



**Binaries Part 2:**  
**Common Envelope Evolution**  
**SNe in Binaries**  
**Compact Remnant Binaries**  
**Population Synthesis**

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# Introduction

- JJ Eldridge, prefer them/they genderless pronouns.
- Do stellar population synthesis with binaries.
- Going to introduce what binaries do to everything we've heard about. Interacting binaries change (nearly) every prediction of stellar evolution theory.

# Selected binary astro-ers

- Bohdan Paczyński
- Theorists: Selma de Mink, Natalia Ivanova, Shazrene Mohamed, Sung-Chul Yoon, Philipp Podsiadlowski, Norbert Langer, Christopher Tout, Ross Church, Richard Stancliffe
- Detailed pop synth: JJ Eldridge, Dany Vanbeveren
- Rapid pop synth: Ashley Ruitter, Vicky Kalogera, Zhahwen Han, Robert Izzard, Kris Belczynski, Jarrod Hurley
- Observers: Orsula de Marco, Mercedes Richards, Hugues Sana

## **Some initial thoughts on binaries:**

**Sana et al. (2012) – 70% of massive stars have their evolution affected by binary evolution.**

Problem: wide range of orbits to consider  
(or why everyone ignores binaries) – need to make lots of  
stellar models. Requires grid/cloud computing!

Core  
Helium  
Burning



Core  
Hydrogen  
Burning

End  
of  
evolution

It's not just an effect to switch on/off, need to consider a wide range of possible initial separations & mass ratios, many different evolutionary paths are possible. People often ask “does X happen”, answer is “yes but so does Y, Z, Ж and Æ”.

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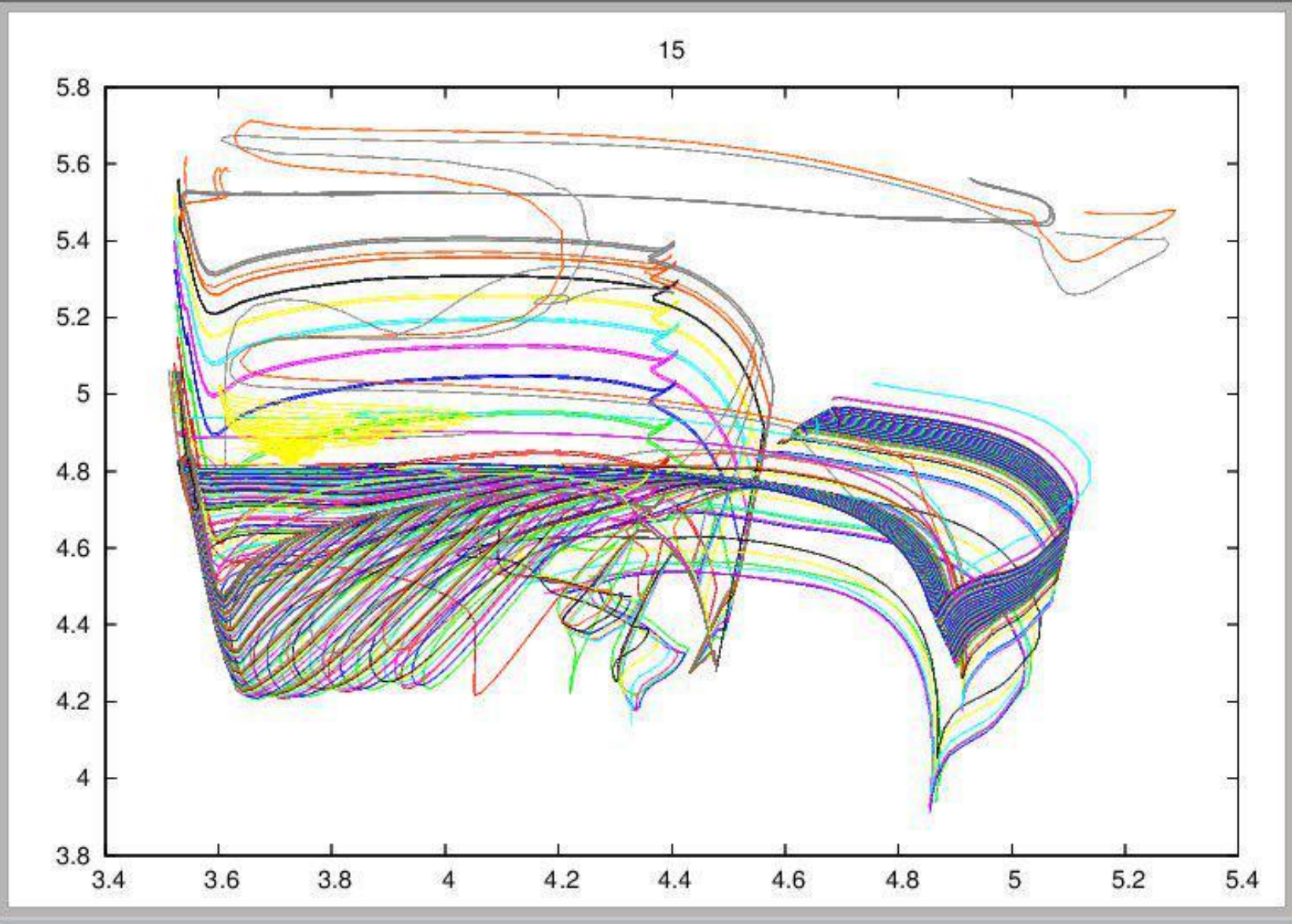
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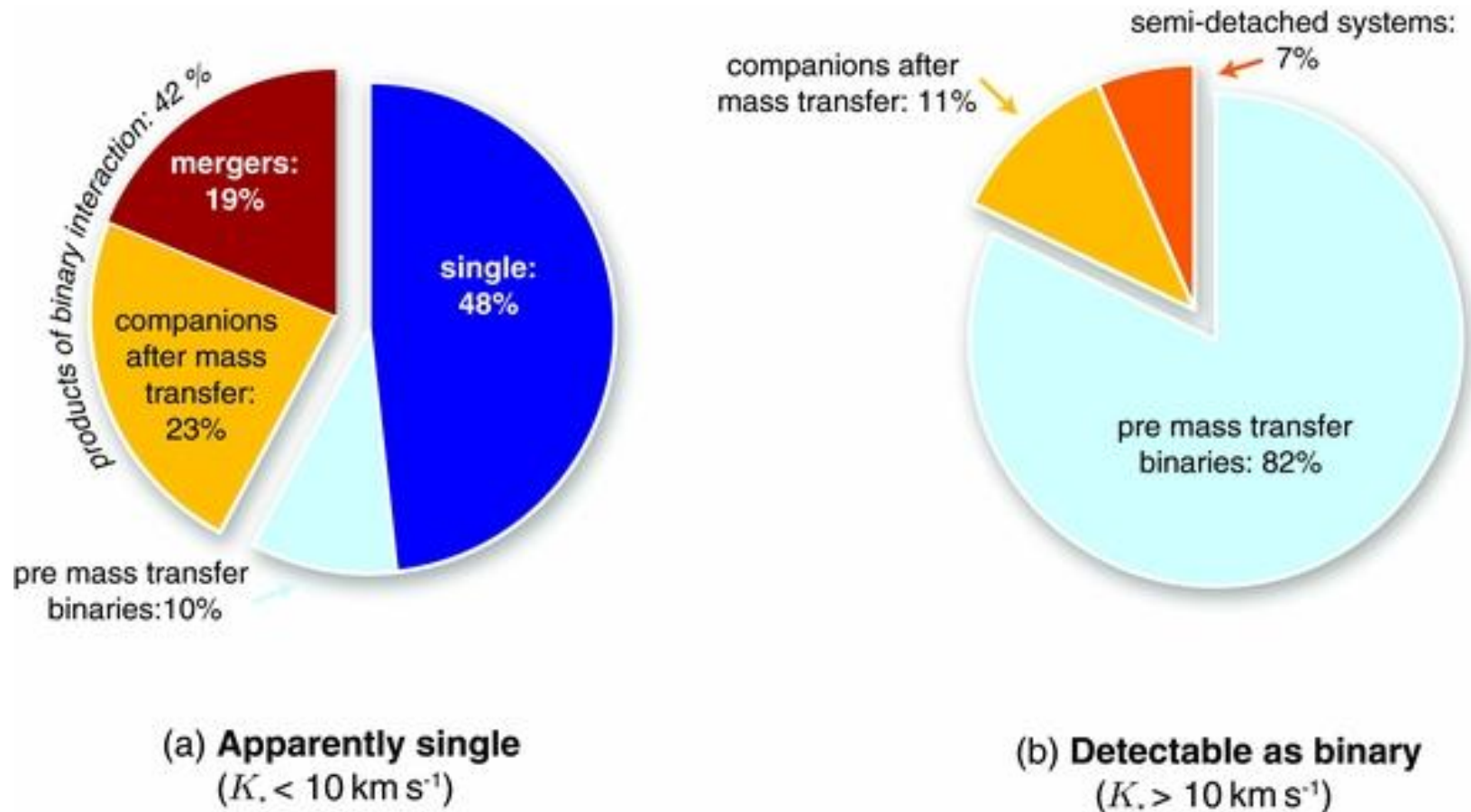


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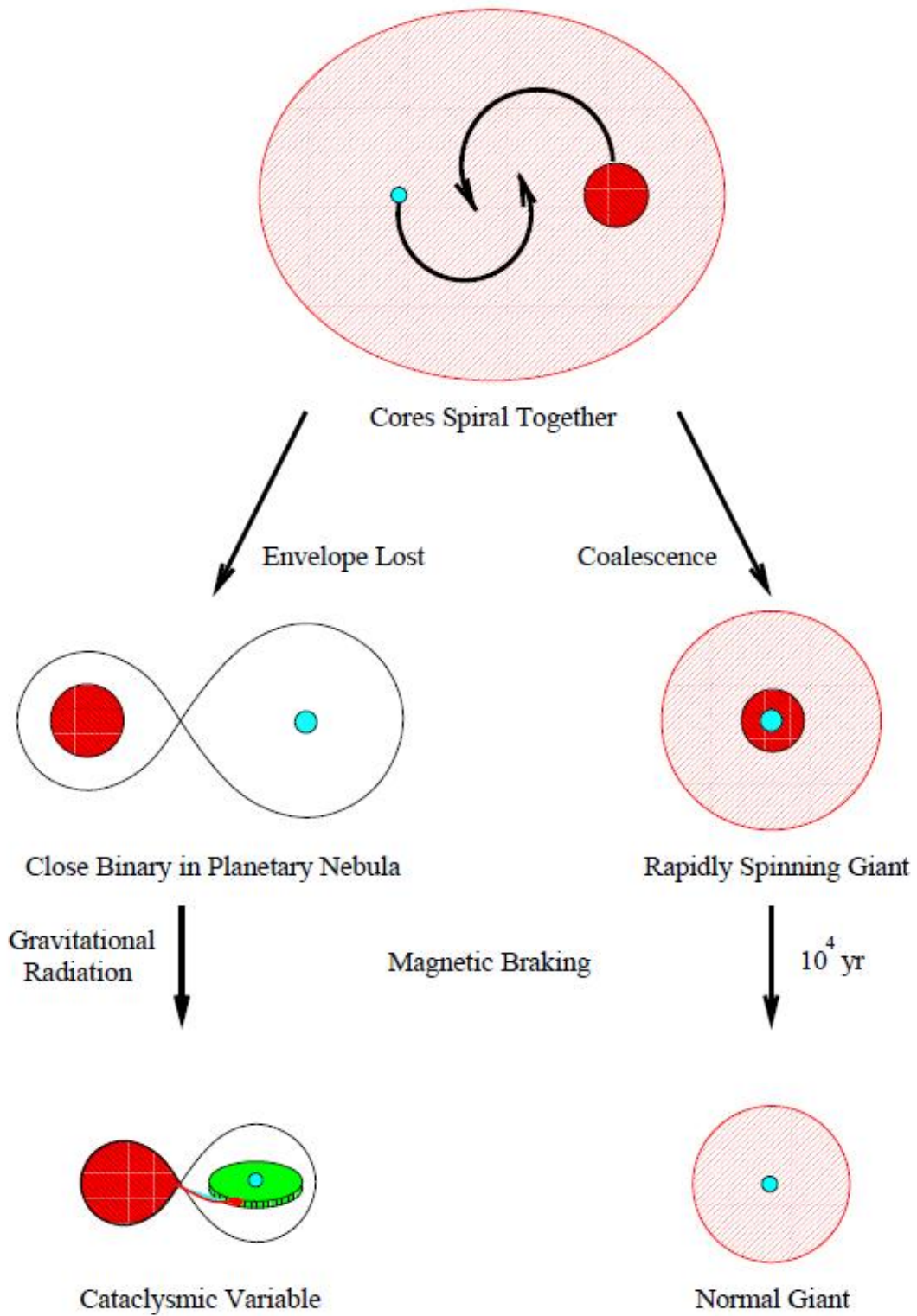
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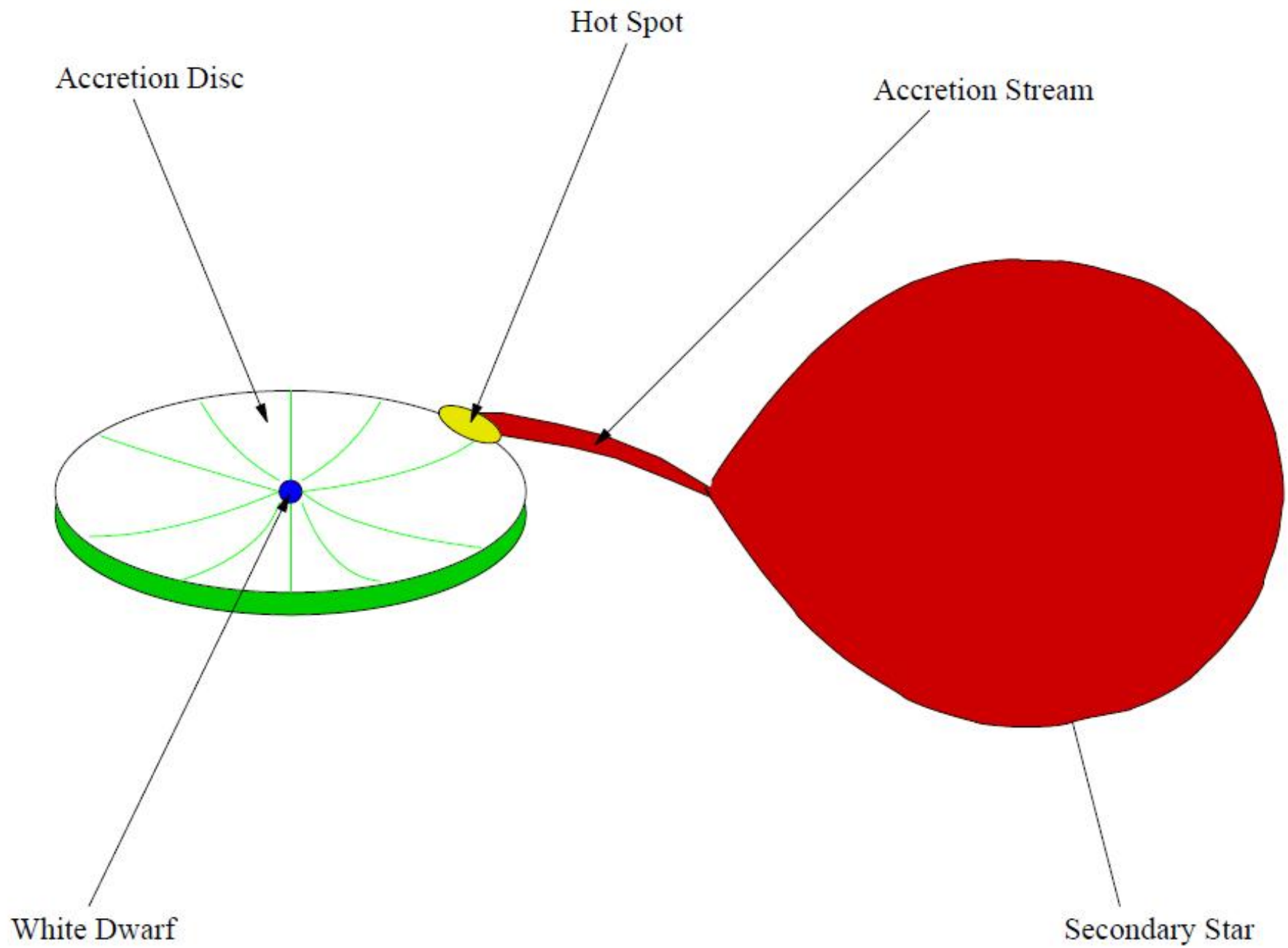
# Common Envelope Evolution

the most uncertain phase of binary evolution.





