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# Dust Motion in a Protoplanetary Disk in the Vicinity of an Embedded Planet

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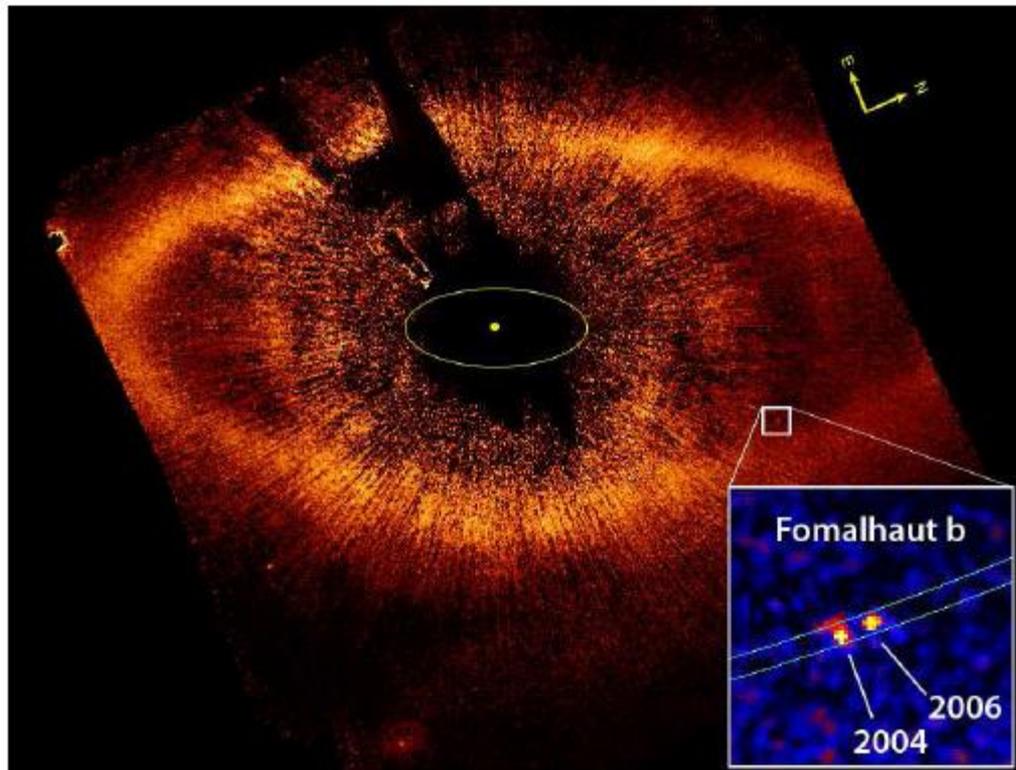
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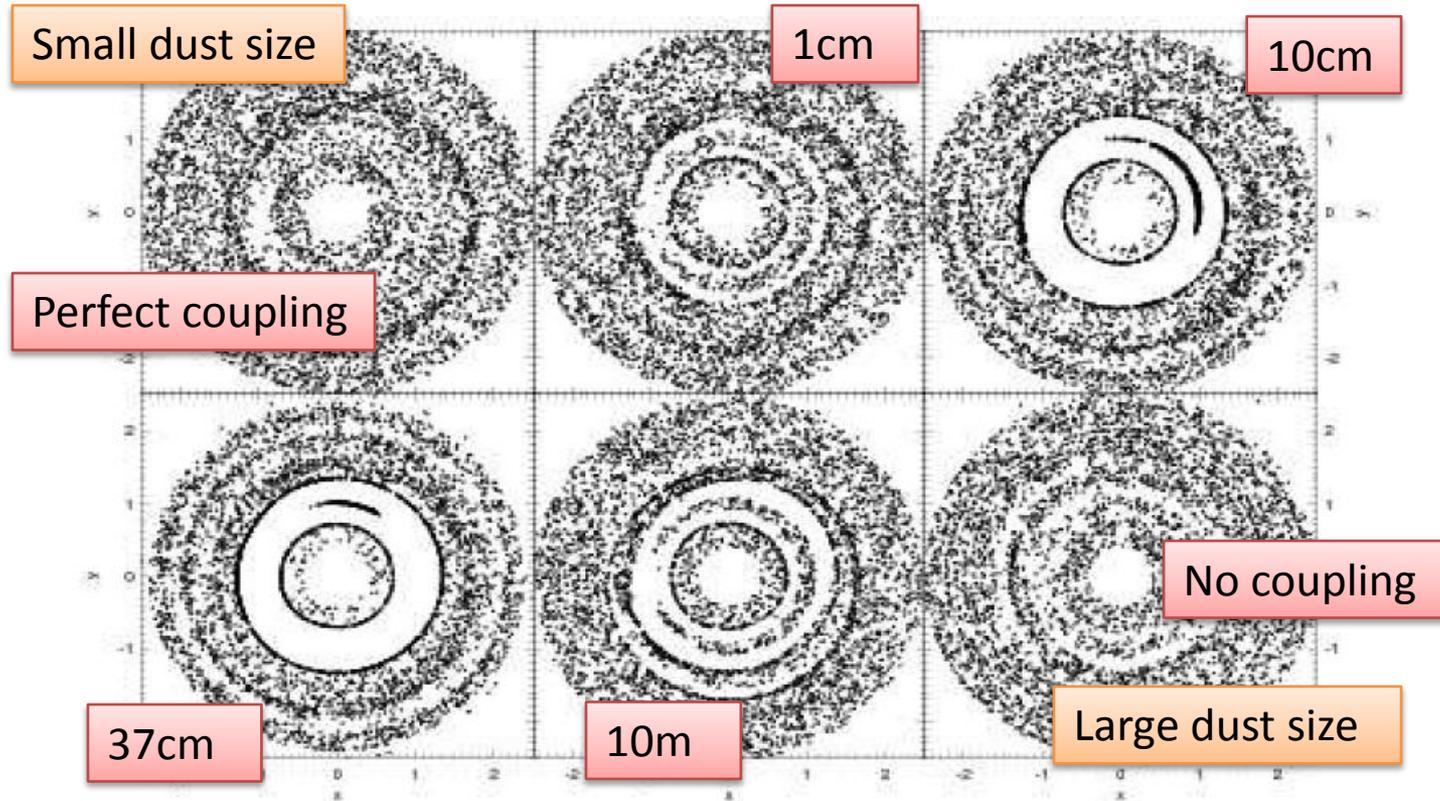
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# Dust distribution in a protoplanetary disk

