

DUST DYNAMICS: UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF PROTOPLANETARY DISCS

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THE PROBLEM



Carina Nebula with HST (NASA/ESA/Hubble Heritage)

ISM: dust/gas = 1/100



Pinnacles desert, Western Australia (Price family)

Rocky planets: dust/gas $\approx \infty$

How?

THE PHYSICS

DRAG



DUST AND GAS AS MULTIPHASE MIXTURE

e.g. Harlow & Amsden (1975), Monaghan & Kocharyan (1995), Laibe & Price (2012a,b)

$$\frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_g \mathbf{v}_g) = 0,$$

(assuming a single grain species)

$$\frac{\partial \rho_d}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_d \mathbf{v}_d) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_g}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_g \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_g = -\frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho_g} + \frac{K}{\rho_g} (\mathbf{v}_d - \mathbf{v}_g) + \mathbf{f},$$

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No pressure term for dust

Drag terms: exchange of momentum due to gas-dust collisions

THE “STOPPING TIME”

$$\frac{\partial \Delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = - \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}}{t_{\text{stop}}}$$

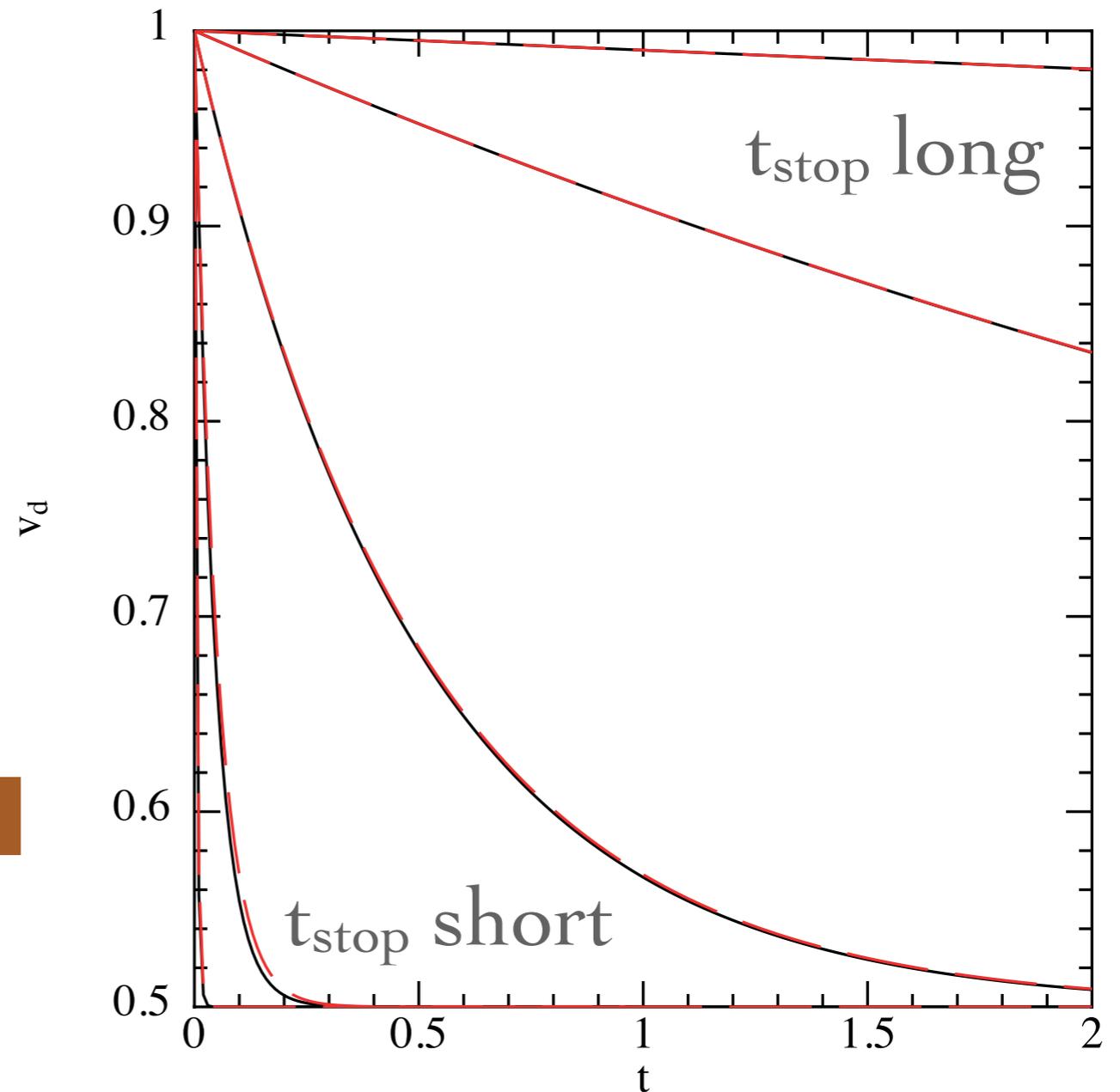
Differential velocity between gas and dust

$$t_{\text{stop}} \equiv \frac{\rho_d \rho_g}{K(\rho_d + \rho_g)}$$

Characteristic timescale for exponential decay

$$t_{\text{stop}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{gr}} \mathcal{S}}{\rho c_s}$$

Proportional to grain size /
Inversely proportional to gas density



“Dustybox” problem from Laibe & Price (2011)

**T_{STOP} CAN GO FROM ZERO
TO INFINITY**



ONE FLUID DUST/GAS

*Laibe & Price (2014a,b,c), Price & Laibe (2015),
Hutchison et al. (2018), Ballabio et al. (2018)*

- Rewrite equations with dust fraction, total density, drift velocity
- Assume short stopping time / low St / large drag, get:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot (\epsilon t_s \nabla P) \quad \epsilon \equiv \frac{\rho_d}{\rho}$$

- Can use explicit timesteps even when stopping time is short
- Easily extended to multi-grain populations (Laibe & Price 2014c, Hutchison et al. 2018), implemented in PHANTOM SPH code (Price et al. 2018; <http://bitbucket.org/danielprice/phantom>)



STOKES NUMBER

Weidenschilling (1977)

$$t_{\text{stop}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{gr}} S}{\rho C_s}$$

$$S_t = t_{\text{stop}} \Omega$$

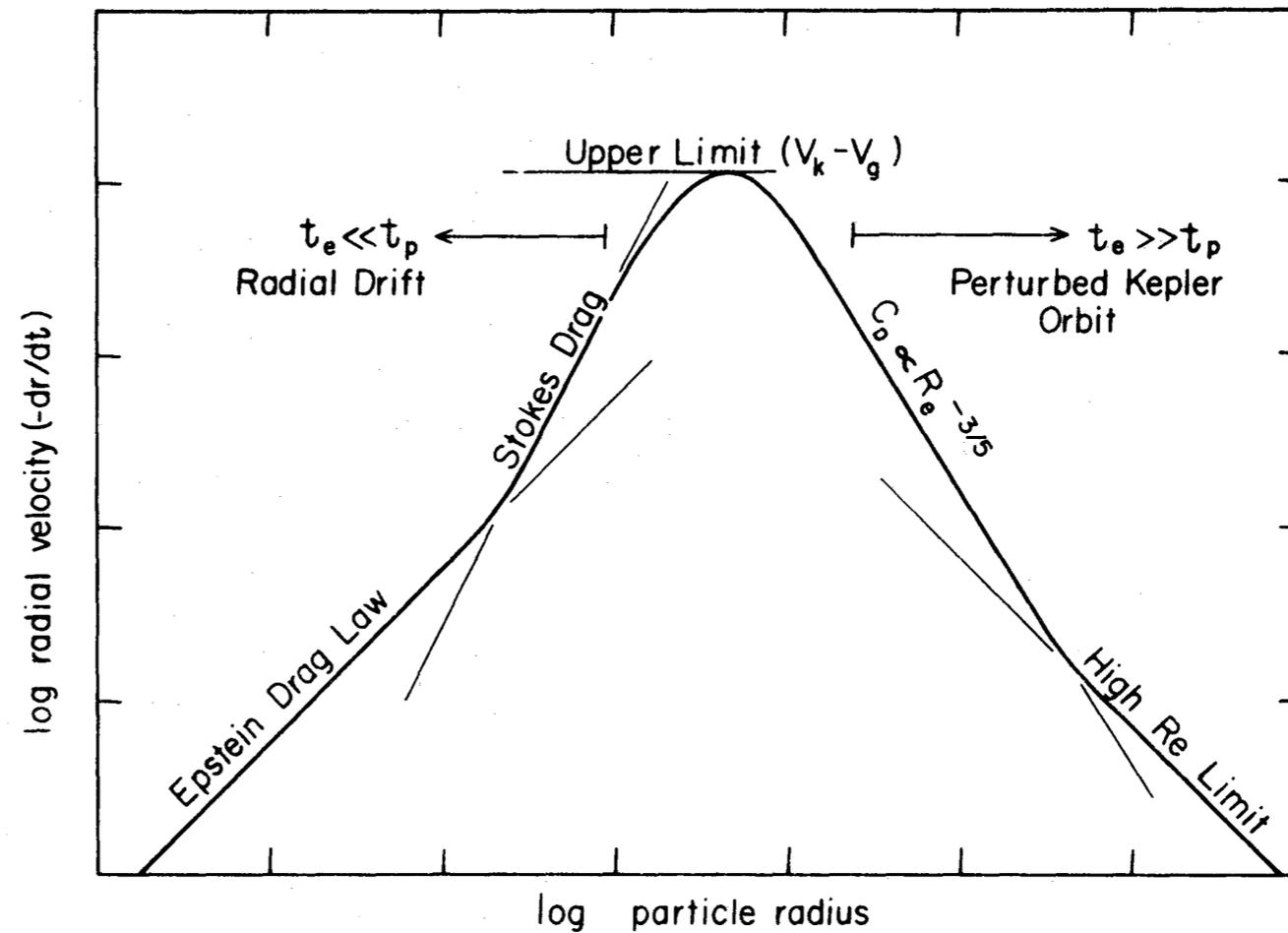


Figure 1. Radial velocity versus particle size (schematic). The shape of the curve is determined by the drag laws, but the peak value depends only on the nebular structure.

DUST BEHAVIOUR IN DISCS DEPENDS ON GAS COLUMN DENSITY

The diagram shows the equation for dust settling time S_t with three labels in brown boxes pointing to variables in the equation:

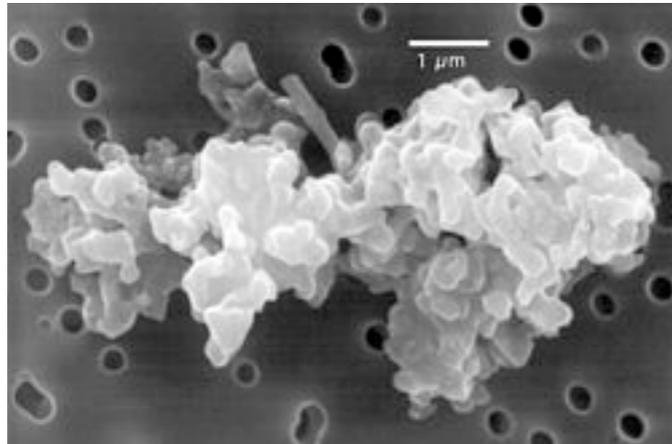
- Gas column density** points to Σ
- Grain composition** points to ρ_{grain}
- Grain size** points to s

$$S_t = 1 \left(\frac{\Sigma}{0.2 \text{g/cm}^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{grain}}}{3 \text{g/cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{s}{1 \text{mm}} \right) \left(\frac{f}{1} \right)^{-1}$$

Dipierro et al. (2015)

No dependence on stellar mass or mass of dust disc!

