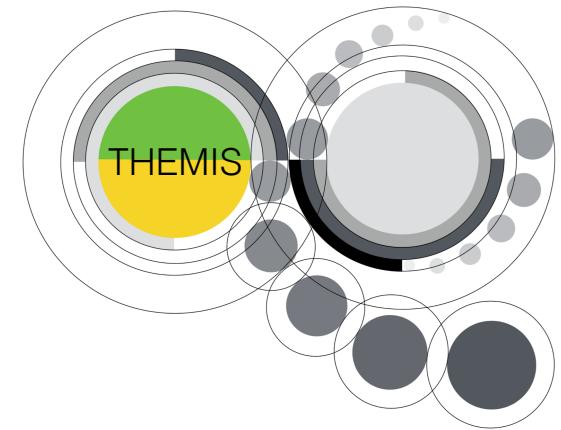


# Dust Modelling

## a THEMIS update



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# THEMIS / DustEM

What does DustEM do?

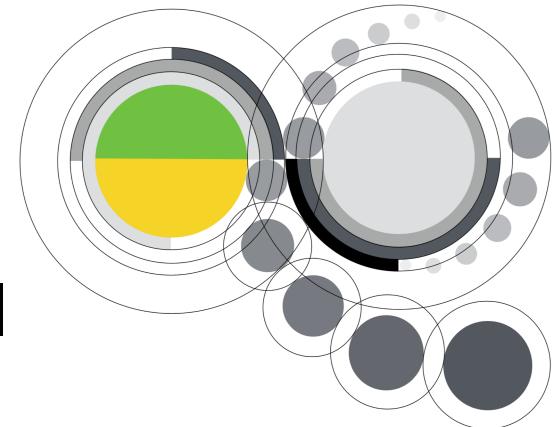
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- emission ( IR-cm ) - photon and electron heating
- polarisation ( FUV-cm )
- charge distribution -  $Z(a)$
- photo-electron heating
- anomalous microwave emission ( “spinning dust” )

# THEMIS

( The Heterogeneous dust Evolution Model for Interstellar Solids )

What is it?

- a new core/mantle (CM) dust model
- mixed solid phases - a-C:H/a-C & a-Sil<sub>Fe,FeS</sub>/a-C
- dust evolution - from diffuse to dense ISM
  - a-C:H  $\longleftrightarrow$  a-C, mantle accretion & dust coagulation



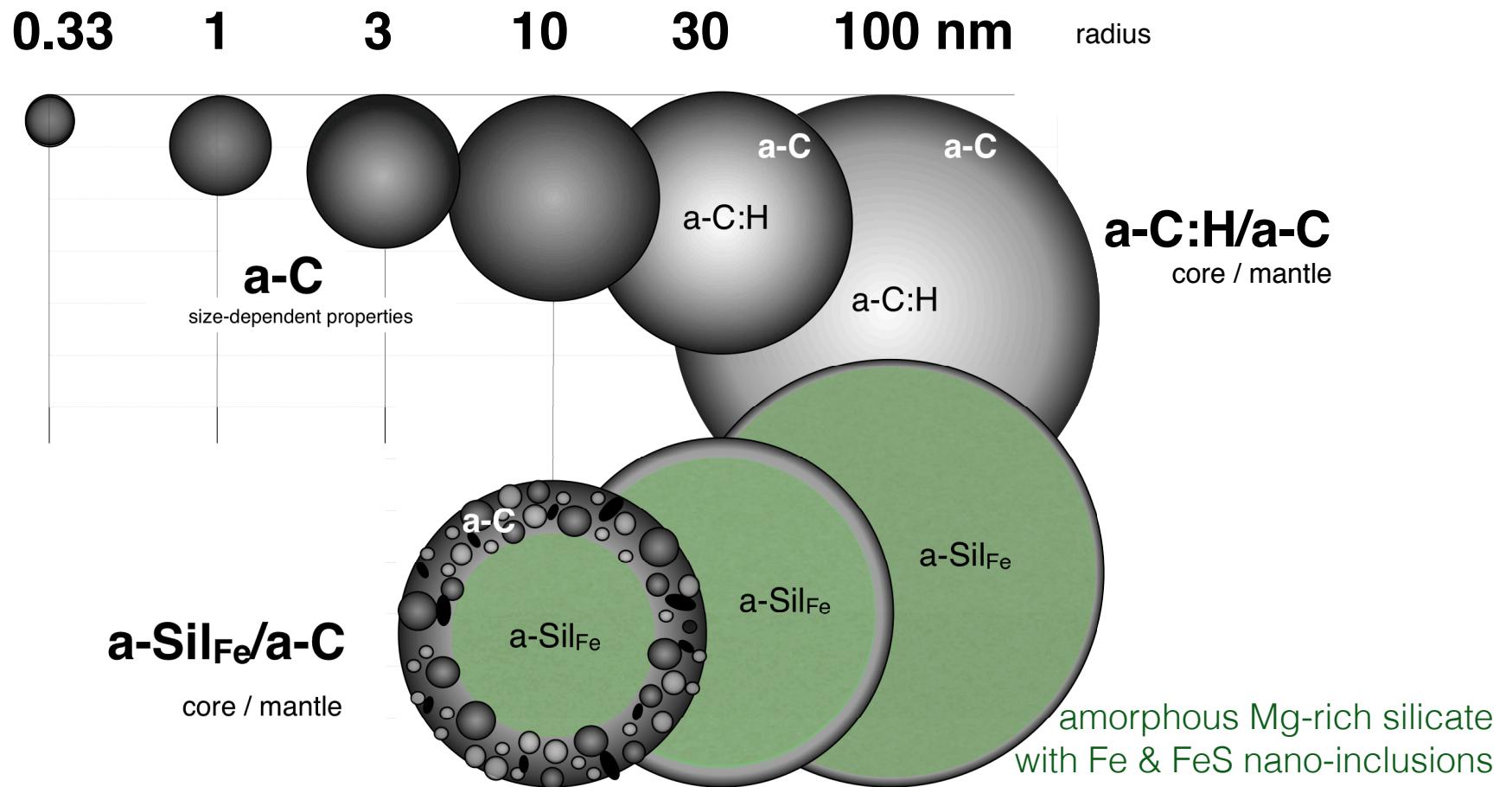
a-C = amorphous carbon

a-C:H = hydrogenated amorphous carbons

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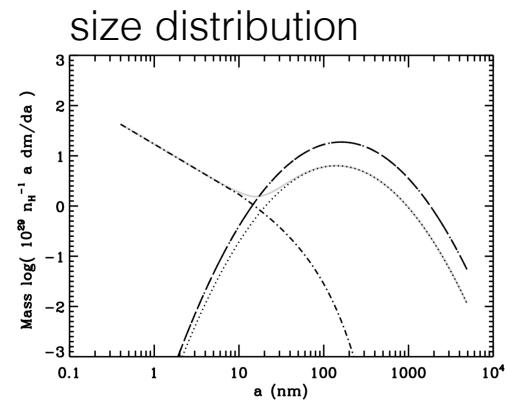
What does it look like?



