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MODELLING OF THE OBSERVED STRUCTURE IN HL TAU: SIMULATING DUST IN SPH

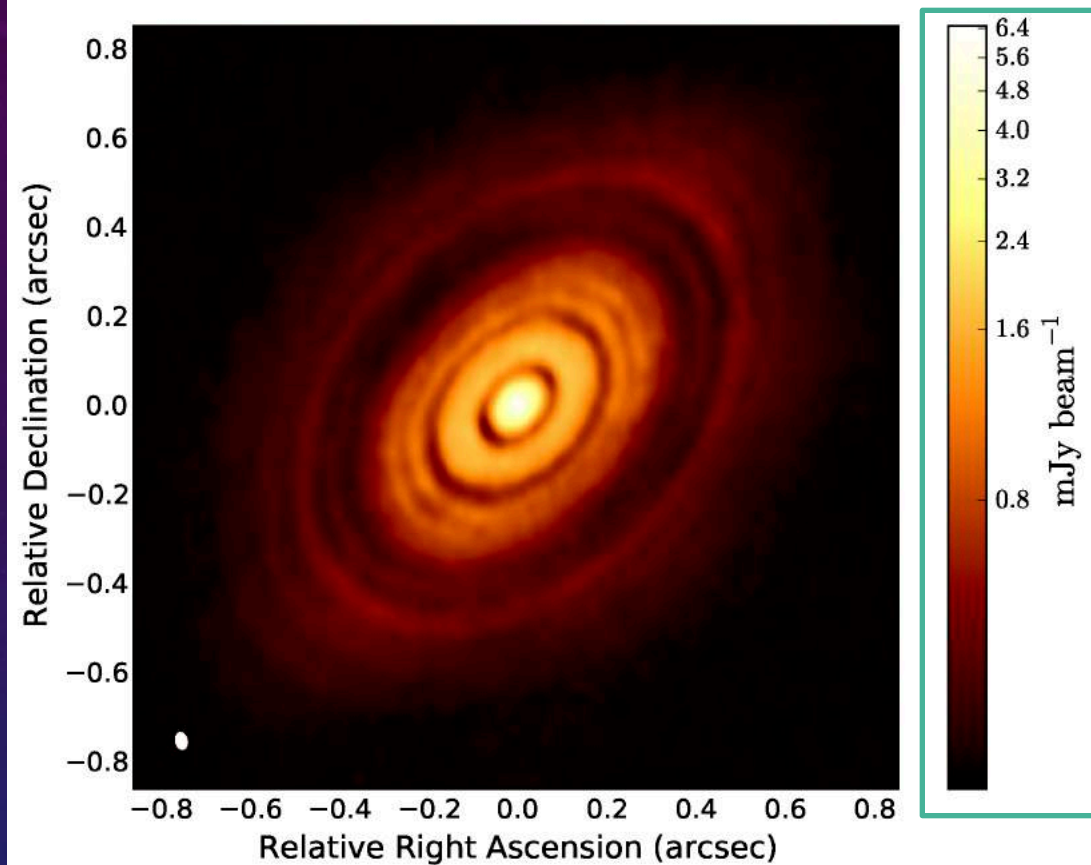
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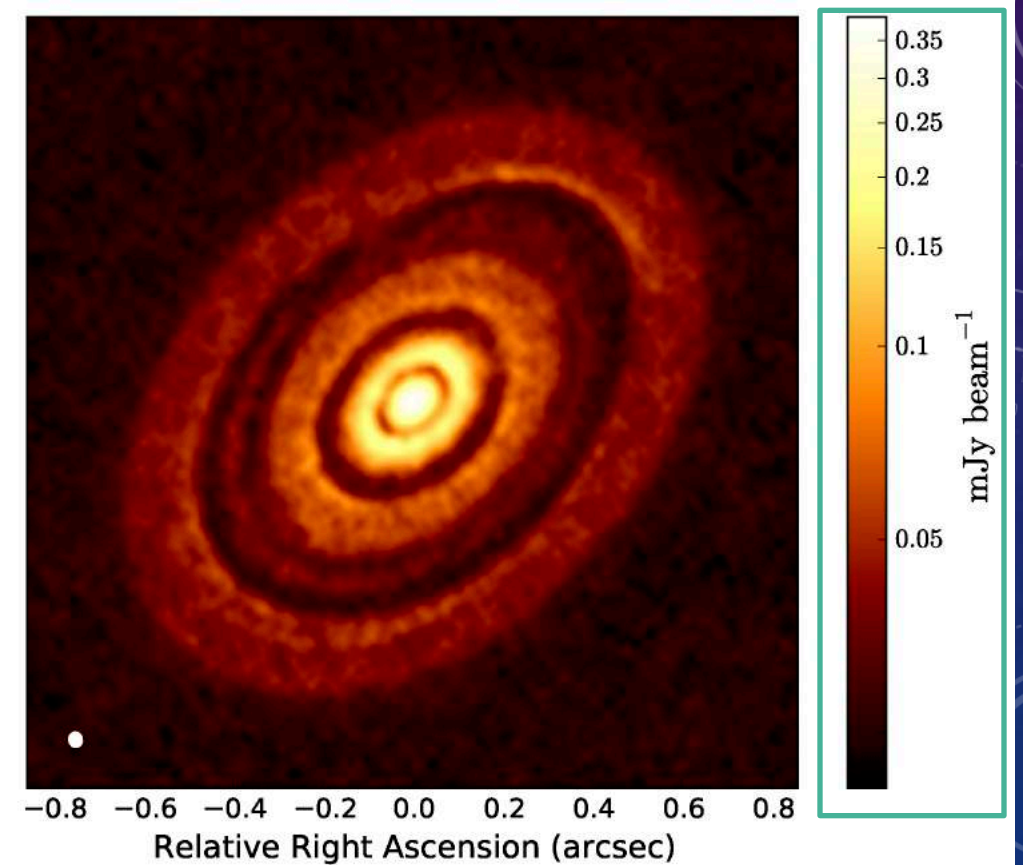


– HL TAU –

Observations (ALMA Partnership, 2015)



