

Protoplanetary Disks and Debris Disks

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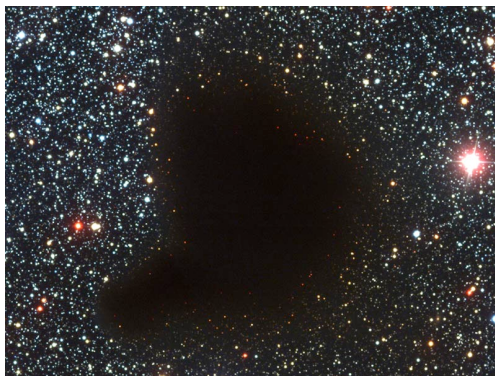
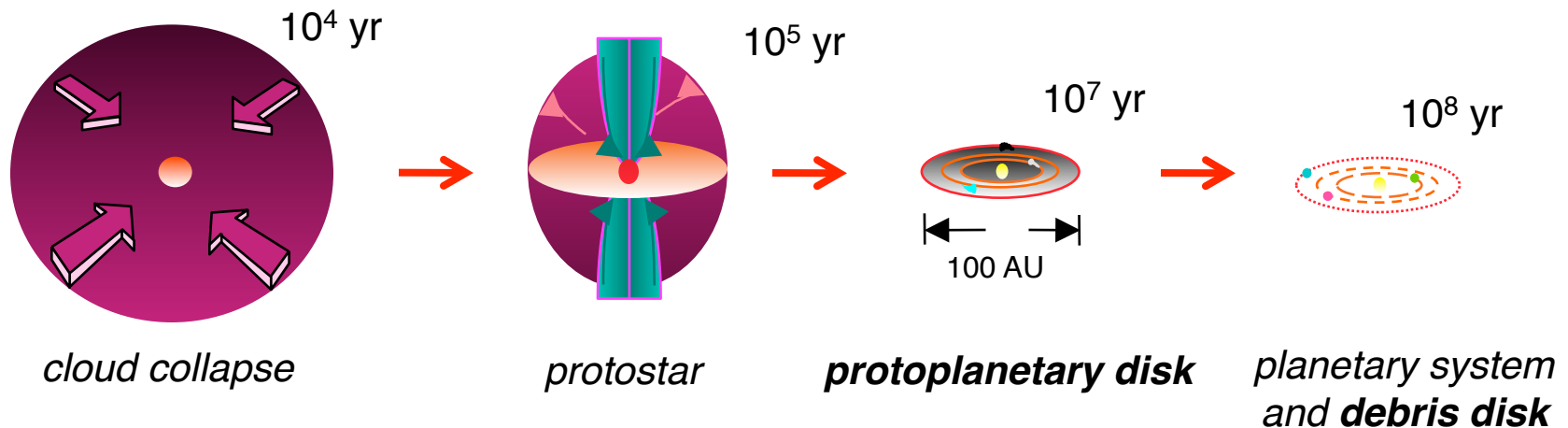
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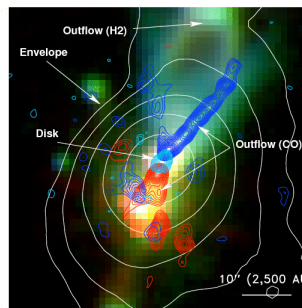
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Circumstellar Disks

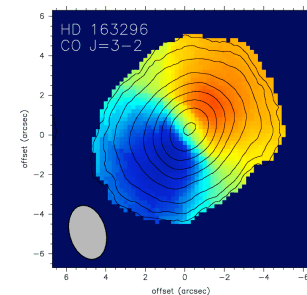
- inevitable consequence of gravity + angular momentum
- integral part of star and planet formation paradigm



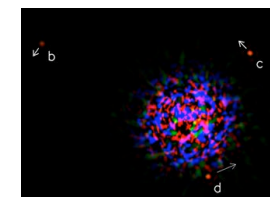
Alves et al. 2001



J. Jørgensen



Isella et al. 2007

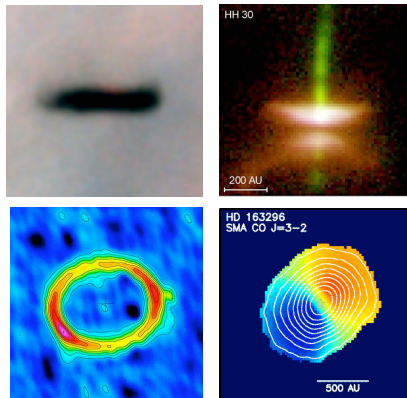


Marrois et al. 2008

This Talk

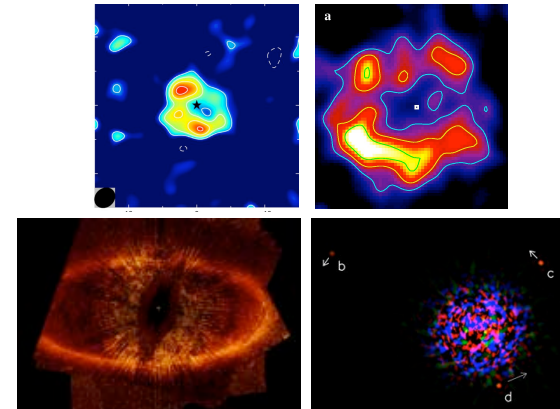
- context: “protoplanetary” and “debris” disks
 - tool: submillimeter dust continuum emission
 - some recent SMA studies and implications
1. high resolution ρ Oph disk imaging survey
 - S. Andrews, D. Wilner, A.M. Hughes, C. Qi, K. Dullemond
(arxiv:0906.0730)
 2. resolved disk polarimetry: TW Hya, HD 163296
 - A.M. Hughes, D. Wilner, J. Cho, D. Marrone, A. Lazarian,
S. Andrews, R. Rao
 3. debris disk imaging: HD 107146
 - D. Wilner, J. Williams, S. Andrews, A.M. Hughes, C. Qi

“Protoplanetary” → “Debris”



McCaughrean et al. 1995; Burrows et al. 1996
V. Pietu; Isella et al. 2007

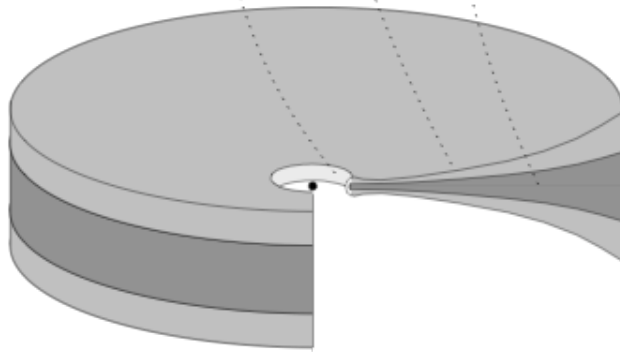
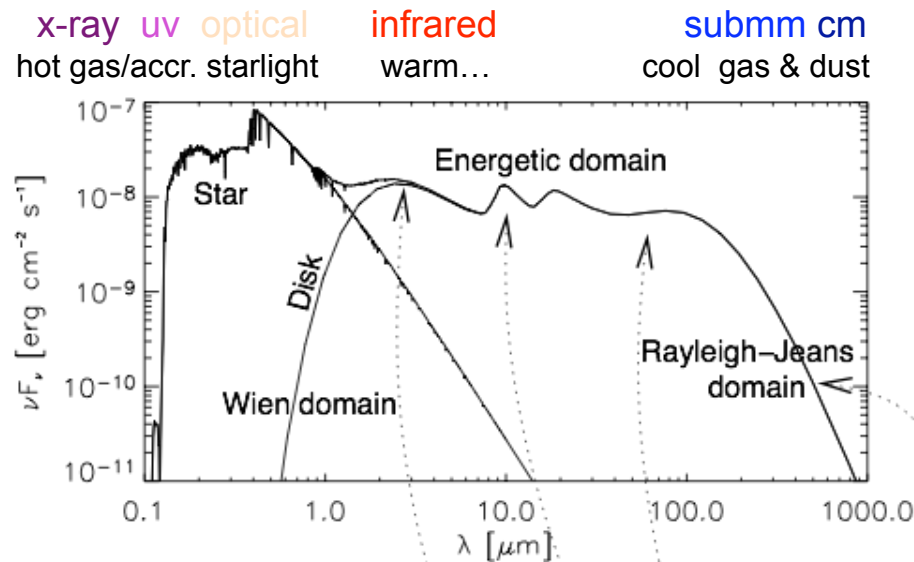
- age ~1 to 10 Myr
- gas and trace dust
- dust particles are sticking, growing into planetesimals
- mass 0.001 to 0.1 $M_{\odot}$
- *mass distribution?*
- *accretion/dispersal physics?*



Corder et al 2009; Greaves et al. 2005
Kalas et al. 2008; Marois et al. 2008

- age up to Gyrs
- dust and trace gas
- planetesimals are colliding, creating new dust particles
- mass $< 1 M_{\text{moon}}$
- *dust distribution → planets?*
- *dynamical history?*

Submillimeter Dust Emission



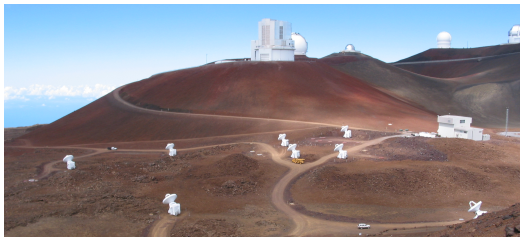
Dullemond et al. 2007

- sensitive to “cold” dust (*including mid-plane*)
- low opacity: $S \propto \kappa \Sigma T$
- no contrast problem with stellar photospheres
- high angular resolution using interferometry
- $\kappa(\lambda) \rightarrow$ dust diagnostic
- polarization $\rightarrow$ B field