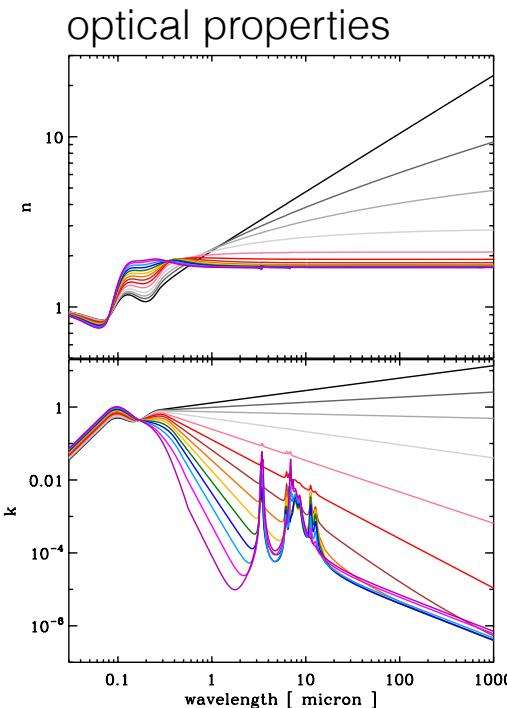
Jones et al. (2013, 2017), Köhler et al. (2014)

# DustEM & THEMIS

DustEM inputs

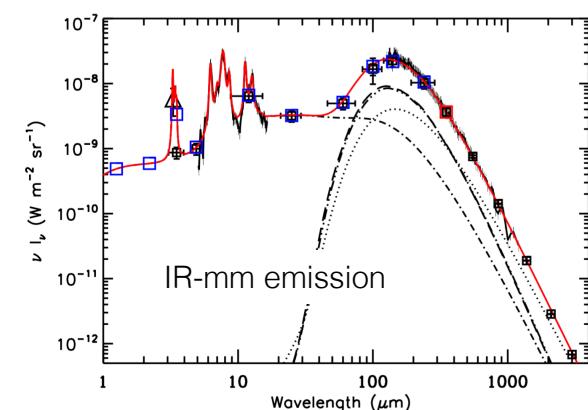
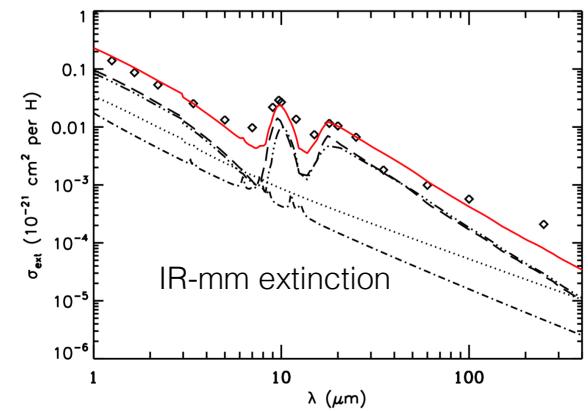
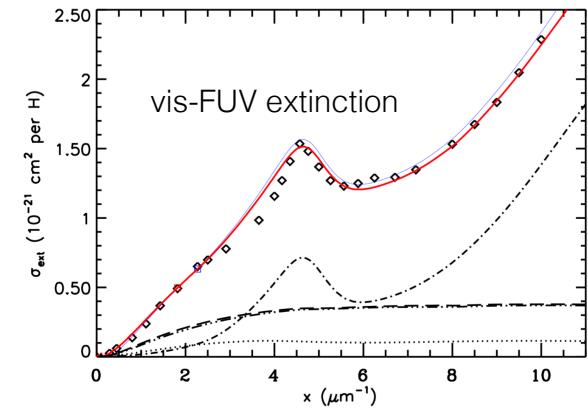


+



as a function  
of the ISRF  
 $G_0$

DustEM outputs

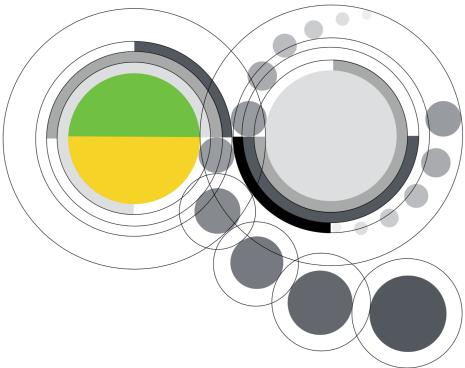


Compiègne et al. (2011)

