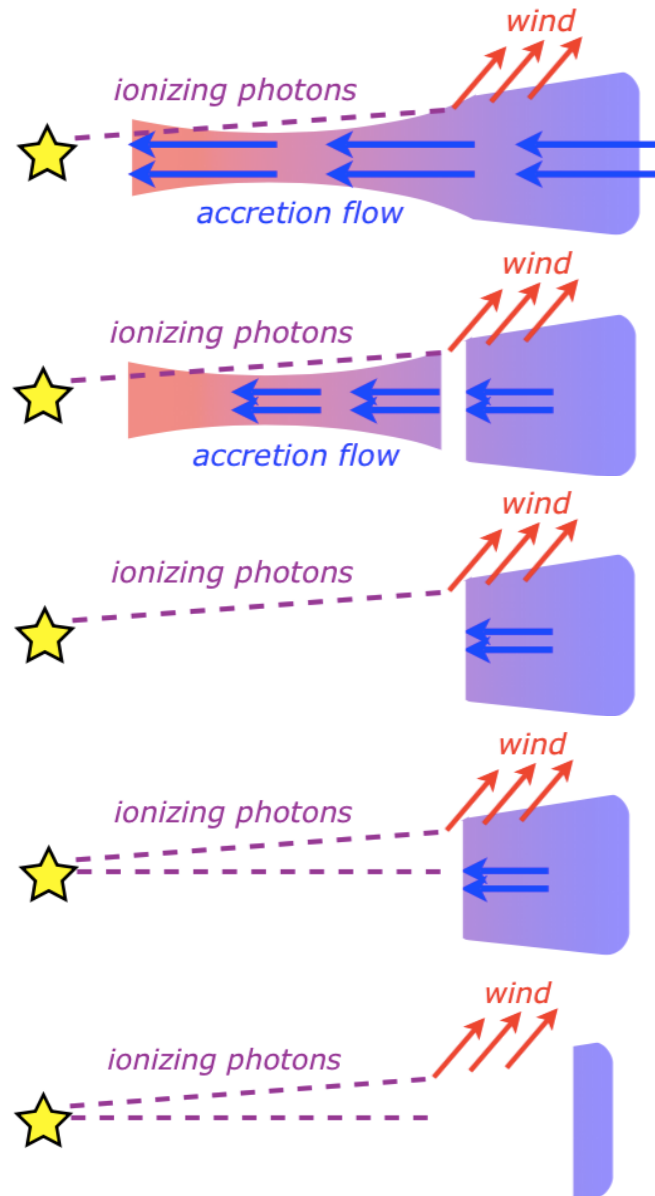


Resolved transition disks with the Sub-millimeter Array (SMA)

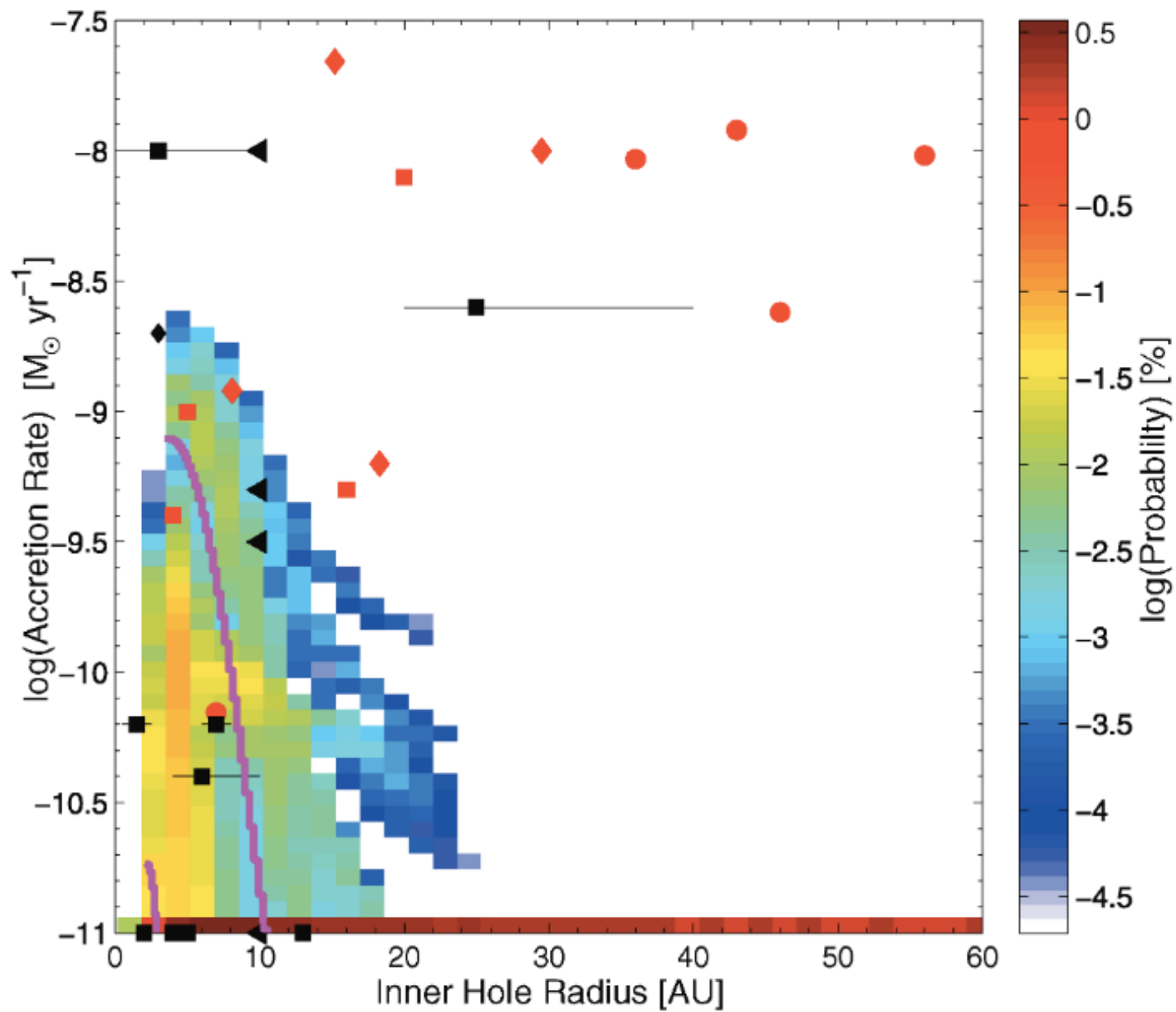


0.85mm
0.3'' ~ 20 AU resolution

Photoevaporation



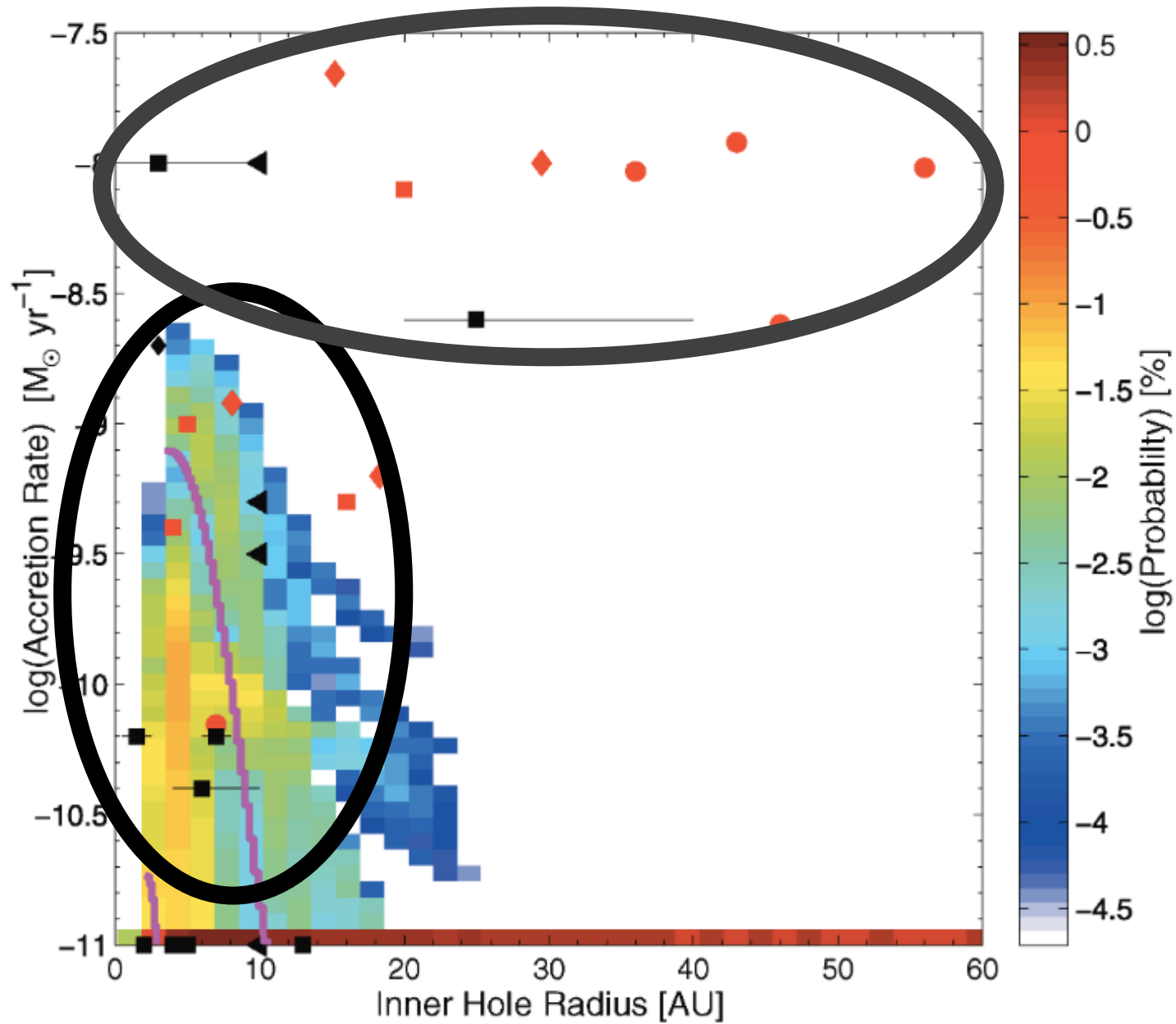
Bimodal distribution of transition disks



(Owen et al. 2011)

