

# Young planets embedded in circumstellar disks

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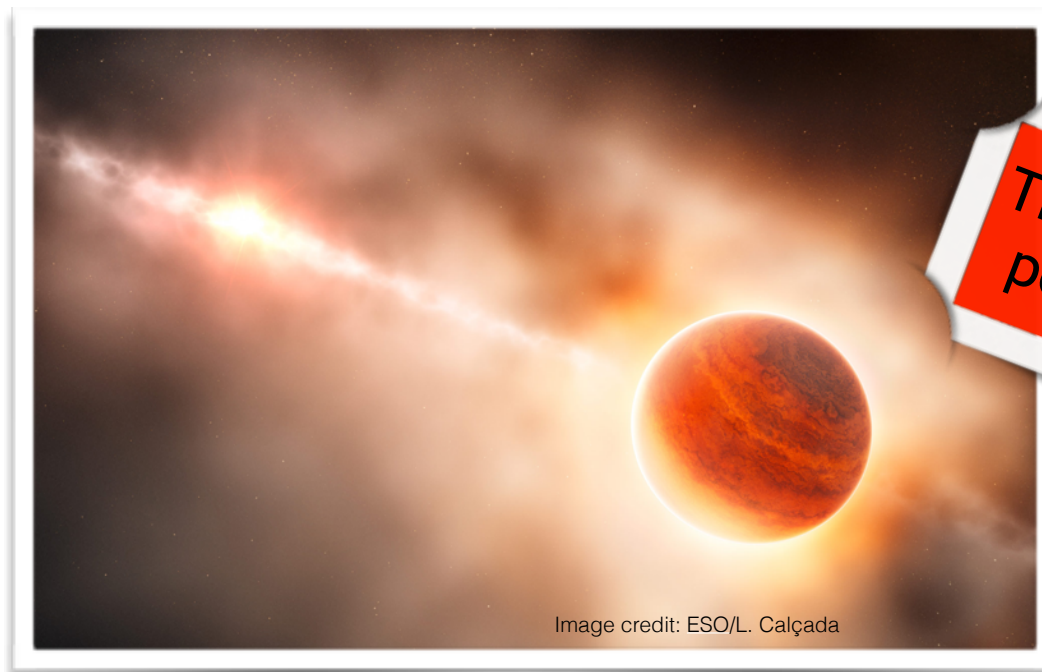


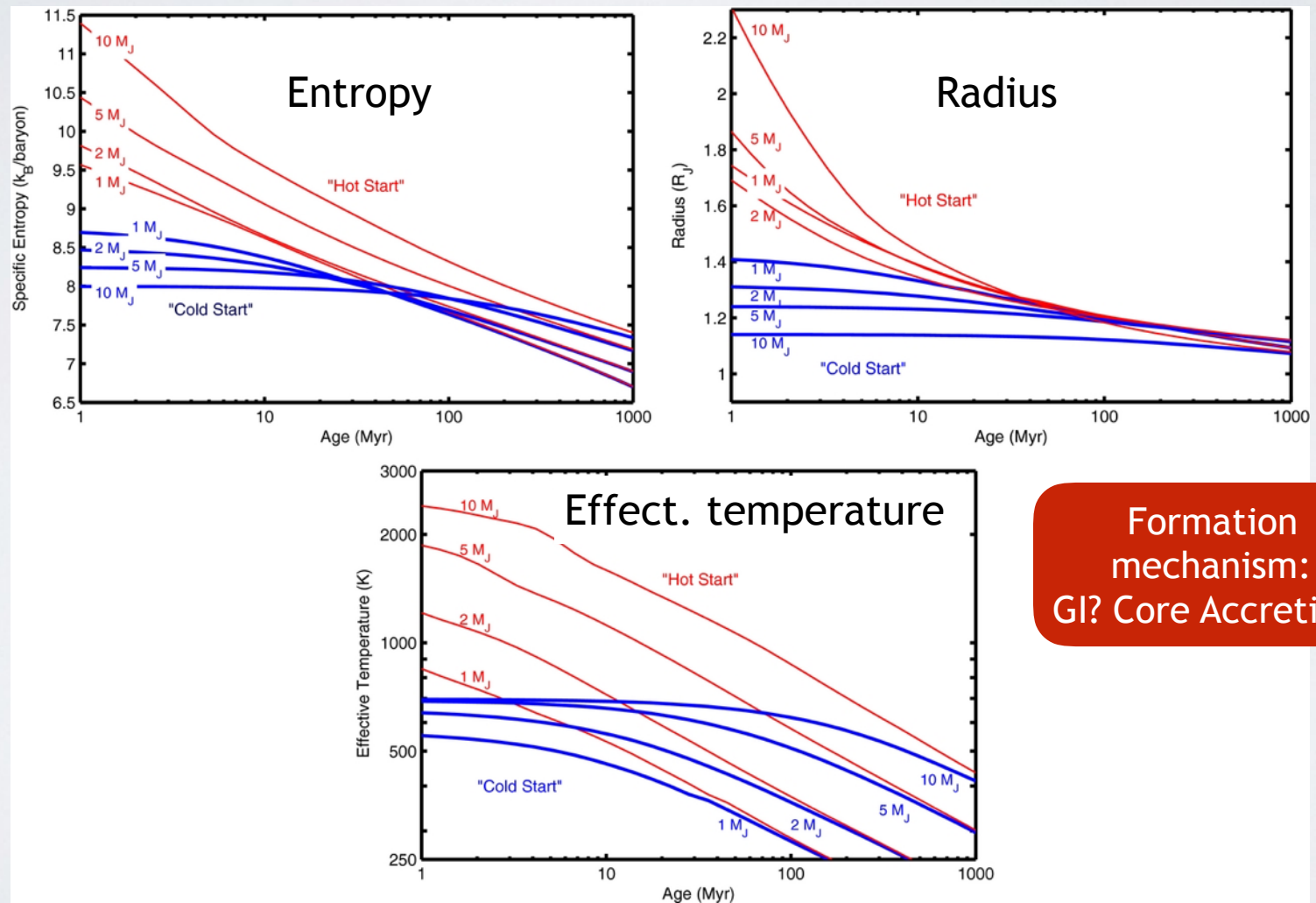
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**The observer's  
perspective!**

**Where and how do (gas giant)  
planets form?**

# The physical processes involved in planet formation are largely unconstrained

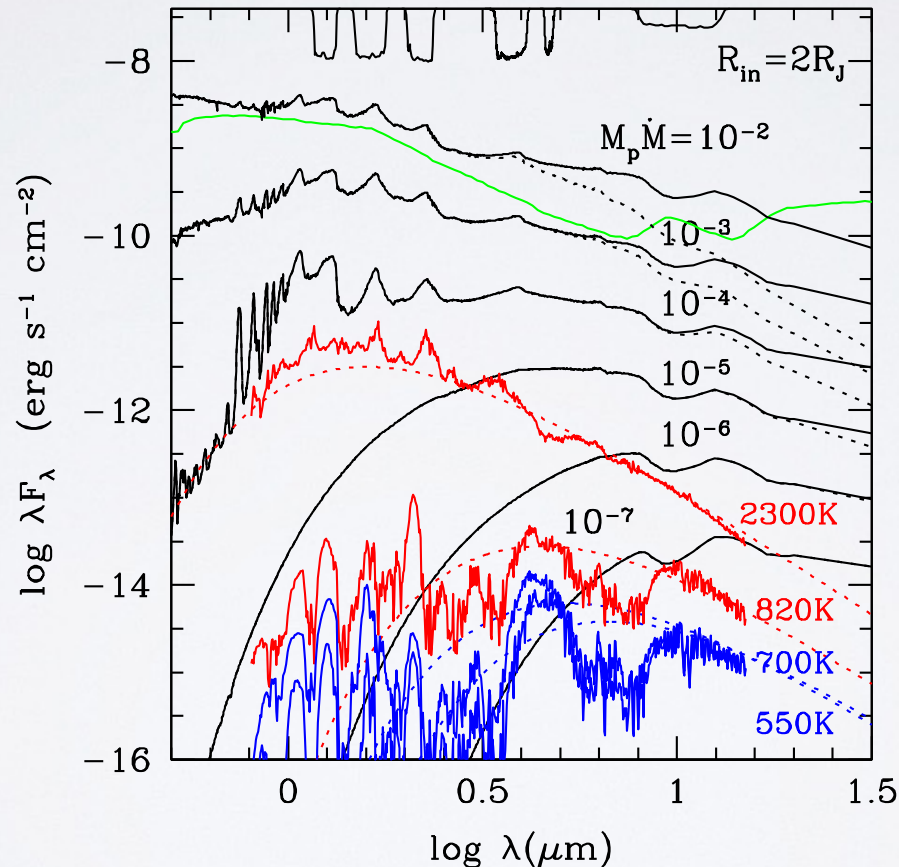
Predictions from evolutionary models for gas giant planets



Formation  
mechanism:  
GI? Core Accretion?

# The properties of the suspected circumplanetary disks are also unknown

Predictions for combined SEDs: young planets + circumplanetary disks



‘Classical’ ad-hoc  
analytical accretion  
disk models!

