

# Observational Properties of Protoplanetary Disks

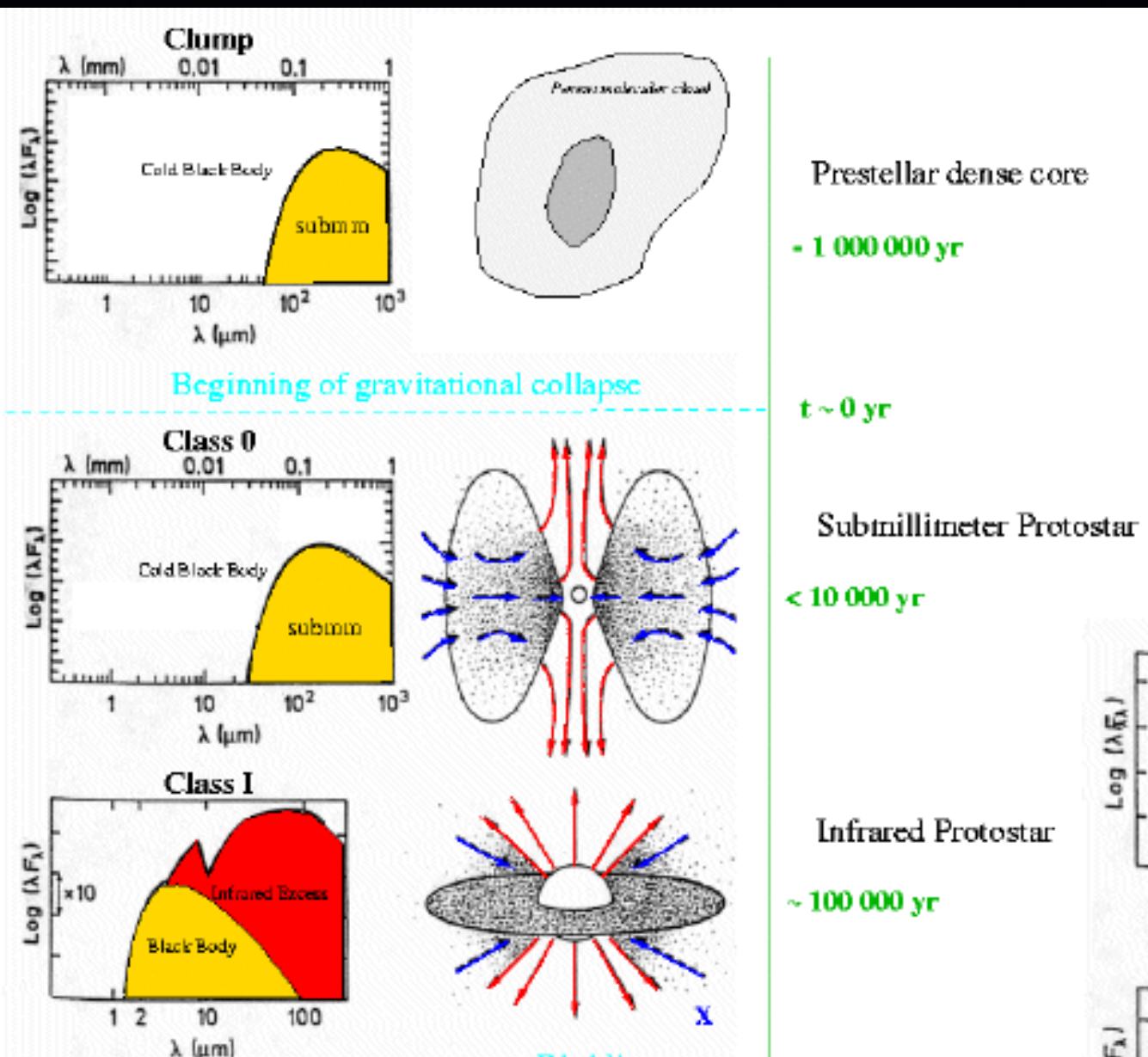
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- Today:
  - Continuum emission from disks
  - Dust disk masses from mm observations
  - Interferometry

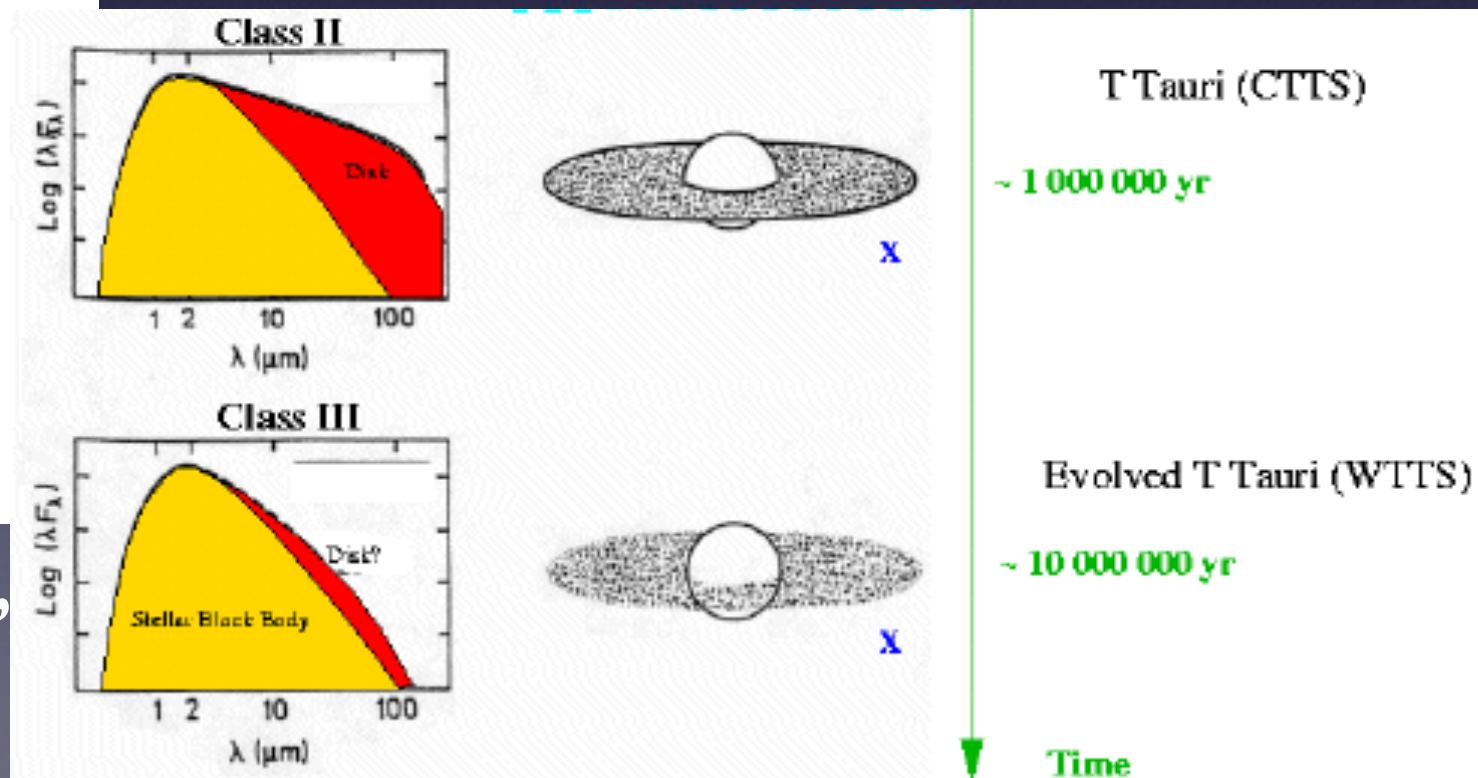
# Questions from yesterday

- Different classes of YSOs confusing
  - will revisit this in the next couple of slides

# YSOs Classification



- Originally based on the infrared Spectral Energy Distribution
- Class 0 added based on Sub-mm/FIR measurements



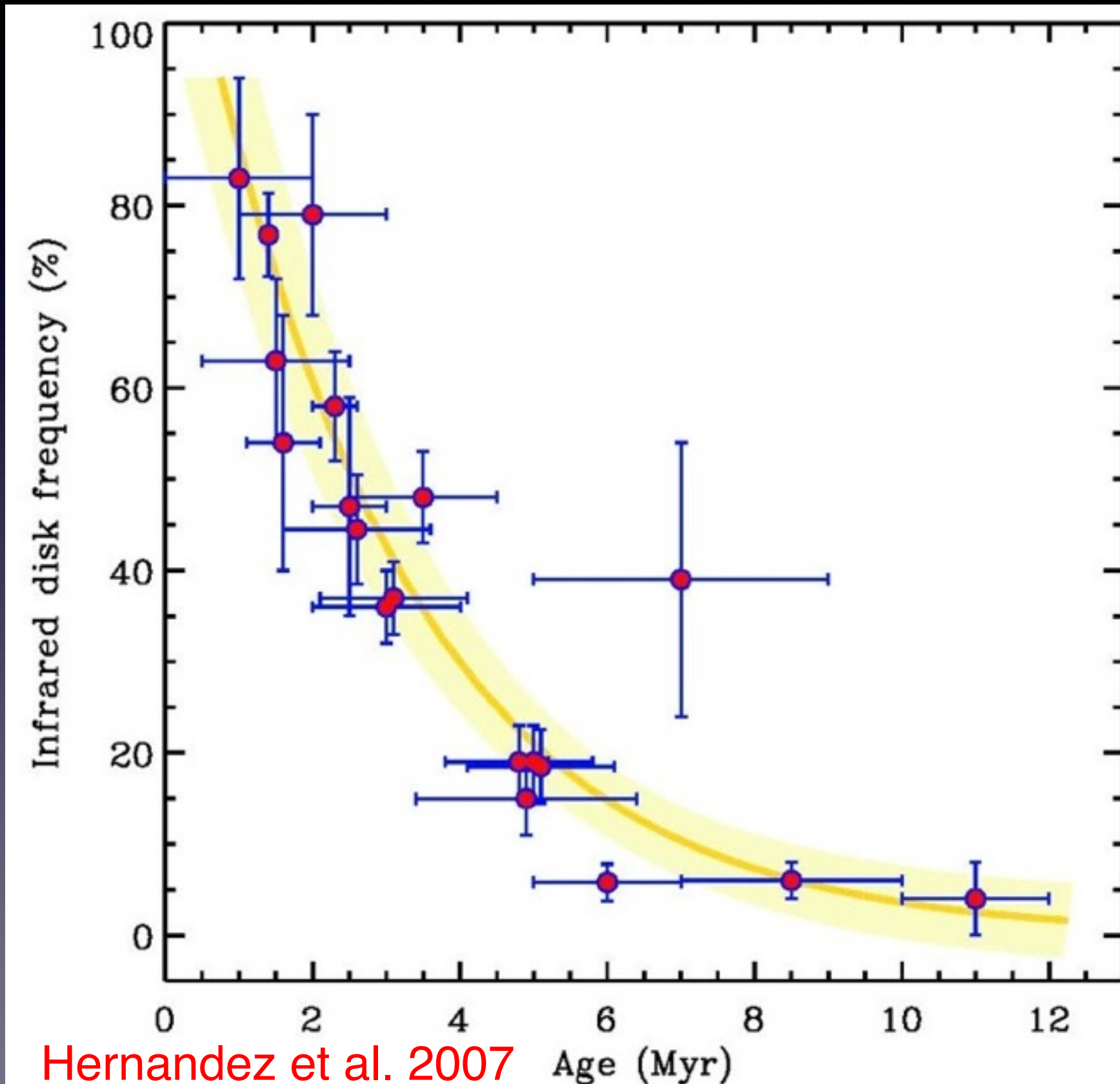
Protostars were the “Holy Grail” of IR astronomy, but were finally identified in the (sub)mm

Shu+87, Lada 87, Wilking+89, Andre'+93

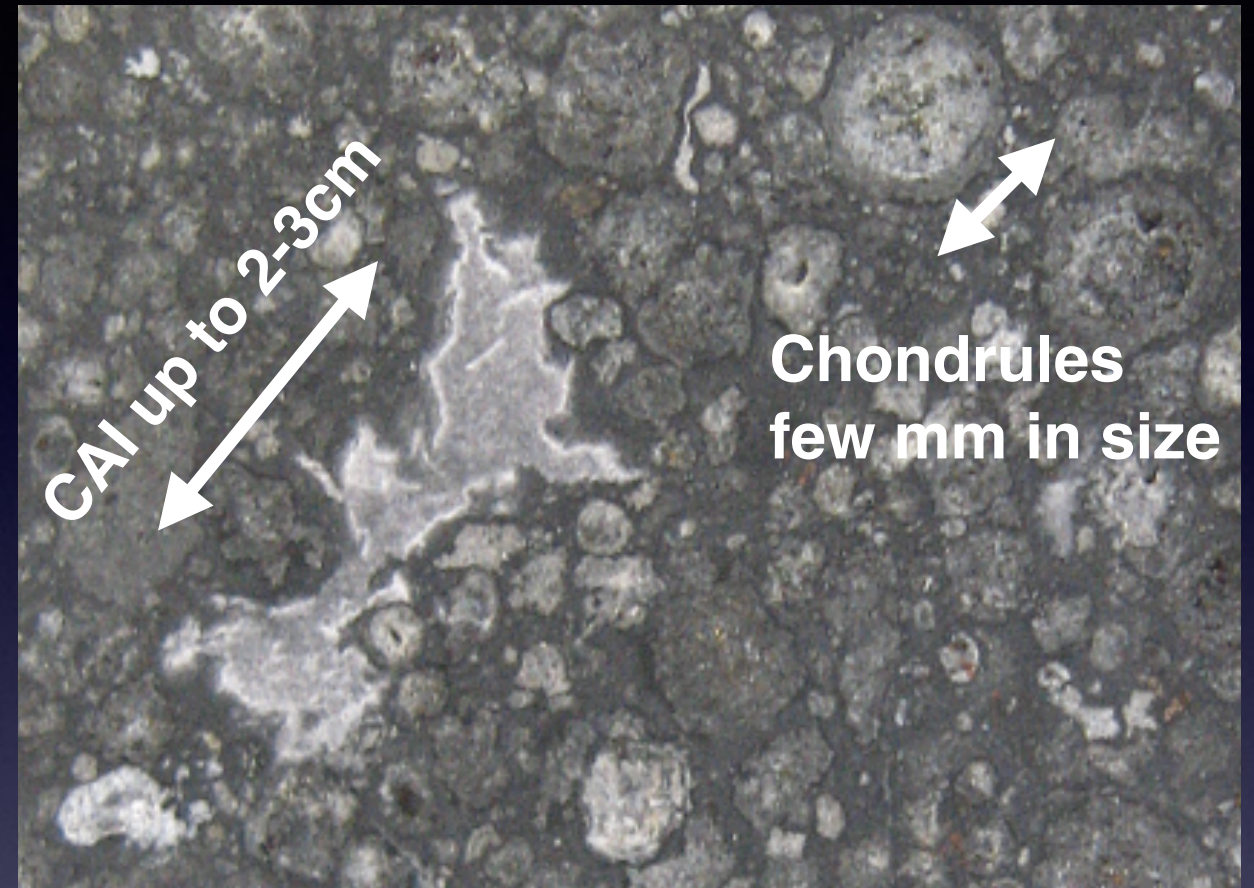
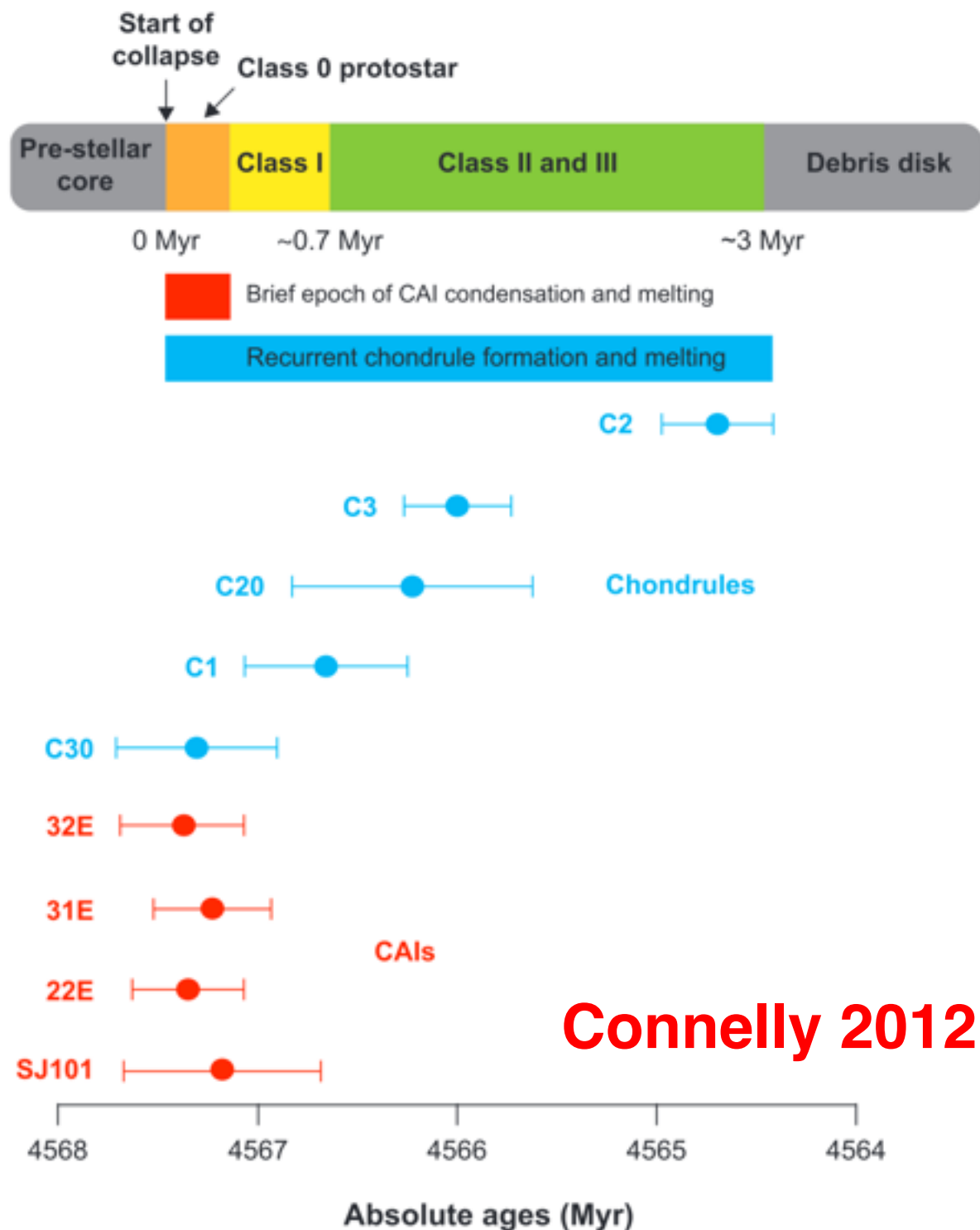


