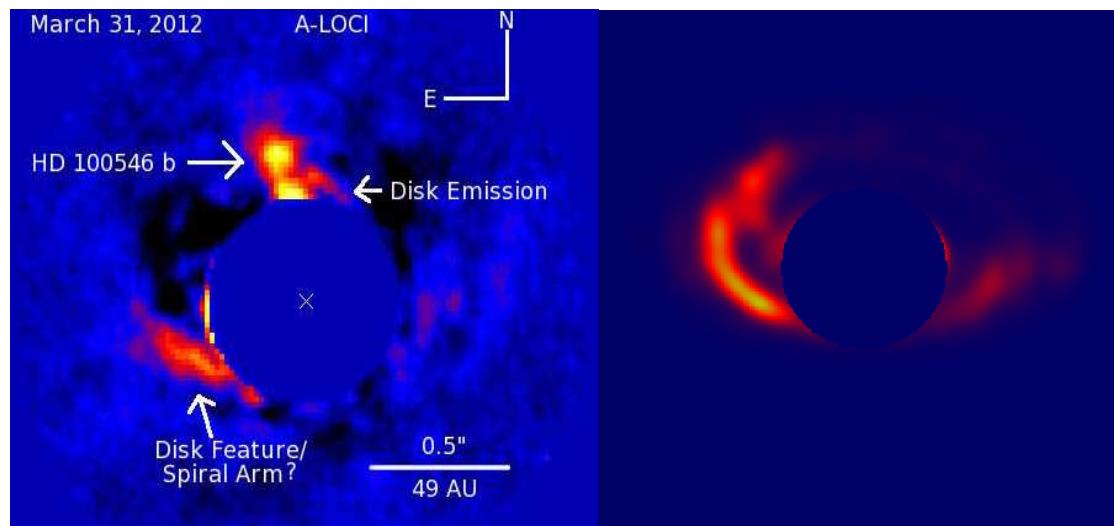
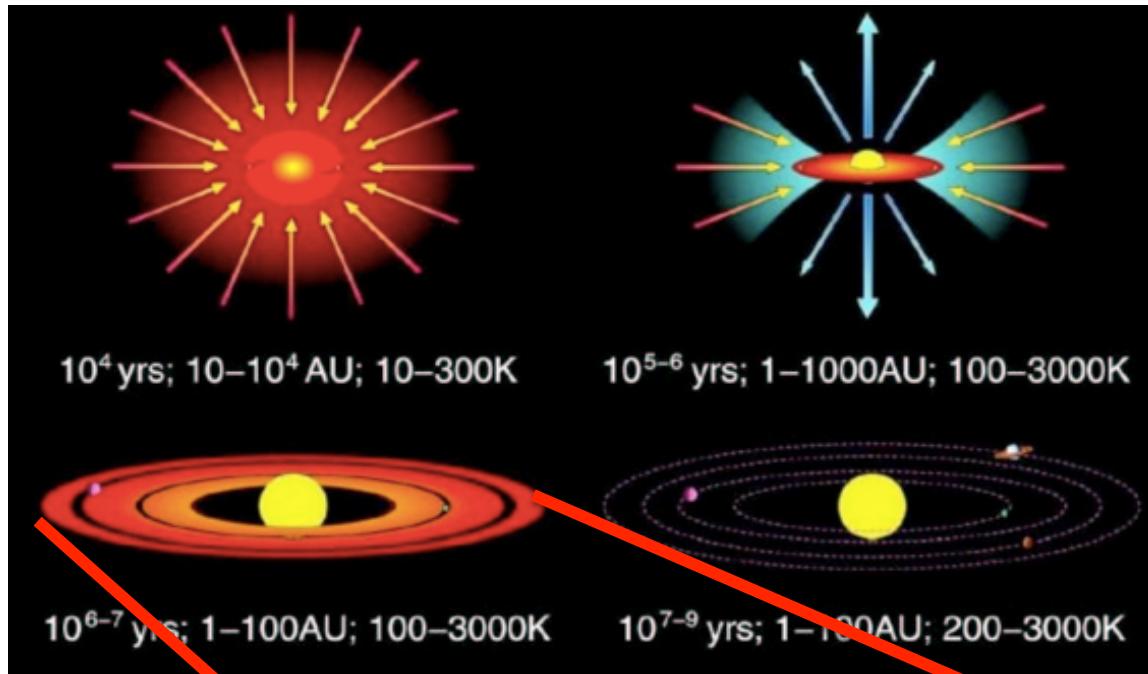


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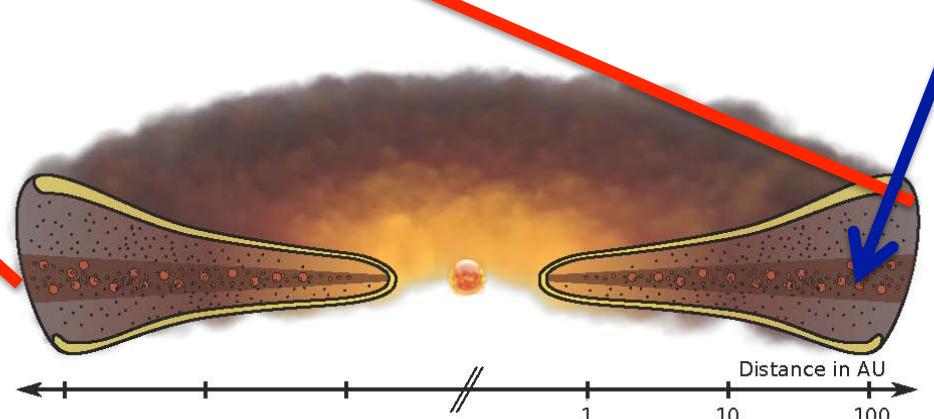


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Background – Planet Formation



