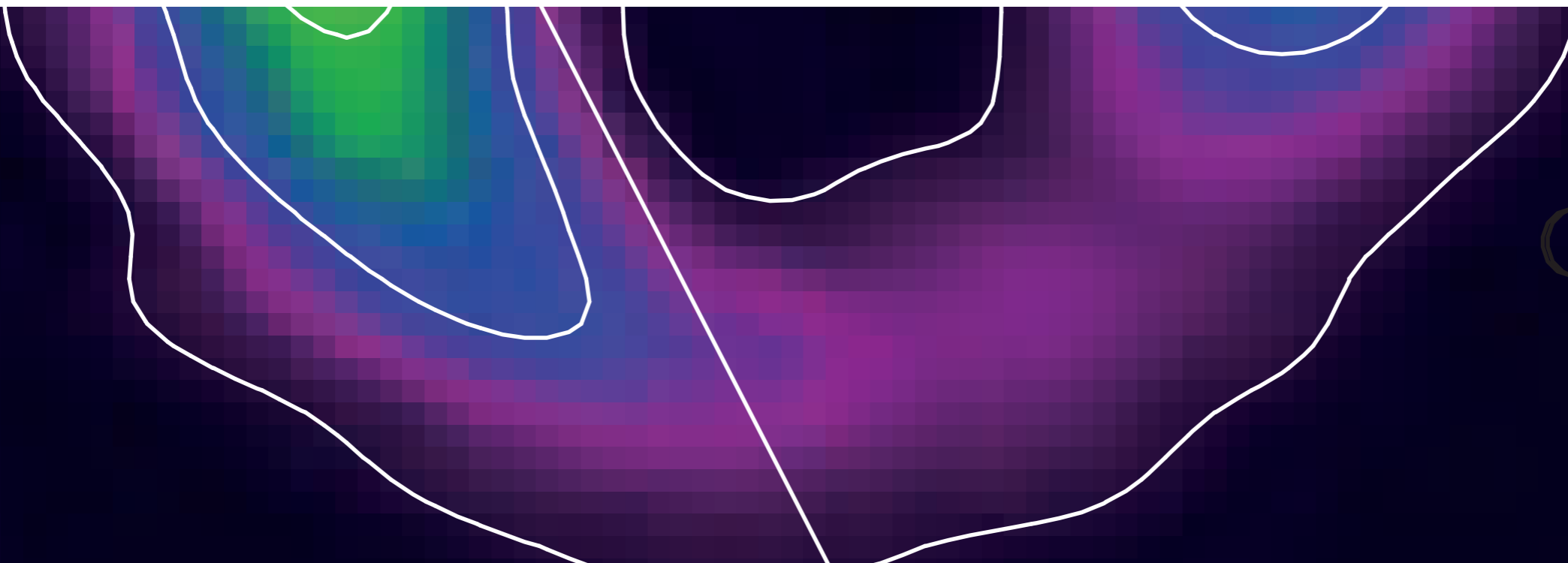


HD 142527

Transition Disk

Herbig Ae/Be stars 2014



HD 142527

ALMA results



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Talk Overview



- 1) HD142527 basics and introduction
- 2) ALMA CO observations of HD142527's cavity
(Perez et al. submitted)
- 3) Inferring the mass from hydro simulations (work in progress)

HD142527 basics

Herbig Ae star / spectral type F6IIIe

$$M_{\star} = 2 - 2.5M_{\odot}$$

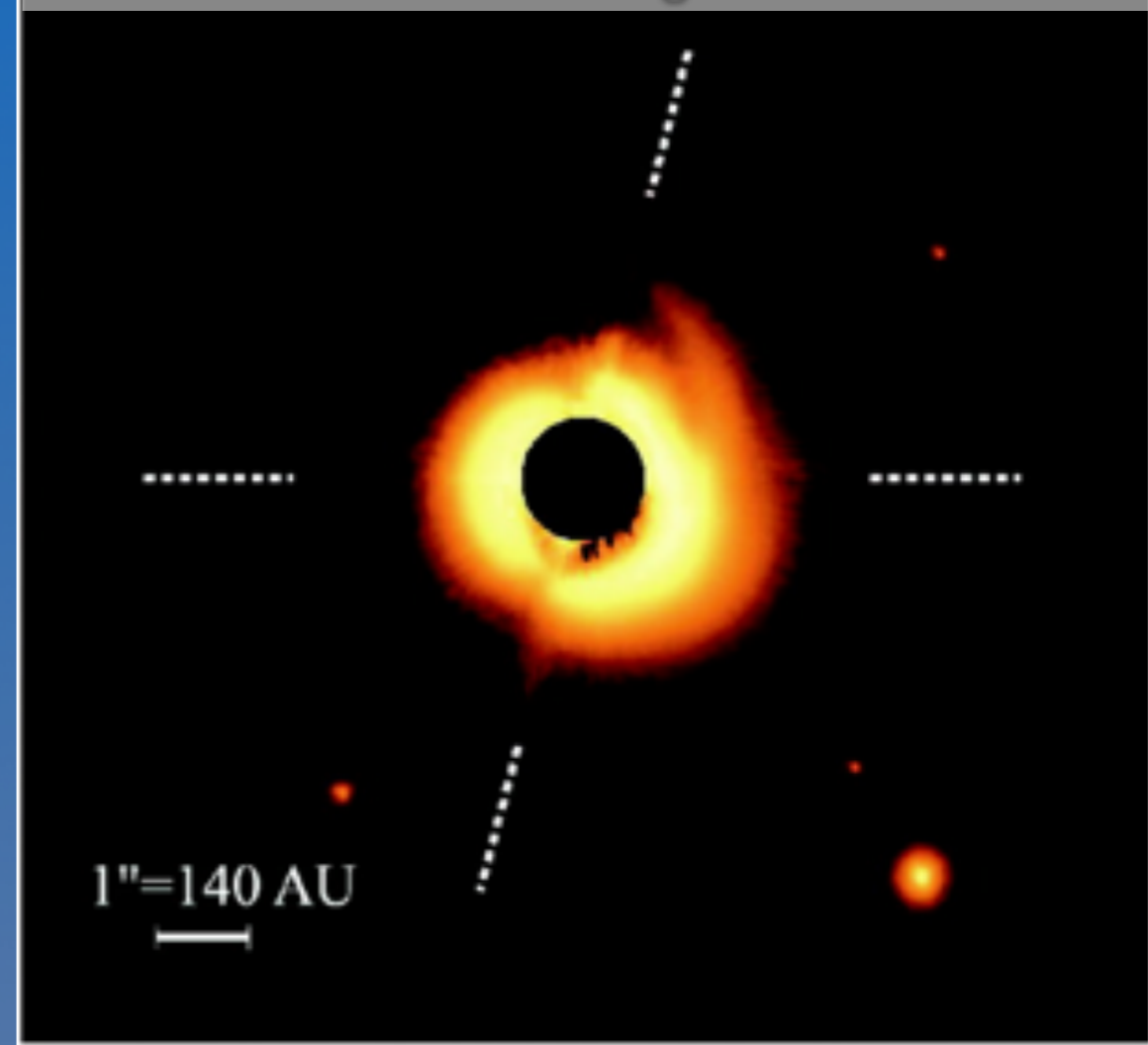
Most likely in Lupus molecular cloud
at **140 pc**

Age **~2 Myr**

Large stellar accretion rate.

