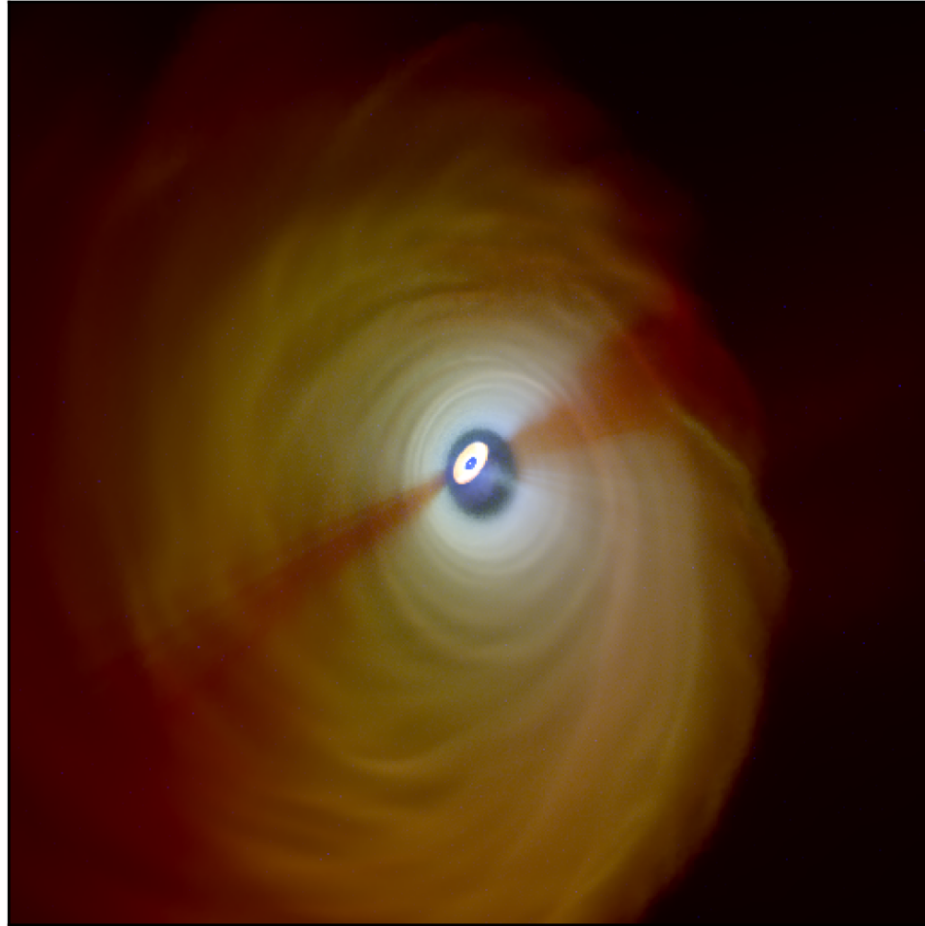


# Shadows in disks caused by infall



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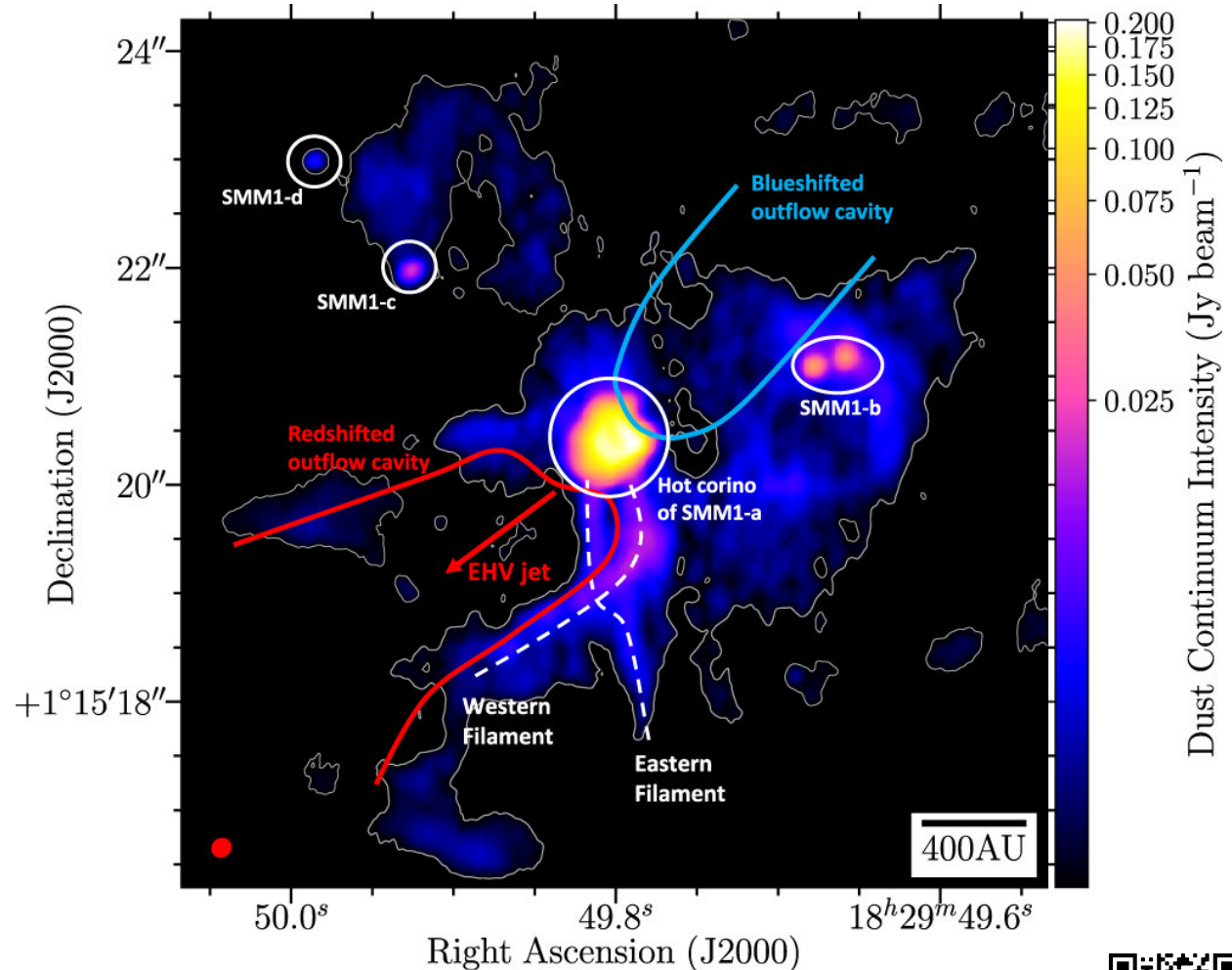


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Kees Dullemond, Felipe Goicovic,  
Stefan Reiß



# Stars are born and embedded in large assemblies of gas

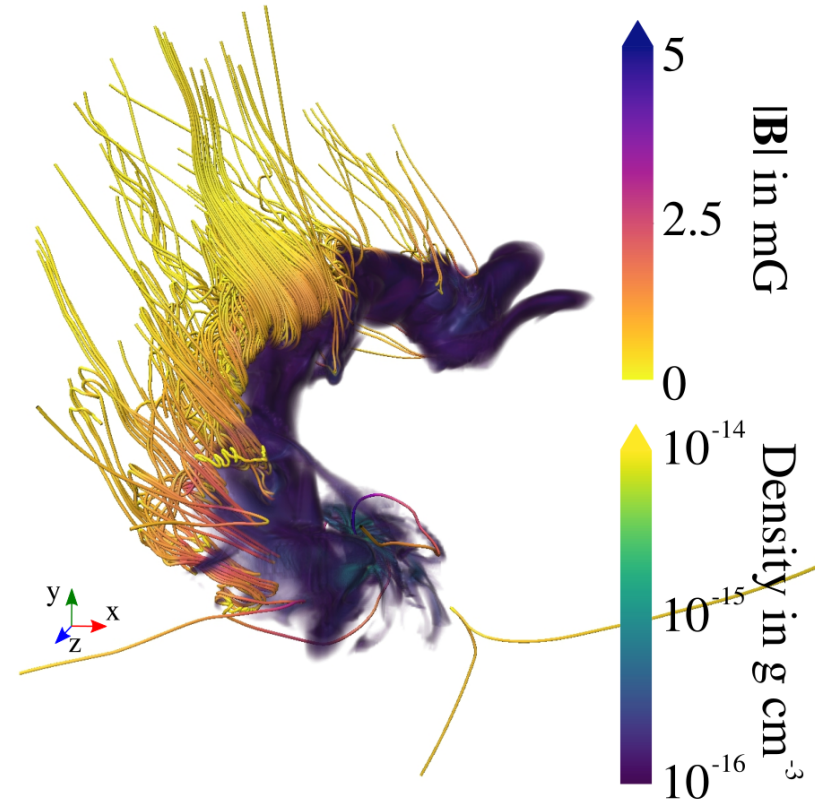
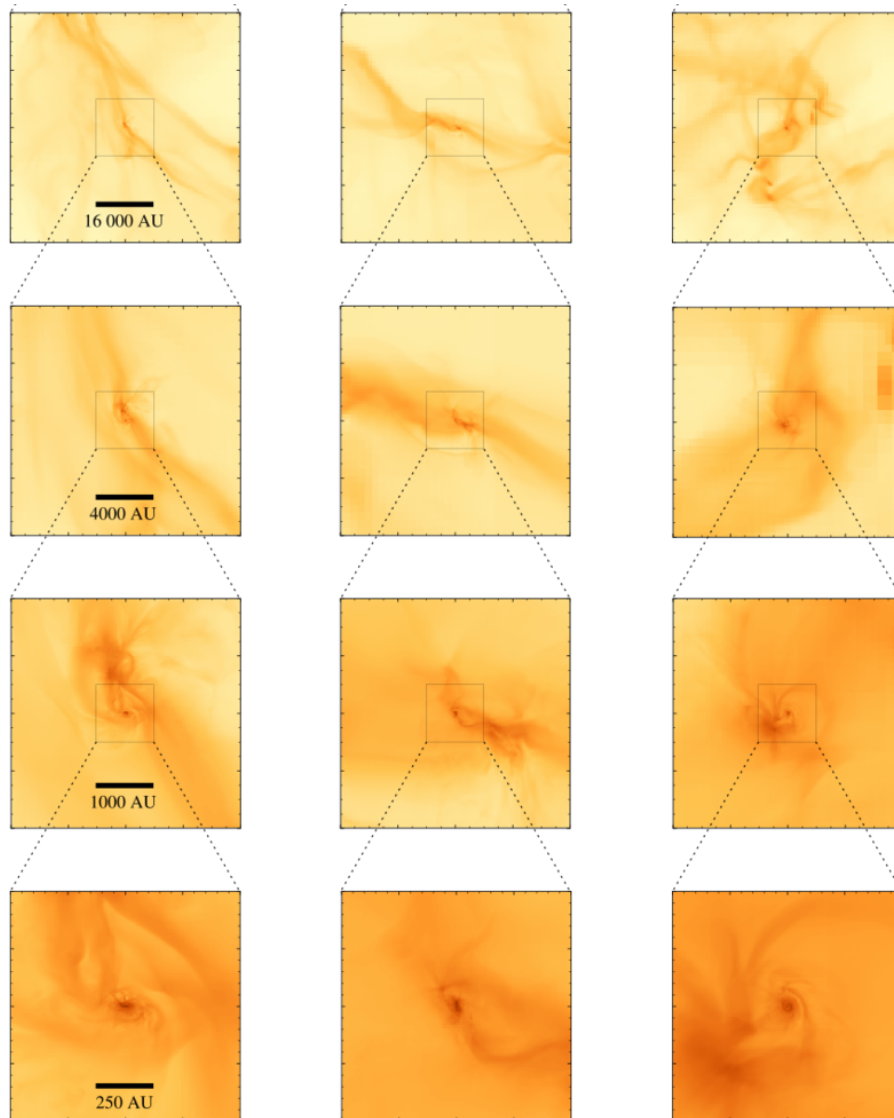
Star-disk systems form and are located in different environments provided by Giant Molecular Clouds (Size: 10 - 100 pc)  
*recall M. Reiter's review on Tuesday*



Serpens SMM1 (*Le Gouellec et al. 2019*)



