

User Manual for DUSTY

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Abstract

DUSTY solves the problem of radiation transport in a dusty environment. The code can handle both spherical and planar geometries. The user specifies the properties of the radiation source and dusty region, and the code calculates the dust temperature distribution and the radiation field in it. The solution method is based on a self-consistent equation for the radiative energy density, including dust scattering, absorption and emission, and does not introduce any approximations. The solution is exact to within the specified numerical accuracy.

DUSTY has built in optical properties for the most common types of astronomical dust and comes with a library for many other grains. It supports various analytical forms for the density distribution, and can perform a full dynamical calculation for radiatively driven winds around AGB stars. The spectral energy distribution of the source can be specified analytically as either Planckian or broken power-law. In addition, arbitrary dust optical properties, density distributions and external radiation can be entered in user supplied files. Furthermore, the wavelength grid can be modified to accommodate spectral features. A single DUSTY run can process an unlimited number of models, with each input set producing a run of optical depths, as specified. The user controls the detail level of the output, which can include both spectral and imaging properties as well as other quantities of interest.

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Make sure that you have the current version, with the latest options and problem fixes, by checking the DUSTY Web site.

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1 Introduction

The code DUSTY was developed at the University of Kentucky by Željko Ivezić, Maia Nenkova, Mridupawan Deka and Moshe Elitzur for a commonly encountered astrophysical problem: radiation from some source (star, galactic nucleus, etc.) viewed after processing by a dusty region. The original radiation is scattered, absorbed and reemitted by the dust, and the emerging processed spectrum often provides the only available information about the embedded object. DUSTY can handle both planar and centrally-heated spherical density distributions. The solution is obtained through an integral equation for the spectral energy density, introduced in [9]. The number of independent input model parameters is minimized by fully implementing the scaling properties of the radiative transfer problem, and the spatial temperature profile is found from radiative equilibrium at every point in the dusty region.

The dimensional quantities in DUSTY are in SI units with minor exceptions: λ in μm , radius of the inner shell boundary r_1 in cm, and the luminosity of the source in L_\odot .

The purpose of this manual is to help users get quickly acquainted with the code. Following a short description of the installation procedure in Section 2, the input and output are described in full for the spherical case in Sections 3 and 4, respectively. Finally, Section 5 describes the user control of DUSTY

1.1 Major Changes

This new version of DUSTY (`dusty.06.2009.v1.f90`) is faster than its previous public release (version 2.0), particularly for the slab case. Because of the addition of some new features, the structure of the input has changed and old input files will not run on the current version. The major changes are listed below:

- **External radiation for spherical case:** The new code `dusty.06.2009.v1.f90` now has the option for external isotropic radiation together with central source for spherical case. Previous version has only the central source option.
- **Format of input files:** The input file format has been changed. It now takes descriptive keywords wherever possible instead of numerical flags, e.g. to specify “spherical” geometry,

one should write `Geometry = SPHERE` instead of the previously used numerical flag `Geometry = 0`. The details of the format of input files, and available options are described in Section 3.

Note: The keywords can be upper or lower cases, and each keyword must be followed by a blank space.

- **Flux conservation:** The flux conservation condition is different from the previous version. The new code uses diffuse bolometric flux for checking flux conservation whereas the previous version used total bolometric flux. This new scheme is adopted because if we only have external isotropic illumination in spherical case, then the total bolometric flux is zero always. But diffuse bolometric flux is not zero. Same is the situation for slab when we have equal isotropic illumination from both sides. In this case too, diffuse bolometric flux is not zero except at the midpoint inside the slab.

Due to this change, the numerical accuracy level for flux conservation has been increased from 5% to 10 %. It is because of the fact that diffuse bolometric flux is lower than the total bolometric flux for low optical depth (≤ 20.0), and 10 % level of accuracy is more stringent for comparing two small numbers than that of 5 % for comparing total bolometric fluxes.

- **Starting optical depth and increment in optical depth:** Unlike previous version(s), new DUSTY start solving from an optically thin dusty medium to have a good approximation of initial guess for dust temperature array. Once the dust temperature convergence, and flux conservation is obtained, then DUSTY solves for the next optical depth obtained from the user-defined increment in optical depths. Therefore, a DUSTY run will involve a series of optical depths, always starting with a small value of optical depth. The output files are produced only for the user defined (supplied) optical depths(see 3.5). The initial optical depth usually taken to be ≤ 1.0 , and the increment in optical depth to be ≤ 2.0 .

2 Installation

Download the file `dusty.06.2009.v1.tar.gz` from <http://www.pa.uky.edu/~moshe/dusty>, and then unzip and untar it. The gzipped file contains the following:

- The source code `dusty.06.2009.v1.f90`
- The module file `common.f90`
- The wavelength grid `lambda_grid.dat`
- The file with user adjustable array sizes `userpar.inc`
- A few auxiliary `.dat` files.
- The master input file `dusty.inp`.
- The subdirectory, `stnd_dust_lib`, for the optical properties of standard dust.
- The subdirectory, `Lib_nk`, for the optical properties of additional dust.

- 7 sample input files in the subdirectory **examples** (that can be used as templates). They are listed in the master input file, **dusty.inp**:

- sphere1.inp
- sphere2.inp
- sphere3.inp
- sphere_bb_bath.inp
- slab1.inp
- slab2.inp
- slab_bb_bath.inp

All input files contain explanations and examples of the various options. Their corresponding outputs are produced in the same subdirectory **examples**.

DUSTY is written in standard FORTRAN 90, and producing the executable file is rather straightforward. For example, it can be compiled on a Unix machine as

```
> gfortran common.f90 dusty.09.2009.v1.f90 -o dusty.exe
```

If the compilation is successful you can immediately proceed to run DUSTY as

```
> ./dusty.exe
```

without any further action. It should produce the output files **sphere#.out** and **slab#.out**, printed in appendices [C](#) and [D](#), respectively.

2.1 Numerical Test

Due to the complications related to the solution of radiative transfer, it calls for a numerical test of DUSTY in a situation where one knows the exact analytical solution(s) *a priori*. Then one can compare the analytical solution(s) to the numerical result(s) obtained from DUSTY. One such situation which can be considered is a dust distribution of any geometry and any optical depth embedded in a black-body radiation field when there is no scattering, only absorption. In that case, the radiation field will equilibrate with the black-body temperature, and dust temperature would be constant throughout the distribution. This implies we can test the external radiation option of DUSTY by checking that a black-body field will produce a constant temperature for gray dust and also for physical dust if the scattering is removed. User can go through this numerical test. The DUSTY package includes two input files, **sphere_bb_bath.inp** (for sphere) and **slab_bb_bath.inp** (for slab). It has both the options for testing, one with gray dust (the .dat file to be used is **GrayAbs.dat**), and the other with physical dust without scattering (the .dat file to be used is **ism-noscatt.dat**).

3 Input

A single DUSTY run can process an unlimited number of models. To accomplish this, DUSTY's input is always the master input file `dusty.inp` which lists the names of the actual input files for all models. The file `dusty.inp` must be kept with the DUSTY executable file in the same directory. These filenames must have the form `fname.inp`, where `fname` is arbitrary and can include the full path, so that a single run may produce output models in different directories. In `dusty.inp`, each input filename must be listed on a separate line, with the implied extension `.inp` omitted. Since FORTRAN requires termination of input records with a carriage return, make sure you press the "Enter" key after every filename you enter, especially if it is in the last line of `dusty.inp`. Empty lines are ignored, as is all text following the '%' sign (as in \TeX). This enables you to enter comments and conveniently switch on and off the running of any particular model. The sample `dusty.inp`, supplied with the program, points to the seven actual input files `sphereN.inp` ($N = 1-4$) and `slabM.inp` ($M = 1-3$). Only `sphere1` and `slab1` will be executed, since the others are commented out, providing samples of DUSTY's simplest possible input and output. Once they have been successfully run you may wish to remove the '%' signs from the other entries, which demonstrate more elaborate input and output, and check the running of a full sequence. Your output can be verified against the corresponding sample output files accessible on DUSTY's homepage.

Each model is characterized by properties of the radiation source and the dusty region, and DUSTY produces a set of up to 999 solutions for all the optical depths specified in the input. The output file for `fname.inp` is `fname.out`, containing a summary of the run and a table of the main output results. Additional output files containing more detailed tables of radiative and radial properties may be optionally produced.

