



The gas mass in protoplanetary disks

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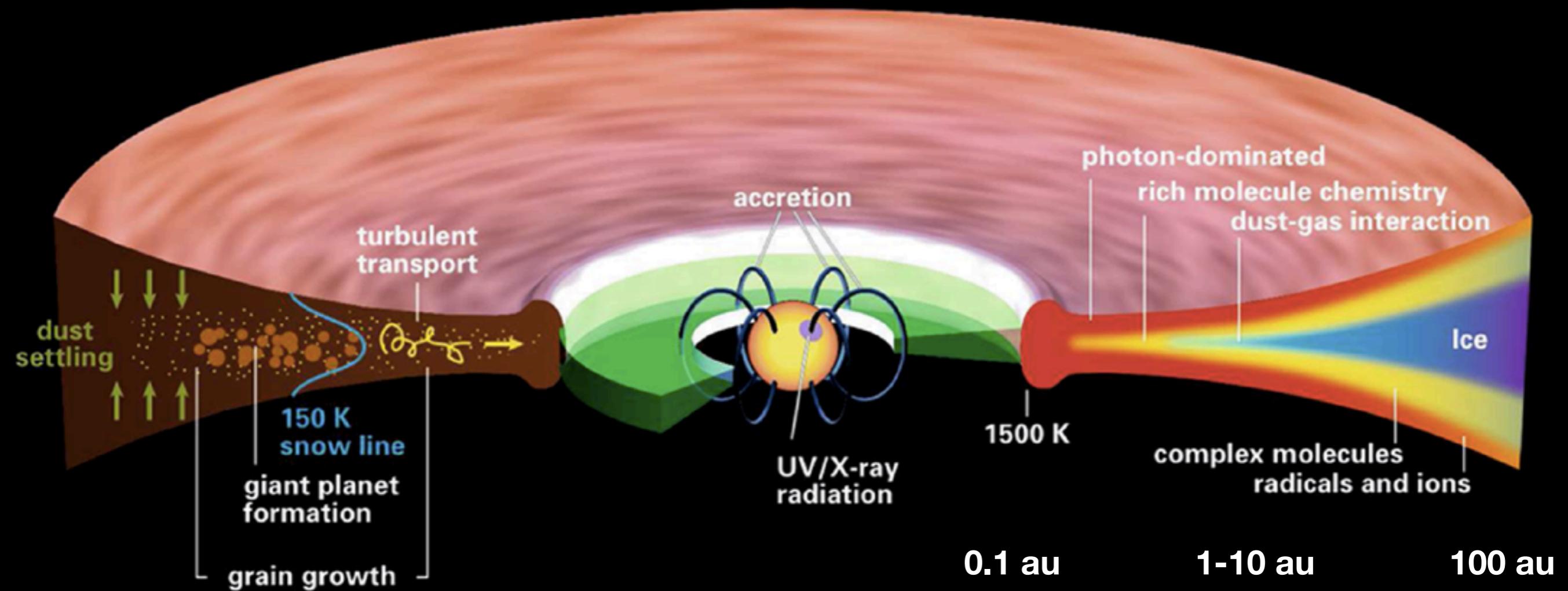
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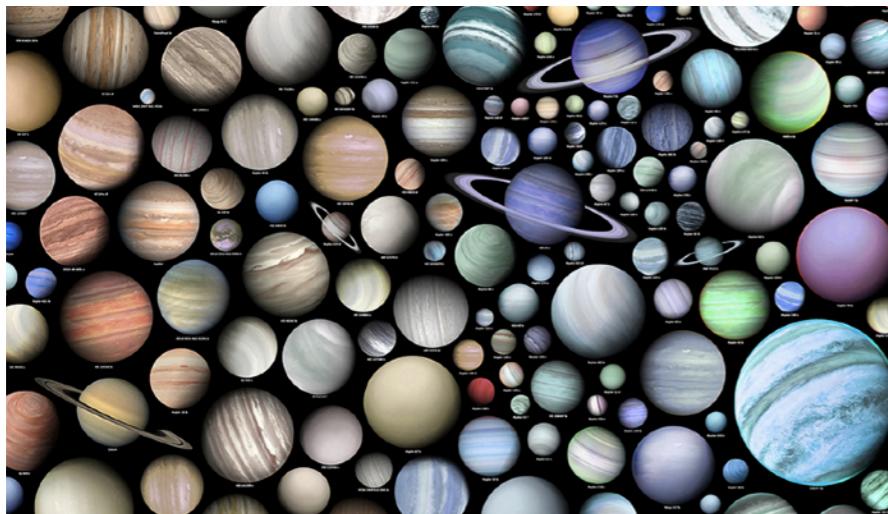
with **Leon Trapman**

Where planets form



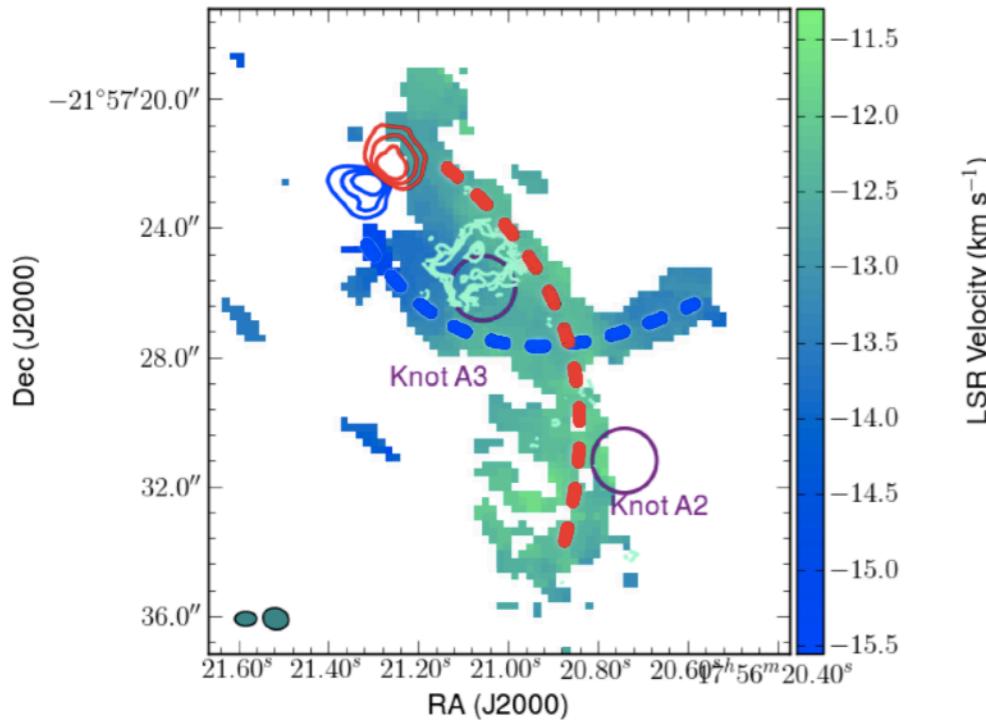
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The Golden Age of exoplanets