**Midplane –
Area of planet
formation**



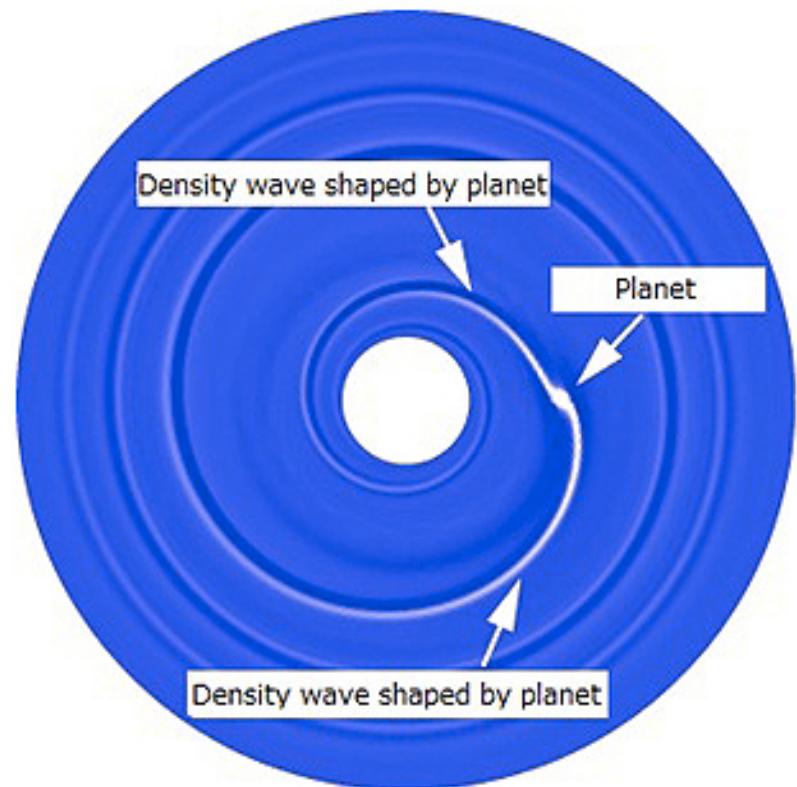
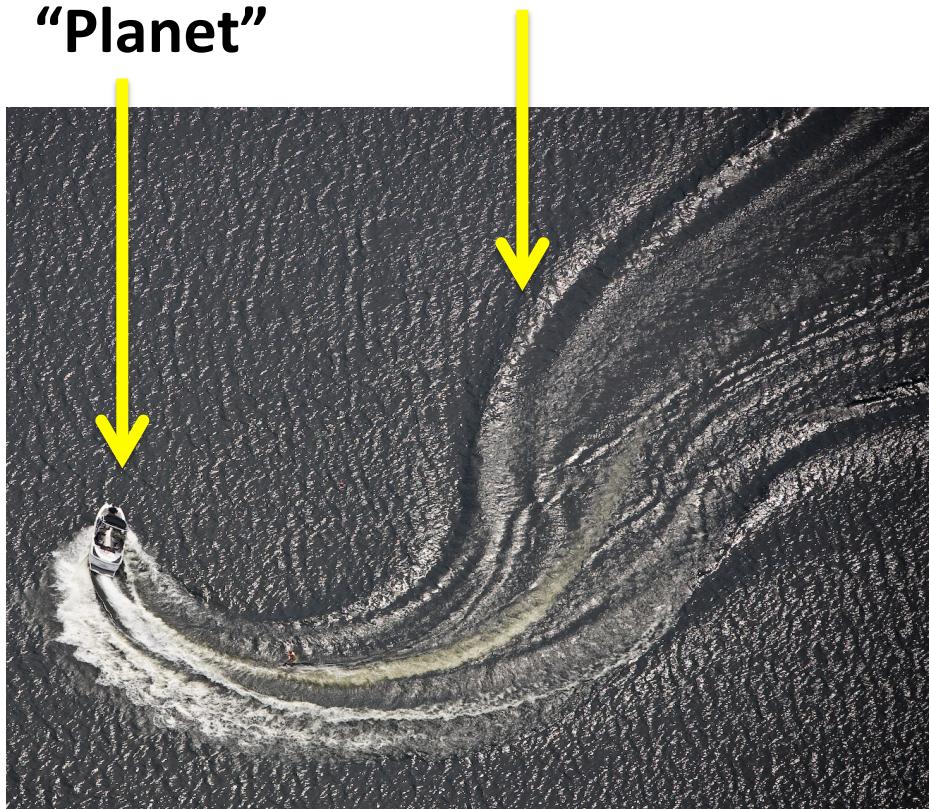
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Background – Planet Spirals

“Spiral Wave”

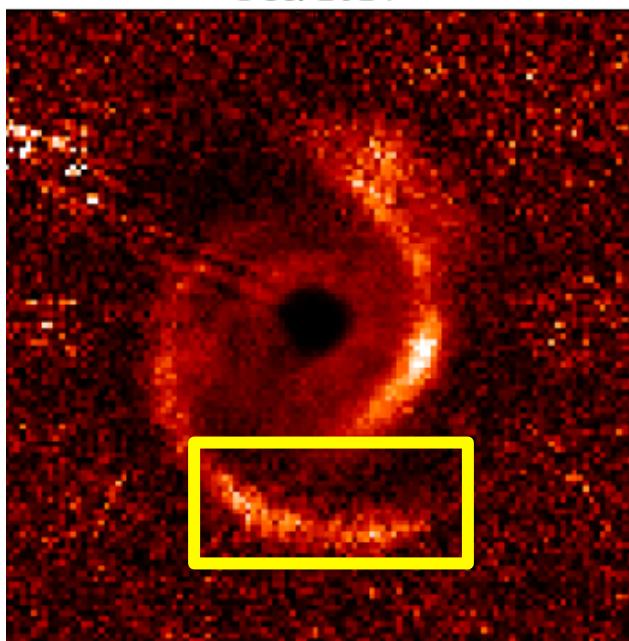
“Planet”



Background – Observable Wide Spirals

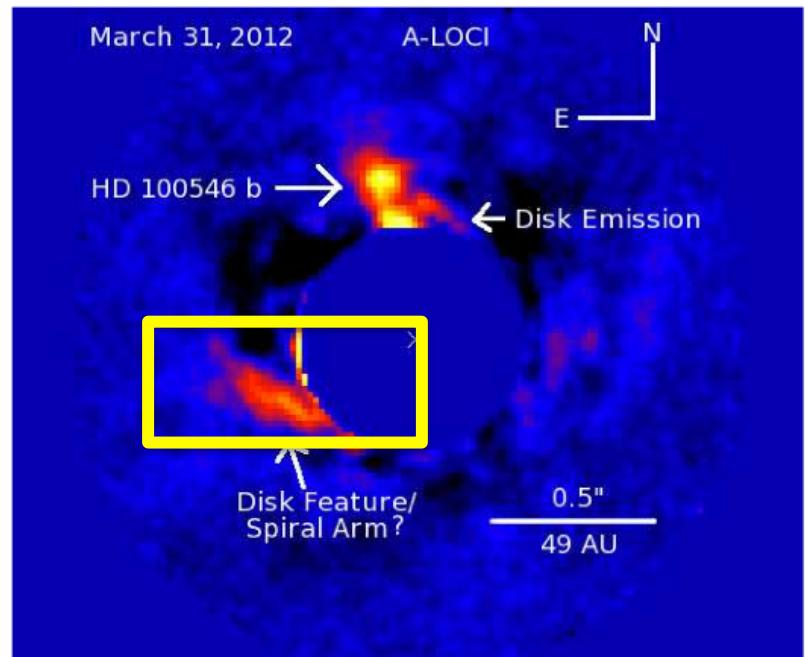
MWC 758

Dec. 2014



Spirals **hotter (300K)**
than ambient gas (50K)

