

Non-standard reddening law from extinction by *circumstellar* dust



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Green Yellow Blue
X-ray (Hot gas with
millions of degree)

Red
Infrared
(Circumstellar/
Synthesized dust)

White
Optical
(Foreground/
background stars)

SN1572
(Tycho's)

The case for CSM around active SNIa



- Theoretical predictions: in SD-models, mass transfer from companion + expelled material from WD surface in excess of critical accretion rate (Hachisu et al, 96,99a,b,08), prior to SN explosion.
- Spectroscopic evidence for shell of CSM ($\sim 10^{16}$ - 10^{17} cm) for 3 near-by SNIa. Claim: changing sodium absorption due to changing ionization of CSM, modulated by SN radiation; but Ca-atoms locked up in dust grains.

2006X (Patat et al.);

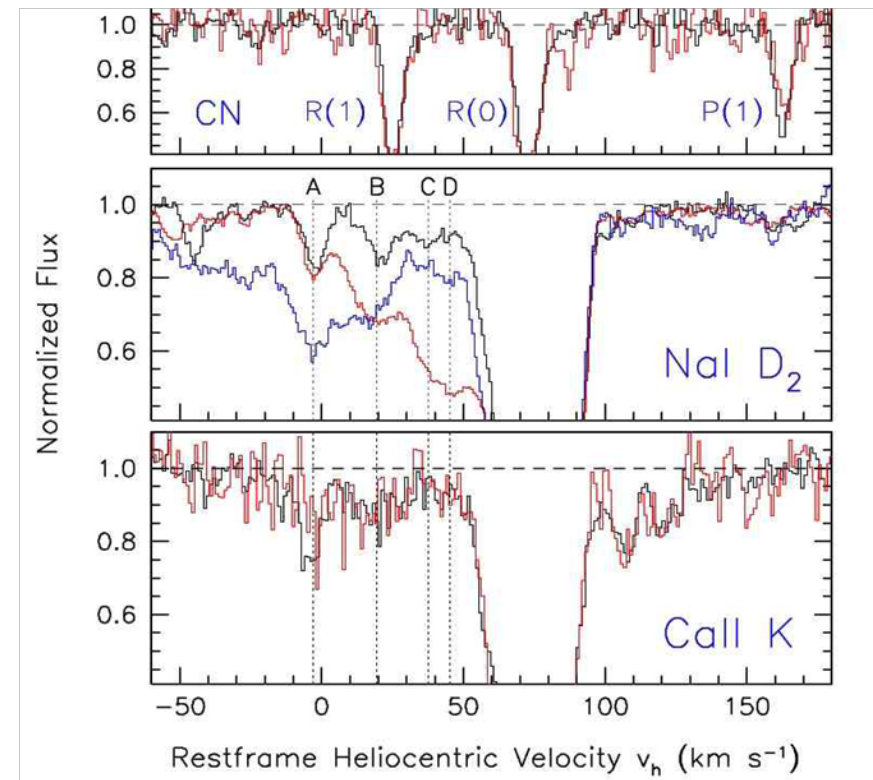
$E(B-V)=1.42 \pm 0.04$, $R_v=1.48 \pm 0.06$ (Wang et al)