# Timescales for inner disk

- Measuring the fraction of objects that show disk-like infrared excess
- Uncertainties:
  - ages (computed from pms-tracks)
  - tracing only hot dust very close to the star
  - whole population is difficult to probe



# Comparison with Solar System



## Calcium-Aluminum Inclusions (CAI)

Oldest, high-T ( $> \sim 1700\text{K}$ ) processing, short formation phase ( $< \sim 3 \times 10^5$  yr)

## Chondrules

Formed for longer time than CAI, high-T ( $\sim 2000\text{K}$ ) few Myr age dispersion

## Matrix

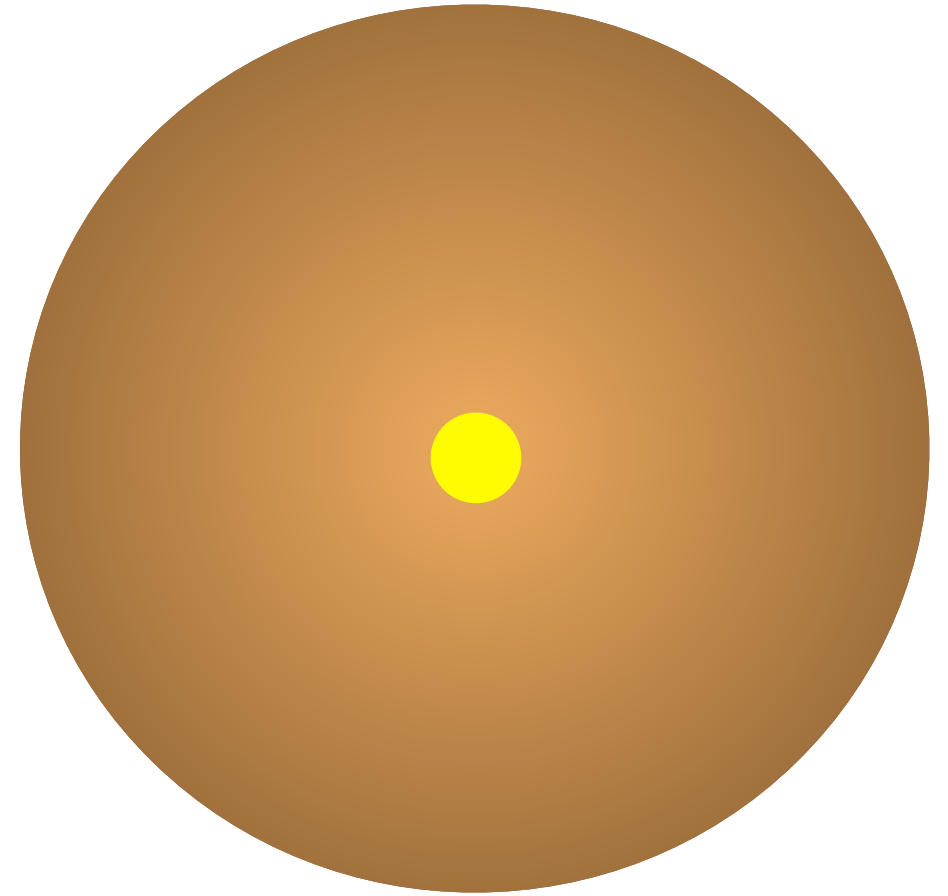
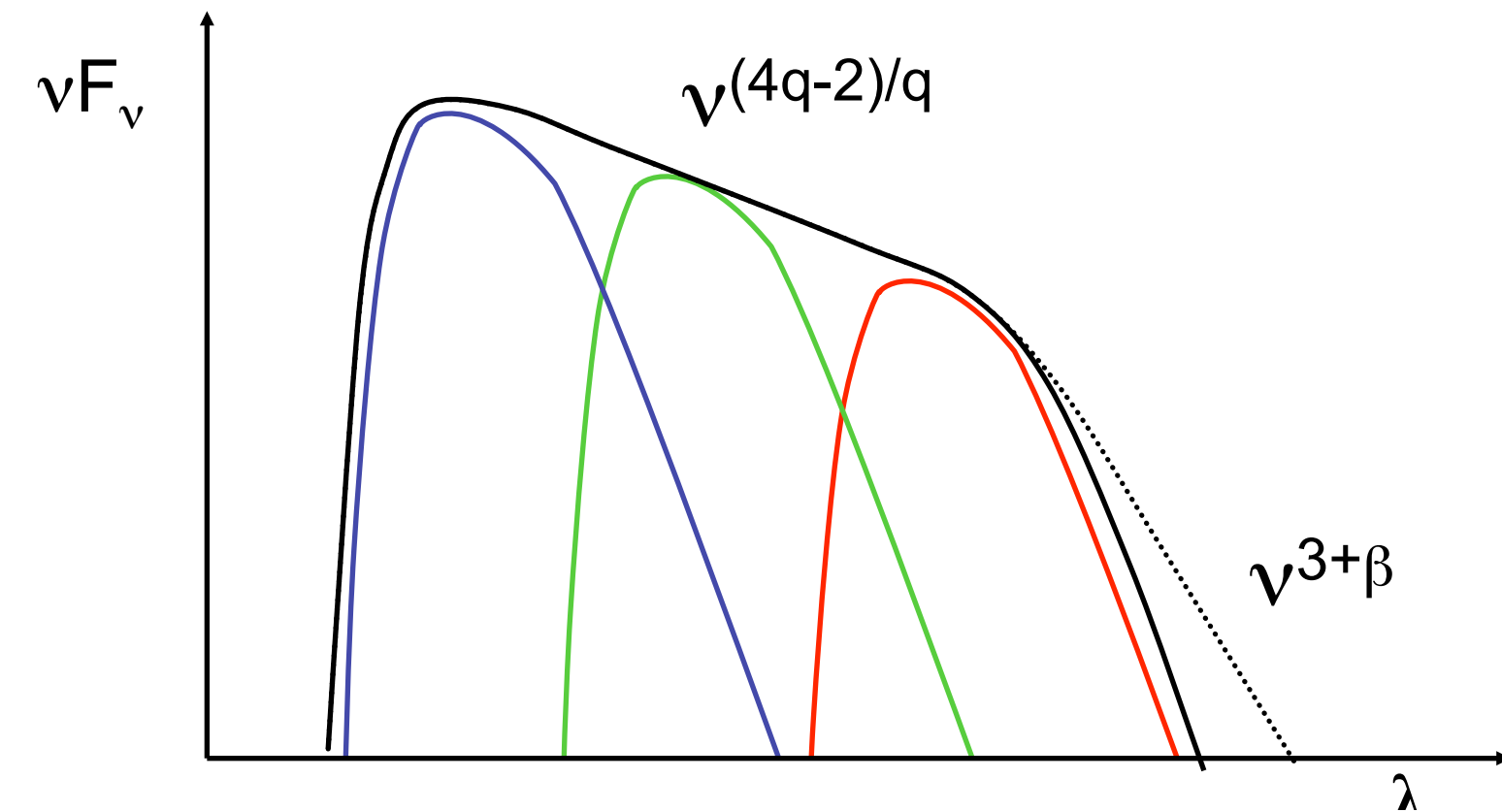
sub-um particles, glue all together

# Part VI

## Continuum emission from classical disks



# SED of a locally isothermal disk



$$F_\nu = \frac{\cos\theta}{D^2} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} B_\nu(T_d)(1 - e^{-\tau_\nu}) 2\pi r dr$$

$$T_d \sim r^{-q}$$

$$\tau_\nu \propto \Sigma(r) \kappa_\nu \quad \Sigma(r) \propto r^{-p} \quad \kappa_\nu \propto \kappa_0 \nu^\beta$$

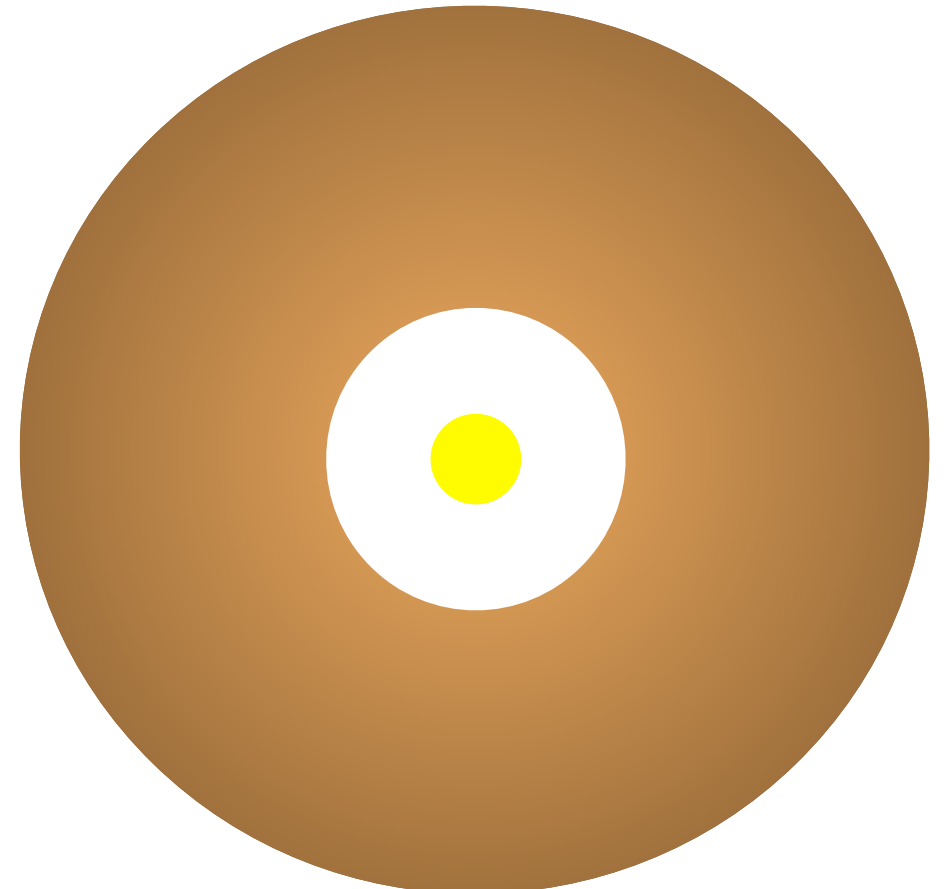
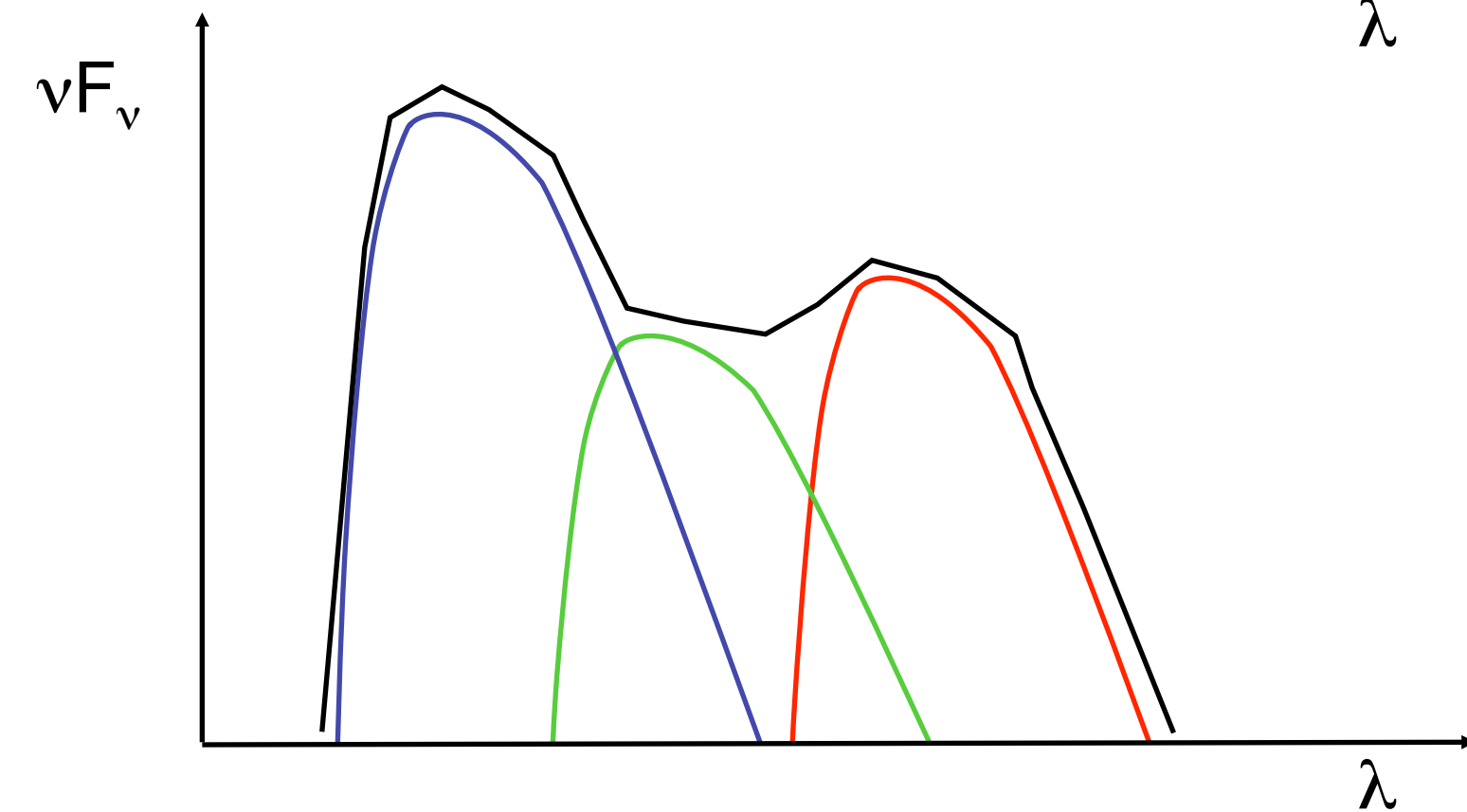
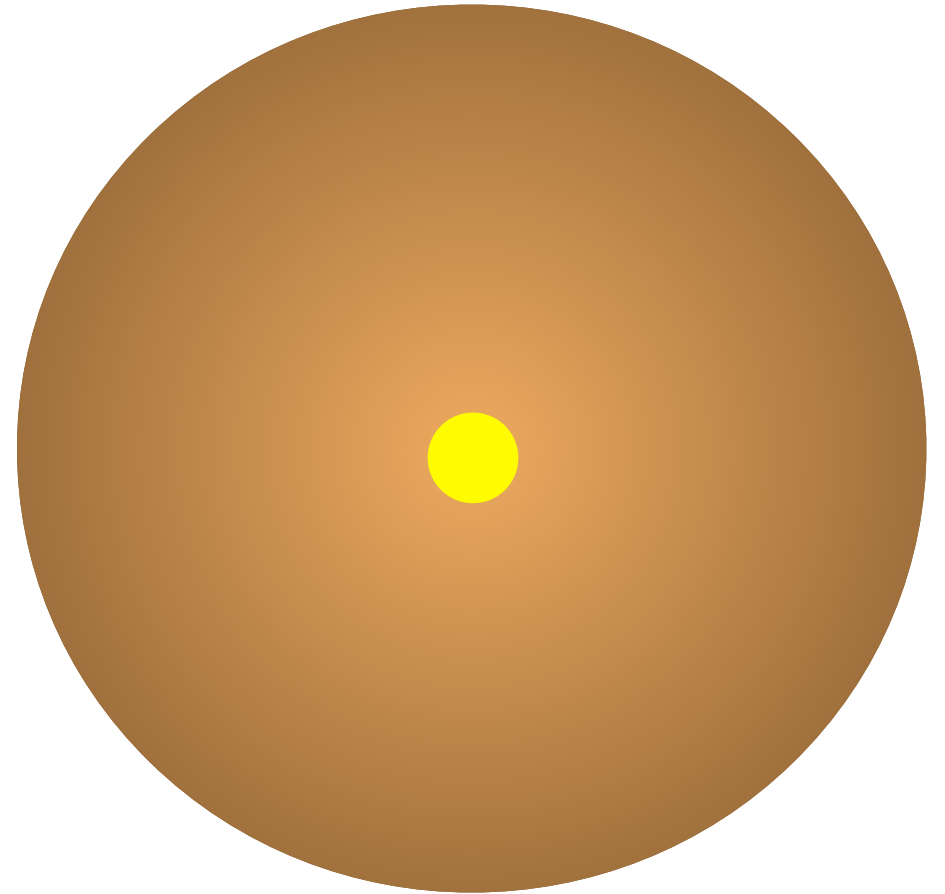
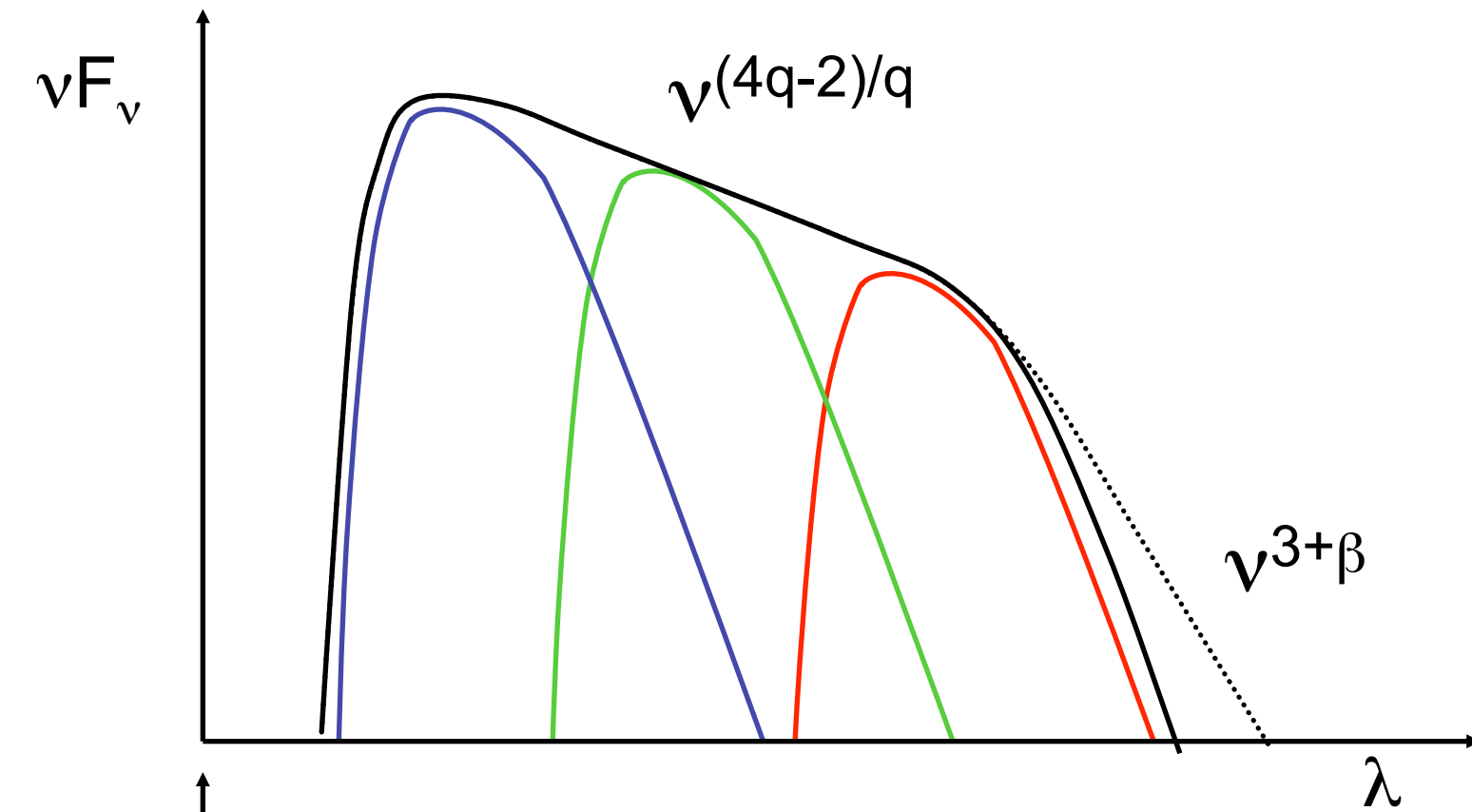
If  $\tau_\nu \ll 1$ :

