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A spectroscopic quadruple as a possible progenitor of sub-Chandrasekhar type Ia supernova

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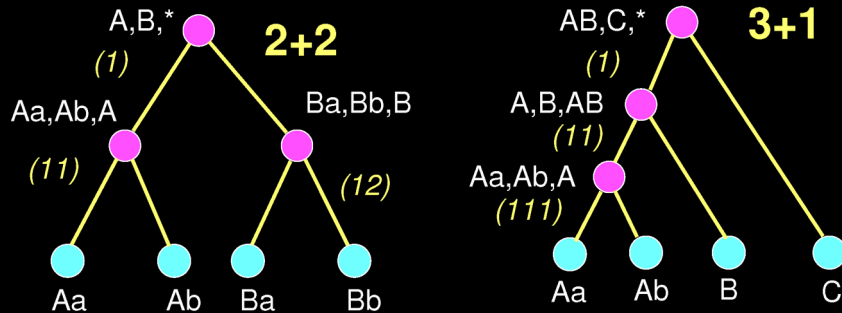
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- and Gaia-ESO Survey builders

Why do we care about quadruples?

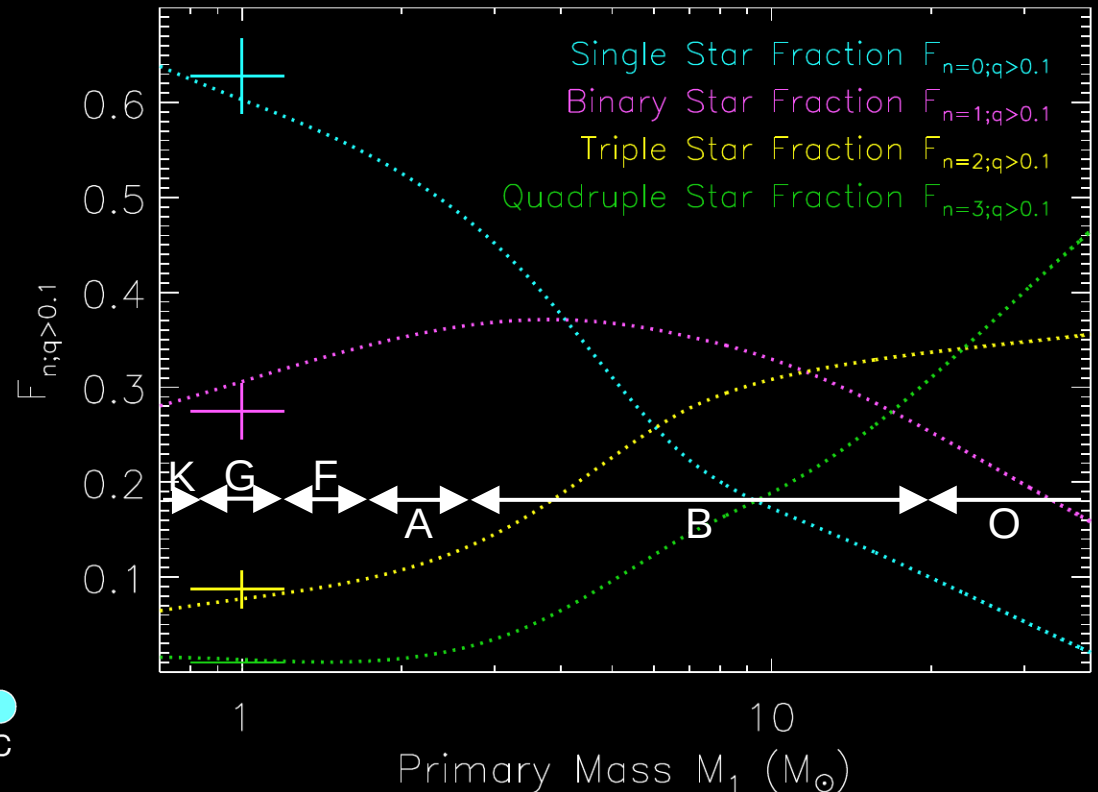
Abundance:

- In late-type stars:
 - from 1% (Moe & Di Stefano 2017)
 - to 4% (Furhmann+2017)
- In early-type stars:
 - can reach more than 40%

Architecture:



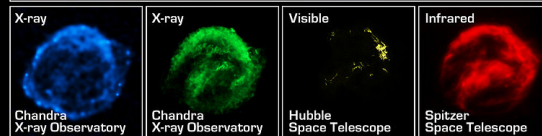
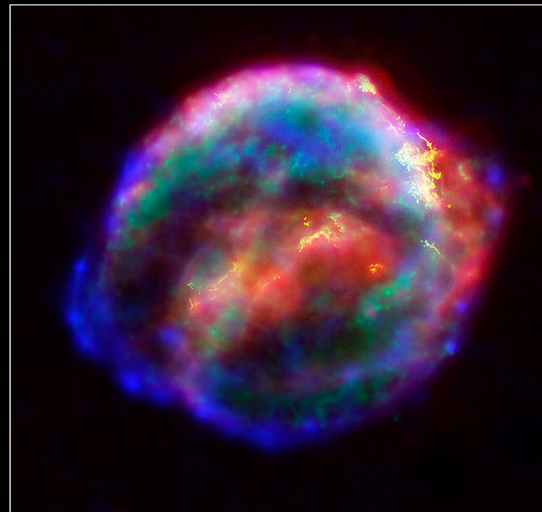
Moe & Di Stefano (2017)



How type Ia supernovae form?



HST(NASA/ESA)-Image
of Supernova 1994D
in galaxy NGC 4526



Kepler's Supernova Remnant • SN 1604 ssc2004-15a
NASA, ESA / JPL-Caltech / R. Sankrit & W. Blair (Johns Hopkins University)

Review on progenitors SNIa:

Wang & Han (2012)

Chandrasekhar-mass channel:

- Single-degenerate model
- Double-degenerate model

Sub-Chandrasekhar-mass channel:

- Mergers (e.g. **Pakmor et al. 2013**, **Shen et al. 2018**)
- Head-on collisions (**Toonen et al. 2018**)

Non-LTE analysis support the last channel for 70-85% of all normal SNIa (**Eitner et al. 2020**, **Flörs et al. 2020**)



Multiples stars in the Gaia-ESO Survey

Study of the formation history of stellar populations of the Milky-Way:

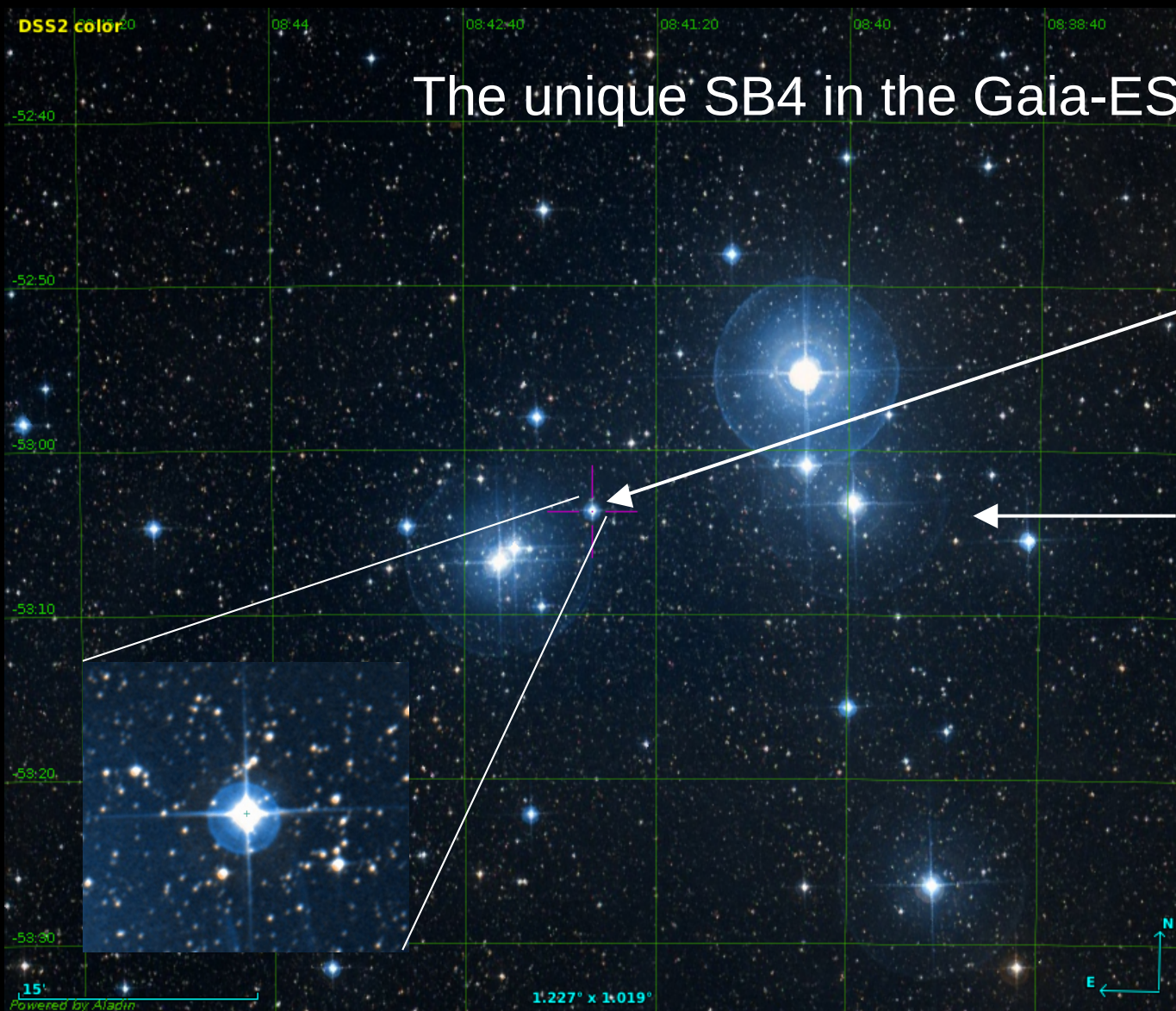
100 000 stars in bulge, discs, halo and stellar clusters (Gilmore et al. 2022, Randich et al. 2022)

