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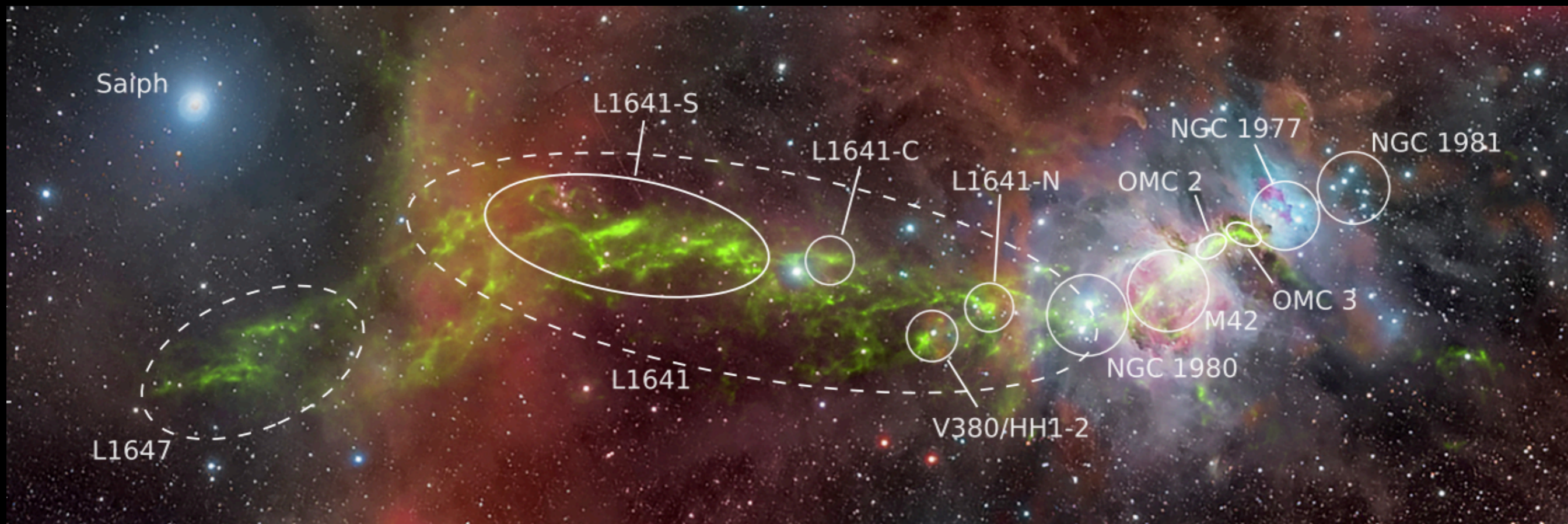


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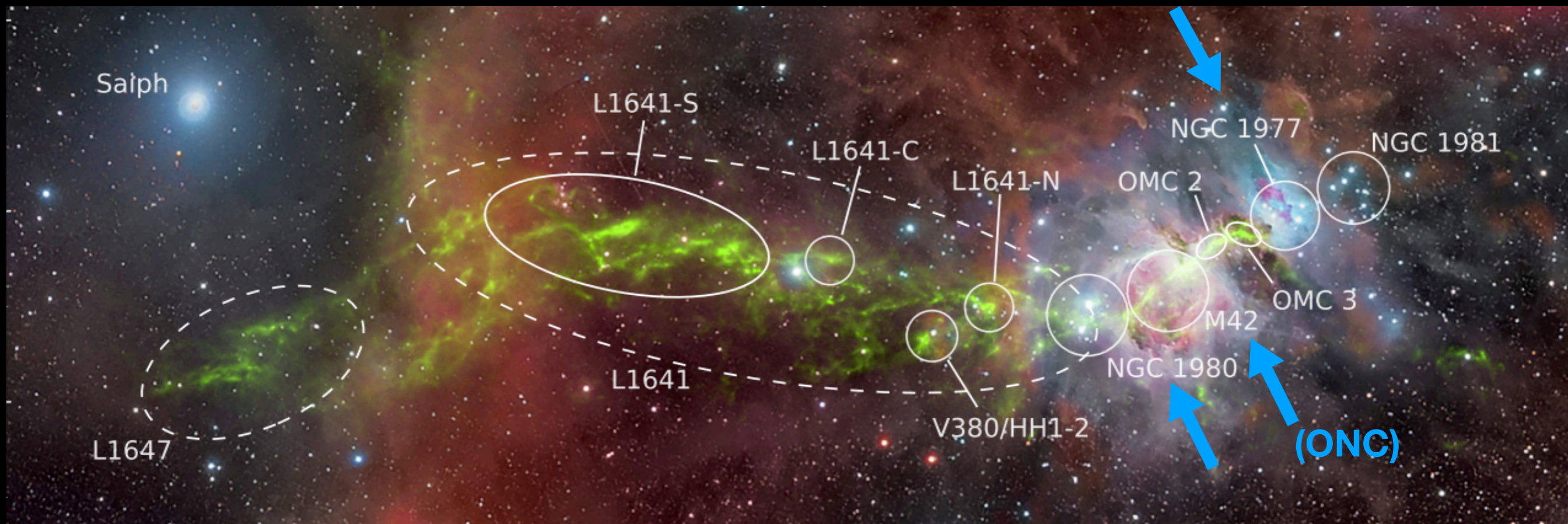


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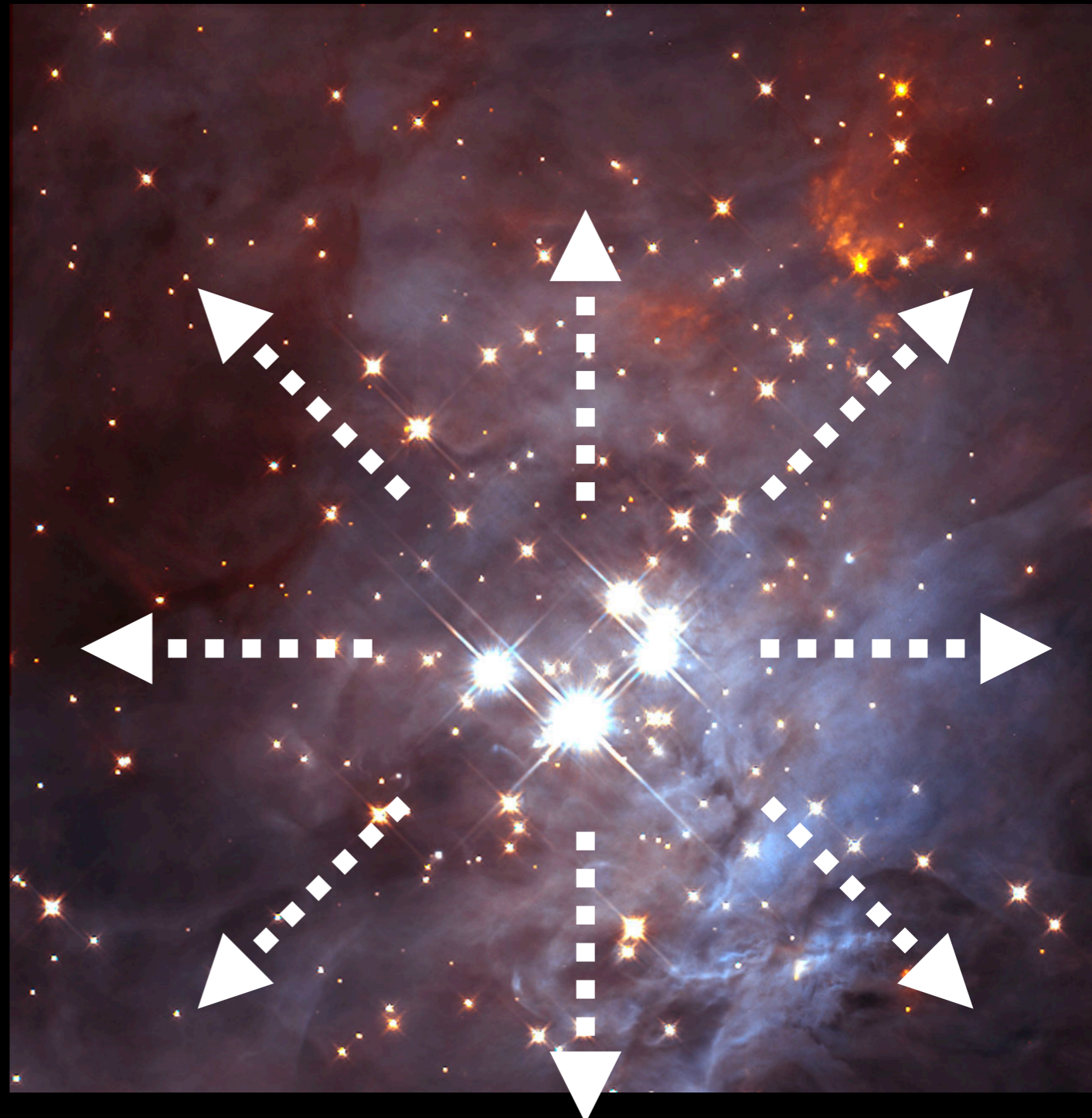


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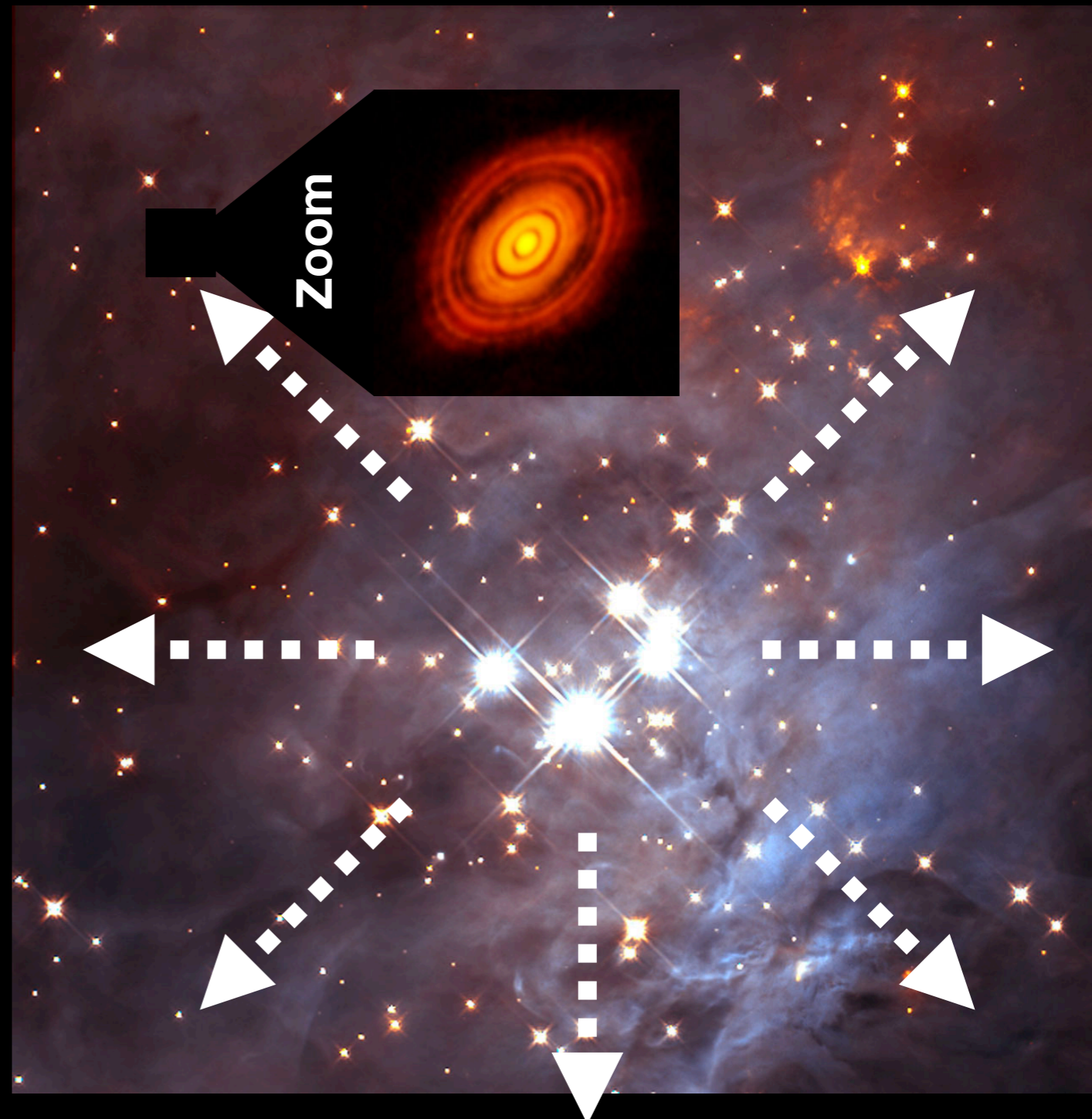