$$F_\nu \propto \kappa_\nu \times B_\nu(T_d) \times M_d$$

If  $\tau_\nu \gg 1$ :

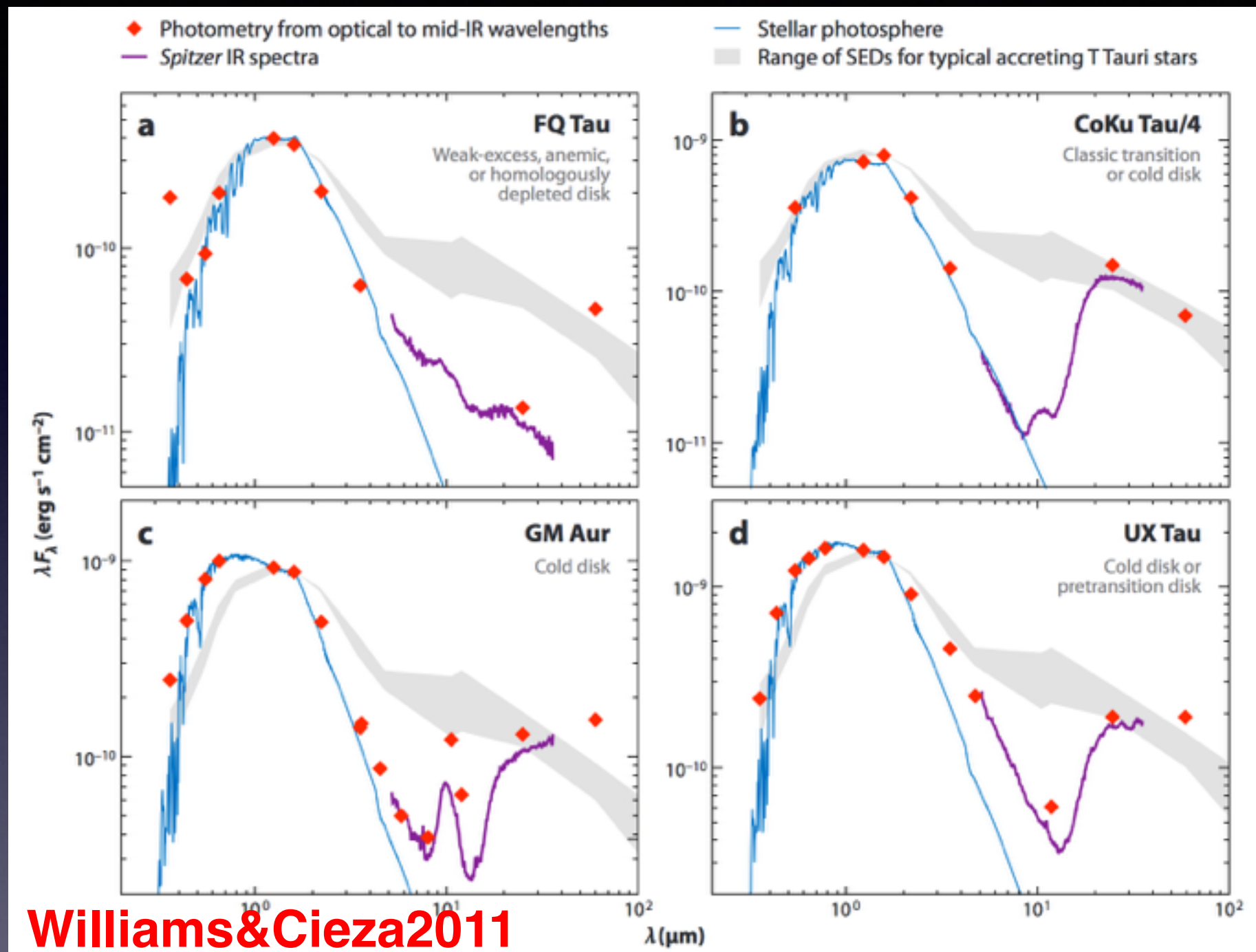
$$F_\nu \propto B_\nu(T_d) \times Area$$

# What if we carve a hole?



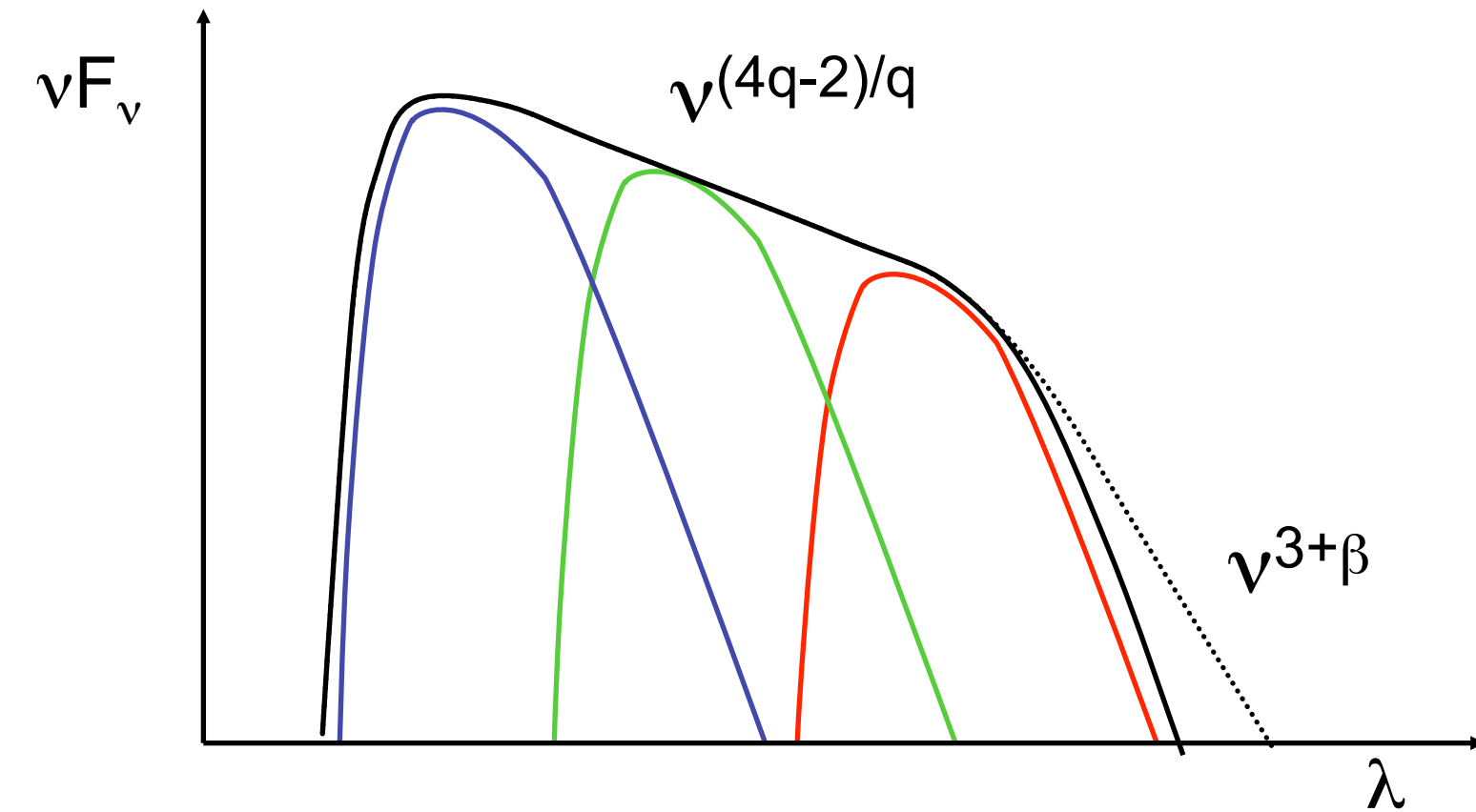


# Transition disks



- ~10-20% of disk population, likely represent a variety of evolutionary patterns
- We shall go back to these tomorrow

