

OBSERVING DEBRIS DISKS & PLANETS WITH THE JWST/NIRCAM CORONAGRAPH

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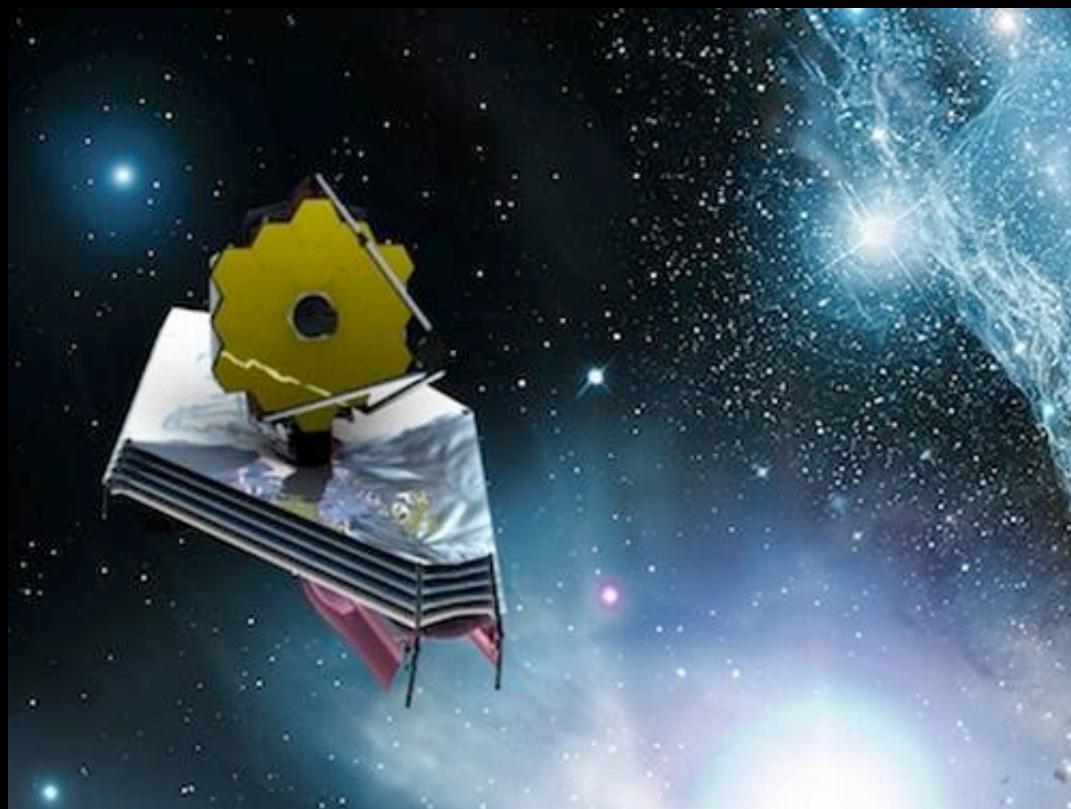
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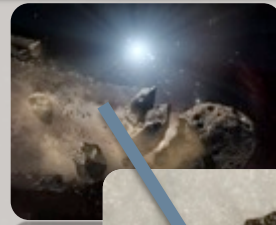
LAYOUT

1. Dusty exoplanetary systems
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3. A simulator for the NIRCам coronagraph
4. Disk imaging
5. Planet imaging

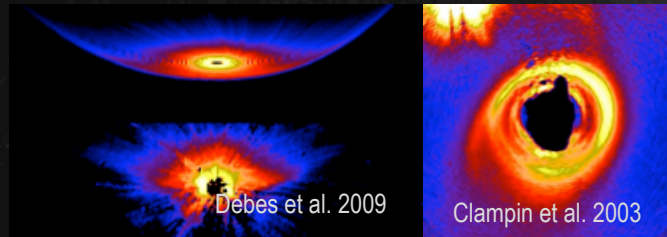
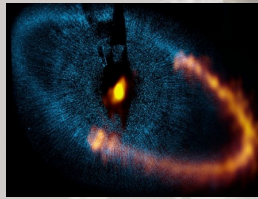
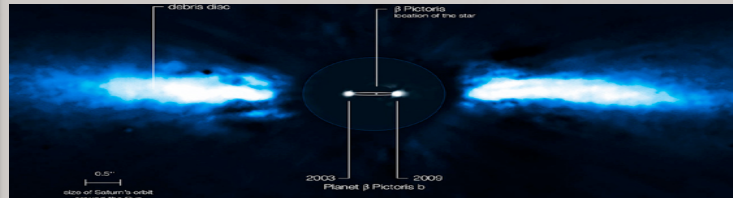
DUSTY EXOPLANETARY SYSTEMS

DEBRIS DISKS ARE KUIPER- AND MAIN-BELT ANALOGUES

- ✧ Optically thin disks
- ✧ Main Sequence stars ($>10^7$ years)
- ✧ Second-generation grains, gas poor
- ✧ Driven by photo-gravitational forces



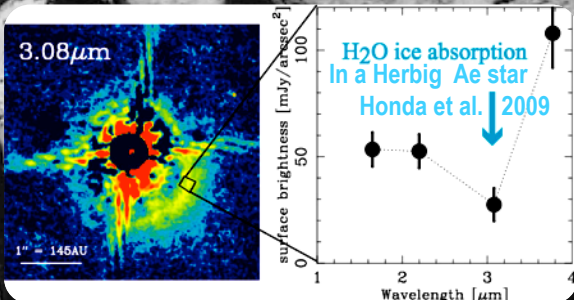
Collisional cascade



Science questions for NIRCcam:

- Are there structures in disks and do they trace planets?
- Can we image disk-shaping exoplanets?
- Are there ices in exo-asteroids / exo-KBOs? Where are the icelines? (H_2O , CO , CO_2 , NH_3)
- How does scattering compare to thermal emission? (dust optics & physics/dynamics, disk geometry)