# Zoom-in on embedded protostellar multiple



*Küffmeier, Reißl, Wolf et al. 2020*

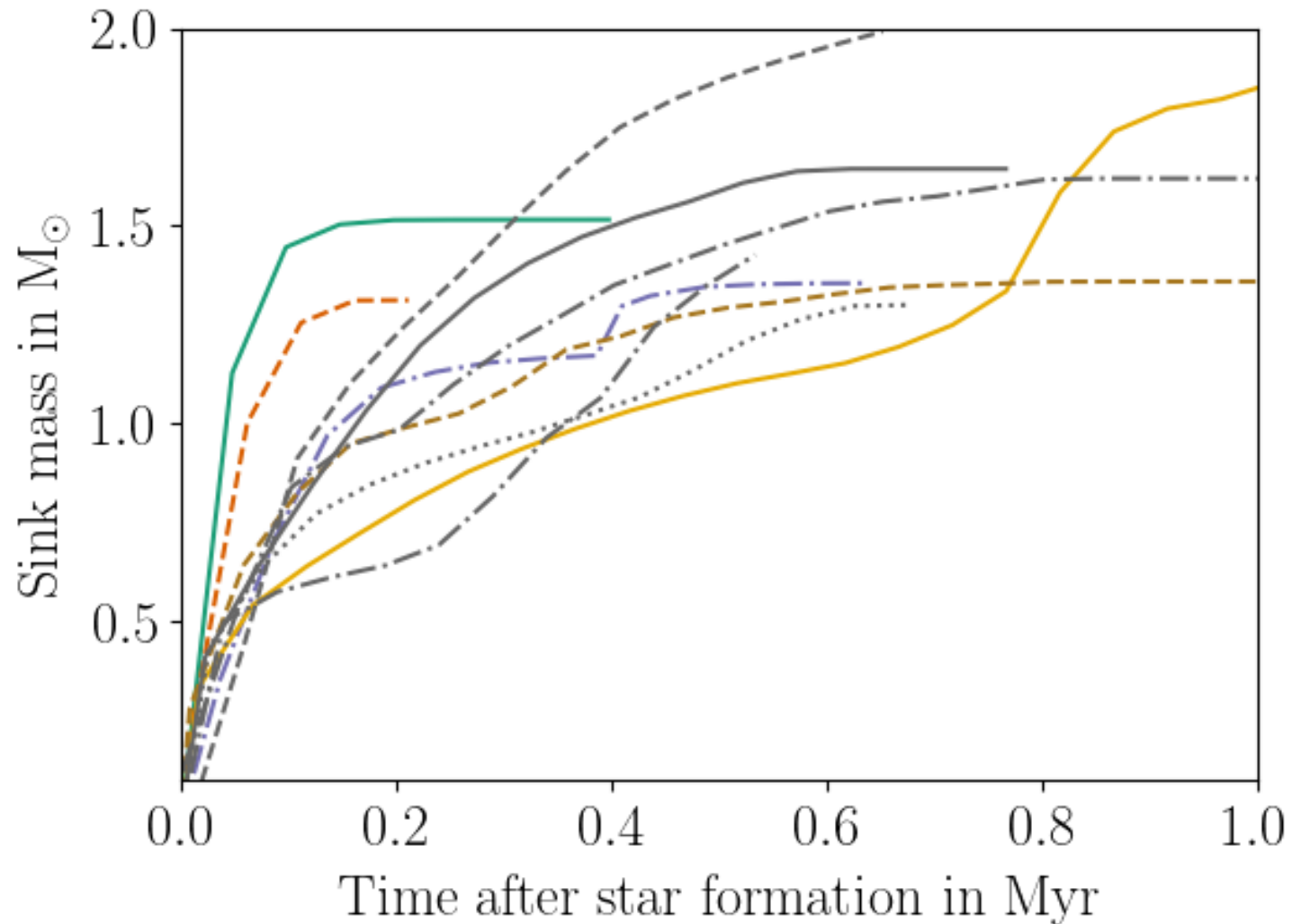
bridge structure similar to IRAS

16293--2422 (e.g. Sadavoy+ 2018,

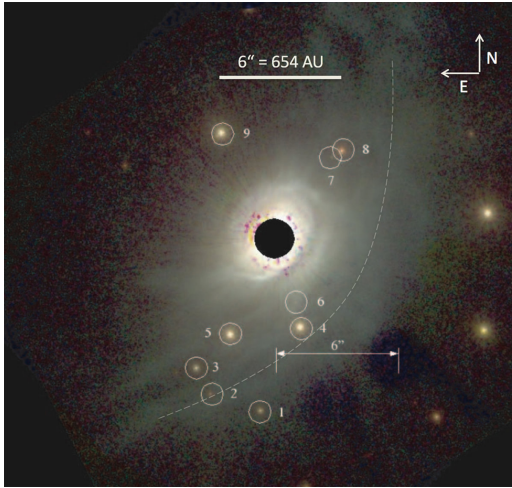
van der Wiel+ 2019, Maureira+ 2020)



# Similar final mass, but diverse accretion histories

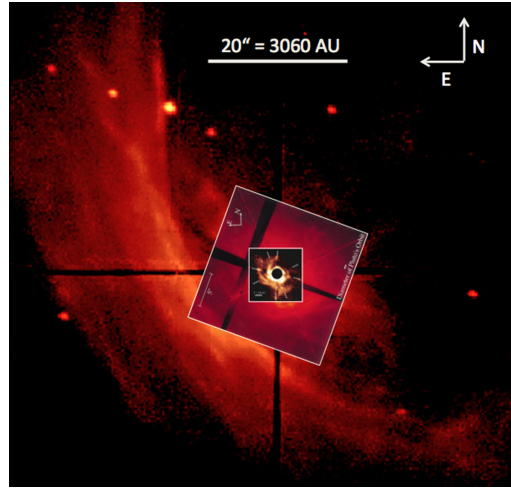


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HD 100546

*Credit: Ardila+ 2007*



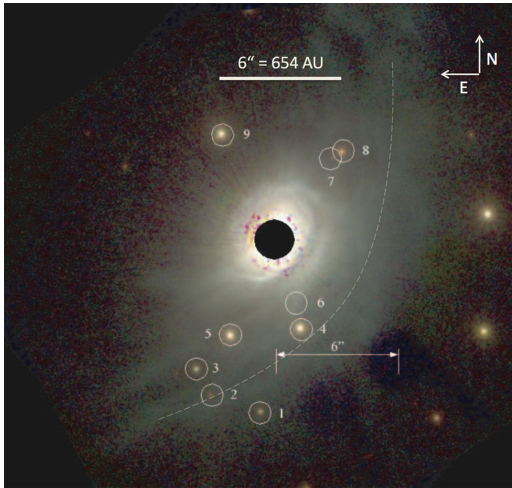
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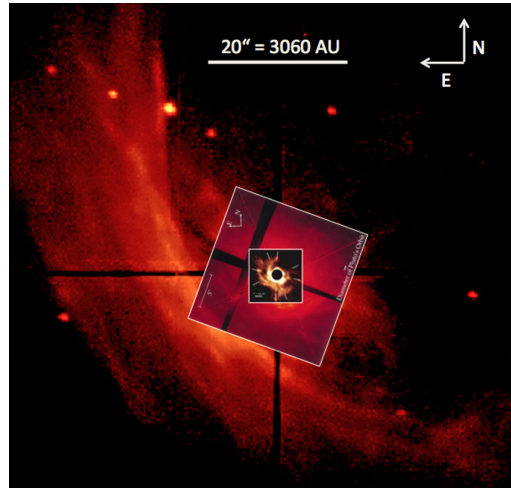


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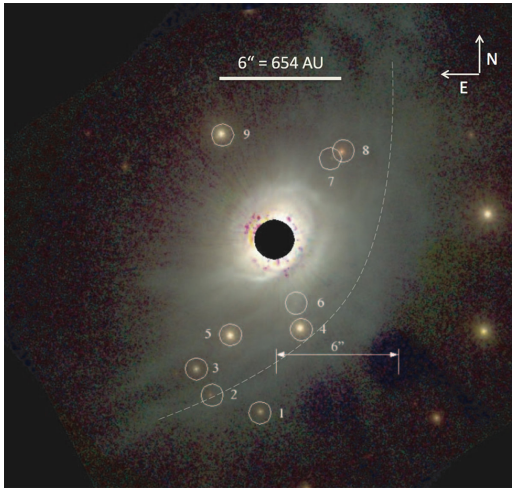
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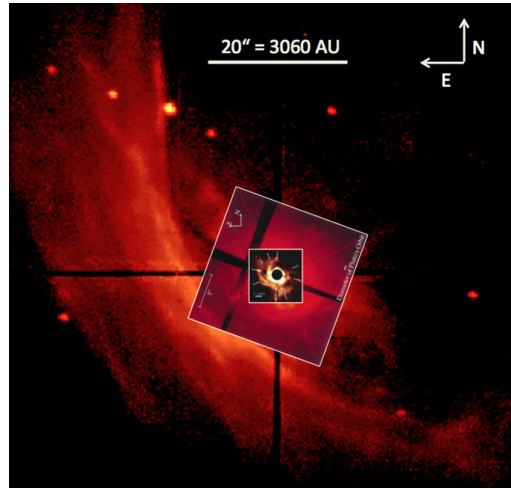


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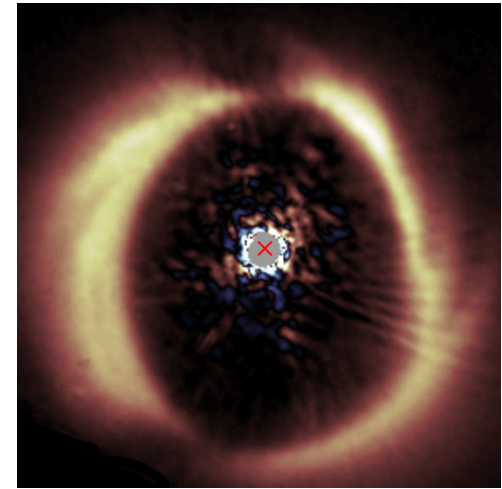
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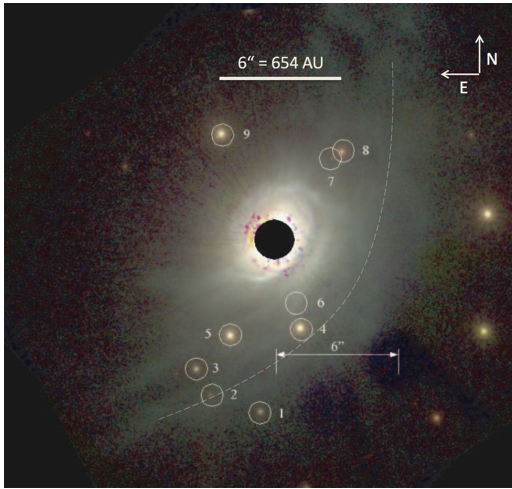
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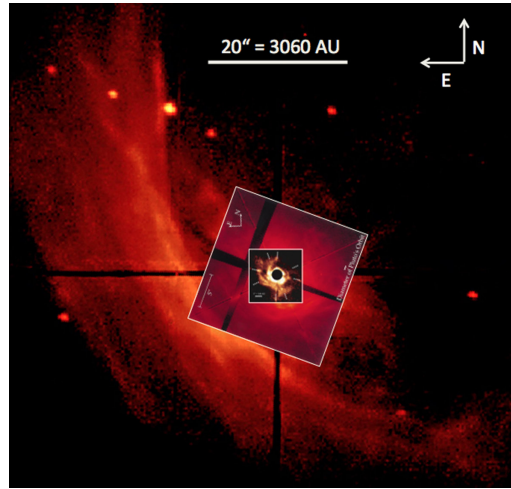


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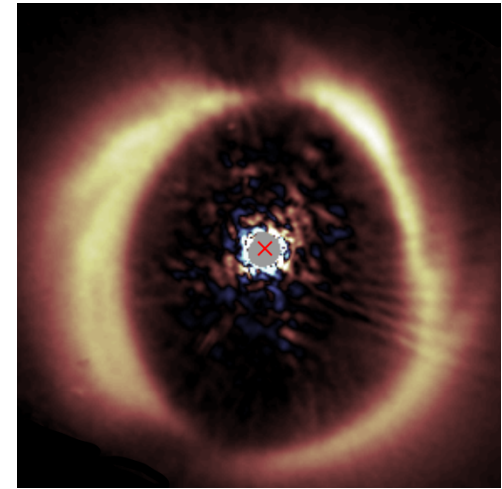
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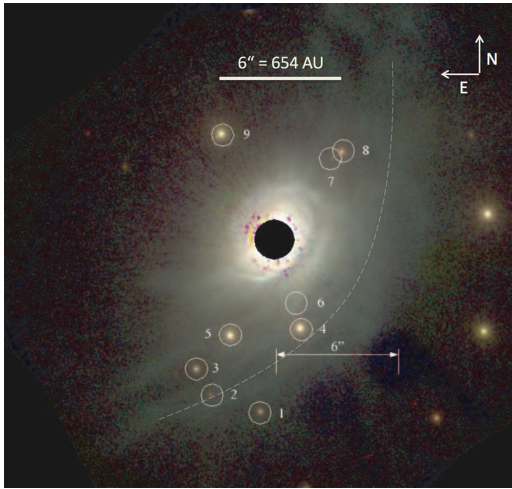
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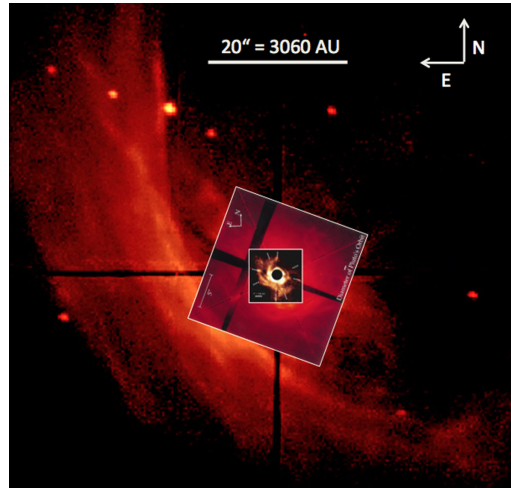