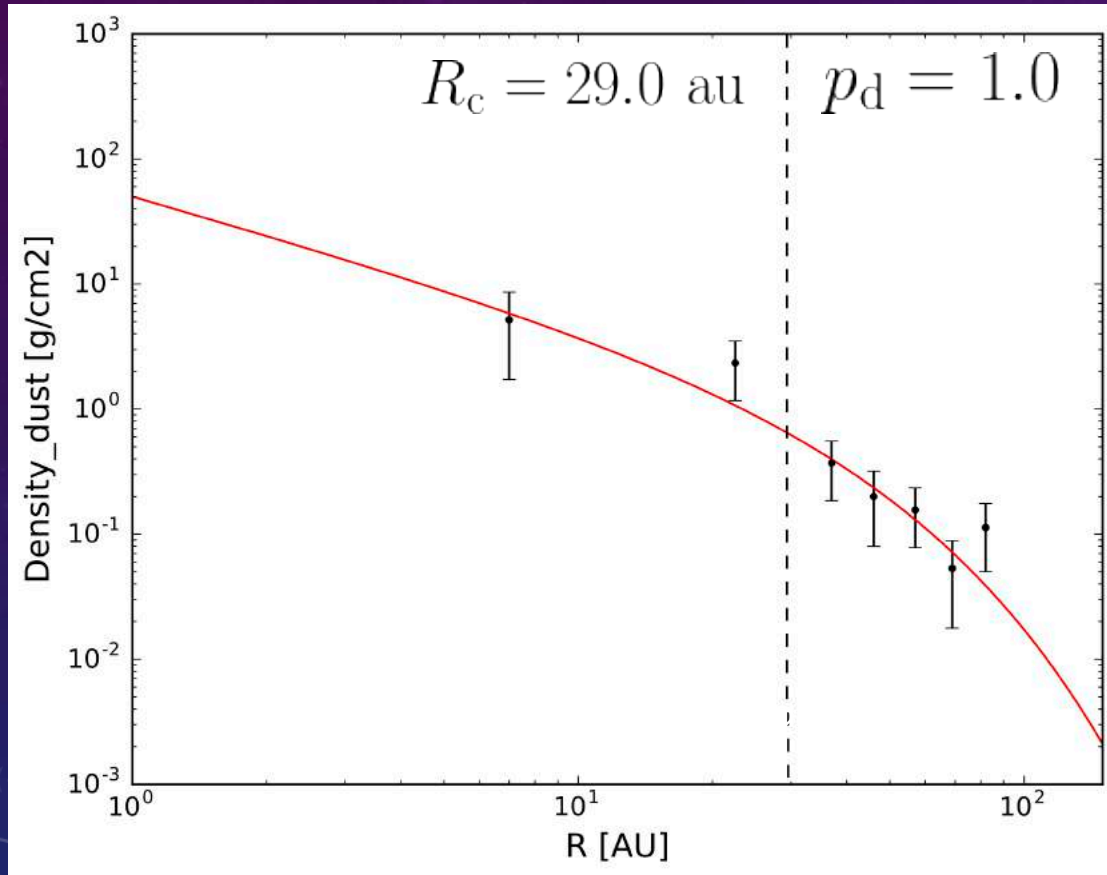
Simulations (Dipierro et al. 2015)



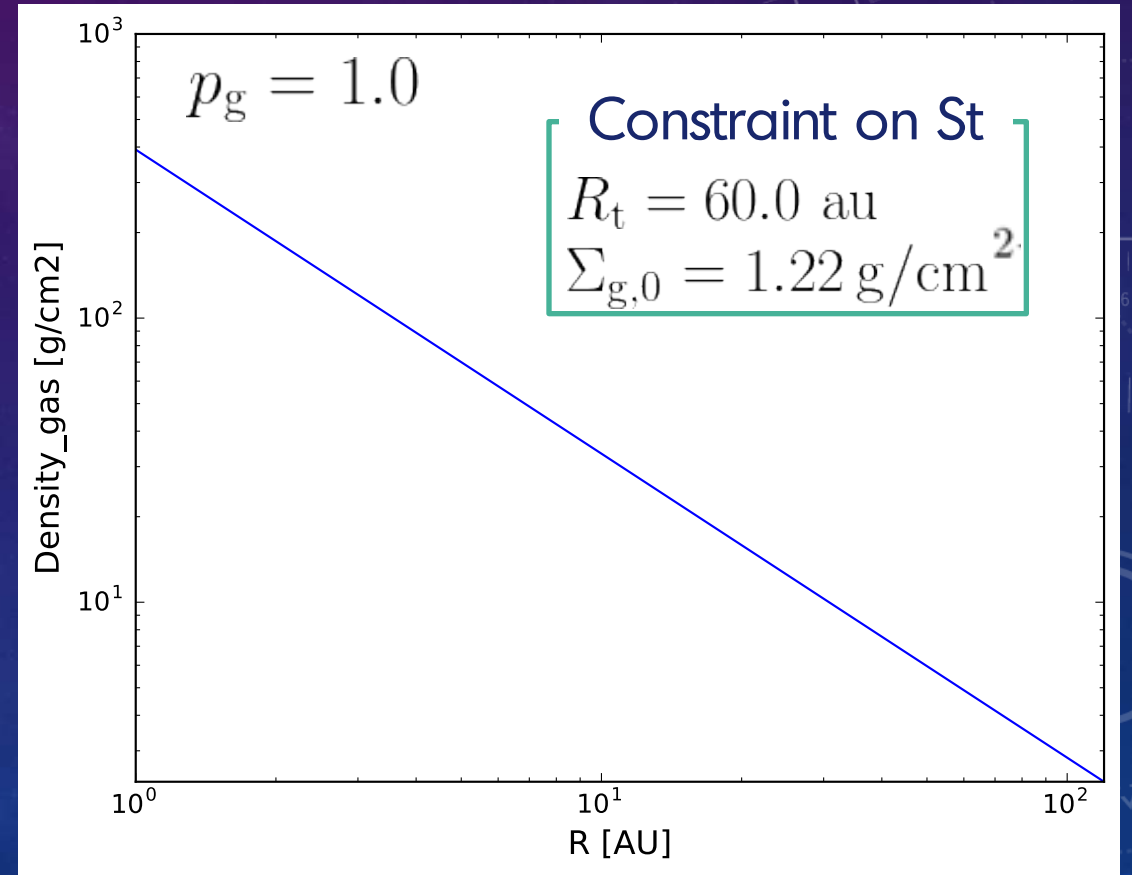
Aim: develop a new model describing HL Tau and identify the mass of the planets able to carve gaps in this disc, in order to reproduce the observed structures.

