

The fundamental role of stellar multiplicity  
in stellar dynamics and evolution

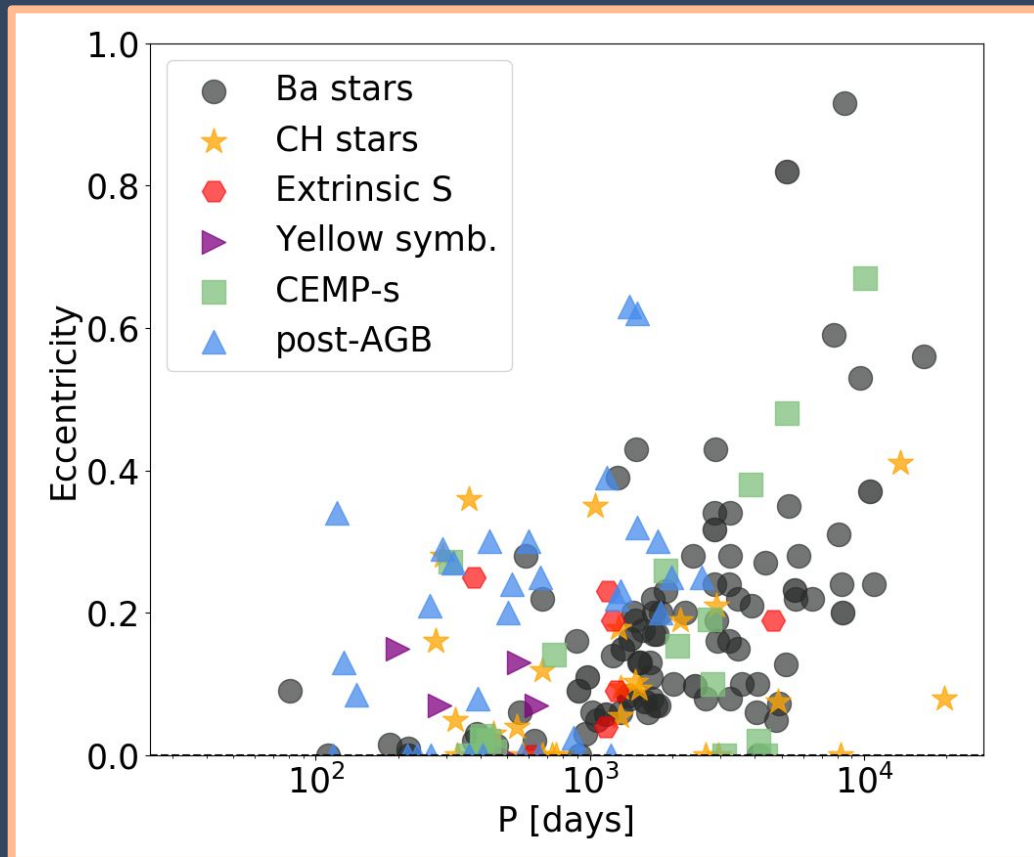
# The eccentric progeny of red giant stars in binary systems



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# Motivation for this discussion



Data from:

Smith+96

Vanture+03

Hansen+16

Jorissen+16

Van der Swaelmen+17

Oomen+18

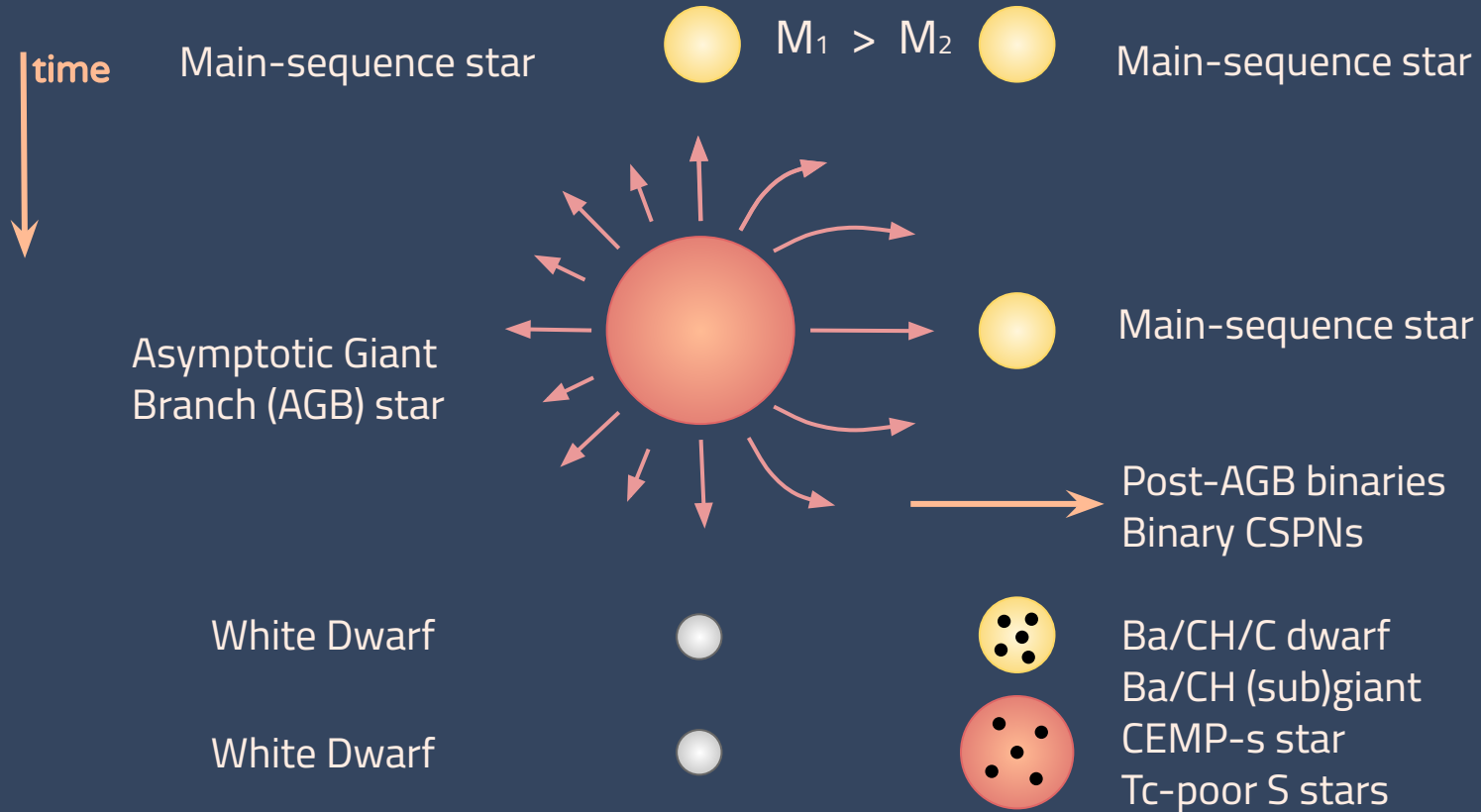
Jorissen+19

Escorza+19

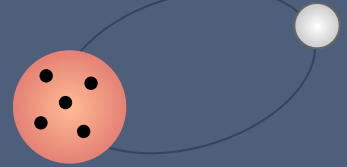
North+20

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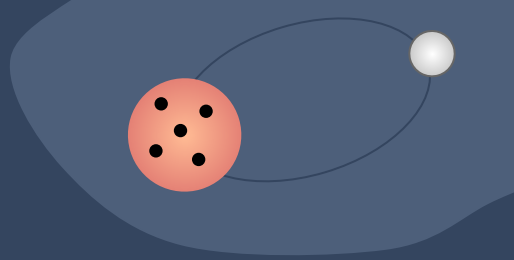


# Barium and related stars



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AGB binary evolution models should reproduce the orbital properties of Ba stars.

The stellar and chemical properties of the current components can constrain nucleosynthesis models

