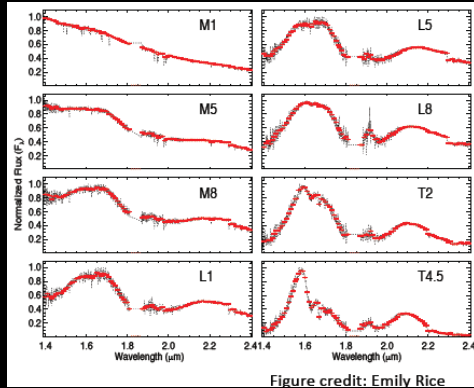
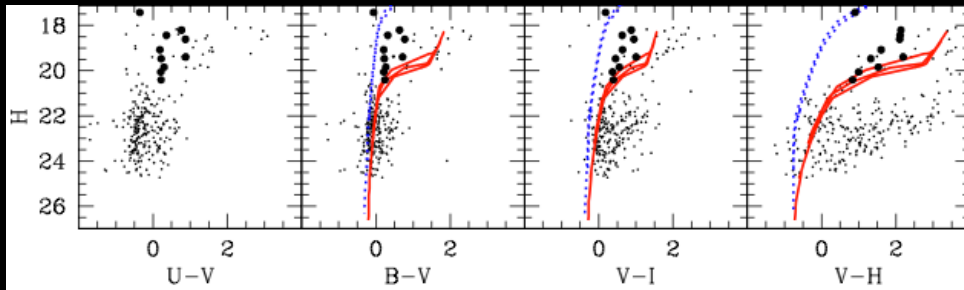
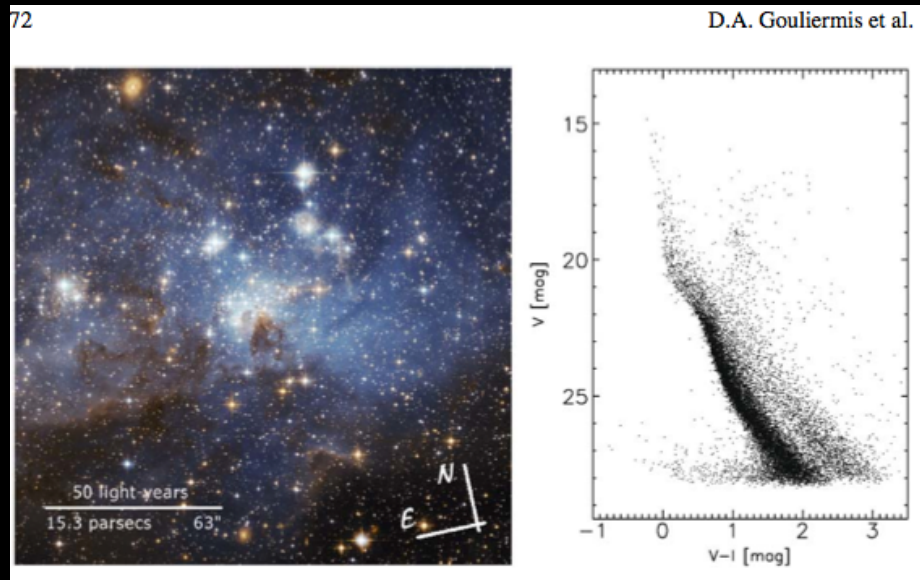


# Not my assigned topic: Star Formation



Nearby regions: from Hillenbrand 1p WFIRST concept:  
spectroscopic ID of low-mass protostars > low-mass IMF and brown dwarfs

Distant MW, Magellanic Clouds:  
solar-mass IMF in massive star-forming regions



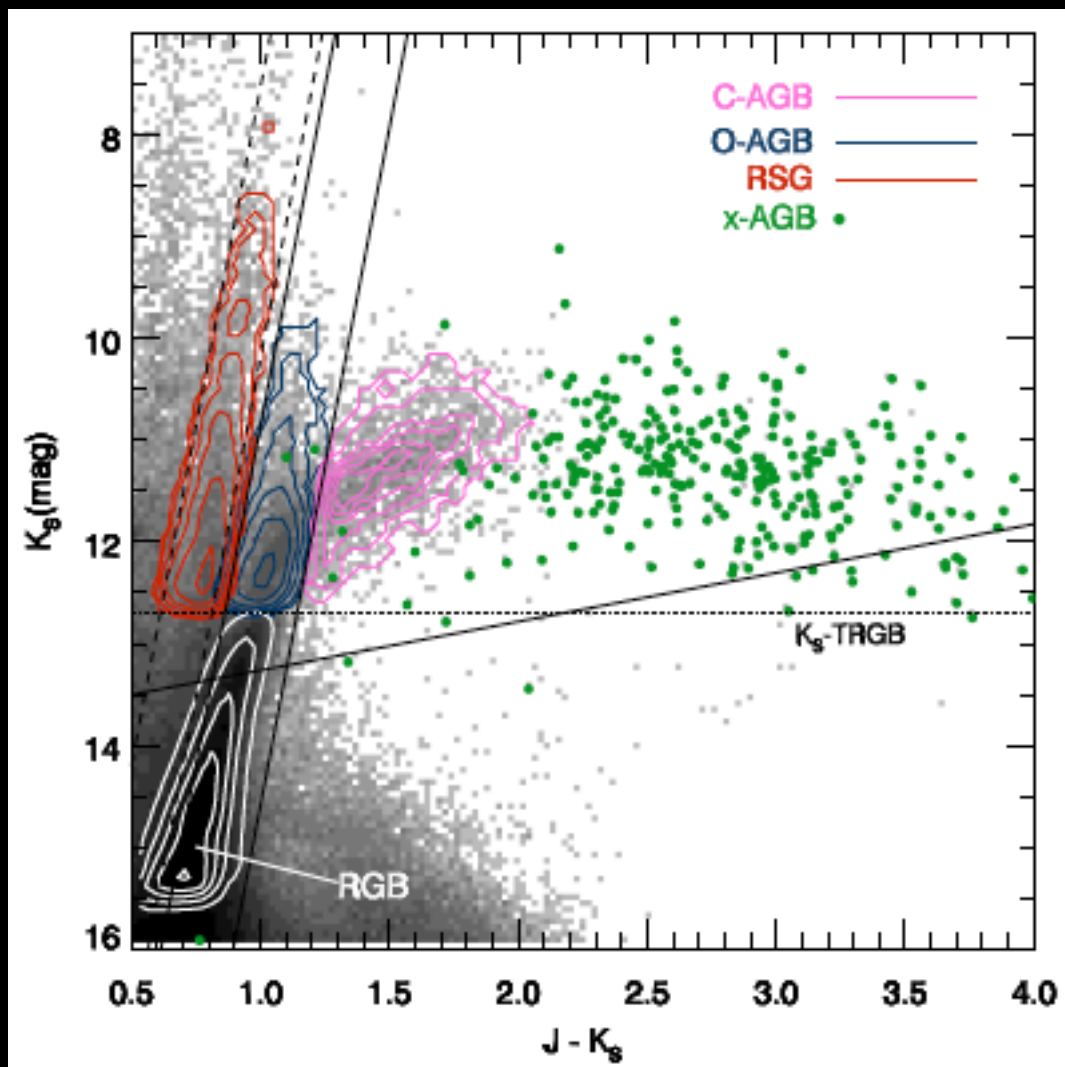
Super-star clusters in nearby galaxies – formation of globulars, IMF in extreme environments

# Dust in galaxies, extinction, and you

- Dust is an important part of galaxy evolution
- The extinction curve is less well understood than you probably thought
- We can measure dust properties simultaneously with stellar populations and dust content
- WFIRST can help > Zasowski tomorrow



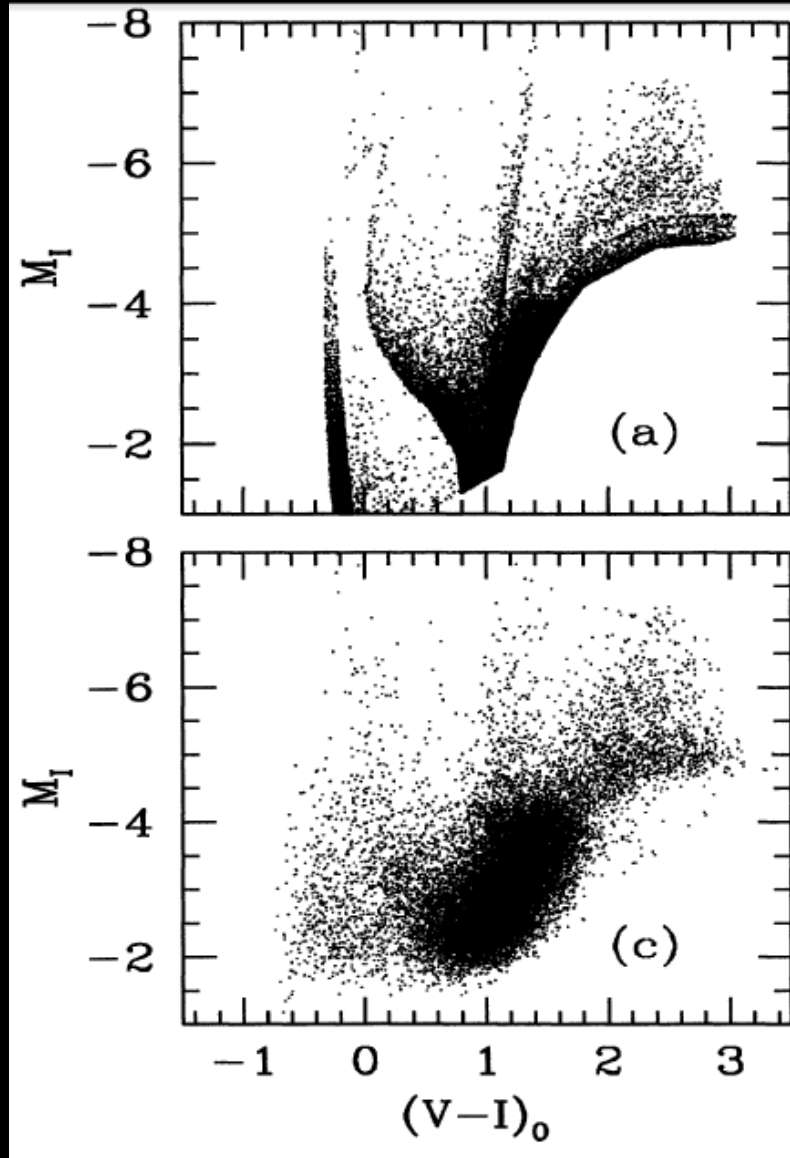
# Dust matters: to stellar population studies



e.g. Boyer ++ 2011 SMC:

A few 0.1mag of color  
(e.g. uncertainty in the  
extinction curve) matters.

# Dust matters: to stellar population studies



Synthetic  
CMD

e.g. Gallart ++ 1996

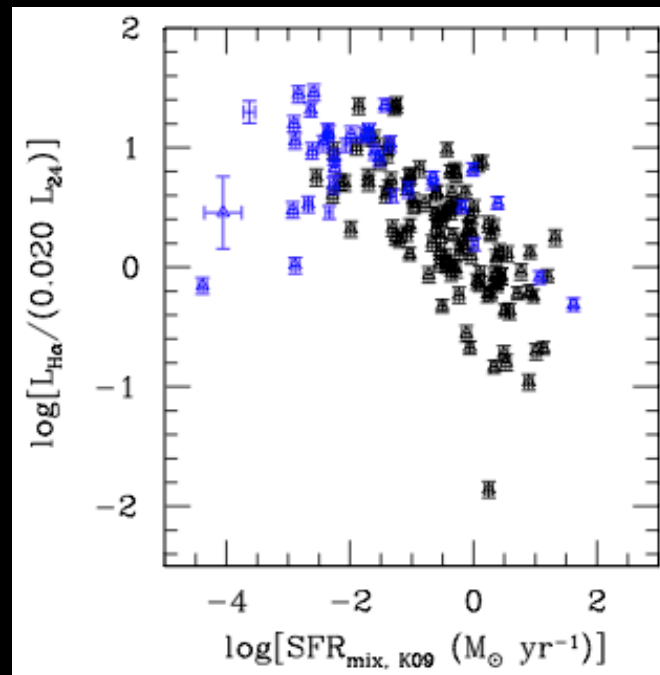
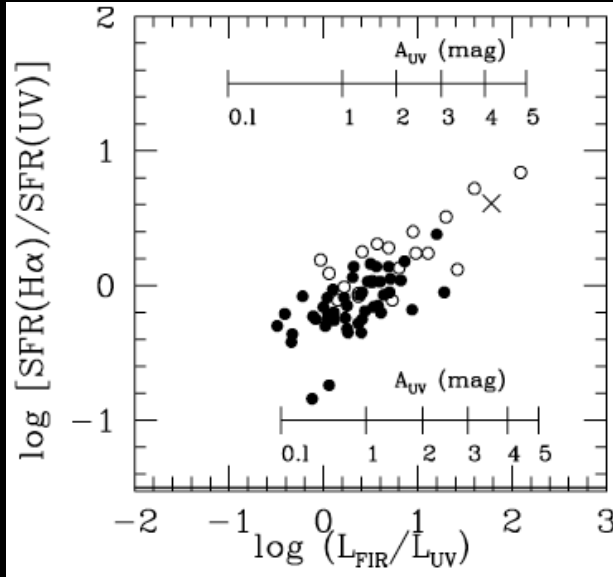
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Reddening  
and crowding

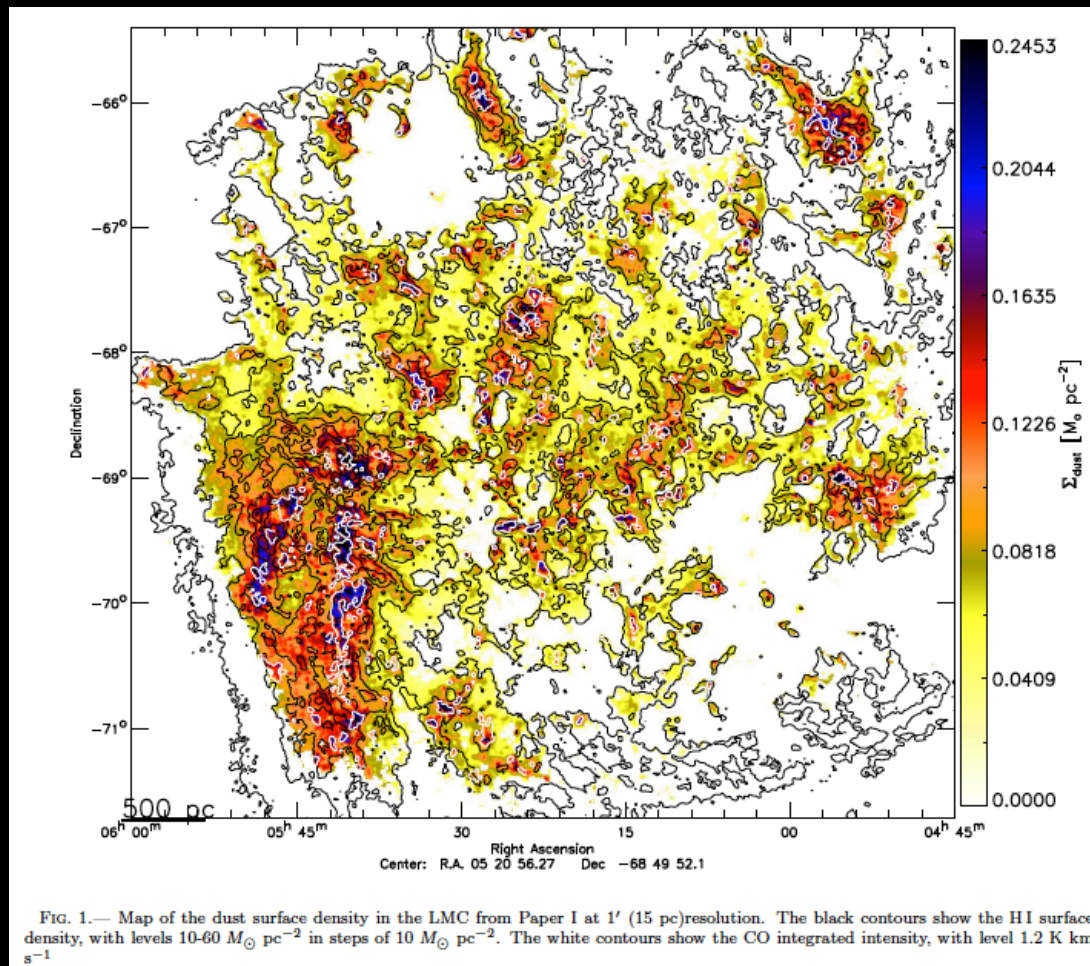
# Dust matters: to SFRs

e.g. Buat++ 2002,  
Calzetti++ 20\*\*

UV, optical, IR SFR vary wildly, and any monochromatic indicator is subject to uncertainty factors of many if you don't know the extinction.



