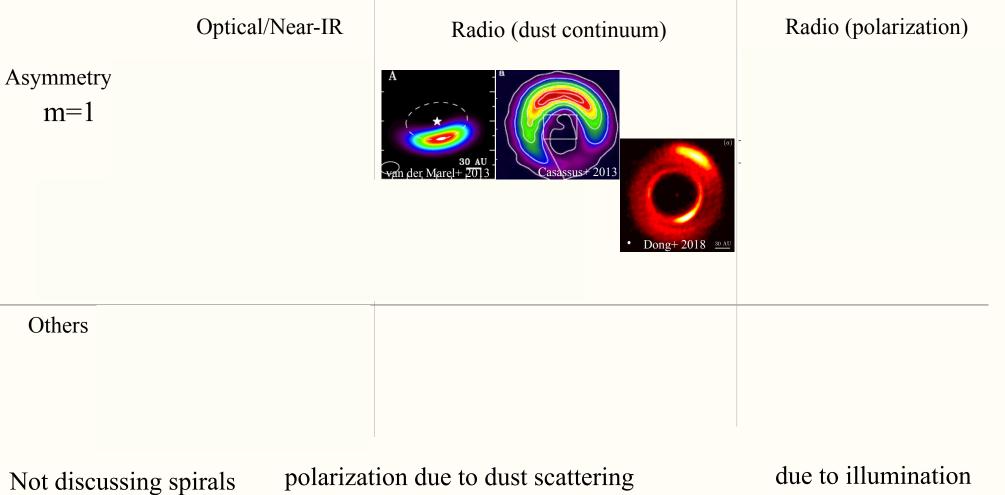
Large Scale Disk Asymmetry in Protoplanetary Disks

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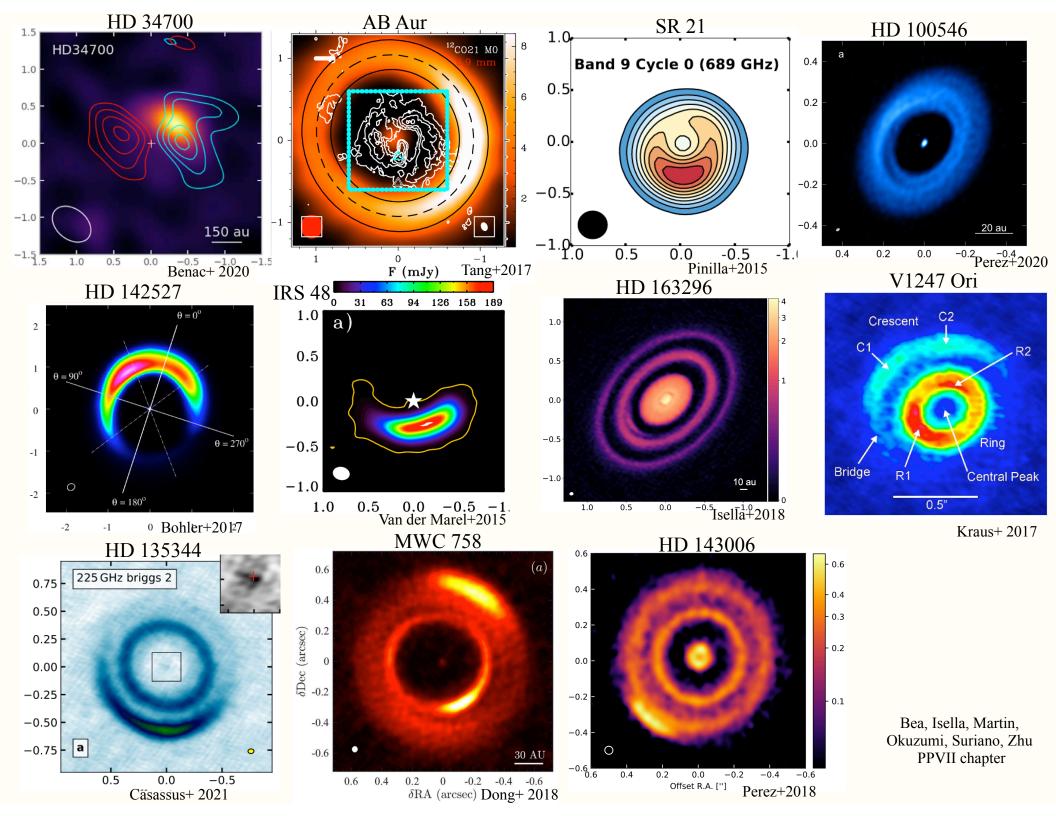
Large Scale Disk Asymmetry



(See Jaehan's talk)

(dust properties, phase function, disk geometry)

Focus on intrinsic mass asymmetric distribution



Outline

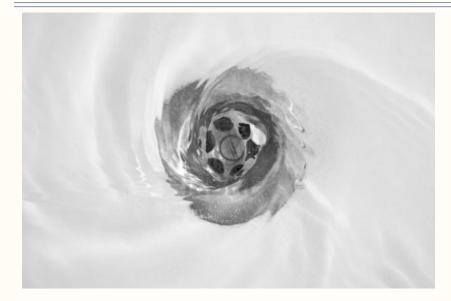
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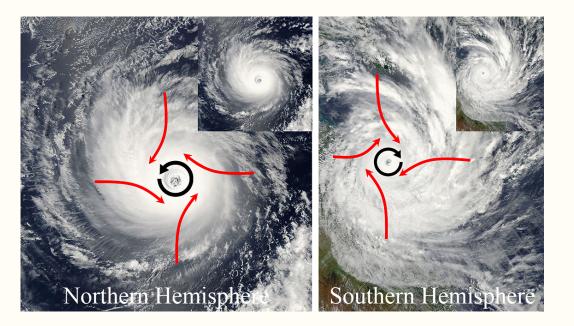
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Vortices at various scales on earth



sink vortex: gravity, pressure

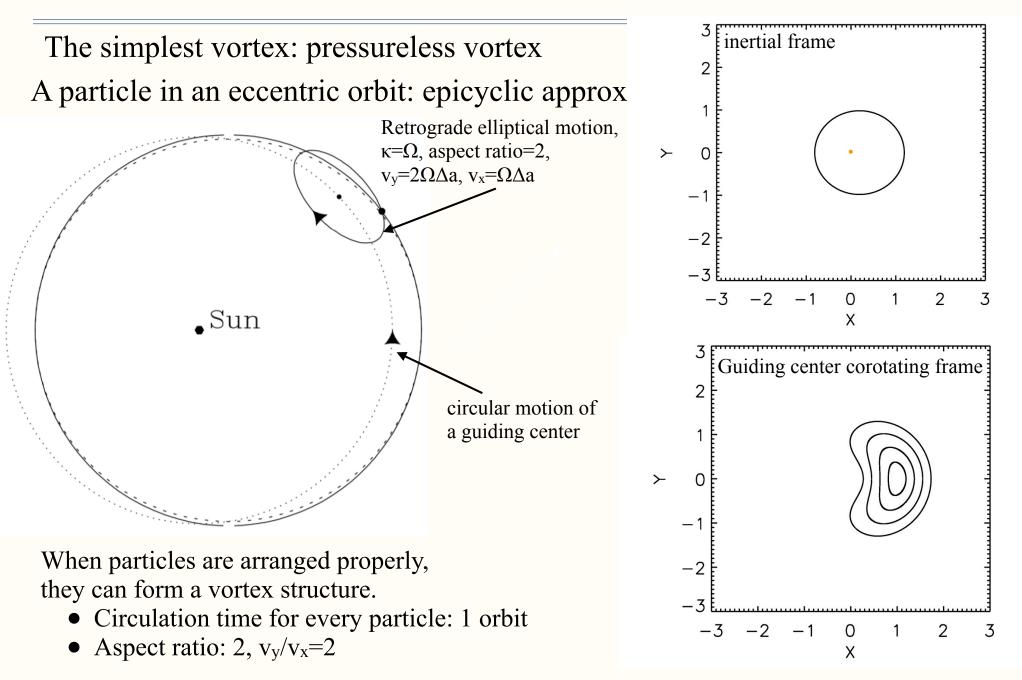
Conservation of angular momentum (Kelvin's circulation Theorem)



Hurricane: buoyancy force, latent heat

Coriolis force rotates the vortex

Vortices in protoplanetary disks



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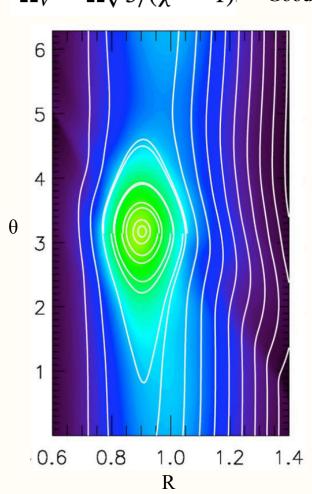
Gas vortex with pressure: aspect ratio $\chi \geq 2$

