

# review & update of dipper systems

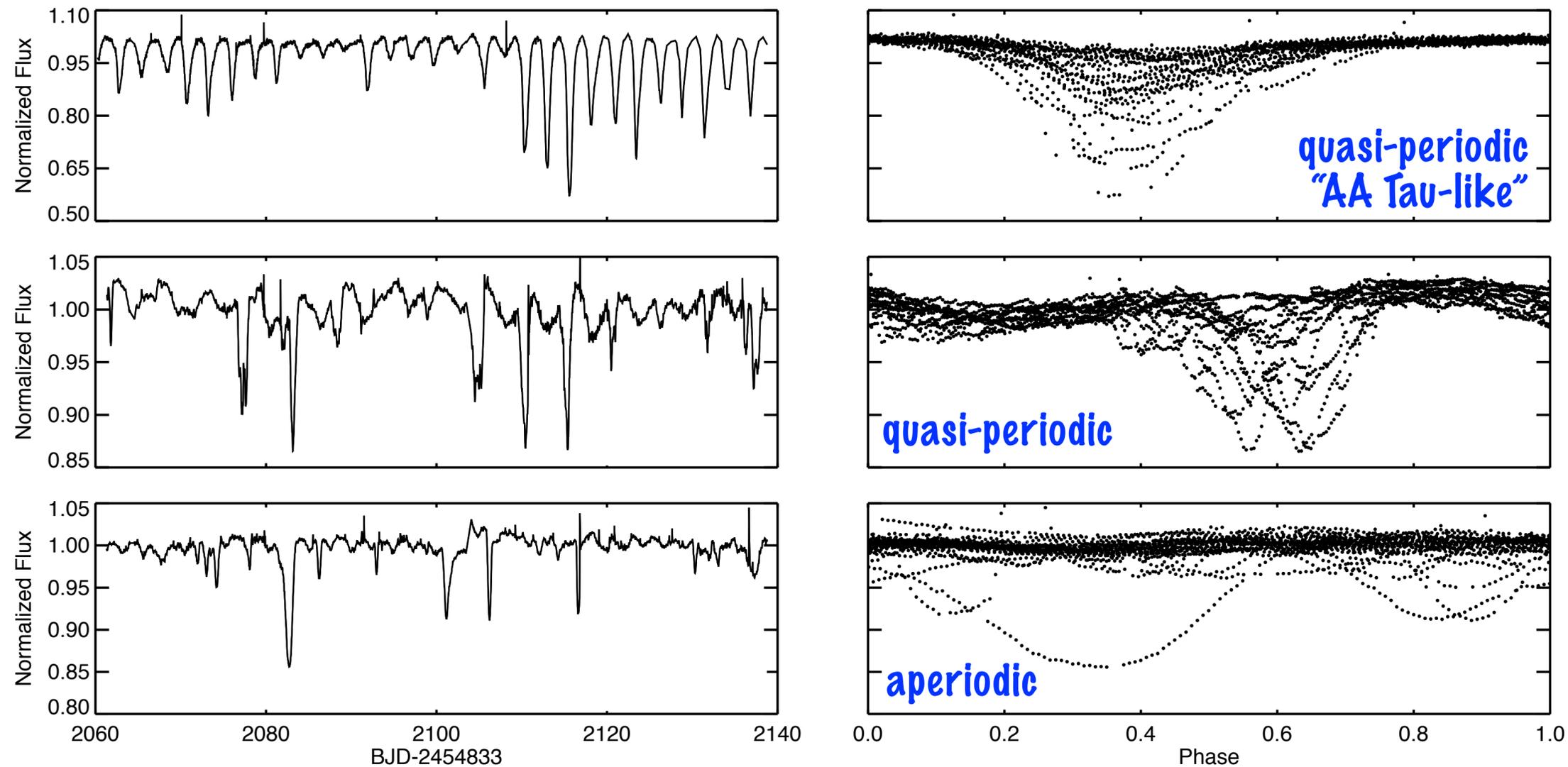
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# what are “dippers” systems?



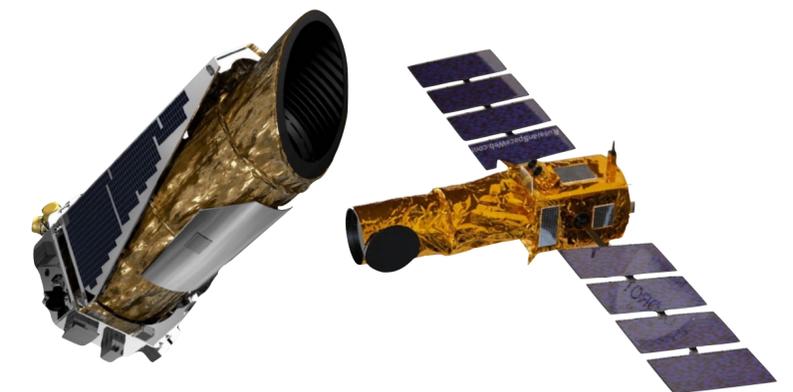
## exhibit dimming events

- deep ( $> 10\%$  in flux)
- moderate-duration (1 day)
- quasi-periodic or aperiodic (QP  $\sim$  stellar rotation period)

## young stars + disks

- 1-10 Myr (normal) T Tauri stars
- common (30% of YSOs)
- host protoplanetary disks

## CoRoT + K2



# how are “dippers” different from UXORs?

	UXORs	Dippers
PERIODICITY	aperiodic	aperiodic or quasi-periodic
DIP DURATION	weeks - months	0.5 - 2 days
DIP DEPTH	1 - 3 mags	0.1 - 1 mags
STELLAR HOSTS	Herbig	T Tauri stars

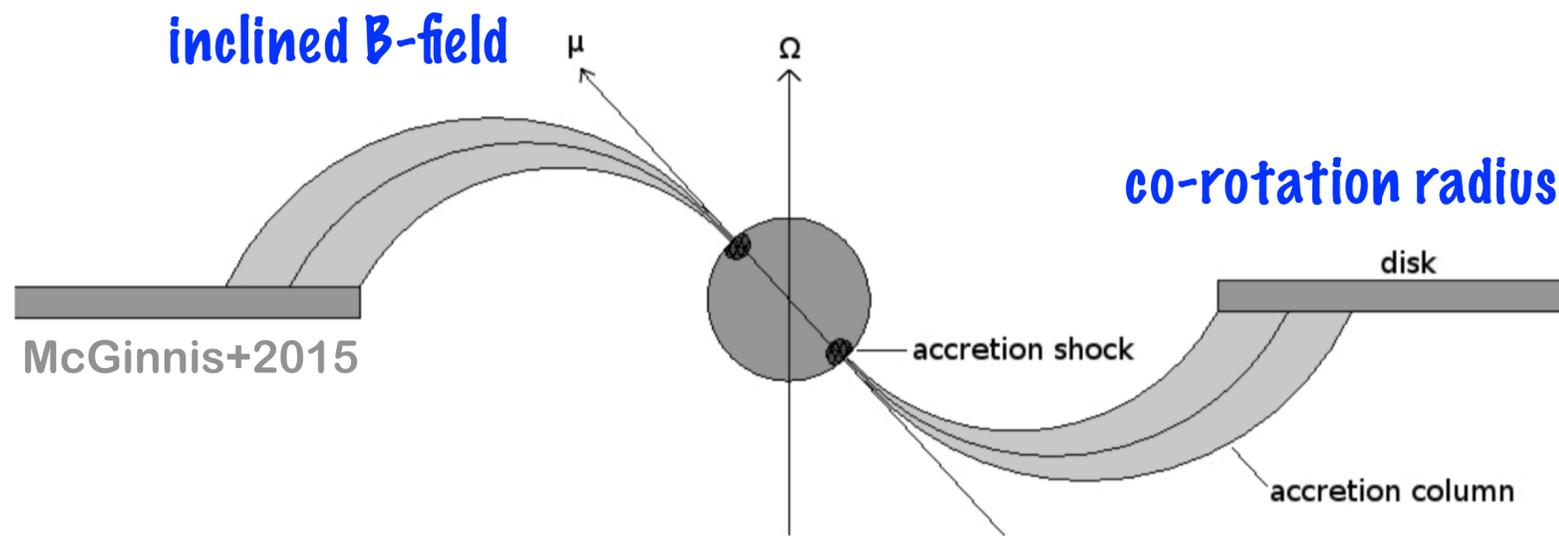
→ harder to explain with single/unified mechanism?

