

# Binaries across the mass spectrum from theory to observations

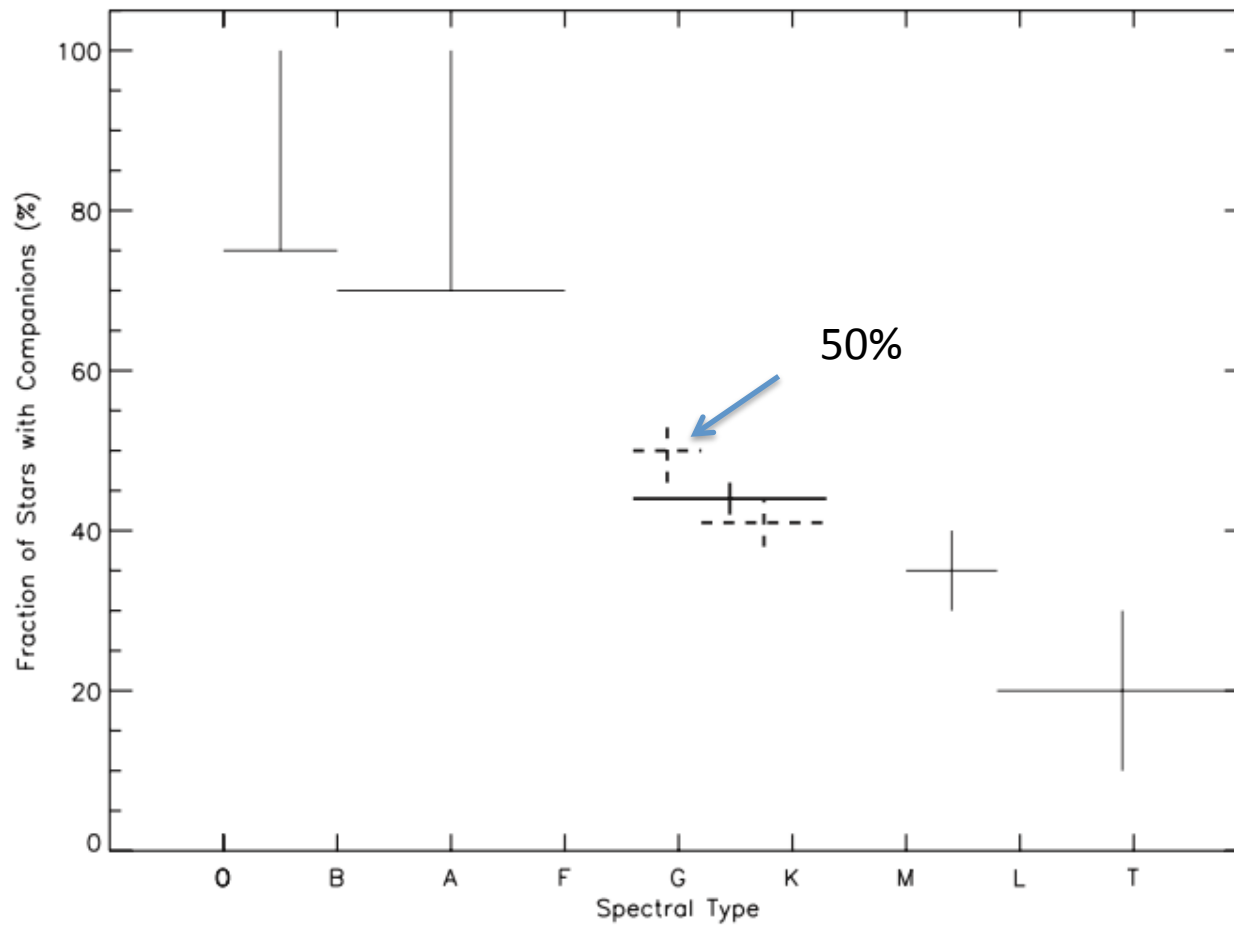
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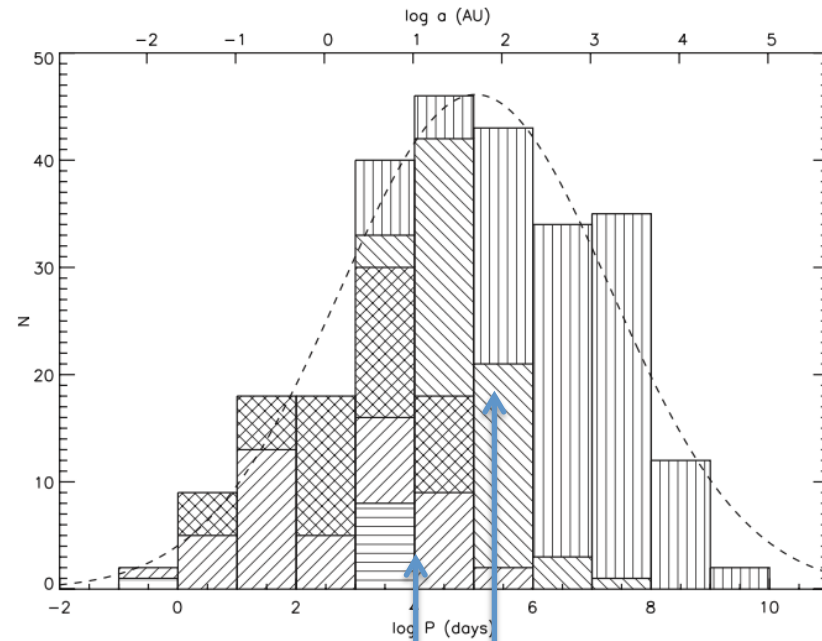
# Outline

- How many binaries?
- The **classical binary** and the **new binary**
- The binary astronomer **toolkit**, observations and theory
- A fast binary tour
- Conclusions

# More massive stars, more binaries



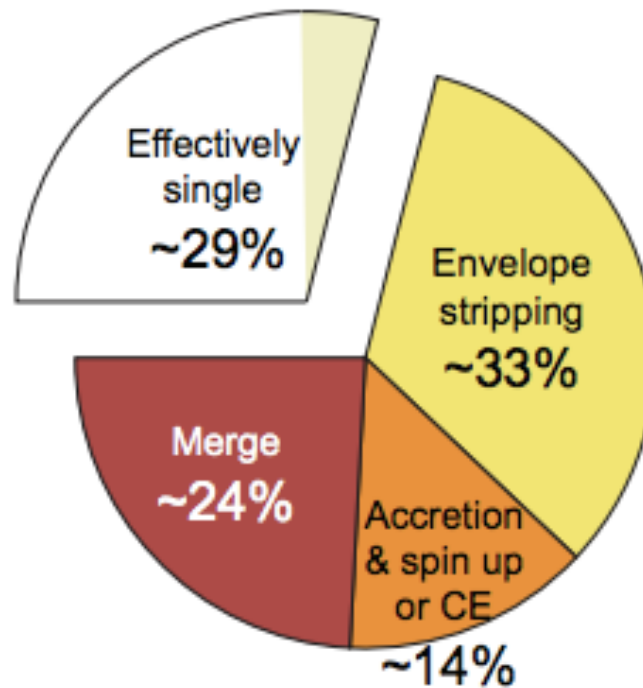
# Period distribution of F and G main sequence stars



$R_{\text{AGB}} < 3 \text{ AU}$   
 $a_{\text{max}} < 10 \text{ AU}$   
 $a_{\text{max}} \text{ wind} < 100 \text{ AU}$

# Interacting binaries in massive stars

~70% interaction fraction upon evolution



# These are (some) binary classes

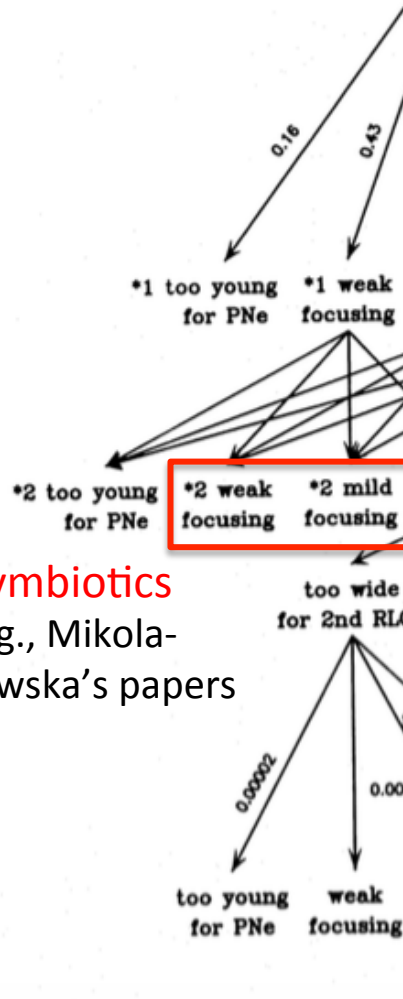
- Novae, dwarf novae, recurrent novae
- Symbiotics
- Algols (W Serpentis, e.g.,  $\beta$  Lyrae)
- Spectroscopic
- FS CMa
- Post-CE central stars of PN
- postAGB and postRGB close and not so close binaries
- AMCVn
- Visual
- Eclipsing
- WR+O pinwheel LBV binaries
- Contact, over-contact
- Sequence-E stars
- Ellipsoidal variable, irradiated variable
- ...



# Connecting binary classes

e.g., L2 Pup or WRLOF binaries

(Kervella+15; Mohamed+Podsiadlowski12)

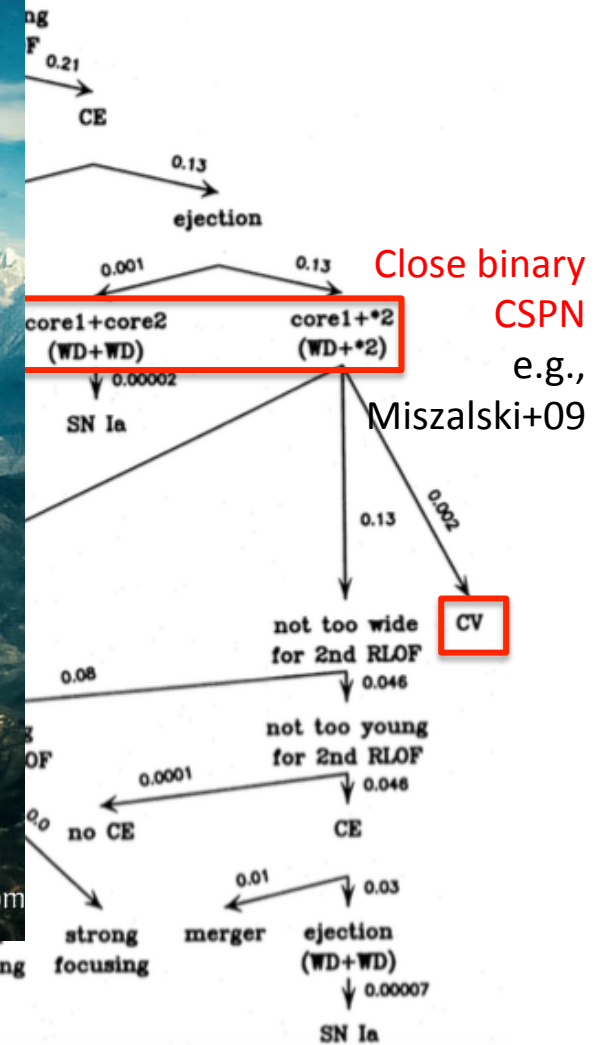


Symbiotics

e.g., Mikolajewska's papers



From Han et al. (1995)  
Example of binary channels for 1-8Mo stars



# The questions

- *Classical* questions about **binary evolution**, e.g., the evolutionary path to symbiotics, or the progenitors of Type Ia SN.
- *Cross-field* questions: **binaries as laboratories**, e.g., how does accretion work, or jets...
- The *new* question: how often is a phenomenology **better explained** by binarity (or the presence of a planet)?



