

# ALMA post-MS studies: the journey from AGB to PN

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 -AGB, post-AGB and PN
 -mm observations of CSE in AGB→PN: continuum and line
 -problems still unresolved
 -ALMA contribution



 $AGB \rightarrow PN$ :

Final phase of low-mass stars ( $M_{MS} \sim 0.8 - 8.0 M_{Sun}$ ) Destiny of majority of stars in the Galaxy

Among the best ISM polluters important quantities of processed material to the ISM (Implications on Galaxy evolution)

CSE: a ideal laboratory to study interaction between winds (collimated) and ISM











Molecular lines , very good tracer of CSE

Single-dish (overall properties, Mass-loss,...) Interferometers (density distribution (maps), kinematic)

Aims:

✓ Mass-loss: (multi events?)

 Quantify and qualify (chemical composition ) of processed gas returned to ISM

Implication on "dust cycle" of ISM





### Number of objects

# Circumstellar Molecules

Molecule 20 Chem. Molecule 20 Chem. 0  $\mathbf{C}$ 0  $\mathbf{C}$ Presently 69 molecular 2-atoms AICI 1(-7)NaCl 1(-9)AIF 4(-8)OH 2000 2(-4)4(-8)species detected in CSE PN 2  $C_2$ 2(-6)CO  $600 \quad 5(-4) \quad 1(-3)$ SiC  $\overline{2}$ 4(-8)CN 402(-7)5(-6)SiN 2(-8)CPSiO 500 5(-6) 1(-7)2(-8)1(-7) 1(-6)CS 35 SiS 207(-7)2(-6)KC1 2(-9)SO 202(-6)55% detected in AINC HNC 3-atoms 1(-9) $15 \quad 1(-7)$ 1(-7) $C_3$ 1 1(-6)MgCN 1(-9)IRC +10216 MgNC  $C_2H$ 204(-6)2(-8)5 NaCN  $C_2S$ 1(-6)2(-8) $SiC_2$  $CO_2$  $15 \quad 3(-7)$ Bias : 53(-7)HCN 1204(-6)2(-5)SICN 4(-9) $H_2O$ 300 3(-4)1(-6)SiNC 4(-9)-strong mass-loss  $H_2S$ 15 2(-6)201(-5) $SO_2$ 2 ℓ-C<sub>3</sub>H 4(-8) $HC_2N$ 8(-9)4-atoms -D=120 pc  $C_3N$  $H_2CO$ 53(-7)1(-8)1  $C_3S$ 3(-8) $NH_3$ 54(-6)1(-7) $C_2H_2$ 7 SiC<sub>3</sub> 3(-9)5(-5)HC<sub>3</sub>N 5-atoms  $C_5$ 1(-7)1(-6)105 HC<sub>2</sub>NC  $C_4H$ 3(-6)2(-9) $C_4Si$ 3(-9) $H_2C_3$ 2(-9)c-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub> 53(-8)SiH<sub>4</sub> 2(-7)CO e masers lines  $CH_4$ 4(-6) $C_5H$ 6(-8)6-atoms CH<sub>3</sub>CN 5 3(-9) $HC_4N$ 1(-9)more common  $C_5N$ 9(-9) $C_2H_4$ 1(-8) $H_2C_4$ 5(-9)HC7N  $\geq$ 7-atoms  $C_6H$ 8(-8)24(-8)1(-8) $C_7H$ 3(-9)HC<sub>9</sub>N C<sub>s</sub>H 1(-8)H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub> 2 HC<sub>5</sub>N 5 2(-7)21(-9) $HCO^+$ Ions:





## I<u>RC+10216</u>

# Circumstellar Molecules

IRAM PdB, 3" Lucas & Guielin 1996

# Stellar origin

Shell (photodissociation + ongoing chemistry)

Perfect tool to study physical conditions within CSE - Check for chemistry modeling.

Unfortunately only in IRC+10216!!!!!