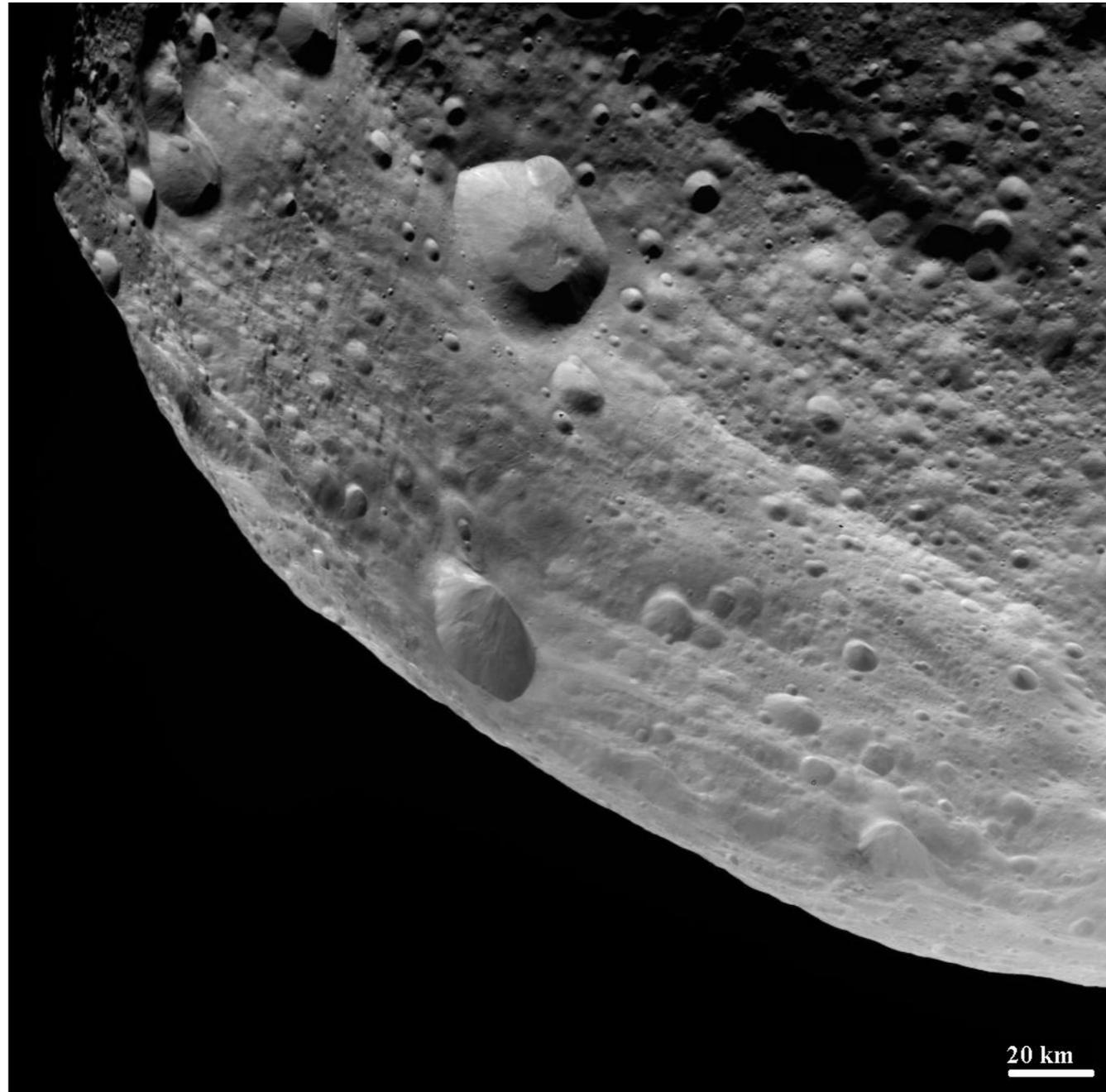
PHYSICS I WILL NOT DISCUSS: GRAIN GROWTH



en.wikipedia.org



Image: Gemini
Observatory/AURA
Artwork by Lynette Cook



FROM 0.01 TO INFINITY

After explaining to a student through various lessons and examples that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

I tried to check if he really understood that, so I gave him a different example.

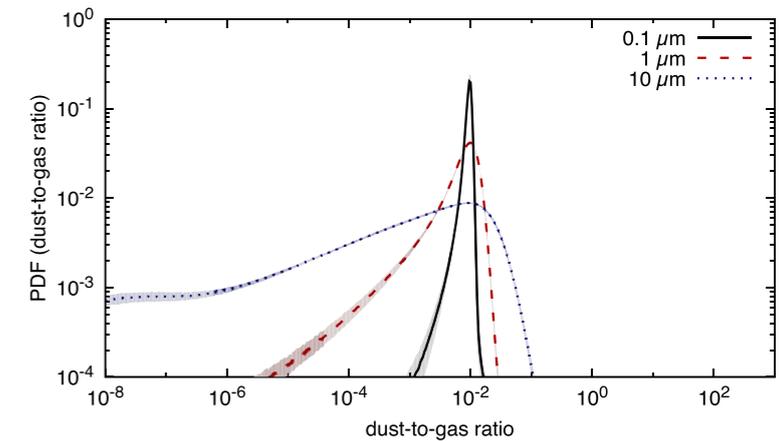
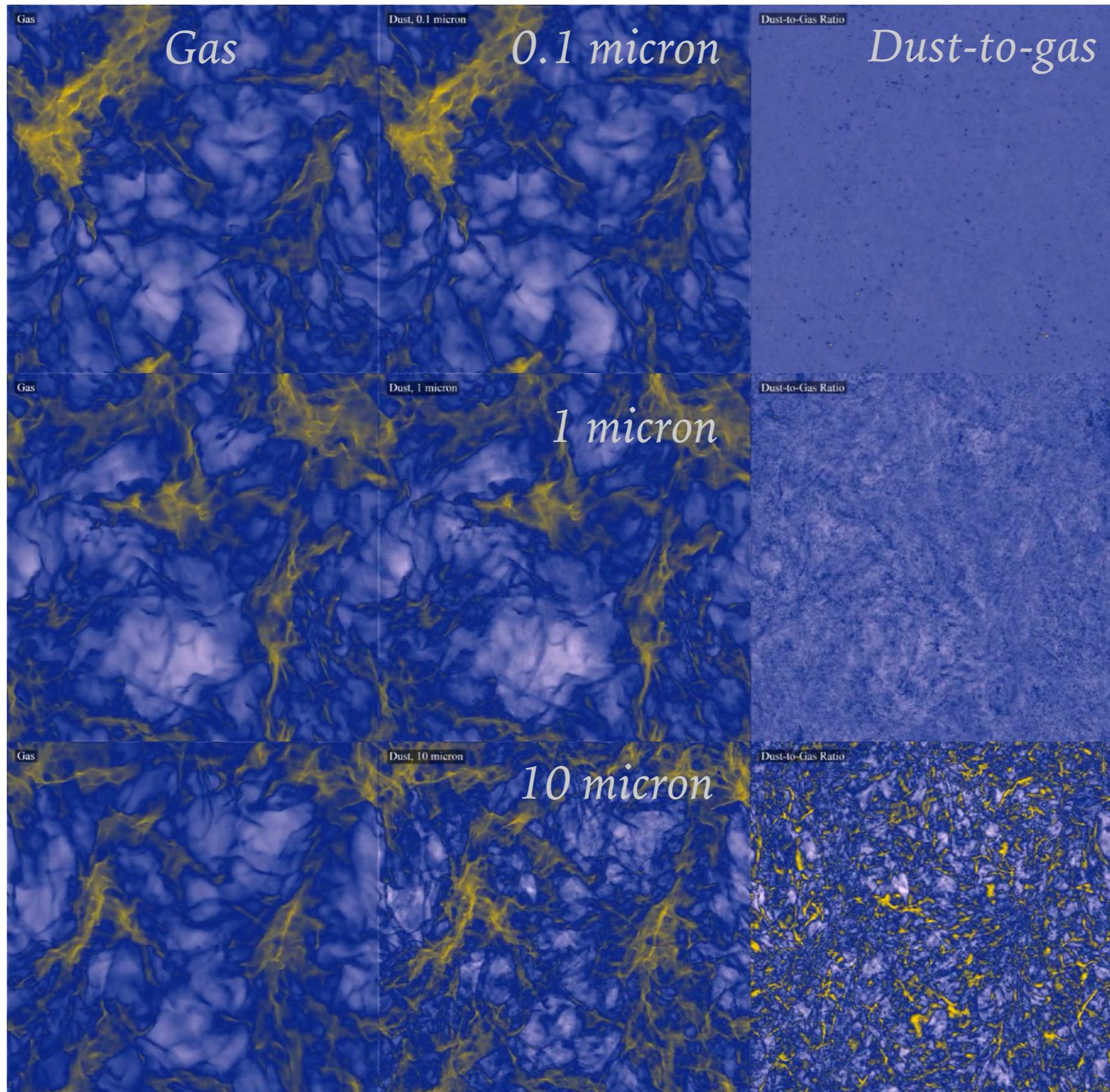
This was the result:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \infty$$

Credit: bad internet jokes

IS THE DUST TO GAS RATIO CONSTANT IN MOLECULAR CLOUDS?

Tricco, Price & Laibe (2017)



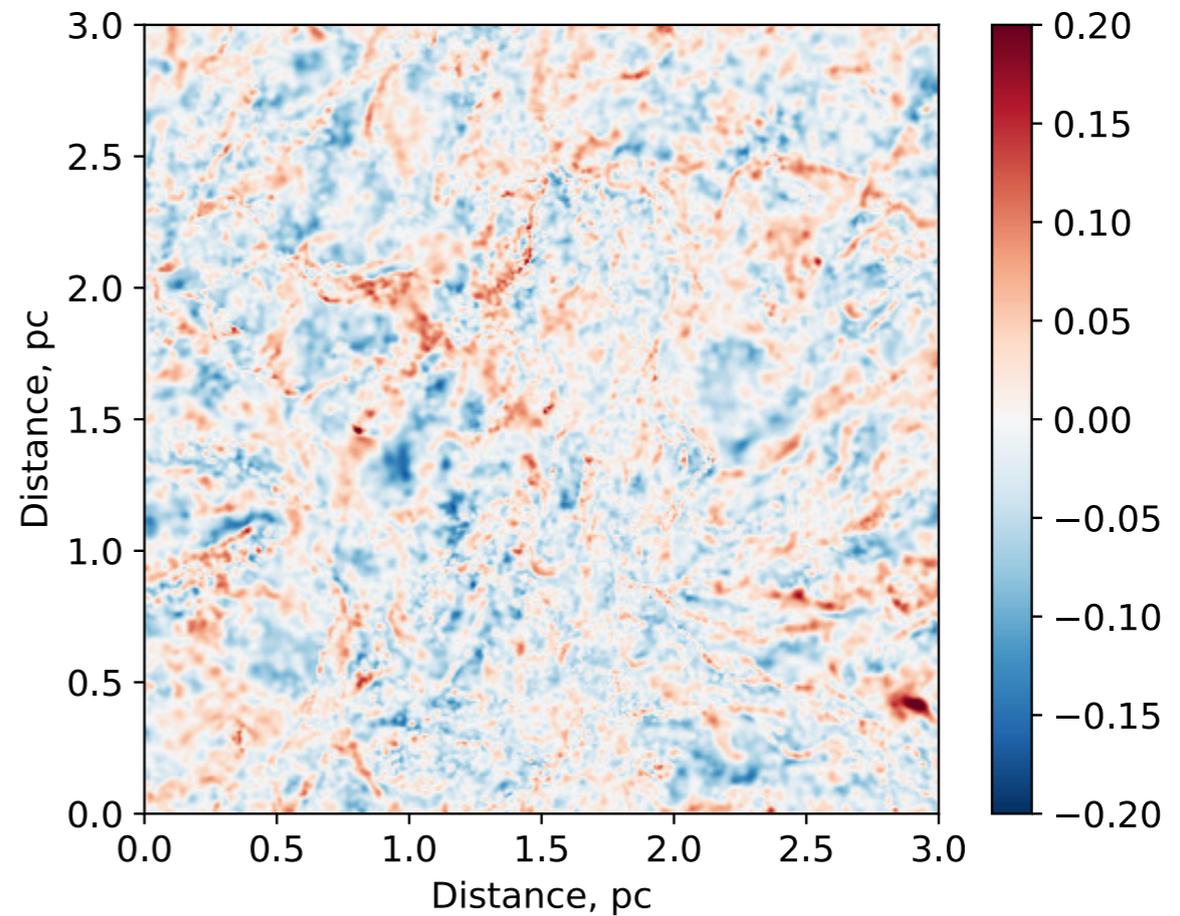
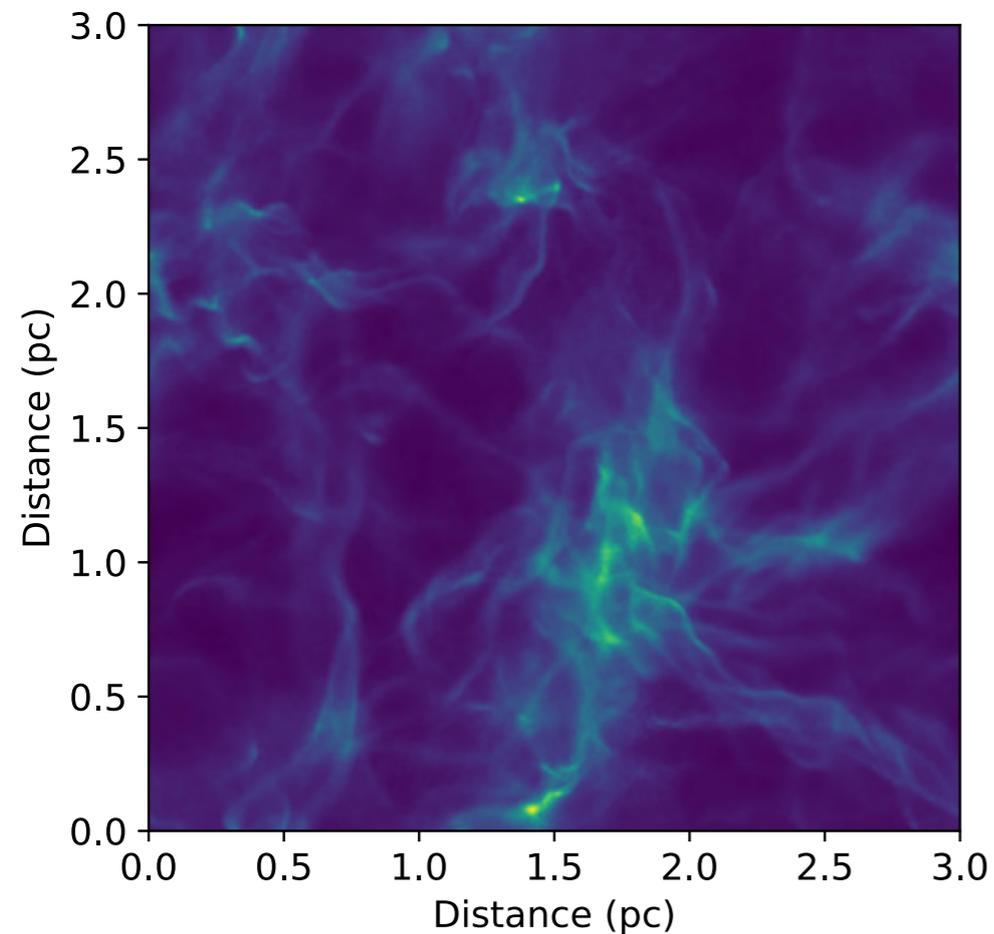
Dynamical size-sorting of grains

Decoupling of grains begins in the ISM!