Ignacio Mendigutia's talk: $\dot{M} = 2 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$

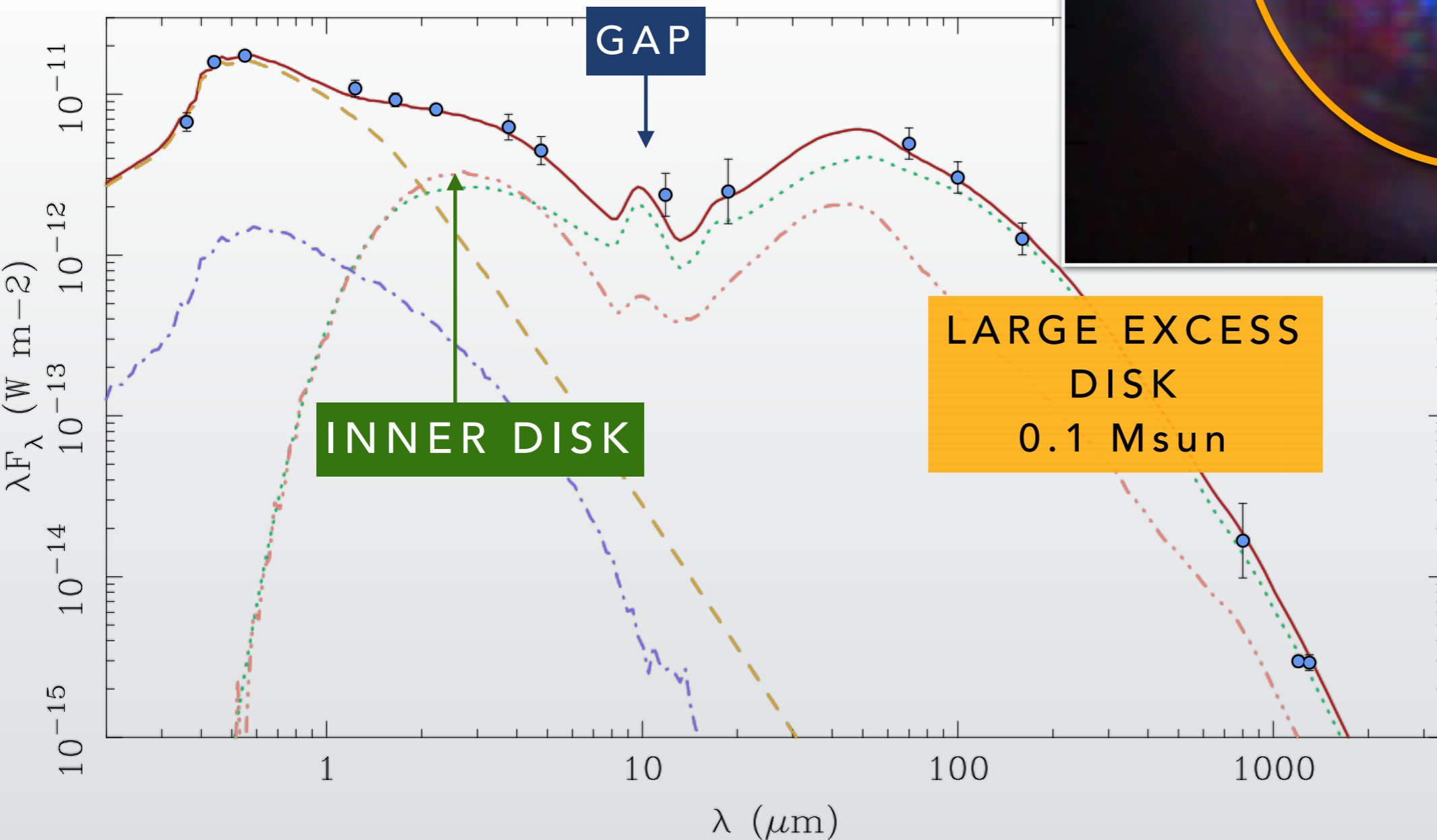
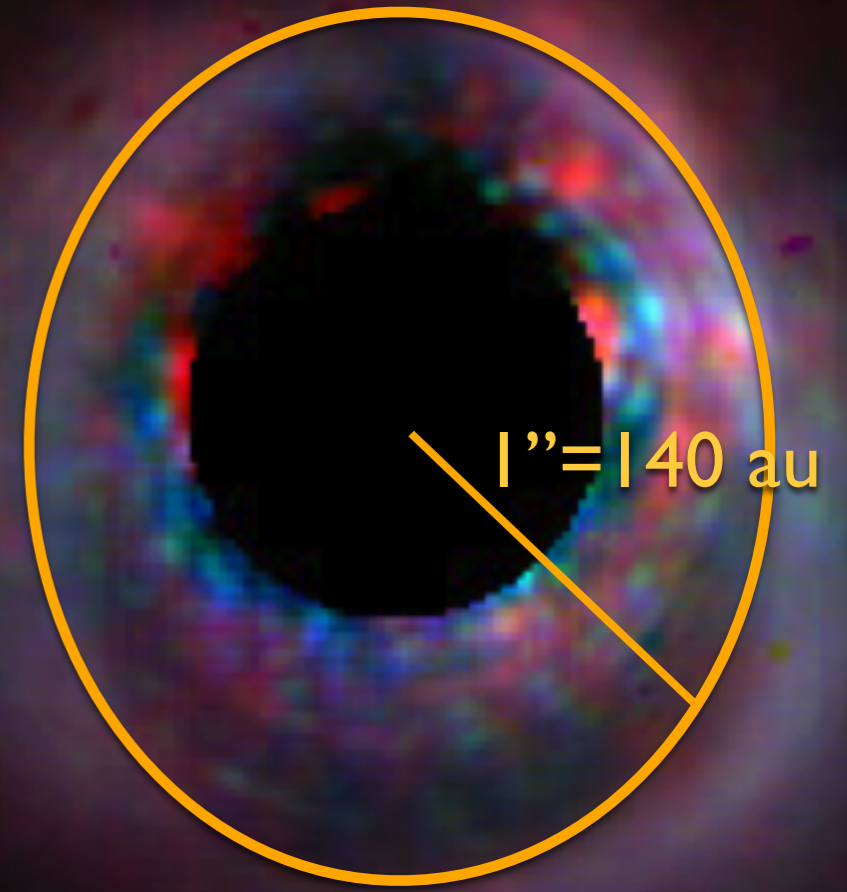
H-band Subaru / Fukagawa et al. 2006