– A NEW MODEL FOR HL TAU –

Dust density profile



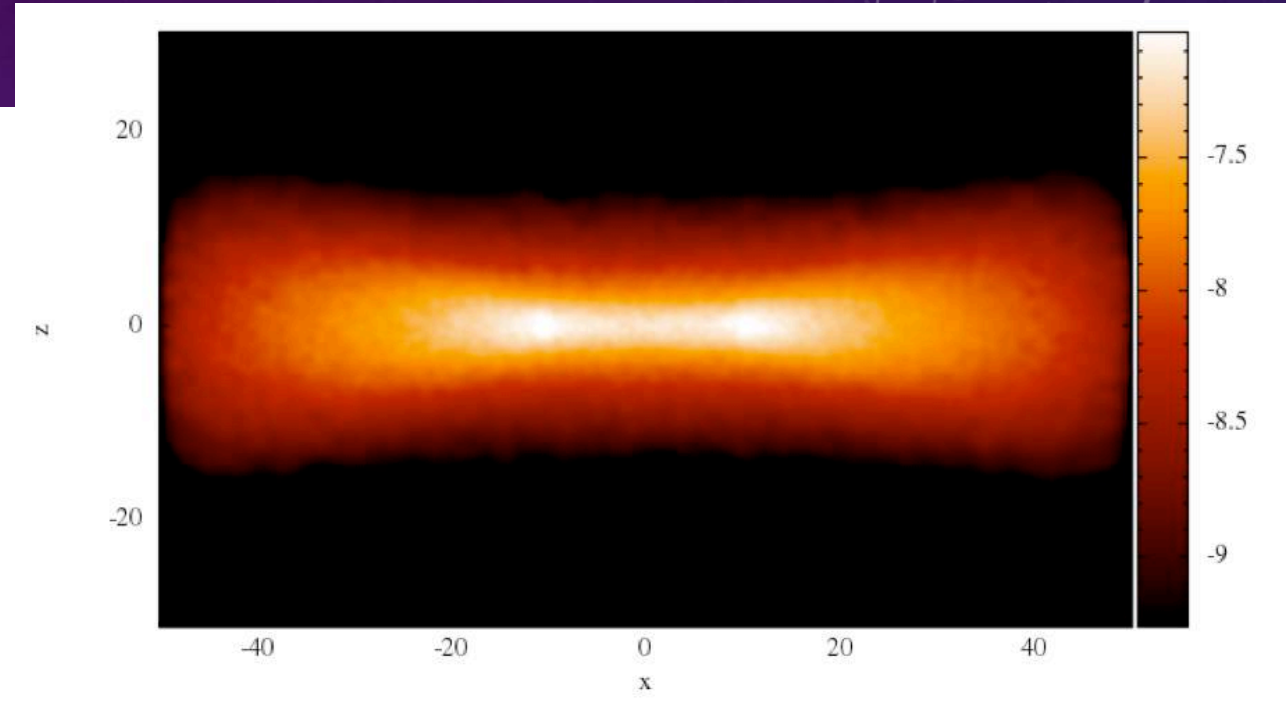
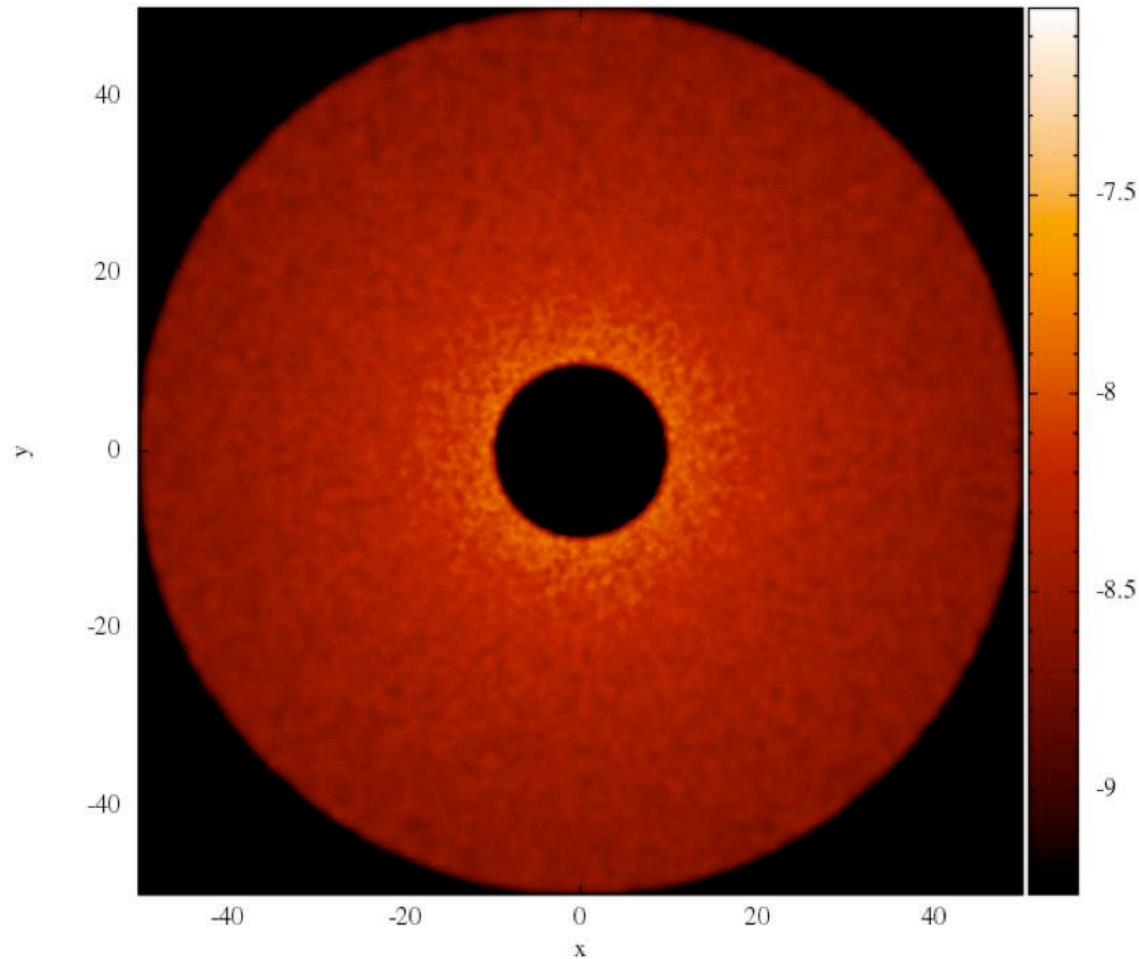
Gas density profile



(Carrasco et al. 2016+Pinte et al. 2016)

– FIRST SIMULATION WITH PHANTOM –

Rendered images of a disc with one planet



Non negligible degree of **EXTRA** dust mass, clearly visible at outer radii and in the upper layers of the disc.

– SIMULATING DUST IN SPH –

Simulating
dust in SPH

Two fluid method: dust and gas are treated as different fluids
Used by Dipierro et al. (2015)

LARGE grains

One fluid method: evolution of a gas-dust mixture

SMALL grains



$$\rho = \rho_d + \rho_g$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{\rho_d}{\rho}$$

DUST FRACTION

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\rho_g \mathbf{v}_g + \rho_d \mathbf{v}_d}{\rho_g + \rho_d}$$

+

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_d - \mathbf{v}_g$$

DIFFERENTIAL
VELOCITY

Dust fraction evolution

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot [\epsilon(1 - \epsilon) \rho \Delta \mathbf{v}]$$

Terminal velocity approximation

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = t_s \frac{\nabla P}{\rho_g} = \frac{t_s}{(1 - \epsilon)} \frac{\nabla P}{\rho}$$