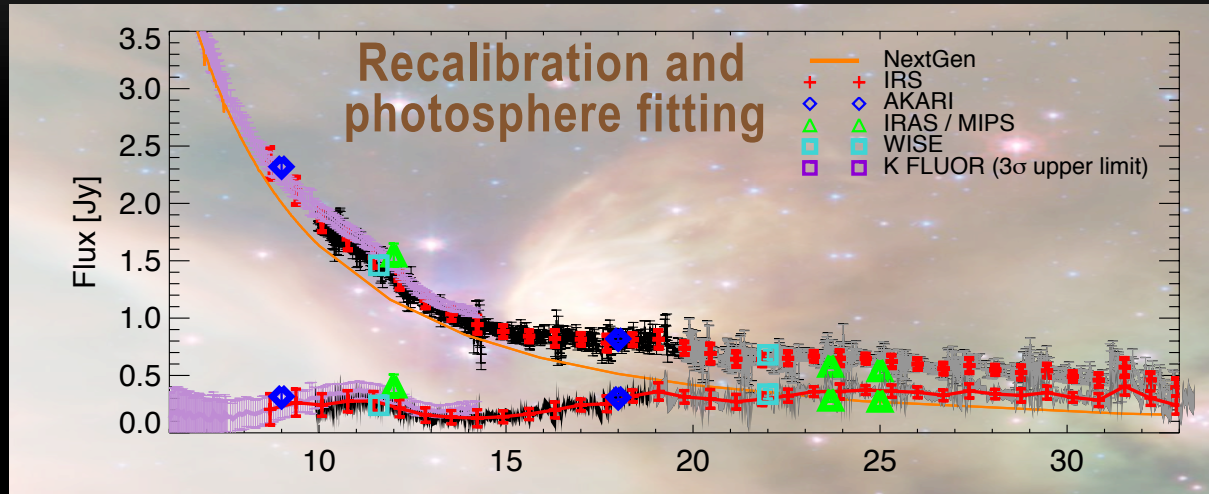
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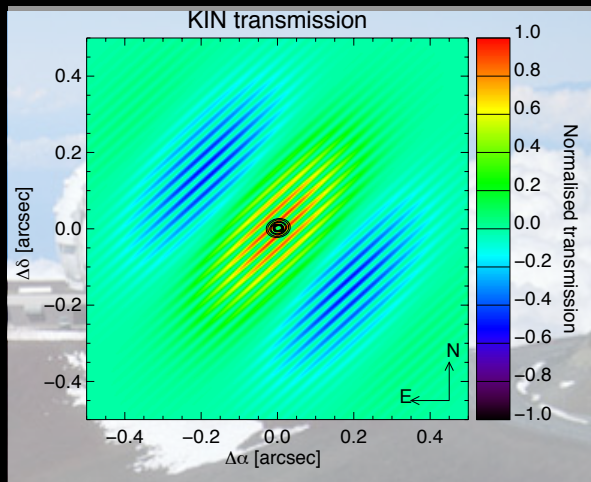
The case of η Corvi: A nearby (18.2 parsec) F2V star with huge mid- and far-infrared excess given its age of ~ 1.4 Gyr

Lebreton et al., subm. to ApJ

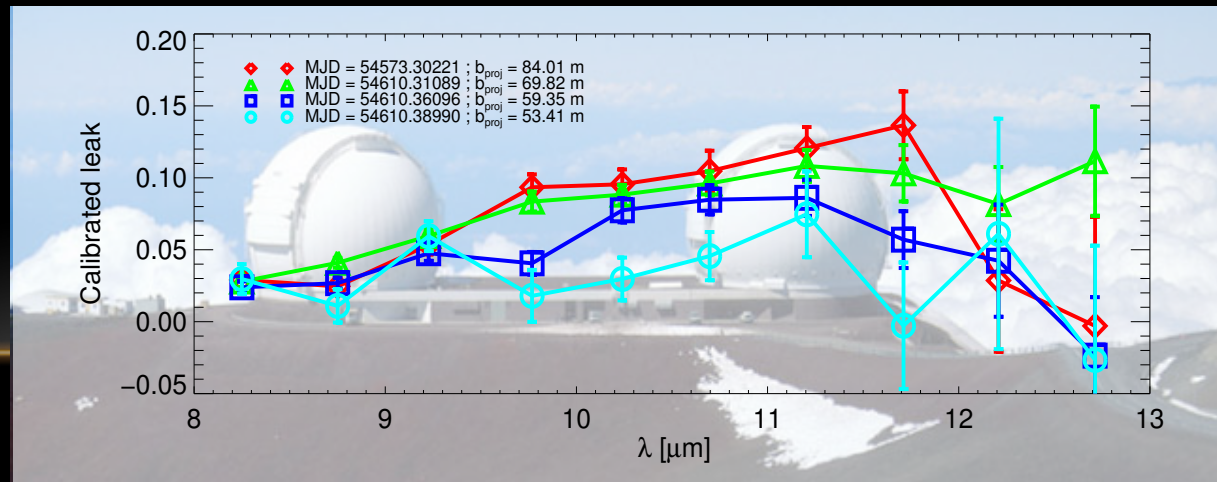
Spitzer-IRS spectroscopy probes warm silicate dust in the inner disk



Keck Interferometer nulls across the N-band (4 baselines) pinpoint the warm dust location



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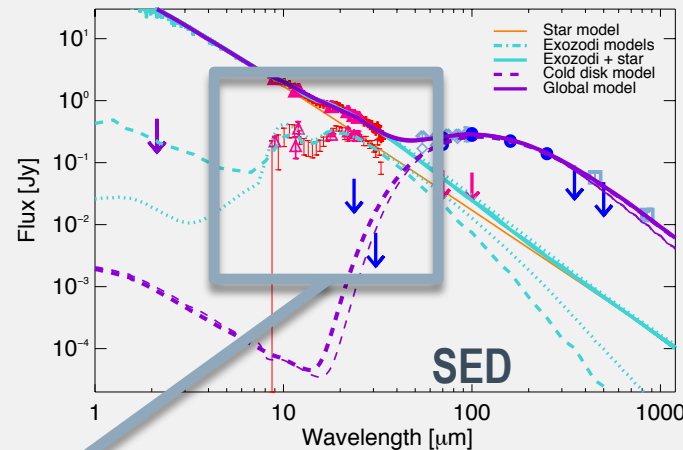
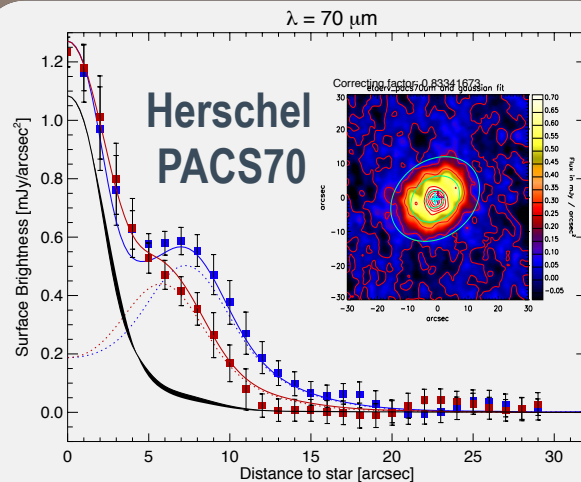
DEBRIS DISKS & PLANETS WITH NIRCAM

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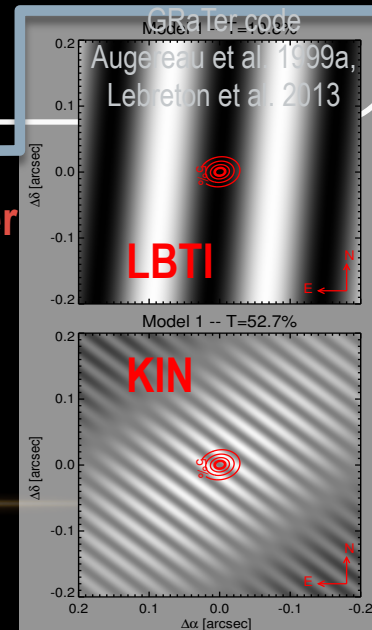
The case of η Corvi: Radiative transfer modeling of the outer belt and the inner exozodiacal disk

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- Fit to resolved Herschel PACS 70/100/160 μ m imaging + SED from near-IR to mm
→ a «classical», ice-free belt in collisional equilibrium with a mass comparable to much younger disks



Annulus
at $r_0 = 133 \text{ AU}$
 $a_{\text{min}} = 5 \mu\text{m}$
 $\text{dn}(a) \propto a^{-3.5} da$
 $M = (0.7-2.9) \times 10^{-2} M_{\oplus}$