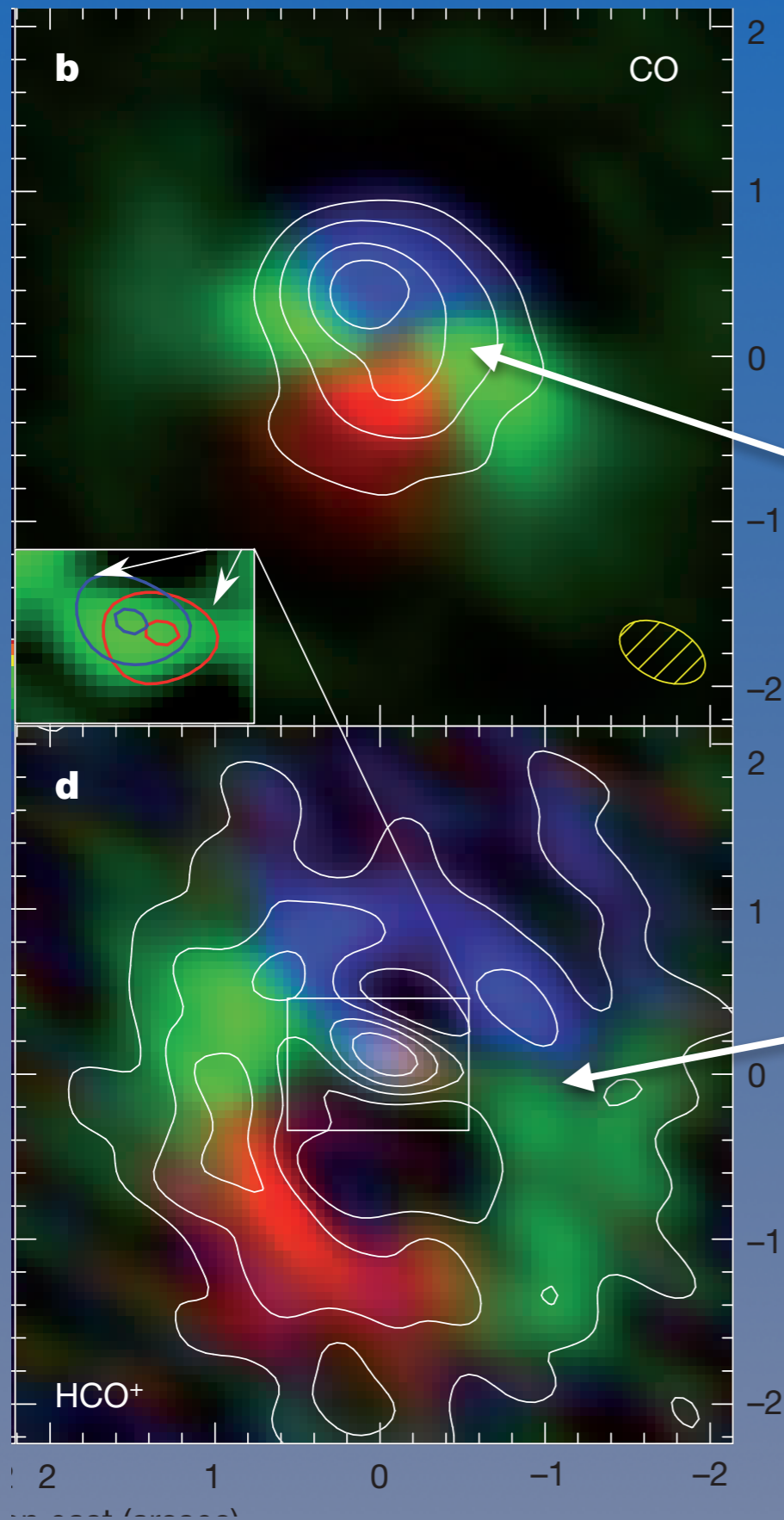
HD142527's disk

Nearly face-on **disk** with a large **dust-depleted cavity**

K-band NaCo/ Casassus et al. 2012



flows of gas through the gap



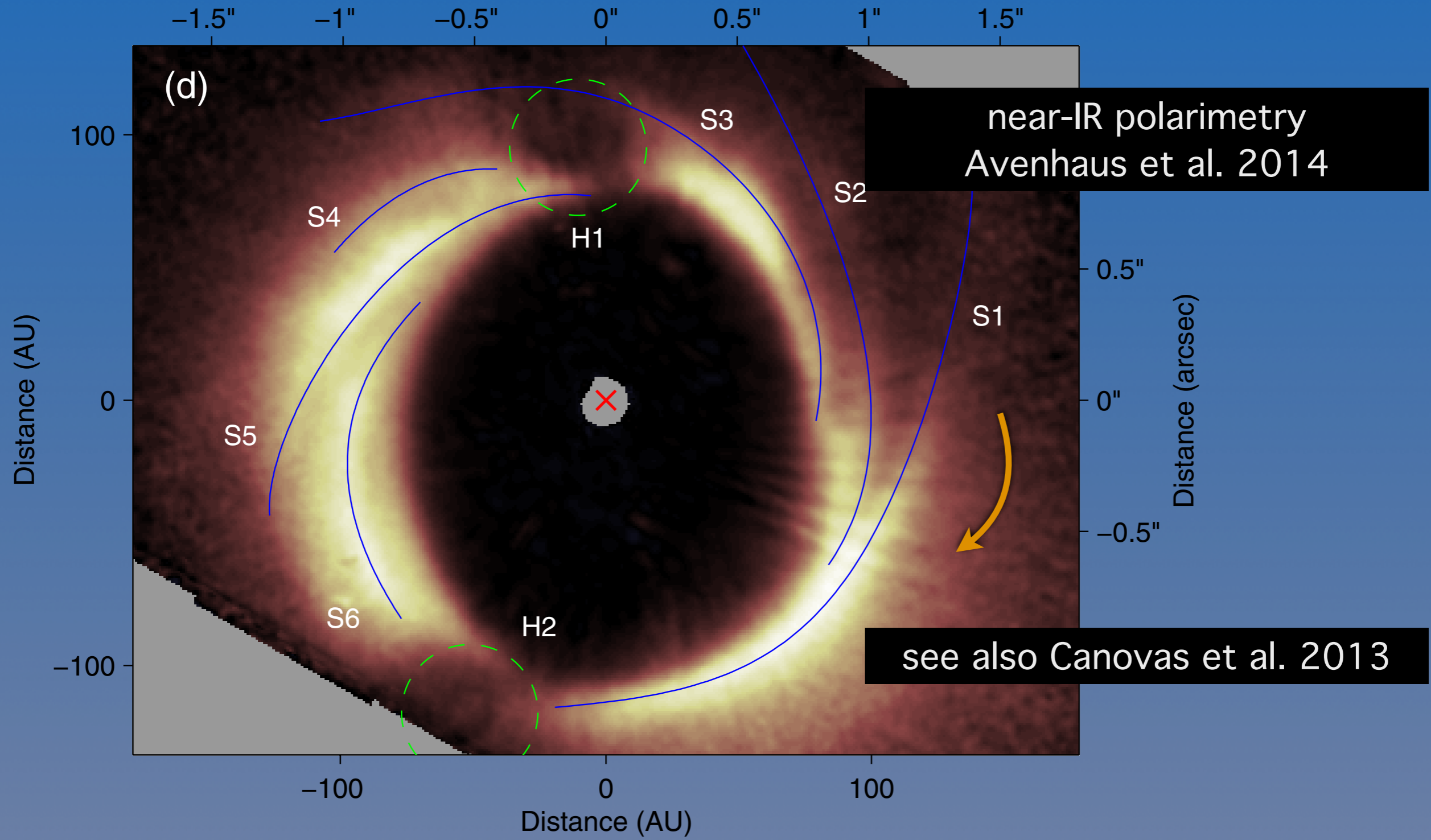
CO(3-2) and HCO+ ALMA band 7 /
Casassus et al. 2013 Nature

12CO detection inside cavity

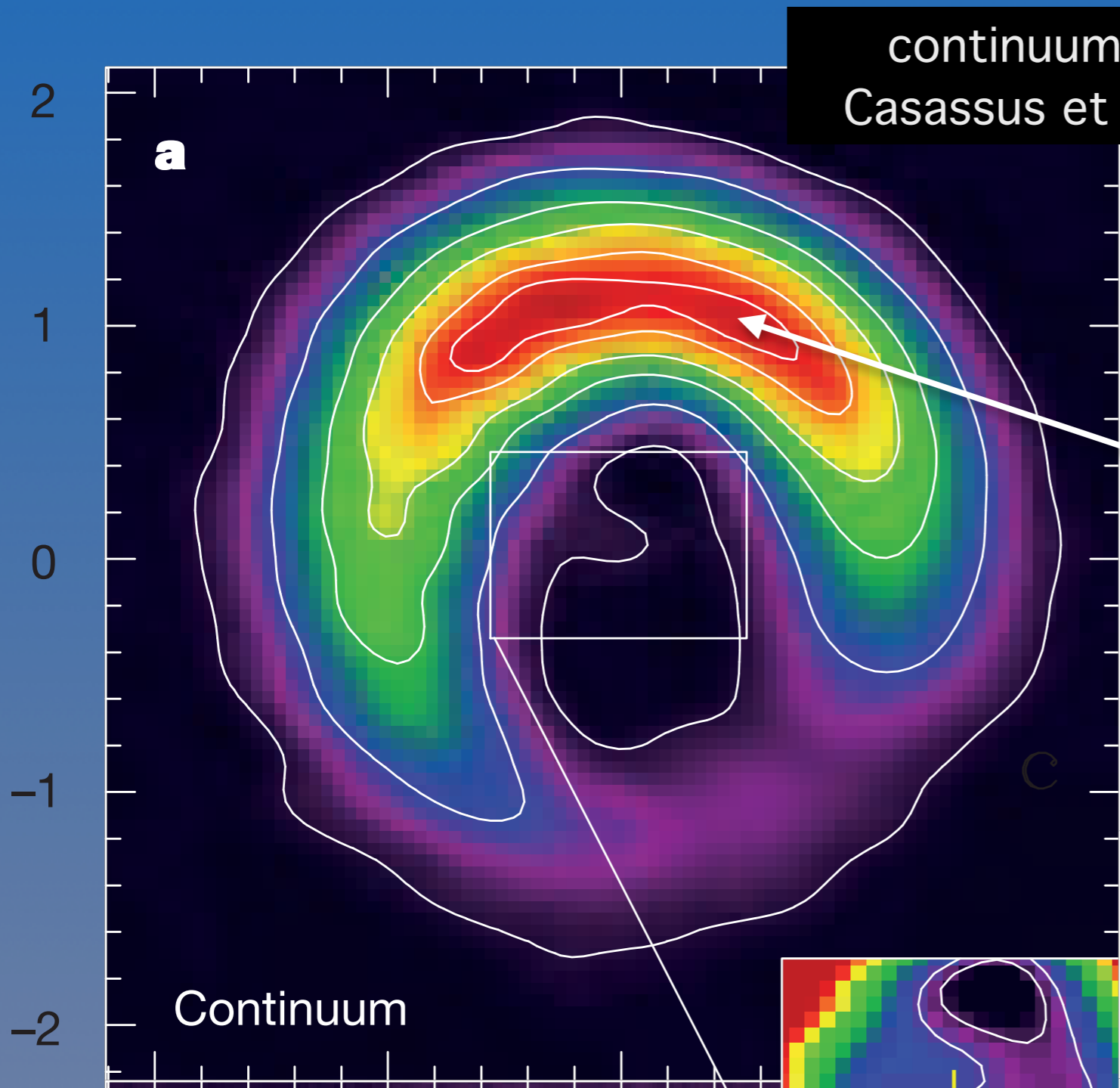
non-Keplerian gas inside the
cavity (skewed)