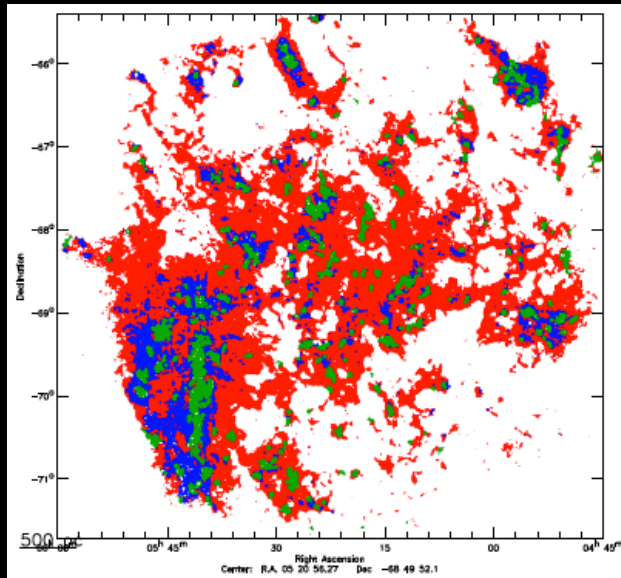
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Roman-Duval++ 2014  
MegaSAGE LMC

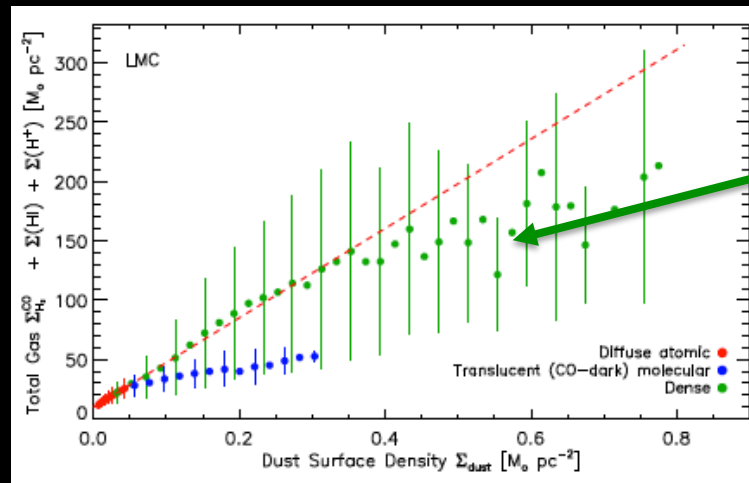
Dust surface density  
and HI contours

# Dust matters: to Gas/Dust & $X_{\text{CO}}$

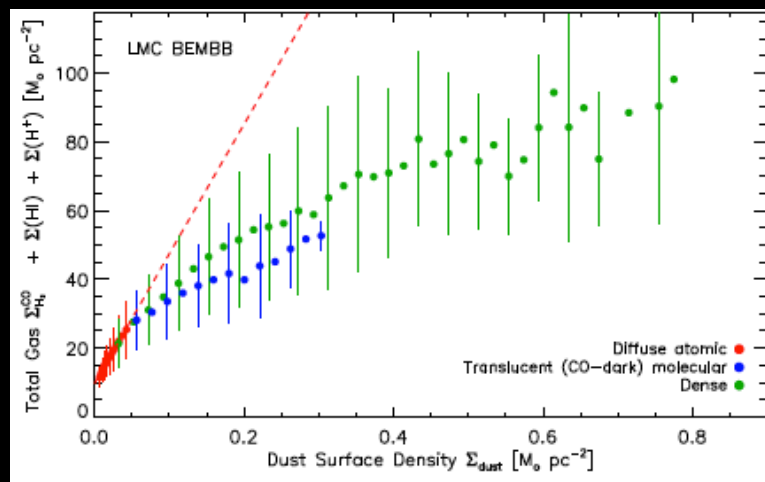


Diffuse atomic  
Translucent molecular  
Dense molecular

Roman-Duval++ 2014  
MegaSAGE LMC



Gas/dust ratio  
(slope)  
decreases in  
the dense ISM



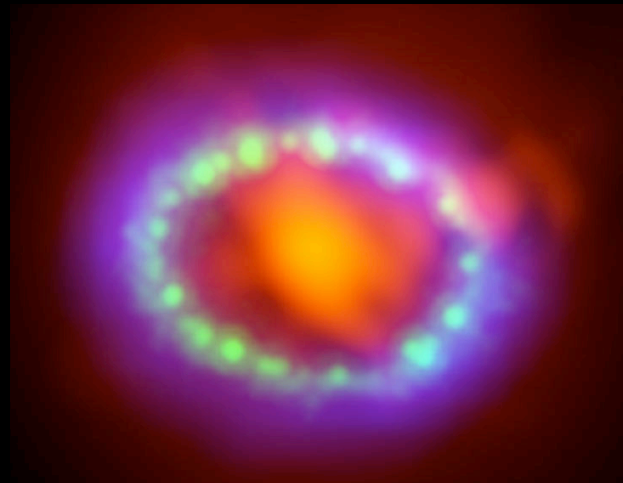
But a change  
in  $X_{\text{CO}}$  changes  
the calculated  
GDR

# Dust: composition, size, and evolution

1) Silicate and carbonaceous grains form in evolved stars and SNe



R Sculptoris  
Maercker++ 2012 ALMA



SN1987A  
RI++ 2014 ALMA

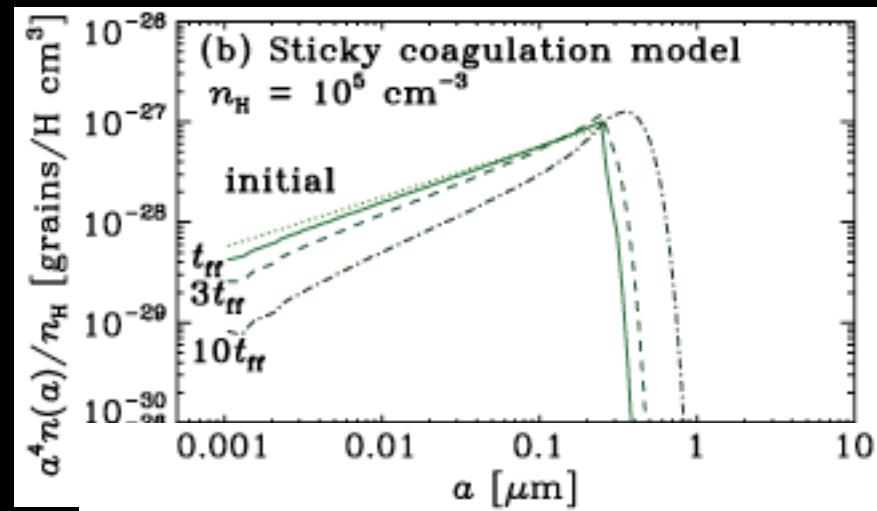


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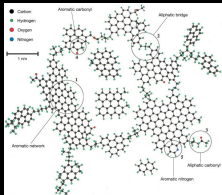


2a) shock shattering  
coagulation, accretion, and ice mantle formation



Hirashita & Li 2013 (and many others)

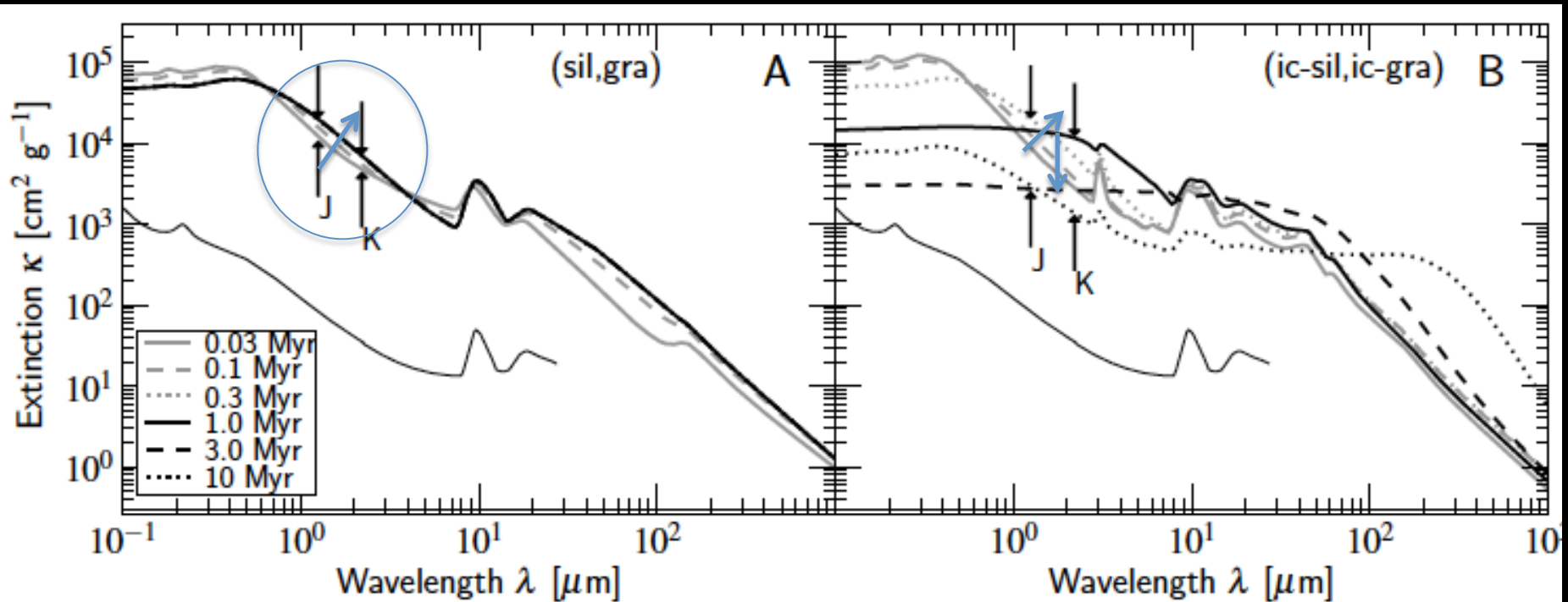
2a) UV: more aromatic  
H: more aliphatic, hydrogenated



# Models: Grain Growth

Ormel et al 2011

Growth without ices increases  $A_J/A_K$

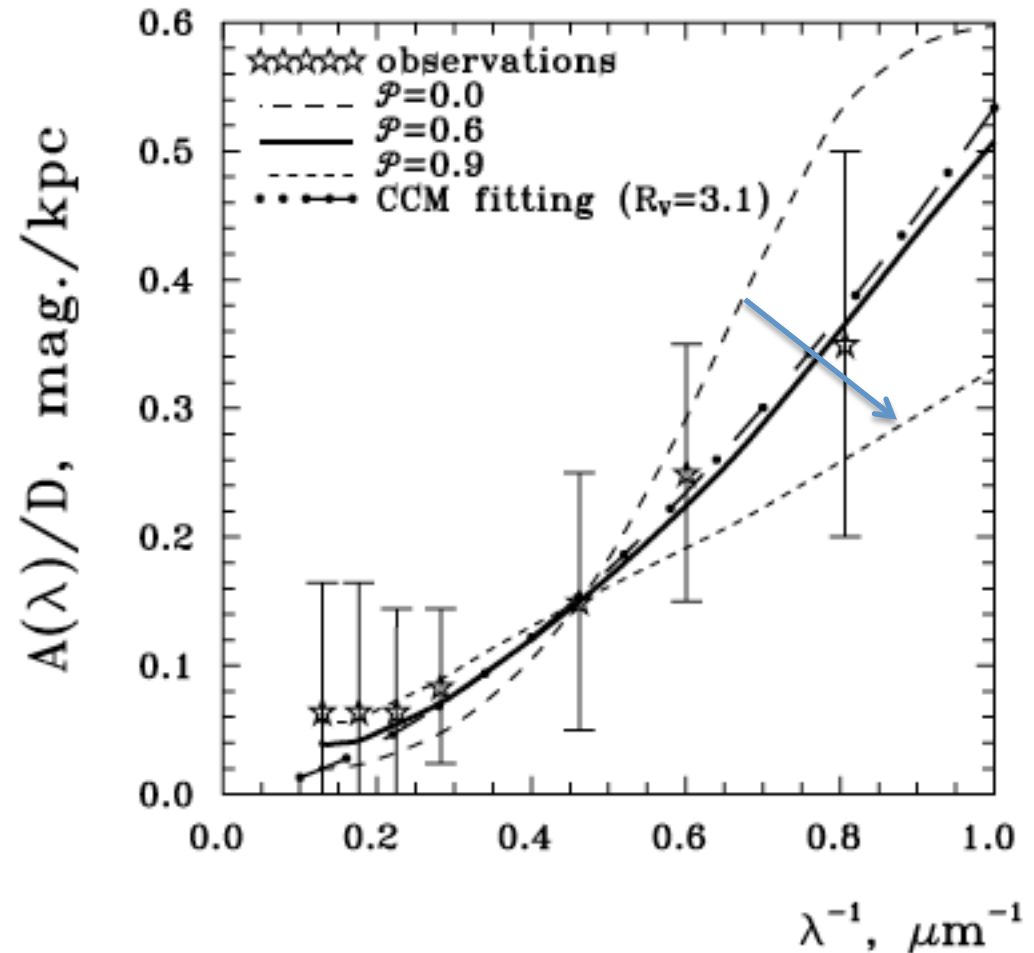


Growth with ices increases  $A_J/A_K$  but then it decreases again after  $\sim 1\text{Myr}$  (in a dense cloud)

# Models: Grain Growth

Voshchinnikov++ 2006

Porosity – conglomerated grains – flattens the NIR extinction law

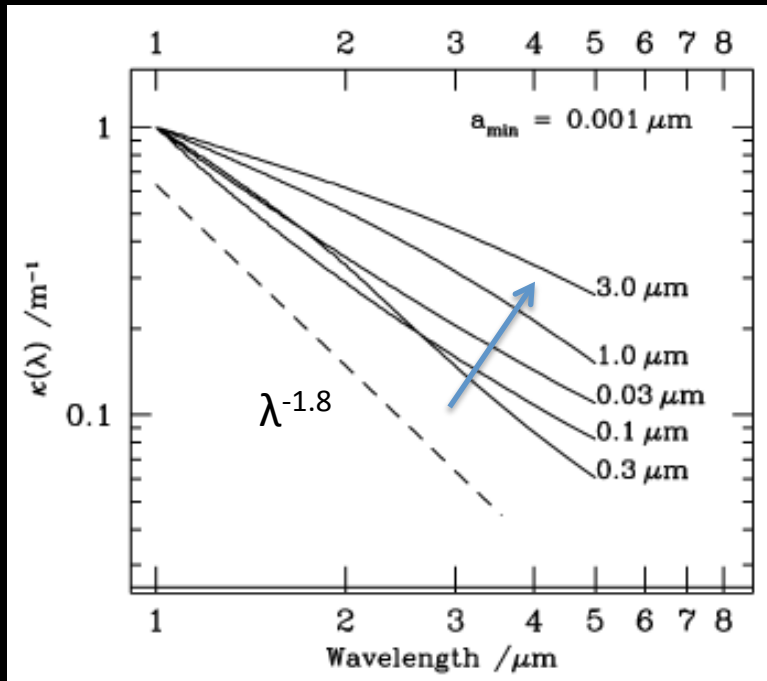


**Fig. 6.** Observed and calculated extinction in the near-IR part of spectrum. The observations correspond to the average extinction for two lines of sight along the Galactic plane (Indebetouw et al. 2005) transformed into magnitudes of extinction per kpc. The theoretical extinction was calculated for component (I) of the model used for  $\zeta$  Oph