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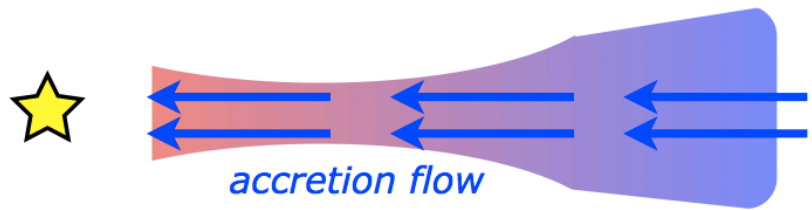
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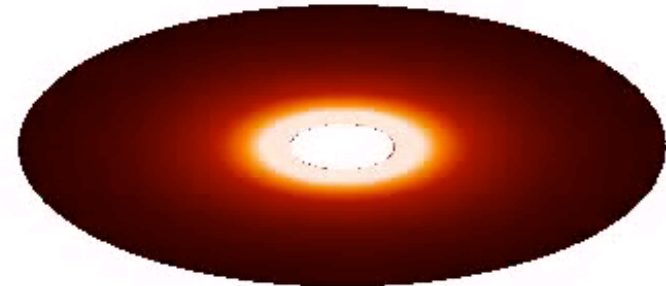
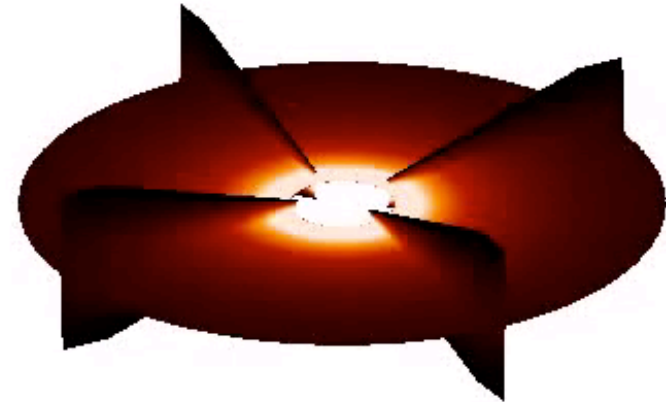
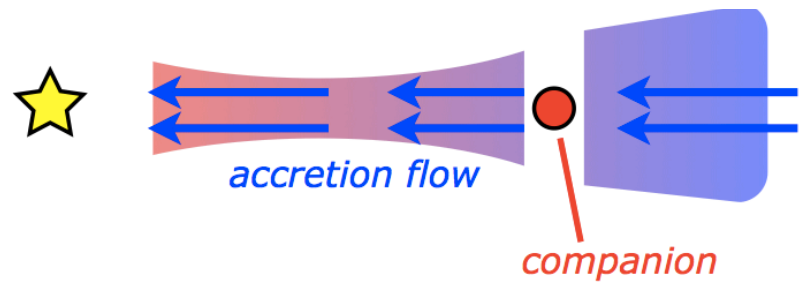
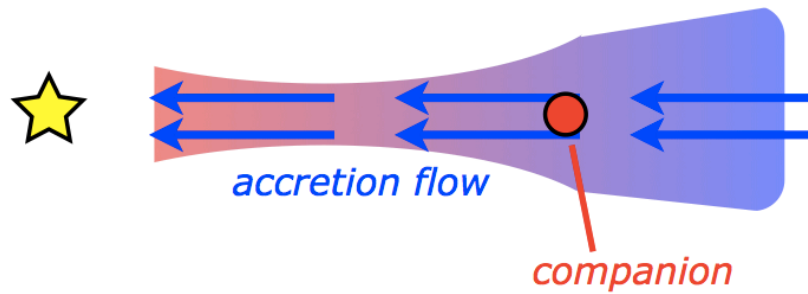
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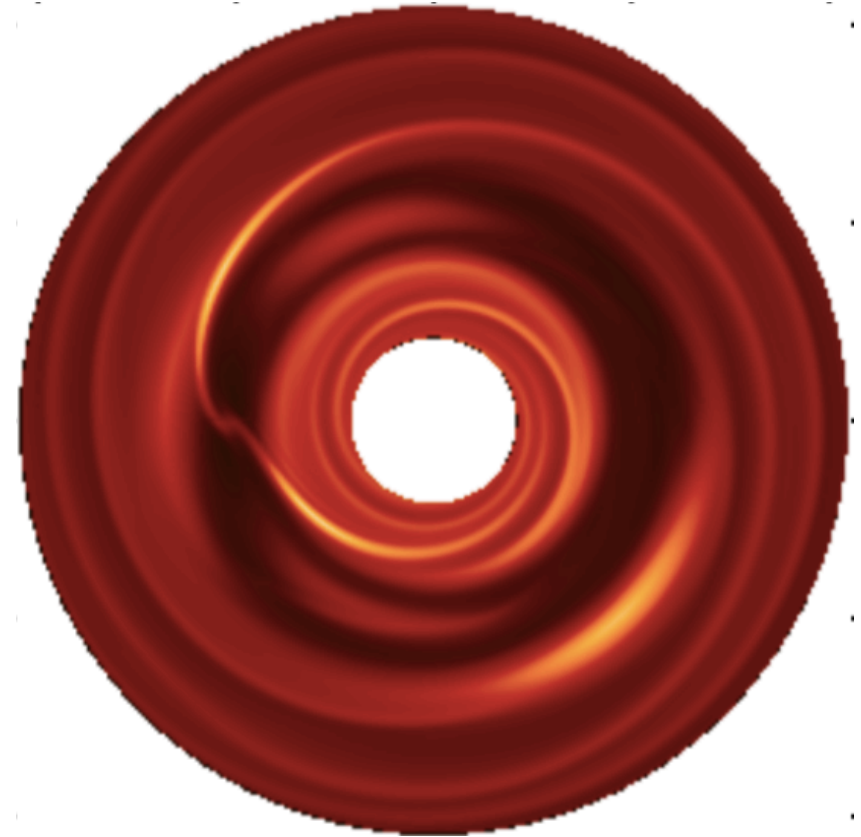
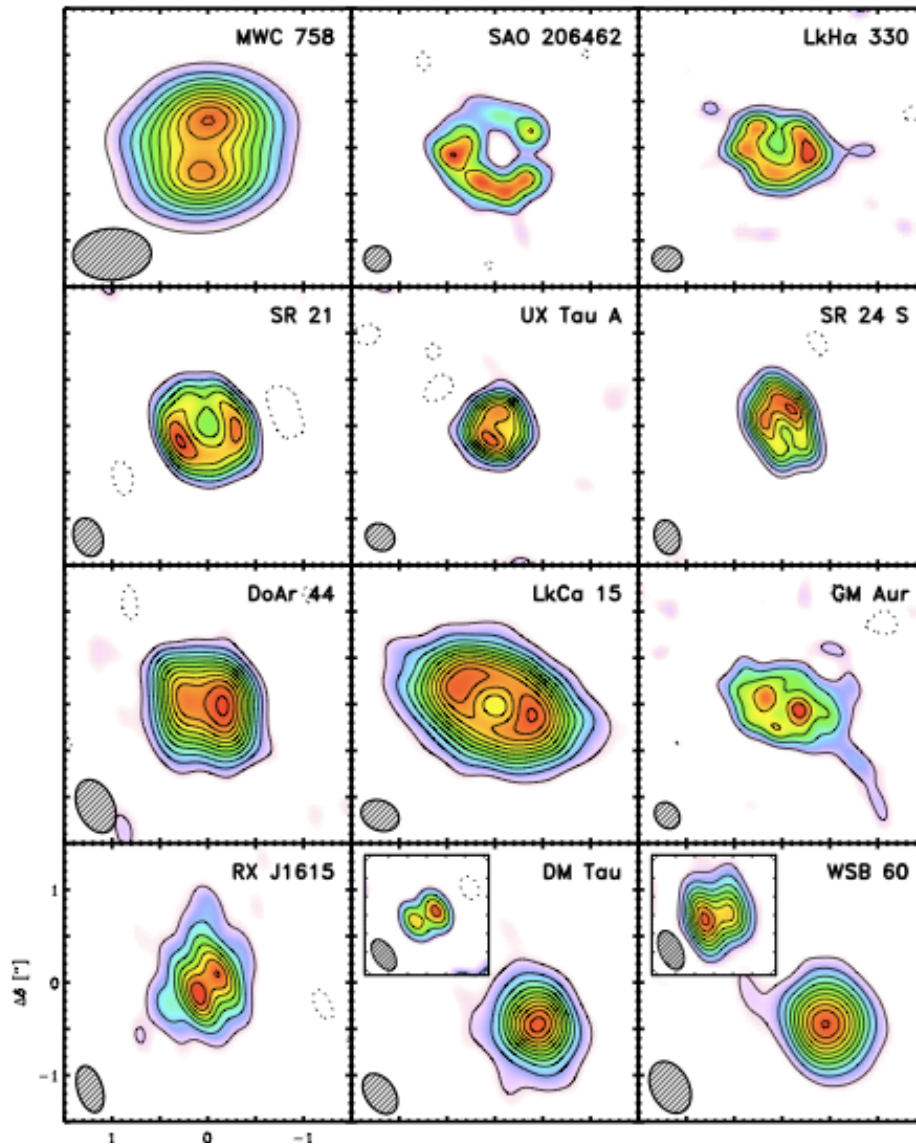
Planetary companion



$t = 0.1$



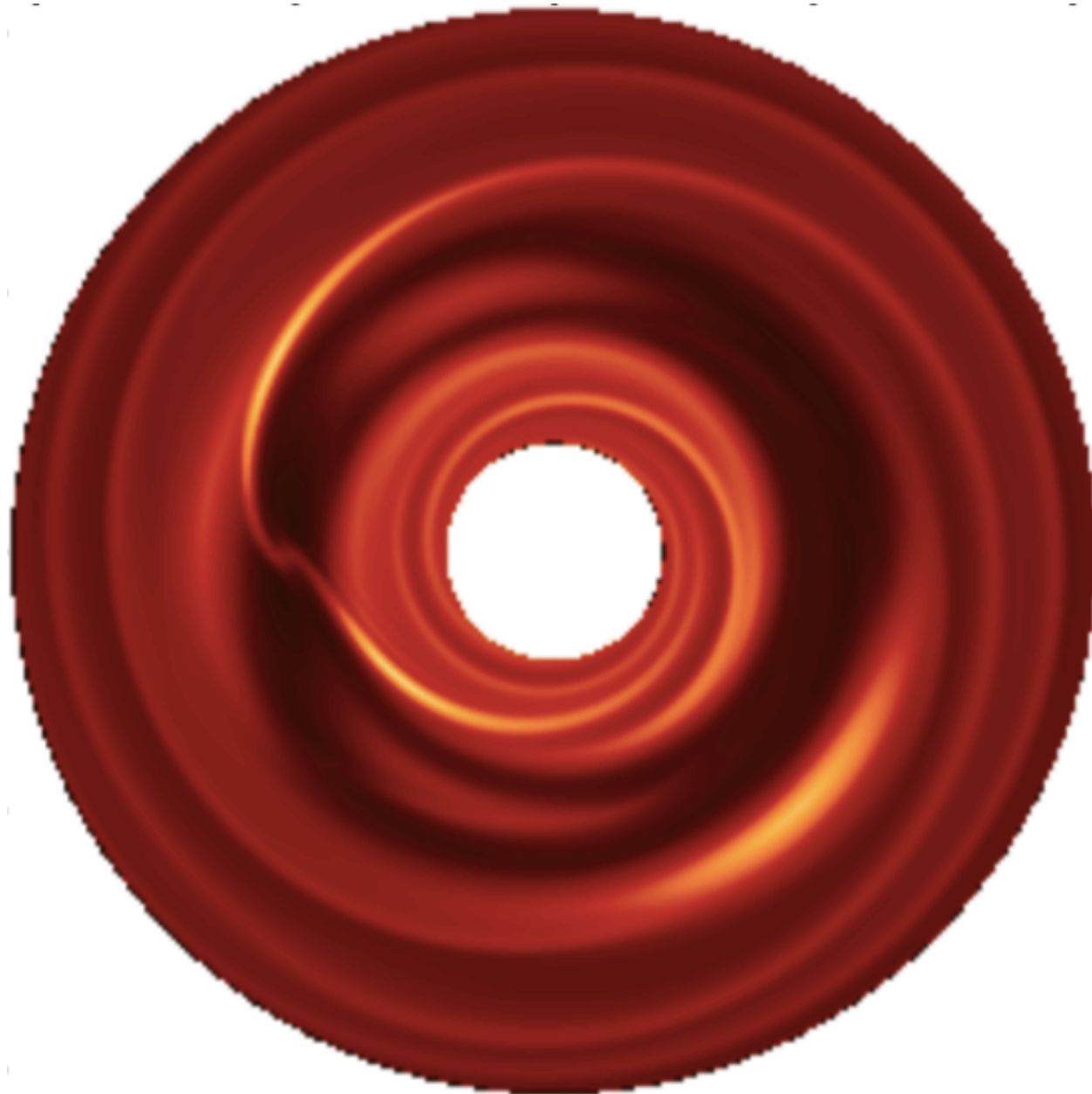
These cavities may be the telltale signature of forming planets



(Lyra et al. 2009b)

A way to directly study planet-disk interaction

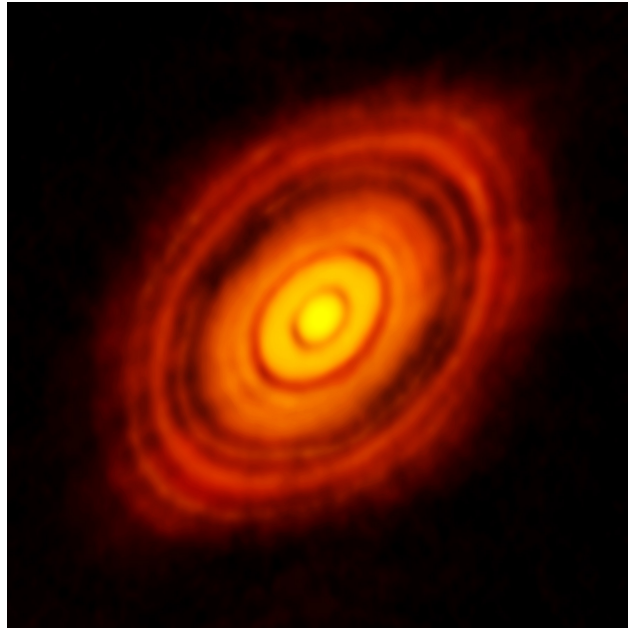
Planet-disk interaction: gaps, spirals, and vortices.



(Lyra et al. 2009b)

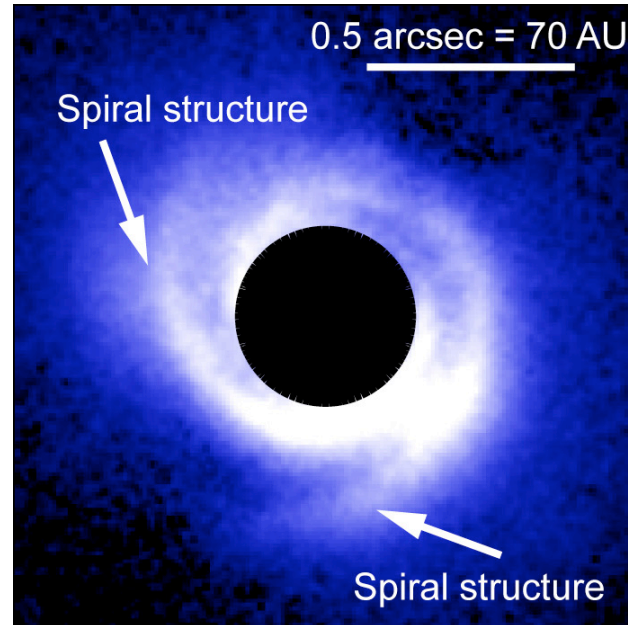
Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices

HL Tau



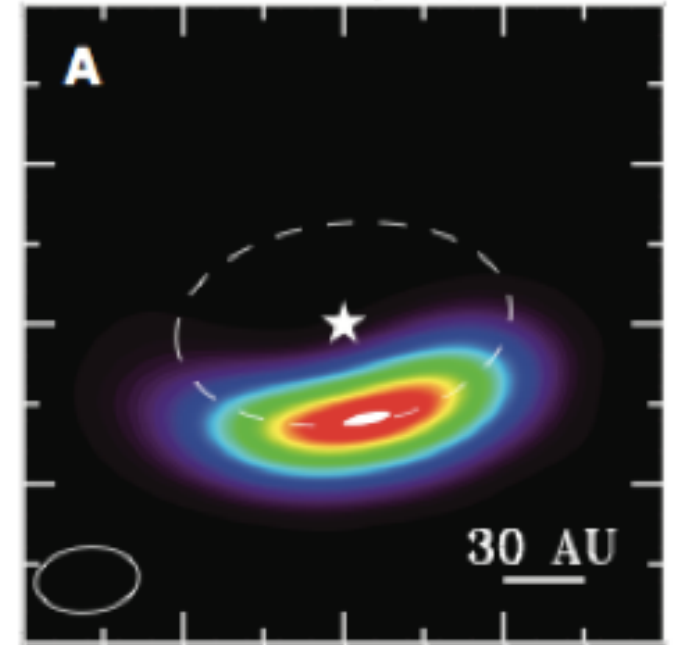
The ALMA Partnership et al. (2015)

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Muto et al. (2012)