Ivanova et al. (2012)



Cataclysmic Variable Star

# Energy balance

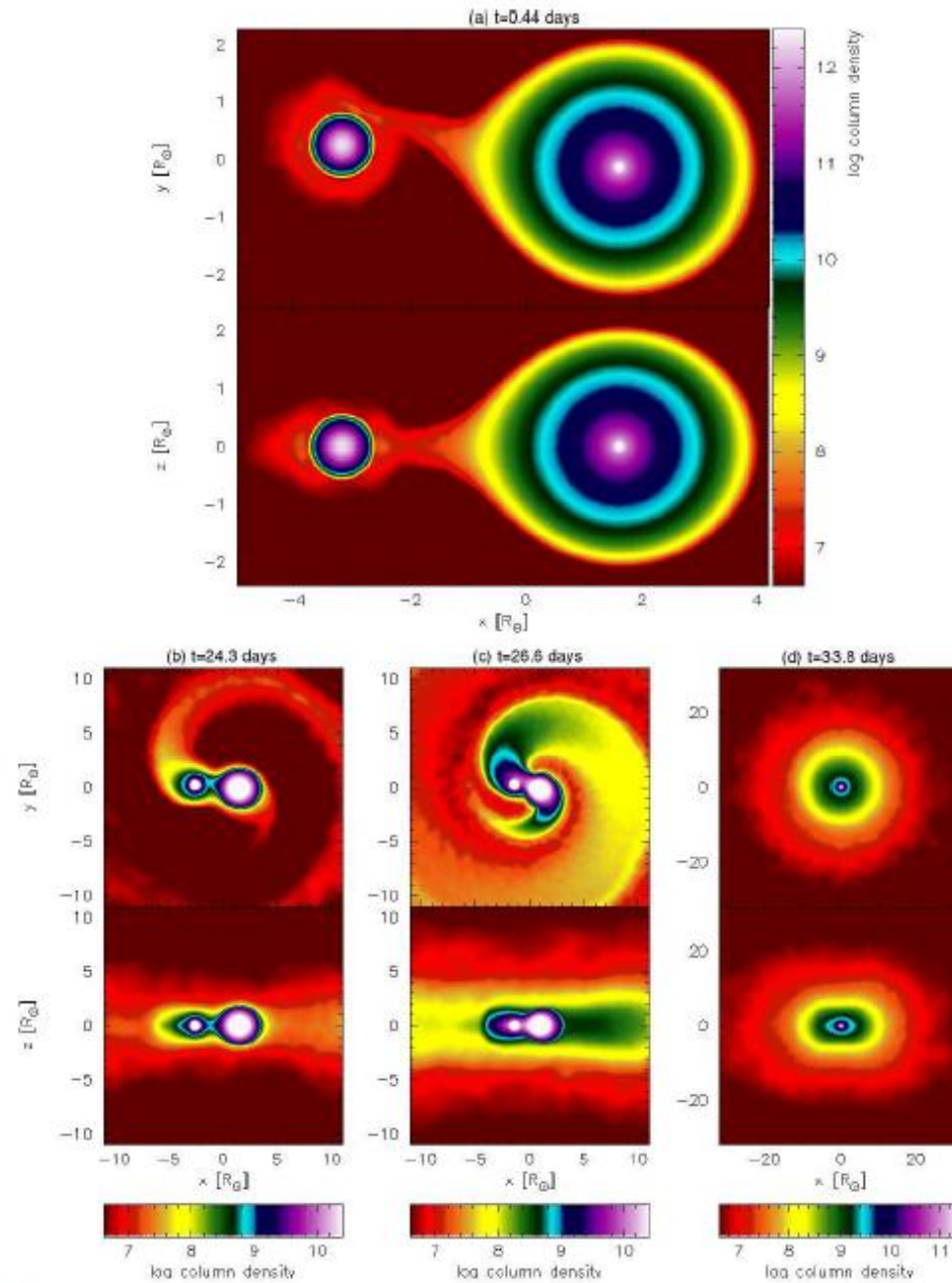
$$E_{\text{bind}} = \Delta E_{\text{orb}} = E_{\text{orb},i} - E_{\text{orb},f} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{2a_i} + \frac{Gm_{1,c}m_2}{2a_f}$$

$$\frac{m_1m_{1,\text{env}}}{\lambda R_1} = \alpha_{\text{CE}} \left( -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{2a_i} + \frac{Gm_{1,c}m_2}{2a_f} \right)$$

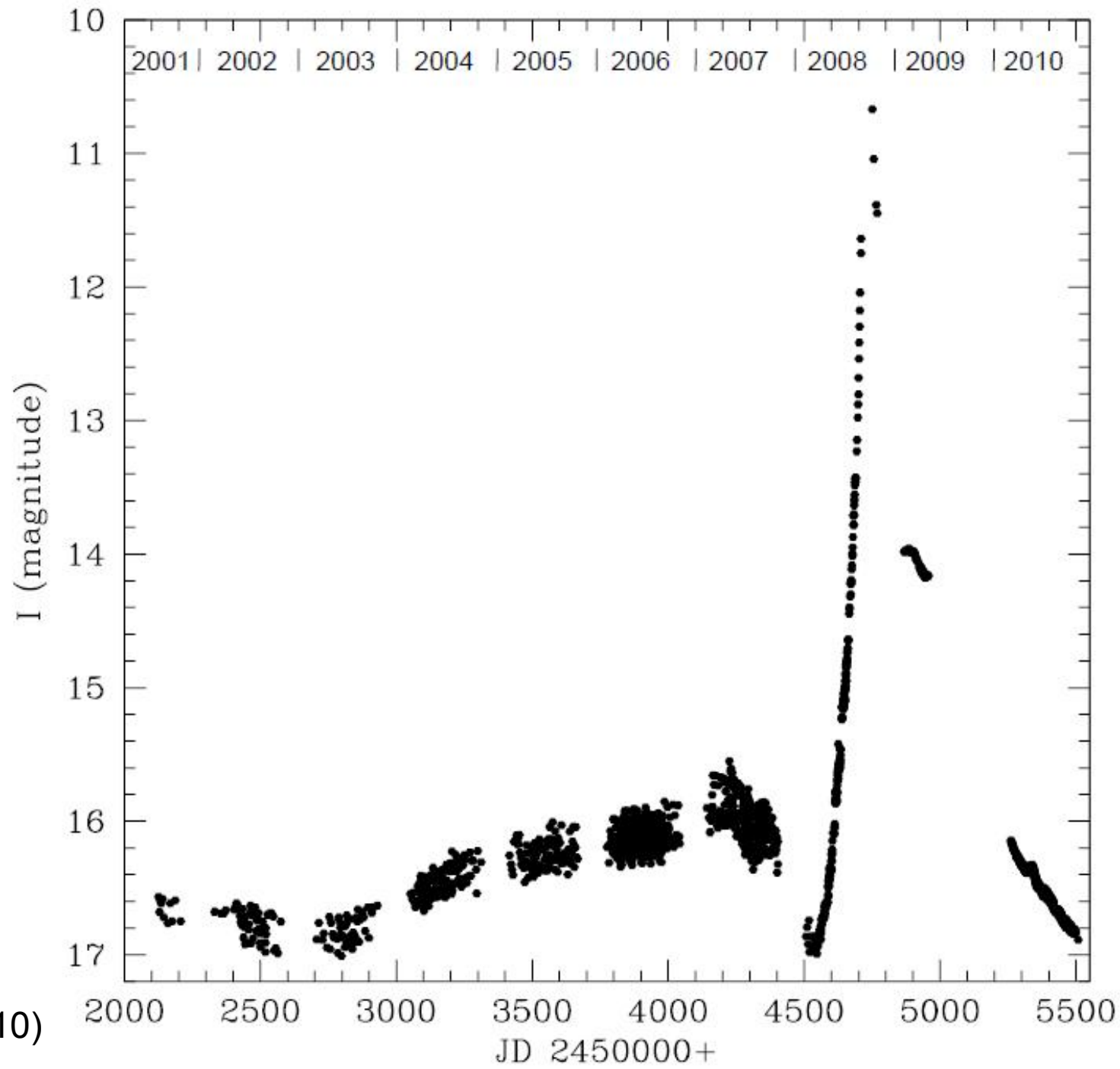
Or maybe angular momentum

$$\frac{\Delta J_{\text{lost}}}{J_i} = \frac{J_i - J_f}{J_i} = \gamma \frac{m_{1,e}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Problem:  $\alpha$  &  $\gamma$  are free parameters, the same for all events?



**Fig. 3** Common envelope event with a  $1.2M_{\odot}$  early giant and  $0.6M_{\odot}$  MS star, resulting in a merger performed for this review by J. Lombardi and R. Scruggs, simulated with  $2.2 \times 10^6$  SPH particles. For more technical details on the code, see Gaburov et al. (2010) and Lombardi et al. (2011). Visualization (images and on-line video) are generated using SPLASH (Price, 2007).



Tylenda+ (2010)

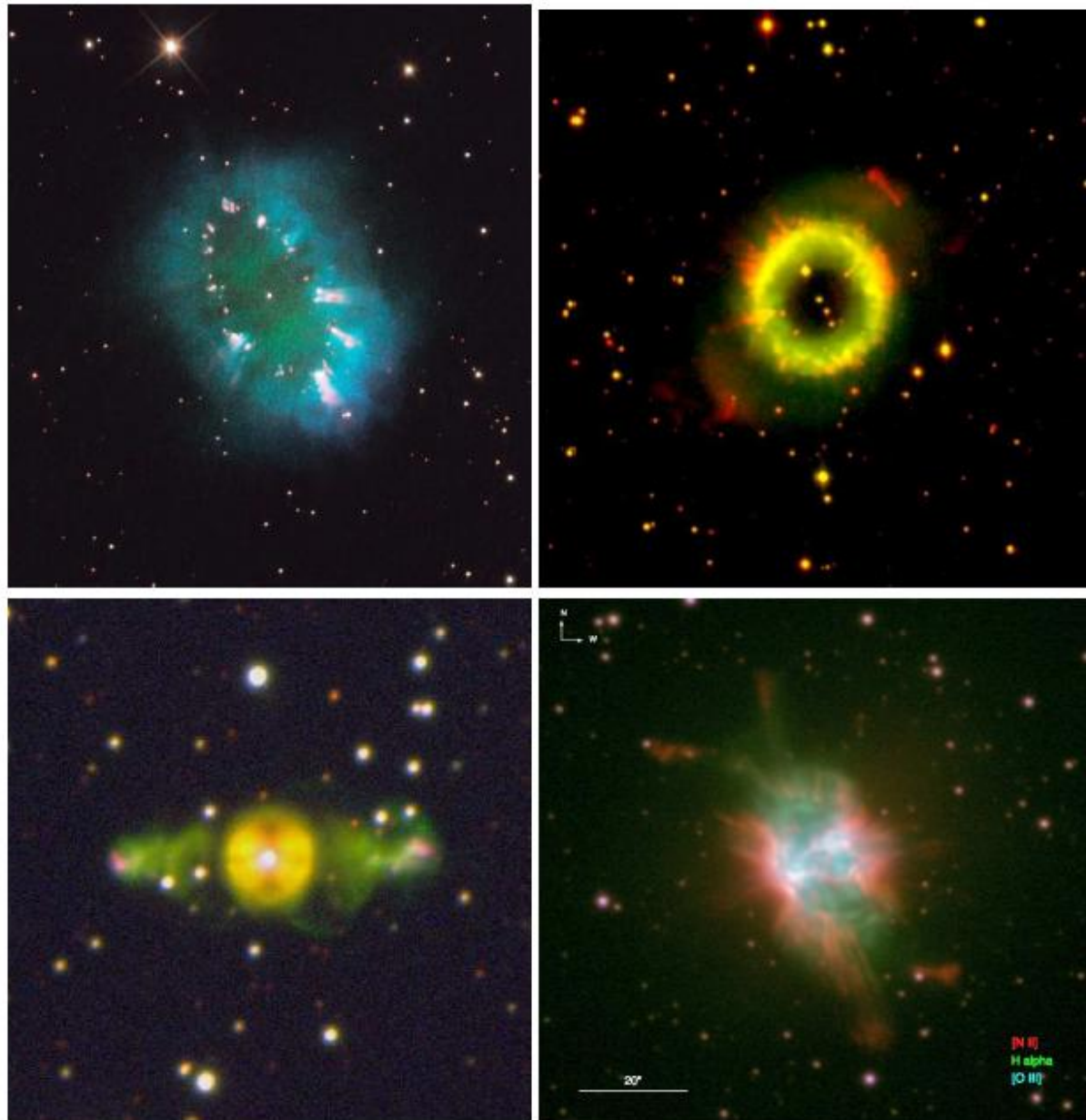
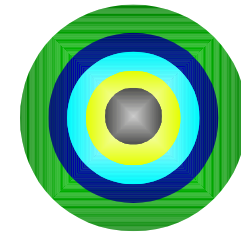
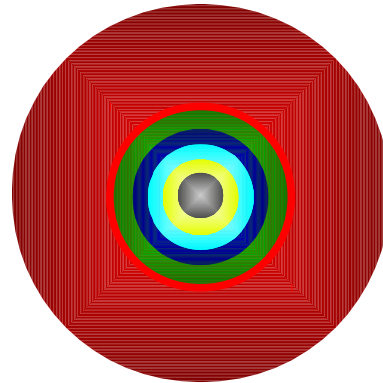


Fig. 6 Post-CE planetary nebulae with known compact binaries as central objects. Top left – Necklace Nebula (image credit: NASA, ESA, and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA), for details see Corradi et al. (2011)); top right – NGC 6337 (credit to Corradi, for more details see Corradi et al. (2000)); bottom left – ETHOS 1 (credit to B. Miszalski, for more details see Miszalski et al. (2011); Boffin & Miszalski (2011)); bottom right – NGC 6778 (credit: Guerrero & Miranda (2012))