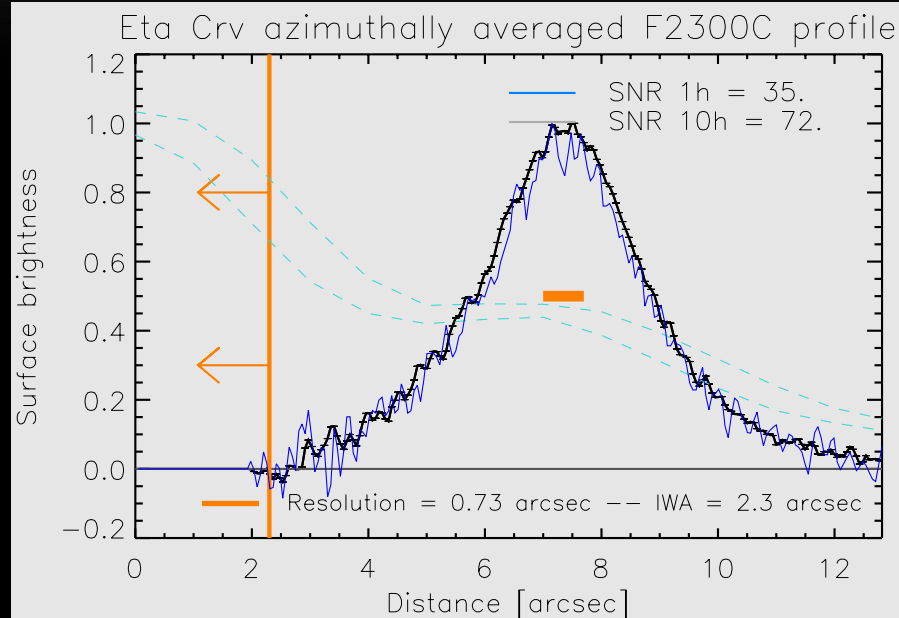
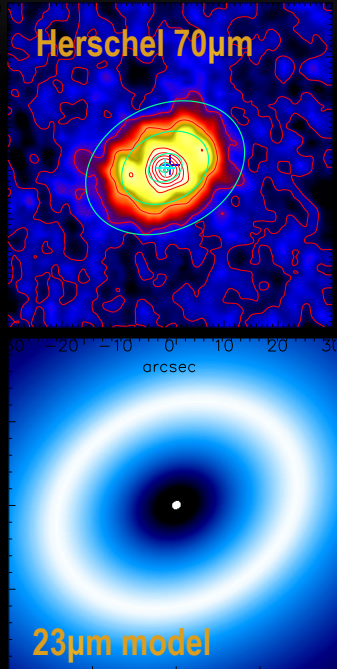


- **The Keck Interferometer refines the inner dust location w.r.t unresolved Spitzer**
→ Inner disk (exozodi): “Abnormally” high albedo Forsterite at 0.2 AU ($\chi^2 = 1.7$) or Olivine at 0.8 AU ($\chi^2 = 2.9$) $a_{\text{min}} \sim 0.8 - 1.2 \mu\text{m}$
The mass of a 200km asteroid just in dust at 0.2 AU!
(Likely an exo-LHB: Lisse et al. 2012)
- **The first LBTI data validate our conclusions and favor a $\sim 0.2 \text{ AU}$ location**
(Defrère et al 2014)

η Crv: too faint for NIRCам but a great target for MIRI

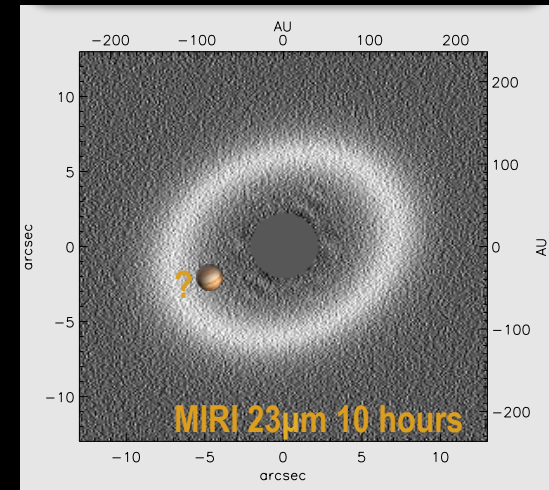
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η crv_pacs70um and gaussian fit



MIRI simulations

F2300C Lyot: The disk is well-detected in 1 hour (A. Boccaletti)



Planets? A companion is predicted to sculpt the belt at 5.3" (1 Jupiter) to 6.5" (0.1 Jupiter)
NIRCам can detect a 2 Jupiter-mass planet in 1 hour

THE NIRCAM CORONAGRAPH

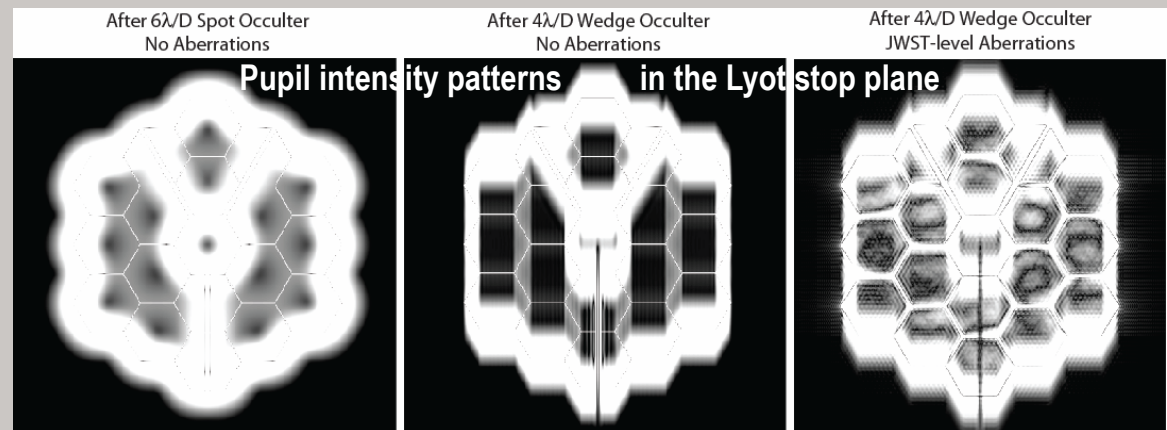
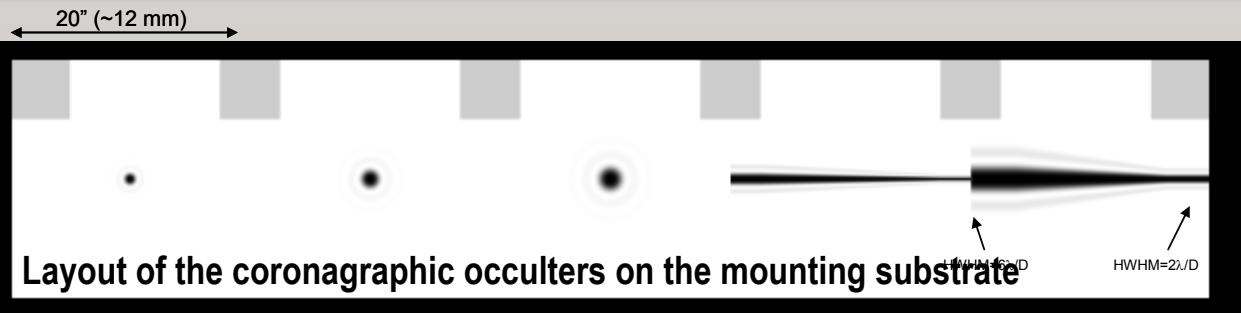


NIRCam:

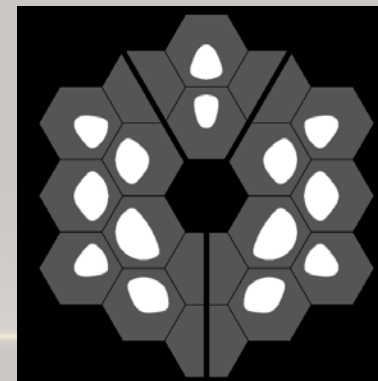
- Near-infrared imaging from 0.6 to 5 μ m (28 broad, medium and narrow filters)
- Angular resolution: 0.02" to 0.16"
- 2.2'x4.4' FOV, 31.7mas/pixel (SW) or 64.8mas/pixel (LW).