(but no stars made of metal...)

DYNAMICAL SORTING OF GRAINS

Credit: Tom Maunder



Change in power-law slope
caused by dynamical sorting
(from MRN)

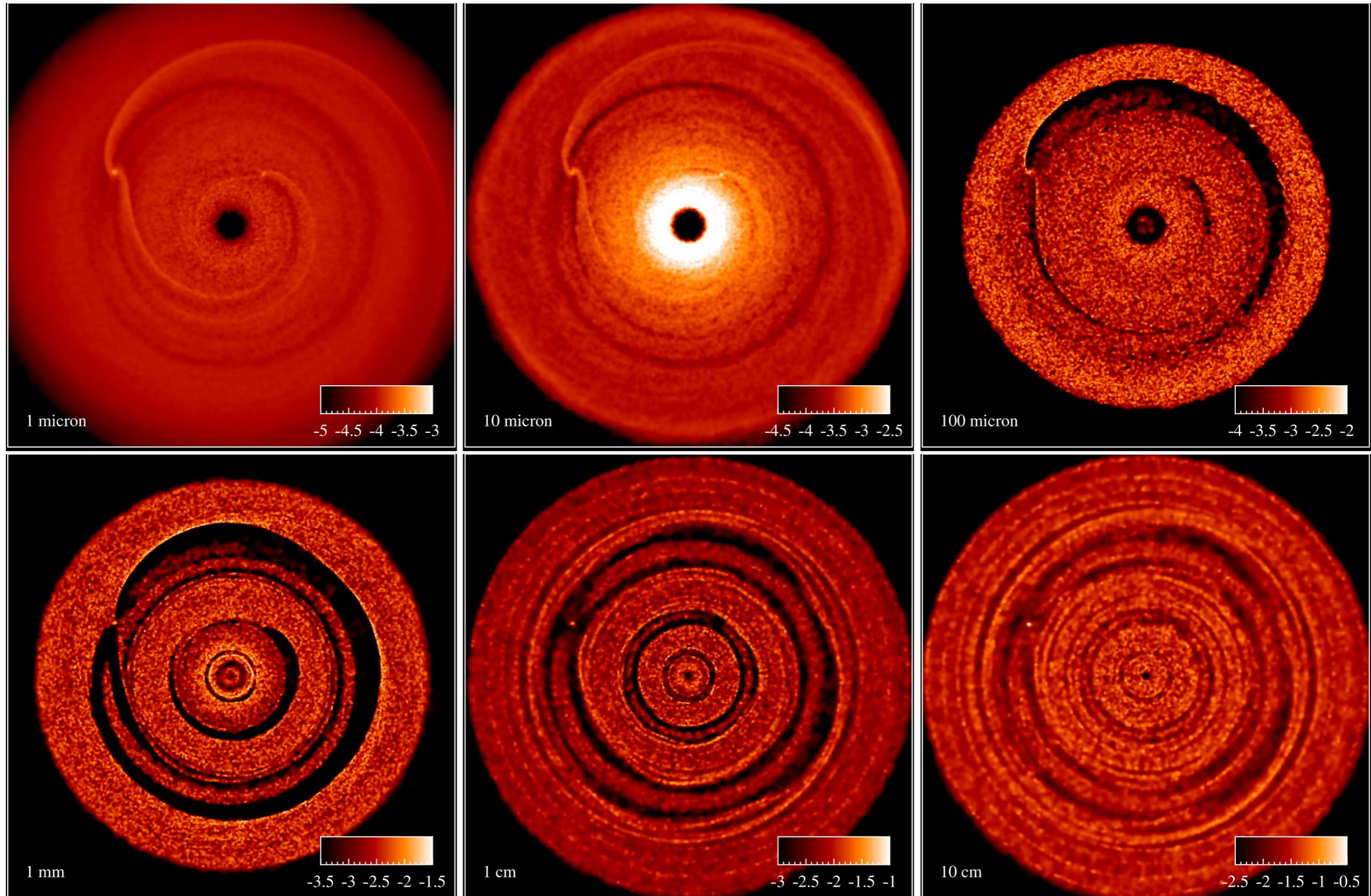
Price, Laibe, Maunder, in prep.

DUST+GAS IN DISCS

GAS VS DUST IN PROTOPLANETARY DISCS

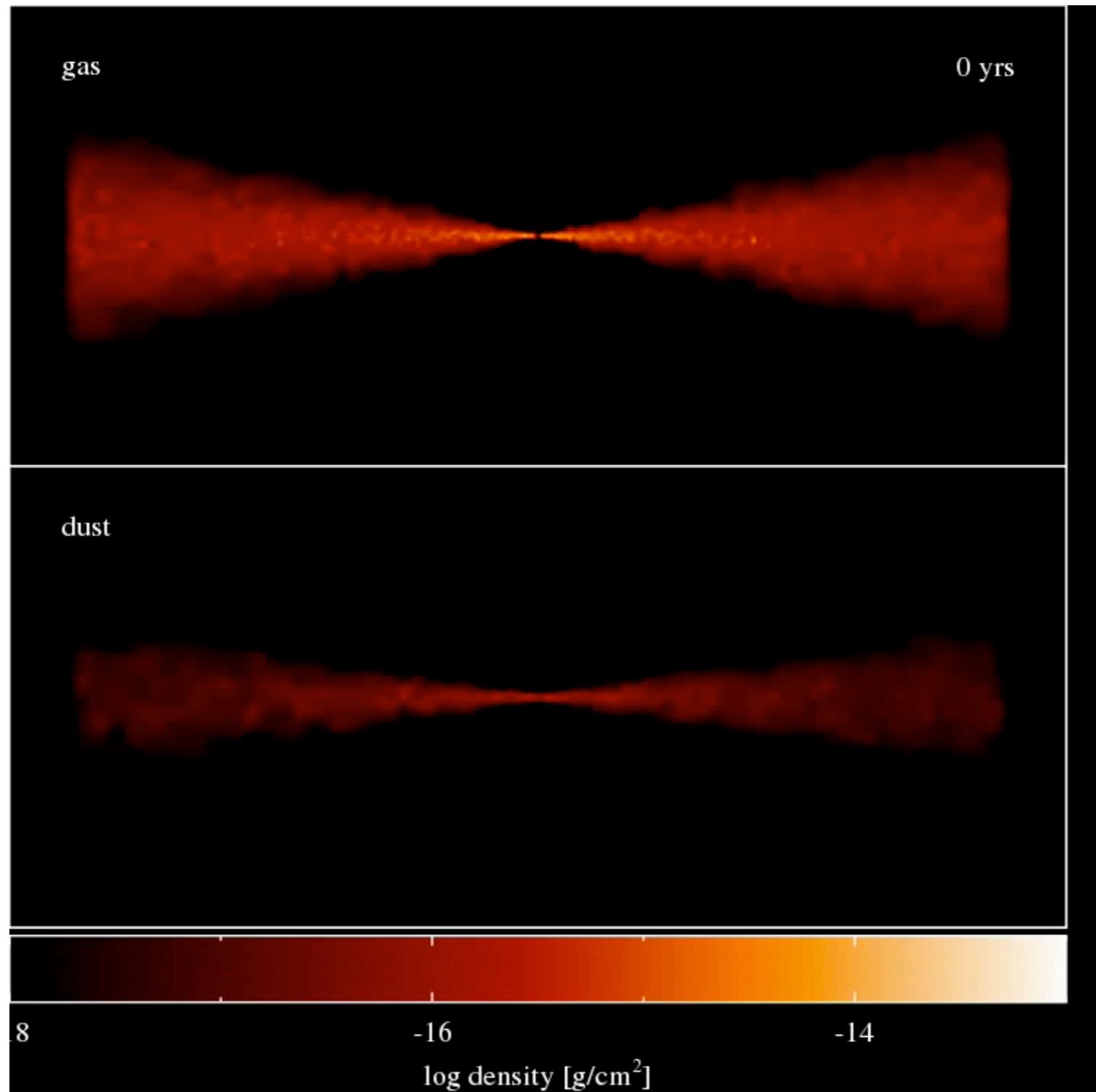


GAS VS DUST IN PROTOPLANETARY DISCS



Dipierro et al. (2015)

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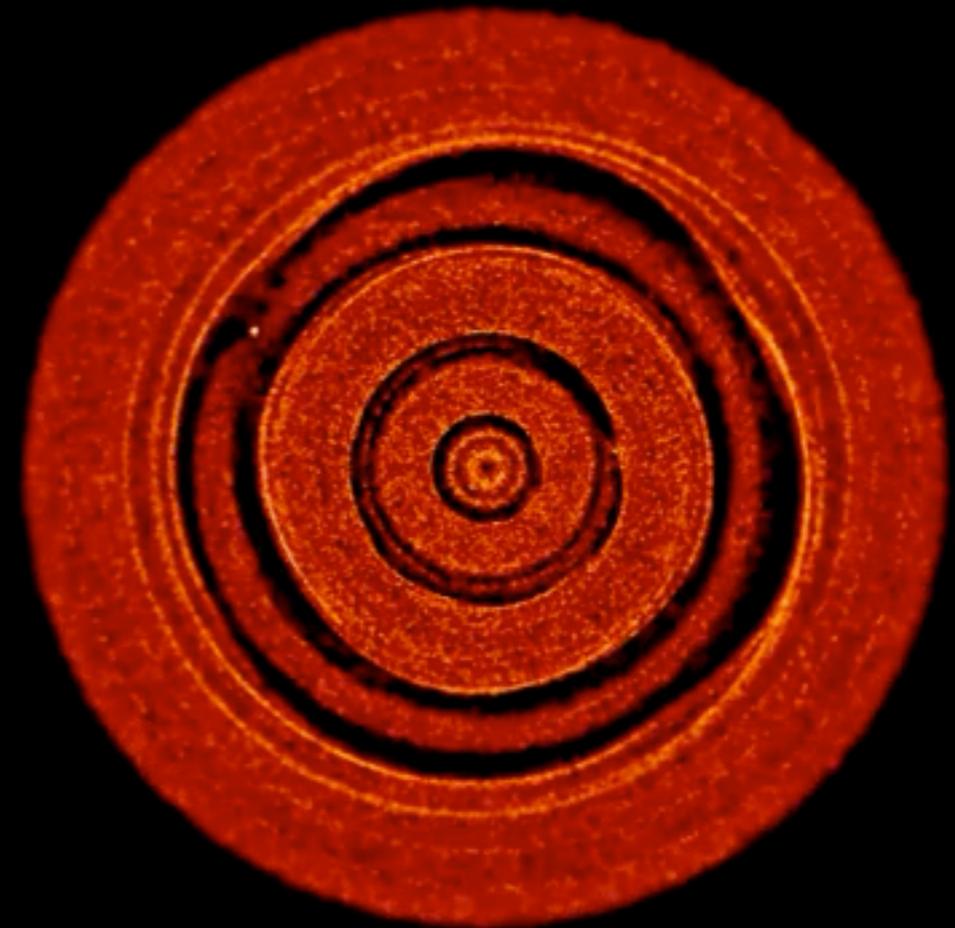
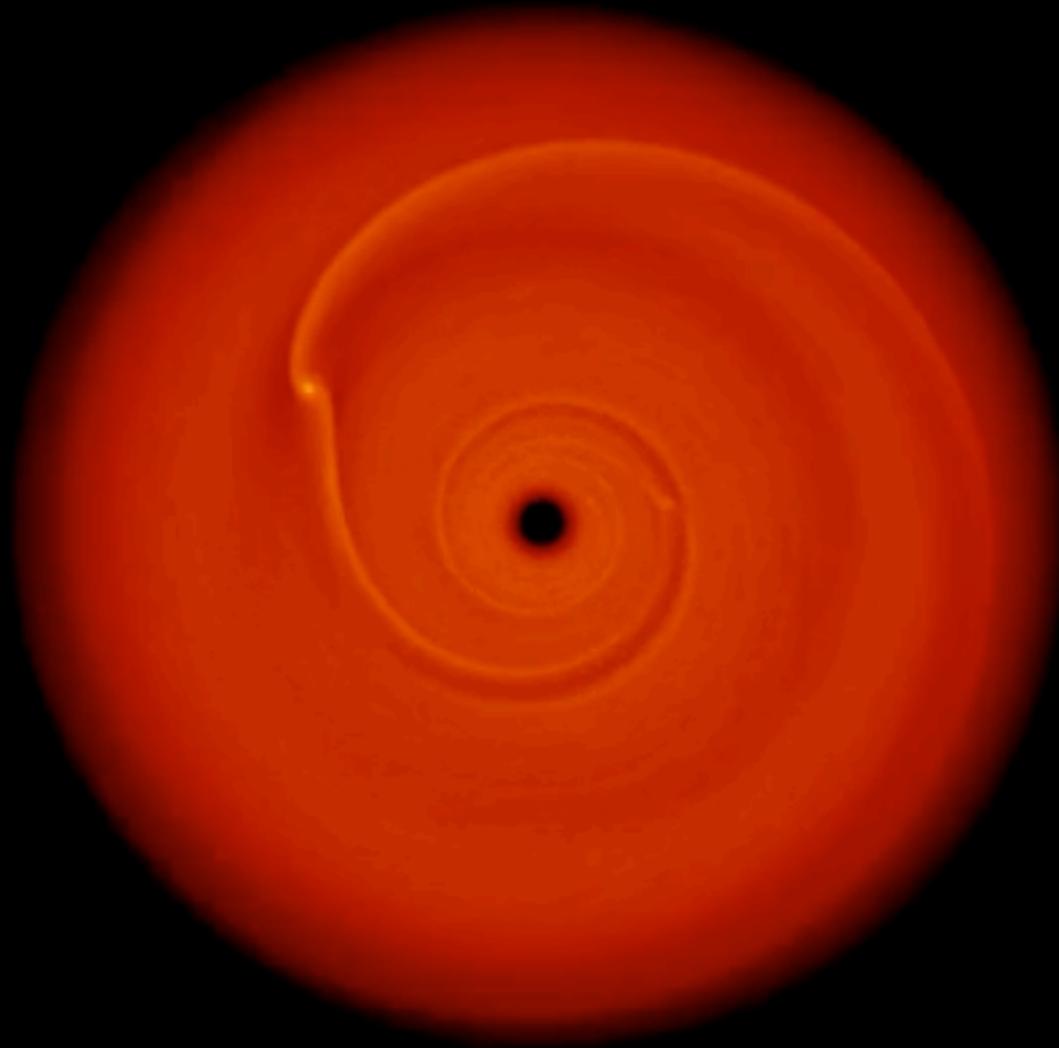
GAP CARVING: GAS VS DUST