The input file has a free format, text and empty lines can be entered arbitrarily. All lines that start with the '*' sign are copied to the output, and can be used to print out notes and comments. This option can also be useful when the program fails for some mysterious reason and you want to compare its output with an exact copy of the input line as it was read in before processing by DUSTY. The occurrence of relevant numerical input, which is entered in standard FORTRAN conventions, is flagged by the equal sign '='. The only restrictions are that all required input entries must be specified, and in the correct order; the most likely source of an input error is failure to comply with these requirements. Recall, also, that FORTRAN requires a carriage return termination of the file's last line if it contains relevant input. Single entries are always preceded by the equal sign, '=', and terminated by a blank, which can be optionally preceded with a punctuation mark. For example: `T = 10,000 K` as well as `Temperature = 1.E4 degrees` and simply `= 10000.00` are all equivalent, legal input entries (note that comma separations of long numbers are permitted). Some input is entered as a list, in which case the first member is preceded by '=' and each subsequent member must be preceded by a blank (an optional punctuation can be entered before the blank for additional separation); for example, `Temperatures = 1E4, 2E4 30,000`. Because of the special role of '=' as a flag for input entry, care must be taken not to introduce any '=' except when required. All text following the '%' sign is ignored (as in \TeX) and this can be used to comment out material that includes '=' signs. For example, different options for the same physical property may require a different number of input entries. By commenting out with '%', all options may be retained in the input file with only the relevant one switched on.

The input contains three types of data — physical parameters, numerical accuracy parameters, and flags for optional output files. The physical parameters include characteristics of the external radiation, properties of the dust grains, and the envelope density distribution. Detailed description of the program input follows, including examples marked with the ‘●’ sign. Each example contains a brief explanation, followed by sample text typeset in **typewriter font** as it would appear in the input file. The sample input files **sphereN.inp** and **slabM.inp**, supplied with DUSTY, are heavily commented to ease initial use, and can be used as templates.

3.1 Geometry

DUSTY can handle two types of geometry - (1) spherical, and (2) planar or slab. Each input file has the option for only one type of geometry. The option is provided as follows:

1. For spherical case, it is

GEOMETRY = SPHERE

2. For planar geometry, it is

GEOMETRY = SLAB

3.2 External Radiation

3.2.1 Sources

In the spherical case, DUSTY assumes that the external radiation comes either (a) from a point source at the center of the density distribution, or (b) from an isotropic radiation outside the shell, or (c) from both point source and isotropic radiation.

In the slab case, the radiation comes always from the left side. The illumination from the right side is optional. The radiation for slab can be either directional or isotropic.

The options are provided in the input files by the **ON** or **OFF** flag. For example, in spherical case, if the radiation comes only from central source, then it will be:

central = ON external = OFF

Likewise, in the slab case, if radiation comes both from left and right sides, then it will be:

left = ON right = ON

3.2.2 Types of External Radiation

Thanks to scale invariance, the only relevant property of the external radiation is its spectral shape (see [9]). Six different selected input options are available in DUSTY. Three involve entry in analytical form: (1) a combination of black-bodies, (2) an empirical expression devised by Engelke [3] and Marengo [15], and (3) broken power law. The other three are for entry in numerical form as a separate user-supplied input file which lists either (4) λF_λ ($= \nu F_\nu$) or (5) F_λ , or (6) F_ν vs λ . Here λ is wavelength in μm and ν the corresponding frequency, and F_λ or F_ν is the external flux density in arbitrary units. The detailed properties of the different options are as follows:

1. A combination of up to 10 black bodies, each described by a Planck function of a given temperature. Following the spectrum flag, the number of black bodies is specified, followed by a list of the temperatures. When more than one black-body is specified, the temperature list must be followed by a list of the fractional contributions of the different components to the total luminosity.

- A single black body:

```
Spectral Shape = BLACK_BODY
Number of BB = 1
Temperature = 10,000 K
```

Note that this could also be entered on a single line as

```
type = BLACK_BODY , N = 1, T = 1E4
```

- Two black bodies, e.g. a binary system, with the first one contributing 80% of the total luminosity; note that the distance between the stars must be sufficiently small that the assumption of a central point source remain valid:

```
Spectral Shape = BLACK_BODY
Number of BB = 2
Temperatures = 10,000, 2,500 K
Luminosities = 4, 1
```

2. Engelke-Marengo function. This expression improves upon the black-body description of cool star emission by incorporating empirical corrections for the main atmospheric effects. Engelke [3] found that changing the temperature argument of the Planck function from T to $0.738T[1 + 79450/(\lambda T)]^{0.182}$ adequately accounts for the spectral effect of H^- . Massimo Marengo [15] devised an additional empirical correction for molecular SiO absorption around $8 \mu m$, and has kindly made his results available to DUSTY. The selection of this combined Engelke-Marengo function requires as input the temperature and the relative (to the continuum) SiO absorption depth in %.

- Stellar spectrum parametrized with Engelke-Marengo function:

```
Spectral Shape = ENGELKD_MARENGO
Temperature = 2500 K
SiO absorption depth = 10 percents
```

3. Broken power law of the form:

$$\lambda F_{\lambda} \propto \begin{cases} 0 & \lambda \leq \lambda(1) \\ \lambda^{-k(1)} & \lambda(1) < \lambda \leq \lambda(2) \\ \lambda^{-k(2)} & \lambda(2) < \lambda \leq \lambda(3) \\ \vdots & \\ \lambda^{-k(N)} & \lambda(N) < \lambda \leq \lambda(N+1) \\ 0 & \lambda(N+1) < \lambda \end{cases}$$

In this case, after the option selection the number N is entered, followed by a list of the break points $\lambda(i)$, $i = 1 \dots N + 1$, in μm and a list of the power indices $k(i)$, $i = 1 \dots N$. It is important to list the wavelengths $\lambda(i)$ in increasing order.

- A flat spectrum confined to the range 0.1–1.0 μm :

```
Spectral Shape = POWER_LAW
N = 1
lambda = 0.1, 1 micron
k = 0
```

All spectral points entered outside the range covered by DUSTY's wavelength grid are ignored. If the input spectrum does not cover the entire wavelength range, all undefined points are assumed zero.

4. Stellar spectrum tabulated in a file. The filename for the input spectrum must be entered separately in the line following the numerical flag. This input file must have a three-line header of arbitrary text followed by a two-column tabulation of λ and λF_λ , where λ is in μm and λF_λ is in arbitrary units. The number of entry data points is limited to a maximum of 10,000 but is otherwise arbitrary. The tabulation must be ordered in wavelength but the order can be either ascending or descending. If the shortest tabulated wavelength is longer than 0.01 μm , the external flux is assumed to vanish at all shorter wavelengths. If the longest tabulated wavelength is shorter than 3.6 cm, DUSTY will extrapolate the rest of the spectrum with a Rayleigh-Jeans tail.

- Spectral Shape tabulated in file `quasar.dat`:

```
Spectral Shape = FILE_LAMBDA_F_LAMBDA
quasar.dat
```

5. Stellar spectrum read from a file as in the previous option, but F_λ is specified (in arbitrary units) instead of λF_λ .

- Kurucz model atmosphere tabulated in file `kurucz10.dat`:

```
Spectral Shape = FILE_F_LAMBDA
kurucz10.dat
```

6. Stellar spectrum read from a file as in the previous option, but F_ν is specified (in arbitrary units) instead of F_λ .

```
Spectral Shape = FILE_F_NU
```

Note that in the last three entry options, the filename for the input spectrum must be entered separately in the line following the name flag. Optionally, you may separate the flag line and the filename line by an arbitrary number of lines that are either empty or commented out (starting with '%'). The files `quasar.dat` and `kurucz10.dat` are distributed with DUSTY.

3.2.3 Scaling Options

Central source for sphere or left side illumination for slab

There are five different ways to enter scaling for the input radiation: (1) flux, (2) luminosity and distance, (3) energy density, (4) black body radiation with dilution factor, and (5) sublimation temperature at the boundary. The option (5) is applicable if we have central source only for spherical case, and left side illumination for slab case. Examples of these options are given as follows:

1. • For analytical spectra, input is the external bolometric flux in W/m^2 for central (or, directional illumination only). e.g.

```
Scale:      type of entry = FLUX
           Fei = 2.6E4 W/m^2
```

- For user-supplied source spectra, λF_λ , F_λ or F_ν , the user has the freedom to re-scale the input spectrum by using a normalization factor, e.g., normalization factor of 1 will take the data as they are in the file:

```
Spectral Shape = FILE\_LAMBDA\_F\_LAMBDA
                AGN.dat
```

```
Scale:      type of entry = FLUX      % normalization factor
           Norm = 0.25 % reduced flux from file
```

The default output file will list the dust temperature at the illuminated boundary.

2. The luminosity of the source (in L_\odot always) and its distance (in cm) from the boundary are given in input. e.g.

```
Scale:      type of entry = LUM_R1
           L = 1.0E4      % Luminosity [in Lo] and
           r1 = 3.43e14 cm % distance [cm] from the source
```

The default output file will list the dust temperature at the illuminated surface and corresponding flux.

3. Example of input of the mean intensity or energy density of the external radiation at the boundary:

```
Scale:      type of entry = ENERGY_DEN      % mean intensity of
           J = 2.5e-5 W/m^2 % the ext.radiation
```

4. if the source parameters are chosen as a black body or a combination of black-bodies, the dilution factor can also be used as the scale. For a combination of black-bodies, the dilution factor refers to the highest luminosity black body, since their relative luminosities are provided.