Coronagraph:

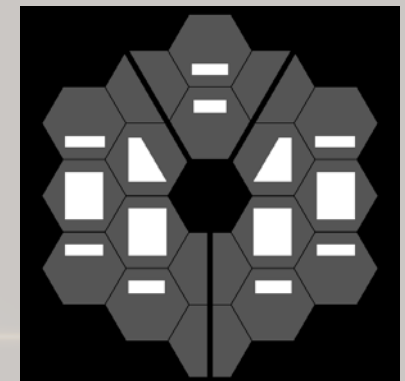
- ~4-6 λ /D IWA (Jupiter at 4.5 μ m from 8.2pc)
- Suppress diffracted light ≤ 130 nm WFE (throughput 18%)
- ➔ **Contrast:** 10^{-5} (1") – 10^{-8} (10")
- Tolerance to 2% pupil misalignment, <20 mas pointing error



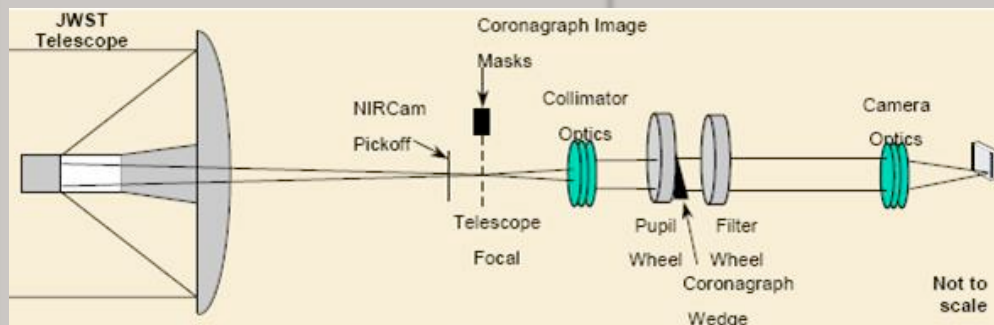
From
Krist et al. 2007



Lyot stop for
6 λ /D spot occulters



Lyot stop for
4 λ /D wedge occulters



CORONAGRAPHIC PERFORMANCES VS SOURCE CONTRAST

10° roll, iterative roll subtraction, 1 or 0.25 nm wavefront change between rolls

Simulations from John Krist

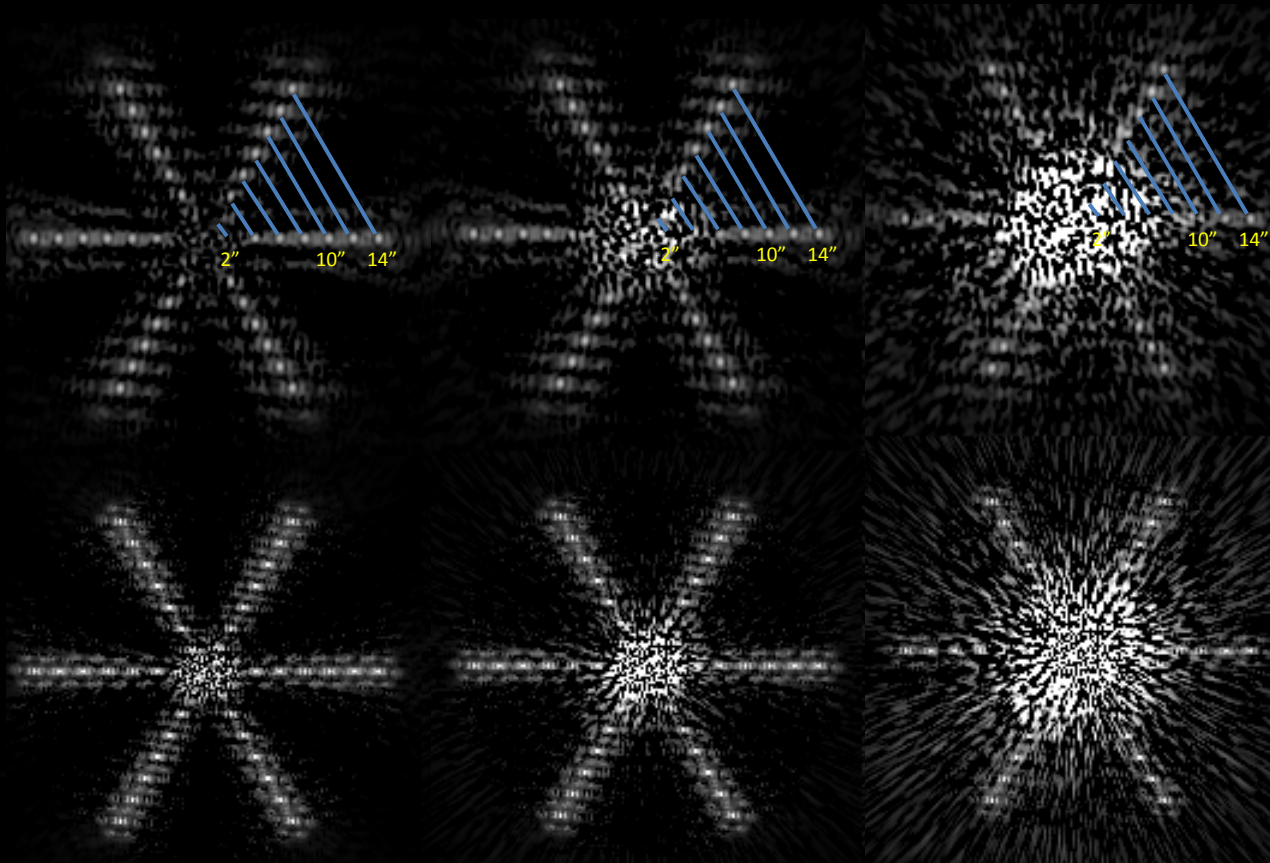
10^{-6} contrast
1 nm RMS

10^{-7} contrast
1 nm RMS

10^{-8} contrast
1 nm RMS

10^{-8} contrast
0.25 nm RMS

F430M
spot



F210M
spot

NIRCAM CORONAGRAPH SIMULATOR

Radiative transfer model

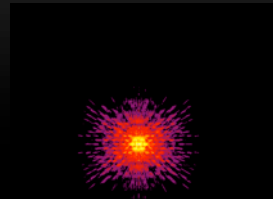
Dust properties
Disk structure
Grain physics