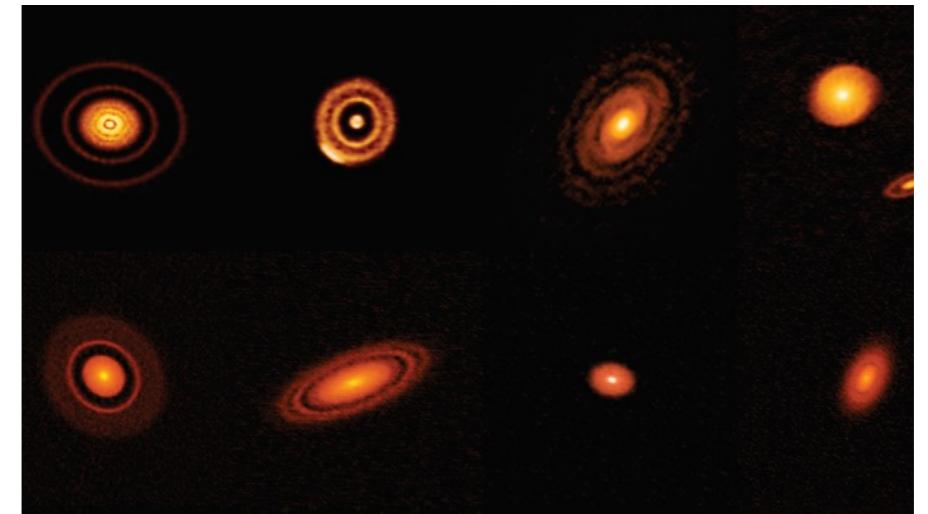
Martin Vargic; Time Magazine

Disk evolution: accretion, winds



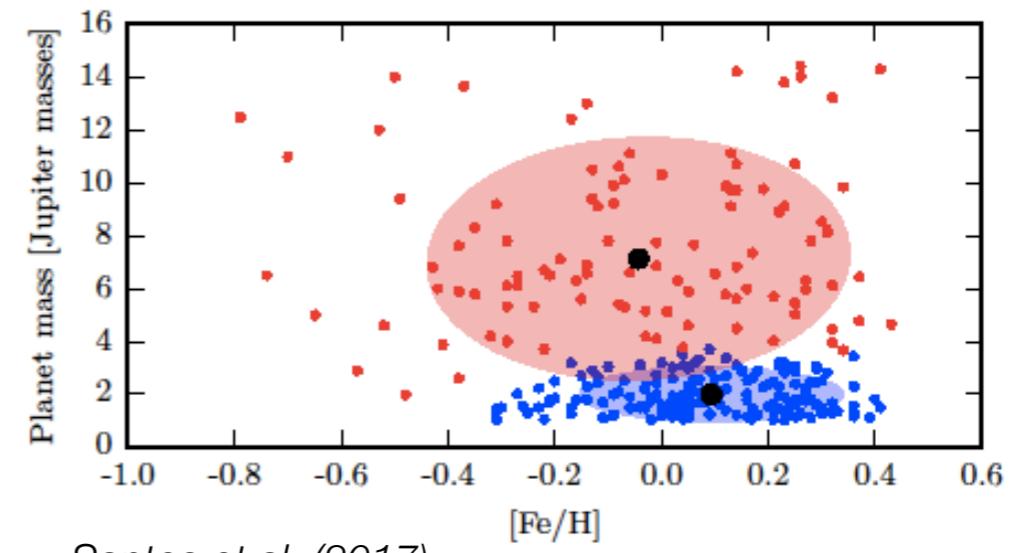
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Andrews et al. (2018)

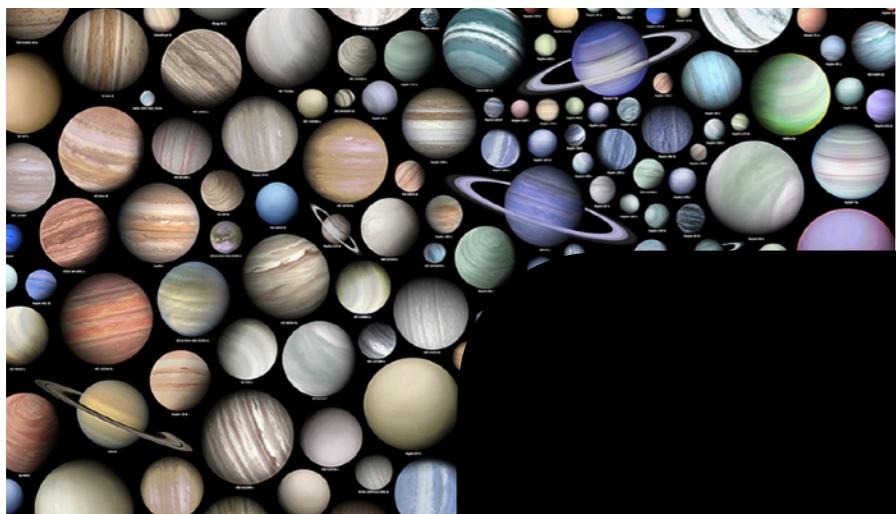
Giant planets: core accretion vs
gravitational instability



Santos et al. (2017)

