

# Determining dust mass-loss rates

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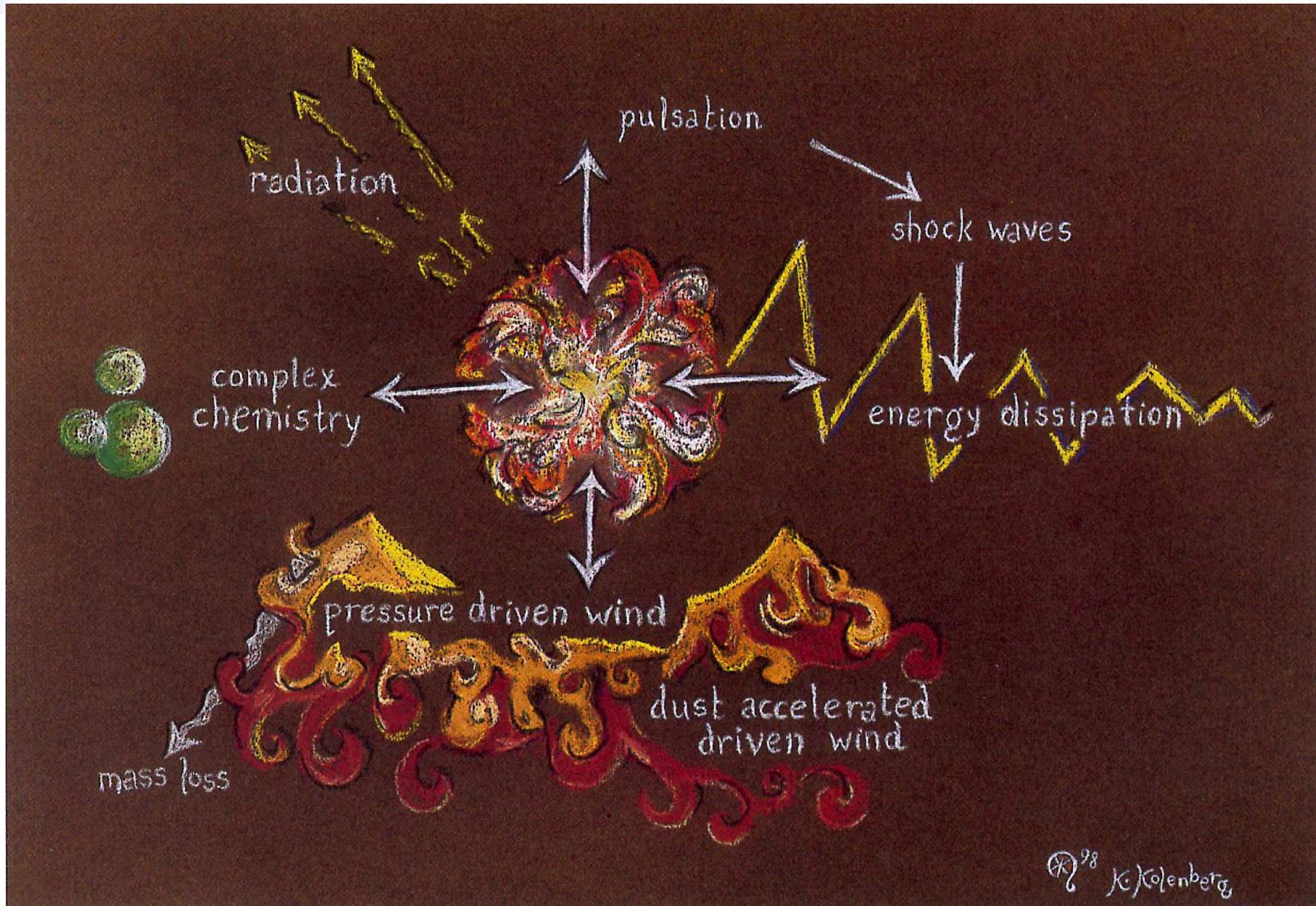
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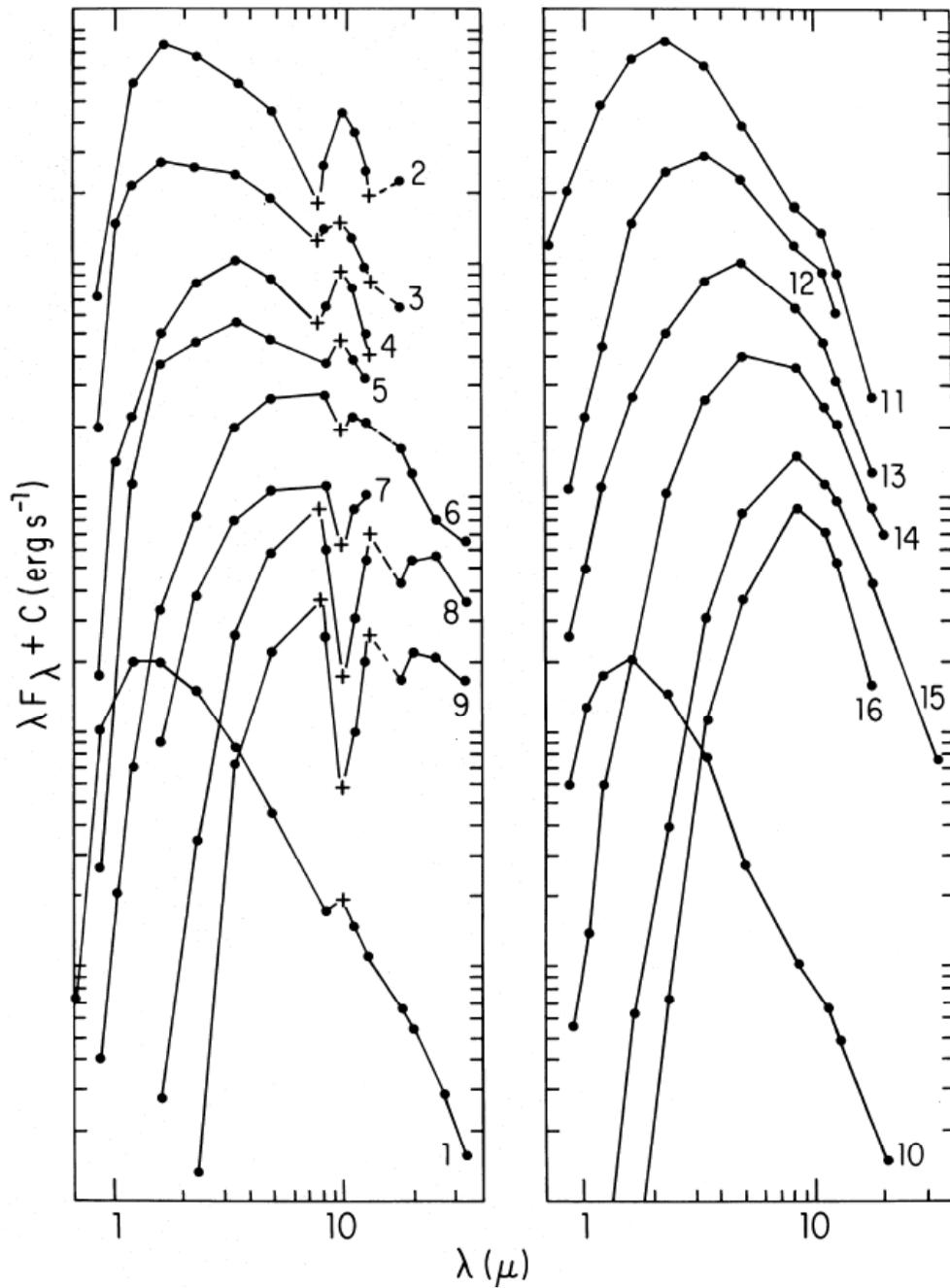
# Overview Talk

- Introduction
  - Effect of size, type, shape
- AGB & RSG with *Spitzer* IRS spectra in MCs

# Introduction



(Katrien Kolenberg)



Jones & Merrill  
(1976)

# Some Basics

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

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

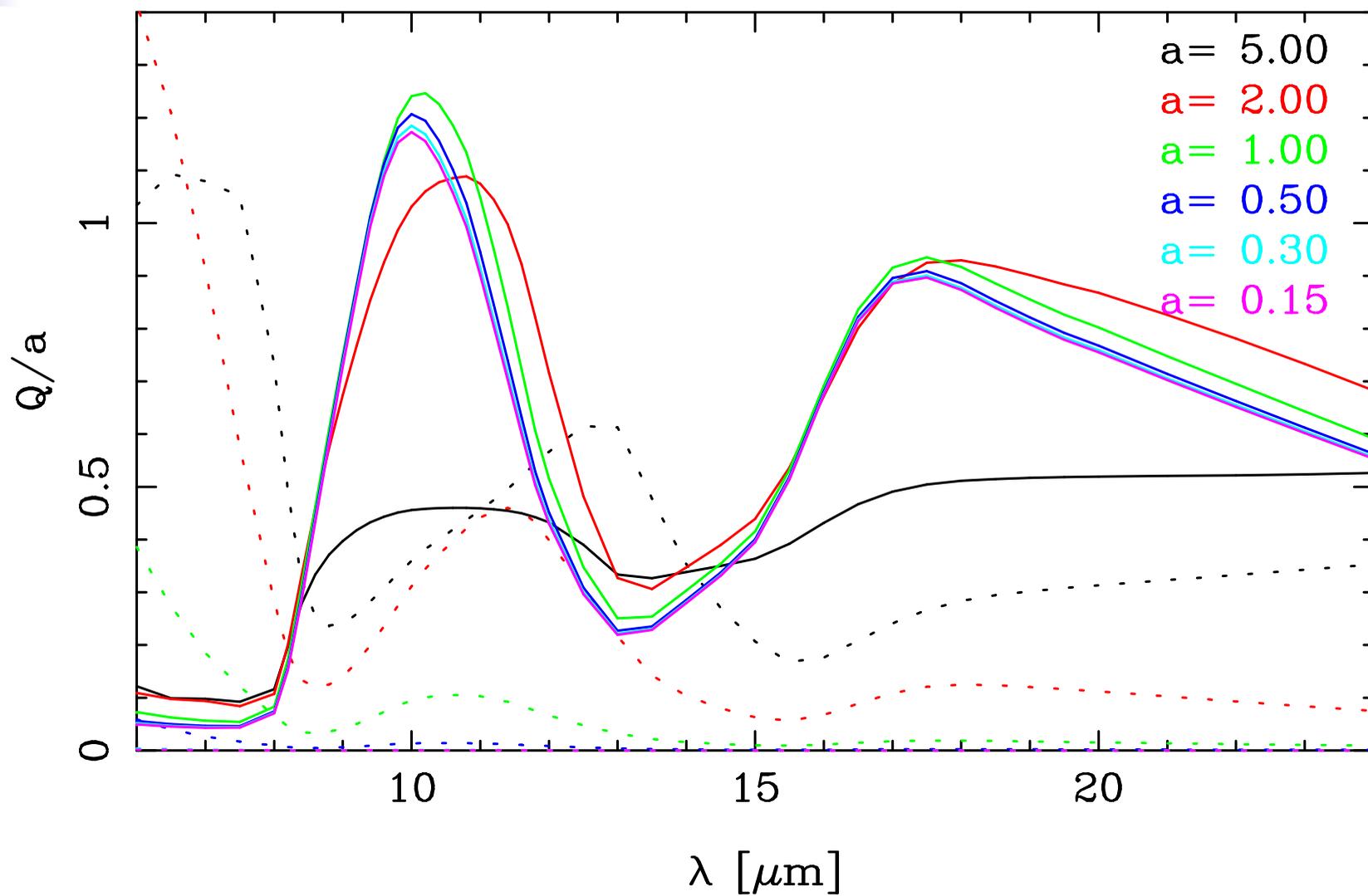
$$m = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho_{\text{dust}}$$

