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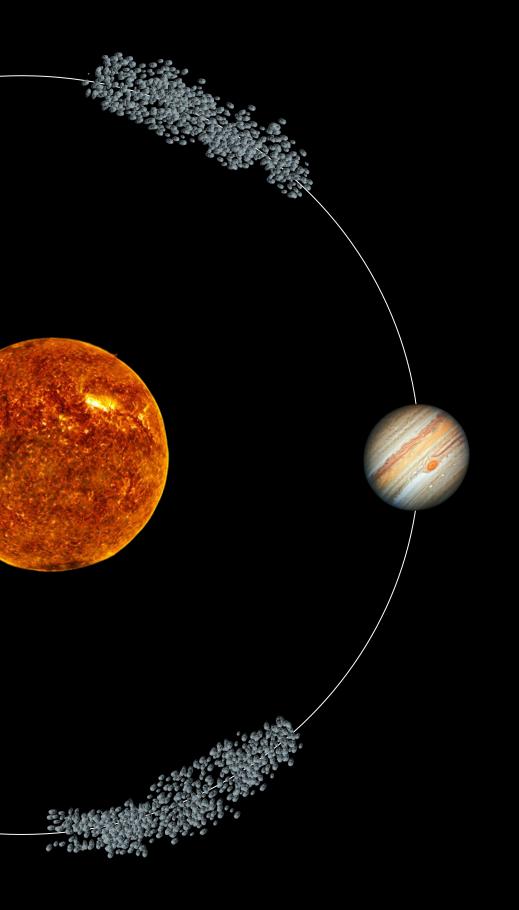




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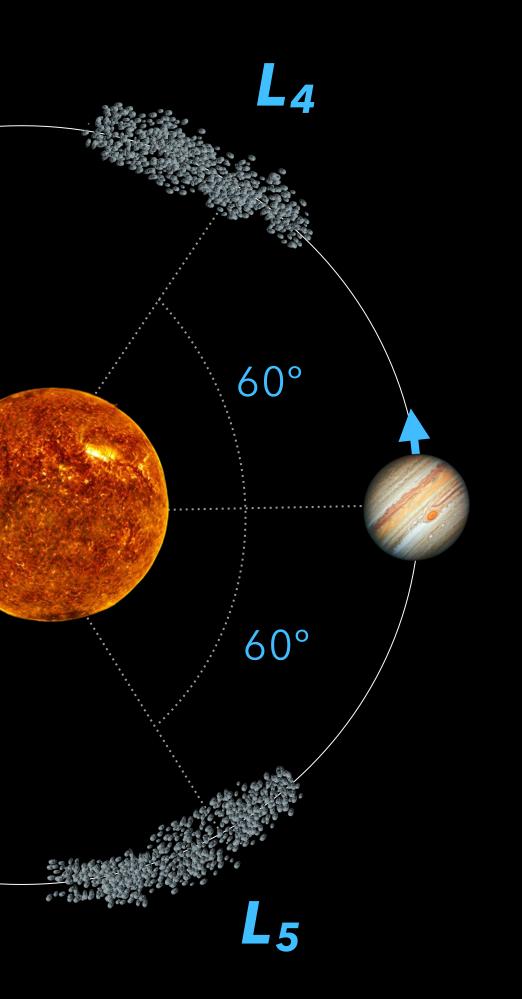
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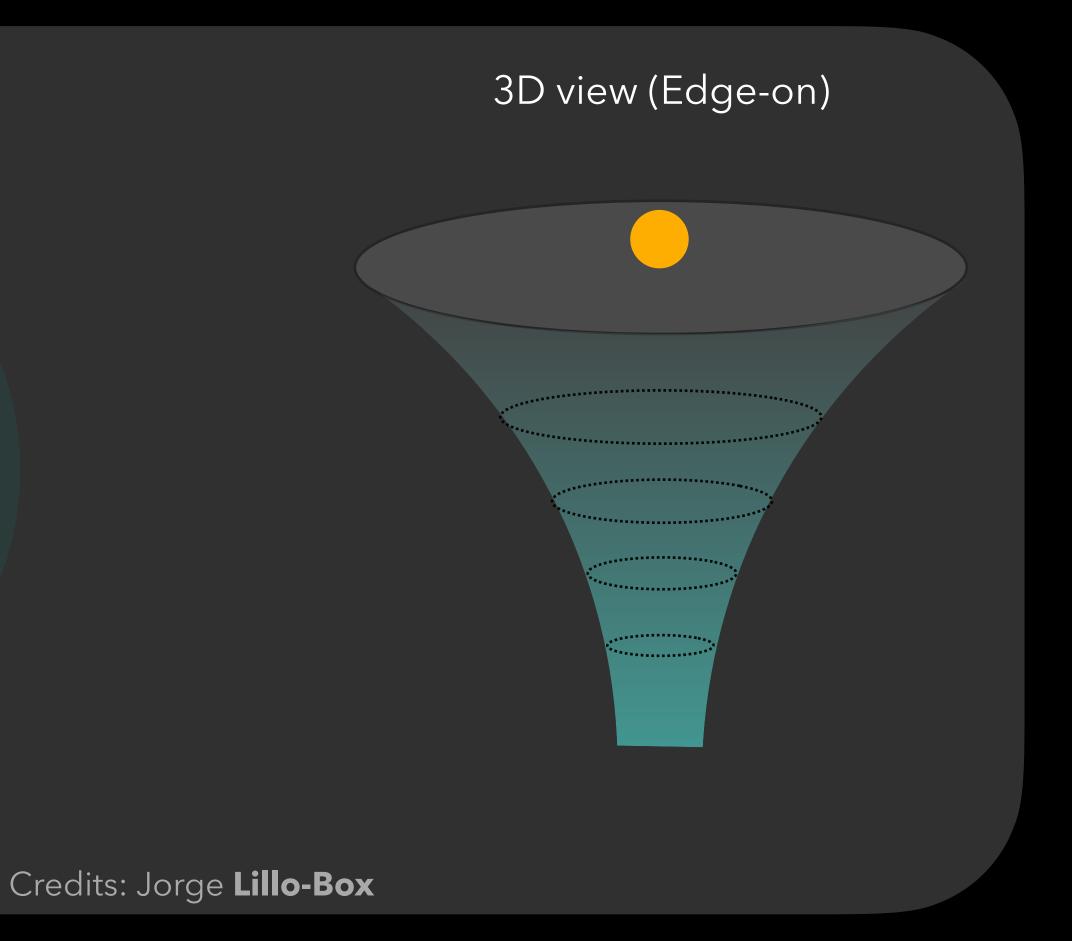
They reside in the Lagrangian points