# SNe in Binaries

# Evidence for binaries?

## Relative supernova rates



**Supernova**

**Type II**

**Type Ib/c**

**Observations**

71±9%

29±6%

**Single stars**

85%

15%

**Mix**

71%

29%

**Binaries**

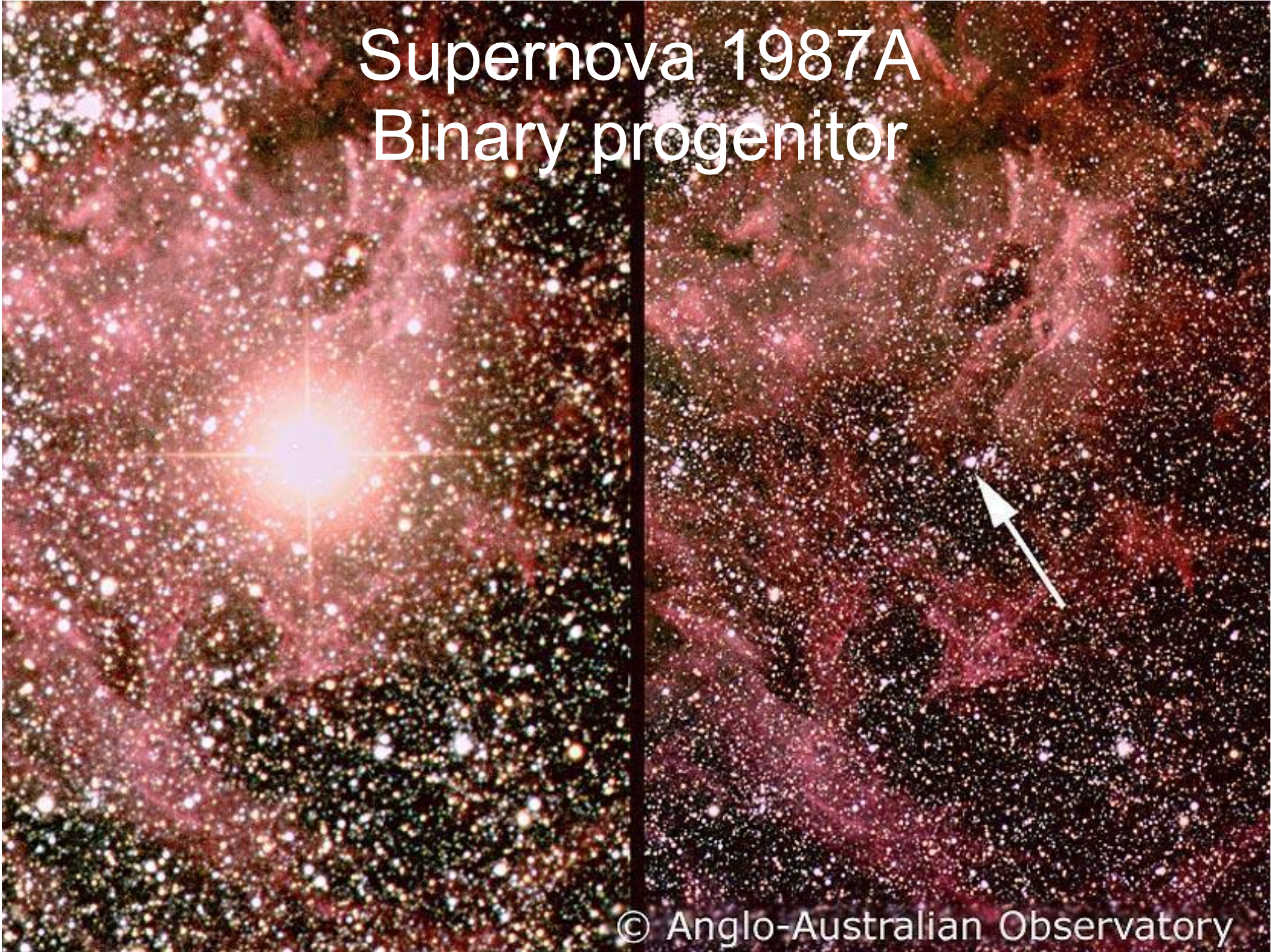
63%

37%

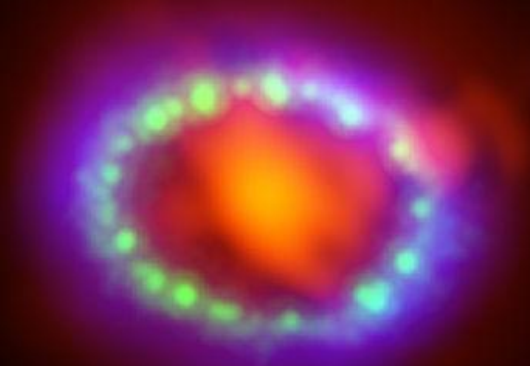


# Supernova 1987A

## Binary progenitor



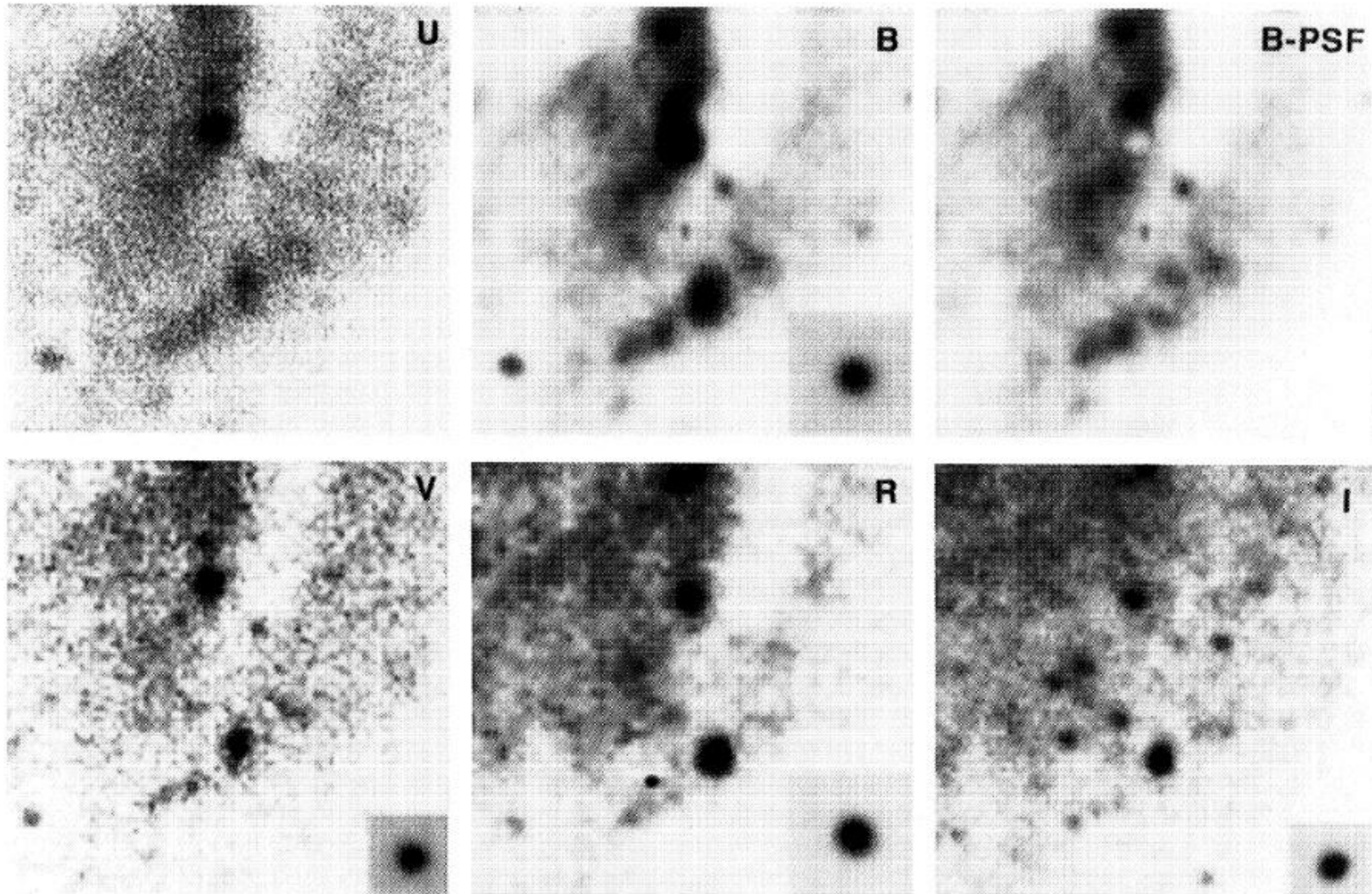
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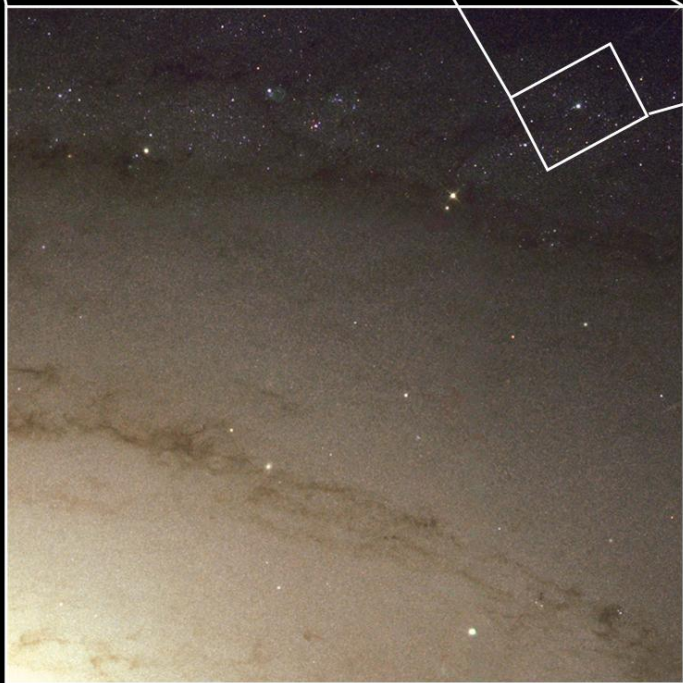
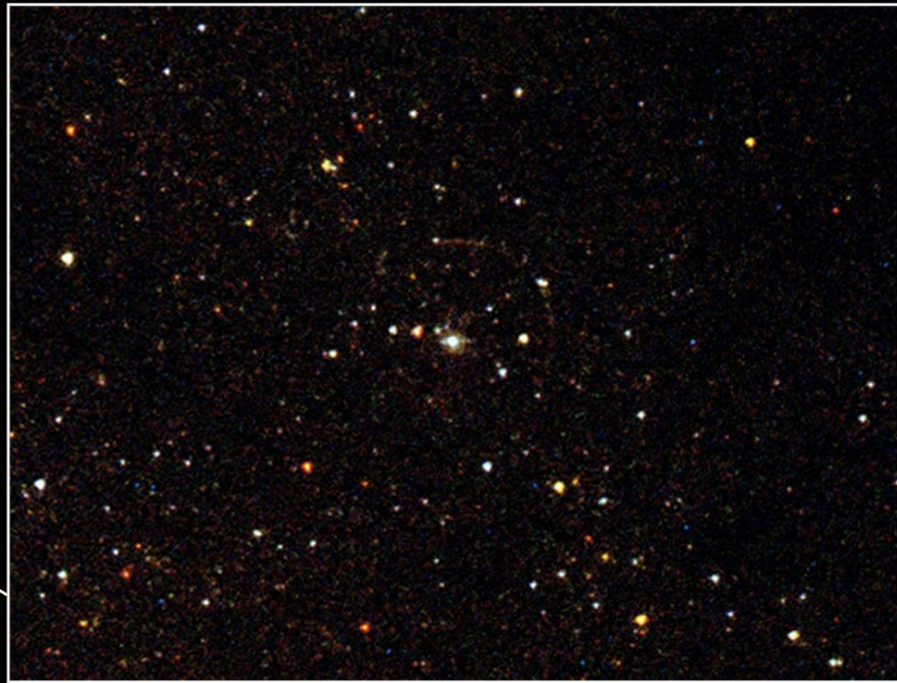


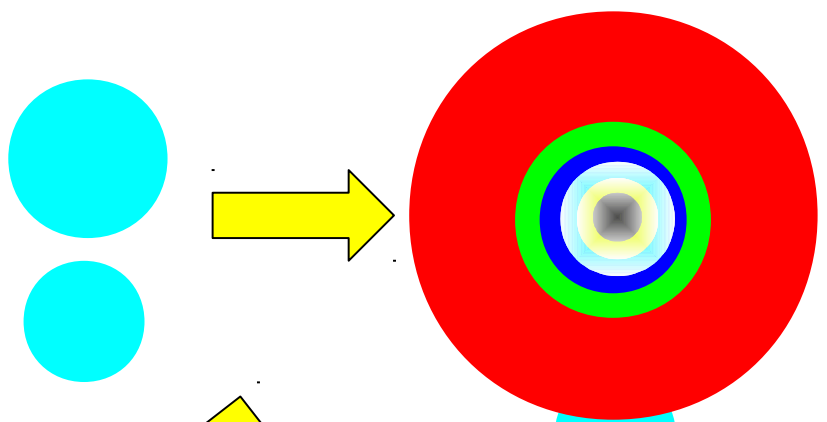
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# Supernova 1993J

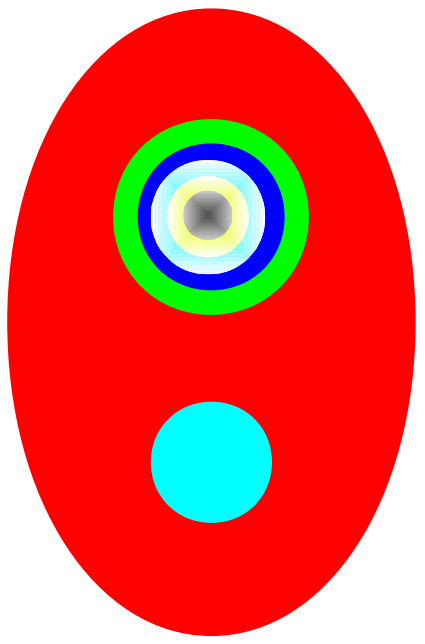
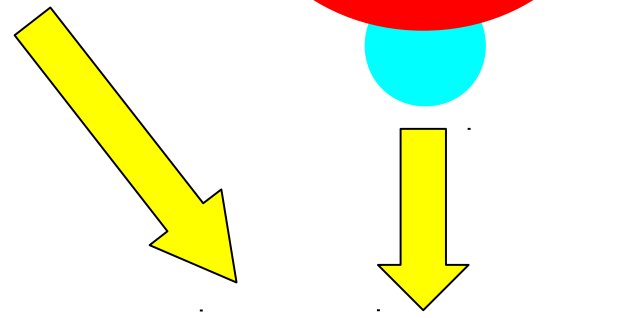
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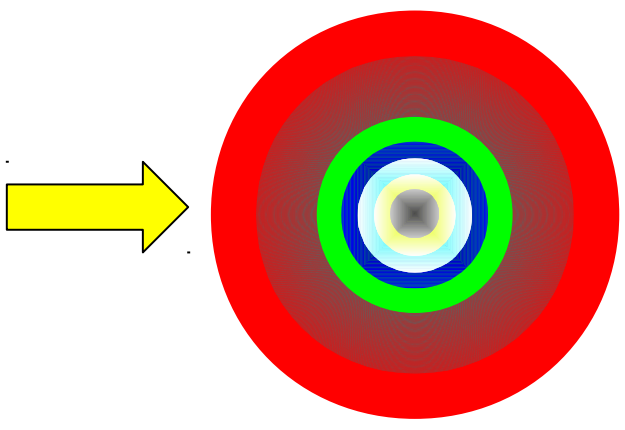




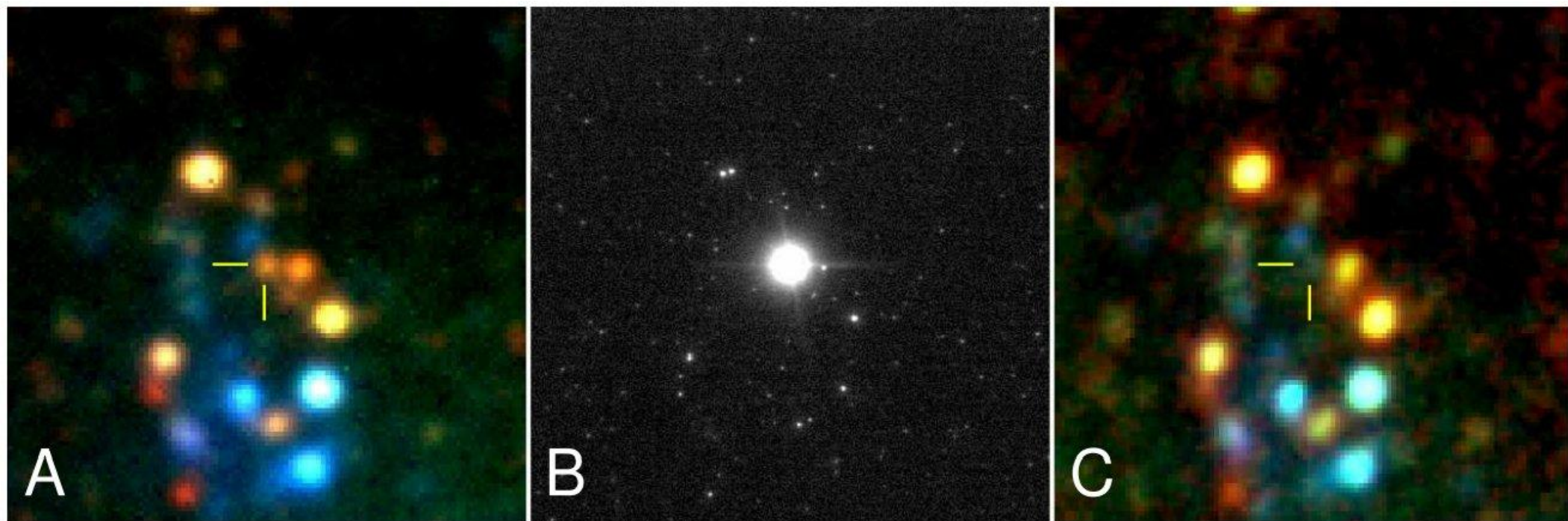
SN 1993J (Maund et al., 2004)



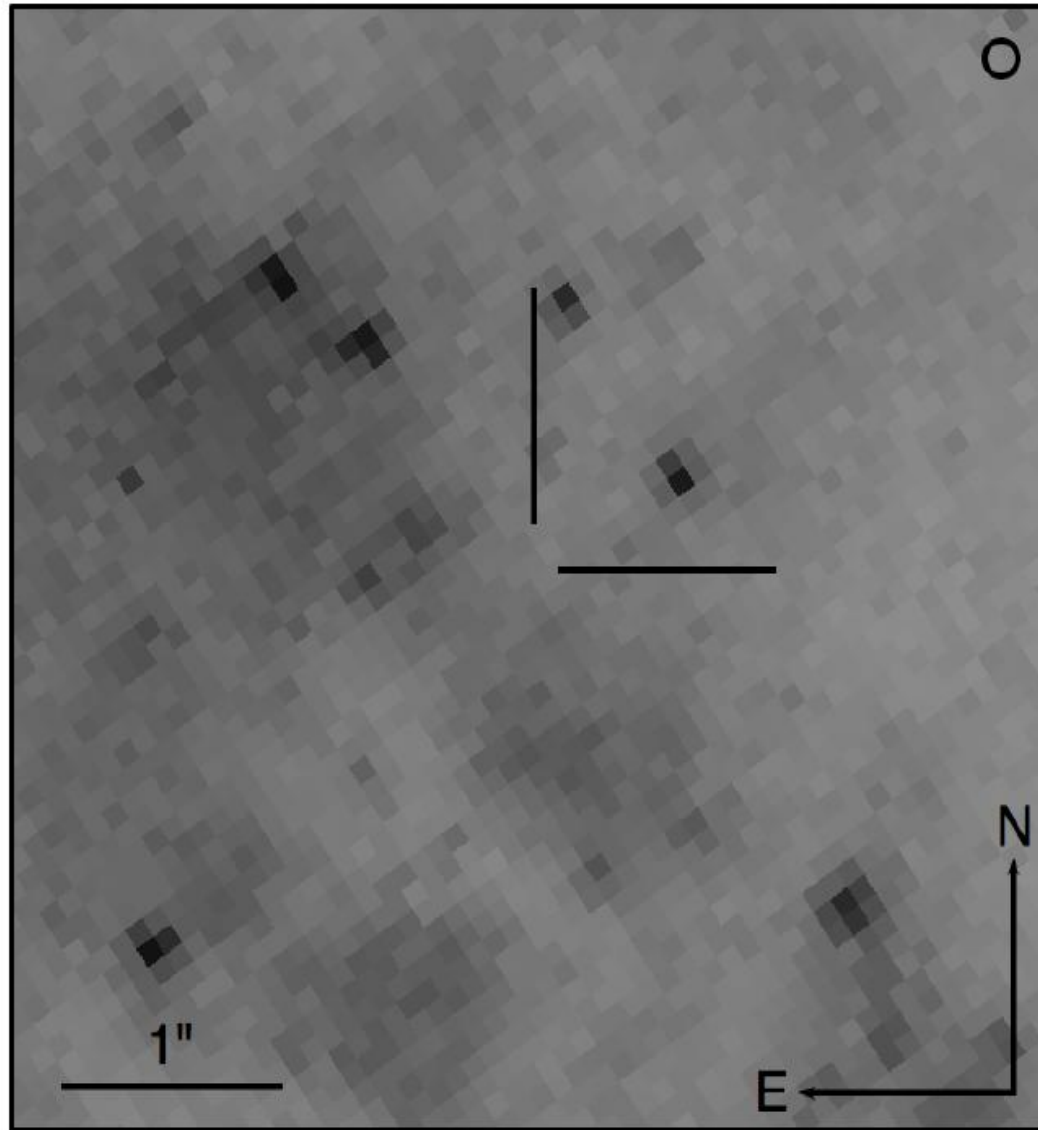
SN 1987A (Posiadlowski 1993)



