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How to halt inward migration of Giant planets.

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Migration of **multiple** giant planets in **low viscosity** protoplanetary discs.

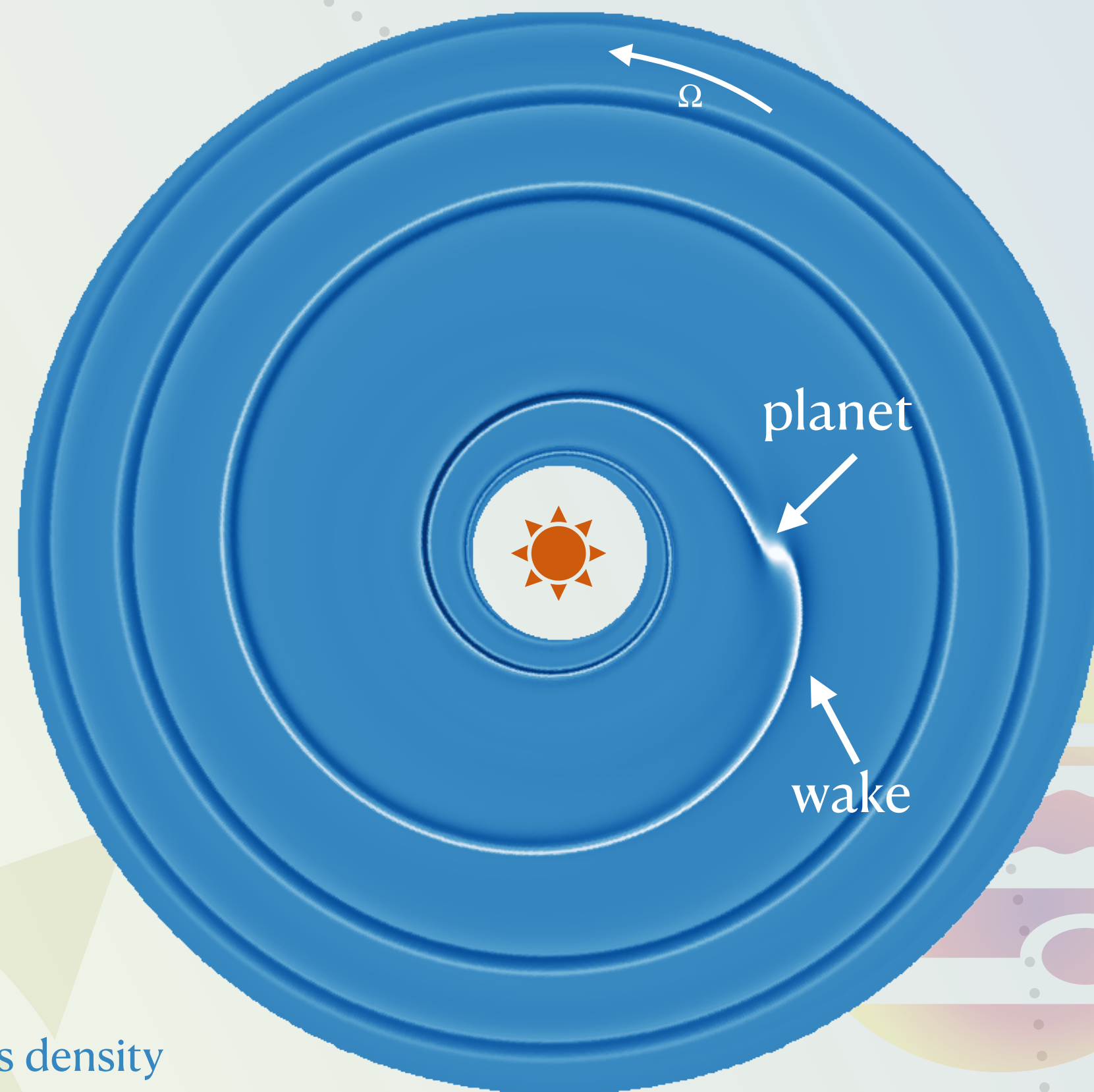
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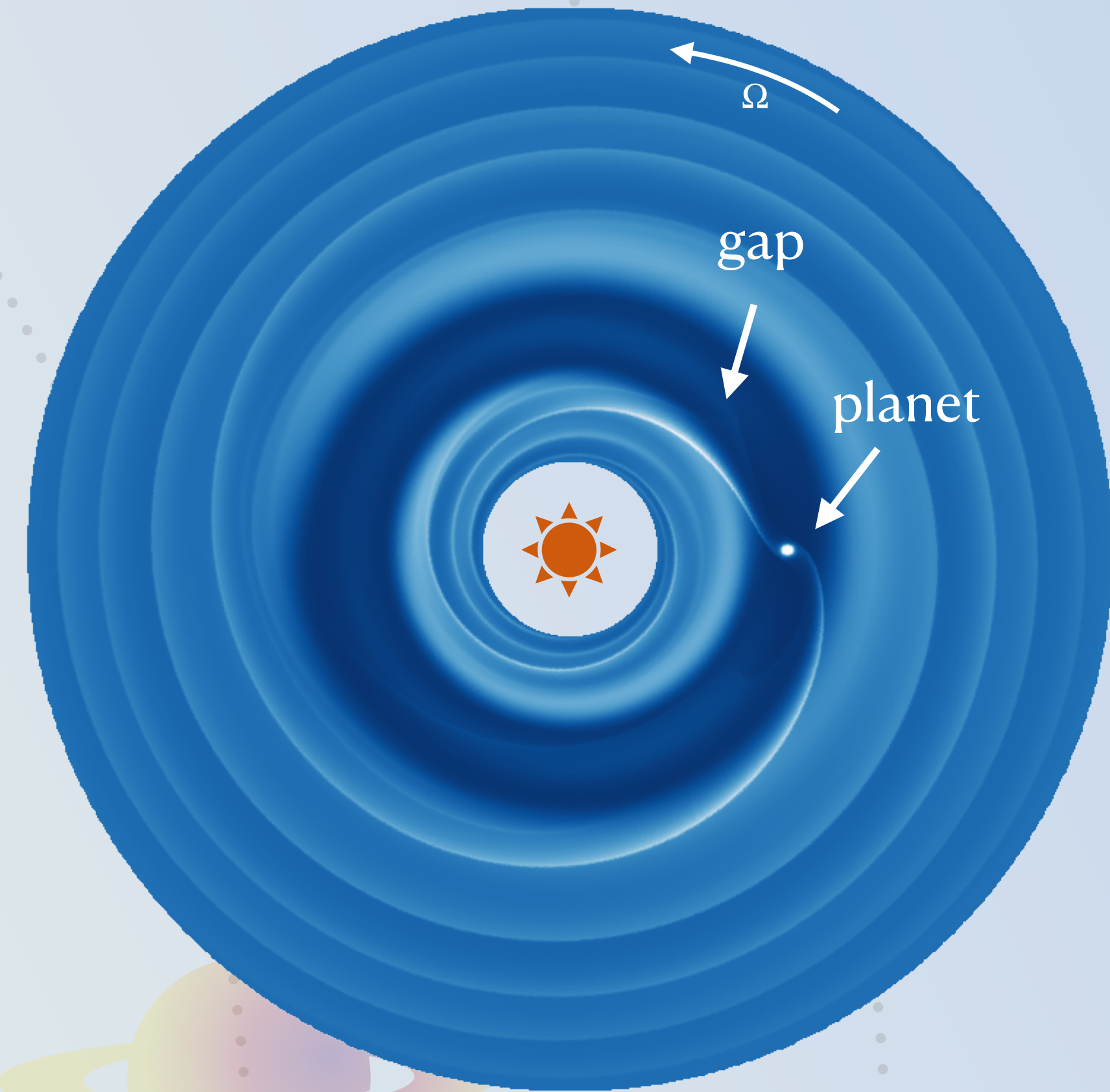
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Planet-disc interactions