Solutions of the three-body problem



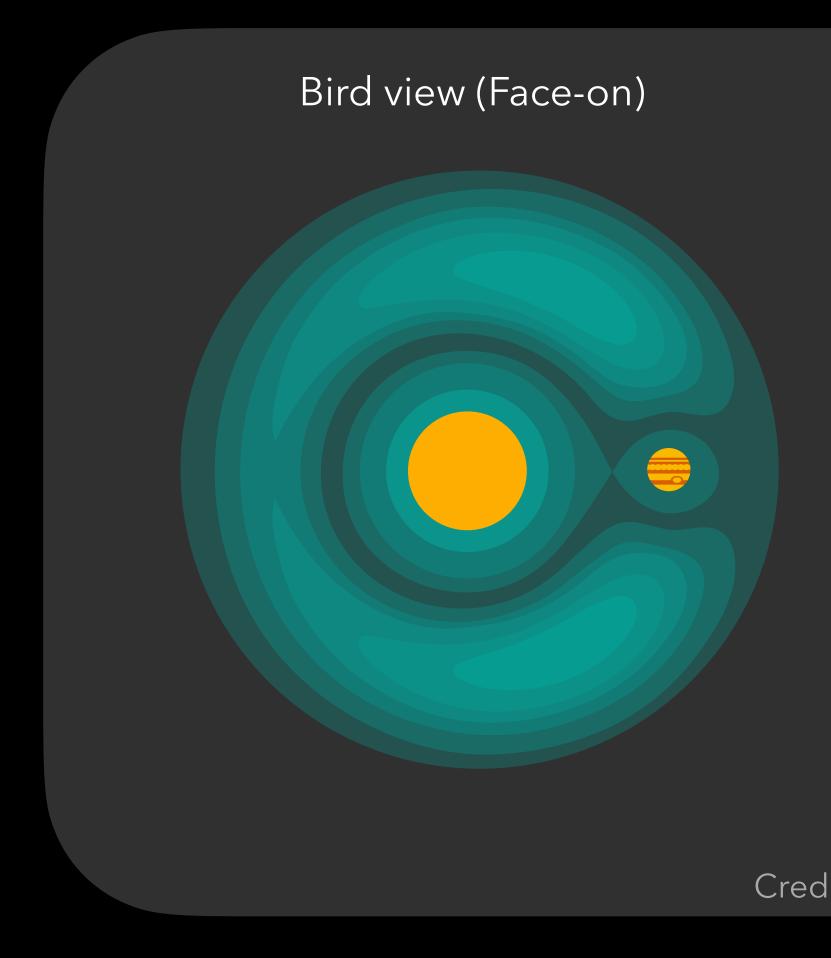


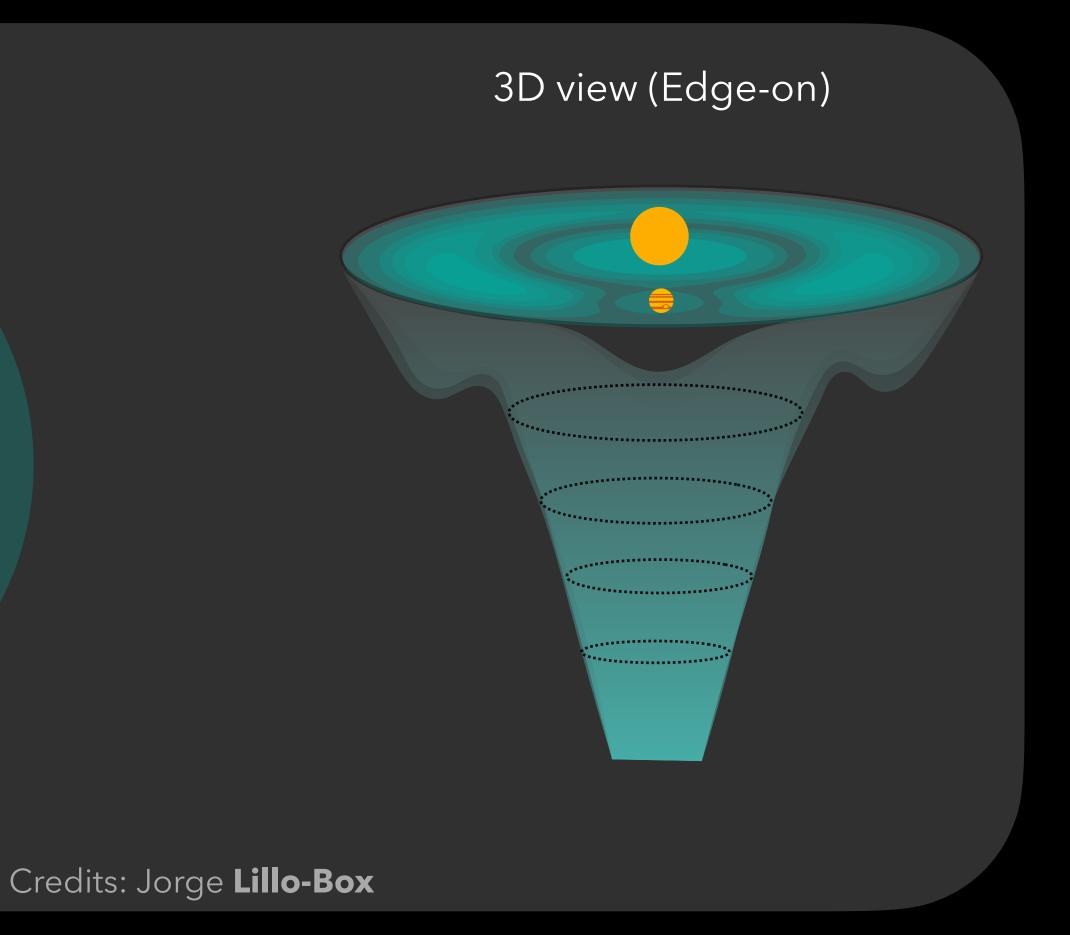




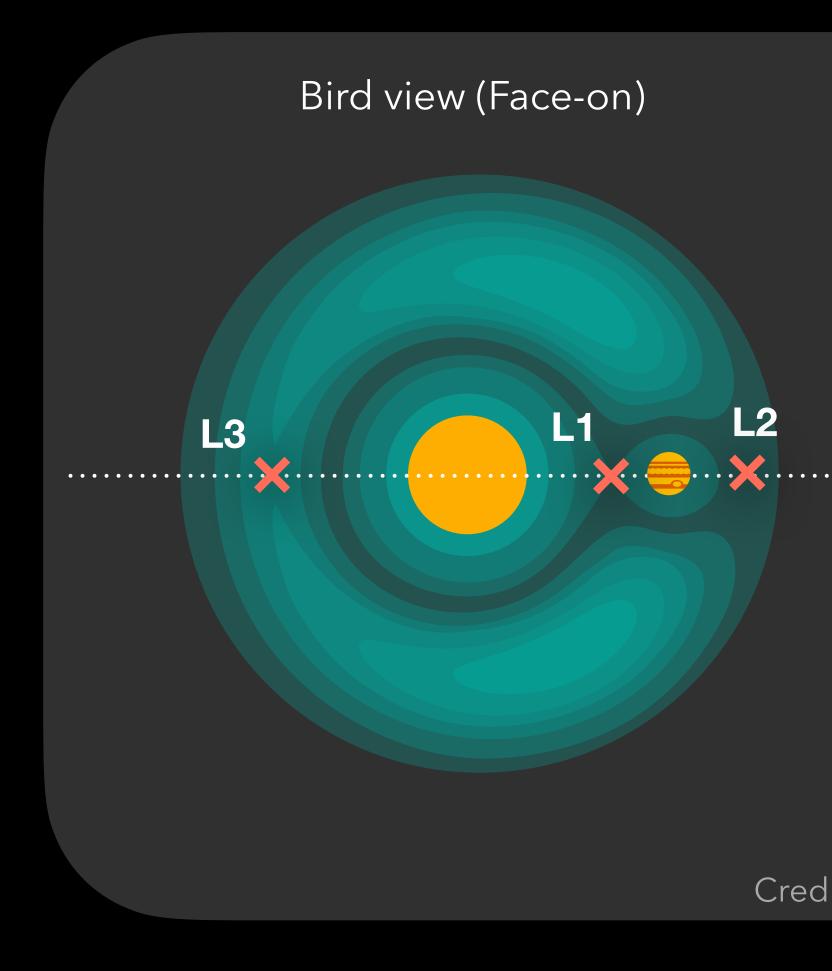


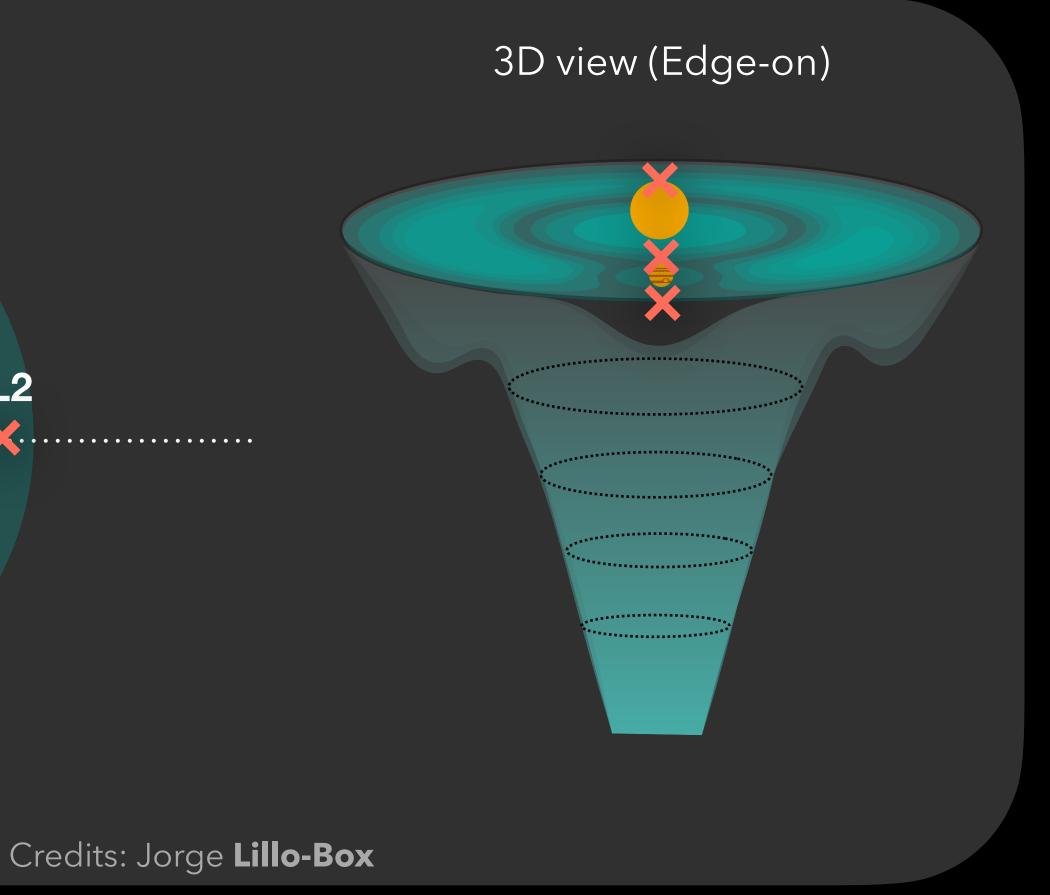




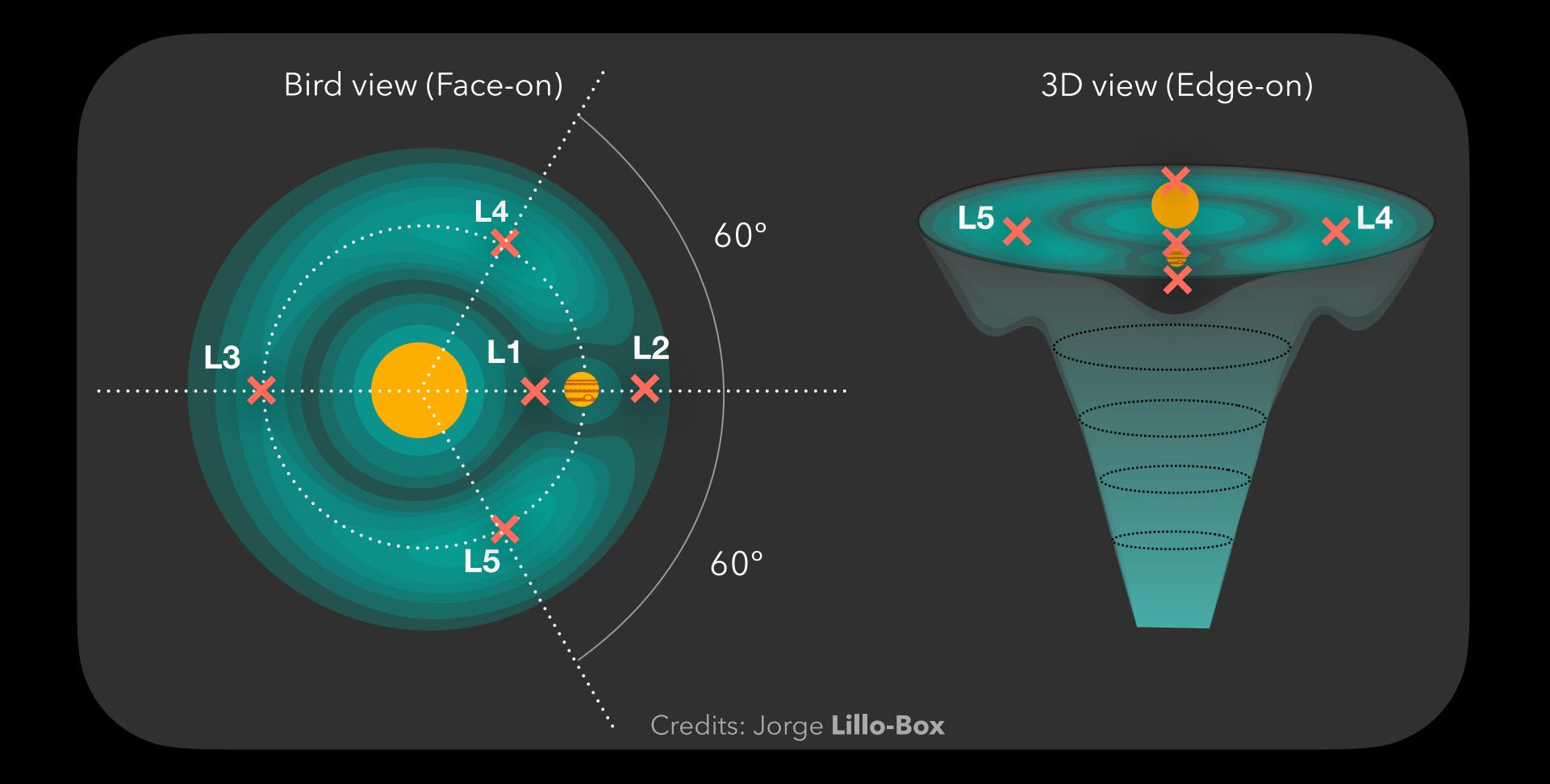






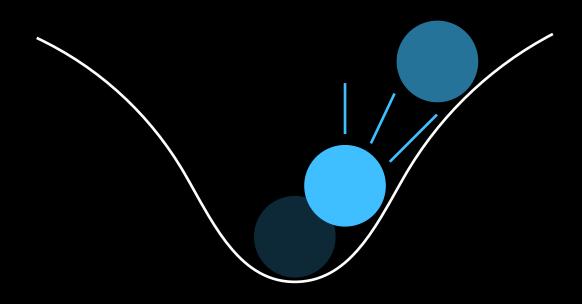








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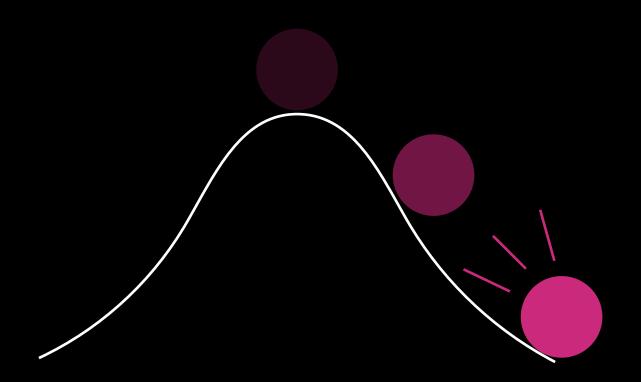


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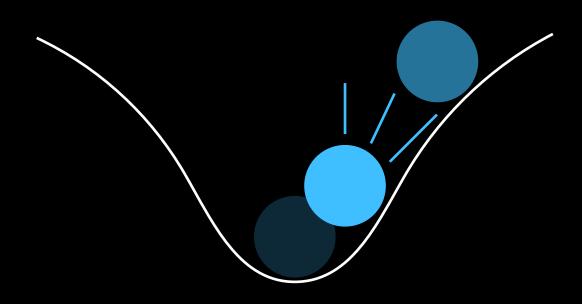
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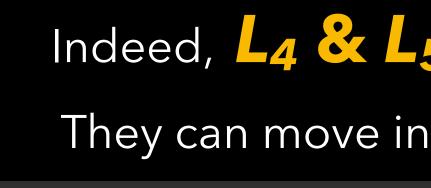
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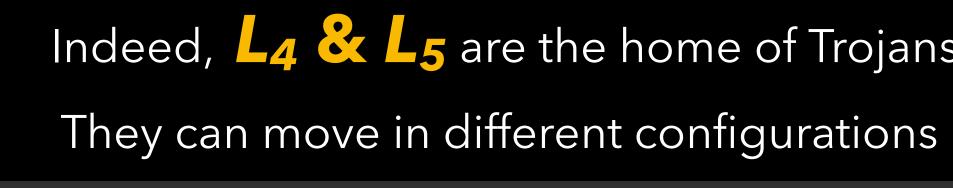
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They can move in different configurations

