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DUSTY PROTOPLANETARY DISCS WITH PHANTOM + MCFOST

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OVERVIEW

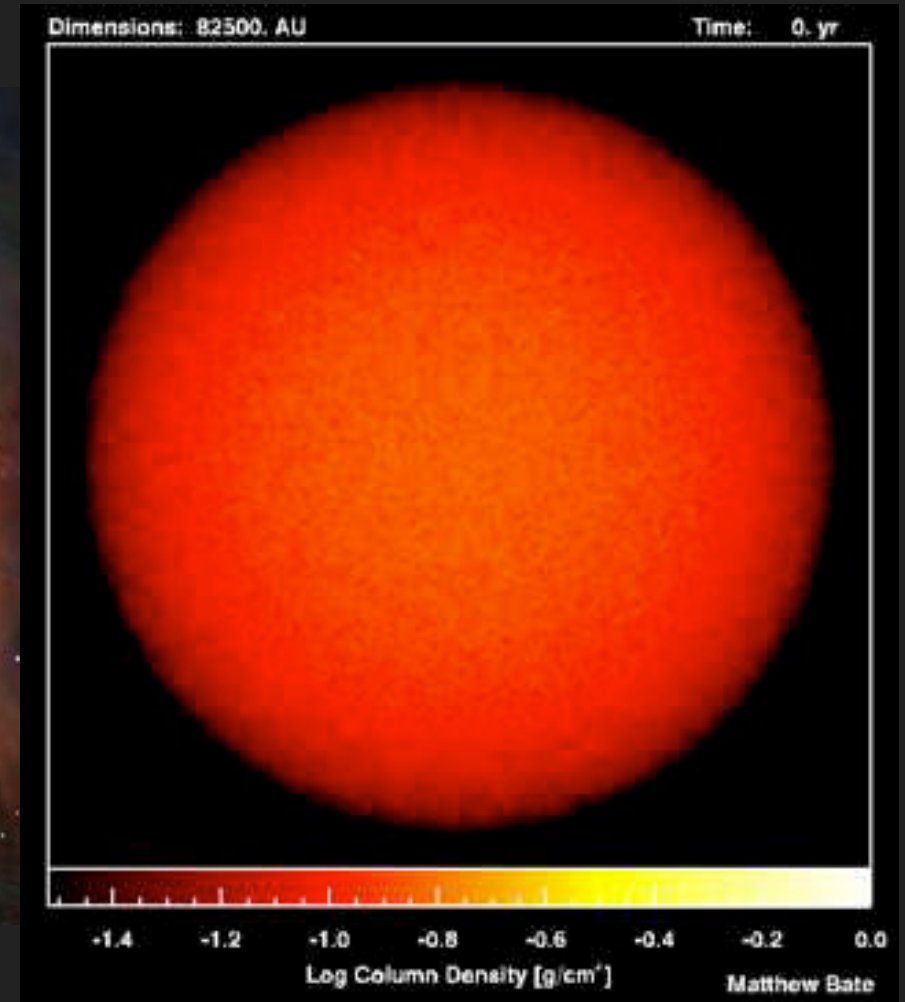
- ▶ *Dusty protoplanetary discs*: where planets are born
- ▶ Tools
 - ▶ 3d global *dust + gas hydro* simulations in PHANTOM
 - ▶ *Radiative transfer* and synthetic images in MCFOST
- ▶ The nearest gas-rich protoplanetary disc: *TW Hydrae*
- ▶ *Radiation + hydro* = radiative equilibrium hydrodynamics

THE ENVIRONMENT FOR PLANET FORMATION



Discs around young stars in Orion Nebula

Credit: NASA, ESA and L. Ricci (ESO).

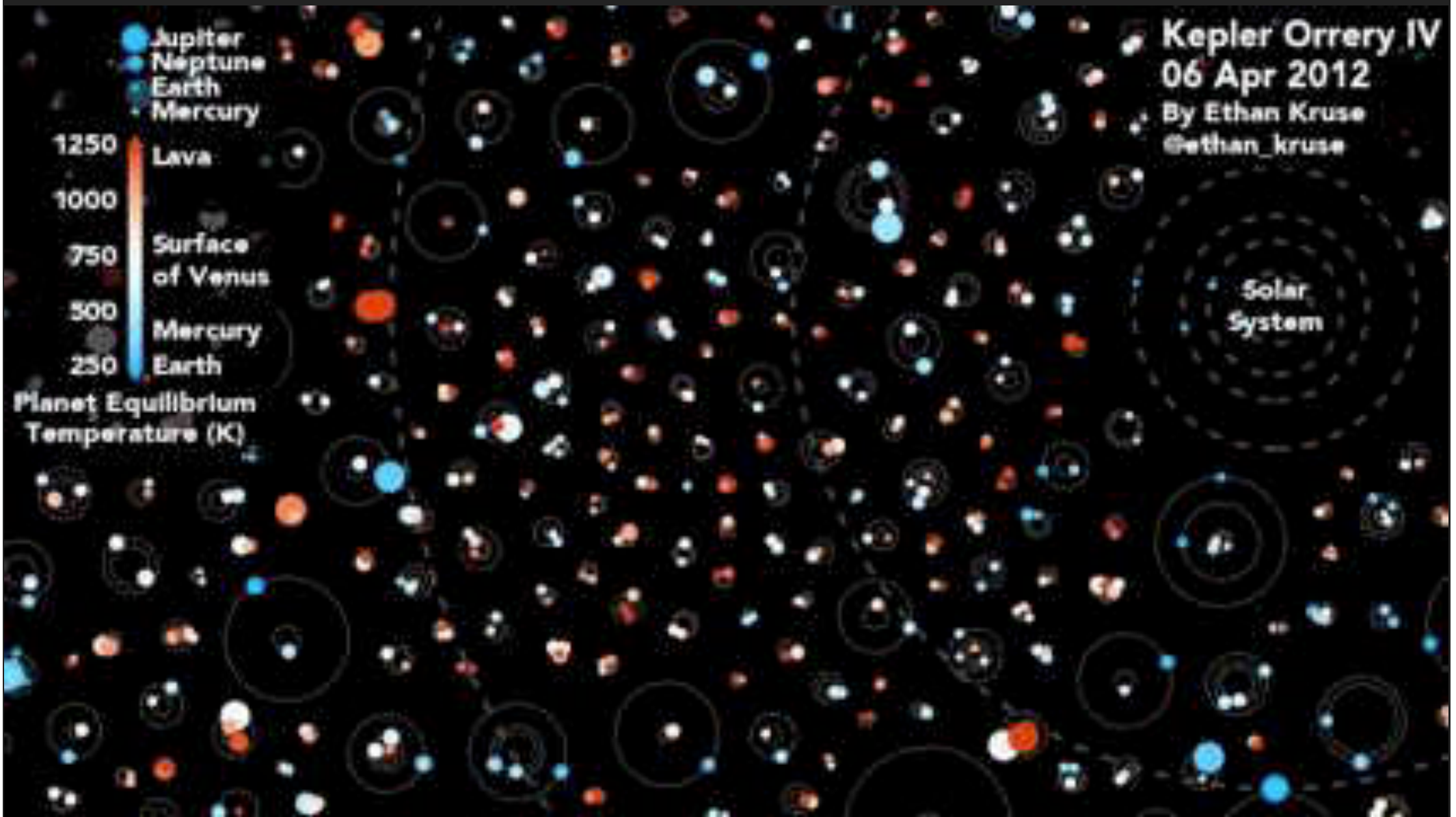


Star cluster formation simulation

Credit: Matthew Bate

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Planetary systems discovered by Kepler

