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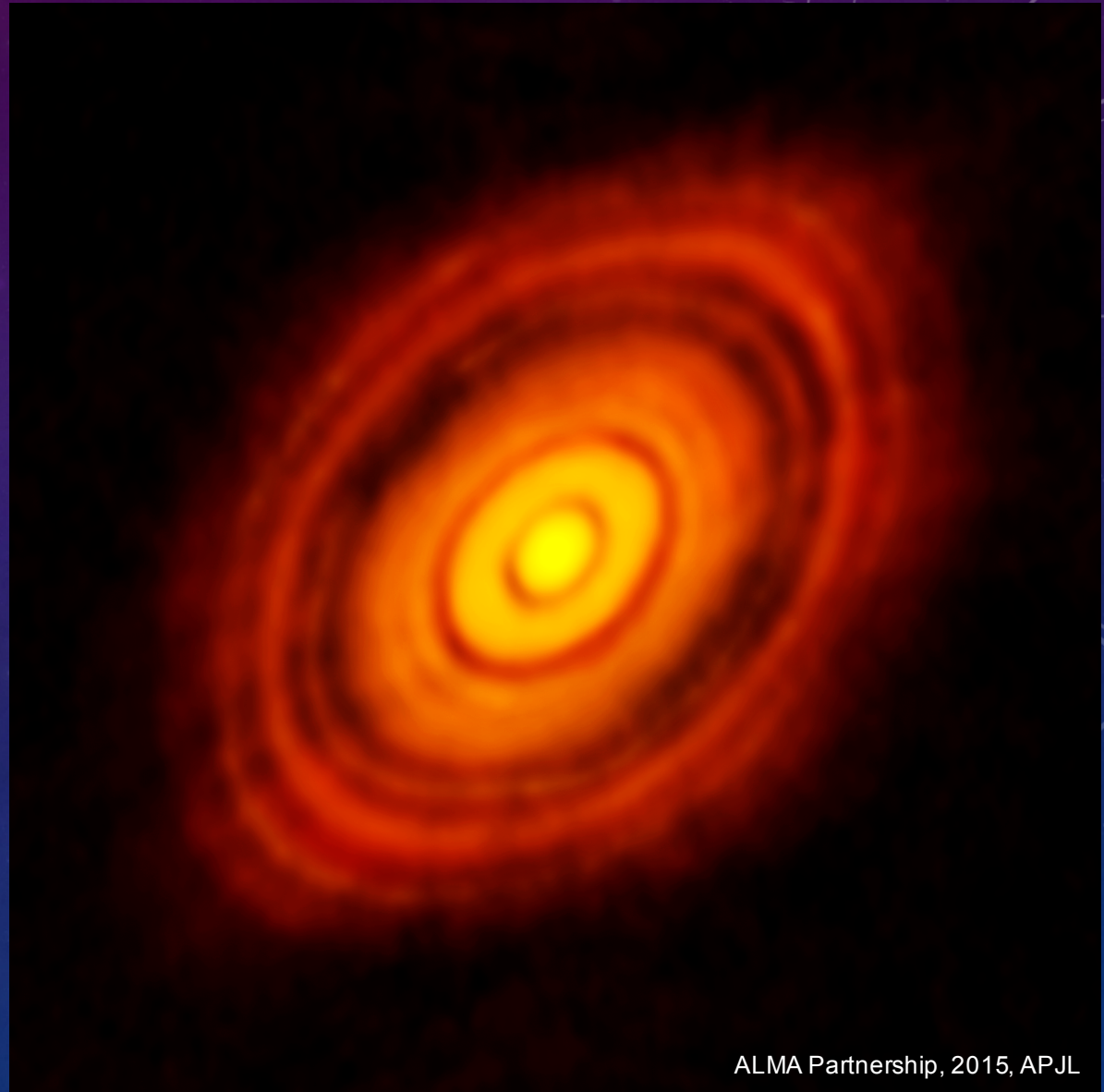
# YOUNG PROTOSTELLAR DISCS AND THEIR ROLE IN PLANET FORMATION AND EVOLUTION

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## HL TAU

- Primary mass:  $\sim 1.3M_{\odot}$
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- Disc  $\sim 100$  AU
- **Age  $\sim 1$  Myr**
- Dust gaps but also gas gaps (HCO<sup>+</sup> observations; Yen et al. , 2016, ApJL)
- **Planets form in gaps?** (e.g. Dipierro et al. 2015)
- **Planets form in bright rings?** (e.g. Carasco-Gonzalez et al. 2016)



ALMA Partnership, 2015, APJL

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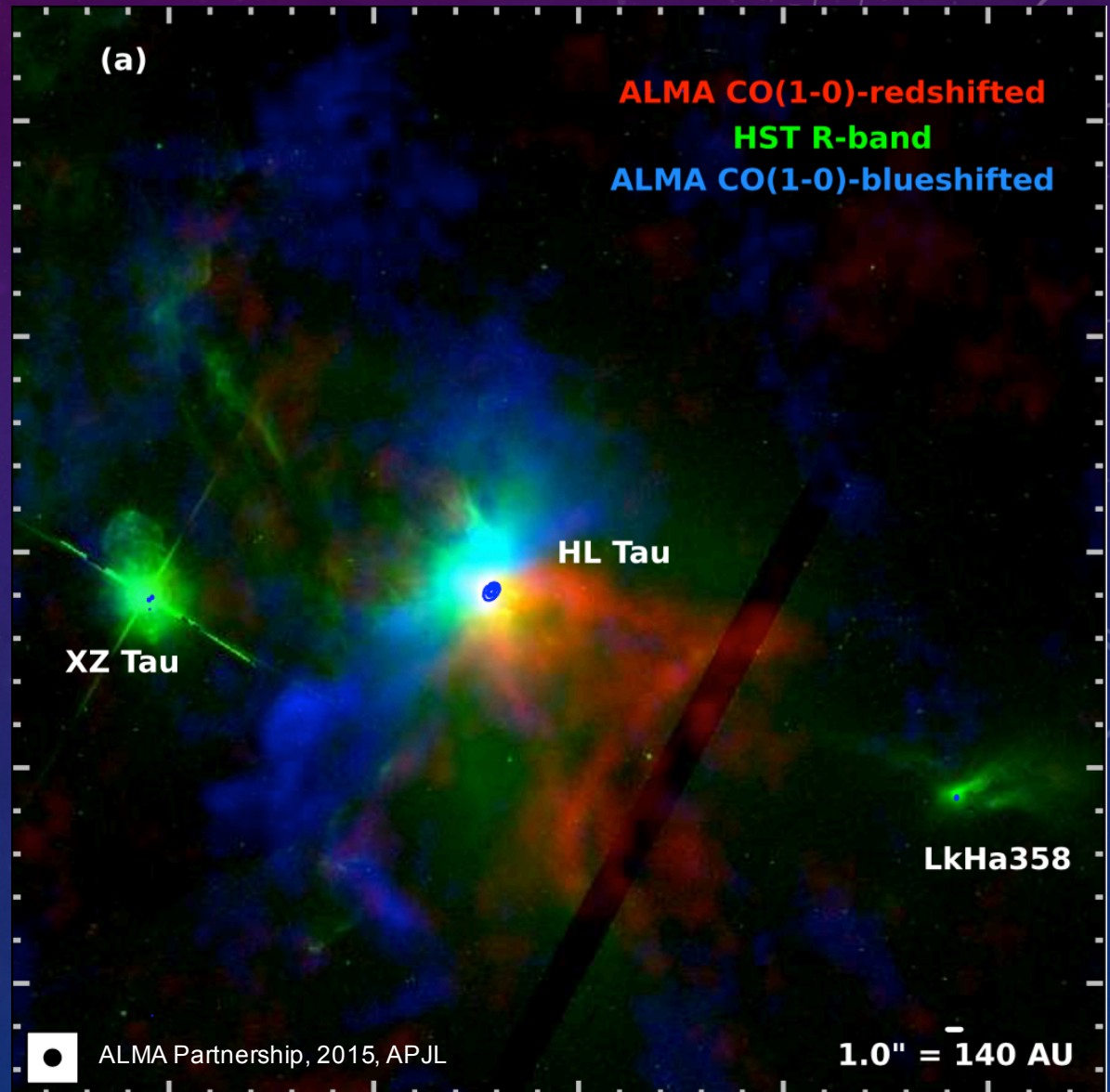
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(CLASS I/II)

- Envelope radius  $\sim 3000$  AU
- Envelope Mass  $\sim 0.2 M_{\odot}$

Planet formation initial  
conditions?



# EARLY PHASE DISCS

(I) WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF EARLY-PHASE DISCS?  
HOW ARE THEY AFFECTED BY INFALL AND STELLAR FEEDBACK?

(II) WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF PLANET FORMING IN AN  
EARLY-PHASE DISC?  
CAN WE OBSERVE A FORMING PLANET?