1999cl (Blondin et al.),

$E(B-V)\sim 1.1$, $R_v\sim 1.8$

2007le (Simon et al.),

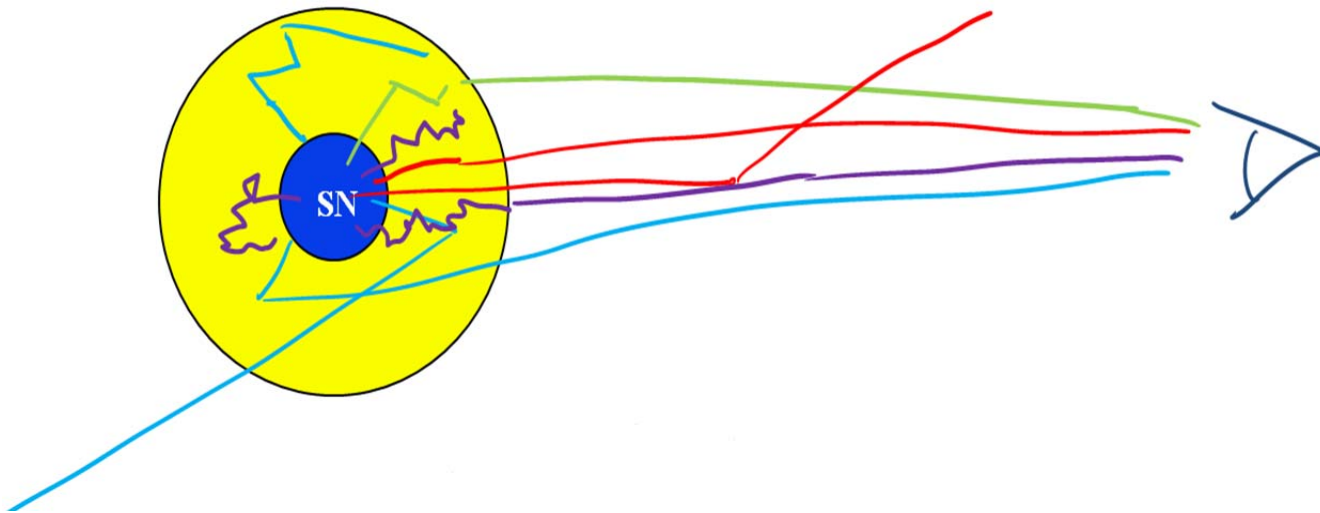
$E(B-V)=0.27$, $R_v=2.56 \pm 0.22$



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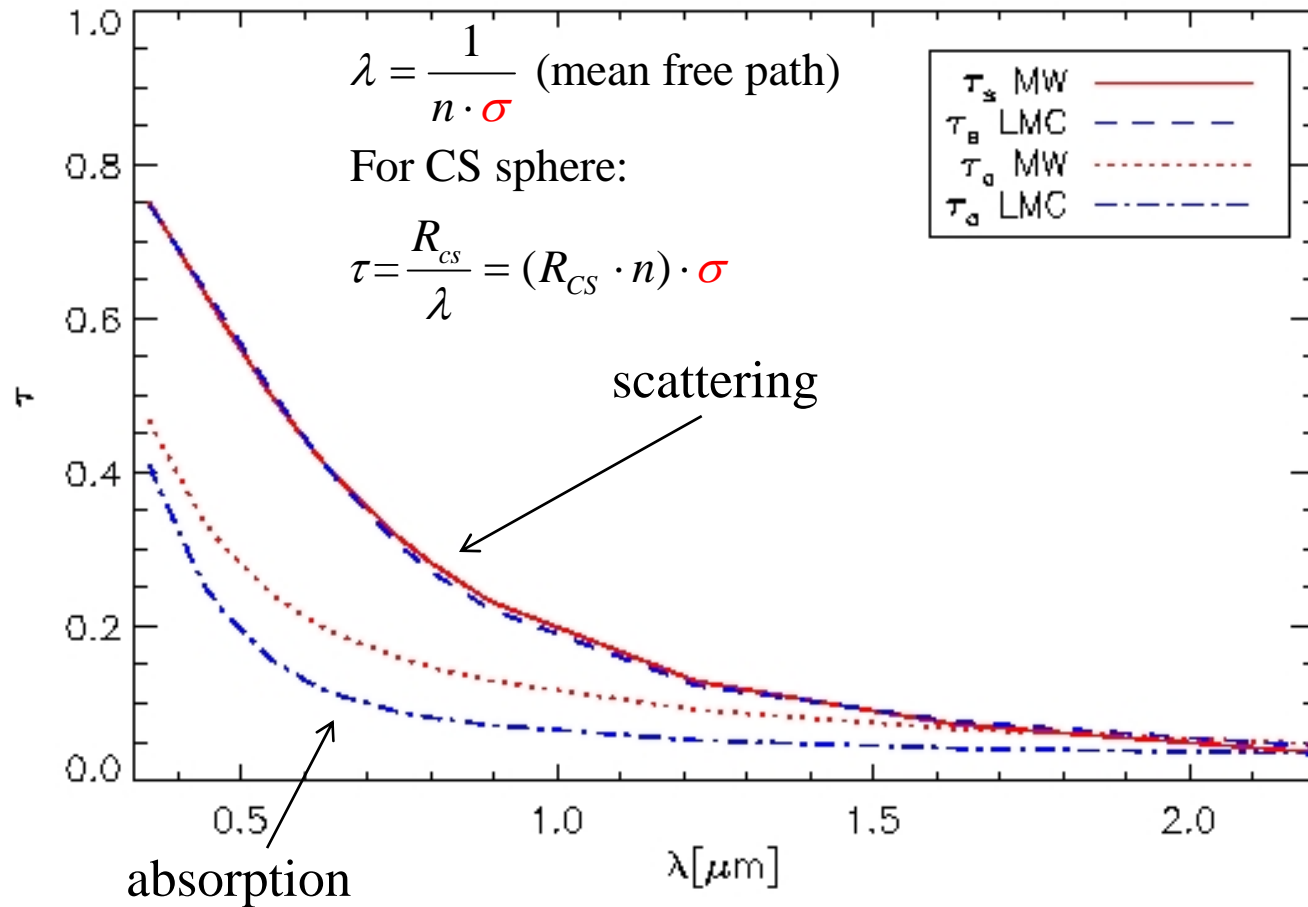
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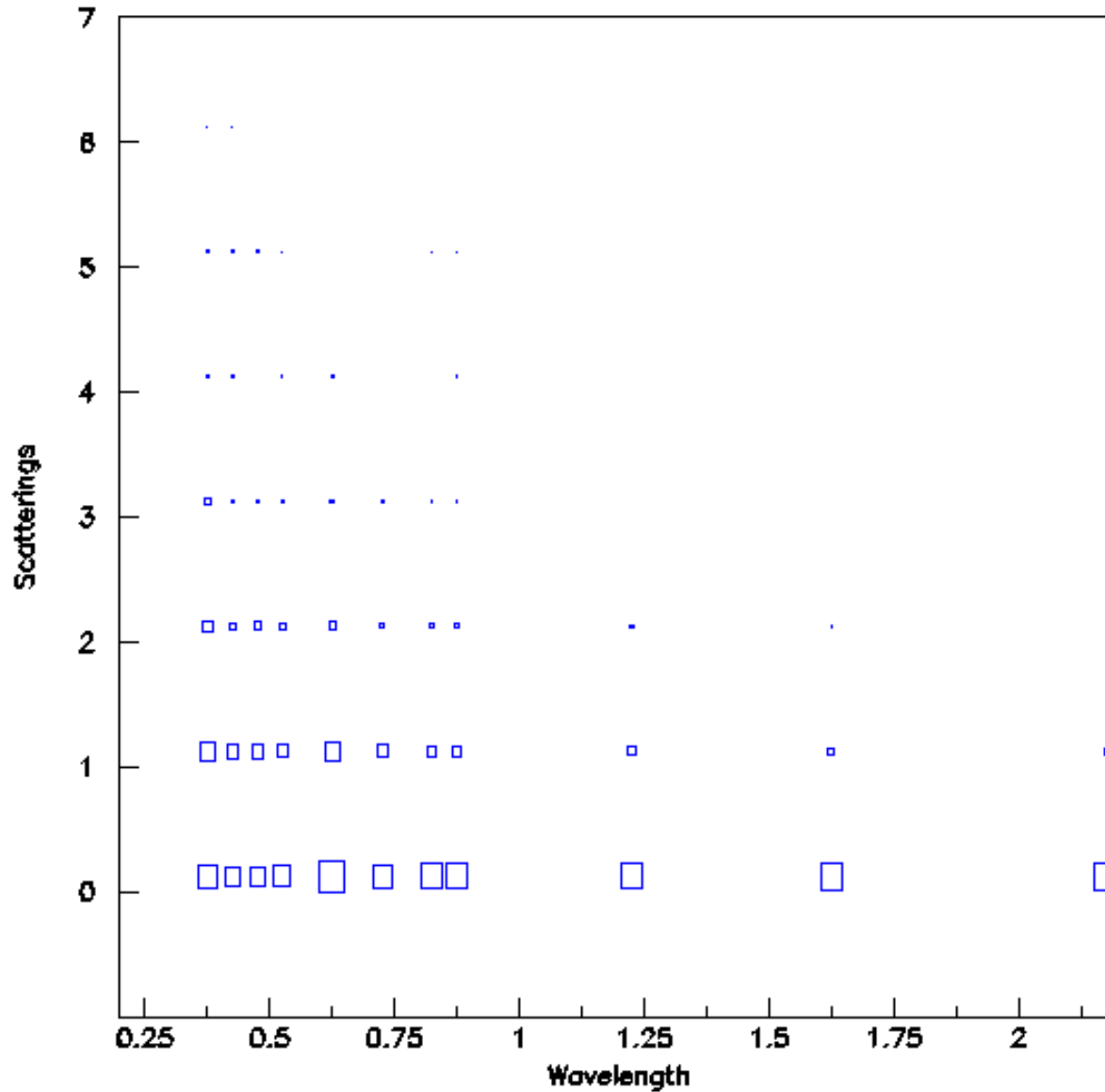
AG, ApJ 2008

