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Evolution of protoplanetary disks from their taxonomy in scattered light

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The first 100 protoplanetary disks in PDI

Nearly 100 disks observed in NIR between 2010 and 2019
(HiCiao, NACO, GPI, MagAO, SPHERE papers...)

Most obvious finding.

Disks often (always?) host sub-structures.

Key-questions.

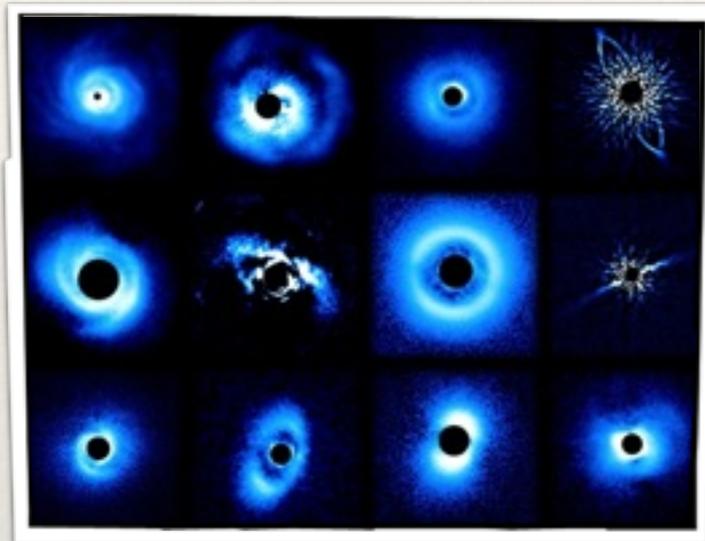
What is their relation with the planet formation?

Do they scale with other properties?

How do they evolve with time?

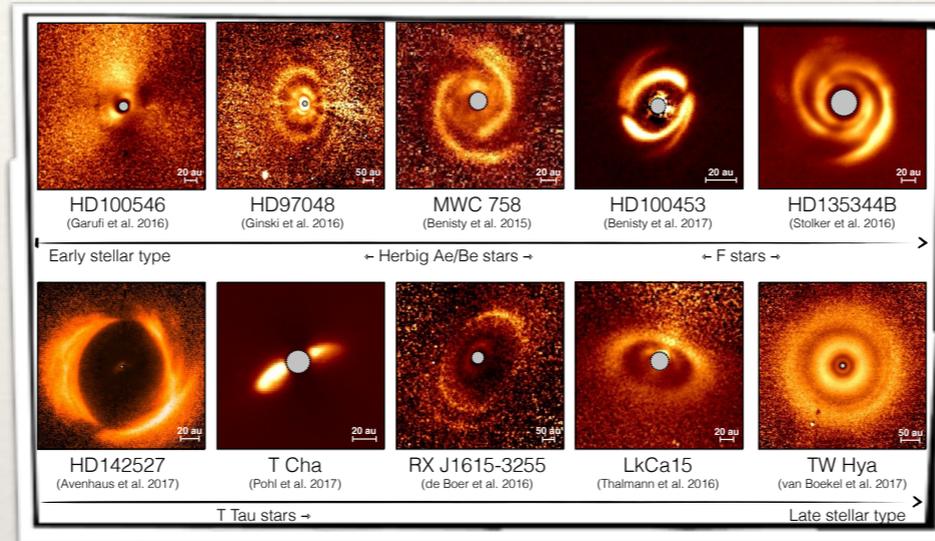
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Key-surveys.



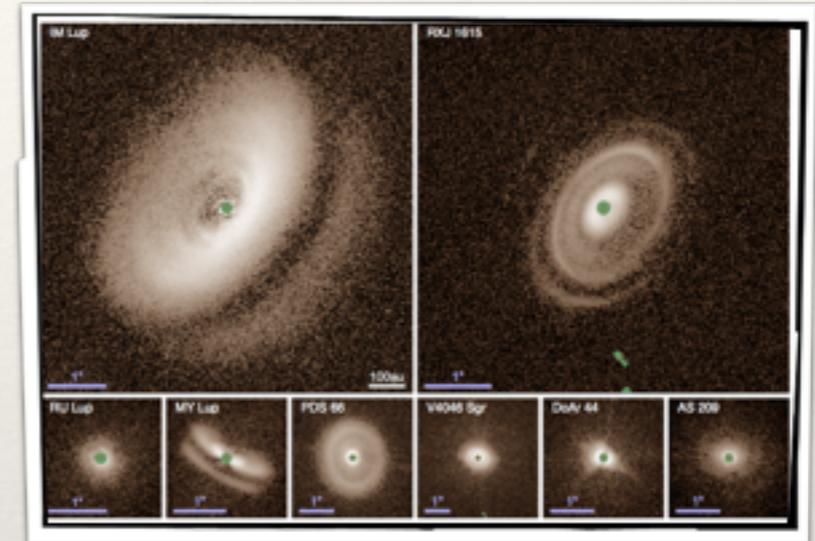
SEEDS

Subaru / HiCiao
Hashimoto et al.
www.nao.ac.jp



DISK GTO

VLT / SPHERE
Garufi et al. 2017b
+references therein



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VLT / SPHERE
Avenhaus et al. 2018
+follow-up in prep.

Disk cavity

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Very high occurrence: resolved in $\sim 2/3$ of the PDI sample.

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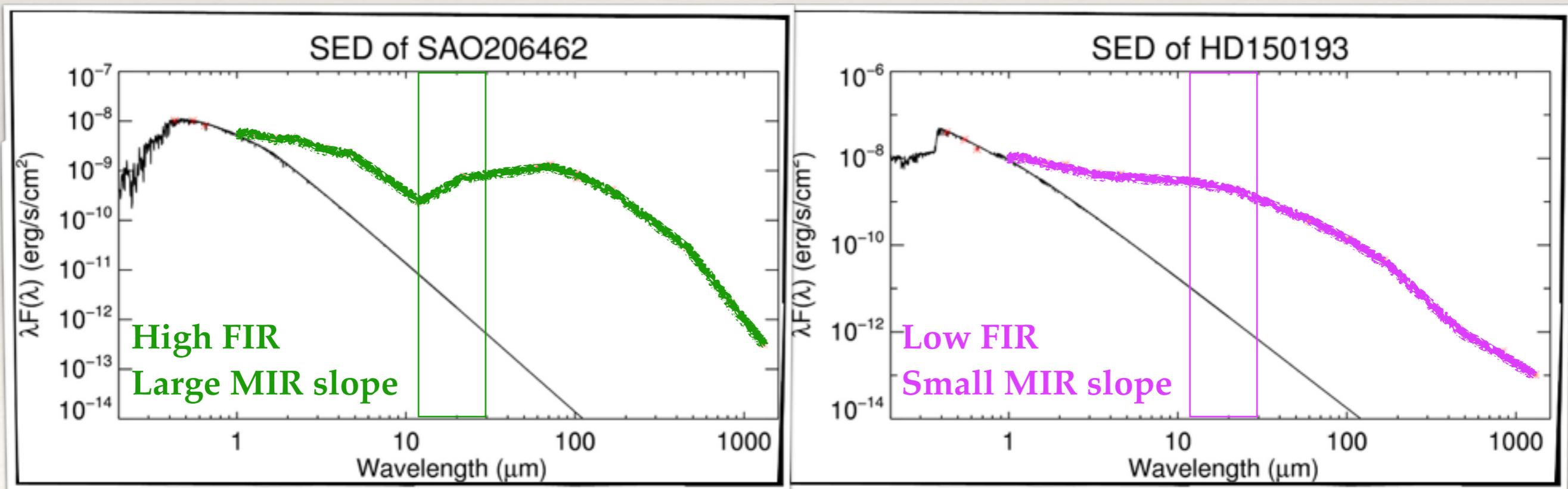
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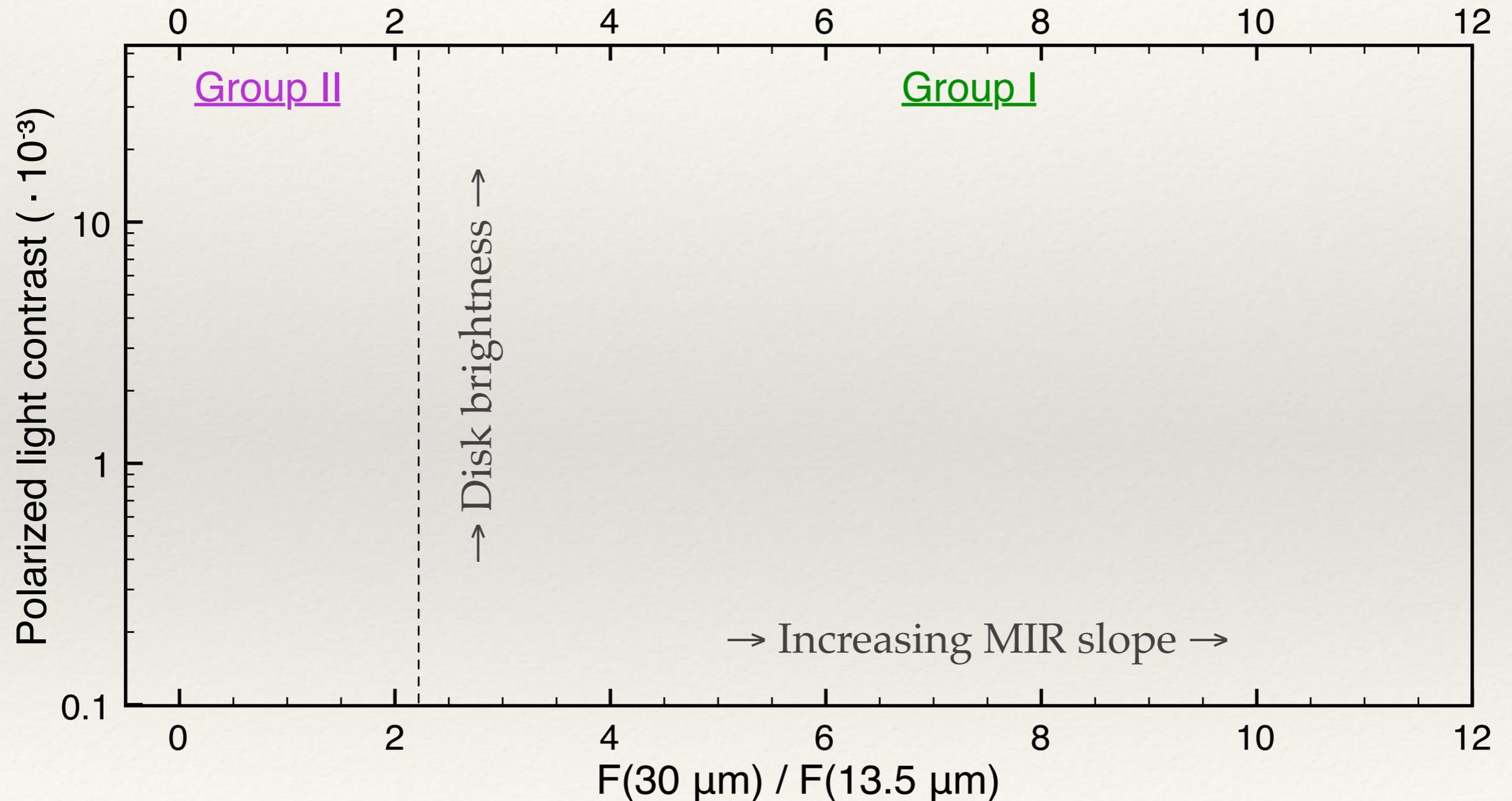
Group I vs **Group II**