“Small” mass planet



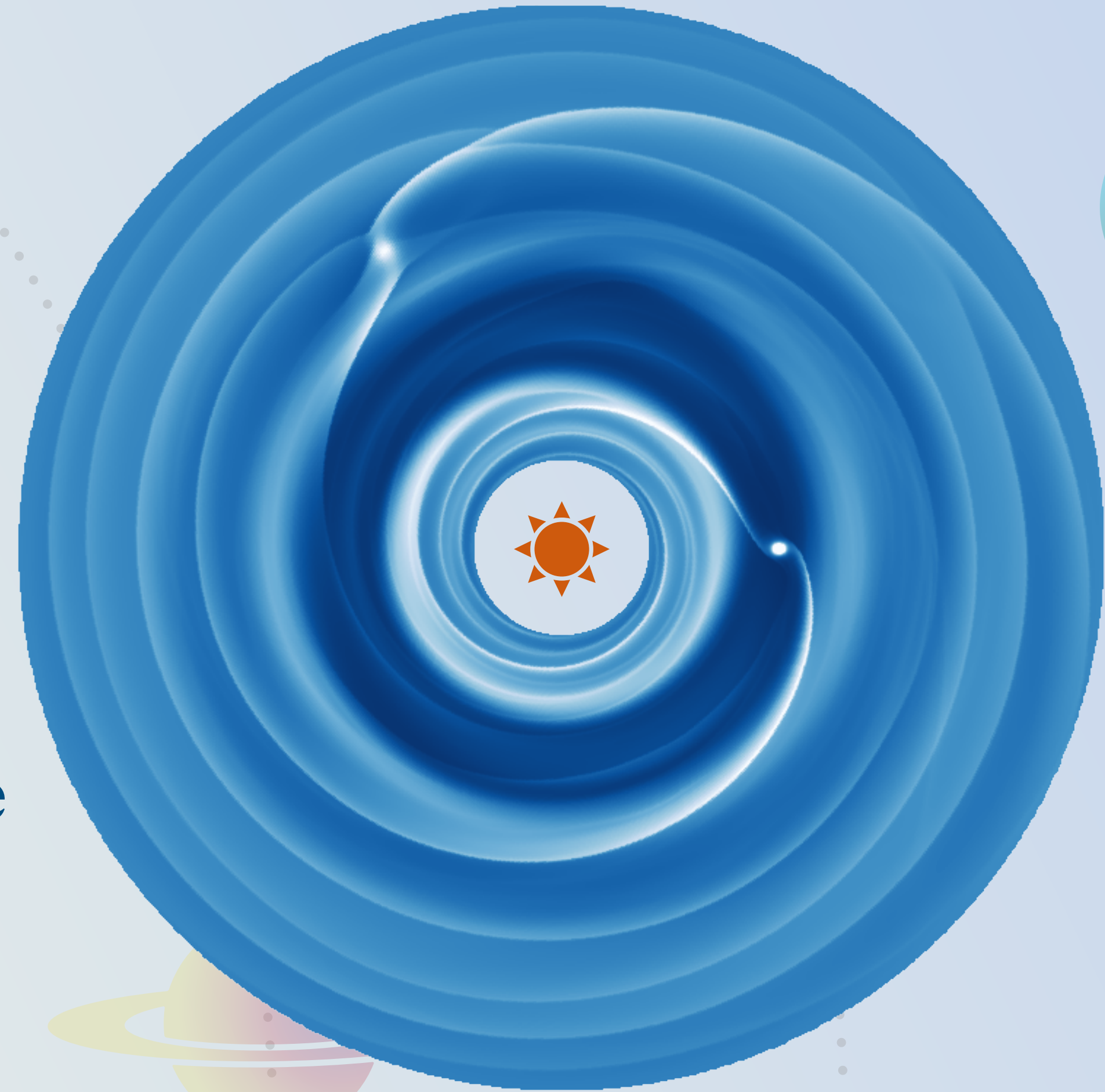
Giant planet



⇒ Single planets generally migrate inwards.

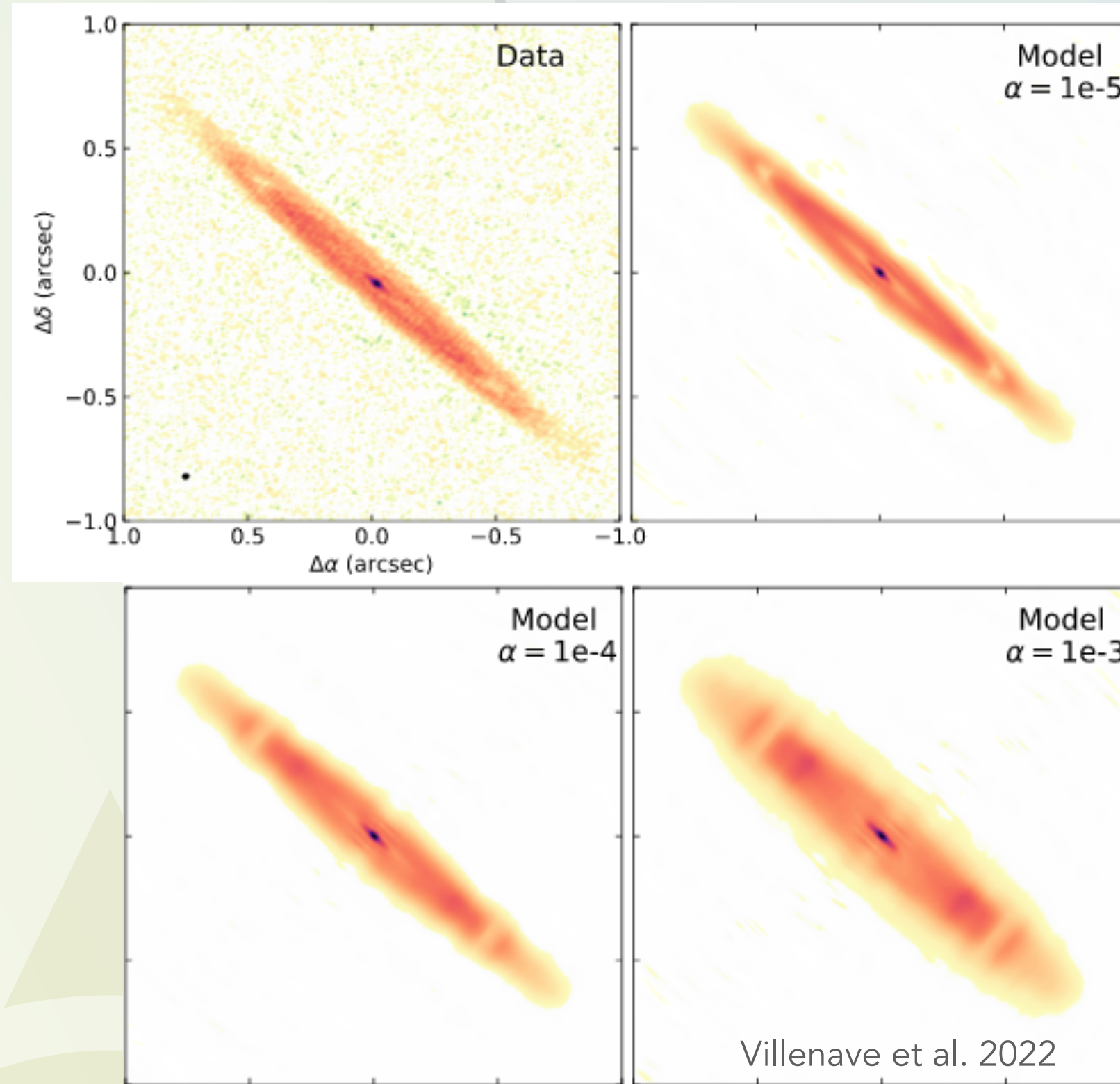
Planet-disc interactions

- Multi-planetary dynamics tends to **complicate** things.
- If convergent migration: planets **lock** into Mean Motion **Resonances** (MMR).
- Migration **cannot** be modeled with **simple** prescriptions anymore.