# SED of a locally isothermal disk

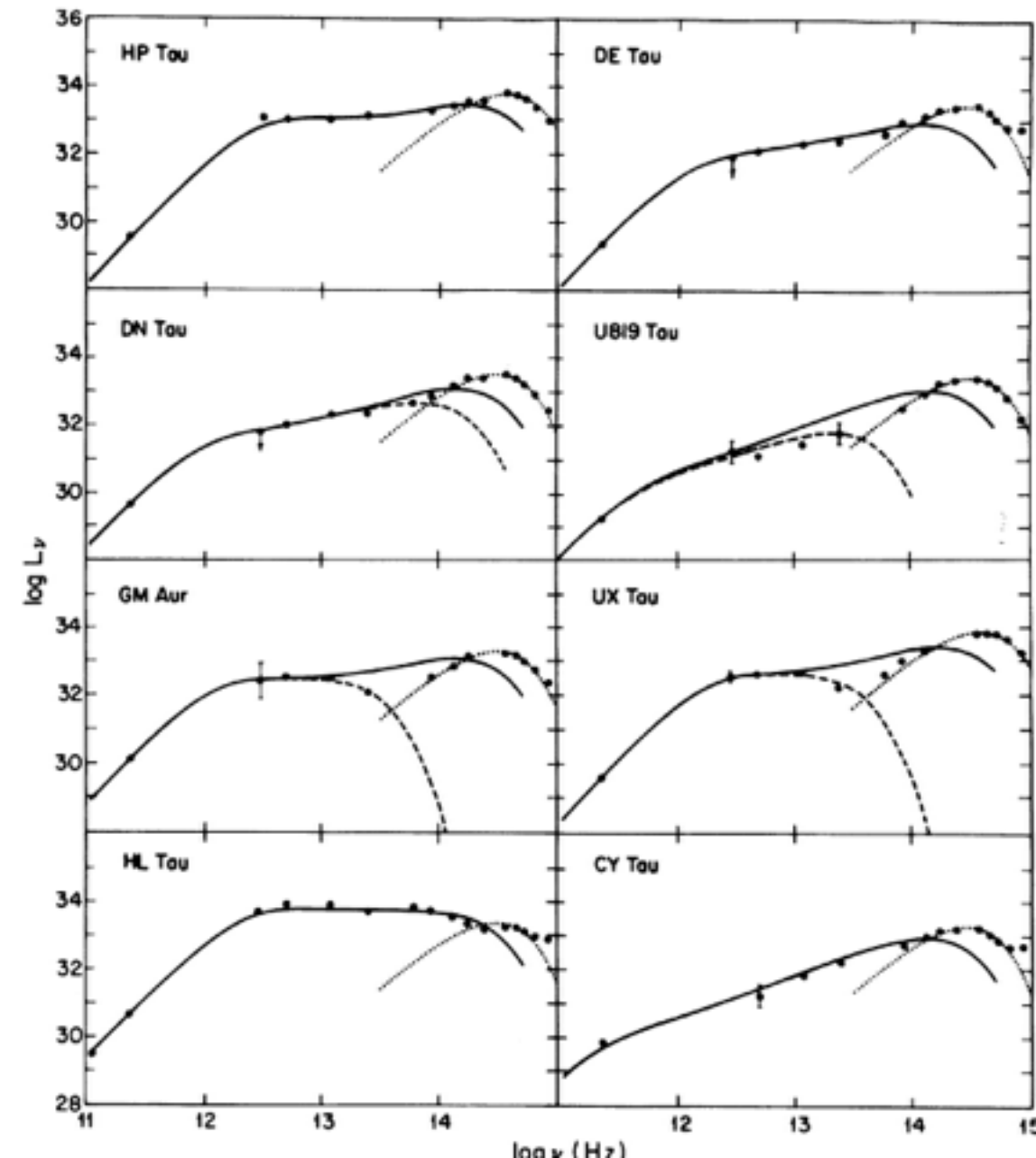


**Beckwith+ 1991**

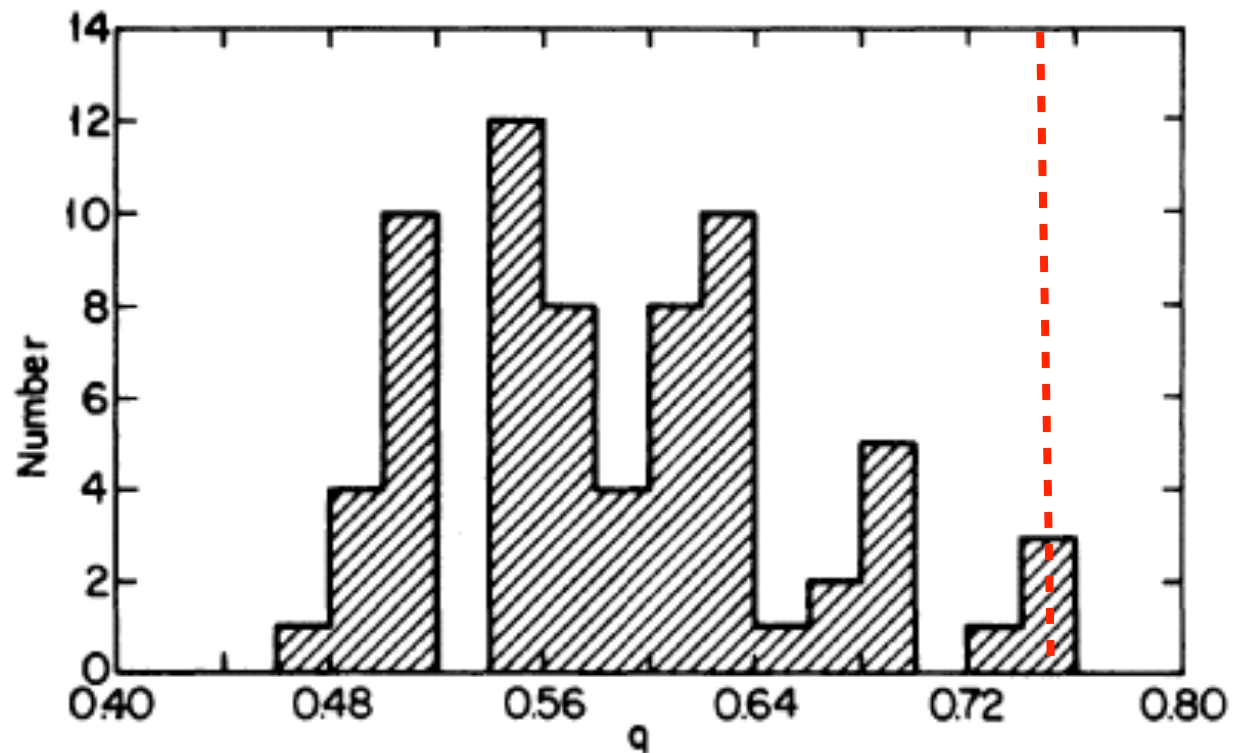
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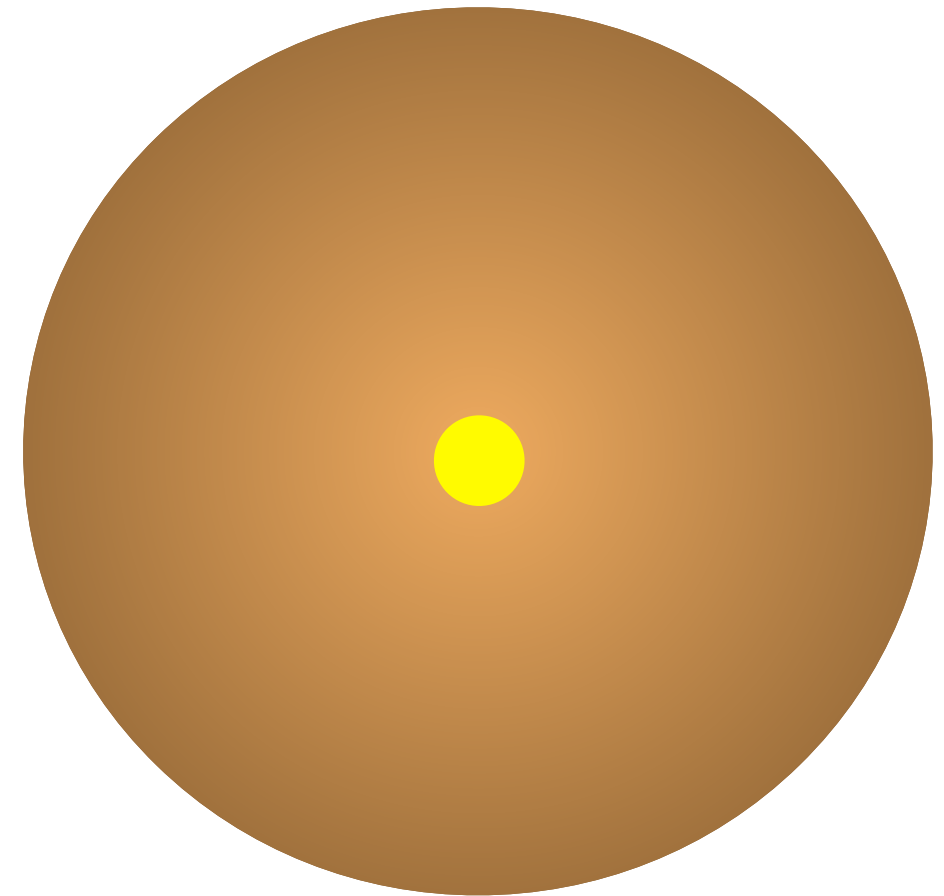
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Beckwith et al. (1991)



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Viscous heating provides a poor fit of protoplanetary disc temperature:  
the outer disk would be too cool



# “flared” disk

Irradiation flux:

$$F_{\text{irr}} = \alpha \frac{L_*}{4\pi r^2}$$

The flaring angle:

$$\alpha = r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{h_s}{r} \right) \rightarrow \xi \frac{h_s}{r}$$

$$T^4 = \frac{\xi}{\sigma} \frac{h_s L_*}{4\pi r^3}$$

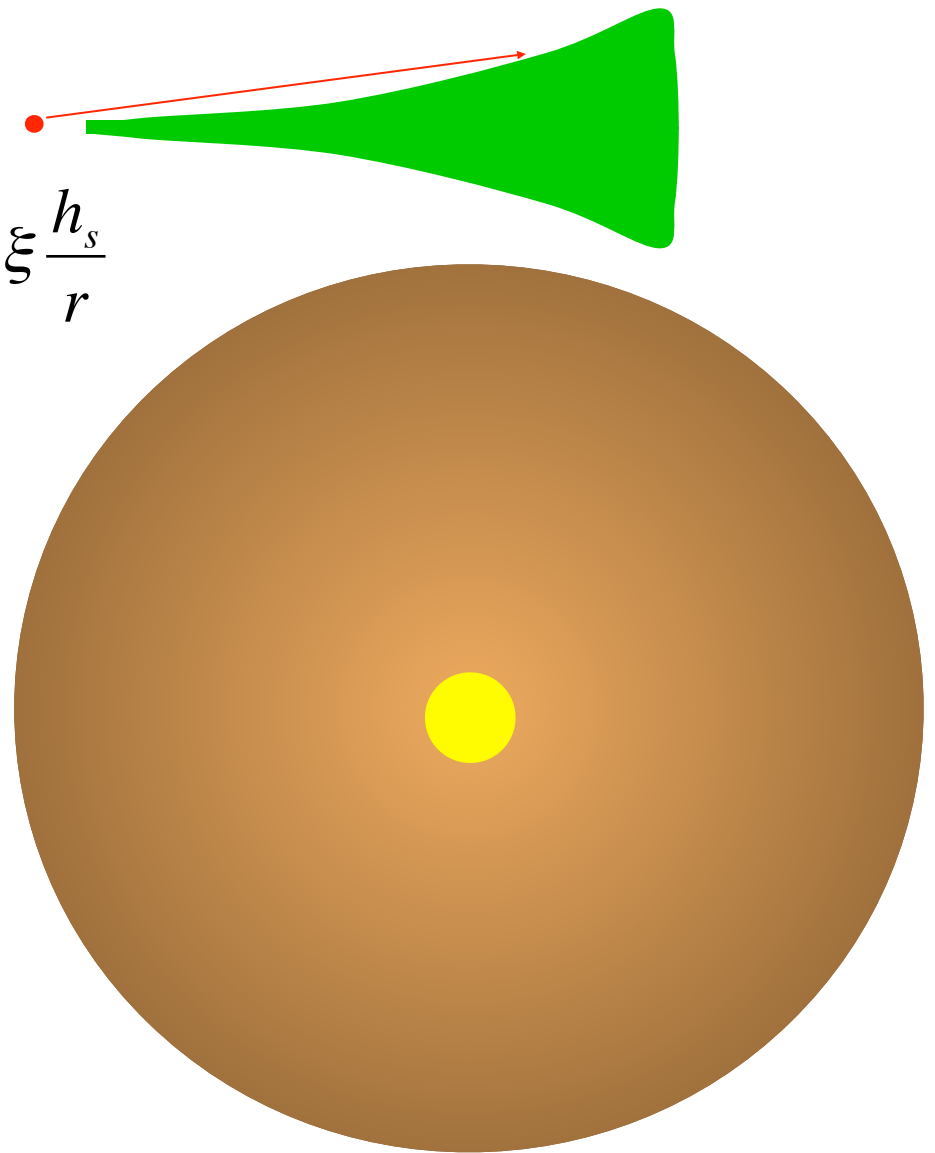
$$h_s = \chi h$$

An increasing  $h_s(r)$  allows to intercept more radiation warming the outer disk

