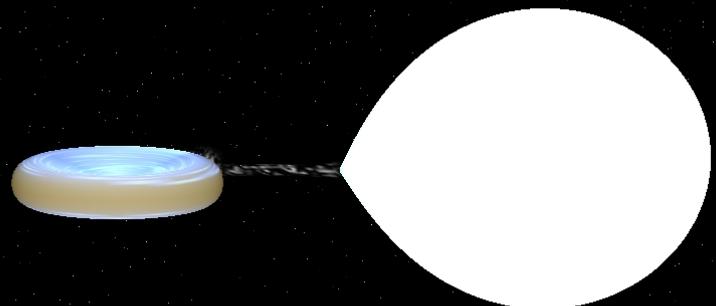


# Novae and Accreting WDs as SN Ia Progenitors



U Sco

Mariko Kato (Keio Univ.)

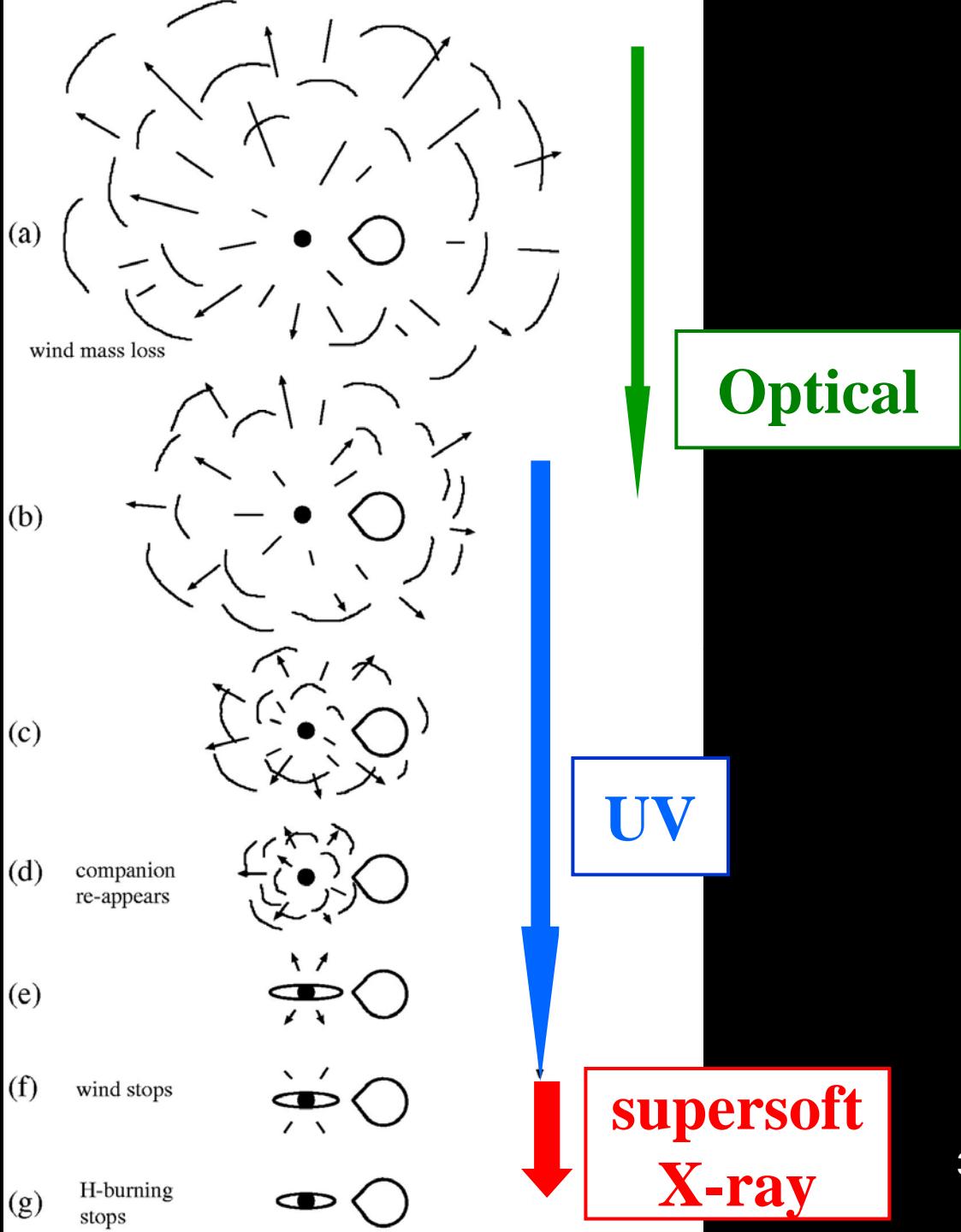
# outline

- candidates of SN Ia progenitor
  - ◆ optically thick wind theory of nova outburst
  - ◆ how to find massive WDs
  - ◆ Very massive WDs ; U Sco, RS Oph, V445 Pup
  - ◆ position in binary evolution scenarios (SD)
  - ◆ RX J0523-69 : accretion wind evolution
- comments on binary evolution scenarios  
to type Ia SN

# nova evolution

Wind mass loss  
continuously occurs

All novae undergo  
supersoft X-ray stage



# Optically thick wind theory

mass loss: *continuum radiation-driven* wind  
Friedjung (1966)

The unique method to calculate nova light-curve

- ◆ quasi-evolution: sequence of steady-state solutions
- ◆ Solve equations of motion, continuity, diffusion, energy conservation

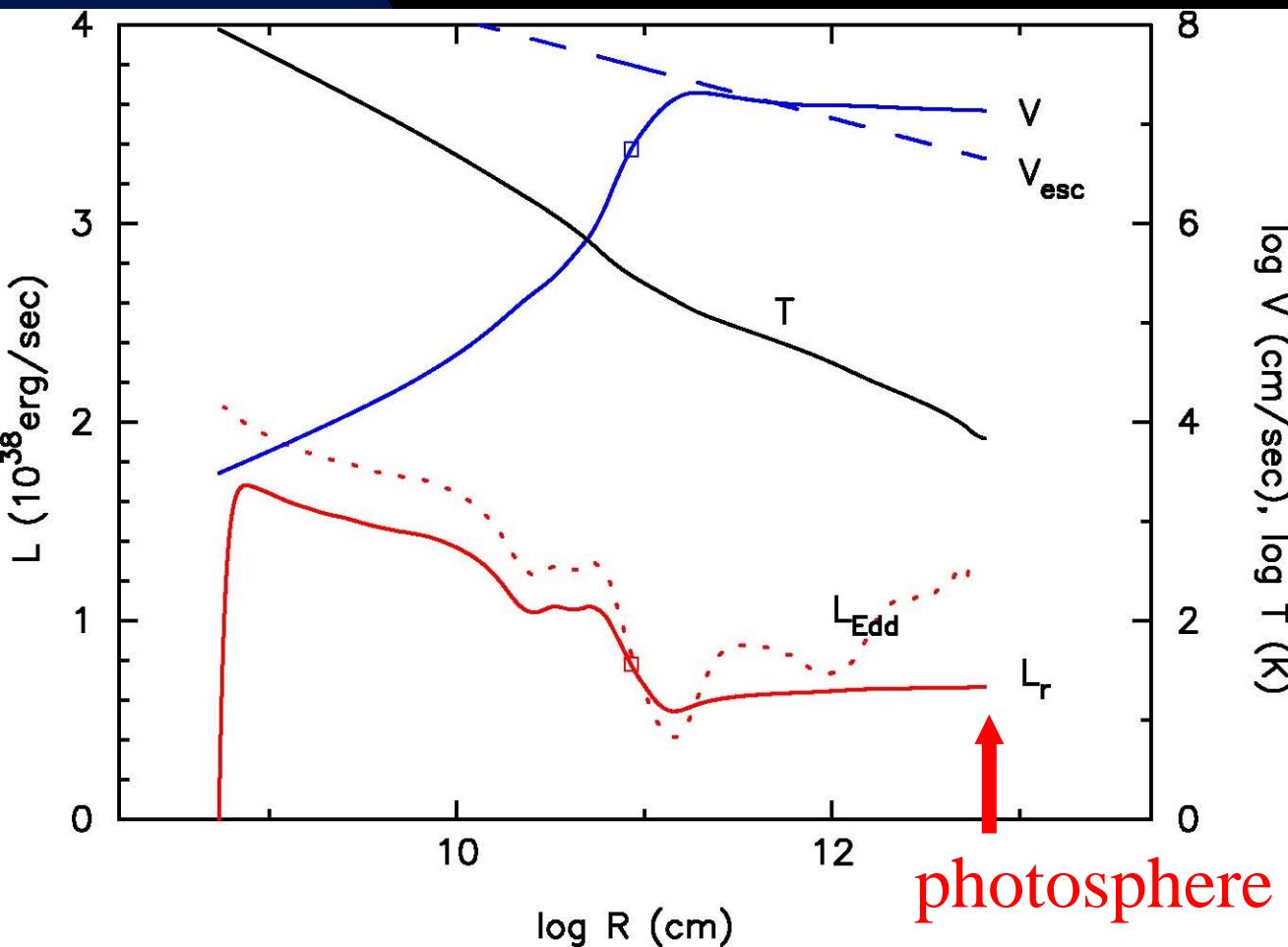
obtain accurate mass-loss rate,  $T_{\text{ph}}$ ,  $L_{\text{ph}}$

light curve :optical & IR: free-free emission

UV 1455A & X-ray: blackbody emission

# The envelope structure

$$L_{\text{Edd}} = \frac{4\pi cGM}{\kappa}$$



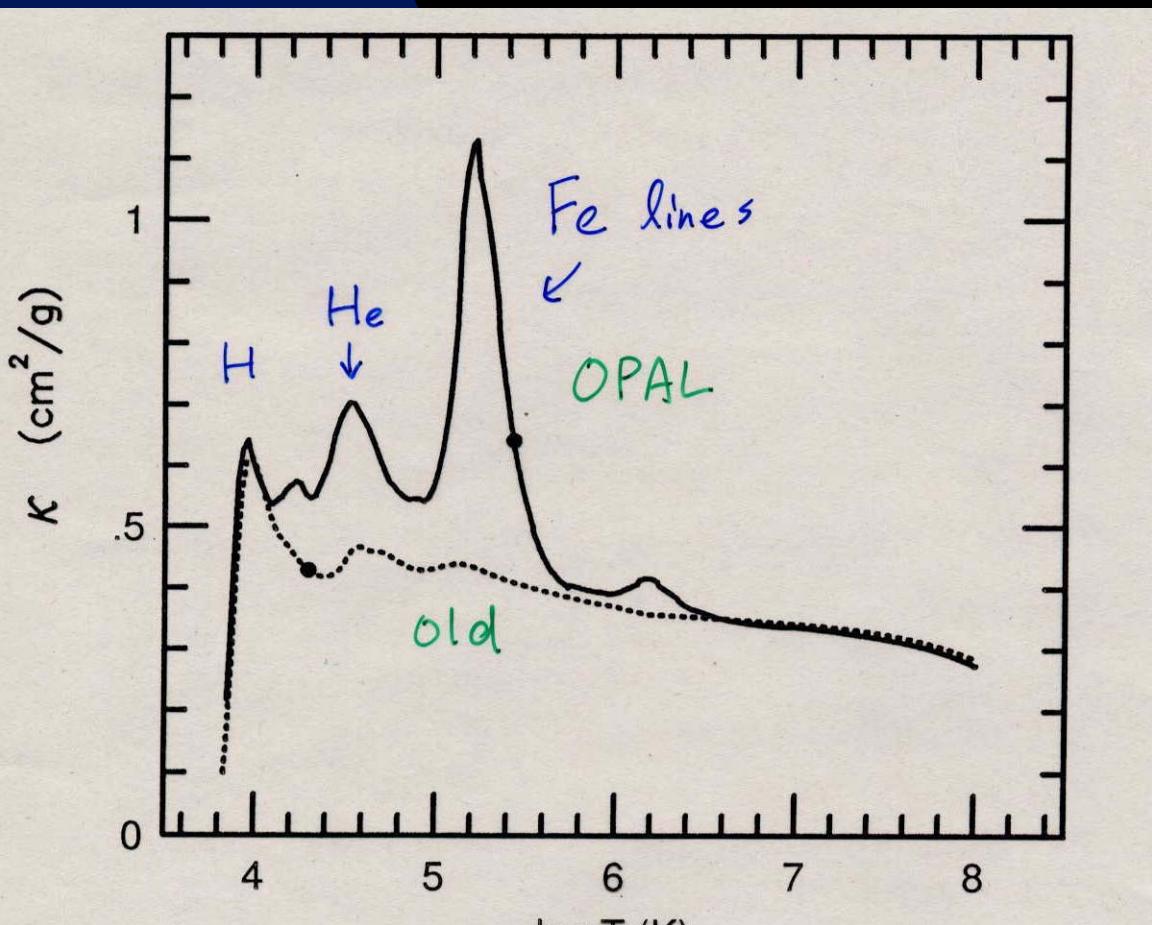
wind is driven by  
radiation-pressure  
gradient

not line-driven

# OPAL opacity

Iglesias & Rogers (1991)

- Accelerate strong winds
- Change in *structure* and *mass-loss rate*



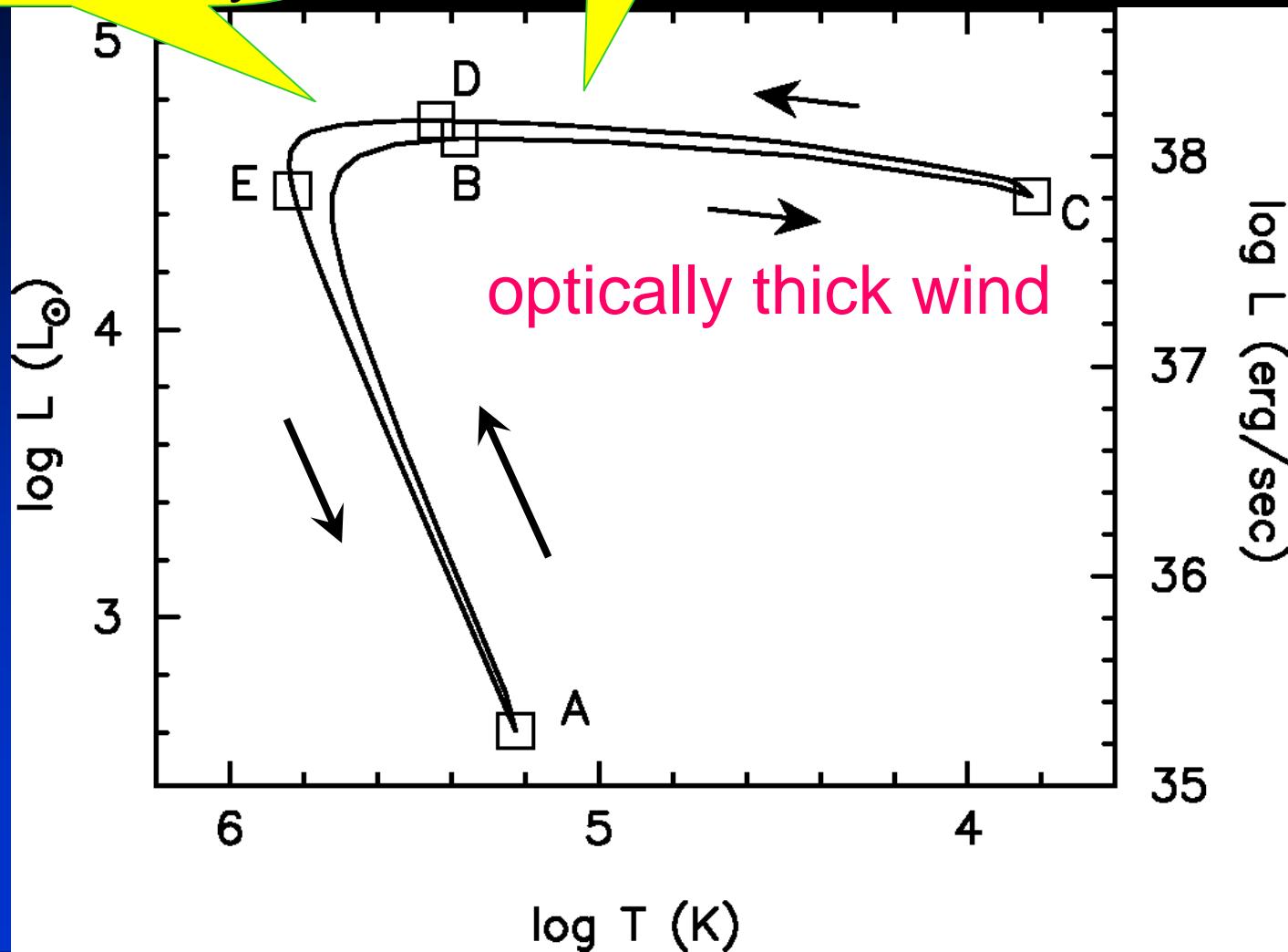
Caution:  
DD papers use old opacity  
Iben, Tutukov, Yungelson