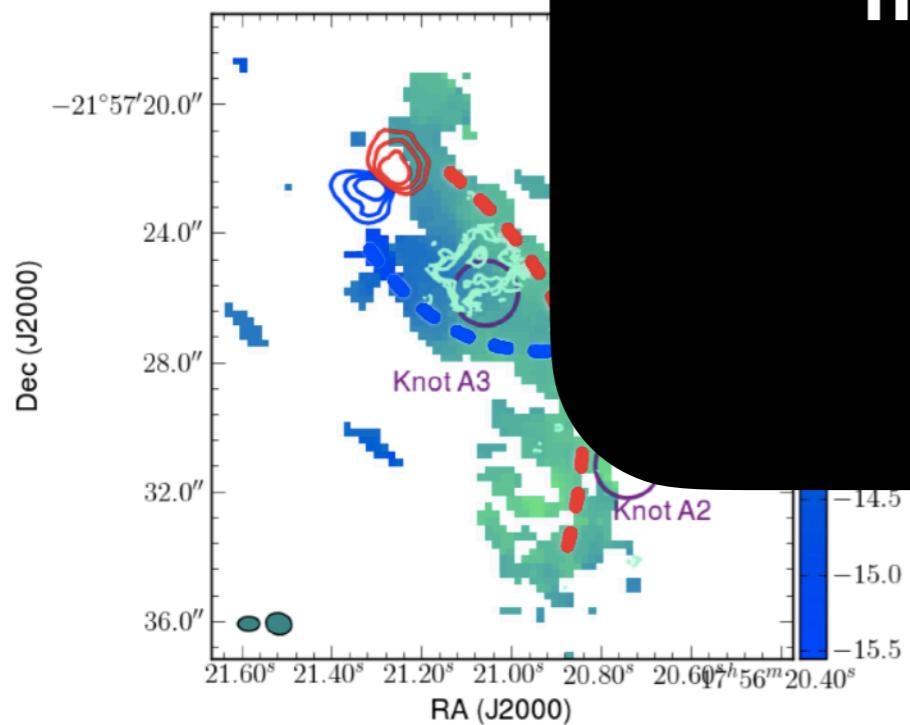
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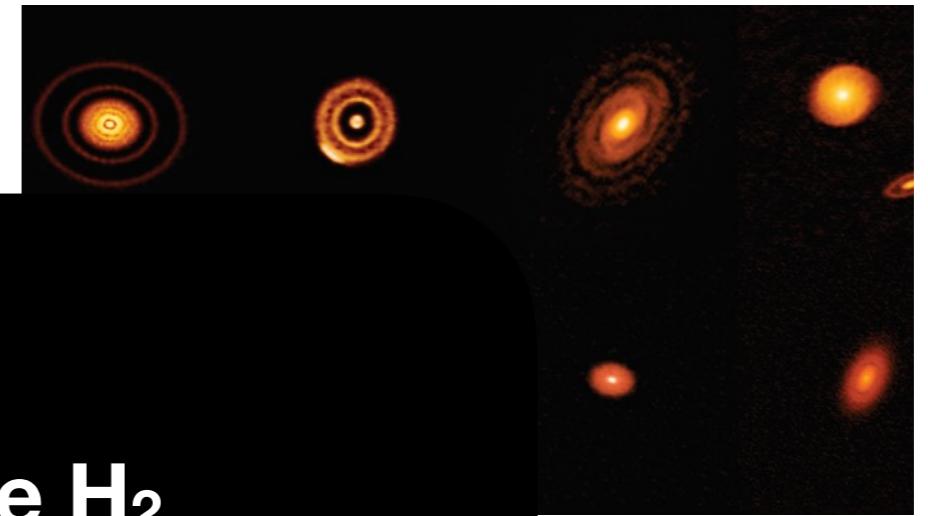
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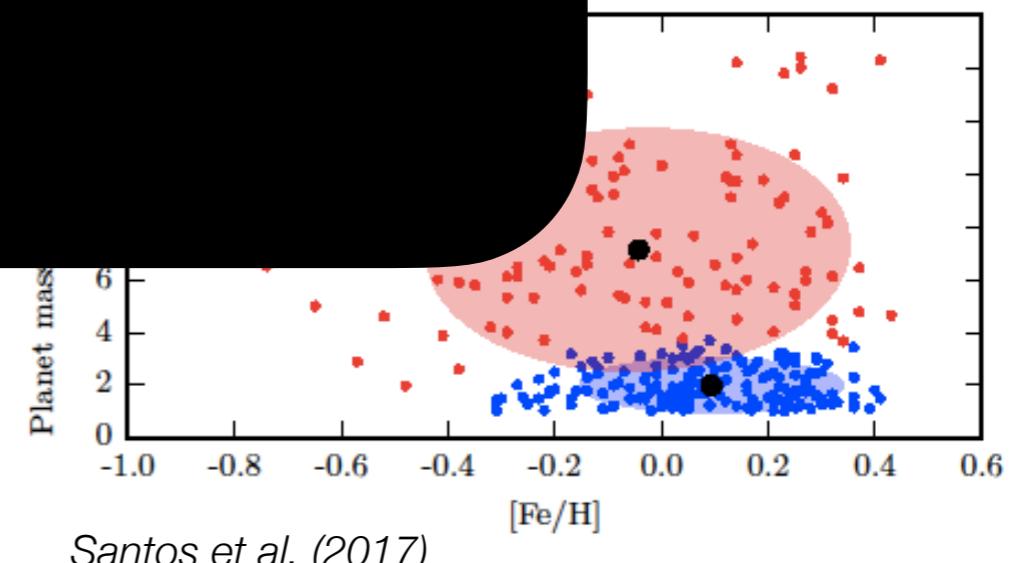
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**Measuring the H₂
mass is a timely and
key challenge**