## Observational Toolkit

- All the old tools!!!!
- High contrast and high angular resolution
- ALMA
- *Kepler* (and in the future, TESS)
- Time-domain
- Multi-messenger

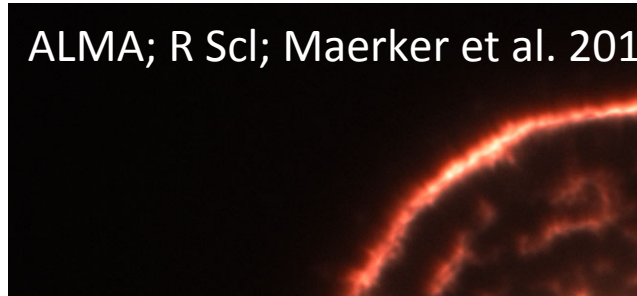
## Theoretical Toolkit

- 1D stellar structure
- Analytical models of energy transfer and mixing
- Semi-analytical (hydro + analytical)
- Population synthesis
- 3D hydro of details
- 3D hydro of the entire interaction

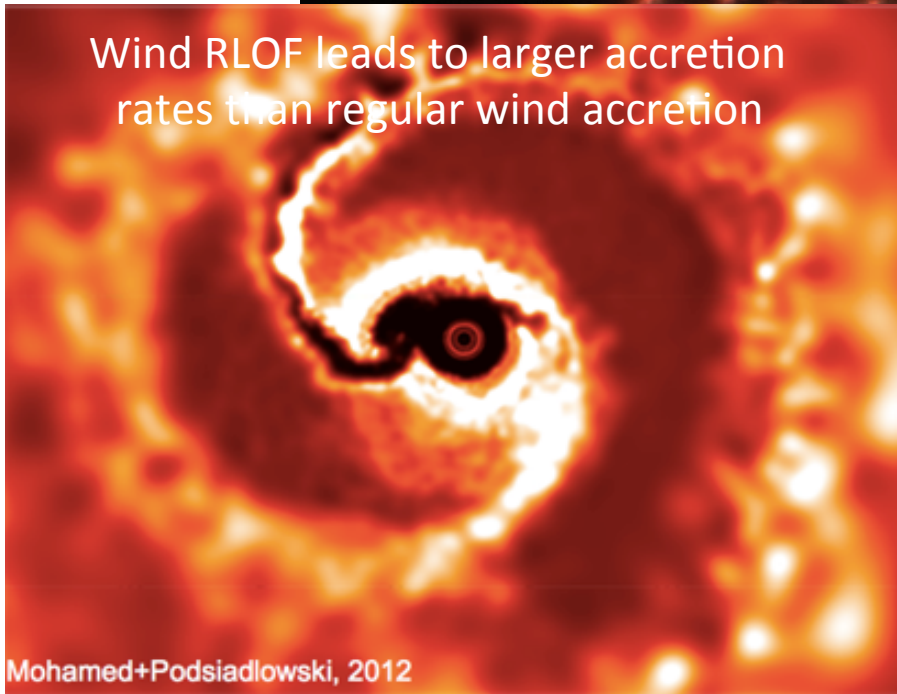
More observations than explanations  
(Anita Richards)

# The widest interacting binaries

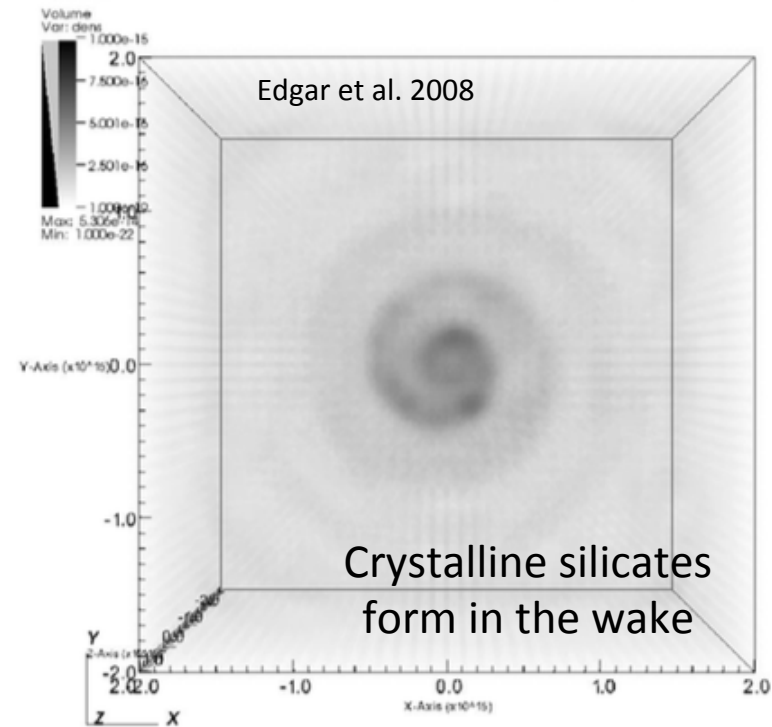
ALMA; R Scl; Maerker et al. 201



Wind RLOF leads to larger accretion rates than regular wind accretion



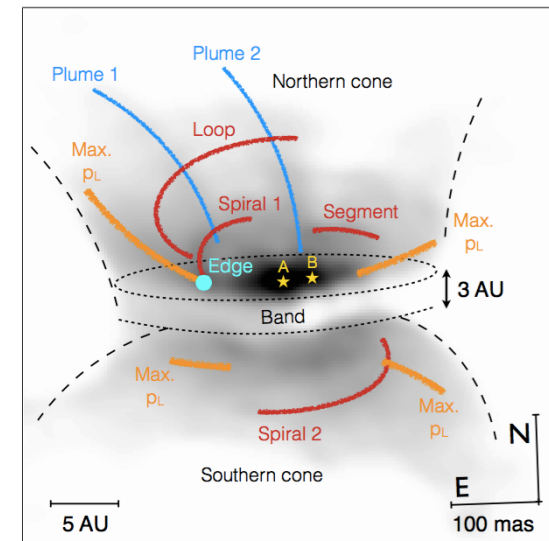
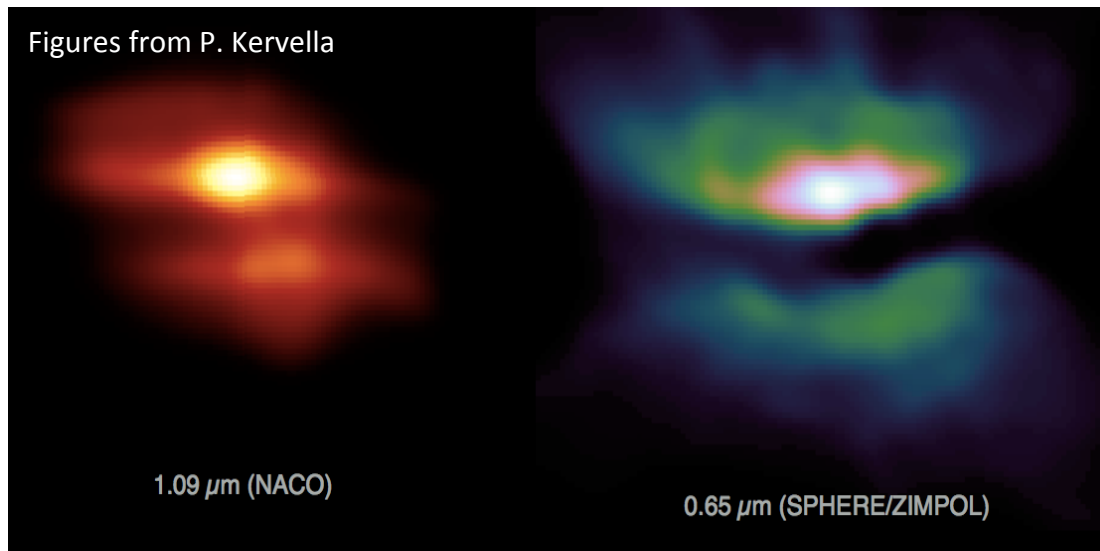
Mohamed+Podsiadlowski, 2012



50 yr,  $a \sim 60$  AU

# Pretty wide interacting binaries

## SPHERE+ZIMPLO@VLT view of L2 Pup

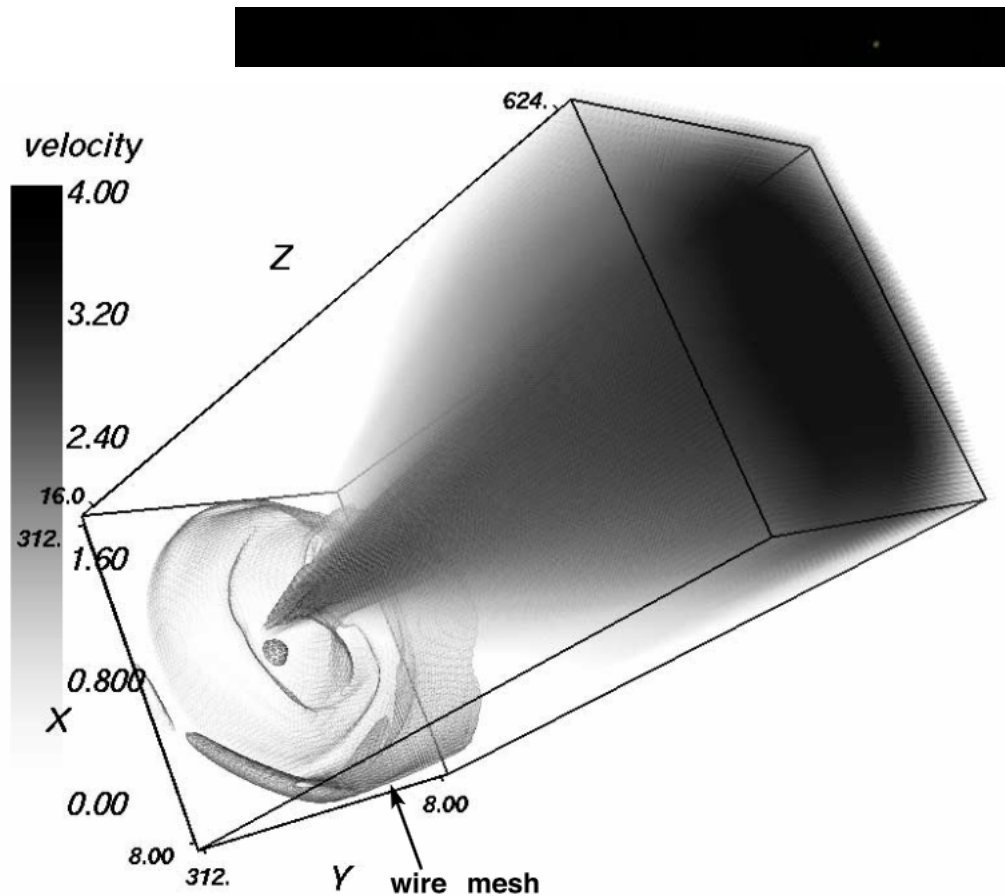


2Mo + comp.  $a = 2$  AU;