Kato & Hachisu (1994)

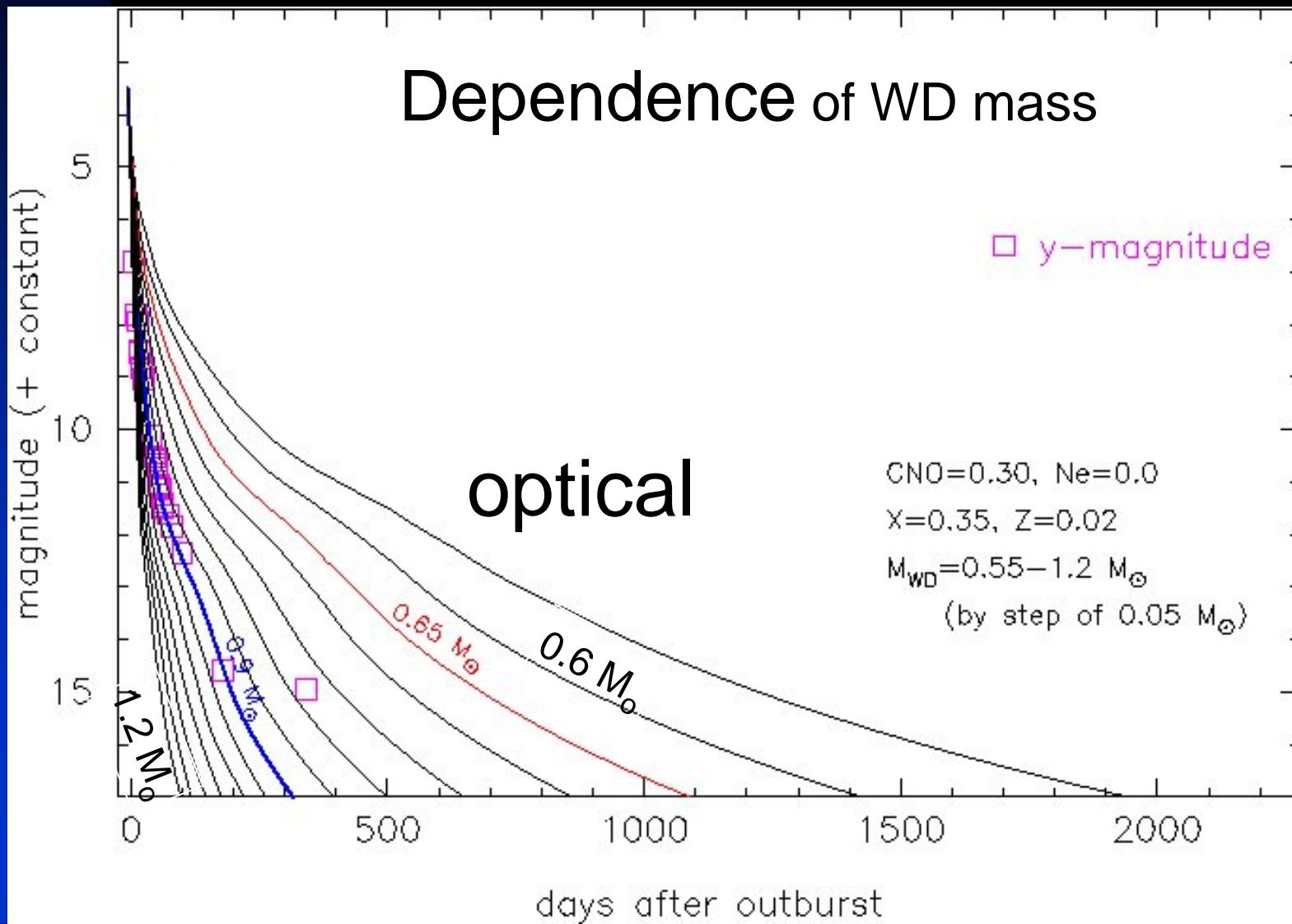
# Nova in HR diagram

Supersoft X-ray

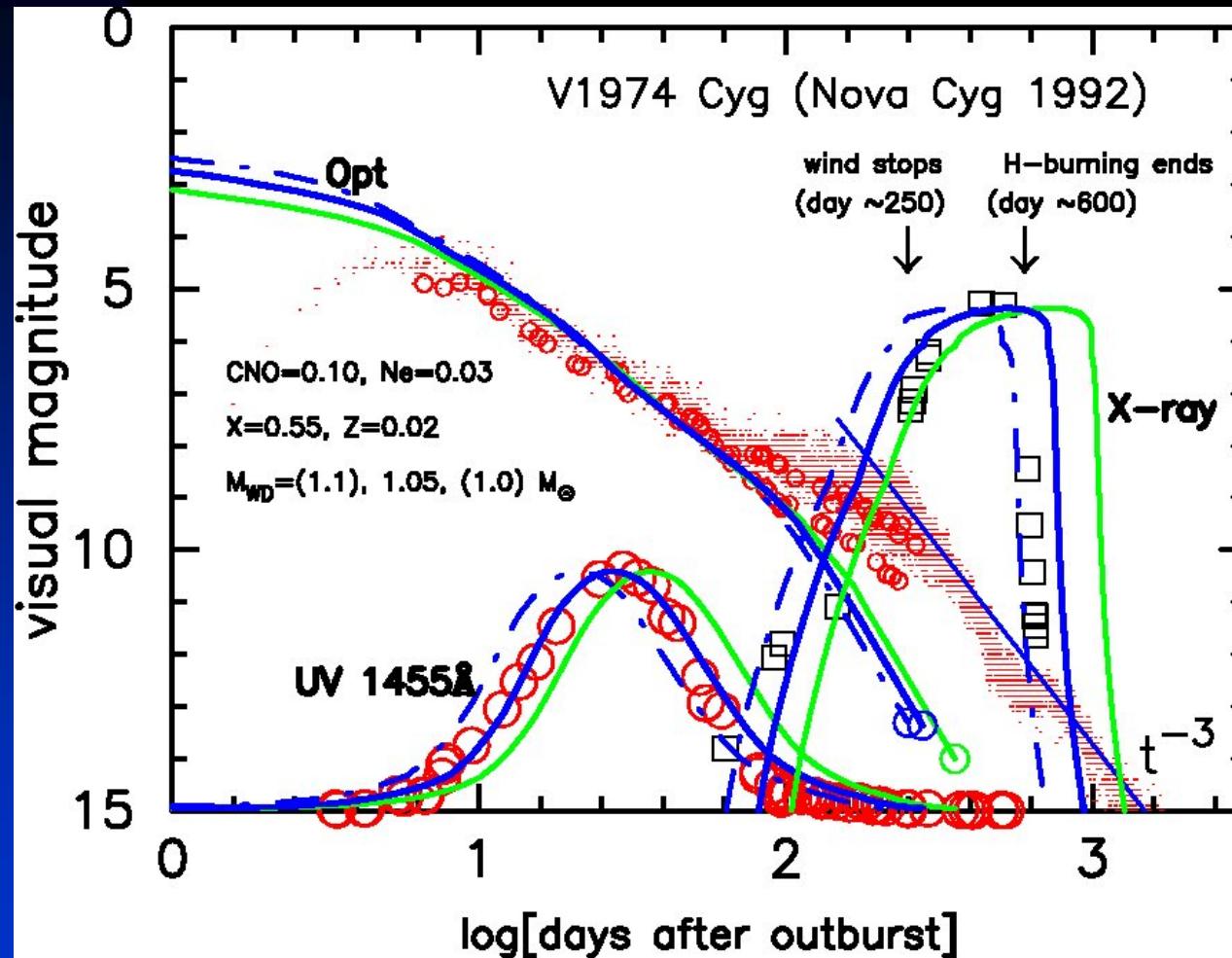
wind



# Theoretical Light Curve of Nova



# V1974 Cyg: light curve fitting



determine  
WD mass  
 $1.0 \pm 0.05 M_\odot$

Hachisu & Kato  
(2005,2006)

X-ray: *ROSAT*: Orio et al. (2001), Shanley et al (1995)

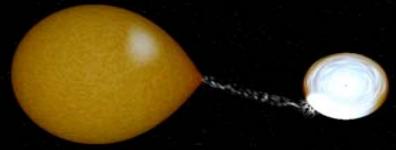
UV *IUE* 1455 Å continuum: Cassatella, Altamore, Gonzalez-Riestra (2002)

# WD Mass determined by light curve fitting

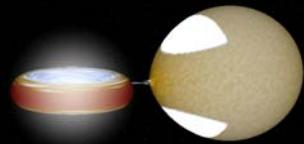
- classical nova

V1500 Cyg (1.15 Mo), V1668 Cyg (0.95 Mo), OS And (1.0 Mo)  
V1974 Cyg (1.0 Mo), V838 Her (1.35 Mo), V351 Pup (1.05 Mo)  
GK Per (1.15 Mo), V2491 Cyg (1.3 Mo), V693 CrA ( 1.3 Mo)  
V1493 Aql (1.15 Mo), V2362 Cyg (0.7 Mo) , PU Vul (0.6 Mo)  
V2361 Cyg (1.05 Mo), V382 Nor (1.15 Mo), V5115 Sgr (1.2Mo)  
V378 Ser (0.7 Mo), V5116 Sgr (0.9 Mo), V1188 Sco(1.25 Mo)  
V1047 Cen (0.7 Mo), V476 Sct (0.95 Mo), V663 Aql (0.95 Mo)  
V477 Sct (1.3 Mo), V598 Pup (1.28Mo), V382 Vel (1.2Mo)  
V4743 Sgr (1.15Mo), V1281Sco (1.1 Mo), V597 Pup (1.1Mo)  
V2467 Cyg (1.0 Mo), V5116 Sgr (1.07Mo), V574 Pup (1.05Mo)  
V458 Vul (0.93Mo)

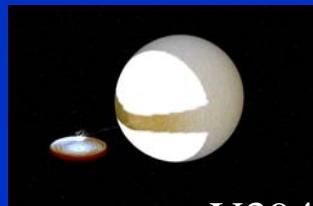
# Recurrent nova



U Sco	( $1.37 M_{\odot}$ )	Hachisu et al (2000) ApJL
V394 CrA	( $1.37 M_{\odot}$ )	HK (2000, 2001) ApJ
LMC1990#2	( $1.37 M_{\odot}$ )	
T CrB	( $1.37 M_{\odot}$ )	HK(2001) ApJ, 558, 323
RS Oph	( $1.35 M_{\odot}$ )	Hachisu et al. (2006, 2007)
V745 Sco	( $1.35 M_{\odot}$ )	HK (2001)
V3890 Sgr	( $1.35 M_{\odot}$ )	HK(2001)
CI Aql	( $> 1.2 M_{\odot}$ )	
T Pyx	( $> 1.2 M_{\odot}$ )	



U Sco

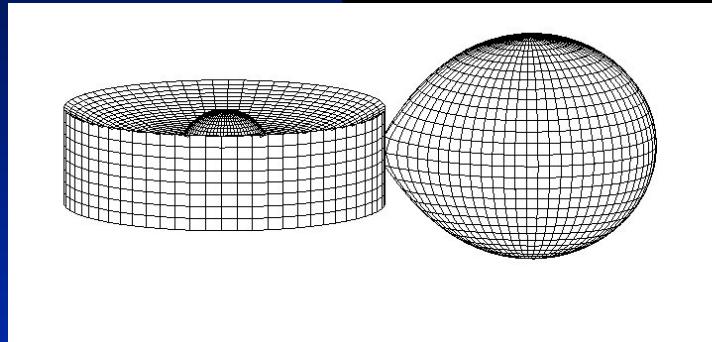


V394 CrA

Type Ia supernova candidates

# U Sco : Recurrent nova

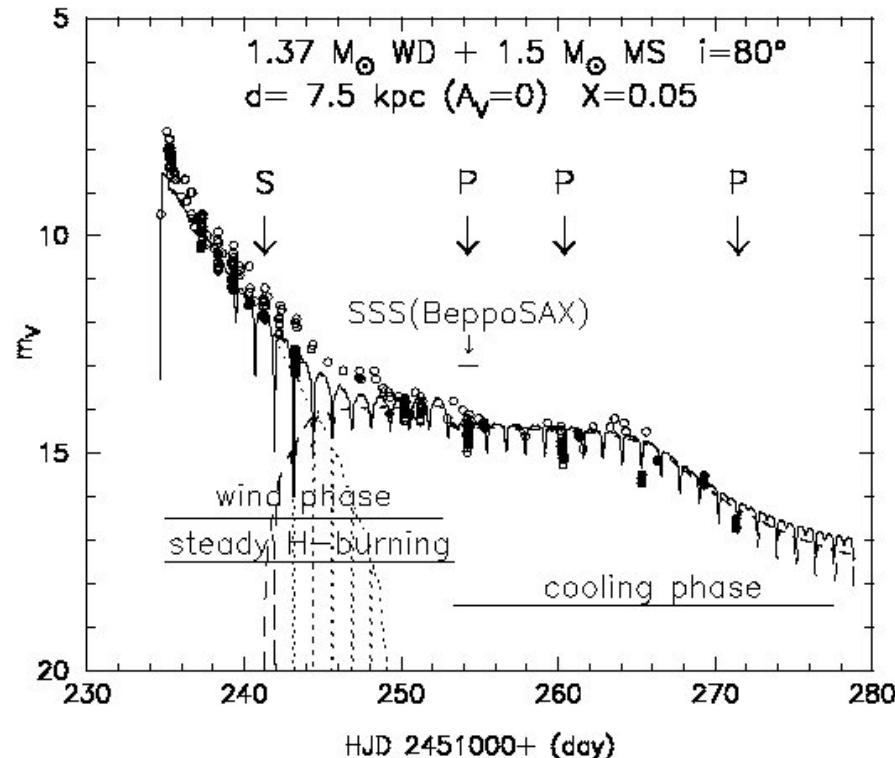
1863, 1906, 1936, 1979, 1987, 1999, 2010  
(43) (30) (43) (8) (12) (11)