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

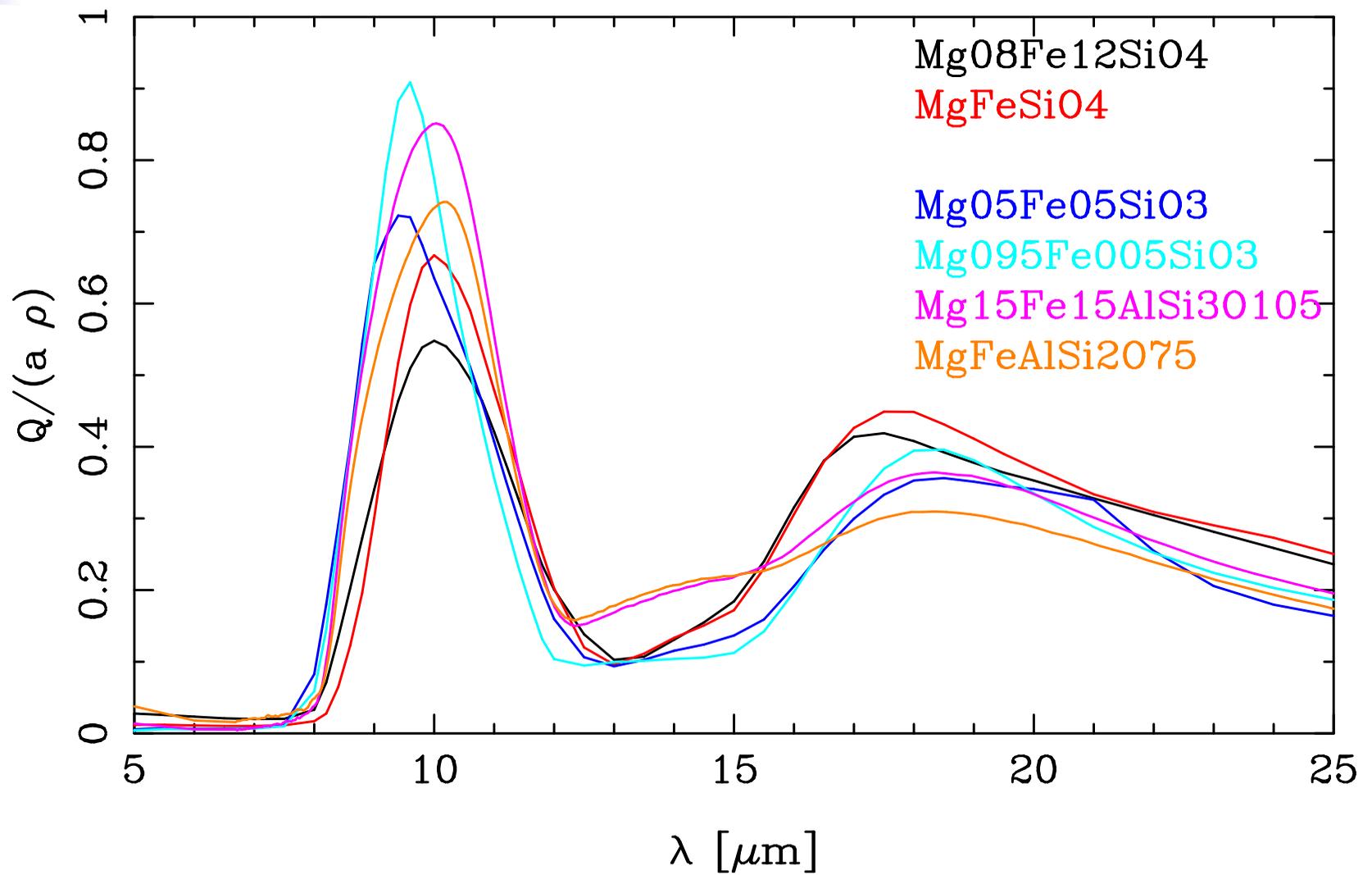
$$\tau_\lambda \sim \kappa_\lambda \dot{M} \Psi / (R_\star R_c v_{\text{exp}})$$

# Opacities

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

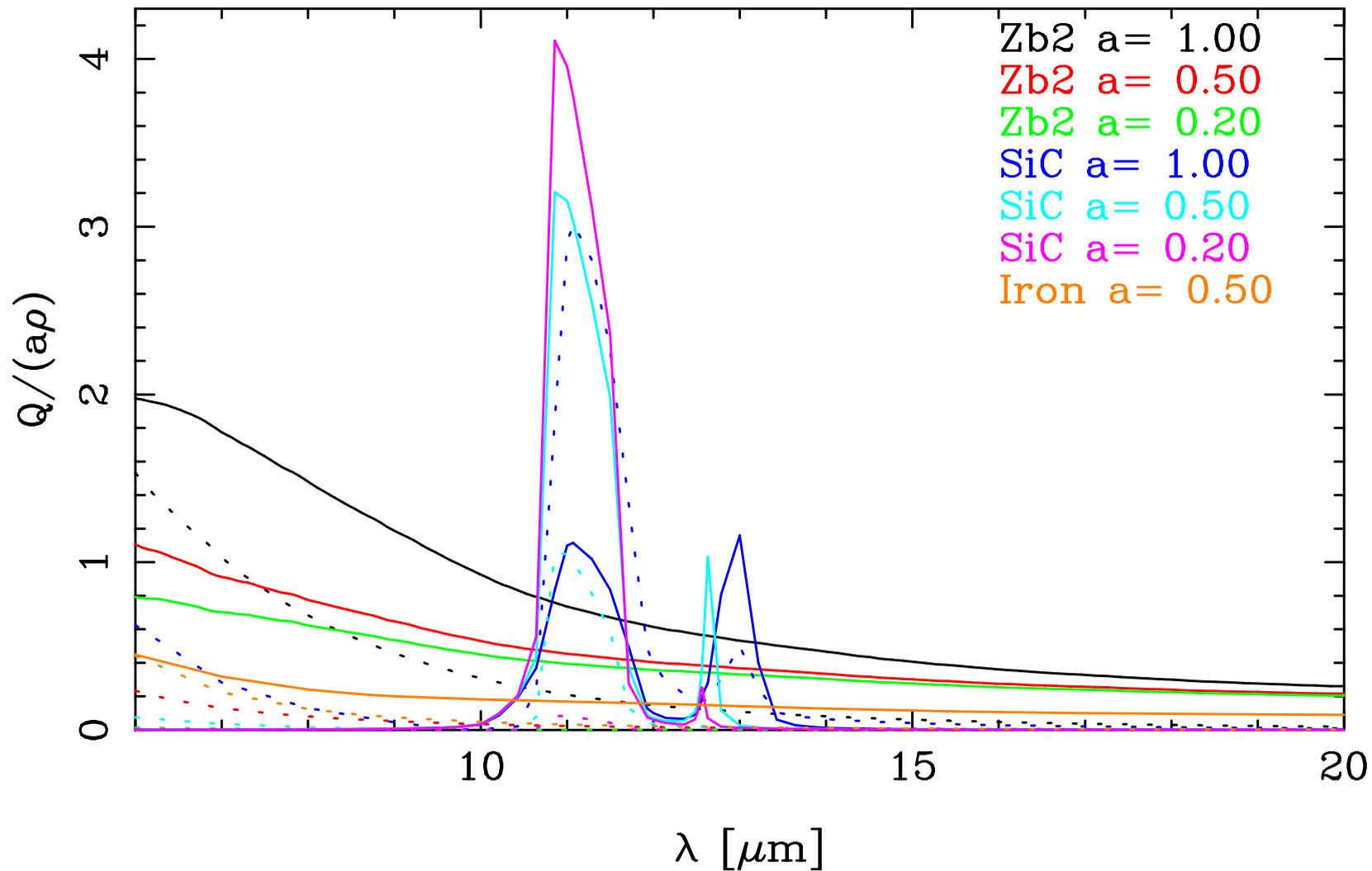


DHS  $\text{Mg}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{1.2}\text{SiO}_4$ : effect of grain size.

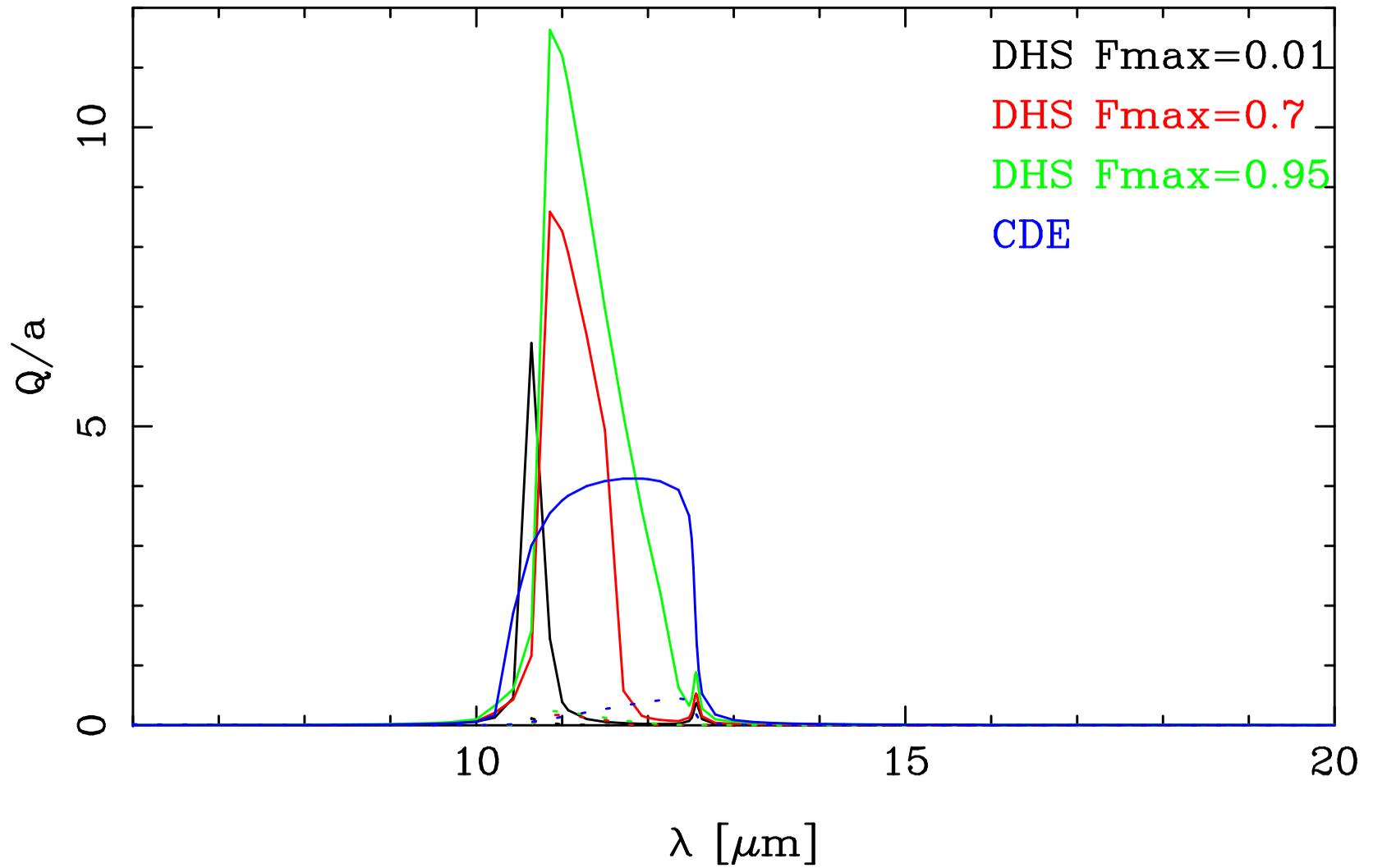


(DHS  $a = 0.15 \mu\text{m}$ )

Different olivines, role Aluminum



DHS AmC-Zubko2; SiC - Pitman et al.