→ difficult to schedule simultaneous observations

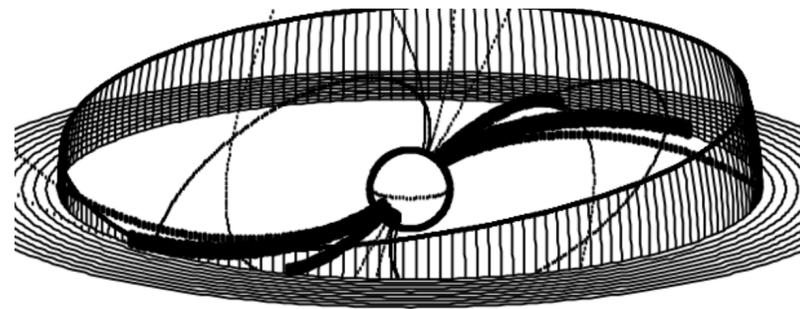
→ need space-based telescopes to detect variability

→ more common, but fainter; harder follow up observing

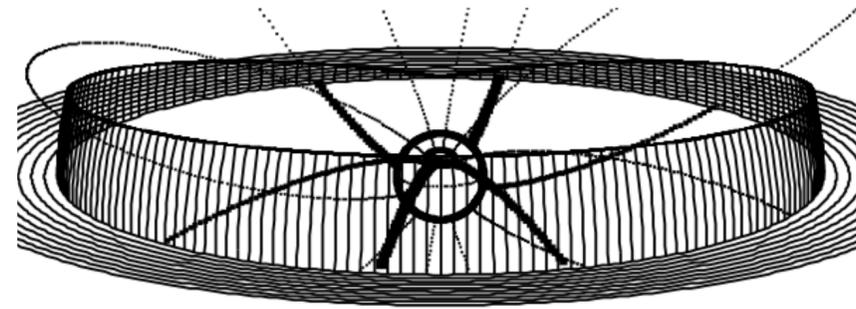
# what causes dippers?