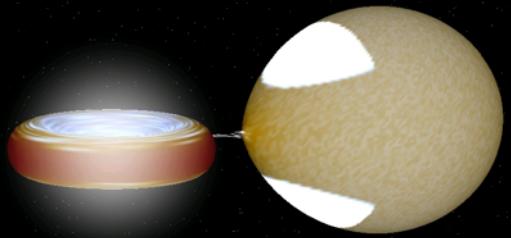
$P_{\text{orb}} = 1.23 \text{ d}$

Model: WD envelope  
+ irradiated Disk  
+ irradiated companion  
(Hachisu et al. 2000)

Hachisu et al. (2000)



# U Sco : Recurrent nova



$M_{\text{WD}} \sim 1.37 M_{\odot}$

$P_{\text{orb}} = 1.23 \text{ d}, i = 80 \text{ deg}$

$M_{\text{comp}} \sim 1.5 M_{\odot}$

accreted matter =  $3 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$  (12 yr)

mean accretion rate =  $3 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

ejected matter =  $1.8 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$

net growth rate =  $1.0 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  (40 %)

Candidate of Type Ia SN

# V838 Her (1991)

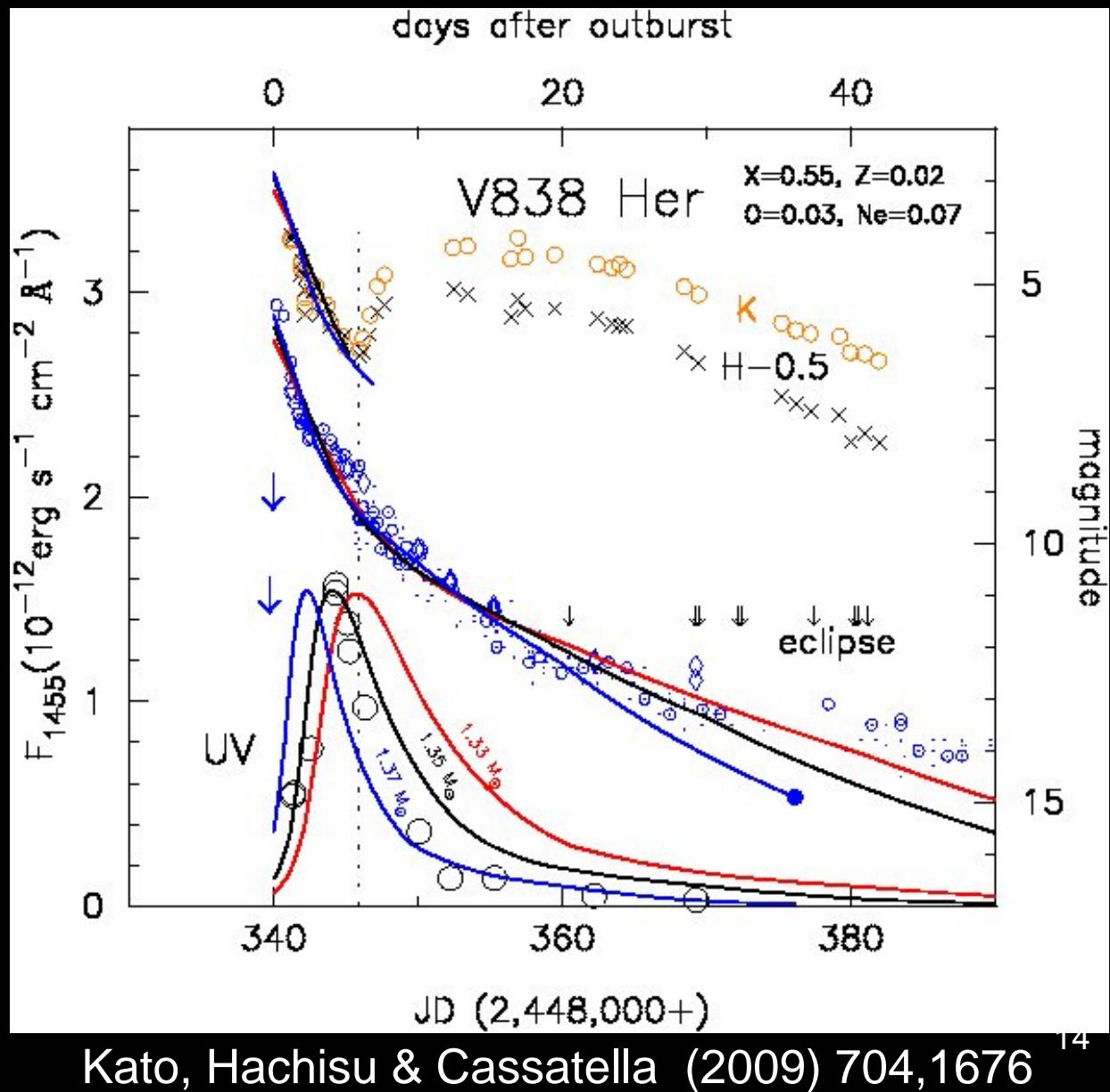
WD mass:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1.33 M_{\odot} \\ 1.35 M_{\odot} \\ 1.37 M_{\odot} \end{array} \right.$$



$1.35 M_{\odot}$

for  $X=0.55$ ,  $O=0.03$ ,  
 $Ne=0.07$ ,  $Z=0.02$



# U Sco vs. V838 Her

U Sco

recurrent nova

$\sim 1.38 M_{\odot}$

$M_{WD}$  ↗

V838 Her

Classical nova

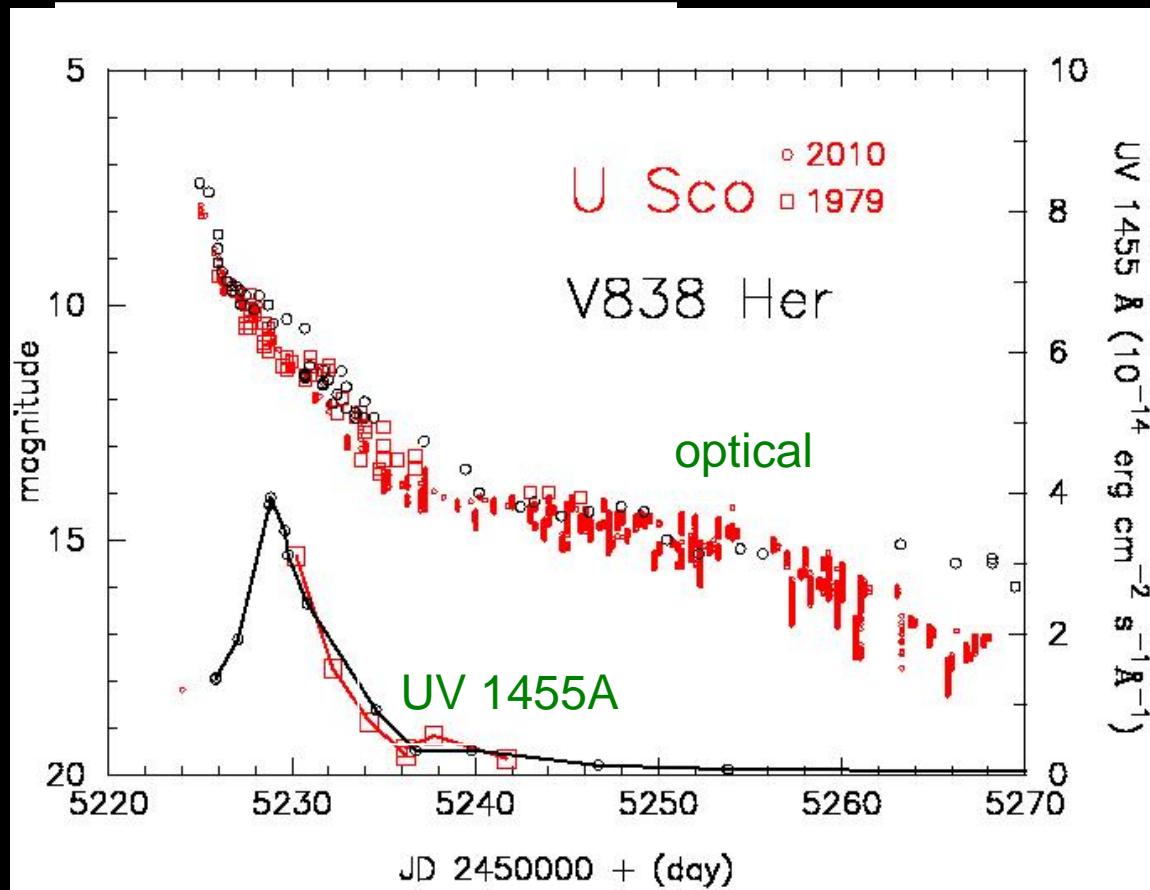
$\sim 1.35 M_{\odot}$

$M_{WD}$  ↘

RN

CN

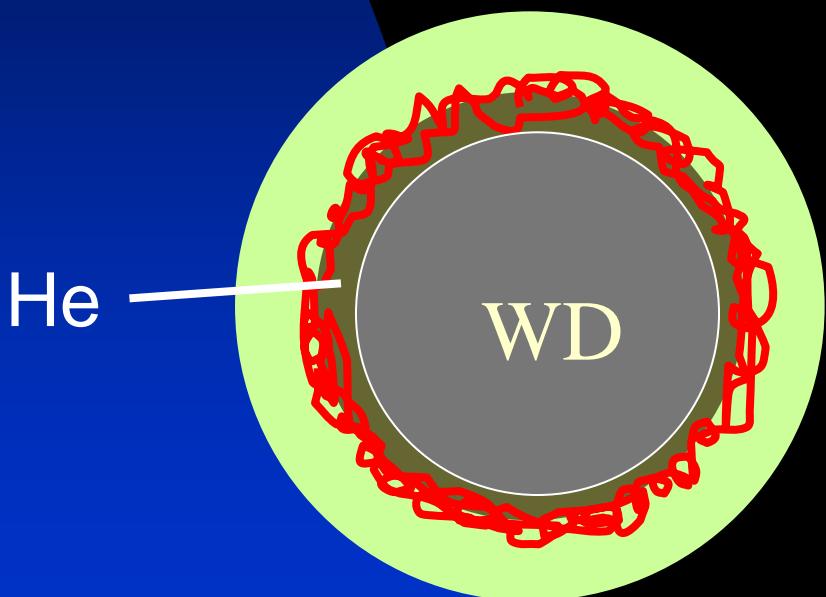
Very similar light curves



# *Recurrent nova* and *classical/nova*

*RN*

Ejecta : *Solar abundance*

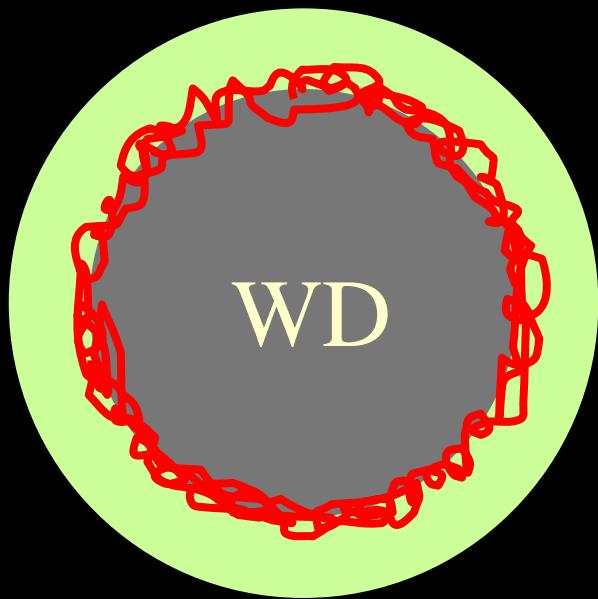


He

$M_{WD}$  ↗

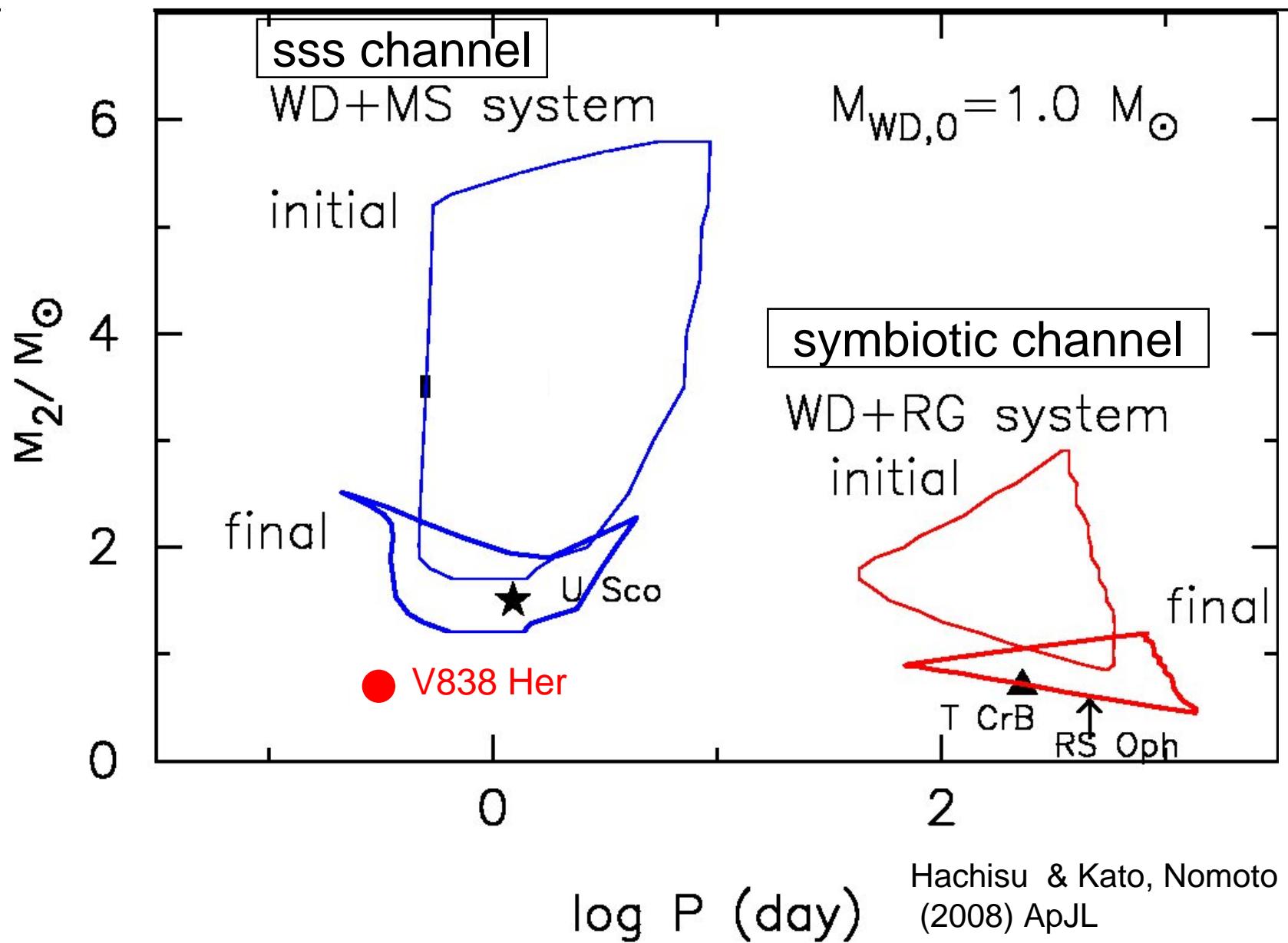
*CN*

*CO/ONeMg-rich*

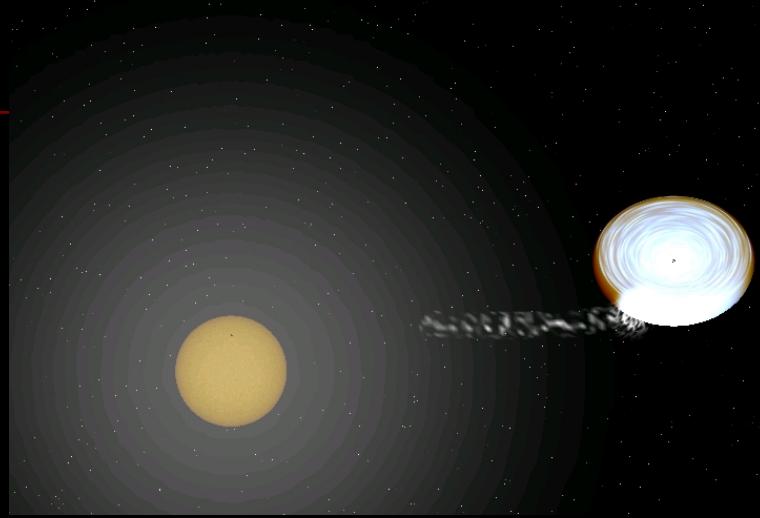


$M_{WD}$  ↘

# SN Ia : initial and final state of binary



# RS Oph (Recurrent Nova)



Outburst: 1898, 1933, 1958, 1967, 1985, 2006

$P_{\text{orb}}$  : 457 days (Fekel et al. 2000)