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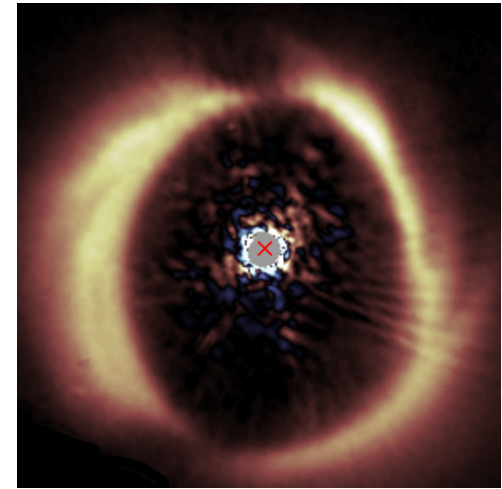
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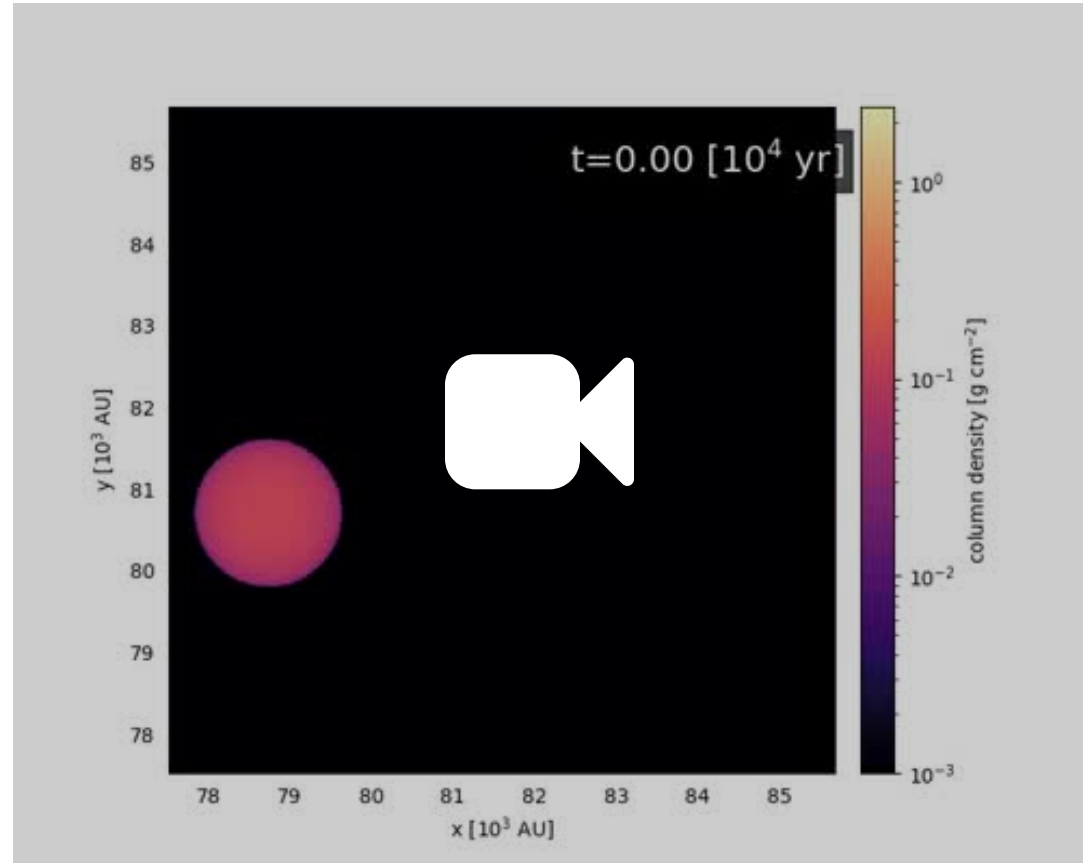
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Can (late) infall cause misalignment of inner and outer disk?



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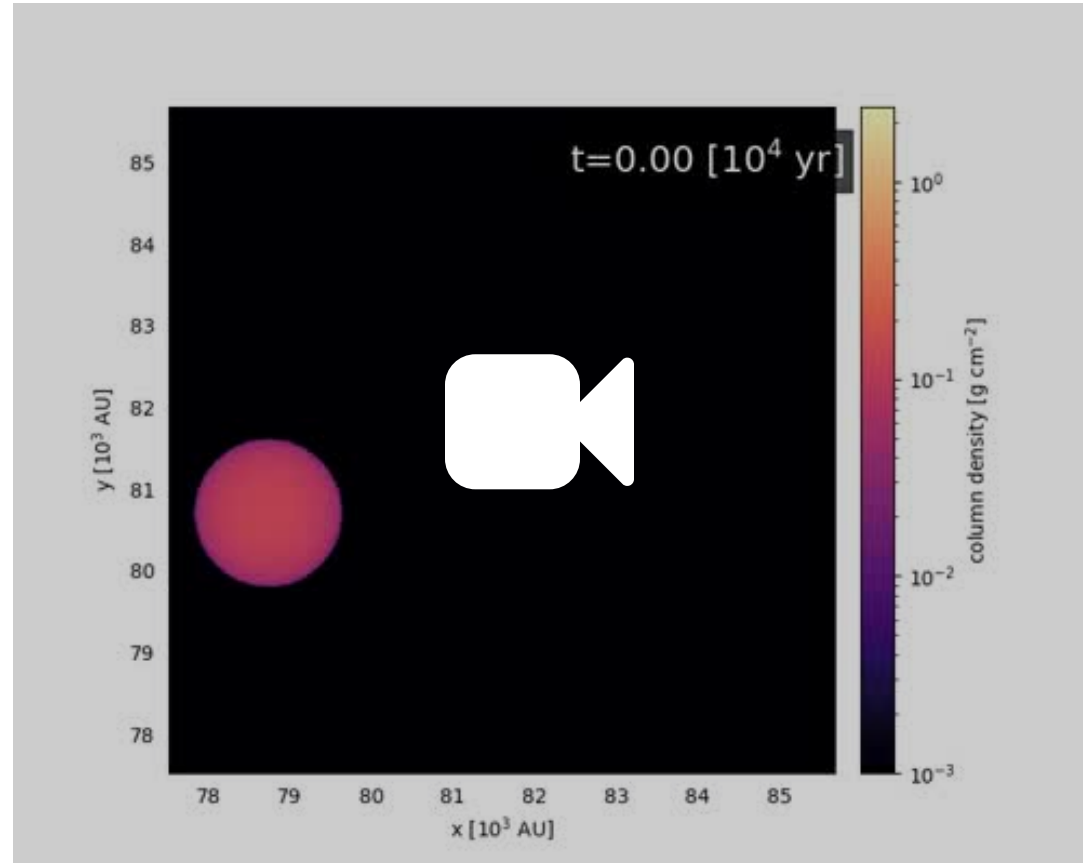
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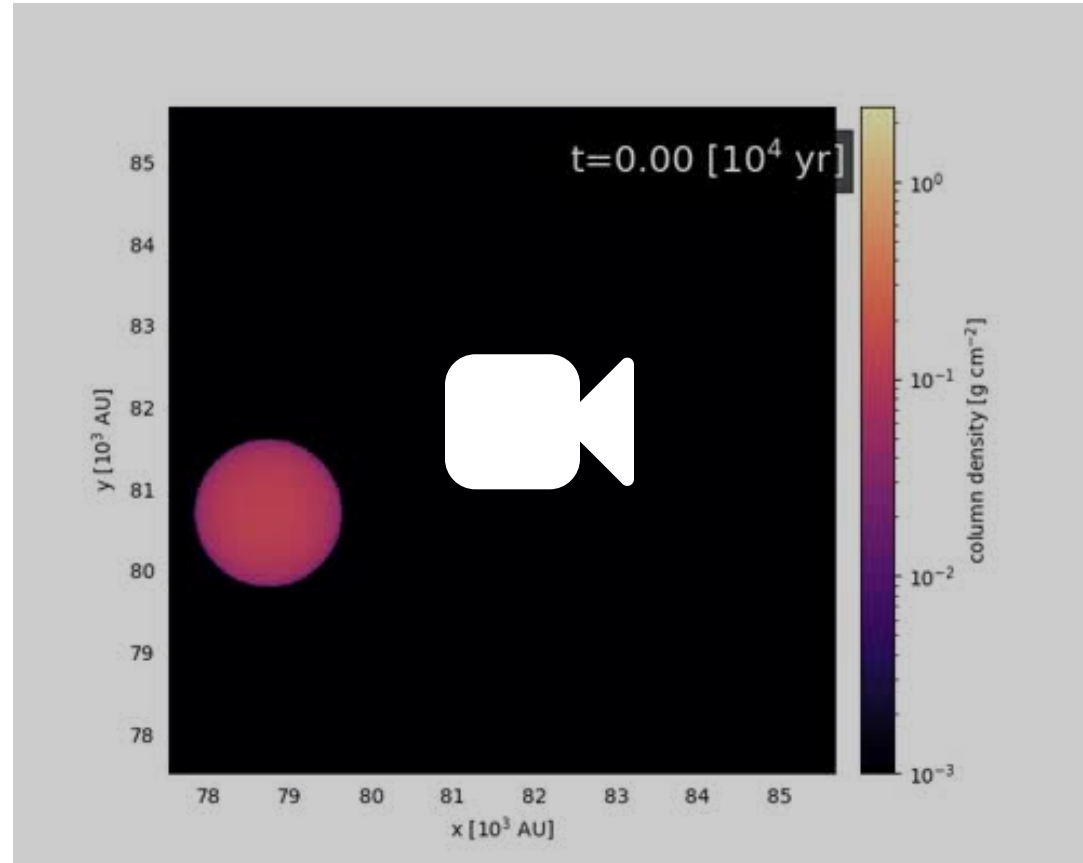
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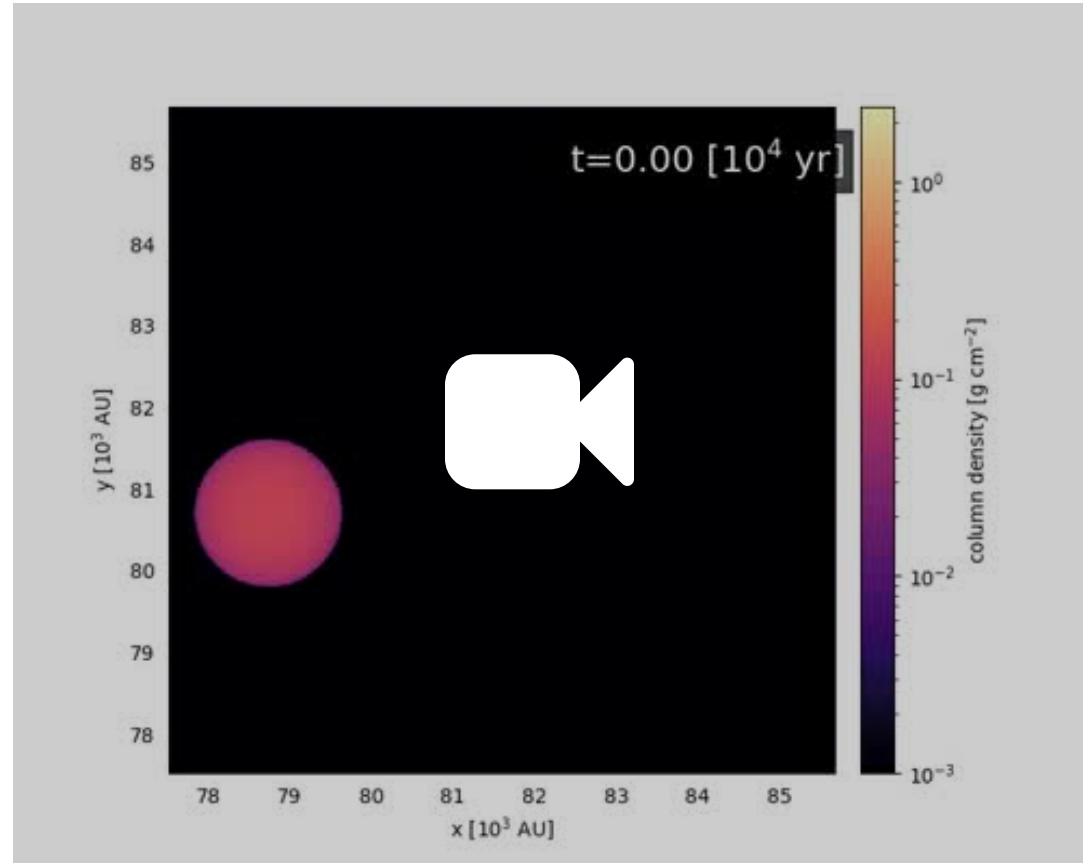
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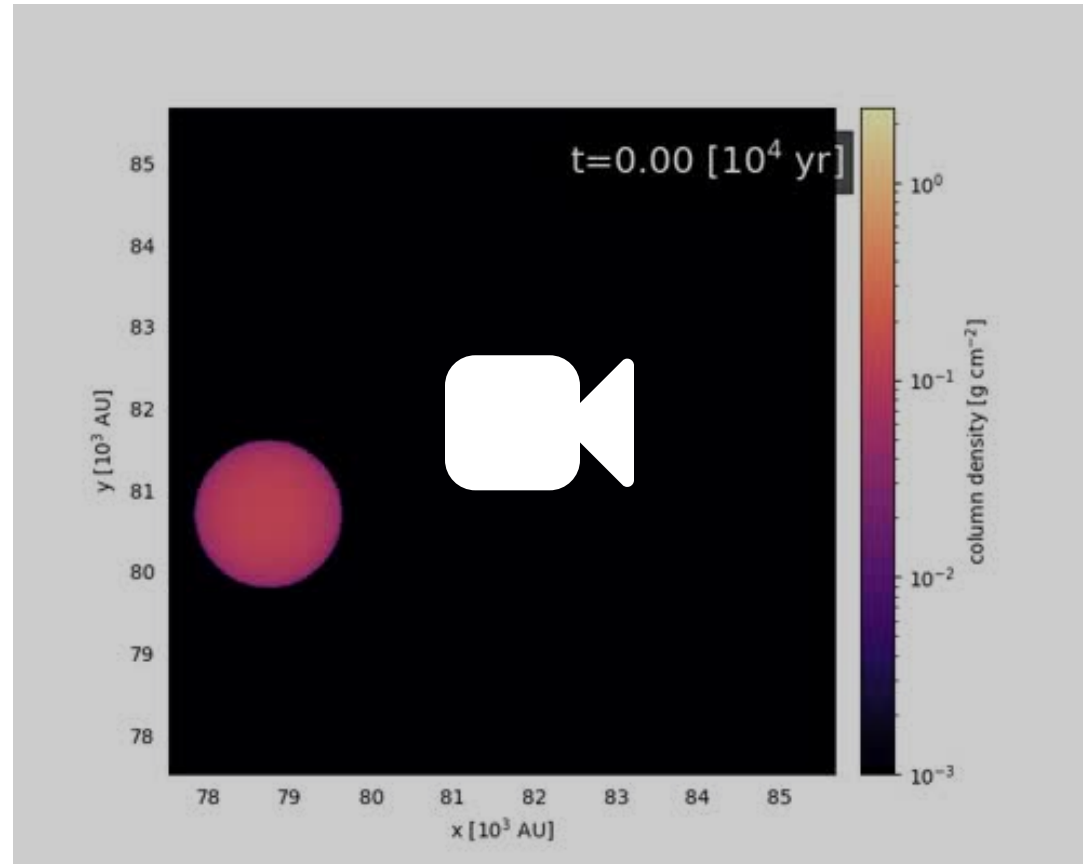
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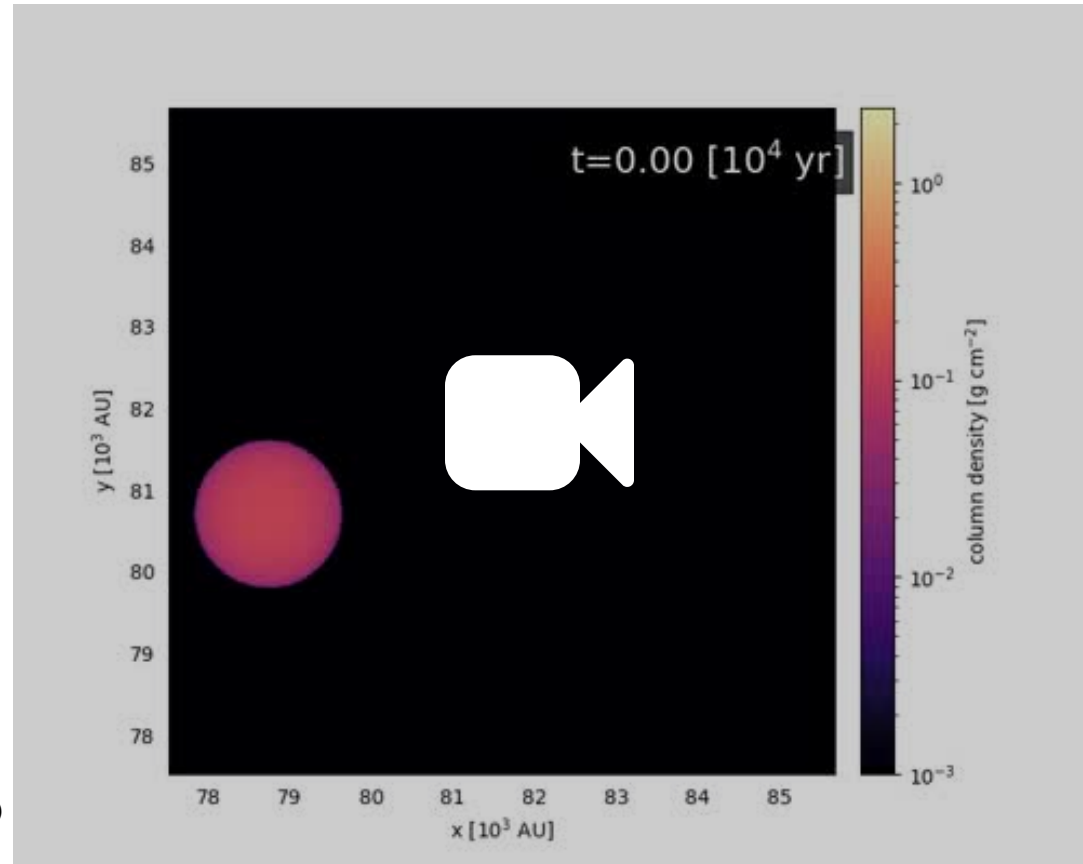
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$$b = 1774 \text{ au}$$