Require 3 approximately Saturn mass planets

gas

dust

3706 yrs



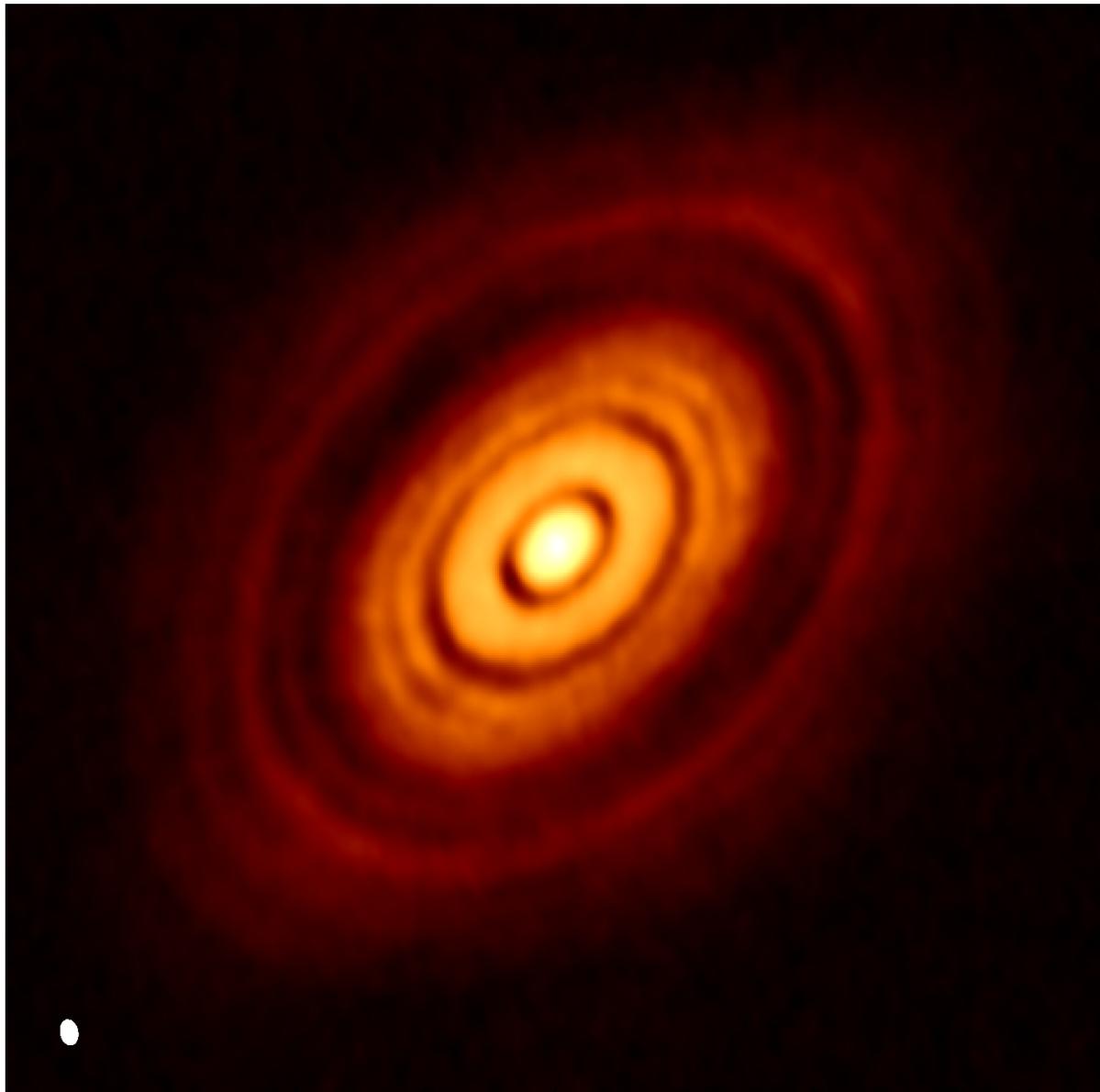
Dipierro, Price, Laibe, Hirsh, Cerioli and Lodato

No gas gap, but sharp rings in dust!

Dipierro et al. (2015)

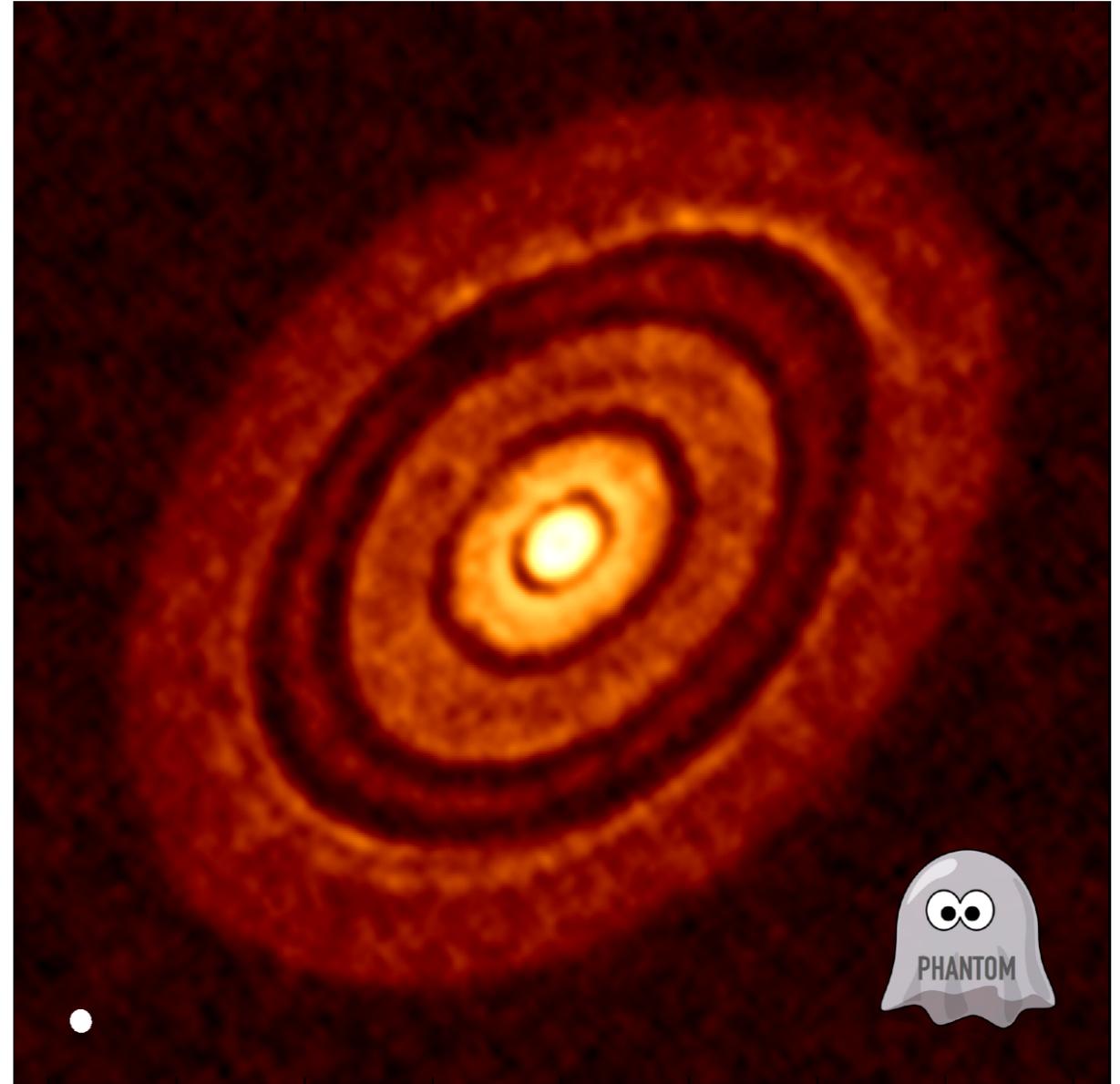
HL TAU: OBSERVATIONS MEET THEORY

Computed using RADMC3D
radiative transfer (Dullemond
2012) plus ALMA simulator



Observed image

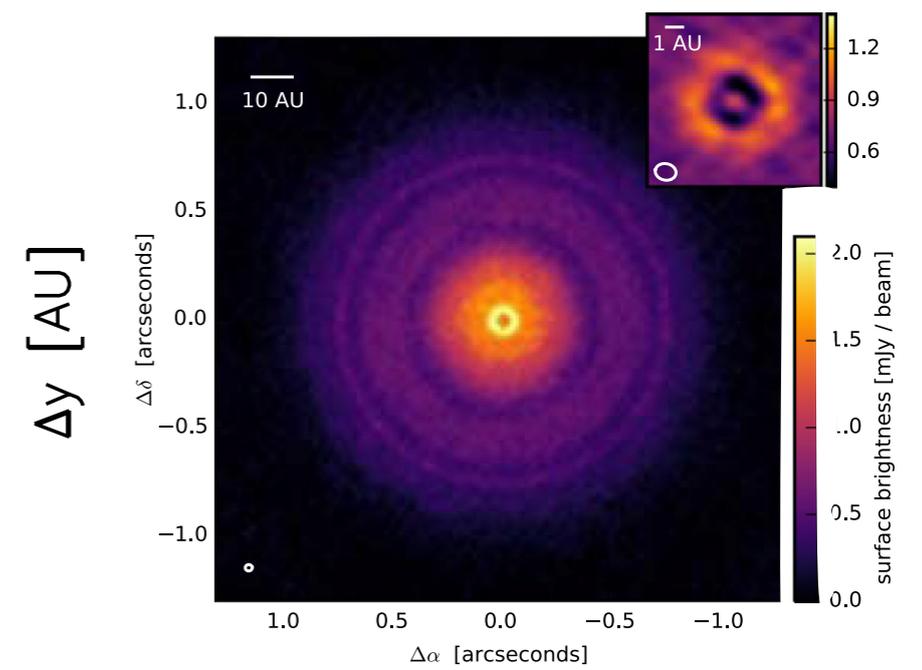
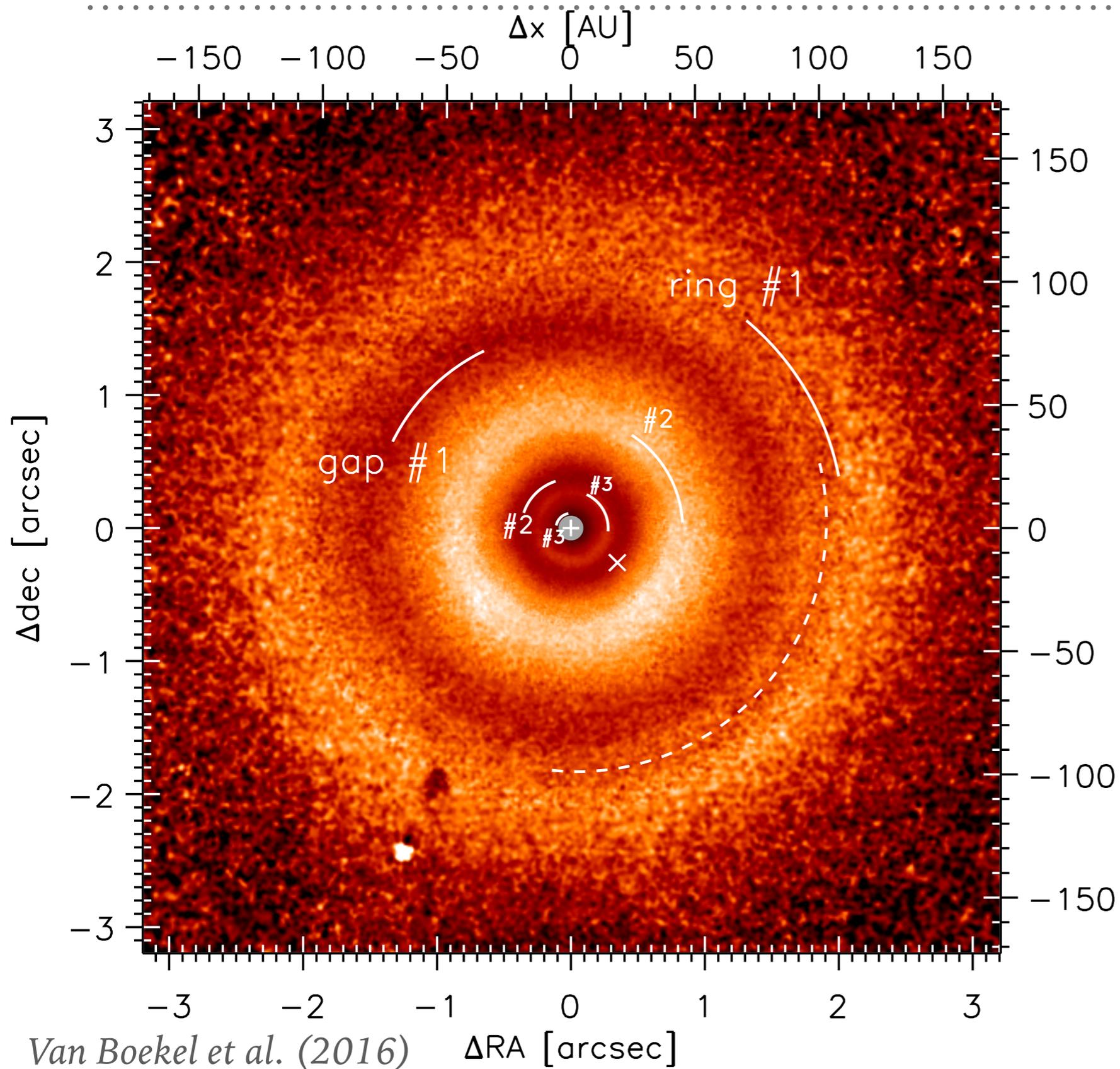
Credit: ALMA partnership et al. (2015)



