



# SURVEYOR\*

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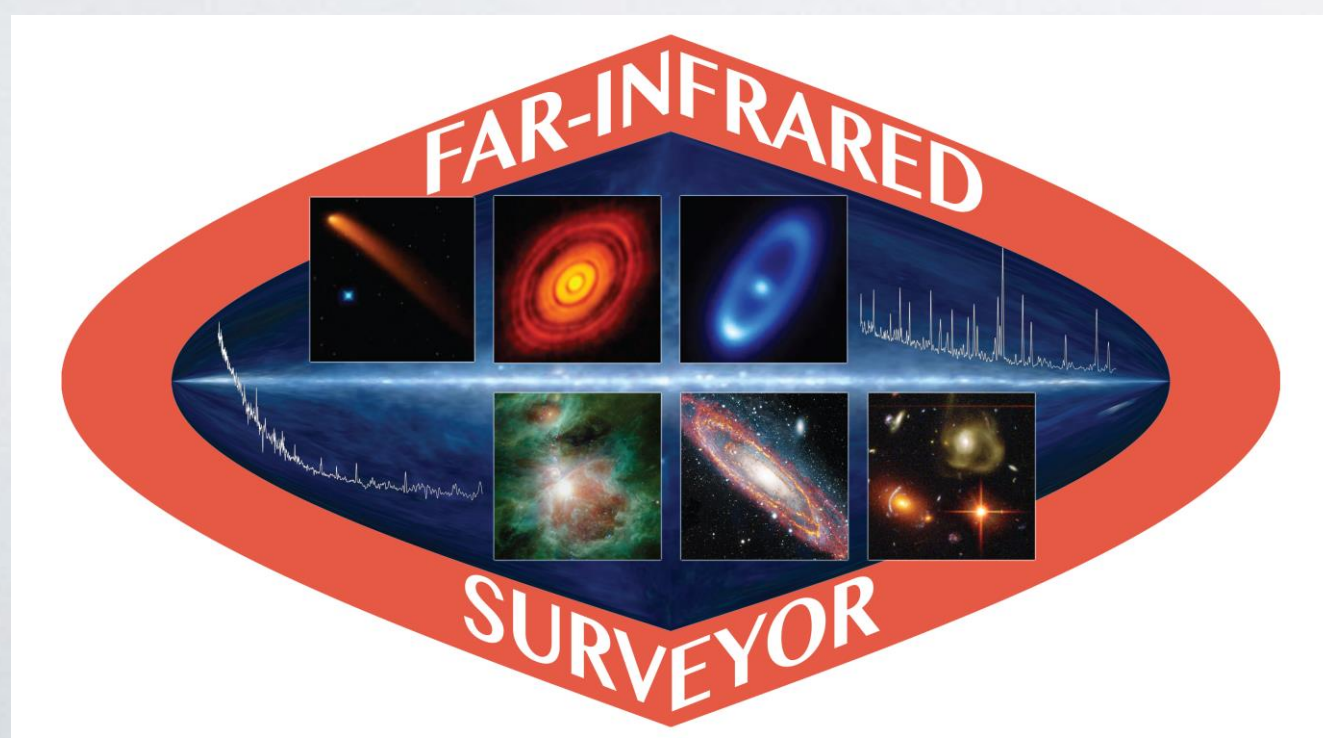
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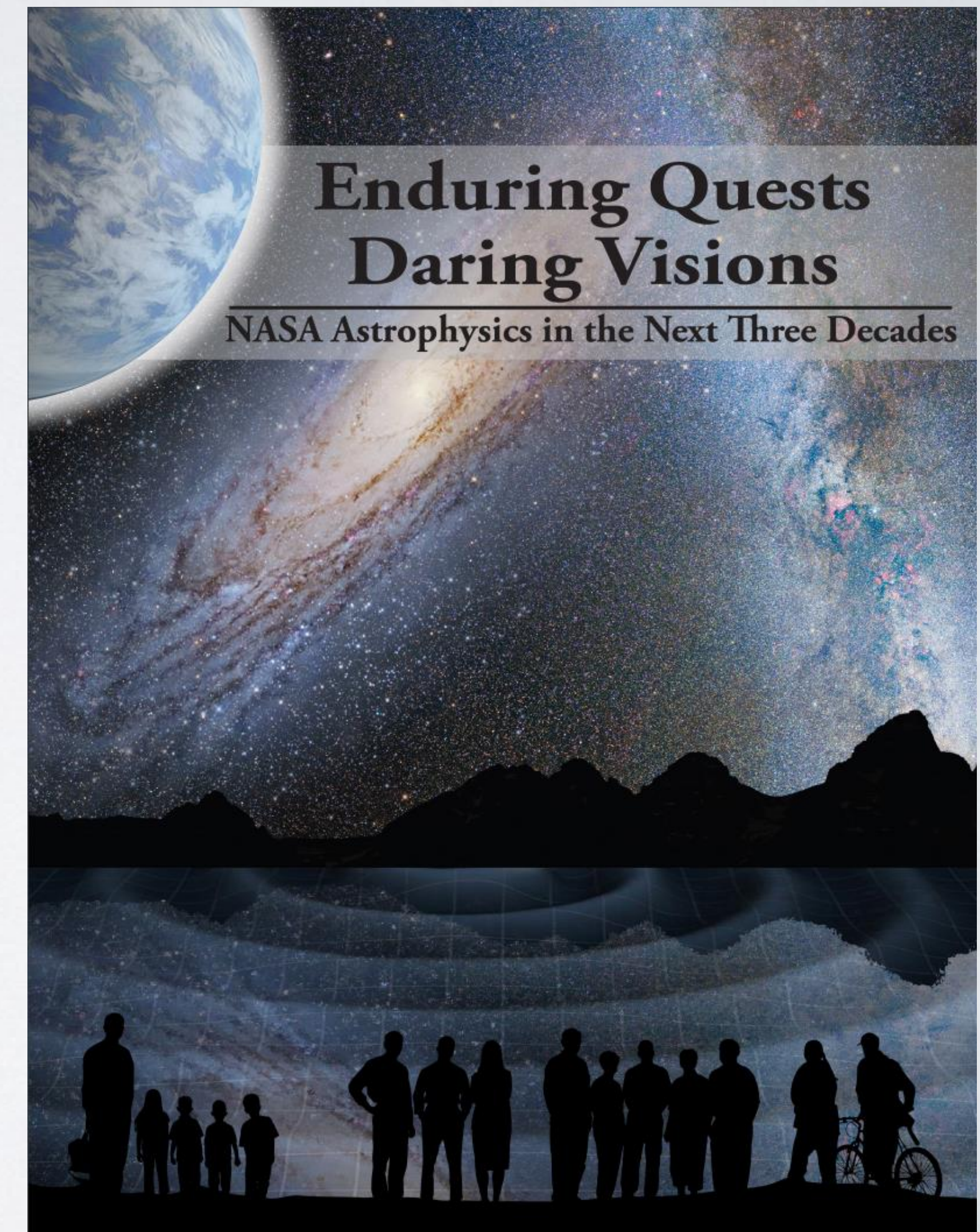


# What is FIRS?

- Comes from the NASA Astrophysics Roadmap, Enduring Quests, Daring Visions
- Roadmap envisages enhanced measurement capabilities relative to those of the Herschel Space Observatory:
  - Very broad science case
  - large gain in sensitivity
  - angular resolution sufficient to overcome spatial confusion in deep cosmic surveys
  - new spectroscopic capabilities

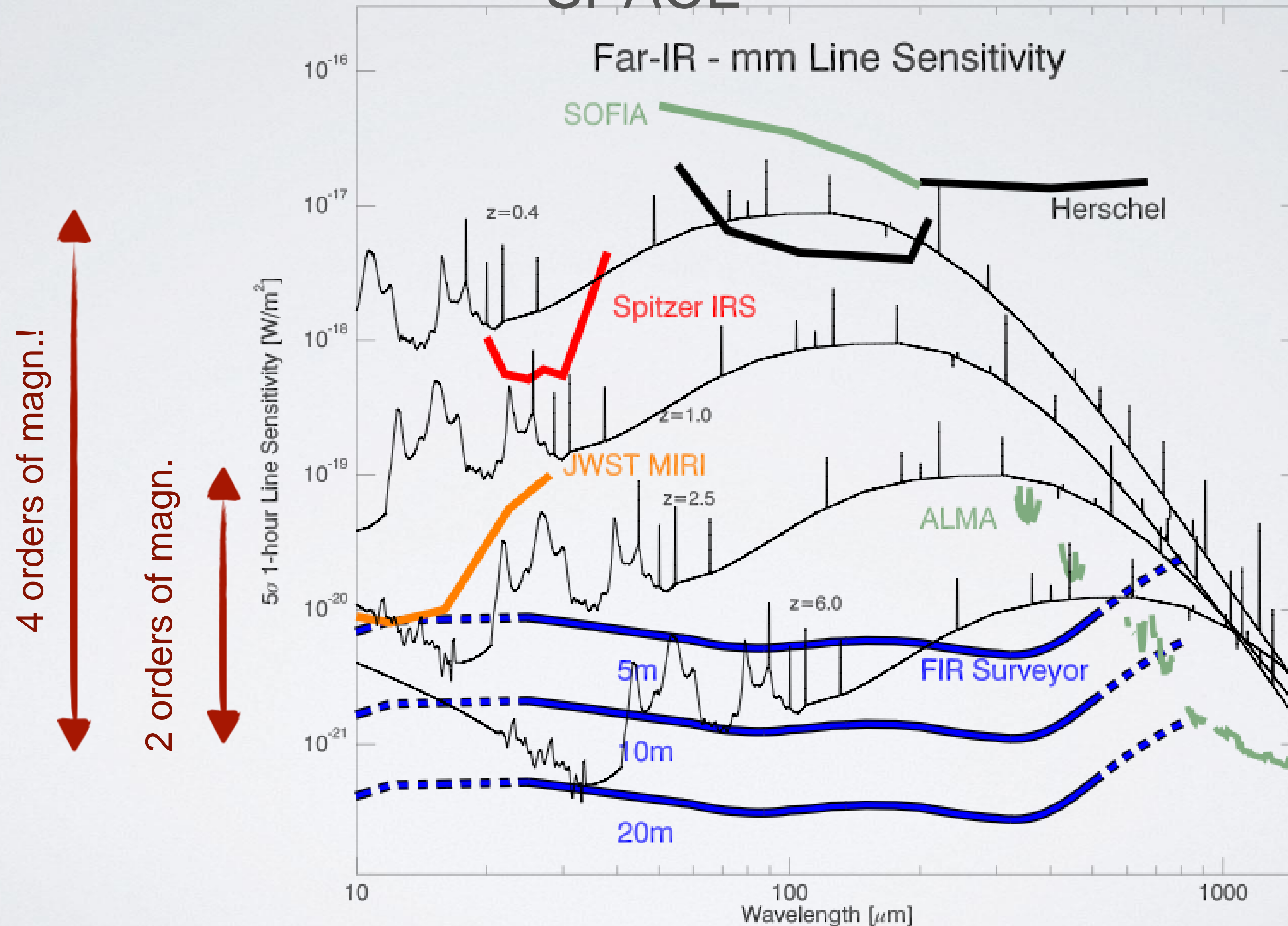
*ALMA, JWST, WFIRST, and new 25m-35m ground-based facilities will change the landscape by the time FIRS could fly.*

*Science goals and measurement requirements must be relevant for 2030+.*





# IN THE 2030S, THE 10-600 MICRON RANGE WILL CONTAIN THE LARGEST UNEXPLORED DISCOVERY SPACE





# STDT STUDY TEAM

- Chairs:
  - Asantha Cooray, University of California, Irvine
  - Margaret Meixner, Space Telescope Science Institute
- NASA Center Study Scientist
  - David Leisawitz, NASA GSFC
- NASA Center Study Manager
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# STUDY PLAN

What's happening now:

- We have five science working groups. Membership open to the community (US and foreign).
- Teams already have started telecons and have action items to produce science questions in the post-JWST, post-WFIRST, 15 years of ALMA operations in an era of ELT, GMT, Athena, eLISA etc

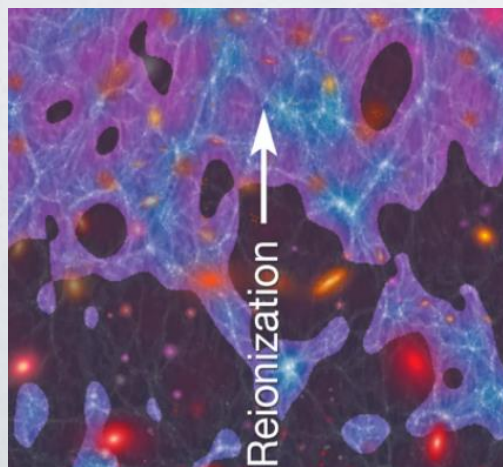
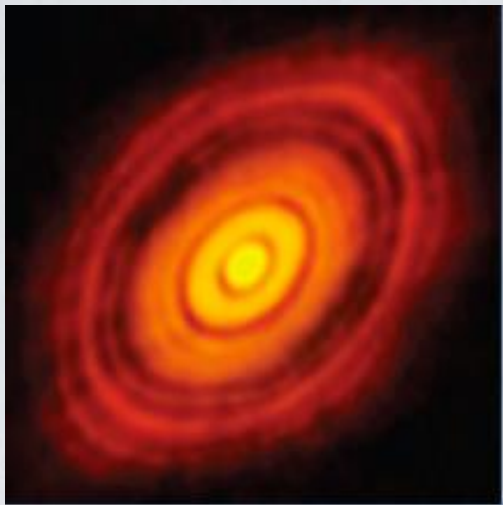
Solar system: Stefanie Milam

Planet formation and exoplanets: Klaus Pontoppidan and Kate Su  
Milky-Way, ISM and local volume of galaxies: Cara Battersby and Karin Sandstrom

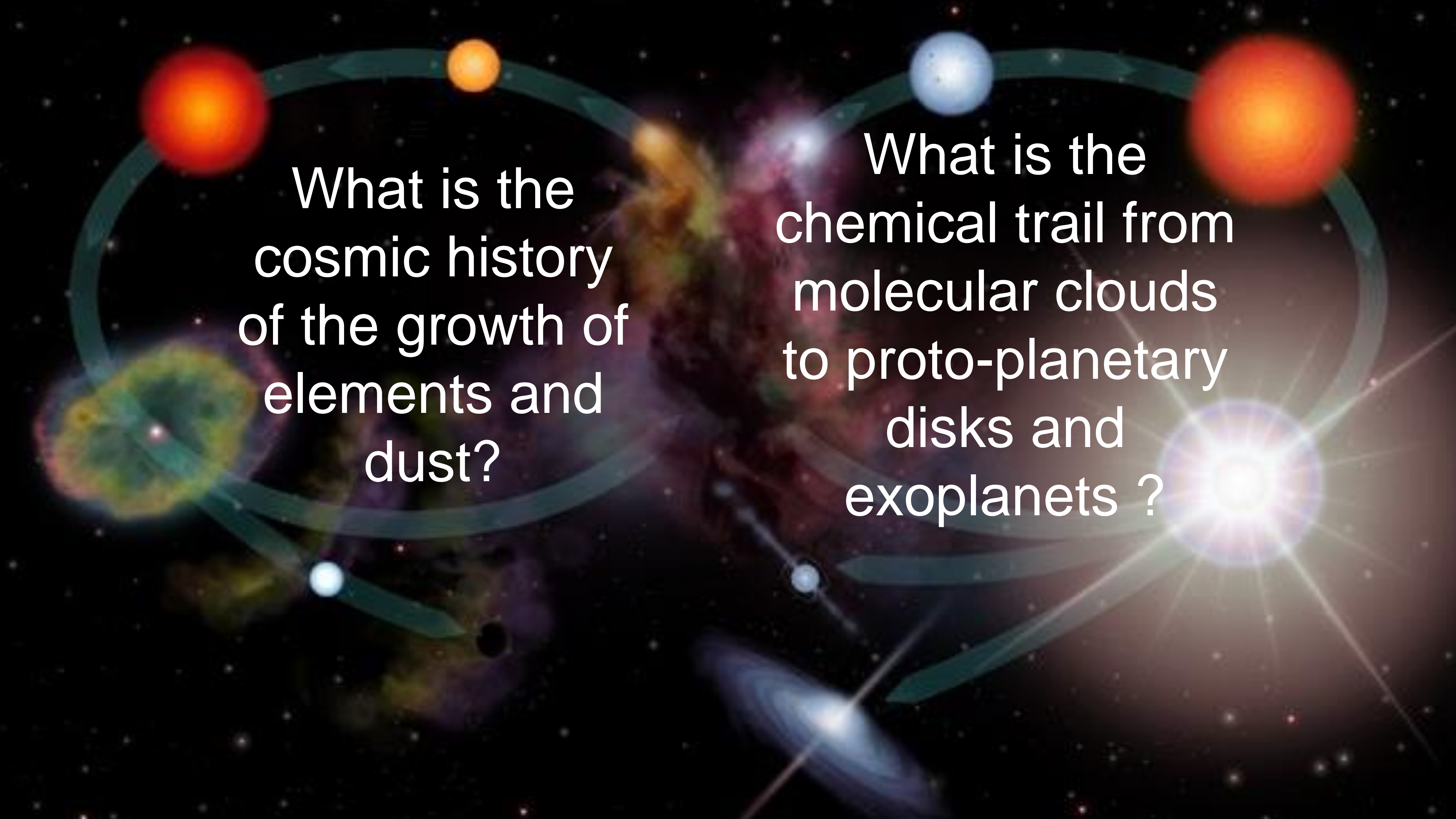
Galaxy and blackhole evolution over cosmic time: Lee Armus and Alexandra Pope

First Billion years: Joaquin Vieira, Matt Bradford

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interested in  
contributing!