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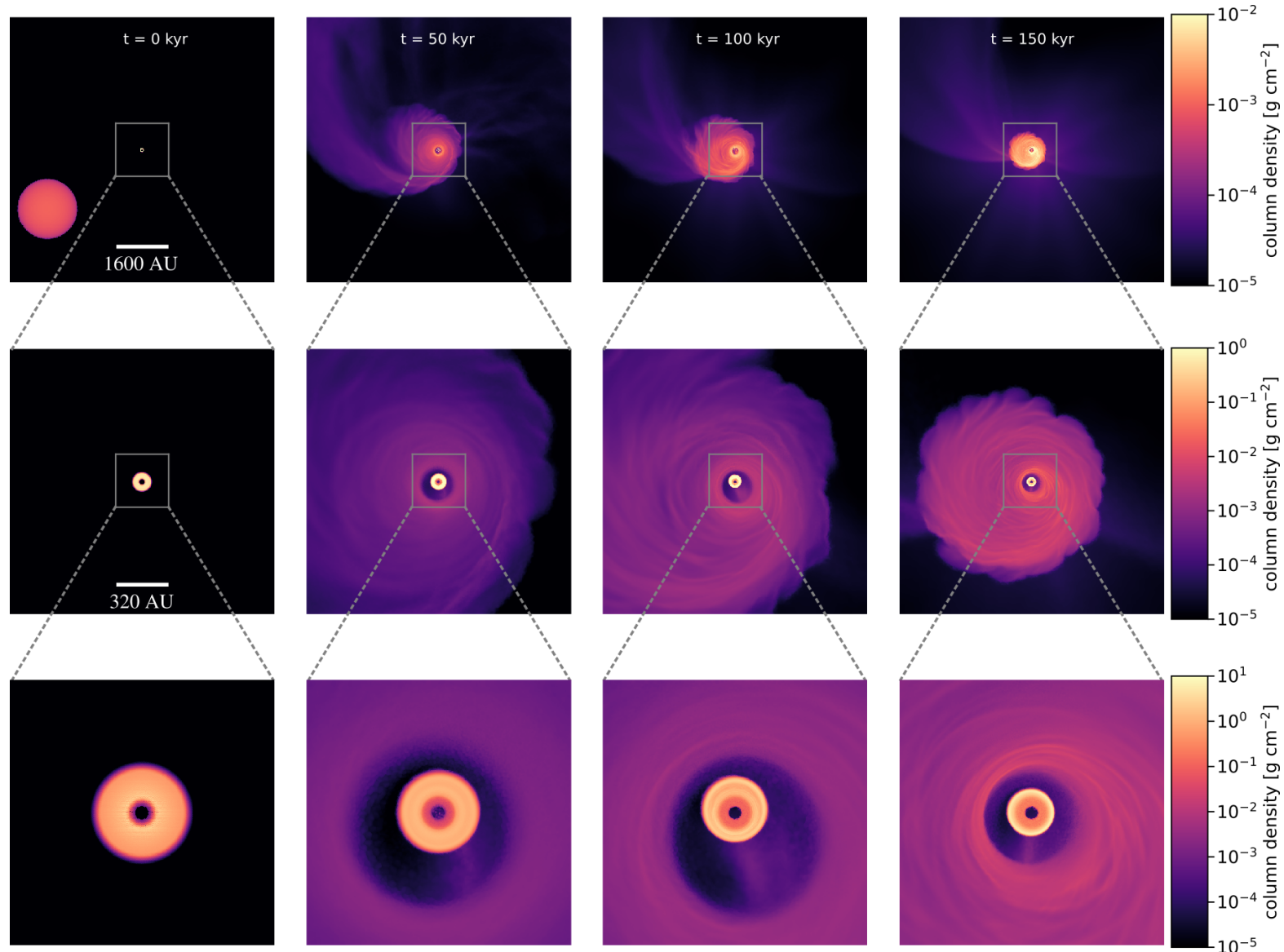
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# Outer disk forms around inner disk