HD 100546

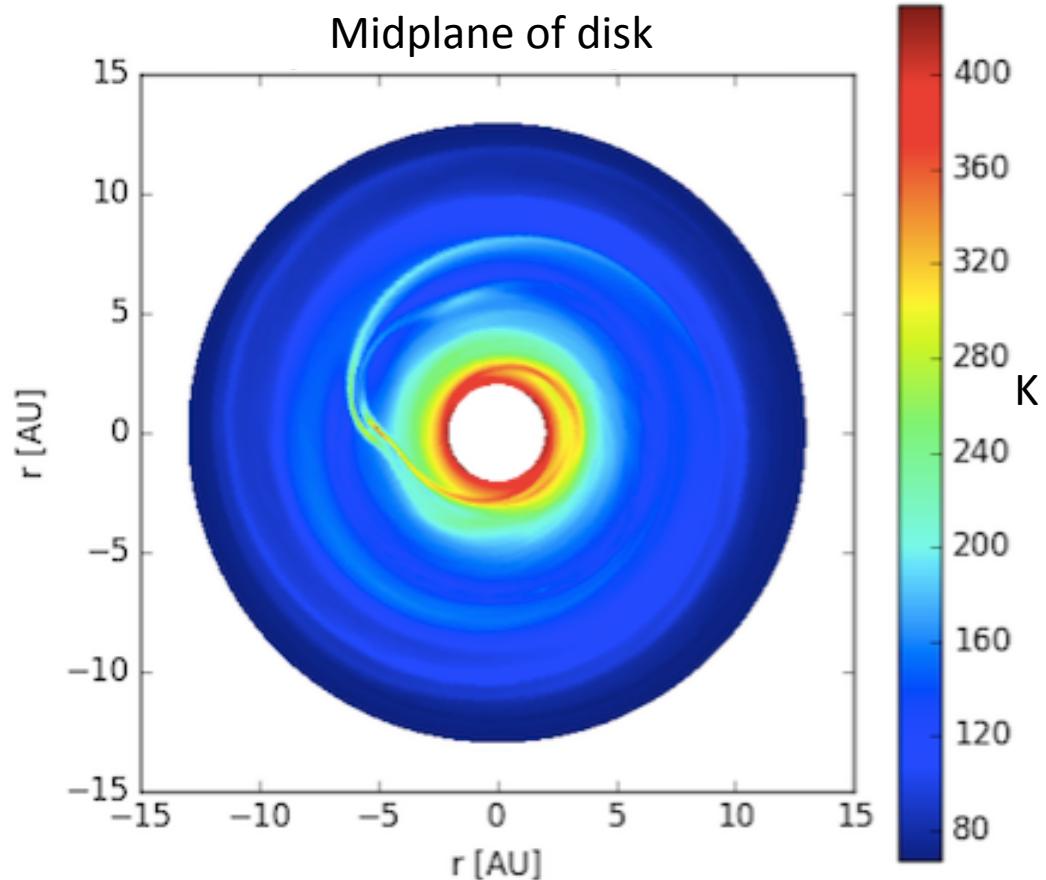
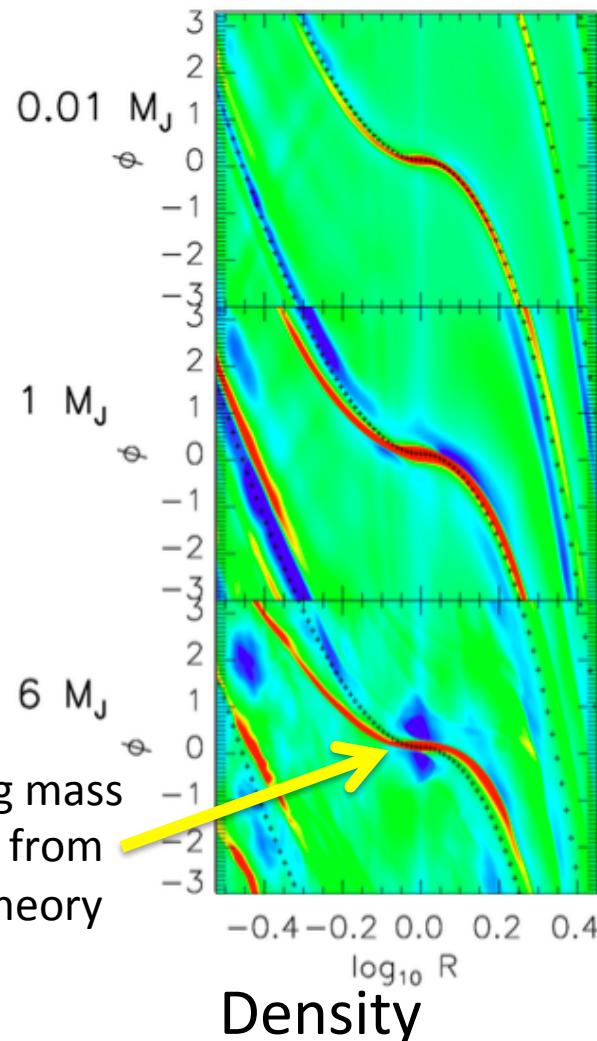


Disk feature not polarized
thermal emission

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Background – Supersonic Wakes

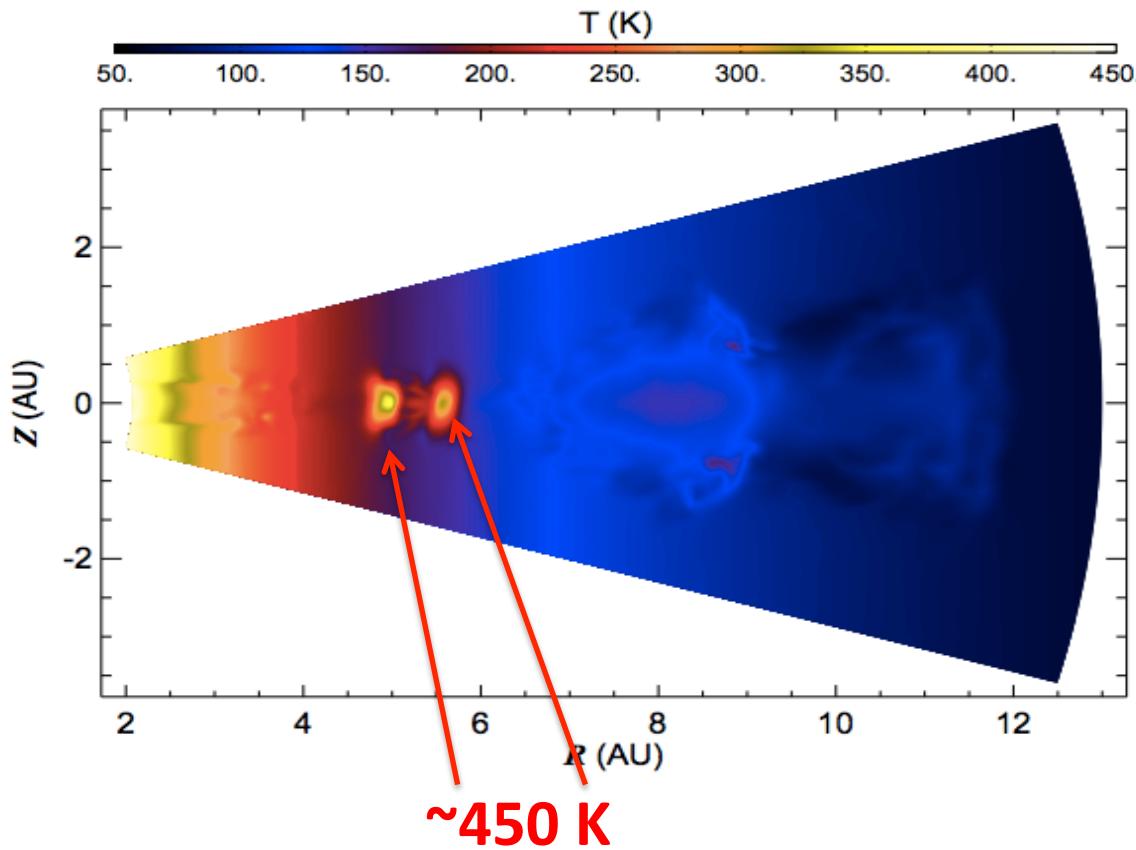


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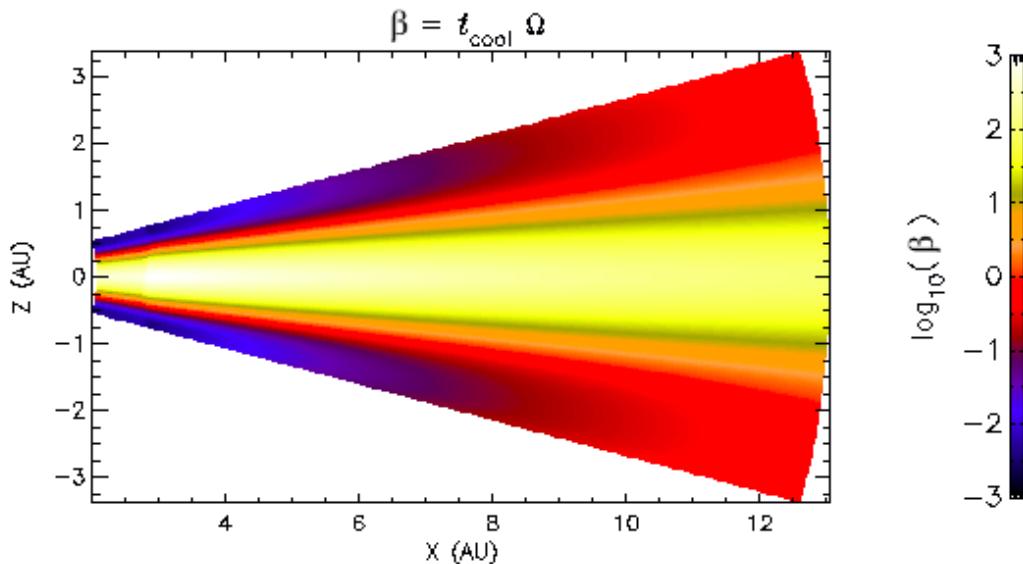
Cross-section of Disk



