



OIMODELER

A modular modelling software for optical interferometry

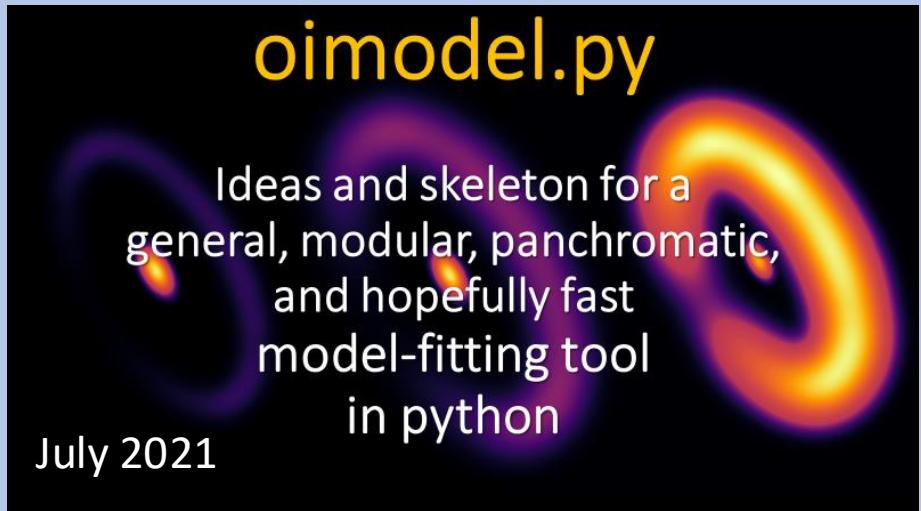
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Context of the project (2021)

oimodel.py

Ideas and skeleton for a general, modular, panchromatic, and hopefully fast model-fitting tool in python

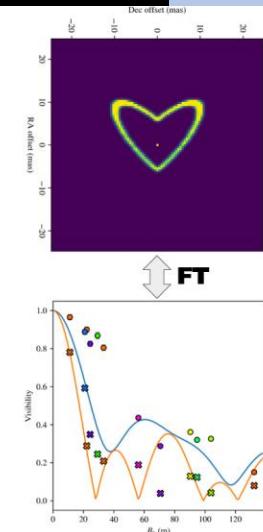
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The quest for the ultimate modeling tool for optical-IR interferometry

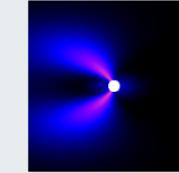
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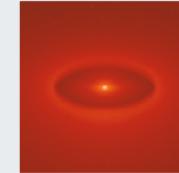
Real time astrophysical models

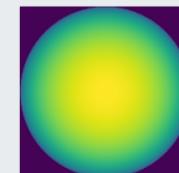
Kinematic Be disk

 Model of the geometry (size and shape) and kinematics (rotation and expansion) of circumstellar, flat, rotating disks, relevant to Be stars. It is suited to interpret spectro-interferometric data obtained on emission lines formed in the disk.

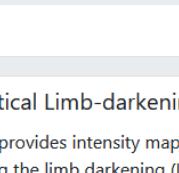
Disk and stellar continuum – DISCO

 Model of the disk and stellar continuum for Be stars. It is suited to interpret spectro-interferometric data obtained on emission lines formed in the disk.

Precalculated grids of astrophysical models

Supergiant B[e] with HDUST

 Grid of models for B[e] supergiant stars computed with the 3d Monte Carlo radiative transfer code HDUST. The non-spherical circumstellar envelope (CSE), composed of gas (hydrogen) and dust (silicate), is modelled considering a bimodal outflow description (two-component wind).

Limb-darkening with SAtlas

 Grid of models providing intensity maps for spherically symmetric stars, showing the limb darkening effect. The models were computed with the SAtlas model stellar atmospheres for several spectral bands. Data is provided for FGK dwarfs and red giants.

Analytical Limb-darkening Elliptical or Spherical – ALDES

 ALDES provides intensity maps (images) or 1d intensity profiles for spherical or elliptical stars showing the limb darkening (LD) effect. Different LD laws are offered: uniform disk, linear, power law, quadratic, square root, logarithmic and four-parameter.

JMMC/AMHRA

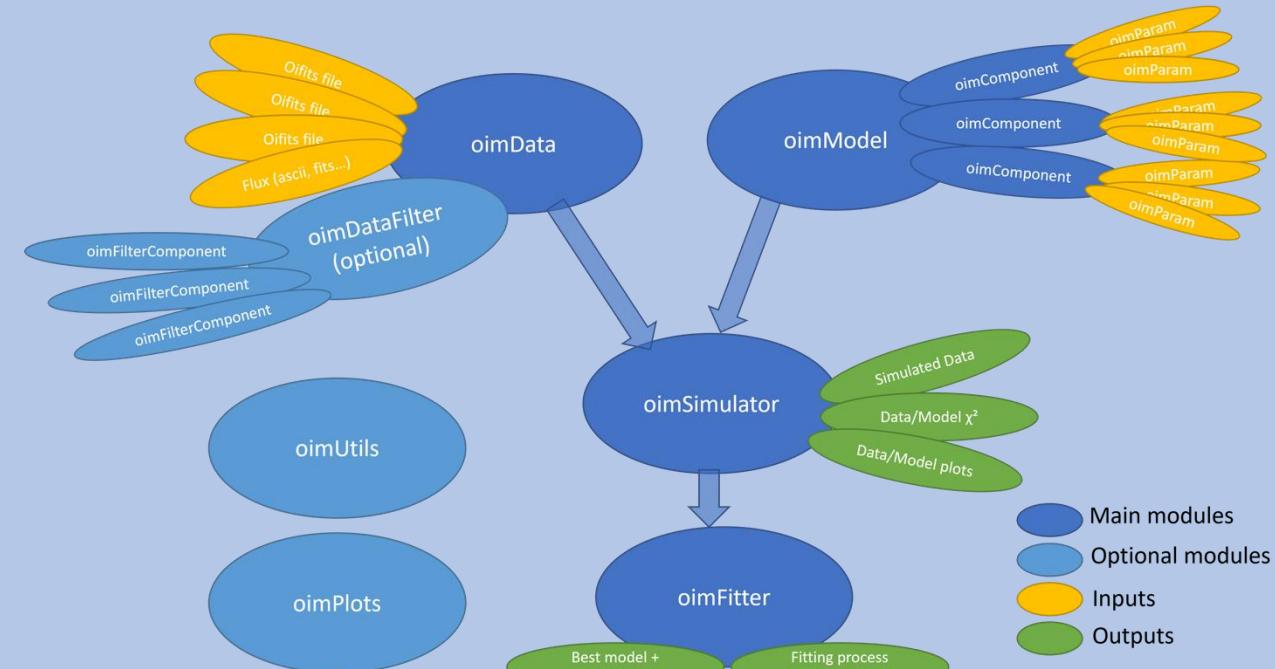
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Why?

- **Visibility data → Images**

Aims: developing an

- **open source,**
- **modular (object-oriented),**
- **and easily expandable**
- **python library**
- **to model optical interferometric data**





1 - The oimodeler project

Main Functionalities :

- Build **complex models from components** defined in Fourier or image plane
- Add **chromaticity** and **time-dependence** to any model-parameters
- Import **images**, **image-cubes**, and **radial profiles** from RT-models
- Simulate **all possible data compatible to the OIFITS2 format**
- Manipulate data in the **OIFITS2 format**: cut, smooth, bin, normalize, recompute errors, calibrate ...
- Add non-OIFITS2 format **flux and spectra measurements** to your fit
- Easy **data/models comparison** and χ^2 computation
- Perform **model-fitting** and **error estimation** with various methods
- easily **plot results** and produce high **quality figures for publication**

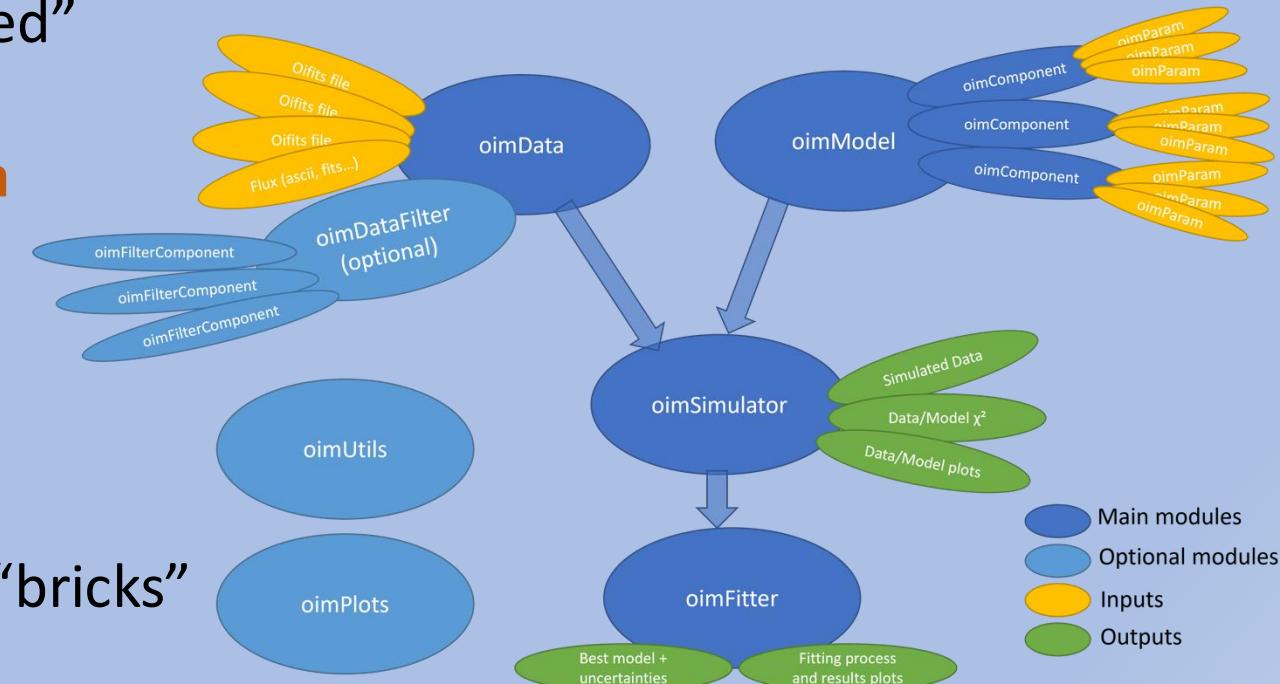
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- **oimData:** Wrapper for oifits data is astropy.io.fits format

- Contains both the oifits data and “optimized” vectors of data and coordinates (u,v,wl,t)
- Import flux data (from ascii) : **oimFluxData**
 ⇔ conversion to OI_FLUX table
- Possibility of filtering/modifying data (cut, smooth, bin, reflag...): **oimDataFilter**

- **oimModel:** “lego” Model class

- **oimComponents:** model components or “bricks”
 - Fourier-based analytical formulas
 - 2D-image-based: computed using FFT
 - 1D-image-based: using Hankel transform (experimental)
- **oimParam:** components parameters
 - Can be chromatic and/or time-dependent using parameter interpolators
 - Can be linked together by mathematical formula



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- **oimSimulator:** simulate data from model and χ^2 computation

- Can simulate any kind of ofits2 data for all instruments:

VIS2DATA, VISAMP

(absolute, differential, correlated flux)

