



Protoplanetary disk evolution

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Disk evolution

Stars are born surrounded by disks

Disks are 99% gas, 1% solids = dust

Disks are accreting

Disks evolve from gas-rich primordial to dust-rich debris disks – planetary systems in few Myrs

Evidence of evolution

- Decrease with age of

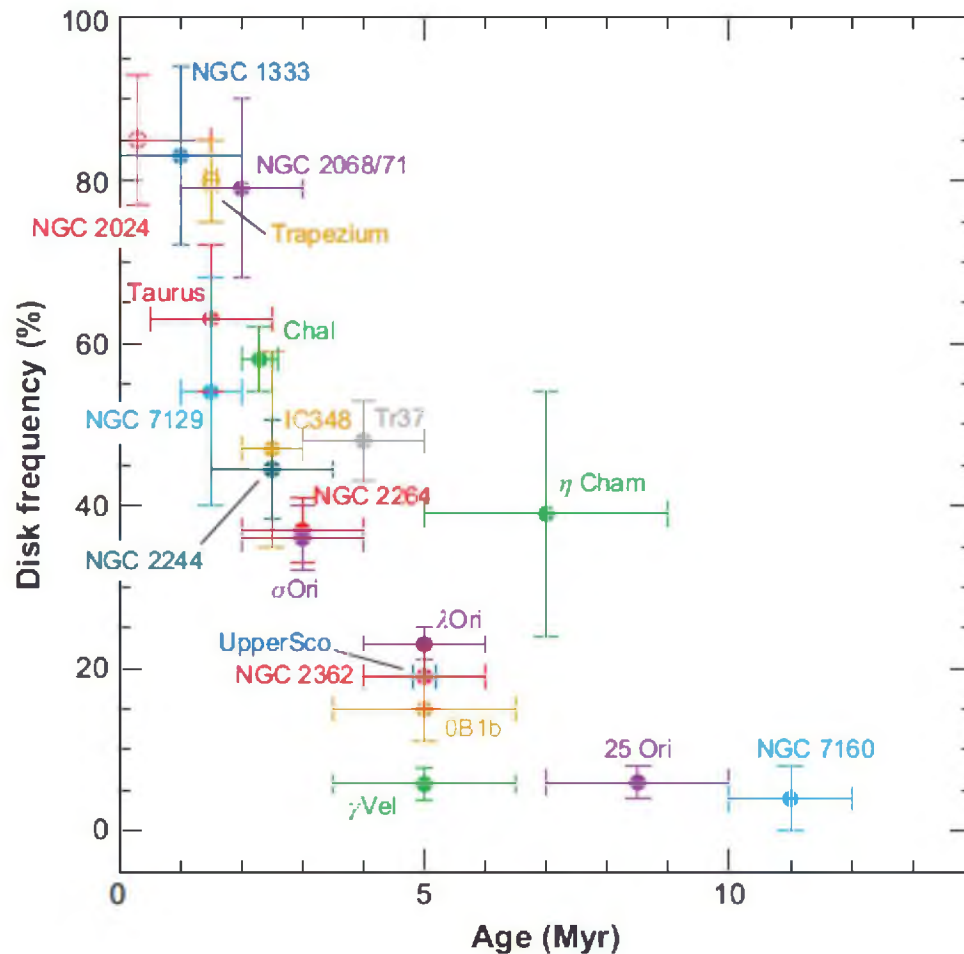
 - Disk frequency

 - Mass accretion rate

 - IR excess

- Structure/Planets

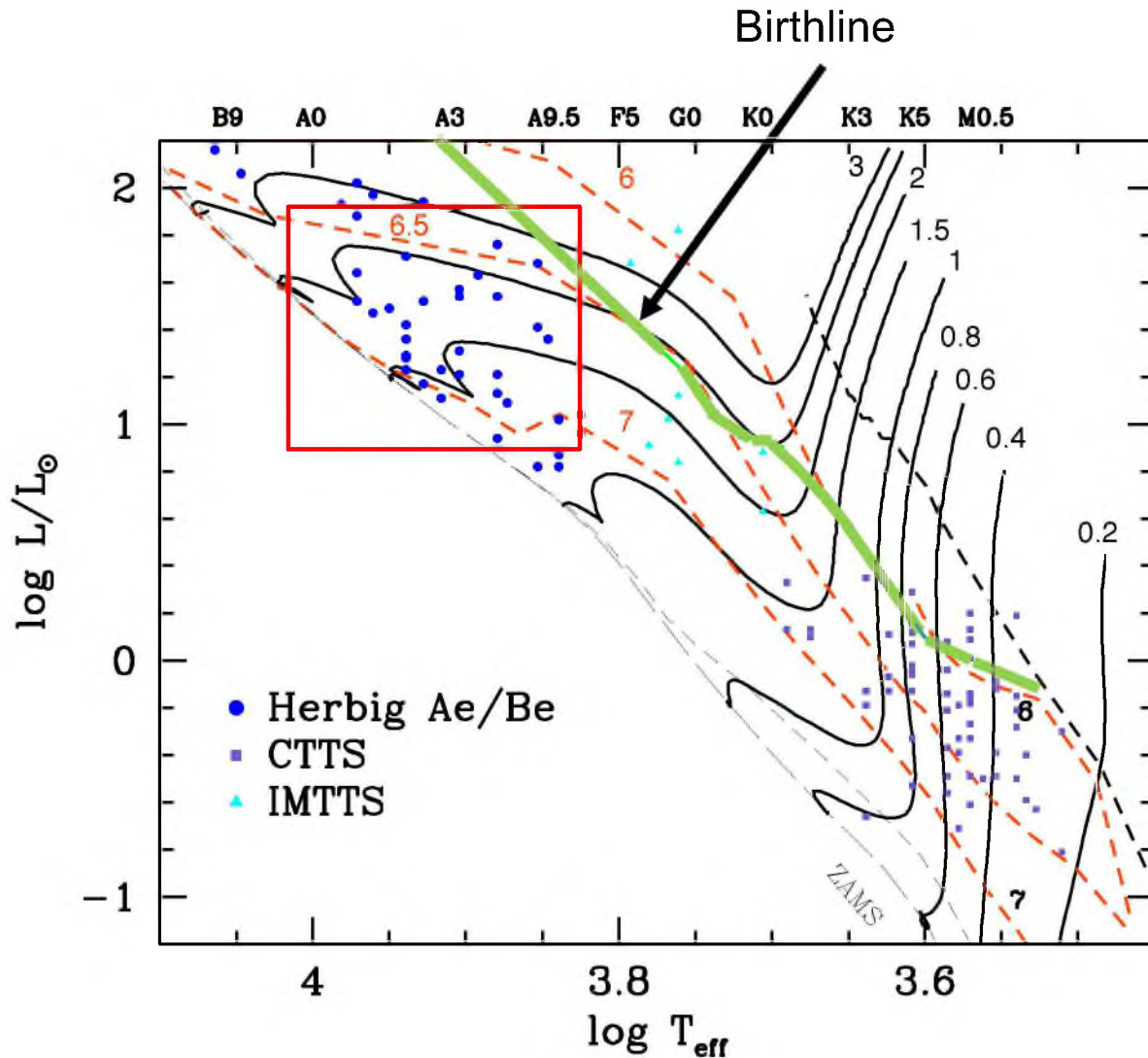
Disk frequency decreases with age of population



From Spitzer photometry => inner disk

Wyatt 2008, adapted from Hernandez+ 2006,2008

Age determination: effects of birthline



Bressan's talk
 Birthline : locus of stars
 still accreting mass
 (Stahler+ 1983, 1990;
 Hartmann+1997)

$t \sim 0$ in pre-main
 sequence evolution

Birthline depends on rate
 and mode of accretion
 (steady vs episodic, cf,
 Lucas and Hartmann's
 talks)

Many birthlines (cf.
 Hartmann+ 2016)

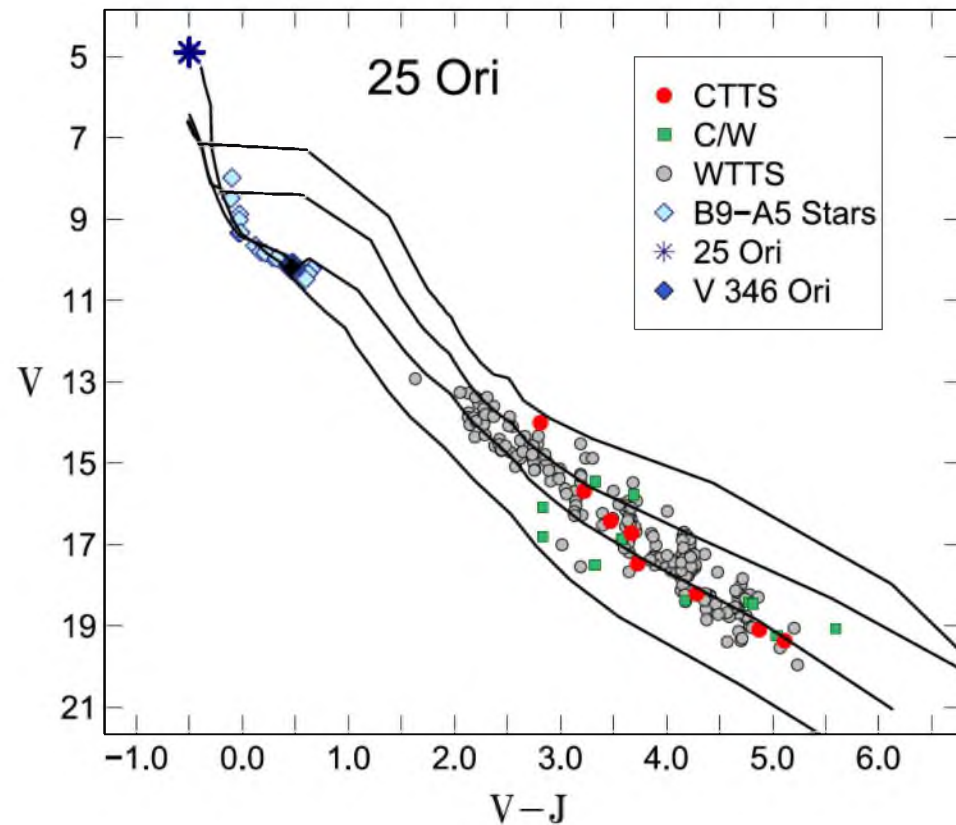
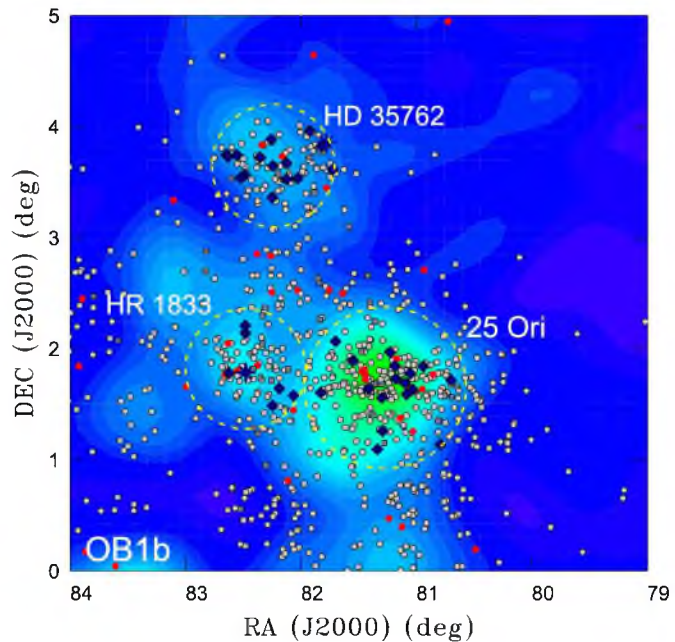
Shown Bernasconi+ 96
 (Geneva group)

With this birthline:

Actual ages including $t \sim 0$ at birthline: "Isochronal ages" – 3 Myr :

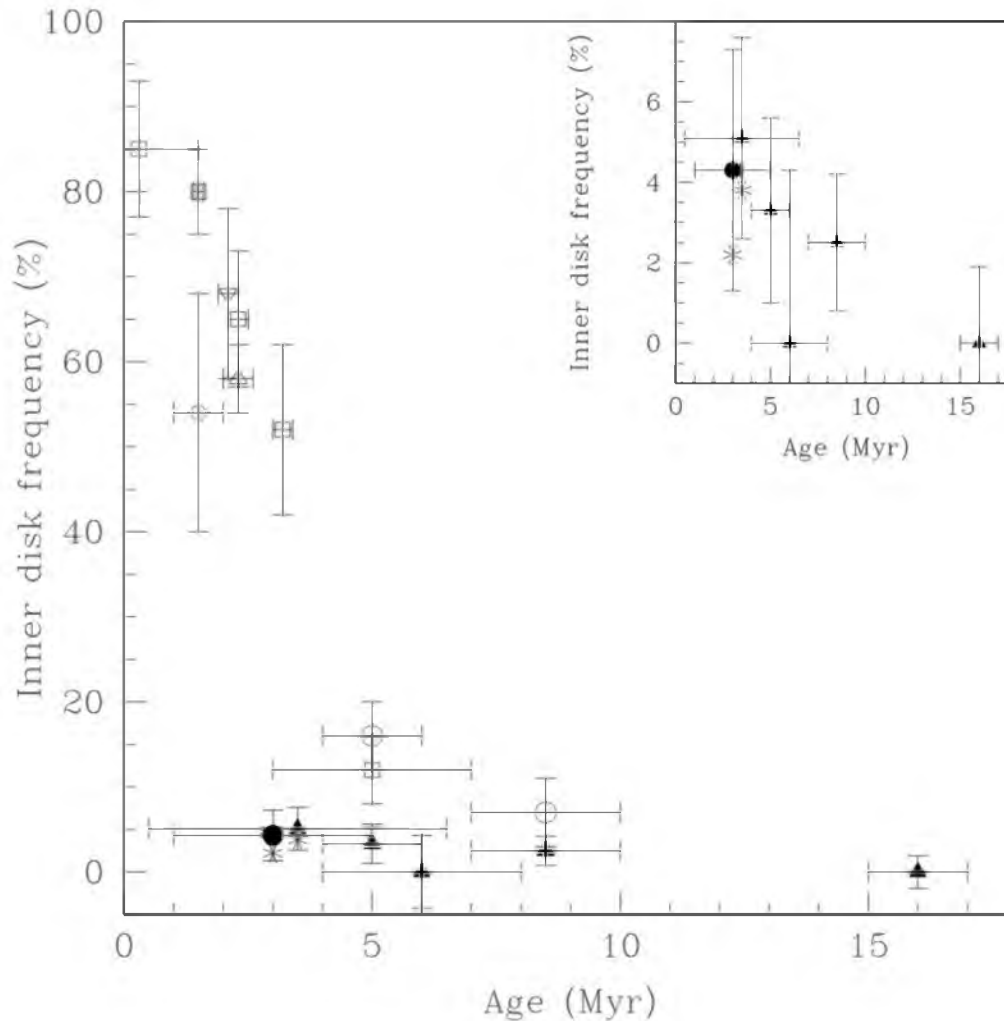
Age determination

Use isochronal ages of low mass stars in population (less affected, birthline ~ D main sequence)



