

# Mass loss of AGB stars and RSG in the Magellanic Clouds

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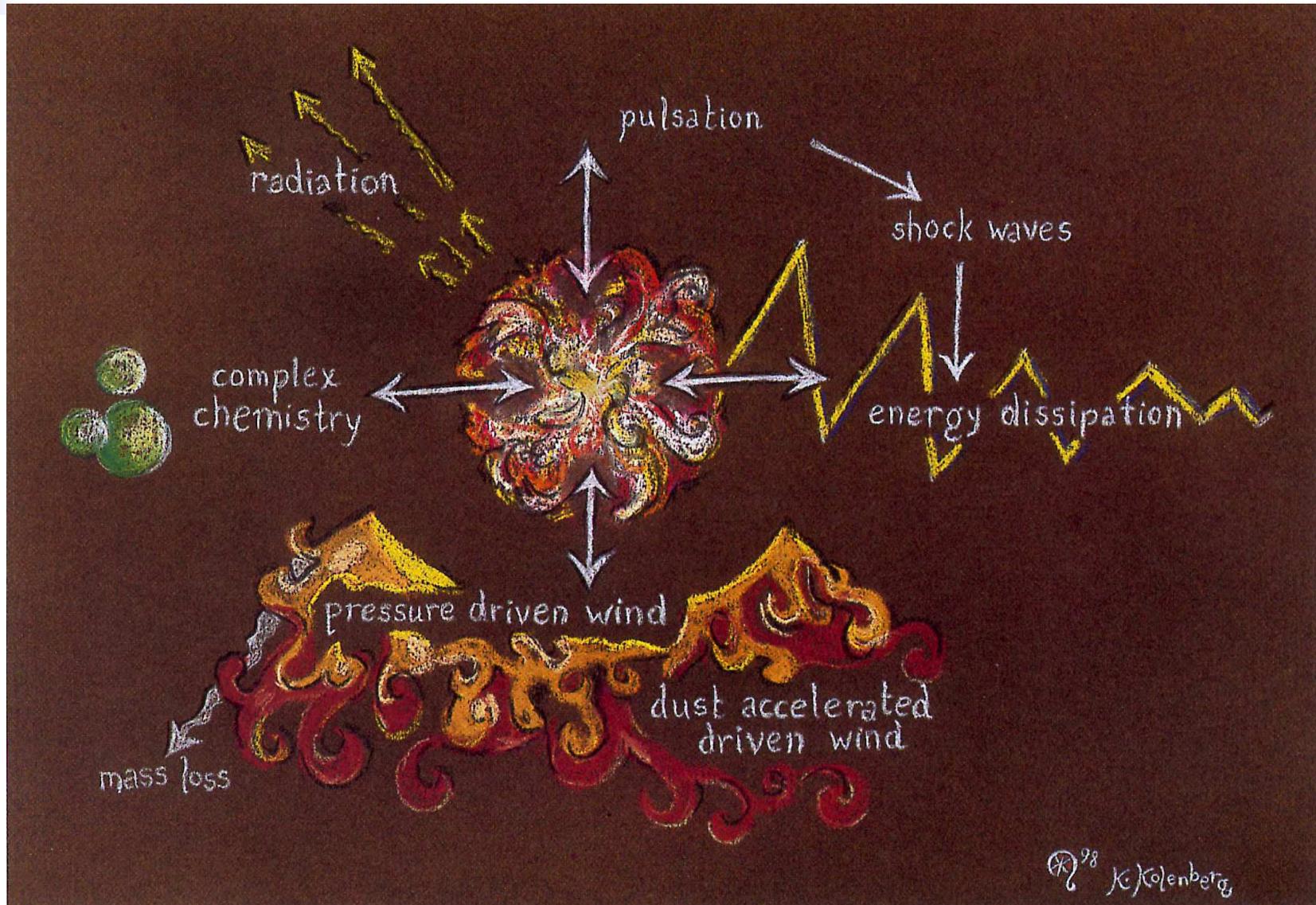
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# Overview Talk

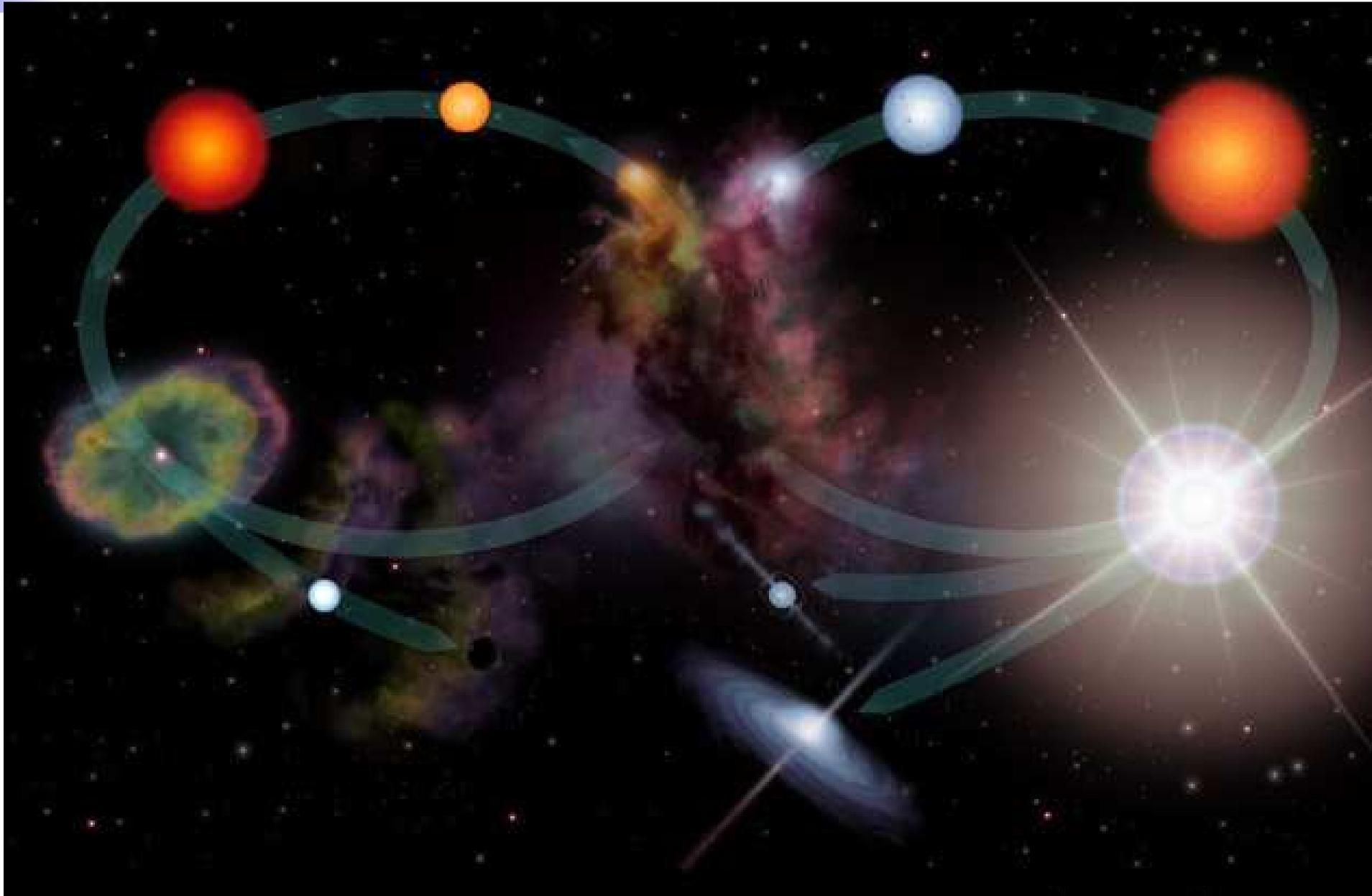
- Introduction
- Luminosities and mass-loss rates of AGB & RSG with *Spitzer* IRS spectra in MCs
- ALMA: Expansion velocities of AGB stars in the MCs
- Future/ongoing work:
  - Fluffy grains
  - Dust budget MCs

# A complicated problem



(Katrien Kolenberg)

# Life cycle of dust and gas in the Universe



# Dust RT Basics

$$\tau_\lambda = \int_{r_{\text{inner}}}^{r_{\text{outer}}} \pi a^2 Q_\lambda n_d(r) dr$$

$$\dot{M} = 4\pi r^2 \rho v_{\text{gas}}$$

$$m = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho_{\text{dust}}$$

opacity:  $\kappa_\lambda = \frac{3 Q_\lambda}{4 a \rho_{\text{dust}}}$

$$\tau_\lambda \sim \kappa_\lambda \dot{M} \Psi / (R_\star R_c v_{\text{exp}})$$

$$\Psi = 1/200$$

# Magellanic Clouds

Fitting SEDs of THOUSANDS of sources  
(typically photometry).

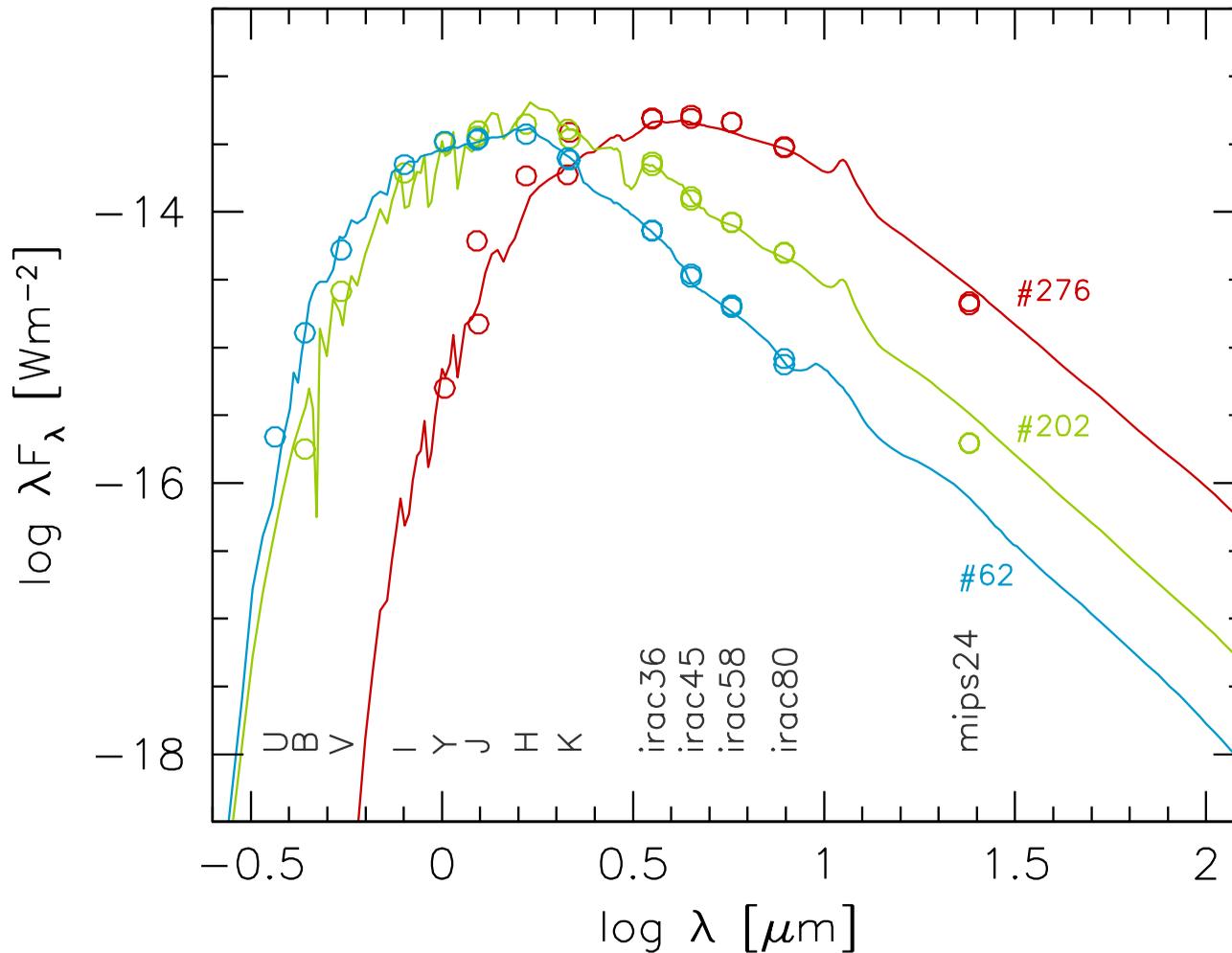
Issue: O-rich or C-rich ?

- Fit pre-computed model grid.  
Groenewegen (2006), used in Padua isochrones.  
  
'Grid of Red supergiant and Asymptotic giant branch star Models' (GRAMS):  
Sargent et al. (2011), Srinivasan et al. (2011, 2016),  
Riebel et al. (2012), Boyer et al. (2012),  
Jones et al. (2012)
- Alternative: model individual SEDs  
(Gullieuszik et al. 2012)  
VISTA Magellanic Cloud Survey (PI. M.-R. Cioni)

# Gullieuszik et al.

- Selected 367 AGB star (candidates) in one VMC tile ( $1.5 \text{ deg}^2$ ), based on  $(K, J - K)$ , and  $([8.0],[4.5-8.0])$  CMD
- Collected photometry, and SEDs fitted
- Luminosity, and MLR, and chemical type
- Chemical classification tested:
  - Known C-stars in the field (Kontizas et al.)  
76/87 (=87%);  $(J - K) > 1.5$  even 54/54
  - IRS Spectroscopic sample  
(fitting only the photometry!)  
C-stars: 95%; O-stars: 75% correct

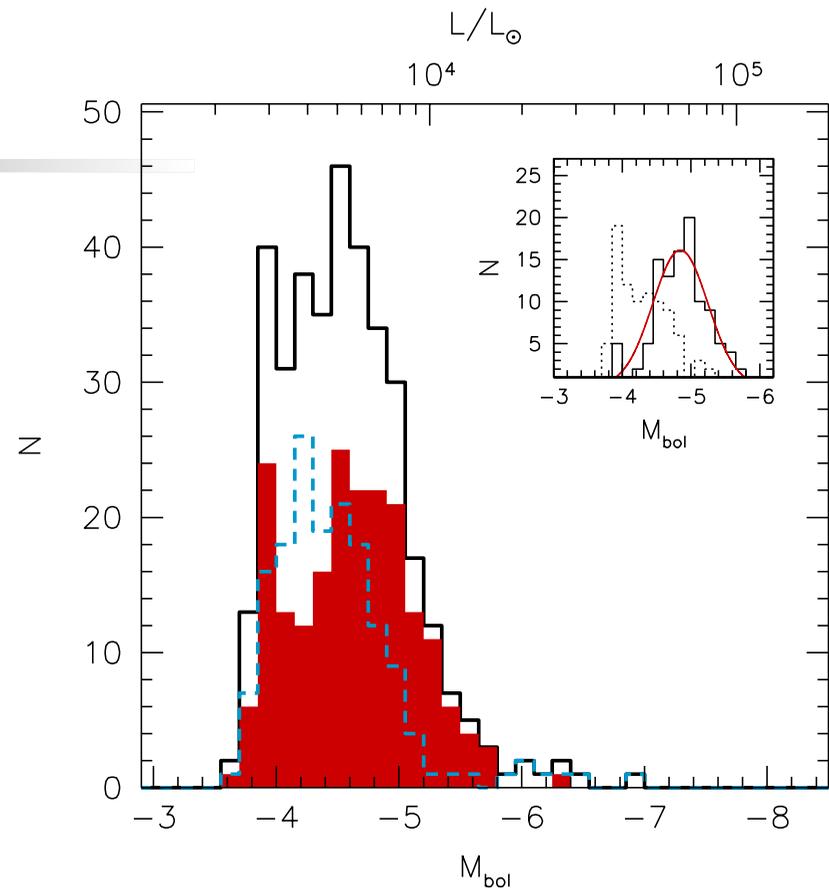
# Gullieuszik et al.