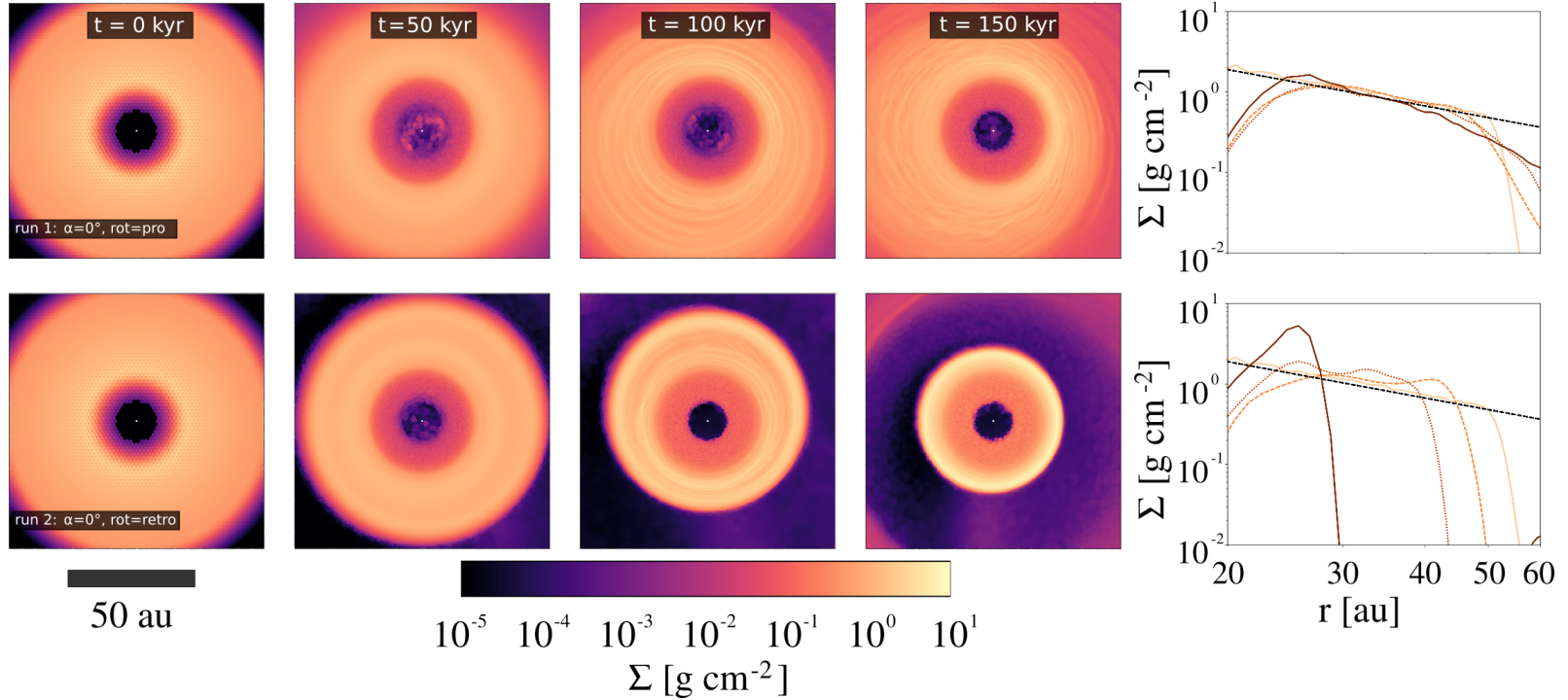


consistent with star formation simulations by Bate '18

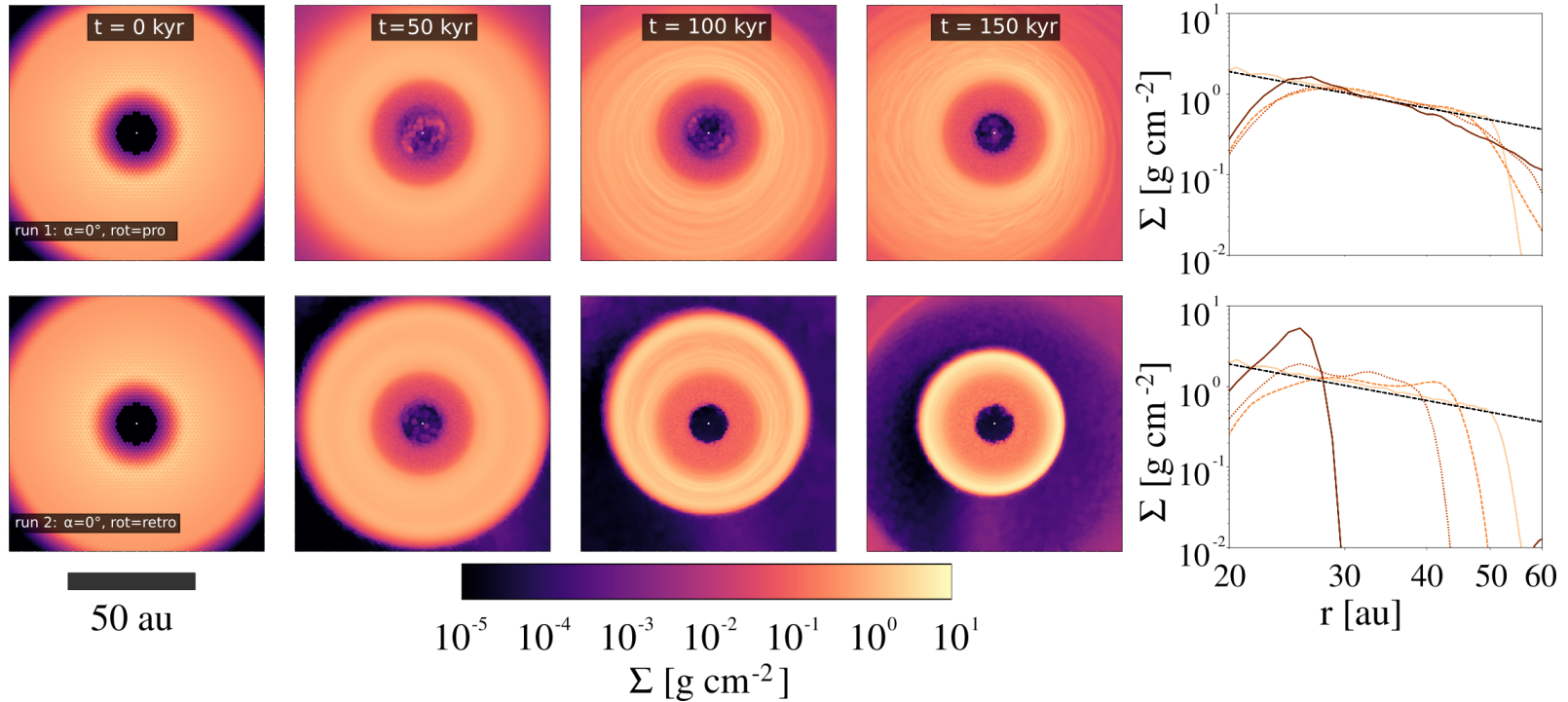
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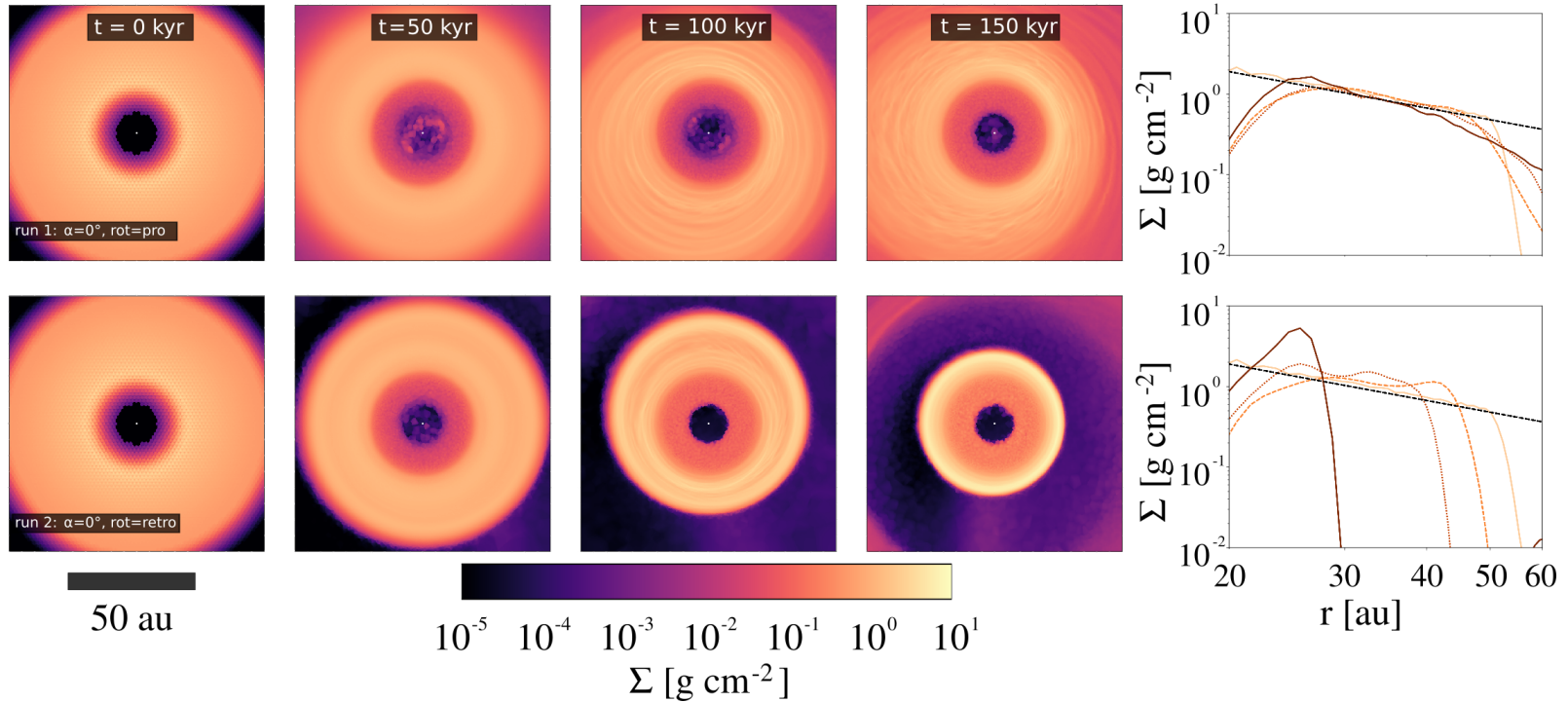


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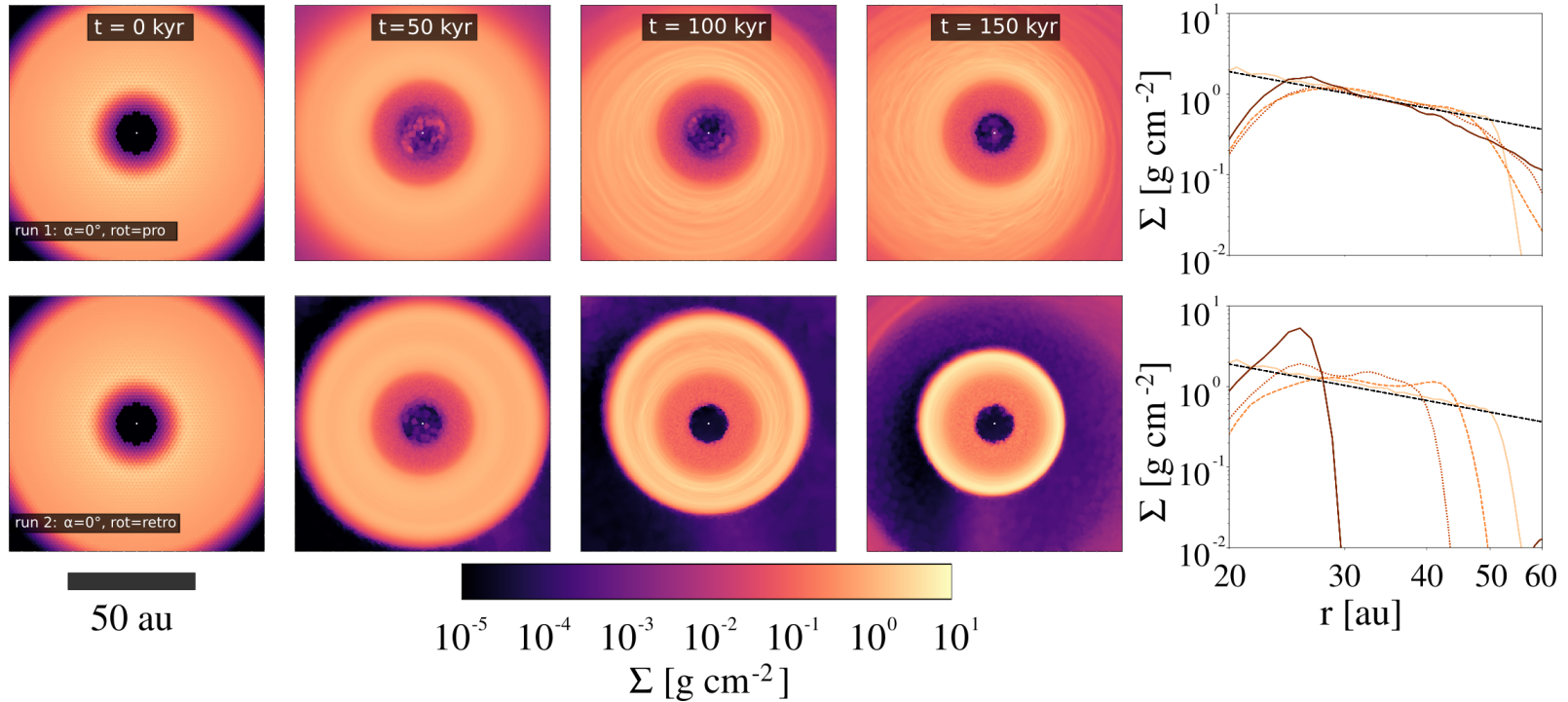


