

# *The Mysterious Barium Stars*

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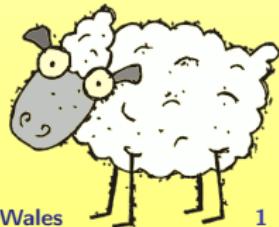
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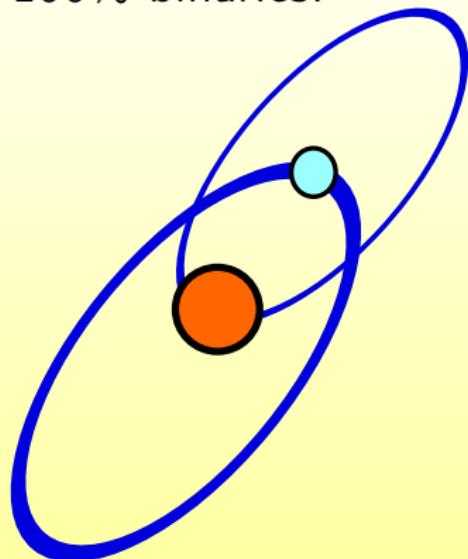
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# What is a barium star?

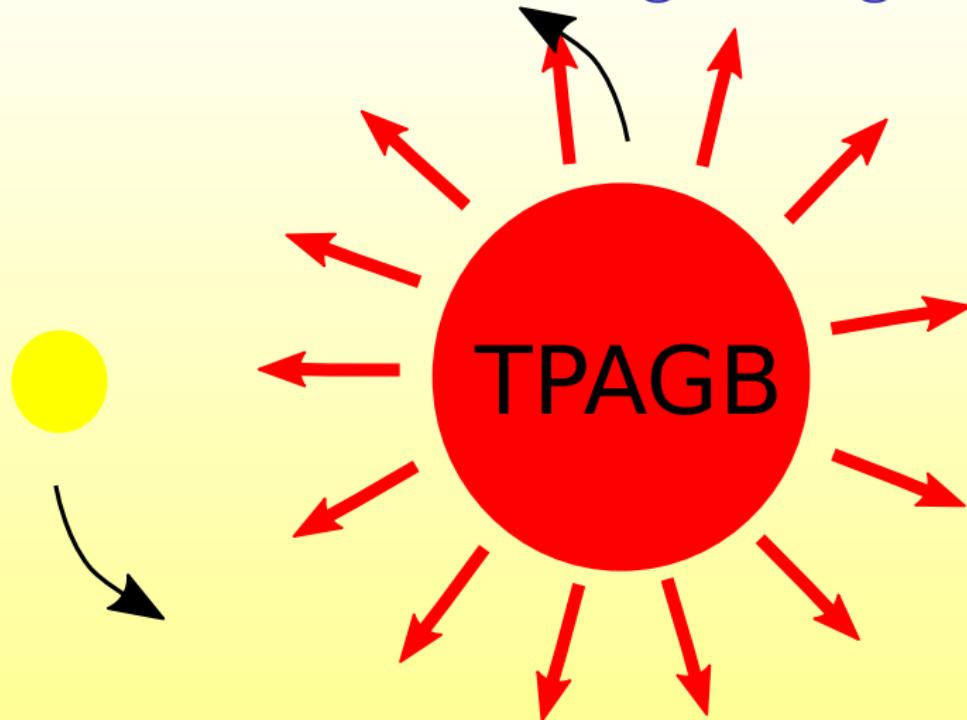


100% binaries!