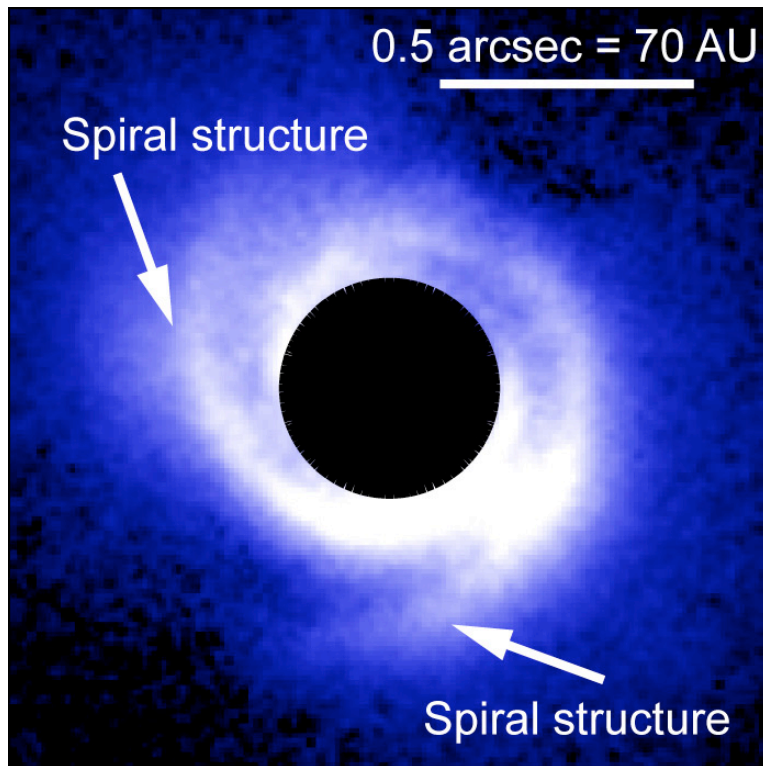
Oph IRS 48



van der Marel et al. (2013)

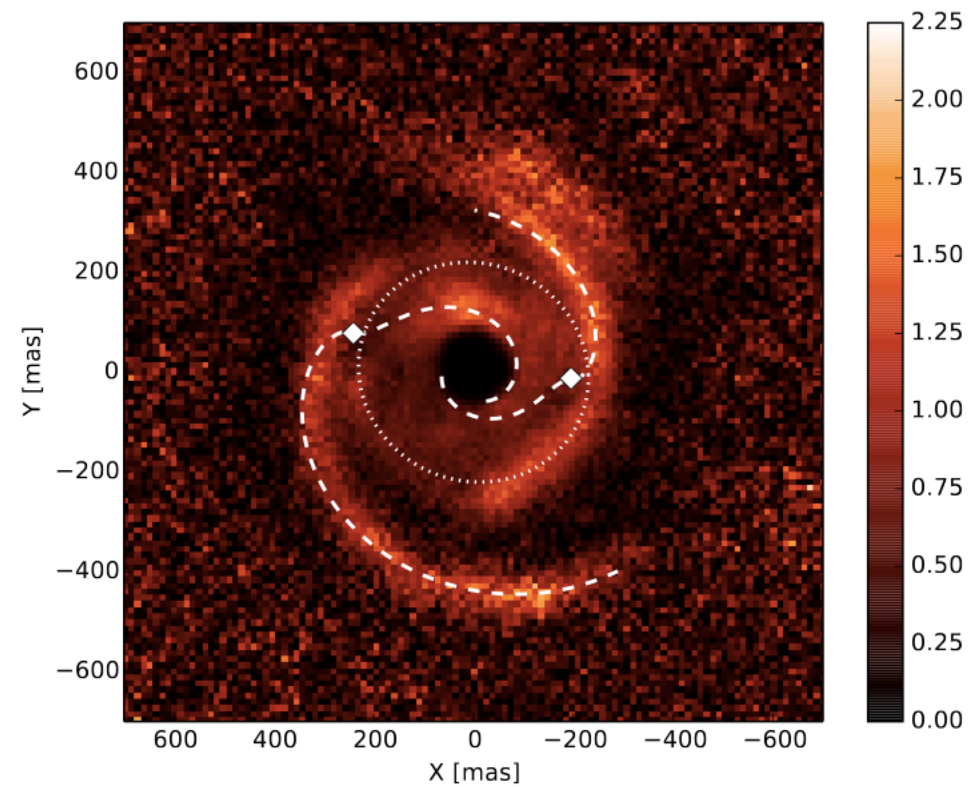
Observational Evidence: Spirals

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MWC 748



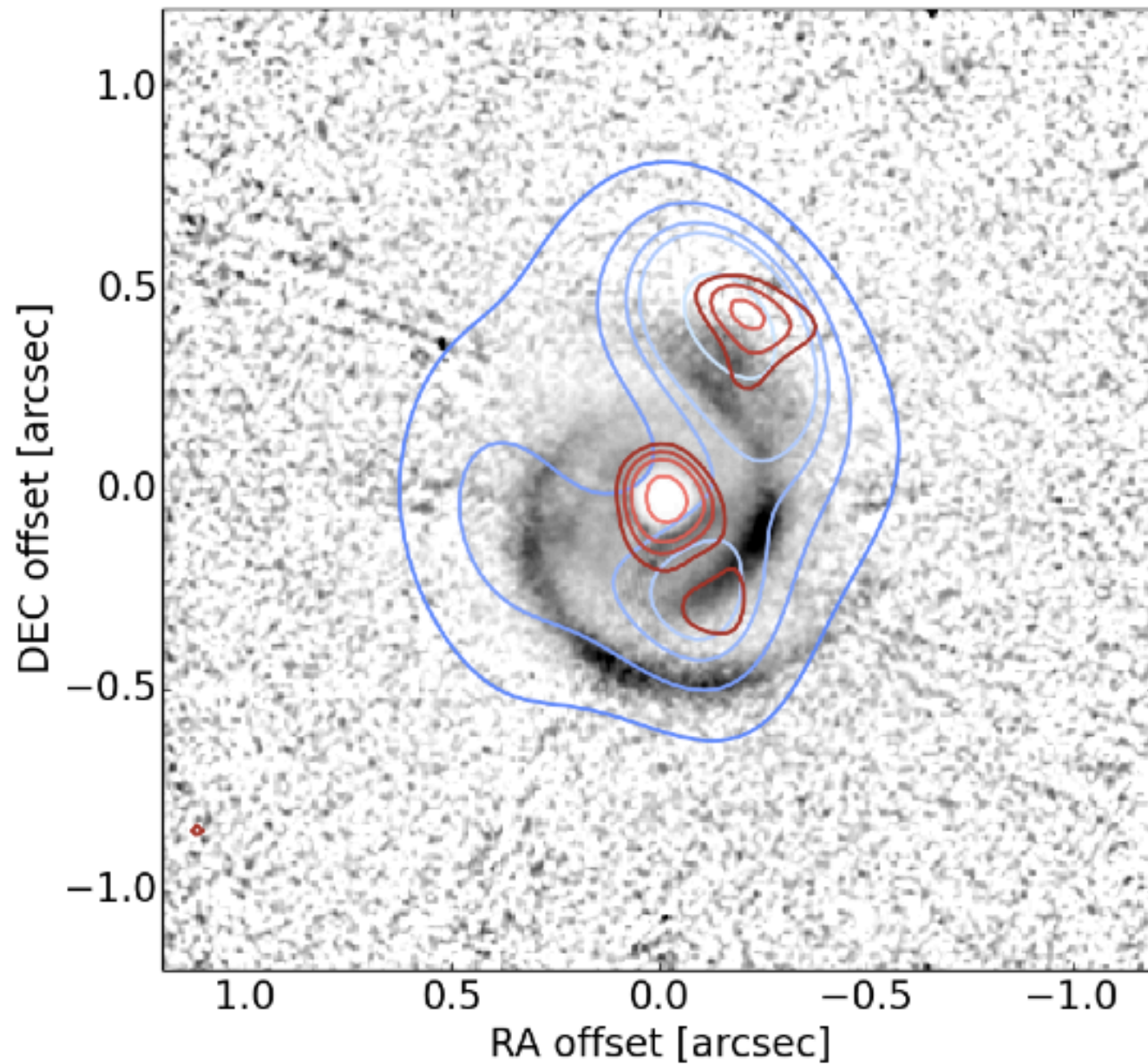
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SPHERE-ALMA-VLA overlay of MWC 758

SPHERE (μm)

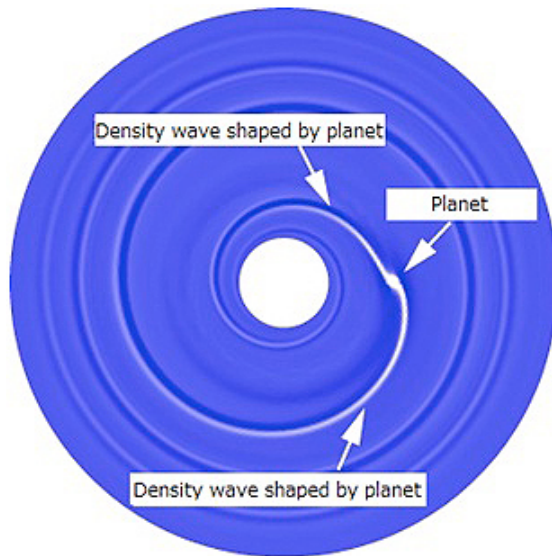
ALMA ($\sim \text{mm}$)

VLA (cm-m)



Spiral arm fitting leads to problems

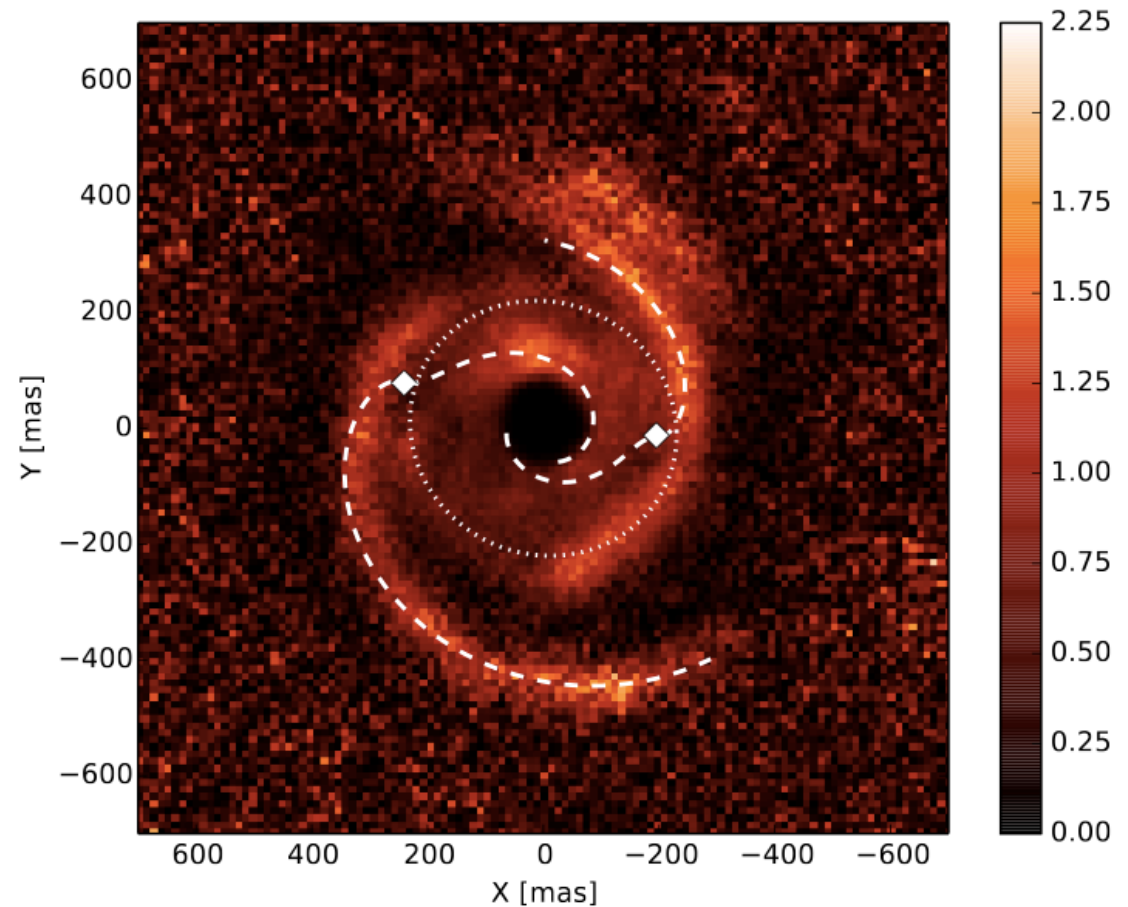
Analytical spiral fit



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

Rafikov (2002)
Muto et al. (2012)

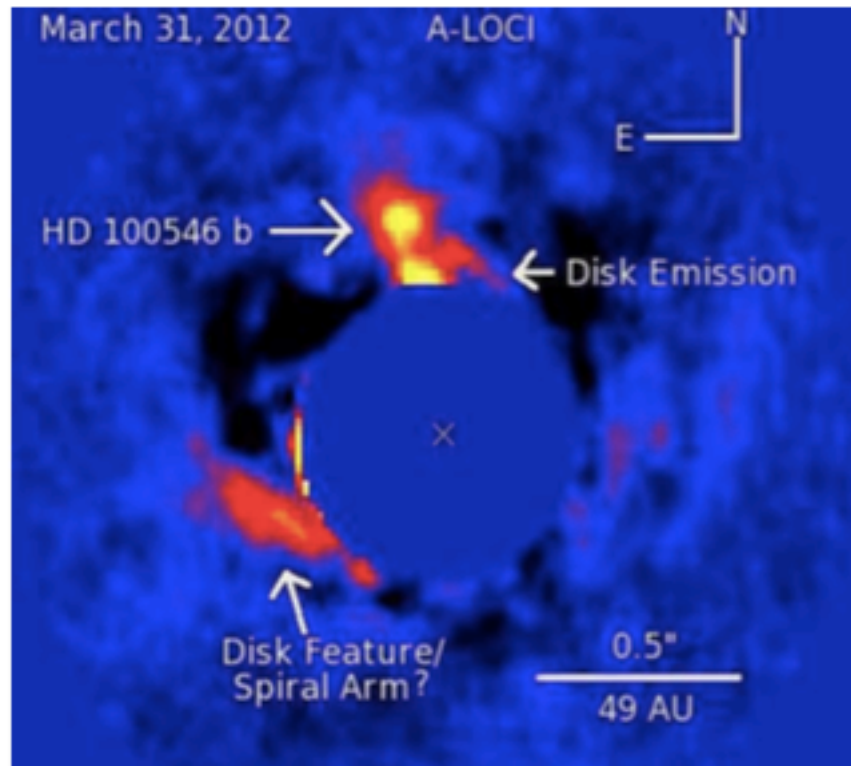
Spirals are **too wide**,
hotter (300K) than ambient gas (50K).