# THEMIS / DustEM

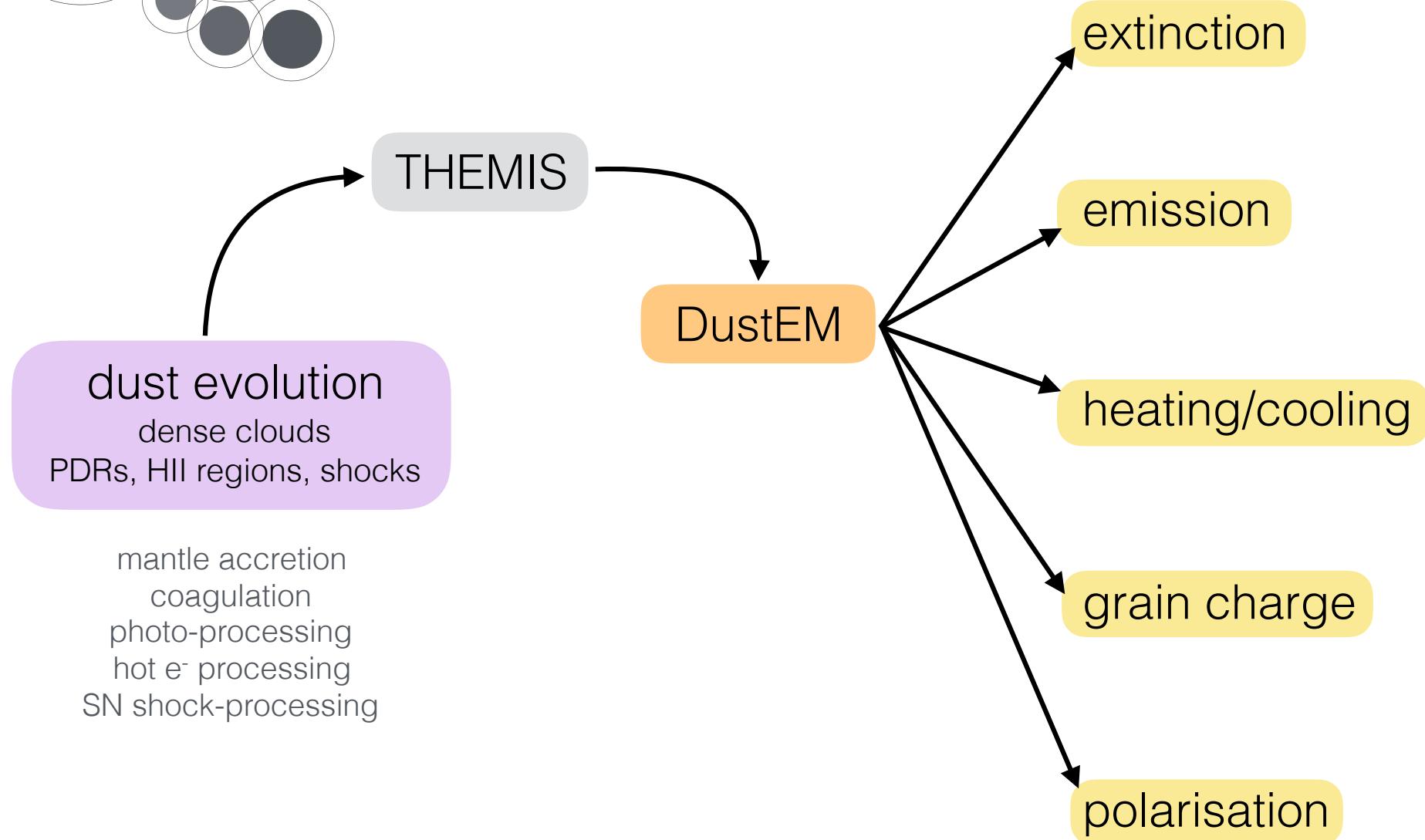
What can it do with THEMIS?

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# DustEM & THEMIS

## Summary



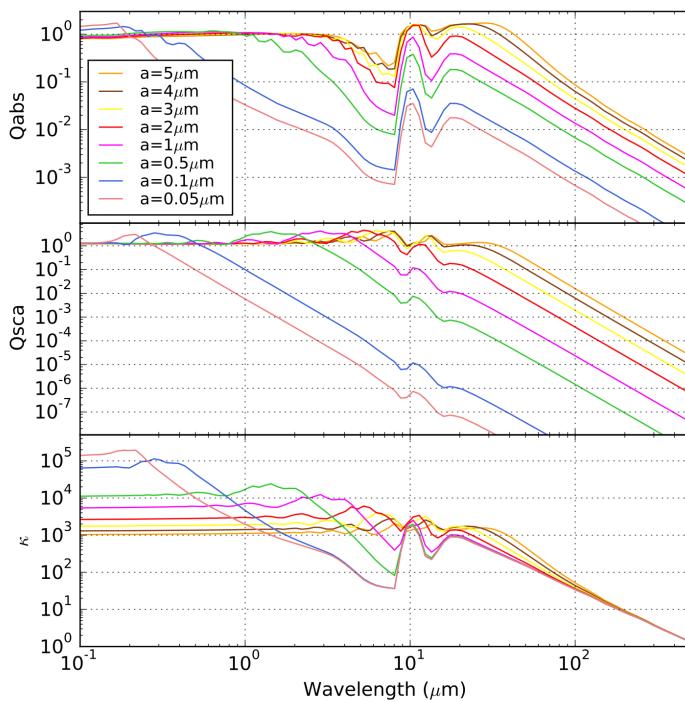
# What's new with THEMIS?

- Larger grain optical properties
- Larger aggregate optical properties
- New silicate n & k coming soon ( may be ? )
- A global view of dust (Jones 2016a,b,c RSOS)

