

# When aspherical cosmic bubbles **betray** a difficult marriage

A study of binary central stars of Planetary  
Nebulae

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# Outline

- \* The zoo of planetary nebulae
- \* Explaining their shape and common envelope evolution
- \* The search for binary central stars
- \* Morphology affected by binarity?
- \* A barium-rich central star discovered
- \* Summary









Spherical  
Planetary Nebula  
Abell 39

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(WIYN Obs.) et al.,  
WIYN, AURA,  
NOAO, NSF









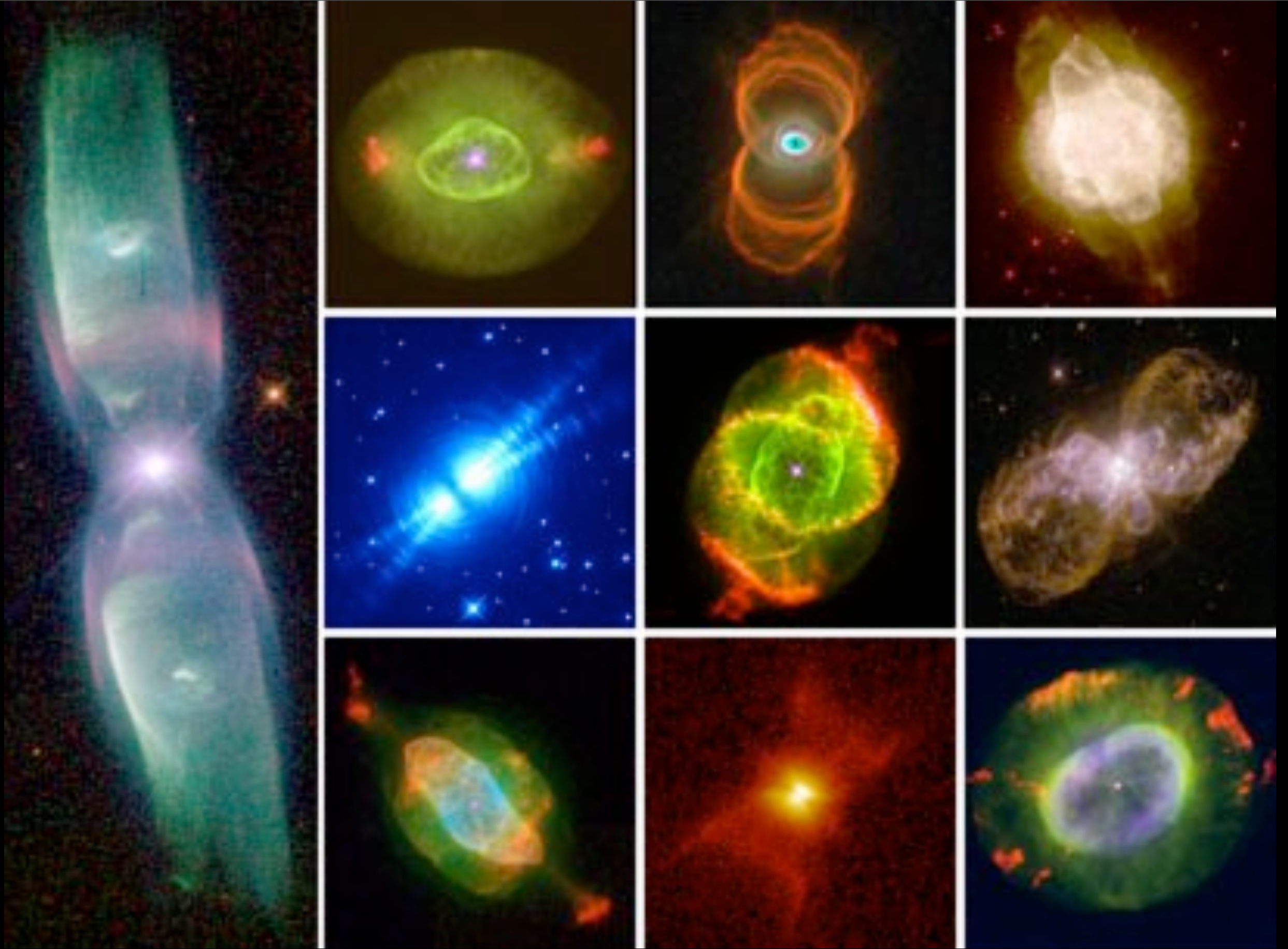


# Planetary Nebula IC 4406



Hubble  
Heritage





Balick et al./NASA/HST



# Planetary Nebulae

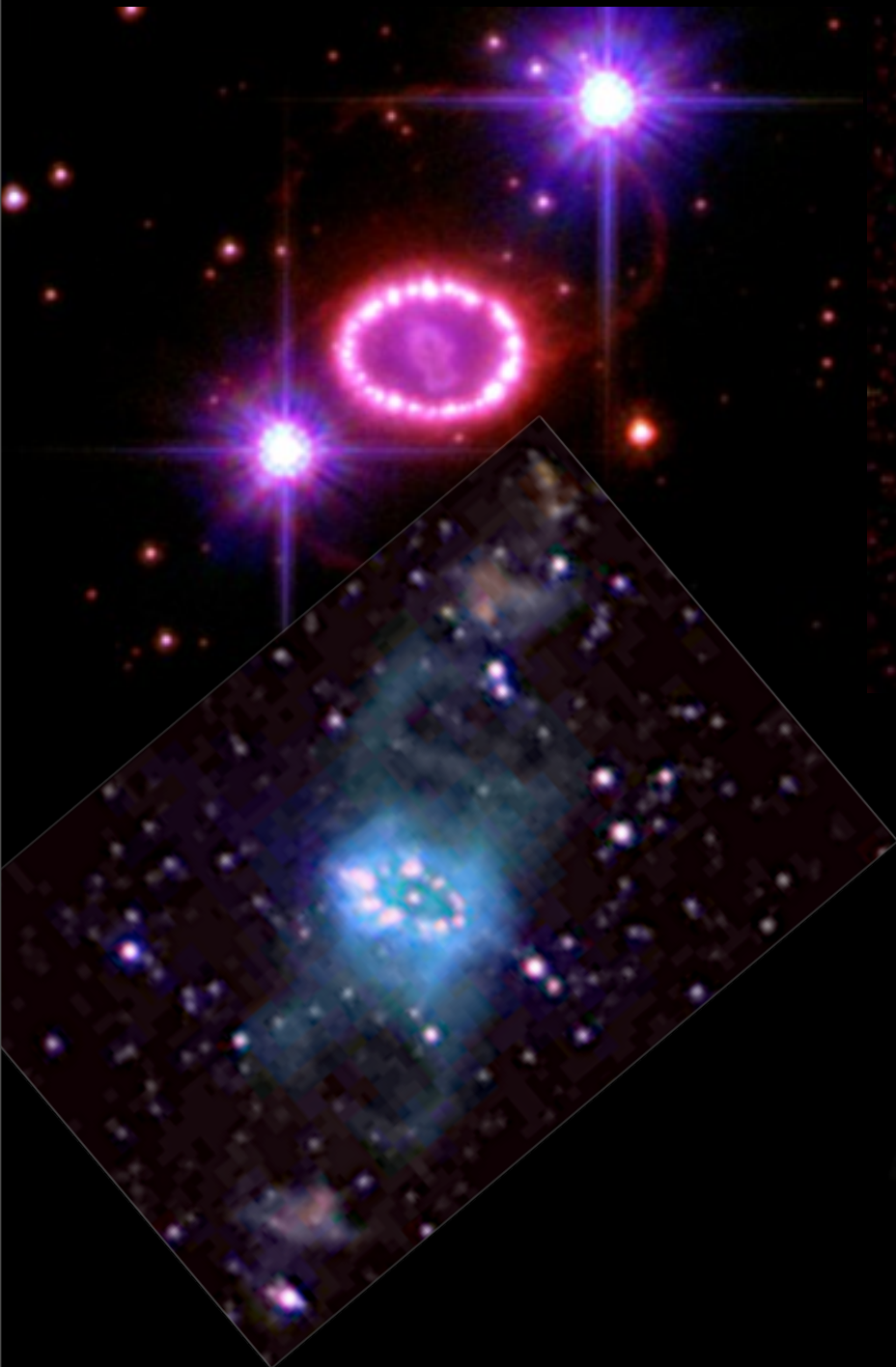


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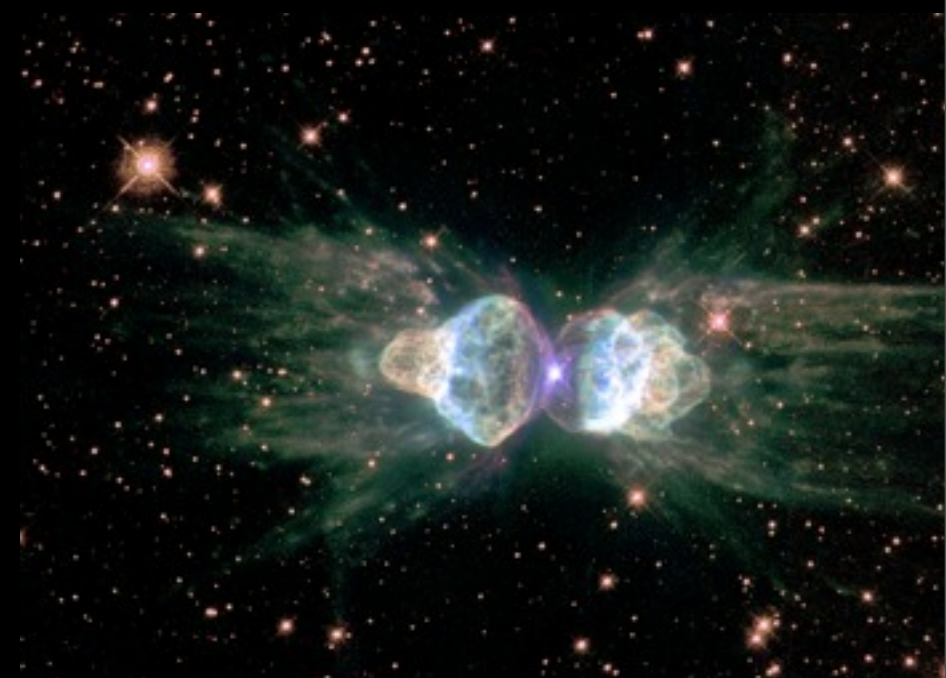
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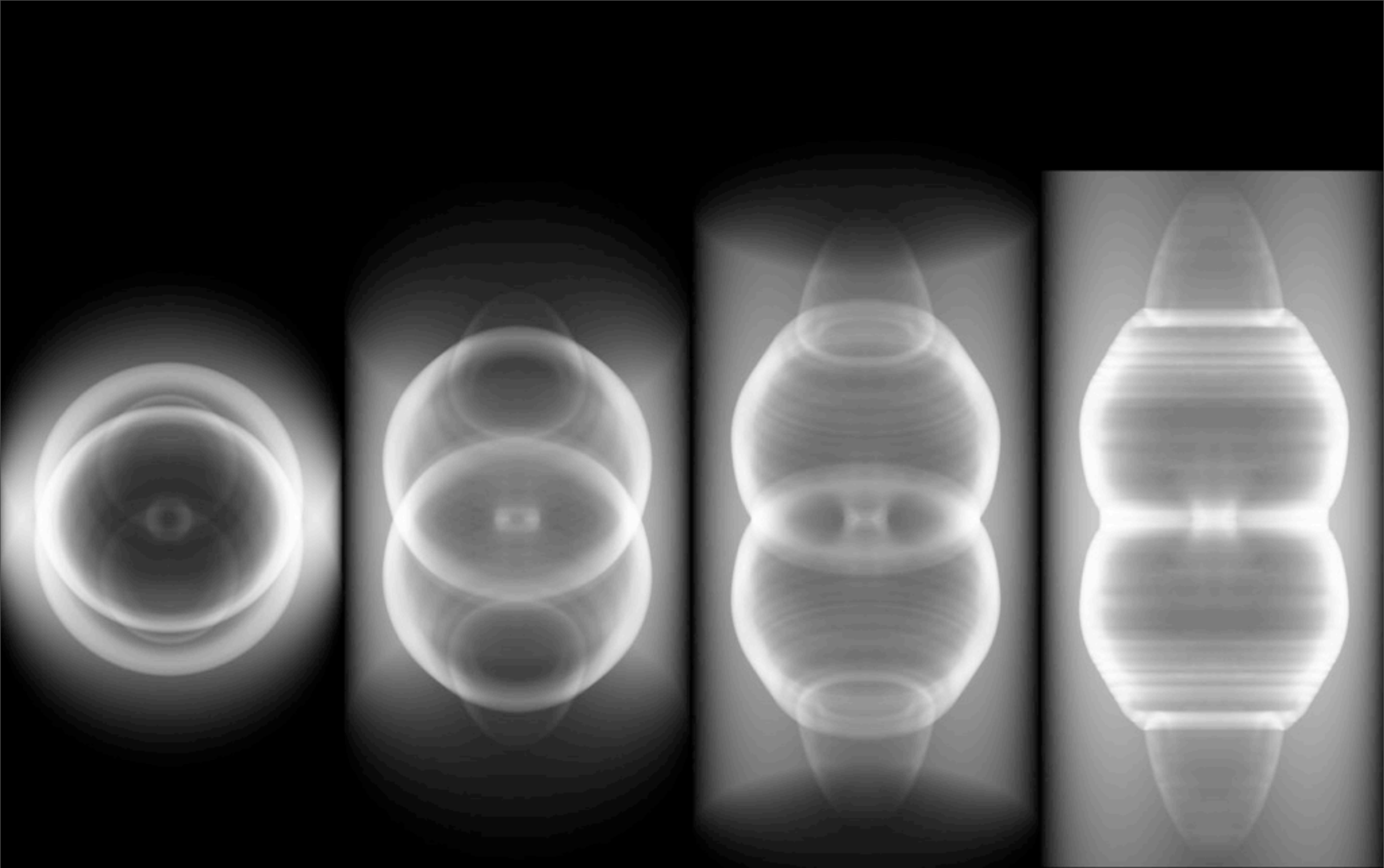