accretion streamers flowing
through the gap

Spiral arms in the outer disk



Outer disk horseshoe

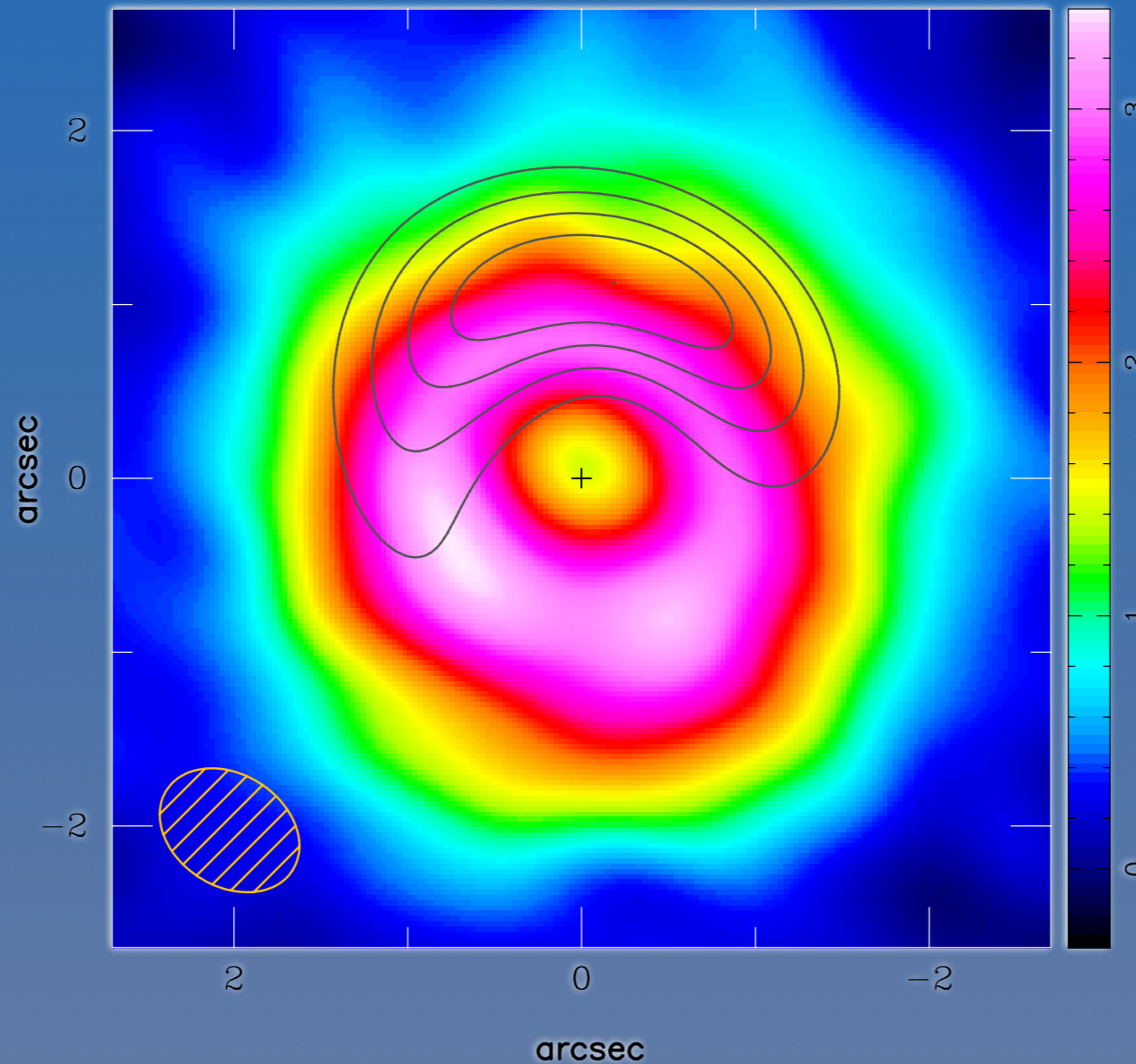


Asymmetry in dust continuum.
Planet induced pressure maxima
/ vortex?

or azimuthal grain size
segregation / varying gas-to-
dust ratio?

what's going on with the gas?

CO gas emission from inside the cavity (Perez et al. submitted)