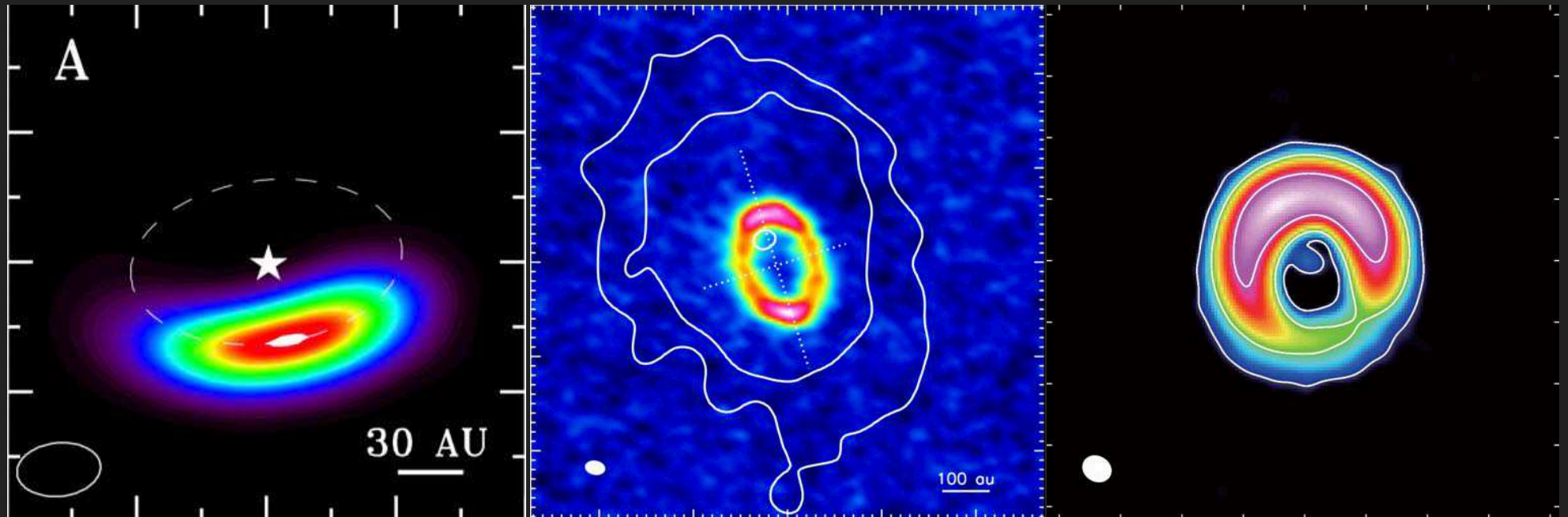


OBSERVATIONS OF PROTOPLANETARY DISCS IN THE ALMA ERA

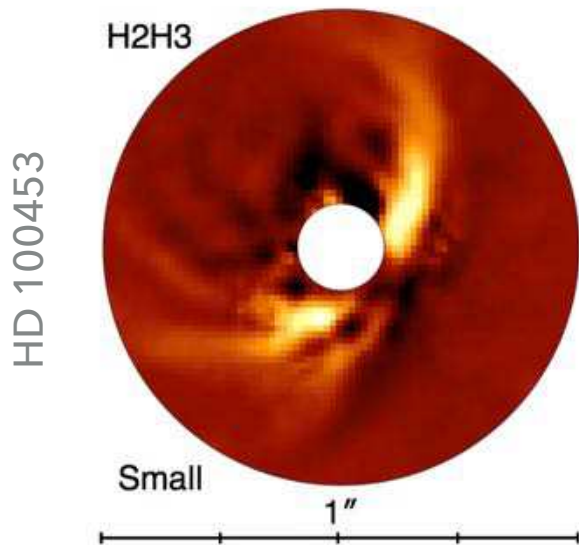
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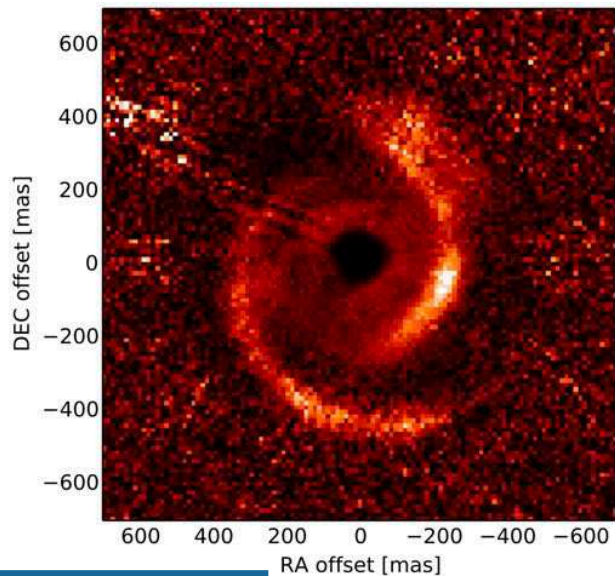
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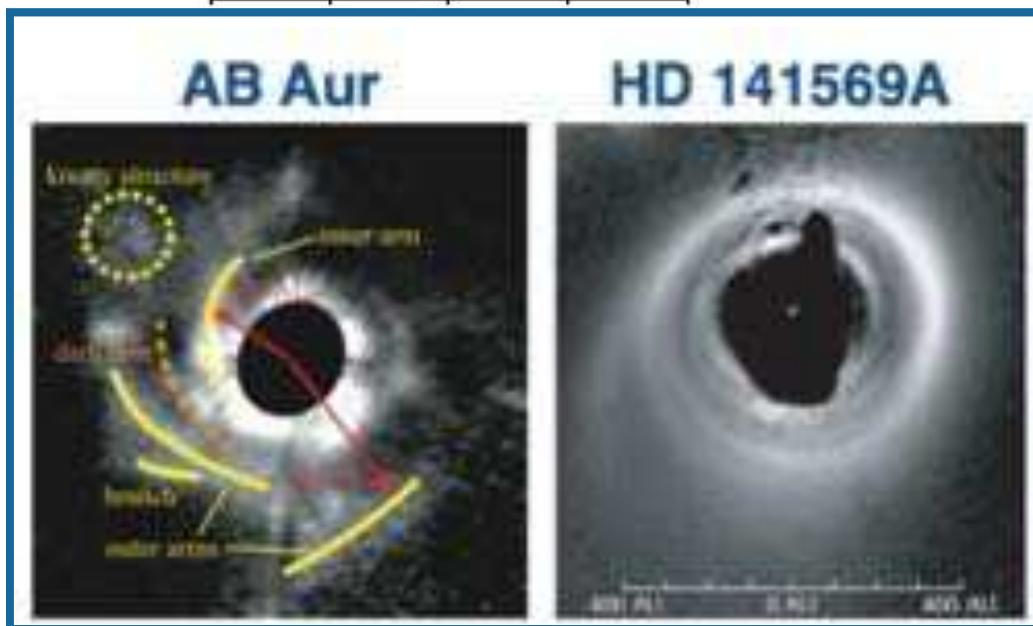
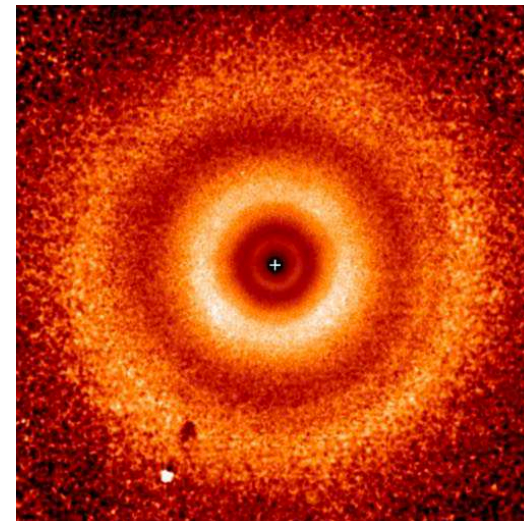
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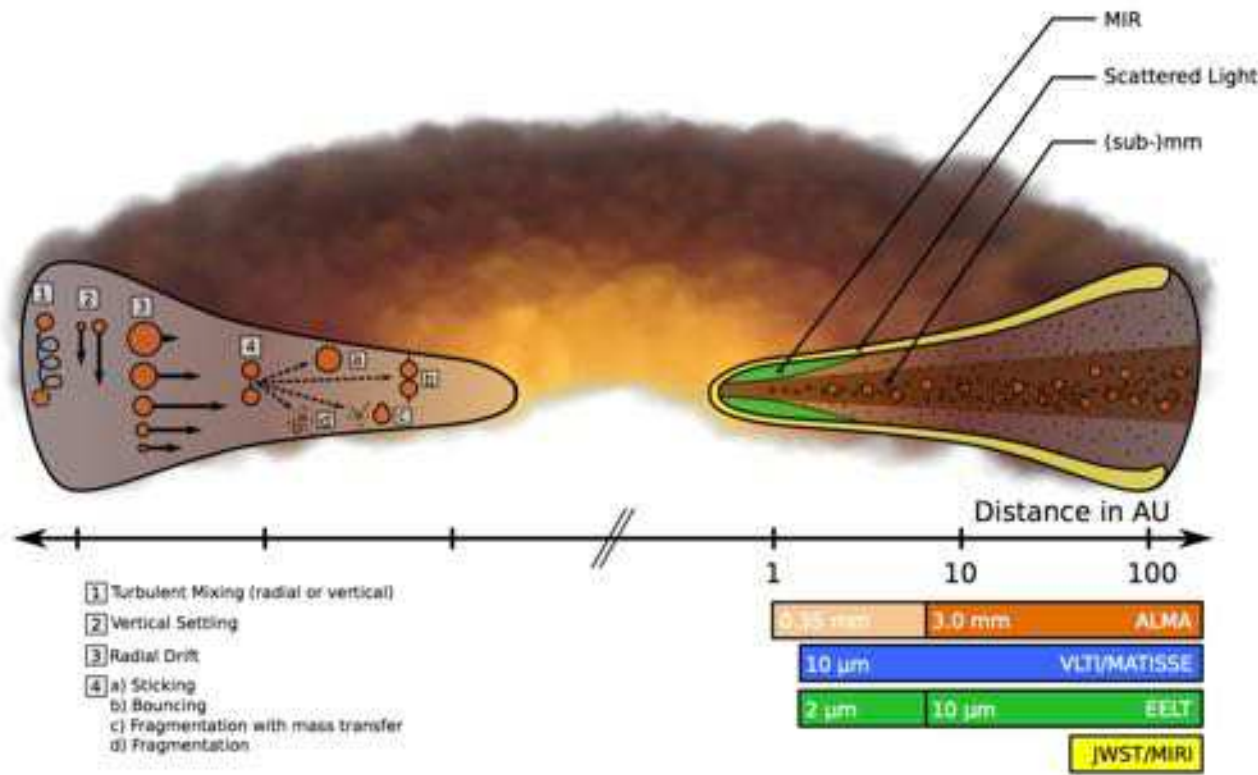
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TW Hya



DUST DYNAMICS IN PROTOPLANETARY DISCS



Dimensionless stopping time

$St \ll 1$ (μm grains):

▶ Dust stuck to gas

$St \gg 1$ (cm+ grains):

▶ Dust de-coupled from gas

$St \sim 1$ (mm/sub-mm grains):