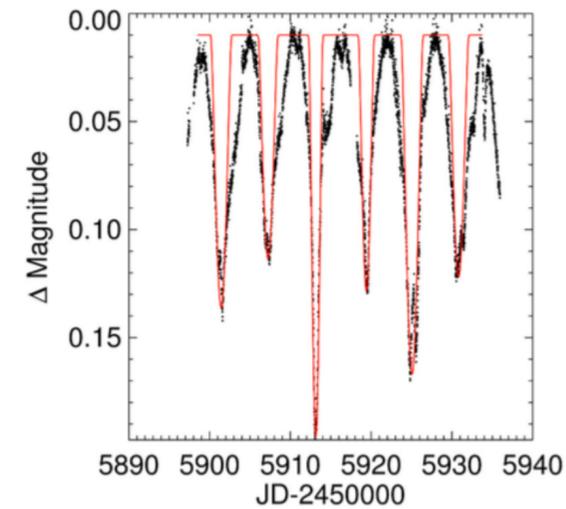
inner warp in edge-on accretion disk



Bouvier+1999



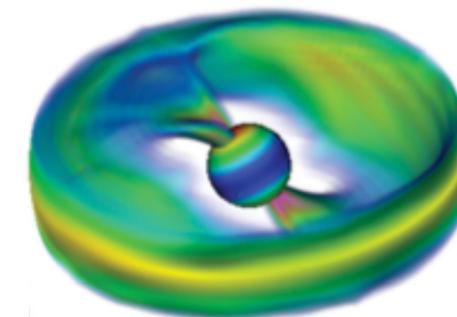
nearly edge-on (70 deg) disk



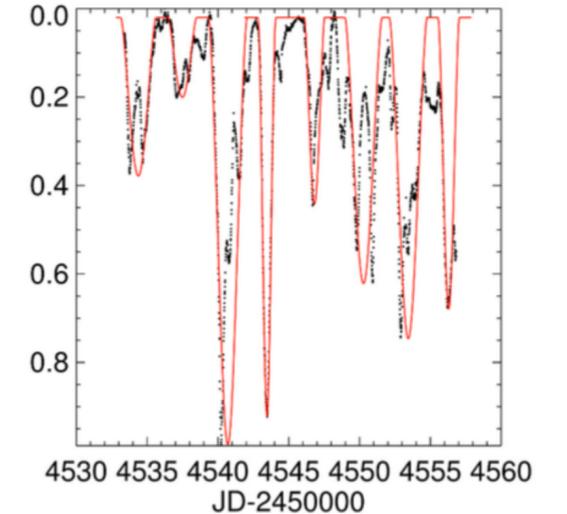
quasi-periodic



stable accretion



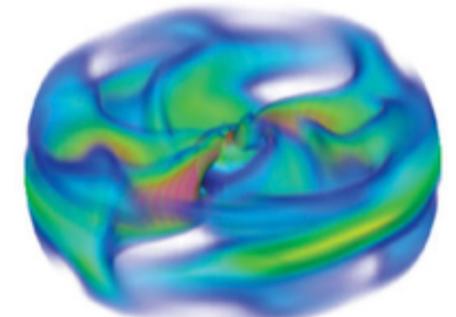
Kurosawa & Romanova 2013



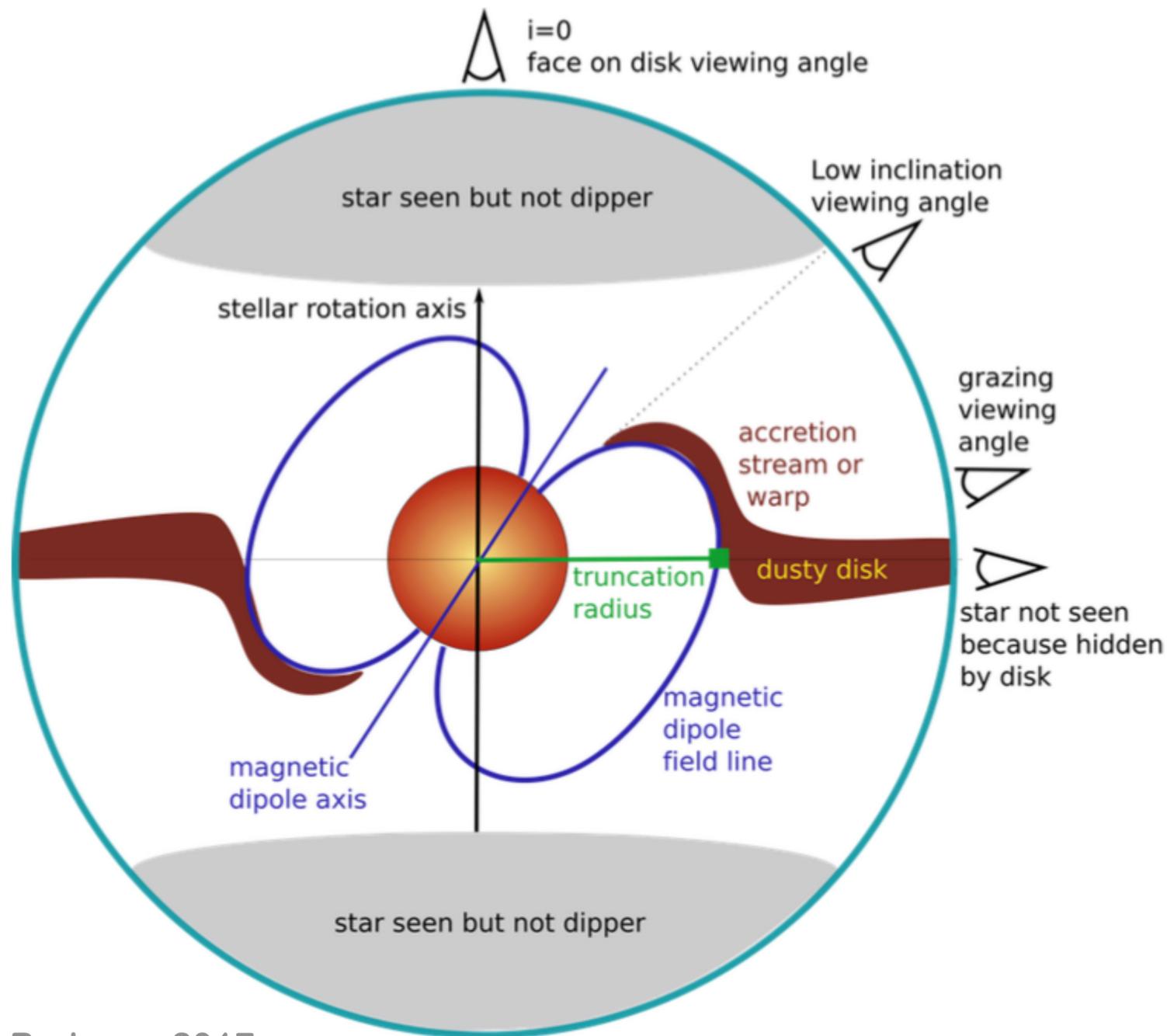
aperiodic



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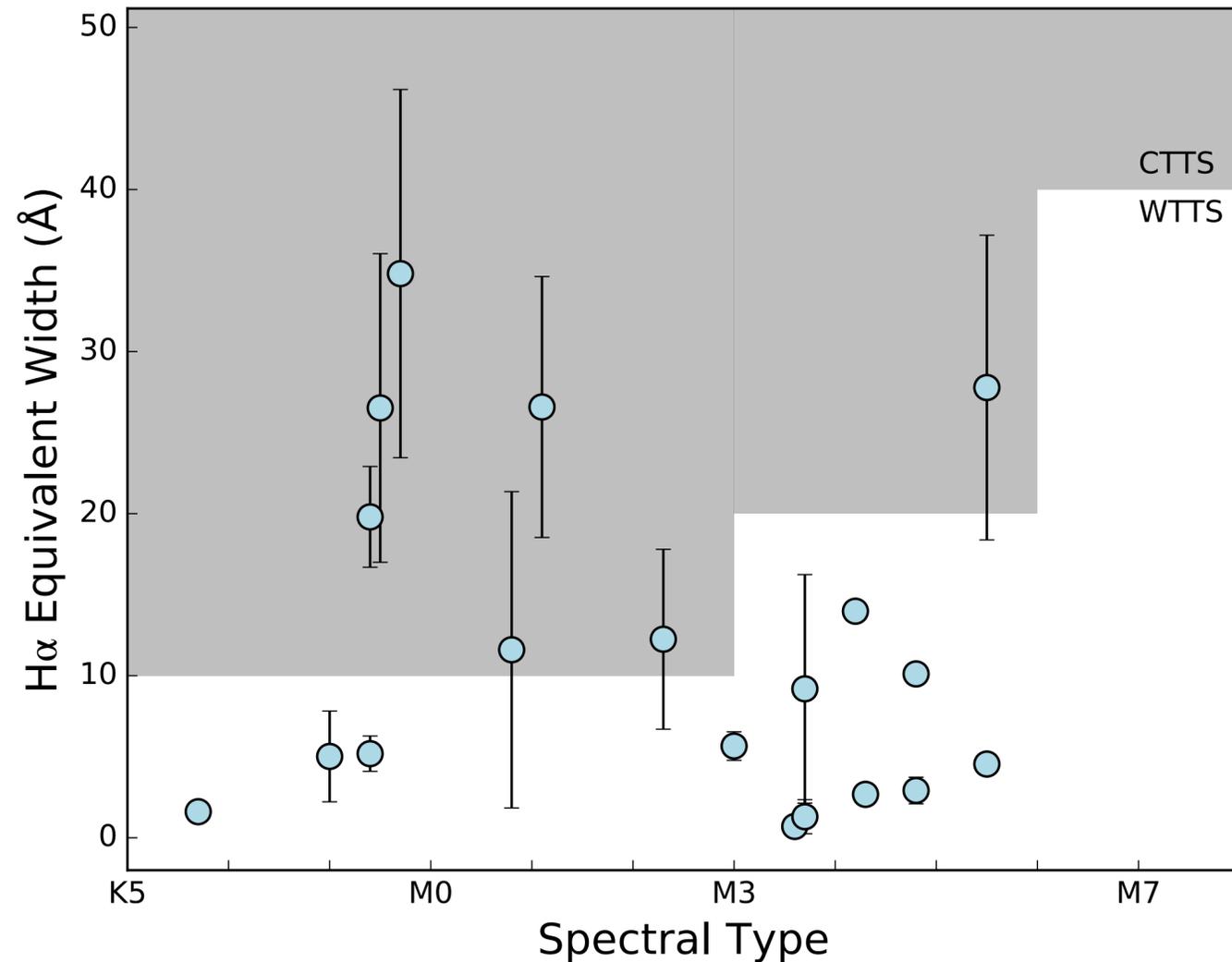
# what causes dippers?



- co-rotation radius  $>$  sublimation radius for low-mass (K/M-type) stars
- co-rotation radius  $\sim$  B-field truncation radius allows material to flow up B-field lines
- inclined B-field axis enables moderate disk inclinations to exhibit dipper behavior

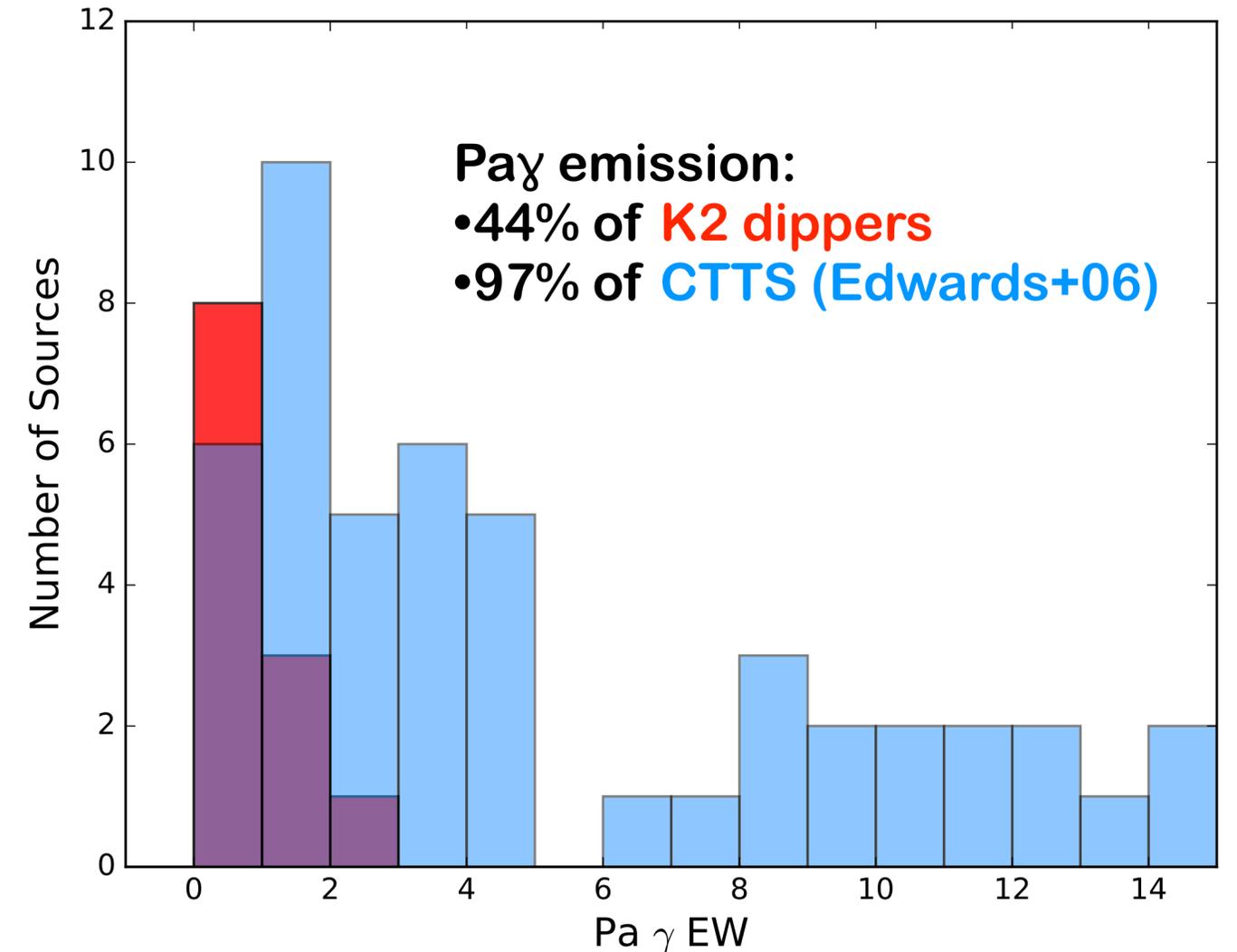
need measurements of  $B$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\dot{M}_{acc}$  to confirm