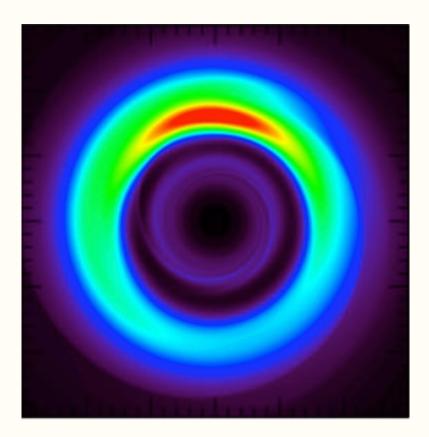
 $u_x = \Omega_V y / \chi$

 $u_y = -\Omega_V x \chi$

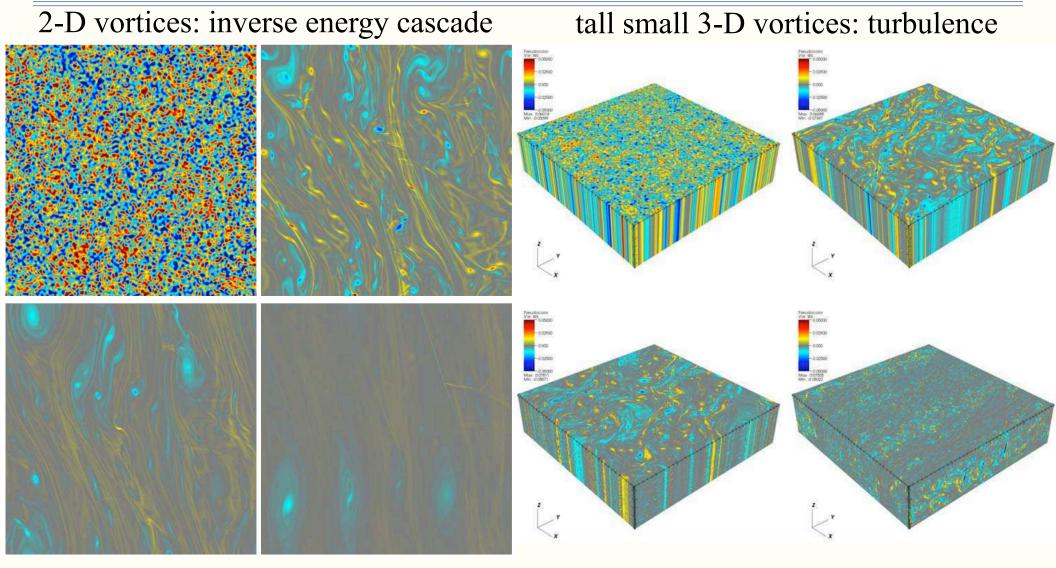
When $\chi=2$, it returns the pressureless solution When $\chi>2$, it needs more pressure for the balance; high center density

 $\Omega_V = \Omega \sqrt{3/(\chi^2 - 1)}$ Goodman et al. 1987



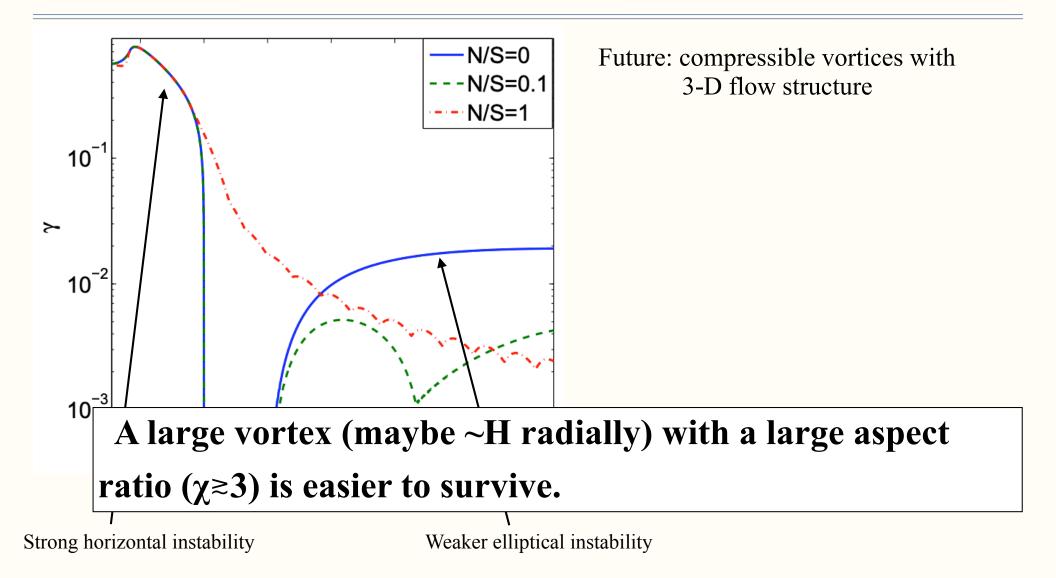


Vortex Evolution and Instability



Enstrophy (vorticity variance) conservation Shen et al. 2006

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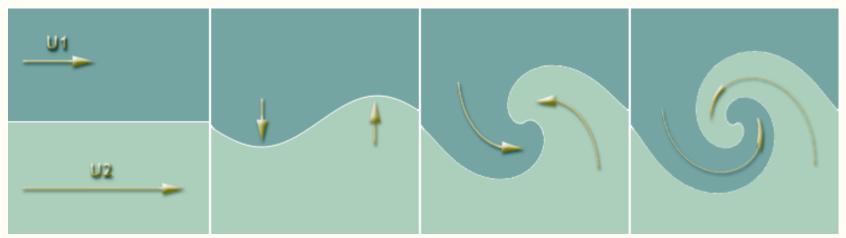


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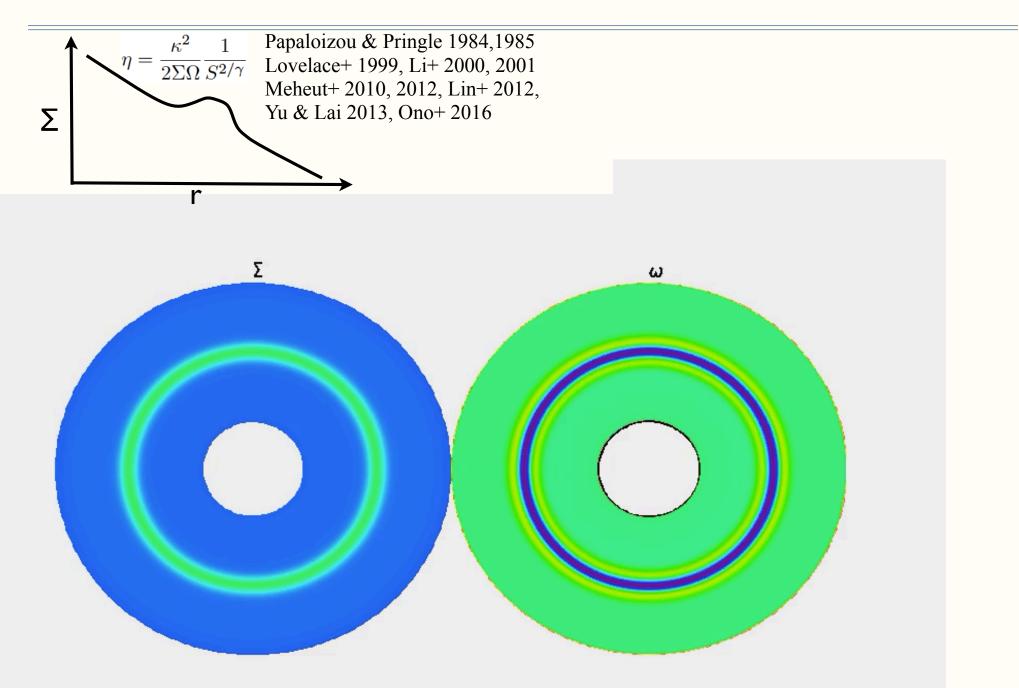
Excitation mechanisms: starting from a shear

Kelvin Helmholtz Instability (shear flow)



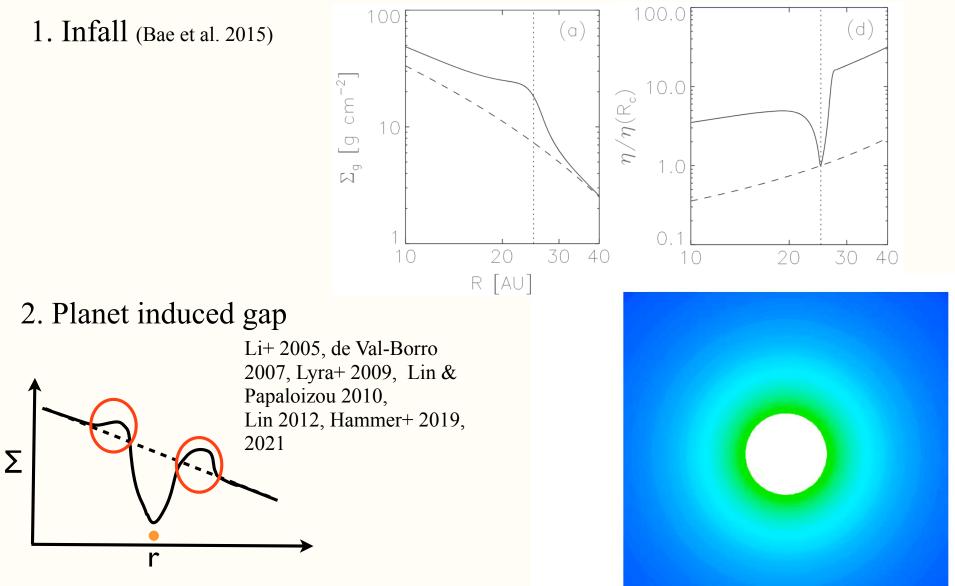


Rossby Wave Instability



Rossby Wave Instability with density bumps

Any density bump can trigger RWI:

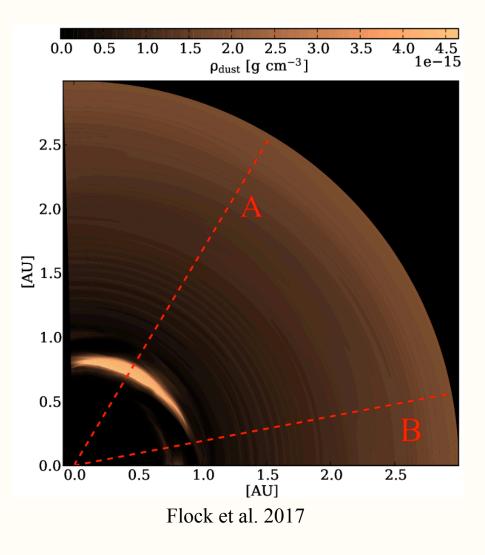


Zhu+ 2014

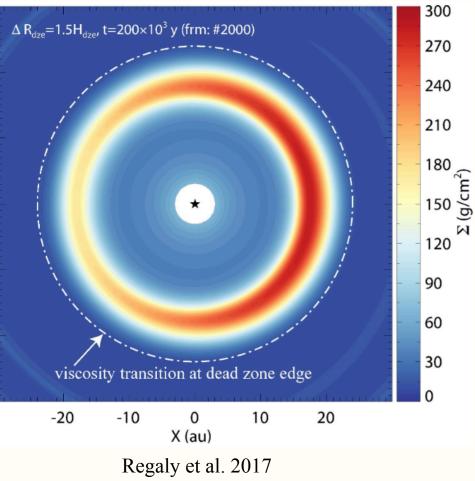
Rossby Wave Instability with density bumps

3. Any accretion mechanism transition (tends to be long lived)

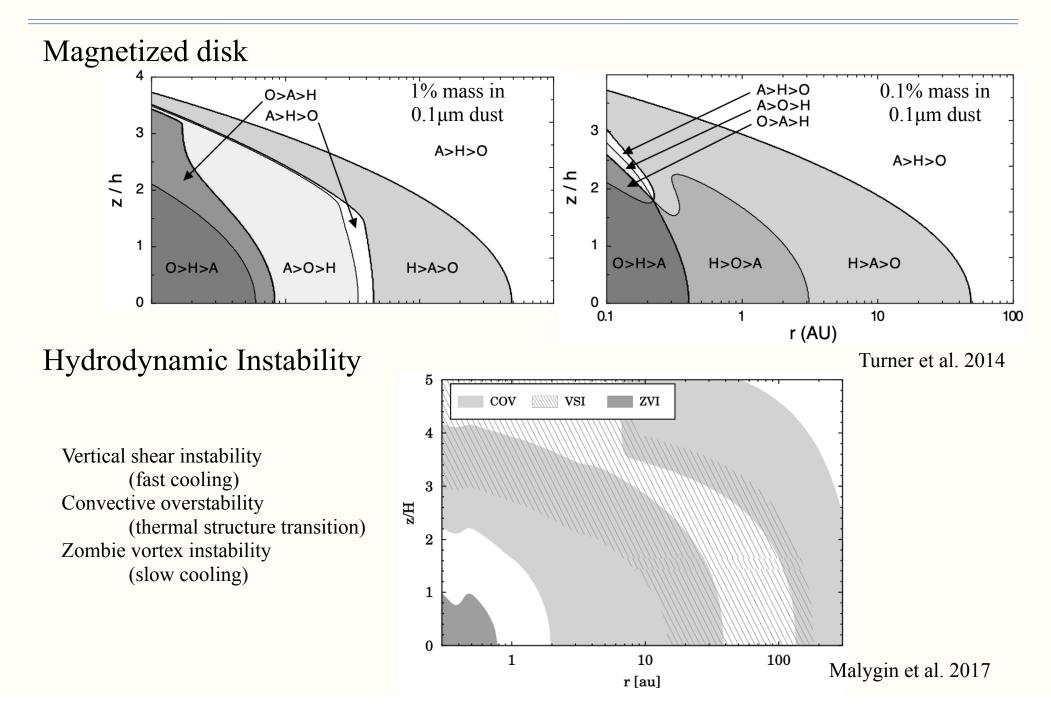
Deadzone inner edge



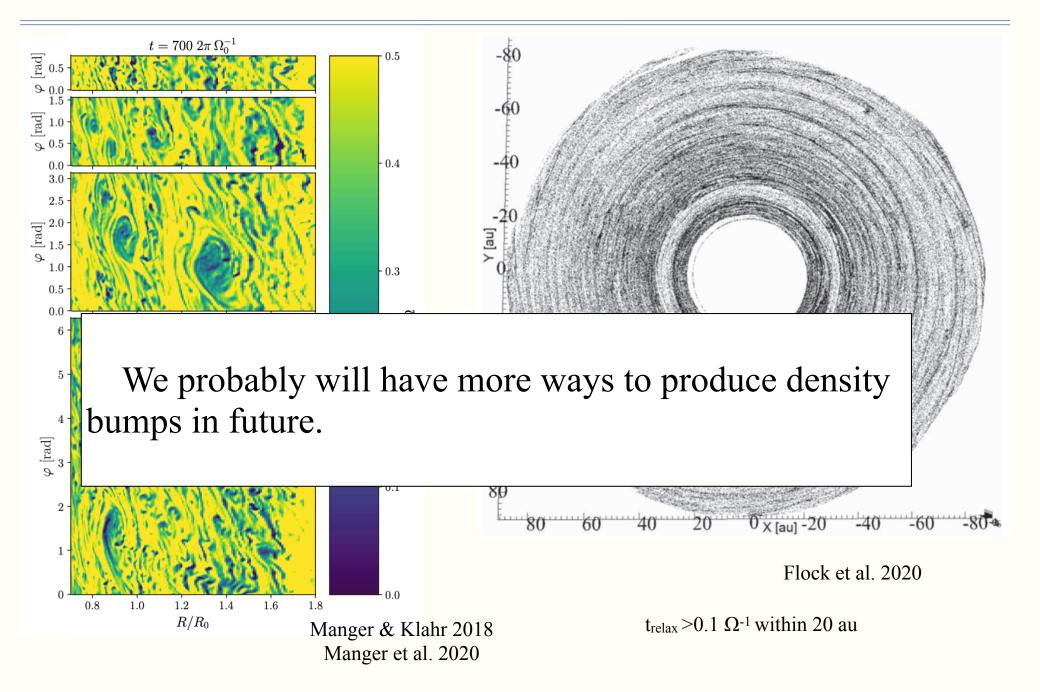
Deadzone outer edge Varniere & Tagger 2006, Lyra+ 2009, 2014, Regaly+ 2012, Miranda+ 2017, Tarczay-Nehez+ 2021



Rossby Wave Instability



Vertical Shear Instability + RWI



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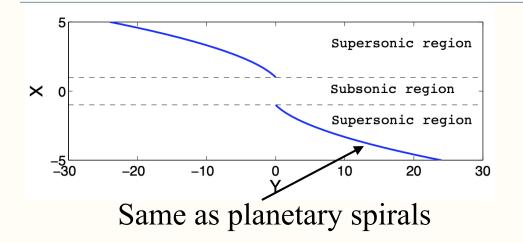
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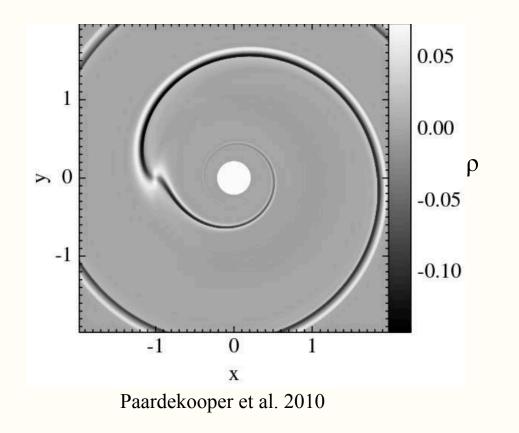
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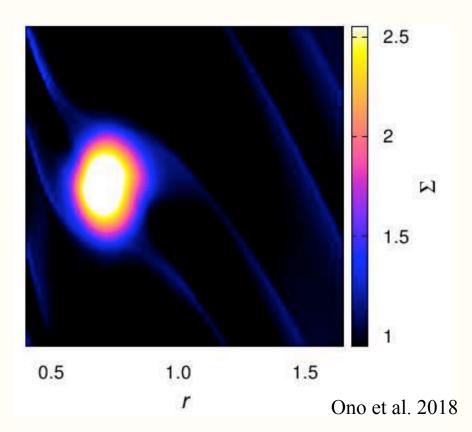
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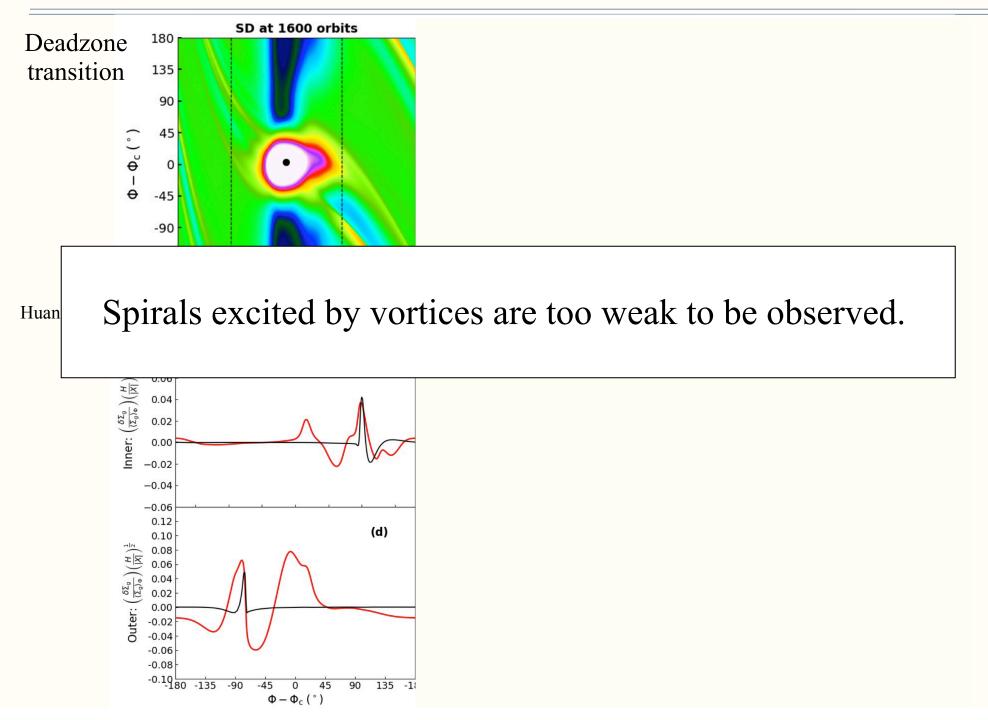
Spirals excited by Vortices