White Dwarf



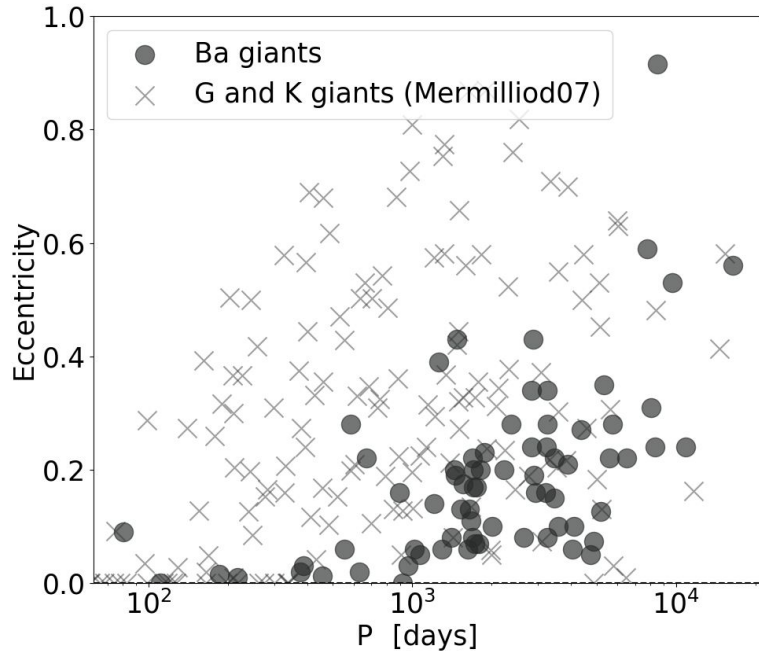
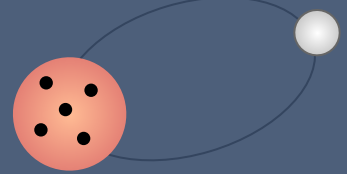
Ba dwarf

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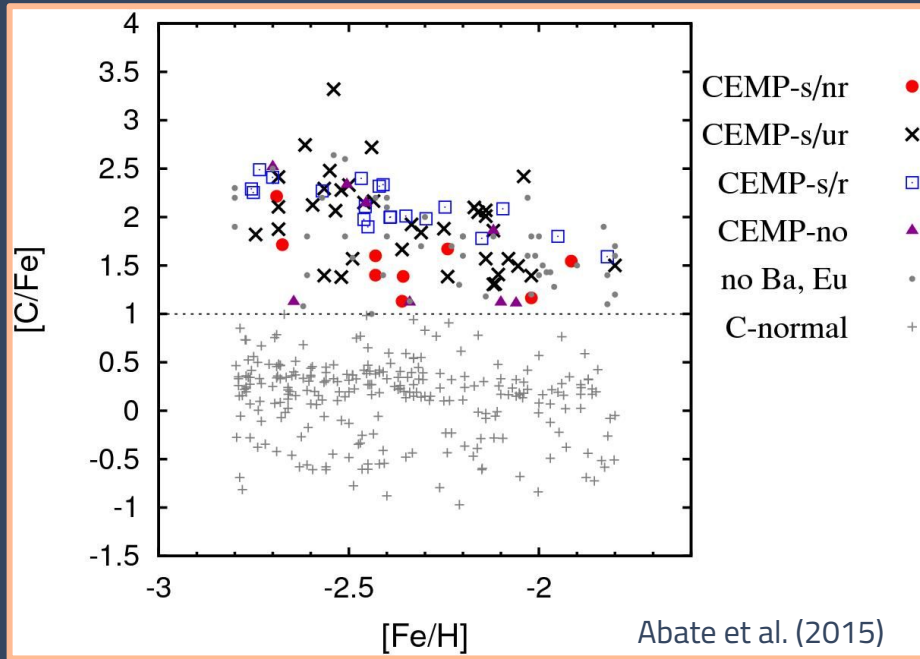
Ba giant

# Barium and related stars



- Intermediate orbital periods.
- Significant eccentricities, but showing signatures of tidal interaction.
- Companion masses consistent with white dwarfs.

