

Najveći izazovi u teoriji vetrova vrelih masivnih zvezda

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The importance of massive stars

- Can be seen at large distances
- Enrich ISM with heavier elements (metals)
- Heat-up, ionize, or facilitate chemical reactions in ISM
- Provide kinetic energy and momentum
- Trigger, regulate and terminate star formation in stellar clusters
- The most likely source for re-ionizing the universe

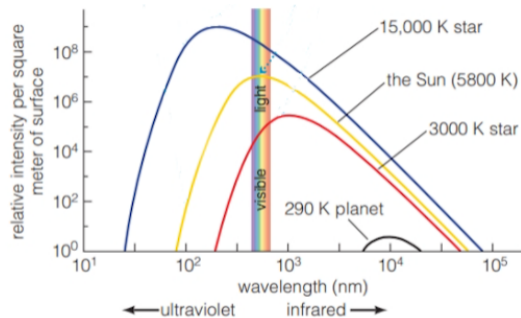
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- Hot massive stars emit their peak radiation in the UV wavelength region
- Wien's displacement law

$$\lambda_{\max} T = b$$

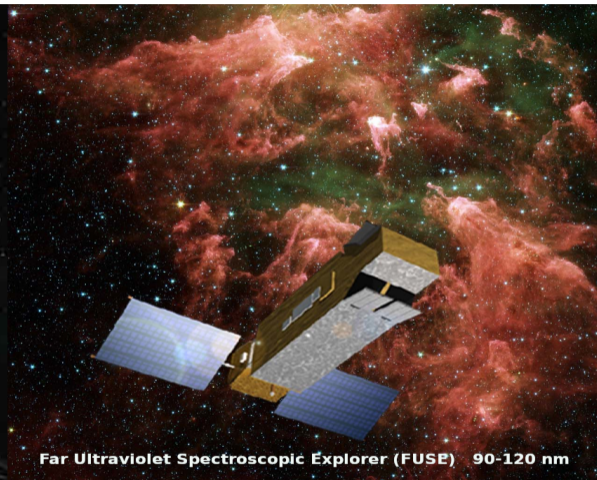
for $b = 0.29 \text{ cm K}$; $T = 30\,000 \text{ K} \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda_{\max} = 960 \text{ \AA}$$



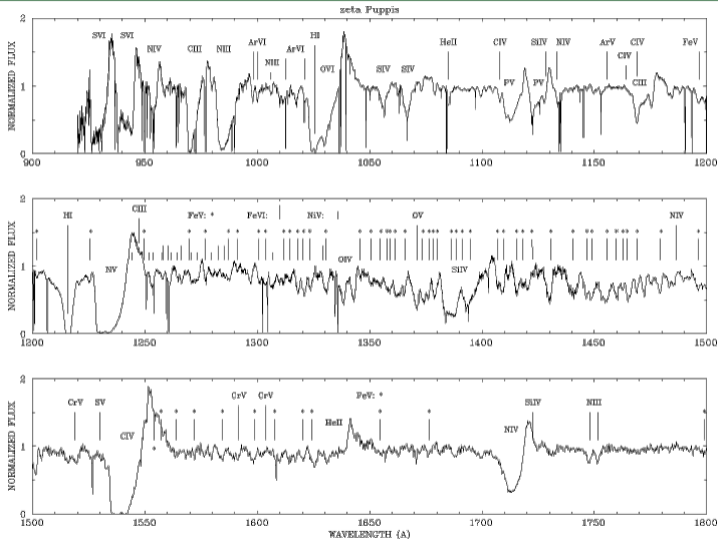
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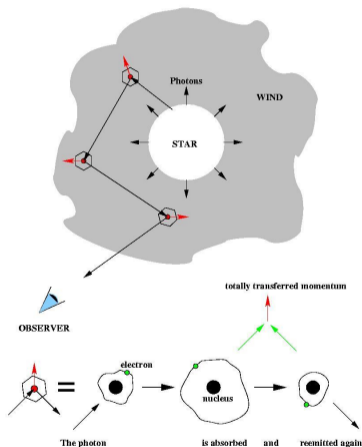
Spectra in UltraViolet (UV) band – Merged spectrum of Copernicus and IUE UV high-resolution observations of the supergiant ζ Puppis (Pauldrach et al., 1994)



Processes for line formation in winds

- Line scattering (e.g. P-Cygni UV resonance lines of C IV, N V, Si IV, O VI)
- Line emission by recombination (e.g., H_α)
- Line emission from collisional-excitation or photo-excitation
- Pure absorption
- **Resonance line scattering** – line transition from the ground state of the atom

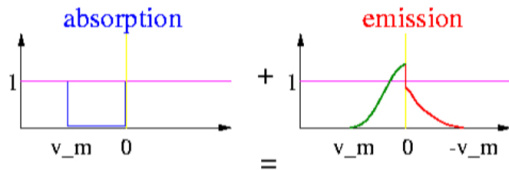
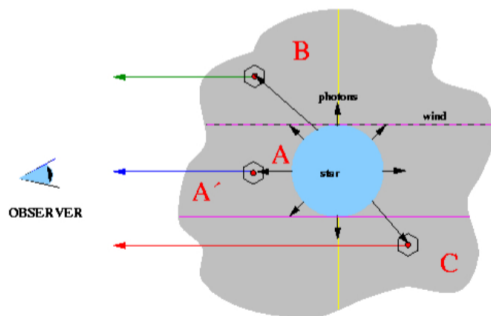
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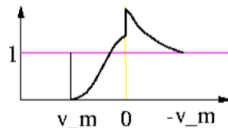
Credit: J. Puls

Basic properties of hot massive stars

- **P-Cygni profile** – signature of an expanding stellar atmosphere
- **Doppler effect!**



P Cygni Profil



Credit: J. Puls

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- **CAK model** - the first hydrodynamical solution of the line driven wind (Castor, Abbott & Klein, 1975)
- **Standard wind model assumptions** - stationary, homogeneous, spherically symmetric with uniform flow, and free of magnetic field

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GLOBAL WIND PARAMETERS - \dot{M} , v_∞ and $\bar{\rho}$ (the average mass density)

- for stationary and spherically symmetric wind \Rightarrow

$$\dot{M} = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) v(r) = \text{const.}$$

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi R_*^2 v_\infty}$$

LOCAL WIND PARAMETERS - $\rho(r)$, $v(r)$, and $T(r)$

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non-LTE model atmosphere + given $v(r)$ and $\rho(r) \Rightarrow$ Synthetic spectrum

\Rightarrow comparison with observation

\dot{M} and v_∞ are treated as fitted parameters

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- Current state-of-art wind models are based on:
 - the standard wind model assumptions
 - non-LTE
 - $v(r)$ and $\rho(r)$ are derived from hydrodynamic calculations or using the **β velocity law** and equation of continuity

$$v(r) = v_{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{b}{r}\right)^{\beta}$$

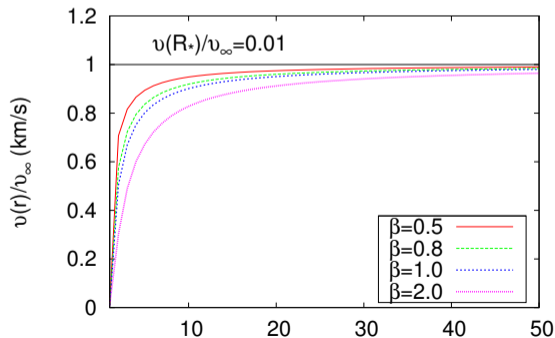
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$$v(r) = v_{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{b}{r}\right)^{\beta}$$

$$b = R_* \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{v(R_*)}{v_{\infty}} \right)^{1/\beta} \right\}$$