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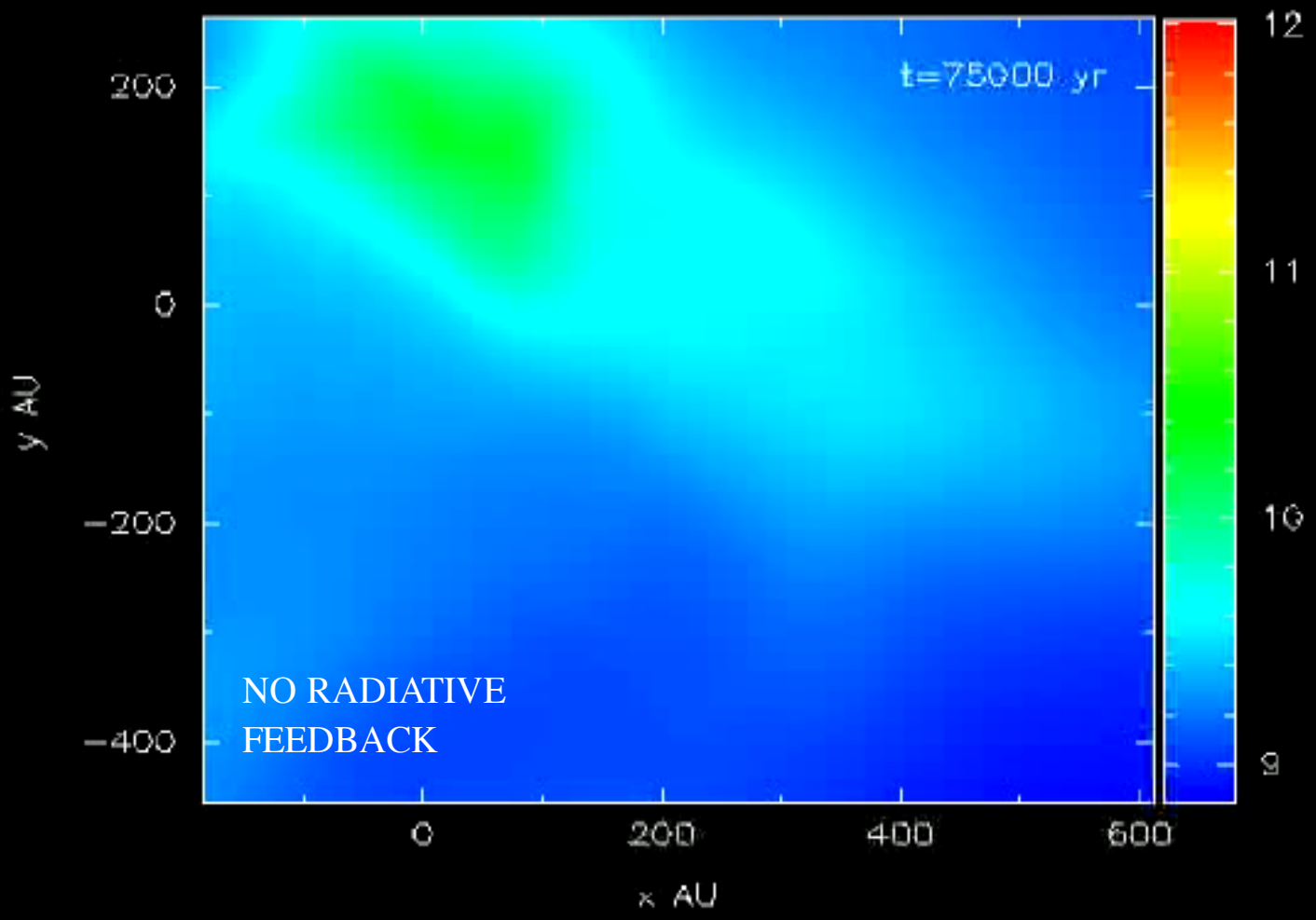
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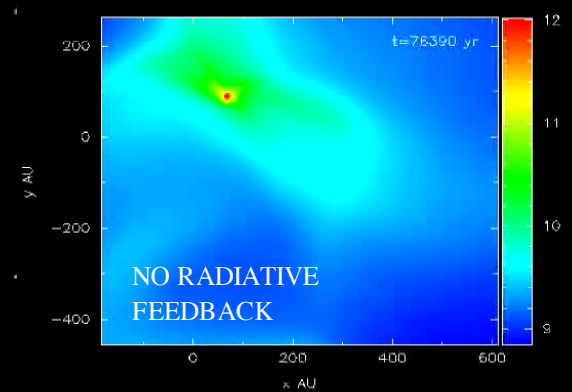
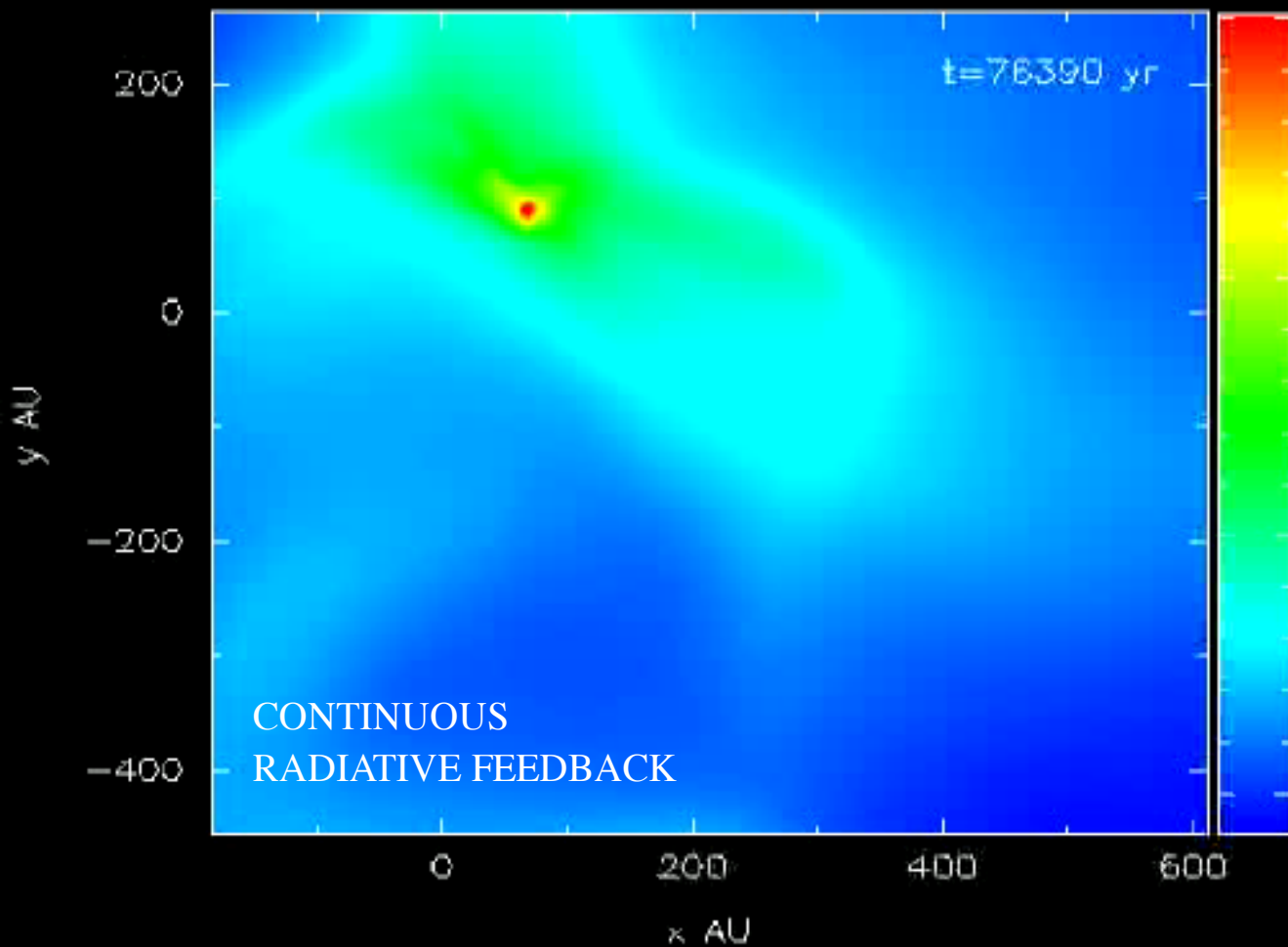