# Type II<sub>P</sub> Supernova 2008bk

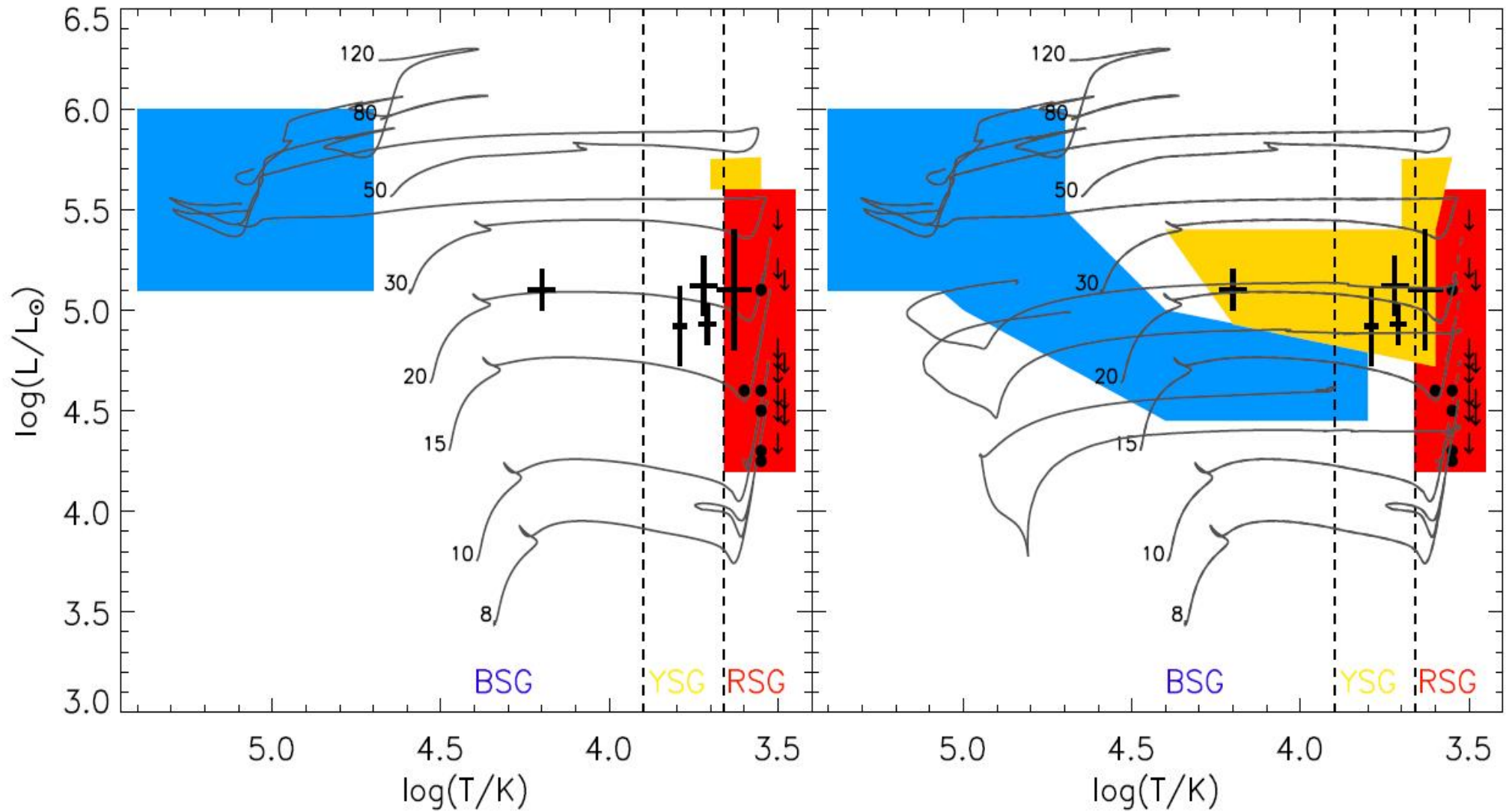


# No detections for most type Ib/c SNe



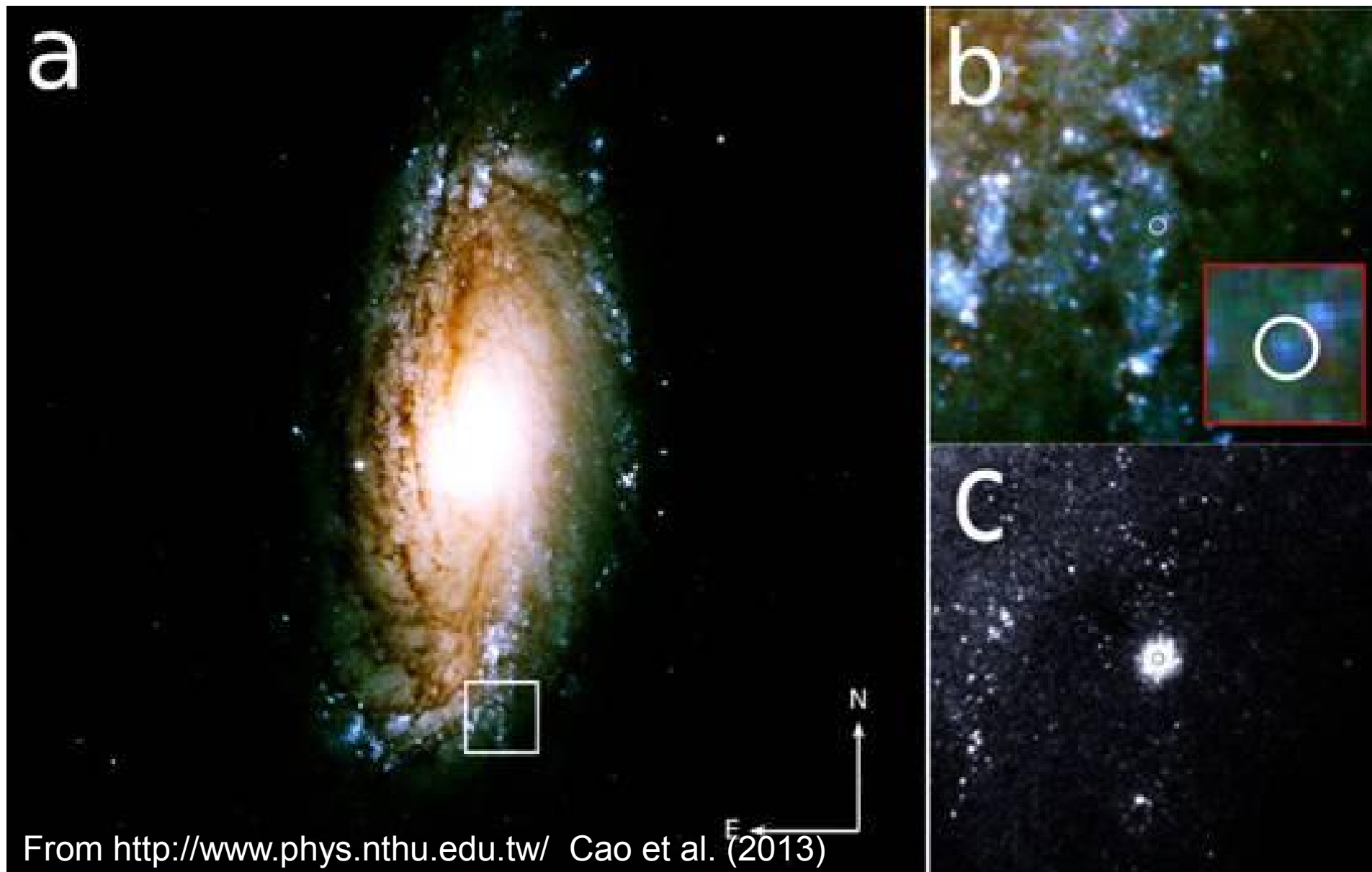
# Single stars

# Binaries



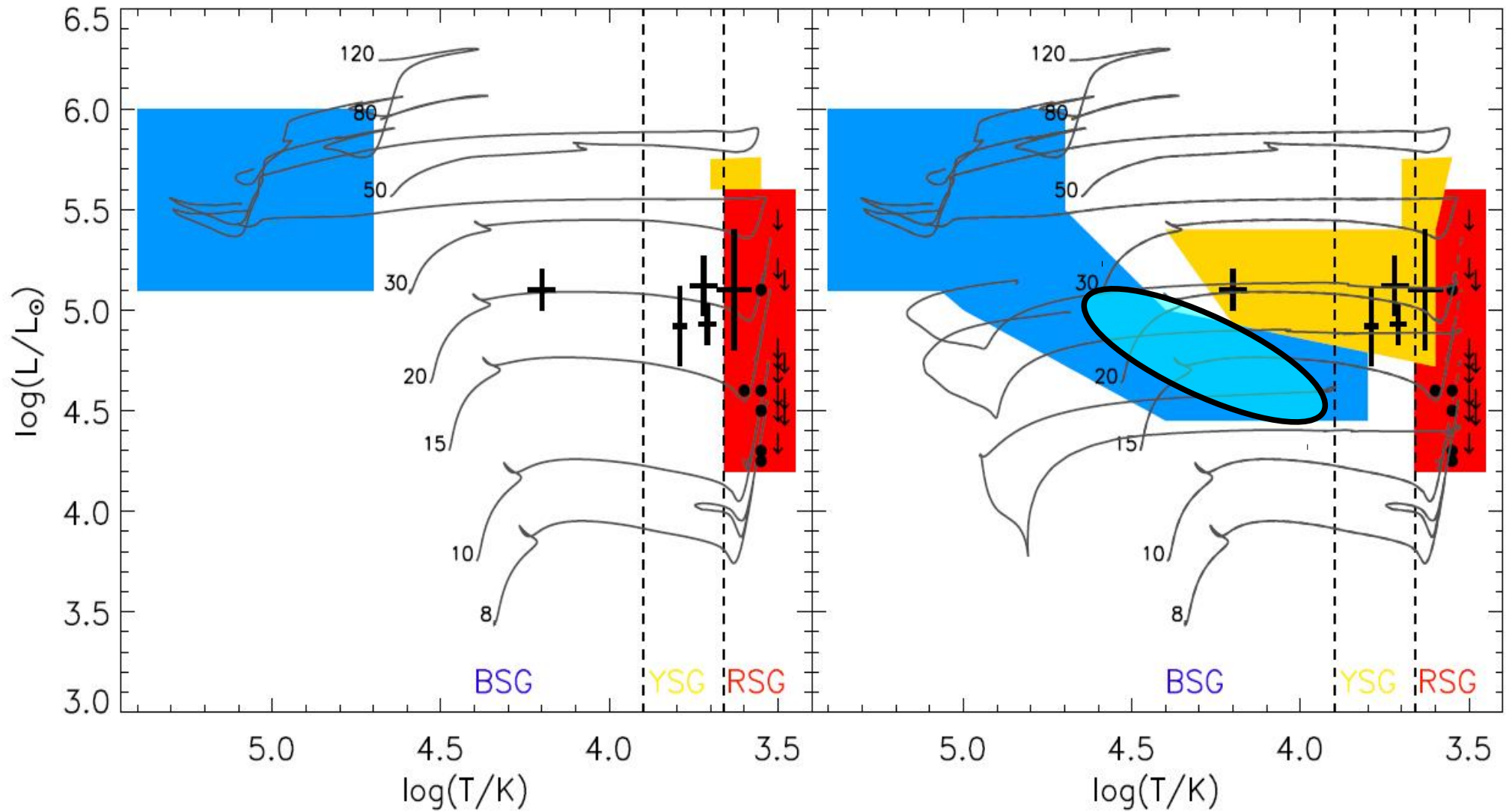


# Type Ib SN iPTF13bvn



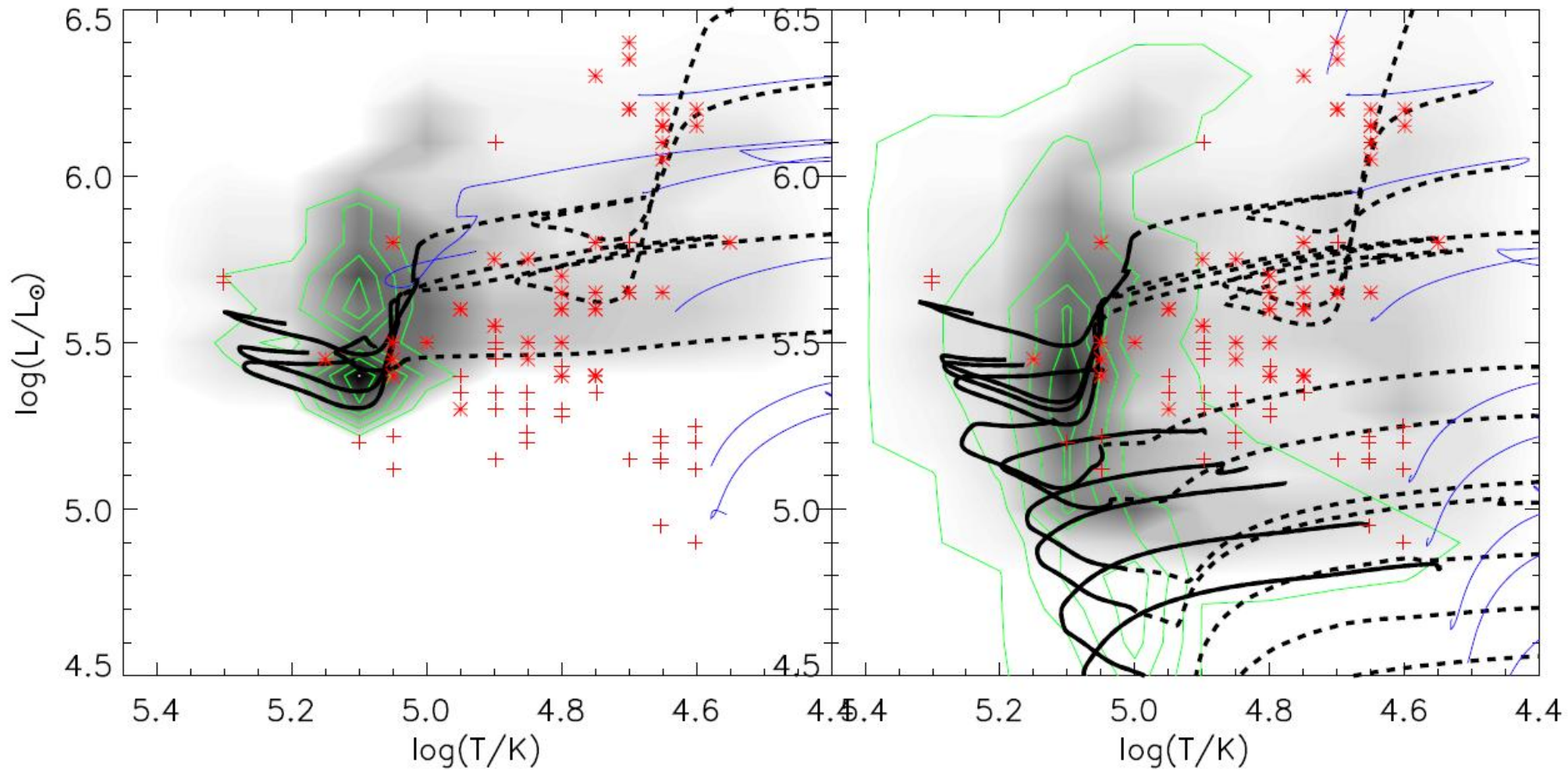
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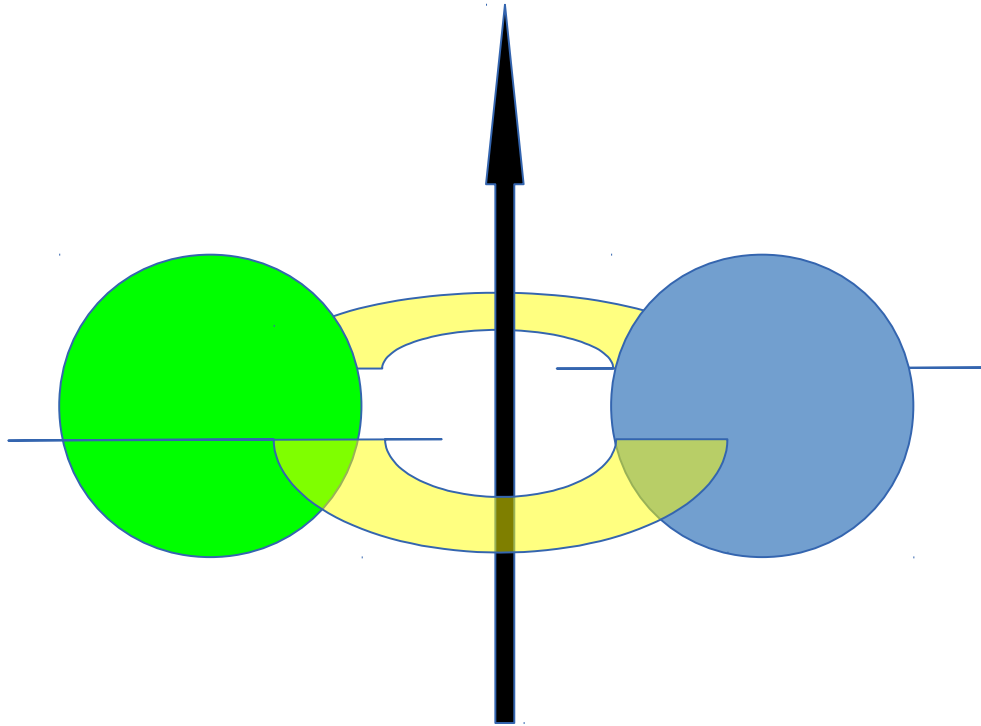
Eldridge et al. (2013)  
See also Yoon (2015)

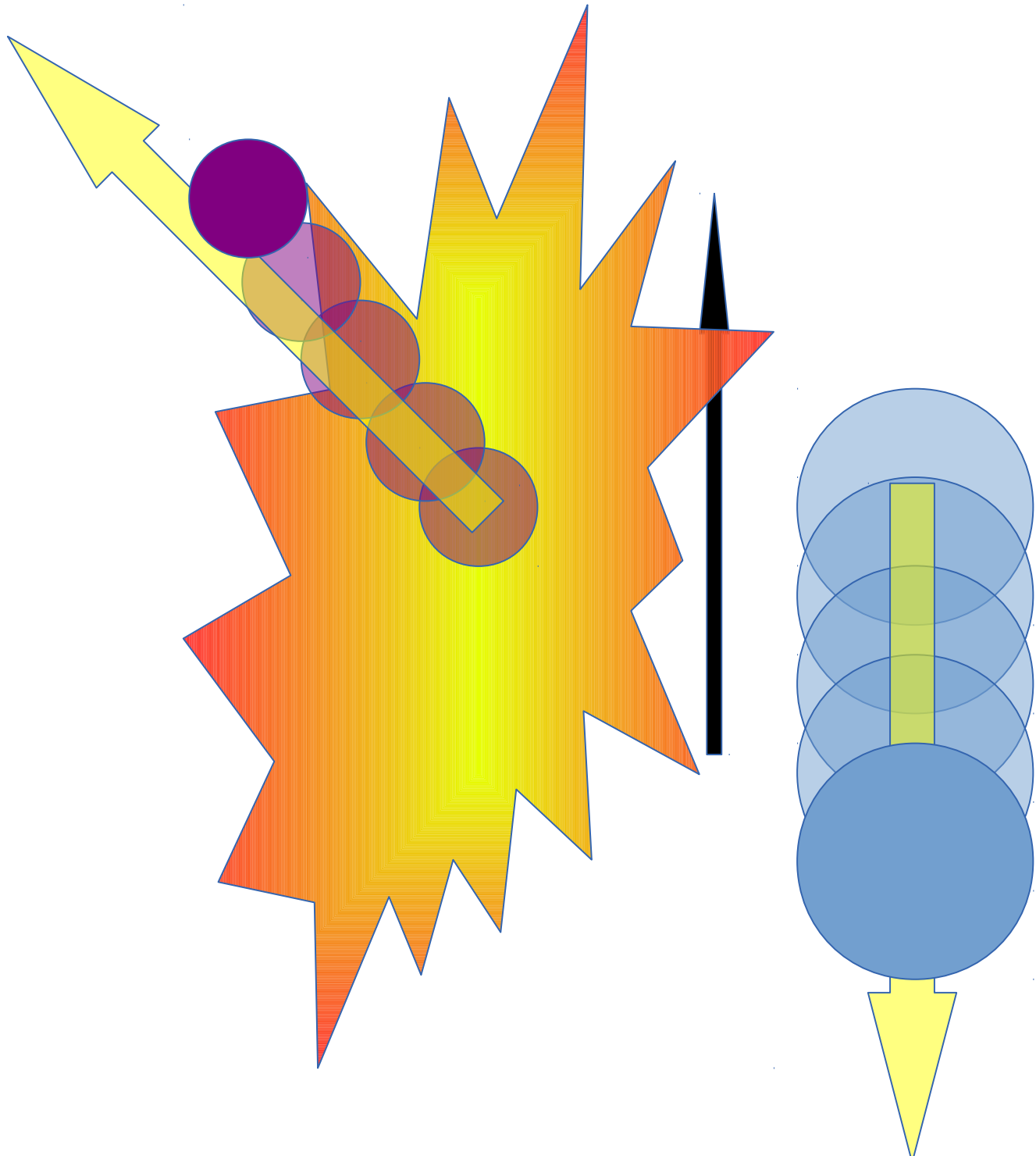
# Predicted location of WR stars?