SMA ρ Oph Disk Survey



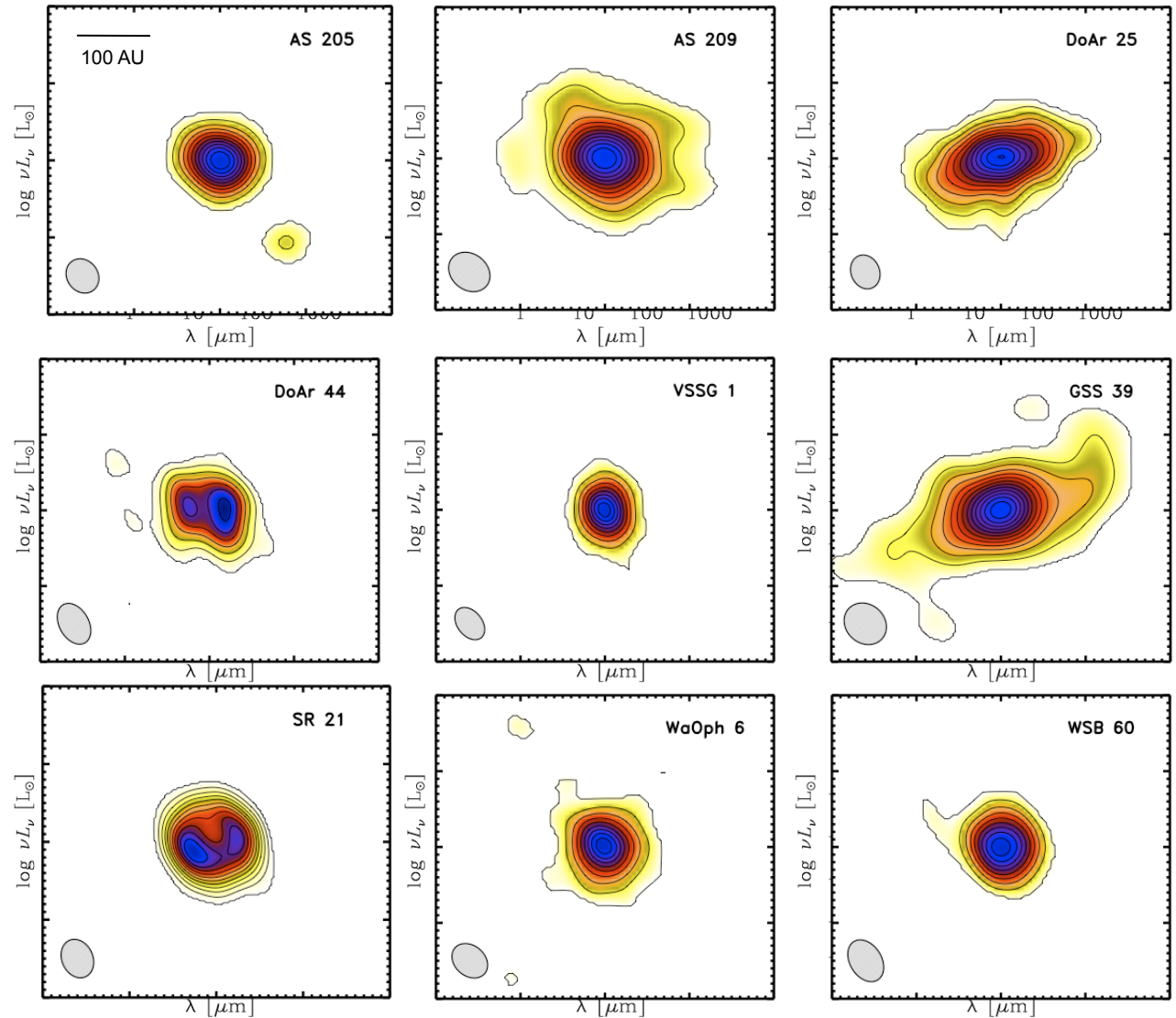
1 Myr old, $d \sim 125$ pc



$870 \mu\text{m}$, $<0.3'' = 40$ AU

“flux limited” survey:

9 so far, 8 more



Andrews et al. 2009

Modeling Disk Structure

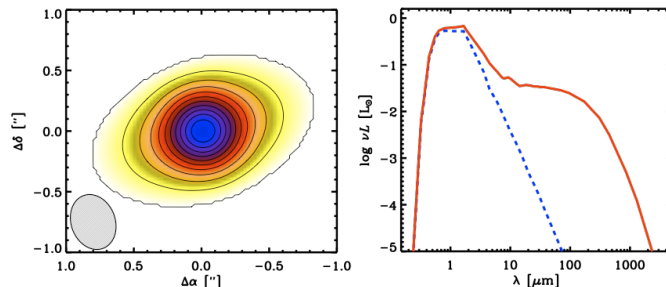
parametric density structure

$$\rho(R, Z) = \frac{\Sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}H} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Z}{H} \right)^2 \right]$$

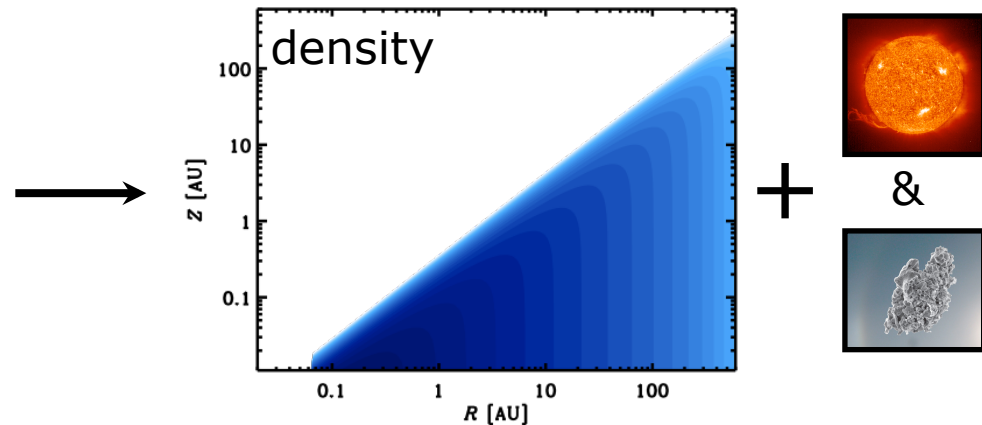
$$\Sigma(R) \propto \left(\frac{R}{R_c} \right)^{-\gamma} \exp \left[-\left(\frac{R}{R_c} \right)^{2-\gamma} \right]$$