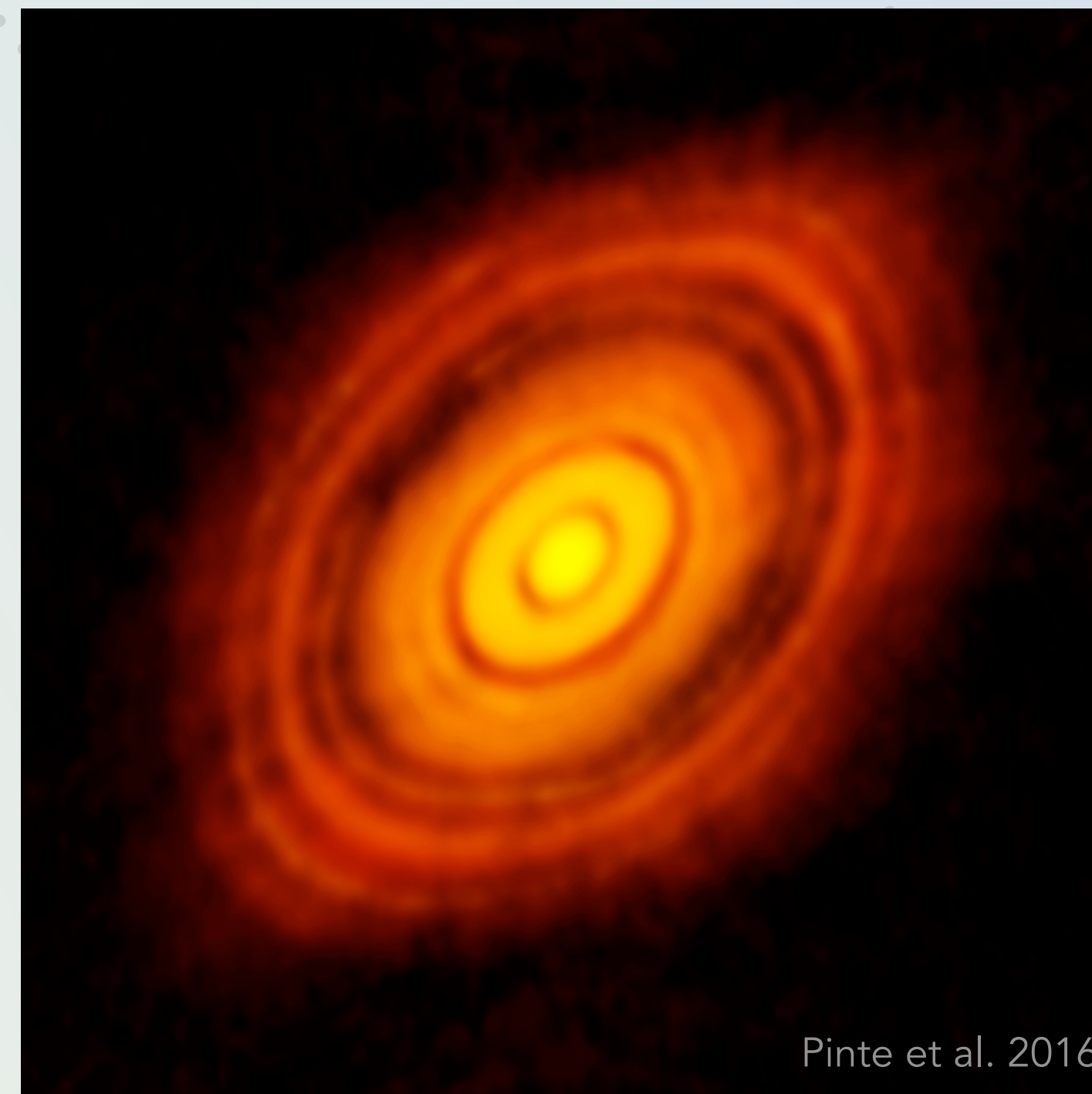


Change of paradigm in PPD modeling

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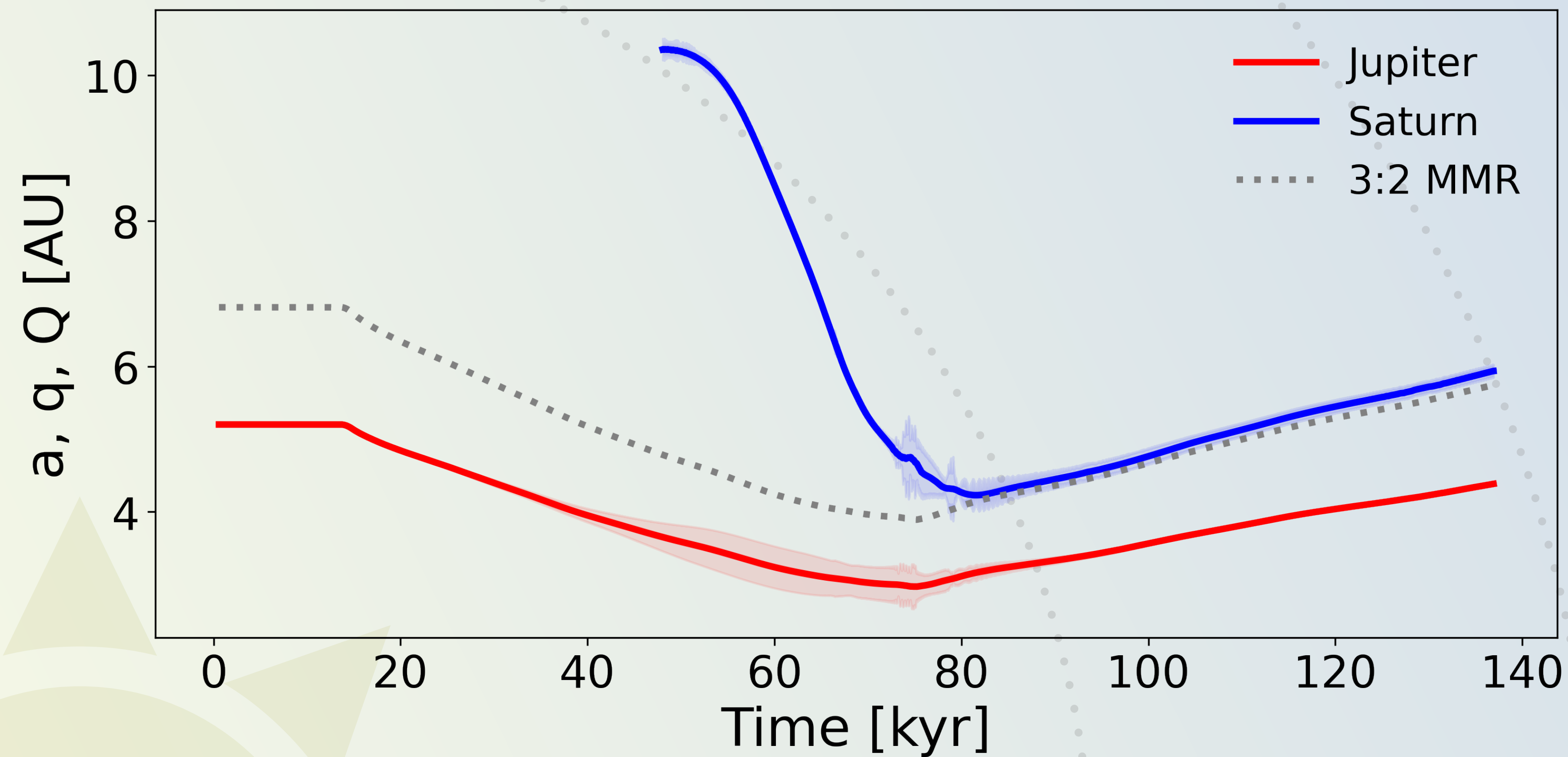


HL TAU



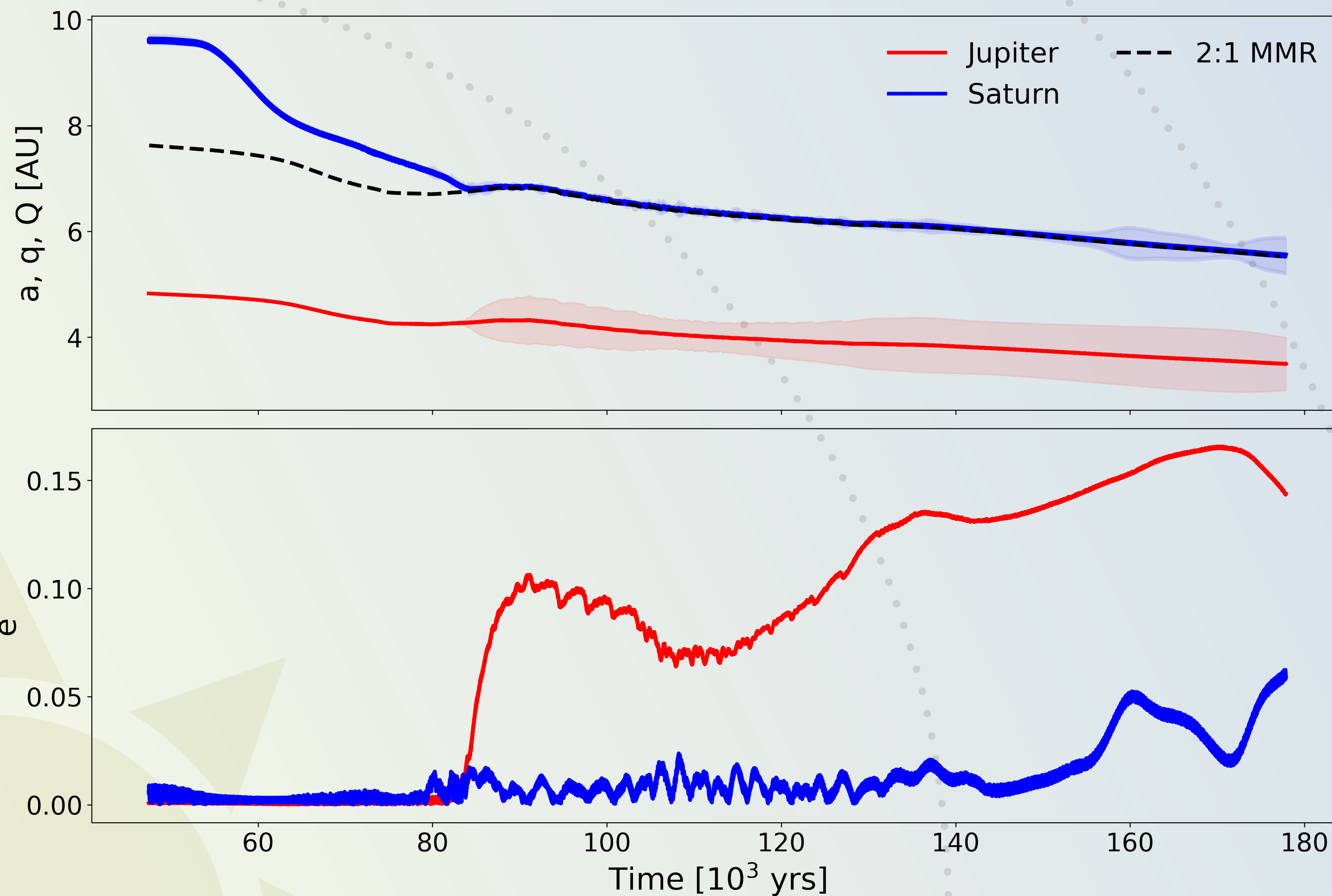
- Accretion mechanism:
viscosity driven → **disc winds**
- Mid-plane: from high turbulent
→ **dead zone**
- ⇒ **Viscosity** parameter α :
from $> 10^{-3} \rightarrow < 10^{-4}$