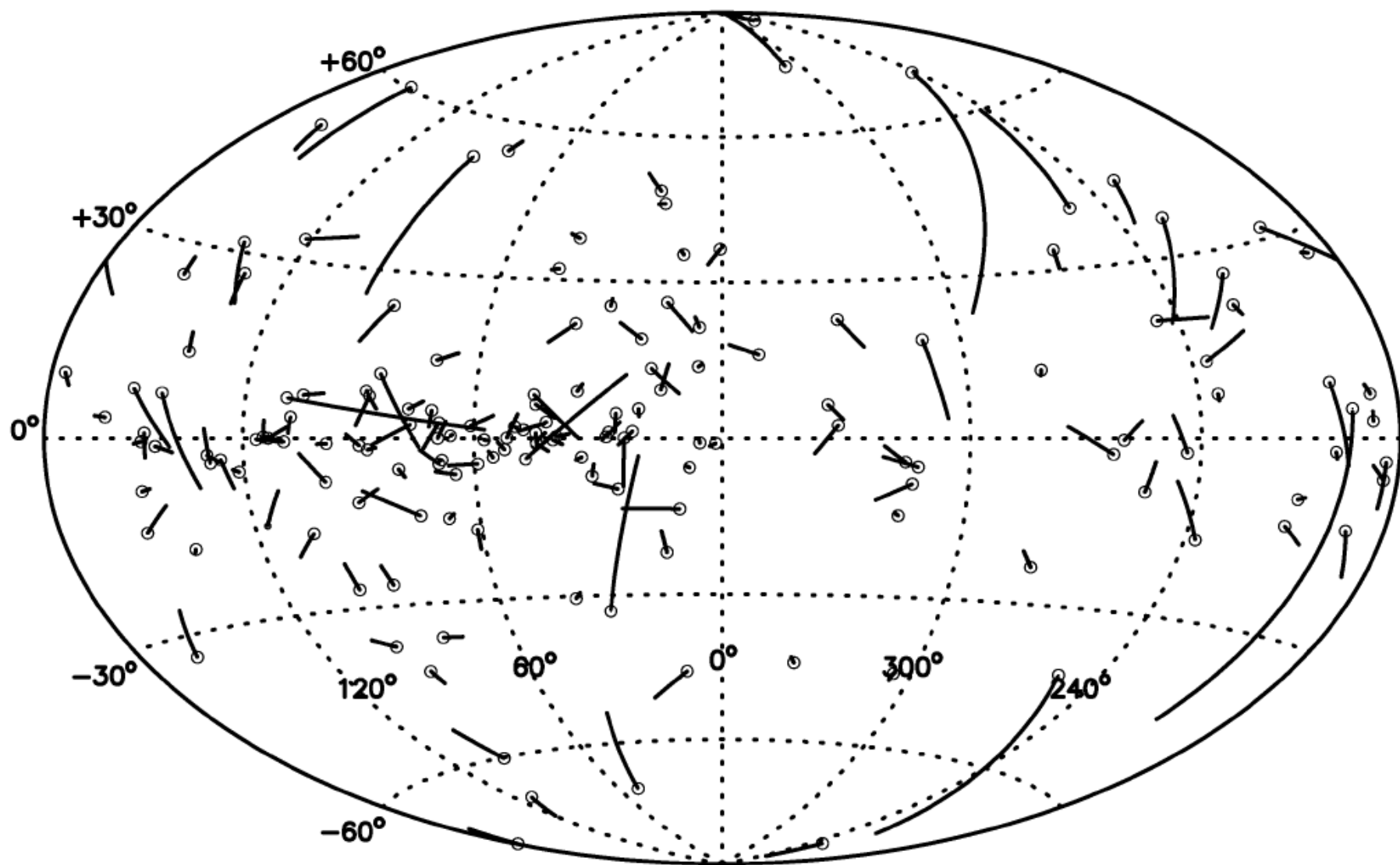


# Post-SN Binaries

What happens to a binary after the first supernova?

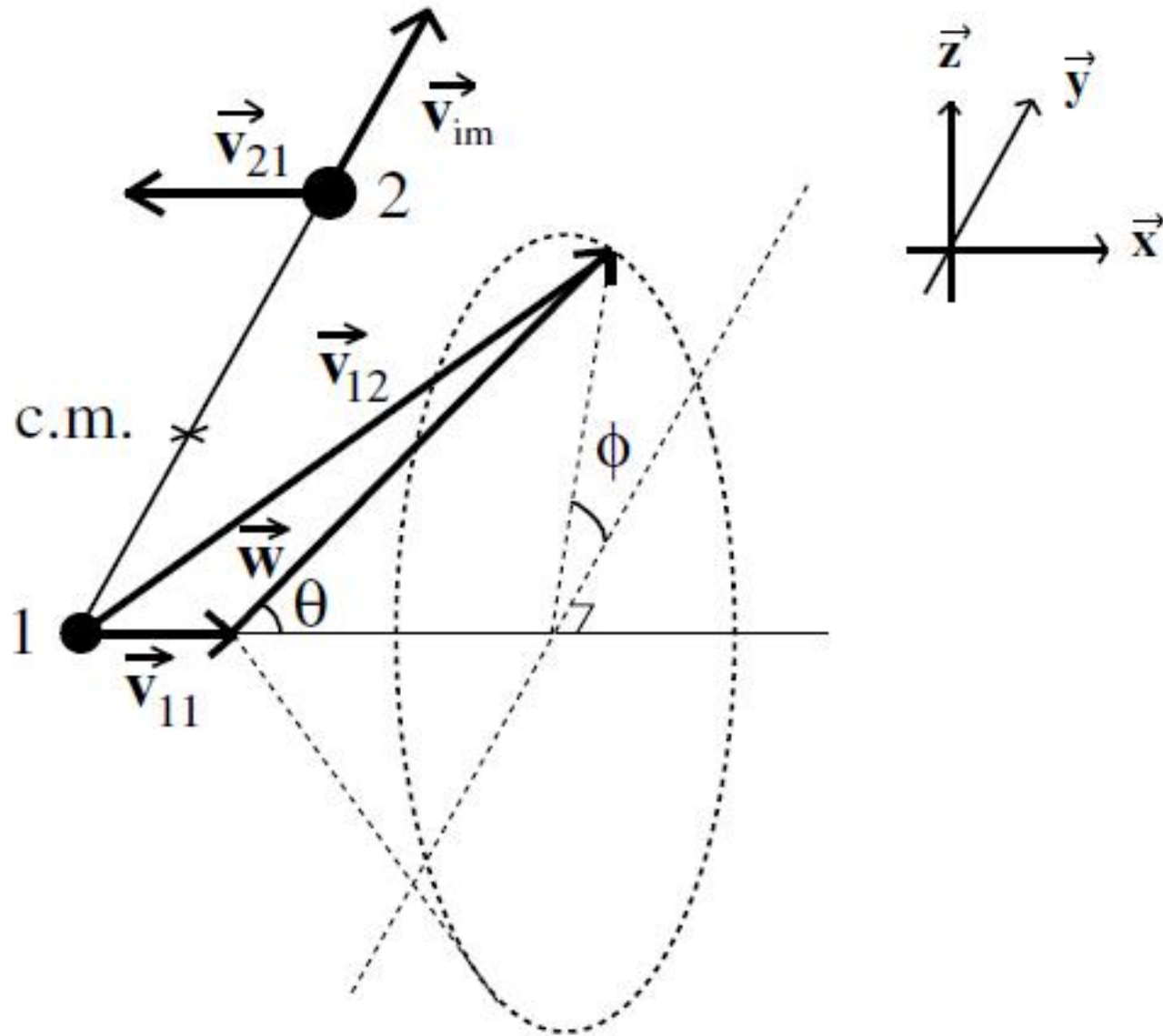






Hobbs et al. (2005)

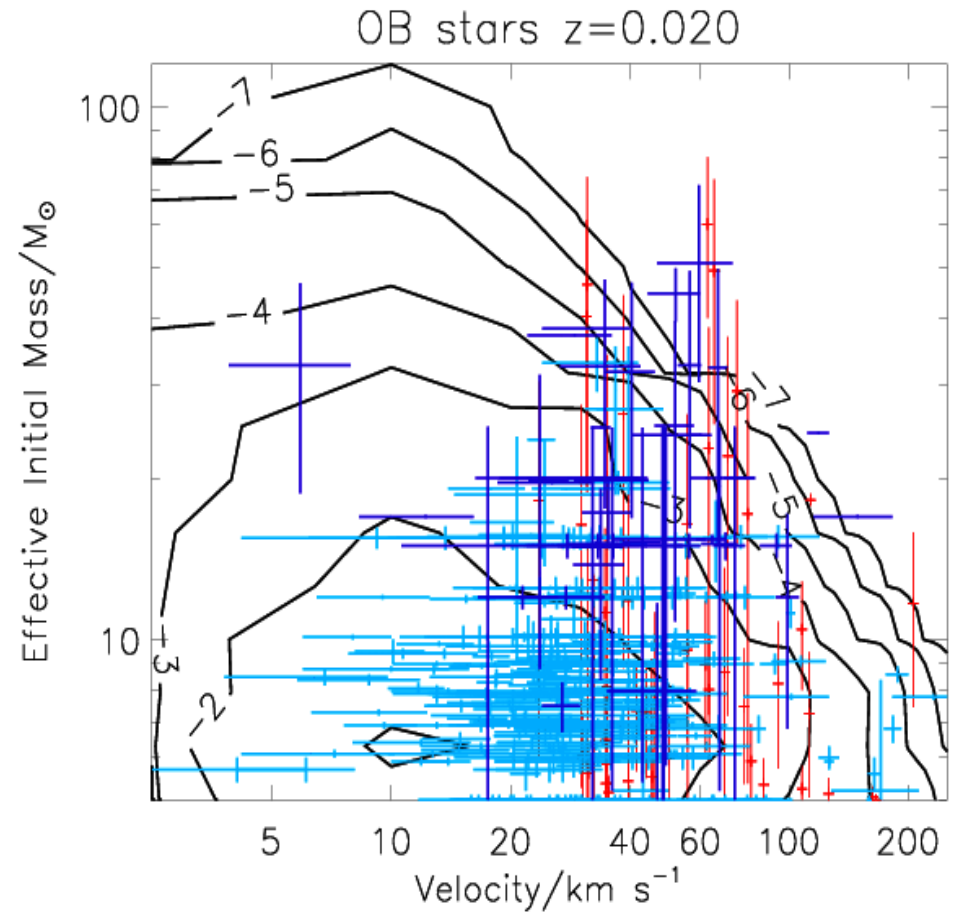
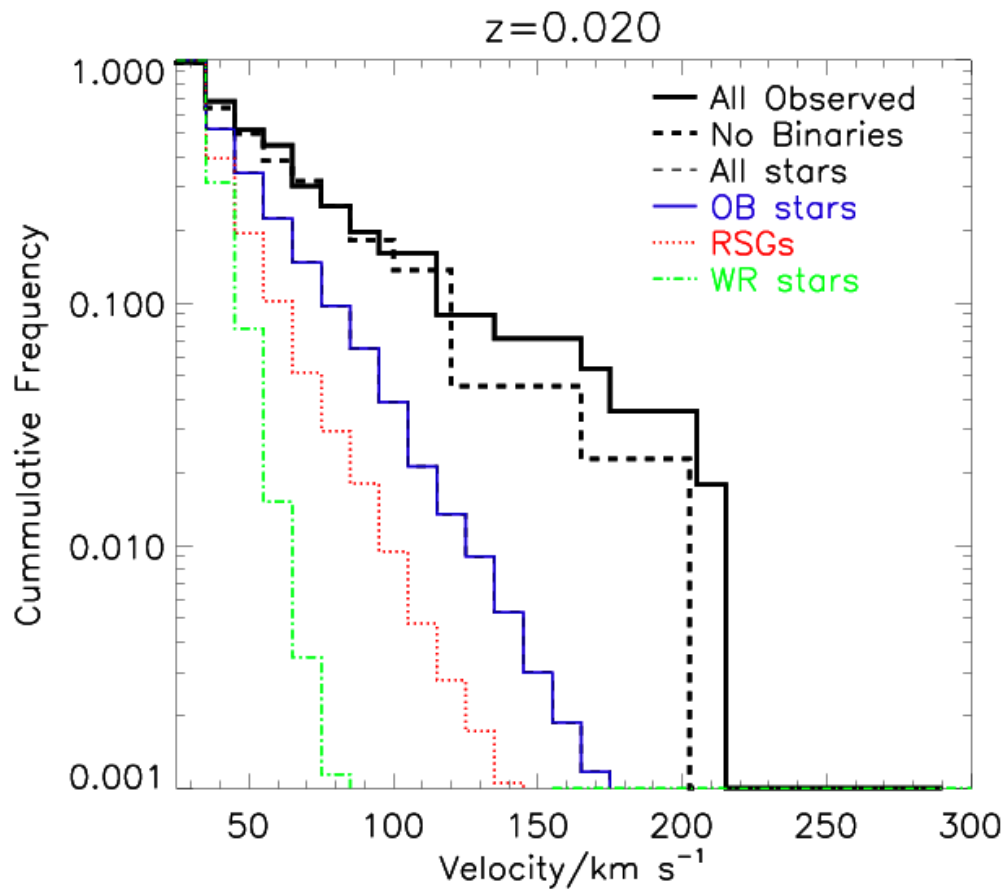
# Supernova kicks