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Menzel 3

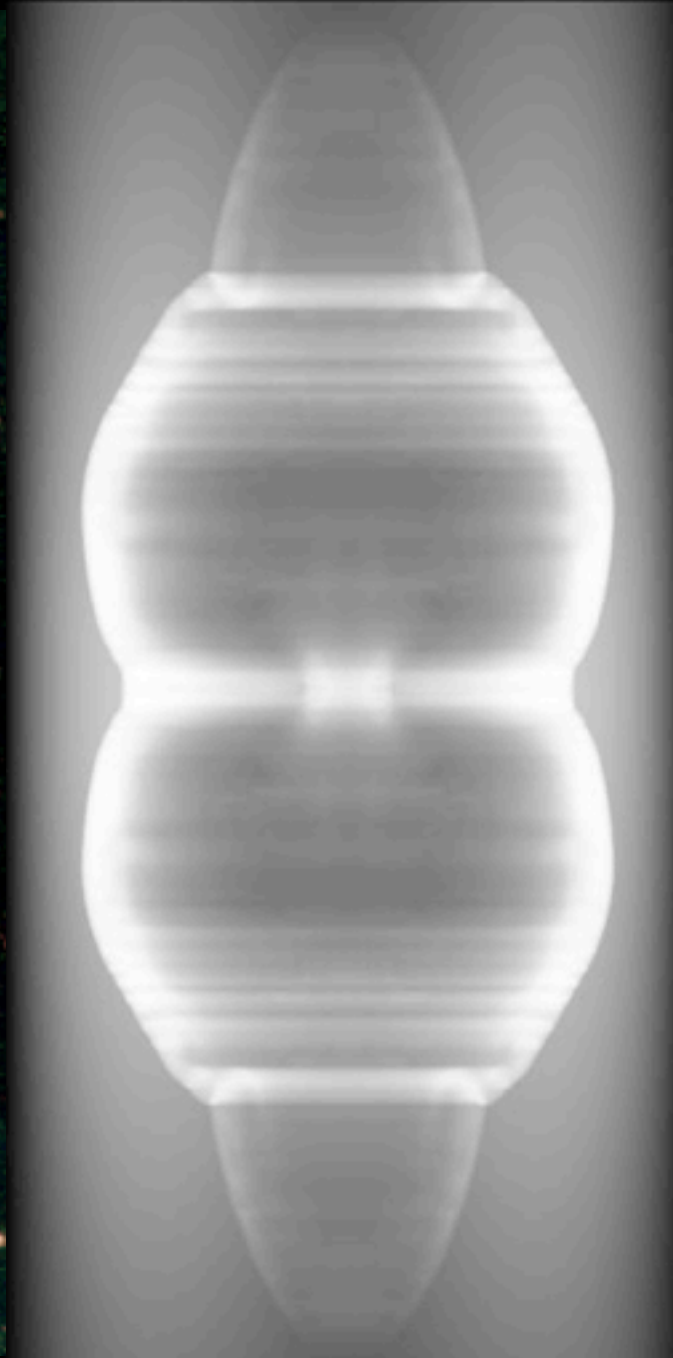




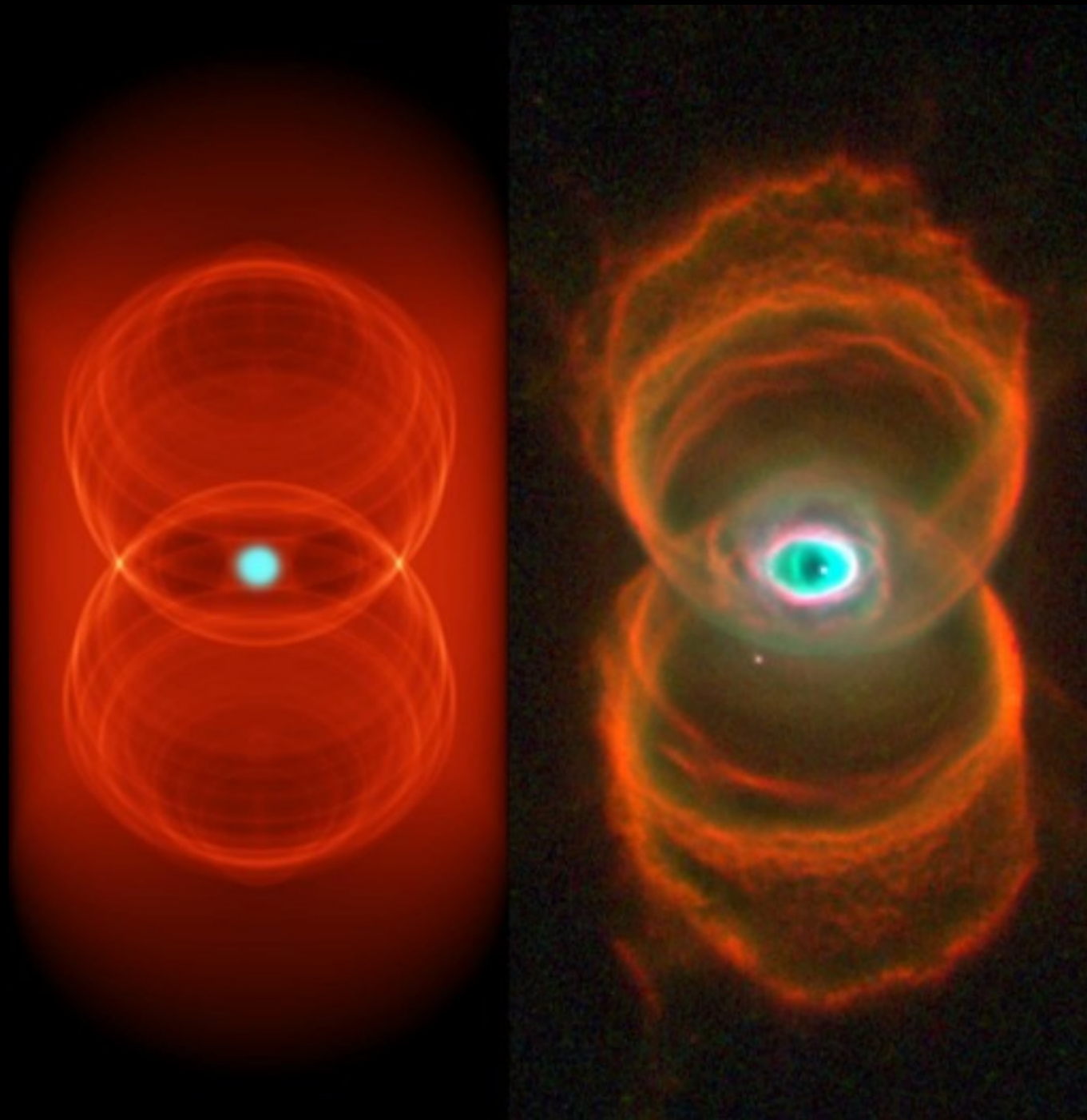
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# Cosmic Ant







Hourglass Nebula

MyCn18





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(Nordhaus et al. 2007)



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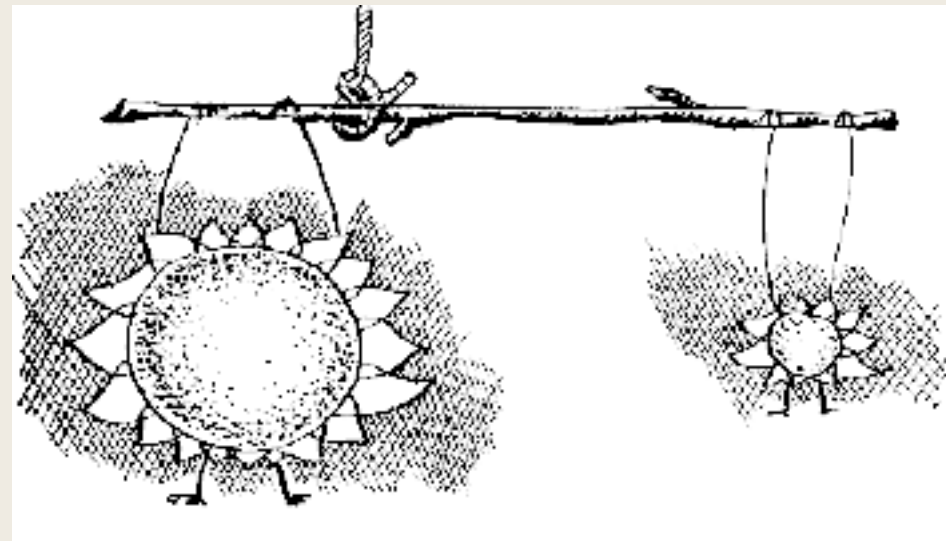
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  - jets (accretion discs)
  - predicted (common envelope evolution; mass transfer by wind)
  - post-AGB (pre-PNe)

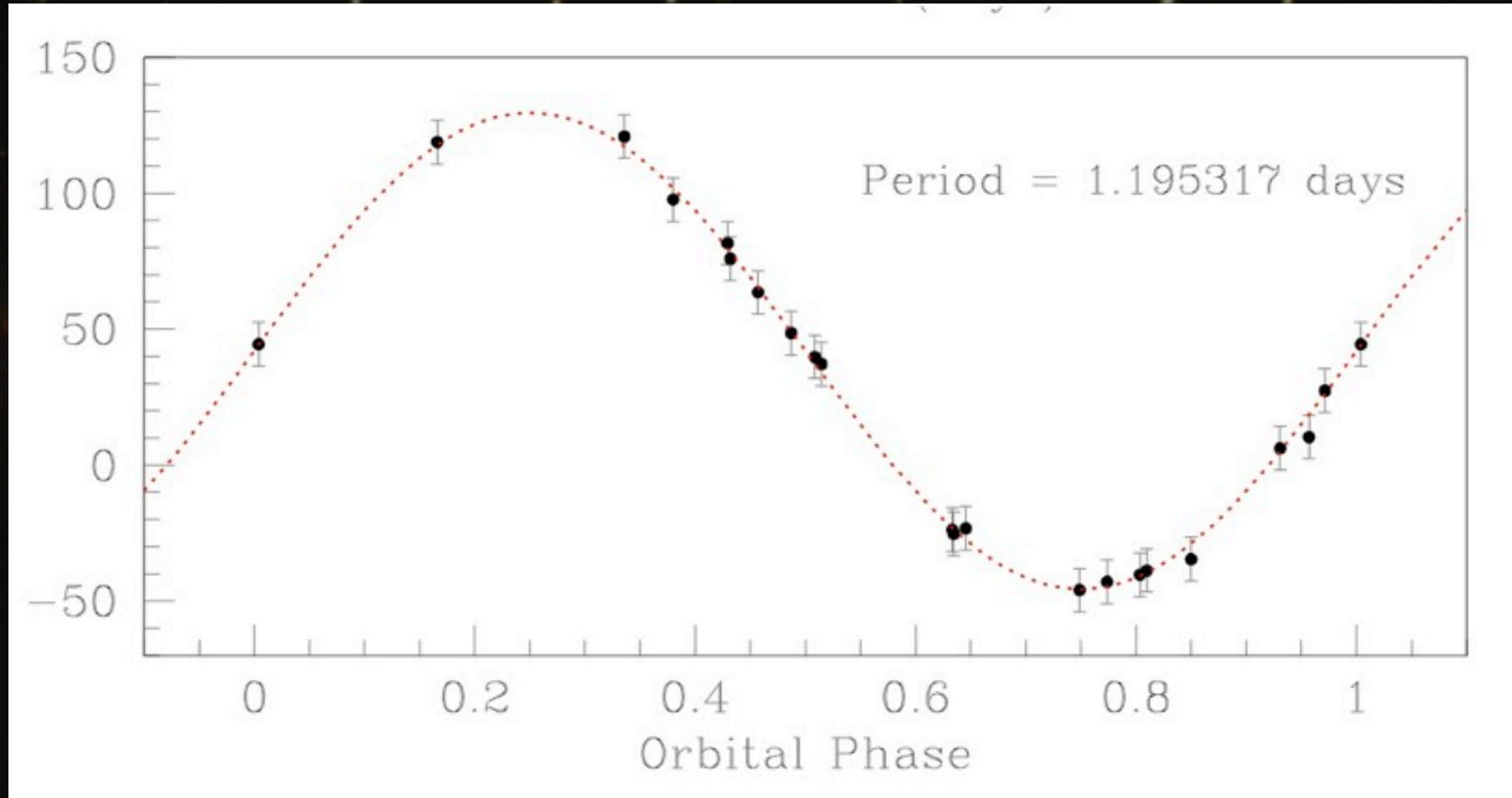




Boffin & Miszalski, 2011



# A binary containing 2 WDs!



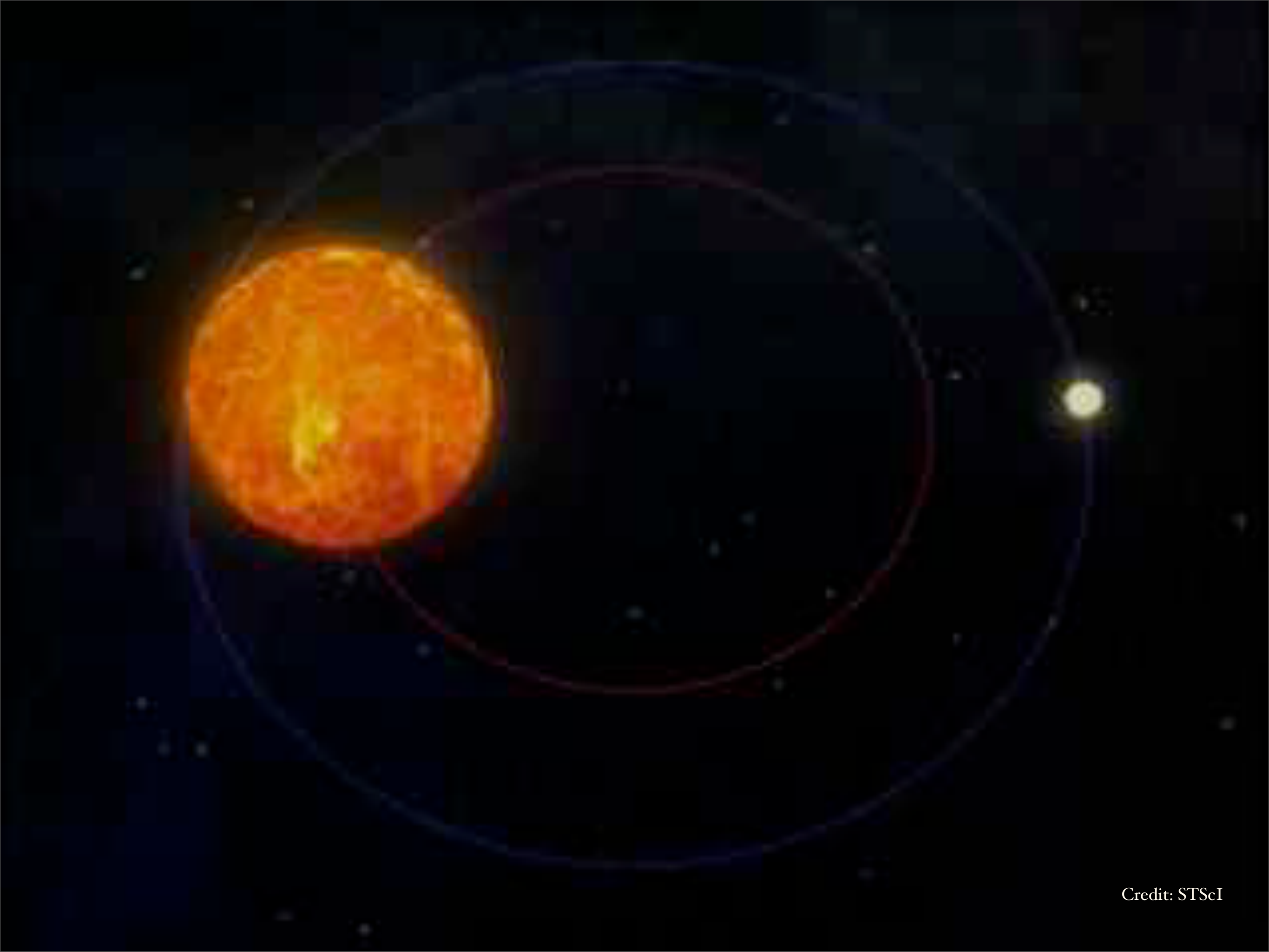
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# Common envelope evolution

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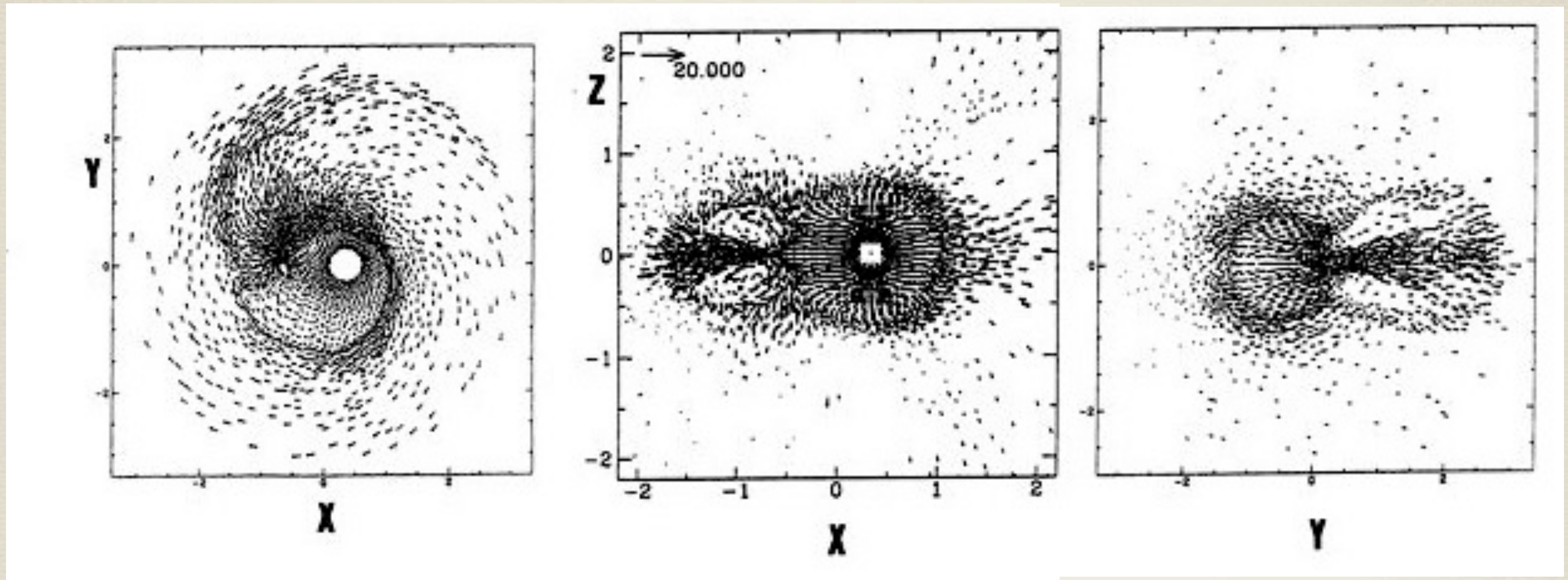