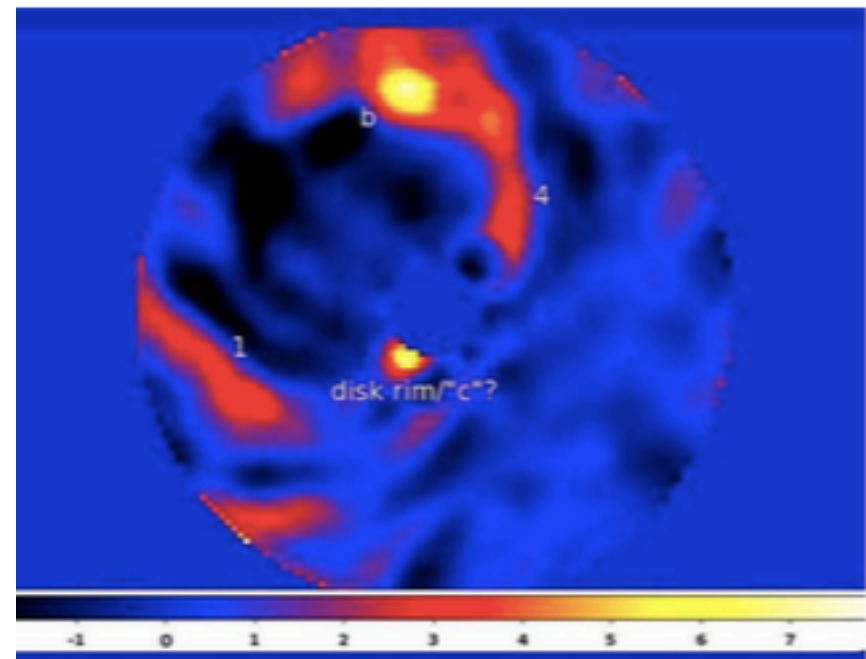
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The strange case of thermal emission in HD 100546

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

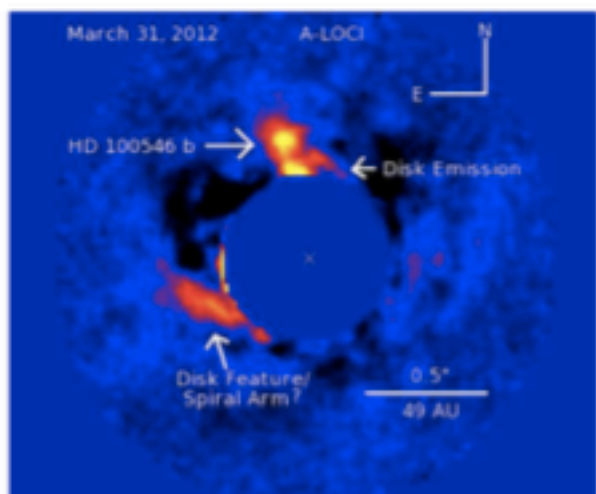


H band ($\sim 1.6 \mu\text{m}$)

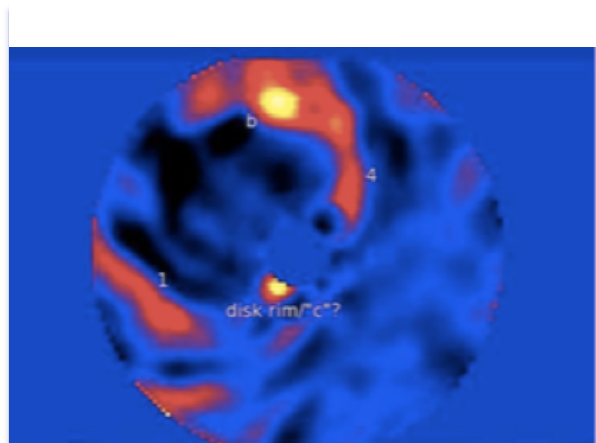


Currie et al. (2014), Currie et al. (2015)