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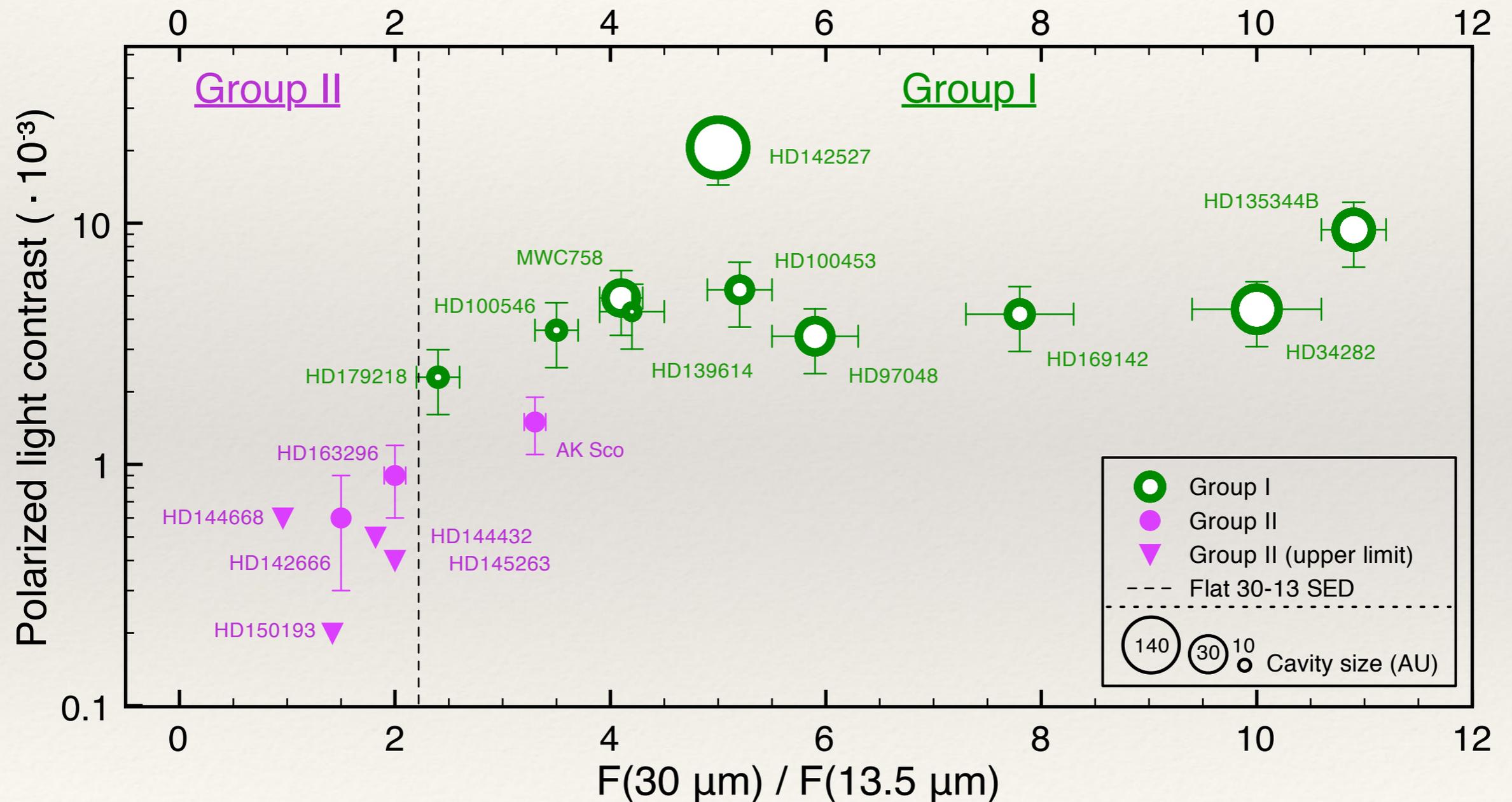
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Garufi et al. 2017a. See also Currie 2010, Maaskant et al. 2013, Menu et al. 2015.

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Disks with a cavity are brighter in scattered light.