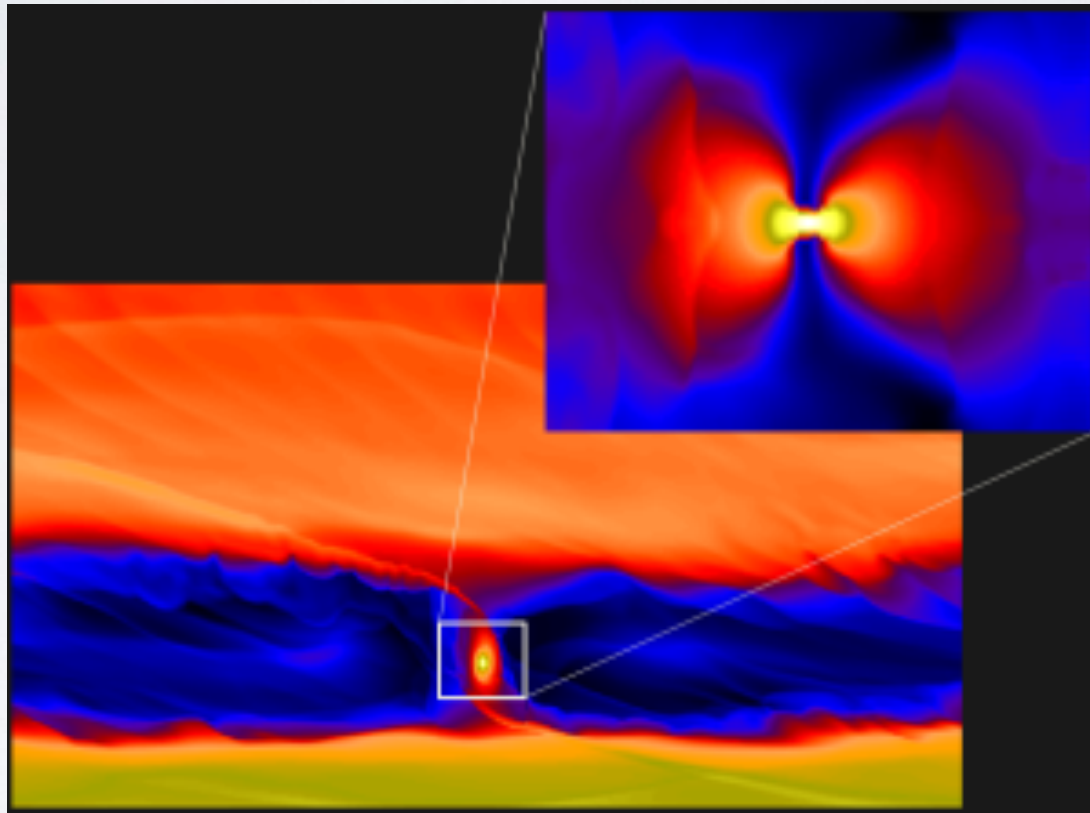
See following talks on  
CPDs and predicted  
properties!



# ...and of course everything is connected

Hydrodynamic simulations of a forming gas giant

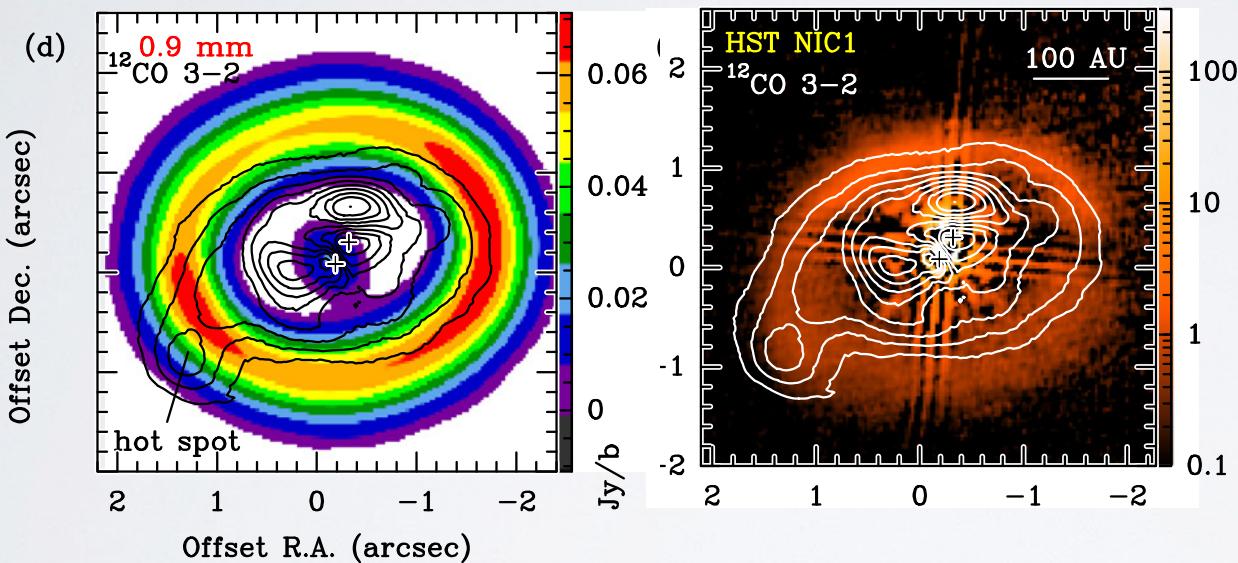
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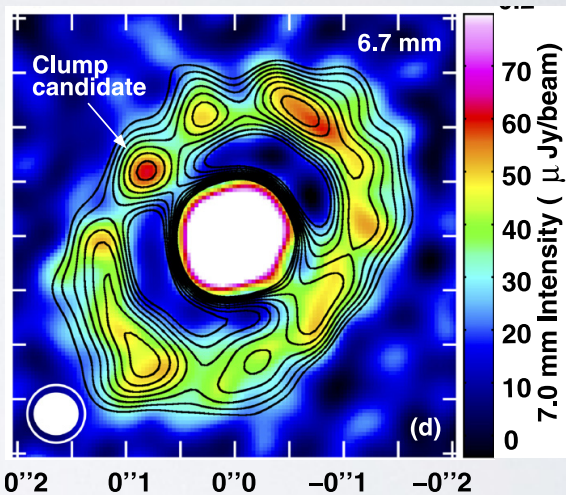
So, you probably want to **empirically**  
measure  $L_{\text{planet}}$  &  $L_{\text{CPD}}$  and local  
circumstellar disk properties

I will not really talk about these two interesting objects...

GG Tau












HL Tau



See talk by Mario Flock and Poster by Emmanuel Di Folco

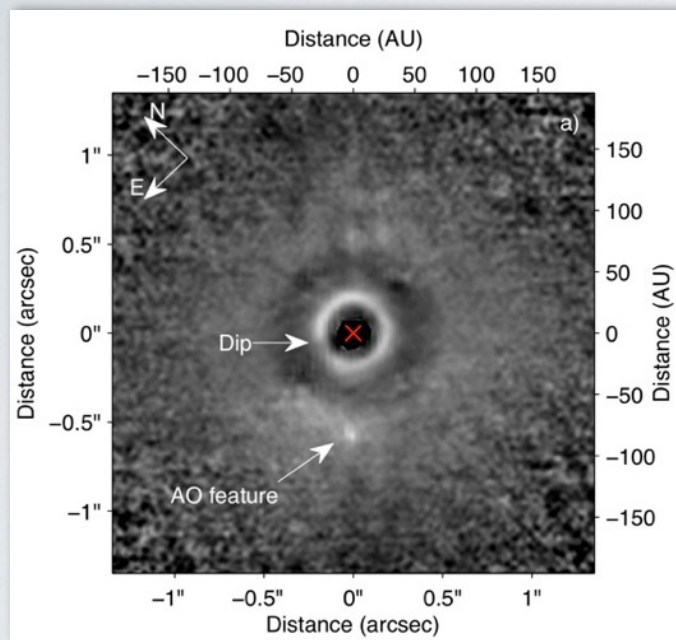
...but rather about these three

	HD 169142	LkCa 15	HD 100546
Sp.Type	A7-A9 IV	K5V	B9Vne
Mass	$\sim 1.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$	$\sim 1 M_{\text{Sun}}$	$\sim 2.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$
Distance	$\sim 150 \text{ pc}$	$\sim 145 \text{ pc}$	$\sim 100 \text{ pc}$
Age	3-12 Myr	$\sim 2 \text{ Myr}$	5-10 Myr
Transition Disk?			
Accretion?			
> 1 planets?			



# The planet candidates around HD 169142

1.6 micron polarized light image  
NACO PDI

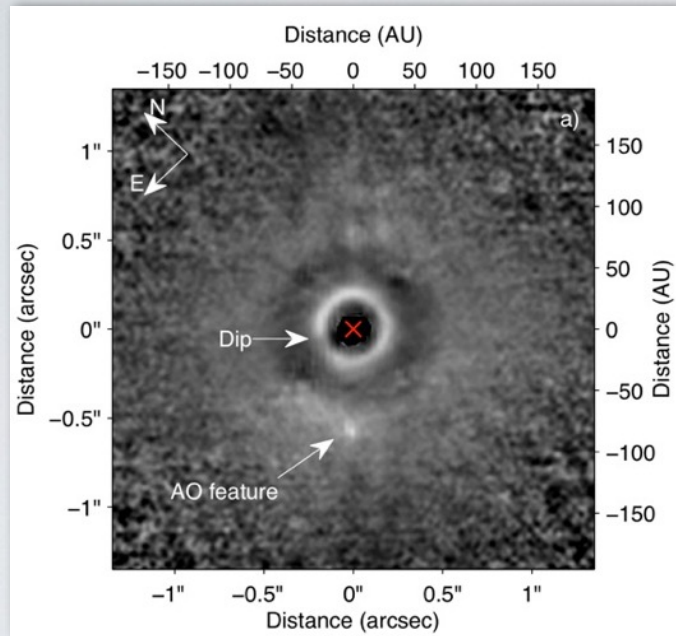


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- Annular gap  $\sim 40$ -70 AU