# most dippers are not significantly accreting



most are WTTS based on **H $\alpha$**  emission

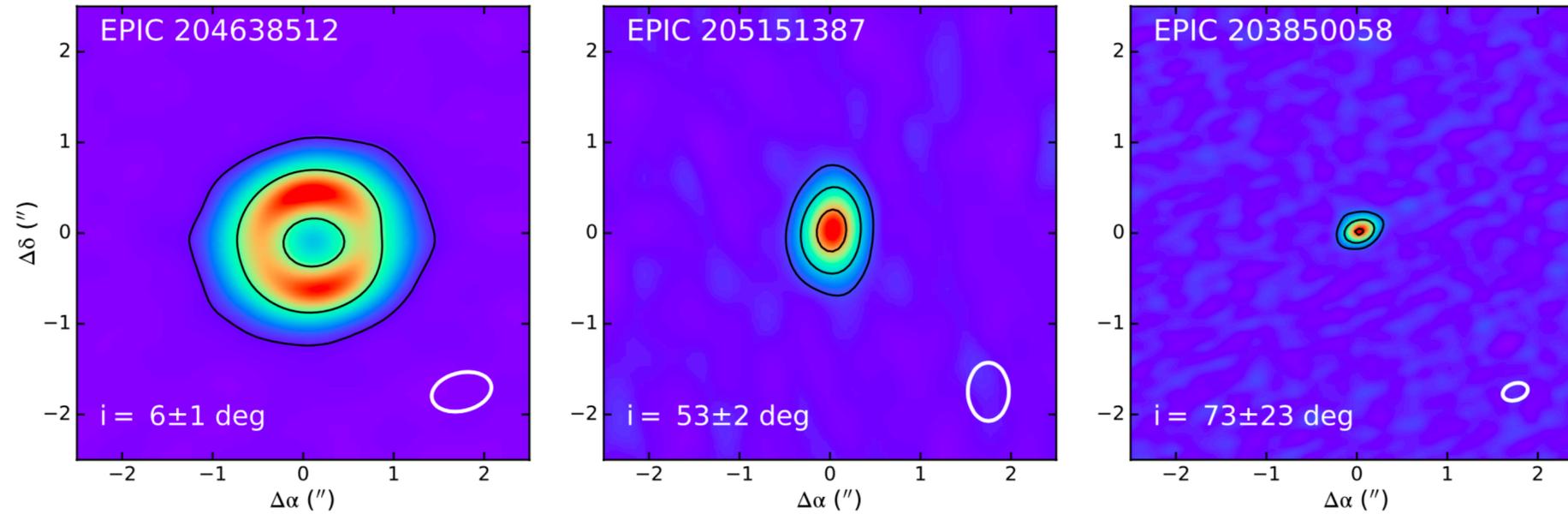
White & Basri 2003



weak or no accretion based on **Pa $\gamma$**  emission

Edwards+2006

# are dipper disks really edge-on?

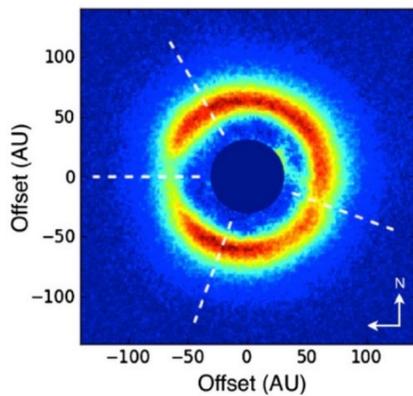


Early search of ALMA archive suggested not by turning up face-on, edge-on, and intermediate inclination dipper disks

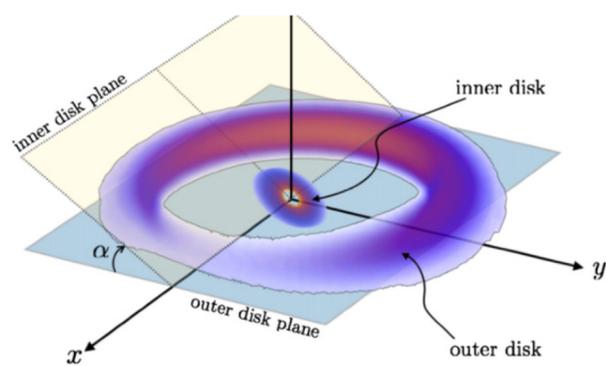
Ansdell et al. 2016b



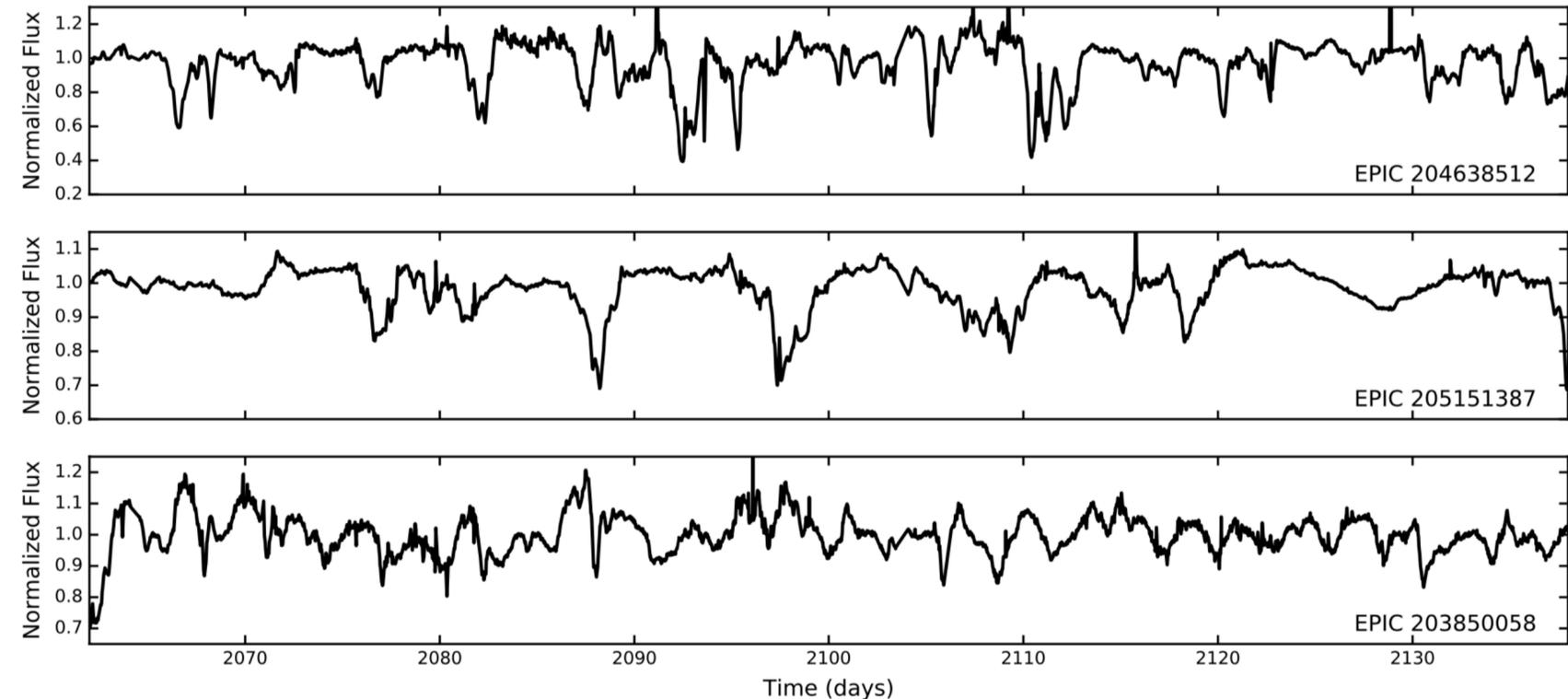
## J1 604: misaligned inner disk from inclined companion



Takami+2014, Pinilla+2018



Marino+2015 (HD152527)