# Dust: composition, size, and evolution

## Coagulation (shattering)

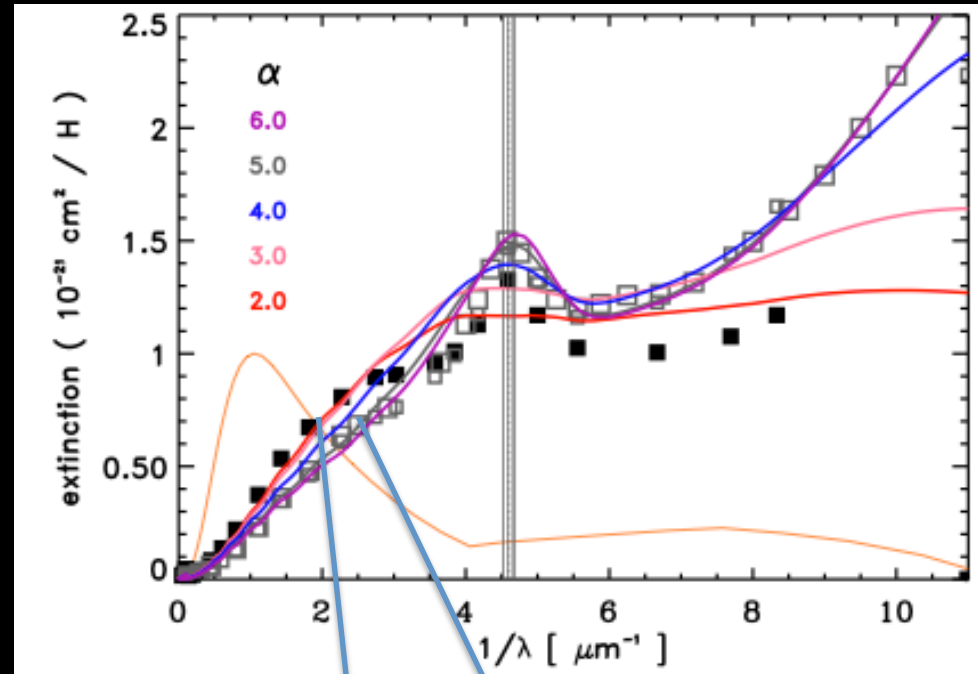
- relatively more (fewer) larger grains
- shallower (steeper) extinction curve



Moore++ 2005:  
increasing the max grain size in the distribution

Jones++ 2013:

Changing the power law of the distribution  
(smaller alpha = fewer small grains)



$R_V = 5.5$

$R_V = 3.1$

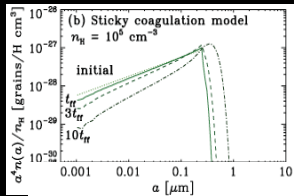
Usually, larger grains and flatter extinction overall means larger  $R_V = A_V / (A_B - A_V)$

# Dust: composition, size, and evolution

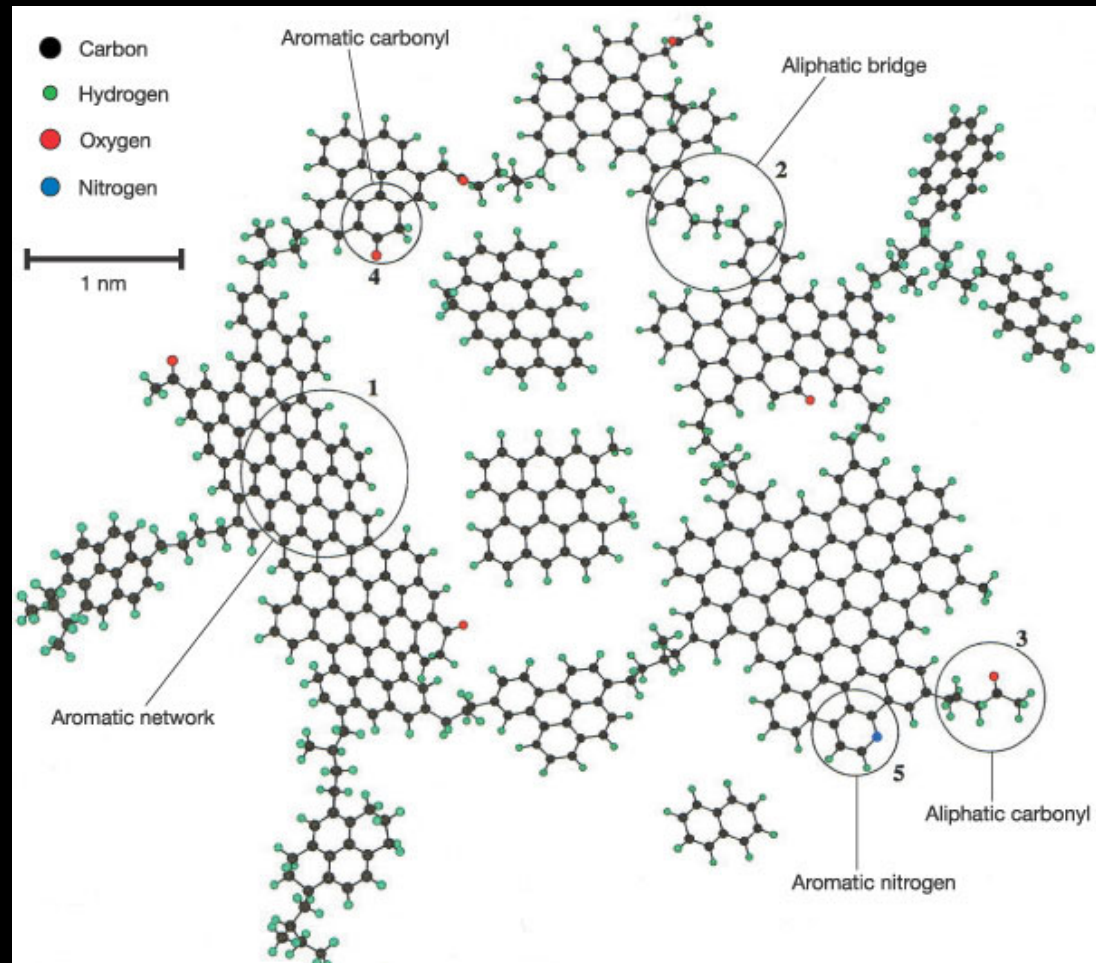
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2a) shattering, coagulation, accretion, and ice mantle formation



2b) UV: more aromatic  
H: more aliphatic, hydrogenated

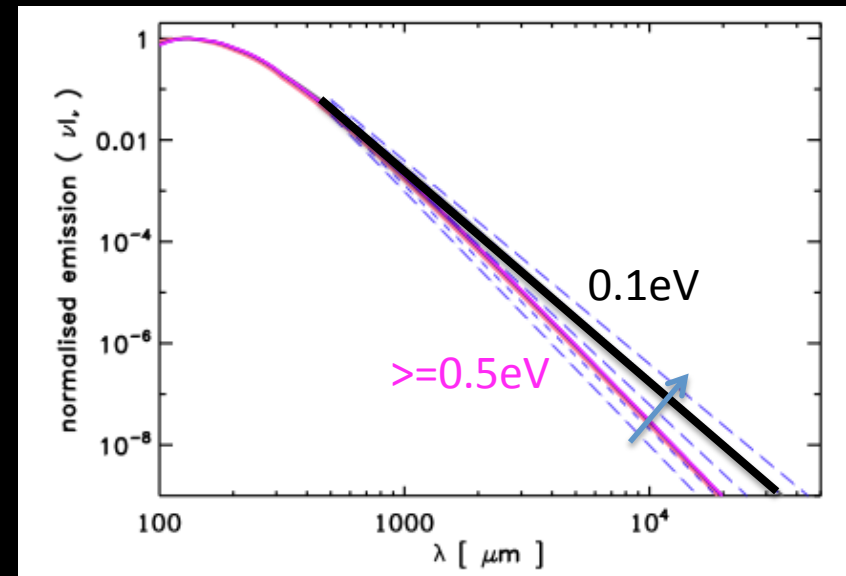
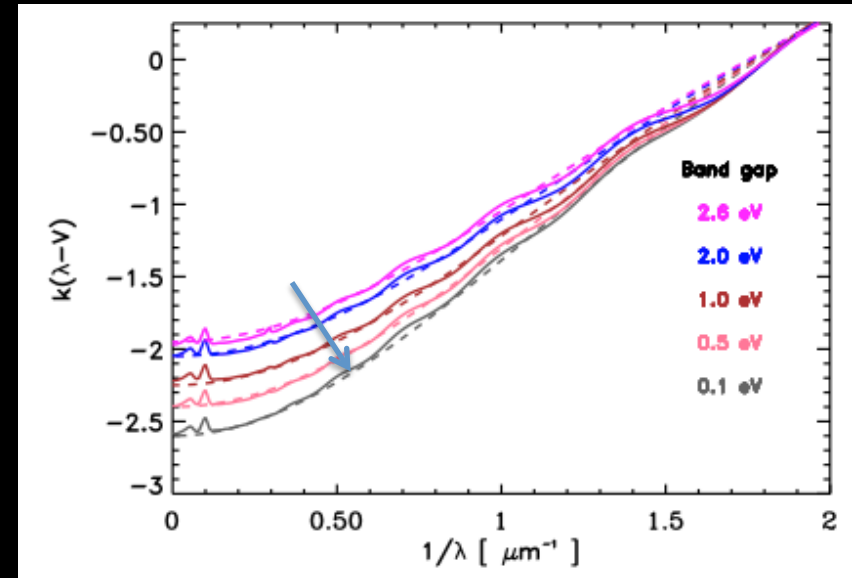
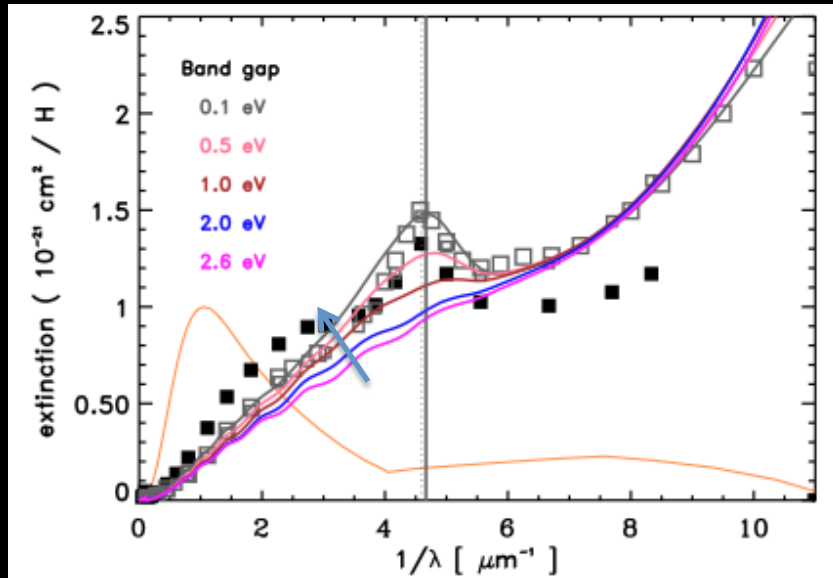


# Dust: composition, size, and evolution

## Photoprocessing

Jones++ 2013

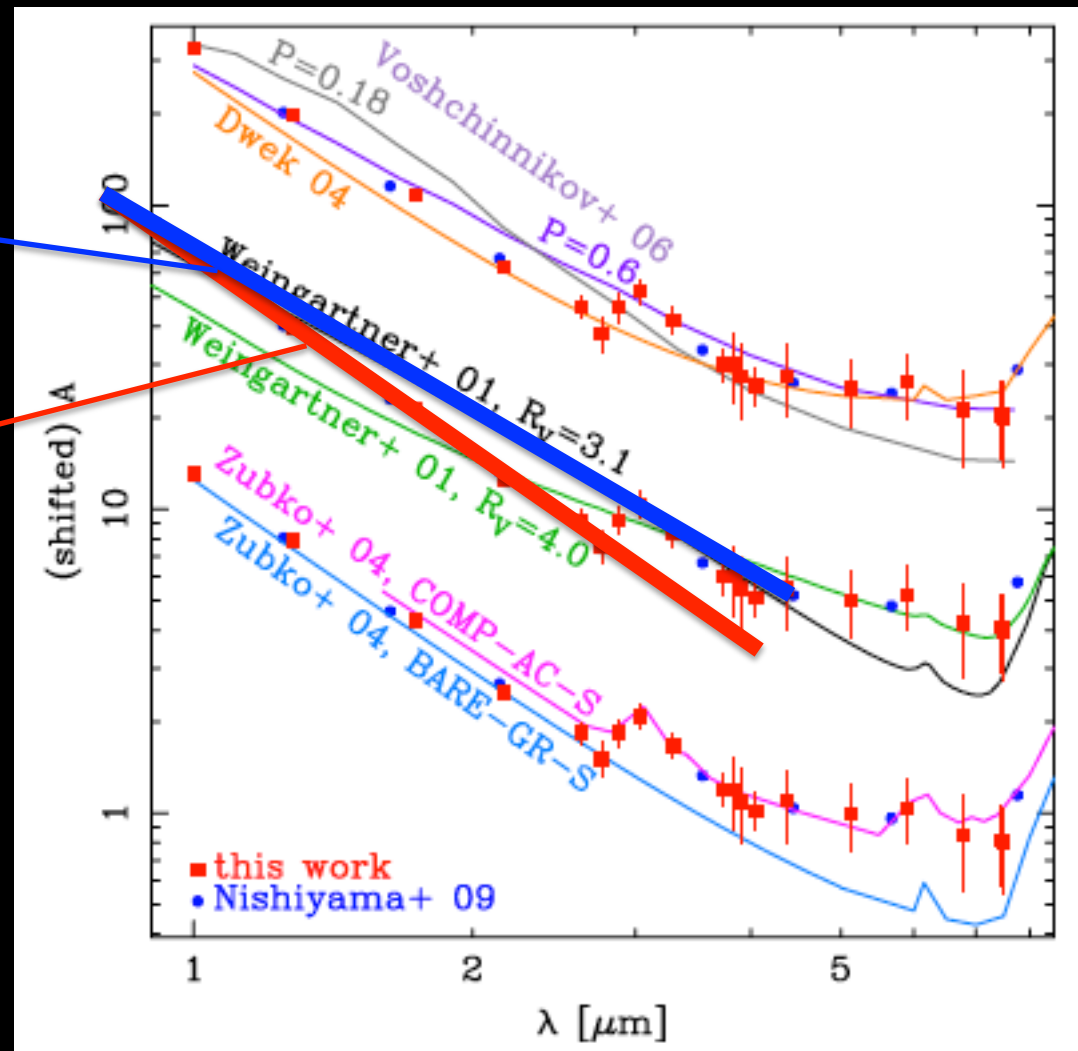
- Smaller band gap
- Steeper UV, OIR extinction
- Shallower FIR opacity & emission