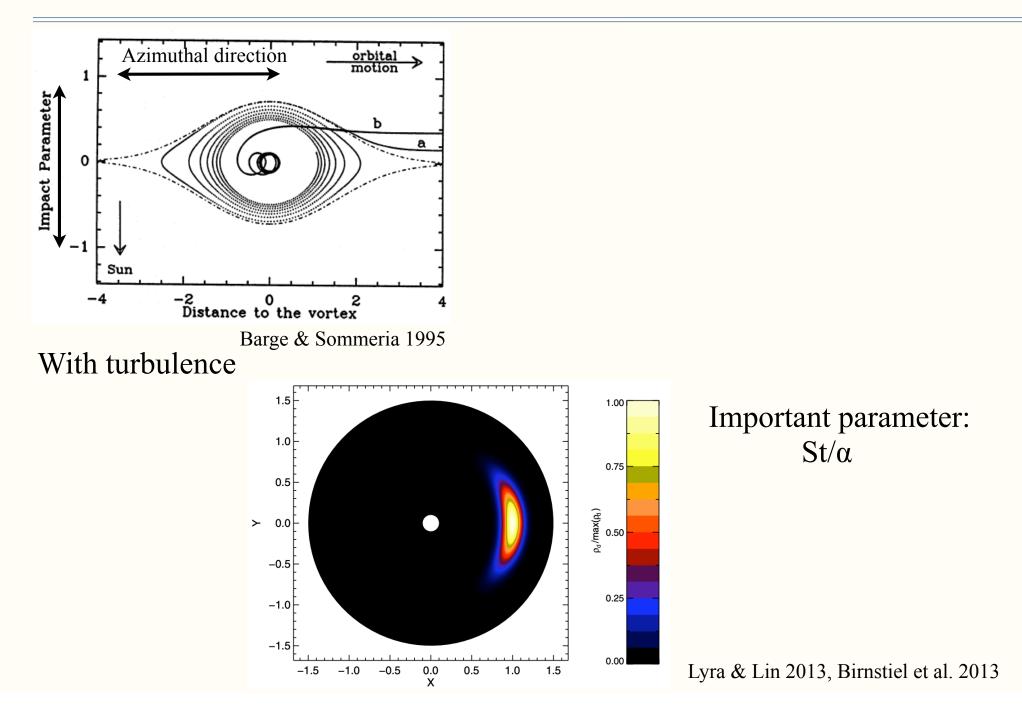




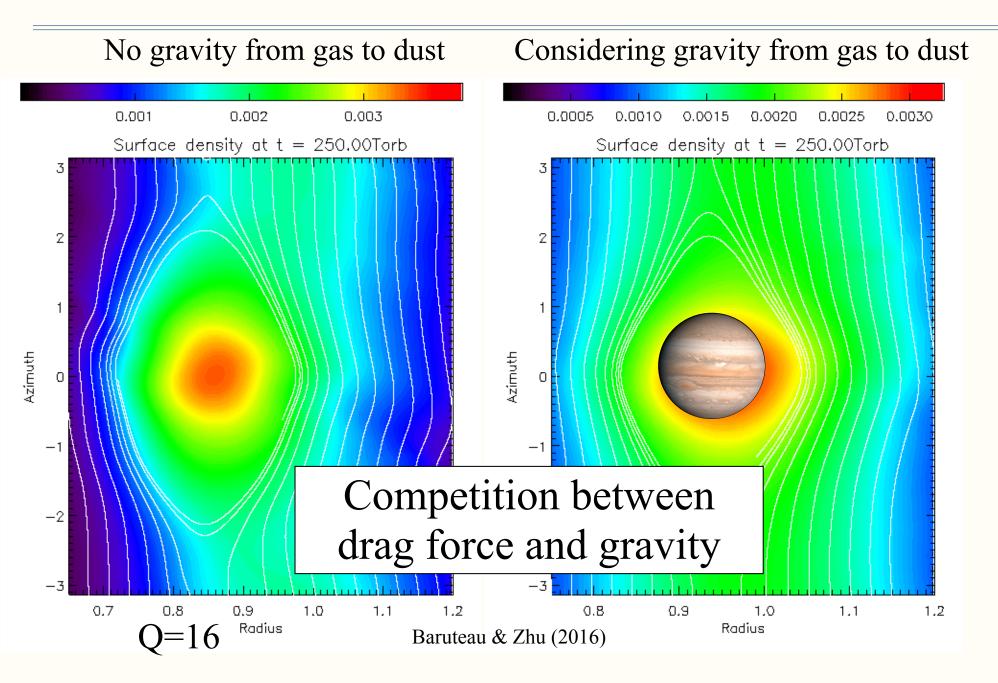
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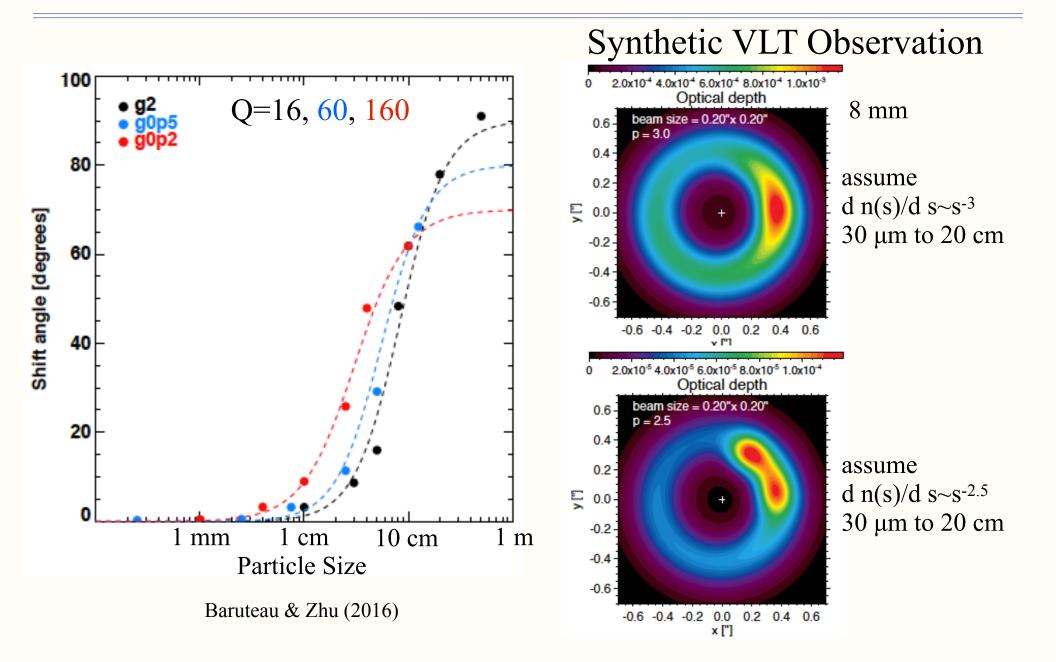
Trapping particles by vortices