High Temperature regions inwards
and outwards from planet at 5.2 AU

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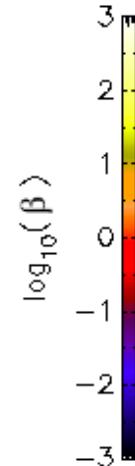
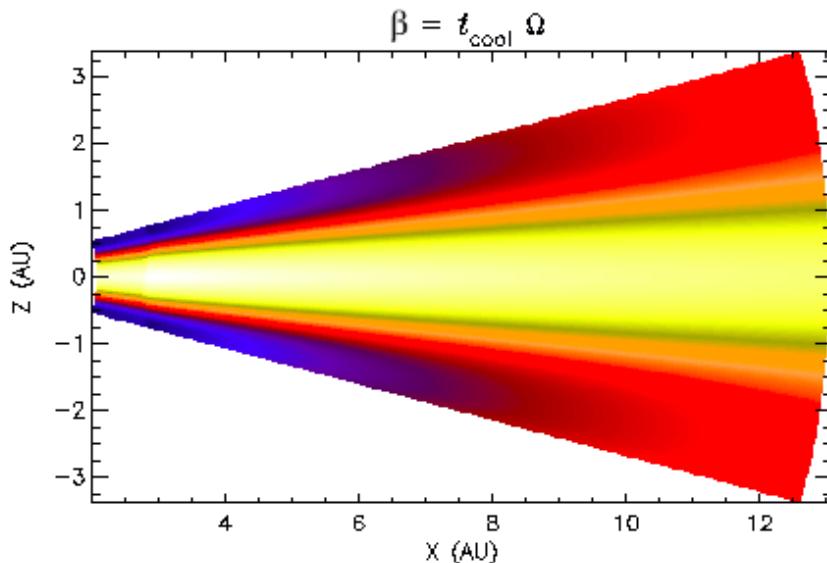
Cross-section of Disk



Adiabatic in the midplane
Isothermal in the atmosphere

Lyra et al. (2016)

Cross-section of Disk



Adiabatic in the midplane
Isothermal in the atmosphere

Uses on-the-fly Newton
cooling function dependent
on optical depth (for speed)

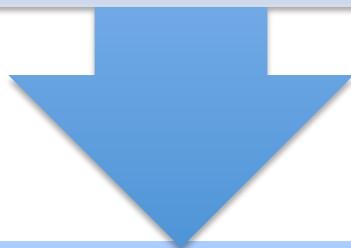
Problem Statement

Model of Lyra et al. (2016) has an
inaccurate cooling function
that prohibits a comparison of their model
to observations of protoplanetary disks.

Goals

1. Run **Radiative Transfer** calculations on the Pencil Code output of Lyra et al. (2016)

Determine **temperature spread** around high temperature regions in the midplane

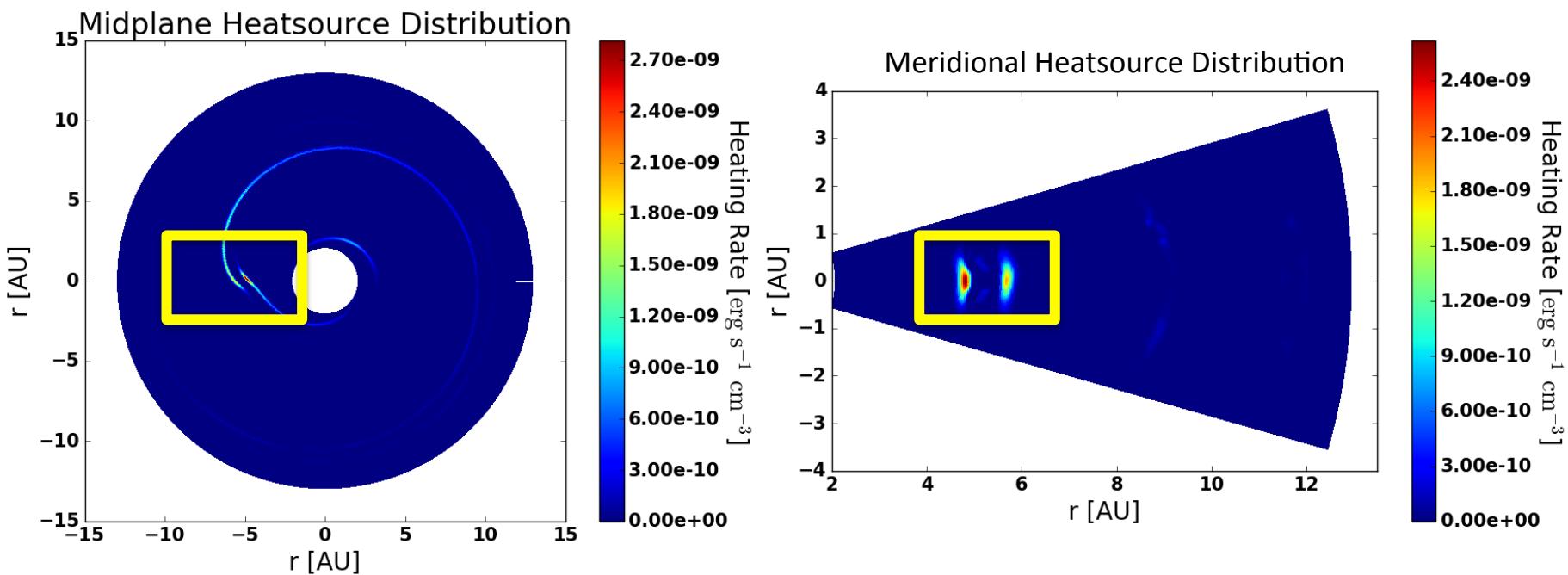


2. Generate artificial **images** of resulting disk through ray-tracing

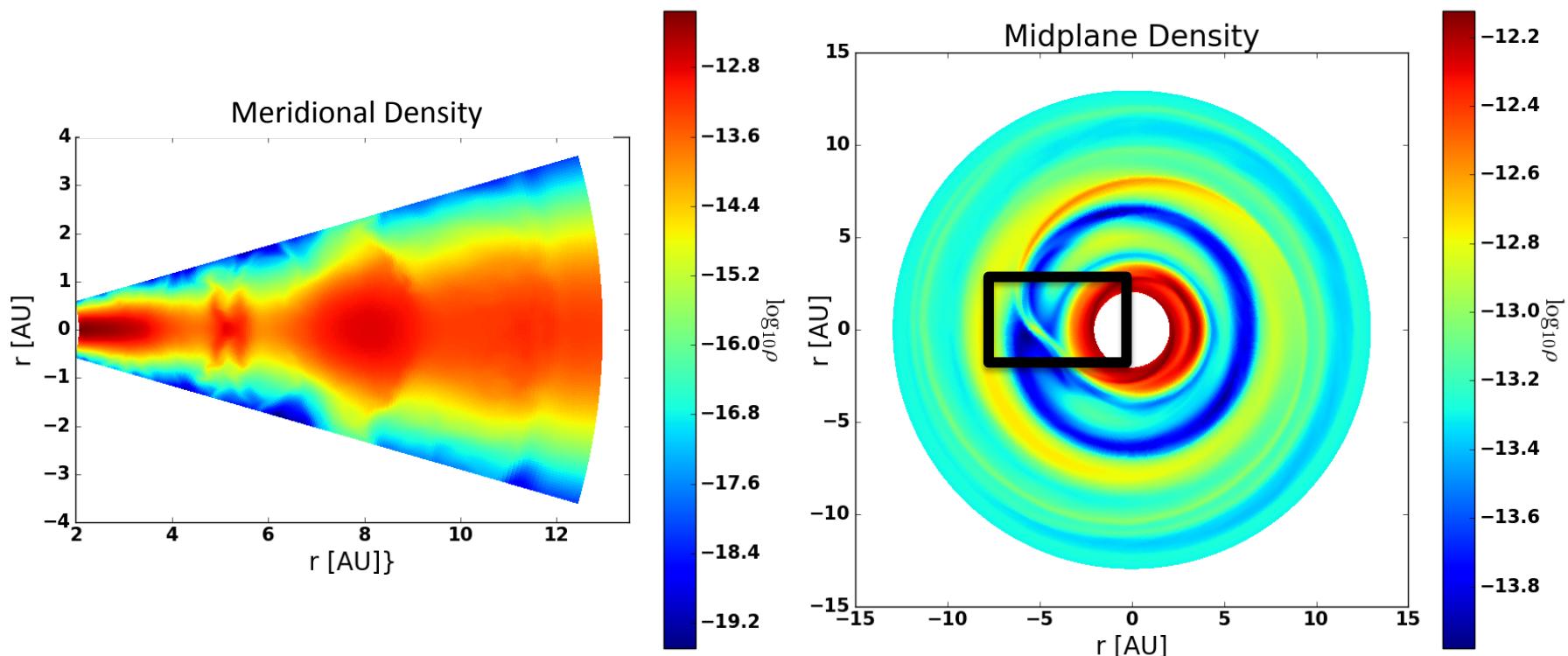
Determine whether simulation matches **observations**.