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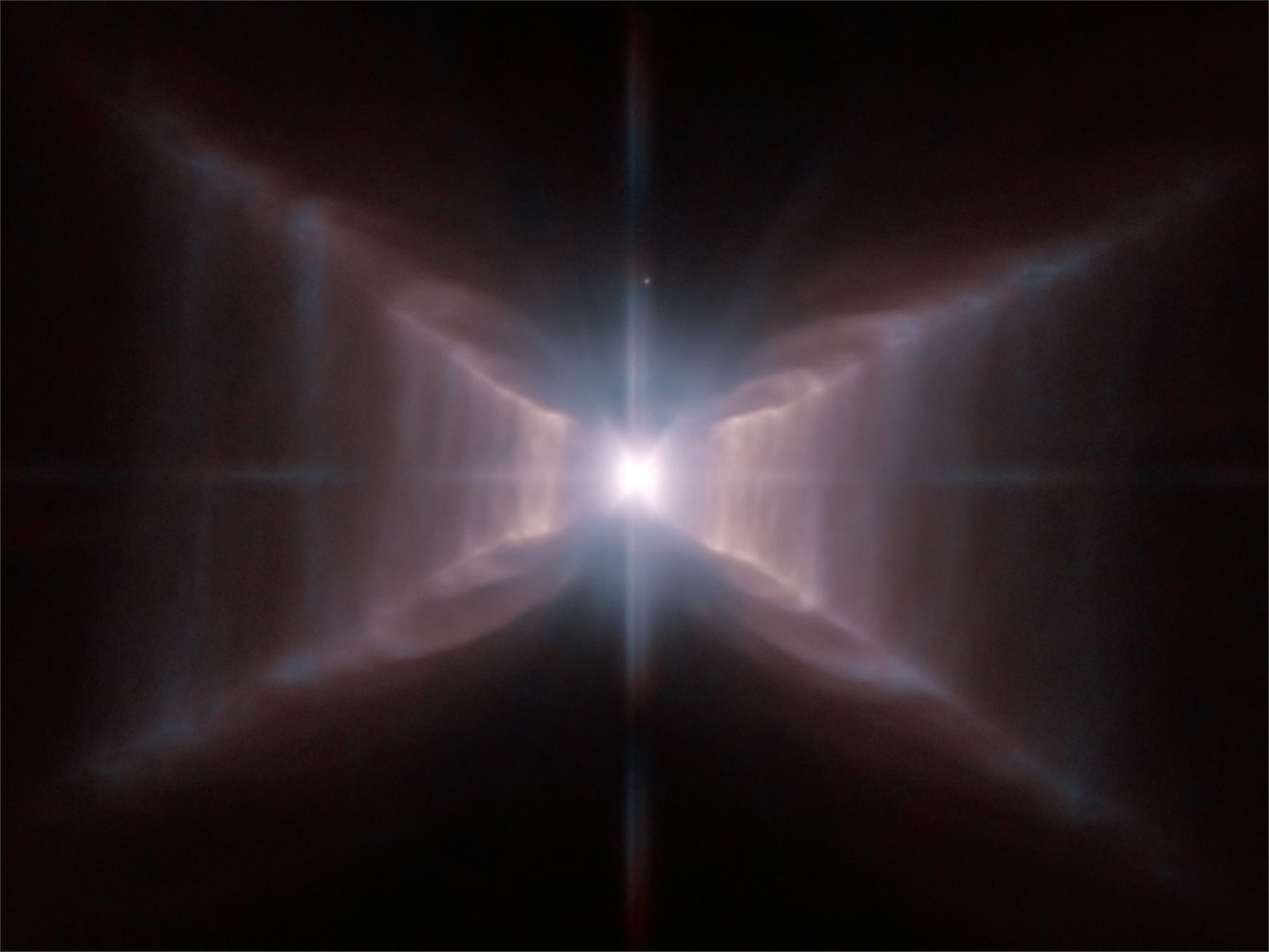
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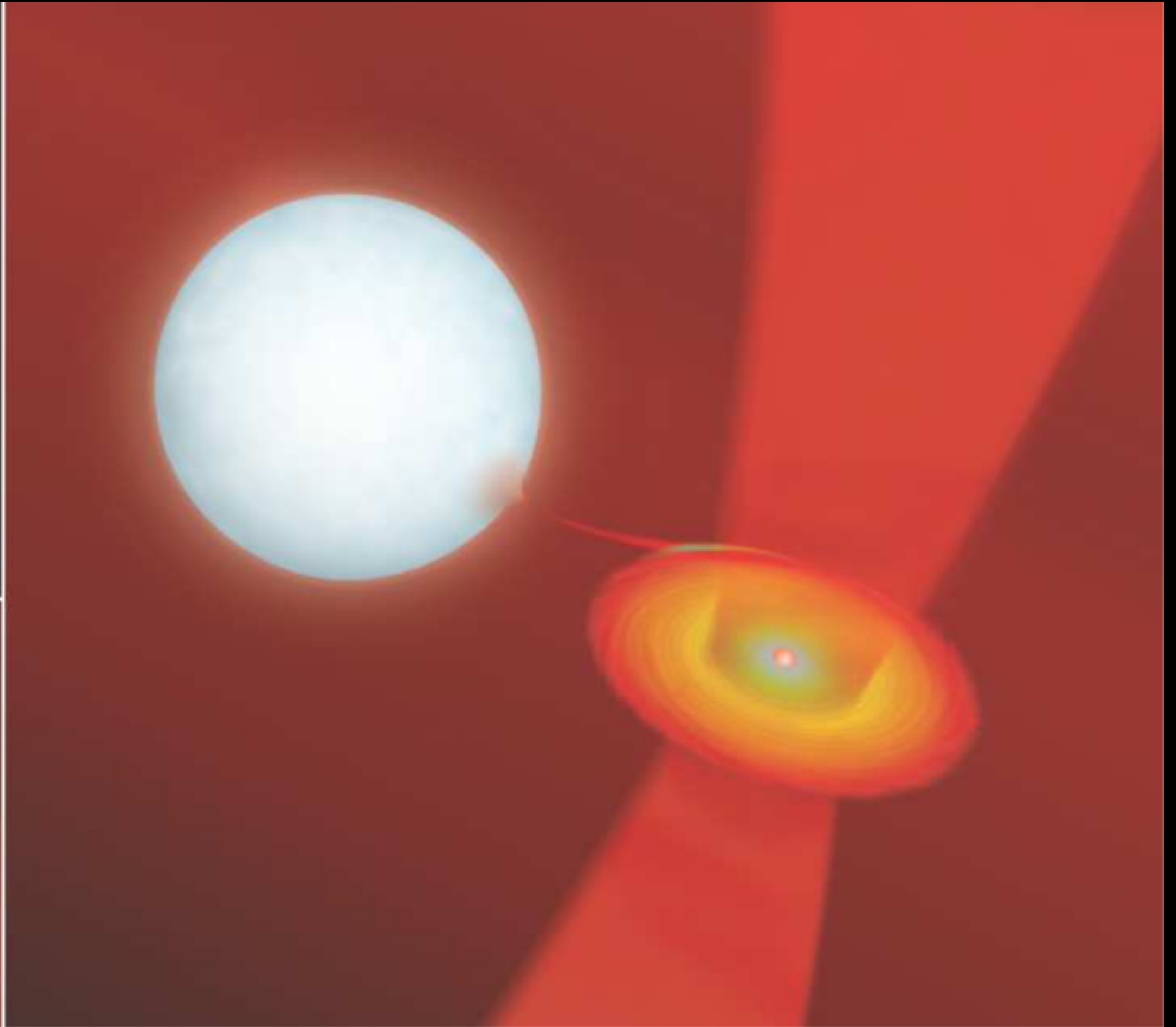
# Post-AGB stars

- \* Van Winckel et al. (2009): RV monitoring of 6 post-AGB stars that have a disc and a low pulsational amplitude
- \* All are binaries with periods in range 120 to 1800 days
- \* This may indicate that binarity is a prerequisite for disc formation
- \* They found a wide range of orbits and mass functions









A. Witt et al., 2009



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(even when star proves single, it could still have been a binary in the past - merging after CE; e.g. BP Psc: Kastner et al., 2010)



# Binary Origin

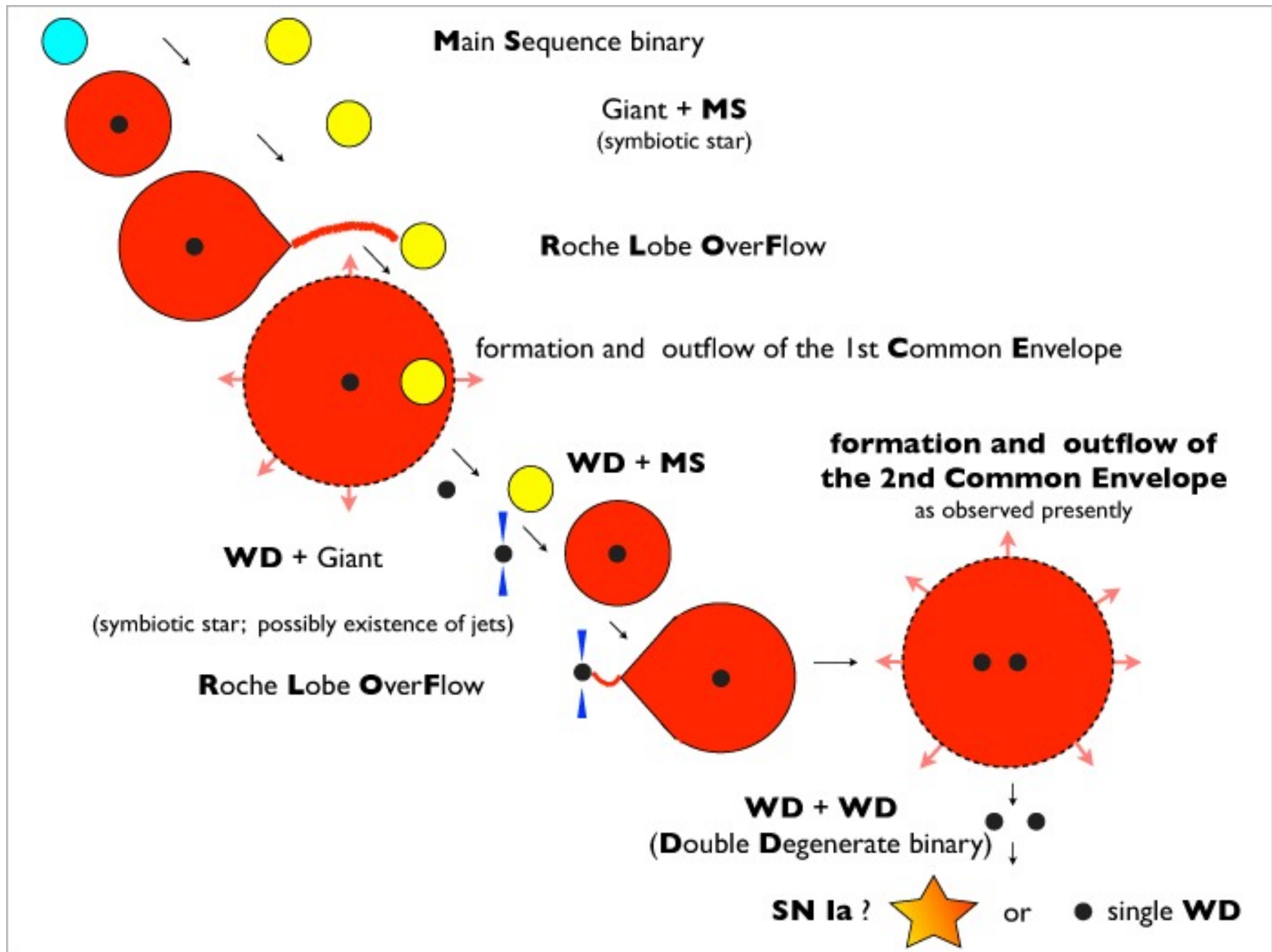
- \* 10-25% of CSPN are short period binaries
- \* Long period systems also existing (e.g. Frew & Parker 2008)
- \* Could be that indeed all the 80% of aspherical PNe have binary companions
- \* Binary fraction in G-K stars ~ 30%!
- \* Does binarity cause the PN? (De Marco 2009)
- \* (also possibly brown dwarf or planetary companion;



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- \* “It may well be that in another 10 years people will no longer speak of the PN as the *“future of the Sun”* (A. Frank, 2010)

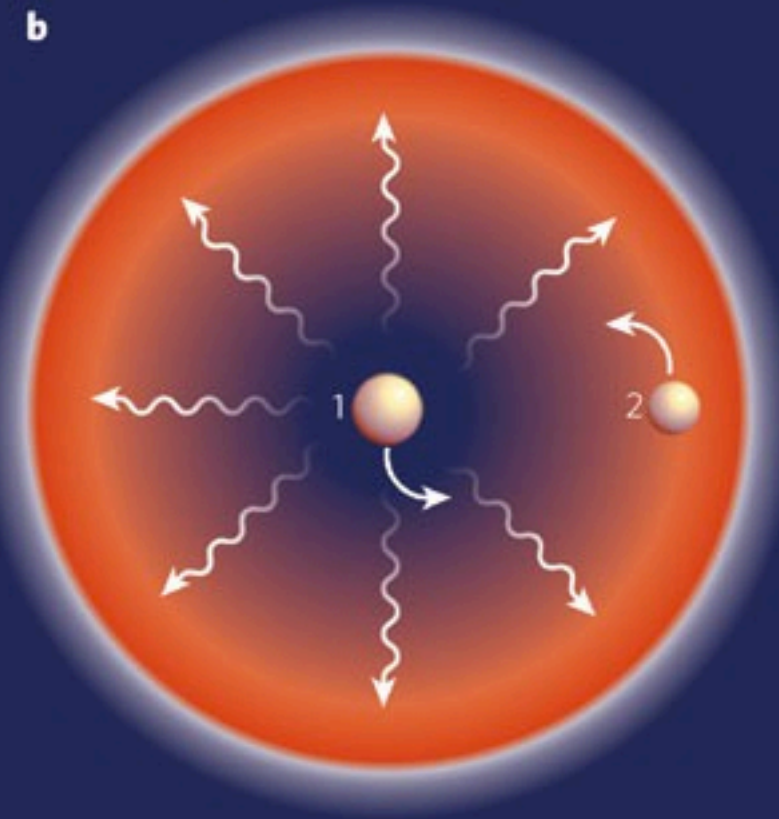
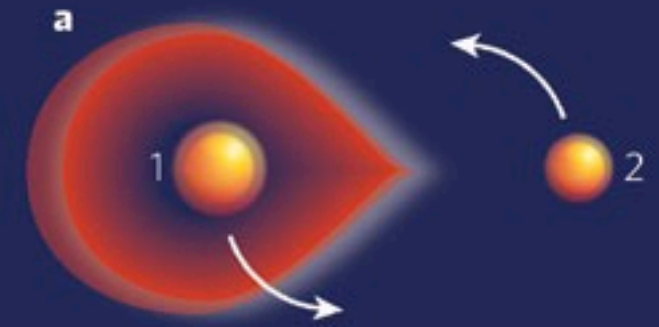






# Post-CE systems

- Cataclysmic variables, novae
- subdwarf B binaries
- low mass X-ray binaries
- progenitors of Type Ia SNe?
- Barium stars?





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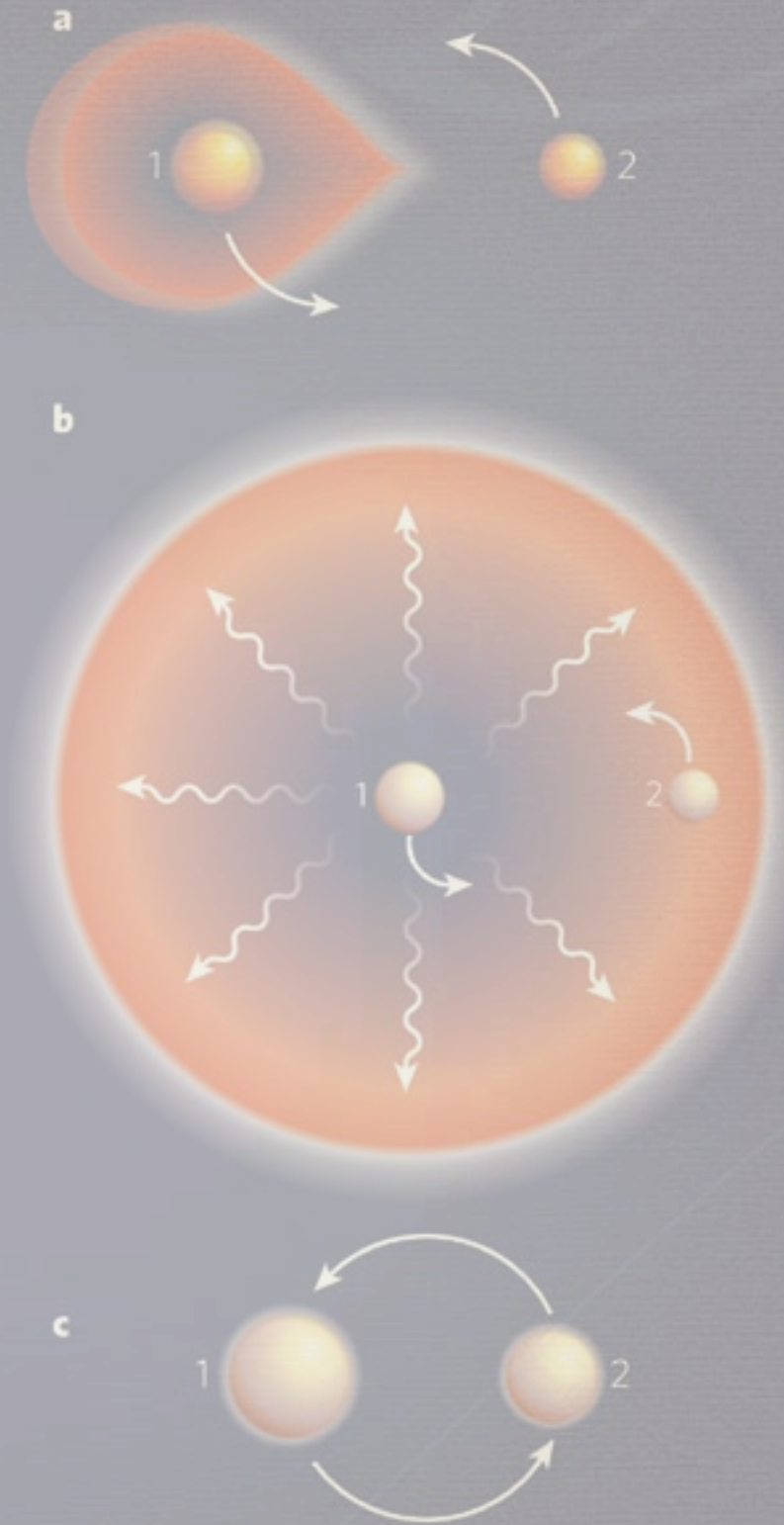
Binary CSPN are  
“fresh out of the oven”!

- Type Ia SNe?

Ideal for study of Common-

- Barium stars?