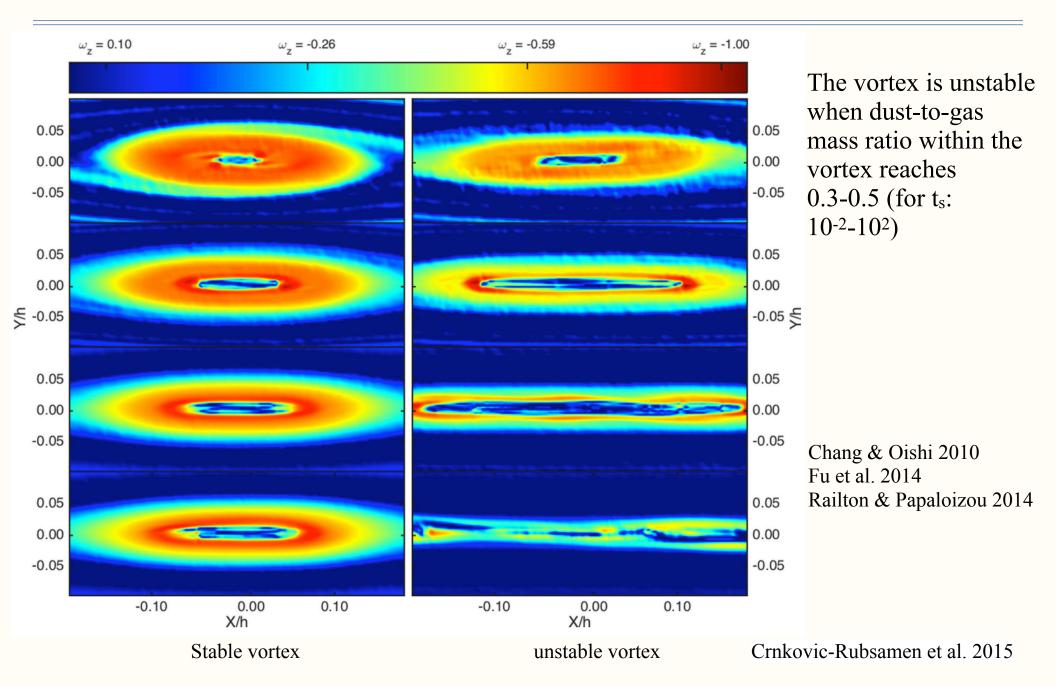
Particles are not always at the center (gas gravity)



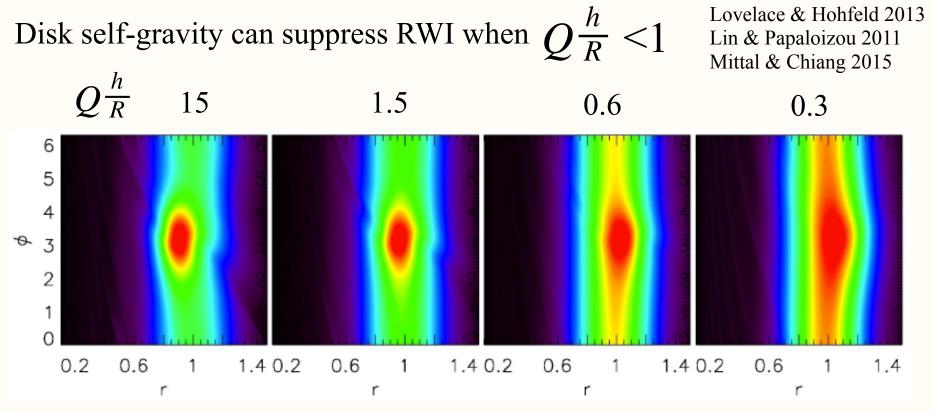
Dust Peak Shift Angle



Dust feedback weakens the vortex

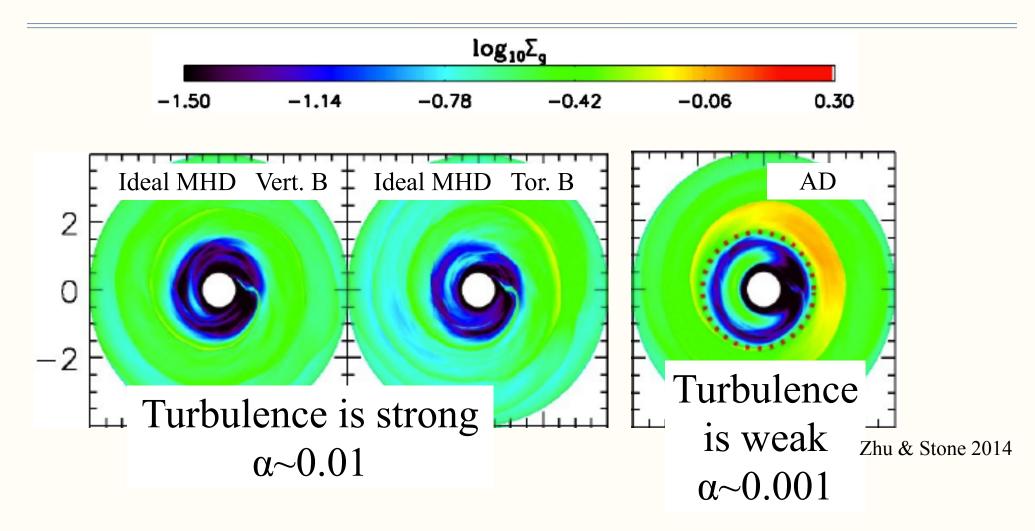


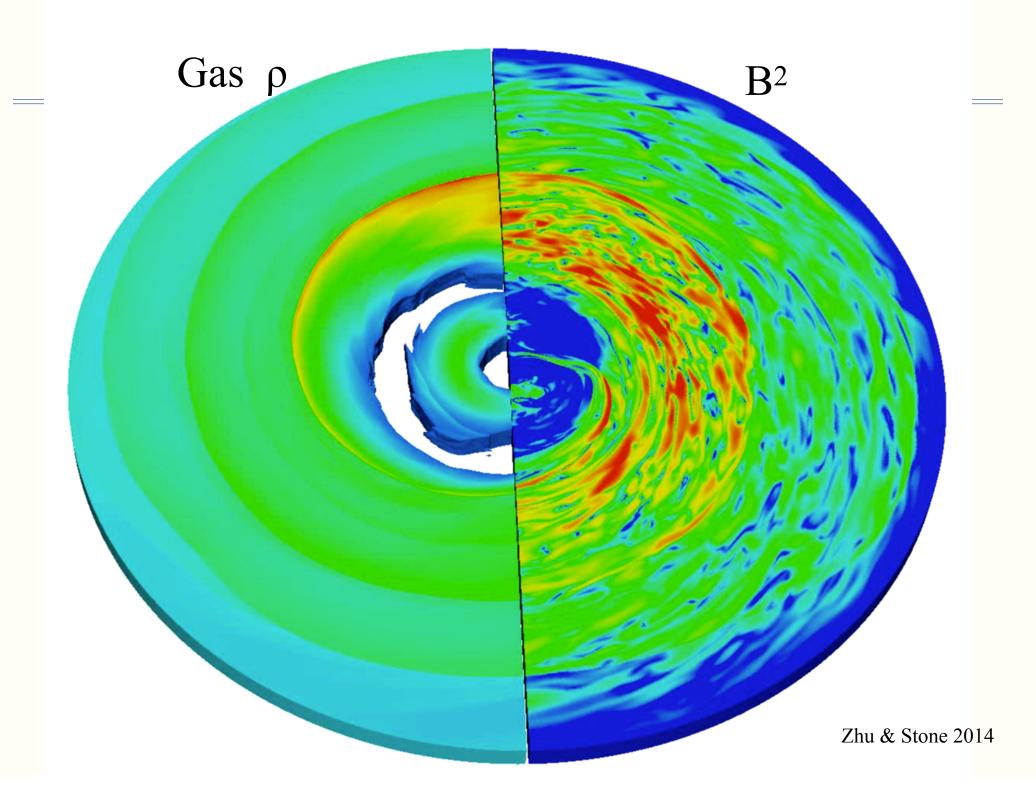
Self-gravity weakens the vortex



Zhu & Baruteau (2016)

MHD turbulence weakens the vortex





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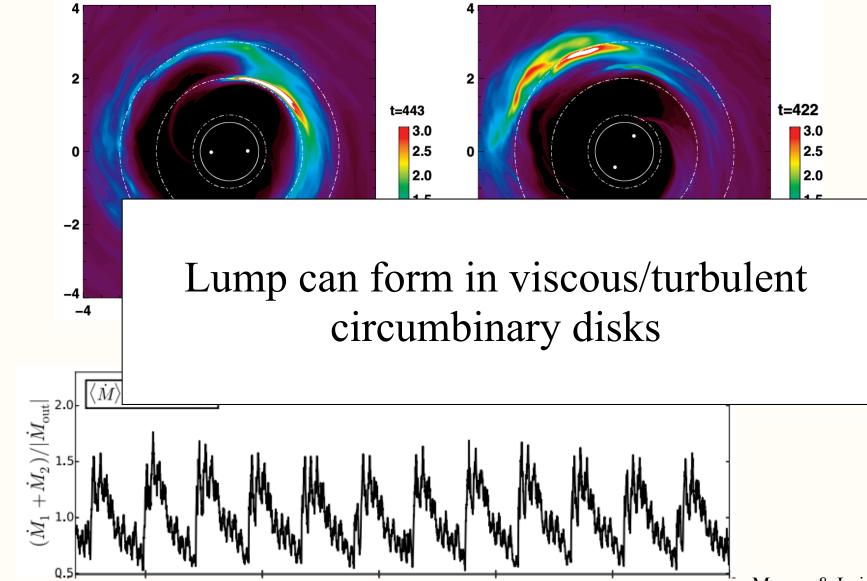
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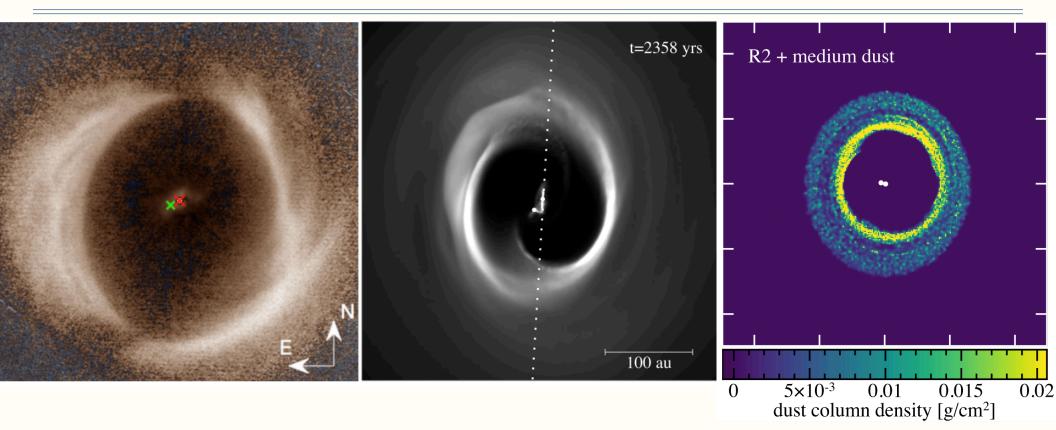
Lump formation