see also Wang 05

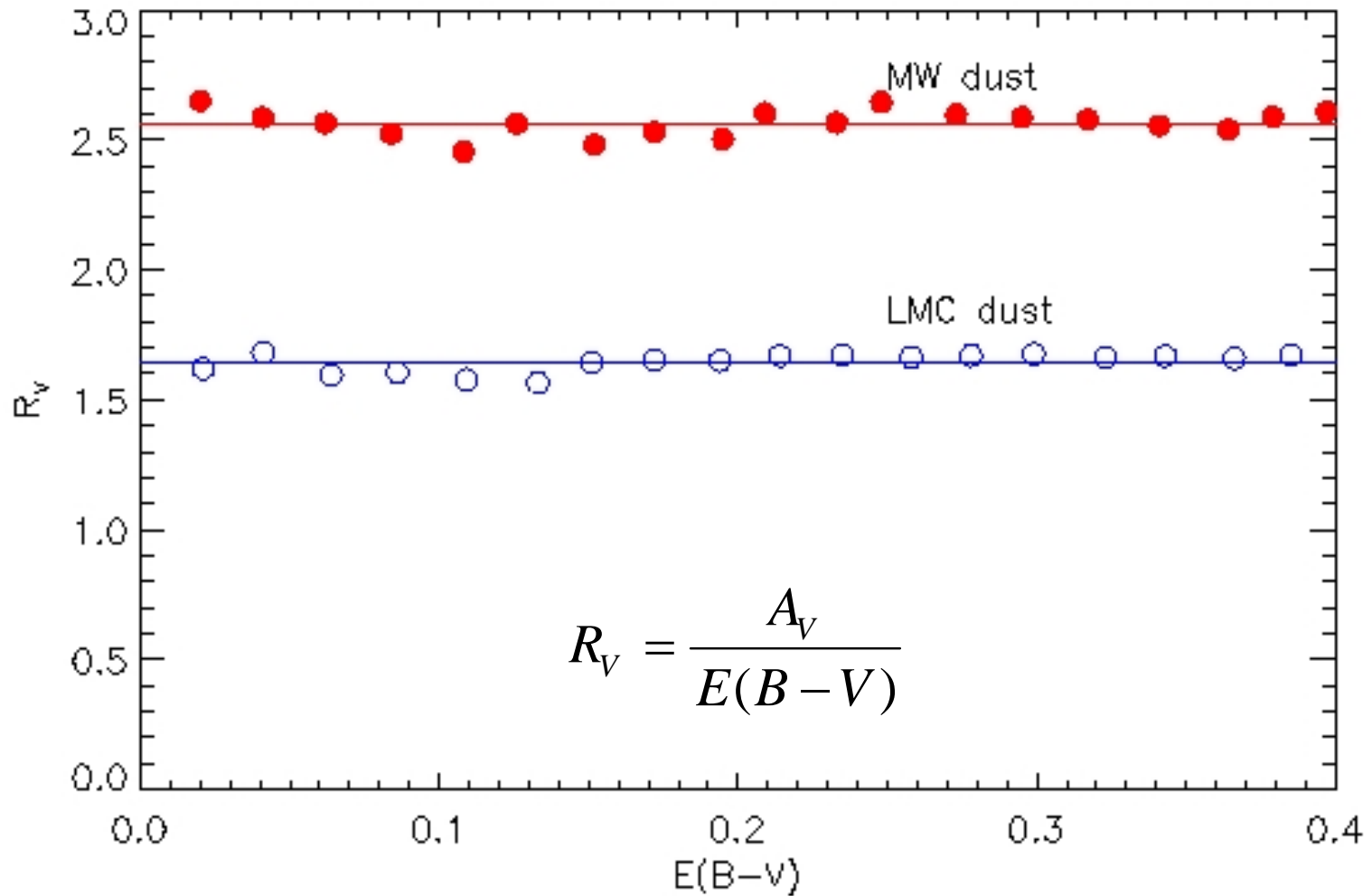
Optical depth: one realization



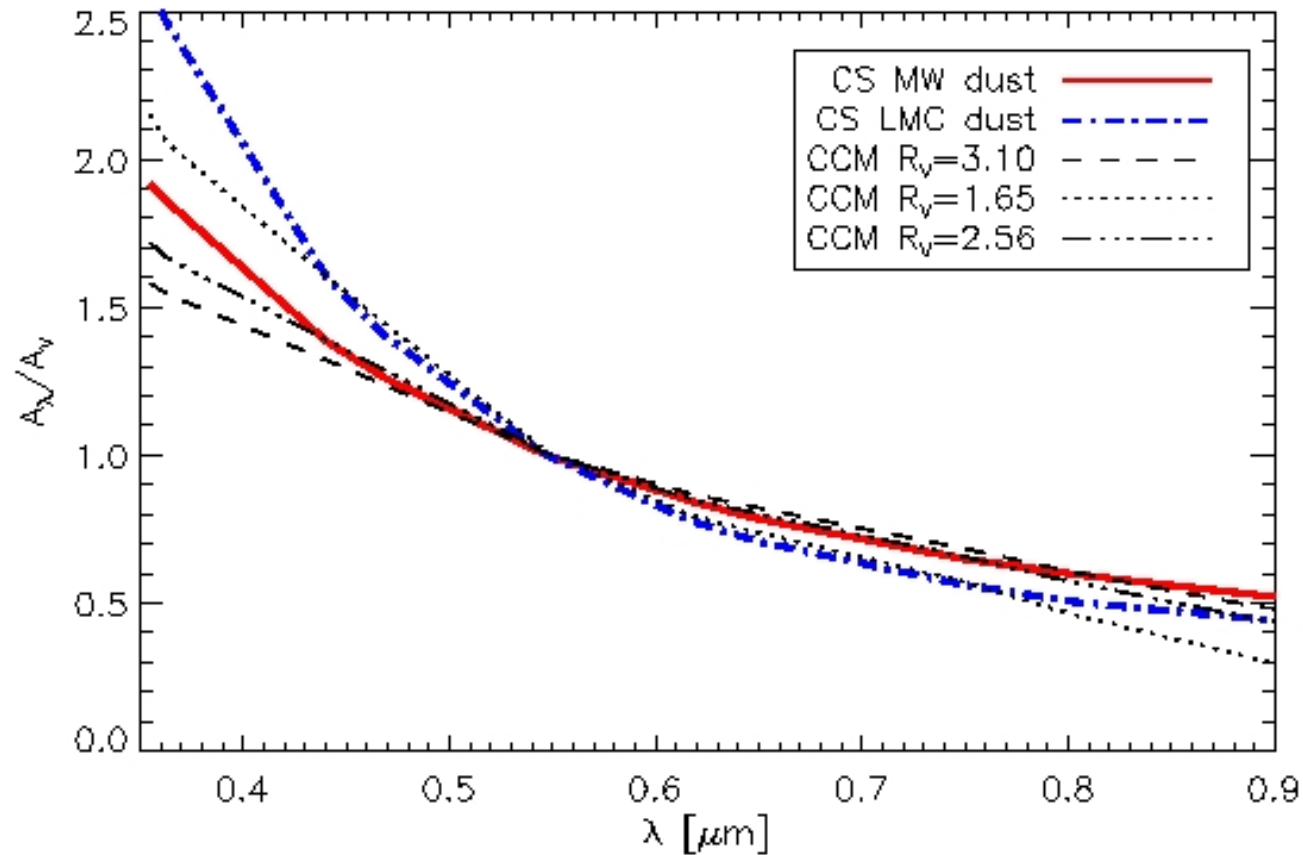
Scattering vs wavelength (LMC)