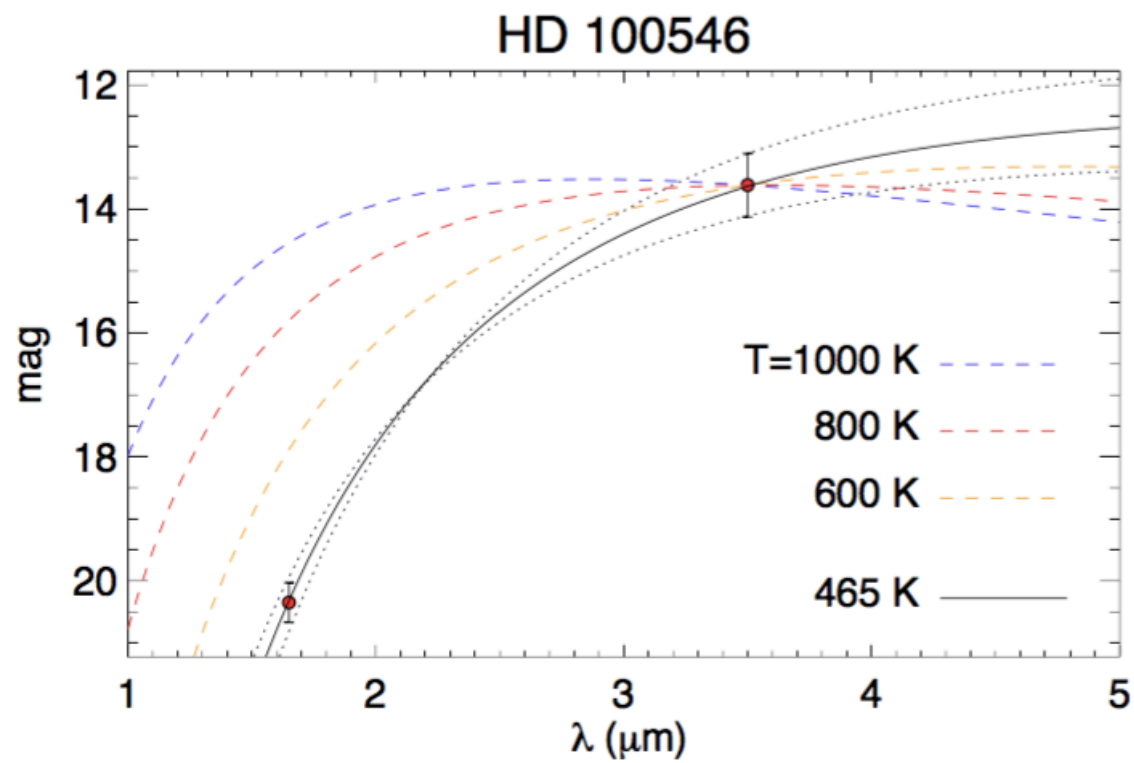
Pinning down the temperature



L band

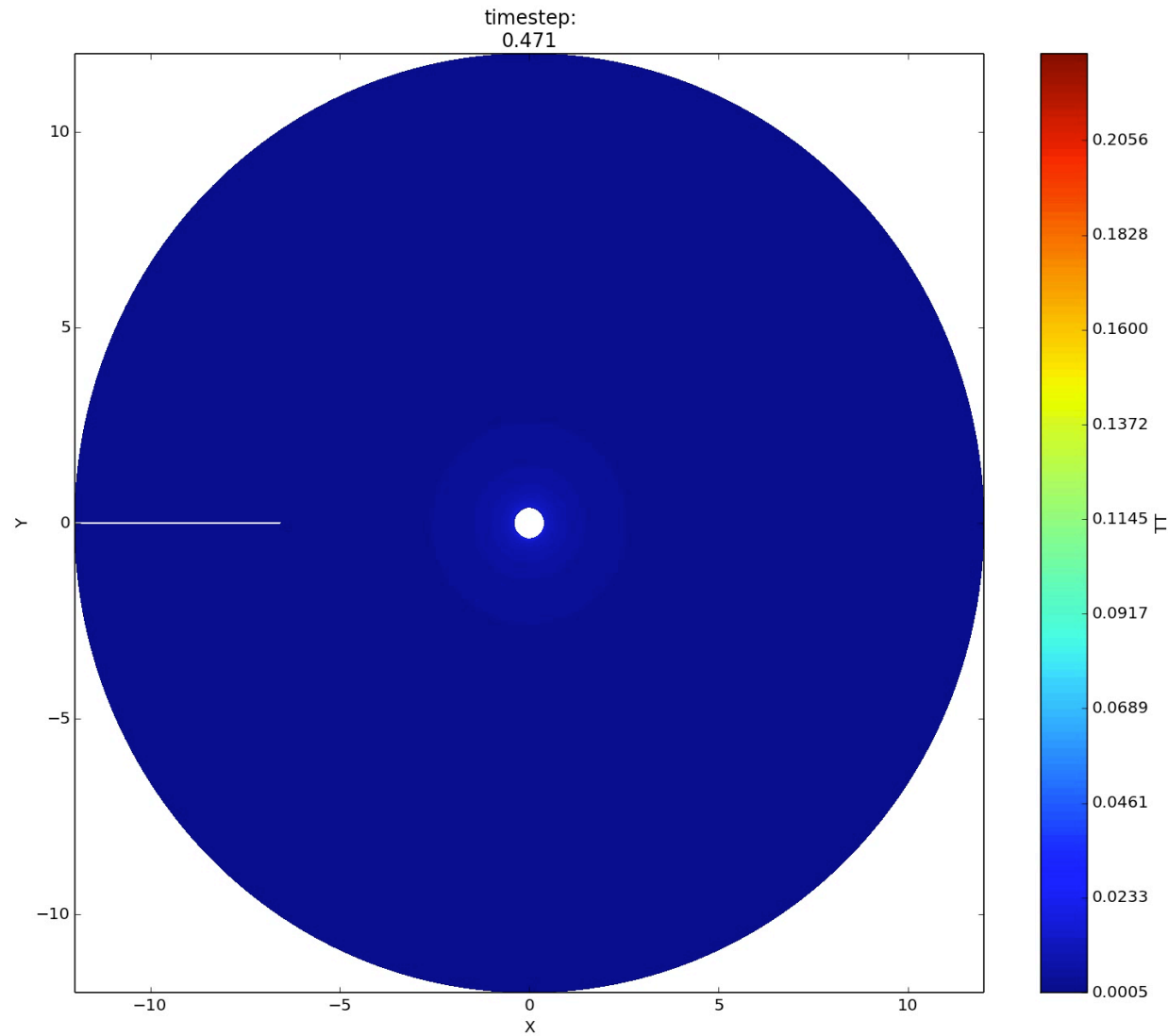


H band

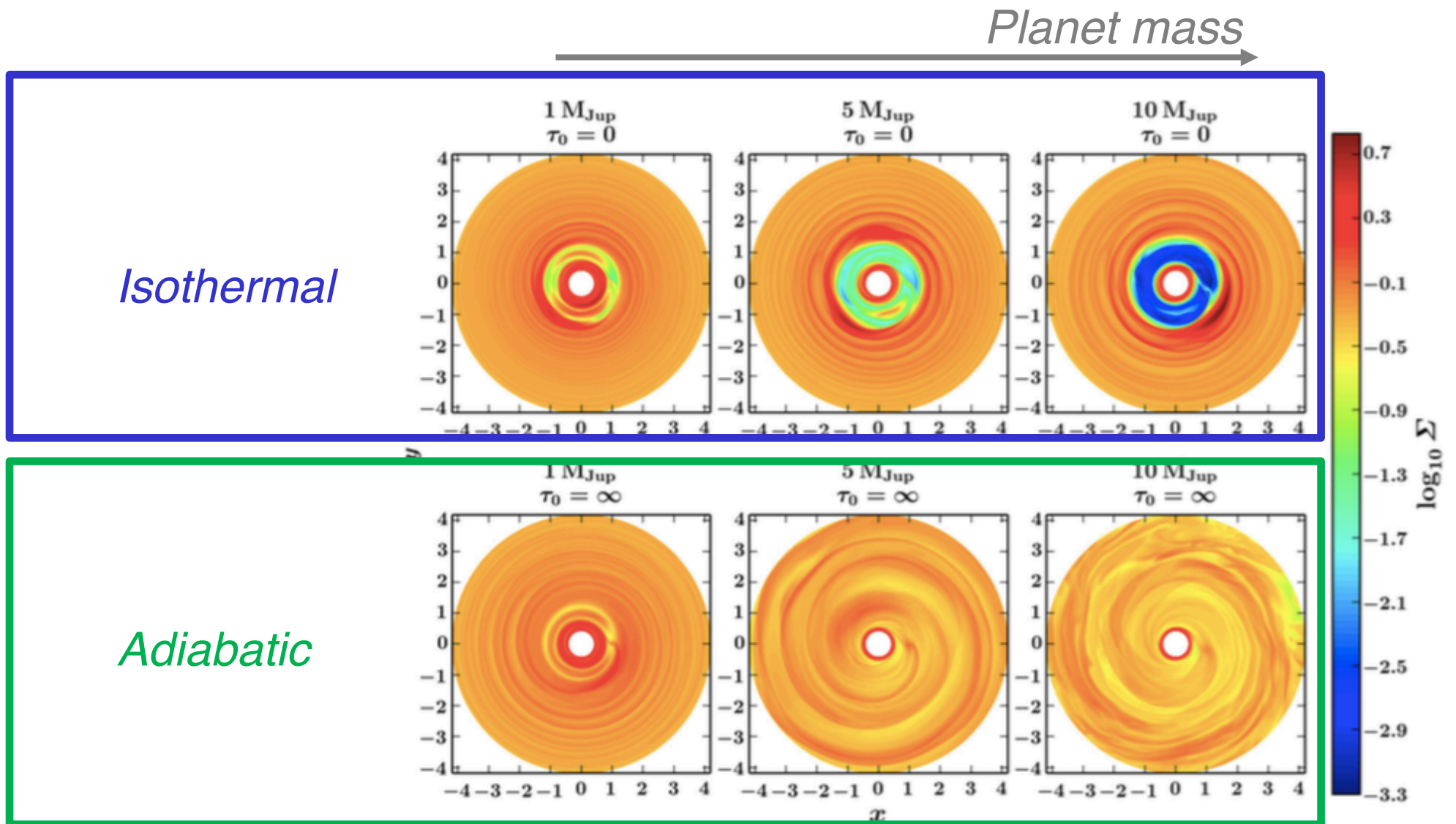


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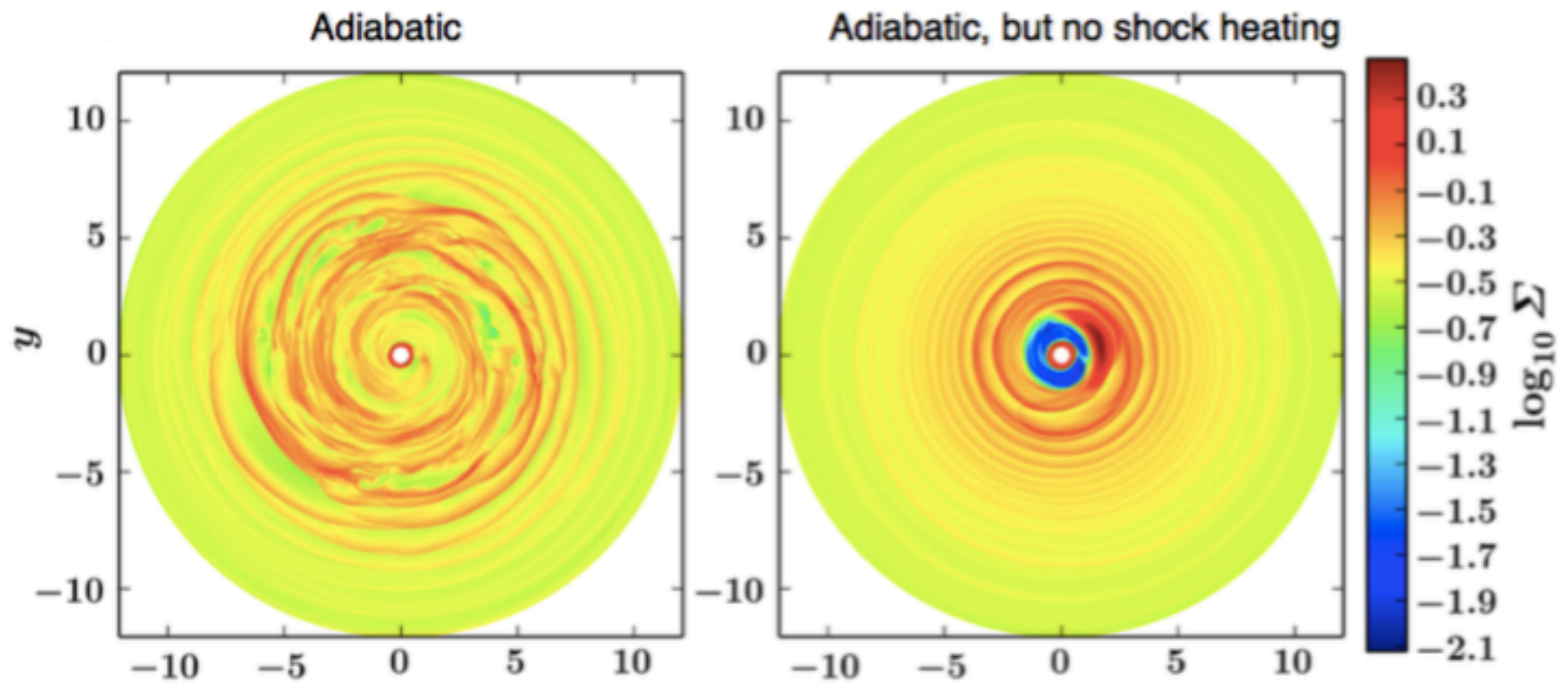
Planet-driven turbulence



Turbulence in high-mass planets in adiabatic disks

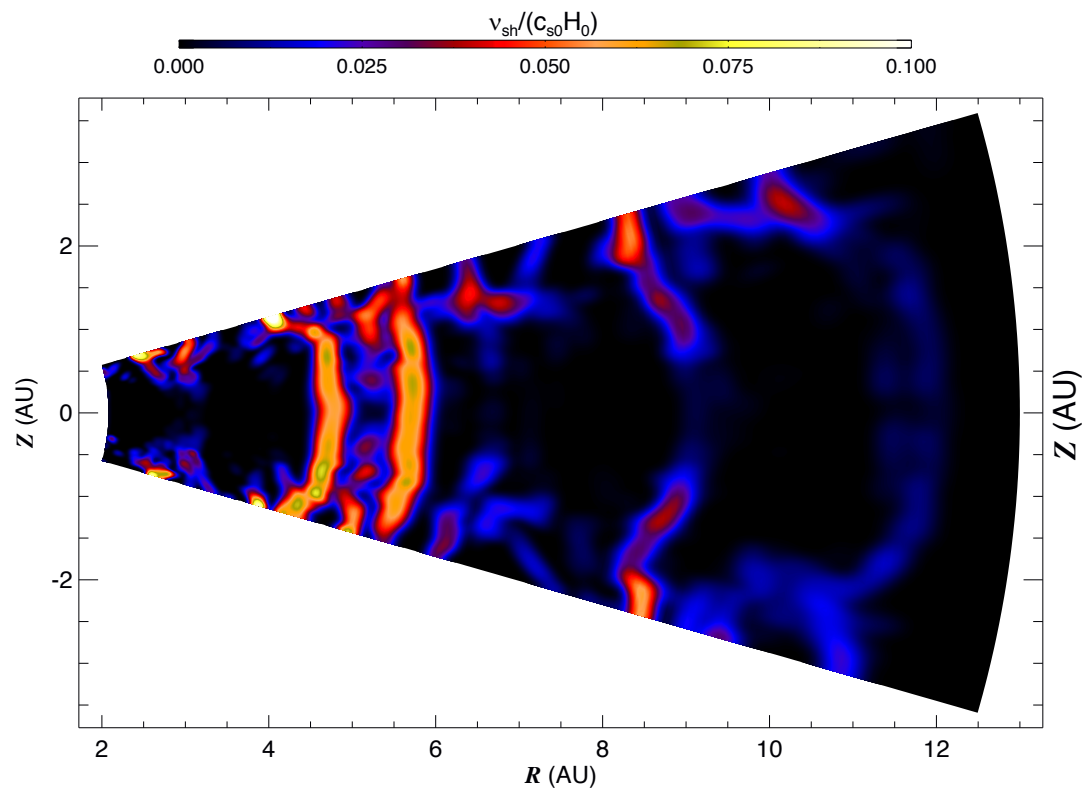


The energy source: shock heating!

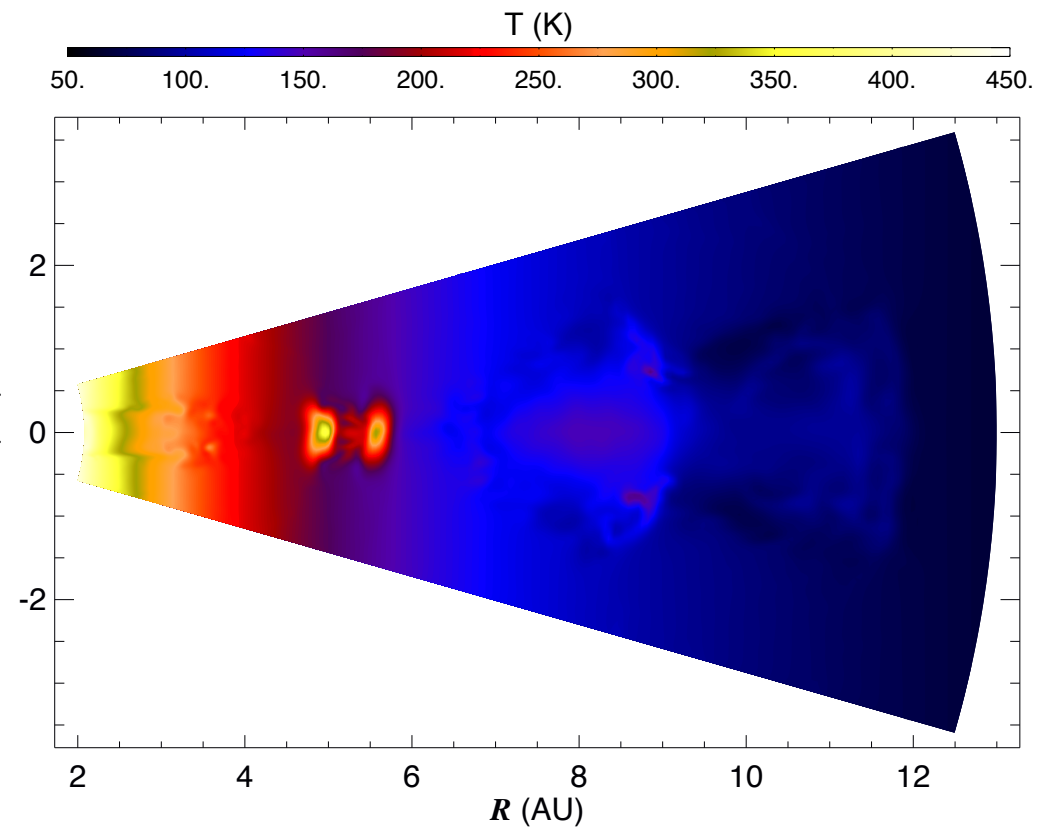


3D: Shock bores

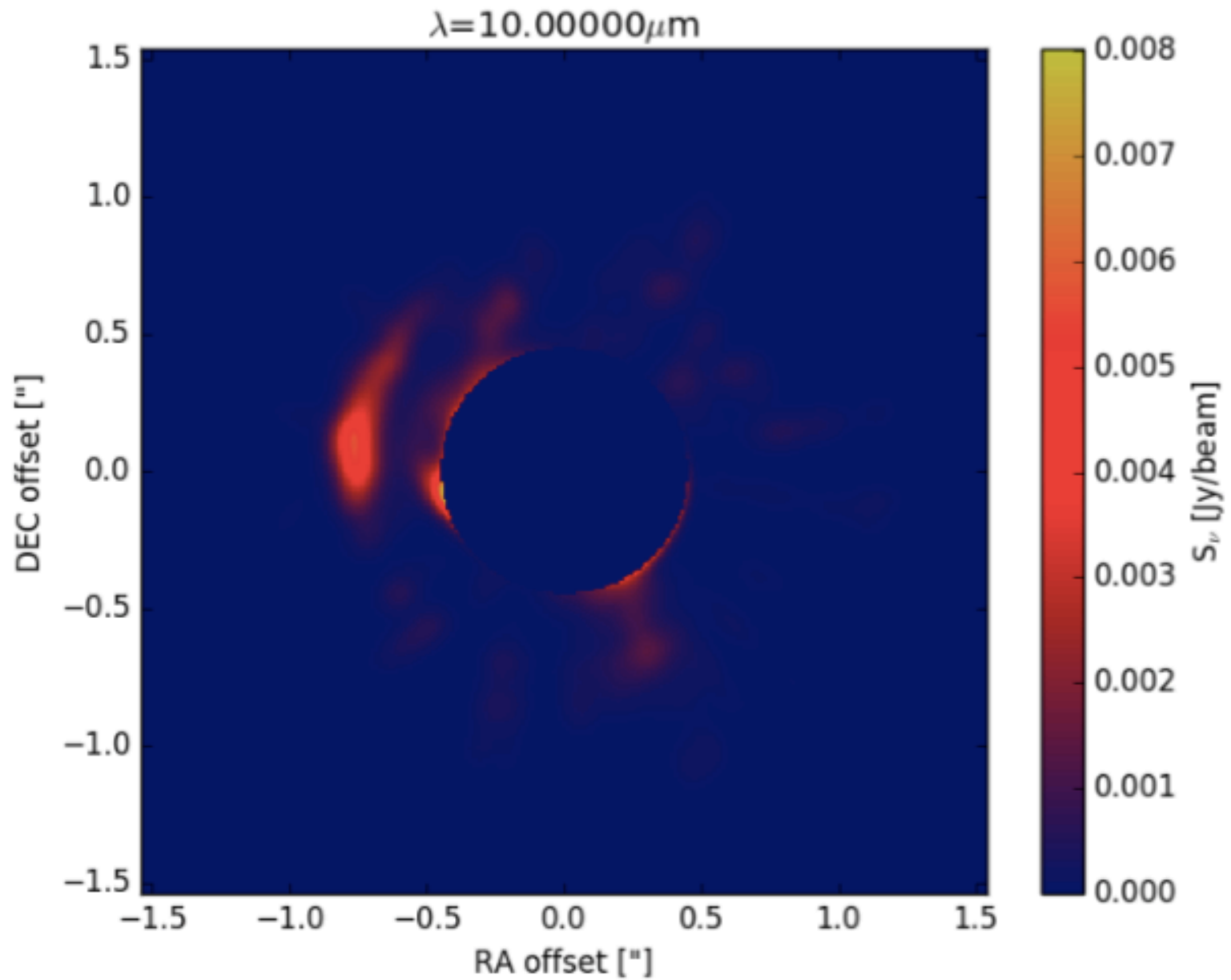
Shocks (velocity convergence)