VISPHI (absolute and differential),

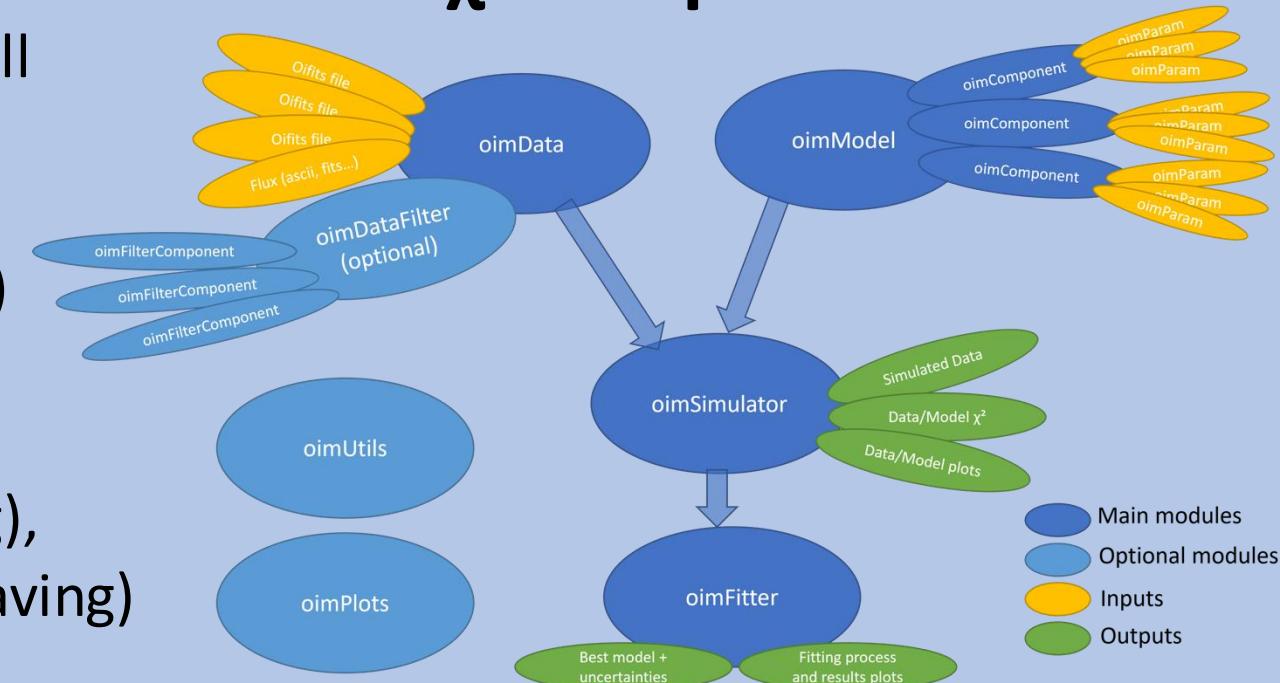
T3AMP & T3PHI, FLUXDATA

- Two modes: fast (only χ^2 for model-fitting), slow (simulated data for plotting and saving)

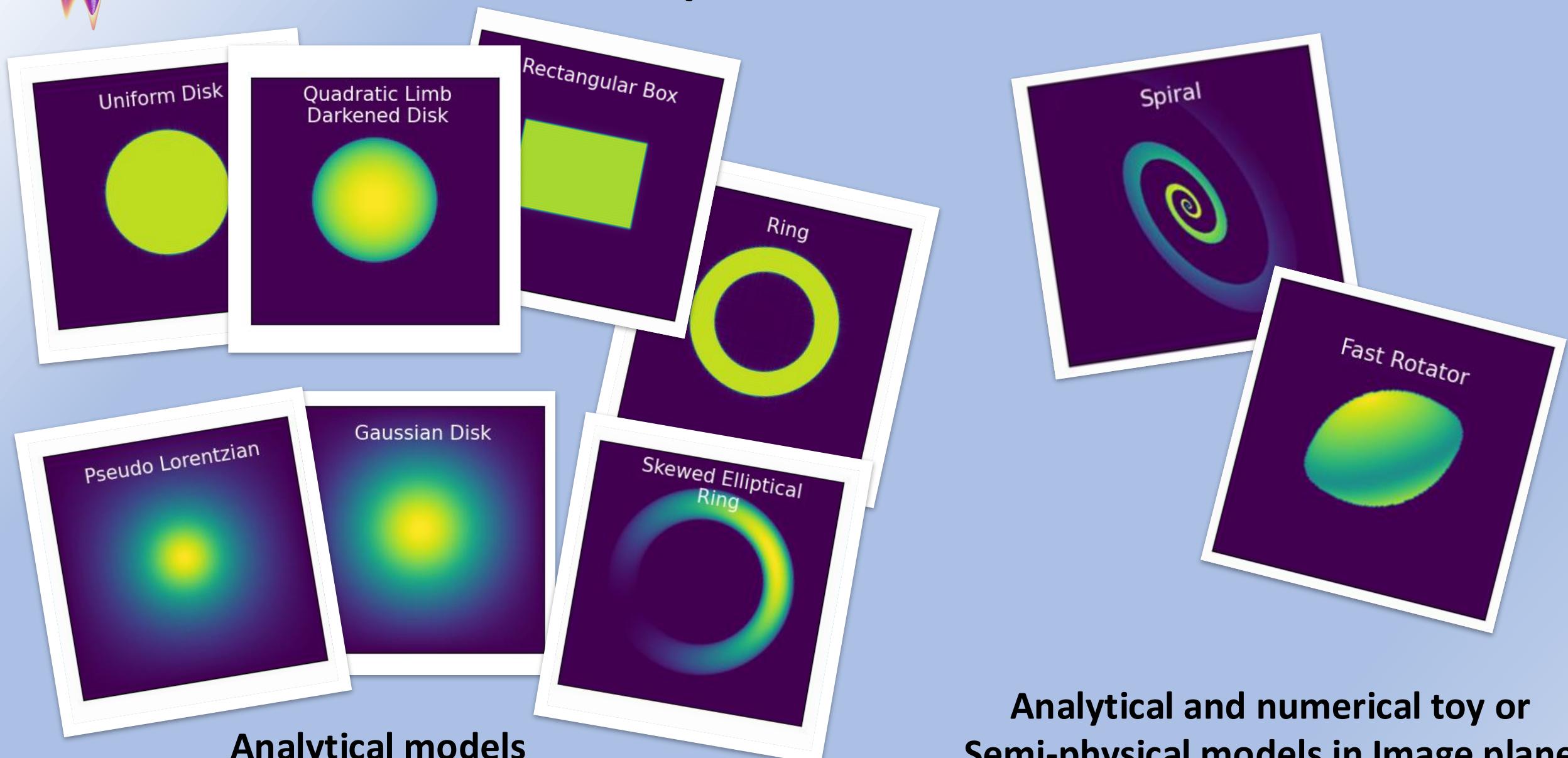
- **oimFitter:** Model fitting class(es)

- Currently: only an emcee-based implemented: oimFitterEmcee (MCMC)
- Use the oimSimulator for χ^2 computation
- Minimized χ^2 and give best (or median) parameters and uncertainties (emcee “style”)

- **oimUtils & oimPlots :** Helper classes



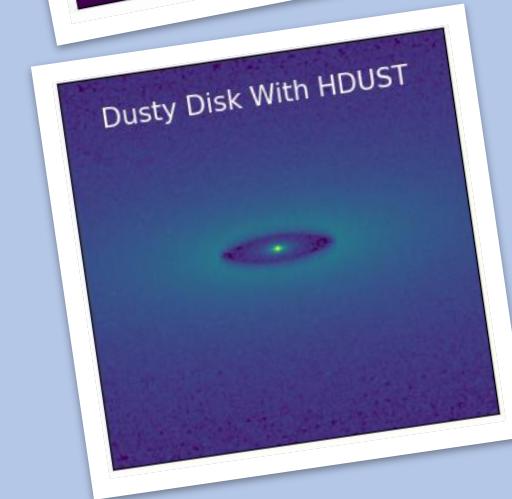
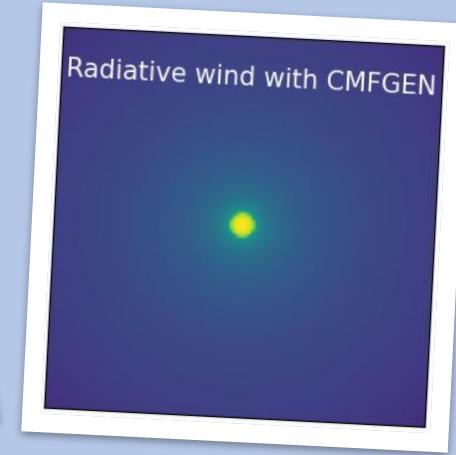
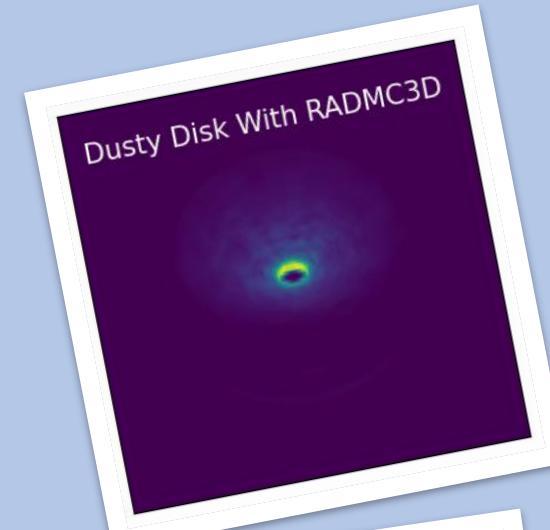
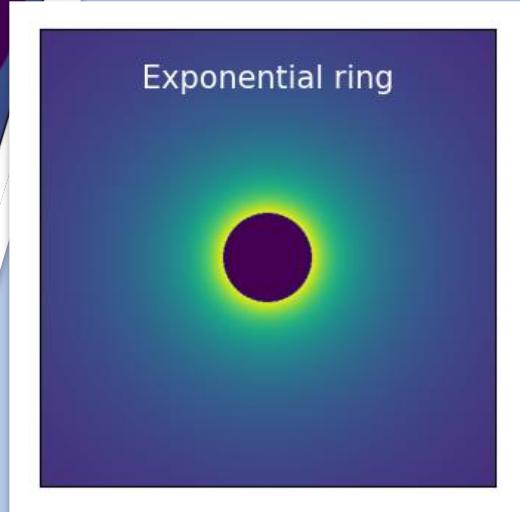
2 - Some of the components available in oimodeler



Analytical models
directly defined in Fourier plane

Analytical and numerical toy or
Semi-physical models in Image plane
FFT is used to compute visibilities

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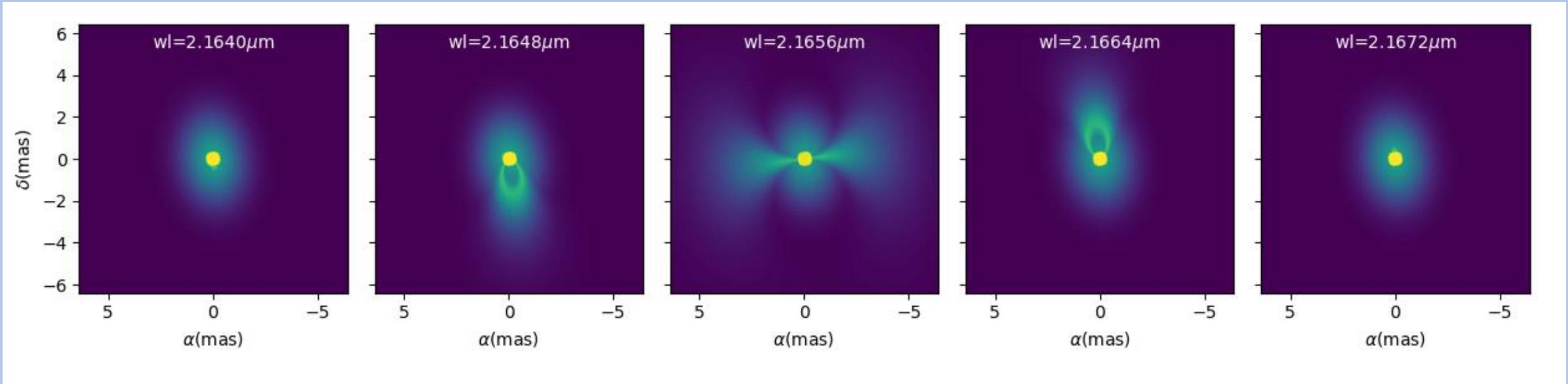