Results from the CIDA variability survey of Orion, Briceno+ 2019

Disk evolution



Solid: Intermediate mass stars
Open: Low mass stars

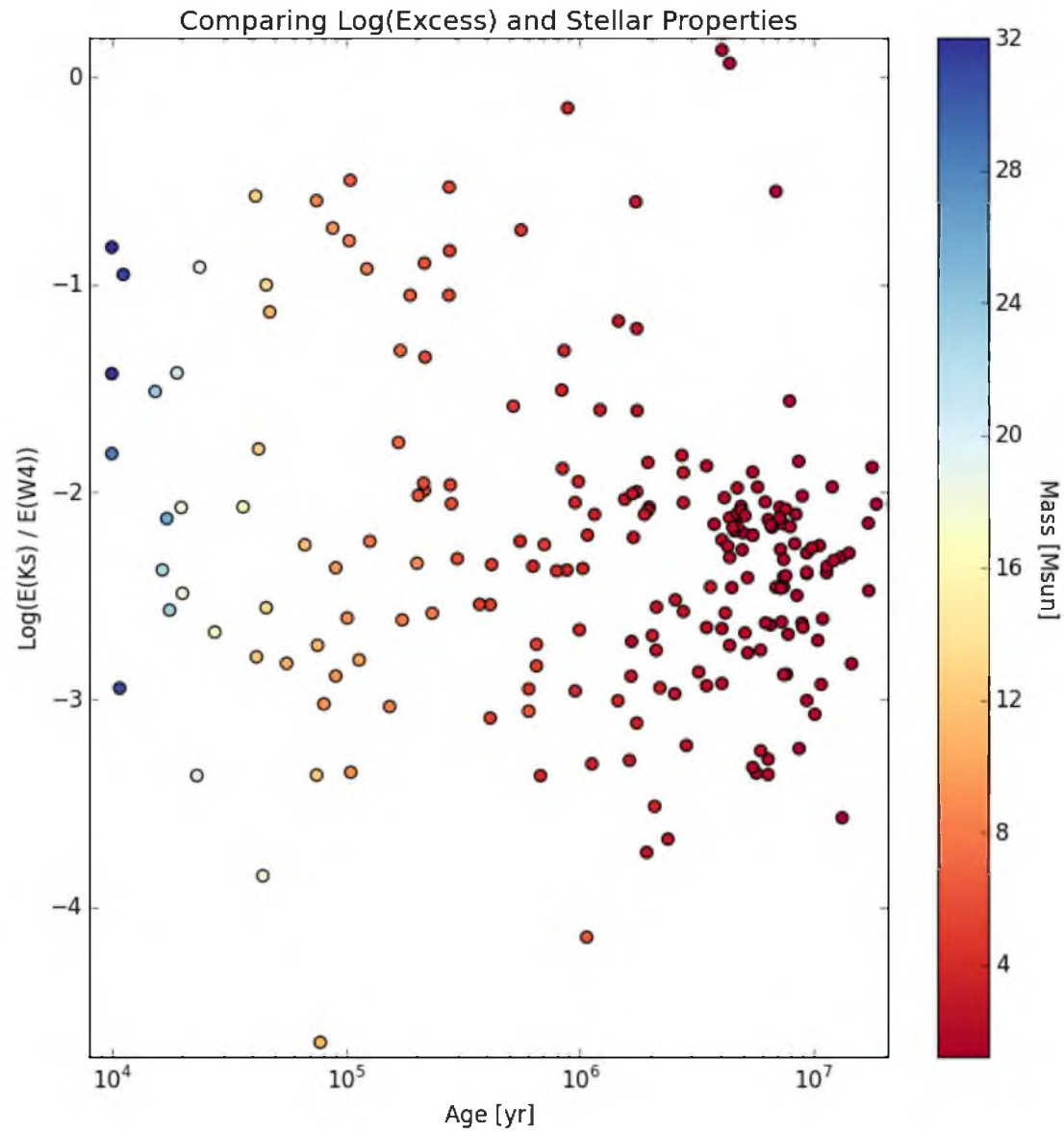
Hernandez+ 2005:
Frequency of Herbig
Ae/Bes in populations
covering range of ages

Ori OB1bc
Upper Sco
Per Ob2
Ori OB1a
Lac OB1

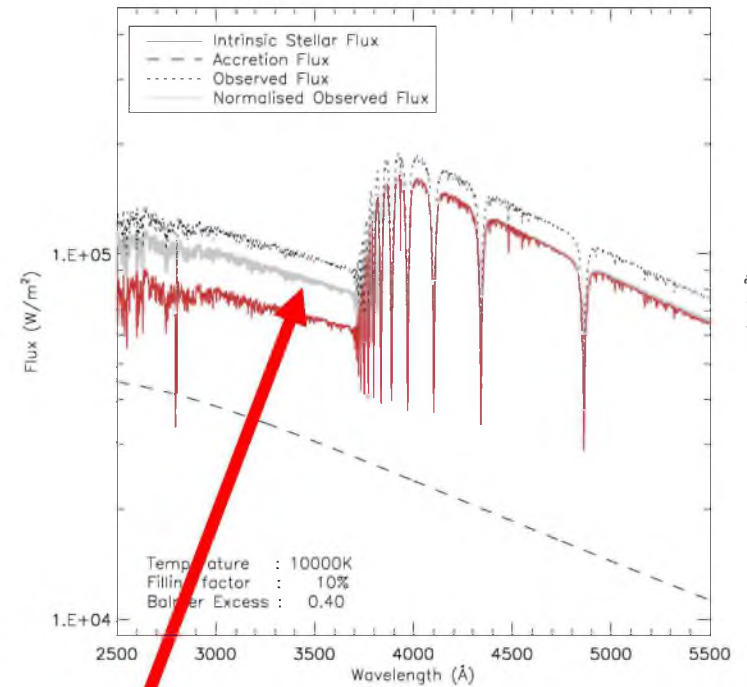
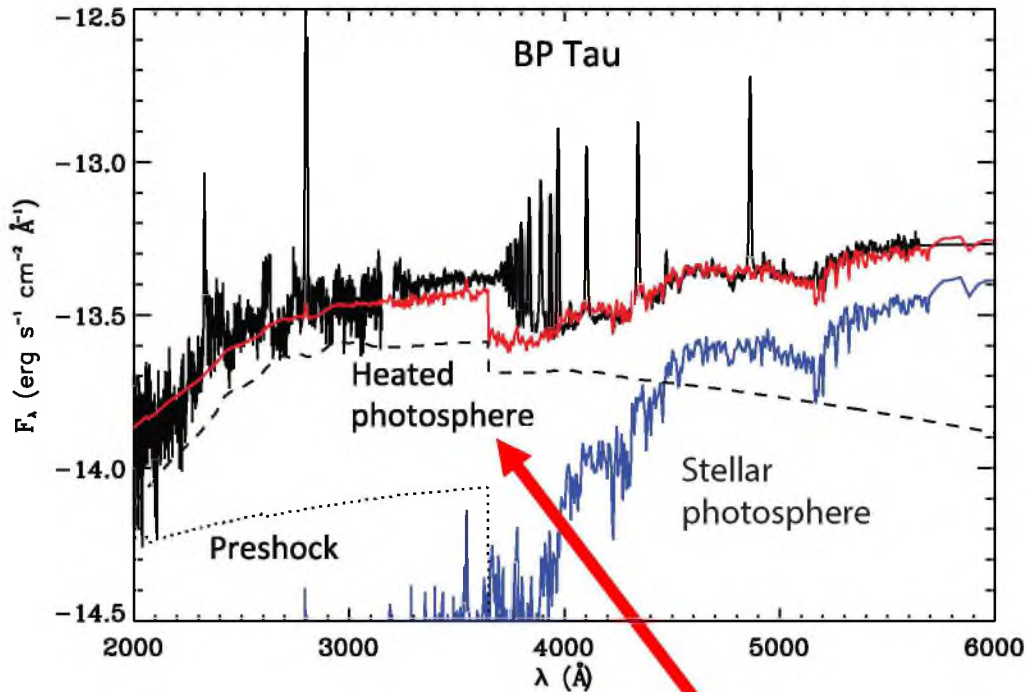
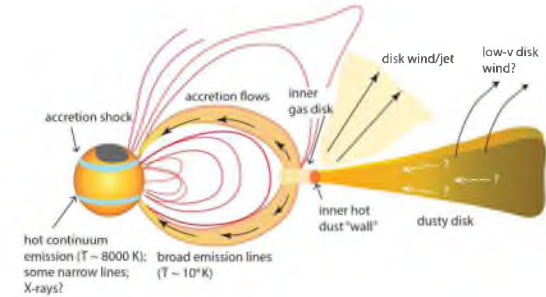
Disks around
intermediate mass stars
evolve much faster

(see also Yao+2018)

Birthline effects?



Accretion luminosity from shock emission

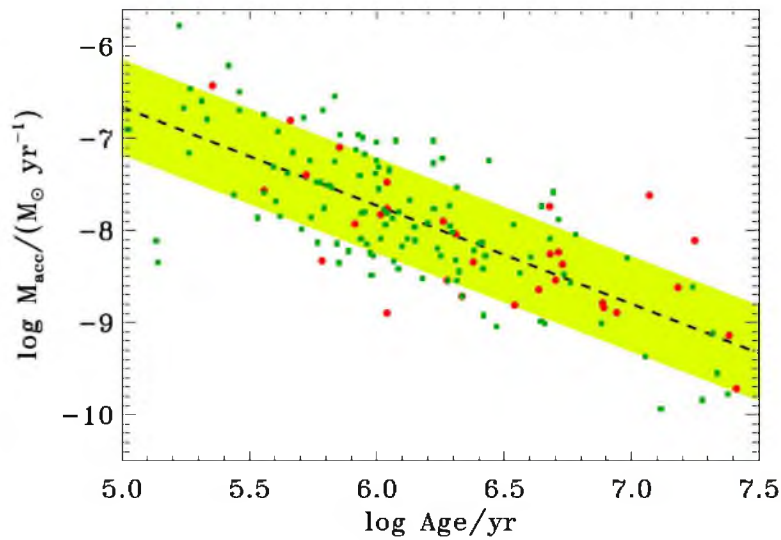


Excess luminosity = Shock emission

$$\sim L_{\text{acc}} = G M_* \dot{M} / R_*$$

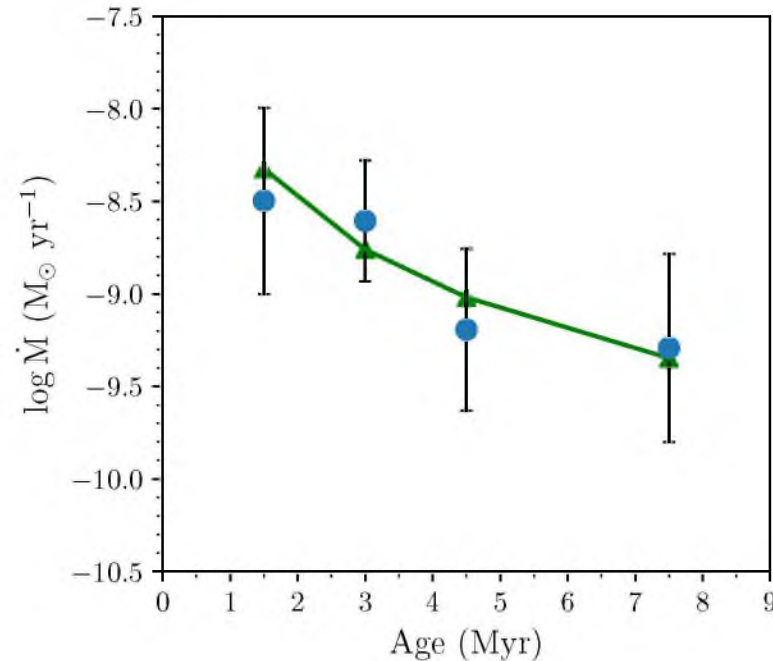
Evolution of the mass accretion rate

Group populations of similar age (from isochrone fitting of low mass stars) in bins
Medians and Quartiles



Individual determinations of \dot{M} and age (compilation and references in Hartmann+ 2016)

Consistent with viscous evolution
 $R_1 = 10$ pc, $M_d(0) = 0.06 M_{\text{sun}}$, $\alpha = 0.01$



Manzo-Martinez+

Viscous Evolution

Disk expands as it accretes mass onto star to conserve J

Surface density Σ decreases,
Mass accretion rate and mass fall (lost to the star)

Evolution in viscous time scale

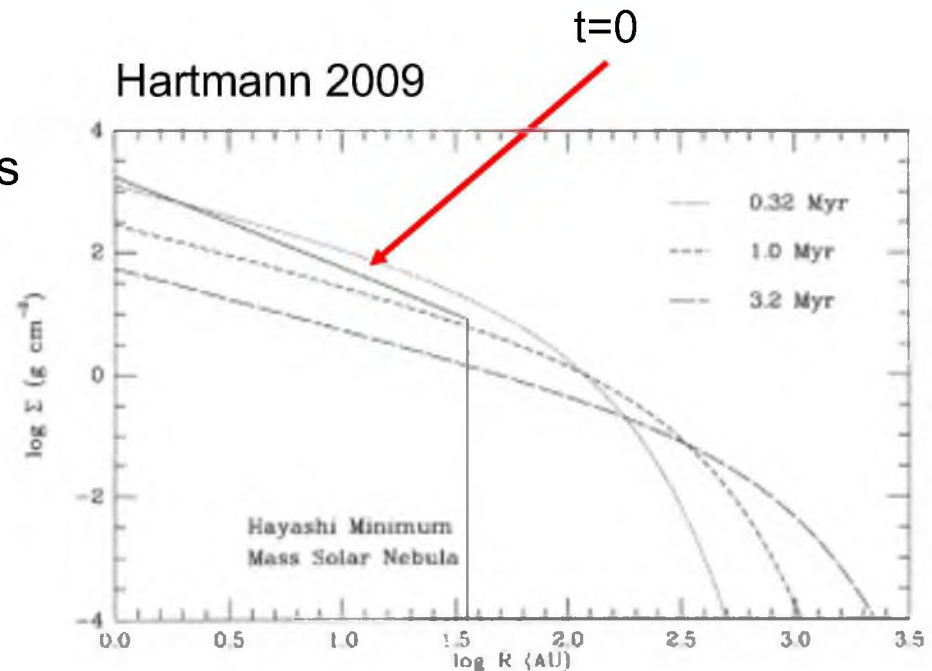
$$t_v \sim 8 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{R}{10 \text{ au}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{0.01} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M_*}{0.5 M_\odot} \right)^{1/2} \text{ yrs}$$

Disk may not be steady:

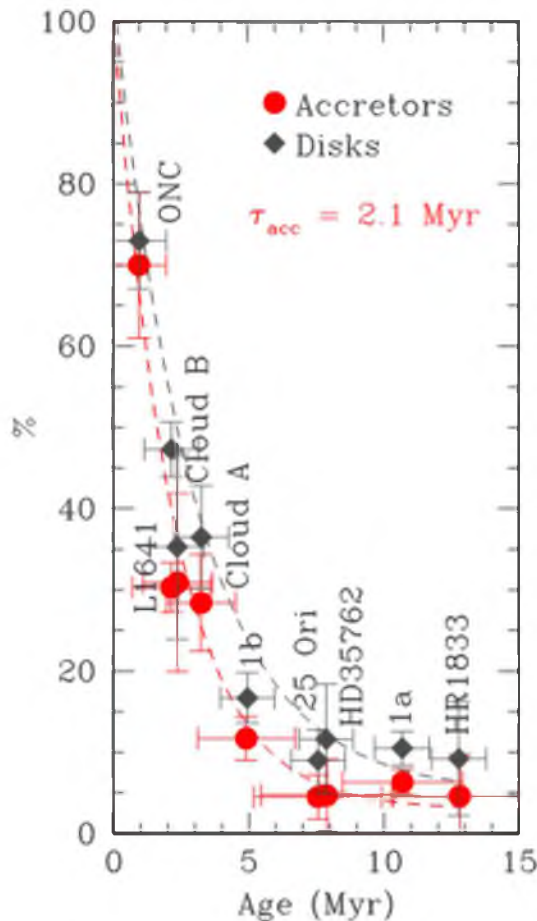
Dead zone

Mass into forming planets

Still constrains *mass onto star*



Accretors frequency also decreases with age of population

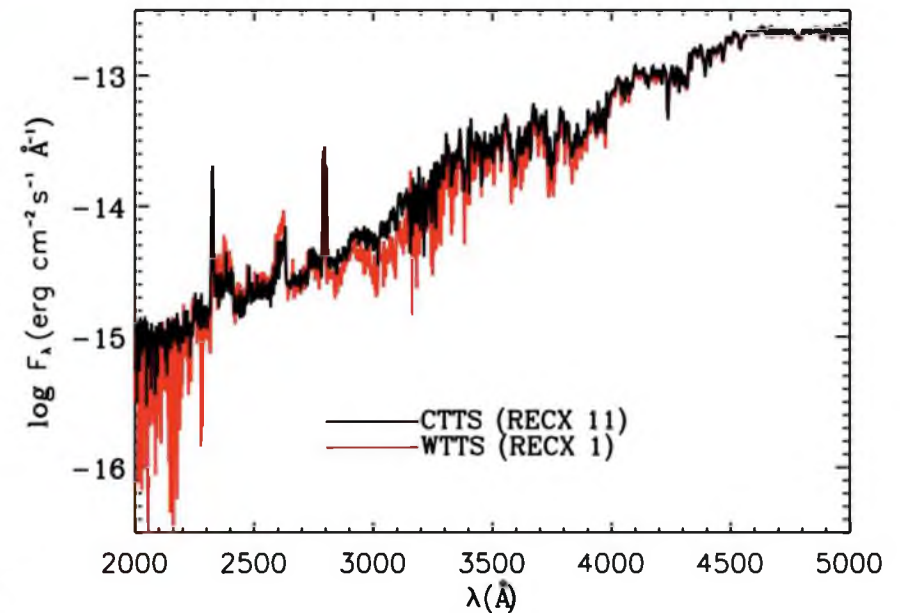
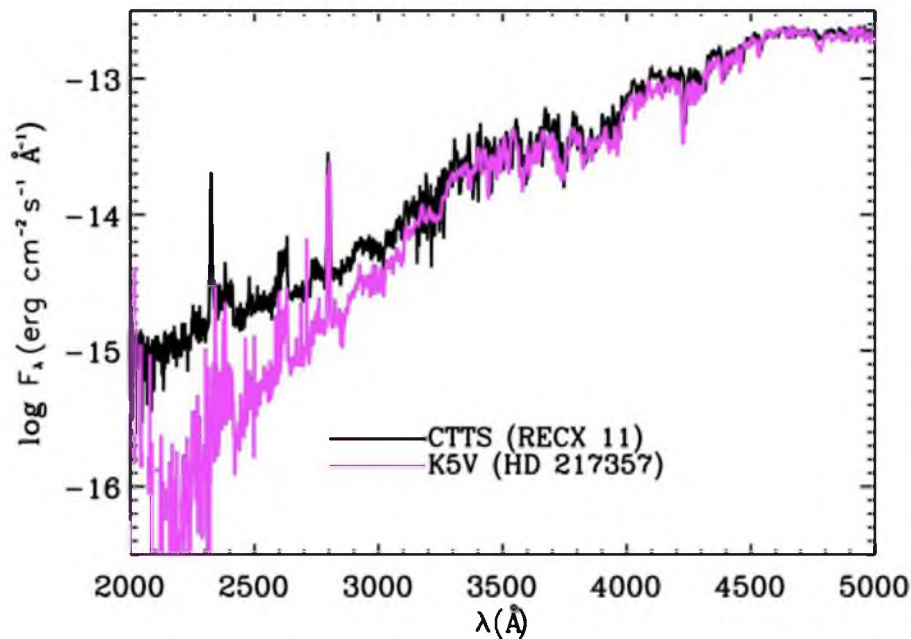


Fewer accretors as age increases
Cannot be explained by viscous evolution

Decrease comparable to inner disk frequency
But fewer accretors than inner disks at old ages

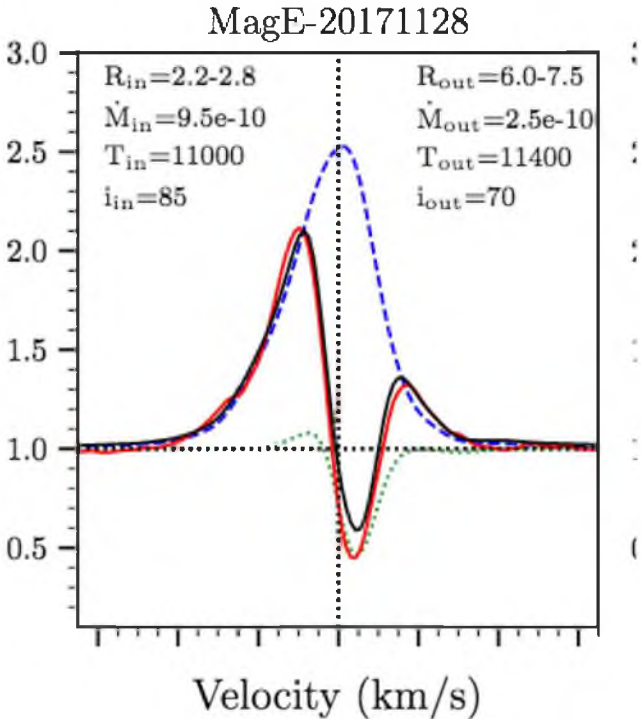
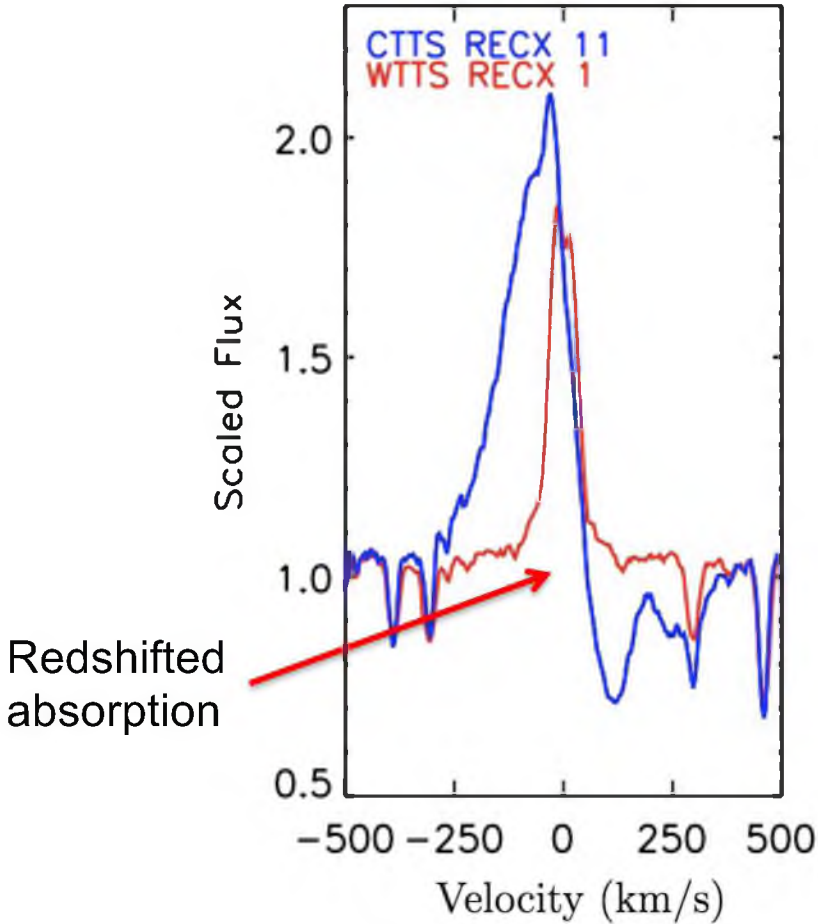
Search for low accretors:
About ~ 25+ % of “WTTS” with detectable IR
excess are accreting!
Low rates (TBD)
(Thanathibodee+ 2019)

The danger of determining **low** Mdots from UV excess



WTTS = Non accreting stars have strong chromospheres
Cannot measure rates $< \text{few} \times 10^{-10} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$ from U excesses

Use emission lines to check and measure accretion – H α most common

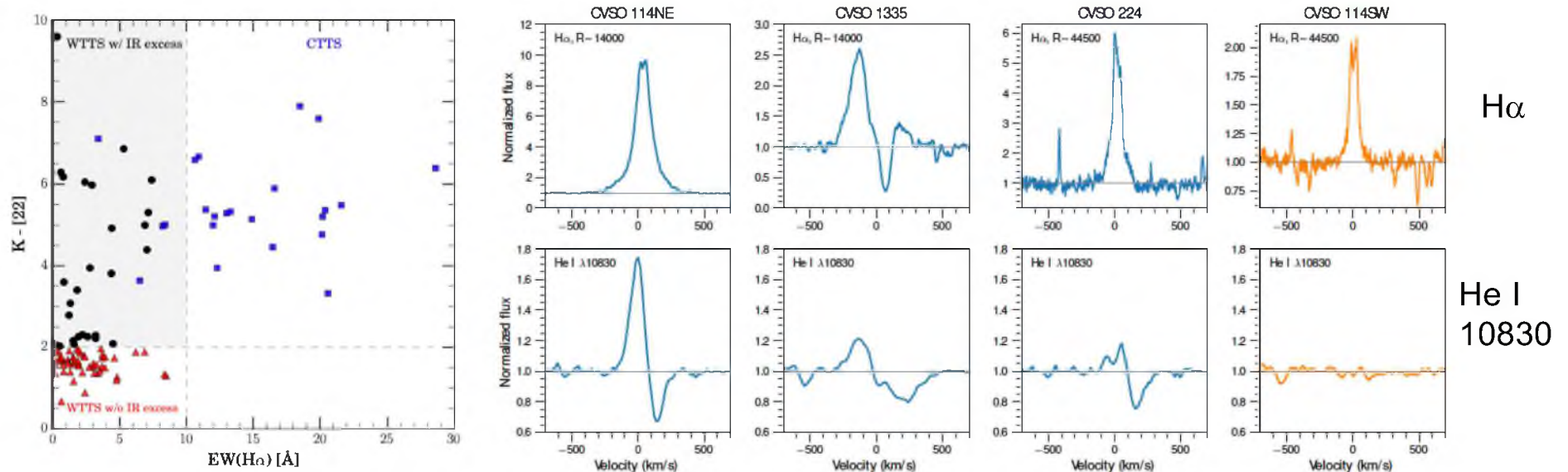


Thanathibodee+ 2019

Lowest accretors are hiding!

Look among WTTS with IR excess

Look for redshifted absorption at He I 10830, best indicator!



Evolution of disk NIR flux excess

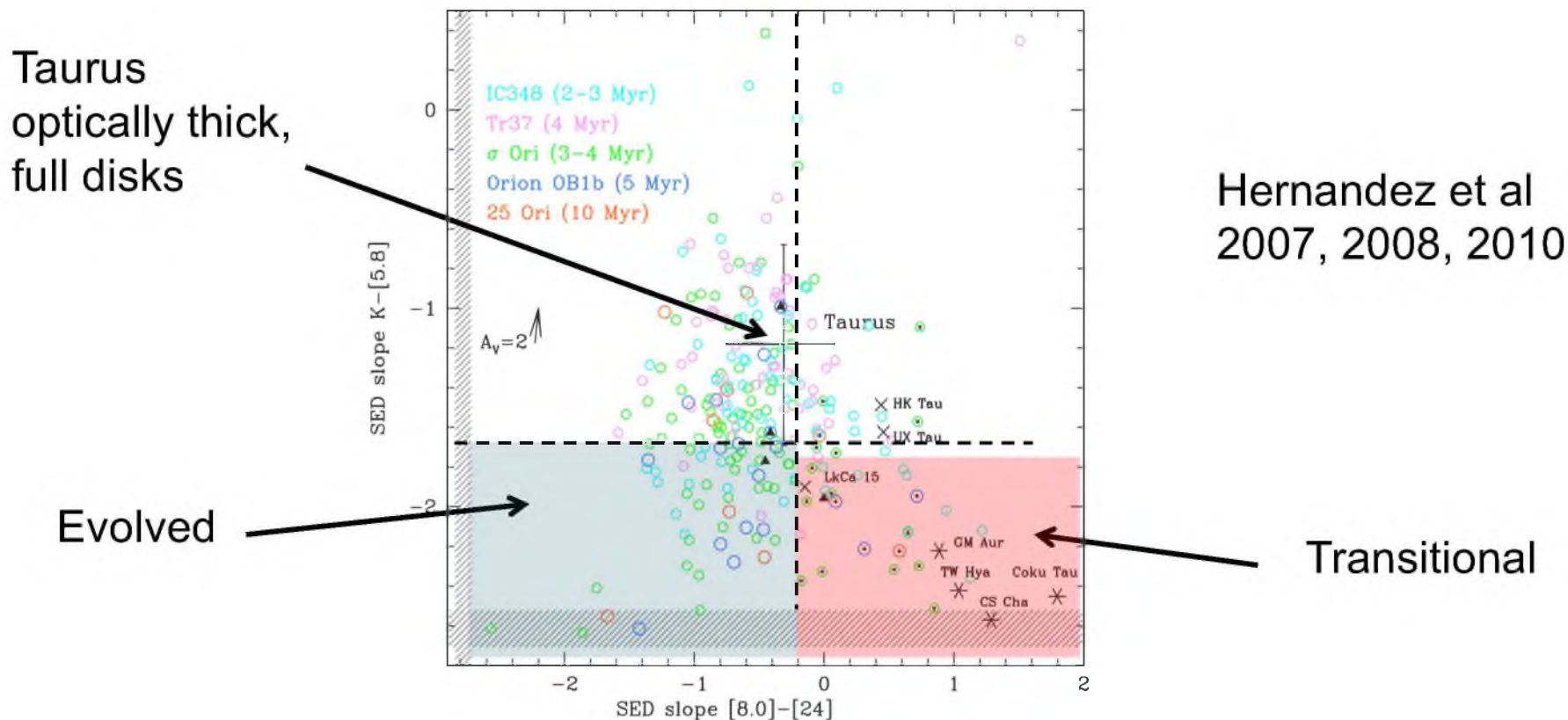
Comparing to optically thick disks: Taurus

Evolved (anemic, homologously depleted) disks:
flux decreases at all bands

Transitional disks:

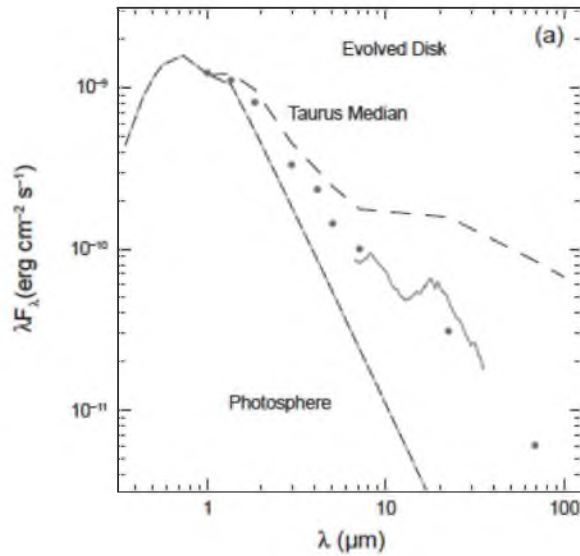
near IR close to photosphere

mid-far IR comparable or higher than Taurus

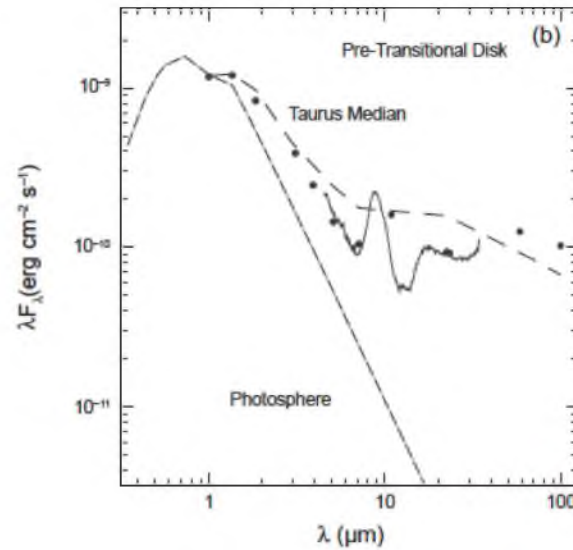


Representative SEDs

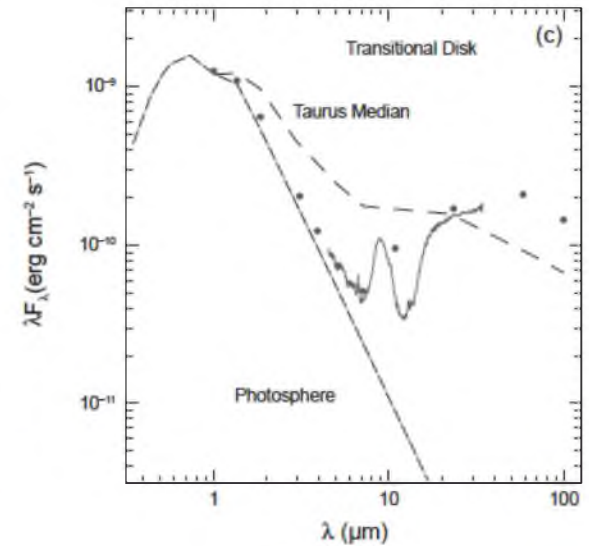
Evolved



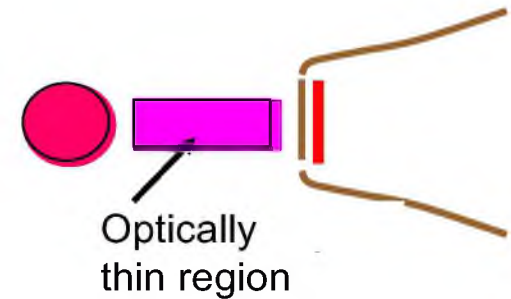
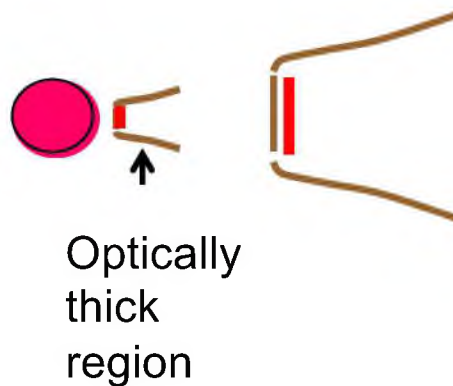
Pre-transitional



