

Disk Observations II

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Outline of this talk

- (recap) the motivation of disk study
- overview of disk observing tools (ALMA prime)
- dust and gas in disks (ALMA + JWST)

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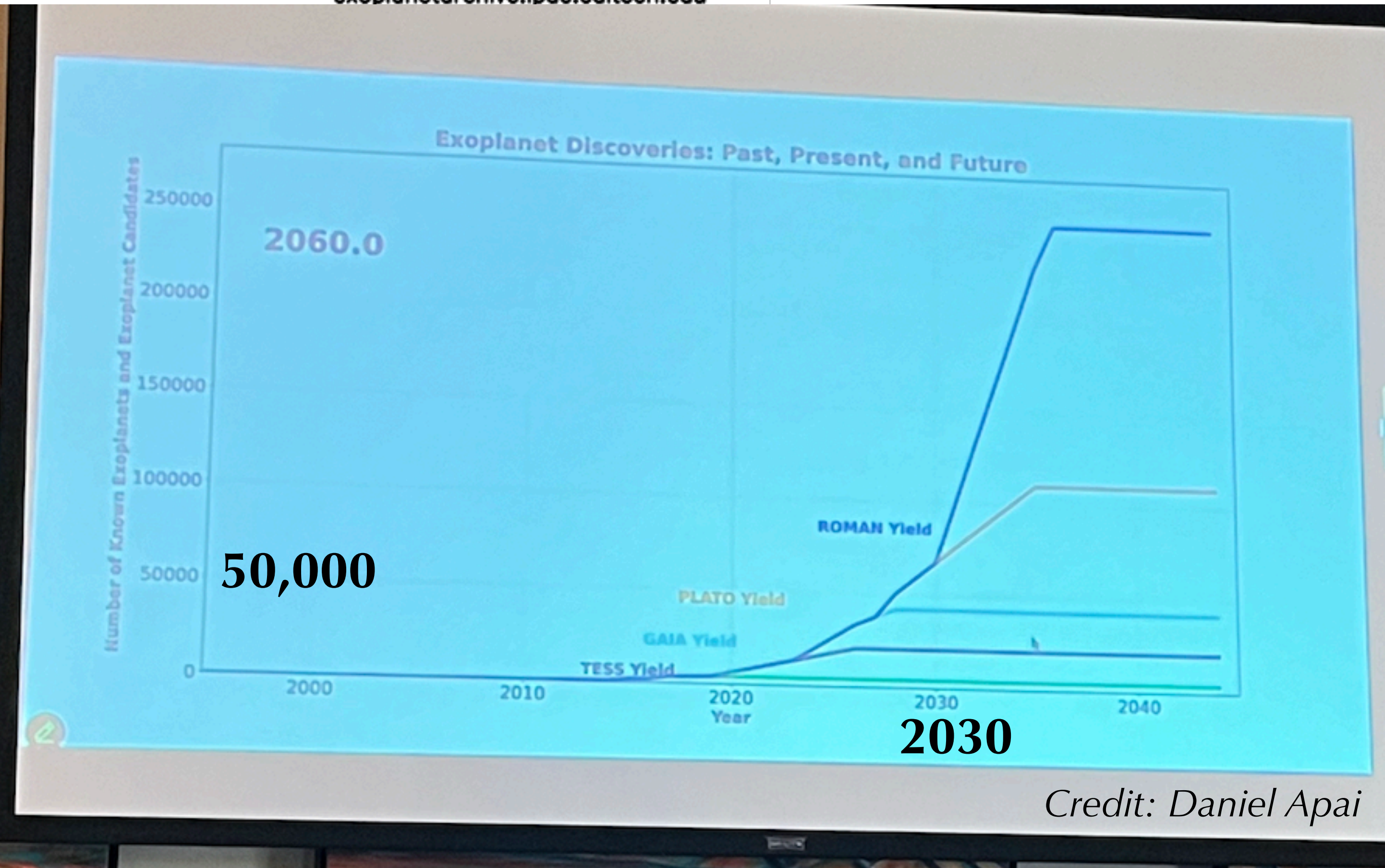
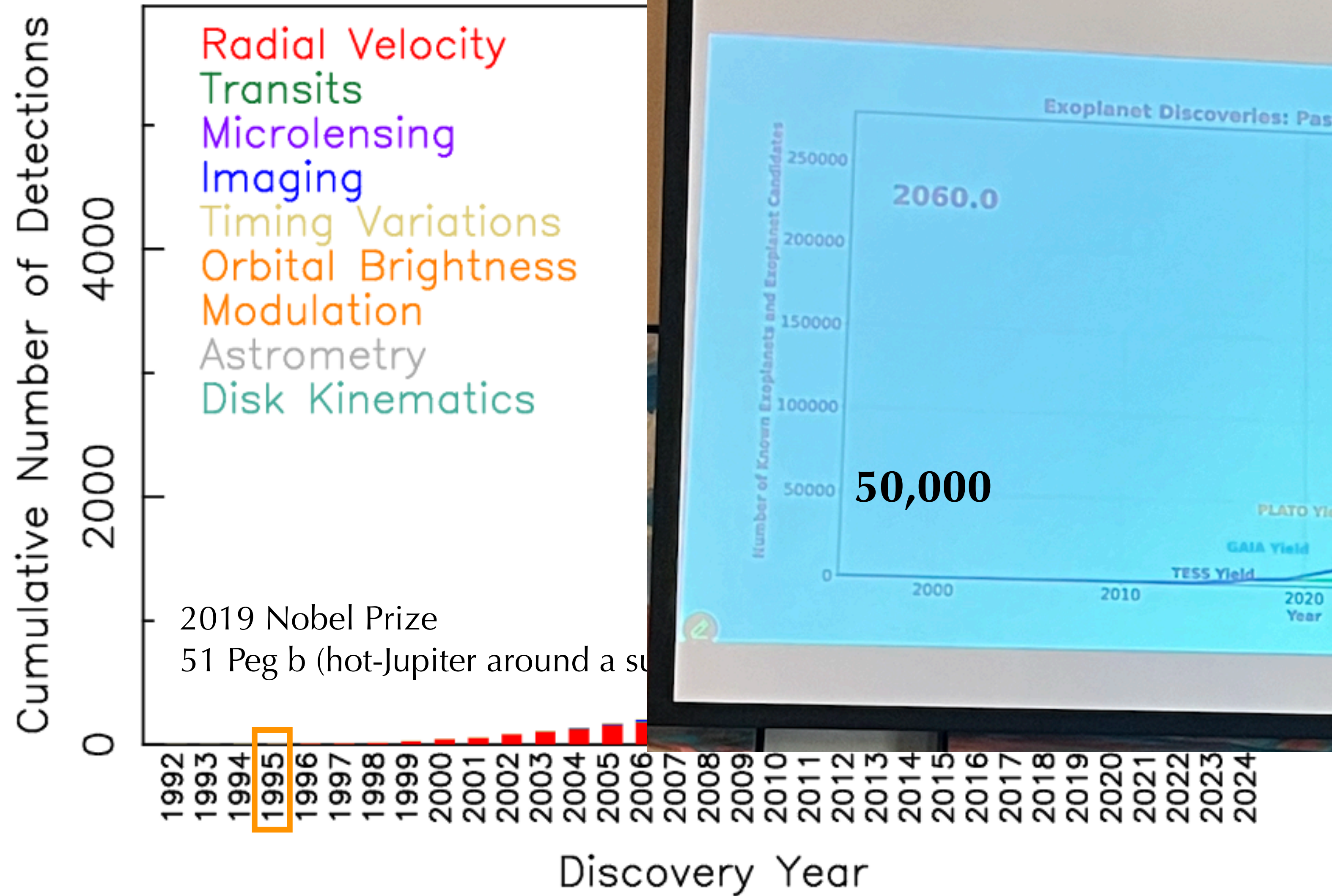
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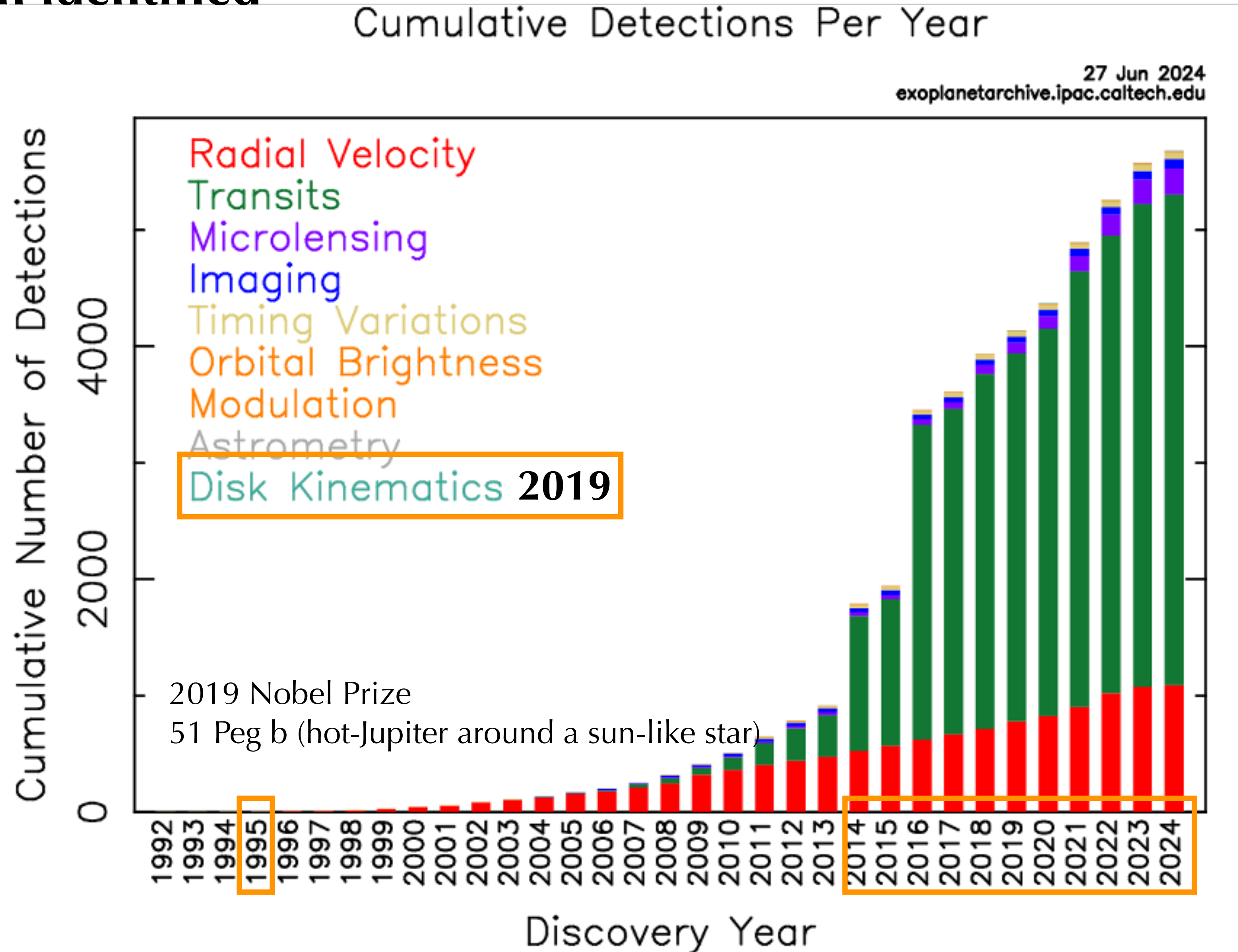
Cumulative Detections Per Year

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exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu



Credit: Daniel Apai

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Major facilities for disks

ALMA:

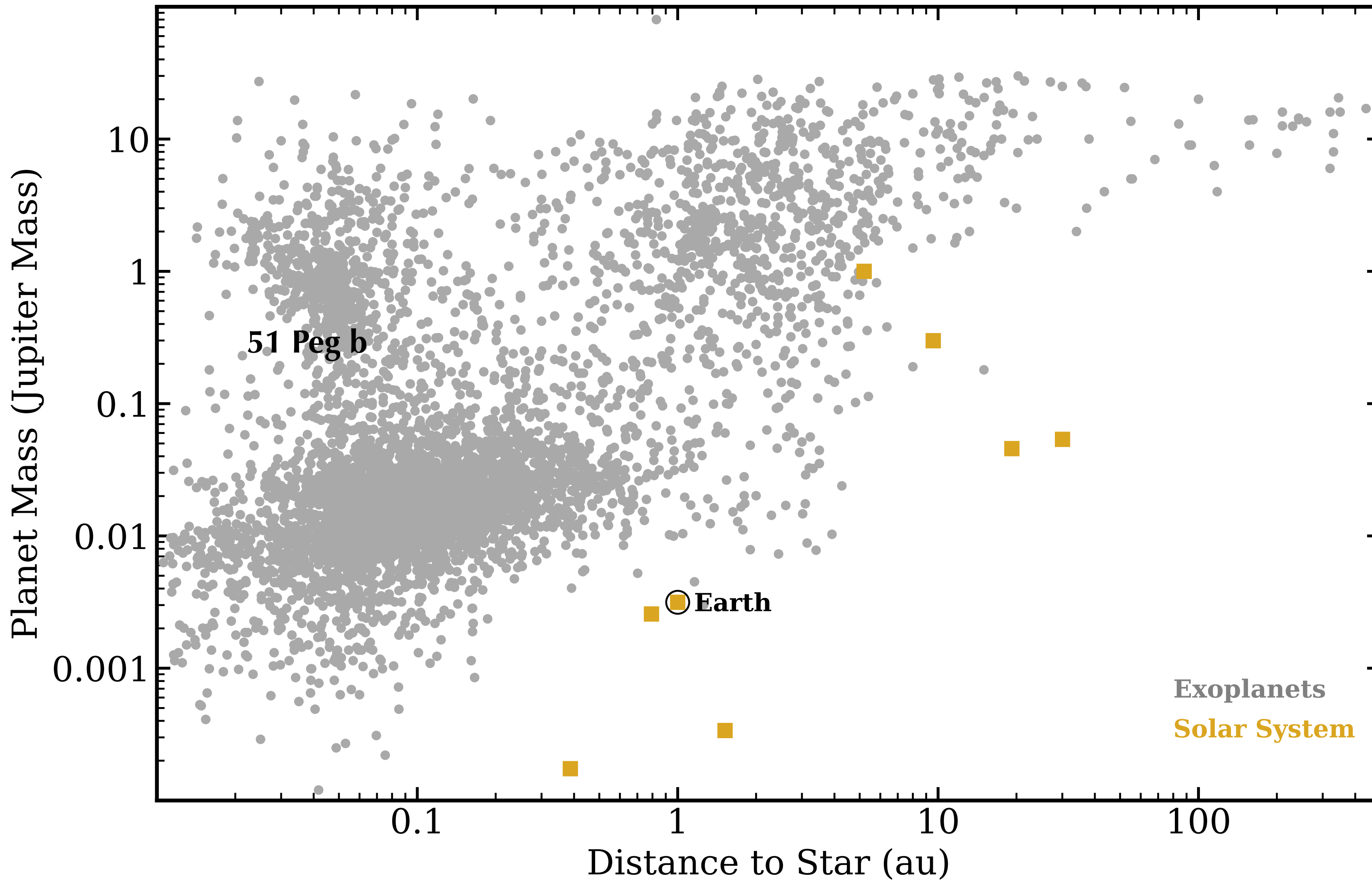
- 2011, Cycle1
- 2015, long-baseline operation
- 2030, wide-band upgrade

Gemini/GPI: 2013, Nov

Subaru/SCEXAO: 2014, Jan

VLT/SPEHRE: 2014, May

Rich diversity in planetary systems

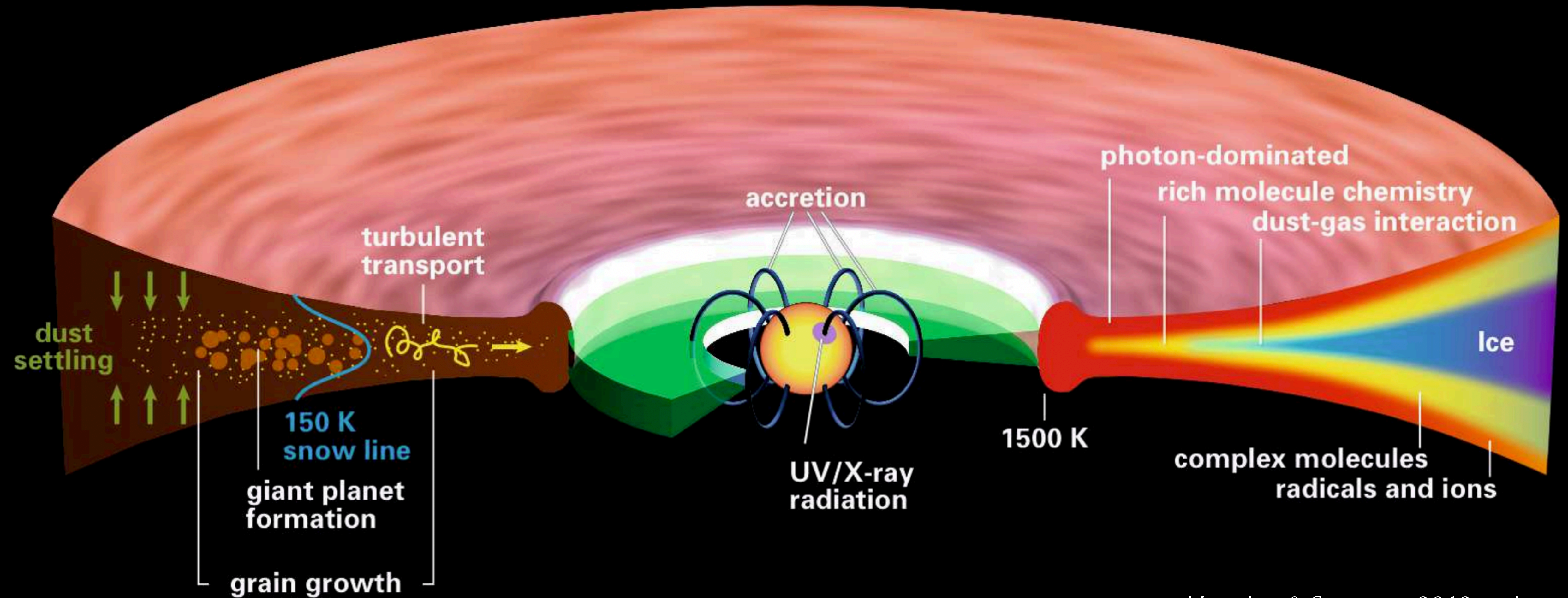


To understand the planet formation process and the diverse properties of planetary systems, we need to know well the planet formation environment:

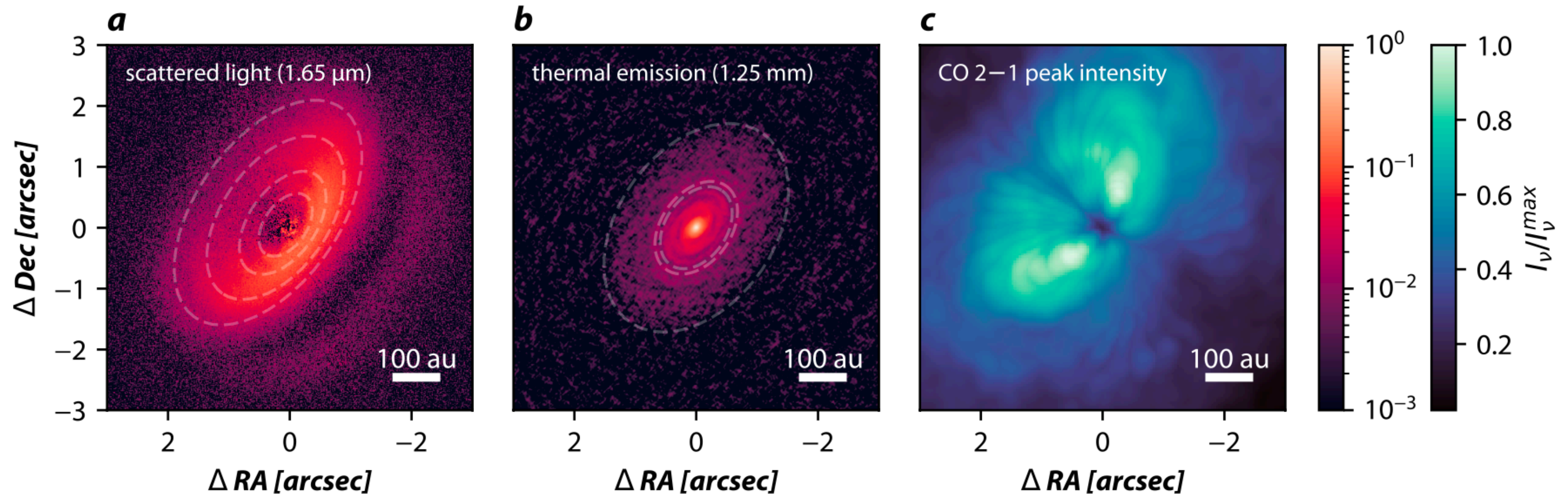
protoplanetary disks

Overview of protoplanetary disk: dust + gas

stellar accretion
planet formation
disk wind/outflow

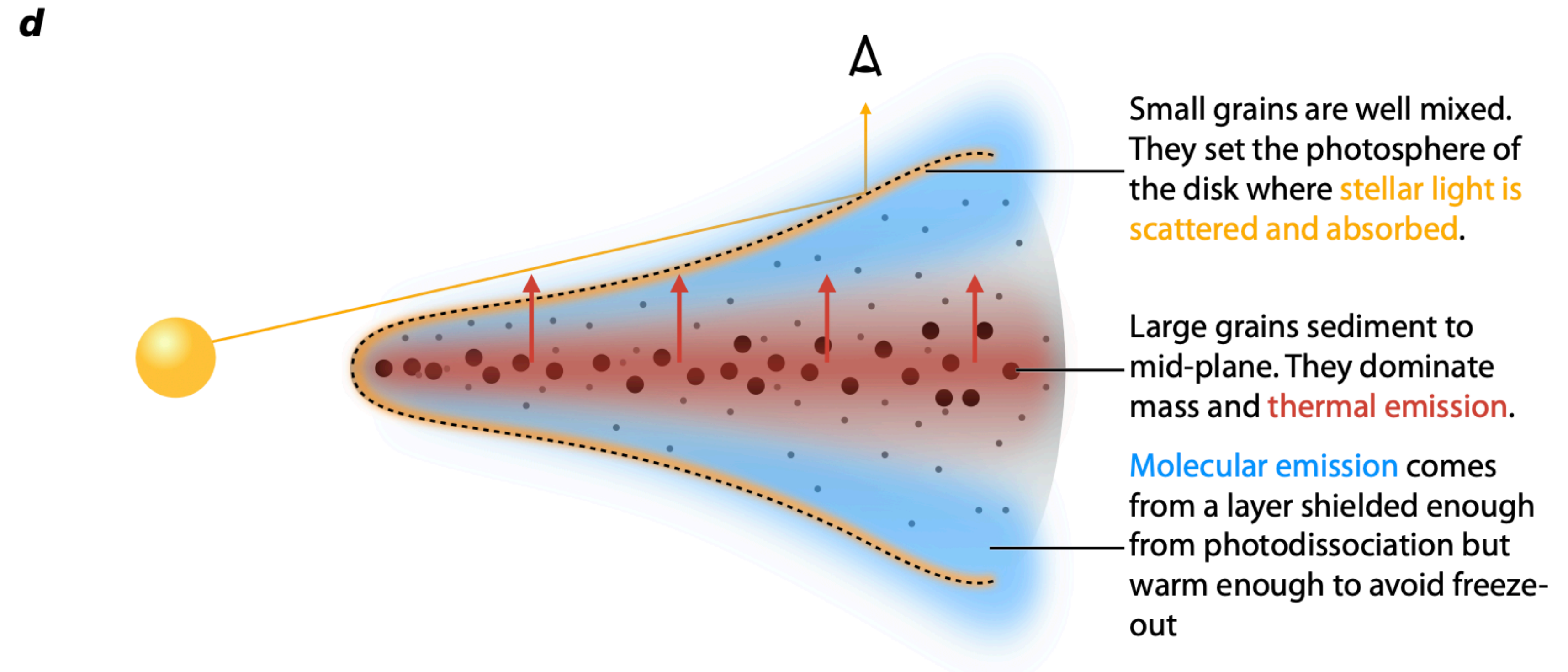


different wavelengths trace different disk area



different tracers probe different disk properties

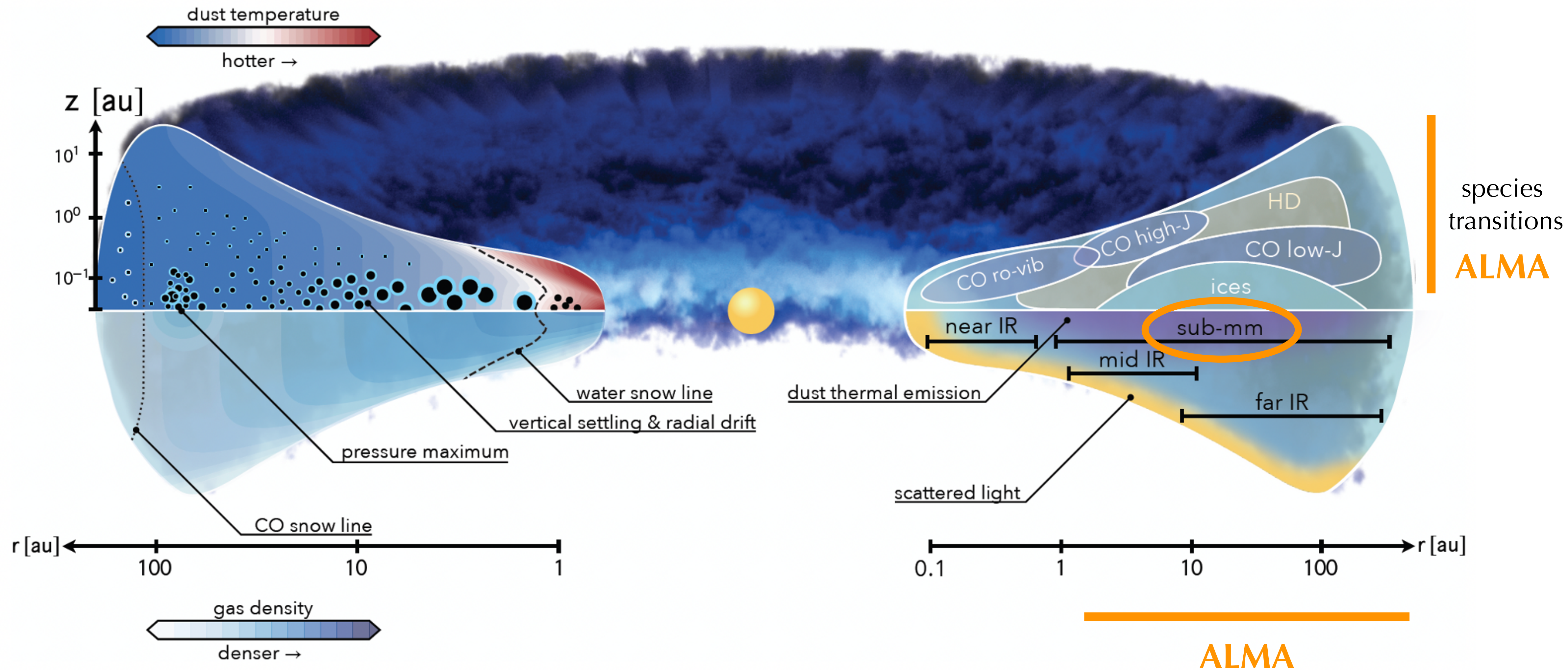
- mass, size, structure
- temperature, density, chemistry
- ...



protoplanetary disk scales

10s-100s AU in radius

0.07-0.7 arcsec if $d=140\text{pc}$



ALMA: Atacama Large (sub)Millimeter Array

66 reconfigurable antennas

Main array: 50 x 12m - sensitivity + image fidelity

Wavelength: 0.32 - 7mm

Baseline range: 150m - 16km

Resolution ~ wavelength / baseline (0.015" at 1mm)