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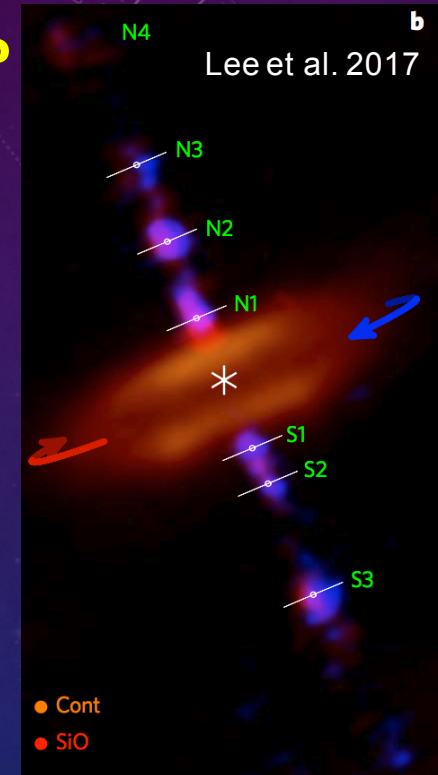
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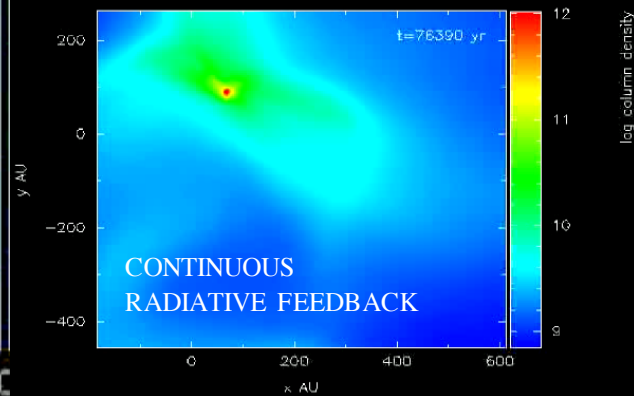
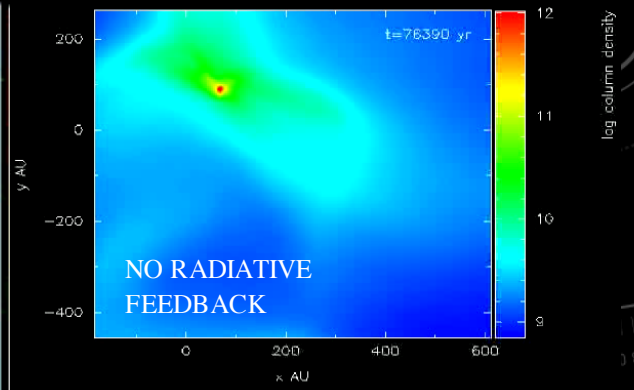
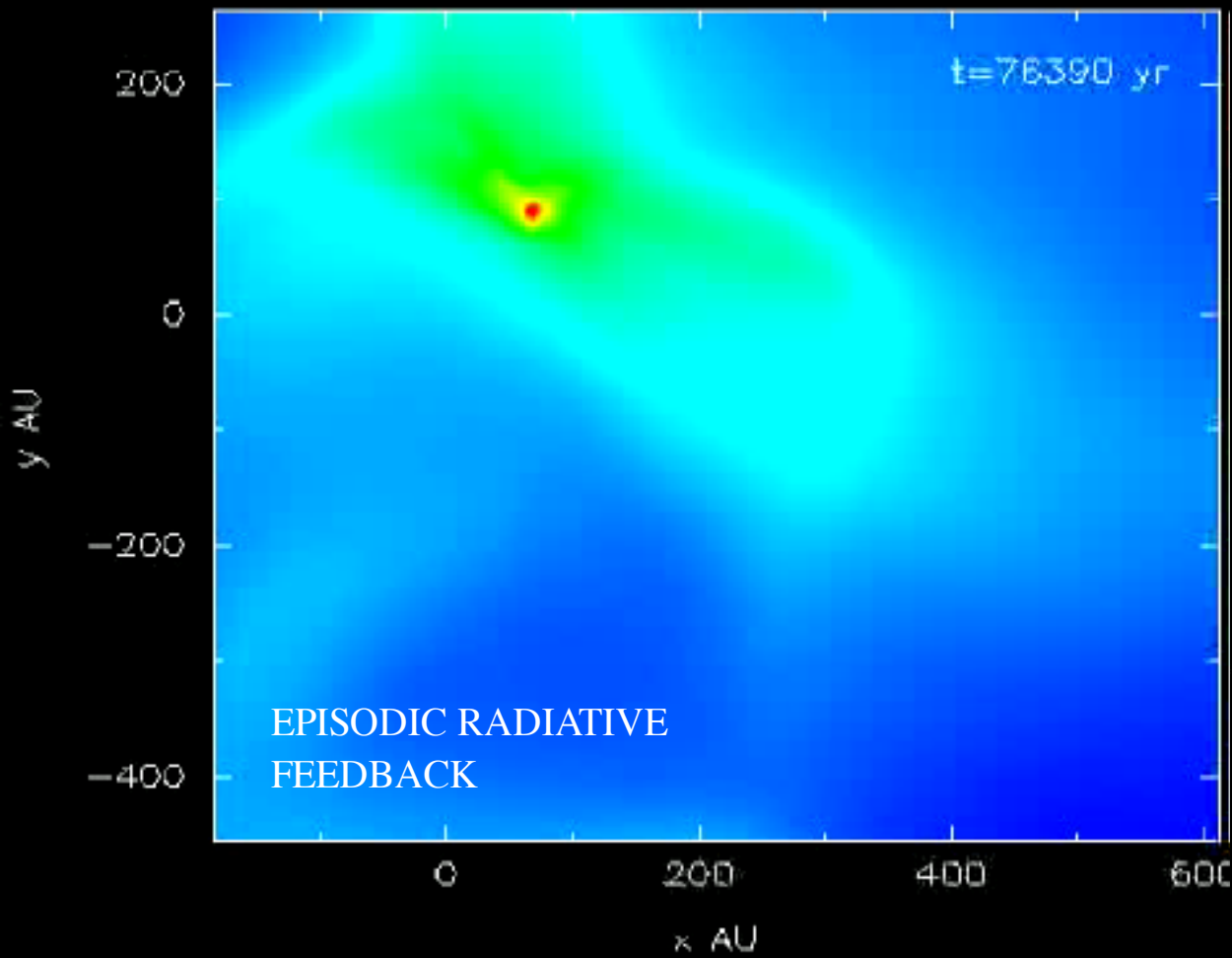




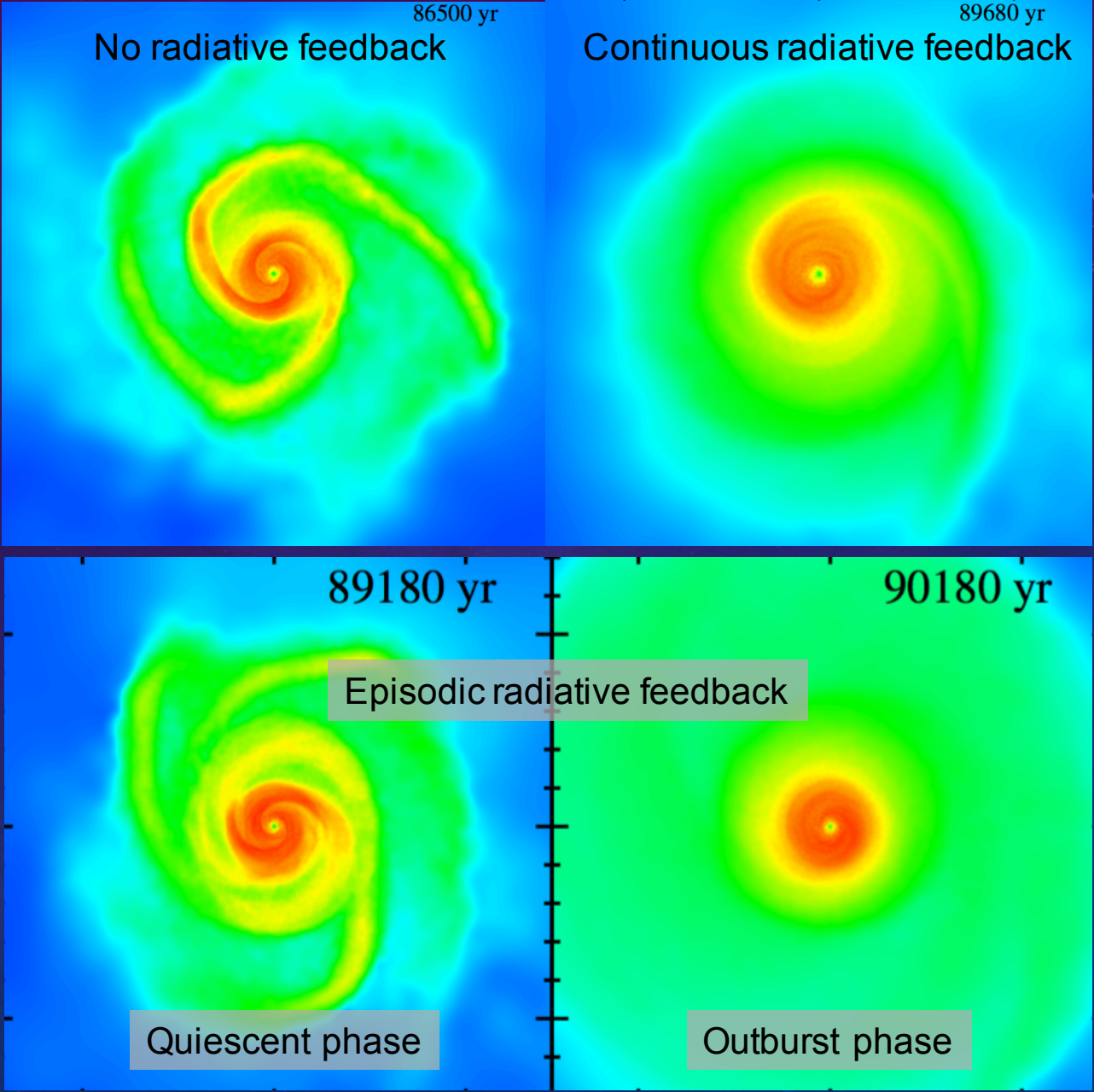
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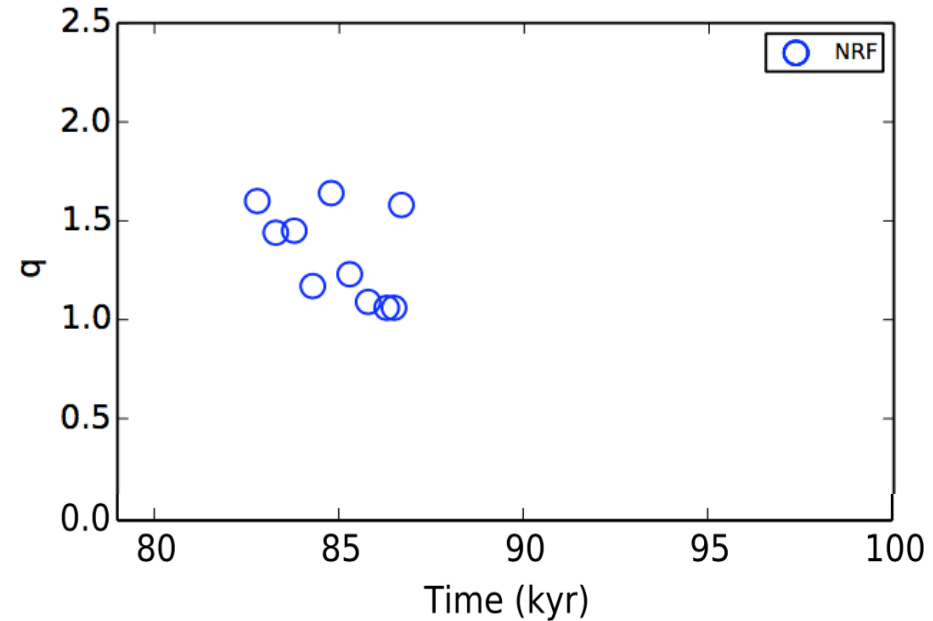
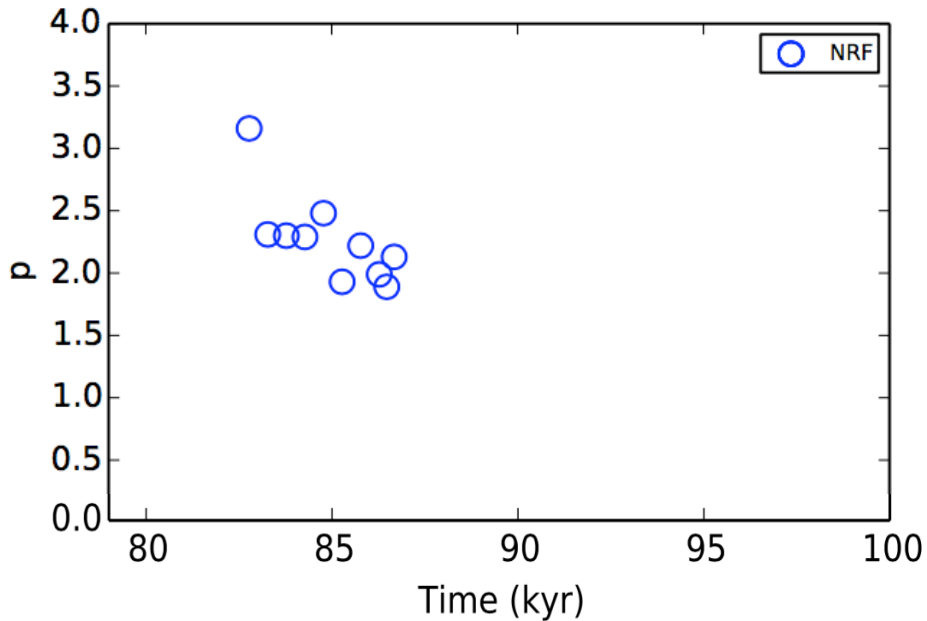
# DIFFERENCES IN DISC MORPHOLOGIES/SPIRAL ARMS