**blue:** O-rich with  $J - K \sim 1.2$ ,

**green:** C-rich  $J - K \sim 1.5$ , **red:** C-rich  $J - K \sim 4$

LF: total (solid), red filled (C-stars), dashed (O-rich).  
 Inset: dust-free (dotted), and dusty (solid) C-stars  
 (*Gullieuszik et al. 2012*)



- C- and O-star LF.
- Distribution in mass-loss rate.
- Period Distribution.



- compare to TRILEGAL  
 (we *know* the SFH for each VMC field!)

Could now be done for all fields (future work...)

# AGB/RSG with IRS spectra

Groenewegen & Sloan (2018; arXiv 1711.07803)

Update of:

Groenewegen M.A.T., Sloan G.C., Soszynski I.,  
Petersen E.A. 2009, A&A 506, 1277

SED fitting of 101 C- and 86 O-rich stars in MCs with  
IRS spectra

Presently:

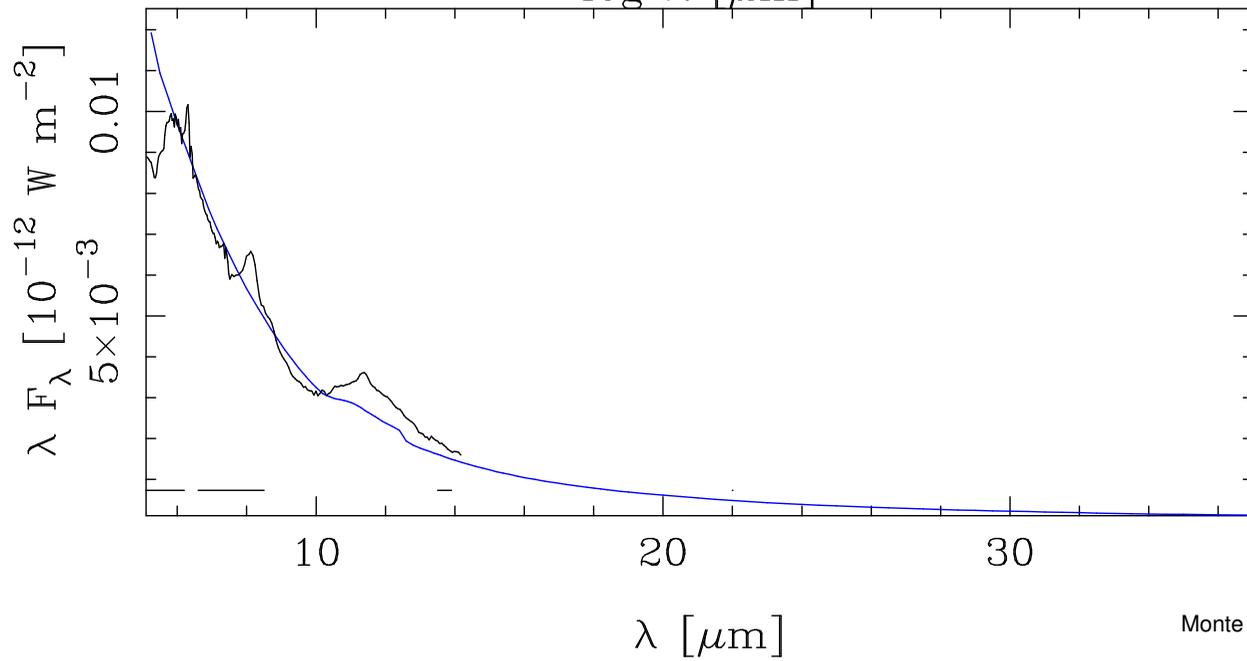
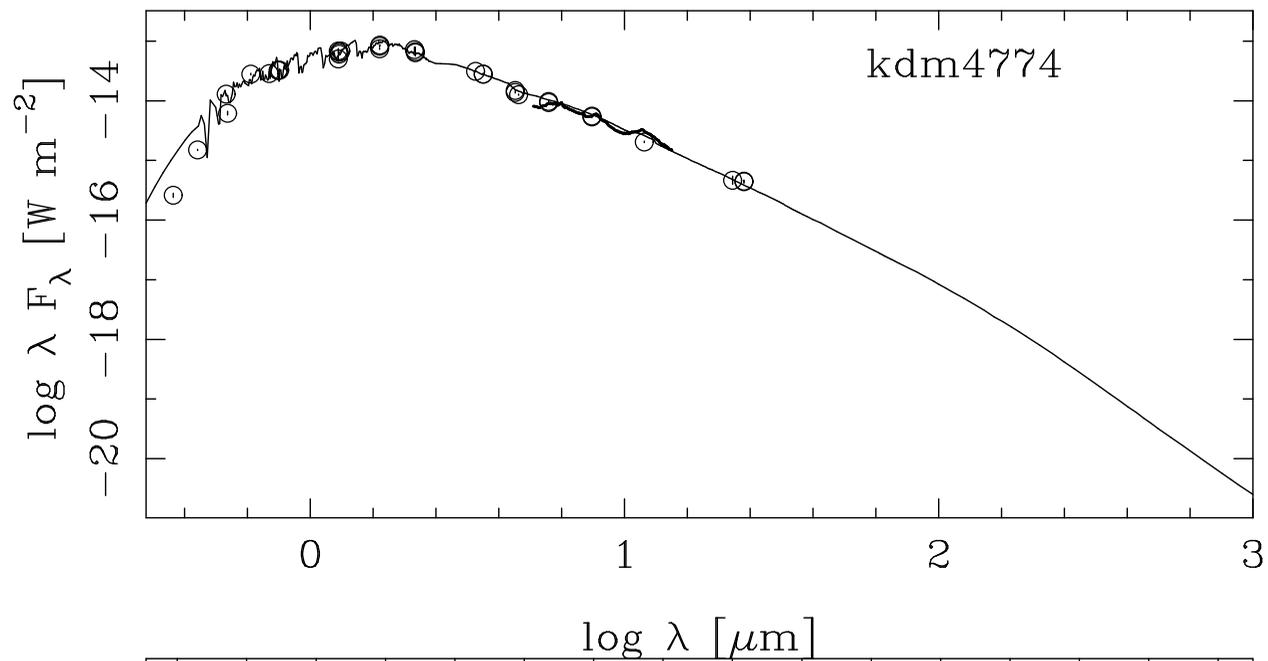
225 (46 SMC, 19 dSphs) C- and  
171 (40 SMC) O-rich stars (11 FG, 81 RSG, 79 O-AGB)

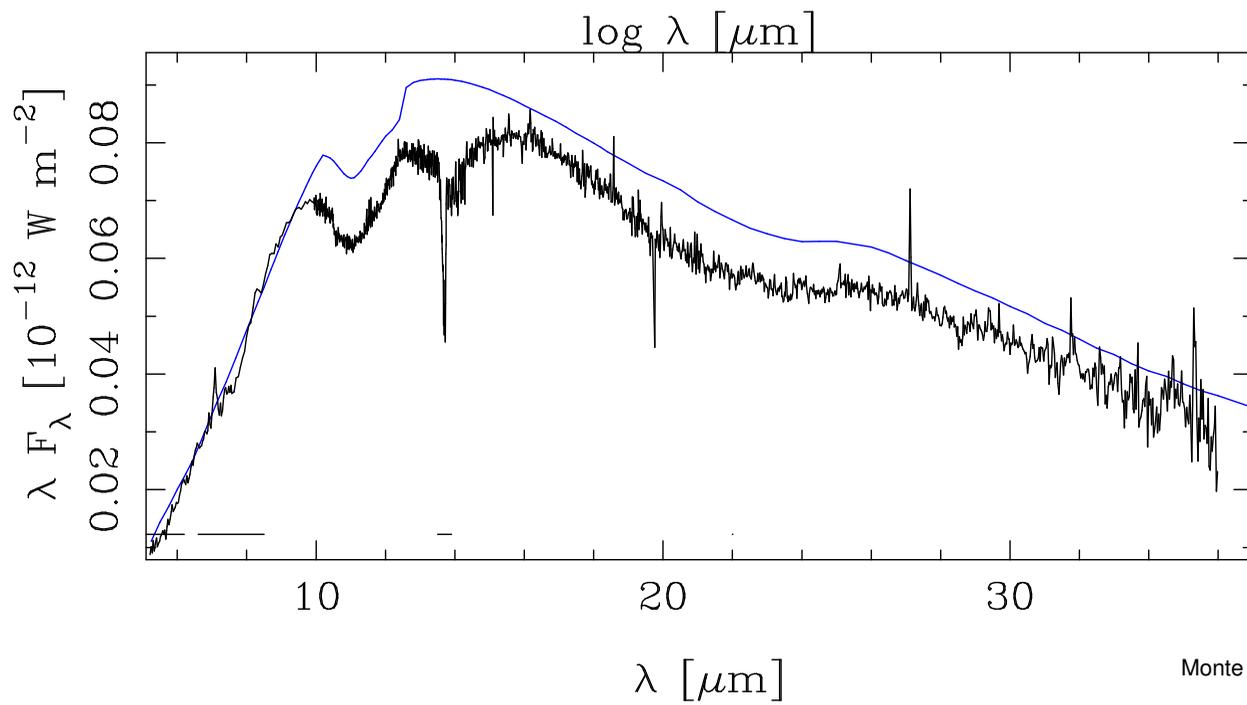
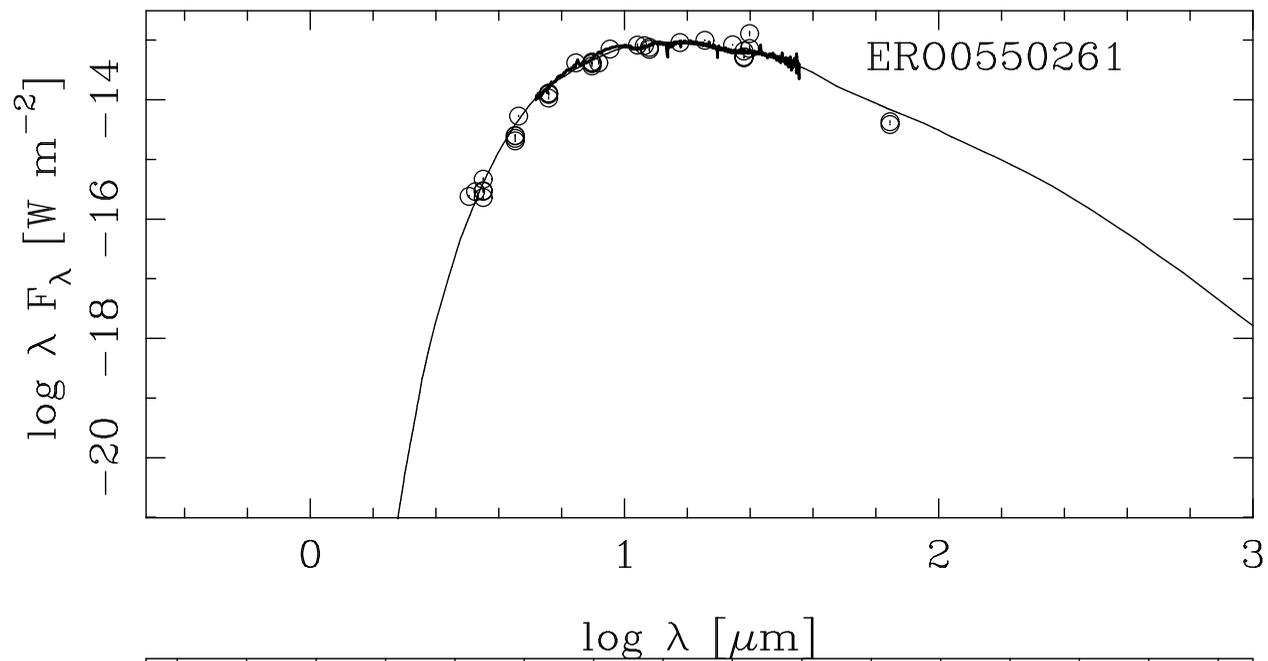
## Improvements:

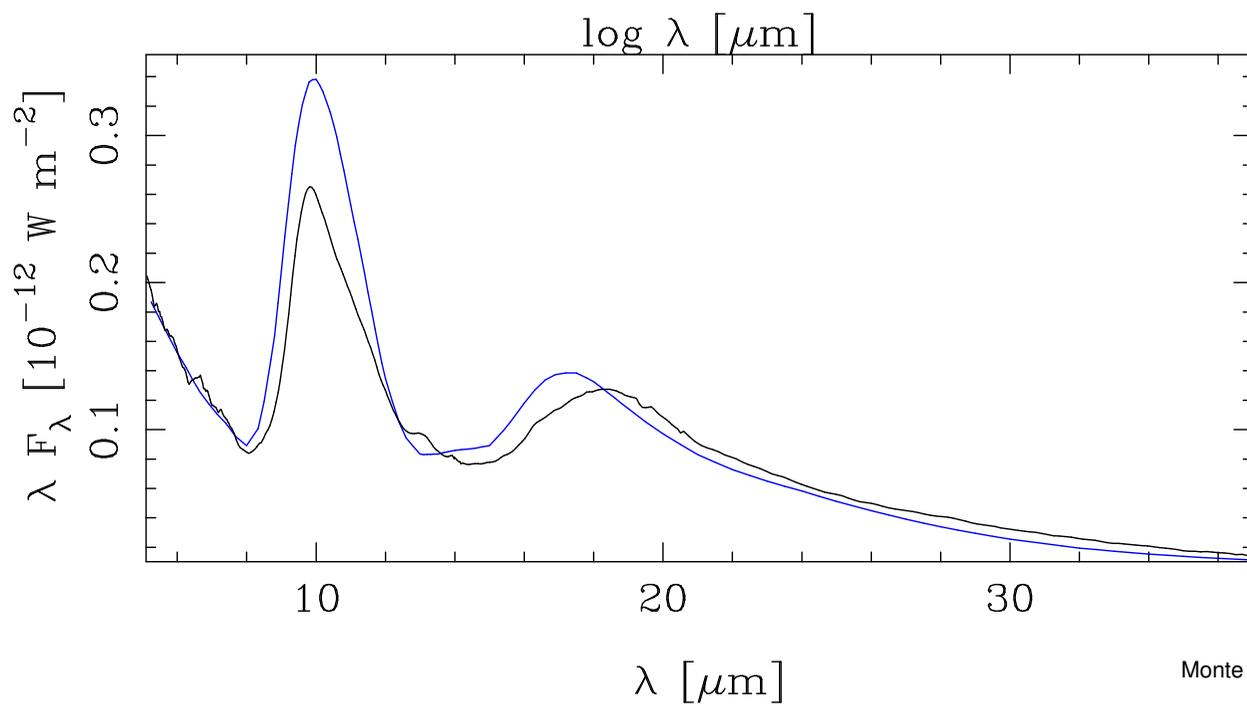
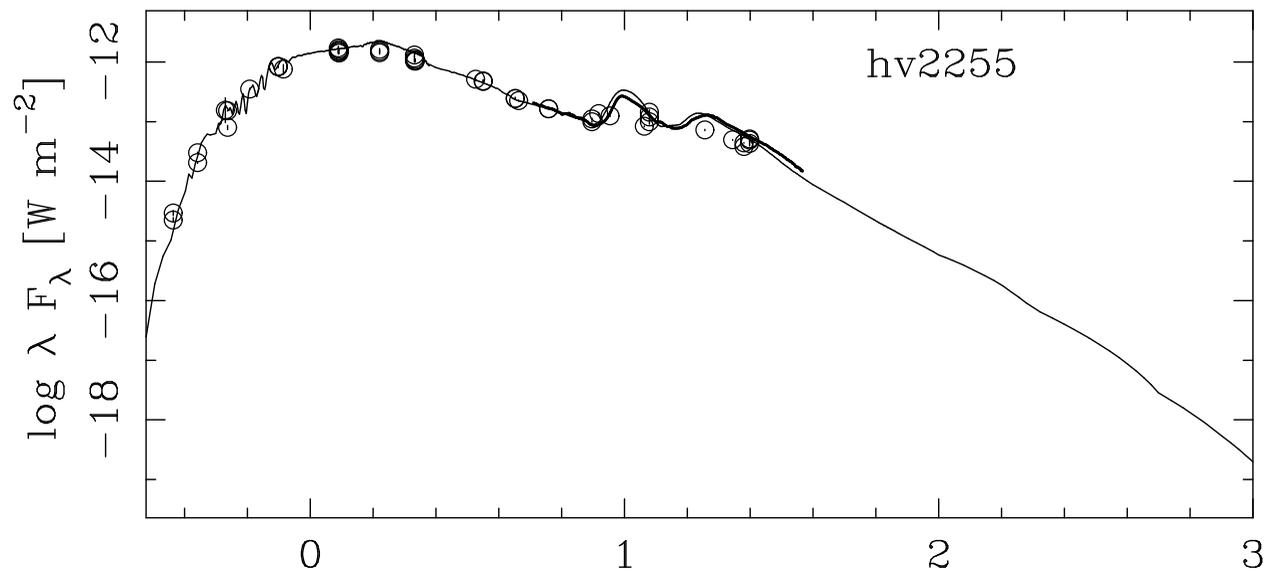
- MoD
- Improved stellar model atmospheres:  
MARCS (M), Aringer et al. (C)
- Photometry (SAGE, WISE, Akari)
- Dust properties from optical constants

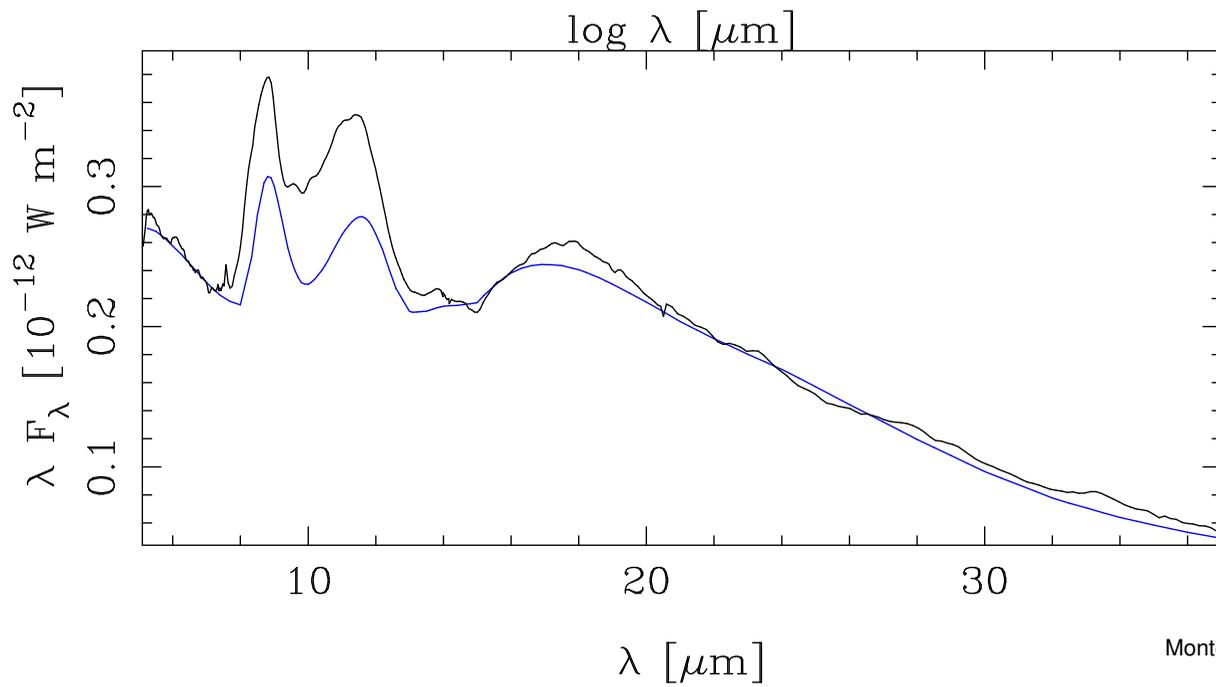
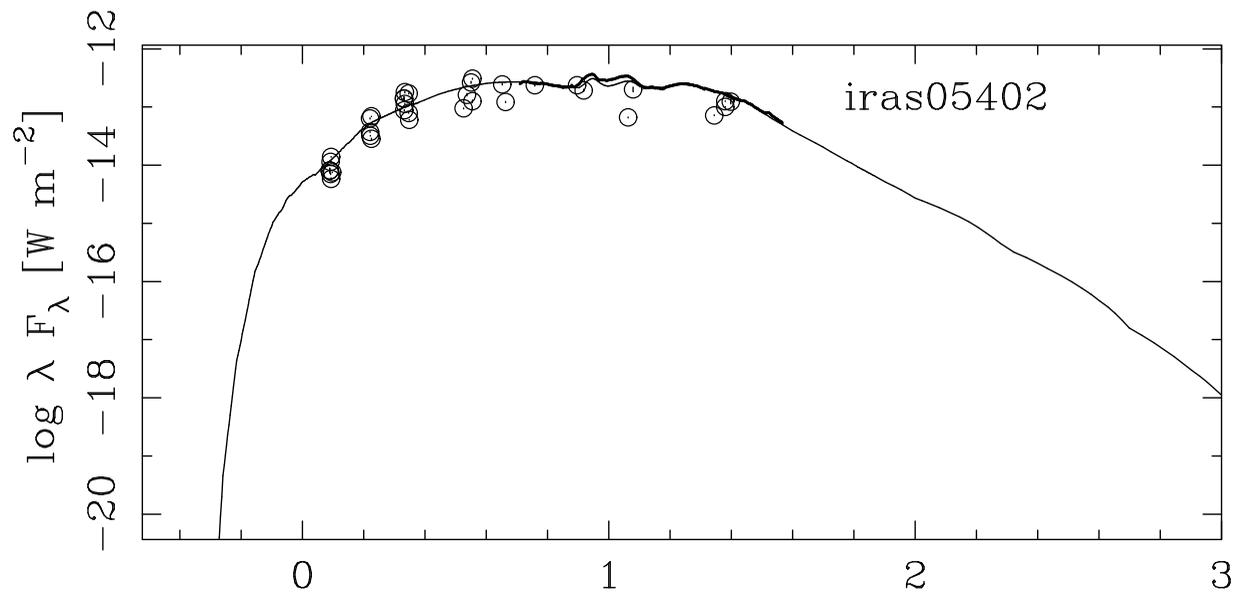
# More of DUSTY - MoD

- MoD (Groenewegen 2012): DUSTY as subroutine in minimalisation routine  $\Rightarrow$  fits  $L, \tau, T_c, \rho \sim r^{-p}$
- Constraints:
  - photometry
  - spectra
  - visibilities
  - intensity profiles
- Input:
  - stellar model atmosphere
  - file with  $Q_{\text{abs}}$  and  $Q_{\text{sca}}$
  - distance,  $A_V$
  - $R_{\text{out}}$