$$H(R) \propto R^\psi$$

compare with data

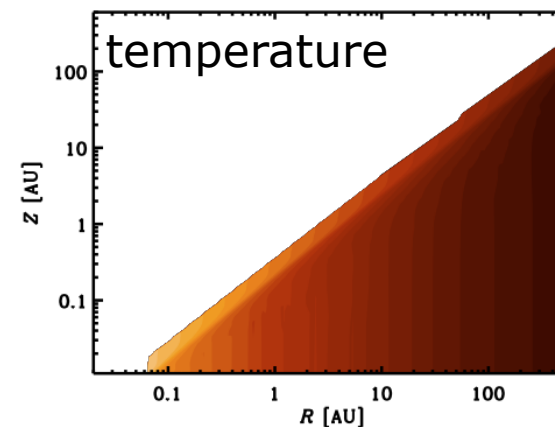


synthetic visibilities + SED

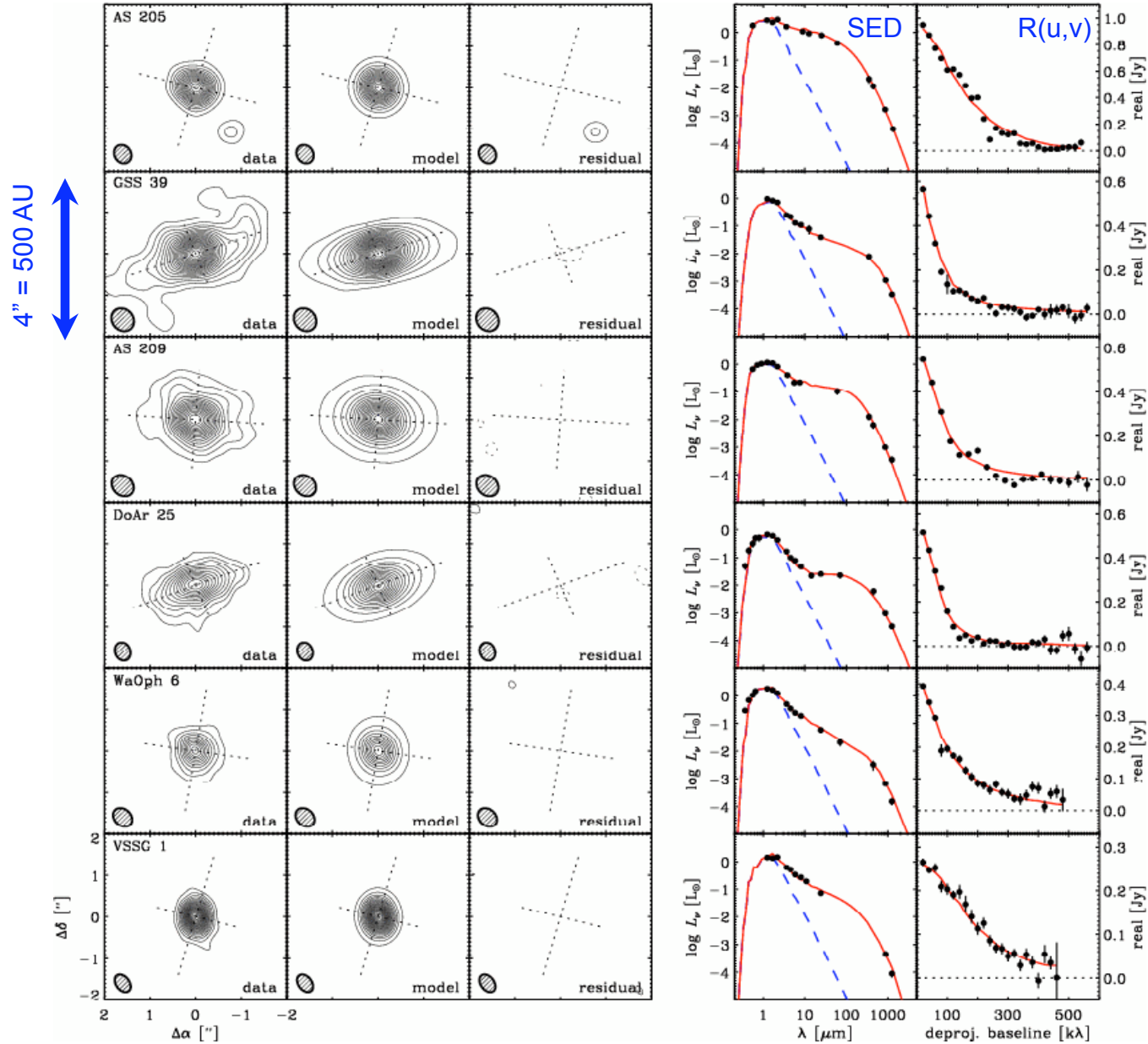


2-D Monte Carlo radiative transfer

Dullemond & Dominik 2004

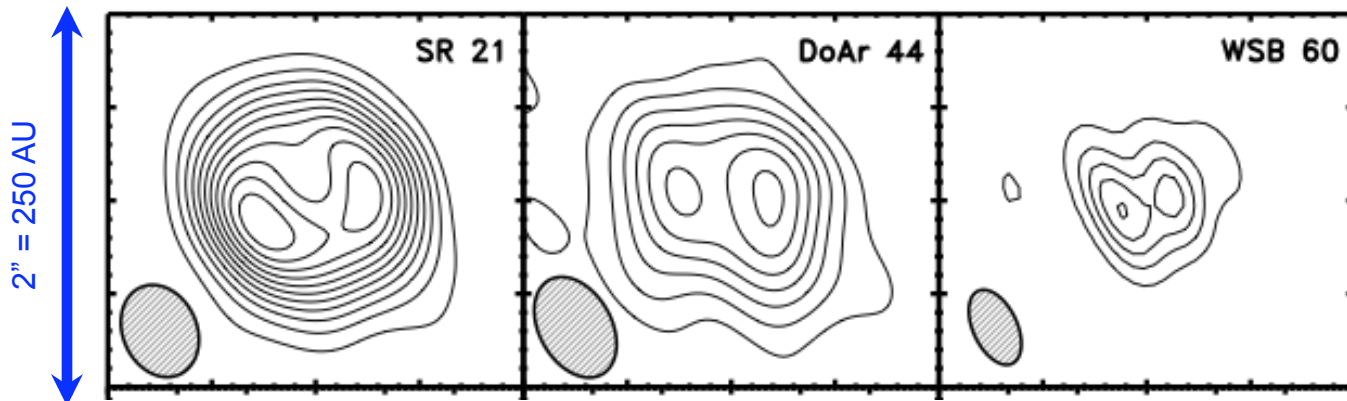
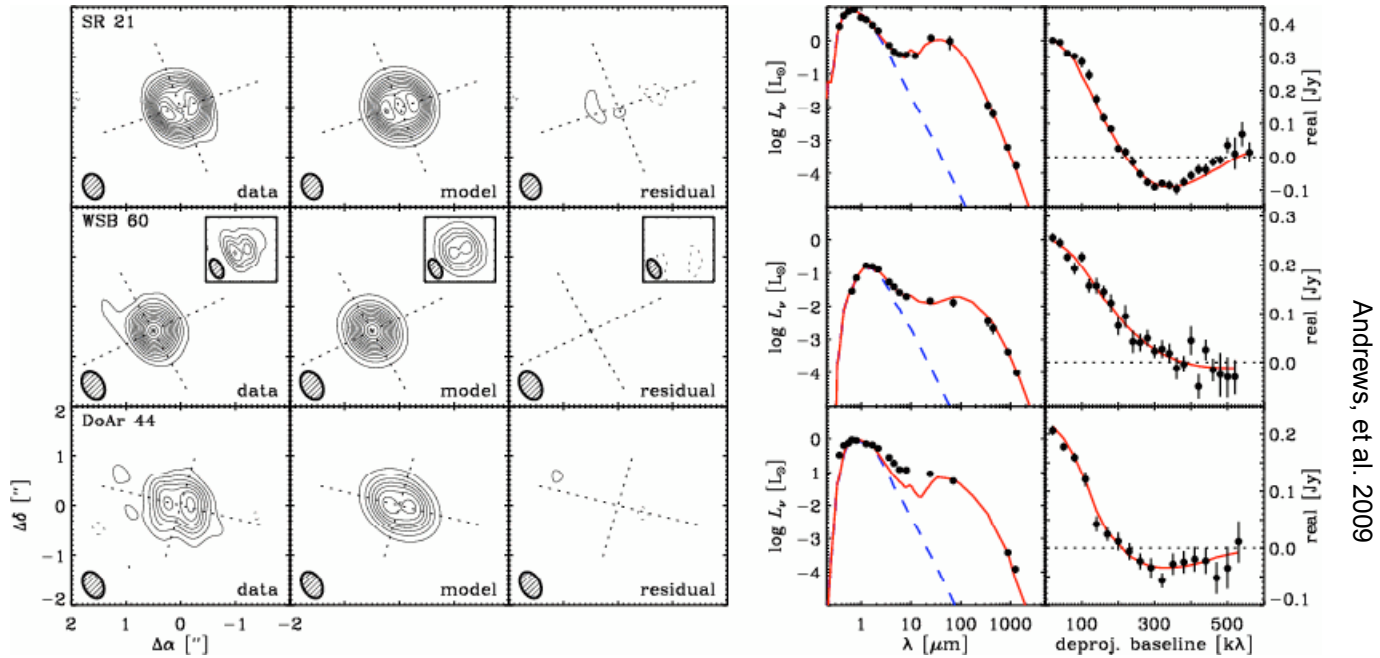


Modeling Results



Andrews et al. 2009

Modeling Results: Holes

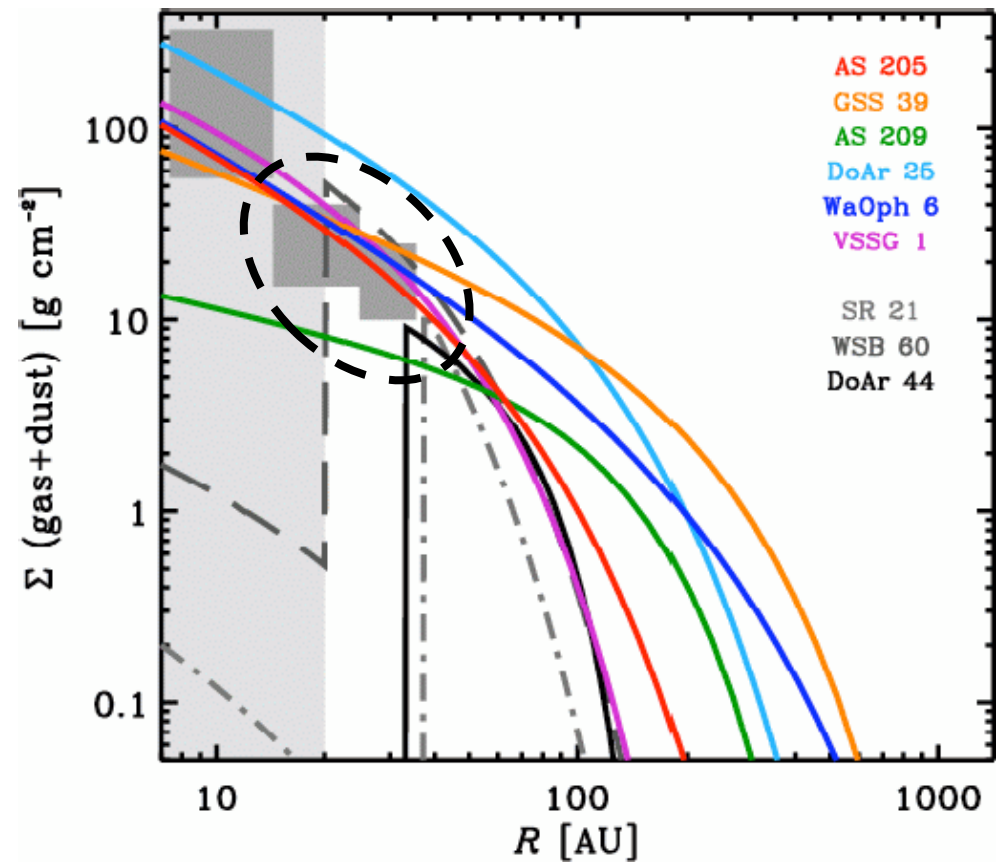
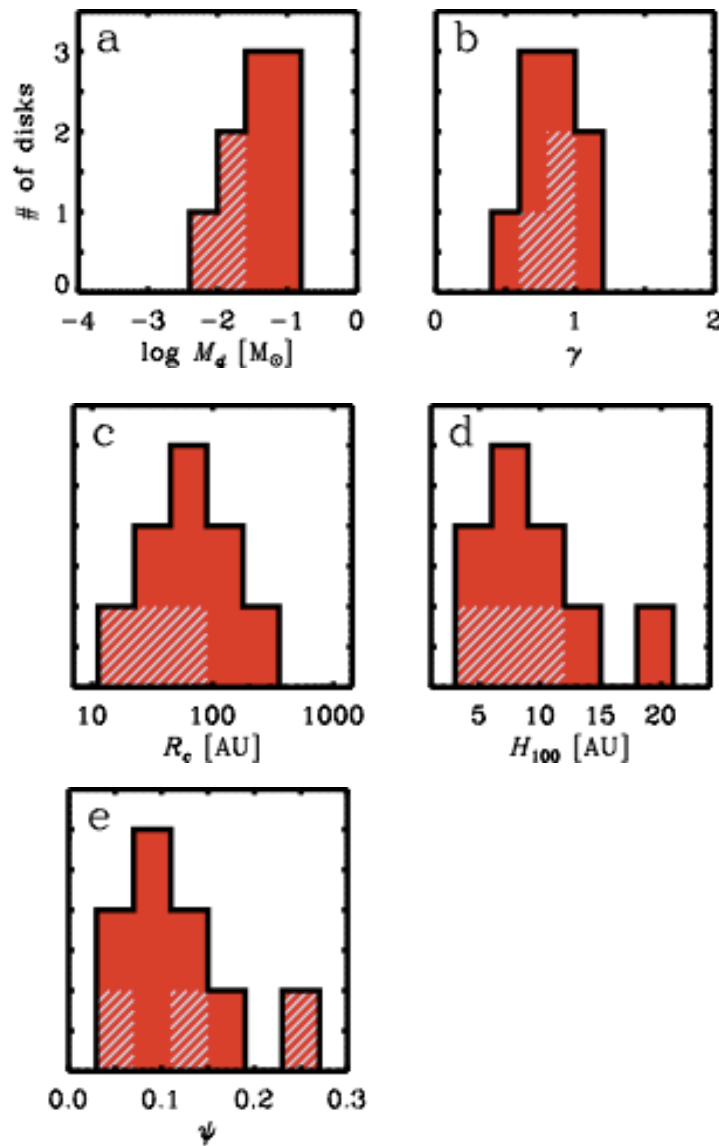