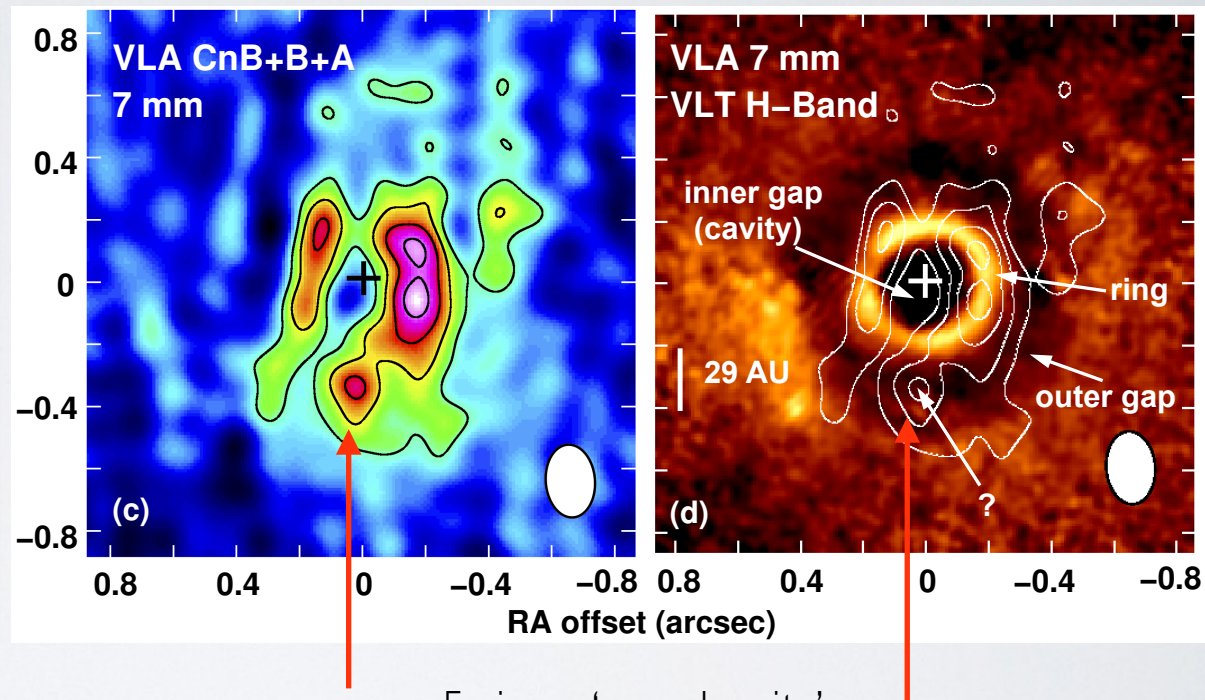
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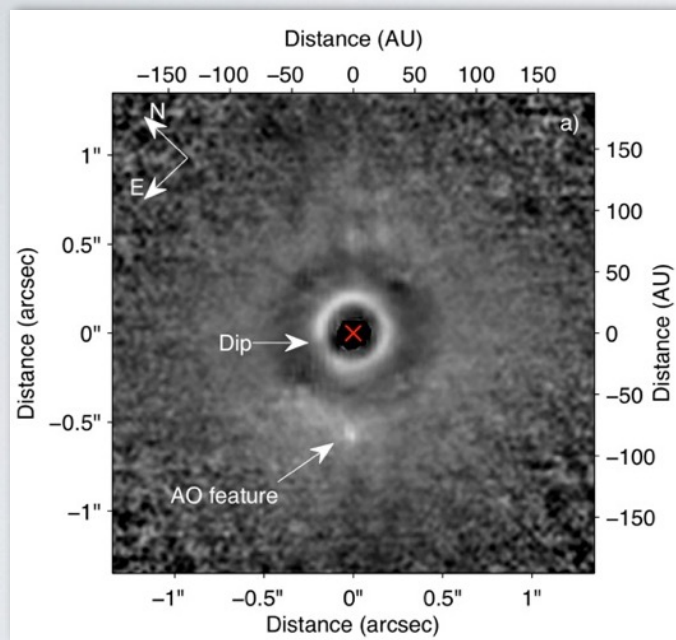
7 mm VLA data



- ~5 sigma 'overdensity' inside the cavity ~50 AU

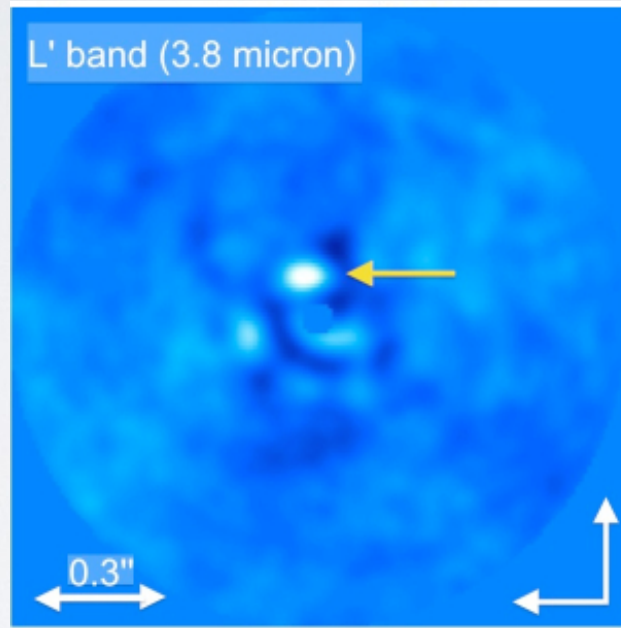
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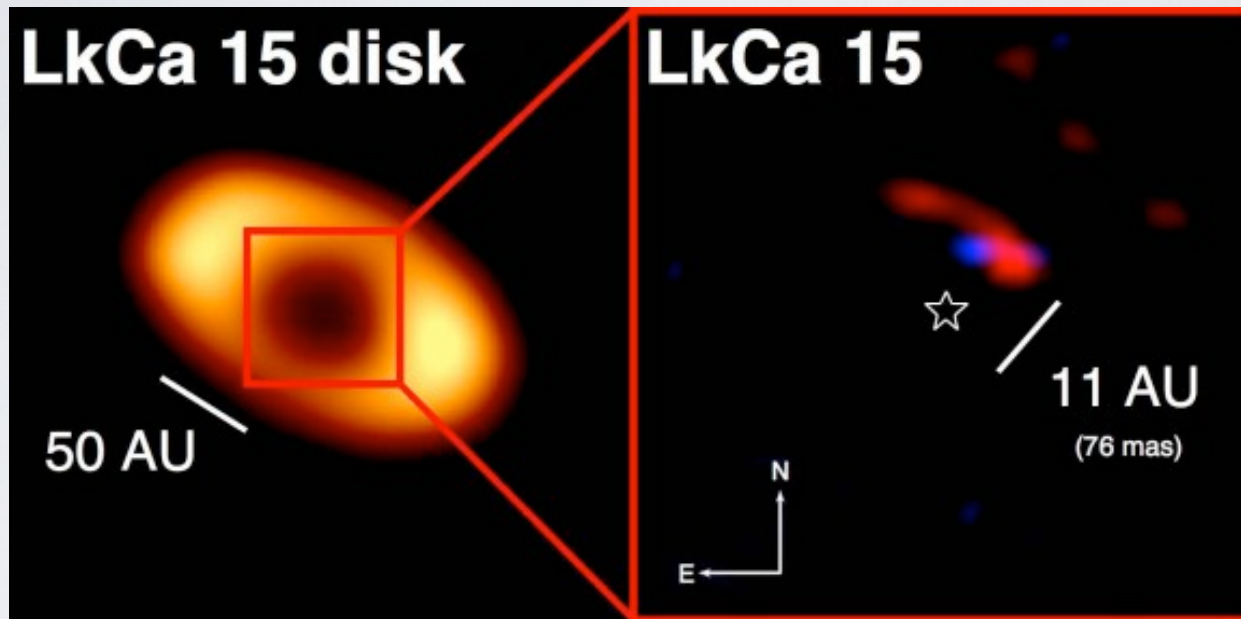
3.8 micron high contrast image  
NACO ADI



- 3.8 micron point source at  $\sim 20$ -23 AU (inside cavity)
- Not (yet) detected at shorter wavelengths (more data coming soon)

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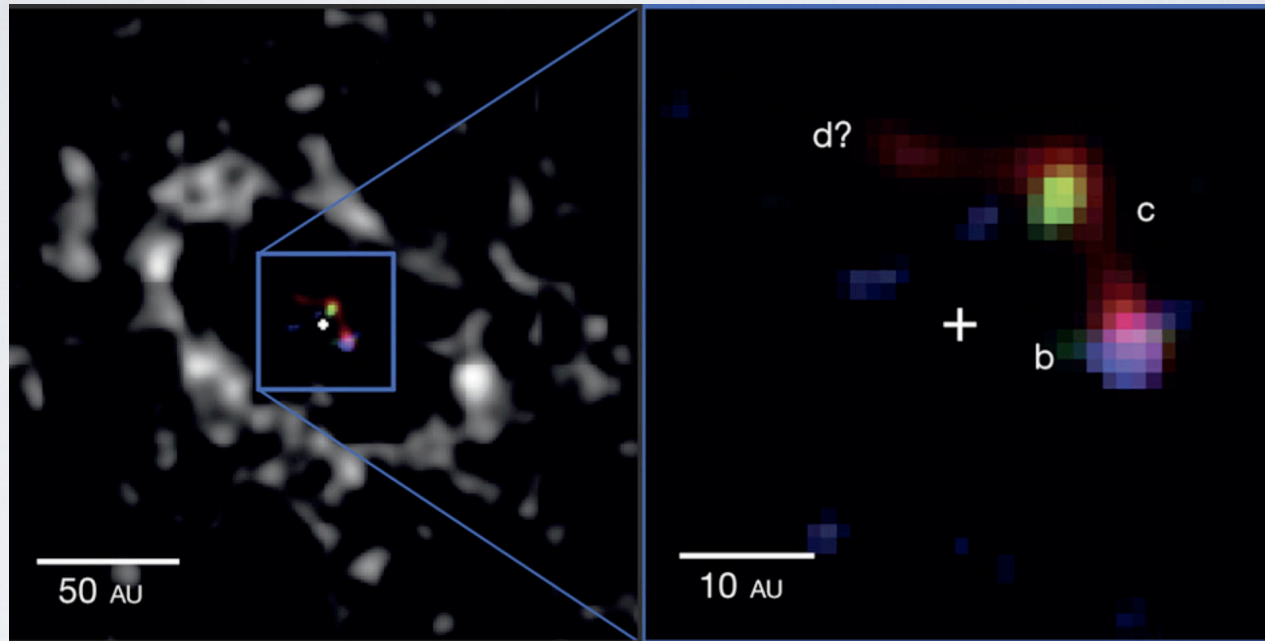
SMA 850 micron + Keck aperture masking (2.3 and 3.8 micron)



- Dust cavity  $R \sim 40\text{--}50$  AU (also in scattered light)
- Companion candidate in the cavity at  $\sim 11$  AU

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VLA 7mm + LMIRCam aperture masking (2.3 / 3.8 micron)  
+ MagAO (H<sub>alpha</sub>)