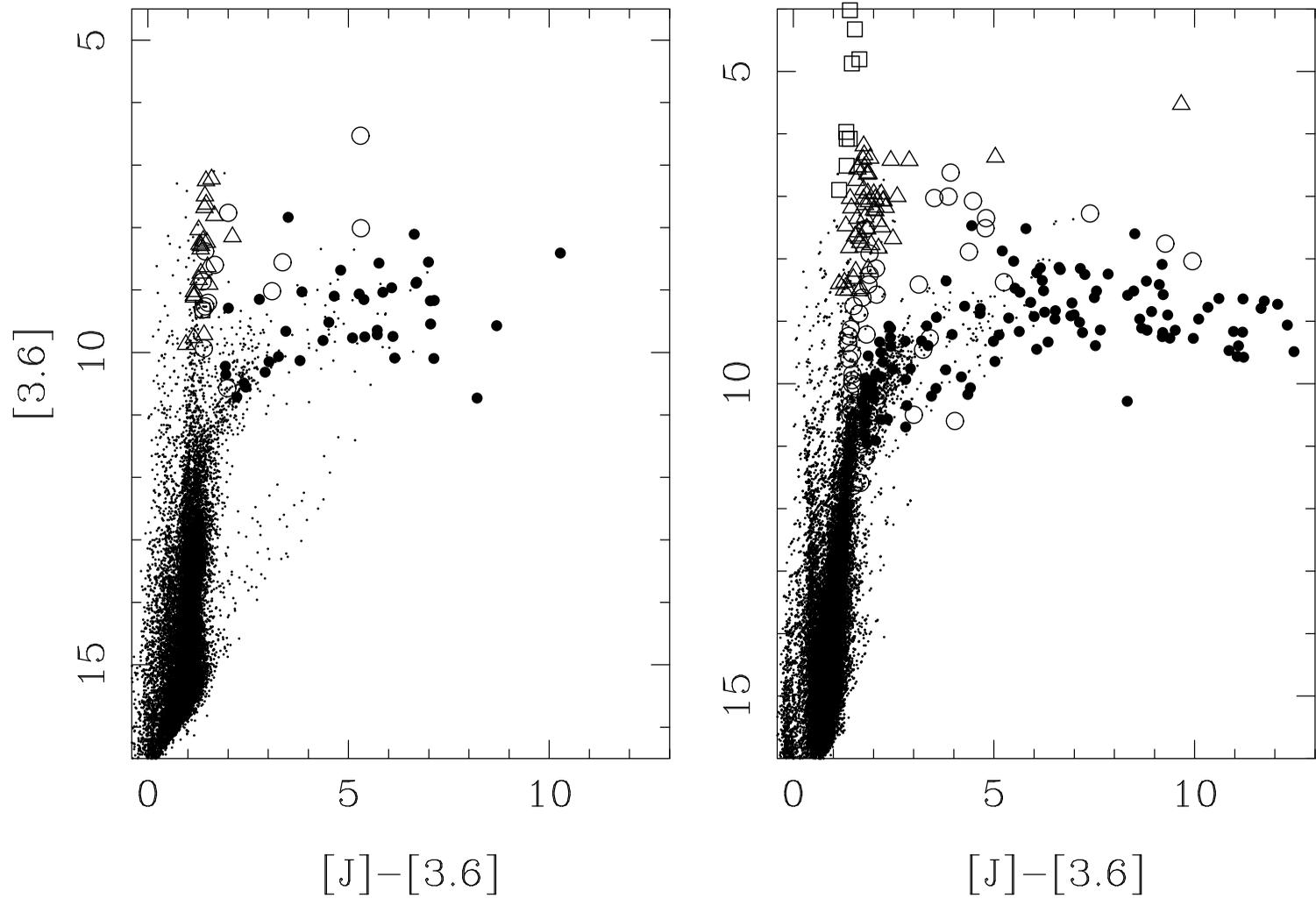




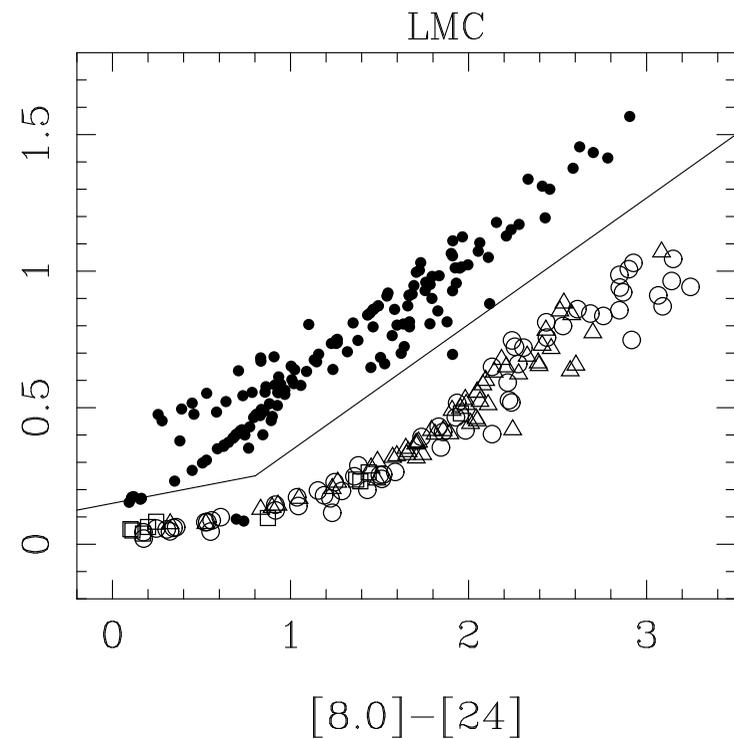
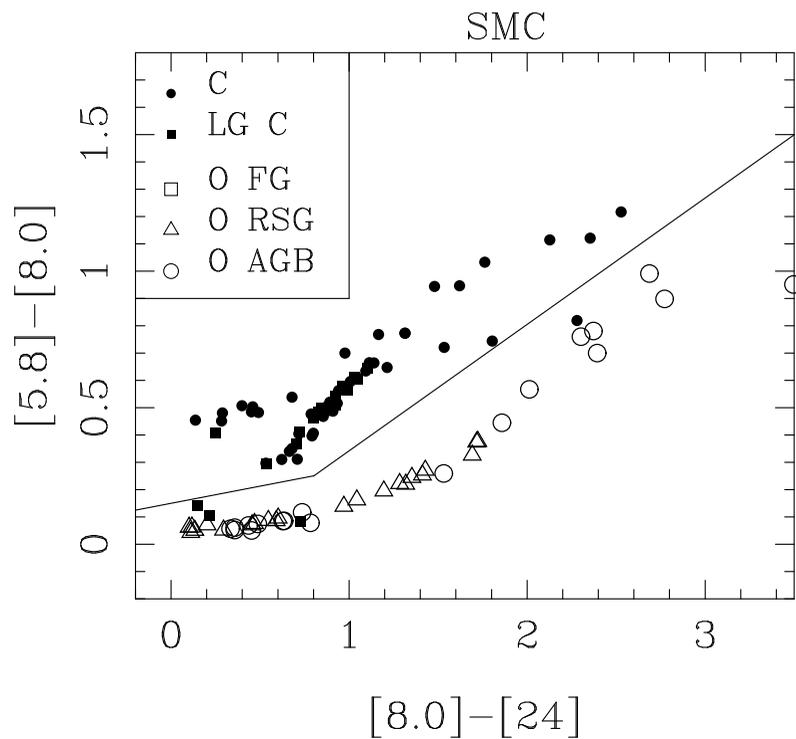




# CMD



SMC: left ; LMC: right. Offset 0.5 mag.

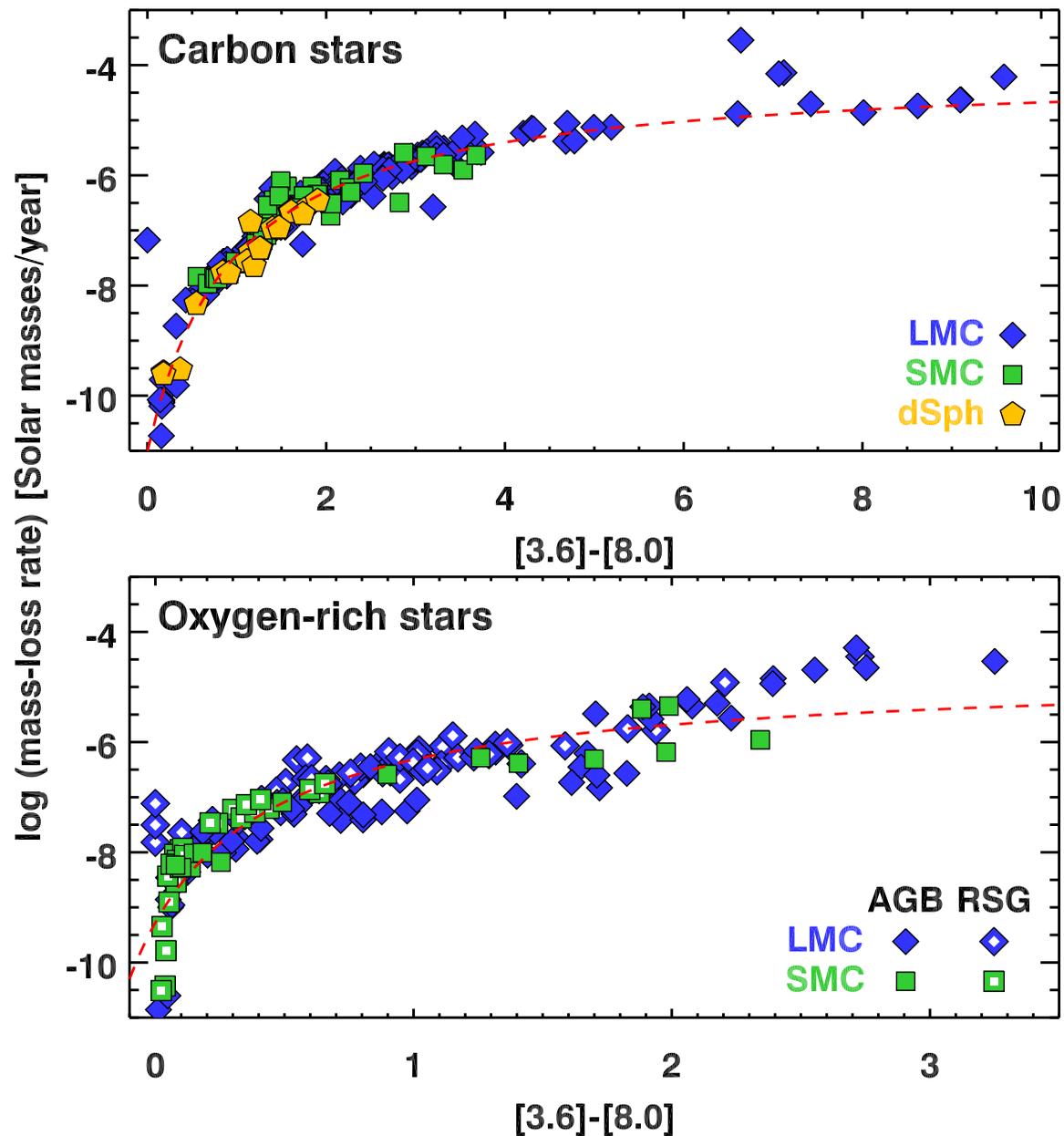


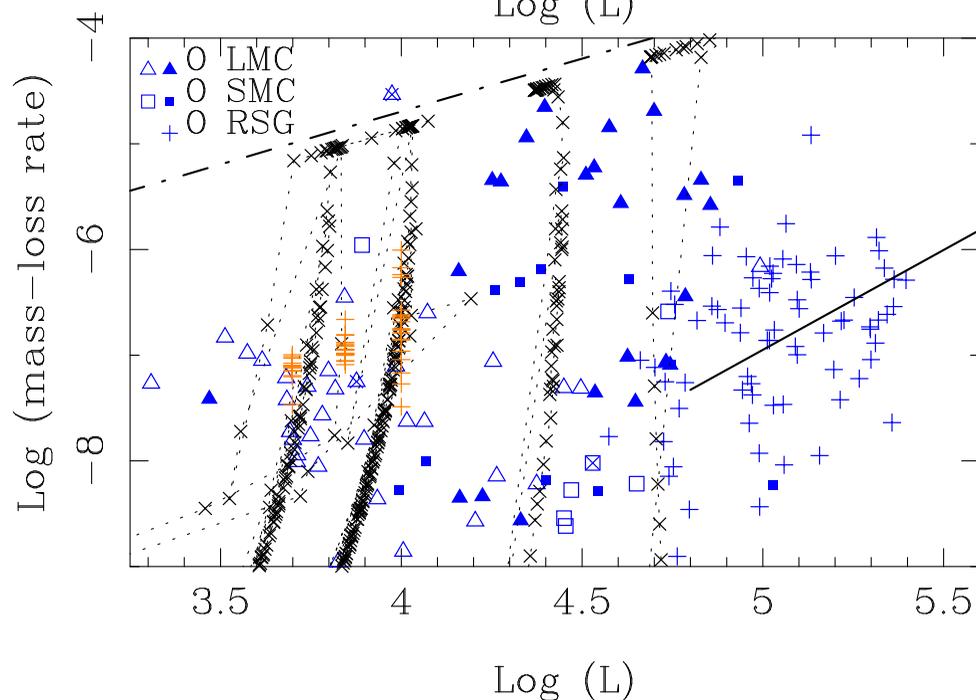
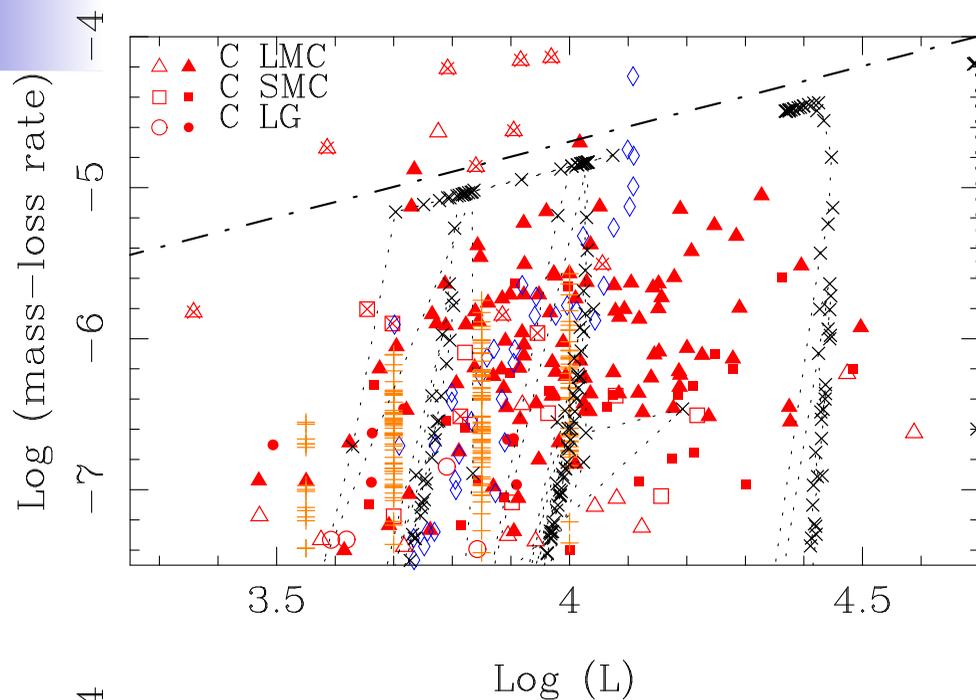
Good separation between C- and O-rich using IRAC/MIPS !

C-stars (filled symbols), O-stars (open symbols)

SMC: left ; LMC: right.

# Mass-loss rates





x= Vassiliadis & Wood (1993) tracks.

$M_{\text{ini}} = 1.5, 2.5, 5.0$   
and  $7.9 M_{\odot}$ .

each cross represents a time interval of 5000 years.

dot-dashed line: single scattering limit for 10 km/s.

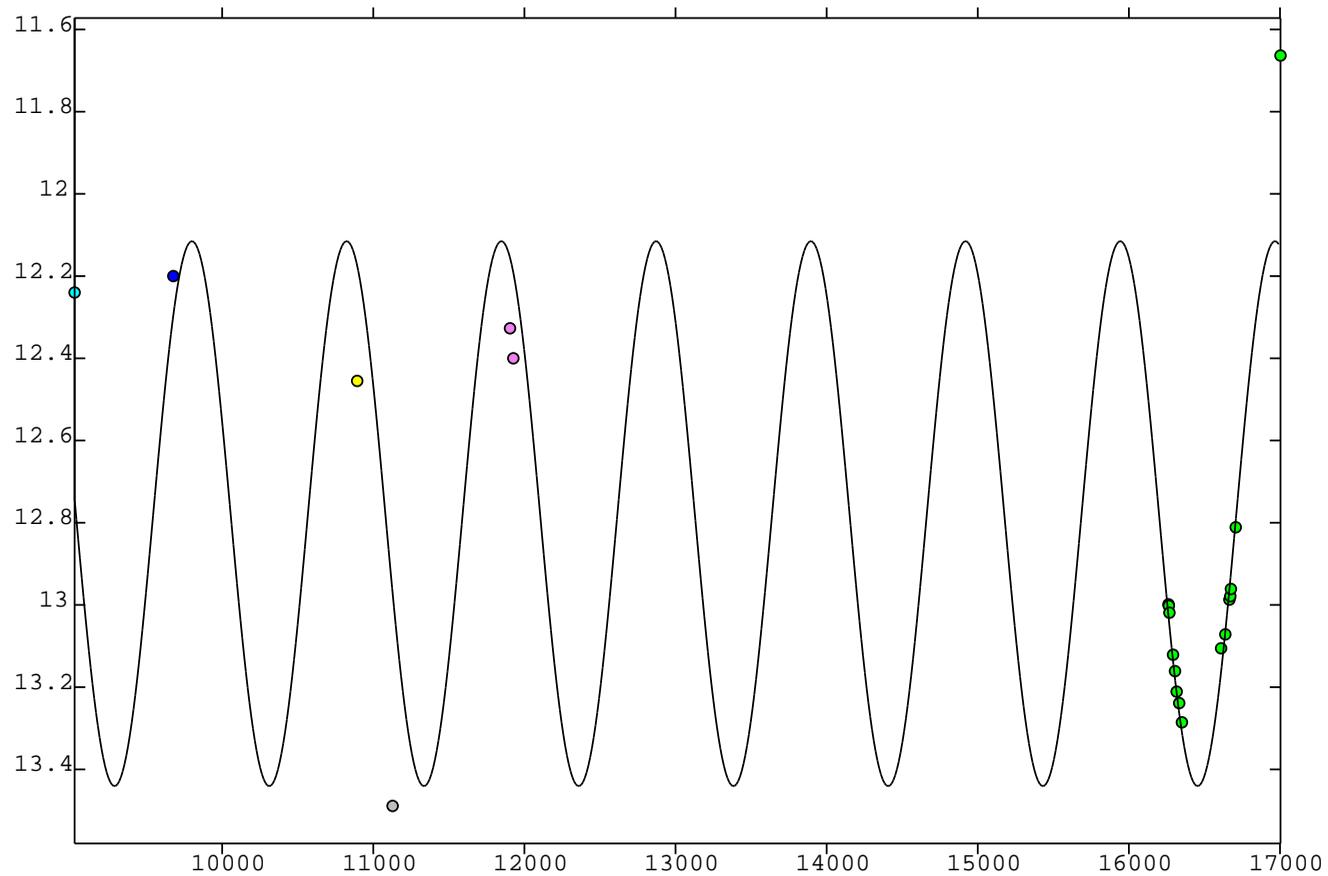
Orange +: models by Eriksson et al. (2014) scaled to our adopted  $\Psi$  and  $v_{\text{exp}}$

