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Recent ALMA observations of the disc surround- ing the T Tauri star HD142527 have revealed spiral structure in 12CO J=2-1 emission that ex- tends out as far as 600 AU. We use self-consistent disc models to examine the possibility that such spiral structures could be due to disc self-gravity.