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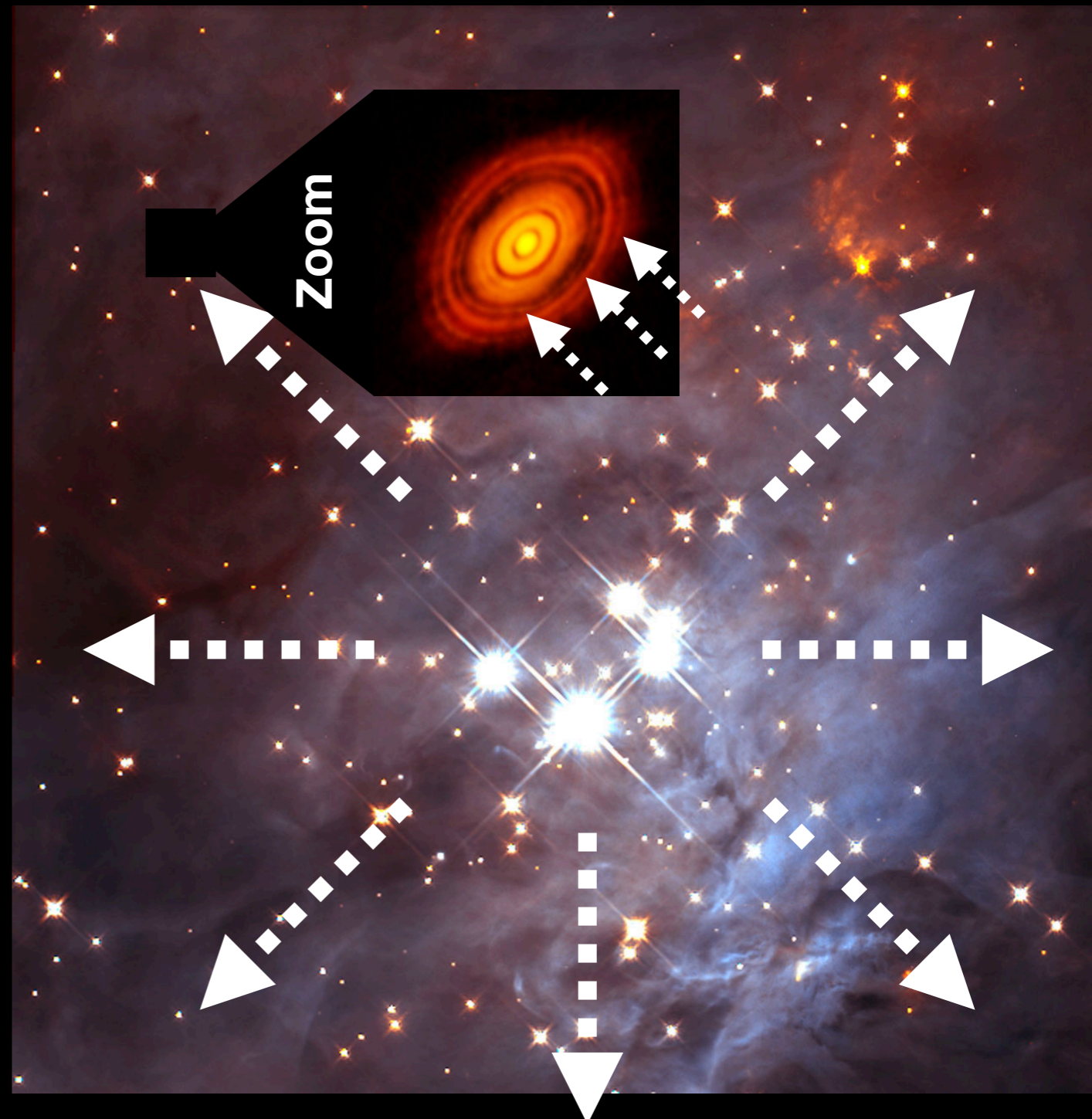


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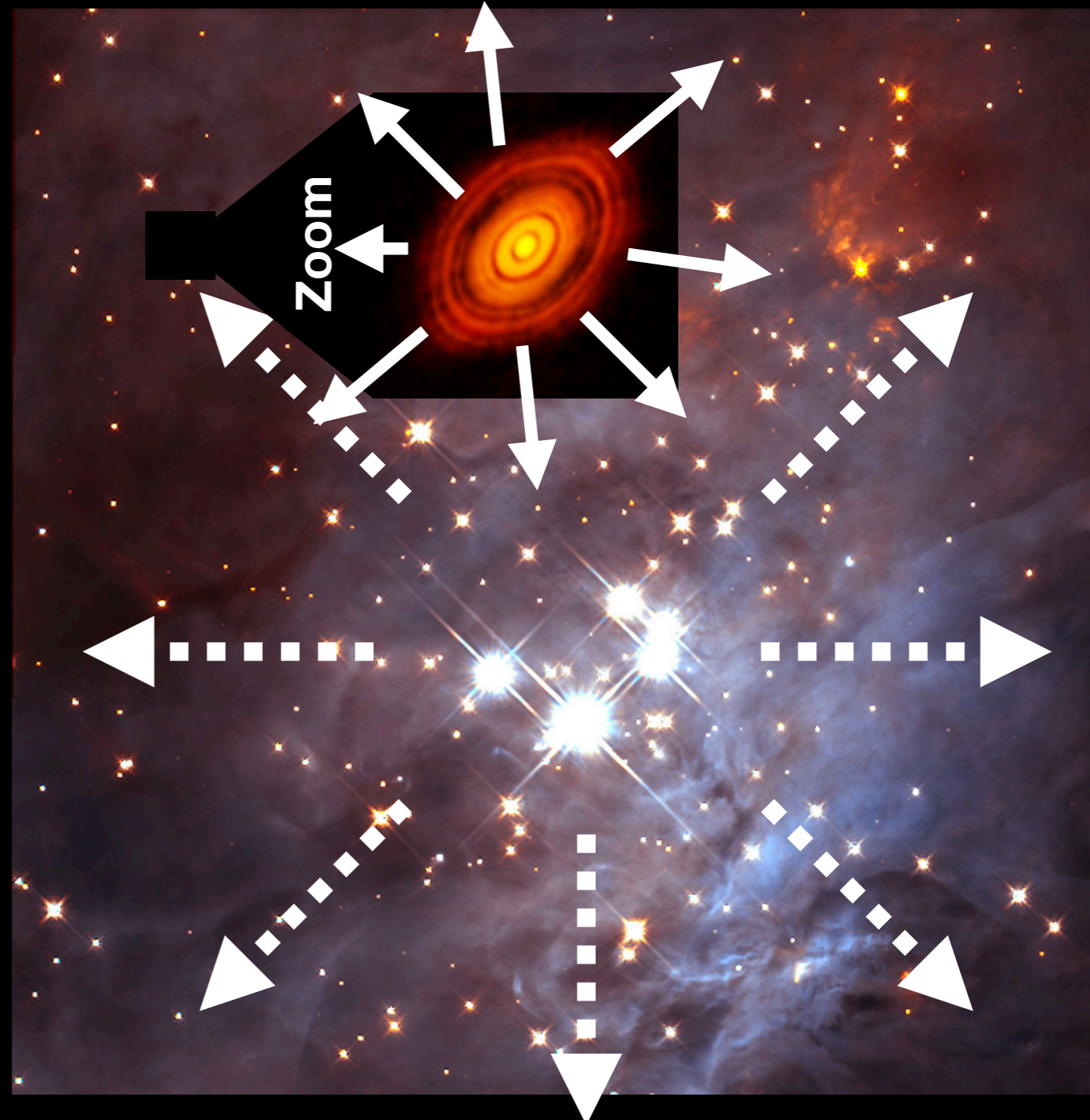


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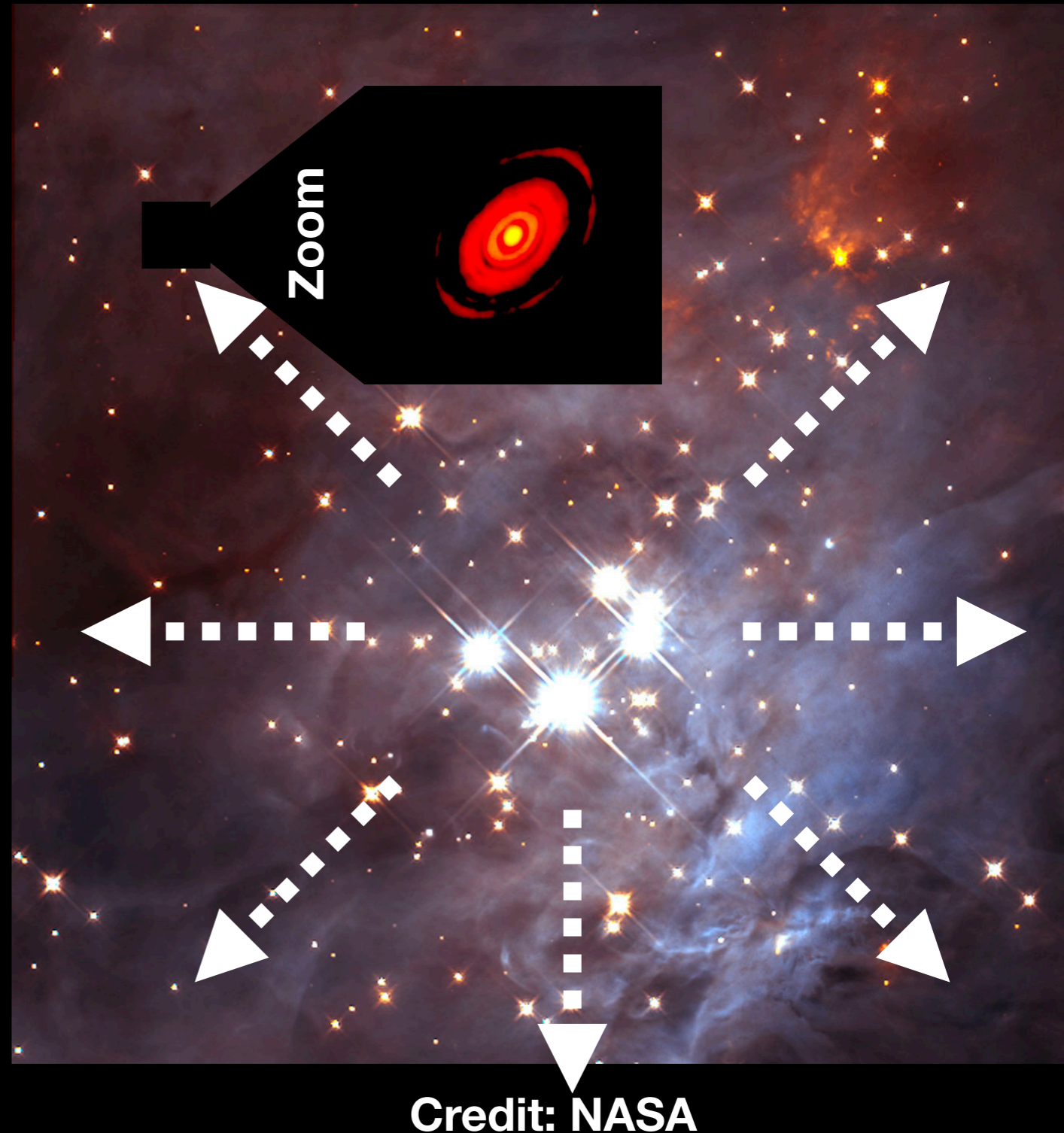