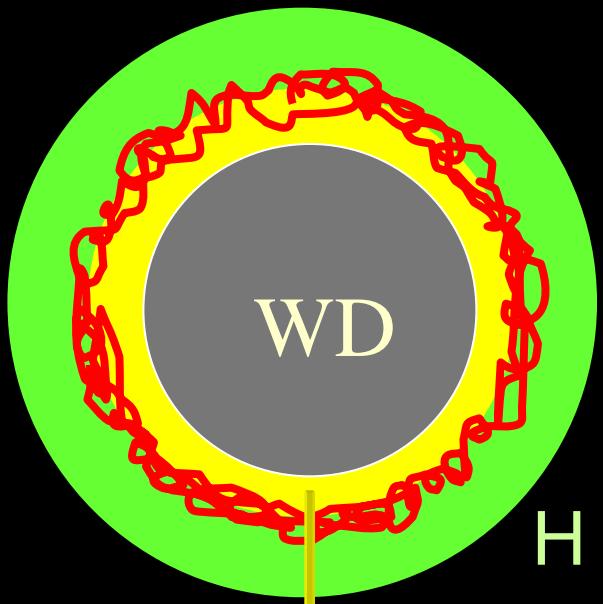
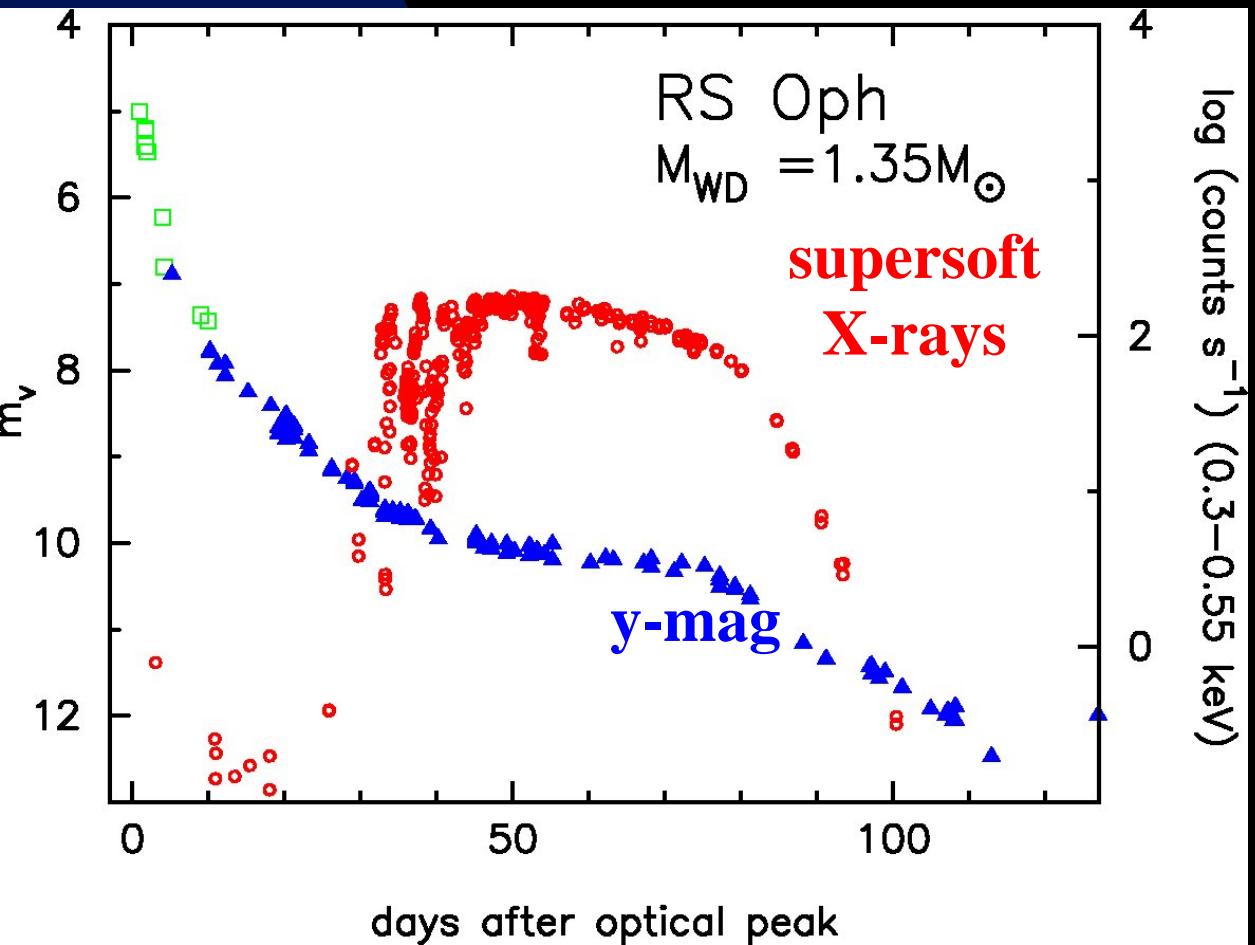
$i$  : ~30-40 °

RG : M0 (Anupama & Mikolajewska 1999)

MIII (Evans et al. 1988)

well observed : radio ~ X-ray

# RS Oph: 2006 outburst



hot *He* layer  
(heat reservoir)

optical:  
Hachisu et al. 2006 ApJL  
X-ray :  
Hachisu et al. 2007 ApJL

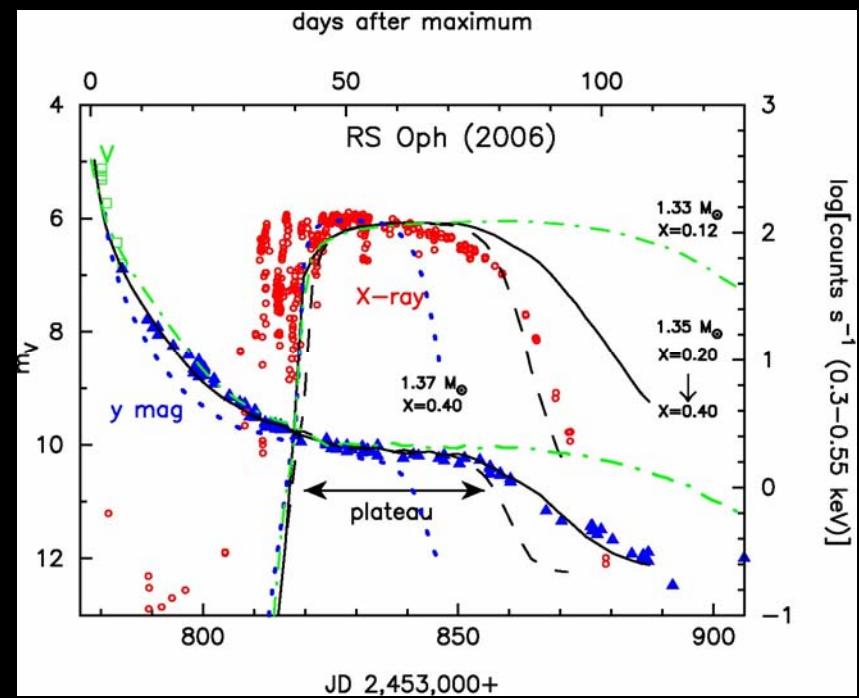
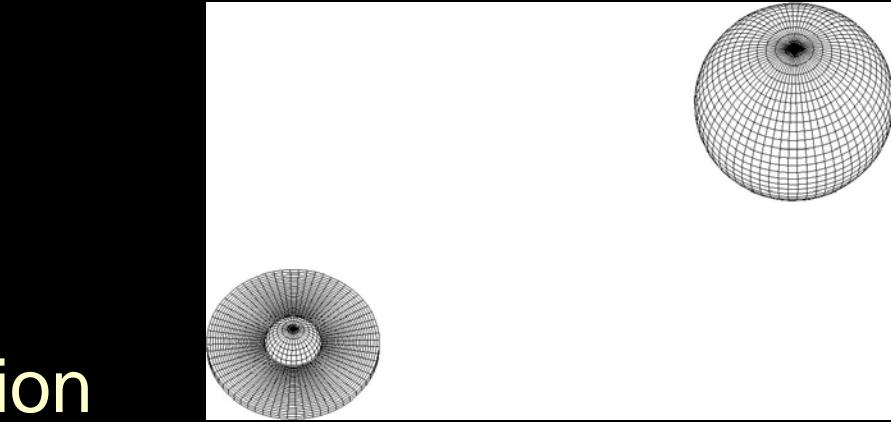
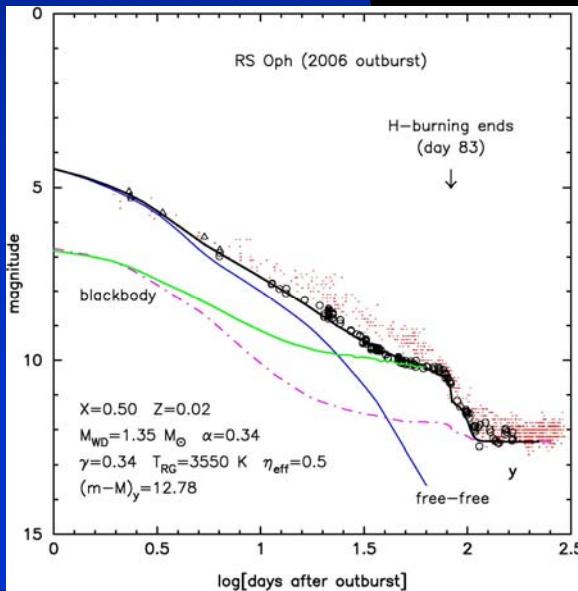
# Light curve model

model: WD + disk + companion

WD: free-free emission

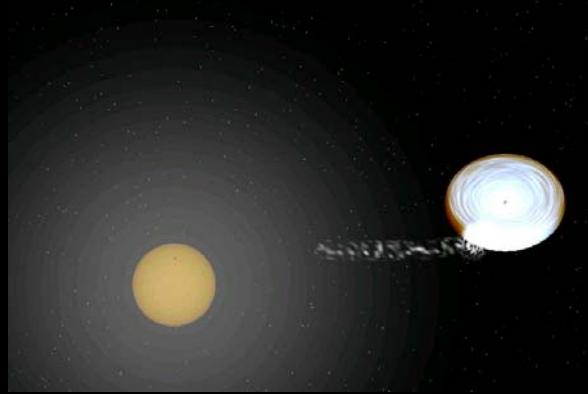
disk : irradiated (local  $T_{BB}$ )

companion : irradiated



Hachisu et al (2006,2007)

# RS Oph : summary



- WD mass :  $1.35 \pm 0.01 M_{\odot}$
- composition:  $X=0.2-0.4$
- distance : 1.3 – 1.7 kpc
- accreted mass:  $4 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$  (in 21 yrs)  
ejected mass:  $(2-2.8) \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$  (50-70%)  
remaining mass:  $(1.2-2) \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$  (30-50%)  
mean accretion rate:  $2. \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
- WD mass: net growth rate  $(0.6-1) \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

candidate of type Ia SN progenitor

# RS Oph vs. V2491 Cyg

Similar in optical, but very different in X-rays

RS Oph

$M_{WD} \sim 1.35 M_{\odot}$

No metal rich

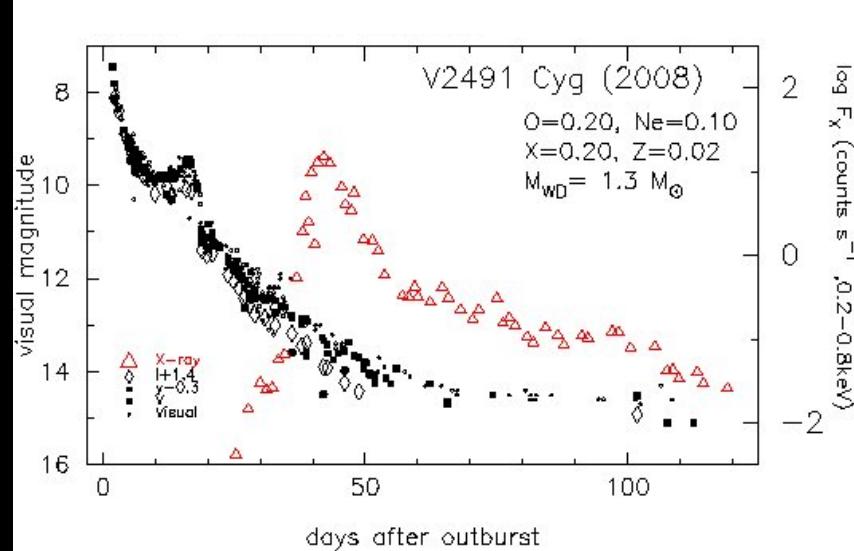
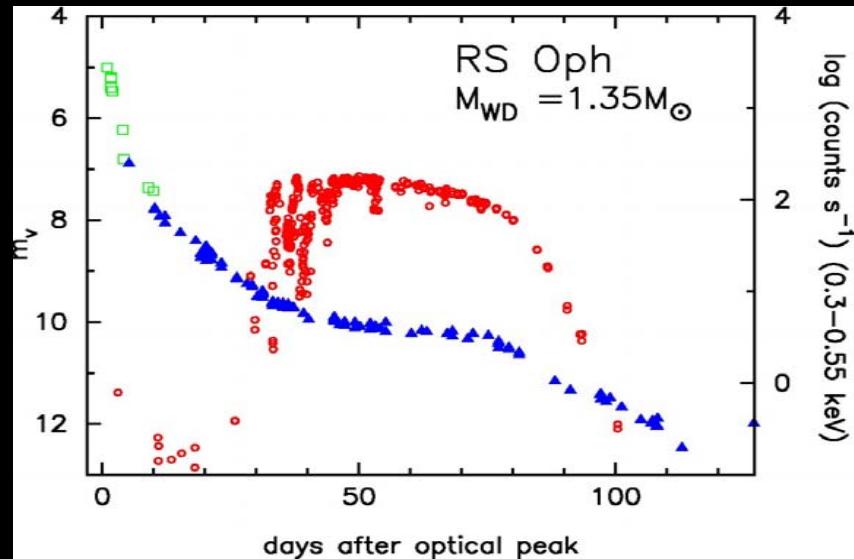
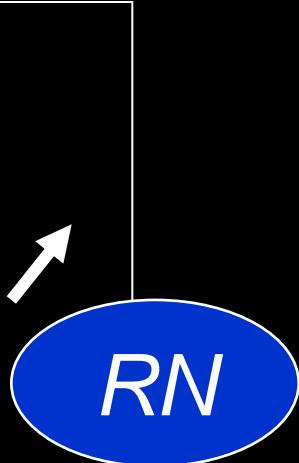
Hachisu et al. (2006, 2007)