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi r^2 v(r)}$$



- **THEORETICAL wind parameters** – from the hydrodynamical calculations

INPUT PARAMETERS

- R_* - stellar radius
- M_* - stellar mass
- L_* - stellar luminosity
- $F(\nu)$ - radiation at the lower boundary of the wind
- chemical composition

OUTPUT PARAMETERS

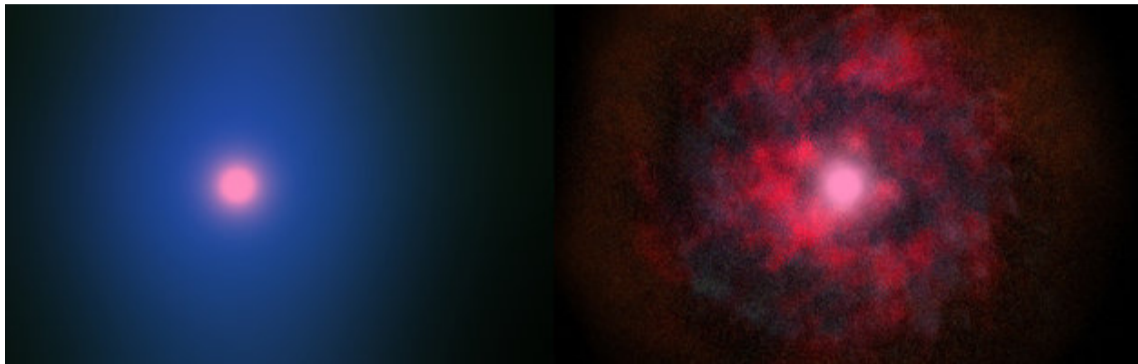
- $v(r)$ - velocity $\Rightarrow v_\infty$
- $\rho(r)$ - density $\Rightarrow dM/dt = \dot{M}$
- $T(r)$ - temperature

- **THEORETICAL wind parameters** - from the hydrodynamical calculations
- **“OBSERVED” wind parameters** - from the observations

PROBLEM!

- Discrepancy between theoretical (predicted) and “observed” mass-loss rates
(e.g., Bouret et al., 2003, Martins et al., 2005, Puls et al., 2006)
- Different mass-loss diagnostics result in different mass-loss rates
(e.g., Bouret et al., 2003, 2005; Fullerton et al., 2006; Puls et al., 2006)
 - **ρ dependent \dot{M} diagnostic** (using the UV resonance lines)
 - **ρ^2 dependent \dot{M} diagnostic** (using the recombination H_α , IR emission, or radio emission lines)

Credit: ESA/XMM-Newton (Carreau/Nezé et al.)



- Stationary
- Homogeneous
- Spherically symmetric

- Time-dependent
- Clumping (clumps+porosity)
small-scale structure (stochastic)
- Rotation, pulsation, magnetic fields
large-scale structure

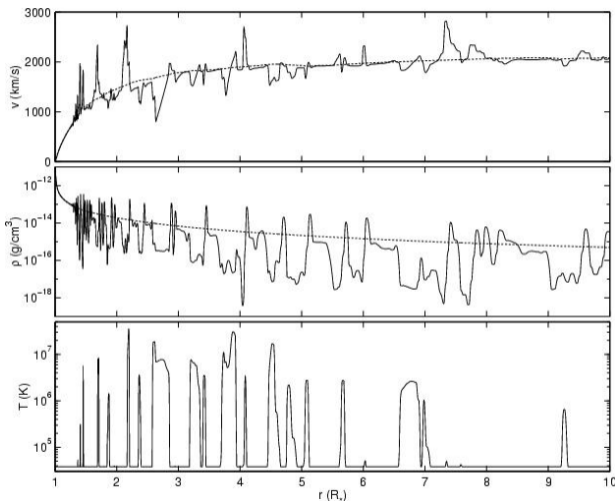
Theoretical evidence

LINE DRIVING INTRINSICALLY UNSTABLE

- Creation of two-component-like structures

WIND CLUMPING

- small-scale wind structures with different density (i.e., **clumps**) and velocity (i.e., **porosity**) than the surrounding wind matter

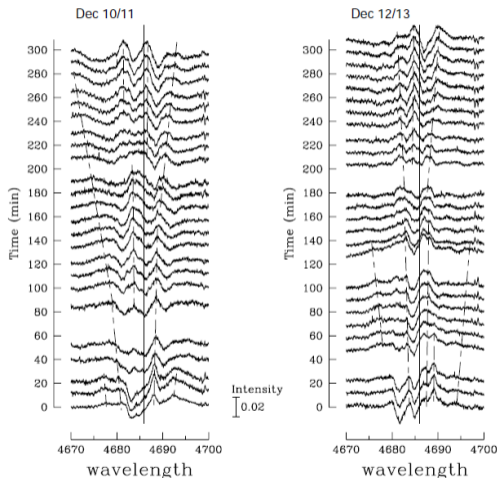


Runacres & Owocki (2002)

Observational evidence

LINE PROFILE VARIABILITY

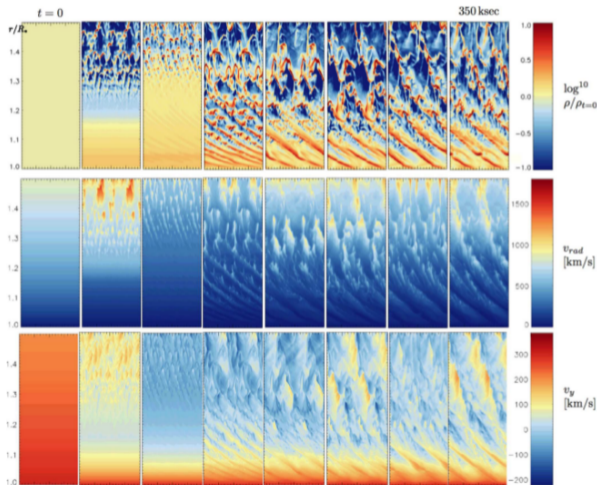
- **Small-scale stochastic LPVs**
 - related to accelerated wind clumping moving outwards
- **Cyclical LPVs**
 - usually connected with the magnetic field of the star
- **Strictly periodic LPVs**
 - usually connected with the rotational period of the star



He II $\lambda 4481$ from ζ Pup (Eversberg et al. 1998)

3D PHENOMENON

- **Full 3D time-dependent (M)RHD wind simulation still missing** (account for clumping + spatial and velocity-field porosity)
- Need for developing **simplified assumptions and parameterized methods** which can be implemented into existing global NLTE model atmosphere codes



Sundquist, Owocki & Puls 2018

Standard assumption

MICROCLUMPING

- Clumps are optically thin at all frequencies
- Void inter-clump medium
- Smooth velocity field
- Implemented in codes:

PoWR, CMFGEN, FASTWIND, and METUJE

Clumping factor D (or volume filling factor f_v)
and over-density of clumps ρ_{cl}

$$D = \frac{\langle \rho^2 \rangle}{\langle \rho \rangle^2}, \quad f_v = \frac{1}{D}, \quad \rho_{cl} = D \langle \rho \rangle$$

Linear density \dot{M} diagnostic

- X-ray emission line profiles
- Unsaturated UV resonance lines
- Electron scattering wings of emission lines of WR stars
- **Derived \dot{M} is not affected**

Density square \dot{M} diagnostic

- Thermal radio continuum emission
- Optical (e.g., H_α) and IR (e.g., Br_α) emission lines
- **Derived \dot{M} lowered by a factor of \sqrt{D} relative to smooth-wind model**

MACROCLUMPING

- Arbitrary optical thickness of clumps
- Void inter-clump medium
- Non-monotonic velocity field
- Implemented into the **PoWR code**

**Oskinova, Hamann & Feldmeier,
2007**

“EFFECTIVE OPACITY”

- **Arbitrary optical thickness of clumps + porosity in physical and velocity space**
- Implemented into the **FASTWIND code**

Sundquist & Puls, 2018

3D description of clumping

- **Arbitrary optical thickness of clumps + porosity in physical and velocity space**
- The ionisation structure and underlying photospheric spectrum from PoWR code
- **3D MCRT code** – Calculates only resonance lines

Šurlan, Hamann et al., 2012, 2013

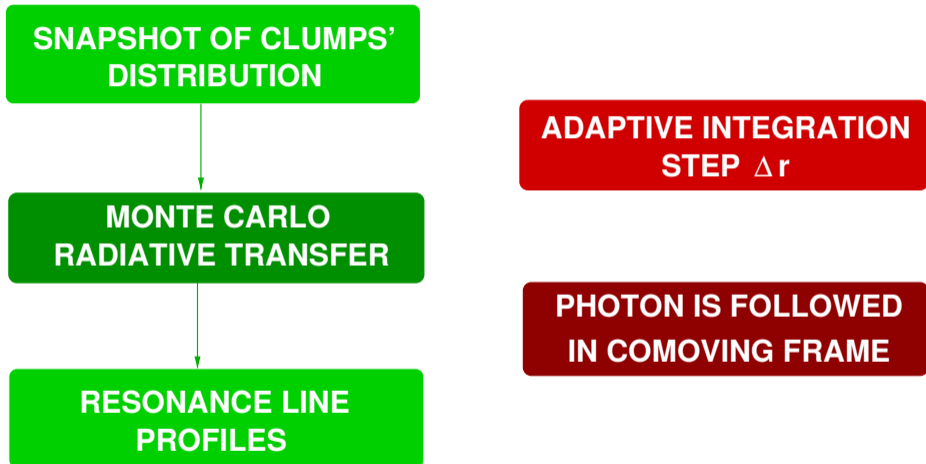
**Resolve discrepancies in different
mass-loss rates diagnostics and
better constrain clumping properties**

More realistic properties of clumps

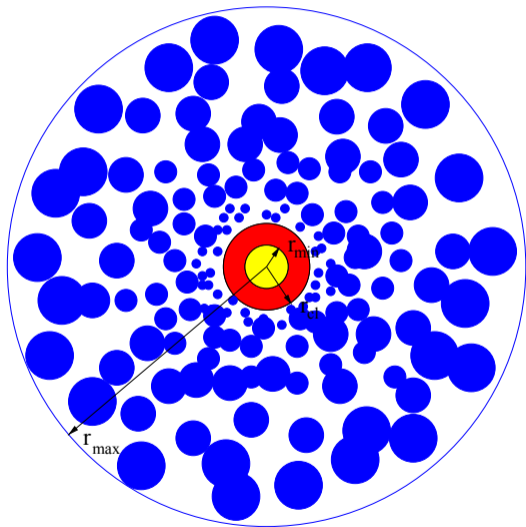
- Depth dependent clumping factor (Puls et al. 2006)
- Onset of clumping (Bouret et al. 2003, Sundqvist et al. 2010)
- Interclump medium density (Zsargó et al. 2008)
- Shape of clumps

Clumping introduces additional complexities into the RT

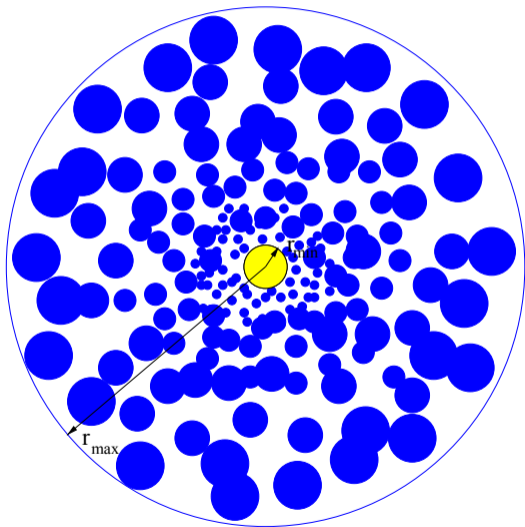
- Due to Doppler shift, opacity and emissivity are **not isotropic**
- Clumping **requires 3D** radiative transfer (RT)
- The real size, shape, and distribution of clumps are unknown → we have to use **approximations**
- Clumps can be optically thick (own ionization structure)
- Clumps can shield other clumps
- Clumped wind may be non-spherical



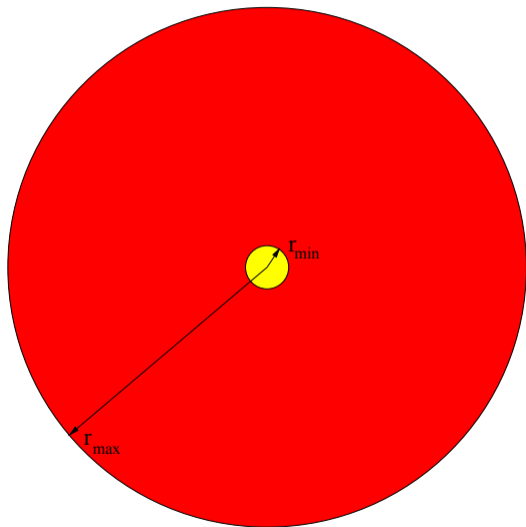
Monte Carlo Radiative Transfer (MCRT) Code – basic concept (Šurlan et al. 2012)



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($r_{\text{cl}} < r < r_{\text{max}}$)
- Two density components:
ICM and **CLUMPS**
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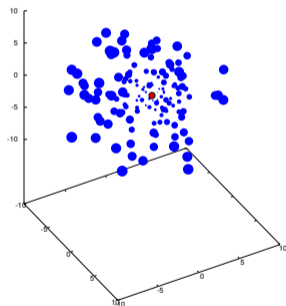