Radial profiles

Toy-models or output from stellar atmosphere models
Hankel-Transform is used to compute visibilities

Images or images cubes in fits format
for instance, outputs from radiative transfer codes

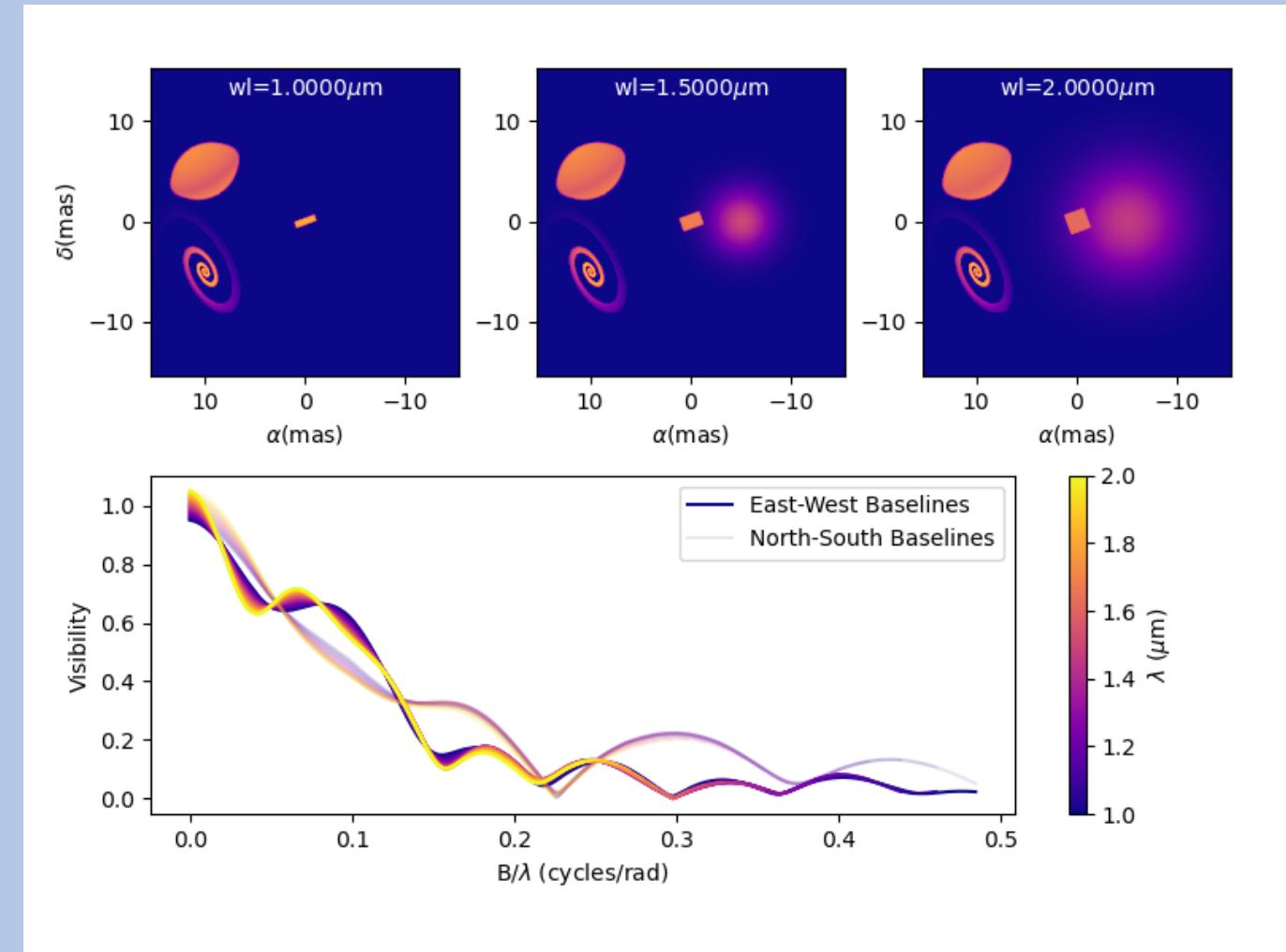
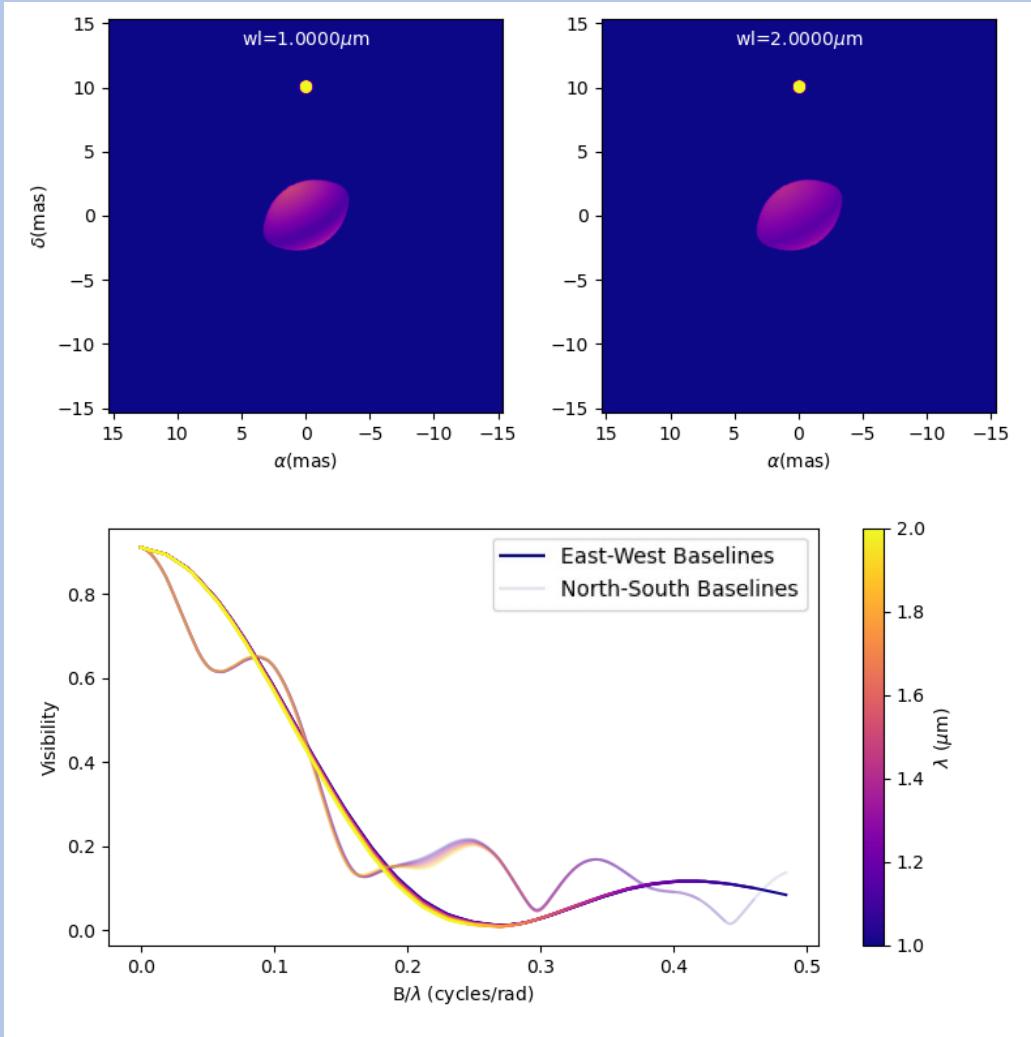
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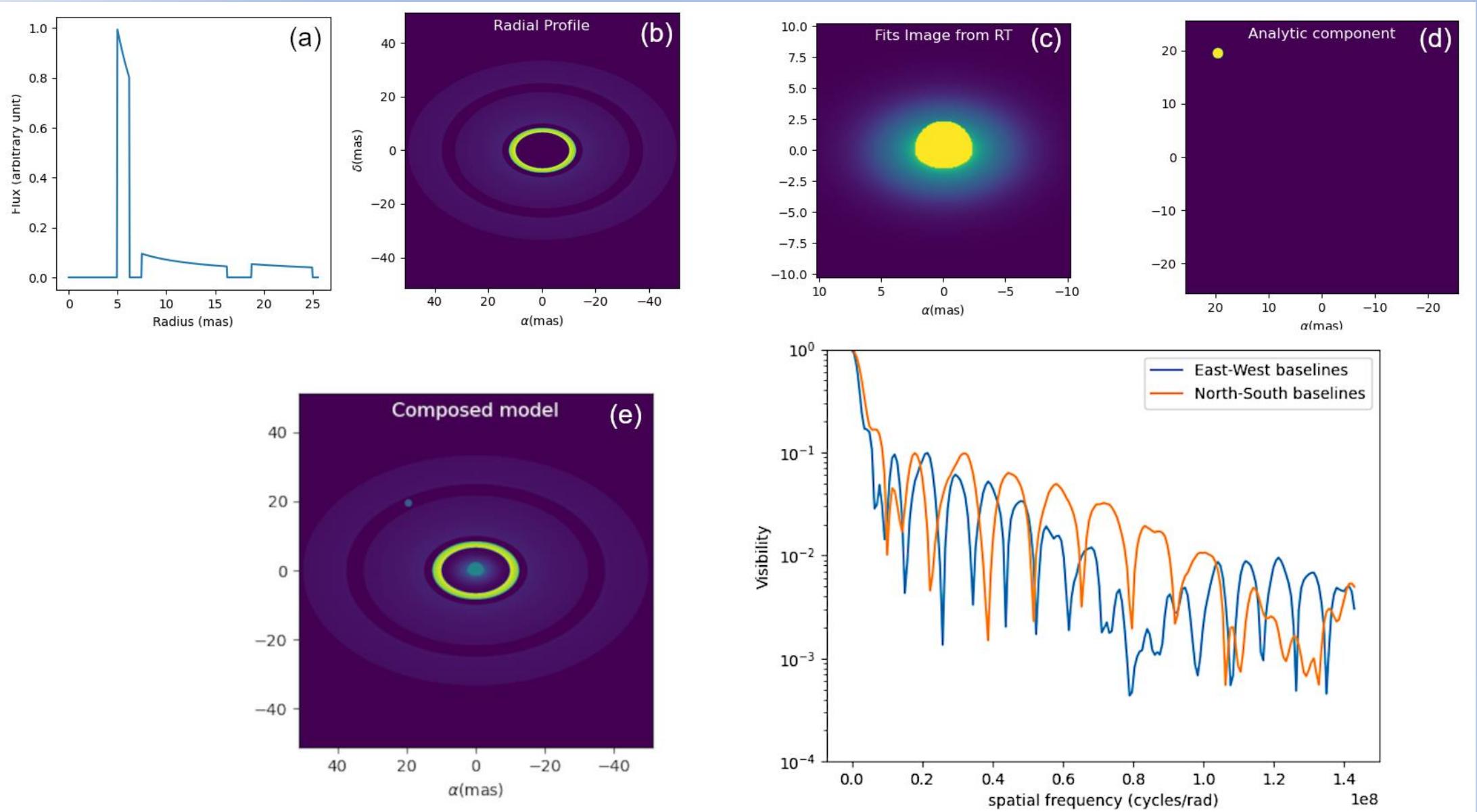
Kinematic models in absorption or emission lines