V2491 Cyg

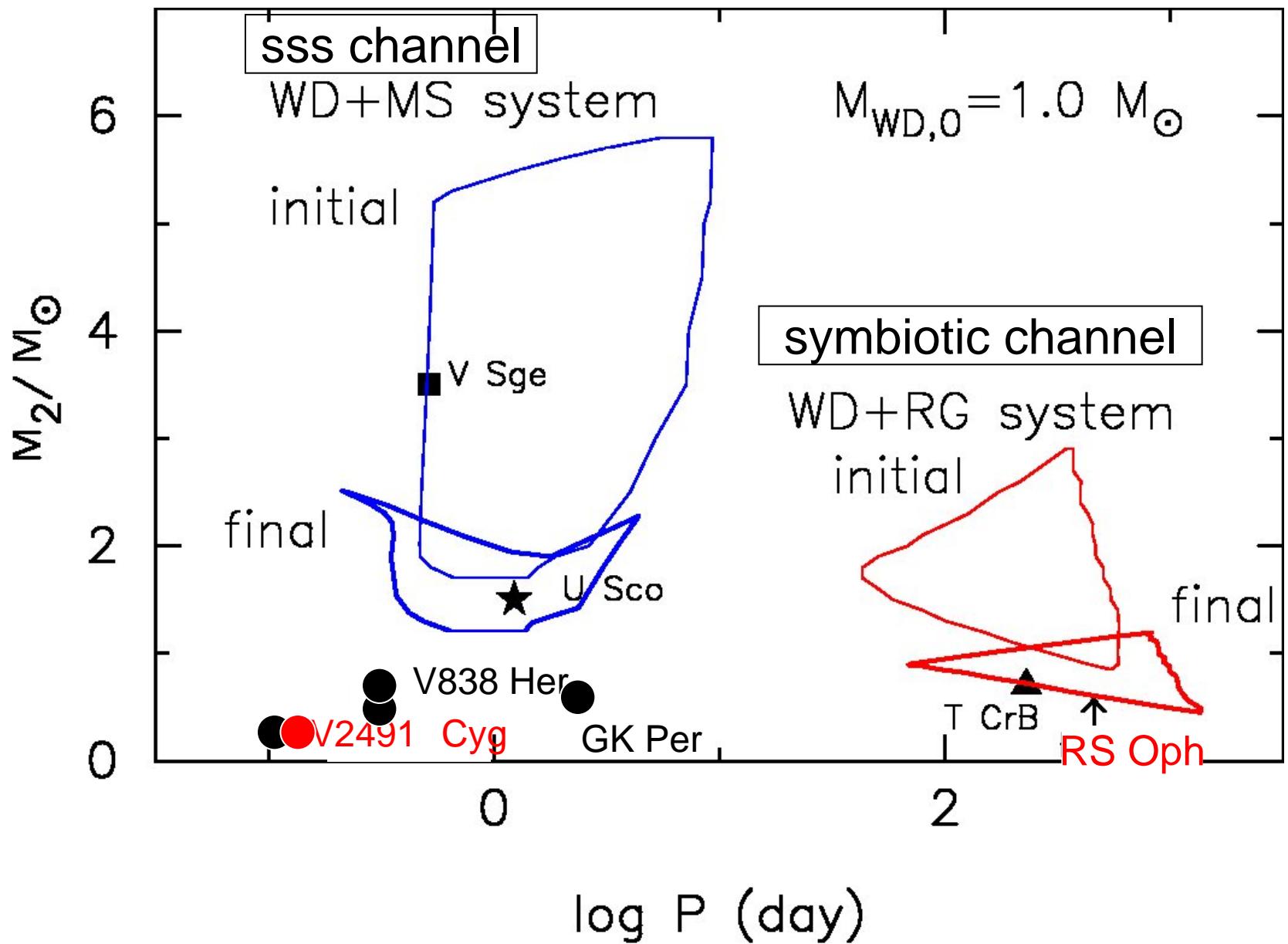
$M_{WD} \sim 1.3 M_{\odot}$

metal rich

Hachisu & Kato (2009)



# SN Ia : initial and final state of binary



# V445 Pup (2000)

## a He nova

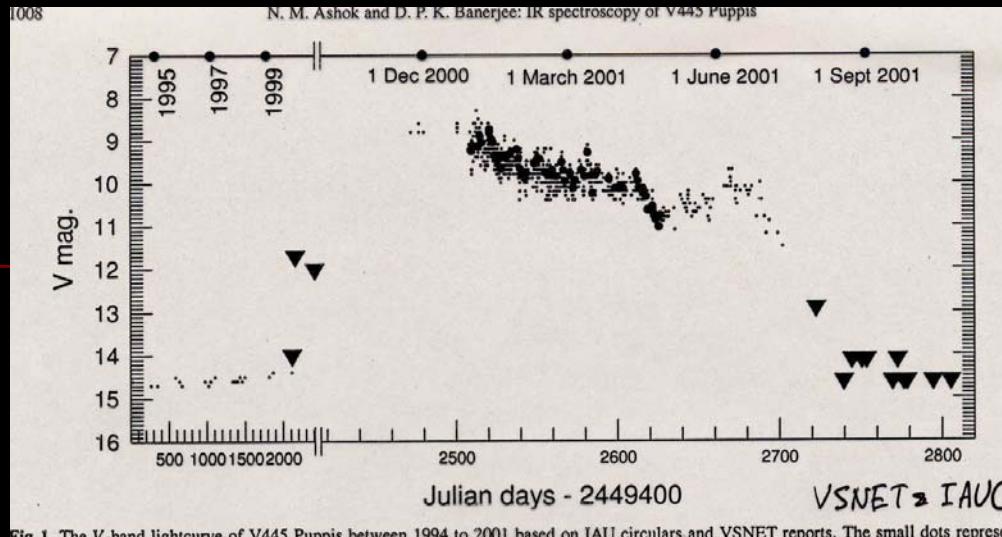


Fig. 1. The  $V$ -band lightcurve of V445 Puppis between 1994 to 2001 based on IAU circulars and VSNET reports. The small dots represent visual/photographic estimates and the circles represent photo-electric/CCD values. The triangles give upper limits on the magnitudes.

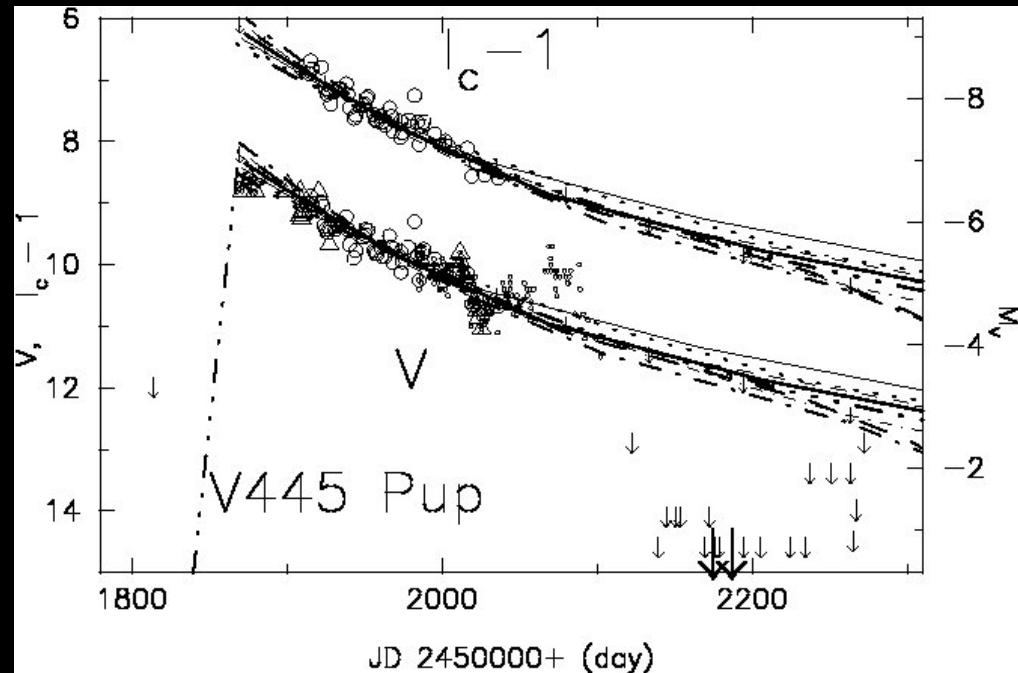
Ashok & Bauerjee A&A, 2003, 409, 1007

- no H lines
- strong emission lines C, Na, Fe, Ti, Cr, Si, Mg, etc.
- P Cyg profile
- resemble to slow classical novae  $\Rightarrow$  nova

Iijima & Nakanishi (2008) A&Ap

He nova: He burning

# V445 Pup : summary



- WD mass :  $1.35 - 1.38 M_{\odot}$
- Distance : 4-8 kpc
- WD mass : growth rate :  $\sim 50 \%$
- Candidate of type Ia SN progenitor

Kato et al (2008) ApJ, 684, 1366

# RX J0513-69 (LMC SSS)

- optical high & low state
- supersoft X-ray; only in optical low state

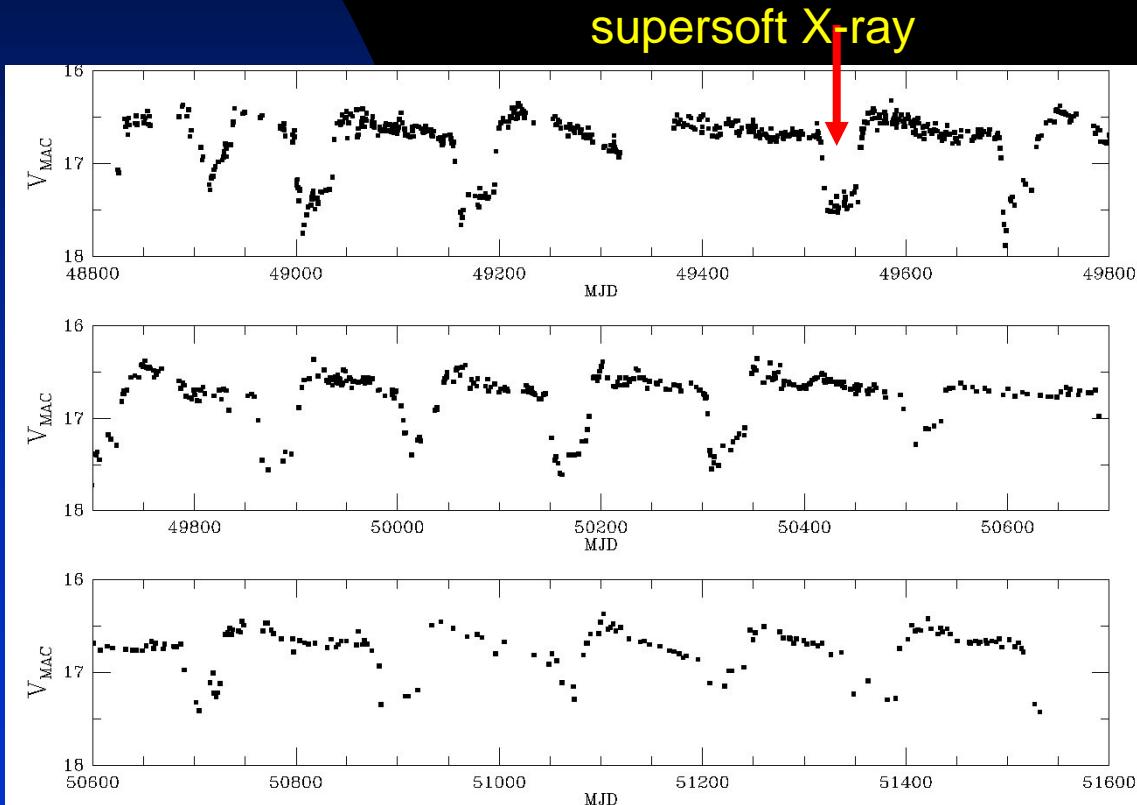


FIG. 1.—Long-term MACHO  $V_{MAC}$  light curve of RX J0513.9–6951 showing its high and low optical states.

Schaeidt et al (1993)  
Reinsch et al (1996)  
Southwell et al (1996)  
McGowan et al. (2005)  
Burwitz et al. (2008)

Cowley et al. (2002) AJ  
124, 2233

# Model

## Accretion wind

$$\dot{M}_{\text{acc}} > \dot{M}_{\text{cr}} \sim 0.75 \times 10^{-6} (\frac{M_{\text{WD}}}{M_{\odot}} - 0.4) M_{\odot}/\text{yr} \rightarrow \text{Winds}$$