Run Monte Carlo simulation

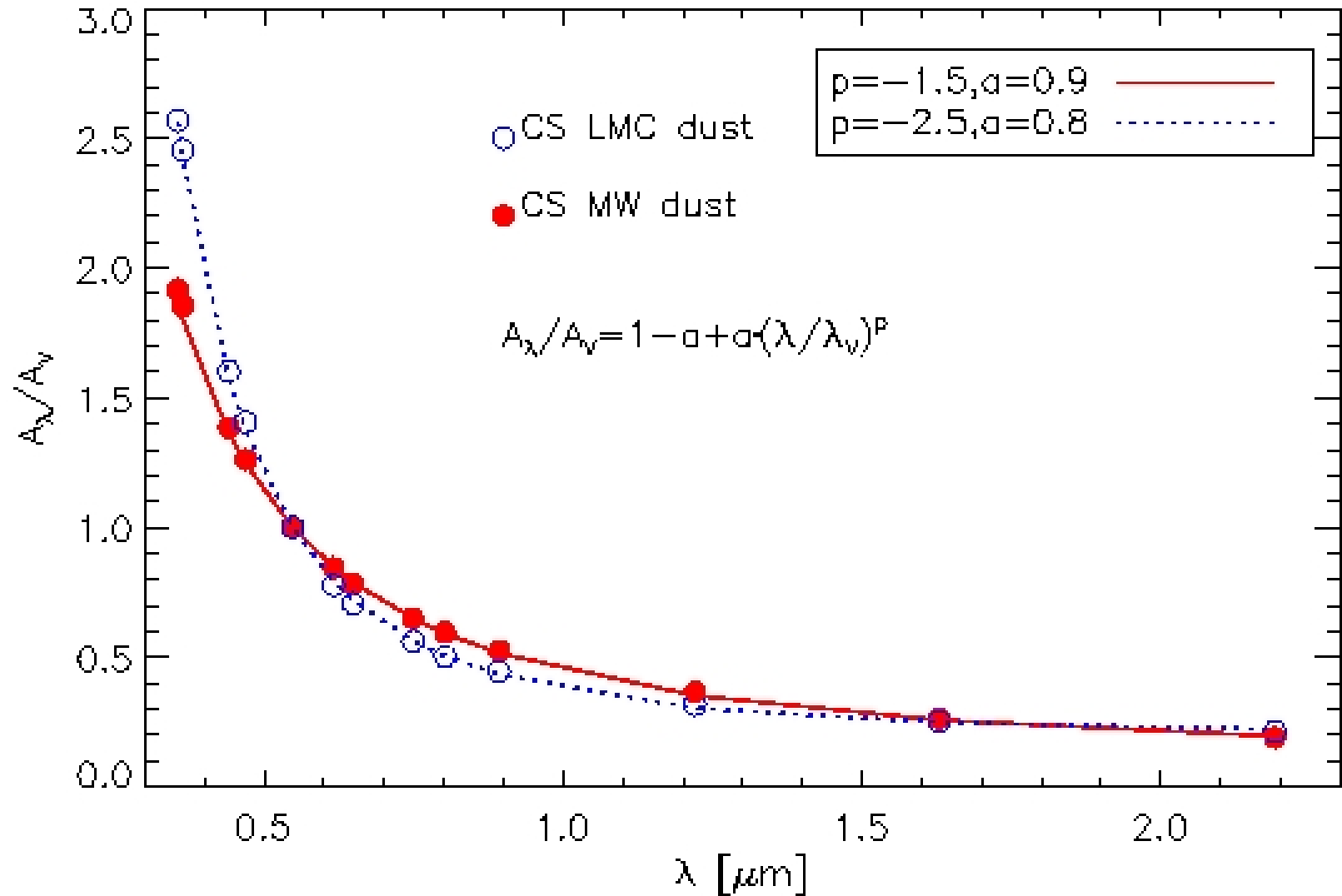


Differential extinction function differs, especially towards UV

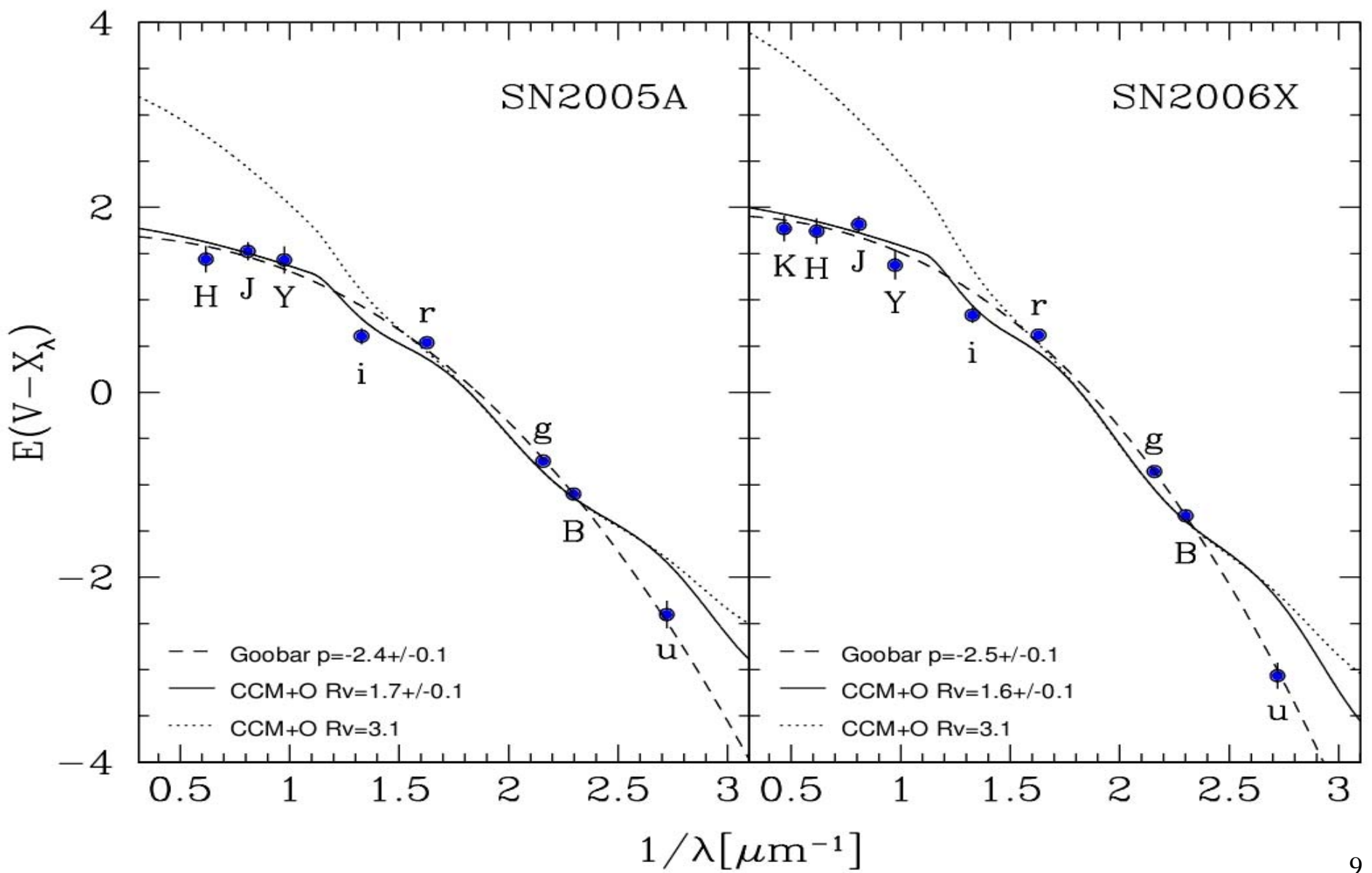


Cardelli law does not fit entire optical windows, for any R_V

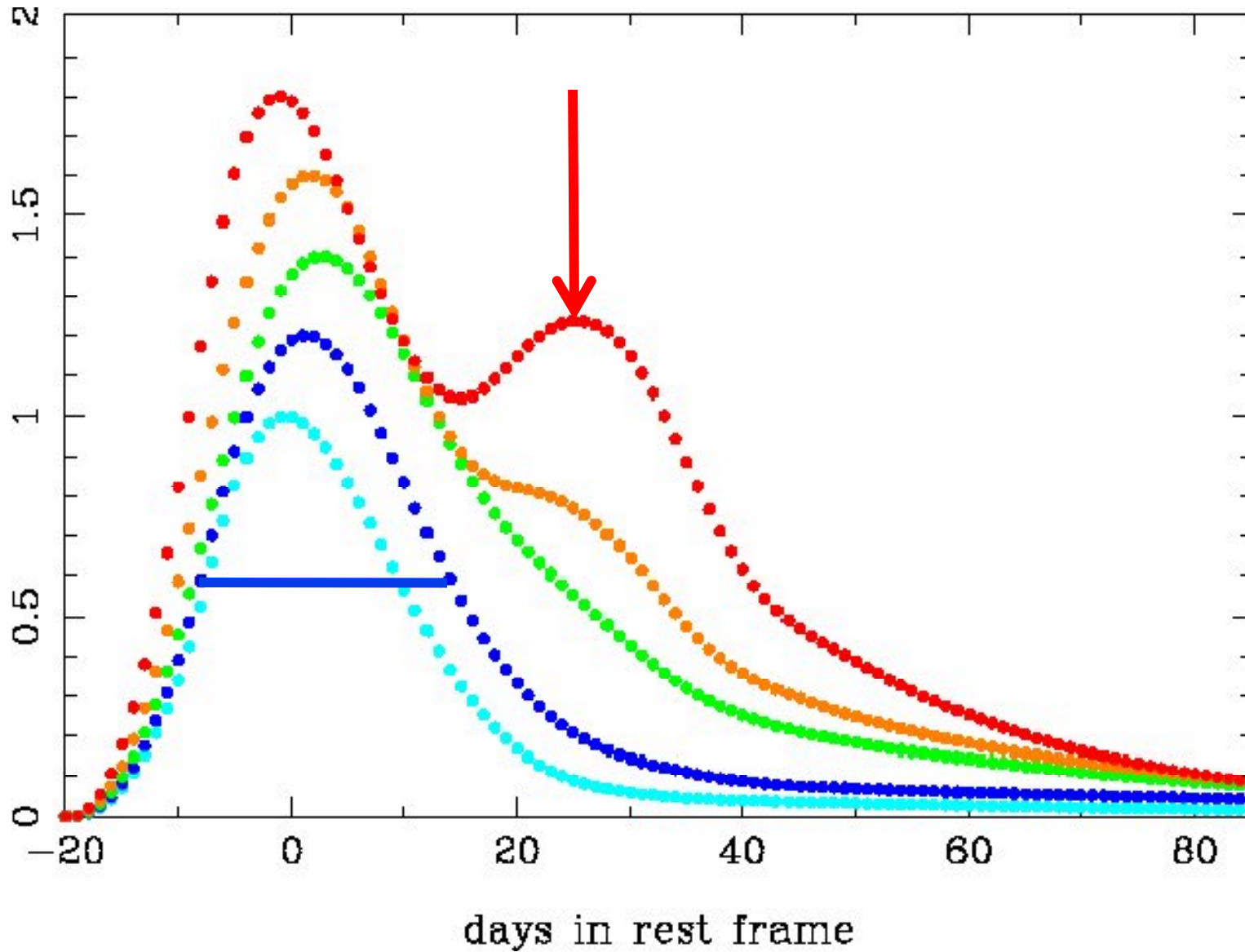
Power-law



Carnegie Supernova Project: reddest SNIa (Folatelli et al, priv. com)