# MLR comparison

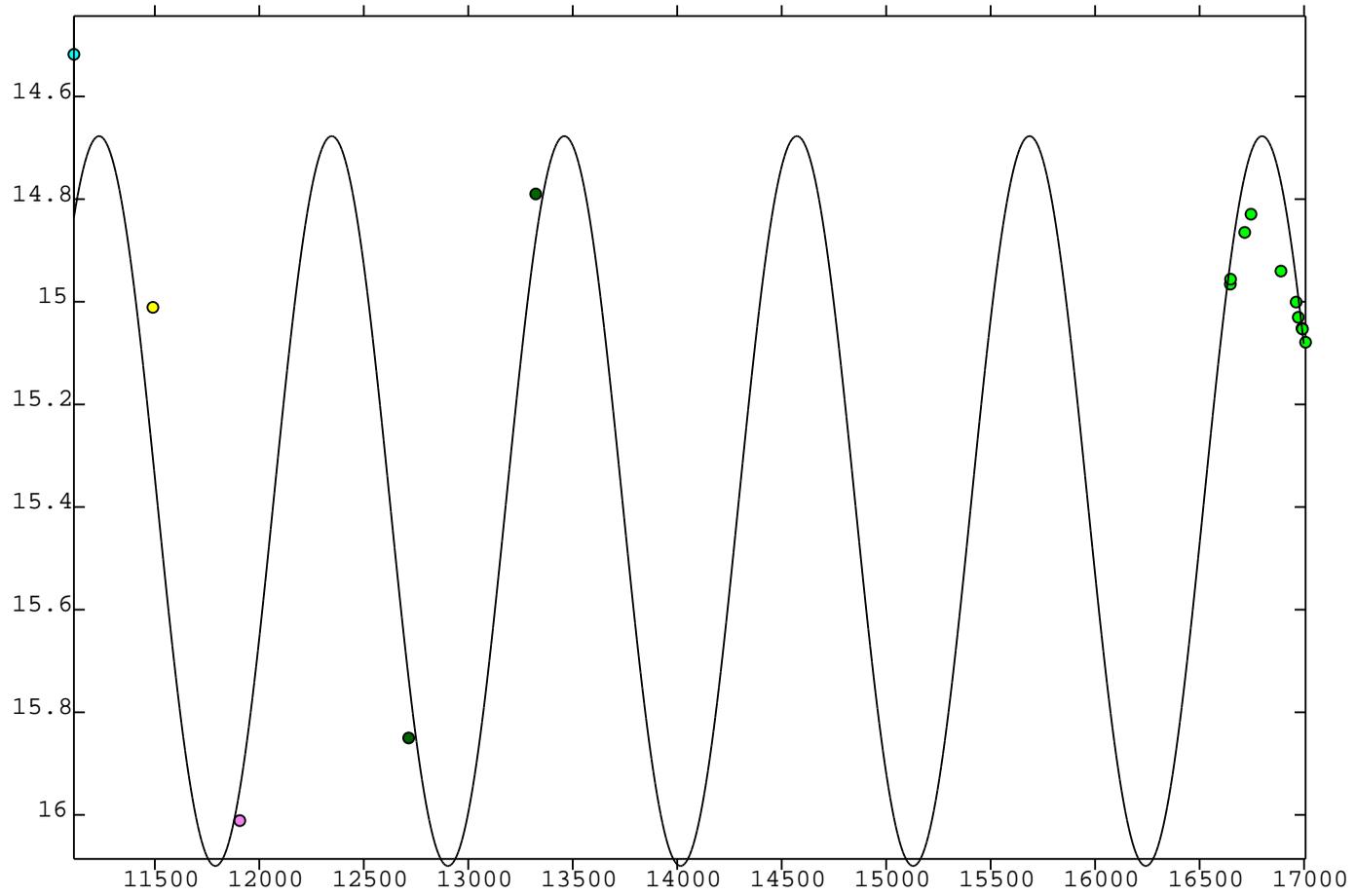
- G09  
C-stars: G09/current factor of 5 lower.  
Rouleau & Martin (1991) vs. Zubko et al. (1996).  
M-stars: G09/current factor of 1.2.  
Dispersion indicates fitting error of factor of 2.
- Comparison to Riebel et al. (2012), Jones et al. (2012, 2014), Srinivasan et al. (2011)
  - modelling details,  $T_{\text{cond}}$
  - astronomical silicates vs. lab. constants
  - role of metallic iron

# New Pulsation Periods

VMC: typically 15 epochs of data, spread over 6 months.  
Combine with DENIS, 2MASS, 2MASS 6X, IRSF



P= 1026 days (Groenewegen et al. 2018, in prep;  
Cioni et al. arXiv:1703.06769)



$P = 1113$  days

# ALMA Observations

AIM:

- Get expansion velocity  
(one uncertainty in dust mass-loss rate)
- Test dust driven wind theory
- Determine mass-loss rates (and thus  $\Psi$ ) from detailed modelling of CO lines

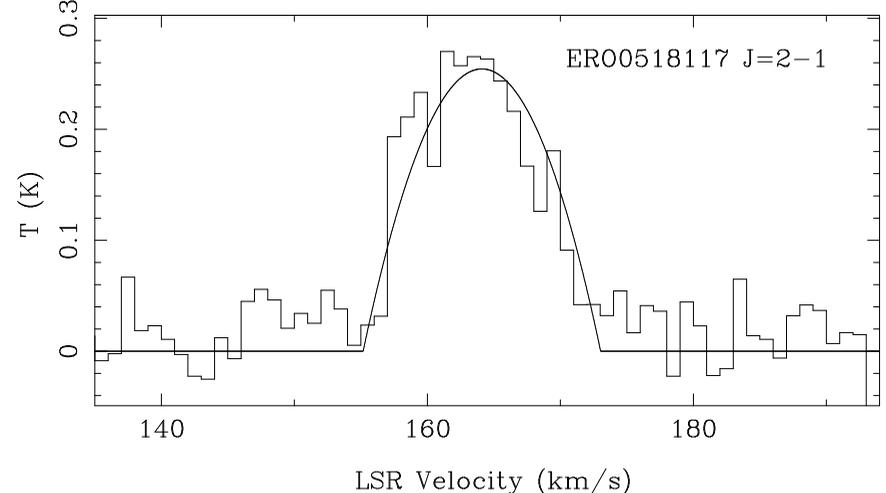
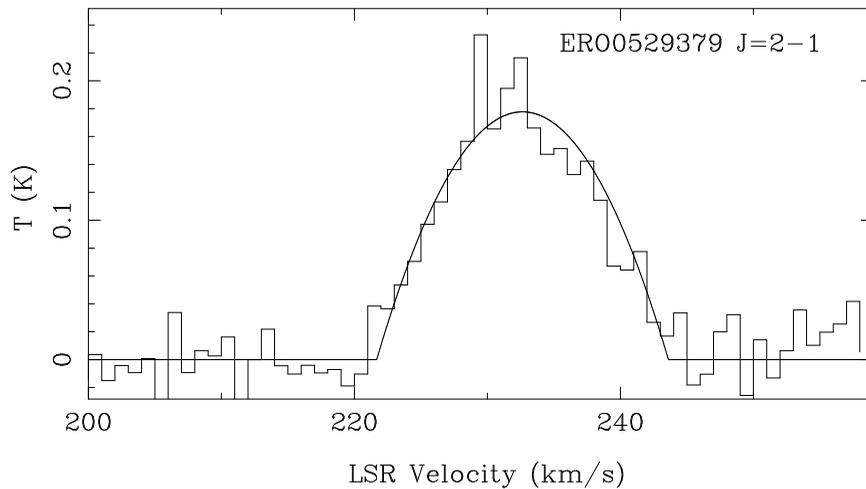
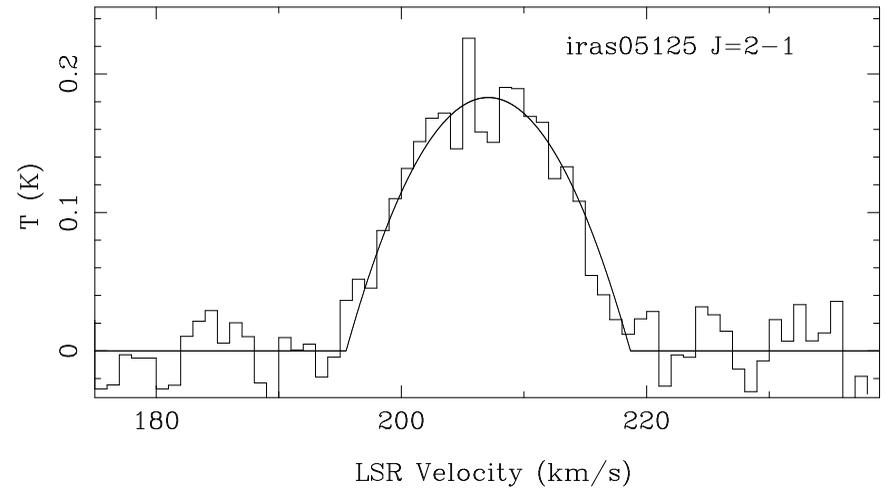
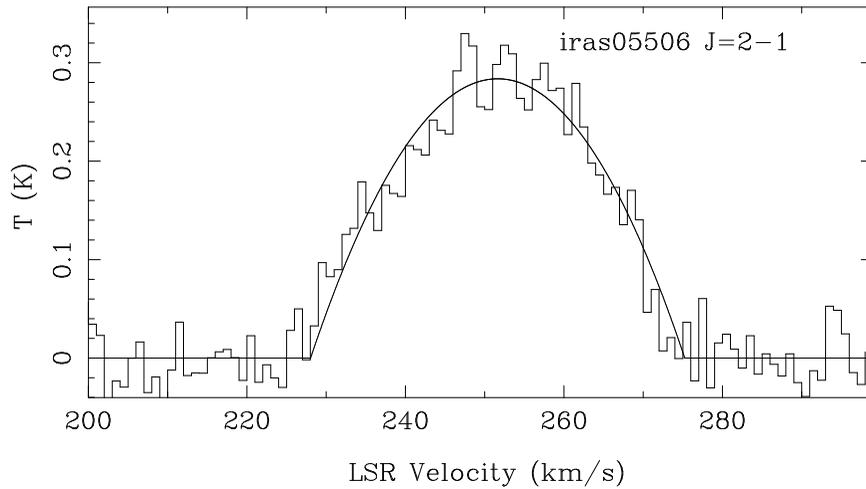
ALMA Cycle-2 proposal to observe 6 stars.

CO J= 2-1 was carried out at the end of Cycle-2

CO J= 3-2 was carried over to Cycle-3, but not observed

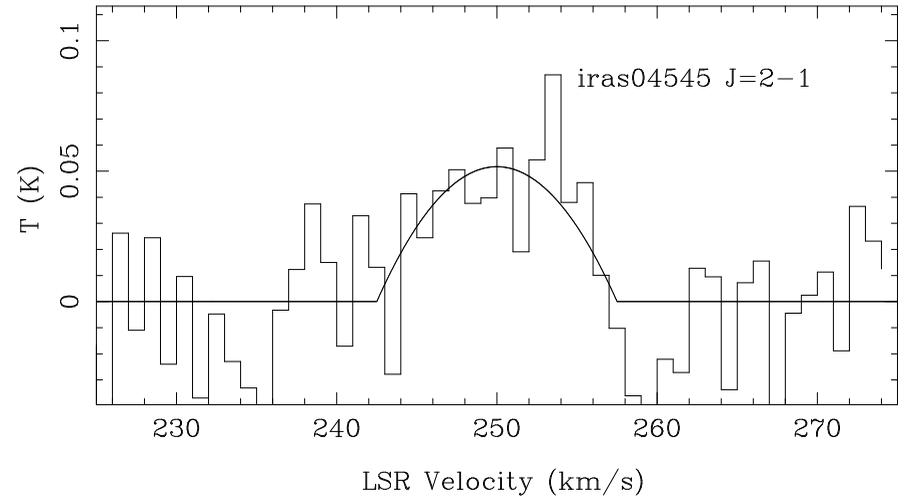
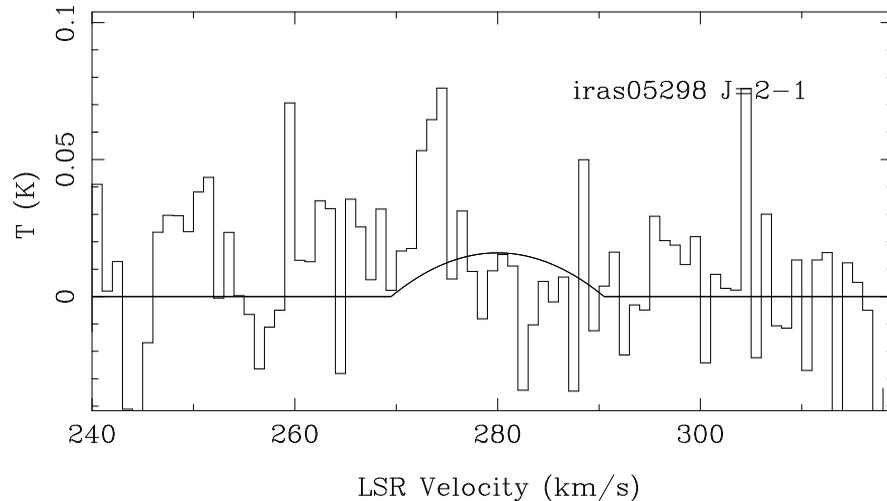
No time granted in Cycle-4 😞

# ALMA Observations



First spectrally resolved molecular lines in the MCs !  
(Groenewegen, Vlemmings, Marigo, Sloan et al. 2016)