# measuring outer disk inclinations with ALMA

## GALARIO

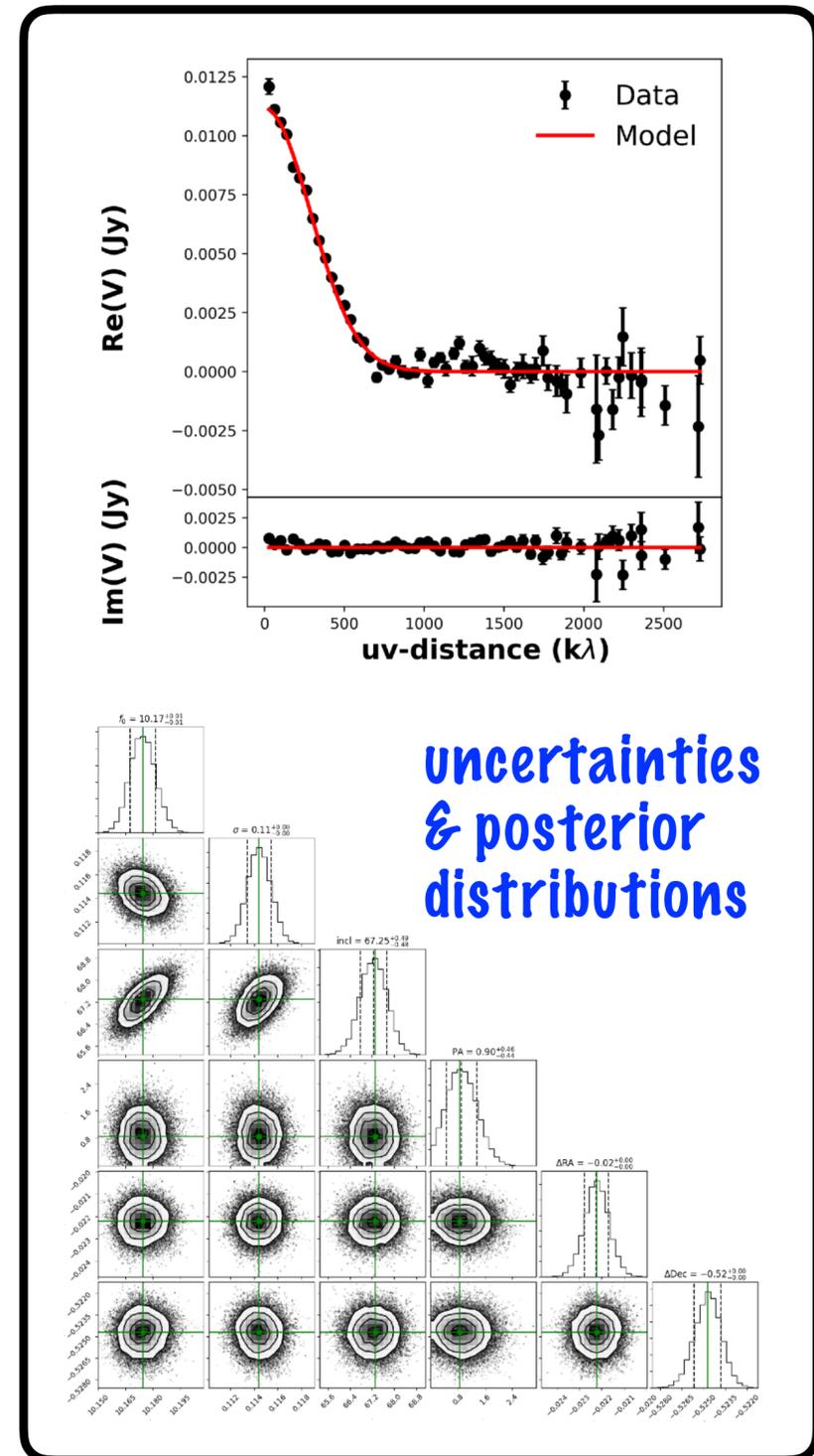
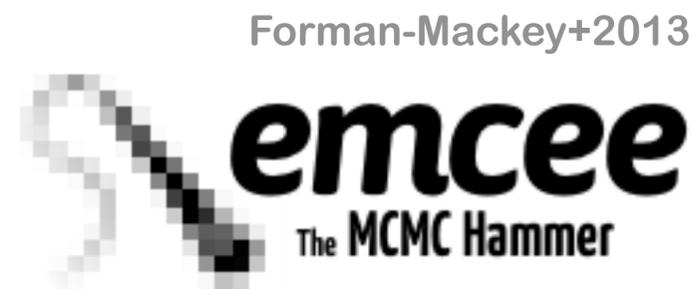
GPU-accelerated Python library for fitting radio interferometry visibilities

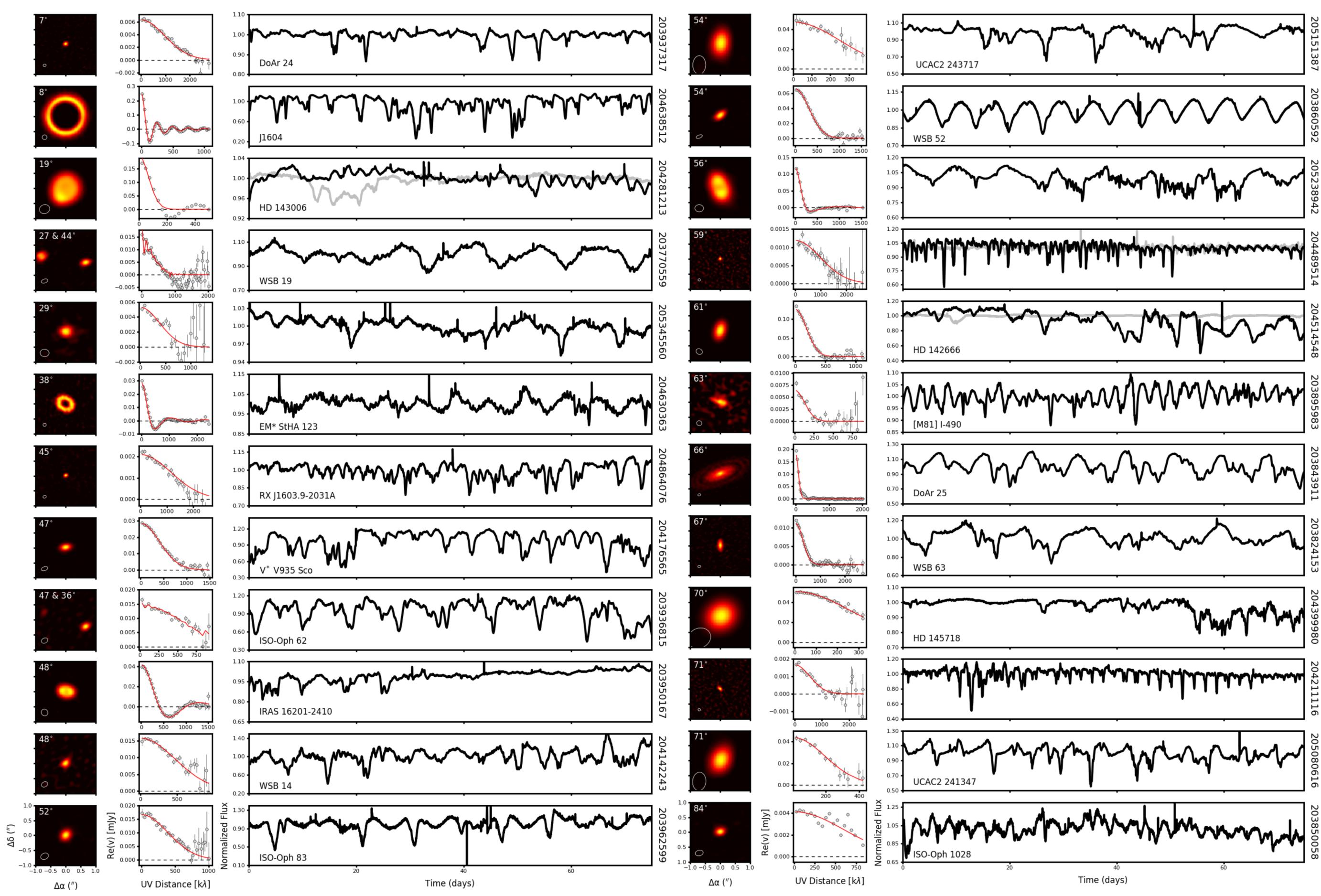


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## emcee

MCMC sampler in Python for Bayesian parameter estimation





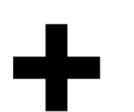
24 dippers in  
USco &  $\rho$  Oph

Ansdell (subm.)



