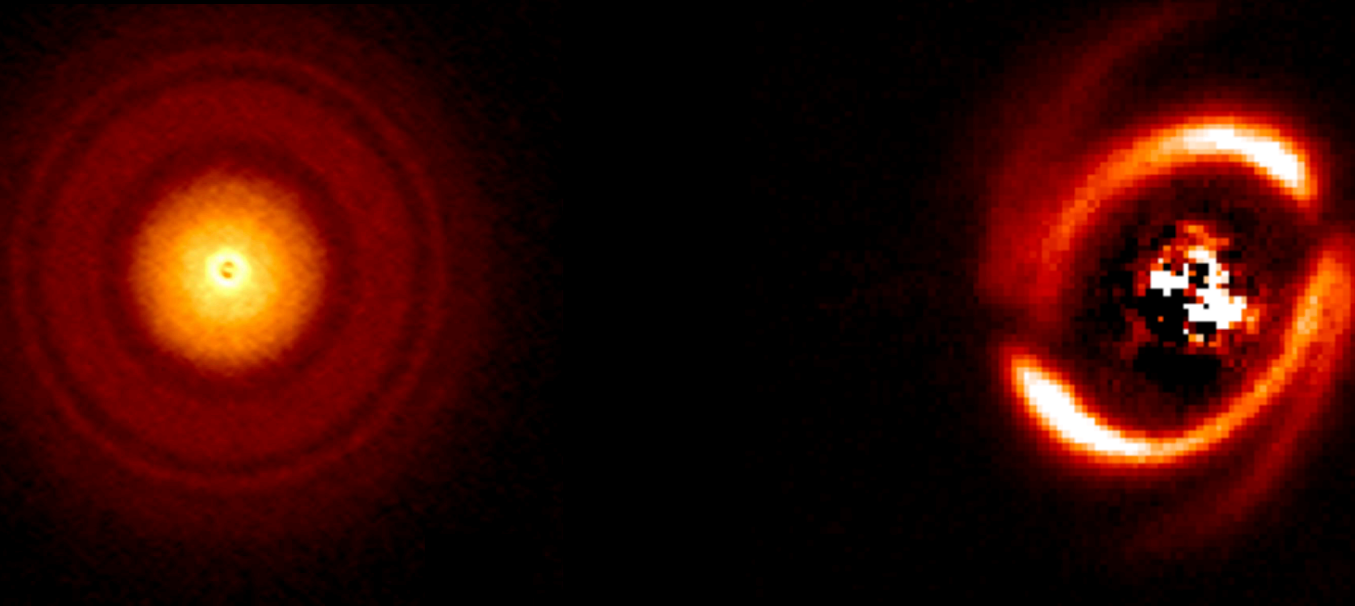




# Protoplanetary disks: Searching for the origin of rings, warps & spirals



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# Rings, warps and spirals

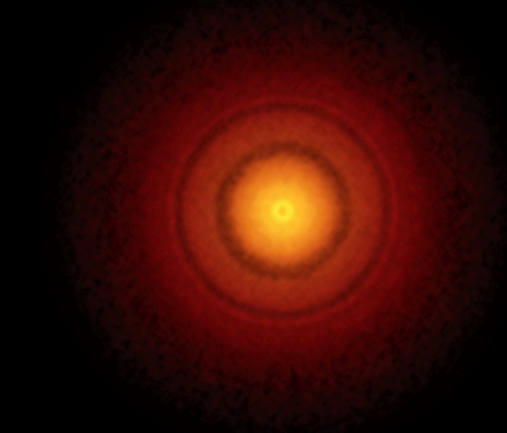
1. Rings in protoplanetary disks
2. Warped ("broken") protoplanetary disks
3. Spirals in protoplanetary disks

Topic 1:

Rings

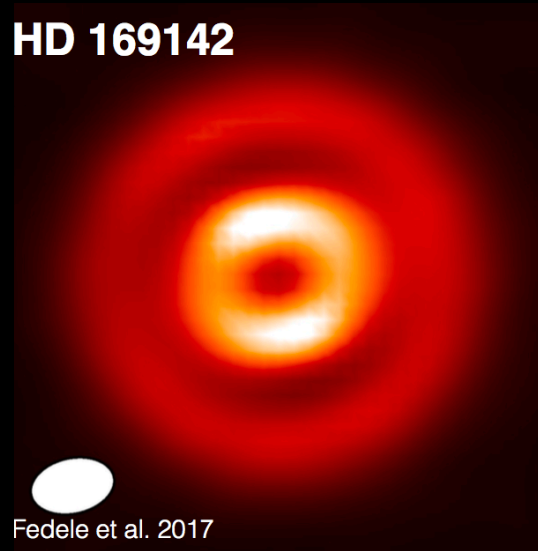
# Protoplanetary disks: Rings & Dust Traps

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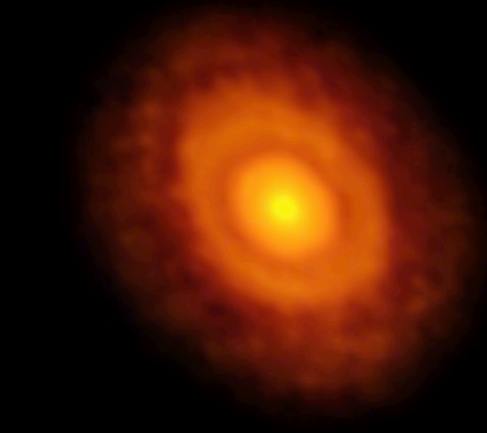
Andrews et al. 2016

**HD 169142**



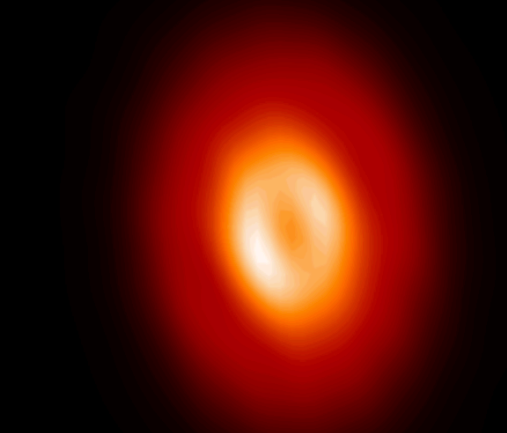
Fedele et al. 2017

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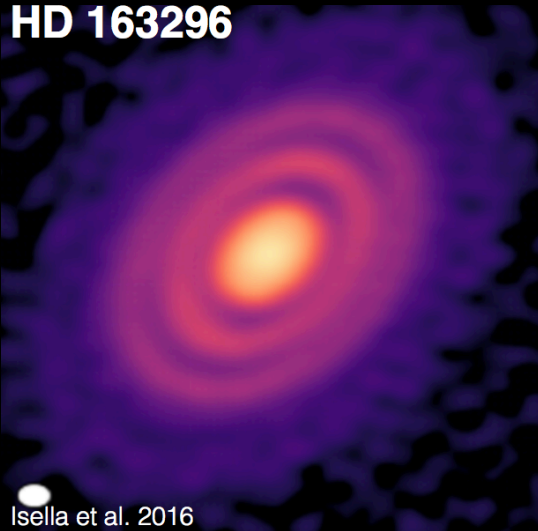
Cieza et al. 2016

**HD 97048**



Van der Plas et al. 2016

**HD 163296**



Isella et al. 2016

Observations  
with ALMA

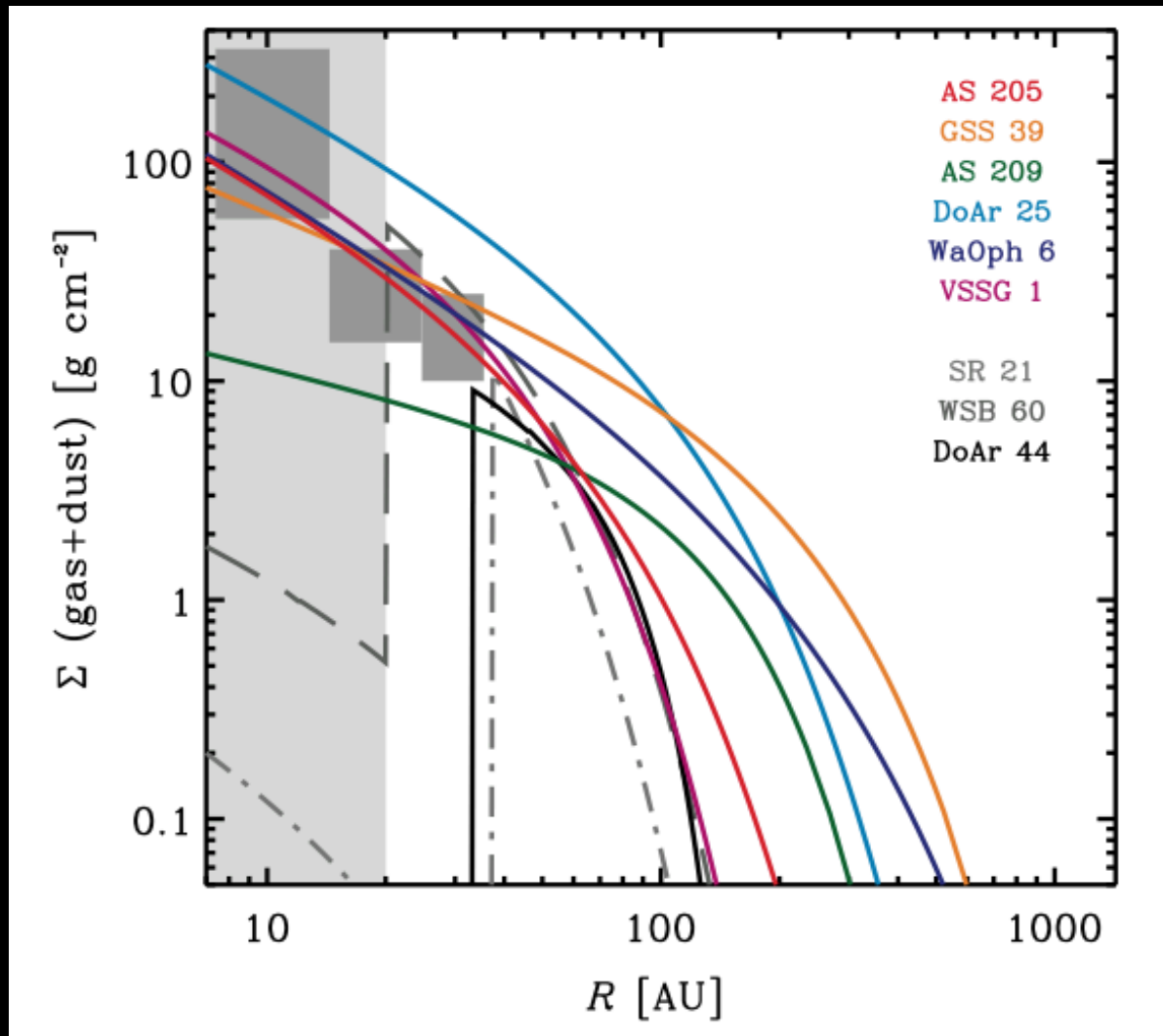
And stay tuned for the  
ALMA Large programme  
data of Andrews, Perez,  
Dullemond & Isella... Due  
September 2018



Intermezzo:

The dust drift problem

# Radial drift also problem for mm-observations



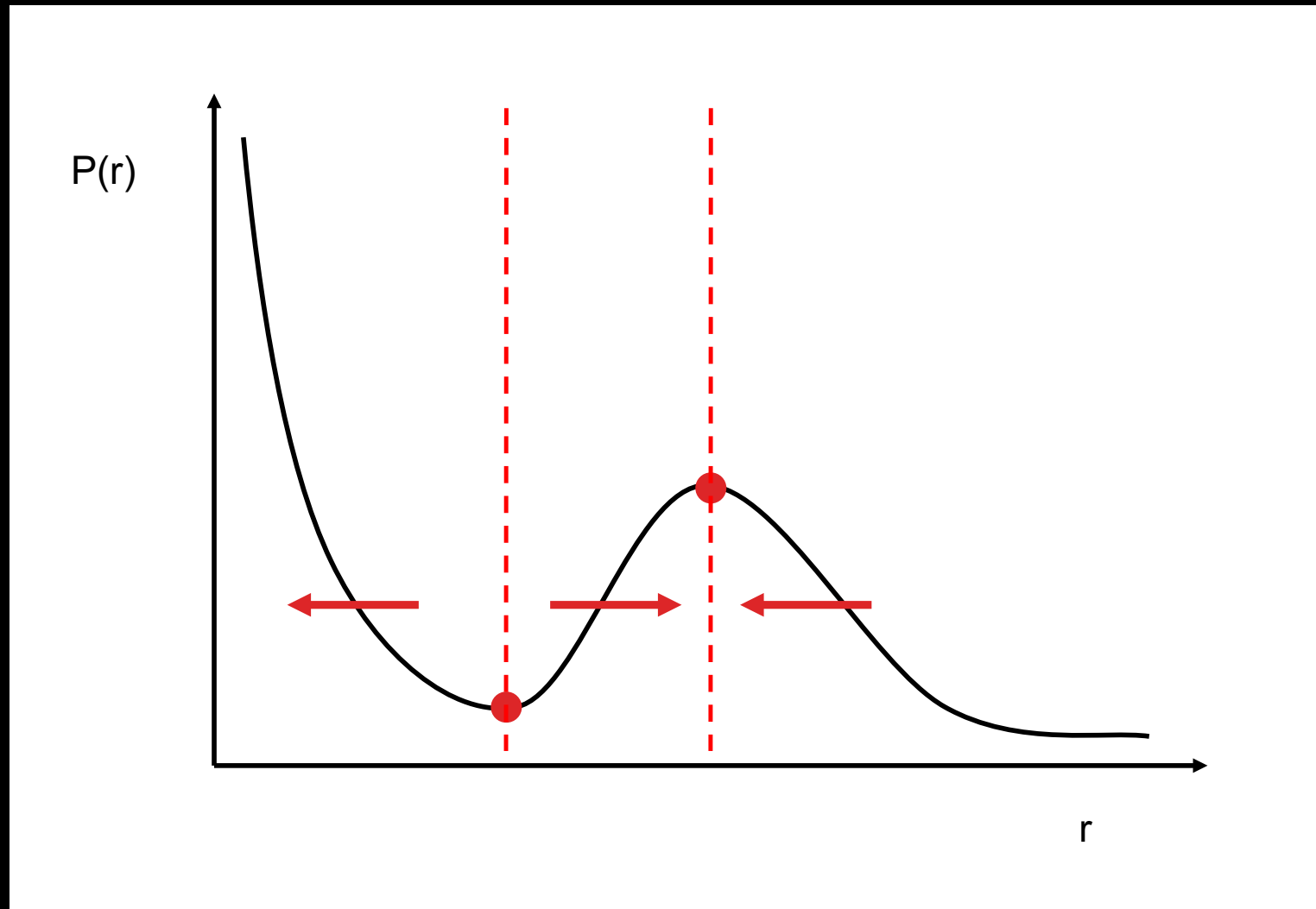
$$t_{\text{drift}} \approx 0.25 \left( \frac{R}{100 \text{ AU}} \right) \text{ Myr}$$

The large dust grains that are observed should have long ago drifted inward.

Why are they still there?

Andrews et al. 2009, 2011

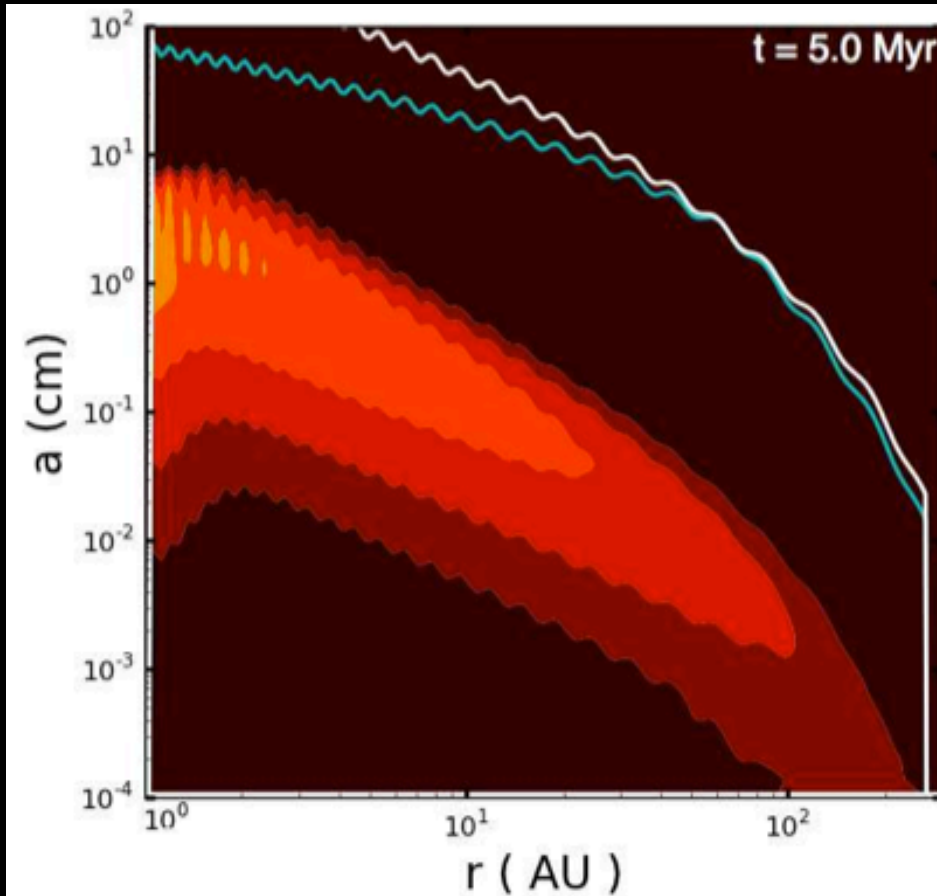
# Particles move toward pressure peak



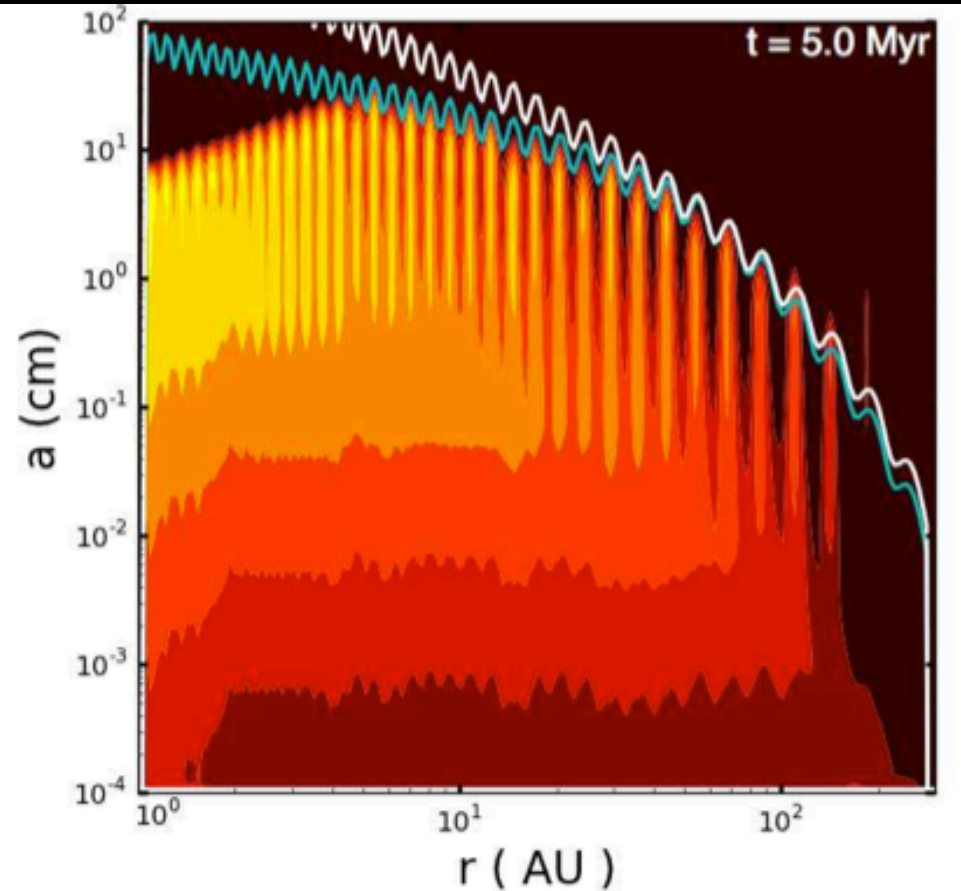
Whipple 1972; Barge & Sommeria 1995; Klahr & Henning 1997; Kretke & Lin 2008;  
Dzyurkevich et al. 2010; Kato et al. 2010; Johansen et al. 2009; Garaud 2007