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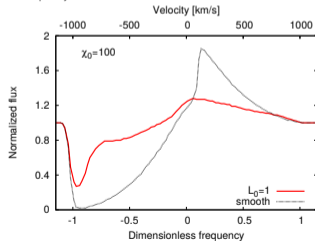
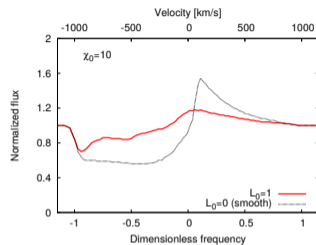
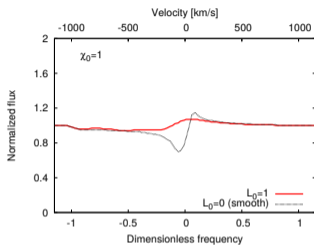
3D description of clumping

different number of clumps

$$L_0=1 \quad D=10 \quad d=0$$

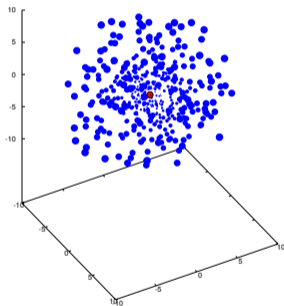


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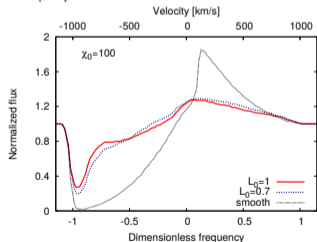
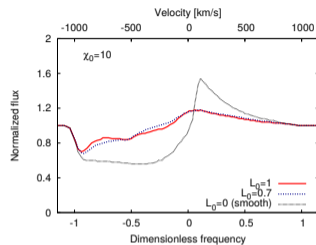
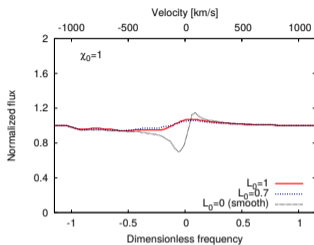


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$$L_0=0.7 \quad D=10 \quad d=0$$

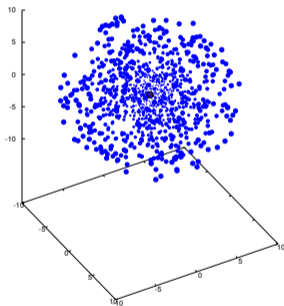


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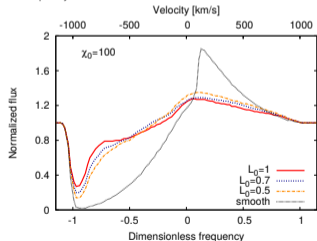
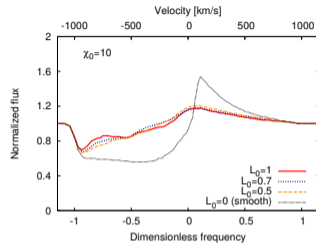
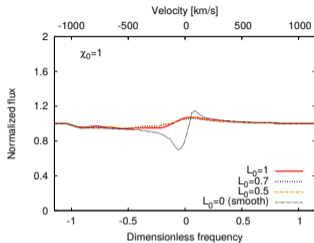


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$L_0=0.5$ $D=10$ $d=0$

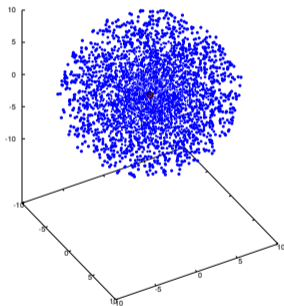


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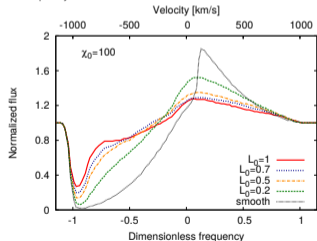
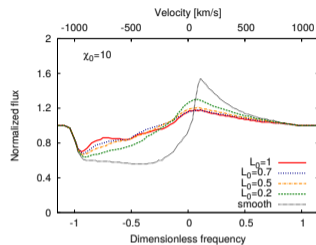
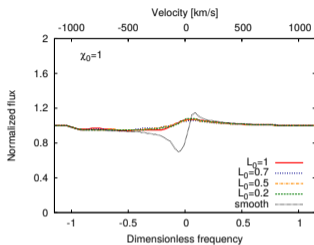


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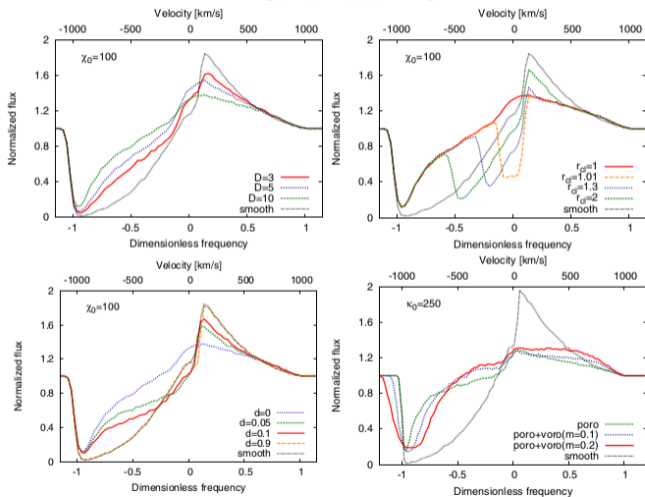
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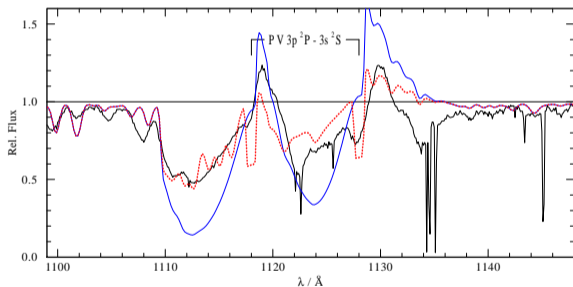
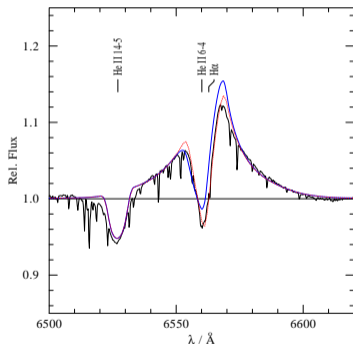


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RESEARCH GOALS

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Microclumping vs. **Macroclumping** (Oskinova et al. 2007)

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Clumping parameters used in the 3D MCRT code

- Clumps may be either optically thin or thick
- Clumping separation parameter (number of clumps)
- Onset of clumping (radius at which clumping set-up)
- Clumping factor (density inside clumps)
- Inter-clump medium density
- Velocity deviation parameter (velocity inside clumps)
- **Fit $P v$ line profiles using the same \dot{M} rats derived from $H\alpha$ diagnostic**
- **To derive some global properties of O-star wind clumping**

- 5 O-type Galactic supergiants

Star	Other name	Spec.
HD 66811	ζ Pup	O4I(n)fp
HD 15570		O4If+
HD 14947		O5If+
HD 210839	λ Cep	O6If(n)p
HD 192639		O7Ib(f)

Table: Spectral types are taken from Sota et al. (2011), while the photometry is taken from the GOC catalog Maiz et al. (2004), and reddening is taken from Bouret et al. (2012).

- **OPTICAL SPECTRA**

- CCD SITe ST-005 800×2000 pix camera (Ondřejov observatory)
- 6254 – 6764 Å - H α region ($R = 13\,600$)
- 4656 – 4908 Å - + He II 4686 Å ($R = 19\,400$)
- 4754 – 5005 Å - region ($R = 20\,000$)
- 4269 – 4522 Å - region ($R = 17\,600$)
- Zeta Pup ...