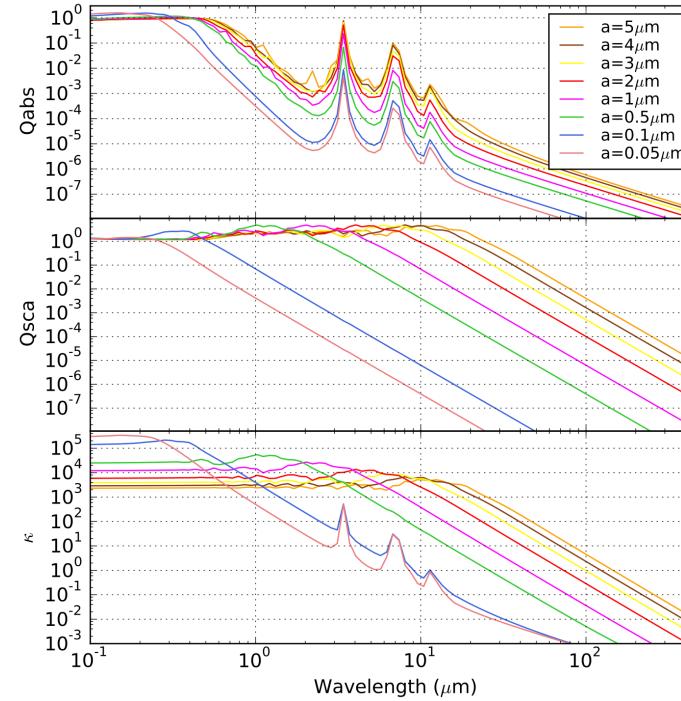
# Larger grains

absorption, scattering & kappa

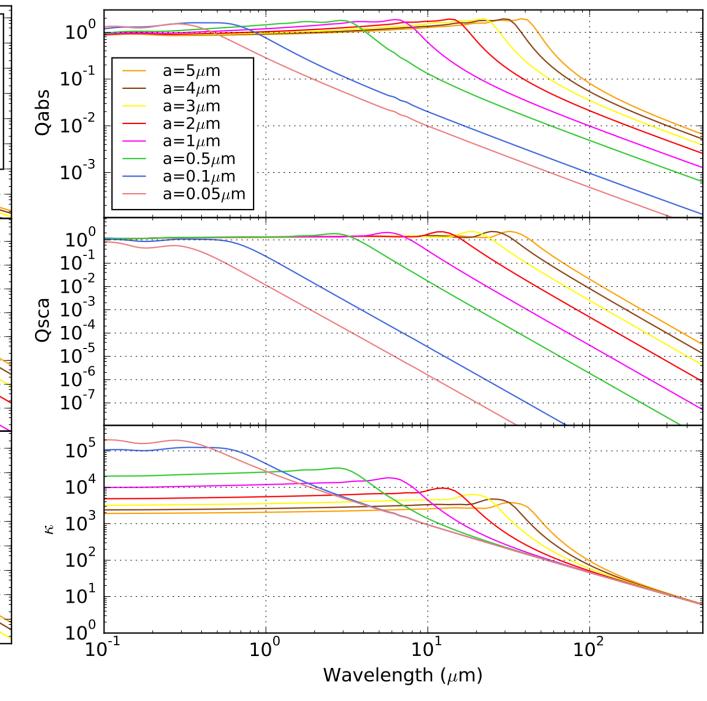
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a-C:H



a-C

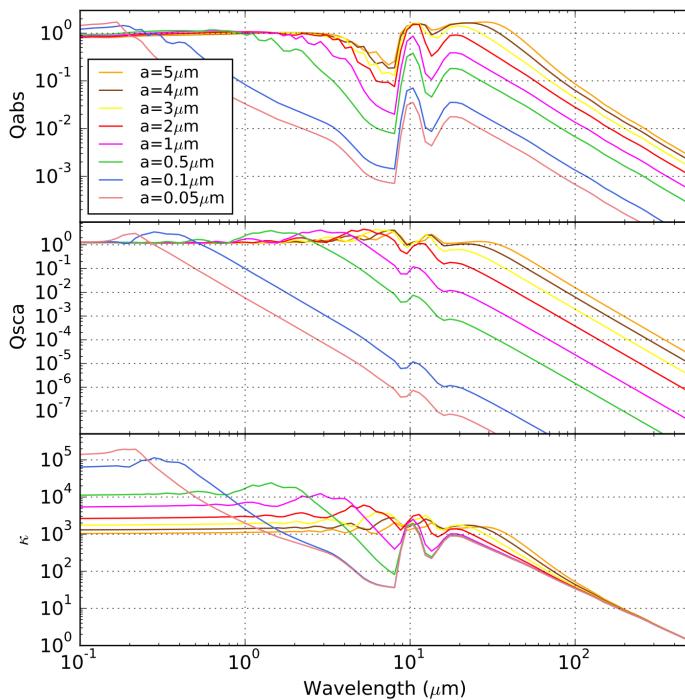


grain radii = 0.05 to 5 micron

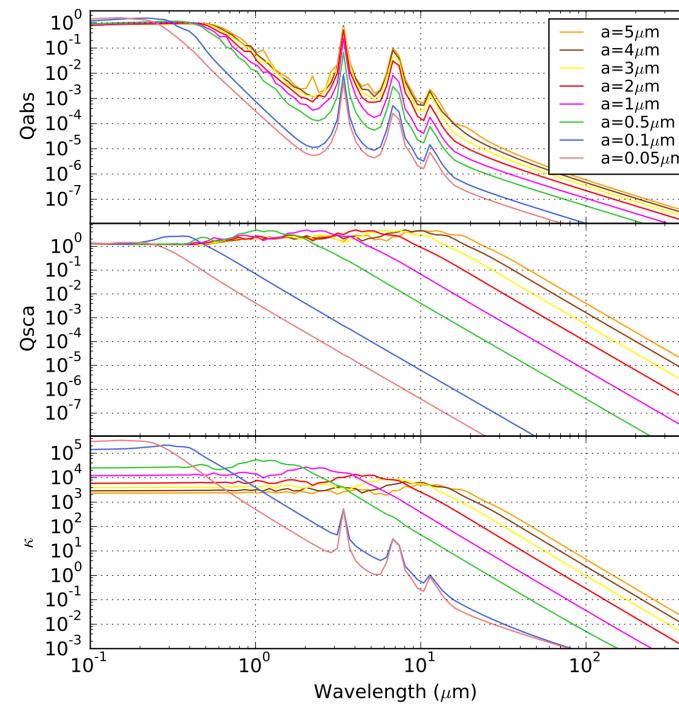
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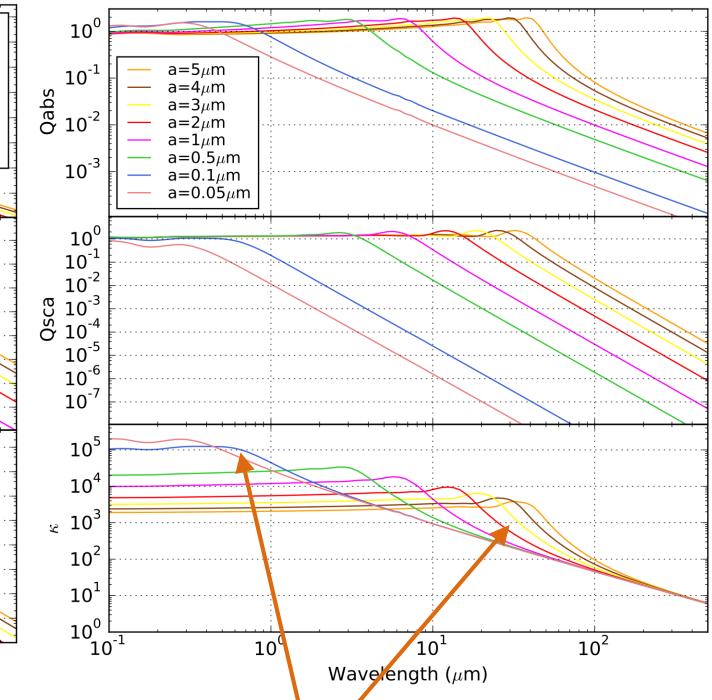
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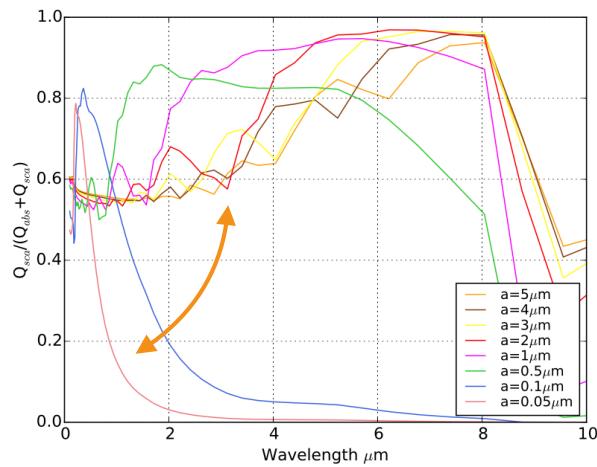
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slope break is a  
depends on size