Transitional



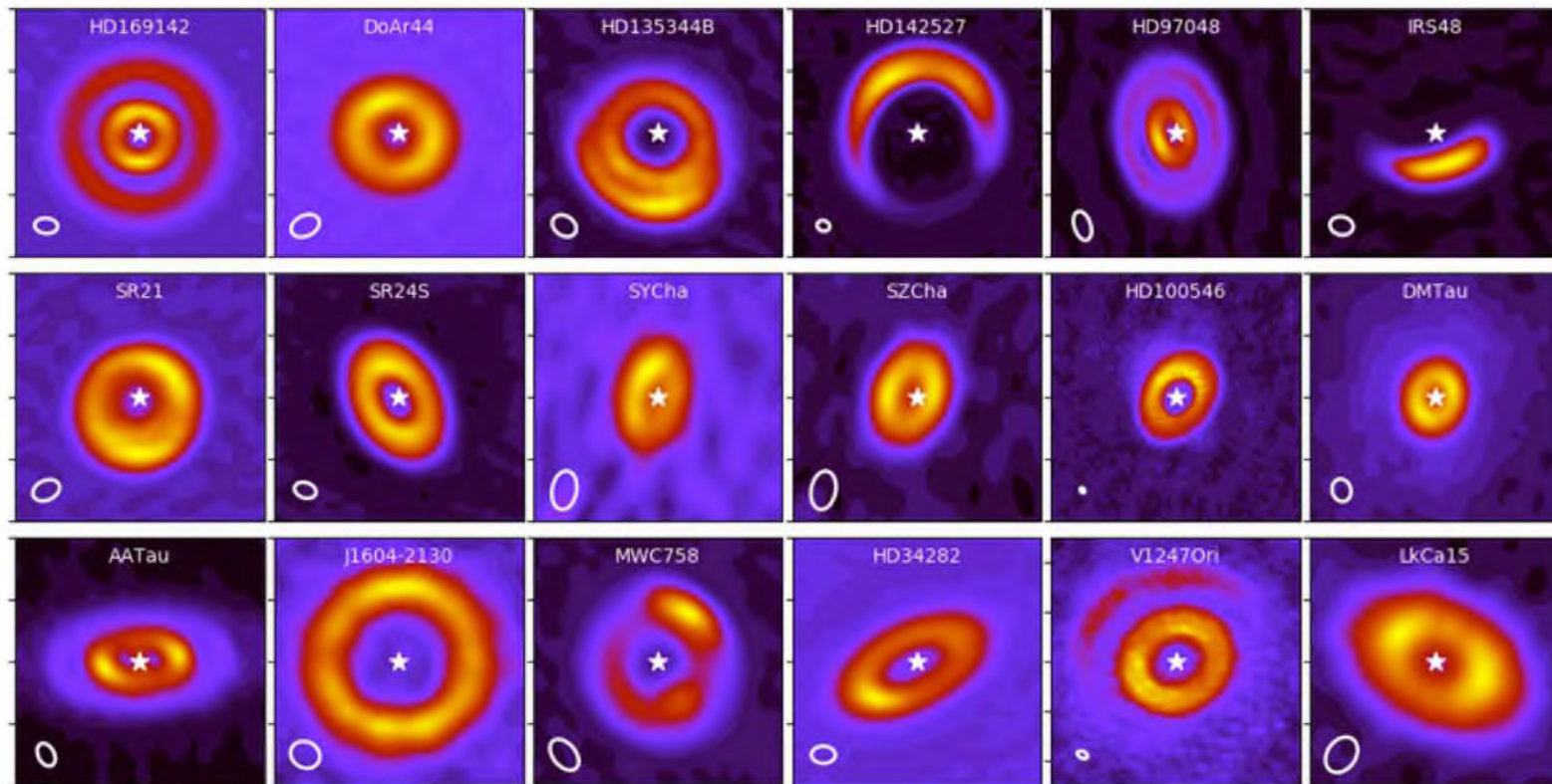
Full Disk



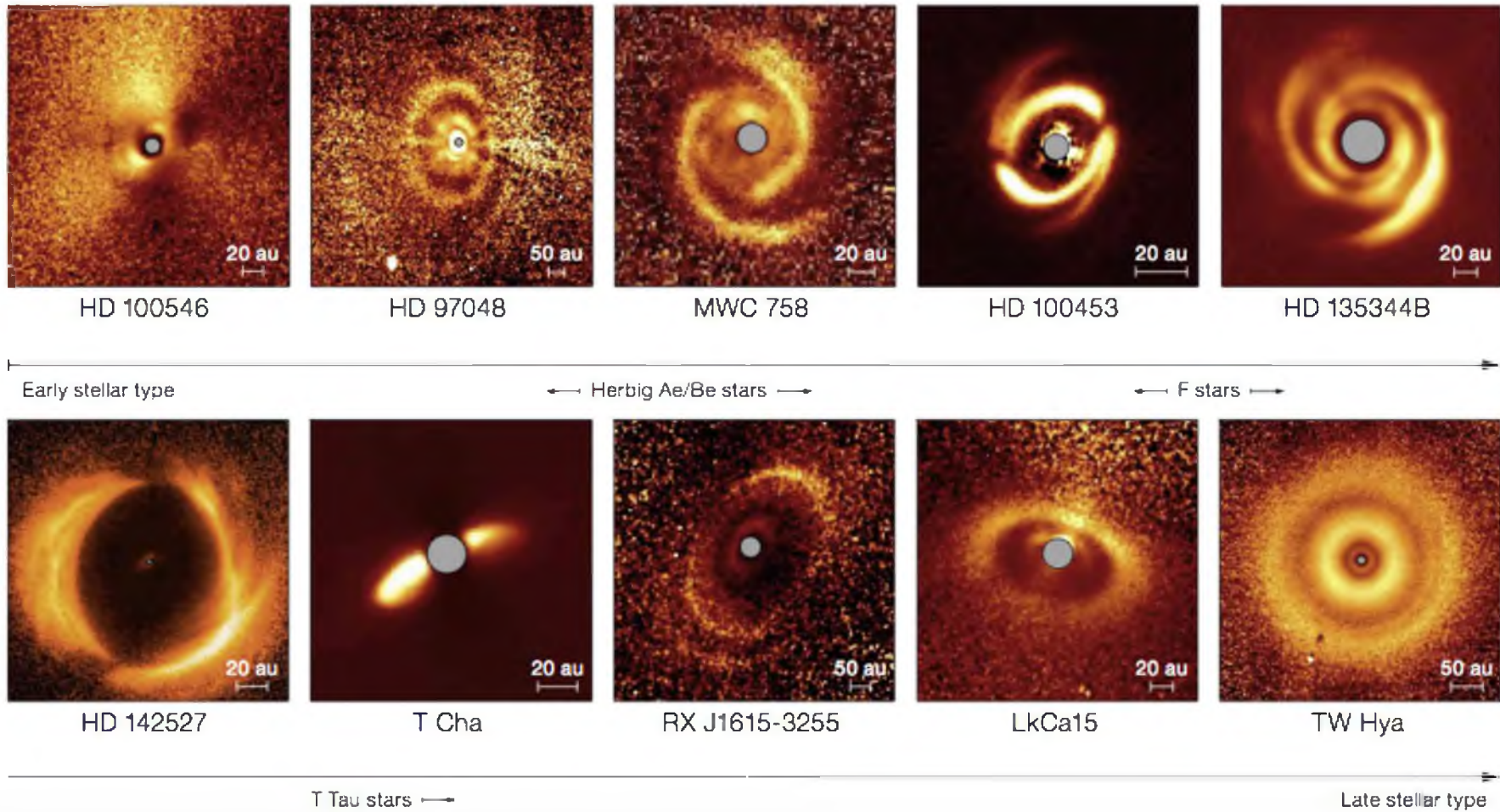
ALMA images of transitional and pre-transitional disks

Cavities of \sim few \times 10 au's

Gallery of ALMA continuum images of transition disks (credits Nienke van der Marel).



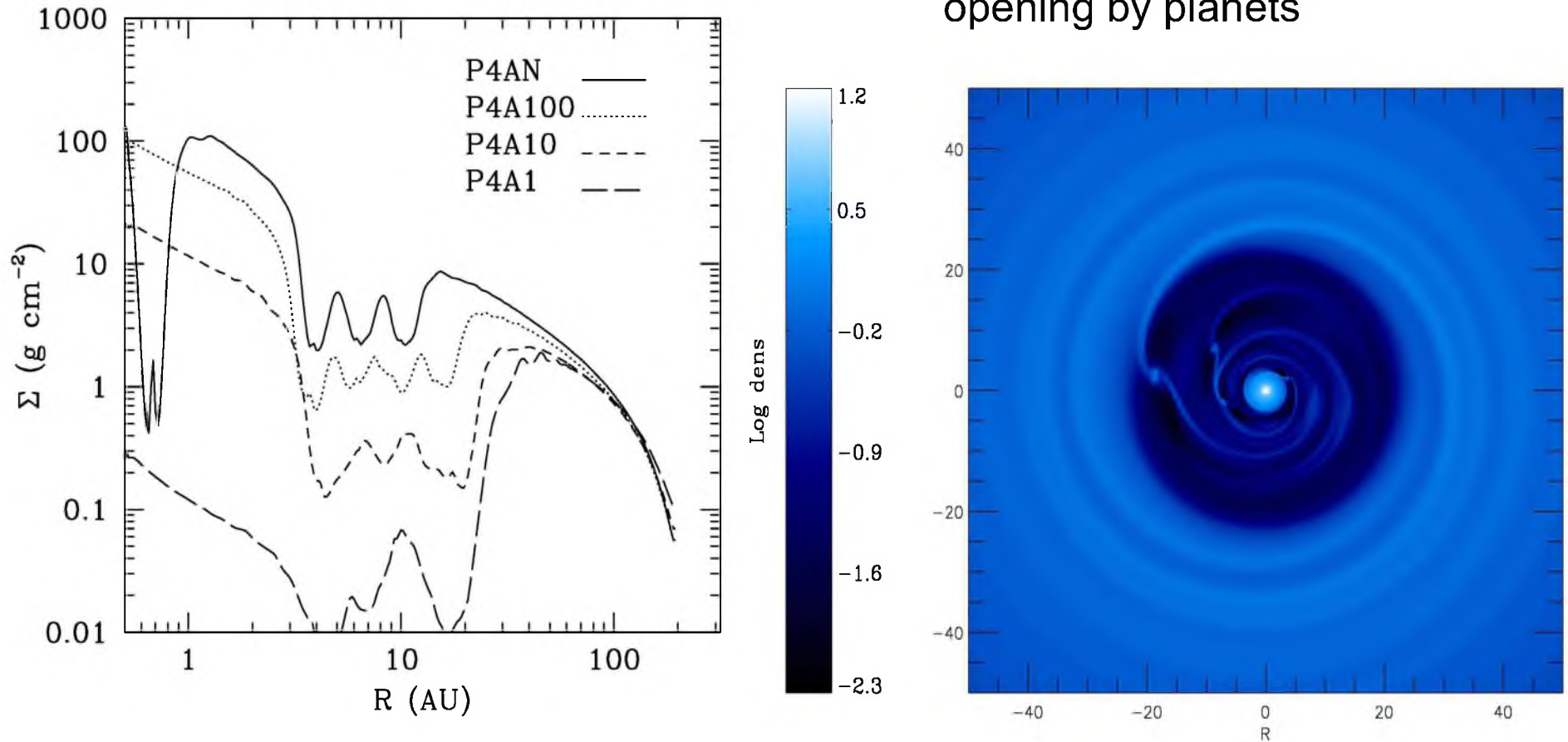
Images in near-IR



Garufi+ 2017

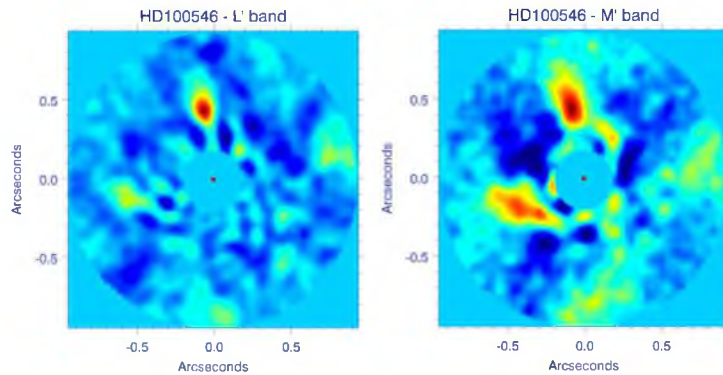
Need multiple planets to open large gaps

FARGO 2-D simulations of gap opening by planets

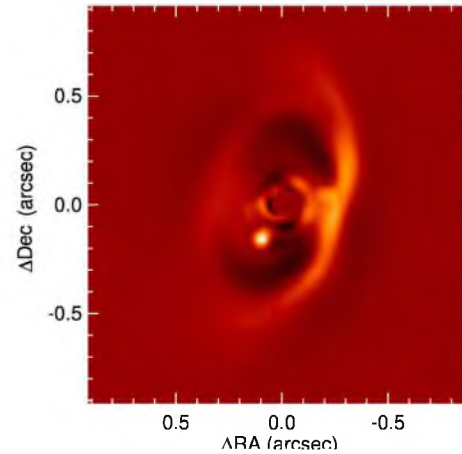


Zhu et al. 2011

Planets inside cavities of P/TD



HD 100546b, Quanz 2015



Muller+2008
PDF 70

Fig. 1. IRDIS combined K_1K_2 image of PDS 70 using classical ADI reduction technique showing the planet inside the gap of the disk around

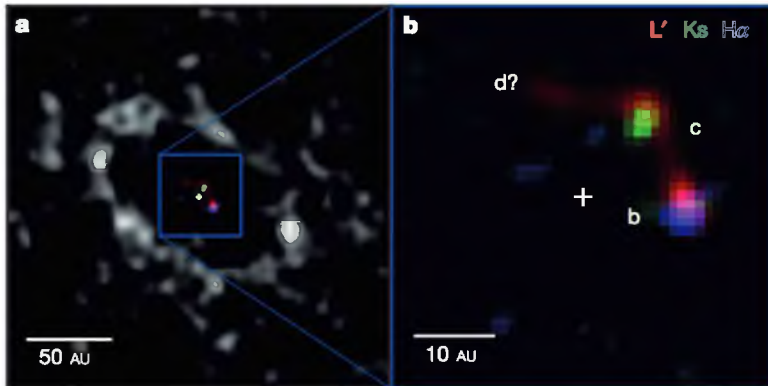
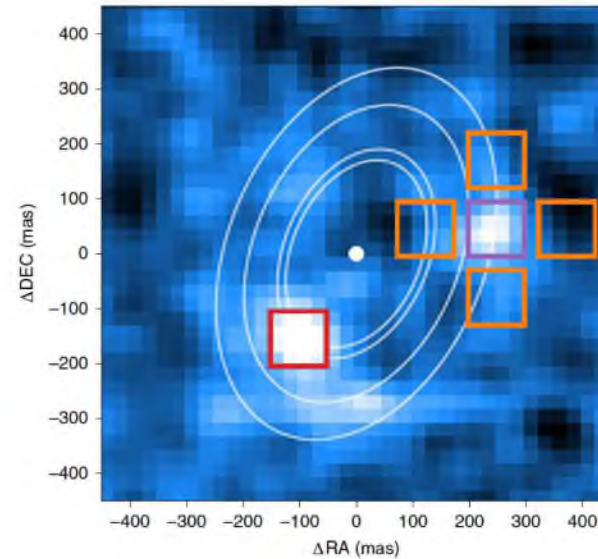