- single blackbody without dilution:

Spectral Shape = BLACK_BODY
 Number of BB = 1
 Temperature = 50 K

Scale: type of entry = DILUTN_FAC % dilution factor
 W = 1.0

- multiple blackbodies with dilution factor of 1.0e-13:

Spectral Shape = BLACK_BODY
 Number of BB = 2
 Temperature = 10000 , 4000 K
 Relative Luminosities = 1, 22

Scale: type of entry = DILUTN_FAC % dilution factor
 W = 1.0e-13

5. Dust temperature on the inner boundary of the spherical shell or on the left side of the slab is specified in this option. In principle, different types of grains can have different temperatures at the same location. However, DUSTY currently treats mixtures as single-type grains whose properties average the actual mix. Therefore, only one temperature is specified. e.g.

Scale: type of entry = T1 % Td at the inner boundary
 Td = 1000 K

The corresponding external bolometric flux will be listed in the default output file.

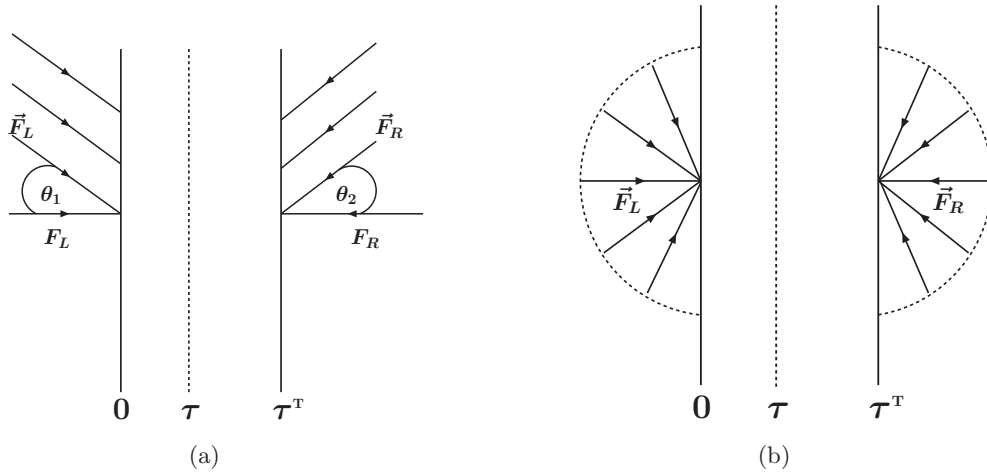


Figure 1: (a) Directional illumination of slab from both sides and (b) Isotropic illumination from both sides.

Additional parameters for slab

For slab case, each input radiation is also characterized by angular distribution in addition to spectral shape. The only angular distributions that do not break the planar symmetry involve parallel rays, incident at some angle, and isotropic radiation. The parallel-rays distribution is specified by the cosine (> 0.05) of the illumination angle, and the isotropic distribution is selected by setting this input parameter to -1 . So, the only additional parameters needed to be introduced is the following for directional case:

```
kind of illumination = DIRECTIONAL %(spectral shape entered previously)
illumination angle theta = 60.0
```

and for isotropic case it will be

```
kind of illumination = ISOTROPIC %(spectral shape entered previously)
```

Isotropic illumination for sphere or right side illumination for slab

In this case, the option sublimation temperature, T_1 , at the boundary (option # 5 for Central source for sphere or left side illumination for slab) is not available for both spherical and slab cases.

For spherical case, scaling options are the same as for Central source and entered in the same manner.

For slab case, scaling options for two-sided illumination are specified by a non-zero ratio, R , between left and right side illuminations so that $0 < R \leq 1$. A sample case with isotropic illumination on both sides is the following:

Left-side source radiation:

```
Spectral Shape = black_body
Number of BB = 1
Temperature = 800 K

type of entry = flux
fi = 7.384e03 W/m2
```

```
kind of illumination = ISOTROPIC
```

Right-side source radiation:

```
Spectral Shape = black_body
Number of BB = 1
Temperature = 800 K
```

```
kind of illumination = ISOTROPIC
scale = 1.0
```

3.3 Dust Properties

Dust optical properties are described by the dust absorption and scattering cross-sections, which depend on the grain size and material. Currently, DUSTY supports only single-type grains, namely, a single size and chemical composition. Grain mixtures can still be treated, simulated by a single-type grain constructed from an appropriate average. This approximation will be removed in future releases which will provide full treatment of grain mixtures.

3.3.1 Chemical Composition

DUSTY contains data for the optical properties of six common grain types. In models that utilize these standard properties, the only input required is the fractional abundance of the relevant grains. In addition, optical properties for other grains can be supplied by the user. In this case, the user can either specify directly the absorption and scattering coefficients or have DUSTY calculate them from provided index of refraction. The various alternatives are selected by a flag, as follows:

1. DUSTY contains data for six common grain types: ‘warm’ and ‘cold’ silicates from Ossenkopff et al ([17], `Sil-0w` and `Sil-0c`); silicates and graphite grains from Draine and Lee ([2], `Sil-DL` and `grf-DL`); amorphous carbon from Hanner ([4], `amC-Hn`); and SiC by Pègourière ([18], `SiC-Pg`). Fractional number abundances must be entered for all these grain types, in the order listed.

- Mixture containing only dust grains with built-in data for optical properties:

```
optical properties index = COMMON_GRAIN
Abundances for supported grain types, standard ISM mixture:
```

	<code>Sil-0w</code>	<code>Sil-0c</code>	<code>Sil-DL</code>	<code>grf-DL</code>	<code>amC-Hn</code>	<code>SiC-Pg</code>
<code>x =</code>	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.47	0.00	0.00

The overall abundance normalization is arbitrary. In this example, the silicate and graphite abundances could have been entered equivalently as 53 and 47, respectively.

2. With this option, the user can introduce up to ten additional grain types on top of those built-in. First, the abundances of the six built-in types of grains are entered as in the previous option. Next, the number (≤ 10) of additional grain types is entered, followed by the names of the data files, listed separately one per line, that contain the relevant optical properties. These properties are specified by the index of refraction, and DUSTY calculates the absorption and scattering coefficients using Mie theory. Each data file must start with seven header lines (arbitrary text) followed by a three-column tabulation of wavelength in μm , and real (`n`) and imaginary (`k`) parts of the index of refraction. The number of table entries is arbitrary, up to a maximum of 10,000. The tabulation must be ordered in wavelength but the order can be either ascending or descending. DUSTY will linearly interpolate the data for `n` and `k` to its built-in wavelength grid. If the supplied data does not fully cover DUSTY’s wavelength range, the refraction index will be assumed constant in the unspecified range, with a value equal to the corresponding end point of the user tabulation. The file list should be followed

by a list of abundances, entered in the same order as the names of the corresponding data files.

- Draine & Lee graphite grains with three additional grain types whose **n** and **k** are provided by the user in data files `amC-zb1.nk`, `amC-zb2.nk` and `amC-zb3.nk`, distributed with DUSTY. These files tabulate the most recent properties for amorphous carbon by Zubko et al [20]:

```
Optical properties index = COMMON_AND_ADDL_GRAIN
Abundances of built-in grain types:
      Sil-0w  Sil-0c  Sil-DL  grf-DL  amC-Hn  SiC-Pg
x =   0.00    0.00    0.00    0.22    0.00    0.00
```

```
Number of additional components = 3, properties listed in files
                                amC-zb1.nk
                                amC-zb2.nk
                                amC-zb3.nk
Abundances for these components = 0.45, 0.10, 0.23
```

3. This option is similar to the previous one, only the absorption and scattering coefficients are tabulated instead of the complex index of refraction, so that the full optical properties are directly specified and there is no further calculation by DUSTY. The data filename is listed in the line following the option flag. This file must start with a three-line header of arbitrary text followed by a three-column tabulation of wavelength in μm , absorption (σ_{abs}) and scattering (σ_{sca}) cross sections. Units for σ_{abs} and σ_{sca} are arbitrary, only their spectral variation is relevant. The number of entries is arbitrary, with a maximum of 10,000. The handling of the wavelength grid is the same as in the previous option.

- Absorption and scattering cross sections from the file `ism-stnd.dat`, supplied with DUSTY, listing the optical properties for the standard interstellar dust mixture:

```
Optical properties index = TABULATED % cross-sections entered in file
                        ism-stnd.dat
```

DUSTY's distribution includes a library of data files with the complex refractive indices of various compounds of common interest. This library is described in appendix E.

3.3.2 Grain Size Distribution

The grain size distribution must be specified only when the previous option was set to `COMMON_GRAIN` or `COMMON_AND_ADDL_GRAIN`. When the dust cross sections are read from a file (previous option set at `TABULATED`), this particular option is skipped.