Band 6 ALMA data

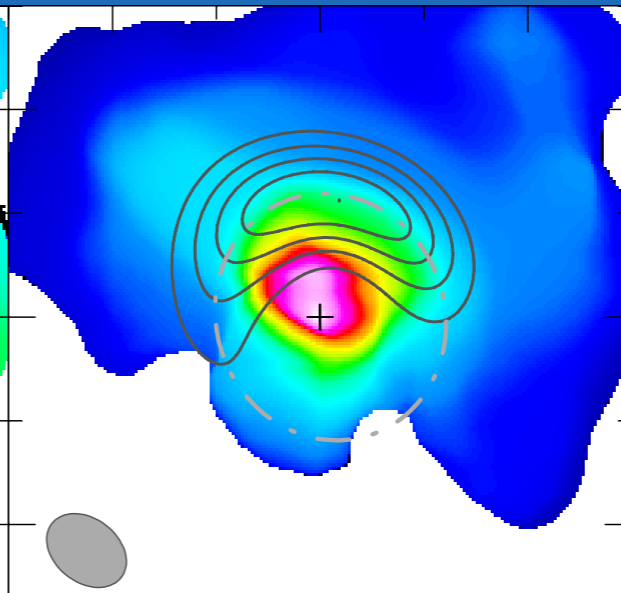
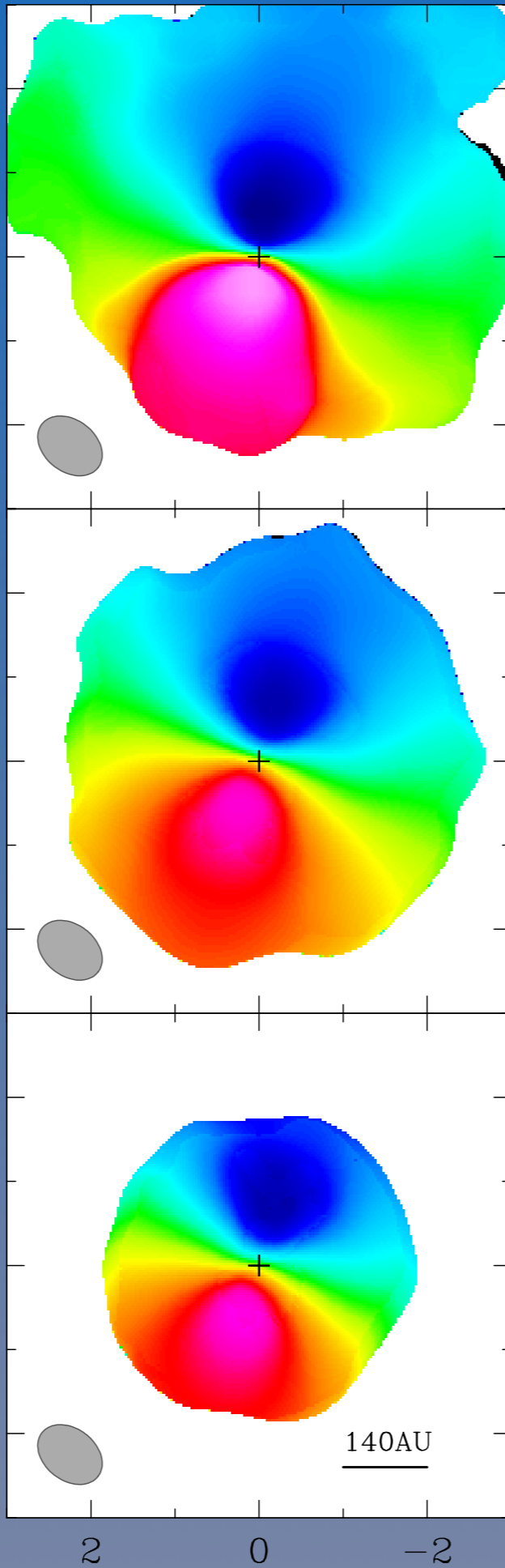
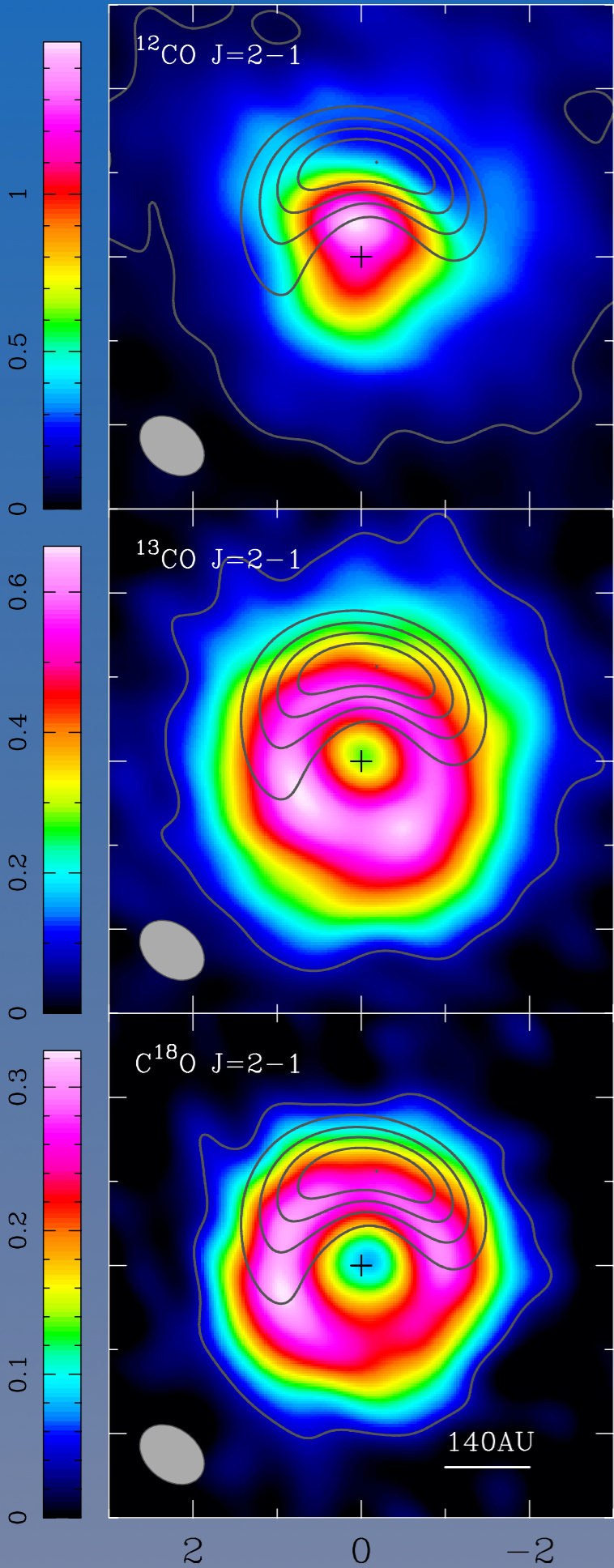
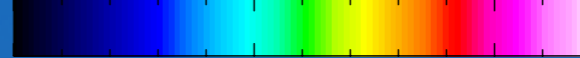
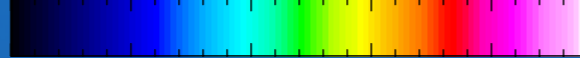
Beam $0.82'' \times 0.56''$