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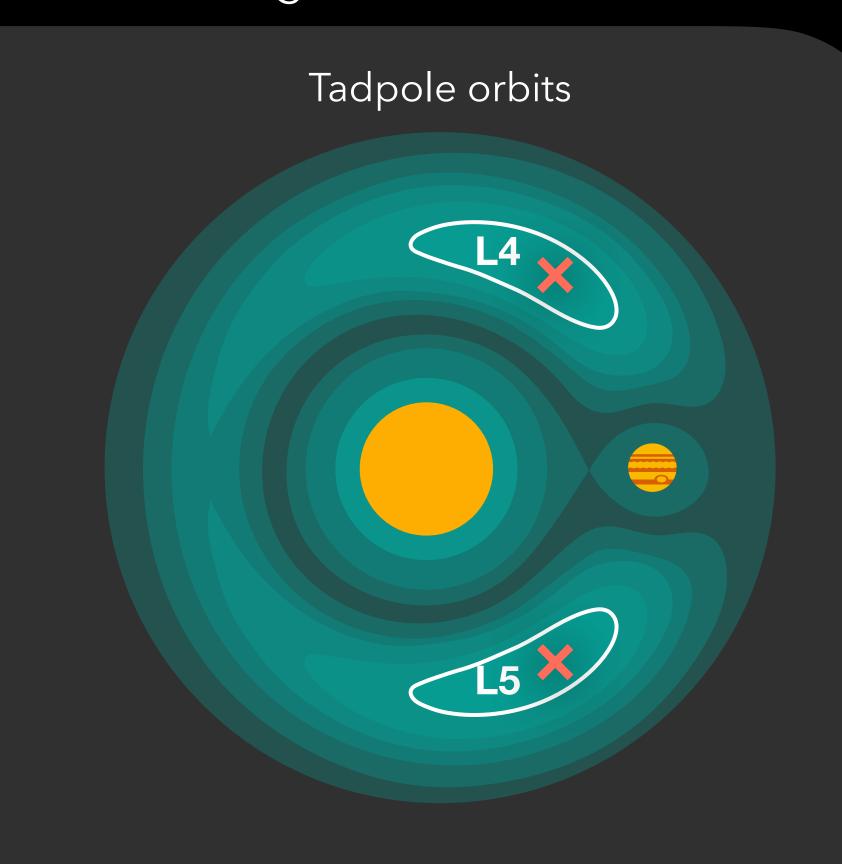
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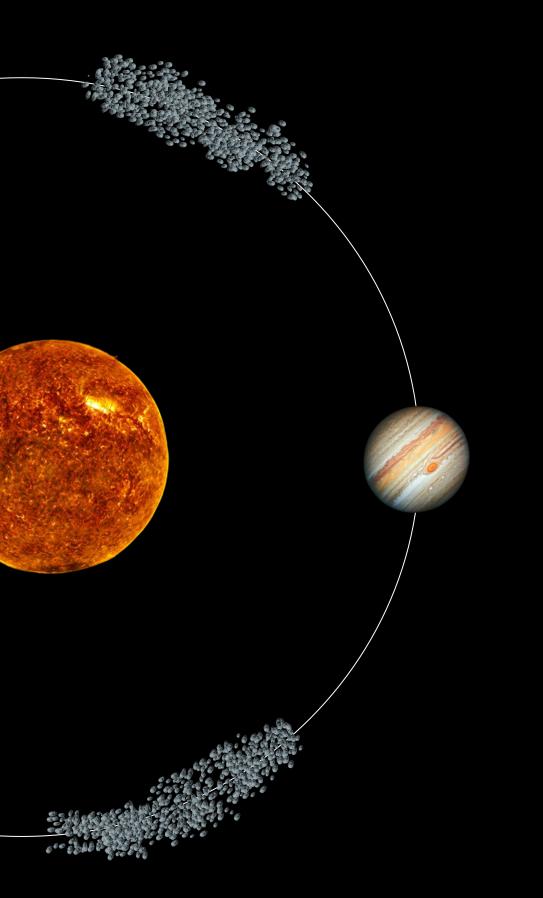
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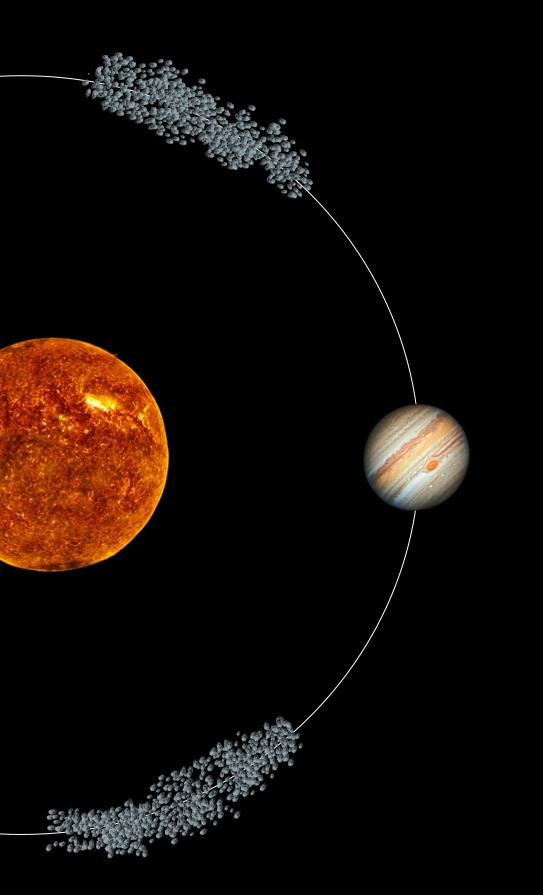
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Thus, we could detect them using current detection techniques and instruments

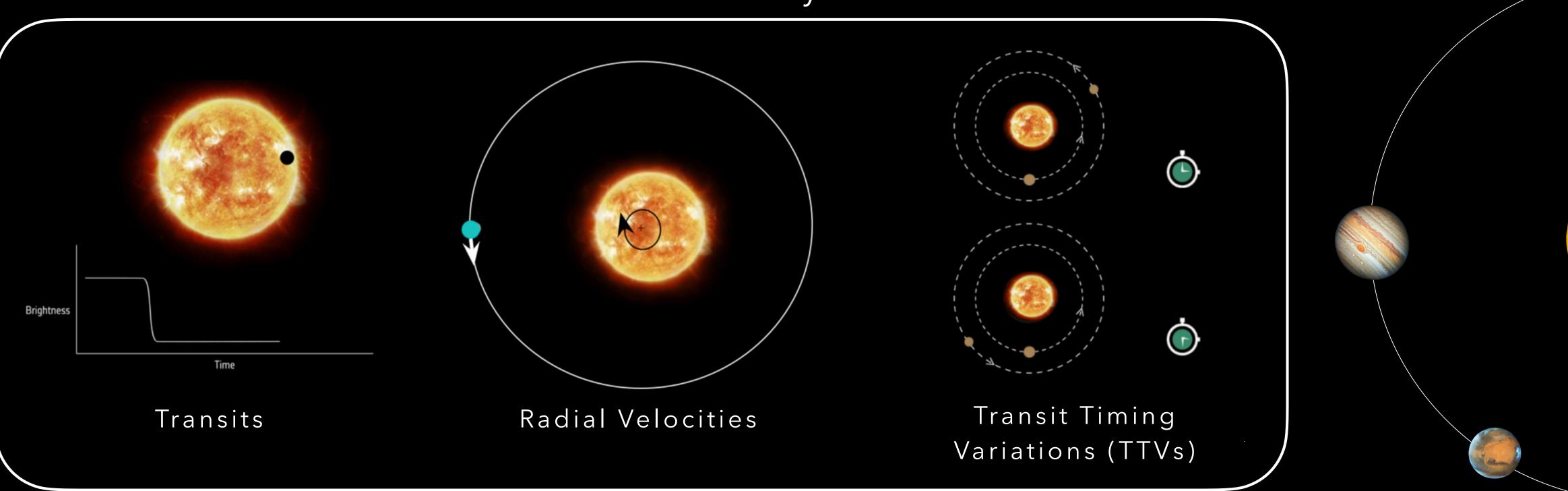
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A few unconfirmed candidates

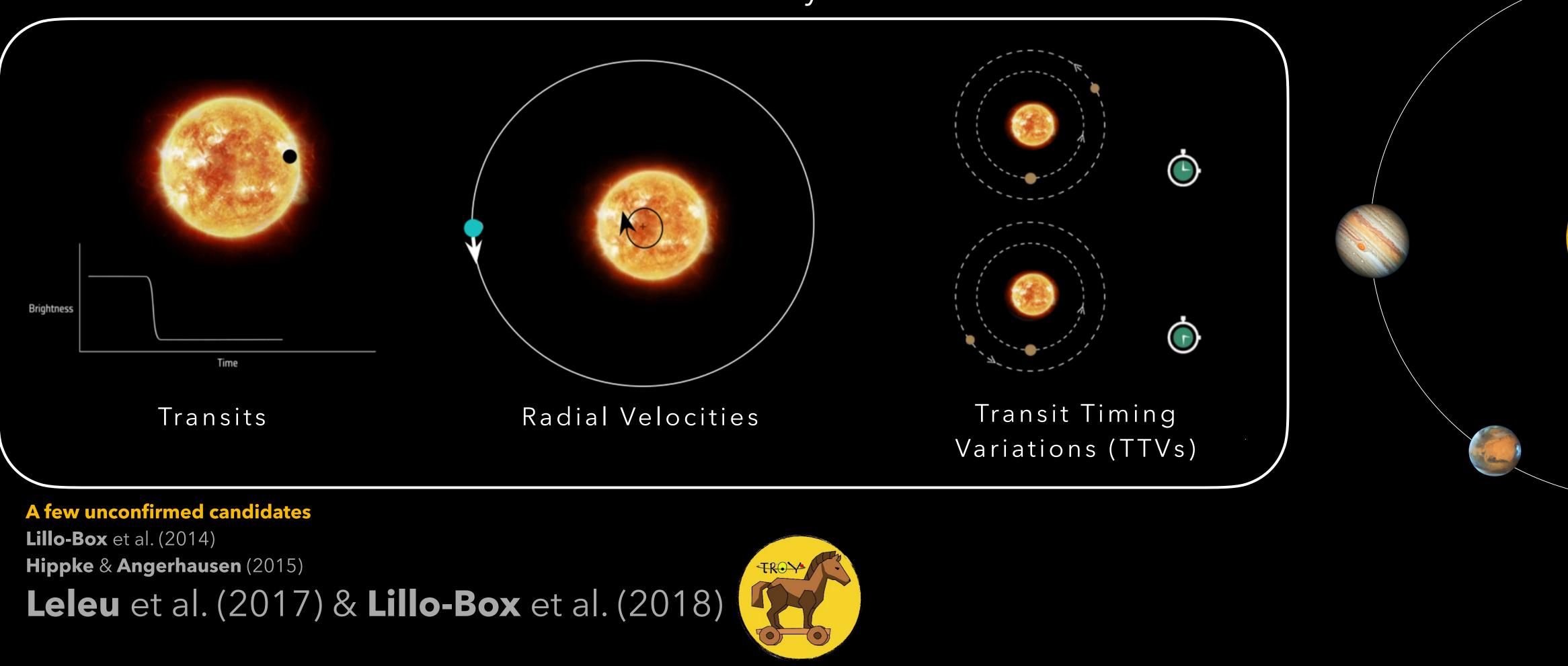
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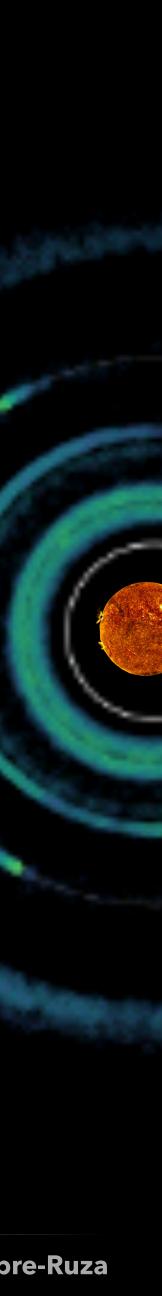
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Assembling from the planetesimals during planetary formation (e.g., **Beaugé** et al., 2007; **Lyra** et al. 2009; Montesinos et al., 2020)

