

## HerbigAeBe PIONIER Large program

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## Parametric fit study

Work in progress, Bernard Lazareff

**Aim**: to search for ring and non-axisymmetry using V2 and cloture phases **Method**:

Point source

Thin elliptical ring

Azimuthal modulation (non-axisymmetricity)

Convolved with axisymmetric kernel (total 11 free parameters)



A physical thick ring is the most likely explanation

## The consortium

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## A survey of Herbig AeBe stars

- ESO Large Program 090C-0963 (PI Berger)
- Visitor instrument PIONIER: 4 auxiliary telescopes, H-band, small spectral resolution (6 baselines, 4 closure phases)
- VLTI 3 configurations:
  - small-medium-large (short to long baselines)
- 30 nights awarded: ~3 lost due to bad weather

## **PIONIER** at VLTI



#### Integrated optics beam combiner



Developped at IPAG (Berger, Lebouquin) 4 beams (auxiliary telescopes or UTs) : 6 baselines H-band: sensitivity 7-8 mag, R=20, on AT

## The sample & the aims

- 55 targets:
  - B0 to G type stars
  - taken from the catalogues of Hillenbrand + (1992), Thé + (1994), and Malfait+ (1998)
- Aims: statistics and on individual objects
  - Constraining the shape of the inner disk:
    - Vertical extend
    - Non-axisymmetricity
  - Determining the composition (gas, dust)
  - Determining the temperature

## Observing strategy

- Obtain highest possible UV coverages at low spectral resolution for the best sources for the purpose of image reconstruction (Jacques Kluska)
- Snapshot UV coverage to constraint morphology basic parameters for faint and/or marginally resovled sources

The analysis methods

- Multiple approaches
  - A subset of the sample with very good UVcoverage is being analyzed by image reconstruction (talk by Jacques Kluska)
  - Parametric fits to the visibilities and closure phases
  - Advanced modelling with radiative-transfer and gas-dust disk codes
    - HD100546 with MCFOST
    - HD 45677 with MCFOST and ProDiMo
    - HD135344A with MCFOST+ProDiMo (Carmona+2014, talk by Christophe Pinte)

#### Examples of visibility patterns 1



#### Examples of visibility patterns 2



# Extended emission H-band color temperature



## Extended H-band Lbol/Lsun



## HD45677

ProDiMo (Woitke+ 2009)

B3III at 650-750 pc

- vertical hydrostatic axisymmetric disk model





## HD45677



## Constraints from the gas and dust

• Simultaneous fit to the continuum and line data



## Summary

- All the data have been taken
- A multi-approach method is being used to analyze the data
- The large program constitutes a Legacy study of the inner region of HerbigAeBe stars
- The reduced data will be made available to the community