4 beams inside cavity

Aim: estimate gas conditions and mass inside the cavity

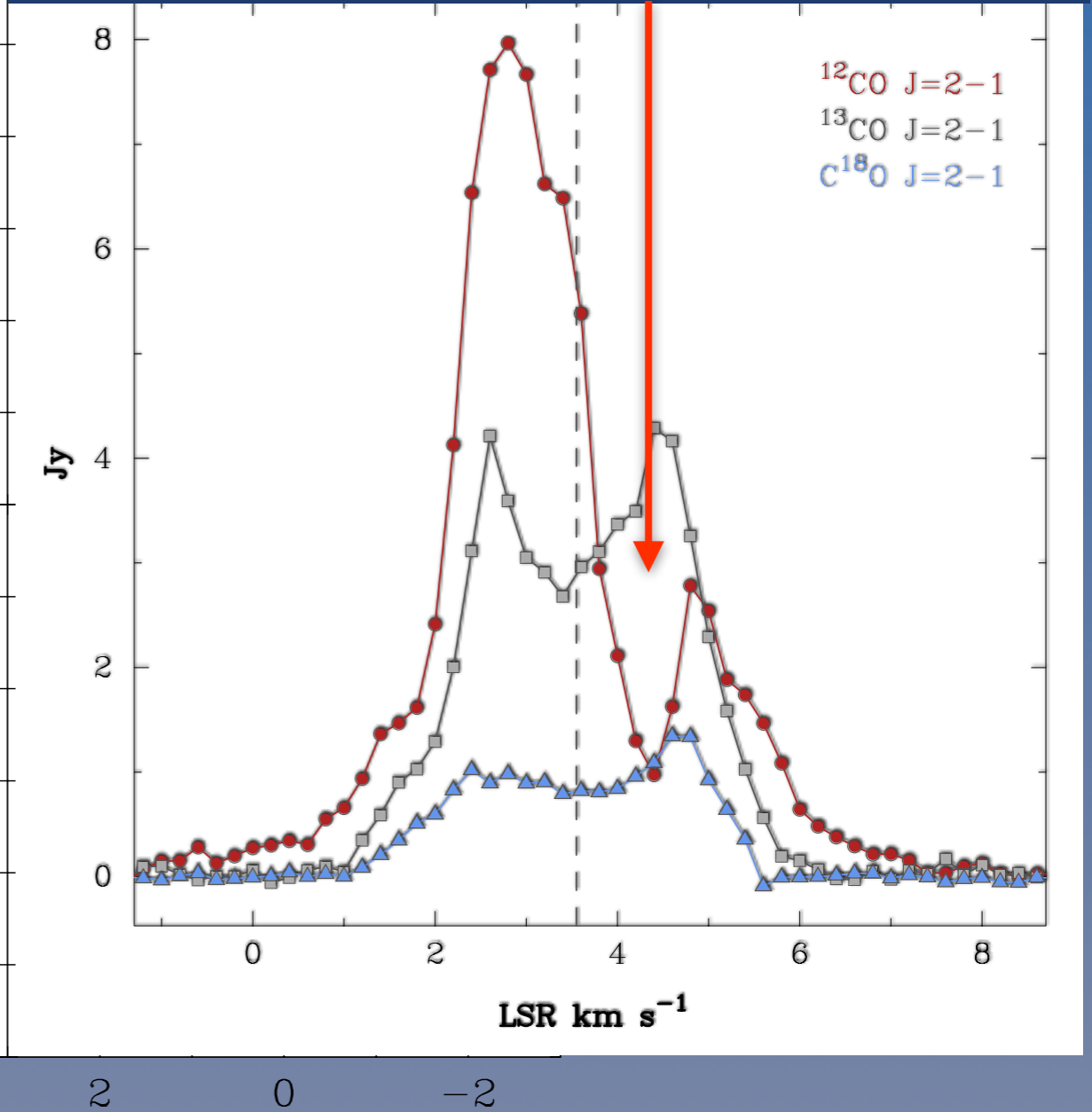
*only gas. not continuum

Jy beam⁻¹ km s⁻¹

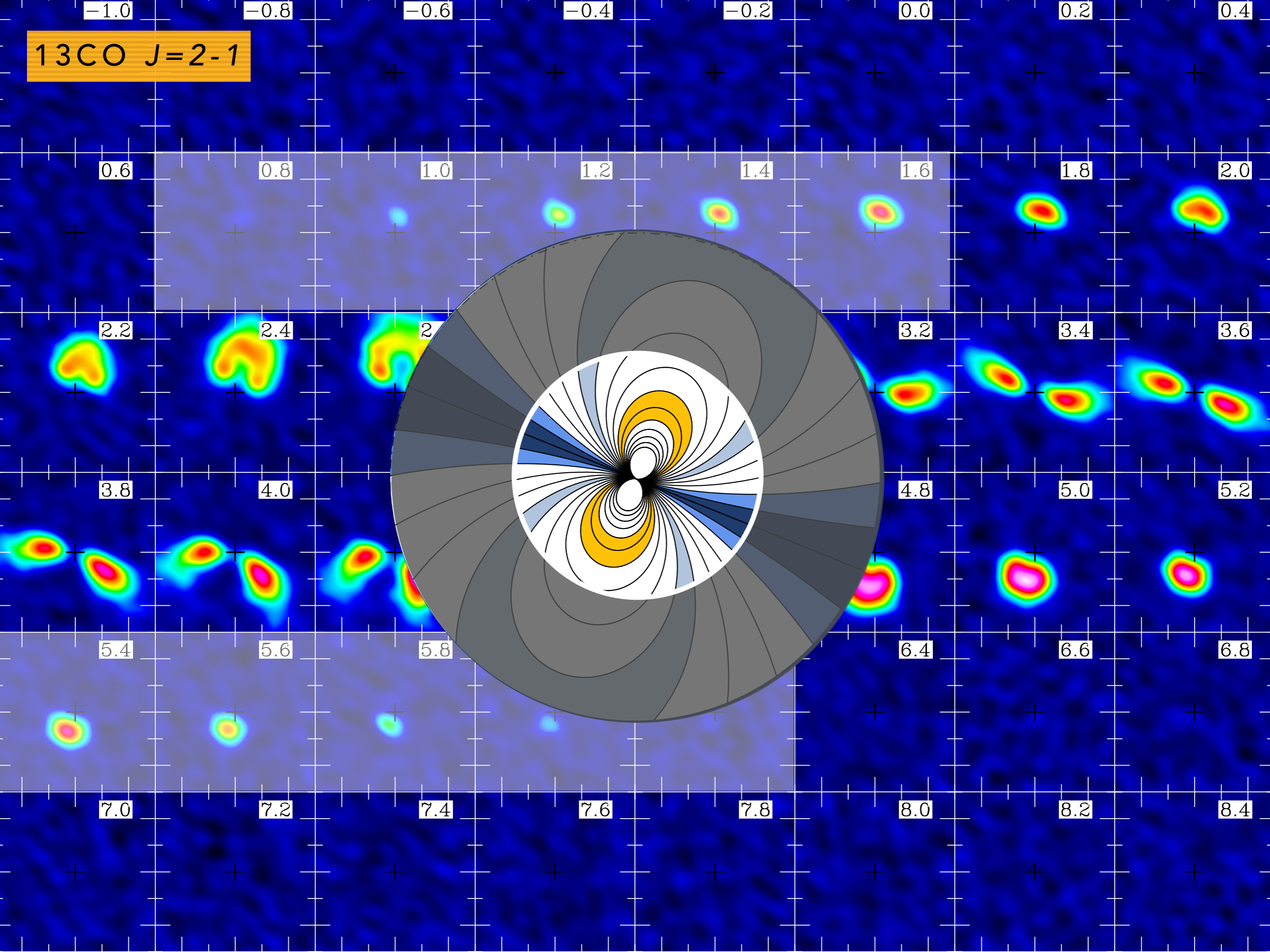


3 isotopologues

INTERVENING CLOUD AT 4.5 KM/S



$^{13}\text{CO } J=2-1$



once identified the emission from inside the cavity

isotopologues' line ratios give us optical depth

inside the disk cavity, ^{12}CO is optically thick,
while ^{13}CO and C^{18}O are mostly optically thin.

^{13}CO and C^{18}O trace better the underlying
density distribution

$$M_{\text{gas}} \propto \text{line intensity} \quad \Rightarrow \quad M_{\text{gas}} \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$$