Classical Case: Jupiter & Saturn



- Classical result: **high** viscosity case ($\alpha = 10^{-3}$)
- Masset & Snellgrove (2001)
Mechanism: outward migration in 3:2 MMR
- Great to explain **cold giants** population
- Origin of Grand Tack Scenario for Solar System Walsh et al. 2011

Pairs migrating in Low Viscosity



 **Low viscosity** $\alpha = 10^{-4}$

 **Locking in 2:1 MMR**

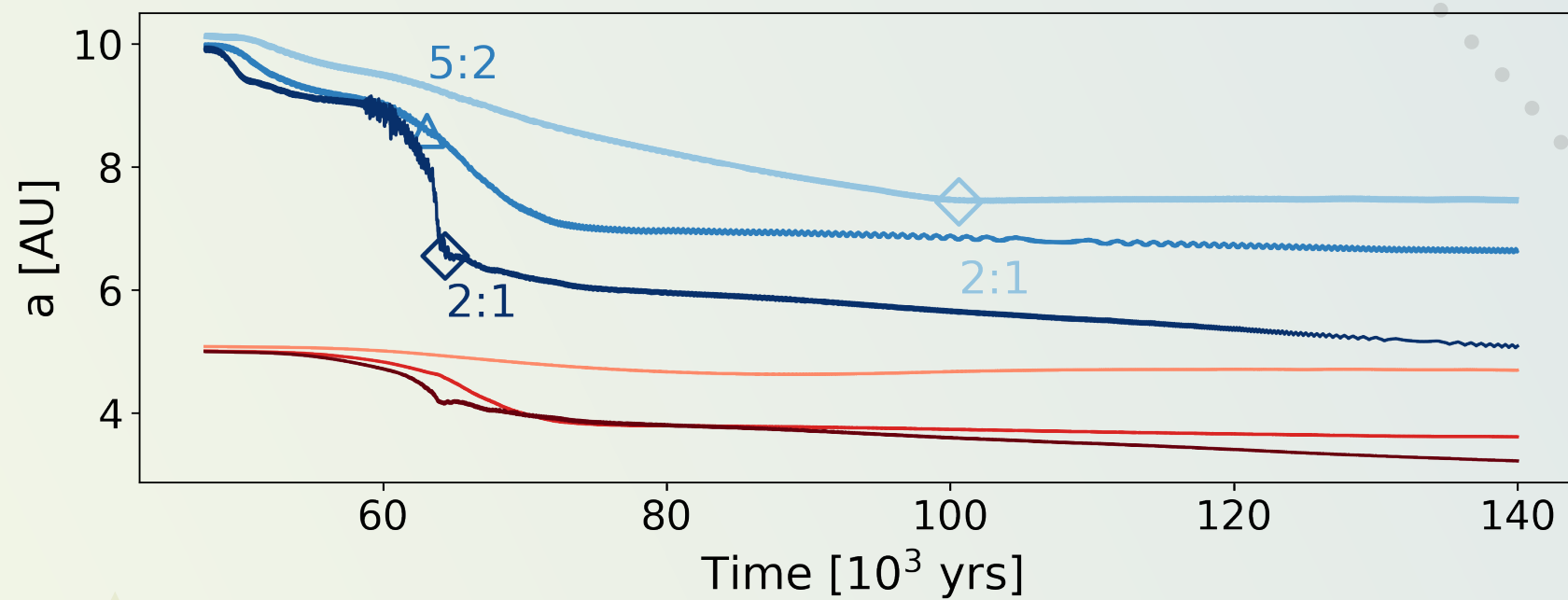
 **Slow inwards** migration

 **High eccentricity** of inner planet
(even for more massive planet)

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Throughout a wide parameter exploration