see Brown et al. 2007, 2009



pi disk, 2900-2200 BC

Modeling Results: Parameters



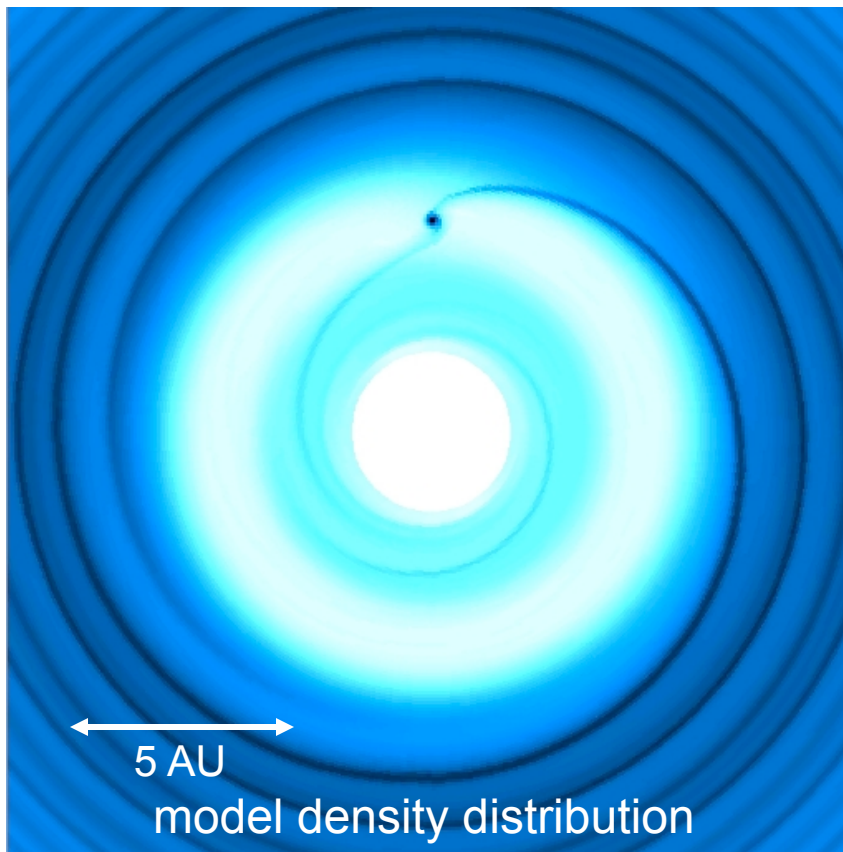
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Remarks

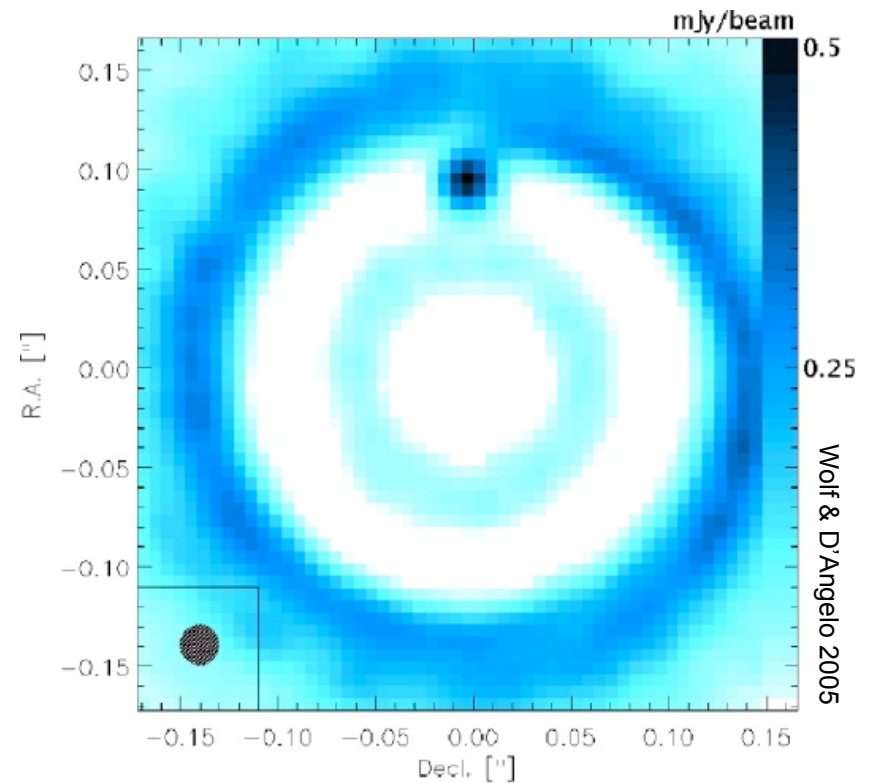
- densities comparable to “Minimum Mass Solar Nebula” for $R \sim 10$ to 40 AU (modulo our knowledge of κ)
- substantial mass reservoirs at $R > 40$ AU
- $\gamma \cong 1$, consistent w/structure set by viscous torques
- good planet formation potential by core accretion
- gravitationally stable at all radii
- significant fraction show large central holes: 3/9
 - sizes ~ 20 to 40 AU, density contrast > 20 to 100
 - outer disk densities comparable to the continuous disks
 - most likely due to *unseen companions*: brown dwarf/planet (cf. Pietu et al. 2006, Hughes et al. 2007, 2009, Brown et al. 2008, 2009)
 - the oldest stars in the sample (a clue?)

At the Limits of ALMA

hypothetical giant planet in
the disk around TW Hya

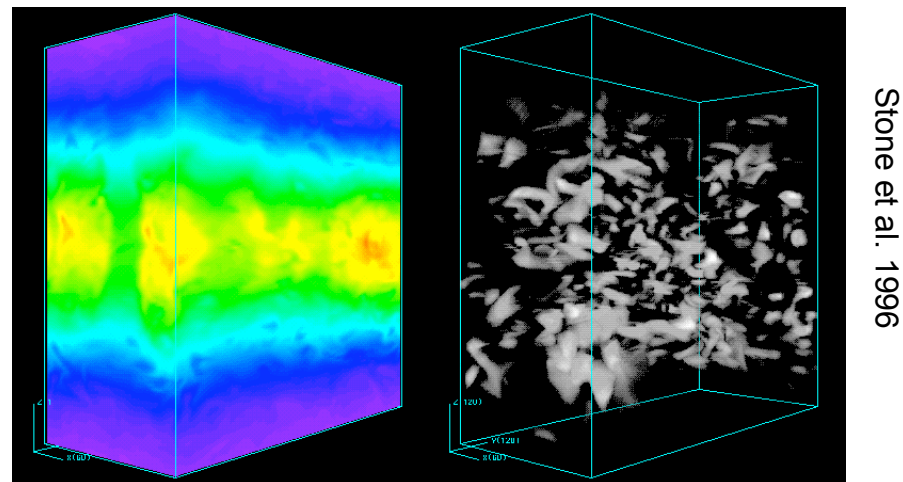
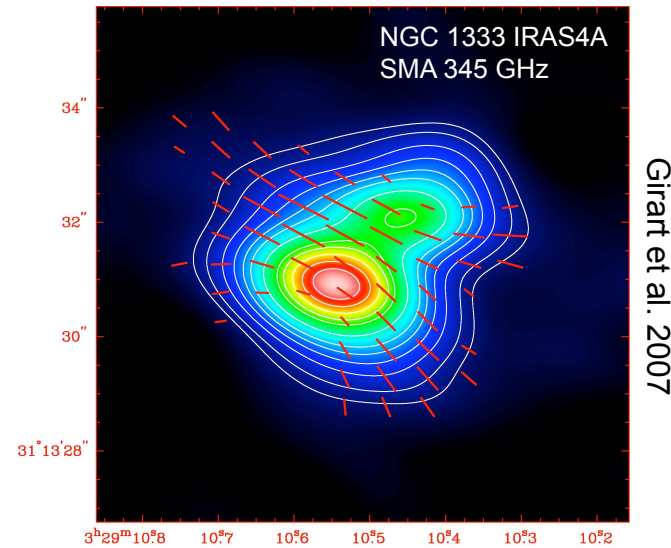
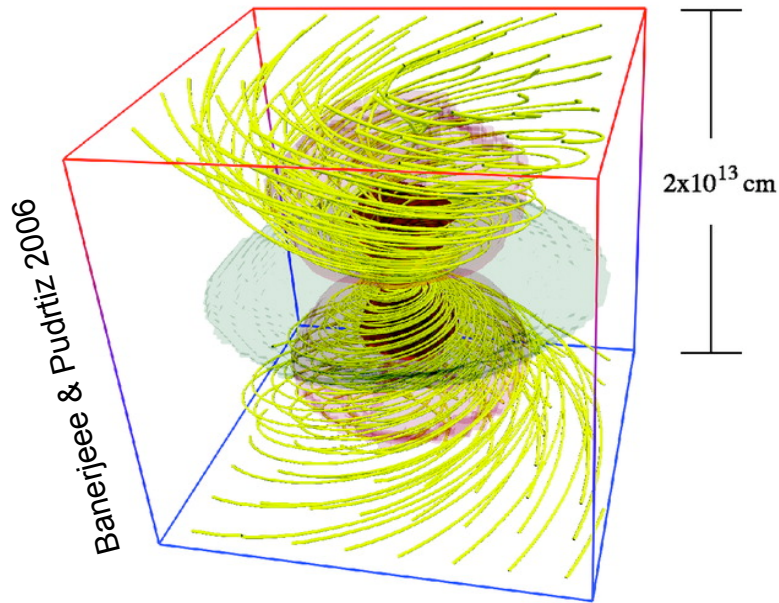