GES DR5 final release in June 2022: <https://www.eso.org/qi/catalogQuery/index/393>

Observing strategy not adapted to the detection of binaries but:

- Merle et al. 2017: ~ 340 SB2, ~10 SB3 & 1 SB4
- Merle et al. 2020: ~800 SB1
- Van der Swaelmen, Merle et al. (in. prep) > 430 SB2





The unique SB4 in the Gaia-ESO Survey

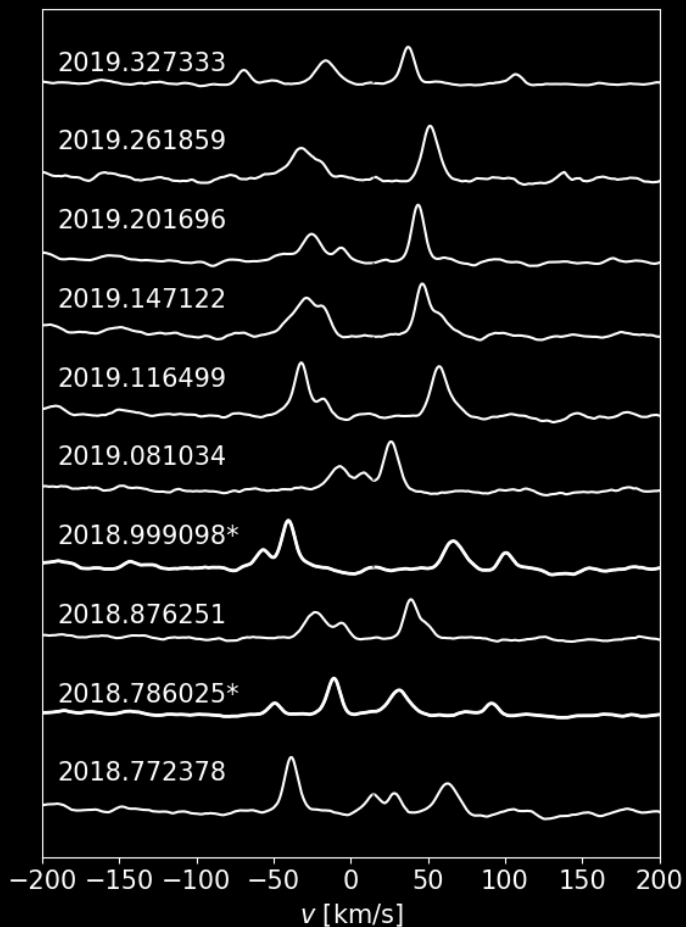
SB4 = spectroscopic quadruple

HD 74438 ($V = 7.5$)
Spectral type: A2V
 $M \sim 3 M_{\odot}$

Open Cluster IC 2391
 $N = 325$ (Gaia collab. 2018)
 $v = 14.98 \pm 0.17$ km/s (Bravi et al. 2018)
 $d = 146 \pm 8$ pc (Gaia collab. 2018)
Age = 43^{+15}_{-7} Ma (Randich et al. 2018)

Already suspected to be a triple:
0.9 mag above the main sequence
(Platais et al. 2007)

Spectroscopic follow-up with HRS/SALT & HERCULES/UCMJJO

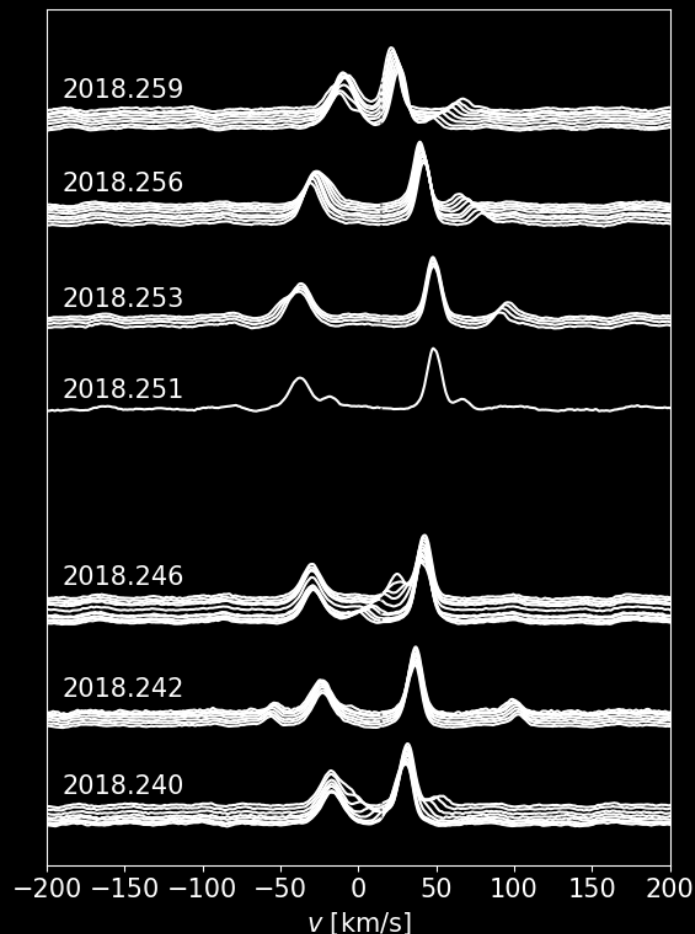


HRS spectrograph
Hearnshaw et al. (2002)

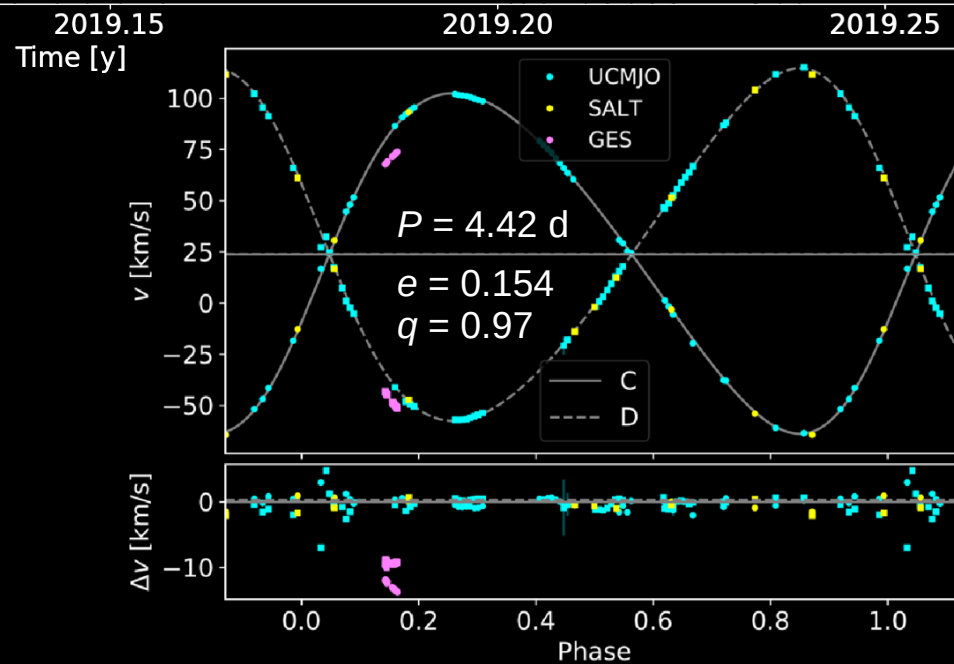
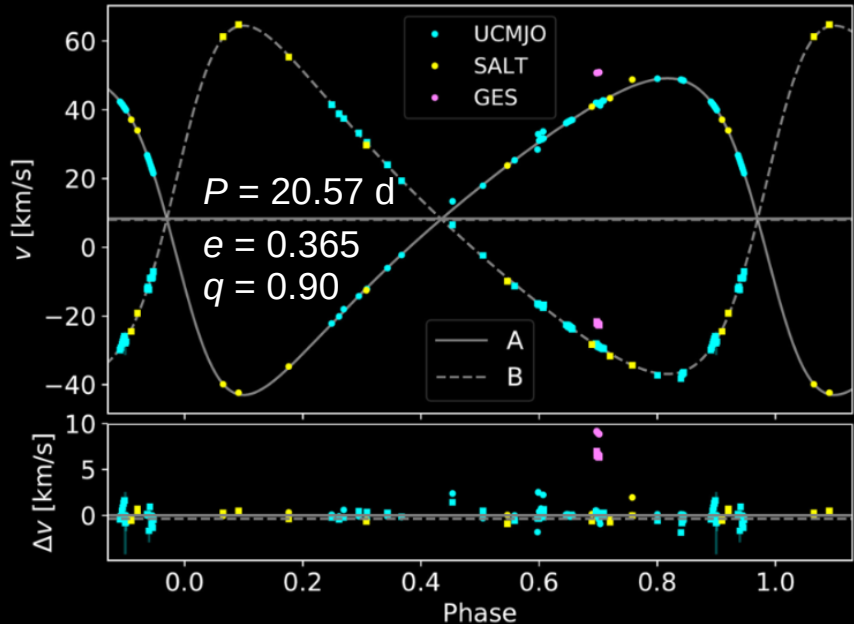
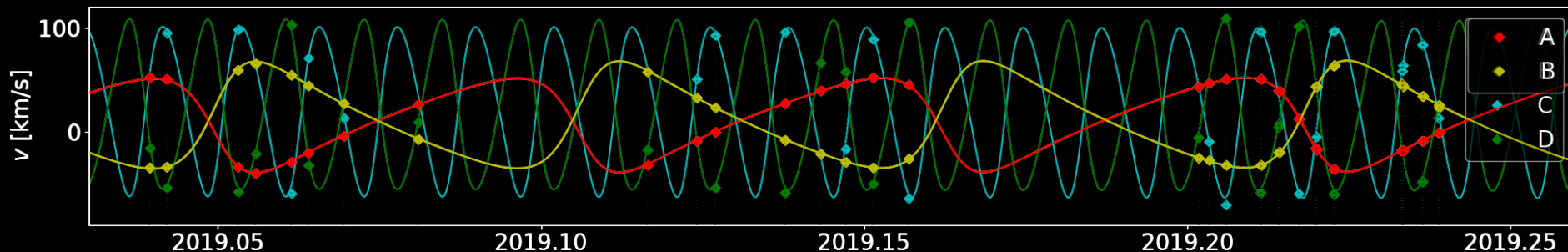
[3830, 8775] Å
 $R = 65\ 000$