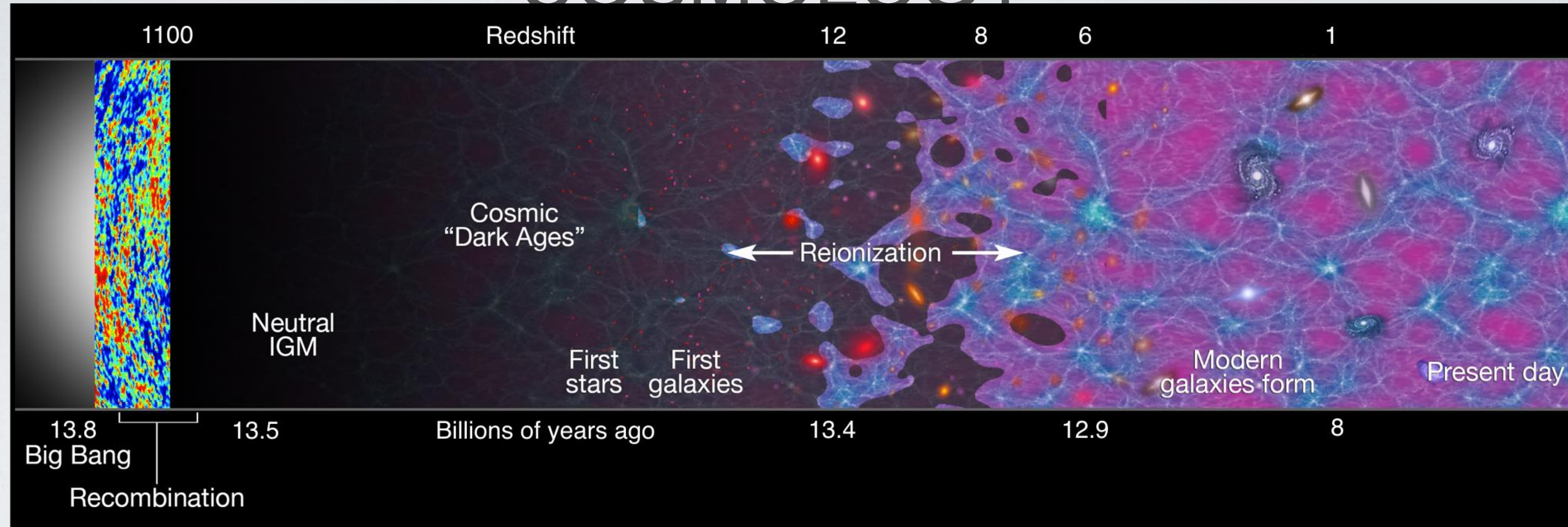
A complex diagram illustrating the cosmic evolution of elements and dust. It features a central, vibrant nebula with swirling colors of purple, blue, and orange. Surrounding this central region are several circular orbits or paths, some of which are marked with small, glowing spheres in various colors (red, orange, blue, green). A prominent, bright, multi-colored star or galaxy core is visible on the right side, emitting a strong light. The background is a deep black space filled with numerous small, distant stars. The overall composition suggests a journey through the history of the universe, from the formation of molecular clouds to the development of planetary systems.

What is the  
cosmic history  
of the growth of  
elements and  
dust?

What is the  
chemical trail from  
molecular clouds  
to proto-planetary  
disks and  
exoplanets ?



# COSMIC DAWN - EARLY UNIVERSE - COSMOLOGY

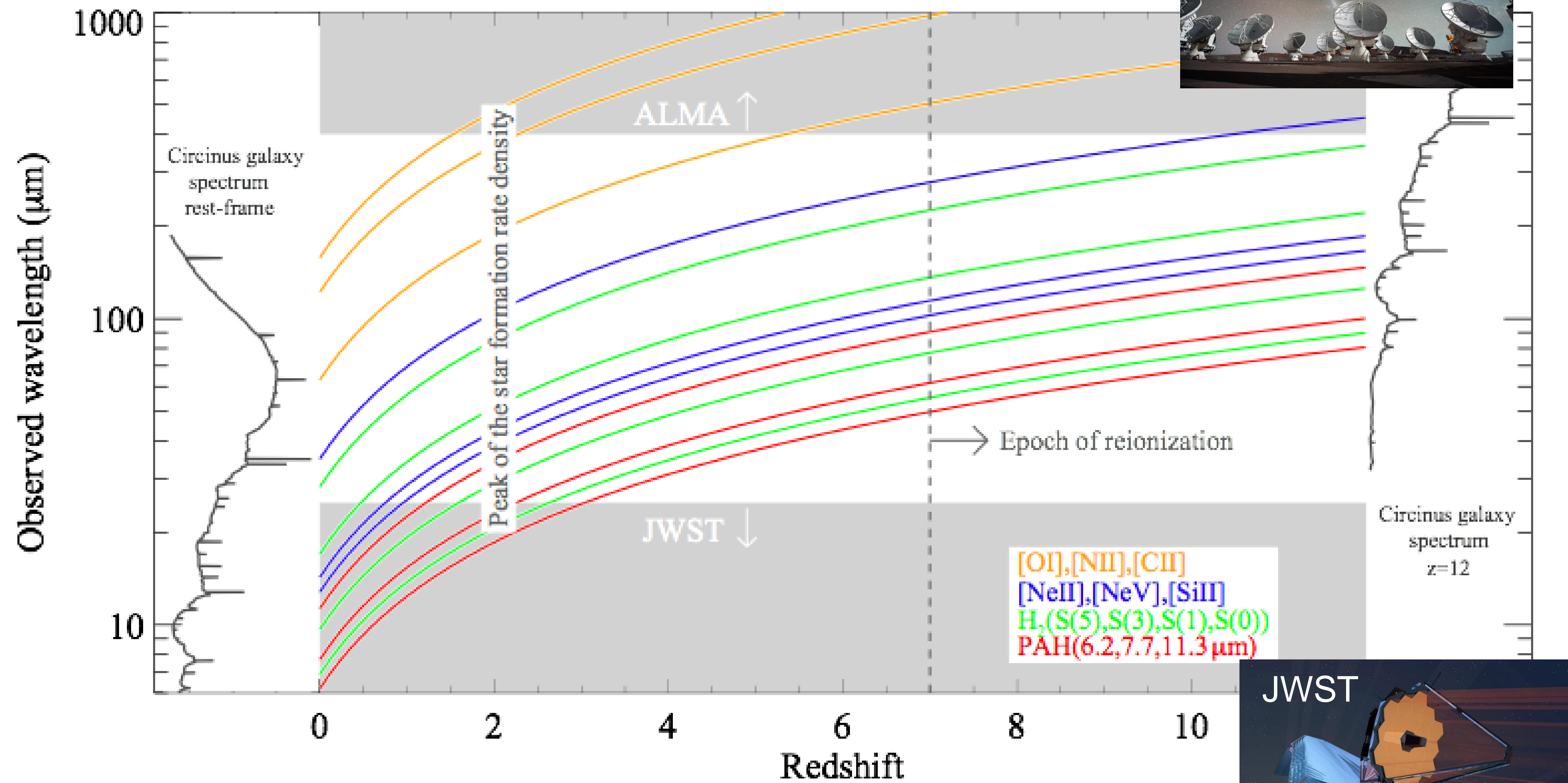


Big Picture topics  
already identified:

- Collapse to form first stars and proto-galaxies
  - Primordial cooling via H<sub>2</sub> rotational lines
  - seeds of super massive black holes
- Cosmic chemical evolution of the Universe
  - First dust, rise of heavy elements and building blocks of life
- Properties of reionizing galaxies
  - 3D maps of the Universe
  - 3-D clustering revealing fine-structure line intensities -> metallicity, UV fields

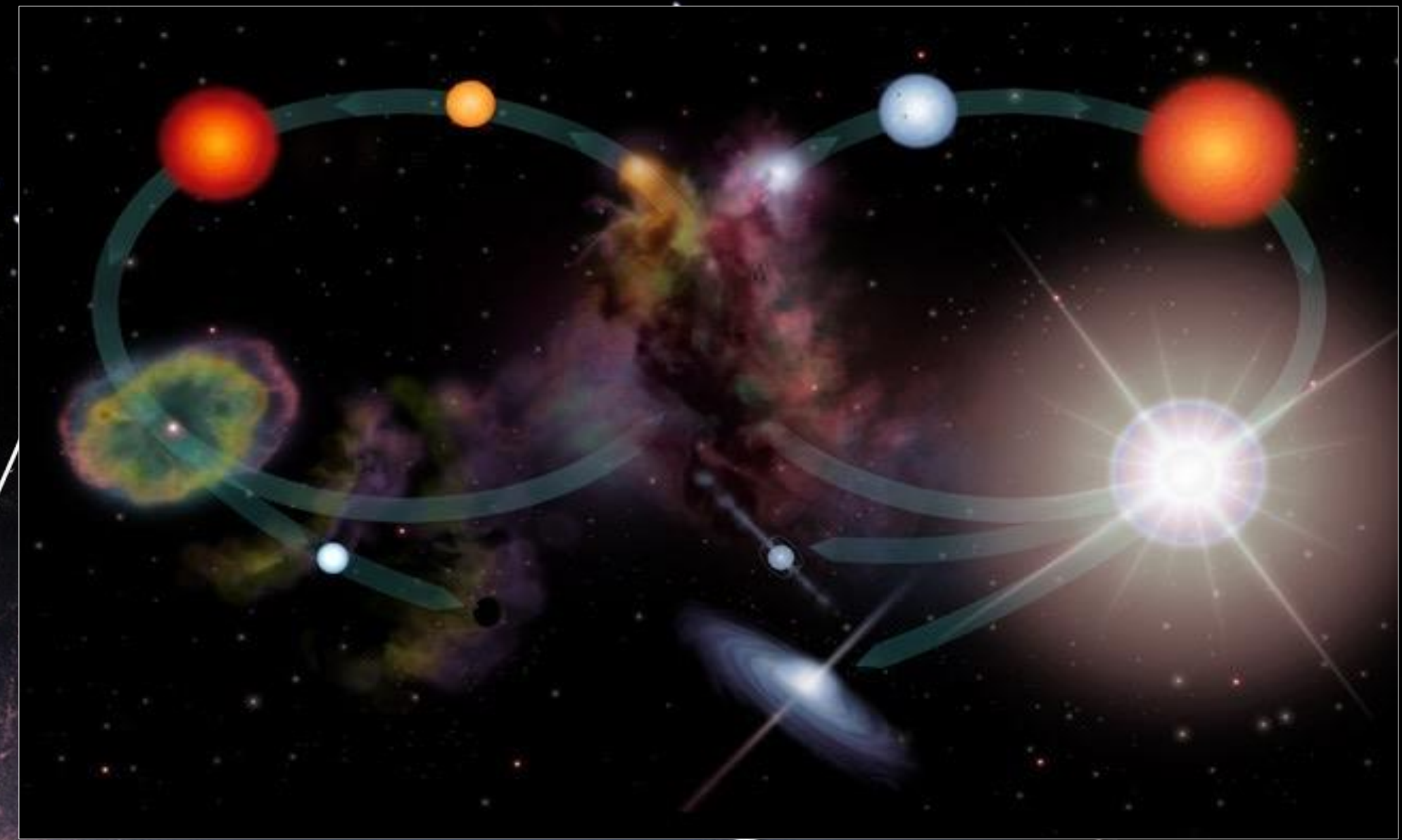


# Energy balance in the Universe and in the evolution of galaxies





How are star formation and feedback regulated in galaxies and how do they interact with the wider environment?



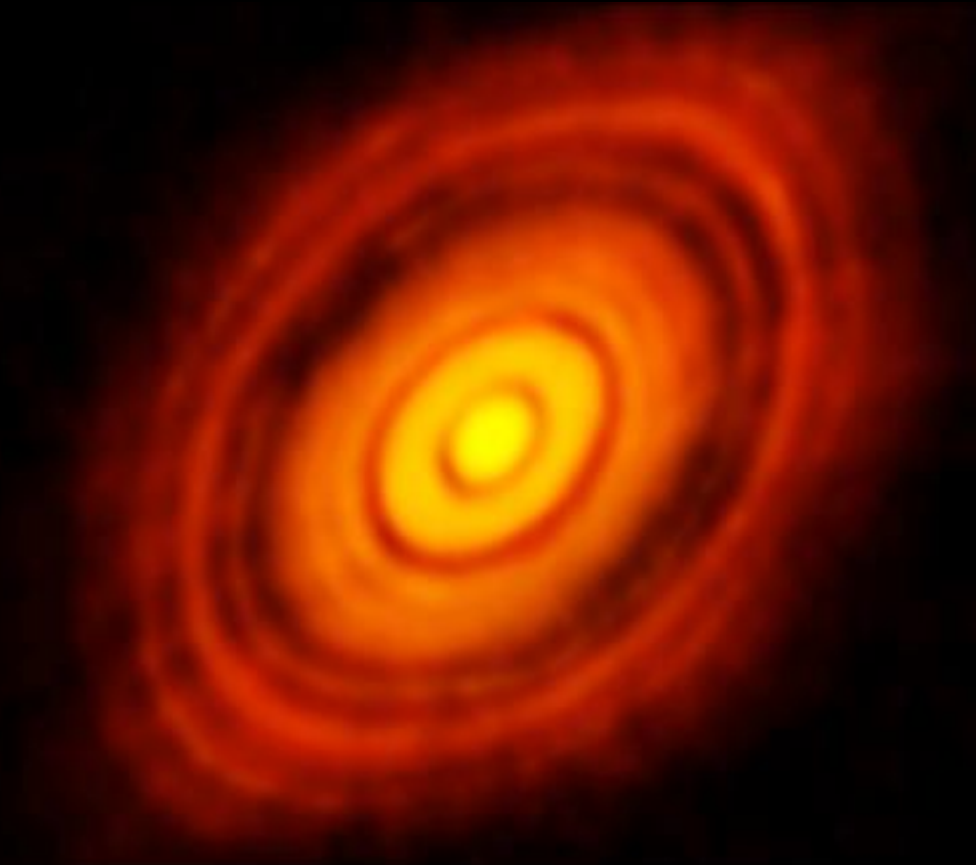
Credits: ESA/ATG Medialab

What is the interplay between supermassive black hole feeding and star formation?