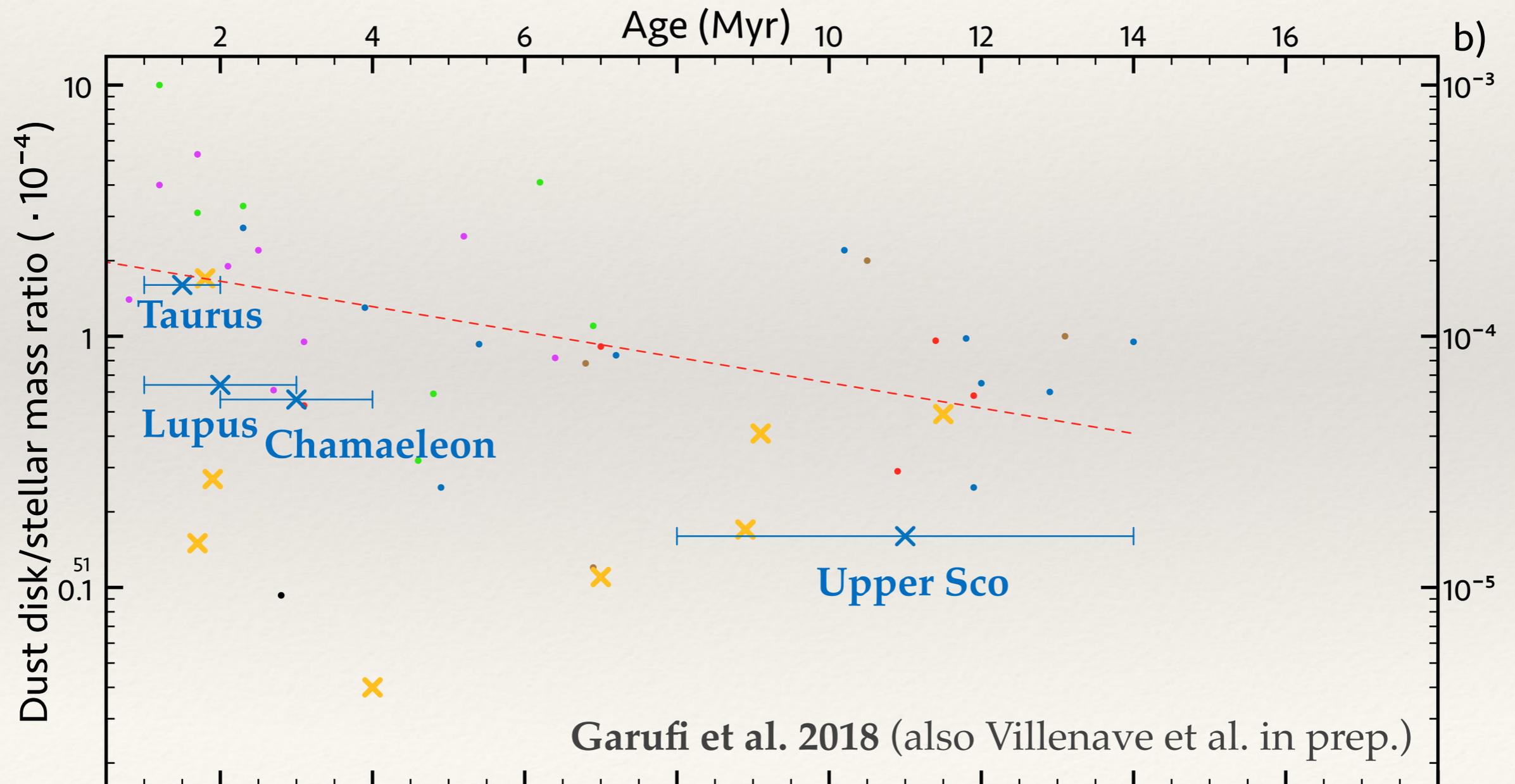
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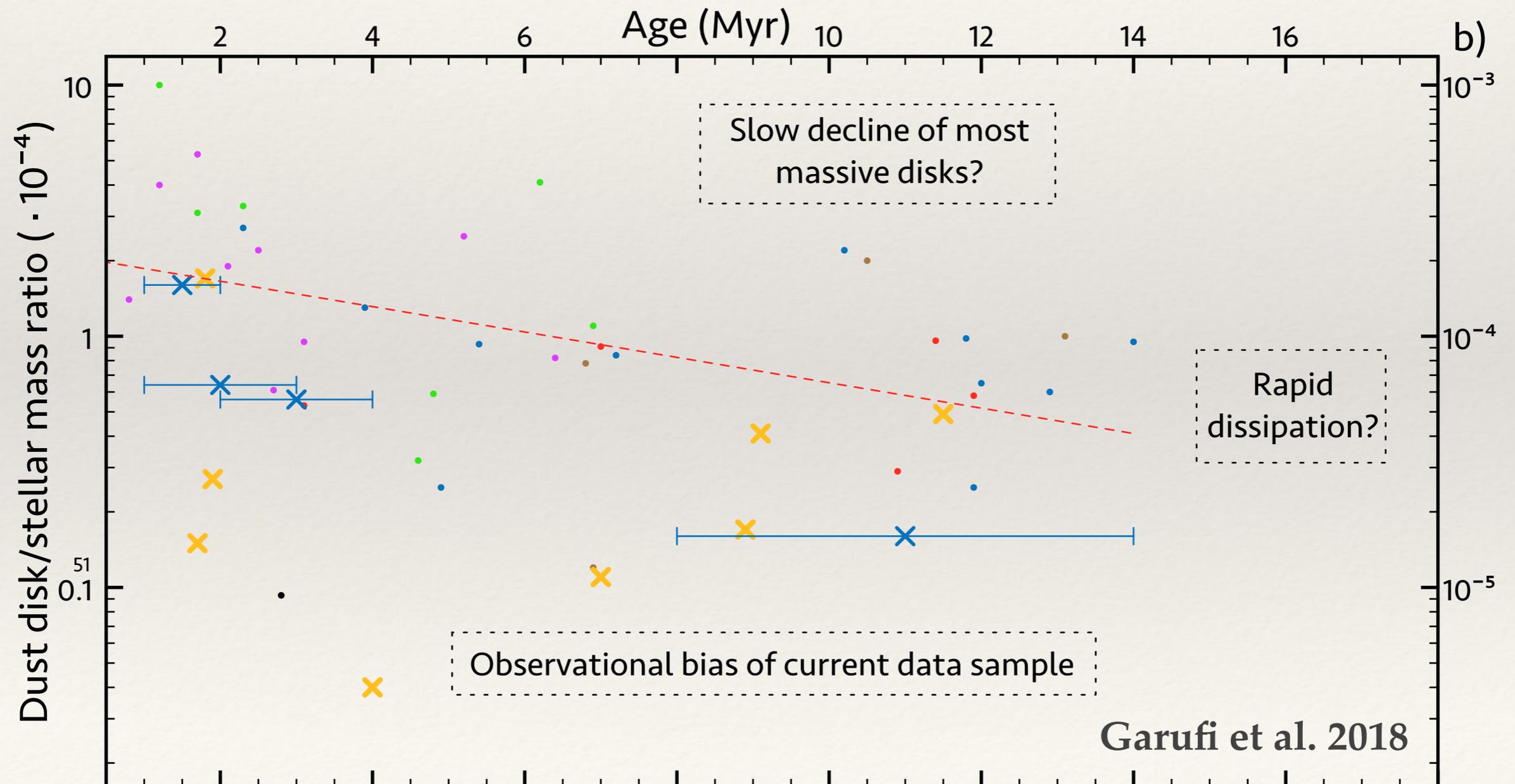


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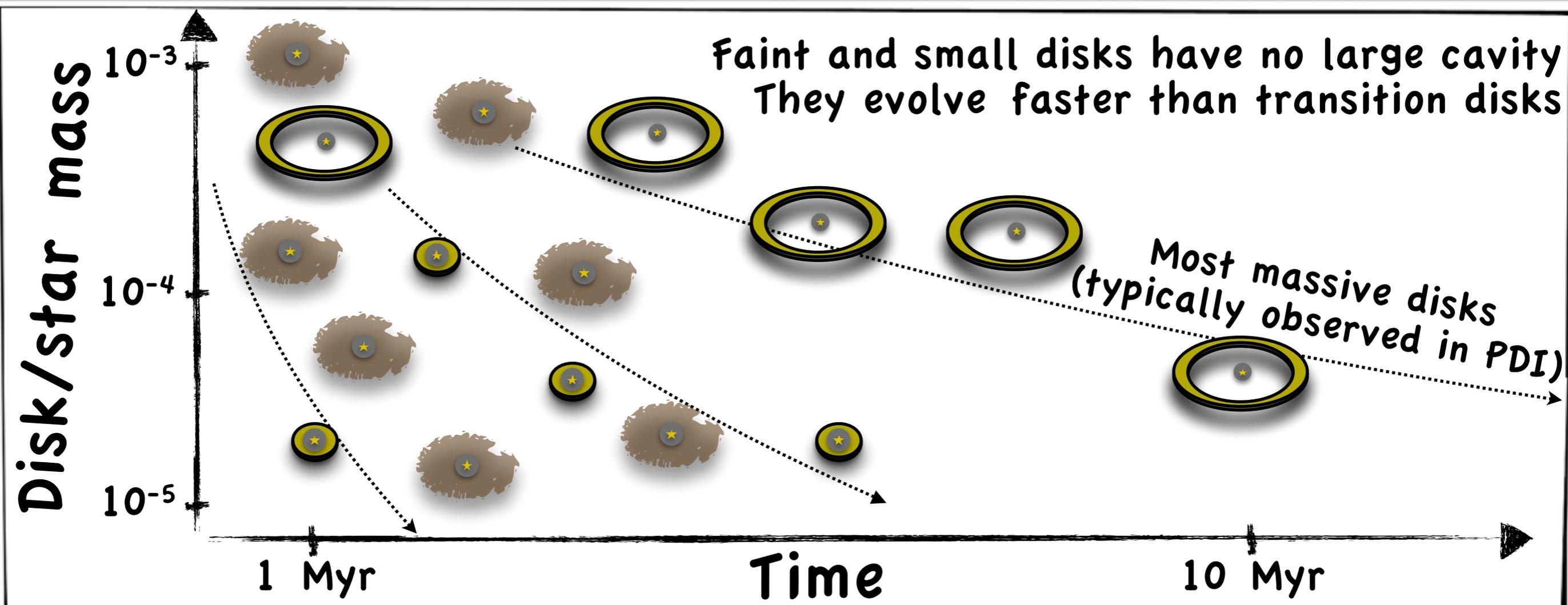
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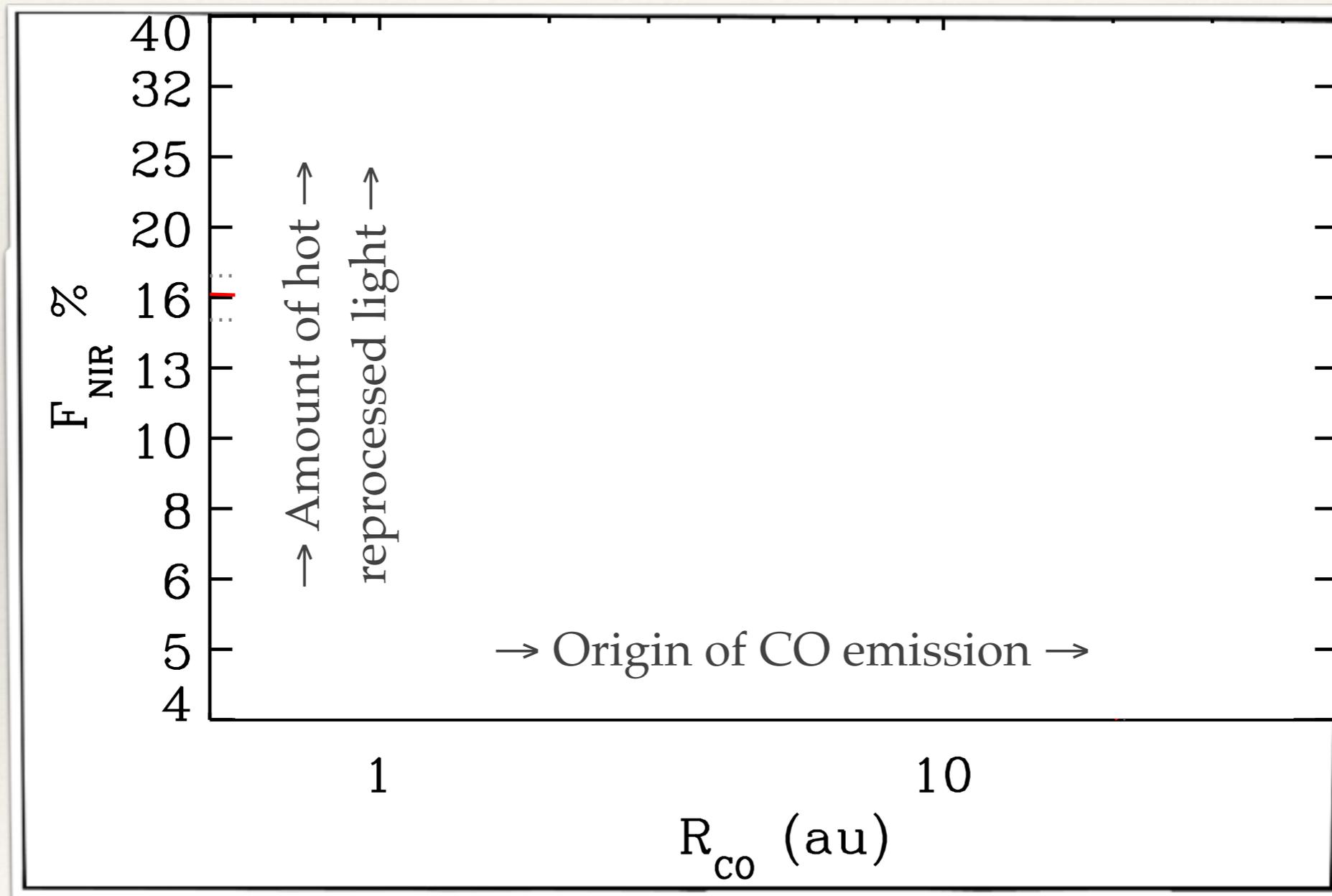
We have mostly observed long-living, massive disks with a cavity
(see also Owen 2015, Pinilla et al. 2018).