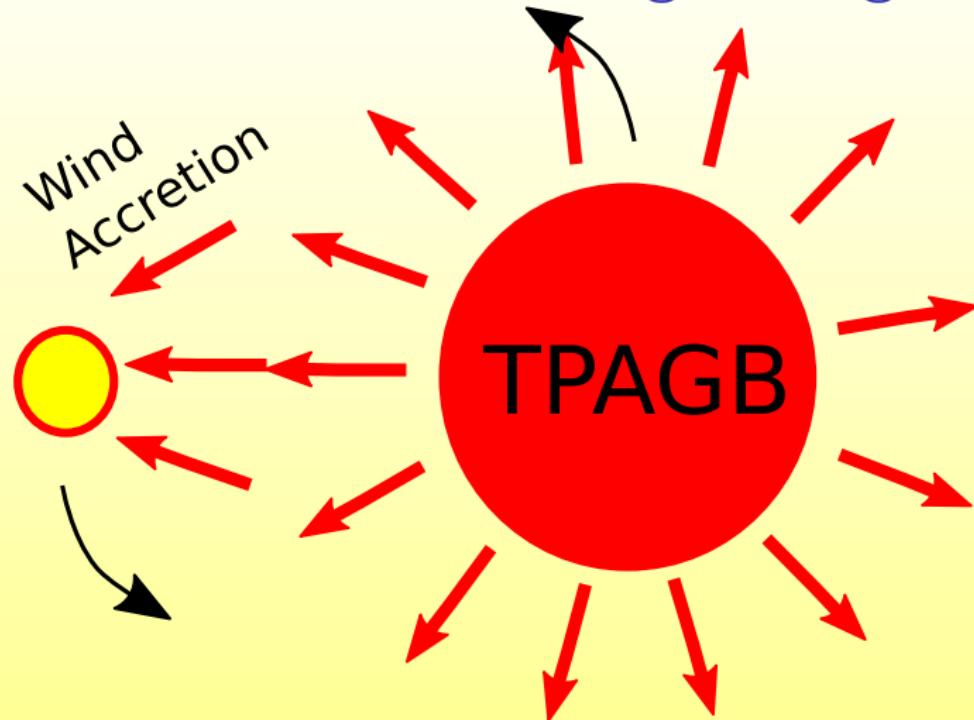


Complete observation set  
of periods and eccentricities

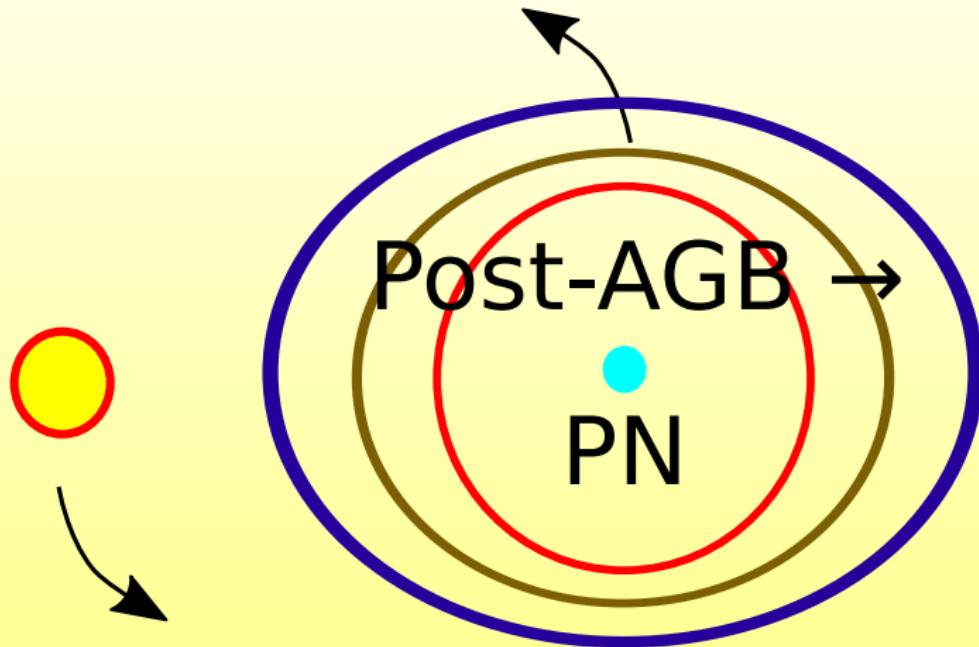
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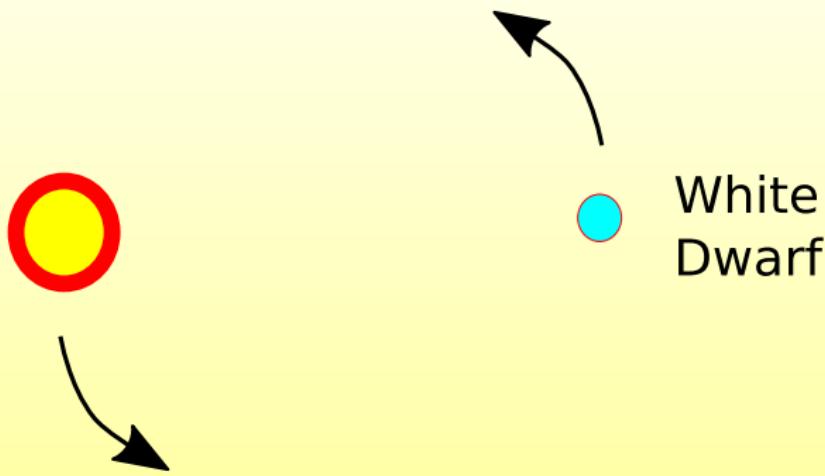