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# ALMA Program

## Probing Planet-forming Zones in ONC Disks

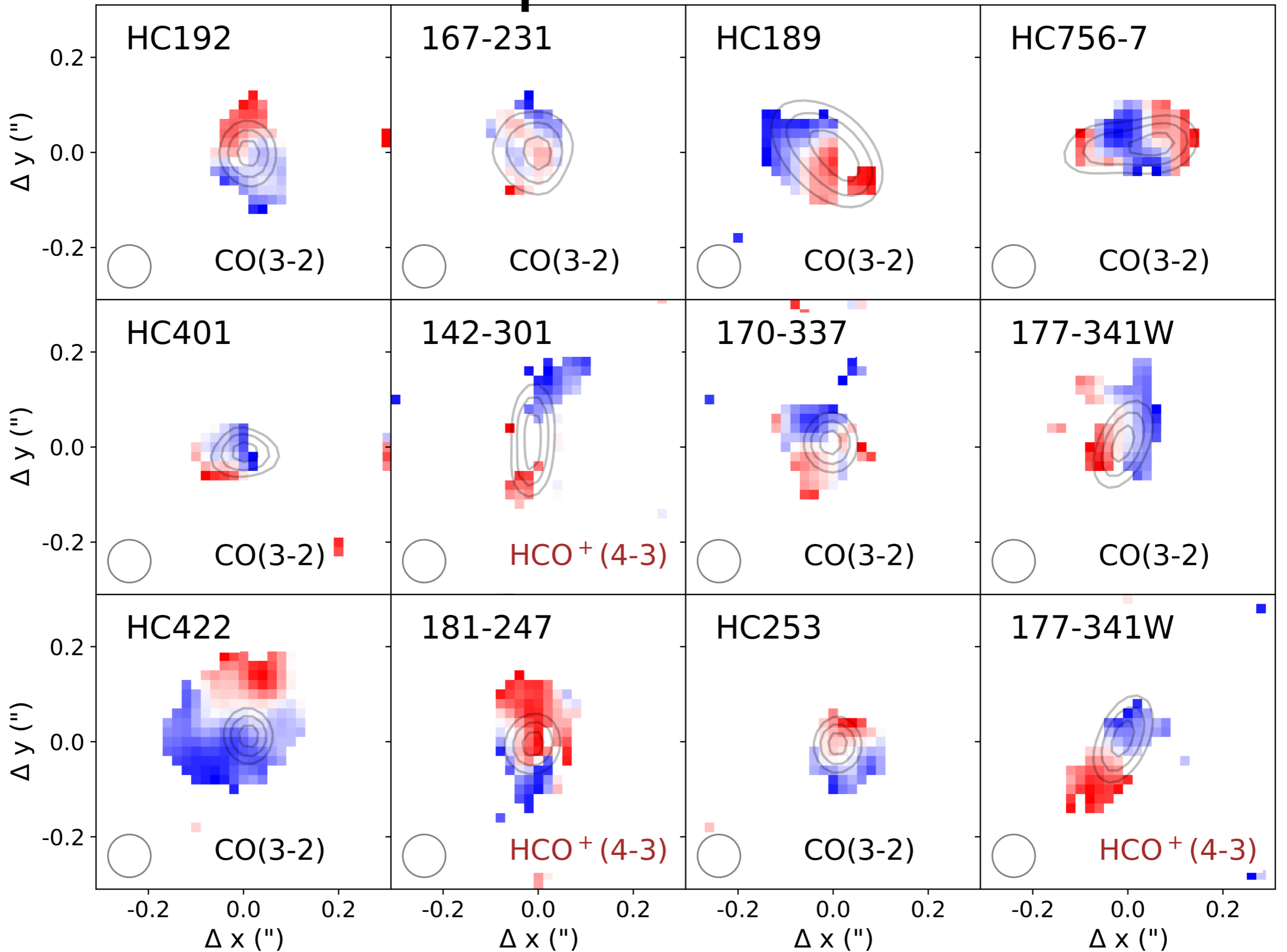
- Cycle 4, #2015.1.00534.S
  - PI: Eisner
  - Central 1.5' x 1.5' ONC region
  - Sensitivity: 0.1 mJy / beam
  - Resolution: 0.08" (~35 AU)
- Scientific Goals
  - Detect the disks in dust, CO (3-2), and HCO<sup>+</sup> (4-3)
  - Measure dust and gas properties and compare with other regions



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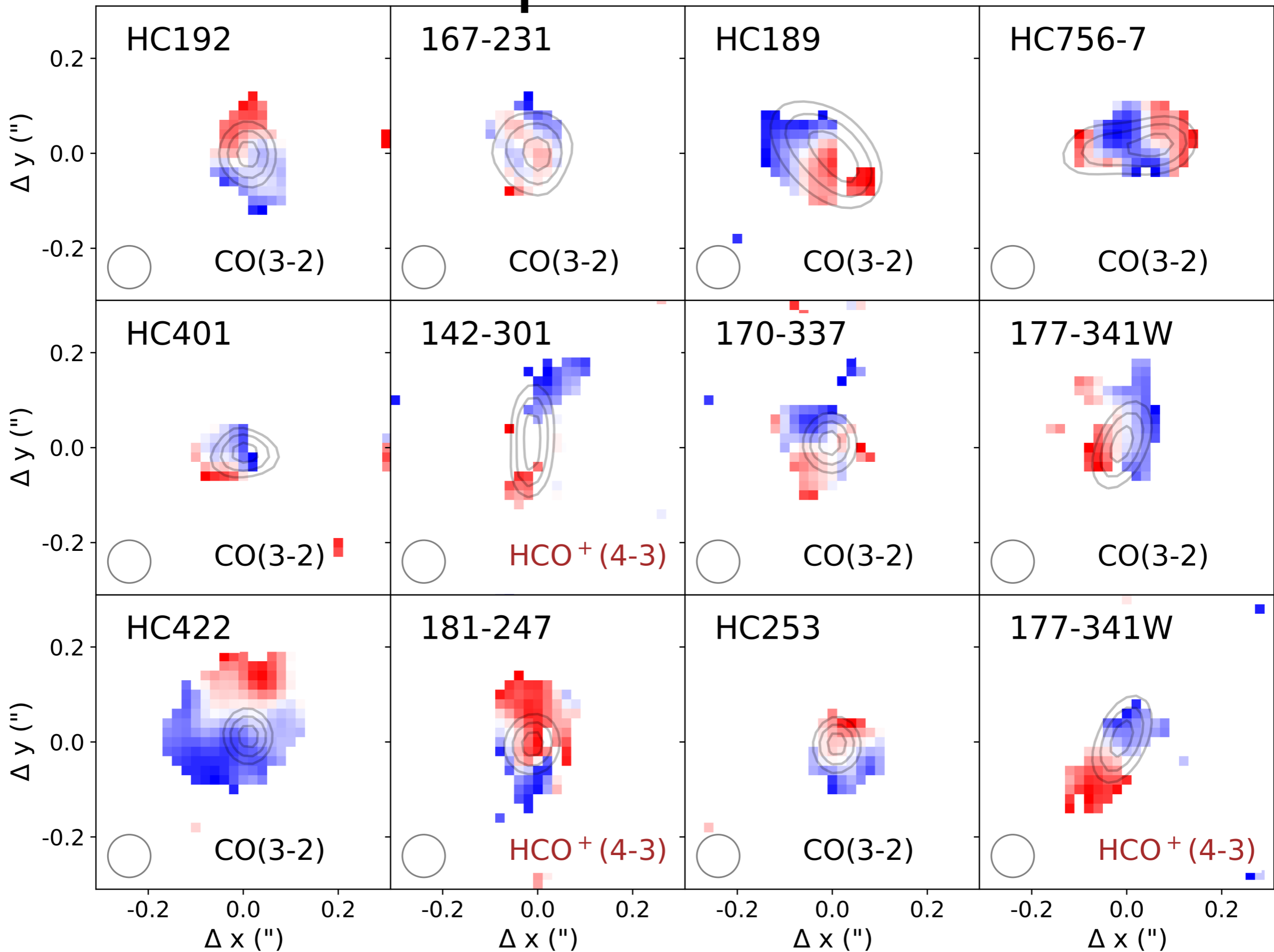


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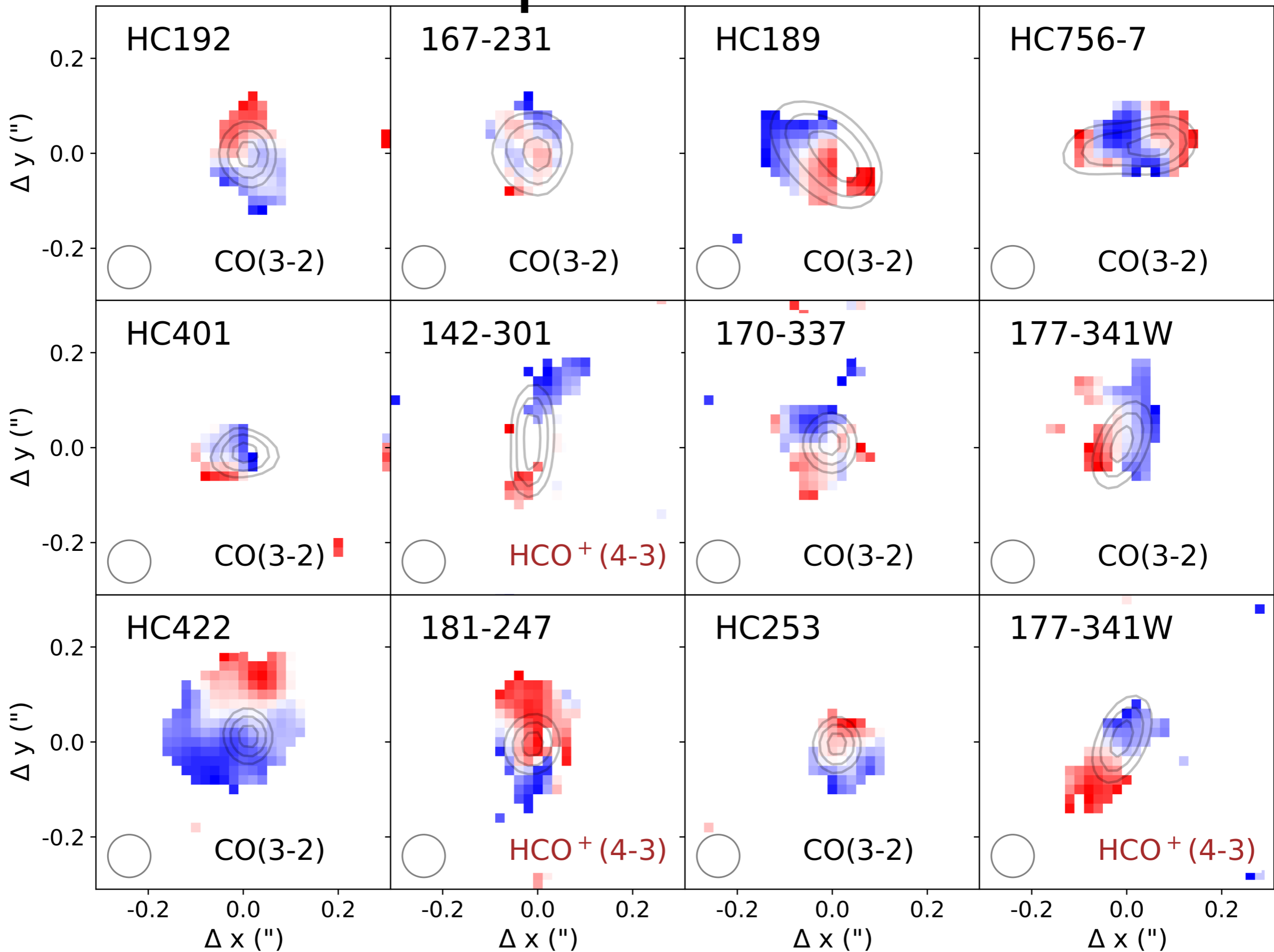


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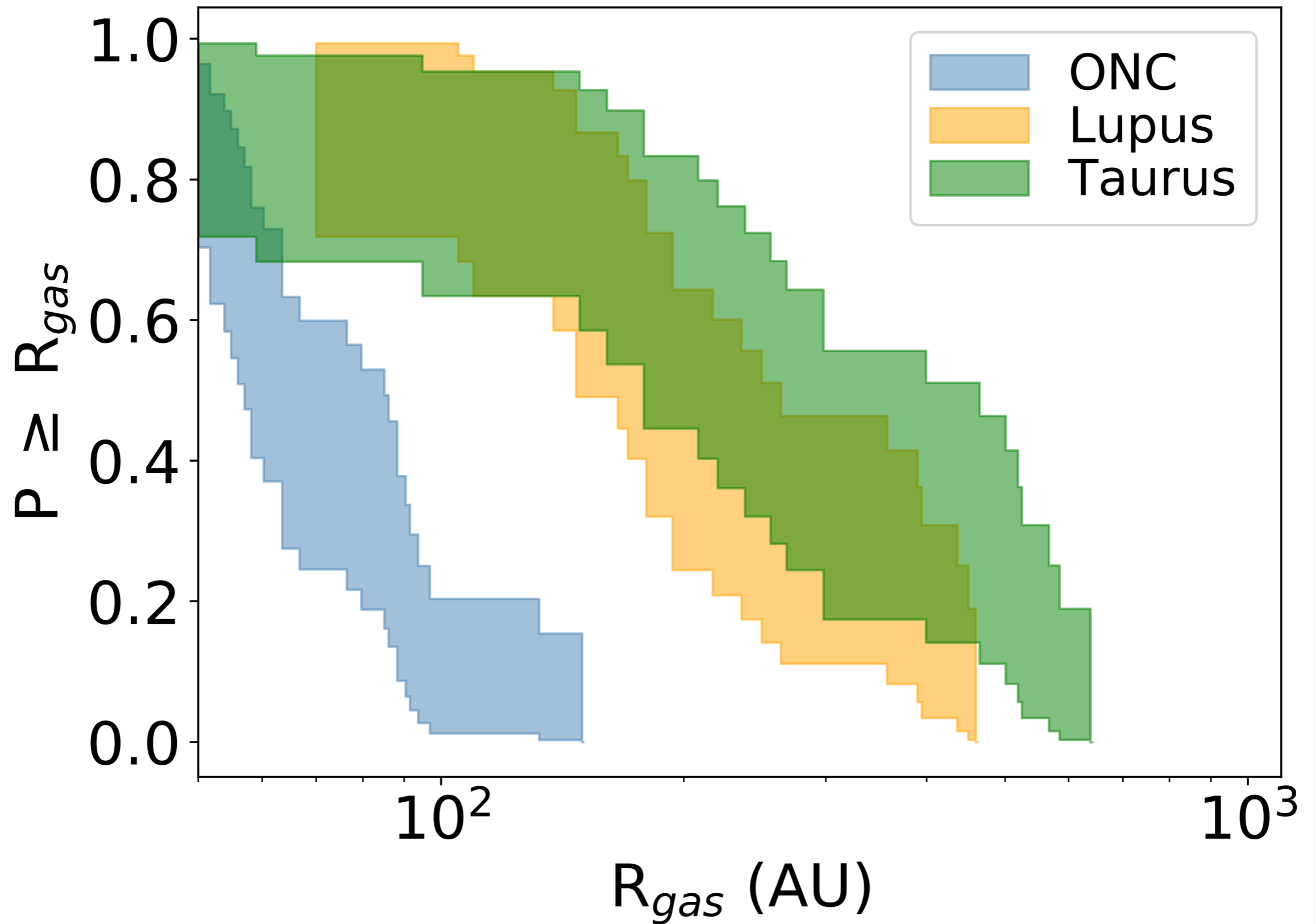