Total Power Array: 4 x 12m

Atacama Compact Array (ACA): 12 x 7m



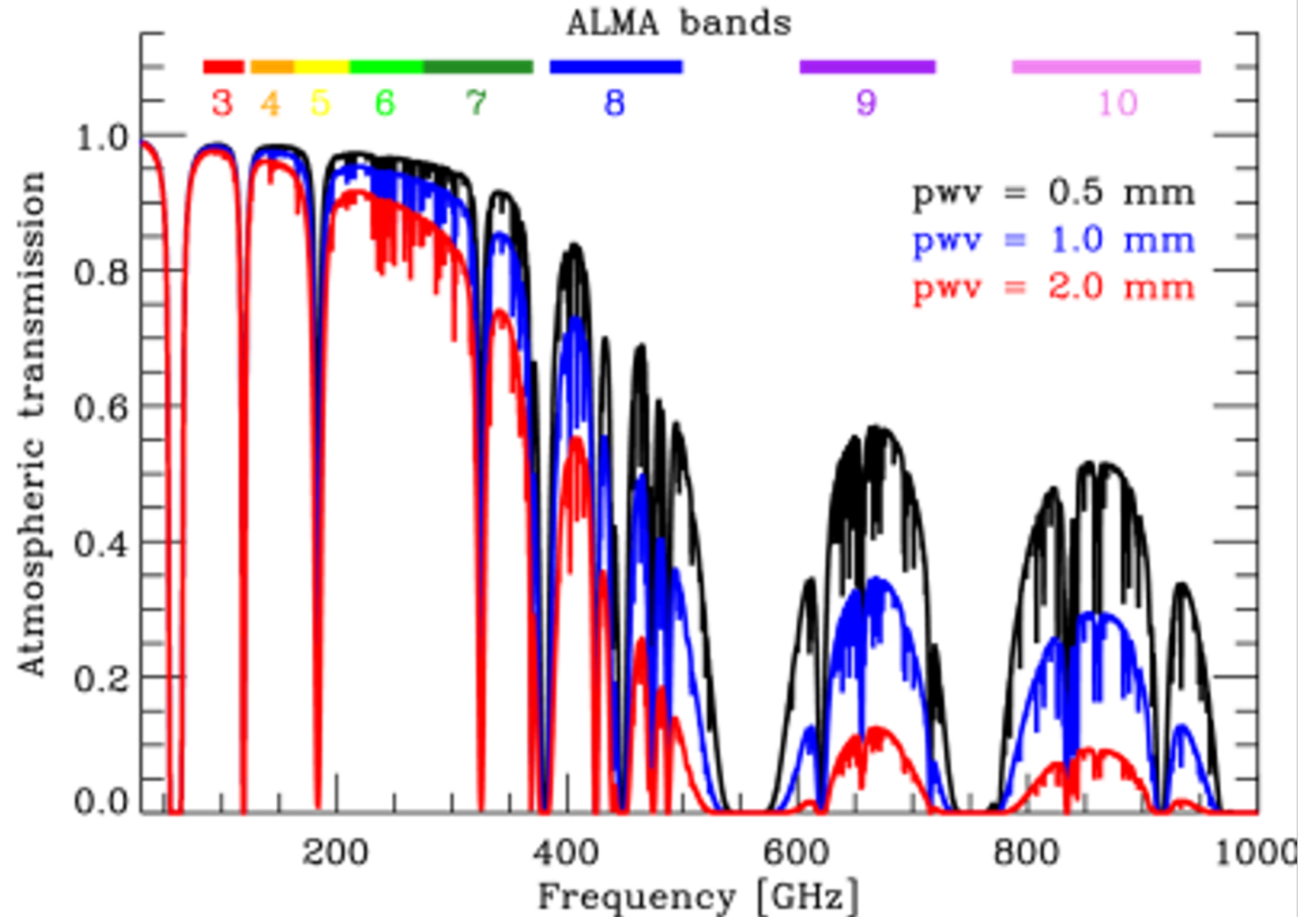
5000m
Atacama desert
in Chile

ALMA observations touches the cold universe

Three types of observations

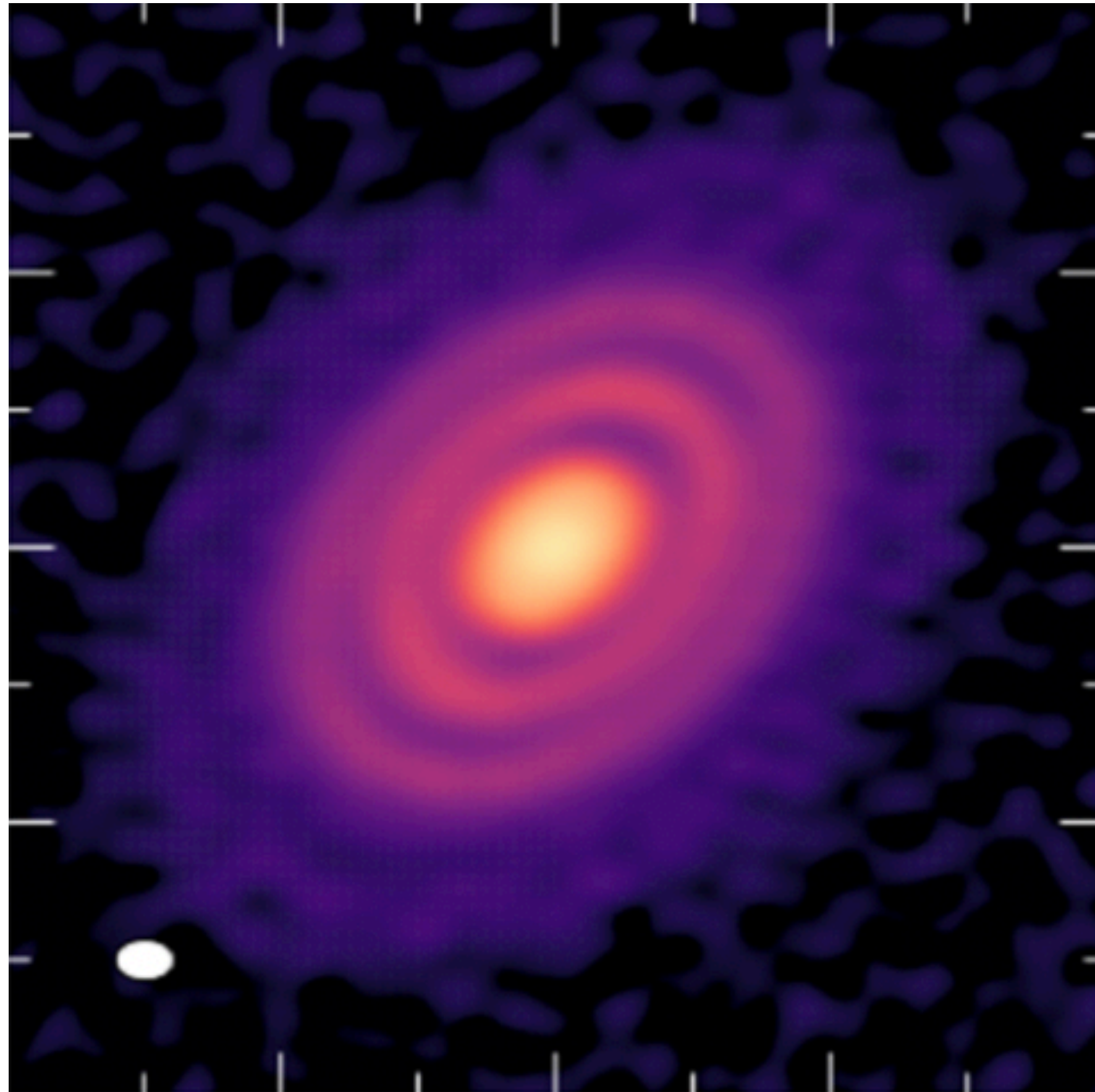
- **continuum** imaging, up to 7.5GHz bandwidth
- **Spectral line** imaging, high velocity resolution of ~30 m/s
- **Polarization** mapping (full Stokes parameters of I, Q, U, V)

Sub/mm observations need dry weather
This is why it has to sit in the desert!



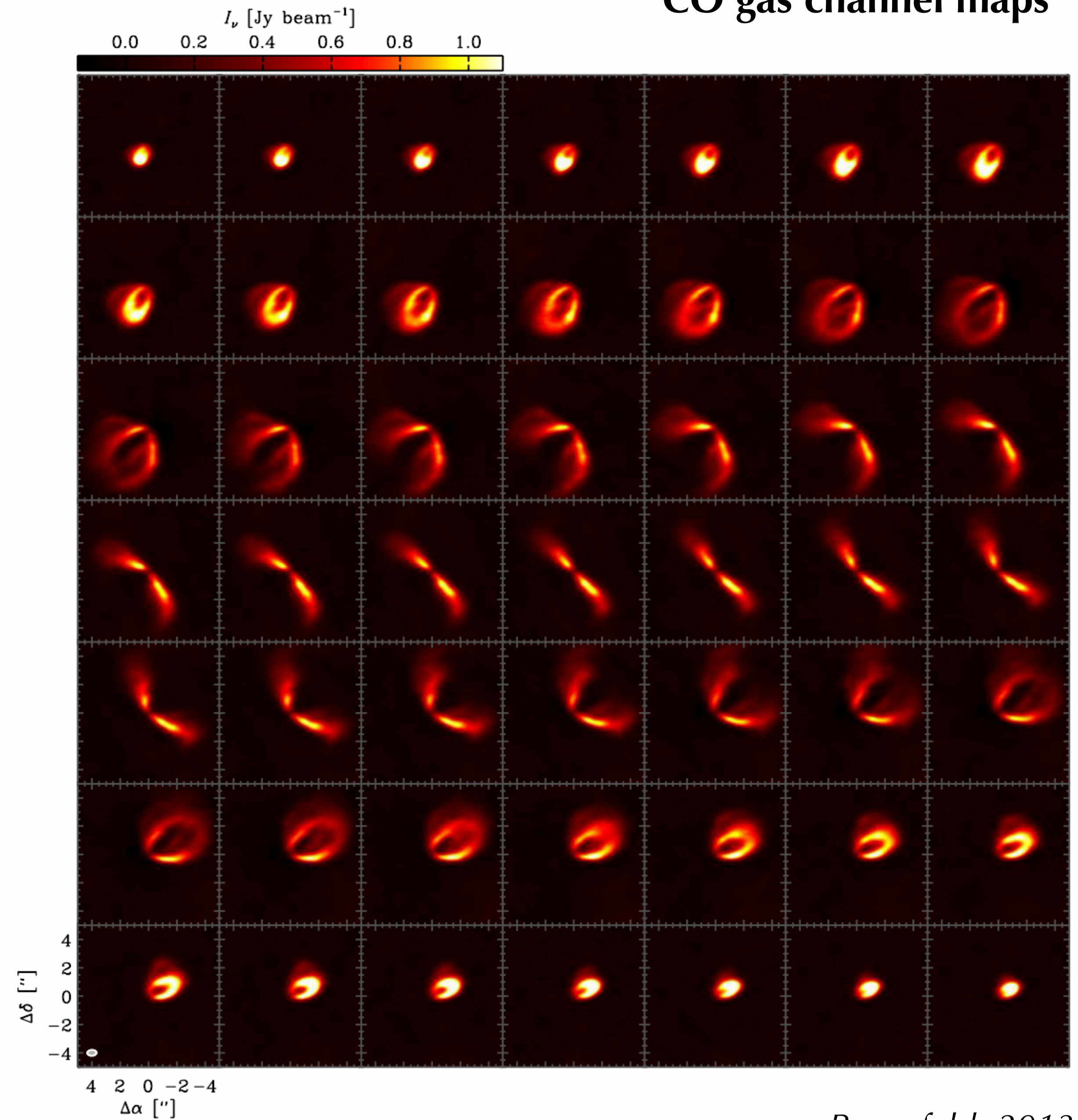
ALMA observation products

mm continuum image



Isella+2016

CO gas channel maps



Rosenfeld+2013

From Sky Brightness to Visibility

1. An interferometer measures the interference pattern observed by pairs of apertures
2. The interference pattern is directly related to the source brightness. In particular, for small fields of view, the complex visibility, $V(u,v)$, is the 2D Fourier transform of the brightness on the sky, $T(x,y)$

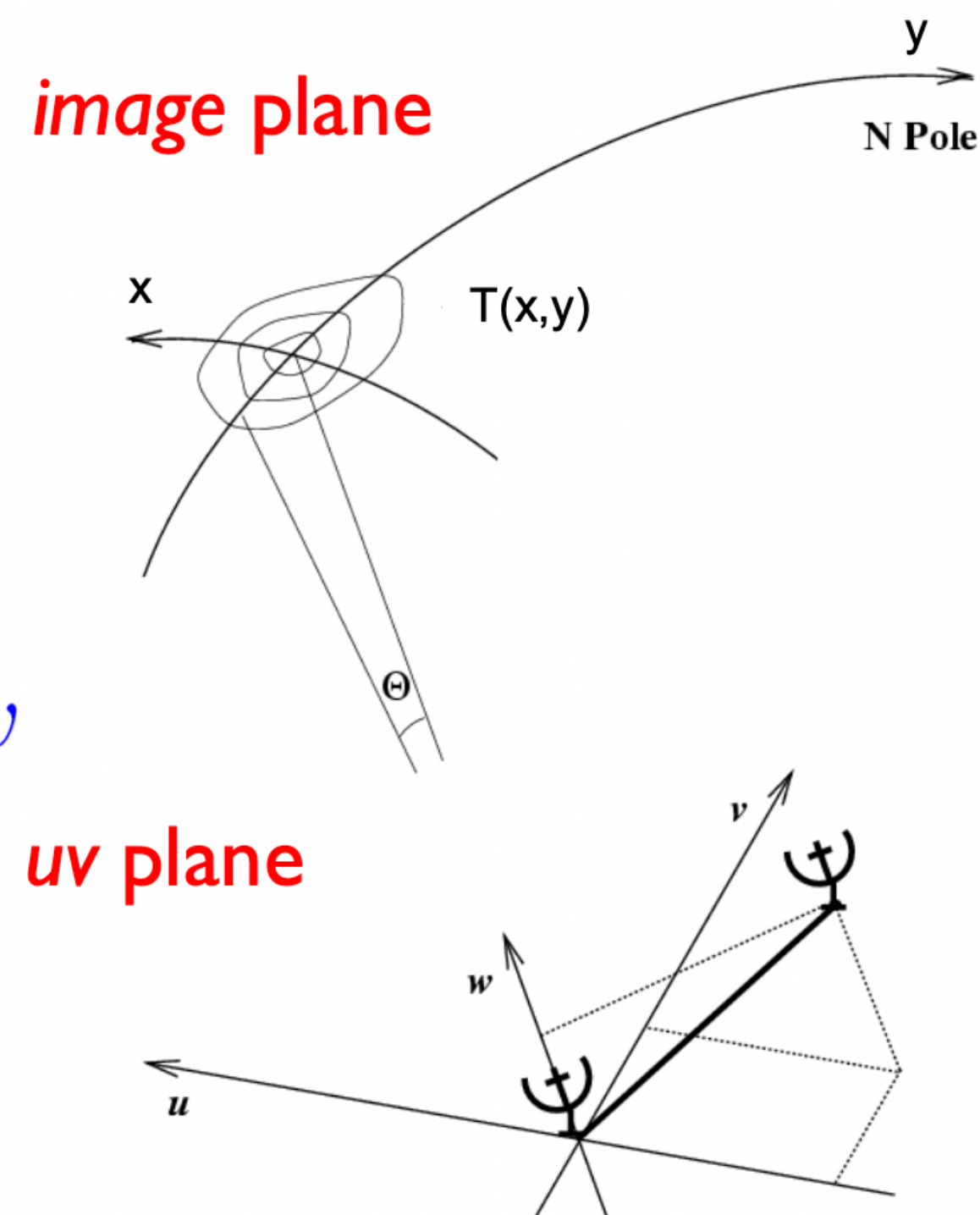
(van Cittert-Zernike theorem)

Fourier space/domain

$$V(u, v) = \iint T(x, y) e^{2\pi i(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

$$T(x, y) = \iint V(u, v) e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)} du dv$$

Image space/domain

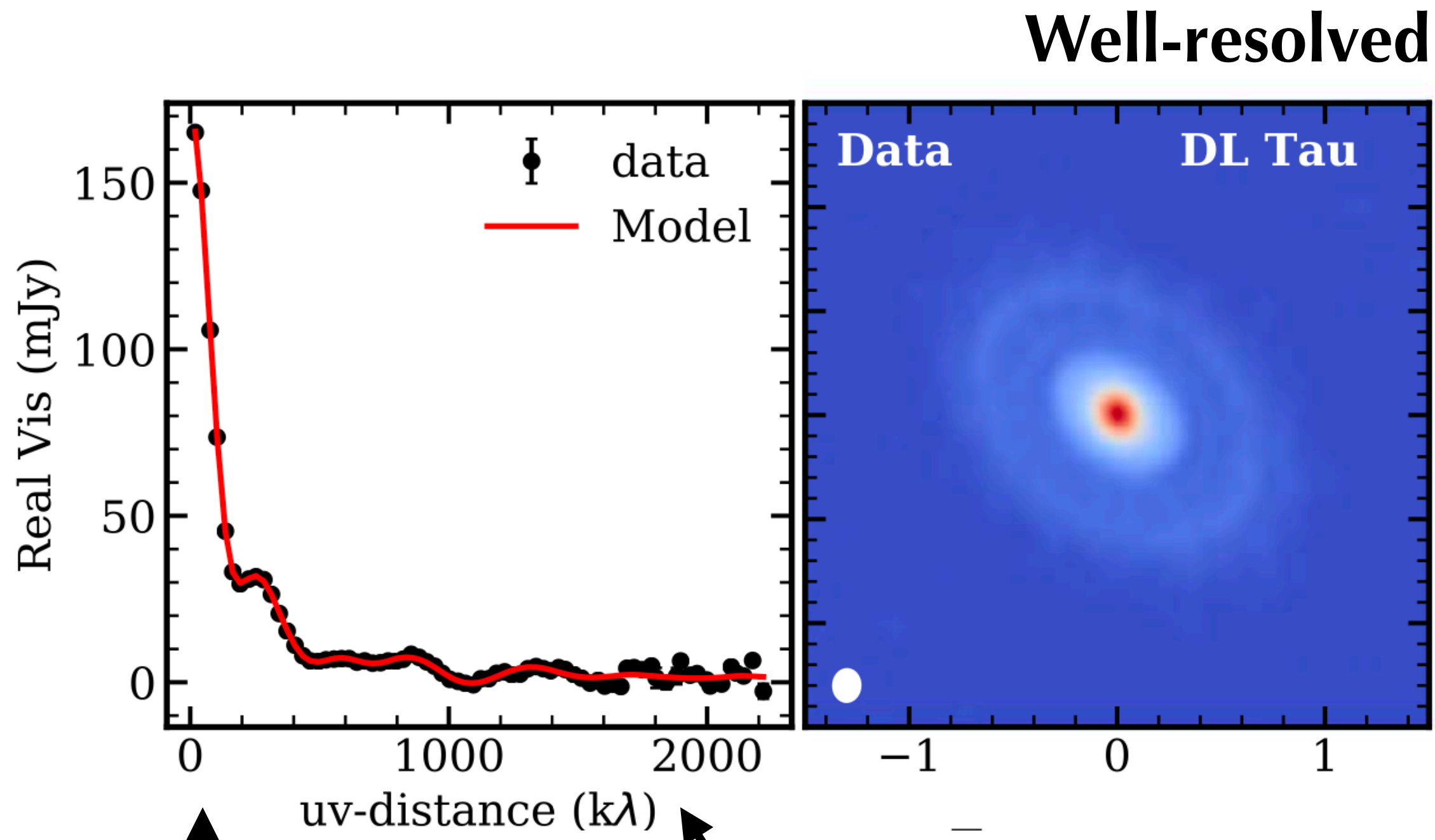


How interferometer (ALMA) works?

Small uv-distance: **short baseline**
(measure **extended** emission)

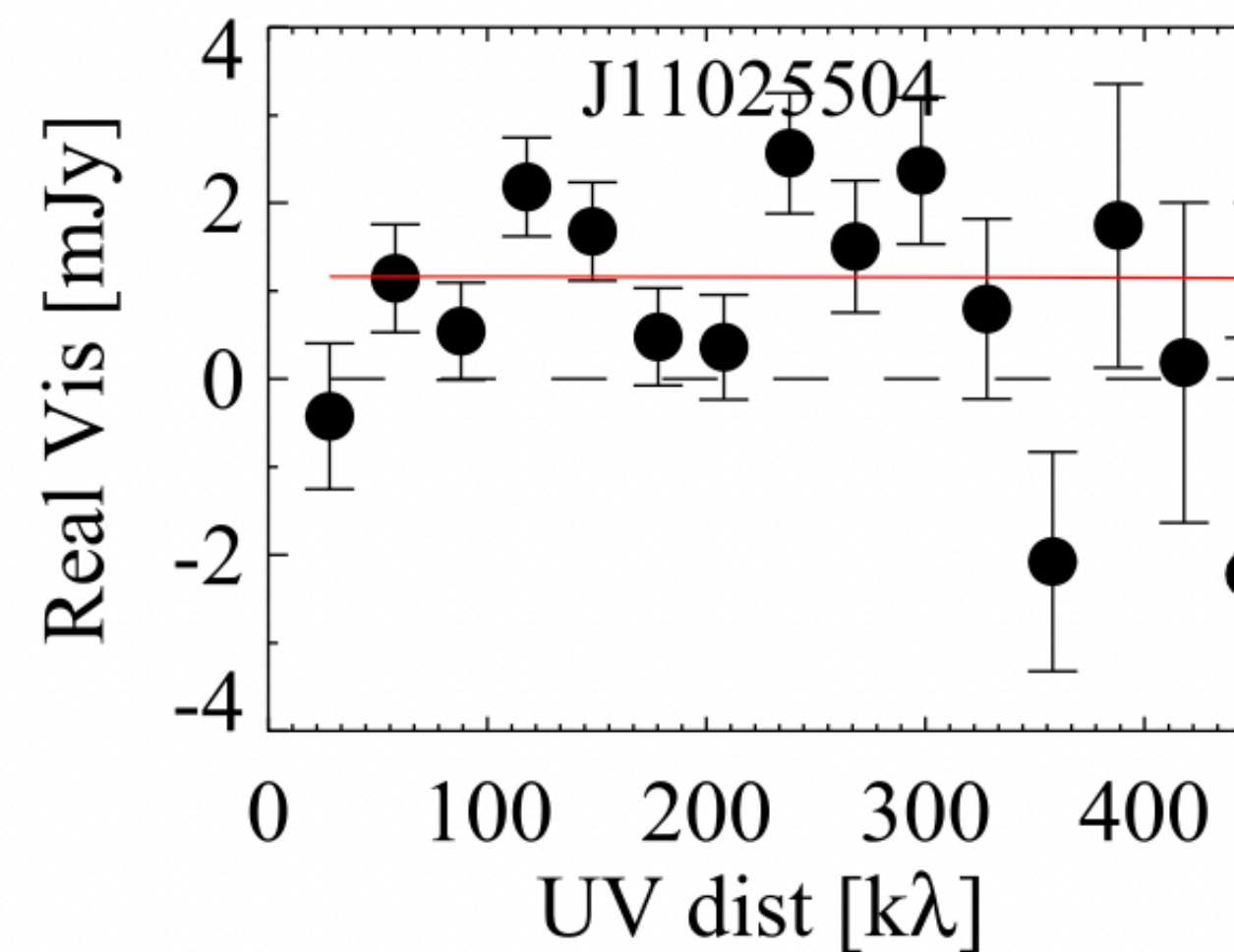
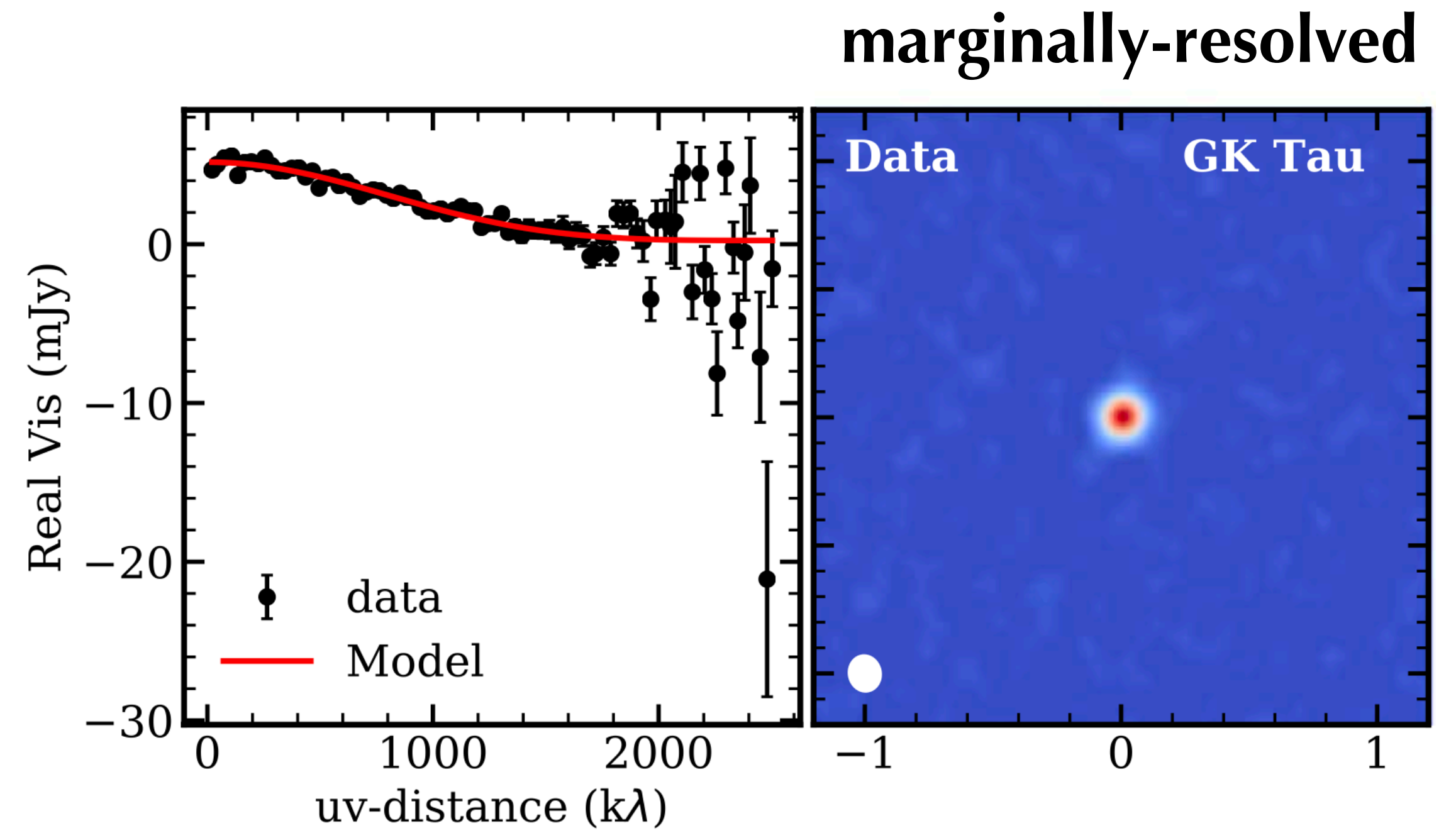
Long uv-distance: **long baseline**
(measure **small-scale** emission)

Visibility visualization



Small uv-distance
measures extended
emission, captures
most disk emission

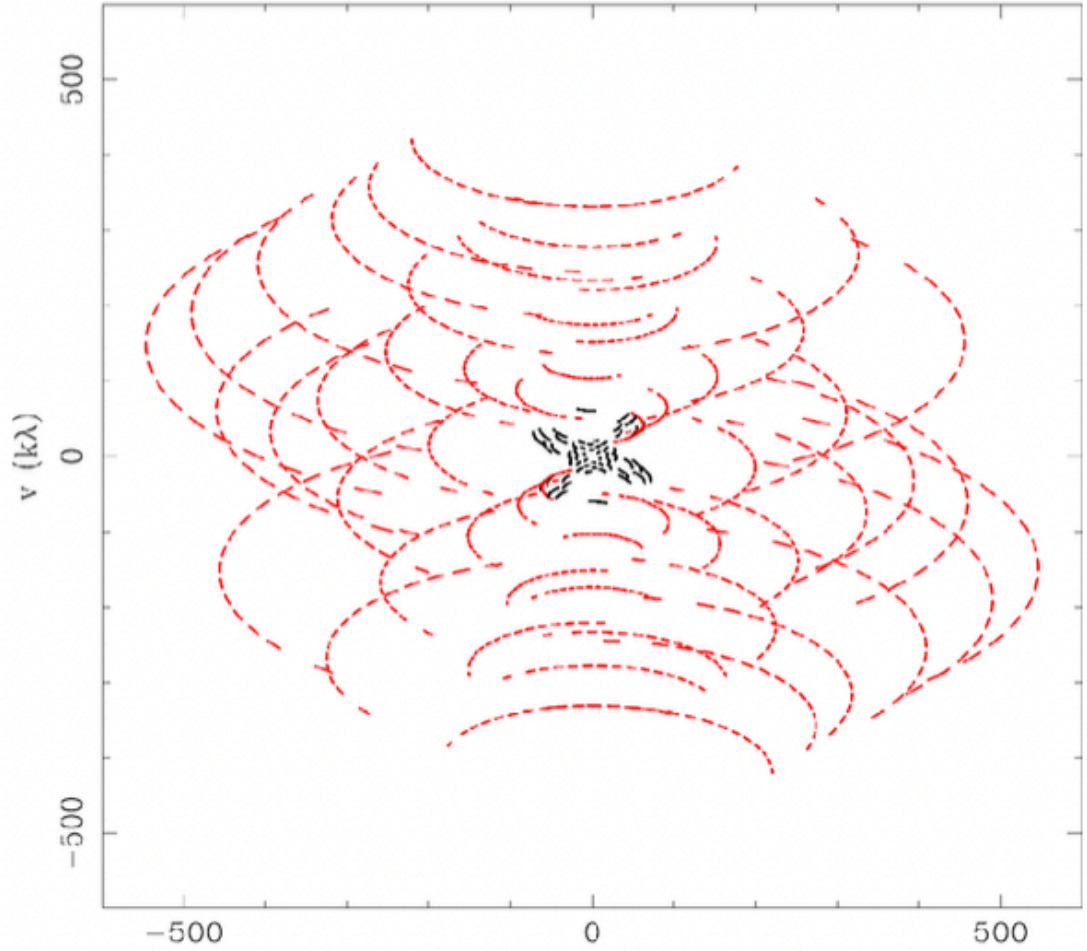
large uv-distance
measures small-
scale feature, with
low amplitude



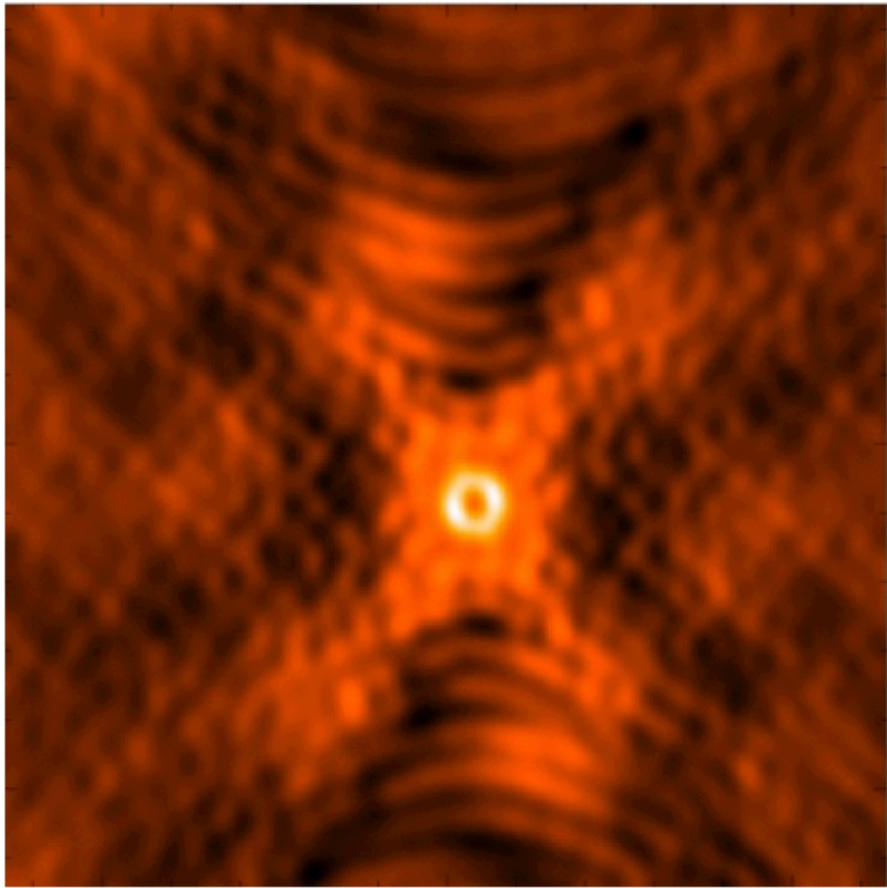
**unresolved
point source**

The observed (AKA dirty) image is the true image convolved with the PSF.