Envelope Evolution and  
formation of close binaries





# 15 close binaries known up to 2008

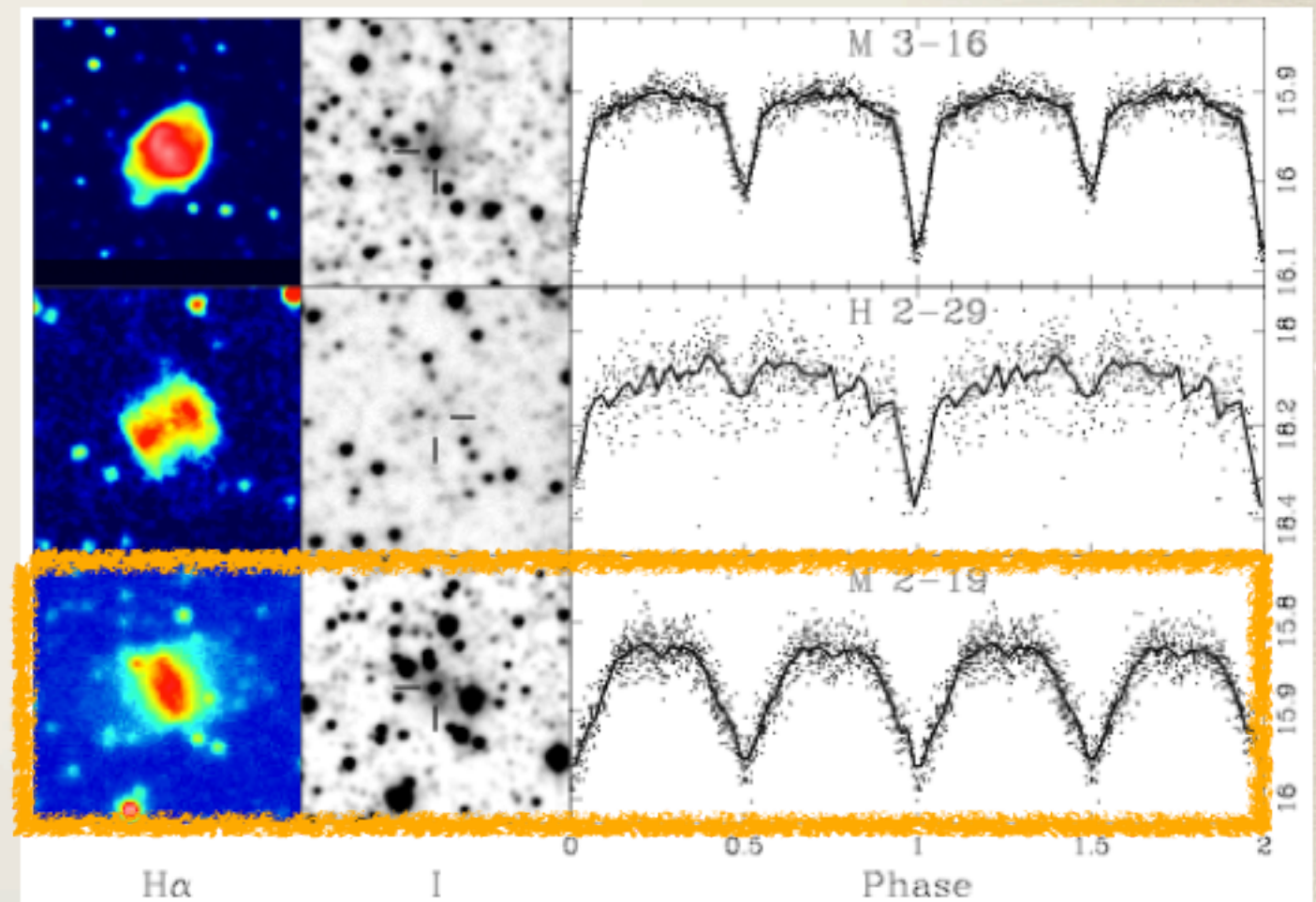
PN G	Name	Period (days)	Eclipsing	Reference
053.8−03.0	A 63	0.46	<span style="border: 1px solid red;">Y</span>	Bond, Liller & Mannery (1978)
215.6+03.6	NGC 2346	15.99	(dust)	Mendez & Niemela (1981)
009.6+10.5	A 41	0.23	N	Grauer & Bond (1983)
055.4+16.0	A 46	0.47	<span style="border: 1px solid red;">Y</span>	Bond (1985)
283.9+09.7	DS 1	0.36	N	Drilling (1985)
136.3+05.5	HFG 1	0.58	N	Grauer et al. (1987)
253.5+10.7	K 1-2	0.68	N	Bond & Grauer (1987)
005.1−08.9	Hf 2-2	0.40	N	Lutz et al. (1998)
017.3−21.9	A 65	1.00	N	Bond & Livio (1990)
329.0+01.9	Sp 1	2.91	N	Bond & Livio (1990)
335.2−03.6	HaTr 4	1.74	N	Bond & Livio (1990)
144.8+65.8	BE UMa	2.29	<span style="border: 1px solid red;">Y</span>	Liebert et al. (1995)
135.9+55.9	SBS 1150+599A	0.16	N	Tovmassian et al. (2004)
341.6+13.7	NGC 6026	0.53	N	Hillwig (2004)
349.3−01.1	NGC 6337	0.17	N	Hillwig (2004)



# The turn of the tide

- Microlensing surveys allow variability studies on a massive scale
- Cadence often high enough to detect short periods
- Fainter MASH-I/II PNe more suitable

**M2-19** - first canonical bipolar with period  $< 1$  day



Miszalski et al. 2008





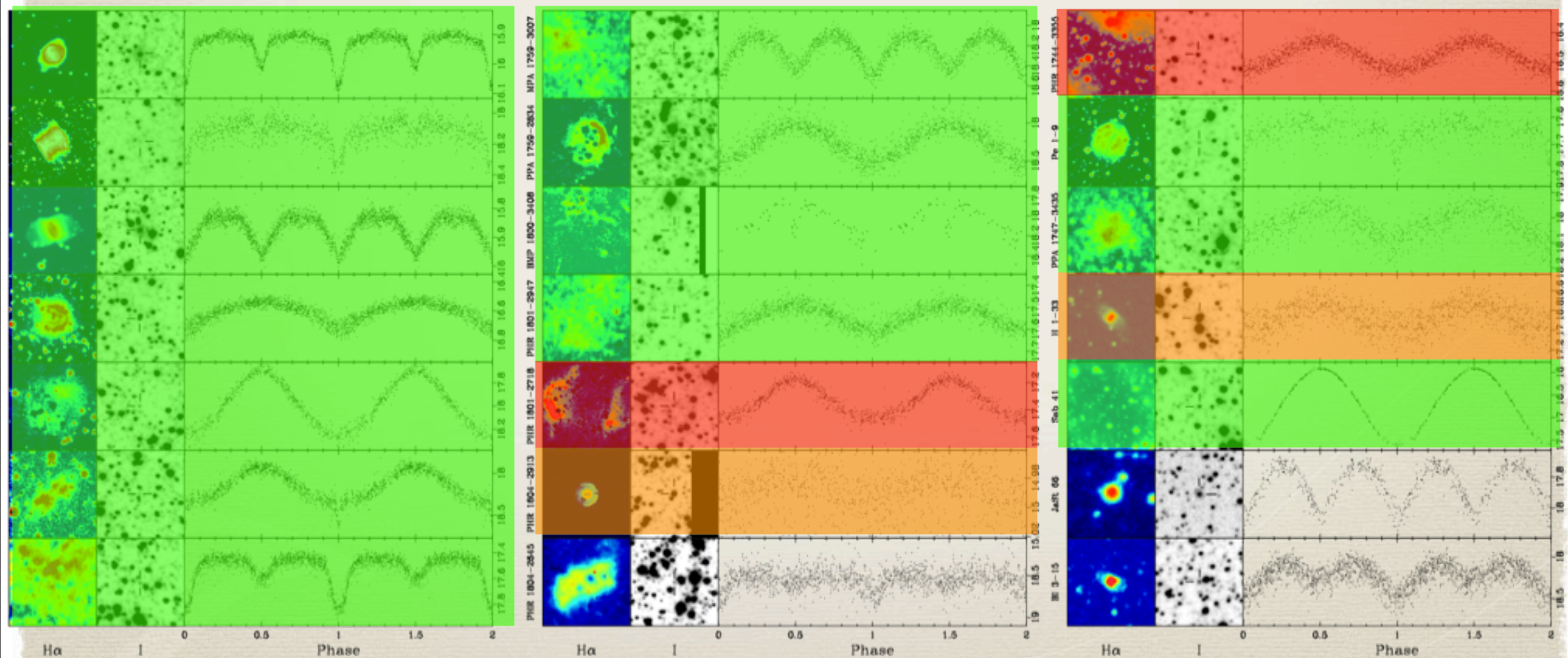


# The OGLE Sample

Close binary fraction: up to 26%!

SPN status: confirmed, likely, non-confirmed

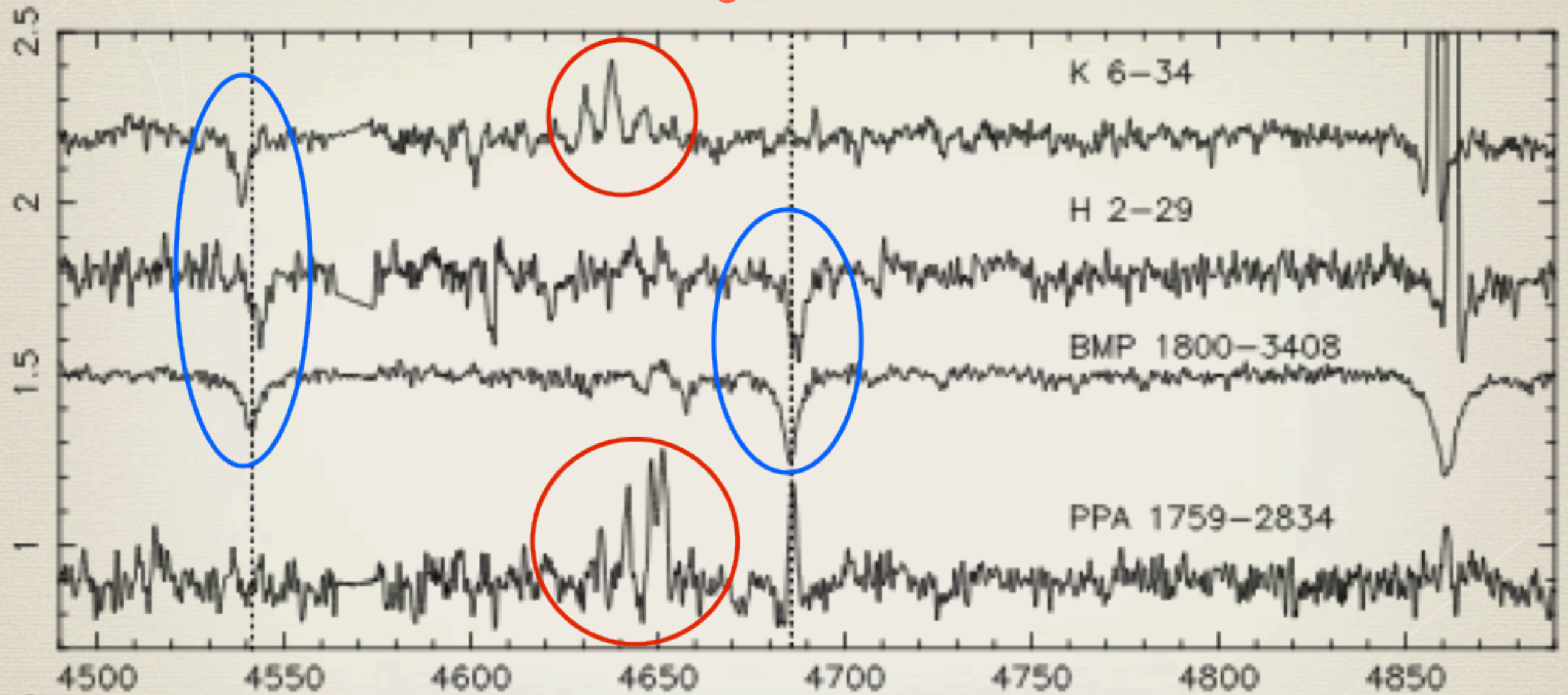
Miszalski et al. 2009  
Miszalski, Boffin et al. 2011





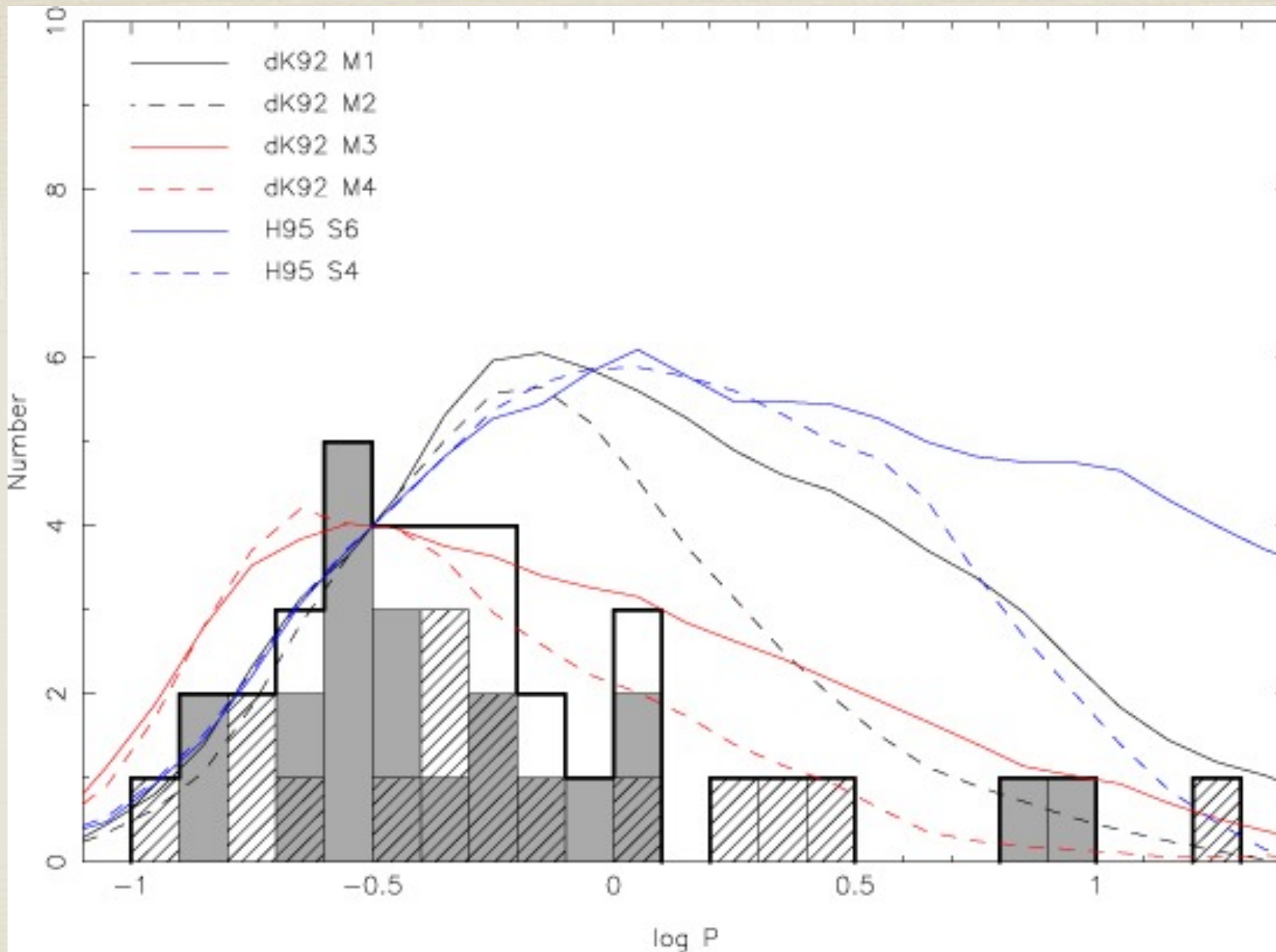
CIII/NIII from  
irradiated secondary

HeII from primary





Number of systems

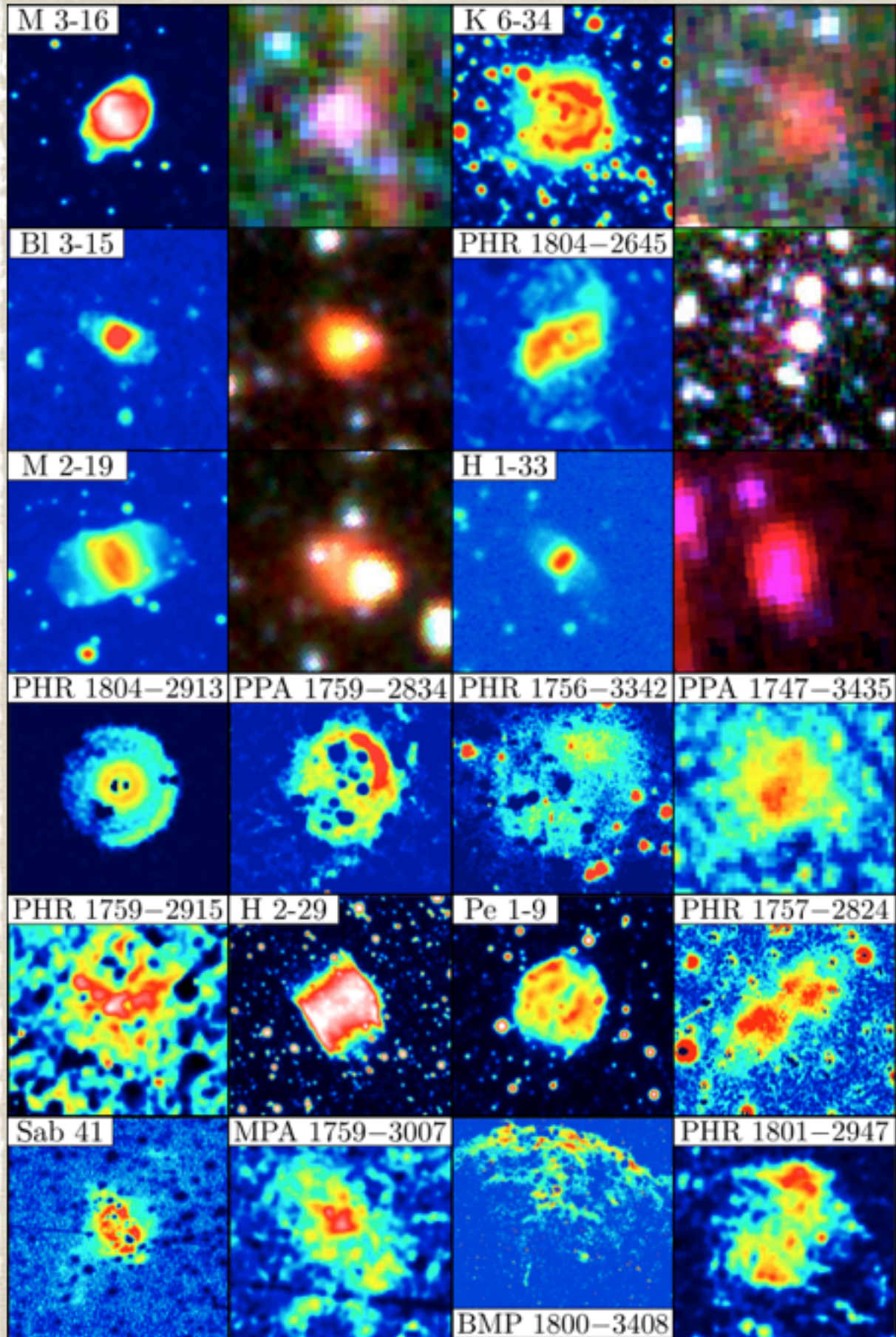


Log Orbital Period (d)

