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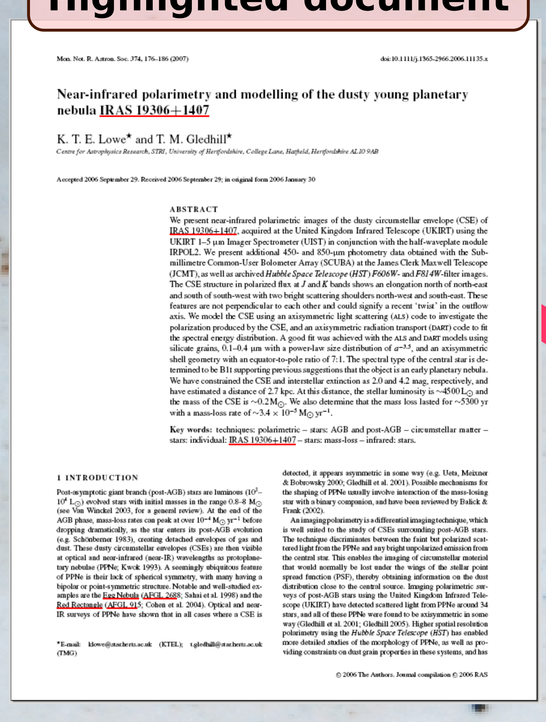

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Near-infrared polarimetry and modelling of the dusty young planetary nebula IRAS 19306+1407

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ABSTRACT

We present near-infrared polarimetric images of the dusty circumstellar envelope (CSE) of IRAS 19306+1407, acquired at the United Kingdom Infrared Telescope (UKIRT) using the UKIRT 1–5 μm Imager Spectrometer (UIST) in conjunction with the half-waveplate module IRPOL2. We present additional 450- and 850-μm photometry data obtained with the Sub-millimetre Common-User Bolometer Array (SCUBA) at the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT), as well as archived *Hubble Space Telescope* (*HST*) *F606W*- and *F814W*-filter images. The CSE structure in polarized flux at *J* and *K* bands shows an elongation north of north-east and south of south-west with two bright scattering shoulders north-west and south-east. These features are not perpendicular to each other and could signify a recent 'twist' in the outflow axis. We model the CSE using an axisymmetric light scattering (ALS) code to investigate the polarization produced by the CSE, and an axisymmetric radiation transport (DART) code to fit the spectral energy distribution. A good fit was achieved with the ALS and DART models using silicate grains, 0.1–0.4 μm with a power-law size distribution of $a^{-3.5}$, and an axisymmetric shell geometry with an equator-to-pole ratio of 7:1. The spectral type of the central star is determined to be B1I supporting previous suggestions that the object is an early planetary nebula. We have constrained the CSE and interstellar extinction as 2.0 and 4.2 mag, respectively, and have estimated a distance of 2.7 kpc. At this distance, the stellar luminosity is ~4500 $L_{\odot}$ and the mass of the CSE is ~0.2 $M_{\odot}$. We also determine that the mass loss lasted for ~5300 yr with a mass-loss rate of ~3.4×10^{-5} $M_{\odot}$ yr^{-1}.

Key words: techniques: polarimetric – stars: AGB and post-AGB – circumstellar matter – stars: individual: IRAS 19306+1407 – stars: mass-loss – infrared: stars.

1 INTRODUCTION

Post-asymptotic giant branch (post-AGB) stars are luminous (10^2–10^4 $L_{\odot}$) evolved stars with initial masses in the range 0.8–8 $M_{\odot}$ (see Van Winckel 2003, for a general review). At the end of the AGB phase, mass-loss rates can peak at over 10^{-4} $M_{\odot}$ yr^{-1} before dropping dramatically, as the star enters its post-AGB evolution (e.g. Schönberner 1983), creating detached envelopes of gas and dust. These dusty circumstellar envelopes (CSEs) are thus visible at optical and near-infrared (near-IR) wavelengths as protoplanetary nebulae (PPNe; Kwok 1993). A seemingly ubiquitous feature of PPNe is their lack of spherical symmetry, with many having a bipolar or point-symmetric structure. Notable and well-studied examples are the Egg Nebula (AFGL 2688; Sahai et al. 1998) and the Red Rectangle (AFGL 915; Cohen et al. 2004). Optical and near-IR surveys of PPNe have shown that in all cases where a CSE is detected, it appears asymmetric in some way (e.g. Ueta, Meixner & Bobrowsky 2000; Gledhill et al. 2001). Possible mechanisms for the shaping of PPNe usually involve interaction of the mass-losing star with a binary companion, and have been reviewed by Balick & Frank (2002).

An imaging polarimetry is a differential imaging technique, which is well suited to the study of CSEs surrounding post-AGB stars. The technique discriminates between the faint but polarized scattered light from the PPNe and any bright unpolarized emission from the central star. This enables the imaging of circumstellar material that would normally be lost under the wings of the stellar point spread function (PSF), thereby obtaining information on the dust distribution close to the central source. Imaging polarimetric surveys of post-AGB stars using the United Kingdom Infrared Telescope (UKIRT) have detected scattered light from PPNe around 34 stars, and all of these PPNe were found to be axisymmetric in some way (Gledhill et al. 2001; Gledhill 2005). Higher spatial resolution polarimetry using the *Hubble Space Telescope* (*HST*) has enabled more detailed studies of the morphology of PPNe, as well as providing constraints on dust grain properties in these systems, and has

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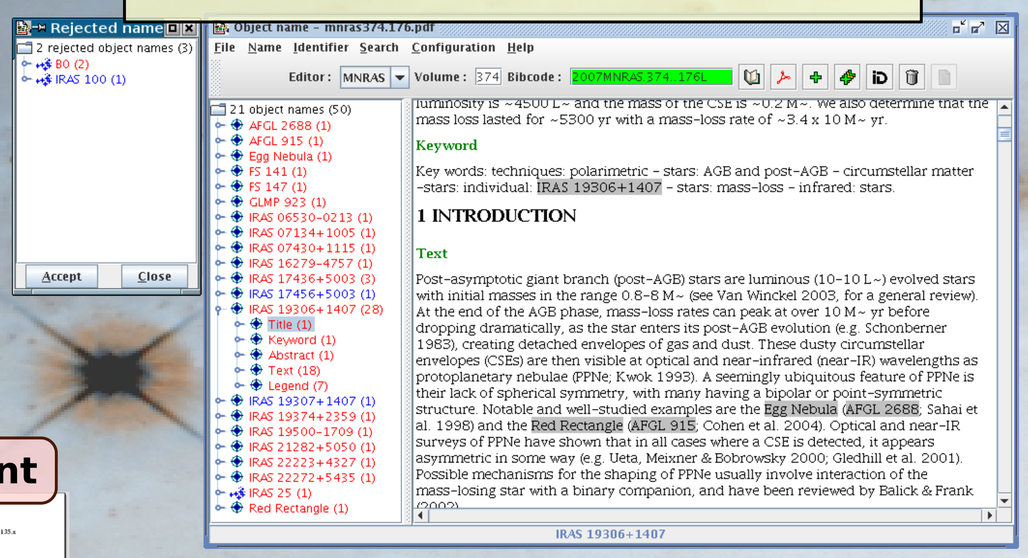

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IRAS 07134+1005	text	1
IRAS 07430+1115	text	1
IRAS 16279-4757	text	1
IRAS 17436+5003	text	4
IRAS 19306+1407	text, title, keyword, abstract, legend	30
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