

Aperture masking (and planet formation ?)

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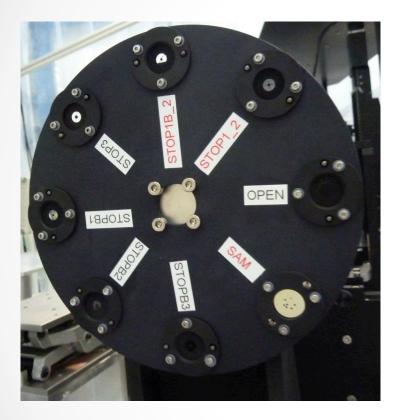


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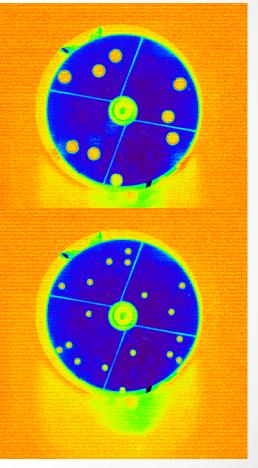
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Aperture Masking



Pupil wheel on SPHERE

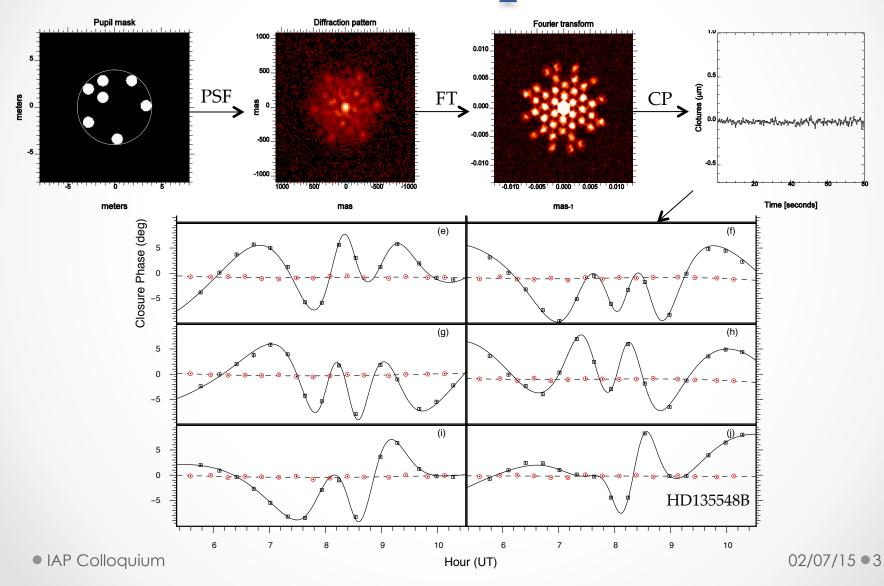
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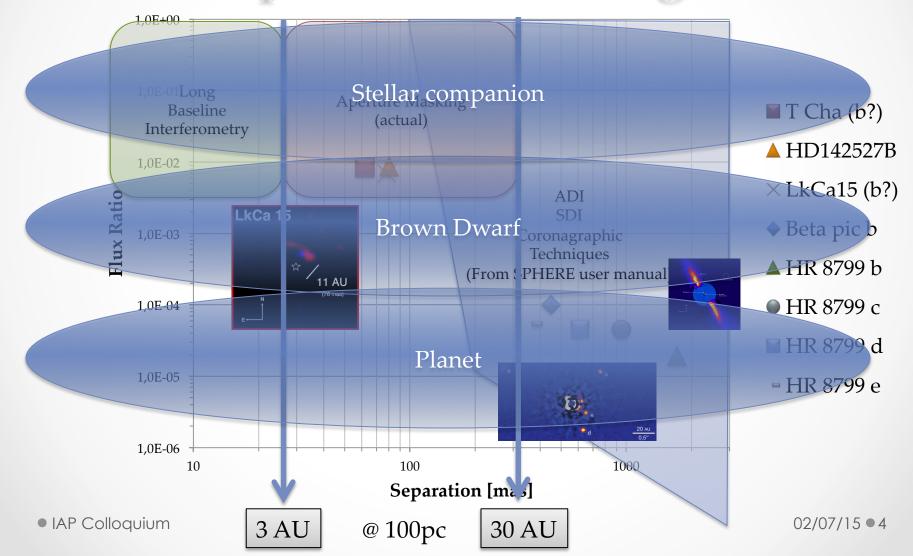
Pupil images from NACO