DUSTY recognizes two distribution functions for grain sizes $n(a)$ — the MRN [16] power-law with sharp boundaries

$$n(a) \propto a^{-q} \quad \text{for } a_{\min} \leq a \leq a_{\max} \quad (1)$$

and its modification by Kim, Martin and Hendry [14], which replaces the upper cutoff with a smooth exponential falloff

$$n(a) \propto a^{-q} e^{-a/a_0} \quad \text{for } a \geq a_{\min} \quad (2)$$

DUSTY contains the standard MRN parameters $q = 3.5$, $a_{\min} = 0.005 \mu\text{m}$ and $a_{\max} = 0.25 \mu\text{m}$ as a built-in option. In addition, the user may select different cutoffs as well as power index for both distributions.

1. This is the standard MRN distribution.

`Size distribution = MRN`

No input required other than the option flag.

2. Modified MRN distribution. The option flag is followed by listing of the power index q , lower limit a_{\min} and upper limit a_{\max} in μm .

- Standard MRN distribution can be entered with this option as:

`Size distribution = MODIFIED_MRN`

`q = 3.5, a(min) = 0.005 micron, a(max) = 0.25 micron`

- Single size grains with $a = 0.05 \mu\text{m}$:

`Size distribution = MODIFIED_MRN`

`q = 0 (it is irrelevant in this case)`

`a(min) = 0.05 micron`

`a(max) = 0.05 micron`

3. KMH distribution. The option flag is followed by a list of the power index q , lower limit a_{\min} and the characteristic size a_0 in μm .

- Size distribution for grains in the dusty envelope around IRC+10216 as obtained by Jura [13] and verified in Ivezić & Elitzur [8]:

`Size distribution = KMH`

`q = 3.5, a(min) = 0.005 micron, a0 = 0.2 micron`

3.4 Density Distribution

The option has to be specified only in the spherical case. In the slab case, we assume uniform density distribution so that there is no reference to spatial variables, and the problem can be solved fully in optical-depth space.

In spherical geometry, the density distribution is specified in terms of the scaled radius

$$y = \frac{r}{r_1}$$

where r_1 is the shell inner radius. This quantity is irrelevant to the radiative transfer problem [9], therefore it is never entered. (r_1 scales with the luminosity L as $L^{1/2}$ when all other parameters

are held fixed. The explicit relation is provided as part of DUSTY's output; see §4.1.) The density distribution is described by the dimensionless profile $\eta(y)$, which DUSTY normalizes according to $\int \eta dy = 1$. Note that the shell inner boundary is always $y = 1$. Its outer boundary in terms of scaled radii is the shell relative thickness, and is specified as part of the definition of η .

DUSTY provides three methods for entering the spherical density distribution: prescribed analytical forms, hydrodynamic calculation of winds driven by radiation pressure on dust particles, and numerical tabulation in a file.

3.4.1 Analytical Profiles

DUSTY can handle three types of analytical profiles: piecewise power-law, exponential, and an analytic approximation for radiatively driven winds. The last option is described in the next subsection on winds.

1. Piecewise power law:

$$\eta(y) \propto \begin{cases} y^{-p(1)} & 1 \leq y < y(1) \\ y^{-p(2)} & y(1) \leq y < y(2) \\ y^{-p(3)} & y(2) \leq y < y(3) \\ \vdots & \\ y^{-p(N)} & y(N-1) \leq y \leq y(N) \end{cases}$$

After the option selection, the number N is entered, followed by a list of the break points $y(i)$, $i = 1 \dots N$, and a list of the power indices $p(i)$, $i = 1 \dots N$. The list must be ascending in y . Examples:

- Density falling off as y^{-2} in the entire shell, as in a steady-state wind with constant velocity. The shell extends to 1000 times its inner radius:

```
density type = POWD ;      N = 1;      Y = 1.e3;      p = 2
```

- Three consecutive shells with density fall-off softening from y^{-2} to a constant distribution as the radius increases by factor 10:

```
density type = POWD
N = 3
transition radii = 10    100    1000
power indices    = 2     1      0
```

2. Exponentially decreasing density distribution

$$\eta \propto \exp\left(-\sigma \frac{y-1}{Y-1}\right) \quad (3)$$

where Y is the shell's outer boundary and σ determines the fall-off rate. Following the option flag, the user enters Y and σ .

- Exponential fall-off of the density to e^{-4} of its inner value at the shell's outer boundary $Y = 100$:

```
density type = EXPD ; Y = 100; sigma = 4
```

3.4.2 Radiatively Driven Winds

The density distribution options 3 and 4 are offered for the modeling of objects such as AGB stars, where the envelope expansion is driven by radiation pressure on the dust grains. DUSTY can compute the wind structure by solving the hydrodynamics equations, including dust drift and the star's gravitational attraction, as a set coupled to radiative transfer. This solution is triggered with `density type = RDW`, while `density type = RDWA` utilizes an analytic approximation for the dust density profile which is appropriate in most cases and offers the advantage of a much shorter run time.

3. An exact calculation of the density structure from a full dynamics calculations (see [6] and references therein). The calculation is performed for a typical wind in which the final expansion velocity exceeds 5 km s^{-1} , but is otherwise arbitrary. The only input parameter that needs to be specified is the shell thickness $Y = r_{\text{out}}/r_1$.

- Numerical solution for radiatively driven winds, extending to a distance 10^4 times the inner radius:

`density type = RDW ; Y = 1.e4`

The steepness of the density profile near the wind origin increases with optical depth, and with it the numerical difficulties. DUSTY handles the full dynamics calculation for models that have $\tau_V \lesssim 1,000$, corresponding to $\dot{M} \sim 4 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$.

4. When the variation of flux-averaged opacity with radial distance is negligible, the problem can be solved analytically [10]. In the limit of negligible drift, the analytic solution takes the form

$$\eta \propto \frac{1}{y^2} \left[\frac{y}{y - 1 + (v_1/v_e)^2} \right]^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

This density profile provides an excellent approximation under all circumstances to the actual results of detailed numerical calculations (previous option). The ratio of initial to final velocity, $\epsilon_v = v_1/v_e$, is practically irrelevant as long as $\epsilon_v \lesssim 0.2$. The selection `density type = 4` invokes this analytical solution with the default value $\epsilon_v = 0.2$. As for the previous option, the only input parameter that needs to be specified in this case is the outer boundary Y .

- Analytical approximation for radiatively driven winds, the shell relative thickness is $Y = 10^4$:

`density type = RDWA ; Y = 1.e4`

Run times for this option are typically 2–3 times shorter and it can handle larger optical depths than the previous one. Although this option suffices for the majority of cases of interest, for detailed final fitting you may wish to switch to the former.

3.4.3 Tabulated Profiles

Arbitrary density profiles can be entered in tabulated form in a file. The tabulation could be imported from another dynamical calculation (e.g., star formation), and DUSTY would produce the corresponding IR spectrum.

5. The input filename must be entered separately in the line following the numerical flag. This input file must consist of a three-line header of arbitrary text, followed by a two-column tabulation of radius and density, ordered in increasing radius. The inner radius (first entry) corresponds to the dust temperature T_1 , entered previously. Otherwise, the units of both radius and density are arbitrary; DUSTY will transform both to dimensionless variables. The number of entry data points is limited to a maximum of 1,000 but is otherwise arbitrary. DUSTY will transform the table to its own radial grid, with typically ~ 20 – 30 points. Note that DUSTY may have trouble handling density profiles that have large derivatives, or that drop to 0 at some radii. The cubic spline method employed by DUSTY significantly reduces the number of radial grid points, but is not capable of describing sharp features.

- Density profile tabulated in the file `collapse.dat`:

```
density type = USR_SUPPLD ;  profile supplied in the file:
                                collapse.dat
```

This file is supplied with DUSTY and contains tabulation of the profile $\eta \propto y^{-3/2}$, corresponding to steady-state accretion to a central mass.

In all cases, care must be taken that η not become so small that roundoff errors cause spline oscillations and decrease accuracy. To avoid such problems, DUSTY will stop execution with a warning message whenever η dips below 10^{-12} or its dynamic range exceeds 10^{12} . This is particularly pertinent for very steep density profiles, where the outer boundary should be chosen with care.

3.5 Optical Depth

For a given set of the parameters specified above, DUSTY will generate up to 999 models with different overall optical depths. The list of optical depths can be specified in two different ways. DUSTY can generate a grid of optical depths spaced either linearly or logarithmically between two end-points specified in the input. Alternatively, an arbitrary list can be entered in a file.

1. Optical depths covering a specified range in linear steps: Following the option selection, the fiducial wavelength λ_0 (in μm) of optical depth τ_0 is entered. The τ_0 grid is then specified by its two ends and the number of points (≤ 999).