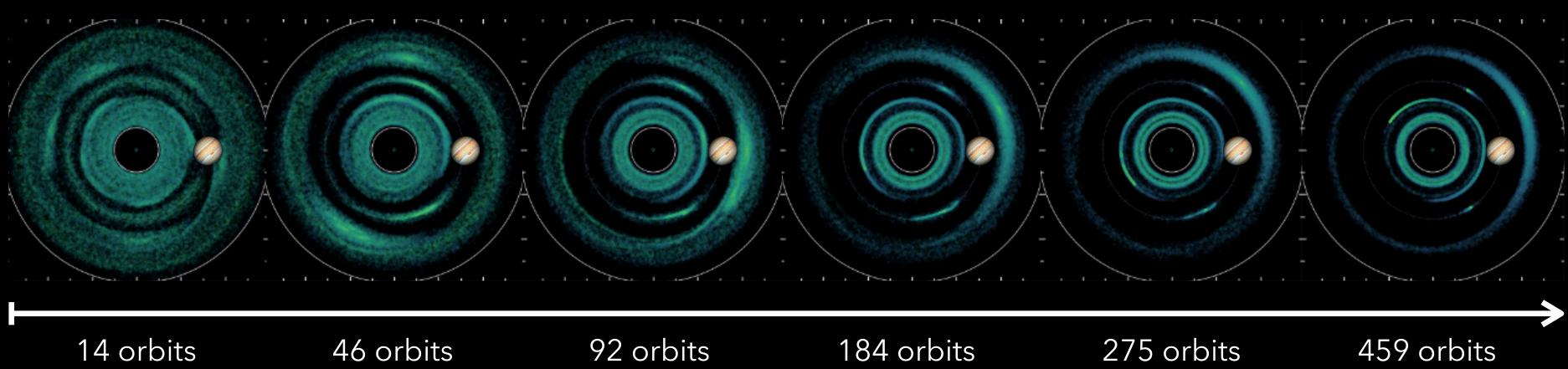


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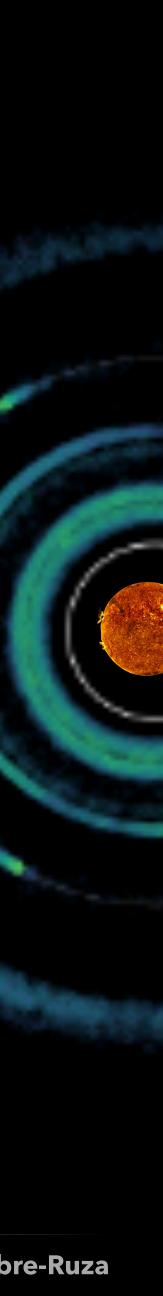
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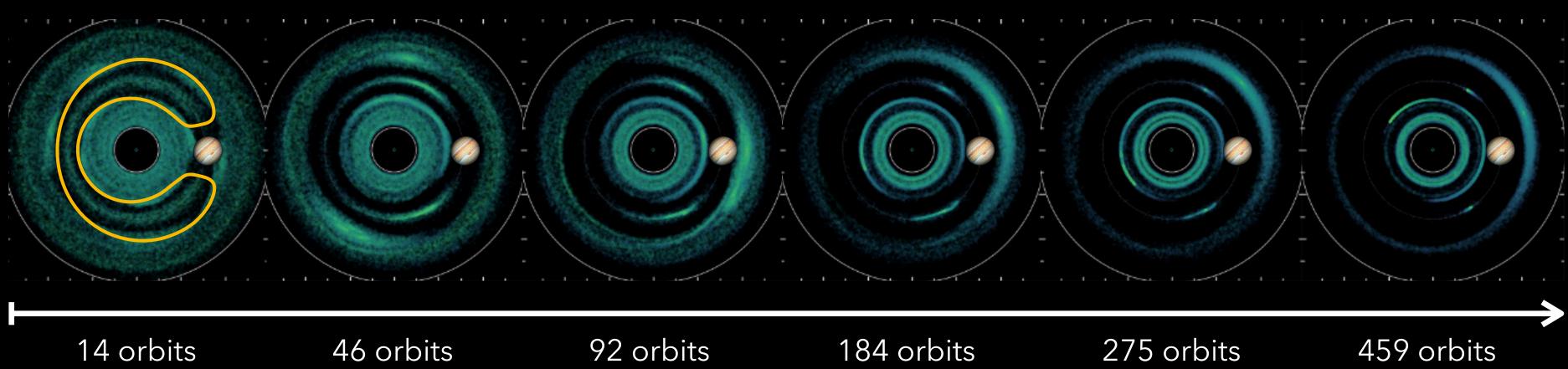


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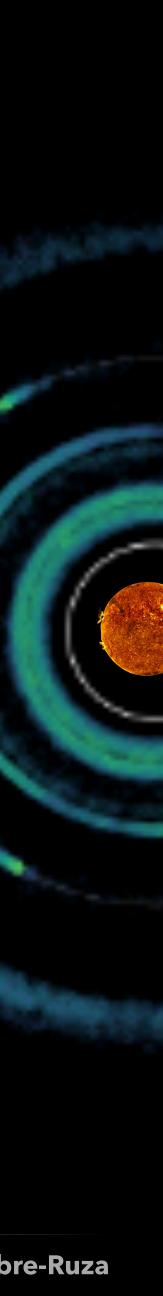
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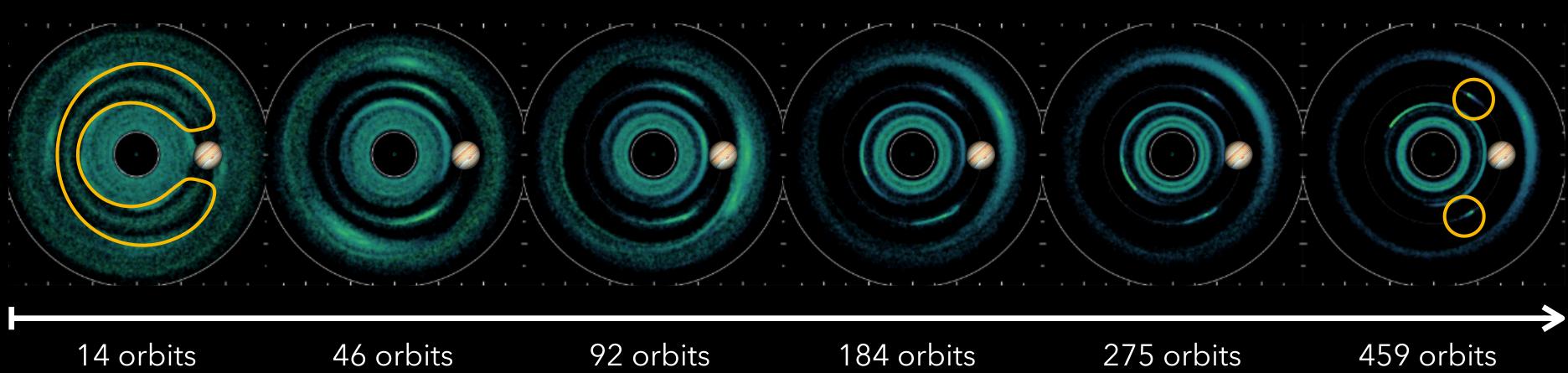


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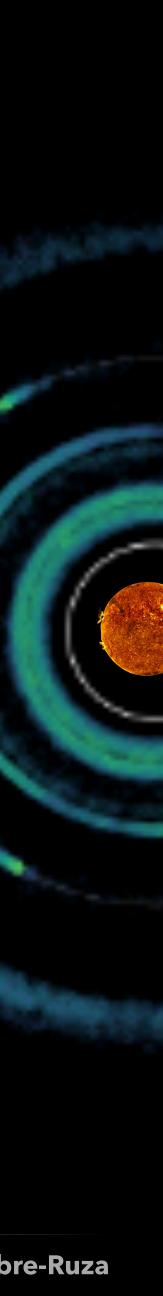
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ALMA is key to study young systems