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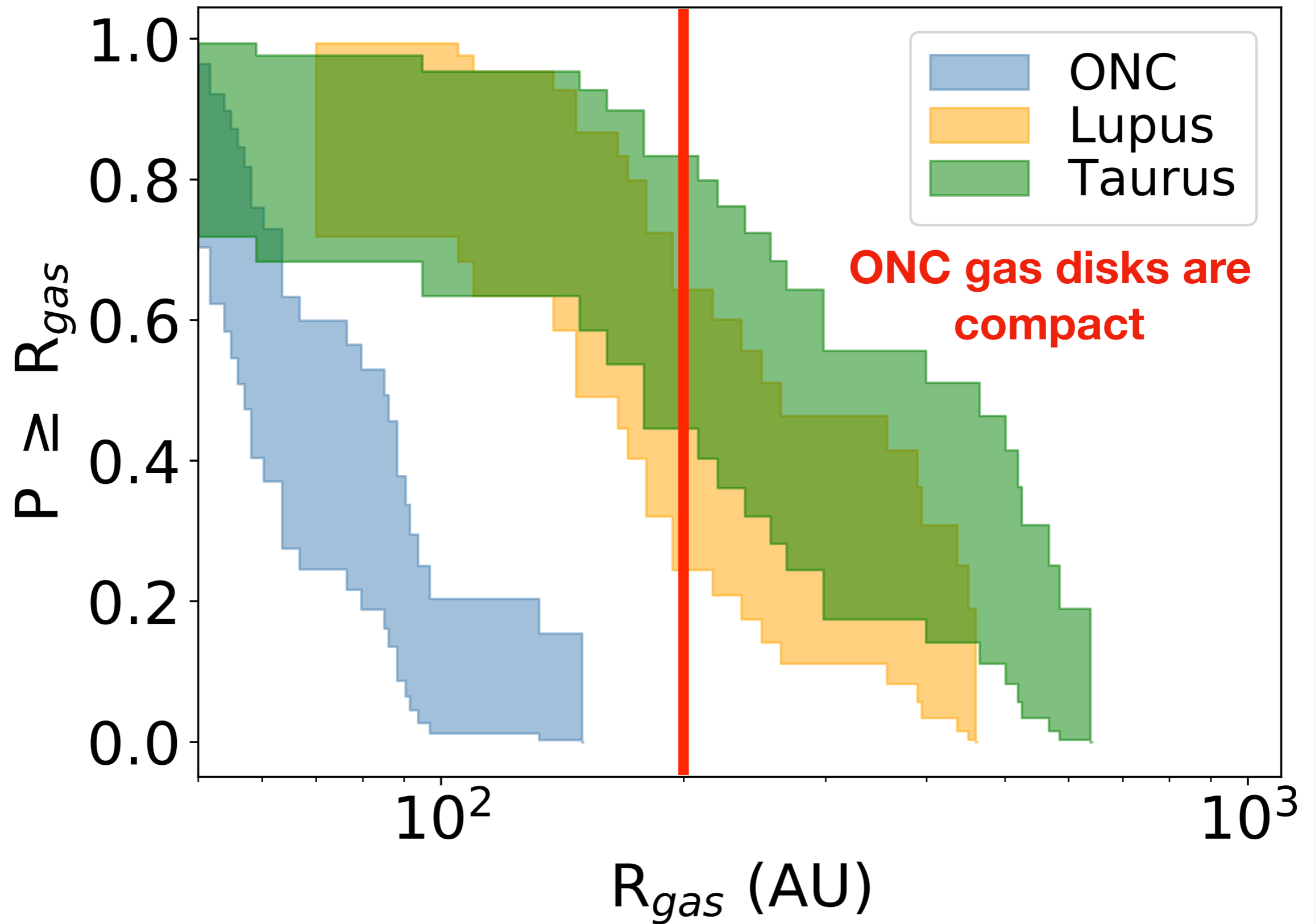


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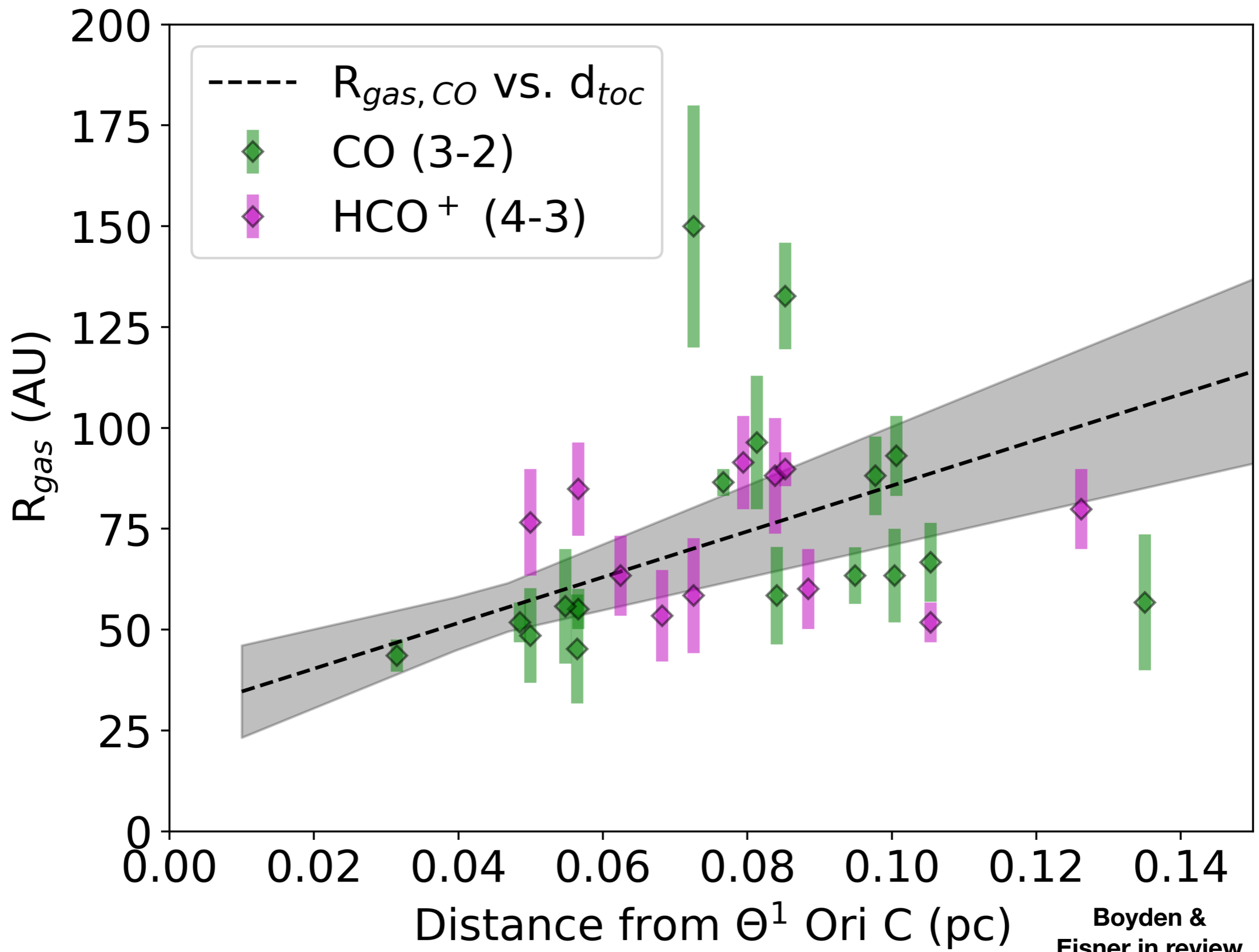


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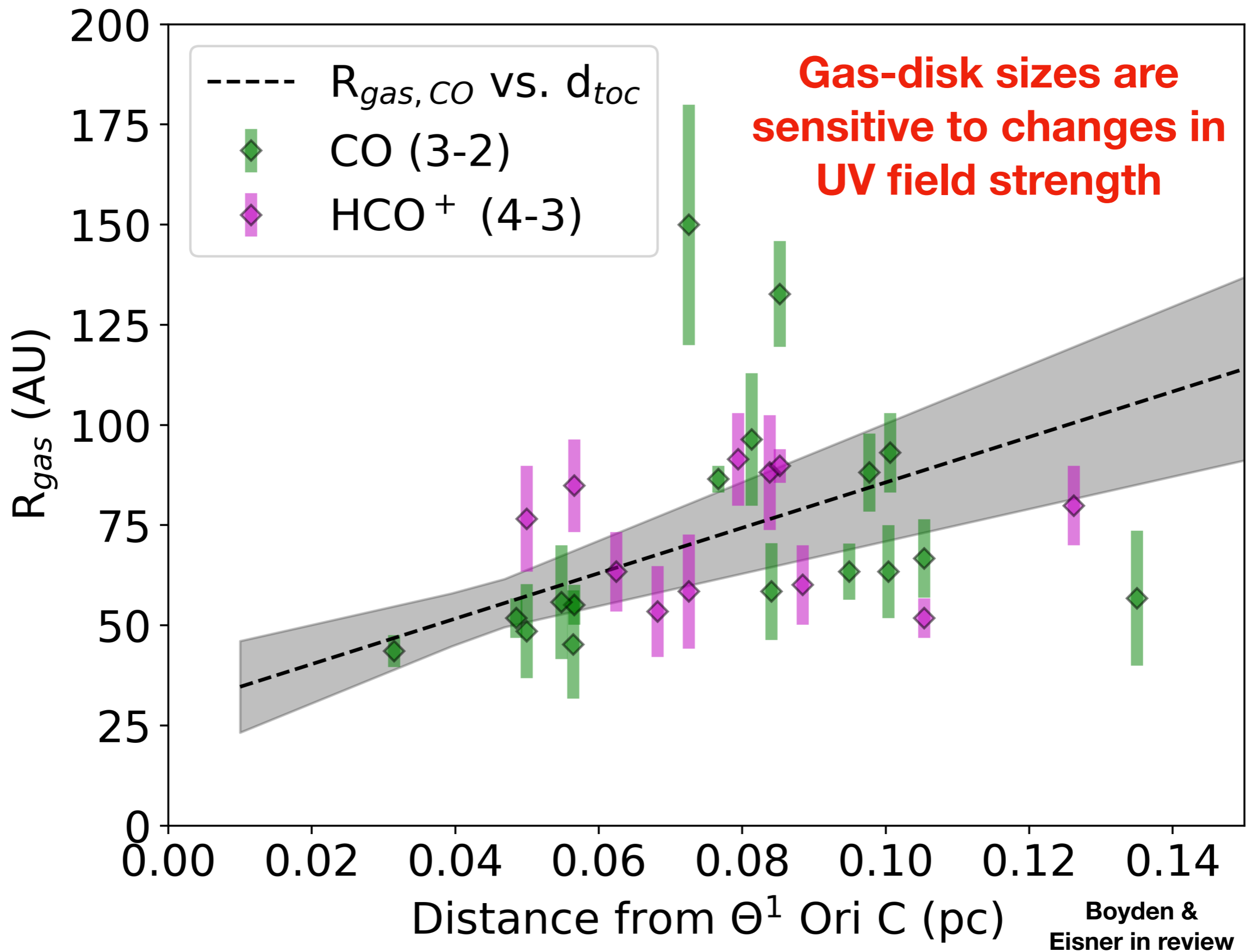