# DENSITY AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES

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radiative  
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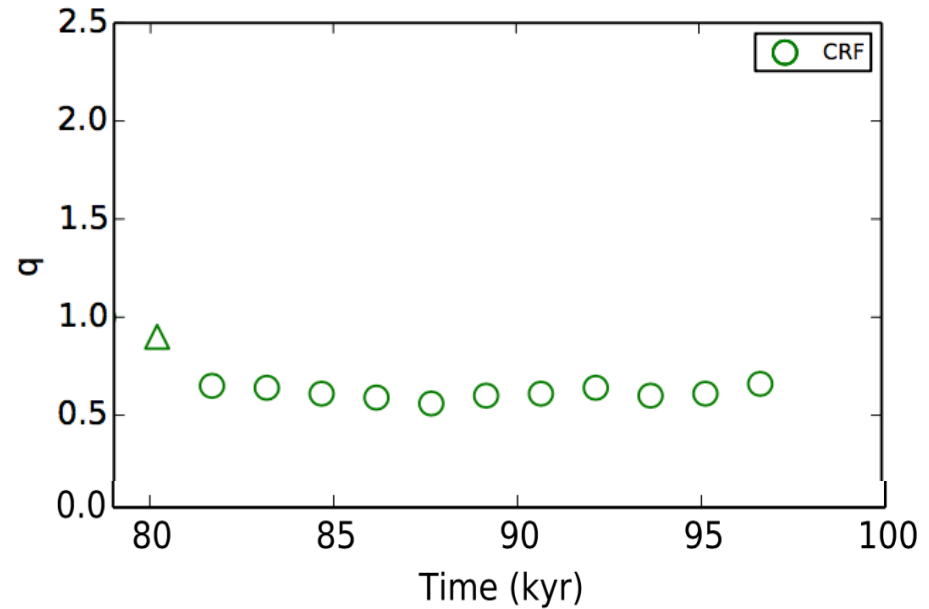
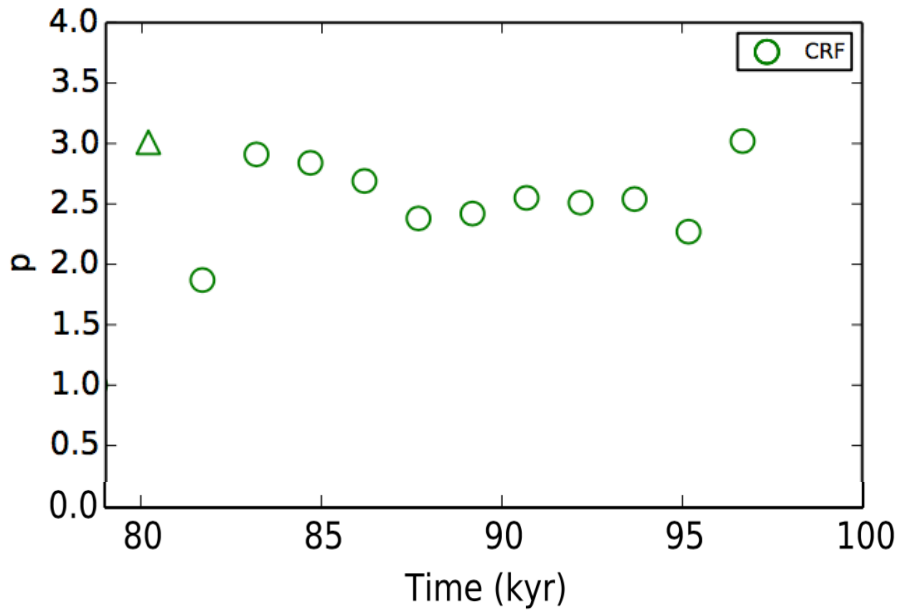
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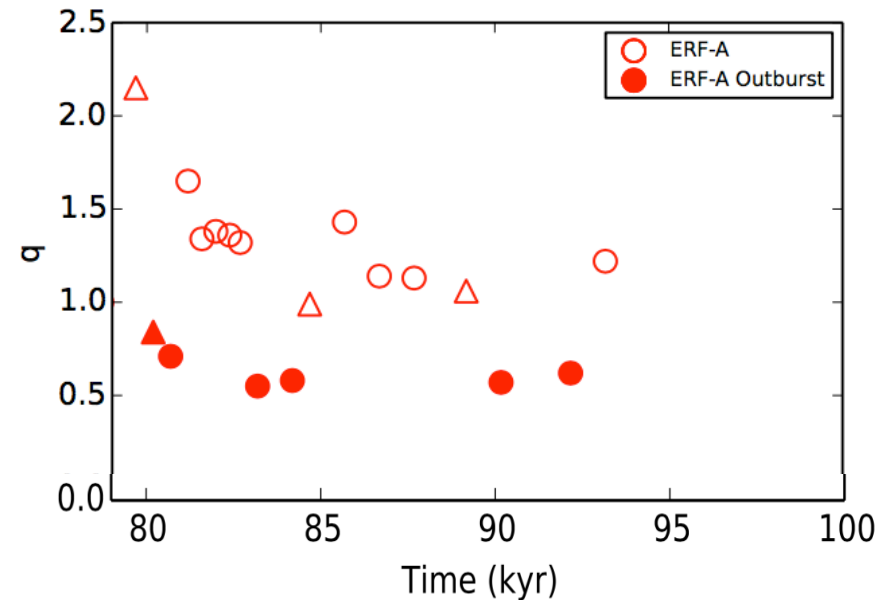
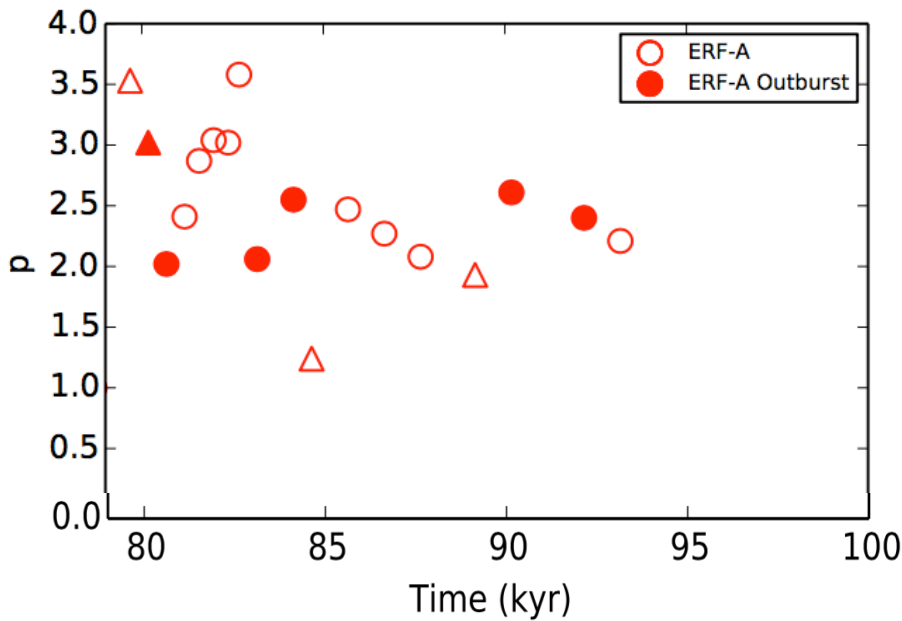
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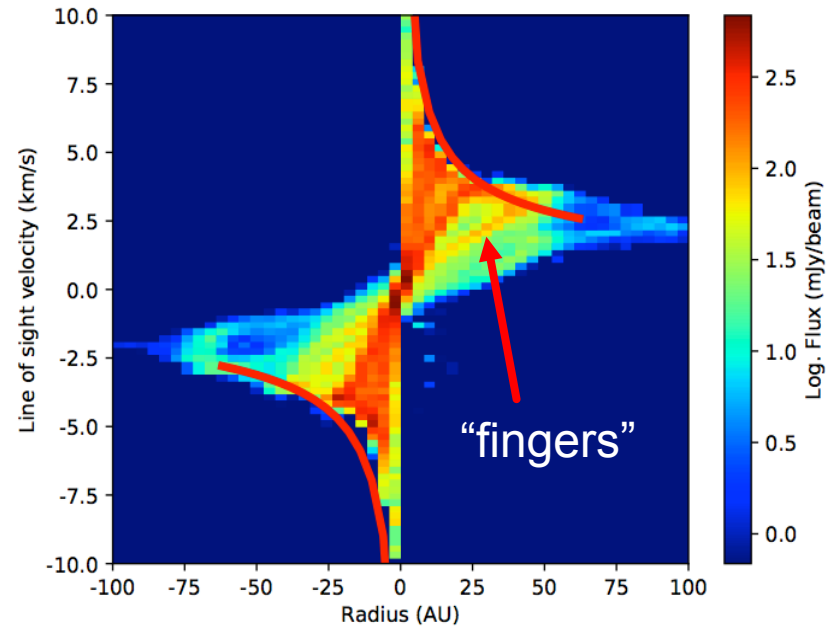
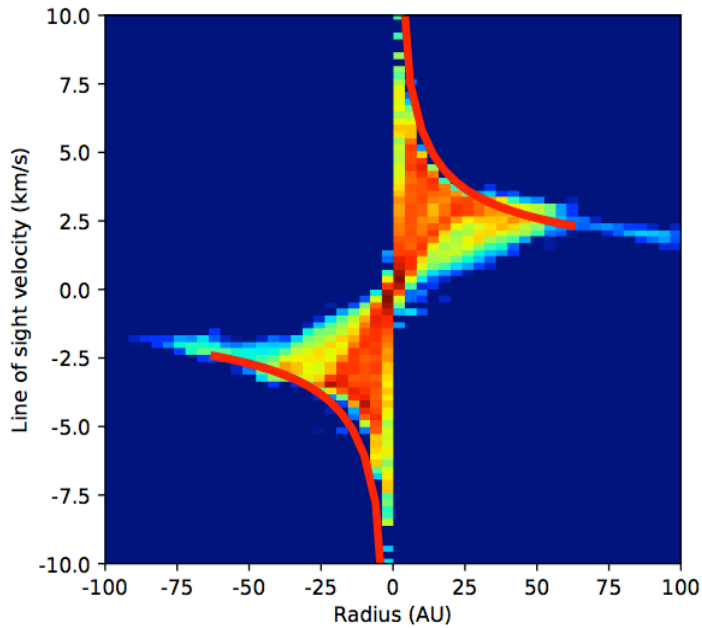
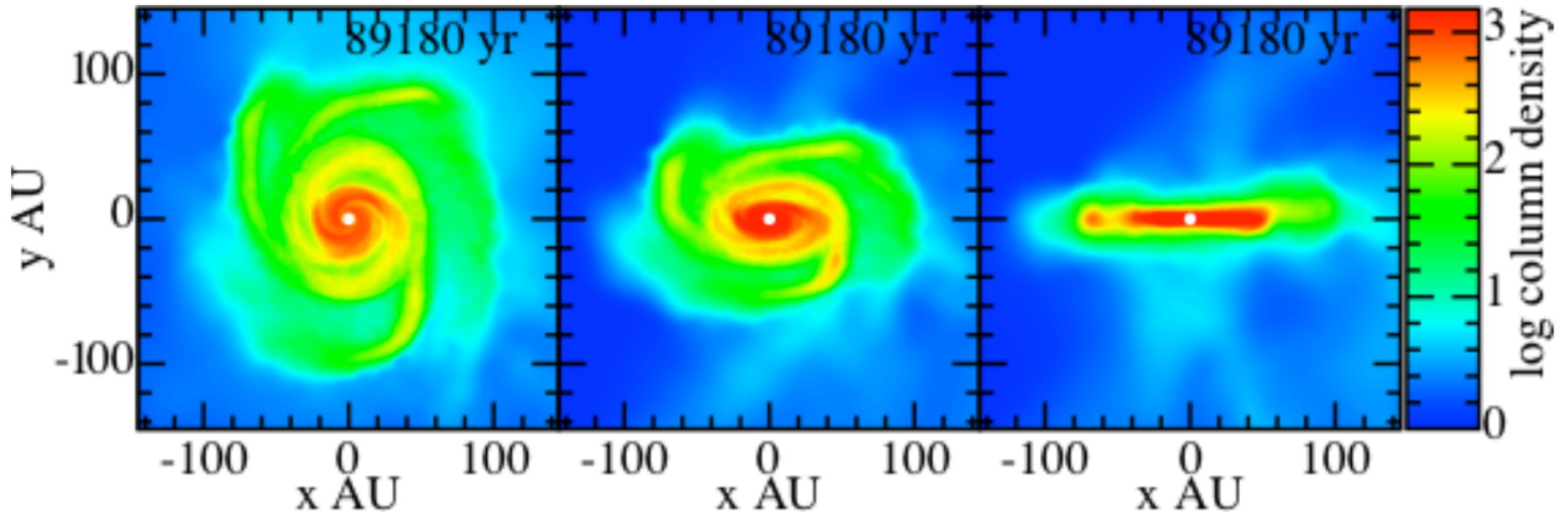
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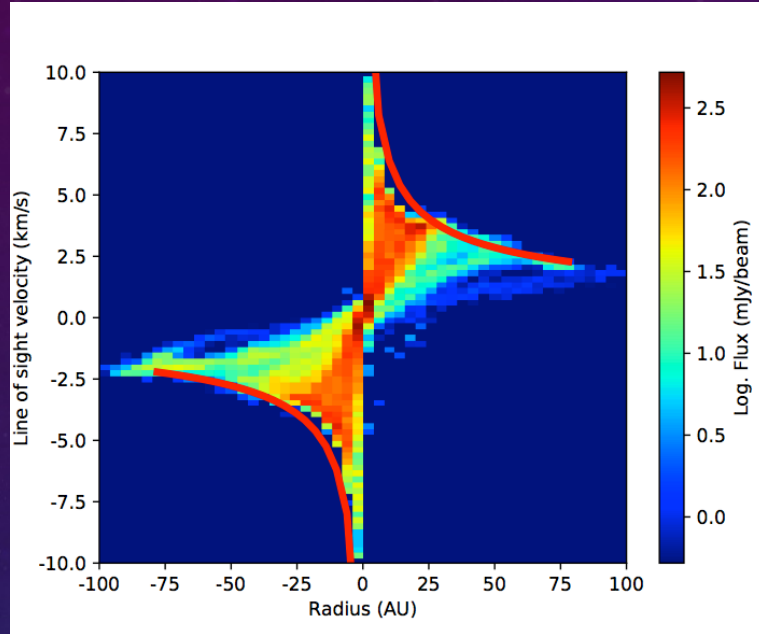
- Variable infall from the envelope modify the disc temperature and density profile
- The type of radiative feedback affects the disc morphology