Direct PSF

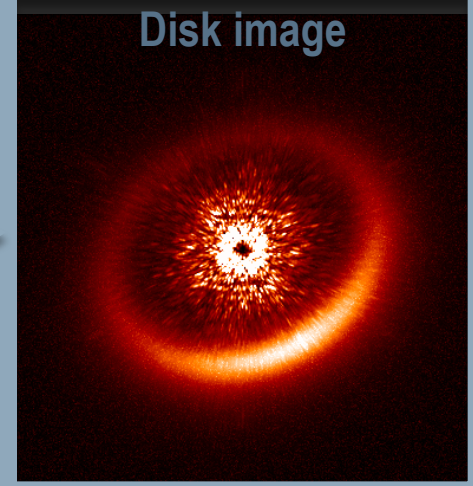


PSF Lyot + no occulter

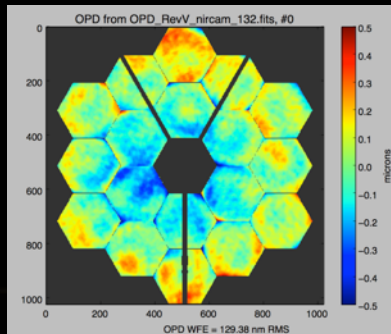


$6\lambda/D$ @ $3.35 \mu\text{m}$ spot

Disk image

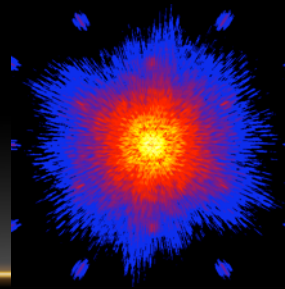


WebbPSF models



130 nm RMS OPD

PSF Lyot + occulter



+ 5nm rms drift for ref. star

Noise & PSF subtraction residuals

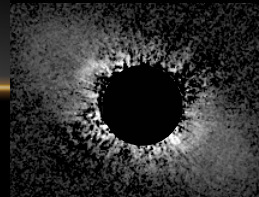
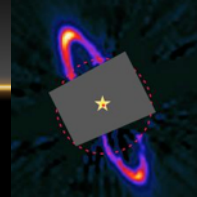
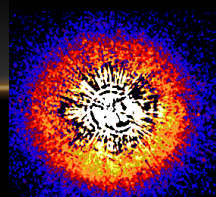
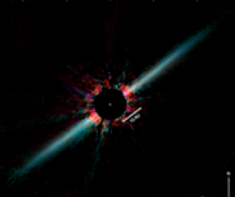
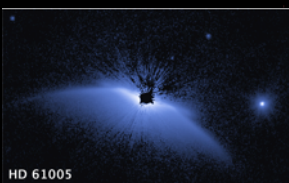
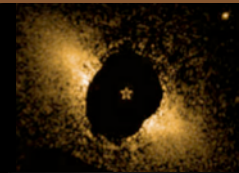
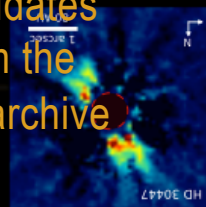
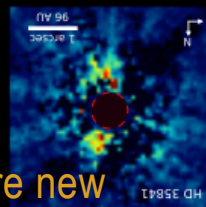
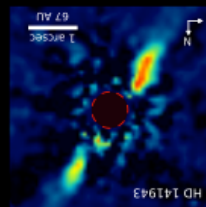
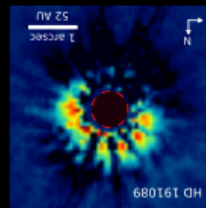
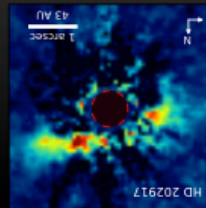
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Noise}^2 &= \\ &= \text{shotnoise}_{\text{star}} + \text{shotnoise}_{\text{ref}} \\ &+ \text{speckles}^2 \\ &+ 2 \cdot \text{RN}^2 + \text{sky} \end{aligned}$$

NIRCAM DEBRIS DISK SAMPLE SELECTION

- A limited number of debris disks have been spatially resolved, most of them in thermal emission (far-IR/ mm), only 23 disks have been resolved in scattered light (as of Jan. 2015: HST, ground)
- Select a limited sample of extended, high surface brightness debris disks
- Follow-up observations of HST disks: comparable contrast & resolution but in the 2-5 μm range with excellent PSF stability
- Disk stars are great targets for planet detection down to (sub-)Neptunian masses

Star	Spectral Type	fdisk/f*	Age [Myr]	Typical radius [arcsec]	Perturbing planet separation [arcsec]		
					0.1 Mj	1 Mj	10 Mj
HD10647	F8.5V	4.0E-04	1400	4.76	4.32	3.97	3.44
HD181327	F5.5V	6.0E-03	12	1.72	1.57	1.45	1.26
HD32297	A7V	2.0E-03	30	1.05	0.96	0.89	0.79
The Moth	G8Vk	2.5E-03	90	1.77	1.59	1.45	1.25
AU mic	M1Ve	7.6E-03	12	3.53	3.11	2.80	2.35
HD107146	G2V	1.0E-04	140	4.56	4.12	3.78	3.26
HR4796A	A0V	5.0E-03	8	2.10	1.95	1.82	1.62
HD92945	K6	7.7E-04	294	2.09	1.87	1.71	1.46

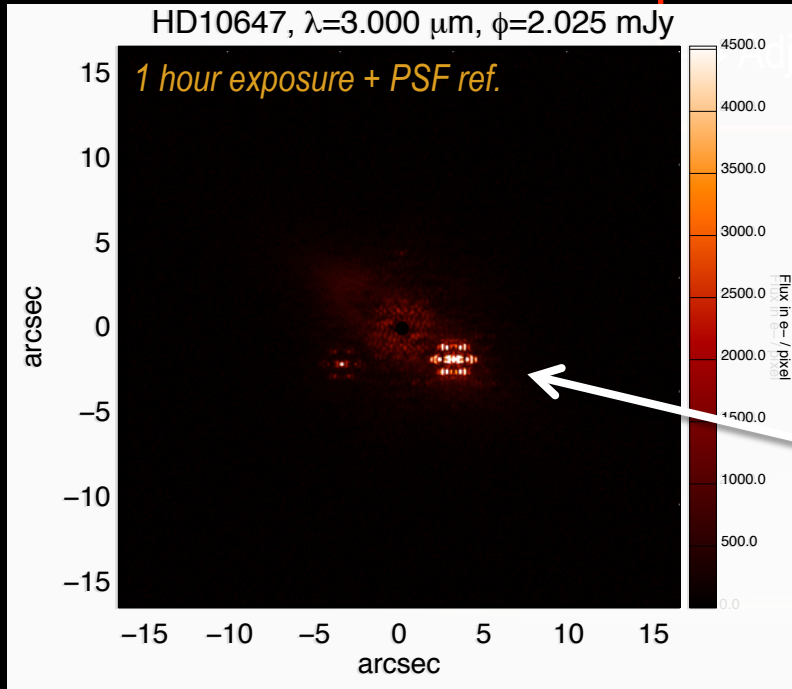
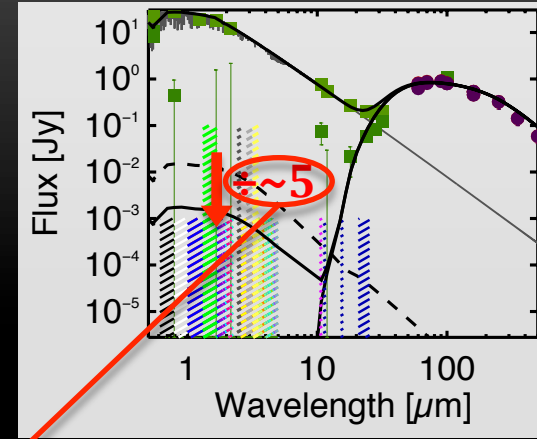
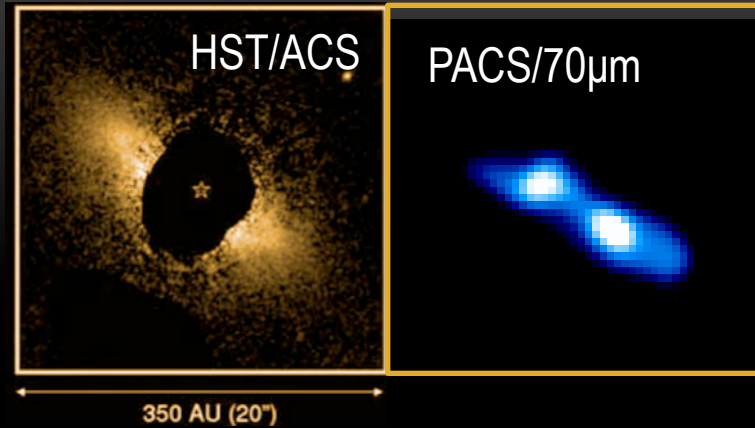
+ more new candidates from the HST archive



