

CfA Colloquium: High resolution observations of PPD structures

1. Motivation:

- a. When and where do planets form?
- b. interaction between planets & disks \rightarrow influence on the formation of other planets
- c. processes of disk evolution & planet formation influence on each other.

2. disk features \rightarrow disk evolution & probing planets

3 Infrared wavelength range \rightarrow YSO is very bright \rightarrow high contrast imaging

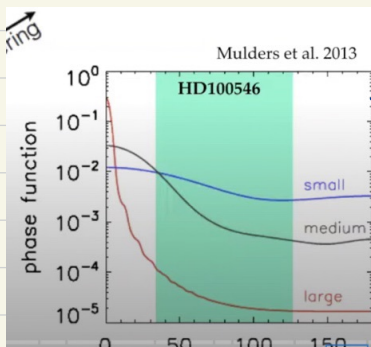
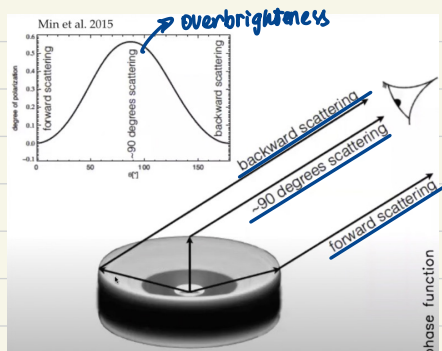
scattered light imaging: stellar irradiation goes as r^{-2} .

Partially polarized $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stellar emission: unpolarized} \\ \text{scattered by disks: linear polarized} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{subtract two images obtained with two different orientations of polarization}$
 \Rightarrow unpolarized emission from the YSOs cancel out.

→ techniques: polarization differential imaging & coronagraph

But scattering & polarization depend on ⁽ⁱ⁾ angular distribution of emission

① grain size, composition & porosity ③ projection effects



- large grains have more forward scattering than small grains.

↓
(scatter isotropically → equivalent brightness)

4. large scale asymmetries

- Herbig AeBe stars
- T Tauri stars

(multiple) rings, cavities, spiral arms, SA0206402. HD34700A.

↓ multiple planetary systems?

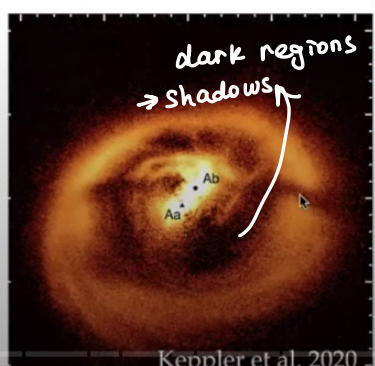
↳ multiple rings: reconstruct the shape of the surface

Scattering height $z \neq$ pressure scale height. $h \Rightarrow z \sim (3-4)h$

B. Spiral arms & origin of spiral arms

inner regions which we cannot access due to the coronagraph are highly perturbed

High NIR excess: dust grains lifted up high to irradiate

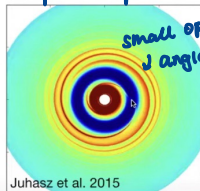


Shadows: some materials very close to the star shield the irradiation

→ disks do not receive stellar irradiation

shadows usually associate with spiral arms & near-IR excess

if we put the planet in the cavity →



Juhász et al. 2015

- Inner planets inwards of the spirals imply non realistic disk temperatures



Dong et al. 2015

- A massive planet outwards of the spiral provide a larger pitch angle for the spirals and a reasonable H/r

→ we can take this advantage to probe temperature profiles (on later pages)

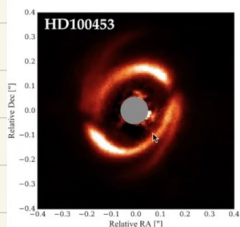
opening angle of spiral arms: depends on temperatures

very open spiral arms → very hot disks (unrealistic)

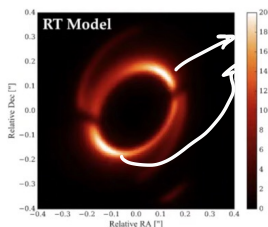
→ planets out of spiral arms:

① still need a planet in cavity to create a cavity

⇒ two planets



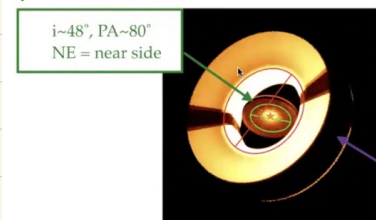
Benisty et al. 2017



→ overbrightness: modelled by grains that have a very high polarization efficiency along the major axis