# SPIRAL ARMS: COLUMN DENSITY VS POSITION-VELOCITY DIAGRAMS

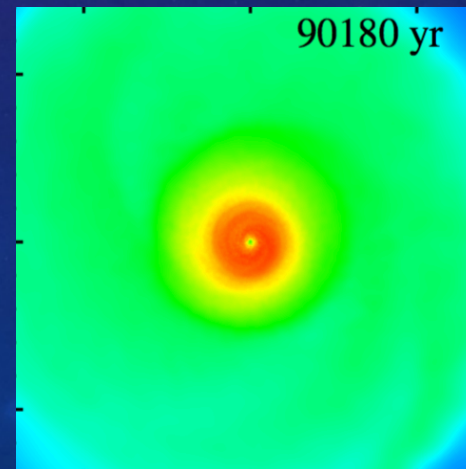
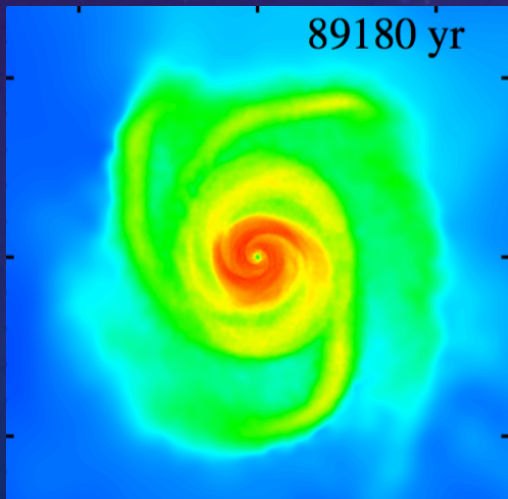
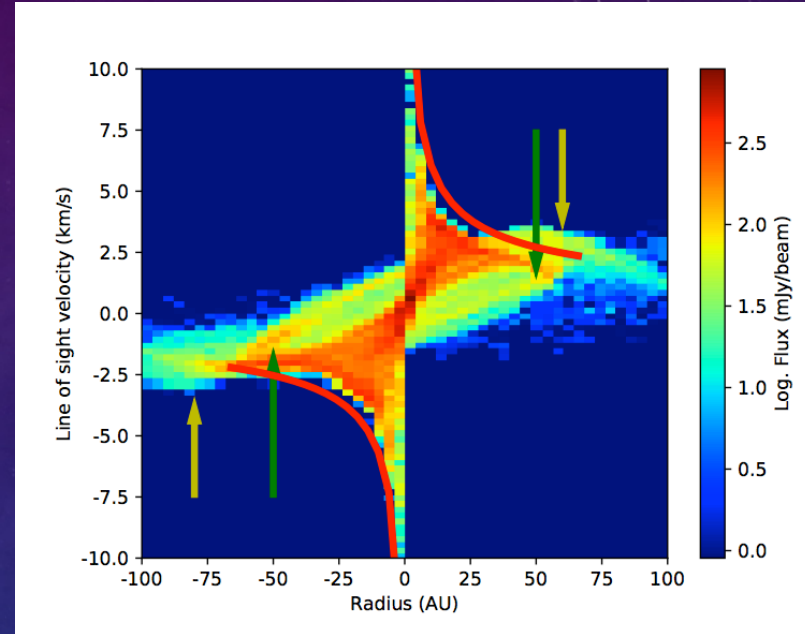