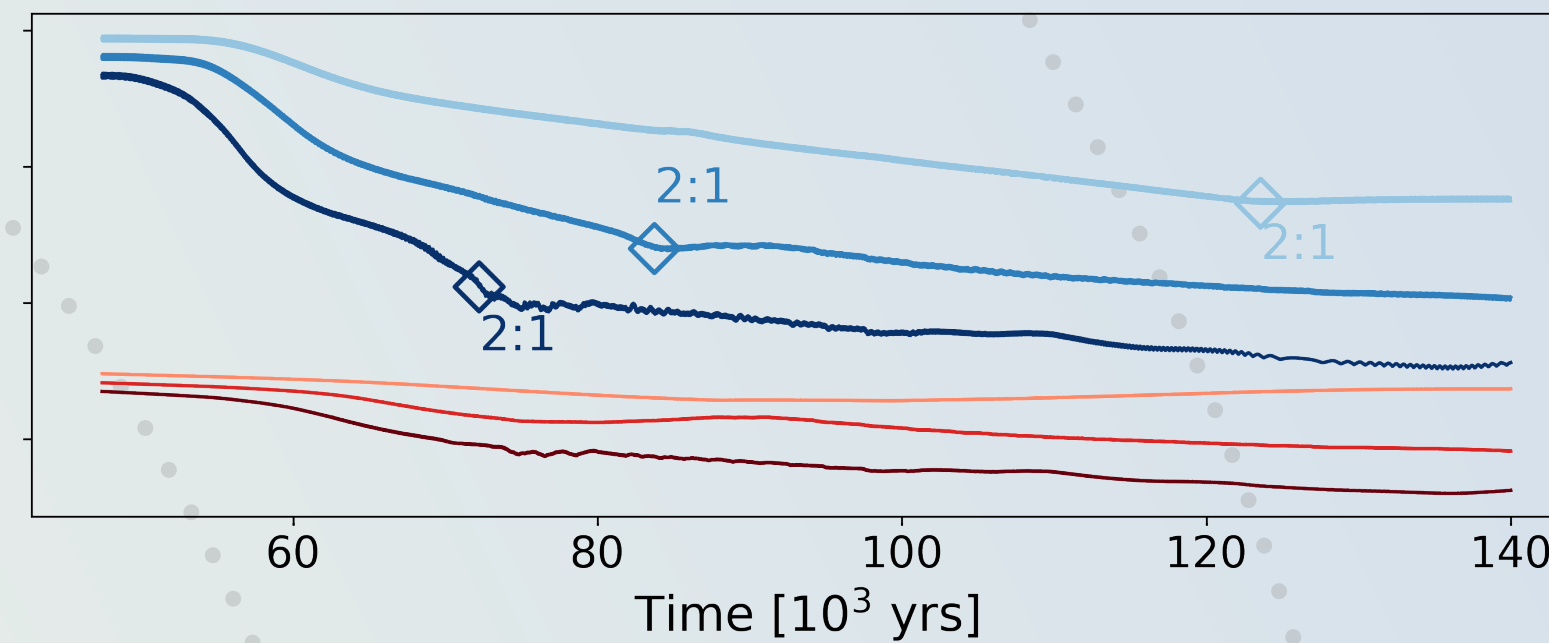
Thin disc,
varying density



$$h = 0.035$$

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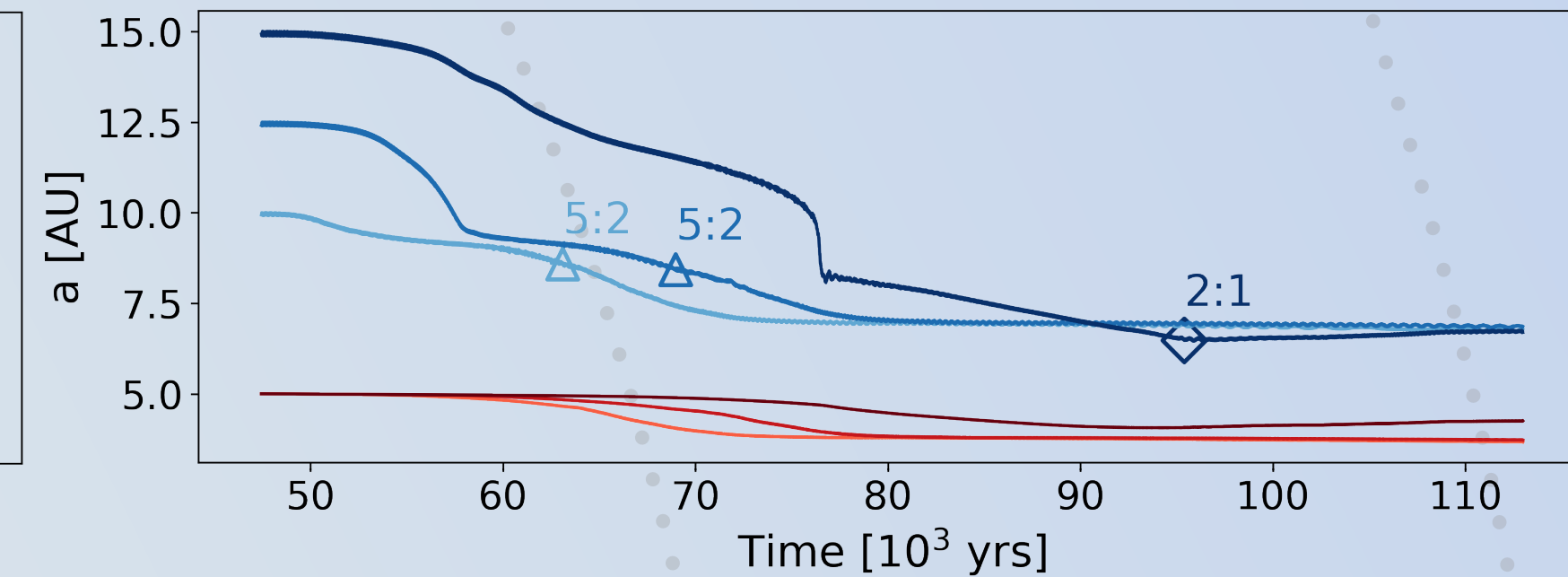
Thick disc,
varying density



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Cold disc, varying
initial distance between planets



$$h = 0.035, \Sigma_0 = 6.76 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$a_S/a_J = [2, 2.5, 3]$$

⇒ Conclusion: 2:1 MMR is never crossed.

Also supported by semi-analytical study.

Mid-way conclusion

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☉ Low viscosity discs **locks pairs** of giant planets are locked in **2:1 MMR** (*or higher)

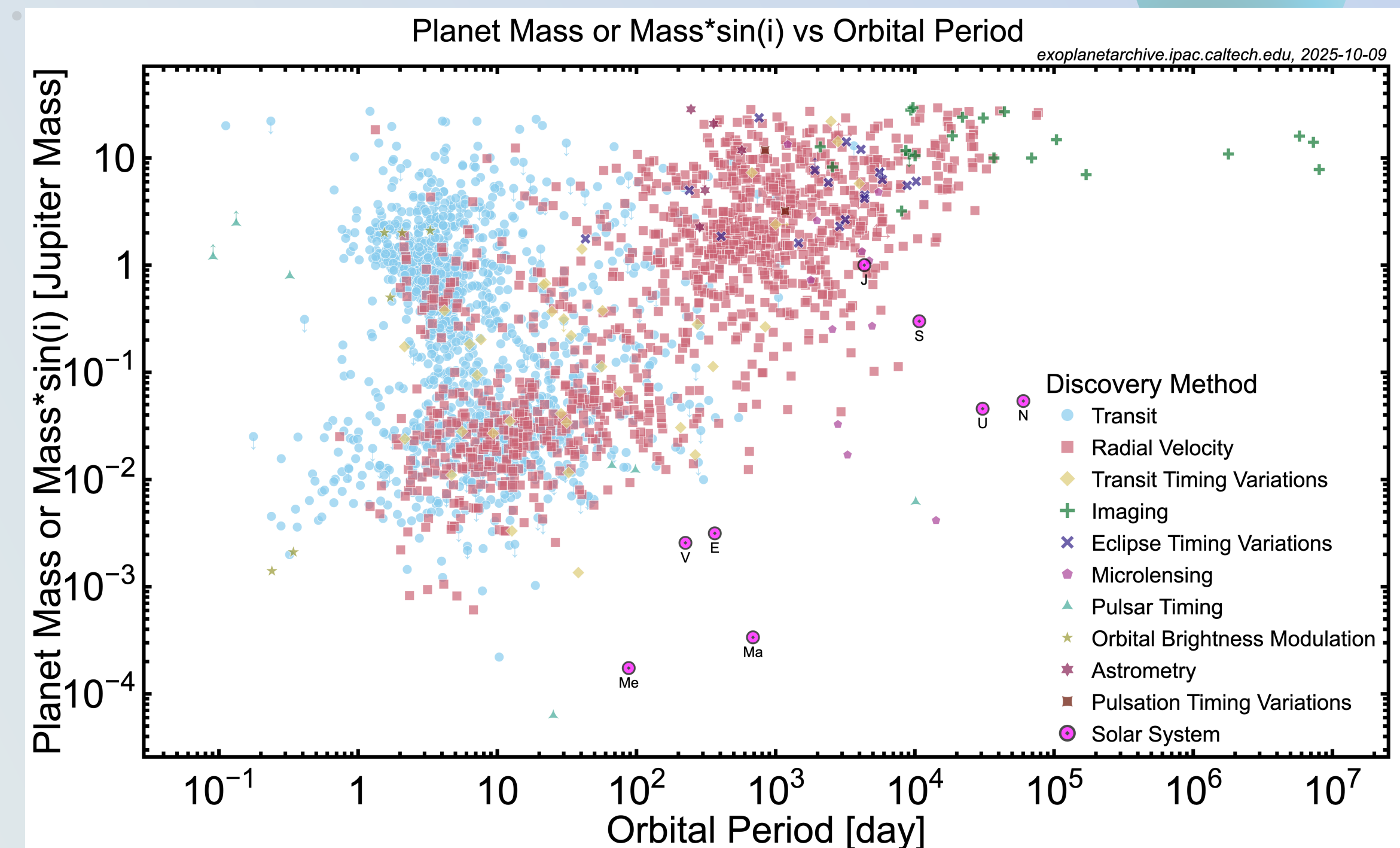
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Prediction: they should be in multiple systems