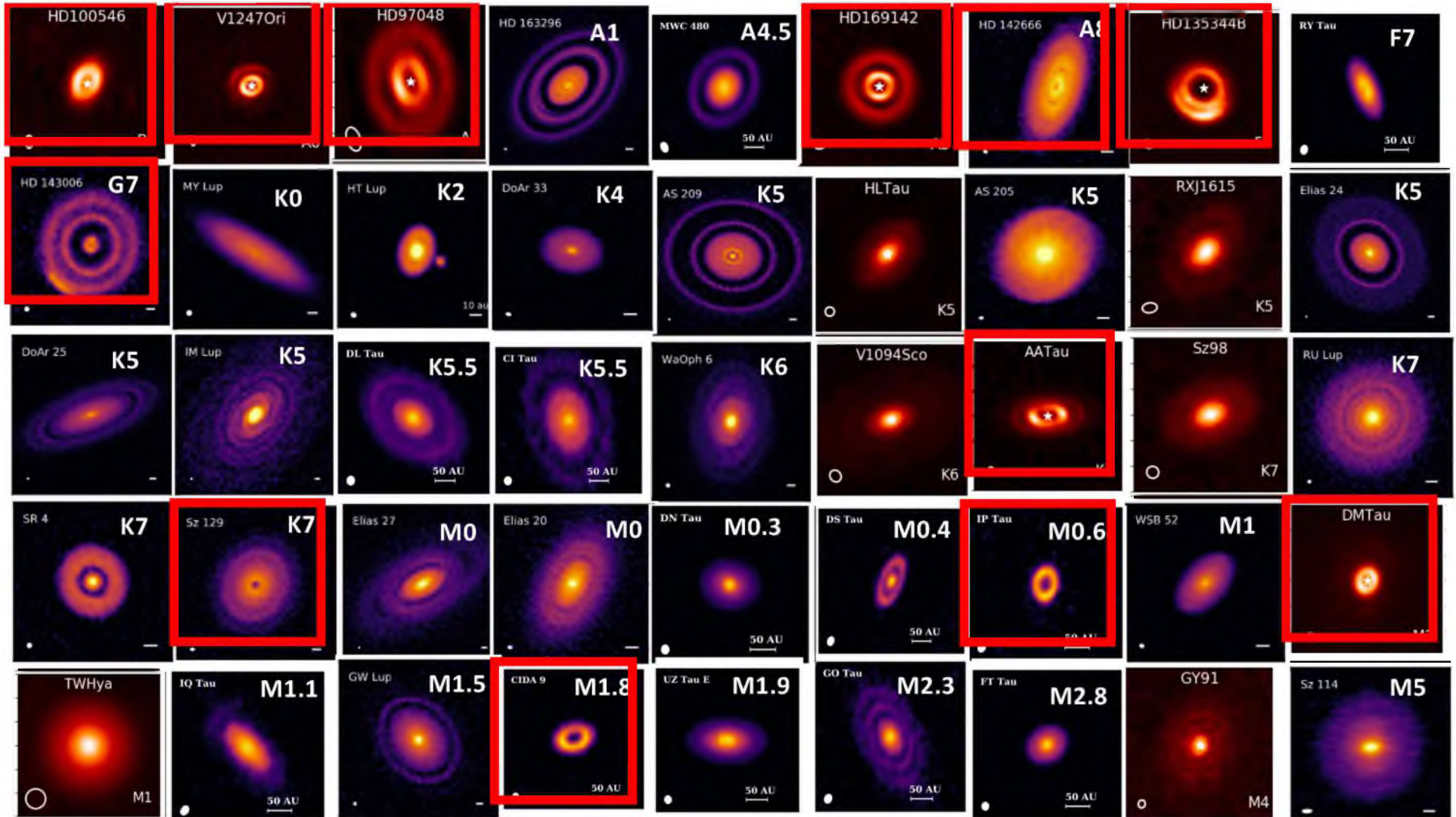
Figure 1 | Composite $H\alpha$, K_s , and L' image. **a**, The coloured image shows $H\alpha$ (blue), K_s (green), and L' (red) detections at the same scale as VLA millimetre observations²⁹ (greyscale). **b**, Zoomed in composite image of LBT and Magellan observations, with b, c, and d marked.

Sallum+2015



Haffert+ 2019
PDS 70

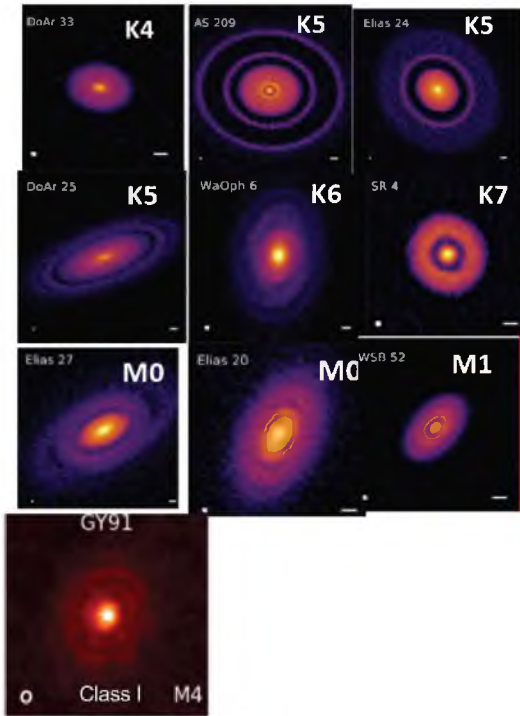
Disk evolution: Structure in ALMA images



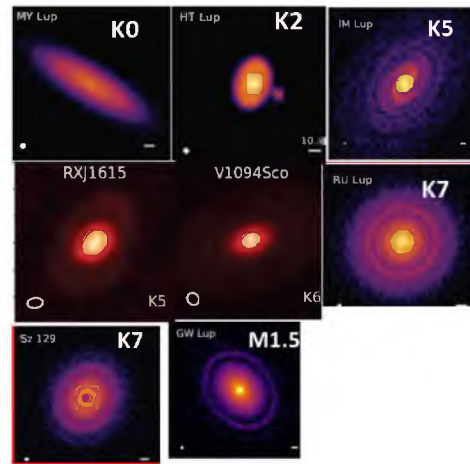
Compilation by Jaehan Bae
Andrews+2018, Long+2018, and van der Marel+2019

Structure: mass/age dependence?

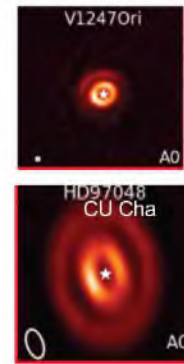
Rho Oph 1 Myr



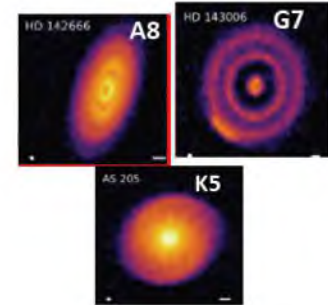
Lupus 2 Myr



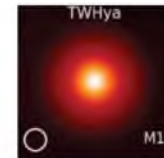
L1641 2 Myr



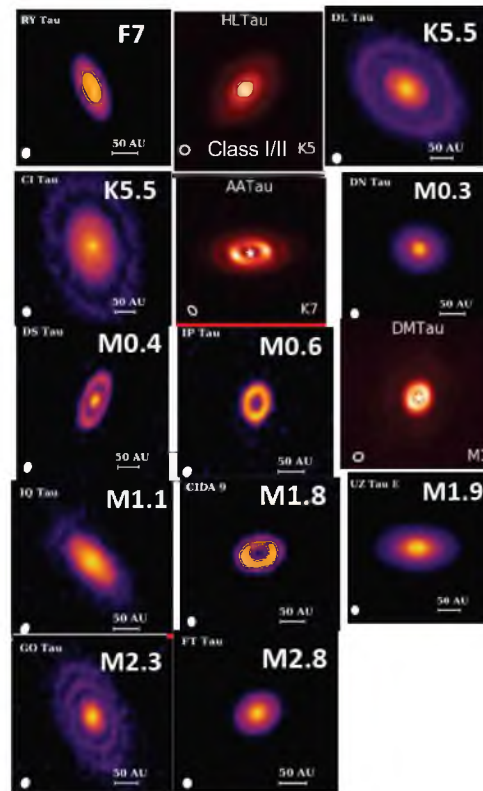
Upp Sco 5-10 Myr



TW Hya 10 Myr



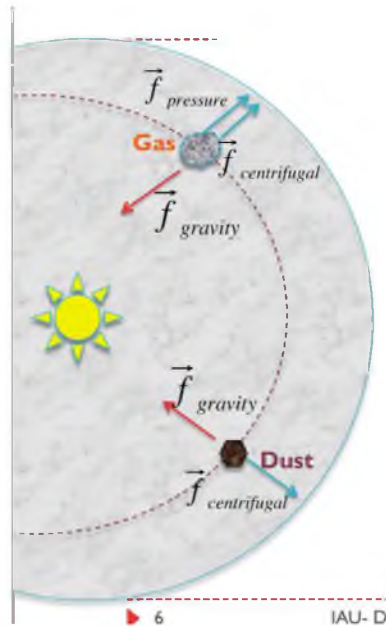
Taurus 2 Myr



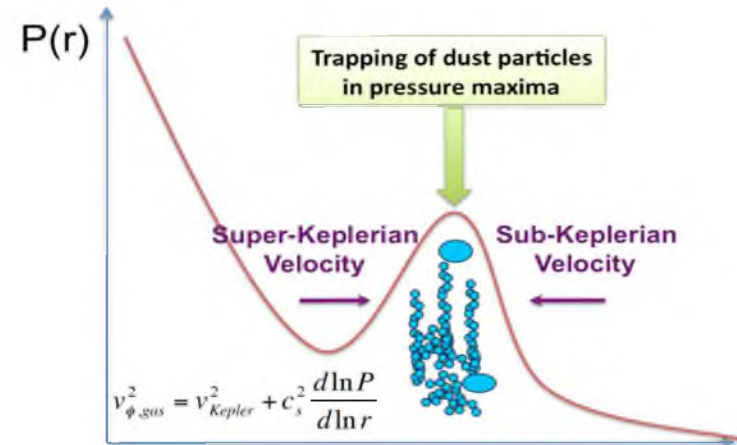
Not obvious

Structures: Dust evolution

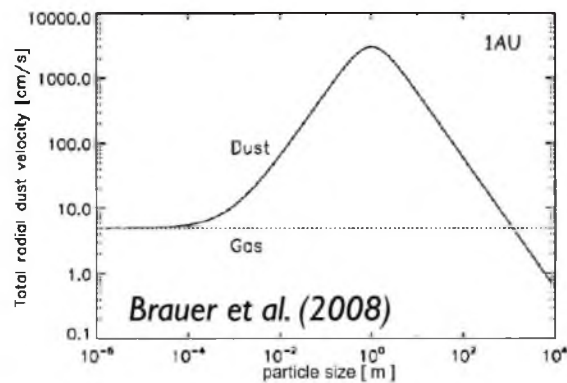
Radial drift



Pressure traps



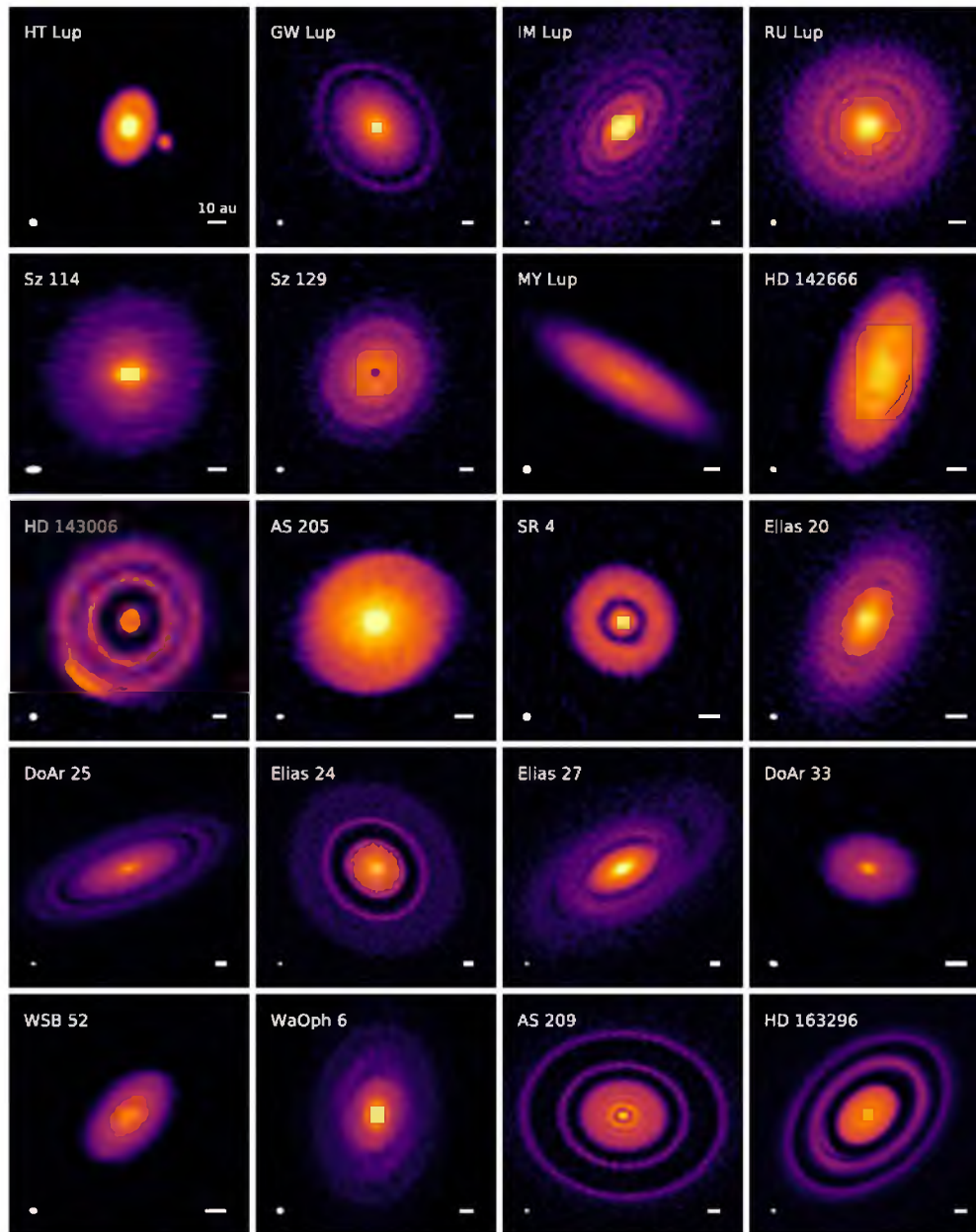
e.g. Klahr & Henning (1997); Fromang & Nelson (2005); Johansen et al. (2009); Pinilla et al. (2012a)



Pressure bumps:
 Edge of cavity formed by planet
 Edge of dead zones
 MRI instabilities
 Spiral arms

Images from P. Pinilla 2015
https://www.iau.org/static/science/scientific_bodies/divisions/h/2015/2015_iauga_dh_pinilla.pdf