HERCULES
spectrograph
Crause et al. (2014)

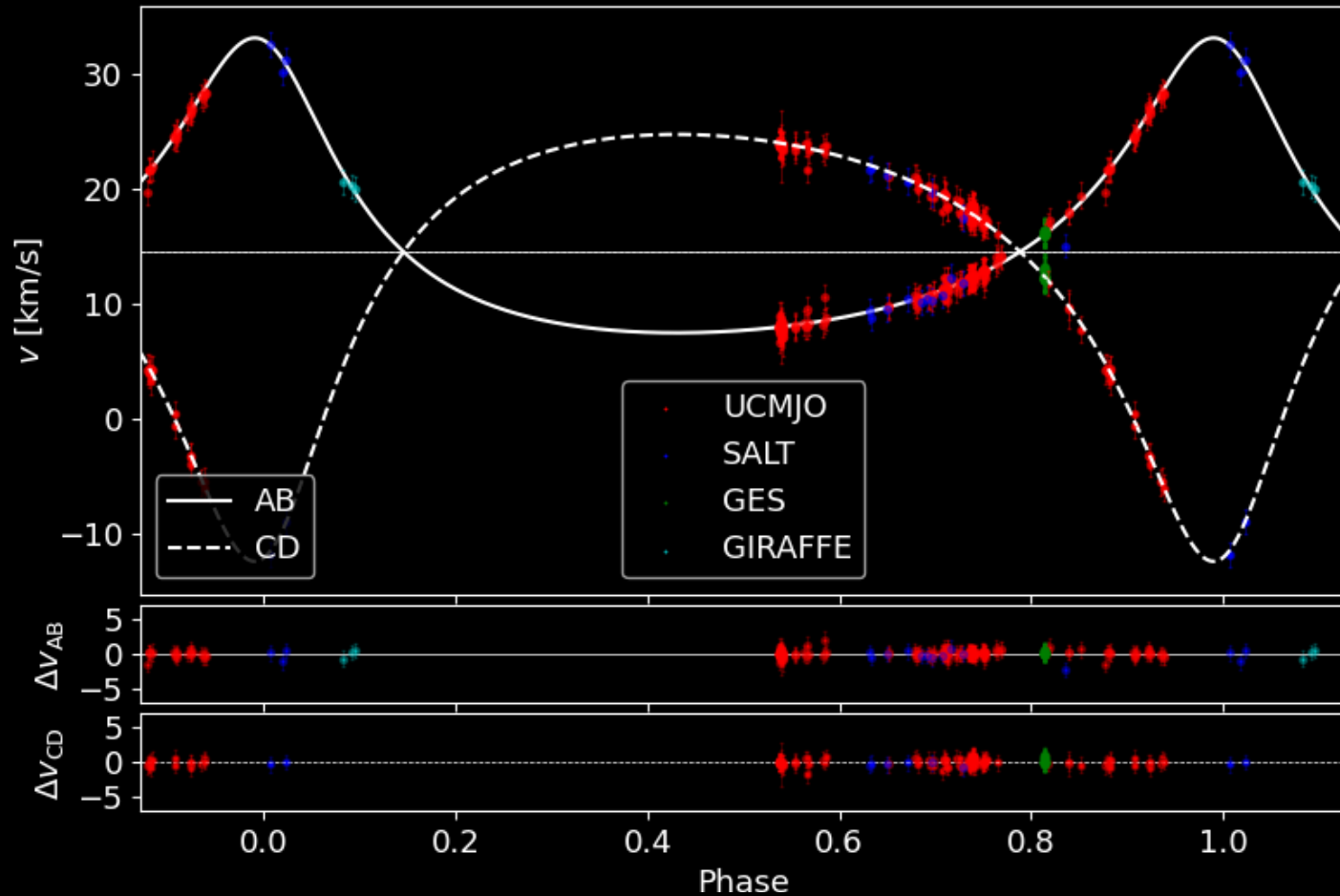
[4160, 7635] Å
 $R = 41\ 000$



Short-period orbital solutions



Long-period orbital solution



Period
 $P = 5.68 \pm 0.10$ y

Eccentricity
 $e = 0.458 \pm 0.014$

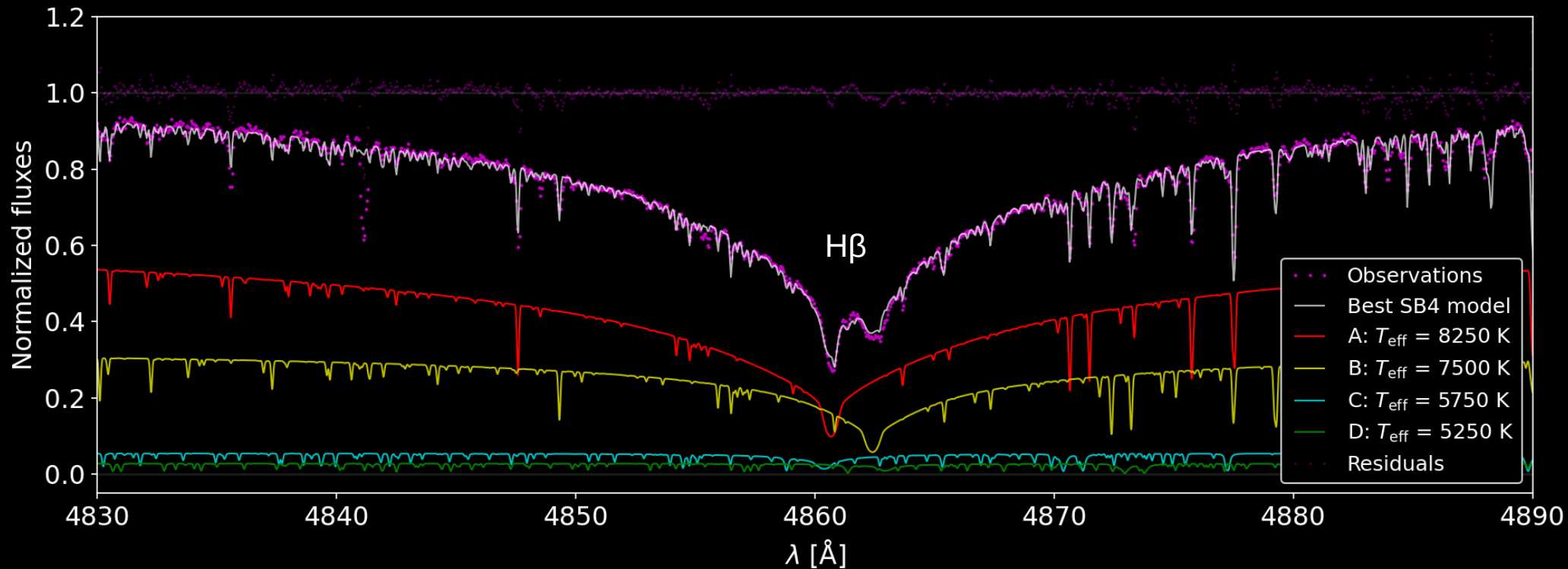
Center of mass velocity
 $v_0 = 14.54 \pm 0.20$ km/s

Radial velocity amplitudes
 $K_{AB} = 12.77 \pm 0.28$ km/s
 $K_{CD} = 18.57 \pm 0.39$ km/s