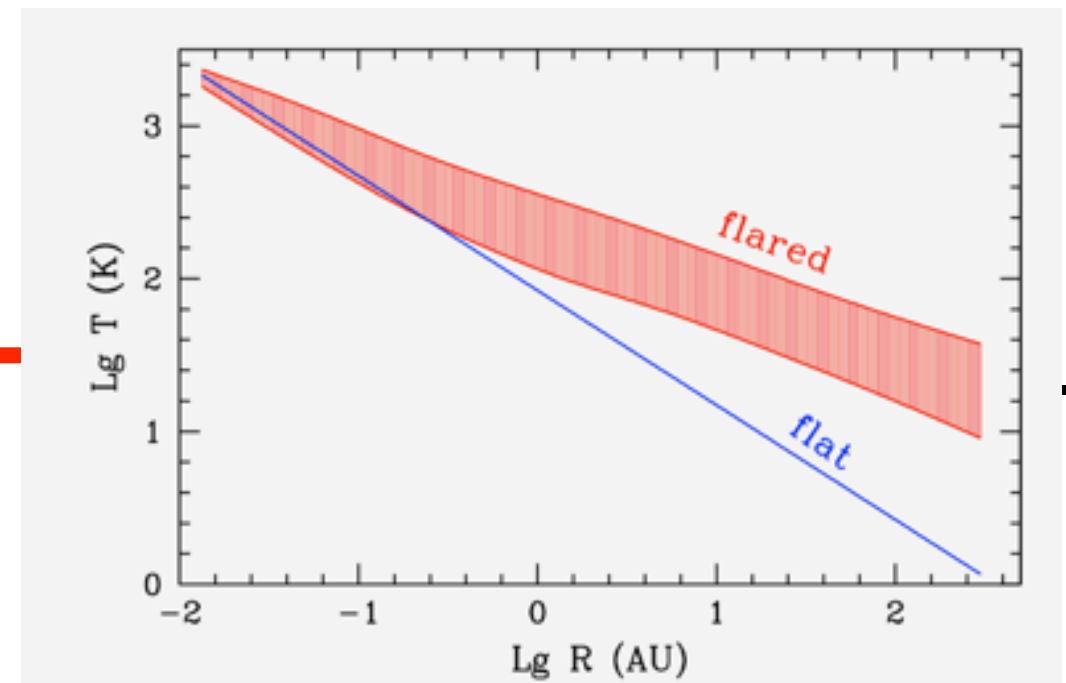
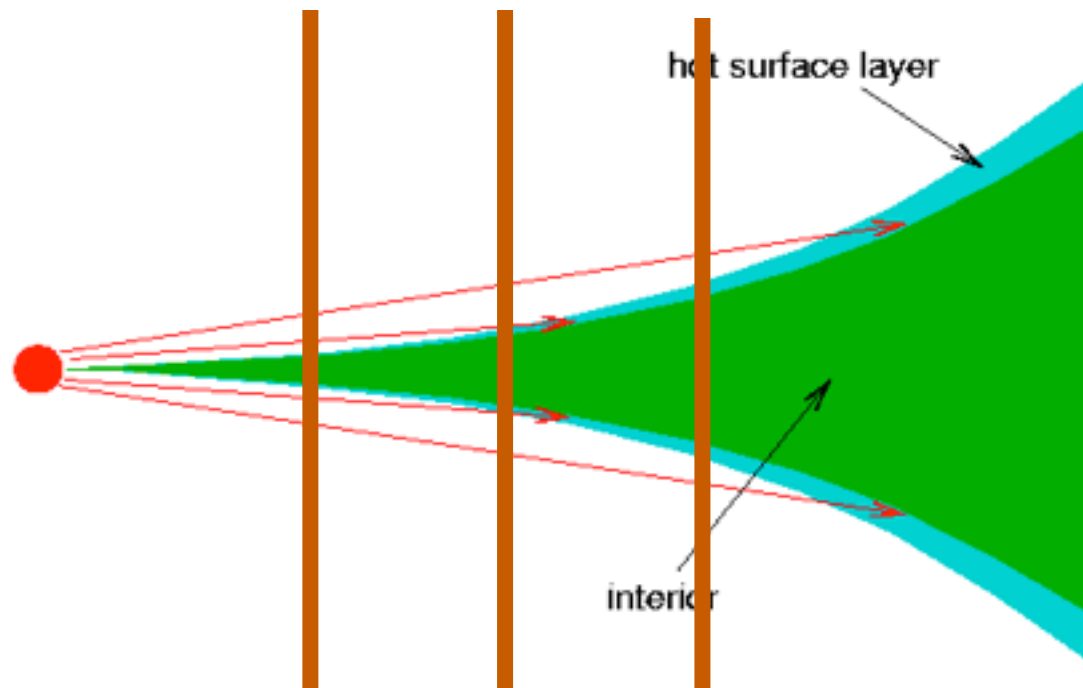
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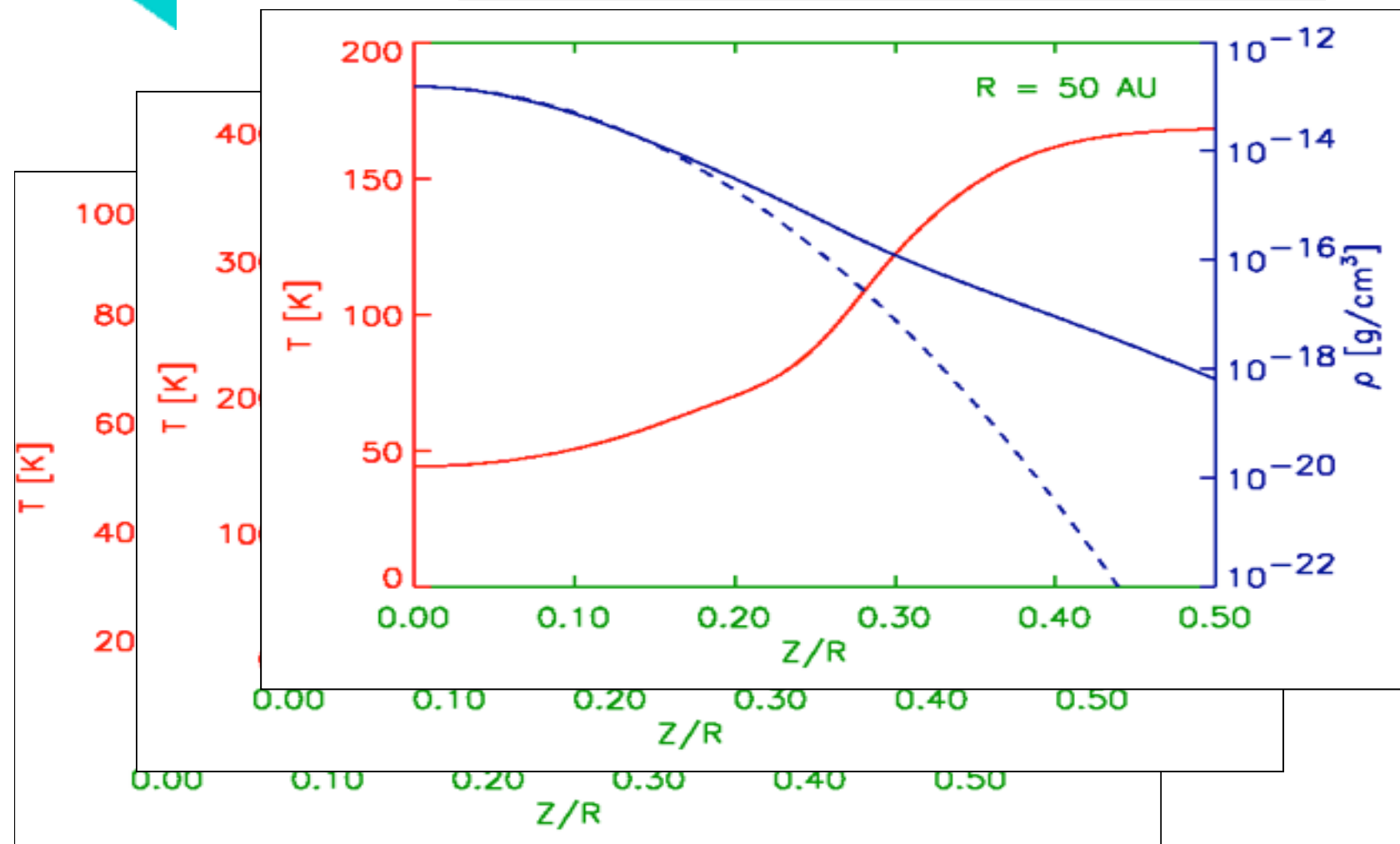
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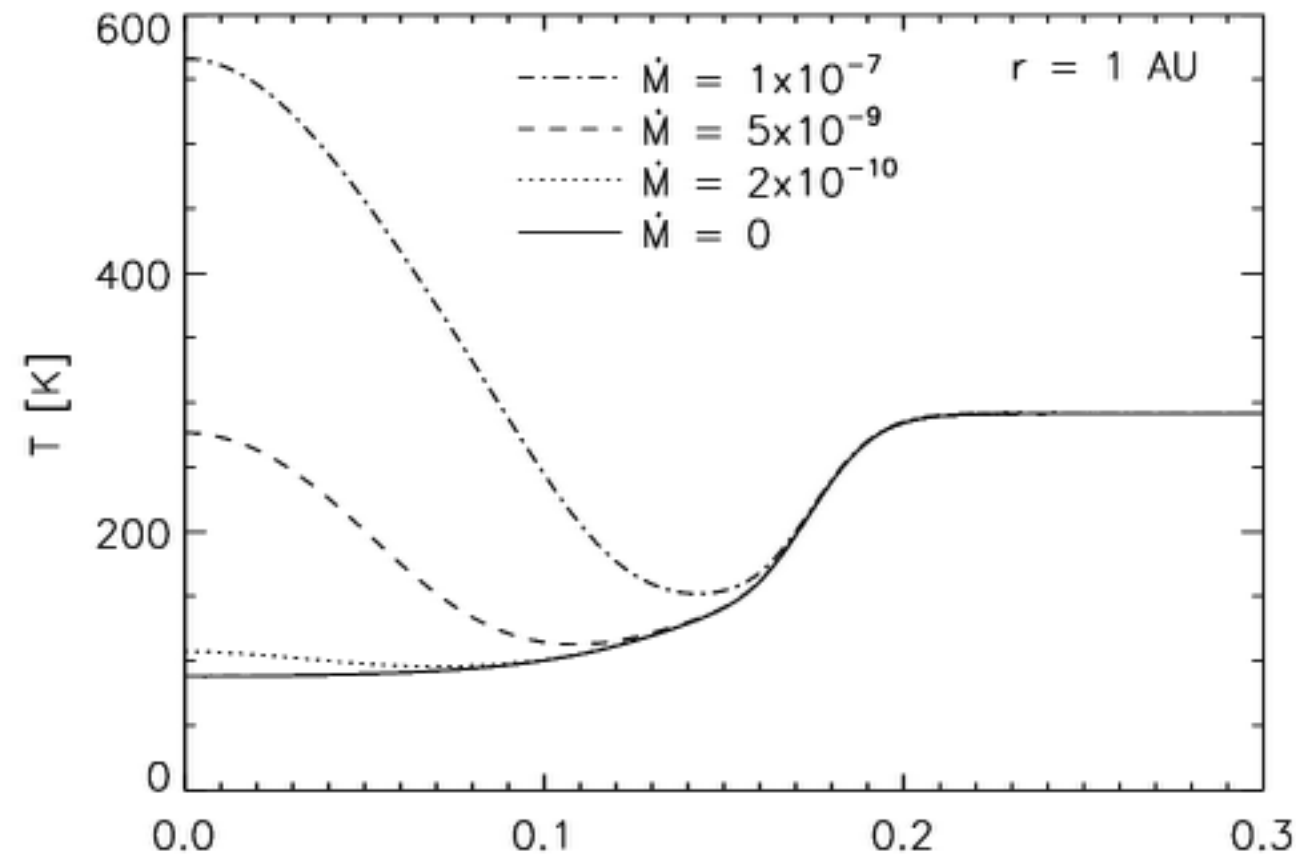
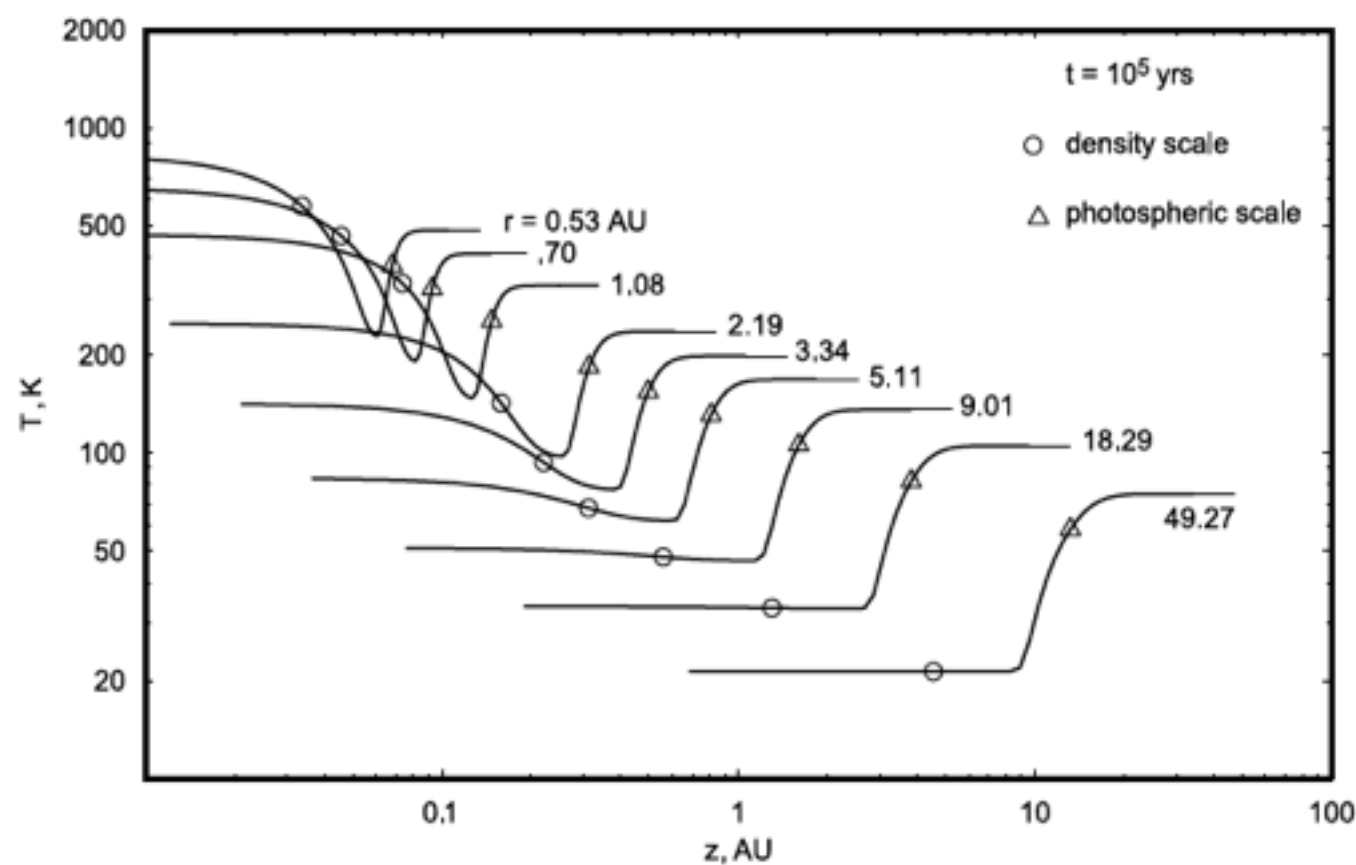
# Flared disks: detailed models



... consists of vertical slices, each forming a 1D problem. All slices are independent from each other.



# Including viscous heating



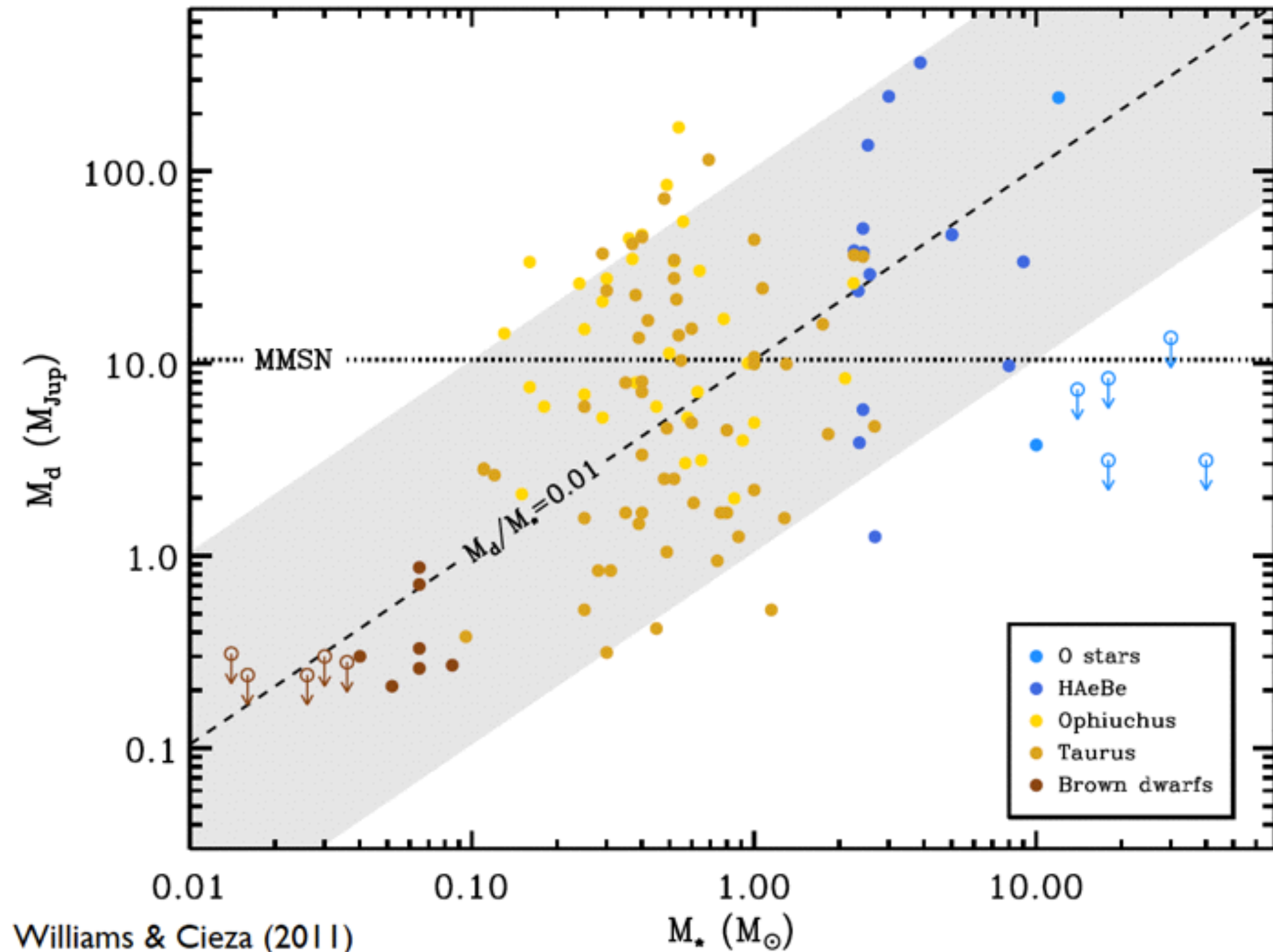
Dullemond+2007

- Stellar radiation heats the disc atmosphere
- viscosity heats the midplane, but only close to the central star

$$(M_{\text{acc}} \sim 10^{-8} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr} @ 1 \text{ Myr})$$