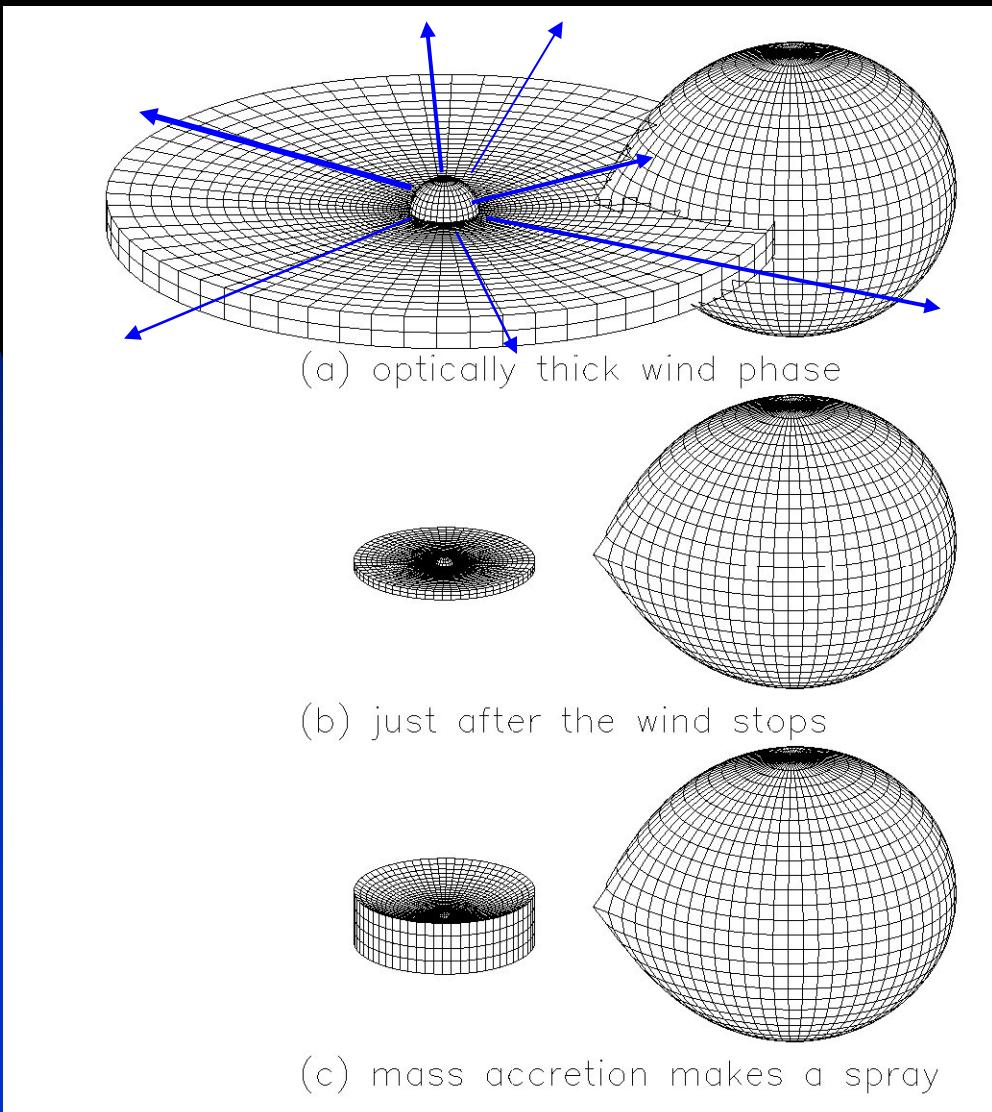
disk and companion  
are spattered  
by the wind

companion  
surface is  
stripped



mass transfer  
stops

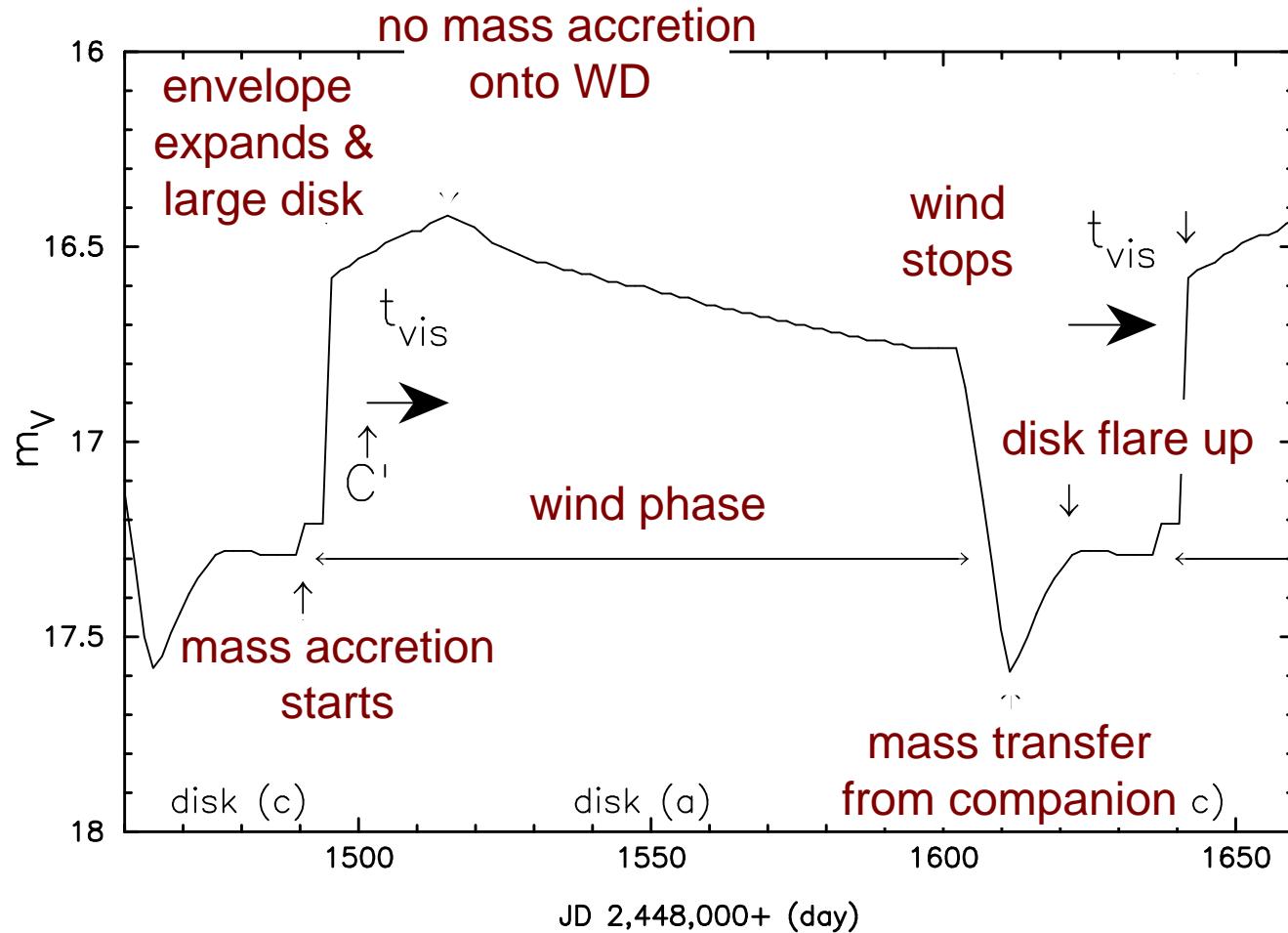
mass accretion  
makes a spray



optical: bright  
no X-ray

optical: dark  
X-ray

# limit cycle of the light curve



supported by  
*XMM* observation  
McGowan et al.  
(2005)

# RX J0513-69

Hachisu & Kato (2003) ApJ, 590, 445

$$M_{\text{WD}} = 1.2 - 1.3 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\text{MS}} = 2.5 - 3.0 M_{\odot}$$

$$\dot{M}_2 \sim 5 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

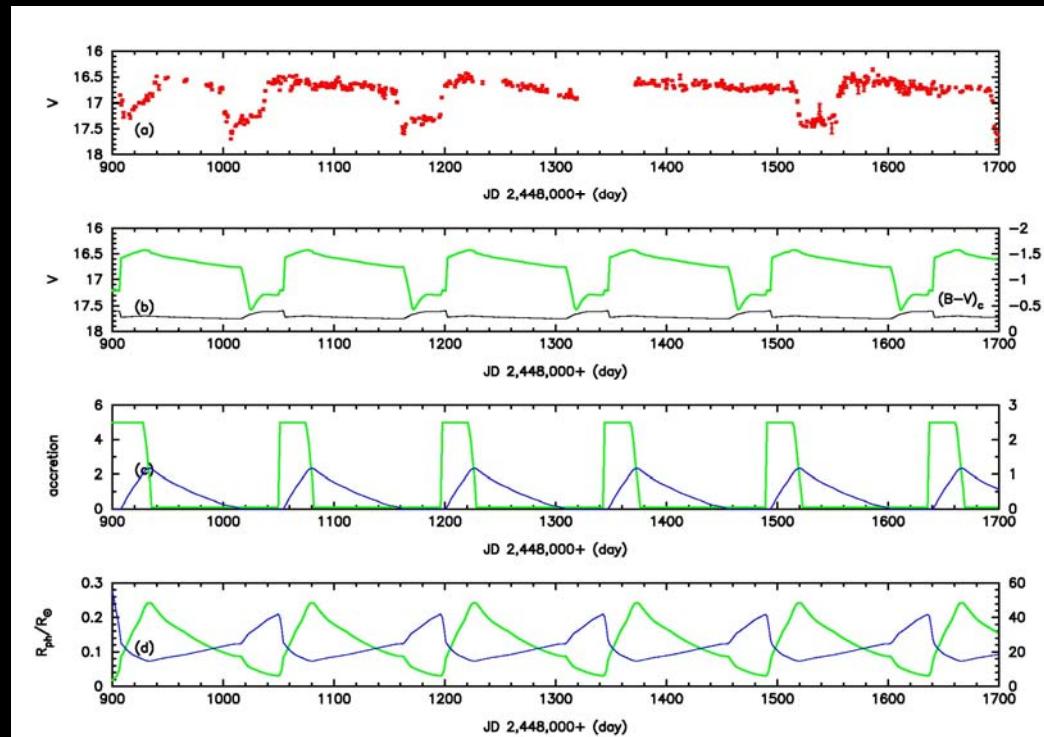
$$\dot{M}_{\text{wind}} \sim 0.4 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

(time averaged)

$$\dot{M}_{2,\text{strip}} \sim 4 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

Net growth rate

$$\dot{M}_{\text{WD}} \sim 1 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$



RX J0513 is a SN Ia progenitor

# V Sge (galactic SSS)

$$M_{\text{WD}} = 1.2\text{-}1.3 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\text{MS}} = 3.0 - 3.5 M_{\odot}$$

$$\dot{M}_2 \sim 20 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

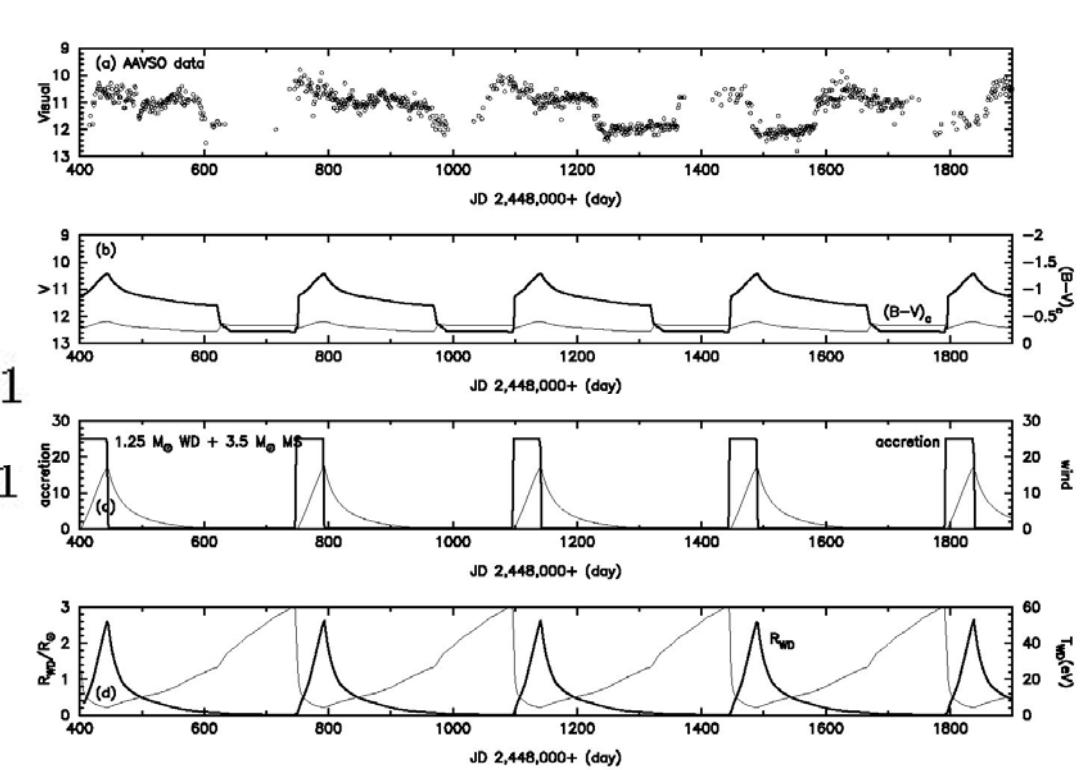
$$\dot{M}_{\text{wind}} \sim 3 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

(time averaged)

$$\dot{M}_{2,\text{strip}} \sim 16 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

Net growth rate

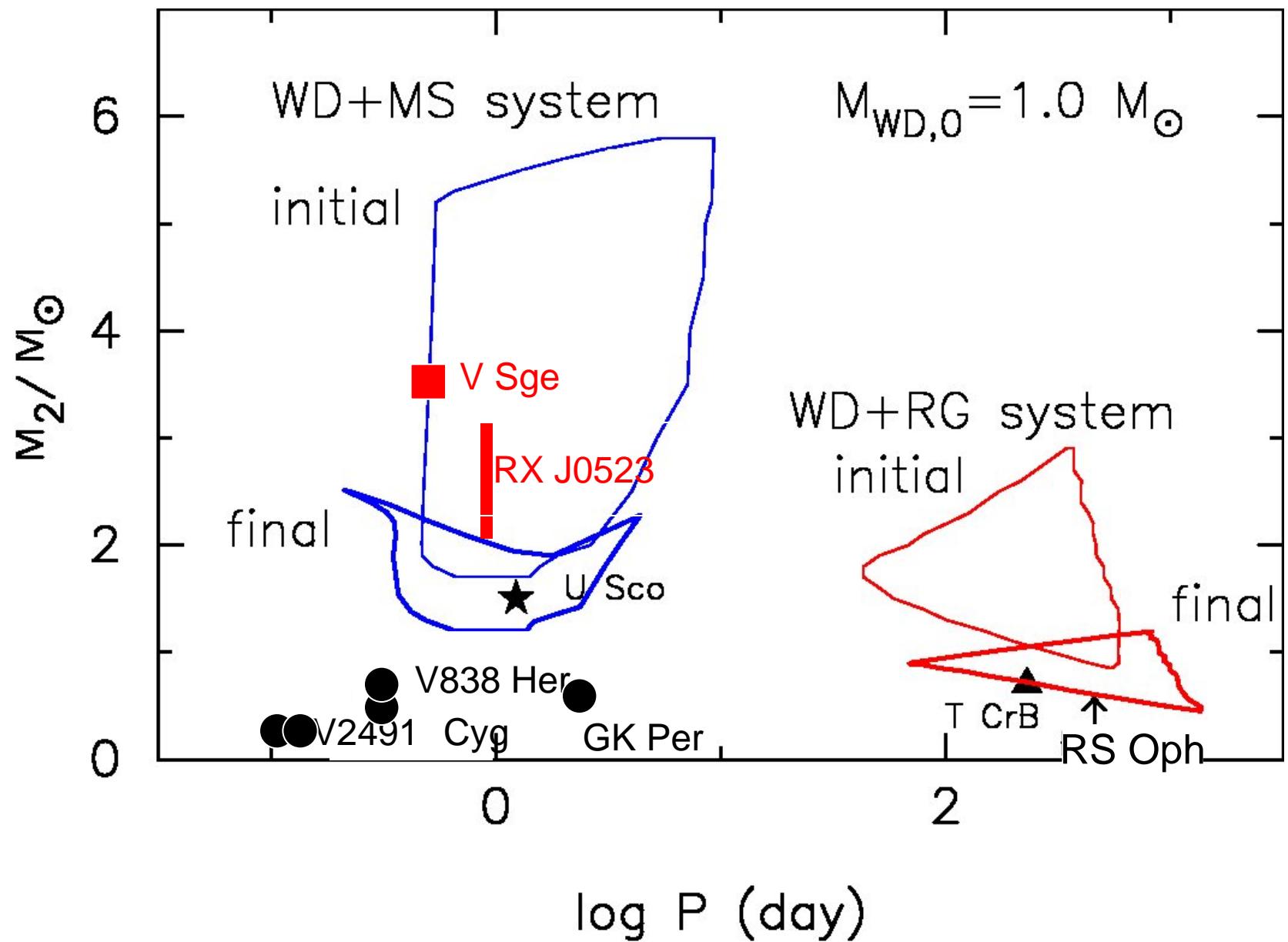
$$\dot{M}_{\text{WD}} \sim 1 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$



