Testing spiral arm formation in the HD 100453 AB system





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(Benisty+ 2015) Shadows

Disk cavity (Wagner+ 2015)

Small inner disk (Lazareff+ 2017)

Far side of disk (Benisty+ 2015)

1.7 Msun



(Benisty et al. 2017, see also Min et al. 2017)



4 recipes for m=2 spiral arms:

- 1. By tidal interaction with multiple planetary mass companions or 1 stellar companion (either inside disk (e.g. Ogilvie & Lubow 2002) or external to disk (e.g. Dong+ 2016).
- 2. By (sub)stellar Fly-by (e.g.Larwood+ 2001, Augereau+ 2004)
- 3. By **shadows** from a misaligned inner disk (e.g. Montesinos+ 2016, 2018)
- 4. By disk self-gravity (e.g. Cossins+ 2009, Kratter+2010)

Excess emission at NNW, at same location as Northern scattered light spiral





What's going on in the cavity?







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-4-2 recipes for m=2 spiral arms:



Tidal interactions?











— (van der Plas+ 2019) Self-gravity?

How strong is the tidal truncation for a coplanar orbit?

PHANTOM: 3D SPH gas+dust code:

- Aerodynamic drag with back-reaction of dust on gas
- Self-consistent, grain-size dependent dynamics

Lodato+Price 2010; Price+Federrath 2010; Laibe+Price 2012a,b,2014; Price+Laibe 2015; Price+ 2018





Tidal interactions?

After 10 orbits in a co-planar configuration:

- There is are vanishingly small amounts of gas in the extended CP disk, while some material get accreted ulletonto in the CS disk and CB disks
- The 12CO vs 13CO and C18O morphology is reproduced (tenuous gas reservoir outside CPD) ullet
- The primary spiral arms holds most mass
- The double spiral arm is reproduced in micron and mm dust ullet

A (significantly) misaligned orbit for HD 100453B:

- Has less impact on the extent of the CPD gas ullet
- Transfers less material to the CBD + CSD ullet
- Is supported by the orbital fit. ullet

And the Northern mm arm holding most mass?

• Is not so much of a problem if the spiral pitch angle depends on temperature (see Lee & Gu (2015) and Juhasz & Rosotti (2018)), with higher temperatures facilitating larger pitch angles (more open spirals).



And what about Shadows?

- How? slowly precessing inner disk launches spiral at co-rotation radius in outer disk
- Launching point spirals coincides with inner-disk shadows. A disk cavity and misaligned inner disk are detected.
- Montesinos+ 2016, 2018: static and prograde shadows can trigger spiral arms much similar to those expected from perturbation by planets
- Asymmetric spirals can be explained by inner disk geometry
- **However**: this mechanism does not produce detectable sub-mm spirals (Cuello+ 2019)...



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Take-home message:

- We find:
 - 1. Strong indications that the cavity is carved by yet another body (HD 100453 C?)
 - 2. A mm counterpart to the northern spiral arm
 - 3. A continuous CO disk in counterclockwise and Keplerian rotation that extends ~up to the projected separation of the companion.
- #2 and #3 (above) appear to be in conflict with the thesis that the 2 spiral arms in the HD 100453 disk are driven by a companion on a circular and co-planar orbit. **However**, a misaligned orbit and a thermally stratified disk relieve those tensions and HD 100453 B is (still) the best candidate for triggering the spiral arms.
- Another (less likely) candidate formation mechanism for the spiral arms are comoving shadows from a precessing, misaligned, inner disk.

See van der Plas+ (2019) for more details