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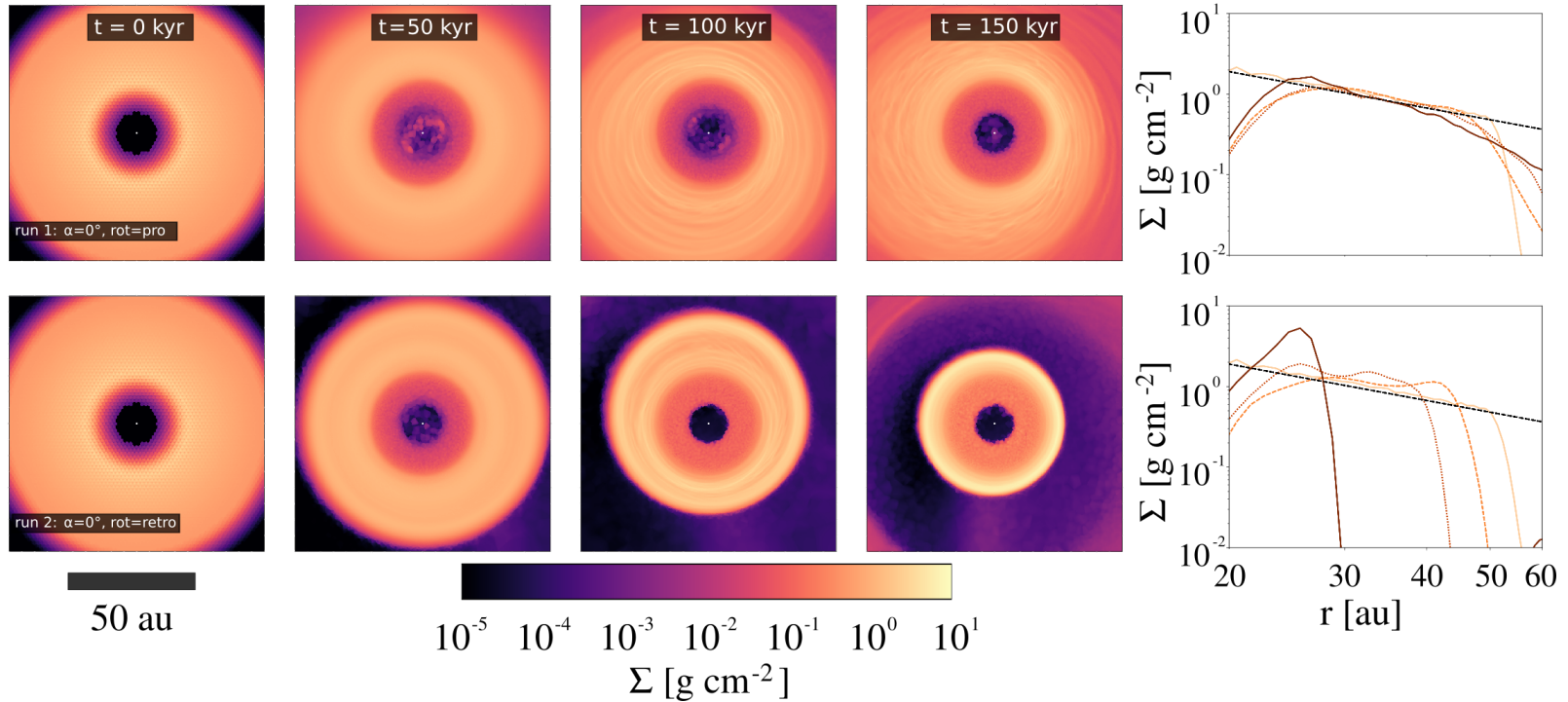
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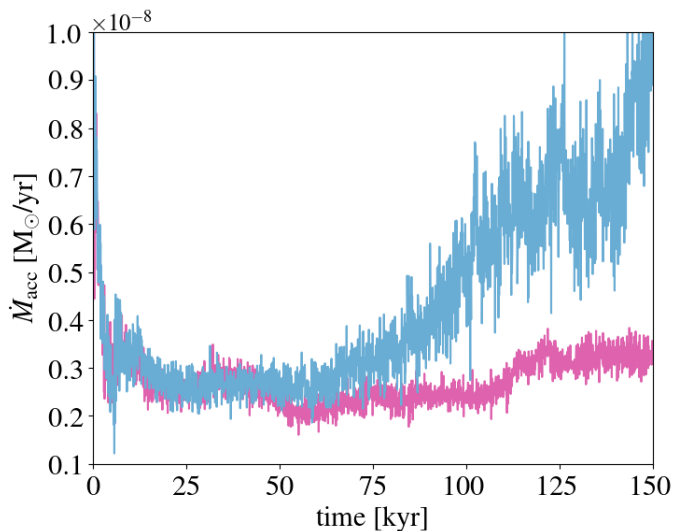
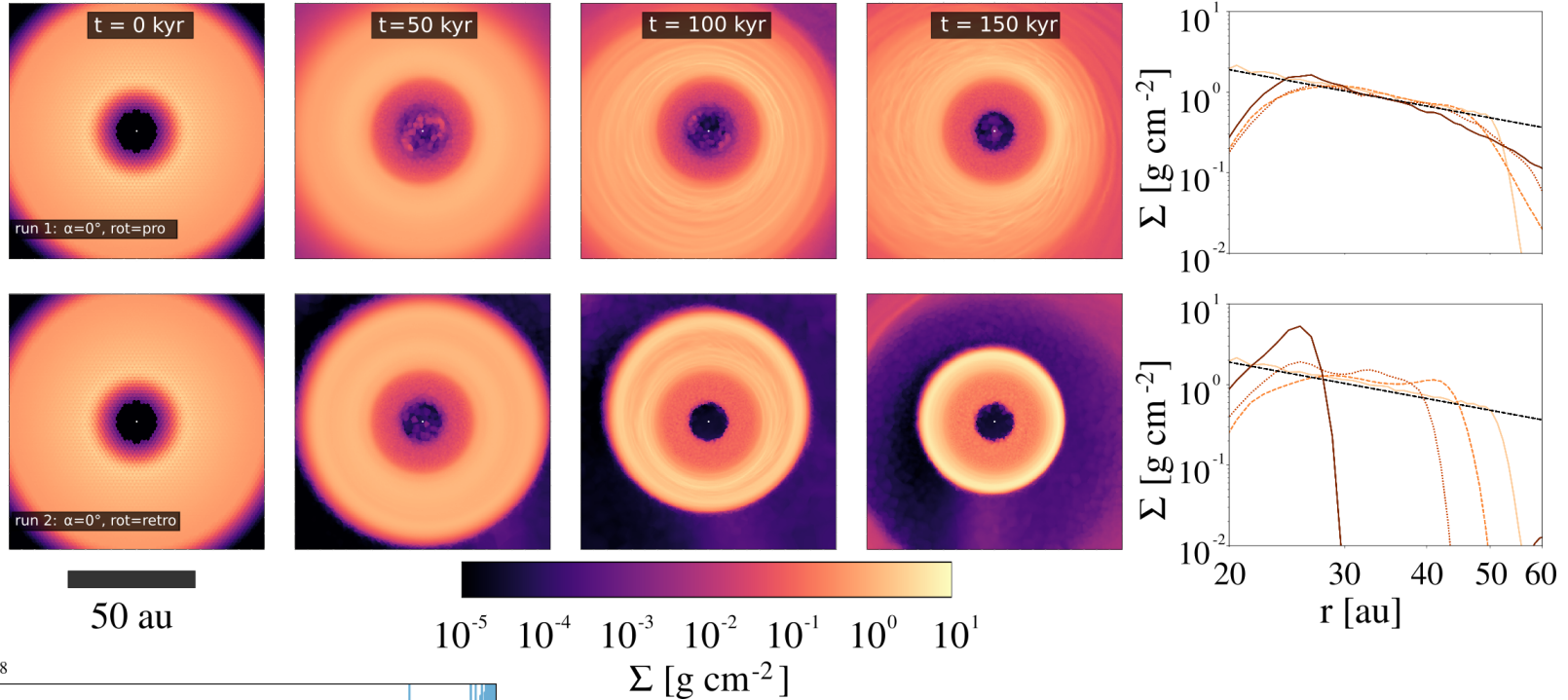


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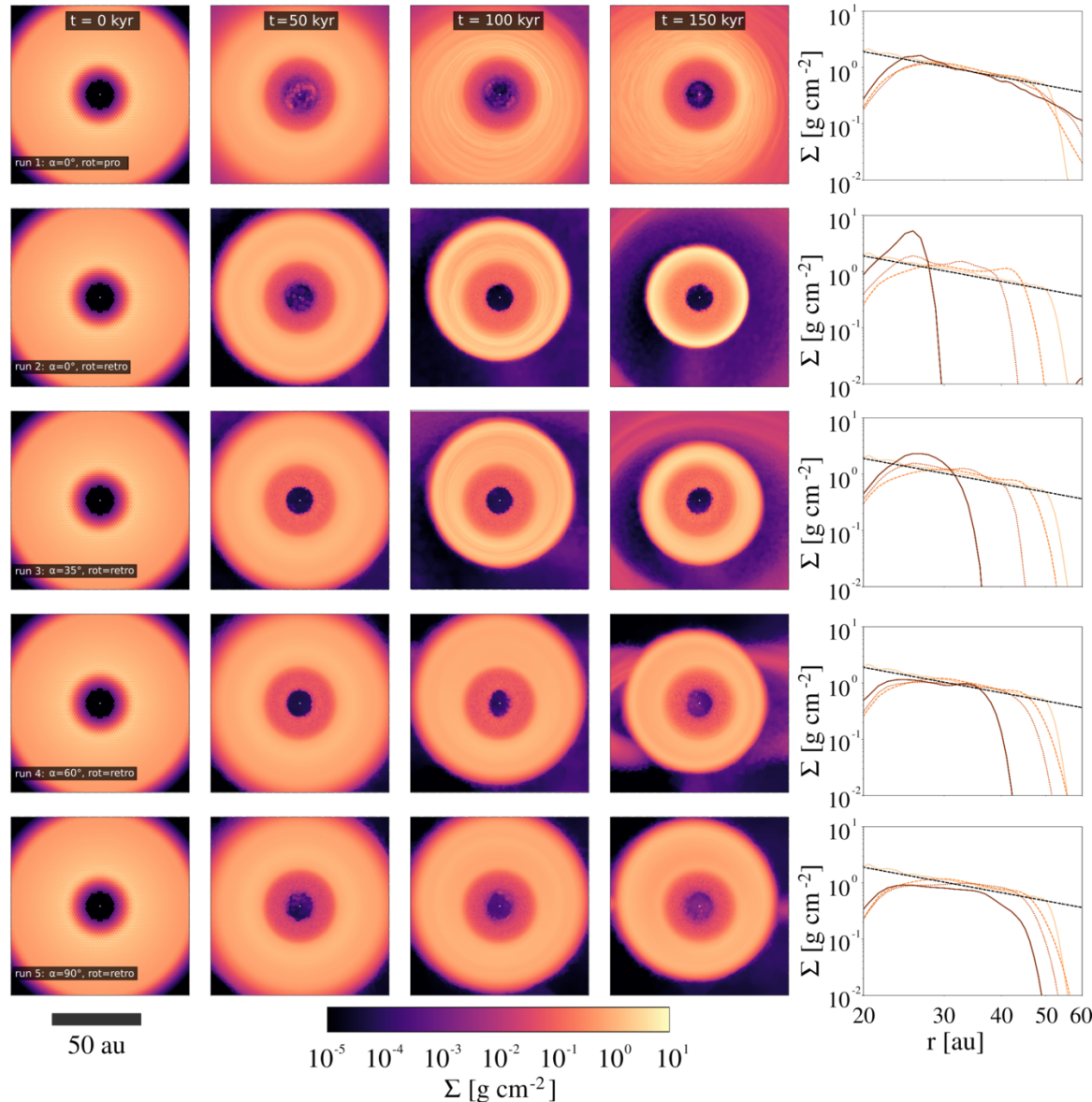
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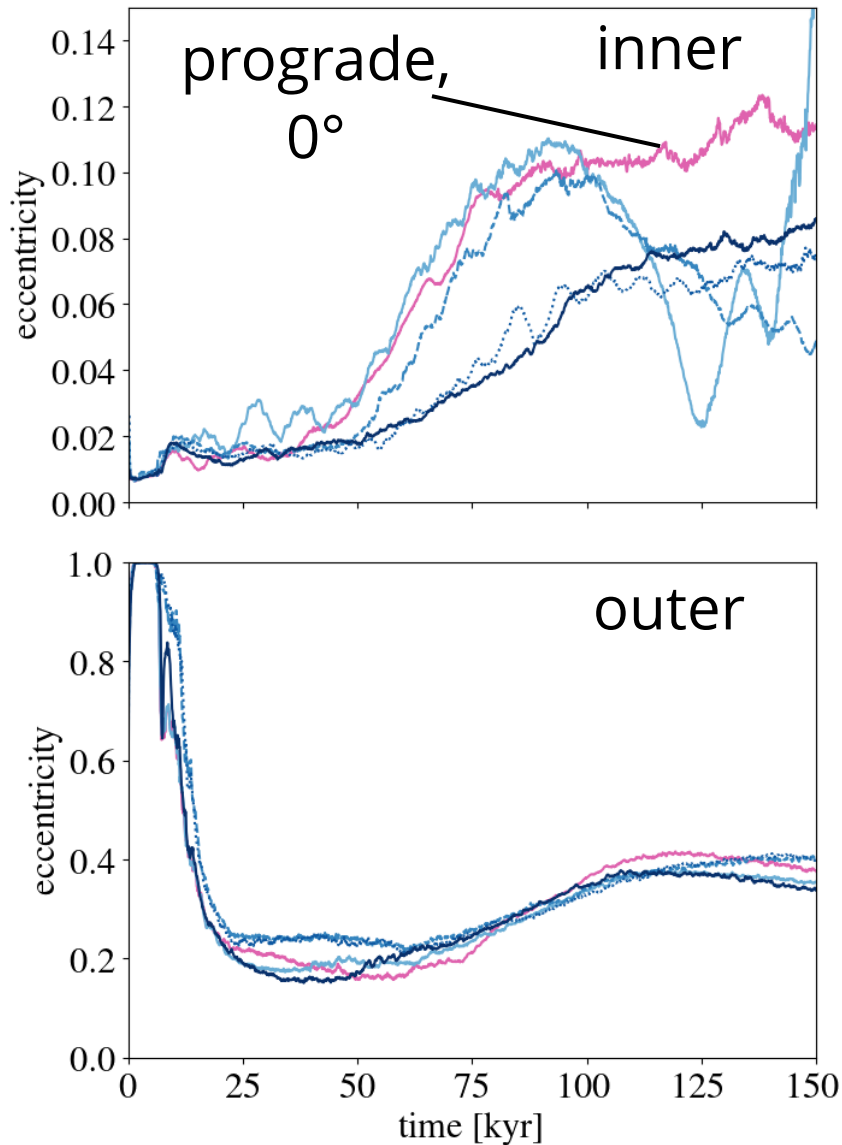