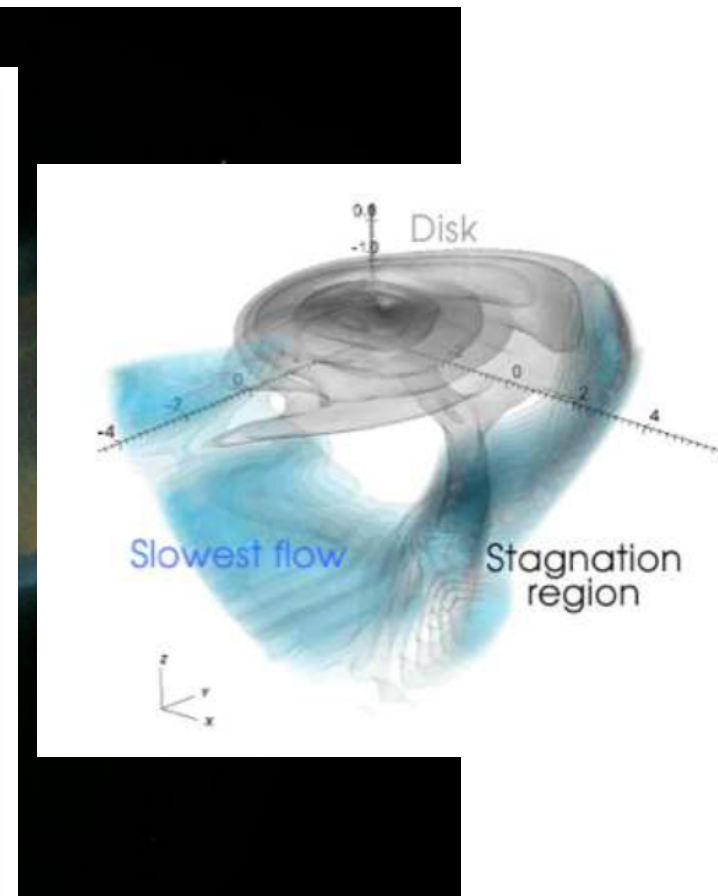
Disk 6-13 AU

Kervella et al. 2015

# Disks and jets from wide-ish binaries



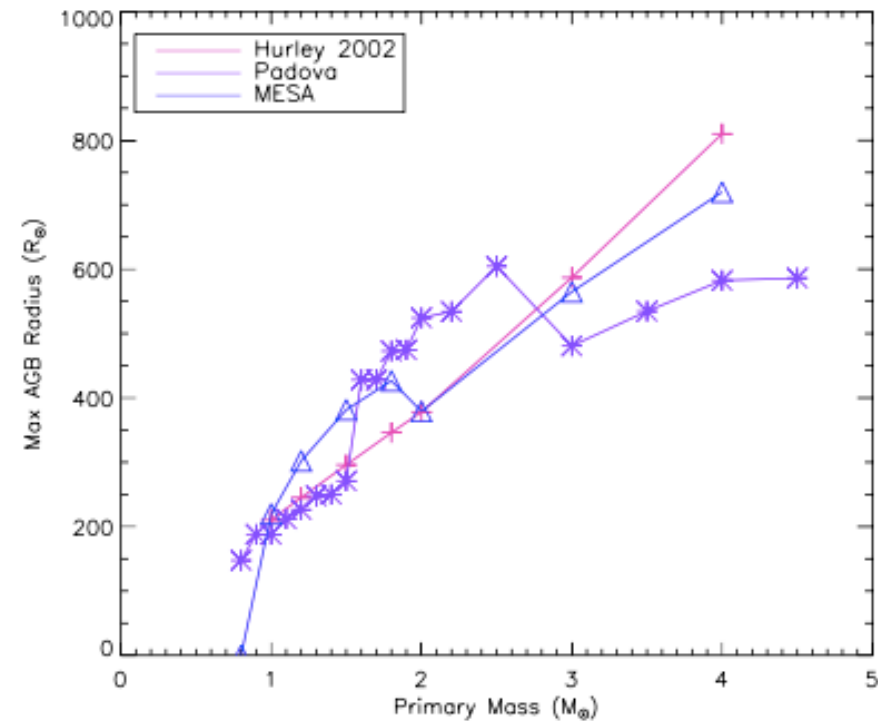
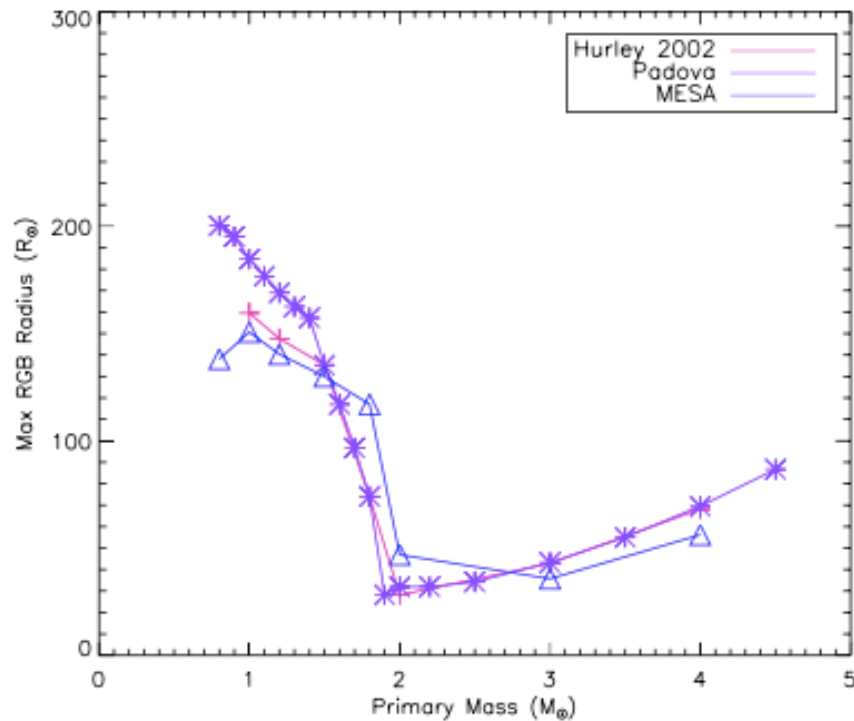
Giant + companion;  $a \sim 10\text{AU}$  + jet;  
(Garcia-Arredondo & Frank 2004)



Disk formed from wind accretion from  
AGB star has mass-accretion rates too  
low to do much; (Huarte-Espinosa et al. 2012)

# Can you do “two” with one-D?

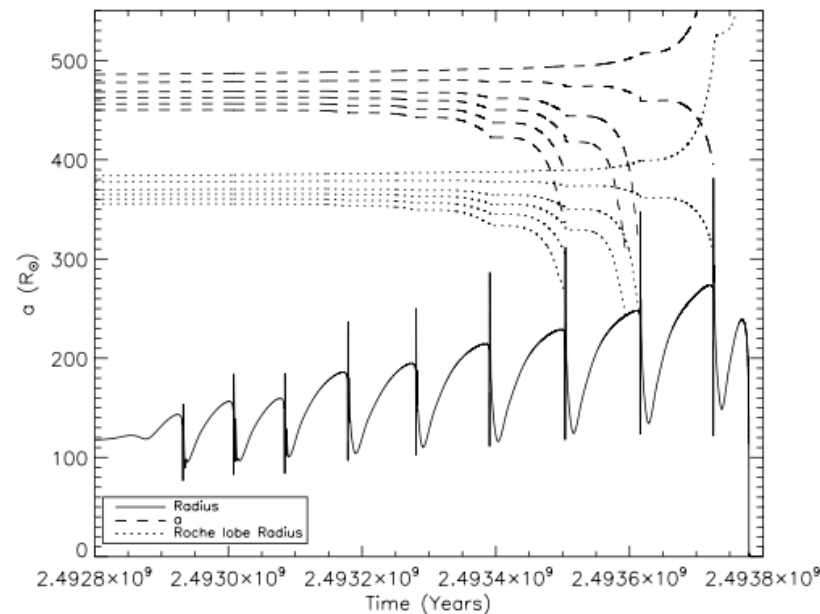
- MESA binary module (Paxton et al. 2015)
- Good old fashioned stellar structures:



Madappatt, De Marco, Villaver 2015 (in review)

# Analytical techniques: tides

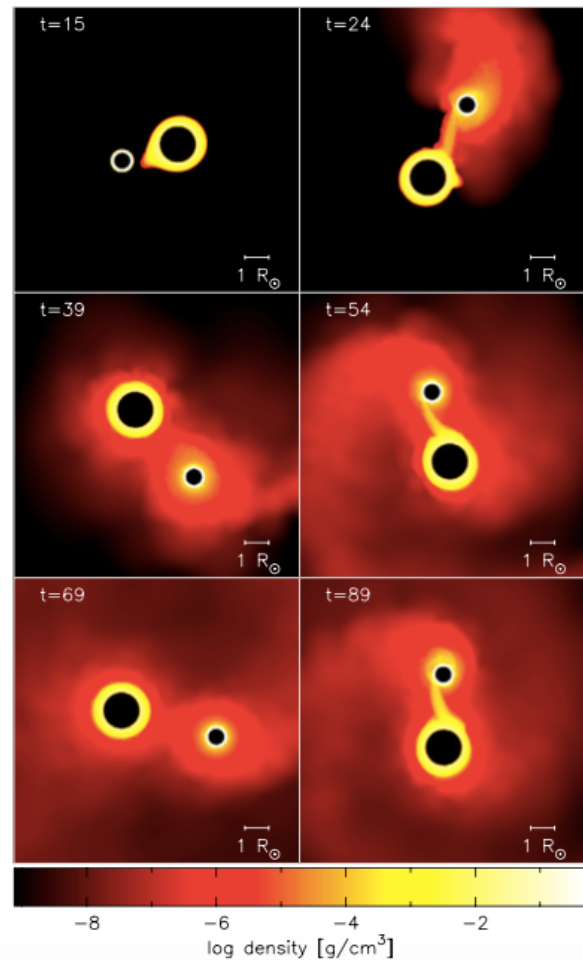
- How far out can a star capture a companion into an interaction?
- Star-planet tidal interactions: Villaver and Livio (2007, 2009), Nordhaus et al. (2010, 2013), POET.
- For star-star tidal interaction: Hurley et al. (2002)



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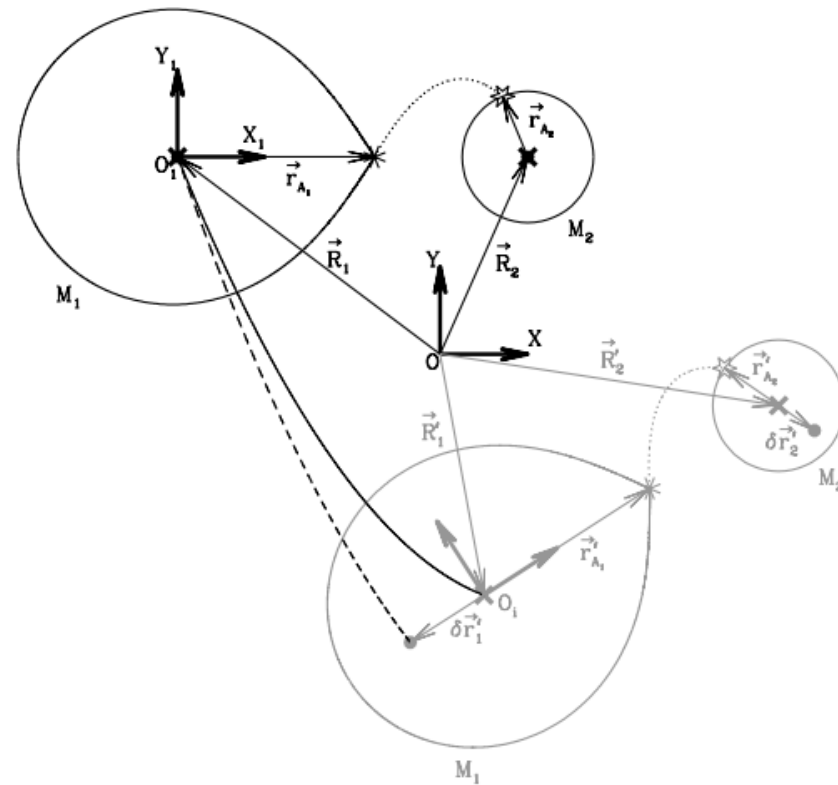
# 3D hydro + analytical

Eccentric interactions  
0.5+0.8 $M_{\odot}$  main sequence stars;  
4 $R_{\odot}$  at periastron (Lajoie & Sills 2011)

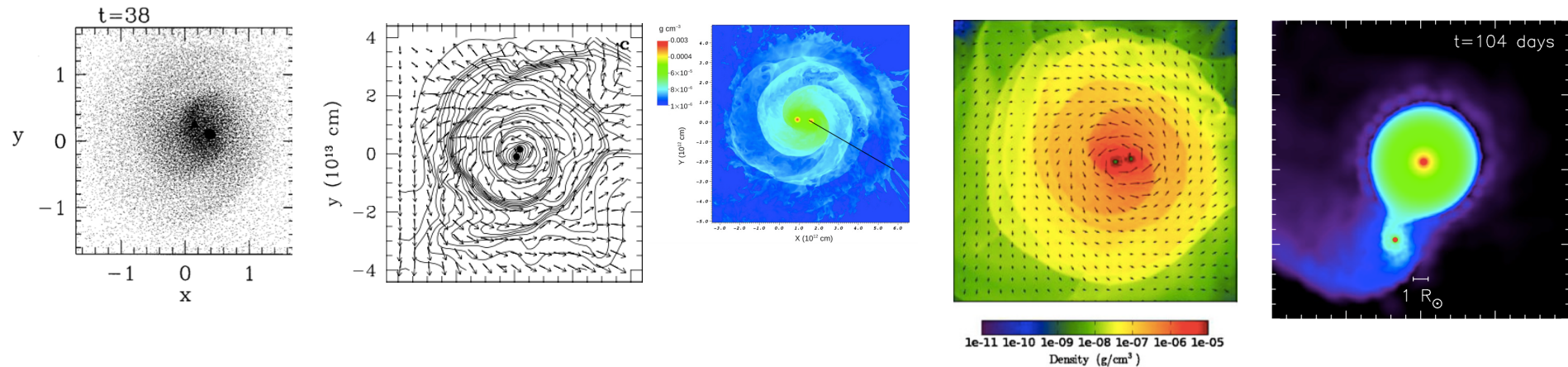


Conservative and non-conservative mass transfer:  
prediction of accretions and orbital elements

(Sepinski et al. 2007)



# 3D hydro and the common envelope interaction



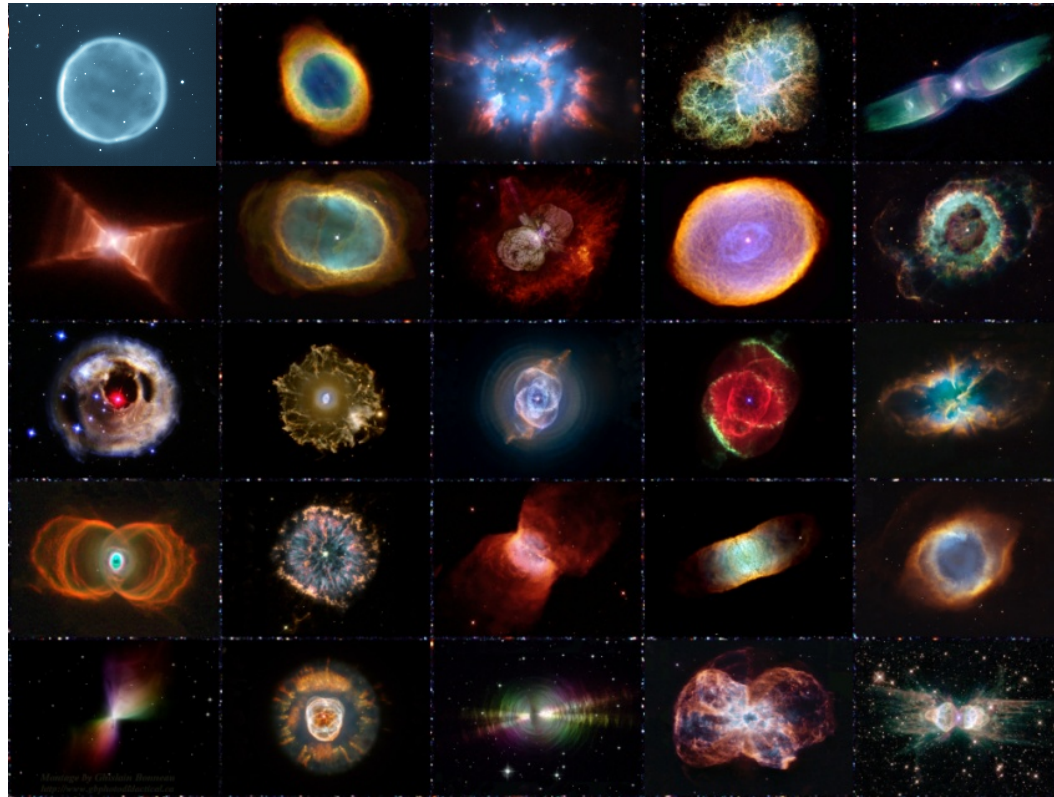
	Rasio & Livio 96 (SPH)	Sandquist et al.98 (static nexted grid)	Ricker & Taam 12 (AMR)	Passy et al. 12 (unigid +SPH)	Nandez et al. 14 (SPH)
$M_1$ (Mo)	4 (RGB)	3,5 (AGB)	1.05 (RGB)	0.9 (RGB)	1.5 MS
$M_2$ (Mo)	0.7	0.4, 0.6	0.6	0.15-0.9	0.16
$R_1$ ( $R_\odot$ )	63	200, 356	32	90	$\sim 3.5$
$a_0$ ( $R_\odot$ )	100	289, 536	61	90	$\sim 6.5$
$a_f$ ( $R_\odot$ )	2	4-9	9	$\sim 20$	merge
$M_{\text{unb}}$	8-14%	30%	26%	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 2\%$