- **ULTRAVIOLET SPECTRA**

- High-resolution FUV spectra (960 to 1190 Å) - Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer (FUSE) taken from MAST
- Low-resolution NUV spectra (1200 to 2000 Å) - International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE) taken from INES Archive Data Server
- COPERNICUS ... for Zeta Pup

Comparison with observation

1. T_{eff} , $\log g$, R , L , β , V_{∞}
2. H, He, C, N, O, Si, P, Fe mass fraction
3. Photometry - UBVJHK, $E(B-V)$

Input

PoWR
code

1. Pv Ionisation fraction
2. Photospheric spectrum
3. Mass-loss rates

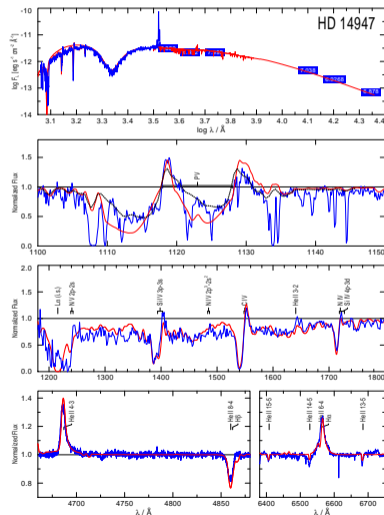
Input

Clumped
3-D MCRT
code

r_{cl} , L_0 , D ,
 d , V_{dis}

Output

1. Pv line profiles
2. Clumping parameters



Šurlan et al. 2013

Number of clumps

One-component wind – dens clumps and void inter-clump medium

Model parameters	Value
Inner boundary of the wind	$r_{\min} = 1$
Outer boundary of the wind	$r_{\max} = 100$
Opacity parameter	$\chi_0 = 257.8$
Clump separation parameter	$L_0 = 0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1$
Clumping factor	$D = 10$
Interclump medium density factor	$d = 0$
Set-up of clumping	$r_{\text{cl}} = 1$
Velocity deviation	$v_{\text{dis}}/v_{\beta} = 0.2$
Velocity at the photosphere	$v_{\min} = 10 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$
Doppler velocity	$v_{\text{D}} = 20 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$

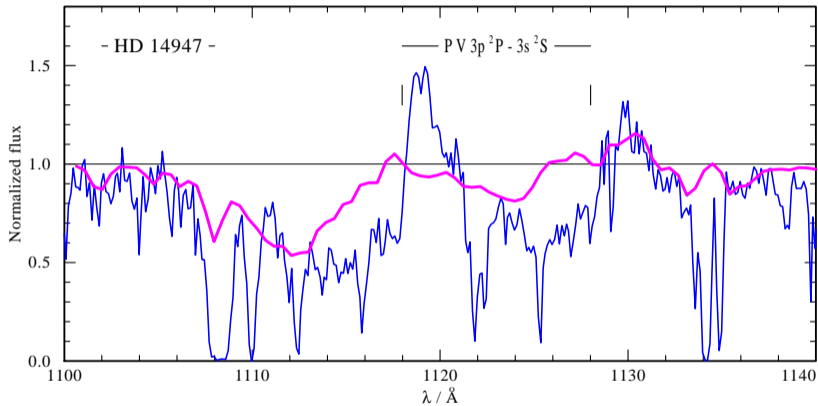
$$f_v = \frac{1}{D}$$

Number of clumps

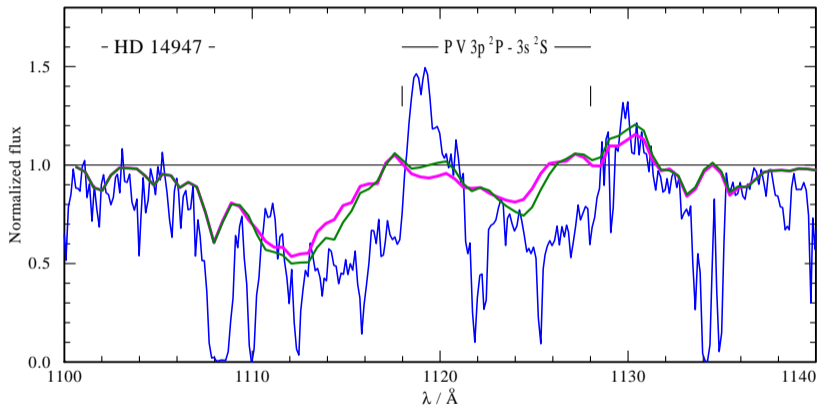
One-component wind – dens clumps and void inter-clump medium

Model parameters	Value
Inner boundary of the wind	$r_{\min} = 1$
Outer boundary of the wind	$r_{\max} = 100$
Opacity parameter	$\chi_0 = 257.8$
Clump separation parameter	$L_0 = 0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1$
Clumping factor	$D = 10$
Interclump medium density factor	$d = 0$
Set-up of clumping	$r_{\text{cl}} = 1$
Velocity deviation	$v_{\text{dis}}/v_{\beta} = 0.2$
Velocity at the photosphere	$v_{\min} = 10 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$
Doppler velocity	$v_{\text{D}} = 20 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$

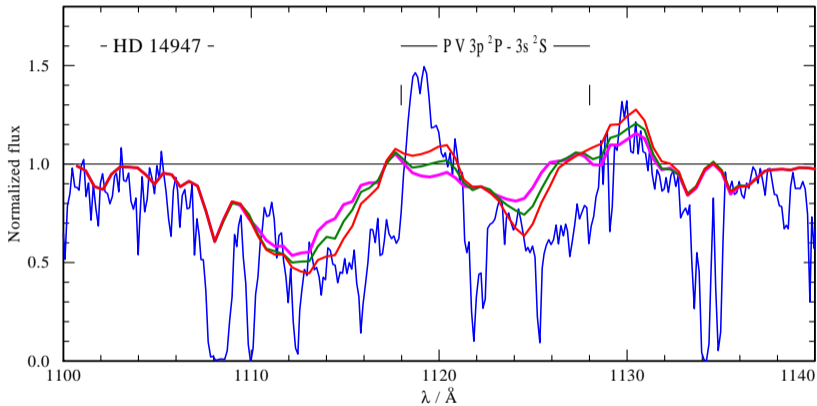
$$f_v = \frac{1}{D}$$



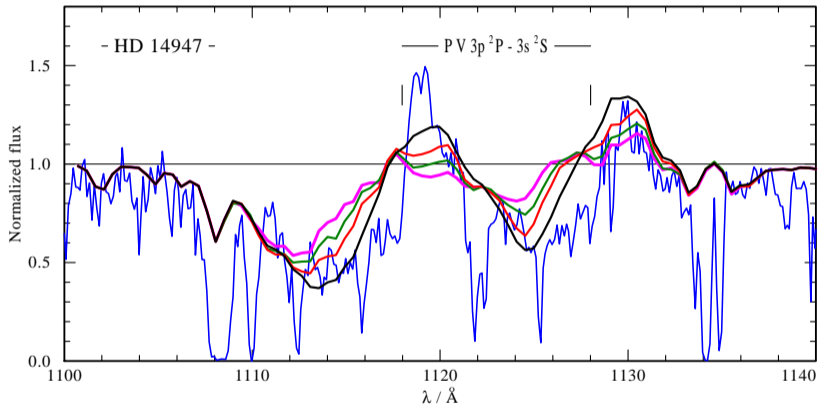
$$L_0 = 0.5 (n_{cl} = 1.13 \cdot 10^4)$$