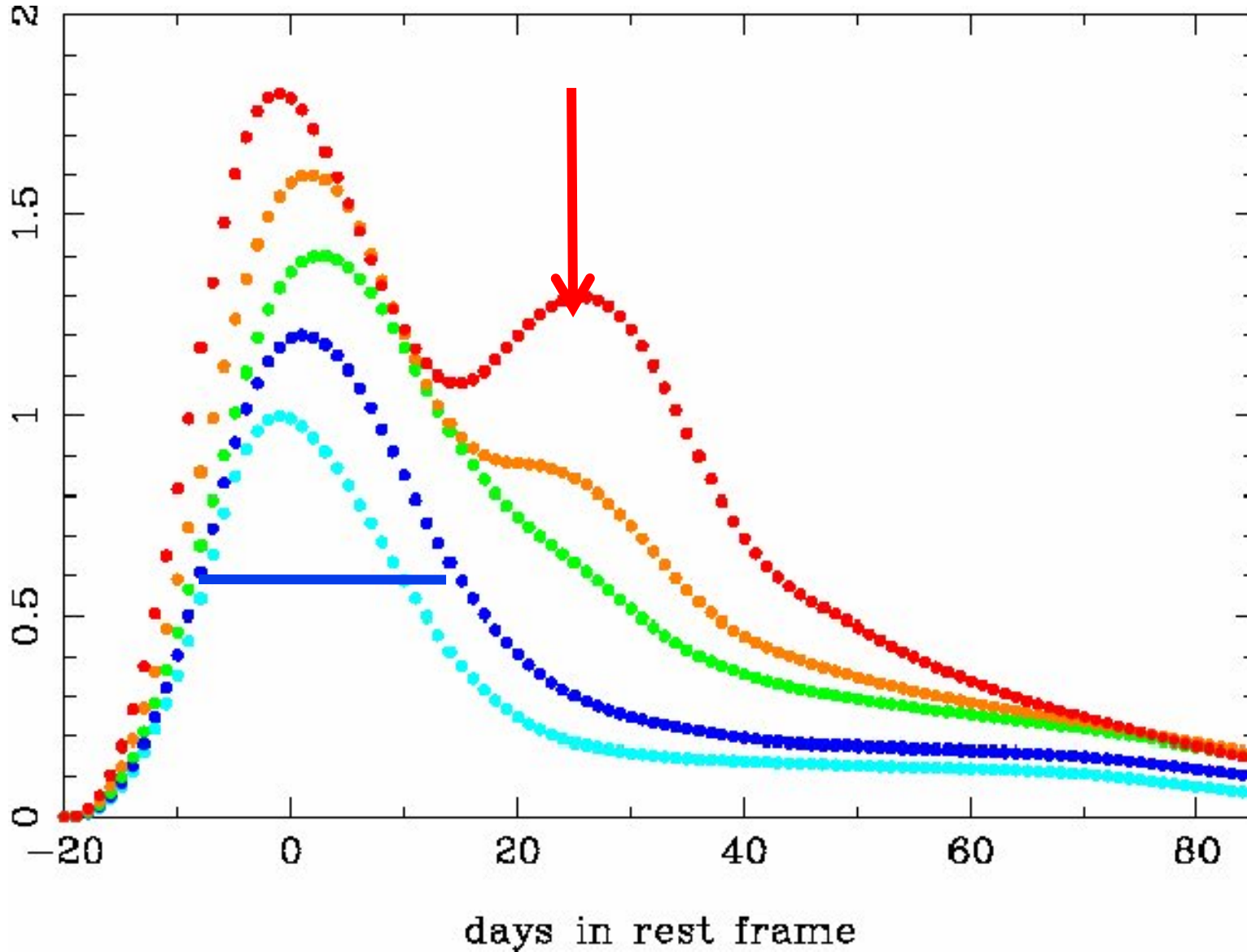


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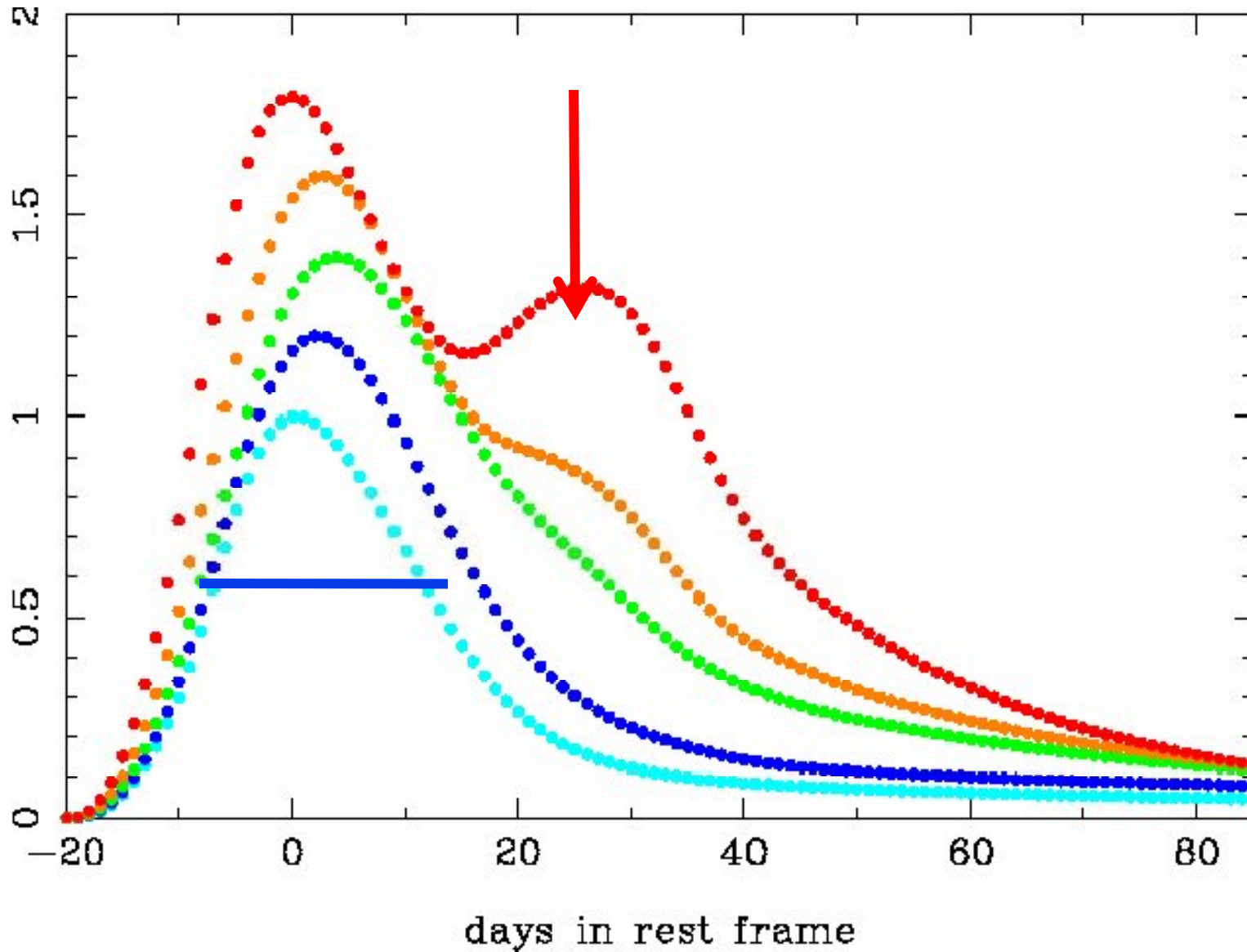
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$$R_{cs} = 1 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ cm}$$