What are the **combined effects of binary interactions**, mass transfer, common envelopes and jet in those cases when it is **hard to observe them?**

What is their influence on **mass-loss, dust formation, chemistry, geometry**, all readily **observed?**

# Are planetary nebulae preferentially a binary phenomenon?



~80% of PN are not spherical  
and there is no comprehensive theory to explain their shapes

(Park+06; Mellema+94; Icke+92; Icke03; Garcia-Segura+99,14; Soker06, Nordhaus+06)

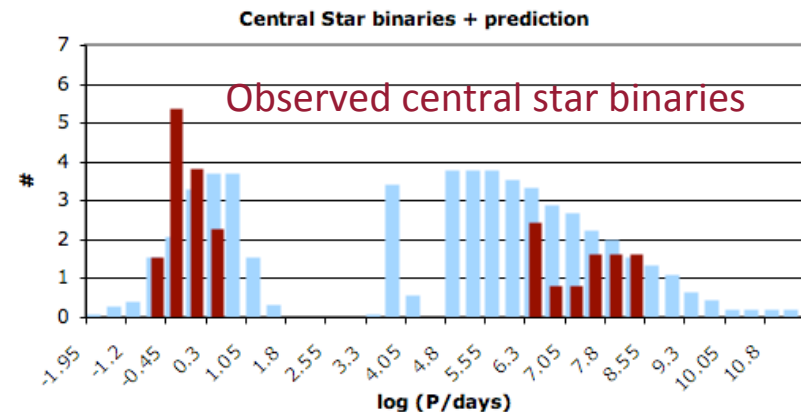
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Pre-PN always collimated; linear momenta in excess of what is provided by radiation  
(Bujarrabal et al. 2001; Blackman & Lucchini 2014)

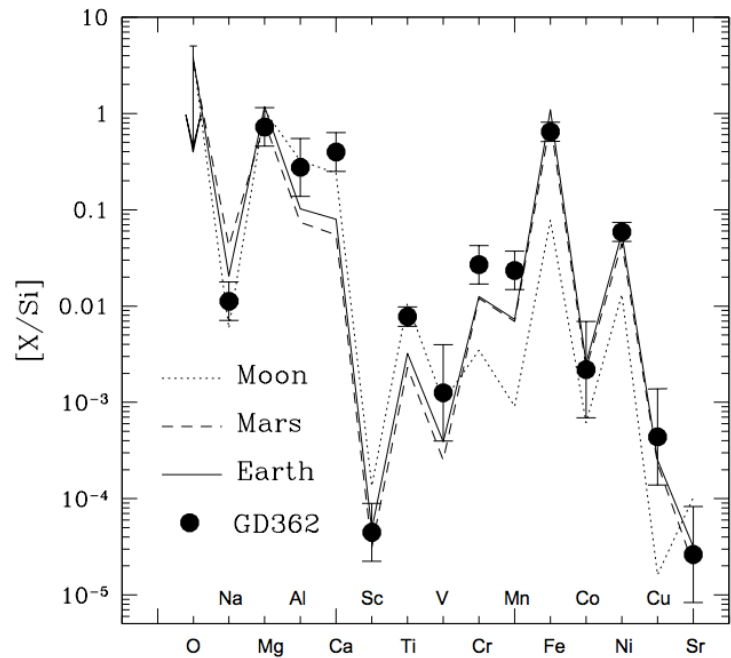
# PN: the binaries we know

- ~15% are post-common envelope binaries;  $P < \sim 3$  days (Bond 2000; Miszalski et al. 2009; Jones et al. 2015)
- Fraction at all separations  $> 35\%$  (De Marco et al. 2013; Douchin et al. 2015)
- Wider binaries finally discovered  $P \sim$  few years (van Winckel et al. 2014)
- NB: if 80% of PN come from binary interactions, then **some single stars/wide binaries make faint PN or no PN**

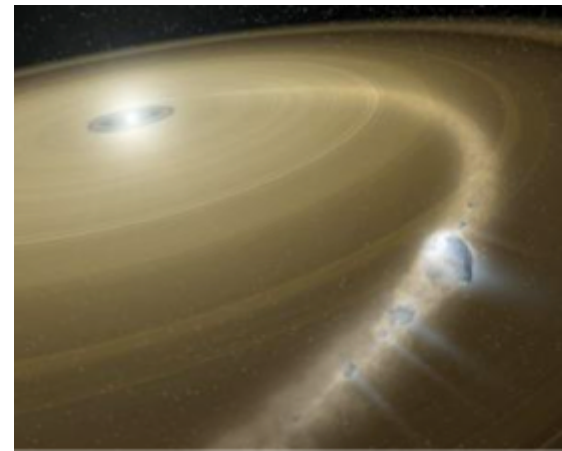


# Polluted WDs

- $\frac{1}{4}$  of all WDs are of the DZ class, i.e. polluted by metals.
- Explanation used to be accretion from the ISM among others.
- Disks were found around some of these stars.
- Best explanation now is the accretion of planetesimals.



Zuckerman 2007; GD362

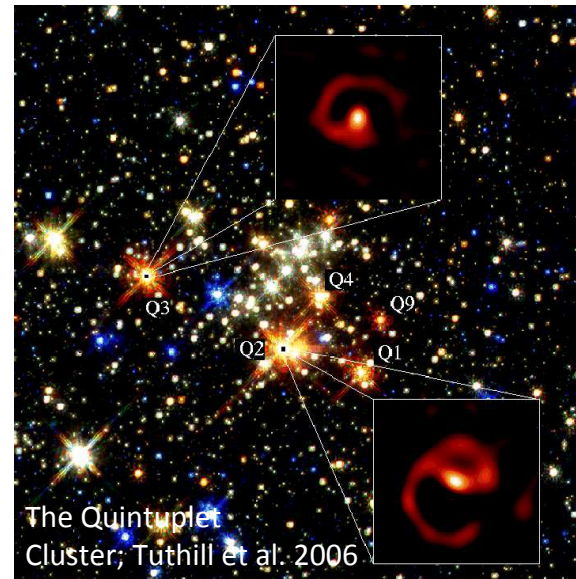
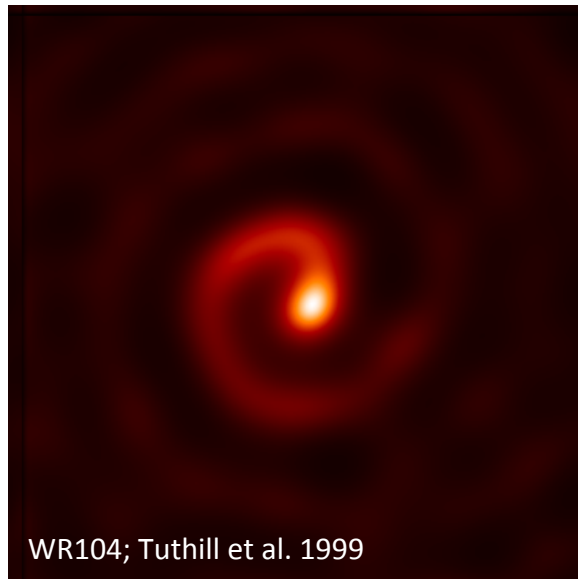


Veras et al. 2015

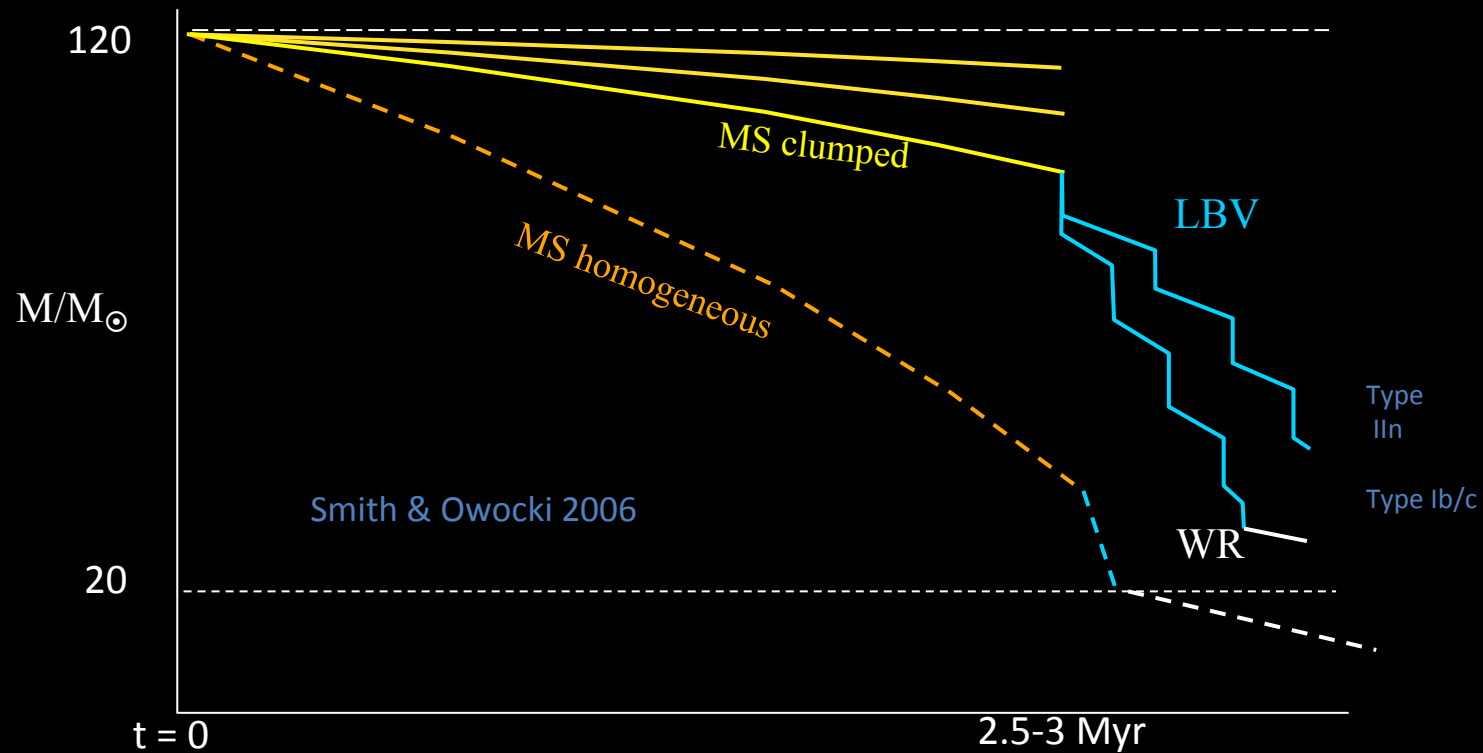
See talk by Hollands on Thursday

# Pinwheels, LBVs, WRs and Type Ib,c SN

- WR+O binaries, reasonably close, spiral seen in thermal IR (Moffat papers, Tuthill papers).
- These “dustars” contribute to cosmic dust budget (Shara et al. 2009, 2012; Mauerhahn et al. 2009, 2011 )
- Binarity contributes to the formation of WR stars via mass-transfer stripping.