# However, models are not very good in NIR

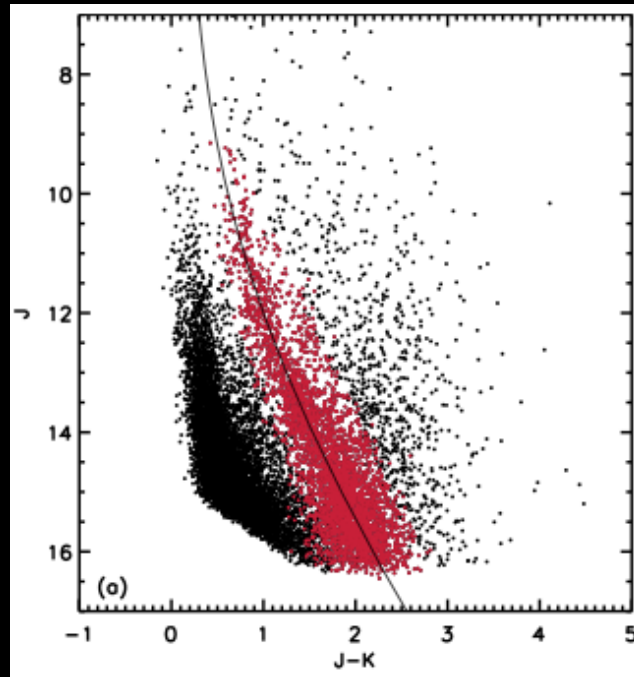
Models:  
 $A \propto \lambda^{-1.7}$

Most data:  
 $A \propto \lambda^{-2.1}$

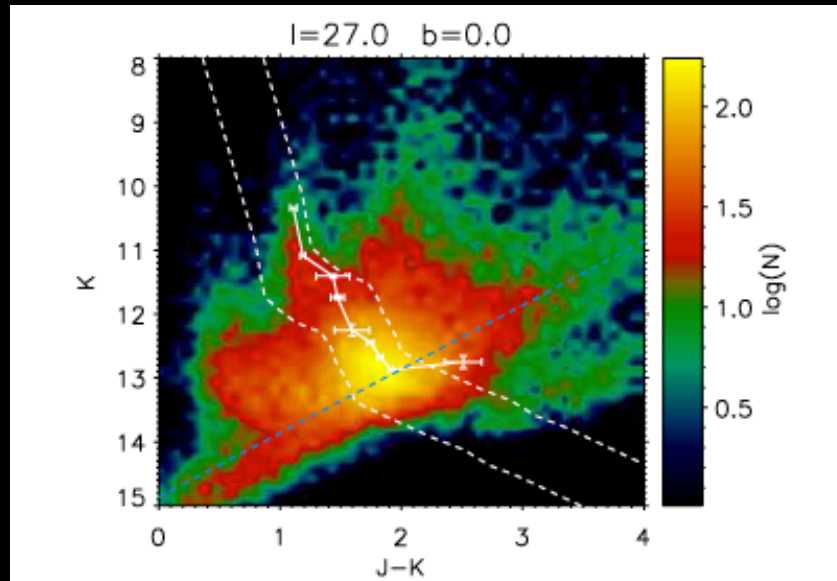


# Broad-band techniques: the red clump

RI++ 2005  
RC selection

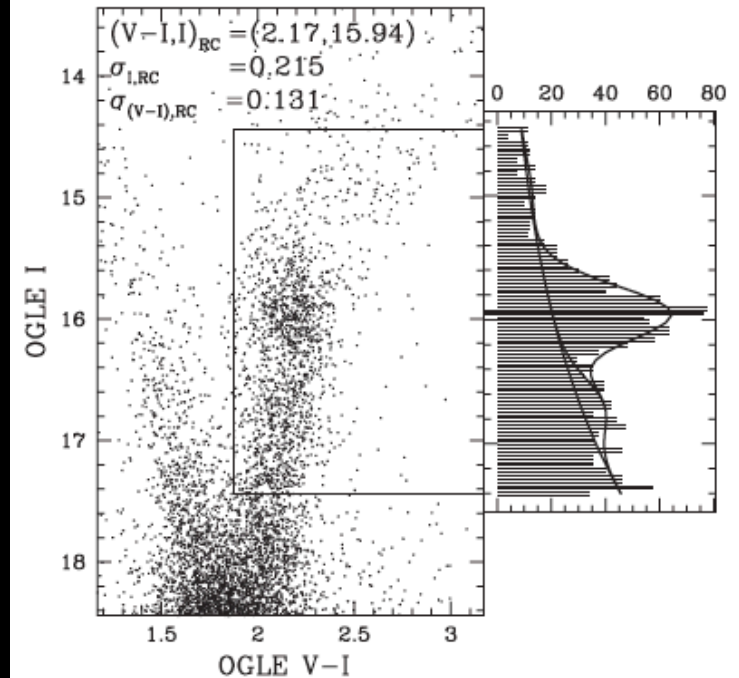


Gonzalez ++ 2014: RC selection



Nataf++ 2013: statistical separation  
of RC and RGB

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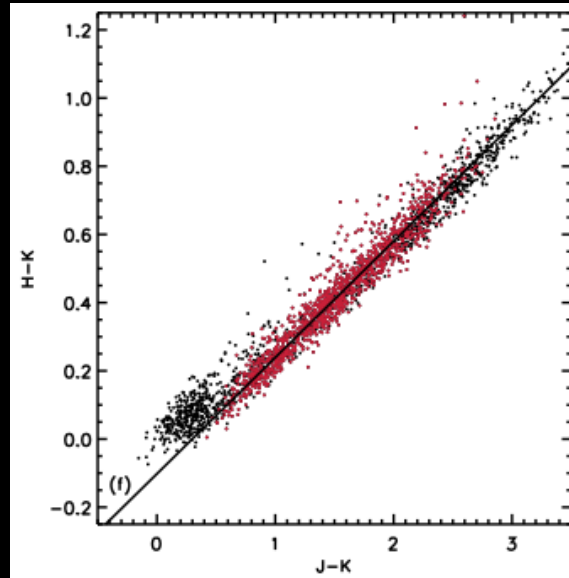


**Figure 3.** OGLE-III CMD toward  $(l, b) = (-2^{\circ}29', -3^{\circ}12')$  shown in the left panel. The best-fit values of the color and magnitude of the RC, the magnitude dispersion, and the color dispersion are shown on the top left of the left panel. The color-magnitude selection is denoted by the thick black lines. The magnitude histogram of stars in the color-magnitude selection box is shown to the right of the CMD, on the same scale as the vertical axis, along with a model fit for the RG, RC+RG, and total RG+RGBB+RC+AGBB. The parameter values for the RGBB and AGBB is measured in Nataf et al. (2013).



# Broad-band techniques: fit the excesses – details matter

RI++ 2005:  
Red are RC

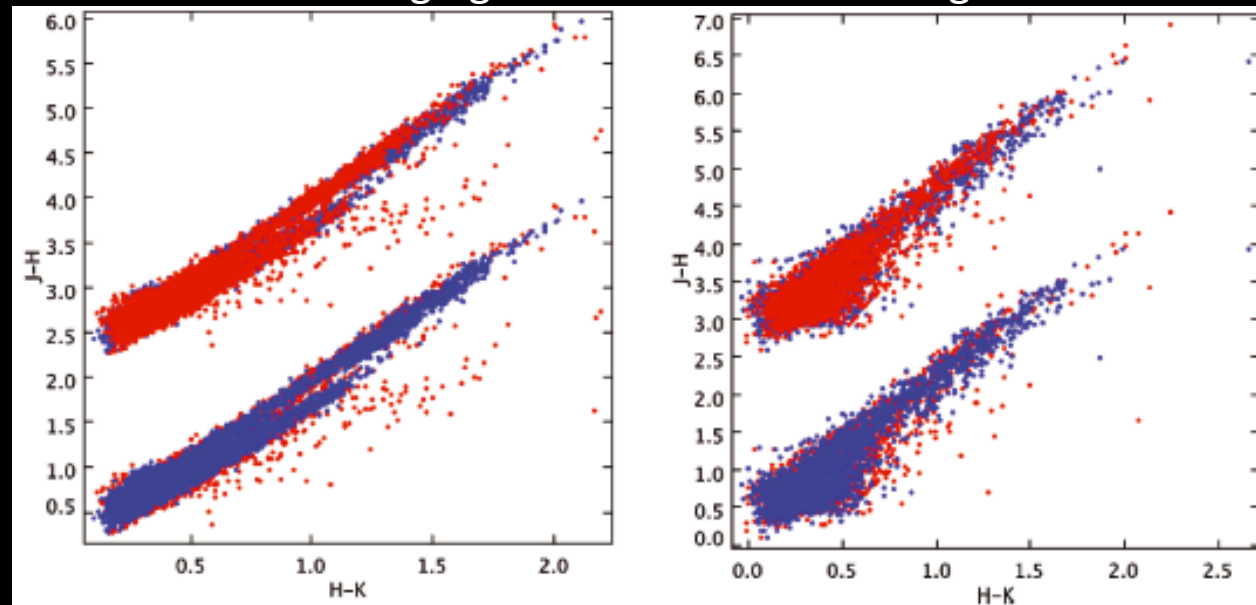


details matter

Stead & Hoare 2005:

(L) UKIDSS filters have curved tracks because of changing effective filter wavelength

(R) 2MASS isn't as pronounced



And many others including:

López-Corredoira++ 2002

Cabrera-Lavers++ 2005

Straižys++ 2009

Ascenso++ 2012

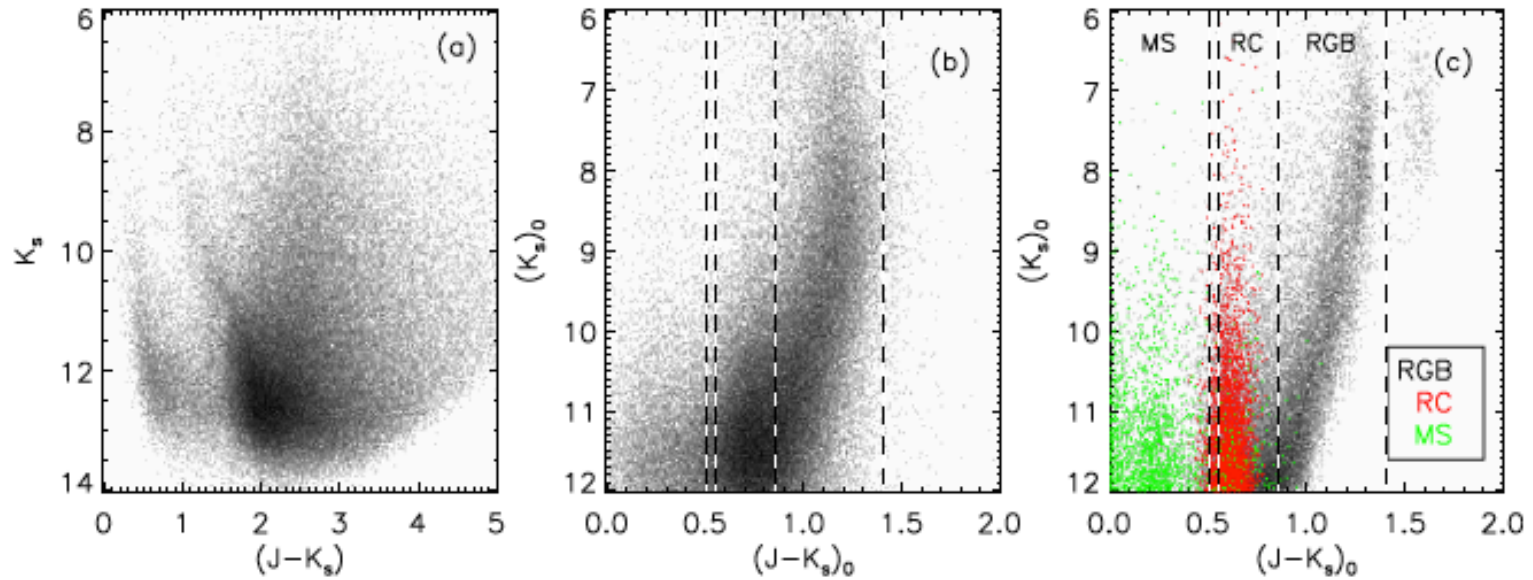
González-Fernández++ 2014

Maíz Appelániz ++ 2014

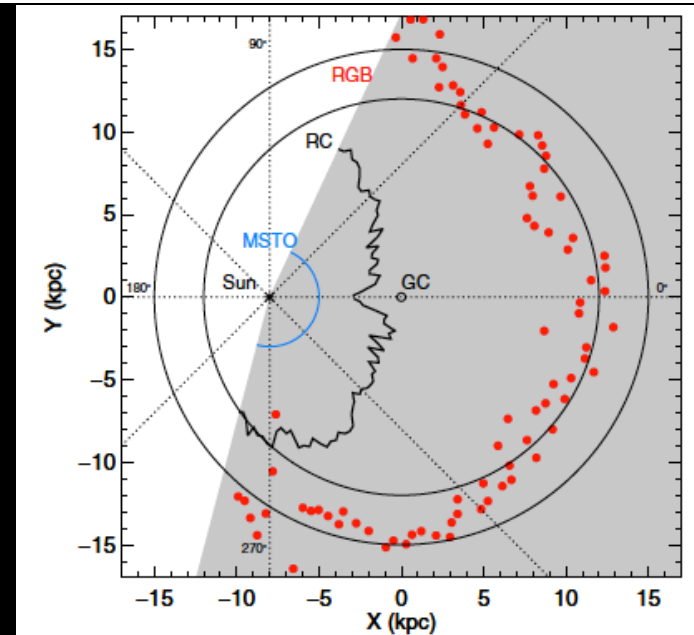
# Broad-band techniques: MSTO, RC, RGB

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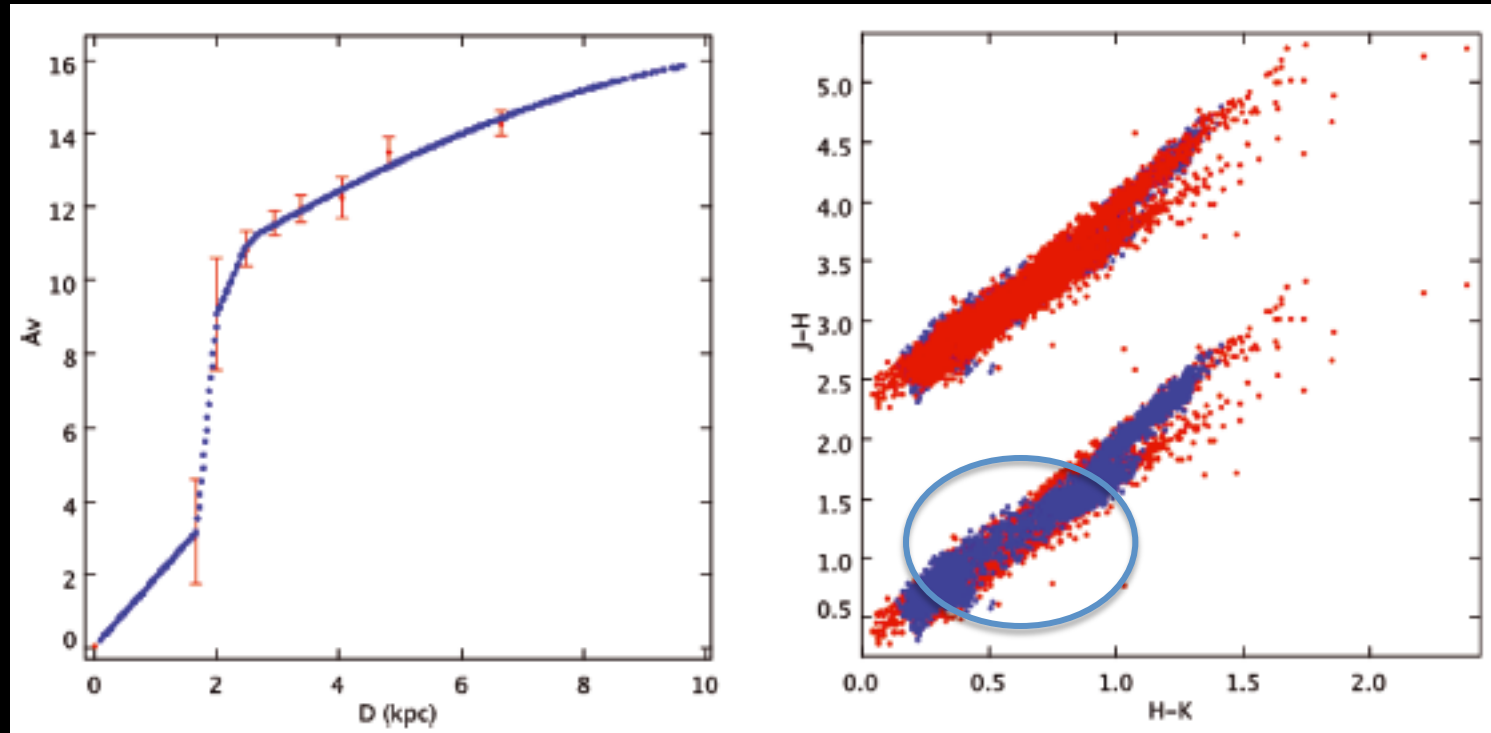
NIDEVER, ZASOWSKI, & MAJEWSKI



More tomorrow  
Zasowski talk



# Broad-band techniques: can model along the LOS: 3D maps



# Results: Milky Way 3D

Zasowski, Nidever, Majewski, et al.