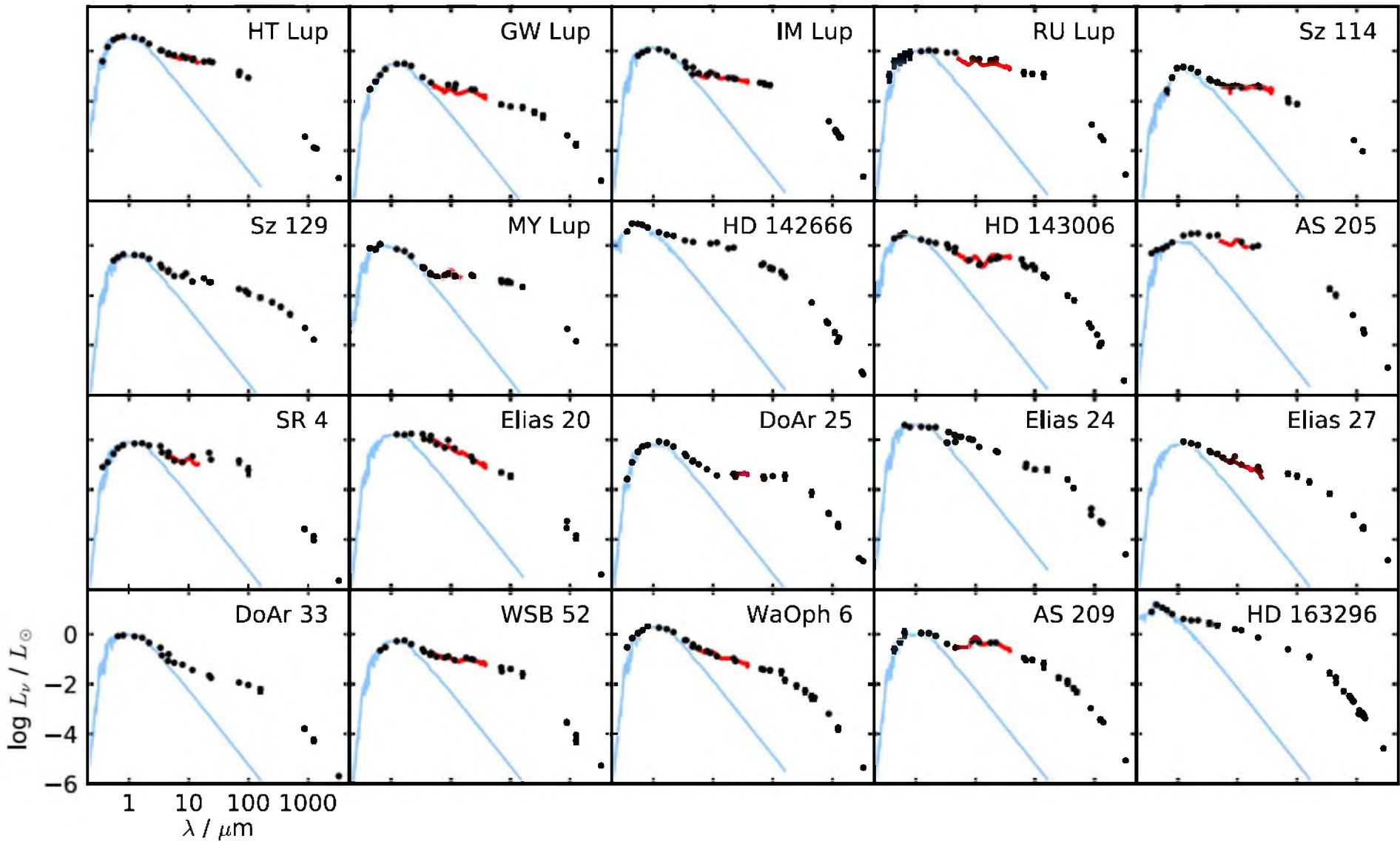
Structure in "Full" disks



The ALMA revolution!

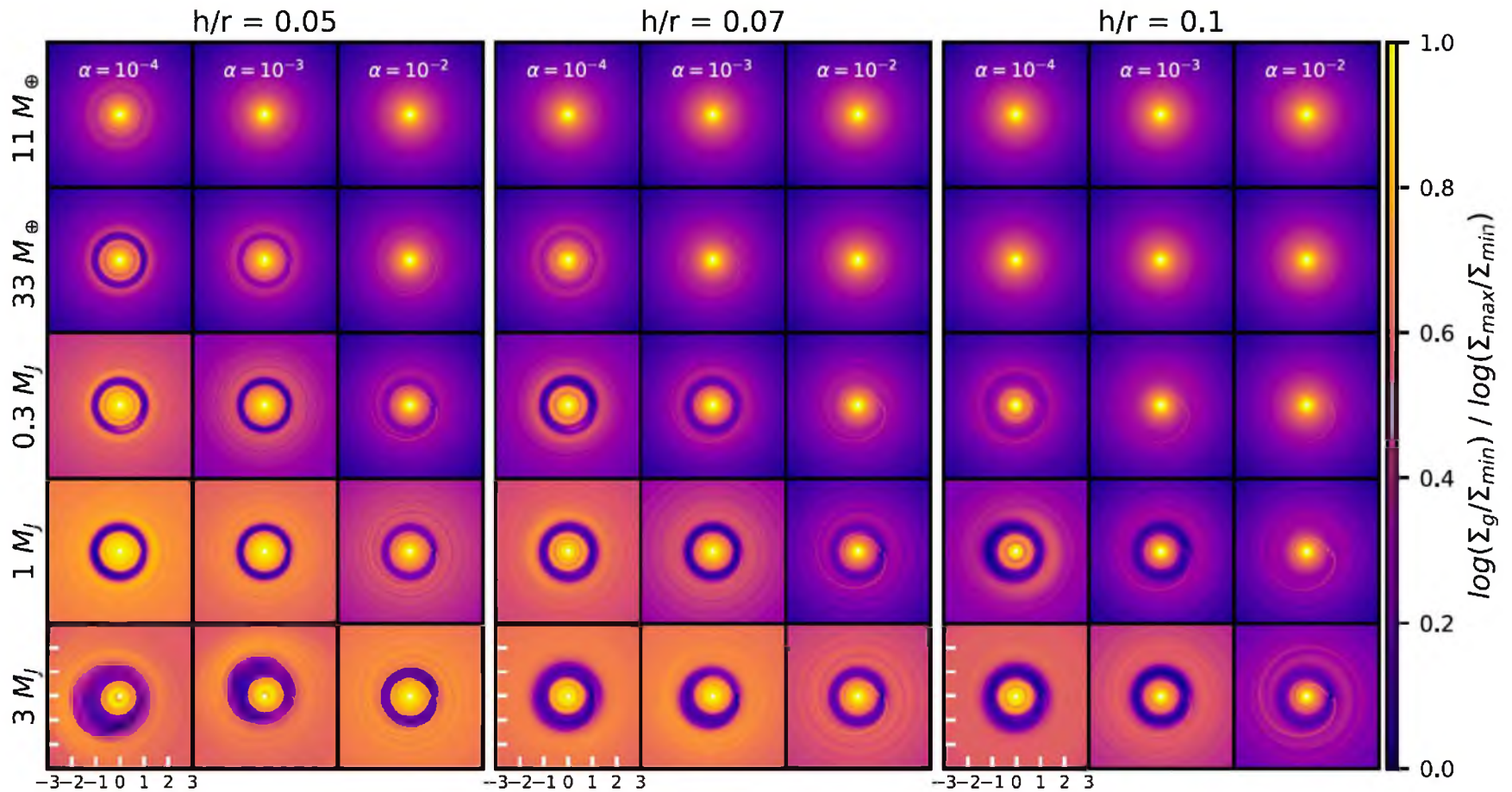
How does structure fit into global evidence of disk evolution?

Disk evolution: "Full" disks! Not TD



$$L_\nu = 4\pi d^2 \nu F_\nu$$

Structure: planet formation



Parameters: Σ_0 , α , h/r , M_p/M_* , dust size distribution
Deeper gaps with more massive planets, lower α

Zhang, S, Zhu+ 2019

Application: AS 209

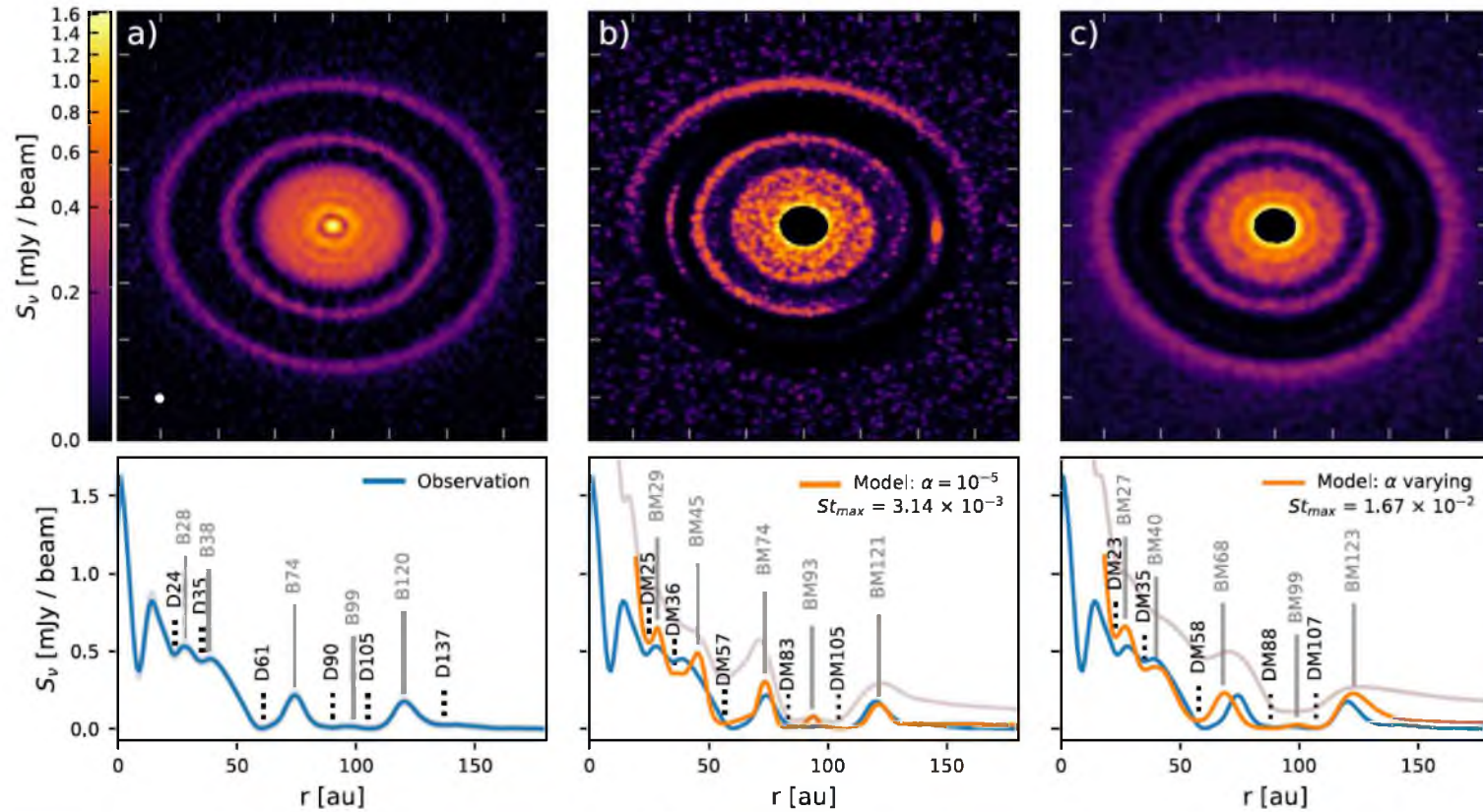
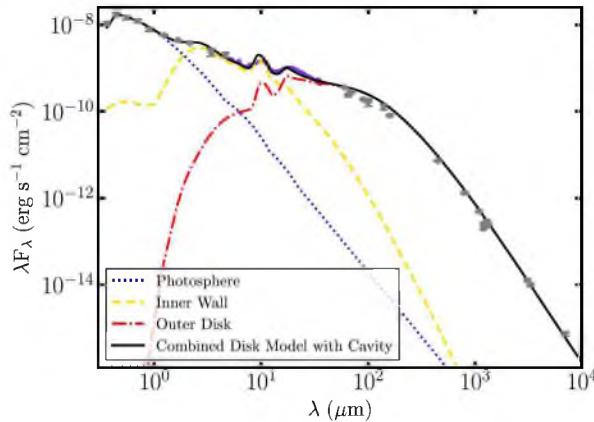
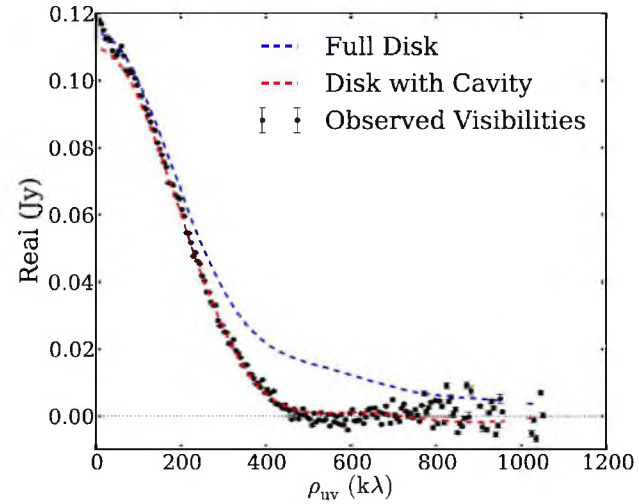
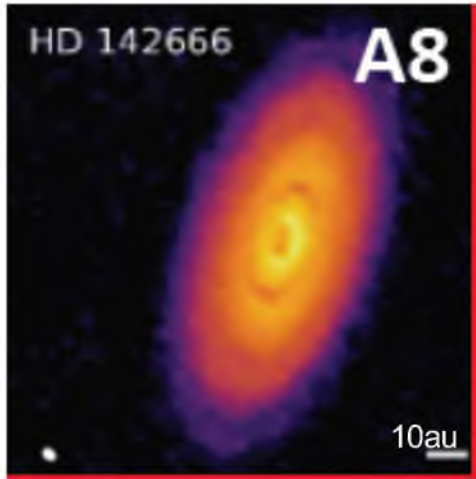


Figure 19. Top panels: (a) the observation image of AS 209 (see Guzmán et al. 2018, Huang et al. 2018a). The distance between two ticks on the axes is 40 au. (b) The synthetic image from the simulation with a single planet ($M_p/M_* = 0.1 M_1/M_\odot$) at 99 au in a $\alpha = 10^{-5}$, $\Sigma_{g,0} = 15 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$, $s_{max} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$, and $p = -3.5$ disk at 2000 orbits ($\sim 2 \text{ Myr}$). (c) The synthetic image from the simulation with a single planet ($M_p/M_* = 0.1 M_1/M_\odot$) at 99 au in a varying α , $\Sigma_{g,0} = 6.4 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$, $n(s) \propto s^{-3.5}$, and $s_{max} = 0.68 \text{ mm}$ disk at 1350 orbits ($\sim 1.35 \text{ Myr}$). Bottom panels: the azimuthally averaged intensity profiles. Panel (a) is the profile from the observation, and (b) and (c) are the profiles from the simulations above. The “DM” and “BM” stand for dark annulus and bright ring in the model, respectively; the digits coming after mark the position in astronomical units. The gas density profiles of two models are overlotted on the bottom panels in gray in arbitrary units.

Dust evolution



Rubinstein+2019

$$R_{\text{cav}} \sim 16 \text{ au}$$

Substantial amount of small grains in inner disk

~ 10% of large grains

$$** M_d \sim 0.05 M_{\text{sun}} \sim 52 M_J$$

$$\dot{M} \sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-7} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$$

$$M_p \sim 0.1 - 0.3 M_J \text{ (Zhang+ 2019)}$$

Long term dust evolution

Once a planet form in disk, what is the subsequent evolution of the disk?

Of these disks with remaining small dust in inner disk, what follows?