simulated ALMA image of 0.3 mm
dust continuum emission



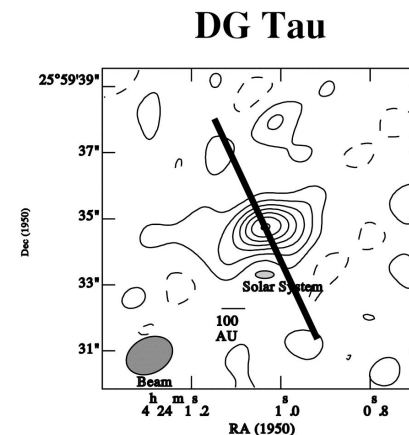
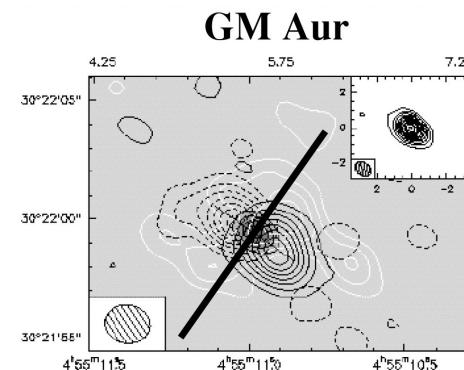
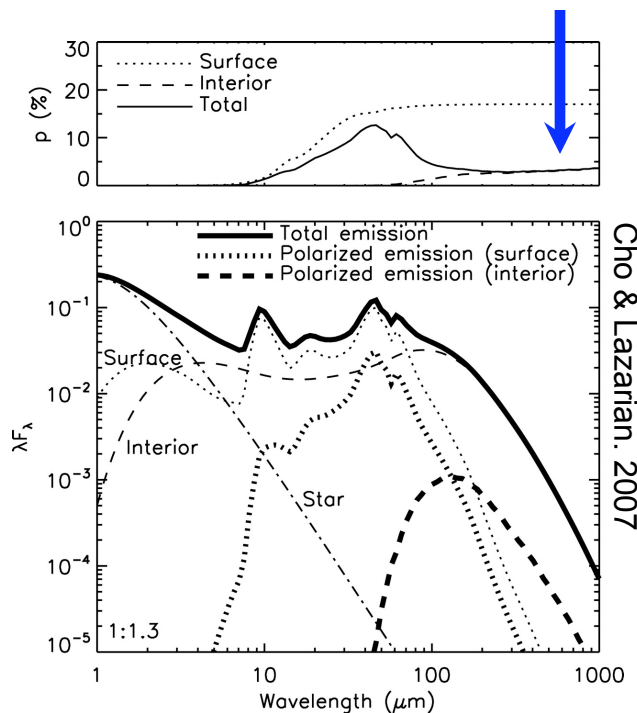
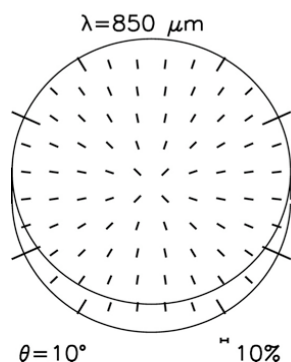
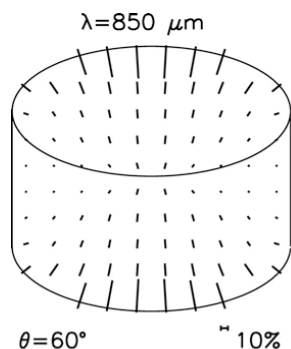
Disk Magnetic Fields

- B fields present (and probably important) in clouds and cores
- B field required for MRI-driven turbulence: viscosity source, enhance/inhibit grain growth, chemical mixing, ...



Polarized Disk Dust Emission

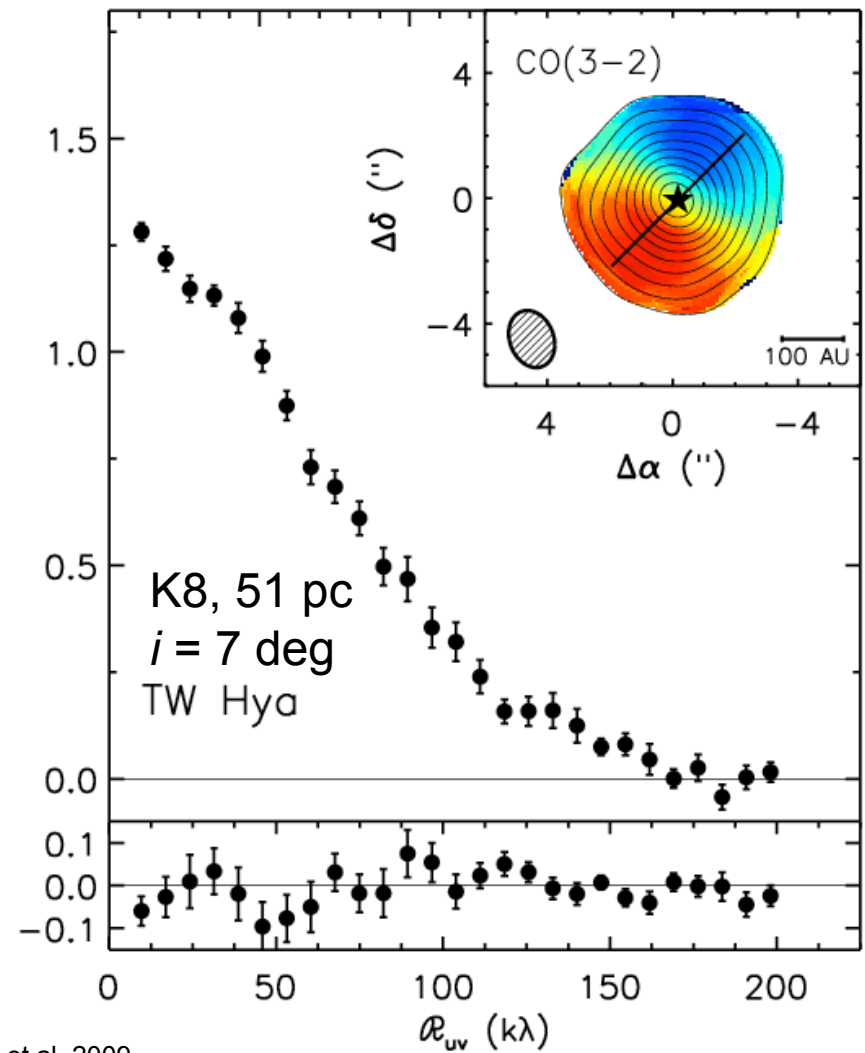
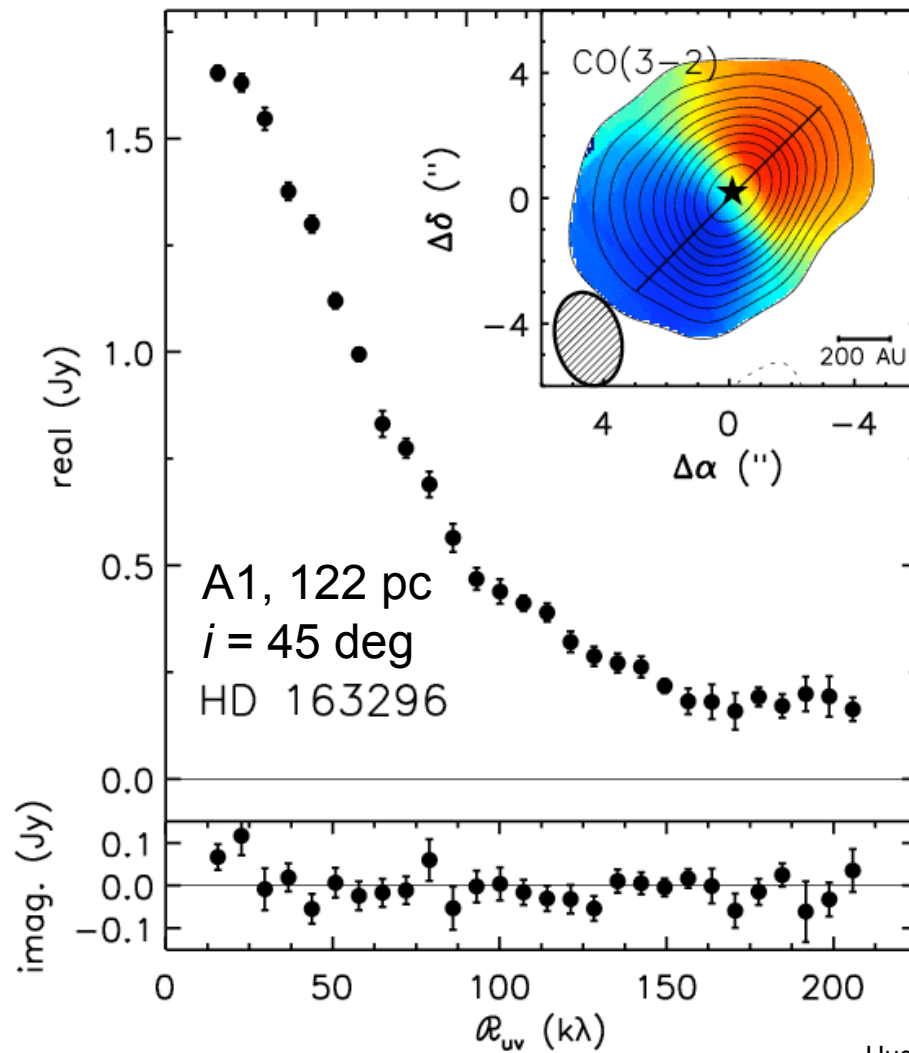
- two tentative (3σ) detections of $\sim 3\%$ linearly polarized dust emission (JCMT)
 - toroidal B field geometry
- first realistic models of polarized dust emission predict 2-3% pol. in submm
 - grain alignment by radiative torques