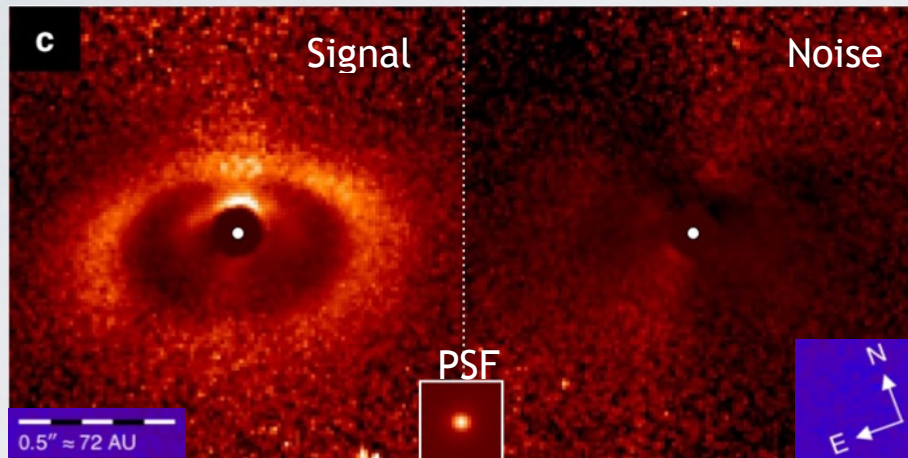
- Multiple sources compatible with orbital motion from discovery paper
- One component shows H-alpha excess emission (potential tracer of ongoing accretion)

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Steph Sallum



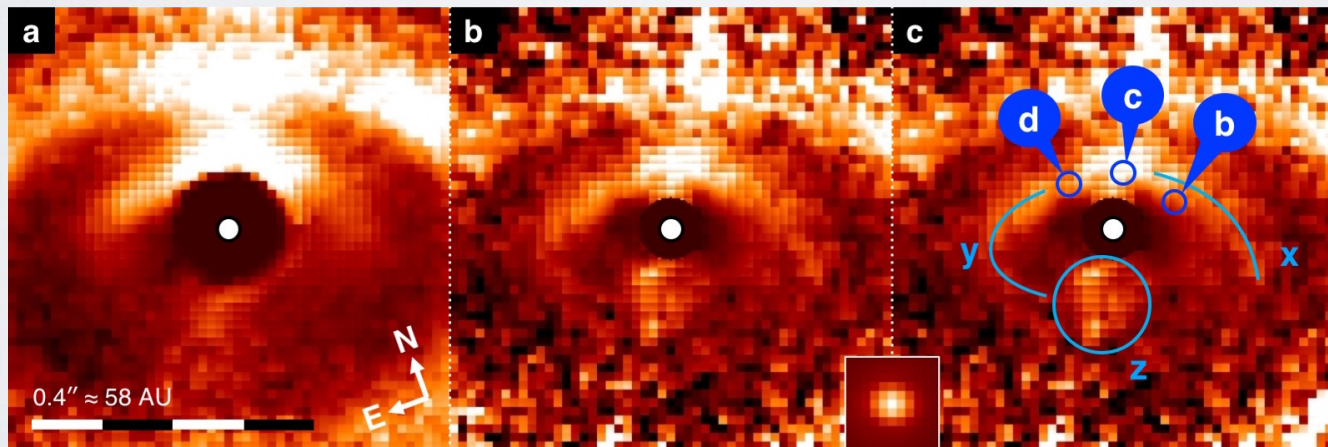
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SPHERE polarized light J-band



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SPHERE GTO  
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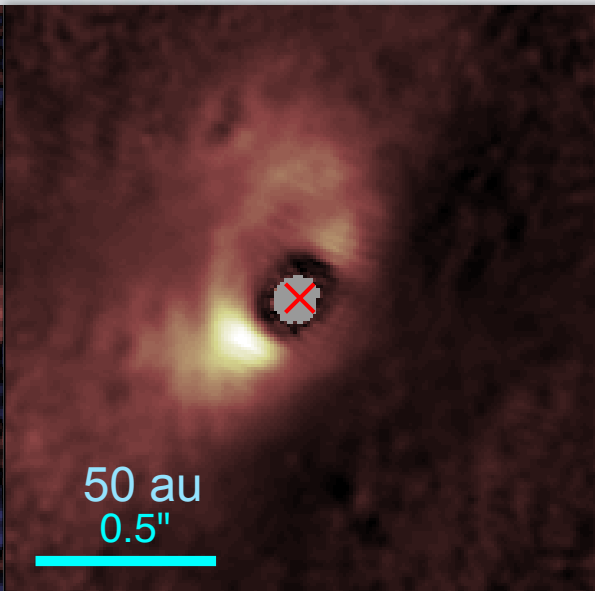


- There is small dust inside the disk cavity and scattered light from the inner disk

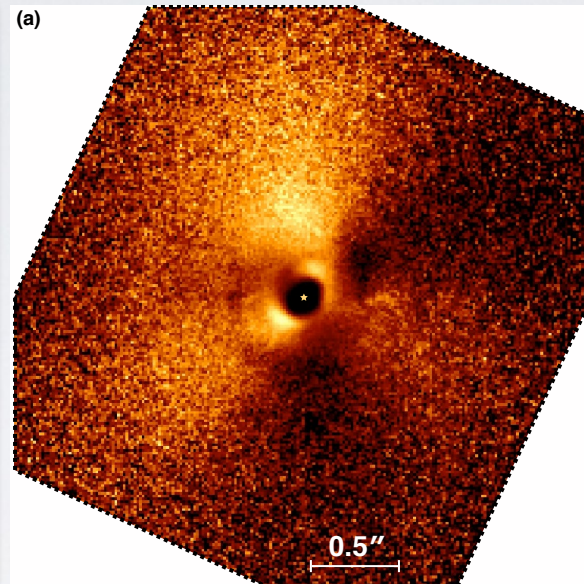


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light image (VLT/NACO)



0.6 micron polarized  
light image (VLT/SPHERE)

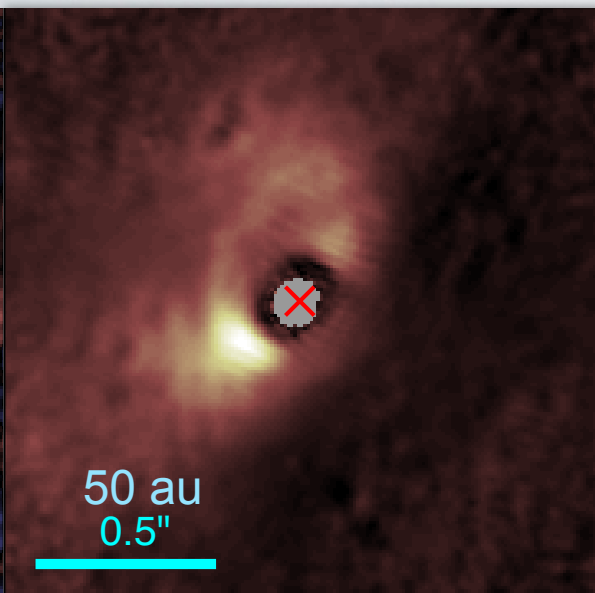


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- Inner cavity  $< 14$  AU
- Brightness asymmetry

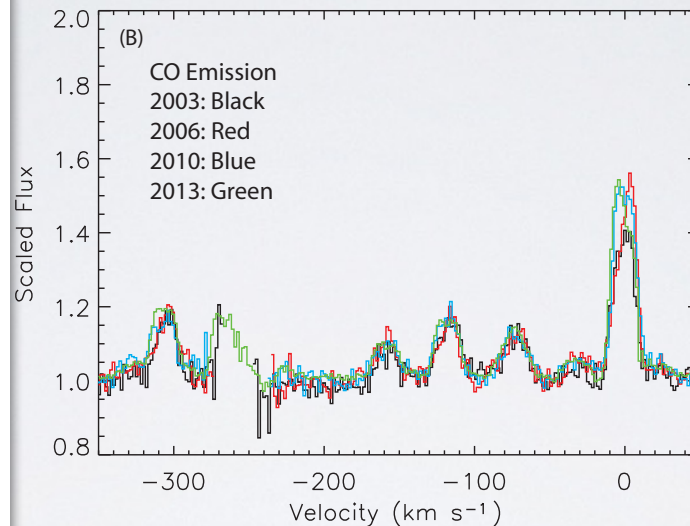
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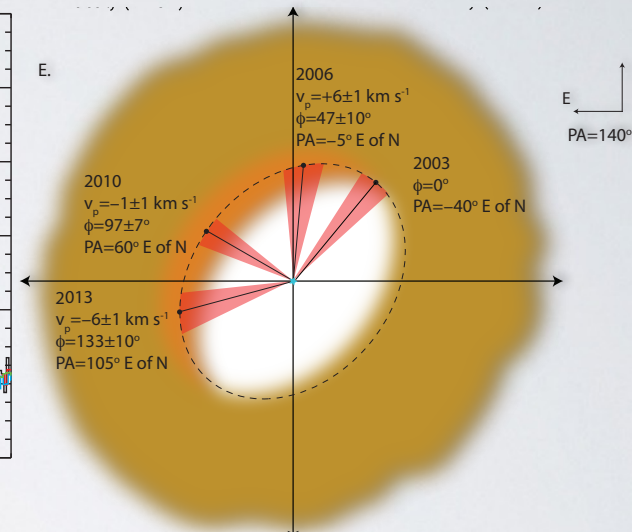


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High dispersed 4.6 micron spectroscopy



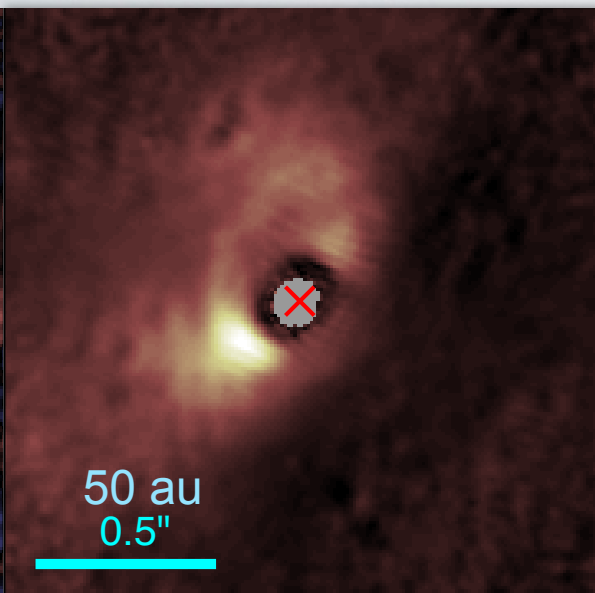
- Fundamental CO ro-vibrational lines
- Hot-band lines static
- $v = 1-0$  P26 line varies