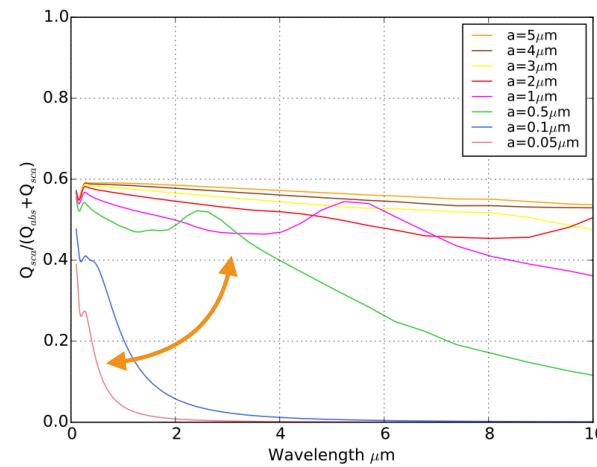
# Large grains

albedos

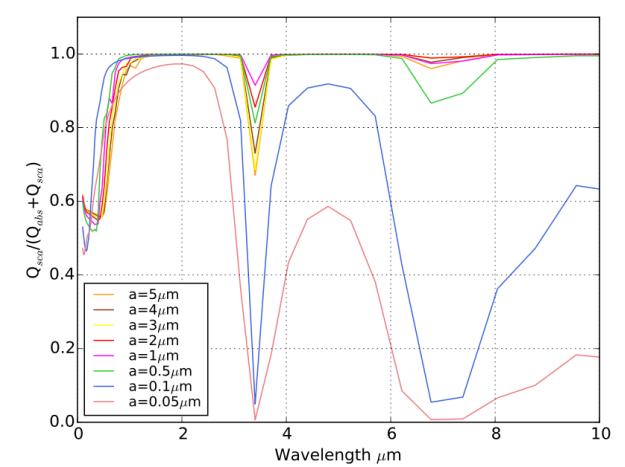
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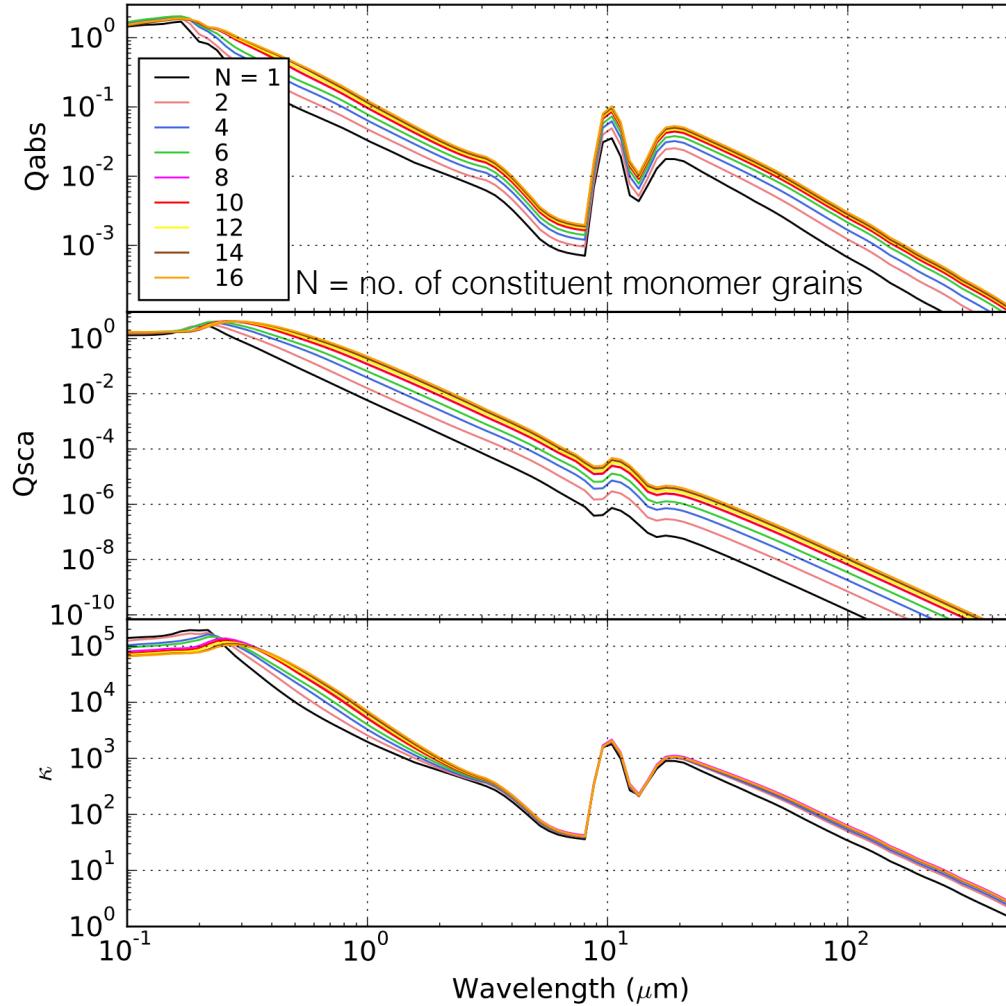
**Fig. 4.** Albedo,  $Q_{sca}/(Q_{abs}+Q_{sca})$ , for compact spherical grains. Left: amorphous silicates. Middle: amorphous carbonaceous grains with  $E_g = 0.1 \text{ eV}$ . Right: with  $E_g = 2.5 \text{ eV}$ .