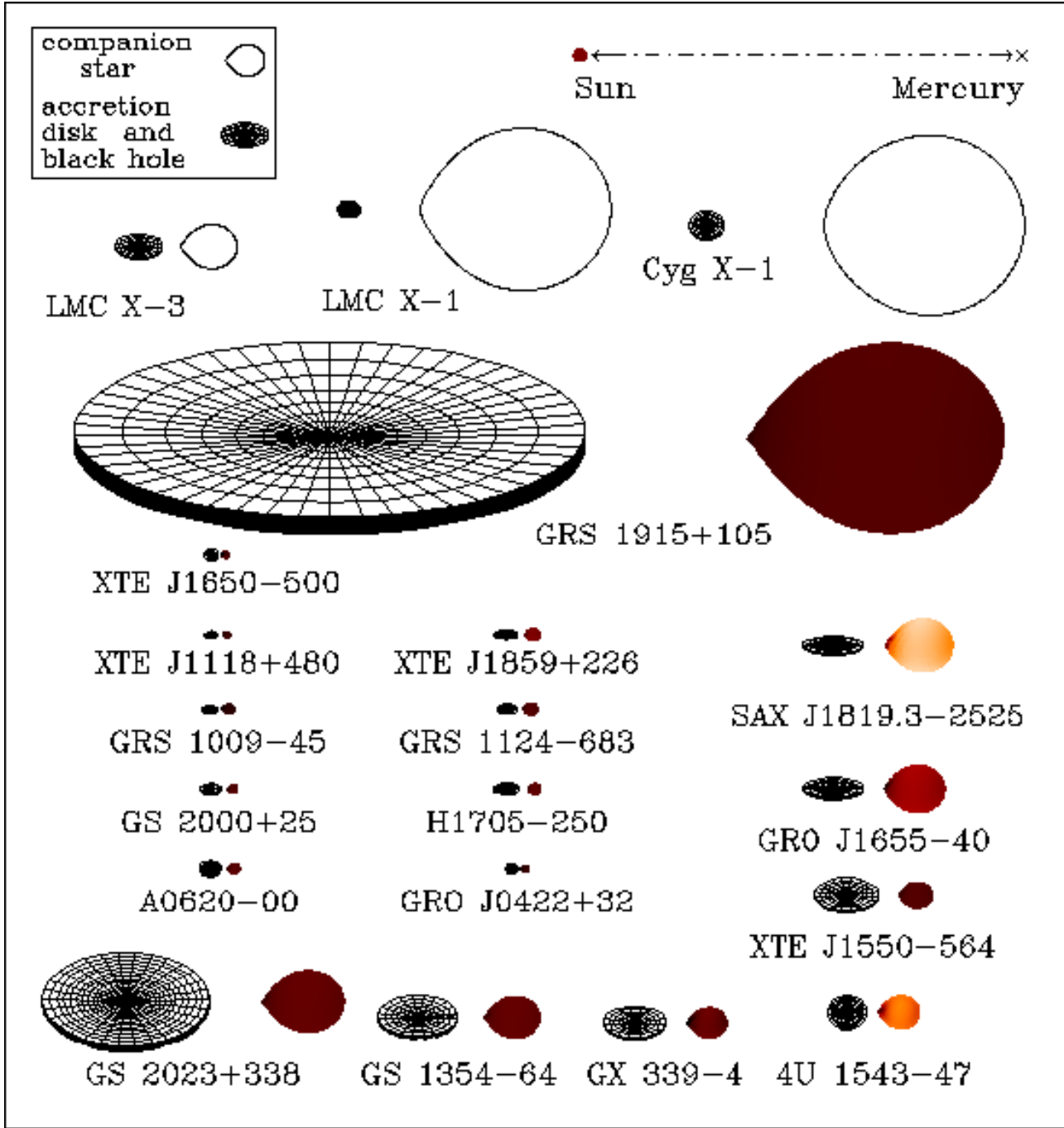


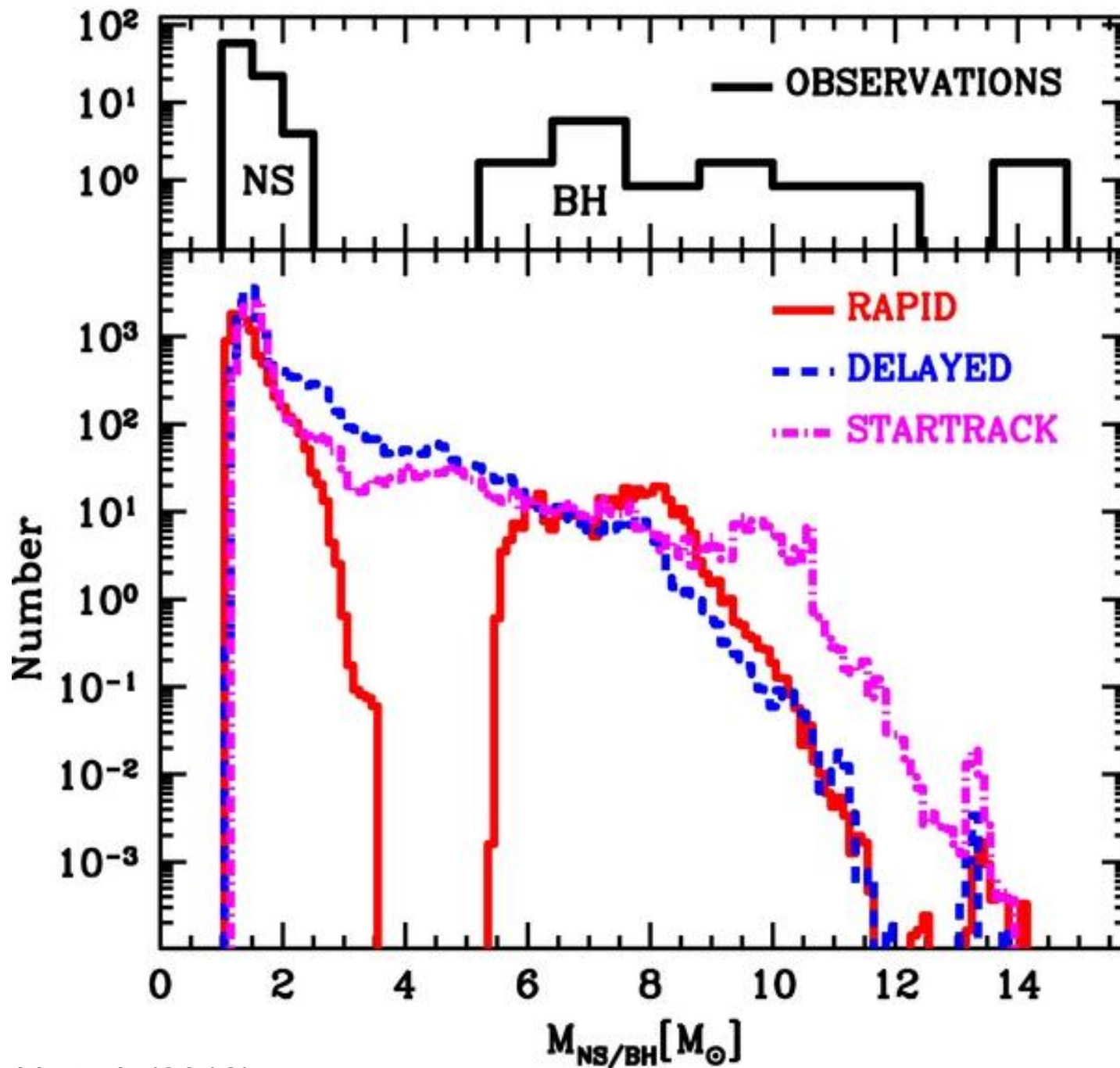
# Result is all about energy

- Simple proof that if more than half the mass of the total mass is ejected system becomes unbound.
- But note: kicks can make it easier to unbind a binary but can also make a binary remain bounded. So typically need to iterate over a large number of kicks and directions.
- We can get constraints on space velocity of runaway/walkaway stars and compact remnant binaries.



Eldridge, Langer & Tout (2011)  
 Hoogerwerf et al. (2001)  
 Tetzlaff et al. (2011)





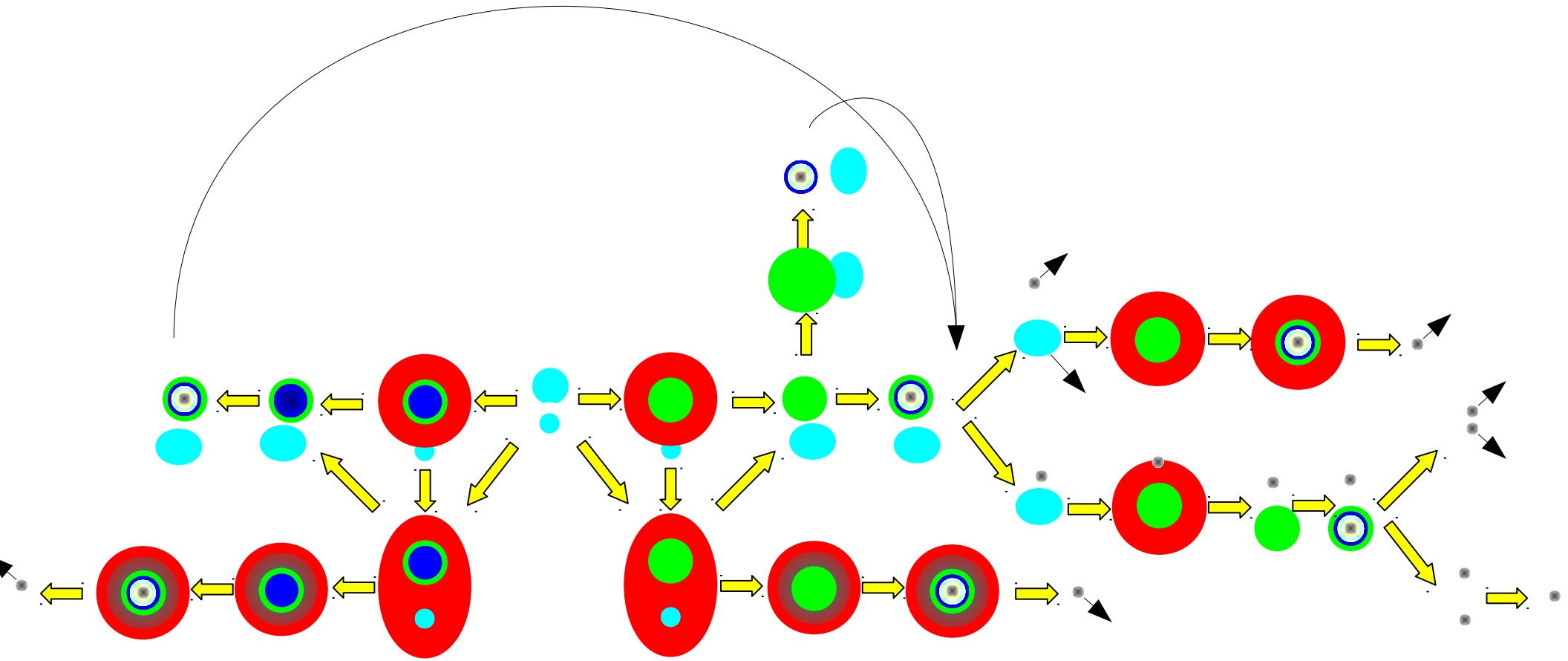
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Population Synthesis:  
what we need to consider  
and  
some example results

What we want to model:



Lets put is all together...

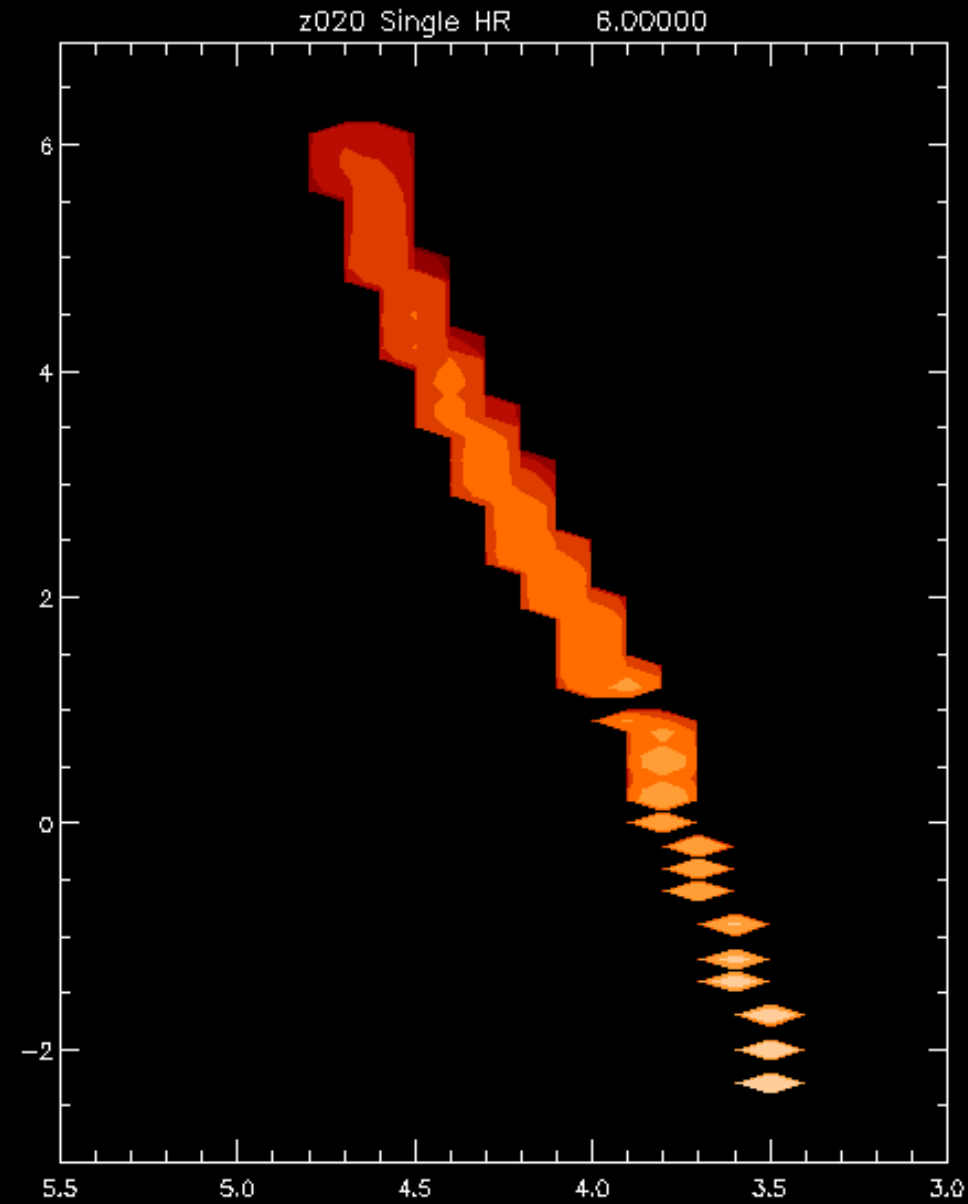
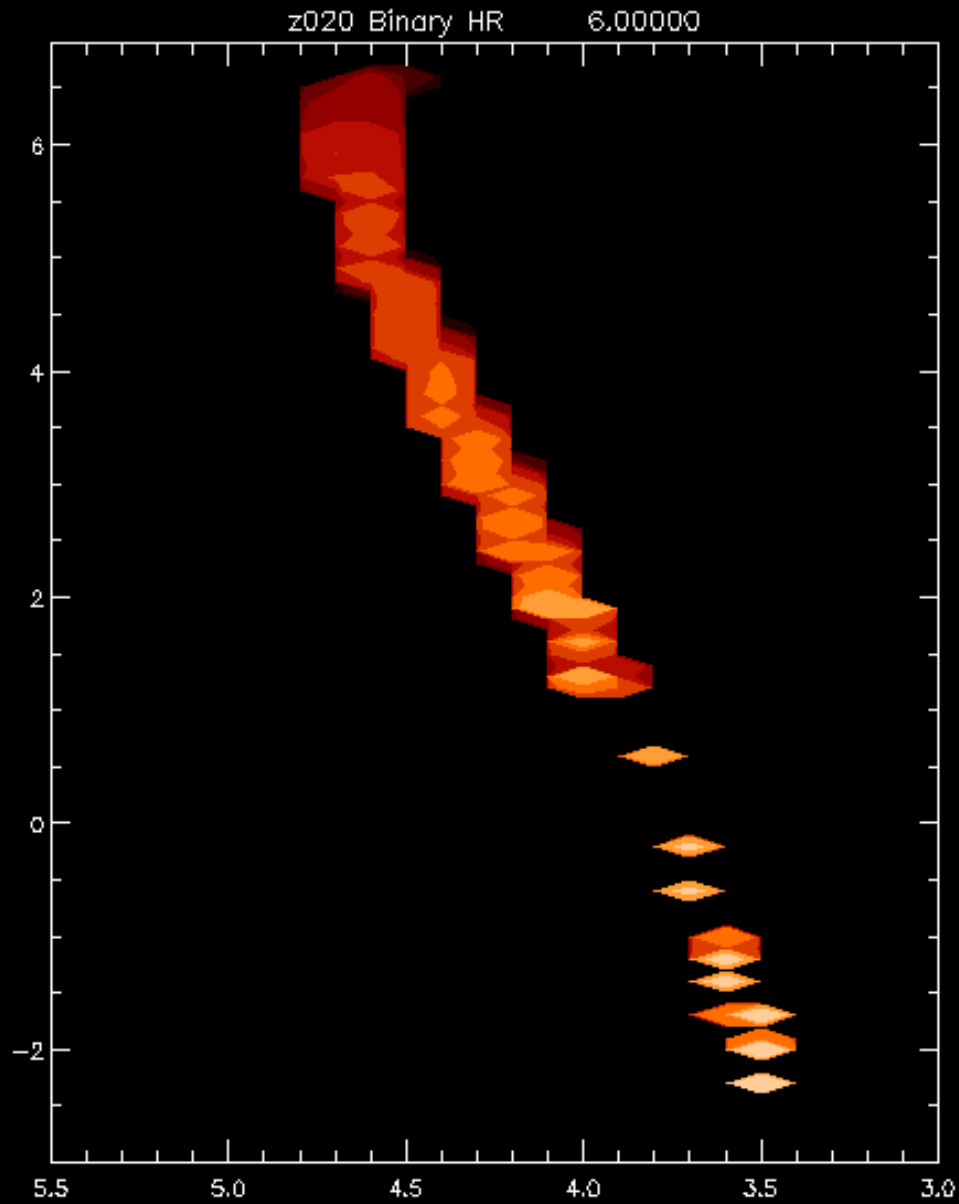


# Also need...

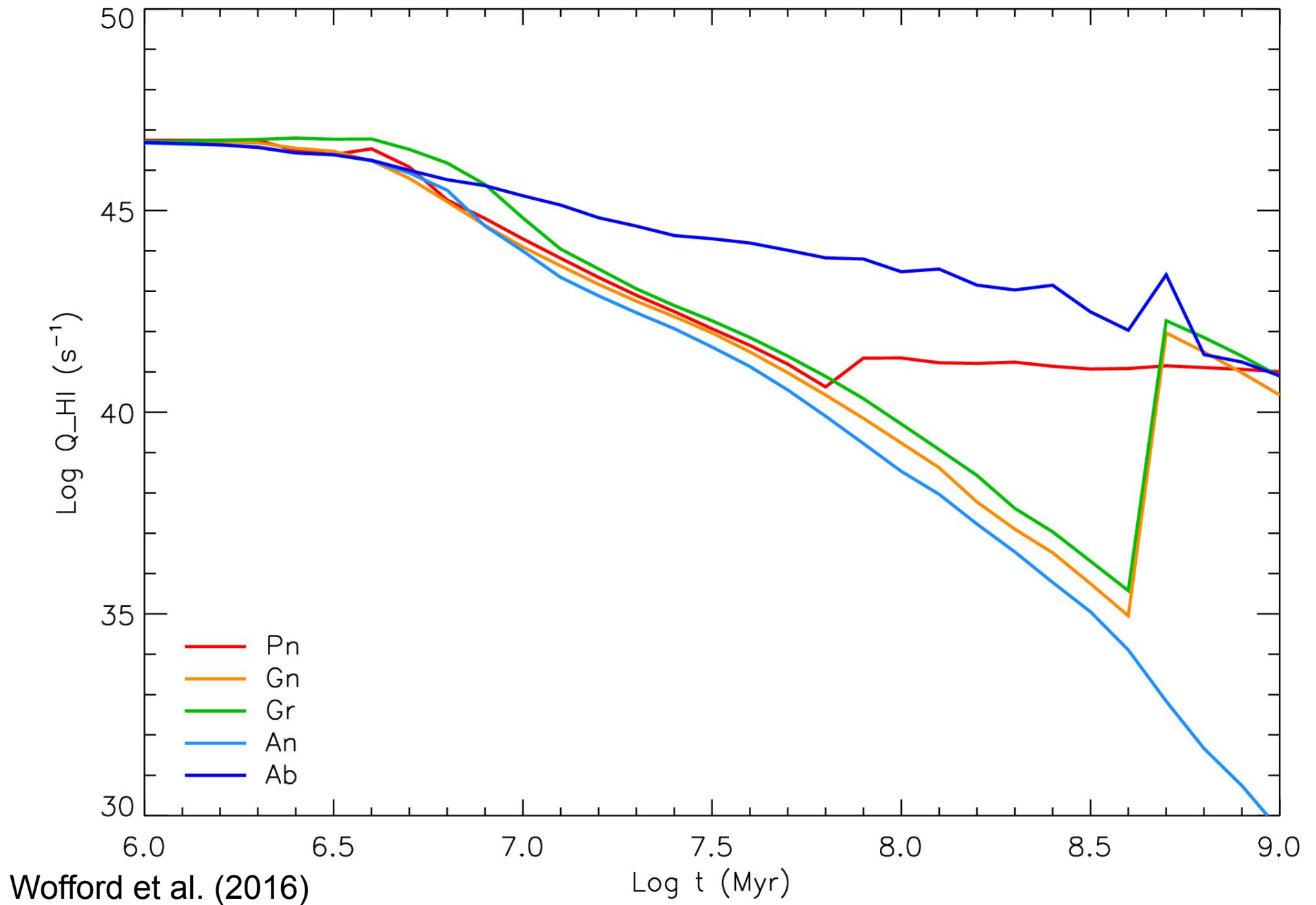
- Initial Mass Function
- Initial mass ratio and period distributions
- Log(time) bins
- Atmosphere spectra so you know what stars “look” like.