Miszalski et al. 2009



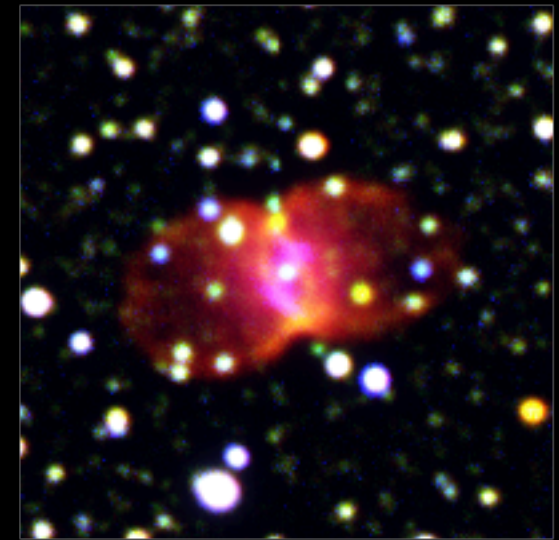
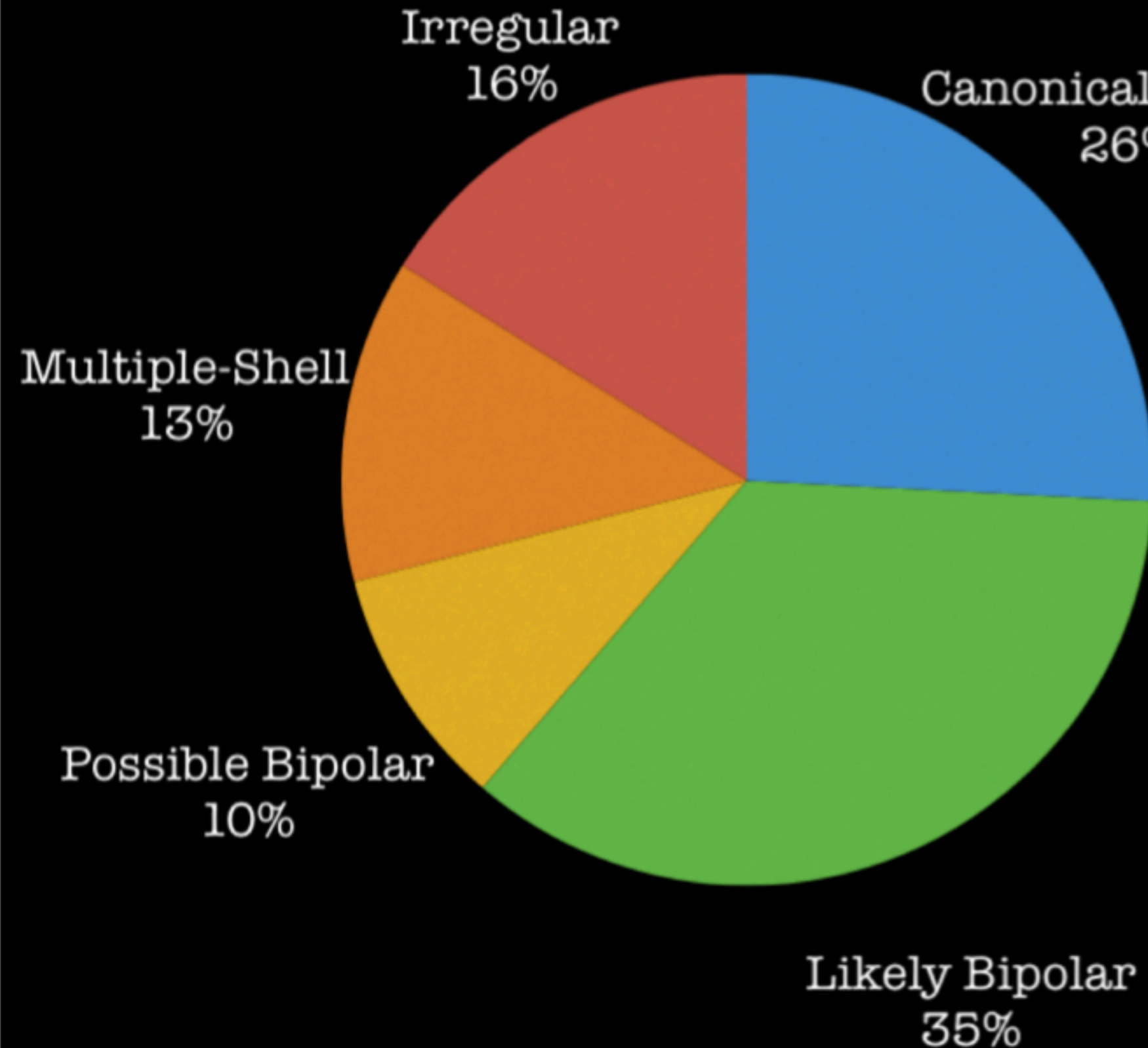
# Morphologies



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# General shapes of 30 Post-CE PNe



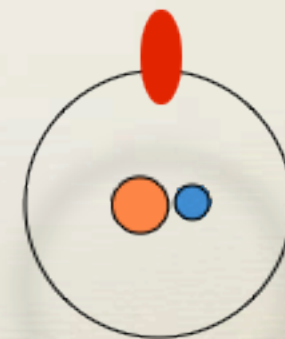
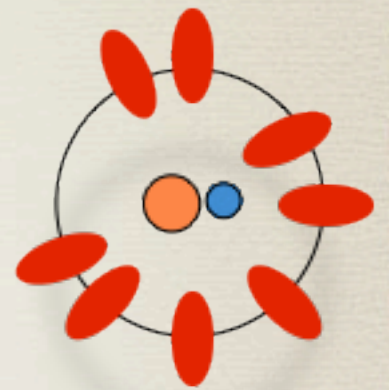
~60% bipolar  
fraction  
is plausible

Miszalski et al. 2009



# How to spot a close binary

- \* Bipolars (26% of 30; >60% plausible)
- \* Low-ionisation knots or filaments in a ring (NGC 6337, Sab 41), point symmetric (K 1-2), on their own (DS 1)
- \* Low ionisation polar outflows or 'jets' (A 63)



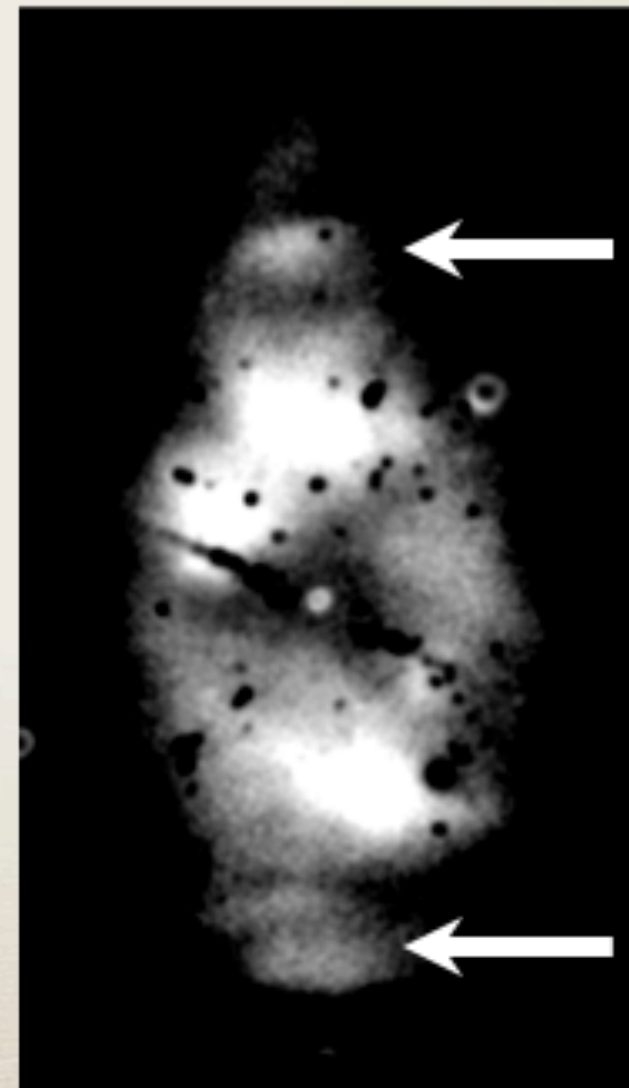


# Binarity influences the morphology of PNe

Low Ionisation Structures



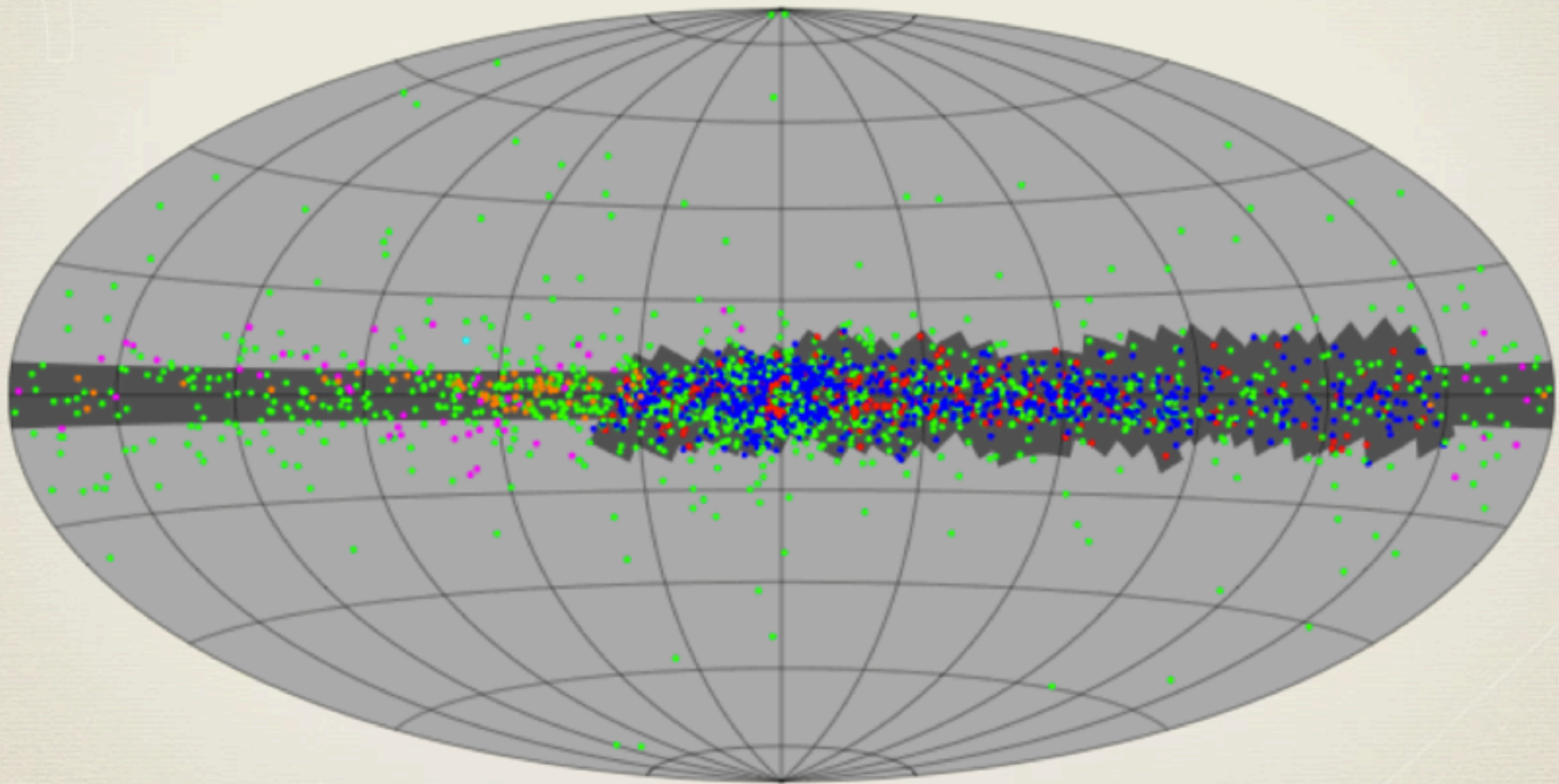
Polar outflows



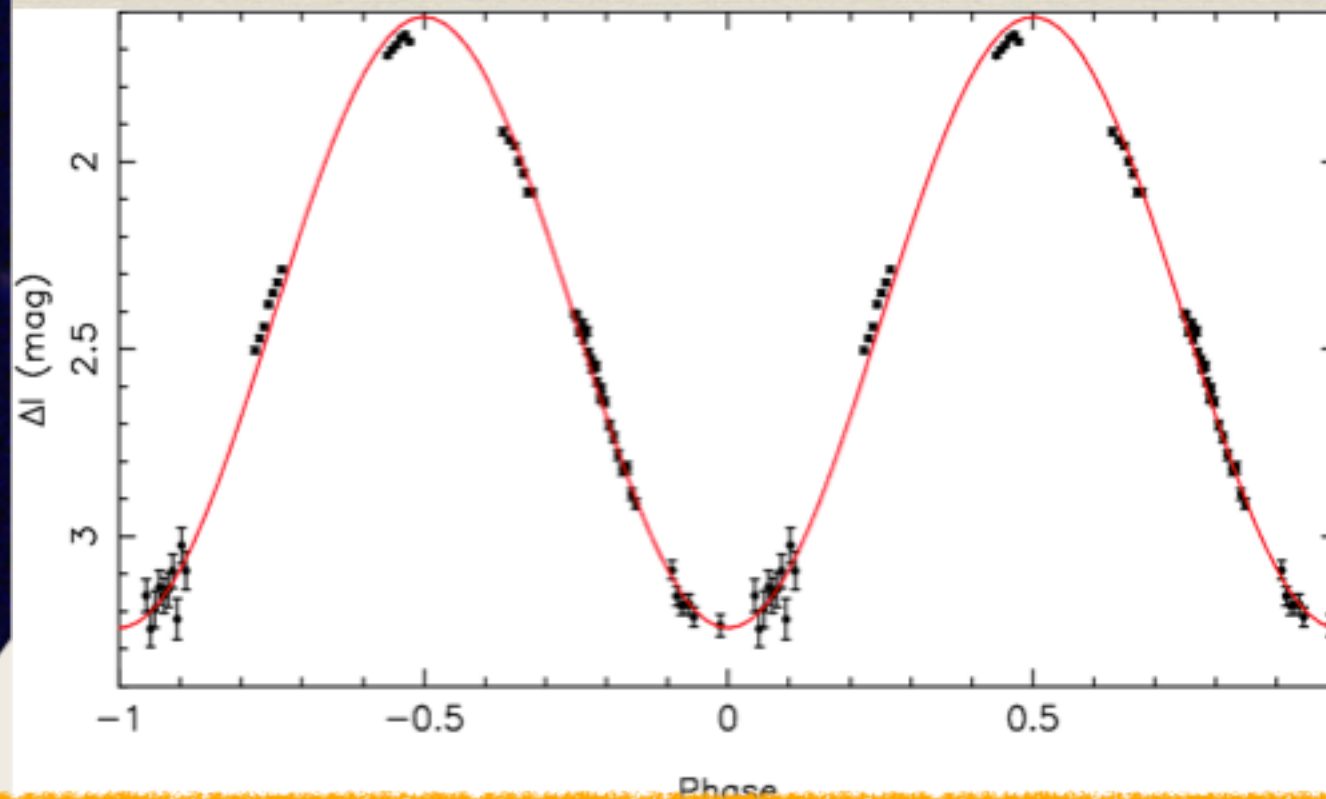
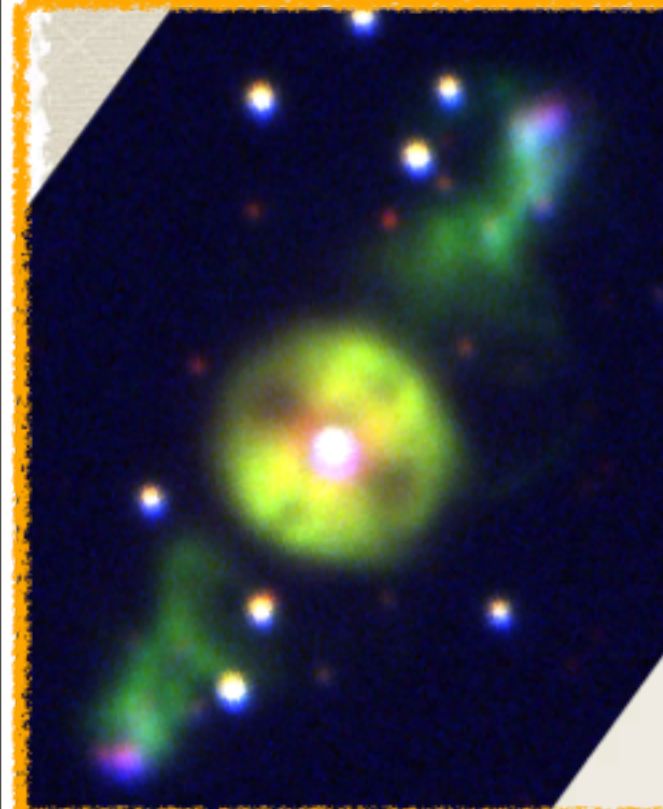