Tamura et al. 1999

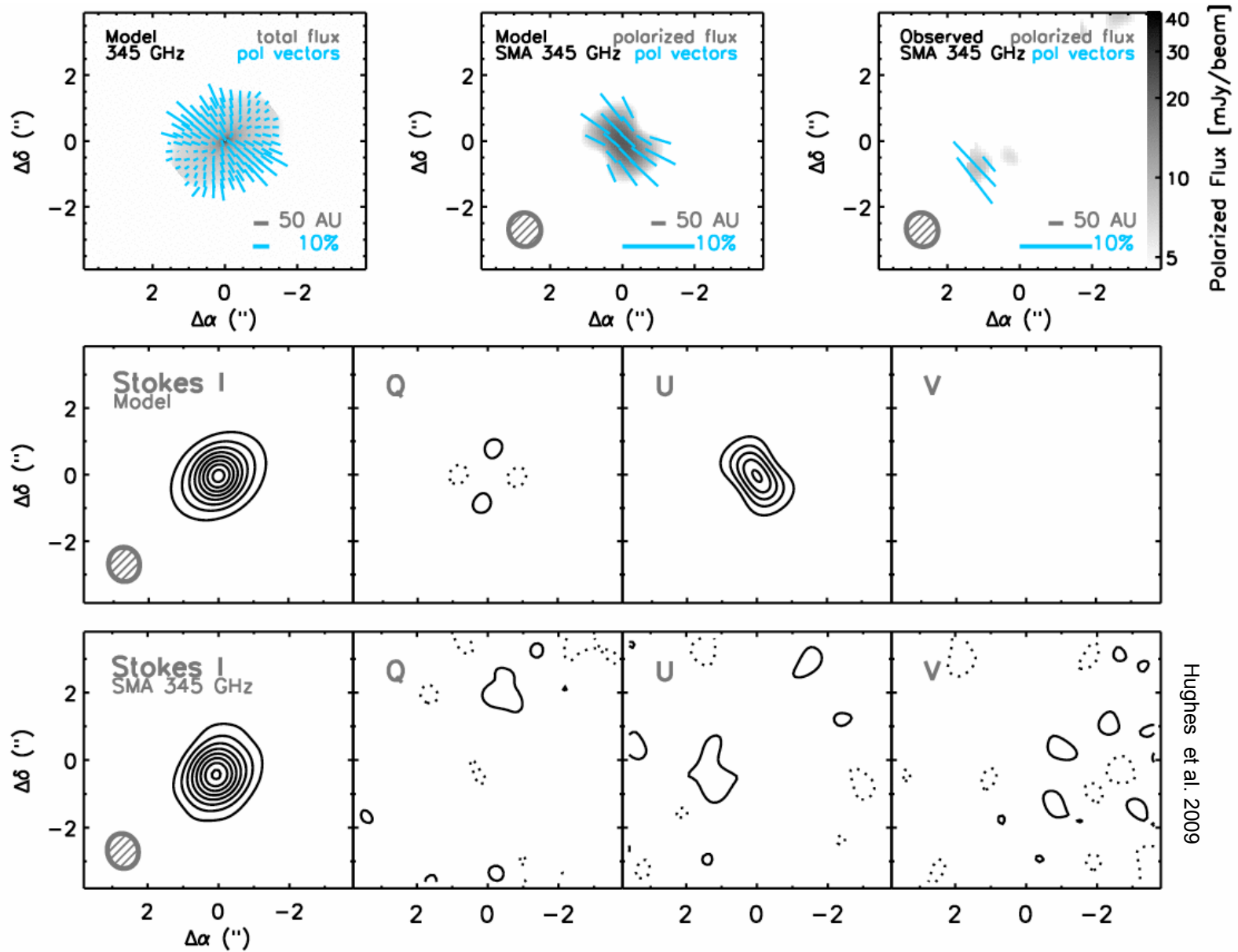
SMA: Two Large, Bright Disks

Stokes I 340 GHz

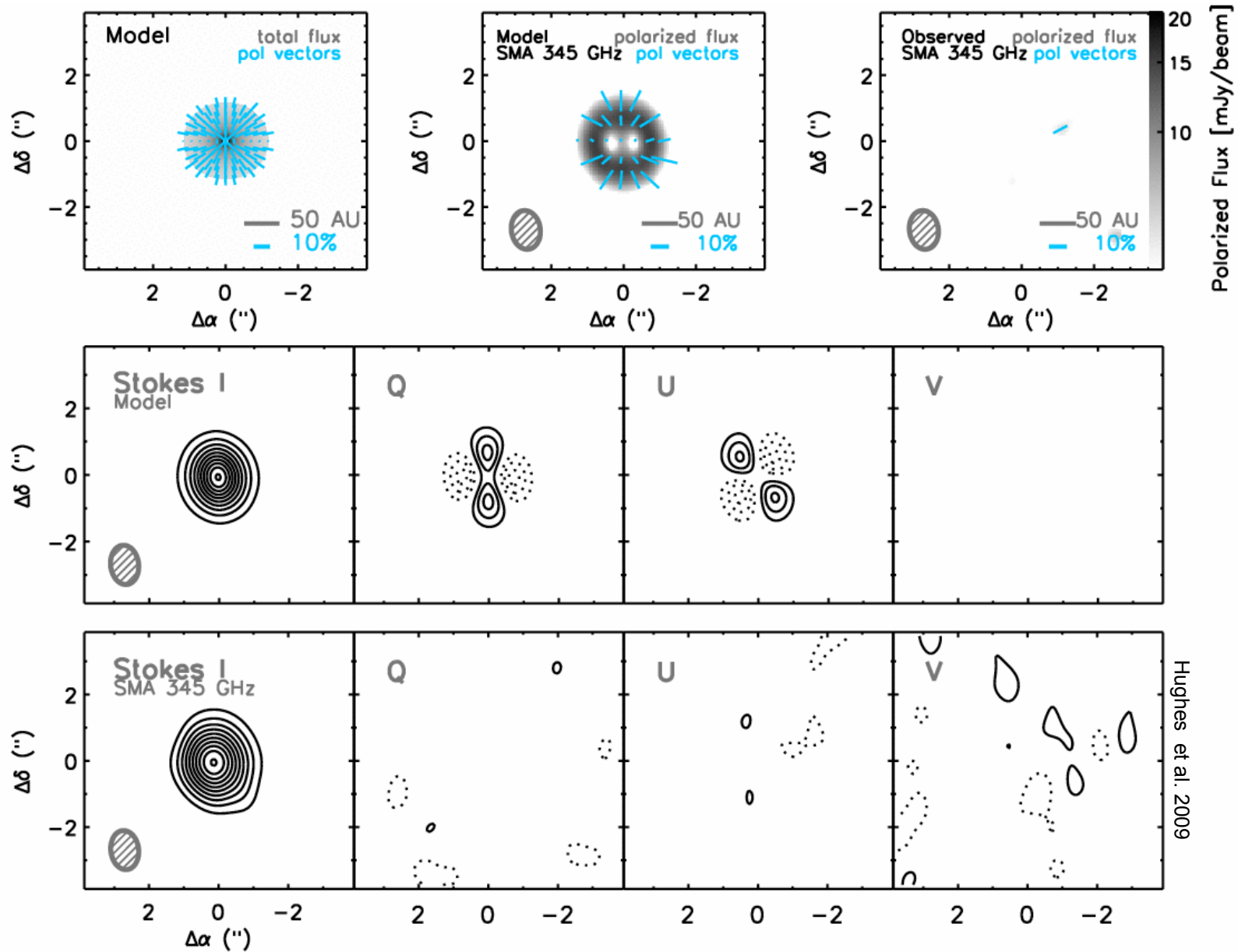


Hughes et al. 2009

HD 163296

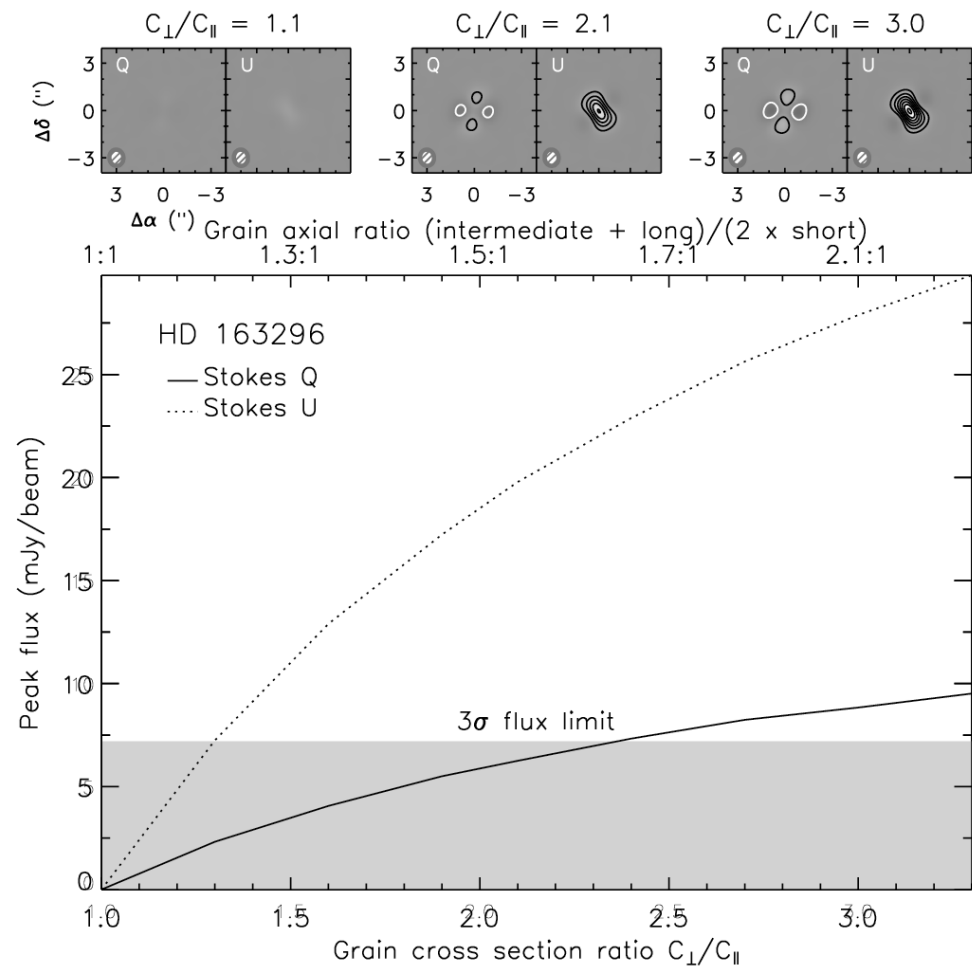
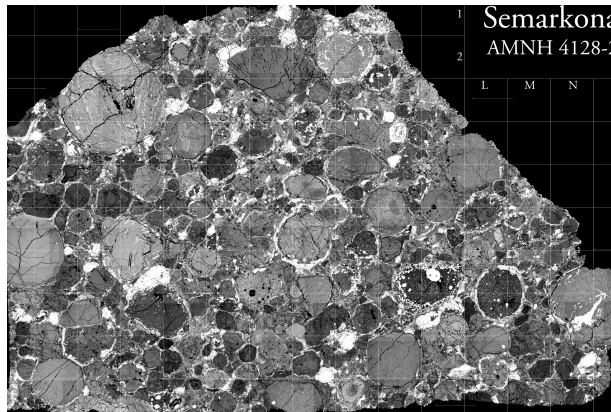