$B(u,v)$
(sampled visibilities)



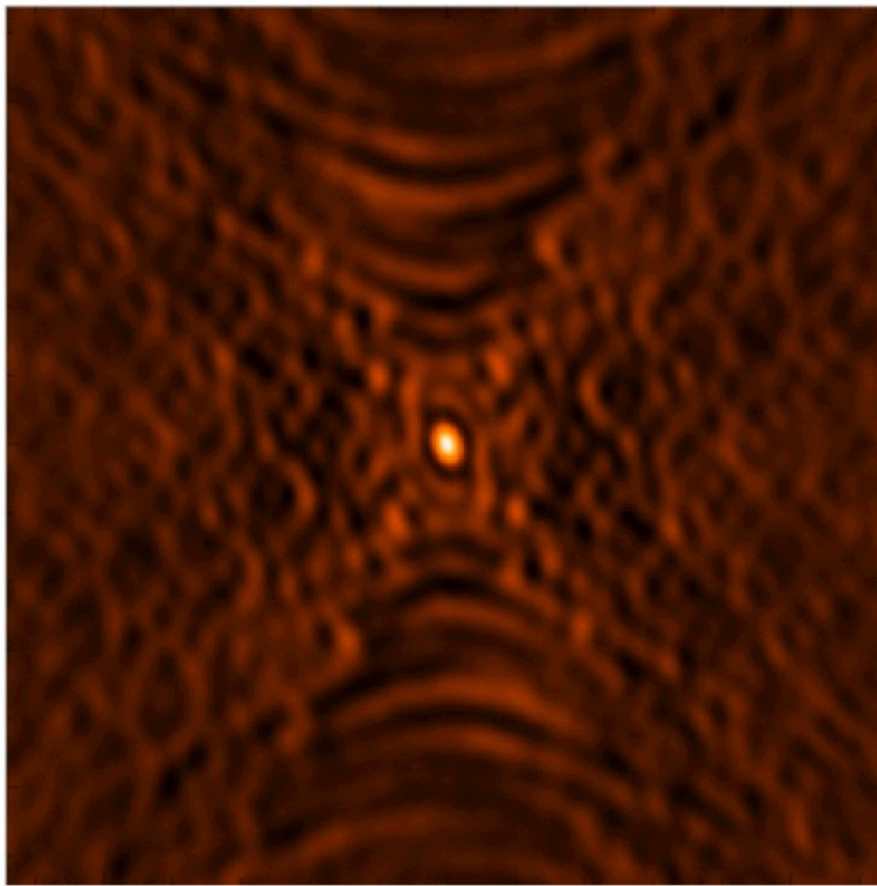
\rightleftharpoons (Fourier Transform)



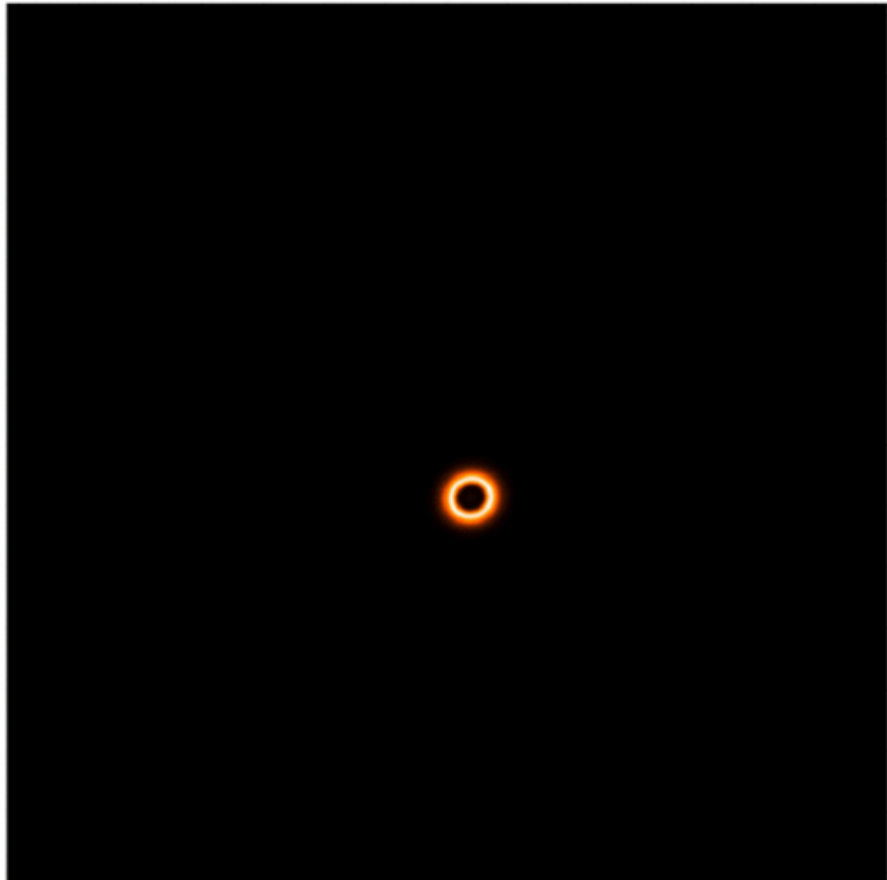
$TD(x,y)$
(dirty image)

- Fourier transform of sampled visibilities creates a **dirty image** - the convolution product of true sky brightness and the point spread function (PSF, 'dirty beam')

$b(x,y)$
(dirty beam or psf)



\otimes
Convolve



$T(x,y)$
(True sky brightness)

- We need to **deconvolve** the PSF from the dirty image to reconstruct the source image ('**clean**')
- The final 'cleaned' image is the convolution of sky brightness model and 'cleaned' beam

**How to set up ALMA observations to
obtain mm fluxes for a typical disk?**

Common Parameters

$$\sigma_S = \frac{w_r 2 k T_{\text{sys}}}{\eta_q \eta_c A_{\text{eff}} (1 - f_s) \sqrt{N(N-1) n_p} \Delta \nu t_{\text{int}}}$$

Declination ✓

Polarisation ▾

Observing Frequency GHz ▾

Observing Band ▾

Bandwidth per Polarization GHz ▾

Water Vapour Automatic Choice Manual Choice

Column Density ▾

Trx, tau, Tsky

Tsys

ALMA sensitivity calculator

Individual Parameters

	12 m Array	7 m Array	Total Power Array
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Resolution	<input type="text" value="0.3"/> ✓ arcsec ▾	<input type="text" value="0"/> ✓ arcsec ▾	<input type="text" value="9.5"/> ✓ arcsec ▾
Sensitivity (rms)	<input type="text" value="0.2"/> ✓ mJy ▾	<input type="text" value="2.4826852653365648"/> ✓ mJy ▾	<input type="text" value="4.85010668201959"/> ✓ mJy ▾
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Integration Time Unit Option ▾

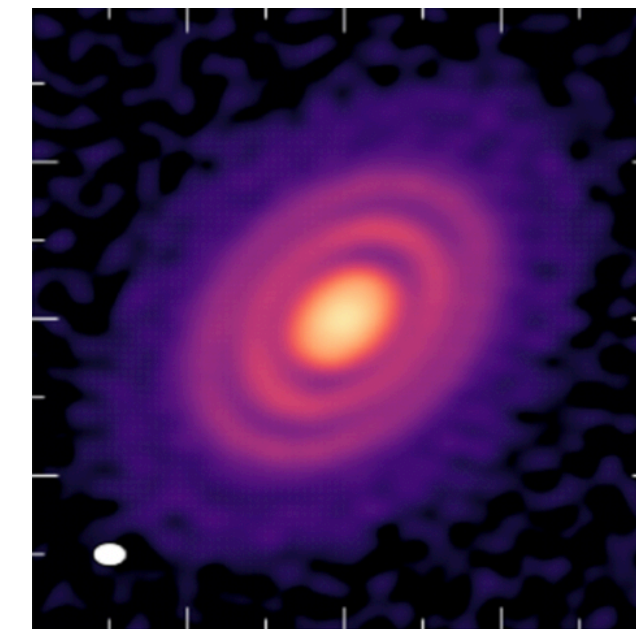
Sensitivity Unit Option ▾

Calculate Integration Time

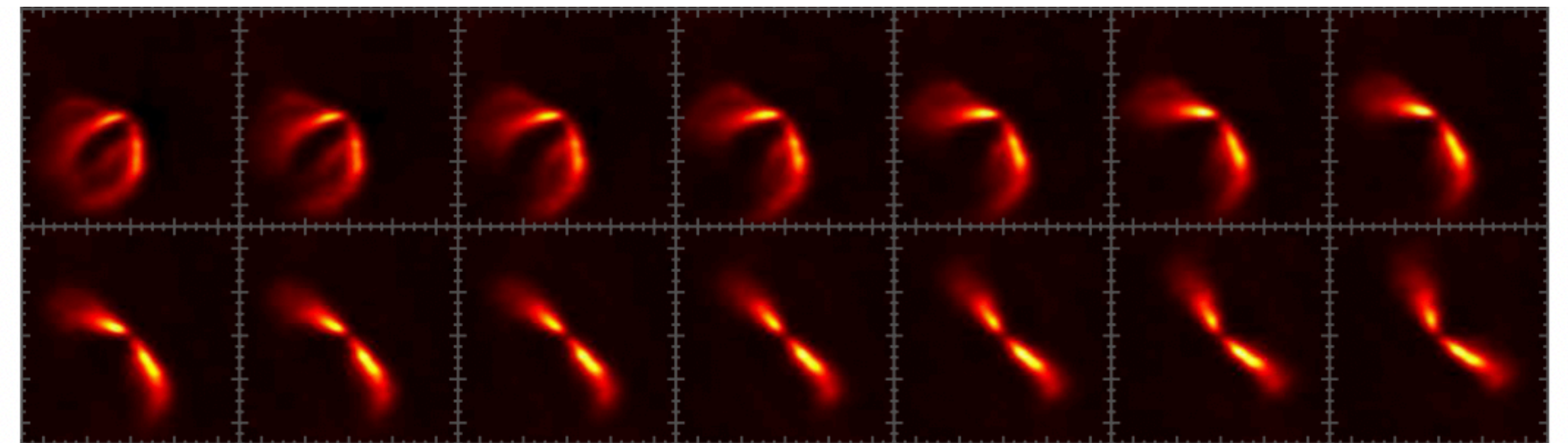
Calculate Sensitivity

How to set up ALMA observations to obtain mm fluxes for a typical disk?

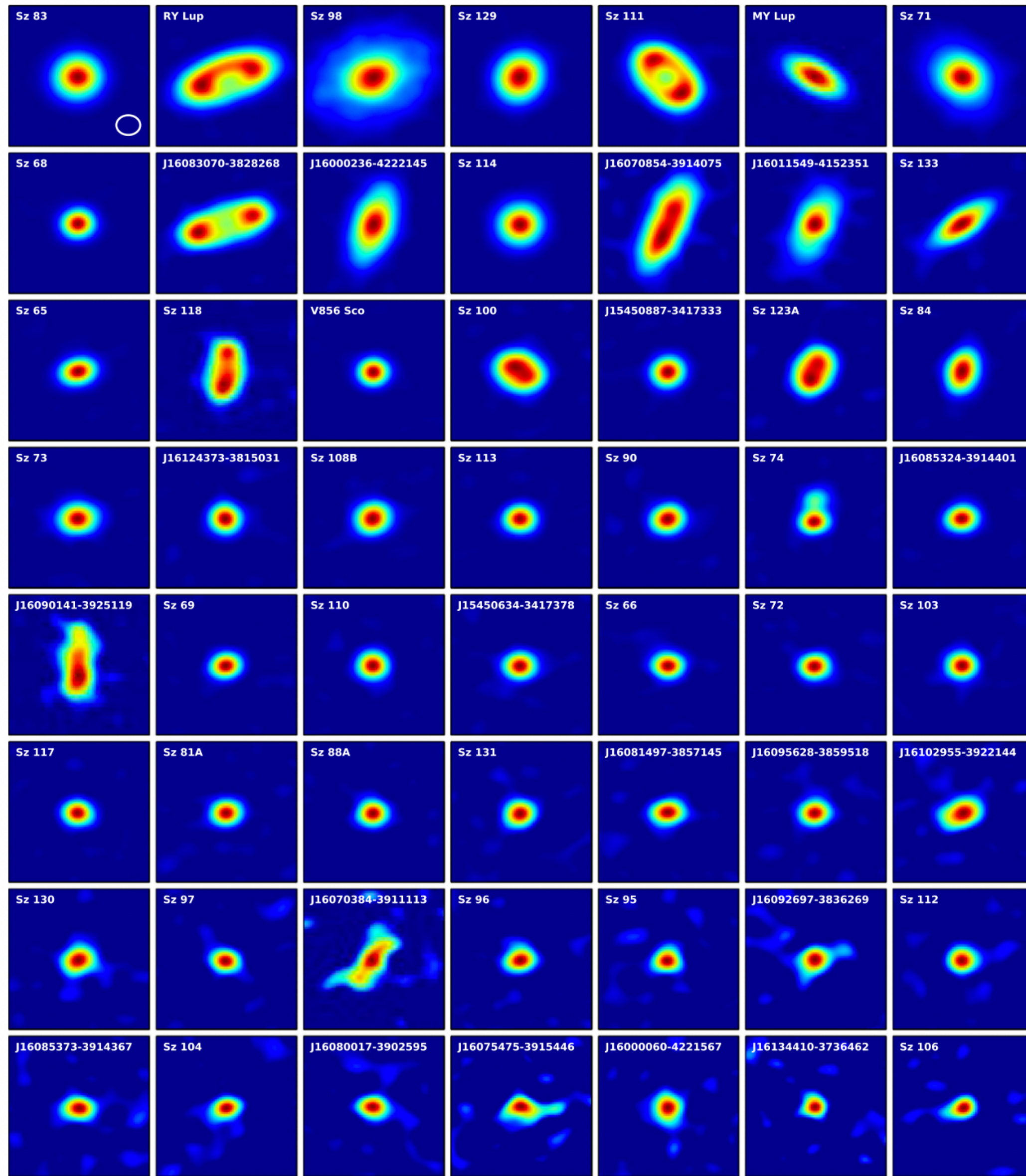
How to set up ALMA observations to map the disk structure?



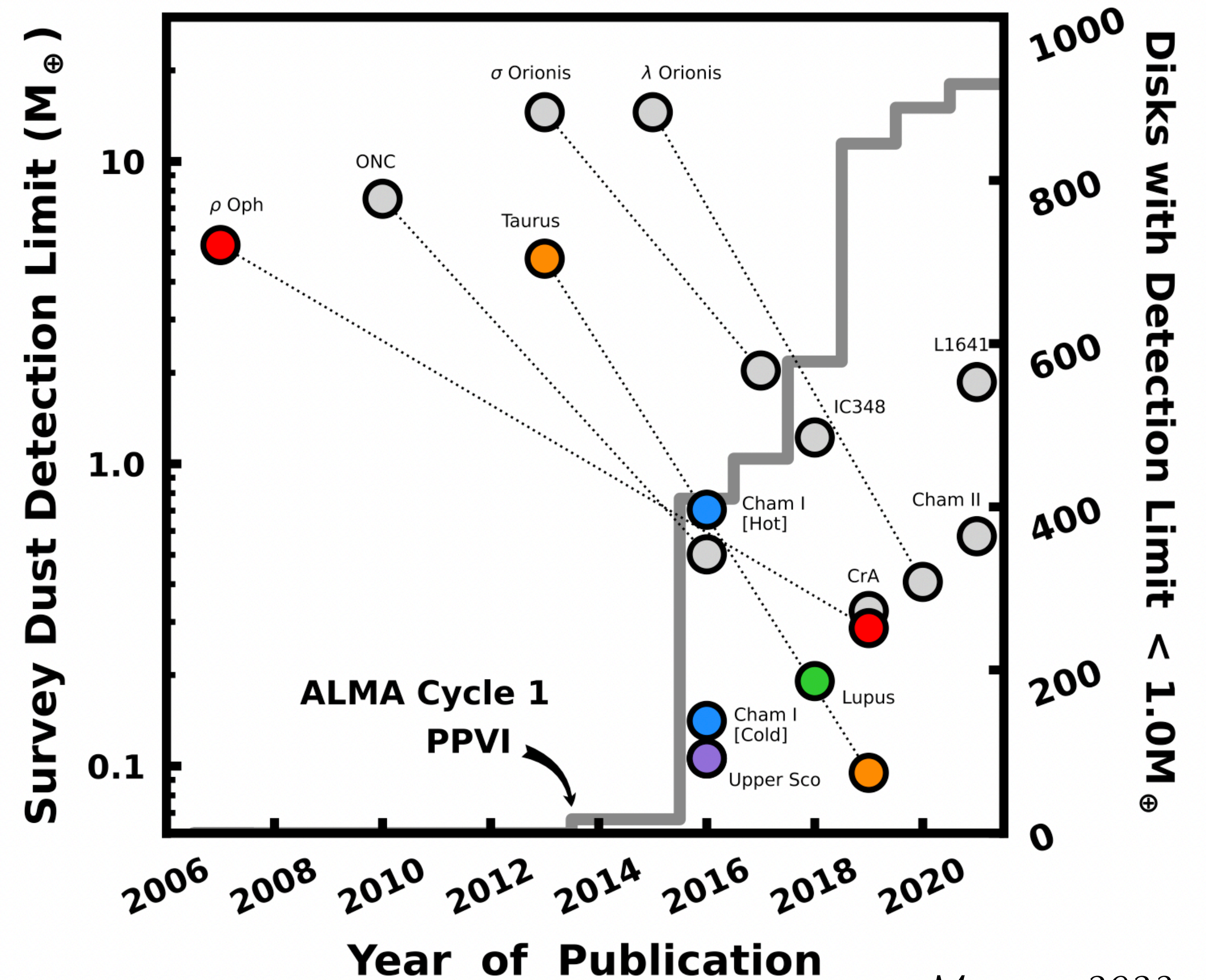
How to set up ALMA observations to get gas line information?



ALMA opens up statistical study of fundamental disk properties



Ansdell+2016

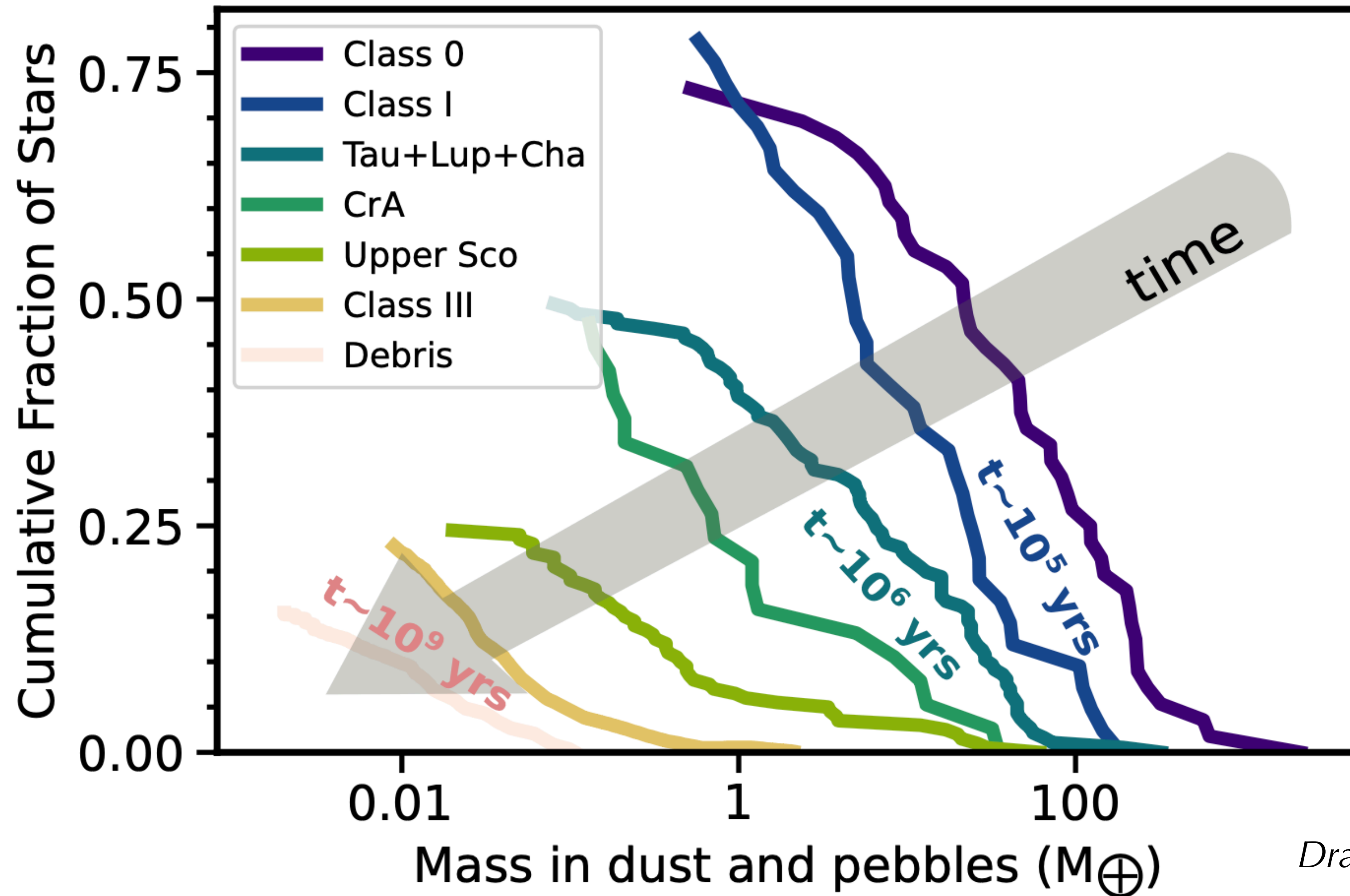


Manara+2023,
PPVII review

dust mass in disks

Is the remaining disk material sufficient to form planets?

$$M_d = \frac{d^2 F_\nu}{\kappa_\nu B_\nu(T_c)}$$



dust mass in disks

Scaling relation with stellar mass

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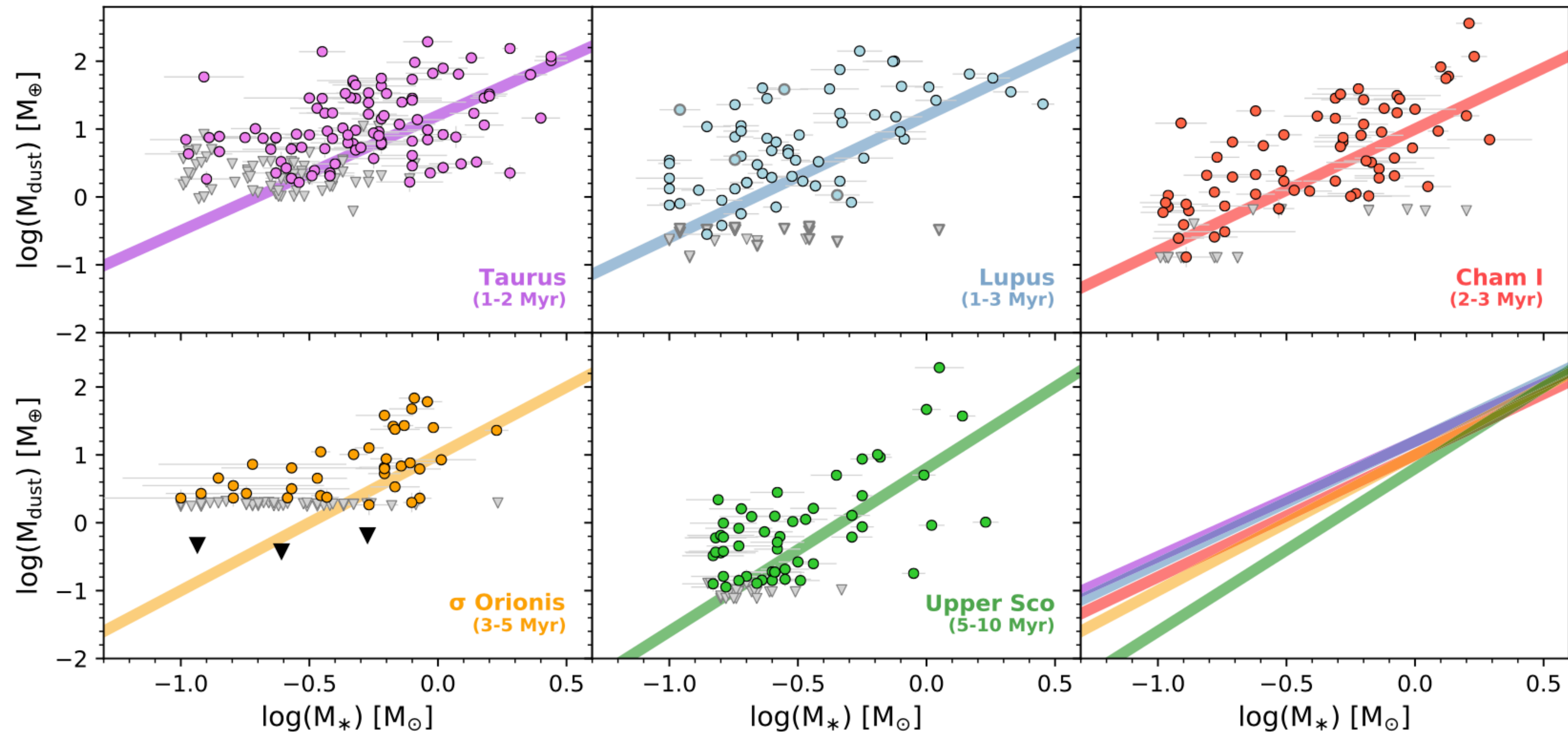