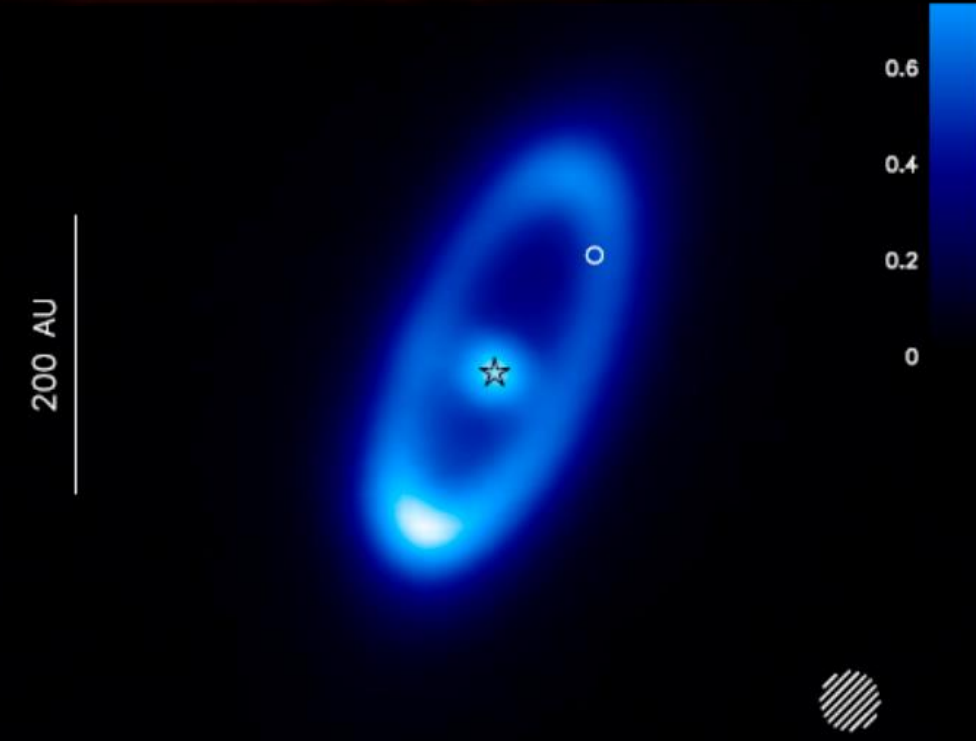
How do star formation and feedback processes vary with environment?



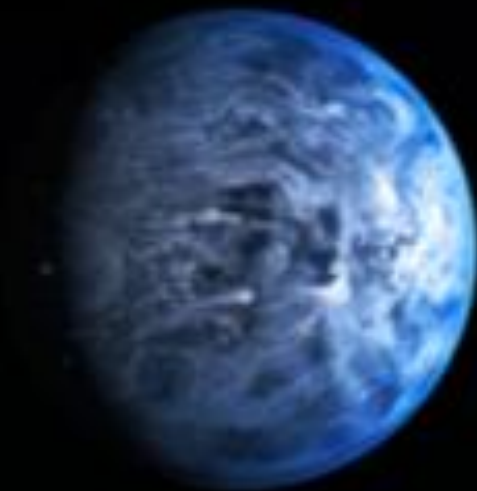
# PLANET FORMATION AND EXOPLANET THEMES



Planet formation and protoplanetary disks



Planet evolution and debris disks



Exoplanet atmospheres and composition



# MEASURING GAS MASSES OF PROTOPLANETARY DISKS

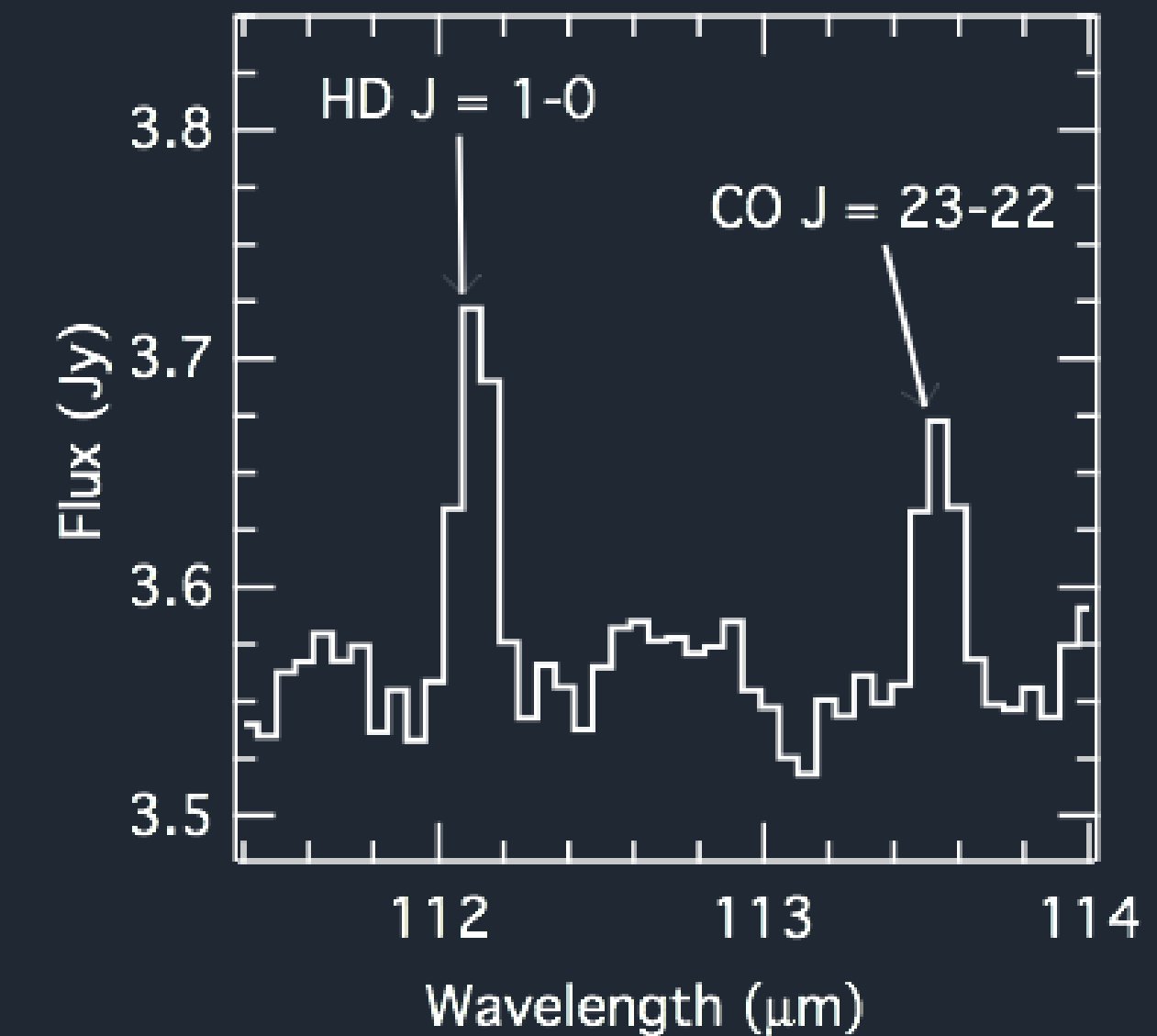
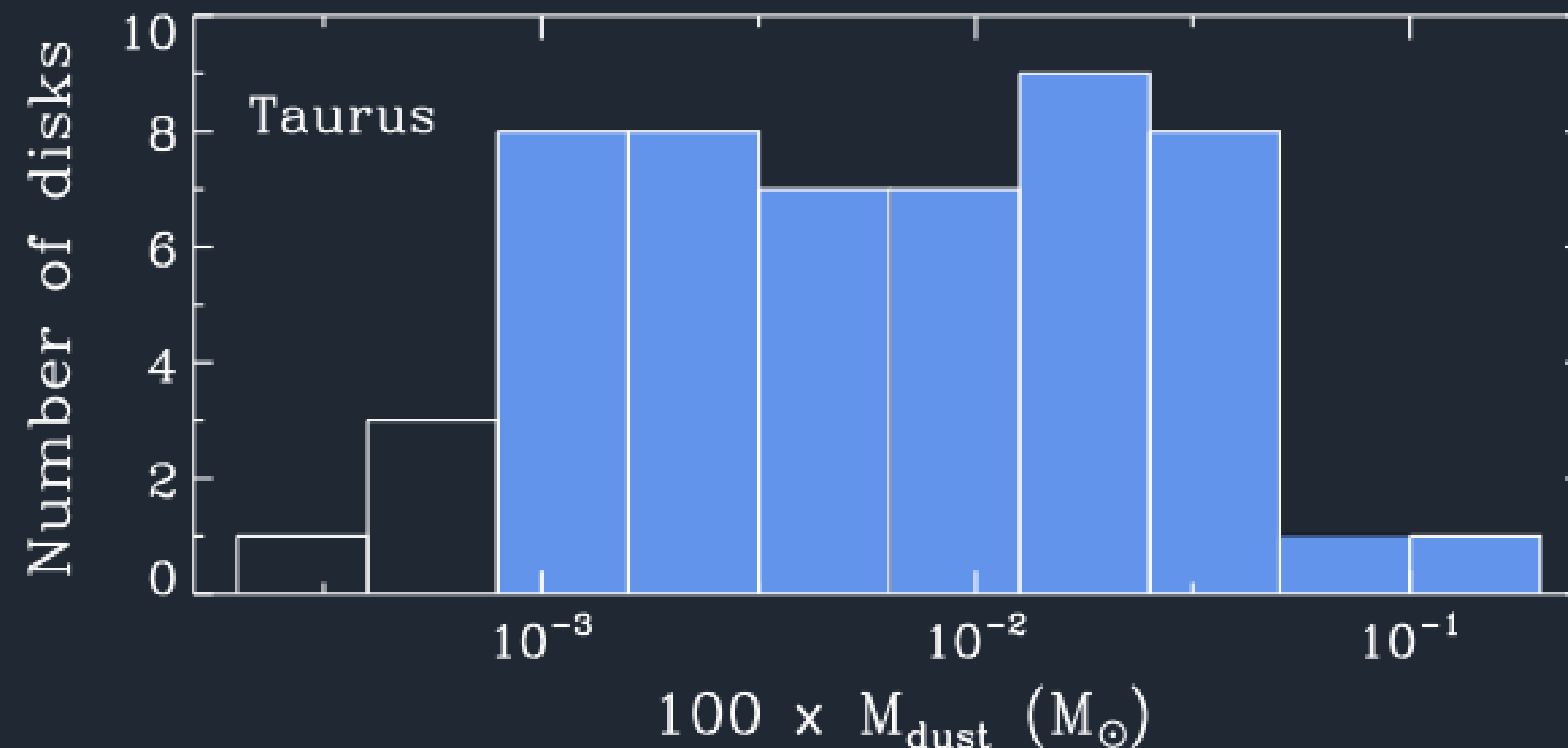
→ HD is a million times more emissive than H<sub>2</sub> at T ~ 20 K.

→ Atomic D/H ratio inside the local bubble is well characterized ( $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ )

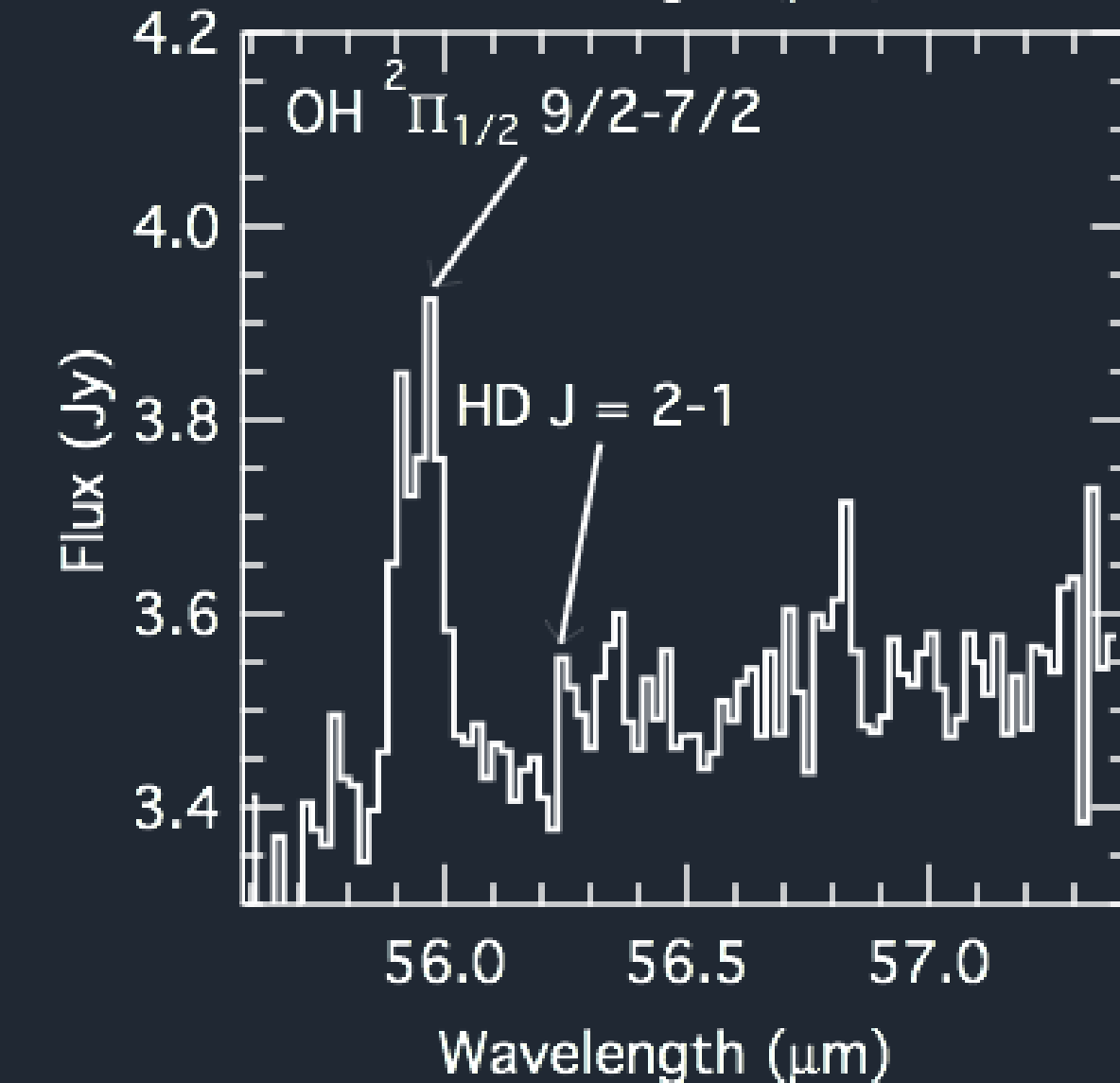
→ HD will follow H<sub>2</sub> in the gas