CO envelope extension:

# $R_{co} \rightarrow$ Photodissociation -UV radiation of local Interstellar Medium (ISRF)

 $R_{CO}$  function of mass-loss (Mamon et al., 1988)

-self-shielding CO, dust shielding,  $H_2$ 

Low mass-loss rates (10<sup>-6</sup> Msol/yr)  $R_{CO} \sim 10^{16}$  cm High mass-loss rates (10<sup>-4</sup> Msol/yr)  $R_{CO} \sim few 10^{17}$  cm

(Bujarrabal & Alcolea, 1991)

 $R_{CO} \propto \sqrt{\dot{M}} f_{CO}$ 



CO -line profiles



Knapp & Morris, 1985 Olofsson, et al., 1993 Schöier & Olofsson, 2001 Ramstedt et al., 2008

 $10^{-7} \le M \le 5 \times 10^{-5}$  MSun/yr O-rich

$$3 \times 10^{-7} \le M \le 5 \times 10^{-5}$$
 MSun/yr C-rich



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Ramstedt et al., 2008

ALMA Fmin~ $5\sigma$  ( $\sigma$ =sensitivity for velocity pixel 1 km/s)

1 hour Fmin~5 mJy  $dM/dt=10^{-6}$  D ~34 kpc  $dM/dt=10^{-7}$  D~ 8.5 kpc GC

4 hours Fmin~2.5 mJy<br/>dM/dt=10-6 D~50 kpcdM/dt=10-7 D~15 kpcWe are getting close to LMCMass-loss studies in environments with<br/>different metallicity





Only done for IRC+10216

ALMA would provide <u>frequency coverage</u> and <u>sensitivity</u> for multi-transition observations in large samples: physical conditions inside CSEs

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Mass-loss from single-dish: averaged over 300-10000 yrs (characteristic timescale for CSE to form)

Open questions: CSE geometry still unclear Asymmetry already present in AGB? Multi mass-loss events?

Millimeter Interferometric observations :

Morphological and kinematic infos on molecular CSEs -Overall structure -Mass distribution -dynamic

Mostly CO, but also other molecules.....



Tools

### Rolfselma (1989)

# Data Cube





✓A cut (1D) along z at fixed m,l
Line profile

 ✓ A series of "line profiles" along m (N-S) or I (E-W)
 P-V plot

✓A 2D map at fixed velocity Channel map

 ✓ Integrating all the "channel maps" over v.

# **Global structure**



Tools

### Rolfselma (1989)



For an envelope expanding with a constant velocity vexp the iso-velocity curves are circles

(Rmax at the sys velocity)





# CSE: Morphology

# **IRAM PdB project** CO $J=2 \rightarrow 1$ (230 GHz), CO $J=1 \rightarrow 0$ (115 GHz),

-Neri et al., 1998 -Castro-Carrizo et al , 2004; 2007

More than 60 objects in AGB and PPN -sample covers large variety of stellar parameters (variability, chemistry...)

- bias vs mass-loss, distance,....

# Results:

-AGB, CSE generally with circular symmetry and isotropic expansion

-Growing evidences (new PdB) for departure from isotropy and mass-loss variability

# But also BIMA and SMA







### Fong et al., 2006

CSE: morphology

# BIMA: CO J=1 $\rightarrow$ 0 115.271 GHz, $\theta \approx 13^{"}$ , spe\_res=2 km/sec + 12m (to recover extended emission)

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**←** 200″ →





Spherically symmetric CSE , vexp constant



Fong et al., 2006

# BIMA: CO J=1 $\rightarrow$ 0 115.271 GHz, $\theta \approx 13^{"}$ , spe\_res=2 km/sec + 12m NRAO (to recover extended emission)

-Channel map "residual"







Castro-Carrizo et al., 2007

CSE: morphology





# CSE morphology







Morphology: TT Cyg

### $CO(J=2\rightarrow 1)$ , channel maps (1 km/sec)

IRAM PdB









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Episodic mass-loss: how common in AGB?







Modeled as an equatorial expanding wind (disk) + Bi-polar outflow





✓ Episodic mass-loss?

✓ Presence of outflows, disk?