Figure from Ansdell et al. 2017

Using results by Andrews+2013, Ansdell+2016/2017, Pascucci+2016, Barenfeld+2016

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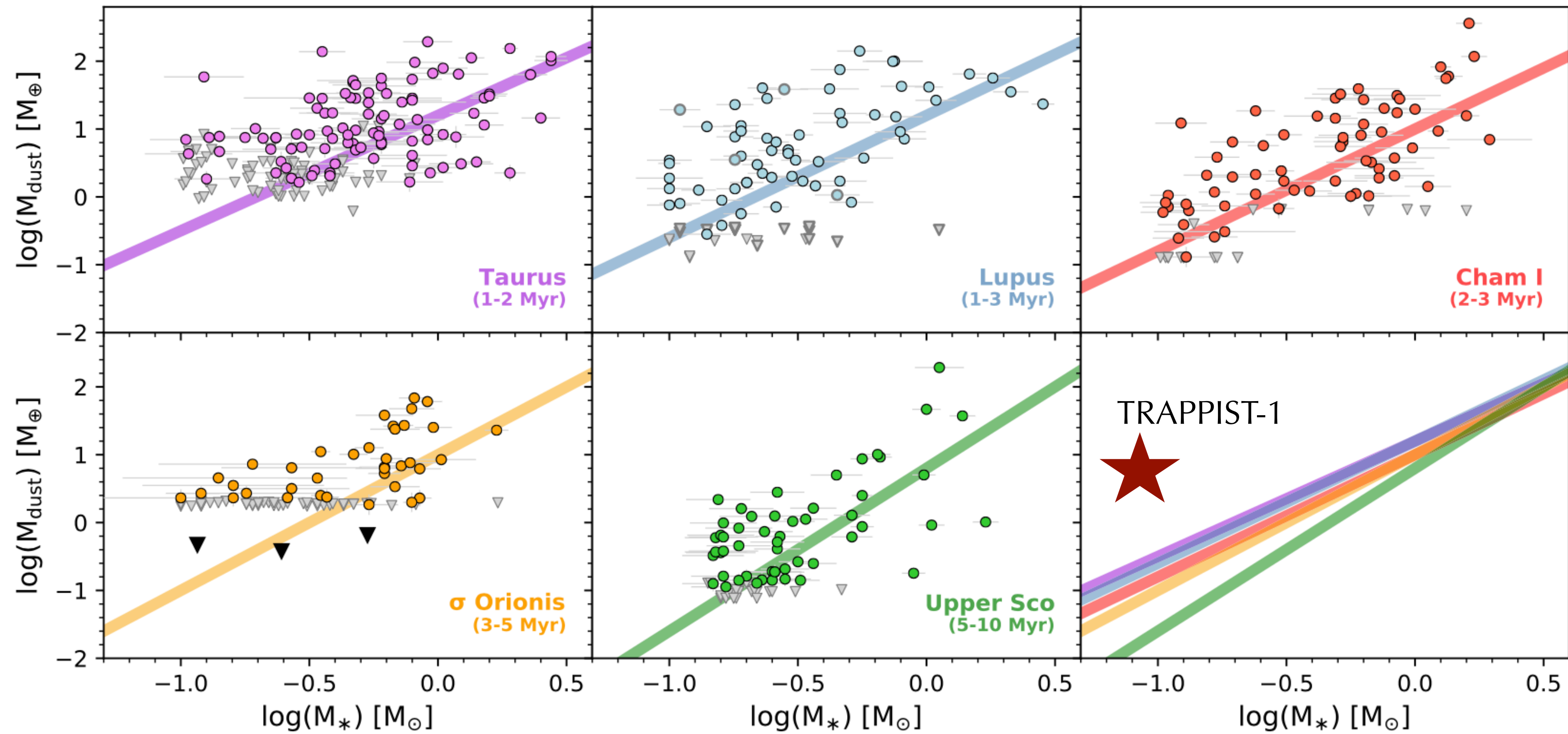
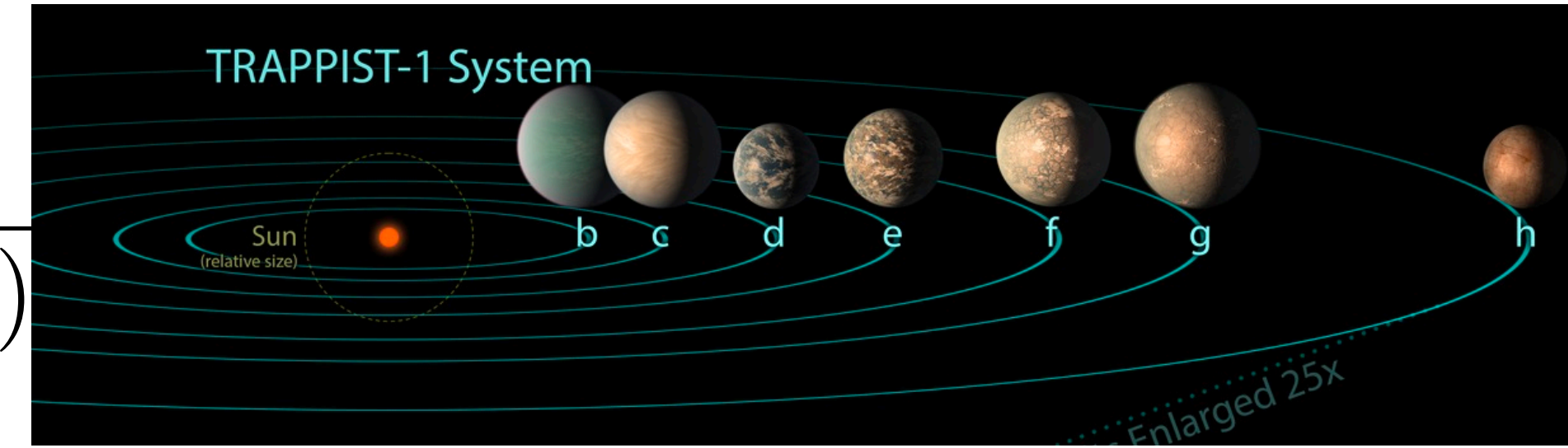
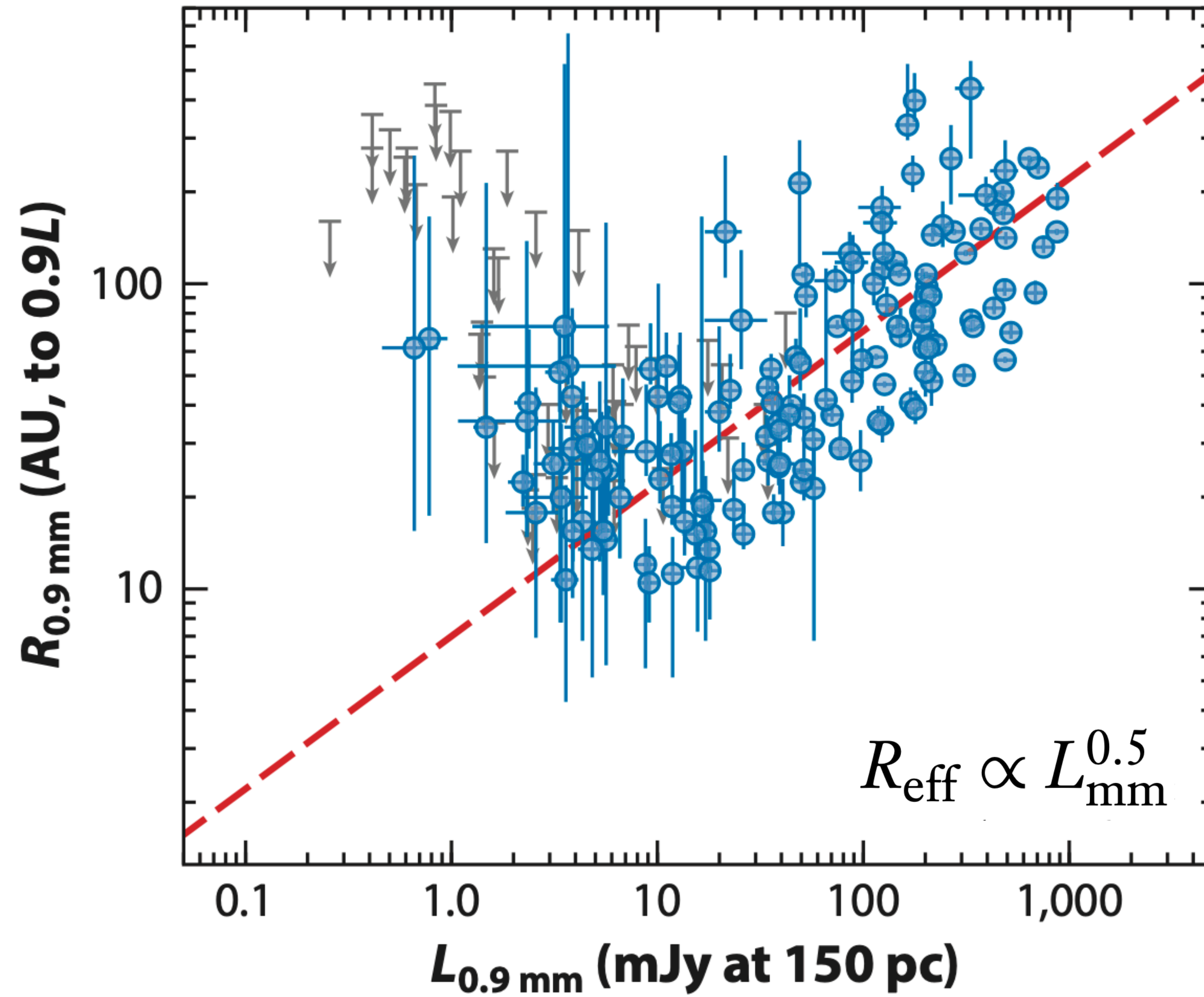


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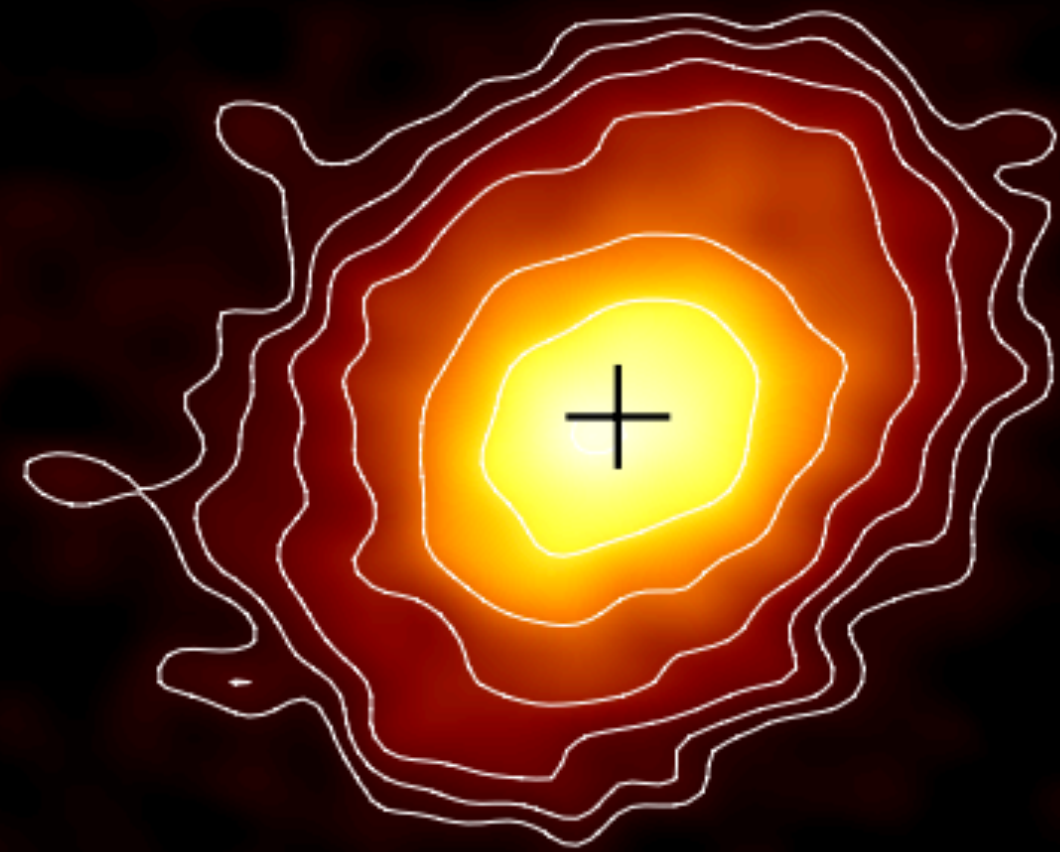
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dust disk size



The ALMA revolution of disk structure

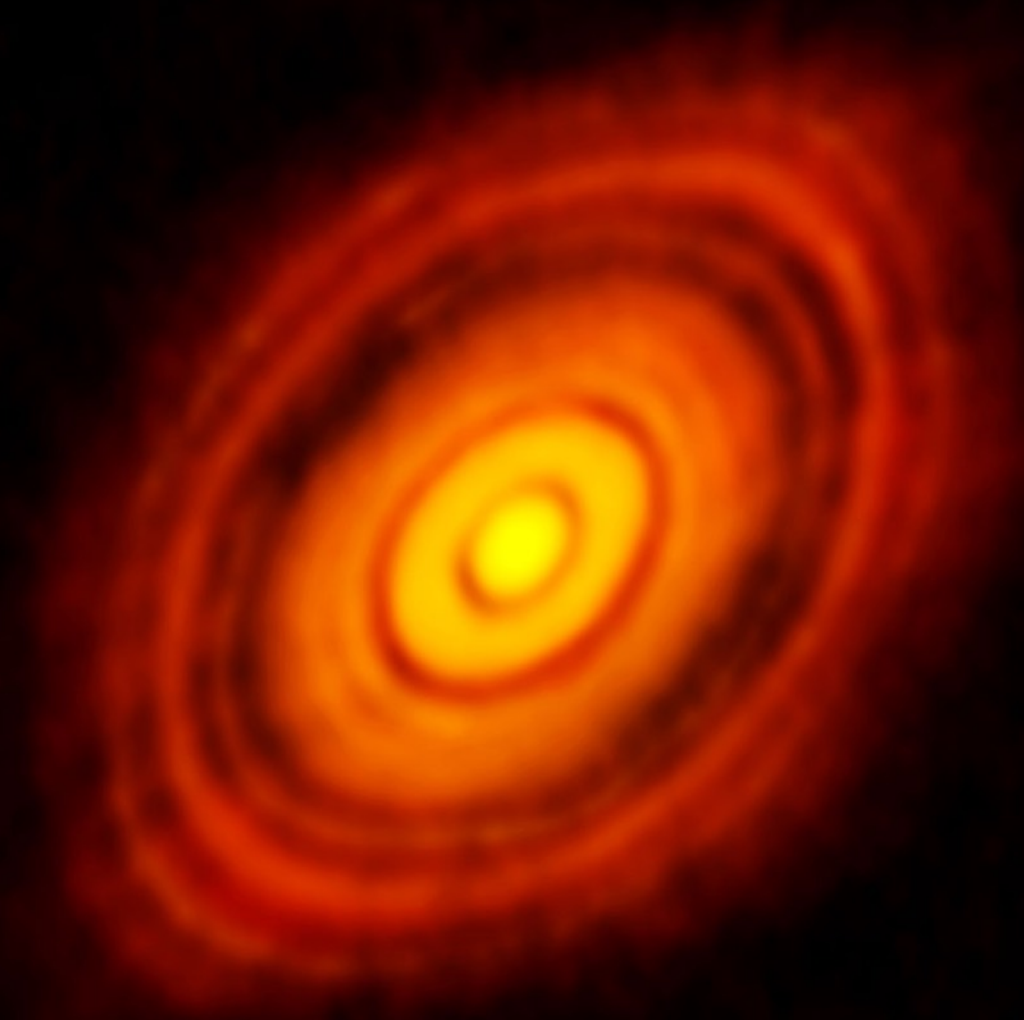
HL Tau



100 AU



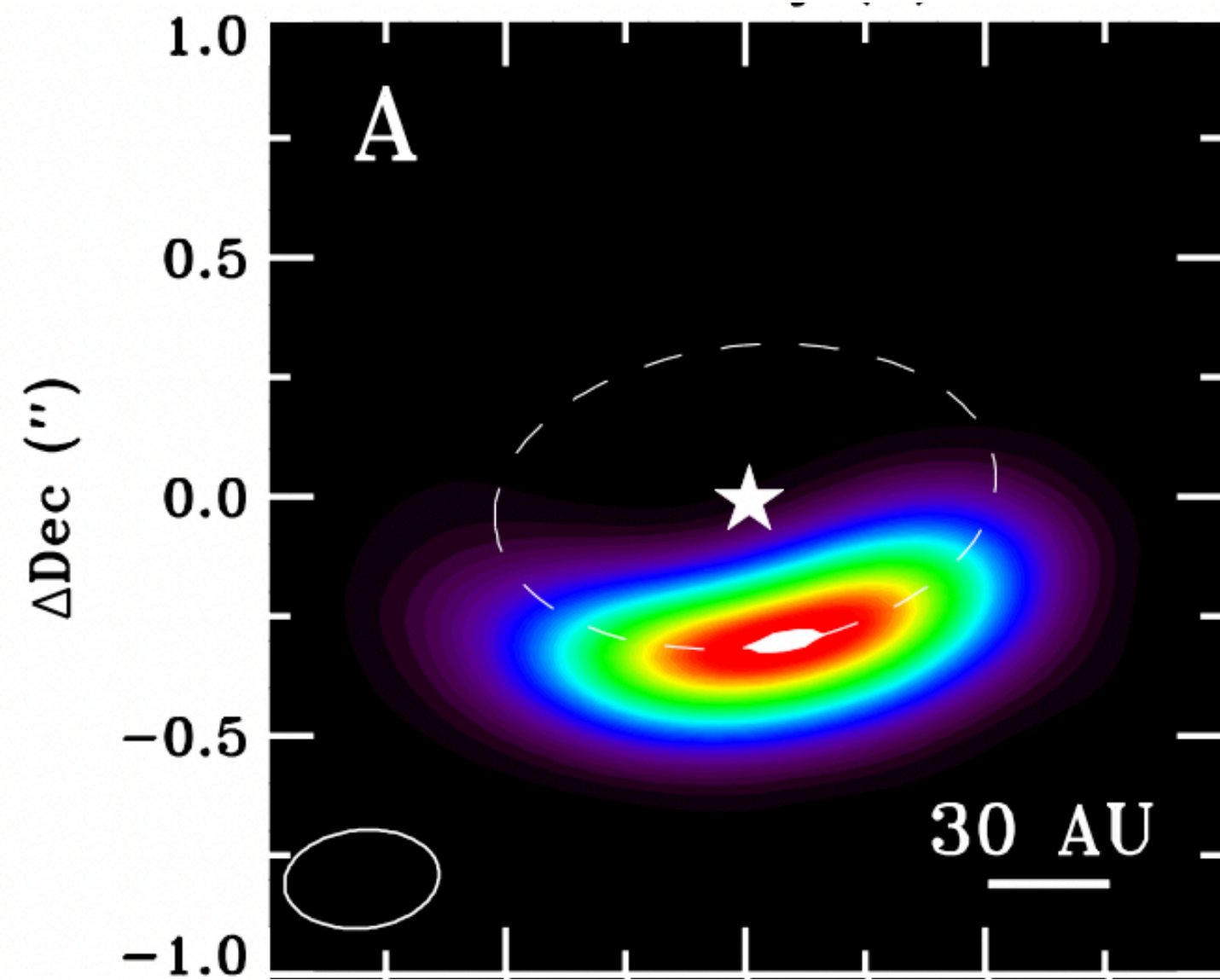
CARMA 0.17"x0.13"
Kwon+2011



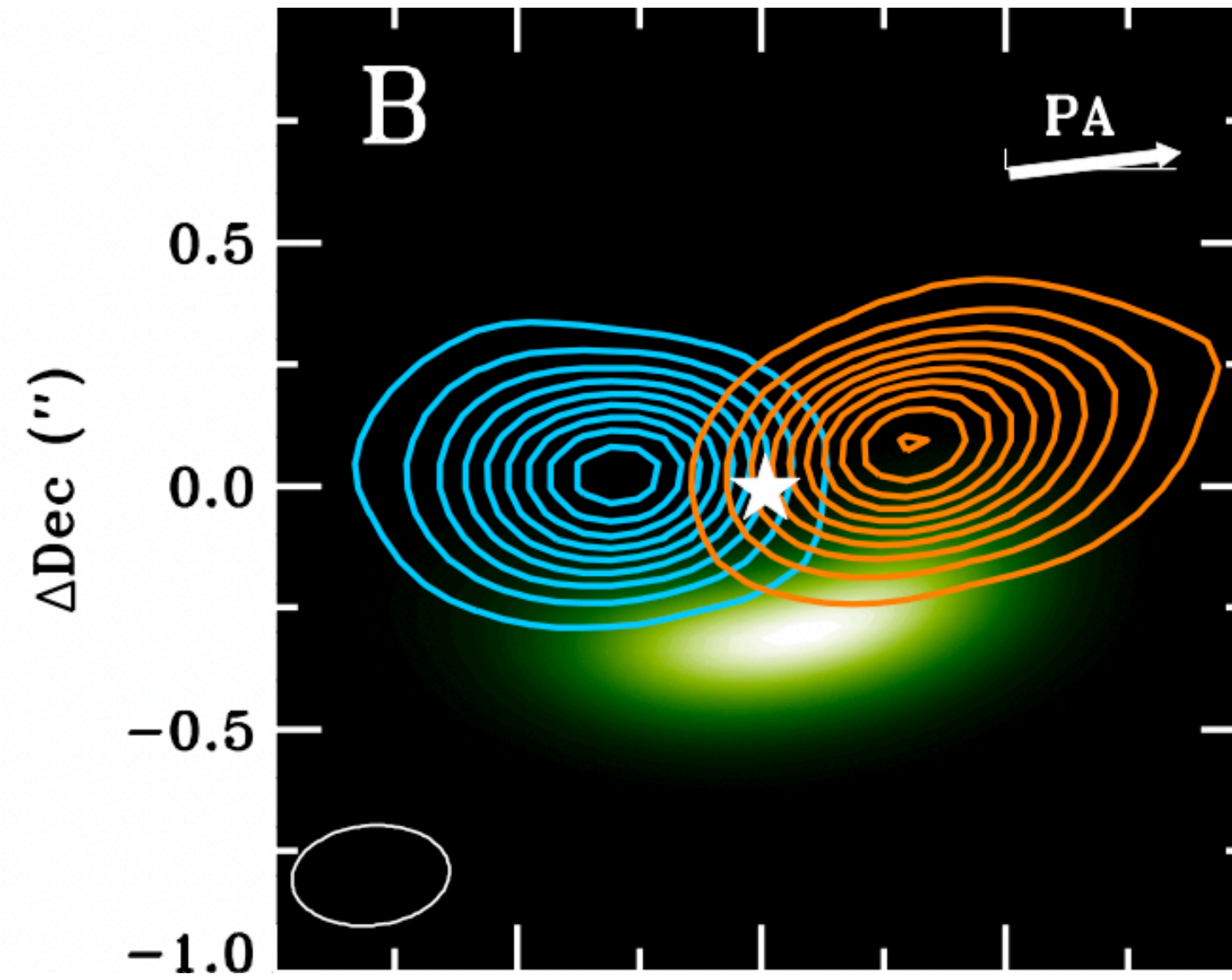
ALMA 0.03"
ALMAPartership+2015

Dust "trap" in IRS 48

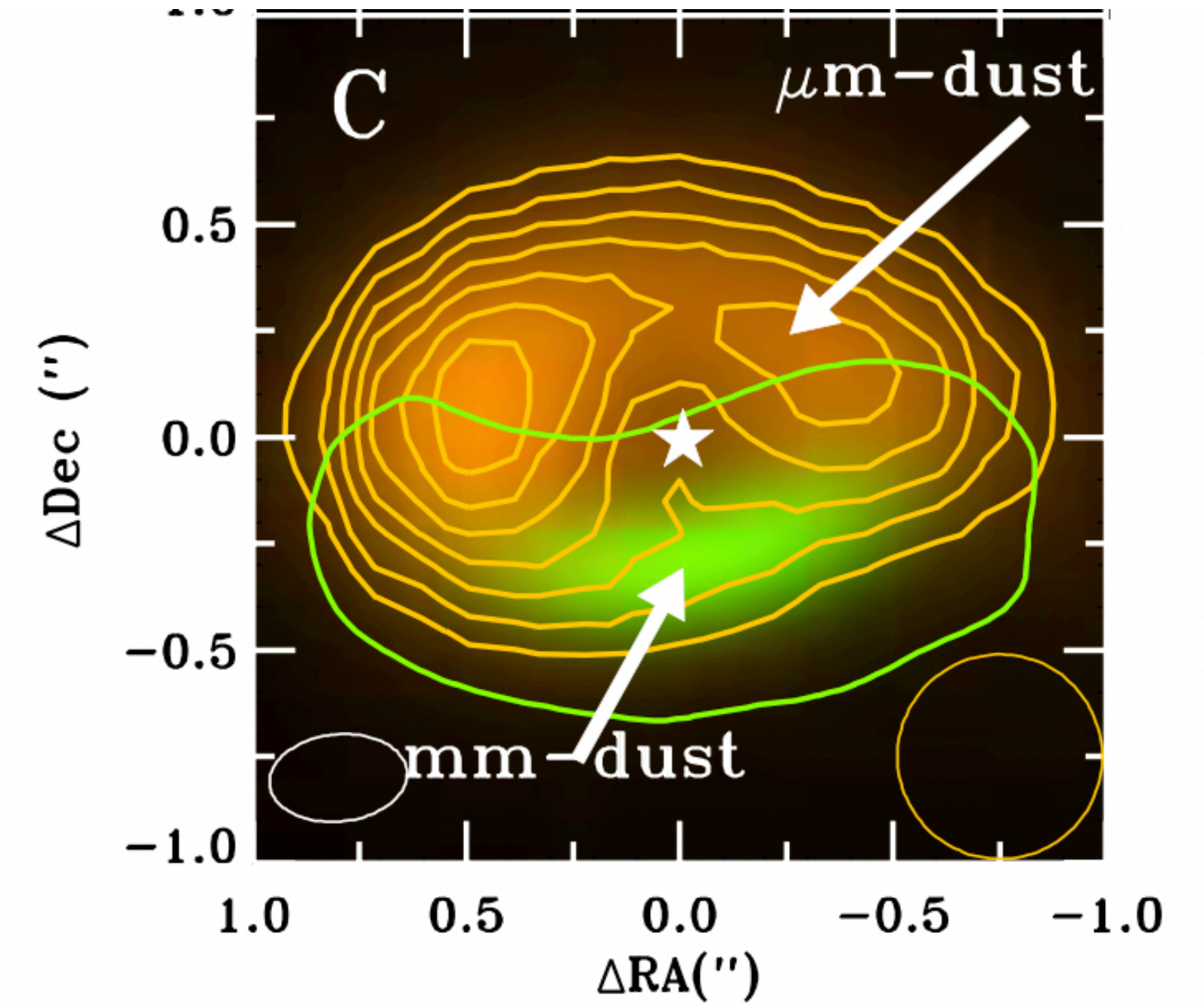
Large mm dust



CO gas

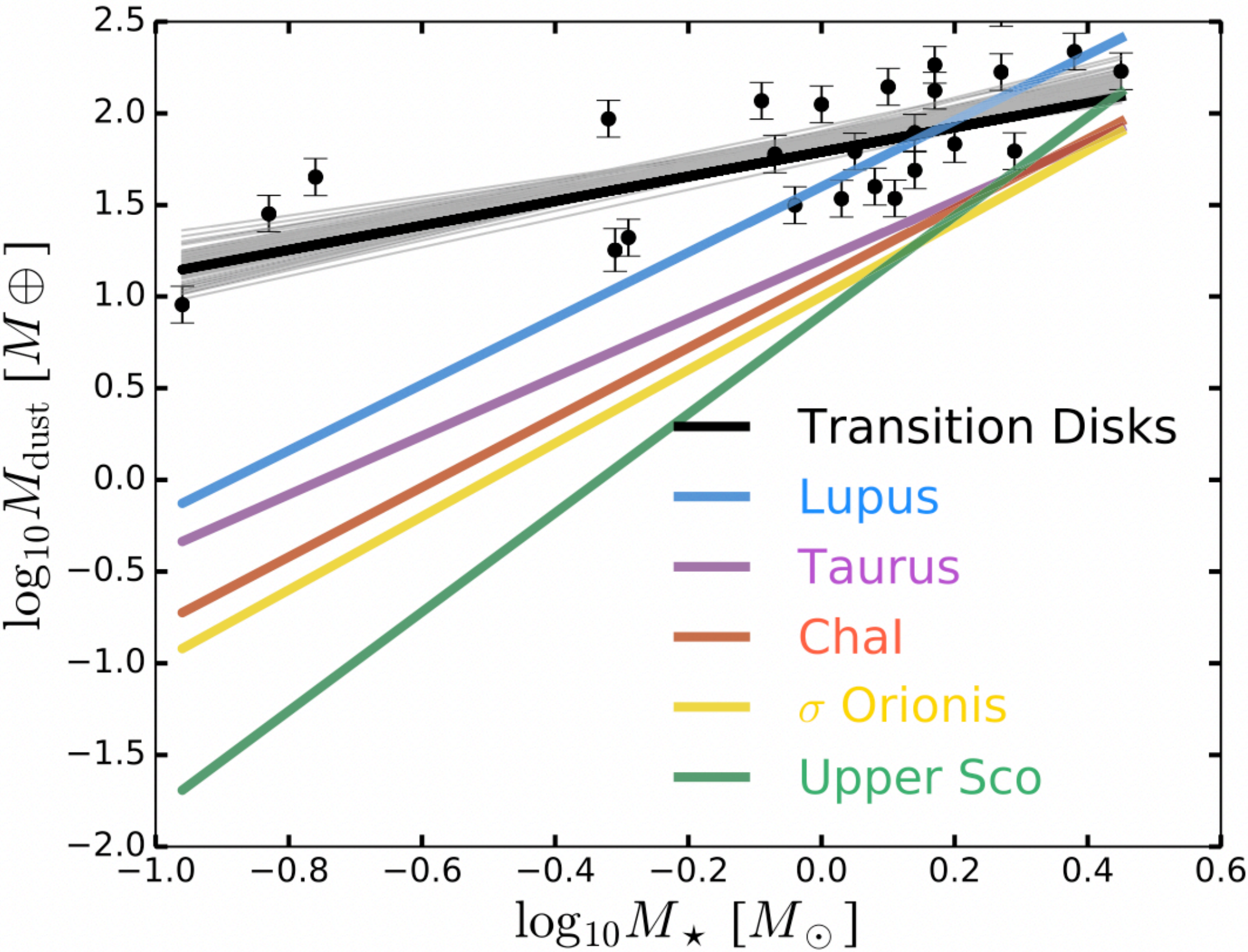
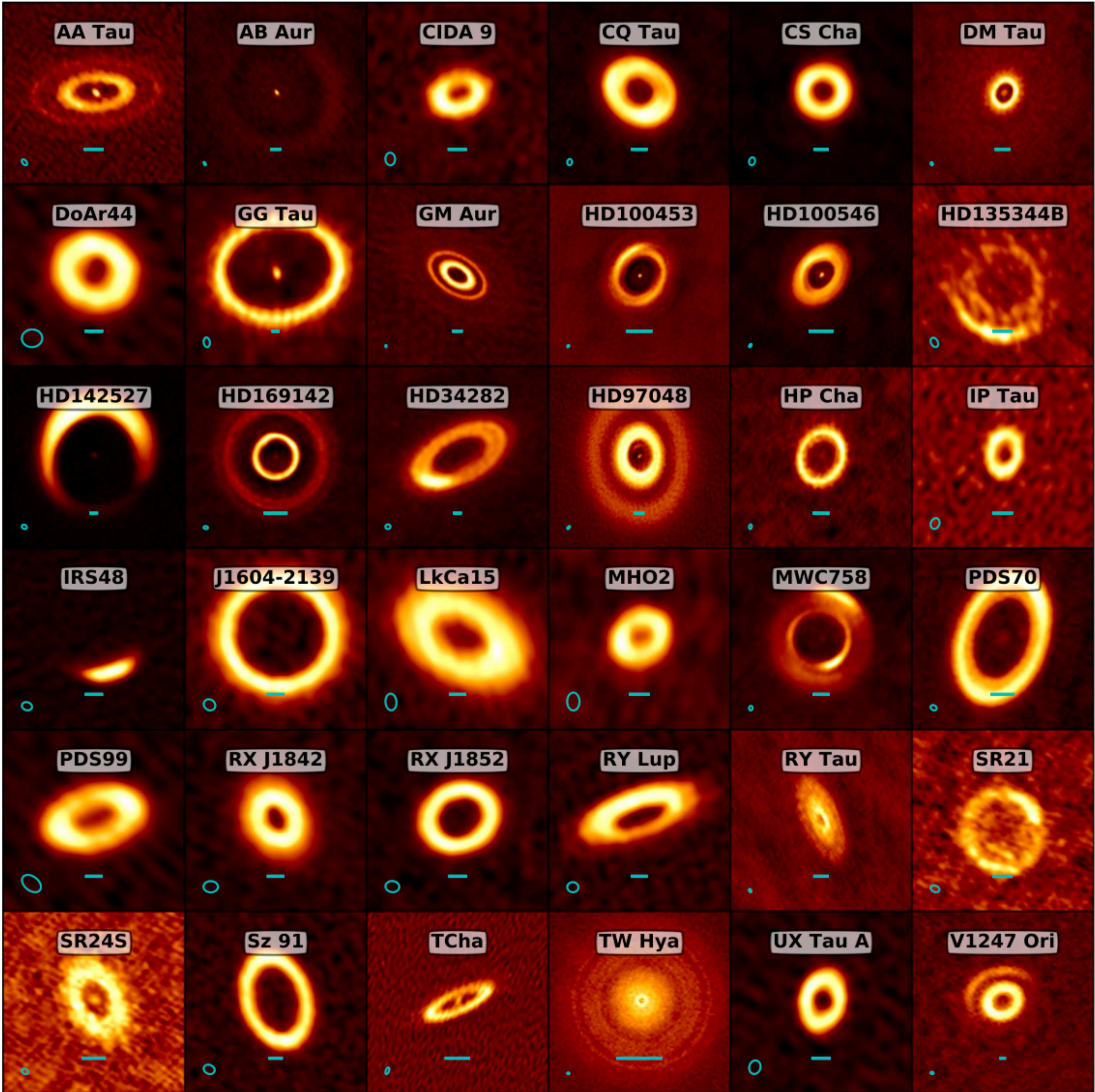


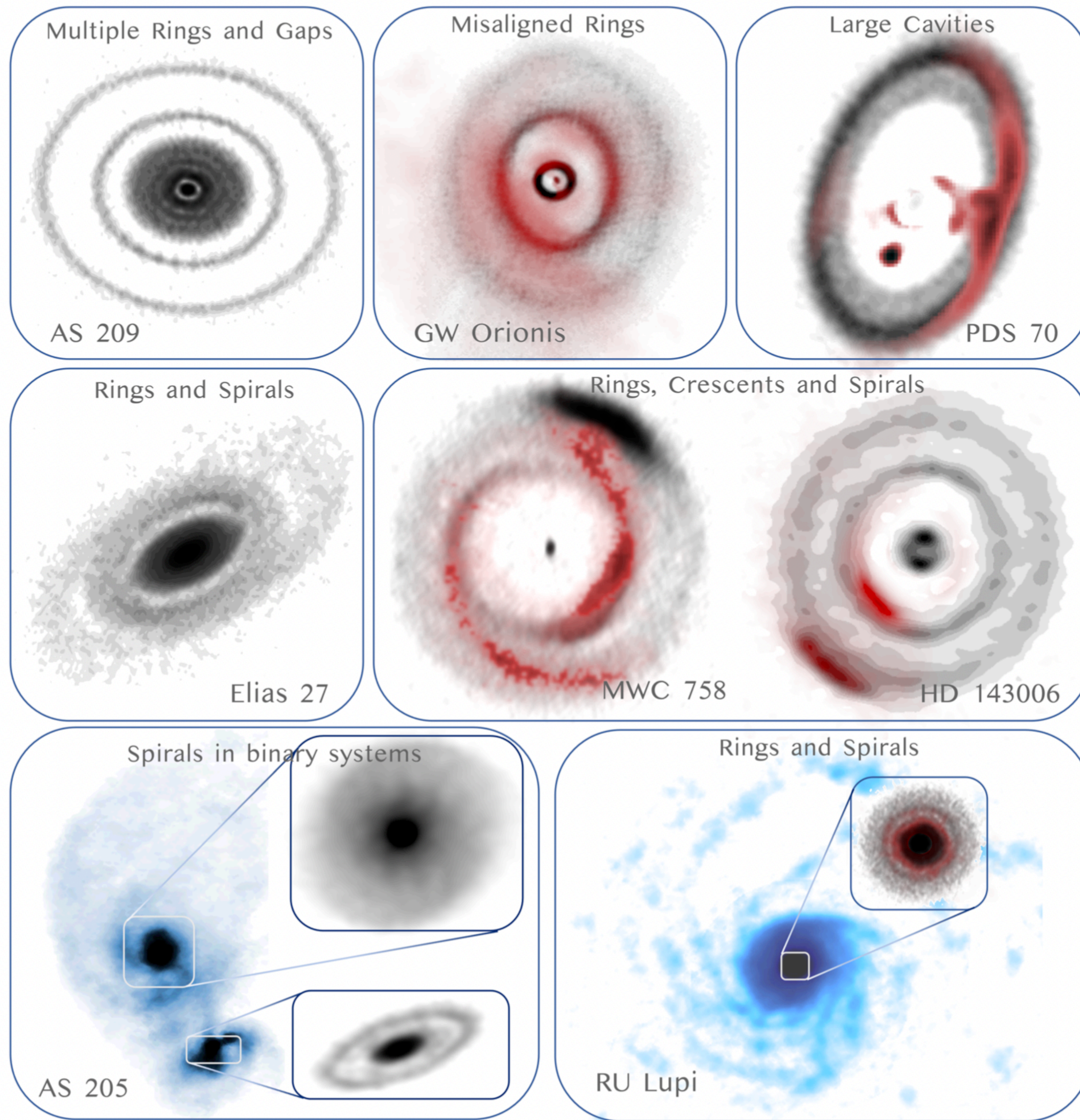
Small micron grains



Planet induced vortex?