Our simulation

Dipierro, Price, Laibe, Hirsh, Cerioli & Lodato (2015)

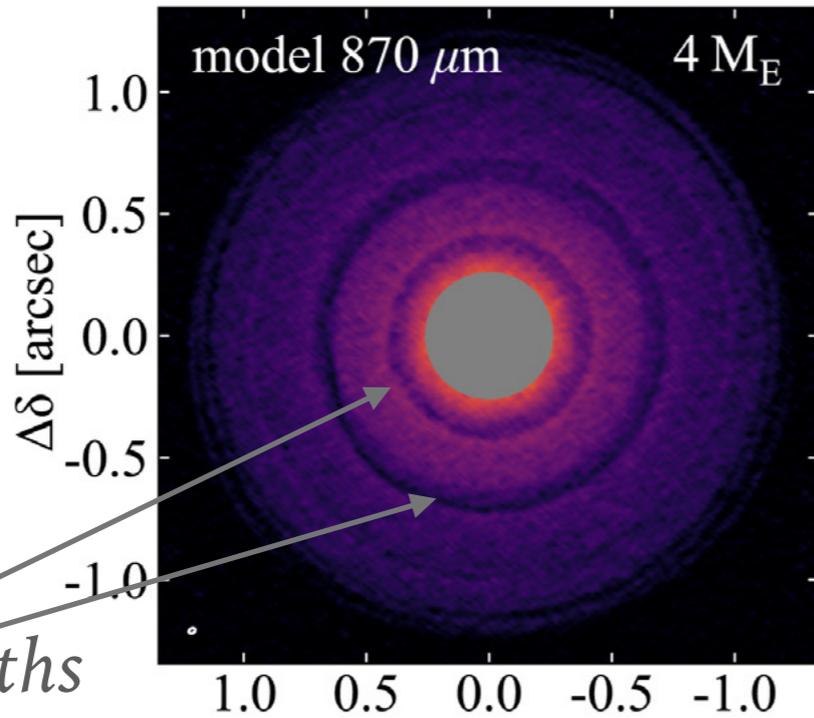
TW HYA: GAS VS DUST



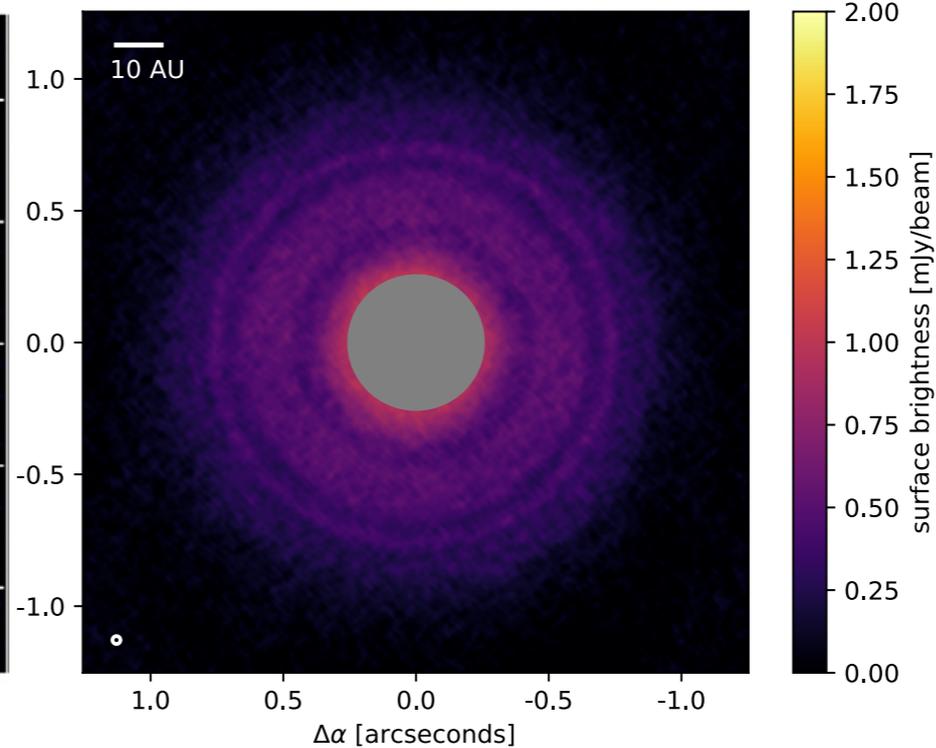
TW HYA: MODELS VS OBSERVATIONS

Mentiplay, Price & Pinte (2019)

Super-earths in TW Hya

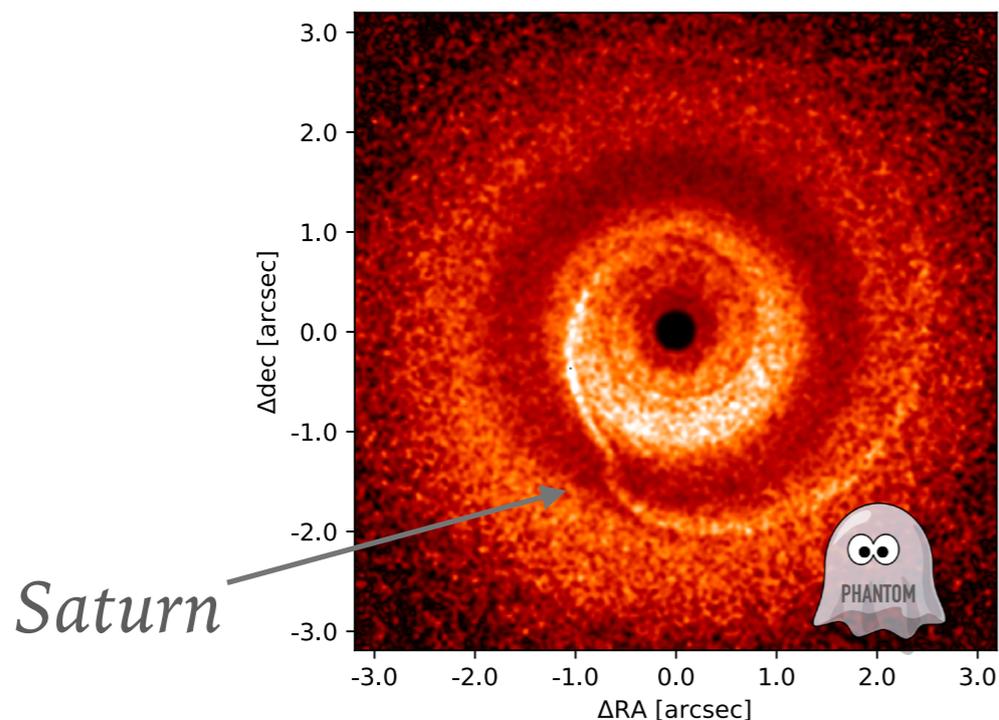


Super Earths

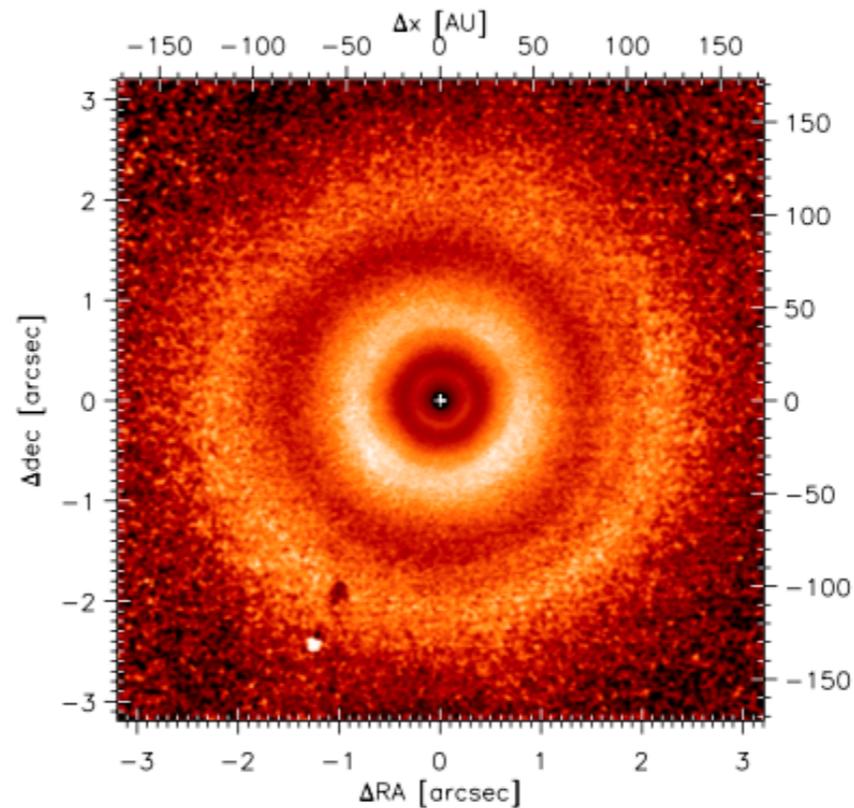


Left: Our simulation

Right: Andrews et al. (2016)