Within the disk cavity

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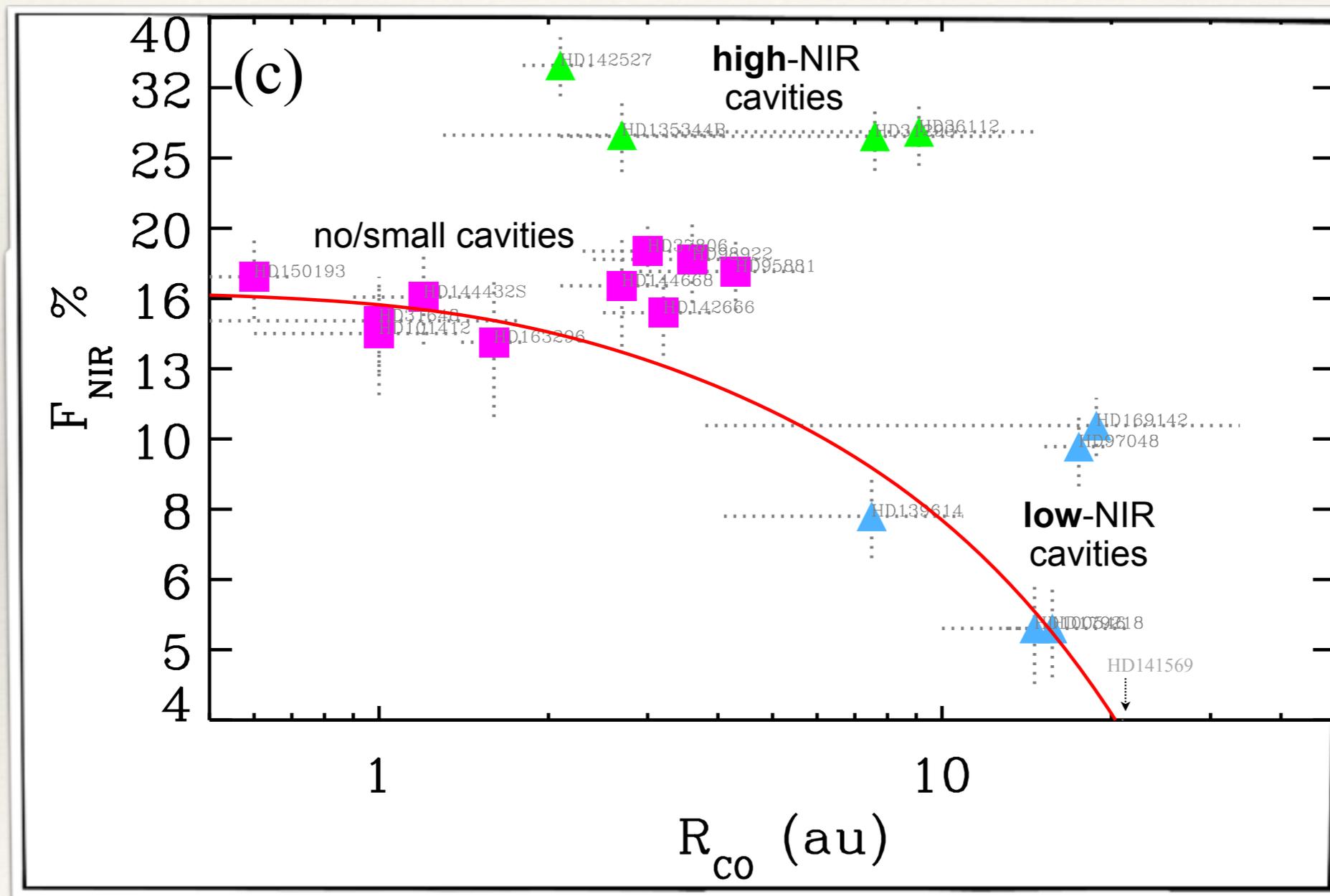
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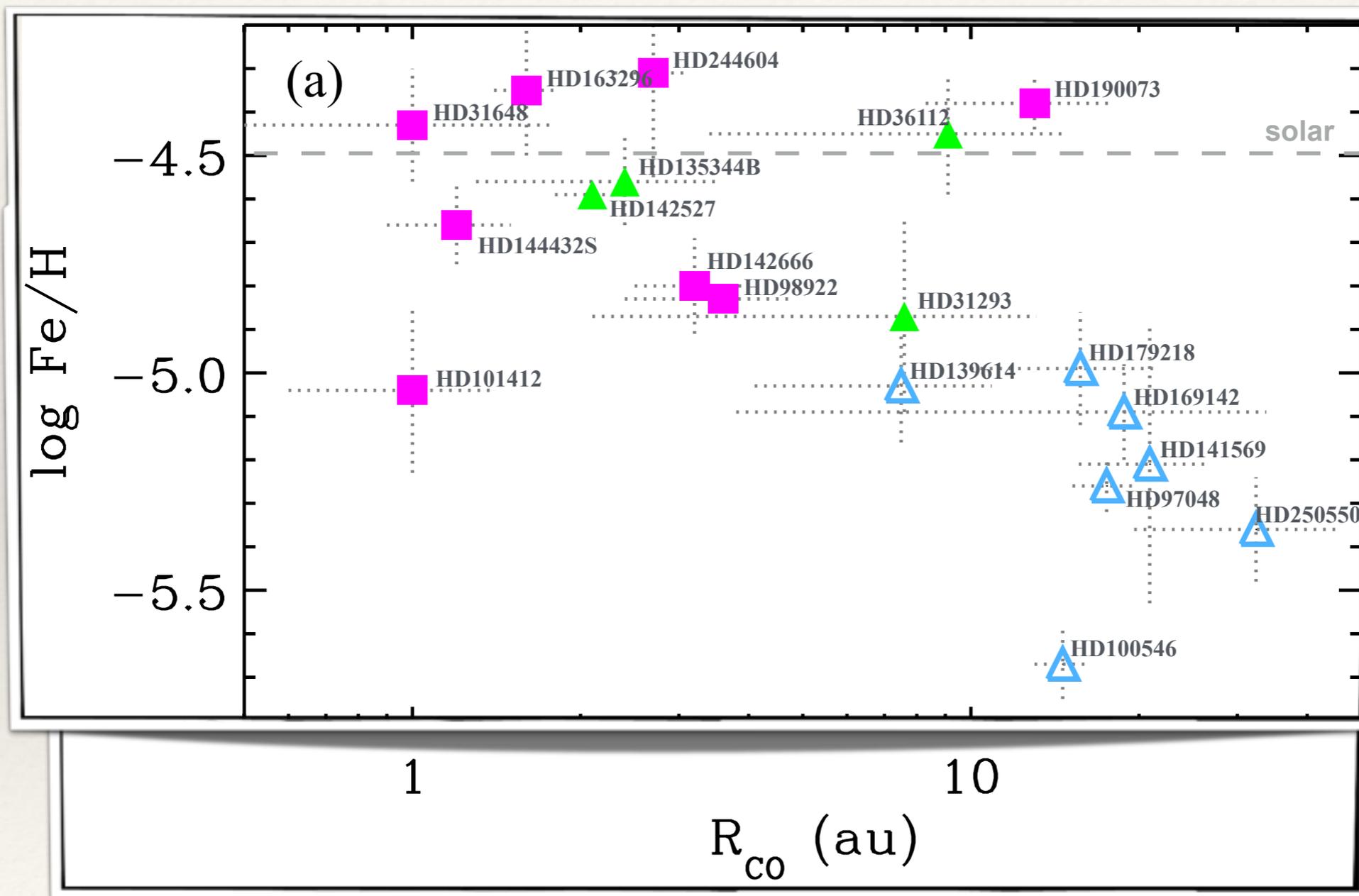
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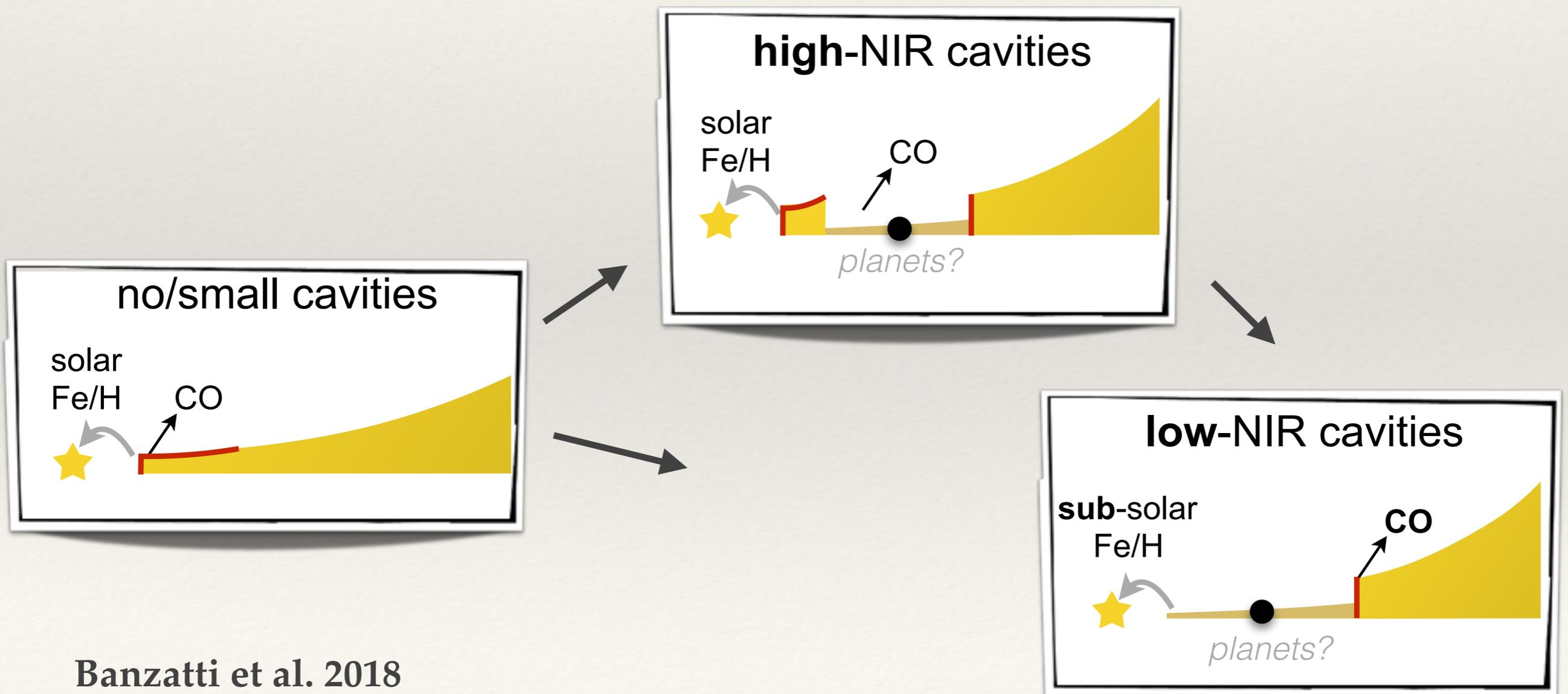