# Simple experiment: Lots of small bumps

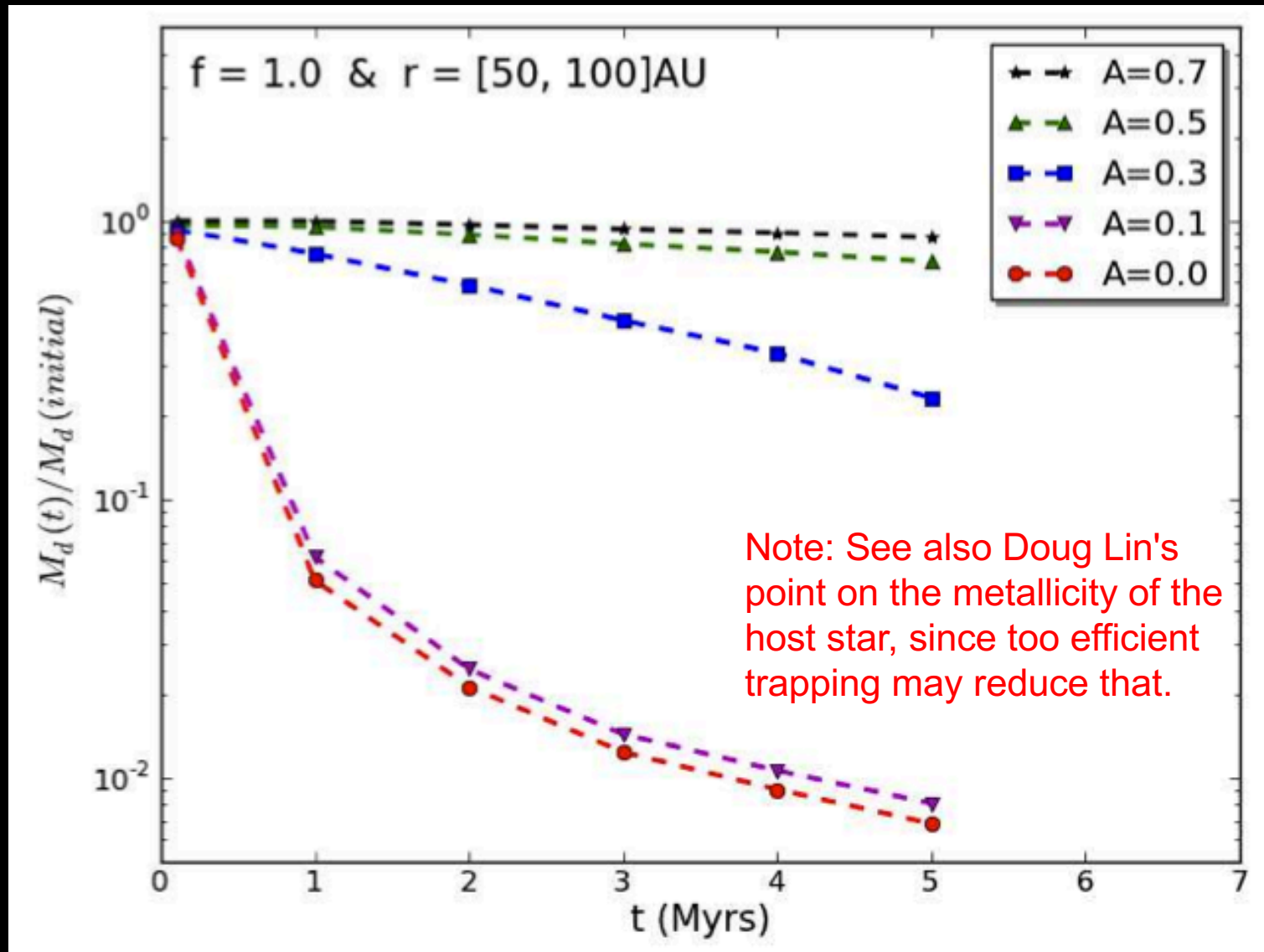
Weak bumps



Strong bumps

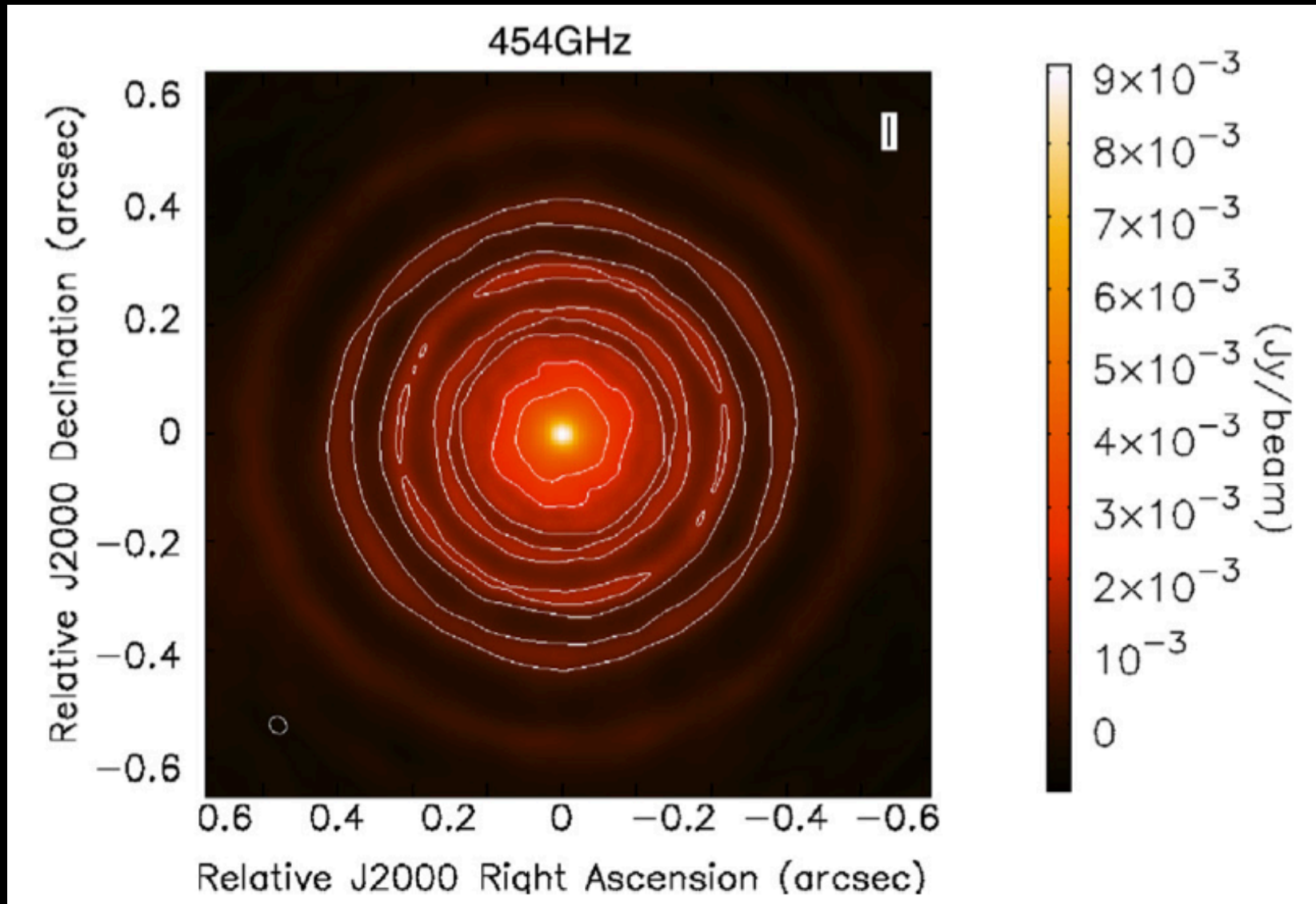


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ALMA prediction



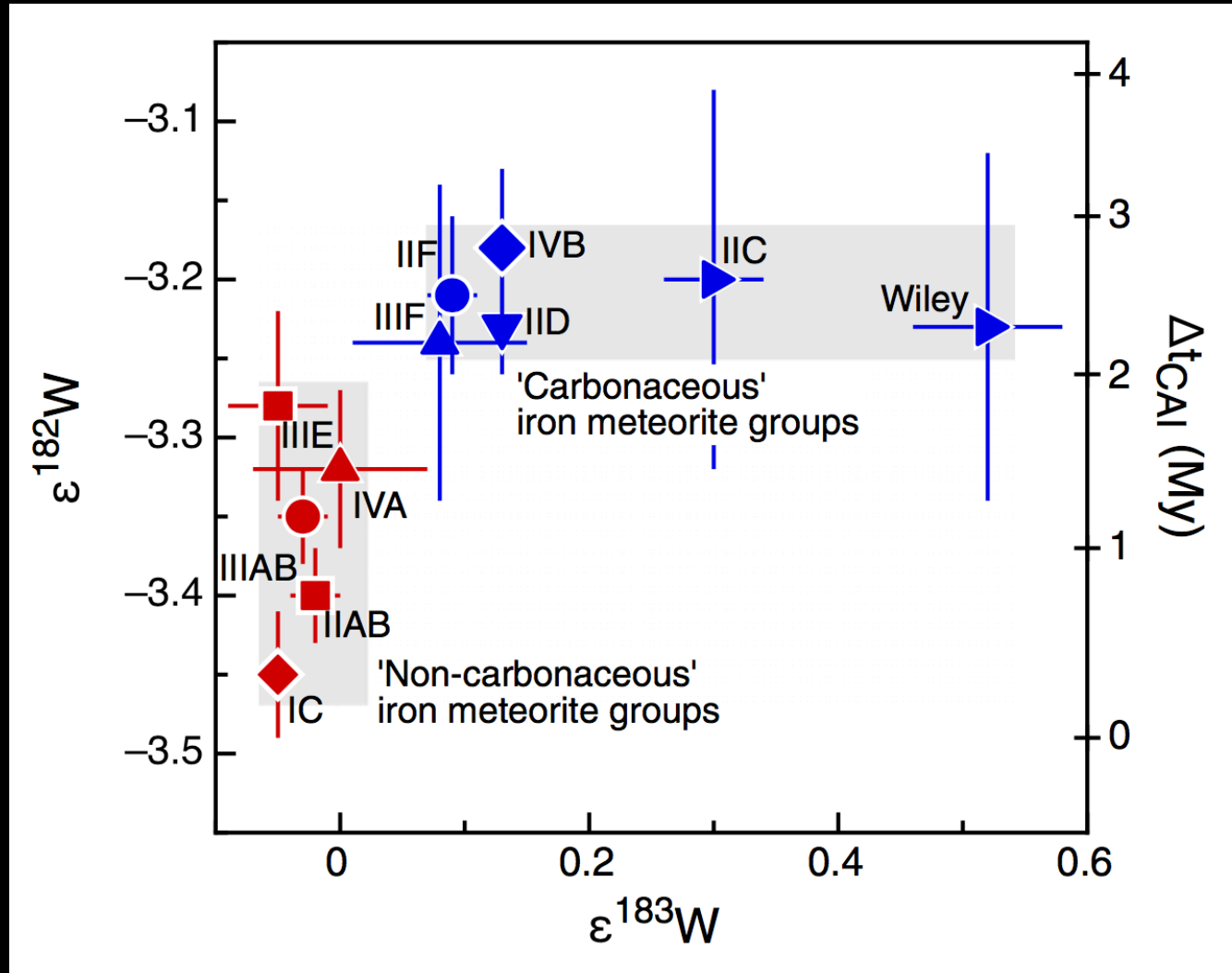
Pinilla et al. 2012

# Dust rings are necessary!

- Without some trapping mechanism, most of the dust seen with (sub-)millimeter arrays should not be there anymore.
- Dust trapping in pressure bumps (whatever their origin) keeps the dust in the outer regions.
- Good side effects:
  - Concentration of dust → conditions for planet formation
  - Isolated reservoirs → compositional reservoirs

# To mix or not to mix

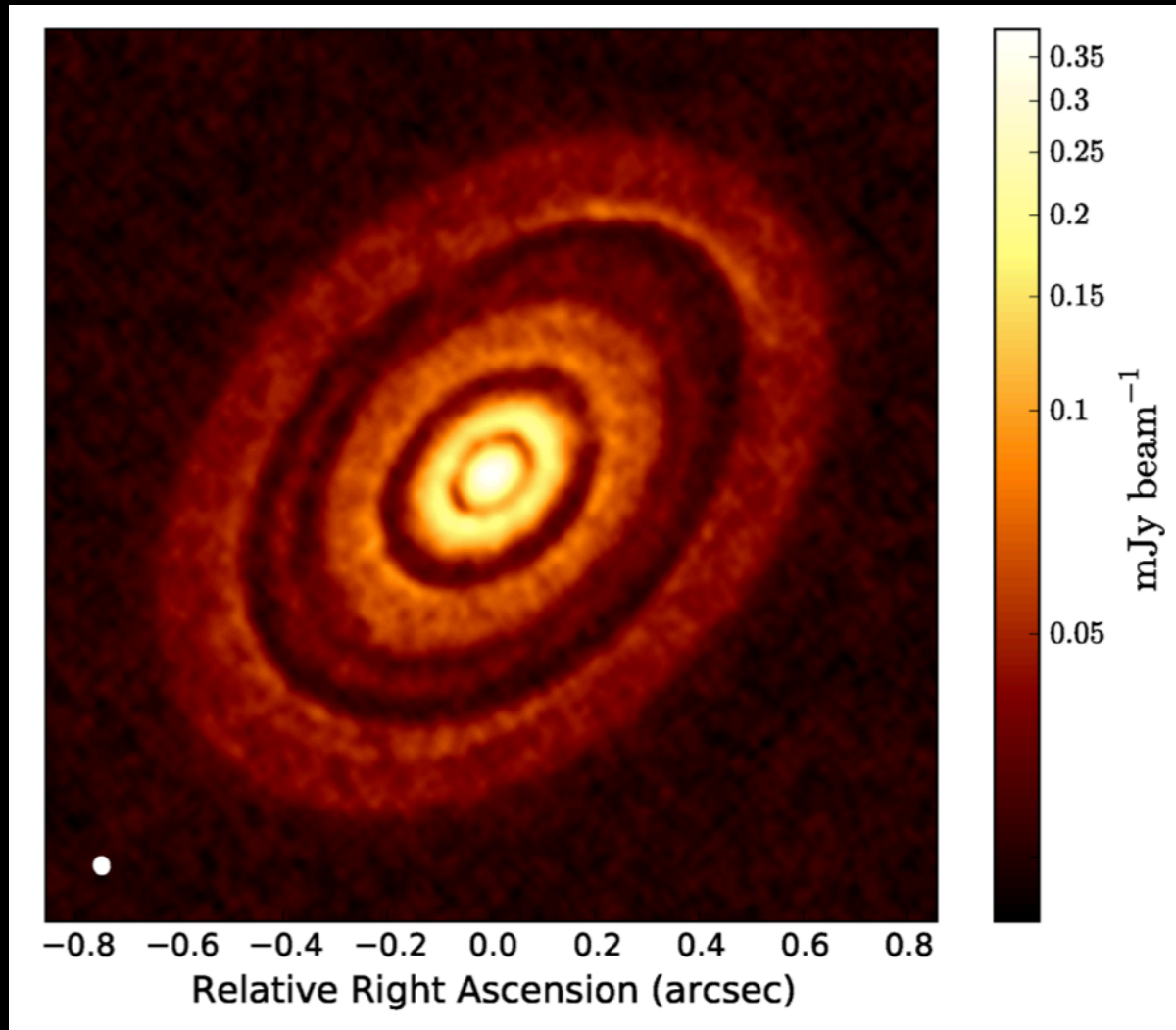
Solar System had distinct reservoirs already early on.  
Could this be related to the rings we see in protoplanetary disks?





What is the origin  
of these rings/traps?

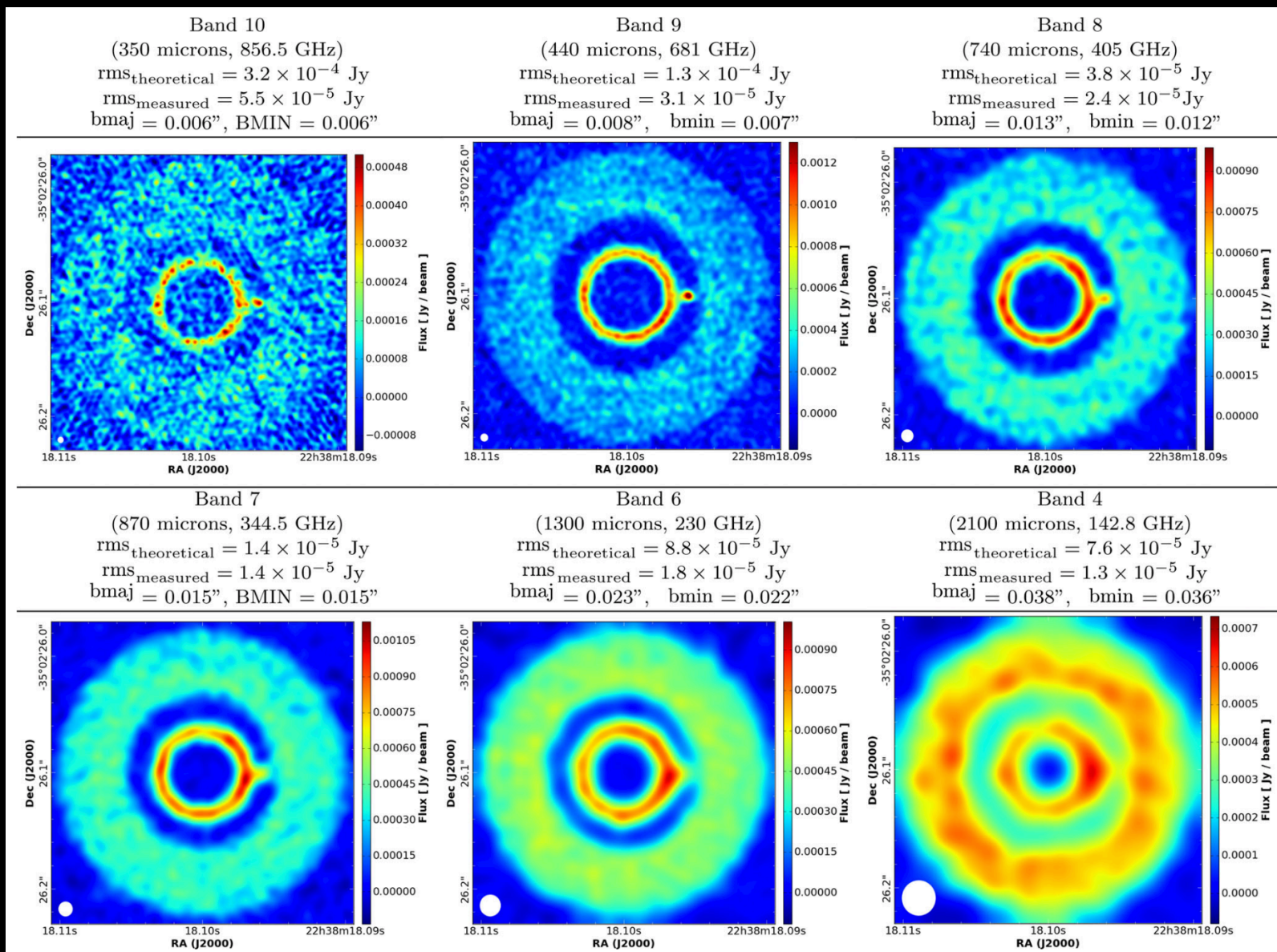
# Are these planet gaps?