# Carbon-enhanced metal-poor stars



$[C/Fe] > +1.0$ ,

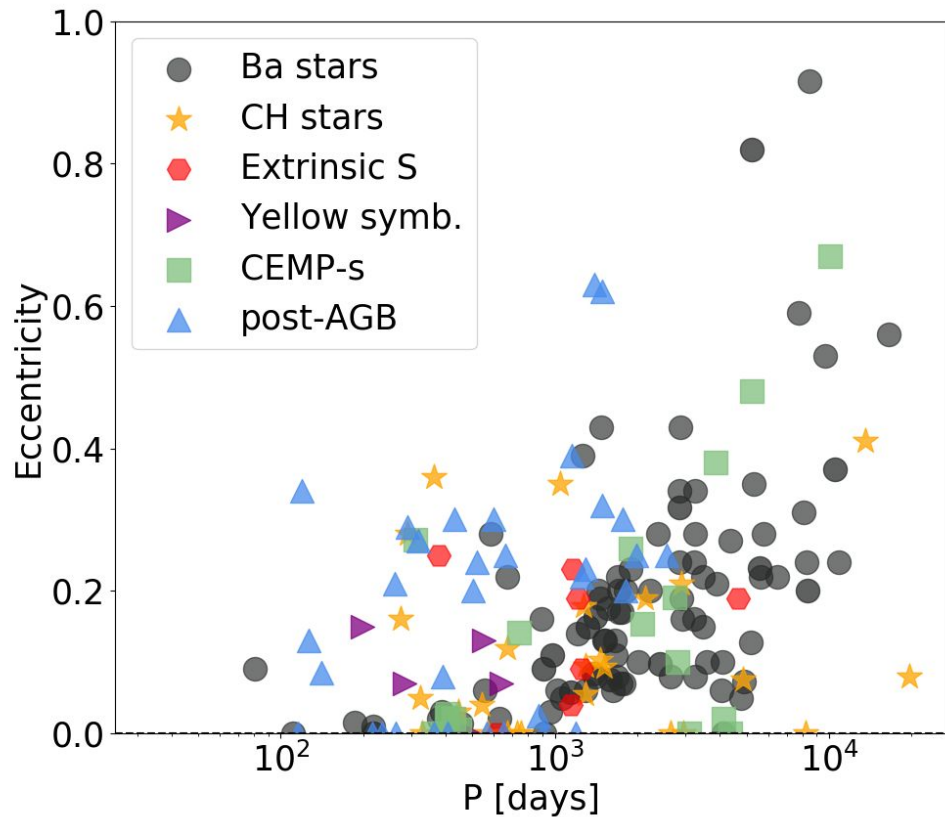
CEMP-s:  $[Ba/Fe] > +1.0$ , and  $[Ba/Eu] > +0.5$