MRI simulation for the equal mass binary, $\alpha \sim 0.1$



Munoz & Lai 2016

Lump around young binaries

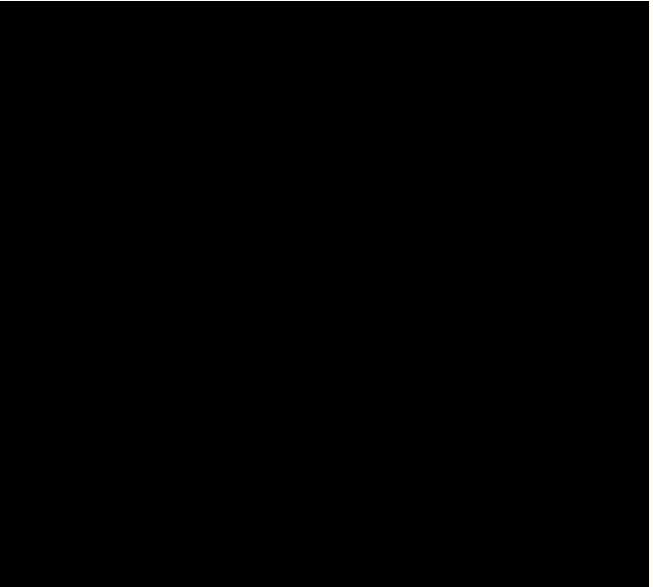


Ragusa et al. 2017, Price et al. 2018

Vortex in polar circumbinary disks

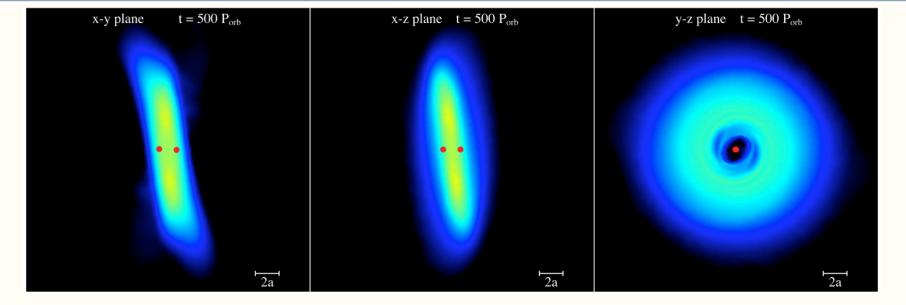
Another disk configuration around eccentric binaries: polar disk

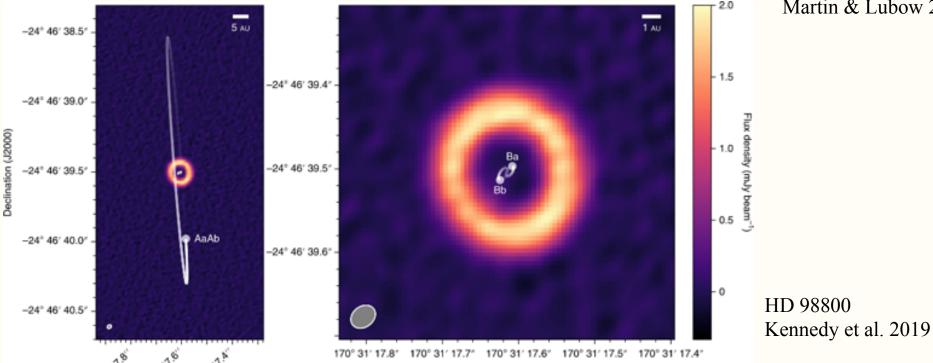
A single particle's orbit



Credit: Ian Rabago

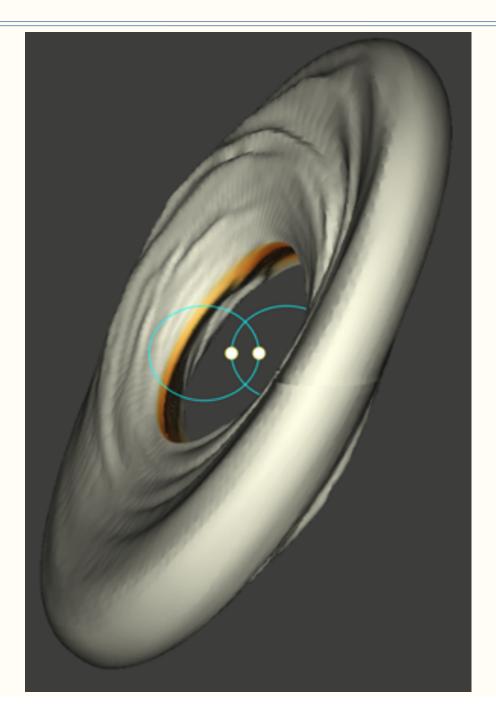
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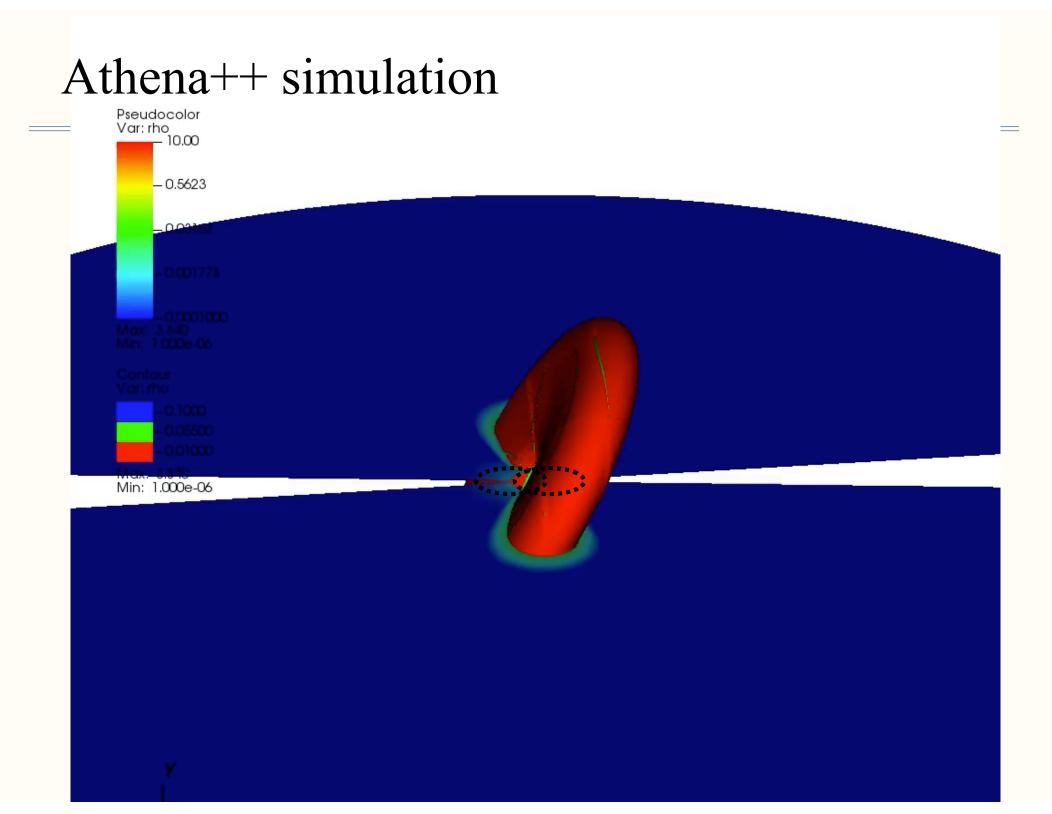