TW Hya



Modeling Polarization

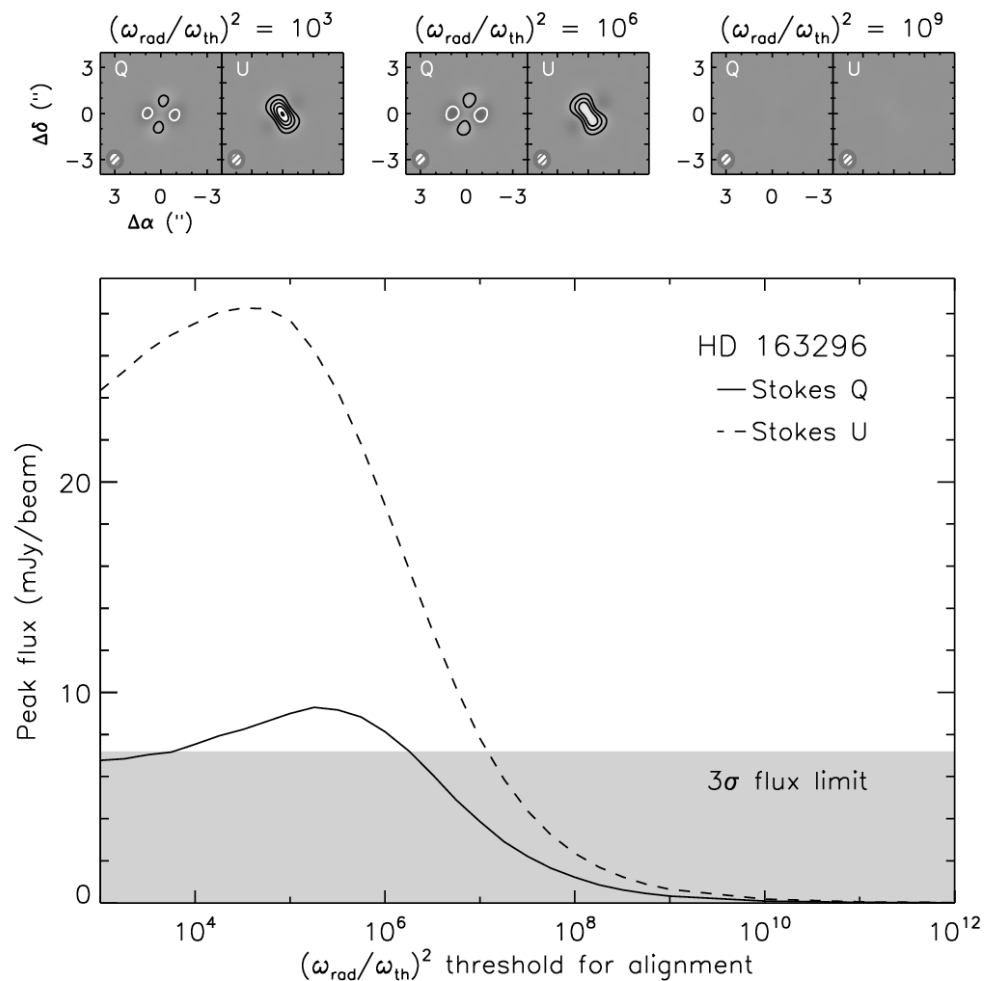
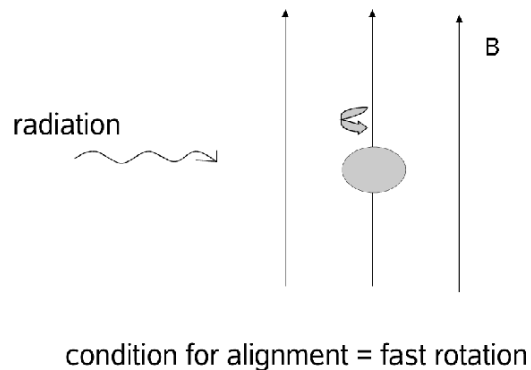
- fiducial model is ruled out at 10-12 σ level
- parameters that affect polarization
 - grain elongation
 - alignment criterion
 - B field orderliness
 - B field strength
 - scattering
 - ...



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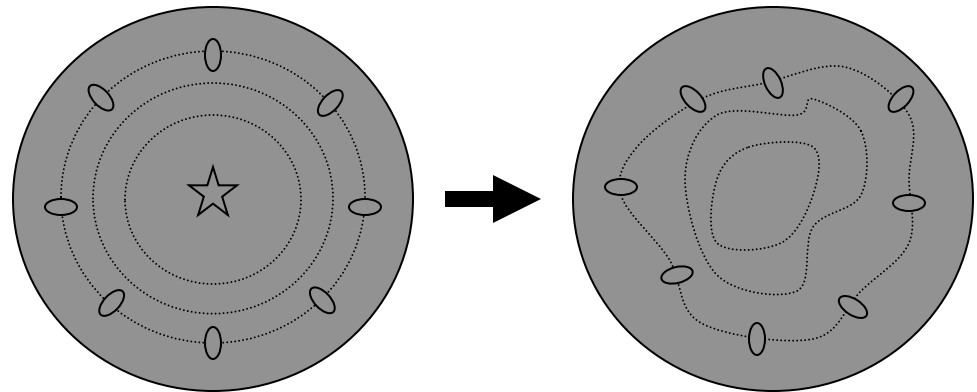
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$$F = 3/2(\langle \cos^2 \theta \rangle - 1/3)$$

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$$\tau_{\text{Larmor}} < \tau_{\text{damp}}$$

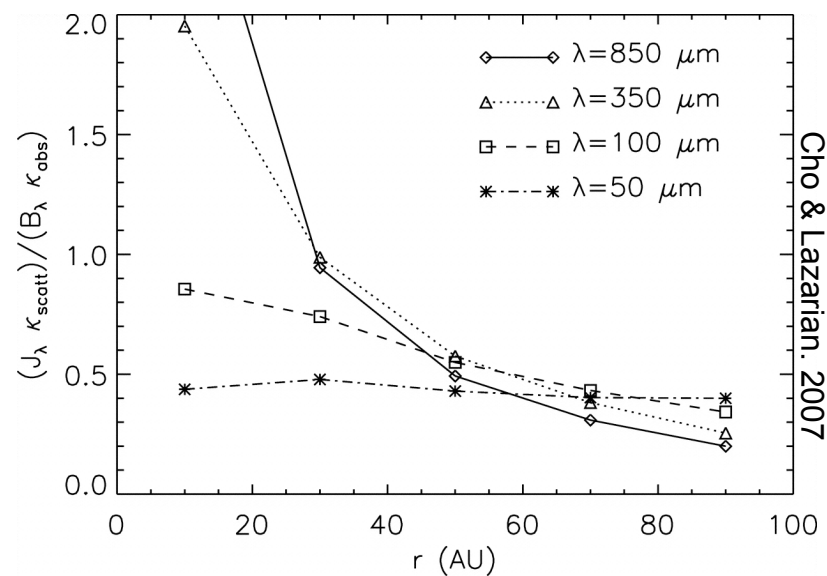
$$\rightarrow B_{\text{crit}} \sim 10 \text{ mG}$$

lower limit, see Lazarian & Hoang 2008

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$$J_{\lambda} \kappa_{\text{scatt}} < B_{\lambda} \kappa_{\text{abs}}$$

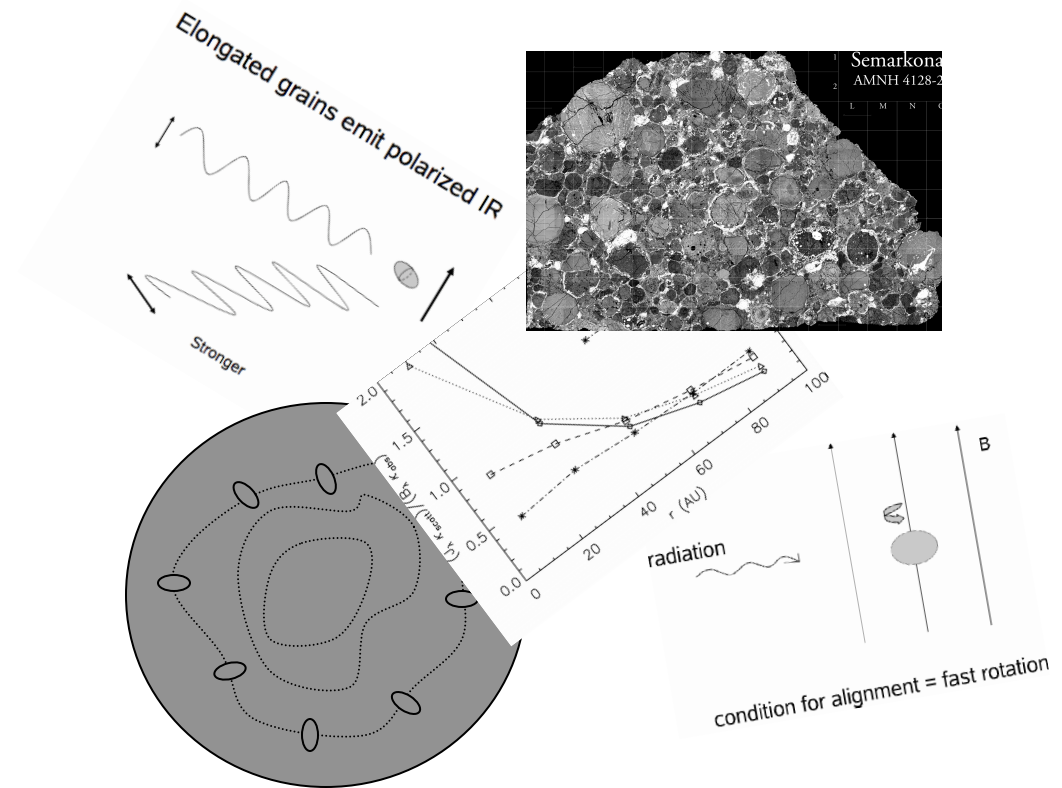


Cho & Lazarian. 2007

(n.b. scattering pol. direction in disk
perpendicular to emission pol. direction)