Increasing inclination  
reduces shrinking of  
disk due to  
conservation of angular  
momentum

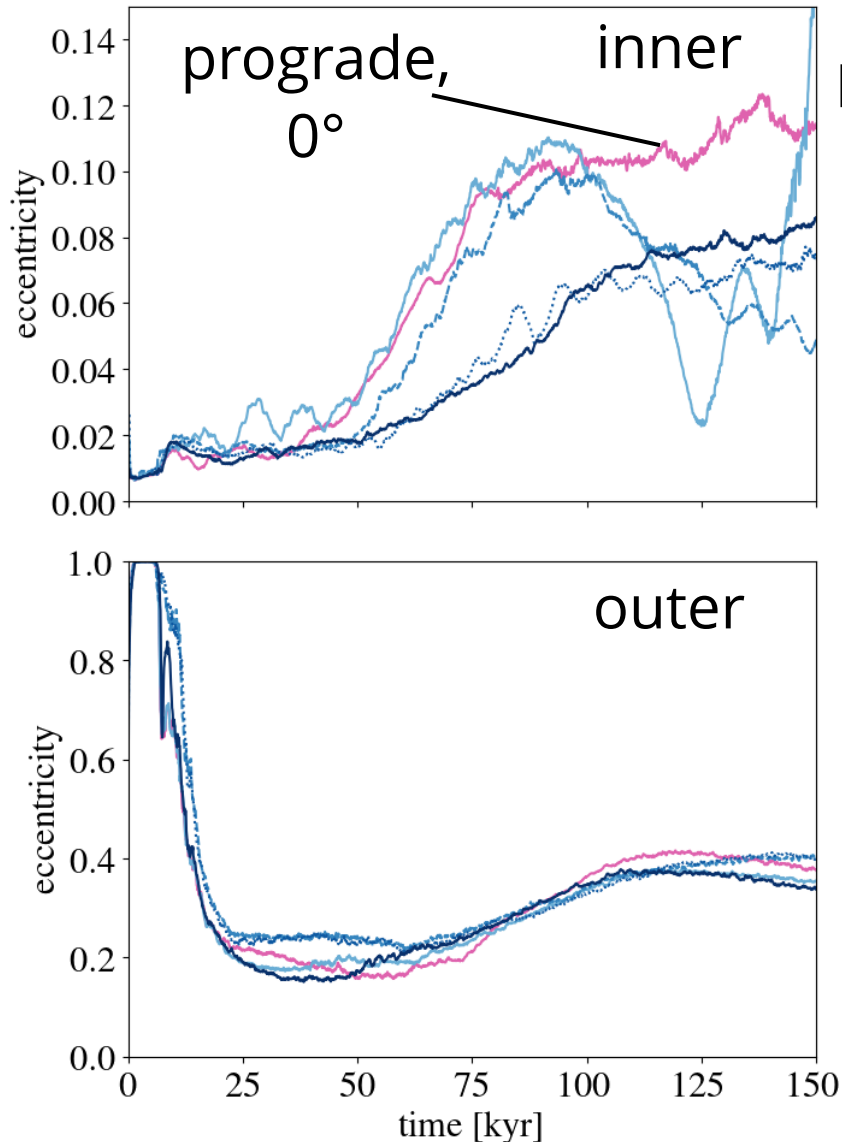




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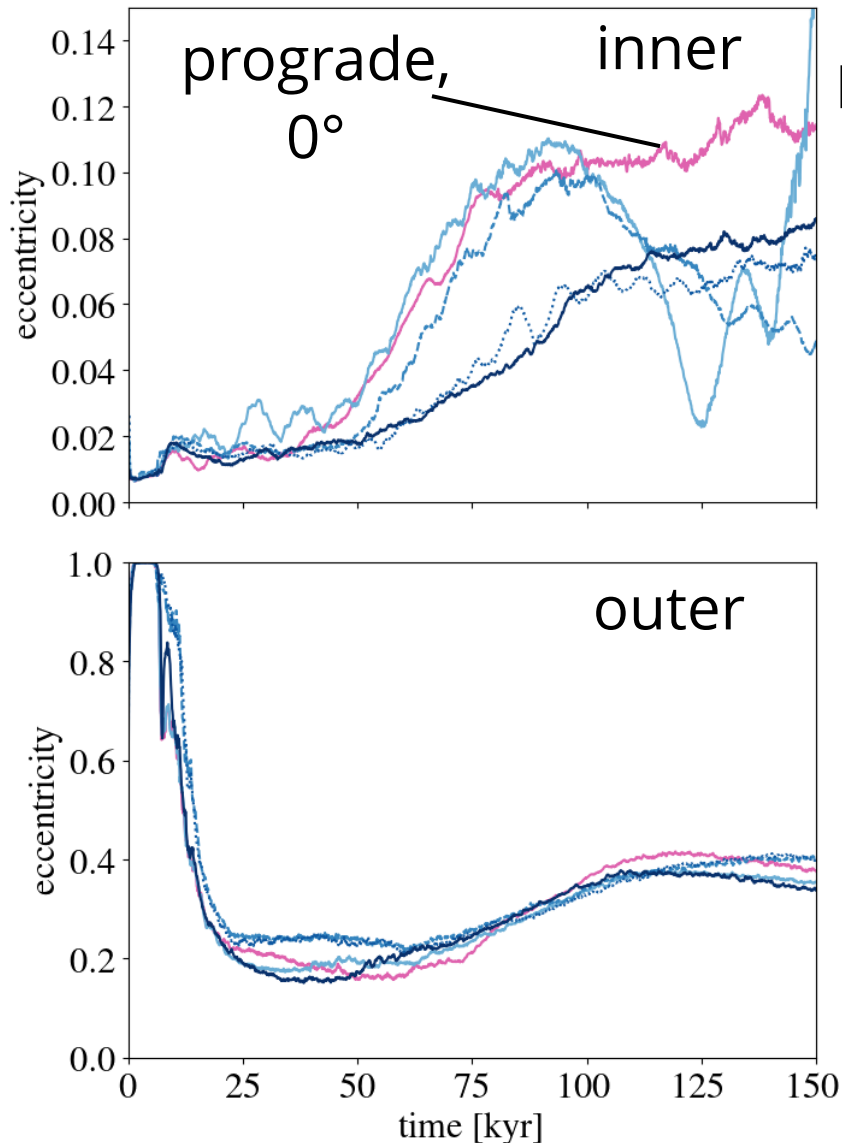
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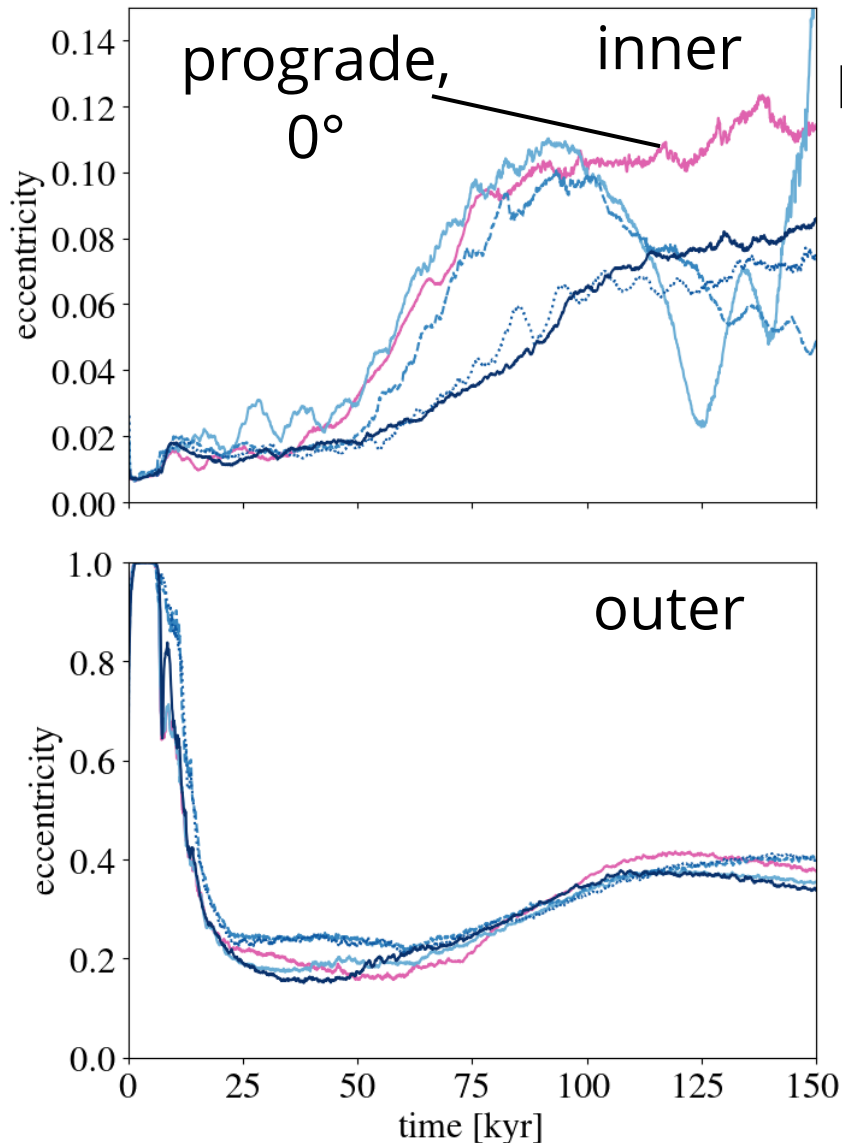