dippers found in  
K2 light curves

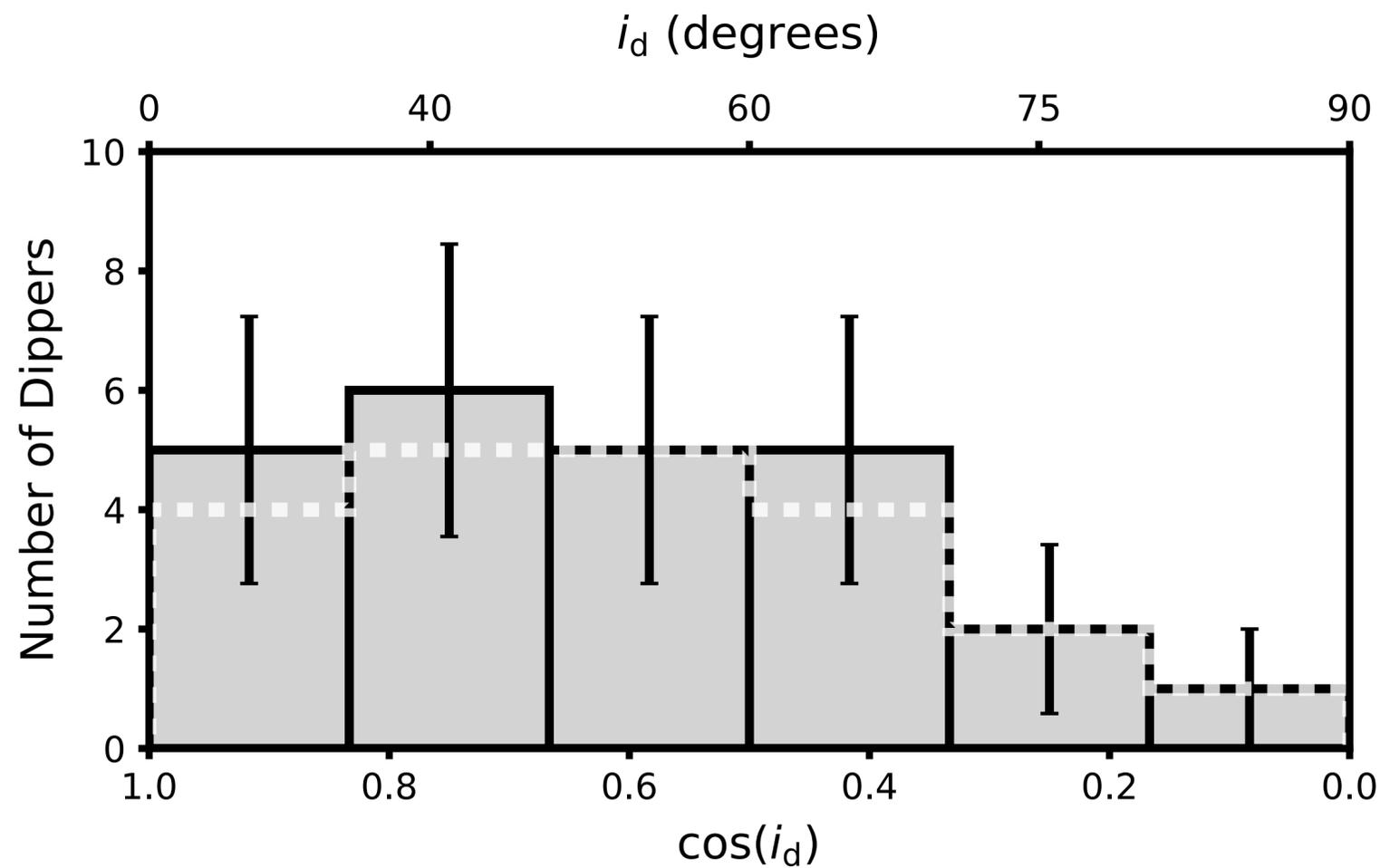
Ansdell+2016a  
Hedges+2018  
Cody & Hillenbrand 2018



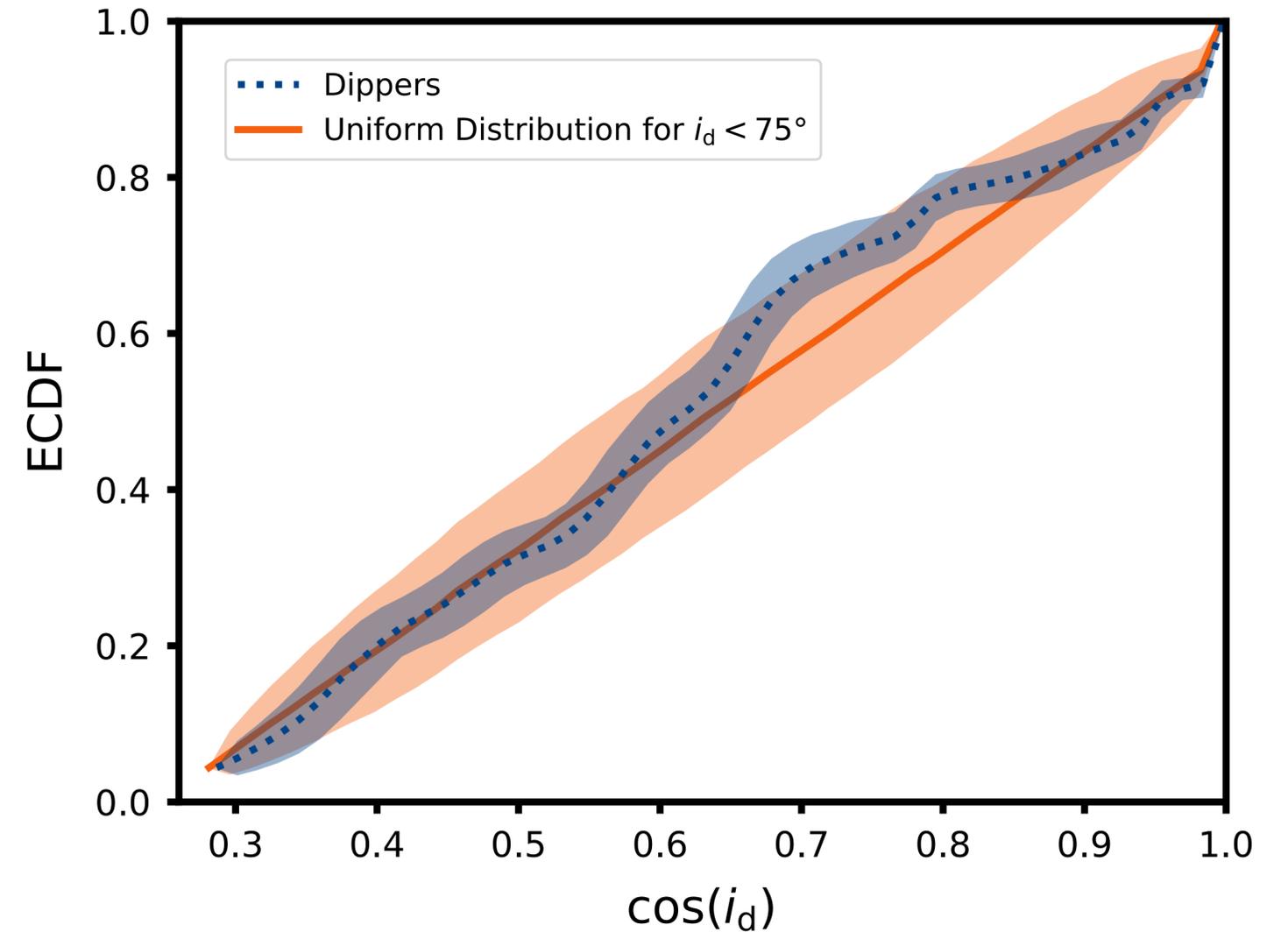
outer disks  
resolved by ALMA

ALMA archive

# dippers exhibit an isotropic $i_{\text{disk}}$ distribution



Ansdell et al. (subm.)