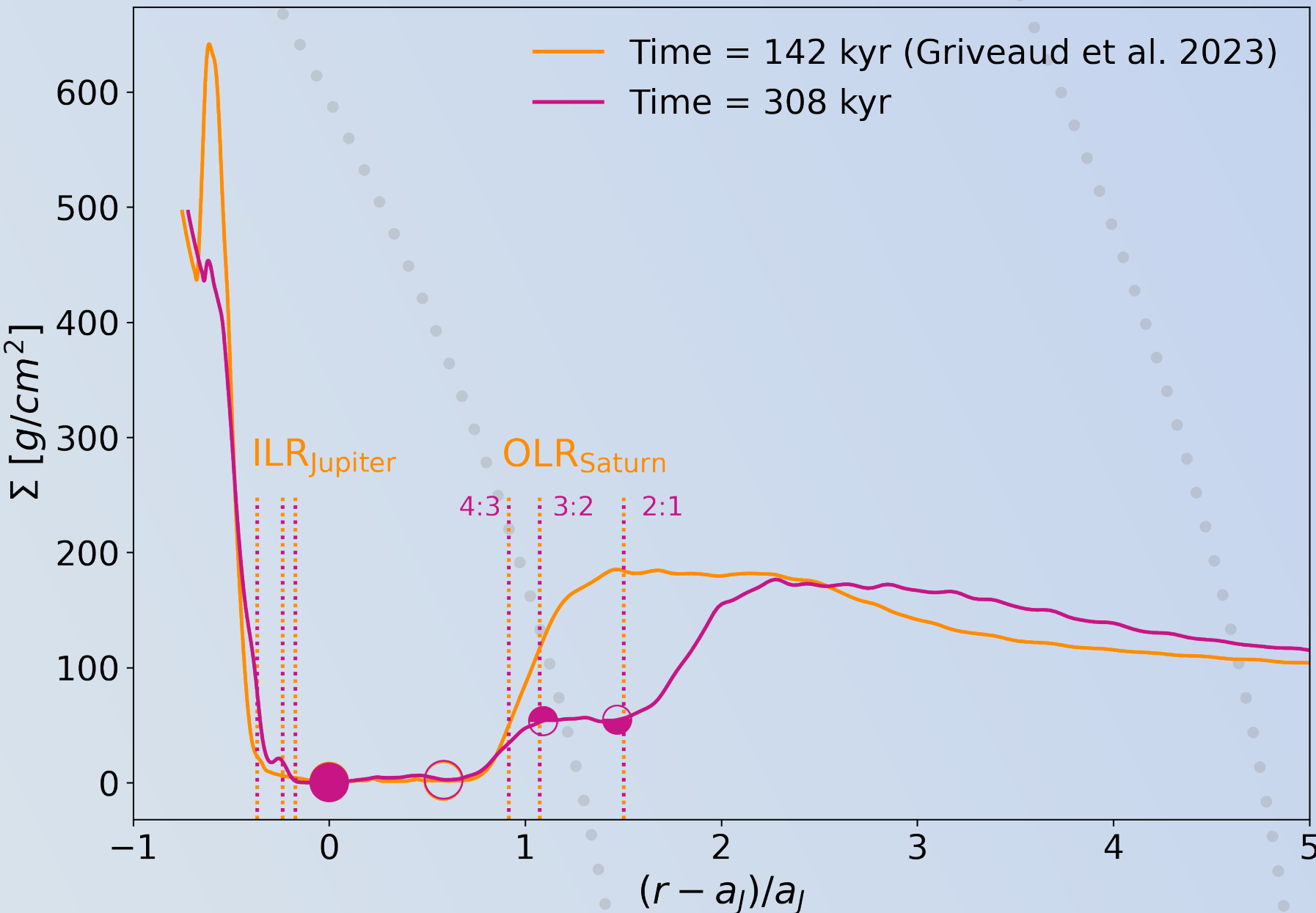
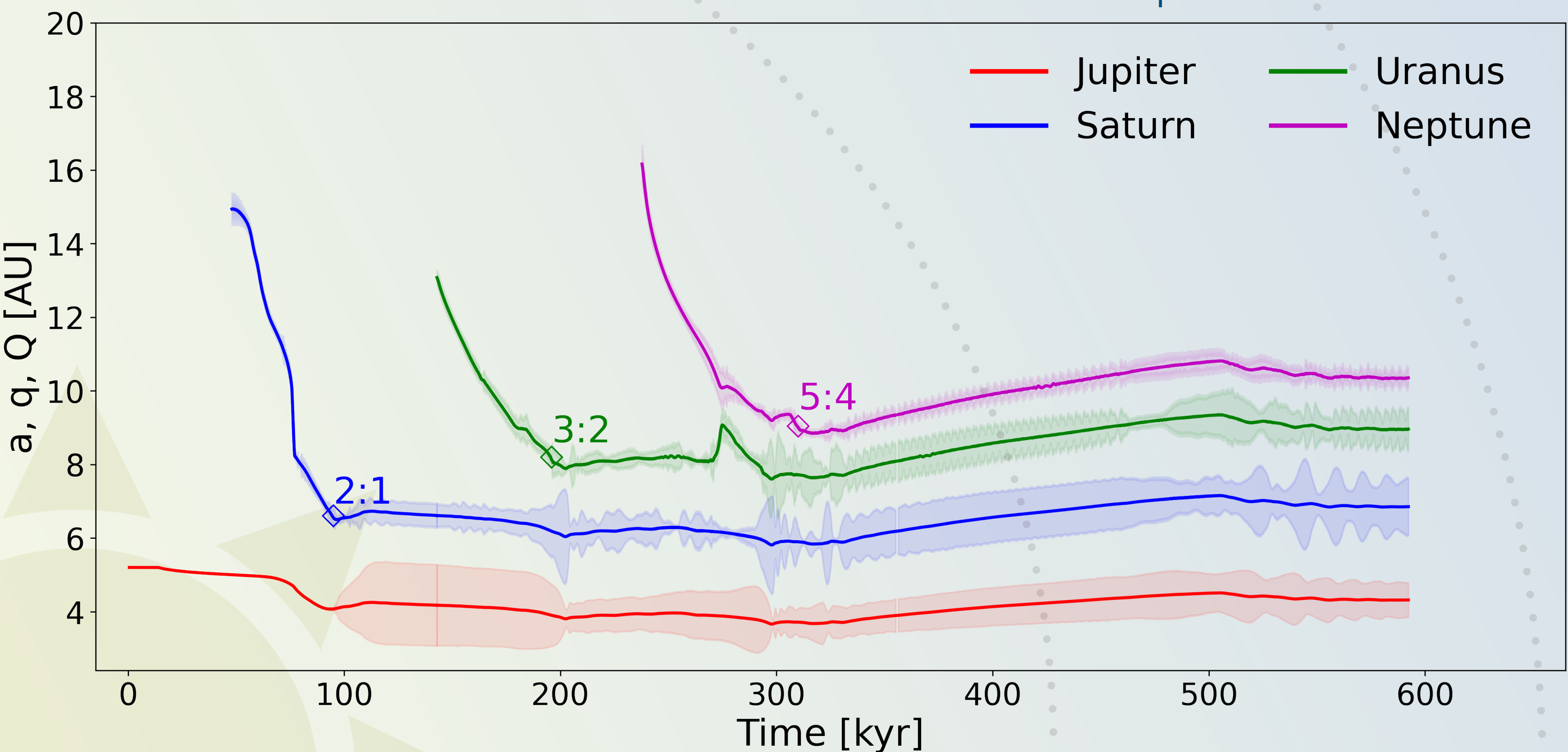
☉ Solar System: No Grand Tack scenario possible with Jupiter & Saturn



Solar System Scenario

Adding some ice giants

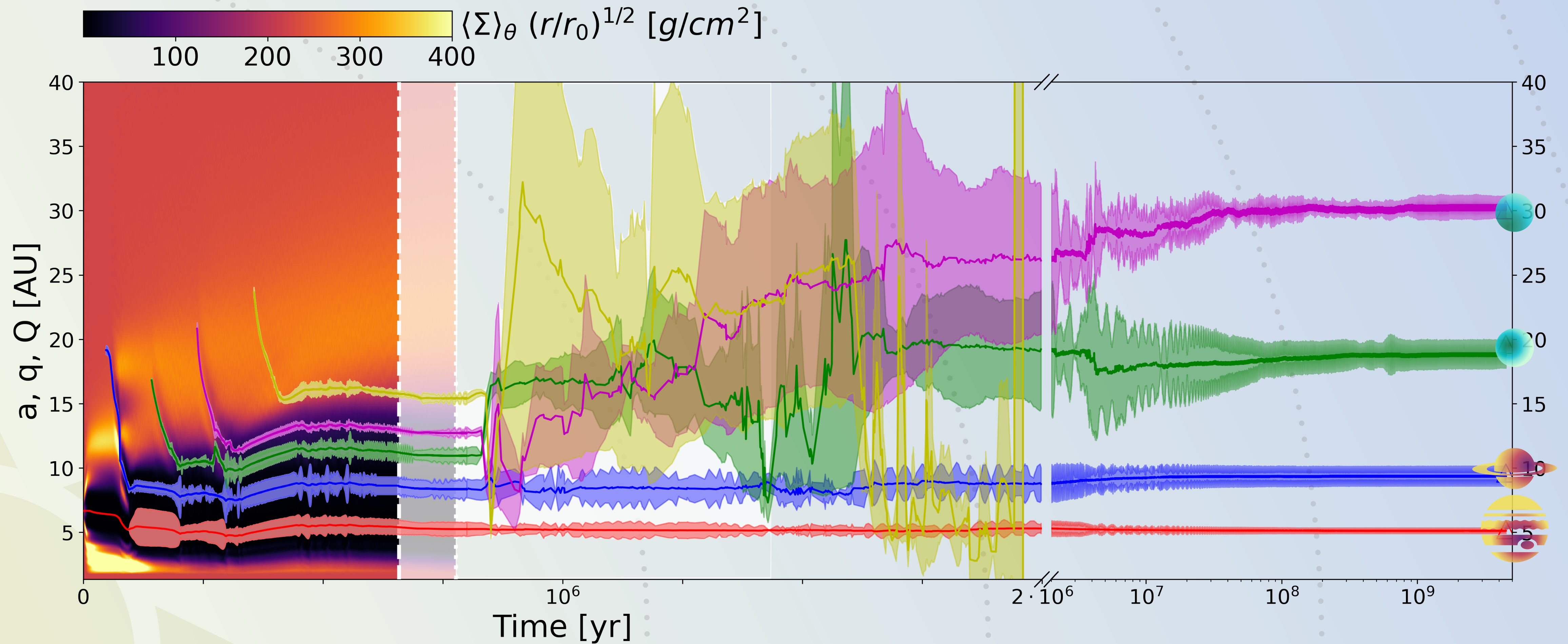
* In a cold disc — aspect ratio $h = 0.035$