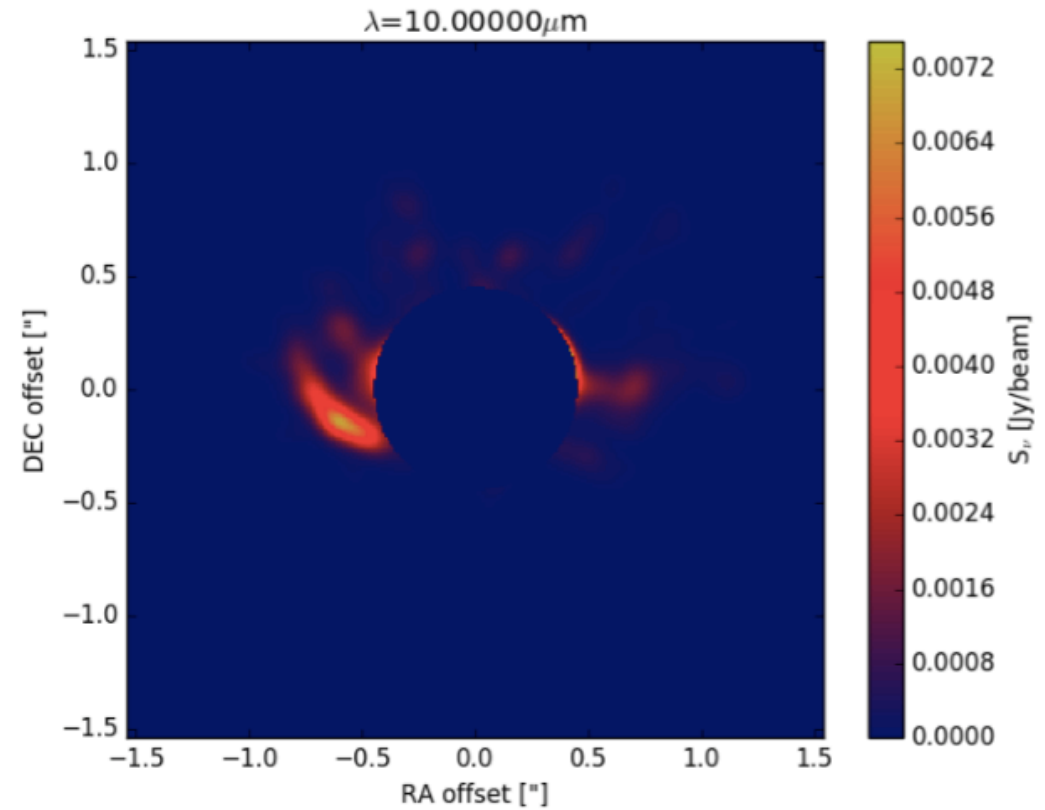
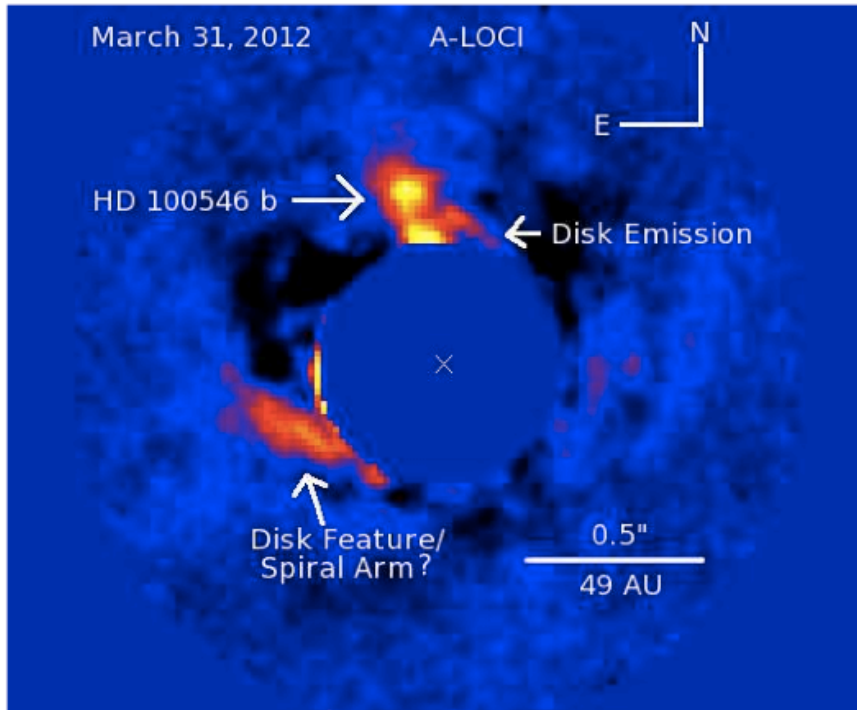
Temperature



Synthetic image

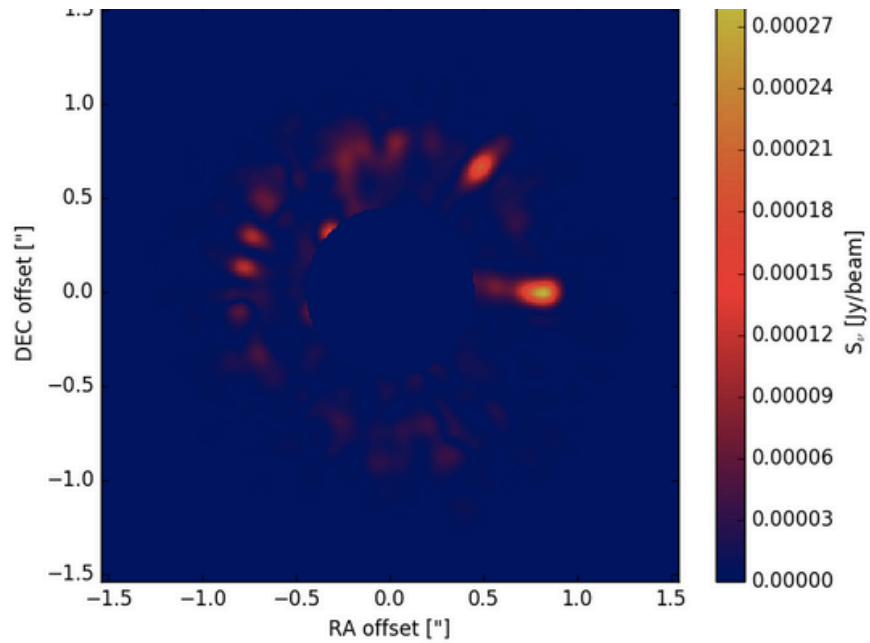


Observation vs Synthetic Image

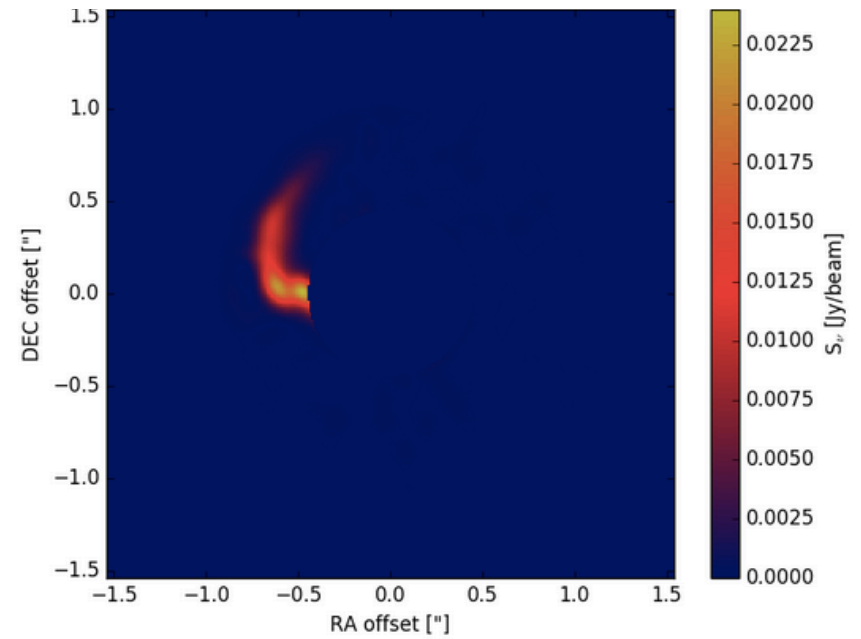


Effect of shocks alone

1 μm

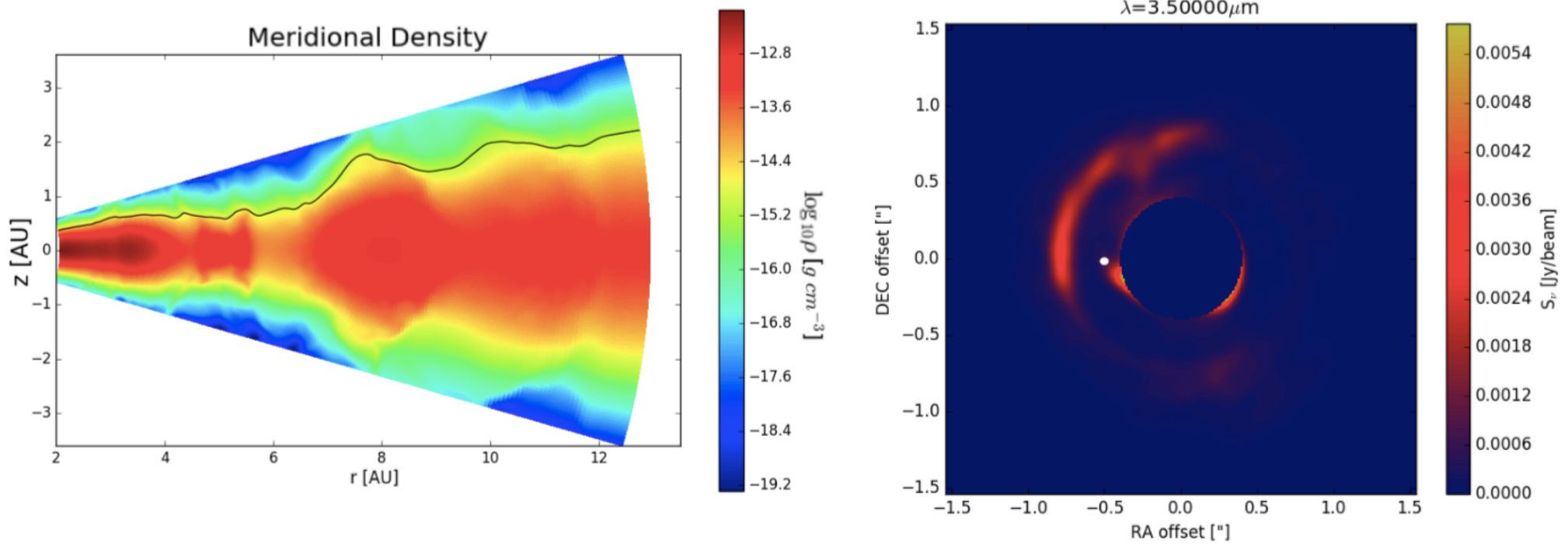


10 μm



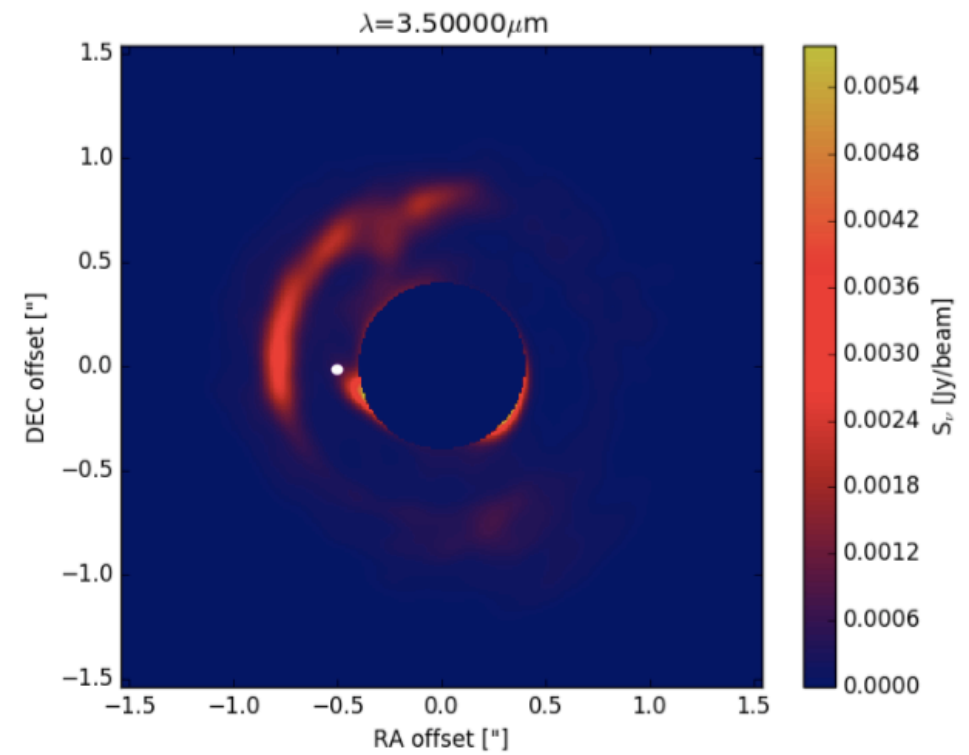
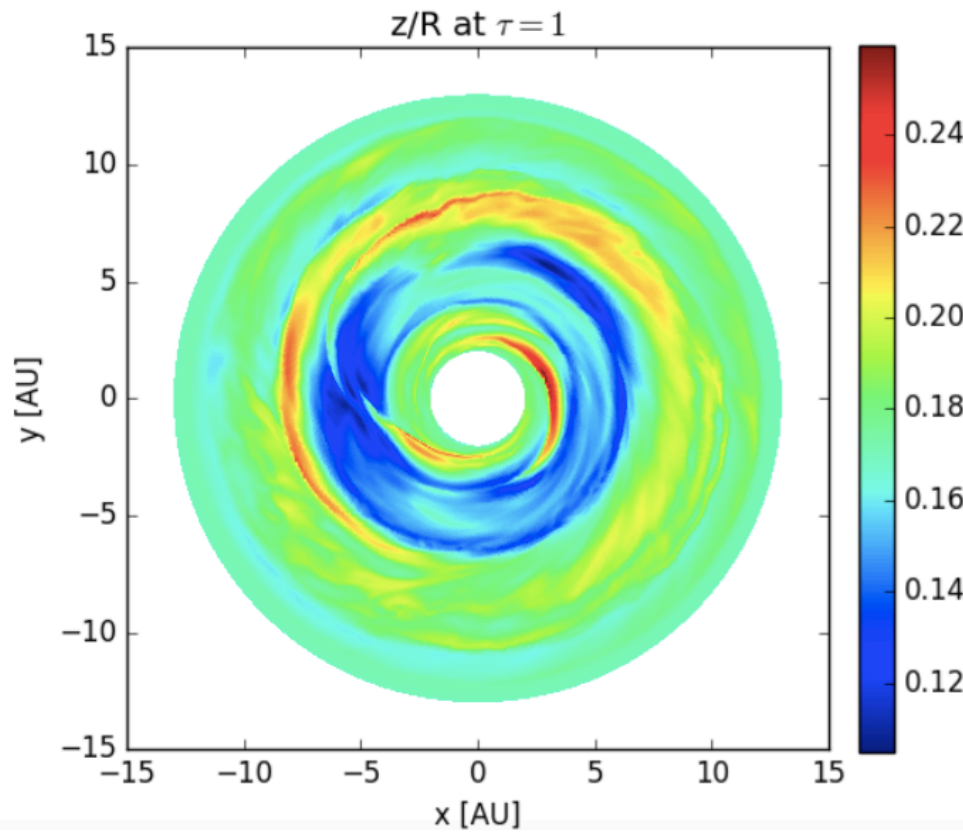
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Scattering – A puffed up outer gap