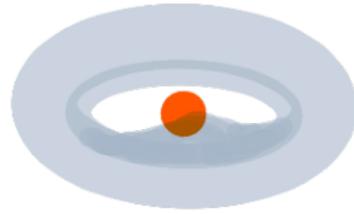


MC sampling of posterior distributions

accretion-driven disc warp



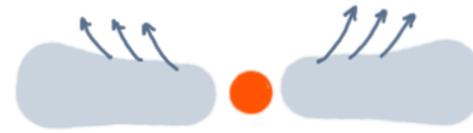
vertical disc instability



broken inner disc



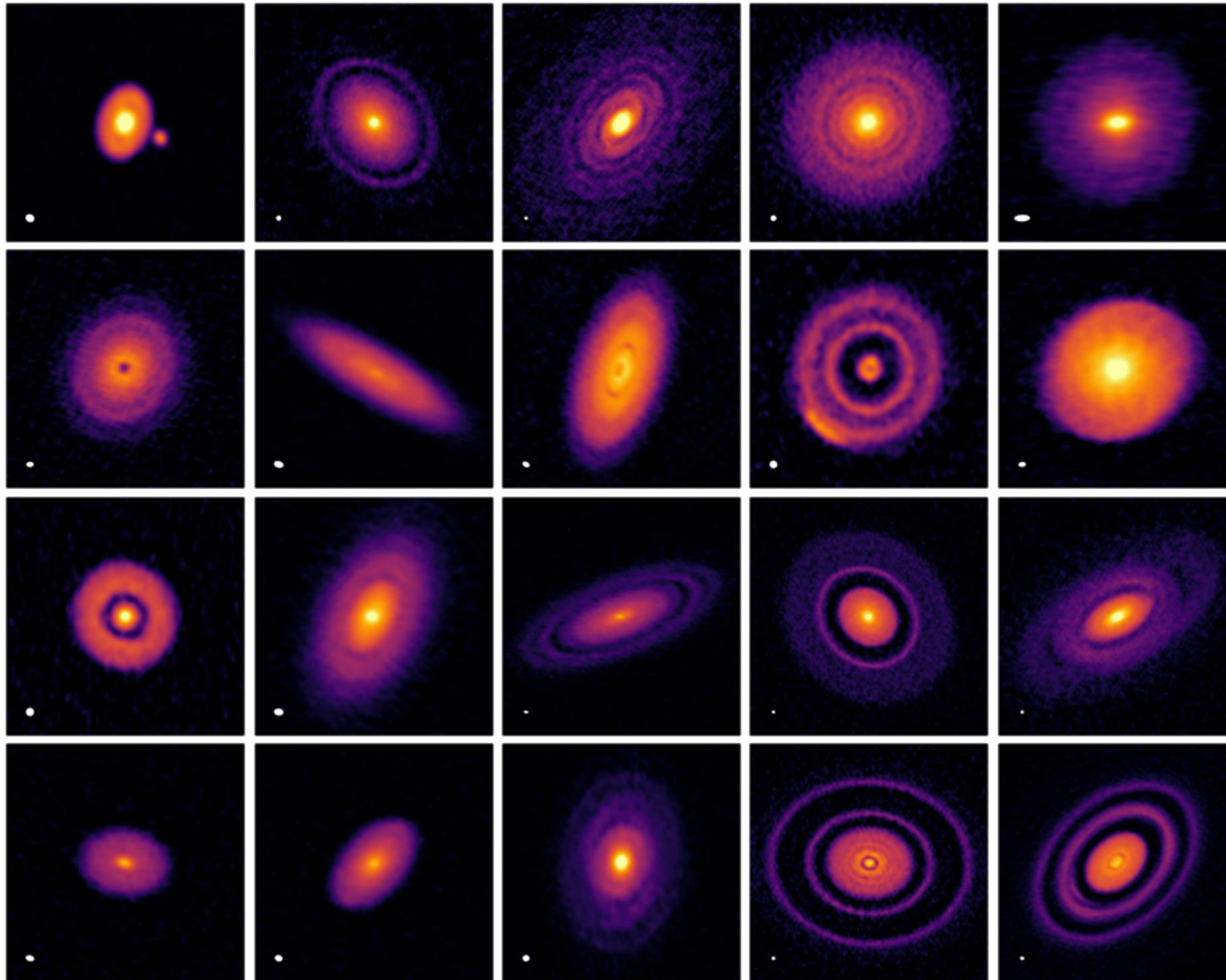
dusty disc winds



EPIC	id				
203937317	7	disc inclination too low		no resolved cavity	disc inclination too low
204638512	8				
204281213	19				
203770559	27			no resolved cavity	
205345560	29				
204630363	38				
204864076	45	disc inclination too low		no resolved cavity	disc inclination too low
204176565	47				
203936815	47				
203950167	48				
204142243	48				
203962599	52			no resolved cavity	
205151387	54				
203860592	54				
205238942	56				
204489514	59				
204514548	61				
203895983	63				
203843911	66				
203824153	67			no resolved cavity	
204399980	70				
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205080616	71				
203850058	84				

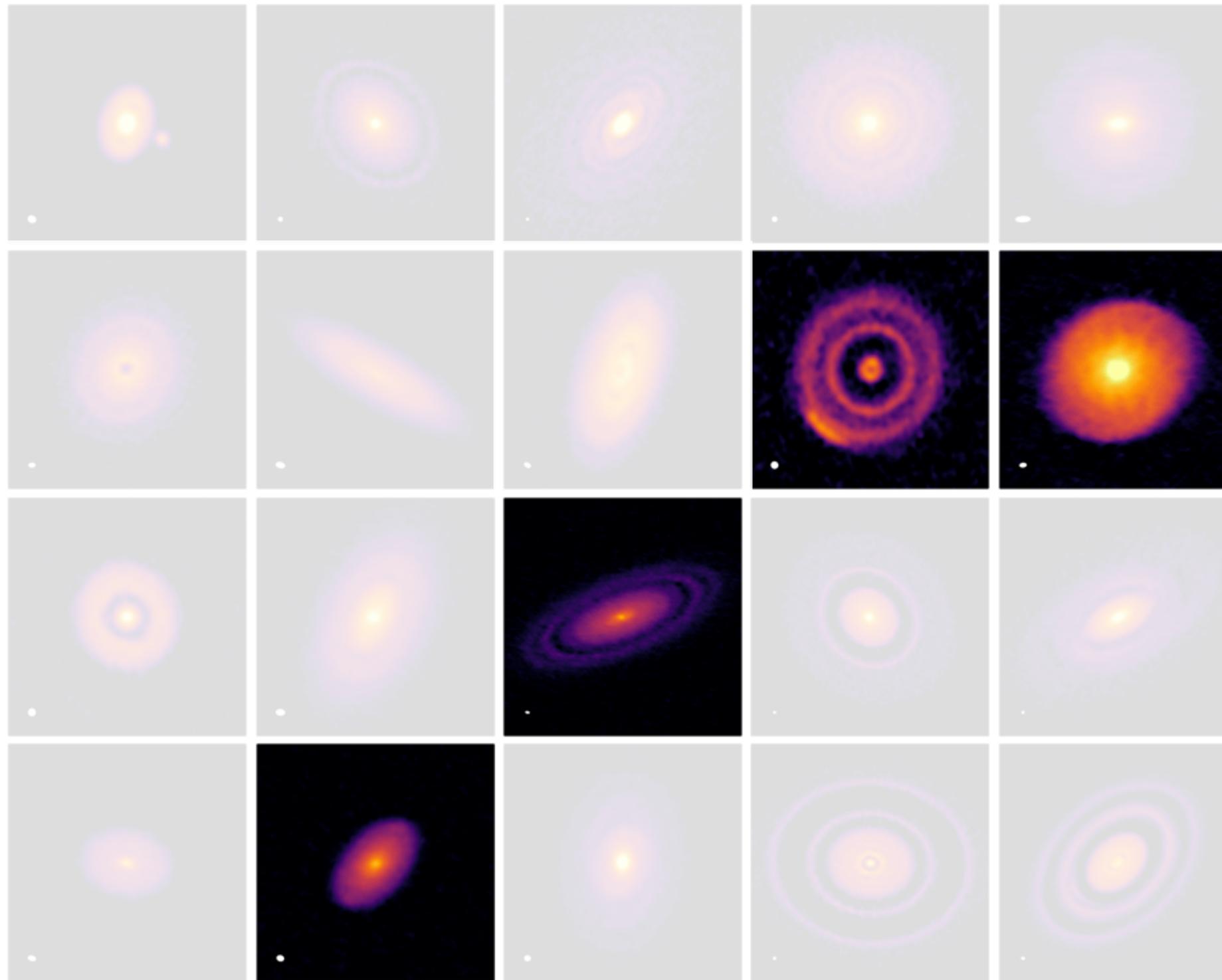
multiple (+new) mechanisms needed to explain dippers?