# SIGNS OF EPISODIC FEEDBACK IN POSITION-VELOCITY DIAGRAMS

Quiescent phase

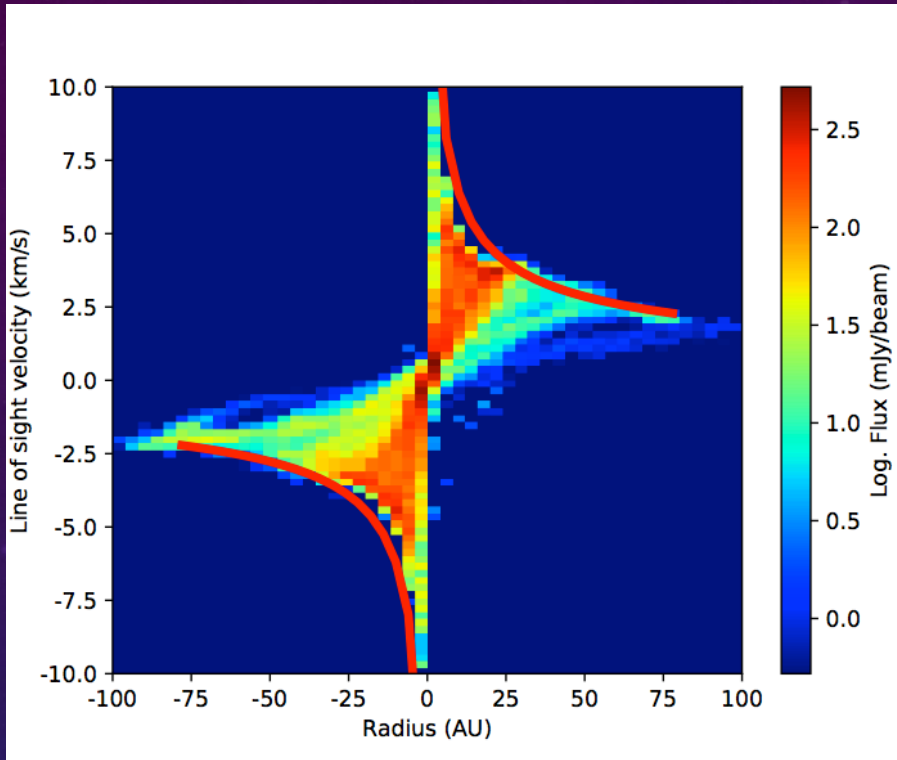


Outburst phase





# CAUTION ON MASS ESTIMATES FROM POSITION-VELOCITY DIAGRAMS



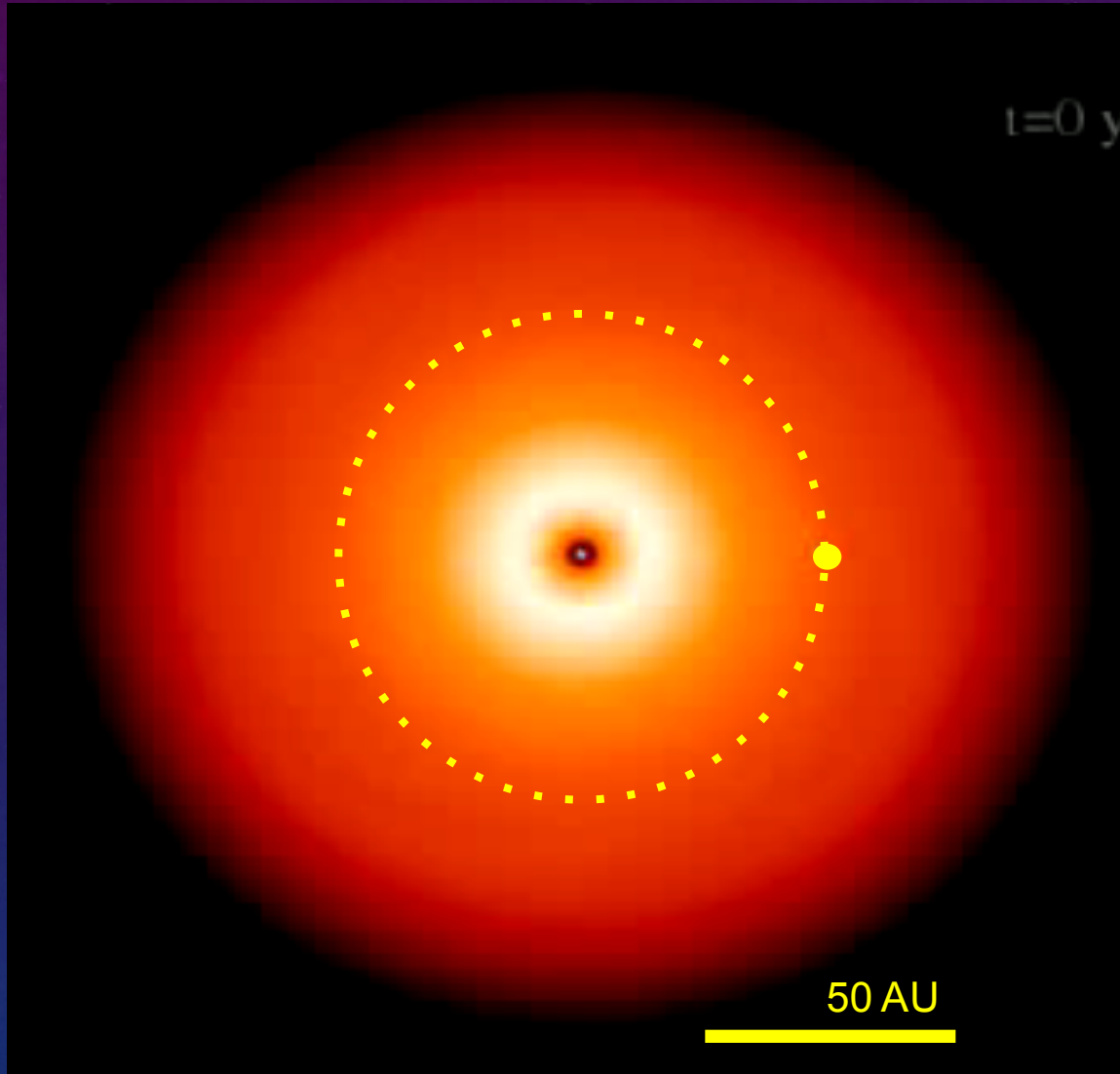
$$\frac{v_{\phi, \text{gas}}^2}{r} = \frac{GM_*}{r^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr}$$

- For T Tauri star discs:  $u_{\text{gas}} \sim 0.996 u_{\text{Keplerian}}$
- For early-phase discs:  $u_{\text{gas}} \sim 0.9 u_{\text{Keplerian}}$
- Estimated disc mass  $M_{\text{disc}} \sim u_{\text{gas}}^2 \rightarrow$  Disc mass is underestimated by 20% if the Keplerian velocity is used

# SIGNATURES OF PLANETS FORMING IN EARLY-PHASE DISCS

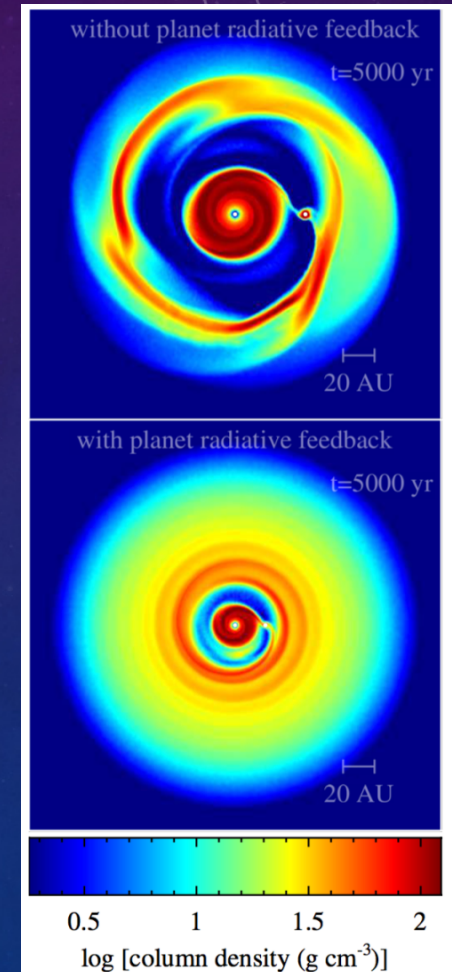
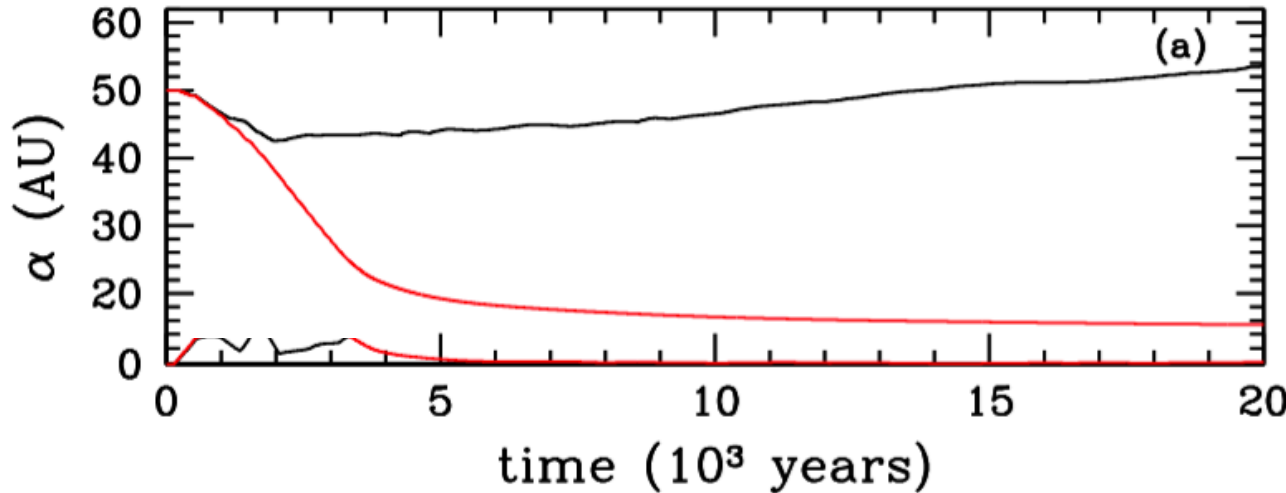
$M_{\text{disc}} = 0.1 M_{\odot}$