Masset & Snellgrove
mechanism with **2 pairs**

Outward migration

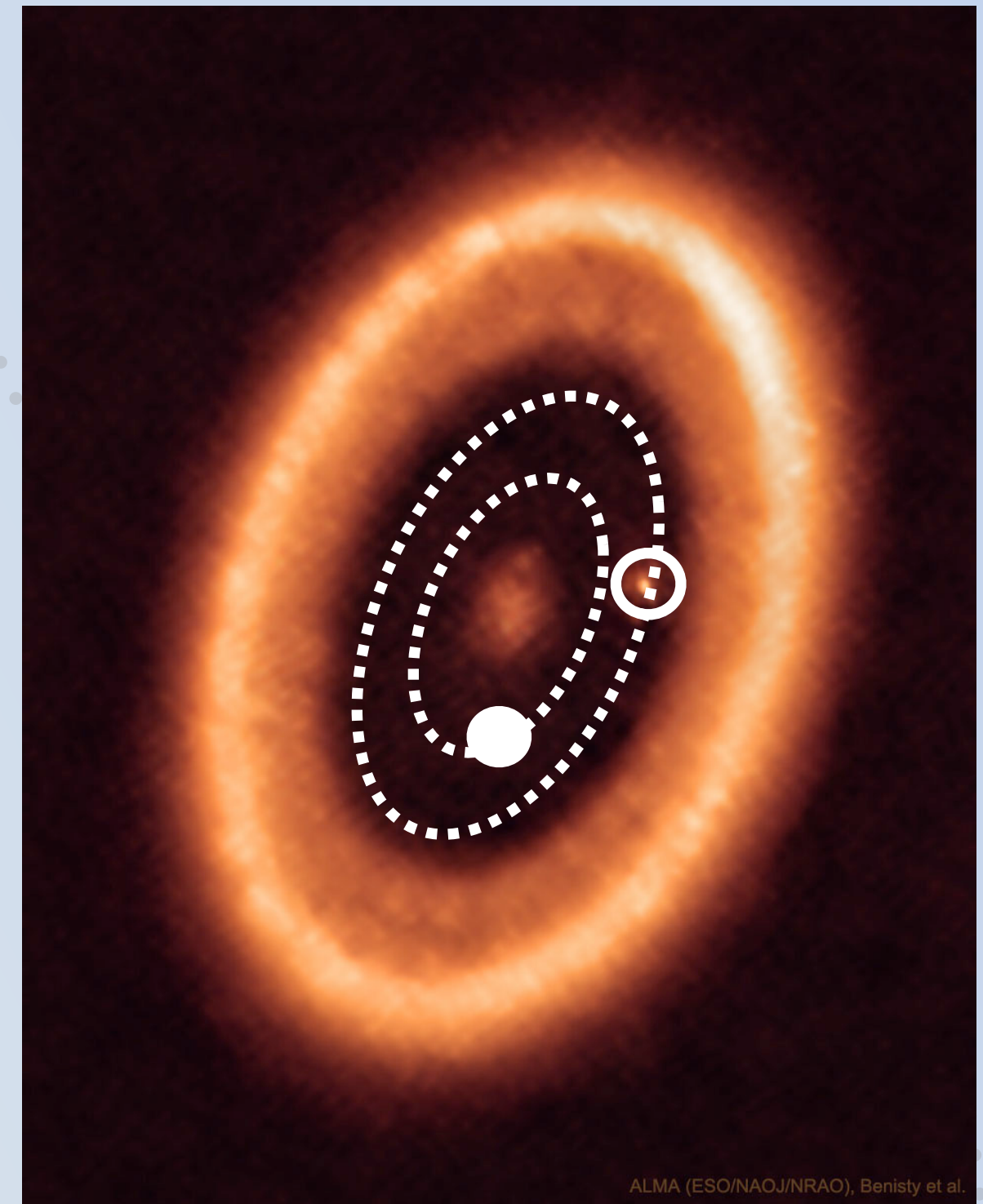
Solar System Scenario: From migration to Nice Model



Application to PDS70

- ☉ Only PPD with 2 Giants detected
- ☉ Planets: ~ few Jupiter Mass, seem to be in 2:1 MMR
- ☉ Observed features in dust emission, $H\alpha$, scattered light

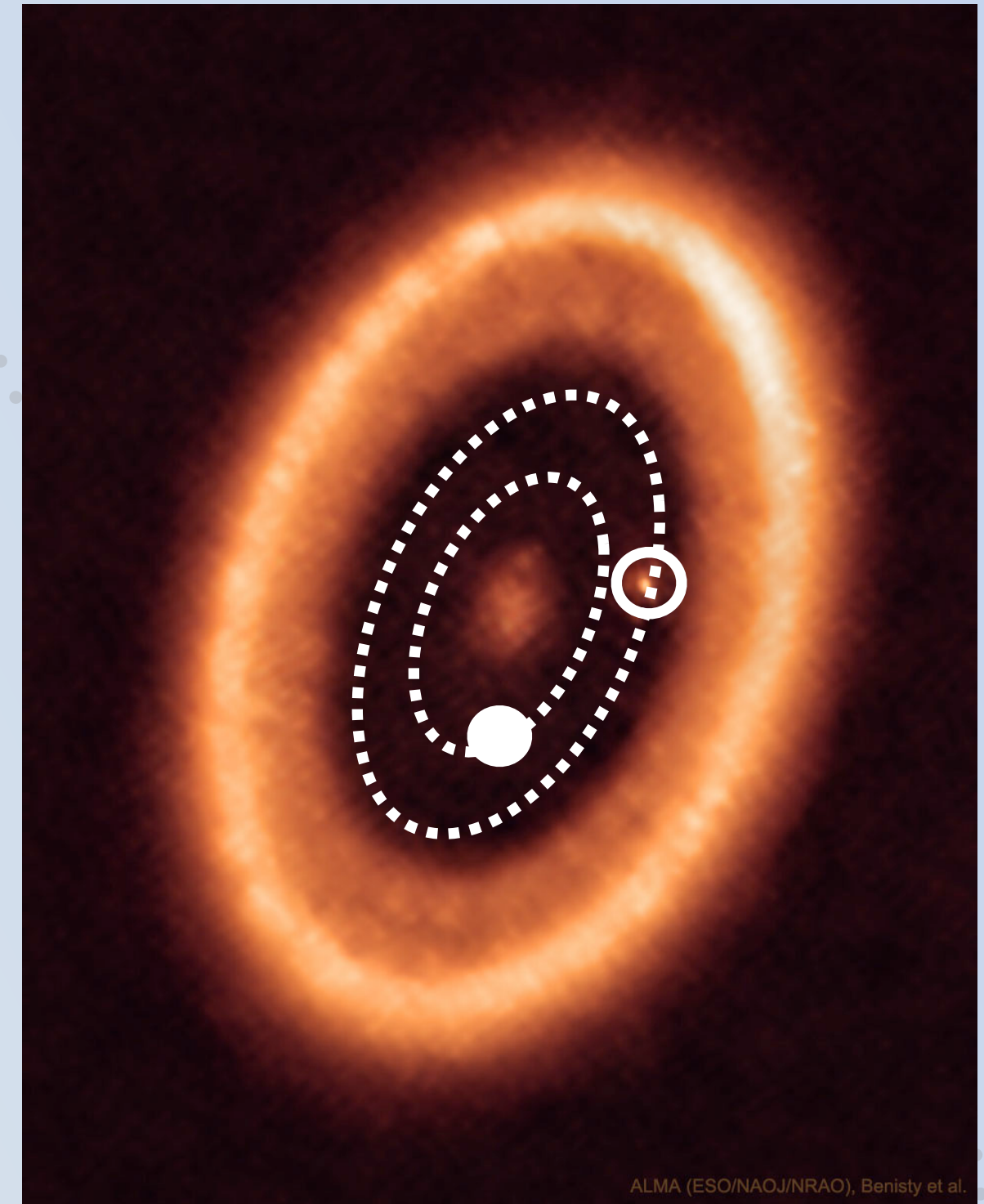
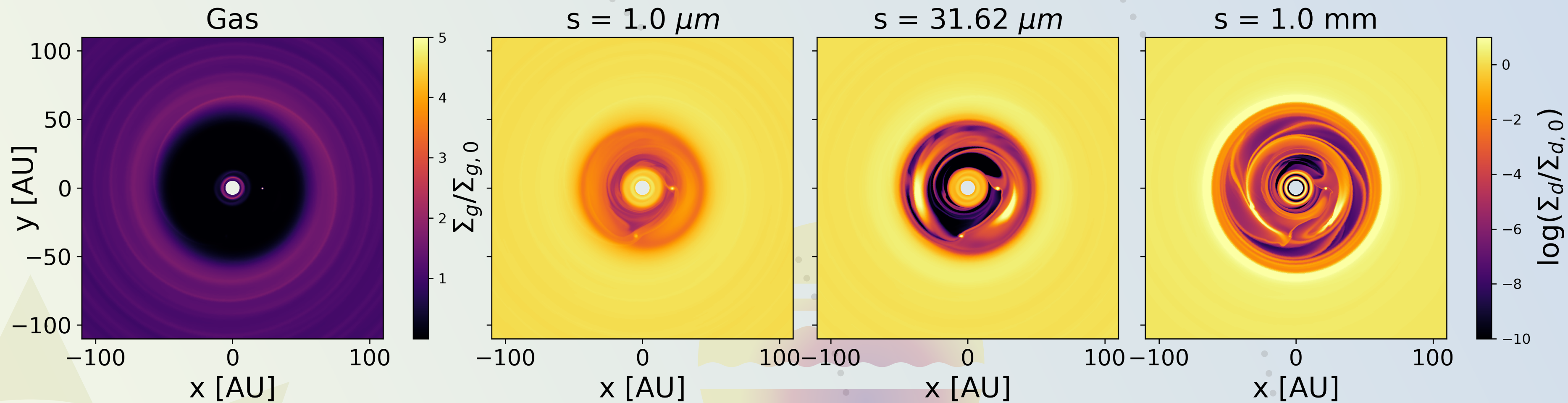
⇒ **Can PDS70 be a low viscosity disc?**



Benisty et al. 2021

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Can low viscosity explain PDS70 ?