(such as Rotating/expanding disk from Meilland et al. 2012)

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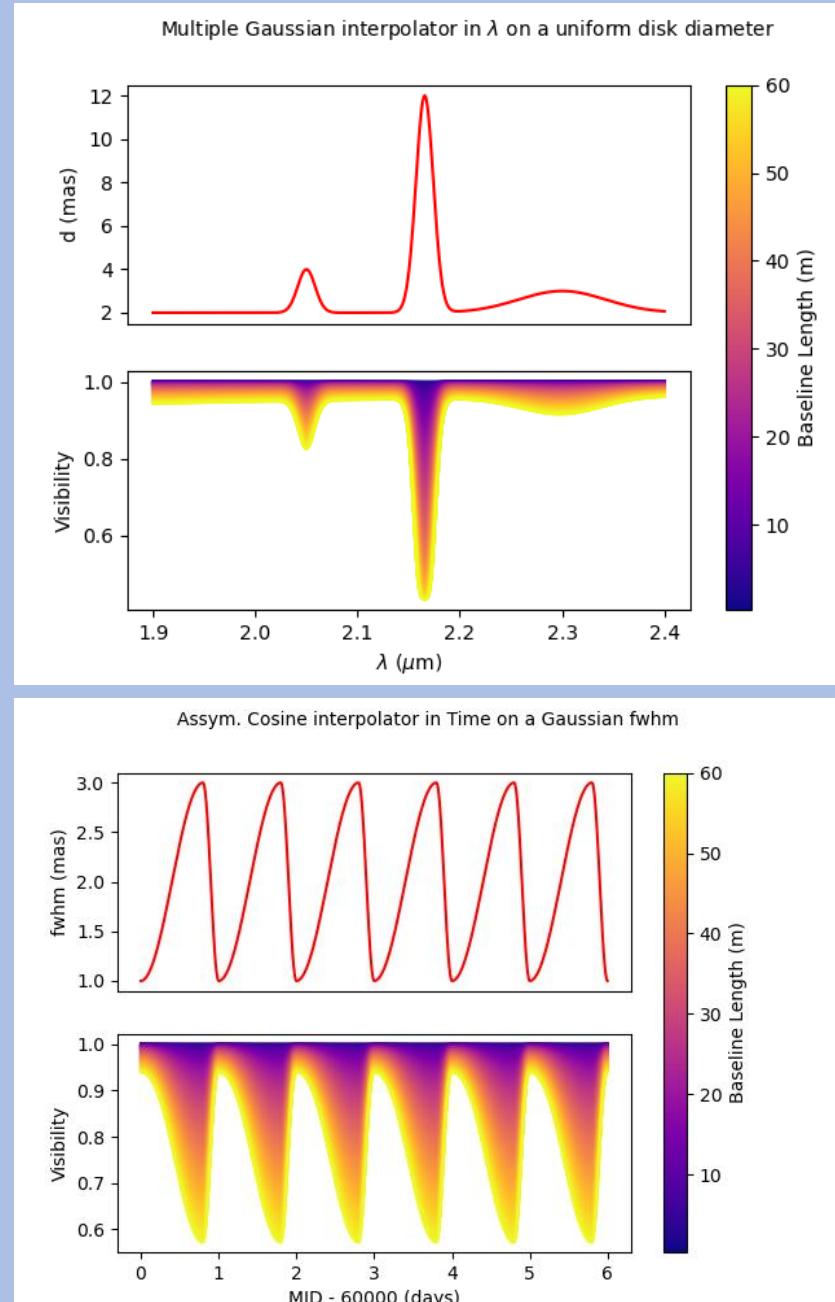
4 - Adding time-dependence or chromaticity to any parameter

Parameter interpolators can be used to :

- simulate **chromatic changes to the intensity distribution**
- Simulate **time dependence** : pulsation, binarity ...

Many interpolators are available in oimodeler:

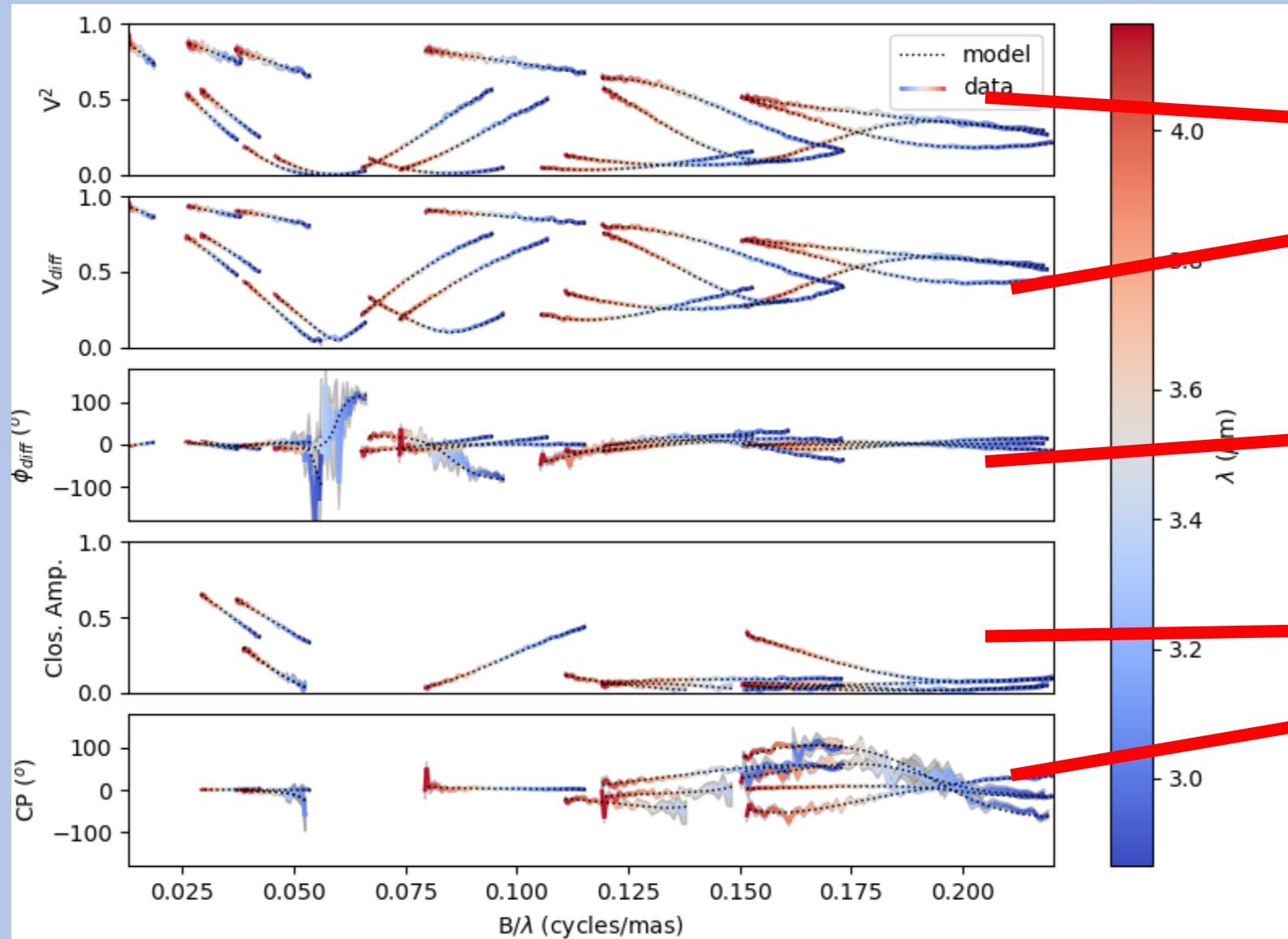
Class name	oimInterp macro	Description	Parameters
oimParamInterpolatorWL	"wl"	Interp between key wl	wl, values
oimParamInterpolatorTime	"time"	Interp between key time	mjd, values
oimParamGaussianWL	"GaussWL"	Gaussian in wl	val0, value, x0, fwhm
oimParamGaussianTime	"GaussTime"	Gaussian in time	val0, value, x0, fwhm
oimParamMultipleGaussianWL	"mGaussWL"	Multiple Gauss. in wl	val0 and value, x0, fwhm
oimParamMultipleGaussianTime	"mGaussTime"	Multiple Gauss. in time	val0 and value, x0, fwhm
oimParamCosineTime	"cosTime"	Asym. Cosine in Time	T0, P, values (optional x0)
oimParamPolynomialWL	"polyWL"	Polynomial in wl	coeffs
oimParamPolynomialTime	"polyTime"	Polynomial in time	coeffs



New interpolators can easily be **implemented by users**

5 - Compute synthetic OIFITS2 quantities

Taking data from any instrument and a model oimodeler can simulate any OIFITS2 quantities



VIS2DATA: square visibility

VISAMP:

- absolute visibility,
- differential visibility
- correlated flux

VISPHI:

- absolute phase
- differential phase

T3AMP: amplitude of the triple product

T3PHI: Closure phase

+ FLUXDATA:

- absolute flux
- normalized flux



6 - Performing model-fitting using various methods

In the current version oimodeler includes 4 model-fitting algorithms:

- **MCMC sampler** based on the **emcee** package
- **Dynamic Nested (DN) sampler** based on the **dynesty** package
- **Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) χ^2 minimizer**
- **Regular grid χ^2 explorer**

Uncertainties can be estimated using the posterior probability function (MCMC or DN sampler) or the covariant matrix (LM)