# DSHARP observations of dipper disks



Andrews et al. 2018, Huang et al. 2018

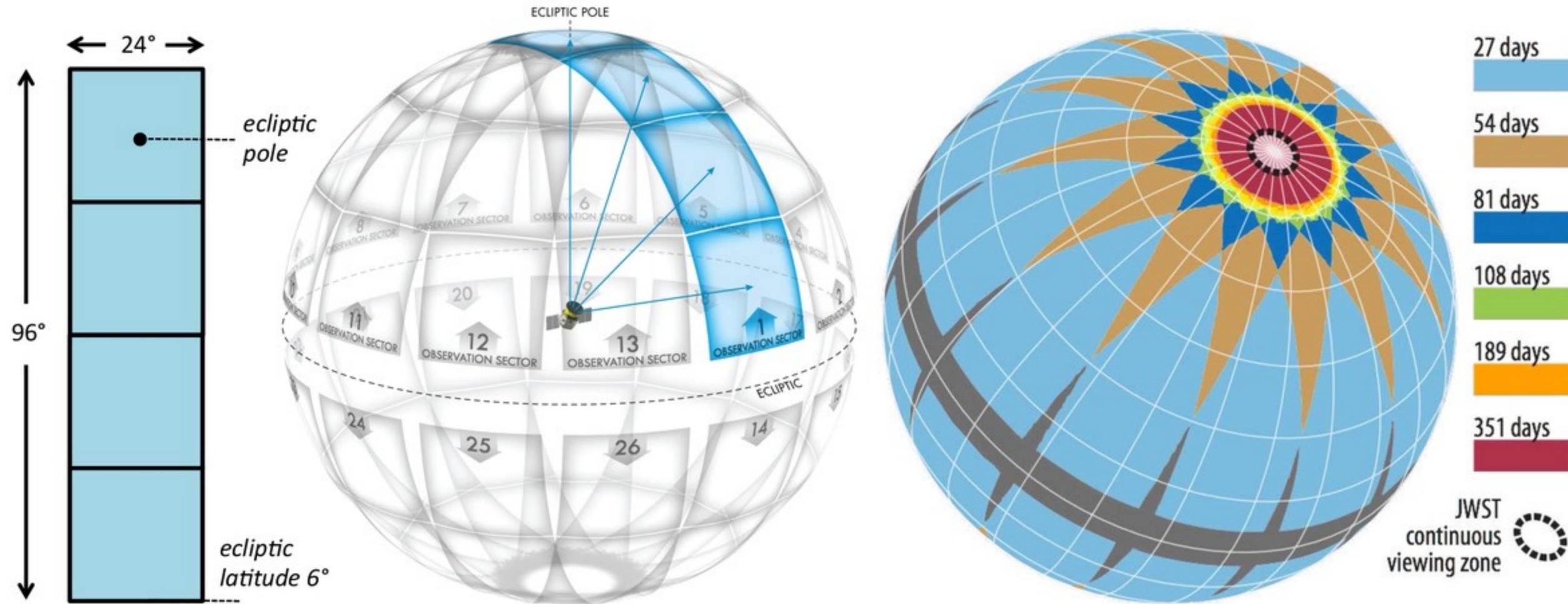
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- diverse disk morphologies down to  $\sim 5$ au scales
- diversity reflects larger DSHARP sample
- other DSHARP disks with K2 light curves are not dippers

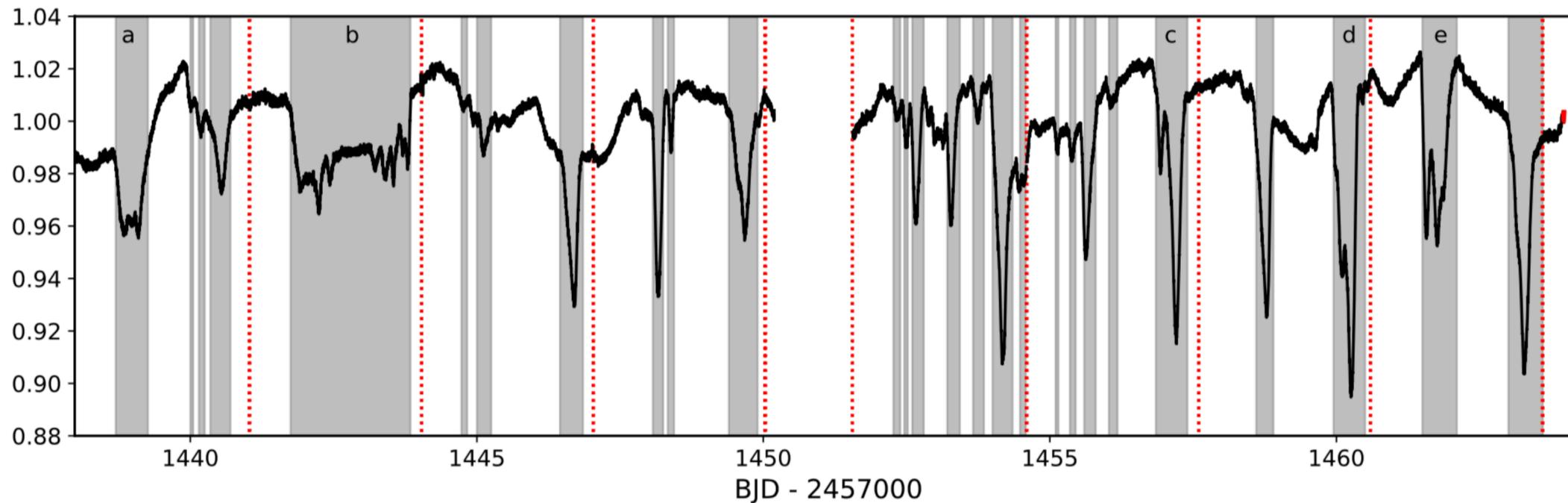
# finding intermediate-aged dippers with TESS



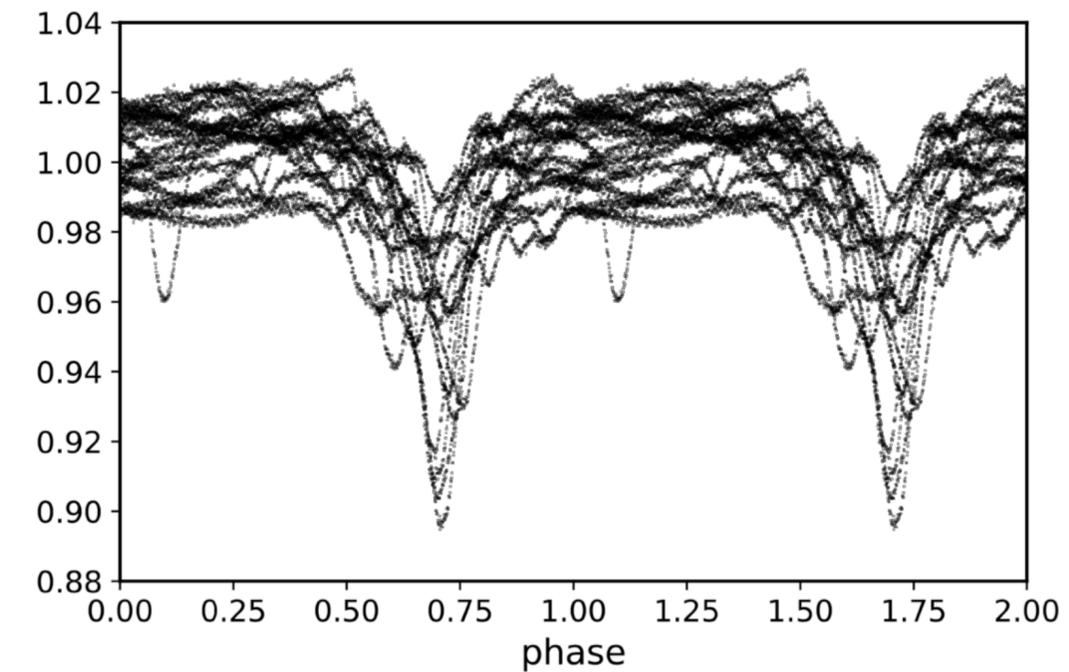
TESS covers the entire sky, including nearby YMGs (10-150 Myr)

# finding intermediate-aged dippers with TESS

## HD 240779 [1M<sub>⊙</sub>, 125 Myr]



Gaidos et al. 2019



- many of the dipper mechanisms (e.g, accretion-driven inner disk warps) ruled out
- can be explained by disrupted  $\sim 100$  km planetesimal due to tides or stellar irradiation?
- will give insight into final phase of rocky planet formation (30 TESS dippers already identified)

# Summary

- Dipper disks are not biased toward nearly edge-on inclinations
  - Dippers have an isotropic outer disk inclination distribution and exhibit a range of morphologies echoing the general disk population
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- This suggests that multiple mechanisms may be required to explain the dipper phenomenon (inner warps, disk winds, inclined planets)
  - More broadly, this also suggests that the geometry and morphology outer disk is completely unrelated to the dynamic inner disk