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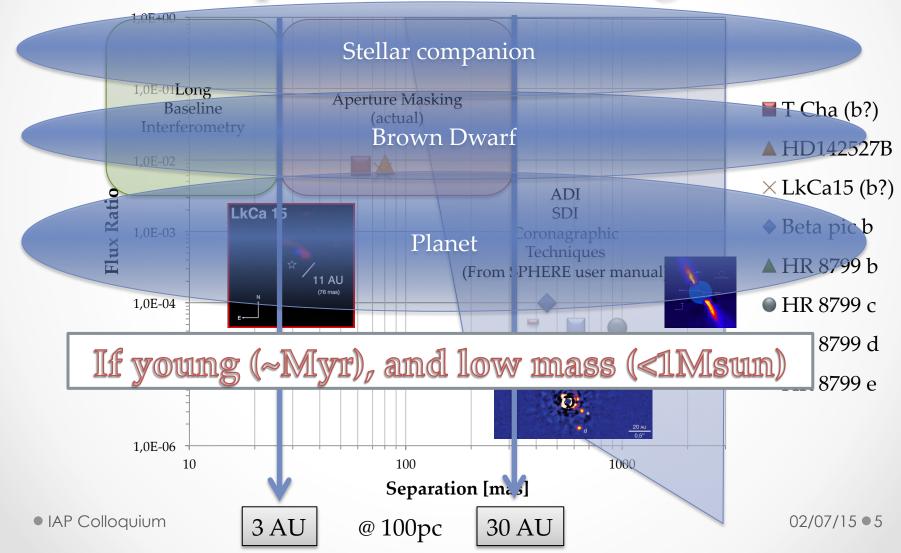
Principle



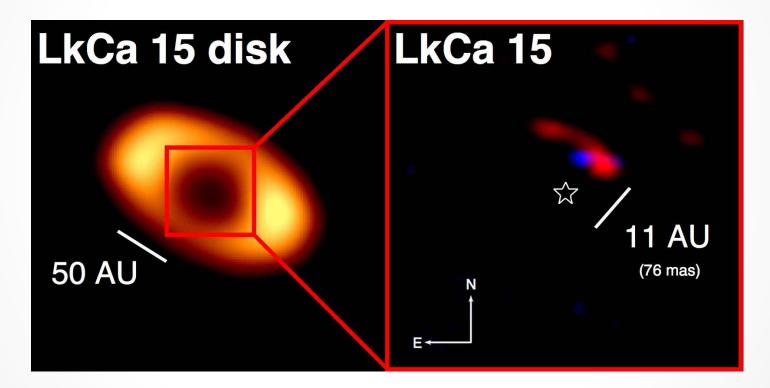
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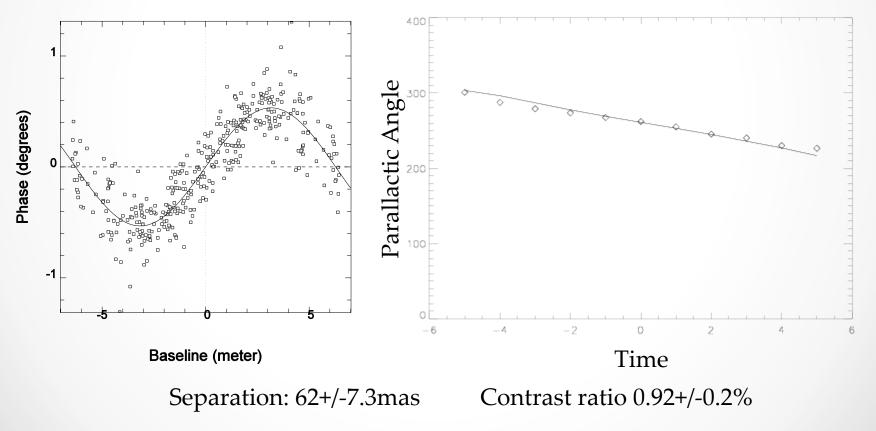
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Kraus & Ireland, 2011

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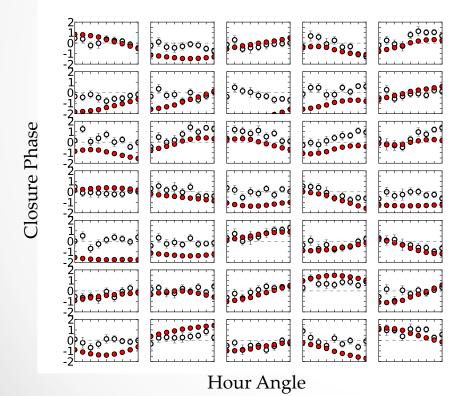
• 2011: Huelamo et al., discovery of non-stellar emission close to the star