→ TW Hya disk mass  
 $M_{\text{disk}} \sim 0.05 M_{\odot}$

Williams and Cieza 2011

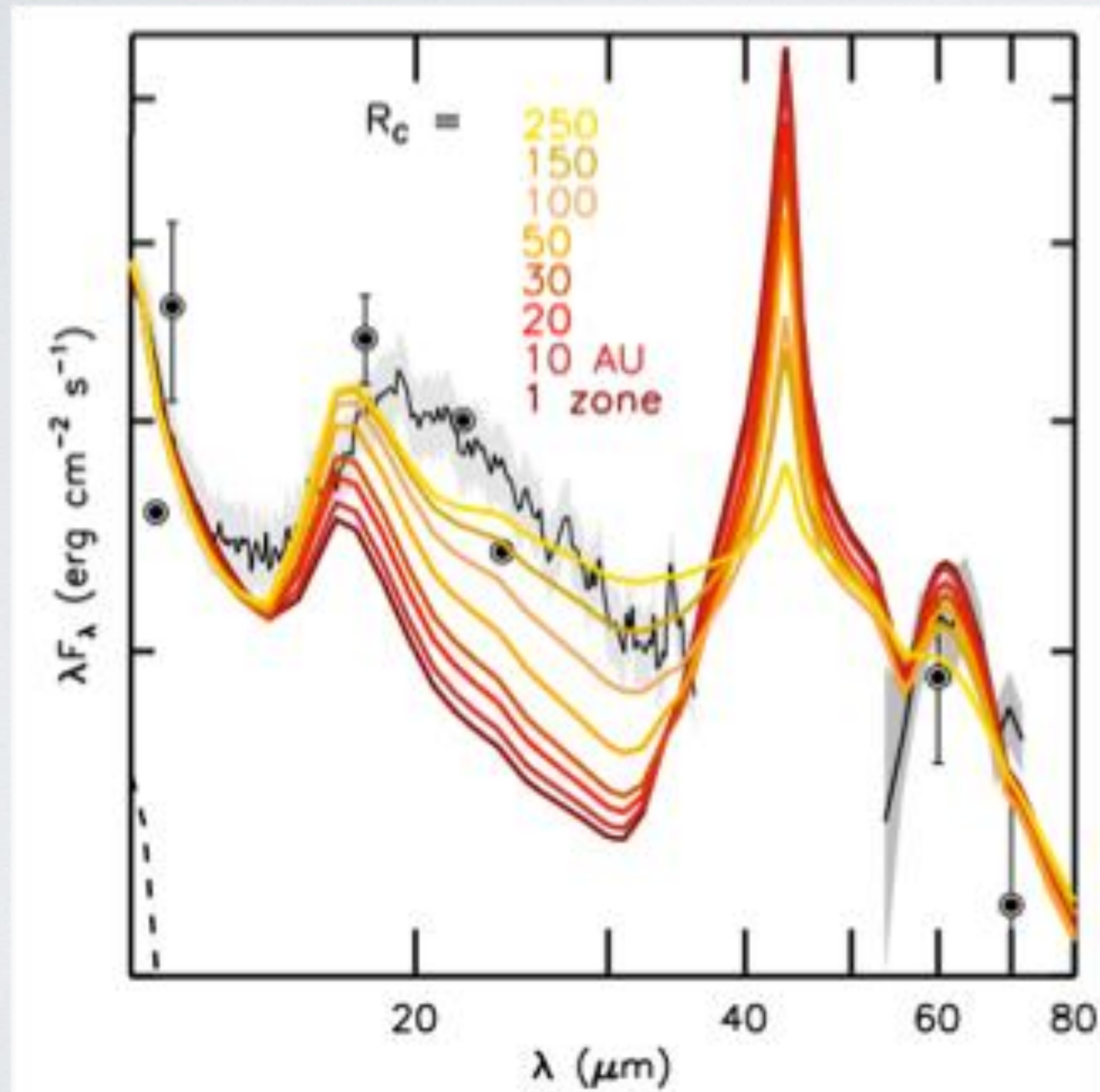


Bergin+ 2013

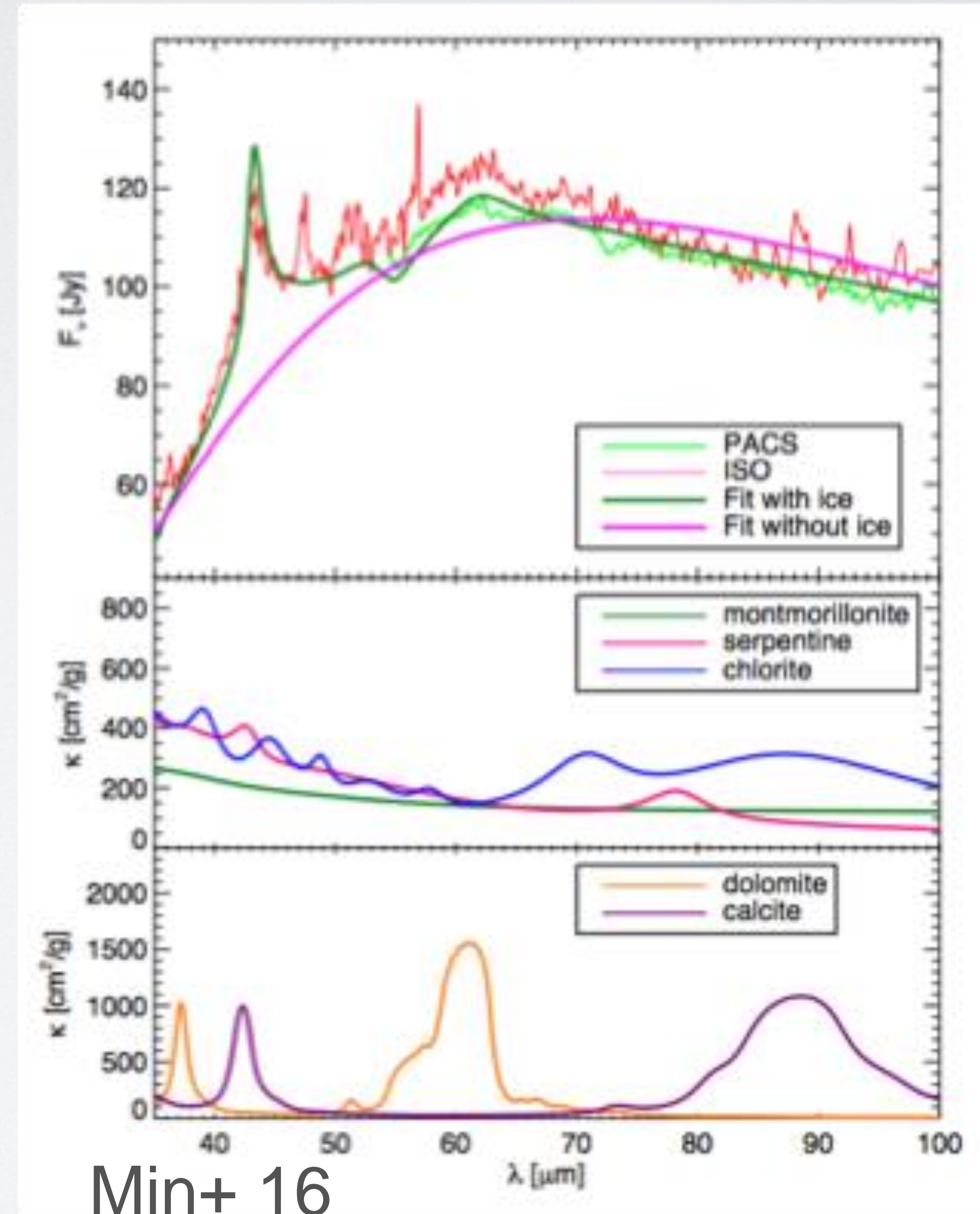




# MASSSES AND LOCATIONS OF DISK ICE RESERVOIRS



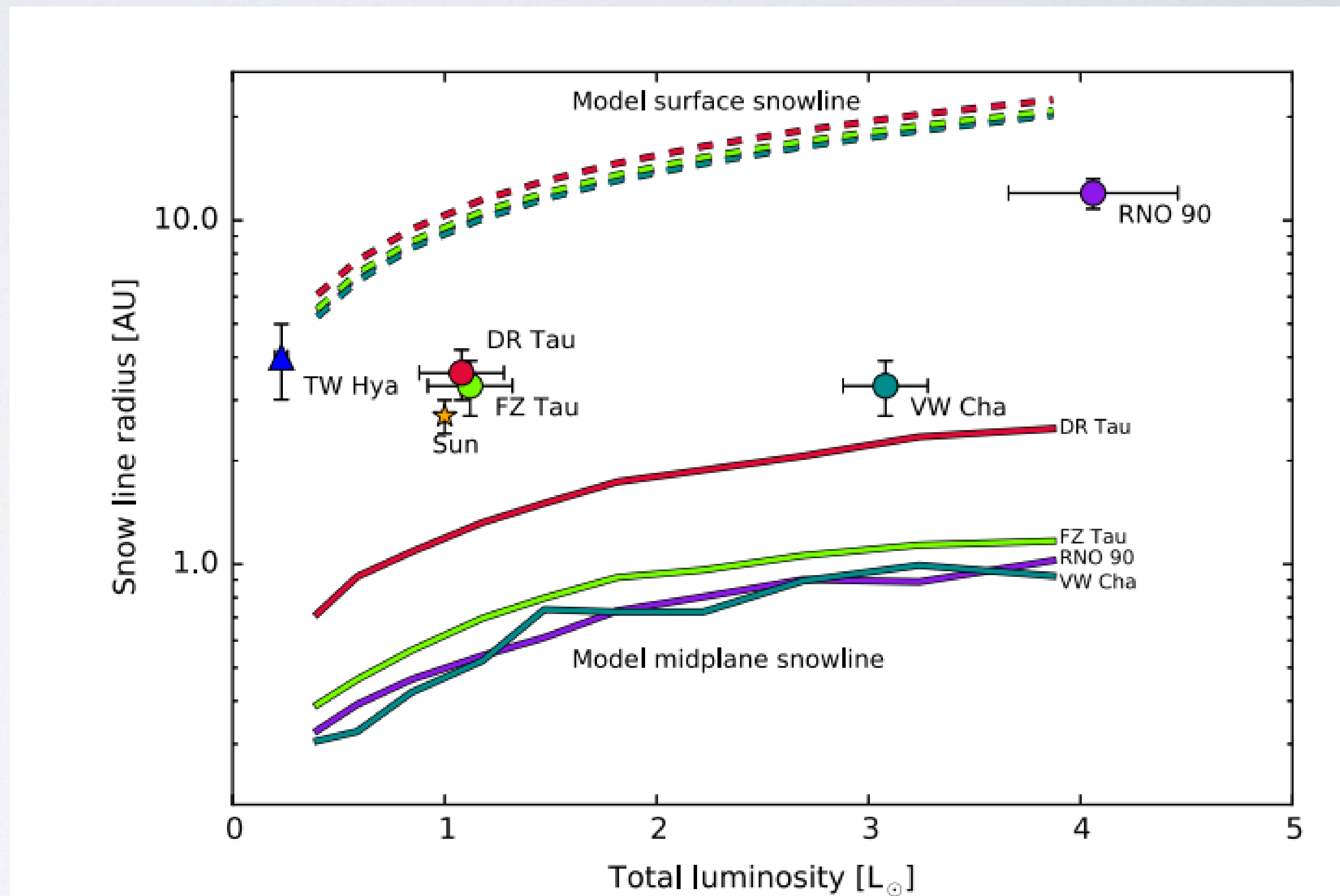
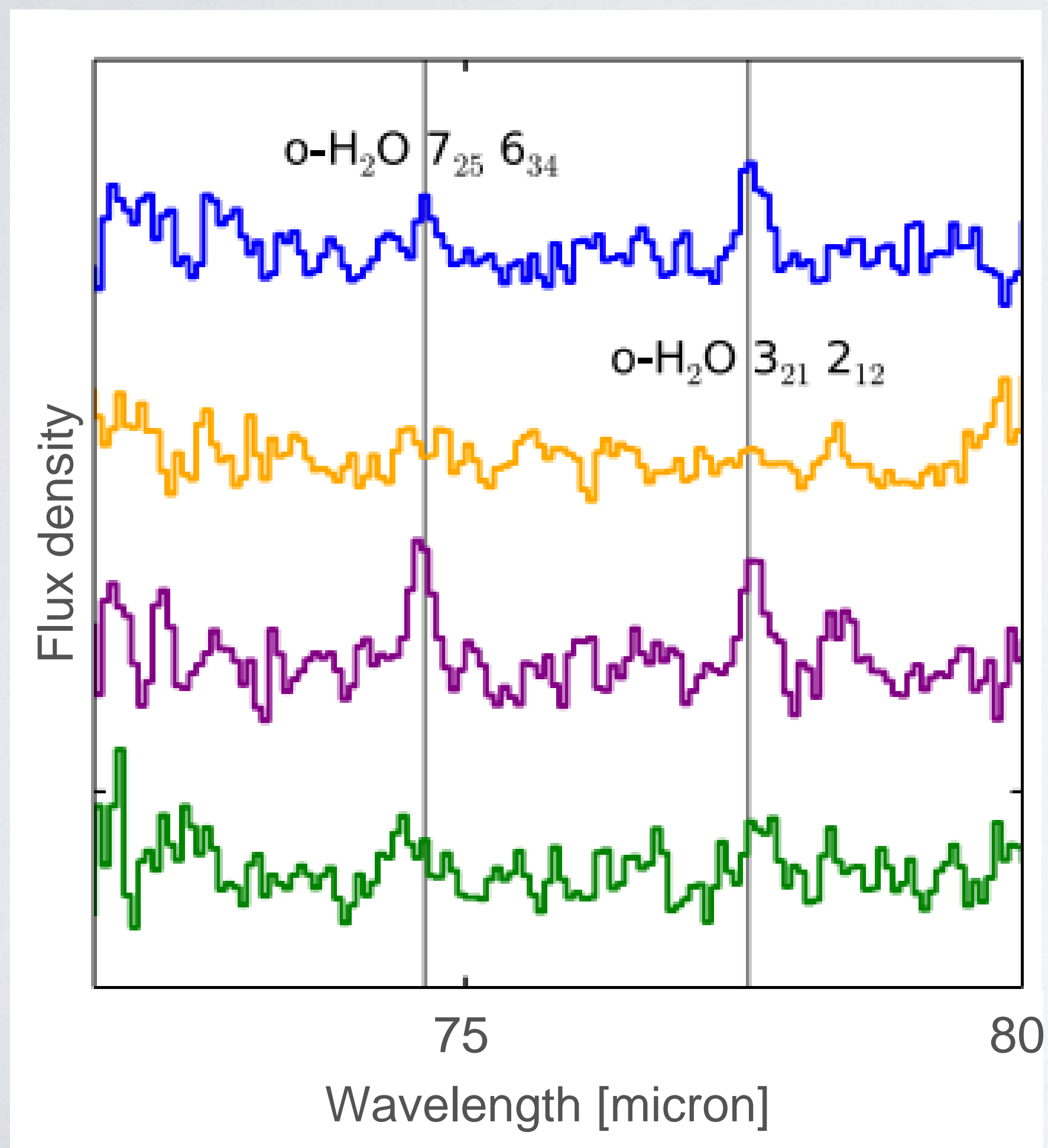
McClure+ 15



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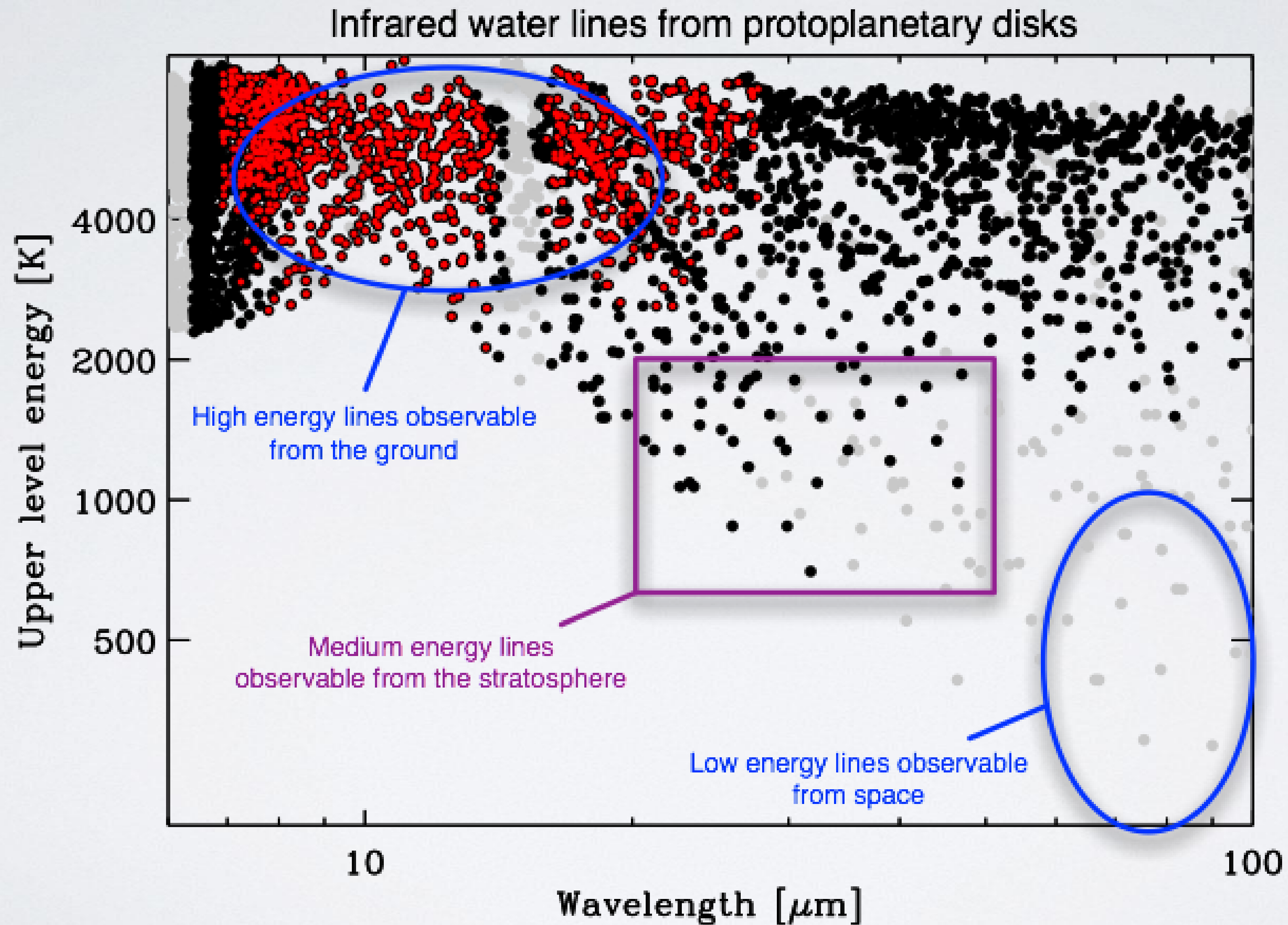