Methods – RADMC-3D

Radiative Transfer - **Shock heating**

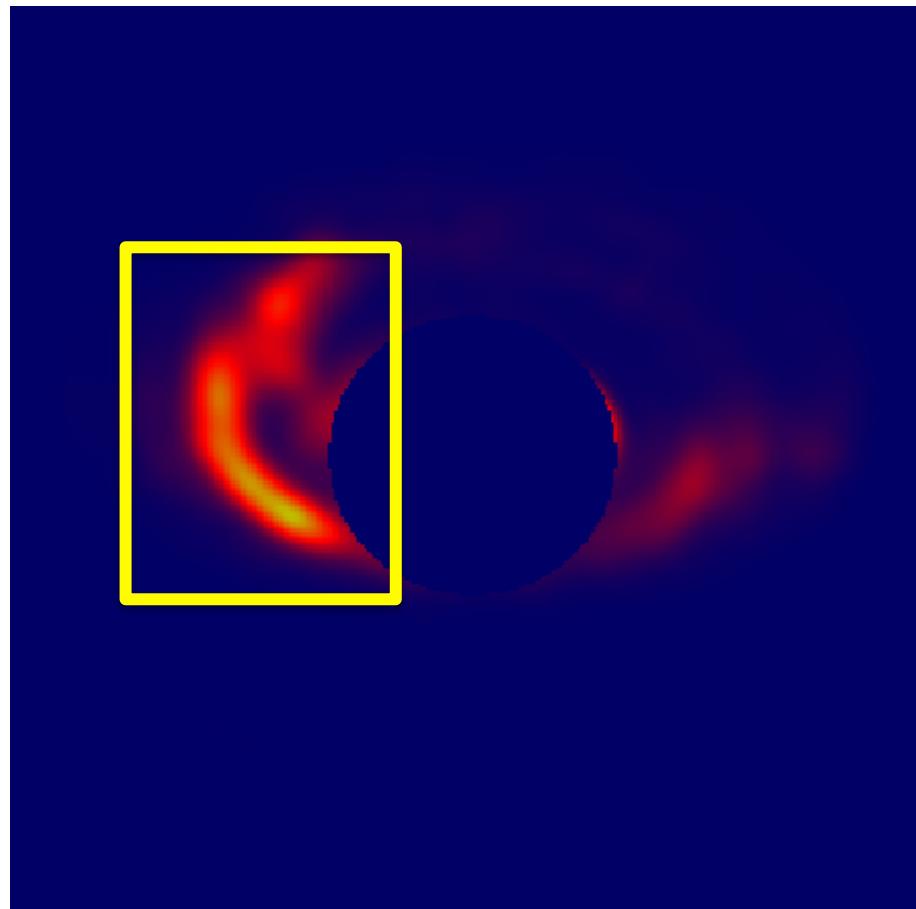


Methods – Pipeline Between Codes



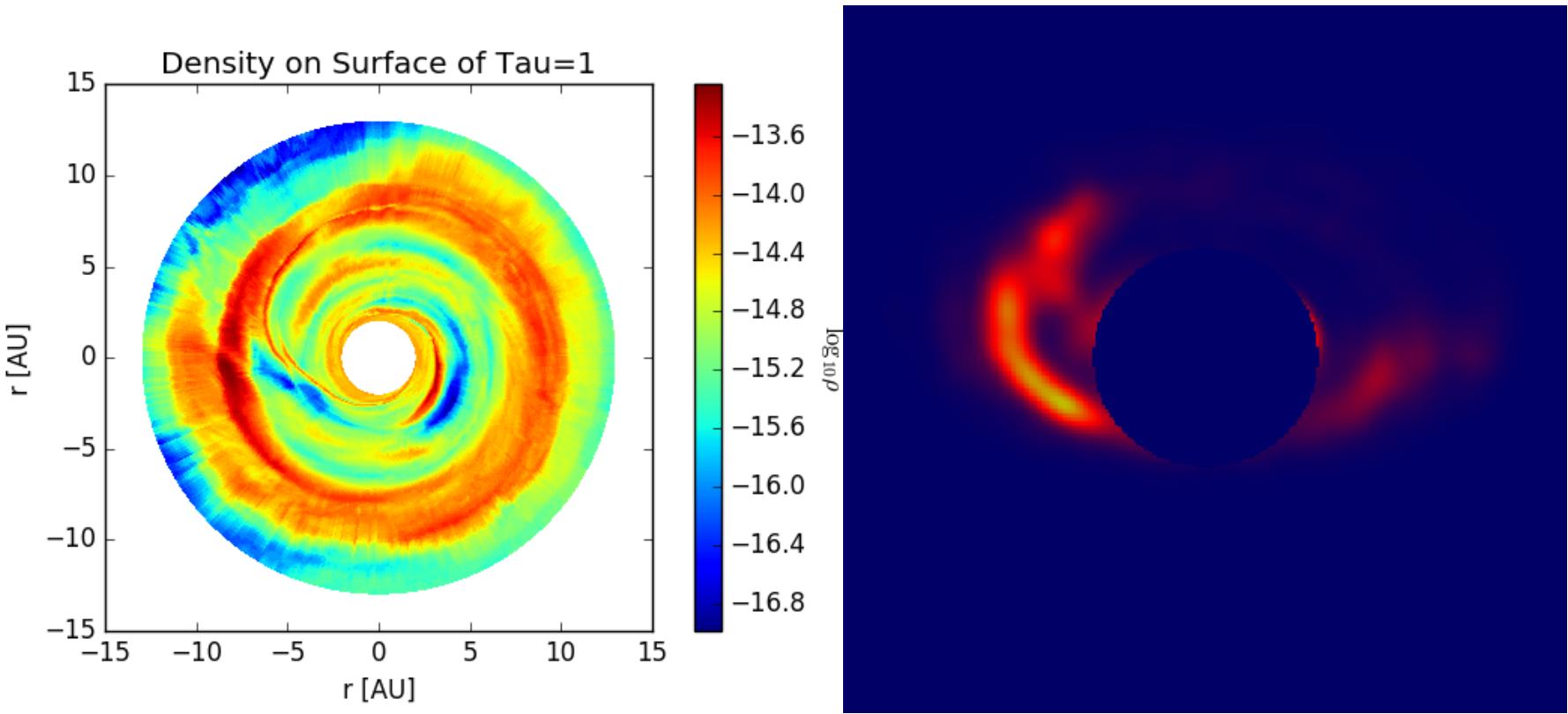
Input directly from the Pencil Code – new **pipeline** created