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 2013: Olofsson et al. show that the signal can be produced by scattering of the outer disk:



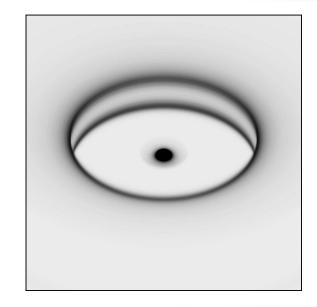
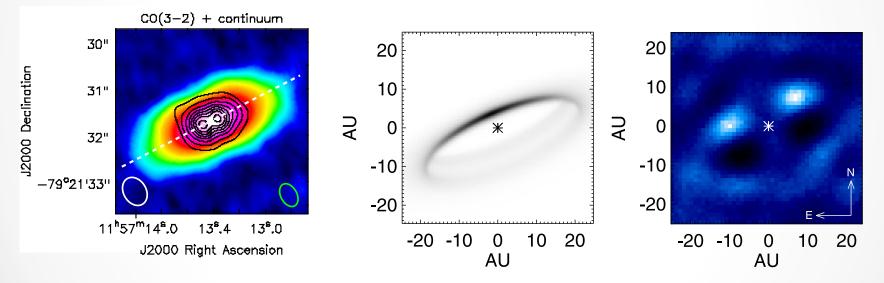


Fig.6. Color-inverted raytraced image of the best-fit model, in the *H*-band, including a self-shadow disk extending up to 3 AU. The field of view is 250×250 mas².

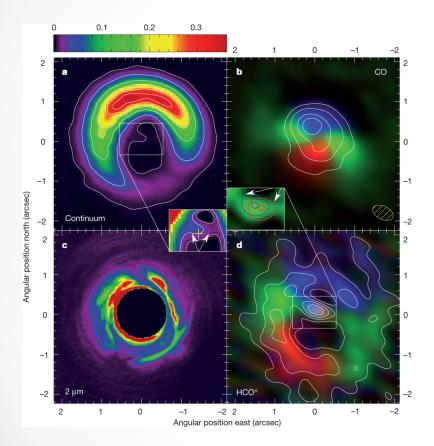
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• 2015: Cheetham et al. shows that image reconstruction favour the disk hypothesis



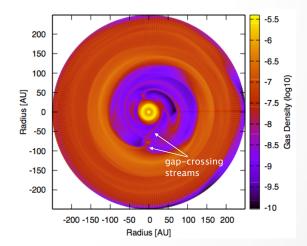
ALMA data (Huelamo et al. 2015)

K-band image reconstruction from SAM data

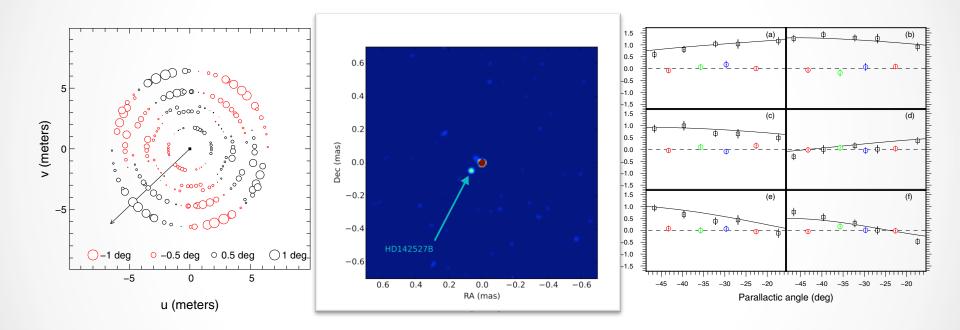


ALMA, Casassus et al. 2013

- Core accretion ?
- Gravitational instabilities ?
 Or
- A mixture of both ?