- Spectro-astrometric signal consistent with orbiting body at  $\sim 10$ -12 AU

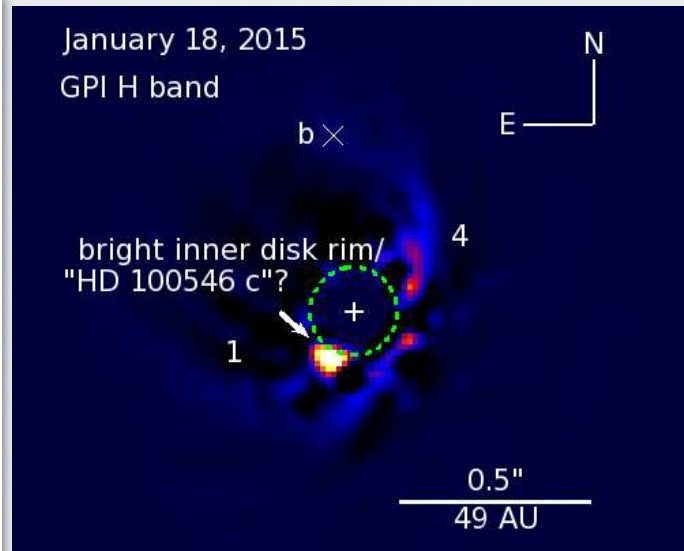
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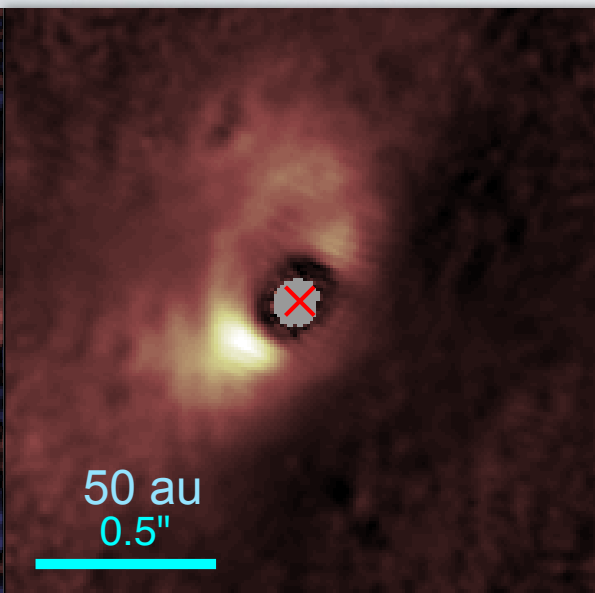


- SPHERE ADI imaging in H and K band

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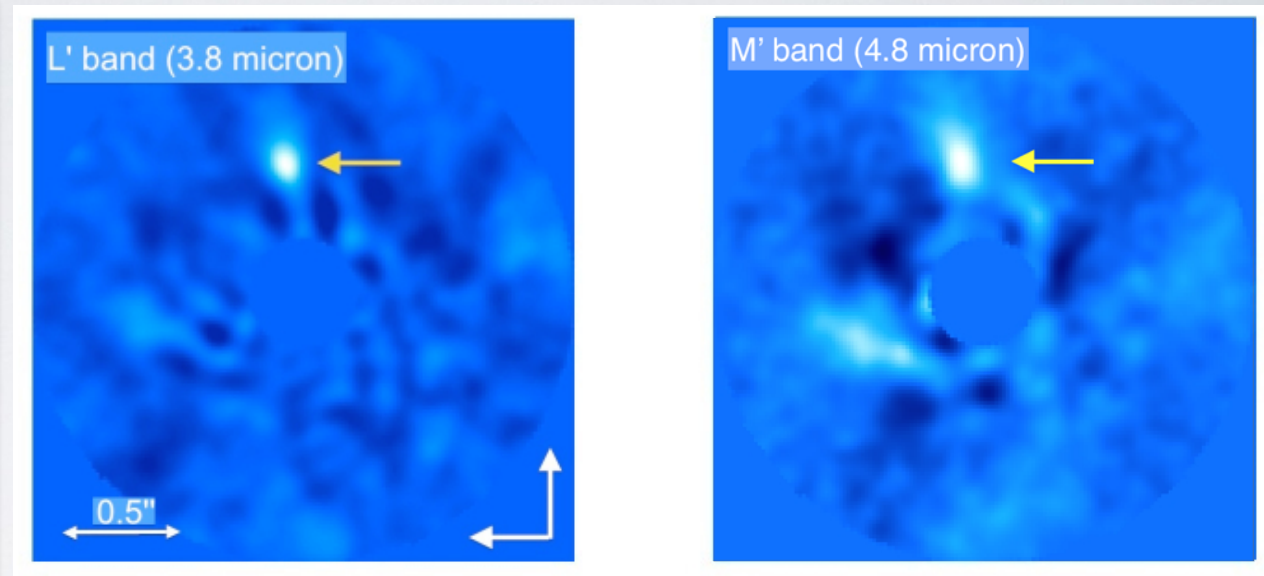
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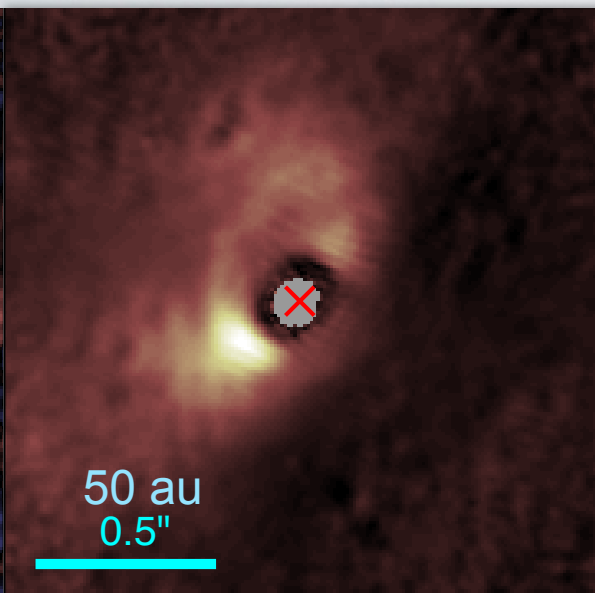


- Point source + plus extended emission at  $\sim 52$  AU
- Very red H, L', M' colors



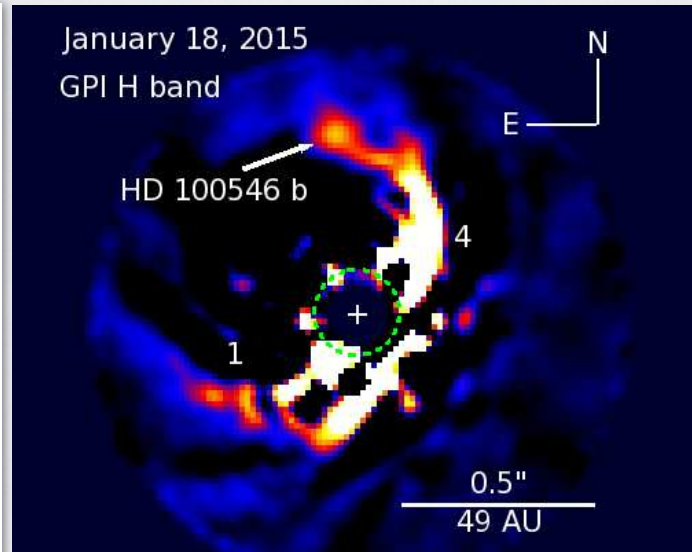
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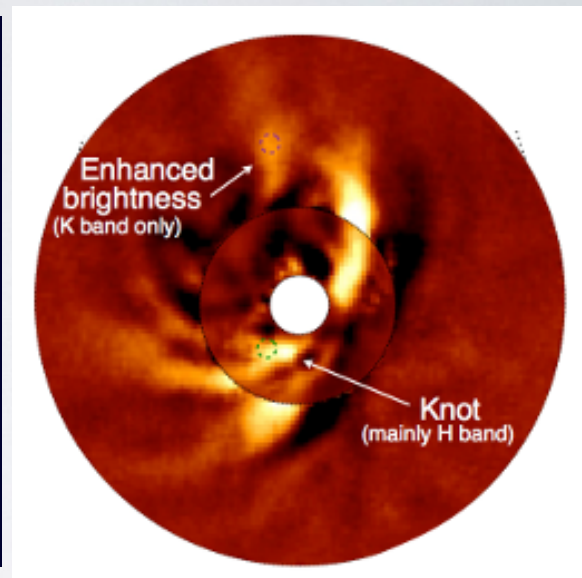


