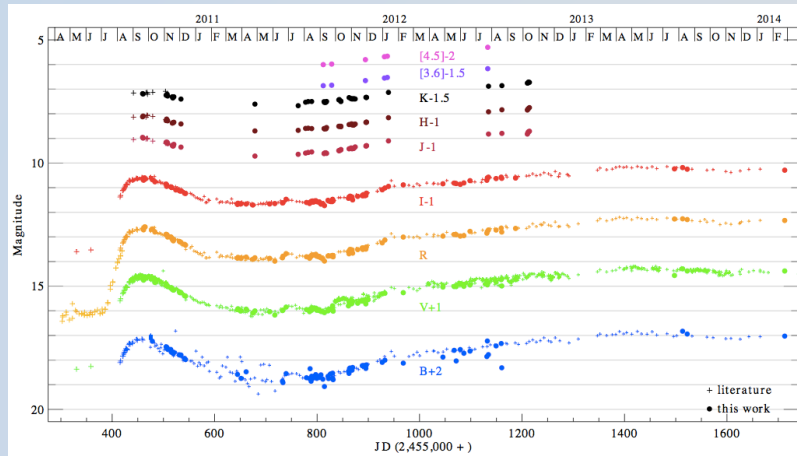


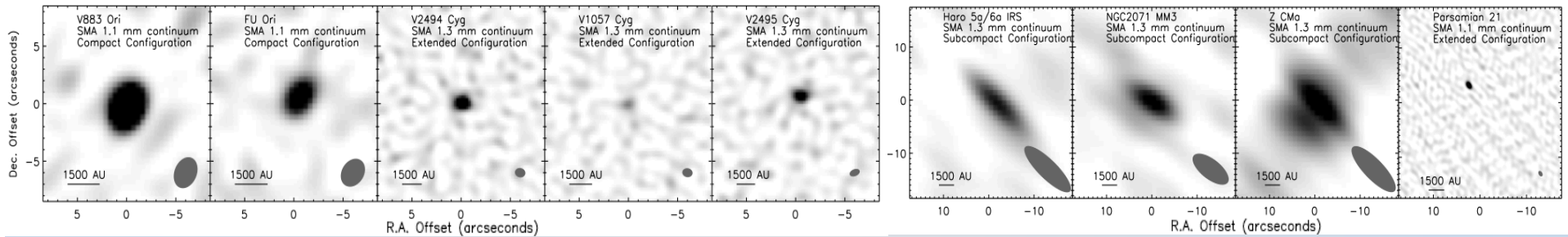
# Disks Around Variably Accreting Young Stars

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- FU Orionis objects – young stars, flare by 4-5 magnitudes in the optical/NIR
- Enhanced accretion from circumstellar disk
- Proof of episodic accretion?
- Multiple driving mechanisms
- What are the disk properties?



FU Orionis disks show great diversity – no typical disk evident  
Some show evidence for very massive disks, others do not  
Suggests diversity in driving mechanisms

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