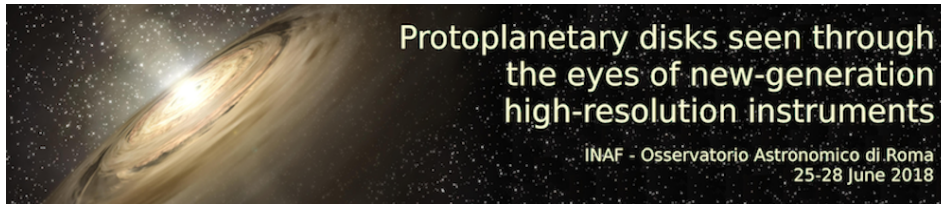


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I will present results from a multi-wavelength and multi-tracer campaign to observe the evolution of protoplanetary disks at 0.01-10 au at the time of exoplanet formation. The backbone of this work is the combined analysis of recent surveys of moderate-to-high-resolution spectroscopy ($R \sim 700-100,000$) of molecular gas emission at infrared wavelengths (2.9-35 μm), as collected from a suite of instruments on the ground and in space (VLT-CRIRES, VLT-VISIR, Spitzer-IRS, Keck-NIRSPEC, IRTF-iSHELL). I will present and discuss three major findings of this campaign, as published in a series of papers in the last few years: 1) the location and excitation of CO gas reveals the formation of disk cavities and gaps in the 0.01-10 au disk region, 2) some of these cavities show an interesting dichotomy in the distribution of gas and dust, and 3) disk chemistry evolves during formation of these cavities, with inner disks being dried-up from their water. I will discuss these discoveries in the context of the increasingly detailed picture of the evolution of exoplanet-forming disks at < 10 au.

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