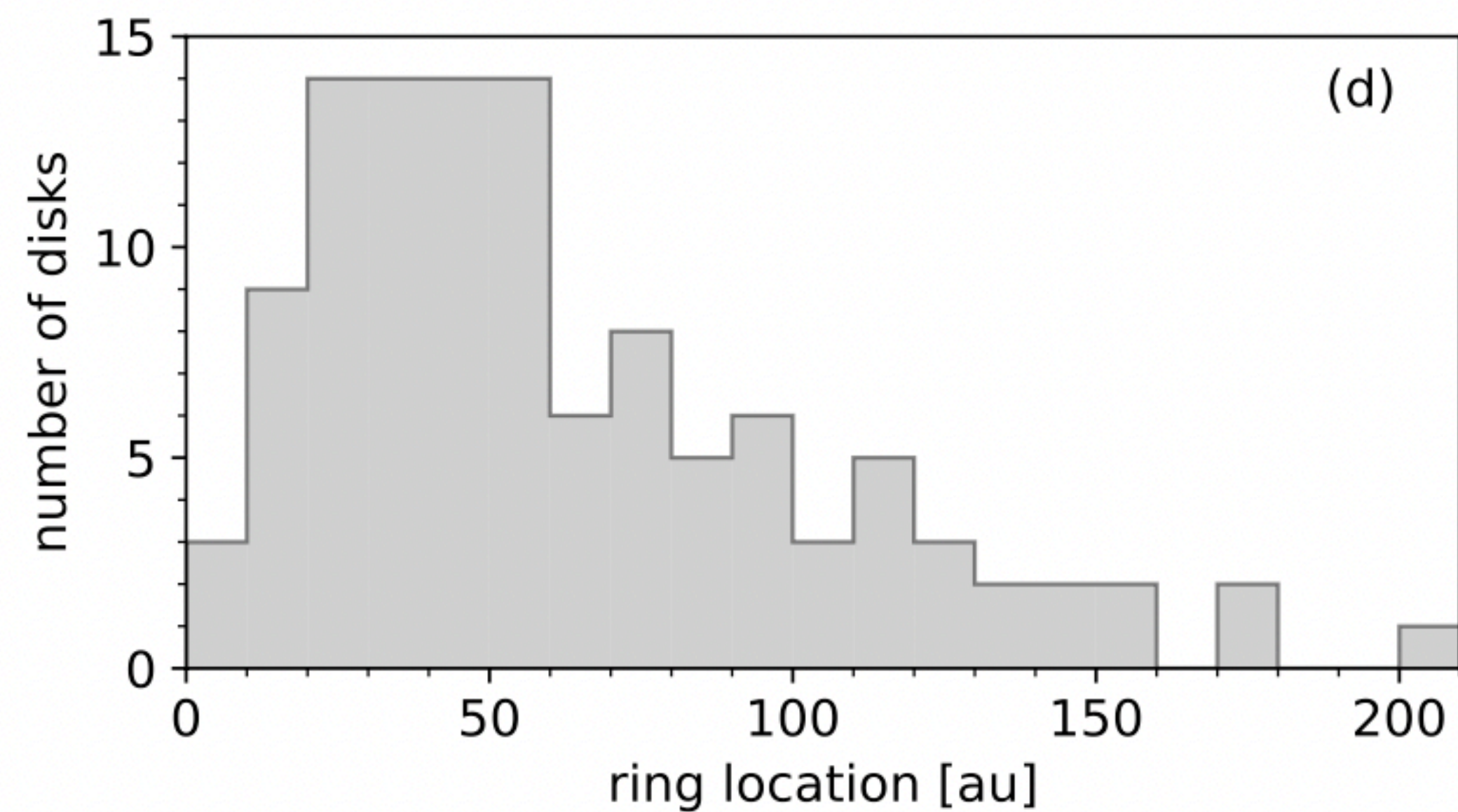
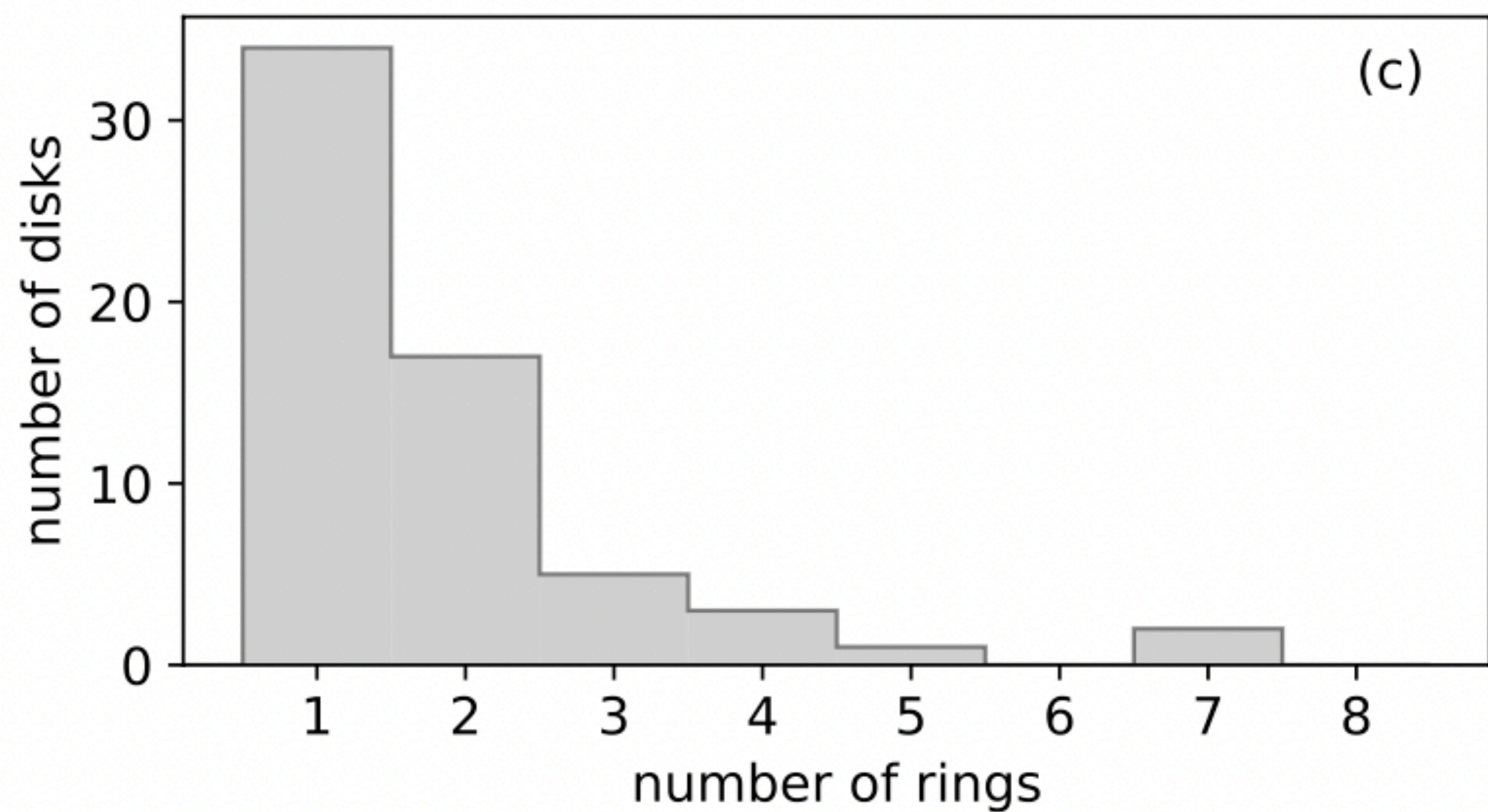
Disks with large inner cavity (transition disks)





A variety of morphological features observed in disks

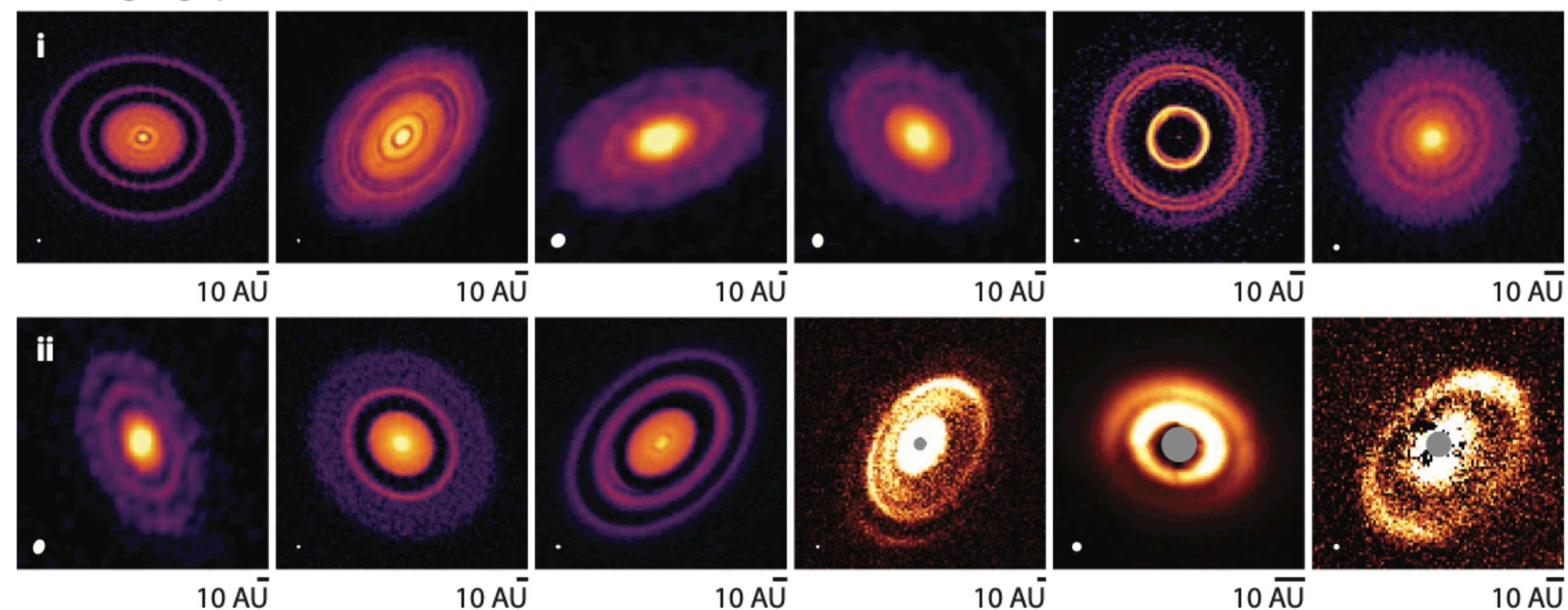
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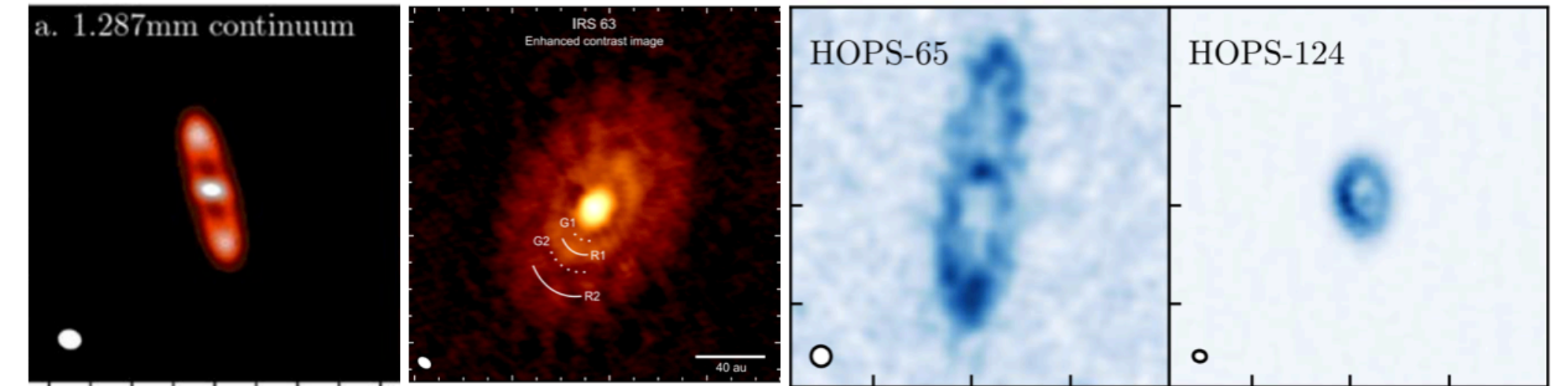
- Varying numbers of rings
- Found in all disk radii

b Rings-gaps

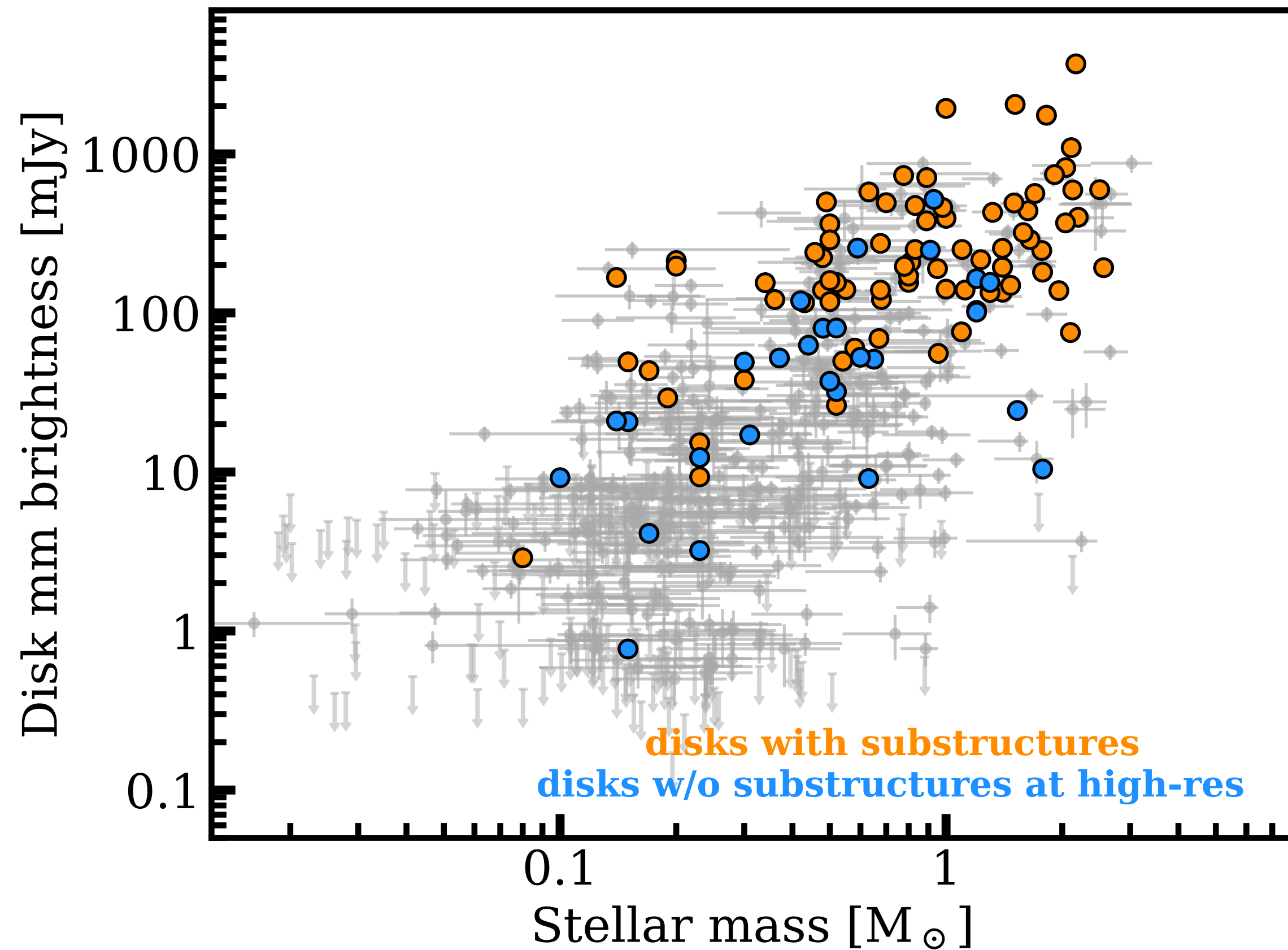


Disk substructures are likely formed early and ubiquitous!

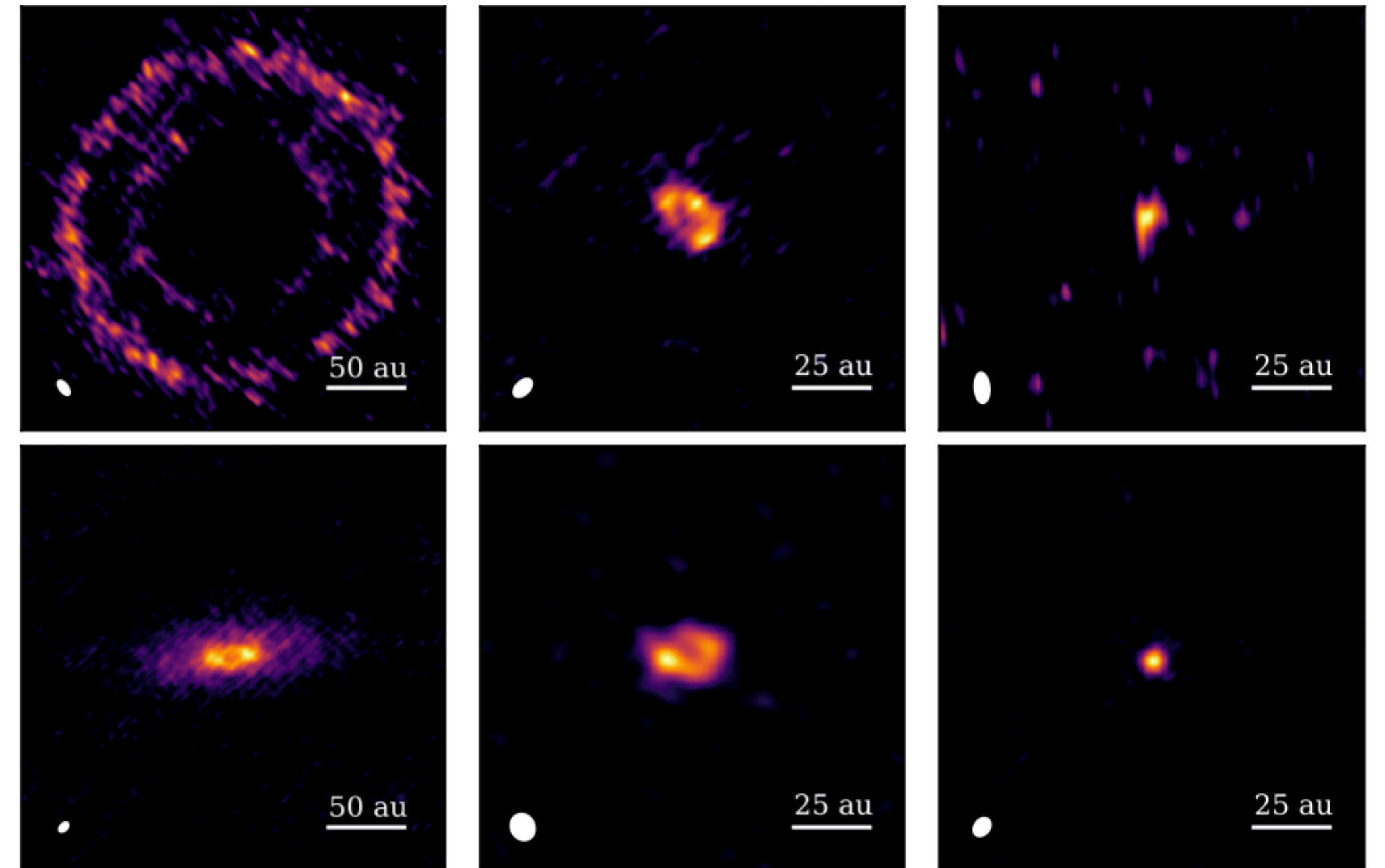
detections in protostellar disks (<1 Myr)



Alves+2020, Segura-Cox+2020

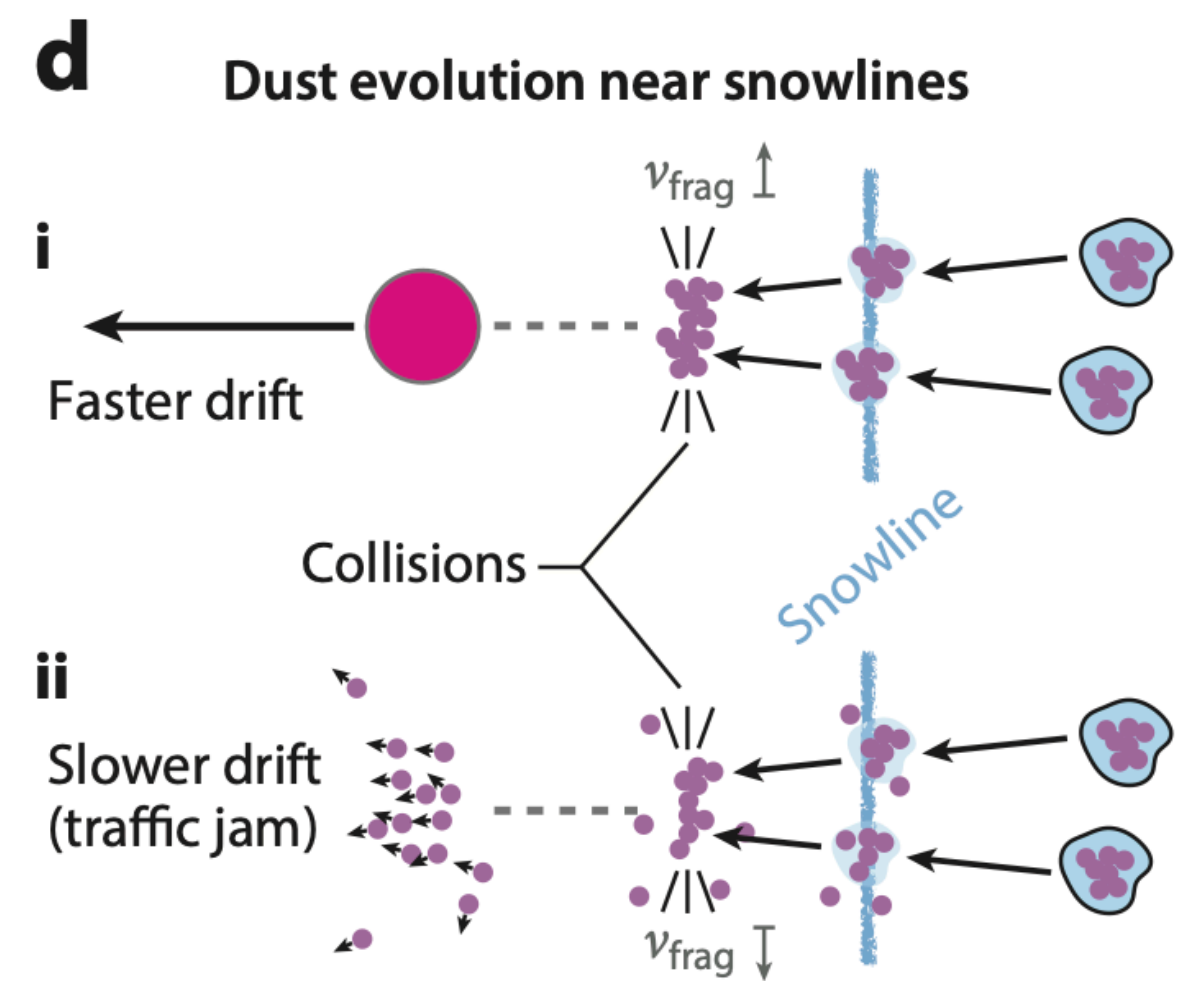
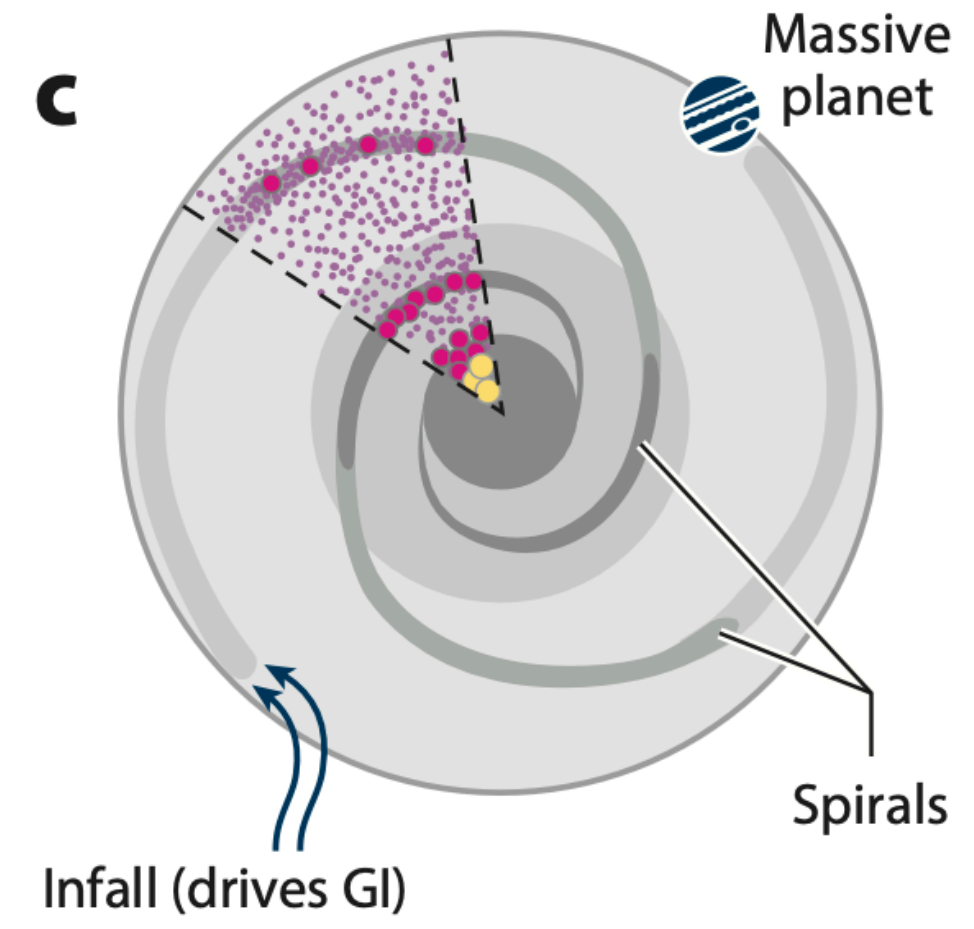
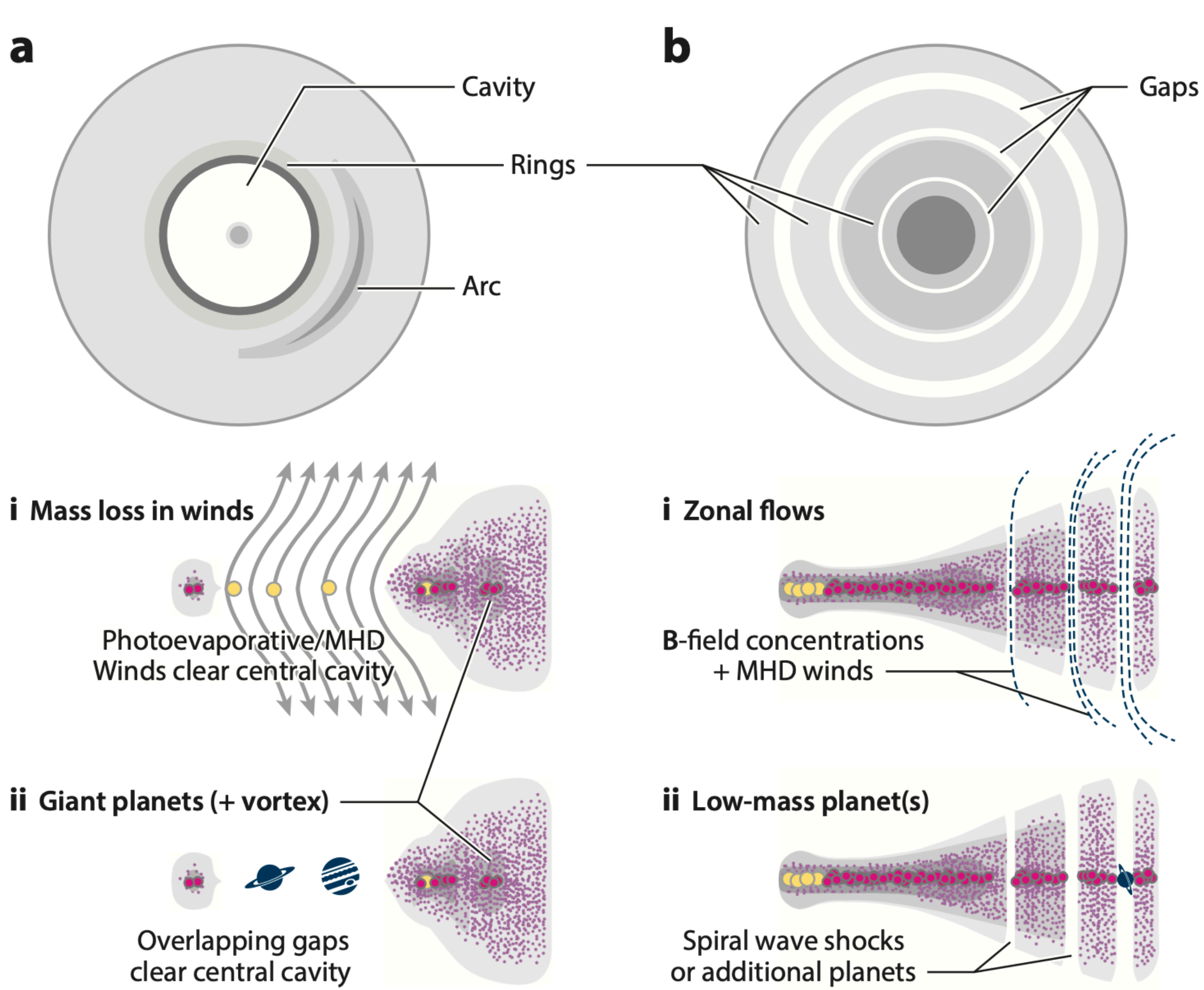