Simulation of accreting planets

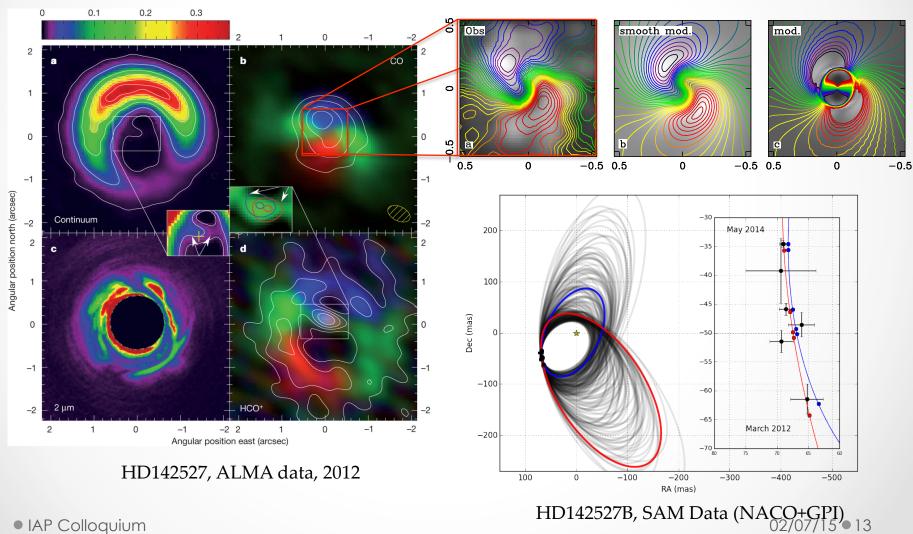


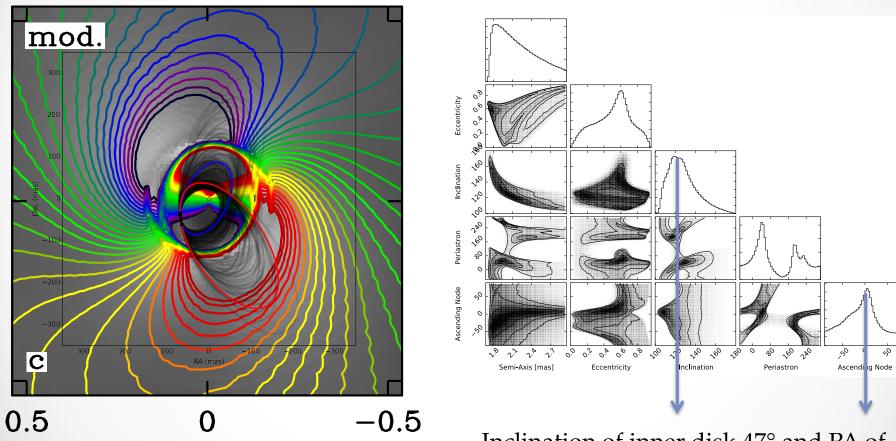
HD142527 Dataset (Biller et al. 2012)





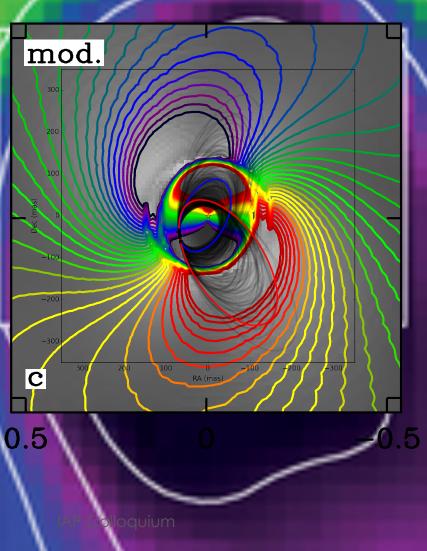
HD142527, ALMA data, 2014

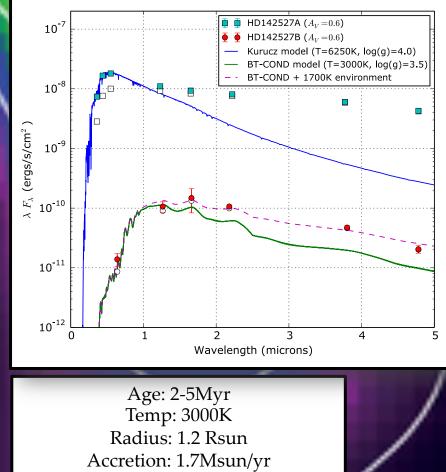




Inclination of inner disk 47° and PA of -8° (Casassus et al. 2015)

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in agreement with a M=0.13 Msun from evolutionary models (Baraffe et al. 1998)

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Conclusion

- Aperture Masking is remarkable to probe the 1-10AU zone for planet formation
- It will give you the little "+" in terms of dynamic range at small IWA compared to full pupil AO
- The motions observed by aperture masking is complementary to the dynamic observed by ALMA at longer wavelength
- It is available on NACO, GPI
- It is under commissioning for VISIR, SPHERE
- It will be available on the E-ELT, JWST