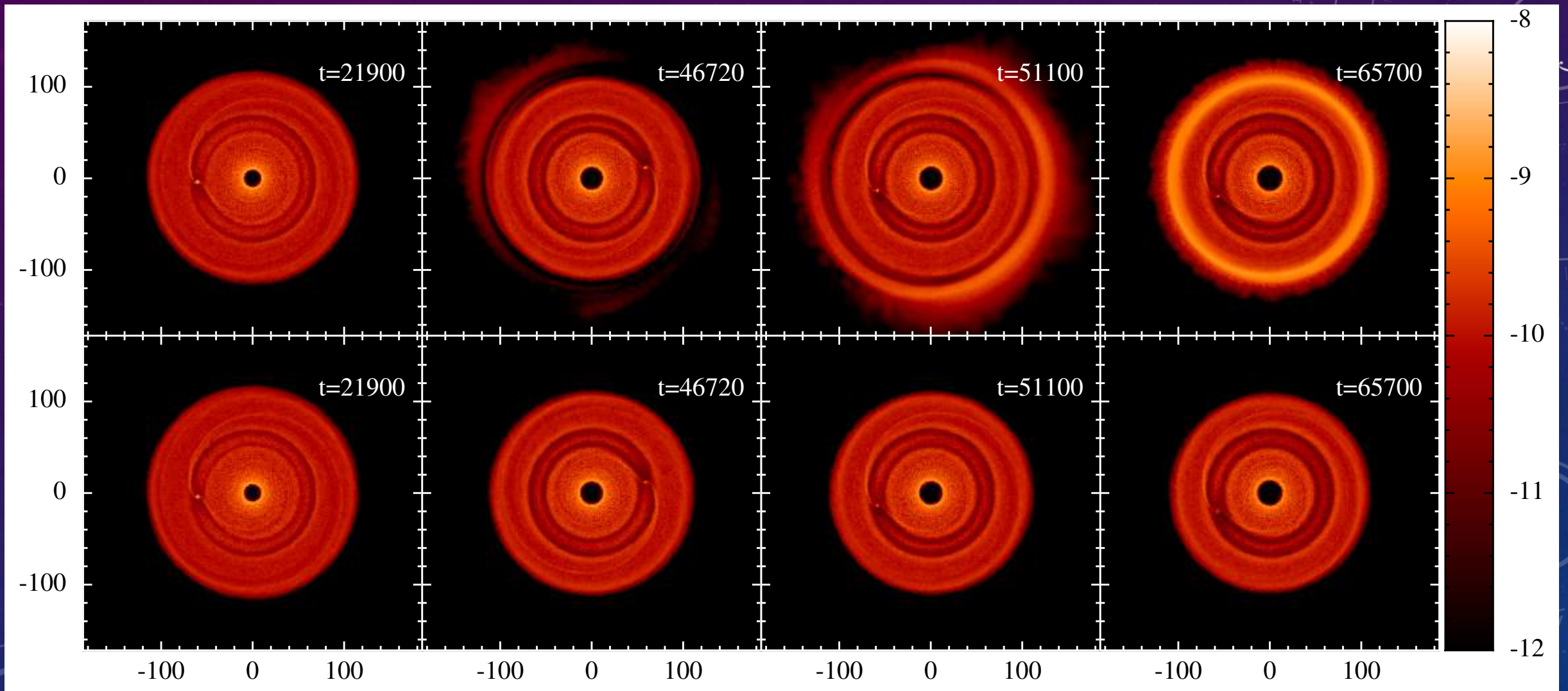
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– A NEW IMPLEMENTATION –

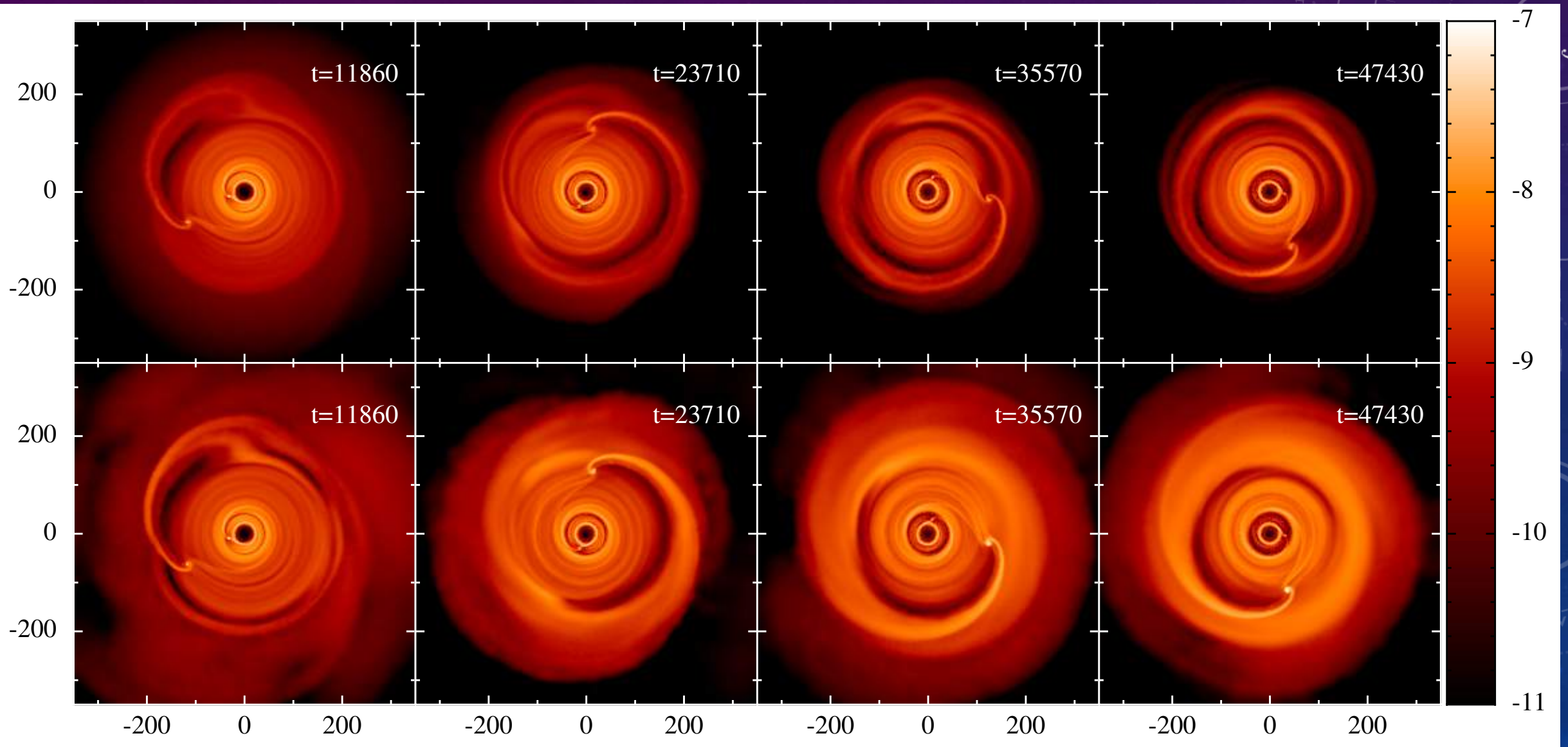
(Ballabio et al., 2018)