# WHERE IS THE WATER SNOW LINE?





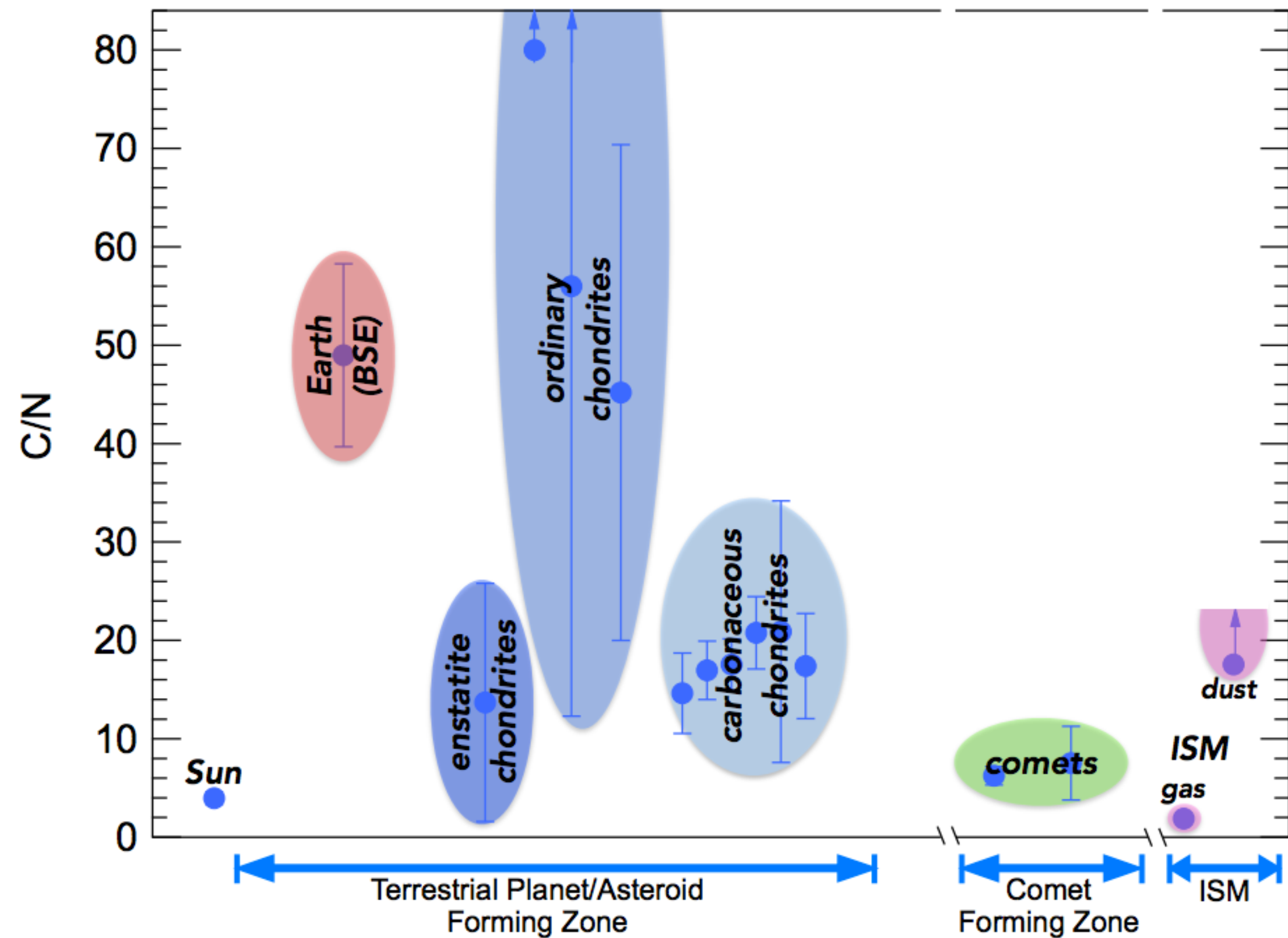
# OBSERVABILITY OF WATER



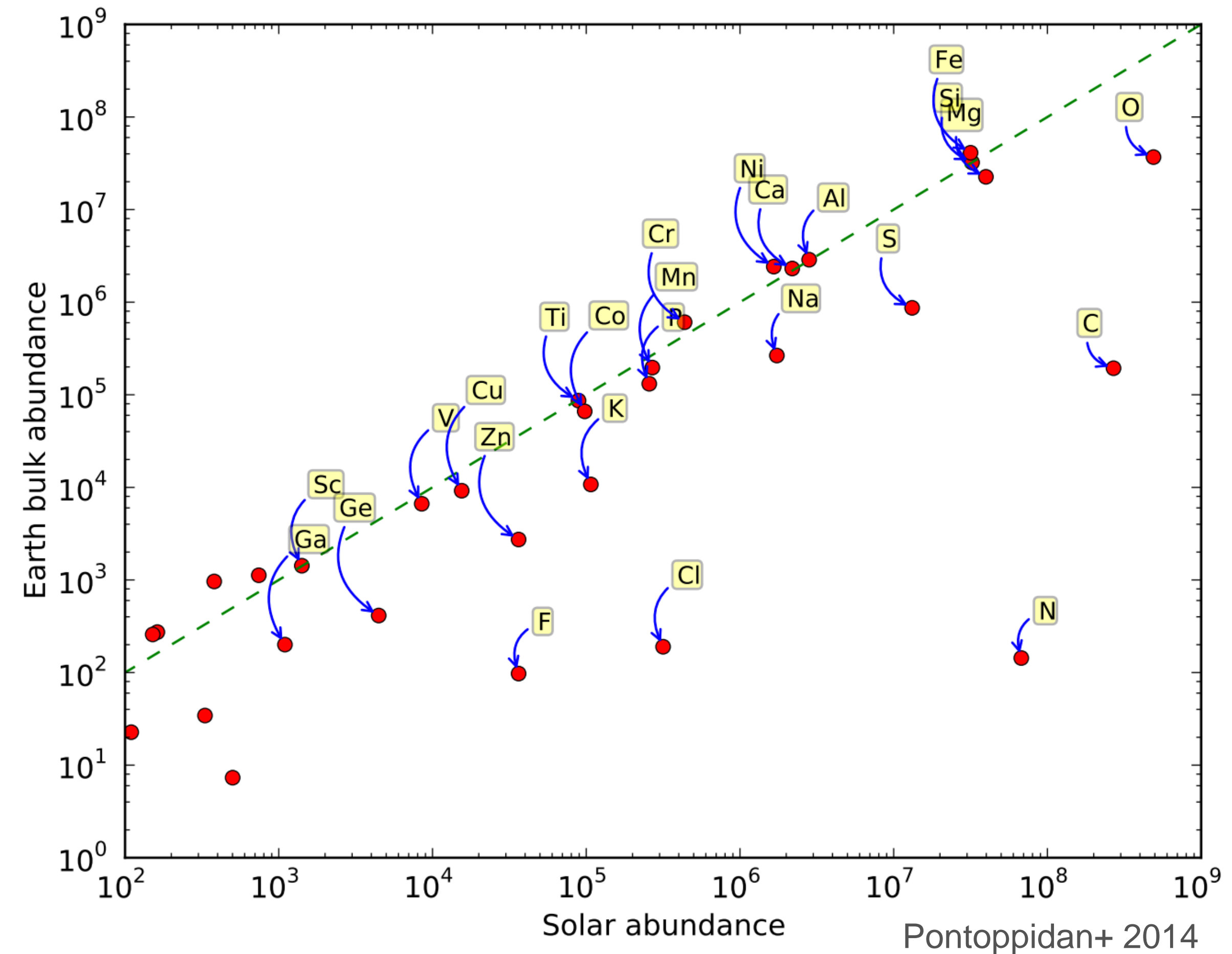


# WHAT ARE THE VOLATILE RESERVOIRS OF DISKS?

WHERE IS THE OXYGEN, CARBON, NITROGEN, FLUORINE, SULFUR, ...?



Bergin+ 2014



Pontoppidan+ 2014



# Debris disks

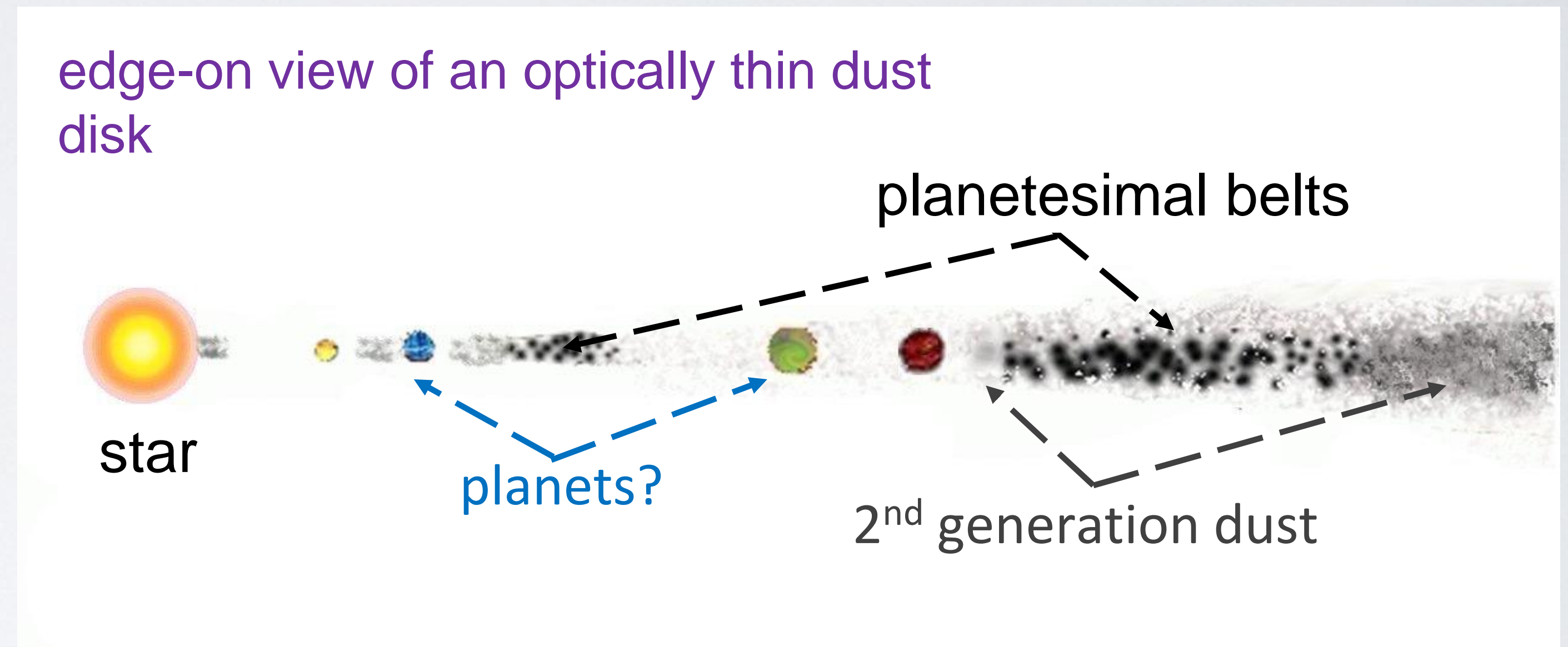
- Planetary Architecture – Is our Solar System an Outlier?

- Use debris disk structures to find and characterize the masses and orbits of outer exoplanets less massive than Jupiter (e.g., ice giants).
- Use debris disk structures to constrain planet formation and migration history

- Composition in Debris Disks -

- Gas in debris disks – where does it come from? Composition?
- Dust mineralogy and size – silicates, ices, and calcites...etc, hydro-material?