accretion vs
lossability



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H_2

is invisible at typical disk conditions

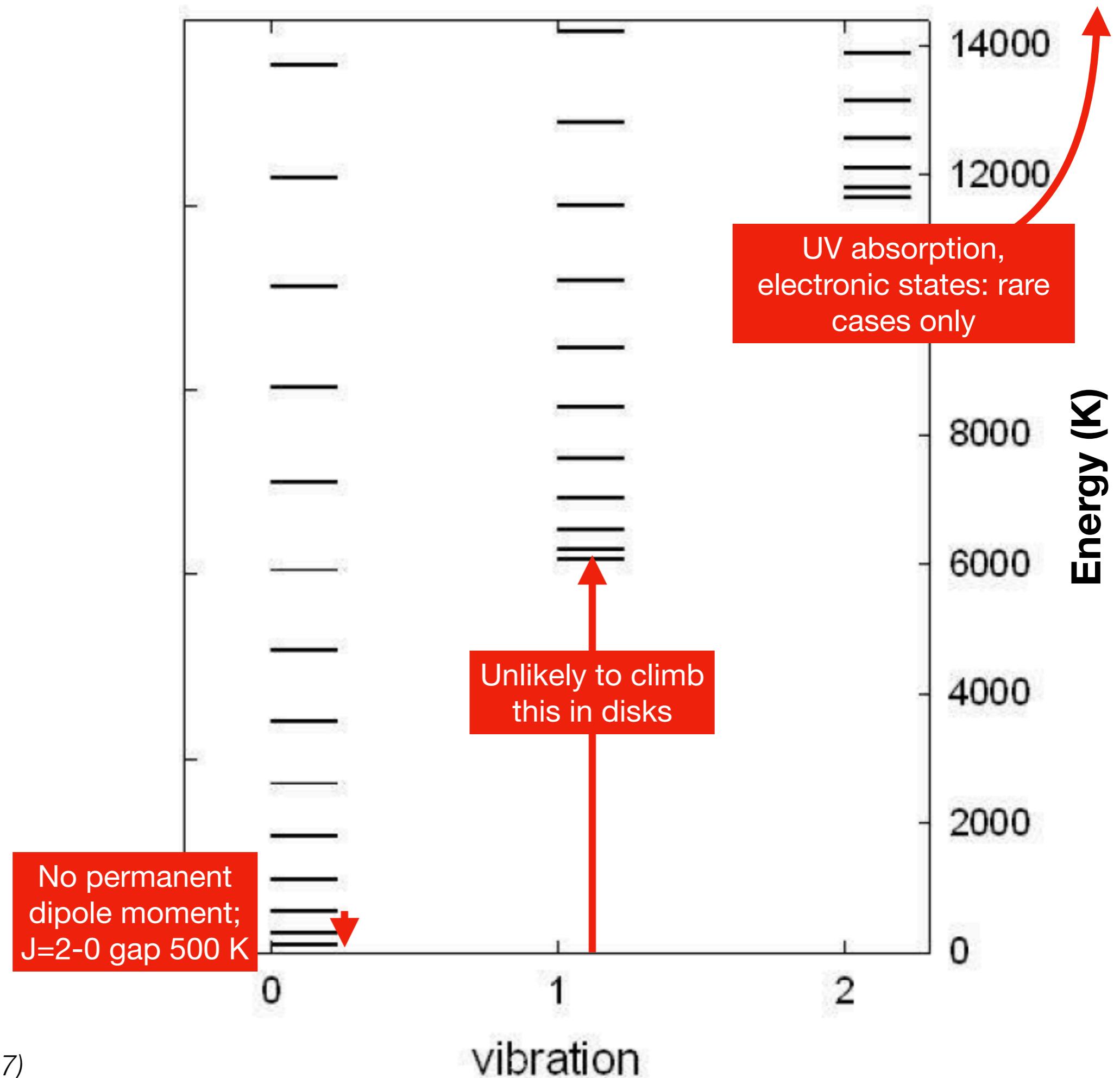
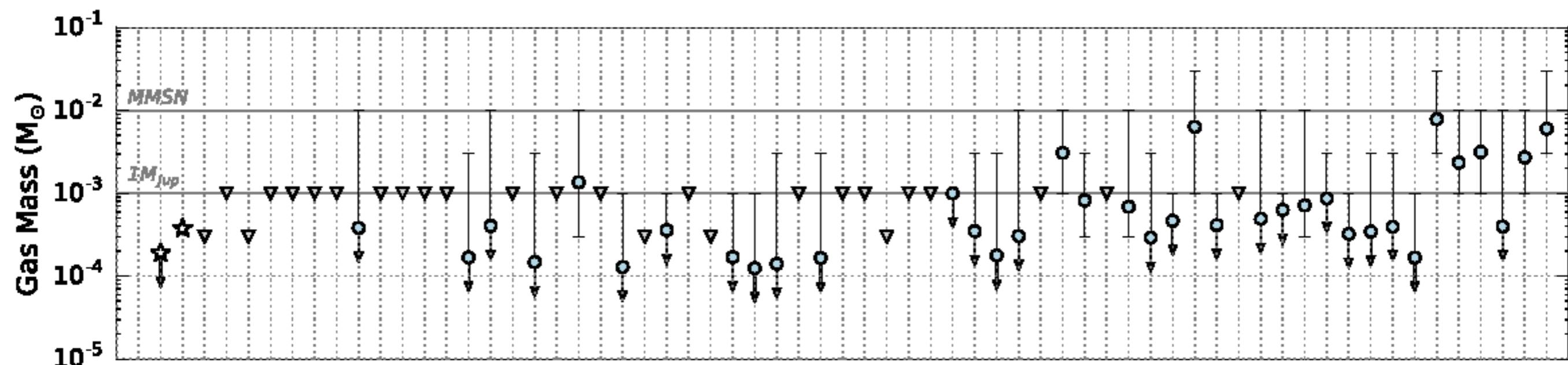


Figure: Shaw et al. (2007)