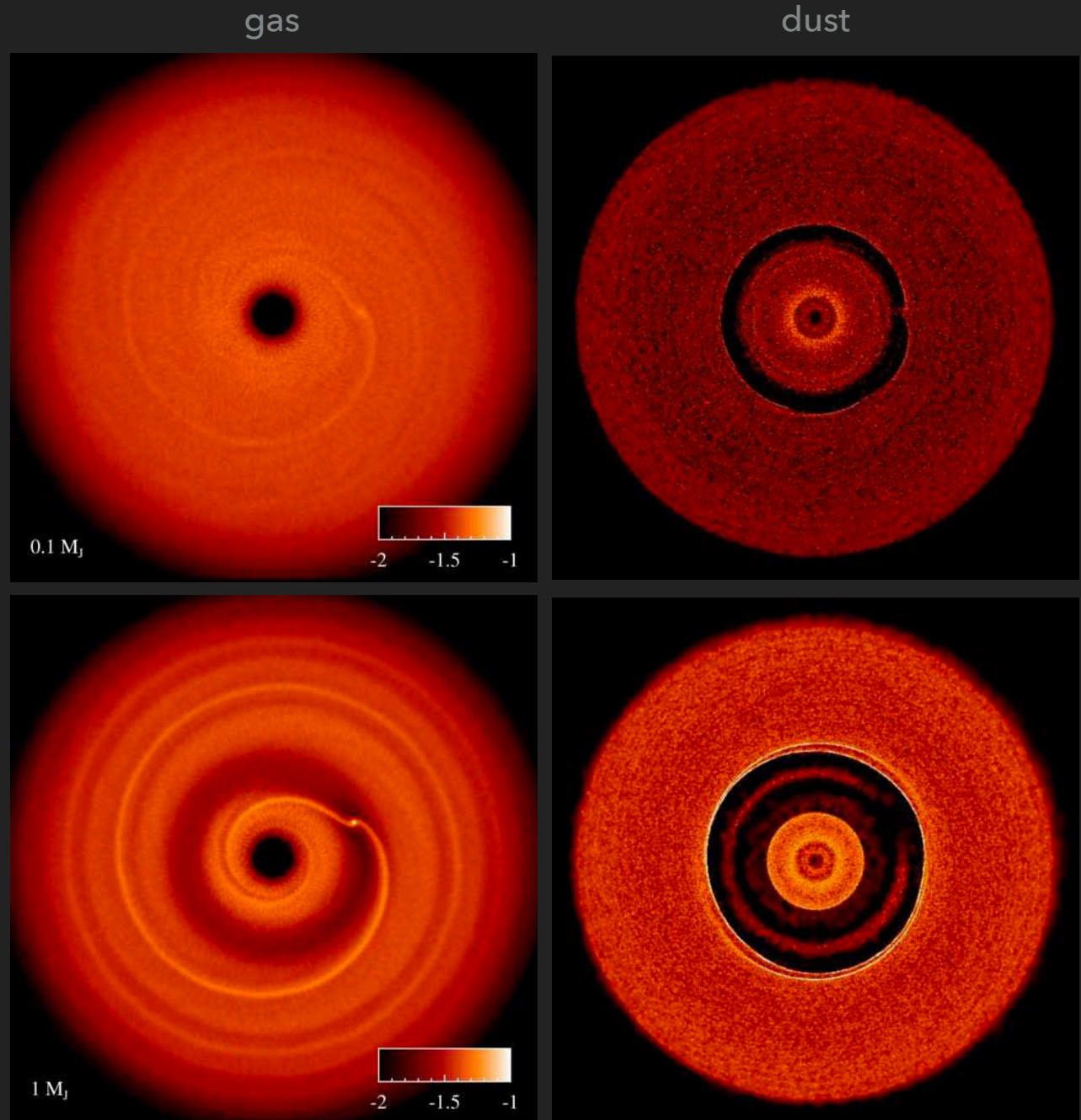
▶ Dust responds strongly via drag force

gas in sub-Keplerian orbit + dust in Keplerian orbit = dust drag

PLANET-DISC INTERACTION: GAP OPENING

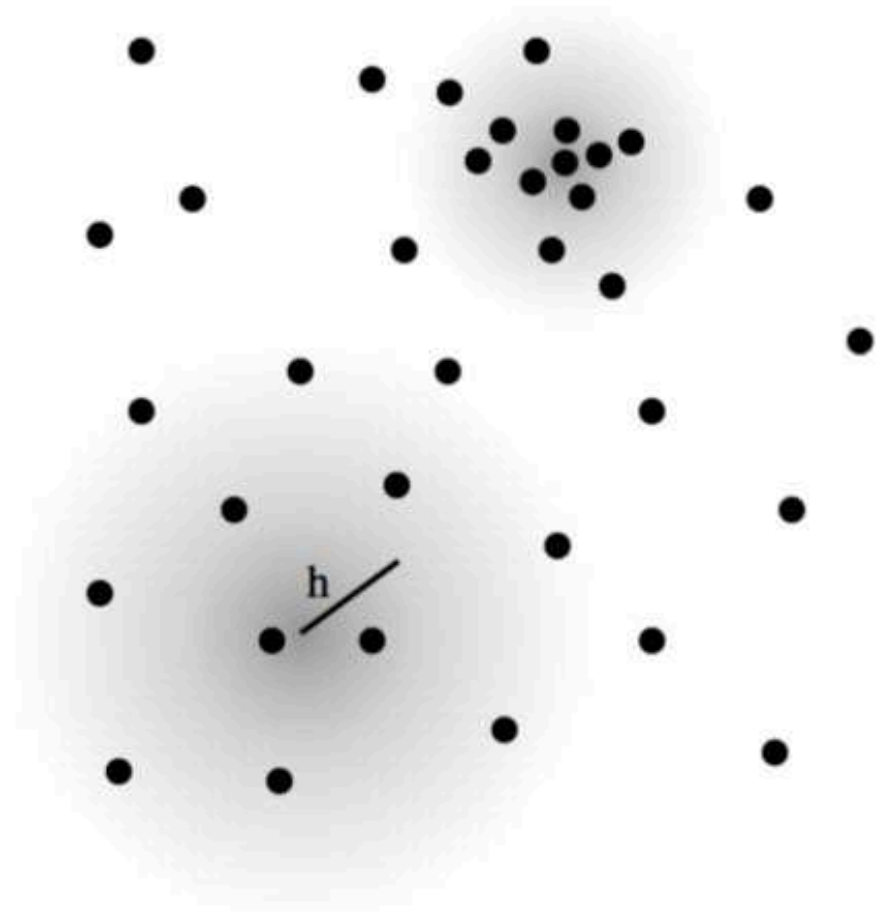
Drag resisted
regime: gap
opened by tidal
torque alone

Drag assisted
regime: gap
opened by tidal
torque + drag



SPH WITH PHANTOM

- ▶ Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics—fluid is discretised into particles
- ▶ Density is a weighted sum over neighbours
- ▶ Equations of motion from Lagrangian: good conservation
- ▶ Resolution follows the mass
- ▶ Global discs in 3d including dust, planets, binaries, etc.