$M_{\text{planet}} = 1 M_{\text{J}}$



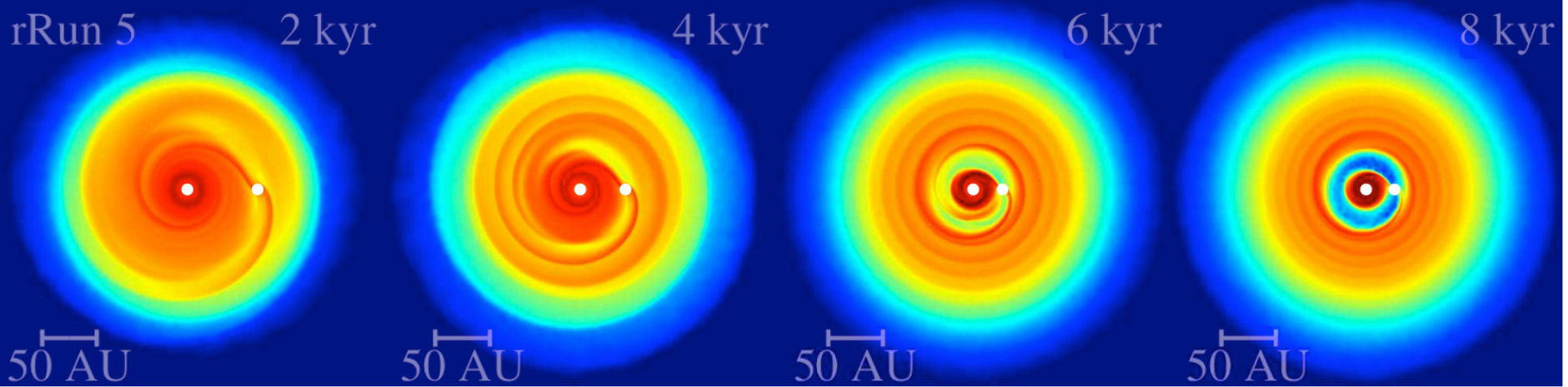
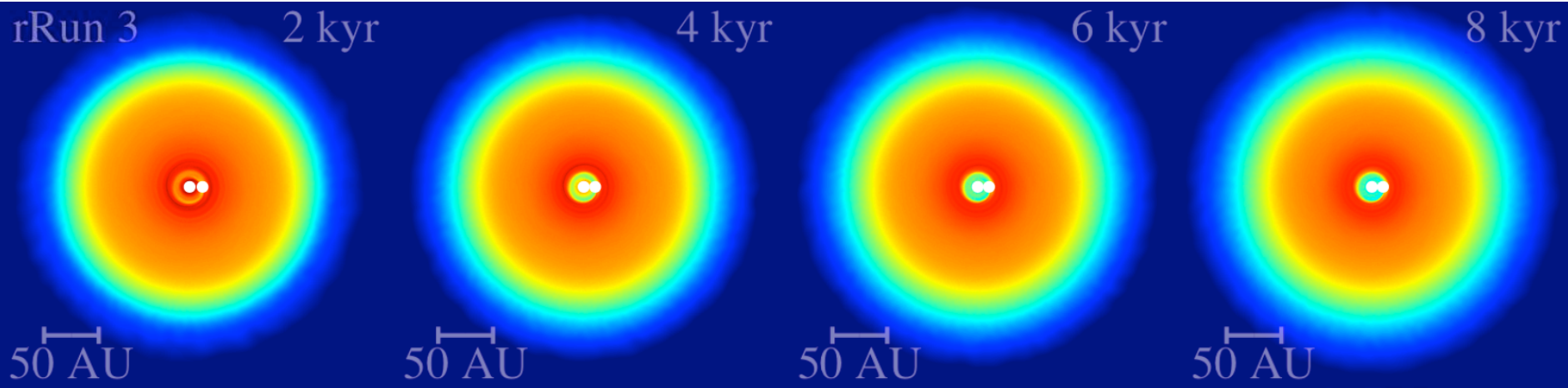
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- Could the planet avoid rapid inward migration (e.g. Baruteau et al. 2011, Michael et al. 2011)?
- Could the planet avoid rapid mass growth (e.g. Stamatellos & Whitworth, 2009, Kratter et al. 2010)?



- The planet can open up a gap to avoid migration.
- Radiative feedback from the planet (due to gas accretion) may limit mass growth.