- Dust motion/distribution in a disk
  - One clue of the presence/mass of an embedded planet (e.g., Kalas et al. 2008 and Chiang et al. 2008 for Fomalhaut debris disk)
  - Formation of the core of gas giant / rocky planet



# Previous Numerical Study



- Jupiter mass planet
- Distribution at 20 orbits

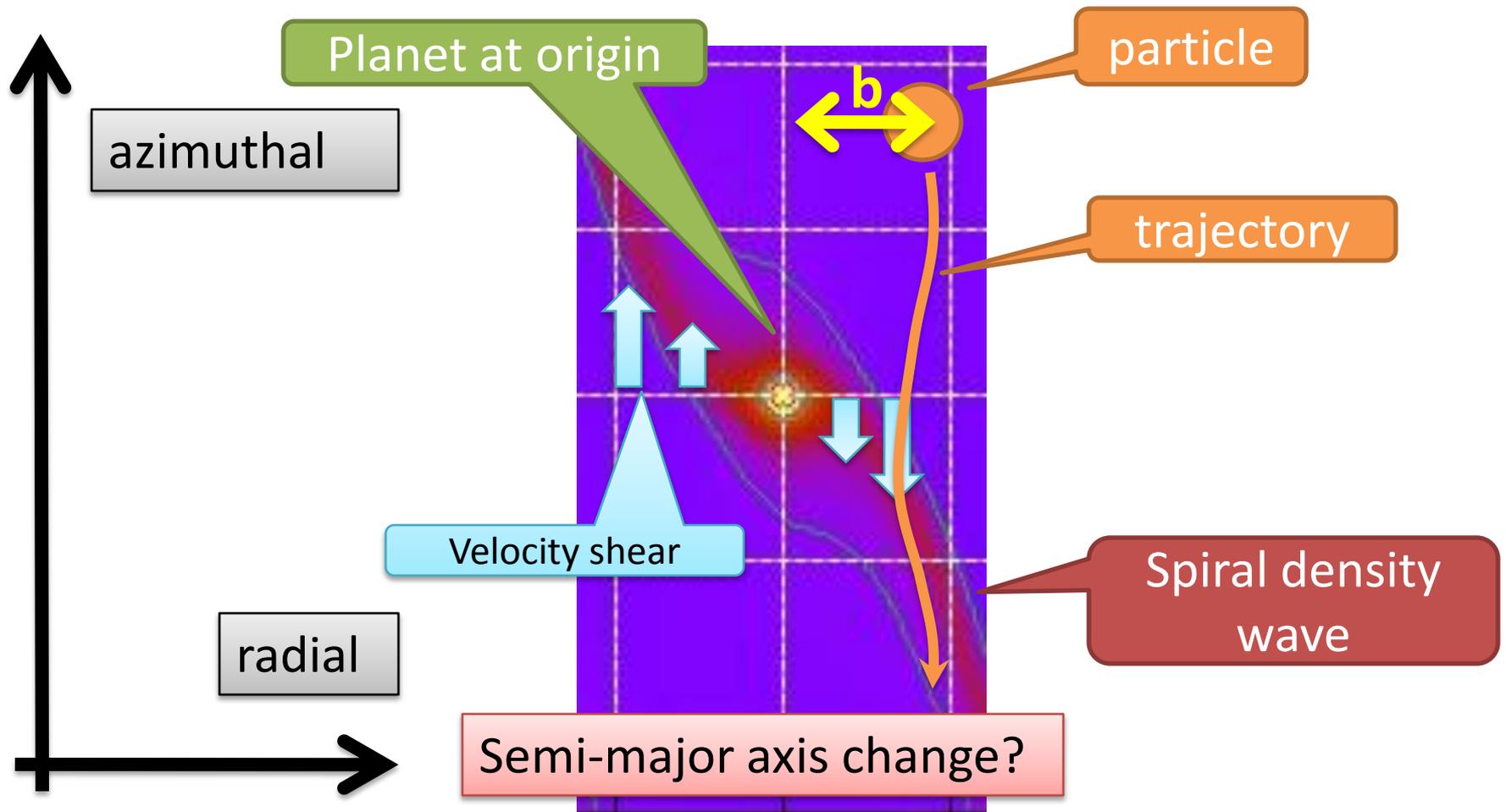
# This Work: Analytic Study

- Study **low-mass** planet case
  - Complementary to previous studies
- **General analytic formula** of the secular evolution of dust particle's semi-major axis
  - **Arbitrary dust size** (drag coefficient)
  - **Non-axisymmetric gas structure** is taken into account
- Application: **Long-term evolution** of dust particle distribution

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# Problem Setup

- How does the dust particle's orbital semi-major axis evolve in the presence of gas + planet?



# Basic equations of dust motion

- Consider a dust with semi-major axis close to the planet
  - Hill approx + gas drag

Gas drag

Planet gravity

$$\ddot{x} - 2\Omega_p \dot{y} = 3\Omega_p^2 x - \nu(\dot{x} - v_{x,\text{gas}}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi_p$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\Omega_p \dot{x} = -\nu(\dot{y} - v_{y,\text{gas}}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \psi_p$$

$$\psi_p = -\frac{GM_p}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$\nu$ : drag coefficient (corresponds to dust size)

← assumed to be constant

# Approximations

- Laminar Disk
- No back reaction to the gas
- Impulse approximation (distant encounter)
- Dust particle is in a circular orbit initially

Derive **secular evolution** of semi-major axis of the particle

What we can **NOT** derive in this approx:  
**Resonance, close encounter, turbulence**