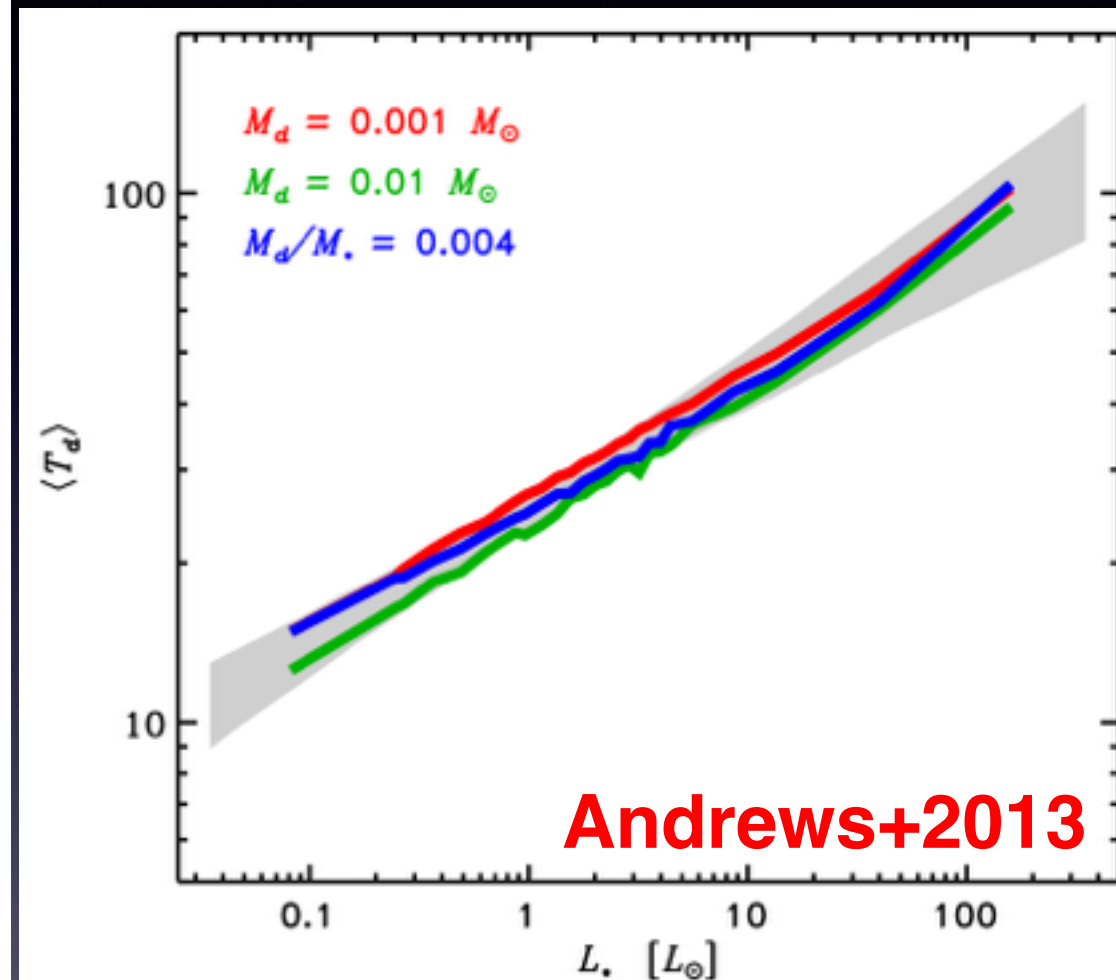
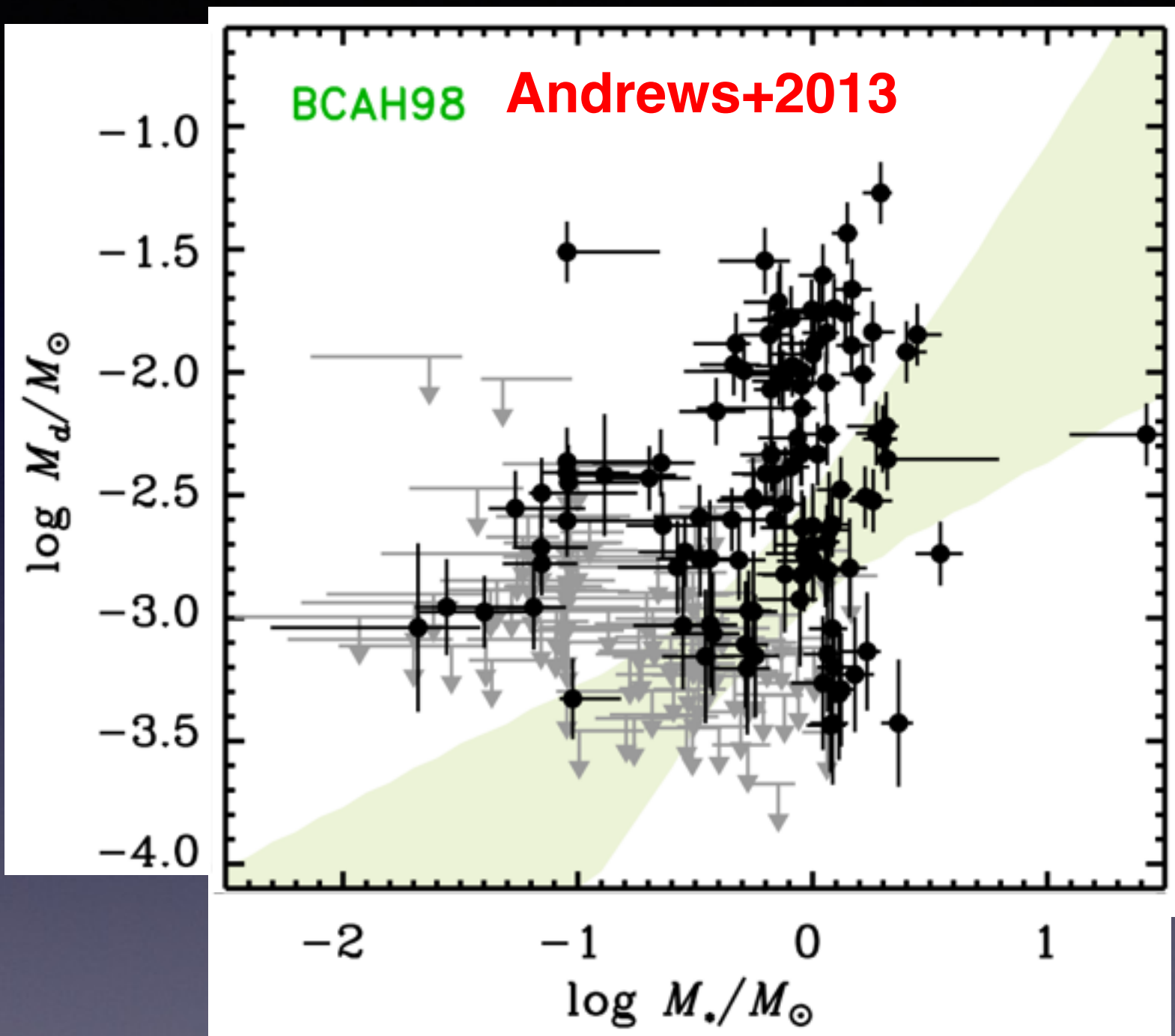


# Disk masses



- $F_{lmm} \sim B_v(T) k_{lmm} M_d$

# Disk masses - Taurus



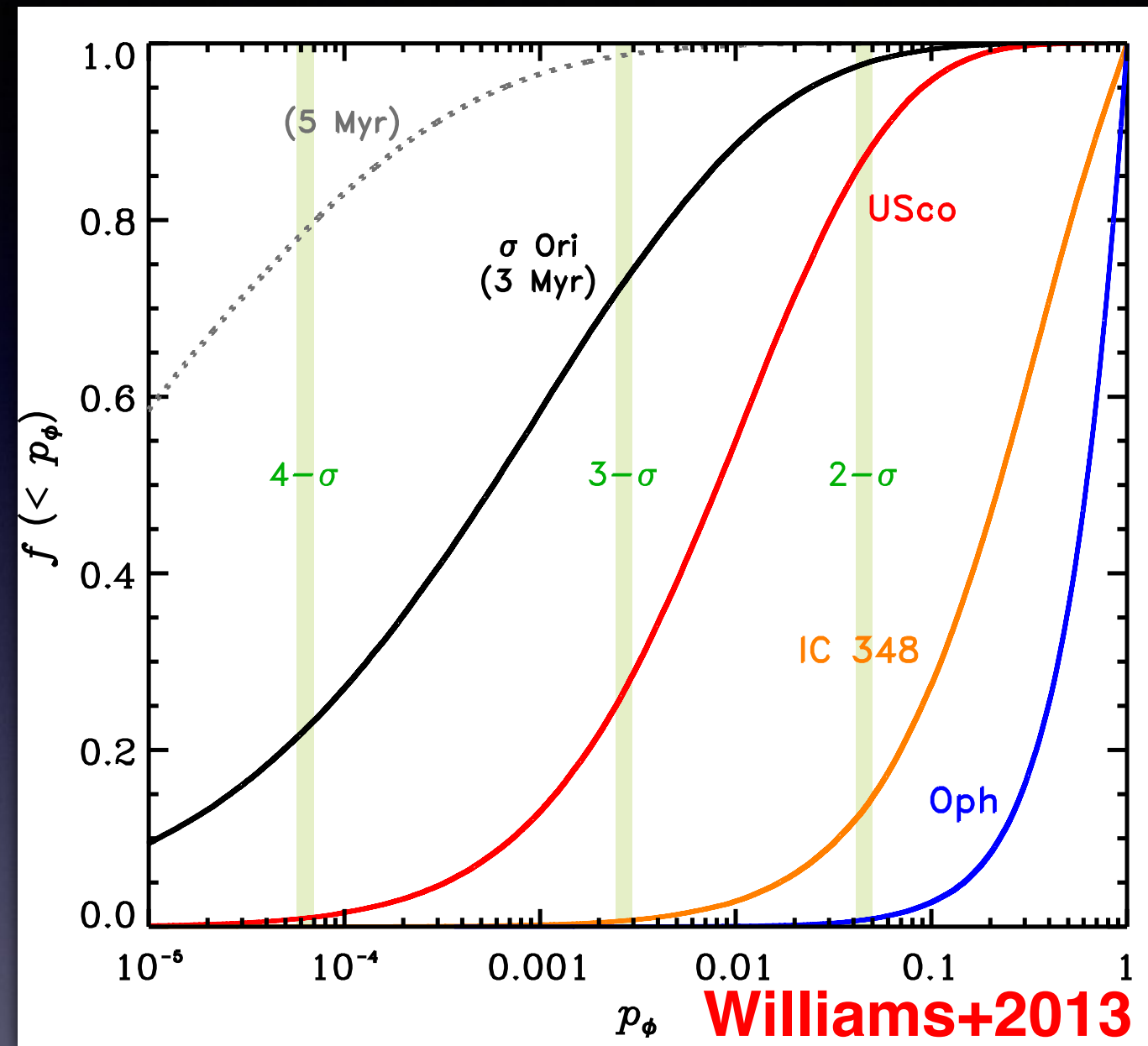
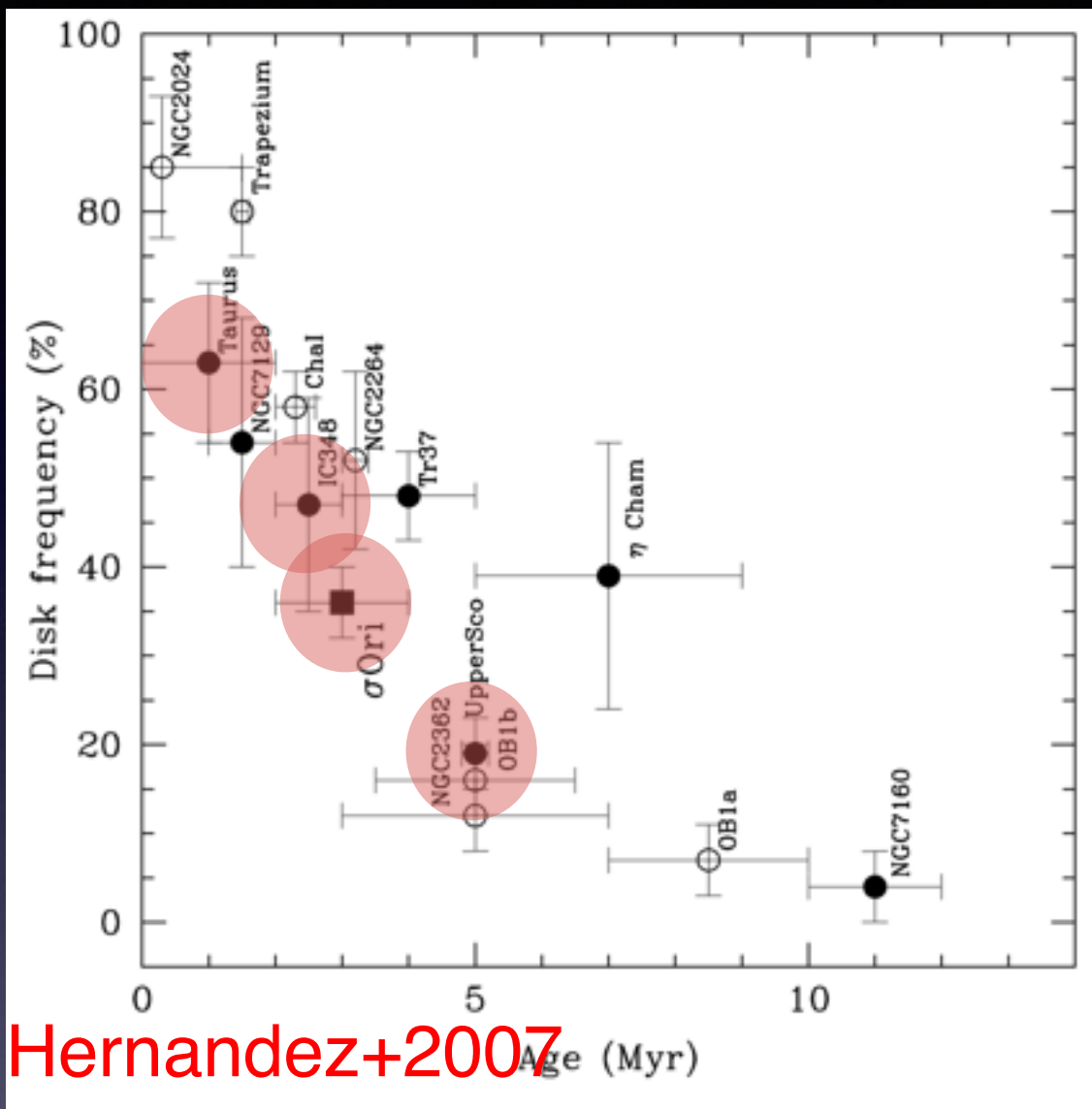
- Full Taurus survey, pre-ALMA: low detection rate  $M_* < 0.3 M_{\text{sun}}$
- $F_{\text{Imm}} \sim B_v(T) k_{\text{Imm}} M_d$

# 5 min pause

- mm traces the outer disk mass, NIR the inner disk, should they be related at all?
- Which disk parameter is relevant to follow disk evolution and planet formation?