# Find the binaries!

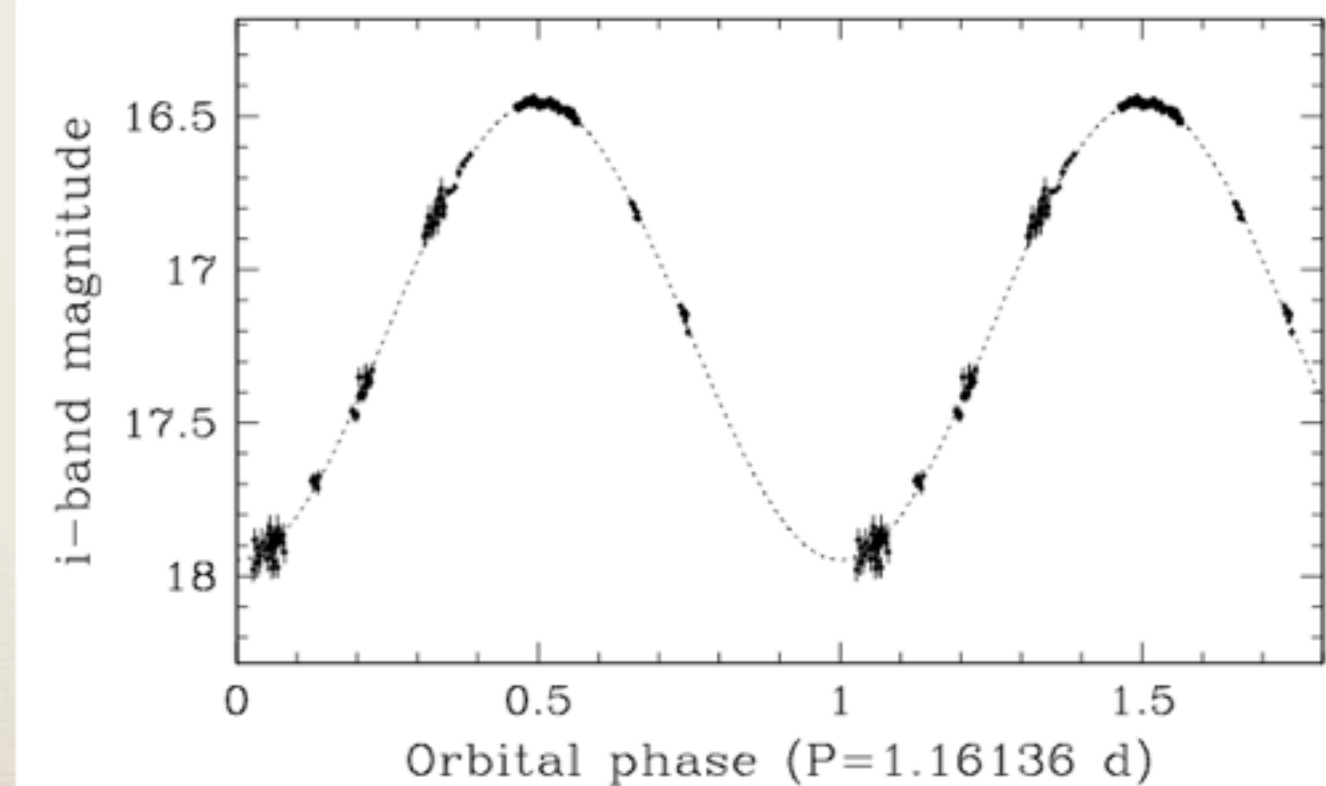
## ~2800 PN<sub>e</sub>





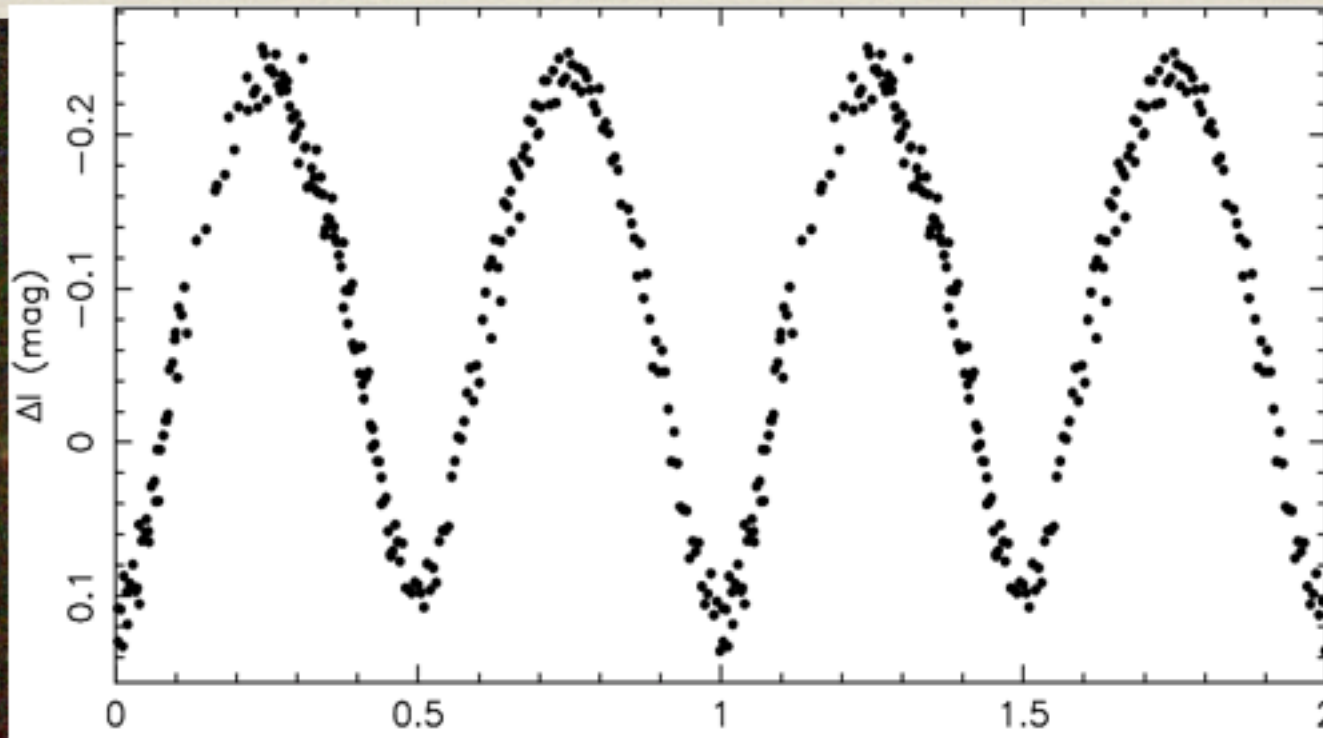


ETHOS 1  
 $P=0.5335$  d  
 $A=0.81$  mag  
Miszalski, Corradi,  
Boffin, et al. 2010

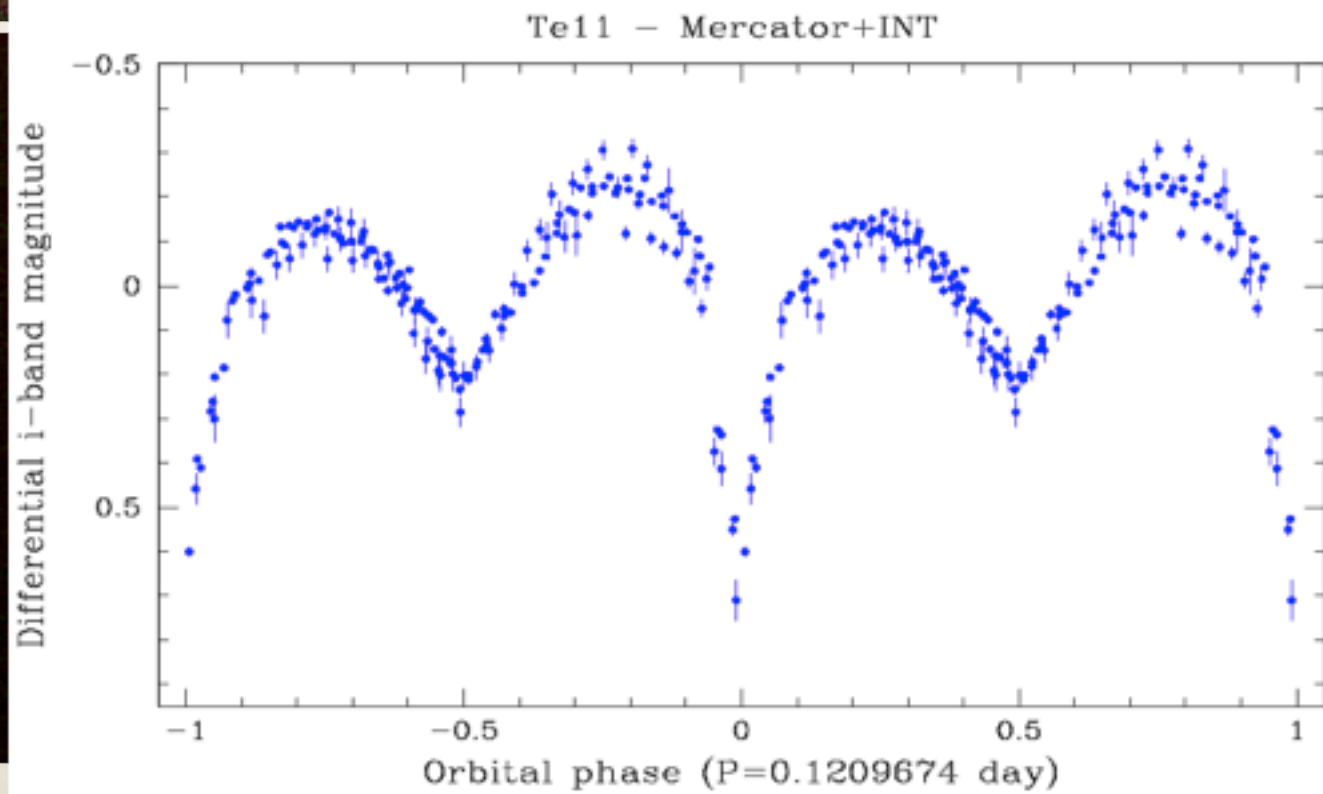
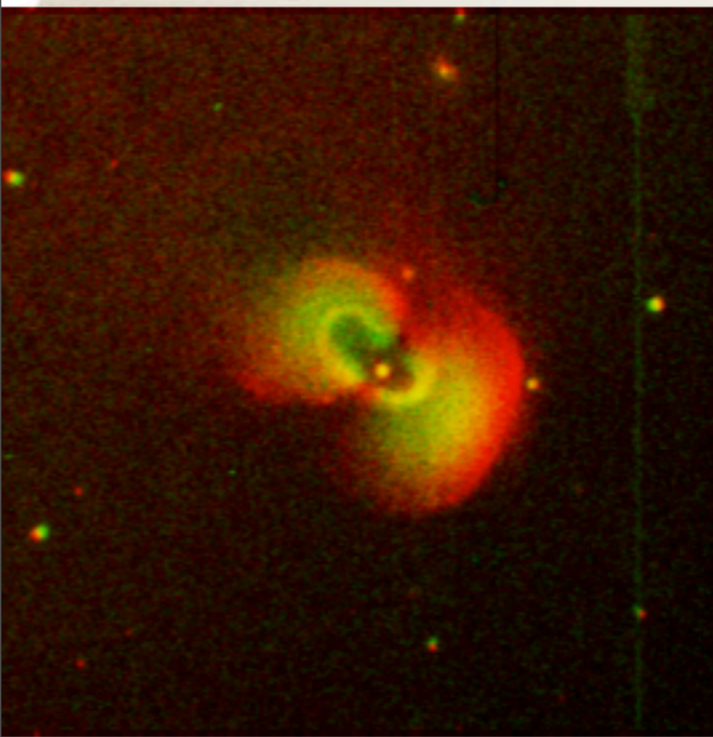


Necklace  
 $P=1.161$  d  
 $A=0.75$  mag  
Corradi et al. 2010



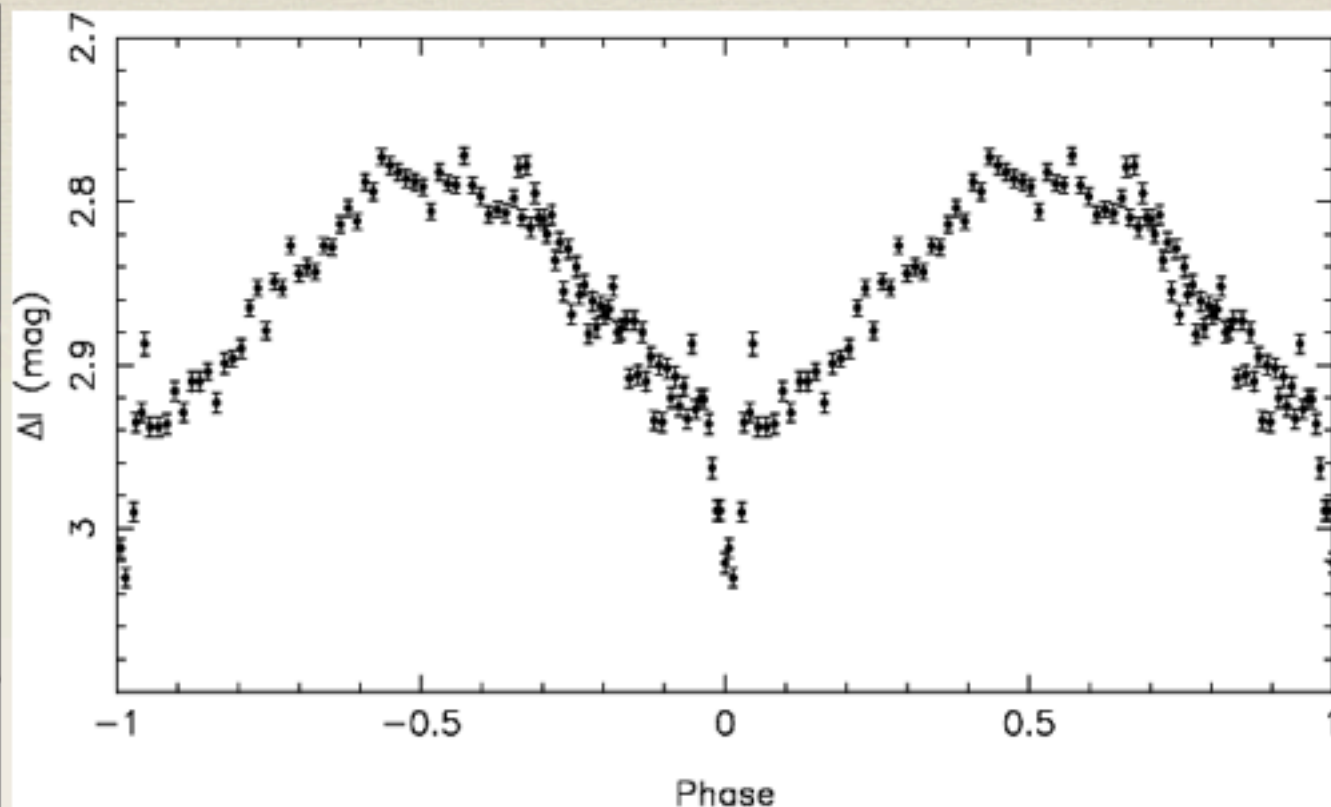
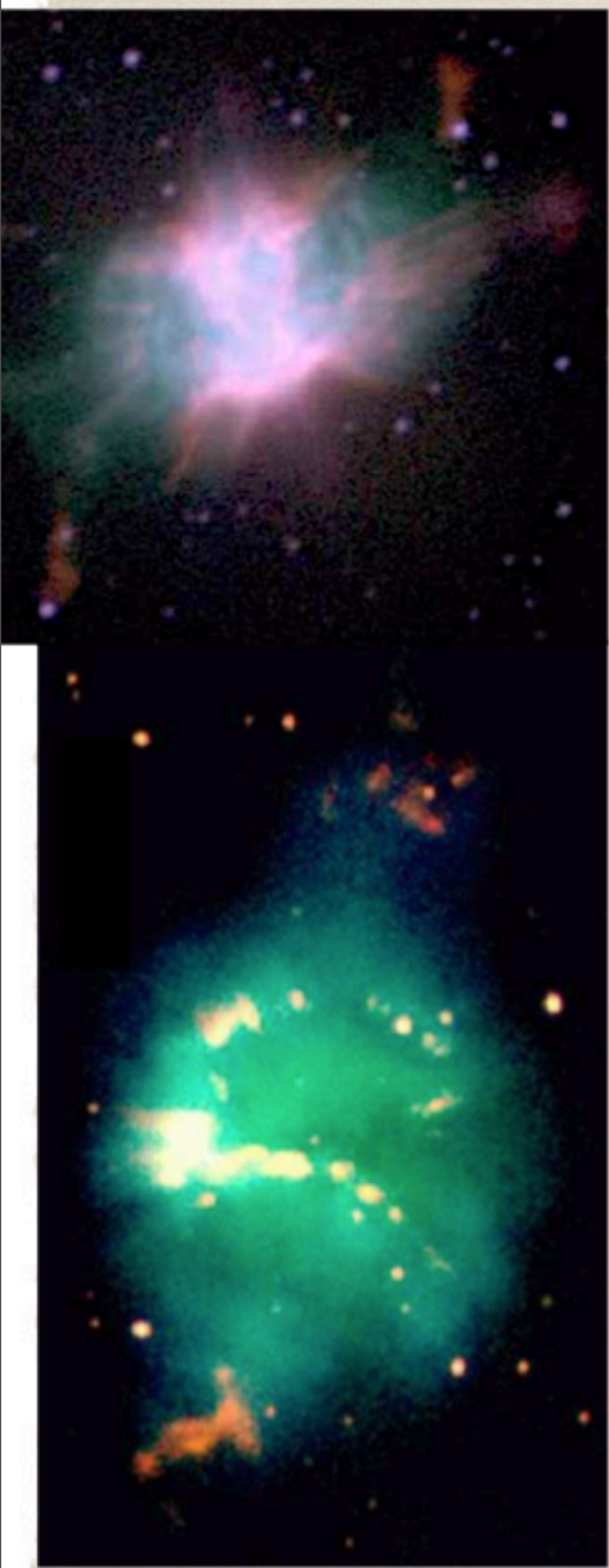