Martin & Lubow 2017

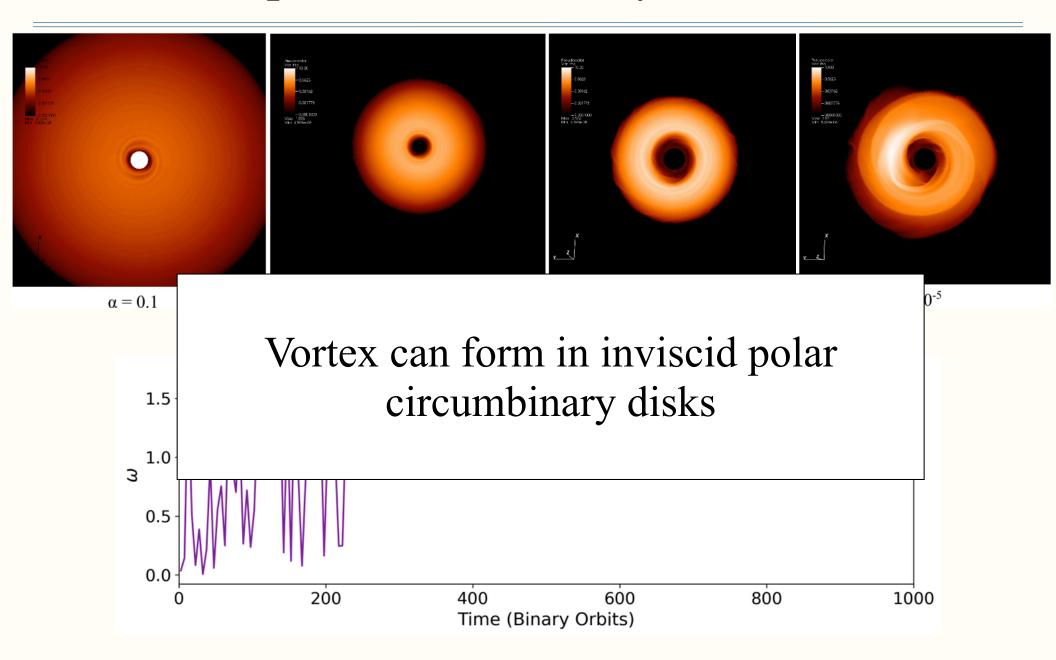
Athena++ simulation



Rabago et al., in preparation



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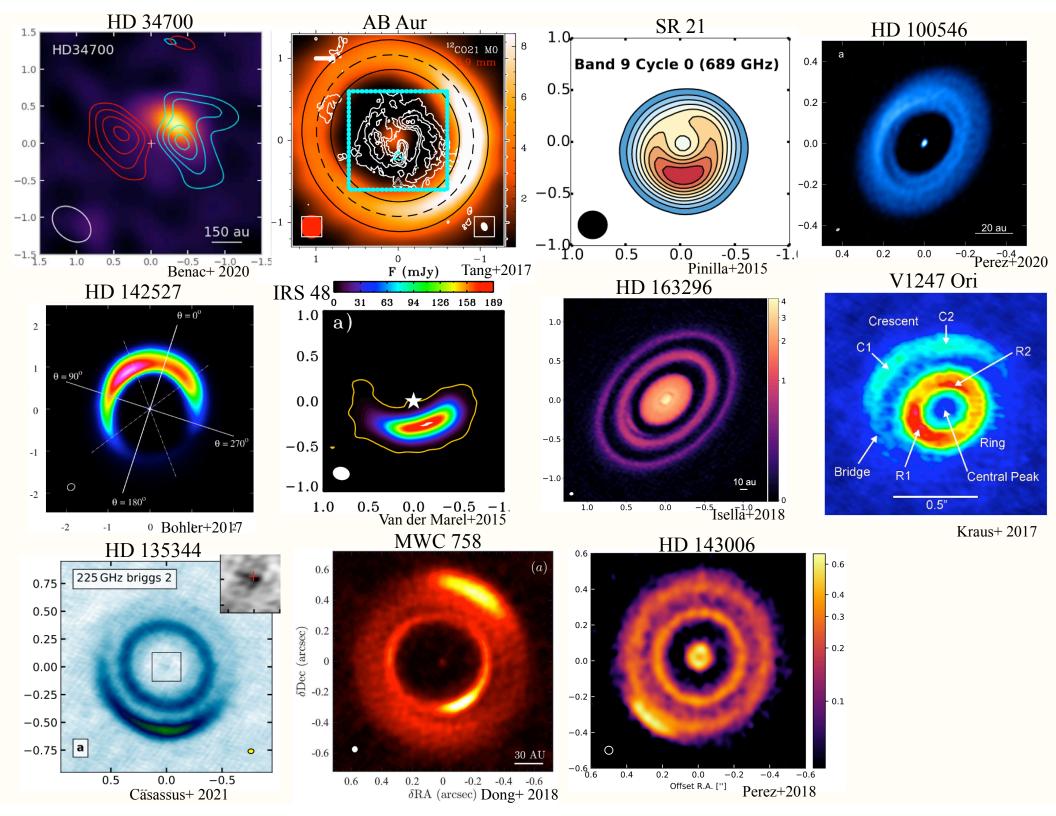
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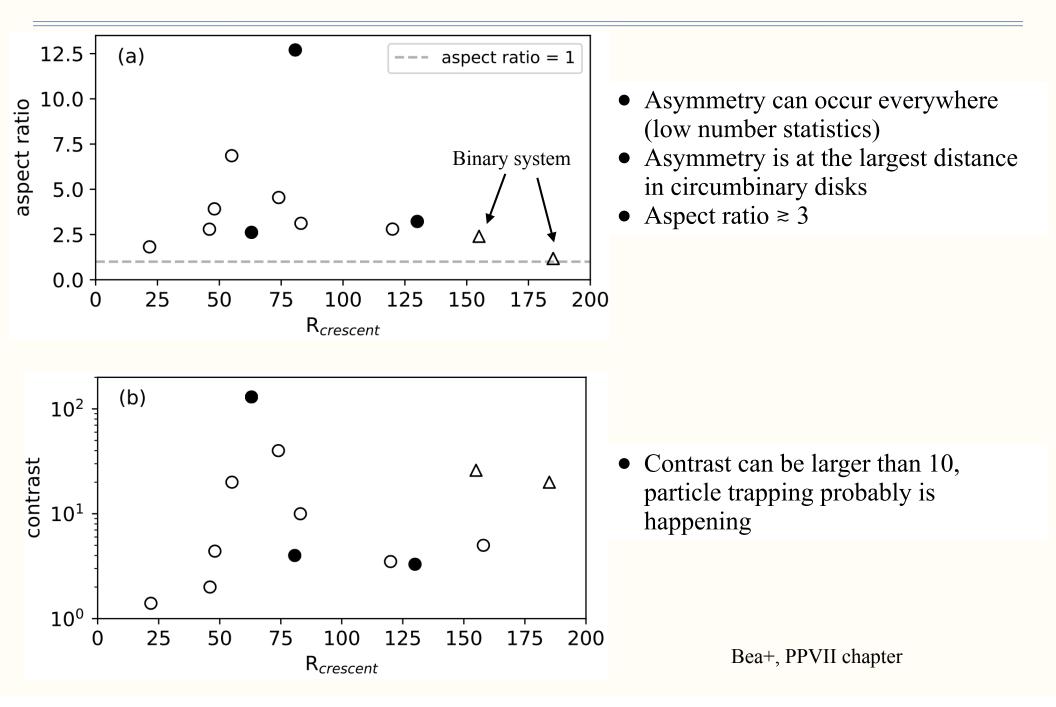