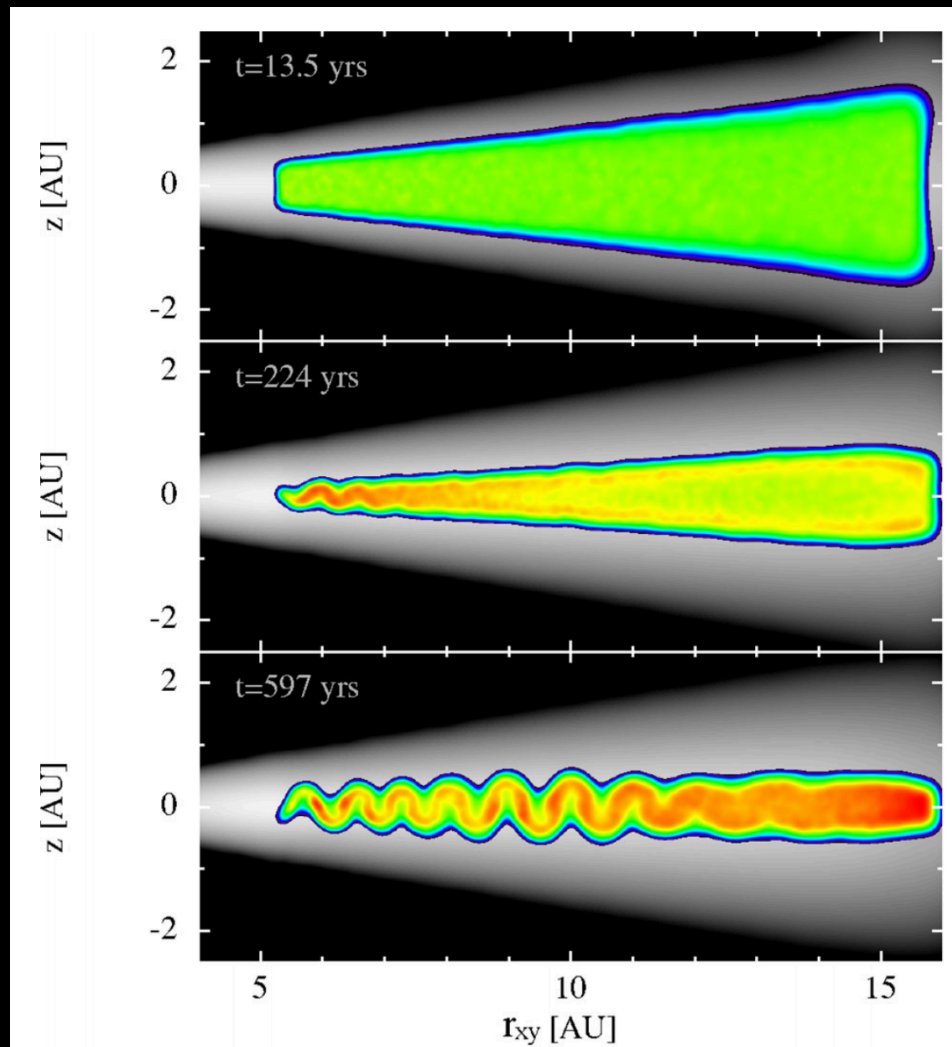
Dipierro et al. 2015

Kanagawa et al. 2015; Picogna & Kley 2015; Akiyama et al. 2016; Boley 2017 and more...

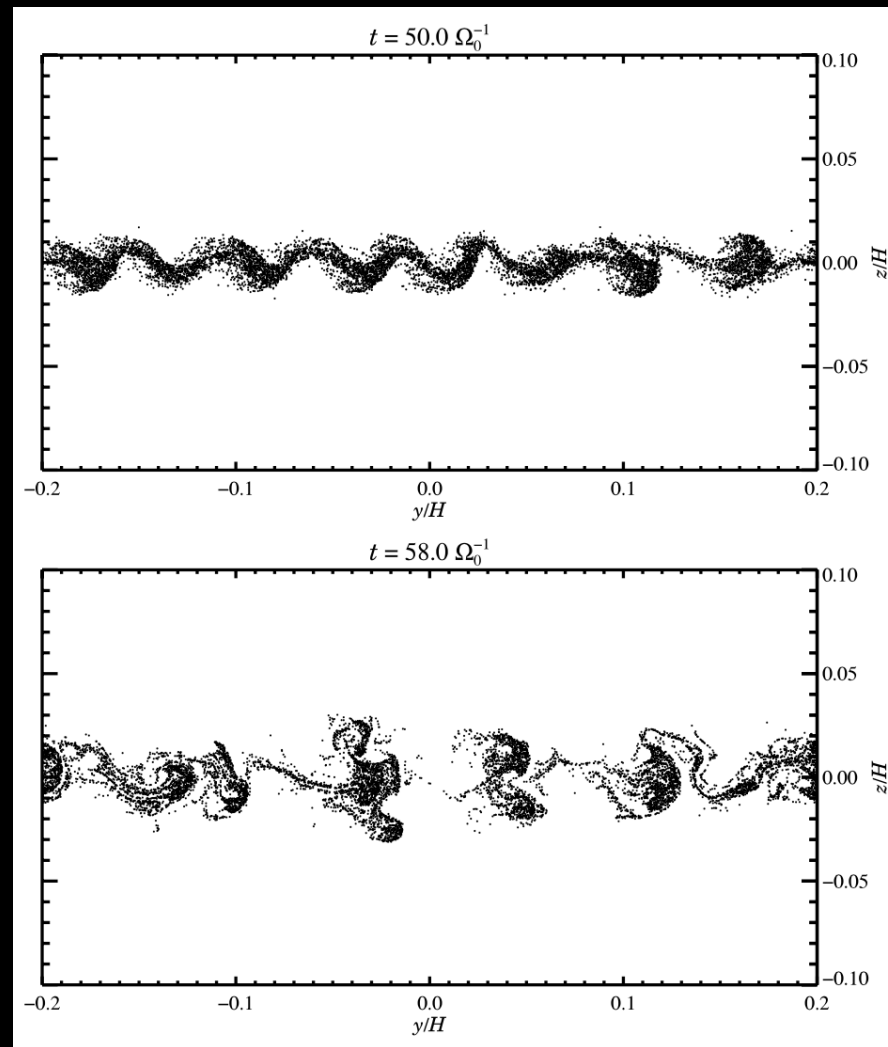
# If planets, shouldn't we see the CPD?



# Toroidal vortex model

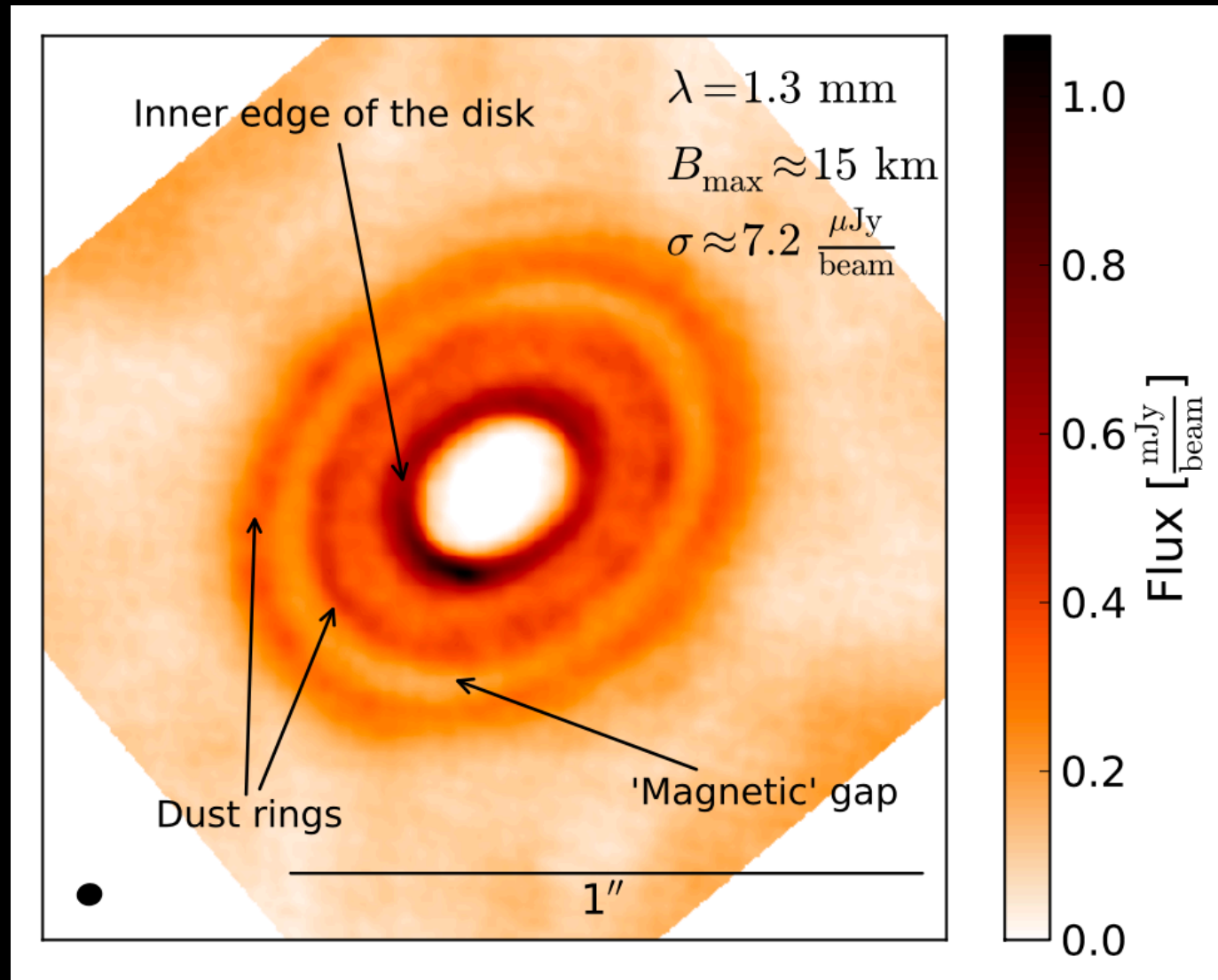


Loren-Aguilar & Bate (2015)



Johansen, Henning & Klahr (2006)

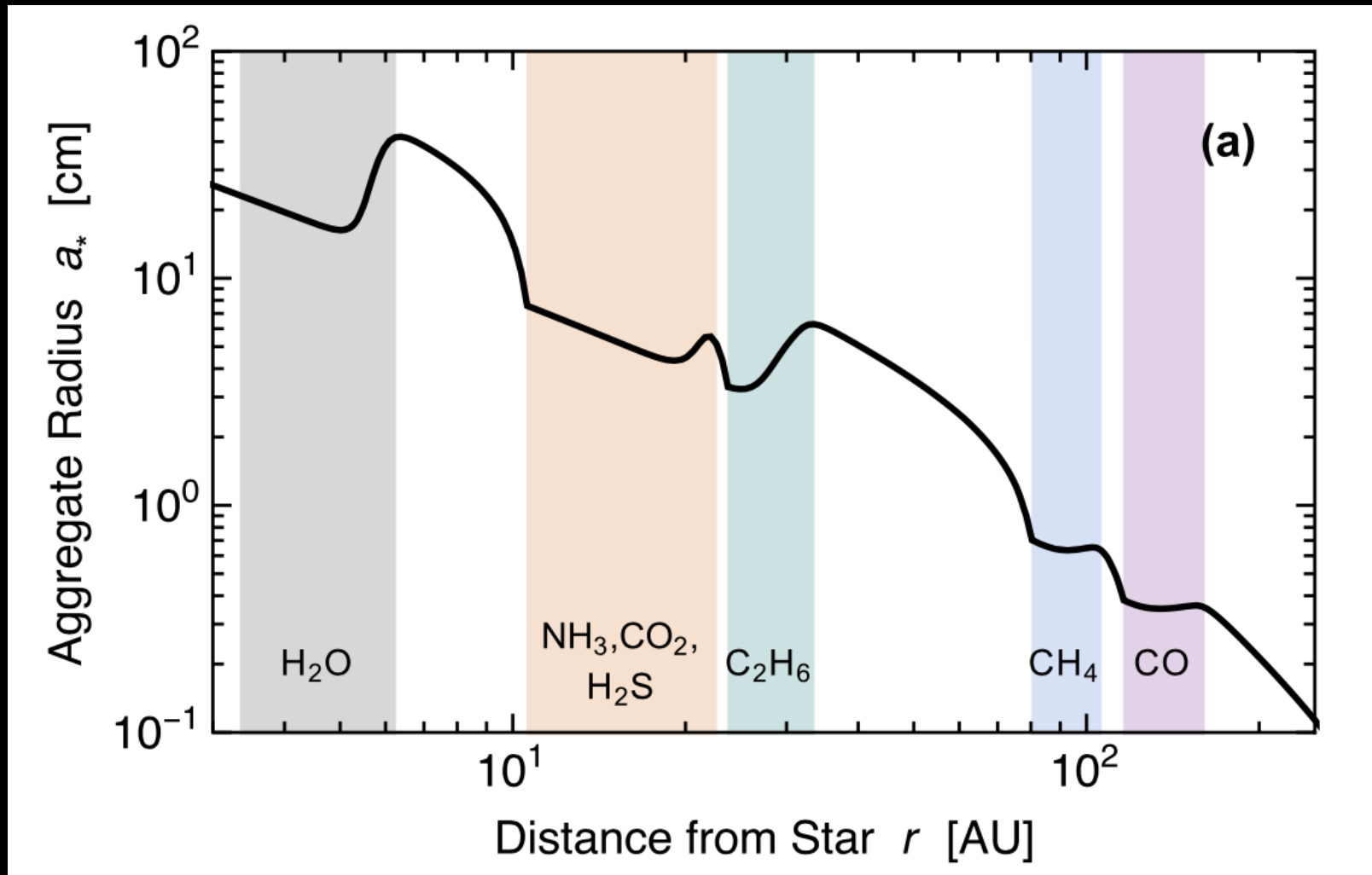
# Zonal flows in MRI disks



Ruge, Flock et al. (2016)

Johansen 2009; Dzyurkevich et al. 2010; Uribe et al. 2011; Dittrich et al. 2013; Flock et al. 2015

# Ice lines



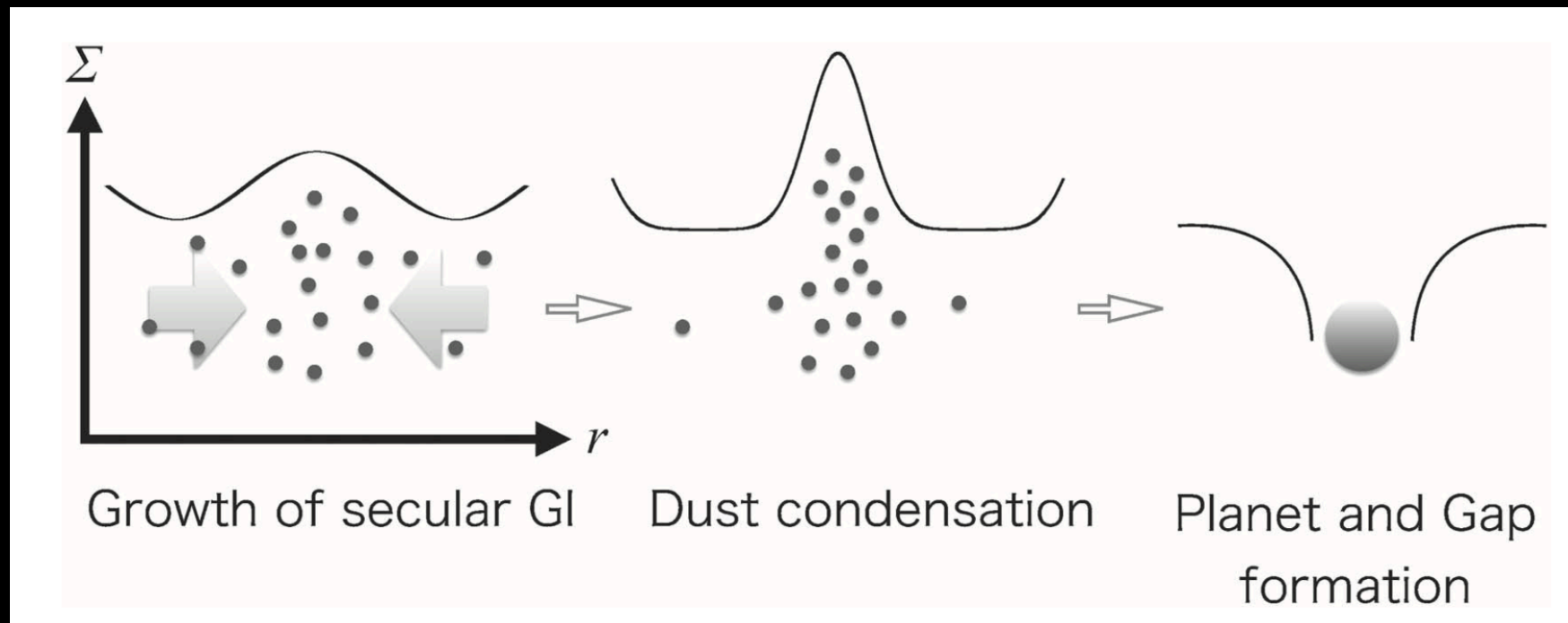
Okuzumi et al. 2016  
Zhang et al. 2015



# Secular GI in pebble population

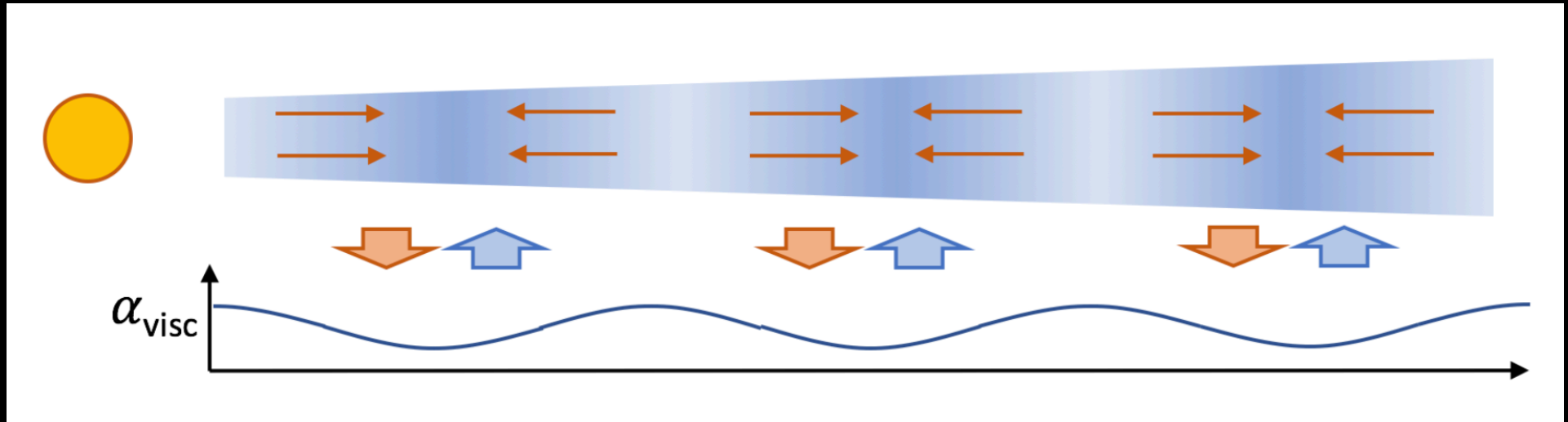
Secular GI in pebble population: Shariff & Cuzzi (2011), Youdin (2011), Takahashi & Inutsuka (2014)

Key: Slow gravitational contraction, mediated by the gas.