SiC  $a=0.20$ : Different shapes

# Shapes

- DHS: Distribution of Hollow Spheres

$f_{\max}$

- CDE: Continuous Distribution of Ellipsoids  
(small particle limit !)

$$Q_{\text{abs}} \sim \text{Im} \left( \frac{2 m^2}{m^2 - 1} \ln(m^2) \right)$$

$$m = n + i k$$

- EMT: Effective Medium Theory

$$\sum_i \text{vol}_i (m_i^2 - m^2) / (m_i^2 + 2 m^2) = 0$$

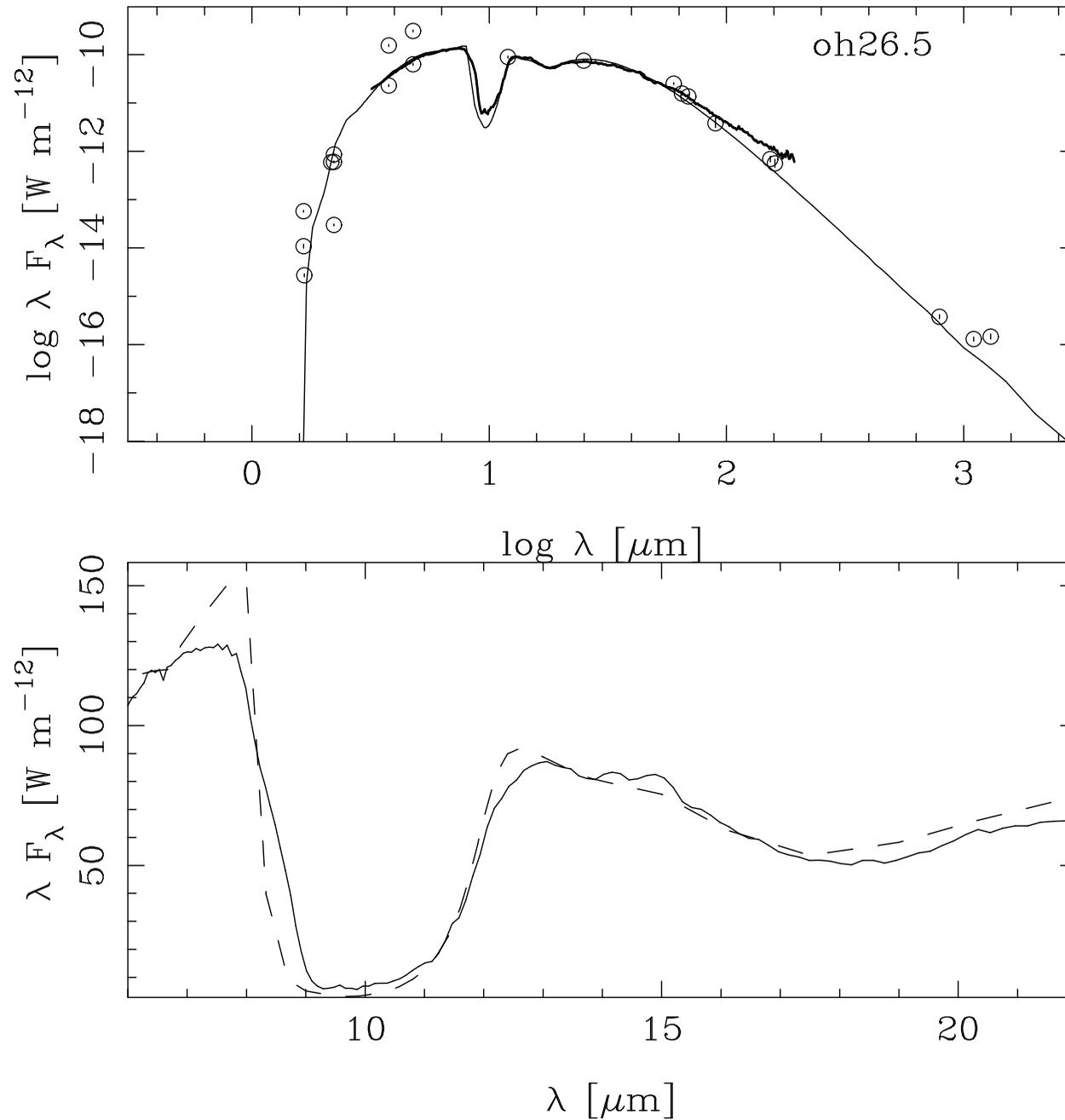
# RT models

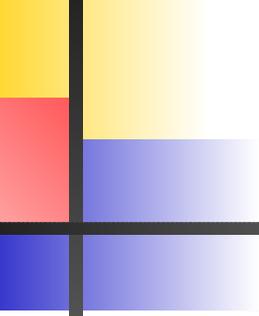
- Balance between detail, and practicality
- 1D DUSTY (Ivezić et al. 1999)  
More of DUSTY (MoD) (Groenewegen 2012)
- 2-Dust (Ueta & Meixner 2003)
- 2D MCMax (Min et al. 2009)
- 3D Hyperion (Robitaille 2011)

# MoD

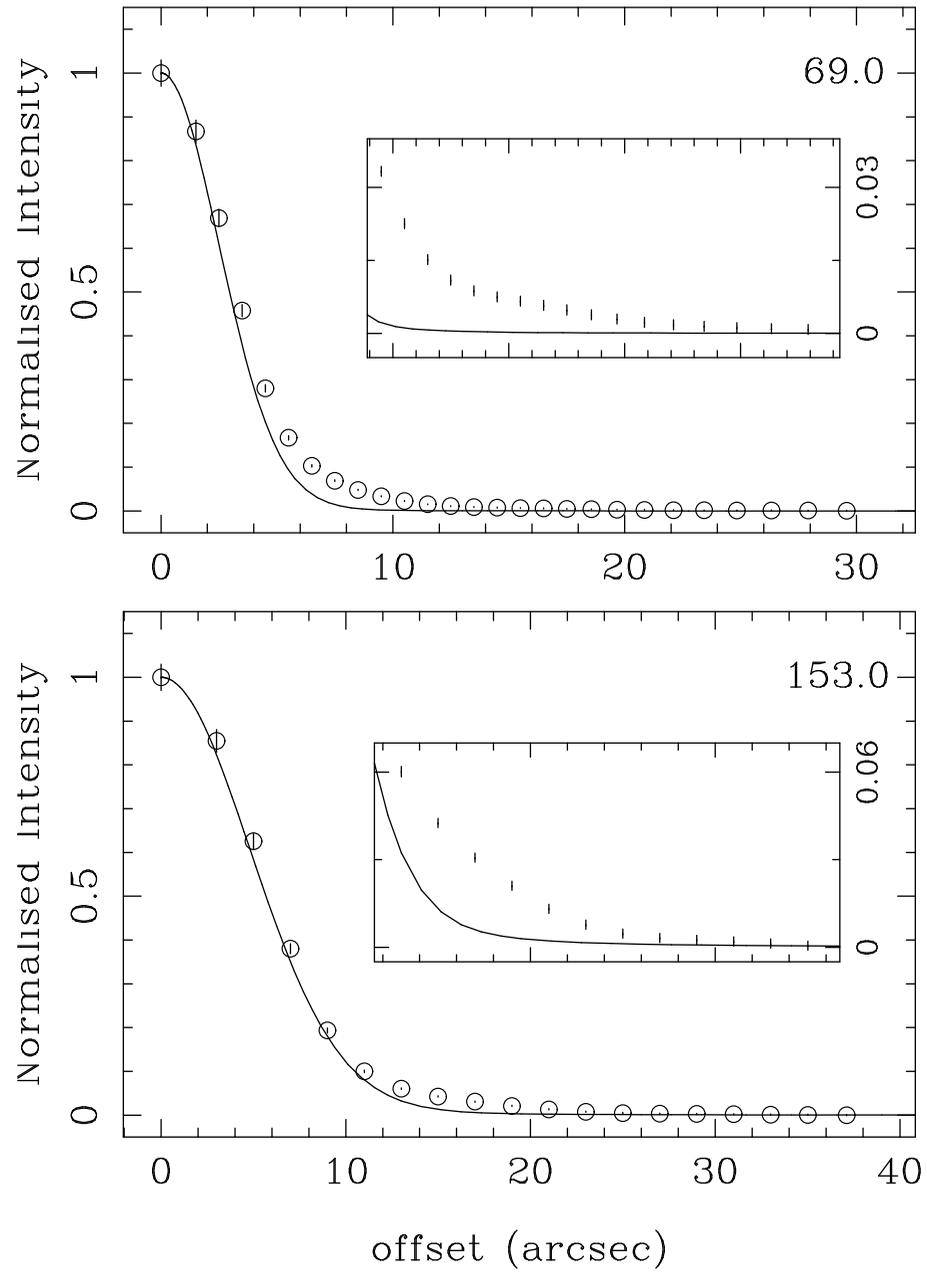
- DUSTY as subroutine in minimalisation routine  
⇒ fits  $L, \tau, T_c, \rho \sim r^{-p}$
- Constraints:
  - photometry
  - spectra
  - visibilities
  - intensity profiles
- Input:
  - stellar model atmosphere
  - file with  $Q_{\text{abs}}$  and  $Q_{\text{sca}}$
  - distance,  $A_V$
  - $R_{\text{out}}$