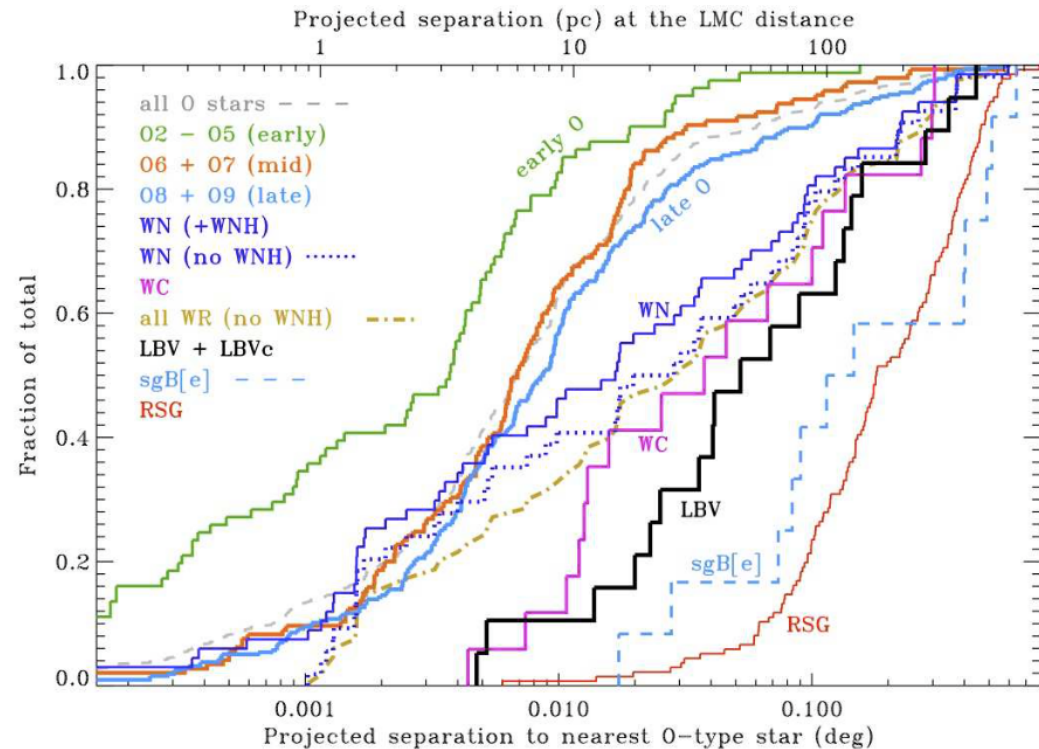
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Massive stars classic view (e.g., Conti 1976, Humphreys & Davidson 1994)

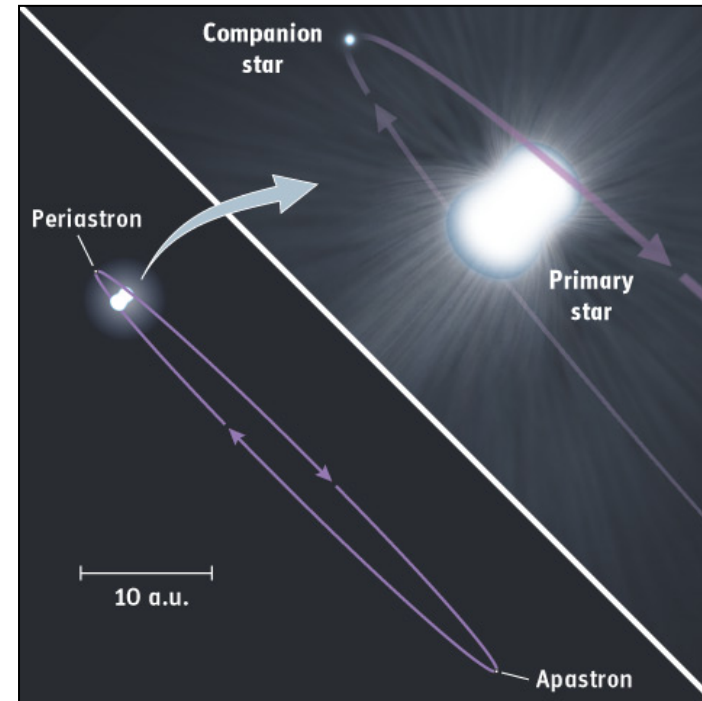
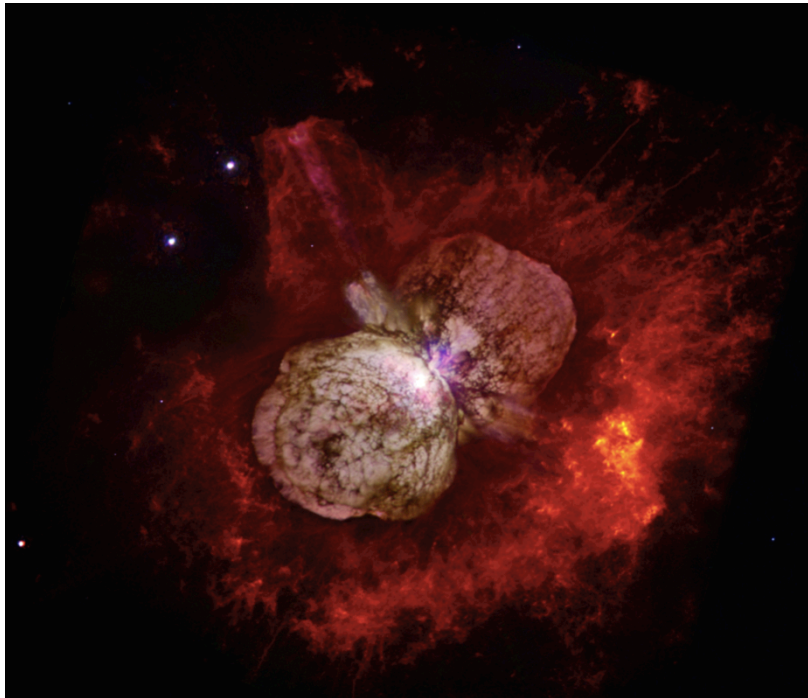
# LBVs from ejected binaries?

- LMC LBVs are not segregated in the centers of massive clusters, near the O stars that are thought to be their immediate predecessor
- In massive (but not too massive) binaries, mass transfers via RLOF
- Primary is stripped and becomes a Wolf-Rayet
- Secondary gains mass.
- Primary explodes as SN Ib,c
- The now-massive secondary is ejected.
- Due to the interaction (somehow) the ejected star goes through an LBV phase.





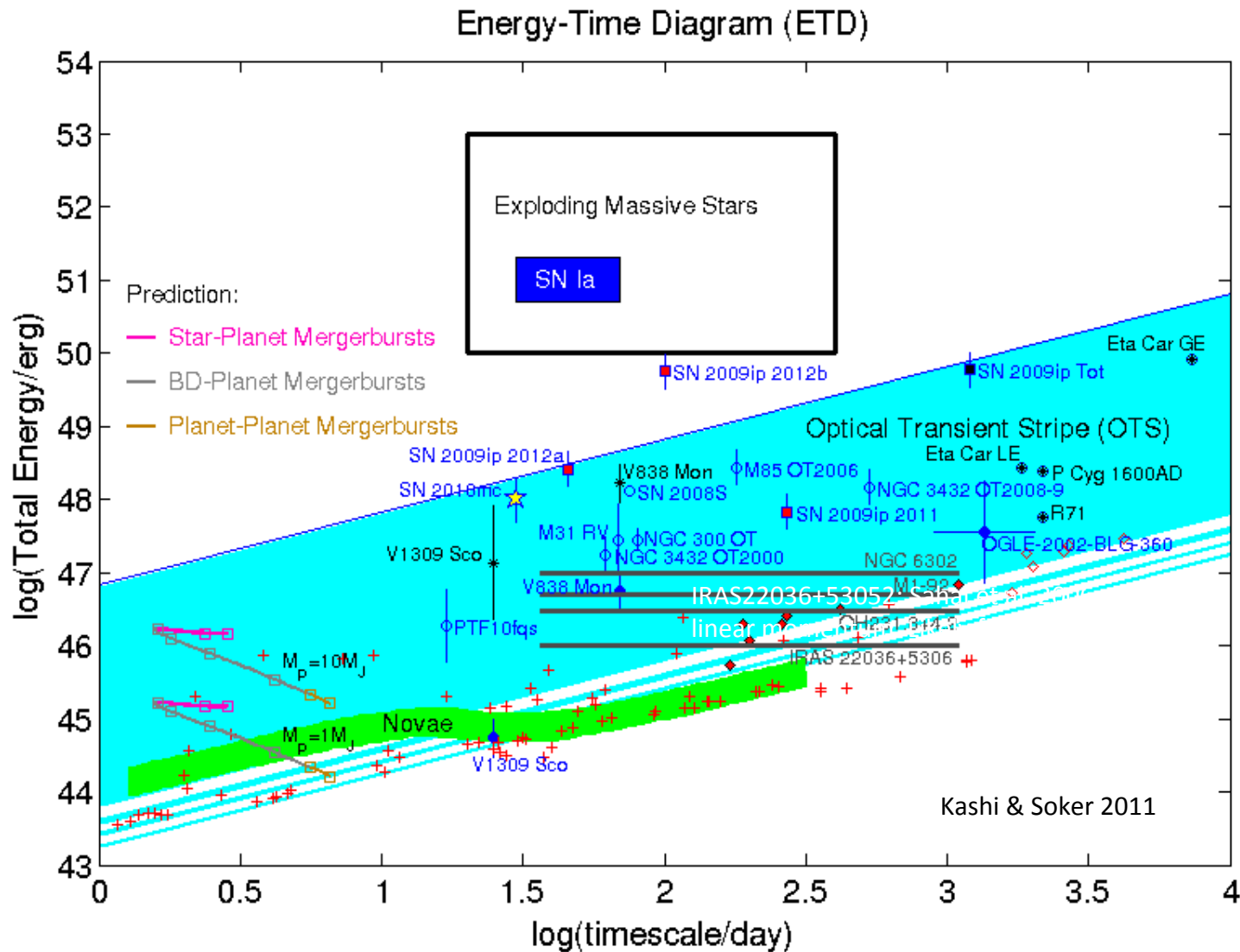
# What triggered $\eta$ Car's LBV outburst?



$P \sim 5$  yr;  $e \sim 0.9$ ; peri-passage  $\sim 2$  au  
Damineli et al. (2008); Corcoran et al. (2001)

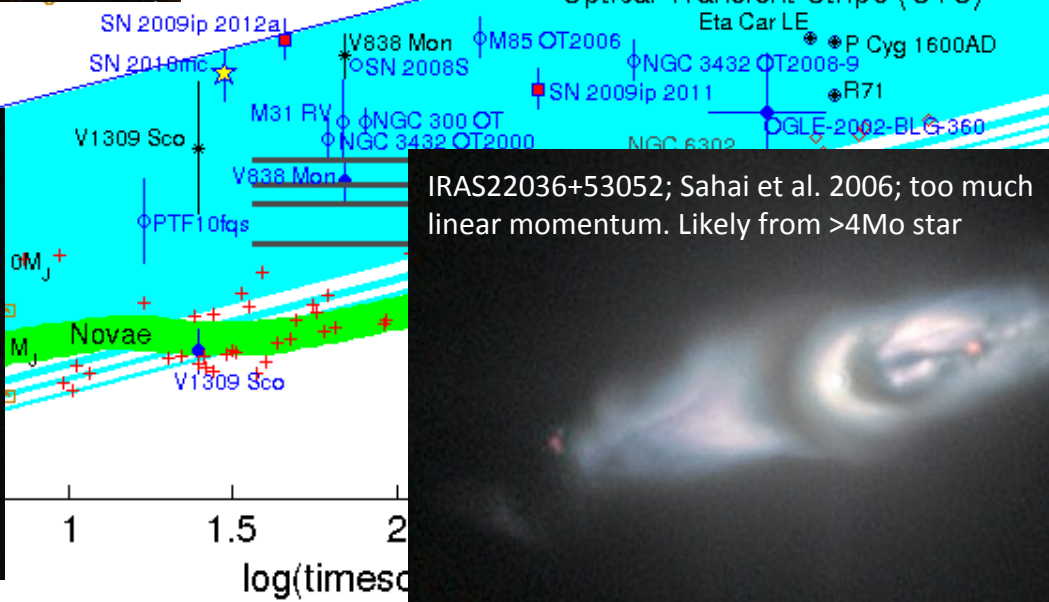
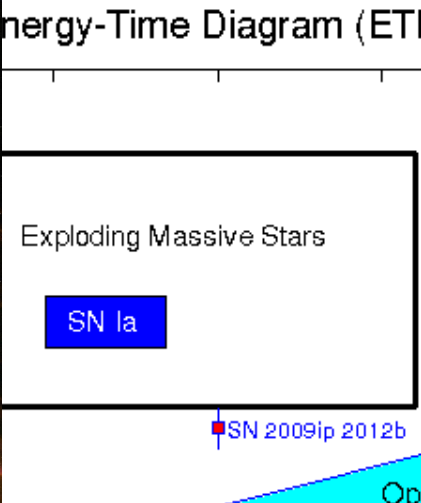
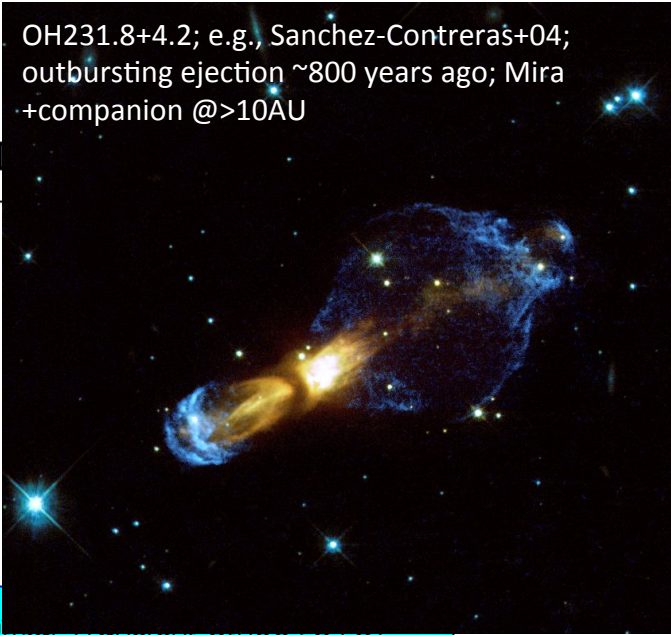
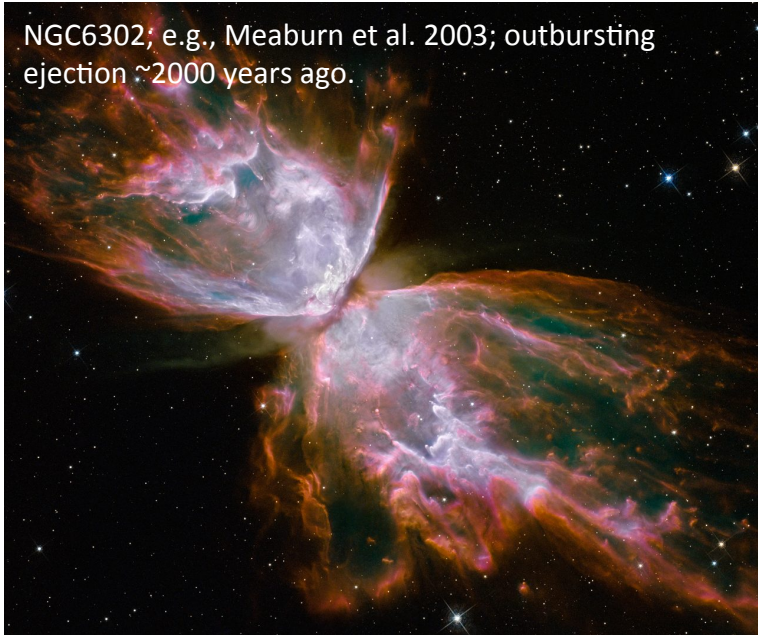
Kashi & Soker 2010: could LBV outbursts be triggered by periastron passages?