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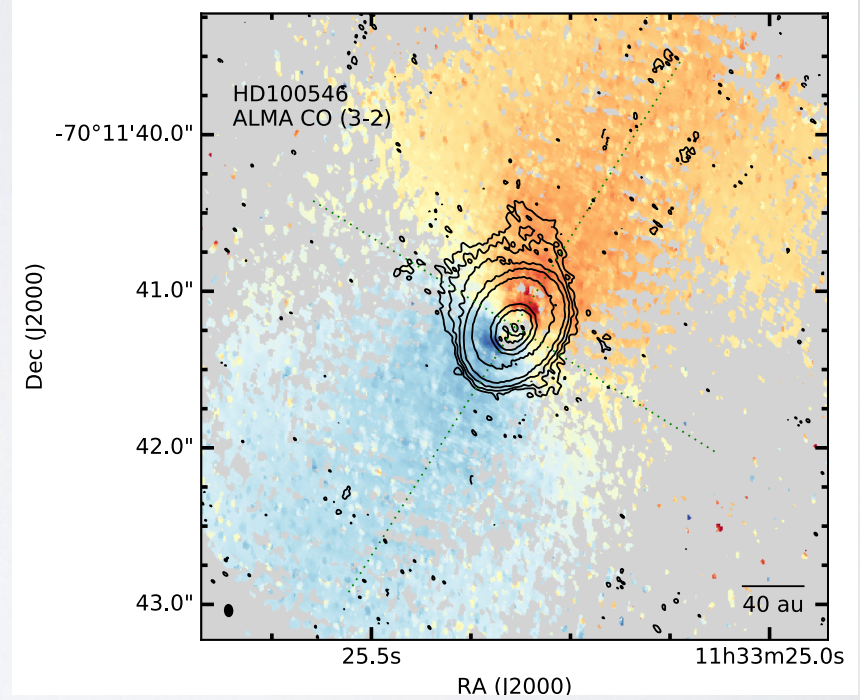
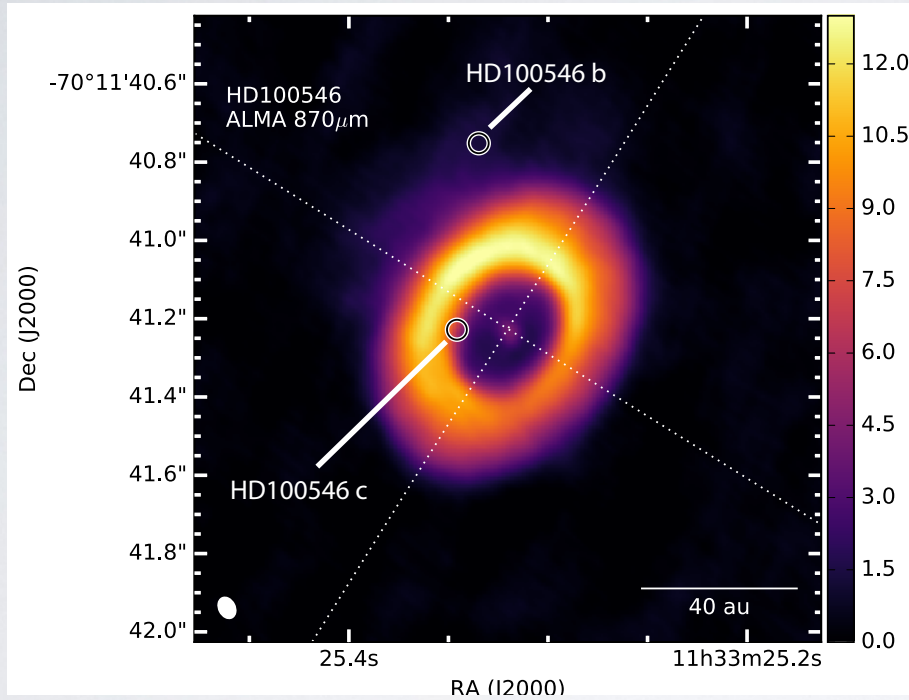
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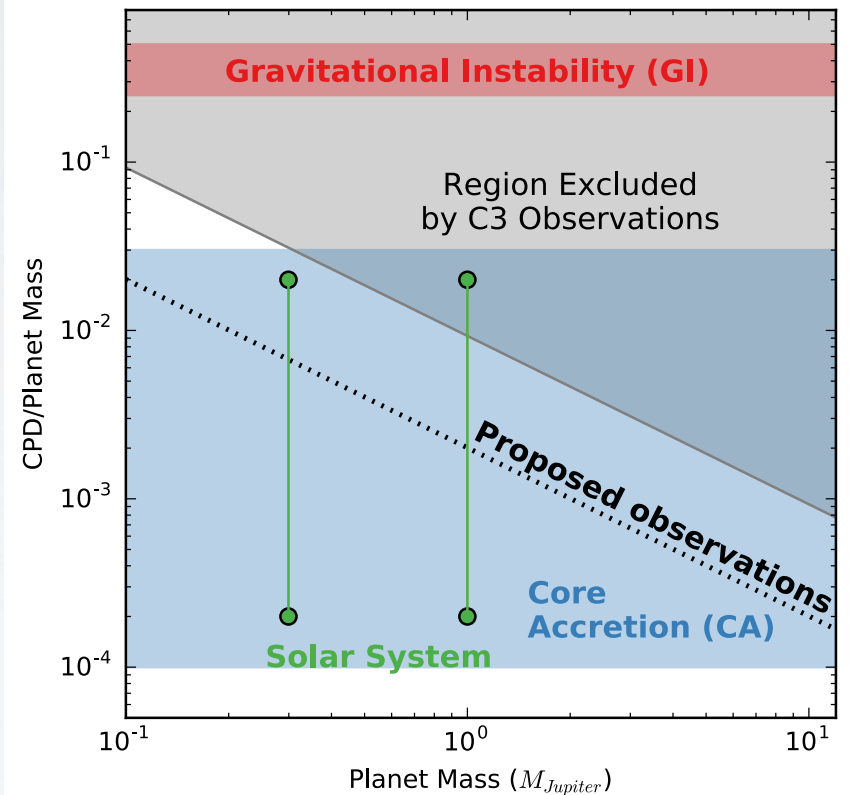
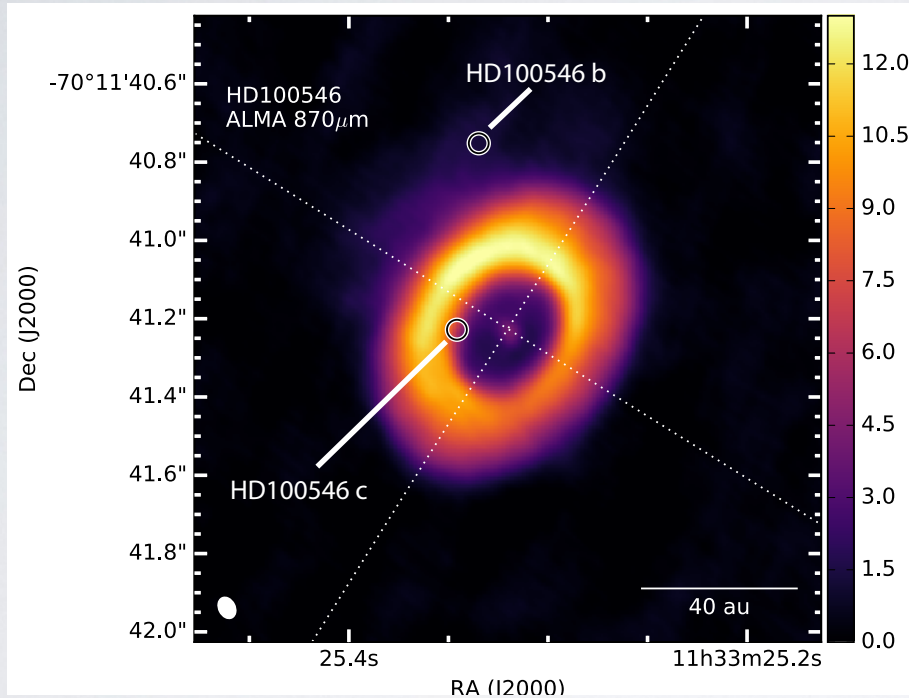
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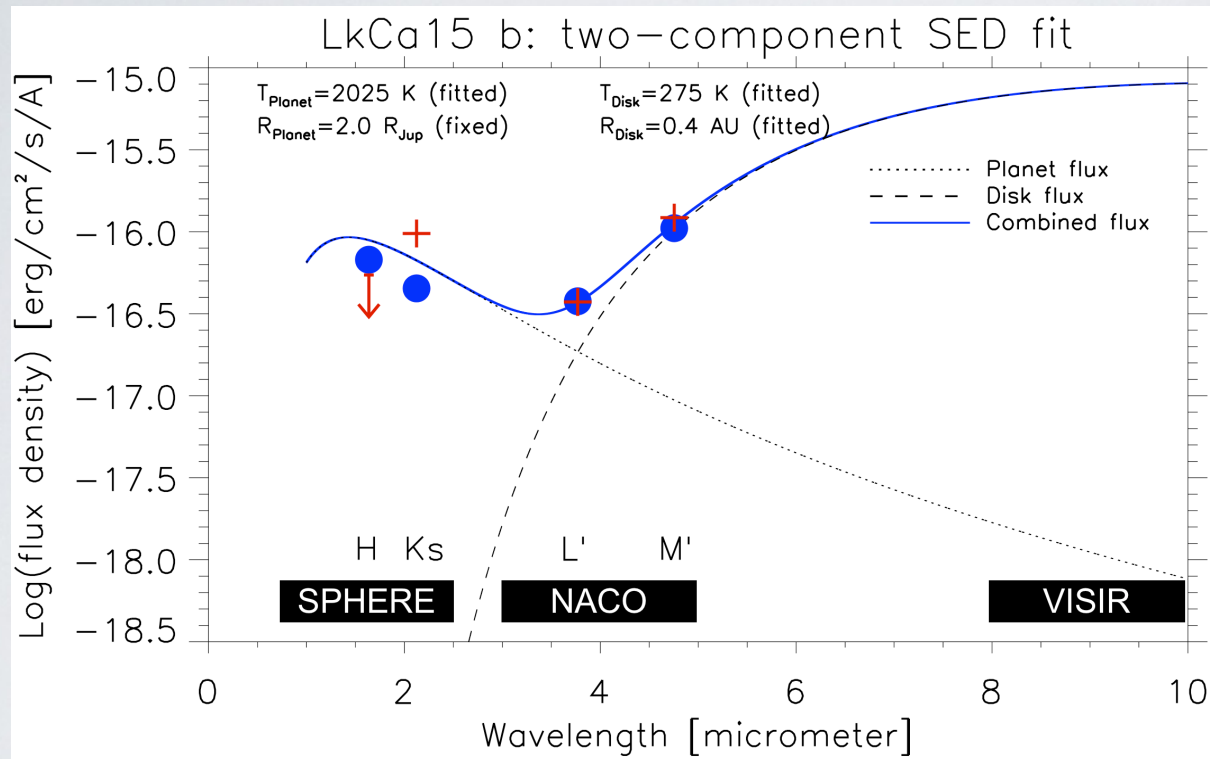


How do we link the data to the questions?

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simplistic!