# ALMA Observations



1 out of 2 OH/IR stars detected

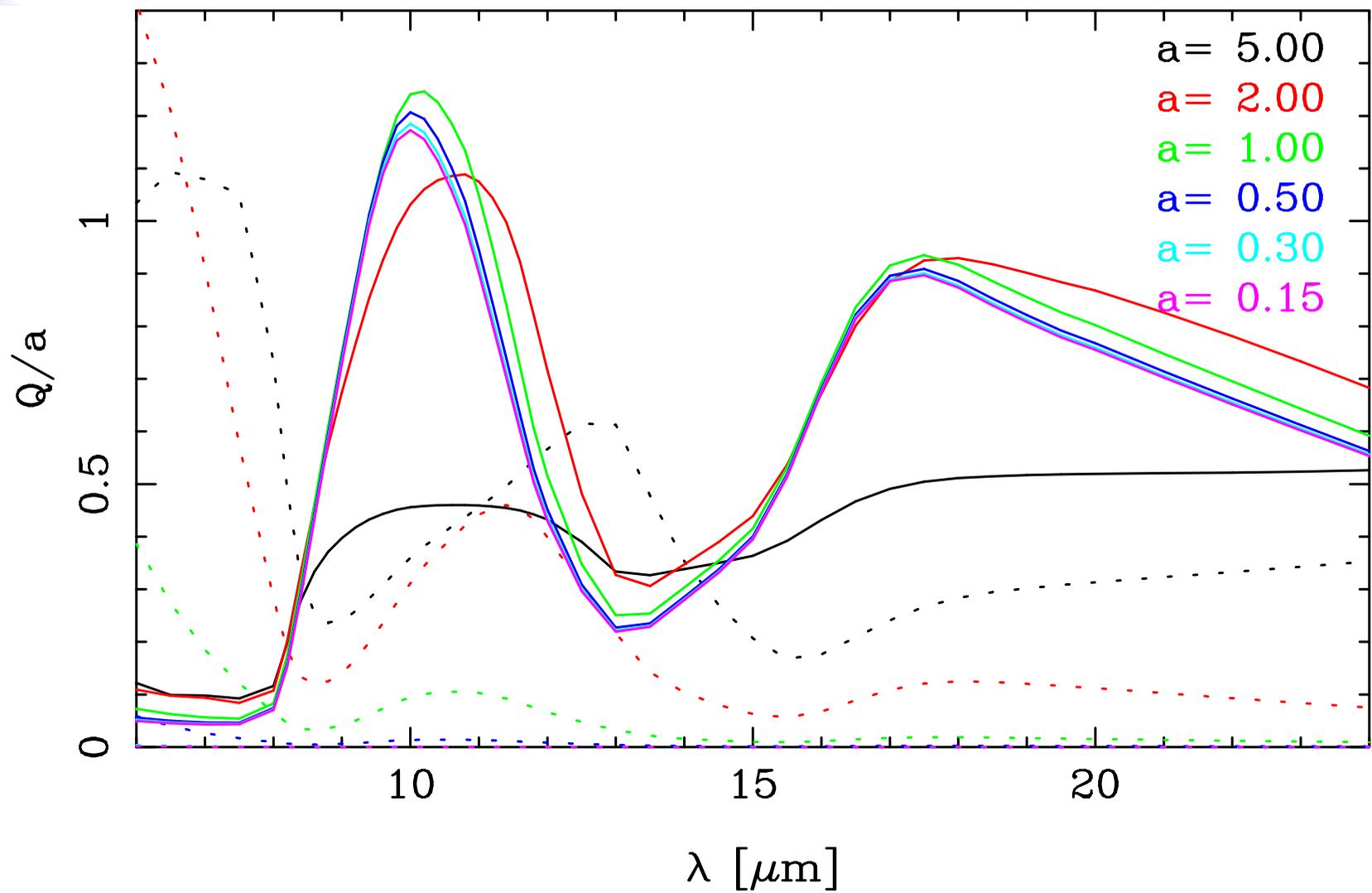
( $V_{\star}$  and  $V_{\text{exp}}$  fixed from OH-maser observations, Goldman et al. 2017).

# ALMA Observations

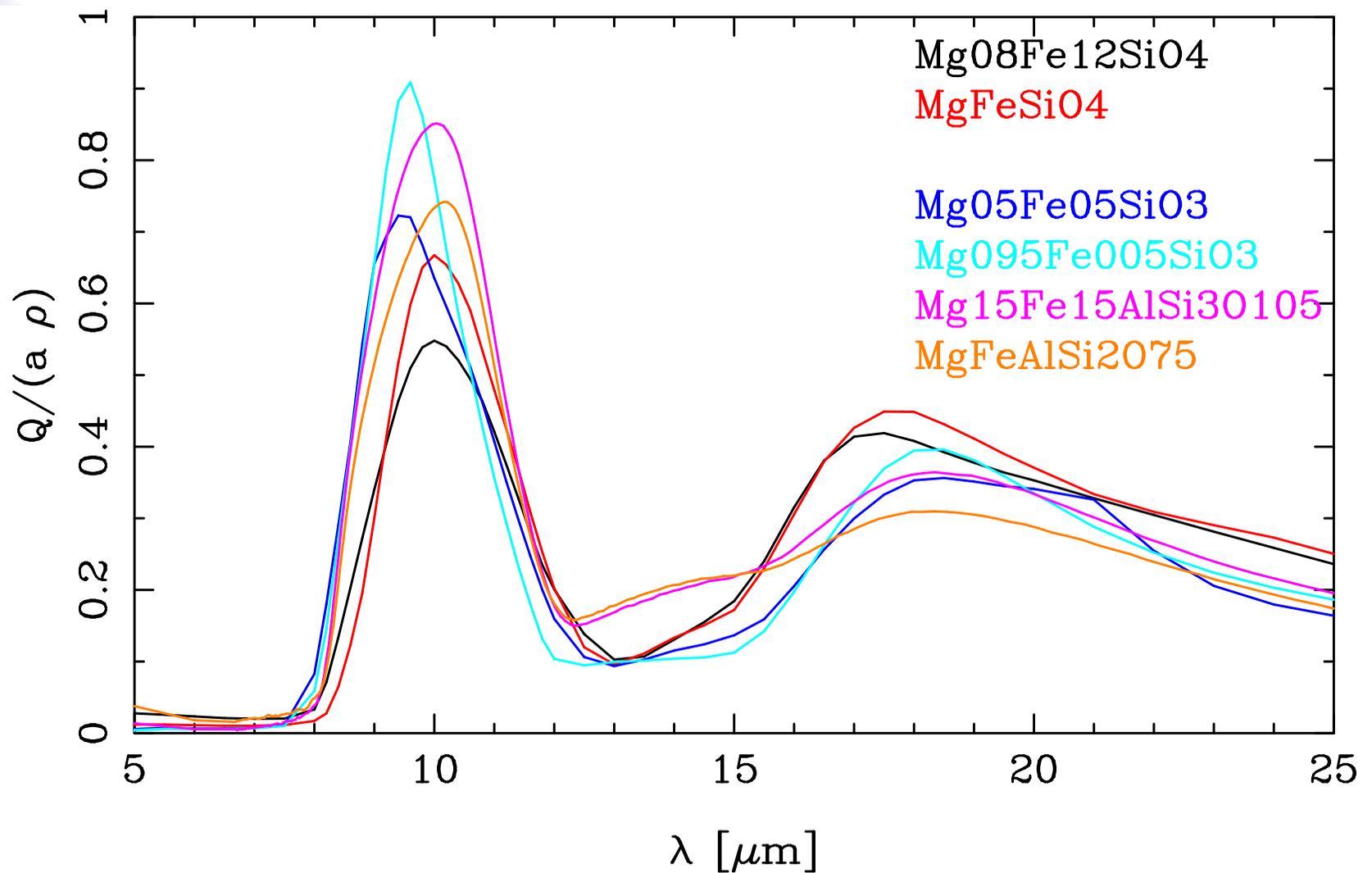
Identifier	dust MLR ( $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	Lum. ( $L_{\odot}$ )	$v_{\star}$ (km/s)	$v_{\text{exp}}$ (km/s)	Colour
OH/IR stars					
iras05298	$0.72 \times 10^{-8}$	37700	280	10.5	J-K= 3.5
iras04545	$1.12 \times 10^{-8}$	24900	250	7.5	J-K= 3.1
carbon-rich stars					
iras05506	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	17800	251.6	23.6	J-K= 7.6
iras05125	$3.6 \times 10^{-8}$	15500	207.1	11.8	J-K= 12.5
ERO0529379	$6.6 \times 10^{-8}$	5400	232.7	11.0	J-K= (17)
ERO0518117	$41. \times 10^{-8}$	9300	164.0	8.9	J-K= (16)

# Future Work: Opacities

- Laboratory: optical constants  $(n, k) \Rightarrow Q_{\text{abs}}, Q_{\text{sca}}$
- grain size (distribution)  
 $a \ll \lambda$  (small particle limit)
- spheres (classical Mie theory), ellipsoidal, irregular
- separate species, core-mantle grains, effective medium theory

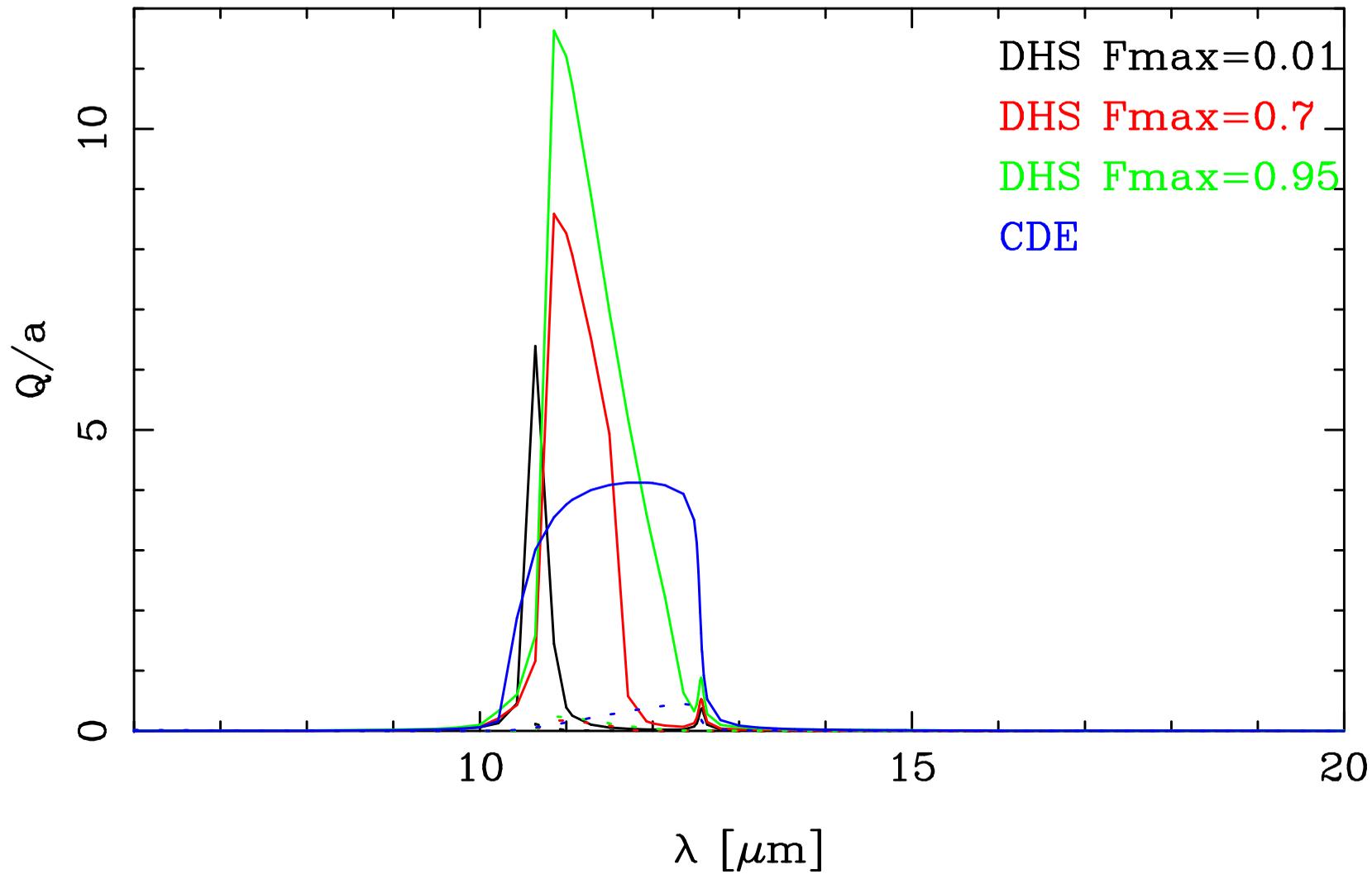


DHS  $\text{Mg}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{1.2}\text{SiO}_4$ : effect of grain size.



(DHS  $a = 0.15 \mu\text{m}$ )

Different olivines, role Aluminum



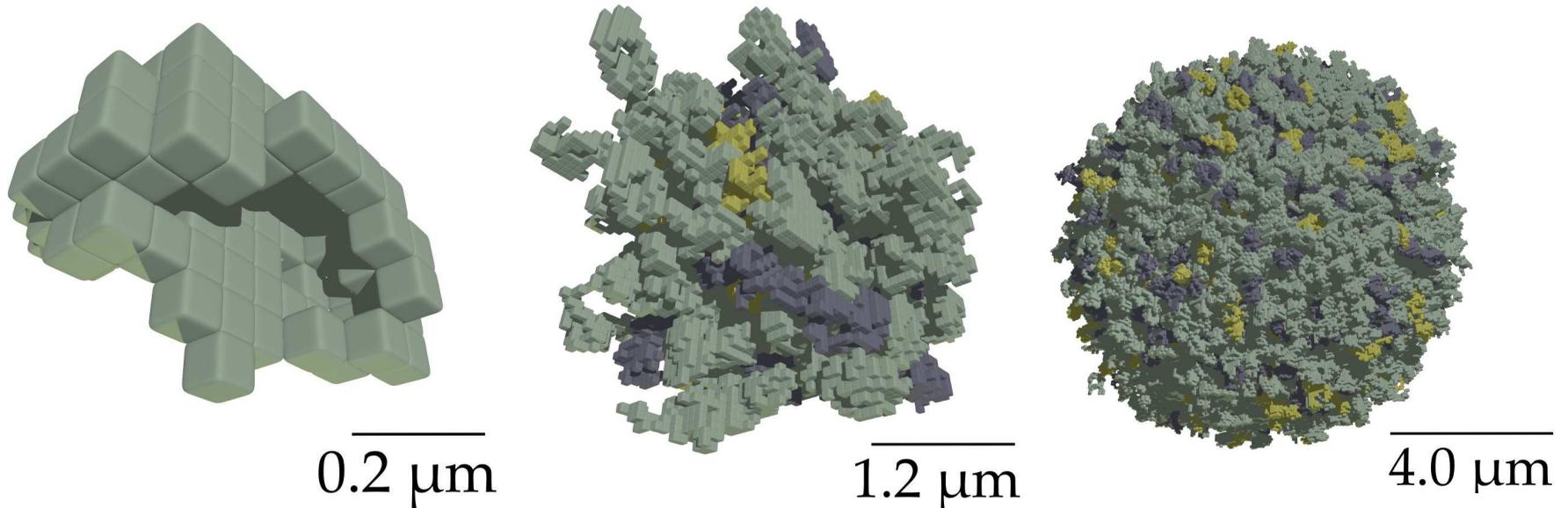
SiC  $a = 0.20 \mu\text{m}$ : Different shapes