CO

is unreliable due to
physical & chemical
sequestration on
the midplane



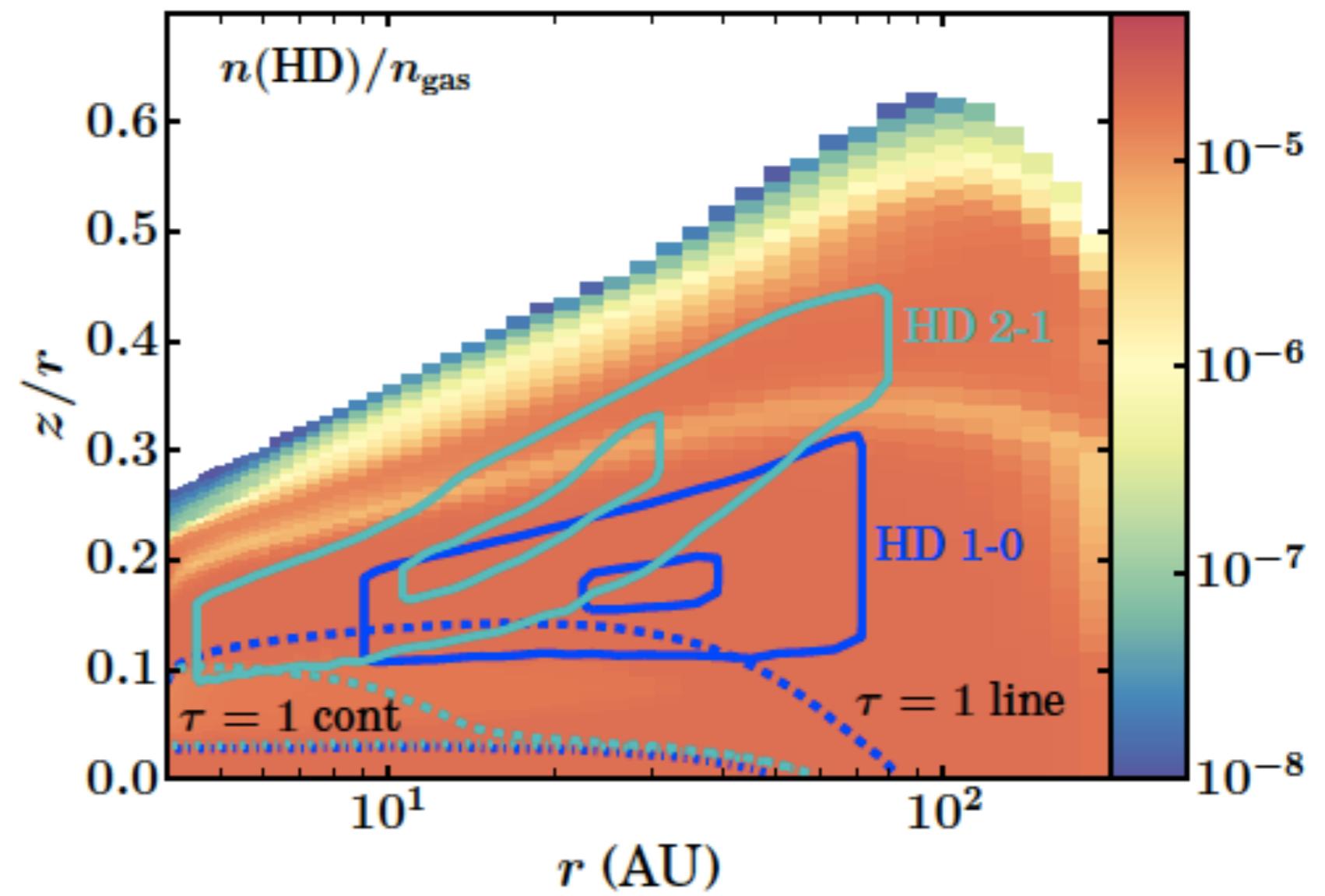
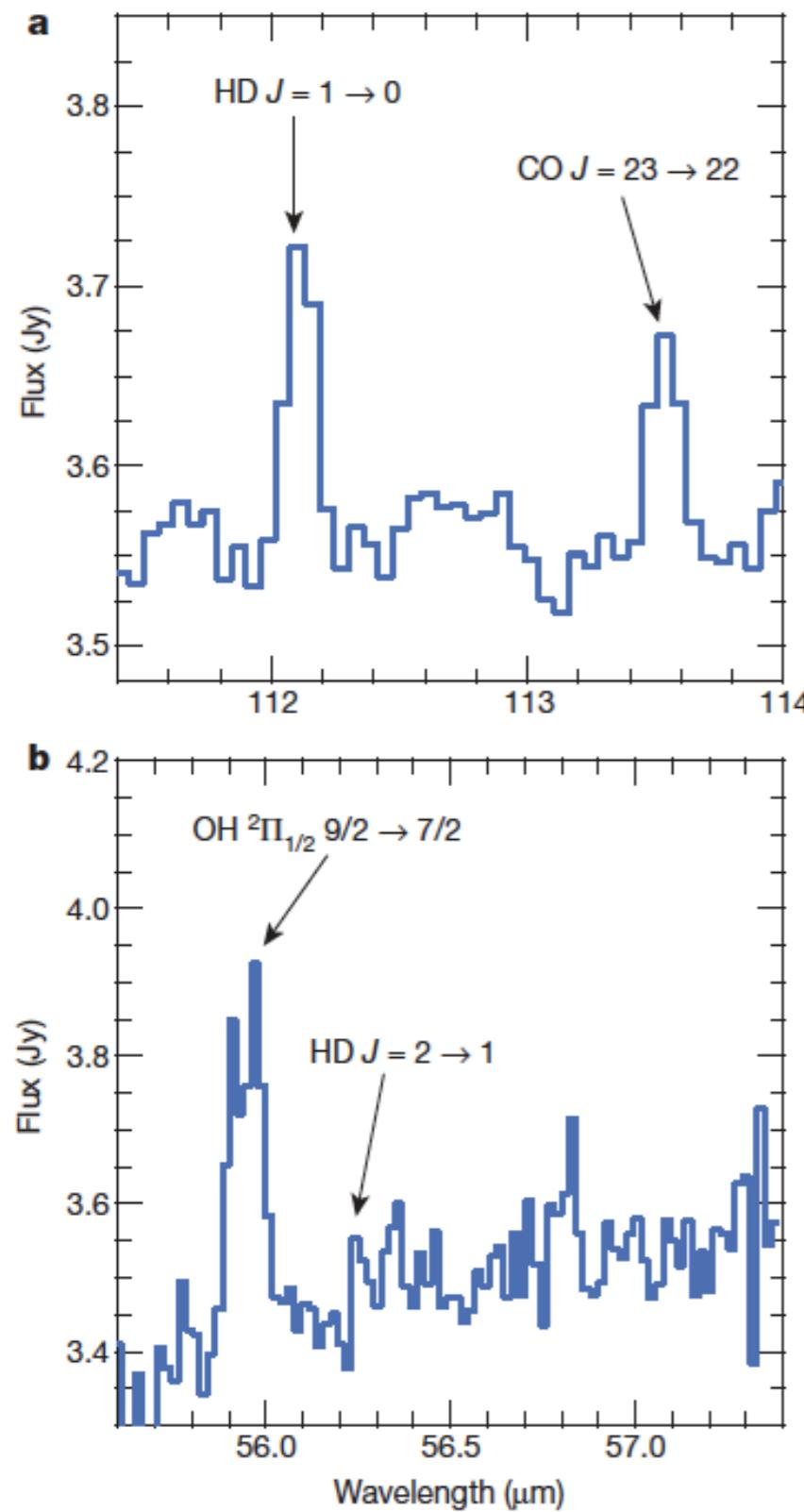
Orders of magnitude uncertainty from
the depletion of volatile elements

Hydrogen deuteride

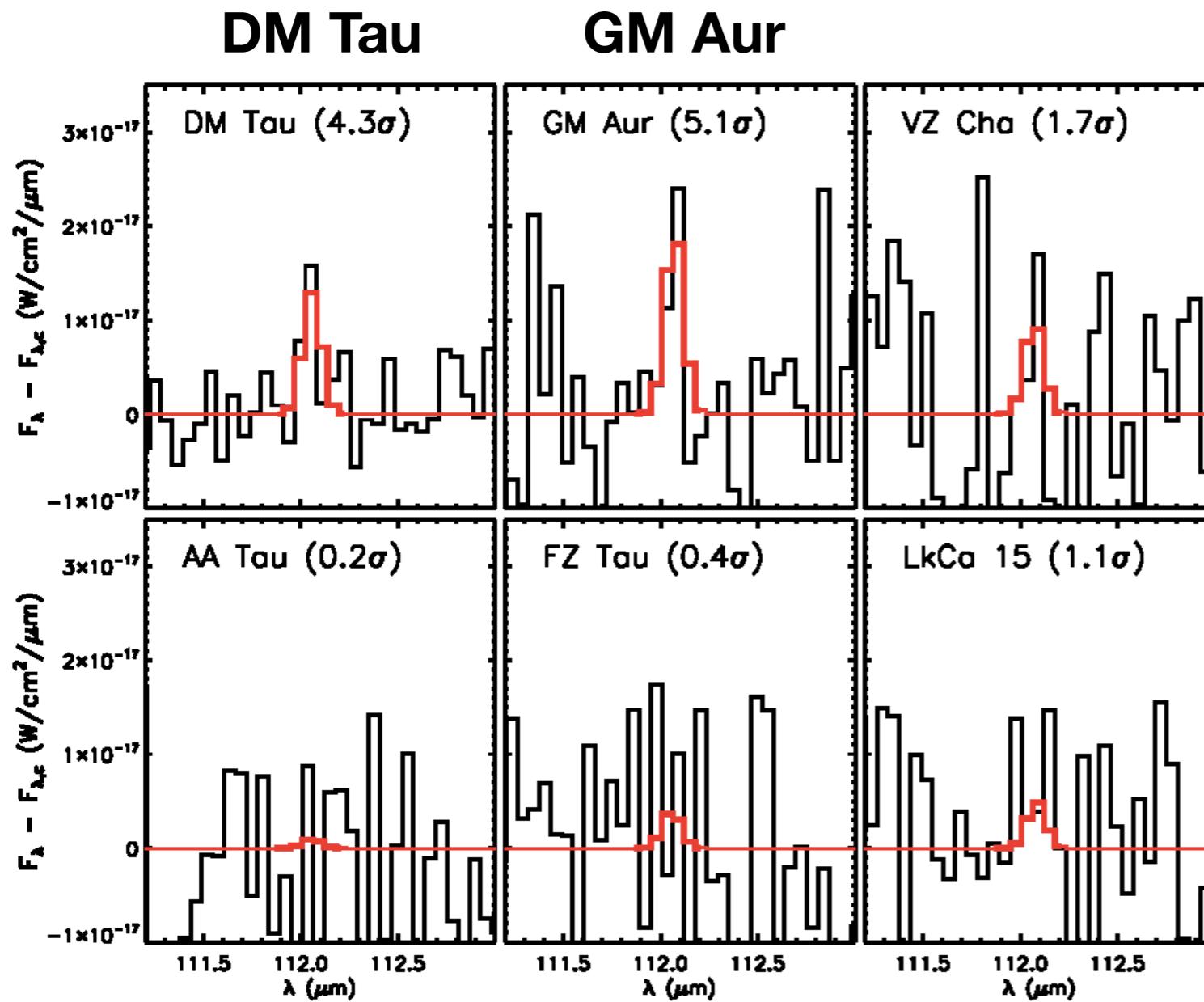
- Cosmic D/H = $(2.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5}$
Prodanovic et al. (2010); Linsky et al. (1998)
- HD/H₂ ~ (3-4)e-5 at disk conditions
Bergin et al. (2013); Trapman et al. (2017)
- Rotational J=1-0
 $E = 128.5 \text{ K}$
 $\lambda = 112 \mu\text{m}$ (impossible from ground)
- Best chemical proxy for H₂ mass in disks