He2-428  
P=0.176 d  
A=0.2 mag  
Santander-Garcia  
et al. 2010

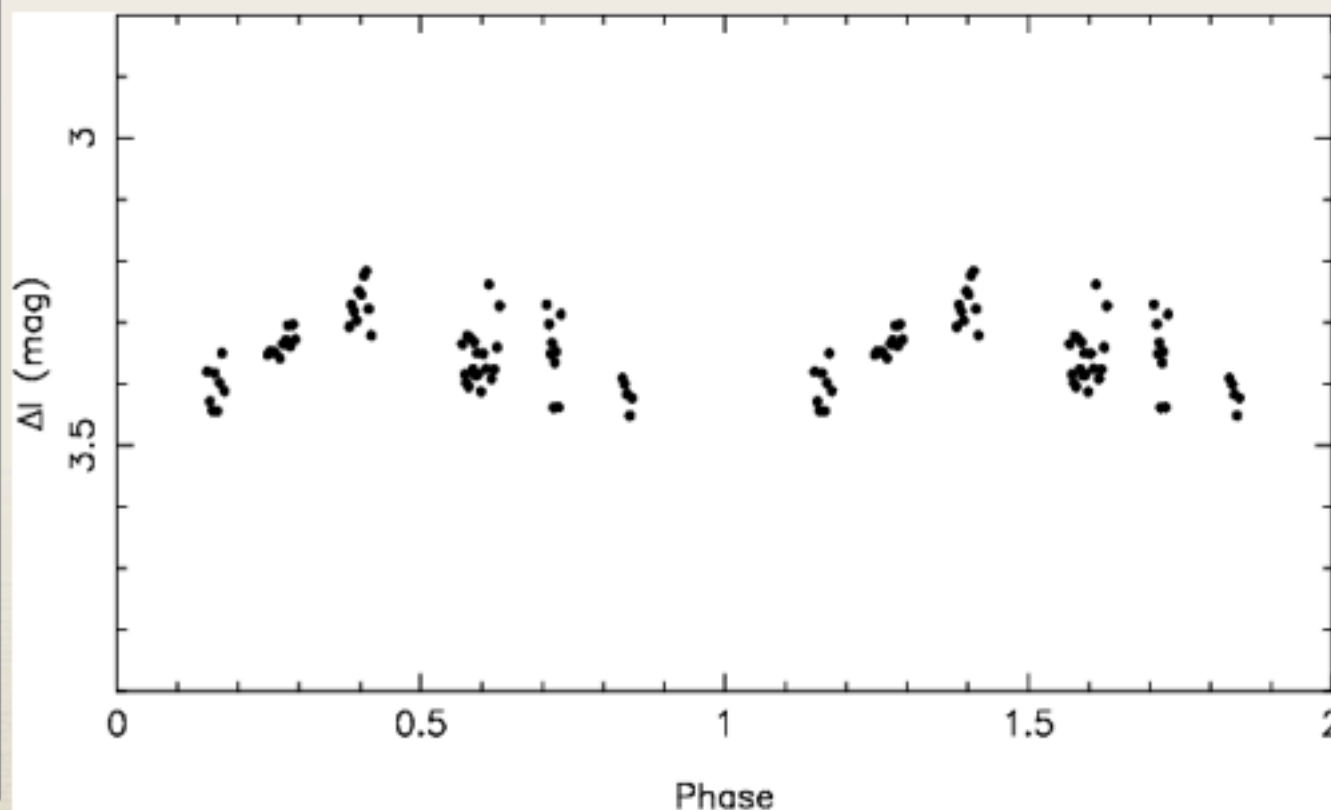


Te11  
P=0.121 d  
A=0.3 mag  
Jacoby et al. 2010





NGC6778  
P=0.153 d  
A=0.1 mag  
Miranda et al.  
2010



PM1-333  
P=0.15 d (?)  
A=0.1 mag  
Miranda et al. 2010



Name	LIS	'Jets'	Bipolar	Variable?
Necklace	Y	Y	Y	binary
ETHOS1	N	Y	Y?	binary
PM1-333	Y	Y	?	variable
He2-428	N	N	Y	binary
Asturias	N	Y	Y	no
Tell	N	N	?	binary
A70	Y	Y?	Y?	variable?
A57	Y	Y	Y?	no
K3-36	N	N	Y	variable?



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4/14 are binaries (28%)  
 11/14 are variable (78%)  
 3/14 non-variable (21%)  
 extremely encouraging  
 pending full analysis



- \* Photometric searches are limited to close-by objects (< 3 days for most; perhaps up to 2 weeks at most) due to the effect it mimics
- \* But must have systems with much larger periods (cf post-AGB systems), i.e. orbital period in range 100 - 1500 days
- \* Important to probe the full range of periods



- \* Look for evolved, cool star as CSPN, as they need the space
- \* Abell 70 is one!



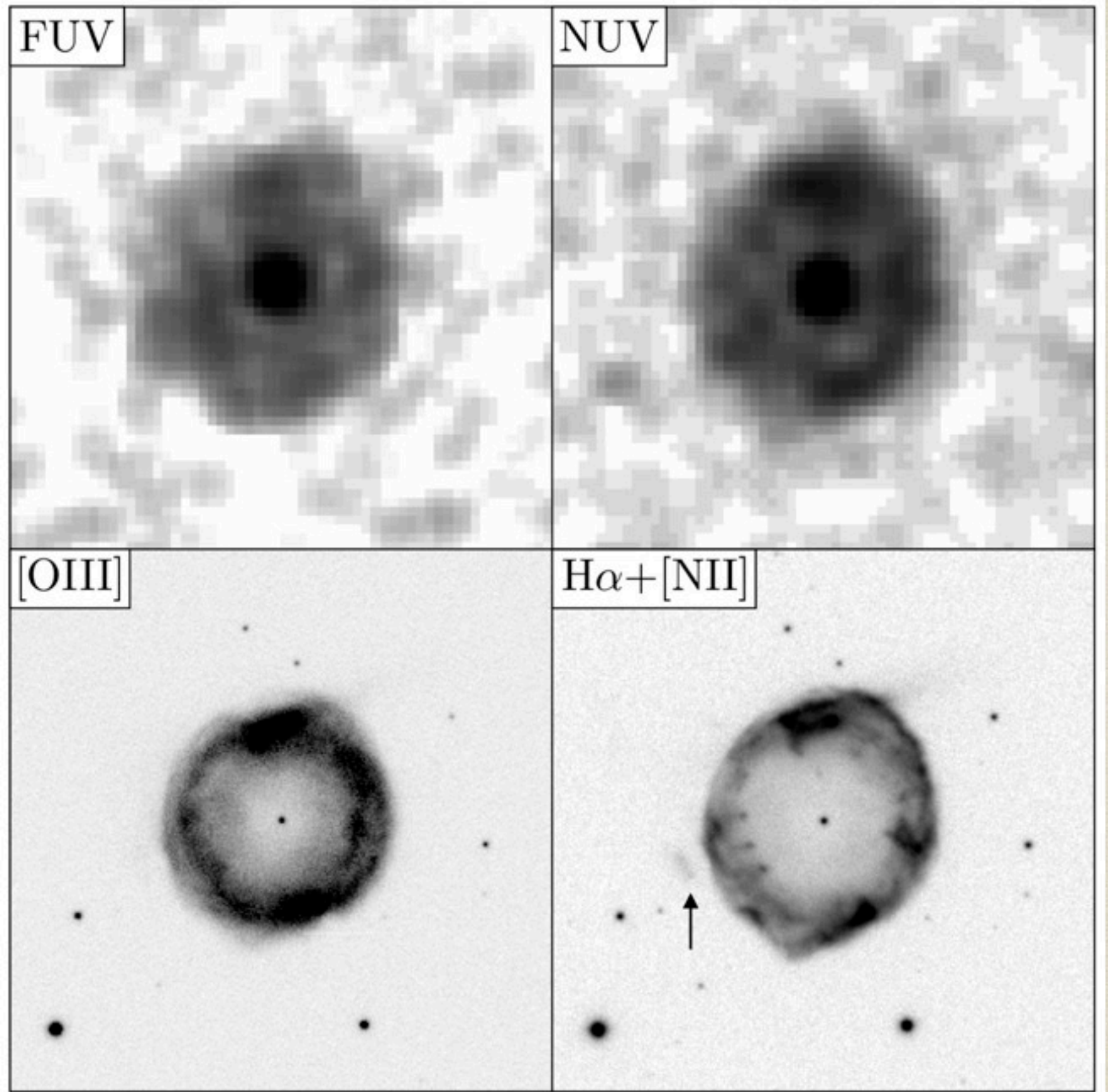




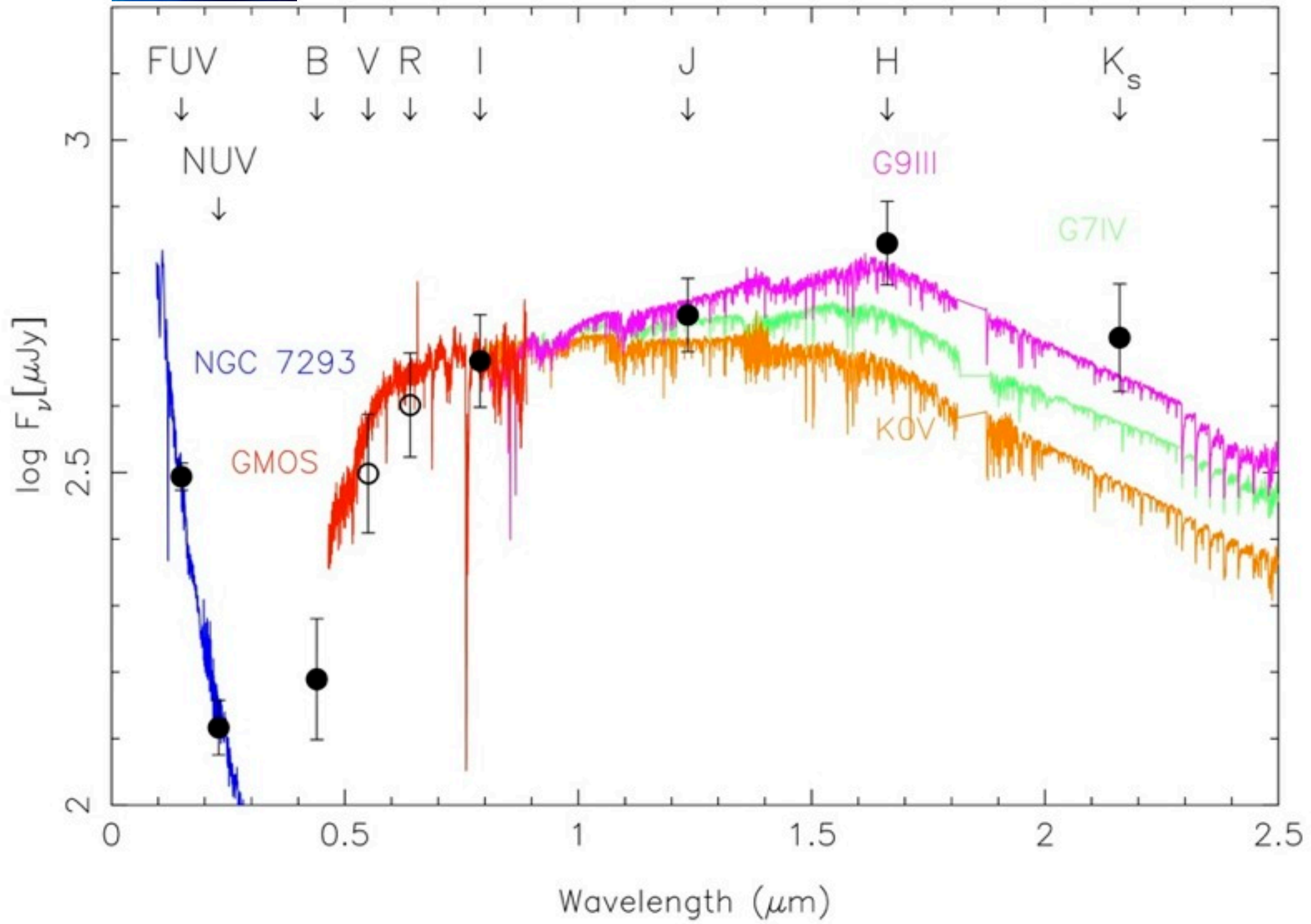
- \*CSPN is G5-G8 subgiant
- \*RV compatible with nebula line
- \*UV observations reveal presence of a hot companion (the true CSPN)