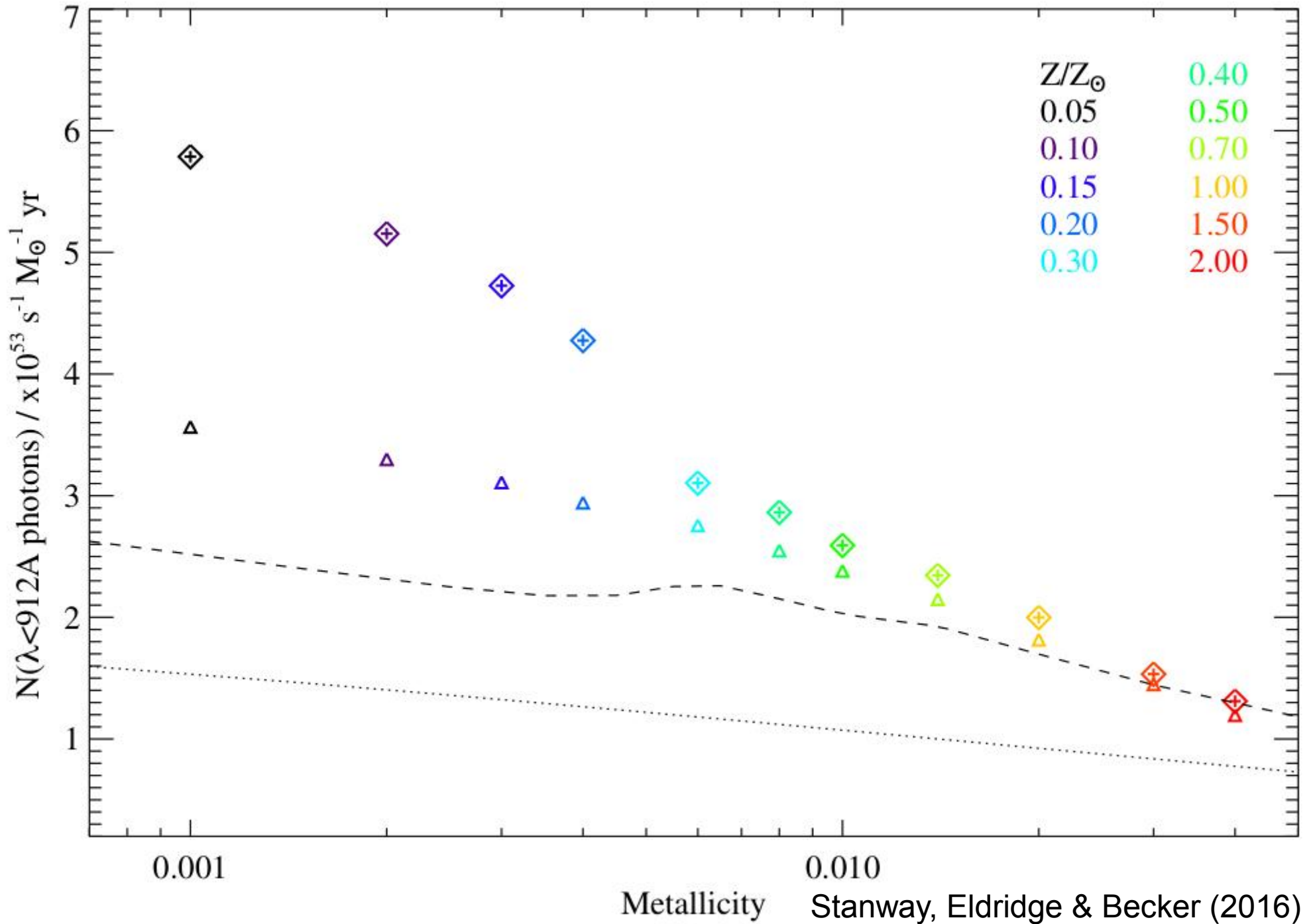
# Look at predicted locations on the HR diagram



# Number of ionizing photons?



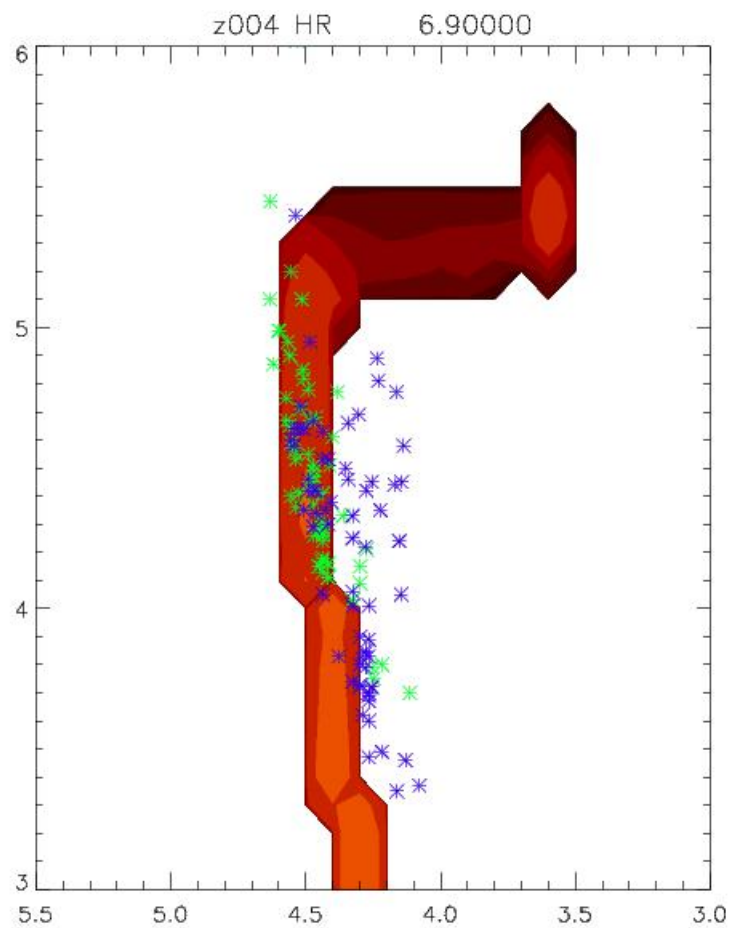
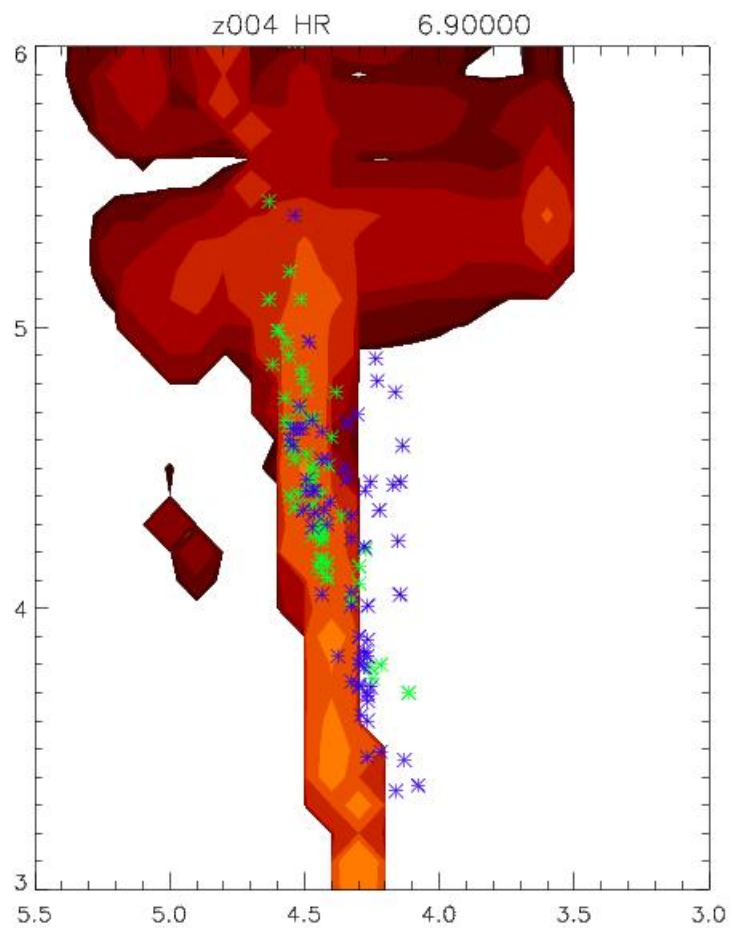
# Number of ionizing photons during reionization?



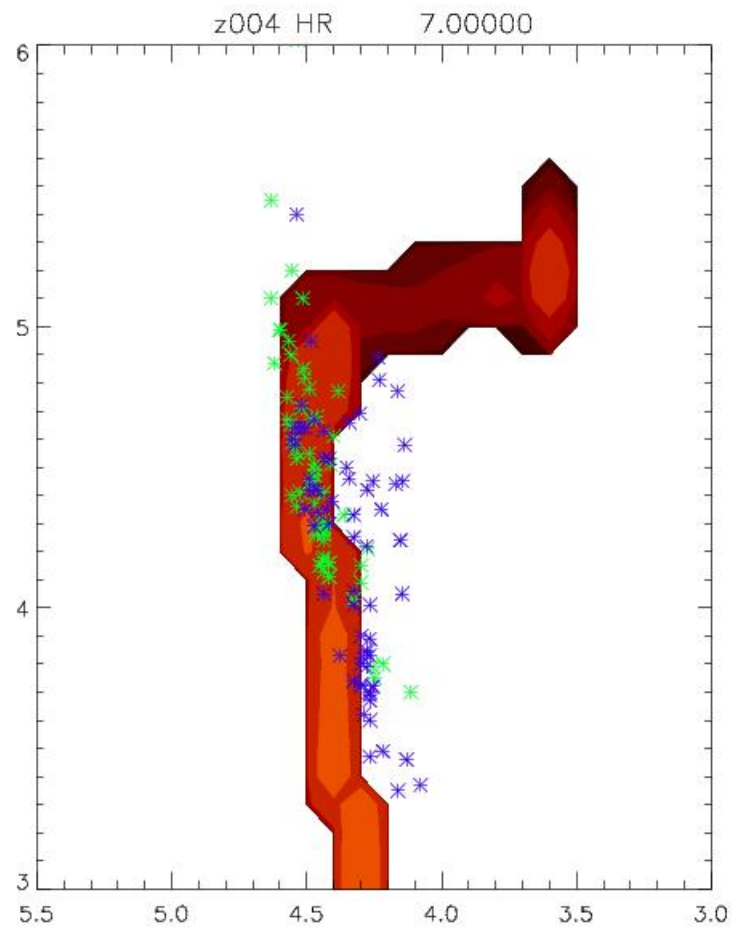
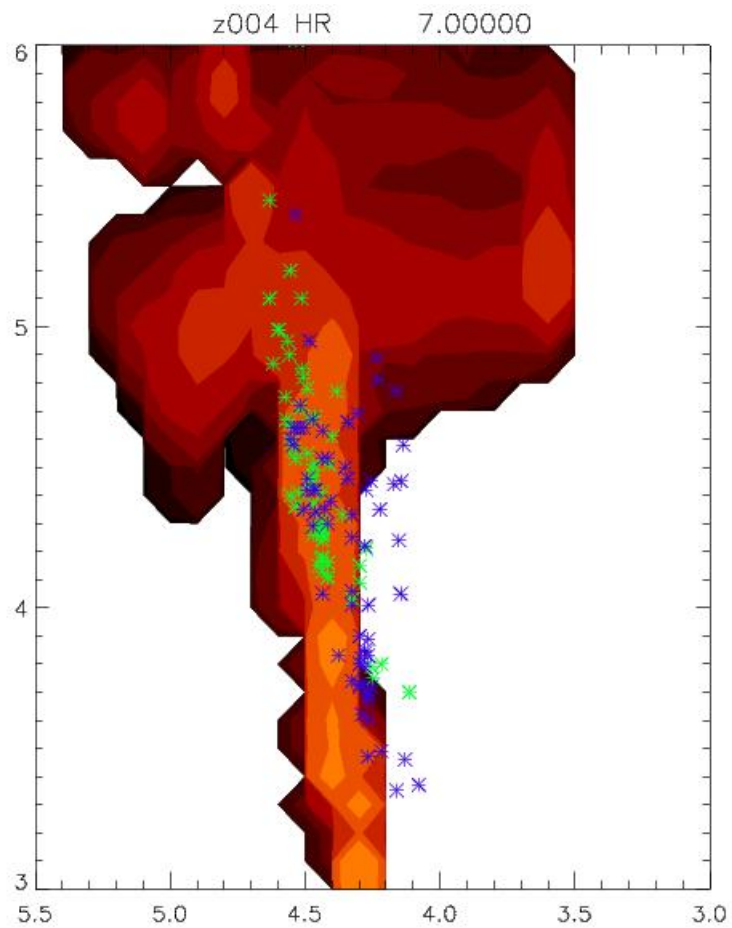
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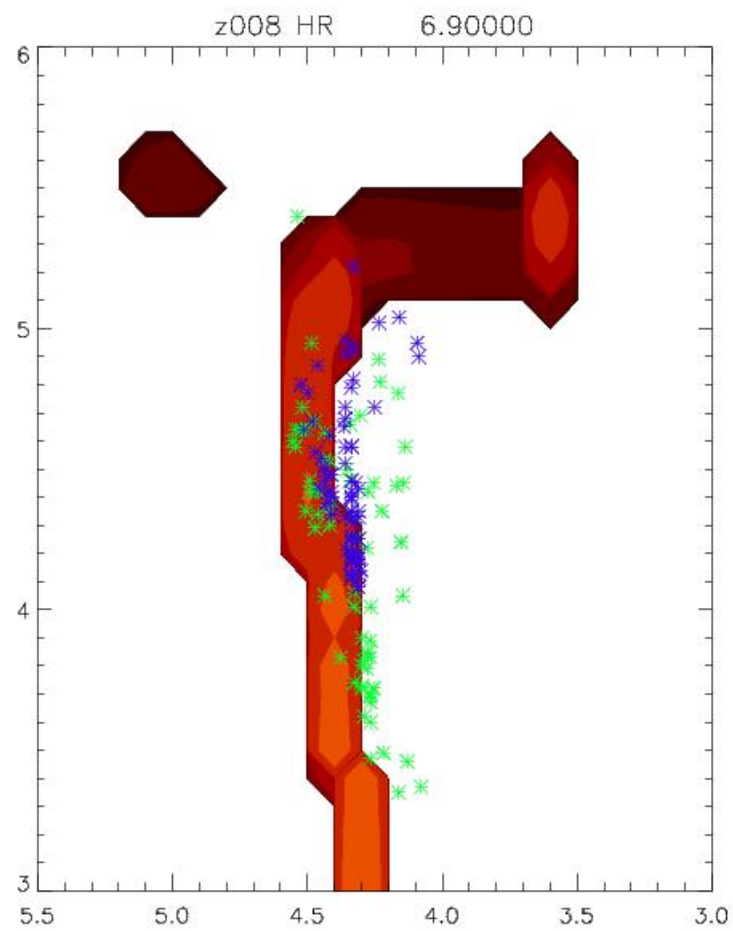
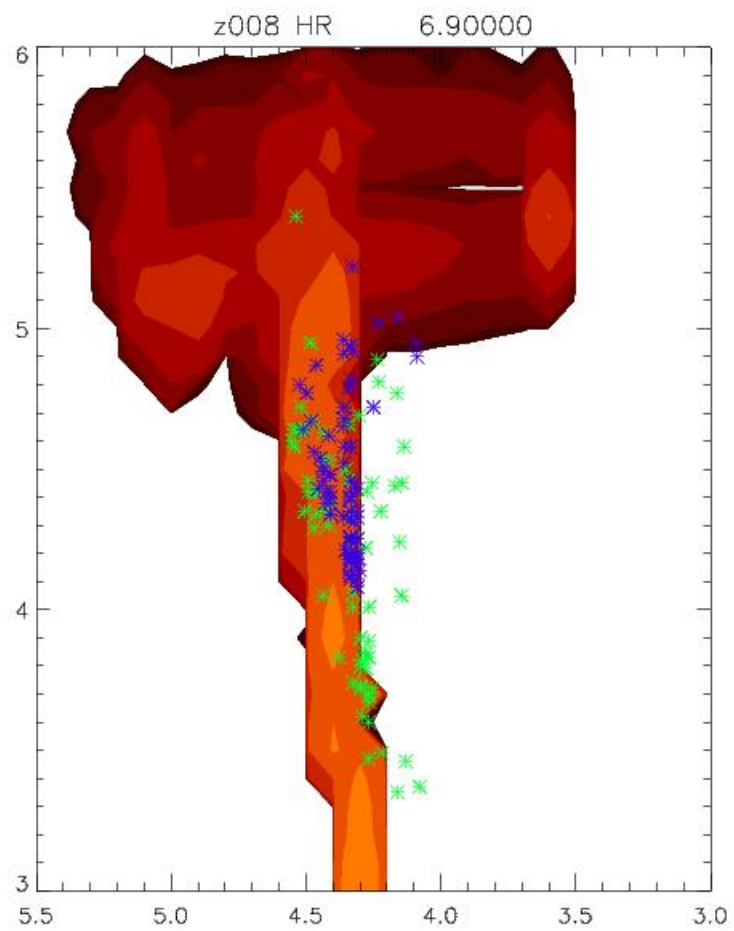
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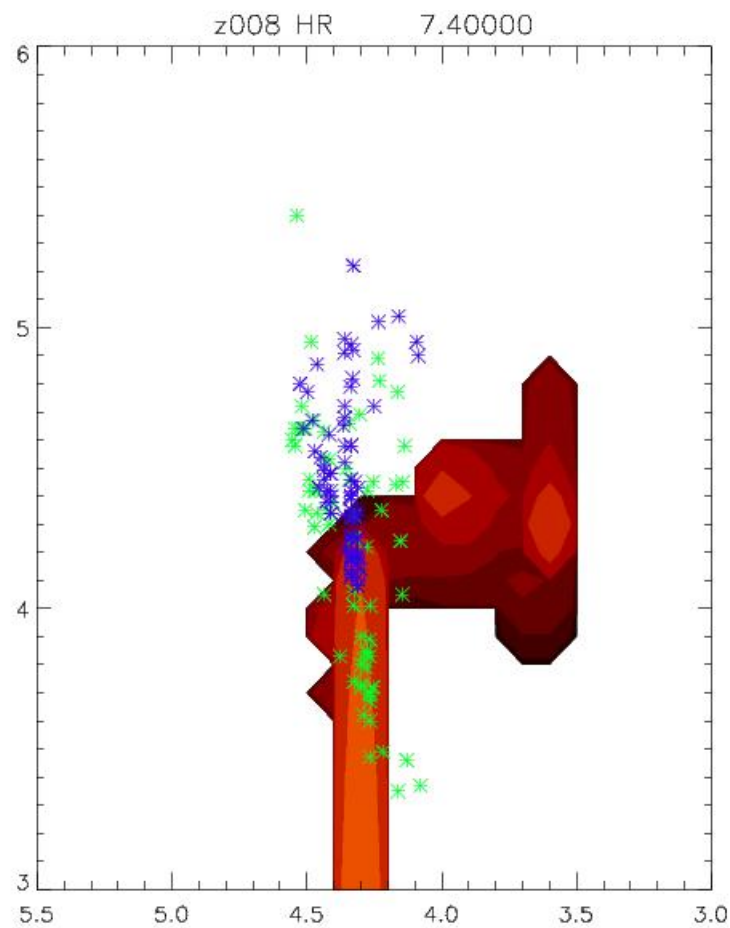
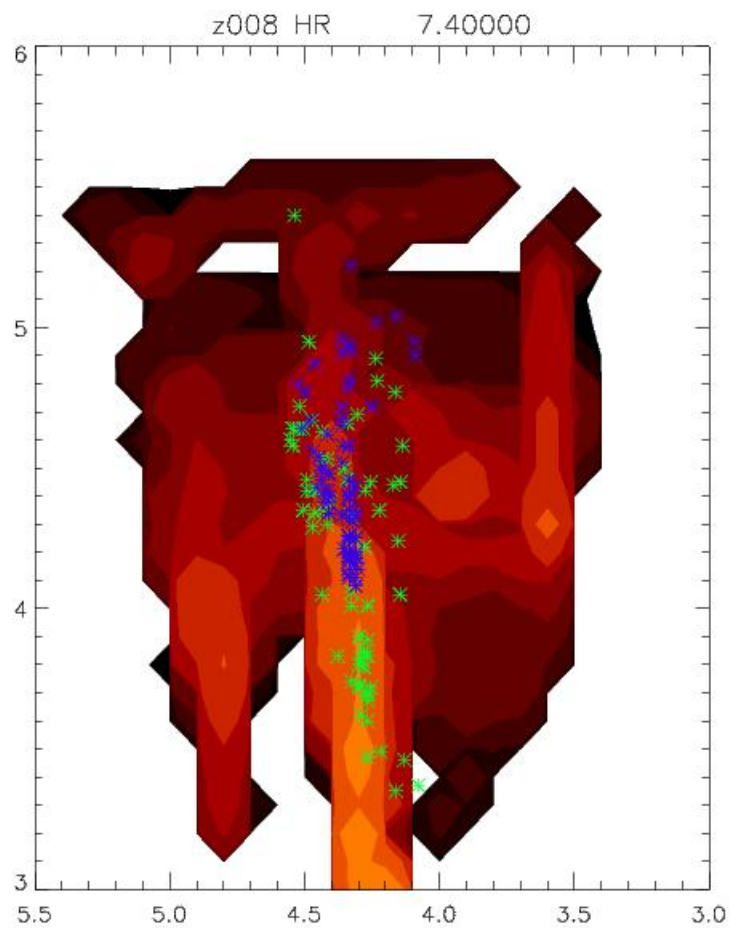
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# LMC, 8Myr

