- The distance to the stars
- Dust model of the diffuse ISM (S23)
- Scrutinizing MW reddening curves (S23+)
- Model of the absolute reddening towards stars
- Unification of distances (astroph)
- Discussion: HH108 + new data

## The distance puzzle



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#### $D_L > D_{GAIA}$

- Compensate overestimate of luminosity distance by dimming of light
- enhance  $A_v$

$$5 \log(\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{L}}) = 5 + \mathrm{V} - \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{V}} - \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{V}}$$

A<sub>V</sub> ~ E (B-V) \* R<sub>V</sub> Valencic+04, Fitzpartick&Massa07, Gordon+09 M<sub>V</sub>: Bowen+08, Wegner+07

#### **Distance** unification



#### Dimming by :

- 'meteoritic bodies'(Trumpler, 1930)
- $sub\mu m$  –sized grains (S23)

# The distance puzzle and very cold dust emission in Galaxies



Submm excess galaxies: - ISO – Spirals (Siebenmorgen+99) - Herschel (Remy-Ryter+15) - ALMA (Galiano+, Galametz'14)

Degeneracy in SED fit:

- Chance of slope  $\beta$  (commonly applied)
- Very cold dust (Chini+93, KS95, S99)

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## Submm slope vs. very cold dust emission

#### PLANCK (Guillet+18): mm-excess in the MW



- Chance of slope  $\beta$  (commonly applied)
- Very cold dust (S99)

enhance  $A_v$  for distance unification

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#### Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM

#### **Observational constraints** (Hensley & Draine 21)

- a) Solid phase element abundances
- b) Wavelength dependant reddening
- c) Star-light polarization
- d) Dust emission of polarized + unpolarised light
- e) Account for emission in the mm continuum (PLANCK: Guillet'18)
- f) + ... distance unification  $D_L = D_{Gaia}$  (Siebenmorgen+24)

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#### Dark dust

#### II. Properties in the general field of the diffuse ISM

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#### Three component dust model

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Notation:			
Dark dust	There is dark gas why not	dark dust but provocative	
Gray extinction Non-selective reddening Constant extinction	only in the optical/UV		
Micrometer grains	In-situ detected by spacecrafts (Ulysses, Galileo, Stardust) Introduced by Wang+15 to account for flat IR reddening Number at ppm level compared to 10Å particles		
Sub-µm grains	Reflects the mean grain	radius	

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#### **Model parameters**

- Abundances [X]/[H] or specific mass (%) of 6-1 dust components
- Size parameters: exponent q, upper radii:  $r_{Si}^+$ ,  $r_C^+$ ,  $r_{\mu}^+$
- Polarization alignment radii  $r_{Si}^{p}$ ,  $r_{C}^{p}$

#### Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM a) Solid phase element abundances

All models respect:



This simple constraint + assumed stoichiometry fit the observed and still debated depletion of main absorbing elements.

#### Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM b) Reddening



Dark dust reddening at  $\lambda \leq 1 \mu m$  is flat, non-selective, gray

#### Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM c) Starlight polarisation



Sub-µm grains: no /marginal contribution to the optical / IR

#### Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM d) Emission + mm excess



Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM Mix of new (n,k) of amorphous Si (Demyk+22)



#### Dust in the general field of the diffuse ISM d) Polarised emission



Dust in the diffuse ISM

## From the general field to

## individual sightlines / stars

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## Dark Dust. III. The high-quality single-cloud reddening curve sample. Scrutinizing extinction curves in the Milky Way.

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#### Dark dust III - High-quality sample of reddening curves

- 1. No multiple bright sources within 10" ~IUE apertures
- 2. No variability in photometry
- 3. No variability in GAIA parallax
- 4. IR reddening: no emission components
- 5. Spec type + lum class of reddened +unreddened stars



agree and confirmed by UVES



### Scrutinizing extinction reddening curves



Impact on reddening in the NIR is large

#### Scrutinizing MIR reddening curves



## The distance puzzle



Extrapolated number  $\downarrow \\ A_V \neq R_V E(B - V)$ 

 $A_V = ?$ 

$$5 \log(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{L}}) = 5 + \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{V}} - \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{V}}$$

#### Distance unification by sub-µm dust

1) Estimate  $A_V$  by inserting  $D_{GAIA}$  in photometric equation:  $A_V = V - M_V - 5 \log D_{GAIA} + 5.$ (1)  $\tau_V = N^n K^n_V + N^\mu K^\mu_V$  Extinction cross section K

2) Normalize  $N^{n,\mu}$  by observed E(B-V)

 $E(B-V) = 1.086 (\tau_B - \tau_V)$ 

(2)  $(\tau_{\rm B} - \tau_{\rm V}) = N^n (K^n_{\ B} - K^n_{\ V}) + N^{\mu} (K^{\mu}_{\ B} - K^{\mu}_{\ V})$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow & \text{Model of the absolute reddening} \\ \Rightarrow & D_L = D_{GAIA} \end{array}$ 

#### Model of the absolute reddening



#### Model of the absolute reddening



27 stars fulfilling  $A_v + E(B-V)$ constraints

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#### **Distance** unification



Luminosity distance without knowledge of the (Gaia) trigonometric distance ?

## Luminosity distance without Gaia



#### Assume that half of the dust mass is in sub-µm grains

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### **Discussion:** Dust in ISM vs. proto-planetary disks



1) seen in absorption at  $14\mu m$ :



2) MIR polarisation: elongated grains



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## Discussion

- 1. Who 'believes' in dark dust naming preferences?
- 2. Physics of grain growth in low density regions
- 3. Element depletion of C, Si, Mg, Fe, Al and O (!)
- 4. Ice in the diffuse ISM: Dark dust as "dirty water ice balls"?
- 5. Reddening: far UV
- 6. Reddening: NIR/MIR by JWST; however sys errors at > 2  $\mu m$
- 7. MIR polarization: Silicate stoichiometry
- 8. Polarization ratio absoprtion/emission p(V)/ p(1mm) = FORS/BLAST -> grain shape
- 9. Circular polarization -> oblate/prolate grains
- 10. Trigonometric distances with VLTI instead of Gaia
- 11. Studies such as for HH108mms

## Extinction fit

$$\left(\frac{\tau(\nu)}{\tau_{\rm v}}\right)_{\rm obs} \sim \left(\frac{K_{\rm ext}(\nu)}{K_{\rm ext,V}}\right)_{\rm model}$$

Dust attenuation  $A(v) = 1.086 \tau_{ext}(v)$ 

$$K_{\text{ext}} = \sum_{i} \int_{r_{-}}^{r_{+}} K_{\text{ext},i}(r) \, \mathrm{d}r$$

Dust extinction cross section

$$K_{\text{ext},i}(r) = \frac{w_i}{\frac{4\pi}{3}\rho_i} \frac{r^{-q}}{\int_{r_{-,i}}^{r_{+,i}} r^{3-q} \, \mathrm{d}r} C_{\text{ext},i}(r)$$

.. of particle of population  $i \in {Si, aC, sSi, gr}, of radius r and density \rho_i$ 

 $w_{\rm aC} = \frac{\Upsilon_{\rm aC} \, \mu_{\rm C}}{(\Upsilon_{\rm aC} + \Upsilon_{\rm gr} + \Upsilon_{\rm PAH}) \mu_{\rm C} + (\Upsilon_{\rm Si} + \Upsilon_{\rm sSi}) \mu_{\rm Si}}$ 

Specific mass requies realtive dust abundances