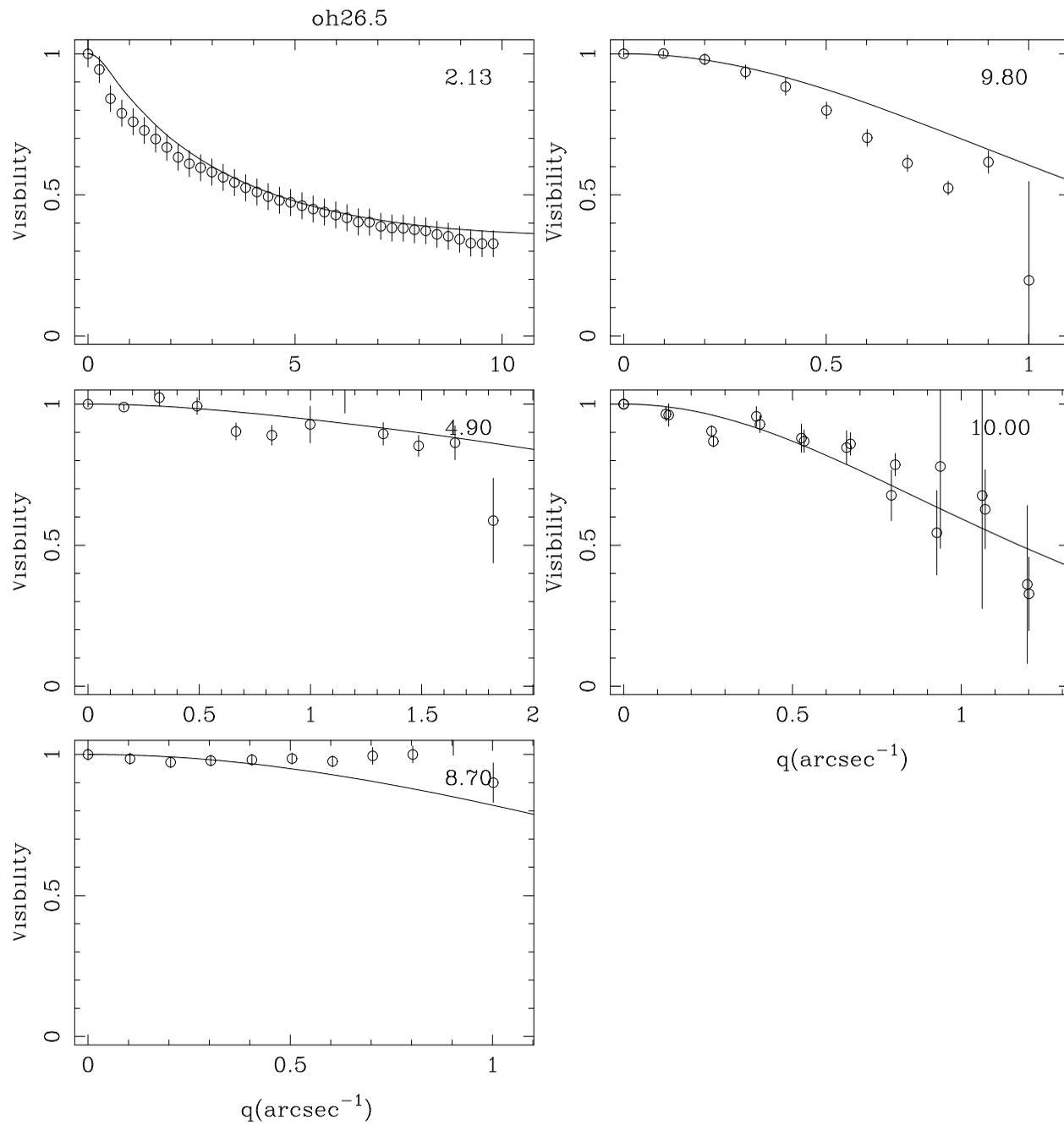
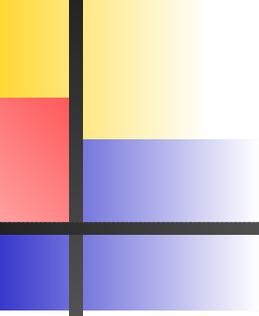
# Example





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# 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.

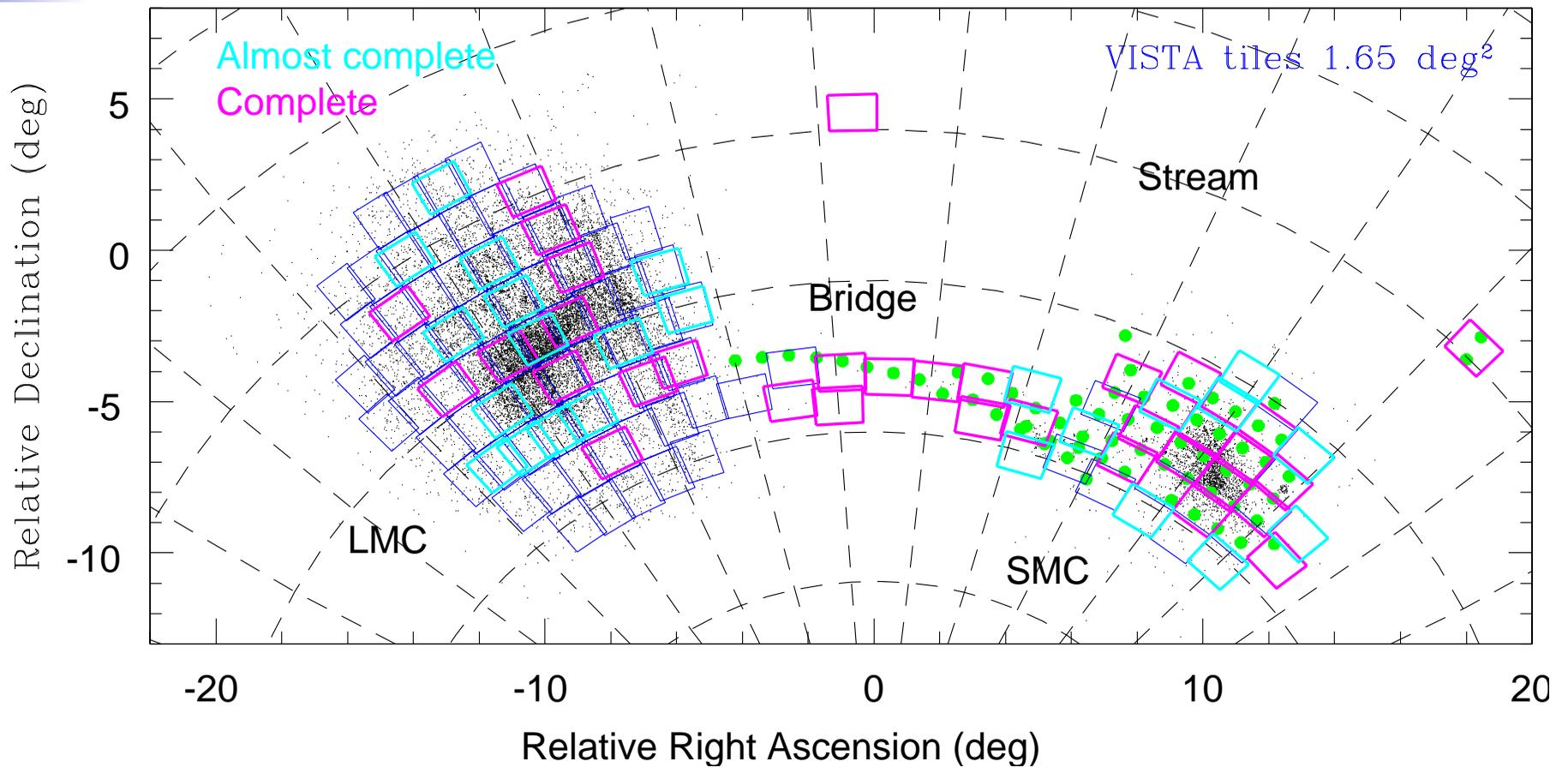
SAGE (GRAMS)

Sargent et al. (2011), Srinivasan et al. (2011),  
Riebel et al. (2012), Boyer et al. (2012)

- Alternative: model individual SEDs  
(Gullieuszik et al. 2012)  
VISTA Magellanic Cloud Survey (PI. M.-R. Cioni)

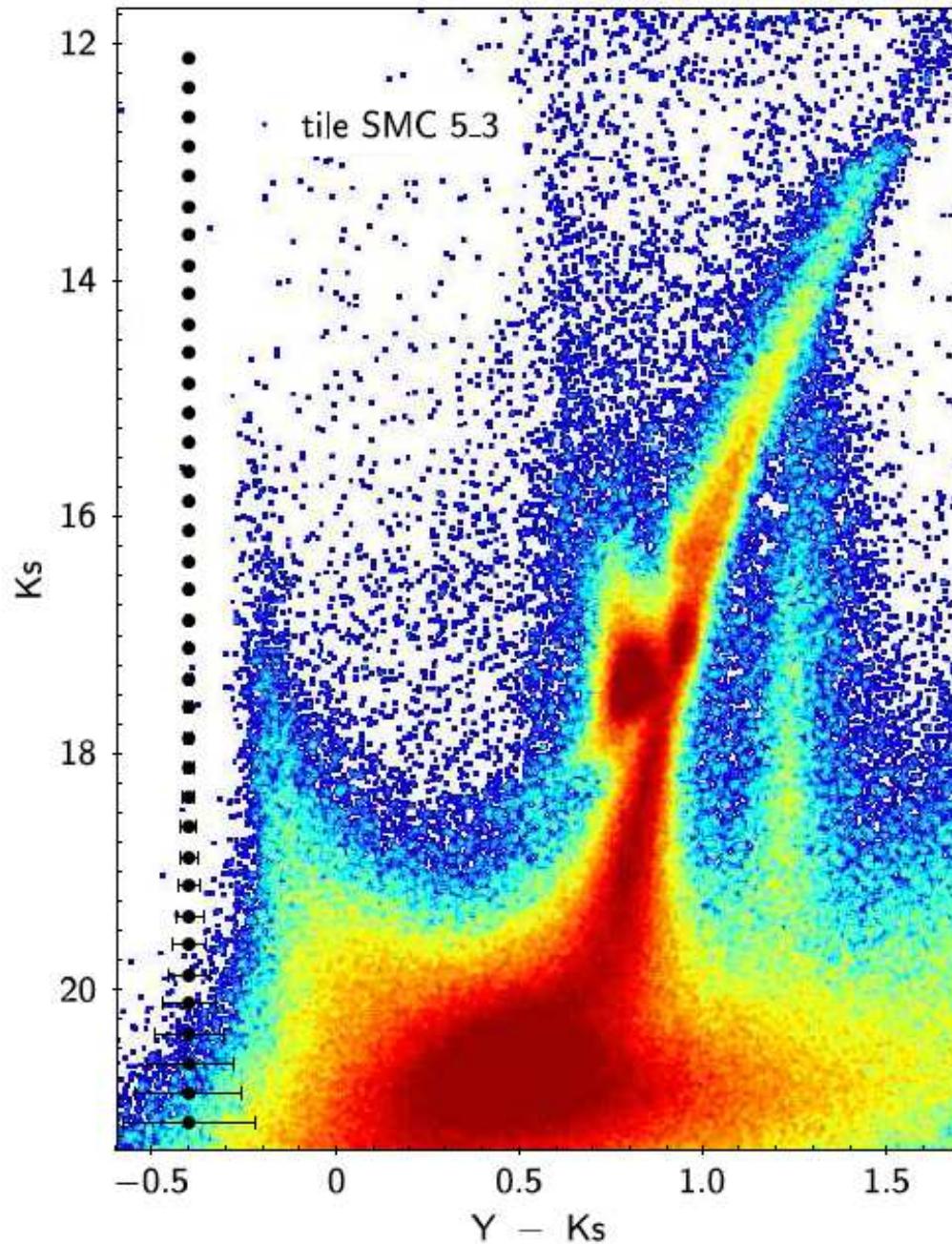
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# VMC: pointings