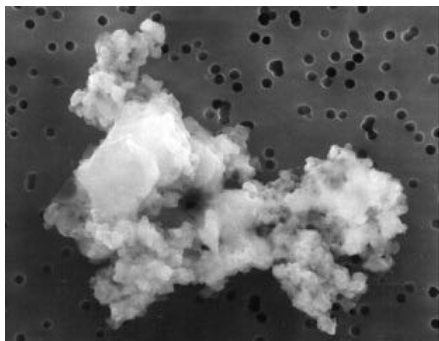
Credit: Price2012

DUST IN PHANTOM

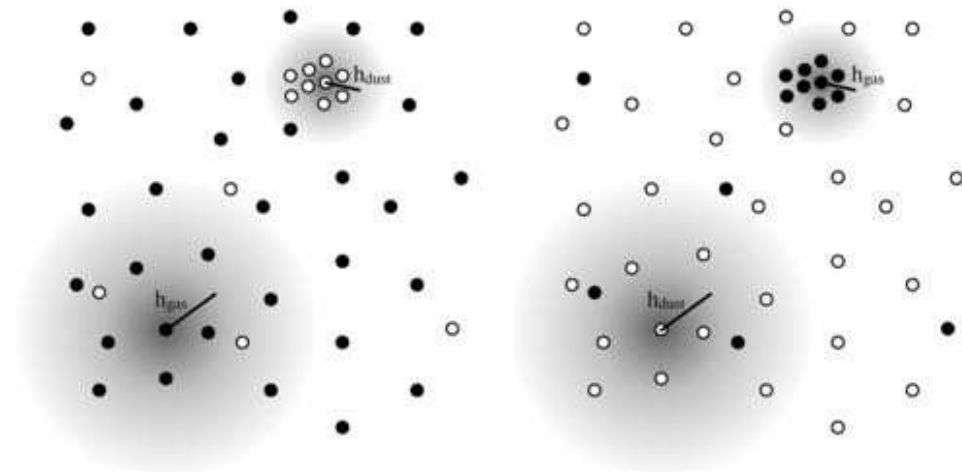
Two methods

2-fluid: separate set of particles for dust grains; see figure

1-fluid: one set of particles, evolve dust-fraction on gas particles



We treat dust as a pressure-less fluid



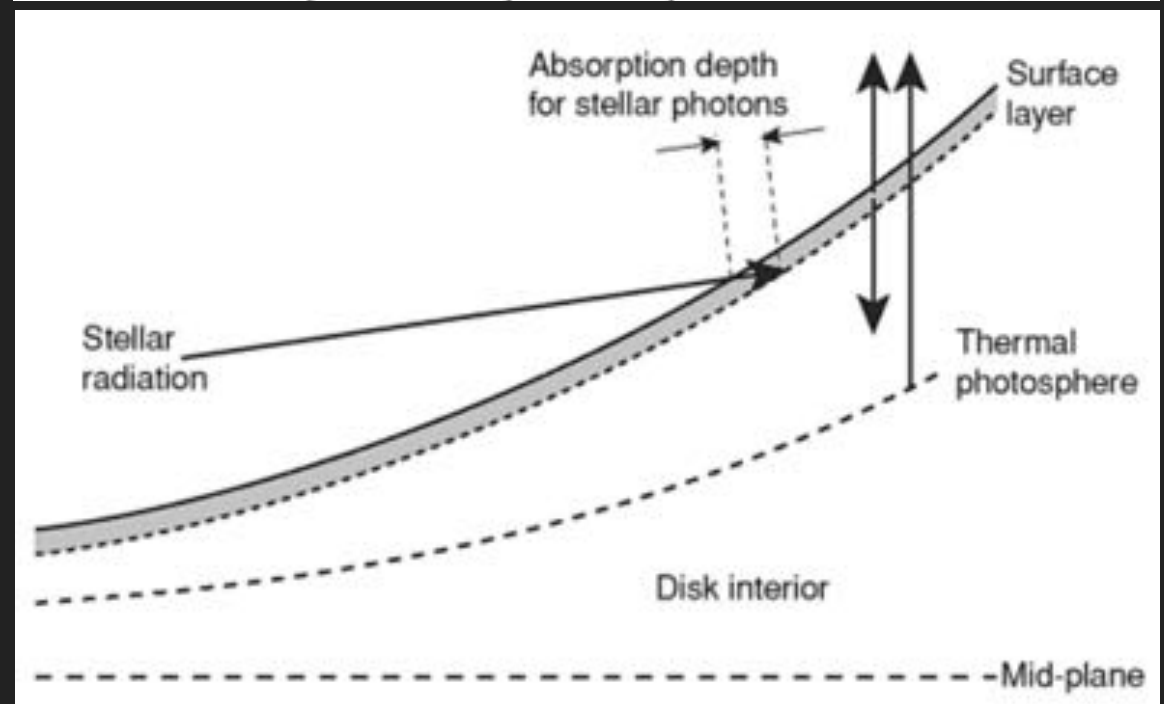
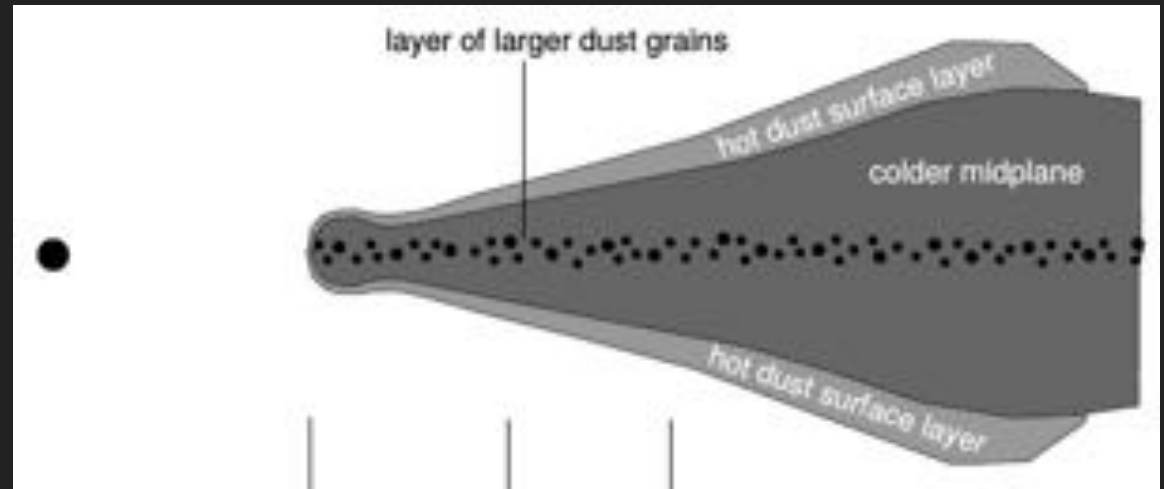
Note:

Only one grain size per calculation

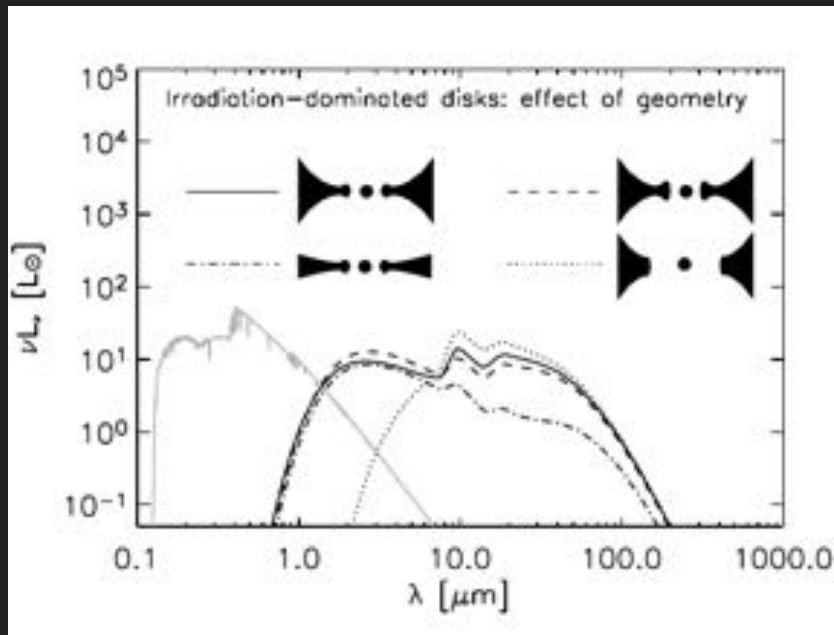
Dust (and gas) can interact gravitationally with stars and embedded planets

STELLAR IRRADIATION

- ▶ Dust sets opacity
- ▶ Radiation sets the disc temperature
- ▶ Compare with observation

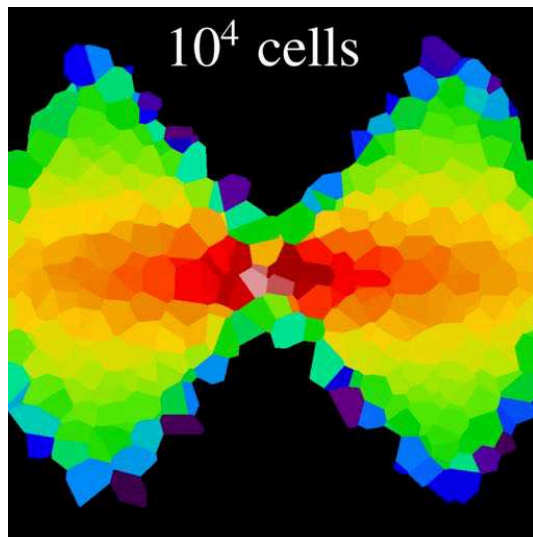
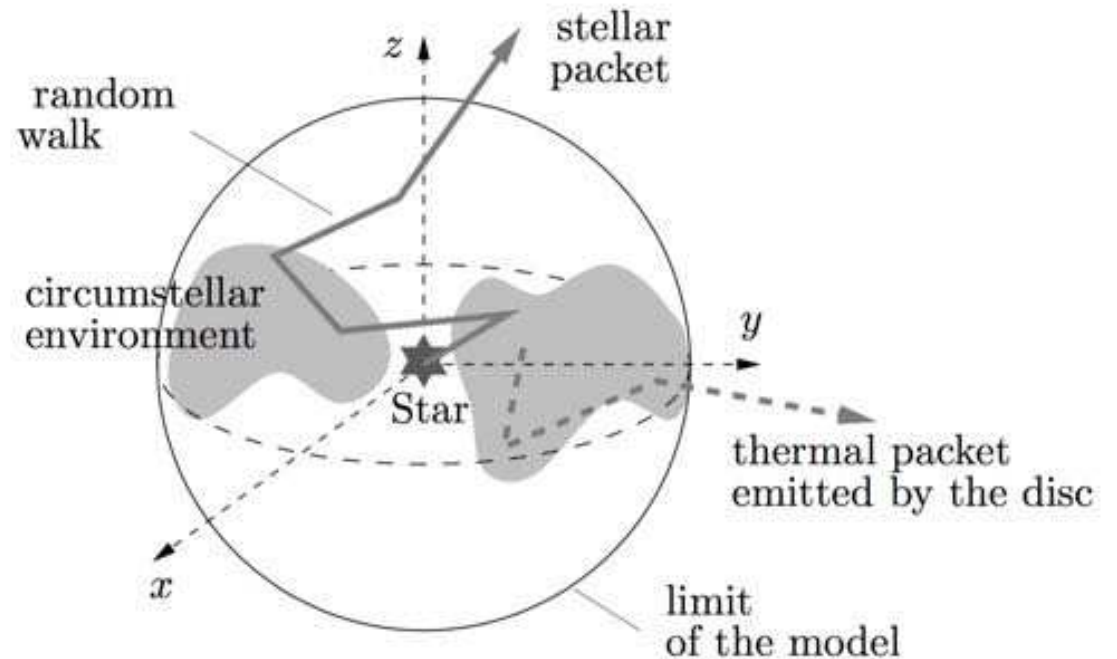


Dust in hot upper layers of disc reprocesses starlight



MONTE CARLO RADIATIVE TRANSFER WITH MCFOST

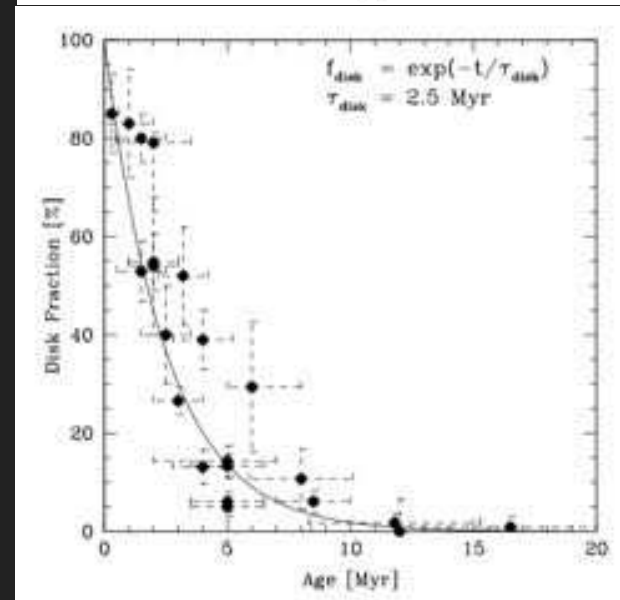
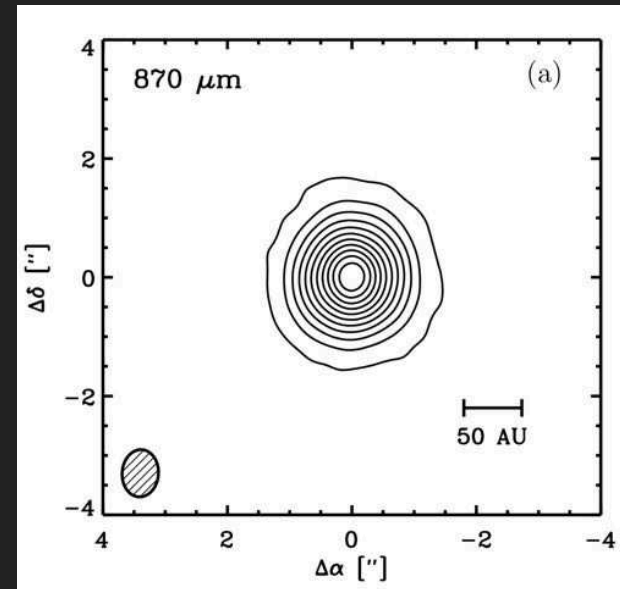
- ▶ Absorption, emission, scattering, polarisation
- ▶ Frequency-dependent
- ▶ Determine disc temperature