$\log \rho_d dz$

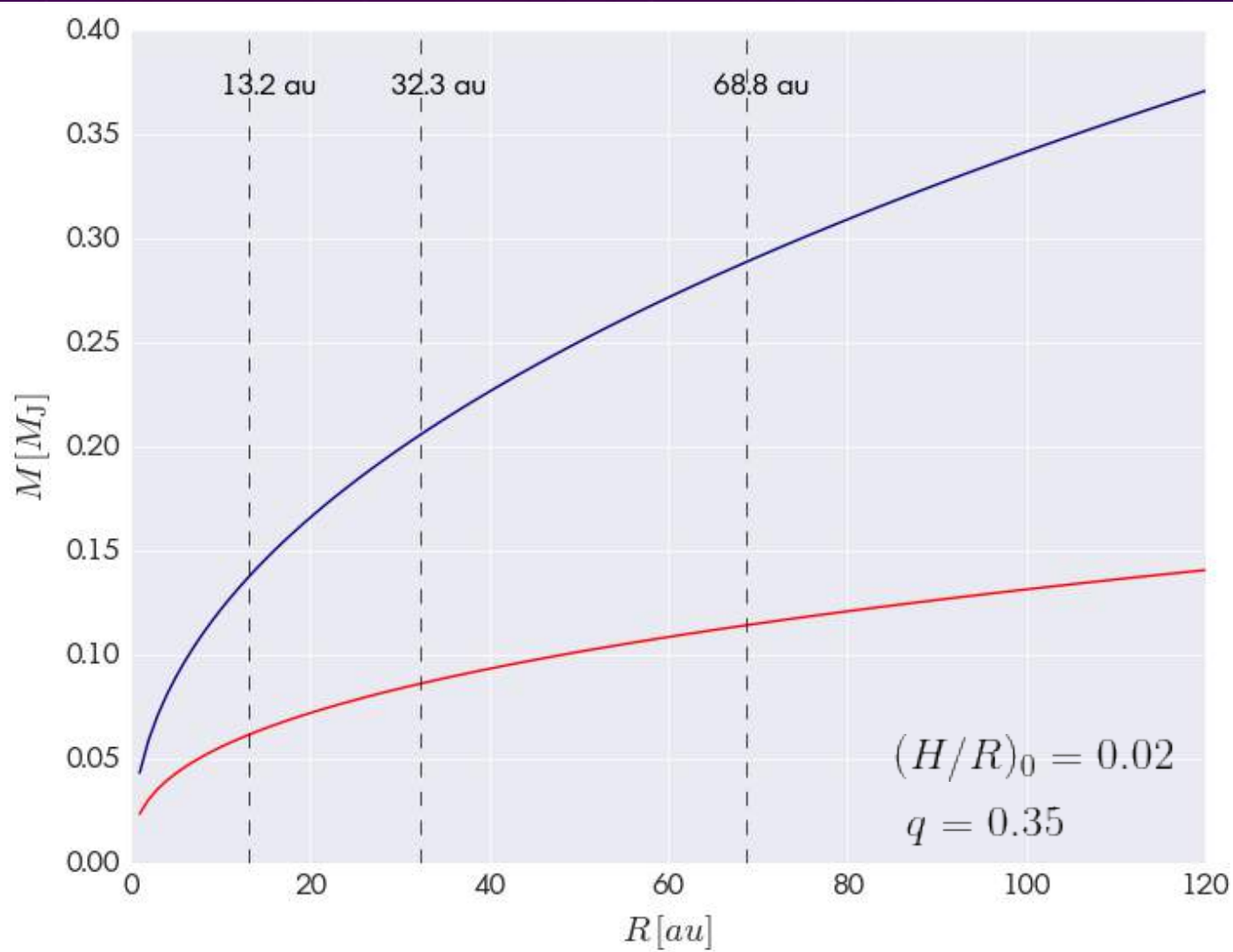
– LIMIT THE STOPPING TIME –

(Ballabio et al., 2018)



– GAP OPENING –

(Lin & Papaloizou, 1993)