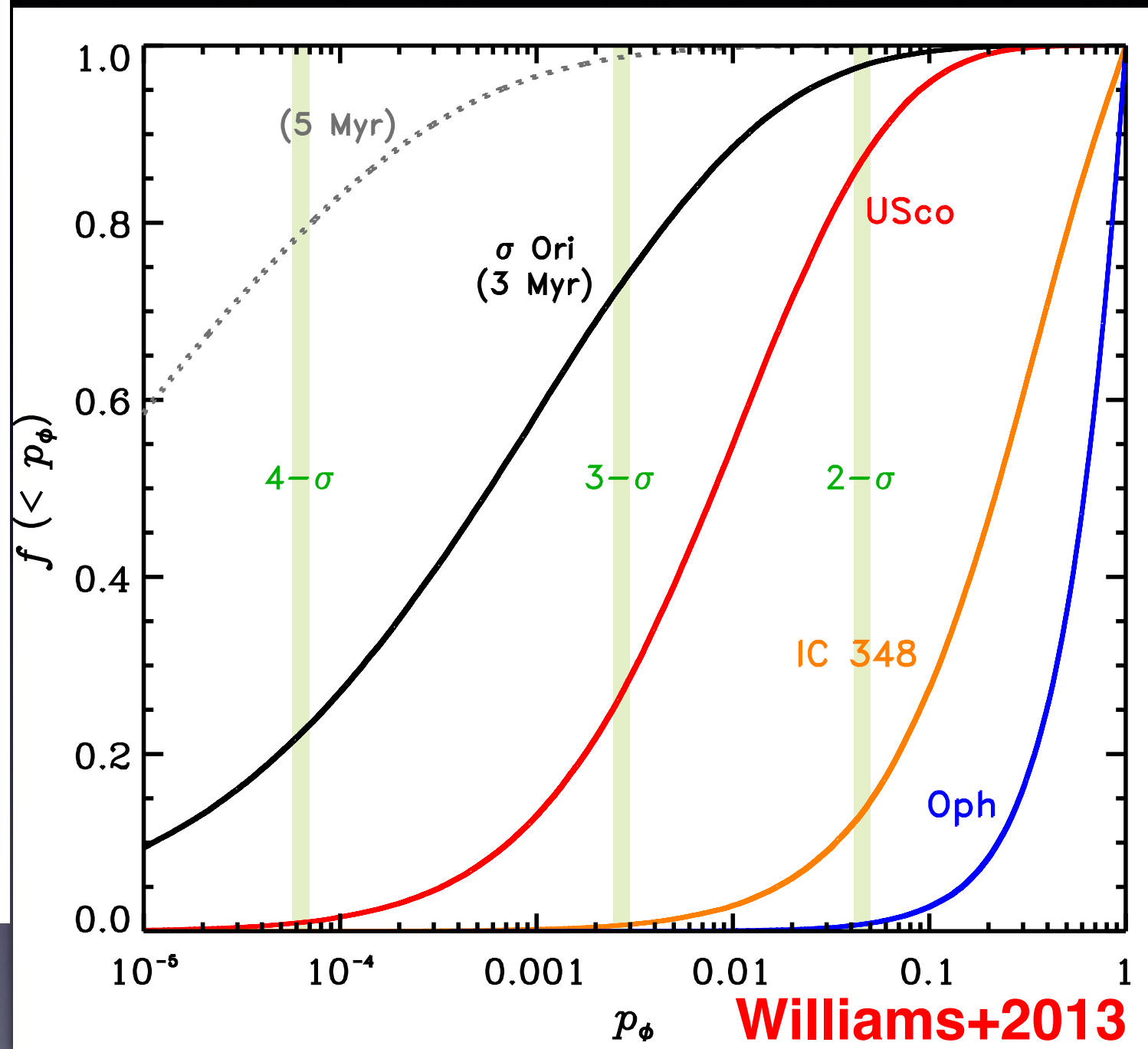
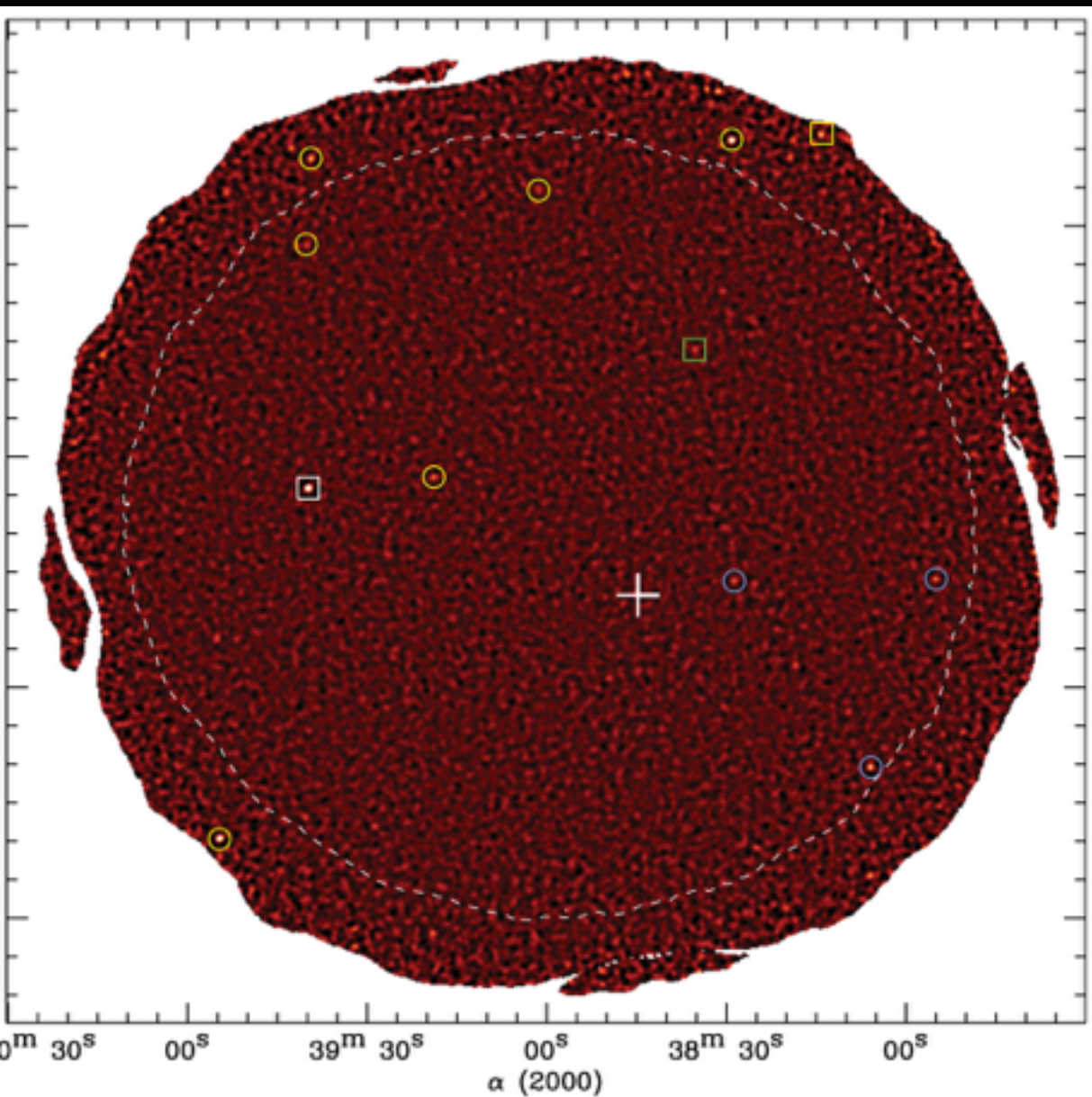


# Disk masses - Evolution



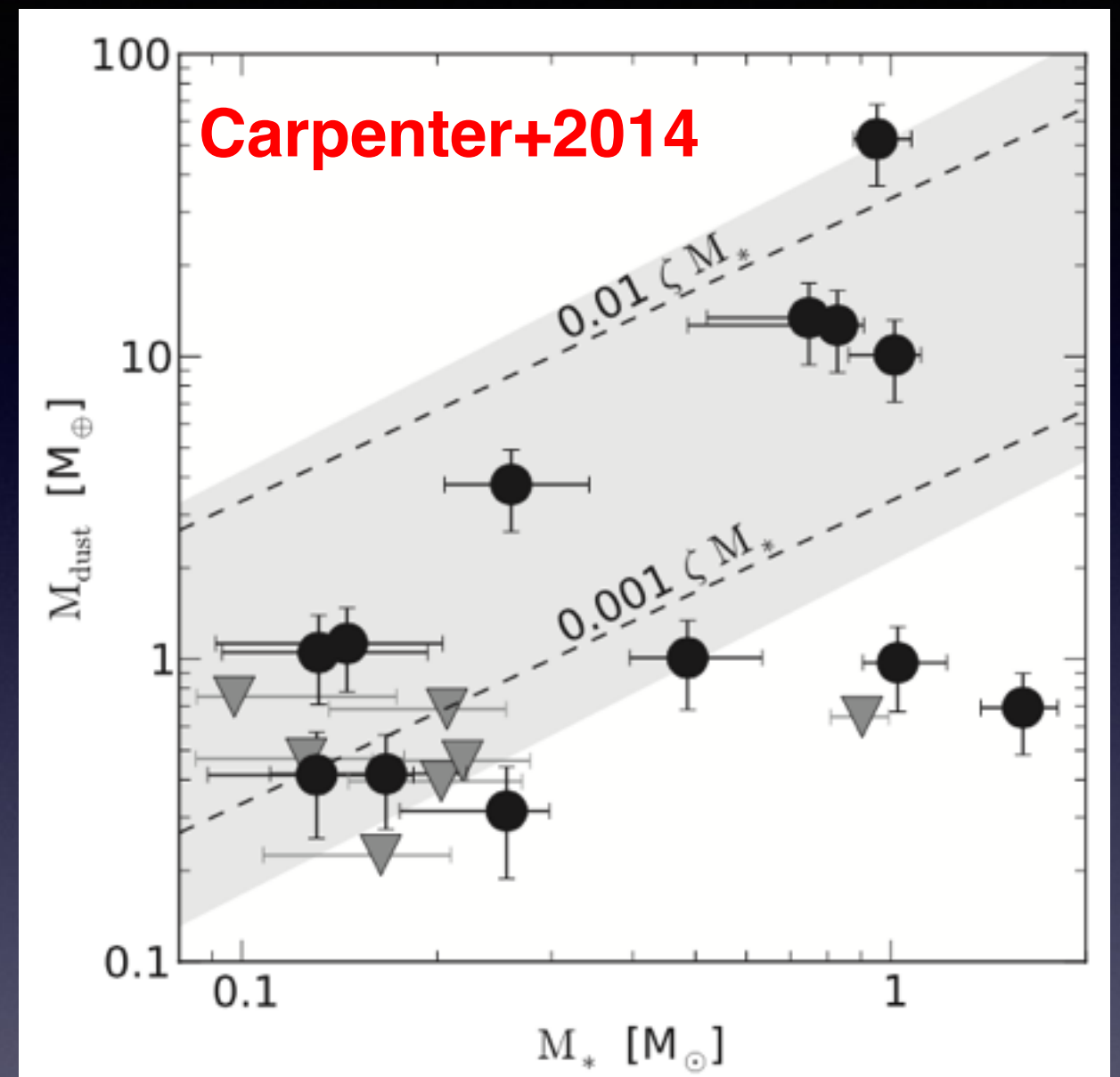
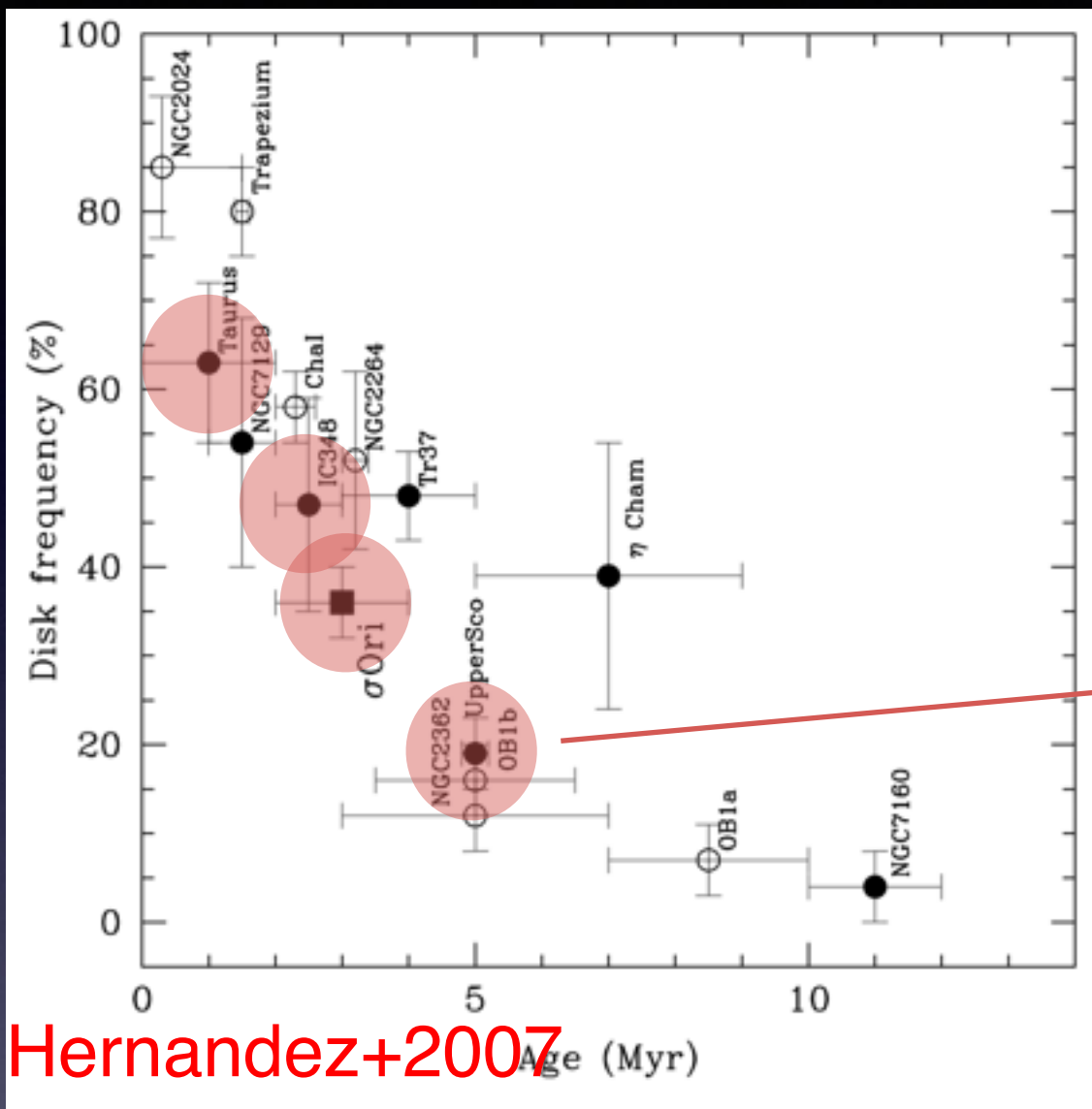
- mm tracks the amount of dust for the objects with NIR excess
- Comparison of mm luminosity functions taking into account observational biases

# Disk masses - Evolution



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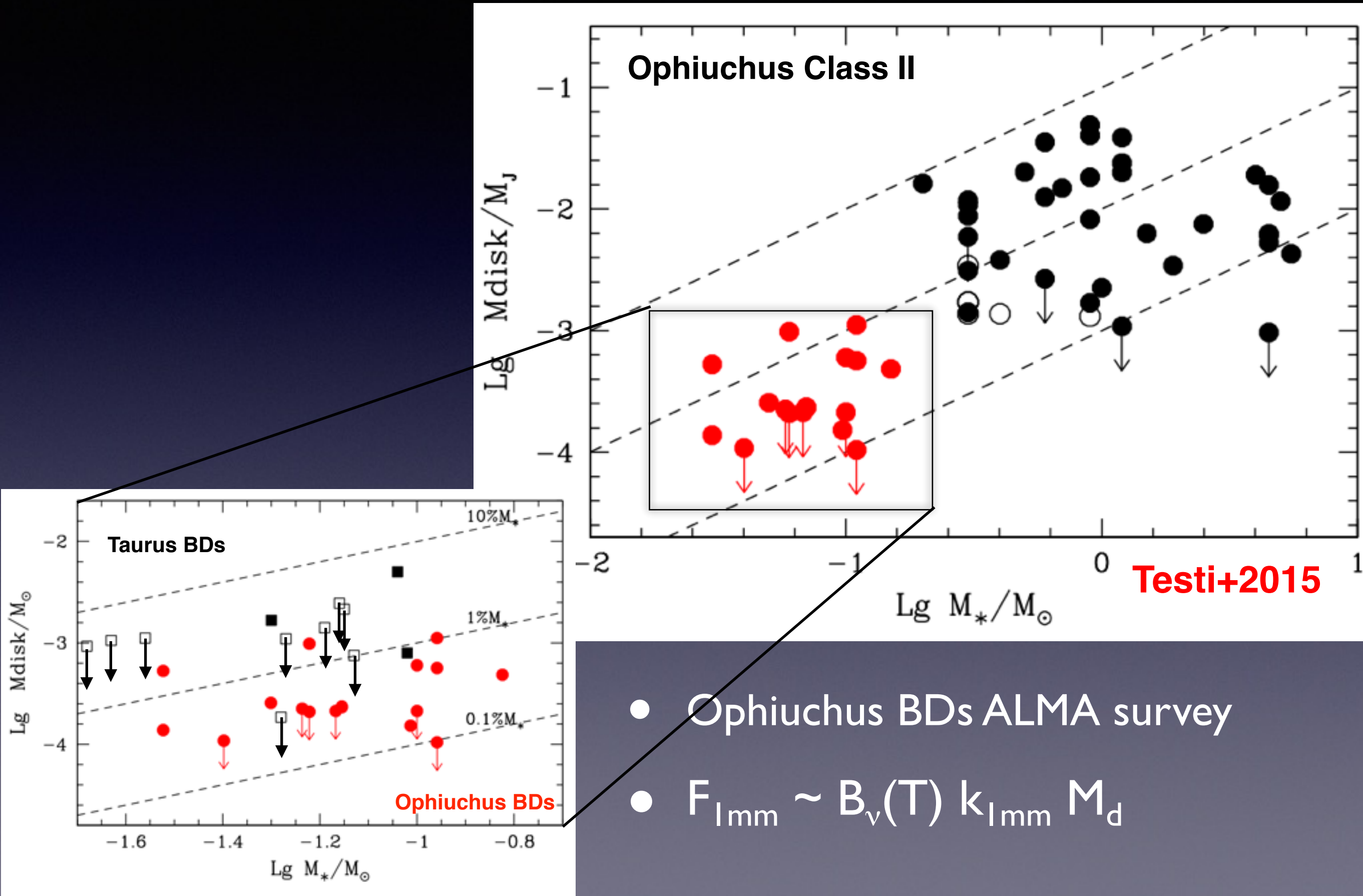
# Disk masses - Evolution



- Mass differences are not yet statistically significant (low number statistics)
- Comparison of mm luminosity functions taking into account observational biases