CEMP-r:  $[Eu/Fe] > +1.0$

CEMP-r/s (i?):  $0.0 < [Ba/Eu] < +0.5$

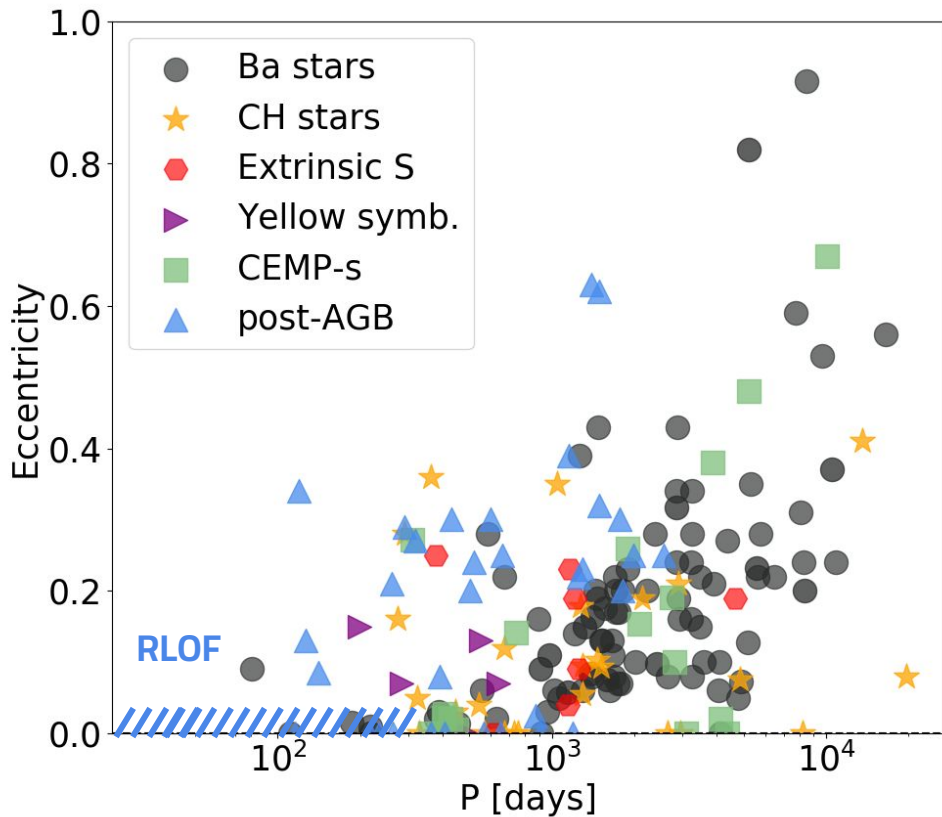
CEMP-no:  $[Ba/Fe] < 0$

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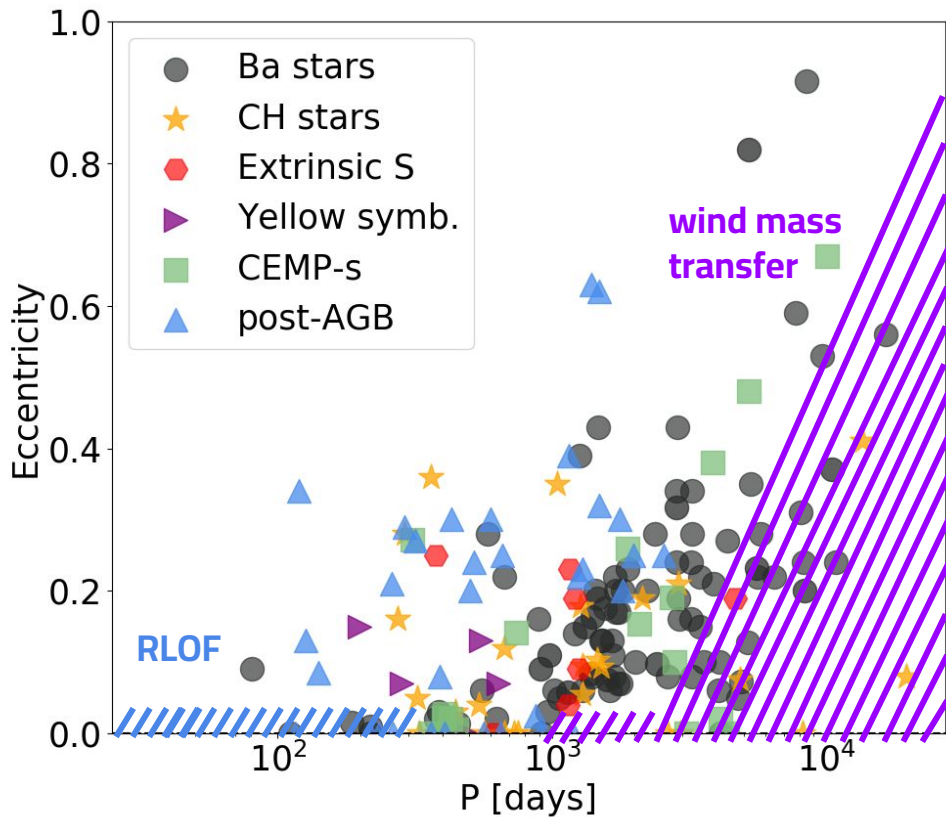


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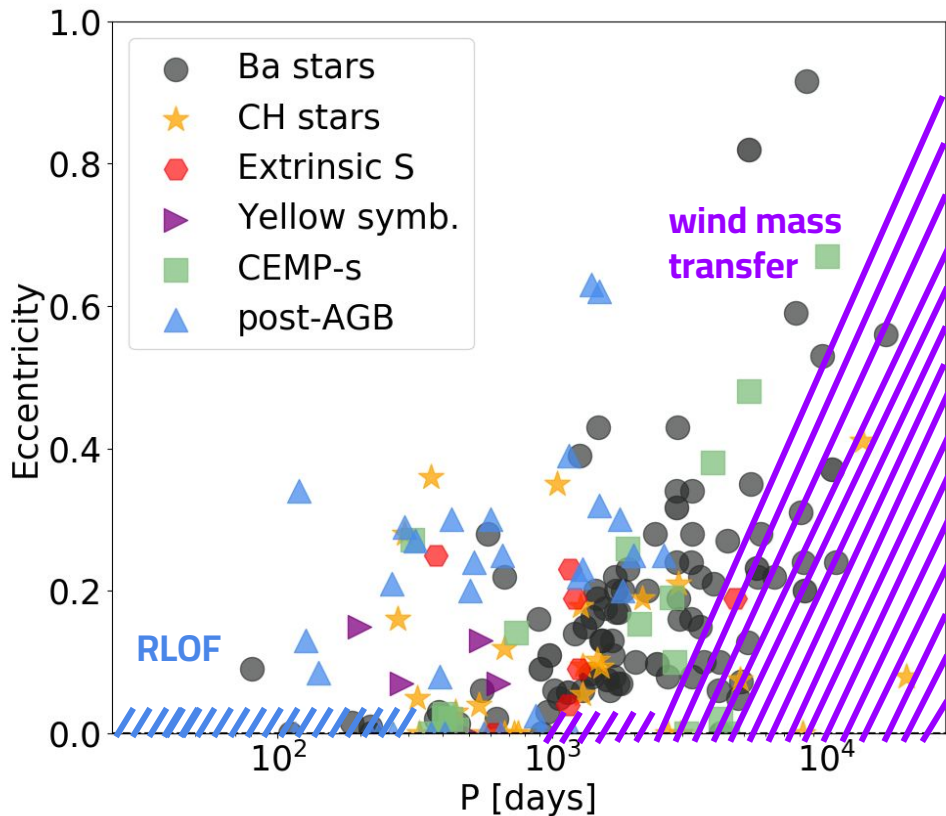
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- Less efficient tides?
- Eccentricity-pumping mechanism?
- Intermediate mass transfer formalism?
- ... ?