Thermal criterion

$$M_{p,\text{th}} \gtrsim 3 \left(\frac{H}{r_p} \right)^3 M_*$$

+

Viscous criterion

$$M_{p,\text{visc}} \gtrsim C \left(\frac{H}{r_p} \right)^{5/2} \alpha^{1/2}$$



$$M_p = \max(0.2M_{\text{th}}, M_{\text{visc}})$$

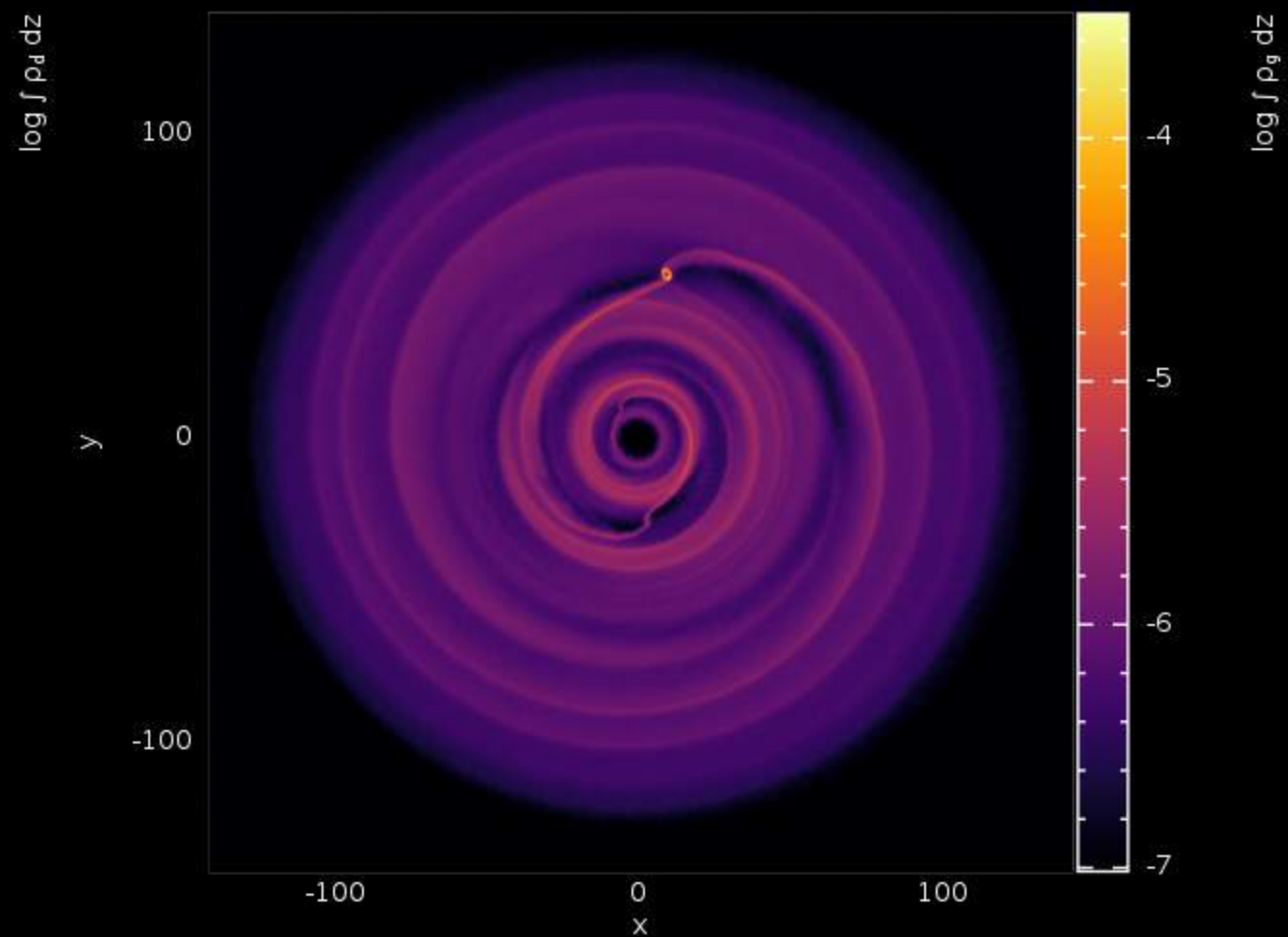
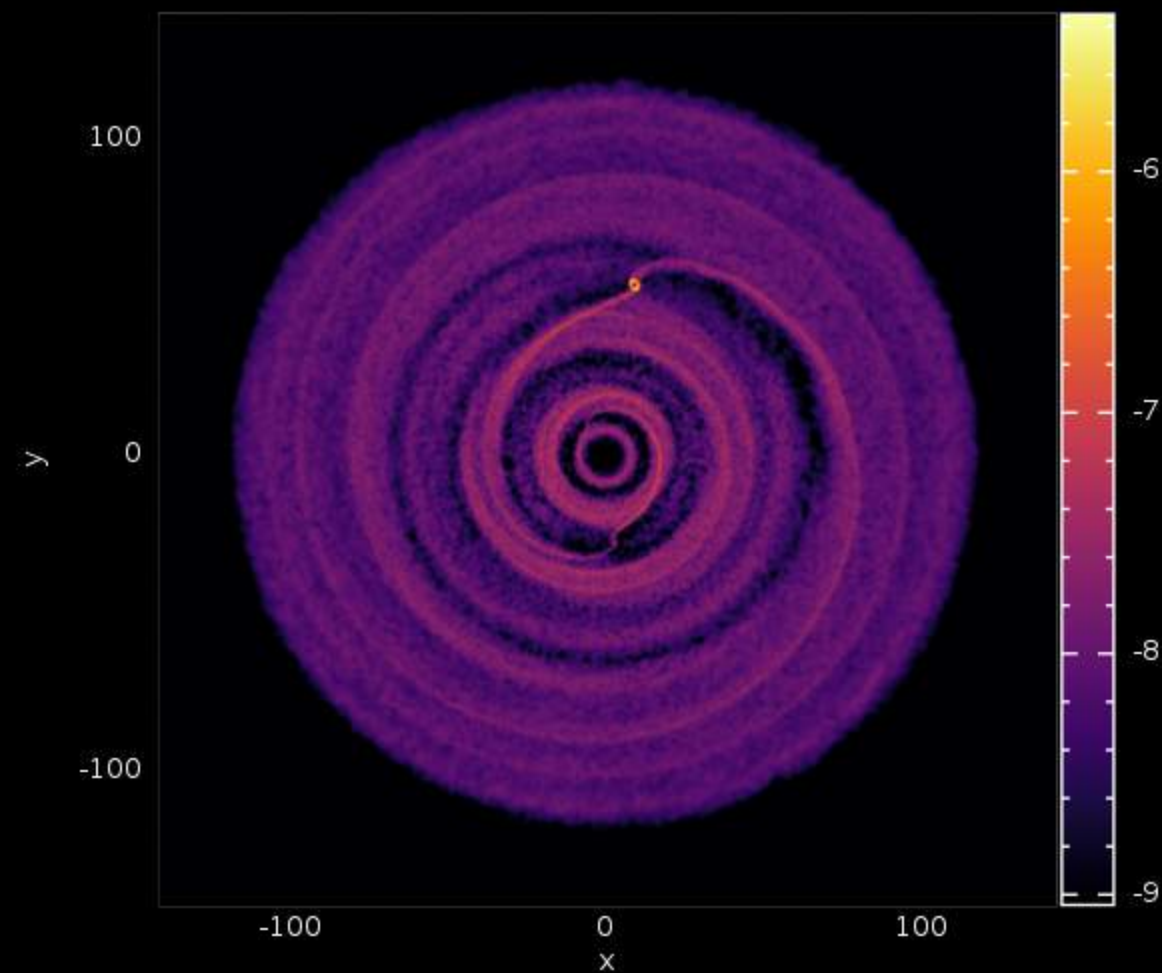
(Dipierro & Laibe, 2017)

Preliminary

– SPH SIMULATIONS –

DUST

GAS



$$M_{p,1} = 0,14 M_J$$

$$M_{p,2} = 0,22 M_J$$

$$M_{p,3} = 0,29 M_J$$

– FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS –

1. Explore different masses for the planets:

$$M_p \gtrsim 0.1 M_{p,th}$$



Super-Earths can
open gaps

(Rosotti et al., 2016)

