

Dusty envelope around ν Sgr

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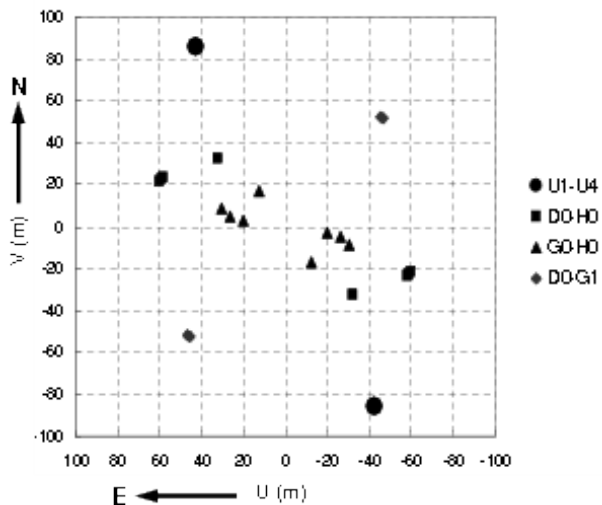
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- ▶ HD181615, $d = 513^{+300}_{-140}$ pc
- ▶ $V = 4.6$ mag, $K = 2.6$ mag, $F_{12.5\mu\text{m}} = 137$ Jy
- ▶ single line spectroscopic binary with emission lines
- ▶ evolved hydrogen-deficient binary
- ▶ 2 sets of lines in visual spectra F2+B8, share the same motion
- ▶ suspicious detection of the secondary in the IUE spectra
⇒ we do not know the mass ratio
- ▶ can be a SN Ia type progenitor
- ▶ large IR excess ⇒ presence of the dusty envelope

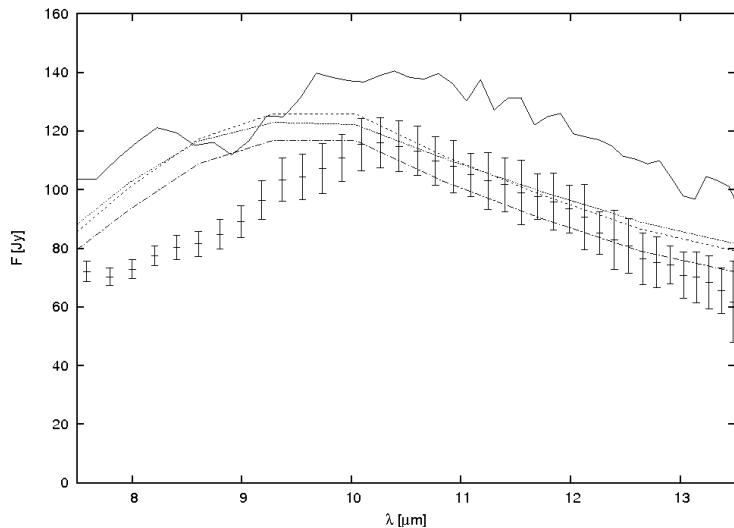
Interferometric data

- ▶ VLT/MIDI instrument with PRISM ($R = 30$)
- ▶ 4 baselines, 11 visibility points
 - ▶ 10 measurements with ATs (HIGH_SENS)
 - ▶ 1 measurement with UTs (SCI_PHOT)
- ▶ observational errors on V : 10 – 20 %
- ▶ modelling using MC3D code

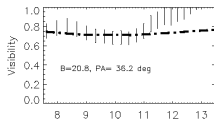
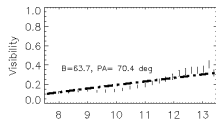
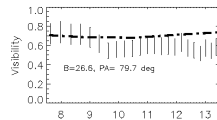
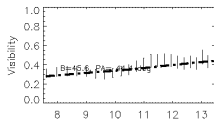
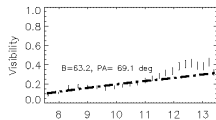
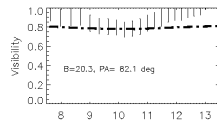
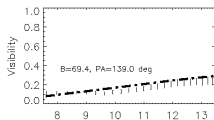
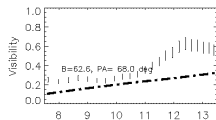
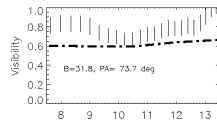
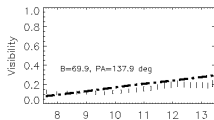
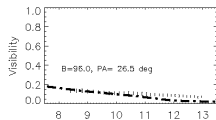
u-v coverage



Mid-IR spectrum



Best visibilities fit



Conclusion

The main results:

- ▶ the geometry of the envelope: self-shadowed disk, most probably puffed-rim
- ▶ the chemical composition of the dust (60% of the C dust, 40% of the silicate dust), which confirms the evolutionary status
- ▶ the orientation of the envelope ($i = 40^\circ \pm 15^\circ$, P.A. = $70^\circ \pm 15^\circ$, which is useful for further observation

The future plans:

- ▶ far UV spectra: very needed, but no instrument
- ▶ AMBER observation: the size and observation of the circumstellar envelope around the visible star, detection of jets