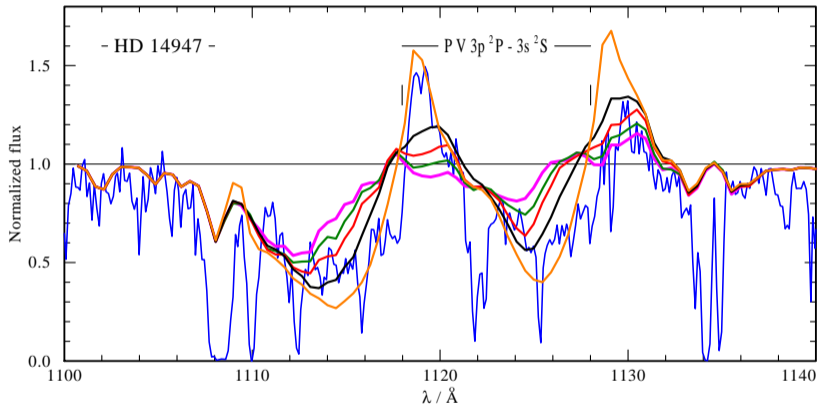
$$L_0 = 0.5 (n_{cl} = 1.13 \cdot 10^4) \quad L_0 = 0.3 (n_{cl} = 5.17 \cdot 10^4)$$



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Conclusion (one-component wind)

- 10^6 and more clumps
- Even with such large number of clumps neither the strength of the emissions nor depth of absorption cannot be achieved
- Additional matter is needed to be add to satisfactorily reproduce observed line profile

Inter clump medium density

One-component wind – dens clumps and non-void inter-clump medium

Model parameters	Value
Inner boundary of the wind	$r_{\min} = 1$
Outer boundary of the wind	$r_{\max} = 100$
Opacity parameter	$\chi_0 = 257.8$
Clump separation parameter	$L_0 = 0.5$
Clumping factor	$D = 10$
Interclump medium density factor	$d = 0$
Set-up of clumping	$r_{\text{cl}} = 1$
Velocity deviation	$v_{\text{dis}}/v_{\beta} = 0.2$
Velocity at the photosphere	$v_{\min} = 10 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$
Doppler velocity	$v_{\text{D}} = 20 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$

$$f_v = \frac{1-d}{D-d}$$

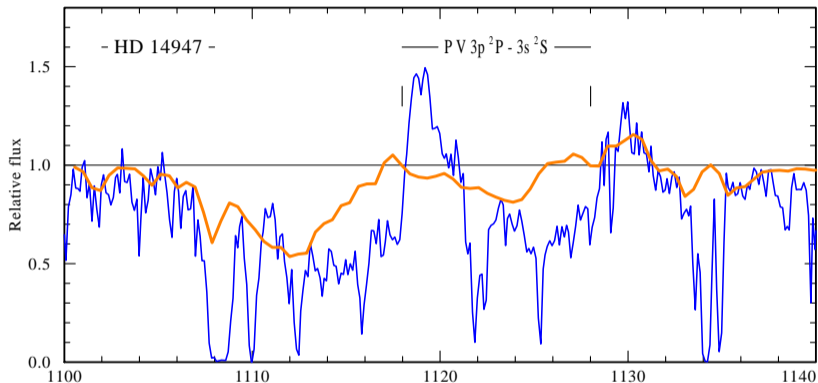
Inter clump medium density

One-component wind – dens clumps and non-void inter-clump medium

Model parameters	Value
Inner boundary of the wind	$r_{\min} = 1$
Outer boundary of the wind	$r_{\max} = 100$
Opacity parameter	$\chi_0 = 257.8$
Clump separation parameter	$L_0 = 0.5$
Clumping factor	$D = 10$
Interclump medium density factor	$d = 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.25$
Set-up of clumping	$r_{\text{cl}} = 1$
Velocity deviation	$v_{\text{dis}}/v_{\beta} = 0.2$
Velocity at the photosphere	$v_{\min} = 10 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$
Doppler velocity	$v_D = 20 \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$