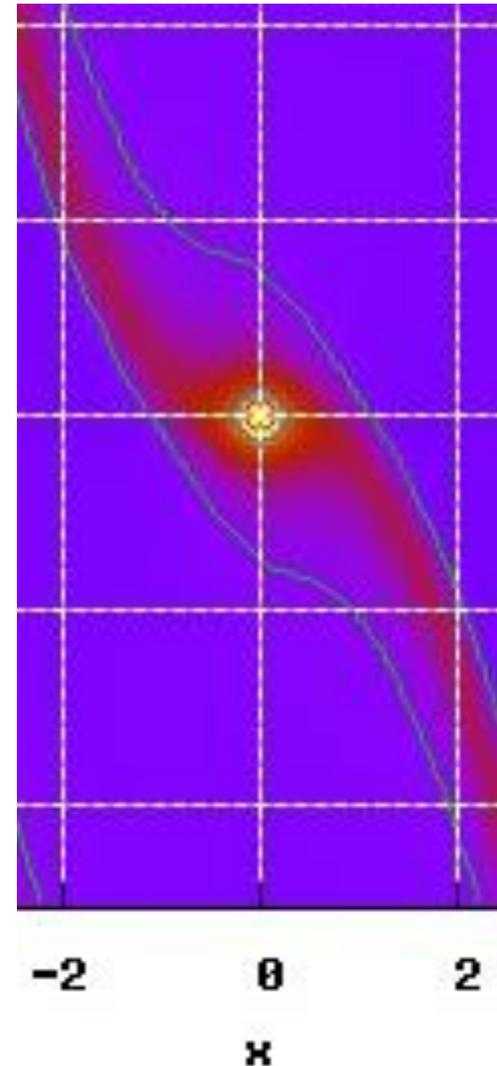
# Gas effects considered

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{gas}} = \mathbf{v}_{\text{Kepler}} + \delta \mathbf{v}$$

$\delta \mathbf{v}$  includes:

- Effect of radial pressure gradient
- Axisymmetric radial flow
  - e.g., accretion flow
- Spiral density wave
  - Derived by 2<sup>nd</sup> order perturbation

Each contribution is calculated separately, and added up

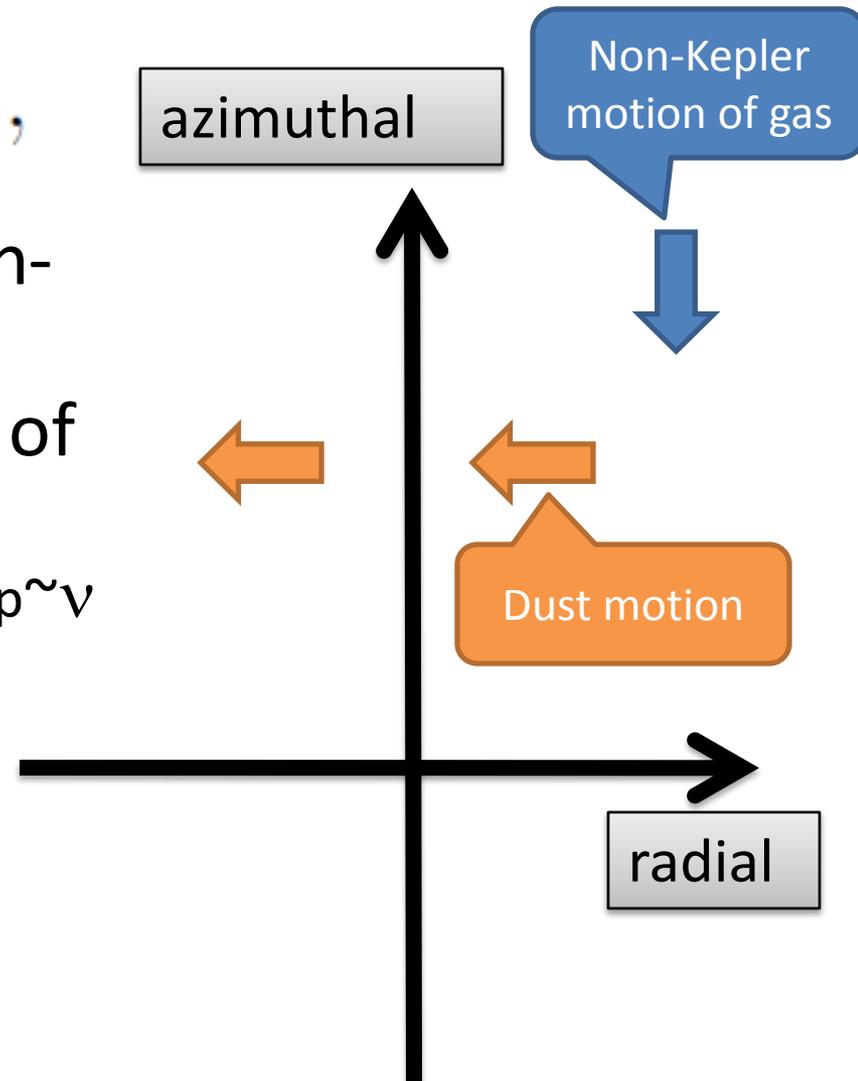


# Global pressure gradient

$$\delta \mathbf{v}_g = \eta v_p \mathbf{e}_y = \text{const},$$

- Causes gas to rotate at non-Kepler velocity
- Semi-major axis evolution of dust particles:
  - Fastest for particles with  $\Omega_p \sim v$
- “meter-size barrier” of planetesimal formation

$$\Delta b = 2\eta v_p T \frac{\nu \Omega_p}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2},$$