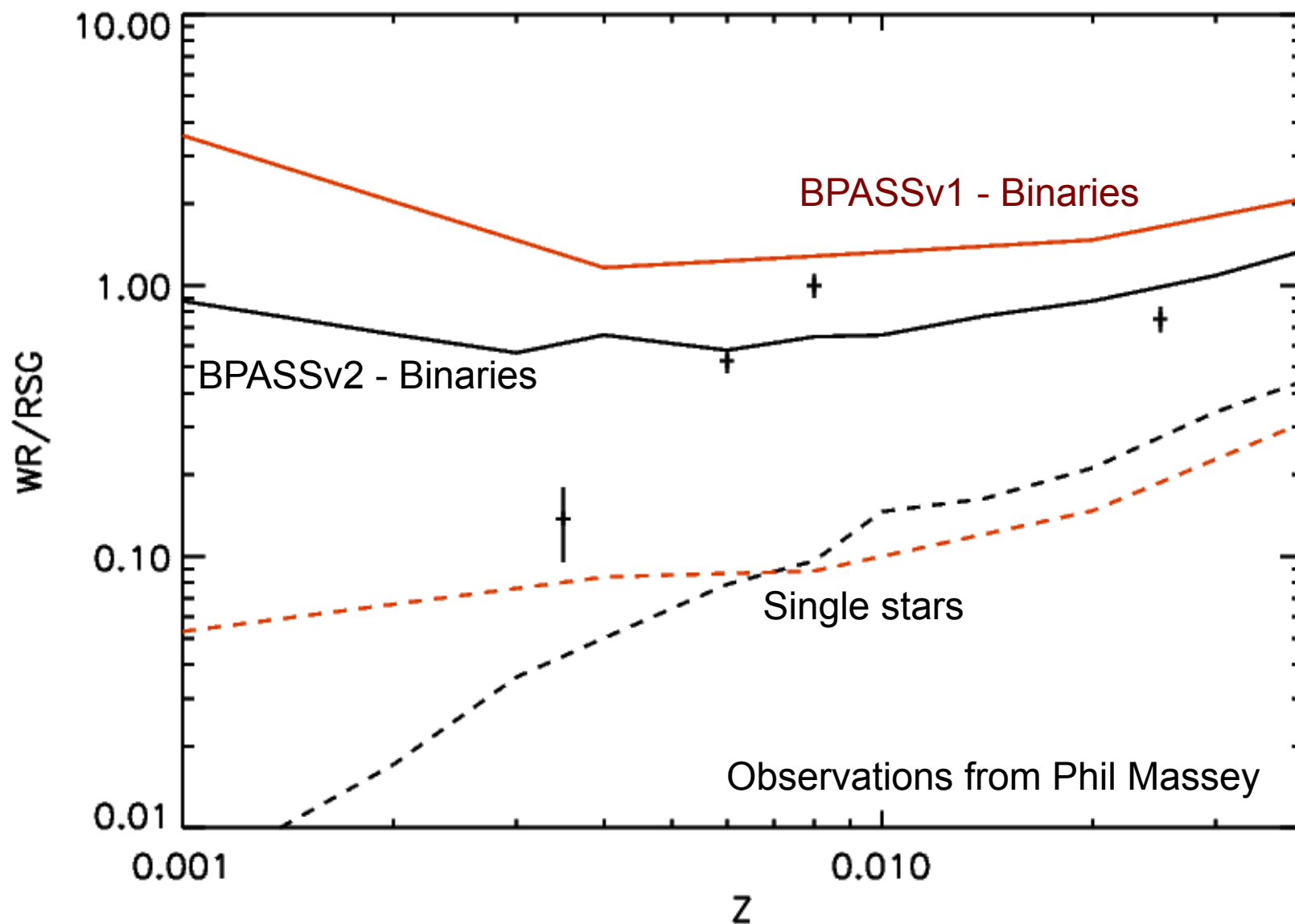


# LMC, 25Myr

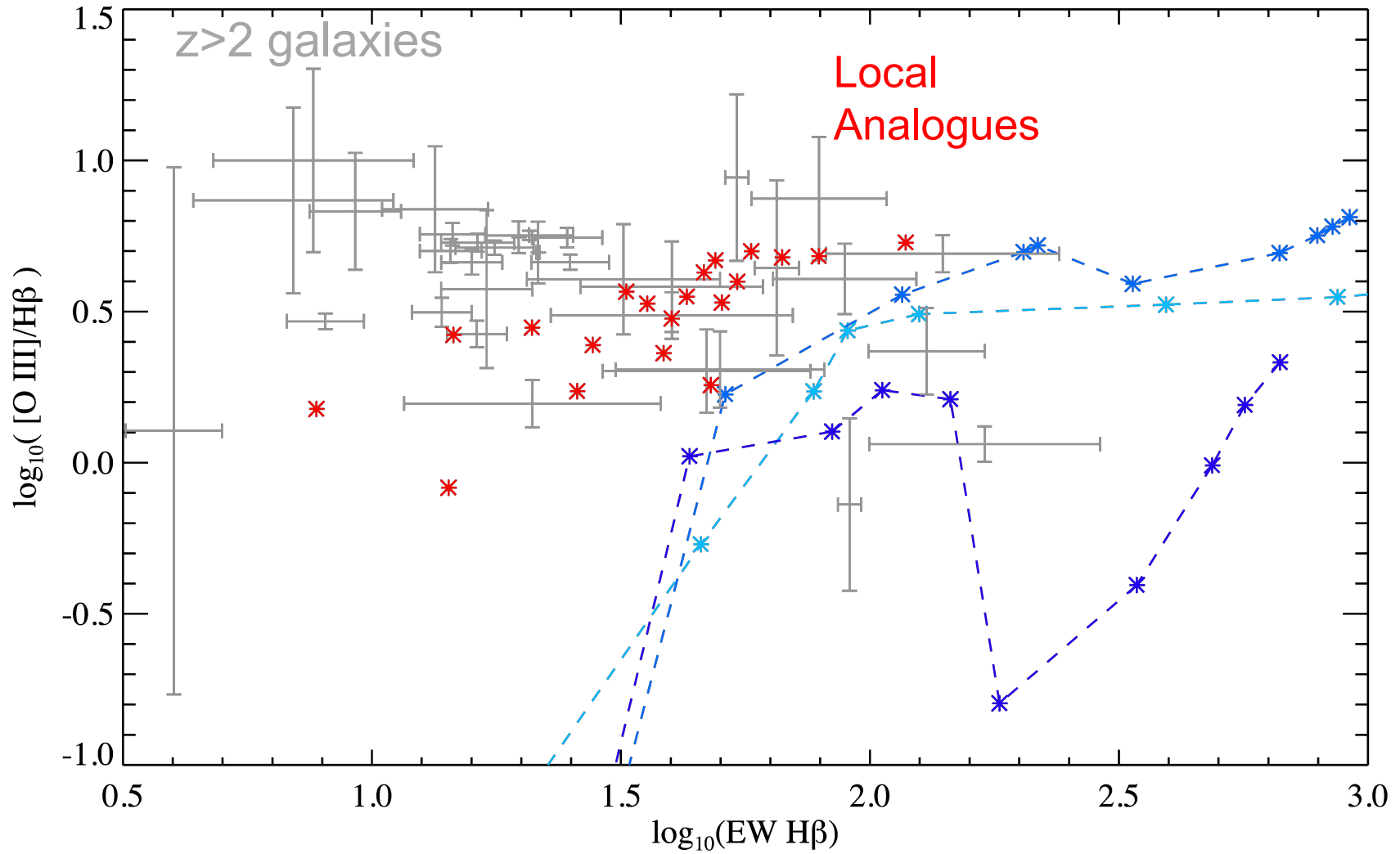




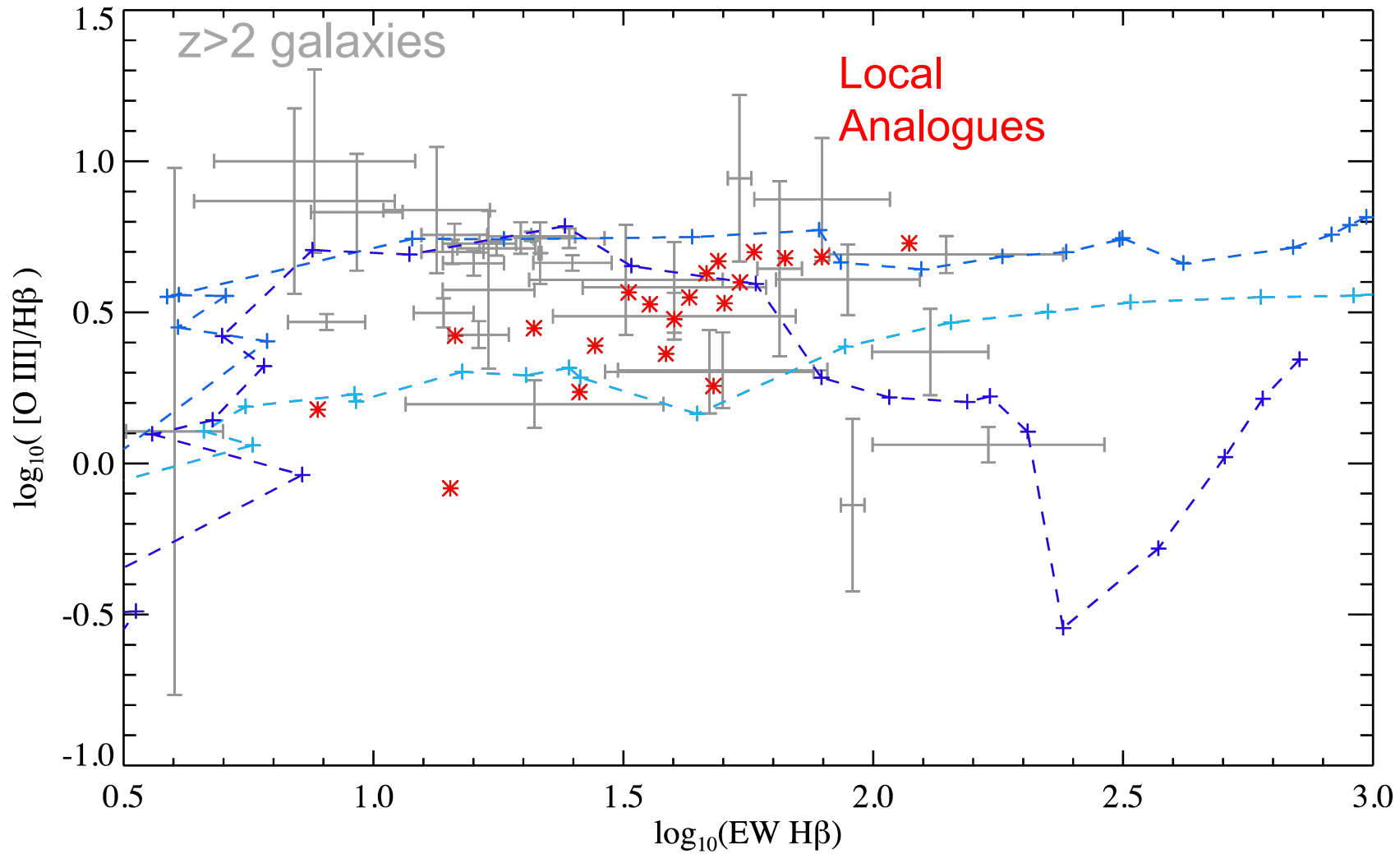
But predict RSG and WR population as well?



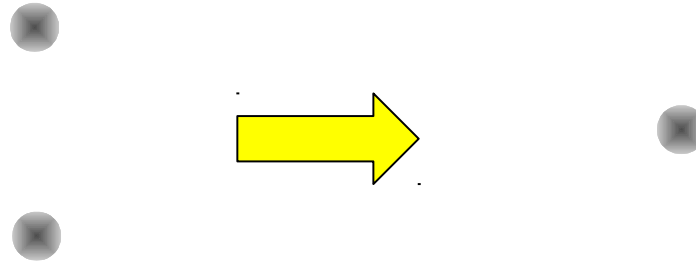
# Emission Line Diagnostics in high-z galaxies



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What we need to consider: 5/5



$$\tau_{\text{GW}} = \frac{5}{256} \frac{c^5}{G^3} \frac{a^4}{m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)} .$$

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