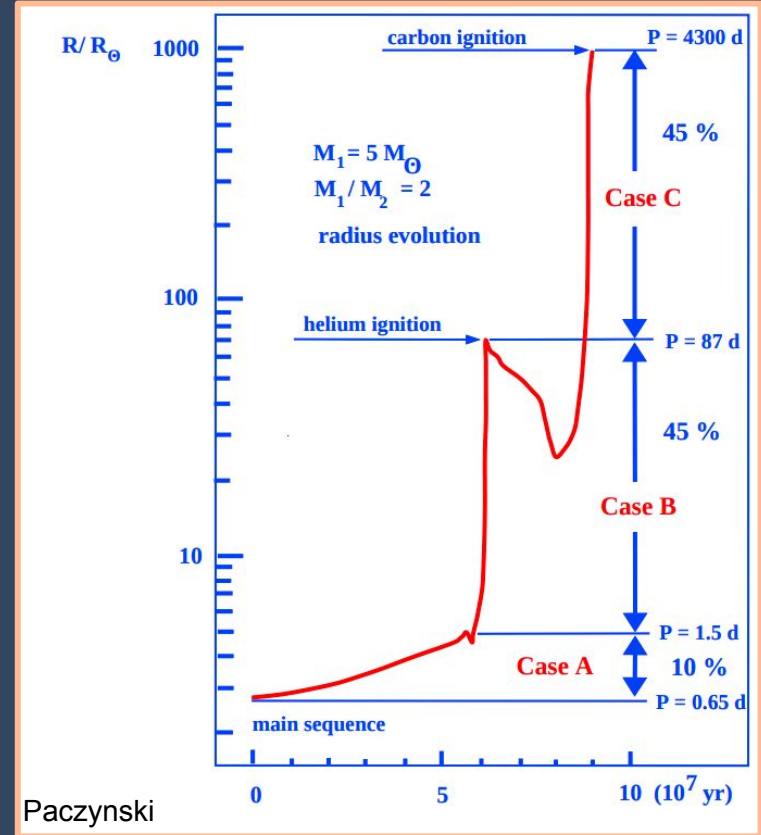
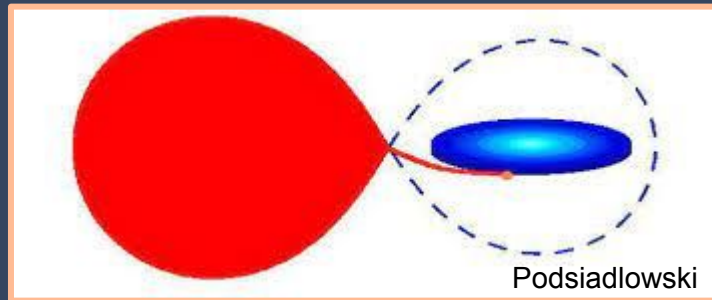
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# Roche-lobe overflow

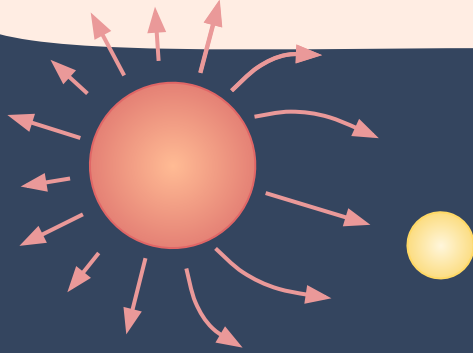
~ 25% of low-mass binaries will undergo RLOF.