Results – Synthetic Image



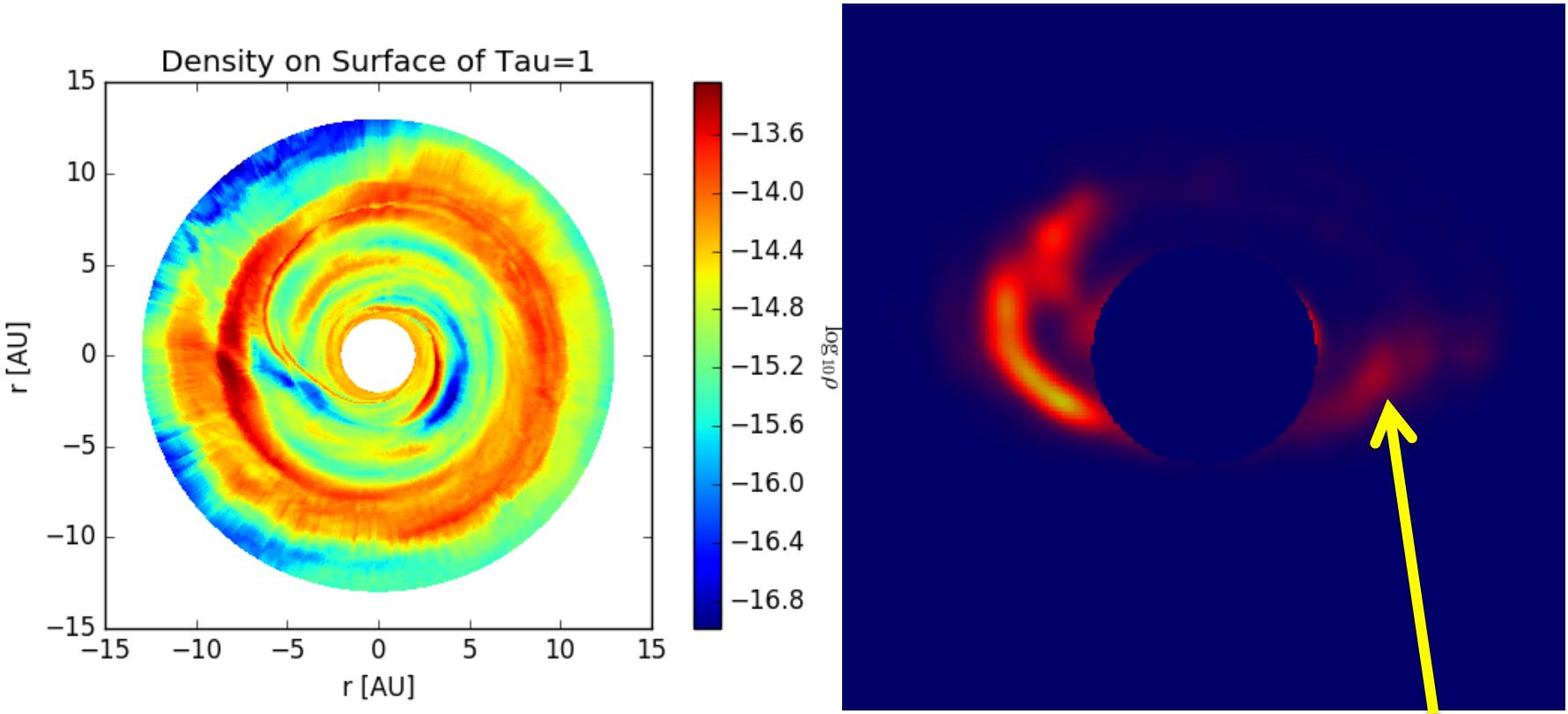
Made with position and inclination angles of HD 100546
50 degree inclination, 138 degree position

Results – Scattering from High Density



Scattering caused by high density dust

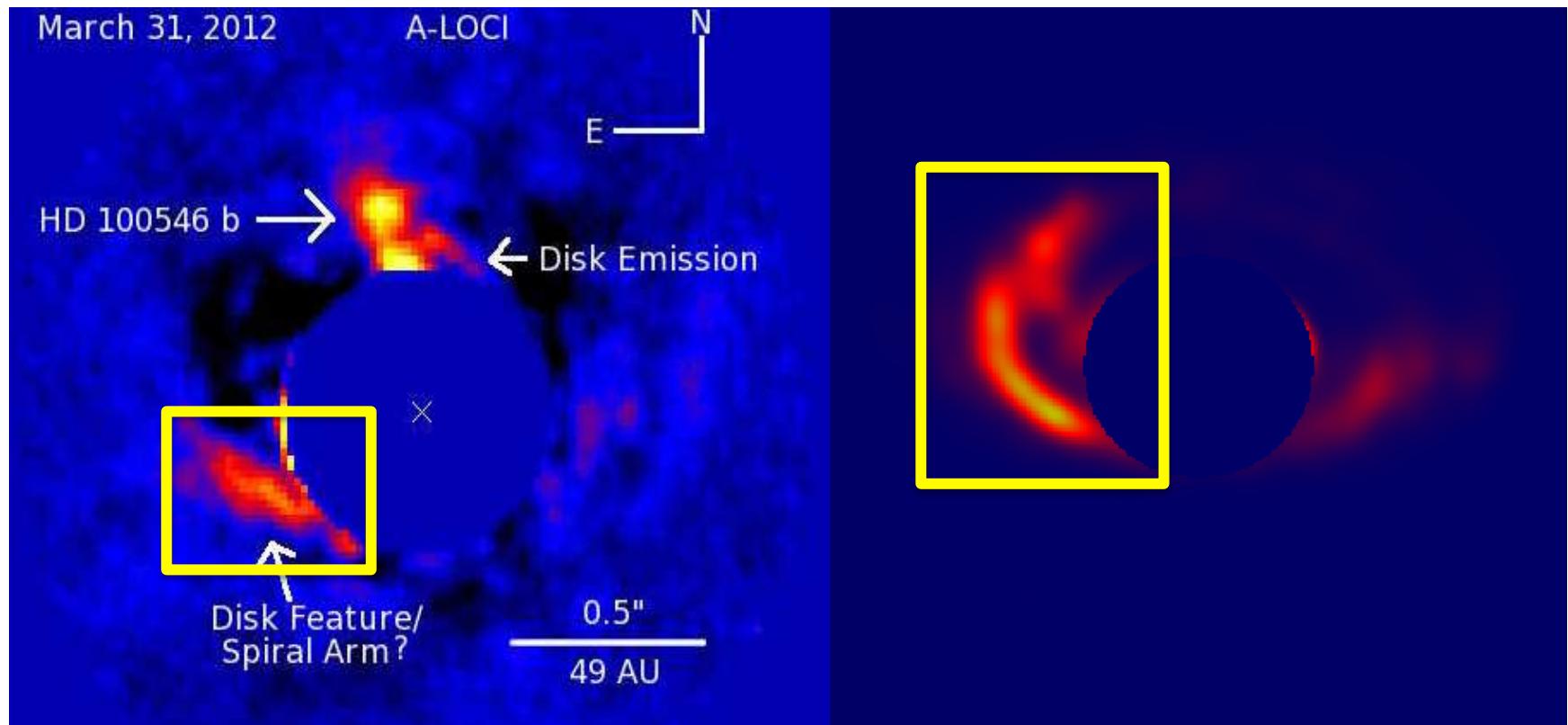
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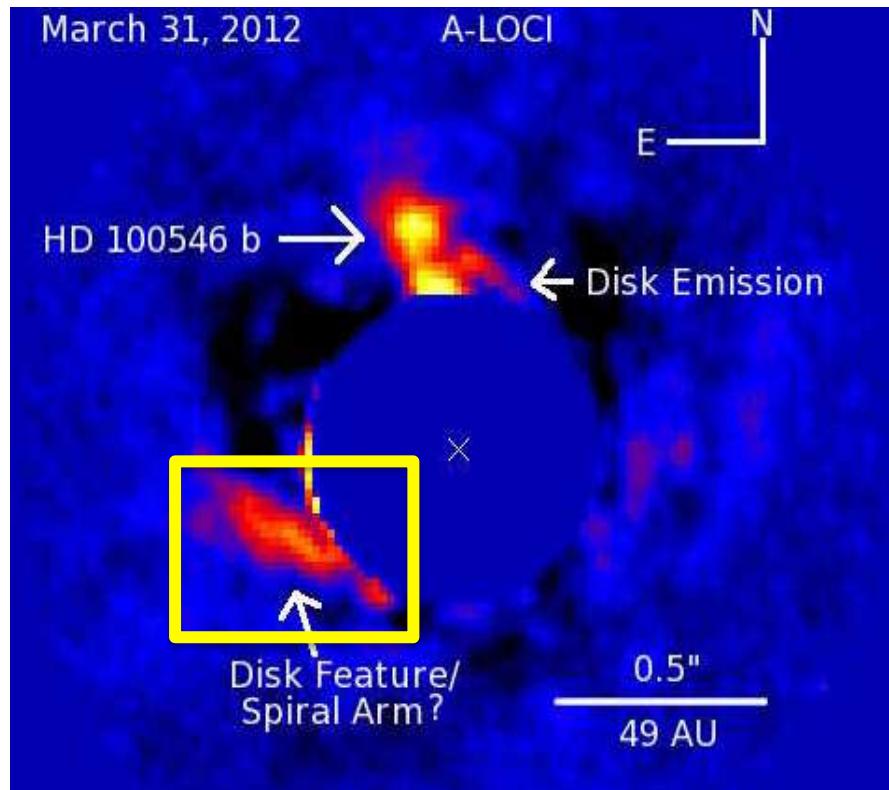
May be affected by increased mass
(shock heating rate)