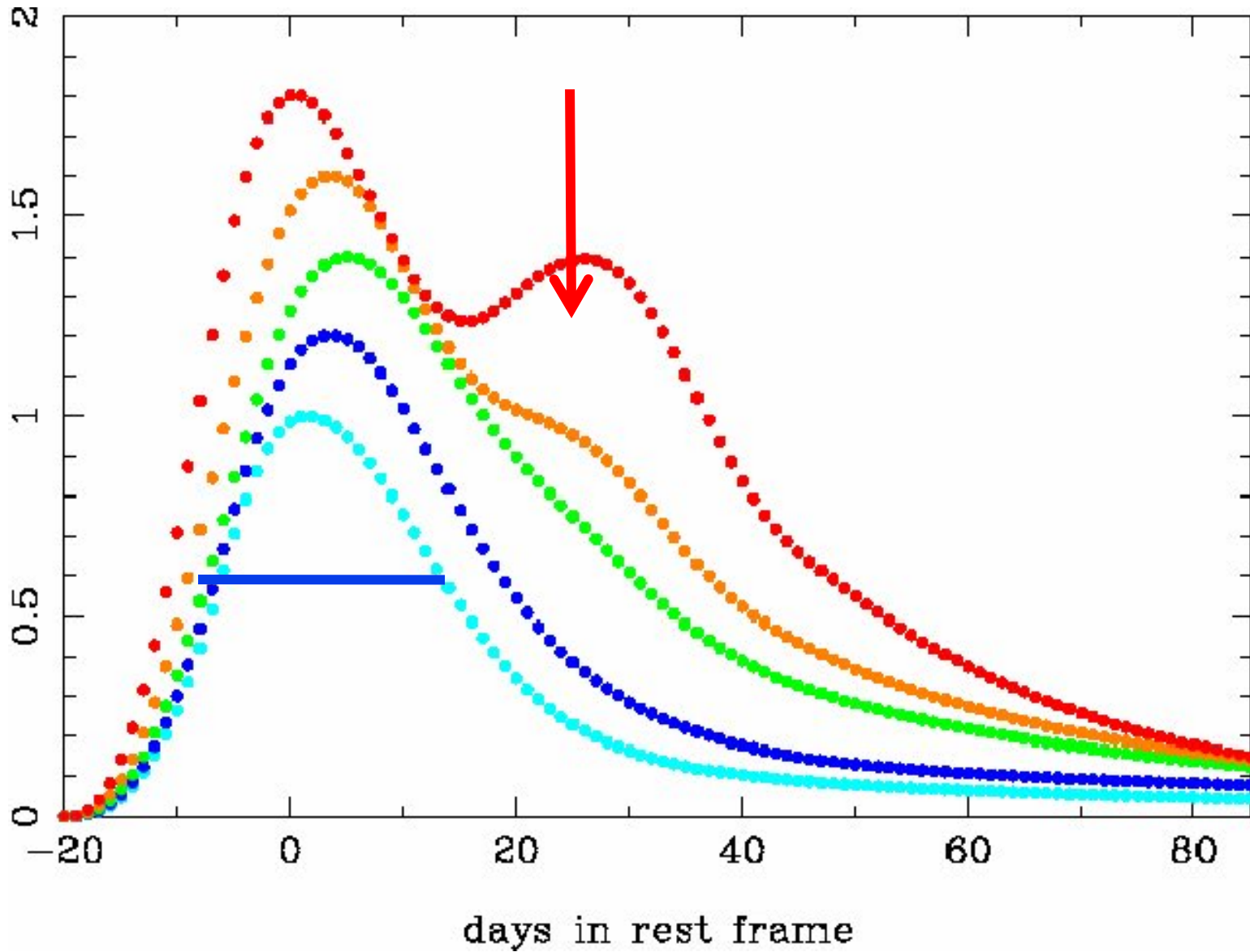
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$$R_{cs} = 5 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ cm}$$



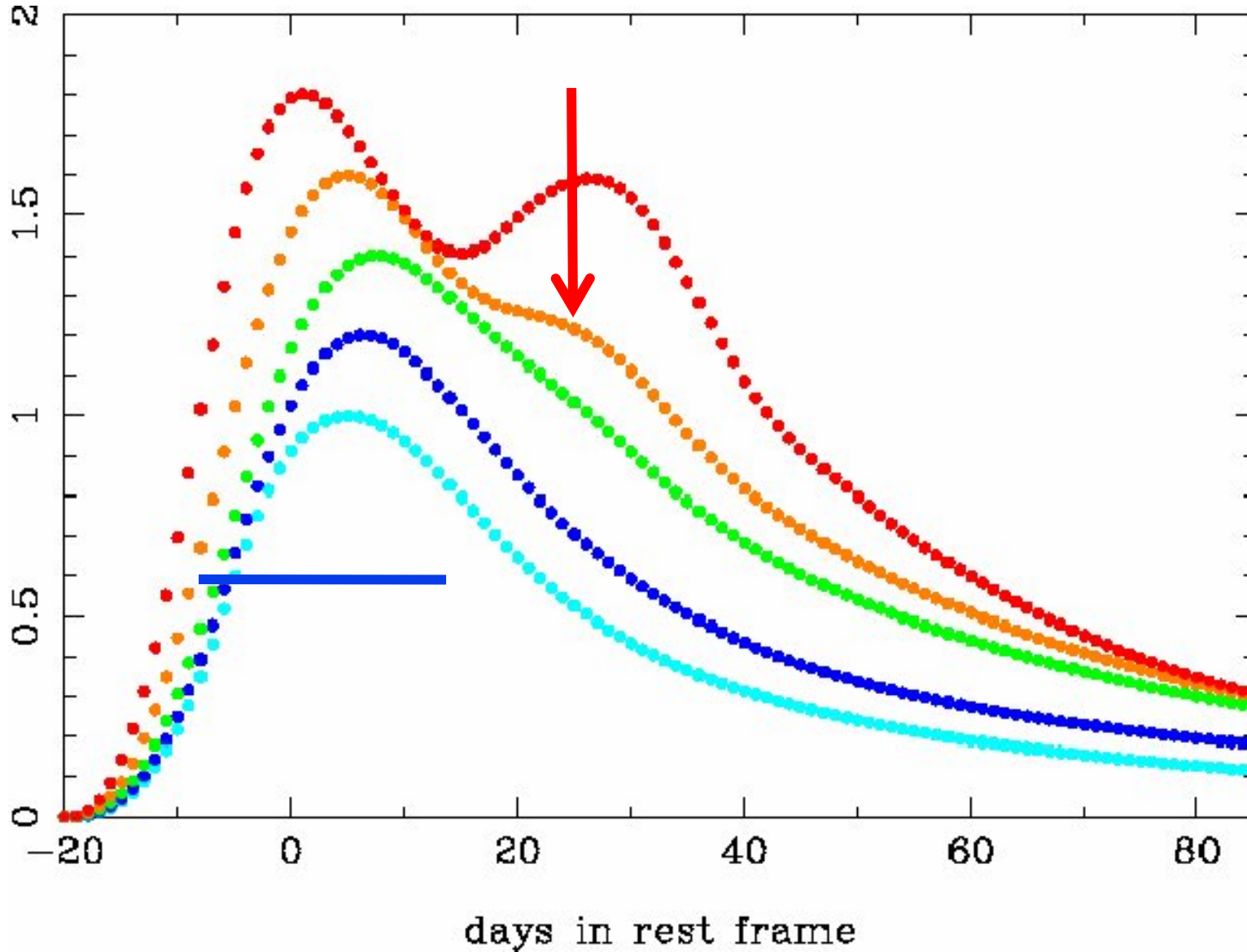
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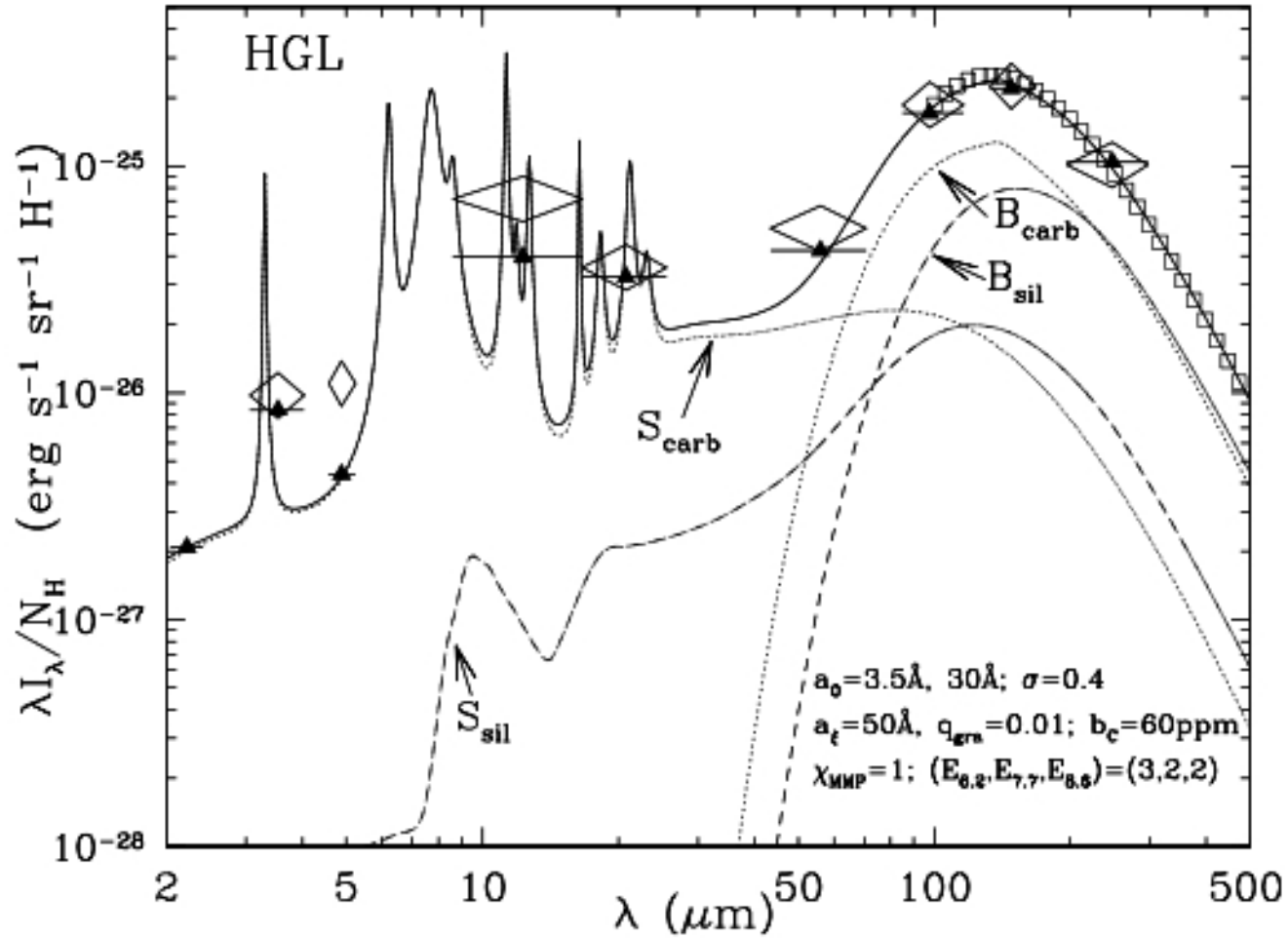
Summary & Outlook