albedo “jump”  $a = 0.1 - 0.5 \mu\text{m}$  for  $\lambda > 1 \mu\text{m}$  (i.e.,  $a \sim \lambda$ )

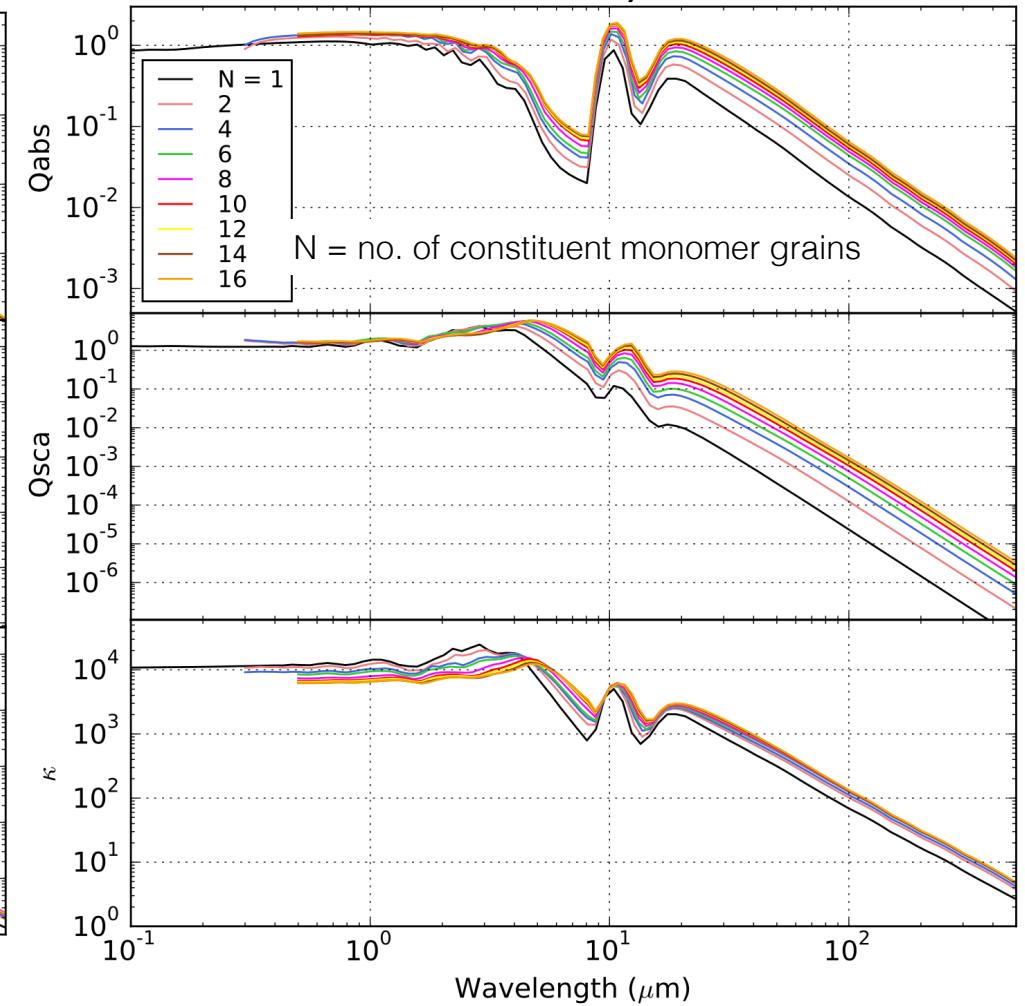
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# Aggregates

monomer radius =  $0.05 \mu\text{m}$



=  $1 \mu\text{m}$



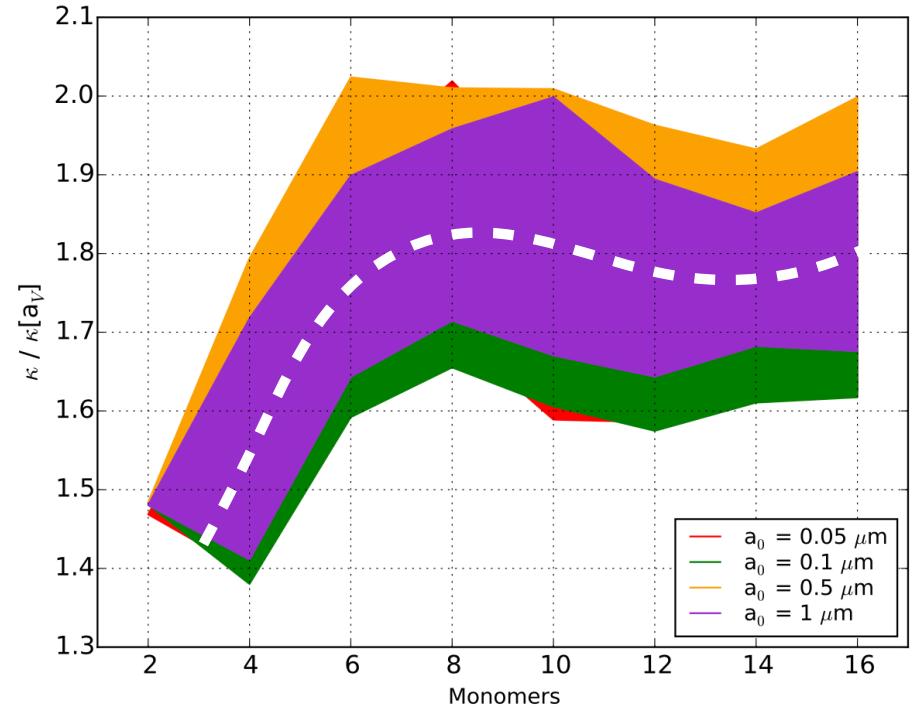
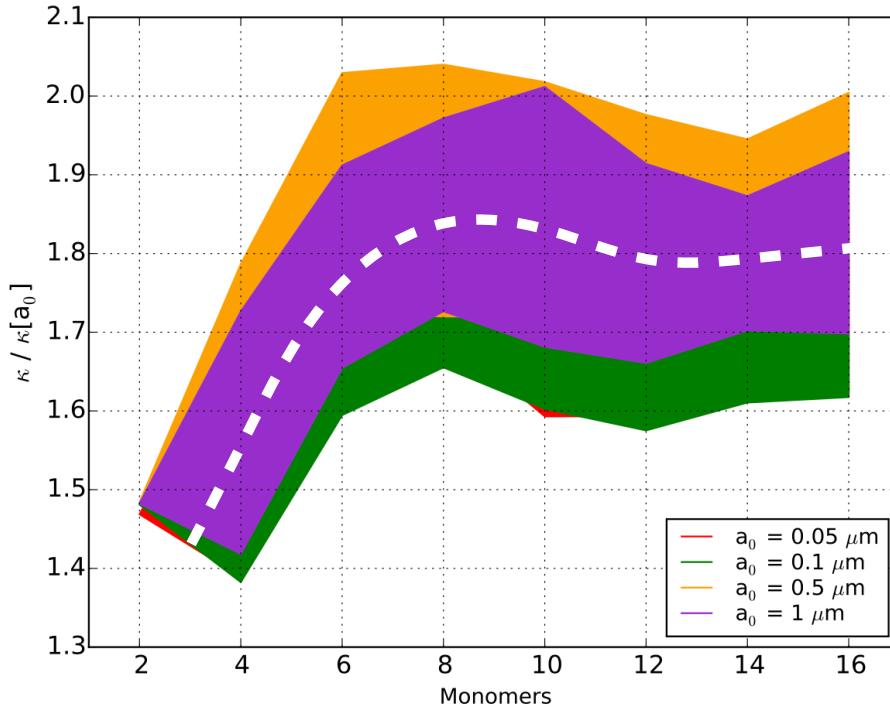
aggregates with 1 to 16 monomers ( radii  $0.05 \mu\text{m}$  &  $1 \mu\text{m}$  )