Saturn

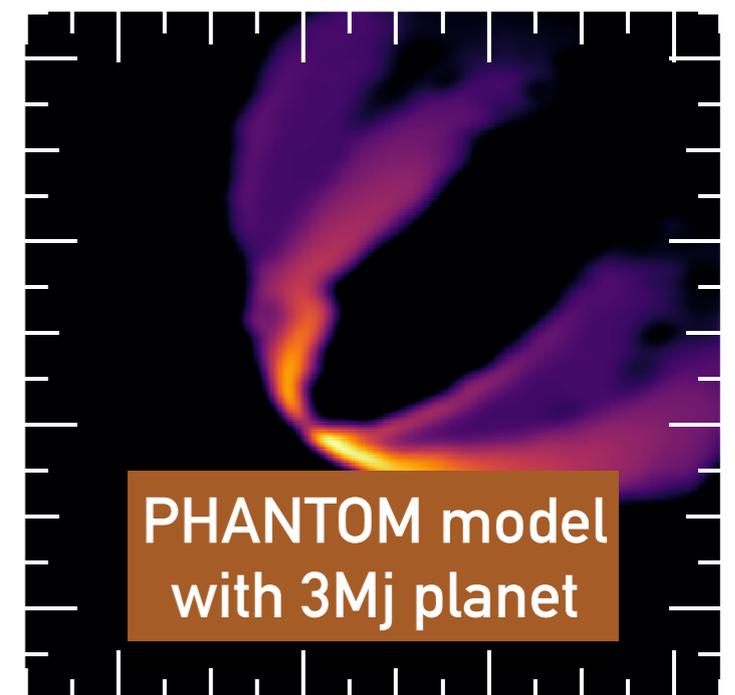
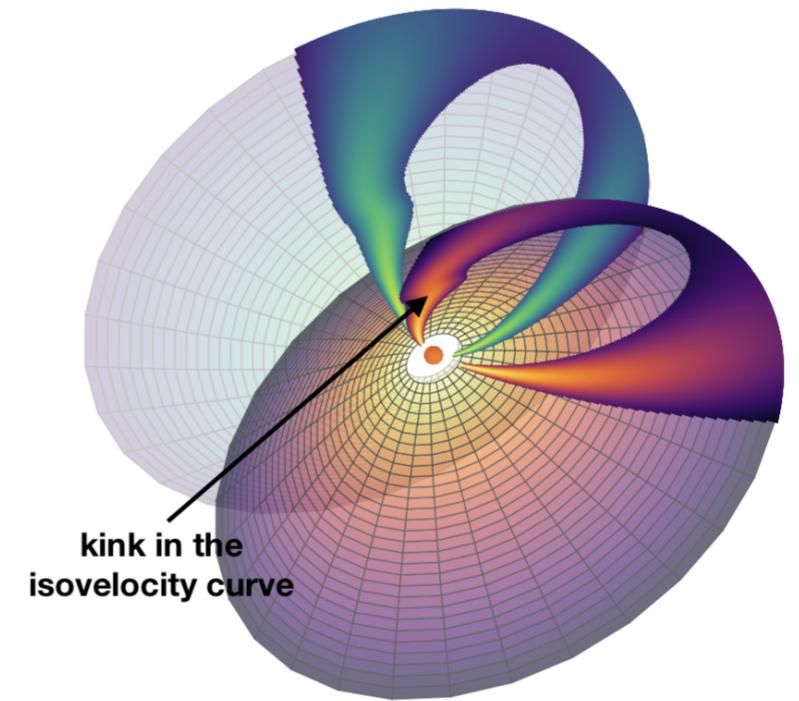
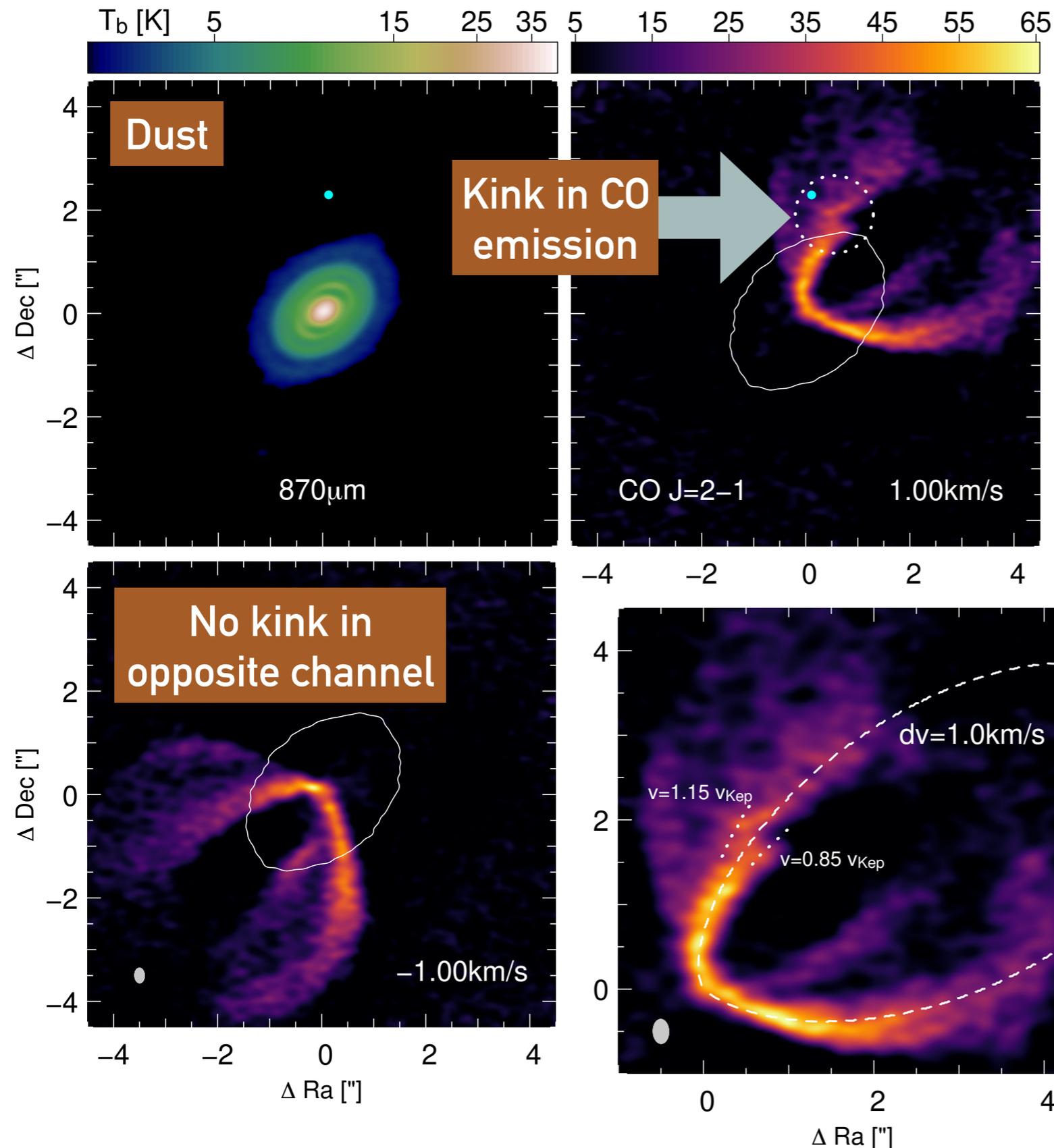


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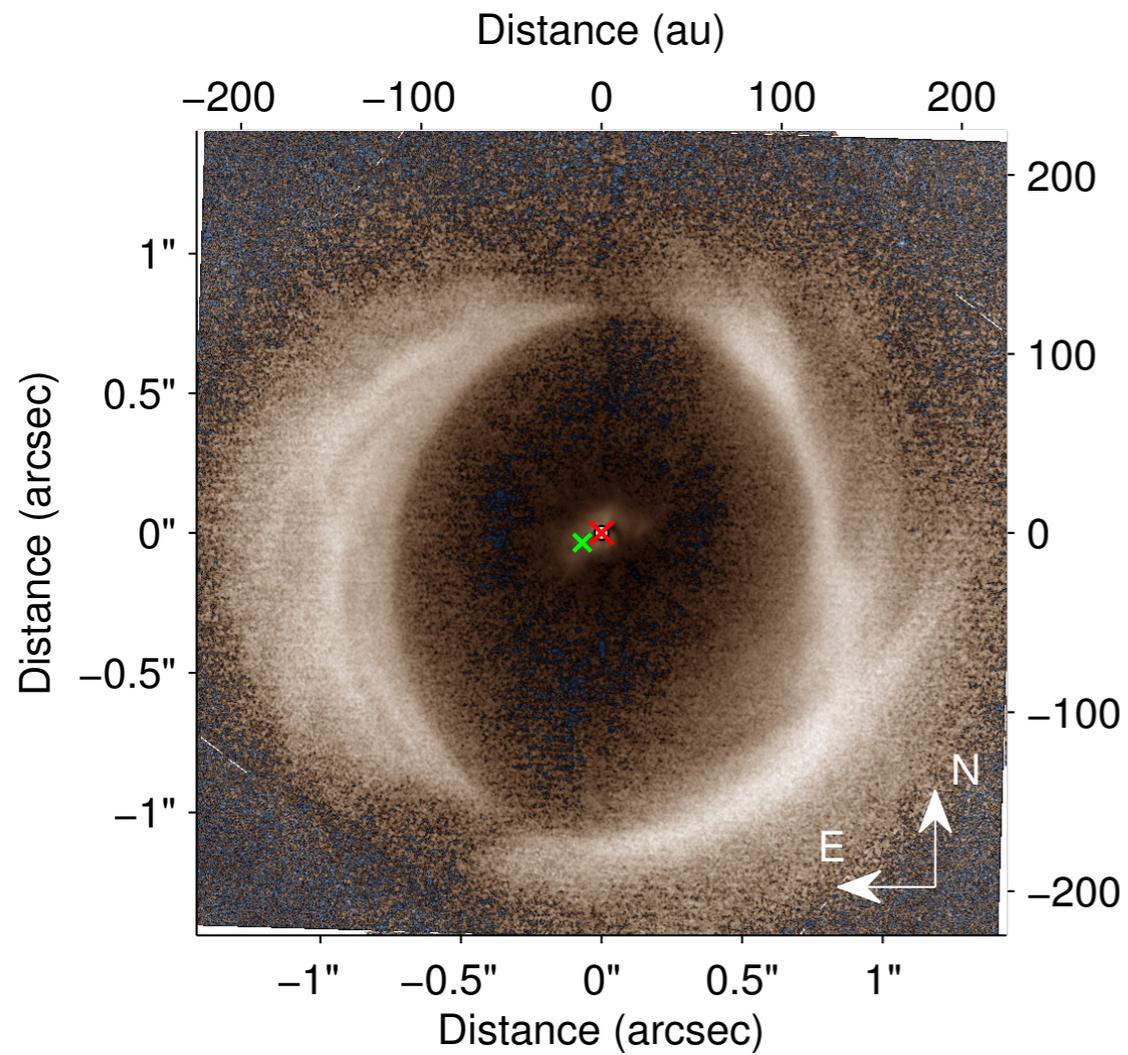
Right: Van Boekel et al. (2016)

KINEMATIC DETECTION OF A PROTOPLANET

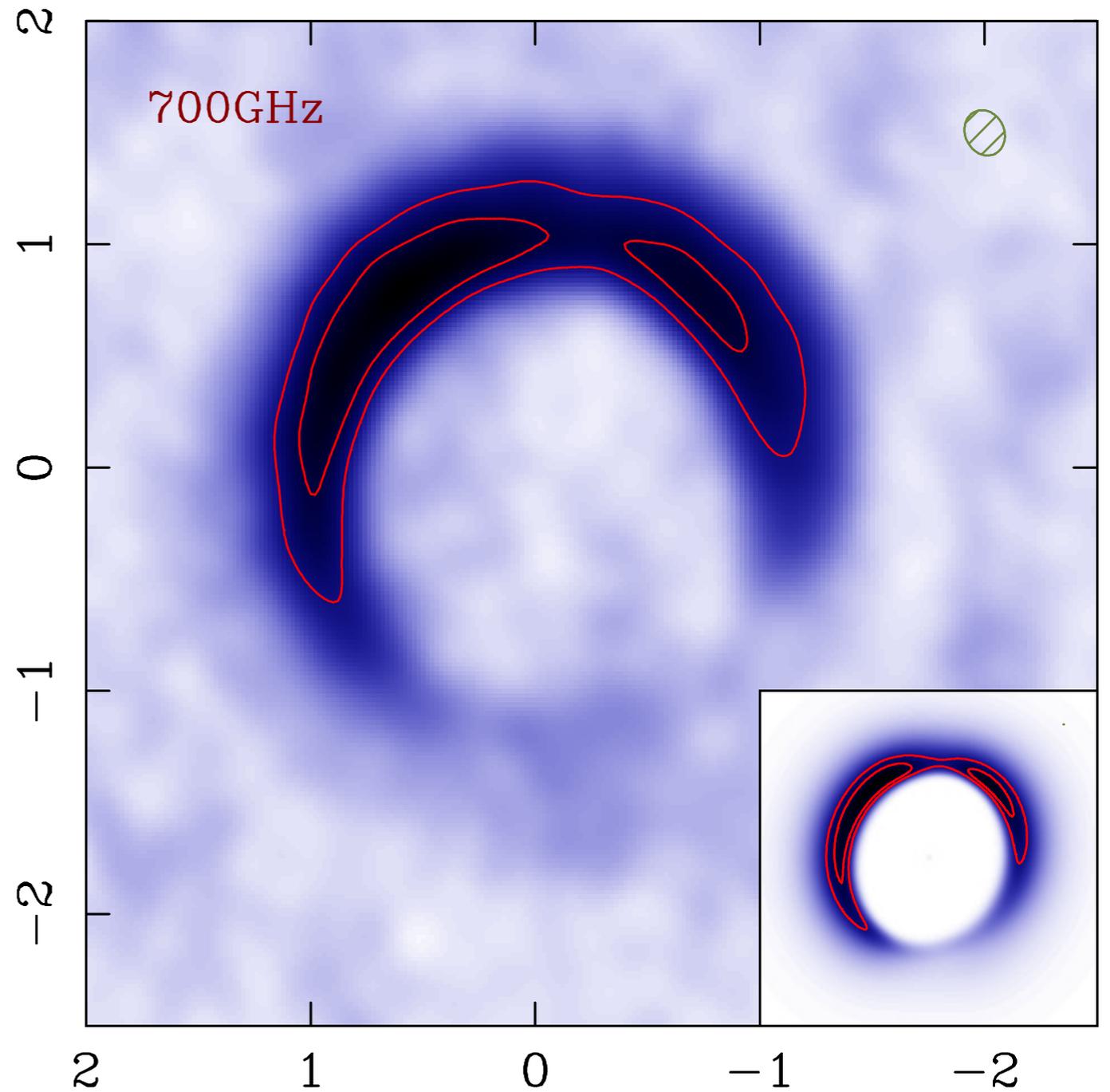
Pinte et al. (2018)



HD142527: GAS VS DUST



Avenhaus + (2017)



Casassus + (2015)