# How common are those (*unexpected*) phenomena?

The angular dimension of CO radius can be expressed as function of the mass-loss (Mamon et al., 1988),  $f_{CO}=10^{-3}$ ,  $v_{exp}=15$  km/sec

$$\theta_{\rm CO} \approx 6 \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{10^{-6}}\right)^{0.6} \left(\frac{1 kp c}{D}\right) \quad \text{arcsec}$$

θ<sub>CO</sub>(8Kpc, 10<sup>-6</sup> M<sub>Sun</sub>/yr)~ 0.75 ″

Sensitivity ok: 1hr, S/N~90 (1 km/s)

 $\theta_{CO}$ (50 Kpc, 10<sup>-5</sup> M<sub>Sun</sub>/yr)~ 0.5 "

The high resolution and sensitivity of ALMA would allow to maps (in details) the molecular CSEs in large sample of stars:







$$S_{\nu} \propto \nu^2$$

 $Qv=Q_0(v/v_0)^{\beta}$ 

 $\beta$  depends on grains composition and dimension

mm measurements: characterization of CSE mineralogy



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The flux density emitted from thermal dust in an expanding CSE (Knapp et al., 1993):

For L=10<sup>4</sup> L<sub>Sun</sub>  
R=10<sup>18</sup> cm  
Vexp=15 km/sec  
$$\beta \sim 1$$
  
 $S_{v}(mJy) = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \frac{M_{dust}}{D^{2}v_{exp}} L^{0.2} R^{0.6} v^{(2+\beta)}$   
 $S_{v}(mJy) \approx 15 \left(\frac{\dot{M}_{dust}}{10^{-6}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kpc}}{D}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{v}{230}\right)^{3}$ 

Fmin~5σ (σ=in mJy @ 230 GHz) ALMA (full array) In 1 hr= Fmin~85 μJy



dM/dt= 10<sup>-5</sup> D=40 kpc dM/dt=10<sup>-7</sup> D=8 kpc

(D<sub>LMC</sub> in 2 hrs) (GC in 4 hrs)  $S_{350~GHz} \sim 4~S_{230~GHz}$ 





The central star: mm continuum

The photospheric flux at frequency v from a star of radius R, temperature T, at distance D can be express as:

$$S_{\nu} = \frac{\pi R^2}{D^2} 2 \text{ k T} \frac{\nu^2}{\text{c}^2}$$

@ 230 GHz (1.2mm)

$$S_{250} = 1.42 \times 10^{-4} \,\mathrm{T} \,\vartheta^2$$

with S in mJy  
T in K  
$$oldsymbol{ heta}$$
 in mas

Important photospheric contribution at mm (Rstar  $\geq$  300 R<sub>Sun</sub>)





Surveys IRAM 30m, SEST 15m @230GHz : Altenhoff et al., 1994; Wamsley et al., 1991,..., Dehaes et al., 2007

<u>AGB stars:</u>

- -bright mm objects (10-200mJy)
- Observed fluxes consistent (more or less) with photospheric contribution (in some cases possible dust contribution)













*Fluxes 20-100 mJy* 10 min , 50 antennas, 1 σ= 0.03 mJy Observations as those of  $\alpha$ Ori will be a "piece of cake" for ALMA!



# Post-AGB evolution

### HST images:

# PN show a rich variety of morphology:

-small scale structures -not consistent with *Interacting winds model* 

Which *shaping mechanism* transform the (almost) spherical CSE in AGB into the CSE observed in PN?





Several models have been proposed:

Principal ingredient

-interaction between the fast but tenous wind (begin of PPNs) with the massive, slow AGB wind.

...cooked in different sauces..

- ✓ Interaction collimated, fast winds (jets?)/CSE?
- Interaction fast wind /asymmetric CSE
   (binarity ?, asymmetric mass-loss in AGB?)
- + a possible magnetic field contribution (collimator?)





 $AGB \rightarrow PNe$ 









In AGB and early post-AGB : Only molecular gas and dust tracers

In late post-AGB (YPNe) is possible to study ALL the stellar ejecta components: gas (both ionized and molecular ) and dust



Mass-loss history imprinted in the CSE CO the best means to study CSE (detected in AGB, postAGB and PNe)

Interferometric CO observations allow: Map the distribution of molecular gas within the CSE Track its kinematic

Interferometric observations of molecular CSE in objects in different evolutionary phases

→ to follow as its characteristics evolve as AGB→ PNe

# Clues on shaping (possibly!)





Molecular CSE (CO) → function of ISM radiation field (as in AGB), but in PPN and PNe also of central object UV

There is a increasing "erosion" of molecular CSE as the central object evolves  $UV \sim 10^5 \ 10^7 \ UV_{ISM}$ 