# Irregular shaped particles

## Fluffy Grains: Ambra Nanni, Peter van Hoof

- DDA: Discrete Dipole Approximation
  - DDSCAT 7.3.2 (August 2016)  
Draine & Flatau
  - ADDA (Yurkin & Hoekstra 2011)
- T-matrix codes
  - MSTM 3.0 (multiple sphere T-matrix)  
Daniel W. Mackowski April 2013
  - GMM (generalised multi-particle Mie solution)  
Xu & Gustafson (2001)

# ADDA

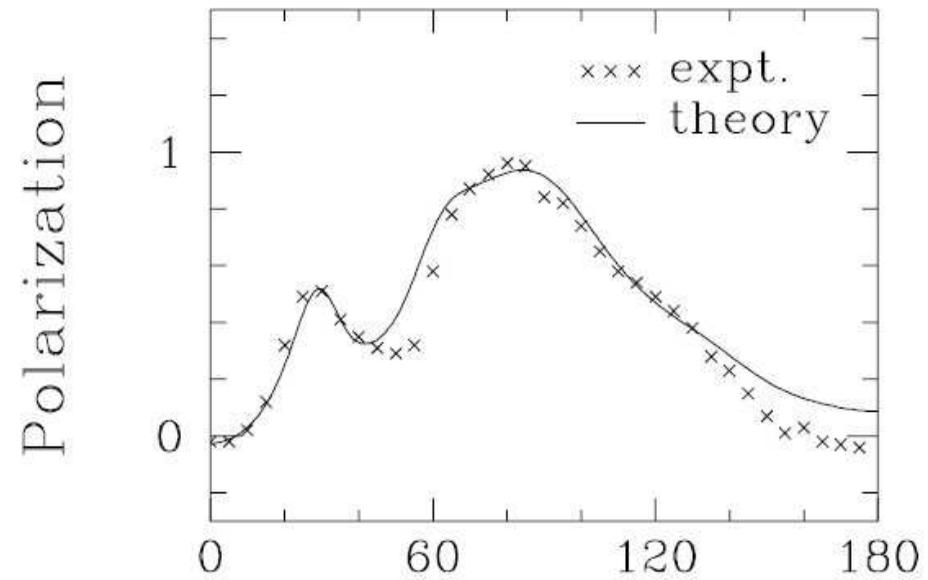
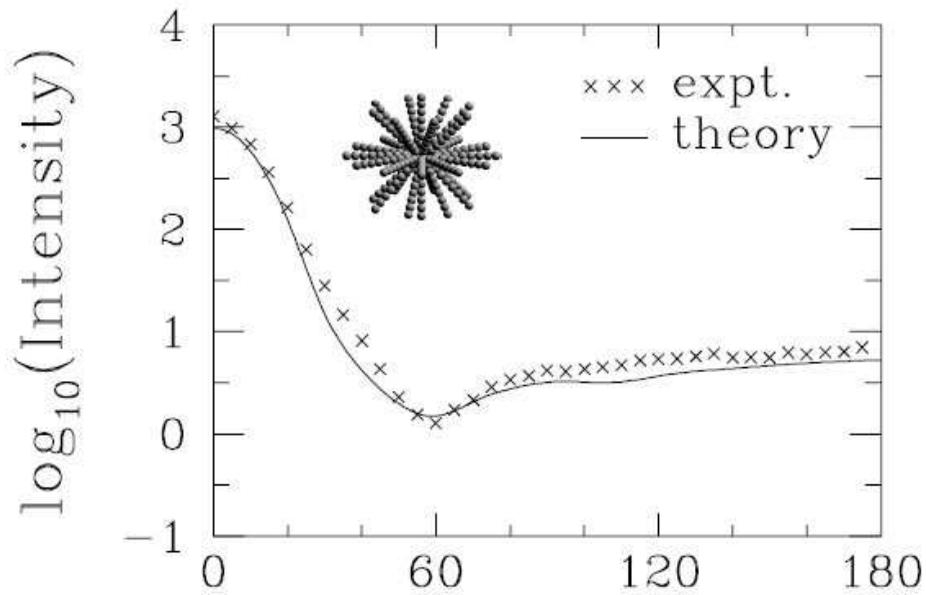


Min et al (2016)

" $a_{\text{eff}} = 4\mu\text{m}$ , composed of 8000 monomers with  $a = 0.2\mu\text{m}$ . Each built from 100 dipoles, total 800 000 dipoles."

"The computation of the largest aggregate took four days of CPU time using 64 cores for 44 wavelength points."

# GMM



Scattering Angle (degrees)

240 Nylon spheres:  $m = 1.735 + 0.007i$

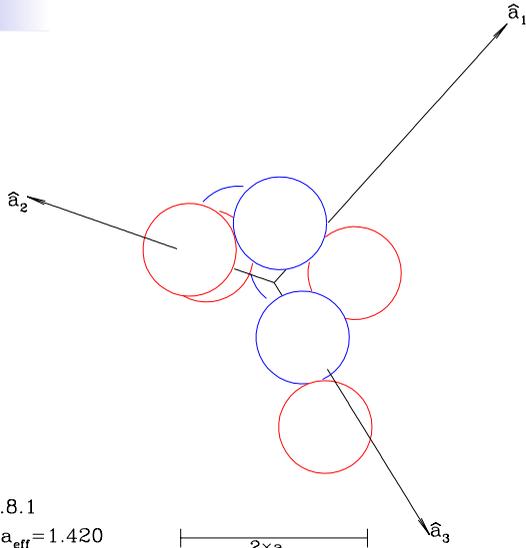
# Targets

Draine

Tue Dec 30 16:53:34 2008

Draine

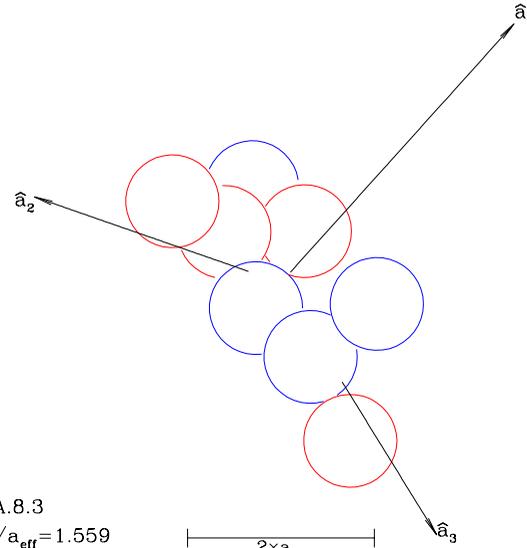
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BA.8.1  
 $R/a_{eff}=1.420$   
 Porosity=0.651  
 $\alpha_1=3.010, \alpha_2=2.674, \alpha_3=1.427$  BA cluster of 8 spheres

Draine

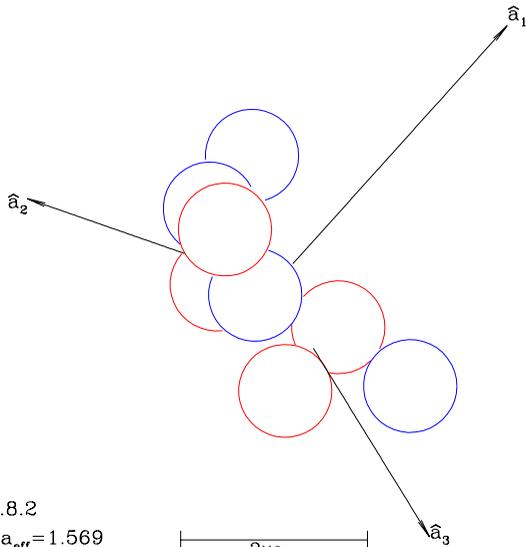
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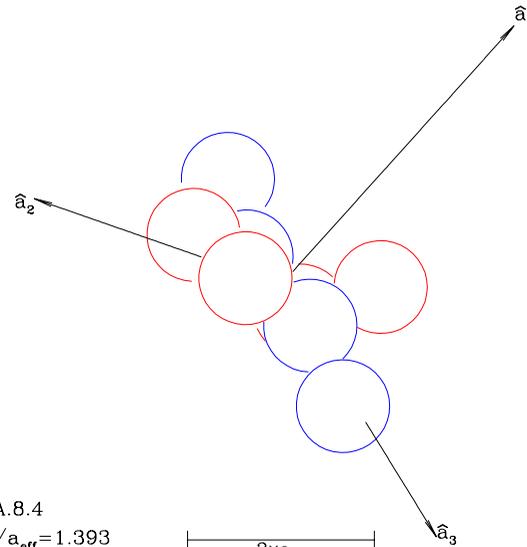
BA.8.3  
 $R/a_{eff}=1.559$   
 Porosity=0.736  
 $\alpha_1=4.746, \alpha_2=4.271, \alpha_3=1.457$  BA cluster of 8 spheres

Draine

Tue Dec 30 16:53:35 2008



BA.8.2  
 $R/a_{eff}=1.569$   
 Porosity=0.741  
 $\alpha_1=4.795, \alpha_2=3.956, \alpha_3=1.678$  BA cluster of 8 spheres

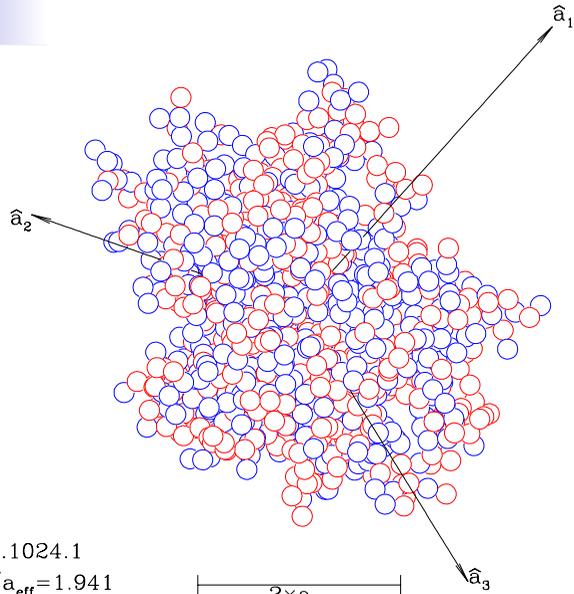


BA.8.4  
 $R/a_{eff}=1.393$   
 Porosity=0.630  
 $\alpha_1=3.717, \alpha_2=2.579, \alpha_3=1.698$  BA cluster of 8 spheres

# Targets

Draine

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BA.1024.1  
 $R/a_{\text{eff}}=1.941$   
Porosity=0.863  
 $\alpha_1=4.456, \alpha_2=4.124, \alpha_3=3.155$

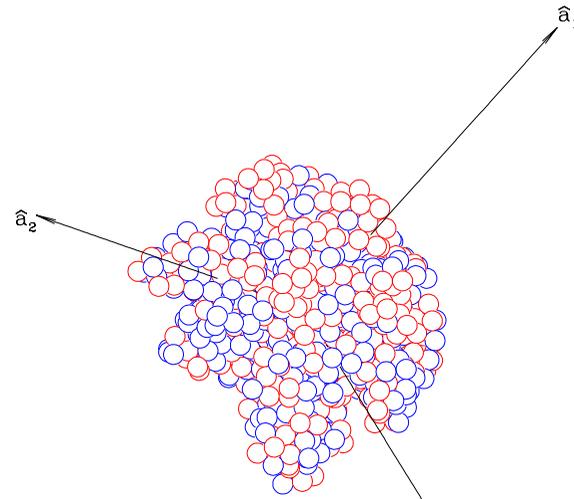
BA, N=1024

Draine

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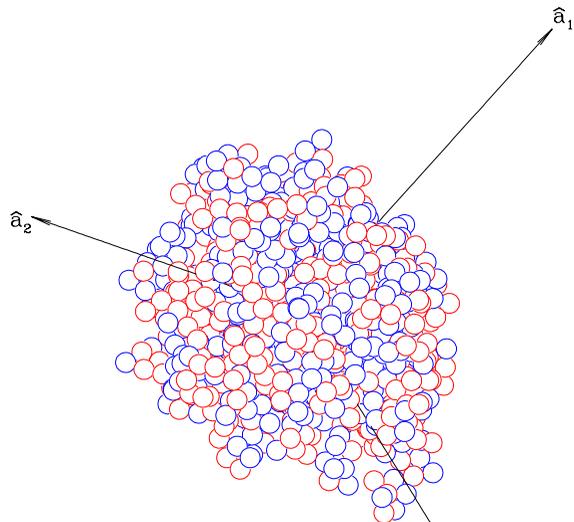
Draine

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BAM2.1024.1  
 $R/a_{\text{eff}}=1.404$   
Porosity=0.639  
 $\alpha_1=2.242, \alpha_2=1.956, \alpha_3=1.816$

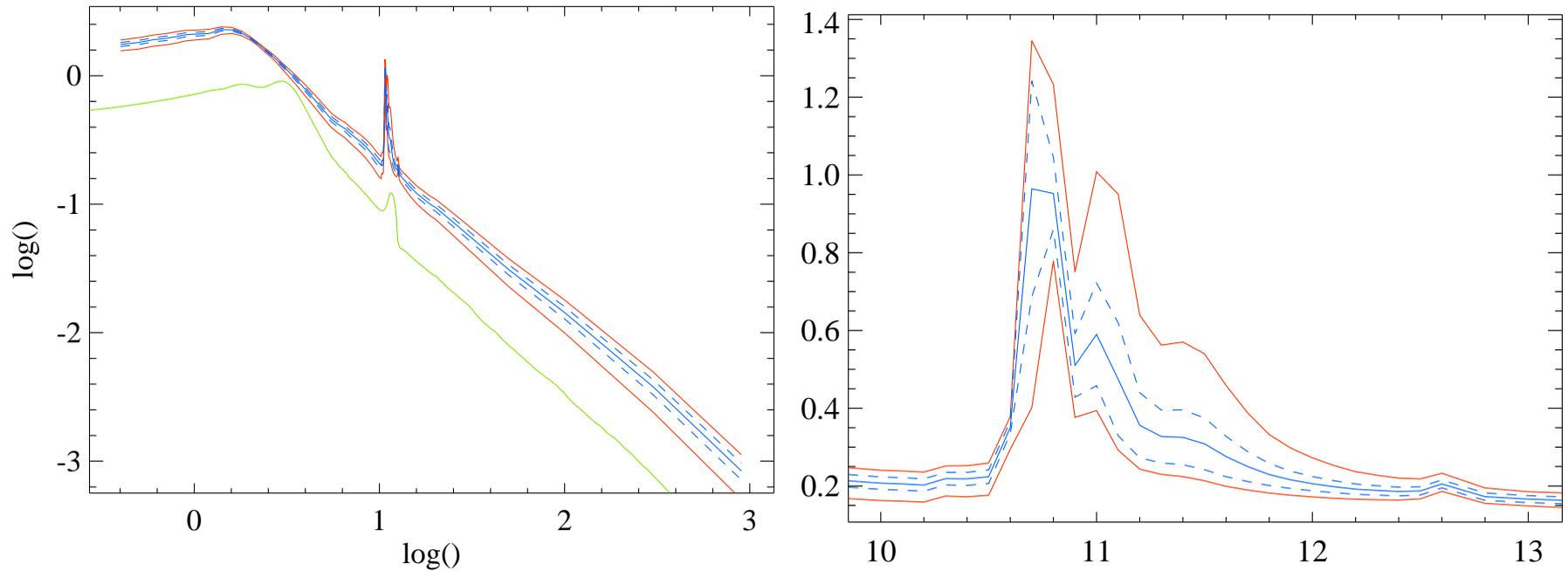
BAM2, N=1024



BAM1.1024.1  
 $R/a_{\text{eff}}=1.577$   
Porosity=0.745  
 $\alpha_1=2.869, \alpha_2=2.646, \alpha_3=2.147$  BAM1 cluster, 1024 spheres