Analysis – Comparison to HD 100546



Loose match – obscured by **scattering**

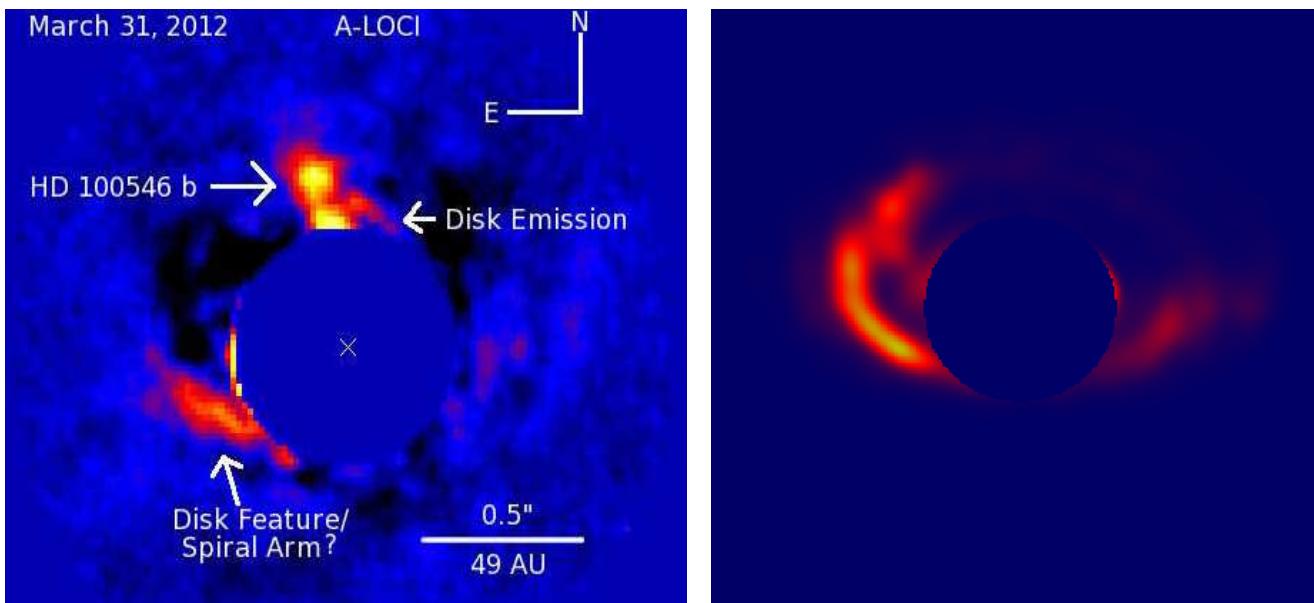
Analysis – Observation of HD 100546



Disk Feature/Spiral Arm **not polarized** (little scattering)

Conclusions

- Evidence for **second planet**
 - Requires more evidence, because emission could also be from residual waves of another source
- High mass planet spiral **shocks** may be **observable**
 - Synthetic Image matches observed image



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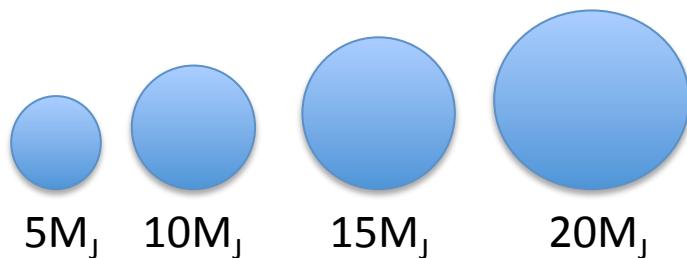
Right Image generated by competition entrant