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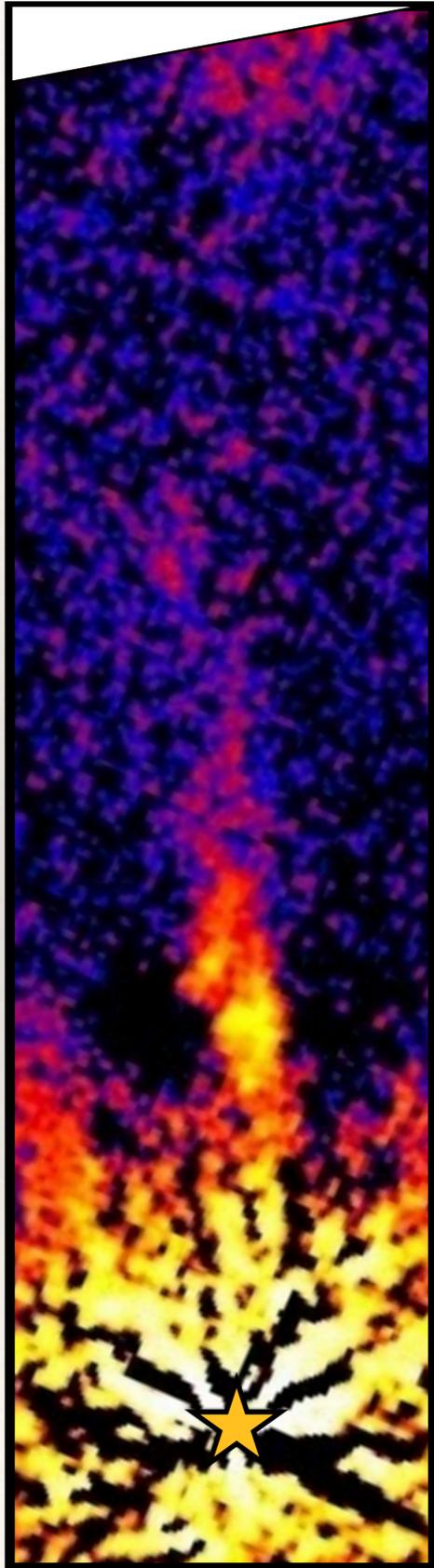
Conclusion #2:

There are two families of disk cavities.

Transition disks have **depleted** / **increased** NIR and **low** / **solar** abundance of refractory elements, with CO emission from **large** / **small** radii.