Periastron time
 $T_0 = 2\,401\,089 \pm 7$ d

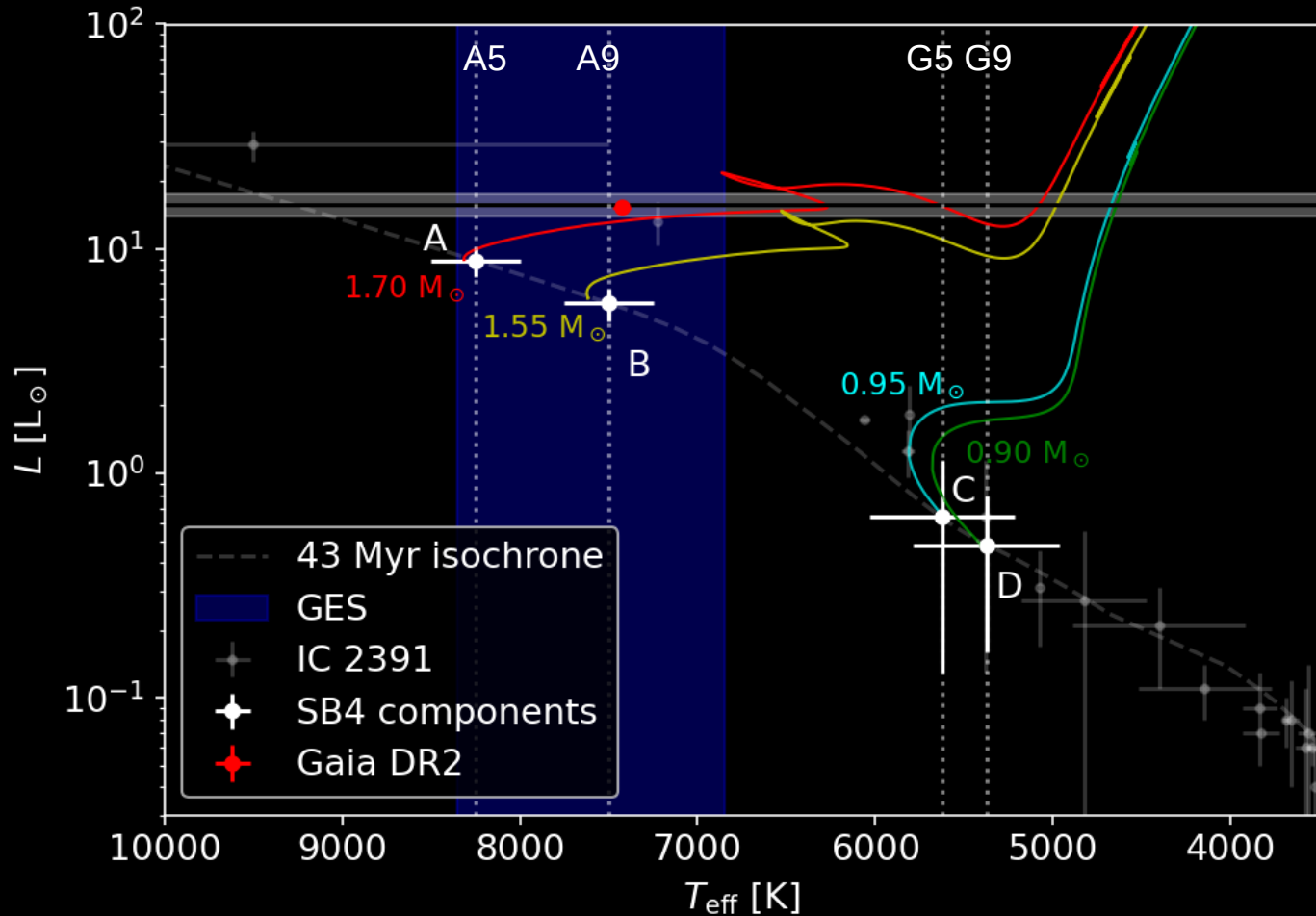
Argument of periastron
 $\omega_{AB} = 10.6 \pm 2.2$ °

Astrophysical parameters



Kurucz's model atmospheres + 1D radiative transfer code Turbospectrum (Plez, 2012)
Spectral fitting in the range [3850 – 5500] Å of HRS/SALT spectra

Location in the HR diagram



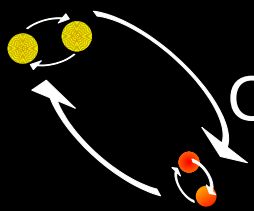
IC2391 members:
 Membership & T_{eff}
 (Randich et al. 2018)
 Gaia DR2 luminosities from Apsis
 (Andrae et al. 2018)

Isochrone at 43 Myr and
 evolutionary tracks
 from PARSEC
 (Bressan et al. 2012)

Luminosities are in excellent
 agreement!

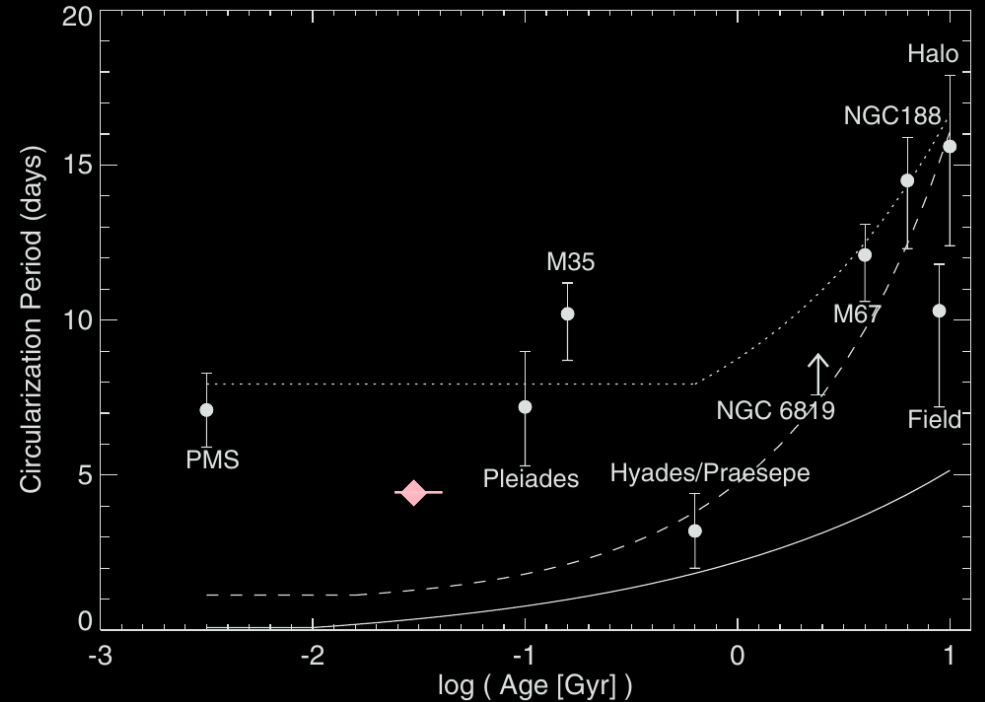
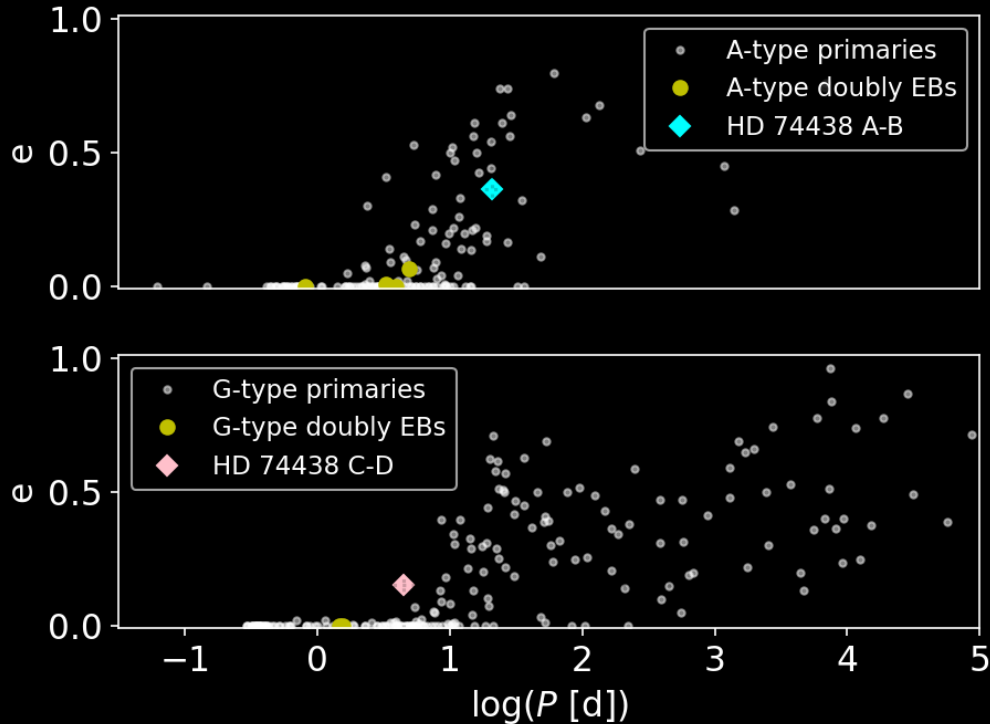
Spectroscopic masses derived

Inclinations and separations
 deduced



Comparison with SB2 and EB of same spectral types

Geller, Hurley & Mathieu (2013)



The 9th catalogue of spectroscopic orbits (SB9, [Pourbaix et al. 2014](#))
 Doubly eclipsing binary (EB) systems ([Zasche et al. 2019](#))
 The CD pair is too eccentric for its spectral type

The CD pair has a circularization period smaller than 7-8 d as predicted by [Zahn & Bouchet \(1989\)](#)

Multiple star evolution

Secular evolution in triple star: Kozai-Lidov (KL) oscillations
(Kozai, 1962, Lidov 1962)

Dynamical interaction in an initially unstable hierarchical triple:
Initial mutual inclination ϕ in $[40, 140]^\circ$