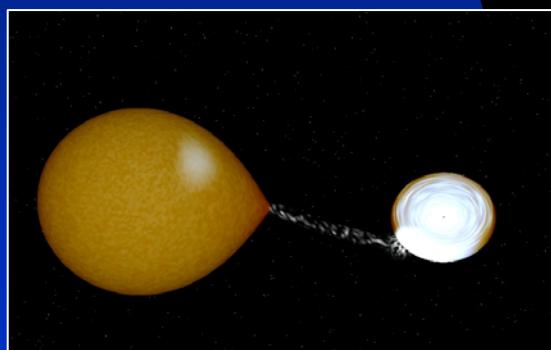
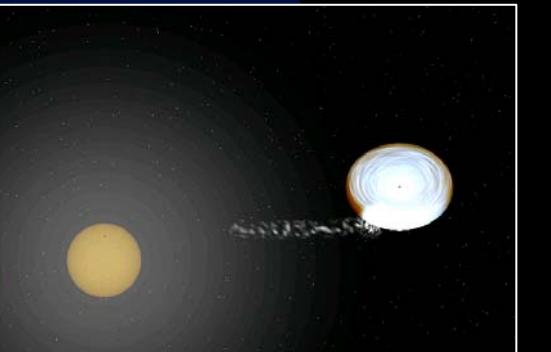
Hachisu & Kato (2003) ApJ, 598, 527

V Sge is a SN Ia progenitor

# SN Ia : initial and final state of binary



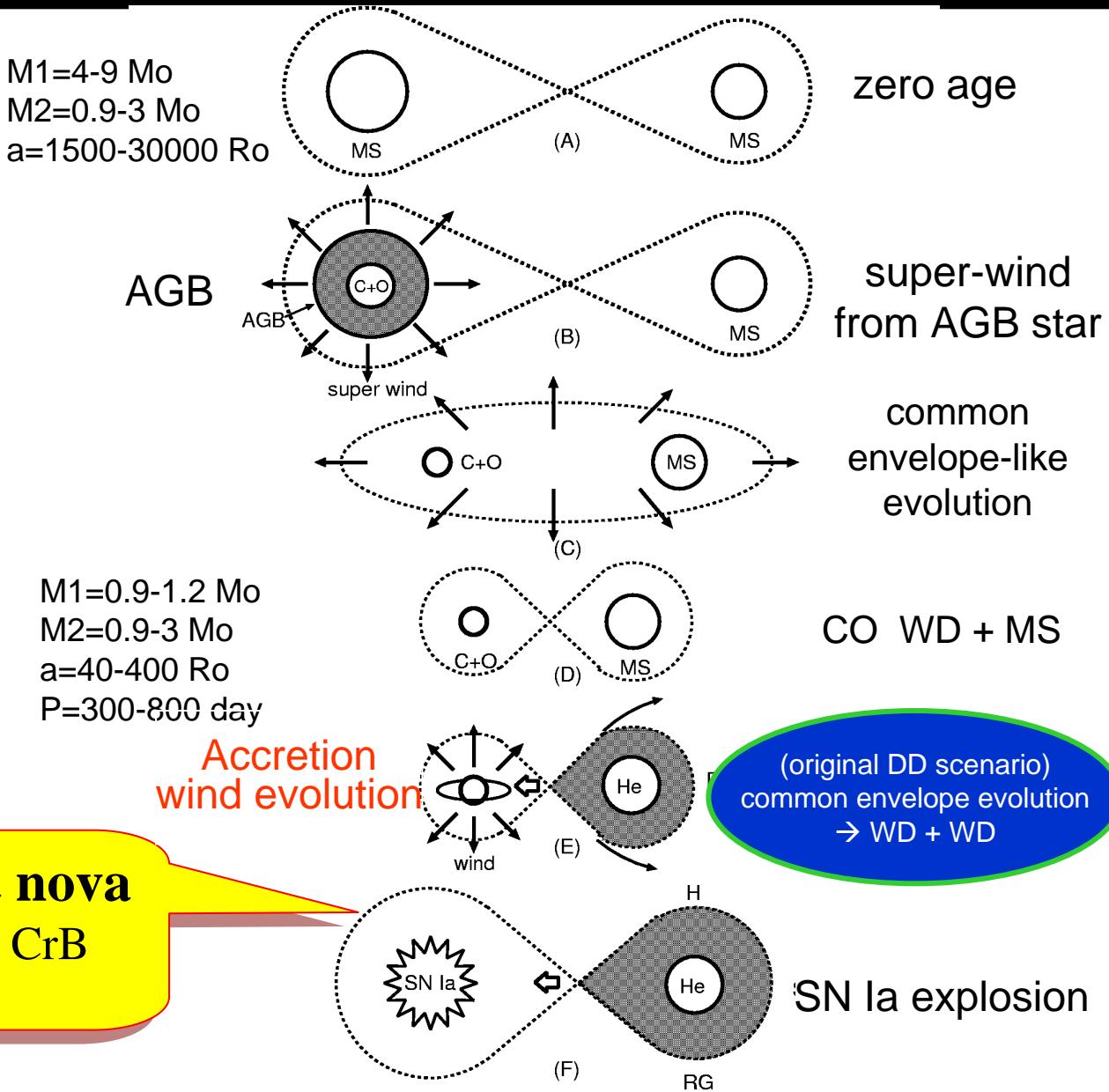
# Symbiotic channel in SD scenario



Recurrent nova

RS Oph, T CrB

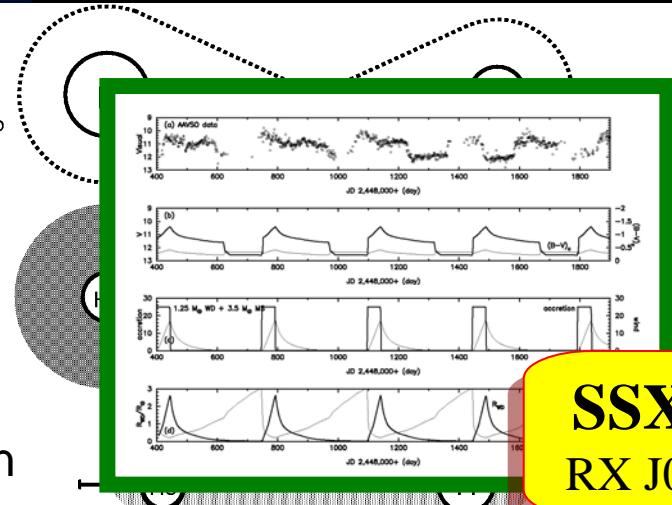
Hachisu et al 1999, ApJ



# SSS channel in SD scenario

zero age

$M_1=5\text{-}9M_\odot$   
 $M_2=2\text{-}3M_\odot$   
 $a=60\text{-}300R_\odot$

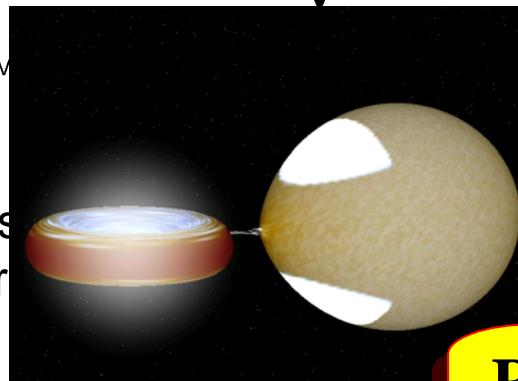


**SSX source**  
RX J0513,V Sge

unstable  
mass  
transfer

common  
envelope

$M_1=0.9\text{-}1.8M_\odot$   
 $M_2=2\text{-}3M_\odot$   
 $a=4\text{-}30R_\odot$

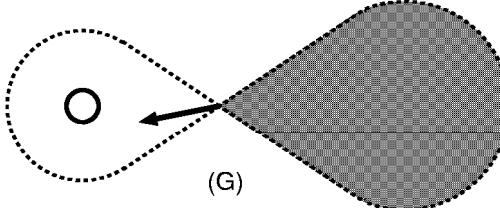
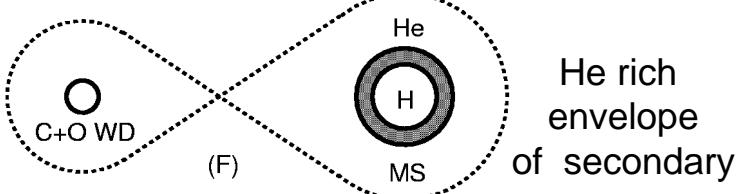


$M_1=0.9\text{-}1.2M_\odot$   
 $M_2=2\text{-}3.6M_\odot$   
 $a=4\text{-}40R_\odot$

(f)

**Recurrent nova**  
U Sco, V394 CrA

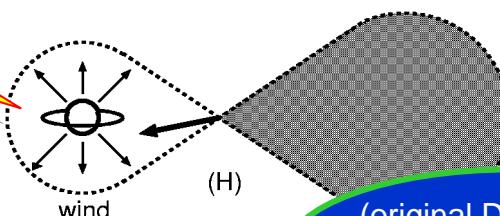
$M_1=0.9\text{-}1.1M_\odot$   
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 $a=4\text{-}40R_\odot$   
 $P=0.5\text{-}5$  day



mass  
transfer

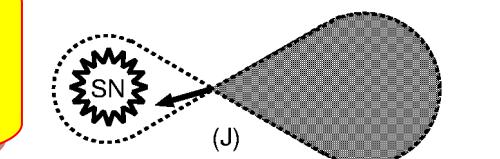
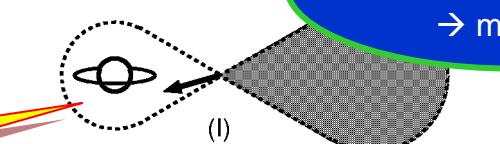
He-star and  
main-sequence  
star

helium mass  
transfer



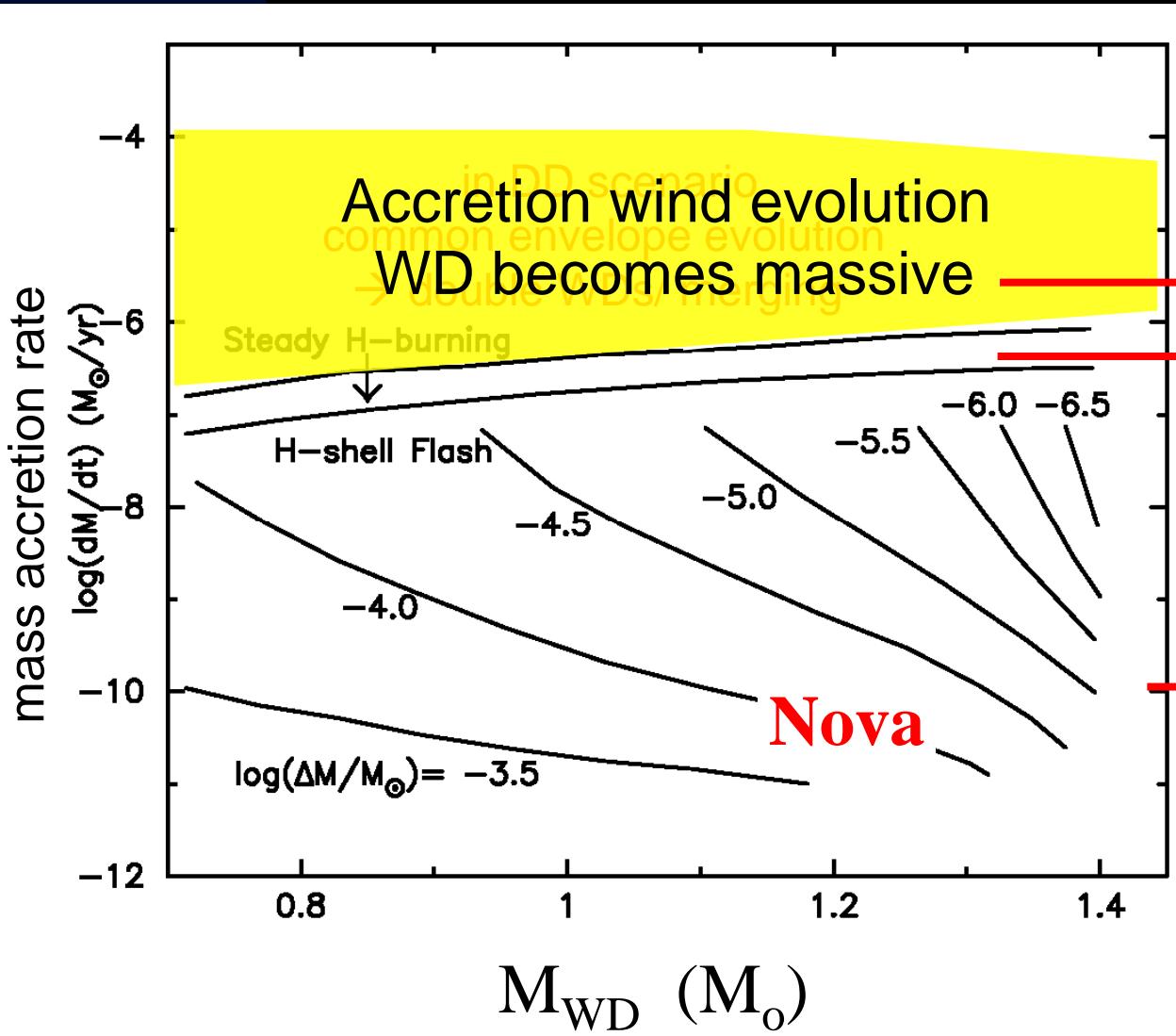
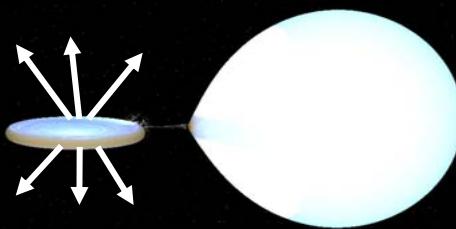
Accretion  
Wind  
evolution