Within the disk cavity



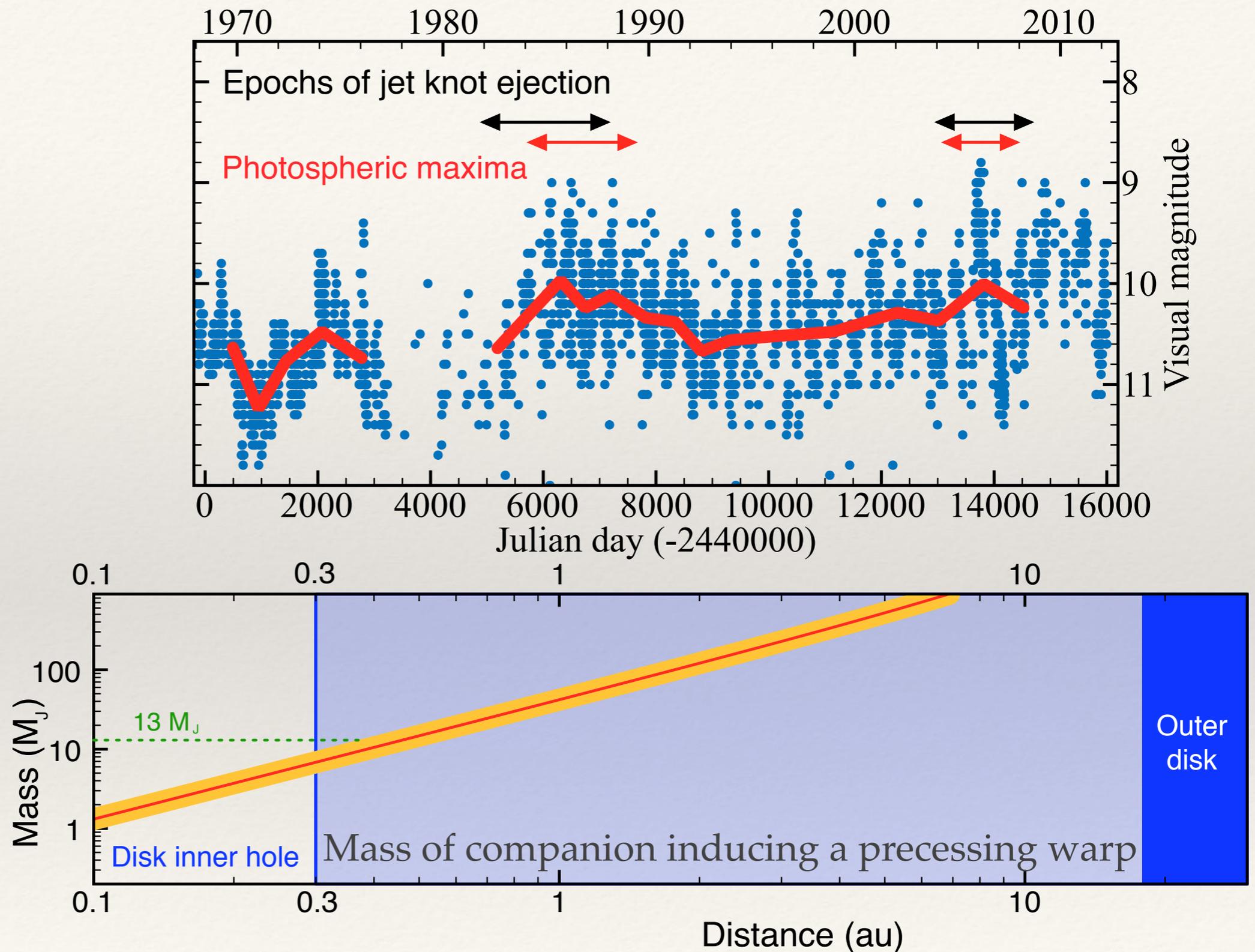
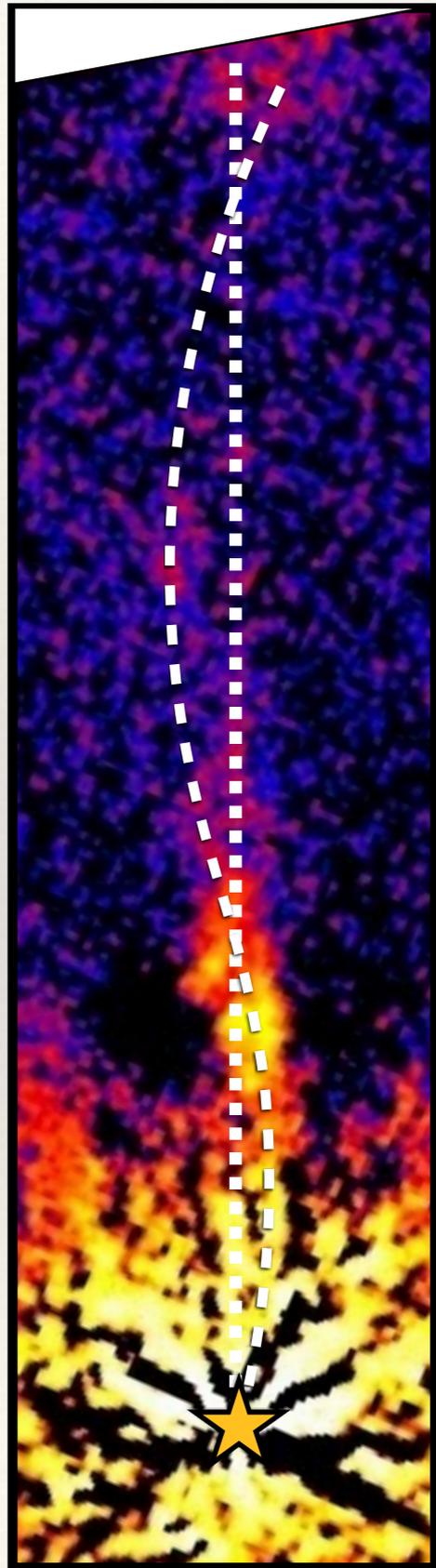
Fact #5:

The morphology of optical jets bears record of the stellar physics and geometry of the inner disk.

Jet knots → Increased accretion / ejection events.

Jet wiggling → Disk warp, misalignment?

Within the disk cavity

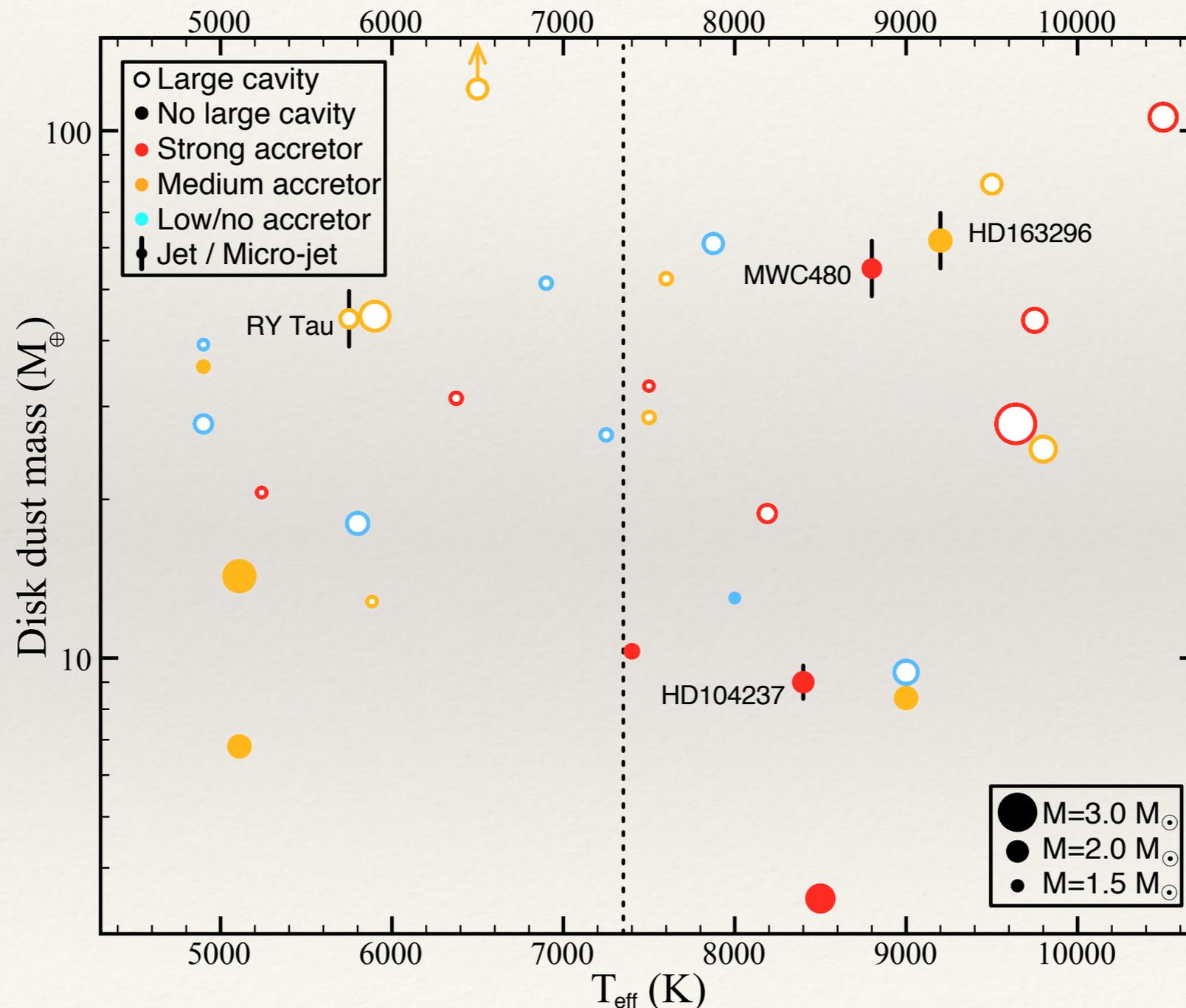


Garufi et al. to be submitted (following Zhu 2019)

Within the disk cavity

Conclusion #3:

The brightness and morphology of jets depend on the inner disk properties.