SIMULATIONS FOR NIRCAM GTO TARGETS: EXAMPLE OF Q¹ ERI

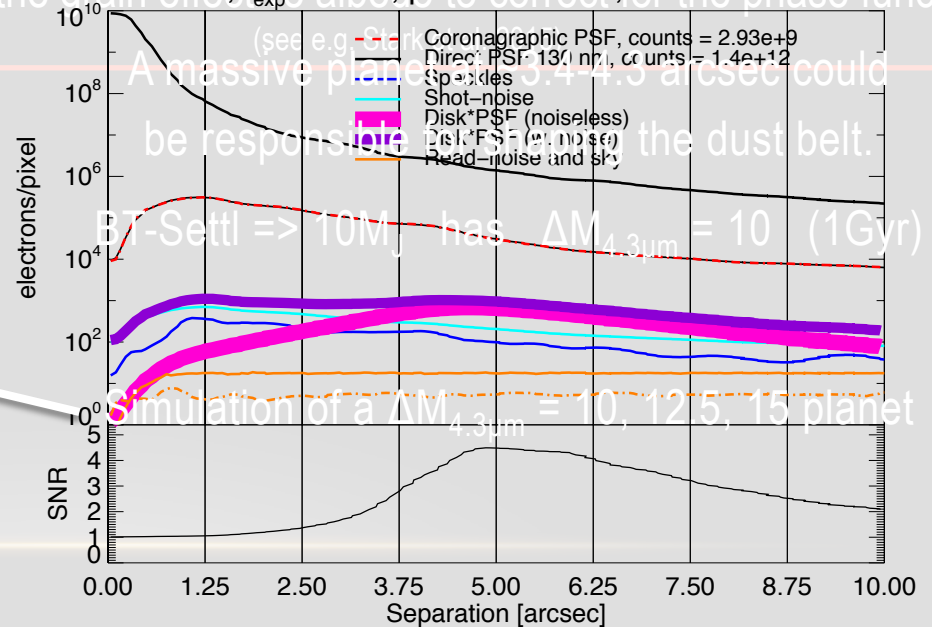
q¹ Eri (HD10647):

a 1.4Gyr debris belt (~4.8")
around a F8V star at 17.4 pc
hosting a Jupiter-mass planet
($M \cdot \sin(i) = 0.93 M_J$, $b = 2.03 \text{ AU}$, $e = 0.1$)



Why are disks fainter than expected in scattered light?

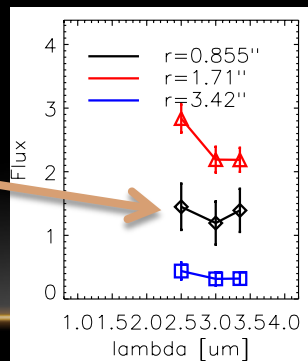
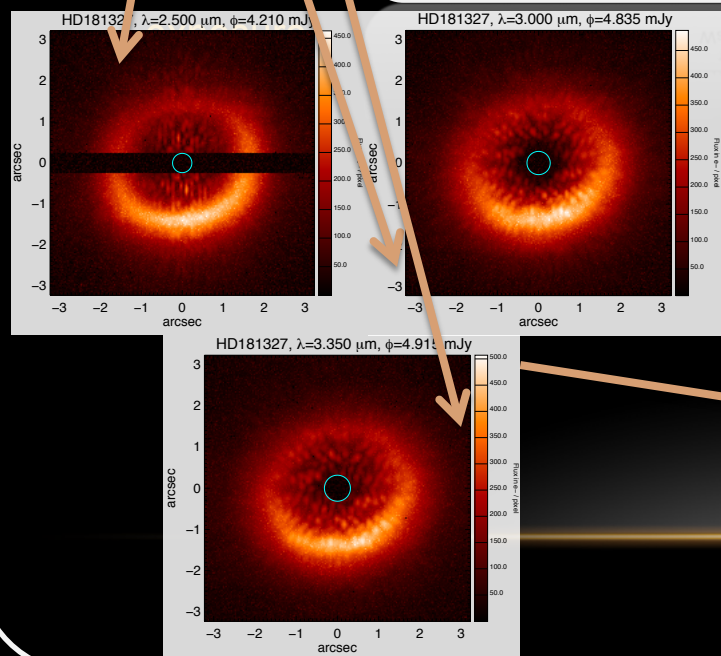
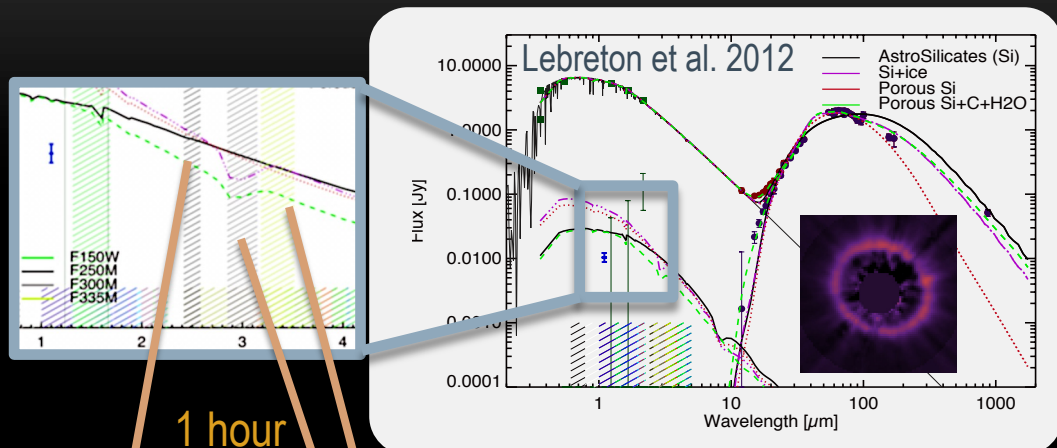
HD10647, $t_{\text{exp}} = 3600 \text{ s}$, $\text{pro} = 1.0648''$, $\text{WFE} = 132 \pm 5 \text{ nm}$