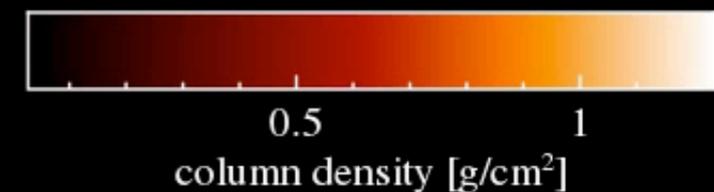
DISC-BINARY INTERACTION IN HD142527

Price et al. (2018)

t=3176 yrs

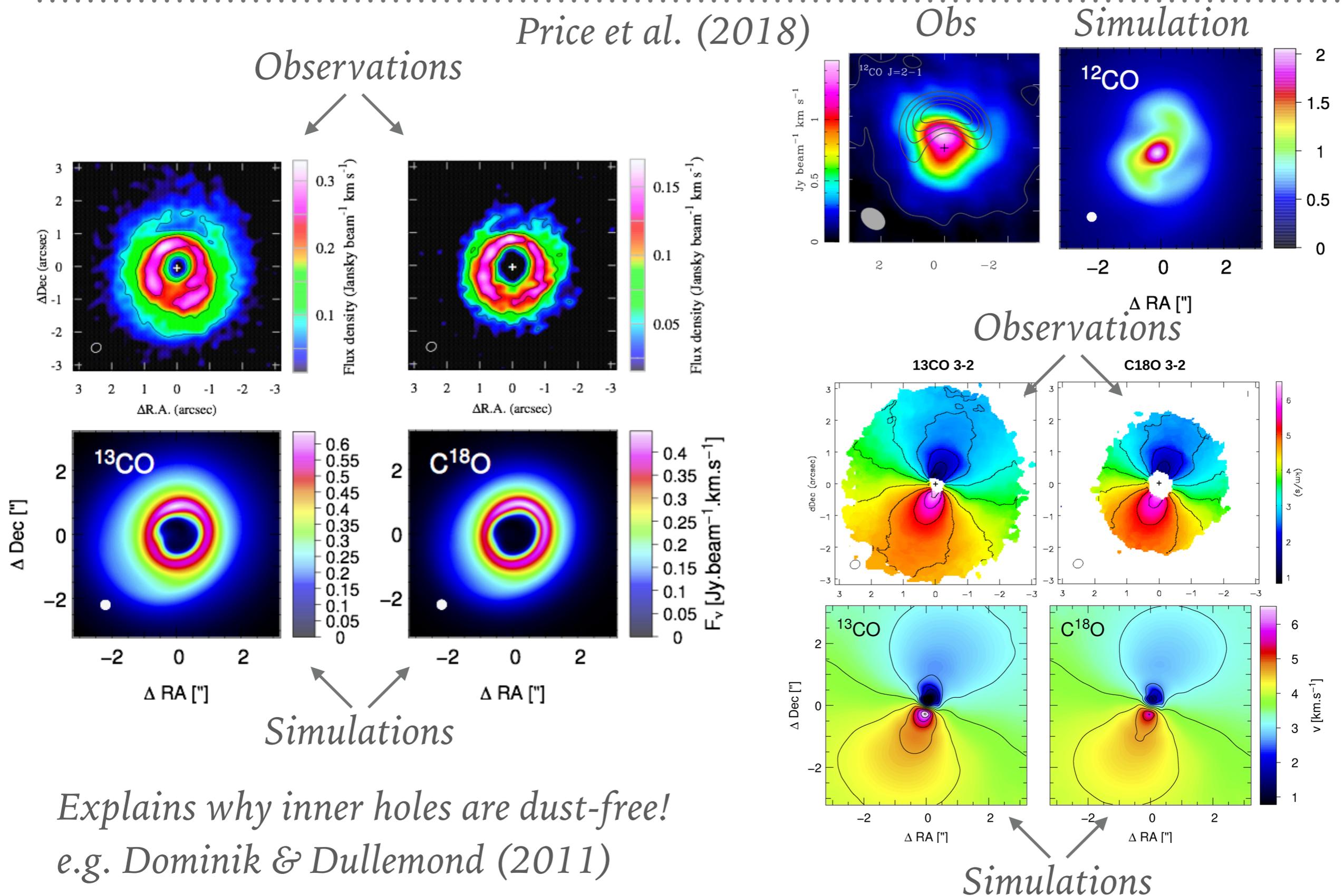


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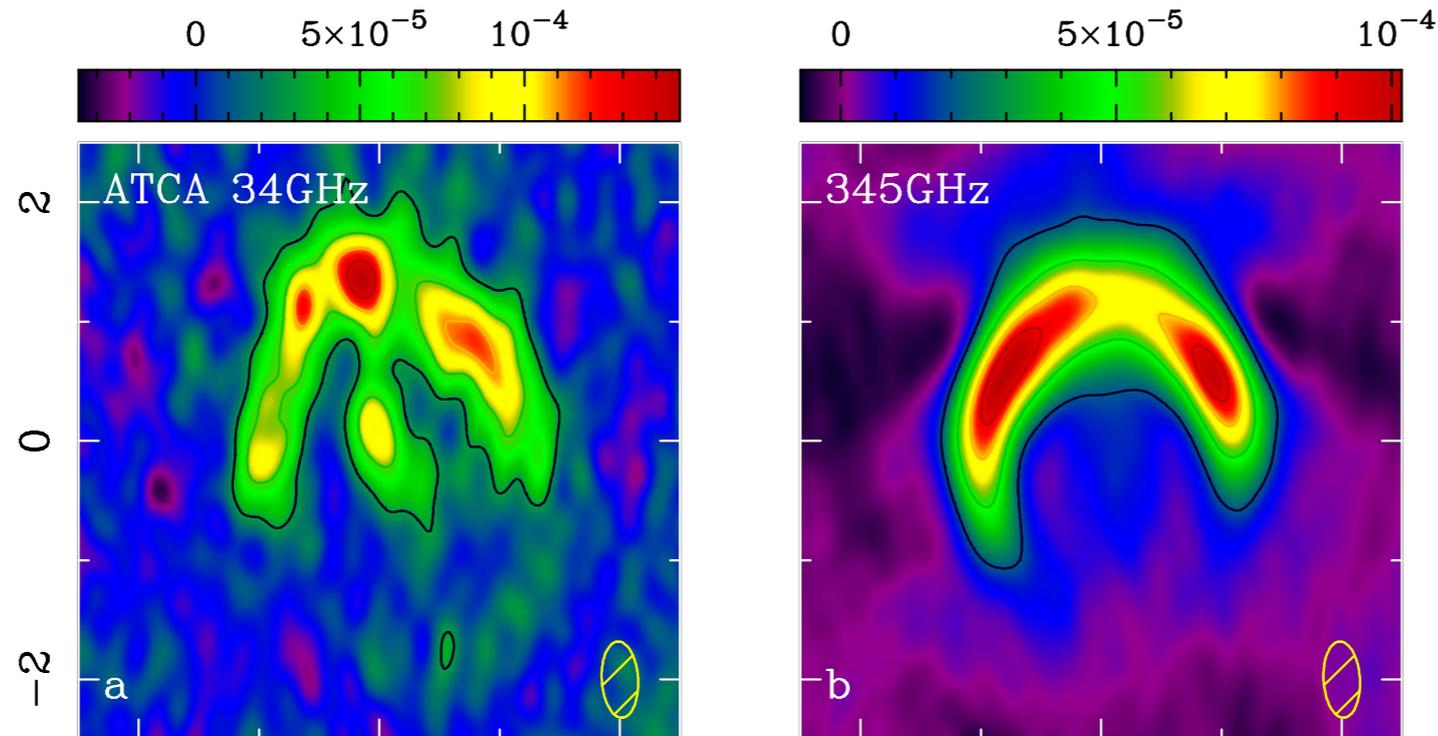


See almost polar alignment of binary to disc, c.f. Aly et al. (2015), Martin & Lubow (2017)

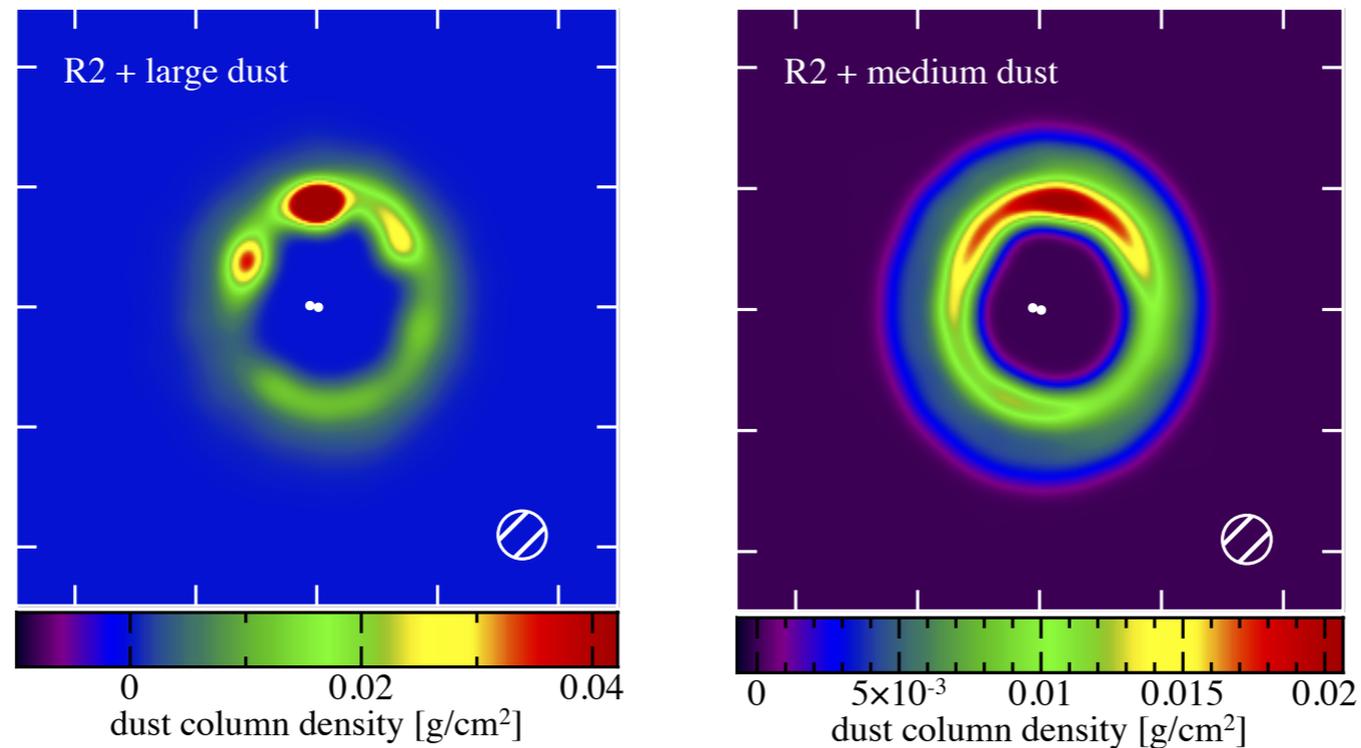
OBSERVATIONS VS MODELS USING MCFOST (PINTE+2006)



DUST HORSESHOE: OBSERVATION VS MODELS



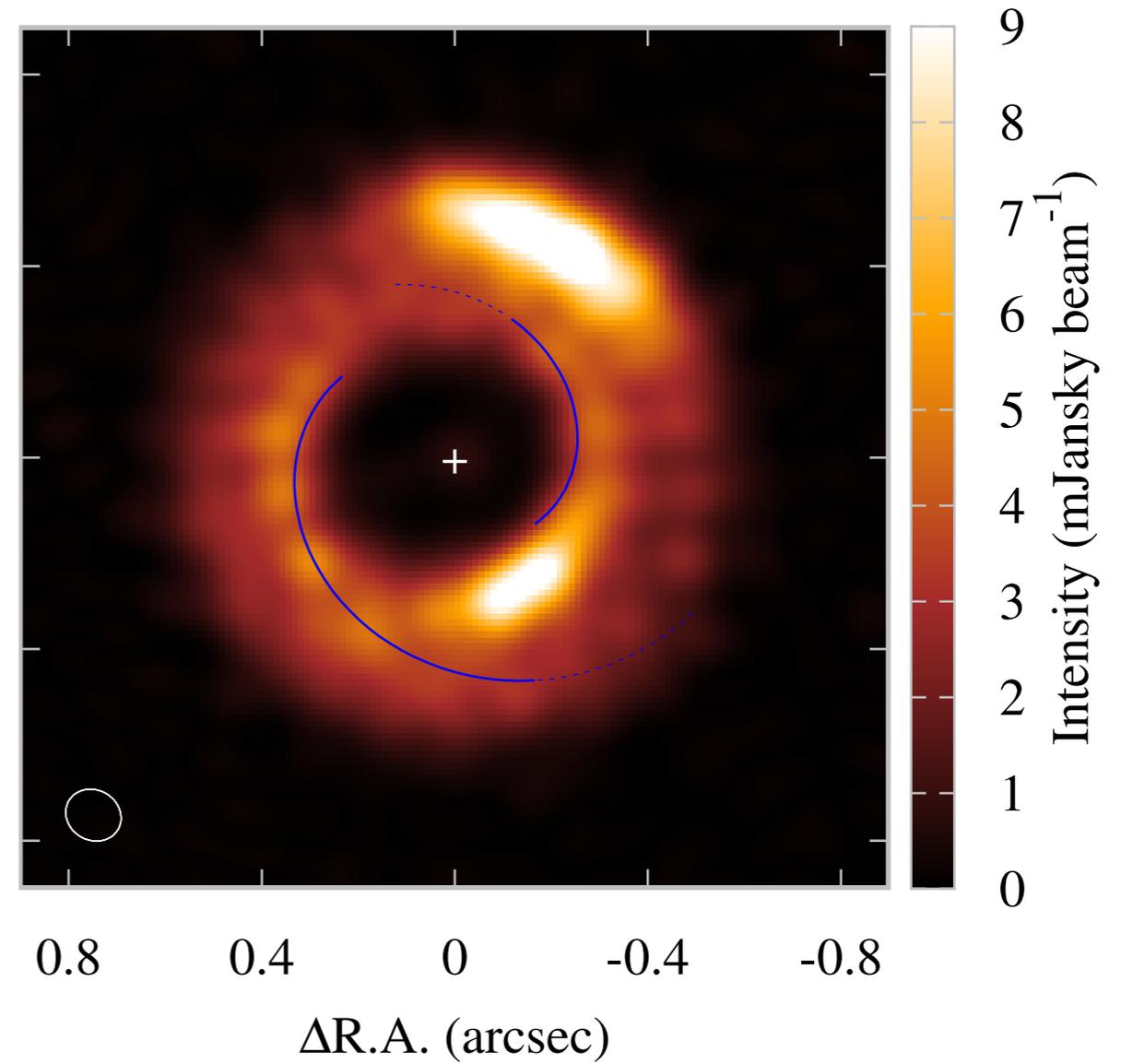
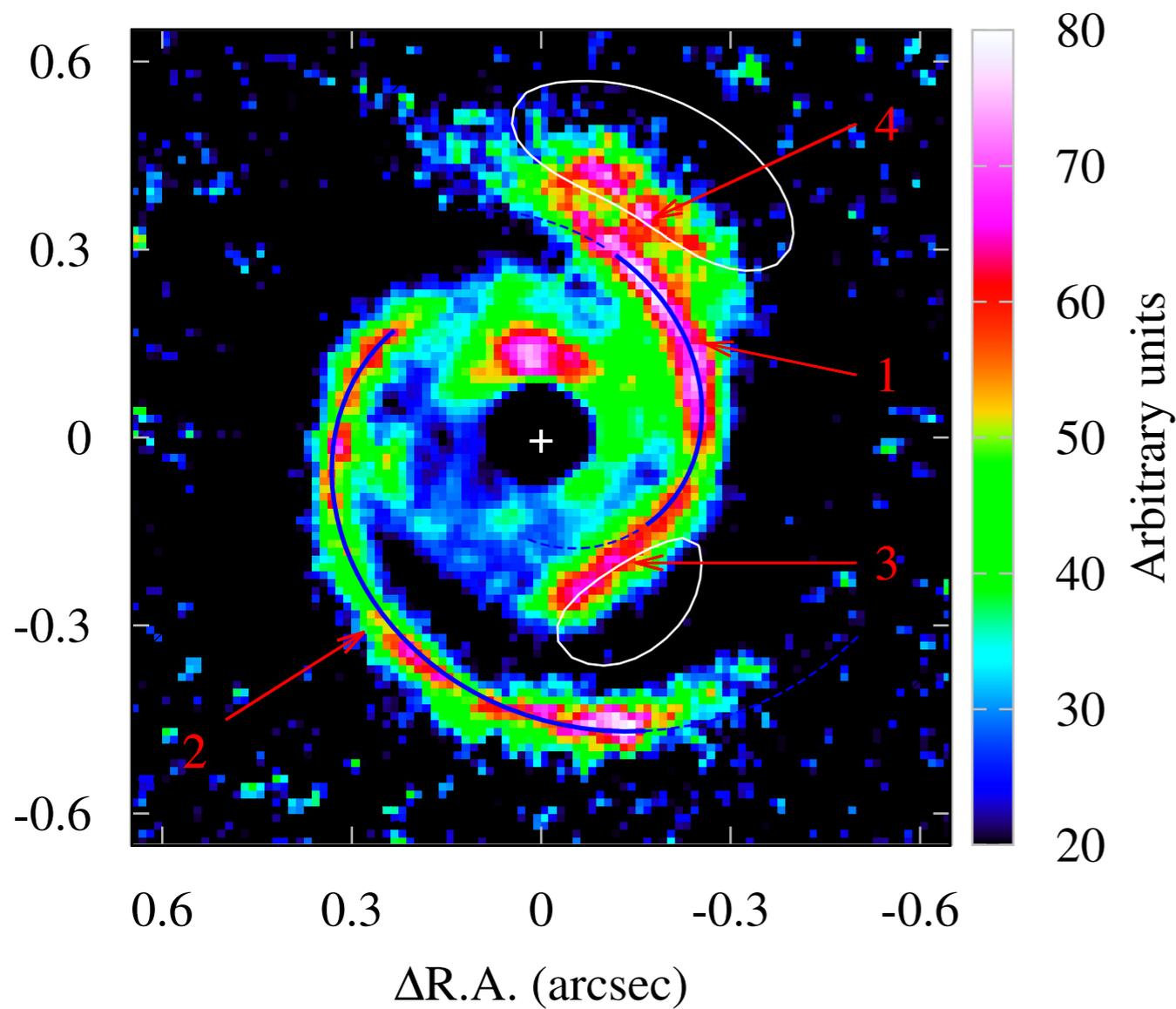
Observations
Casassus et al. (2015)