Simple toy model

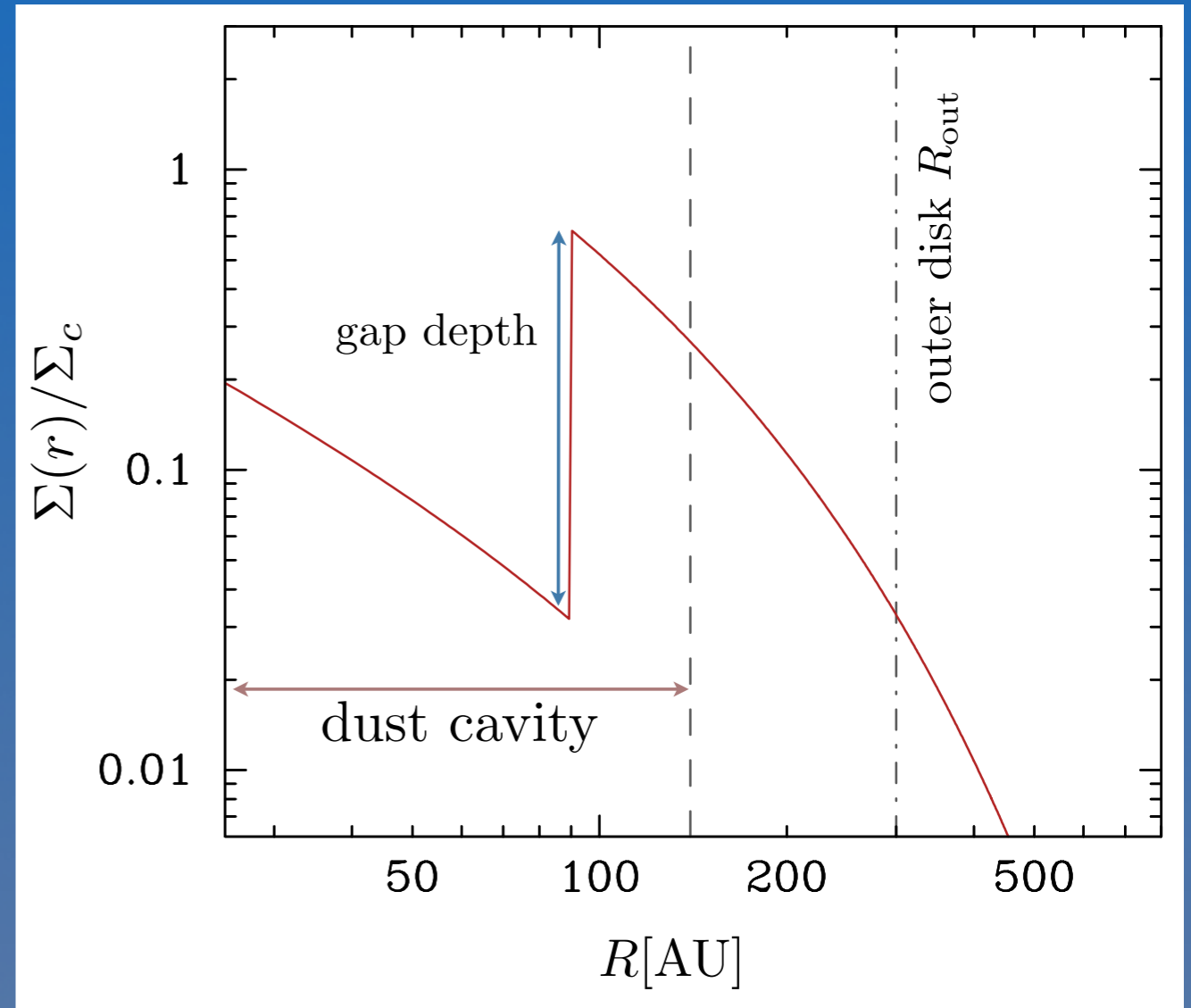
axisymmetric tapered disk

constant abundance

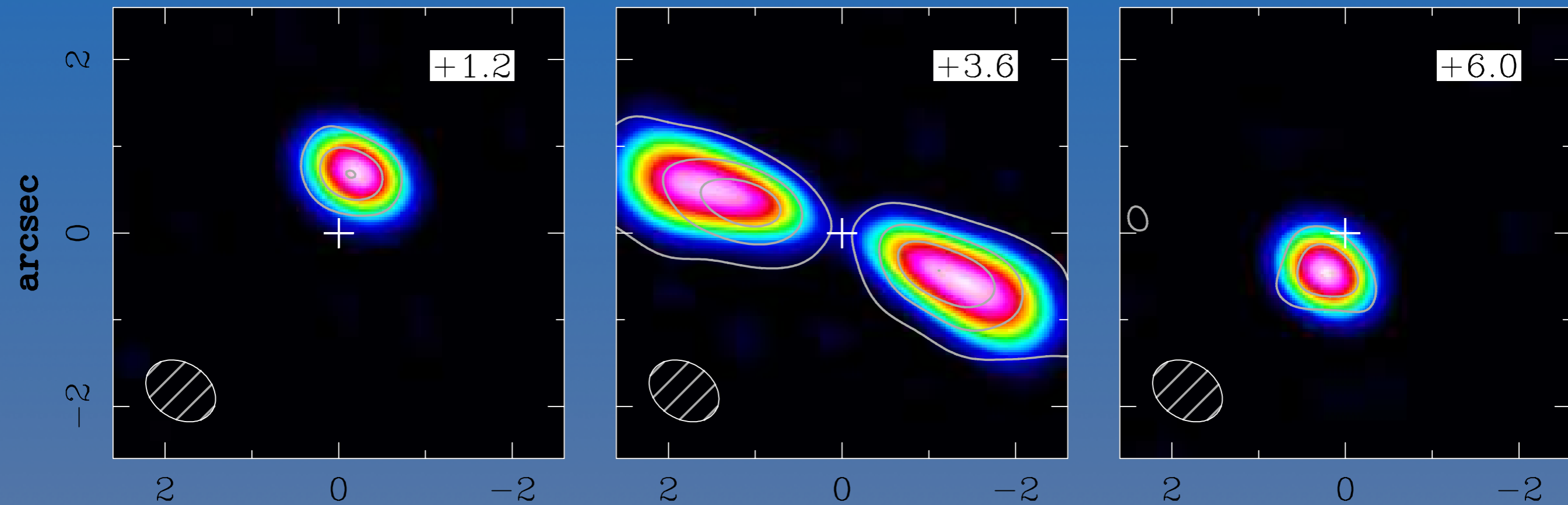
hydrostatic equilibrium

use LIME for radiative transfer

fit in visibility plane



high velocity gas is spatially sensitive to inclination and central mass



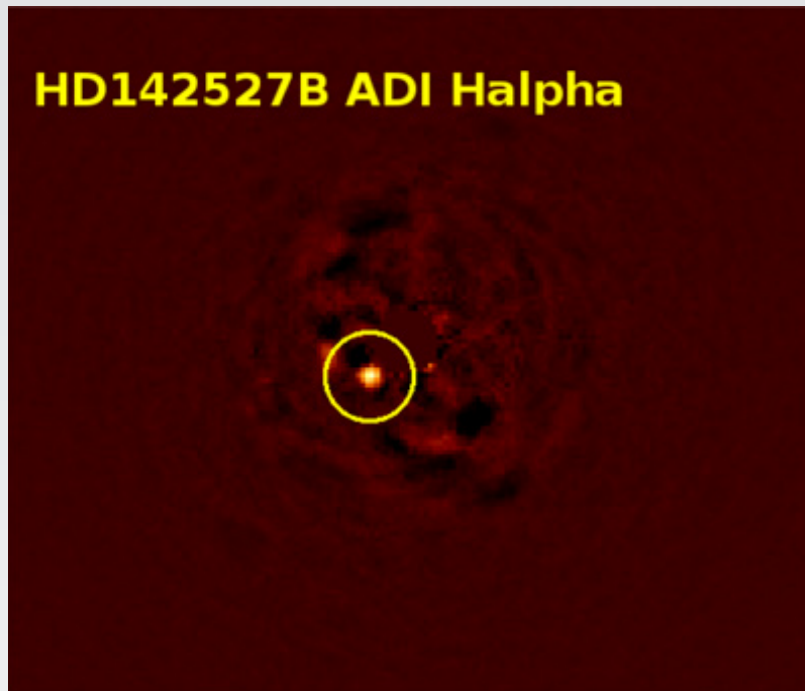
Best fit yields: $i \approx 28^\circ$ $M_\star \approx 2.5M_\odot$

$$M_{\text{gap}} = 1 \times 10^{-3} M_\odot$$

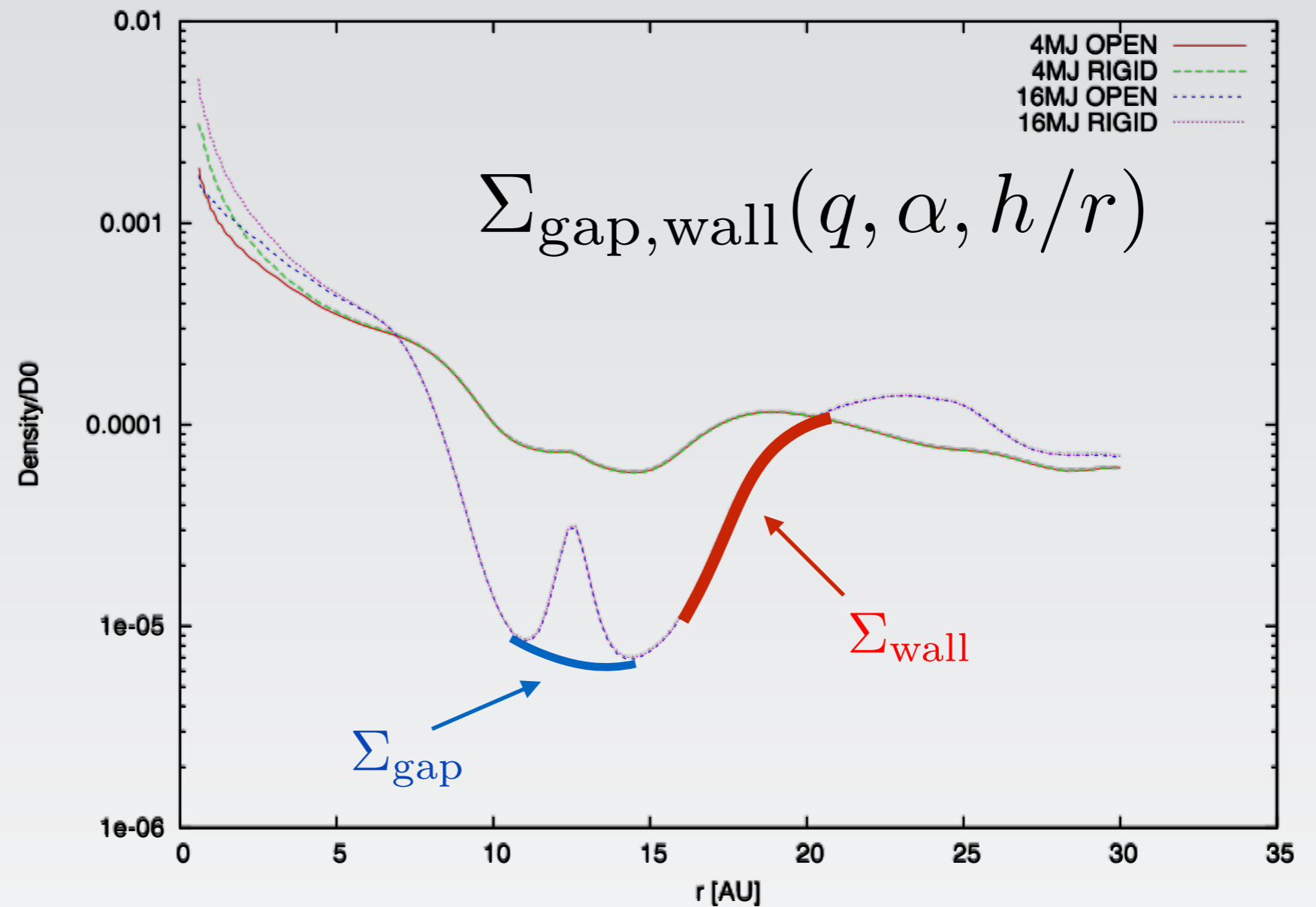
$$R_{\text{gap}} \approx 90 \text{ au}$$

Gas cavity < dust cavity

Work in progress..