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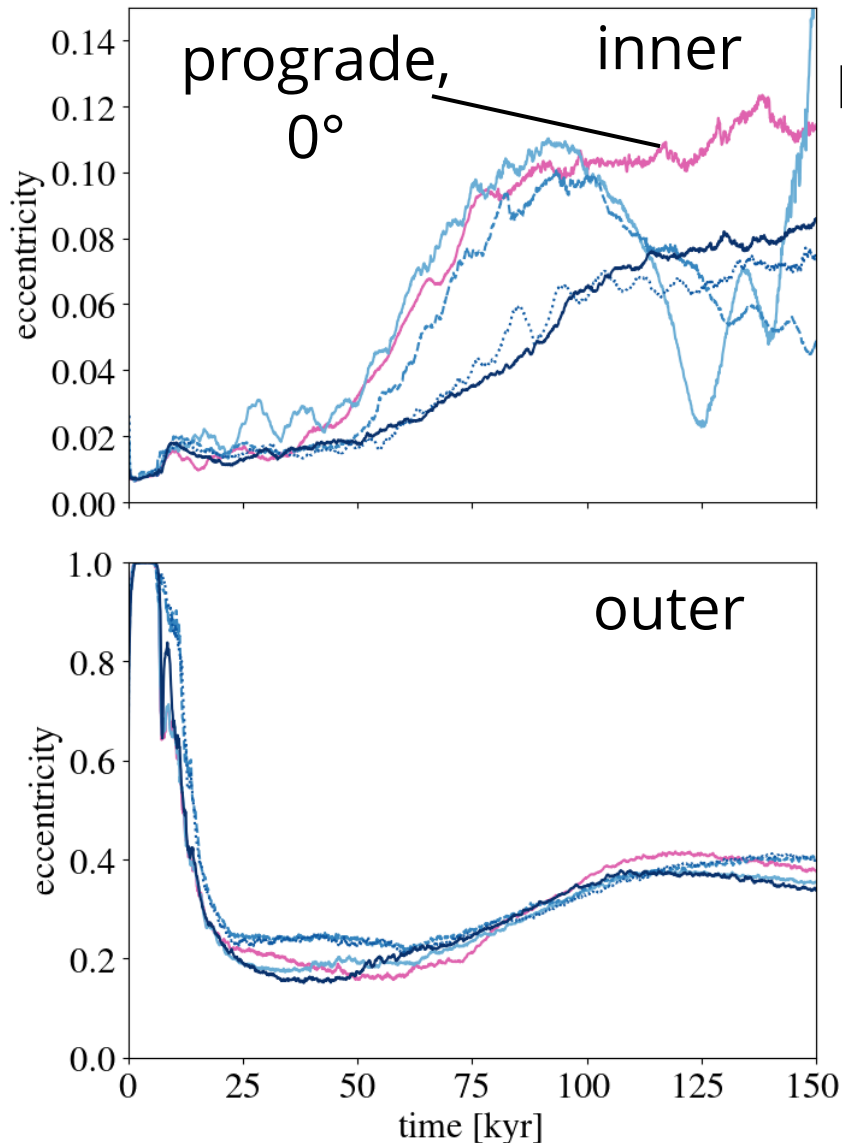
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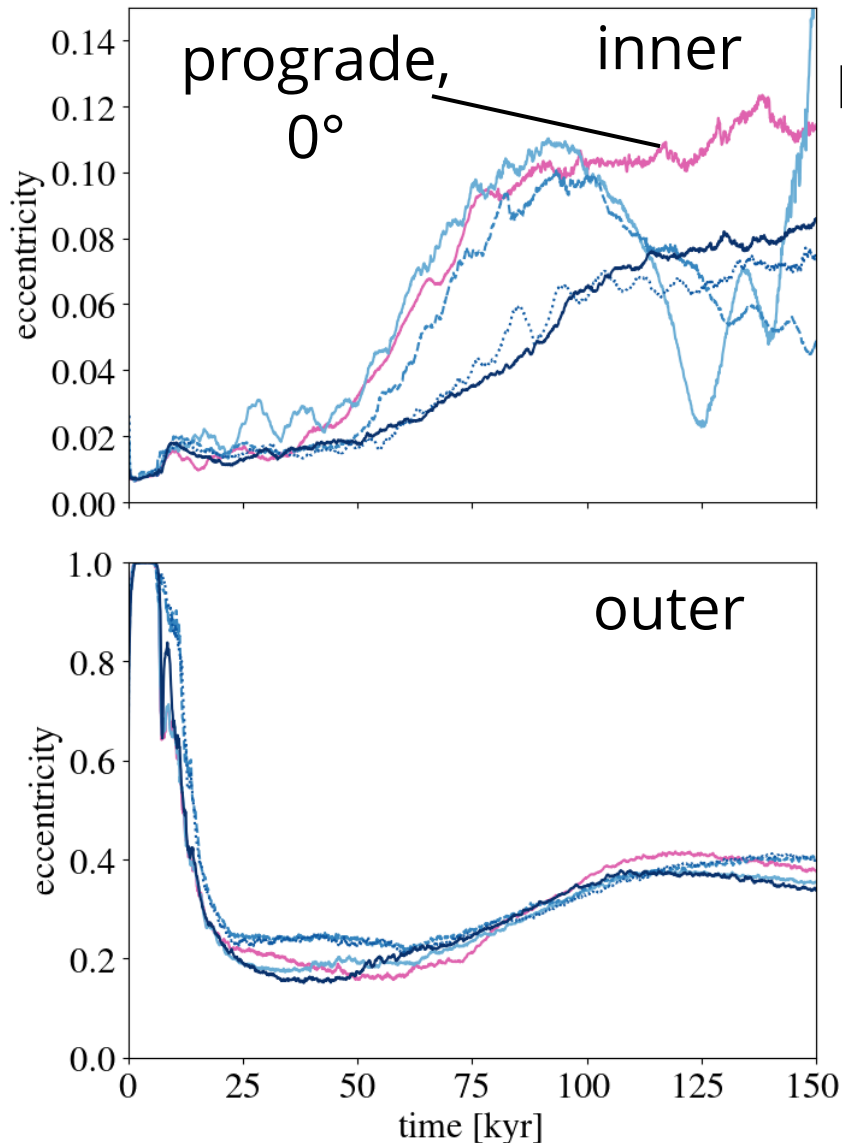
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=> probably measurable with CO channel maps:  
a test of infall scenario



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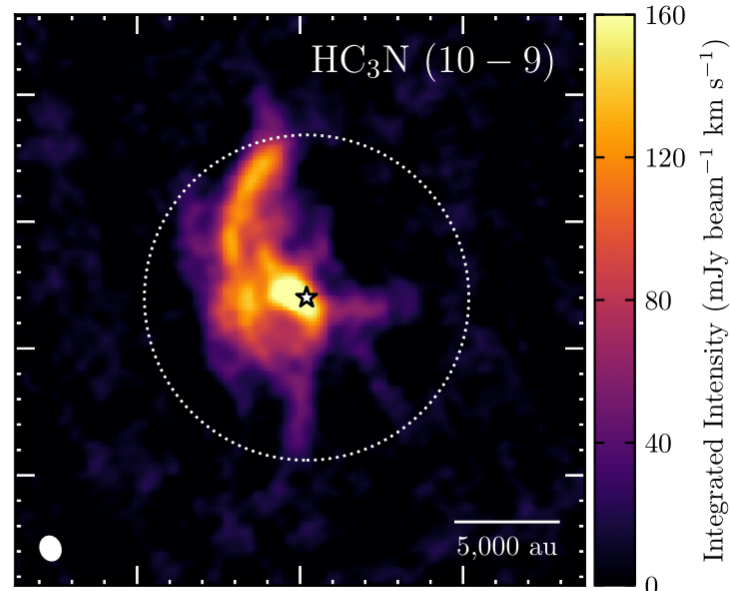
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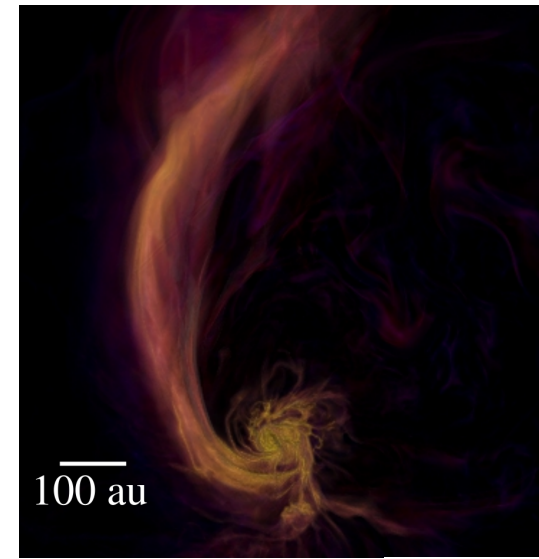
significant fraction of final mass might accrete later through inflow

(*Pelkonen et al. 2020*)



*Pineda et al. 2020; see also*

[*BHB2007*] 1 (*Alves et al. 2020*)



*Küffmeier et al.*

2019

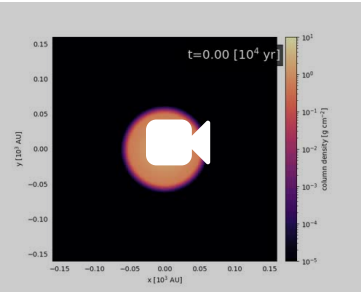


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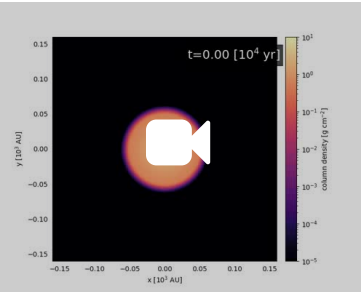
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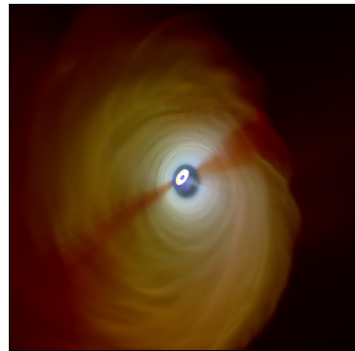
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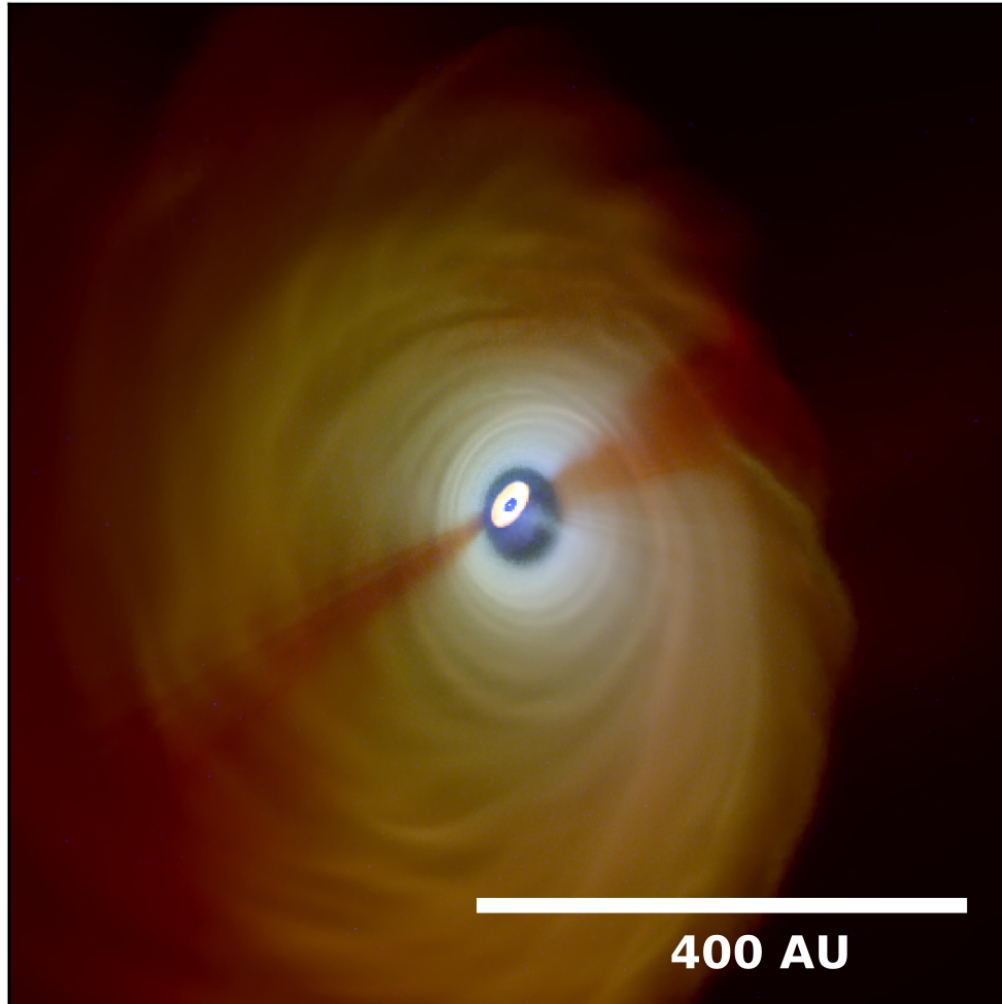
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In infall-induced misaligned systems, the outer disk is expected to have higher eccentricity than the inner disk.



# WIP: study synthetic observations of infall-induced shadows



RGB image of misaligned system forming from infall with  $60^\circ$

blue (1.66 micron), green (53 micron), red (870 micron); *Credit: S. Reijßl*