Why is dust remaining in some and not others?

How is the overall disk evolution affected by formation of planets?

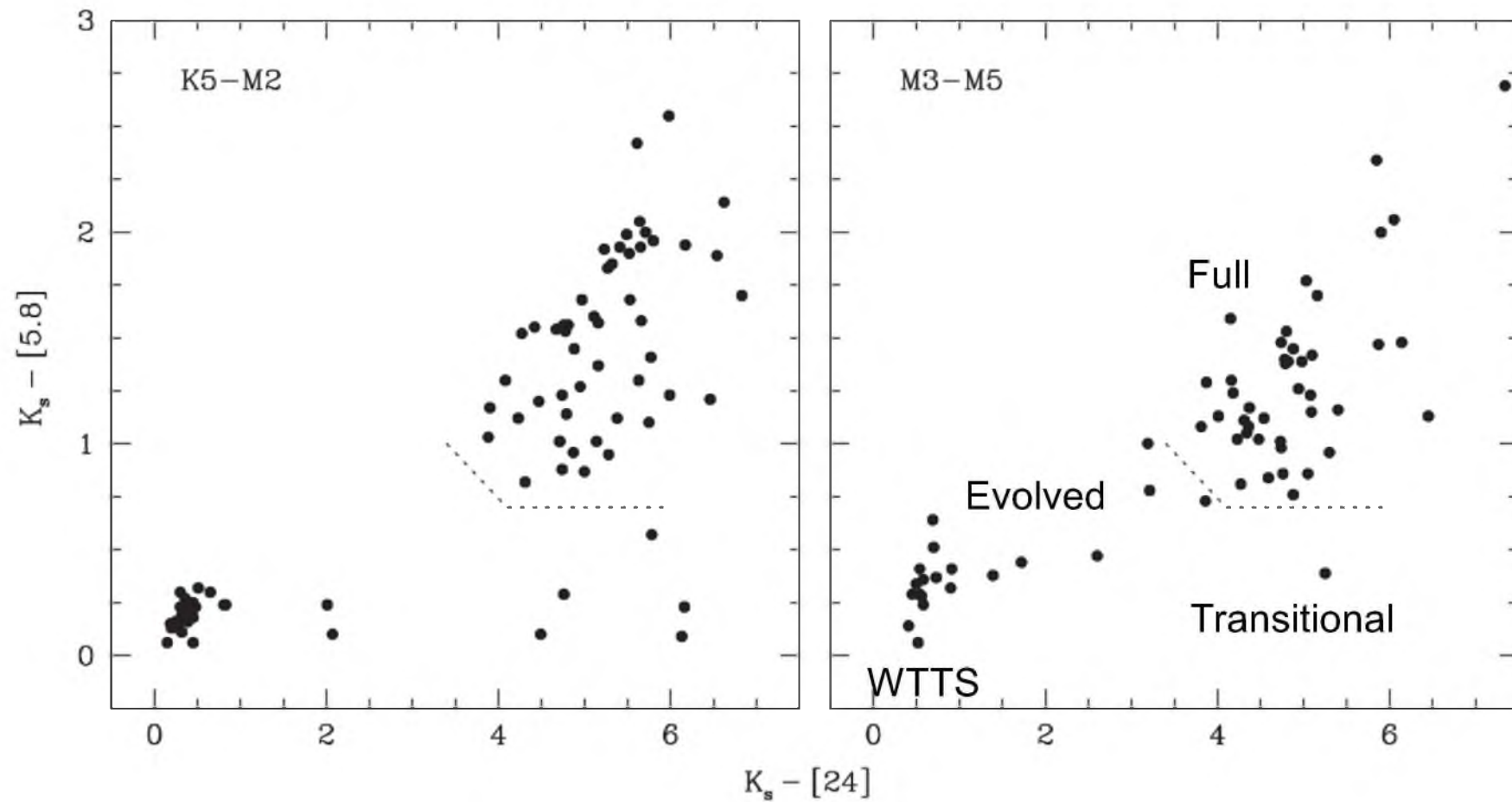
Bias towards bright and larger disks

Disks fainter as they age – more difficult to get high resolution observations

Have to look at colors

Low mass stars

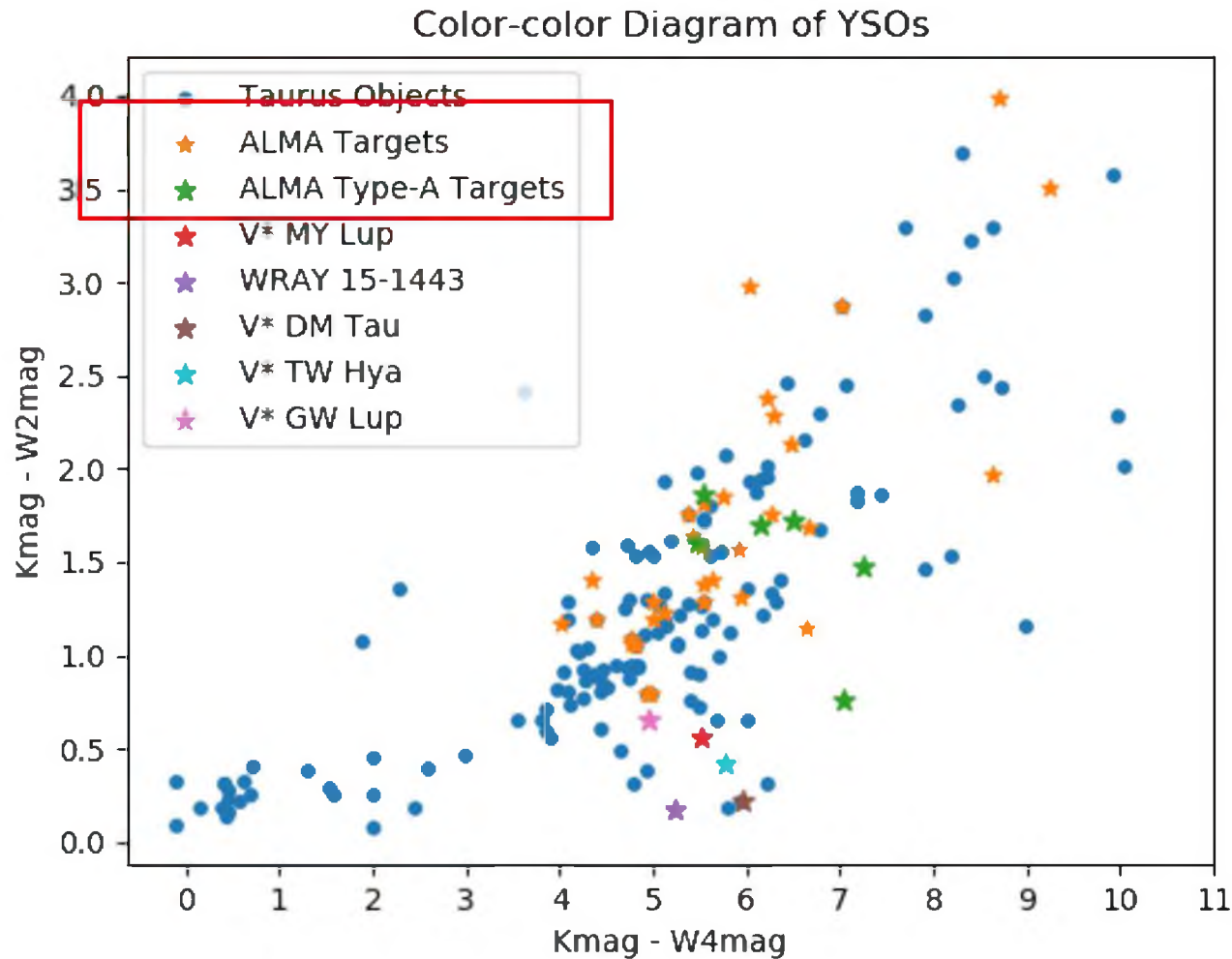
Taurus



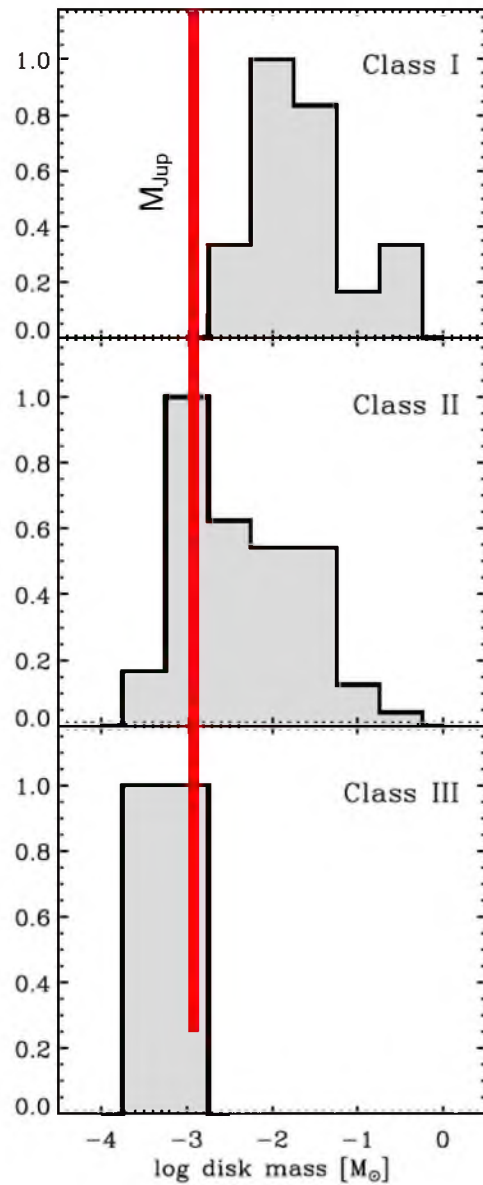
Luhman+2008

Colors of ALMA disks

Disks with structure are not distinguishable from the general population of disks in color-color diagrams



Disk Masses



Andrews 2008

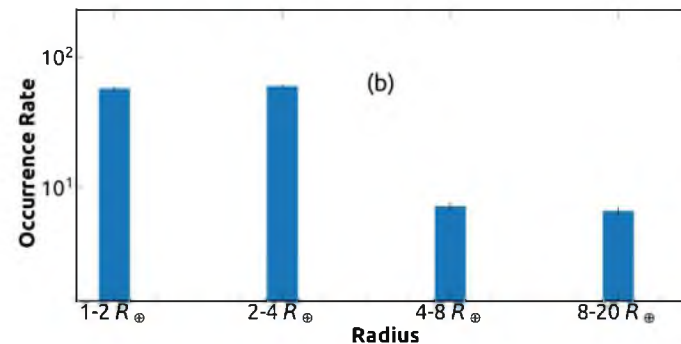
Do planets affect disk evolution?
 Mass of disk/Mass of planets

Gas mass – uncertain, depends on indicator
 CO low, Williams+ 2014
 HD Bergin+2013, McClure+2016

Most exoplanetary system do not have Jupiter mass planets

Some systems w multiple giants
 multiplicity not precisely known

disk evolution



Narang+2018

Evolution of IR excess

Assuming the planets do not affect disk evolution
Study how IR excess and accretion changes with time
Large set of populations of different ages

INNER DISK EVOLUTION

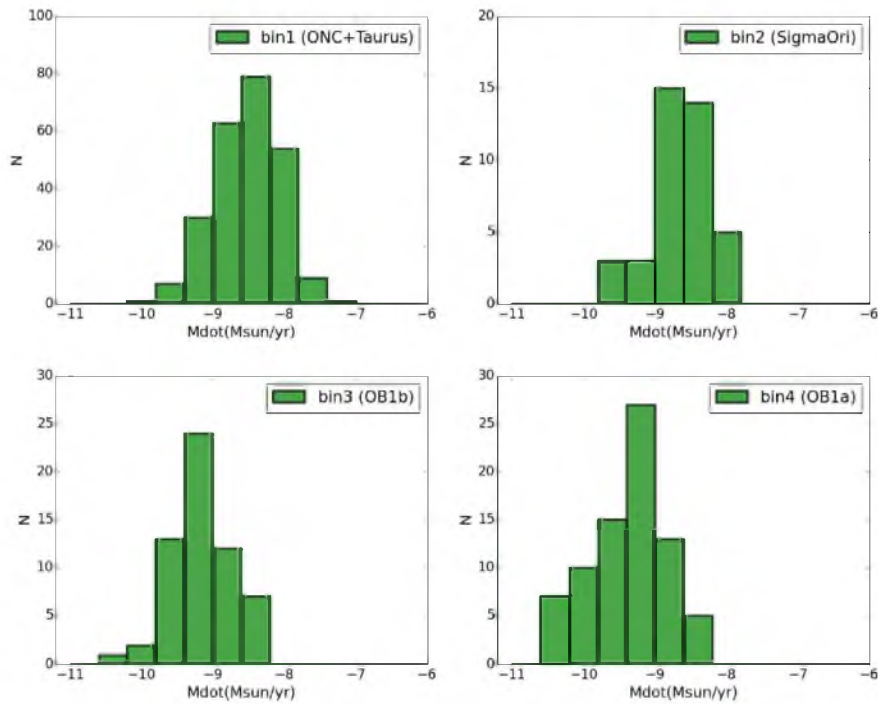
Table 1. Stellar Groups

Group	Age Myr	Disk fraction %	Stars with excess	Mean distance pc	Age bin
ONC	1	80	298	401.9	1
Taurus	1.5	63	157	139.7	1
IC348	2.5	48	77	340.9	2
Sigma Ori	3	37	83	389.9	2
Trumpler 37	4	49	51	904	2
Lambda Ori	4.9	20	32	400	3
Ori OB1b	5	17	18	362	3
Upper Scorpius	5	20	15	145.9	3
Gamma Velorum	7	5	15	381.7	4
25 Ori	9	7	9	344.6	4
NGC7160	10	4	7	969.2	4

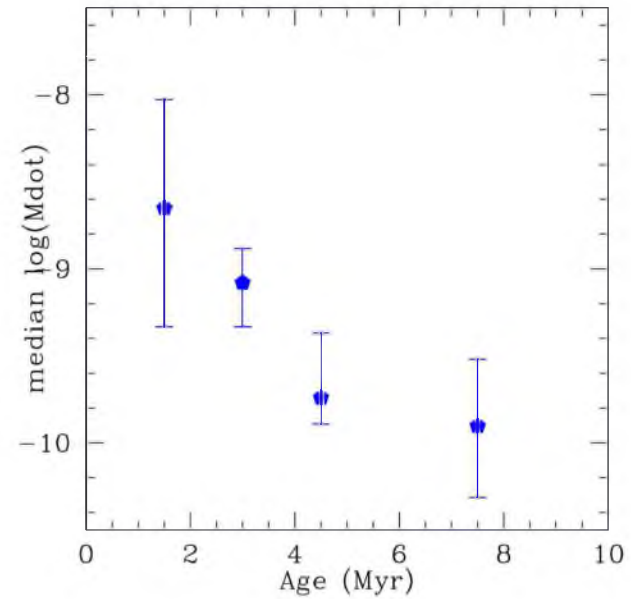
Manzo-Martinez+ (in prep)