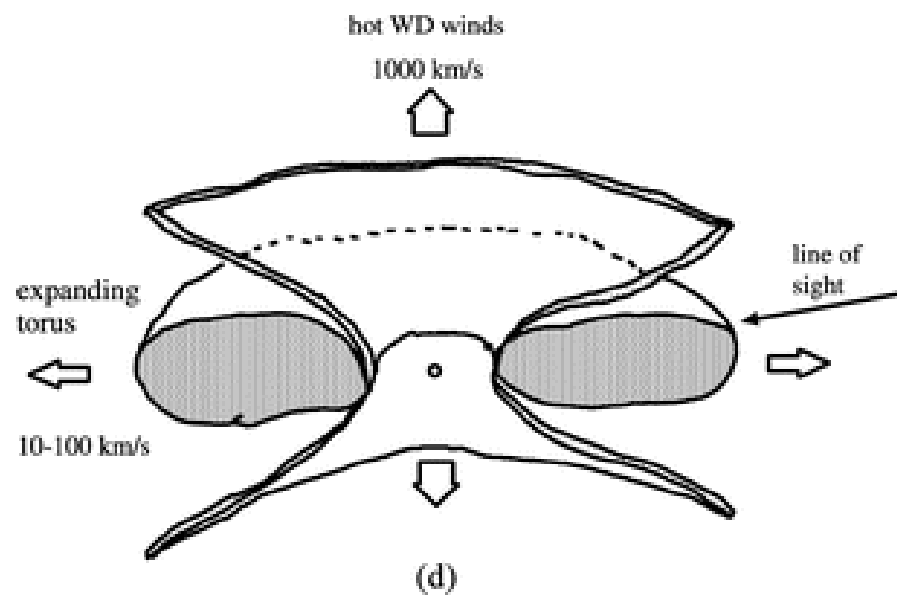
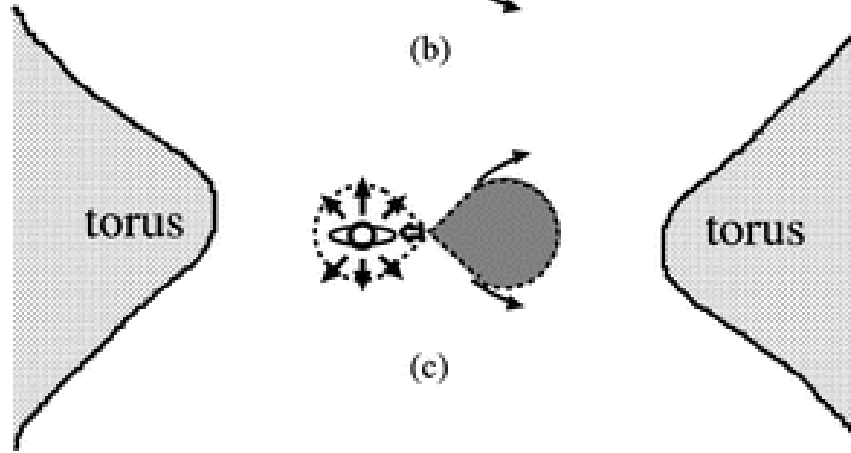
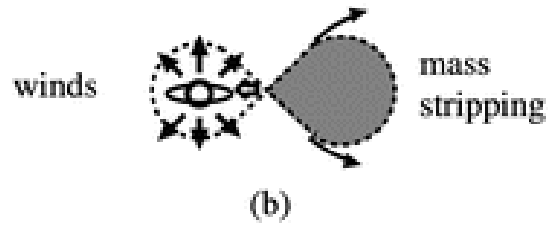
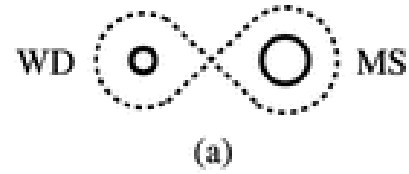


- **Local effects, such as interaction with circumstellar dust, as claimed for 3 near-by SNIa, could explain low R_v / β + introduce lightcurve shape variations.**
- **Question: If main reason for $R_v < 3.1$ is local, why is there so little interstellar extinction?**
- **Restframe_near-IR observations least affected by dust, combined with optical data are critical.**
- **Predictions:**
 1. **Measured color excess should change with SN epoch!**
 2. **LC peaks and late time flux in various bands correlate with shape and color excess (related to shell size in the model)**
 3. **Dust emission in far-IR (Apex program approved, but need reddened SN really close!)**