### Binary CSPN

Miszalski, Boffin et al. 2011

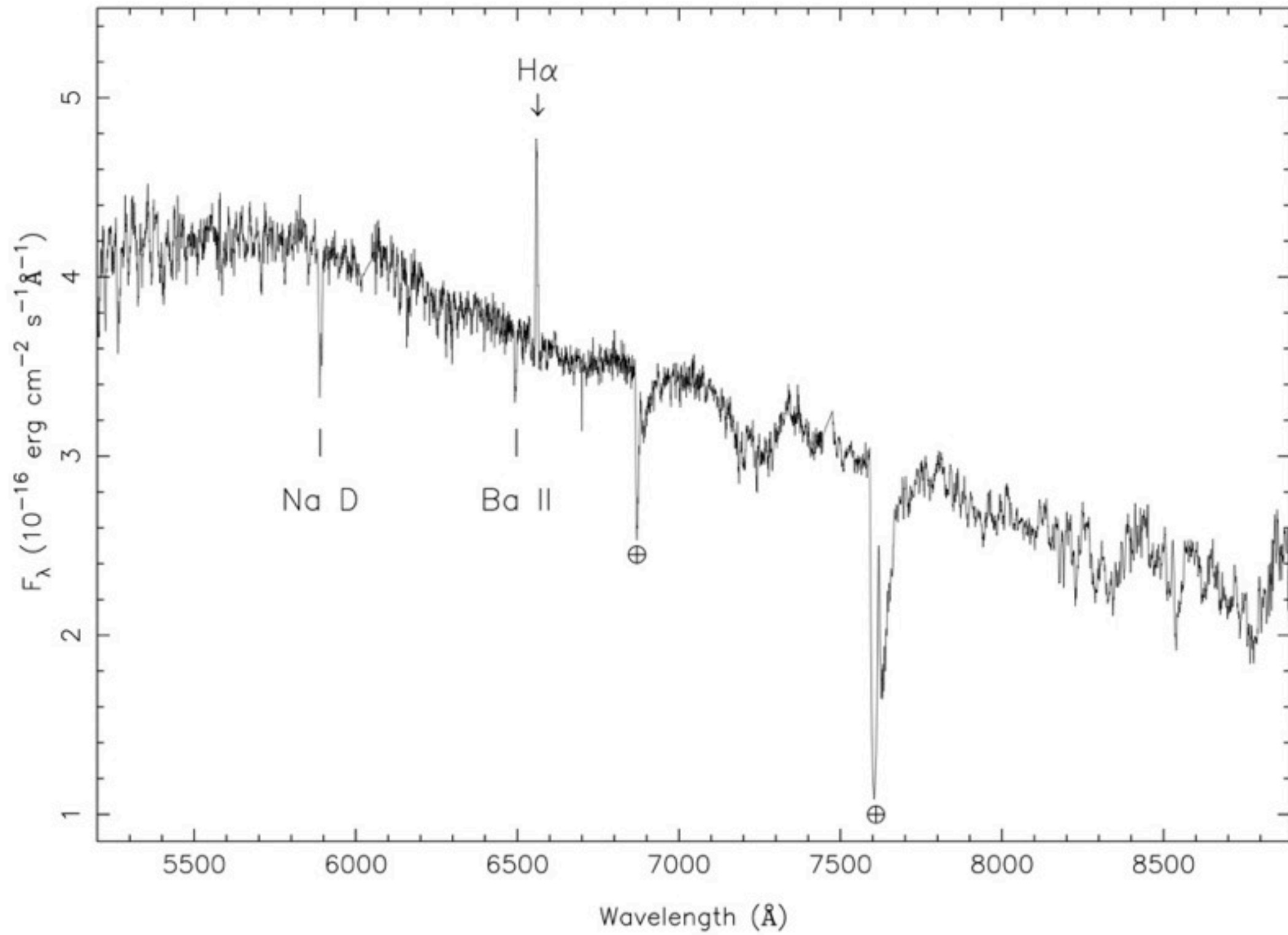




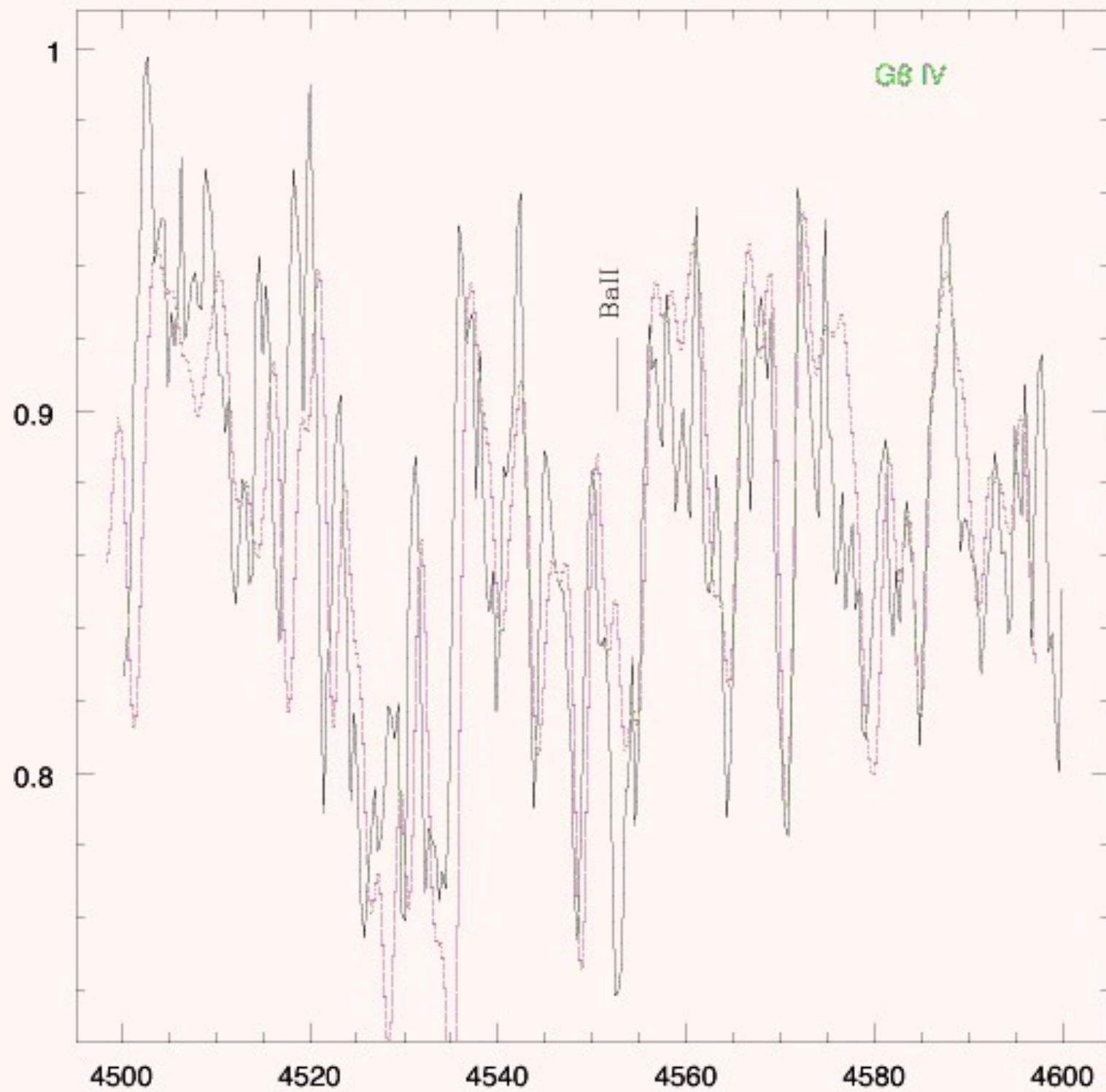




# GMOS SPECTRUM

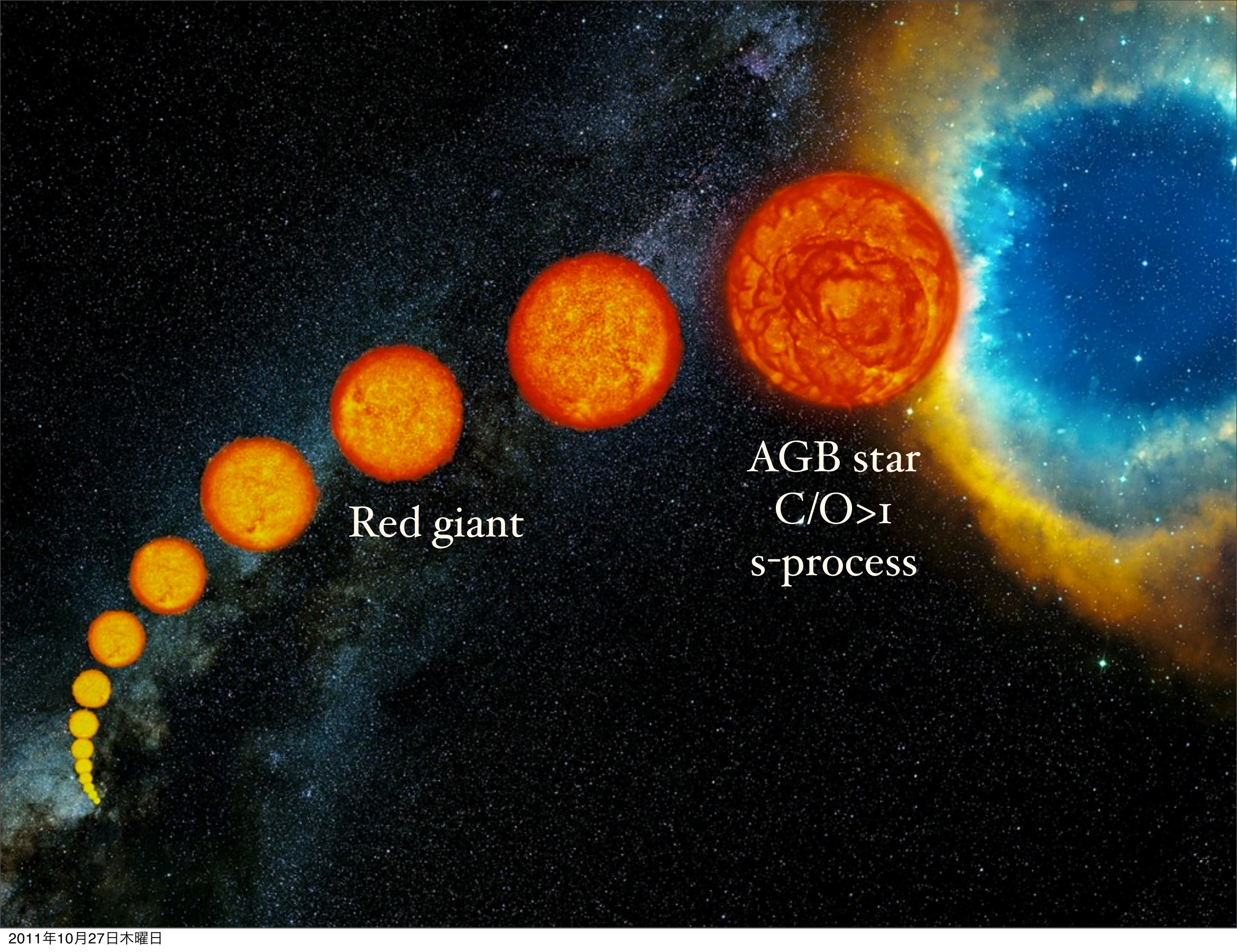






SPECTRUM SYNTHESIS: G5-G8 IV ; [BA/FE] ~ 0.9





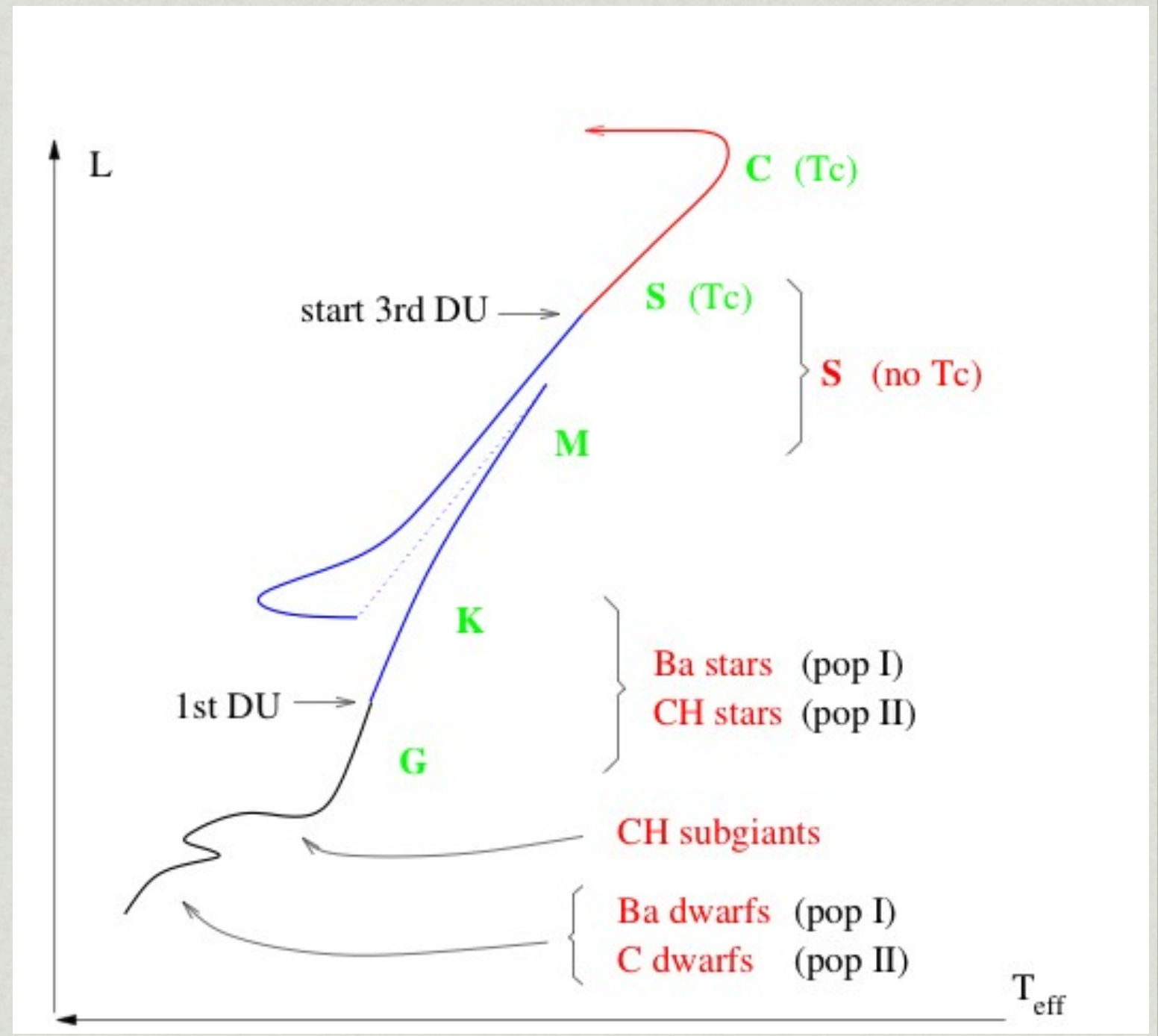
Red giant

AGB star  
 $C/O > 1$   
s-process



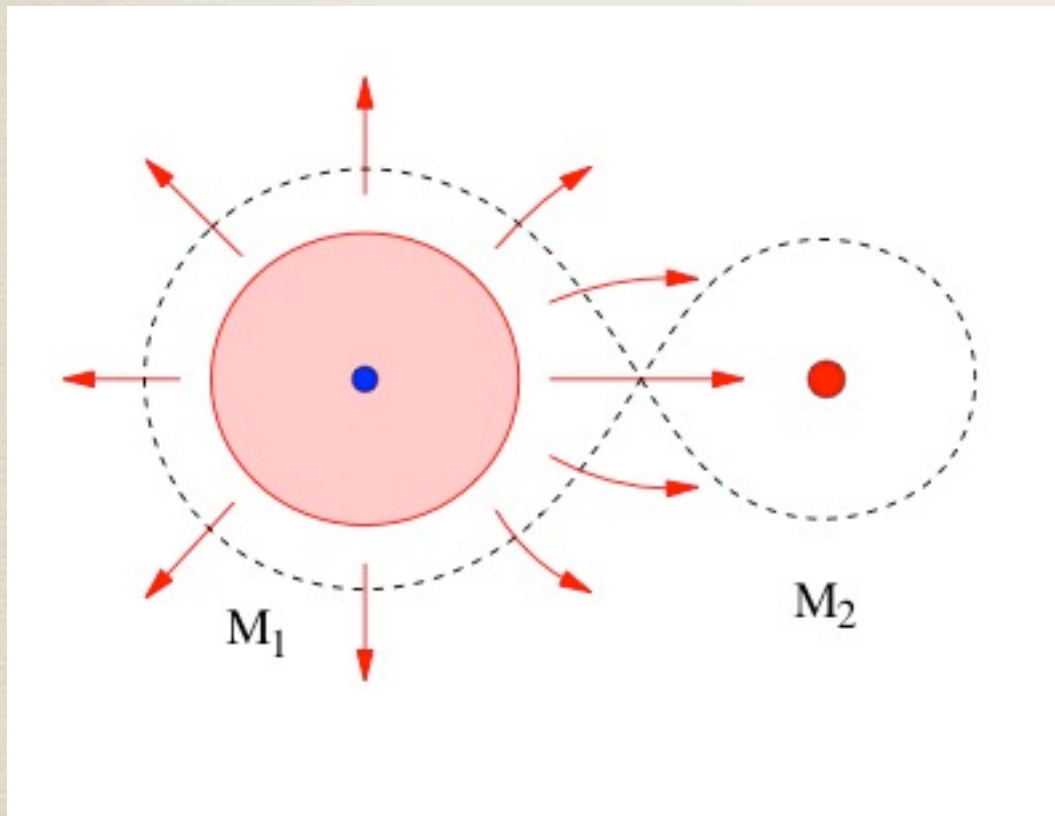
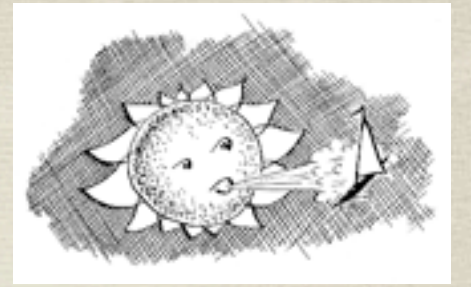
# Peculiar Red Giants

- Barium, CH, S stars:
  - show enhancement in s-process elements but non-AGB stars
  - McClure (1980, 1984) : they are all binaries;  $P \sim 100$  d - several years
- Companions are all WD





# Mass transfer by wind



Boffin & Jorissen 1988

- An AGB transfers mass by wind to a normal star
- The normal star becomes polluted
- The AGB star becomes a white dwarf – **through a PN**
- The normal star evolves to a giant: a Barium star is formed



- \* A70 is thus caught in a very transient state, where we still see the PN after the mass transfer

## A real Rosetta Stone

- \* Radial velocity: changes by +/- 10-20 km/s over 1 year

## Requested UVES measurements over 6 months

- \* Combined spectrum: derive abundance of s-process elements, Li, fluorine, and detect Tc!
- \* Important to understand: s-process in AGB stars, mass transfer by wind and possible CE, mixing process on star



# Summary

- \* 80% of all PNe are aspherical
- \* Binarity plays a fundamental role in shaping (and perhaps creating) the PNe
- \* The number of close binaries found has dramatically increased by new, efficient searches
- \* Allows us to study CE evolution, important for many class of binaries





# End of TALK I: Questions?