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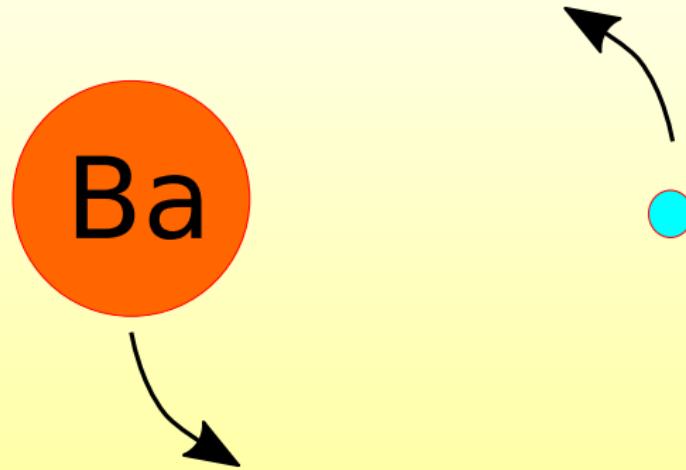
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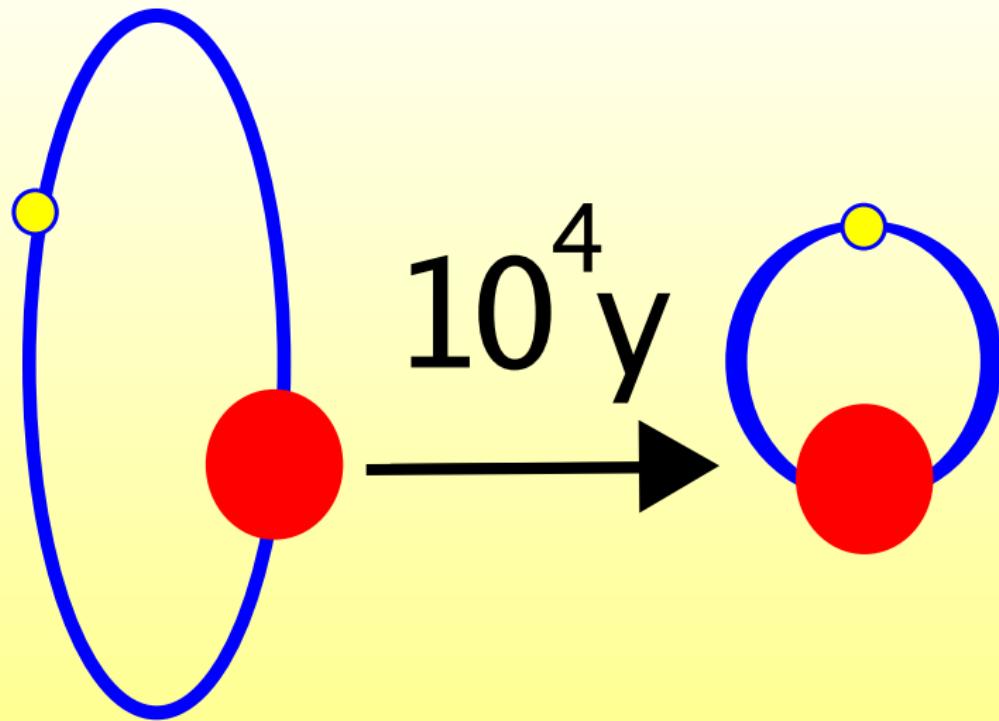
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# The barium star now