SIMULATIONS FOR THE YOUNG EXO-KUIPER-BELT OF HD181327

Coordination with MIRI (IWA MIRI 1 λ /D ~ NIRCcam 4 λ /D)

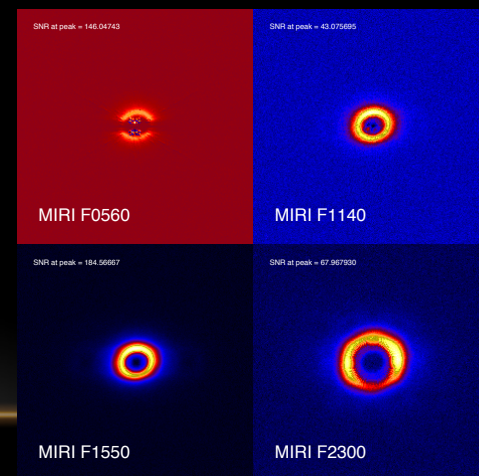
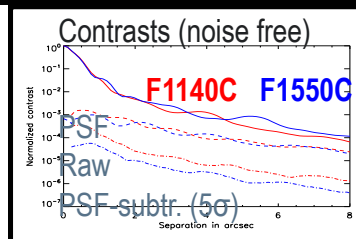
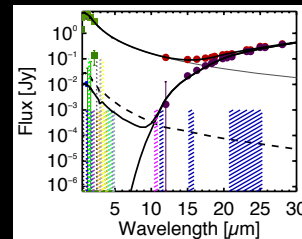
Detailed disk model across the ice 3 μ m feature



MIRI simulations:

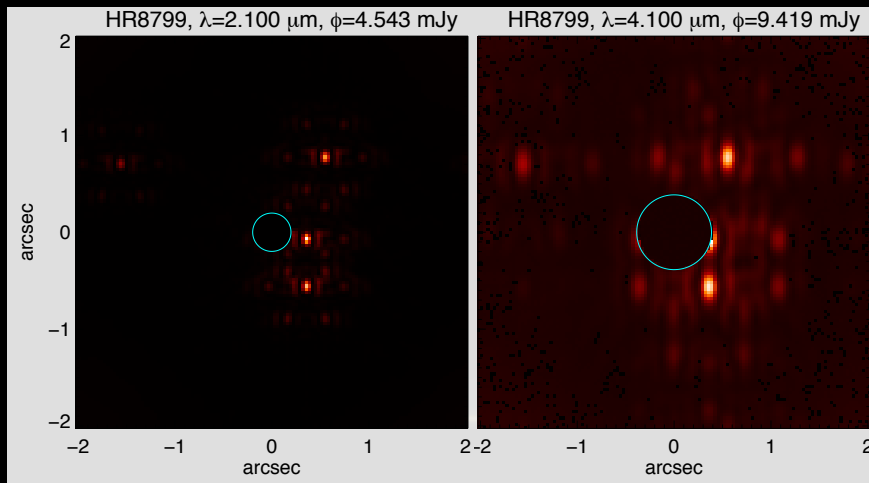
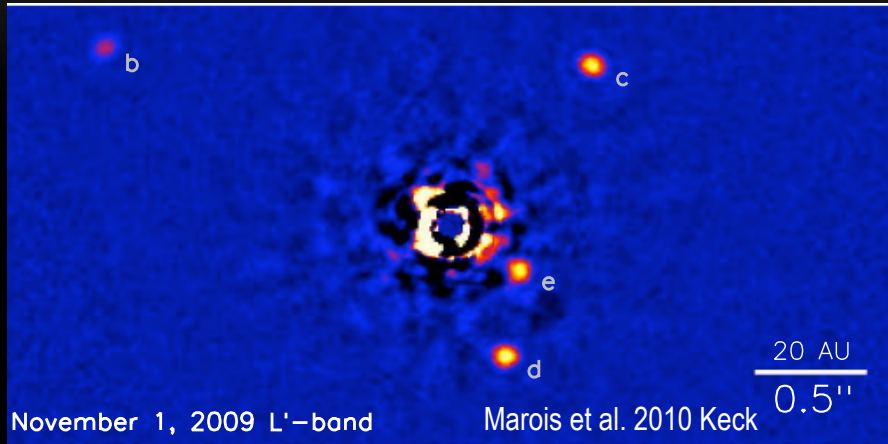
Scattered vs. thermal light

A. Boccaletti's simulations \rightarrow



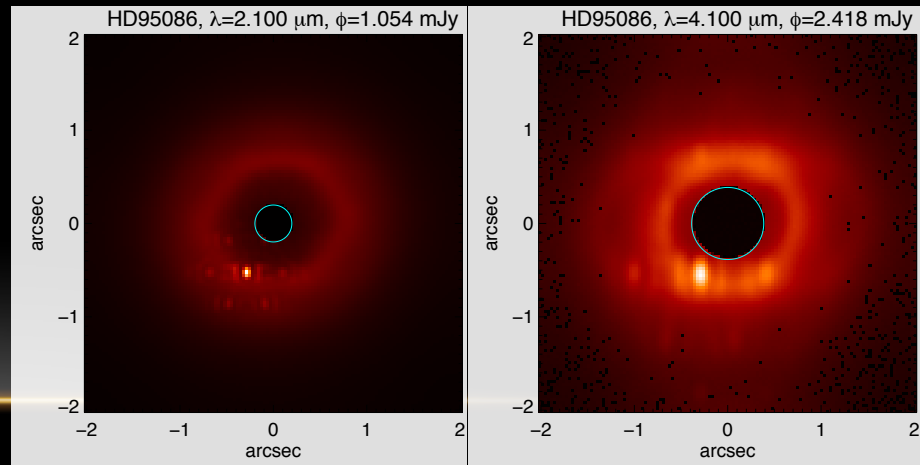
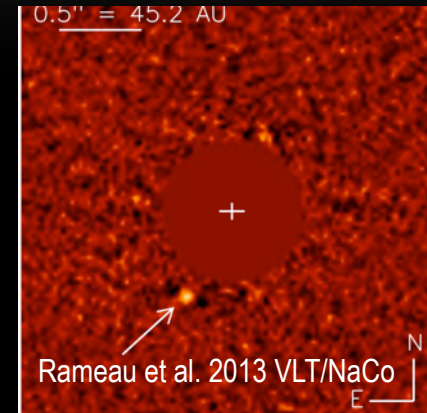
EXOPLANET DIRECT IMAGING SIMULATIONS

HR 8799 b, c, d, e



HD 95086

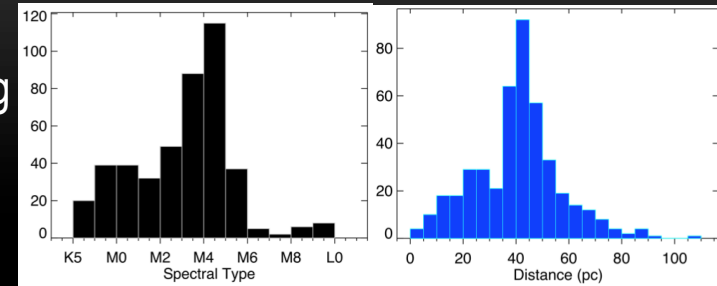
$R = 0.6 \text{ arcsec}$, $\Delta\text{mag} \geq 9.2$ ($L' 3.8 \mu\text{m}$)



