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SHADOWS ON THE OUTER DISK AS MAPS OF THE INNER DISK

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These are the best images of a protoplanetary disk...







The inner disk is **not** (yet) **mapped** by direct imaging.

Yet, we are developing some indirect methods to do it...

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> We developed differential techniques. Angular-Polarimetric-Reference star-Spectral-

Polarimetric Differential Imaging

Stellar light is unpolarized. Scattered light is polarized.



The distribution of disk scattered light depends on: disk geometry, dust properties, **illumination pattern**



SEEDS from Subaru/HiCiao, Hashimoto et al., <u>www.nao.ac.jp</u>; DARTTS-S from VLT/SPHERE, Avenhaus et al. 2018, Garufi et al. 2020, DISK GTO from VLT/SPHERE, Garufi et al. 2017b +references therein





First obvious findings are **large inner cavities** (10s au).

Seen for small, large dust grains and gas but not always with the same size. Differential dust filtration has been invoked.

Keppler et al. 2018, Avenhaus et al. 2017, Yang et al. 2017





Spiral arms are relatively frequent (~10%) around Herbig stars.

Their origin is highly debated.

Hashimoto et al. 2011, Muto et al. 2012, Benisty et al. 2015, 2017



Rings and **annular gaps** are more frequent (~30%) and found around any type of stars.

Disk sculpting by unseen planets is the favored explanation but it is uncertain whether this is consistent with planetary statistics.

Mayama et al. 2012, Garufi et al. 2020, Avenhaus et al. 2018, van Boekel et al. 2017



Shadows are seen as azimuthally extended dark lanes.

They are, in turn, very diverse. They are narrow or broad, pronounced or tenuous, constant or variable...

Canovas et al. 2013, Stolker et al. 2016, Benisty et al. 2017, Pinilla et al. 2018

Disks with shadows



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Narrow shadows are best produced with large misalignments (72° in HD100453) whereas wider shadows with smaller angle (30° for HD143006, see also Nealon et al. 2019).

Benisty et al. 2017, 2018

Disks with shadows (and spirals)









The **analogy** between the presence of shadow and spirals may be explained by the azimuthal pressure gradients on the disk.

Disks with shadows





Jun. 30/2016, IRDIS

Aug. 13/2017, IRDIS

Aug. 14/2017, IRDIS

Aug. 17/2017, IRDIS

Aug. 18/2017, IRDIS

Aug. 22/2017, IRDIS

Sep. 04/2017, IRDIS

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Sep. 06/2017, IRDIS

Sep. 16/2017, IRDIS





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The shadow **variability** indicates that the inner regions are highly dynamic, possibly because of the interaction with companion(s).

Pinilla et al. 2018, Stolker et al. 2017





Disks with shadows



Shadows may have a **millimeter** (shallow) counterpart.

Casassus et al. 2018



Being sufficiently common, we can study how the presence of shadows relate with stellar/disk properties











Other indirect proxies of the inner disk



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Keppler et al. 2018

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The jet and envelope of RY Tau

The disk in polarized light is unseen. The envelope dominates.



The jet is detected in optical and NIR lines. It shows sub-structures and wiggling.

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The jet bears record of the activity of the star and inner disk

The jet and envelope of RY Tau



Conclusions

The NIR direct imaging cannot really characterize the **inner disk** yet.

But we are getting there...

Thank you.