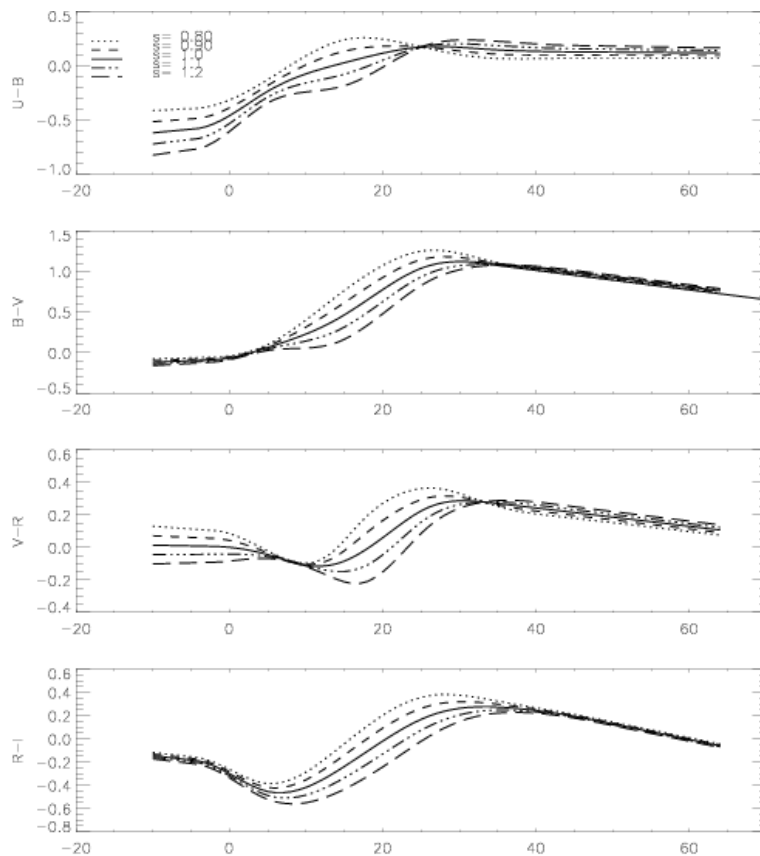
Extra material

Dust emissivity

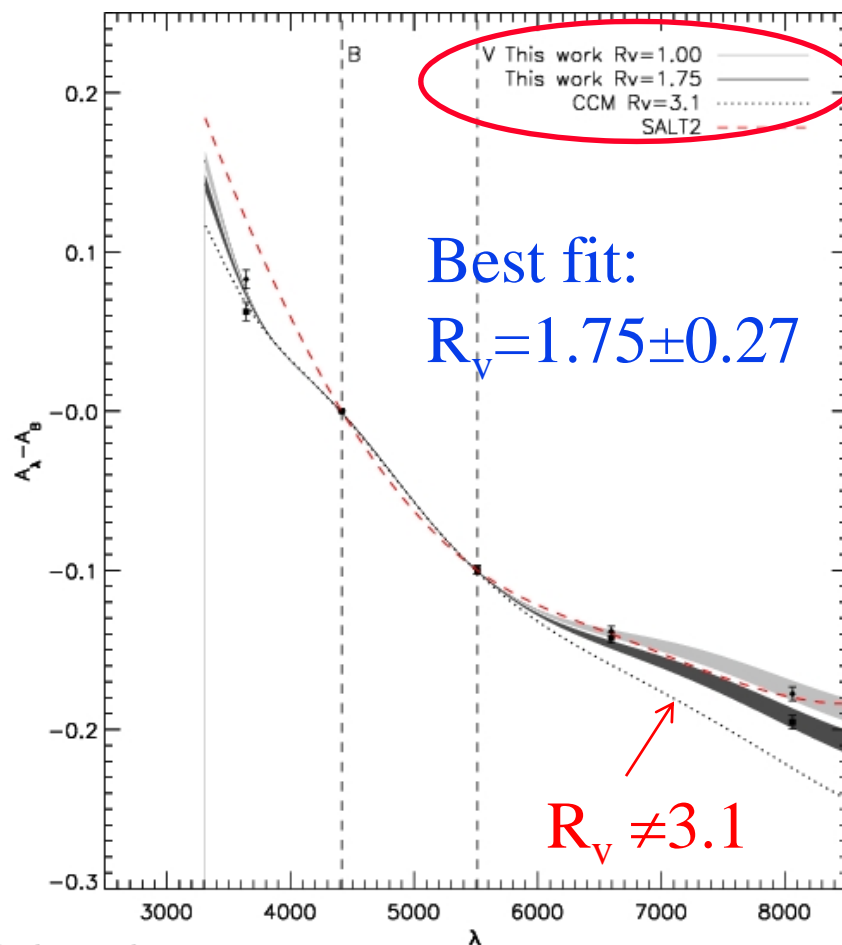




Global fit to minimize color dispersion in low-z SNIa data



Color-shape relation
Structure around day 20



Best fit:
 $R_V = 1.75 \pm 0.27$

$R_V \neq 3.1$

Freedman et al.

TABLE 7
COSMOLOGICAL RESULTS

R_V	Band	Ω_m	w	rms
1.74	W_{BV}^V	0.27 ± 0.02	-1.05 ± 0.13	0.13
	W_{BV}^B	0.27 ± 0.02	-1.08 ± 0.14	0.15
3.1	W_{BV}^V	0.26 ± 0.02	-1.20 ± 0.13	0.20
	W_{BV}^B	0.25 ± 0.03	-1.24 ± 0.16	0.24

⌘ AG, 2008, A&A

High-z: arXiv:0907.4524 (CSP)

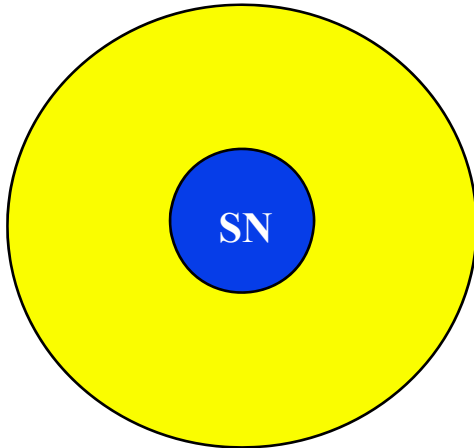
Freedman et al, $R_V = 1.74 \pm 0.27$

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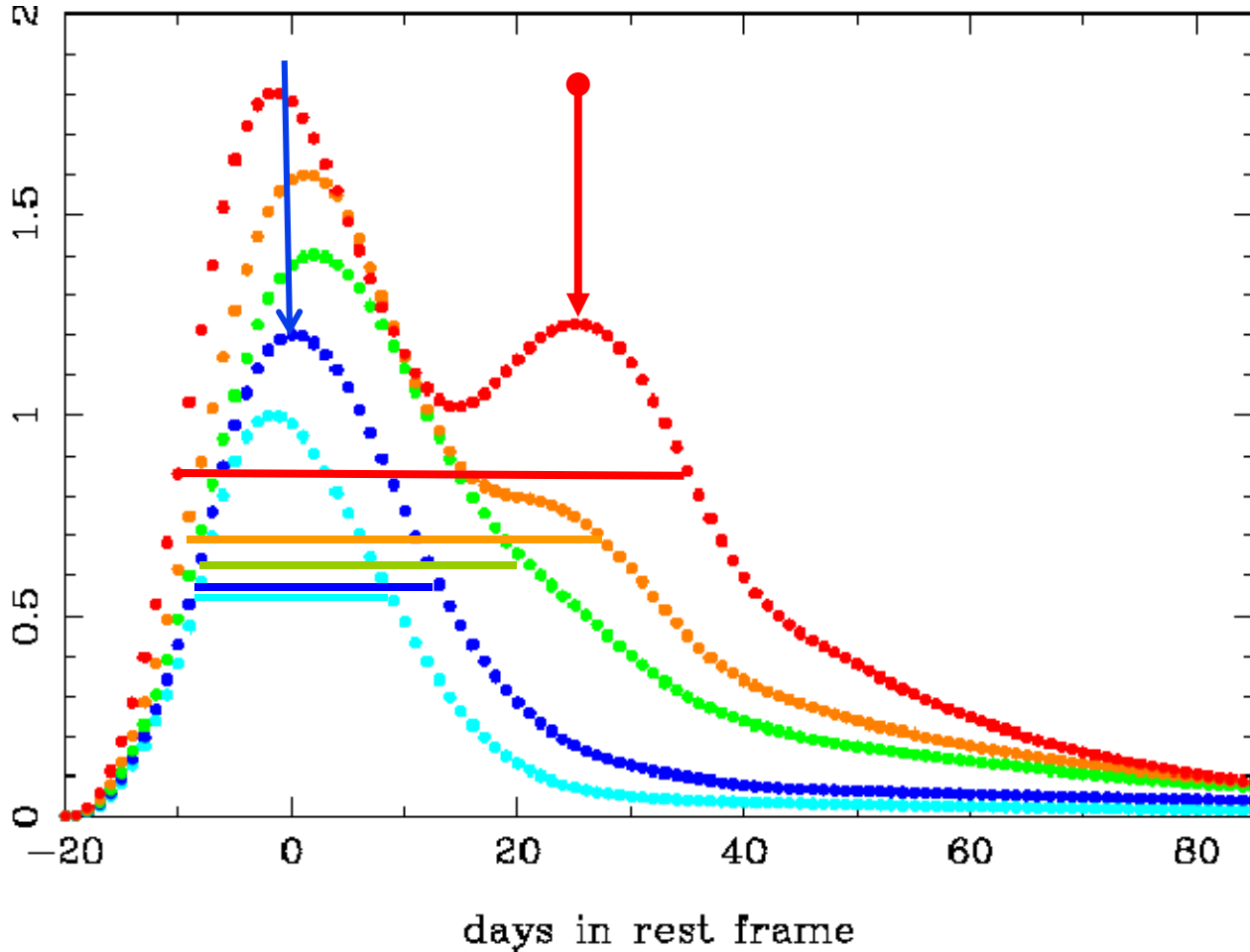
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Lightcurve shape perturbations from CS-shell size?



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• Thin shell ($0.05 \cdot R_{CS}$)