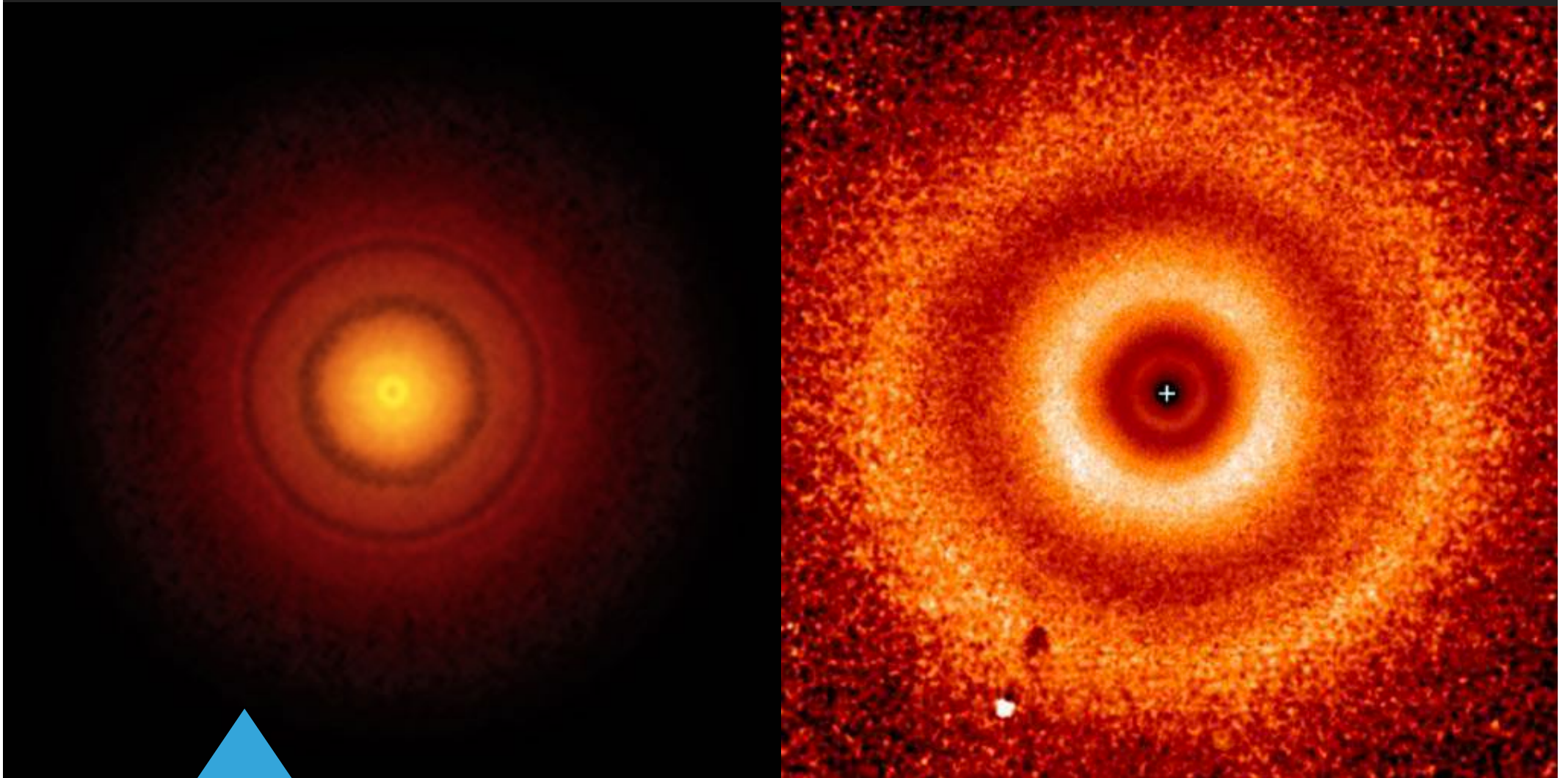
- ▶ Voronoi-mesh for SPH data
- ▶ Post-process PHANTOM simulations—produce synthetic observations

THE NEAREST GAS-RICH PROTOPLANETARY DISC

- ▶ Distance: 59.5 pc (Gaia) \Rightarrow very close, cf. Taurus at 140 pc
- ▶ Age: ≈ 10 Myr \Rightarrow older than expected
- ▶ Disc mass (gas): $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-1} M_{\odot}$ \Rightarrow debate in literature
- ▶ Face-on: inclination $\sim 7^{\circ}$ \Rightarrow can see dust features (if there)



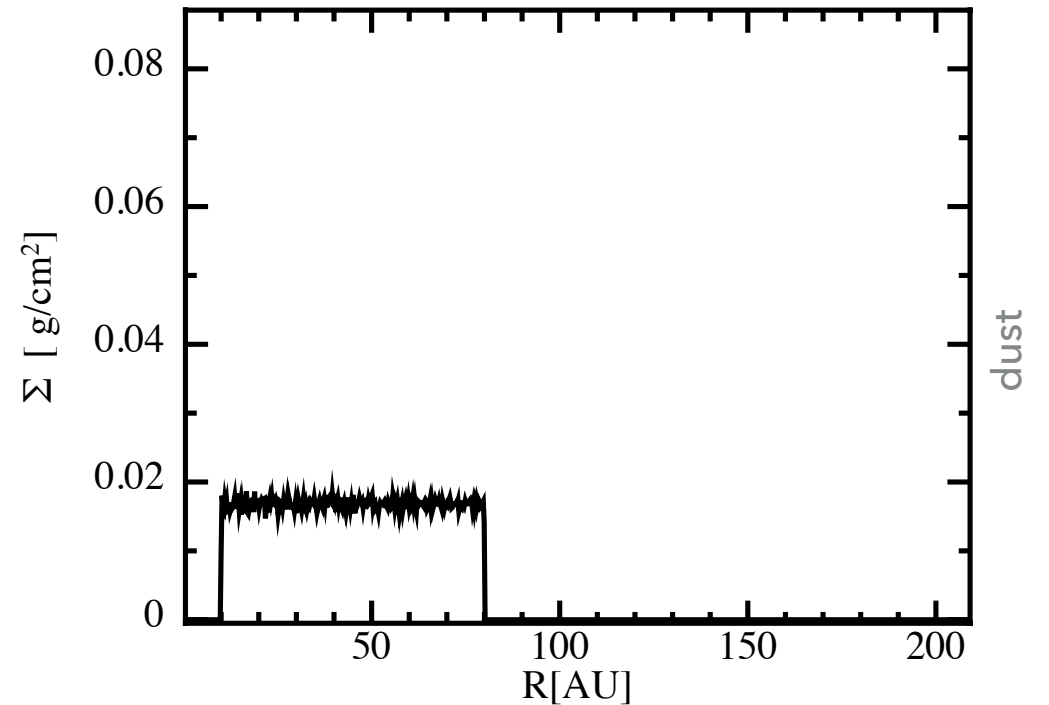
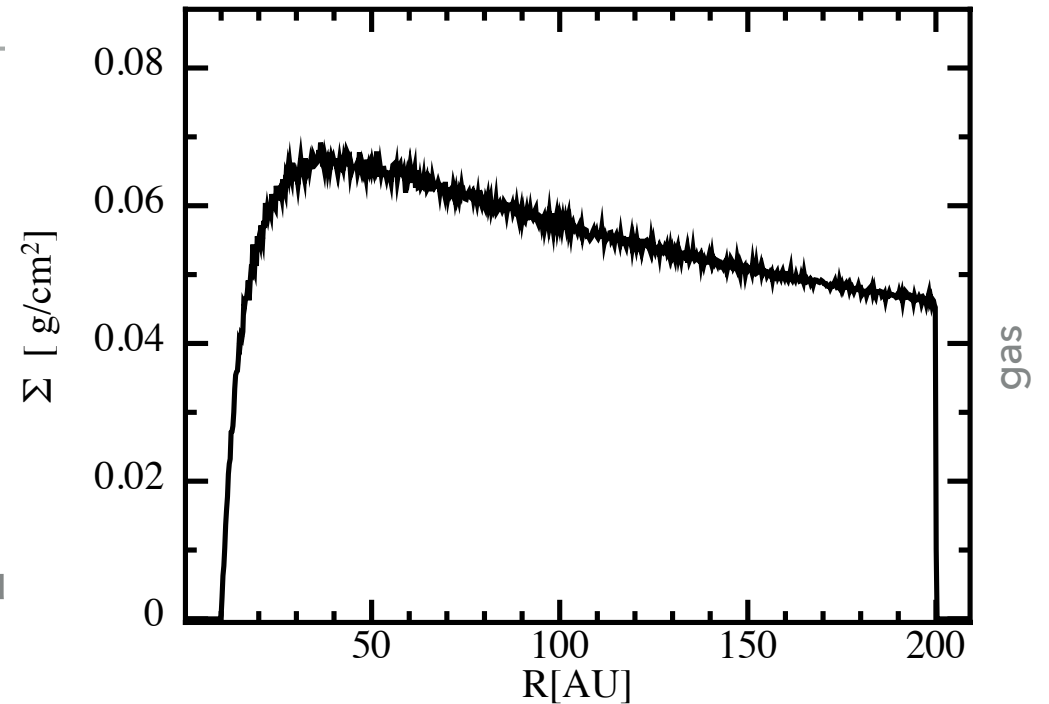
ALMA AND SPHERE OBSERVATIONS