- Models with $2.2 \mu\text{m}$ optical depths including all the integers from 1 to 100:

```
tau grid = LINEAR
lambda0   = 2.2 micron
tau(min) = 1; tau(max) = 100
number of models = 100
```

2. Same as the previous option, only the τ_0 range is covered in logarithmic steps:

- Three models with visual optical depth $\tau_V = 0.1, 1$ and 10 :

```
tau grid = LOGARITHMIC
lambda0  = 0.55 micron
tau(min) = 0.1; tau(max) = 10
number of models = 3
```

3. Optical depths list entered in a file: The file name is entered on a single line after the option selection. The (arbitrary) header text of the supplied file must end with the fiducial wavelength λ_0 , preceded by the equal sign, '='. The list of optical depths, one per line up to a maximum of 999 entries, is entered next in arbitrary order. DUSTY will sort and run it in increasing τ_0 .

- Optical depths from the file `taugrid.txt`, supplied with the DUSTY distribution:

```
tau grid = USER_SUPPLIED % grid supplied in file:
taugrid.dat
```

The file `taugrid.dat` is used in the sample input files `slab2.inp` and `sphere3.inp`.

3.6 Numerical Accuracy and Internal Bounds

The numerical accuracy and convergence of DUSTY's calculations are controlled by the next input parameter, q_{acc} . The accuracy is closely related to the set of spatial and wavelength grids employed by DUSTY. The wavelength grid can be modified by users to meet their specific needs (see §5.2) and it does not change during execution. The spatial grids are automatically generated and refined until the fractional error of flux conservation at every grid point is less than q_{acc} . Whenever DUSTY calculates also the density profile η for spherical case, the numerical accuracy of that calculation is also controlled by q_{acc} .

The recommended value is $q_{acc} = 0.10$, entered in all the sample input files. The accuracy level that can be accomplished is related to the number of grid points and the model's overall optical depth. If desired accuracy is not achieved, finer grids are generated. This is done automatically by DUSTY. The maximum number of grid points is bound by DUSTY's array dimensions, which are controlled by the parameter `npv` whose default value is 70. This internal limit suffices to ensure convergence at the 10% level for most models with $\tau_V \lesssim 1000$.¹ If higher levels of accuracy or larger τ_V are needed, DUSTY's internal limits on array sizes must be expanded by increasing `npv`, as described in §5.1. This is entered in the following way:

```
- accuracy for flux conservation = 0.1
```

¹Convergence and execution speed can be affected by the input radiation spectral shape. A hard spectrum heavily weighed toward short wavelengths, where the opacity is high, can have an effect similar to large τ_V .

3.7 Starting Optical Depth and Increment in Optical Depth

The starting optical depth and increment in optical depth (described in 1.1) are entered in the following way:

- starting optical depth = 1.0
- increment in optical depth = 2.0

3.8 Output Control

The final input entries control DUSTY's output. The first is a flag that sets the level of DUSTY's verbosity during execution. With `verbose = 1`, DUSTY will output to the screen a minimal progress report of its execution. With `verbose = 2` you get a more detailed report that allows tracing in case of execution problems. `verbose = 0` suppresses all messages. The messages are printed to the standard output device with the FORTRAN statement `write(*)`. If you suspect that your system may not handle this properly, choose `verbose = 0`.

All other output and its control is explained in the next section in Section 4.

4 Output

A typical DUSTY run generates an enormous amount of information, and the volume of output can easily get out of hand. To avoid that, DUSTY's default output is a single file that lists only minimal information about the run, as described next. All other output is optional and fully controlled by the user.

4.1 Default Output for Sphere

DUSTY always produces the output file `fname.out` for each model input `fname.inp`. In addition to a summary of the input parameters, the default output file tabulates global properties for each of the optical depths covered in the run. The table's left column lists the sequential number `###` of the model with the fiducial optical depth `tau0` listed in the next column. Subsequent columns list quantities calculated by DUSTY for that `tau0`:

- ◇ **F1** – the bolometric flux, in W m^{-2} , at the inner radius $y = 1$. Only the external source contributes to **F1** since the diffuse flux vanishes there under the point-source assumption. Note that **F1** is *independent* of overall luminosity, fully determined by the scaled solution (see [9]). The bolometric flux emerging from the spherical distribution is $\text{F1}/Y^2$.

Any measure of the shell dimension is irrelevant to the radiative transfer problem and thus not part of DUSTY's calculations. Still, the shell size can be of considerable interest in many applications. For convenience, the next three output items list different measures of the shell size expressed in terms of redundant quantities such as the luminosity:

- ◇ **r1(cm)** – the shell inner radius where the dust temperature is **TSUB**, specified in the input. This radius scales in proportion to $L^{1/2}$, where L is the luminosity. The tabulated value corresponds to $L = 10^4 L_{\odot}$.

- ◇ **r1/rc** – where **rc** is the radius of the central source. This quantity scales in proportion to $(T_e/T_1)^2$, where T_e is the external radiation effective temperature. The listed value is for $T_e = 10,000$ K with two exceptions: when the spectral shape of the external radiation is the Planck or Engelke-Marengo function, the arguments of those functions are used for T_e .
- ◇ **theta1** – the angular size, in arcsec, of the shell inner diameter. This angle depends on the observer’s position and scales in proportion to $F_{\text{obs}}^{1/2}$, where F_{obs} is the observed bolometric flux. The tabulated value corresponds to $F_{\text{obs}} = 10^{-6} \text{ W m}^{-2}$.
- ◇ **Td(Y)** – the dust temperature, in K, at the envelope’s outer edge.
- ◇ **err** – the numerical accuracy, in %, achieved in the run. The definition of **err** is different for spherical and slab cases:

- **Spherical Shell:**

$$\text{err} = \left| \frac{|\text{computed } F_{\text{diff,bol}}(y)|}{|\text{calculated } [F_{\text{bol}}(y) - F_{\text{tran,bol}}(y)]|} - 1 \right| \quad (5)$$

- **Slab:**

$$\text{err} = \left| \frac{|\text{computed } [F_{\text{diff}}(\tau) + F_{\text{diff,L}}]|}{|\text{calculated } [F_{\text{diff}}(\tau) + F_{\text{diff,L}}]|} - 1 \right| \quad (6)$$

Generally, the numerical accuracy is set at 10% for **TauMax** (Max. optical depth among all wavelengths) less than 200. For **TauMax** > 200, it is set at 20%. In the **.out** file, errors smaller than 1% are listed as zero.

When the density distribution is derived from a hydrodynamics calculation for AGB winds (§3.4.2), three more columns are added to **fname.out** listing the derived mass-loss rate, terminal outflow velocity and an upper bound on the stellar mass. These quantities possess general scaling properties in terms of the luminosity L , gas-to-dust mass ratio r_{gd} and dust grain bulk density ρ_s [10]. The tabulations are for $L = 10^4 L_{\odot}$, $r_{\text{gd}} = 200$ and $\rho_s = 3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, and their scaling properties are:

- ◇ **Mdot** – the mass loss rate in $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$, scales in proportion to $L^{3/4}(r_{\text{gd}}\rho_s)^{1/2}$. This quantity has $\sim 30\%$ inherent uncertainty because varying the gravitational correction from 0 up to 50% has no discernible effect on the observed spectrum.
- ◇ **Ve** – the terminal outflow velocity in km s^{-1} , scales in proportion to $L^{1/4}(r_{\text{gd}}\rho_s)^{-1/2}$. The provided solutions apply only if this velocity exceeds 5 km s^{-1} . **Ve** is subject to the same inherent uncertainty as **Mdot**.
- ◇ **M>** – an upper limit in M_{\odot} on the stellar mass M , scales in proportion to $L/(r_{\text{gd}}\rho_s)$. The effect of gravity is negligible as long as M is less than $0.5 \cdot \text{M>}$ and the density profile is then practically independent of M .

There is a slight complication with these tabulations when the dust optical properties are entered using `optical properties = 3` (§3.3.1). With this option, the scattering and absorption cross sections are entered in a file, tabulated using arbitrary units since only their spectral shape is relevant for the solution of the radiative transfer problem. However, the conversion to mass-loss rate requires also the grain size, and this quantity is not specified when `optical properties = 3` is used. DUSTY assumes that the entered values correspond to σ/V , the cross section per grain volume in μm^{-1} . If that is not the case, in the above scaling relations replace r_{gd} with $r_{\text{gd}}V/\sigma$.

Finally, DUSTY assumes that the external radiation originates in a central point source. This assumption can be tested with eqs. (27) and (28) of [9] which give expressions for the central source angular size and occultation effect. From these it follows that the error introduced by the point-source assumption is no worse than 6% whenever

$$T_e > 2 \times \max[T_1, (F_{e1}/\sigma)^{1/4}]. \quad (7)$$

Thanks to scaling, T_e need not be specified and is entirely arbitrary as far as DUSTY is concerned. However, compliance with the point-source assumption implies that the output is meaningful only for sources whose effective temperature obeys eq. 7. For assistance with this requirement, `fname.out` lists the lower bound on T_e obtained from this relation for optically thin sources. Since F_{e1} decreases with optical depth (see [9]), the listed bound ensures compliance for all the models in the series. However, in optically thick cases F_{e1} may become so small that the listed bound will greatly exceed the actual limit from eq. 7. In those cases, the true bounds can be obtained, if desired, from eq. 7 and the model tabulated F1 (note again that with the point source assumption, $\text{F1} = F_{e1}$).