Simulations
Price et al. (2018)

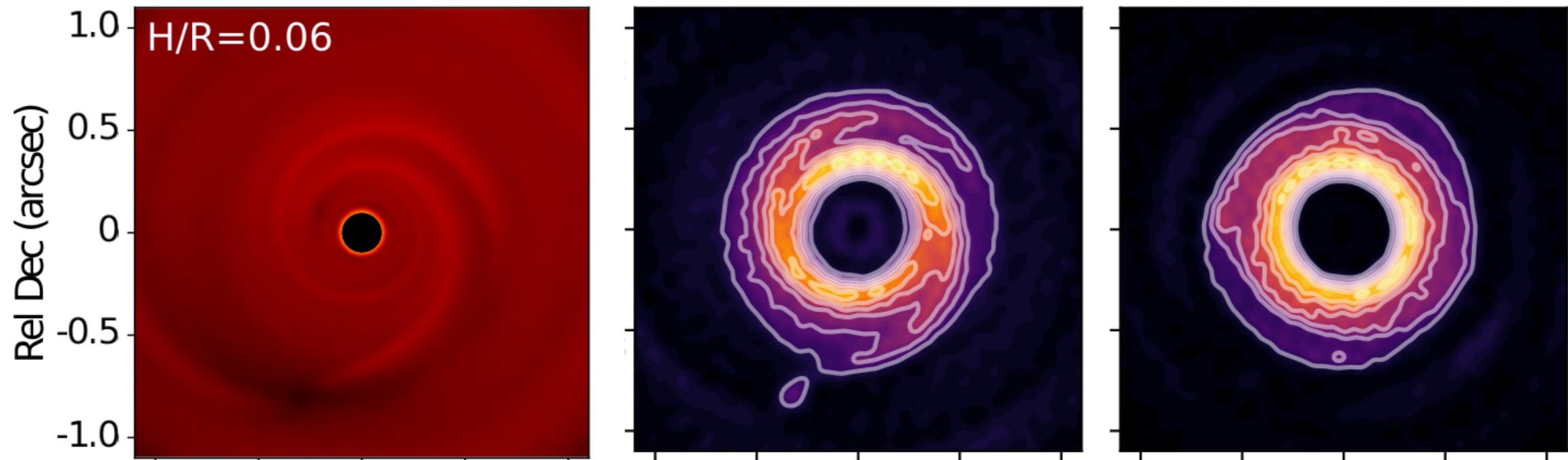
MWC758: GAS VS DUST

Boehler + (2018)



GAS VS DUST AROUND PLANET-CARVED CAVITY

Increasing Stokes number \longrightarrow



Spirals become rings as Stokes number approaches unity

Can use as proxy for the gas disc mass

Explains morphology difference in MWC758

Veronesi+2019, submitted

CONCLUSIONS

THE COSMIC DUST (R)EVOLUTION

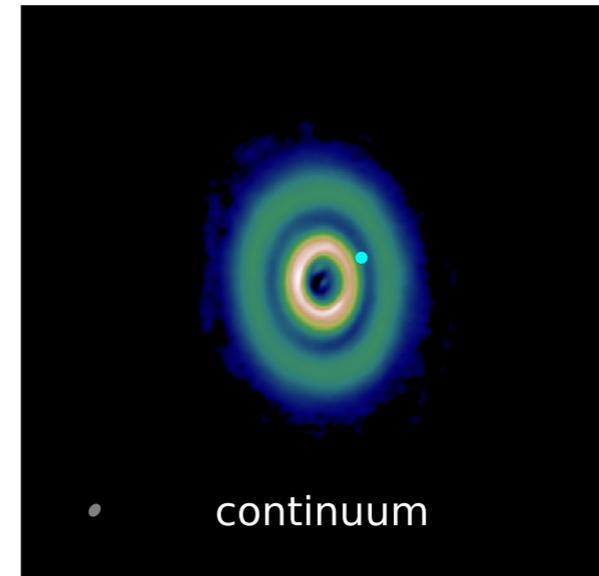
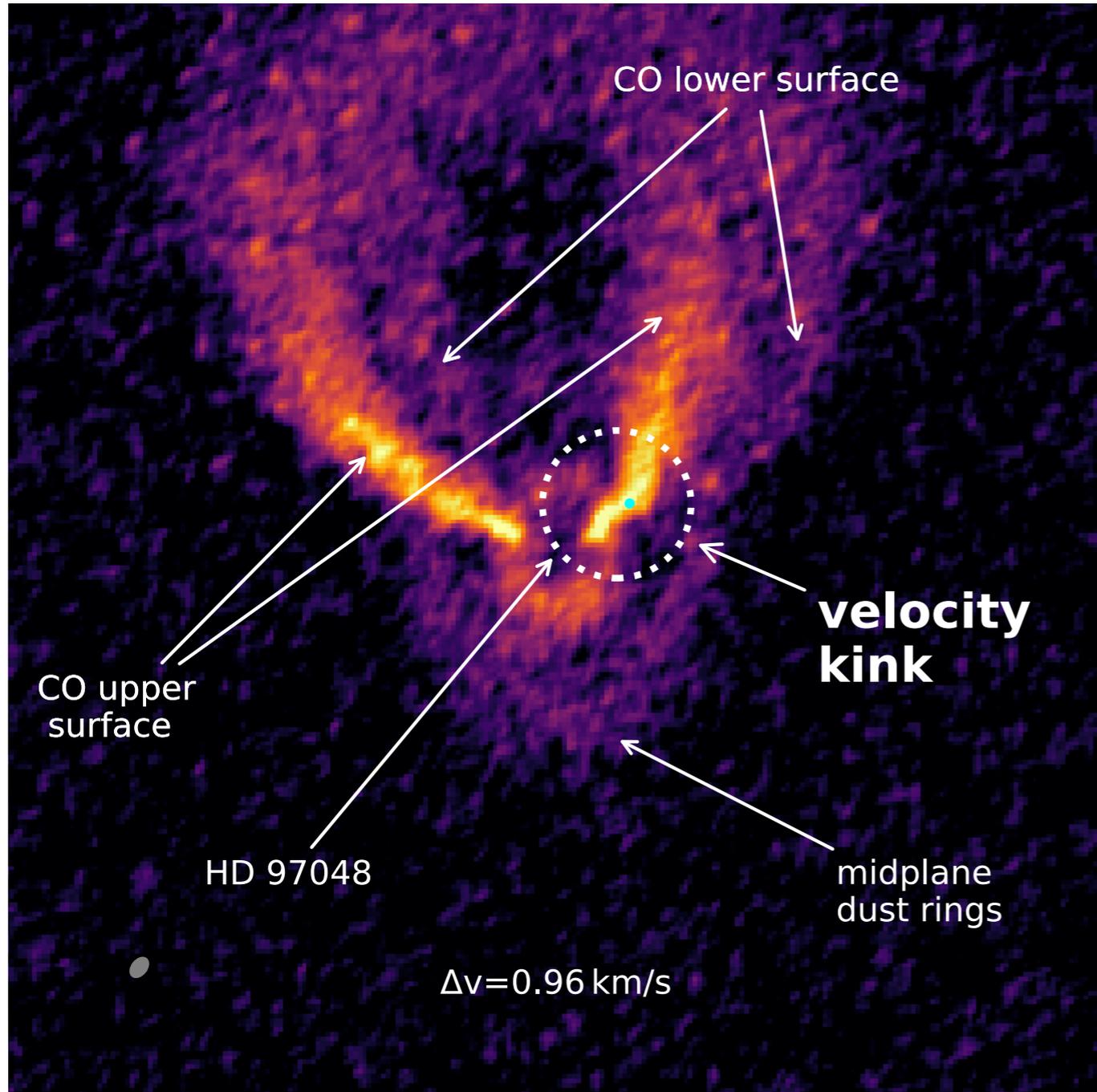
- Gas and dust already start to decouple in the ISM
- Dust and gas are DECOUPLED in protoplanetary discs
- doing completely different things
- Planet formation is well underway (maybe even finished) by the time we observe protoplanetary discs



*PS: Thanks to the EU for funding the
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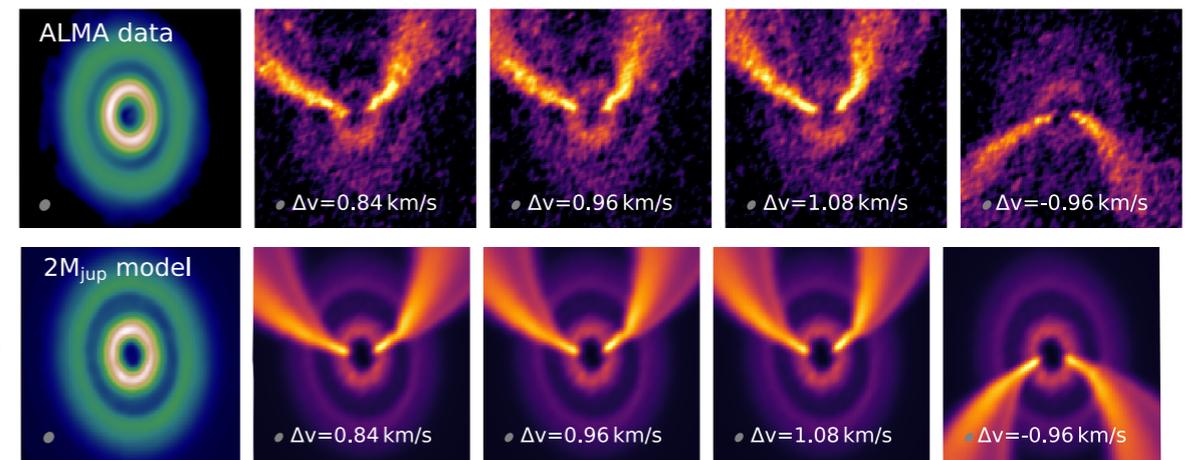
SECOND ALMA PROTOPLANET DETECTION!!

Pinte et al. (2019)



Pinte et al. (2019)

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2-3 MJup PLANET CARVING A GAP AT 130AU!