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# Takeaways

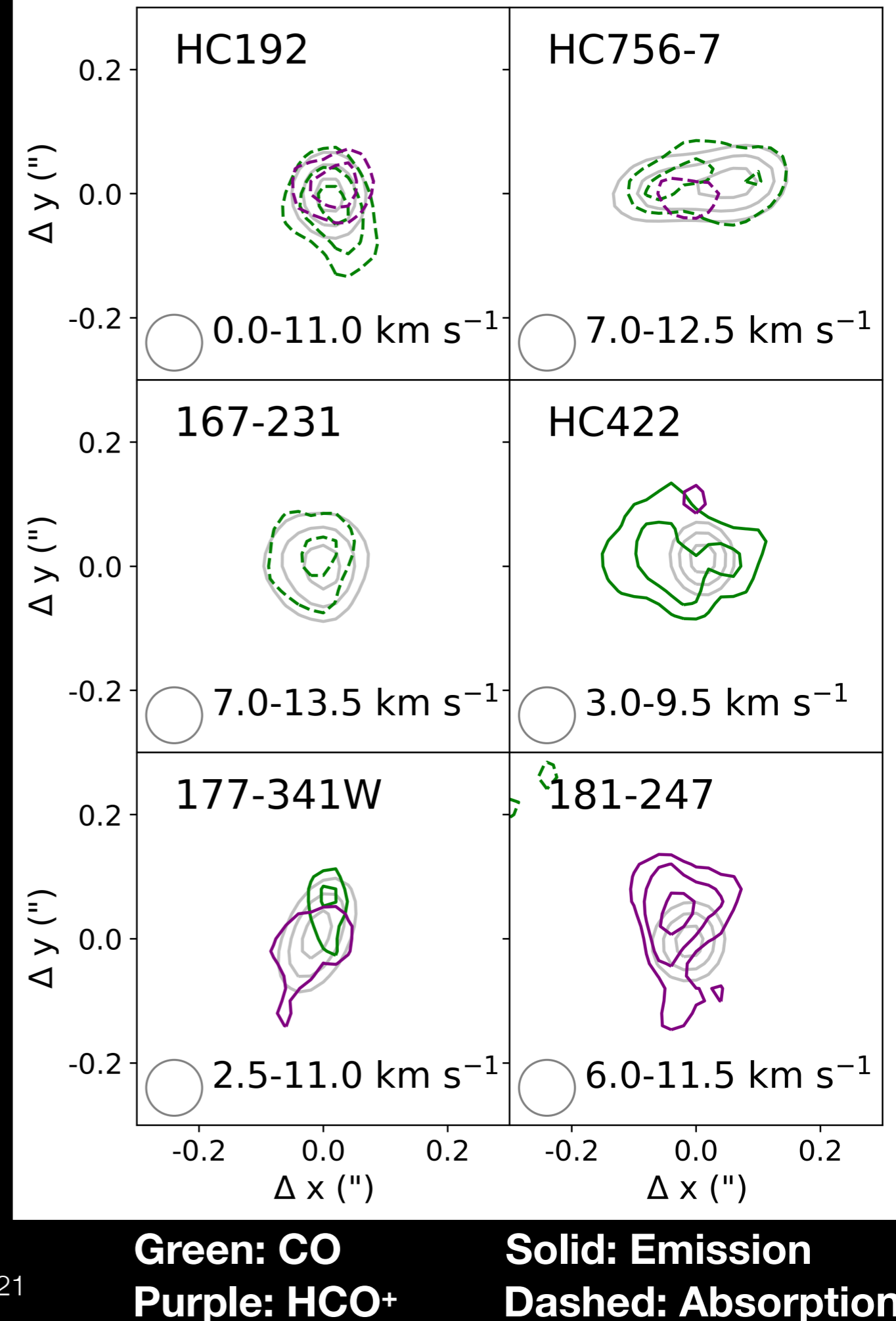
1. **Disks (gas+dust) in the ONC are impacted by the rich cluster environment**

- e.g., they are compact, and their properties correlate with the distance from  $\theta^1$  Ori C

2. **Observed kinematics of the ONC gas disks are consistent with Keplerian rotation**

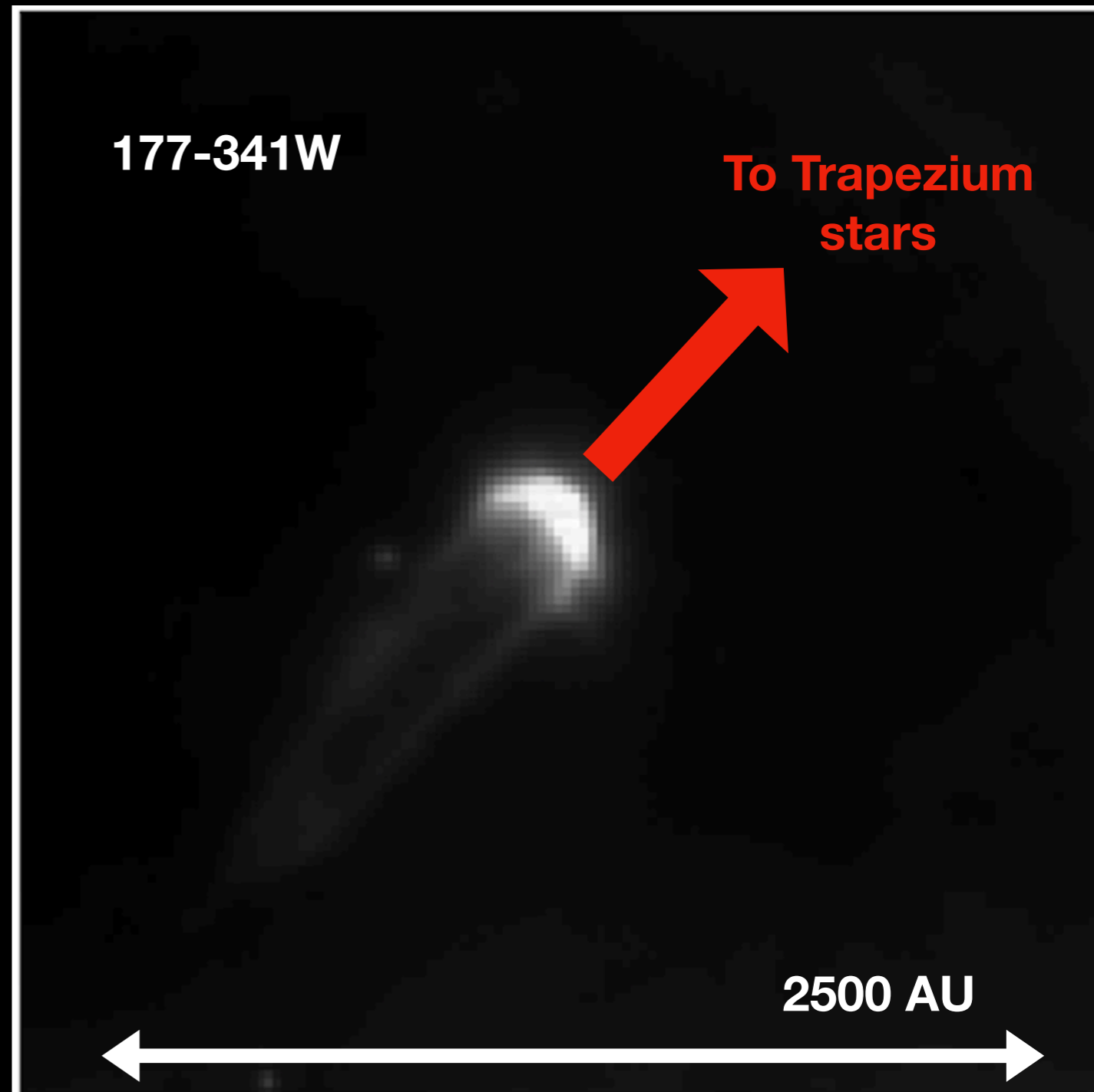
3. **Future Work: follow-up ALMA observations, radiative transfer modeling, etc.**

4. **Discuss further? Contact me at [rboyden@email.arizona.edu](mailto:rboyden@email.arizona.edu)**



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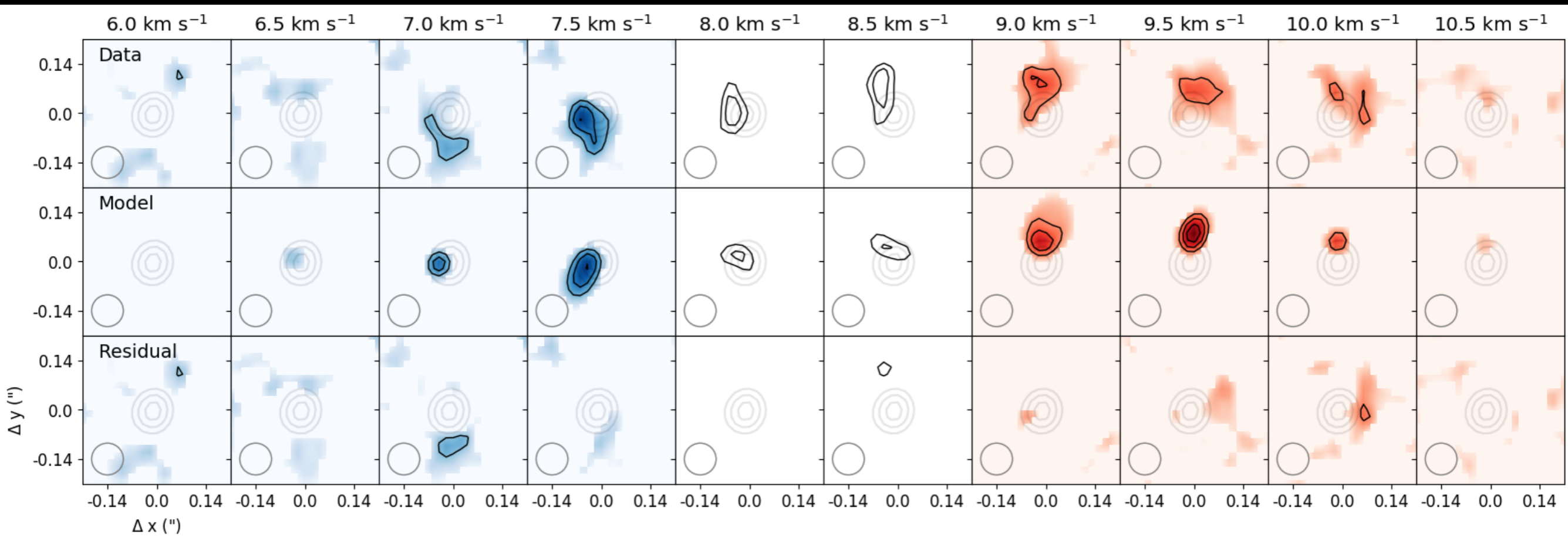


Ricci et al. (2008)