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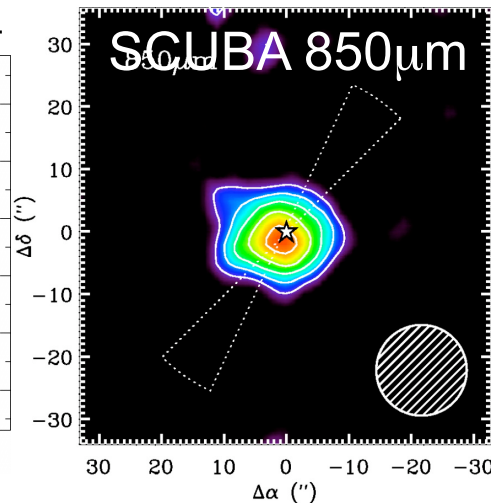
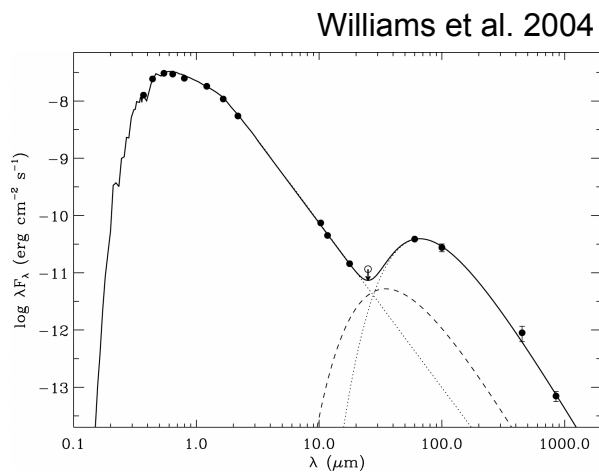
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noise comparable to
“leakage” correction
uncertainty at $\sim 0.2\%$ level

*→ at limiting instrumental
precision of SMA (ALMA?)*

HD 107146 Debris Disk

G2V, 28.5 pc, age 80-200 Myr: close analog of young Sun

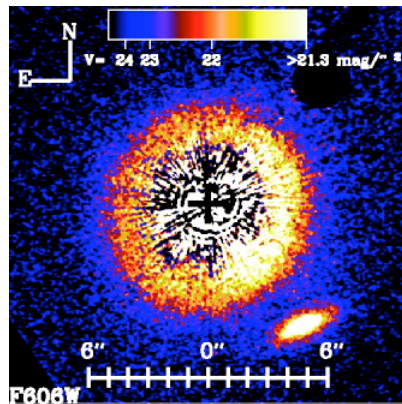


properties

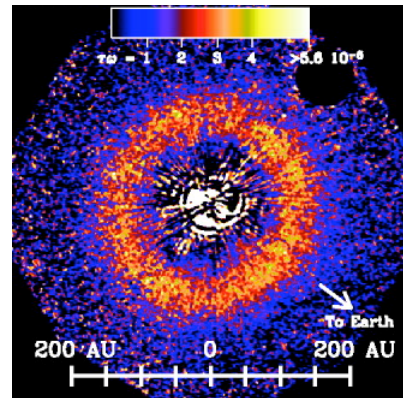
$$L_{\text{IR}}/L_* = 10^{-3}$$

$$i = 20 \text{ deg}, R > 210 \text{ AU}$$

$$R < 70 \text{ AU cleared}$$



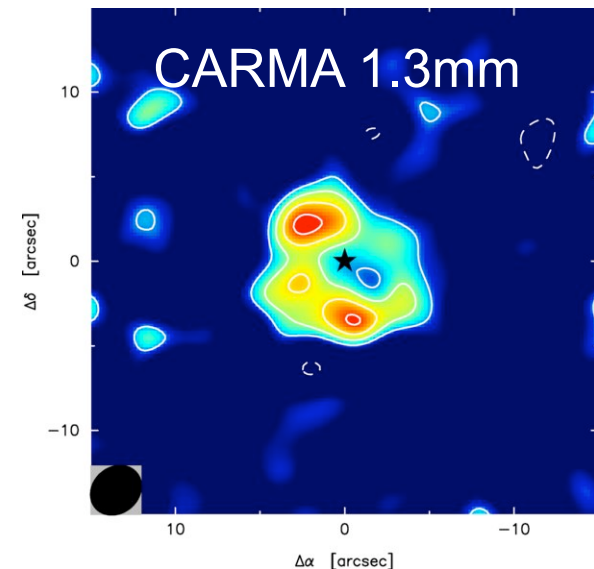
HST 0.6 μm



optical depth x albedo

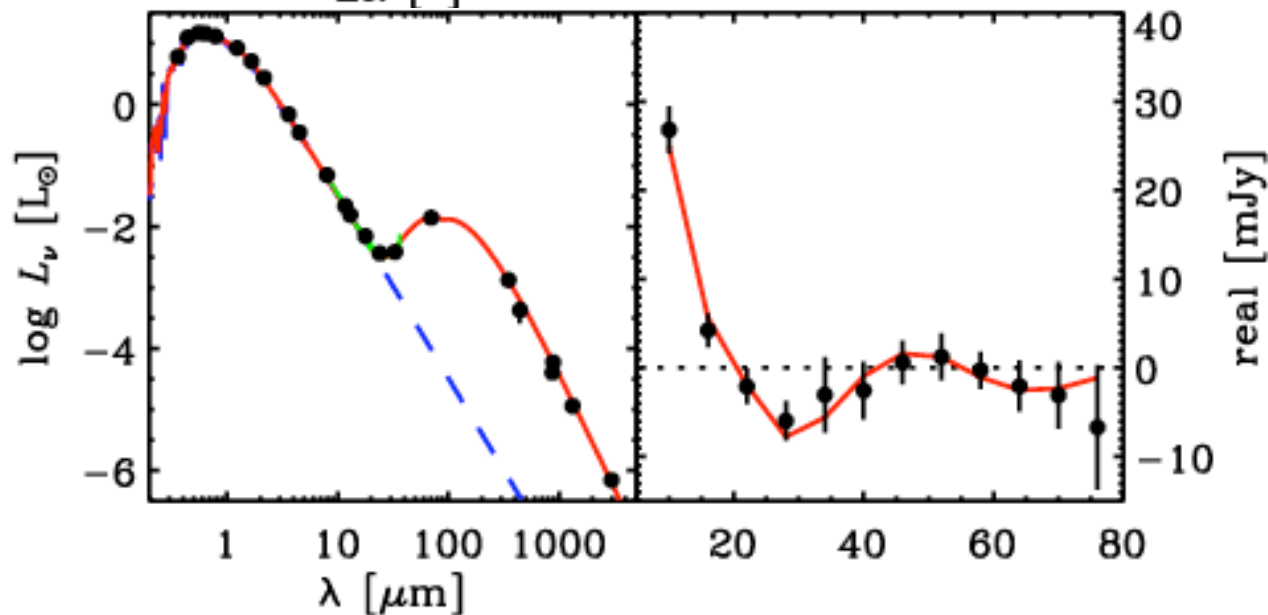
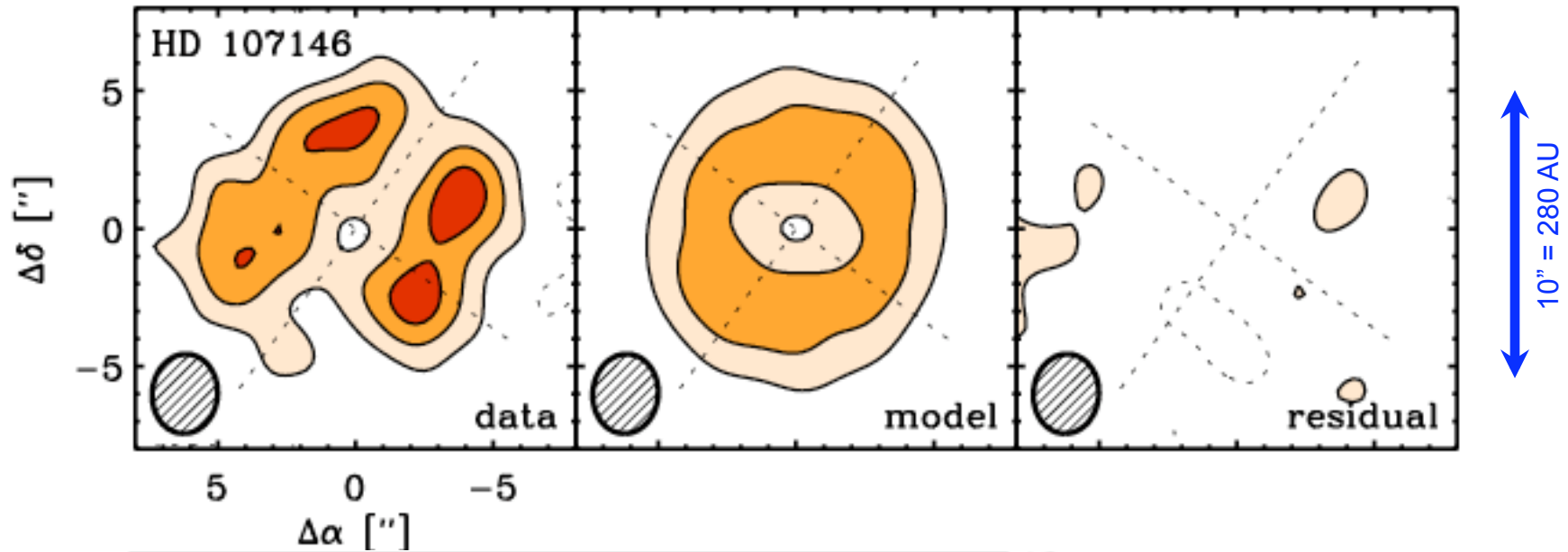
Ardila et al. 2004

az. asymmetries?



Corder et al. 2009

HD 107146 SMA 870 μm



- emission extended, difficult to image
- $R \sim 70 \text{ AU}$ hole (SED: not empty)
- 3 zone model
- *no significant clumps*

Summary

1. high resolution ρ Oph disk imaging survey
 - surface density constraints to $R \sim 20$ AU
 - consistent with steady accretion disk models ($\gamma \sim 1$)
 - (large) central holes common: planet formation?
2. disk polarimetry: TW Hya, HD 163296
 - daunting upper limits on linear polarization
 - spherical grains? poor alignment? tangled B fields?
3. debris disk imaging: HD 107146
 - challenging extended, low brightness emission
 - no evidence for structure due to planets