Takahashi & Inutsuka (2016)

# Viscous ring instability driven by dust



Main ingredients:

1. Gas pressure bump attracts dust
2. Dust makes disk 'deader'  $\rightarrow$  reduces  $\nu$
3. Viscous disk wants to keep  $\Sigma\nu$  constant
4. So reduced  $\nu$  means increasing  $\Sigma$
5. This strengthens pressure bump
6. Goto 1



# Viscous ring instability driven by dust

Equations (simplified form):

Coupled conservation equations for gas and dust:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Sigma_g}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\Sigma_g v_{xg}) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \Sigma_d}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\Sigma_d v_{xd}) &= \frac{1}{r_0^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \mathcal{D}_d \Sigma_g \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\Sigma_d}{\Sigma_g} \right) \right),\end{aligned}$$

# Viscous ring instability driven by dust

Equations (simplified form):

Radial velocity for gas and dust:

Gas velocity:

$$v_{xg} = -\frac{3}{\Sigma_g r_0} \frac{\partial(\Sigma_g \nu)}{\partial x},$$

Dust velocity:

$$v_{xd} = \frac{1}{1 + \text{St}^2} v_{xg} + \frac{1}{\text{St} + \text{St}^{-1}} \frac{c_s^2}{\Omega_K r_0} \frac{\partial \ln \Sigma_g}{\partial x}.$$

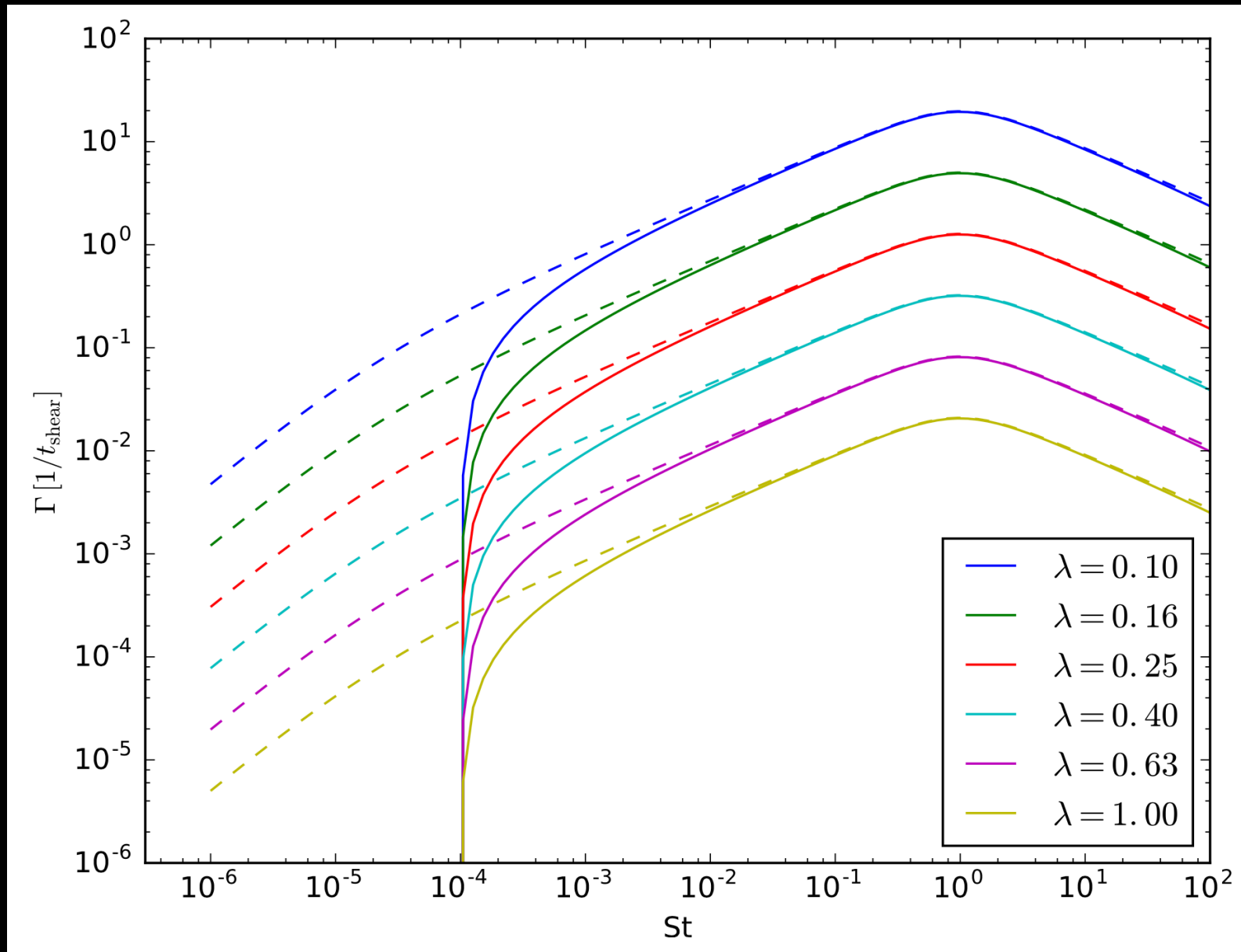
# Viscous ring instability driven by dust

Key ingredient: *High dust*  $\rightarrow$  *low alpha*

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 \left( \frac{\Sigma_d}{\Sigma_{d1}} \right)^{\phi_d} \left( \frac{\Sigma_g}{\Sigma_{g1}} \right)^{\phi_g},$$

Parameterized form (because we do not know exactly how)

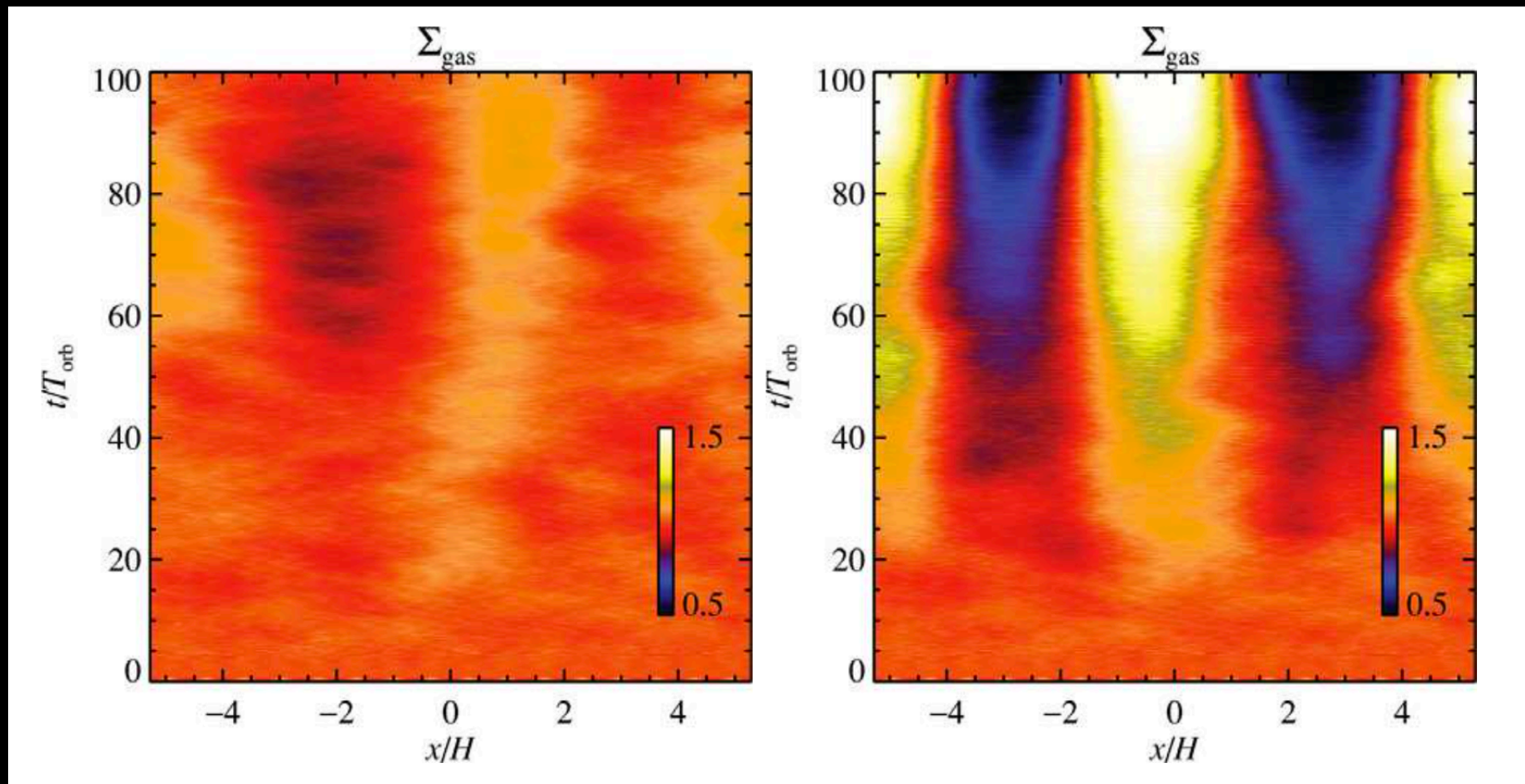
# Viscous ring instability driven by dust



Dullemond & Penzlin (2018)

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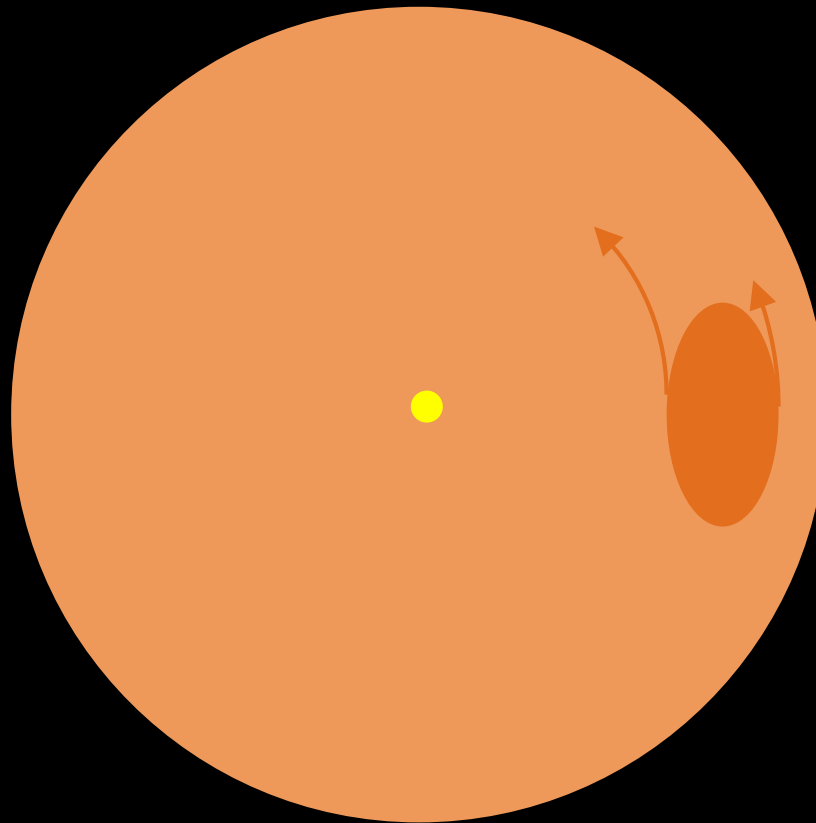
Similar effect found in MHD + dust models



Johansen, Kato & Sano (2011)

# To create rings: instability must be slow

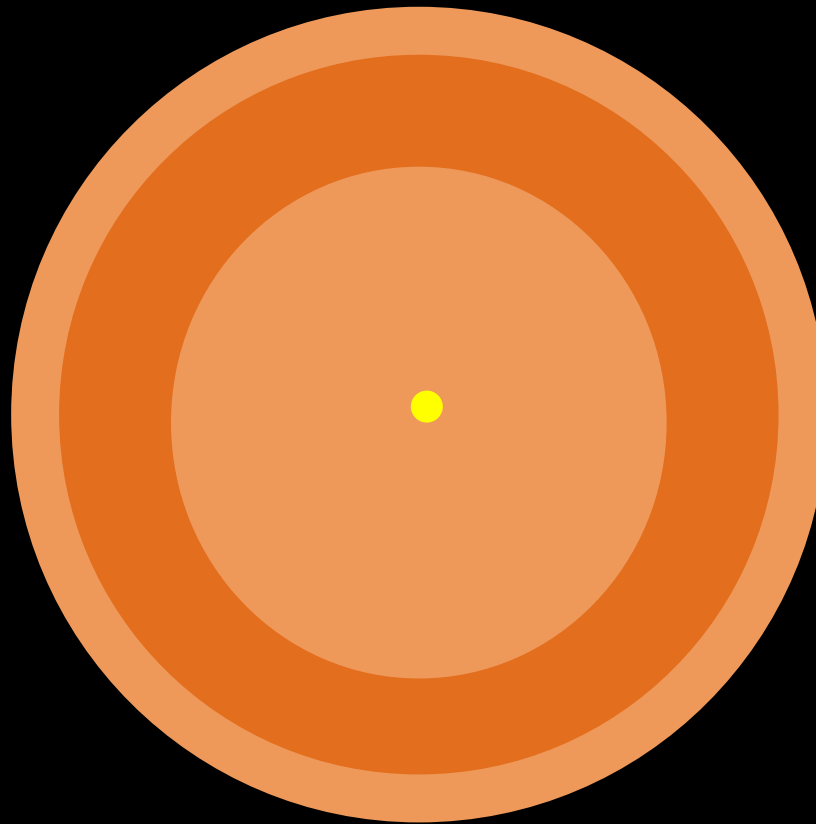
Slow enough that any local bumps shear out to become rings



If not: the instability will create blobs and arcs, but not grand design rings

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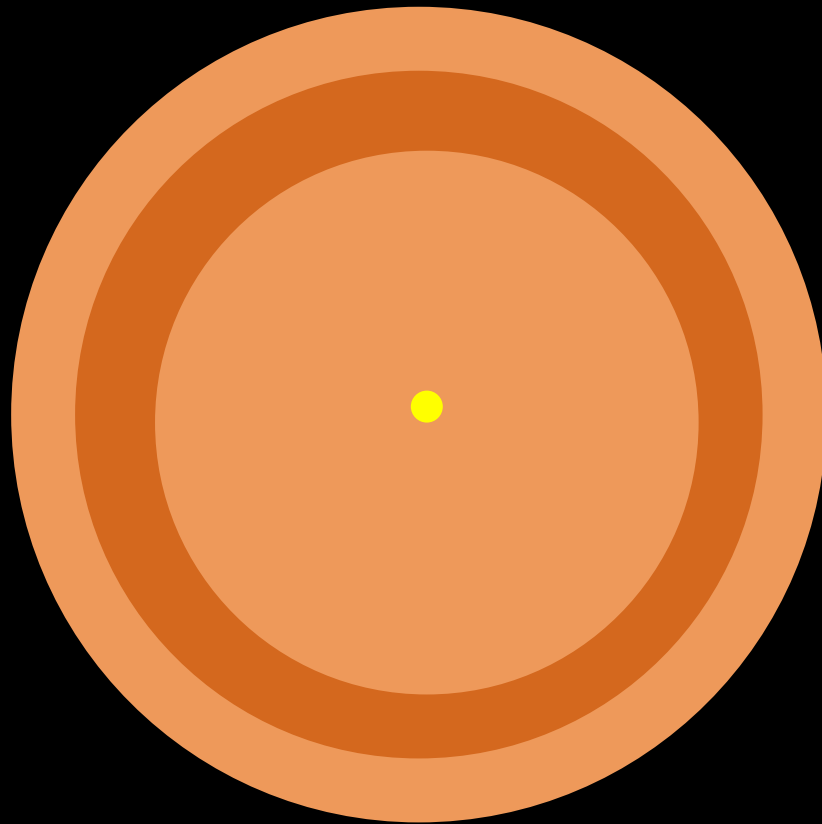
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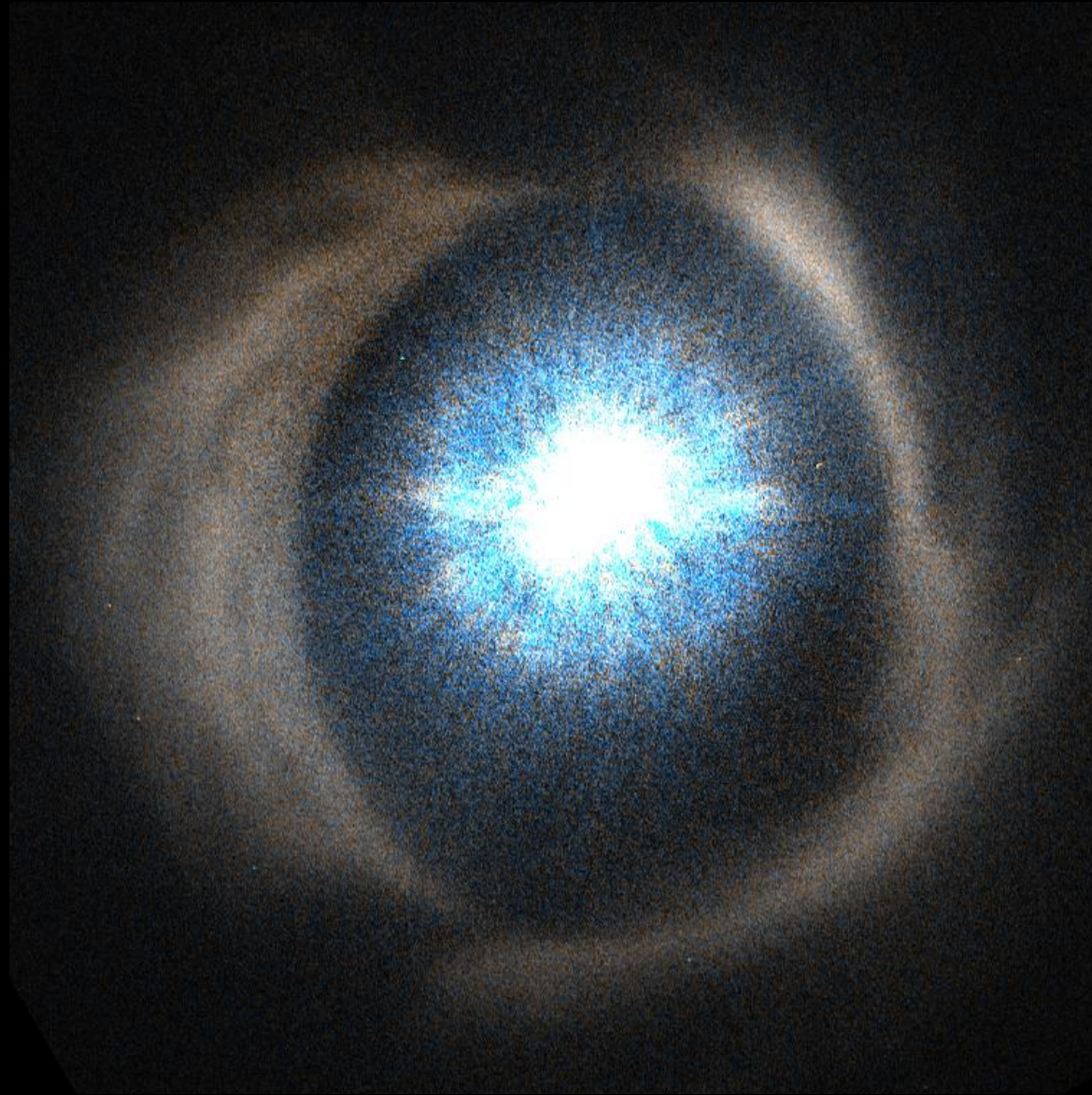


## Topic 2: Warps

Tilted inner disks in TD sources:

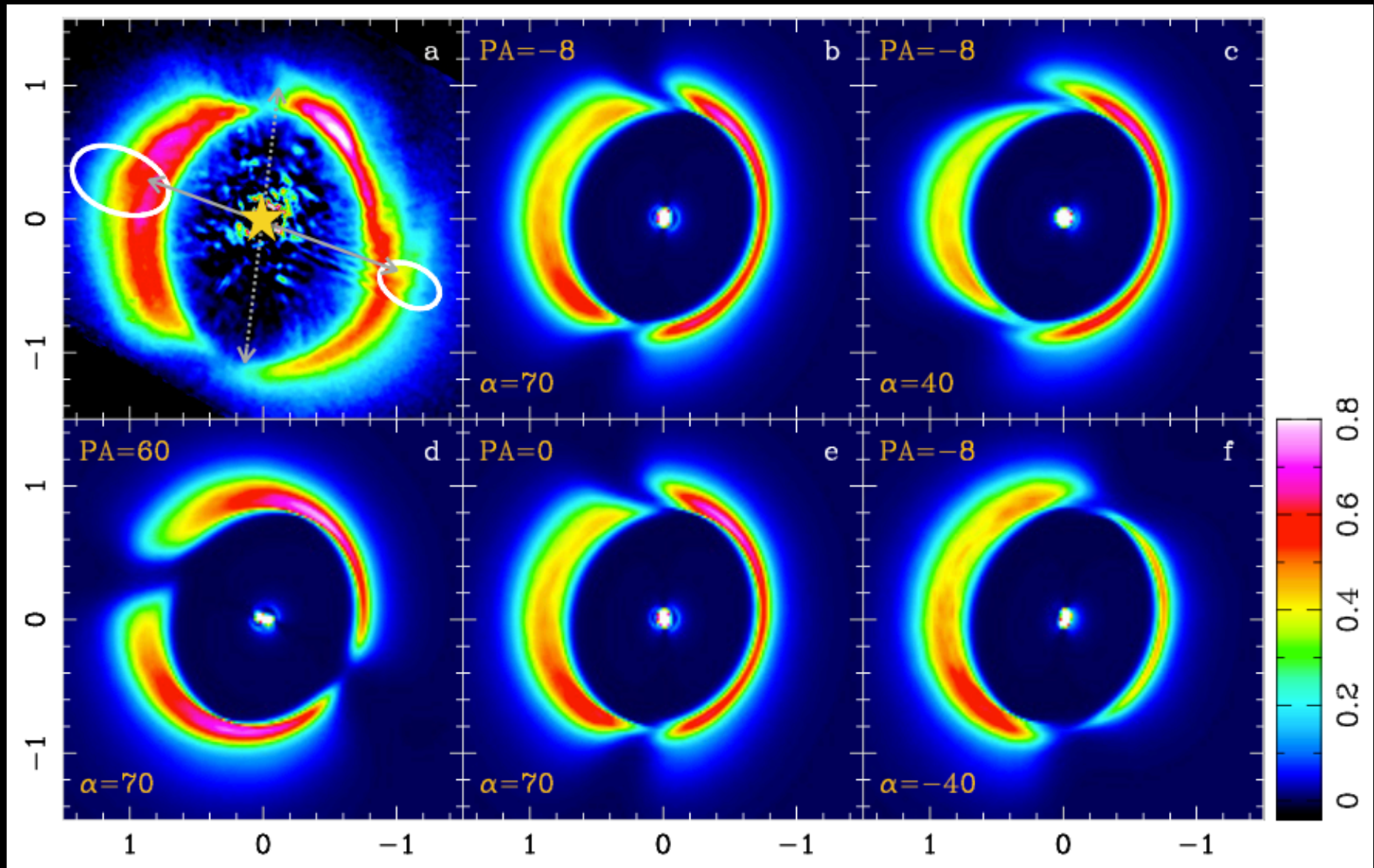
The “cloud capture” model

# The Transition Disk HD 142527



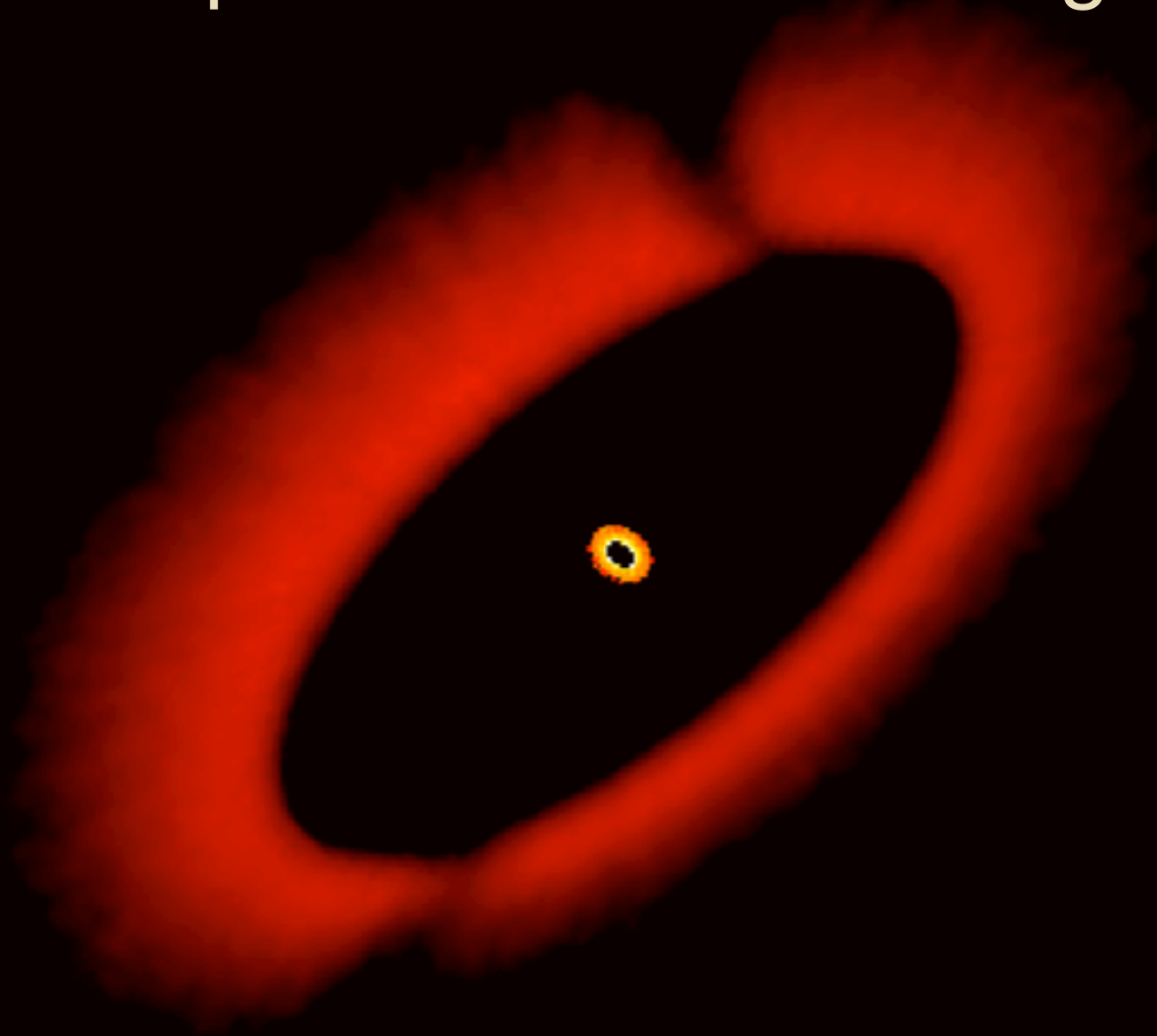
VLT-SPHERE image of HD 142527

# HD 142527: A tilted inner disk



Marino et al. 2014

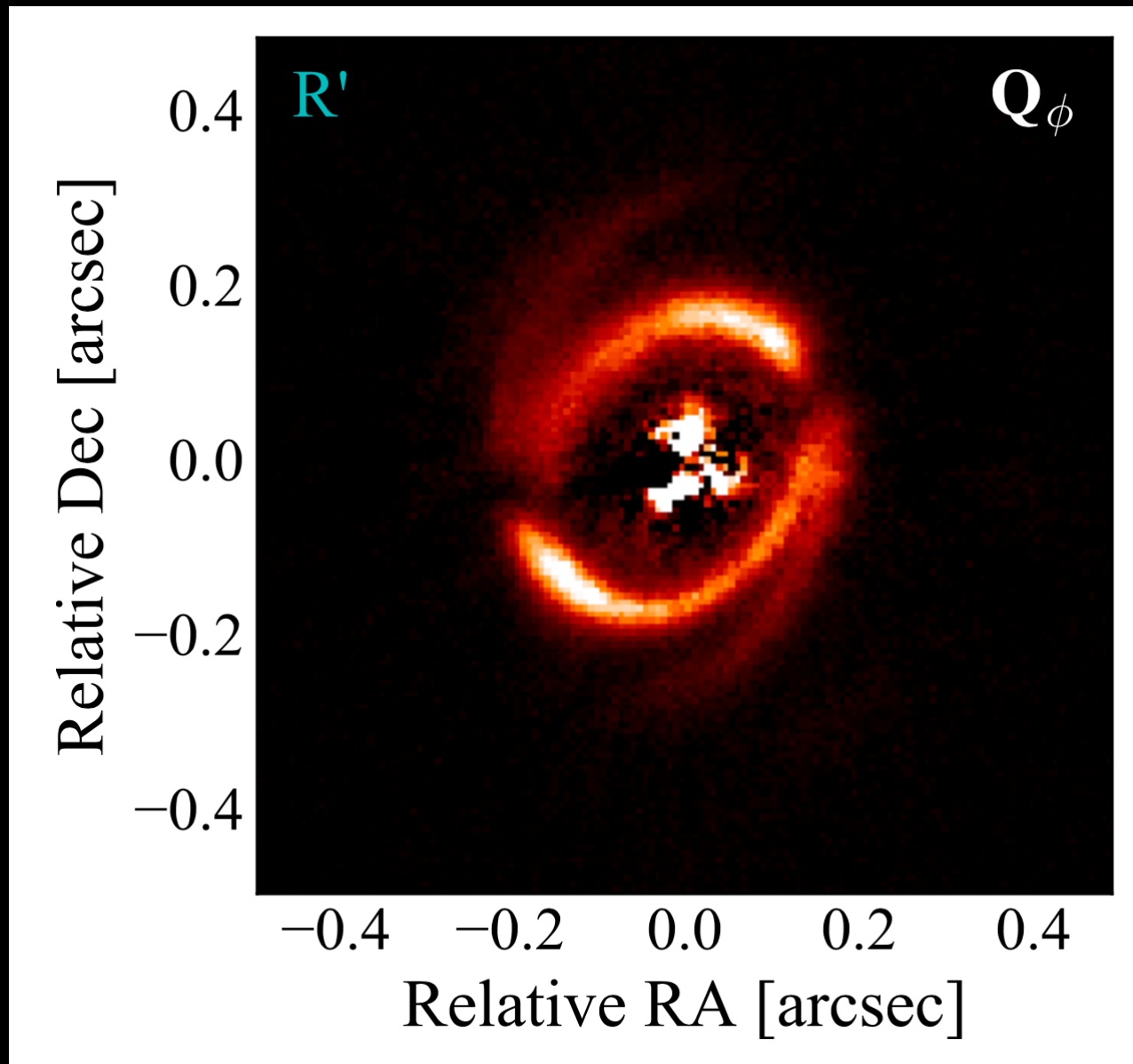
# Close-up from another viewing angle



Star is removed for clarity  
Model shown here is not optimized for HD142527



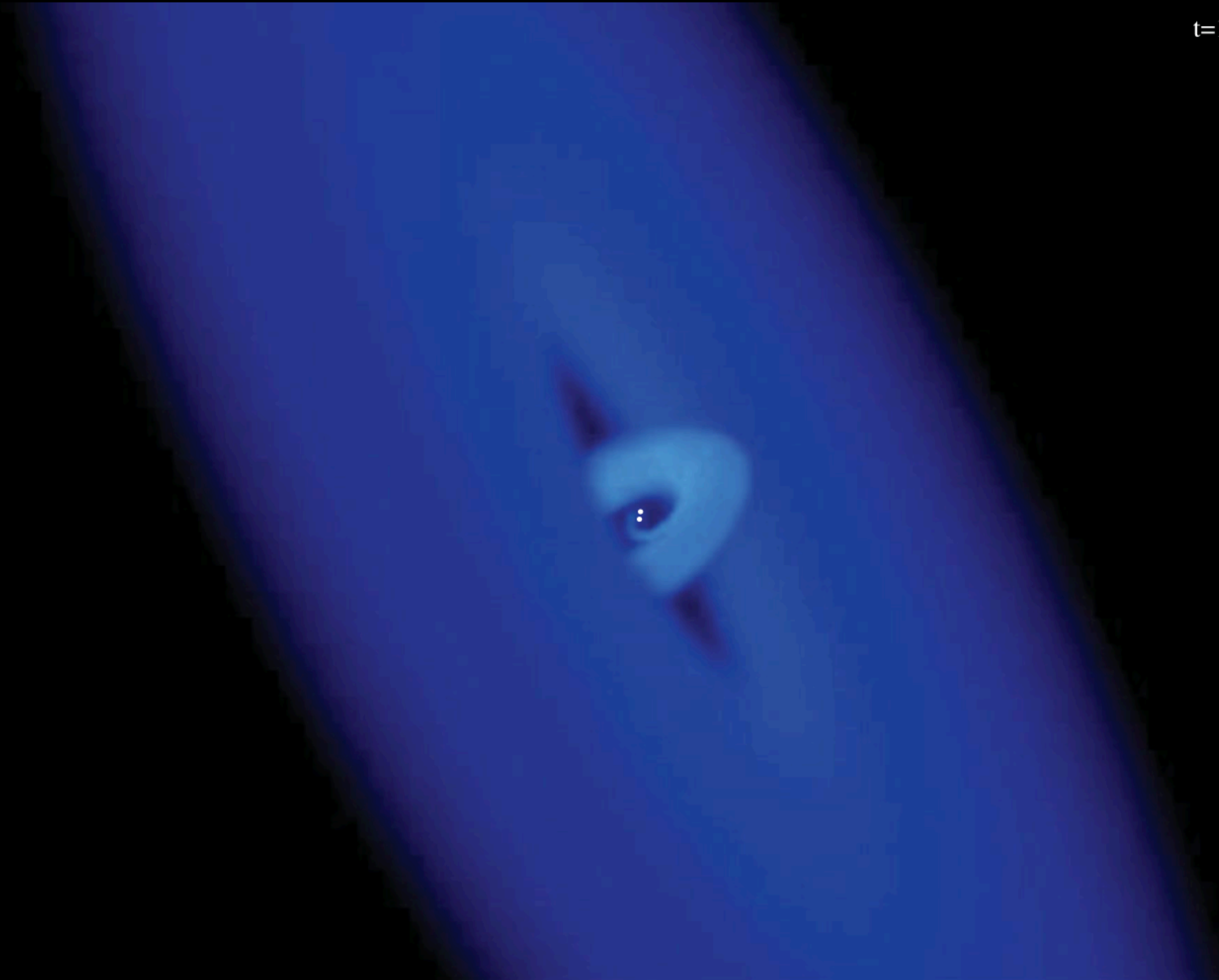
# Another example: HD 100453



Benisty et al. (2017)

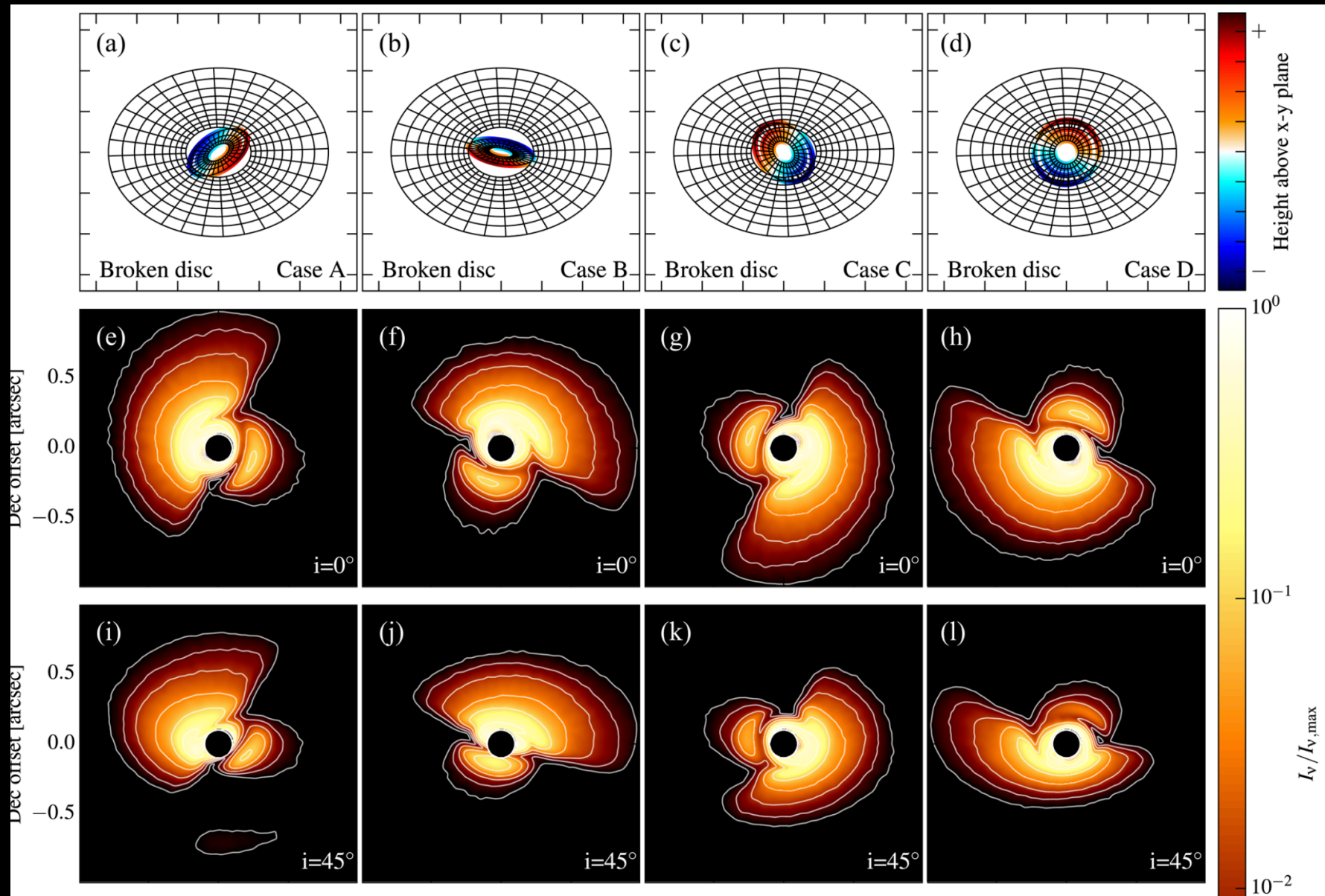
# Inclined inner binary: breaking the disk

t=1760



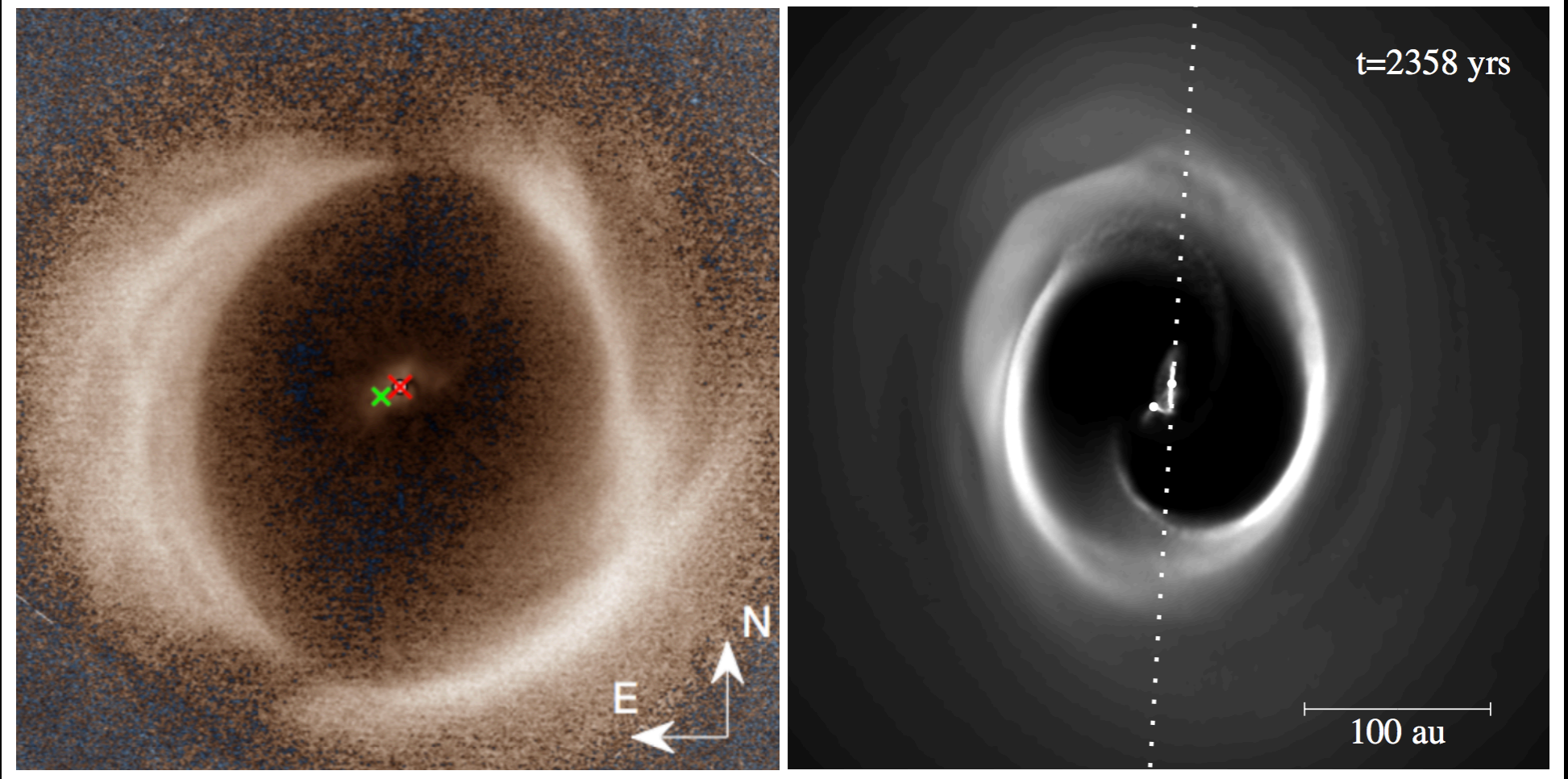
Facchini, Lodato & Price (2013)