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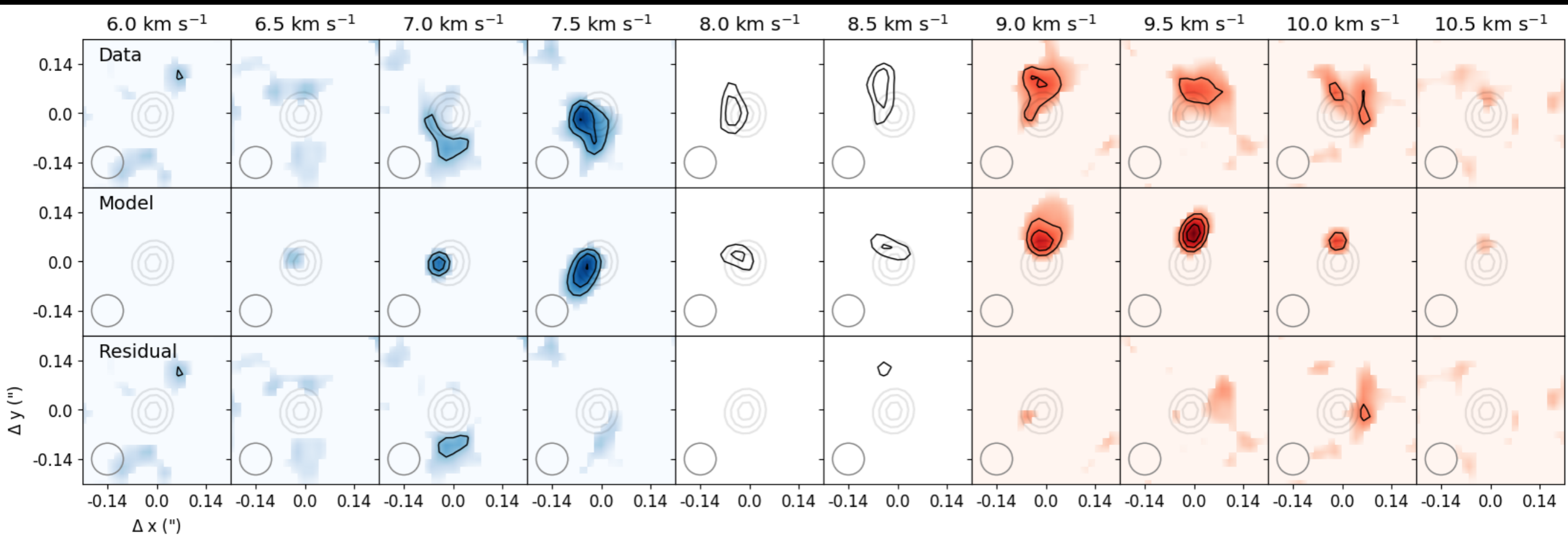
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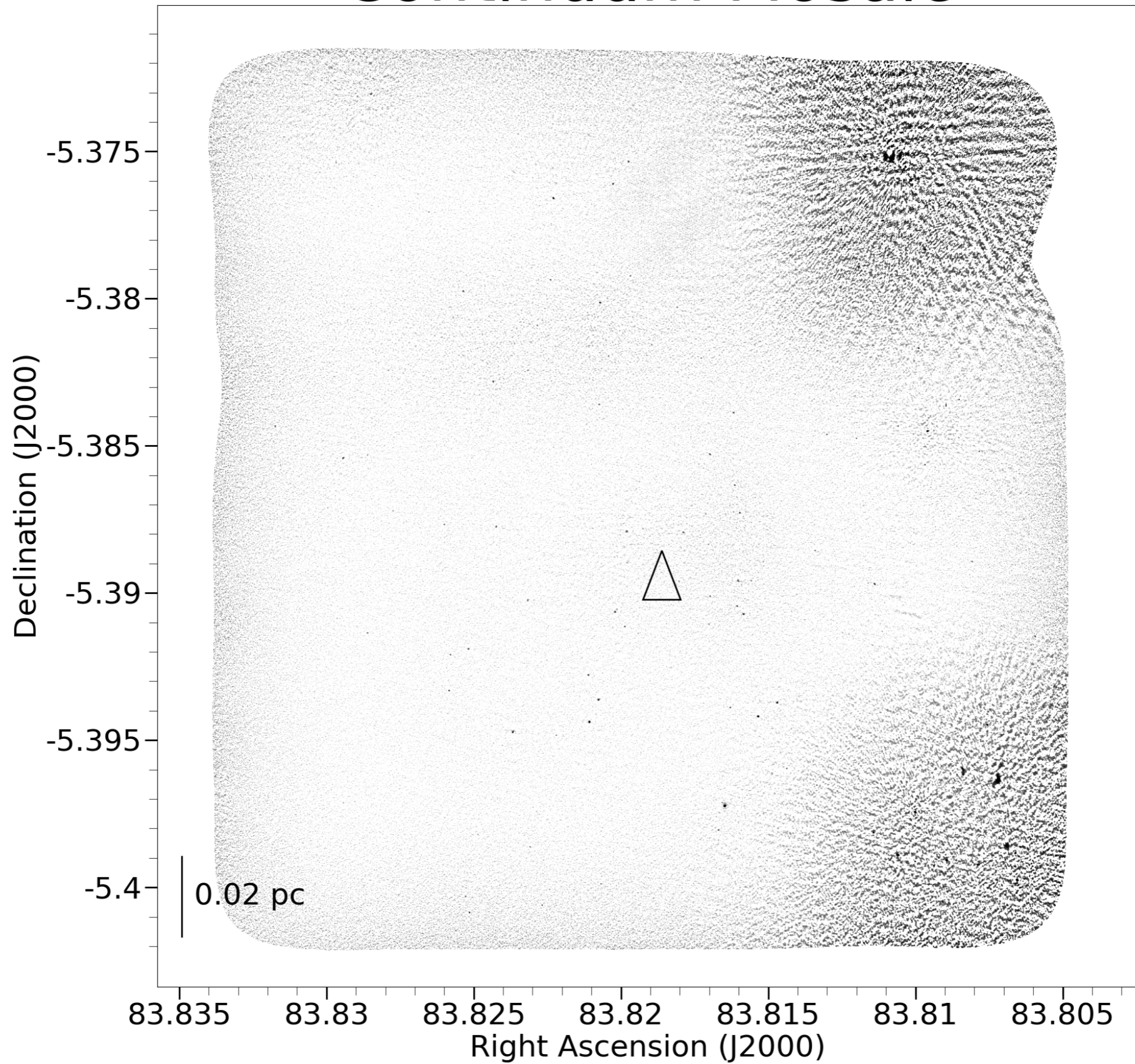
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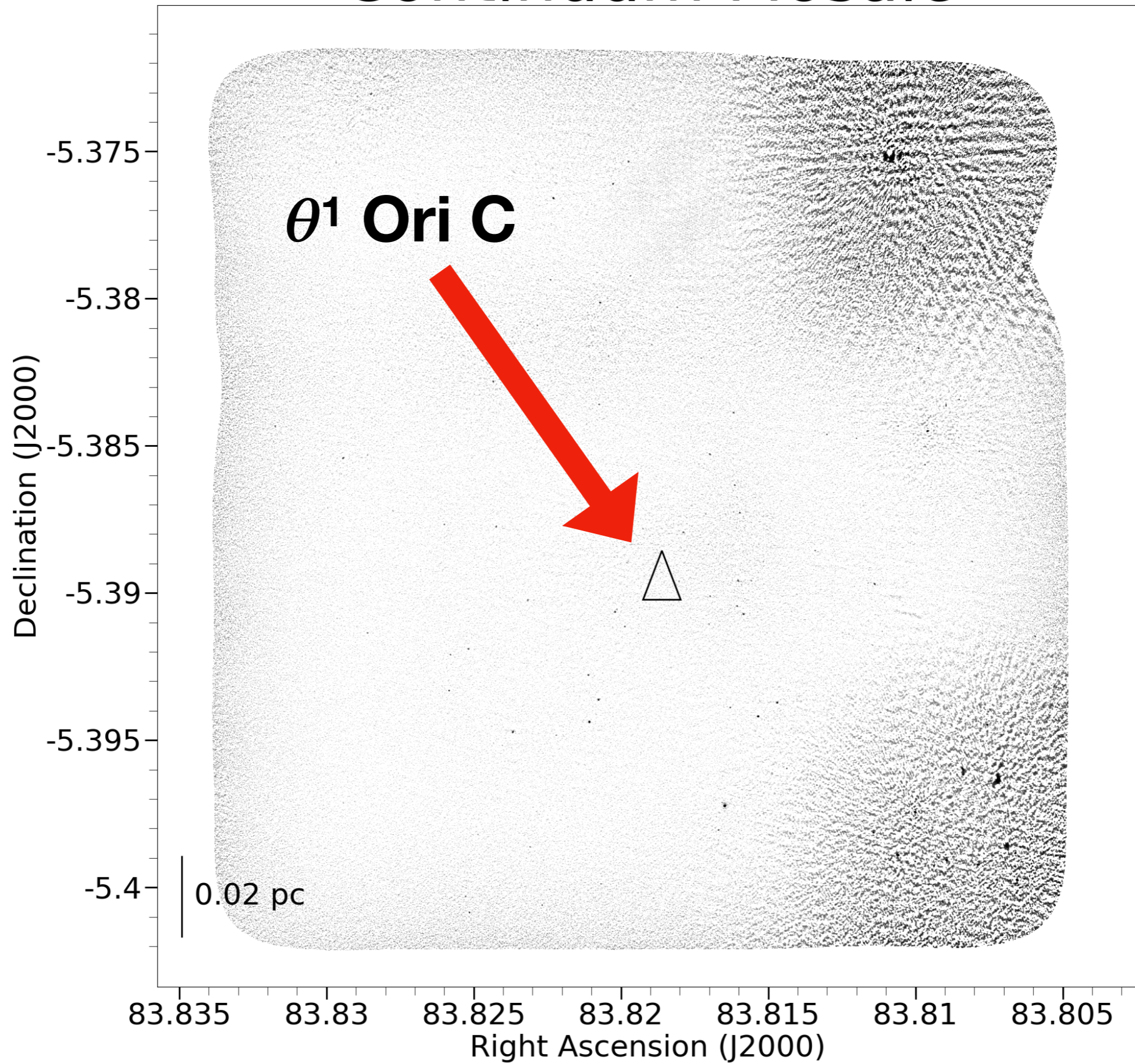


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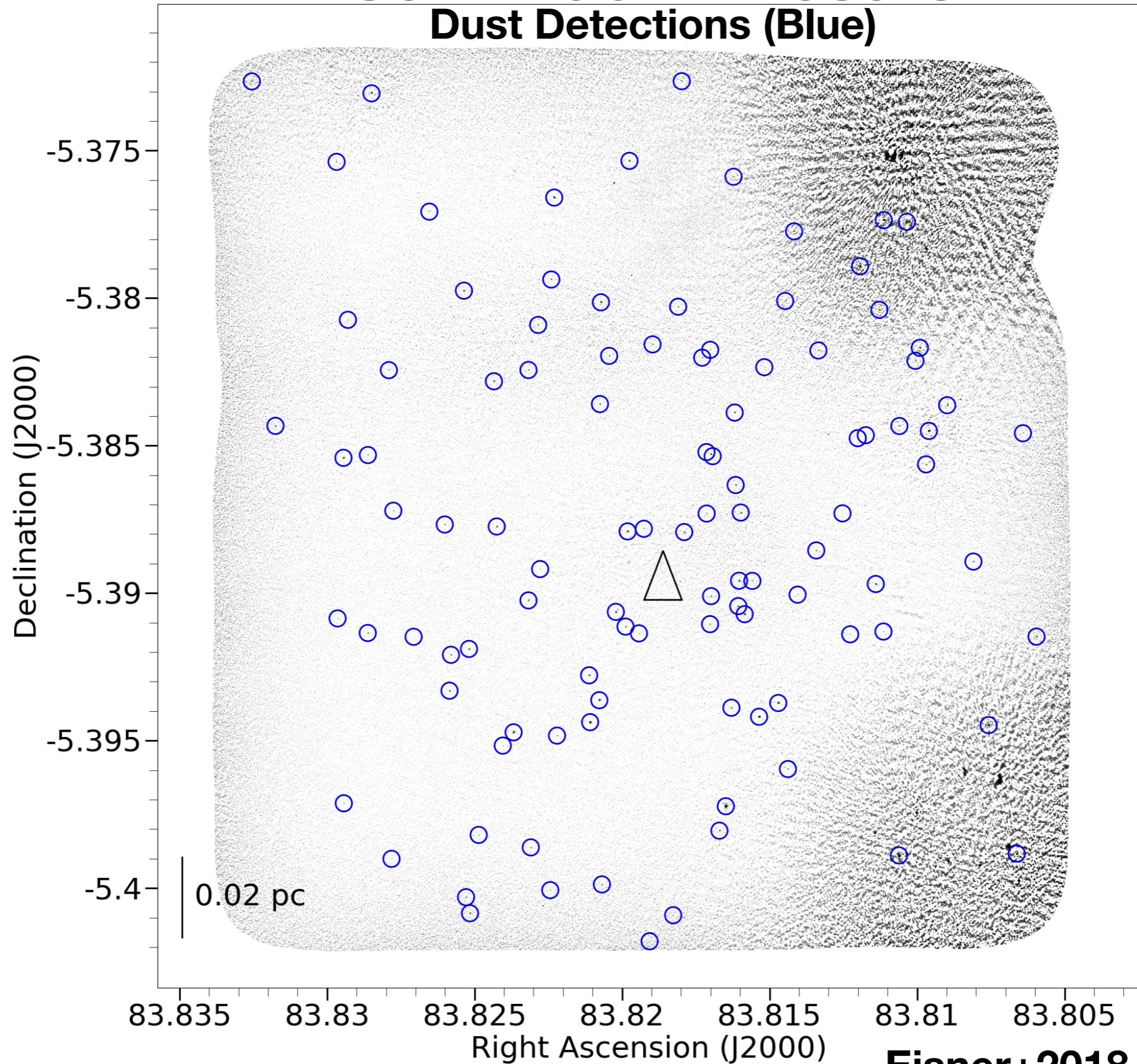
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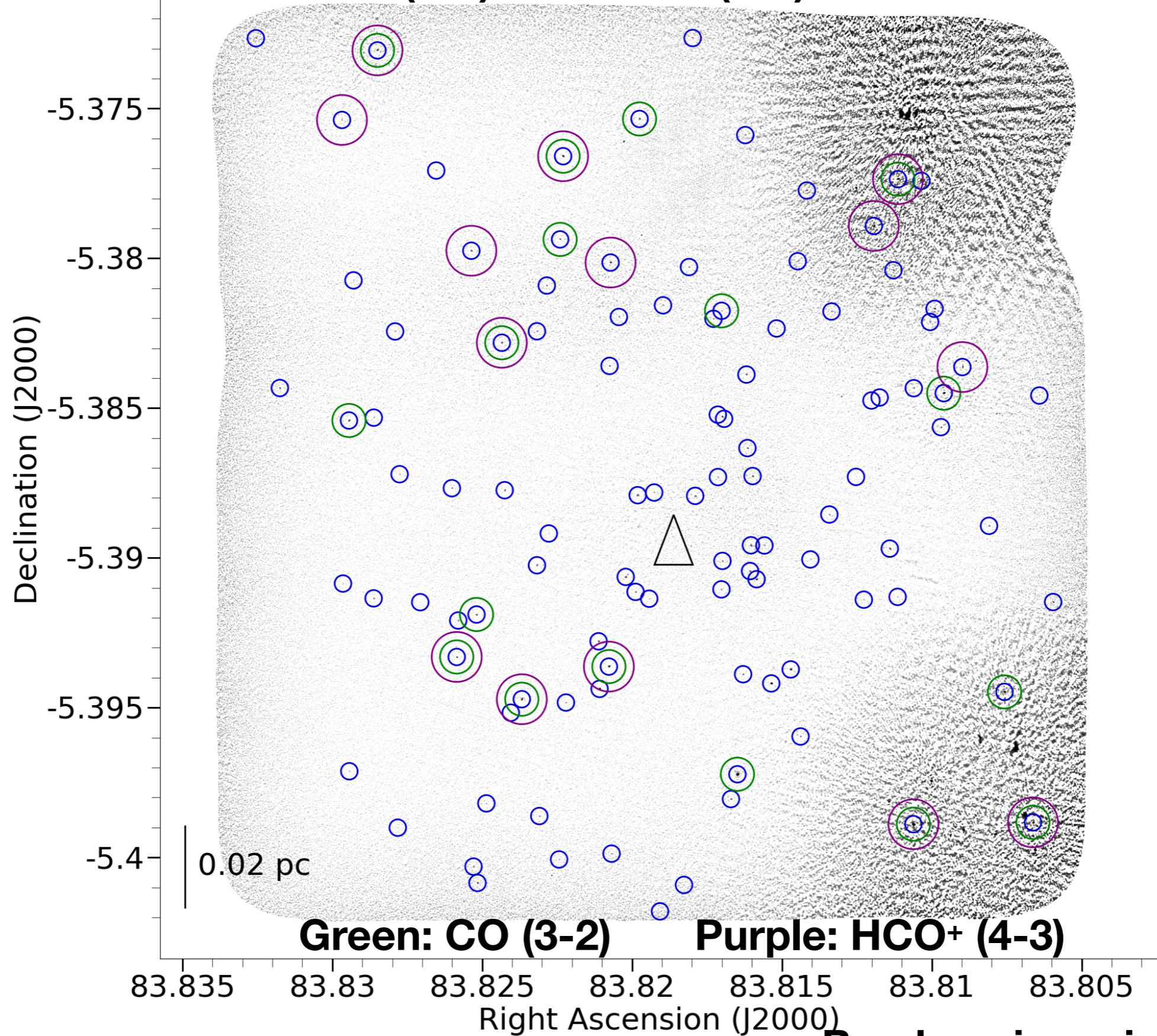
## Dust Detections (Blue)