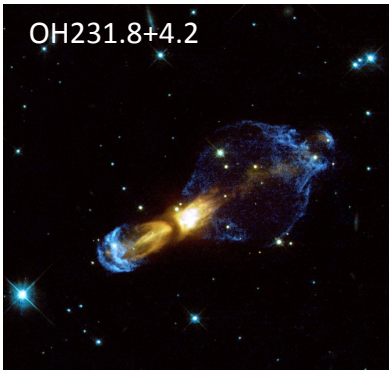
# Intermediate luminosity optical transients: ILOTs



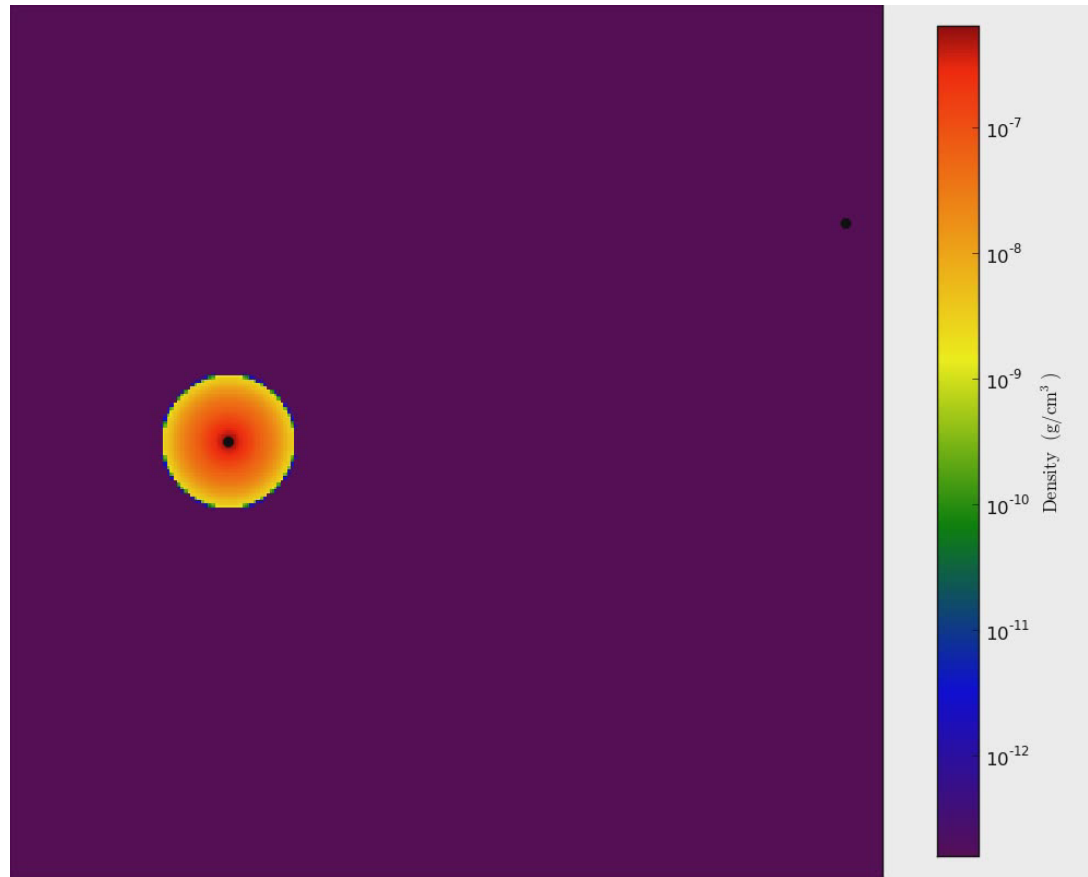
# Eccentric interactions at the origin of the

## nebululae?

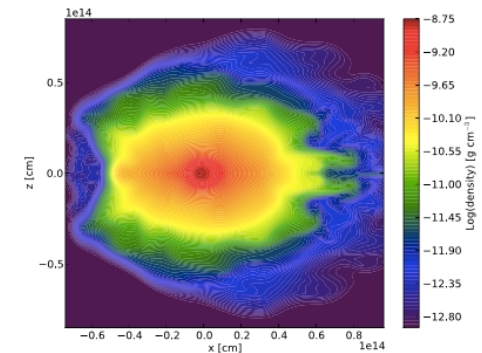
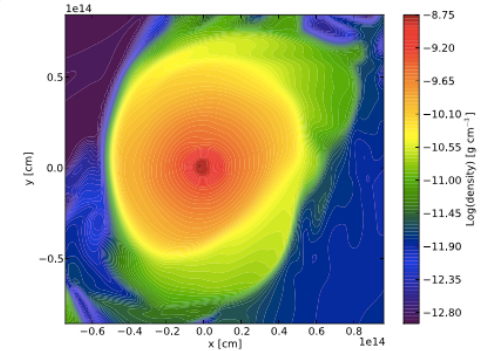




# Interacting eccentric binary simulations to explain OH231 and ILOTS?



Staff, De Marco et al. 2015



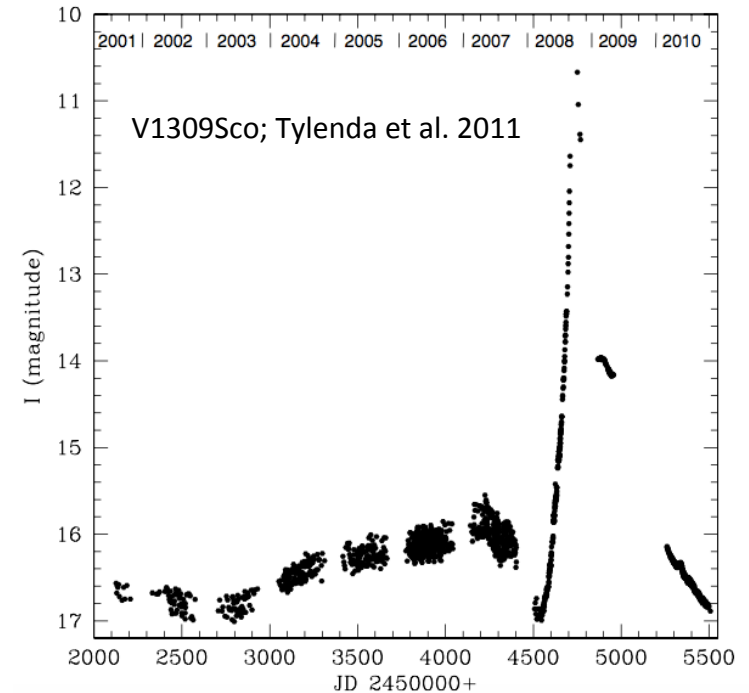
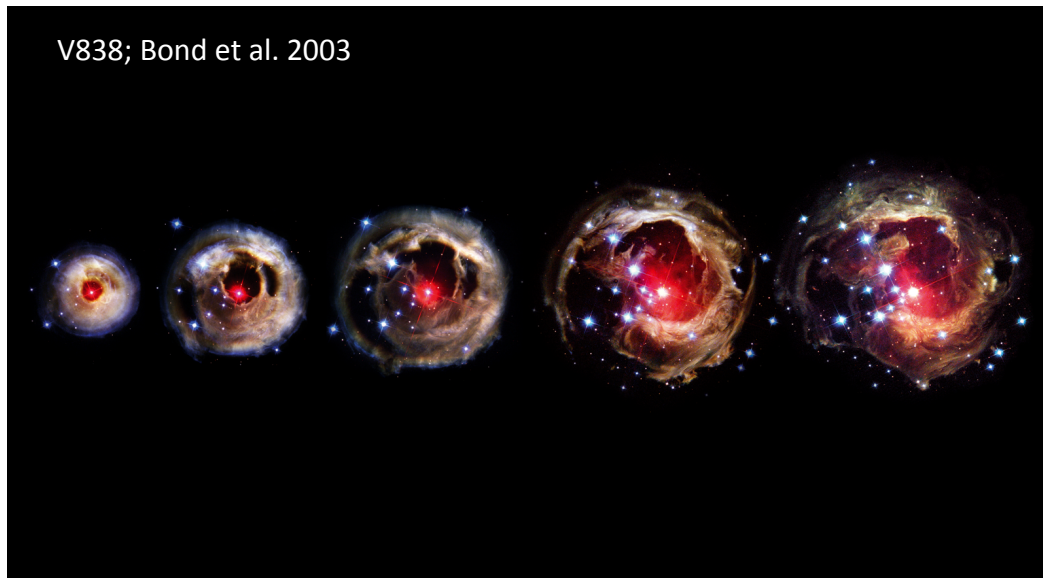
Disk: 0.01-0.04 Mo