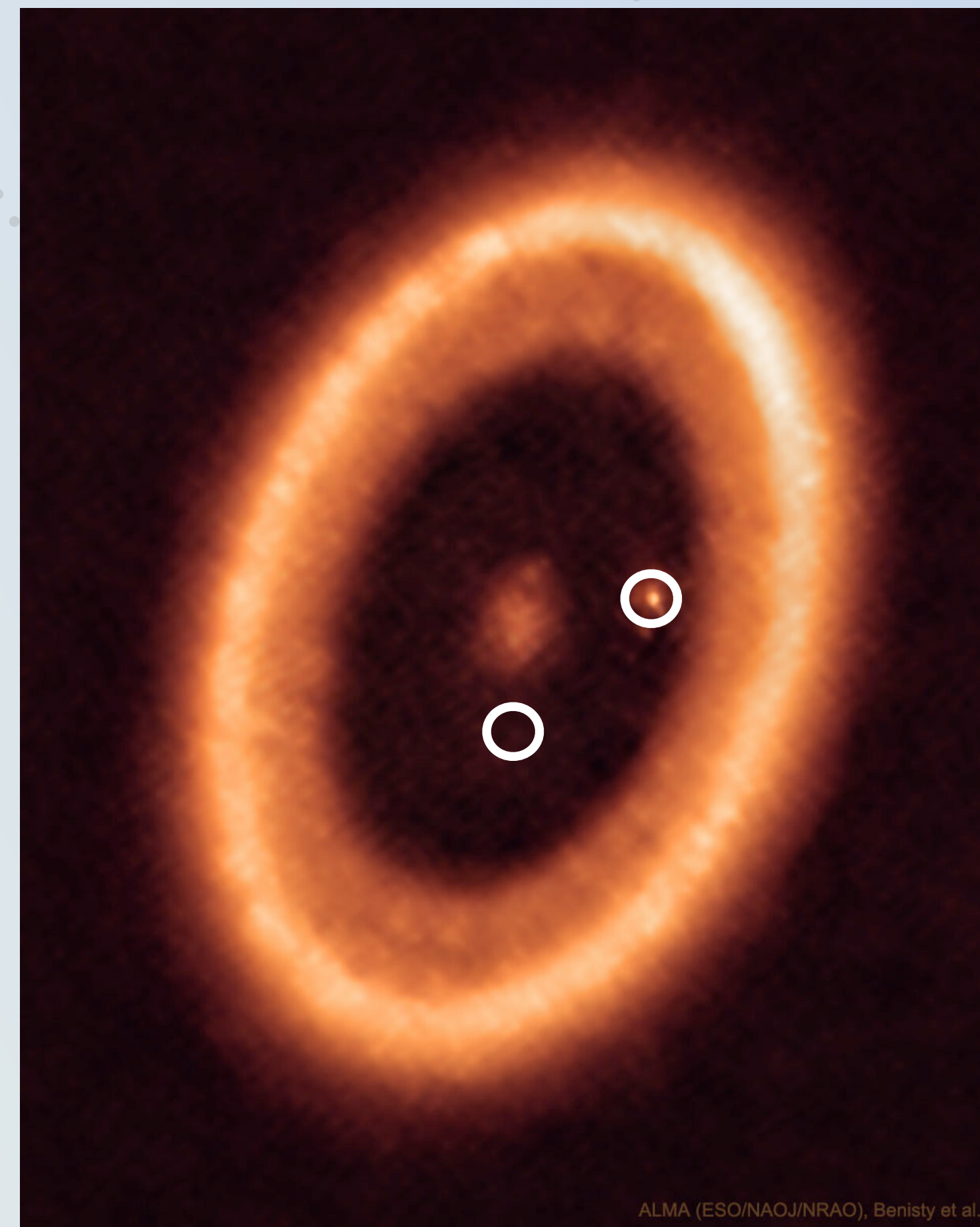
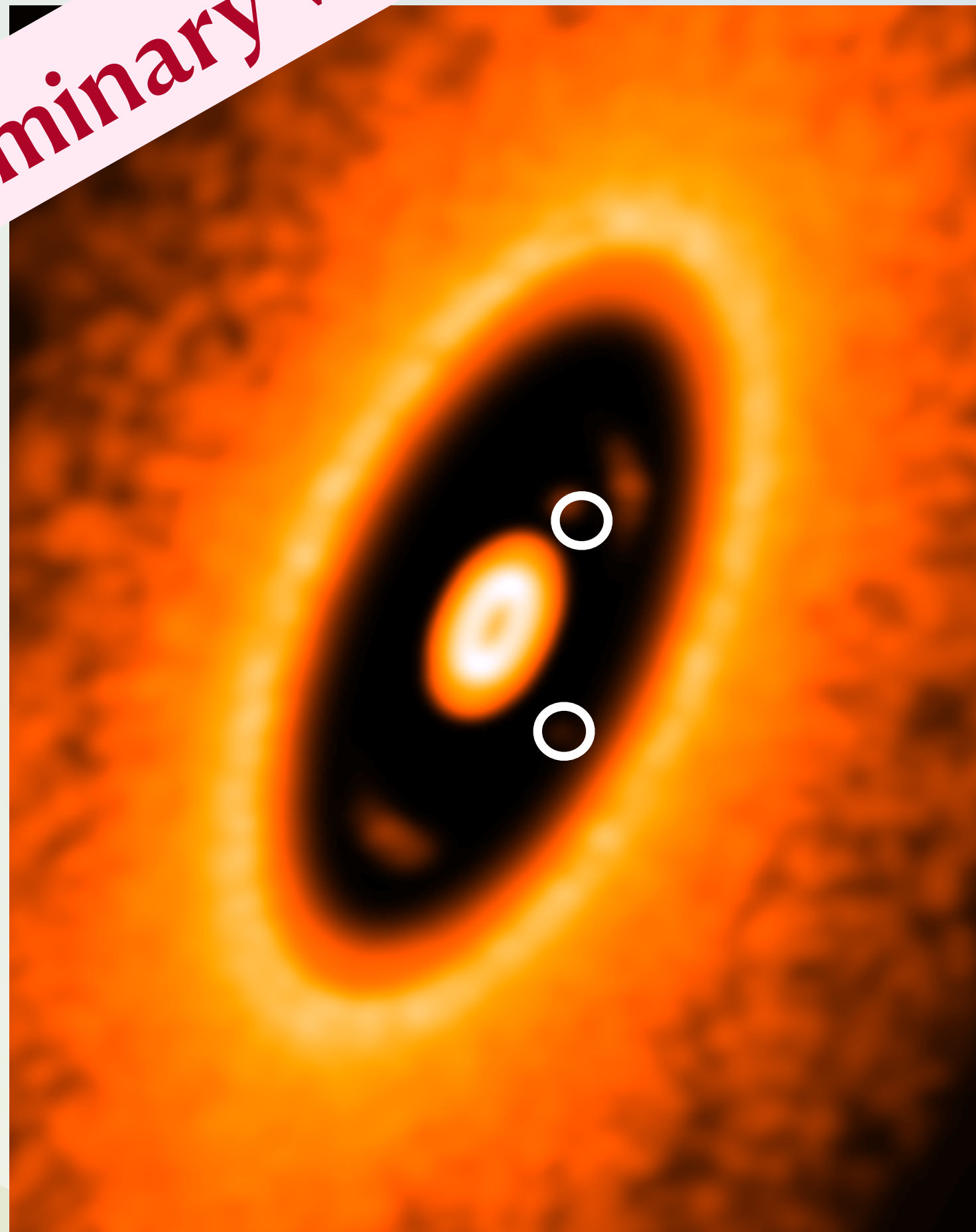
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Hydro-simulations of gas & dust with Fargo3d

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(Very) Preliminary work



ALMA (ESO/NAOJ/NRAO), Benisty et al.

Benisty et al. 2021

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- ☉ **Outward** migration is possible with **multiple** giants of **different** size

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- ☉ PDS70 is an “*ideal test bed of study of planet-disc interactions*” & confirm theories of Cold Giants formation and dynamics

Bae et al. 2019