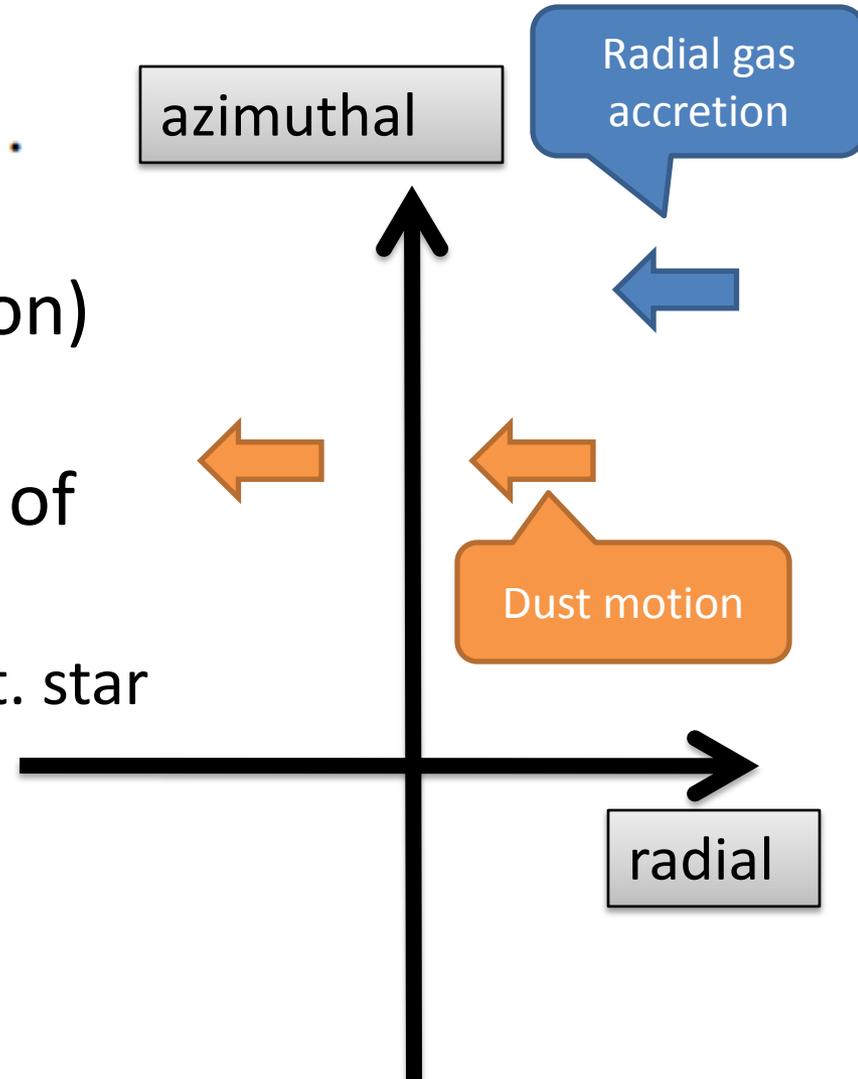


# Axisymmetric radial motion

$$\delta \mathbf{v}_g = \zeta v_p \mathbf{e}_x = \text{const.}$$

- Gas accretion (or decretion) onto cent. star
- Semi-major axis evolution of dust particles:
  - Dust accretes onto the cent. star for  $\Omega_p \ll v$

$$\Delta b = \zeta v_p T \frac{v^2}{v^2 + \Omega_p^2}$$



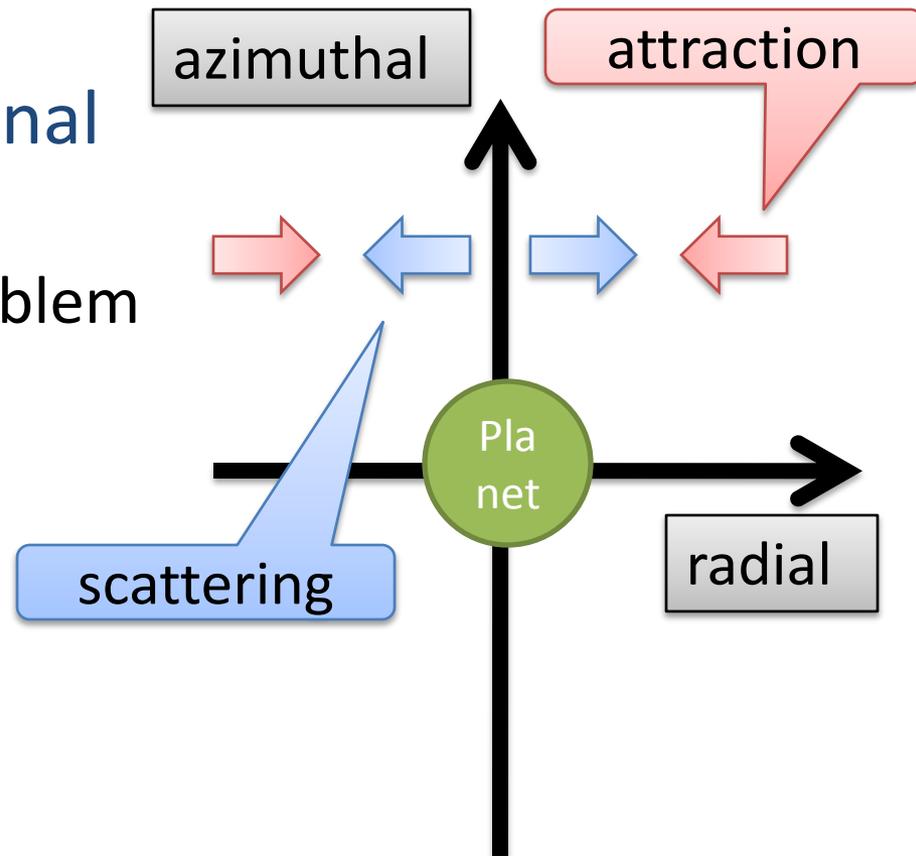
# Planet encounter

attraction

scattering

$$\Delta b = -\text{sgn}(b) 4 \frac{r_H^3}{b^2} \frac{\nu \Omega_p}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2} + \alpha \frac{r_H^6}{b^5} \frac{\Omega_p^2}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2}$$

- Modification of **gravitational scattering** due to gas
  - Coincides with 3-body problem without gas for  $\Omega_p \gg \nu$
- **Drag-induced attraction** towards the planet
  - Peaks at  $\Omega_p \sim \nu$