not a blob

DISC MODEL

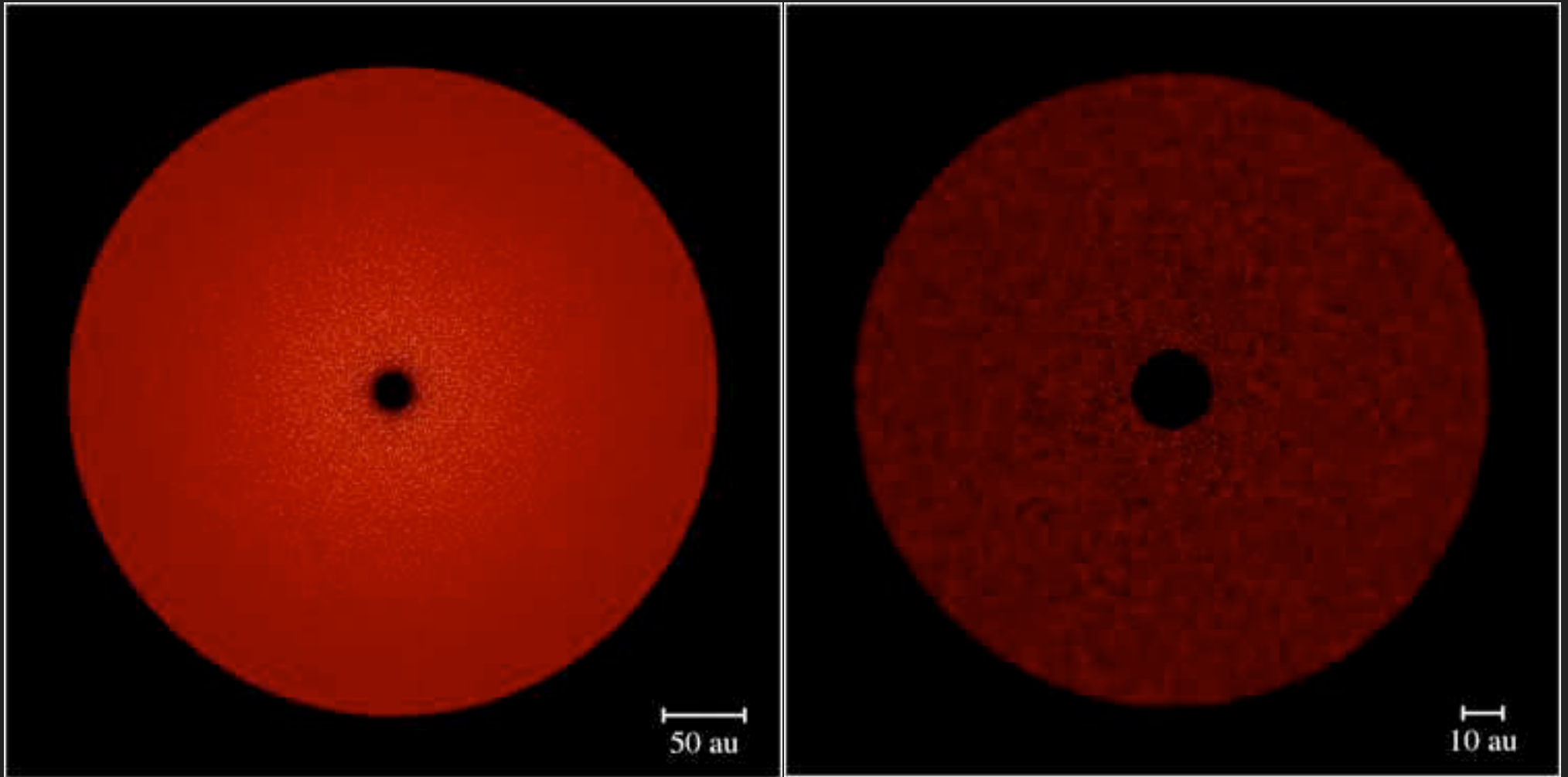
- ▶ Gas disc: $7.5 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$ to 200 au with surface density $\Sigma \sim R^{-0.5}$
- ▶ Dust: 100 μm with $St \approx 1$, disc to 80 au
- ▶ H/R (at $R=10\text{au}$) = 0.034
- ▶ Resolution: 10^7 gas + 2.5×10^5 dust
- ▶ Planets:
 - ▶ 8 Earth-mass at 24 and 41 au
 - ▶ Saturn-mass at 94 au



PHANTOM DUST+GAS HYDRO SIMULATION

Gas

Dust

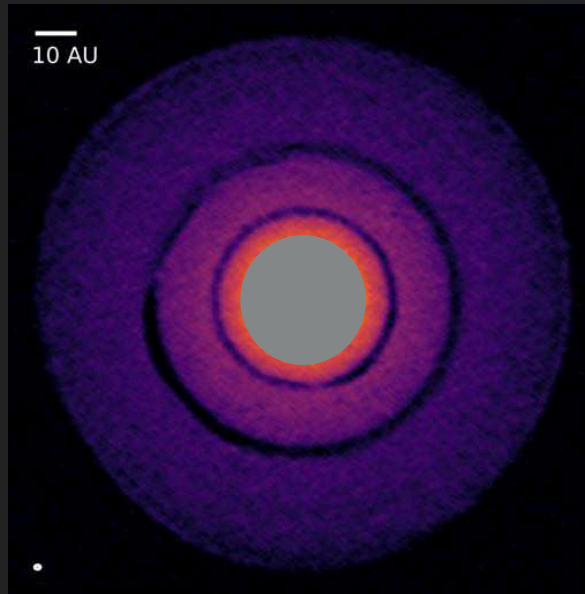


Rendered column density movie over 65 orbits at 41 au (location of middle planet)

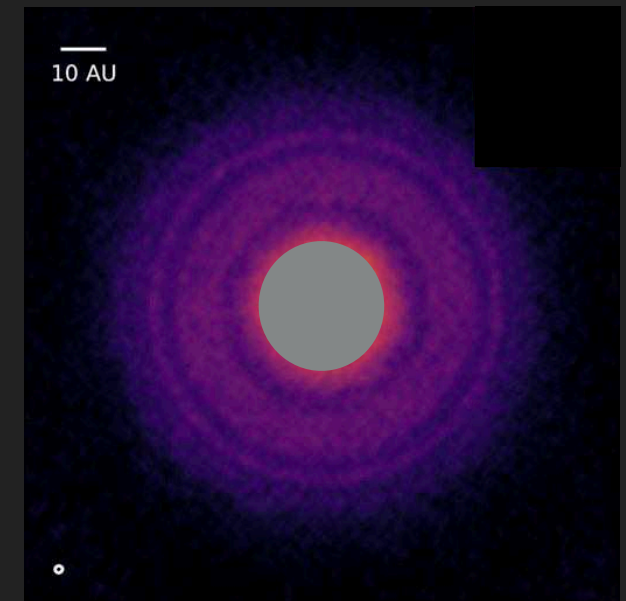
SYNTHETIC OBSERVATIONS IN MCFOST

- ▶ 870 μm continuum emission: MCFOST + CASA ALMA simulator

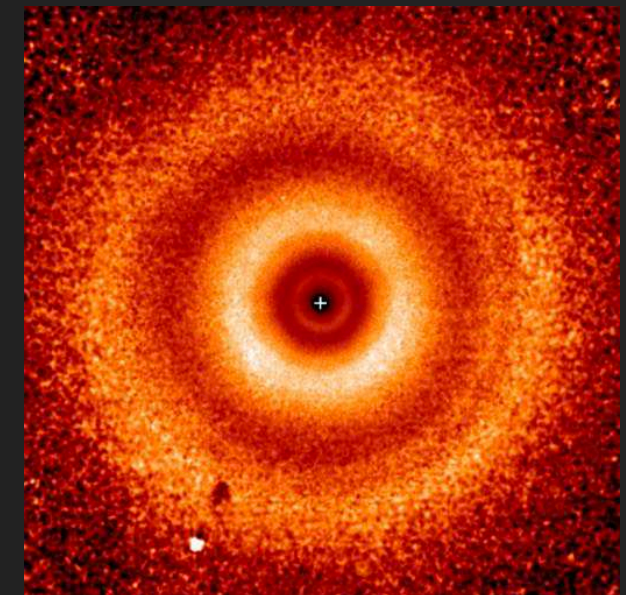
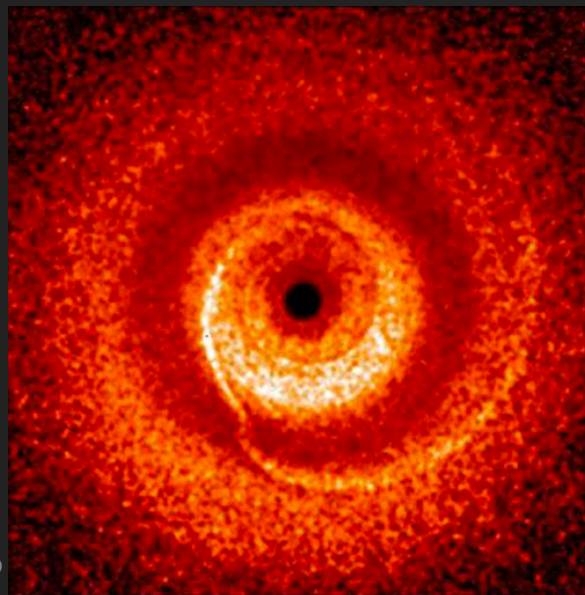
simulation



