

# SiO maser stars at 43 and 86 GHz

- IR-color selected stars typically have SiO masers
- How different are the SiO masers in general
  - As function of IR-color; **selection** effect?
  - As function of location in the Galaxy; intrinsic **stellar property** difference (mass, metallicity, SG/RGB/AGB)?
  - At (J=1-0) and (J=2-1) transitions; **maser** mechanism difference?
  - When observed with VLA (43 GHz) in the northern Bulge versus when observed with ALMA (86 GHz) in the southern Bulge at the same RMS; **Malmqvist** bias?