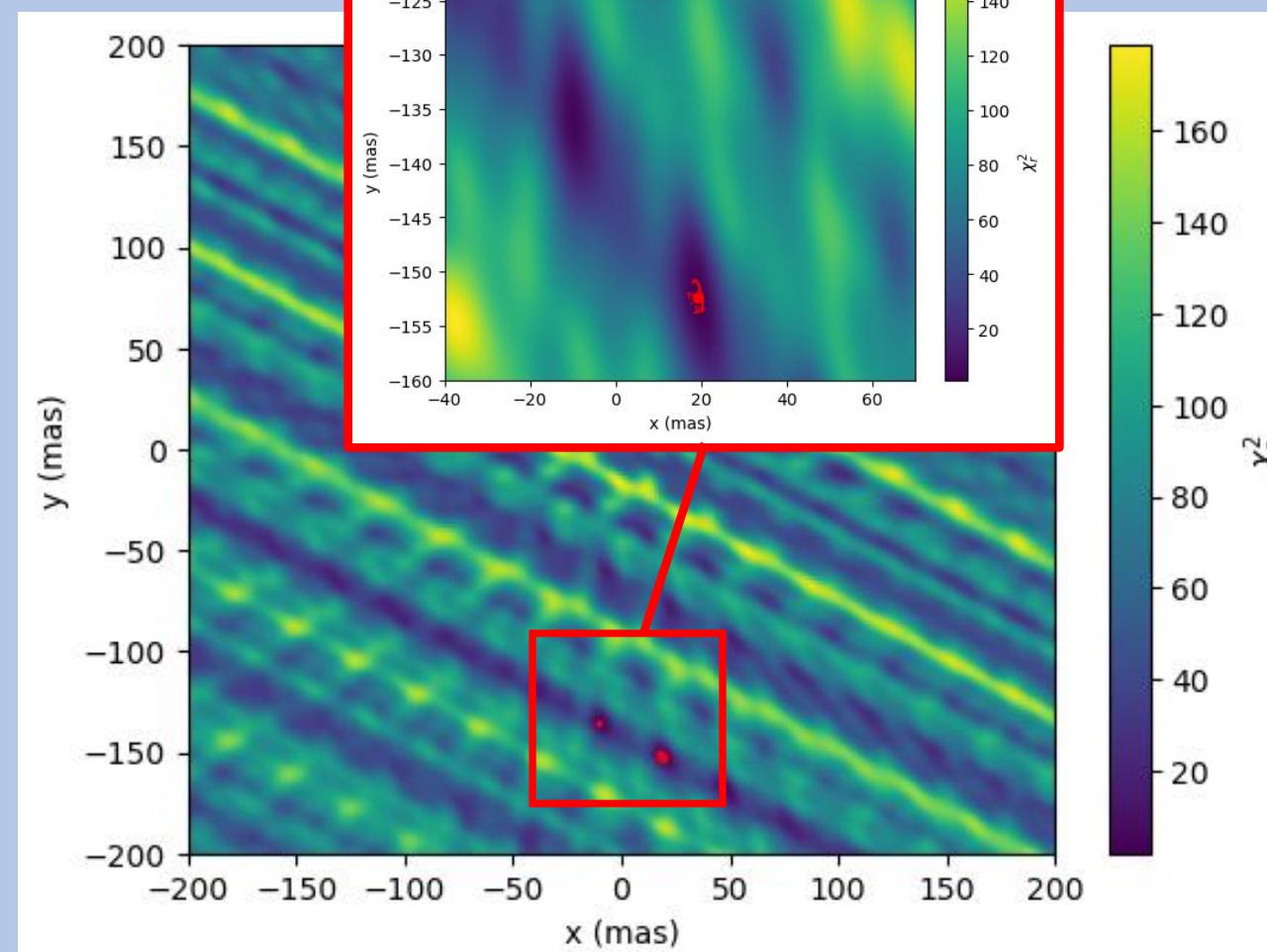
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Some examples from the 2024 VLTI School

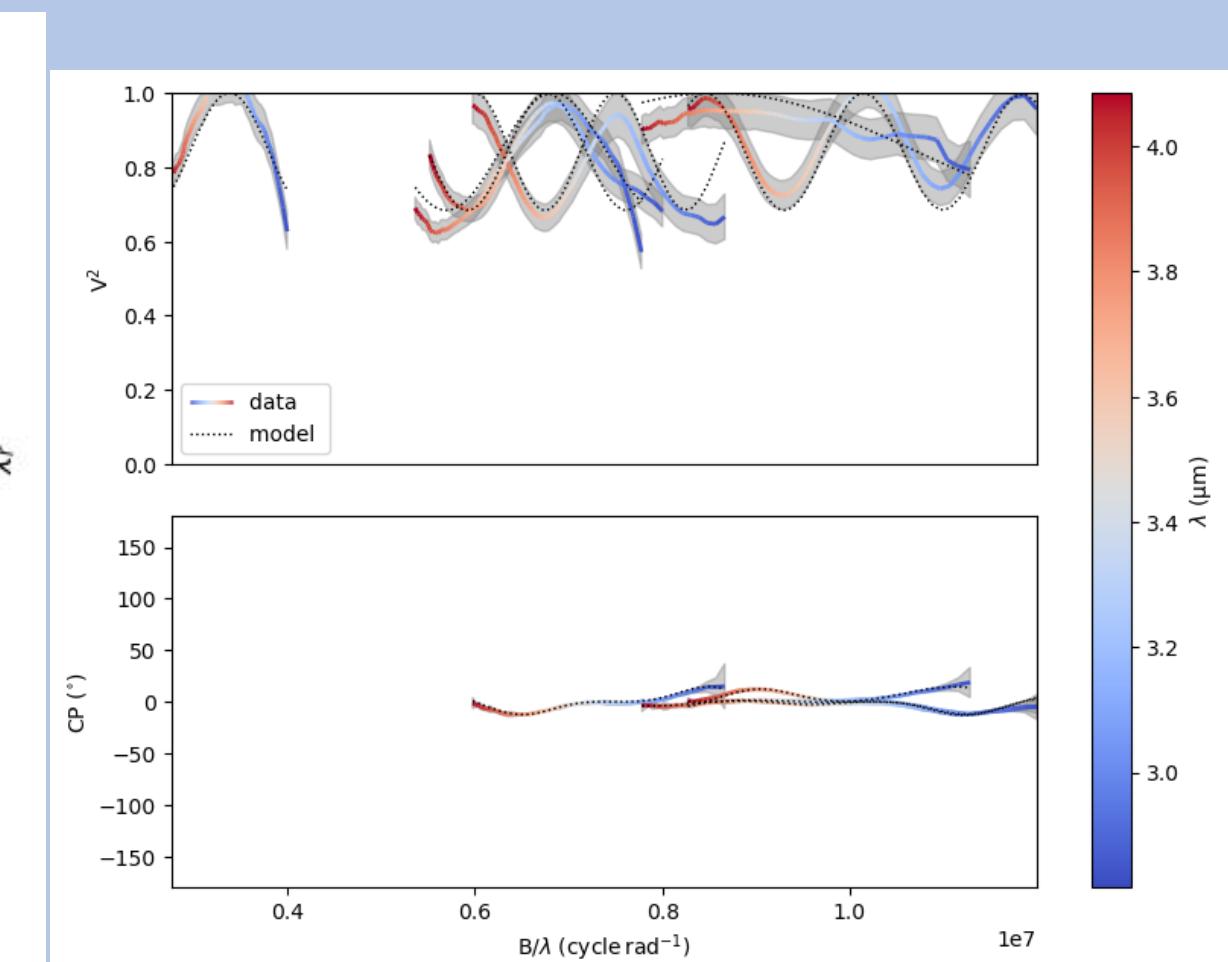
- the stellar surface of Canopus (**PIONIER**)
- the Binary star 94 Aqr (**MATISSE-LOW**)
- The T Tauri star HD 179278 (**MATISSE-LOW**)
- The Herbig star MWC 297 (**MATISSE-HIGH**)
- The Herbig star HD58647 (**GRAVITY-HIGH**)
- The B[e] star FS CMa (**MATISSE-LOW**)

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Binary star 94 Aqr observed with the VLTI/MATISSE

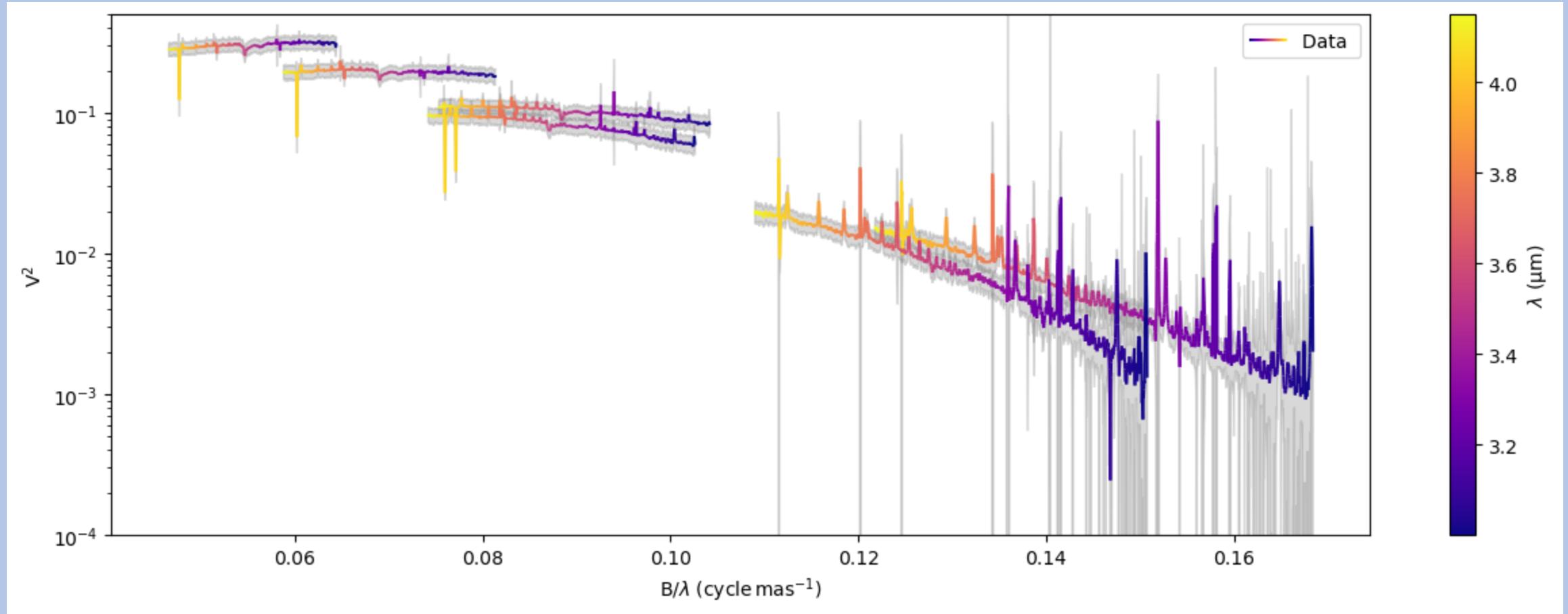


Grid exploration



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Herbig Be star MWC297 observed with MATISSE