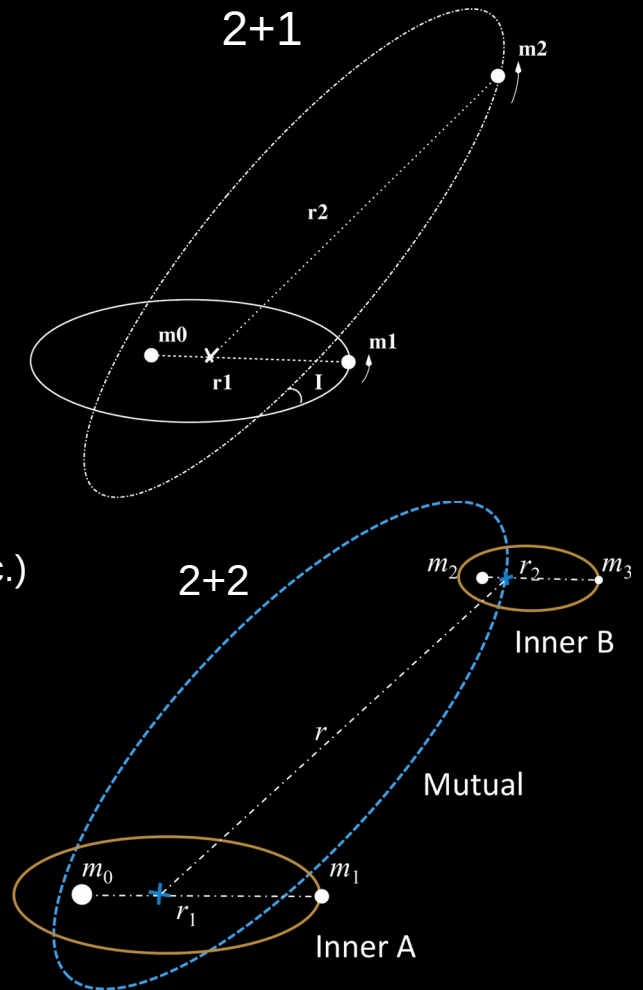
Famous example: Algol system (Baron et. al, 2012)

Pejcha (2013) first study of KL cycles in quadruples
(see also: Naoz (2016), Hamers (2018), Fang et al. (2018), Tremaine (2020), etc.)

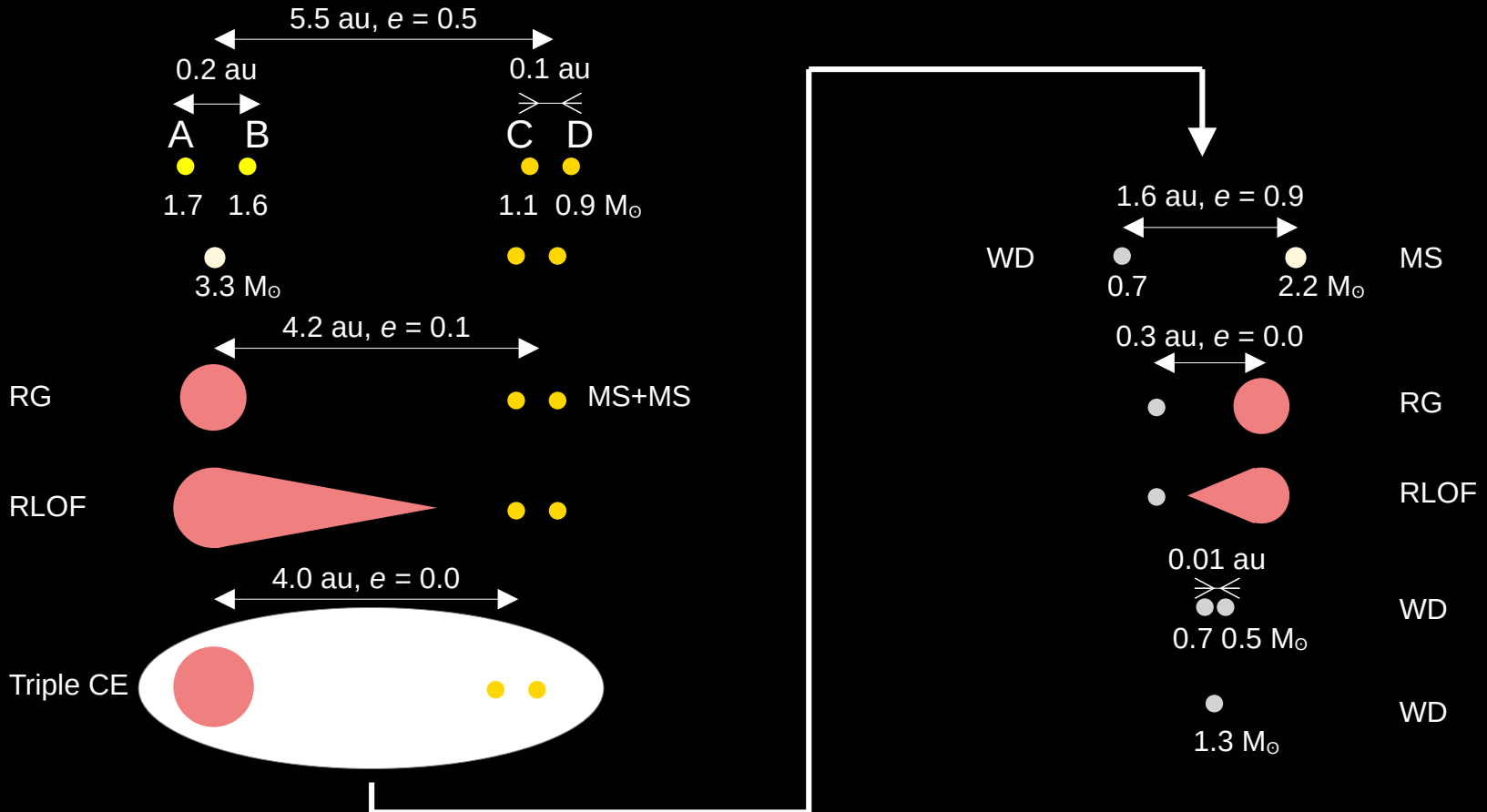
Multiple Stellar Evolution (MSE) code – Hamers et al. (2021)

- Hierarchical architecture: e.g. 1+2, 2+2, 1+3, 2+3, etc.
- Gravitational dynamics
- Stellar evolution
- Binary interaction
- Triple interaction

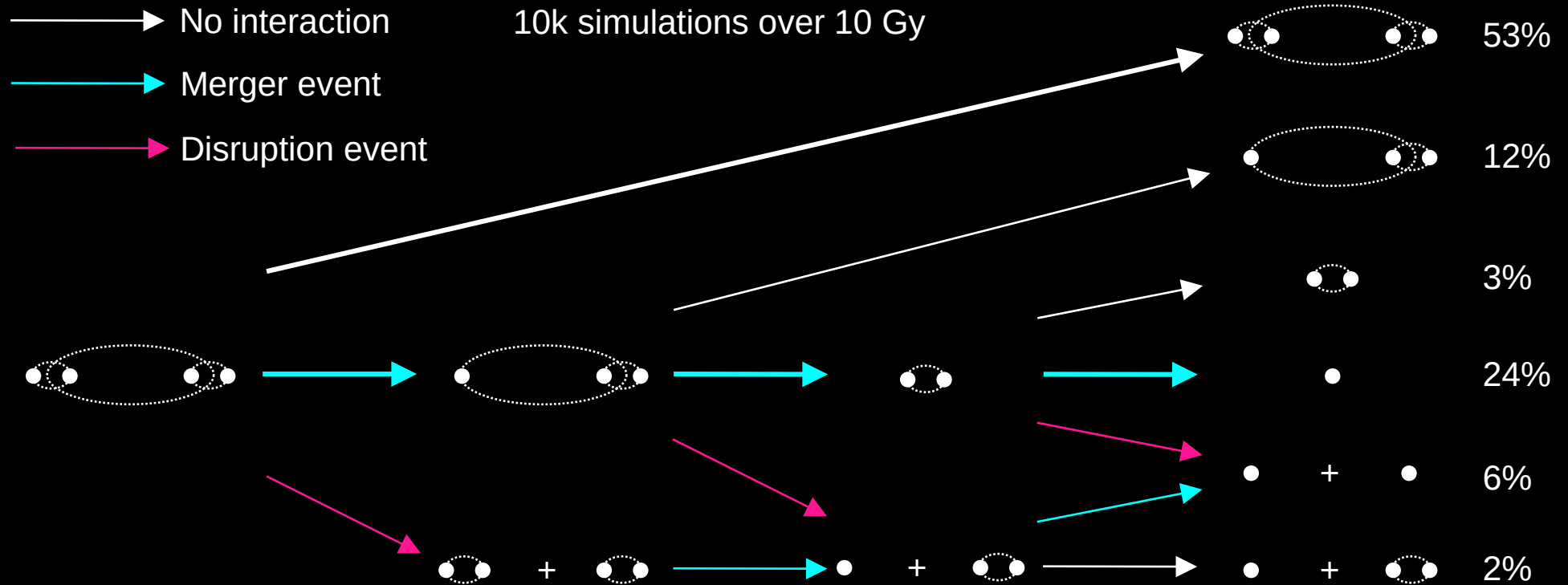
Fang et al. (2018)



Example of one realization with MSE (over 2 Gy)



Prediction of the evolution with MSE



In ~50% of simulated cases, at least 1 merger event

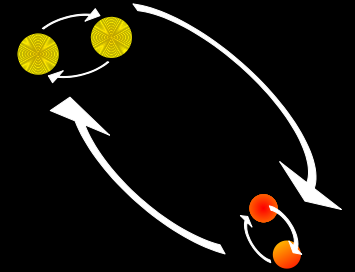
In ~25% of cases, 3 merger events, leading to WD with masses below the Chandrasekhar limit