Spirals & Shadows

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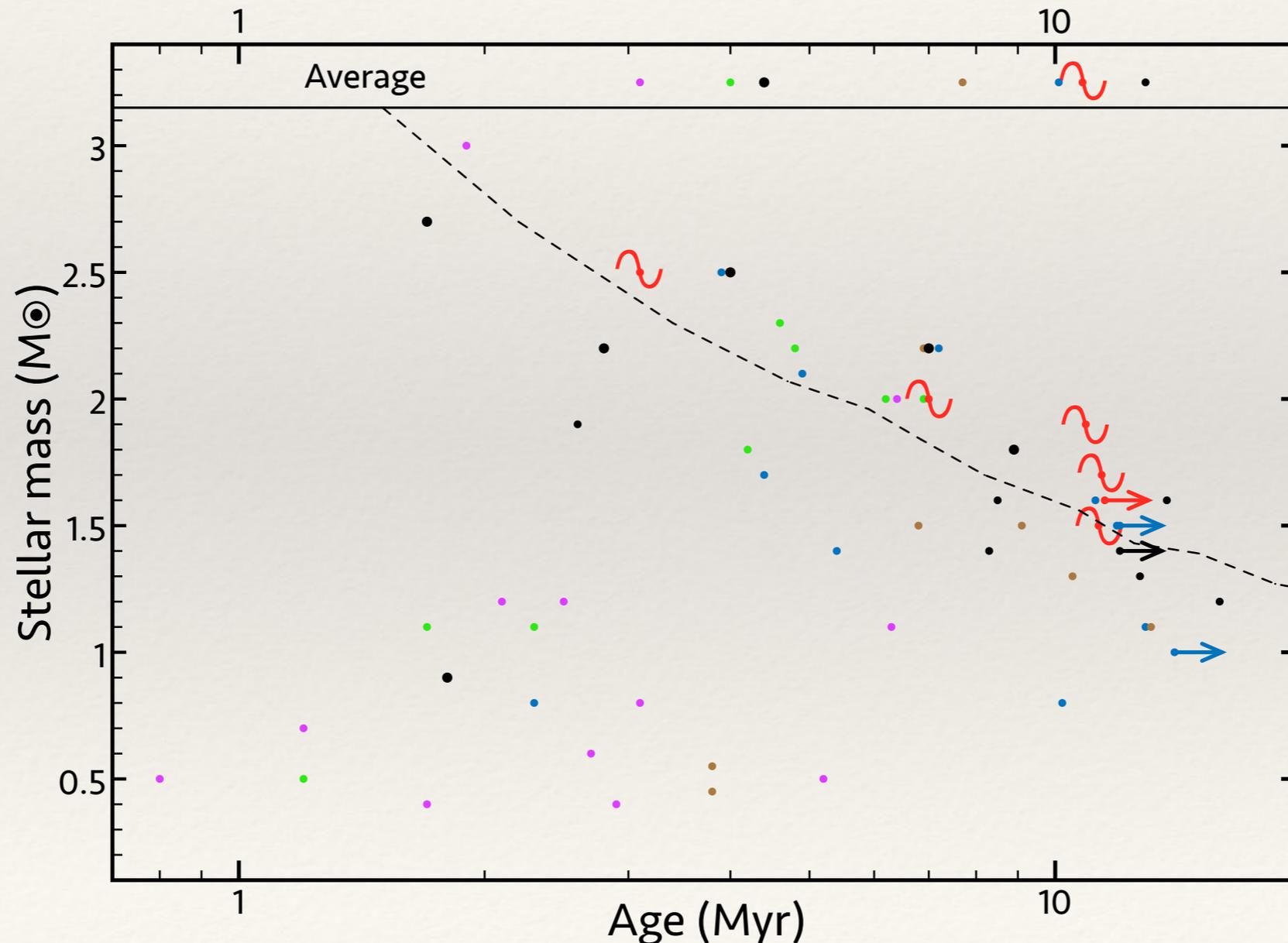
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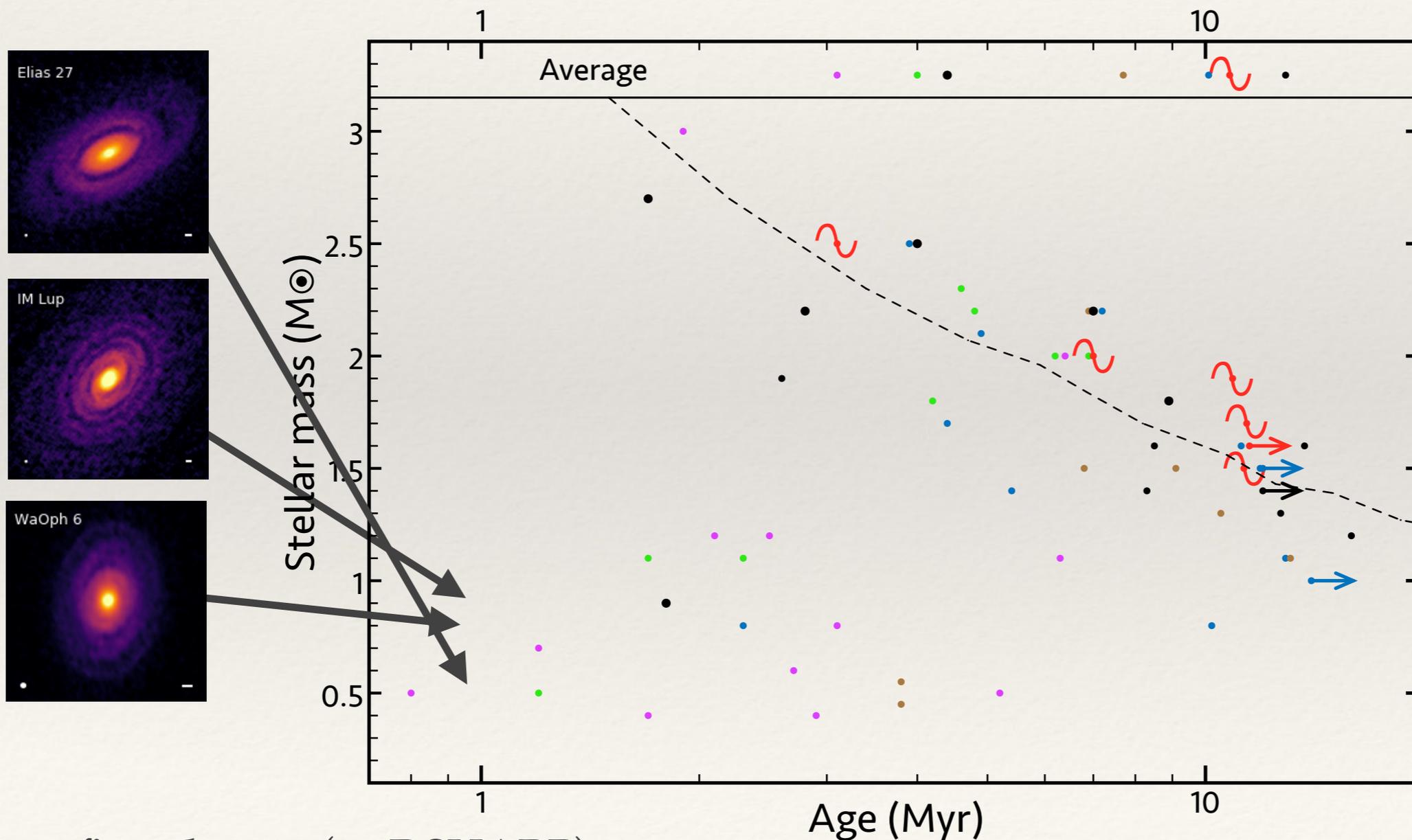


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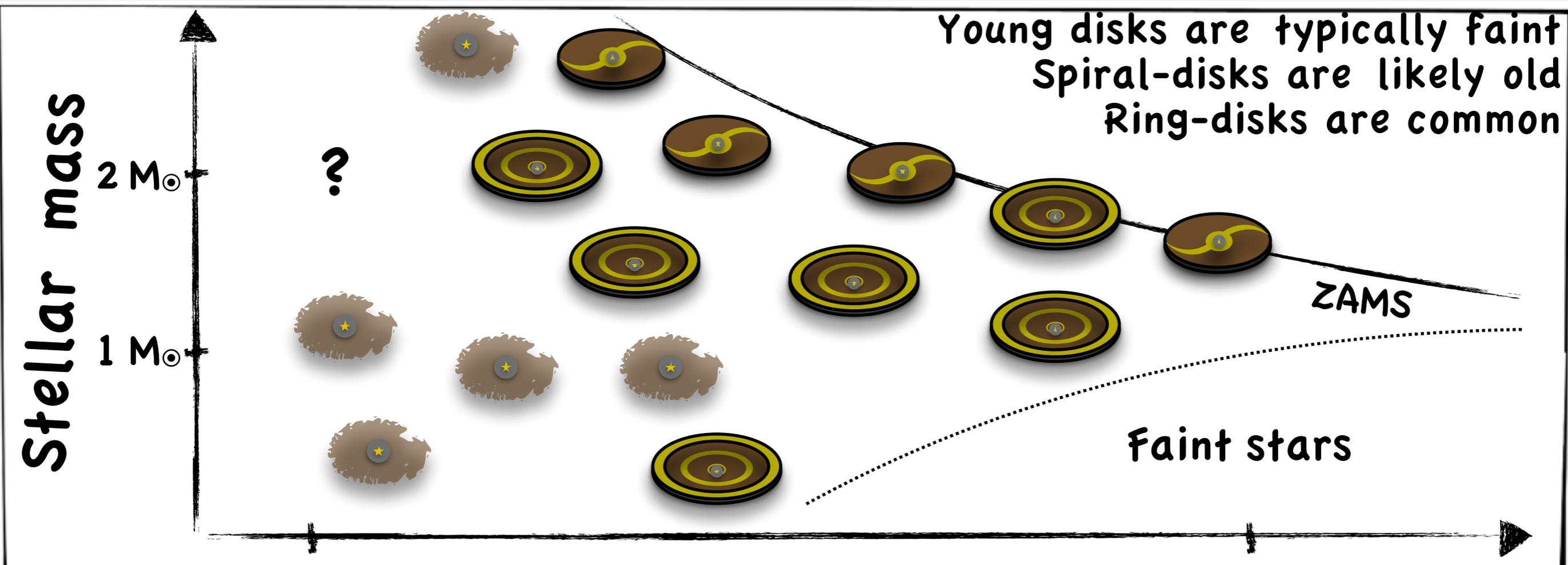