Modelling the Continuum + line emission



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```
wl0 = 4.0518e-6 # meter  
star = oim.oimPt()  
continuum = oim.oimEGauss()  
line = oim.oimEGauss(f=oim.oimInterp('GaussWl',val0=0, value=100, x0=wl0, fwhm=5e-9))  
line.params['pa']=oim.oimParamLinker(continuum.params['pa'])  
line.params['elong']=oim.oimParamLinker(continuum.params['elong'])  
model = oim.oimModel(star,continuum,line)
```

Building a chromatic model
with 3 components

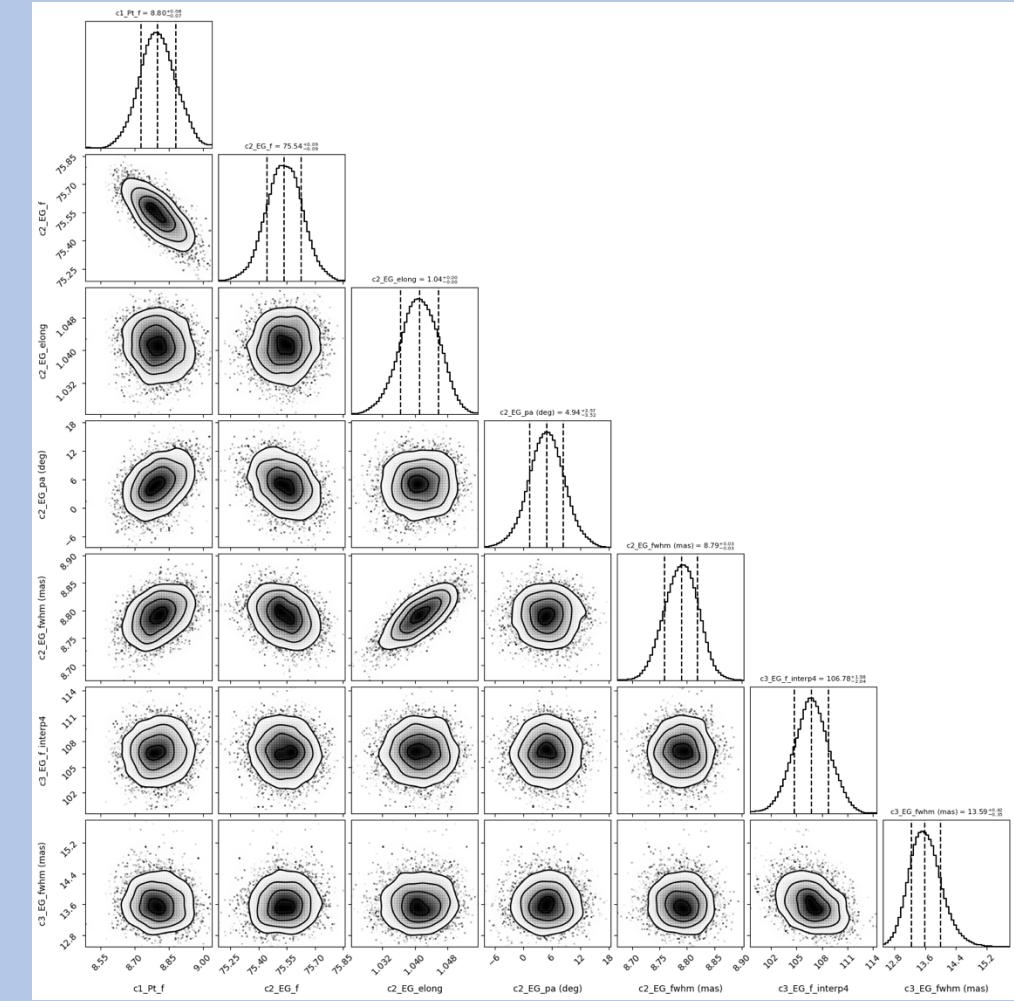
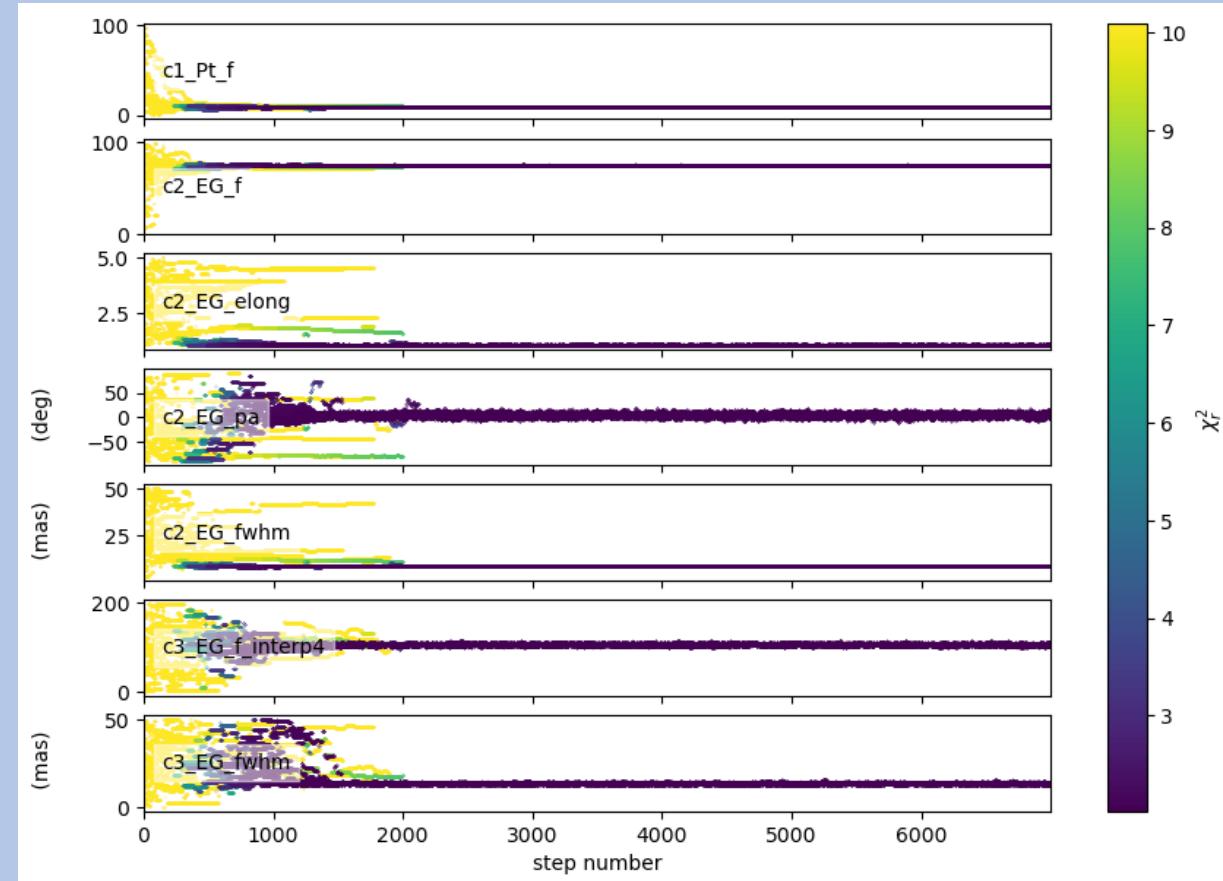
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model.getFreeParameters()
```

7 Free parameters

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{'c1_Pt_f': oimParam at 0x1d5e8c56fd0 : f=1 ± 0 range=[0,100] free=True ,  
'c2_EG_f': oimParam at 0x1d5e8c58990 : f=1 ± 0 range=[0,100] free=True ,  
'c2_EG_elong': oimParam at 0x1d5e8c363d0 : elong=1 ± 0 range=[1,5] free=True ,  
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'c3_EG_f_interp4': oimParam at 0x1d5e782c5d0 : f=115 ± 0 range=[0,200] free=True ,  
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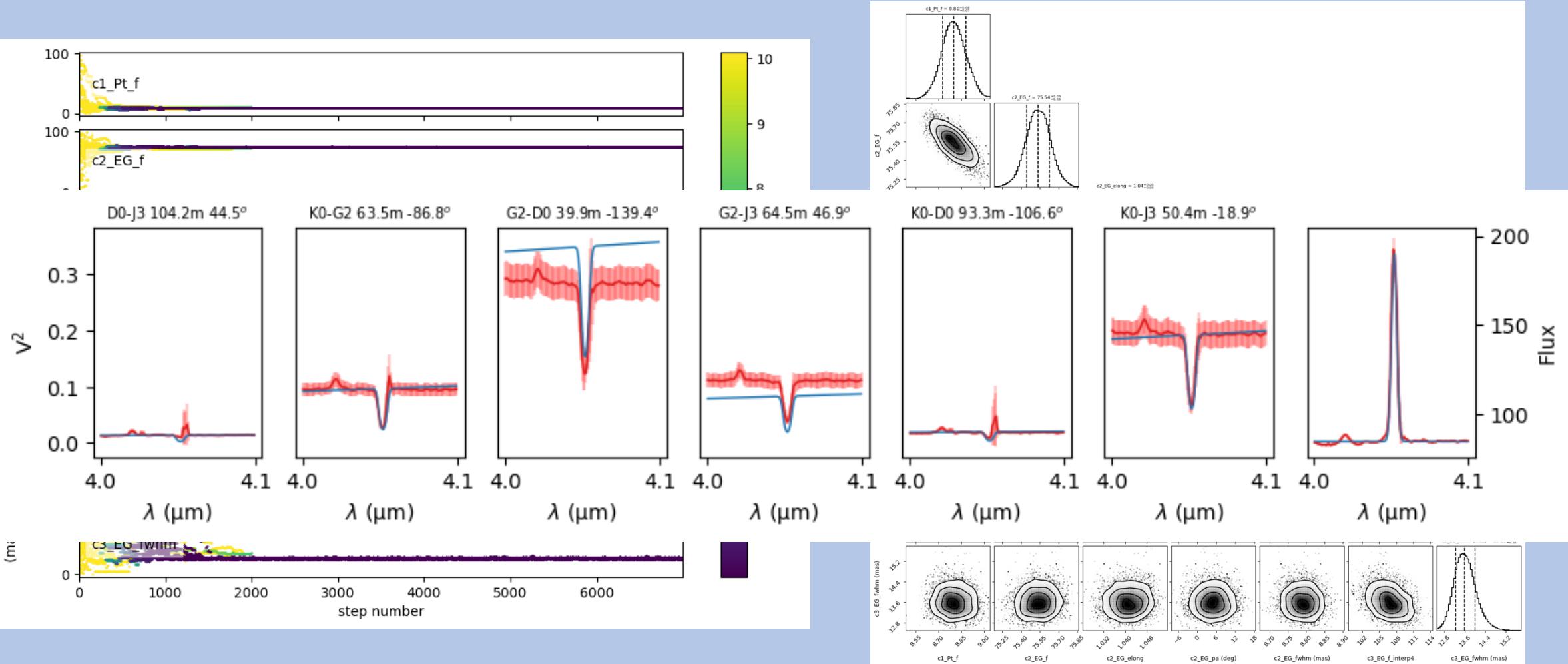
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MCMC sampling

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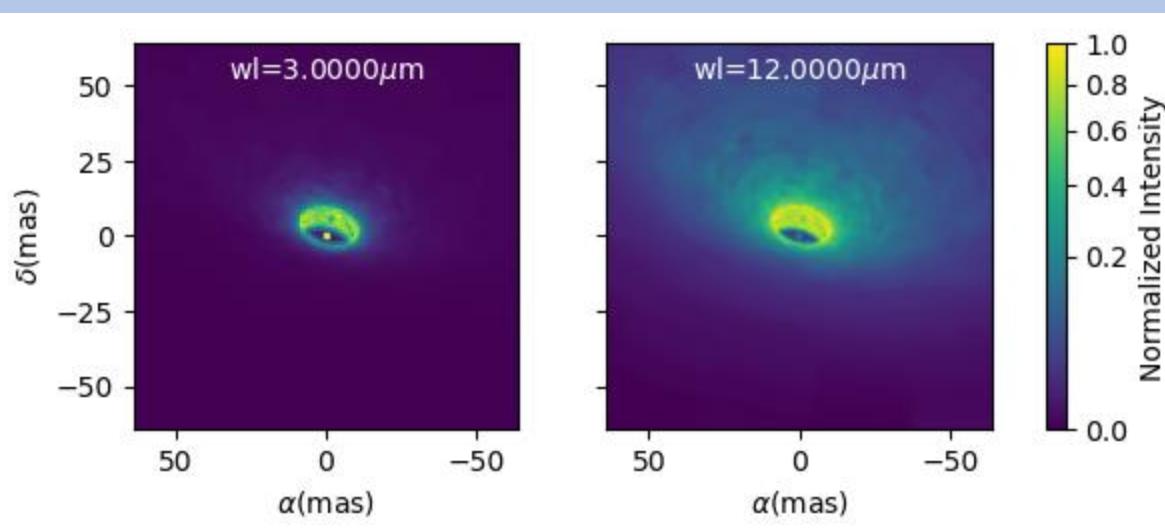
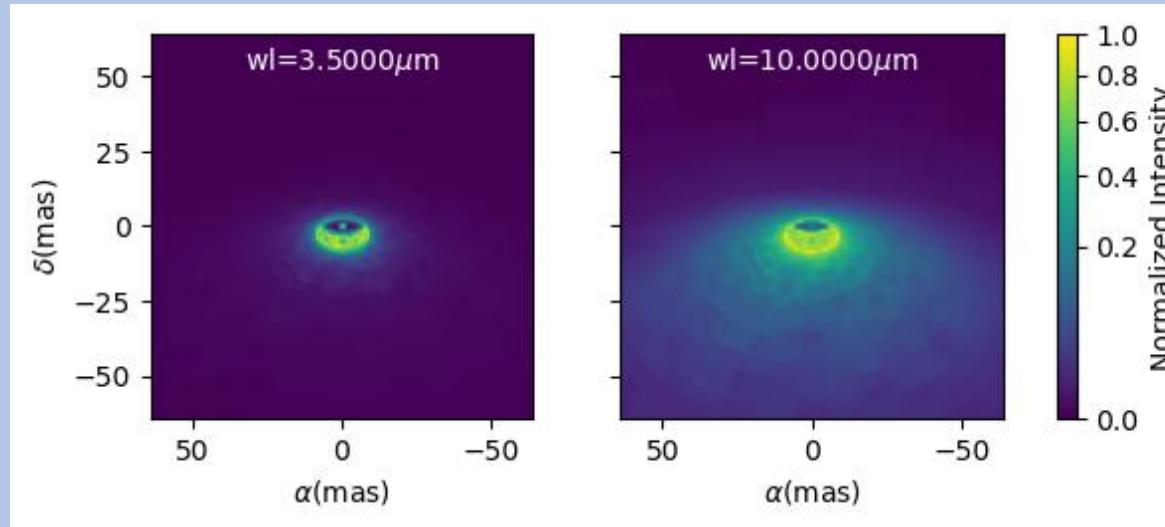