Conclusion

Merle et al., *Nature Astronomy*, 2022, 6, 681 <https://rdcu.be/cNqC2>

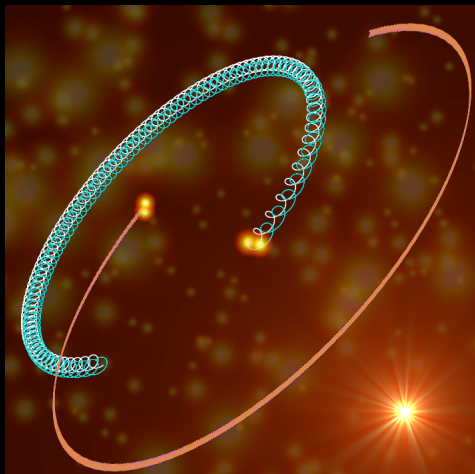
Merle et al., *The Messenger*, 188, 26

- HD 74438 is a spectroscopic **quadruple hierarchical 2+2 system**
- Belongs to the **very young and nearby** open cluster IC 2391
- SB4 made of an **A-type** binary orbiting a **G-type** one
- SB4 with non-coplanar inner orbits
- The CD pair has a higher eccentricity than SB2 of similar spectral types and periods
- Indirect evidence of **Kozai-Lidov oscillations**
- Mergers events lead to WD masses compatible with **sub-Chandrasekhar type Ia SN**

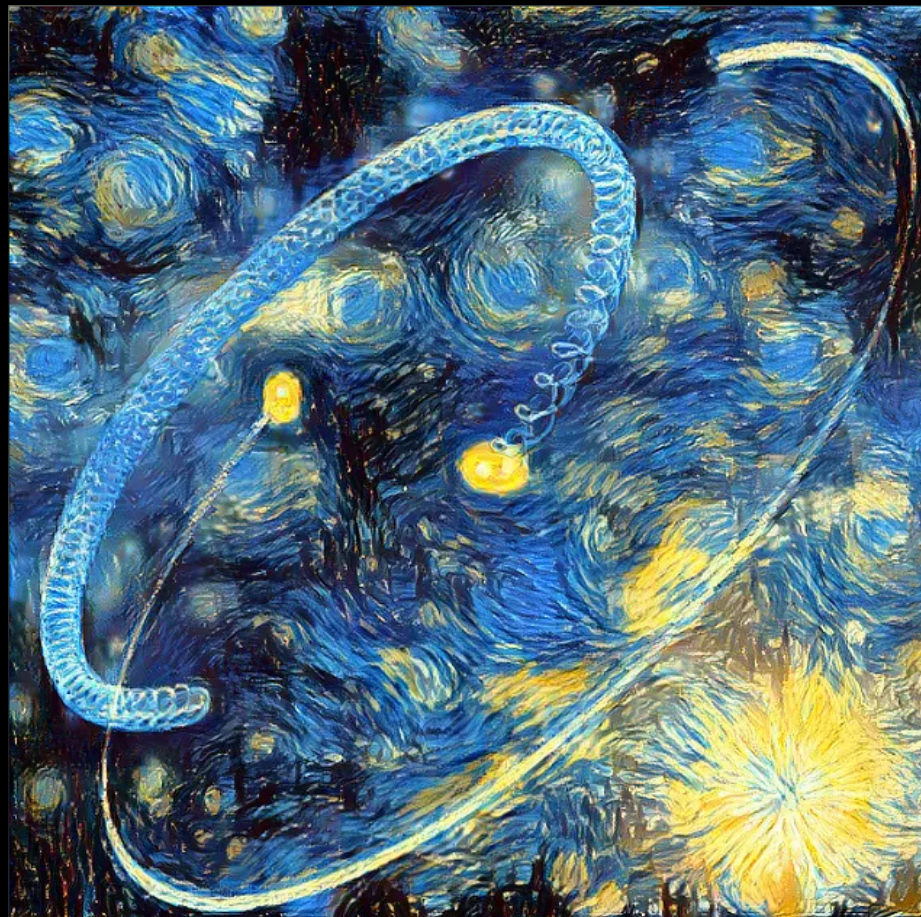


Quadruples stellar systems offer a way to potentially form type Ia SN (**Fang et al. 2018**) and HD 74438 is a good candidate progenitor.

The Van Gogh *De sterrennacht* revisited



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Additional slides

Astrophysical parameters of HD 74438

spectroscopic
dynamical

Component	A	B	C	D	Unresolved
Spectral Type	A5	A9	G5	G9	-
T_{eff} [K]	8250 ± 250	7500 ± 250	5625 ± 410	5375 ± 410	-
L [L_{\odot}]	8.87 ± 1.40	5.72 ± 0.95	0.64 ± 0.51	0.48 ± 0.32	15.71 ± 1.80
R [R_{\odot}]	1.46 ± 0.15	1.42 ± 0.15	0.84 ± 0.36	0.80 ± 0.29	-
M [M_{\odot}] ^(a)	1.70 ± 0.06	1.54 ± 0.06	0.96 ± 0.14	0.87 ± 0.14	5.07 ± 0.22
M [M_{\odot}] ^(b)	1.64 ± 0.06	1.48 ± 0.06	1.09 ± 0.04	1.06 ± 0.04	5.27 ± 0.10

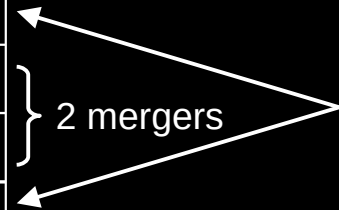
Orbital parameters of HD 74438

	A-B	C-D	AB-CD
P [d]	20.5729 ± 0.0003	4.4243 ± 0.0001	2074.2 ± 3.5
e	0.3692 ± 0.0001	0.1535 ± 0.0003	0.458 ± 0.015
ω_1 [rad] ^(a)	1.8780 ± 0.0003	-1.946 ± 0.002	0.185 ± 0.039
$T_0 - 2400000$ [d]	$58\,605.9 \pm 0.1$	$58\,684.5 \pm 0.1$	59165.8 ± 5.1
v_0 [km s ⁻¹]	-	-	14.5 ± 0.2
K_1 [km s ⁻¹] ^(b)	45.81 ± 0.09	83.2 ± 0.1	12.8 ± 0.3
K_2 [km s ⁻¹] ^(b)	50.77 ± 0.09	85.5 ± 0.1	18.5 ± 0.4
q_{dyn}	0.902 ± 0.002	0.973 ± 0.002	0.692 ± 0.003
q_{spec}	0.91 ± 0.05	0.91 ± 0.22	0.58 ± 0.11
i [°]	$(52.5 \text{ or } 127.5) \pm 1.5$	$(84.0 \text{ or } 96.0) \pm 0.9$	$(73.2 \text{ or } 106.8) \pm 2.7$ ^(c)
a [au]	0.215 ± 0.002	0.0681 ± 0.001	5.54 ± 0.04
Ω [°]	-	-	333° or 274°
μ''_{phot} [mas/y]	-	-	13.0