Lifetime: few x 10 years

Accretion onto the disk 0.01 Mo/yr

Jet could have the required characteristics

# Other ILOTS are mergers: V838 Mon and other “mergerburst”



## Other similar objects:

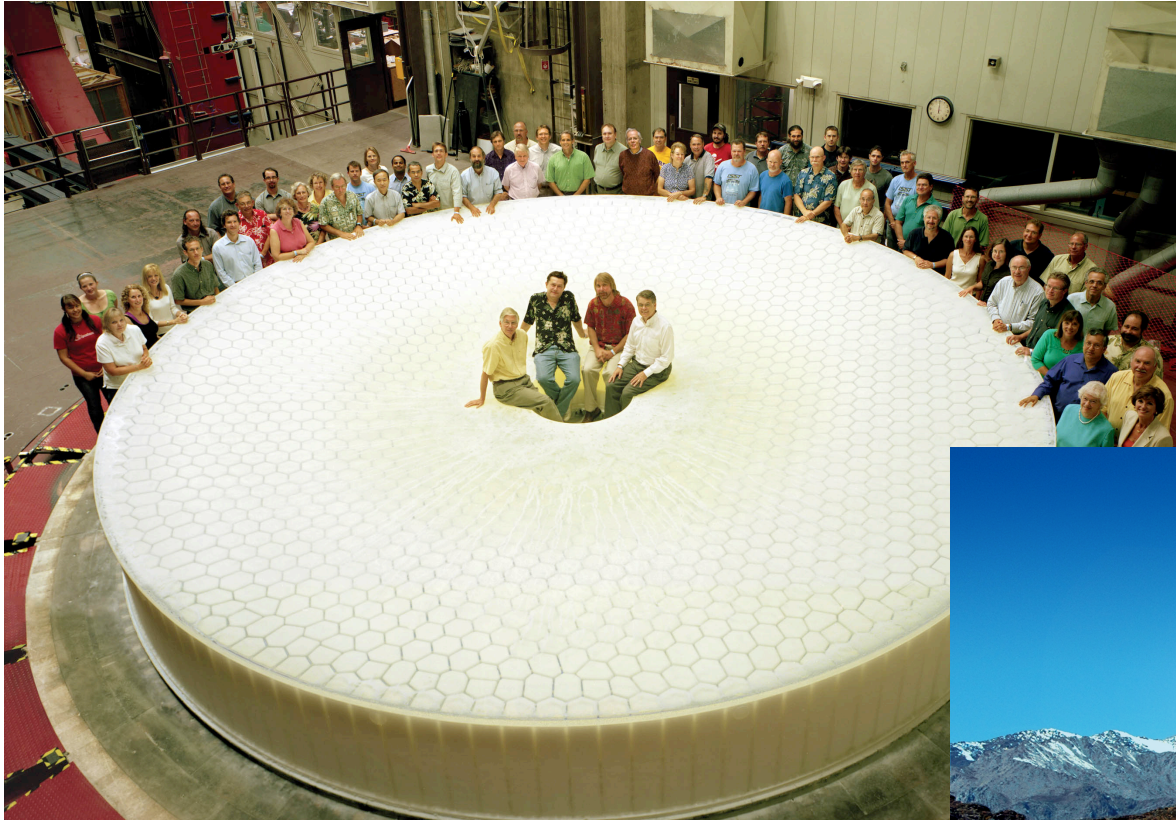
M31 RV Mould et al. 1990

NGC300 OT2008 Berger et al. 2009

V4334 Sgr Martini et al. 1999

Several tend to be on the massive side

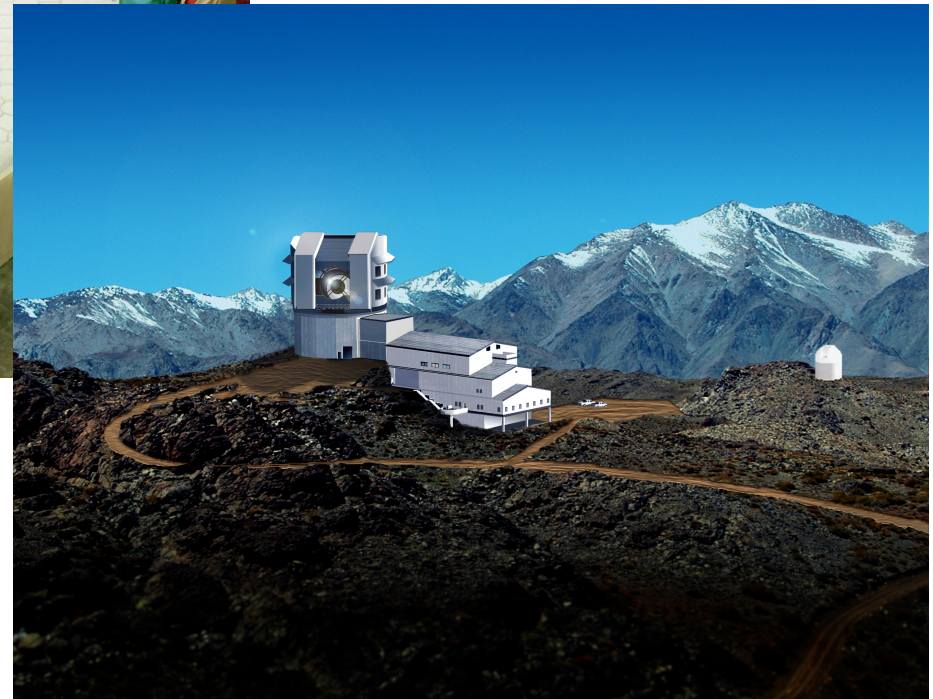
# The new time-domain: LSST



First light: 2018  
30,000 sq. deg. of sky  
every 3 nights  
24<sup>th</sup> mag depth  
Sloan filters  
Forecast:  
**1,000,000 events per night!!**

## Current surveys

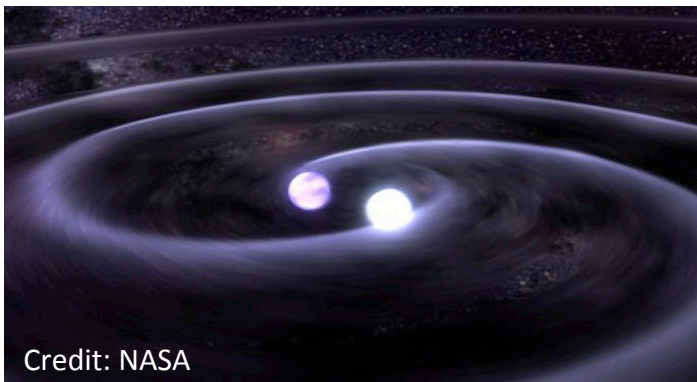
- Catalina Real Time Transient Survey
- Palomar Transient Factory,
- Zwicky Transient Facility,
- Pan-STARRS,
- Sky Mapper



# Multi-messenger: Advanced LIGO

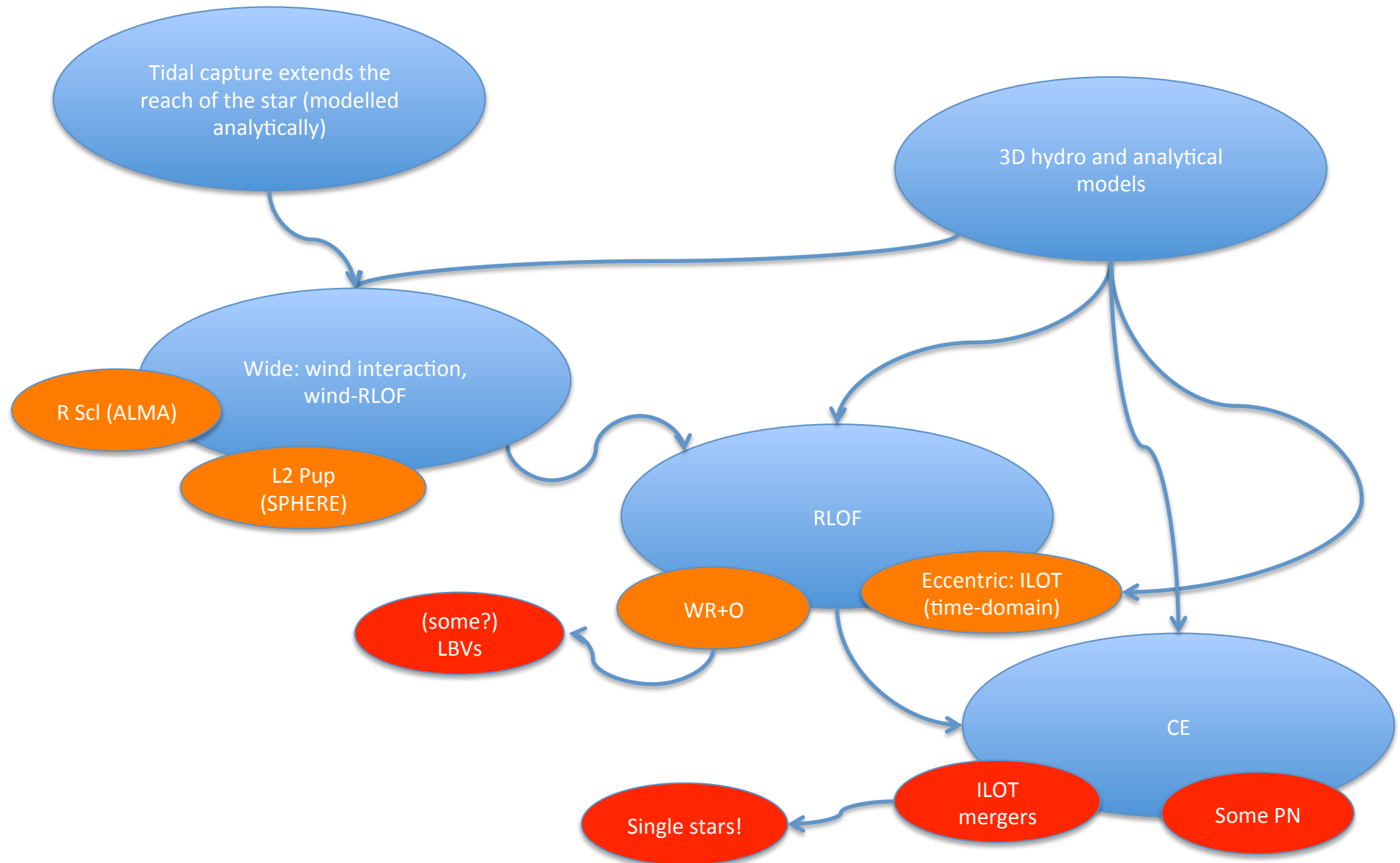


- What LIGO can see  
(Abadie et al. 2010)
- How many NS-NS mergers?  
(Kalogera et al. 2004; Fryer et al. 2015; de Mink & Belcinski 2015)
- How many BH-BH mergers?  
(Portegiest Zwart & McMillan 2000)



Credit: NASA

# The summary “mind map”





# Conclusions?

- Influence of binarity seen and unseen.
- Particular emphasis in high mass stars
- Lack of appropriate models

# Send me suggestions

I will be writing this talk up as a review for Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia.

Please send me any suggestions at [orsola.demarco@mq.edu.au](mailto:orsola.demarco@mq.edu.au) or [orsola@gmail.com](mailto:orsola@gmail.com)

# Themes/Questions

- superAGB
- Nucleosynthesis
- Dust and organics manufacturing

# People

- Langer
- Van Beveran
- Bildsten
- CK lists from Canada meeting

# Remember

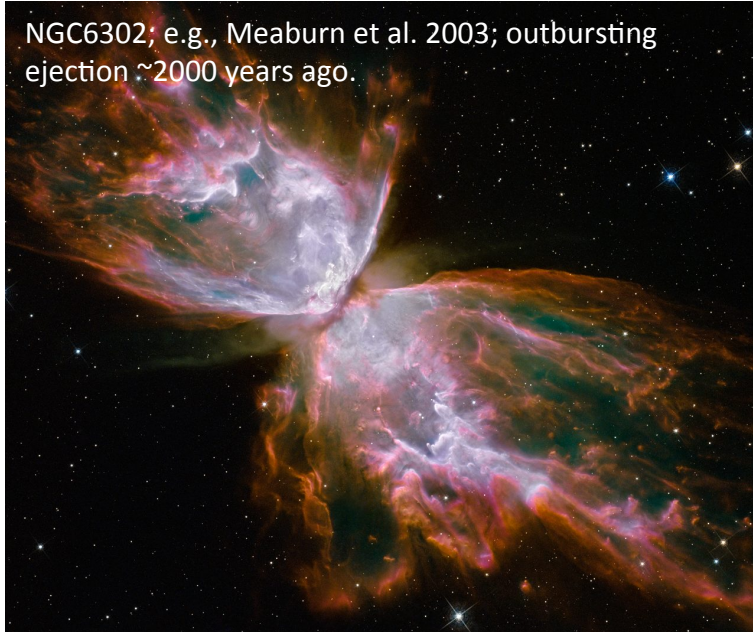
- Need to mention pulsars.
- Jets
- Formation of compounds in disks. PPN main source of organics in the Universe.
- Mention angular momentum explicitly.
- Ck R Aqr also from SPHERE
- Gaia
- W Ceph, Beteljuice, Antarest
- RCB

# A classification should be observational

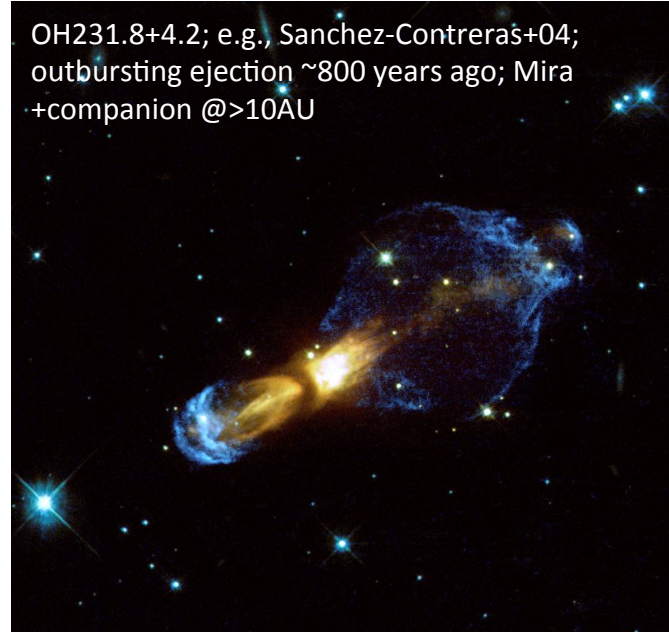
- Binaries defined by how they are observed/  
detected: visual, eclipsing, spectroscopic.
- Even if the observation is a more complex set of  
spectra, light behaviour, e.g., symbiotics,  
W Serpentis.
- Some observational sets may not be inherently a  
binary, but the best interpretation might be  
binarity.
- Some observations not previously interpreted as  
binarity might at some point in time be  
reinterpreted.

# Other “outburst” nebulae

NGC6302; e.g., Meaburn et al. 2003; outbursting ejection ~2000 years ago.