- VST pointings within STEP GTO

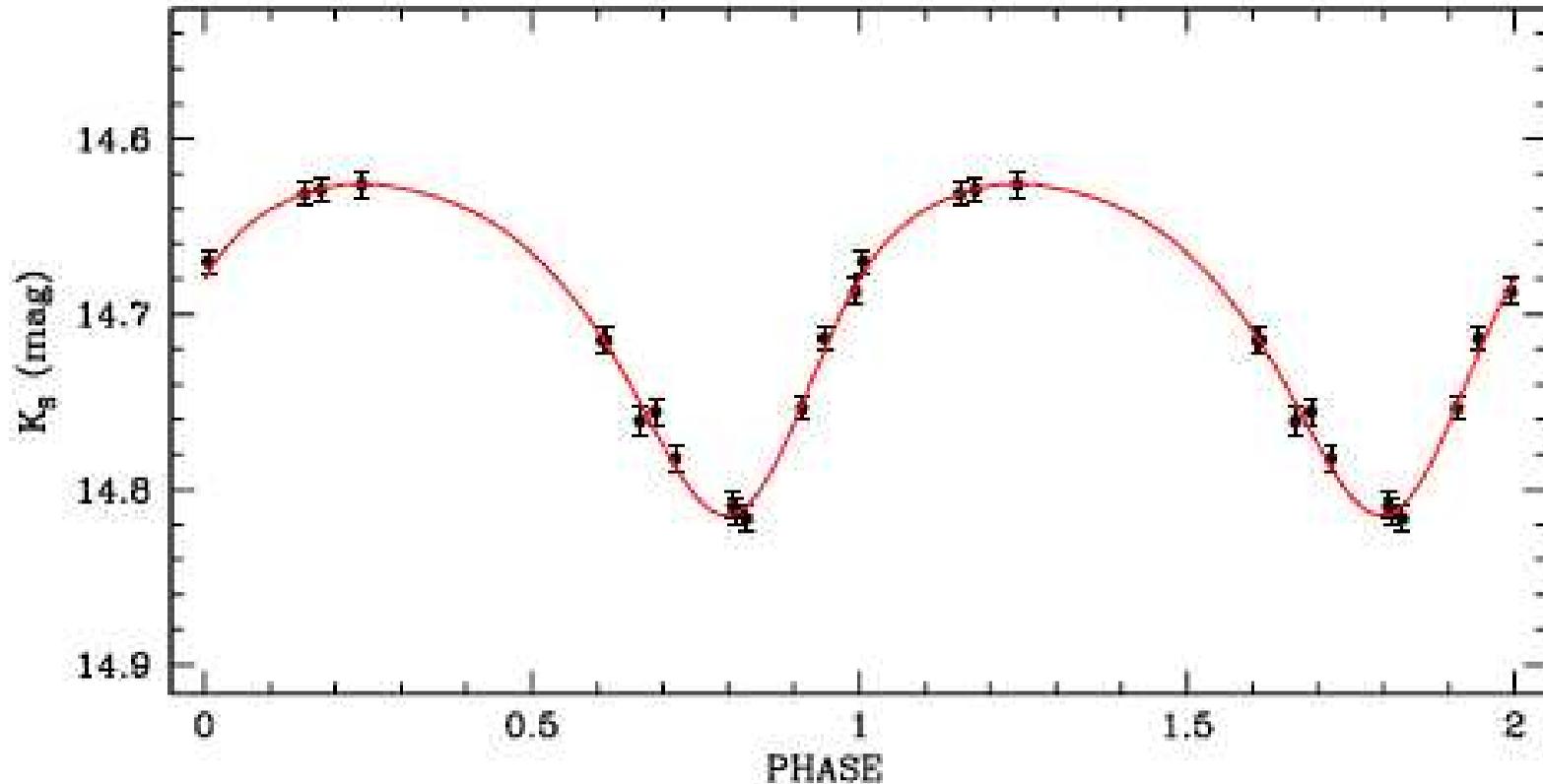
# VMC: SFH



Derive SFH and  
AMR from deep  
CMDs  
Rubele et al.  
(2012, 2015)

# SFH: Variability

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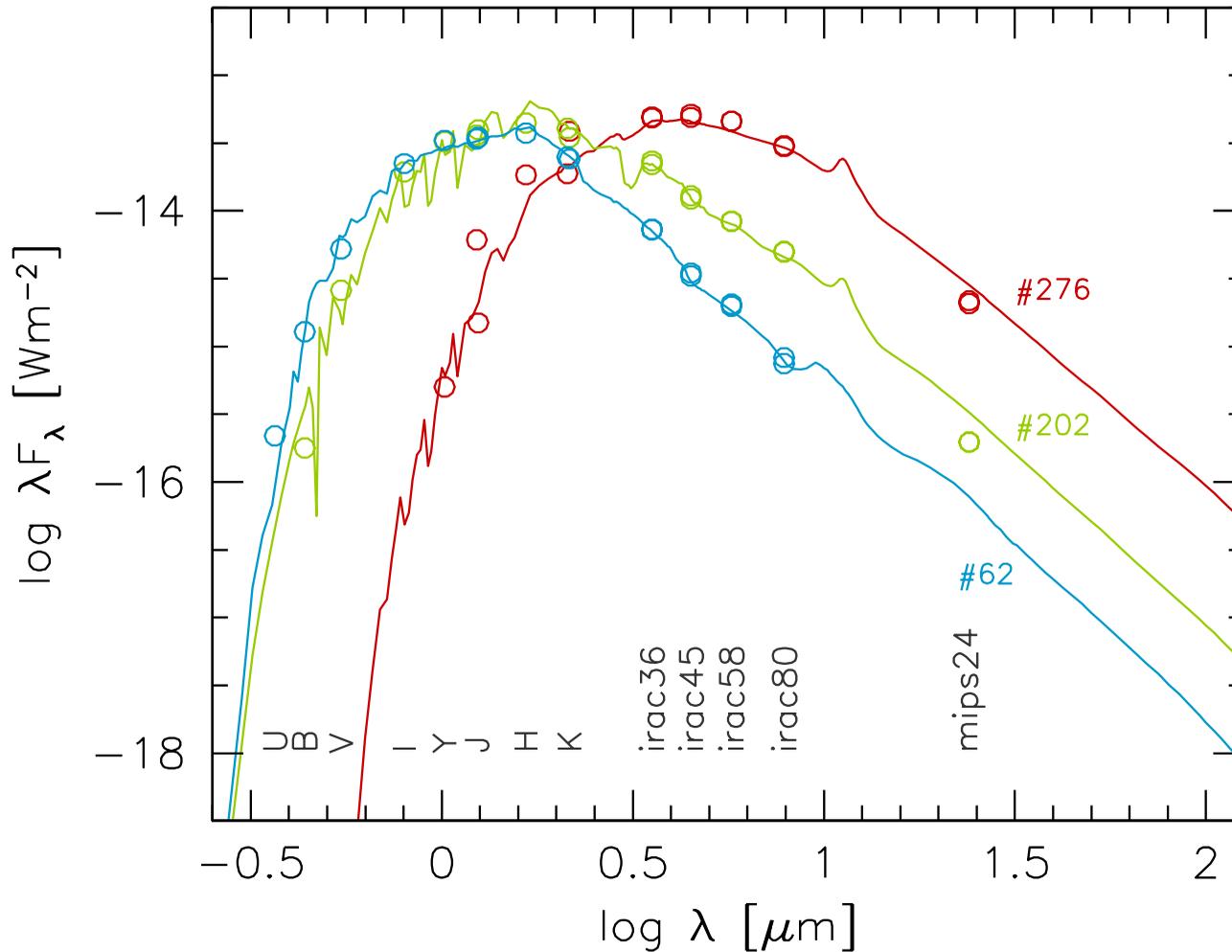


12 epochs in  $K_s$ , typically over 1 year, are ideal for studies of RR Lyrae and Cepheids [Period known from OGLE] (Ripepi, Moretti, Clementini et al.).

# 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 (example)
- 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 (next slides)  
(fitting only the photometry!)  
C-stars: 95%; O-stars: 75% correct

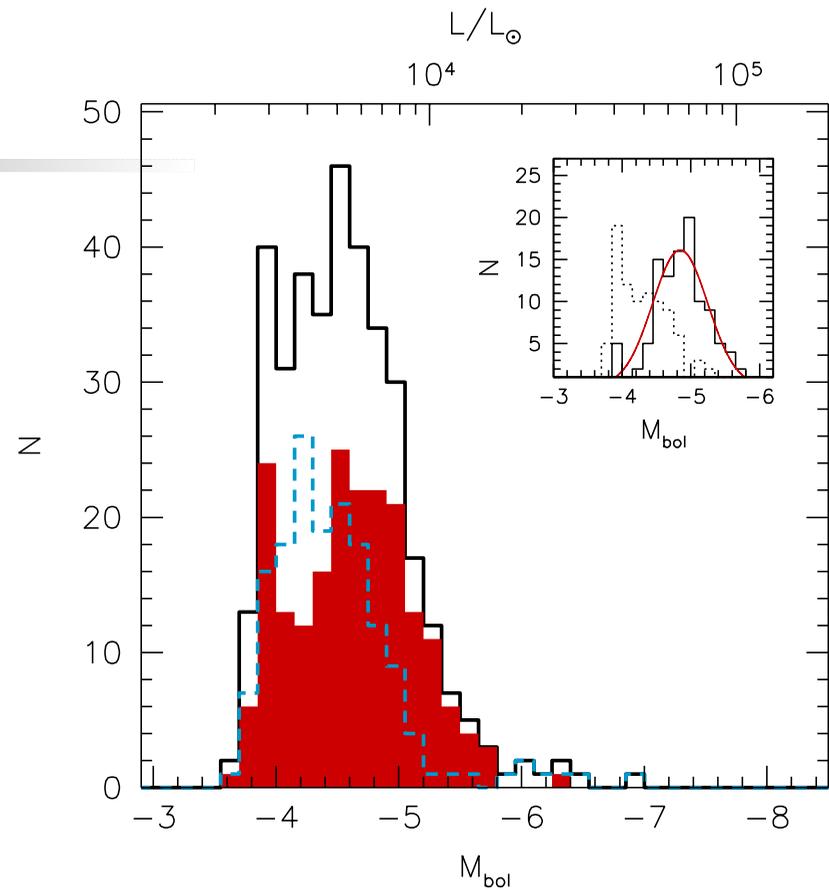
# Gullieuszik et al.



**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!)  
 All fields

# AGB/RSG with IRS spectra

Update of:

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

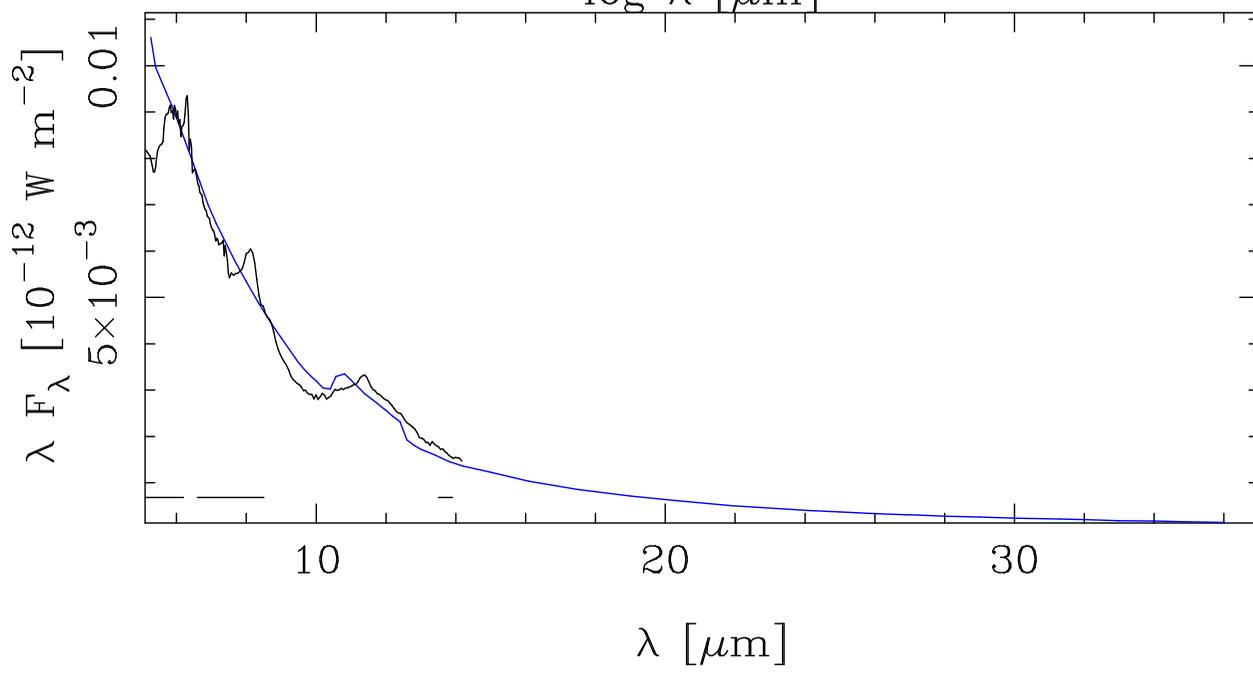
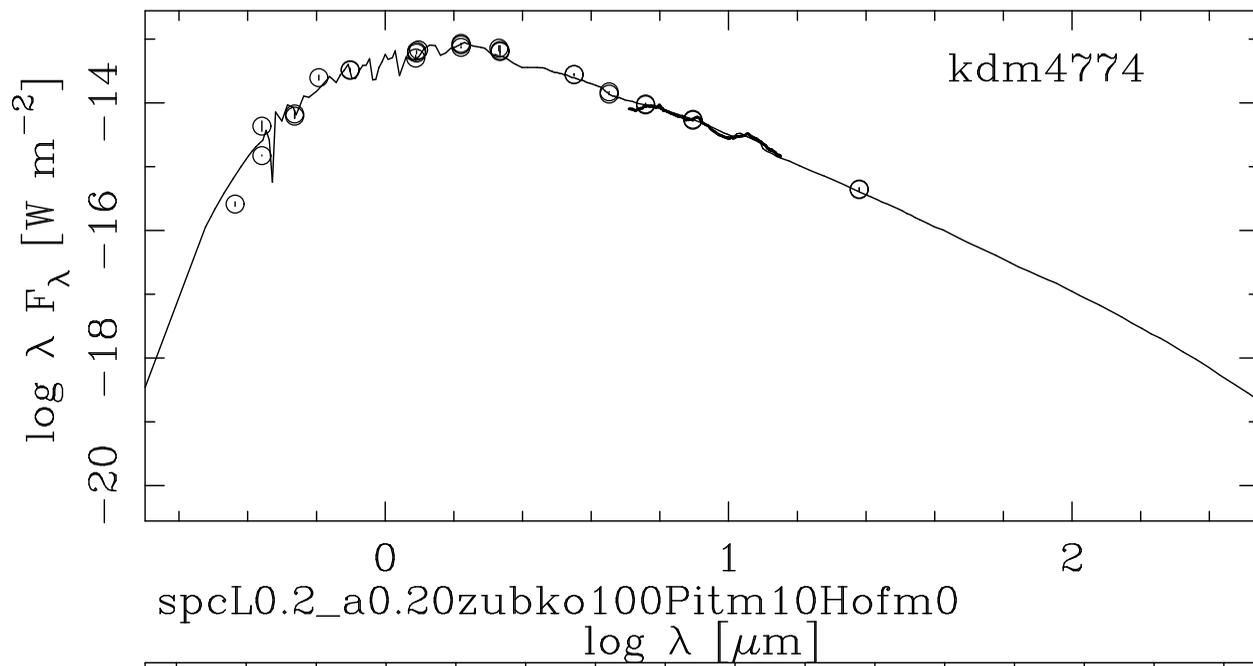
SED fitting of 101 C- and 86 O-rich stars in MCs with IRS  
spectra