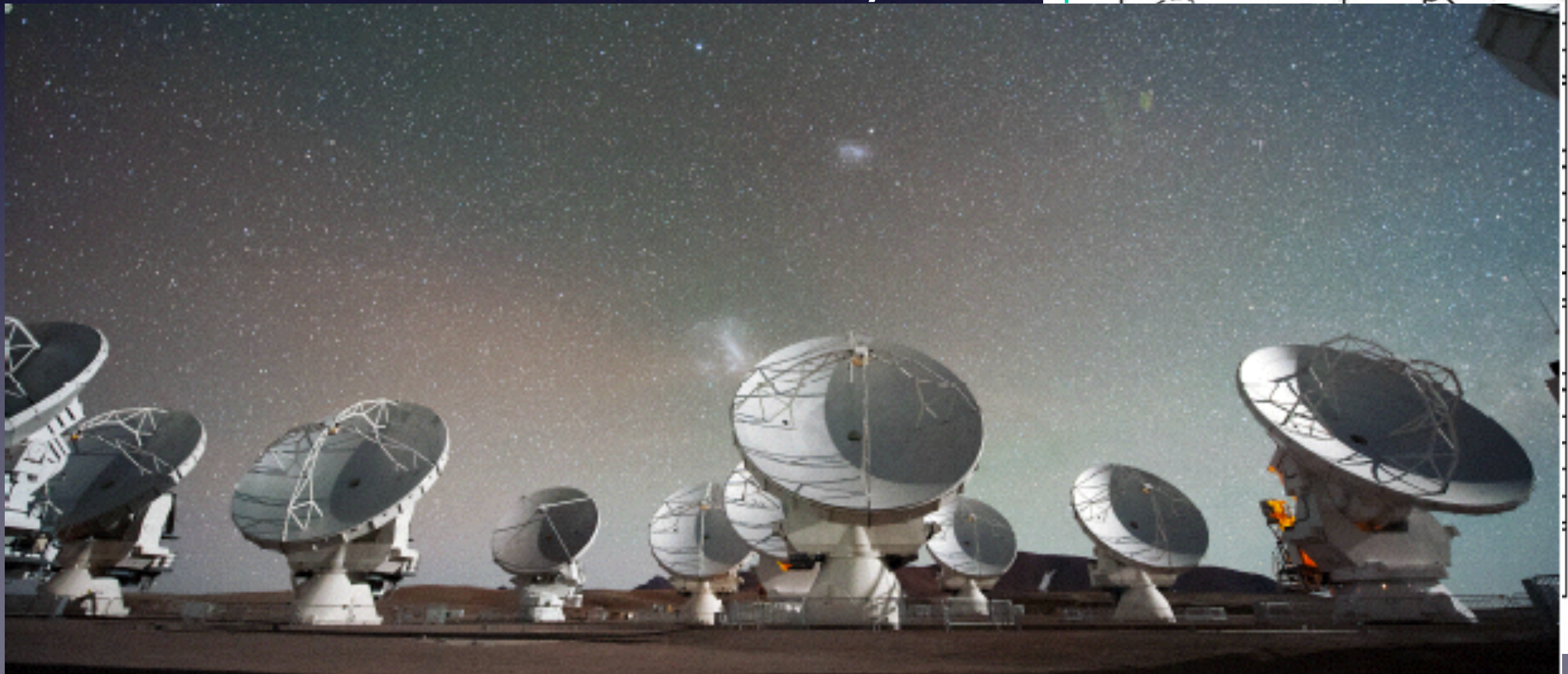
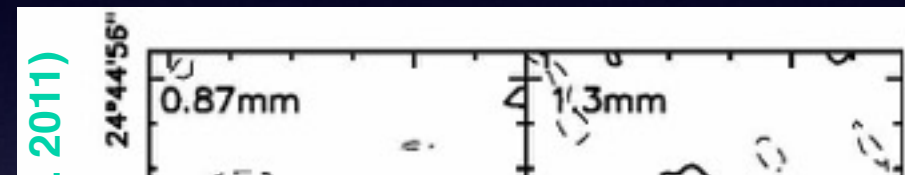


# Disk masses - Brown Dwarfs



# Resolving disk structure

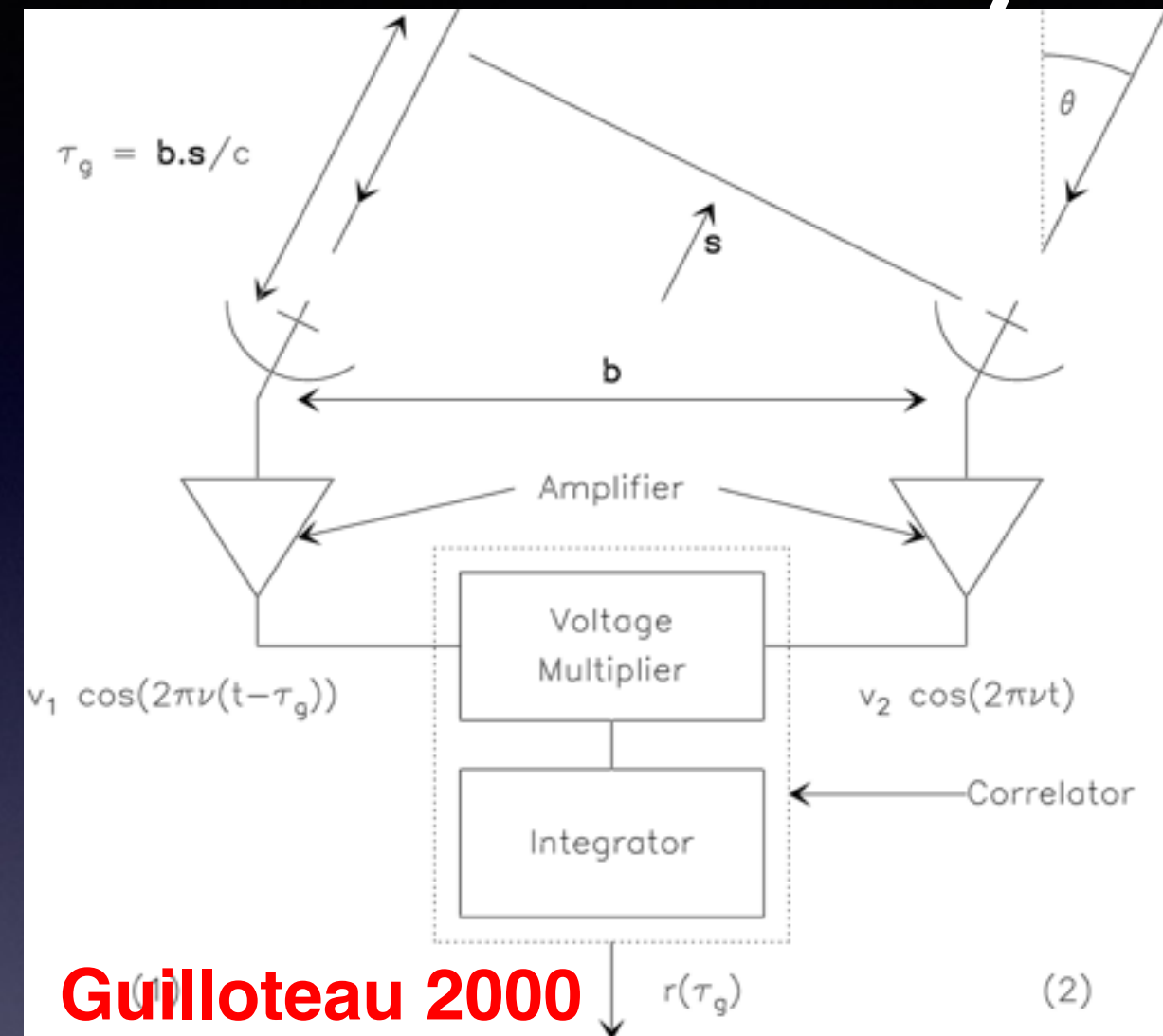
- $10\text{AU}@140\text{pc}=0.14\text{ arcsec}$
- Diffraction:  $0.14\text{arcsec}@1\text{mm} \Rightarrow 1.5\text{km}$
- Need to use interferometry





# Small digression on interferometry

- Interference pattern of the signal from two antennas separated by a baseline  $b$
- After correction for the optical path delay each pair of antennas measure the fringe visibility corresponding to the baseline  $b$  (as seen from the source)



$$V(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P(x, y) I(x, y) \exp(-2i\pi (ux + vy)) dx dy$$

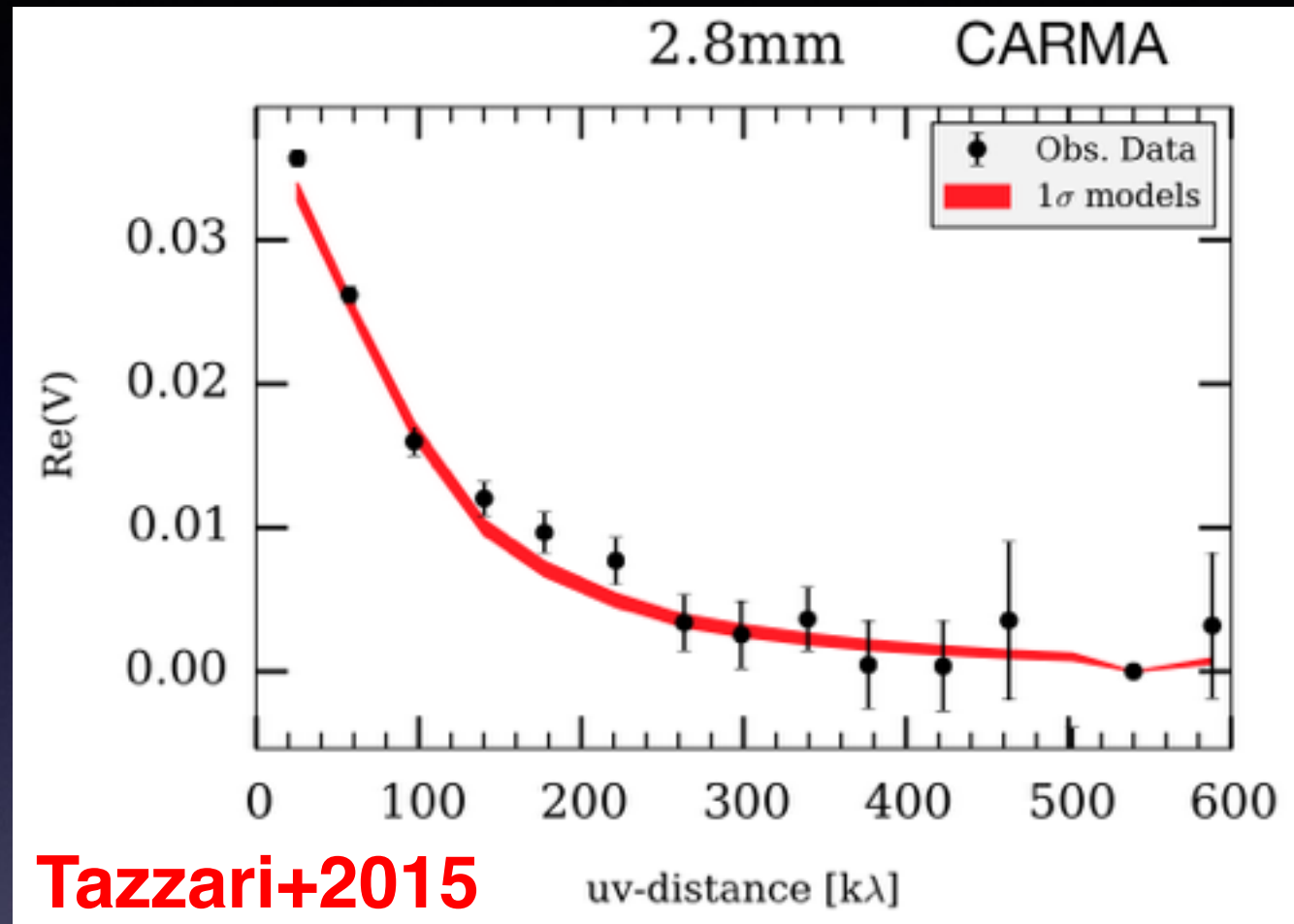
$(x, y)$  = Sky     $(u, v)$  = baselines plane

$P(x, y)$  = Antenna power pattern

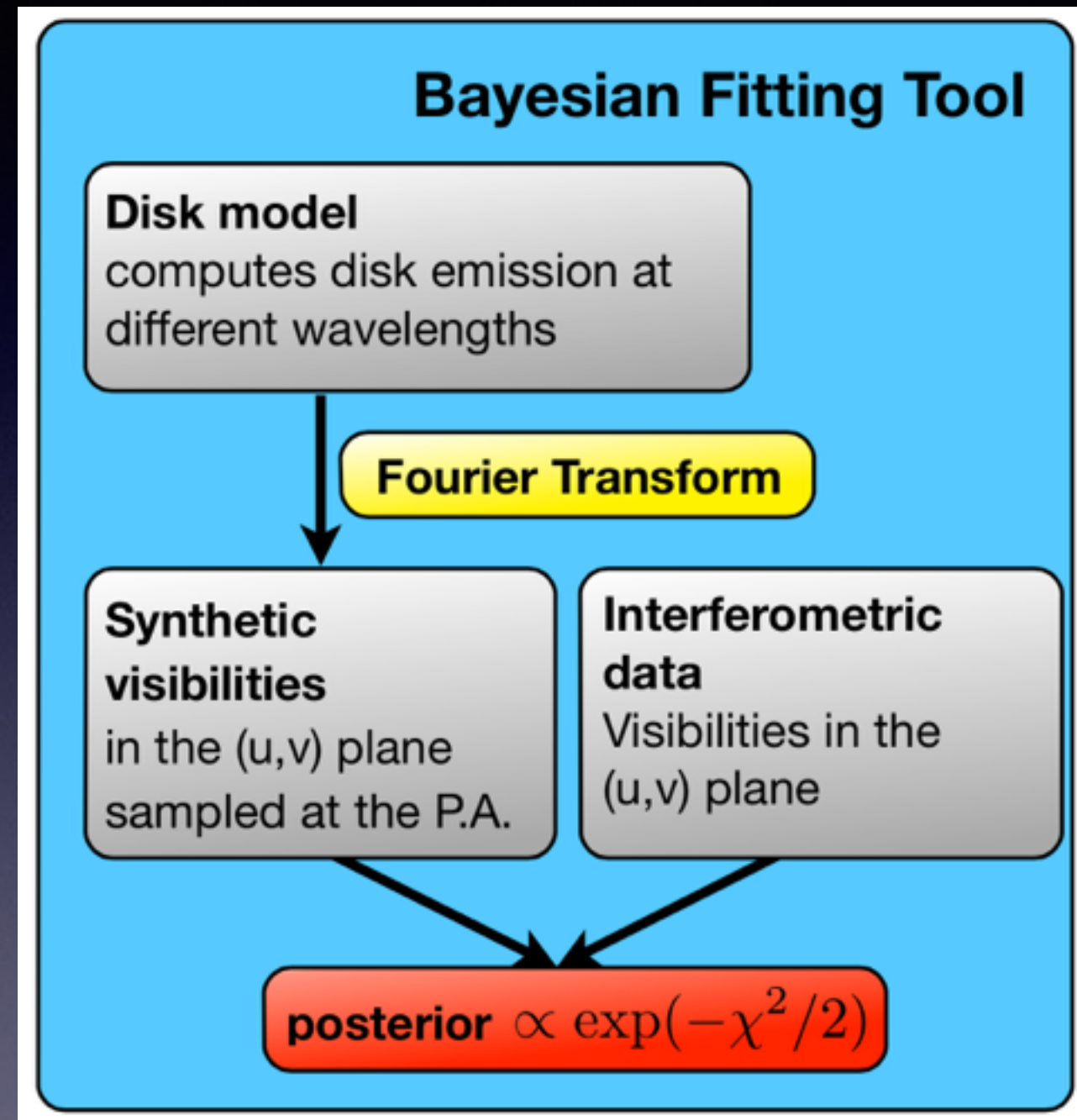
$V(u, v)$  = Measured visibility

$I(x, y)$  = Brightness distribution on Sky

# Analysis of interferometric data



$$\Sigma(R, t) = \Sigma_t \left( \frac{R_t}{R} \right)^\gamma \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(2-\gamma)} \left[ \left( \frac{R}{R_t} \right)^{(2-\gamma)} - 1 \right] \right\}$$



- Models solve for the self consistent structure, given Sigma (and star)
- See also Isella+2007;2009



# Take home points

- Inner disk timescale consistent with SS dating
- Little evidence for mass evolution disks
  - Disk dissipation seems to be a fast process
- Resolving the disk structure requires high angular resolution (mm interferometry), and a lot of sensitivity...