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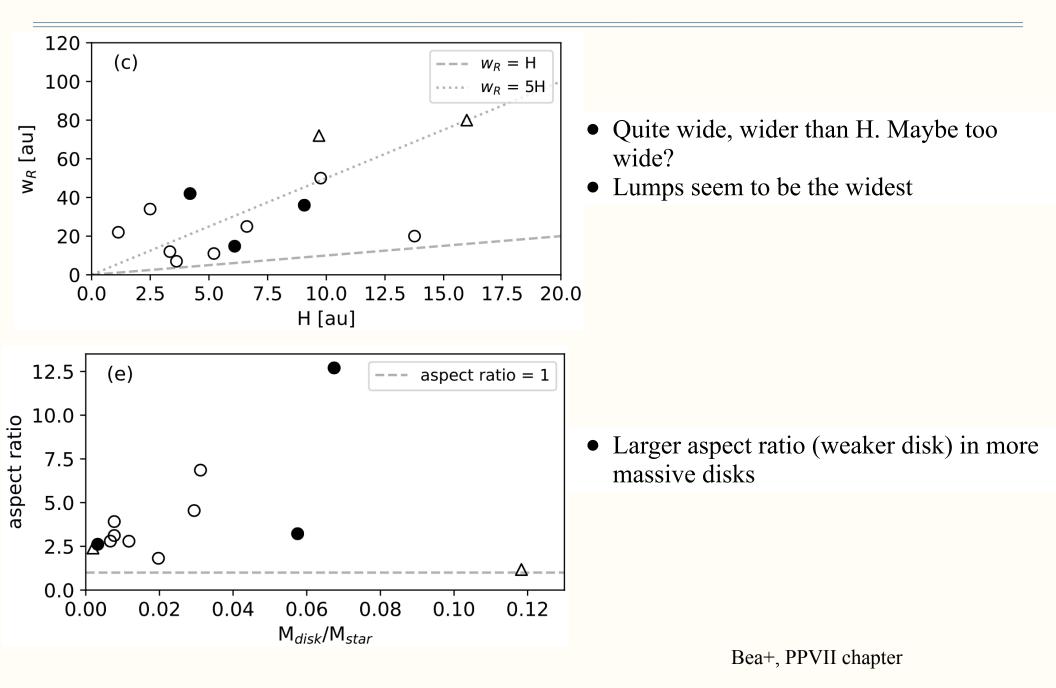
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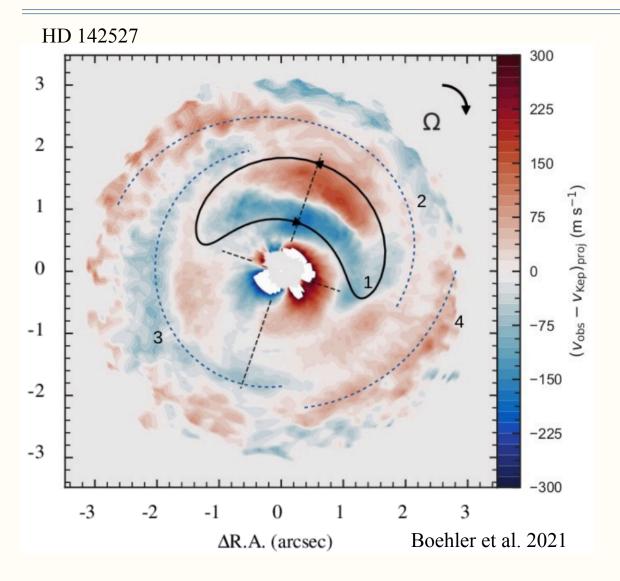
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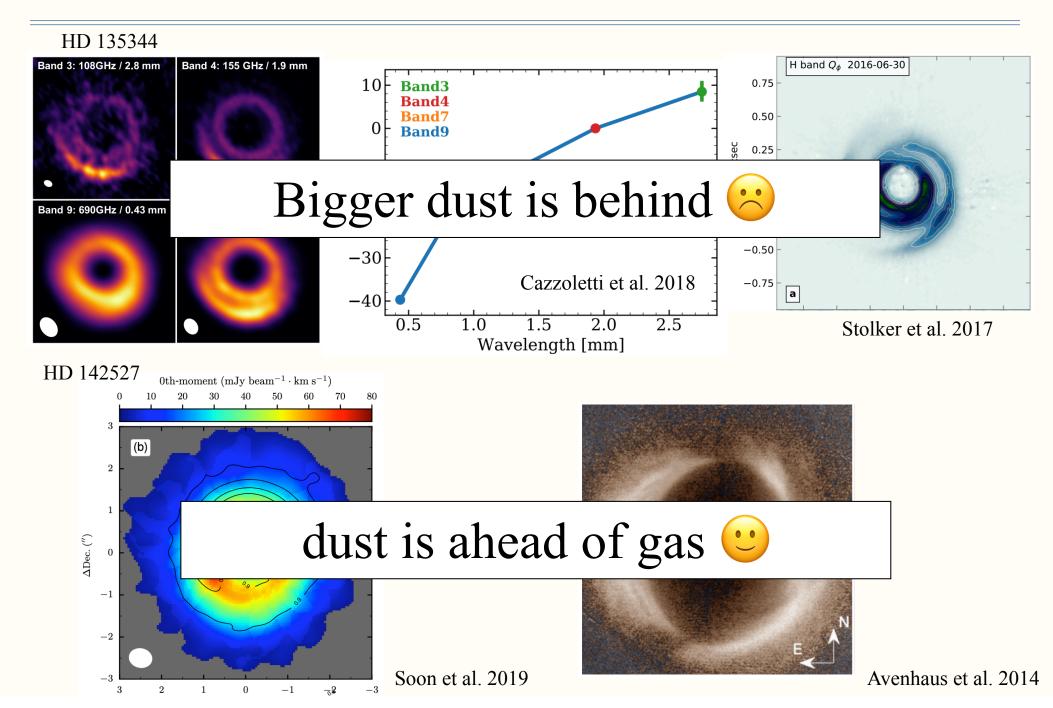


Vortex kinematic

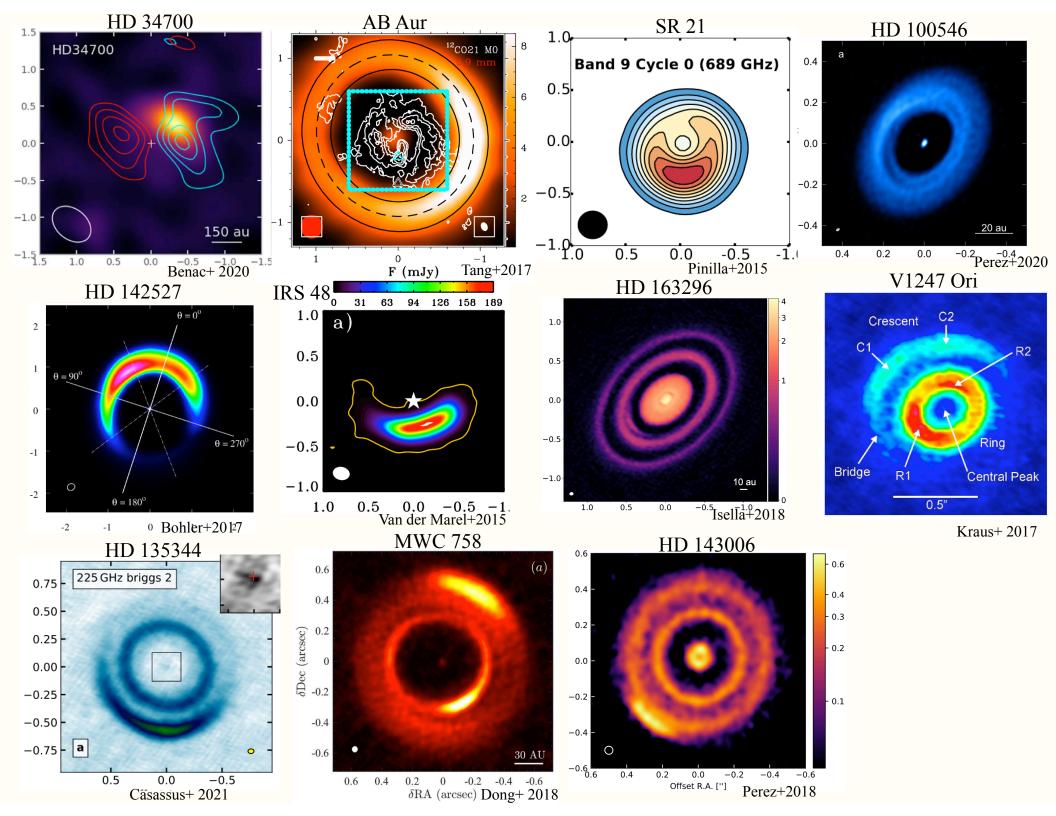


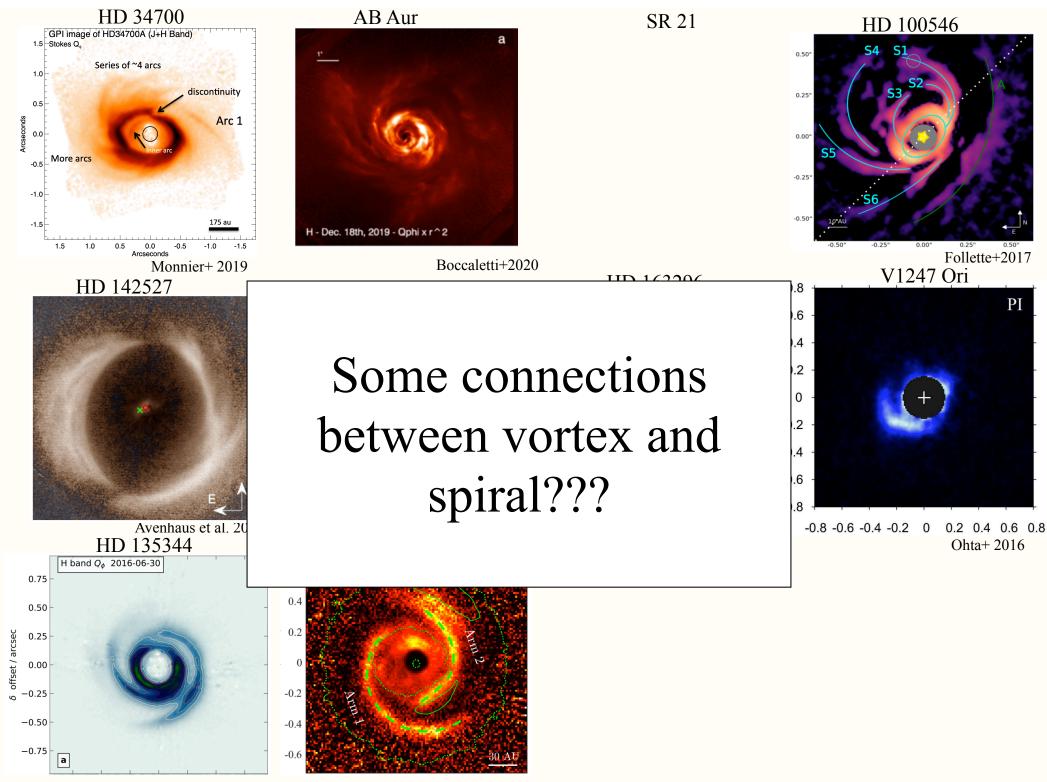
Vortex or beam smearing?

Vortex observations: multi-wavelength



Connection between vortex and spiral?





Stolker+ 2017

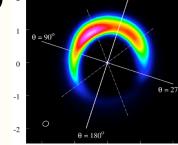
Benisty+2014

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