HD emission in TW Hya

7h of *Herschel* integration time (Bergin+13)

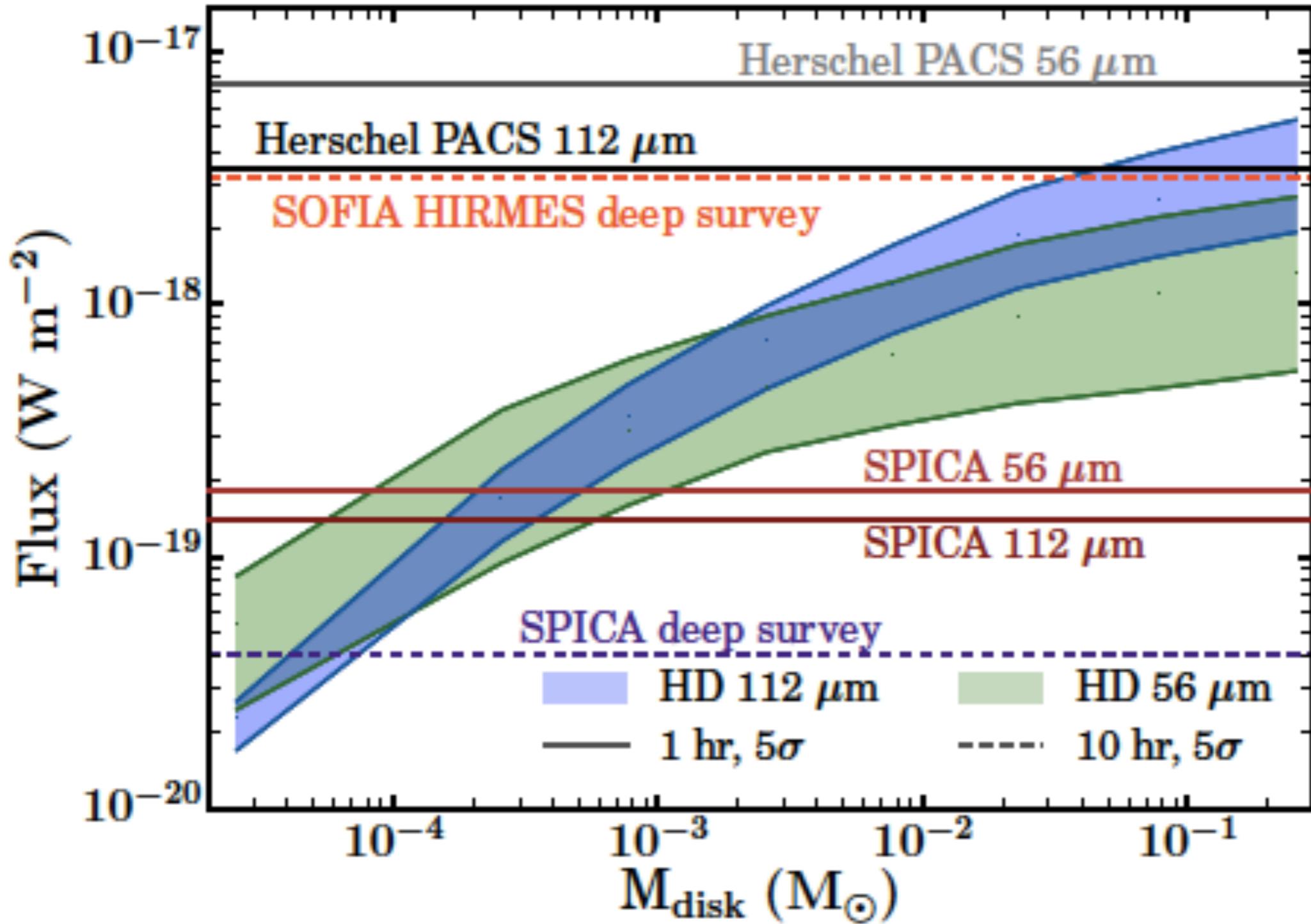
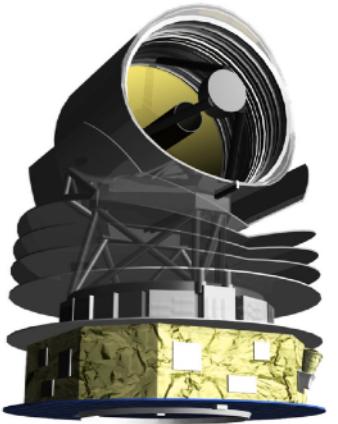