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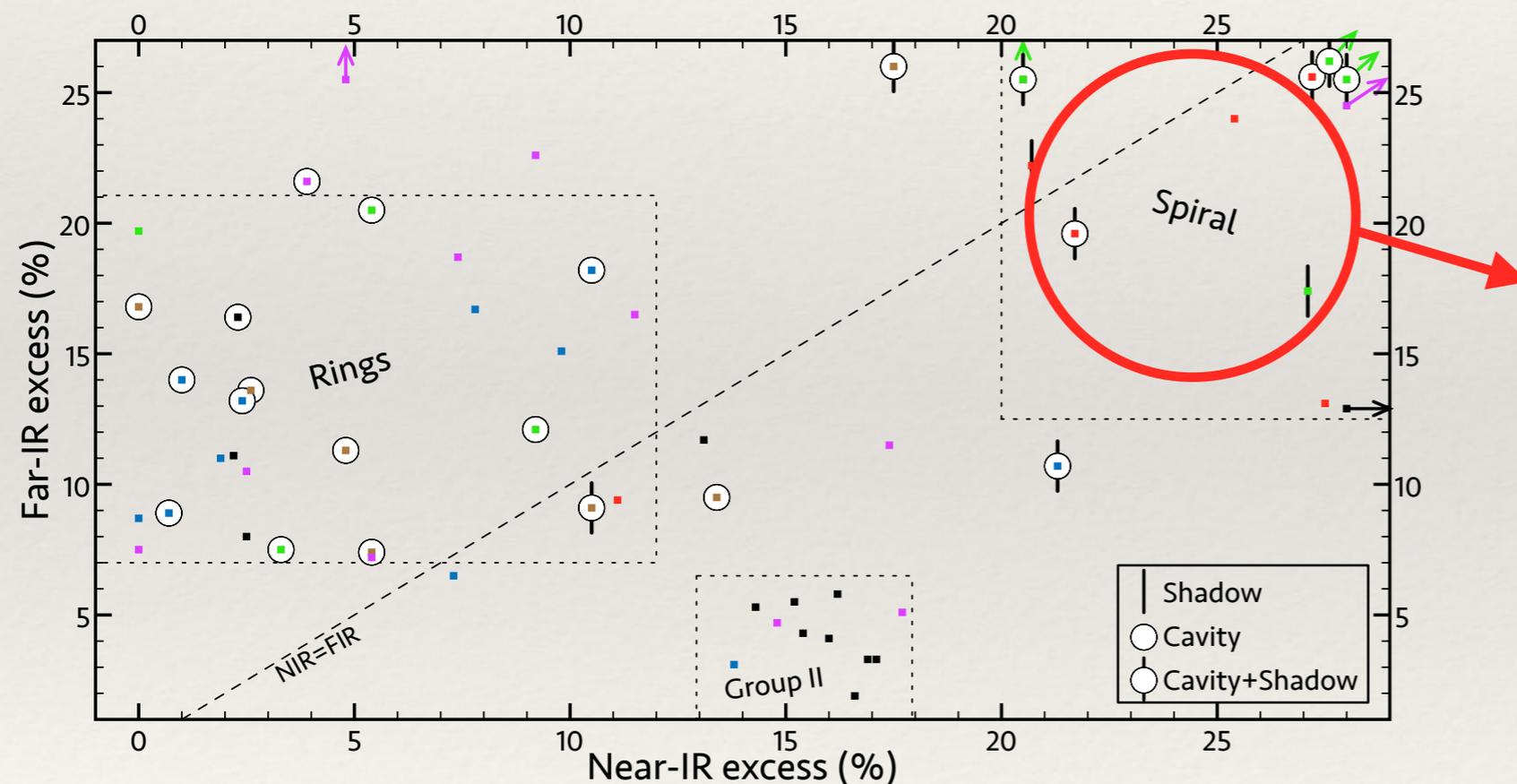
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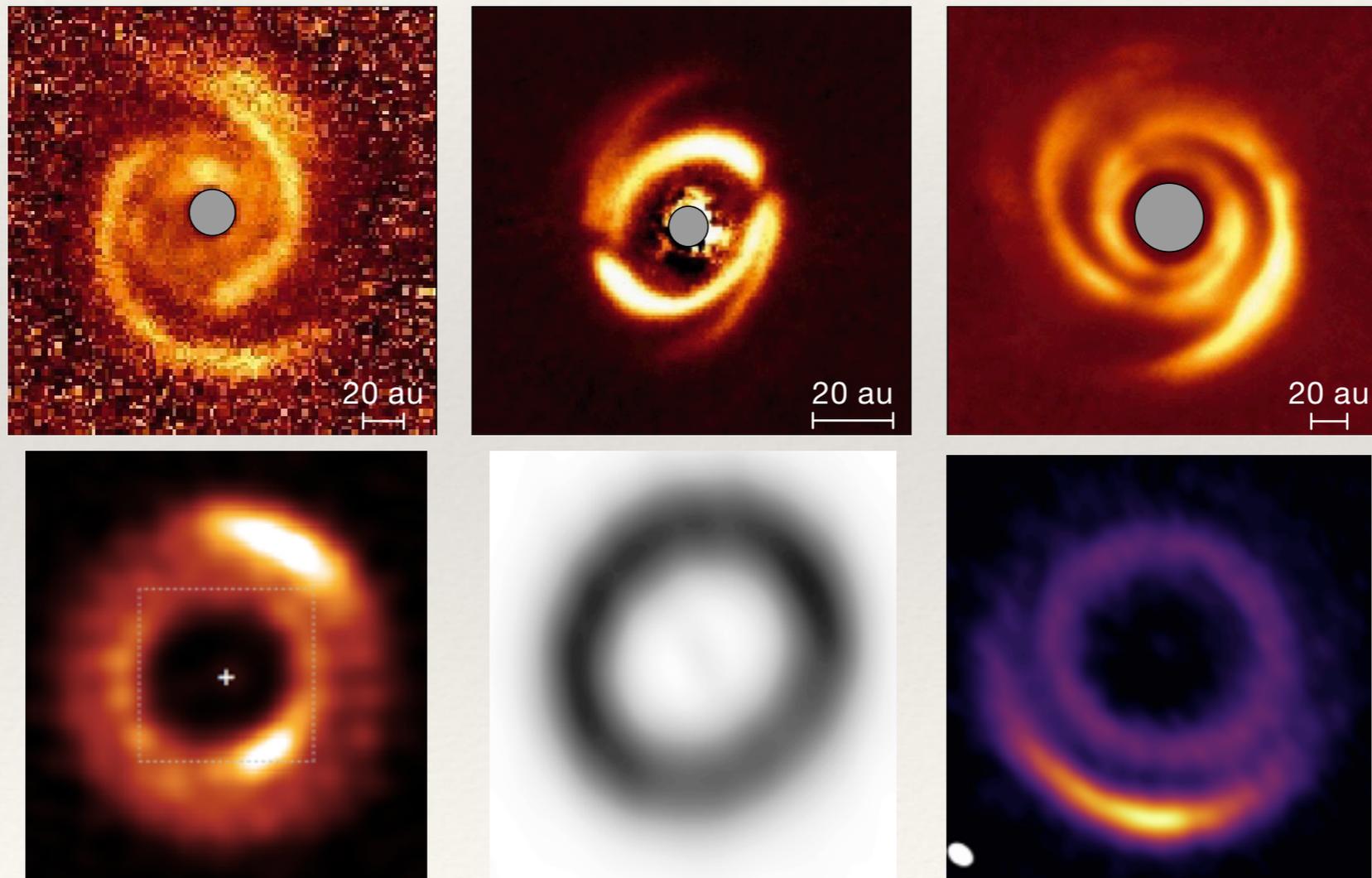


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But what about the relative azimuthal asymmetries in the mm?



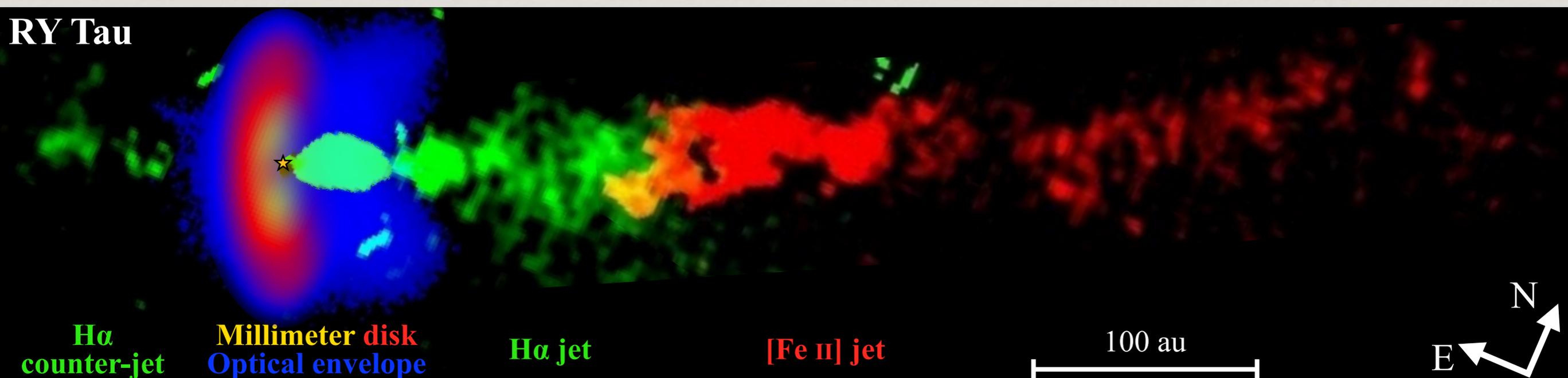
Conclusions

#1: We have mostly observed long-living, **massive disks** with a **cavity**.
Cavities explain the Group I/II dichotomy.

#2: There are two families of disk cavities, **high-NIR** and **low-NIR**.
The gas/dust interplay from the two is clearly different.

#3: The inner disk morphology leaves an imprint on the optical **jet**.
Wiggling is a possible evidence of the presence of a disk **warp**.

#4: **Spirals** and **shadows** could be associated with misaligned **companions** responsible for a puffed-up and warped inner disk portion.



The system of RY Tau, Garufi et al. to be submitted (+ Long et al. 2018b)