MagAO / Close et al. 2014



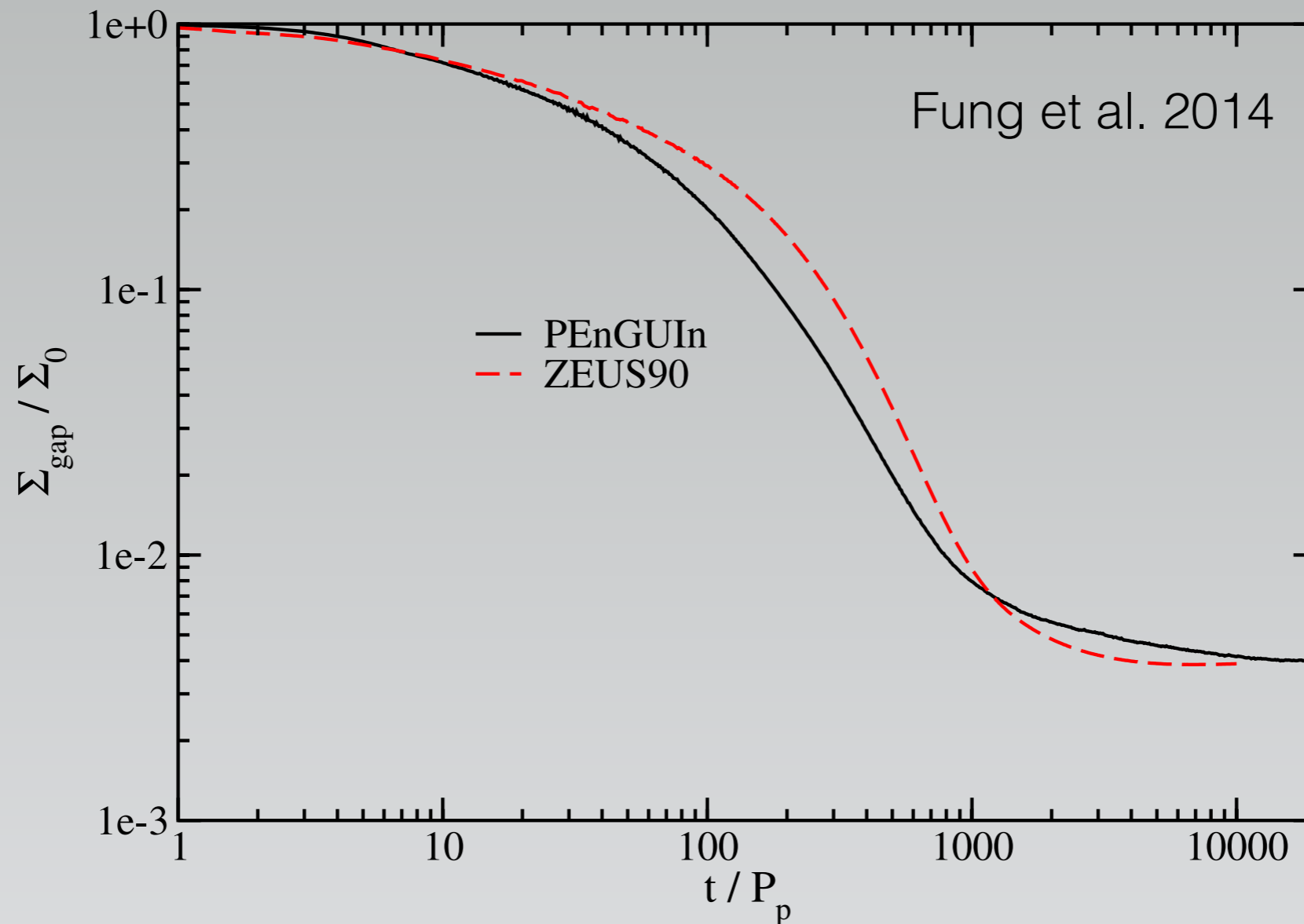
Properties of the underlying planetary system (if present) may be inferred from the disk geometry.

Constrain planet and disk parameters by comparing our data with hydro models.

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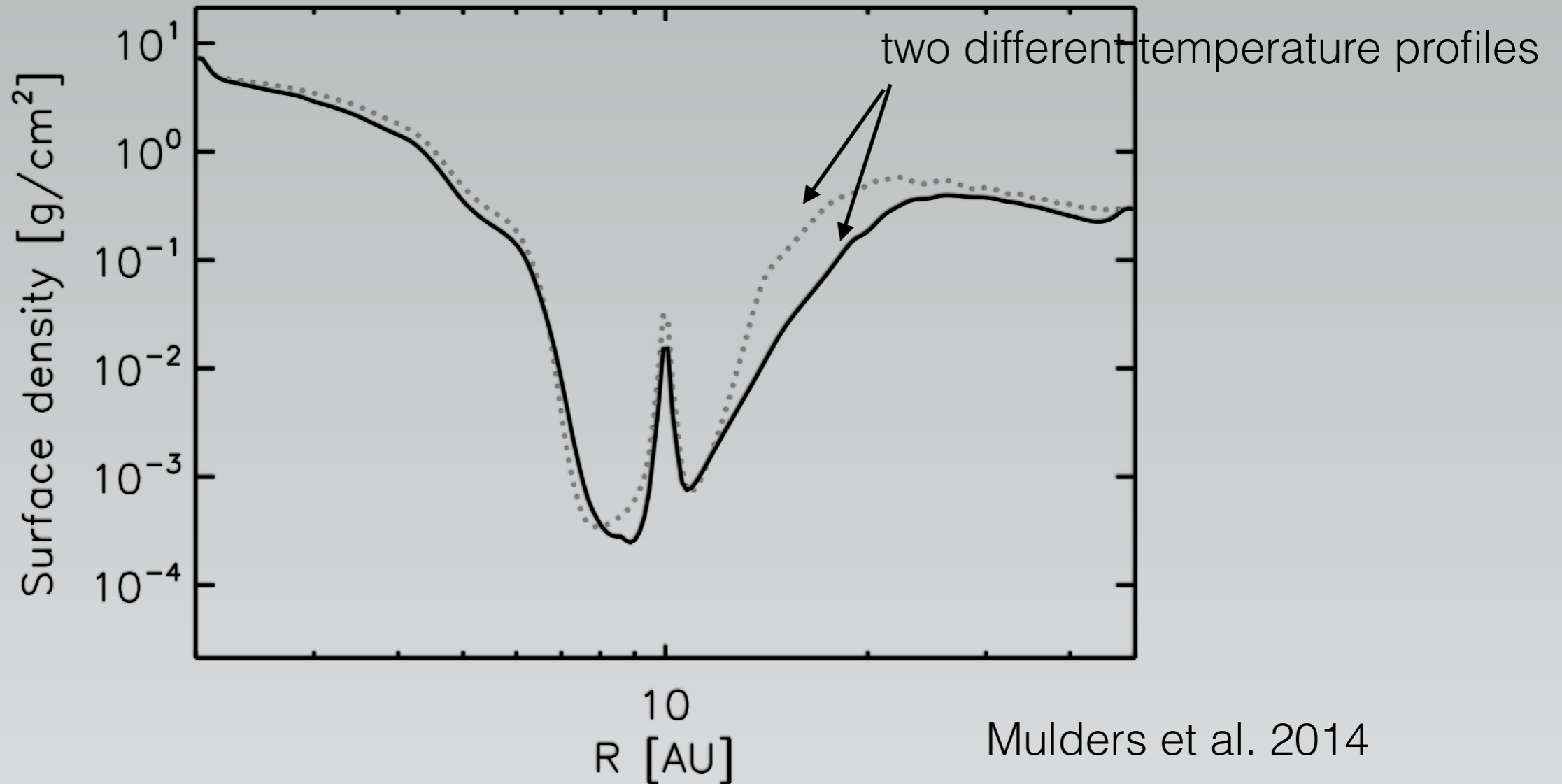
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Large gap probably carved by a companion object. (photoevaporation ruled out by accretion and amount of gas)

For the contrast we see in gas, the planet must be between 1 and 10 Jupiters.

We now know there are about 2 Jupiter masses of gas available inside the cavity.

(Perez et al. submitted)

Now let's hear Simon, Valentin and Francois!