A SURVEY OF LOW MASS PLANETS ORBITING M STARS IN WIDE ORBITS

(with J. Schlieder, C. Beichman, M. Meyer)

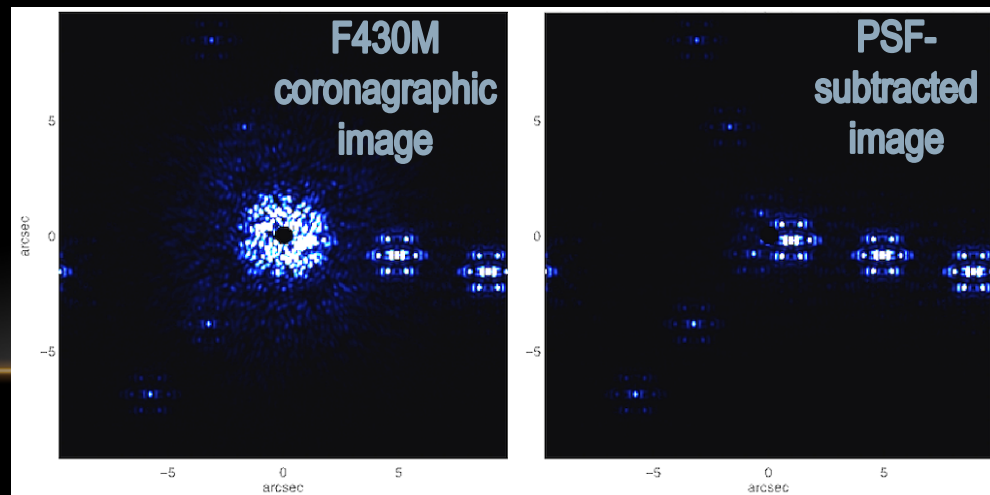
- **NIRCam spot coronagraph at 4.4 μm :** excellent **sensitivity to planets >10 AU and $M > 0.1 M_{\text{Jup}}$** down to $M_{\text{F440W}}^* = 23.5$ mag
- Sample of 440 late K and M stars in various associations with known distances and ages (Schlieder et al.)
- Cold star CONDO03 models. MC simulations assuming every system has 1 planet: 10% inside 5 AU, remainder between 5-200 AU. Masses $0.1 < M < 5 M_{\text{Jup}}$.
- **376 stars have $P > 25\%$ of detecting a planet. Top 25 stars: $P = 57\%$.**
- **A survey of top 25 would yield 14 planets** down to $0.1 M_{\text{Jup}}$ at 10 AU (MIRI: 11 planets. NIRISS: 10 planets. GPI: 5 planets)



NIRCam average planet:
 $\langle \text{Mass} \rangle = 0.45 M_{\text{Jup}}$
 $\langle \text{Age} \rangle = 65 \text{ Myr}$
 $\langle \text{SMA} \rangle = 59 \text{ AU}$

Simulated images of BD+012447
(M2.5, 130 Myr AB Doradus, 7.1 pc)

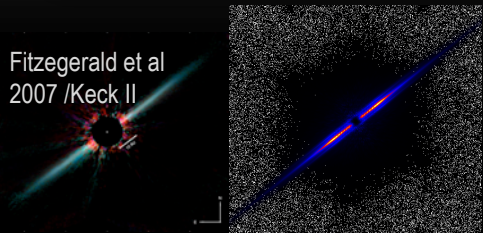
0.5, 1, and 5 M_{Jup} planets
at 1", 5", and 9"



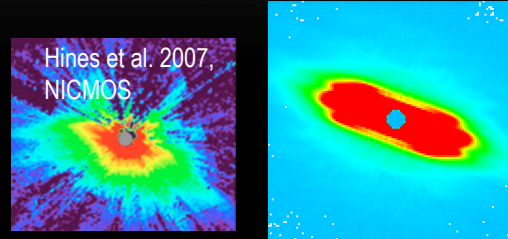
CONCLUSIONS

Detailed models of η Corvi (soon in ApJ):

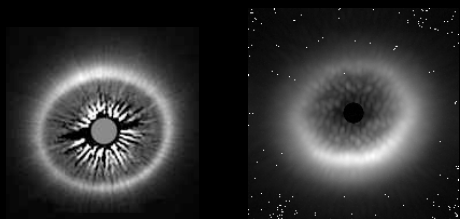
- A massive 133AU-wide exo-Kuiper Belt (Herschel)
- Its inner exozodiacal disk is closer than previously thought (0.2 AU: KI, LBTI, IRS) and abnormally bright (high-albedo forsterite)
- Good candidate for MIRI imaging



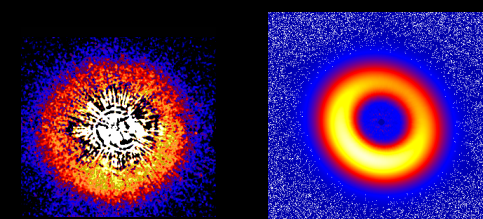
AU Mic, M1Ve, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=7.7\text{e-}3$
91pc, 35AU



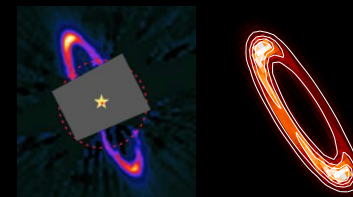
The Moth, G8Vk, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=2.5\text{e-}3$
4.5pc, 61AU



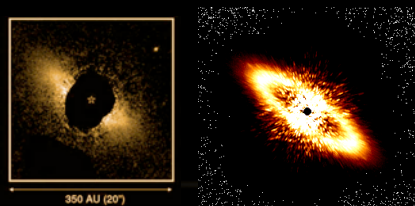
HD181327, F5.5V, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=6.0\text{e-}3$
51.8 pc, 90 AU



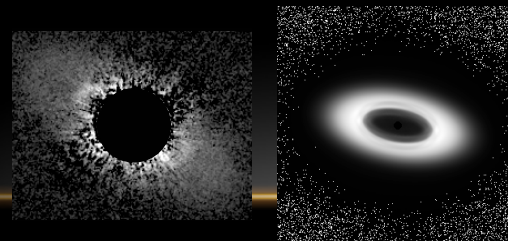
HD 107146, G2V, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=1.0\text{e-}4$
28.5pc, 130AU



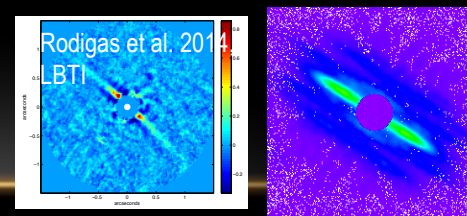
HD 4796A, A0V, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=5.0\text{e-}3$
67pc, 140AU



HD 10647, G2V, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=1.0\text{E-}4$
17.4pc, R~75AU



HD 92945, K6V, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=7.7\text{E-}4$
21.55pc, 45AU



HD 32297, A7V, $F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{star}}=7.6\text{e-}3$
105pc, R~120AU

NIRCam coronagraphic imaging of extrasolar Kuiper Belts

- **Follow-up of HST disks at new λ**
 - Science driver for NIRCam and MIRI collaborative program
- **Understanding material properties**
 - Scattered vs. thermal light
 - A census of ices / ice lines
- **Probing dust structures**
 - Collisions & dynamics
 - Shepherd planets
 - Planet direct imaging



Obs | Models
(in prep for PASP)

→ Simulations
are being
performed for
a sample of
8 objects
(~50 hours)