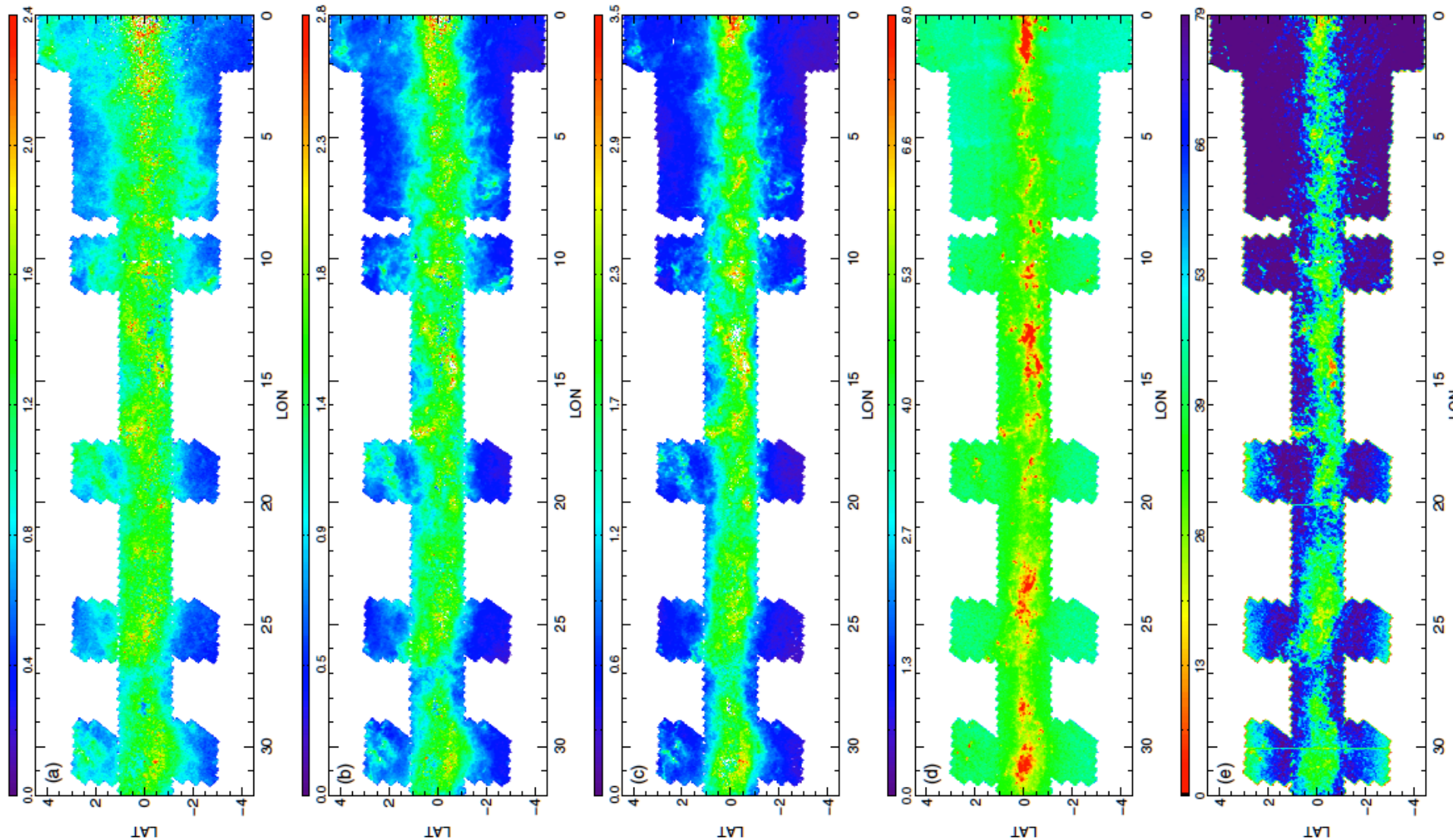
MSTO

RC

RGB

90%  $A_K$

Stellar density



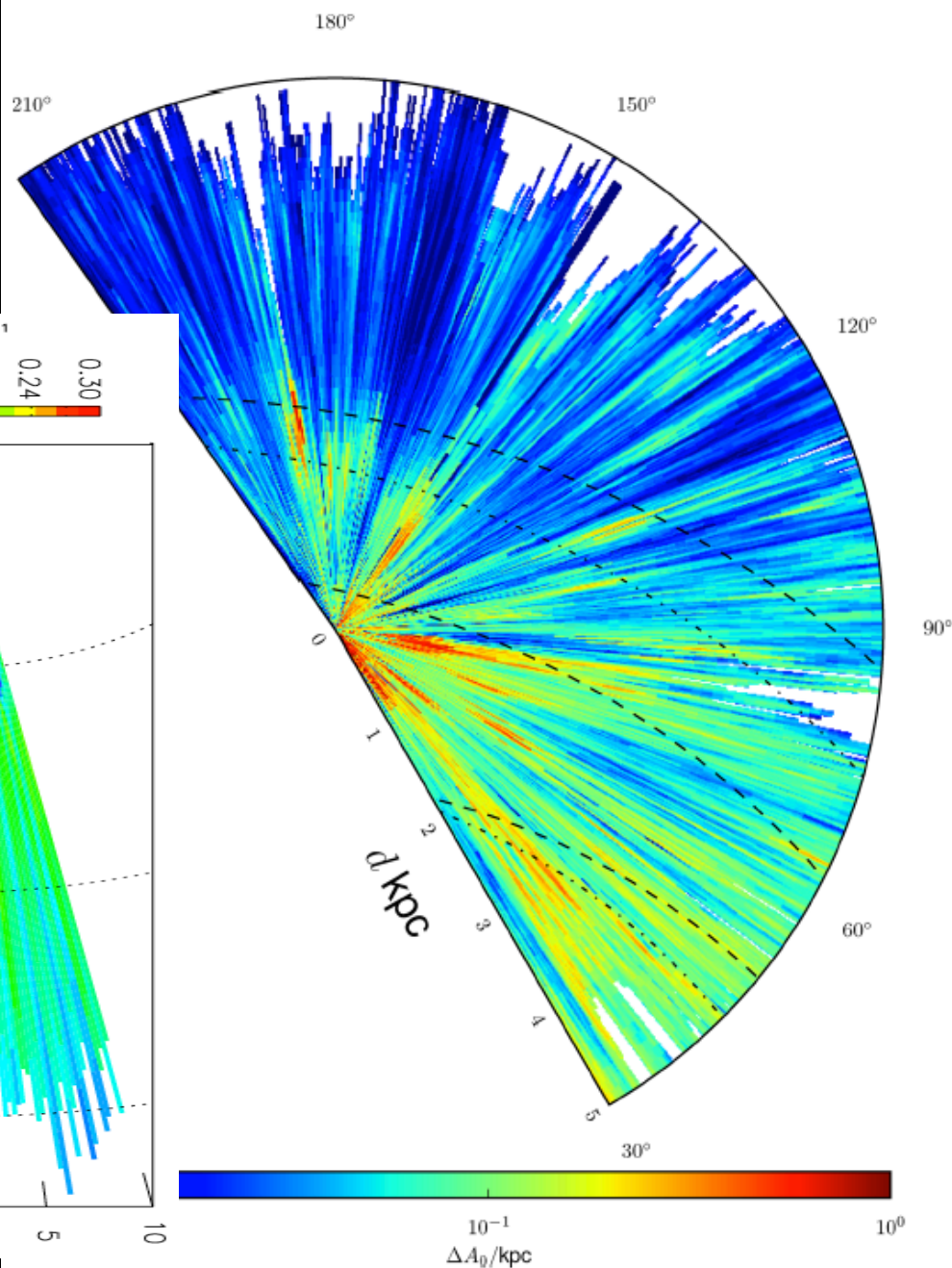
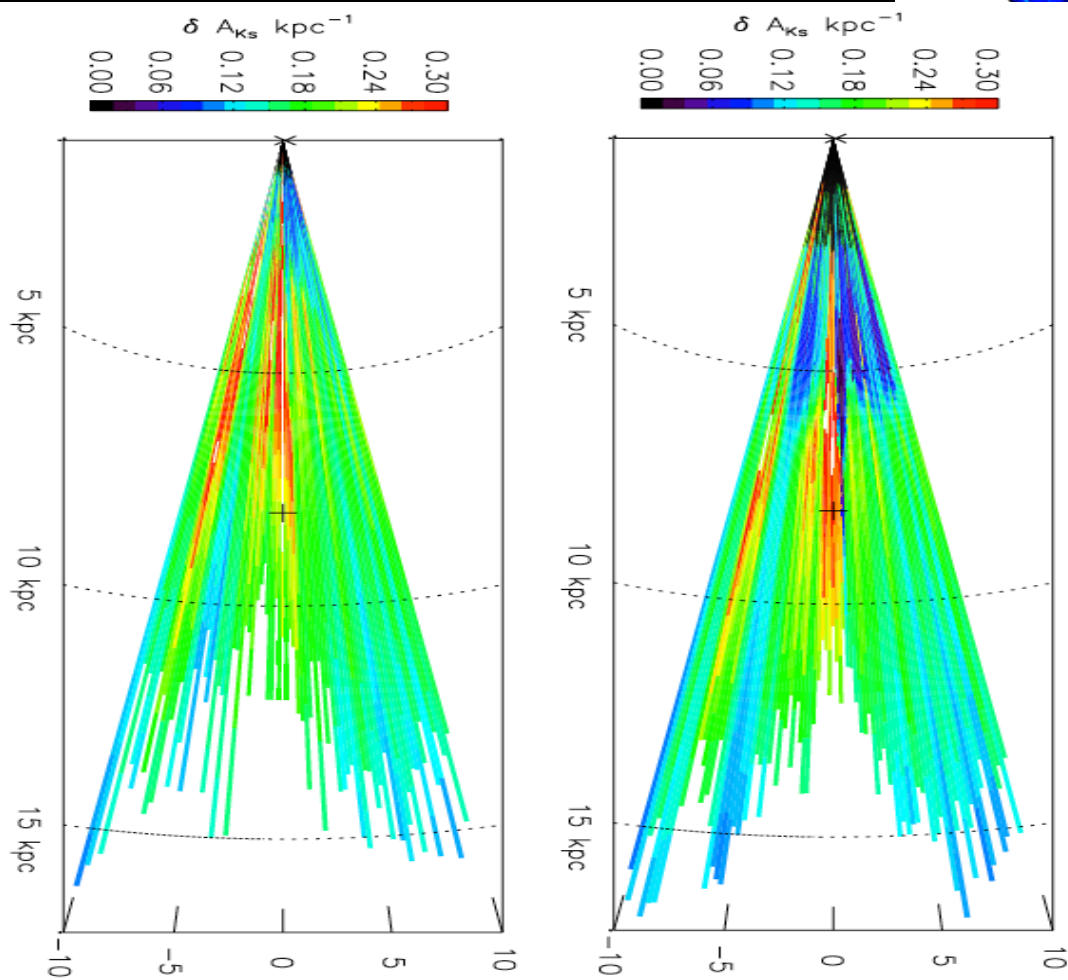
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Zasowski talk

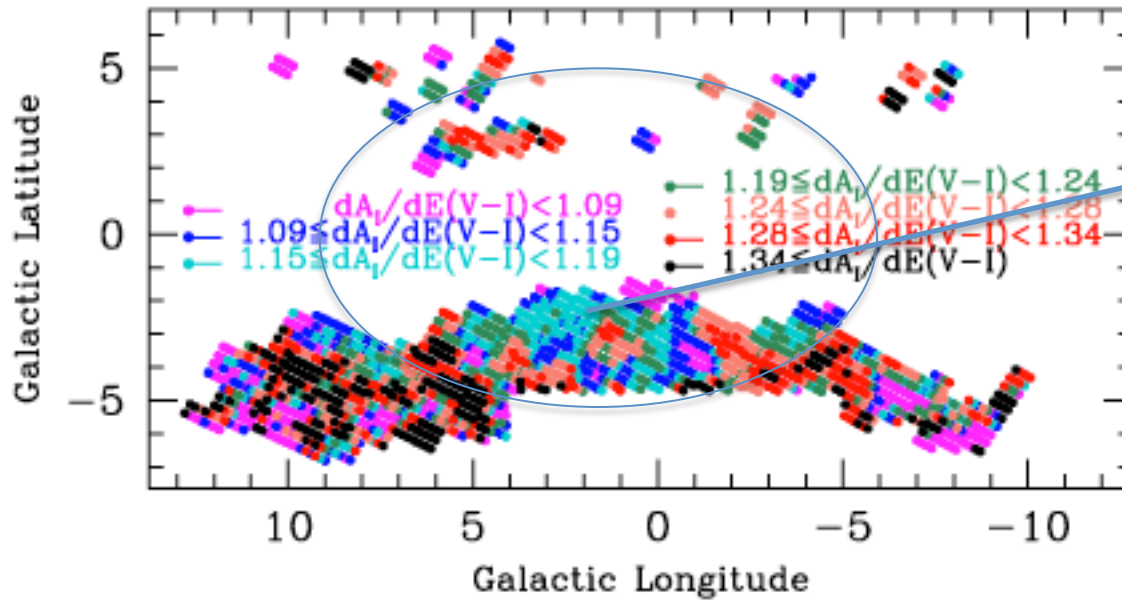
Sale++ 2013

Marshall++ 2006

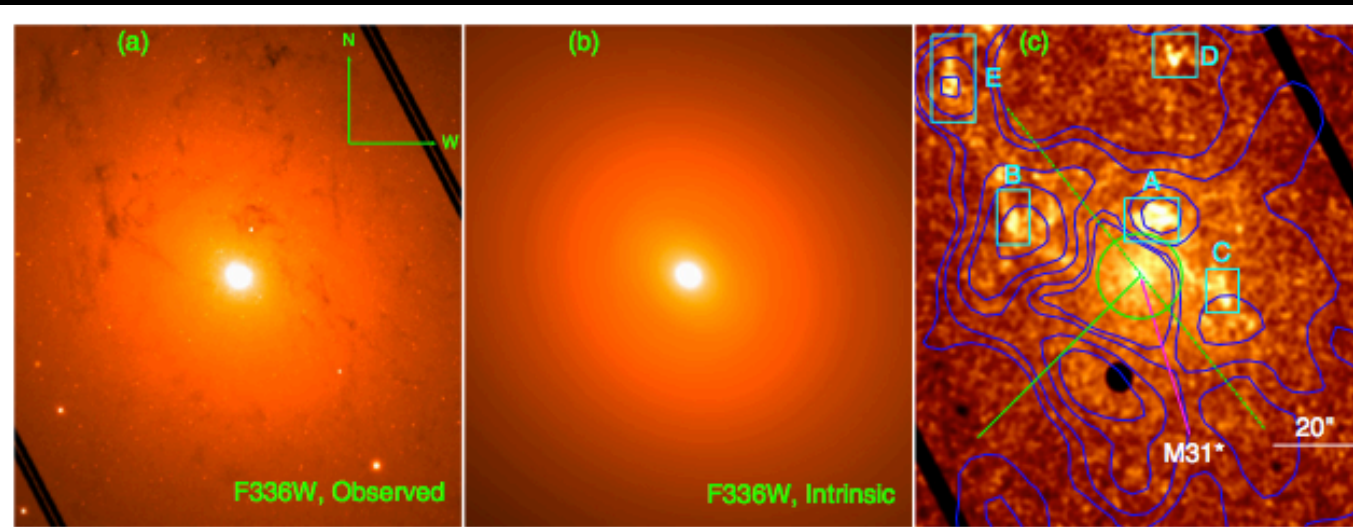
Chen++ 2013



# Results: steeper extinction in bulges



Nataf++ 2013: Milky Way bulge values cluster around  $R_V \sim 2.5$ : more shattering, less growth?