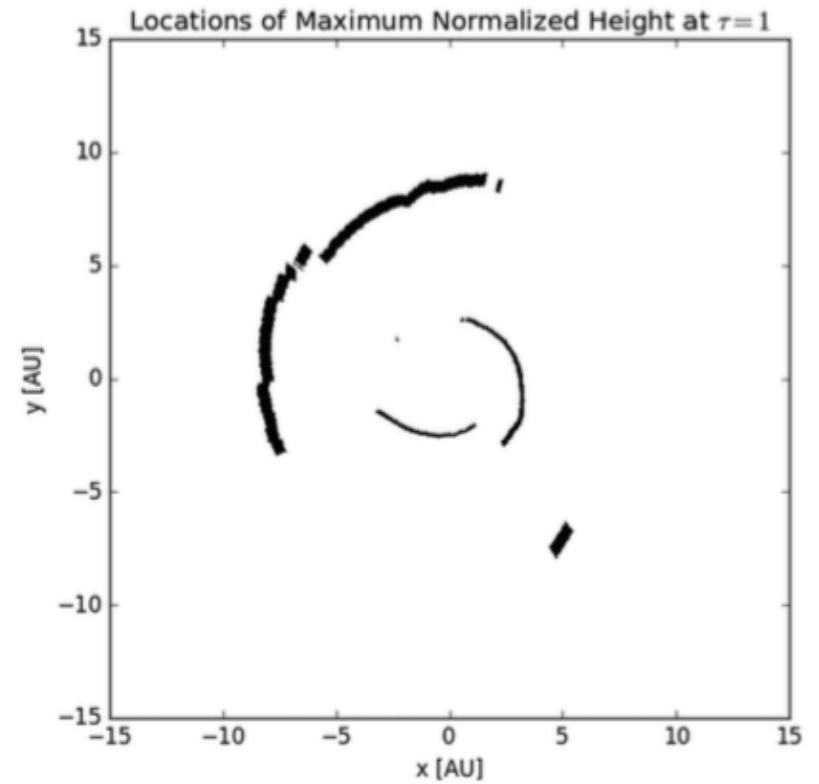
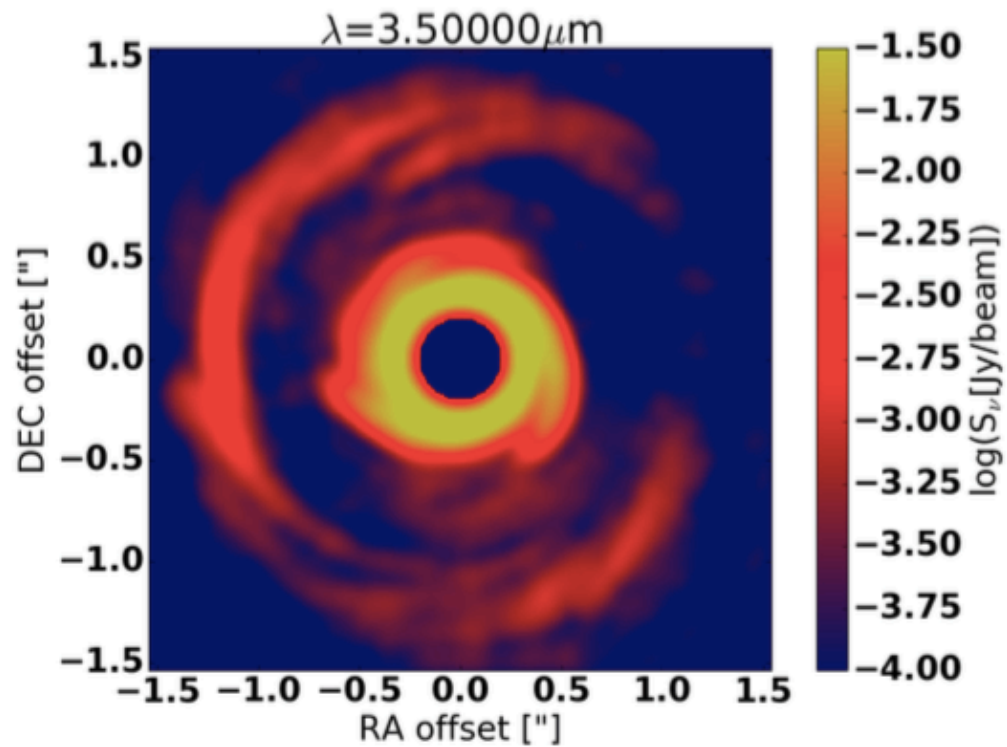
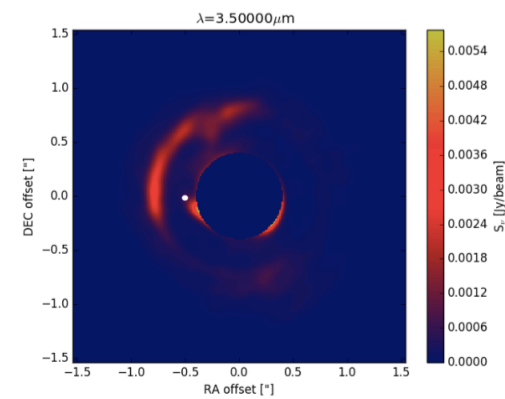
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**We see what is not in the
shadow of the inner disk spirals**



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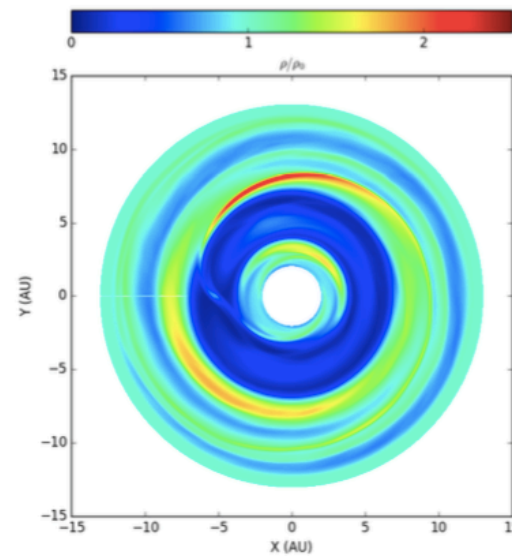
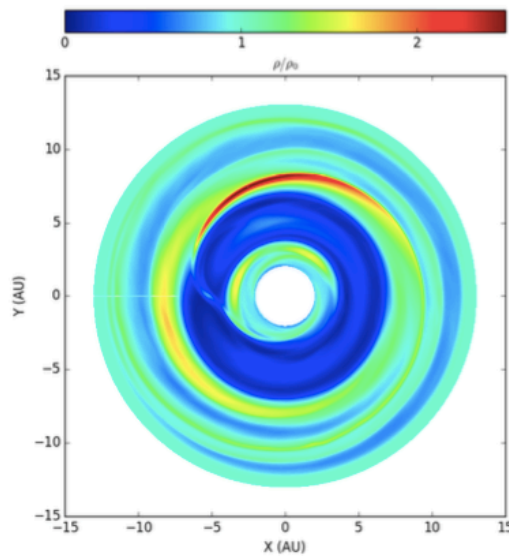
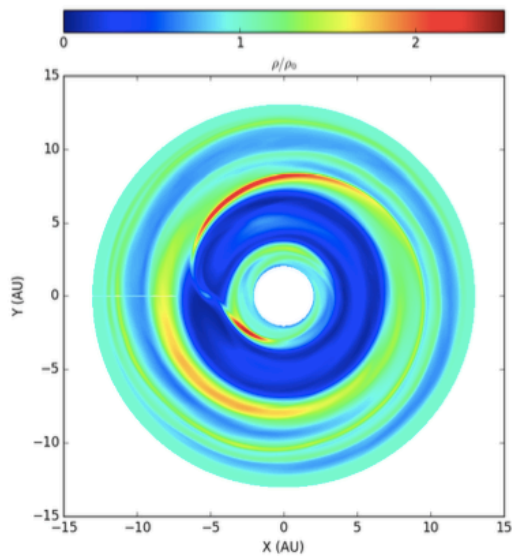
The pattern is stationary

T = 39 orbits

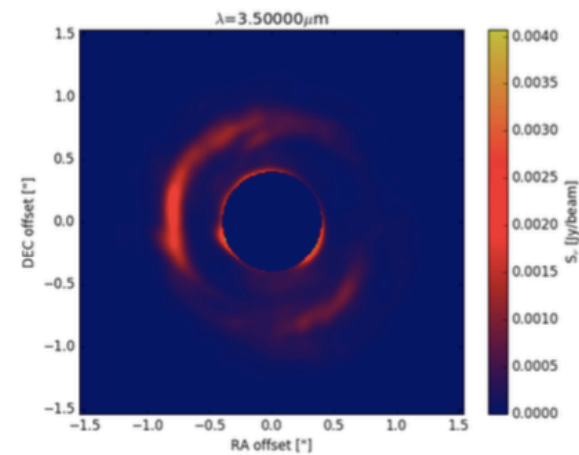
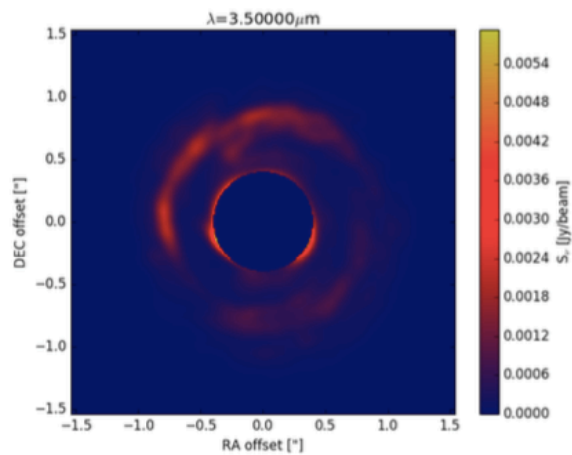
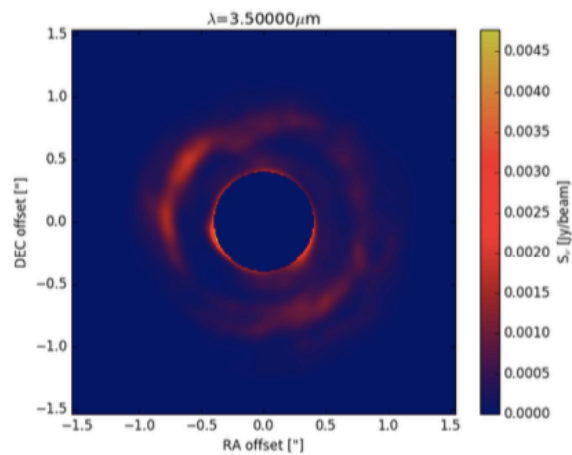
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T = 41 orbits