# Aggregates

kappa normalised by monomer kappa

and

by equivalent volume/mass

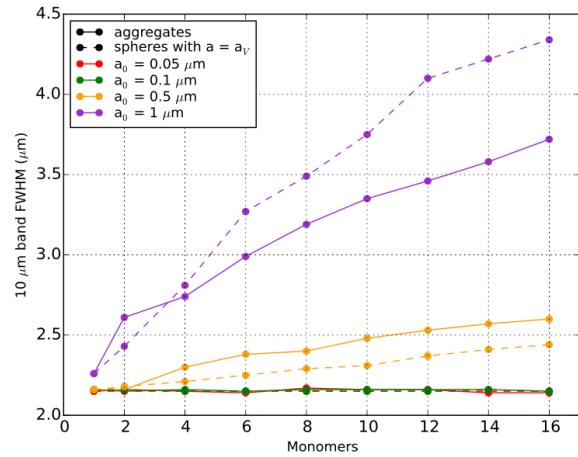


**Fig. 13.** Left: aggregate to monomer  $\kappa$  ratio at  $250 \mu\text{m}$  for  $a_0 = 0.05$  (red),  $0.1$  (green),  $0.5$  (orange), and  $1 \mu\text{m}$  (purple) as a function of the number of monomers composing the aggregate. The filled area correspond to the scatter of the optical properties for 10 randomly chosen aggregate shapes. Right: aggregate to sphere of equivalent volume/mass  $\kappa$  ratio at  $250 \mu\text{m}$  (same colour code as the figure on the left).

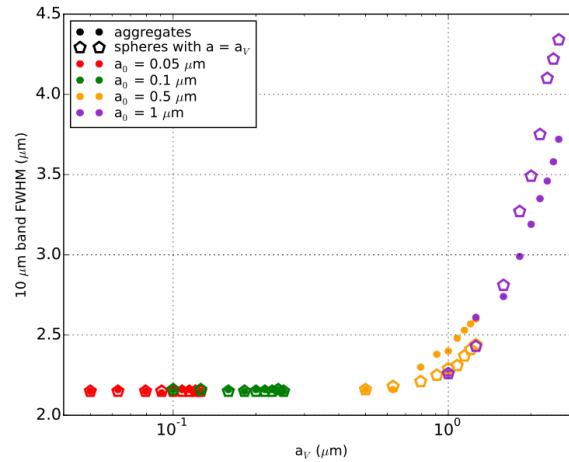
current aggregates consist of 4 monomer grains - need to go to 8

# Aggregates

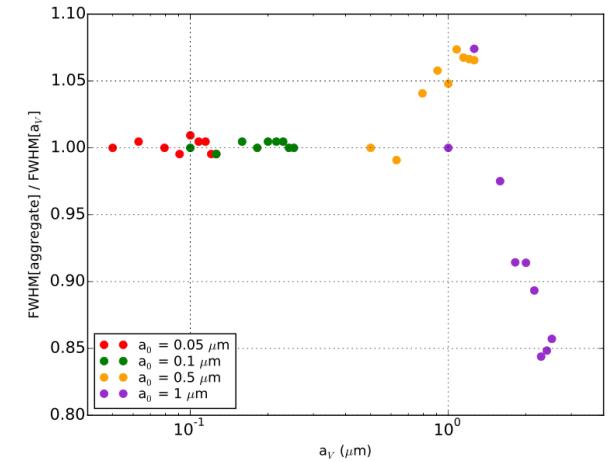
a-Sil 10  $\mu\text{m}$  band FWHM  
vs. no. of monomers



vs. equivalent volume



aggregate/equivalent volume



**Fig. 14.** Left: Solid lines show the FWHM of the 10  $\mu\text{m}$  silicate feature for aggregates with  $a_0 = 0.05$  (red), 0.1 (green), 0.5 (orange), and 1 (purple)  $\mu\text{m}$  as a function of the number of monomers composing the aggregate. The dashed lines show the FWHM for compact spherical grains with  $a = a_0$ . Middle: solid lines show the FWHM of the 10  $\mu\text{m}$  silicate feature for aggregates with  $a_0 = 0.05$  (red), 0.1 (green), 0.5 (orange), and 1 (purple)  $\mu\text{m}$  as a function of their mass/volume equivalent radius. The dashed lines show the FWHM for compact spherical grains mass/volume equivalent radii  $a_V$ . Right: aggregate to sphere of equivalent volume/mass 10  $\mu\text{m}$  FWHM ratio for aggregates (same colour code as the figure on the left).