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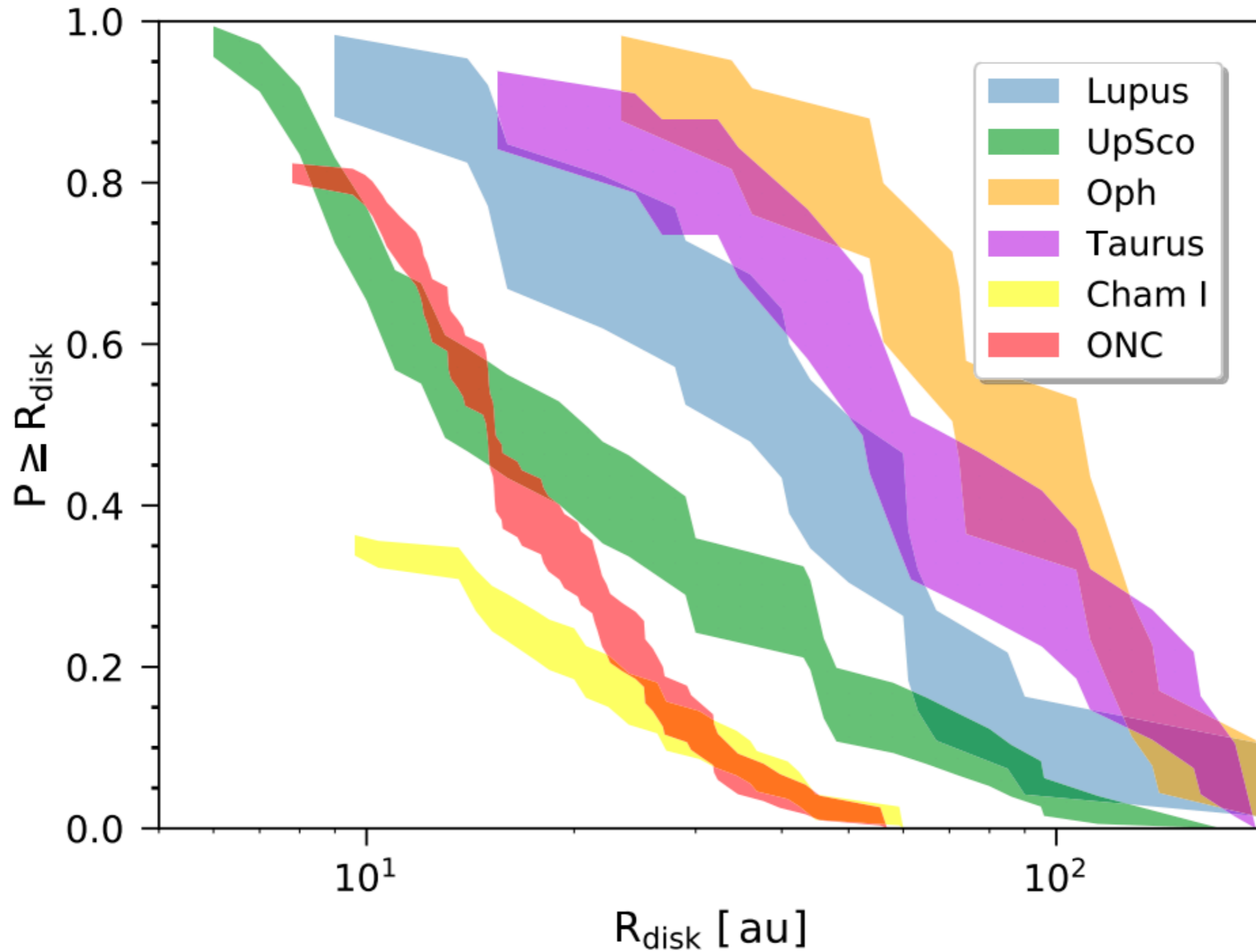
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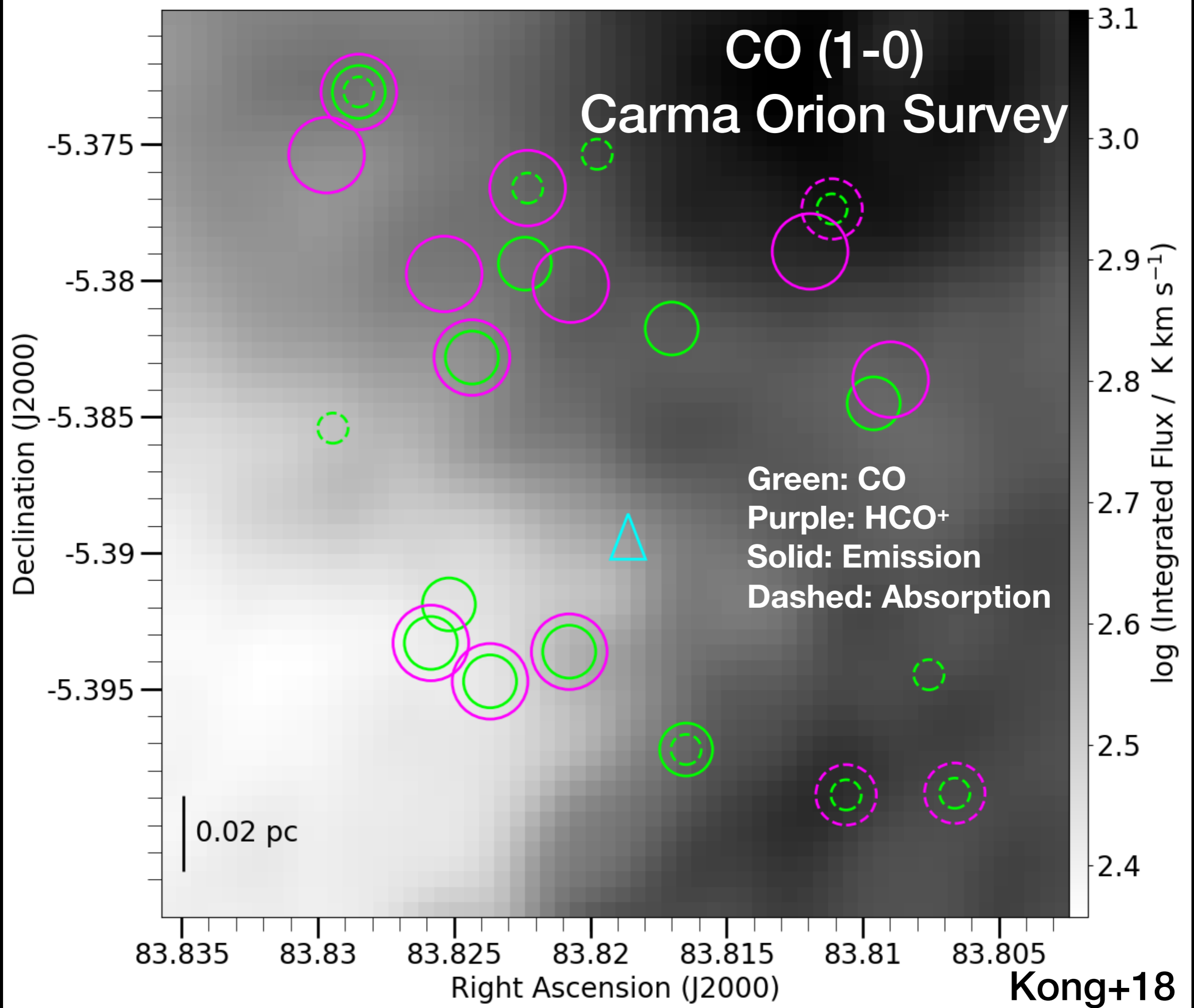
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# Dust-Disk Sizes