# Broken disks in scattered light



# TDs: "just" circumbinary disks?

HD 142527



Price et al. (2018)

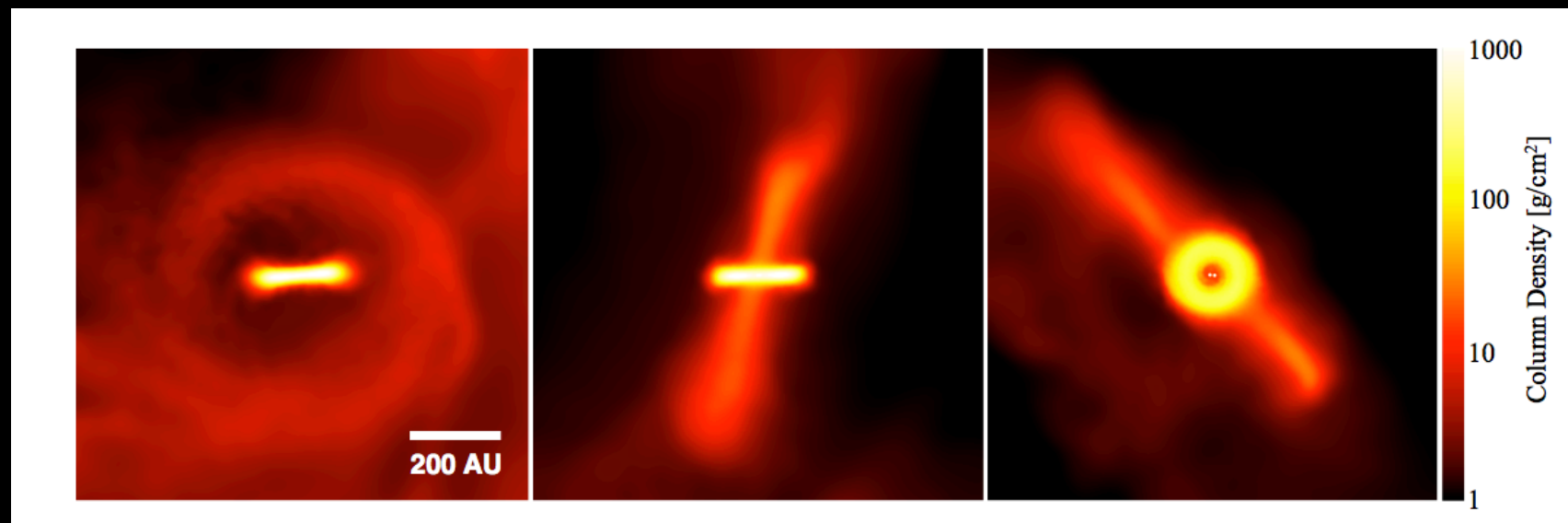


# So why binary misaligned with disk?

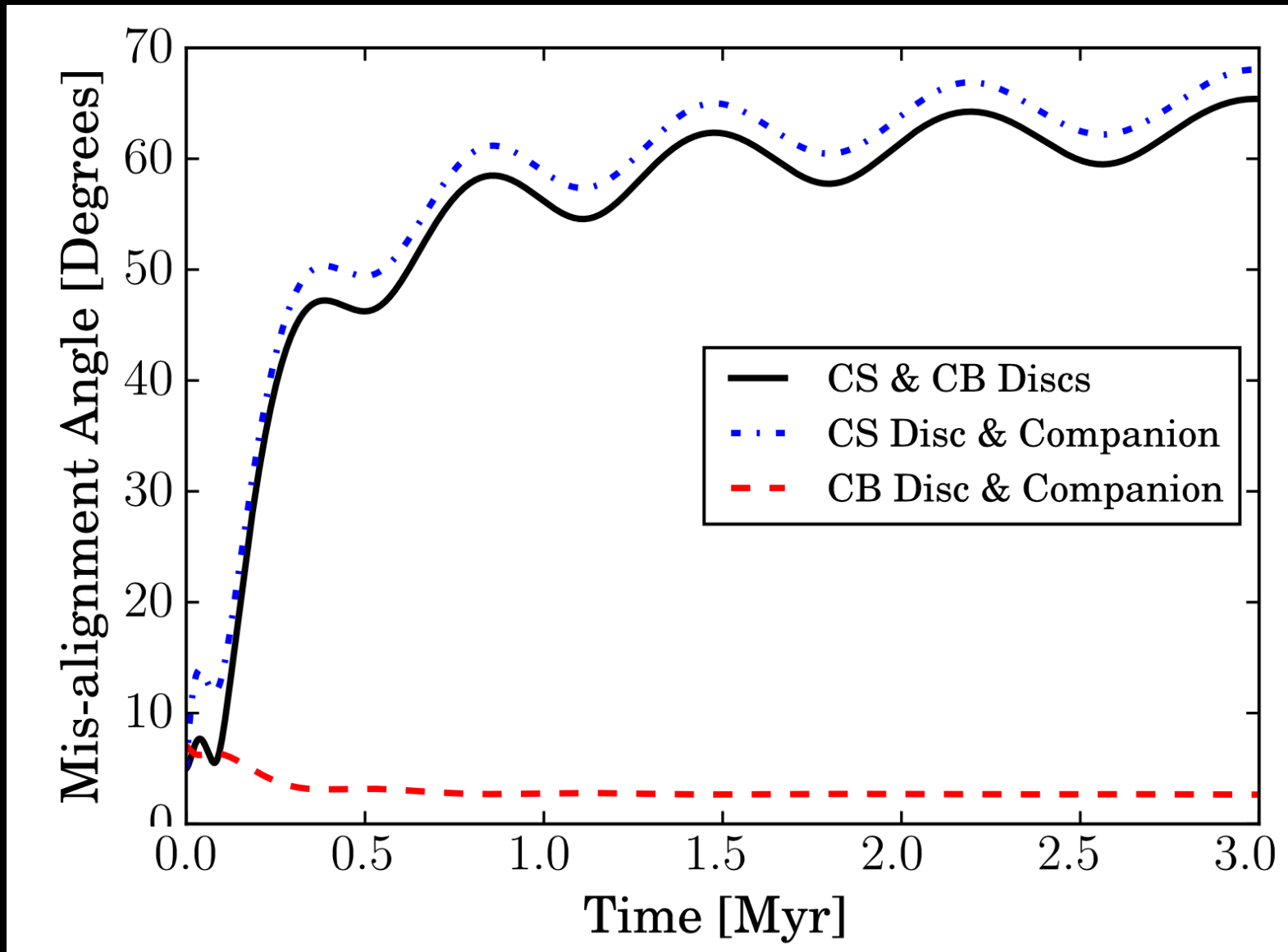
- Misaligned binary appears to be able to explain misaligned inner/outer disk, but:
- If star and disk are related (star forming from disk), then why are they misaligned?

# Maybe due to "messy" star formation?

Angular momentum axis of infalling matter may change during the star formation process



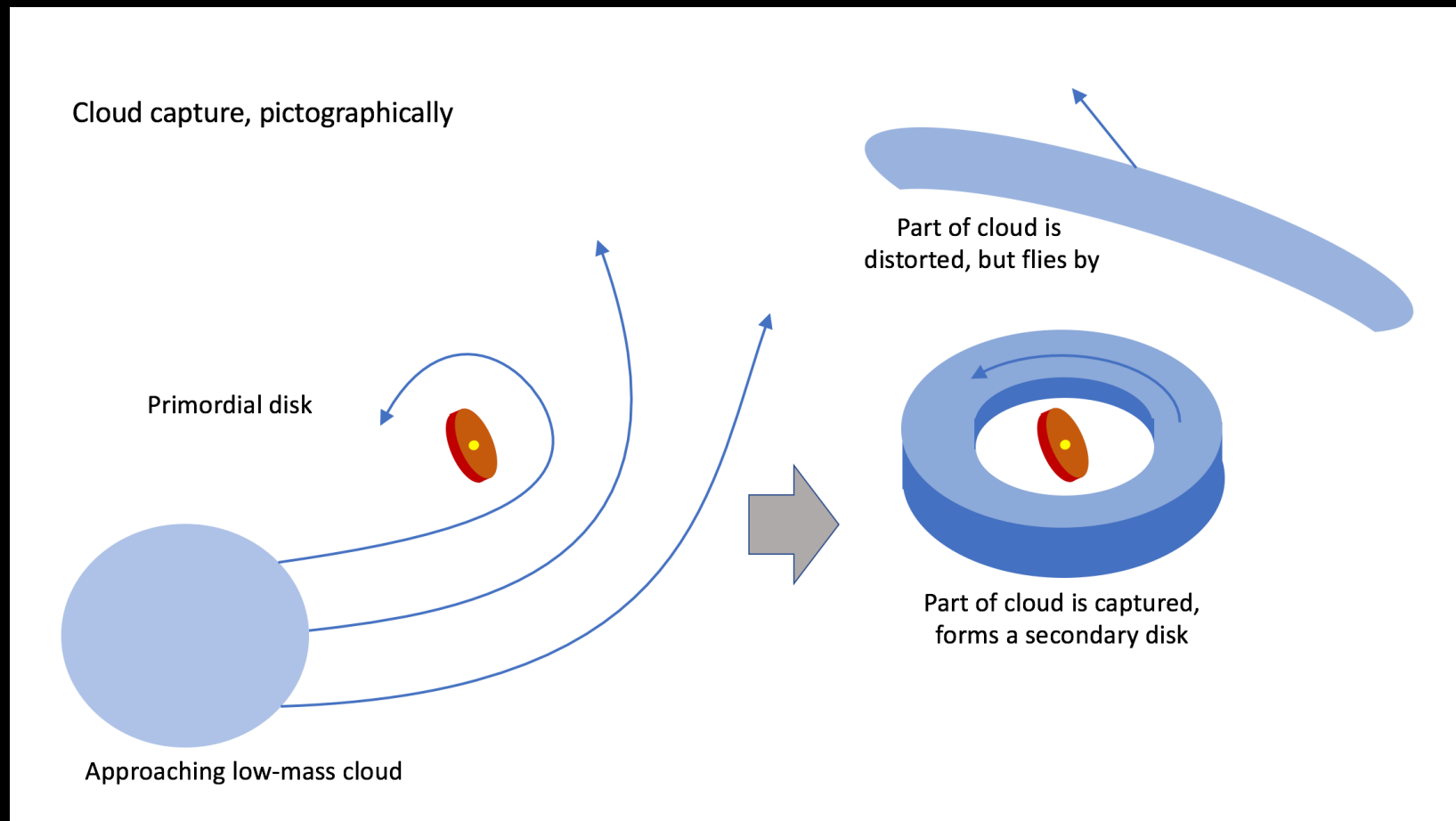
# Secular resonance induced tilt



Owen & Lai (2017)  
See also Matsakos & Königl (2017)

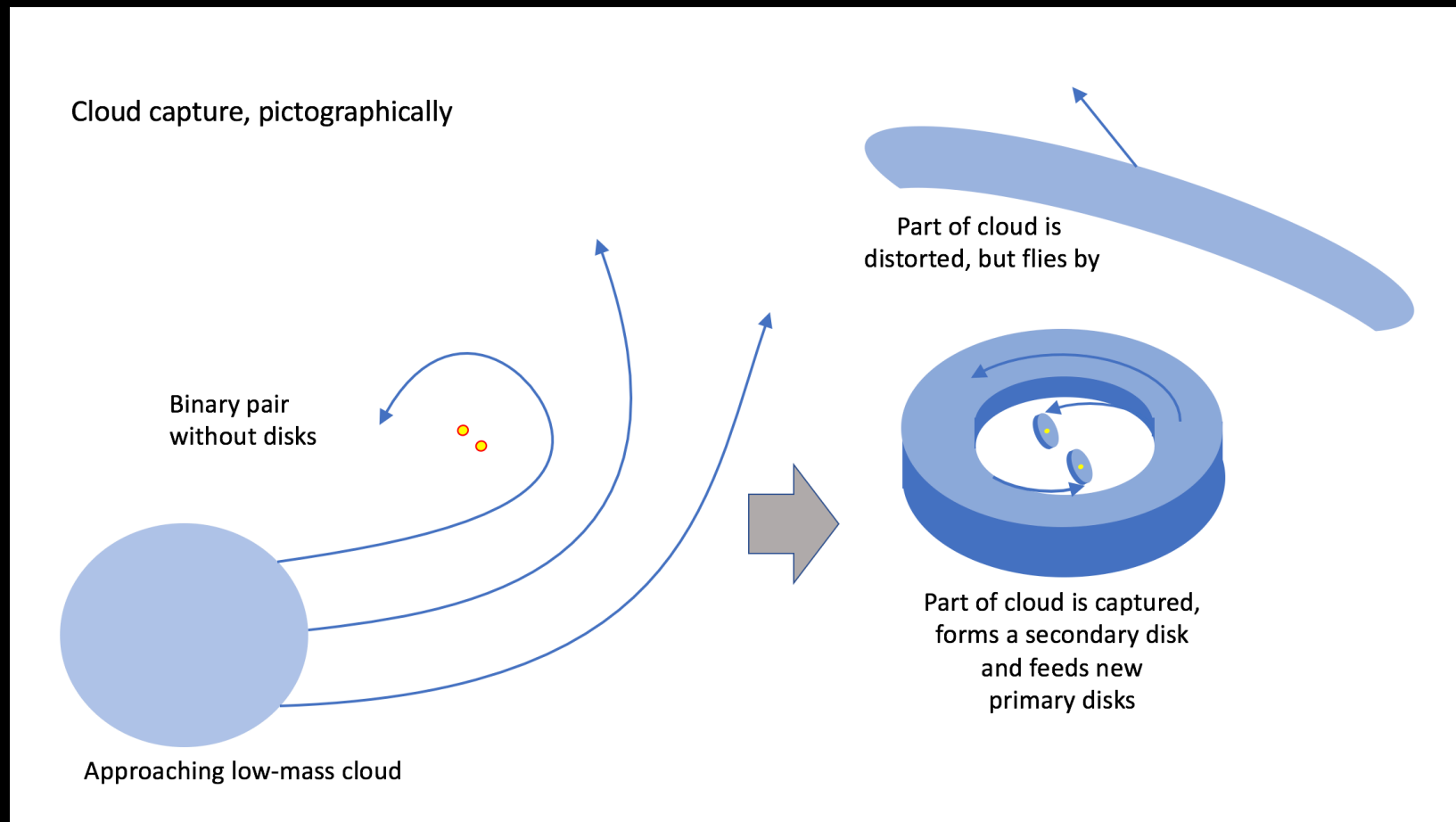
# Or could it be late gas capture?

- Maybe the star has captured a cloudlet, which formed a new disk around the system.
  - Possibility 1: Star has a primordial disk

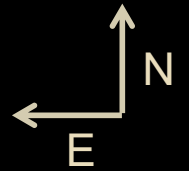


# Or could it be late gas capture?

- Maybe the star has captured a cloudlet, which formed a new disk around the system.
  - Possibility 2: Binary star



# AB Aurigae



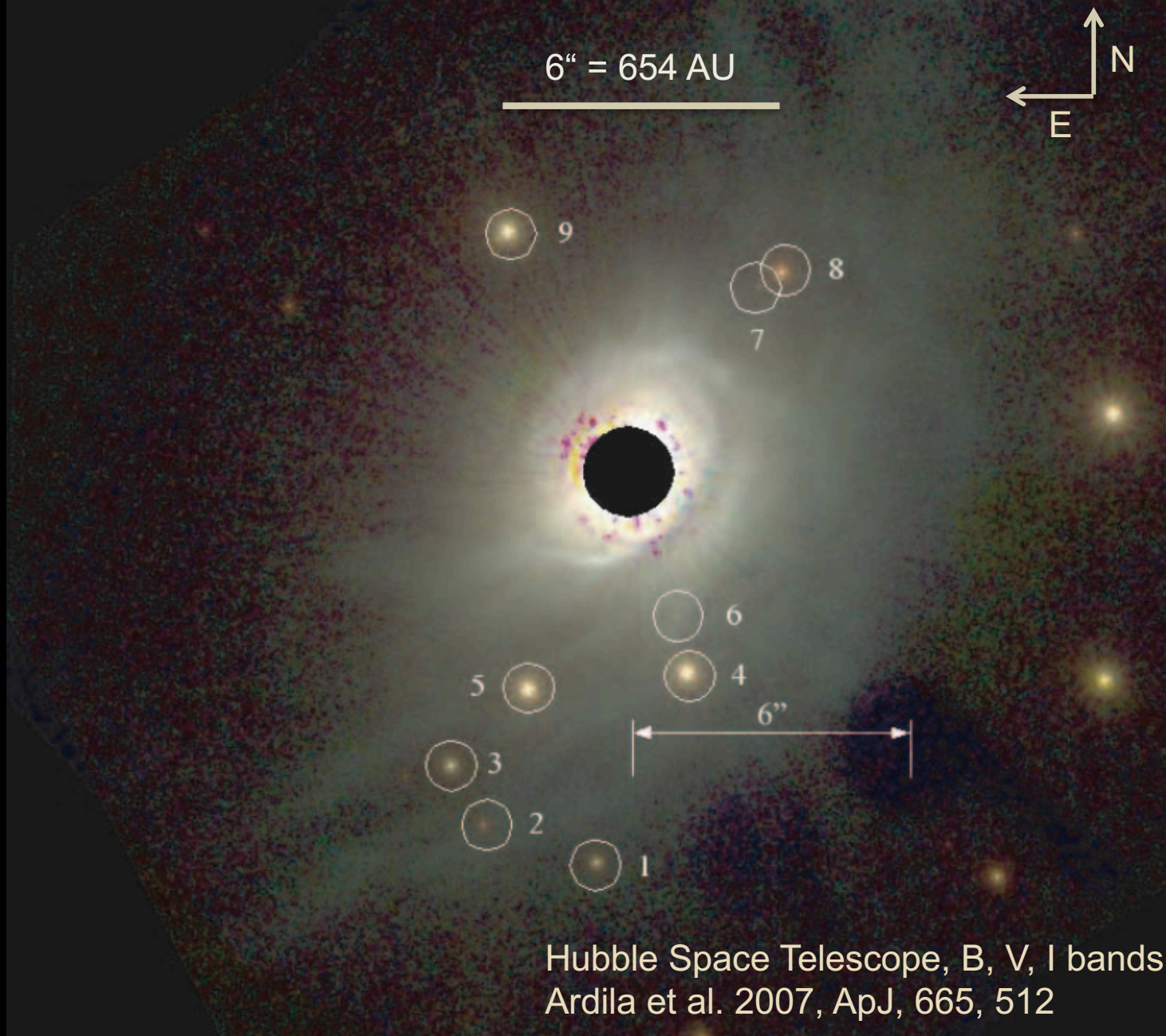
20"