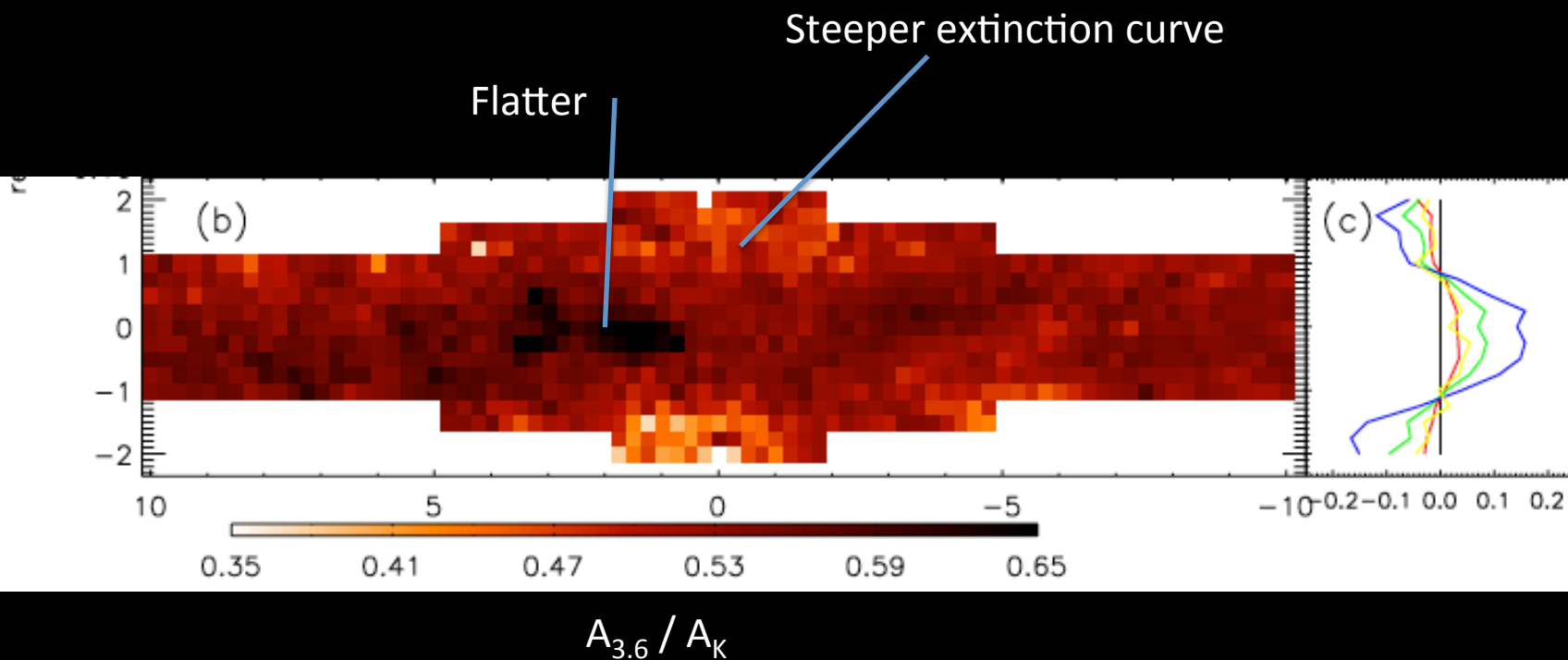
Dong++ (PHAT) 2014

$< F160W/F336W$  shows dusty clumps

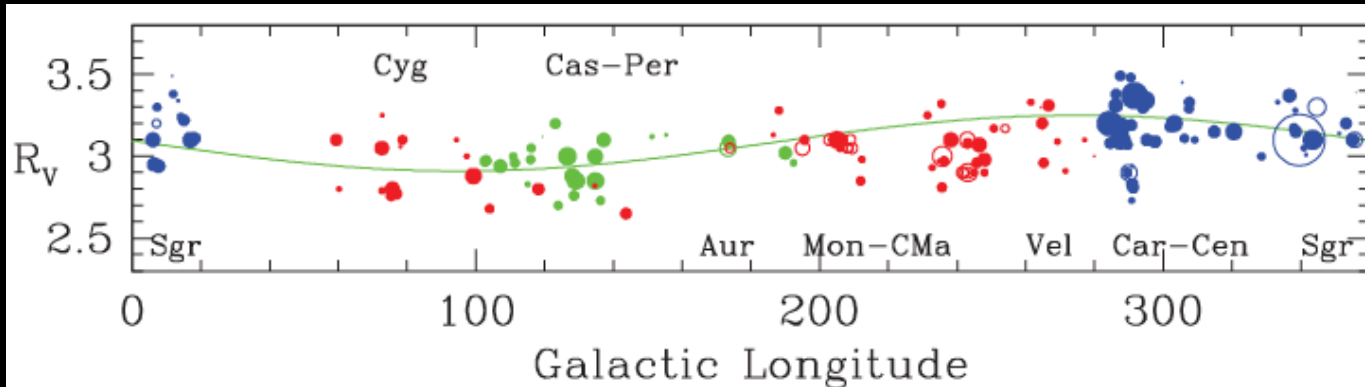
Their  $R_V$  is 2.3-2.5

# Results: steeper extinction in bulges, shallower in midplane

Chen++ 2013



# Results: trends with MW longitude?



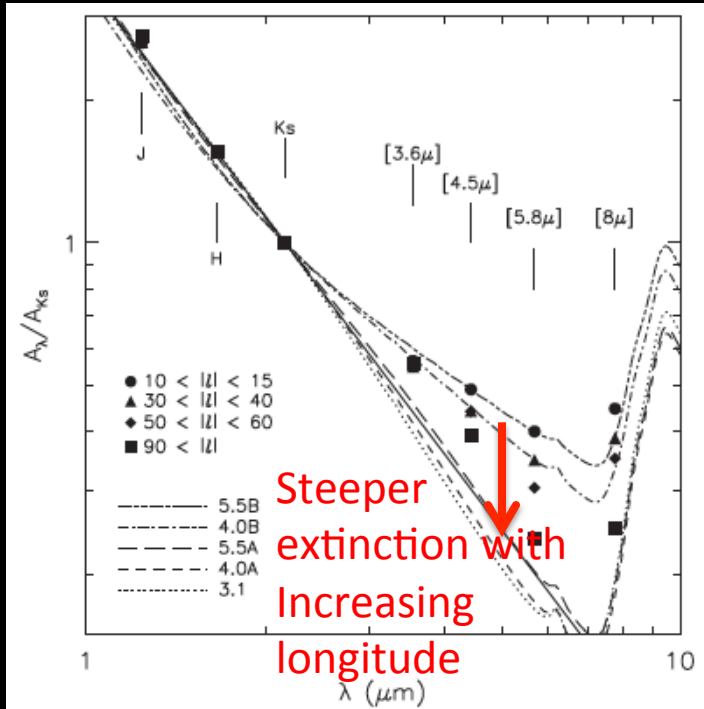
Sung+Bessell 2014  
(curve from  
Whittet 1977)

- Optical measurements,  
Probably local material

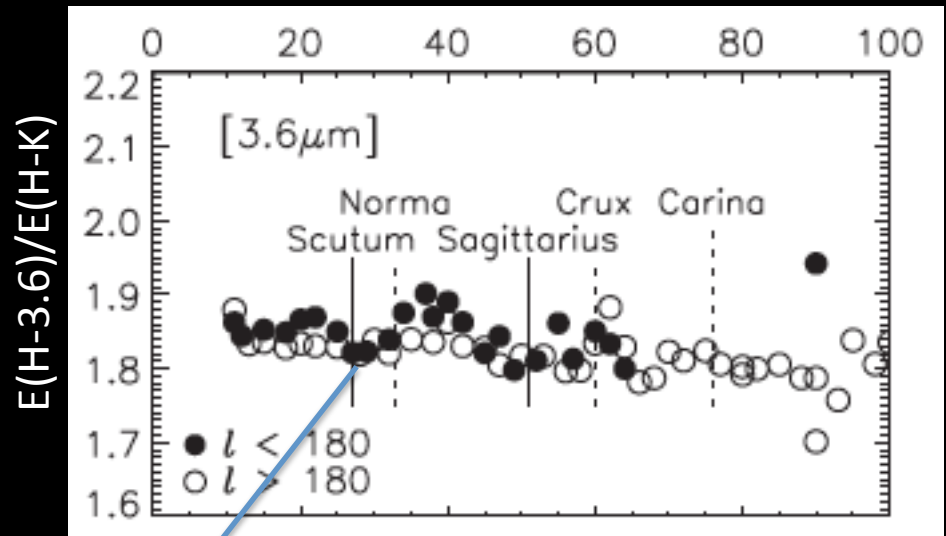


# Results: trends with MW longitude?

Zasowski++ 2009

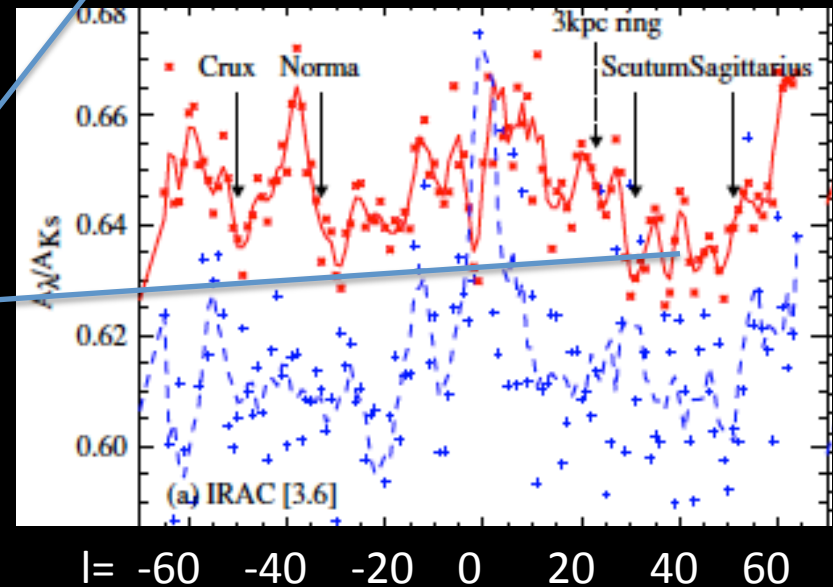


angle from Gal. center



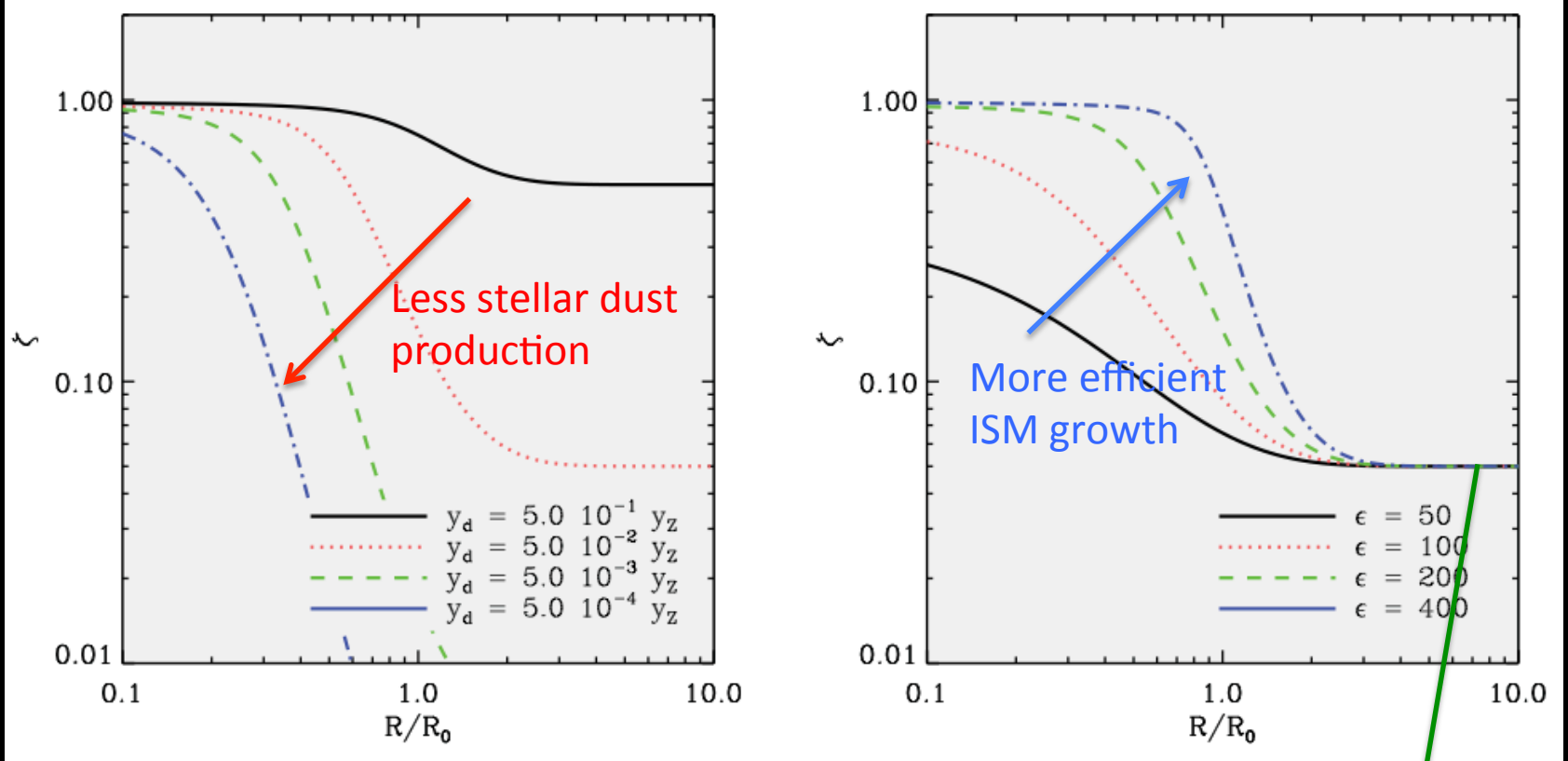
Flatter extinction in spiral arms, maybe

Gao++ 2009



# Theory: trends with $R_{\text{gal}}$

Dust / metals



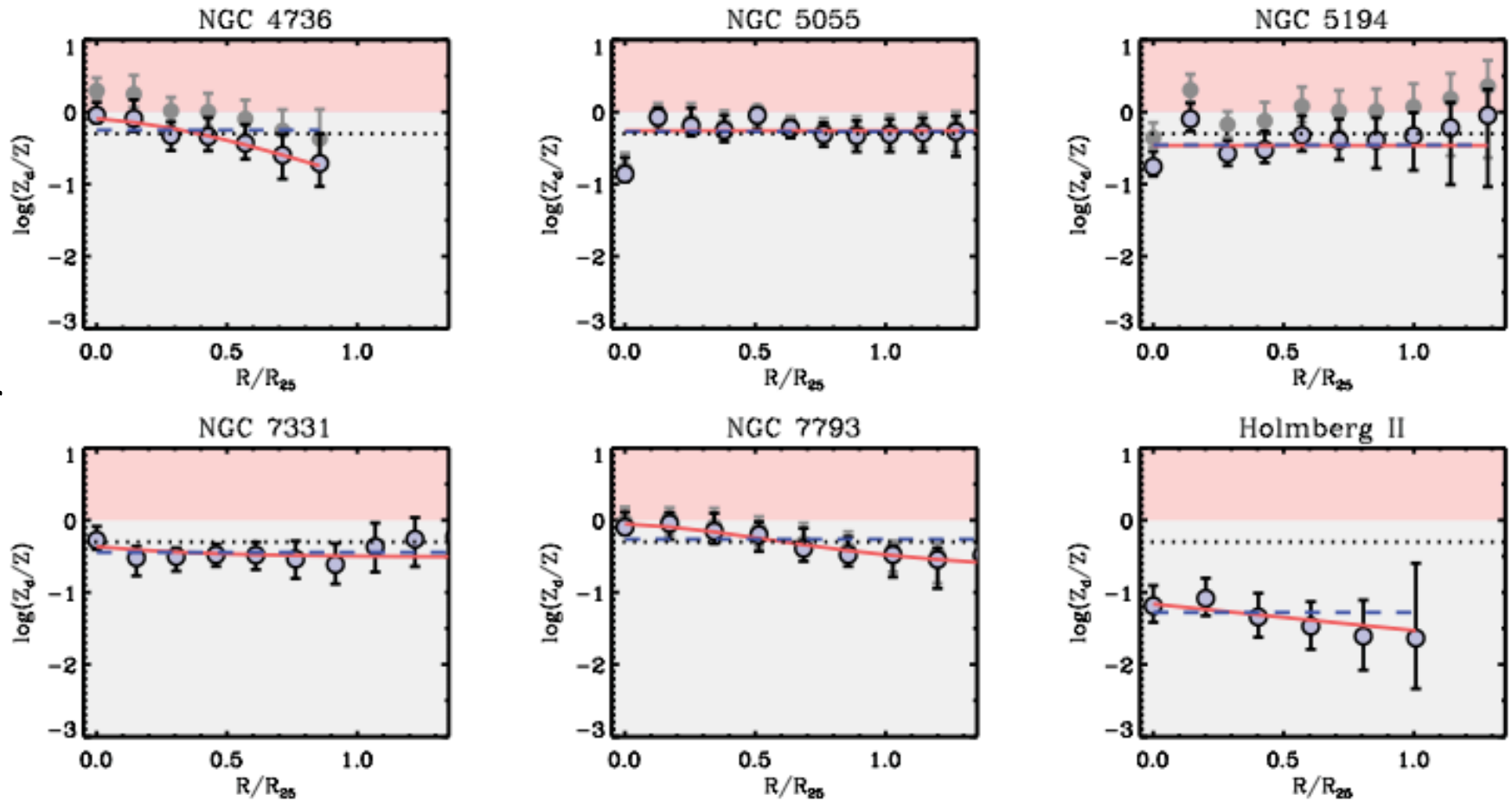
Mattsson, Andersen, & Munkhammar 2012

Outer disk: below a threshold  $Z$  for effective growth, essentially see stellar production.