observation



- ▶ 1.6 μm polarised scattered light: MCFOST + artificial noise

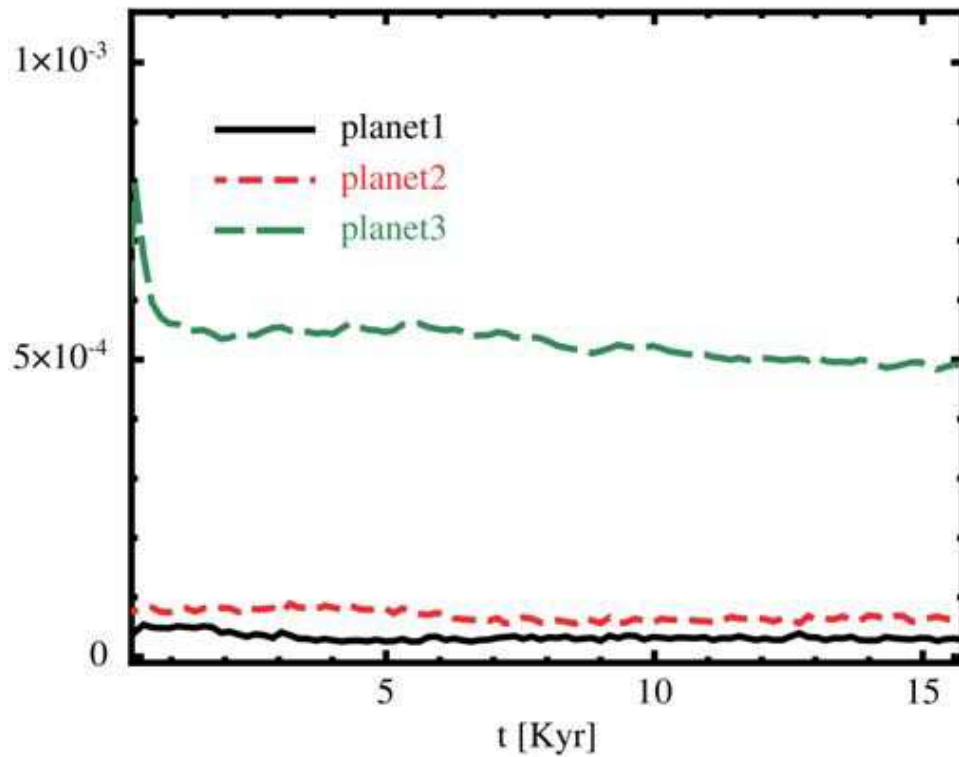


PLANETARY ACCRETION

Super-Earths

10%: from 8 to $\approx 9 M_{\oplus}$

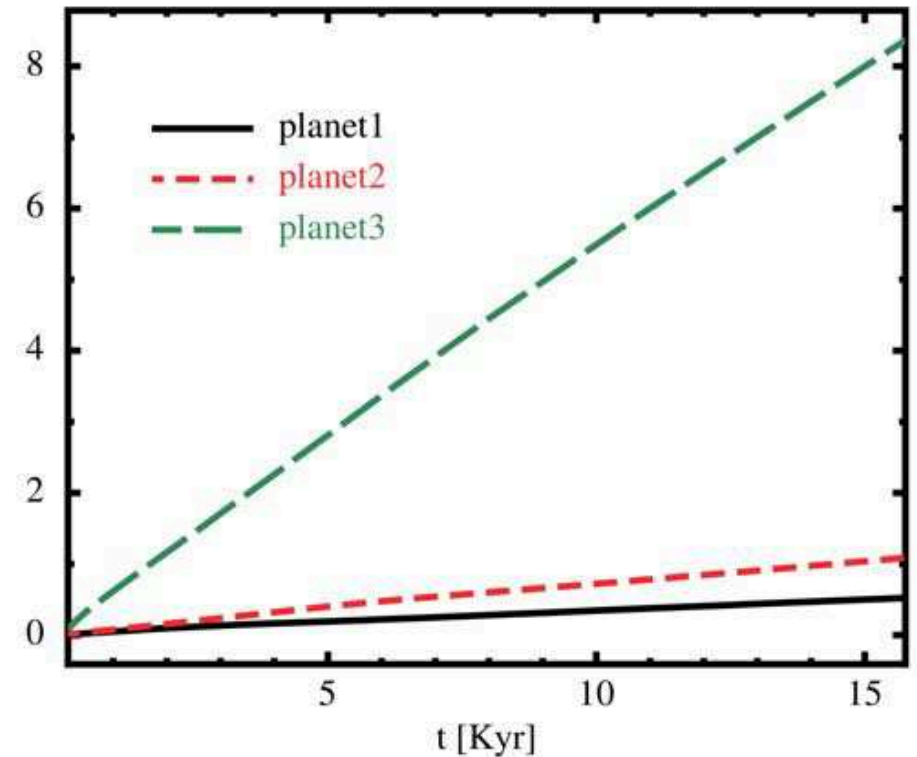
\dot{M} [M_{\oplus}/yr]



Saturn

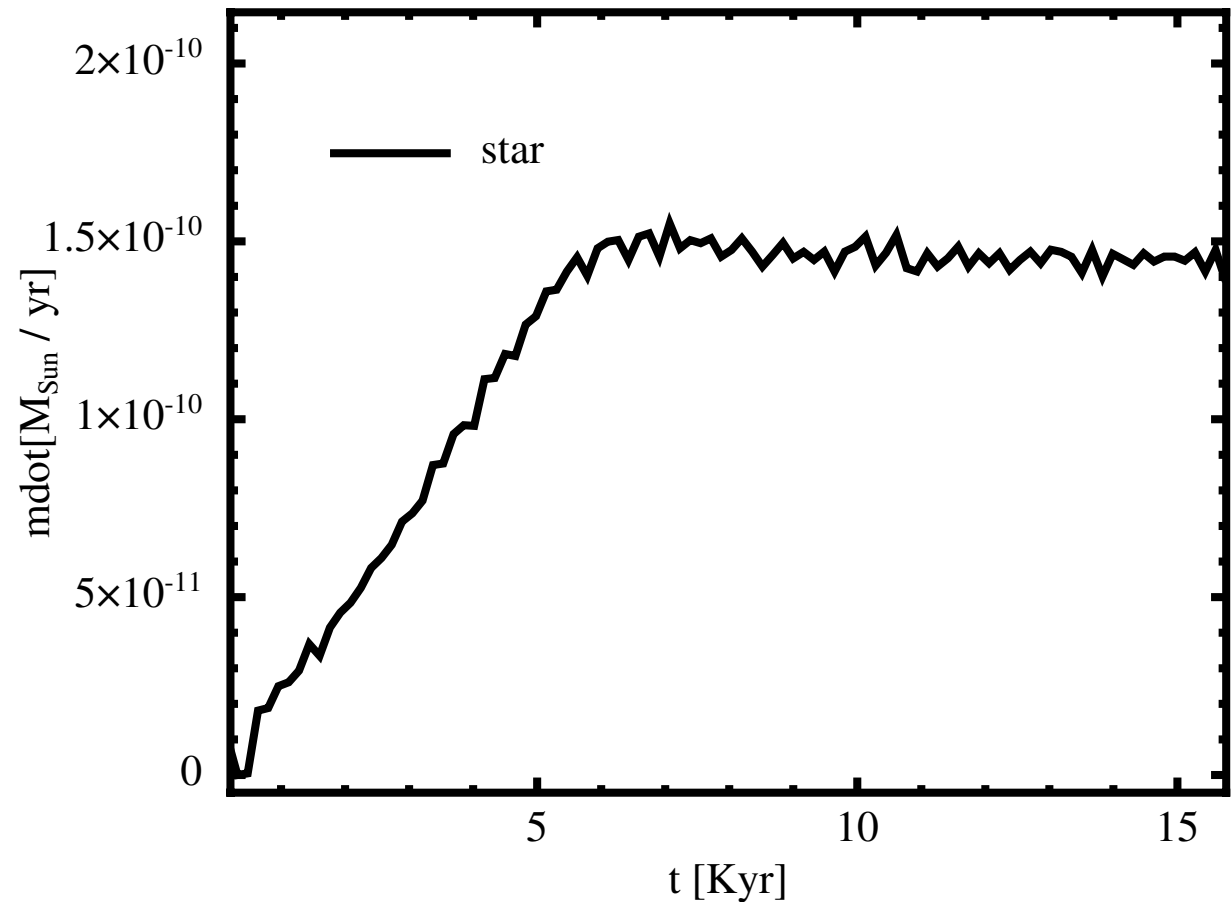
10%: from 0.3 to 0.32 M_J

M_{acc} [M_{\oplus}/yr]



STELLAR ACCRETION RATE

- ▶ Measured accretion rate $\approx 1.5 \times 10^{-9} M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$
- ▶ Could increase viscosity BUT
planets accrete too much
 \Rightarrow gaps too wide