detections in disks around low-mass stars



Shi, Long, Herczeg+2024

The origin of disk substructures



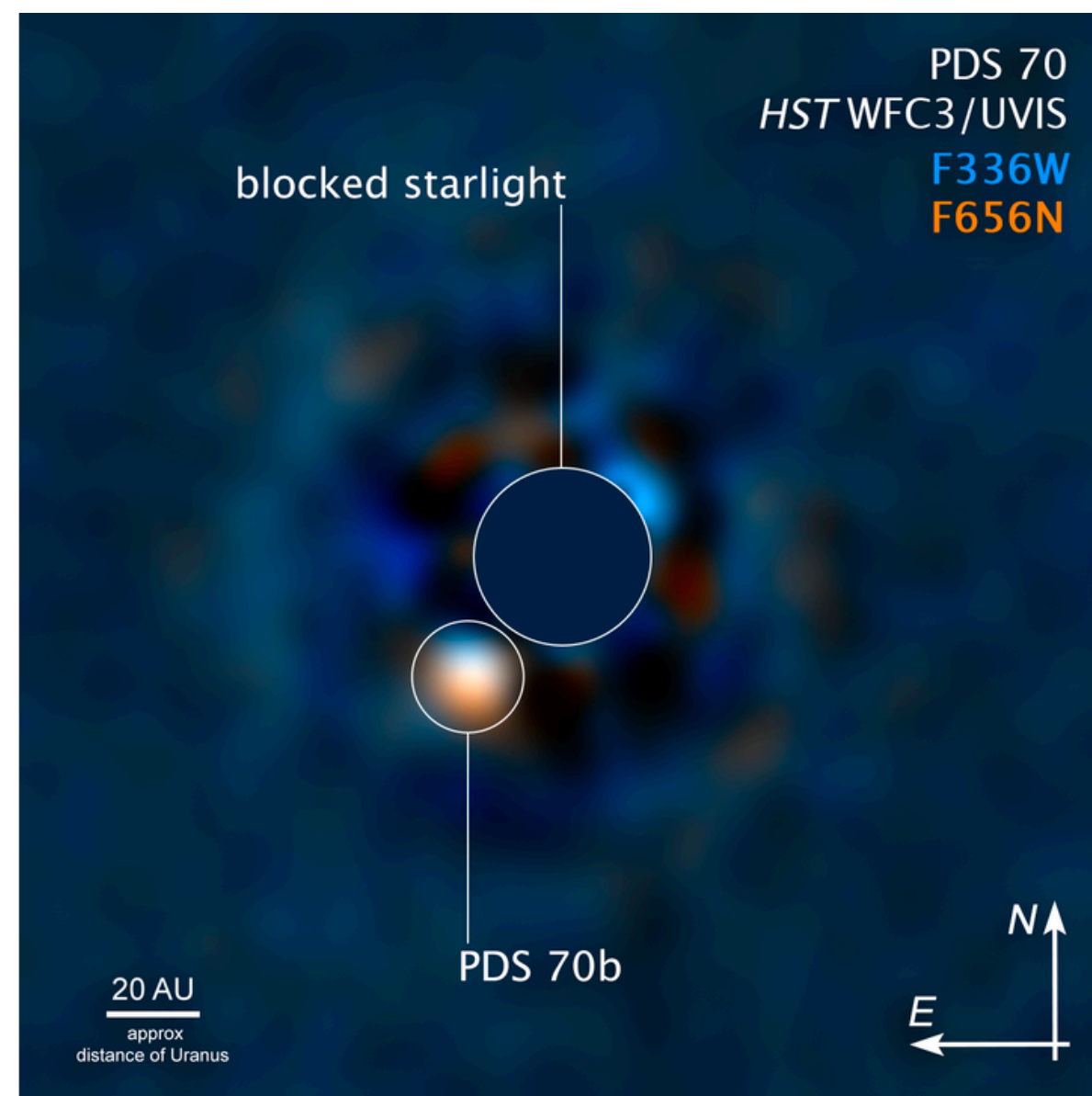
Many different approaches but hard to distinguish!

- MHD physics occurs on small scales, usually not detectable
- Grain growth assessment is often impeded by high optical depth
- Chemistry is often uncertain
- Planets are always obscured from our view!

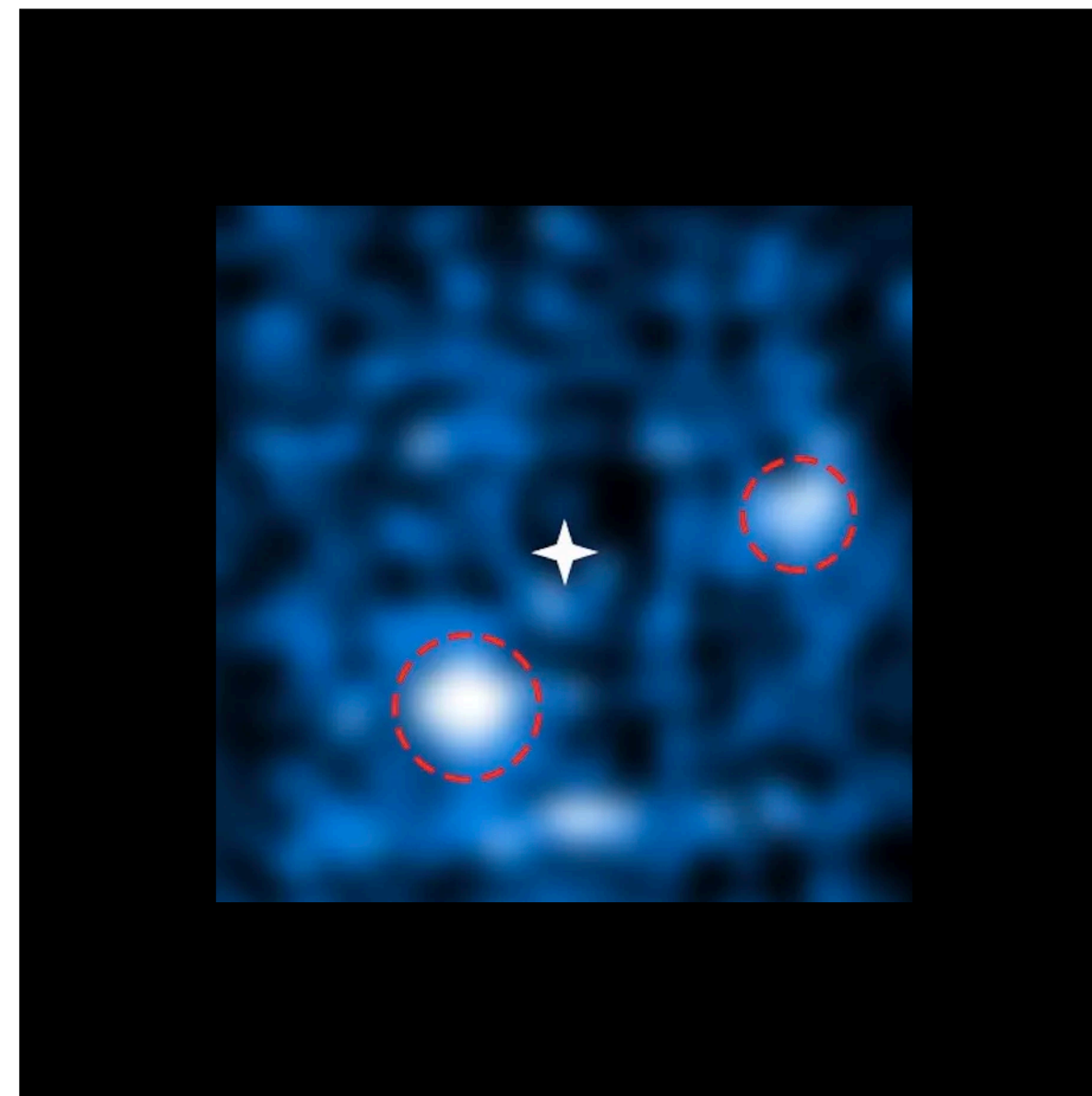
The ALMA search of young planets - dust

Two young accreting giant planets
in the PDS 70 (~5 Myr) disk cavity

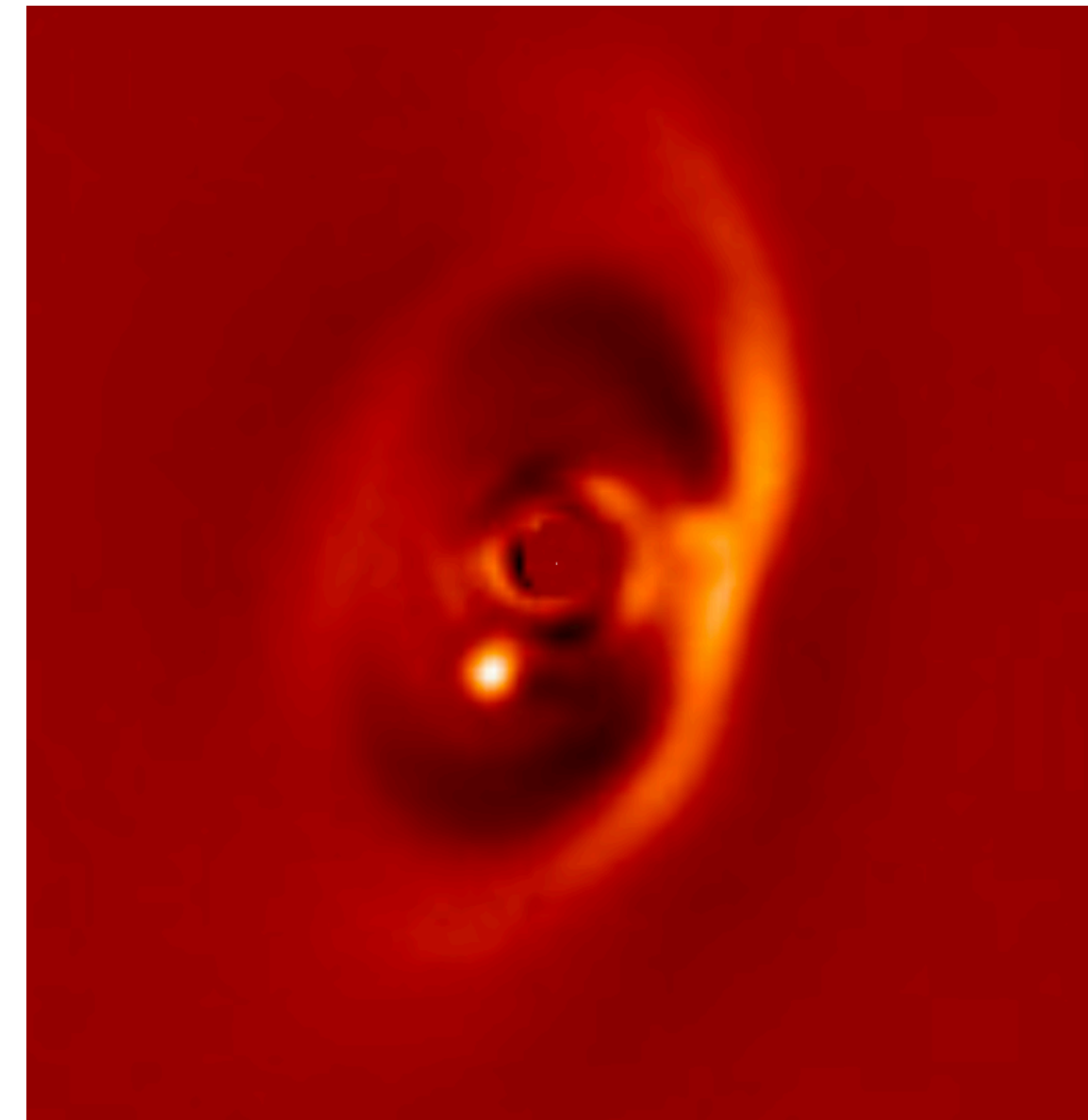
Circumplanetary Disks (CPD)



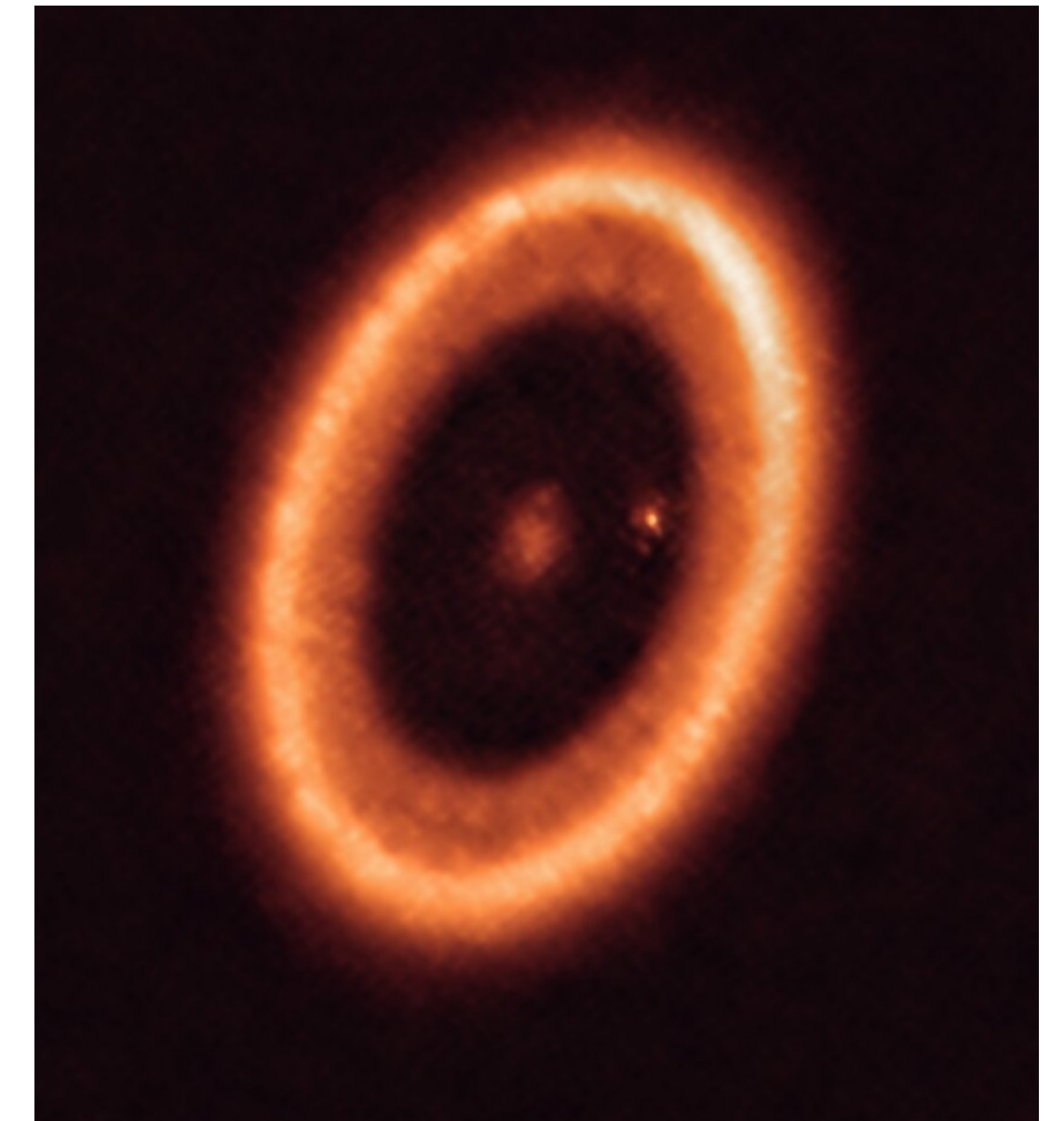
HST - UV+optical
Zhou+2021



VLT/MUSE - optical
Haffert+2019



VLT/SPHERE - infrared
Keppler+2018

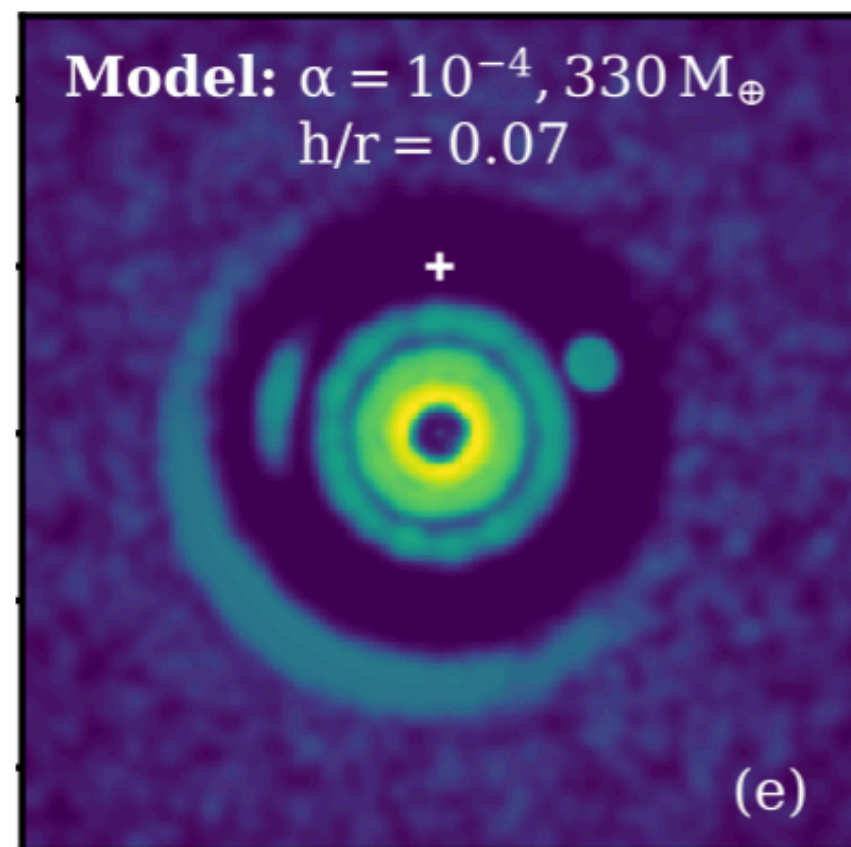
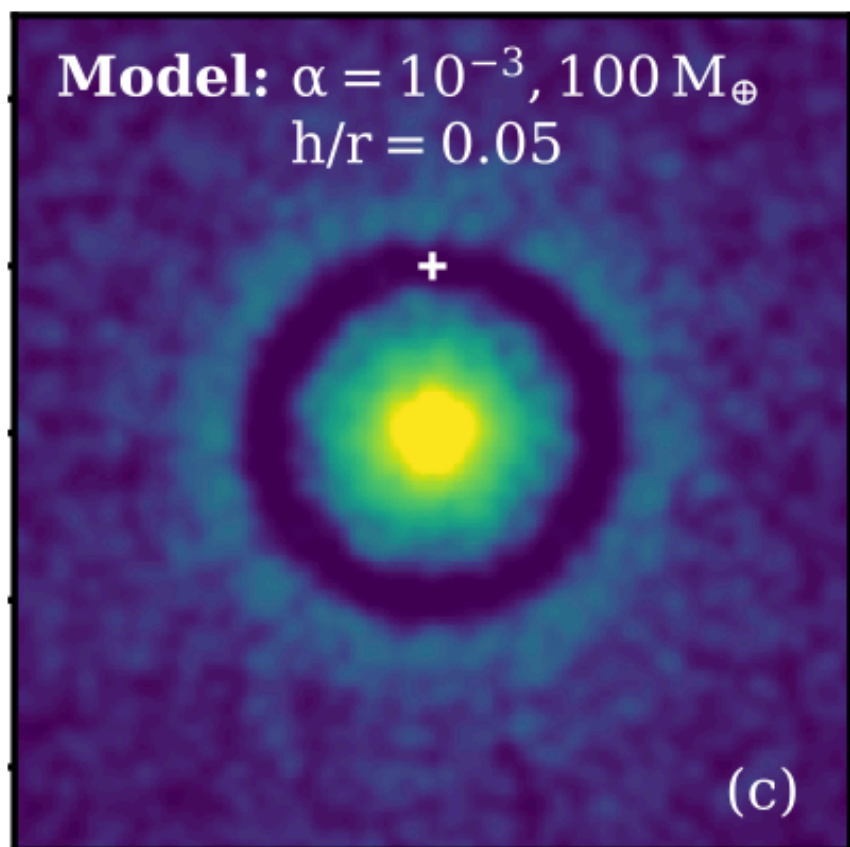
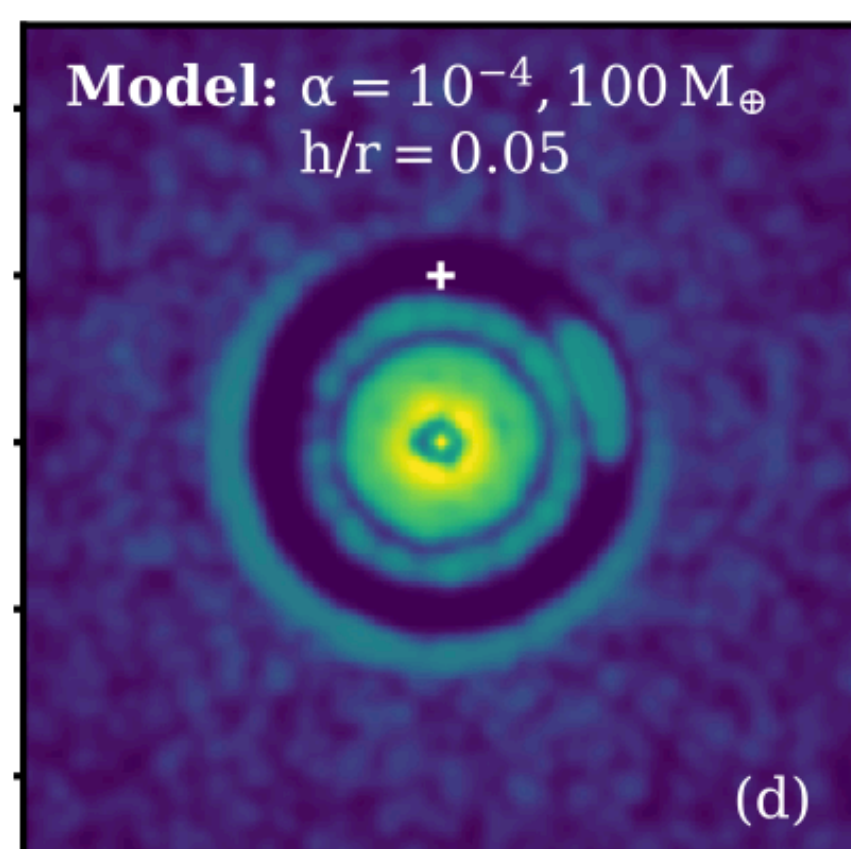
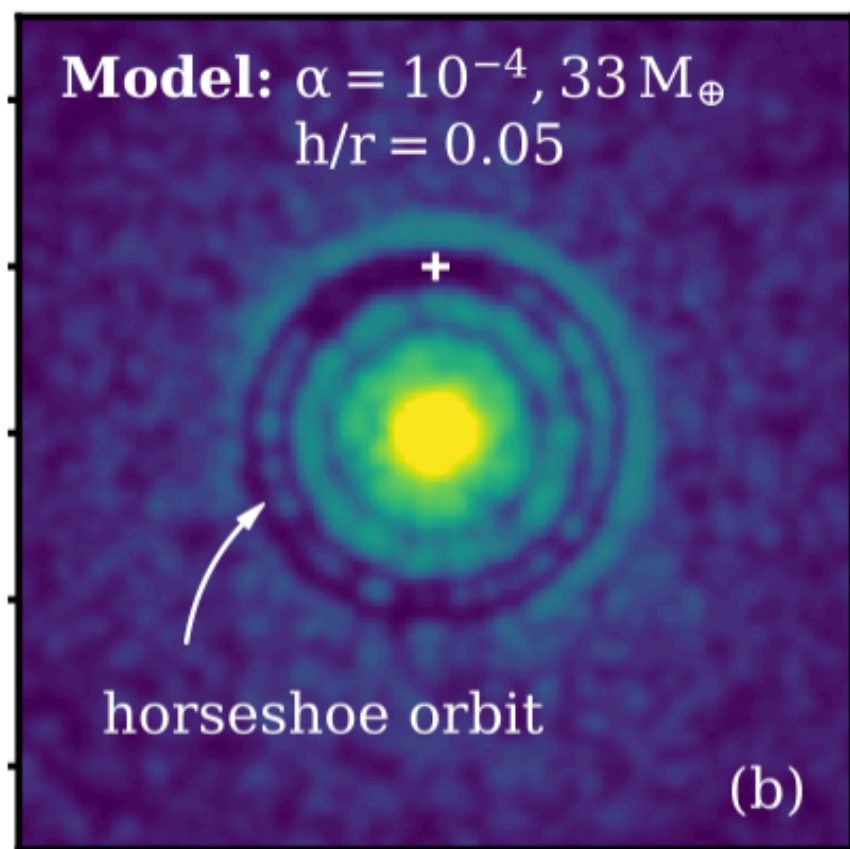