HD emission in DM Tau & GM Aur



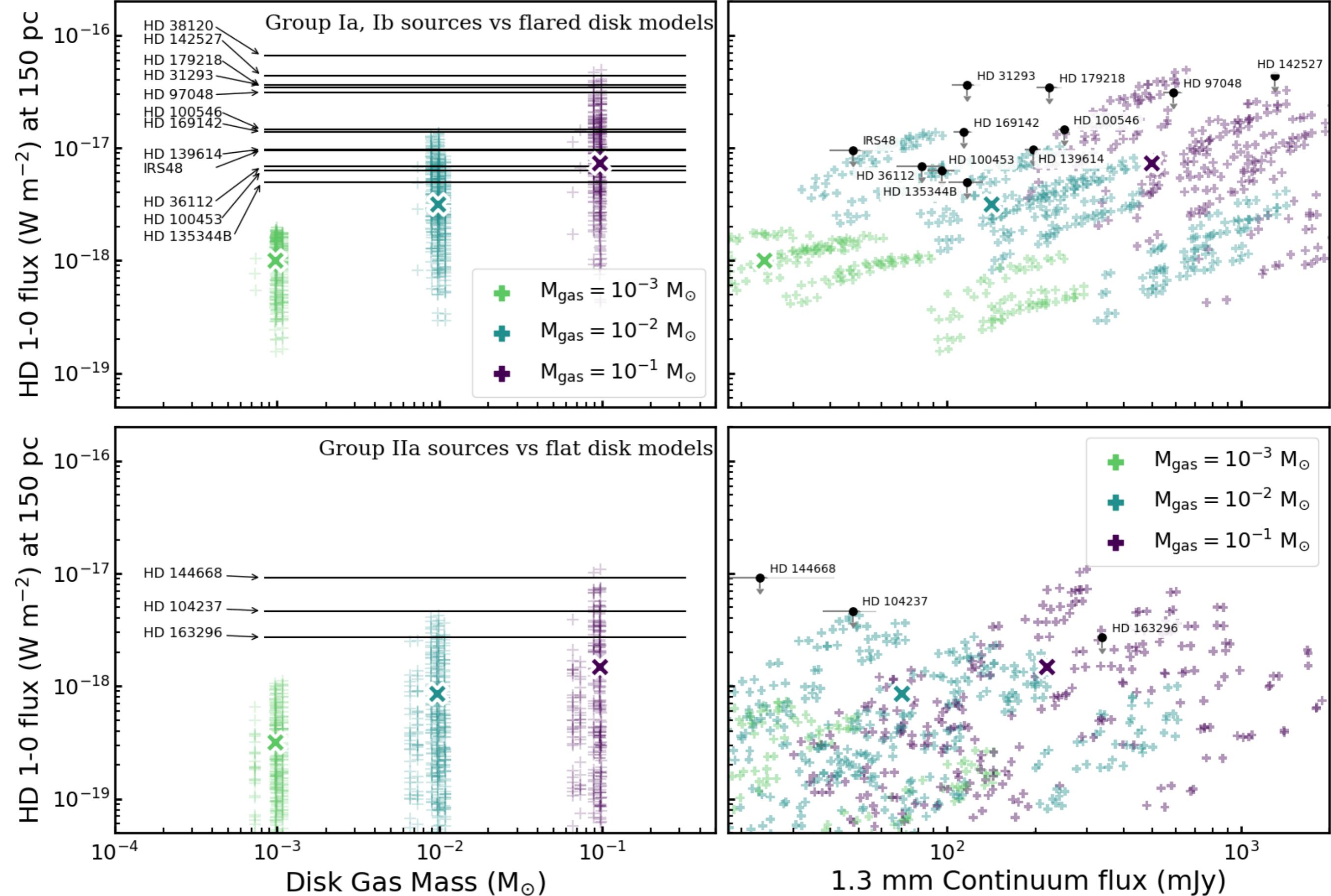
Disk	Mass ($10^{-2} M_\odot$)
TW Hya	6.0 - 9.0
DM Tau	1.0 - 4.7
GM Aur	2.5 - 20.4