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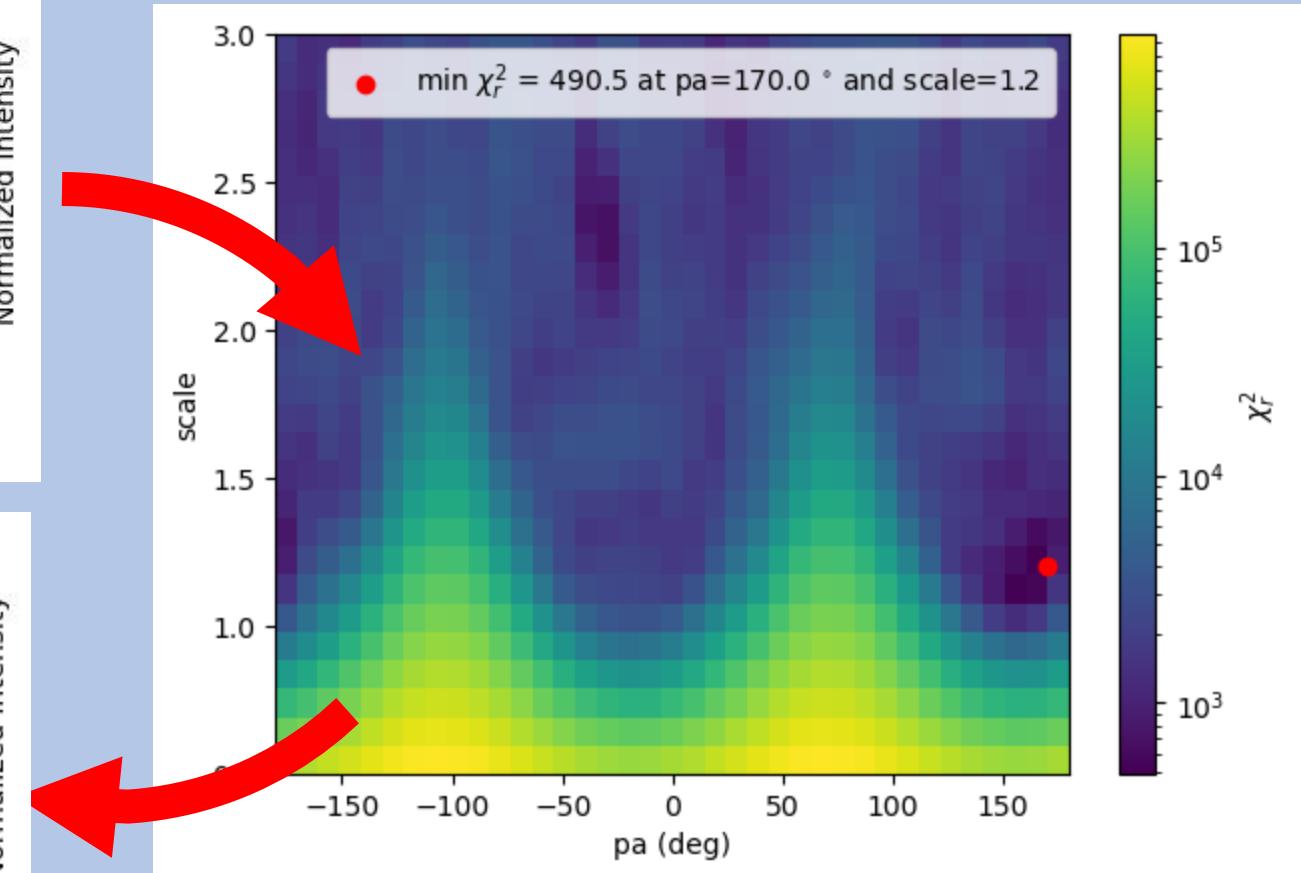
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RADMC3D RT model (from 2021 VLTI School)

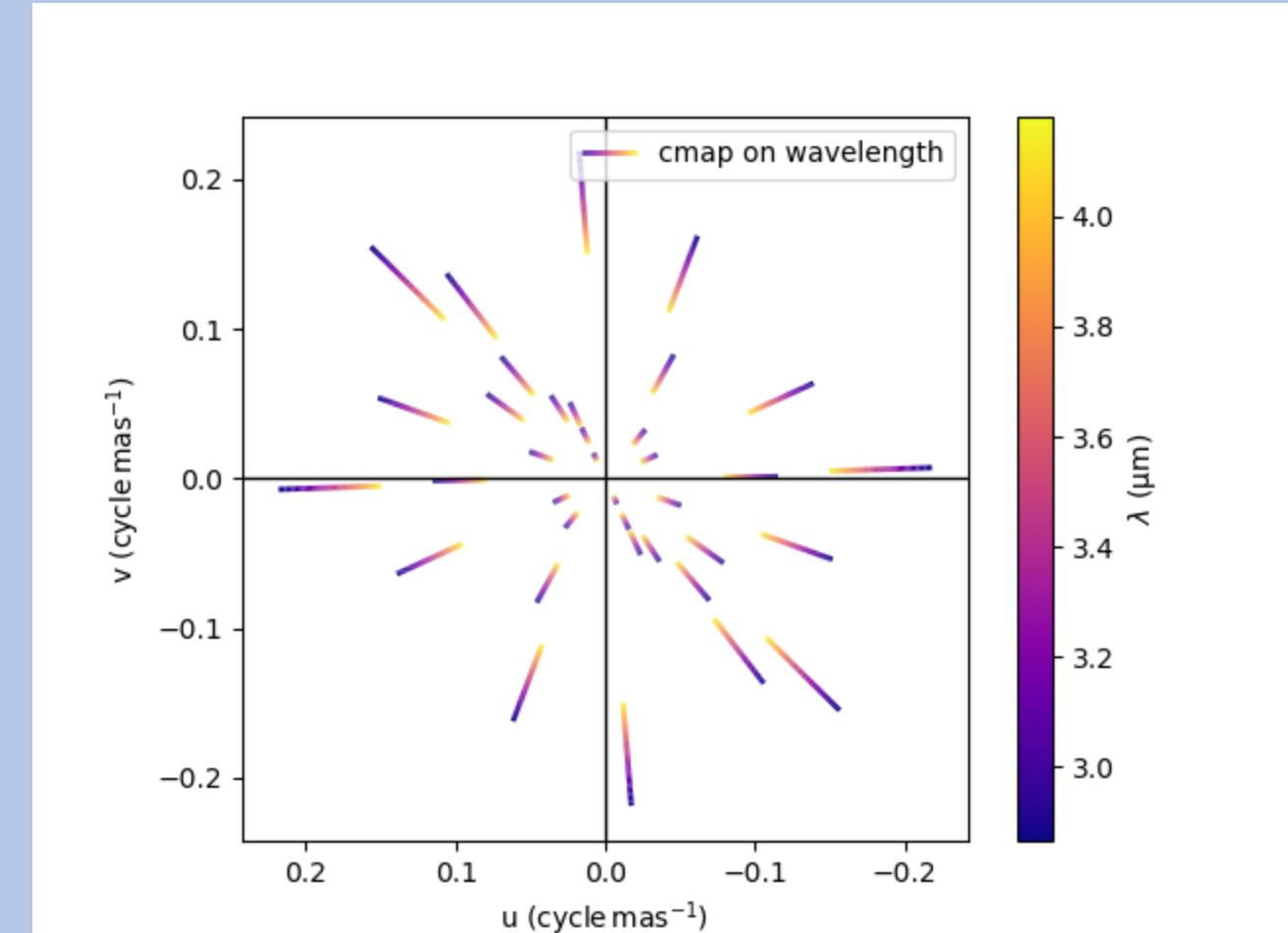
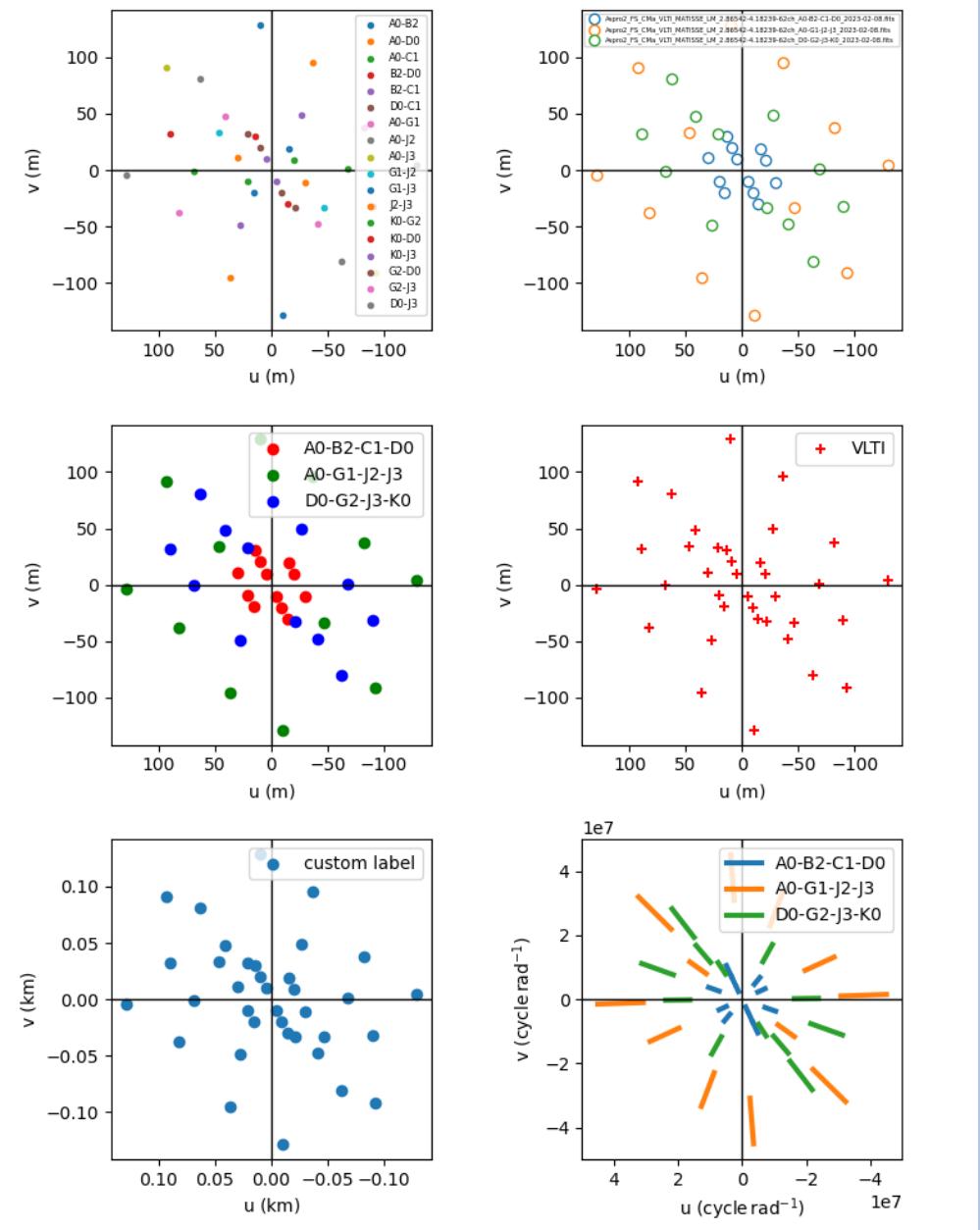