ALMA - mm
Benisty+2021

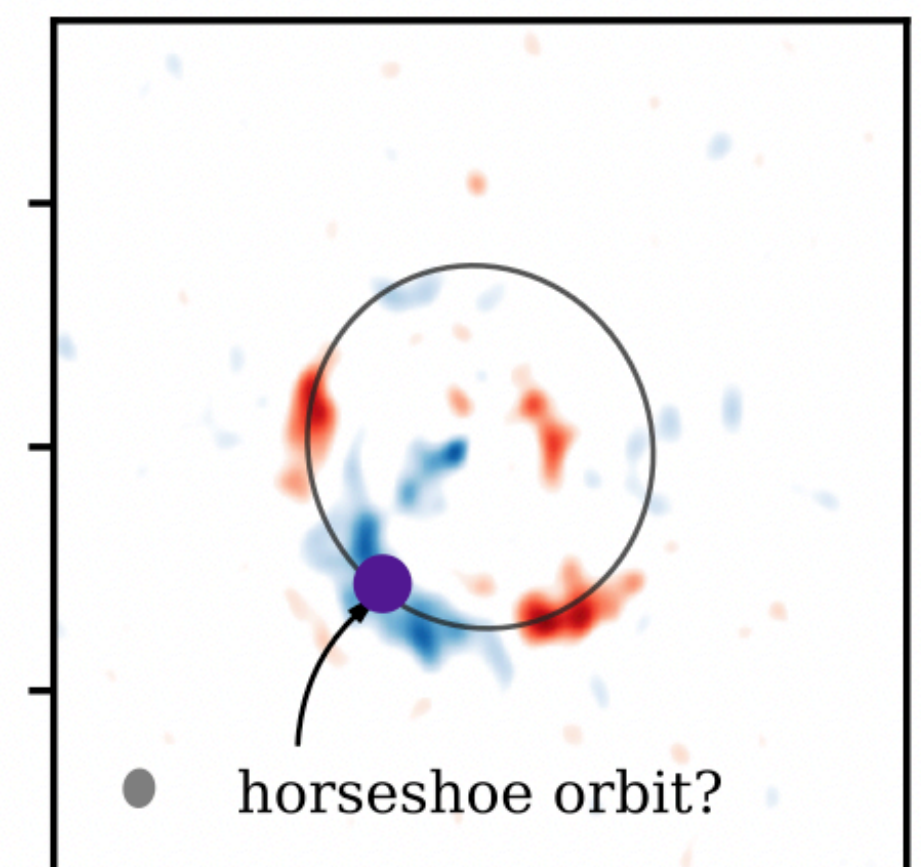
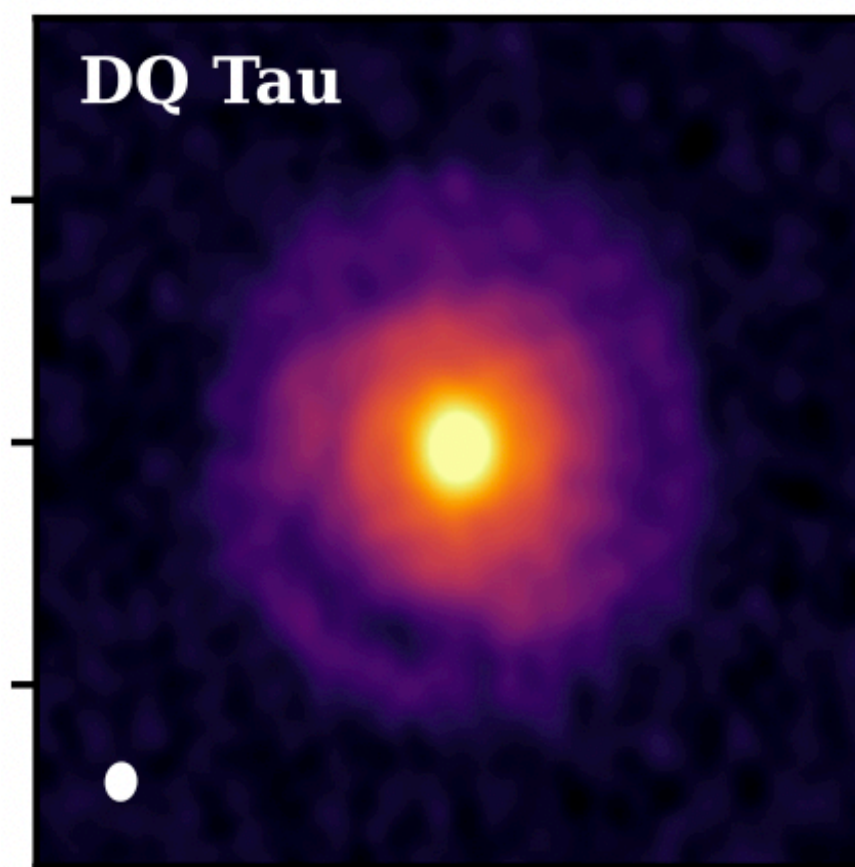
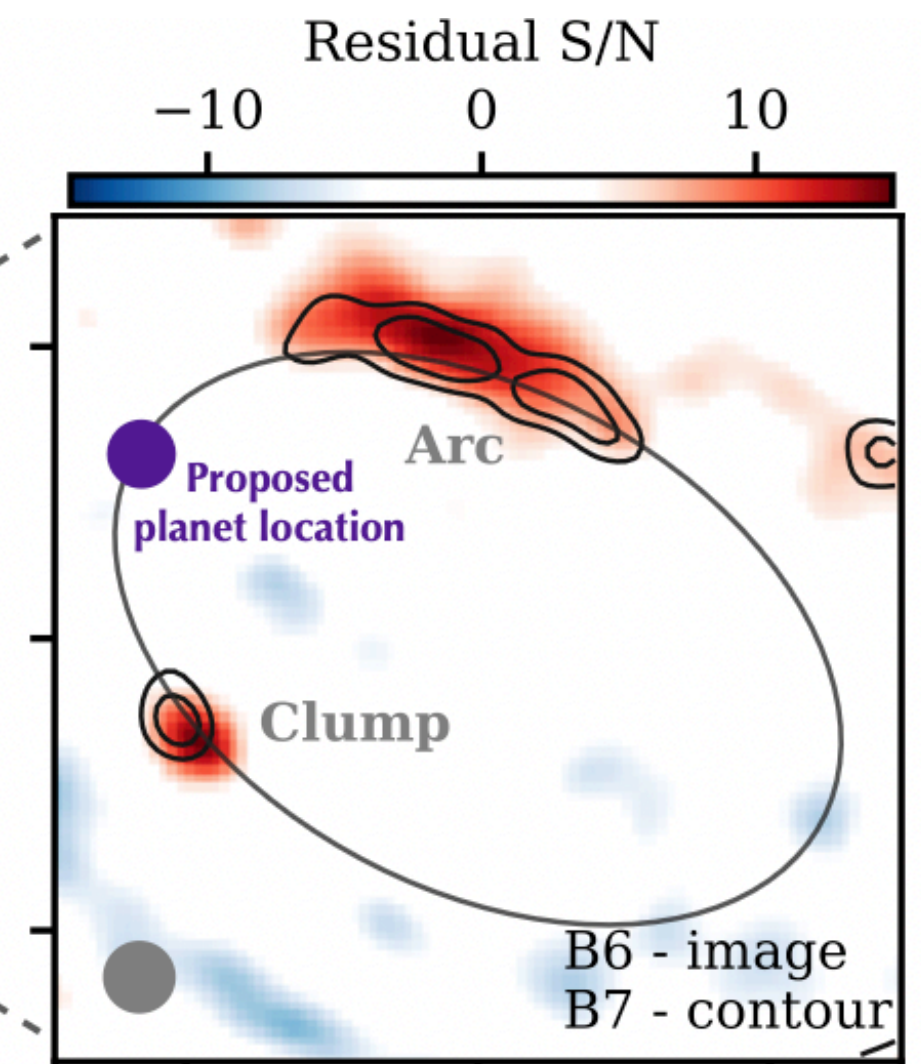
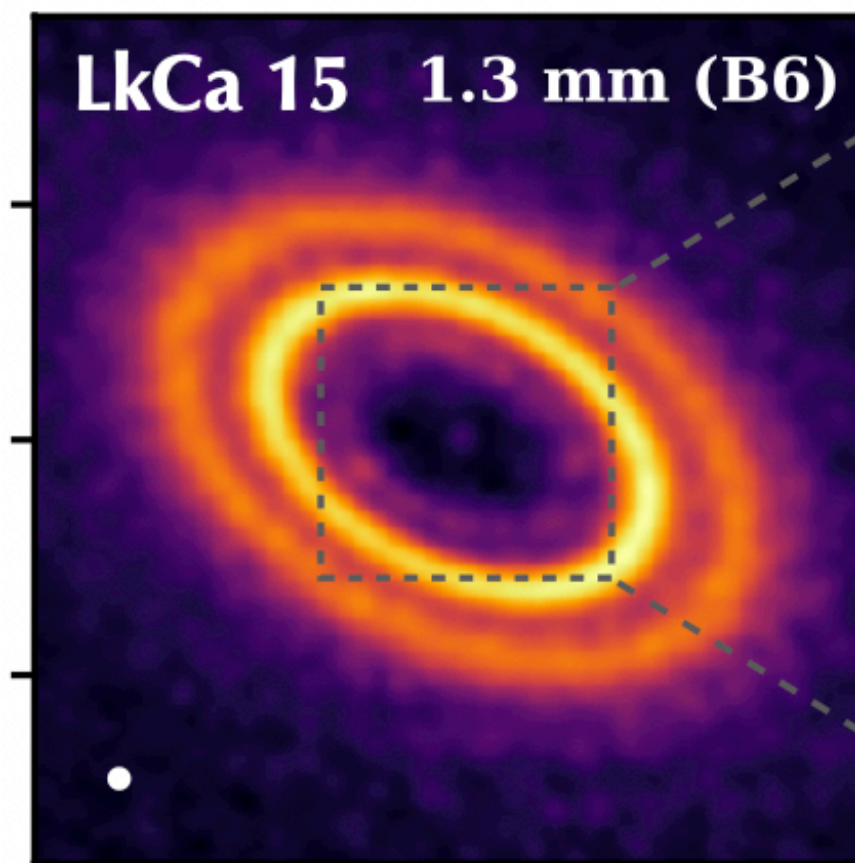
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Models

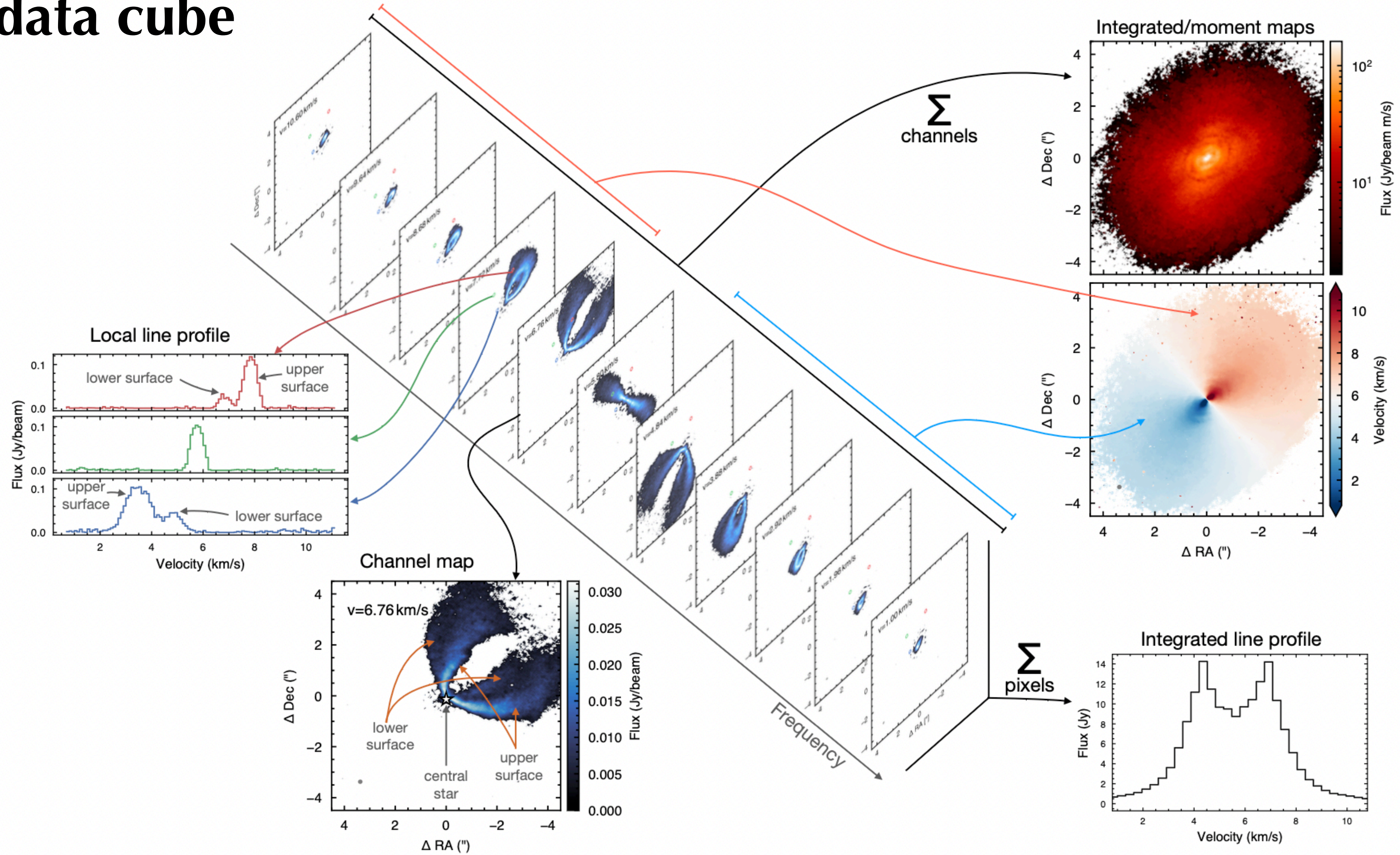
Planet **horseshoe orbit** in dust
with dust accumulation in $L4$ and $L5$



Observations



The multiple ways to view a line data cube



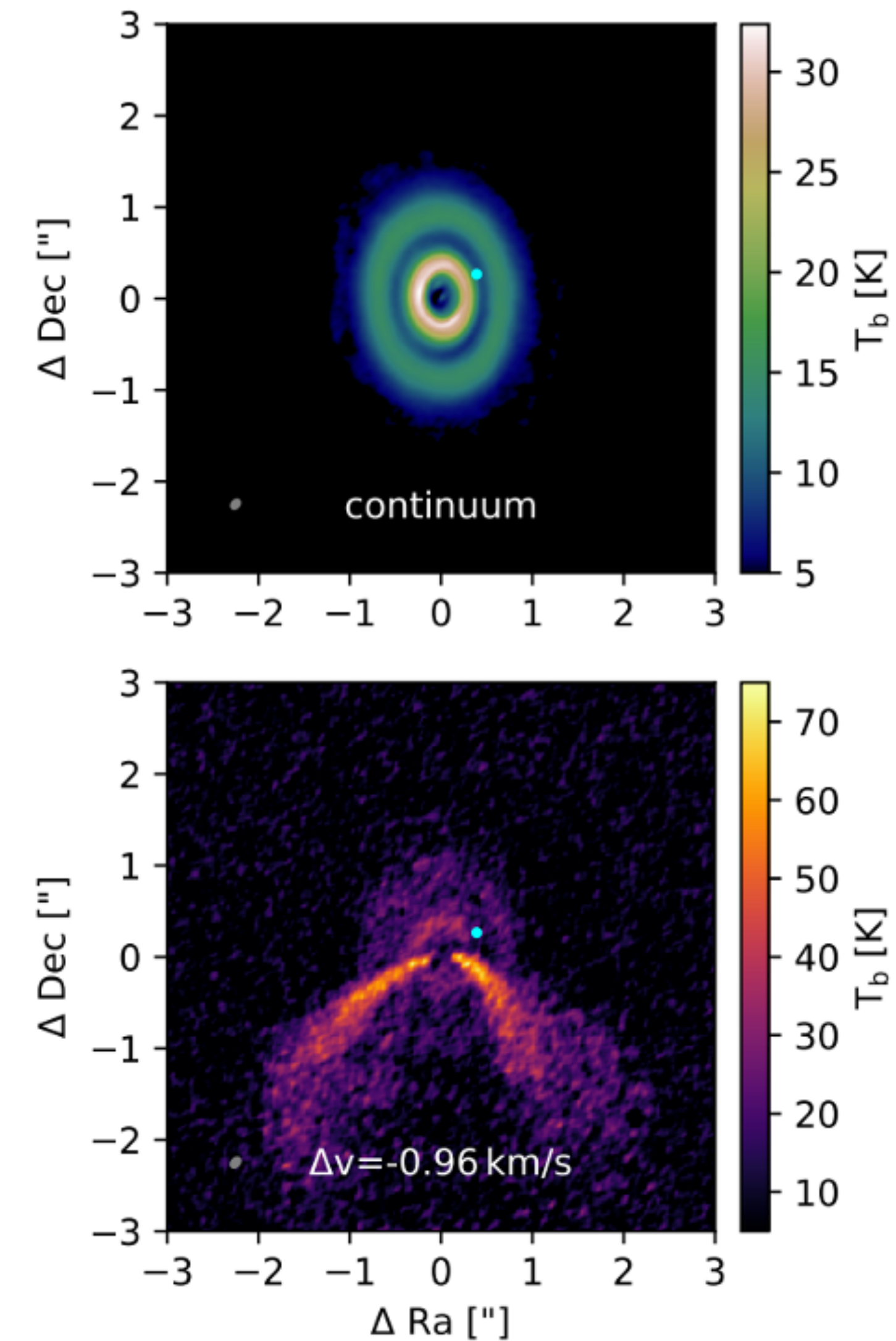
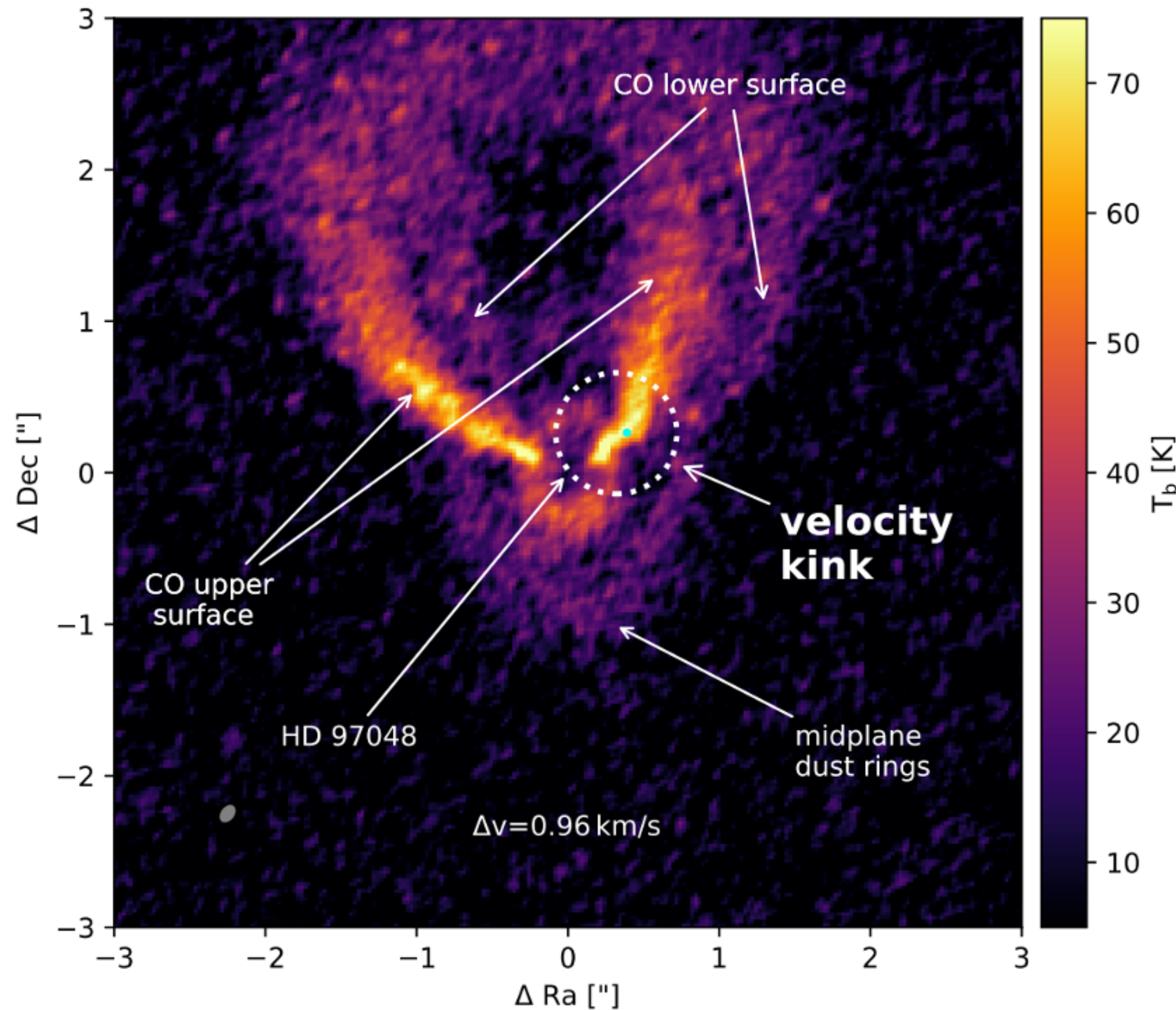
$$M_0 = \sum_i^N I_i \Delta v_{\text{chan}}$$

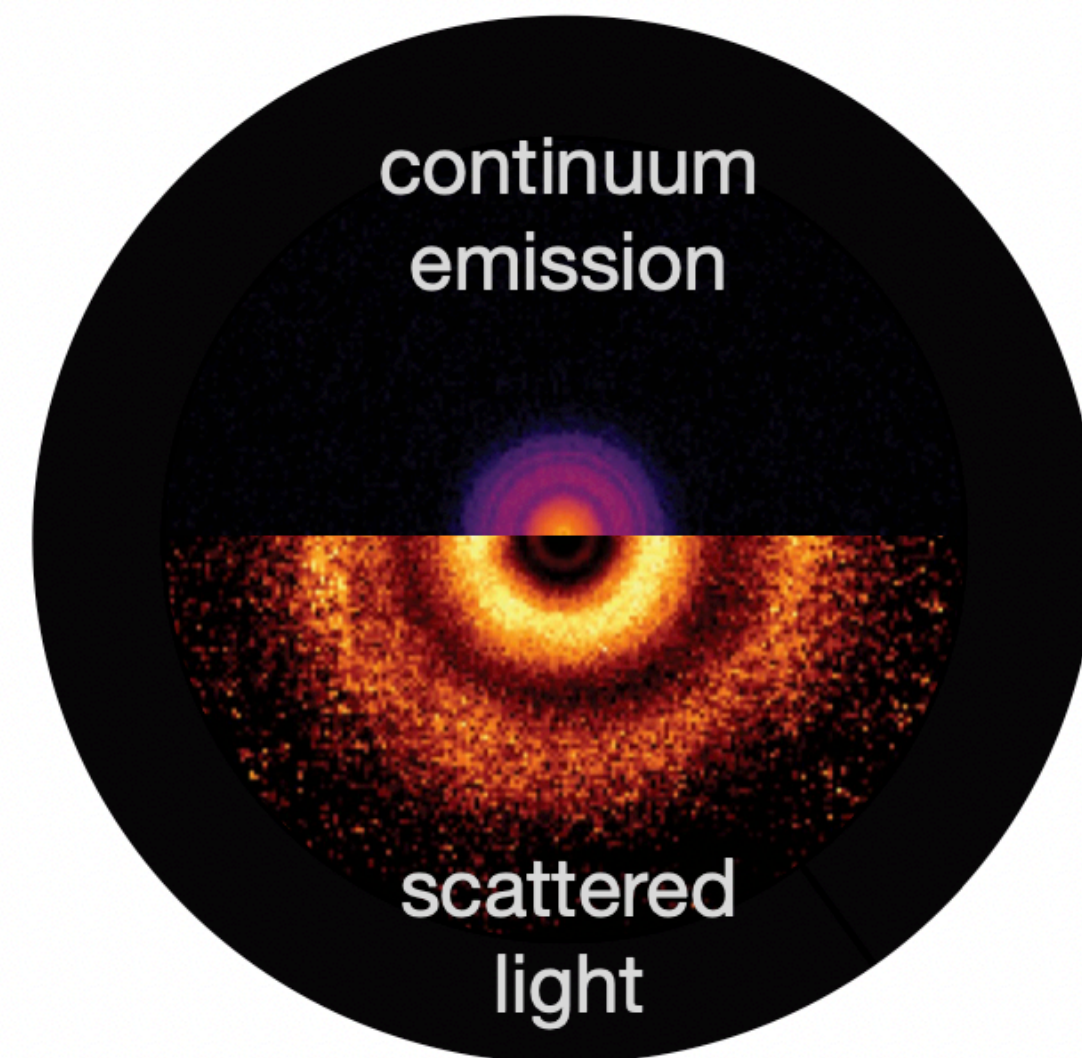
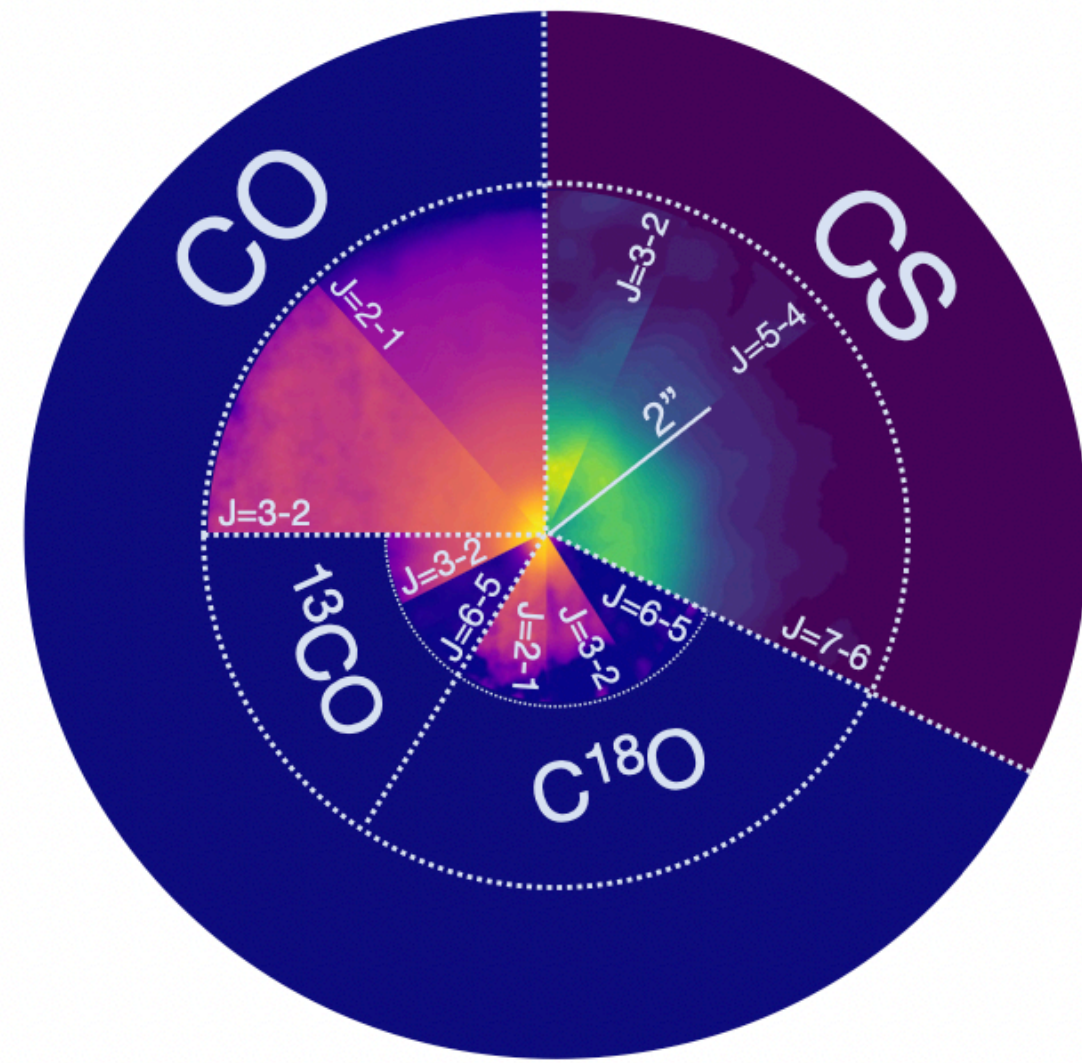
$$M_1 = \frac{\sum_i^N I_i v_i}{\sum_i^N I_i}$$