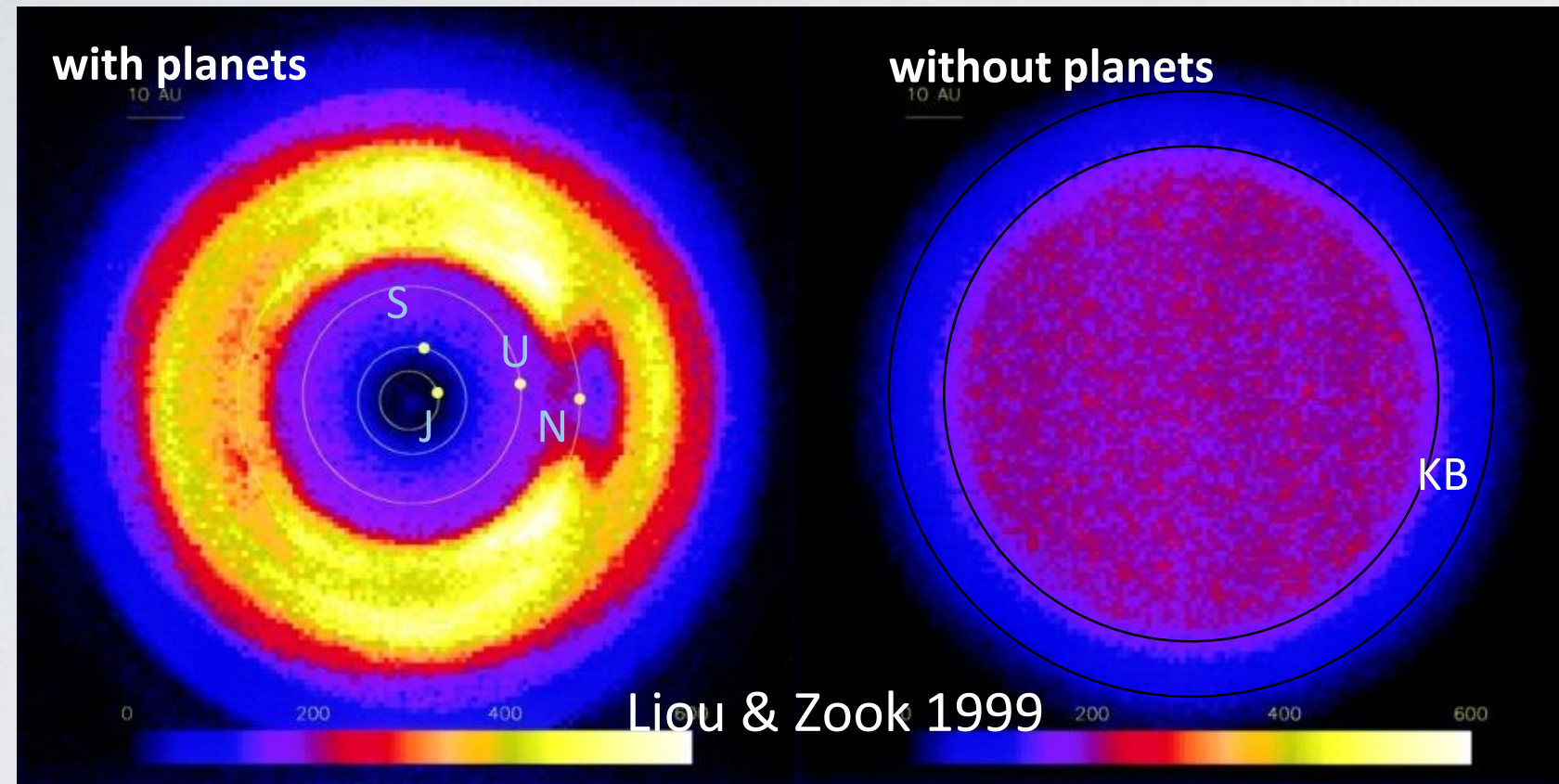
- Planetary Systems beyond Main



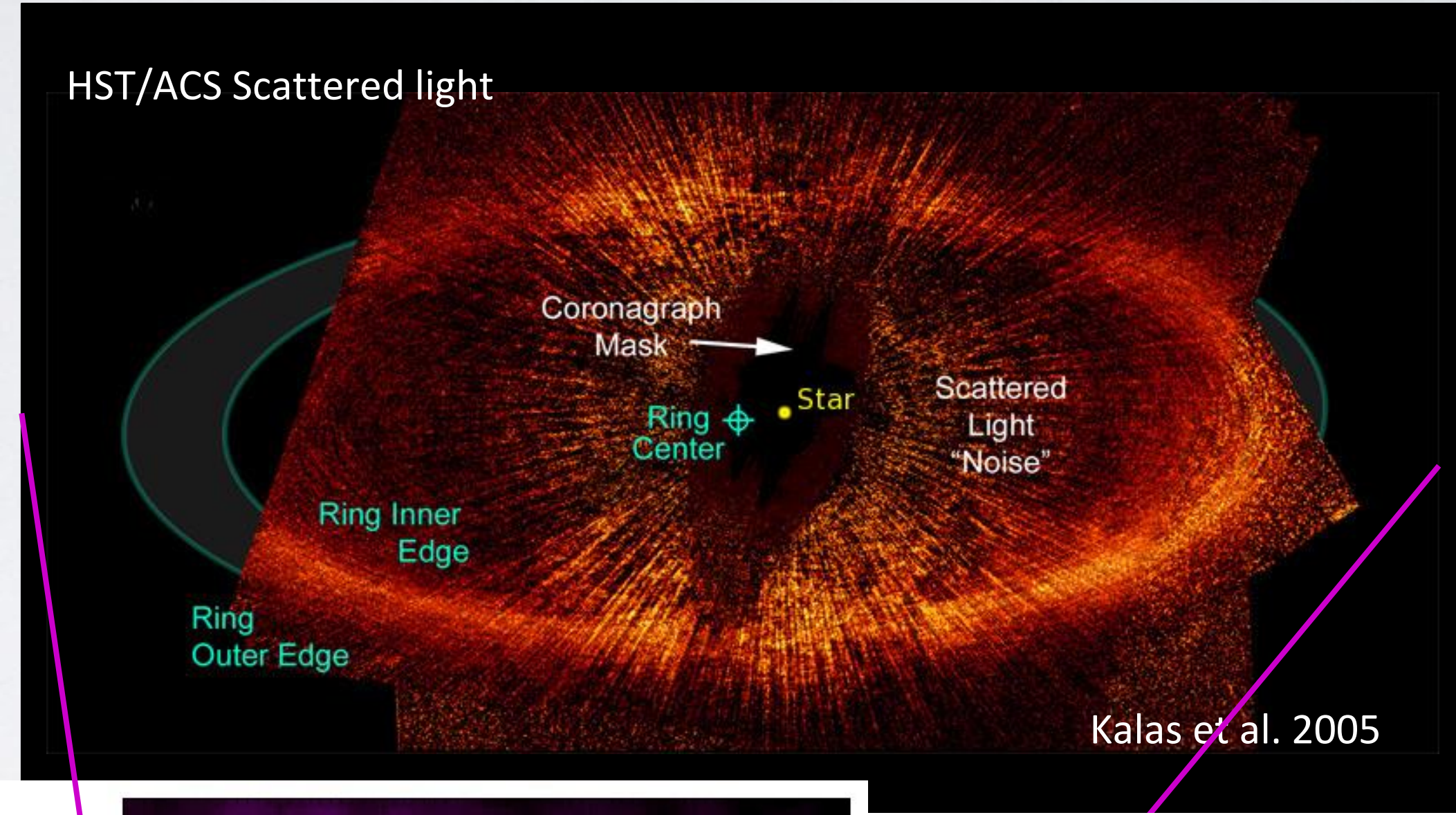


# Planet-Disk Interaction - structures created by planet(s)

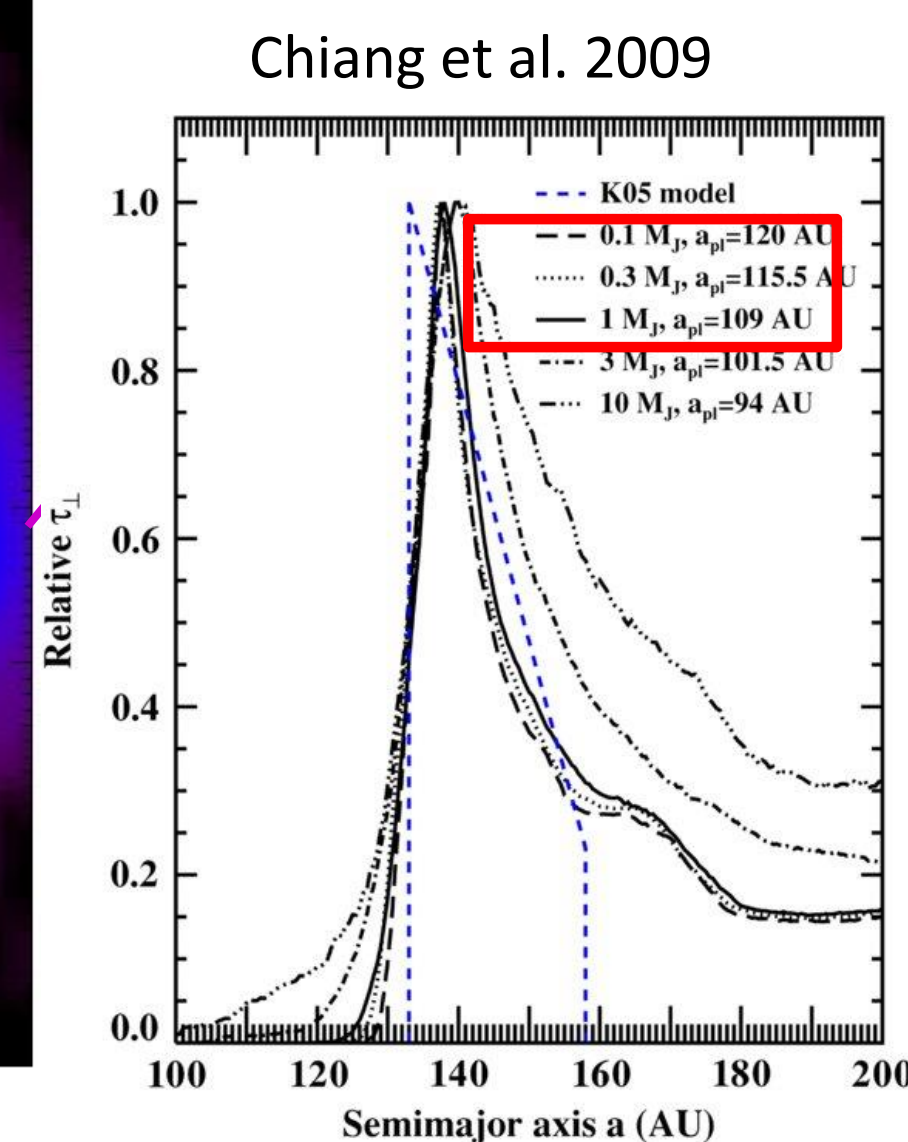
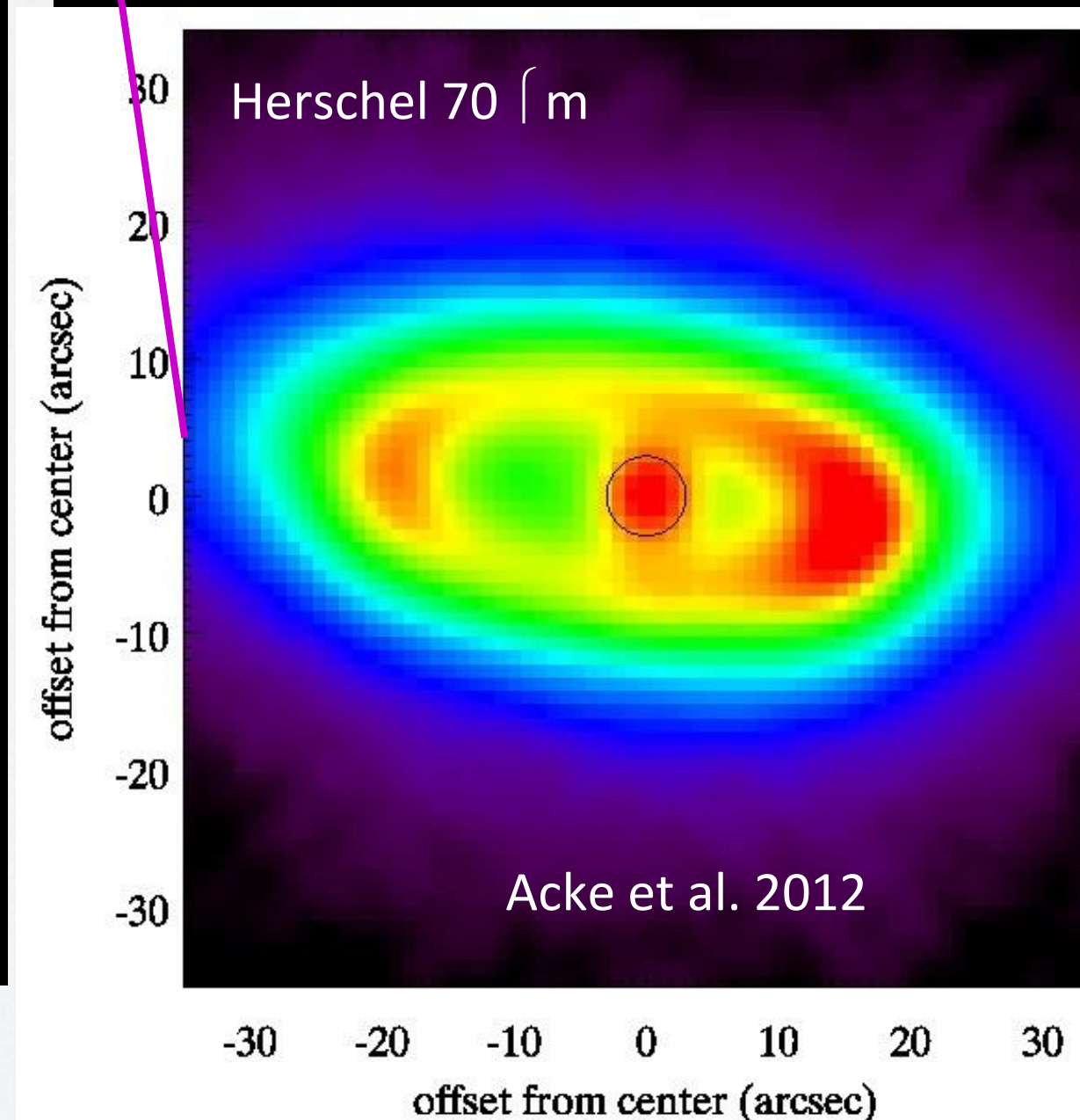
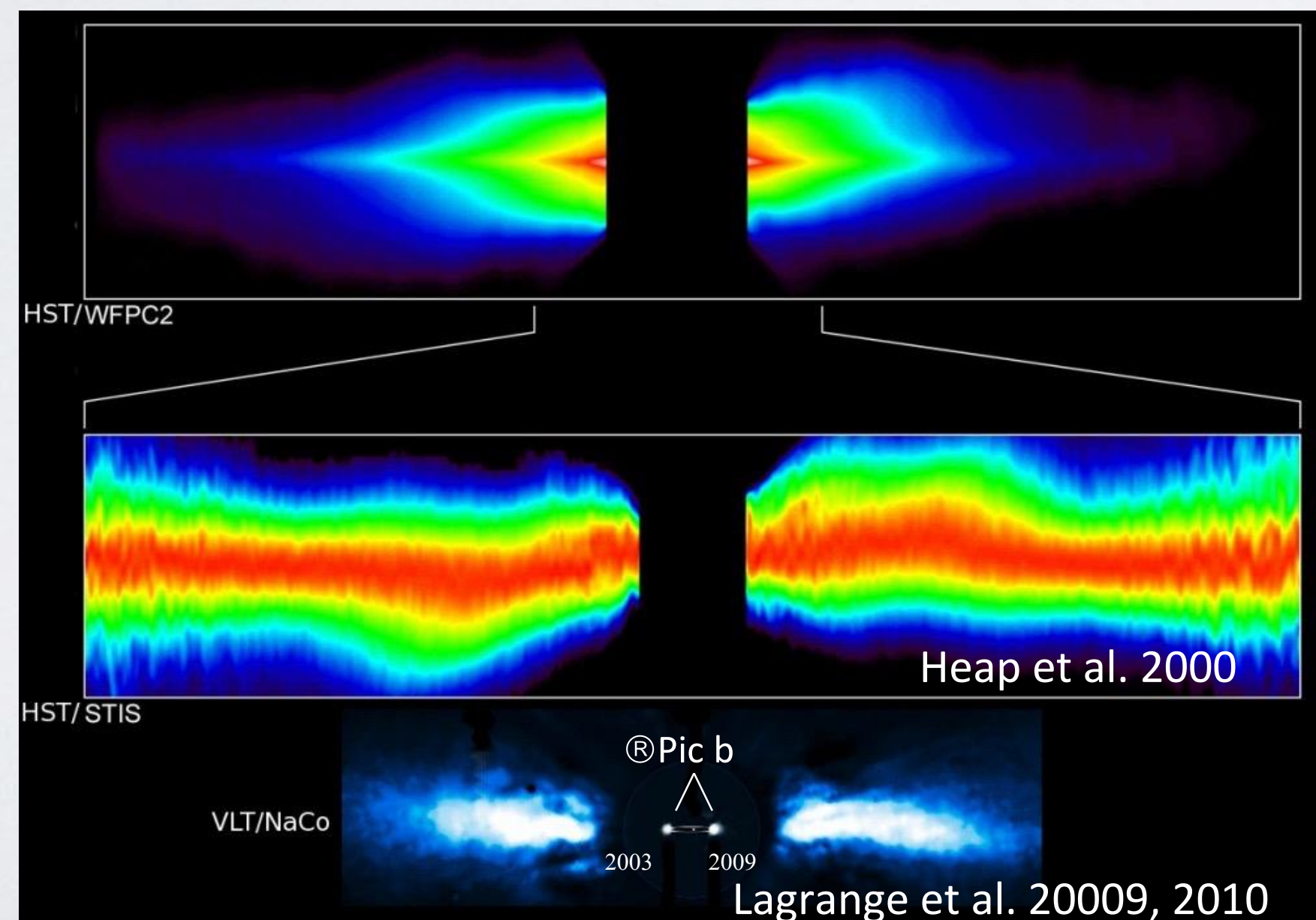
- Particle Distribution for Solar System