ALMA shows a plethora of substructures in protoplanetary disks







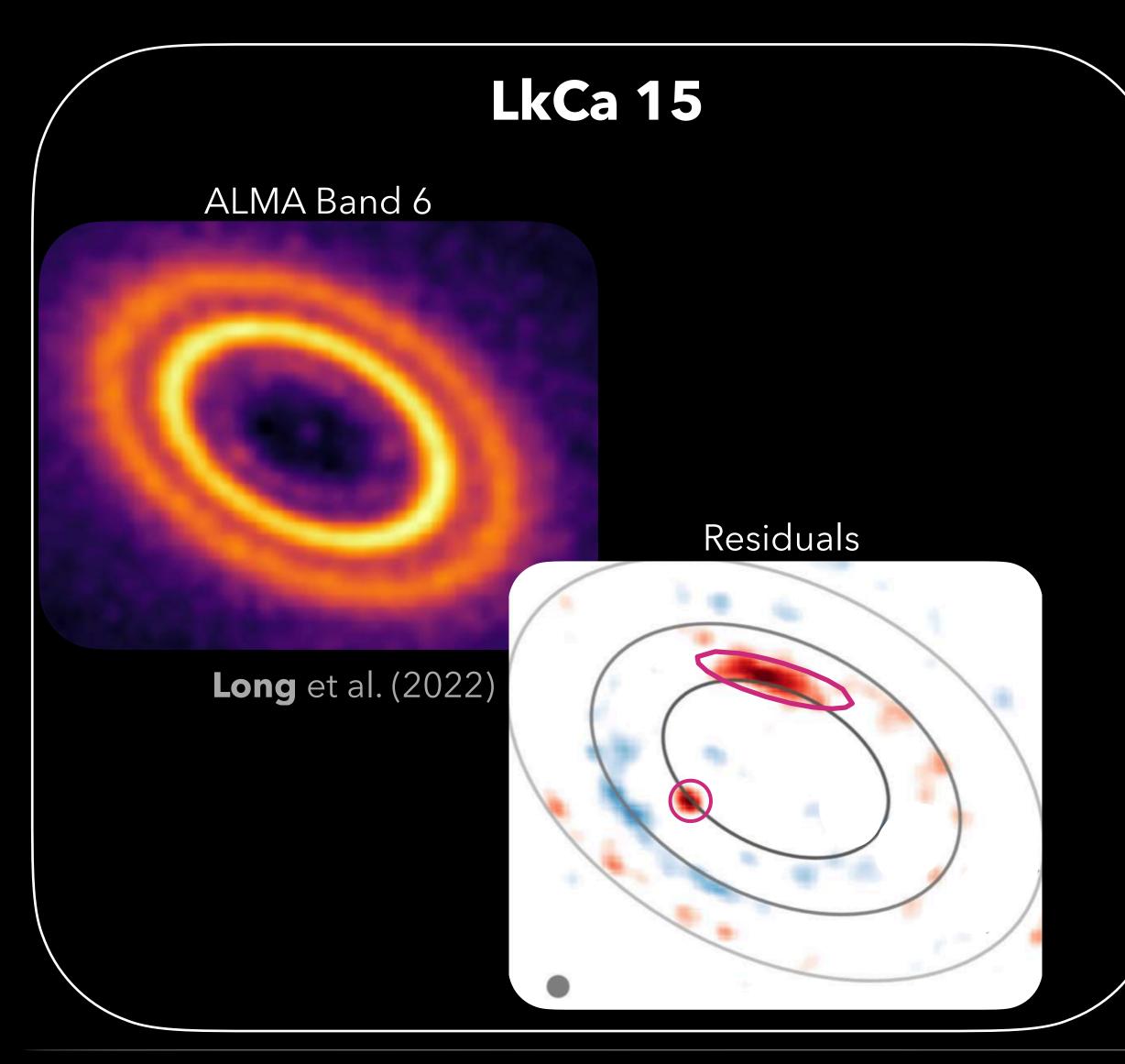
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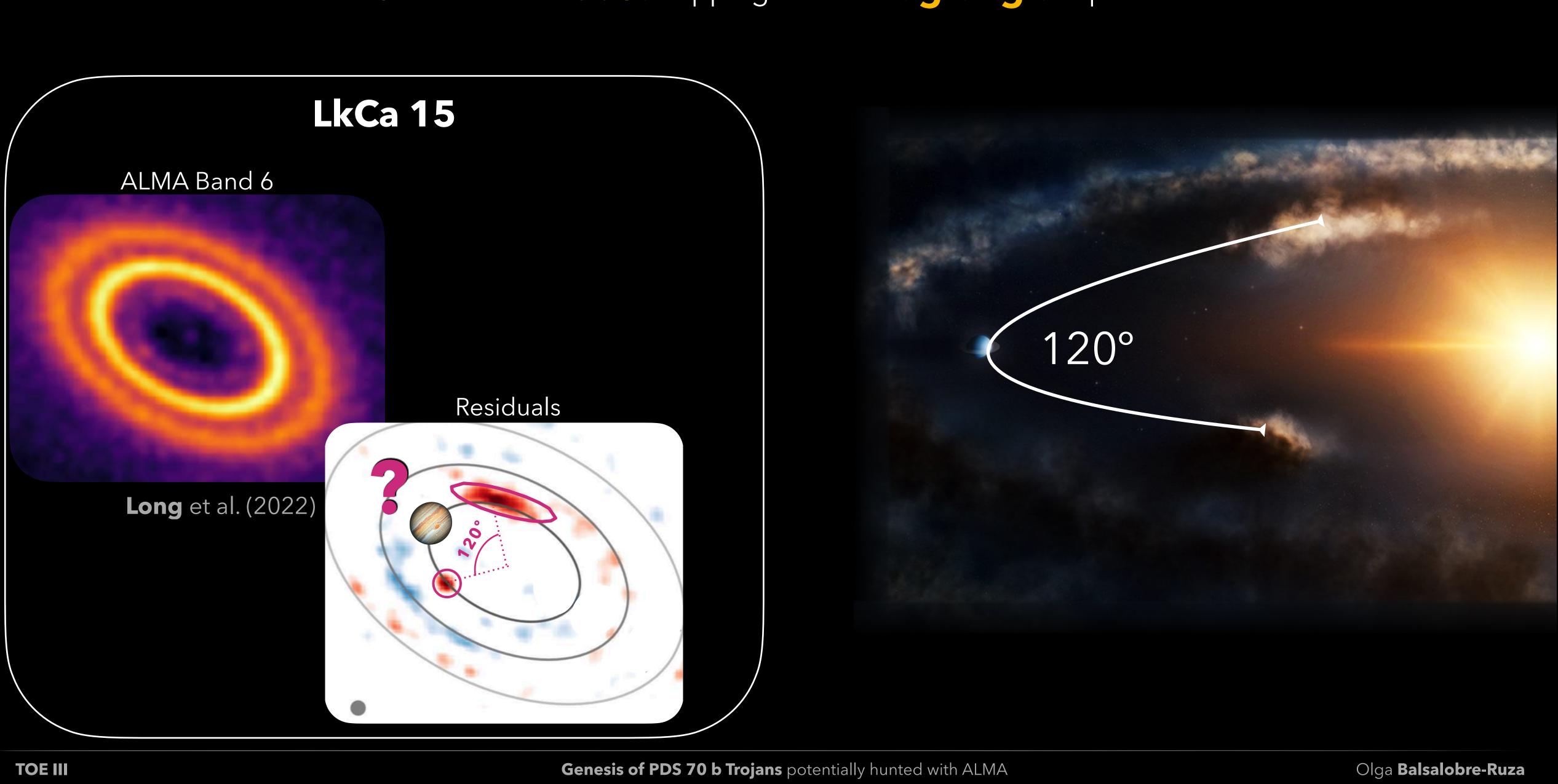
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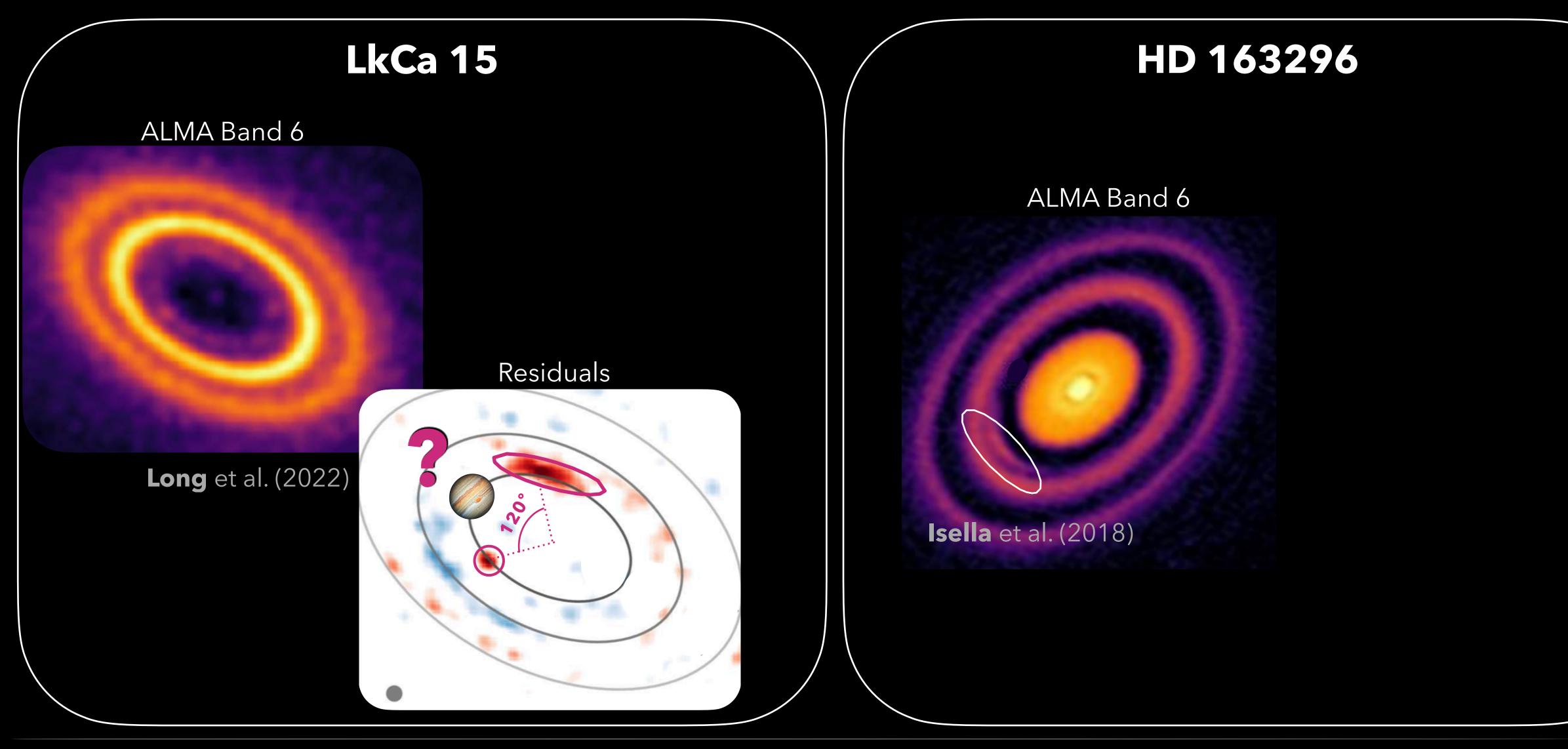