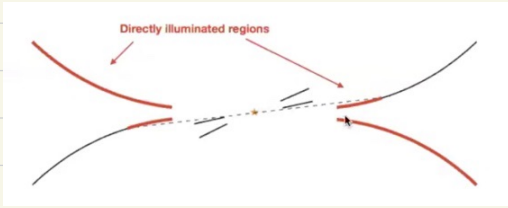
→ reproduce the overshadow: misaligned inner & outer disks

b. Inner & outer disk misalignment



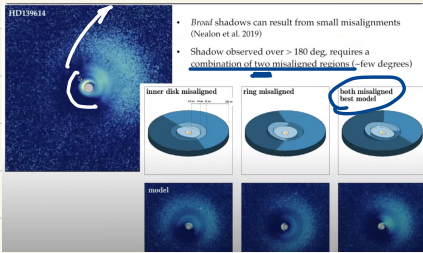
- Use a misalignment of 72°
- Shape of the shadows depends on both inner/outer disk morphology
- What is causing such a misalignment?

i~38°, PA~142°
SW = near side



Misalignment of 20-40 degrees.

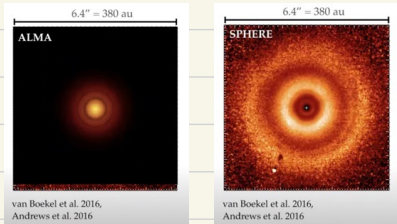
small alignment \rightarrow broad shadows



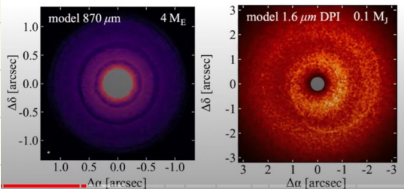
8. variable shadows

9. radial drift:

ALMA: trace large grains \rightarrow mid-plane \Rightarrow spatial extent, gap widths & depths differ
 SPHERE: trace small grains \rightarrow surface layer

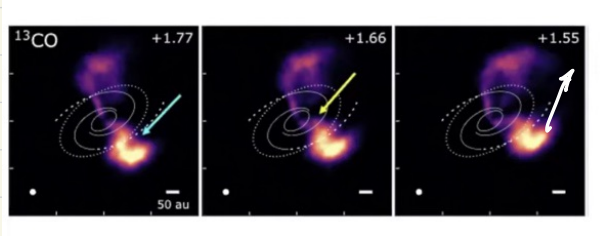


disk observed by ALMA is more compact compare with that observed by SPHERE \Rightarrow dust radial drift



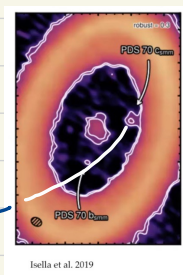
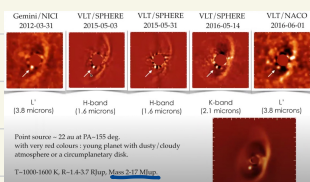
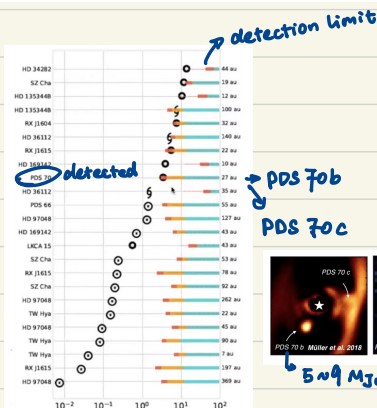
Tw Hya: mm gap carved by Super-Earths
 scattered gap carved by Saturn-mass planets.

12. spiral arms as tracers of gravitational instabilities



Strong deviation from Keplerian rotation → collocated with spiral arms

13.



still accreting gas from disks
PDS 70c
PDS 70b
2.4 x 10^-3 Mearth.
Simulations show that

14. disk feature mistaken for a planet

15. Conclusion

a. AU disks show features when observing with sufficiently high angular resolution. can be used to infer the population of embedded planets

b. rings: dust trapping & growth → mixing & settling

c. spirals: measure disk vertical temperature profile

d. local bright features: (seen in scattered light) → structures

e. shadows: could be time-variable; constrain the inner disk structure.