- Offset Narrow Ring – Fomalhaut



- Warp Disk –  $\beta$  Pictoris



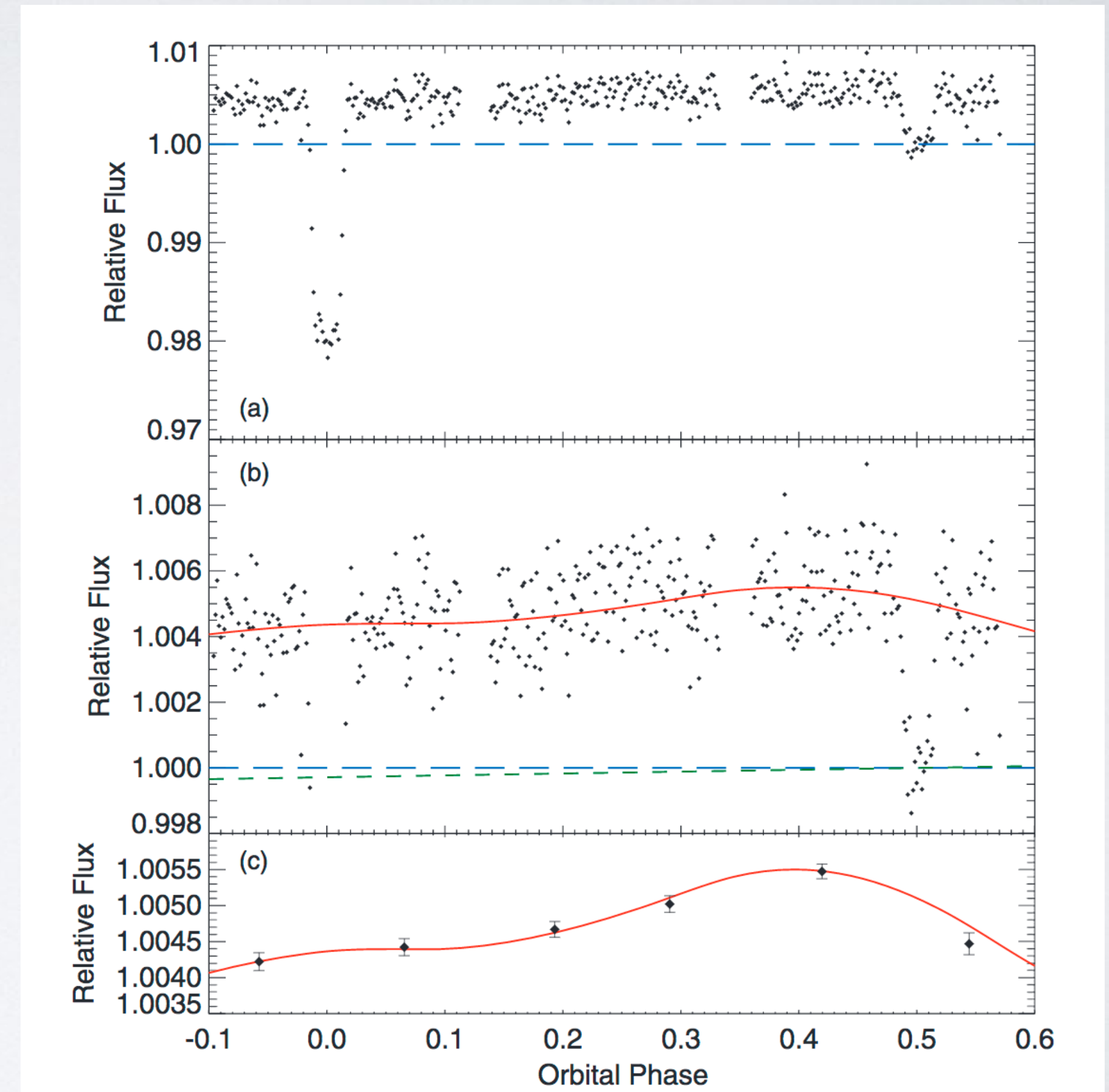
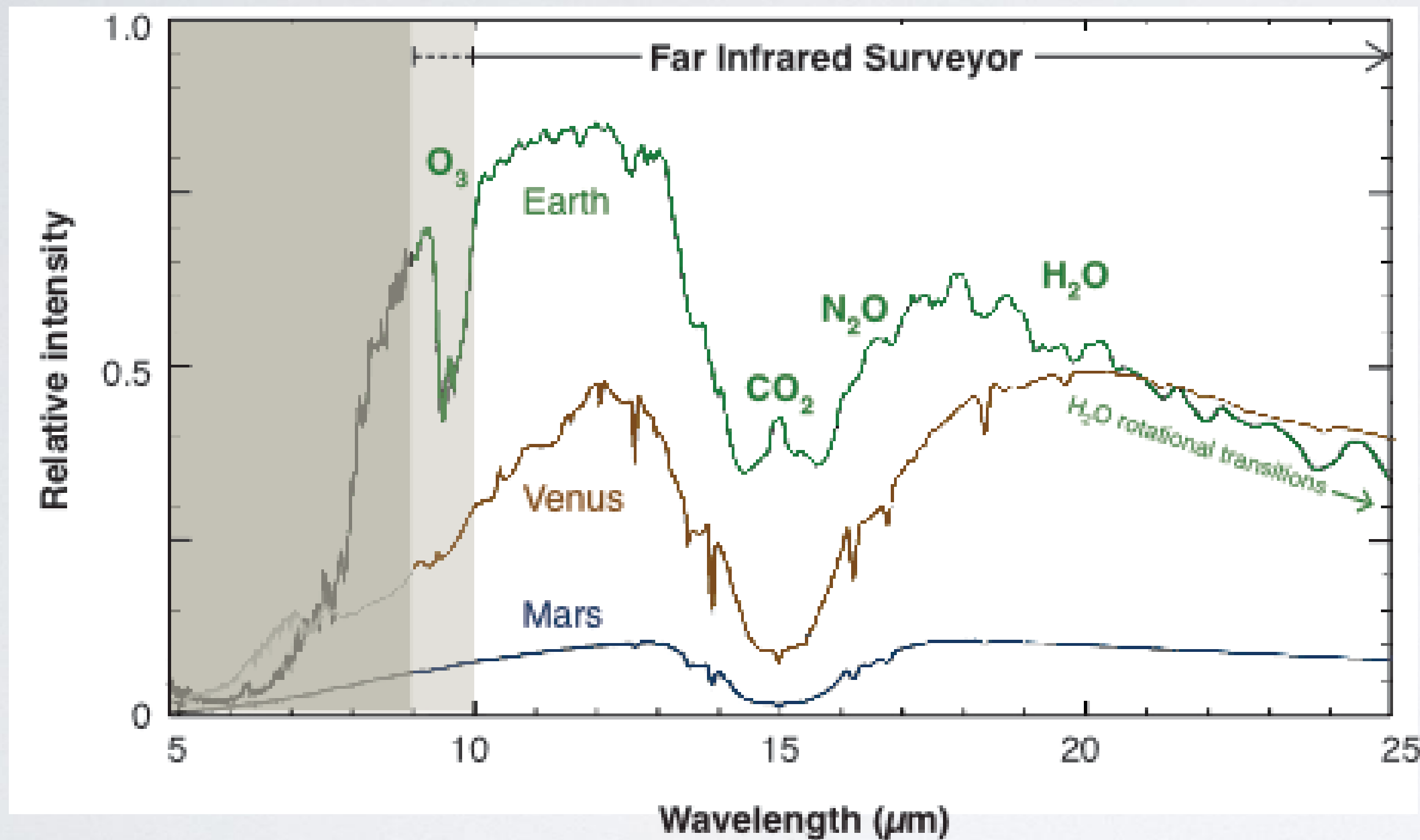
also see Boley et al. 2012



# Weather and climate on exoplanets

Spitzer 24 micron phase curve of HD 189733b

POTENTIAL FOR TRANSITING  
HABITABLE SUPER-EARTHS AROUND M  
DWARFS?



Credit: J. Haqq-Misra

Knutson+ 2009

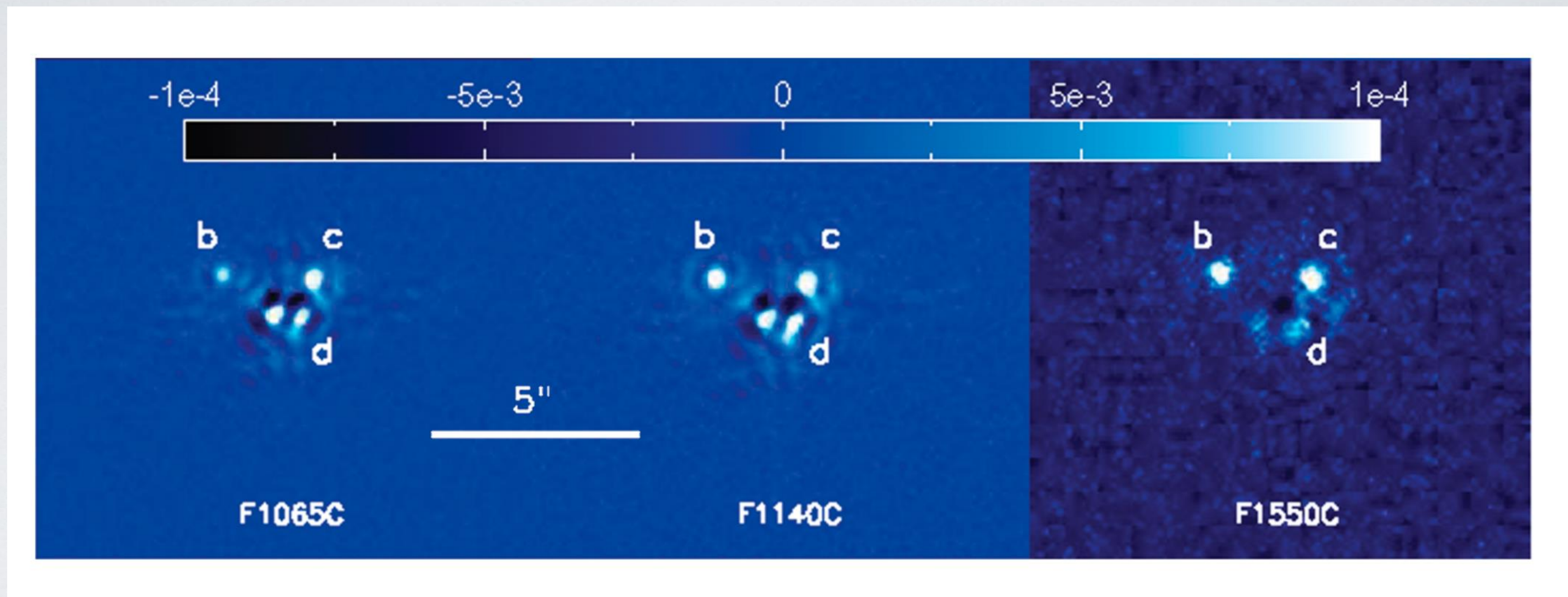


# The atmospheric composition of Jupiter analogs and cool planets

10.65 micron

11.40 micron

15.50 micron



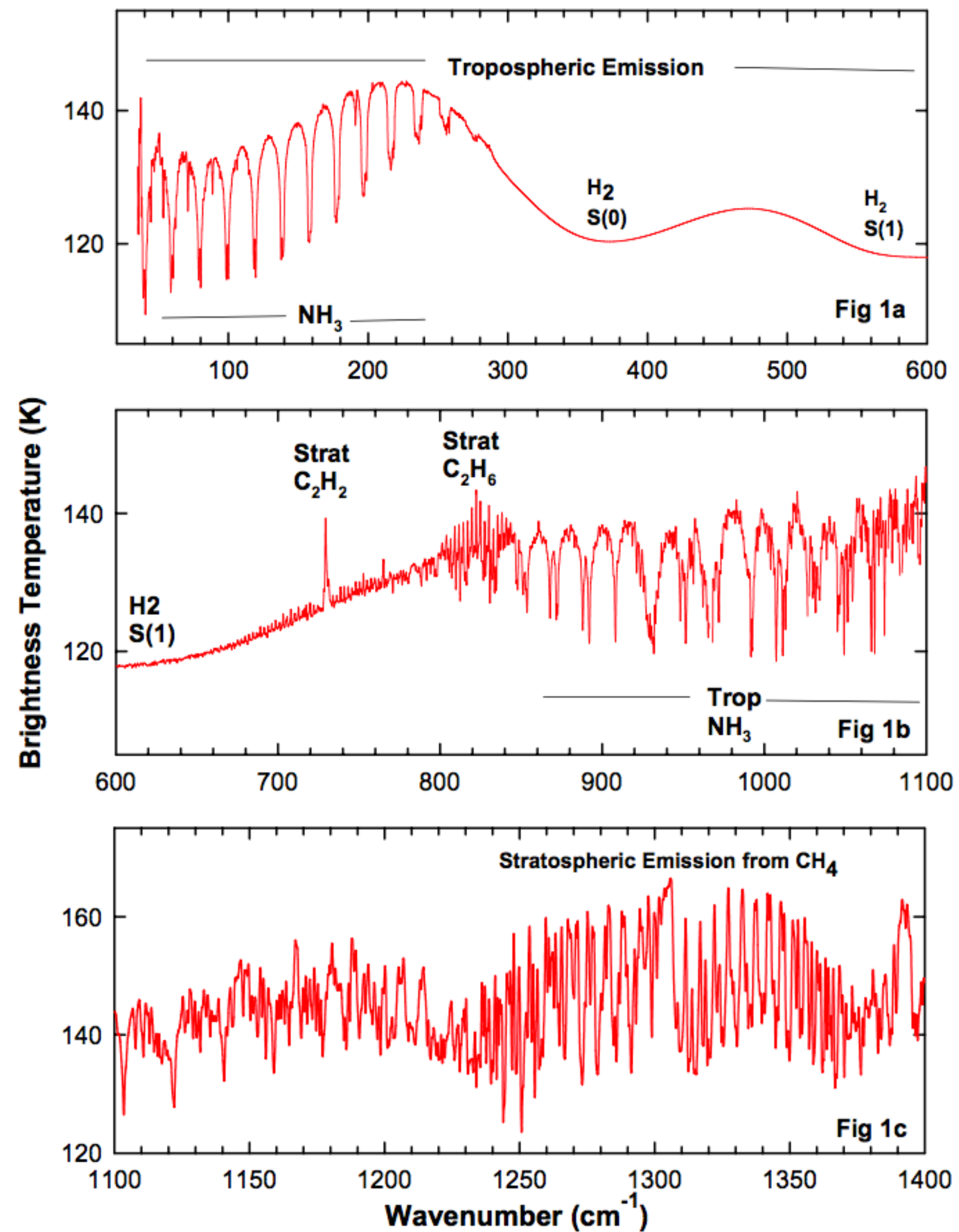
Boccaletti+ 2014

Simulated MIRI coronagraphy of HR 8799

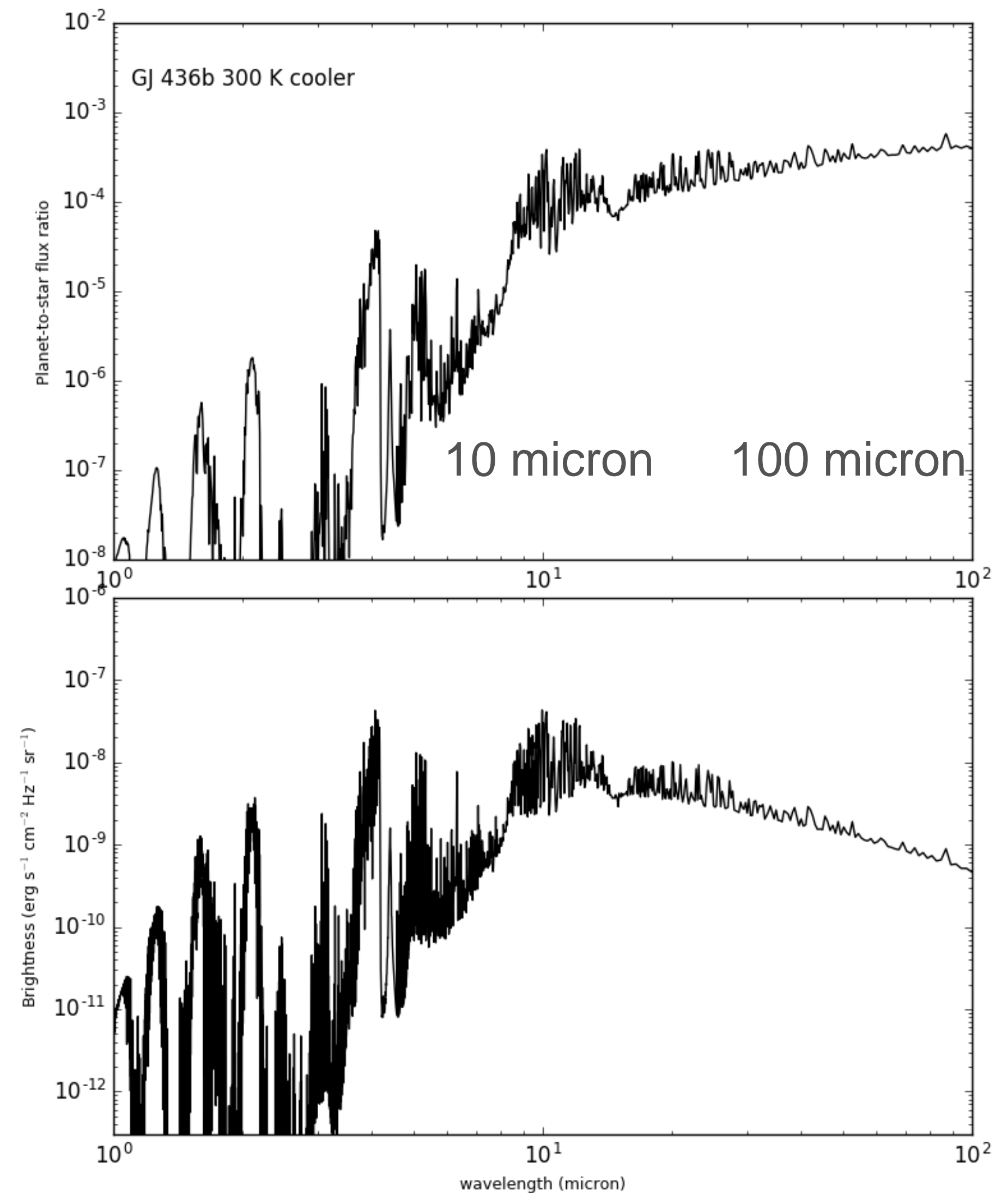
The Far-IR Surveyor could improve resolution by a factor 2.5, sensitivity by factors of 10-300, and offer spectrally dispersed coronagraphy