# Results: trends with $R_{gal}$

Mattsson & Andersen 2012b

Dust / metals



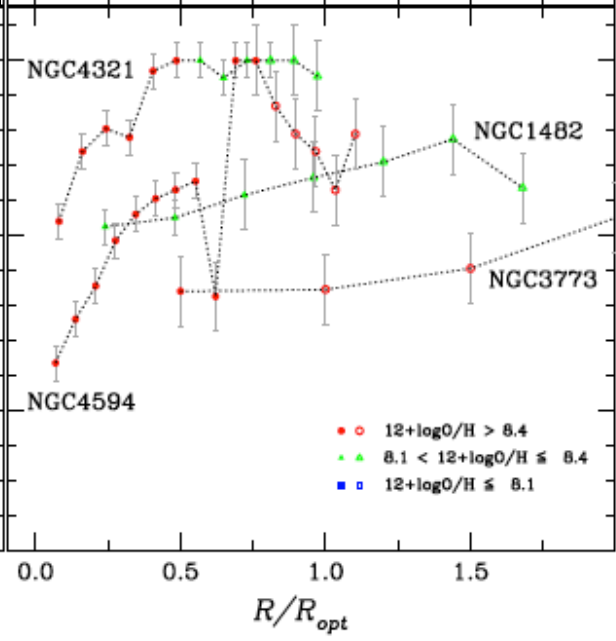
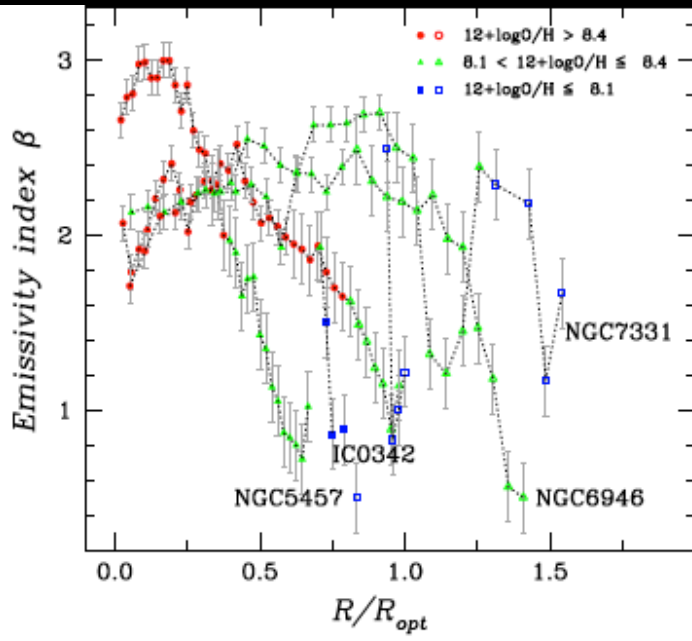
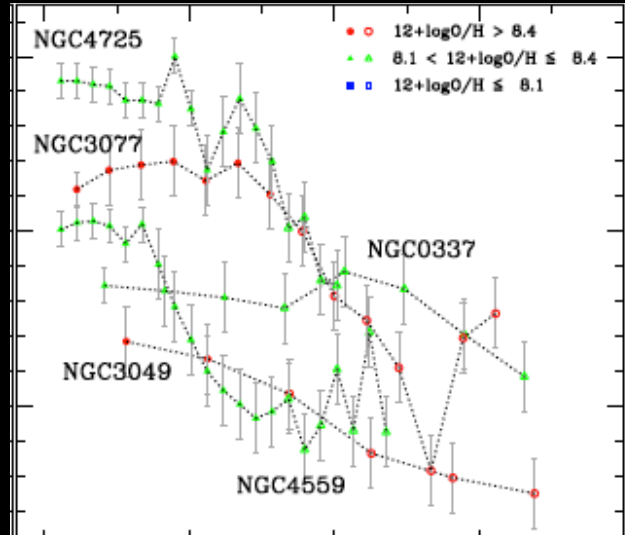
Flat and near 1: lots of growth,  
not much destruction?

# Results: trends with $R_{gal}$ ?

Hunt++ 2014: (KINGFISH)

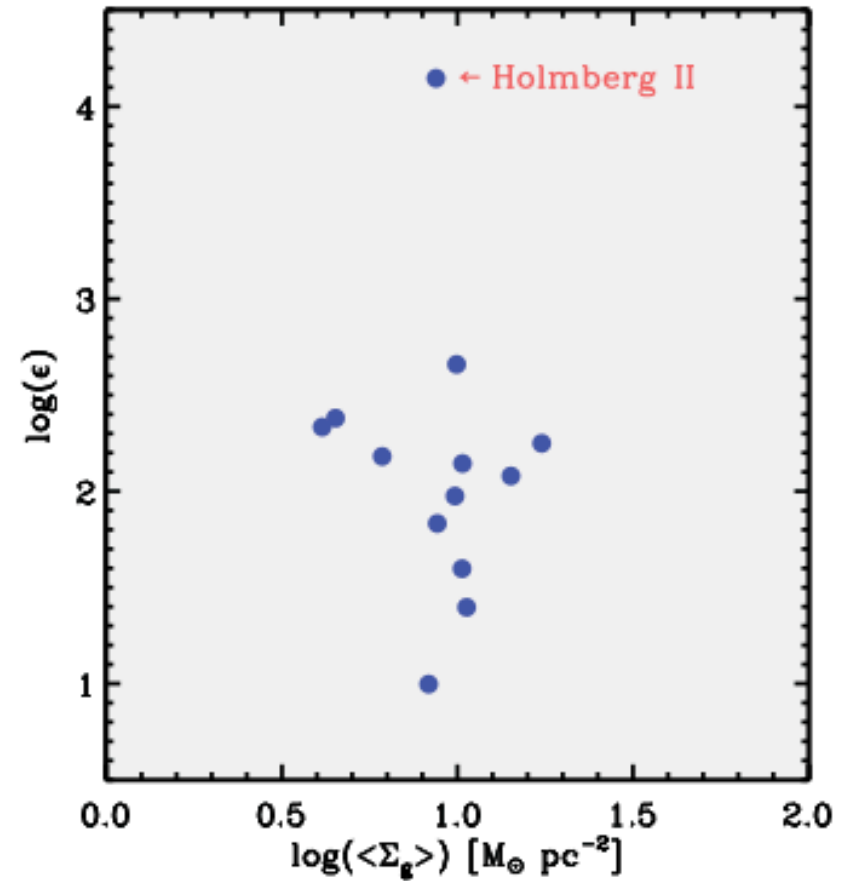
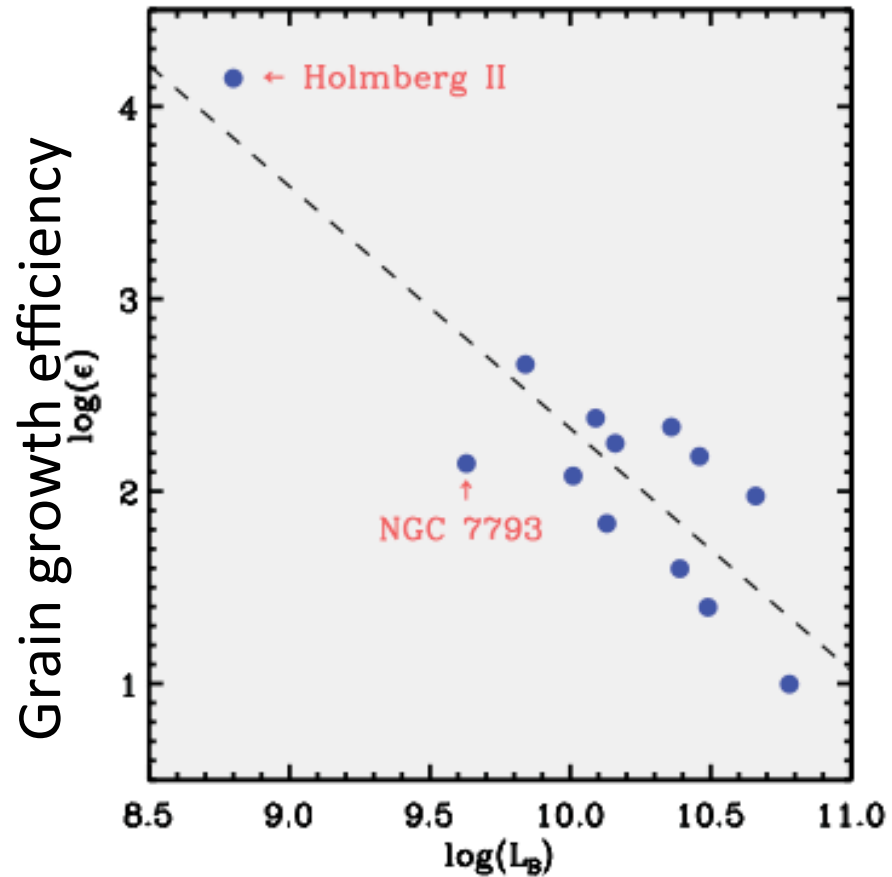
Gradient in the emissivity slope?

They argue that this is actually the result of multiple temperatures (more cold dust in outer galaxies)



# Results: trends with $R_{\text{gal}}$

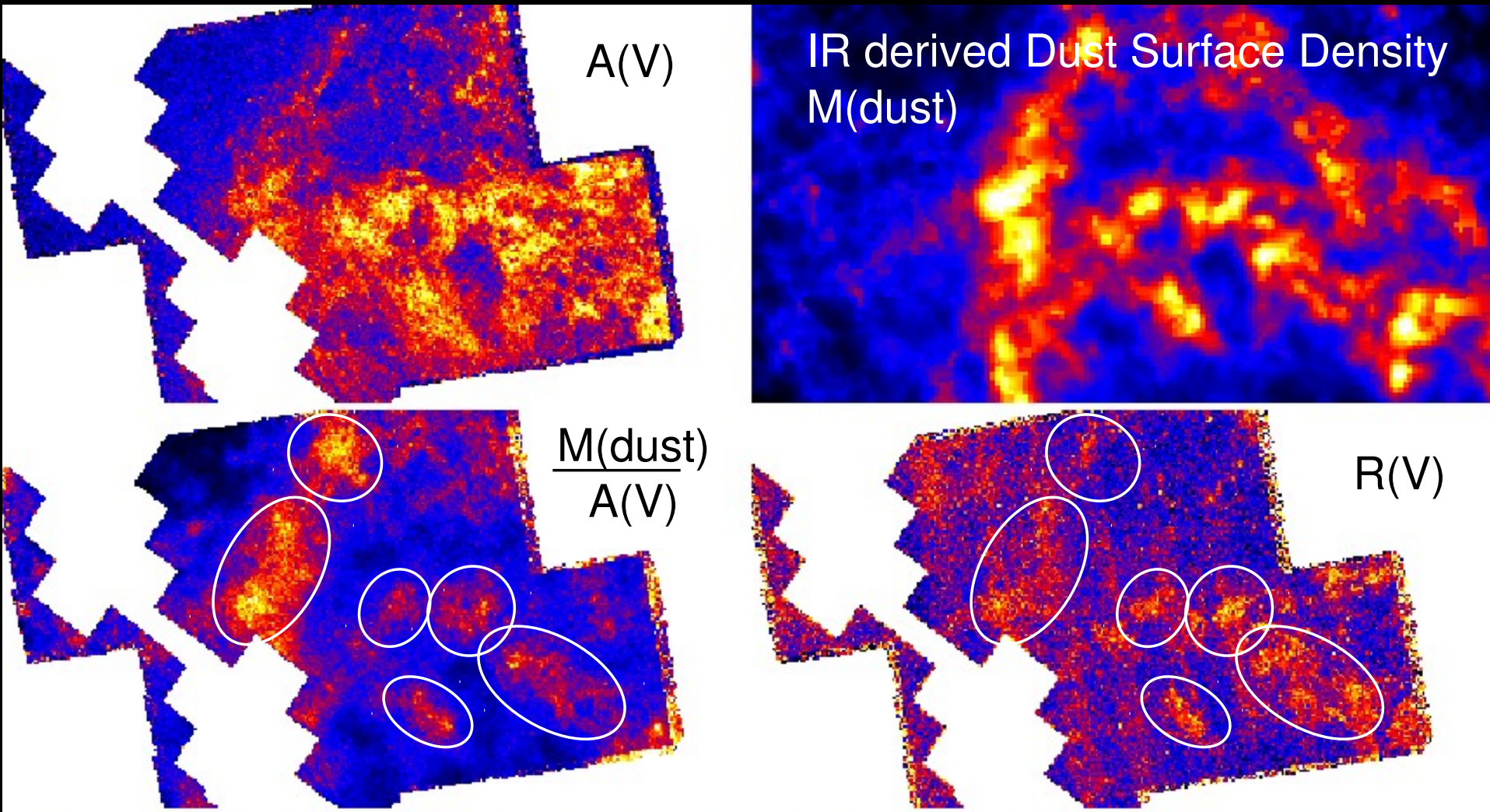
Mattsson & Andersen 2012b



? Larger galaxies less net grain growth, but  
no dependency on disk surface density ?

# Results: detailed maps in galaxies

Courtesy of **Karl Gordon and the PHAT team**:

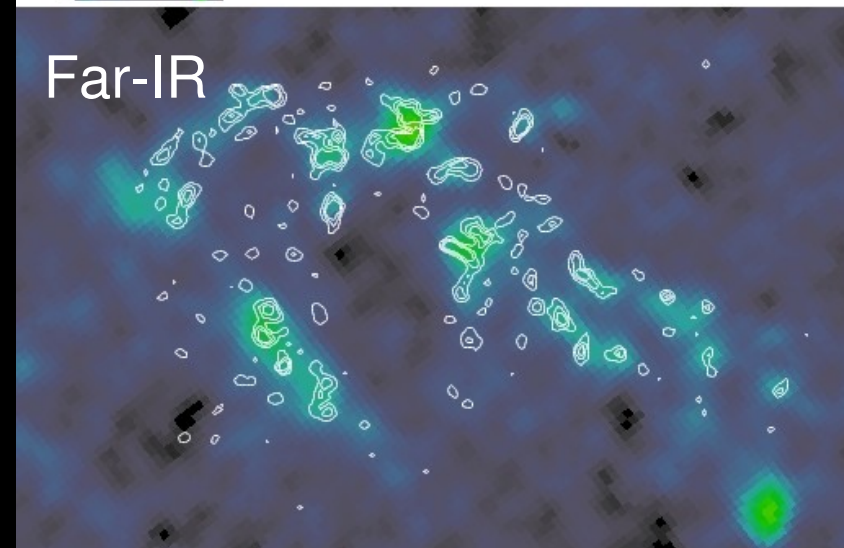
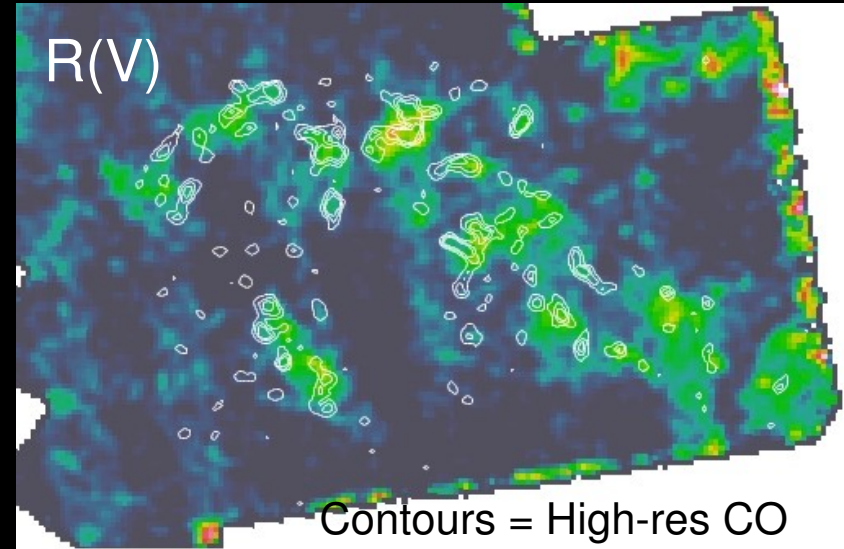


○ = high  $IR/A(V)$  & high  $R(V)$  = larger than average grain sizes

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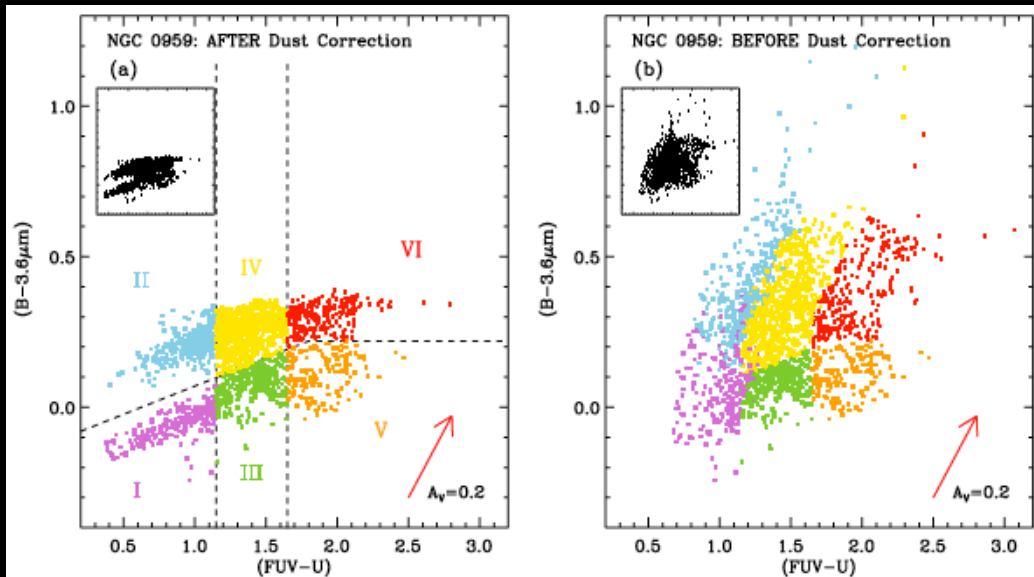
Courtesy of **Karl Gordon and the PHAT team**:

- M31 CARMA CO Survey
  - Andreas Schruba (lead)
  - high resolution interferometric CO observations of PHAT regions
  - Resolves out low spatial frequency CO emission (existing single dish CO obs)
  - CO cloud properties
  - Compare to nearby SF (Lori Beerman)
- R(V) peaks match CO peaks!
  - Find molecular clouds using UV/NIR data
- CO peaks match IR peaks



# Results: more distant galaxies

Even when stars are not resolved, spatially varying extinction calculation and correction is important  
e.g. Tamura++ 20

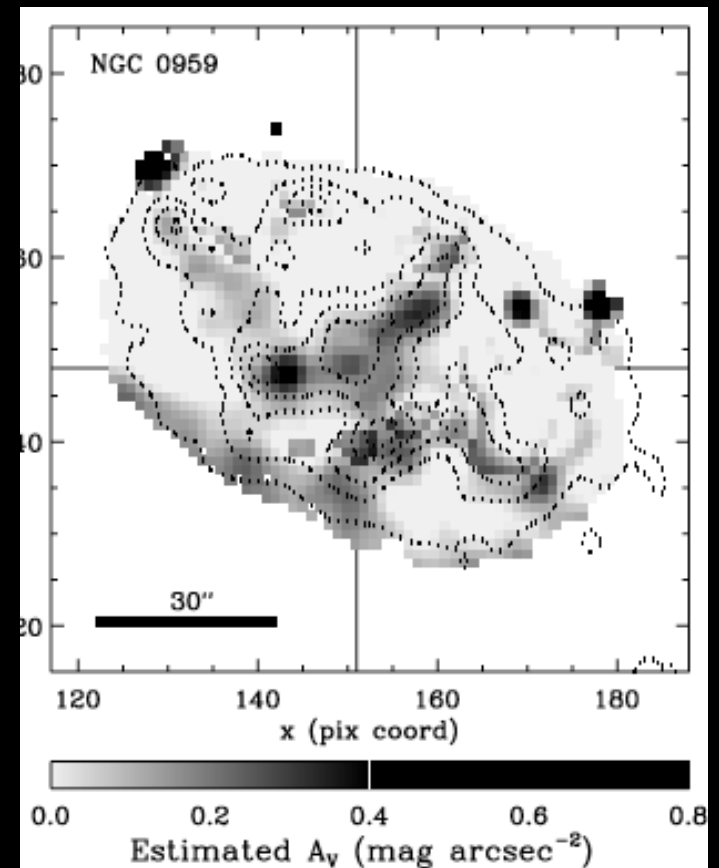


I mostly young/OB

II 2-pop old/young

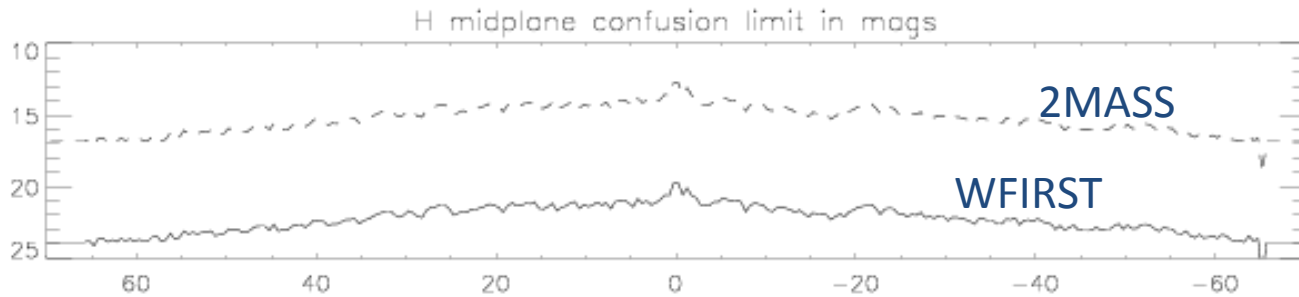
V intermediate age

VI old

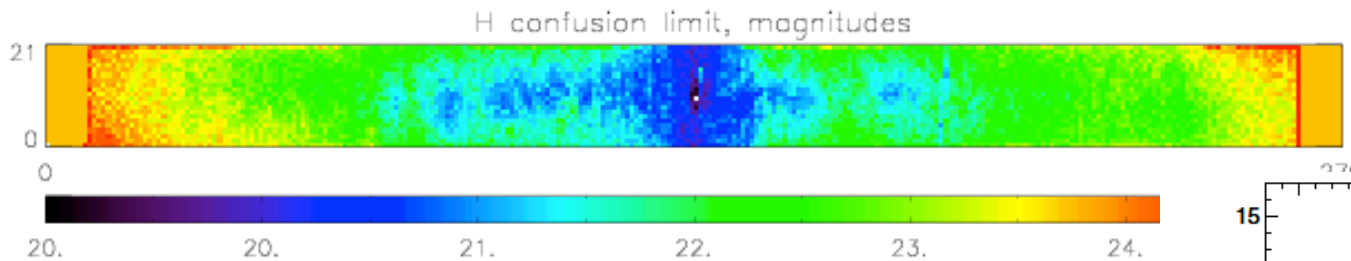




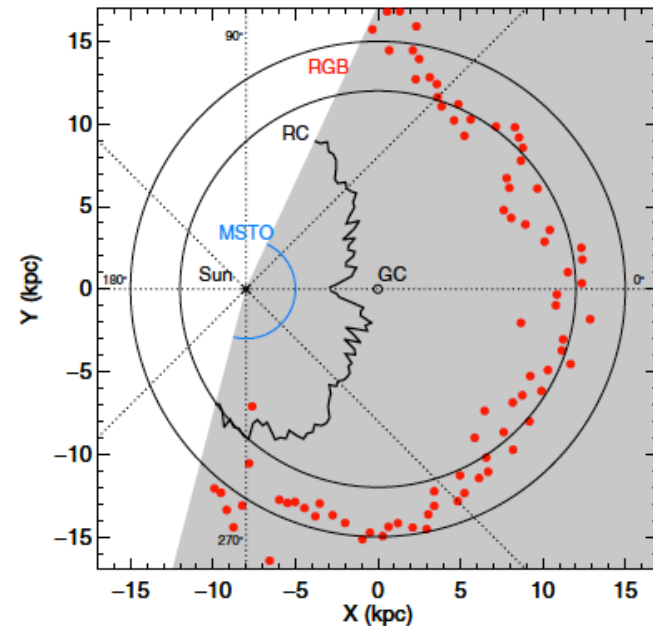
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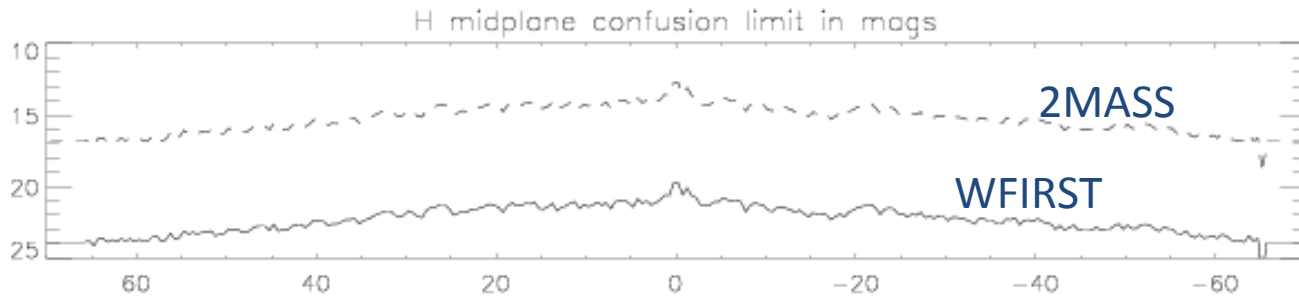
100x fainter –  
cover entire  
MW disk even  
along heavily  
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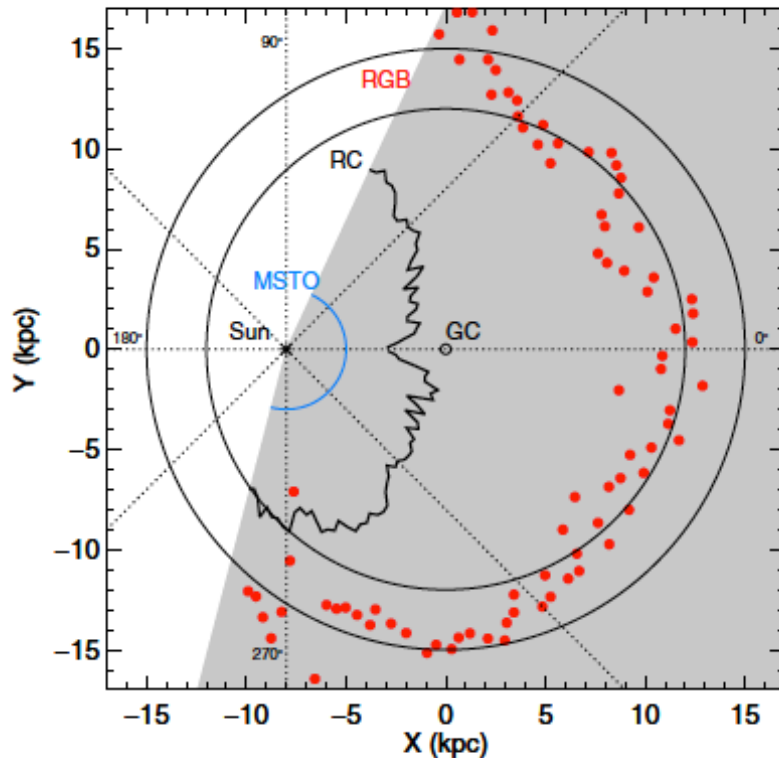
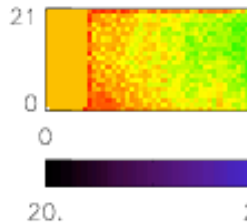
2MASS+GLIMPSE  
Nidever, Zasowski, Majewski



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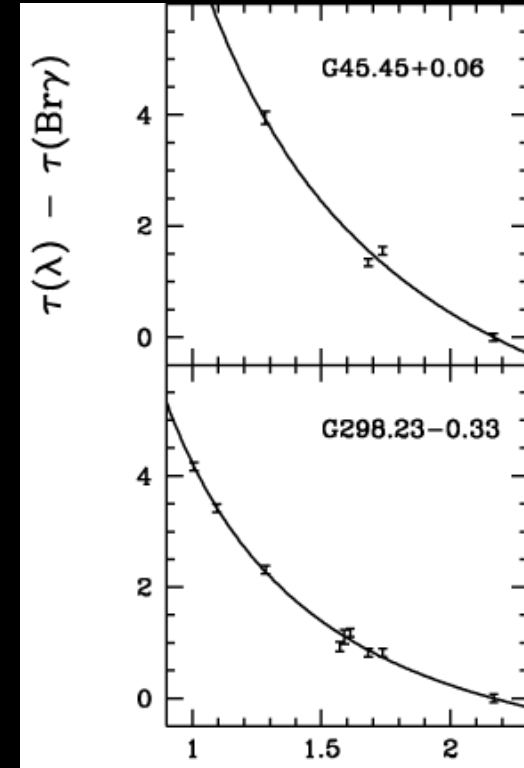
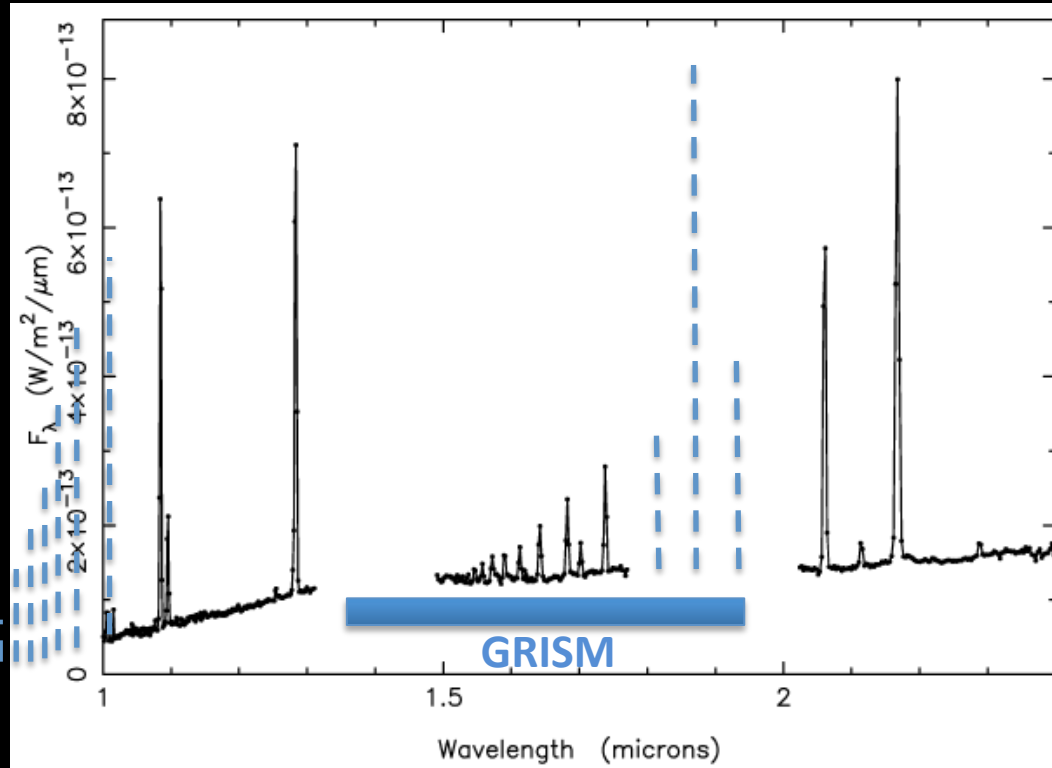


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# WFIRST grism & IFU

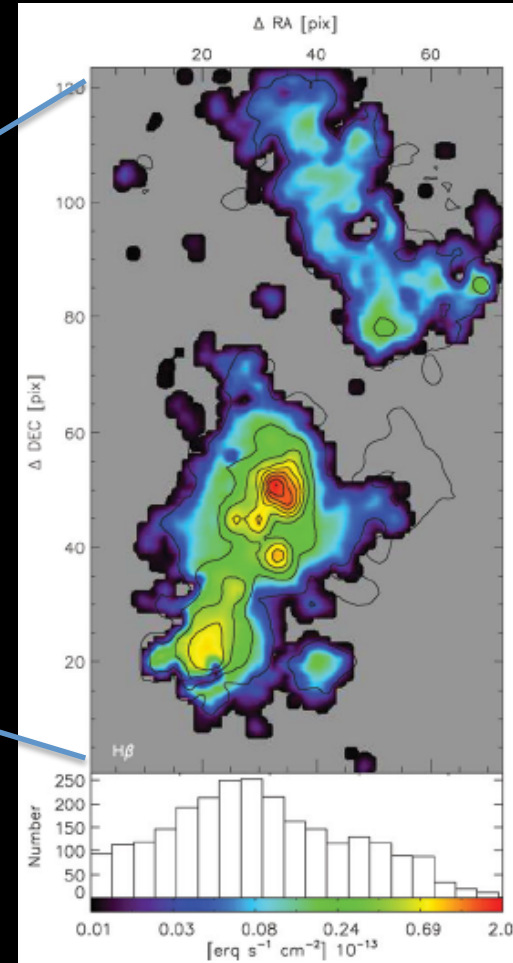
Moore++ 2005:

H recombination lines in an UCHII region



IFU

# WFIRST grism & IFU



H $\beta$  López-Hernández++ 2013

Joseph Brimacombe and google –  
M33 in H $\alpha$

> Should be resolvable to some 10s of Mpc,  
and (Br) recombination series  $\sim 10^{-16}$  erg/s/cm $^2$ ,  
measurable in <1h

# Summary

- 0.1 mag variations in specific extinction have significant effects on resolved population studies, SF rates and histories
- The extinction curve can be fit, and used
- to understand dust evolution in galaxies, i.e. SF histories, SN rates and energy and metal dispersal, molecular cloud lifetimes, etc
- Broad-band methods with WFIRST will reveal the entire MW disk and detailed studies of many local galaxies
- Grism or IFU will allow more precise extinction curve measurements