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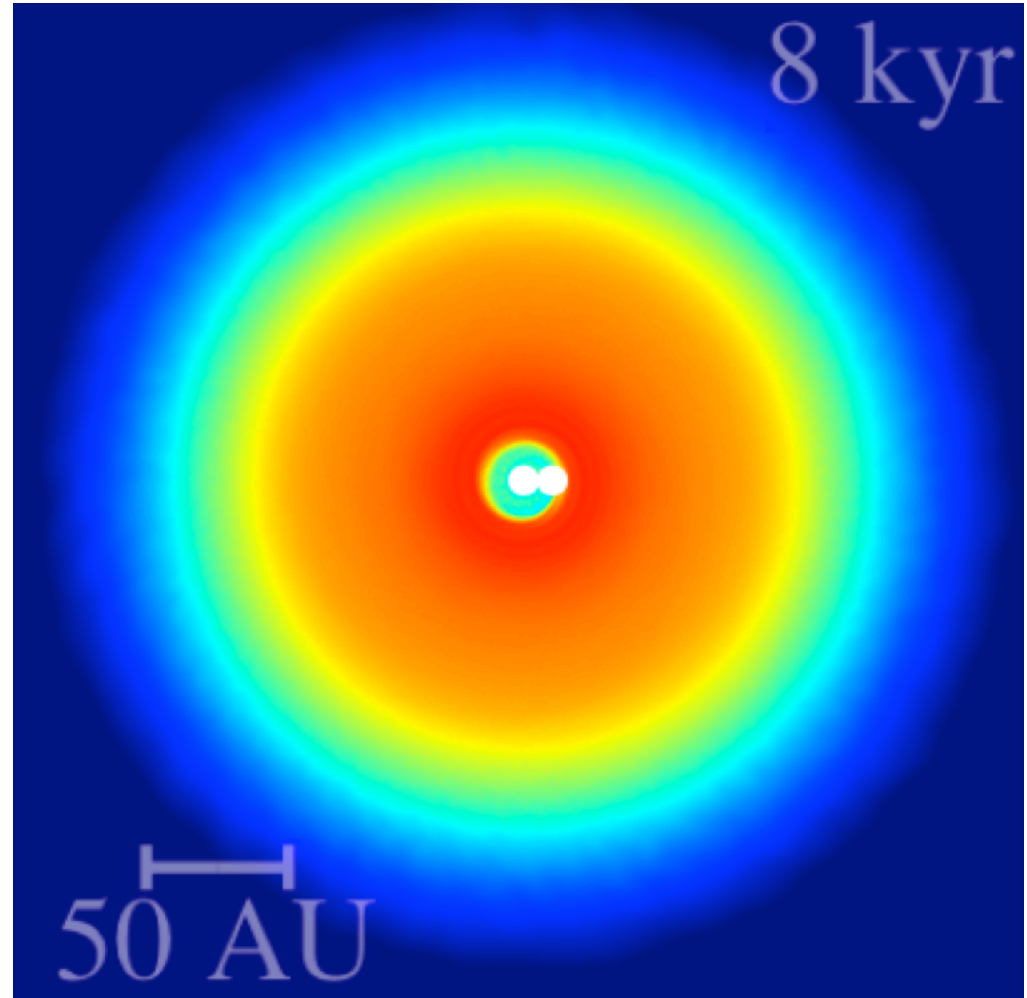
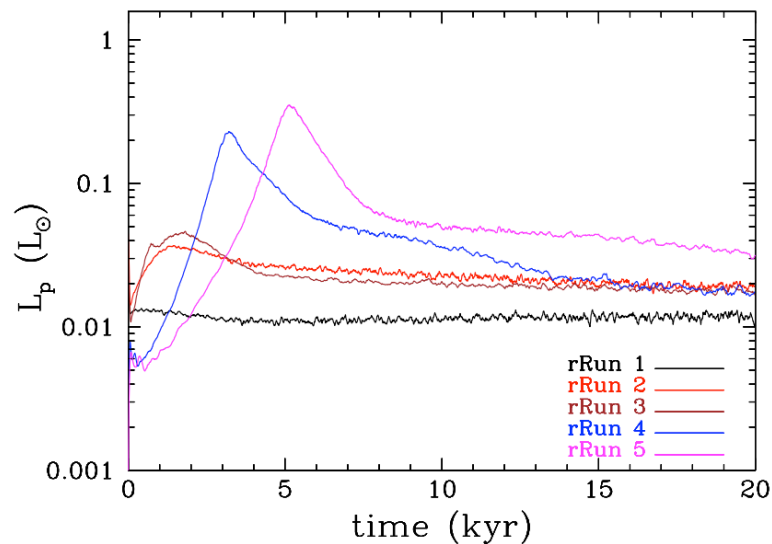
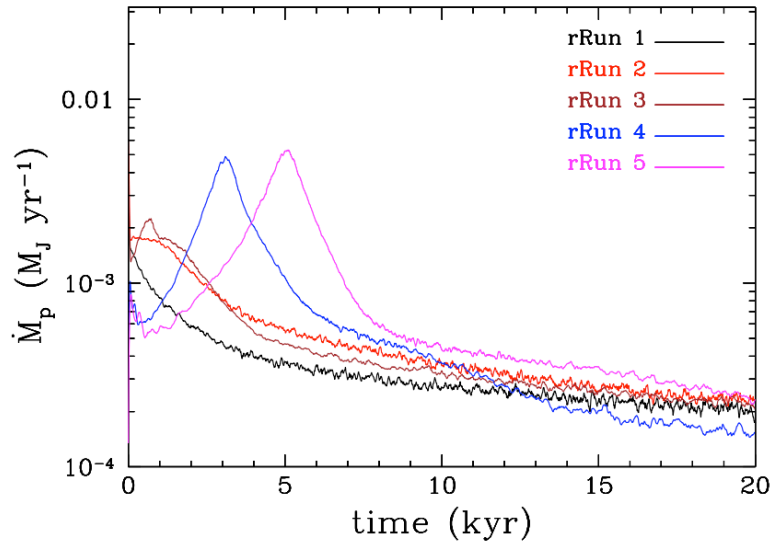
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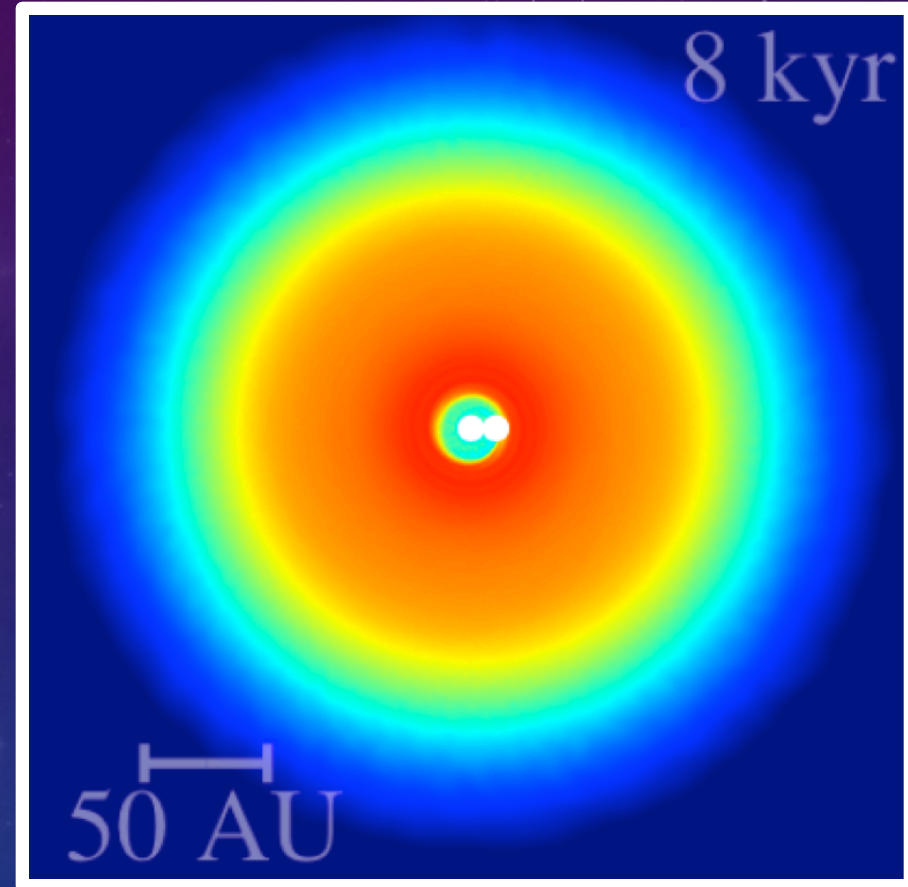
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# PLANETS CAN BE QUITE LUMINOUS IF THEY FORM EARLY



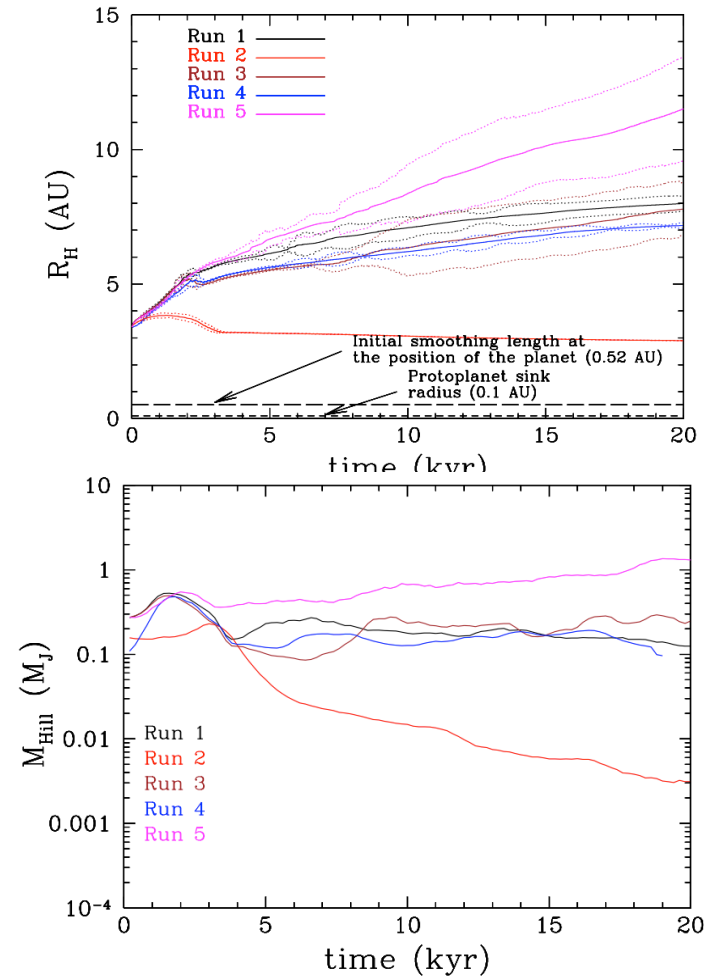
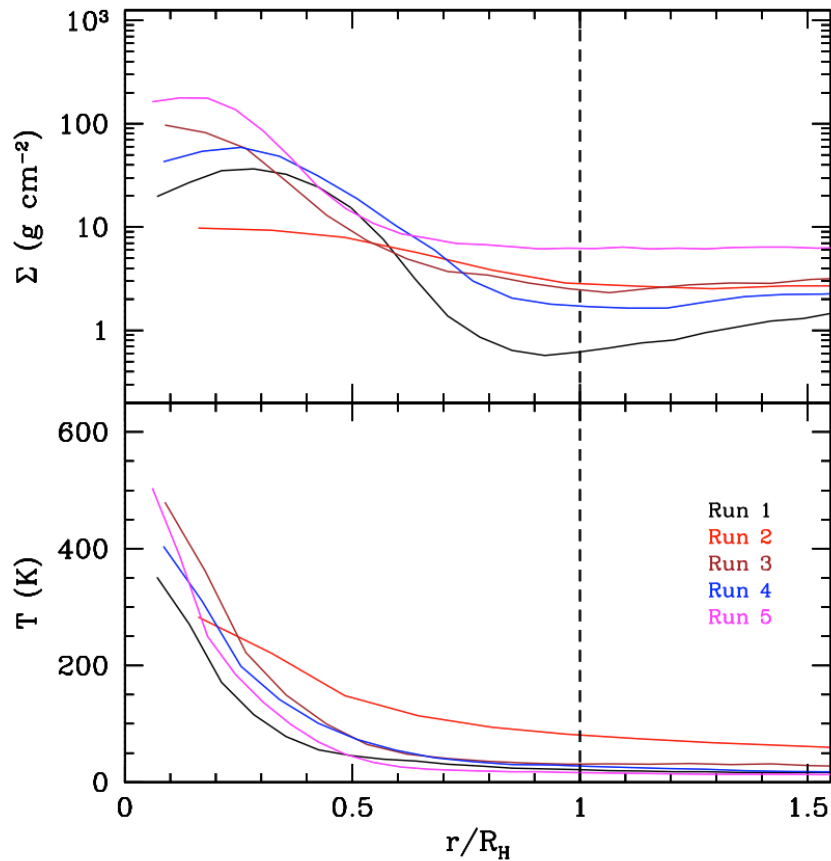
# TRANSITION DISCS?

- Duration of high-luminosity phase for a young planet  $\sim 10^4$  yr
- Lifetime of transition discs  $\sim 10^6$  yr
- Only up to 1/100 transitions discs may host a luminous young planet



# OBSERVABILITY OF CIRCUMPLANETARY DISCS

PLANET RADIATIVE FEEDBACK AND DISTANCE FROM CENTRAL STAR  
MAKE THIS EASIER



# CONCLUSIONS

- **Early-phase discs set the initial conditions for planet formation**
- Disc density and temperature profiles depend on the type of stellar feedback
- Position-velocity diagrams may provide significant information about the disc properties when disc is not observed phase-on
- Planets that form in early-phase discs could be quite luminous and their circumplanetary discs are large if they are on wide orbits around their host star
- **How can these be observed with ALMA (radiative transfer simulations in progress...)**