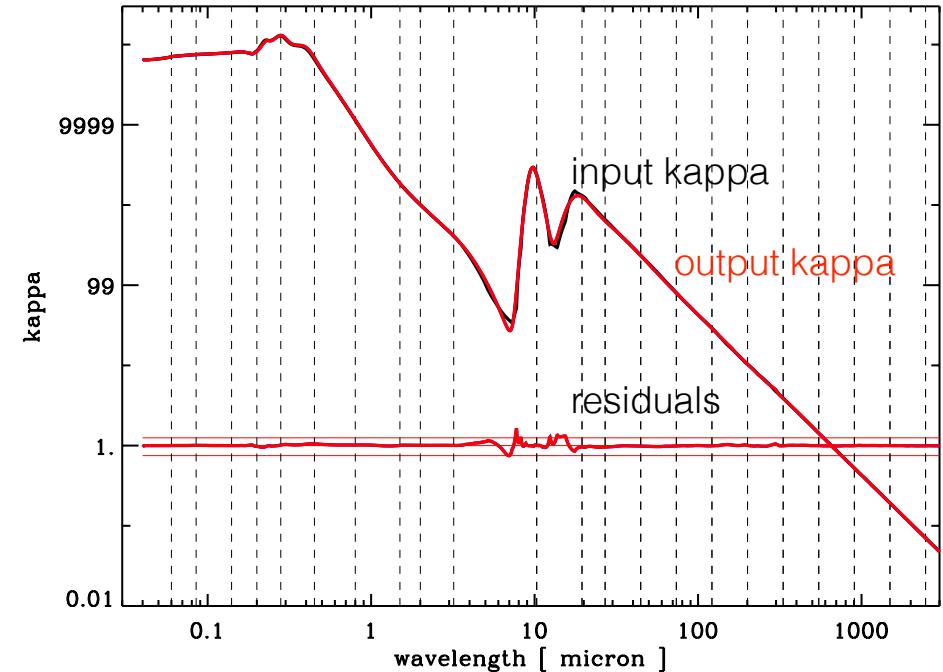
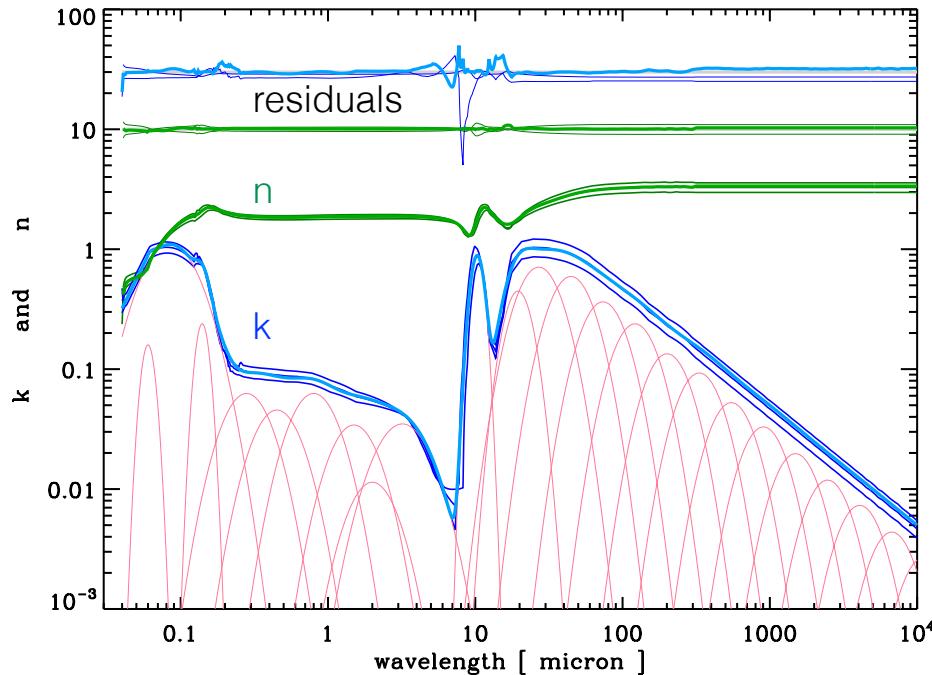
monomer (not aggregate) size determines the a-Sil 10  $\mu\text{m}$  band FWHM

# NEW SILICATE DATA?

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- Currently no/few models use real dust analogue data at FIR-mm wavelengths
- Lab-measured amorphous silicate data is very different from the model data
- Need to introduce new lab measurements in the THEMIS model
- Problem: kappa is measured and not n & k directly
- Problem: non-trivial inversion in complex number (n,k) parameter space

# derivation of n and k from lab data



input lab data kappa dust fitted to within 1%

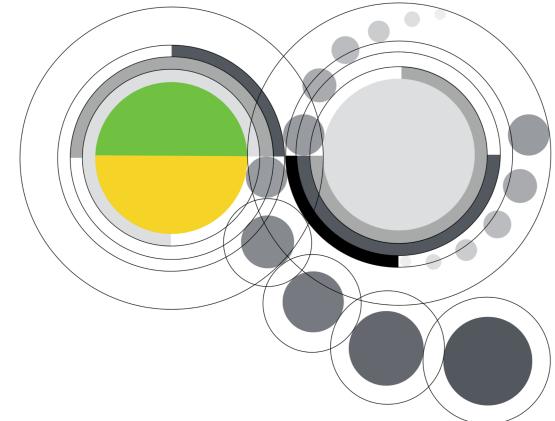
error in the derived n & k is  $\pm 10\text{-}20\%$

## methodology

- use input lab data kappa to first-guess k (and then derive n via Kramers-Kronig relations)
- use new n and k to calculate  $Q_{\text{ext}}$  and kappa
- use new kappa to derive k ( and then n ...)
- iterate on n and k to get a fit to kappa with the required precision
- output acceptable values of n and k ( hard to do much better than  $\pm 10\text{-}20\%$  )

# Dust Modelling

future THEMIS updates



- ISM - bigger aggregates in dense regions
- discs - bigger grains and aggregates
- incorporate new silicate lab data at long wavelengths?
- ISM + discs - new ideas on a-C(:H) nanoparticles?