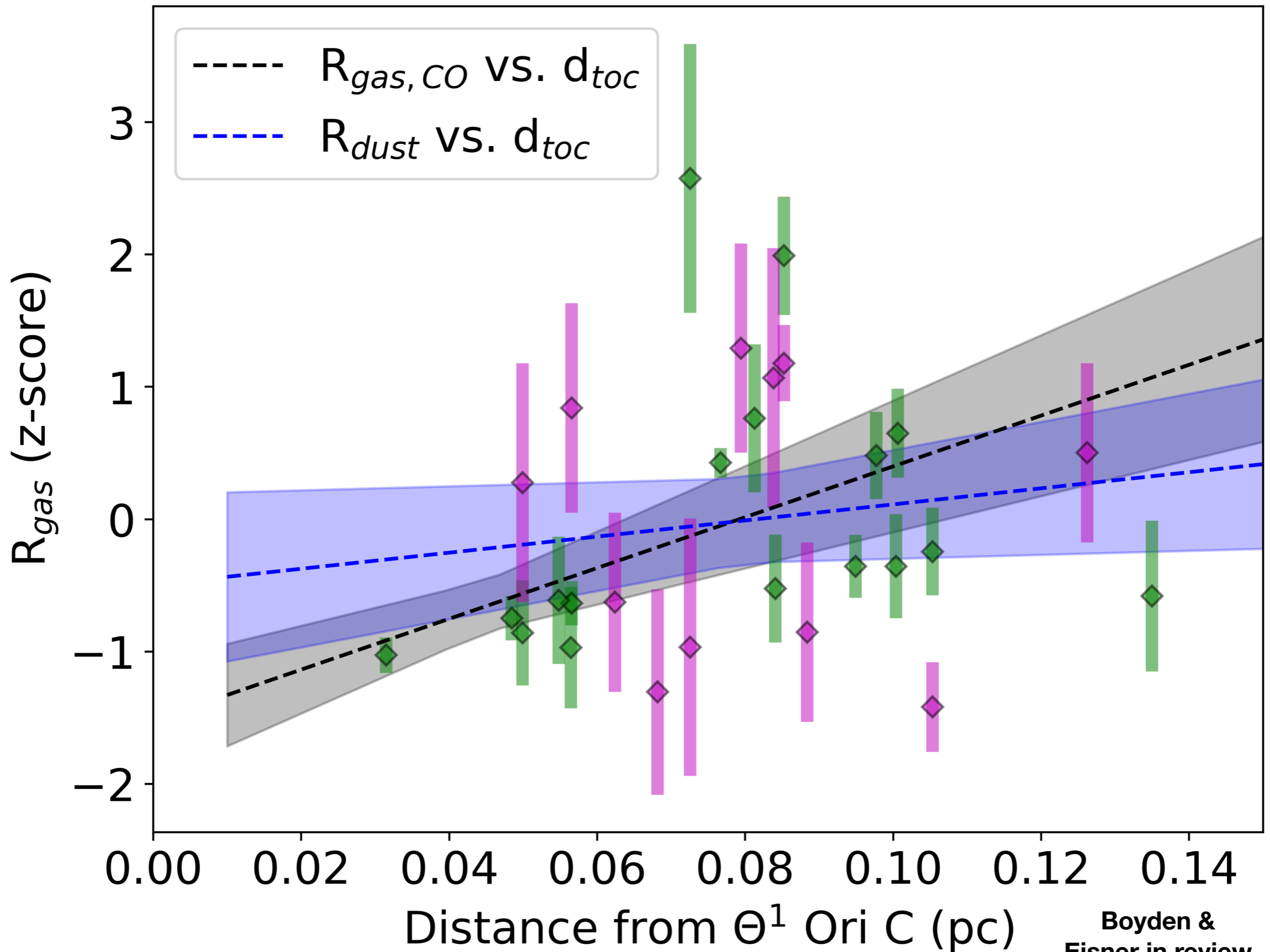


# CO (1-0) Carma Orion Survey

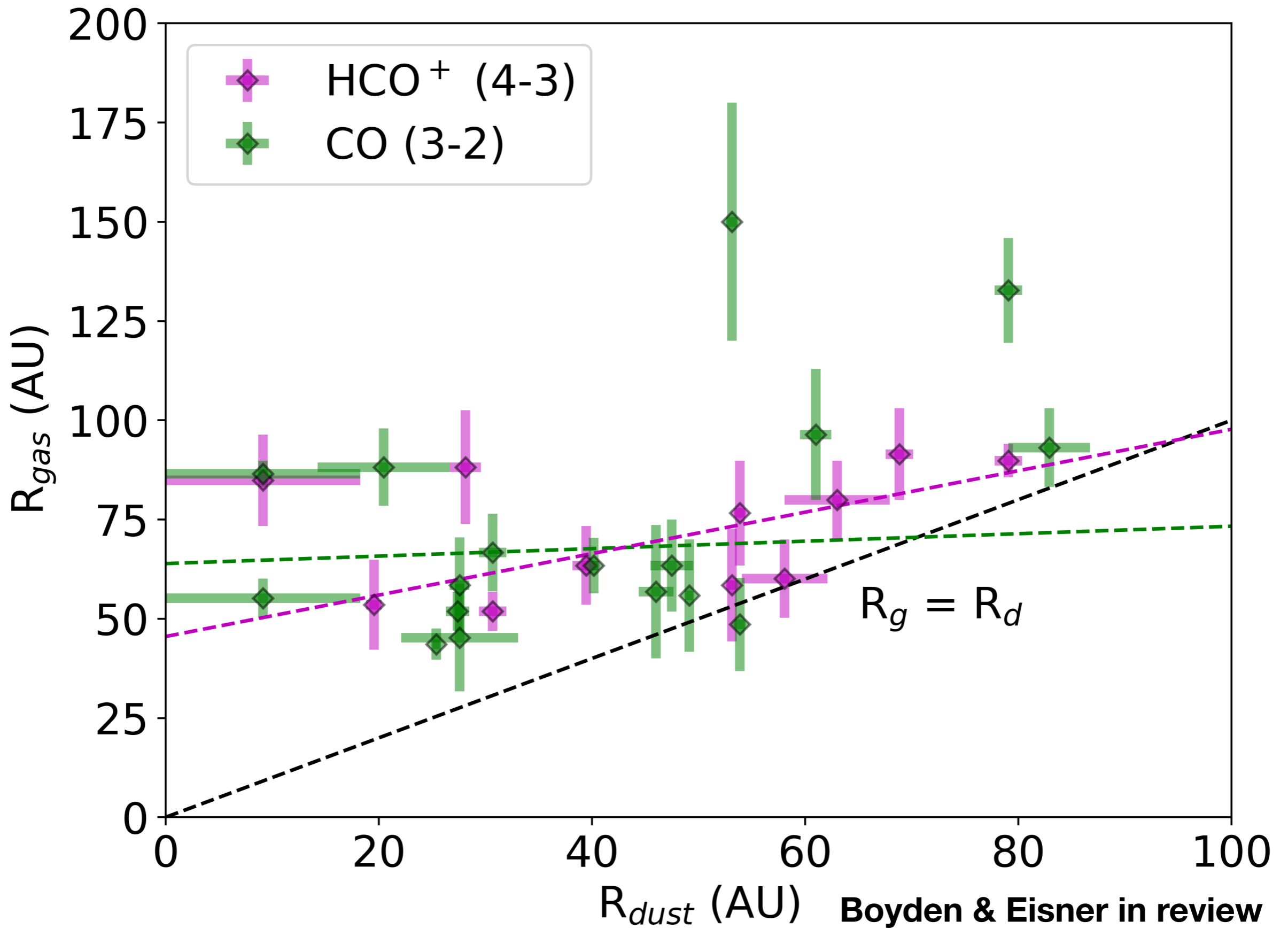




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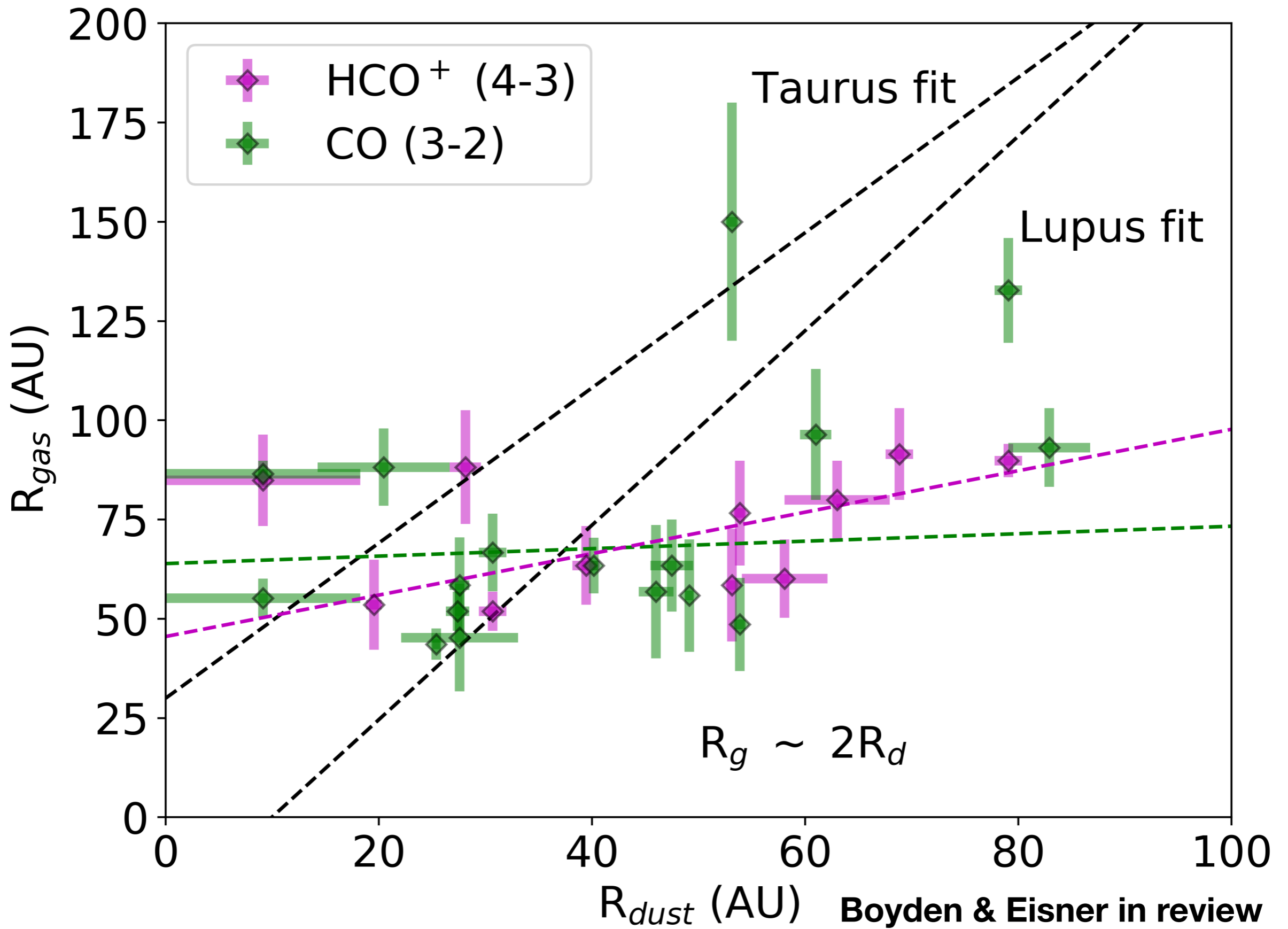


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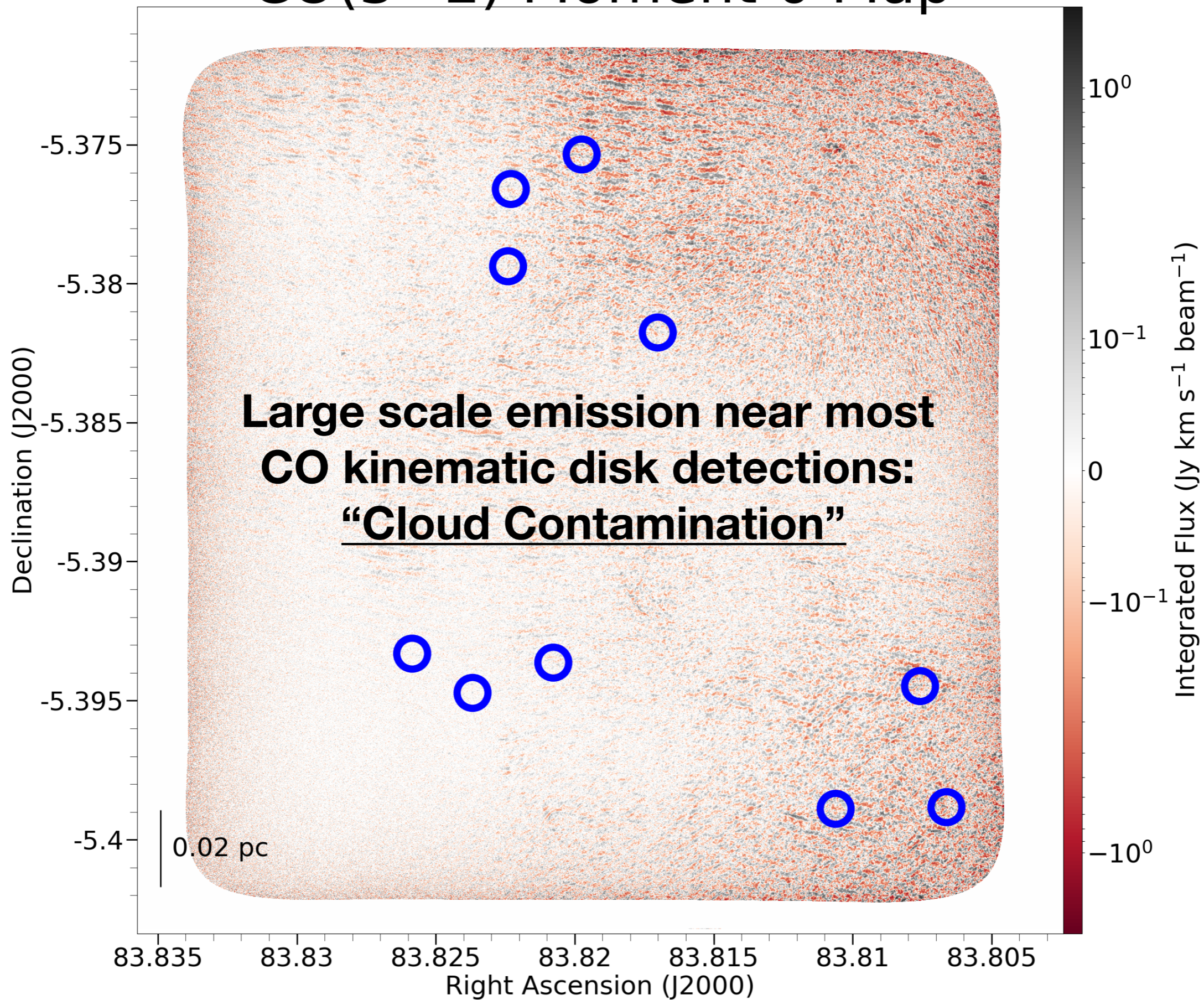


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# CO(3-2) Moment 0 Map





# Dynamical Masses