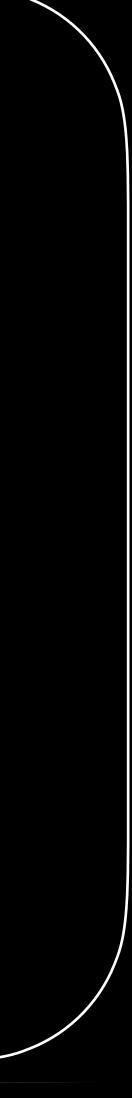


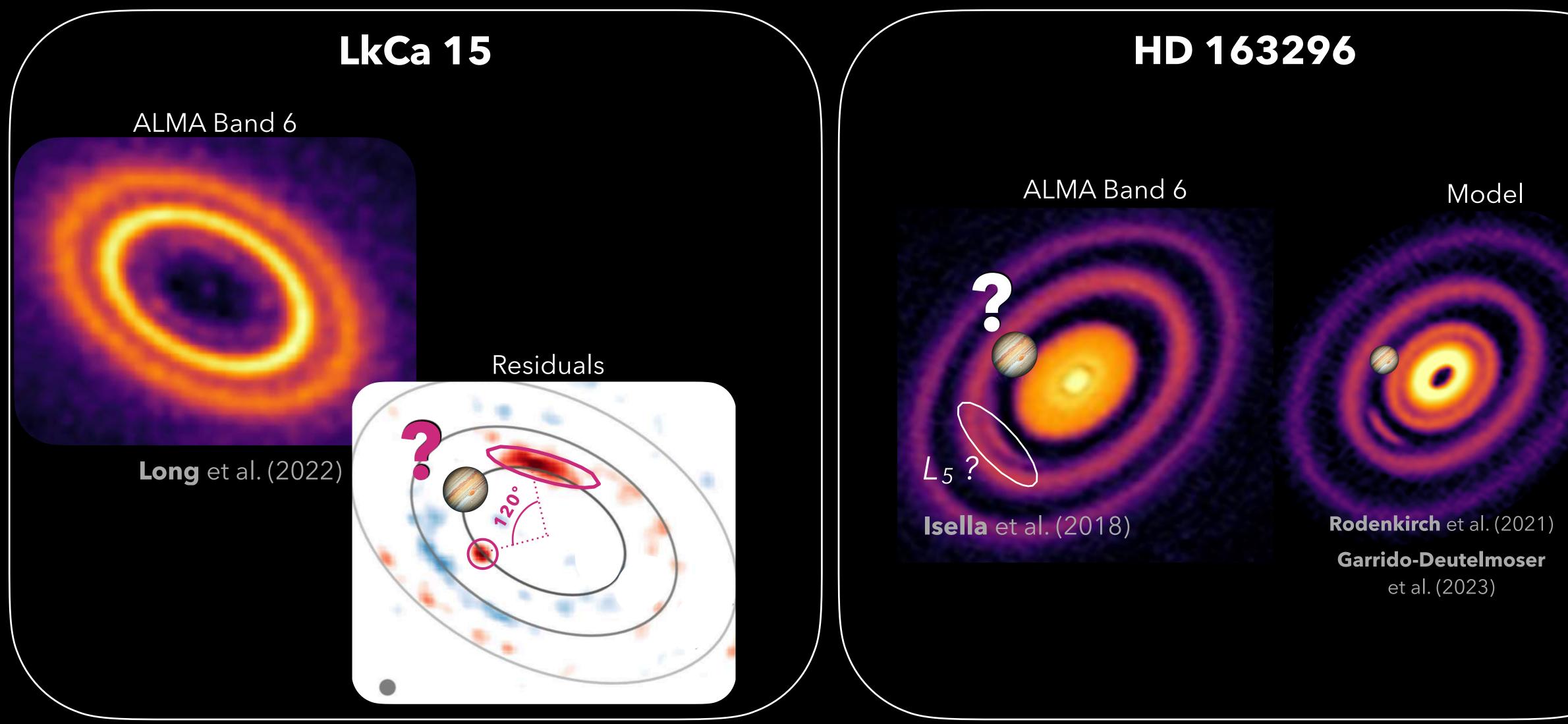


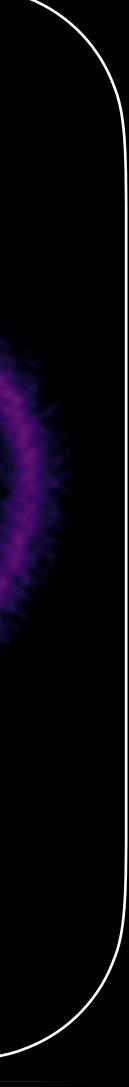


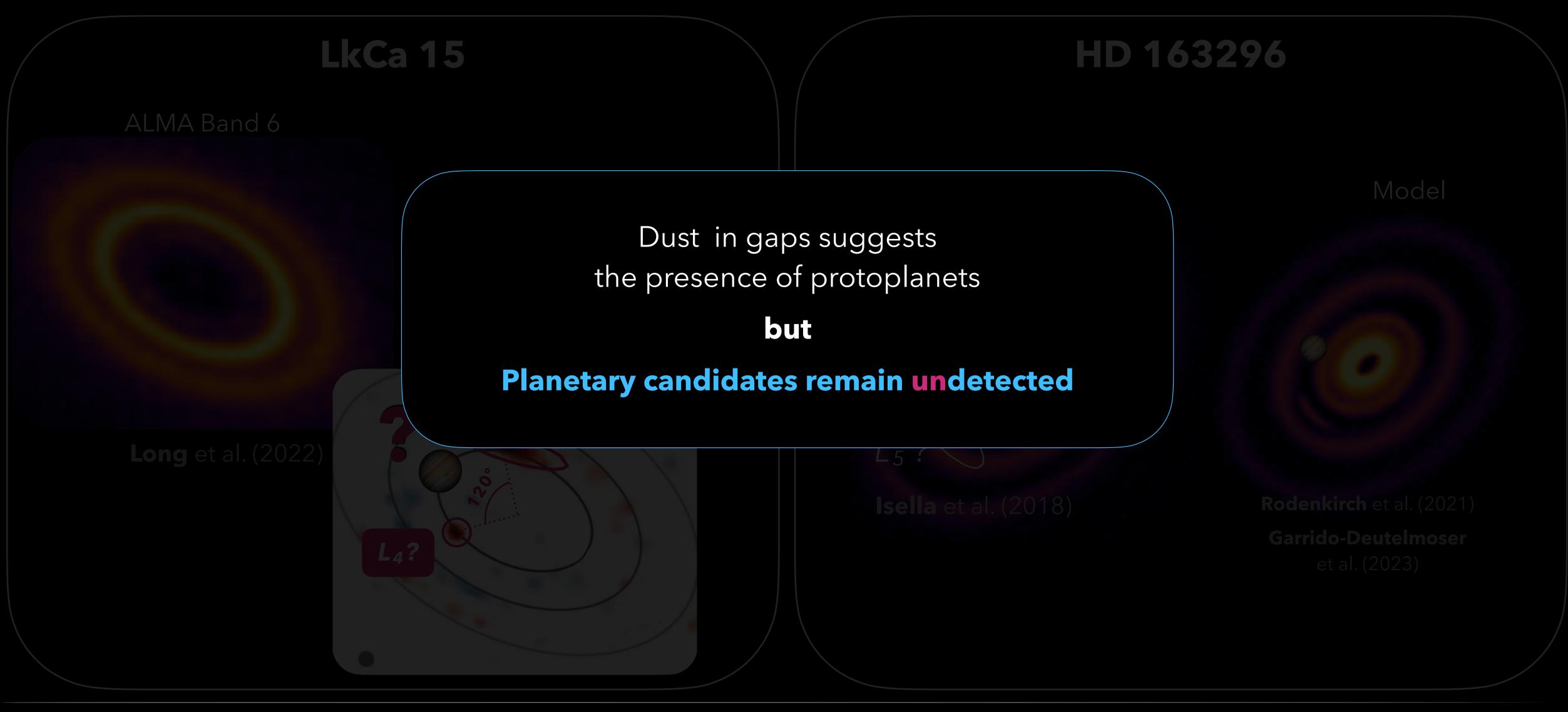












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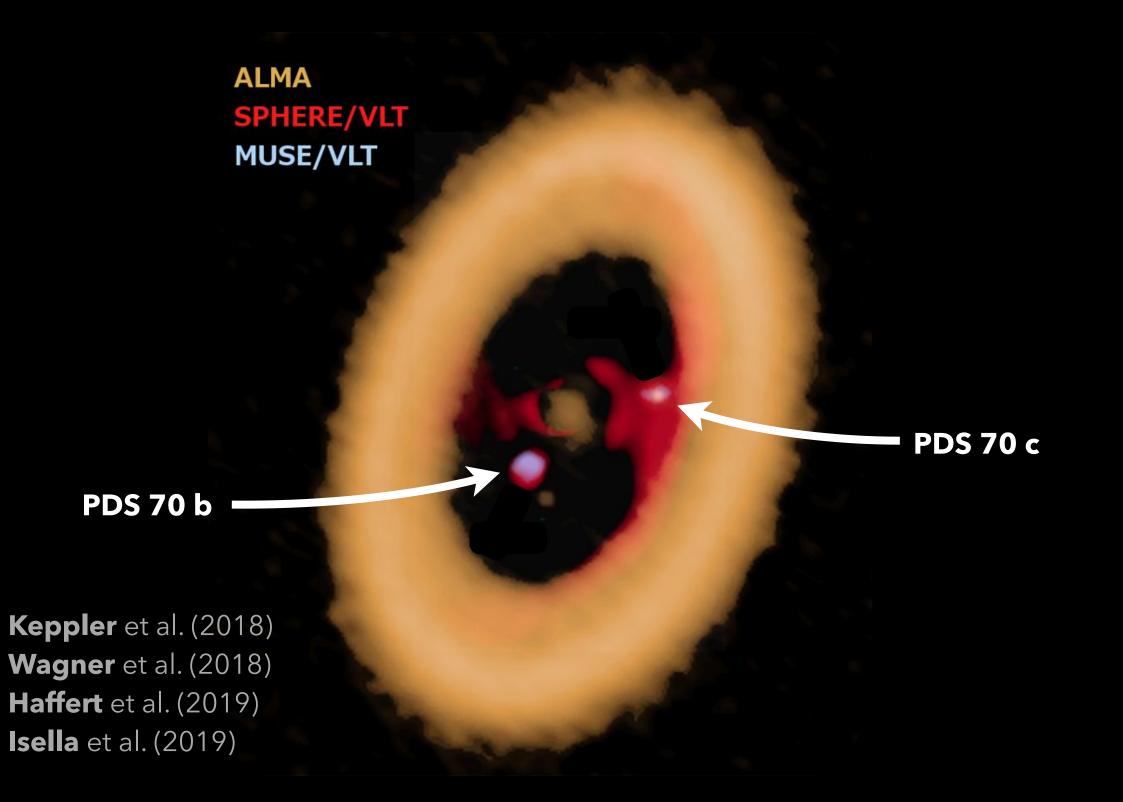




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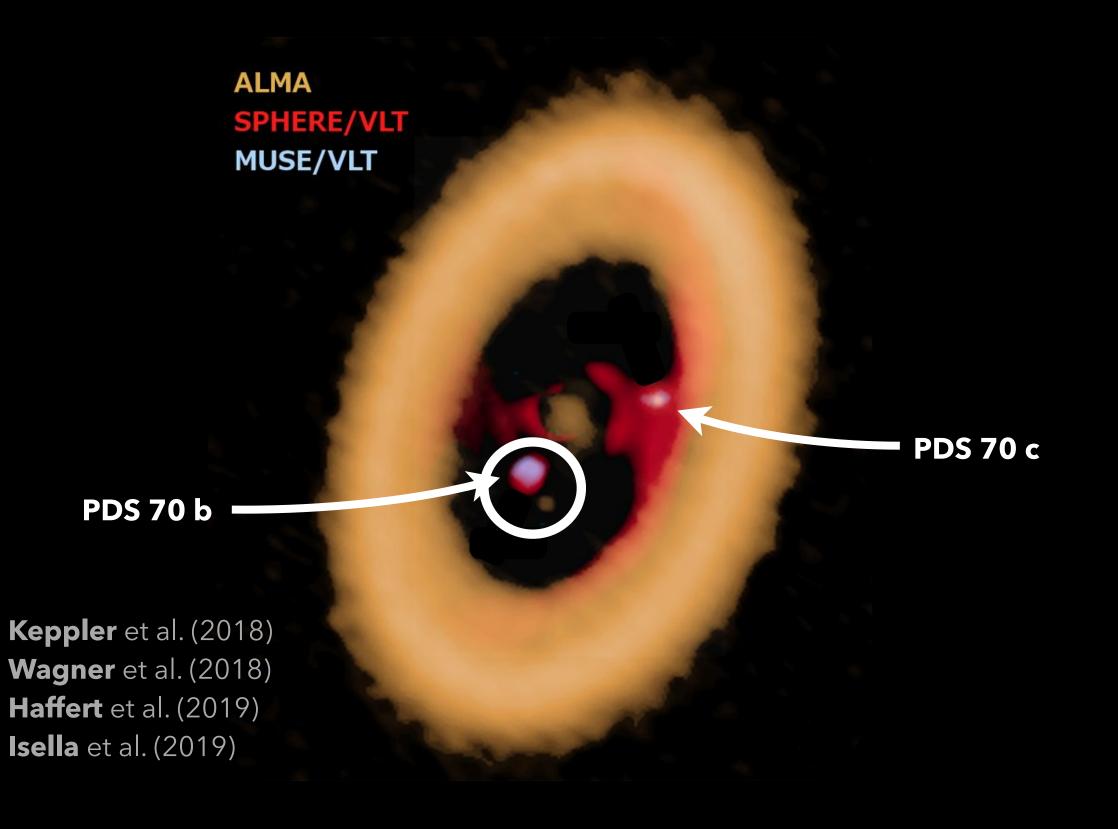
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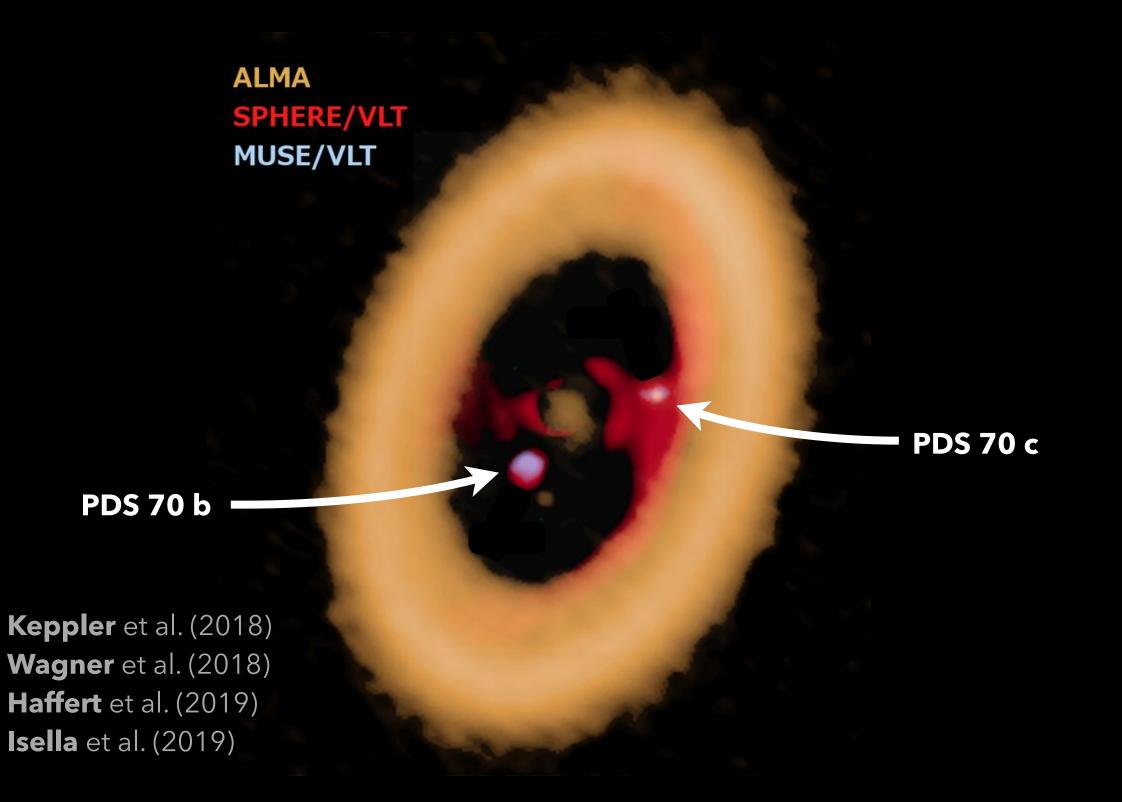
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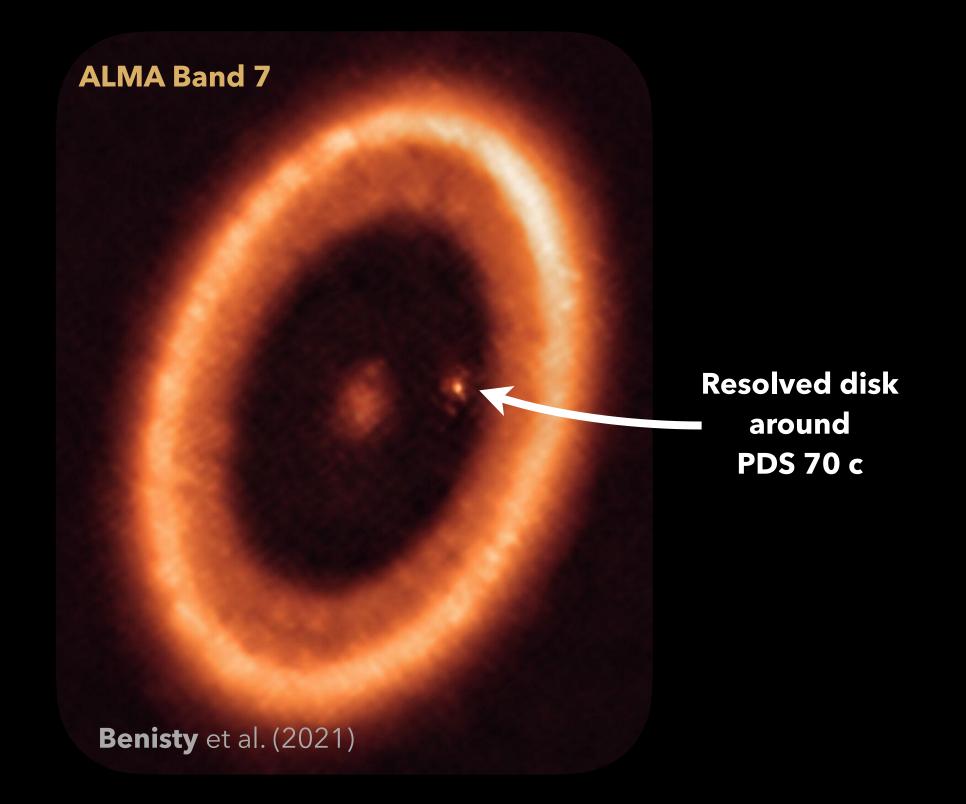
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PDS 70 c is the only planet with a **Circumplanetary Disk (CPD)**:

site where moons could form.