Future Research – Ad-hoc Factor

Increase Factor

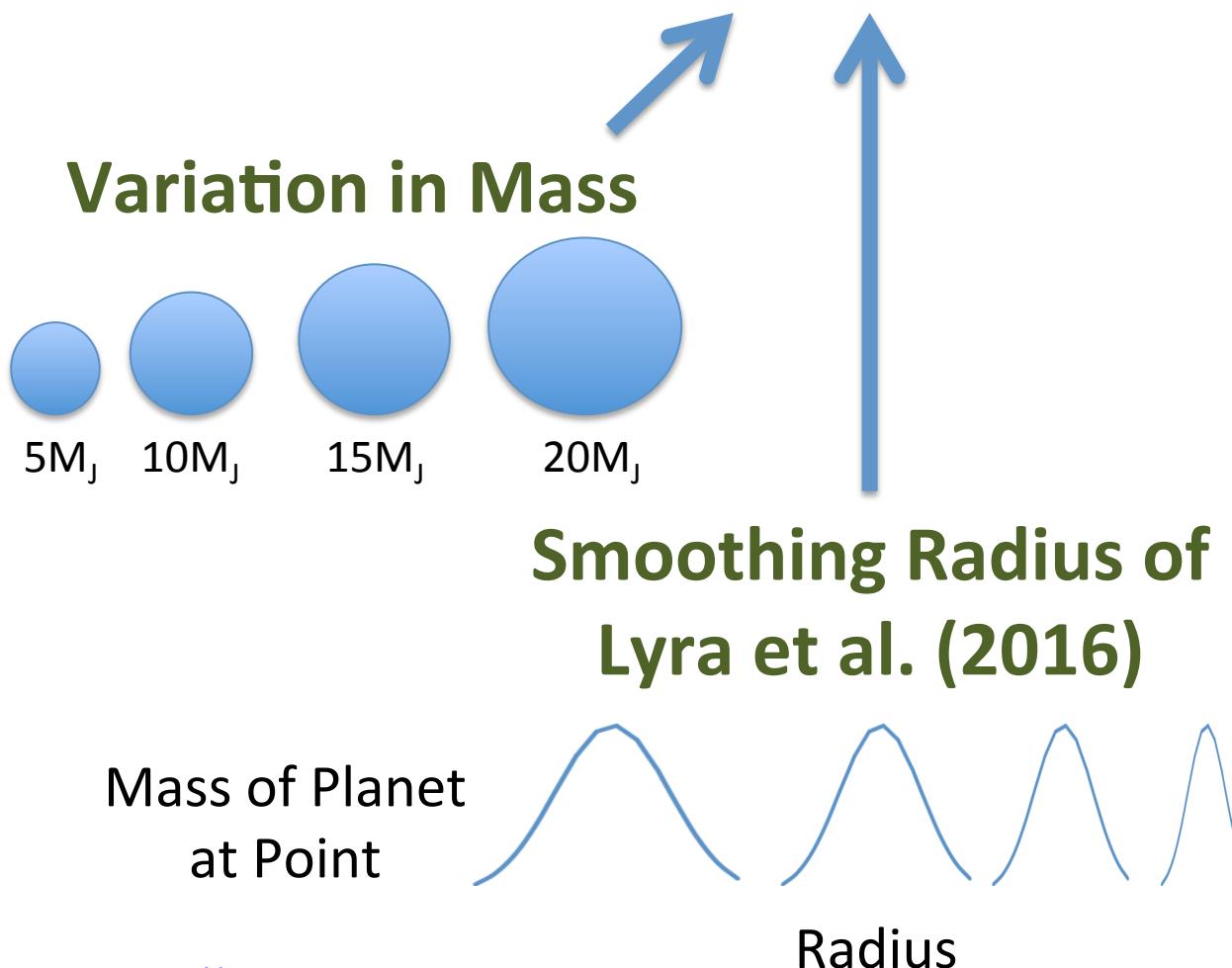


Variation in Mass



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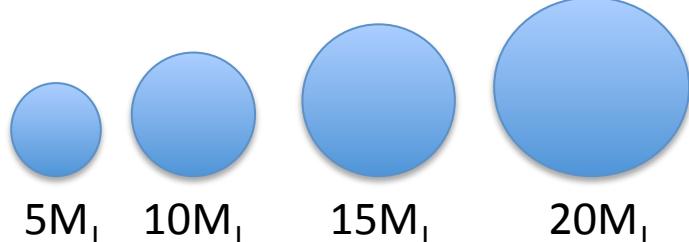
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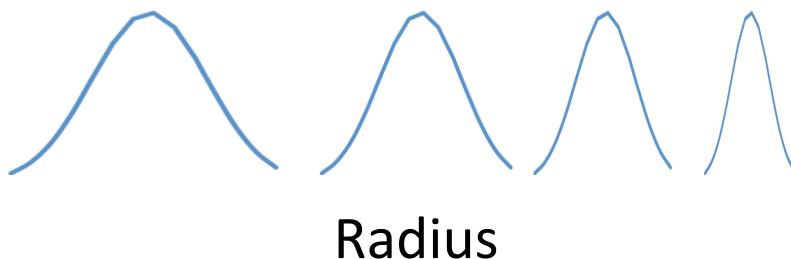
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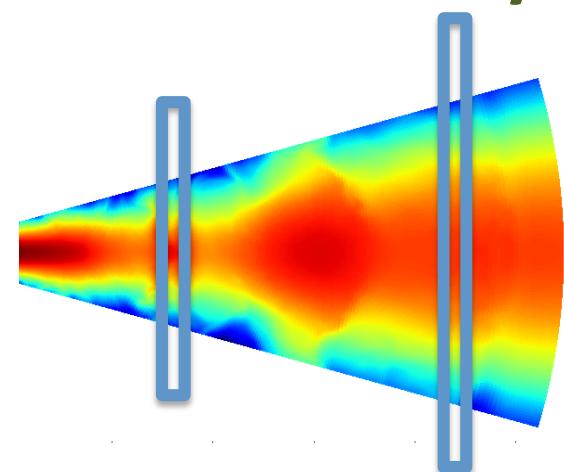


Smoothing Radius of
Lyra et al. (2016)

Mass of Planet
at Point



Difference in
Column Density

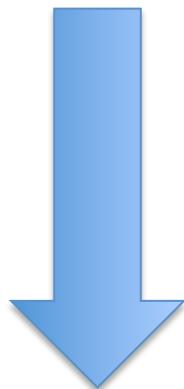


Vertical integral of
density not
matched with
observation

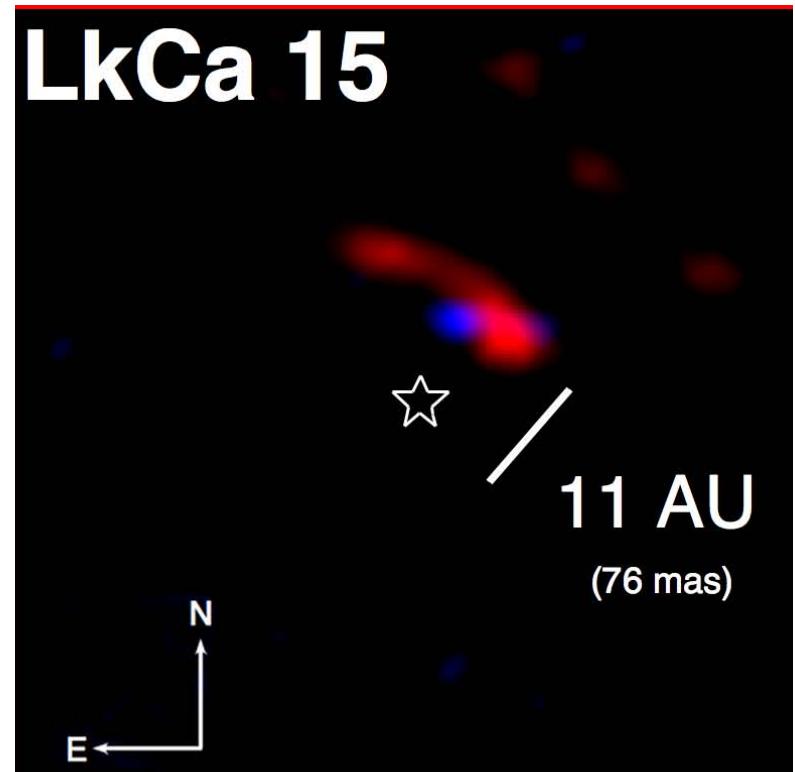
Future Research

- Other disks— LkCa 15
- Pipeline between Pencil Code and RADMC-3D can be used to determine observations of other models
- Remove Scattering in Image

Pencil Code

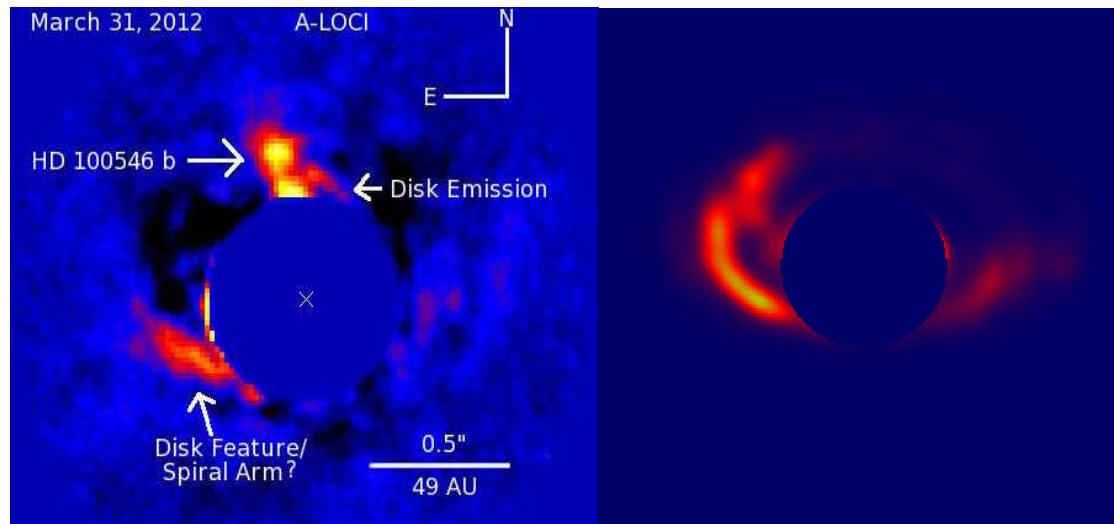


RADMC-3D



Kraus, A. L., & Ireland, M. J. (2011). LkCa 15: A young exoplanet caught at formation?. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 745(1), 5.

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