# Gas flow modified by planet gravity

$$\delta \mathbf{v}_g = \delta \mathbf{v}^{(1)} + \delta \mathbf{v}^{(2)}$$

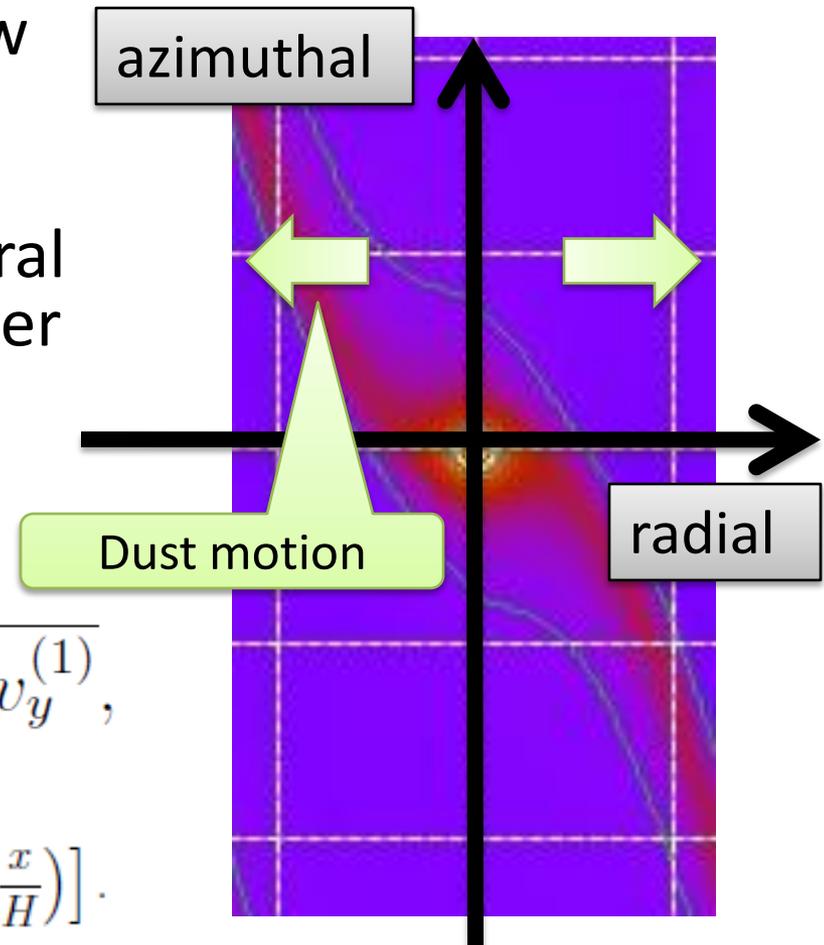
1<sup>st</sup> order, propto  $M_p$

2<sup>nd</sup> order, propto  $M_p^2$

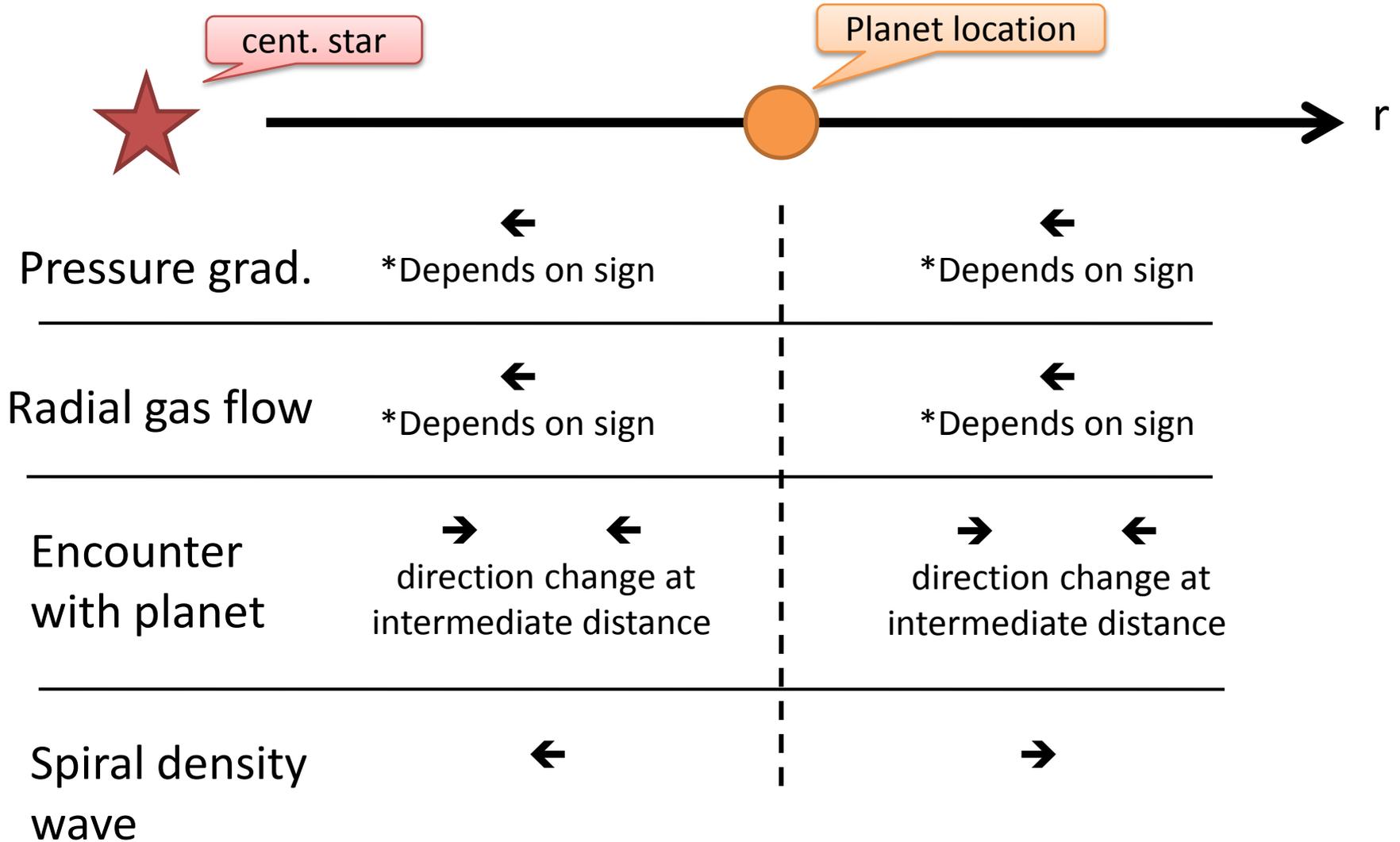
- Only 1<sup>st</sup>-order axisymmetric flow structure contributes
- Axisymmetric mode and non-axisymmetric contributions (spiral density wave) cancel when higher order terms are considered
  - Assumption: No vortensity formation

$$\Delta b = \text{sgn}(b) \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{b \Omega_p} \frac{\nu \Omega_p}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2} L_y \overline{\delta v_y^{(1)}},$$

$$\overline{\delta v_y^{(1)}} = \frac{H^2 \Omega_p}{2 L_y} \frac{G M_p}{H c^2} \left[ e^{-(x/H)} \text{Ei} \left( \frac{x}{H} \right) - e^{x/H} \text{Ei} \left( -\frac{x}{H} \right) \right].$$