OH231.8+4.2; e.g., Sanchez-Contreras+04; outbursting ejection ~800 years ago; Mira +companion @>10AU

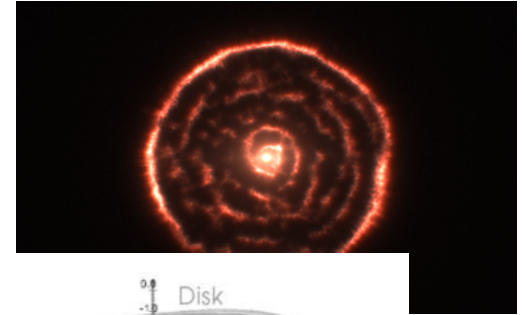
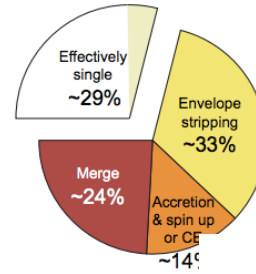
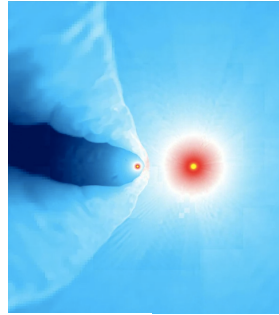
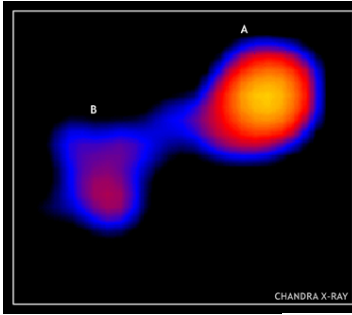


M1-92; Bujarrabal et al. 1998; too much linear momentum

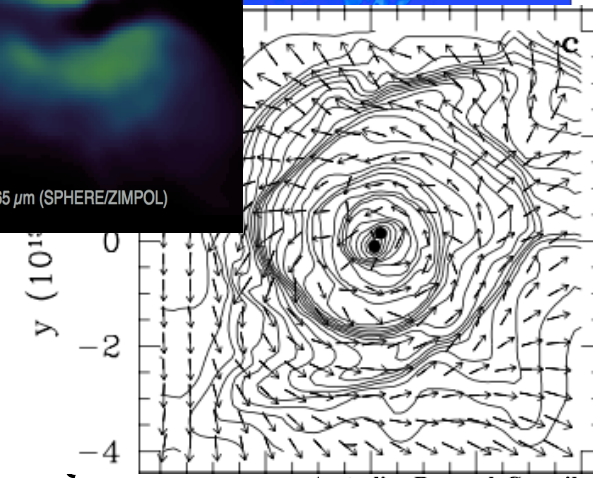
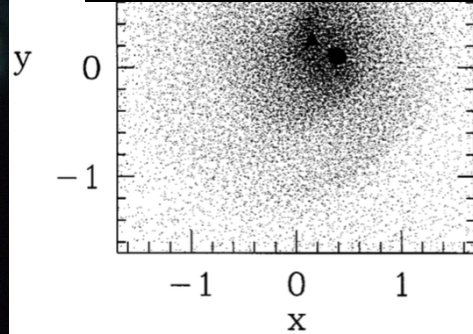
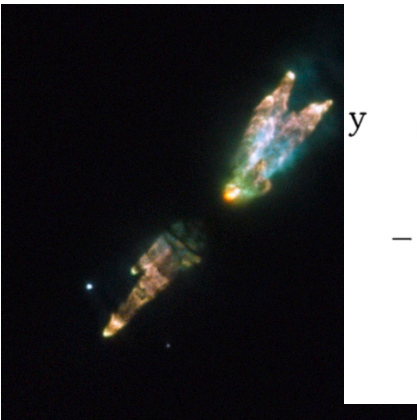
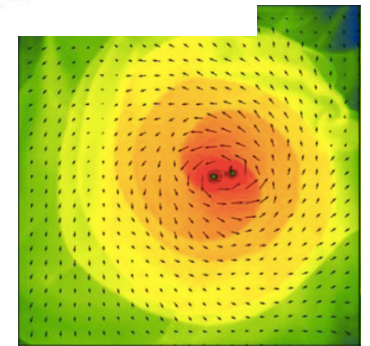
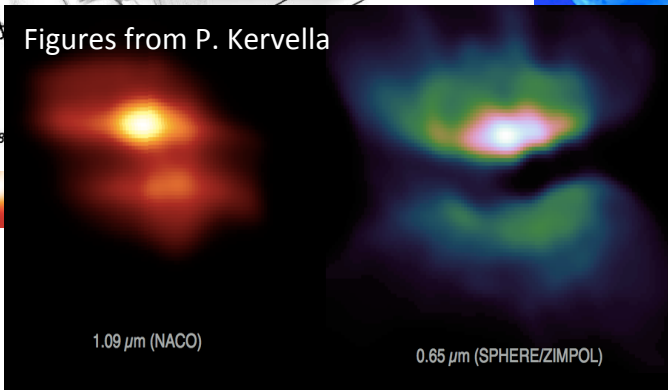
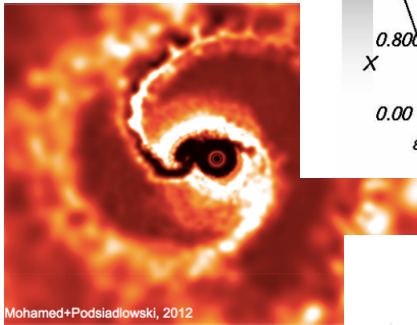
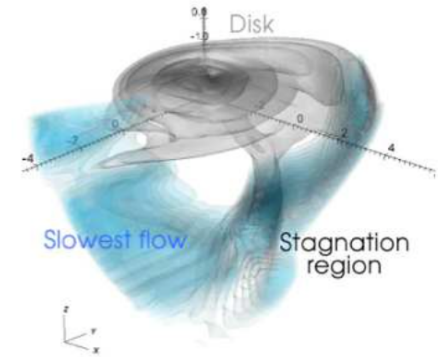
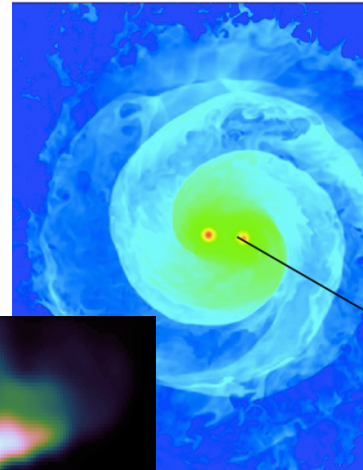
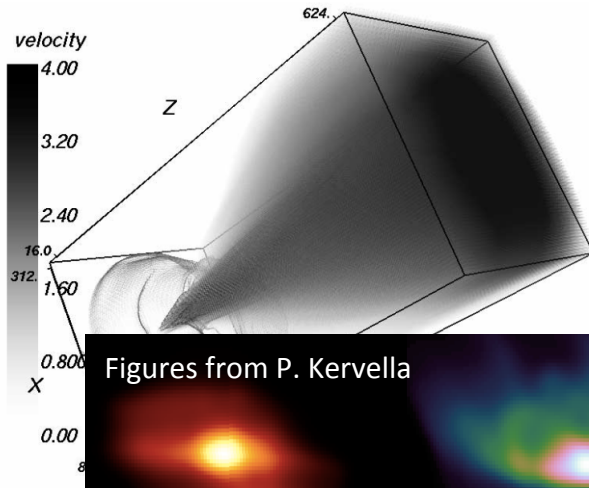


IRAS22036+53052; Sahai et al. 2006; too much linear momentum. Likely from >4Mo star



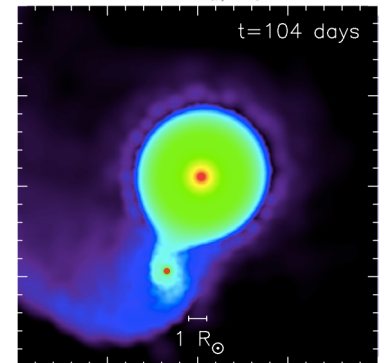


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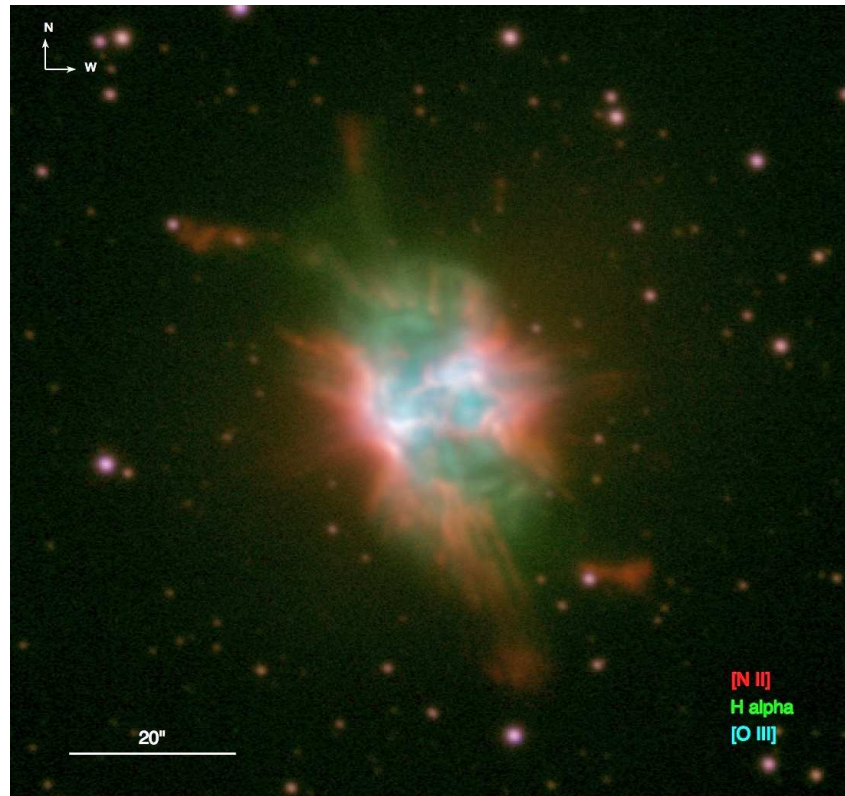
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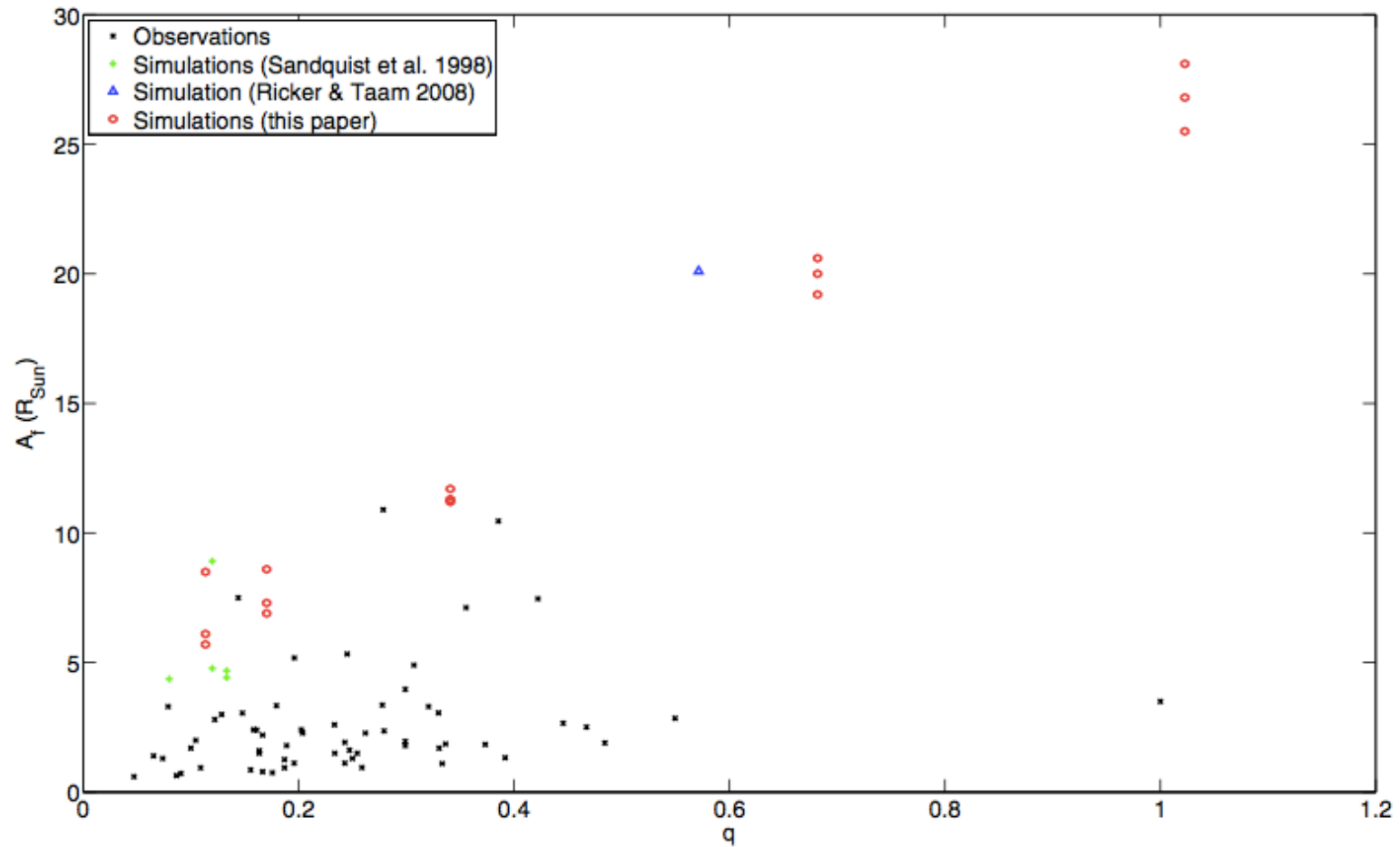


# Using hybrid techniques



Tocknell, De Marco & Wardle 2014

# 3D hydro and the CE interaction



# The excitement

- Binary time is now!