2. Multiple grain sizes:

- 1 micron
- 10 micron
- 100 micron
- 1 mm
- 1 cm



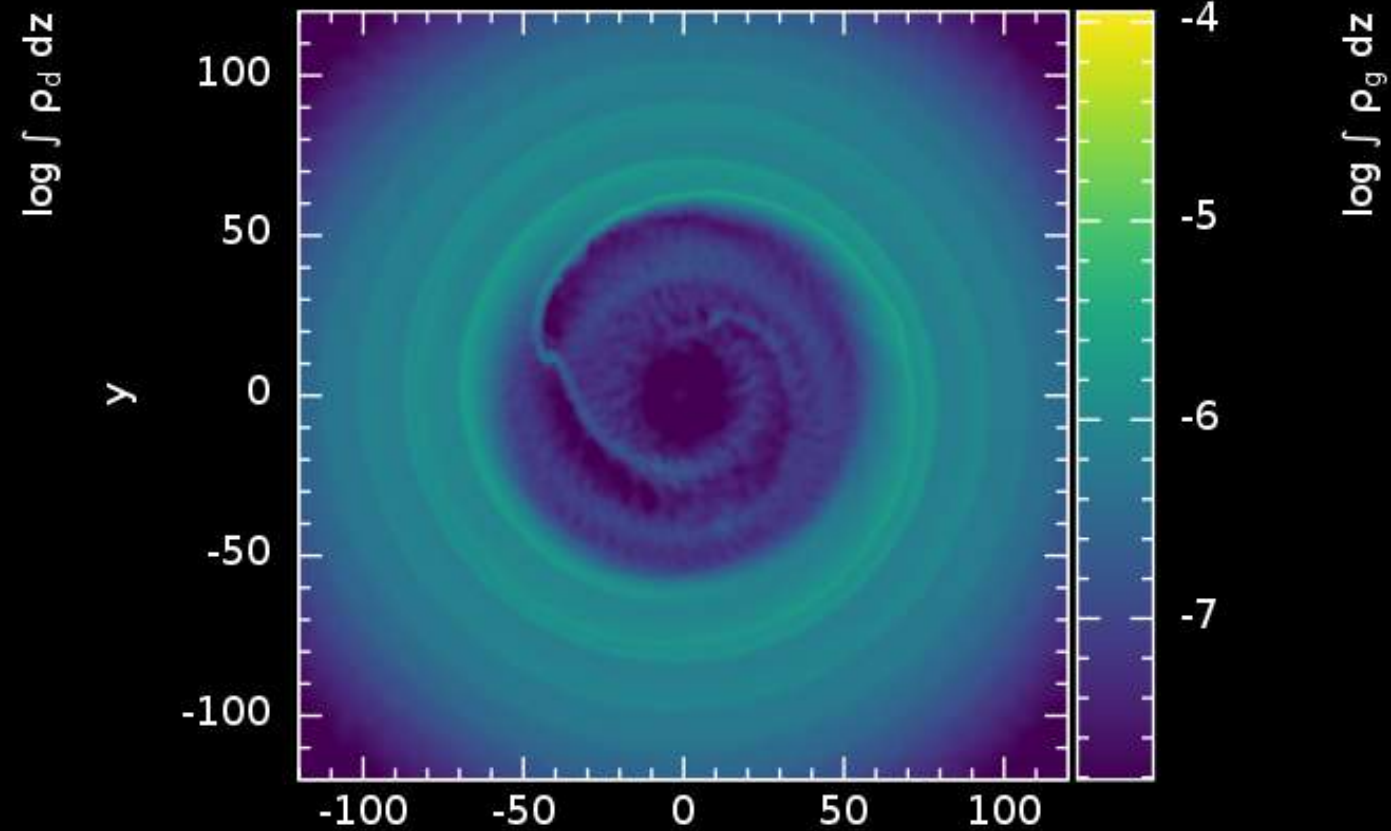
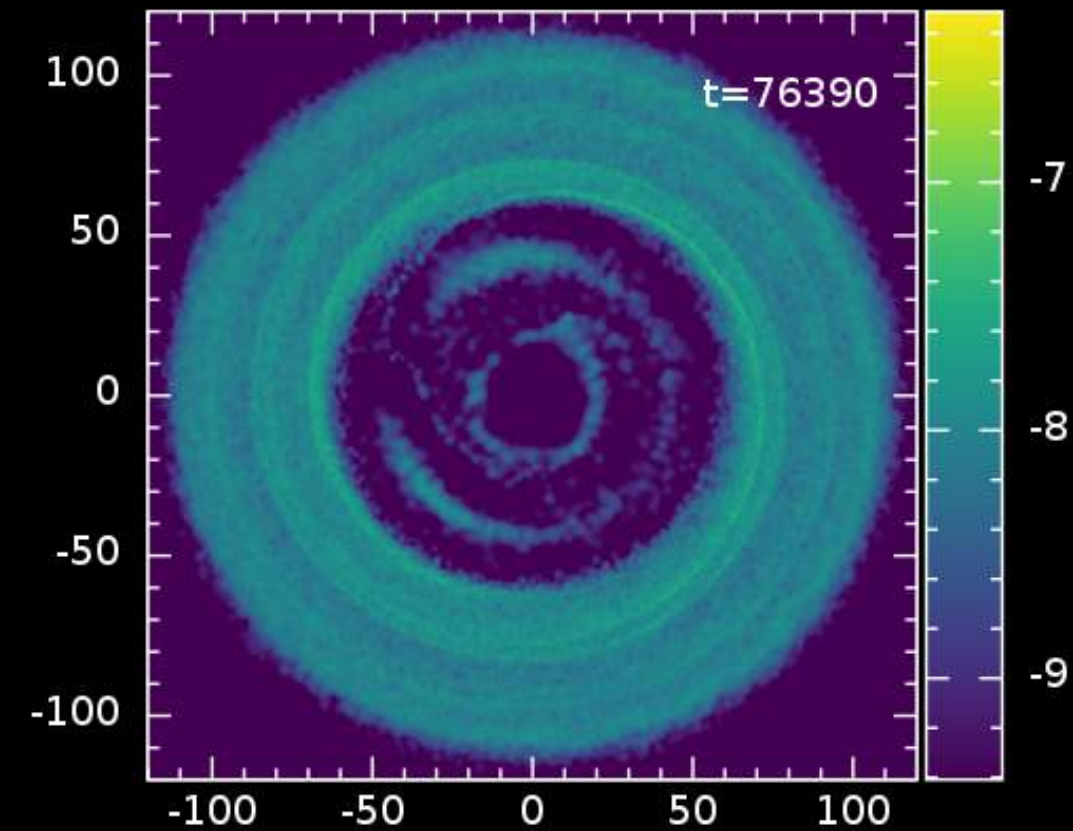
MULTIGRAIN !!

(Hutchison et al., 2018)