# Gas Effects on Particle Motion



# Semi-major axis change of the particle

Pressure gradient

Mass accretion

Gravitational scattering and attraction

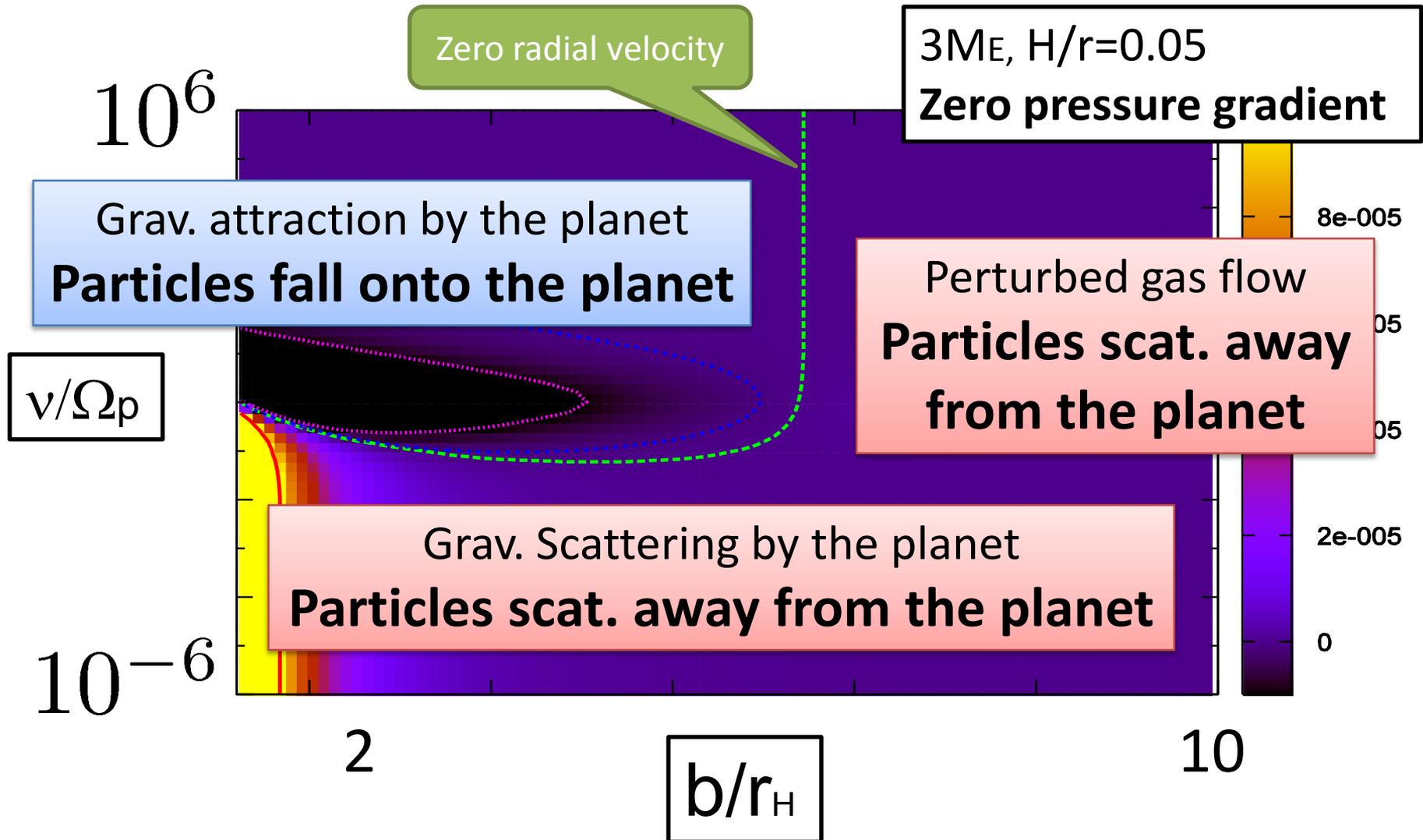
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta b}{T} = & 2\eta v_p \frac{\nu \Omega_p}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2} + \zeta v_p \frac{\nu^2}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2} \\ & - \text{sgn}(b) \frac{4 r_H^3}{T b^2} \frac{\nu \Omega_p}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2} + \frac{\alpha r_H^6}{T b^5} \frac{\Omega_p^2}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2} \\ & + \text{sgn}(b) \frac{2 r_H^3}{T b H} \left[ e^{-(b/H)} \text{Ei} \left( \frac{b}{H} \right) - e^{b/H} \text{Ei} \left( -\frac{b}{H} \right) \right] \frac{\nu \Omega_p}{\nu^2 + \Omega_p^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{128}{27} \left[ K_1 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) + 2K_0 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \right]^2 = 30.094$$