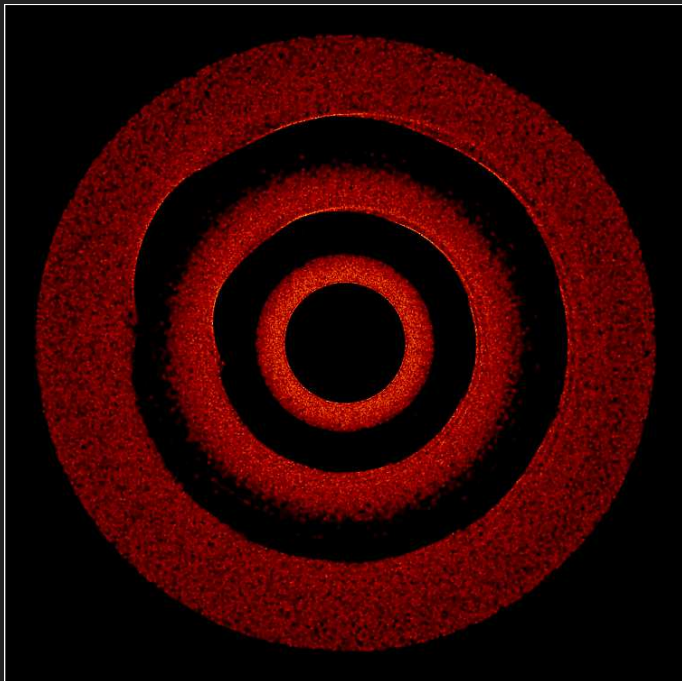
PLANET MASSES

Grain size & approx. Stokes number

1 mm: St ~ 5

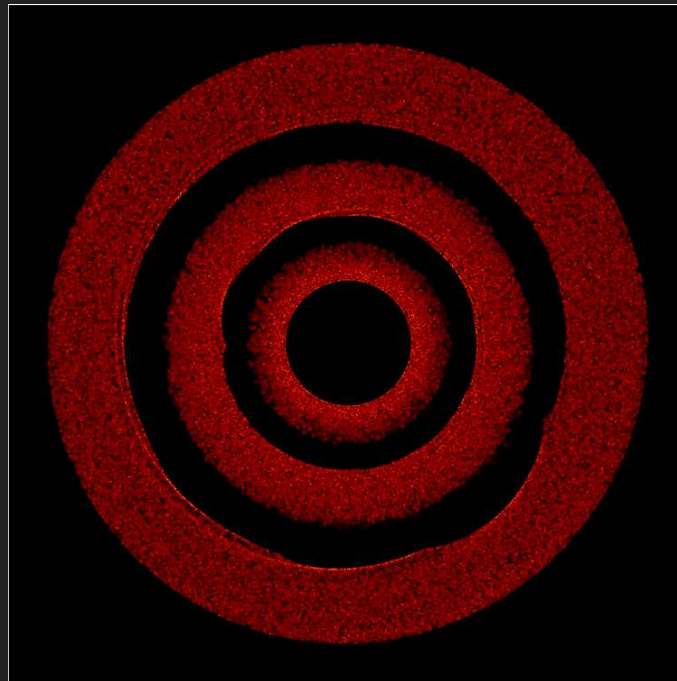
1 mm: St ~ 5

100 μm : St ~ 0.5



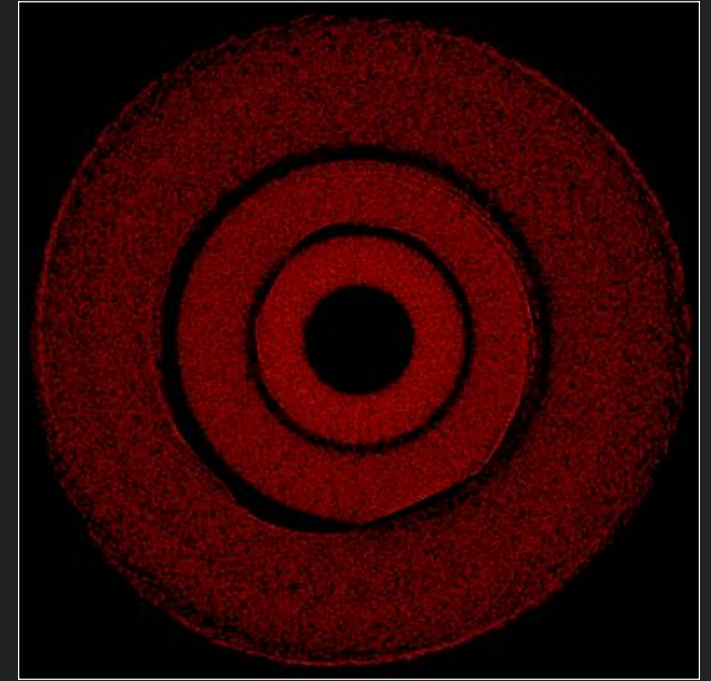
$$M_{24\text{au}} = 16 M_{\oplus}$$

$$M_{41\text{au}} = 12 M_{\oplus}$$



$$M_{24\text{au}} = 8 M_{\oplus}$$

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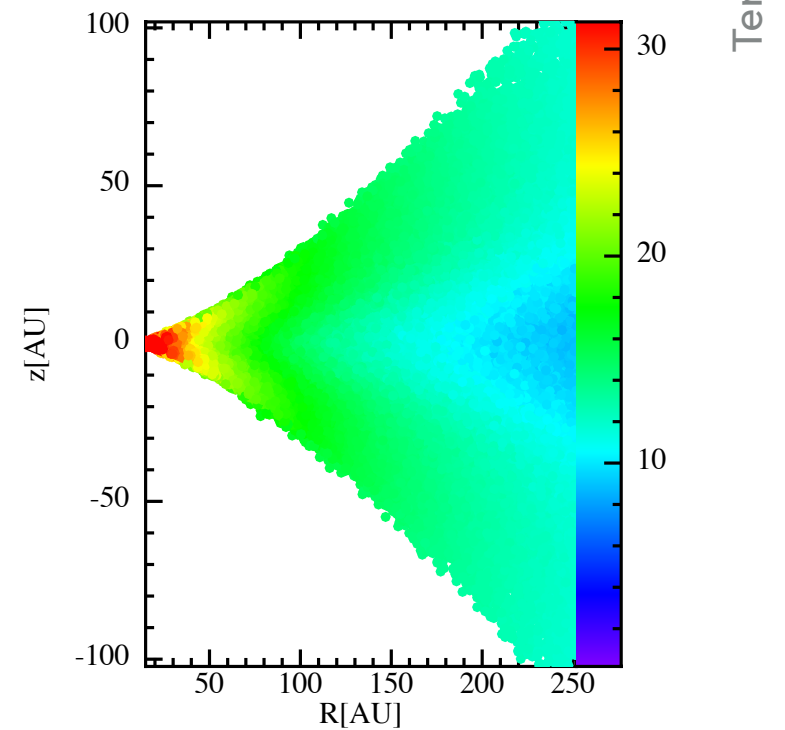
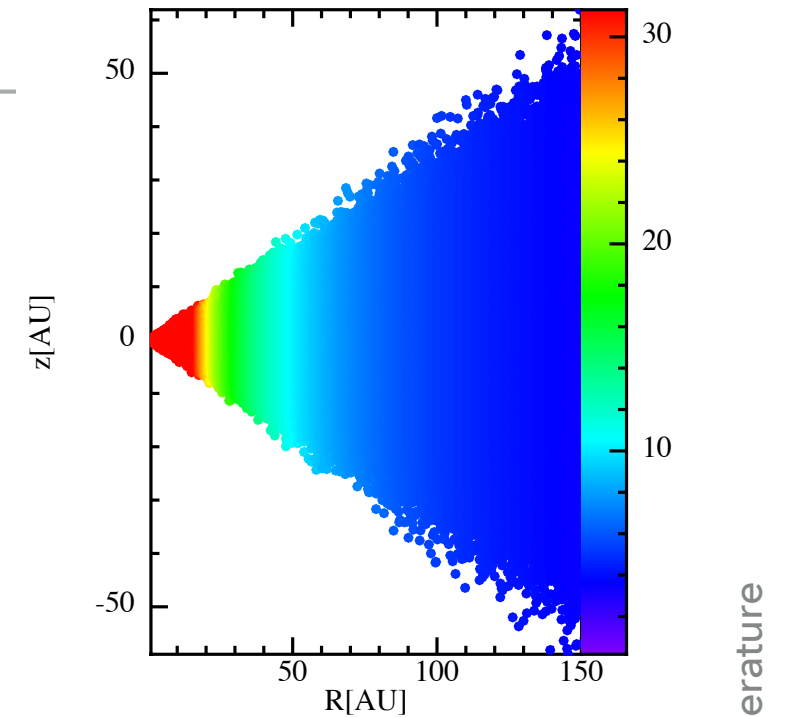
Initial planet masses

RESULTS

- ▶ We explain the narrow gaps in ALMA dust emission with super-Earths ($8-10 M_{\oplus}$) at 24 and 41 au.
- ▶ We explain the dip in scattered light with a Saturn-mass planet at 94 au with mass low enough to hide strong spiral arm within instrument sensitivity.
- ▶ *We can infer presence of otherwise **undetectable planets** 'caught in the act' of formation, including super-Earths: the most common planets.*

PHANTOM + MCFOST

- ▶ Current hydro simulations use vertically isothermal approx.
 - ▶ Discs are not vertically isothermal
- ▶ Method:
 - ▶ Pass SPH particles from PHANTOM to MCFOST
 - ▶ Use MCFOST to determine disc temperature
 - ▶ Pass temperature back



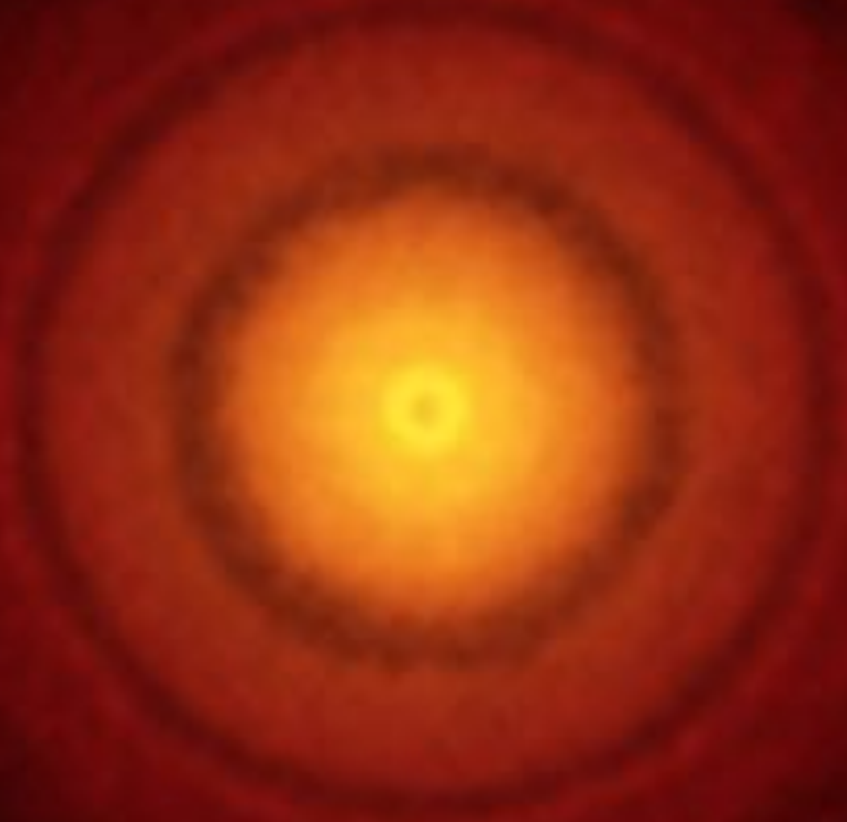
WHAT WE CAN DO

- ▶ PHANTOM (hydrodynamics) → MCFOST (radiative transfer) to compare with observations
- ▶ TW Hydrae: a pair of super-Earths and Saturn
- ▶ PHANTOM (hydrodynamics) + MCFOST (radiative transfer)

WHAT WE WANT TO DO

- ▶ PHANTOM multigrain: all grain sizes together
- ▶ PHANTOM + MCFOST: radiative equilibrium hydrodynamics
- ▶ Dust around cavities: dynamics + radiation

Thanks for listening...



any questions?