RLOF is usually unstable when a red convective giant is involved.

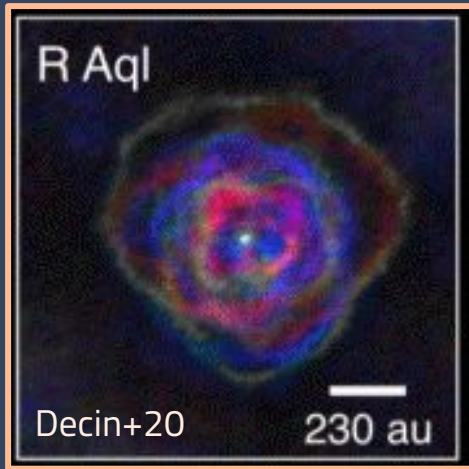
Strong tidal interaction is expected to lead to close and circular binaries.



# Classical wind-mass transfer



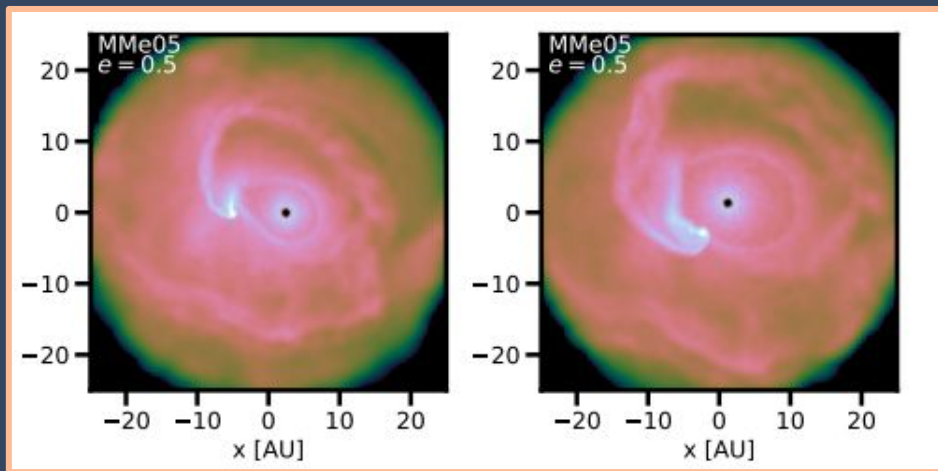
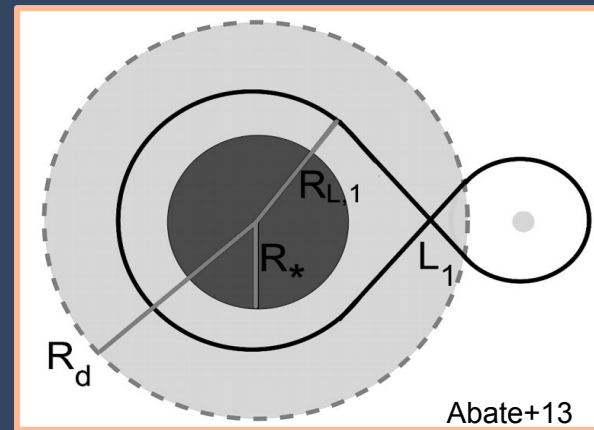
AGB wind - companion interactions can shape the orbits of these systems and be, at the same time, responsible for the pollution.