34" = 5200 AU

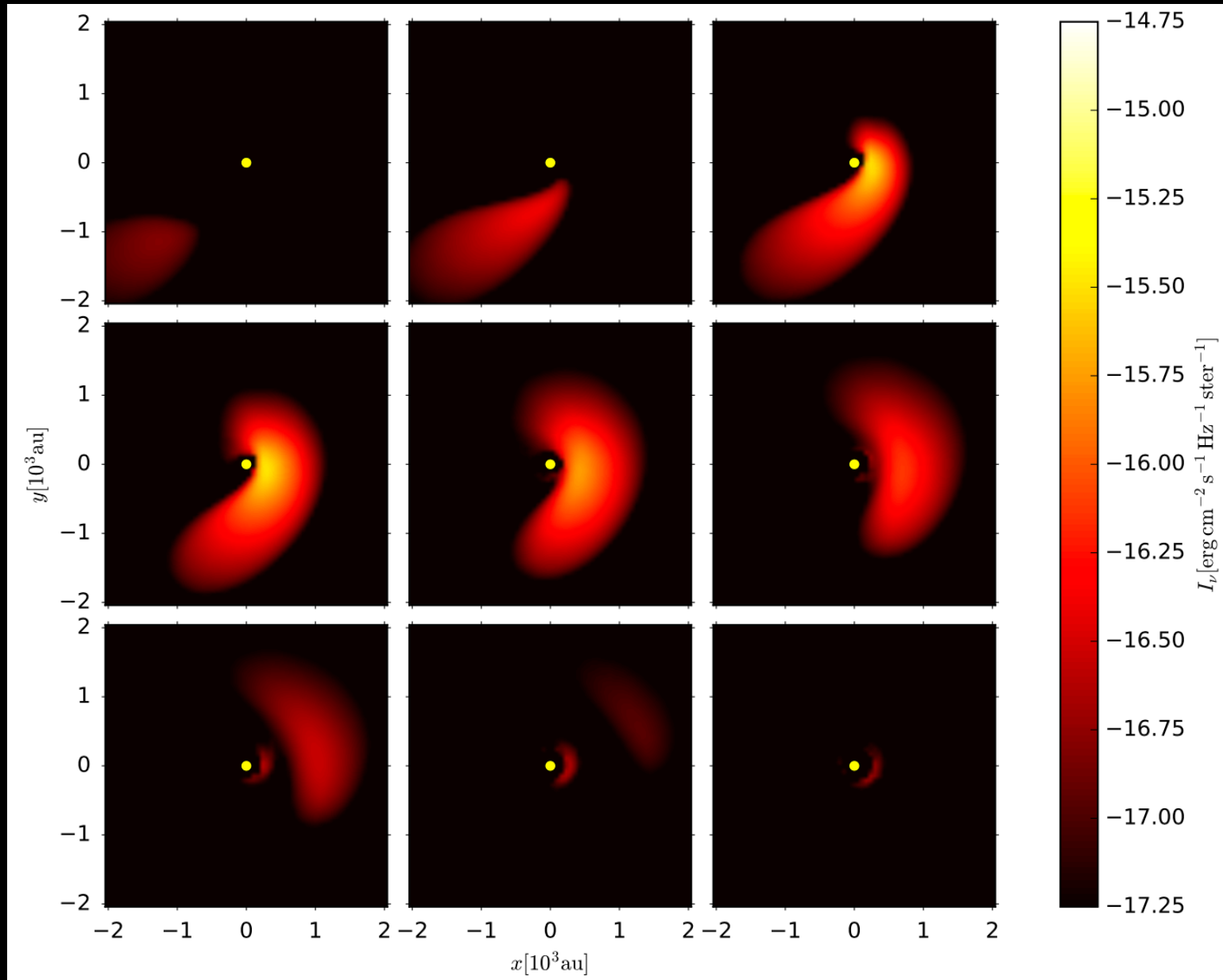
Uni Hawaii 2.2 m Telescope,  $\lambda = 0.647 \mu\text{m}$   
Grady et al. 1999, ApJ, 523, 151



# HD 100546

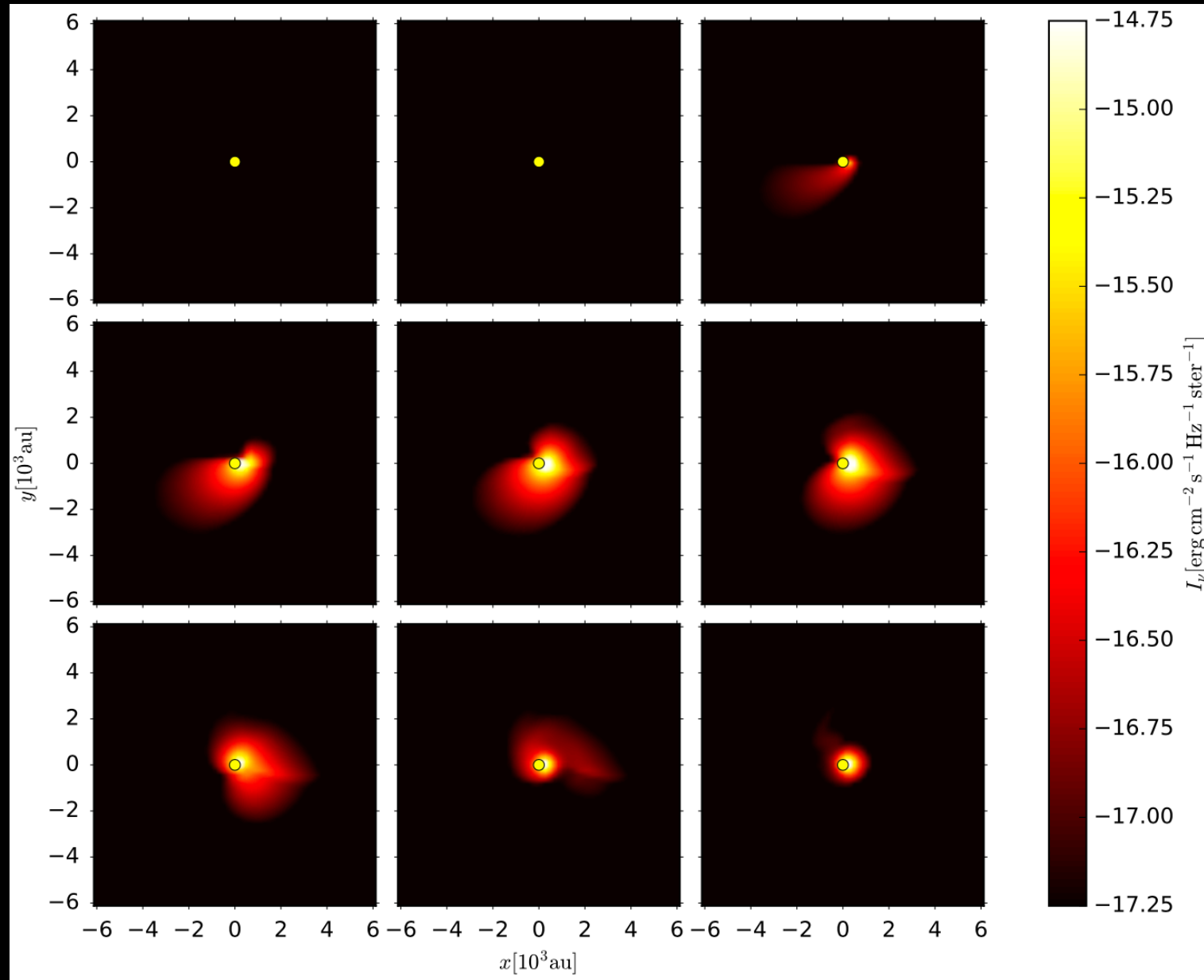


# Simple model of cloud flyby/capture





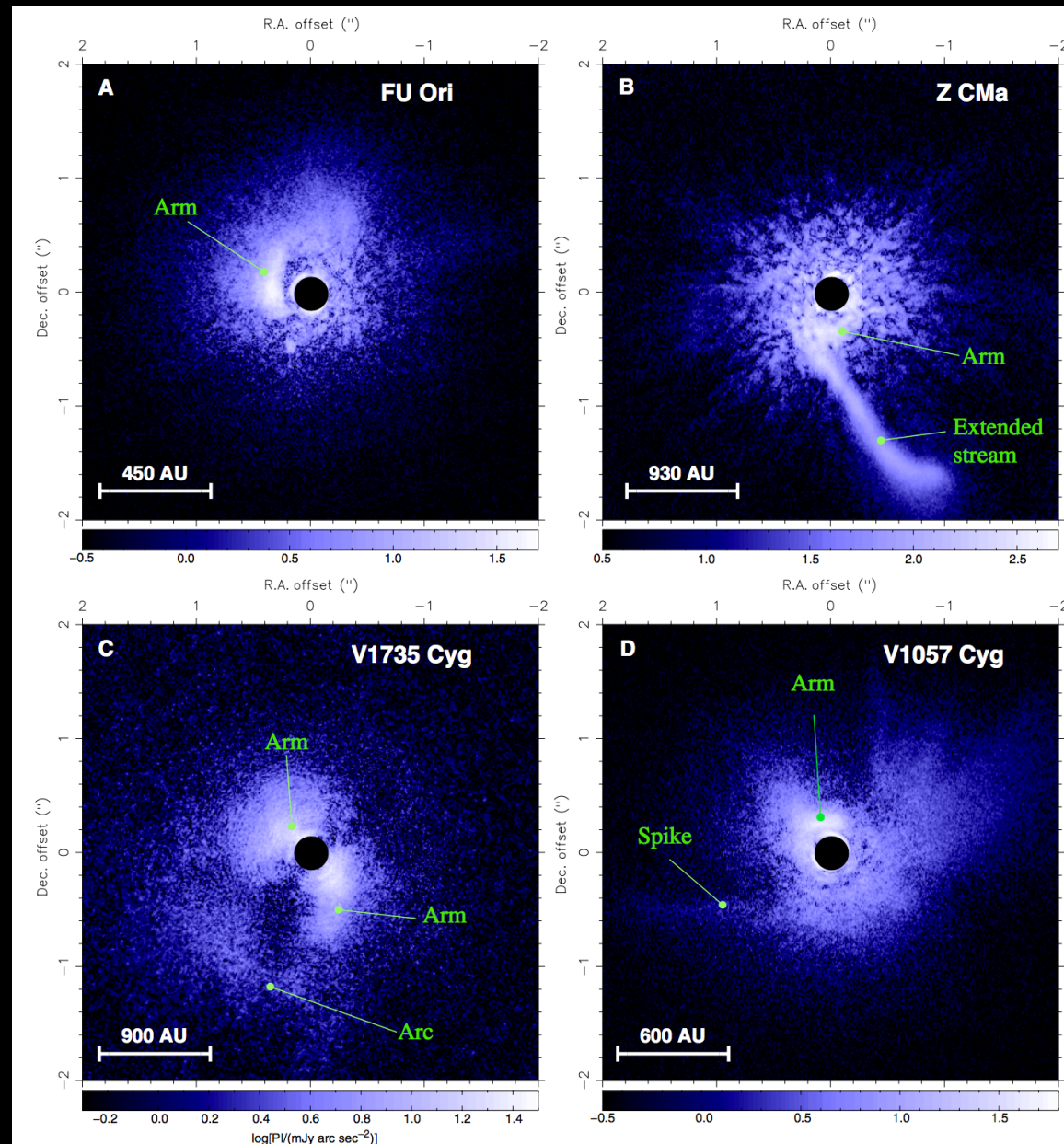
# Simple model of cloud flyby/capture



# Other cases of strange nebulosity

## FU Orionis stars

Speculation:  
Could these  
be cloud  
capture  
related?



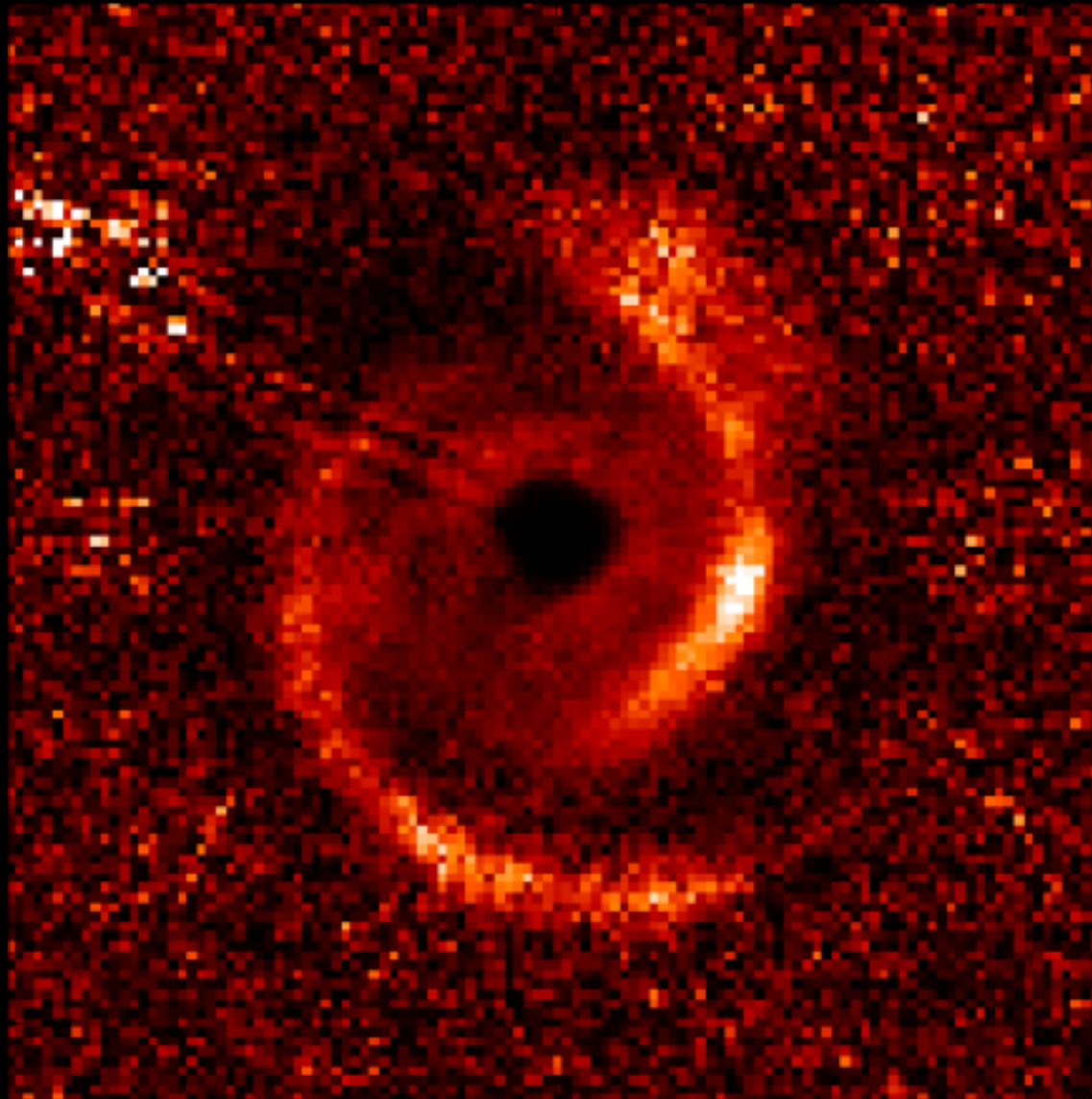
Hauyu Baobab  
Liu et al. 2016

## Topic 3

# Spiral waves in protoplanetary disks

# Spirals in protoplanetary disks

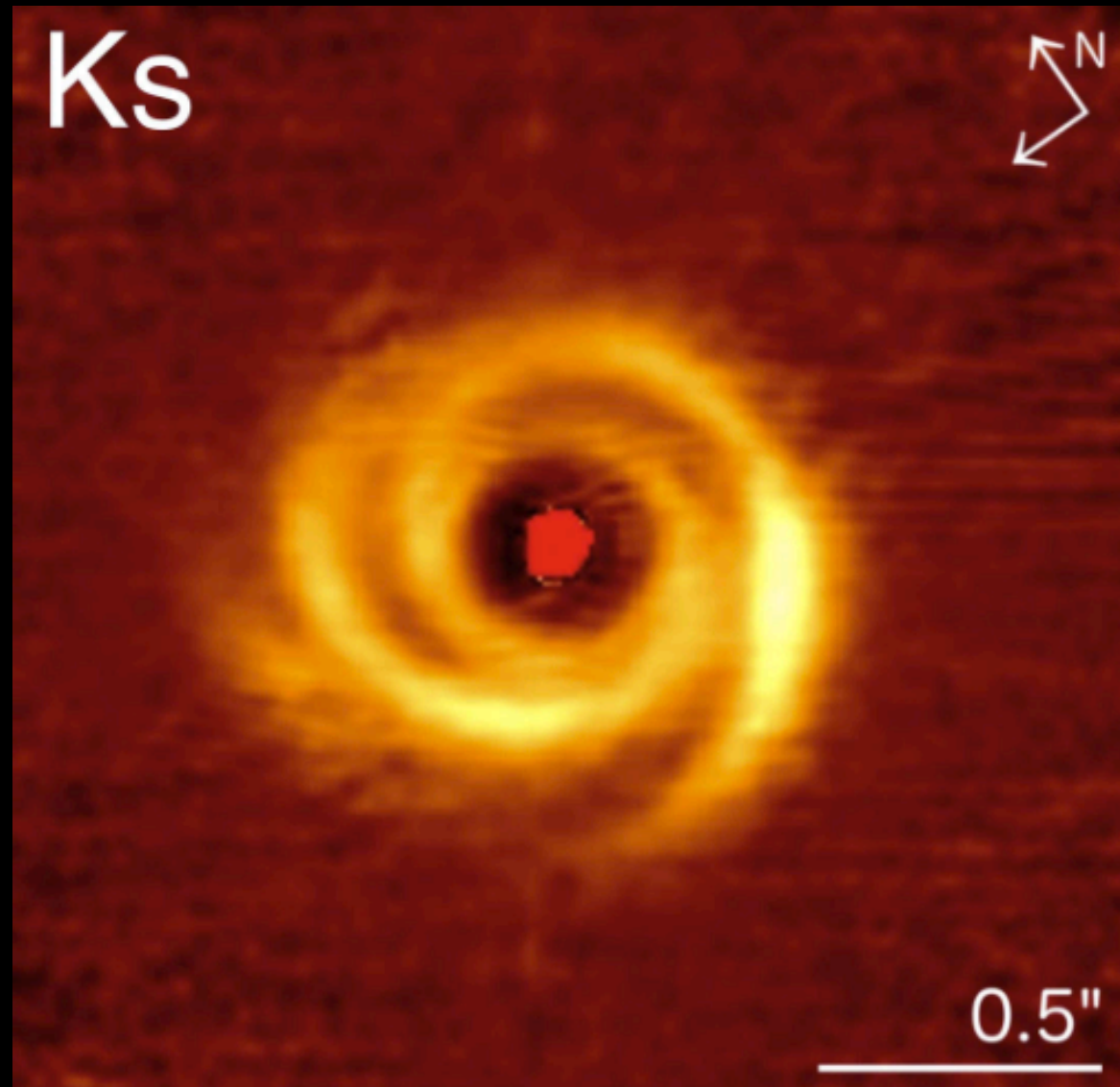
MWC 758



Benisty et al. 2015

# Spirals in protoplanetary disks

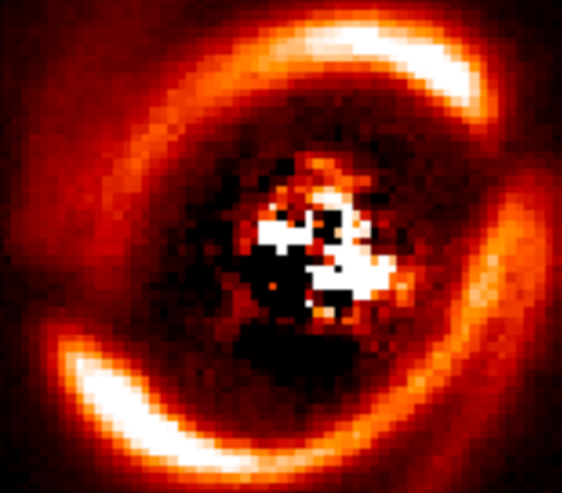
HD 135344b



Garufi et al. 2013

# Spirals in protoplanetary disks

HD 100453



Benisty et al. (2017)



# In Heidelberg we have such a thing...

Haus der Astronomie  
(on the premises of the MPIA in Heidelberg)