Target files:  
Shen, Draine, and  
Johnson (2008).  
16 realisations for N=  
8, 16, 32, 64, 128,  
256, 512, 1024  
BA, BAM1, BAM2

# BA



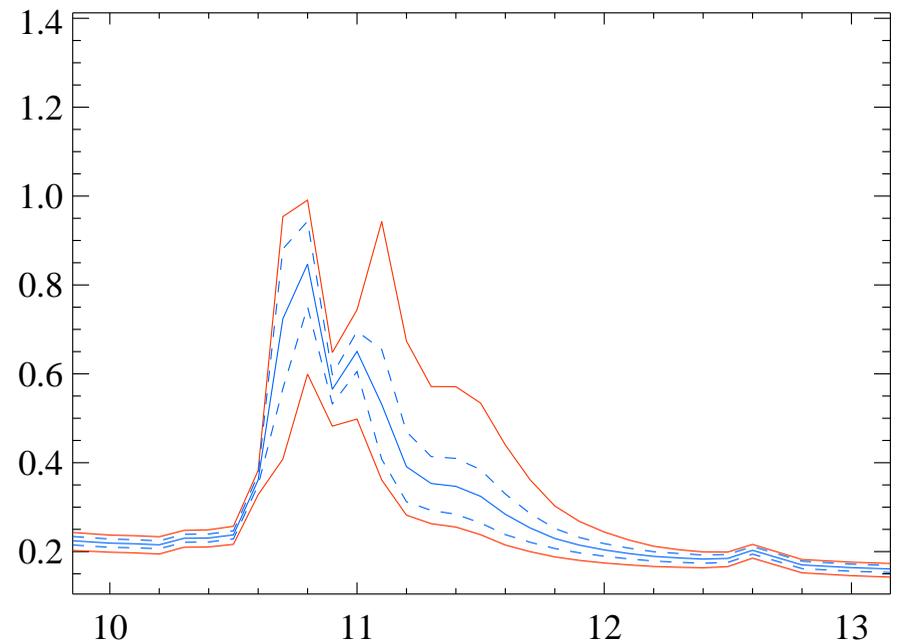
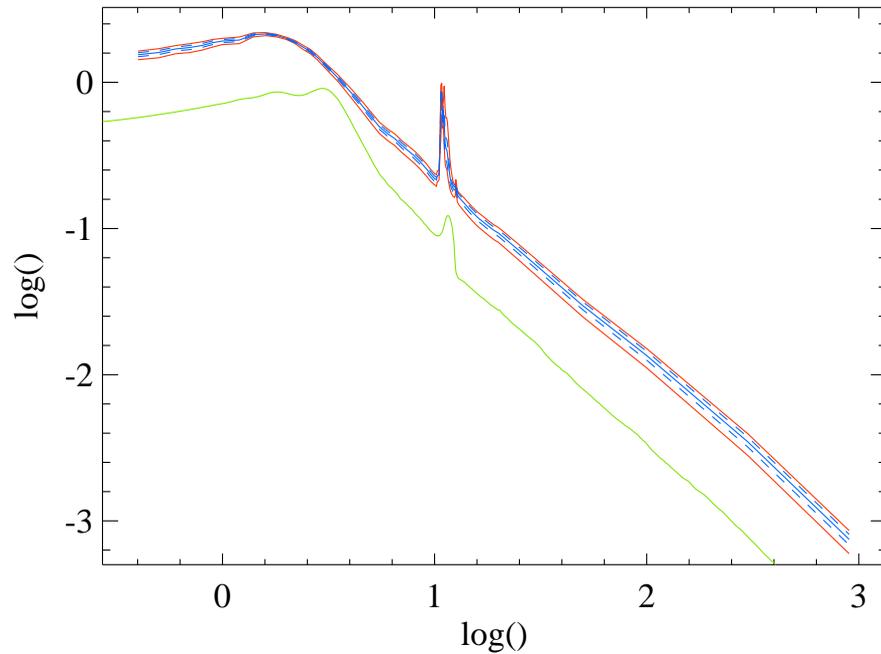
BA.8

8 \* 16 realisation

mean, min, max,  $\pm 1\sigma$

**green:** sphere  $r = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$   $(n,k) = \text{EMT w. } \frac{1}{8} \text{ SiC \& } \frac{7}{8} \text{ amC}$

# BAM1

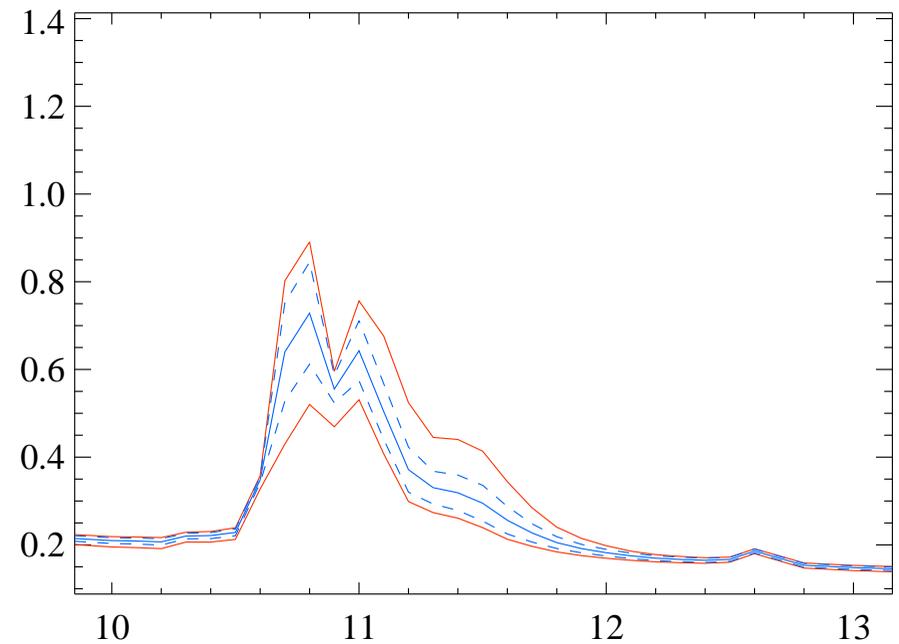
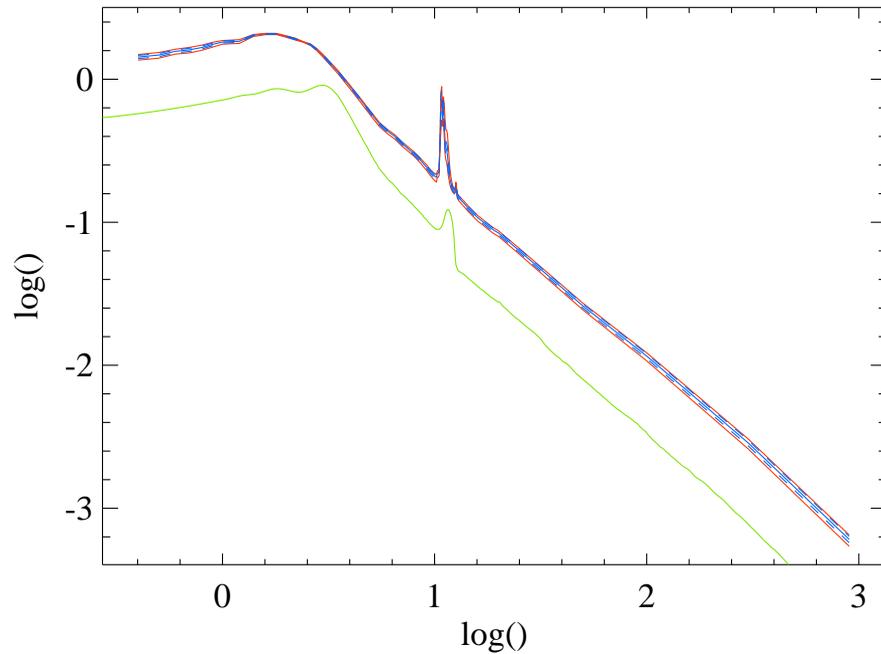


BAM1.8

8 \* 16 realisation

mean, min, max,  $\pm 1\sigma$

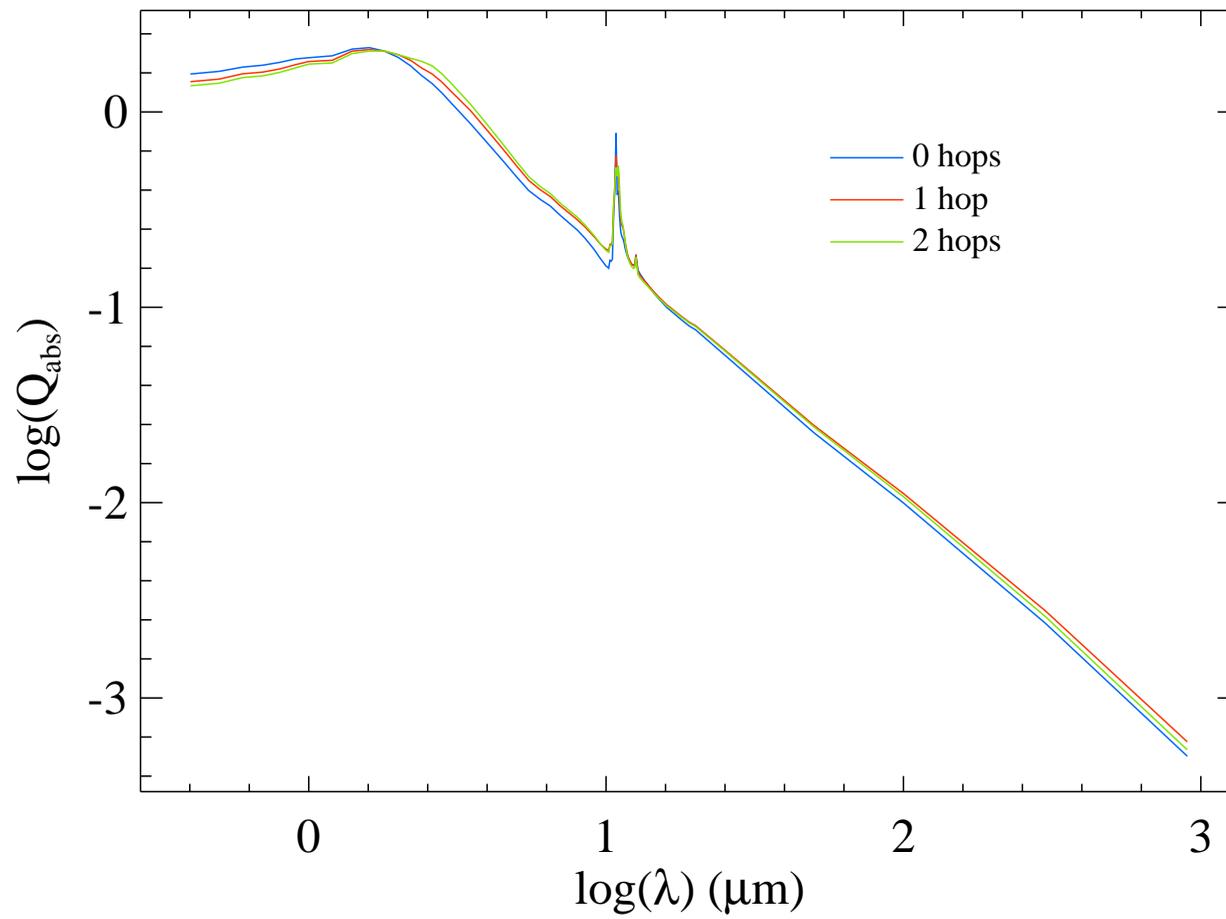
# BAM2



BAM2.8

8 \* 16 realisation

mean, min, max,  $\pm 1\sigma$



Comparison

# Prospects

- Potentially interesting 😊
- 😞 Computationally expensive:  
non-touching spheres, number of Mie terms,  
optical constants

# Future Work: Dust return

## Lessons learned:

- GRAMS: 68 600 models (O-grid), 12 000 (C-grid)  
 $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $R_{\text{in}}$ ,  $\tau$ , Luminosity (?), (C/O ratio)  
Combination of parameters that are physically improbable; limits by the grid; computationally fast
- Individual fitting: better determined parameters (but some are fitted, some are fixed), computationally expensive

# Future Work: Dust return

- Now: grid of 400 REAL AGB/RSGs  
(add some YSOs, PAGB)
- Combine approaches:
  - minimise  $\chi^2$  over 400+ stars, keep the best
  - individual fitting for those.
- more realistic  $\Psi$  (O-, C-stars, models);  $V_{\text{exp}}$  ;  
Fluffy grains
- Link results to SFH and pulsational properties  
on a scale of a few square degrees

# Summary and Prospects

- Detailed results ( $L$ ,  $\dot{M}$ ) for  $\sim 400$  AGB/RSGs in SMC/LMC
- Could serve as templates for future research
- ALMA multi-line CO data is crucial:
  - $V_{\text{exp}}$
  - Combine dust with CO line modelling  $\Rightarrow$  constrain  $\Psi$
- Choice of optical constants !  
Factor of a few uncertainty
- Work on dust opacities is needed



THE END