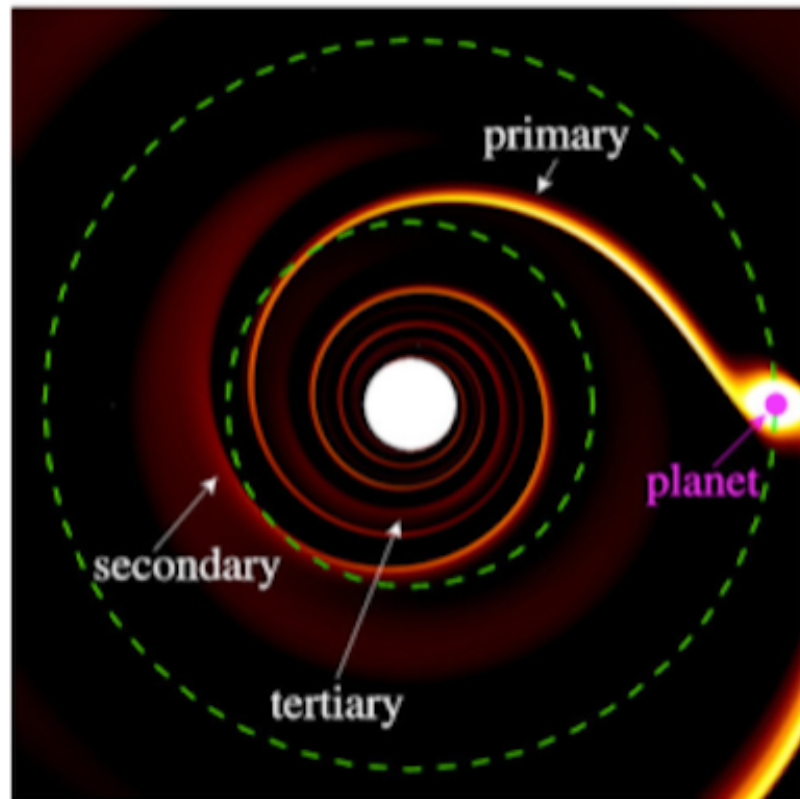
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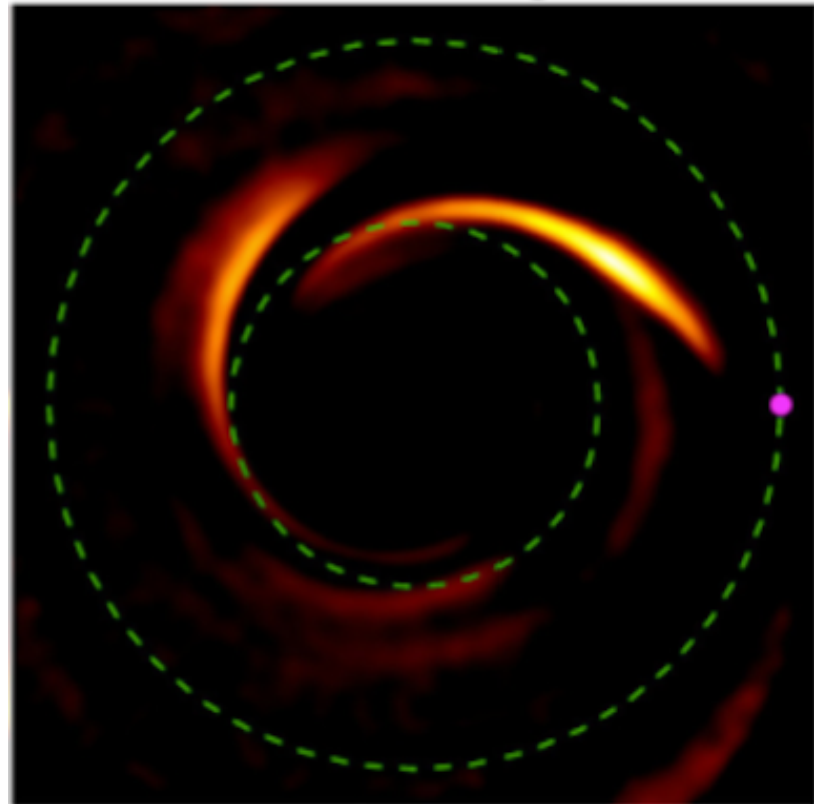
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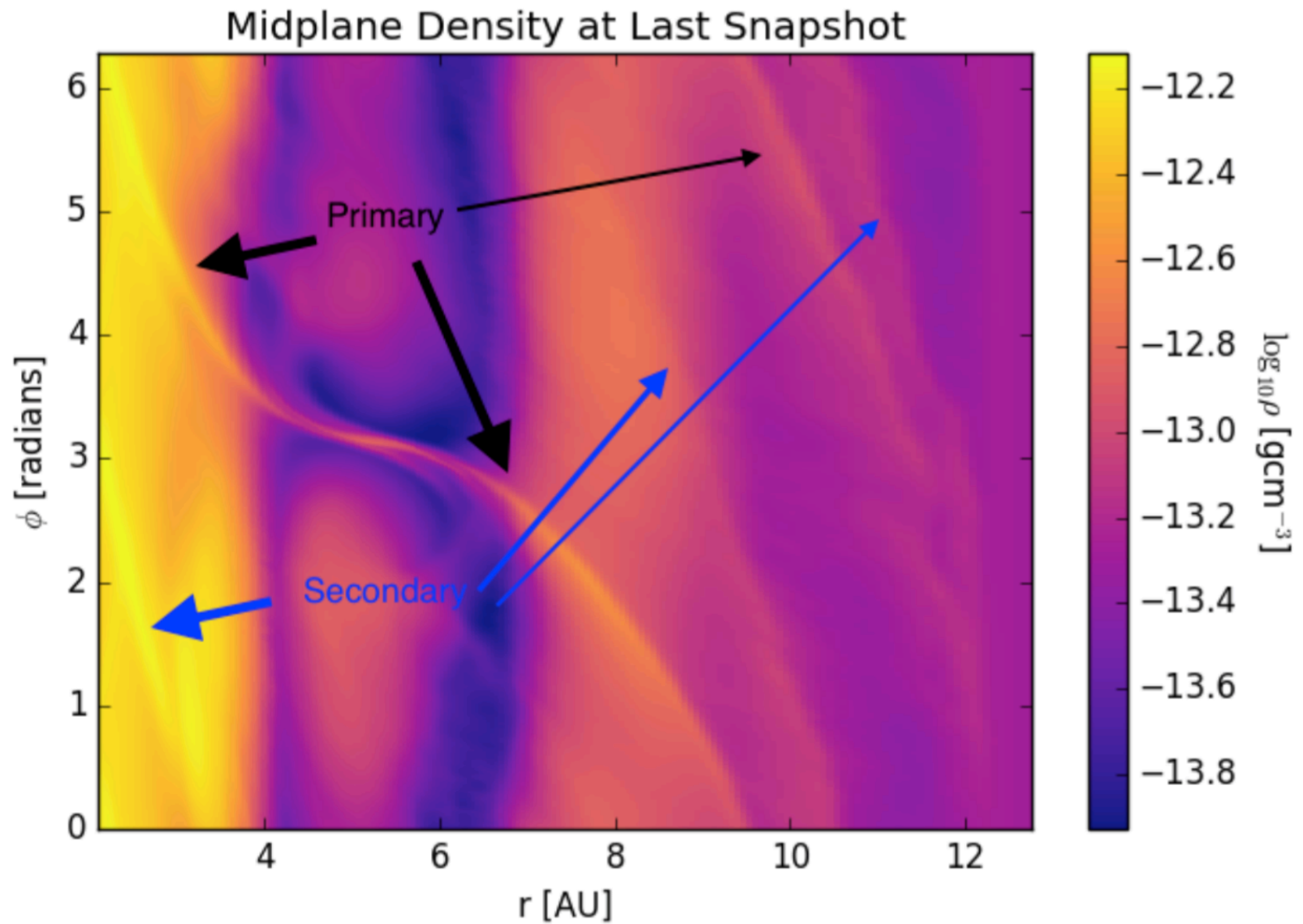
Primary and Secondary spiral arms



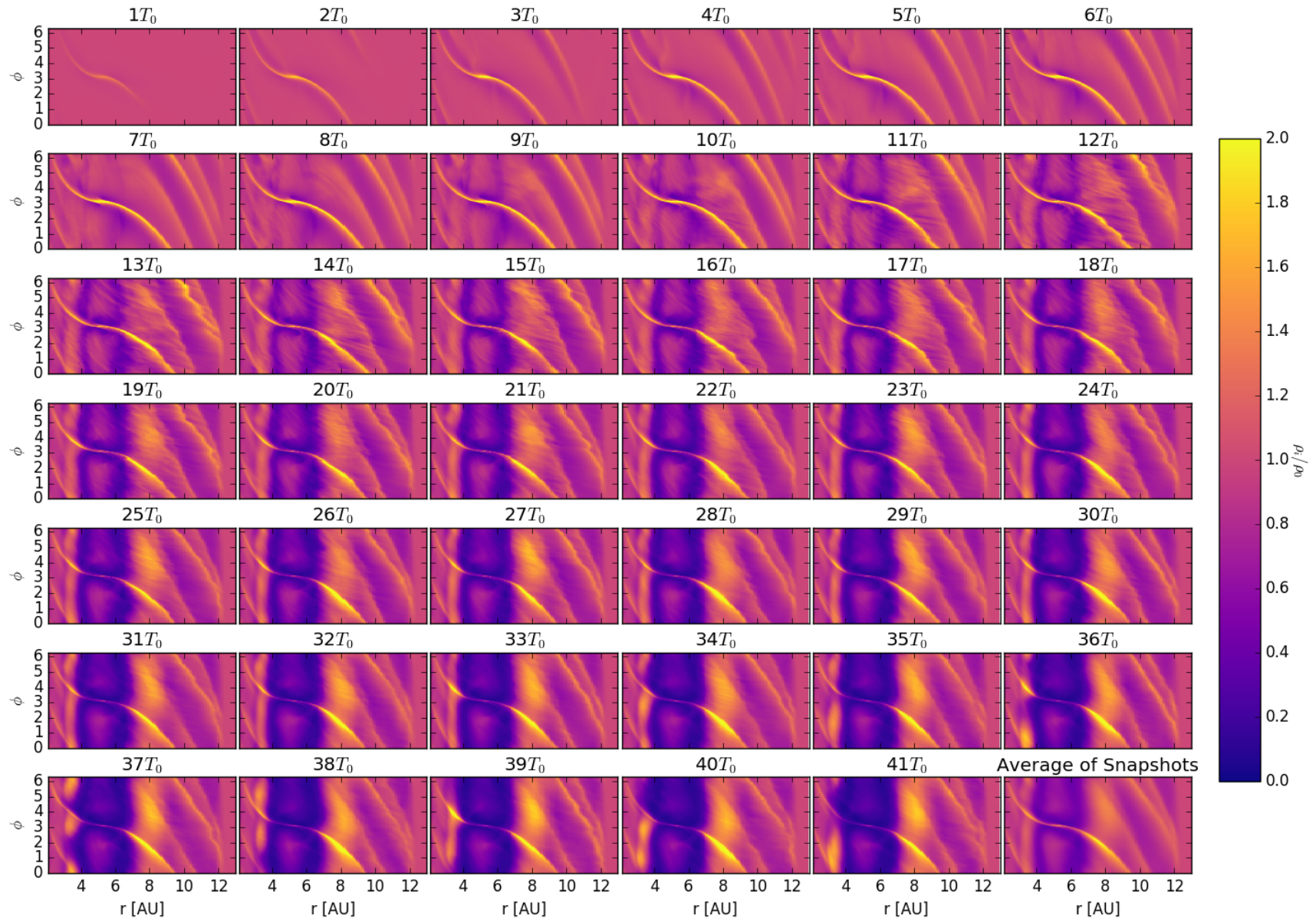
Scattered Light



Primary and Secondary spiral arms

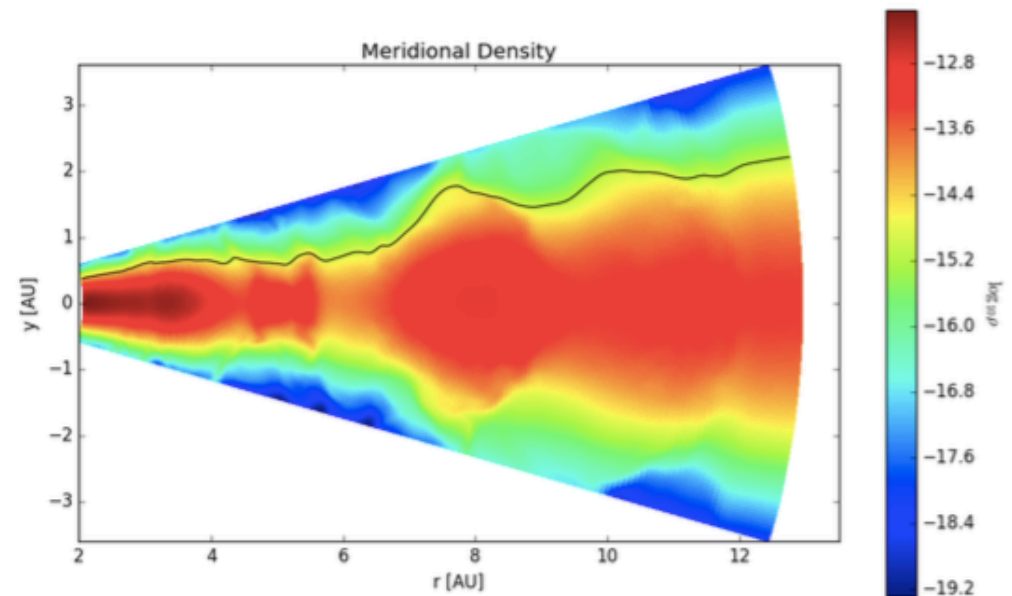
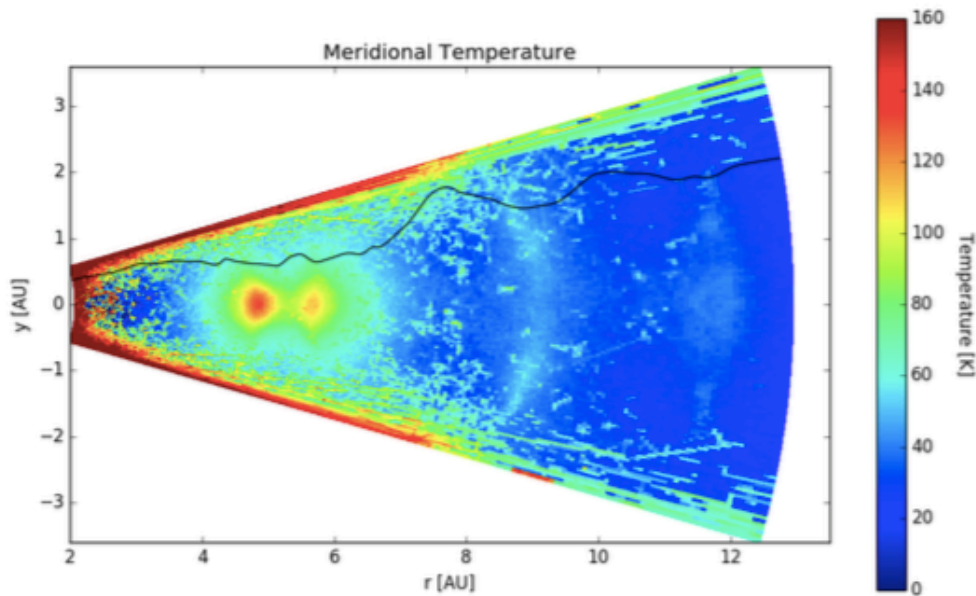


The raised feature has its origins in a secondary spiral arm



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