Summary of all simulations

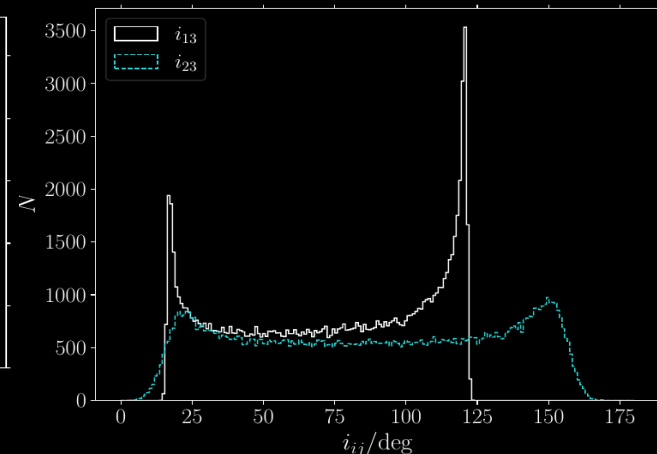
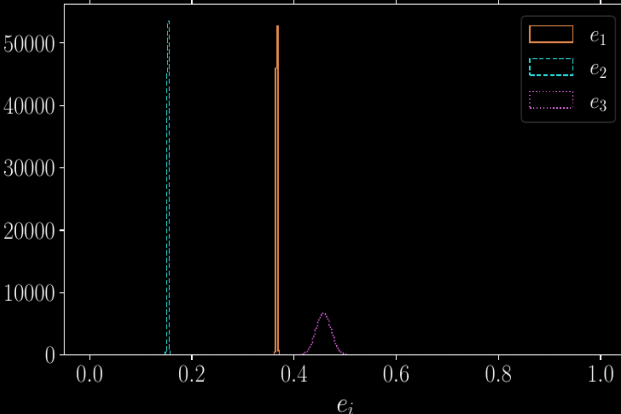
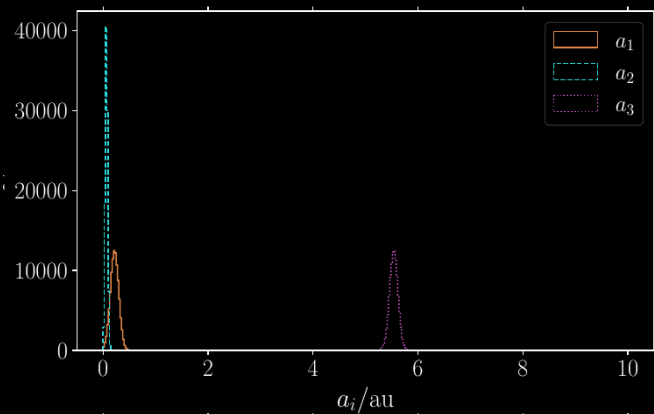
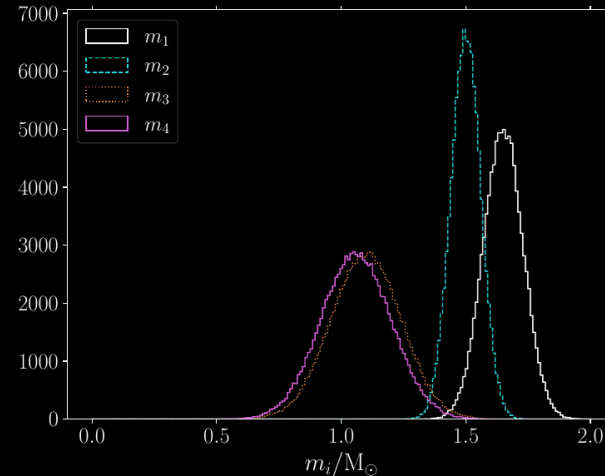
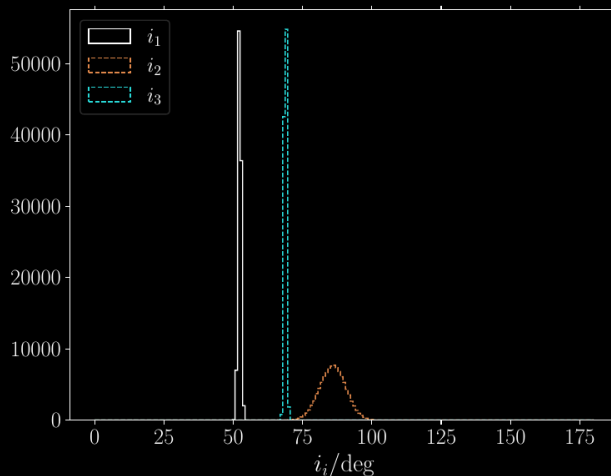
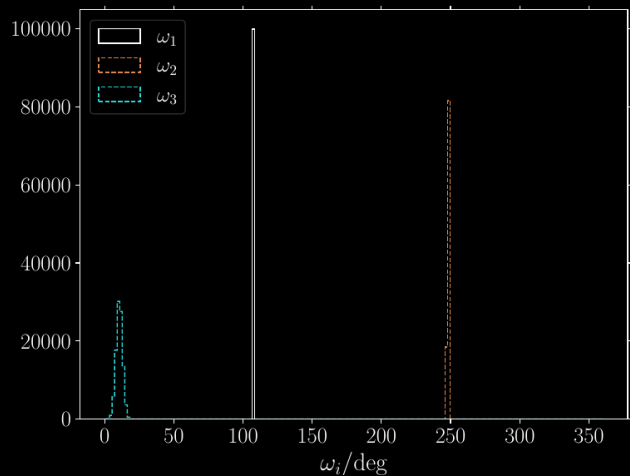
Description	Fraction	Final outcomes	Fraction
No interaction	0.535 ± 0.007	Quadruple	0.535 ± 0.007
Mergers all	0.465 ± 0.007	Single	0.236 ± 0.005
CE	0.298 ± 0.005	Triple	0.117 ± 0.003
Collision	0.461 ± 0.007	Two Single	0.058 ± 0.002
Dynamical instability	0.010 ± 0.001	Binary	0.030 ± 0.002
Triple RLOF	0.363 ± 0.006	Binary+Single	0.024 ± 0.002
Triple CE	0.360 ± 0.006		
Number of final remnants	Fraction	Triple CE outcomes	Fraction
1	0.236 ± 0.005	Triple	0.036 ± 0.003
2	0.088 ± 0.003	Merger(s)	0.705 ± 0.014
3	0.141 ± 0.004	Binary+Single	0.152 ± 0.006
4	0.535 ± 0.007	Indeterminate	0.107 ± 0.005

3 mergers



1 merger

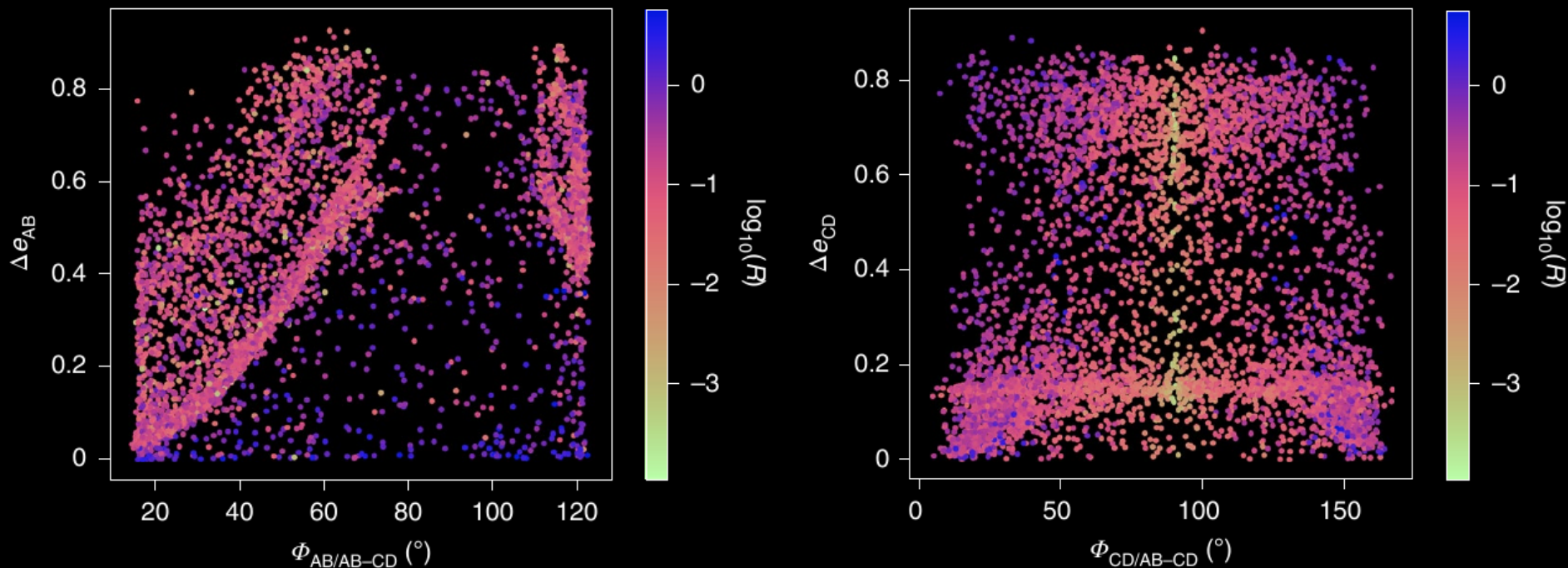
Initial conditions for MSE simulations



MSE simulations of the evolution of HD 74438

Monte-Carlo methods to sample 10k realizations

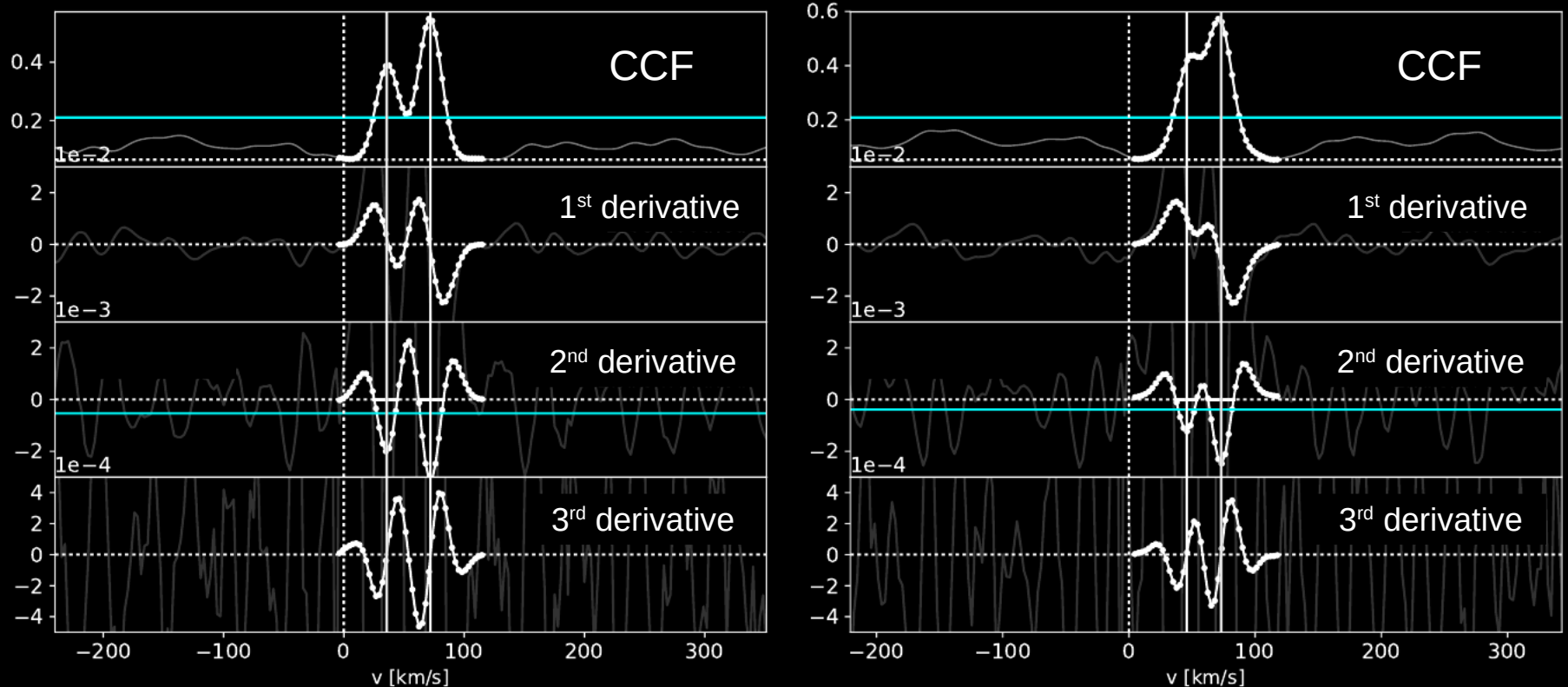
Longitude of ascending nodes samples from flat distributions