Black-body emission provides an absolute upper bound on the intensity of any thermal source. Therefore, input radiation whose spectral shape is the Planck function at temperature T is subject to the limit $T_e \leq T$ even though T_e is arbitrary in principle. In such cases T must comply with eq. 7, otherwise DUSTY's output is suspect and in fact could be meaningless. DUSTY issues a stern warning after the tabulation line of any model with input spectral shape that is either the Planck or Engelke-Marengo function whose temperature violates eq. 7.

4.2 Default Output for Slab

In the default `fname.out`, the first two columns are the same as in the spherical case (§4.1) and are followed by:

- ◊ **Fe1** – bolometric flux, in W m^{-2} , of the left-side source at the slab left boundary.
- ◊ **f1** = F/F_{e1} , where F is the overall bolometric flux. Values at and below the internal accuracy of DUSTY's flux computation, 10^{-3} when $q_{\text{acc}} = 0.05$, are listed as zero.
- ◊ **r1(cm)** – the distance at which a point source with luminosity $10^4 L_{\odot}$ produces the bolometric flux F_{e1} .
- ◊ **Td(K)** – the dust temperature at the slab right boundary.
- ◊ **Te(L)** – the effective temperature, in K, obtained from $F_{e1} = \sigma T_e^4$. When the slab is illuminated also from the right, a column is added next for **Te(R)**, the effective temperature obtained similarly for the right-side flux.

- ◇ **err** – the flux conservation error, defined as in the spherical case.

4.3 Optional Output for Sphere

In addition to the default output, the user can obtain numerous tabulations of spectra, imaging profiles and radial distributions of various quantities of interest for each of the optical depths included in the run. This additional output is controlled through flags entered at the end of the input file **fname.inp** that turn on and off the optional tabulations. Setting all flags to 0, as in **sphere1.inp** and **slab1.inp**, suppresses all optional tabulations and results in minimal output. A non-zero output flag triggers the production of corresponding output, occasionally requiring additional input. Further user control is provided by the value of the output flag. When a certain flag is set to 1, the corresponding output is listed in a single file that contains the tabulations for all the optical depth solutions. Setting the flag to 2 splits the output, when appropriate, tabulating the solution for each optical depth in its own separate file. This may make it more convenient for plotting purposes, for example, at the price of many small files. A few flags can also be set to 3, splitting the output even further.

Each of the following subsections describes in detail the optional tabulations triggered by one of the output flags and any additional input it may require. Appendix A summarizes all the output flags and the corresponding output files they trigger, and can be used for quick reference.

4.3.1 Properties of Emerging Spectra

Setting the first optional flag to 1 outputs a variety of spectral properties for all the model solutions to the file **fname.spp**. The tabulation has four header lines and starts with the model sequential number **###**. The following columns list the corresponding **tau0** and the scaling parameter Ψ (see [9]) for the model. The subsequent columns list fluxes $f(\lambda) = \lambda F_\lambda / F$, where $F = \int F_\lambda d\lambda$, for various wavelengths of interest:

- ◇ **fV** – relative emerging flux at 0.55 μm .
- ◇ **fK** – relative emerging flux at 2.2 μm .
- ◇ **f12** – relative emerging flux at 12 μm , convolved with the IRAS filter for this wavelength.

Next are the IRAS colors, defined for wavelengths λ_1 and λ_2 in μm as:

$$[\lambda_2] - [\lambda_1] = \log \frac{\lambda_2 f(\lambda_2)}{\lambda_1 f(\lambda_1)} = \log \frac{F_\nu(\lambda_2)}{F_\nu(\lambda_1)} \quad (8)$$

Columns 5–7 list, in this order, **C21** = [25] – [12], **C31** = [60] – [12] and **C43** = [100] – [60]. They are followed by tabulations of:

- ◇ **b8-13** – the IRAS-defined spectral slope β_{8-13} between 8 and 13 μm :

$$\beta_{8-13} = 4.74 \log \frac{f(13)}{f(8)} - 1.0$$

- ◇ **b14-22** – the IRAS-defined spectral slope β_{14-22} between 14 and 22 μm :

$$\beta_{14-22} = 5.09 \log \frac{f(22)}{f(14)} - 1.0$$

- ◇ **B9.8** – the relative strength of the 9.8 μm feature defined as

$$B_{9.8} = \ln \frac{f(9.8)}{f_c(9.8)},$$

where $f_c(9.8)$ is the continuum-interpolated flux across the feature.

- ◇ **B11.3** – the relative strength of the 11.3 μm feature defined as above for **B9.8**.
- ◇ **R9.8-18** – the ratio of the fluxes at 9.8 μm and 18 μm , $f(9.8)/f(18)$.

4.3.2 Detailed spectra for each model

The next output flag triggers listing of detailed spectra for each model in the run. Setting this flag to 1 produces tables for the emerging spectra of all models in the single output file **fname.stb**. Setting the flag to 2 places each table in its own separate file, where file **fname.s###** contains the tabulation for model number **###** in the optical depth sequence listed in the default output file (§4.1).

In addition to the emerging spectrum, the table for each model also lists separately the contributions of various components to the overall flux, the spectral shape of the input radiation, and the wavelength dependence of the total optical depth. The following quantities are tabulated:

- ◇ **lambda** – the wavelength in μm
- ◇ **fTot** – the spectral shape of the total emerging flux $f(\lambda) = \lambda F_\lambda / \int F_\lambda d\lambda$. Values smaller than 10^{-20} are listed as 0.
- ◇ **xAtt** – fractional contribution of the attenuated input radiation to **fTot**
- ◇ **xDs** – fractional contribution of the scattered radiation to **fTot**
- ◇ **xDe** – fractional contribution of the dust emission to **fTot**
- ◇ **fInp** – the spectral shape of the input (unattenuated) radiation
- ◇ **tauT** – overall optical depth at wavelength **lambda**
- ◇ **albedo** – the albedo at wavelength **lambda**

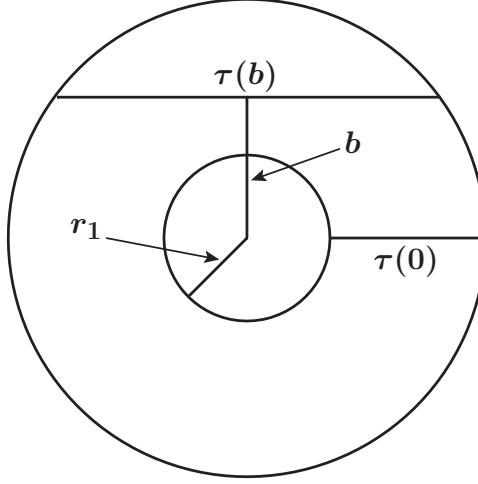


Figure 2: Notation for imaging output.

4.3.3 Images at specified wavelengths

The surface brightness is a luminosity-independent self-similar distribution [7] of b/r_1 , the impact parameter scaled by the envelope inner radius (fig. 2); note that r_1 is listed in the default output file (§4.1) for a source luminosity $10^4 L_\odot$. DUSTY can produce maps of the surface brightness at up to 20 wavelengths, specified in the input file. Setting the option flag to 1 produces imaging tabulations for all the models of the run in the single output file `fname.itb`, setting the flag to 2 puts the table for model number `###` in its separate file `fname.i###`.

Following the option selection flag, the number (≤ 20) of desired wavelengths is entered first, followed by a list of these wavelengths in μm .

- Example of additional input data required in `fname.inp` for imaging output:

```
imaging tables (all models in one file) = 1
number of wavelengths = 8
wavelengths = 0.55, 1.0, 2.2, 4, 10, 50, 100, 1000 micron
```

Whenever a specified wavelength is not part of DUSTY's grid, the corresponding image is obtained by linear interpolation from the neighboring wavelengths in the grid. If the nearest wavelengths are not sufficiently close, the interpolation errors can be substantial. For accurate modeling, all wavelengths specified for imaging should be part of the grid, modifying it if necessary (see §5.2).

Each map is tabulated with a single header line as follows:

- ◊ $b = b/r_1$, where b is the impact parameter.
- ◊ $t(b) = \tau(b)/\tau(0)$, where $\tau(b)$ is the overall optical depth along a path with impact parameter b . Note that $\tau(0)$ is simply the overall radial optical depth `tauT`, listed in the file `fname.s###` (§4.3.2), and that $t(b)$ doubles its value across the shell once the impact parameter exceeds the stellar radius.

- ◇ The intensity, in Jy arcsec^{-2} , at each of the wavelengths listed in the header line.