– SINGLE GRAIN –

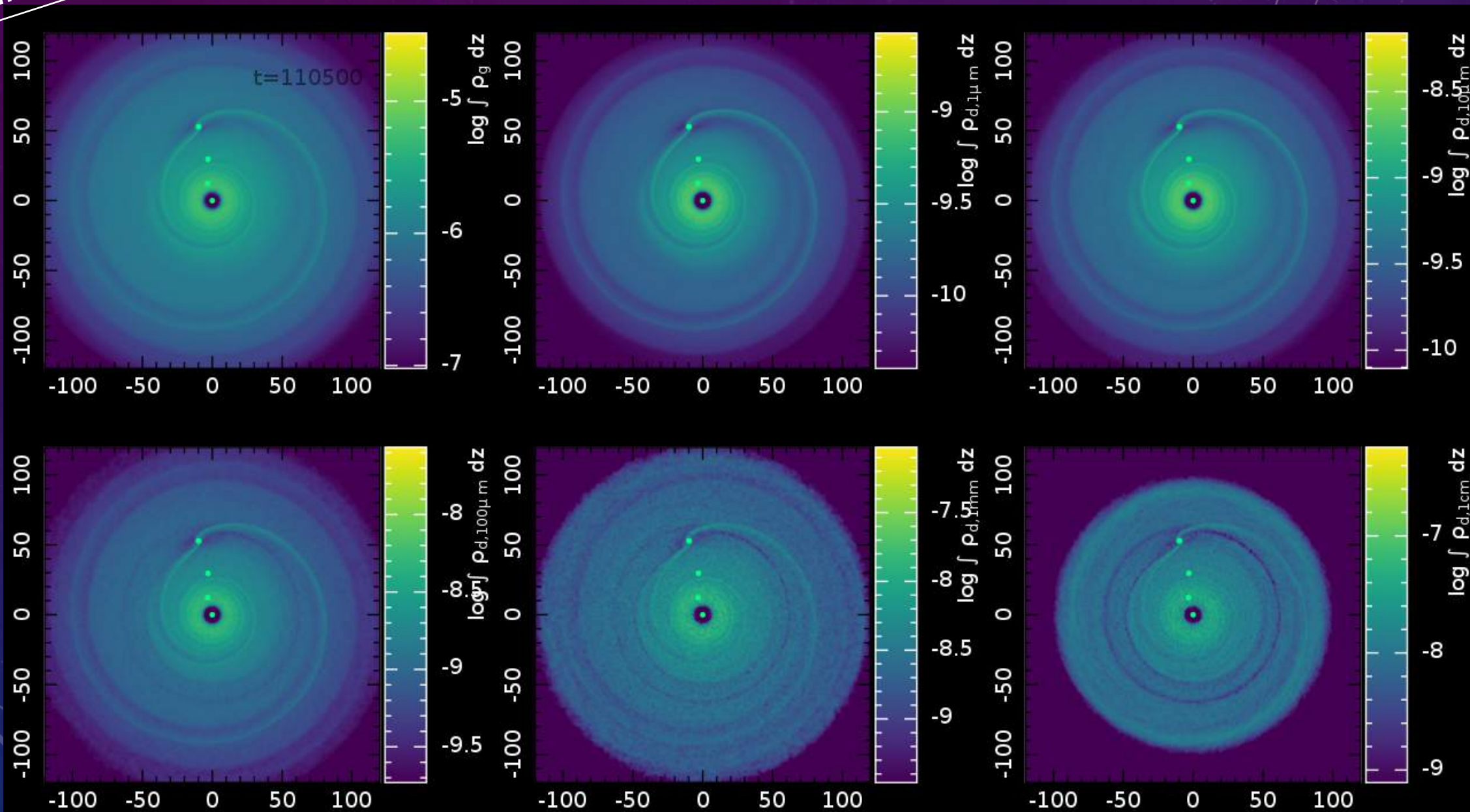
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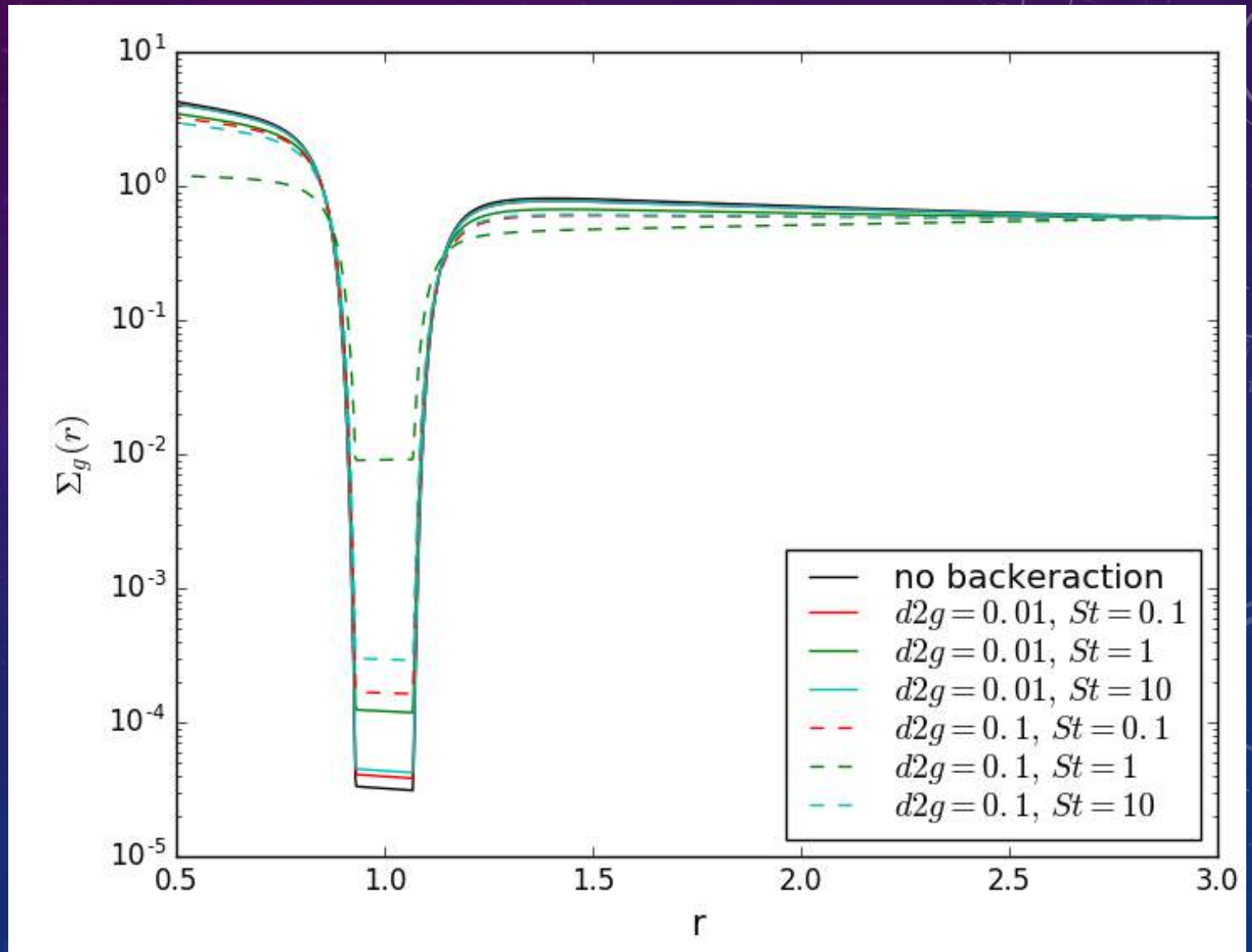


– THE ROLE OF THE BACK REACTION –

It's a numerical issue

OR

It's physical: back
reaction is important!



– CONCLUSIONS –

- New implementation of the dust fraction + dust flux limiter.
- New promising simulations of HL Tau.
- Comparison with my implementation and Mark's implementation.

TO DO

- Radiative transfer simulations with MCFOST.
- More simulations with higher dust to gas ratio.
- Further investigation of the MULTIGRAIN implementation necessary to better understand the role of the back reaction!

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!