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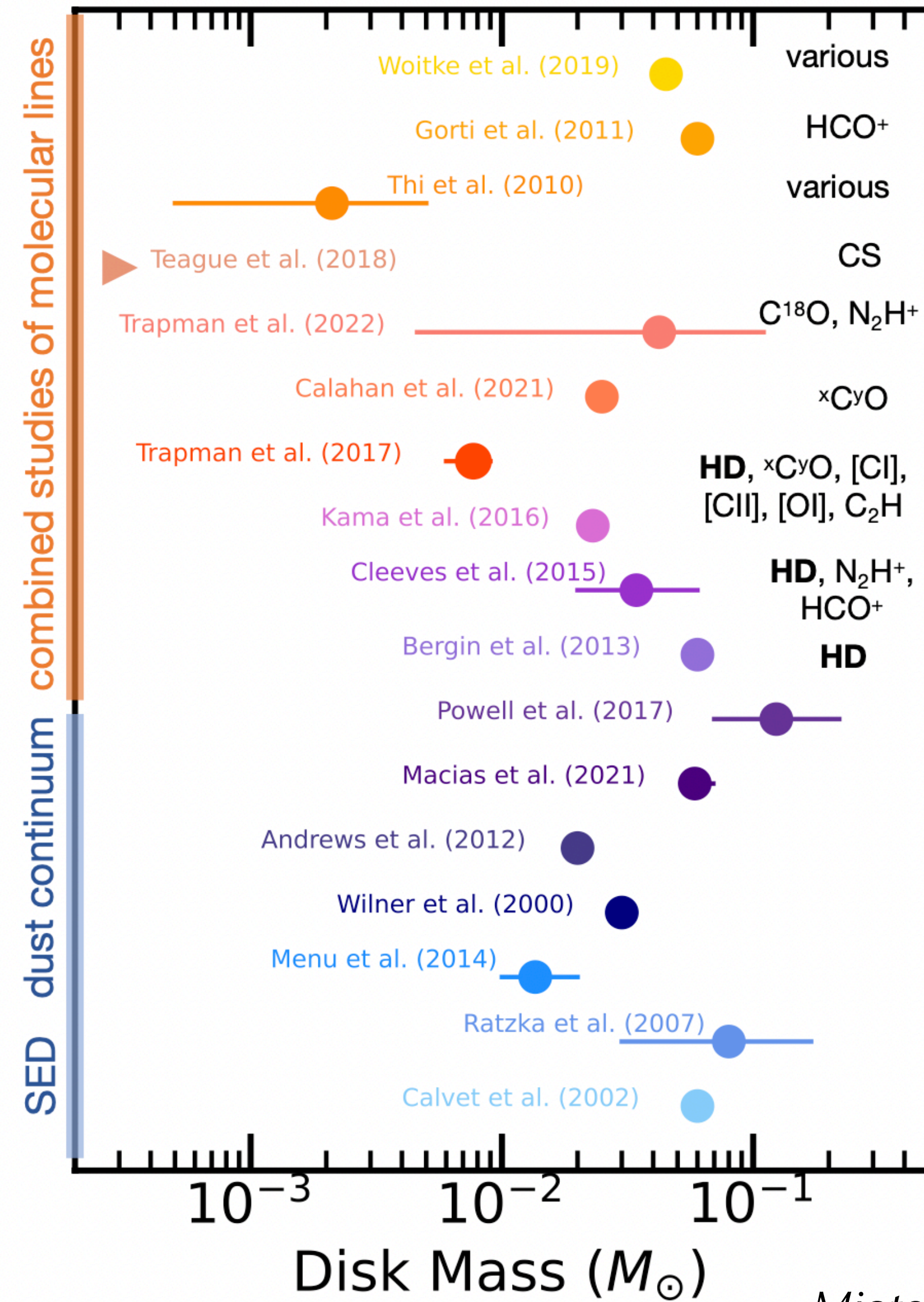
- gas kinematics

velocity kink in CO channel maps
Location consistent with dust gap





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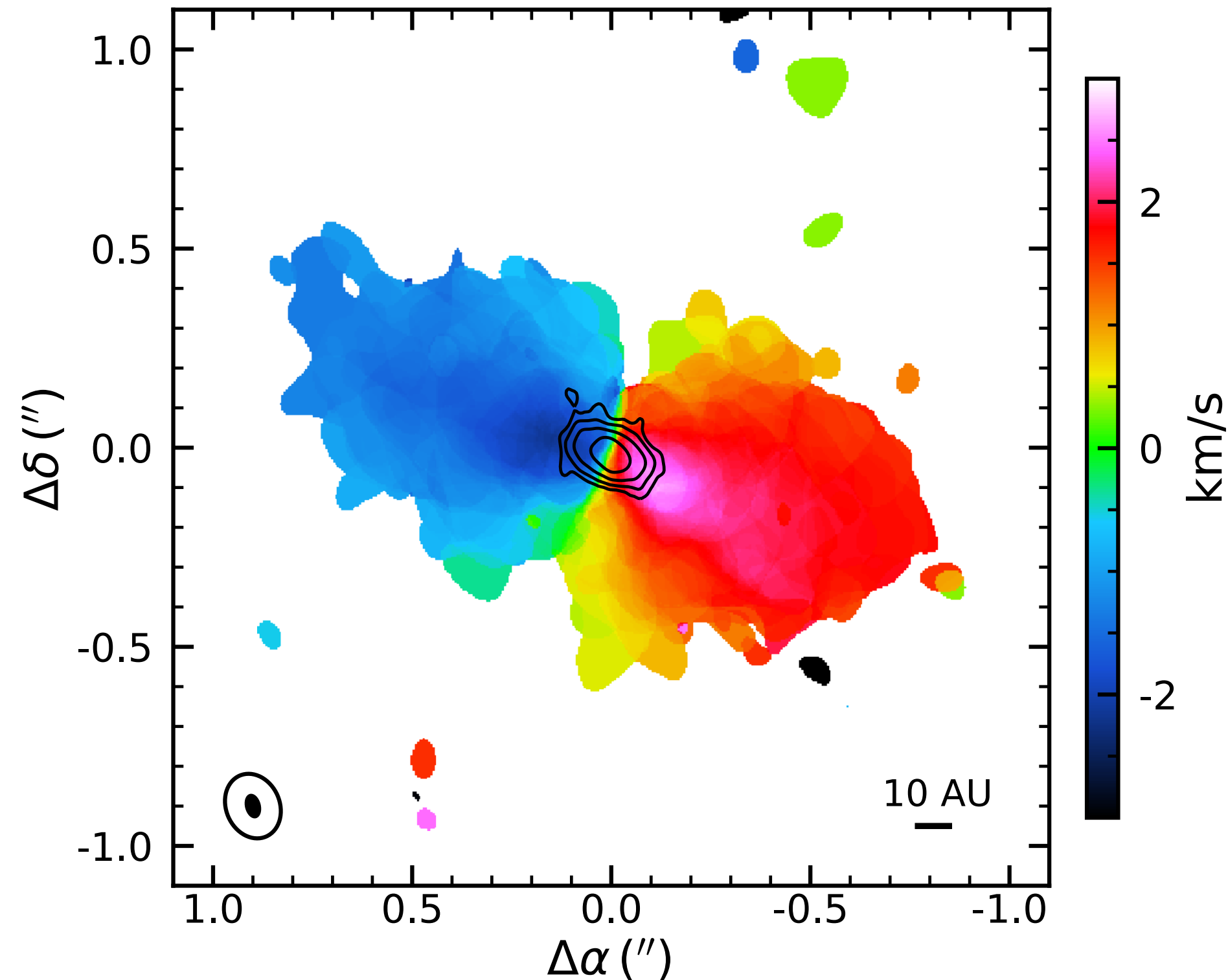


What can we use line data for?

Total gas mass from integrated line fluxes

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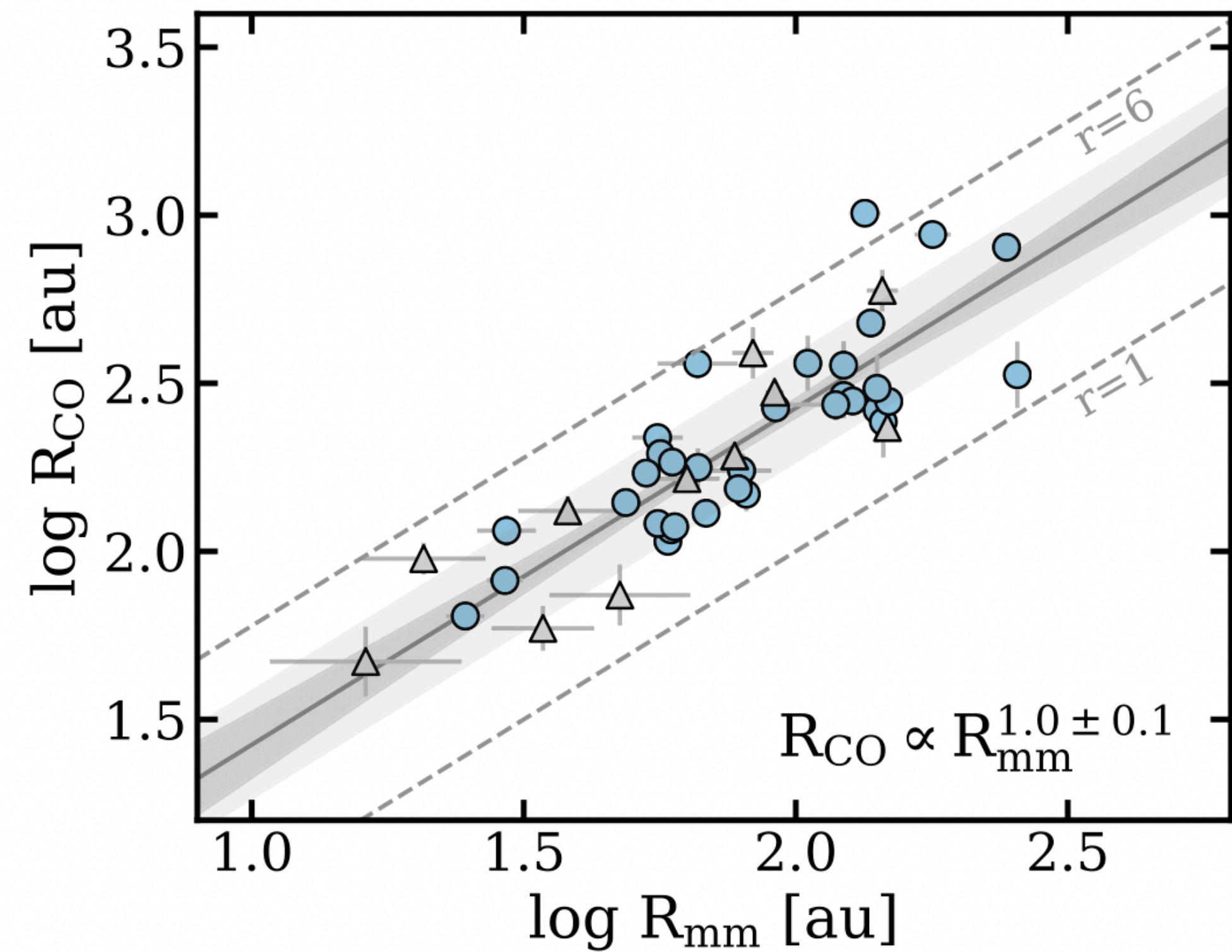
extended gas distribution in a small dust disk:
efficient radial drift for CX Tau?



Contour: mm-continuum emission
Color: CO emission

Facchini+2019

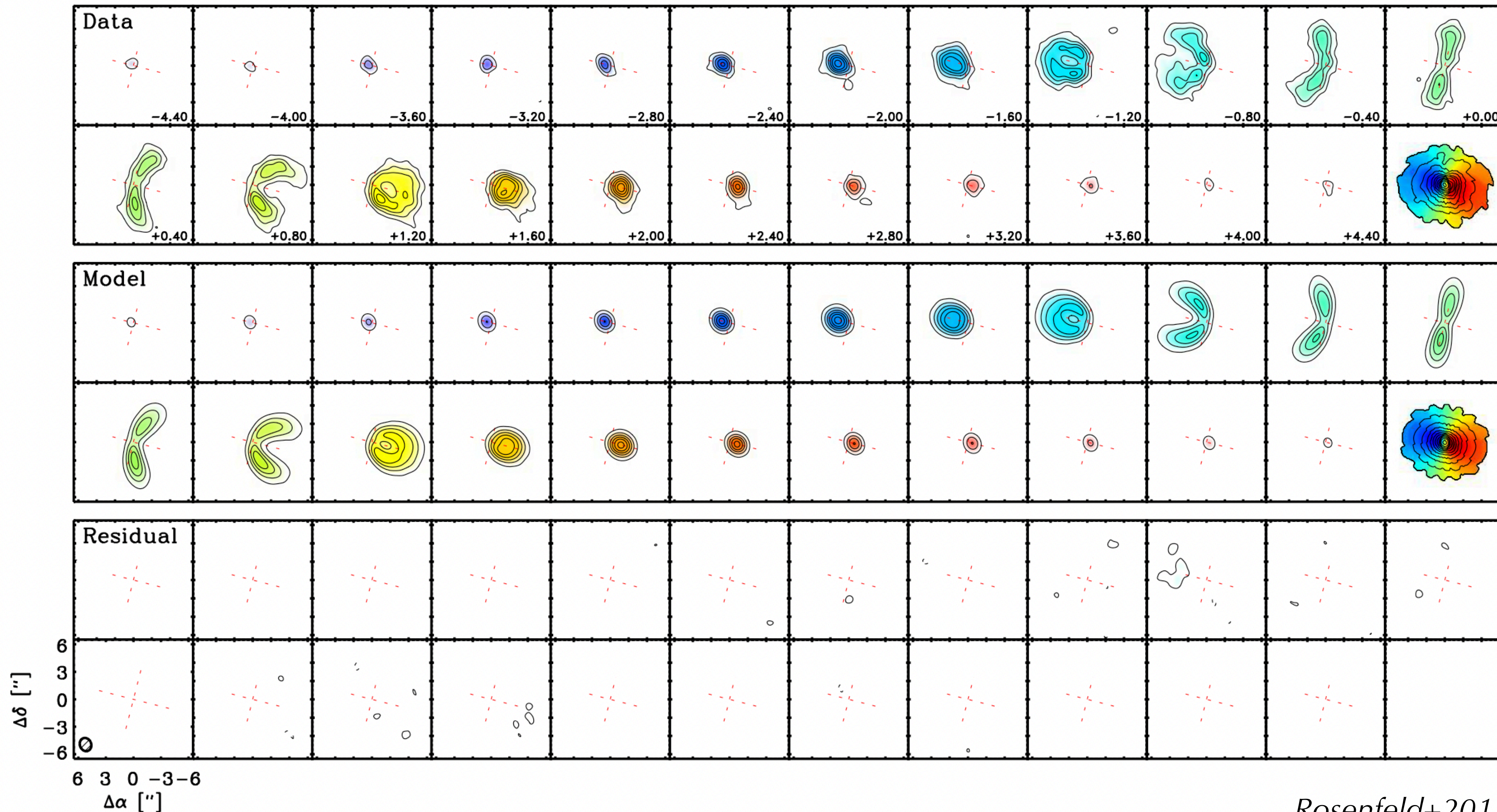
Measuring gas disk size
(Key quantity of disk evolution)



Long+2022

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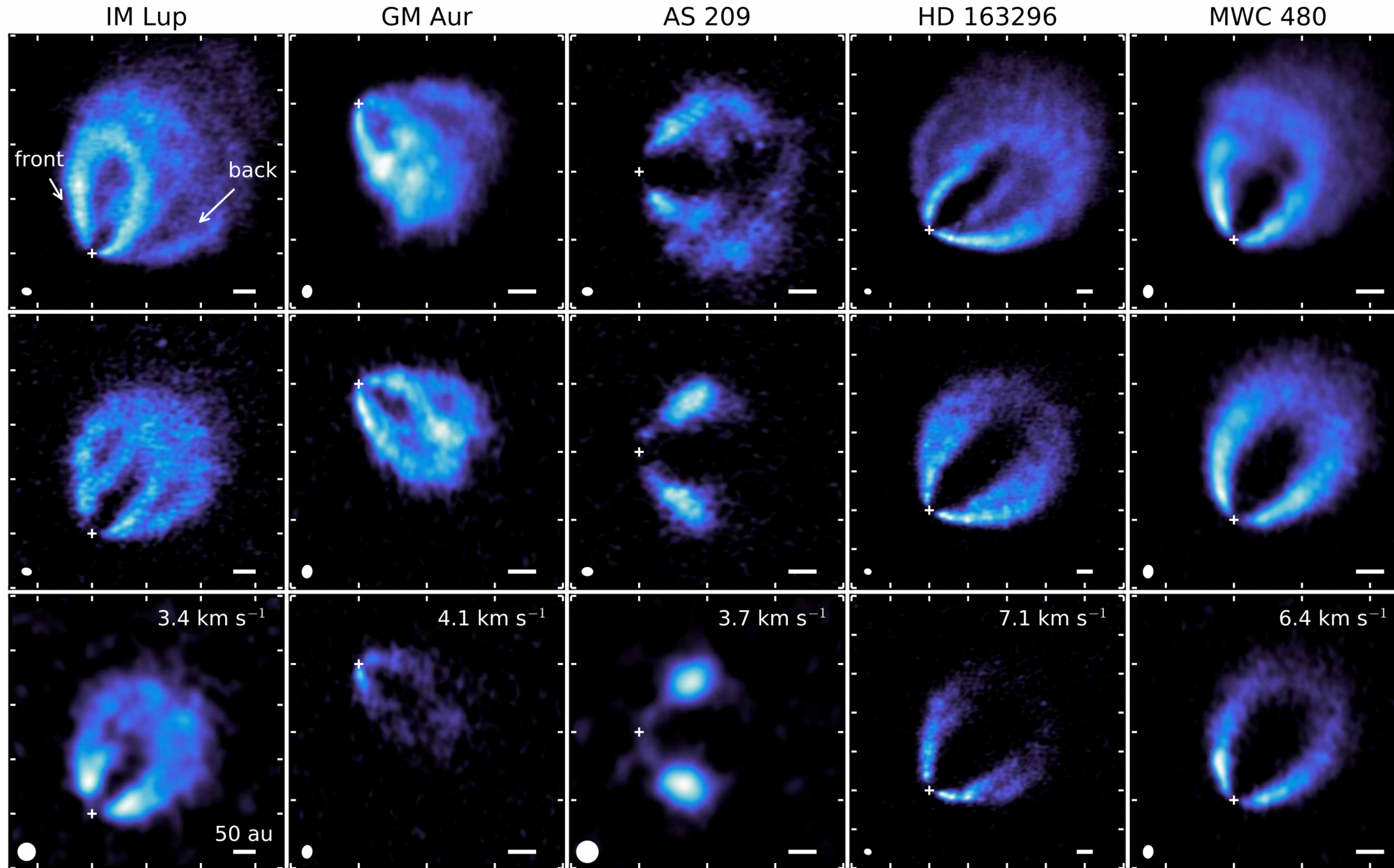
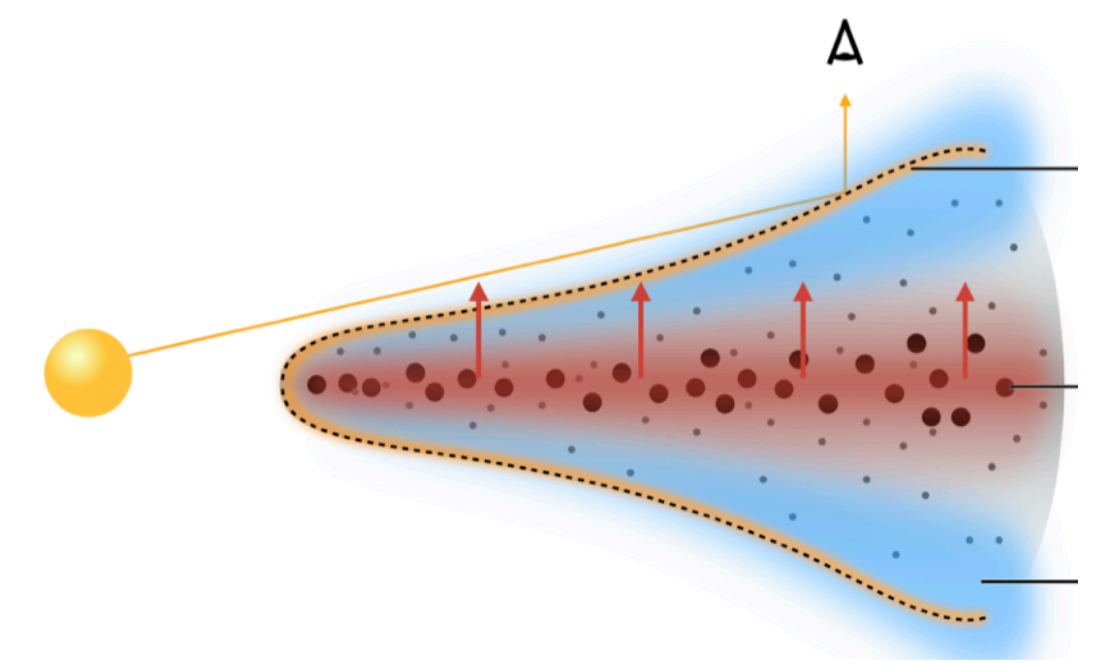
Measuring stellar mass using the near-Keplerian rotation of the disk gas



* degeneracy with disk inclination and distance

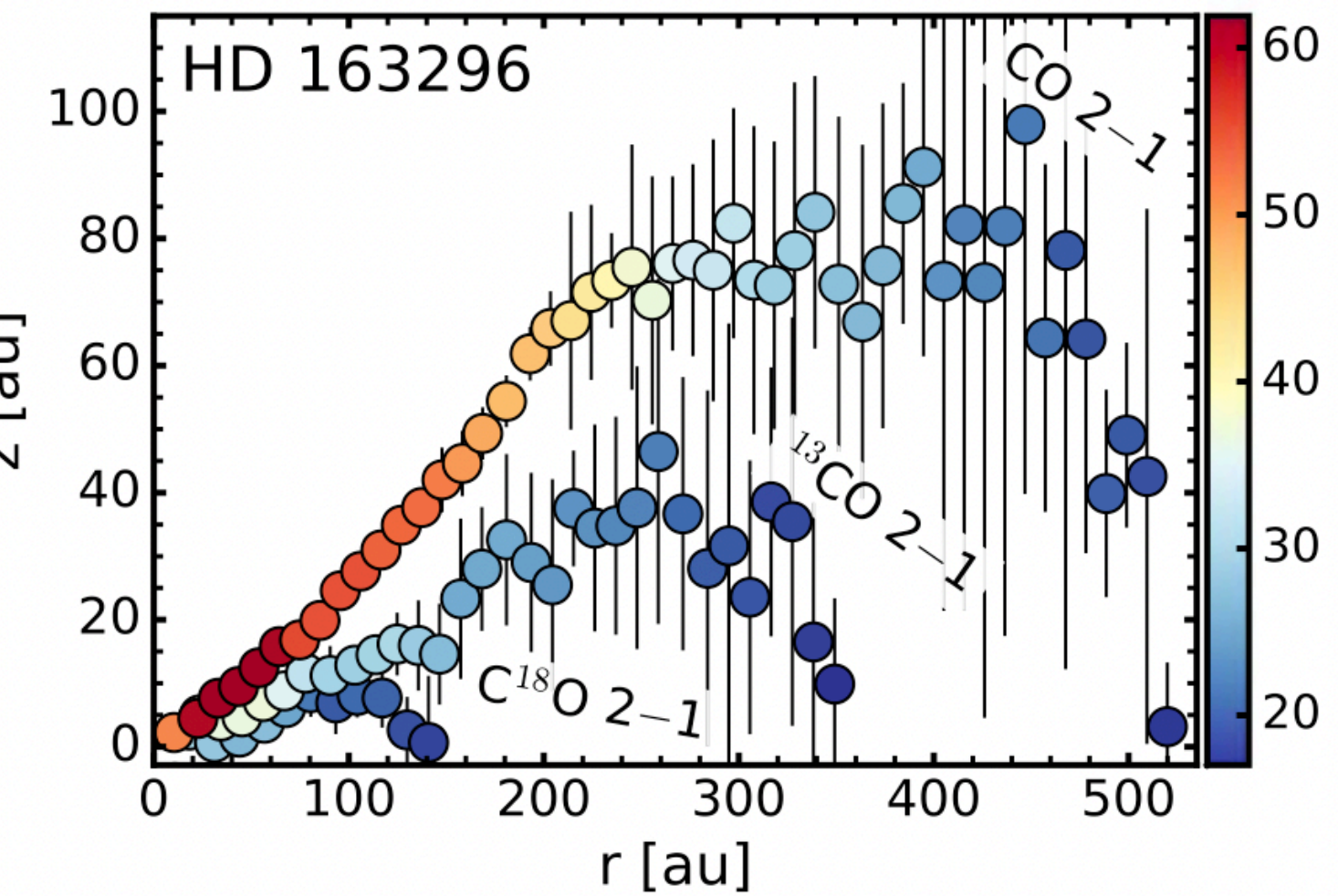
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Map disk vertical structure and 2D temperature structure



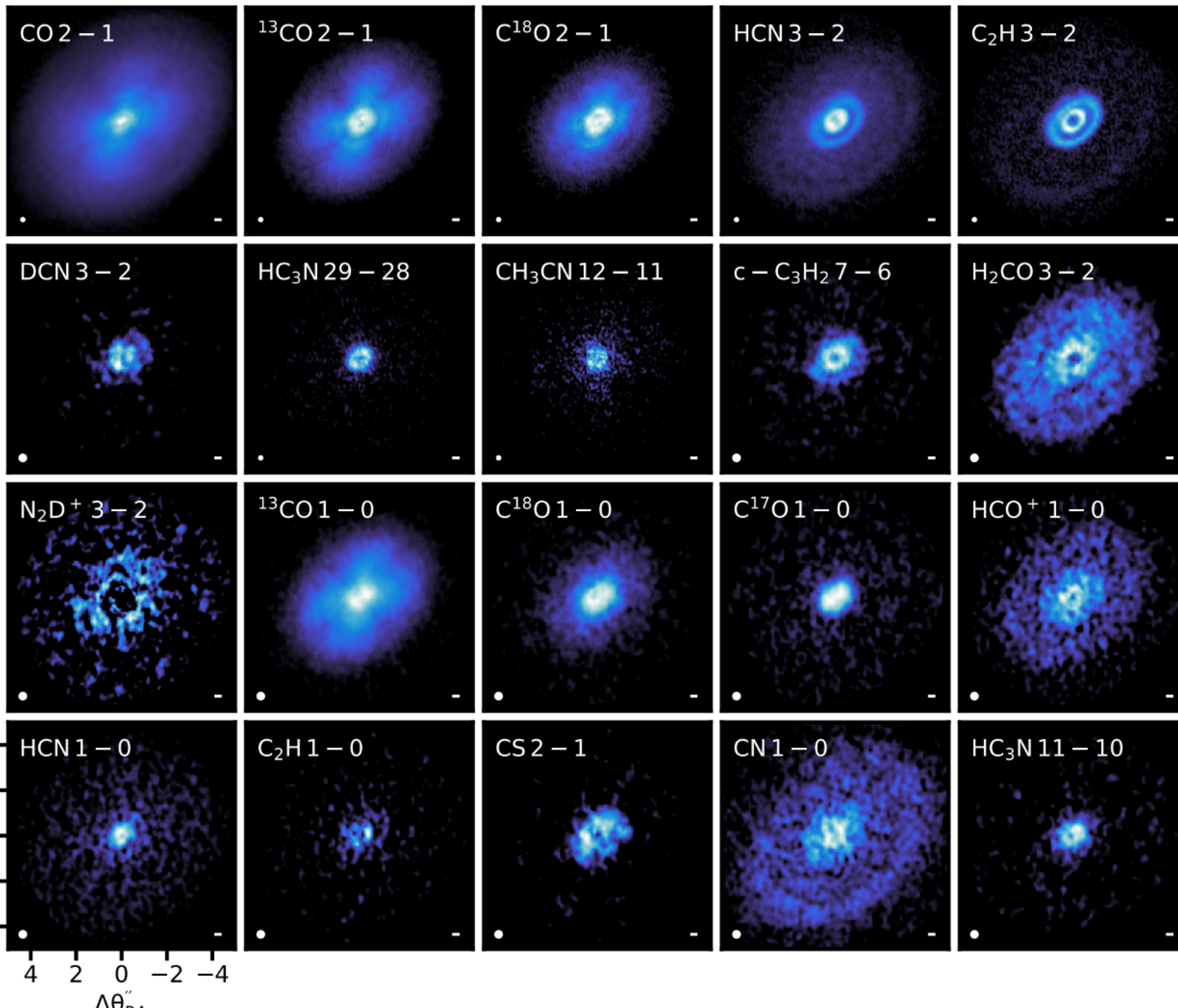
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Optically thick lines indicate disk temperature

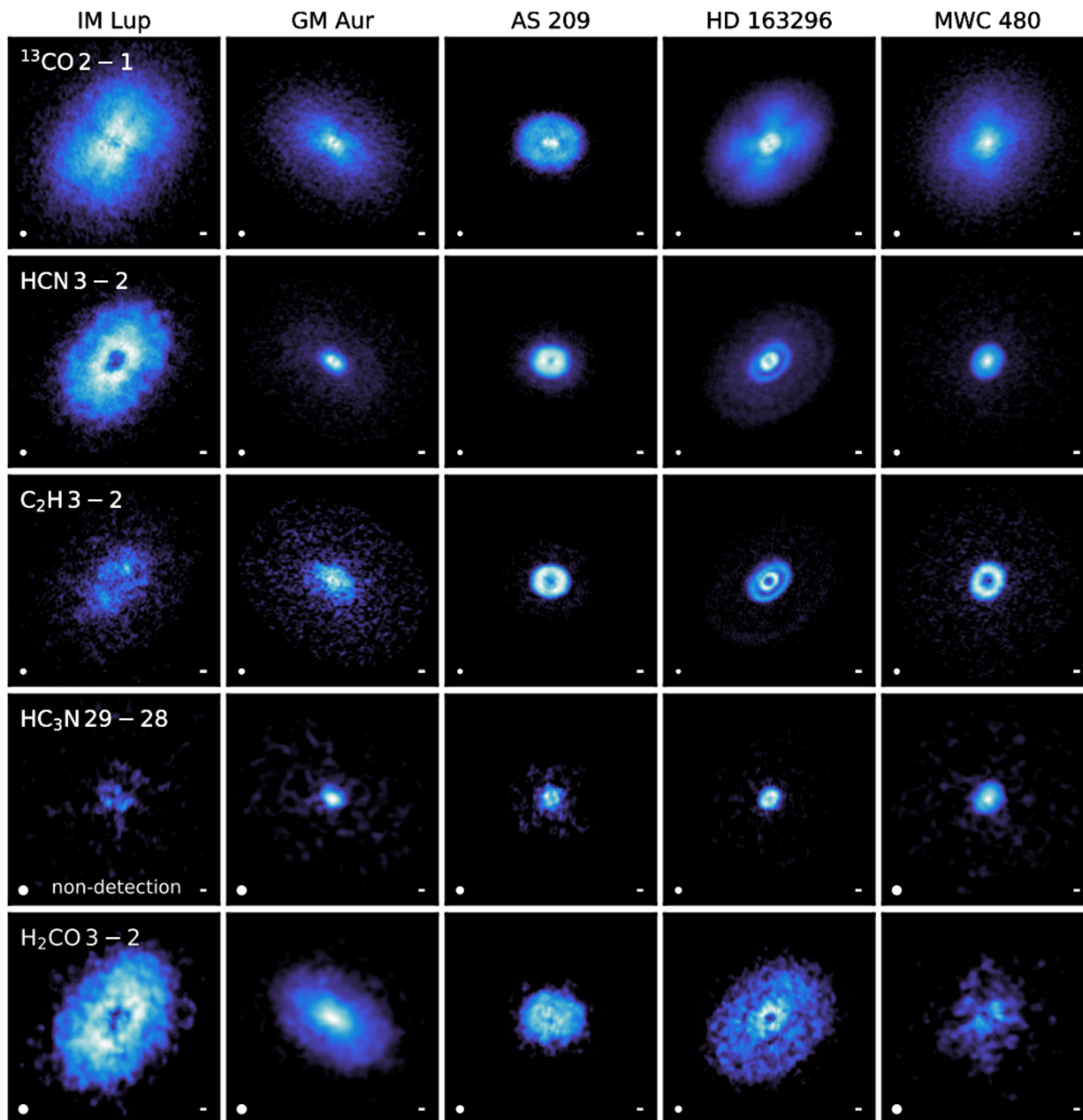
Lines with different optical depth trace different disk layers



The disk chemical diversity

The distribution of multiple species/transitions in one disk!

(MAPS: Oberg+2021)



The disk chemical diversity

Gas emission from five disks

Diverse morphology for a single species in different disks
(related to e.g., UV field? dust structure)

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