# Composition of Jupiter analogs



Credit: B. Bezard

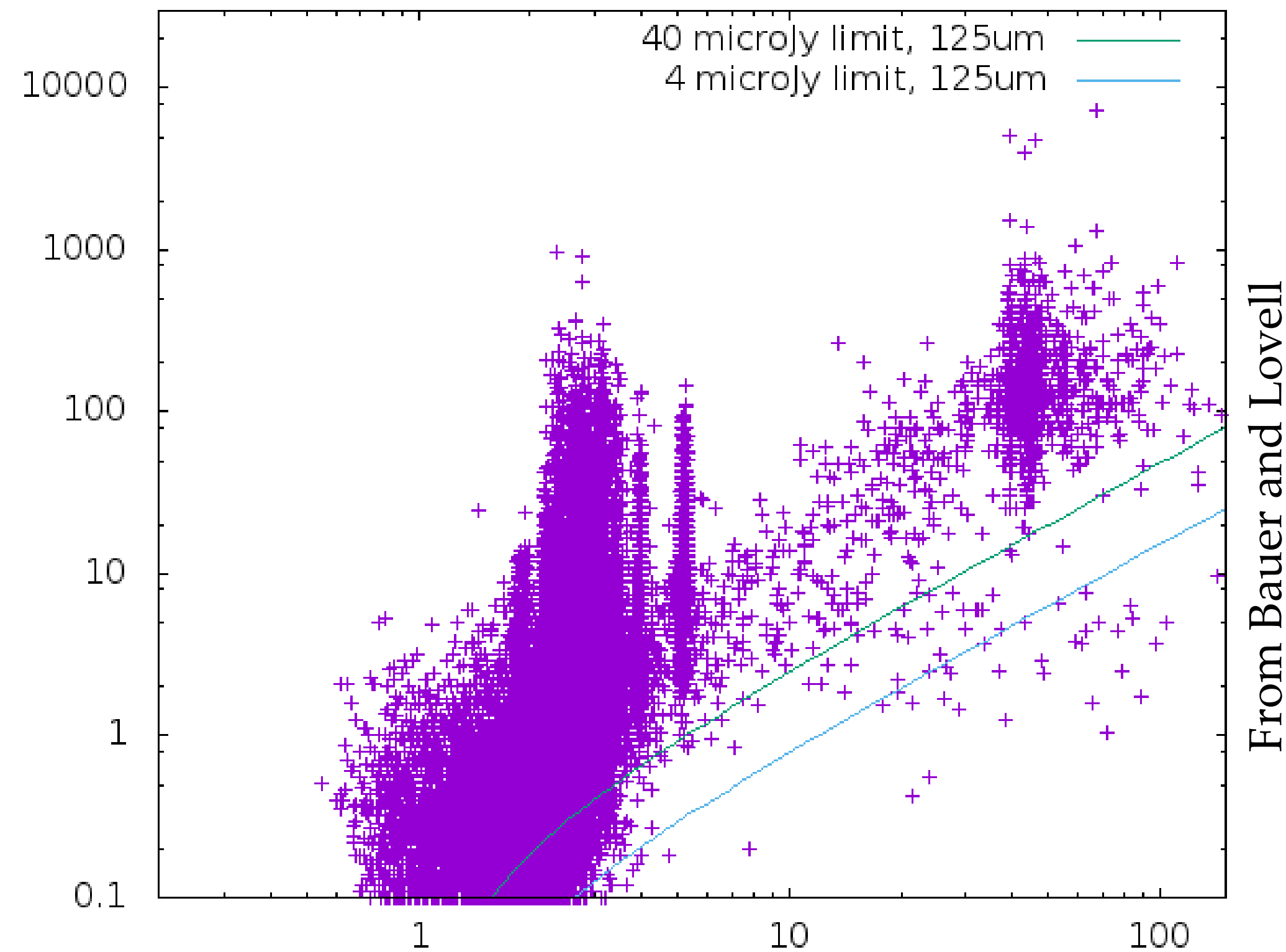


Credit: M. Agundez



# REVEALING THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN THE FAR-IR

History and Evolution of the Solar System:



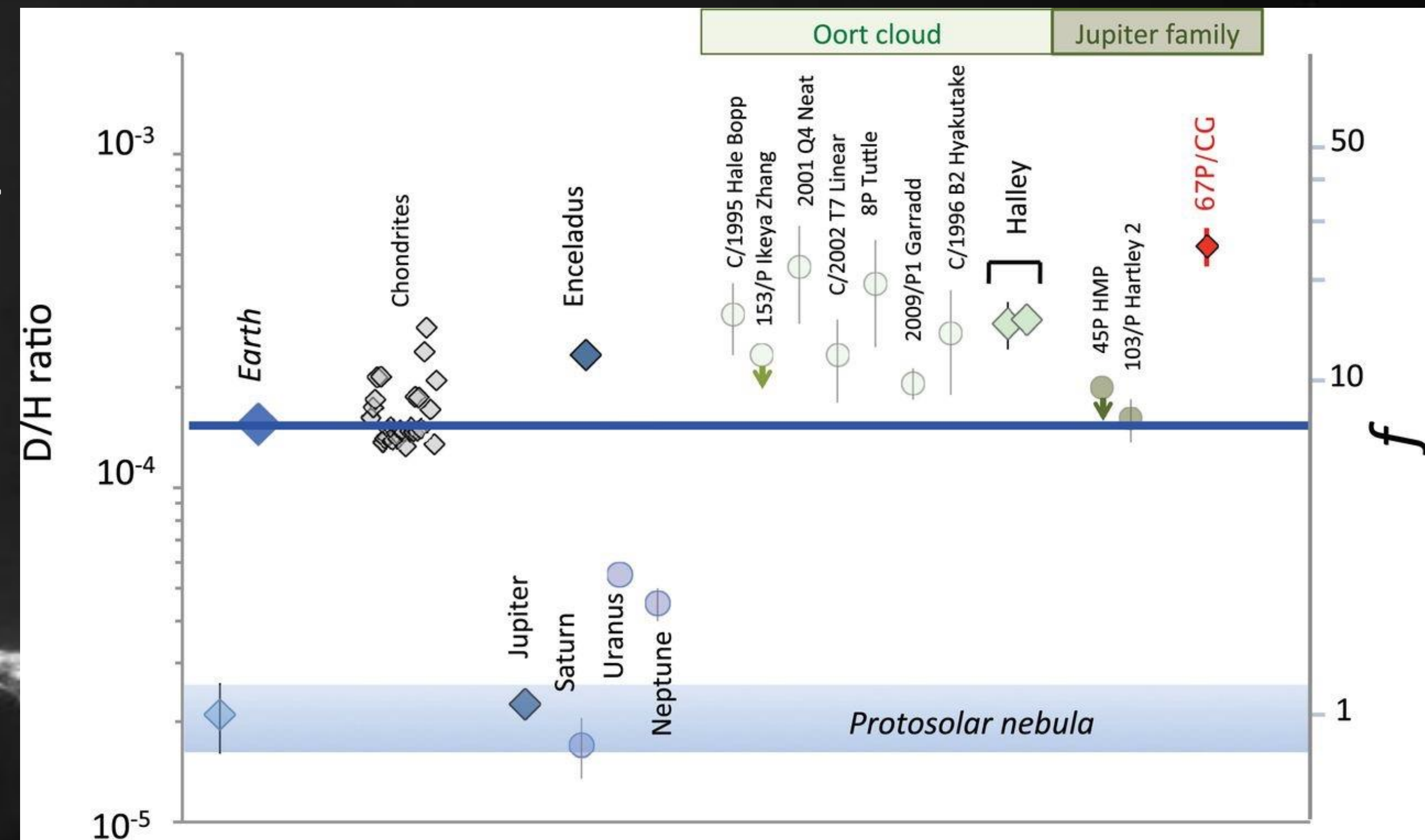
- Measure the thermal emission (via Far-IR imaging) of small bodies in outer SS – 1000's of targets
- Volatile isotope measurements (HCNO) across the SS
- Constrain the Thermal History/Evolution of the Solar System – He/H<sub>2</sub> measurements.
- Not limited by confusion.



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## Studies of Isotopes across the solar system:

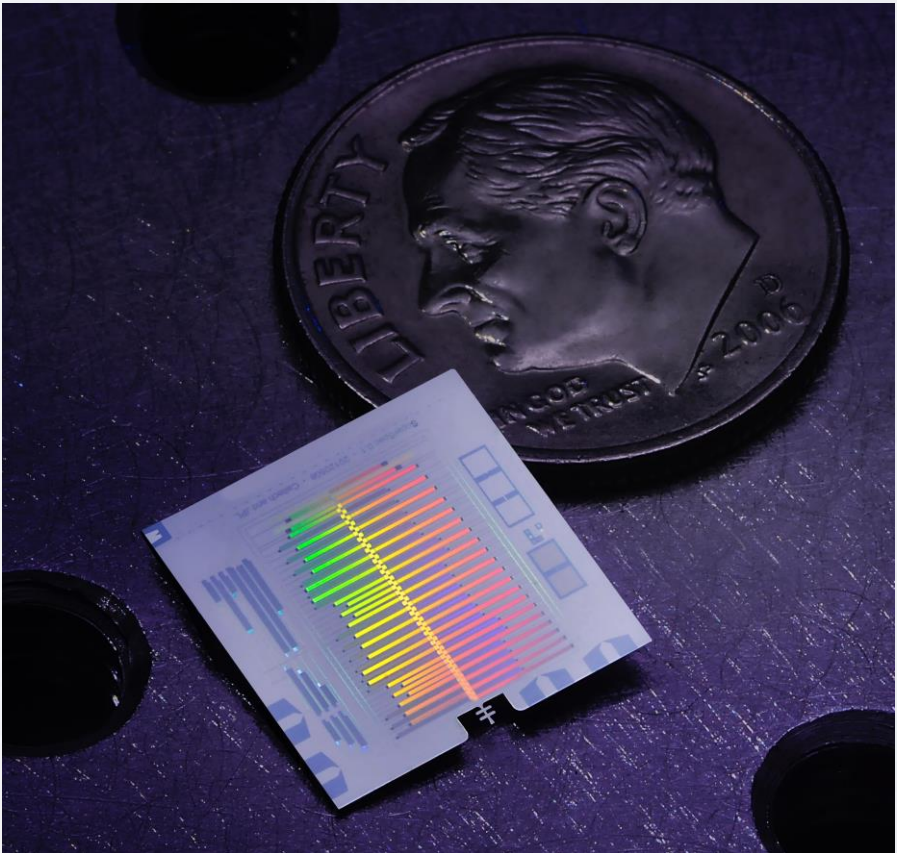
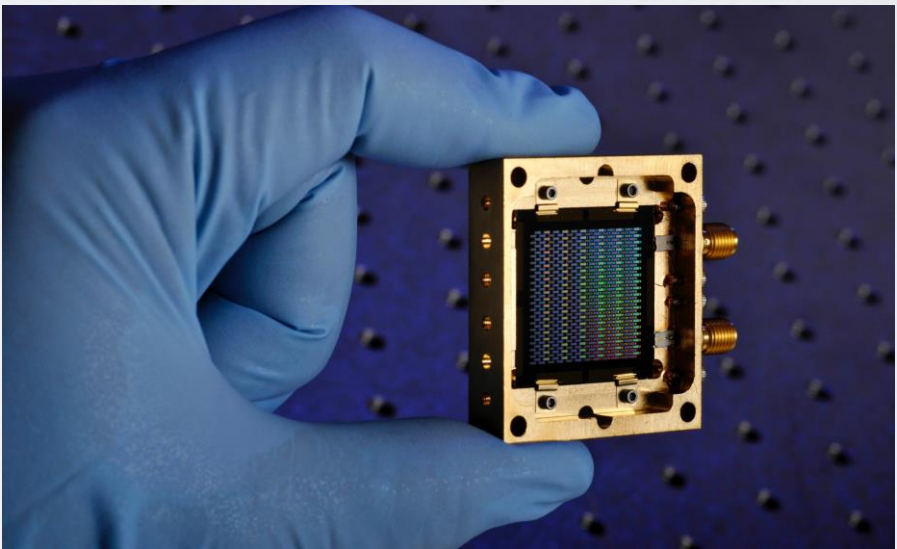
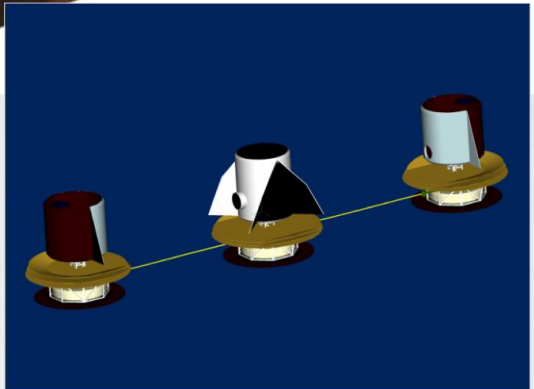
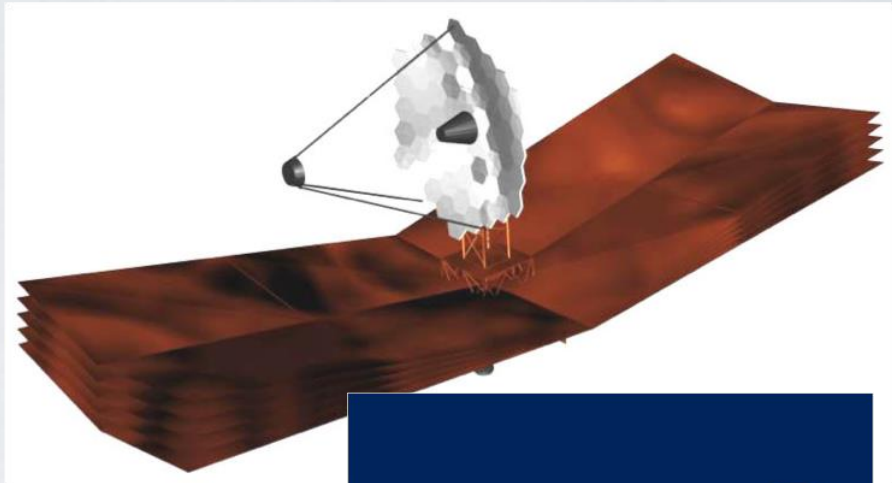
- How does presolar deuterium chemistry inform our understanding of D/H in the solar system and the development of Earth's oceans?
- Measure HDO in comets for an un-biased survey.





# NEW TECHNOLOGIES

New Technology	New Capability
Space	Wavelength coverage JWST<—>ALMA
Cold Mirror	Huge sensitivity gains
Large Telescope	Spatial resolution and sensitivity
Large Detector Arrays	Wide field imaging
Integrated Spectrometers	3D mapping
Mid-IR Coronagraph	Exoplanet+Disk Characterization
Stable Mid-IR Detectors	Exoplanet transit/occultation spectroscopy





# SCHEDULE

- 2016: Establish key/unique science goals and science requirements and a decision on the architecture.
- 2017-2018: mission concept development/engineering, independent costing, finalize concept, sciences.
- 2019: Present report to NRC 2020 Decadal Survey committee.
- Goal is an actual mission in the 2020 Decadal so some trade-offs to study in 2017-2018 on science requirements vs. tech readiness level.