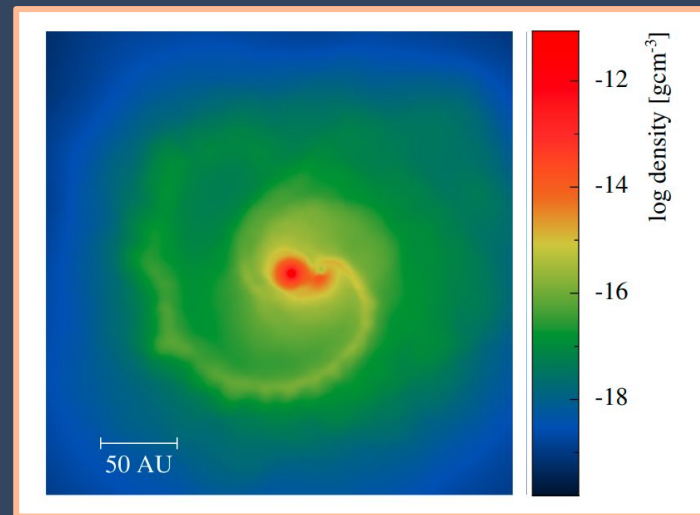
BUT! The Bondi-Hoyle-Lyttleton accretion formalism (isotropic flow, fast wind) does not work.

# Wind-RLOF

If the wind, instead of the star, fills the Roche lobe, larger accretion efficiencies possibility of orbital shrinkage



Saladino+18,19



Mohamed&Podsiadlowski12

# Eccentricity-pumping agents

- Enhanced wind mass loss or RLOF at periastron  
(e.g. Tout&Eggleton88, van Winckel+95, Bonačić Marinović+08, Soker+00...)
- Resonant interactions with a circumbinary disks  
(Artymowicz&Lubow94, Dermine+13, Vos+15, Oomen+20)
- Triples  
(Perets&Kratler12, Gao+22)
- Kicks to the white dwarf at its birth  
(Izzard+10)
- Reduced or updated tidal interaction prescriptions  
(Nie+17, Escorza+20, Preece+22)

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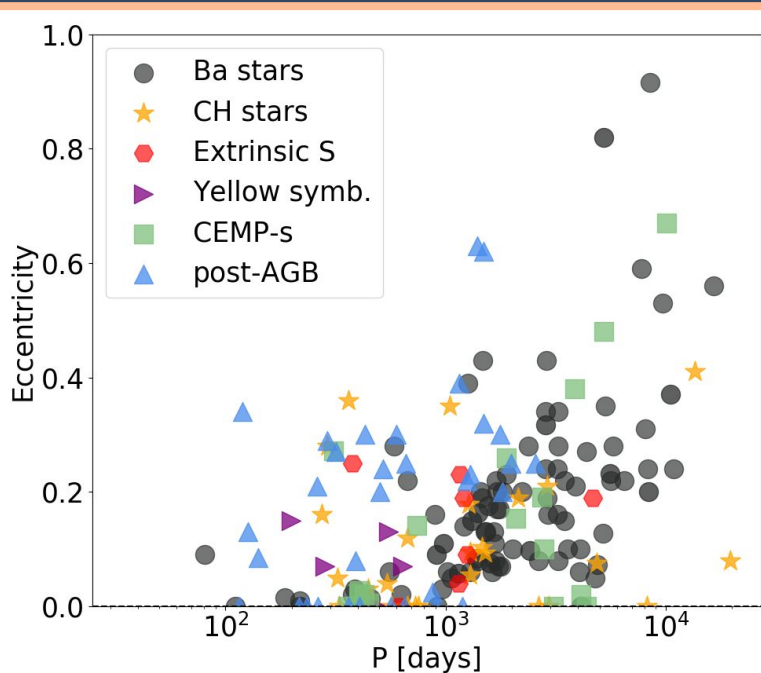
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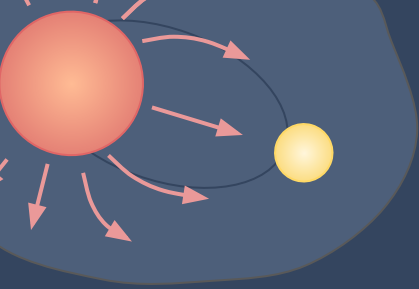
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We have strong observational constraints and a great variety of models, but the problem is not yet solved. Where do we go next?

# Motivation for this discussion



- Where do we go next, observationally?
  - Longer monitoring programs?
  - Larger populations?
  - Different environments?
  - New identification methodologies?
- What's next theoretically?
  - 1D vs. 2D vs. 3D models: possibilities and limitations?
  - W-RLOF? Circumbinary discs? New tidal formalisms? Others?
- Analogue eccentric binaries at higher masses?
- ...



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Thanks!



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