Spiral density wave

The most general result for non-turbulent, non-self-gravitating gas disk

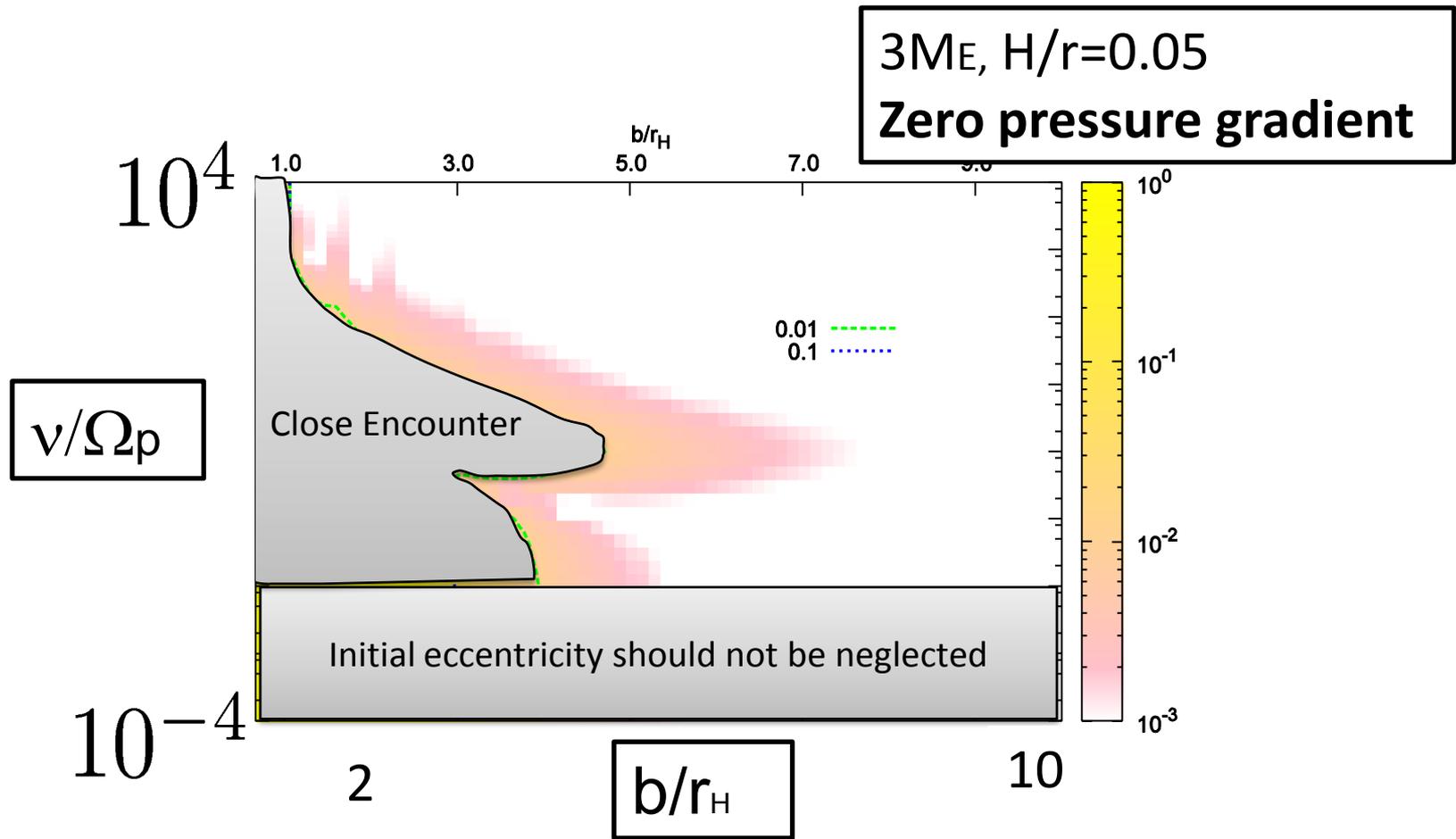
# Radial velocity of the particle: example



# Applicability of analytic formula

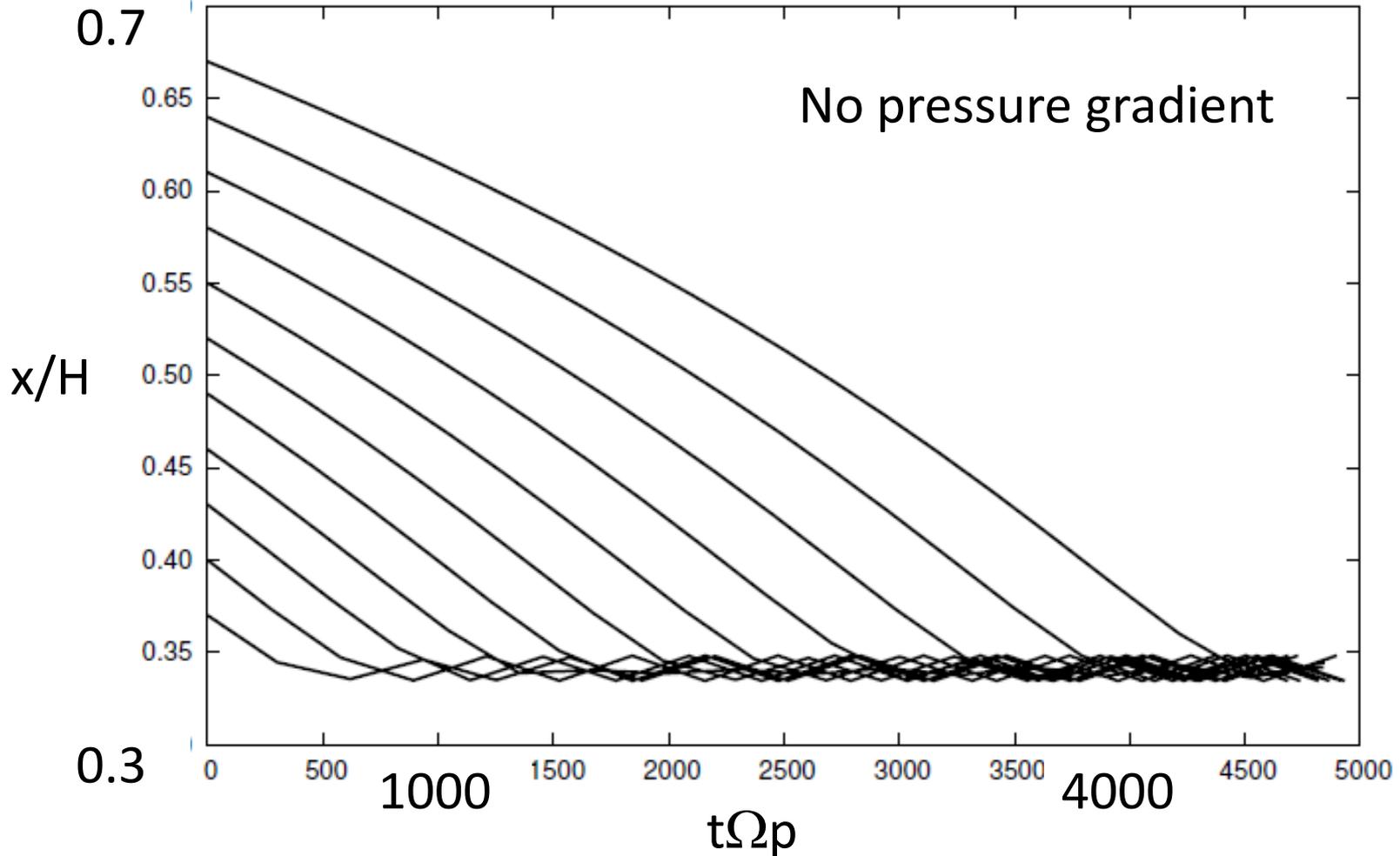
- Compare analytic results with numerical calculation
- Analytic results
  - **well describe** motions of particles with **large drag**
  - **qualitatively good approx.** of motions of particles with **small drag**