✓ Survey single dish: (detection rate)
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- ✓ Survey single dish: (detection rate)
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- Interferometric observations (PdB, BIMA, SMA):
   R<sub>co</sub> in post-AGB << R<sub>co</sub> in AGB (~ 2 orders of magnitude)

The observed sample has a bias towards:

- ✓ CO brightest objects (to be detectable with actual sensitivities)
- ✓ Closeby objects (to map structures with actual angular resolution)
- ✓ "Interesting" structures at other wavelengths





# Few examples: IRAS 22272+5435

*CO* J=1→0 (115.27 *G*Hz)

BIMA +12m NRAO res\_spa ~2", res\_spe=1 km/sec

Cube: Channel map=1 km/sec  $\Delta v$ =-37 -18 km/sec  $\sigma$ =0.21 Jy/beam

Channel map consistent with a spherically expanding envelope but

...deviating from spherical symmetry on smaller scale!







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Few examples: IRAS 22272+5435



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Well known PPN (binary central object) Extended optical nebula ~1', whose shape is the origin for the name Presence of orbiting material proposed (Jura et al 1995, 1997,...) to justify -presence of big grains (sub-mm) - mixed chemistry in the CSE





### PdB CO J=2→1, 230.538 GHz (CO J=1→0 115.271 GHz)

Bujarrabal et al., 2005

res\_spa =1.3" x0.5 " (2.6 x 1.0) res\_spe=0.6 km/sec













# A disk orbiting the Red Rectangle



# Few examples: NGC 7027 (YPN)

BIMA +12m NRAO res\_spa ~6", res\_spe=2 km/sec

Cube: Channel map=2 km/sec  $\Delta v$ =-37 -18 km/sec  $3\sigma$ =0.50 Jy/beam

Consistent with a expanding envelope

Uncomplete shell .... N-W (blu-shifted) S-E (red-shifted)

..we see the effects of an agent that is progressively pierching the molecular envelope...





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### Dinh-V-Trung et al., 2006



# Few examples: NGC 7027 (YPN)

CONTINUUM

345 GHz Beam : 1.71" × 0.85" (73°) Total flux : ~ 1.45 Jy

230 GHz Beam : 2.65" x 1.52" (77°) Total flux : ~ 3.6 Jy

JCMT : 3.8 ± 0.2 Jy (Knapp et al. 1993)



# Integrated intensity <sup>12</sup>CO(2-1) and 1.3 mm continuum



To understand "the shaping": -need to observe *different stages* -need to *combine different components* of the ejecta *High density torus:* Shields the gas from being quickly photodissociated along the equator

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# CRL 618: a PN in the making



#### Nakashima et al., 2007





# The History of the inner HII.... over 15 years

Umana, Trigilio and Agliozzo, 2010

#### 300 15 GHz HST (Halpha) - Radio (8GHz) 4<sup>h</sup>42<sup>m</sup>53.40<sup>s</sup> 200 S<sub>15 GHz</sub> (mJy) 53.60<sup>s</sup> 100 Right Ascension (J2000) 53.80<sup>s</sup> 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 anni 7UU ₿ 9<sub>15 GHz</sub>(mas 600 54.00<sup>s</sup> 500 400 300 54.20<sup>s</sup> 200 100 Ω +54" +50"+48''+36°06'56" +52''+46''1980 2000 1970 1990 2010 Declination (J2000) anni

CRL 618: a PN in the making

•Variation of density flux, expansion of the HII -perpendicular to the torusconsistent with evolution of central HII ...in human time scale •Very interesting to follow this together "on going chemistry" of CSE



(Sub)-mm of transition objects allow to study the dust component in their CSEs.

In some cases (YPNe) the ionized fraction of CSE can give also a contribution.

As for molecular CSE, continuum observatios have a bias toward:

- ✓ Bright objects (to be detectable with actual capabilities)
- Closeby objects (to be mapped with actual resolving power)
- ✓ "Interesting objects" in other wavelengths.

(sub)-mm observations 30≤v≤900 GHz
-Strong constraints on the SEDs

(thermal dust contribution extends to near and far-IR)
- Critical frequency range:
To disentagle between ionized (free-free) and dust components



Up to now, most of the mm continuum observations have been conducted in "spectral line" projects (ch 0).