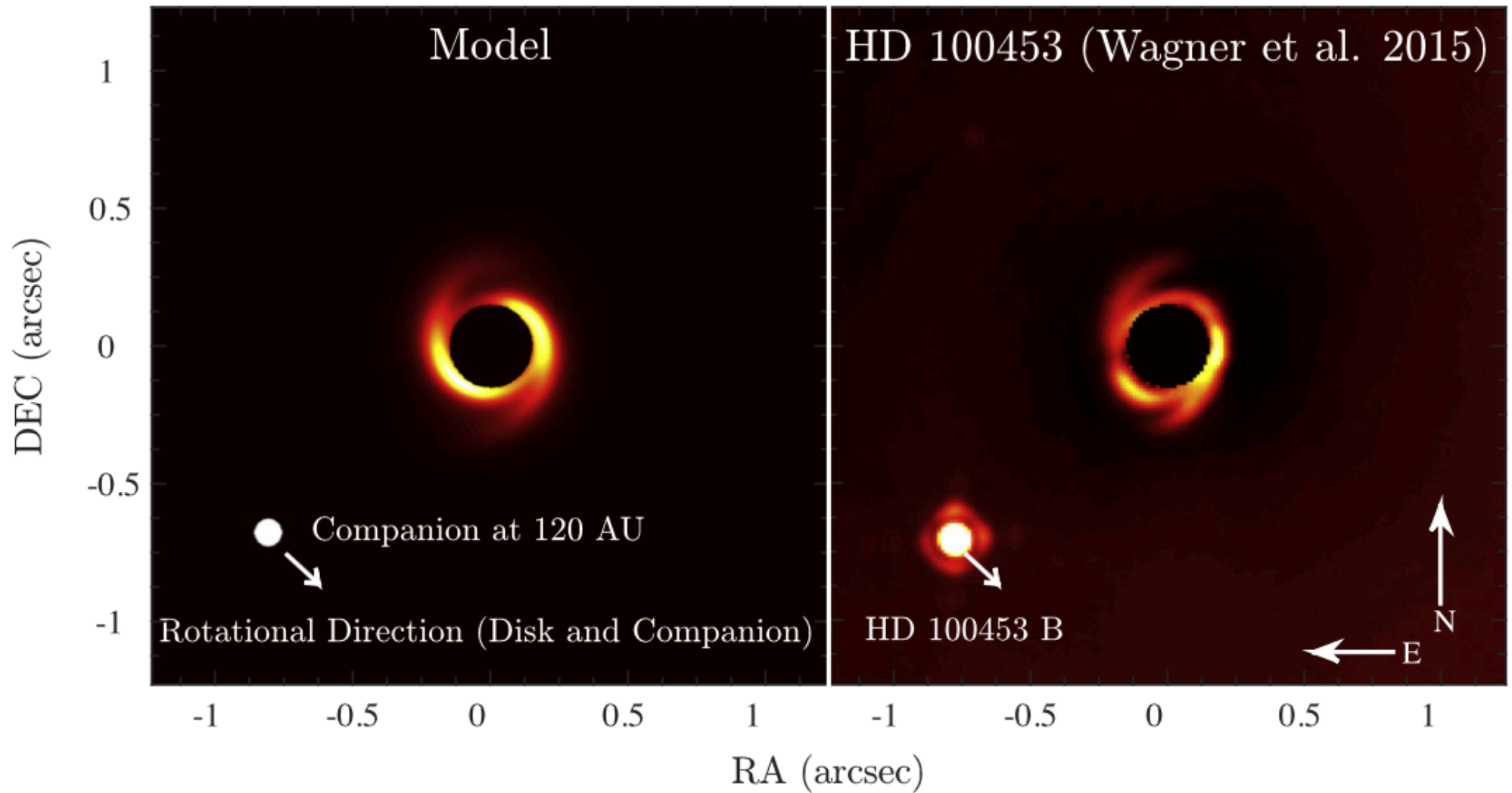
Modeled after M51, but also seems to fit HD135344b

# M51 spirals due to companion





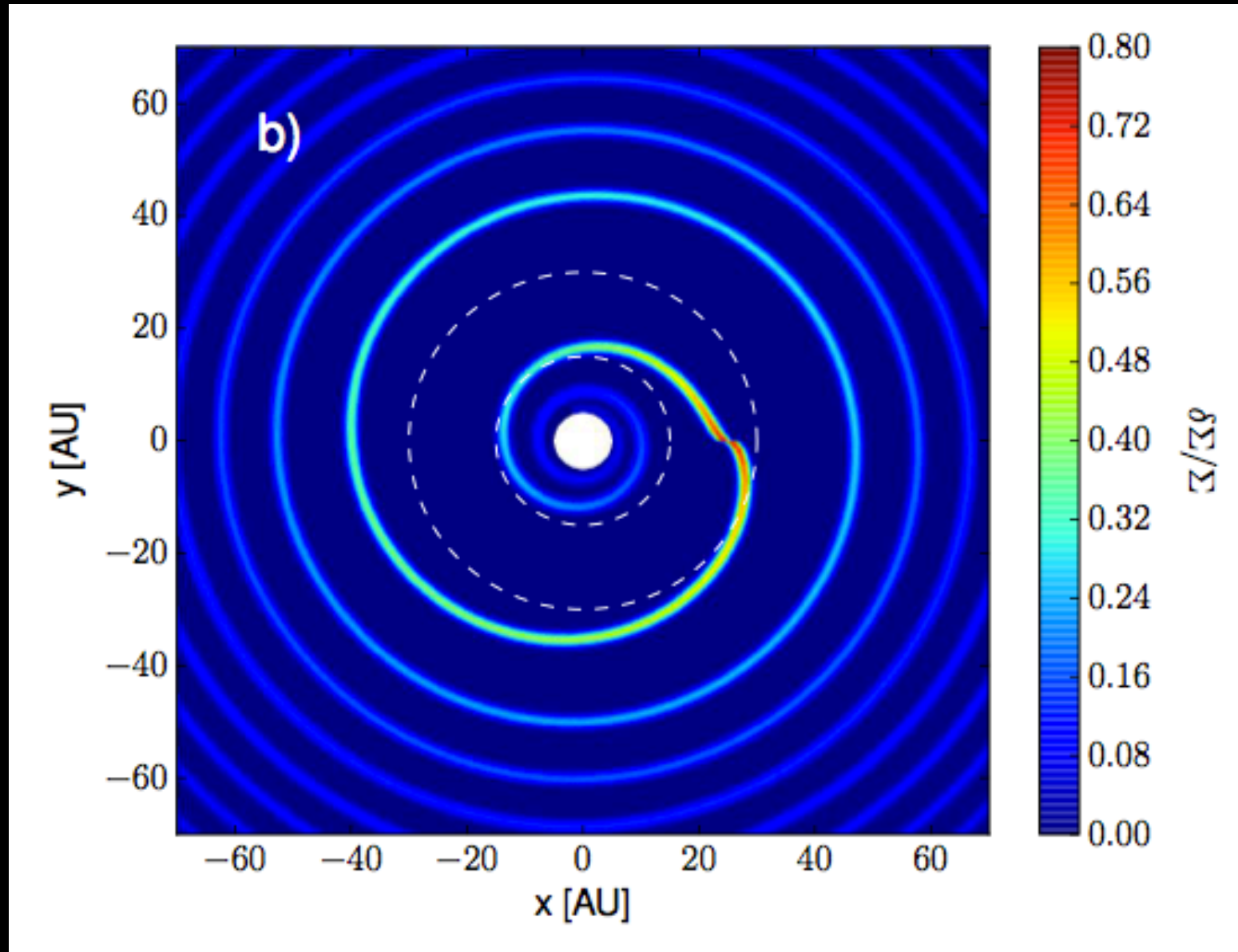
# HD 100453 also has companion



# But we love to believe in planets...

- For HD 100453 the spirals are very likely due to the companion
- But could the other cases be signposts of planets?

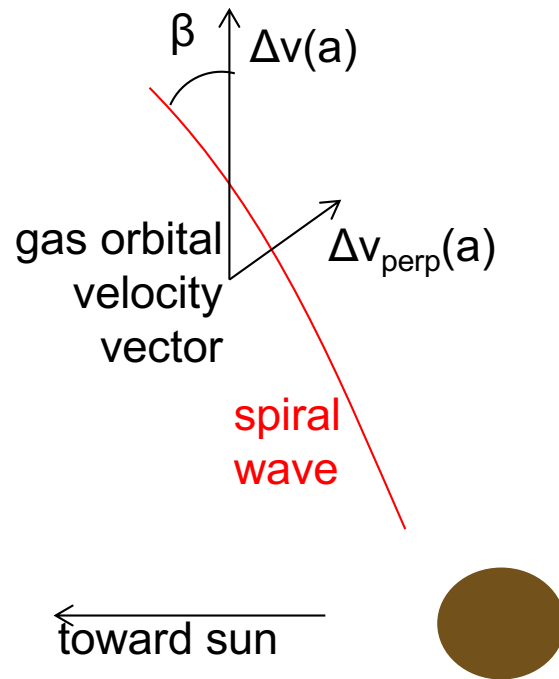
# Spiral winding number depends on H/R



from: Juhasz et al. 2014

Analytic spiral wave model by Rafikov 2002, Muto et al. 2011

# Simple model of wave pitch angle



To ensure that the spiral wave is stationary in the reference frame corotating with the planet, the component of the orbital velocity  $\Delta v(a)$  perpendicular to the spiral wave (i.e.  $\Delta v_{\text{perp}}(a)$ ) must be precisely equal to the sound speed (assuming the wave is not a shock).

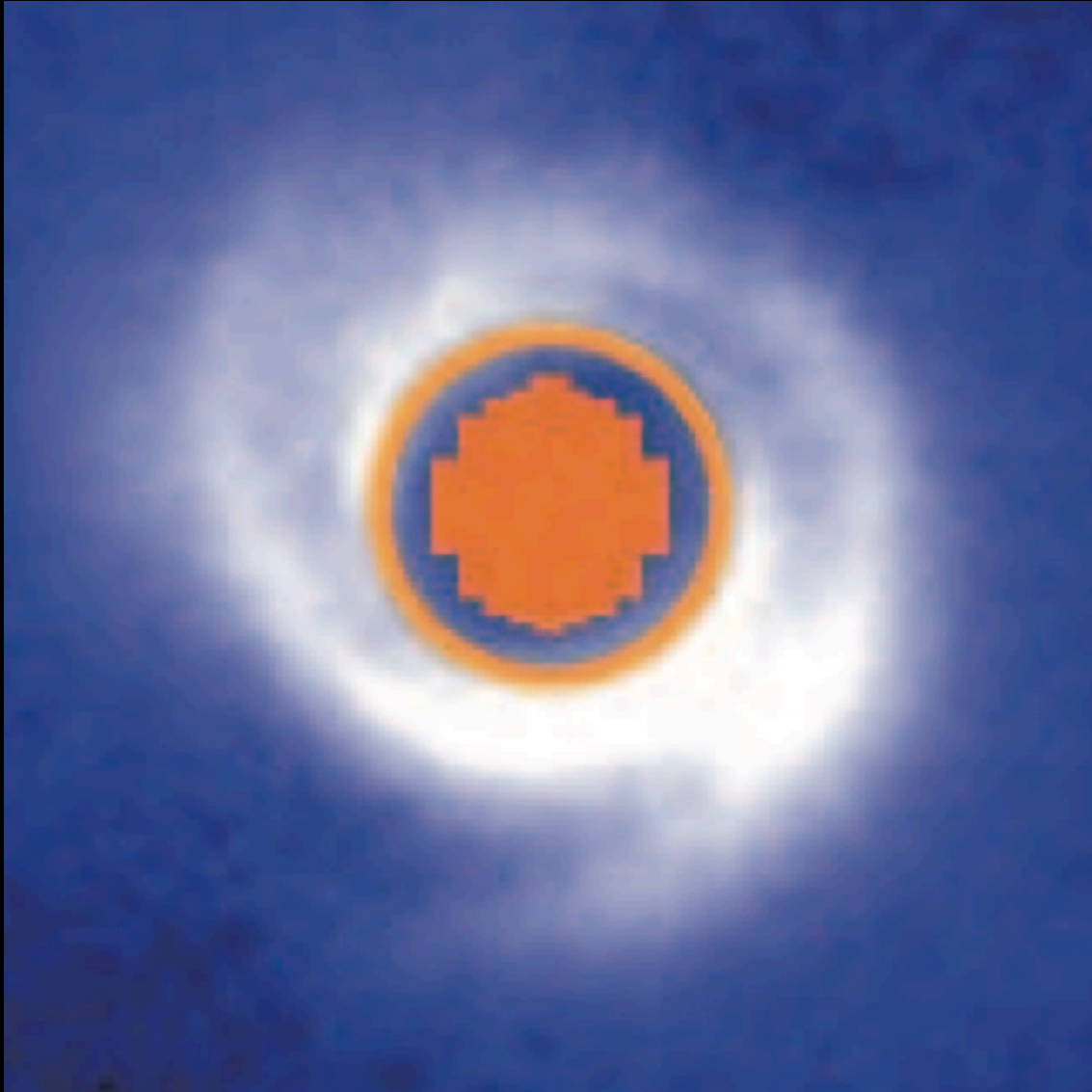
$$\Delta v(a) = (\Omega - \Omega_p)a$$

$$\Delta v_{\perp}(a) = \Delta v(a) \sin \beta = c_s$$



$$\sin \beta = \frac{c_s}{(\Omega(a) - \Omega_p)a}$$

# Are these giant spirals consistent with planet-induced spirals?



Muto et al. 2012

Issues to consider:

- Are the waves strong enough to make this contrast?
- Is the winding number consistent with the expected H/R of the disk?

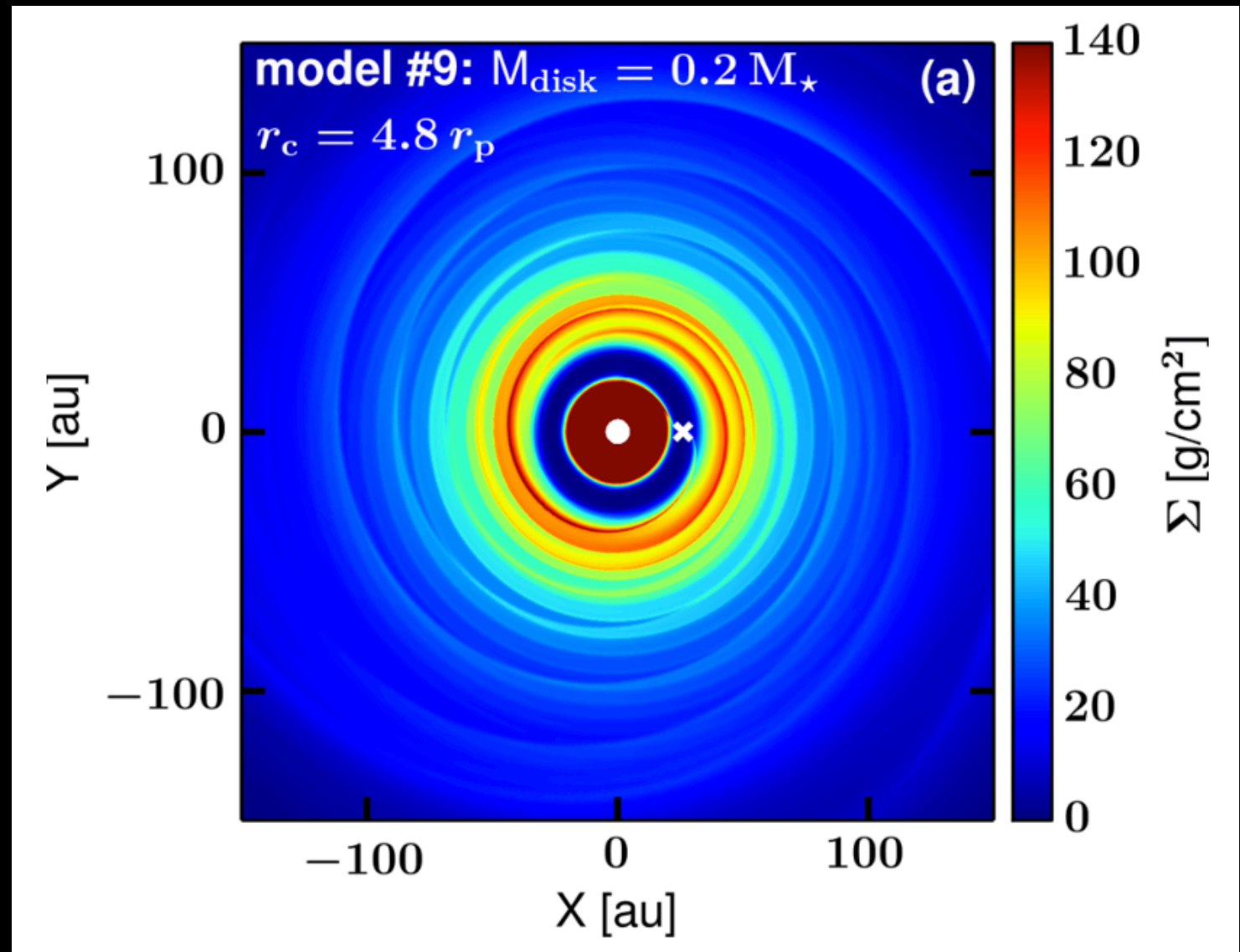
# Disk modeling to understand spirals

Normally:  
planet  $\rightarrow m=1$

Now add  
self-gravity,  
keeping the  
disk very close  
to  $Q=1$

An  $m=2$  spiral  
appears.

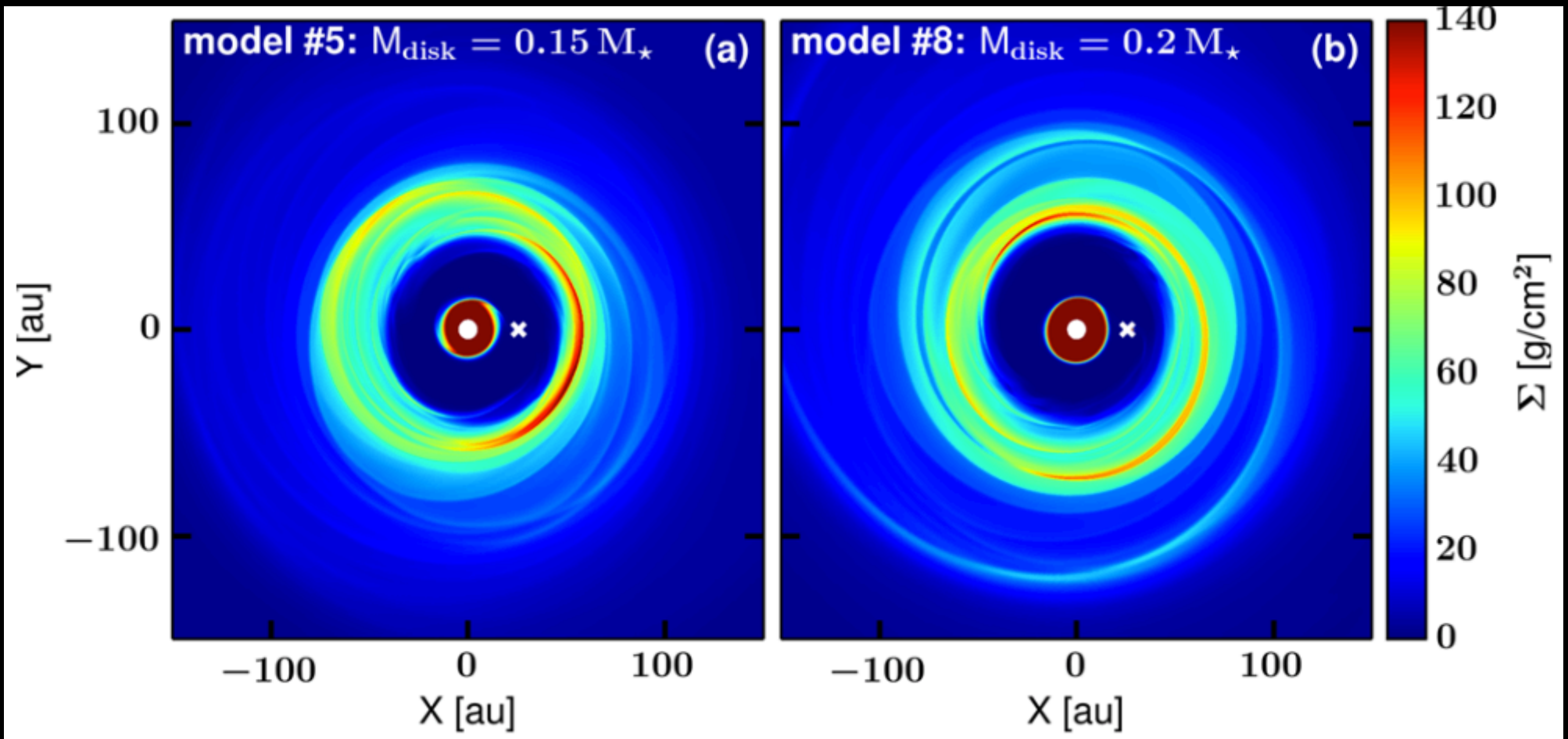
Larger pitch  
angle, but not  
enough.



Pohl et al. 2015

# Disk modeling to understand spirals

Larger planet mass and self-gravity:  
large pitch angle, but one-armed



# Conclusions

- Protoplanetary disk observations show:
  - Disks are structured!
  - But the structures are well-defined (not messy)
  - Great playground for theorists!
- ALMA and high-contrast imaging:
  - Protoplanetary disks are exciting!



# About codes:

- (My case: RADMC-3D "swiss-army" radiative transfer package)
- To the code users:
  - Always test on the simplified version of your problem first (i.e. if possible come up with a toy model)
  - Please provide feedback to the author (or on the code forum) if you find a problem.
- To code developers:
  - Please write documentation (even if only a tutorial)
  - Please open source your code