Herschel, SOFIA, SPICA

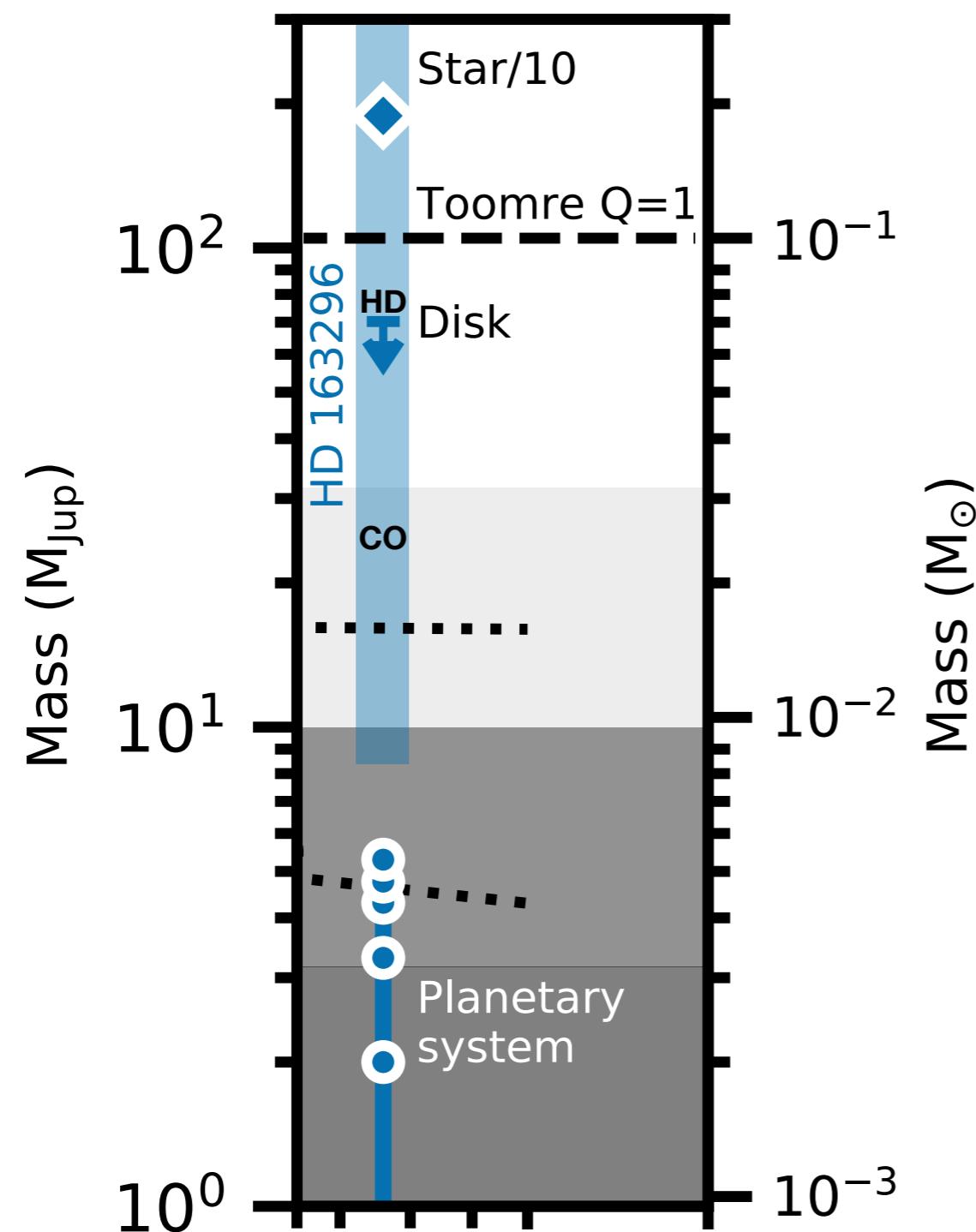


New constraints on 15 disks

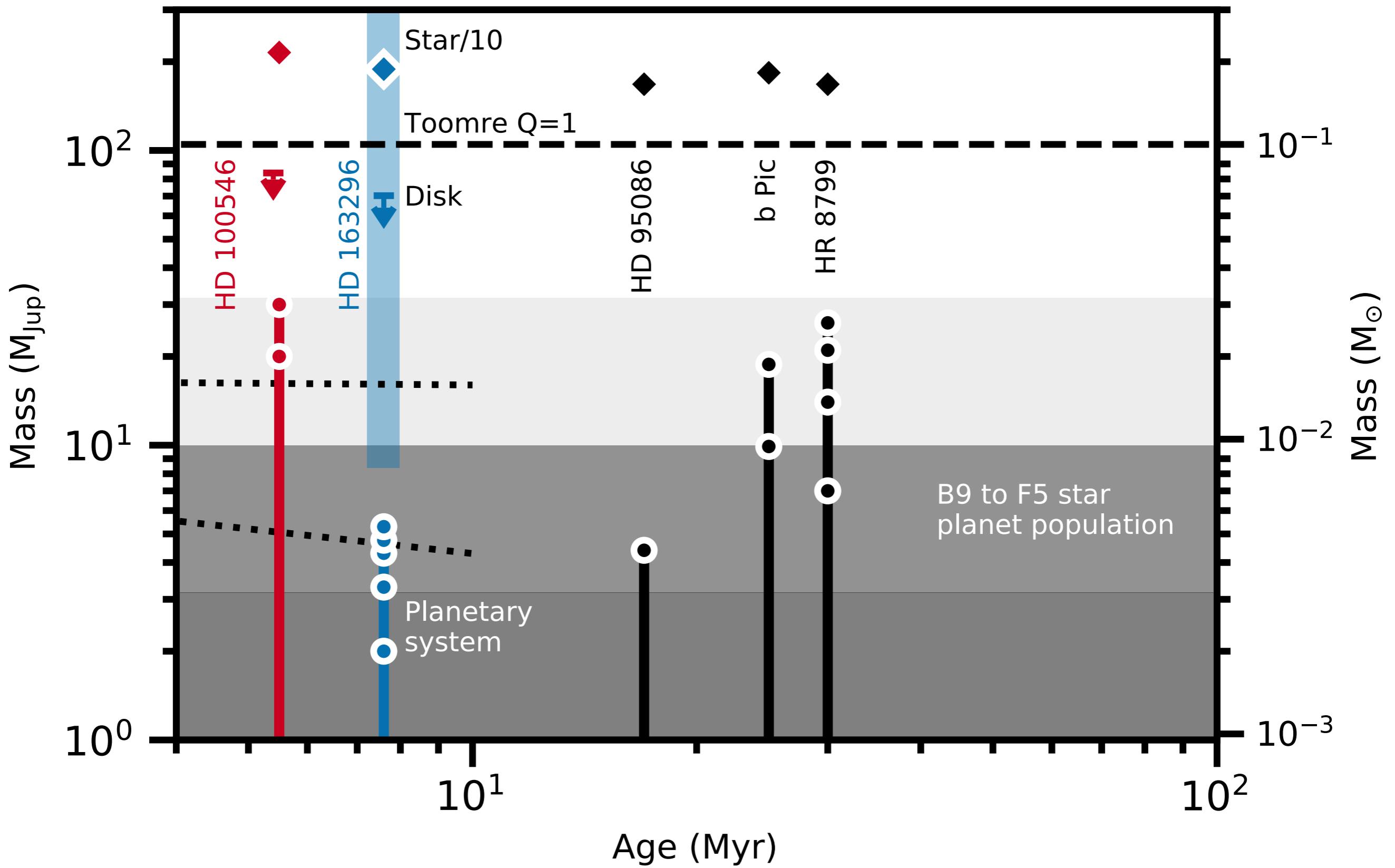
- *Herschel/PACS* archival data from DIGIT
PI Neal Evans
- Detections of CO, OH, etc. published
Fedele et al. (2013); Meeus et al. (2013)
- HD $J=1-0$ and $2-1$ not detected, not analysed
- We investigate limits on Herbig Ae/Be disks ($L_* \sim 10-100 L_\odot$)...
- ...and use DALI for modelling
Bruderer et al. (2012); Bruderer (2013); Trapman et al. (2017)



The disk around HD 163296



Parameter	Value
γ	0.9
ψ	0.05
h_c	0.075
R_c	125 au
$\Sigma_c R_{\text{cav}}$	0.41 au
M_{gas}	$6.7 \times 10^{-2} M_\odot$
M_{dust}	$6.6 \times 10^{-4} M_\odot$
$\Delta_{\text{g/d}}$	100
f_{large}	0.9
χ	0.2
L_* (L_\odot)	37.7
i ($^\circ$)	45
d (pc)	101 pc



HD: the best measure of disk mass

- **Pioneering HD detections:** TW Hya ($7.5\text{e-}2 M_{\odot}$; *Bergin+13*), DM Tau and GM Aur ($2.9\text{e-}2 M_{\odot}$ and $1.2\text{e-}1 M_{\odot}$; *McClure+2016*)
- **HD upper limits:** $M_{\text{gas}} < 0.1 M_{\odot}$ for 11 disks, stable to GI (*Kama+2020*)
 - HD 163296 disk $< 0.067 M_{\odot}$
 - HD 100546 disk $< 0.08 M_{\odot}$
- **Planets can reach 10-40% of the current disk gas mass** (*Kama+2020*)
- Supporting data (dust & CO) are in archives or can be obtained from the ground
- New data similar to *Herschel* on **HD 1-0** and 2-1 would be **unique and impactful** in planet formation studies: *disk evolution physics*; *planet build-up*; *anchor for chemical abundances*

*HD is not the hero we deserve,
but the hero we need*