A typical image contains a narrow central spike of width $b_c = 2r_c/r_1$, where r_c is the radius of the central source [7]. Since this feature is unresolved in most observations, it is usually of limited interest. This spike is the only feature of the emerging intensity that depends on the effective temperature T_e of the central source, which is irrelevant to DUSTY's calculations. The width of the spike scales in proportion to T_e^{-2} , its height in proportion to T_e^4 . The listed value is for $T_e = 10,000$ K with two exceptions: when the spectral shape of the external radiation is the Planck or Engelke-Marengo function, the arguments of those functions are used for T_e .

4.3.4 Visibilities

Visibility is the two-dimensional spatial Fourier transform of the surface brightness distribution (for definition and discussion see [7]). Since the surface brightness is a self-similar function of b/r_1 , the visibility is a self-similar function of $q\theta_1$ where q is the spatial frequency, $\theta_1 = 2r_1/D$ and D is the distance to the source; note that θ_1 is listed in the default output file for the location where $F_{\text{obs}} = 10^{-6} \text{ W m}^{-2}$ (§4.1).

When imaging tables are produced, DUSTY can calculate from them the corresponding visibility functions. The only required input is the flag triggering this option; if images are not requested in the first place, this entry is skipped. When the visibility option flag is different from zero, it must be the same as the one for imaging. Setting both flags to 1 will add visibility tables for all models to the single file `fname.itb`. Setting the flags to 2 puts the imaging and visibility tables of each model in the separate file `fname.i###`, setting them to 3 further splits the output by putting each visibility table in the separate, additional file `fname.v###`.

Each visibility table starts with a single header line, which lists the specified wavelengths in the order they were entered. The first column lists the dimensionless scaled spatial frequency $q = q\theta_1$ and is followed by the visibility tabulation for the various wavelengths.

4.3.5 Radial profiles for each model

The next option flag triggers tabulations of the radial profiles of the density, optical depth and dust temperature. Setting the flag to 1 produces tabulations for all the models of the run in the single output file `fname.rtb`, setting the flag to 2 places the table for model number `###` in its own separate file `fname.r###`. The tabulated quantities are:

- ◇ `y` – dimensionless radius
- ◇ `eta` – the dimensionless, normalized radial density profile (§3.4)
- ◇ `t` – radial profile of the optical depth variation. At any wavelength λ , the optical depth at radius y measured from the inner boundary is `t*tauT`, where `tauT` is the overall optical depth at that wavelength, tabulated in the file `fname.s###` (§4.3.2).
- ◇ `tauF` – radial profile of the flux-averaged optical depth
- ◇ `epsilon` – the fraction of grain heating due to the contribution of the envelope to the radiation field (see [9]).

- ◇ **Td** – radial profile of the dust temperature
- ◇ **rg** – radial profile of the ratio of radiation pressure to gravitational force, where both forces are per unit volume:

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\text{rad}}}{\mathcal{F}_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{3L}{16\pi GMcr_{gd}} \frac{\sum_i n_{d,i} a_i^2 \int Q_{i,\lambda} f_\lambda d\lambda}{\sum_i n_{d,i} \rho_{s,i} a_i^3} \quad (9)$$

Here $f_\lambda = F_\lambda / \int F_\lambda d\lambda$ is the local spectral shape, $\rho_{s,i}$ is the material solid density and $n_{d,i}$ the number density of grains with size a_i . The gas-to-dust ratio, r_{gd} , appears since the gas is collisionally coupled to the dust. The tabulated value is for $\rho_s = 3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $L/M = 10^4 L_\odot/M_\odot$ and $r_{gd} = 200$. In the case of radiatively driven winds r_{gd} varies in the envelope because of the dust drift, and this effect is properly accounted in the solution. When the dust optical properties are entered using **optical properties** = 3, grain sizes are not specified (§3.3.1). This case is handled as described in the last paragraph of §4.1.

Once a dust-to-gas ratio is assumed, the radial profiles **eta**(y) and **t**(y) determine also the radial run of gas density and column density. The standard conversion is that the hydrogen column associated with dust optical depth τ_V is $N_H = 2 \cdot 10^{21} \tau_V \text{ cm}^{-2}$. Then the radial variation of gas column is $N_H(y) = N_H \times \mathbf{t}(y)$, the volume density is $n_H(y) = (N_H/r_1) \times \mathbf{eta}(y)$. In the case of dynamical calculation with **density type** = 3 for AGB stars (§3.4.2), the following additional profiles are tabulated:

- ◇ **u** – the dimensionless radial velocity profile normalized to the terminal velocity **Ve**, which is tabulated for the corresponding overall optical depth in file **fname.out** (§4.1).
- ◇ **drift** – the radial variation of v_g/v_d , the velocity ratio of the gas and dust components of the envelope. This quantity measures the relative decrease in dust opacity due to dust drift.

4.4 Optional Output for Slab

4.4.1 Spectral Profiles

Unlike the spherical case, the slab optional spectral files list properties of the half-fluxes emerging from both sides of the slab, calculated over the forward and backward hemispheres perpendicular to the slab faces. The magnitudes of the bolometric half-fluxes on the slab right and left faces can be obtained from tabulated quantities via

$$F_{\text{right}} = (\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{f1}) \mathbf{Fe1}, \quad F_{\text{left}} = (1 - \mathbf{f1}) \mathbf{Fe1}.$$

The right-emerging radiation replaces the spherical output in **fname.spp**, **fname.stb** and **fname.s###**, analogous tables for the left-emerging radiation are simply added to the appropriate output files. Setting the relevant selection flags to 3 places these additional tables in their own separate files — **fname.zpp** for spectral properties and **fname.z###** for the detailed spectra of model number **###** in the optical depth sequence.

Similar to the `fTot` column of the spherical case, the spectral shape of the right-emerging half-flux is printed in column `fRight`. It consists of three components whose fractional contributions are listed next, as in the spherical case: `xAtt` for the left-source attenuated radiation, `xDs` and `xDe` for the diffuse scattered and emitted components, respectively. Subsequent columns are as in the spherical case. The tables for the spectral shape of the left-emerging half-flux `fLeft` are analogous.

4.4.2 Spatial Profiles

The output for spatial profiles is similar to the spherical case. The radial distance `y` and density profile `eta` are removed. The relative distance in optical depth from the left boundary, `t`, becomes the running variable, and the tabulations of `tauF`, `epsilon` and `Td` are the same (see 4.3.5). The tabulation for $\mathcal{F}_{\text{rad}}/\mathcal{F}_{\text{grav}}$ is dropped, replaced by three components of the overall bolometric flux: `febol` is the local net bolometric flux of external radiation; `fRbol` and `fLbol` are, respectively, the rightward and leftward half-fluxes of the local diffuse radiation. All components are normalized by `Fe1` so that the flux conservation relation is `febol + fRbol - fLbol = f1` everywhere in the slab. Note that `fRbol` vanishes on the slab left face, `fLbol` on the right face.

DUSTY's distribution contains two sample input files, `slab1.inp` and `slab2.inp`, which can be used as templates for the slab geometry. The output generated with `slab1.inp` is shown in appendix D.

4.4.3 Detailed Run-time messages

In case of an error, the default output file issues a warning. Optionally, additional, more detailed run-time error messages can be produced and might prove useful in tracing the program's progress in case of a failure. Setting the corresponding flag to 1 produces messages for all the models in the single output file `fname.mtb`, setting the flag to 2 puts the messages for model number `###` in its own separate file `fname.m###`.

5 User Control of DUSTY

DUSTY allows the user control of some of its inner working through tinkering with actual code statements that control the spatial and spectral grids. The appropriate statements were placed in the file `userpar.inc` separate from the main `dusty.f`, and are imbedded during compilation by the FORTRAN statement `INCLUDE`². After modifying statements in `userpar.inc`, DUSTY must be recompiled to enable the changes.

5.1 Array Sizes for Spatial Grid

The maximum size of DUSTY's spatial grid is bound by array dimensions. These are controlled by the parameter `npY` which sets the limit on the number of radial points. The default value of 40 must be decreased when DUSTY is run on machines that lack sufficient memory (see §1) and increased

²`userpar.inc` must always stay with the source code in the same directory.

when DUSTY fails to achieve the prescribed accuracy (see §3.6). This parameter is defined in `userpar.inc` via

```
PARAMETER (npY=70)
```

To modify `npY` simply open `userpar.inc`, change the number 40 to the desired value, save your change and recompile. That's all. Every other modification follows a similar procedure. Since DUSTY's memory requirements vary roughly as the second power of `npY`, the maximum value that can be accommodated on any given machine is determined by the system memory.

The parameter `npY` defines also the size `npP` of the grid used in angular integrations. In the case of planar geometry DUSTY uses analytic expressions for these integrations. Since this grid becomes redundant, `npP` can be set to unity, allowing a larger maximum `npY`. The procedure is described in `userpar.inc`.