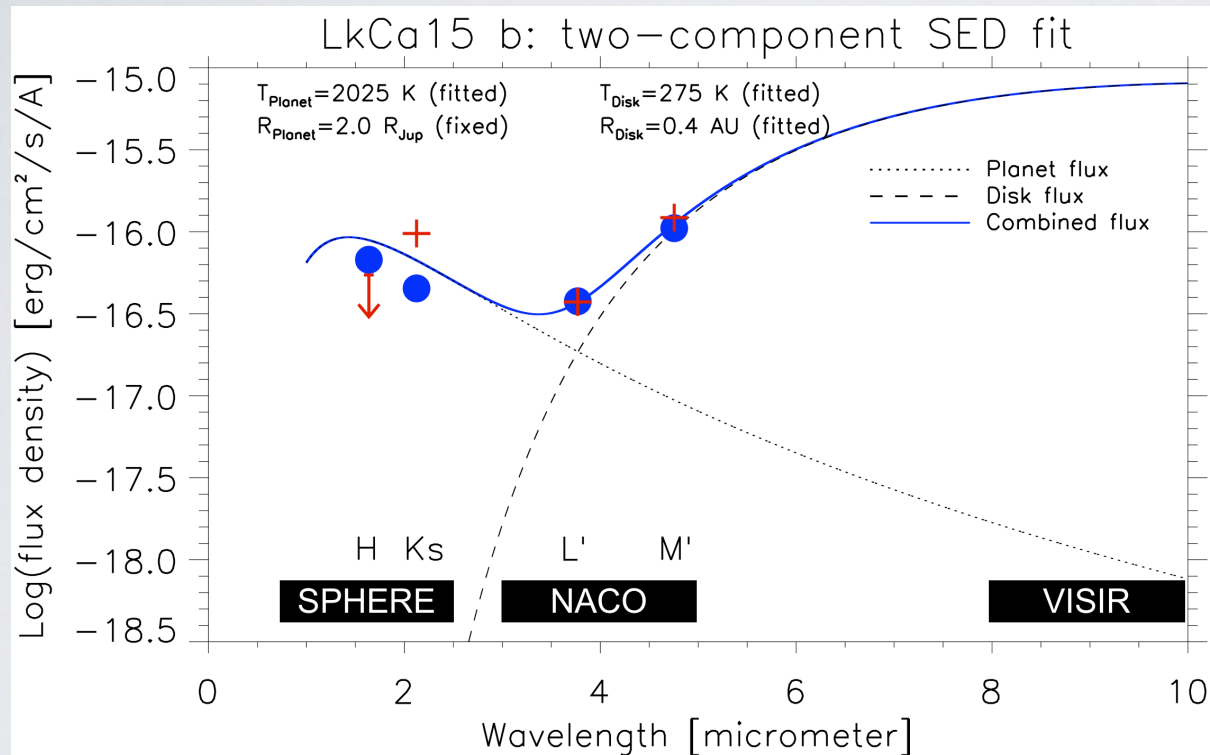
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T and L of the planet  
( $L \sim 6 \times 10^{-4} L_{\text{Sun}}$ )  
-> 'hot'-start conditions

Assuming  $R_{\text{CPD}} \sim 0.3 R_{\text{Hill}}$   
->  $M \sim 1.8 M_{\text{Jupiter}}$

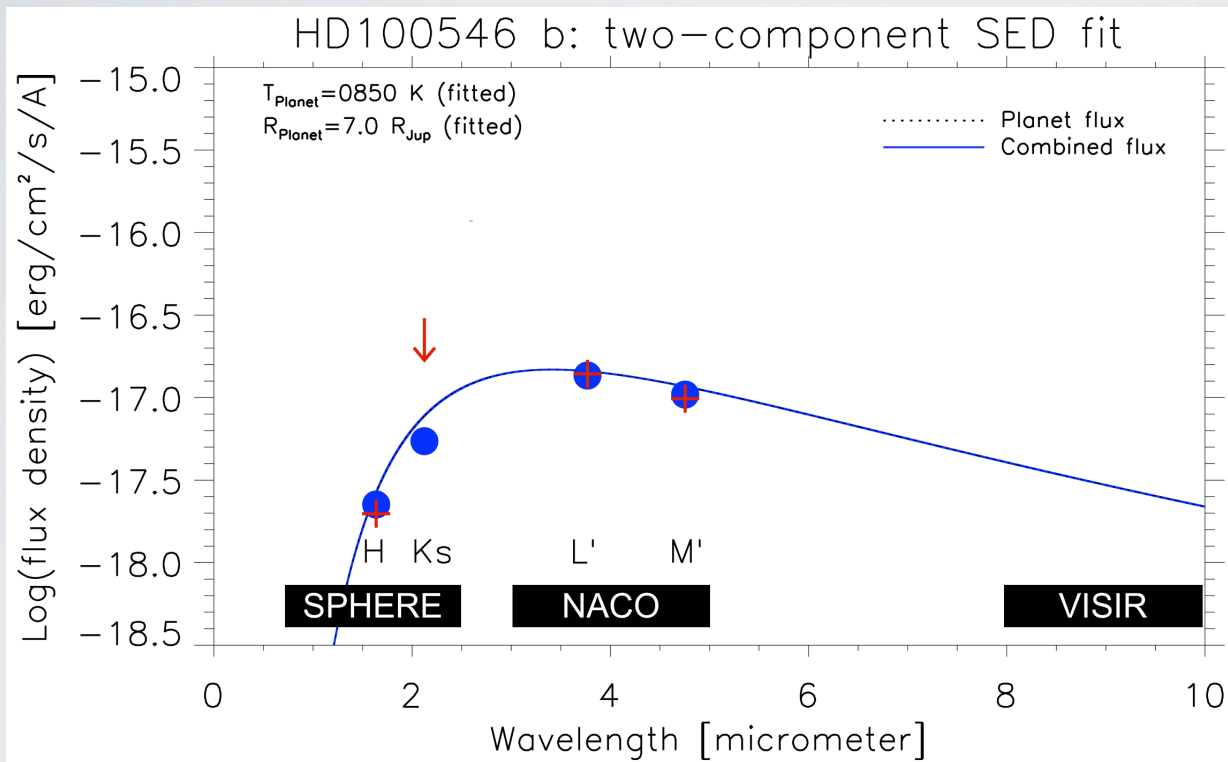
$L_{\text{CPD}}$  comparable to  
accreting CPDs with of  
 $10^{-6} - 10^{-5} M_{\text{Jupiter}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$   
comparable to what was  
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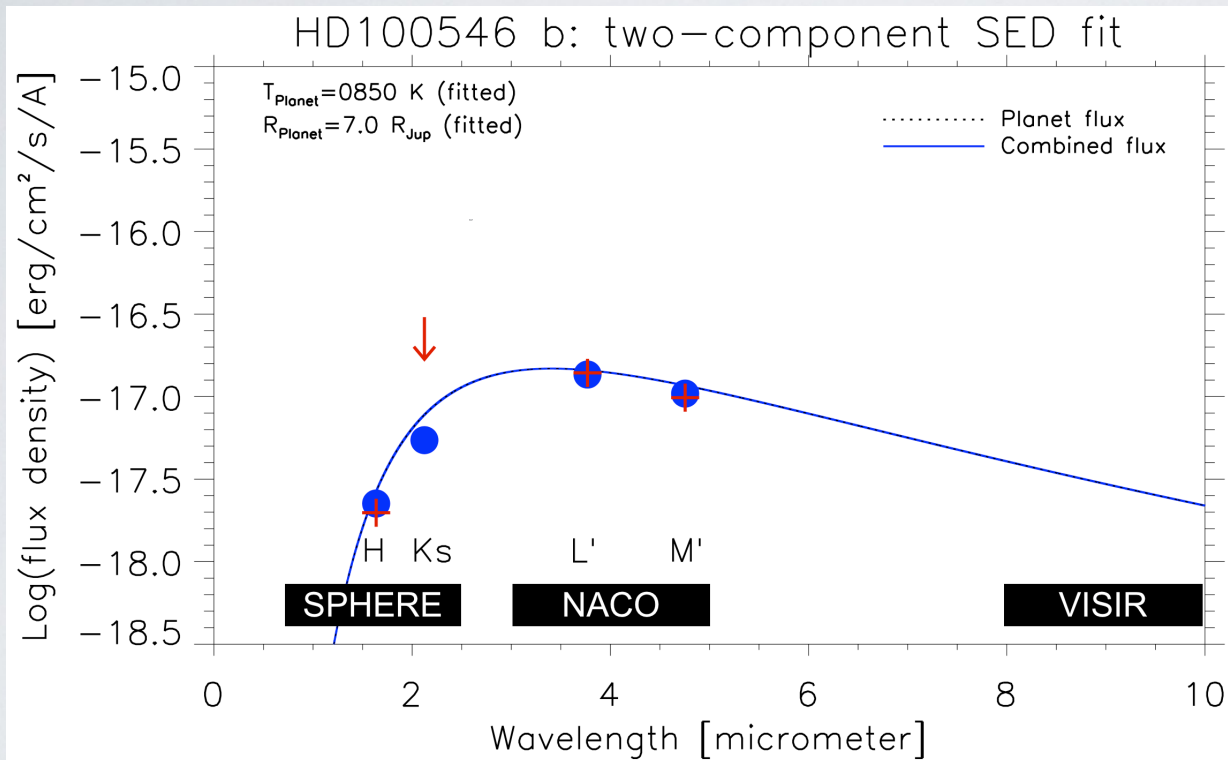
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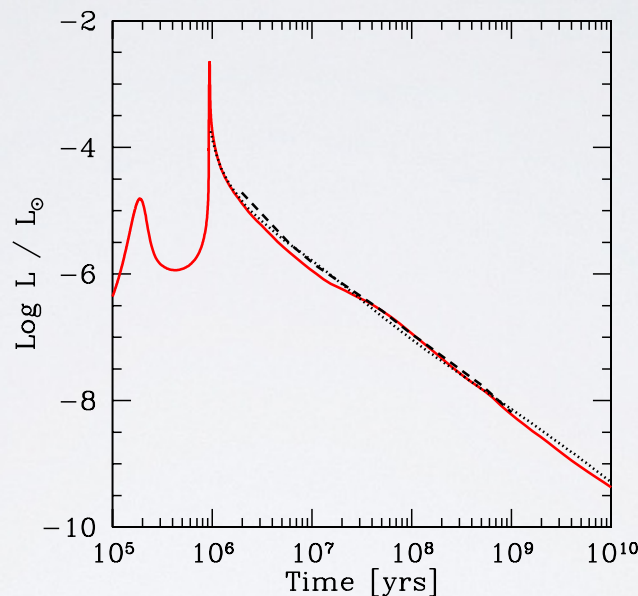
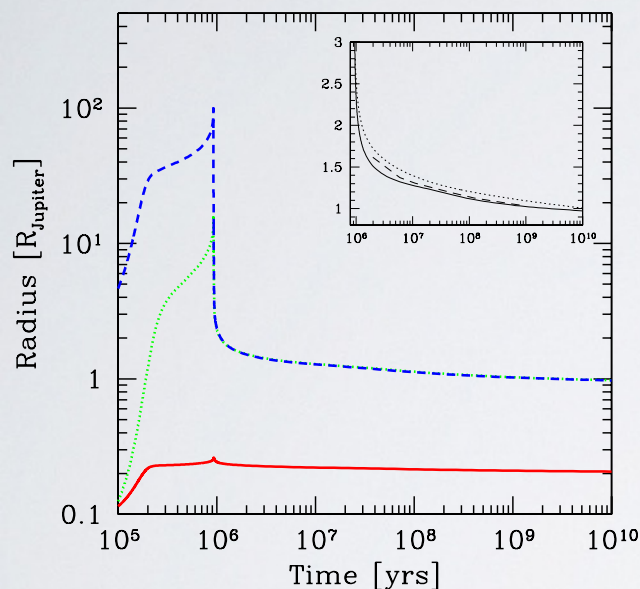
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## Models describing the formation of Jupiter