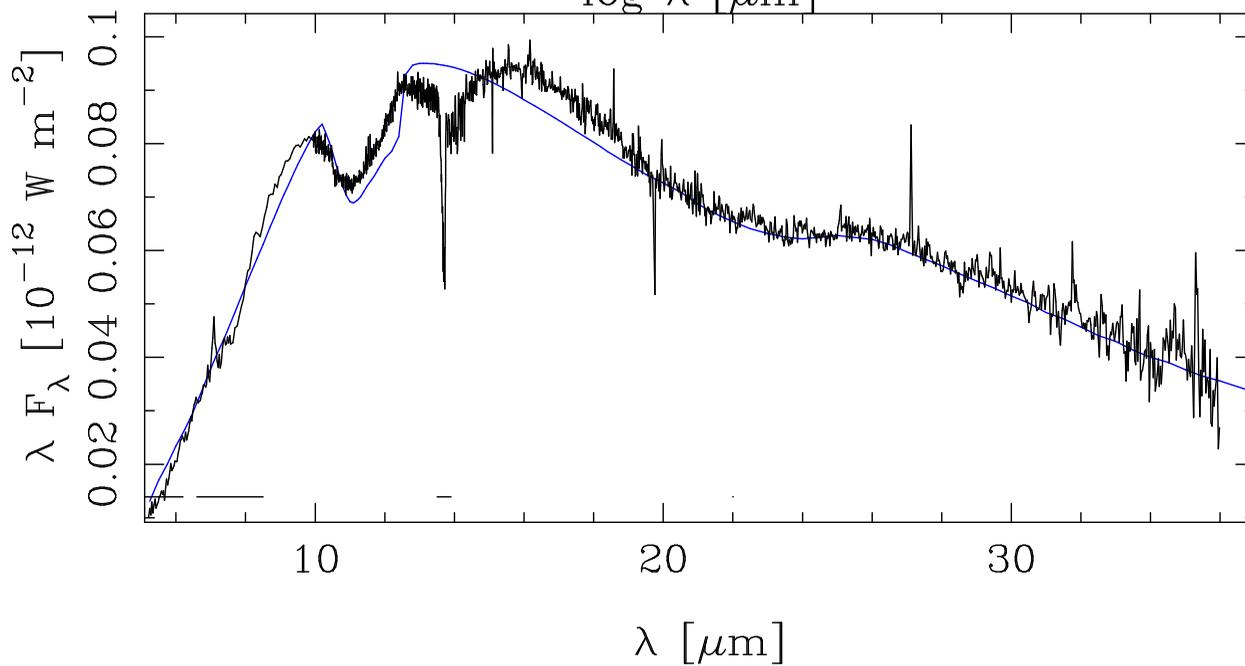
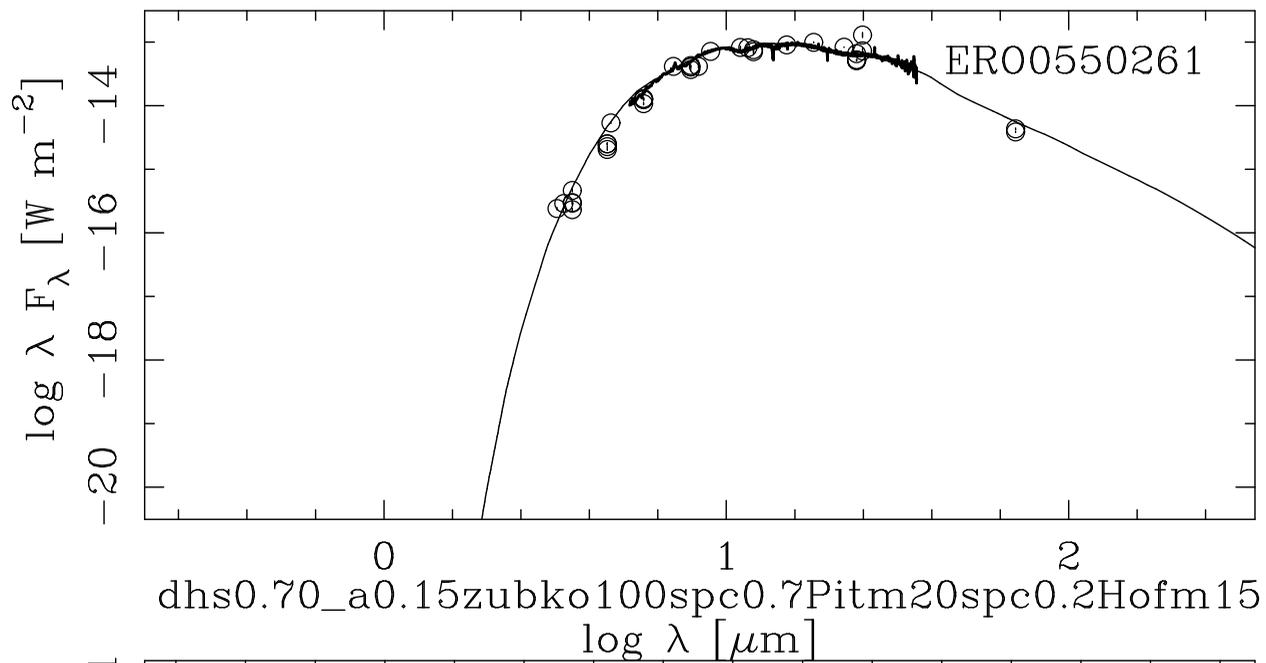
Presently:

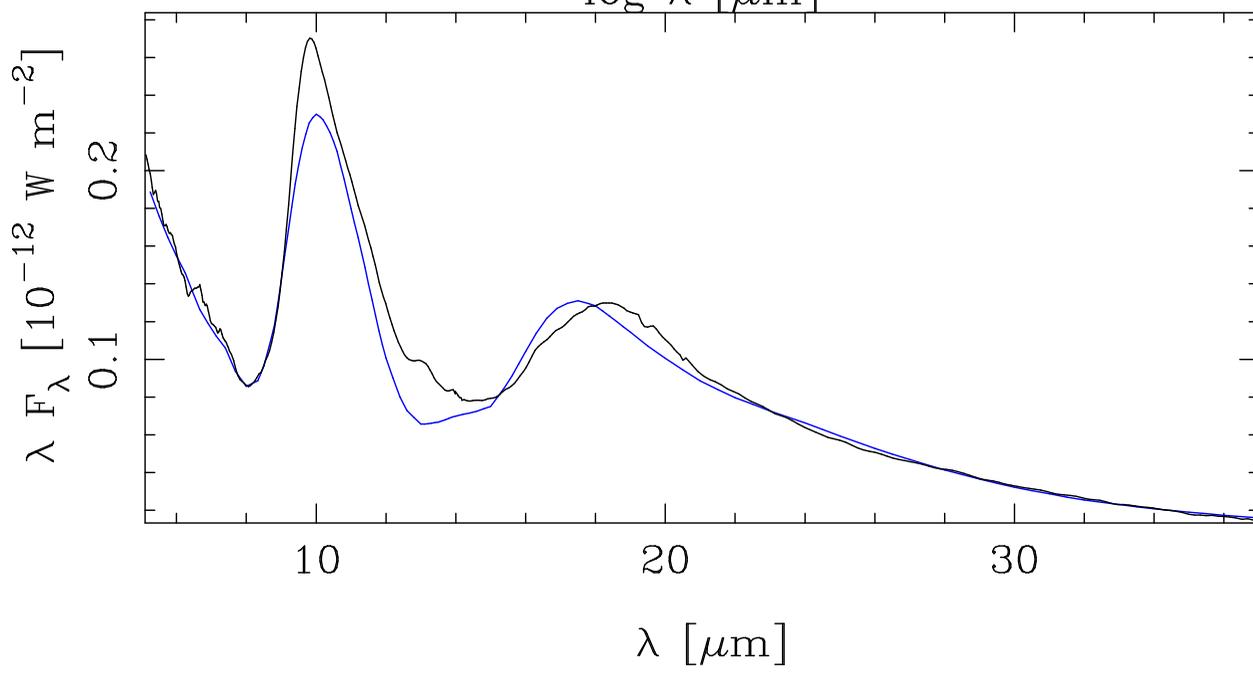
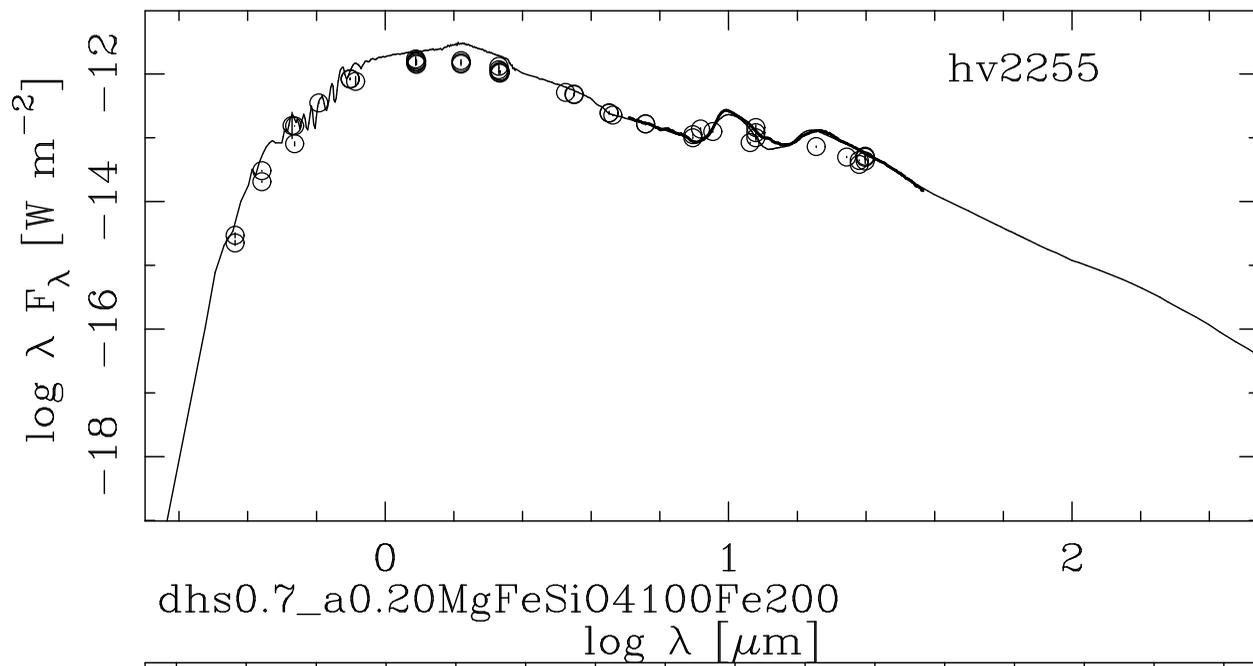
191 (43 SMC) C- and  
166 (38 SMC) O-rich stars  
(11 FG, 78 RSG, 77 O-AGB)