-In most of the cases the mm source is very compact and it is NOT possible to localize the mm source within the molecular CSE.
-It is possible to get clues on grains emissivity

→ Related (also) to the grains size (Knapp et al., 1993)

$$S_{\nu} \propto \nu^{(2+\beta)}$$

 $\beta$  is function of both the grains composition and of their size.





## Millimeter continuum

Sahai et al., 2006 Sanchez-Contreras et al., 2007 Jura et al., 2000





Recent mm and sub-mm observations of 3 PPNs pointed out The existence of cold, big grains (from SED fitting)

β 0.6-1.2



Morphological and kinematic properties of molecular CSE (as traced by CO) point to the interaction of fast post-AGB winds with the ABG remnant as origin of shaping .

Only for very few (and peculiar) objects!

In some cases such wind are collimated (outflows). we see the *imprinting* of such outflows as *cavities* in the molecular CSE The collimating "agent" is, at the moment, unknown

In other cases (binaries) the presence of a circum-binary, rotating disk appears to indicate that post-AGB winds propagate in a non-uniform AGB remnant

There are different shaping model for single star or binary system?

It is essential to map and get kinematic for all the emitting components of the ejecta



# dust

continuum (chs 3,4,5,6,..)

Synergy: **JWST** morphology

High sensitivity, high angular and spectral resolution morphological and kinematical studies of different components of CSEs

In large samples of PPN and PNe!!!





✓ The central object is evolving toward higher temperatures → 10<sup>4</sup> K onset of ionization in the CSE ( ...we can use more diagnostics) mapping/deriving kinematics of fast winds in the radio-mm

✓ In YPNe the mechanism responsible for shaping is still "at work" (....or its effects are still "fresh"!...)





Start with a suitable sample: hot post-AGB

- -Observed mid-far IR excess
- -Spectral Classification: B
- Observed variability: both spectral and photometric
  - Onset of ionization→ radio free-free
  - Original sample of 42 hot-post AGB observed at VLA and ATCA



(Umana et al., 2004; Cerrigone et al., 2007; Umana et al., 2009)

- Detected 17 sources; established their evolutionary status (YPNe). Other 25 objects are genuine hot post-AGB stars.
- Radio spectra consistent with a PN in the early stage of its evolution -

# Observed some degree of variability!!







Cerrigone, L., Umana, G., trigilio, C., Buemi, C., Leto, P. ., 2008





## IRAS 22568+6141: when we put together the CSE components...



Preliminary results:

The central radio component is not observable up to n-IR Strong intrinsic absorption => equatorial structure (disk?) with cold (T~ 50 K) big (a~0.02 cm) grains?????



### The dust component: Results





# A typical YPN: IRAS 17423-1755



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Umana et al., 2004







# Angular resolution do not allow to localize the mm component <u>A typical YPN</u>



*chan 3* (110 GHz) res\_spa =0.5", 1σ=0.05 mJy in 1 min *chan 6* (230 GHz) res\_spa =0.25", 1σ=0.1 mJy in 1 min

Early ALMA

High resolution and sensitivity maps→ DUST component distribution

1σ=0.16 (0.4) mJy in 1 min at 110 (230) GHz 16 antennas

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# Mm observations pose strong constraint on SEDs

Buemi et al., 2007

MAMBO@Iram 30m survey of PPNe







ALMA: High resolution and sensitivity mapping → dimensions, dust distributions....







<u>High resolution and sensitive mapping of Molecular</u> (CO but not only) CSE in <u>large sample</u> of AGB, post-AGB stars and PN (very easily within 2-4 Kpc, up to LMC with some integration time)

- -asymmetries in AGB?
- -mass-loss variation
- Interaction central star UV with molecular  $CSE \rightarrow$  clues on shaping.

High resolution and sensitive mapping of dust component in CSE in large sample of AGB, post-AGB stars and PN (very easily within 2-4 Kpc, up to LMC with some integration time)

- -Mineralogy in CSE
- -Dust distribution: Disk in PPN?
- Interaction central star UV with dust in  $CSE \rightarrow$  clues on shaping.
- Relation with evolving HII inside YPN with the dust  $\rightarrow$  clues on shaping