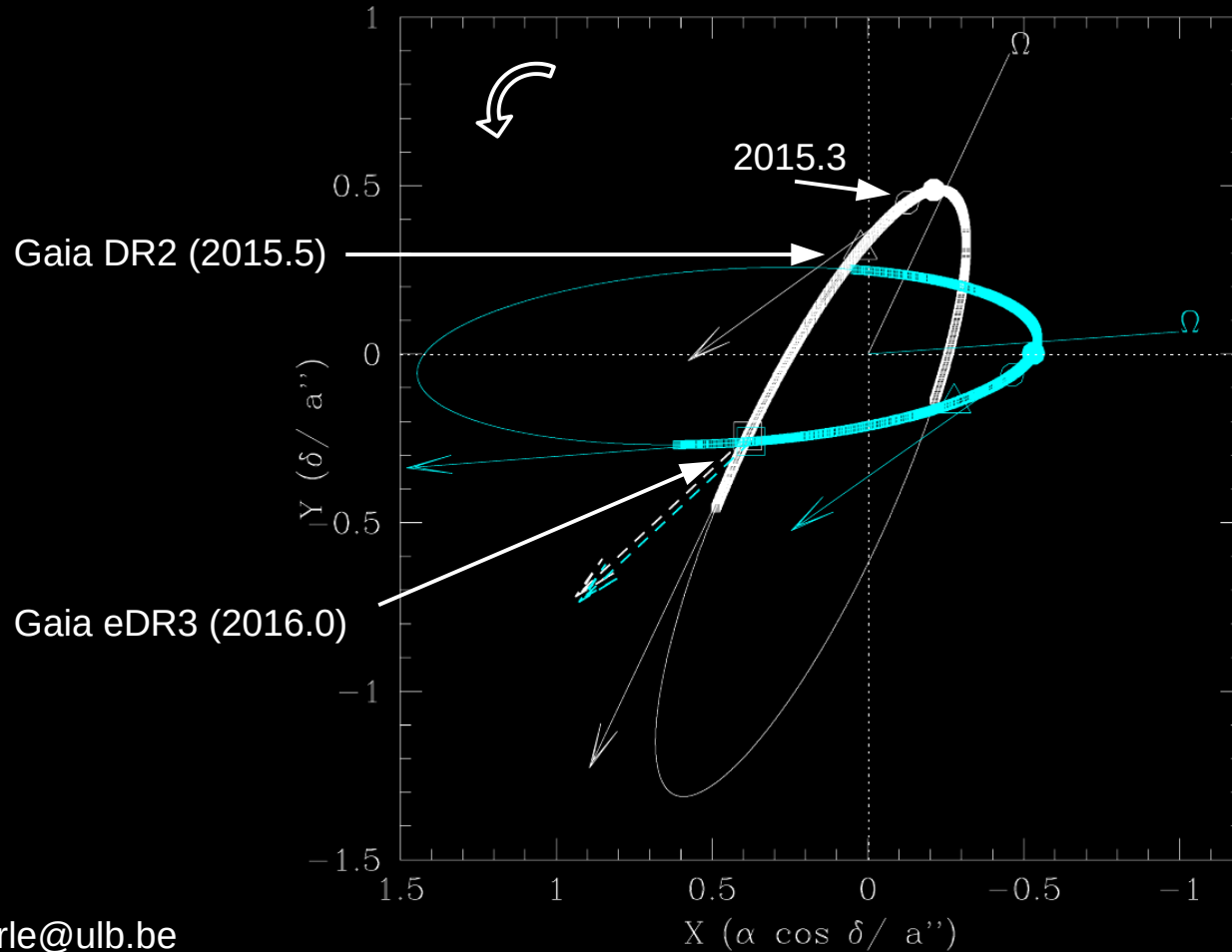
R : LK timescales ratio for inner-to outer orbit pairs (Hamers 2017)

Detection Of Extrema (DOE)

- Basic idea from the ARES code ([Sousa et al. 2007](#))
- Developed in [Merle et al. \(2017\)](#) and also used in [Kravchenko et al. \(2019\)](#), [Traven et al. \(2020\)](#)
- Under implementation in the 4MOST galactic pipeline



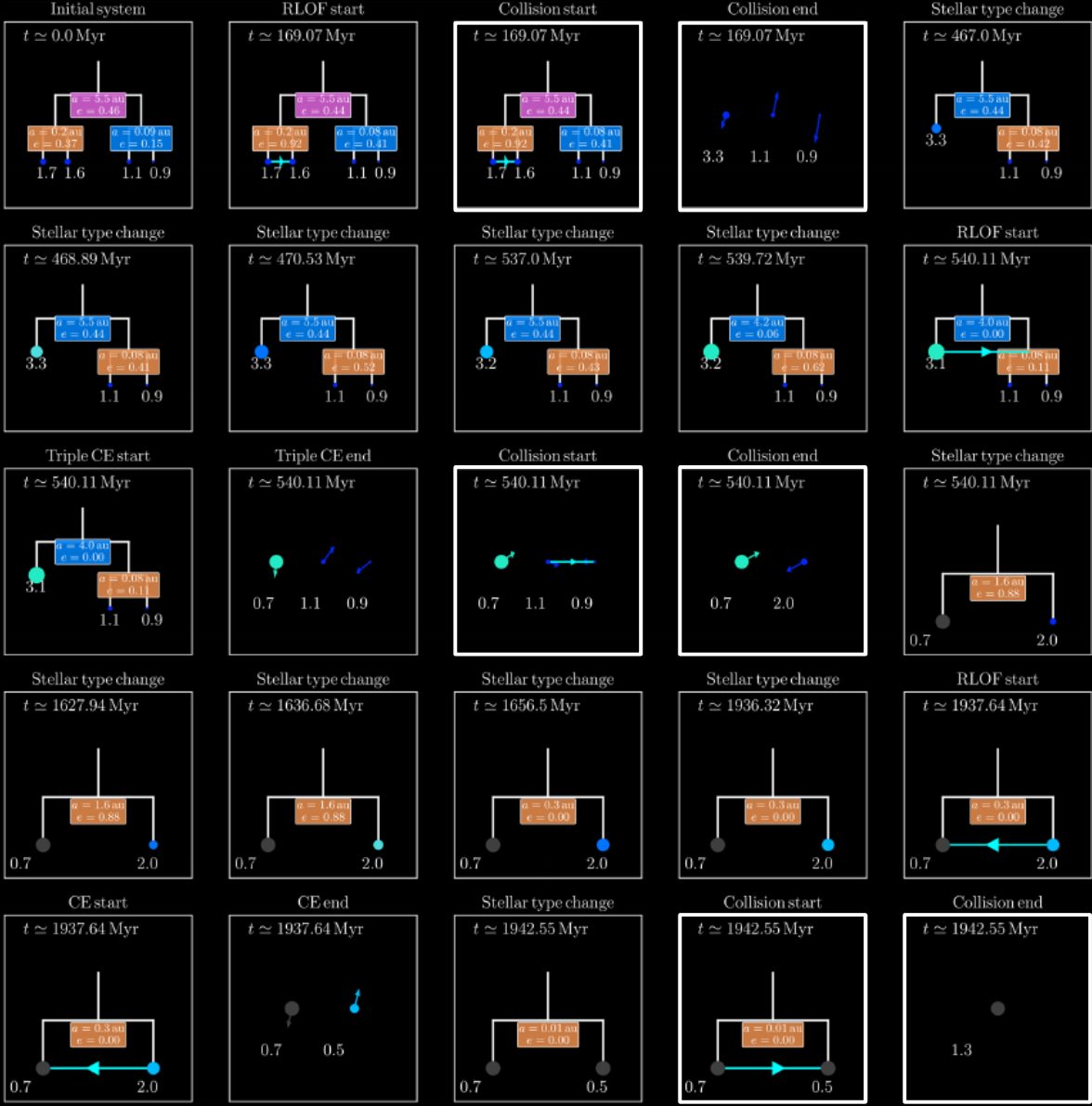
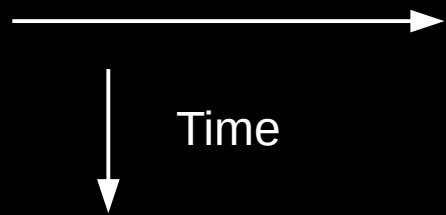
Constraining the longitude of ascending node with Gaia astrometry



$i = 73^\circ$
 $\Omega = 333^\circ$

$i = 107^\circ$
 $\Omega = 274^\circ$

Example of one realization



RLOF
Triple RLOF and CE
3 mergers events

White dwarf with a sub-Chandrasekhar mass of $1.3 M_{\odot}$