Best-fit (i.e., scaled and rotated) model

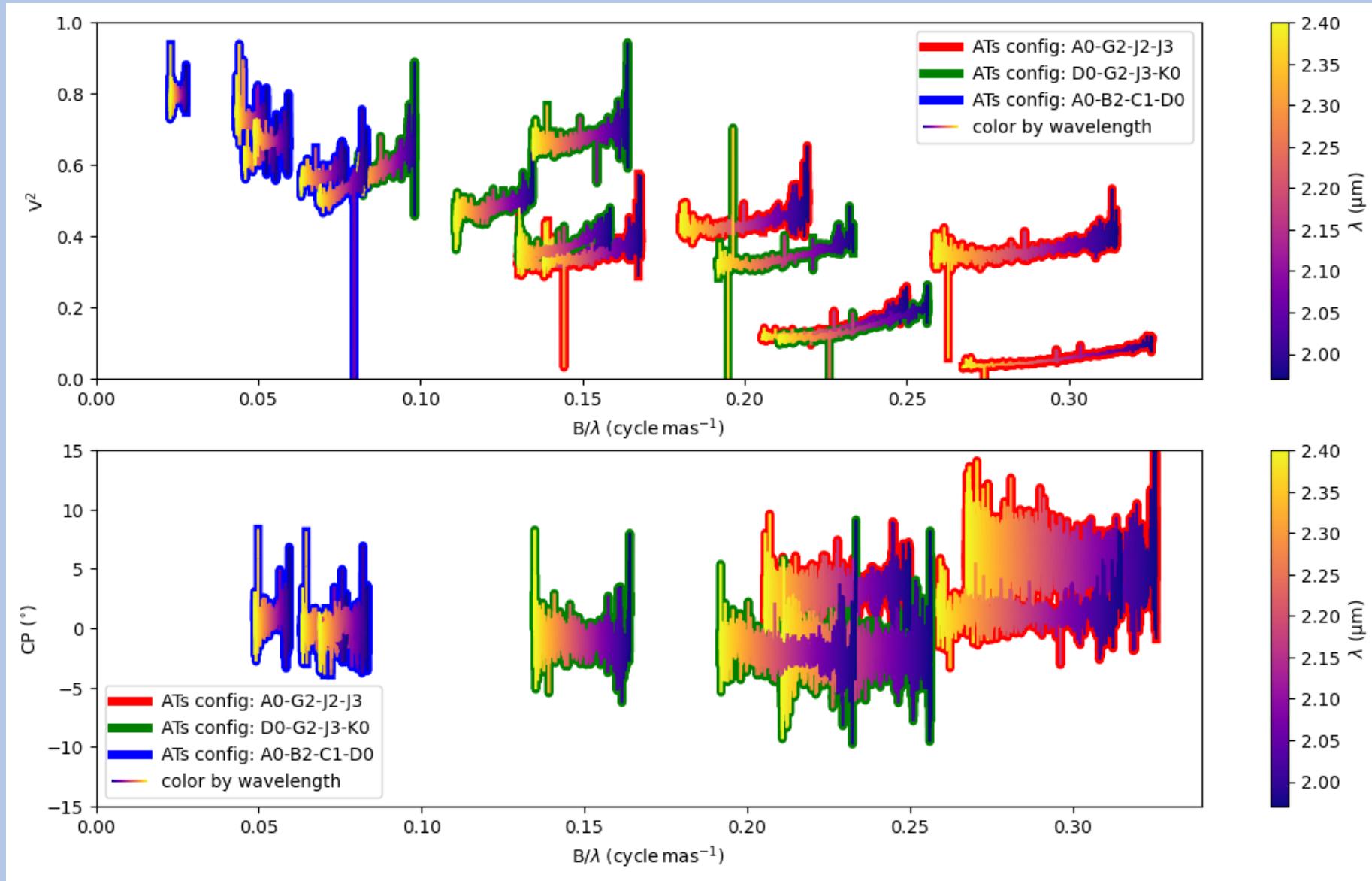


Grid exploration on major-axis PA and scaling factor

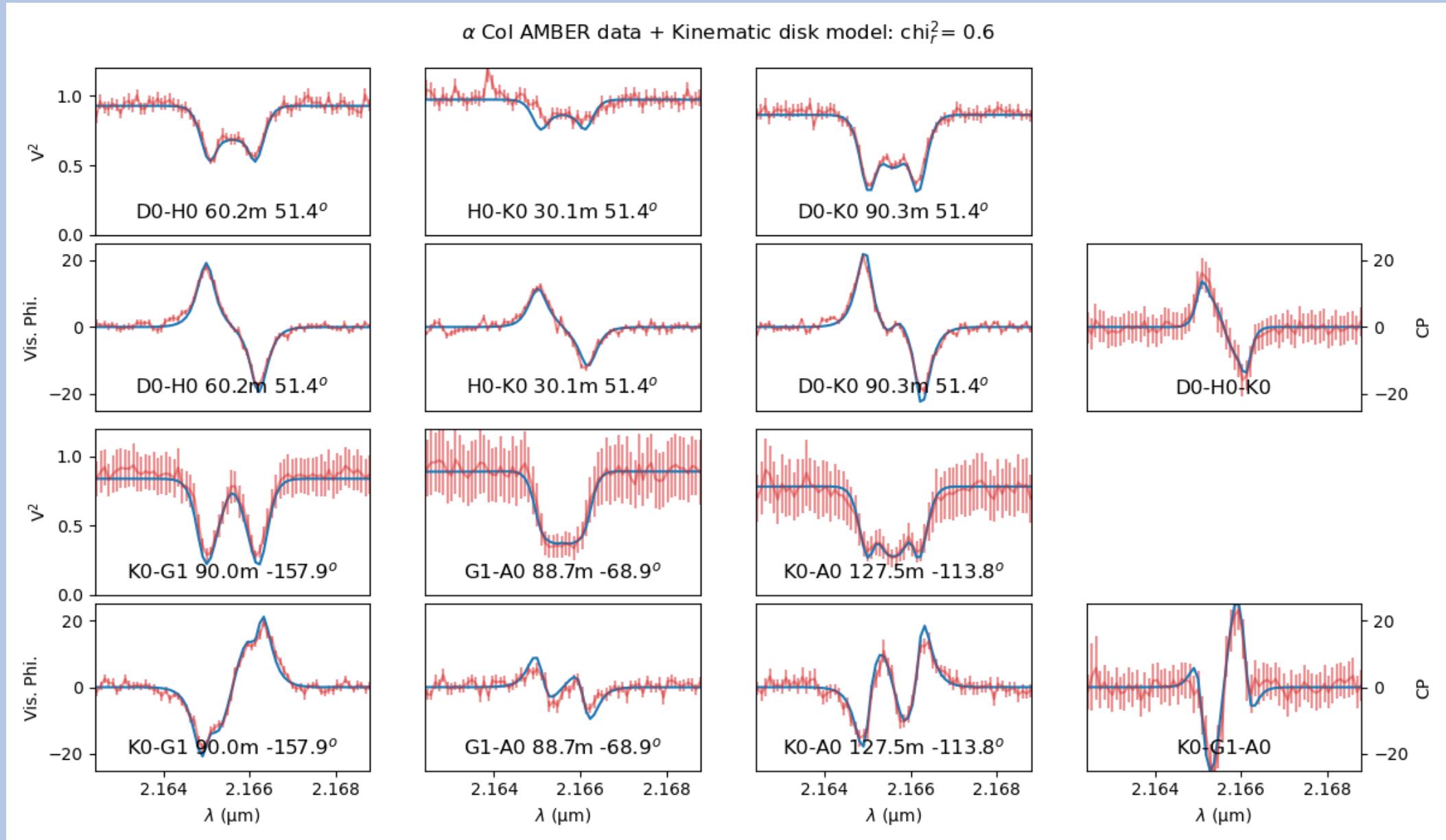
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8 - oimodeler on the web

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for oimodeler. It features a dark header with navigation links like Pull requests, Issues, Codespaces, Marketplace, and Explore. Below the header, there's a search bar and a sidebar with repository stats: main branch, 2 branches, 3 tags. A prominent message says "Your main branch isn't protected" with a "Protect this branch" button. The main content area displays a list of recent commits from AnthonyMeiland, including updates to doc and example files, changes in oimUtils and oimPlots, and updates to .gitignore and README.md. At the bottom, there's a "README.md" section with a "Read the Docs" button.

Code available on github
+ automatic installation through pip
<https://github.com/oimodeler>

The screenshot shows the oimodeler documentation page on readthedocs.io. It has a large "oimodeler" logo at the top. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Installation, Getting Started, Examples, and API. A central content area features a "Digital Ocean" advertisement. The main text discusses the project's aim to develop a modular and easily expandable python-based modelling software for optical interferometry, noting it started in late 2021 and is currently at an early stage. A "Warning" section states the software is in early development and lists several components and their functions. At the bottom, it notes that no module is complete and have been fully verified up to now!

Documentation + examples available on readthedocs
<https://oimodeler.readthedocs.io>



Conclusion & Perspective

Code is fully functional, and core development ended in 2023

New features added in 2024:

- Data: Importing photometric/spectroscopic data
- Components: temperature gradient, pseudo-Lorentzian, LDDs
- Fitters: grid explorer & LM minimization
- Filters: expression-based flagging on many criteria: length, PA, SNR...
- Other: new template plots

Presentation of the code

- at SPIE 2024 (Poster + Paper)
- at the VLTI School 2024 (Tutorials on MATISSE, PIONIER and GRAVITY data)

Multiple papers using oimodeler in preparation:

- MATISSE: B[e] I Pup (Abello et al.), MATISSE B[e] Survey (Abello et al.)
- Binaries with CHARA SPICA + MIRCX: (Jonak et al)
- Binary Be star Del Cen Disk and orbit: AMBER + MATISSE + PIONIER (Houlebreque et al.)
- Disk of the YSO HD 100453 (van Haastere et al.)
- Disk around the young spectroscopic binary DX Cha (Juhász et al.) ...