Evolution of the mass accretion rate

Distributions for each age bin



Medians and Quartiles



Manzo-Martinez+

Evolution of disk color excess

$$\text{DCE} = (J - [^*])_{\text{obs}} - (J - [^*])_{\text{phot}}$$

* Spitzer

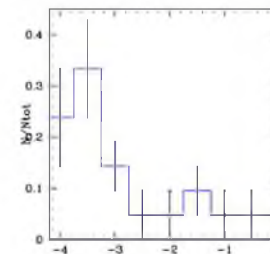
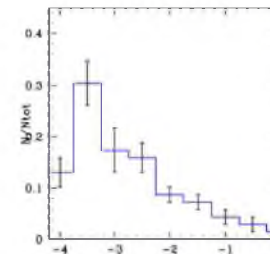
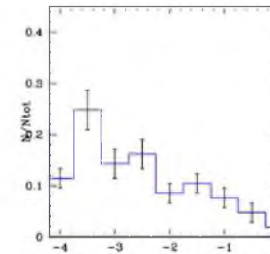
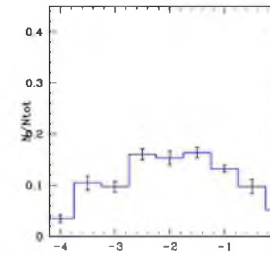
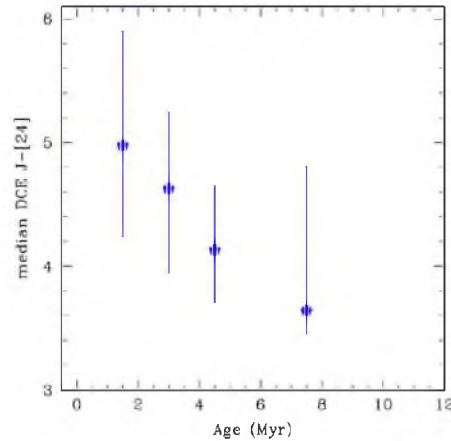
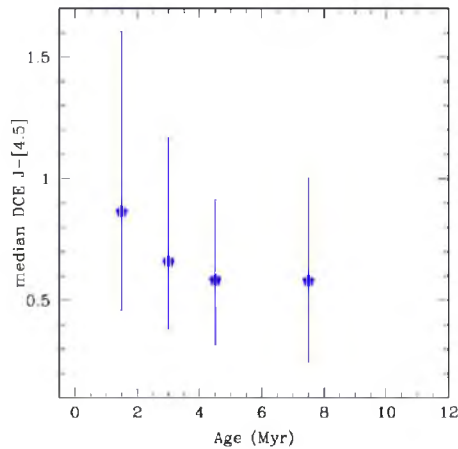
IRAC: 3.6, 4.5, 5.8, 8

MIPS: 24

Median and Quartiles

[4.5]

[24]



age

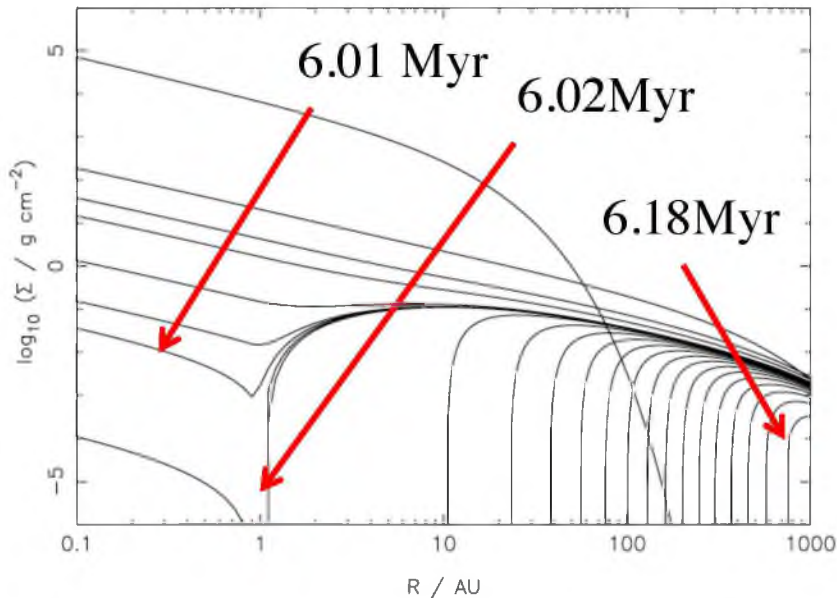
log ε

settling

Effects of Photoevaporation

Alexander et al. 2006

Evolution of surface density: $M_* = 1M_{\odot}$, $\phi = 10^{42} \text{s}^{-1}$

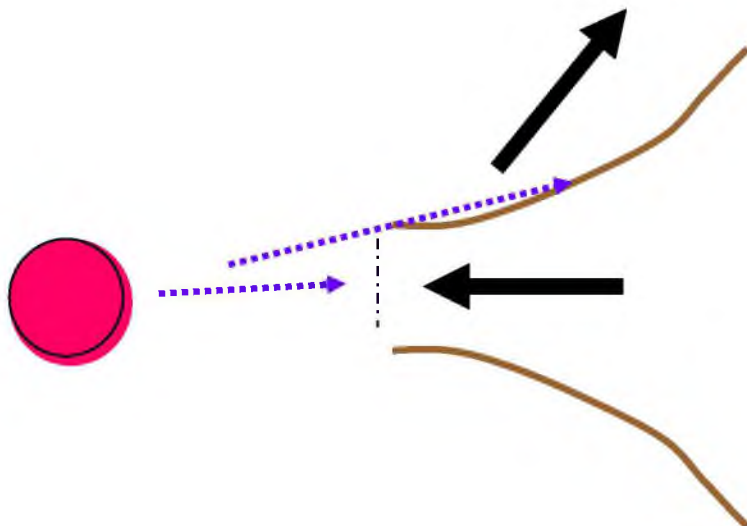


High energy radiation photoevaporates disk

$$c_s \sim V_{\text{esc}}$$

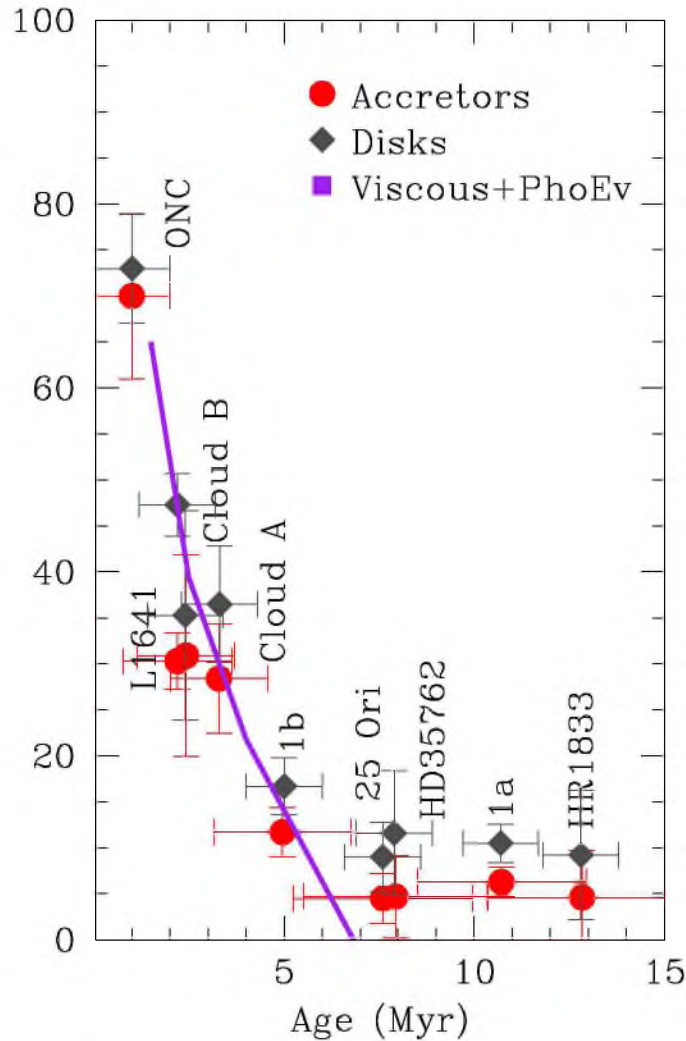
When mass accretion rate (decreasing by viscous evolution) \sim mass loss rate, no mass reaches inner disk, depleted in viscous time scale of inner disk ($\sim 10^5$ yrs or less)

After hole forms, direct photoevaporation of edge, inner cleared region grows fast, no inner disk left

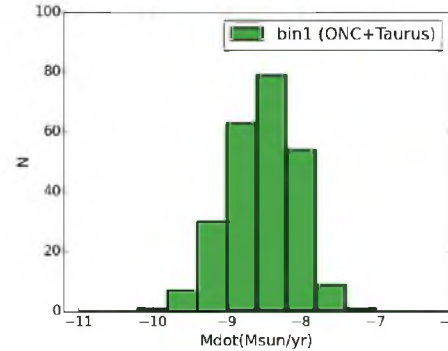


Gorti, Pascucci, Clark, Owens, Ercolano, Alexander

Photoevaporation determines frequency



Data from Briceño+2019



Distribution of Mdot at 2 Myr

Manzo-Martinez+2019

Let $\text{Mdot}(t_0)$ distribution evolve viscously

If/when $\text{Mdot}(t)$ falls below Mdot_{lim} disk photoevaporates quickly

$$\text{Mdot}_{\text{lim}} = 3 \times 10^{-10} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$$

$$\alpha = 0.01$$

Conclusions

Viscous evolution and photoevaporation are the main drivers of evolution for the gas in protoplanetary disk

large spread at given age, initial conditions?
can photoevaporation explain dependence of disk lifetime with stellar mass?

The decrease of disk and accretors frequencies are consistent with a low mass rate in the photoevaporative wind

Solids seem to evolve separately from gas, evolution gives rise to structure, planets

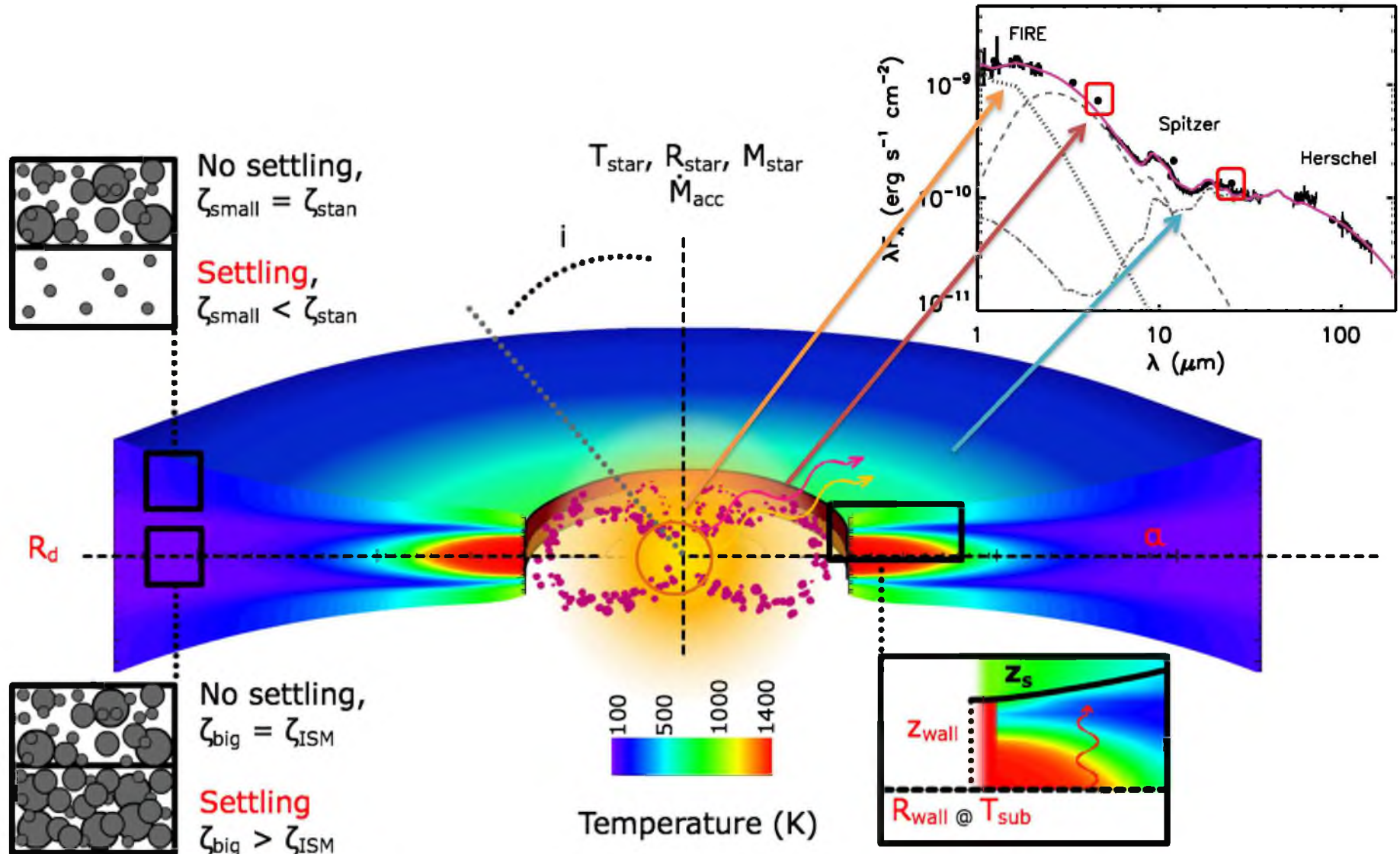
Planets do not seem to influence much the overall disk evolution
needs to be explored in more detail

Caution with ages – birthline effects

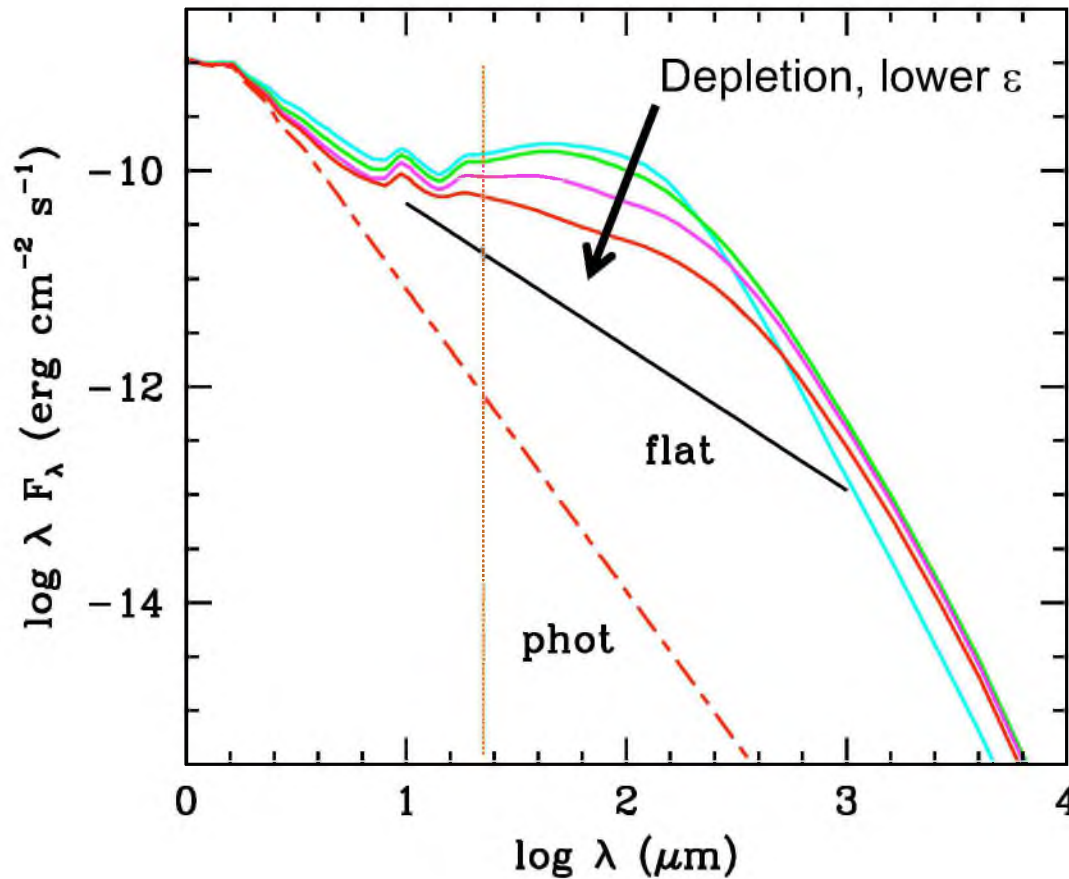
Dust evolution indicated by two parameters:

$z_{\text{wall}} \sim$ height of disk at dust destruction radius, DCE J – [4.5]

$\varepsilon =$ dust2gas mass ratio of grains in upper levels $= \zeta_{\text{small}} / \zeta_{\text{ISM}}$, DCE J – [24]



Effects of dust settling in SED



Less opacity in upper layers, less heating, lower flux

Dullemond & Dominik 2004; D' Alessio+ 2006