## Improvements:

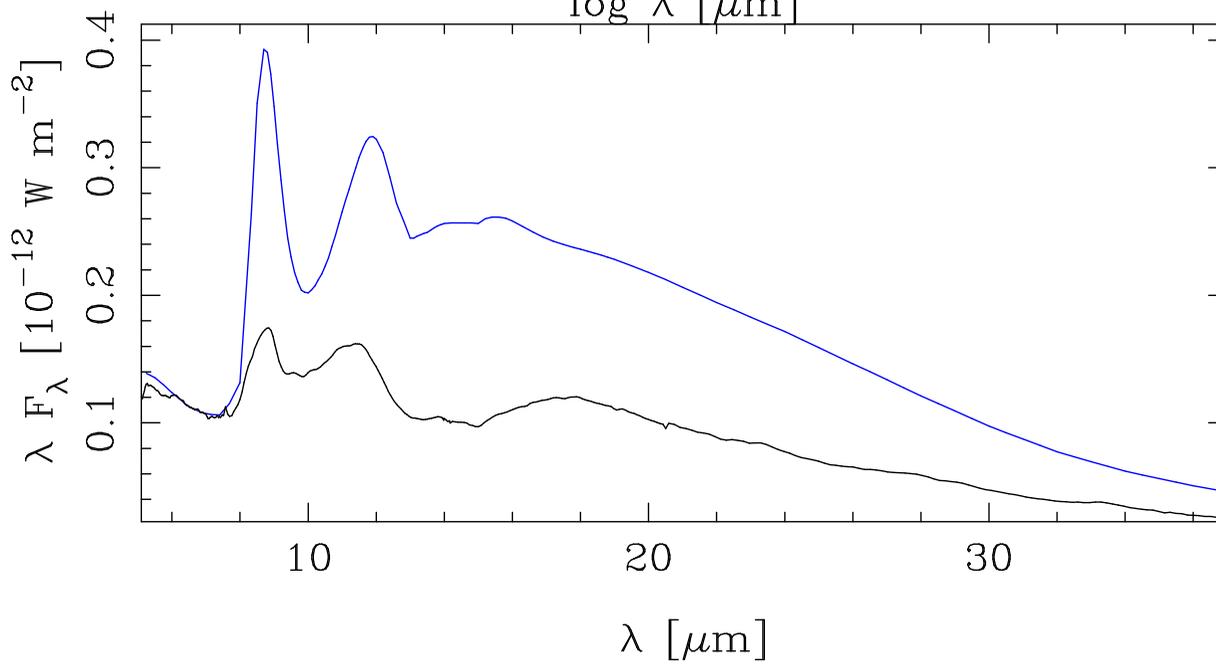
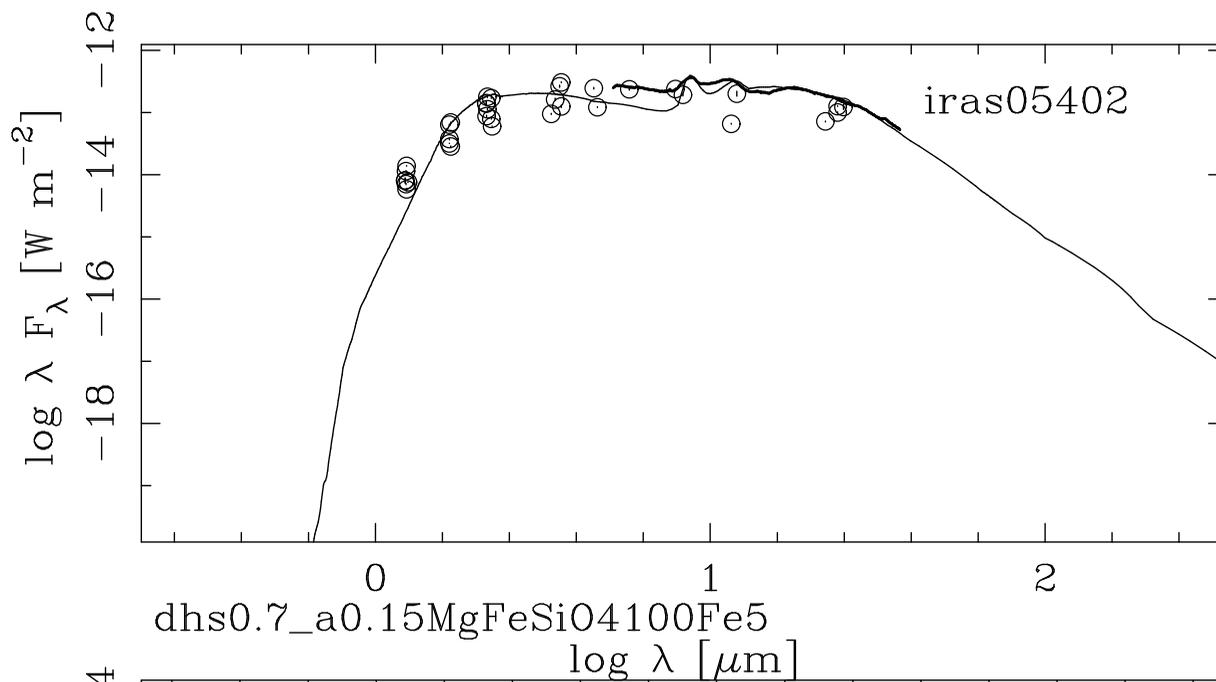
- MoD
- Improved stellar model atmospheres:  
MARCS (M), Aringer et al. (C)
- Photometry (SAGE, WISE, Akari)
- Dust properties from optical constants