(original DD scenario)  
common envelope evolution  
→ merging  
stops

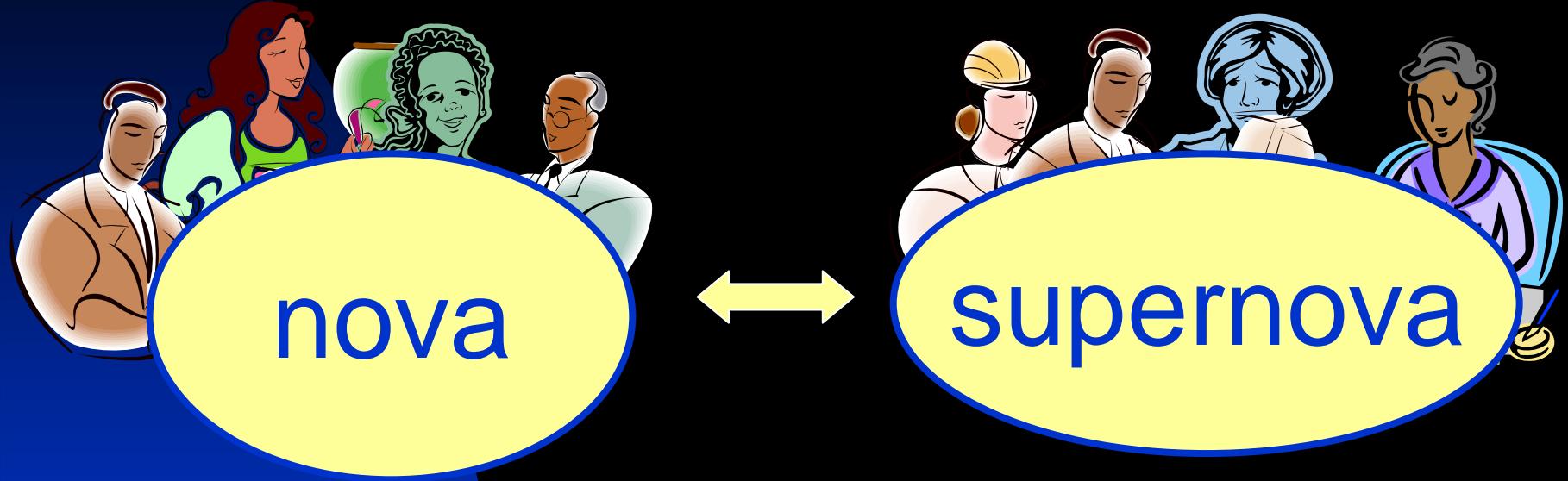


SN Ia

# Response of Accreting WDs



# Nova & SN people need more *communication*

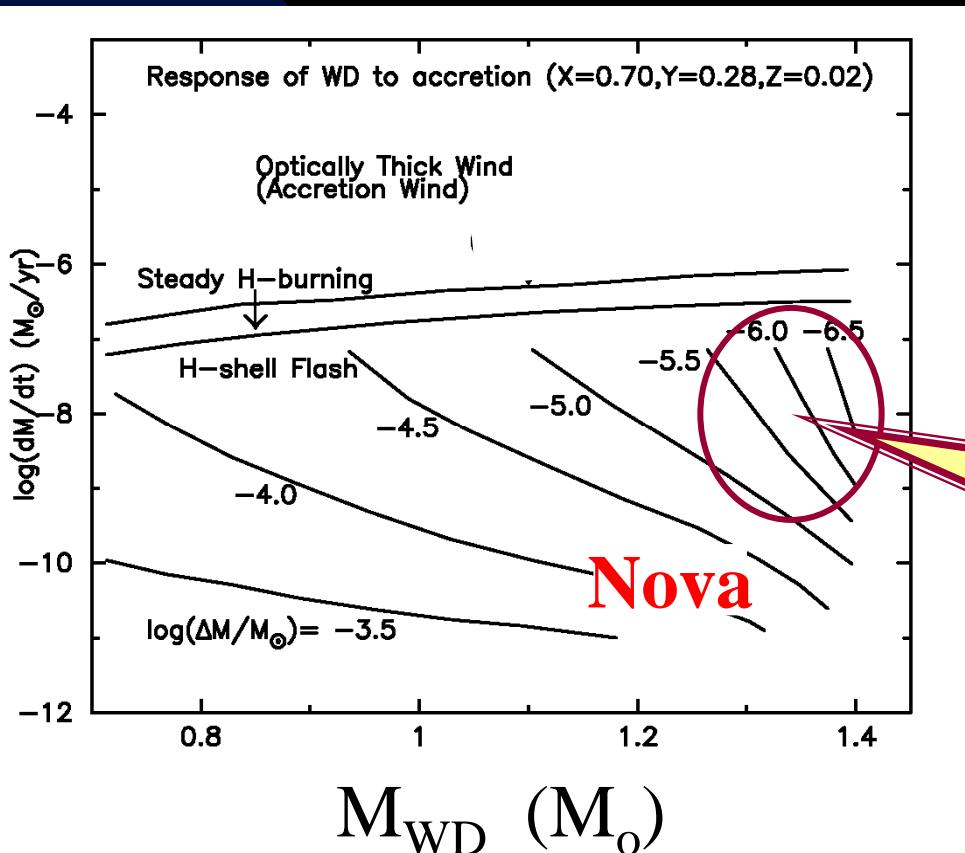


Physics of accreting WDs, widely accepted in nova, is *not known* in SN community



Starrfield et al. (2004) ApJ, 612,L53

## “surface H burning”



Nomoto, Saio, Kato, & Hachisu  
(2007) ApJ, 663, 1269

He “*found*”  
No novae occur

$$\dot{M}_{\text{acc}} = 10^{-9} - 8 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$$

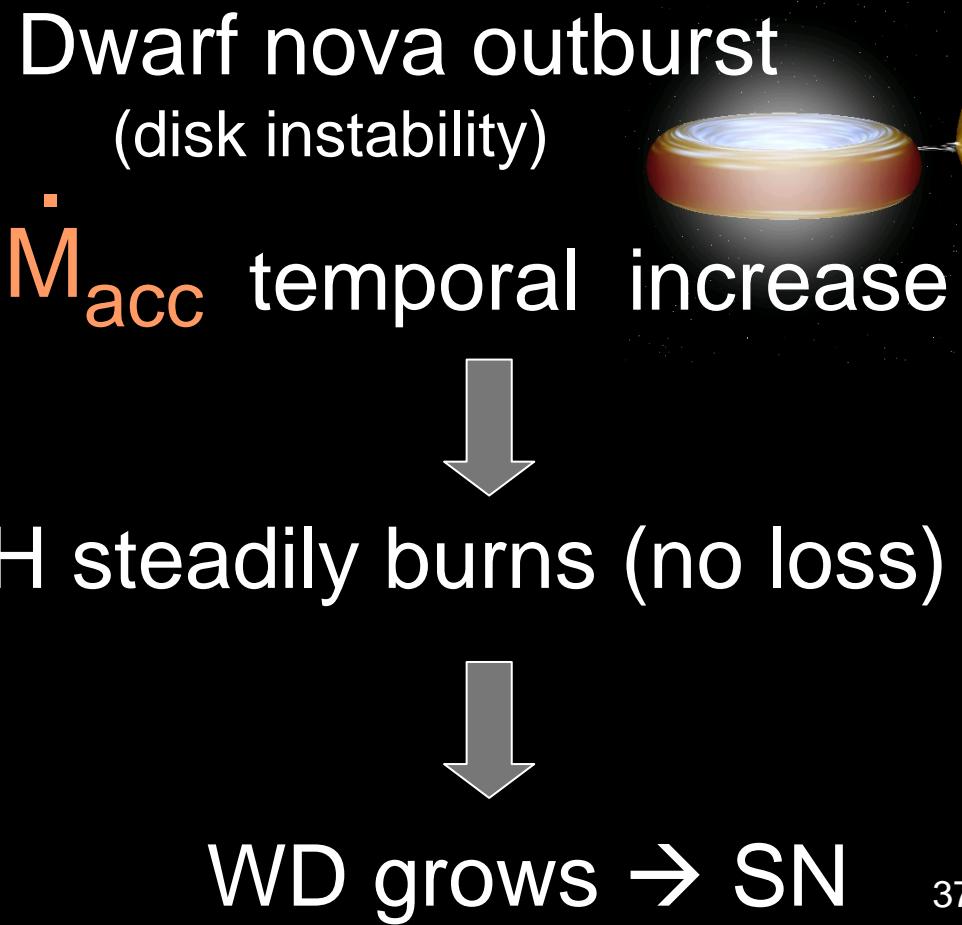
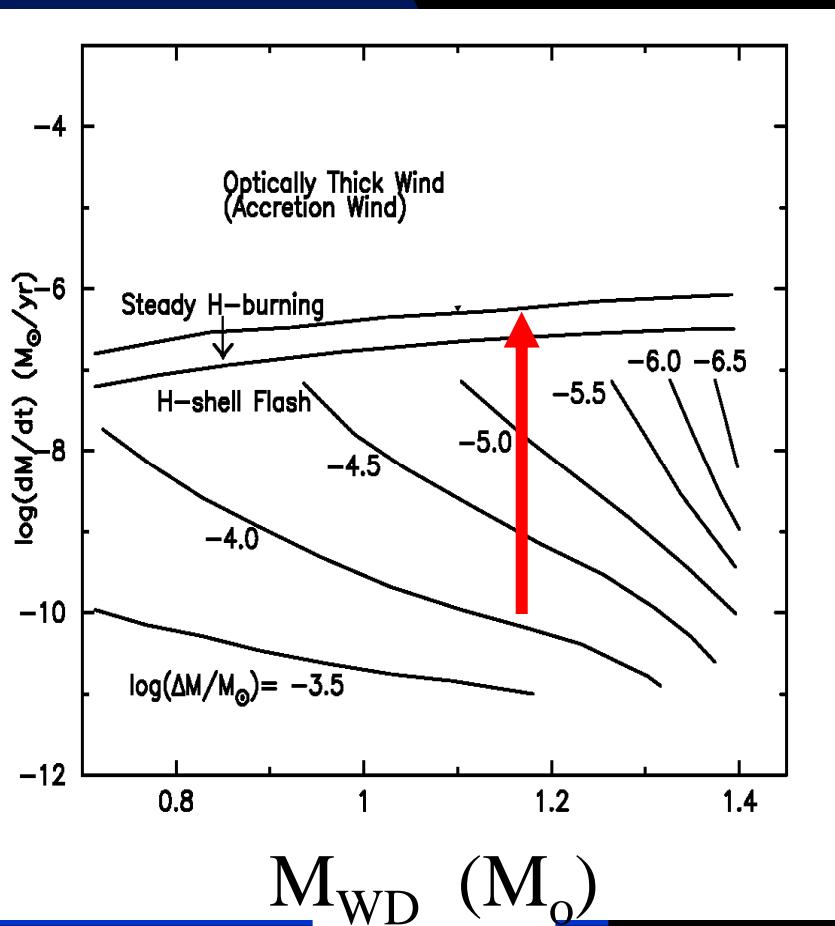
H-burning  
is stable !

SN Ia

Wrong results  
too small mesh point  
too large time-step



King et al. (2003) MNRAS, 341, L35  
A new evolutionary channel for type Ia SN  
“Dwarf nova causes steady H-burning”



However, H *does not ignite* during dwarf nova outburst

Necessary condition of shell flash  
is *not* for the mass-accretion rate  
but for the envelope mass

Shell flash occurs if

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{env}} &> M_{\text{ig}} \\ (P_c &> P_{\text{cr}}) \end{aligned}$$

much larger than  $M_{\text{disk}}$

H burning is unstable → Nova →  $M_{\text{WD}}$  decreases

see also Hachisu et al  
(2010) ApJL



*papers adopted King et al.' idea*

## population synthesis

during dwarf nova outburst:  $100 \times \dot{M}_{\text{acc}}$

- Xu & Li (2009) AAp, 495,243
- Wang & Han (2010) RAA, 10, 235
- Wang, Li & Han (2010) MNRAS, 401, 2729

always  $100 \times \dot{M}_{\text{acc}}$

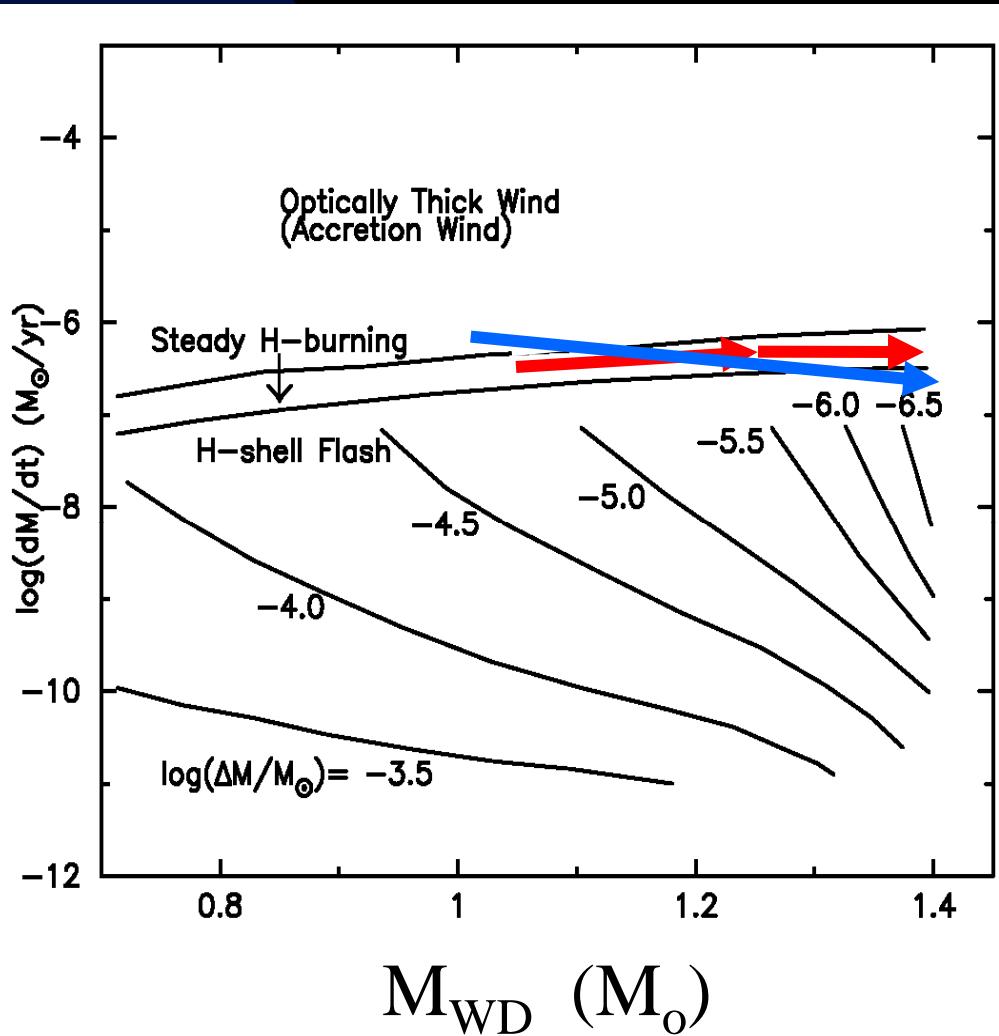
- Meng & Yang (2010) ApJ, 710,1310

*These results have no astrophysical meaning*



# WDs evolve *along with* “steady burning zone”?

to estimate number of SSS



$\dot{M}_{\text{acc}}$  decreases

Hachisu et al. (1999)  
ApJ, 519, 314  
ApJ, 522, 487

ignore  
binary evolution  
papers

many papers overestimate SSS phase,  
e.g.

Di Stefano (except recent)  
Yungelson

Gilfanov & Bogdan (2010) Nature, 463, 924



# DD scenario contains *no* supersoft X-ray source ?

*DD scenarios predict SSS*

- Yungelson (2005) AIPC, 797,1
- Tutukov & Fedorova (2007) AR,51,291
- Podsiadlowski (2010) AN 331,218

DD-merger is a bright supersoft X-ray source  
 $L \sim 10^{38}$  erg/s,  $t \sim 10^5$  yr  
 $T \sim (0.5-1) \times 10^6$  K

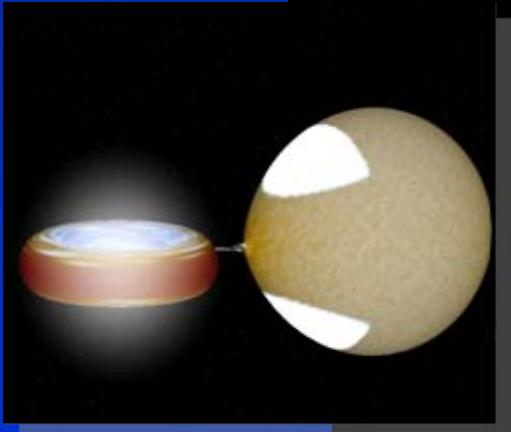
overproduction  
problem of SSS

RS Oph: 1.35 Mo



Thank you

T CrB 1.37 Mo



U Sco: 1.37 Mo

V394 CrA: 1.37 Mo