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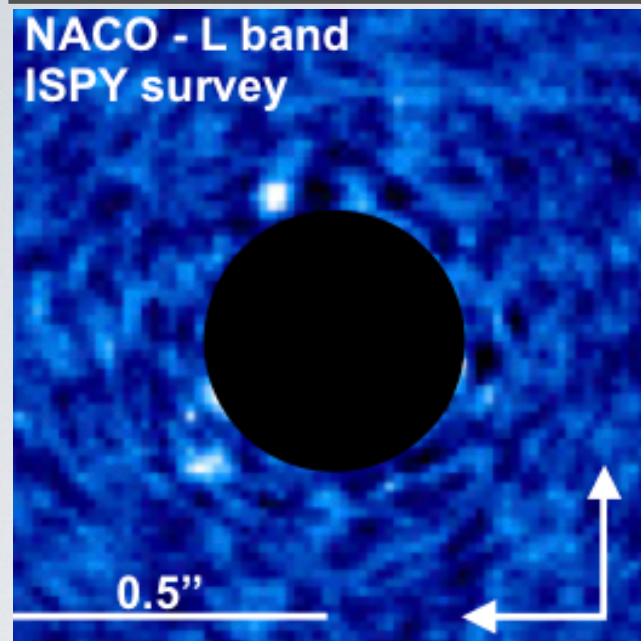
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**What's next?**



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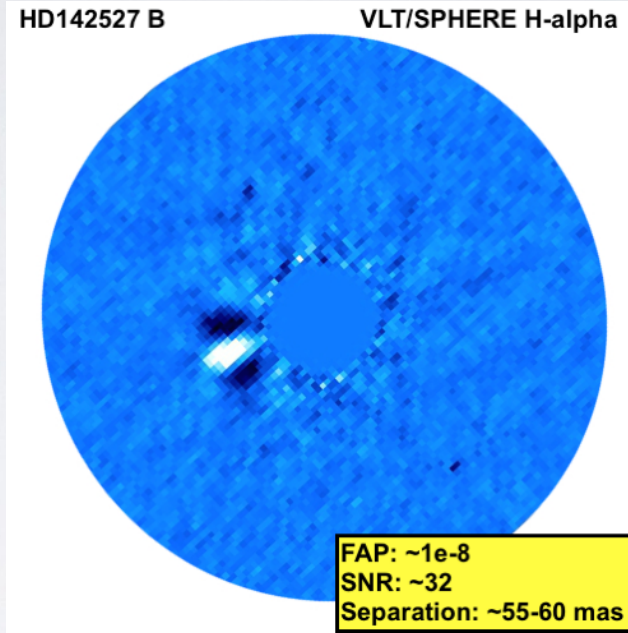
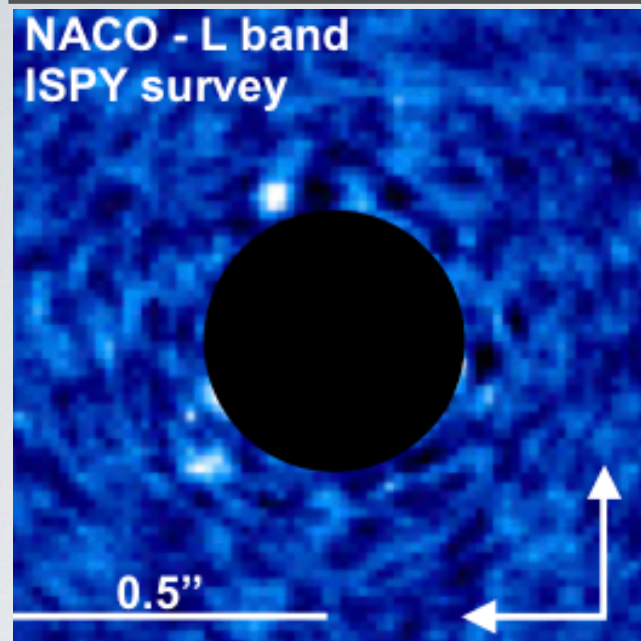


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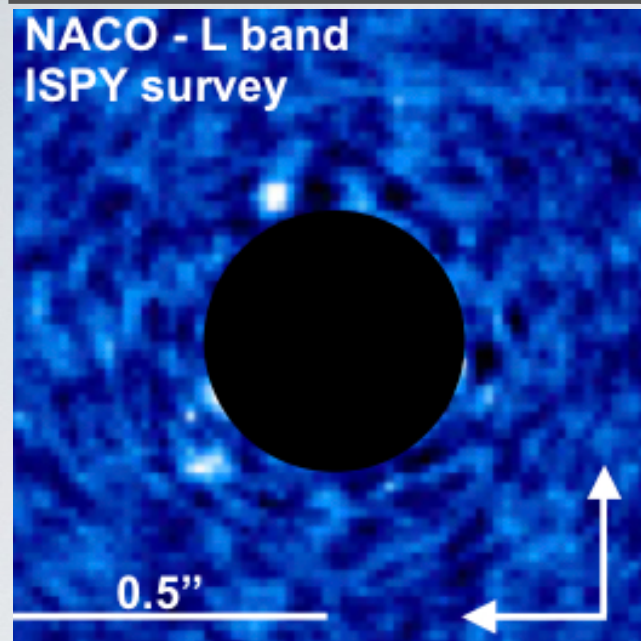


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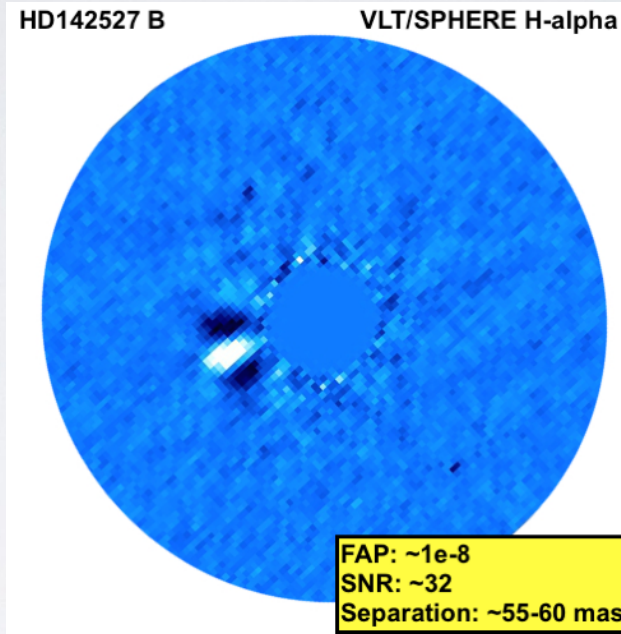
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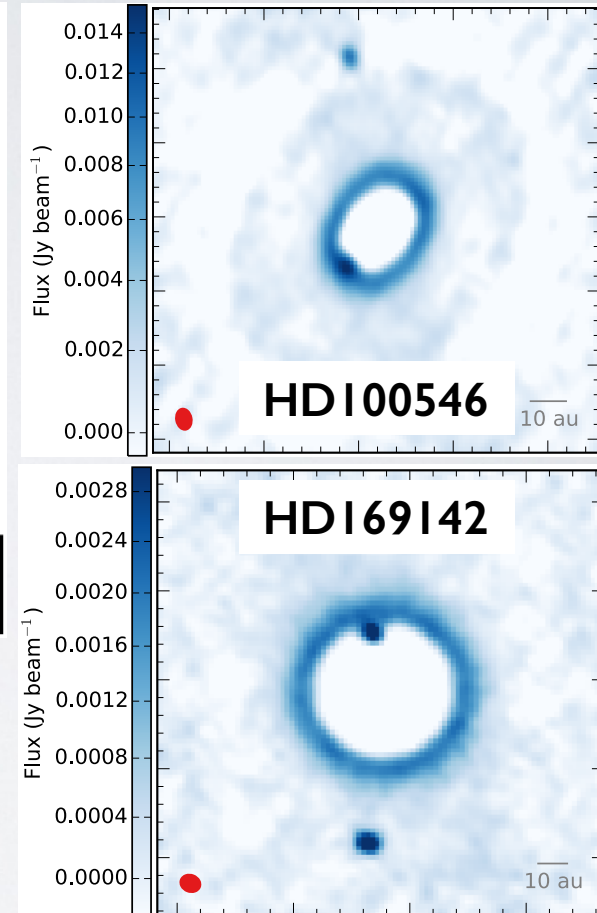
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ALMA data on “prime targets”





# Take home messages

For at least three young stars we have direct observational evidence that young planets might orbit in their disks

If these are indeed forming giant planets then they are located between  $\sim 10$ -50 AU, i.e., at rather large separations

Detected objects have very red IR colors indicating the possible existence of warm circumplanetary material; one object shows signs of accretion

More data, coming from ongoing ALMA and high-contrast imaging campaigns, will help us to characterize the SEDs of planet+disk systems

These objects allow us to constrain planet formation models with empirical data