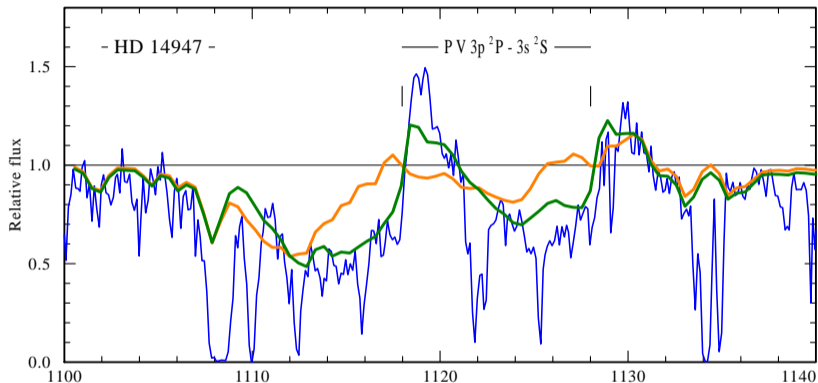
$$f_v = \frac{1-d}{D-d}$$

Comparison with observation

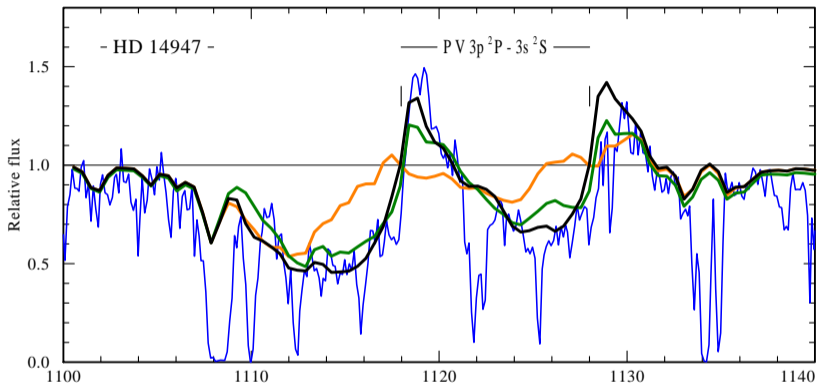


$$d = 0$$

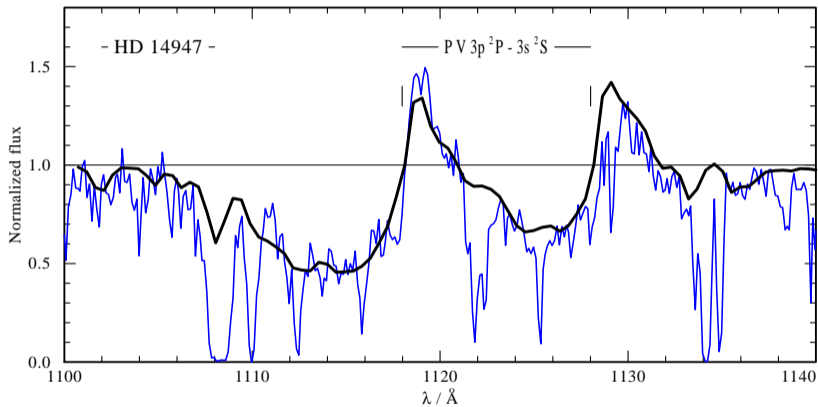
Comparison with observation



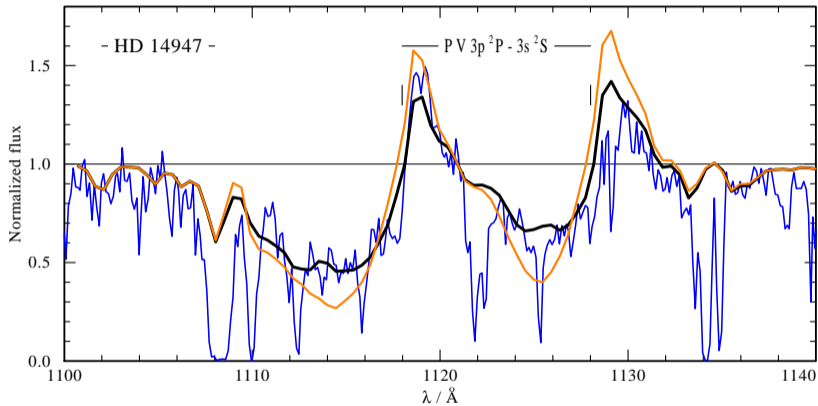
$d = 0$, $d = 0.1$



$$d = 0, \quad d = 0.1, \quad d = 0.25$$



$$d = 0.25$$



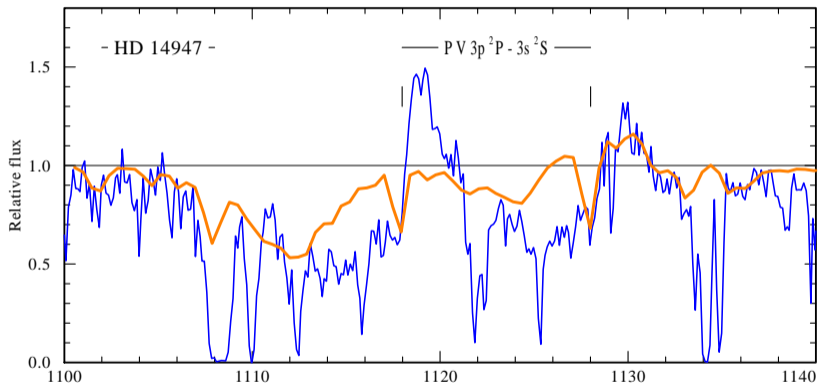
$d = 0.25$, smooth wind

Conclusion (two-component wind)

- Two-component wind is more realistic
- Inter-clump medium density is a necessary ingredient of the wind
- Different combinations of L_0 and d may give equally good agreement with observation
- **Inter-clump medium cannot be void!!!**

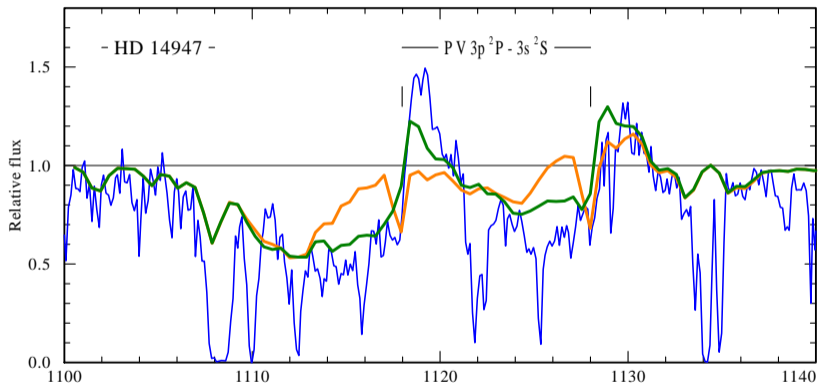
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On-set of clumping $L_0 = 0.5 (n_{cl} 1.13 \cdot 10^4), r_{cl} = 1.1$



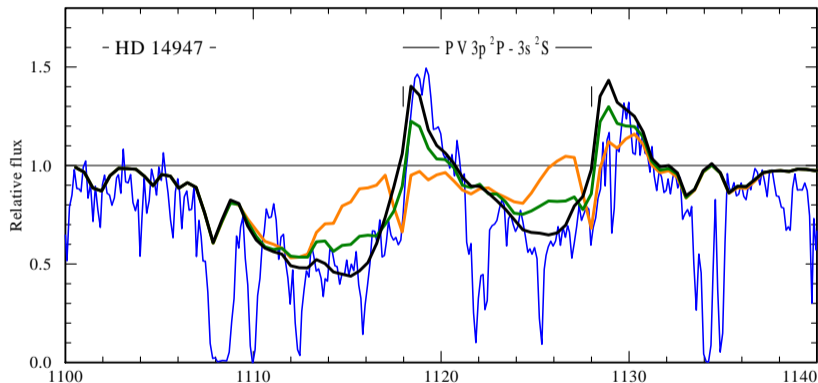
$d = 0$

$$L_0 = 0.5 \quad (n_{cl} 1.13 \cdot 10^4), \quad r_{cl} = 1.1$$



$$d = 0, \quad d = 0.1$$

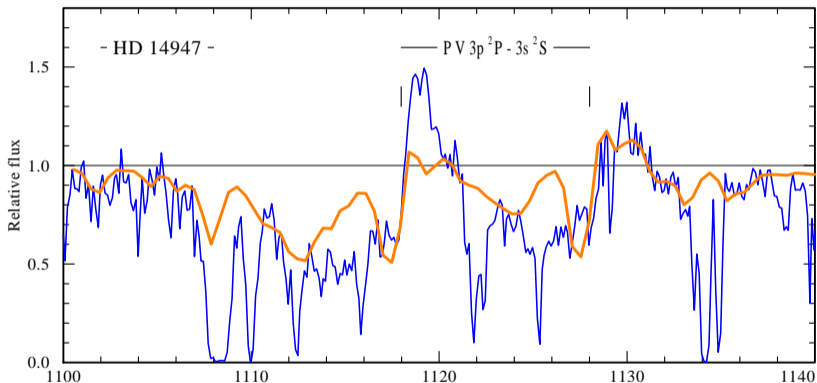
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$$d = 0, d = 0.1, d = 0.25$$

Comparison with observation

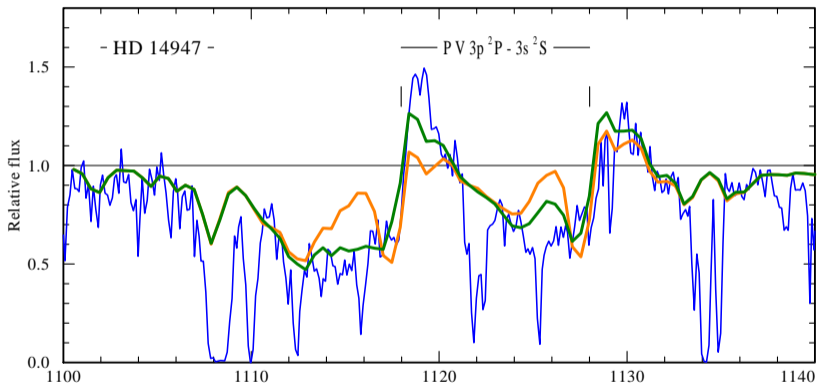
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$$d = 0$$