Benisty et al. (2021)





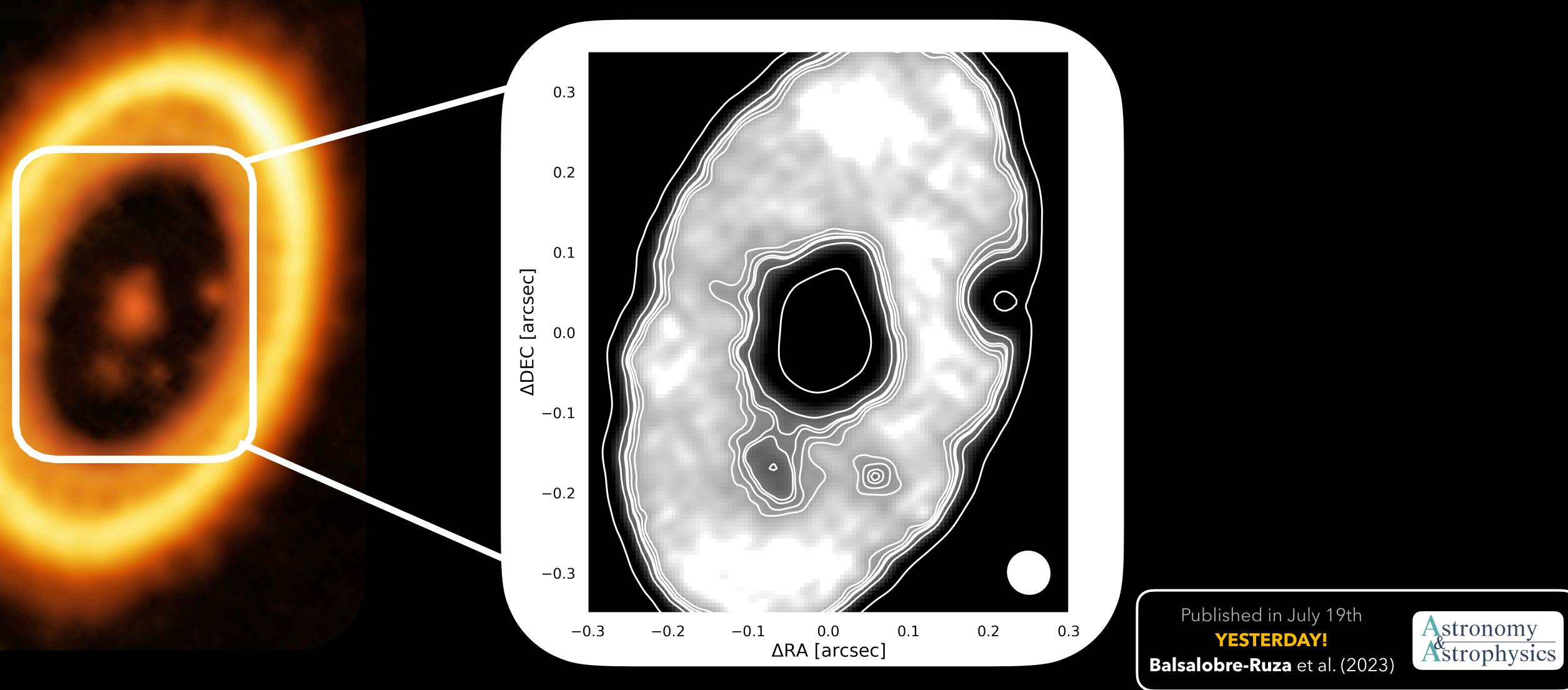


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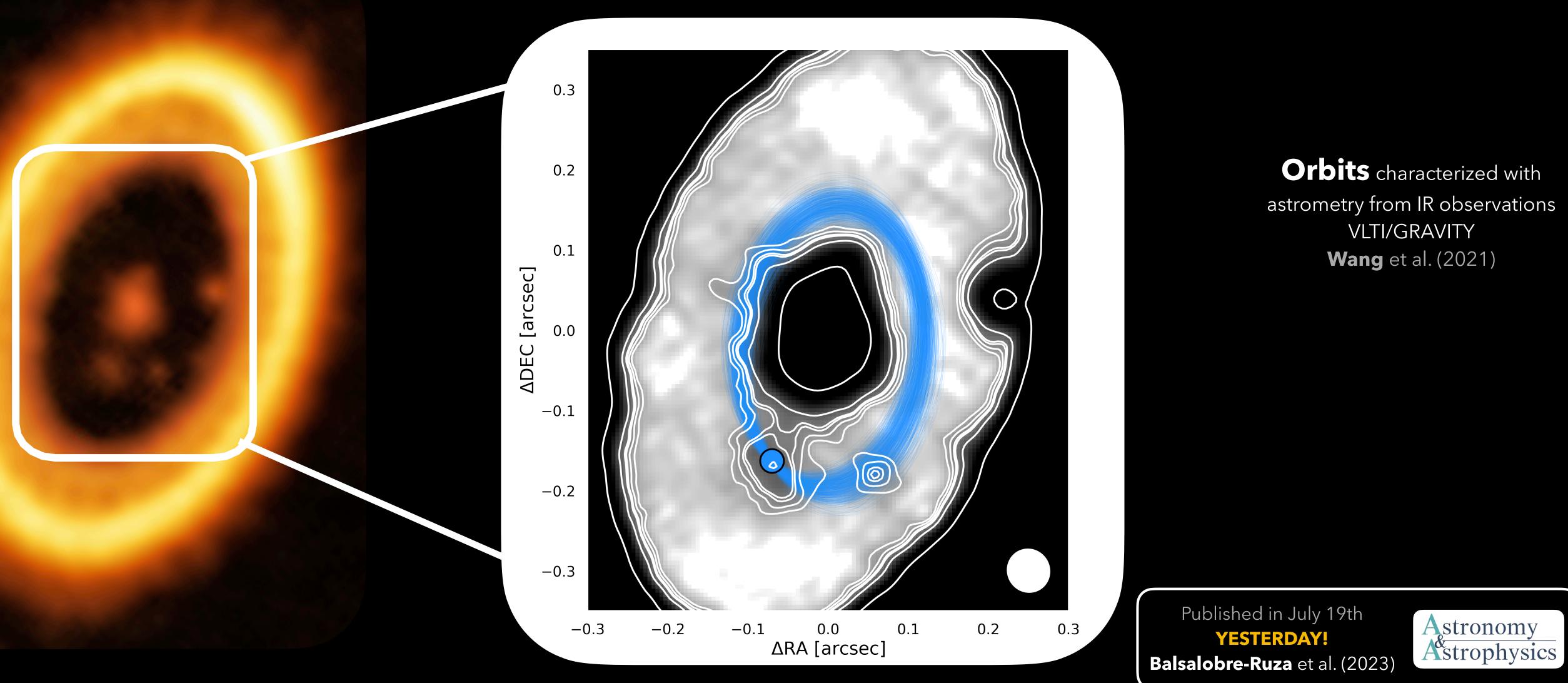
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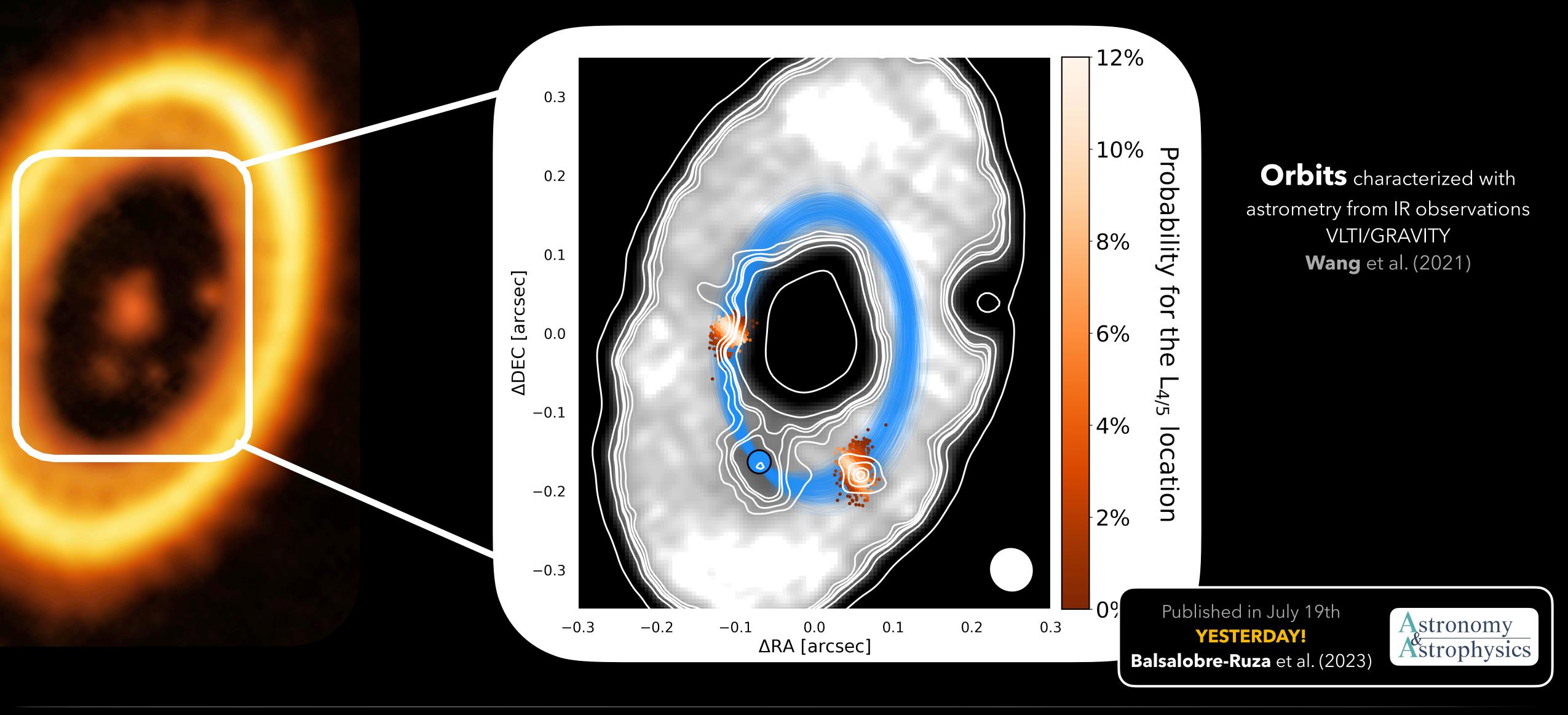
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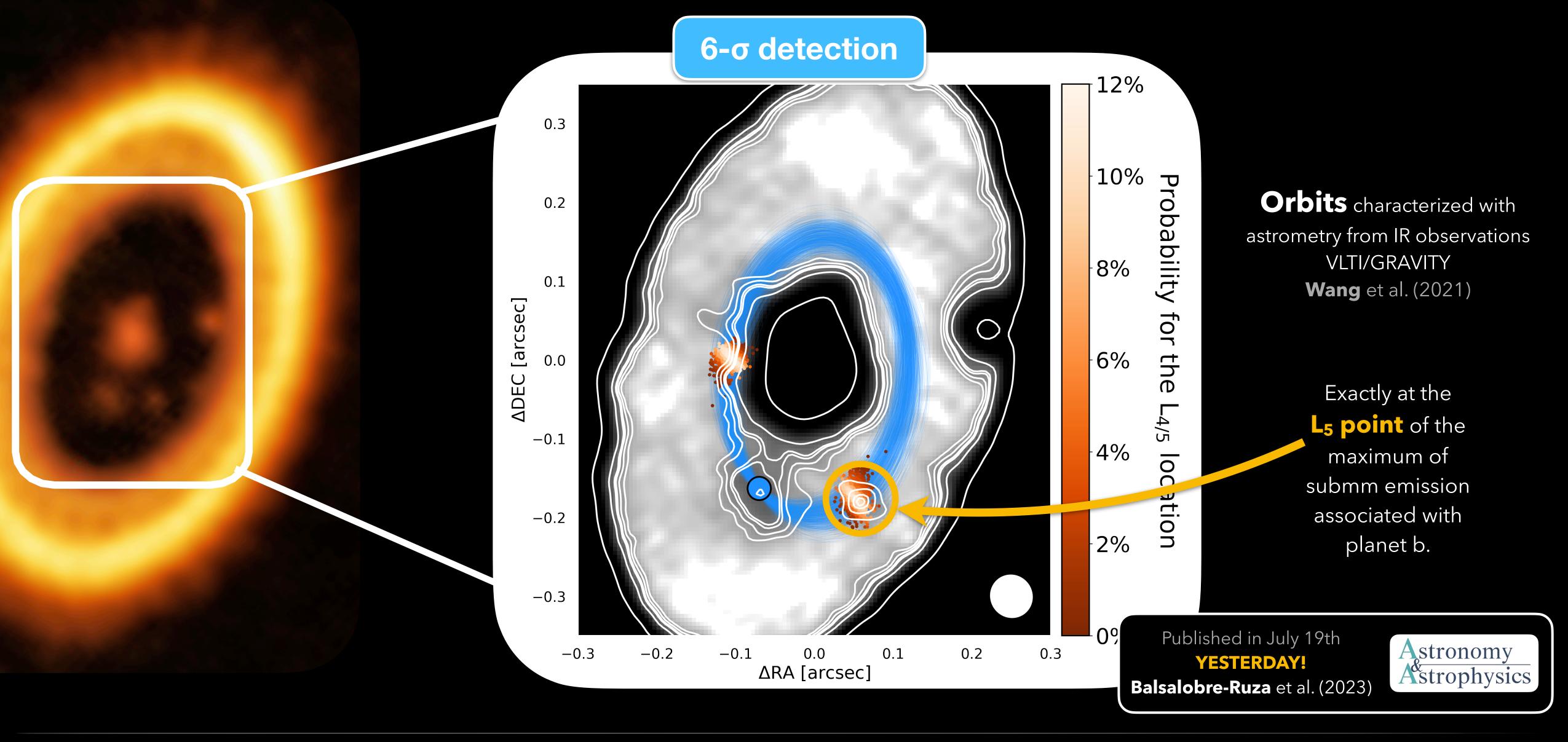