5.2 Wavelength Grid

DUSTY's wavelength grid is used both in the internal calculations and for the output of all wavelength dependent quantities. The number of grid points is set in `userpar.inc` by the parameter `npL`, the grid itself is read from the file `lambda_grid.dat`³. This file starts with an arbitrary number of text lines, the beginning of the wavelength list is signaled by an entry for the number of grid points. This number must be equal to `npL` entered in `userpar.inc` and to the actual number of entries in the list.

The grid supplied with DUSTY contains 105 points from 0.01 to $3.6 \times 10^4 \mu\text{m}$. The short wavelength boundary is to ensure adequate coverage of input radiation from an O star, for example, which peaks at 0.1 μm . Potential effects on the grain material by such hard radiation are not included in DUSTY. The long wavelength end is to ensure adequate coverage at all wavelengths where dust emission is potentially significant. Wavelengths can be added and removed provided the following rules are obeyed:

1. Wavelengths are specified in μm .
2. The shortest wavelength must be 0.01 μm , the longest $3.6 \times 10^4 \mu\text{m}$.
3. The ratio of each consecutive pair must be ≤ 1.5 .

The order of entries is arbitrary, DUSTY sorts them in increasing wavelength and the sorted list is used for all internal calculations and output. This provides a simple, convenient method for increasing the resolution at selected spectral regions: just add points at the end of the supplied grid until the desired resolution is attained. Make sure you update both entries of `npL` and recompile DUSTY.

In practice, tinkering with the wavelength grid should be reserved for adding spectral features. Specifying the optical properties of the grains at a resolution coarser than that of the wavelength grid defeats the purpose of adding grid points. The optical properties of grains supported by DUSTY are listed on the default wavelength grid. Therefore, modeling of very narrow features requires both the entry of a finer grid in `lambda_grid.dat` and the input of user-supplied optical properties (see §3.3.1) defined on that same grid.

³`lambda_grid.dat` must always stay with the DUSTY executable file in the same directory.

A Output Summary

DUSTY’s default output is the file `fname.out`, described in §4.1 and §4.2. Additional output is optionally produced through selection flags, summarized in the following table. The second column lists the section number where a detailed description of the corresponding output is provided.

Table 1: Summary of all Output Options

Output Listing	§	Output File Triggered by Flag		
		1	2	3
Spectral properties, all models	4.3.1	fname.spp	fname.spp	fname.spp
Slab, left-face spectra	4			fname.zpp
Detailed spectra, each model	4.3.2	fname.stb	fname.s###	fname.s###
Slab, left-face spectra	4			fname.z###
Images	4.3.3	fname.itb	fname.i###	fname.i###
Visibilities	4.3.4			fname.v###
Radial profiles	4.3.5	fname.rtb	fname.r###	
Error messages	4.4.3	fname.mtb	fname.m###	

B Pitfalls, Real and Imaginary

This appendix provides a central depository of potential programming and numerical problems. Some were already mentioned in the text and are repeated here for completeness.

- FORTRAN requires termination of input records with a carriage return. Make sure you press the “Enter” key whenever you enter a filename in the last line of `dusty.inp`.
- In preparing input files, the following two rules must be carefully observed: (1) all required input entries must be specified, and in the correct order; (2) the equal sign, ‘=’, must be entered only as a flag to numerical input. When either rule is violated and DUSTY reaches the end of the input file while looking for additional input, you will obtain the error message:

```
****TERMINATED. EOF reached by RDINP while looking for input.
*** Last line read:
```

This message is a clear sign that the input is out of order.

C Sample Output File: sphere1.out

```

=====
Output from program Dusty
Version: 06.2009.v1
=====

INPUT parameters from file:
sphere1.inp

* -----
* NOTES:
* This is a simple version of an input file producing a minimal output.
* -----
Central source spectrum described by a black body
with temperature: 2500 K
-----
Abundances for supported grains:
Sil-Ow Sil-Oc Sil-DL grf-DL amC-Hn SiC-Pg
1.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
MRN size distribution:
    Power q: 3.5
Minimal size: 5.00E-03 microns
Maximal size: 2.50E-01 microns
-----
Dust temperature on the inner boundary: 800 K
-----
Density described by 1/r**k with k = 2.0
Relative thickness: 1.000E+03
-----
Optical depth at 5.5E-01 microns: 1.00E+00
Required accuracy: 10%
-----

=====
For compliance with the point-source assumption, the
following results should only be applied to sources
whose effective temperature exceeds 1737 K.
=====

RESULTS:
-----
###   tau0   F1(W/m2)  r1(cm)   r1/rc   theta1  Td(Y)  err
###   1       2       3       4       5       6     7

```



```

=====
1 1.00E+00 2.88E+04 3.26E+14 8.78E+00 2.43E+00 44 0
=====
(1) Optical depth at 5.5E-01 microns
(2) Bolometric flux at the inner radius
(3) Inner radius for L=1E4 Lsun
(4) Ratio of the inner to the stellar radius
(5) Angular size (in arcsec) when Fbol=1E-6 W/m2
(6) Dust temperature at the outer edge (in K)
(7) Maximum error in flux conservation (%)
=====
Everything is OK for all models
===== THE END =====

```

D Sample Output File: slab1.out

```

=====
Output from program Dusty
Version: 06.2009.v1
=====

INPUT parameters from file:
slab1.inp

* -----
* NOTES:
* This is a simple version of an input file for calculation in
* planar geometry with single source illumination.
* -----

Left-side source spectrum described by a black body
with temperature: 2500 K
-----

Abundances for supported grains:
Sil-Ow Sil-Oc Sil-DL grf-DL amC-Hn SiC-Pg
1.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
MRN size distribution:
Power q: 3.5
Minimal size: 5.00E-03 microns
Maximal size: 2.50E-01 microns
-----

Dust temperature on the slab left boundary: 800 K
-----

Calculation in planar geometry:

```

cos of left illumination angle = 1.000E+00

R = 0.000E+00

Optical depth at 5.5E-01 microns: 1.00E+00

Required accuracy: 10%

RESULTS:

###	tau0	Fe1(W/m2)	f1	r1(cm)	Td(K)	Te(L)	err
###	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

=====							
1	1.00E+00	2.59E+04	9.33E-01	3.43E+14	755	8.22E+02	0
=====							

(1) Optical depth at 5.5E-01 microns

(2) Bol.flux of the left-side source at the slab left boundary

(3) f1=F/Fe1, where F is the overall bol.flux in the slab

(4) Position of the left slab boundary for L=1E4 Lsun

(5) Dust temperature at the right slab face

(6) Effective temperature of the left source (in K)

(7) Maximum error in flux conservation (%)

=====

Everything is OK for all models

===== THE END =====

E Library of Optical Constants

DUSTY’s distribution includes a library of data files with the complex refractive indices of various compounds of interest. The files are standardized in the format DUSTY accepts. Included are the optical constants for the seven built-in dust types as well as other frequently encountered astronomical dust components. This library will be updated continuously at the DUSTY site. The following table lists all the files currently supplied.

Table 2: Optical Constants Library Supplied with Dusty

File Name	Compound	Range (μm)	Ref
Al2O3-comp.nk	Al ₂ O ₃ -compact	7.8 – 200	[12]
Al2O3-por.nk	Al ₂ O ₃ -porous	7.8 – 500	[12]
amC-hann.nk	amorphous carbon	0.04 – 905	[4]
amC-zb1.nk	amorphous carbon (BE)	0.05 – 1984	[20]
amC-zb2.nk	amorphous carbon (ACAR)	0.04 – 1984	[20]
amC-zb3.nk	amorphous carbon (ACH2)	0.04 – 948	[20]
crbr300.nk	crystalline bronzite	6.7 – 487.4	[5]
crMgFeSil.nk	crystalline silicate	6.7 – 584.9	[12]
Fe0.nk	FeO (5.7g/ccm)	0.2 – 500	[12]
gloliMg50.nk	glassy olivine	0.2 – 500	[1]
glpyr300.nk	glassy pyroxene at 300 K	6.7 – 487	[5]
glpyrMg50.nk	glassy pyroxene	0.2 – 500	[1]
glSil.nk	glassy silicate	0.4 – 500	[11]
grph1-dl.nk	graphite, $E \perp c$	0.001 – 10^3	[2]
grph2-dl.nk	graphite, $E \parallel c$	0.001 – 10^3	[2]
opyr-pwd.nk	ortho-pyroxenes - powder	5.0 – 25	[19]
opyr-slb.nk	ortho-pyroxenes - slab	5.0 – 25	[19]
Oss0def.nk	O-deficient CS silicate	0.4 – 10^4	[17]
Oss0rich.nk	O-rich IS silicate	0.4 – 10^4	[17]
SiC-peg.nk	α -SiC	0.03 – 2000	[18]
Sil-dlee.nk	“Astronomical silicate”	0.03 – 2000	[2]
Sil-oss1.nk	warm O-deficient silicates	0.4 – 10^4	[17]
Sil-oss2.nk	cold O-rich silicate	0.4 – 10^4	[17]

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