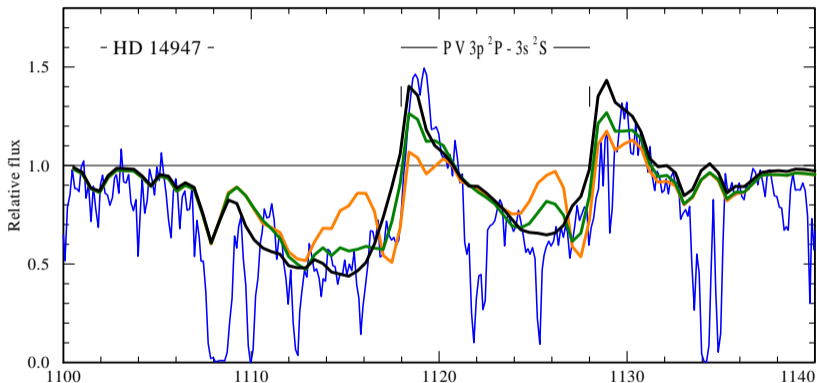
Comparison with observation

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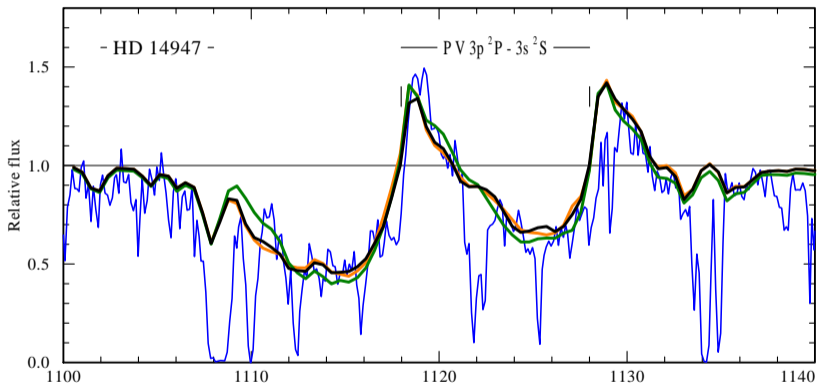
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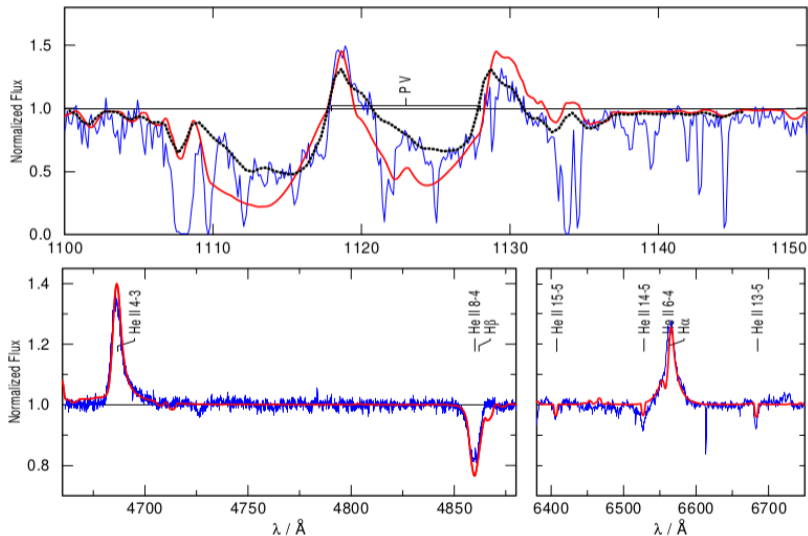
$$r_{cl} = 1, \quad r_{cl} = 1.1, \quad r_{cl} = 1.3$$

Conclusion

- In case of one-component wind clumping has to set-on from the surface of the star
- Wind clumping may start farther from the surface of the star only if inter-clump medium is not void
- Inter-clump medium density is needed in order to fit line profiles
- Different combination of r_{cl} and d may give very similar agreement with observations

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Comparison with observation

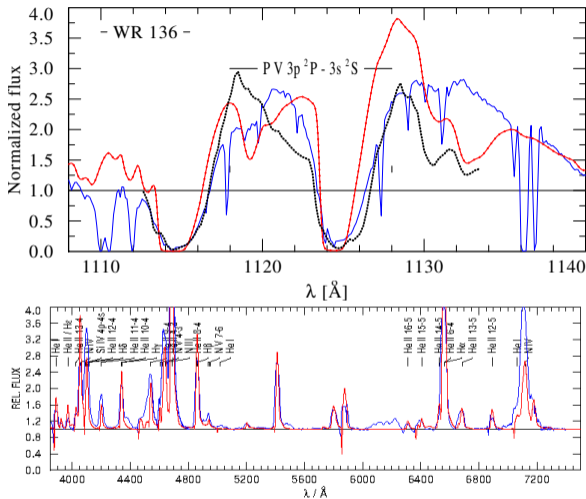


Summary – O-type stars

- Macroclumping (both optically thin and thick clumps exist) resolves discrepancy between $H\alpha$ and $P \vee \dot{M}$ rates
- We do not need to lower $P \vee$ abundance
- We do not need extreme clumping factor D
- Inter-clump medium is needed to achieve satisfactory agreement with observed $P \vee$ line profiles
 - number of clumps – the higher the inter-clump medium density is, the lower is the number of clumps
 - onset of clumping – clumping may start farther from the surface of the star only if inter-clump medium is not void
- Velocity dispersion inside clumps is important to model outer part of the wind

Šurlan et al., 2013

Comparison with observation



Šurlan et al., 2015

Summary - WR 136 star

- Macroclumping has impact on the formation of resonance lines
- A smooth wind cannot reproduce the observed P v line profile, when the mass-loss rate is adopted according to the emission-line spectrum
- The porosity seems to be pronounced (only ≈ 200 clumps within $100 R_*$)
- The interclump density remains unconstrained
- The results are not sensitive to the velocity dispersion within each clump (“vorosity”), except of an additional blue-shift of the P-Cygni absorption edge
- We intend to study a larger sample of WR stars in order to better understand the inhomogeneous structures of their winds [Kubátová et al., in preparation](#)

[Šurlan et al., 2015](#)

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- Uniformly sample the fundamental astrophysical parameter space for each mass regime - including spectral type, luminosity class, and metallicity for massive OB stars
- Spectral types **O2-B1.5**, **supergiants B2-B9**, **11 WR stars** (4 close binary systems)
- **LMC** ($Z=0.2 Z_{\odot}$), **SMC** ($Z=0.5 Z_{\odot}$), **NGC 3109** ($Z=0.1-0.2 Z_{\odot}$), and **Sextans A** ($Z=0.1 Z_{\odot}$)
- **HST** (FUV: 937-1792 Å+ archive data; NUV: 1607-3119 Å; OPT: 2900-5700 Å; NIR: 5240-10270 Å)
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