# Validity diagram of the formula



# Example of Semi-major Axis Evolution

$$v/\Omega_p=1$$



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# Model of long-term evolution of dust particle distribution

1-dimensional model: only *radial* distribution

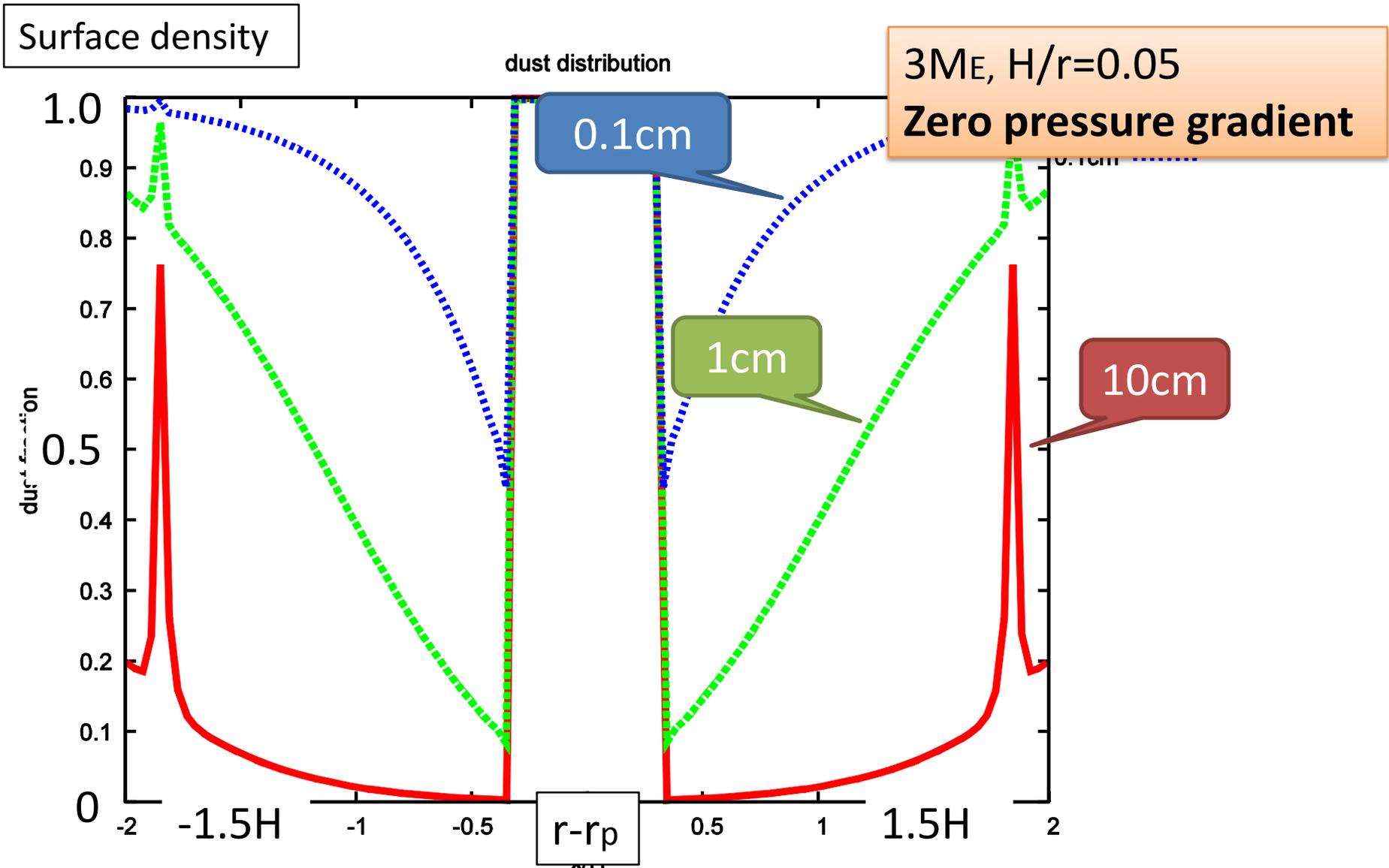
$$\frac{\partial N(t, b)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial b} [v_b(b) N(t, b)] = 0$$

## Dust radial velocity

Make use of the analytic results of dust semi-major axis evolution

Easily follow the evolution of  $\sim 10^6$  years

# Distribution of various size dust @ $t=10^6$ yr



# Is it possible to detect a low-mass planet embedded in a disk?

- Gap width of  $\sim H$  for  $\sim 0.1$ - $1$ cm particles
  - Local pressure gradient should be close to zero
- For  $H/r_p=0.05$  and  $3M_E@30\text{AU}$ , gap with  $\sim 1$ - $2\text{AU}$
- **0.01" @ 100pc with  $\lambda > 1\text{cm}$**
- Possibly at shorter wavelength if small particles are depleted.
  
- Maybe possible with ALMA, higher possibility with SKA?

# Summary

- Analytic formula of dust particle's semi-major axis evolution is derived
- General results including the effects of
  - Embedded low-mass planet
  - Effect of radial pressure gradient
  - Axisymmetric accretion flow onto the central star
  - Spiral density wave
- Results with arbitrary dust size (stopping time)
  - The formula is especially useful for small particles
- Model of long-term evolution of dust surface density
  - Gap width with  $\sim H$
  - Direct imaging with ALMA/SKA can be used to detect an embedded low-mass planet (but very close to detection limit...)