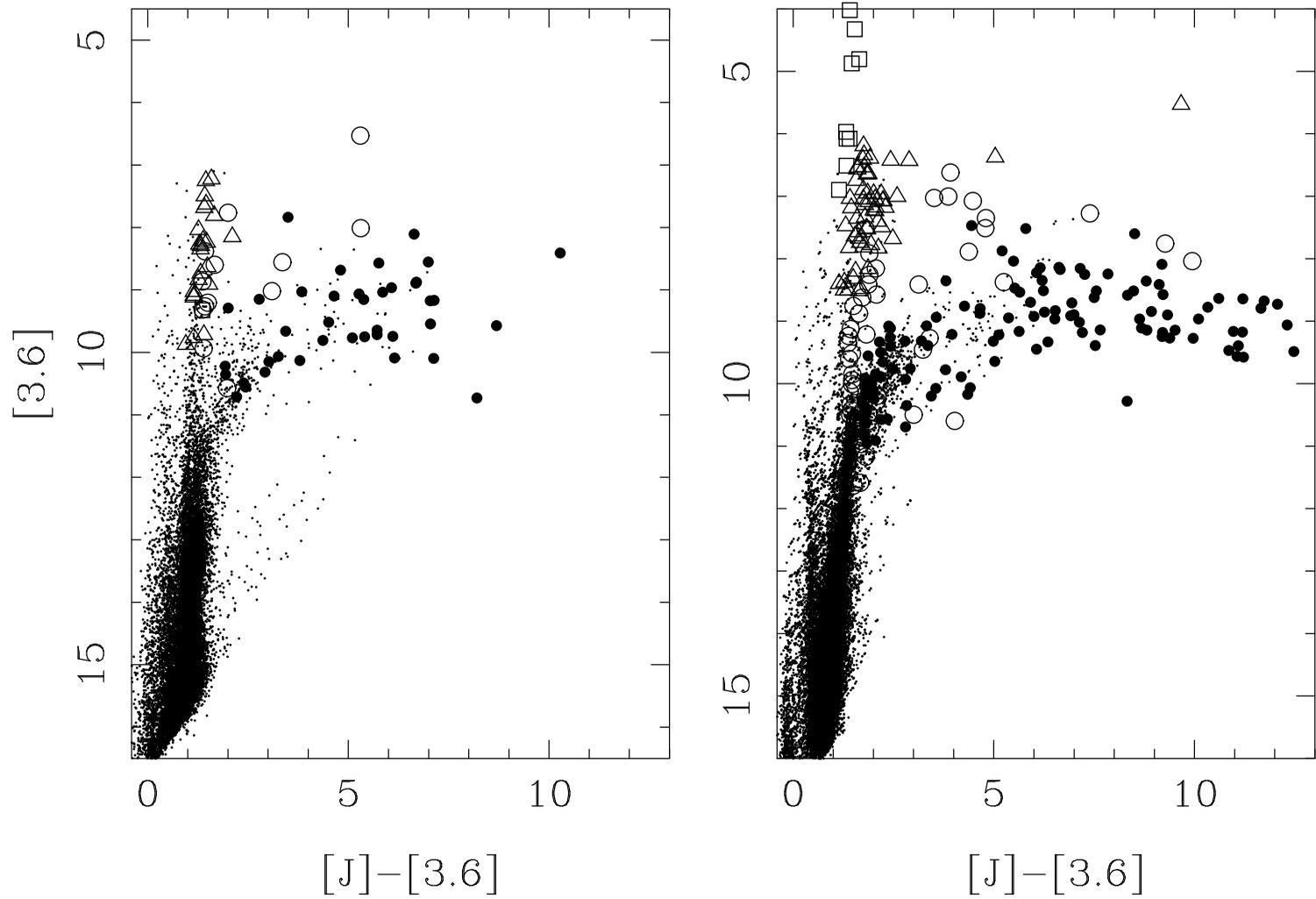




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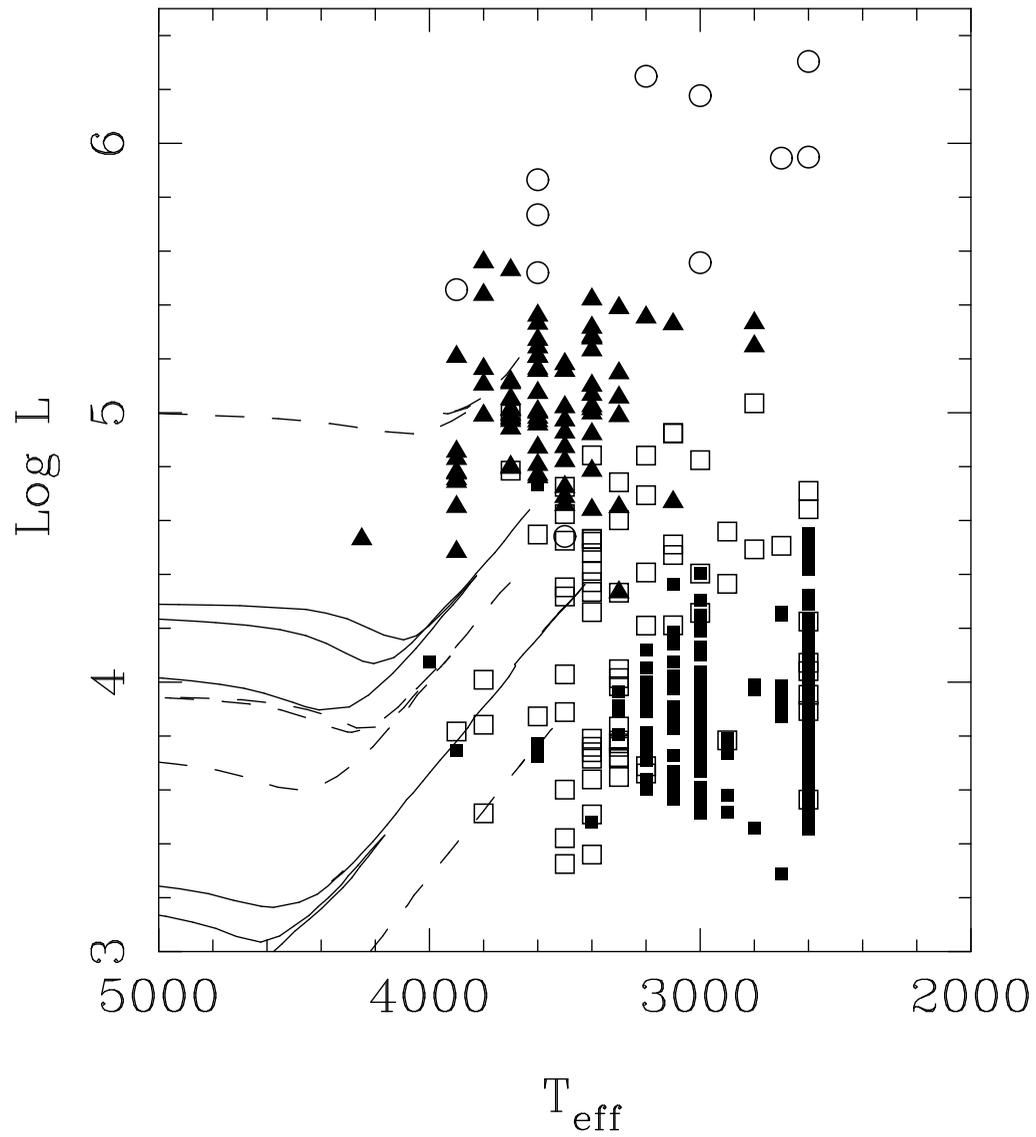


# CMD

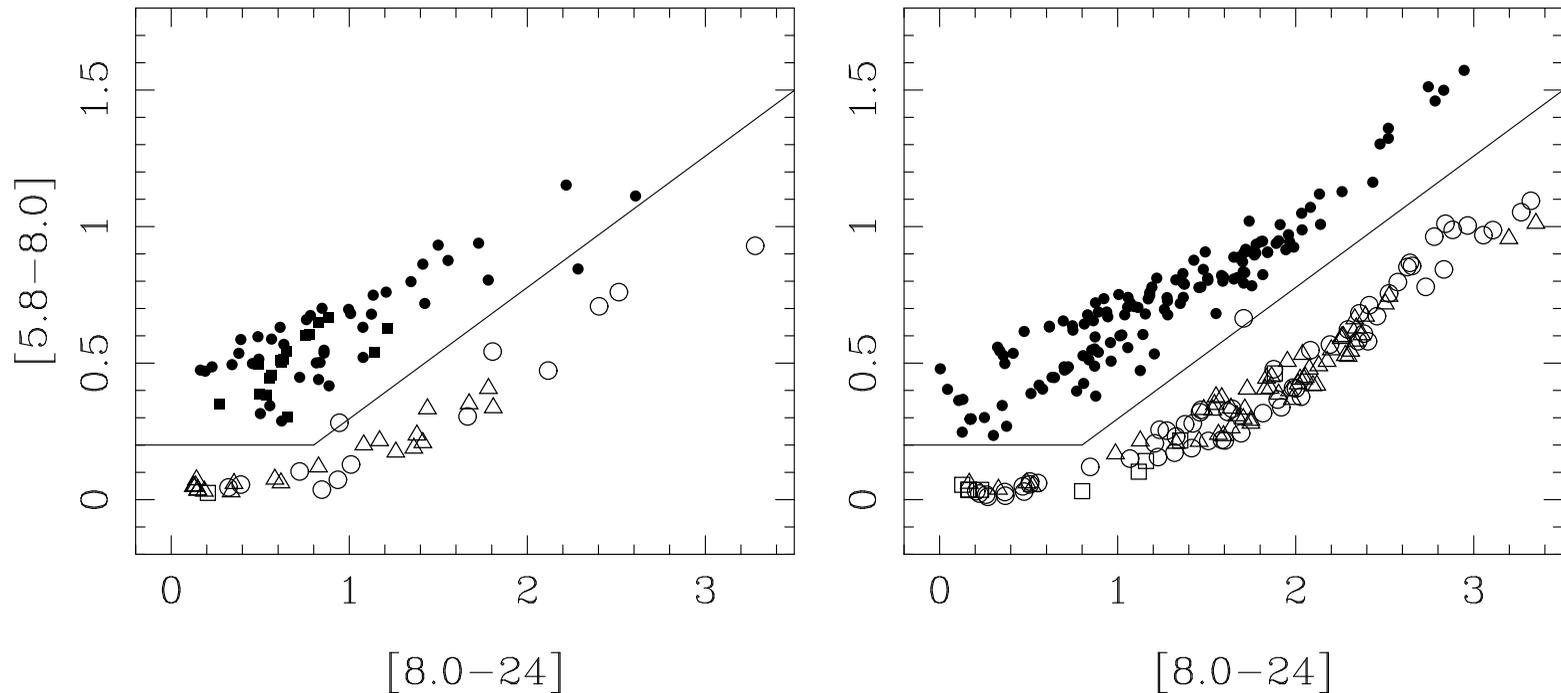


SMC: left ; LMC: right. Offset 0.5 mag

# HRD

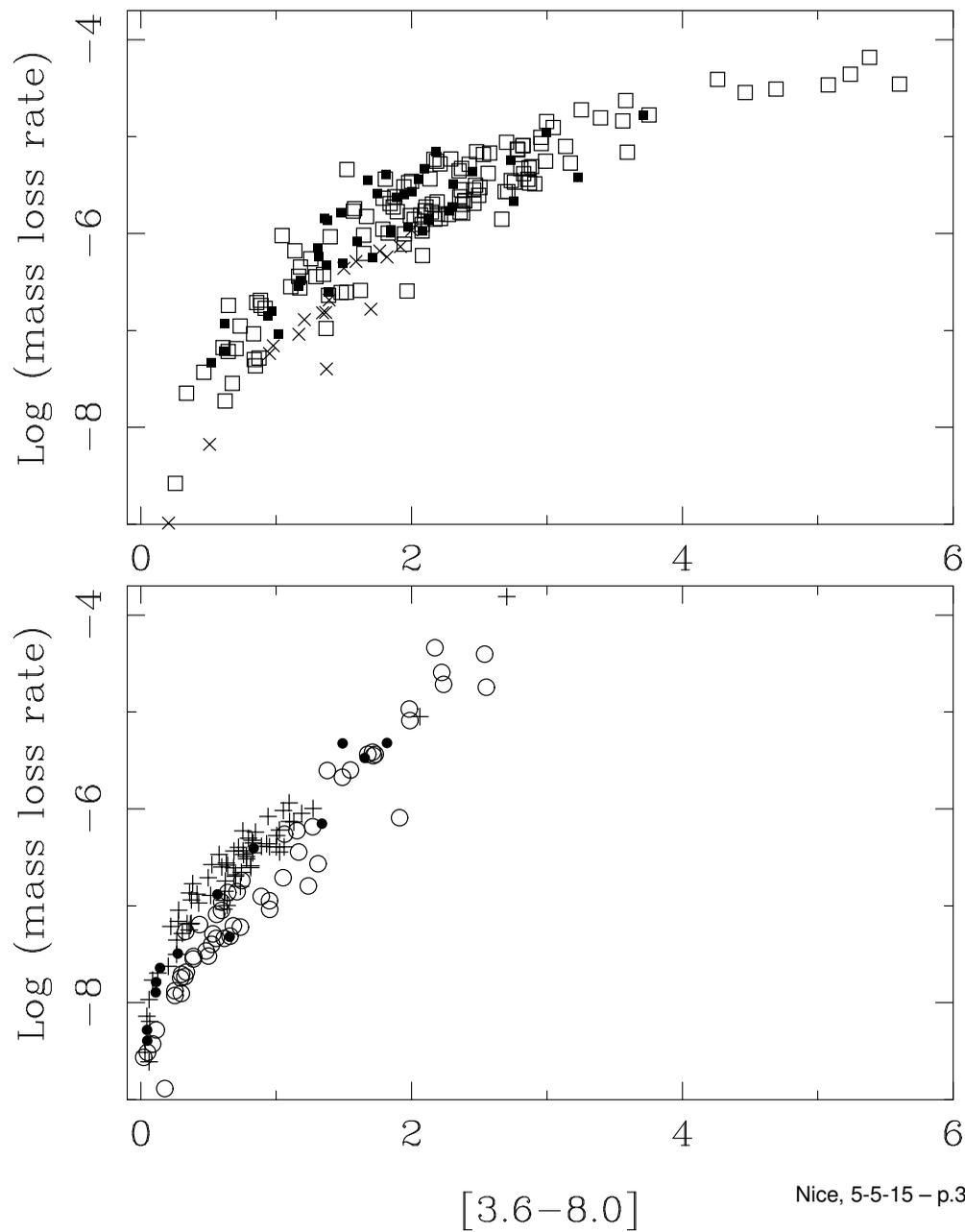


(Groenewegen et al. 2009)



Good separation between C- and O-rich using  
IRAC/MIPS !  
C-stars (filled symbols), O-stars (open symbols)  
SMC: left ; LMC: right.

C-stars (upper panel),  
O-stars (lower panel)  
(*Groenewegen et al. 2009*)



# Summary and Prospects

- Fitting SEDs (w. or w/o spectroscopy) is a relatively simple way to have an estimate of the (dust) mass-loss rate.  
With current data its possible to do this out to IC 10 (715 kpc, LeBouteiller et al.)
- $\dot{M}$  - colour, some C-C, and BC relations, can be used to estimate chemical type,  $L$ , and MLR
- Lots of data is available (e.g. VMC)

# Summary and Prospects

- $V_\infty$ , dust-to-gas ratio, and dependence on  $Z$ , or  $L$

$V_\infty$  from ALMA

Test dust driven wind theory

Gas mass-loss rates (and thus  $\Psi$ ) from detailed modelling of CO lines

ALMA continuum for free:

850 & 1200  $\mu\text{m}$  15 sources S/N=10



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