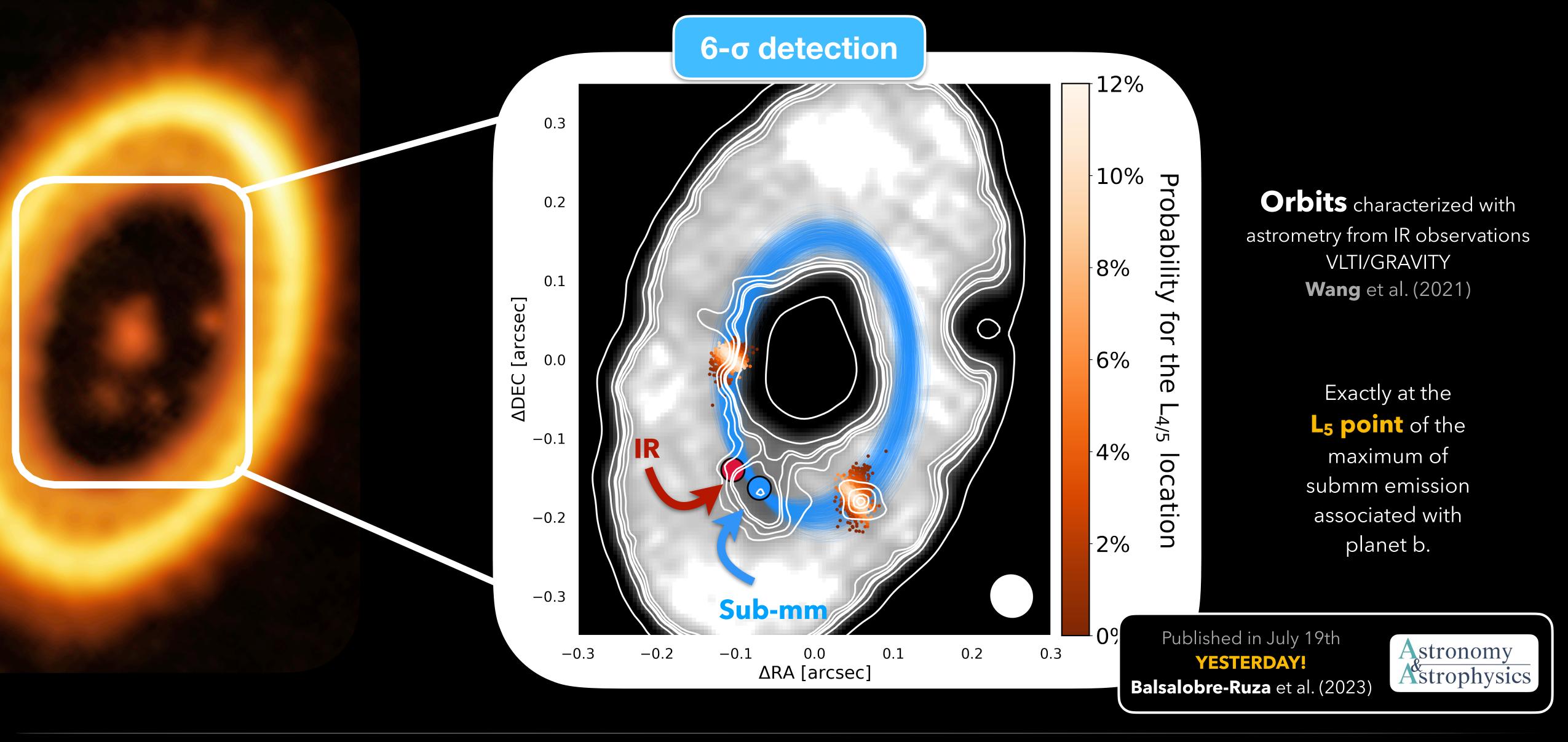




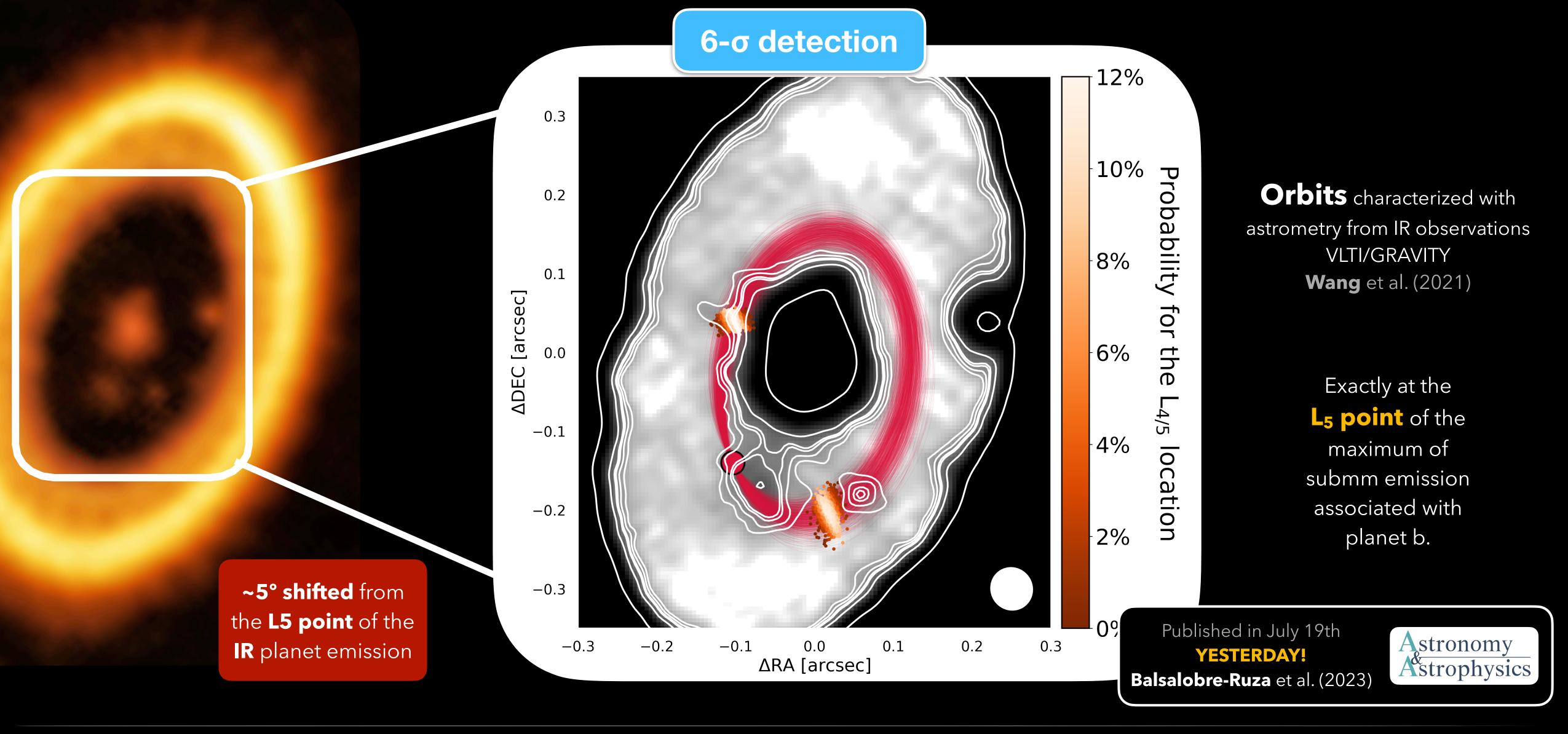
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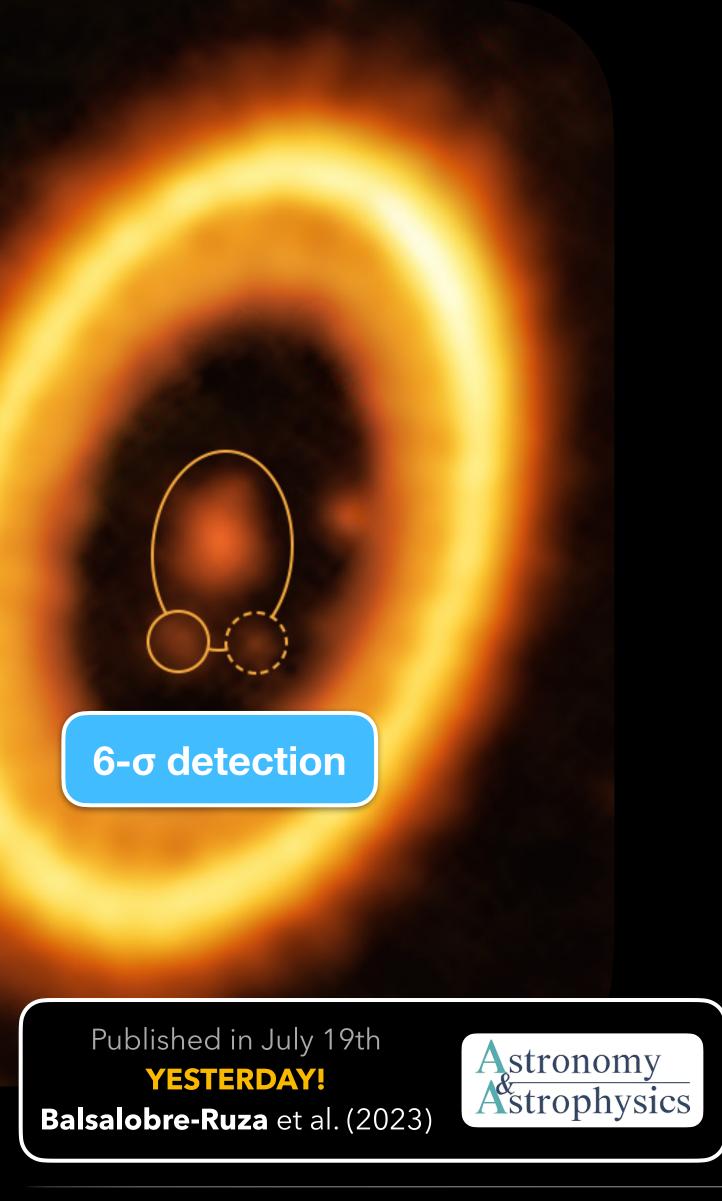












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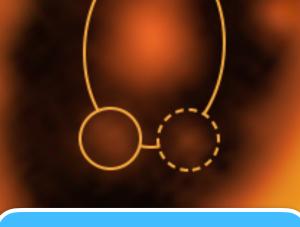
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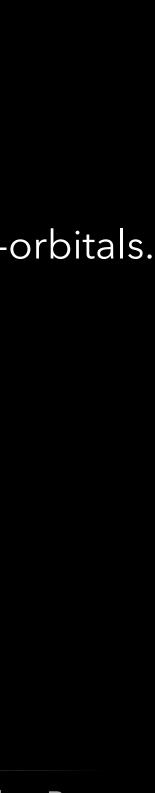


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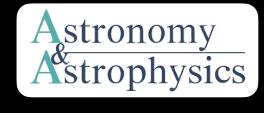
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Thank you!

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Tentative co-orbital submillimeter emission within the Lagrangian region L_5 of the protoplanet PDS 70 b

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