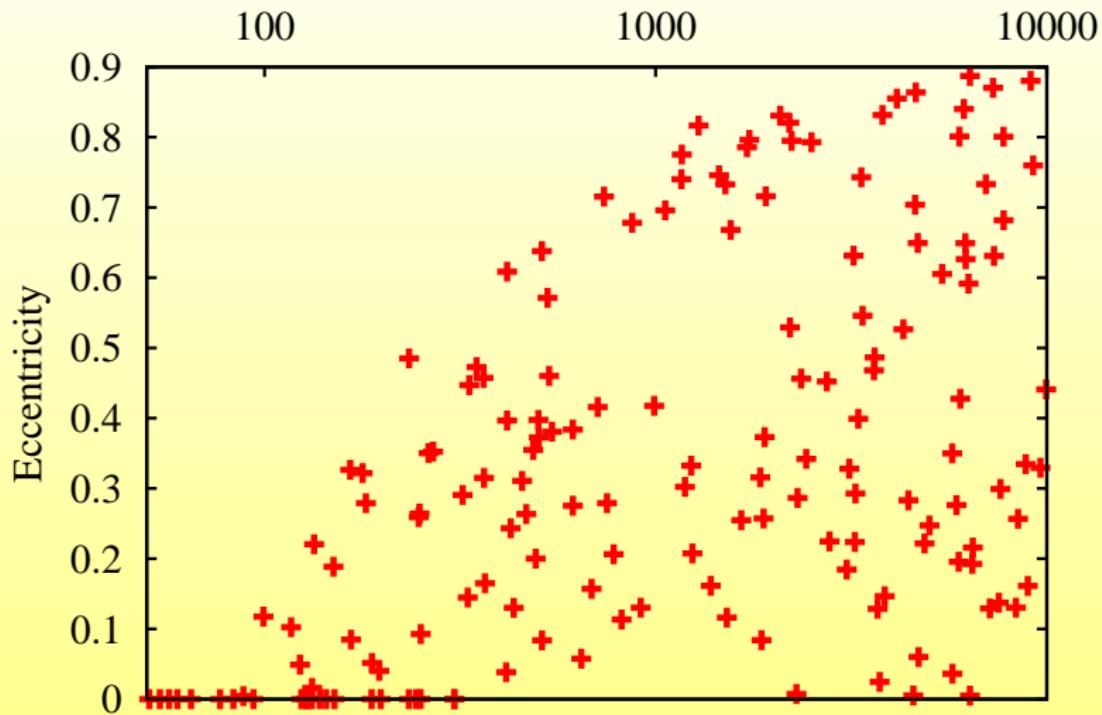


# Tidal Circulari[sz]ation $\tau \sim (a/R)^8$



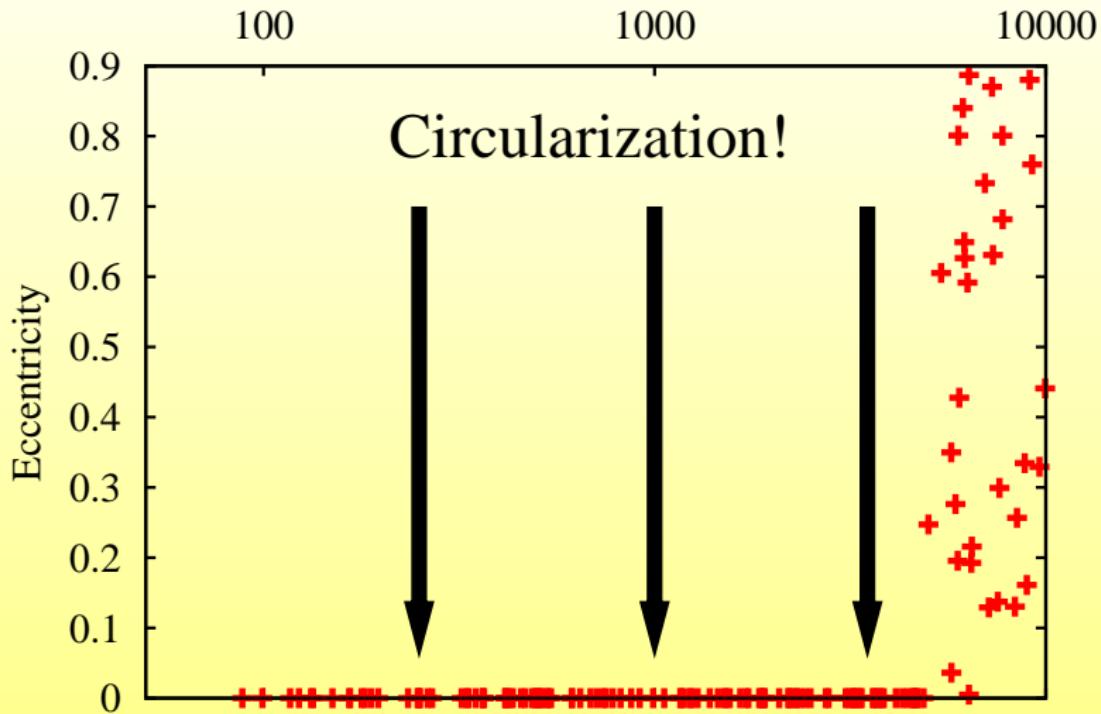
## Observations: GK giants (Jorissen data)

Period / days



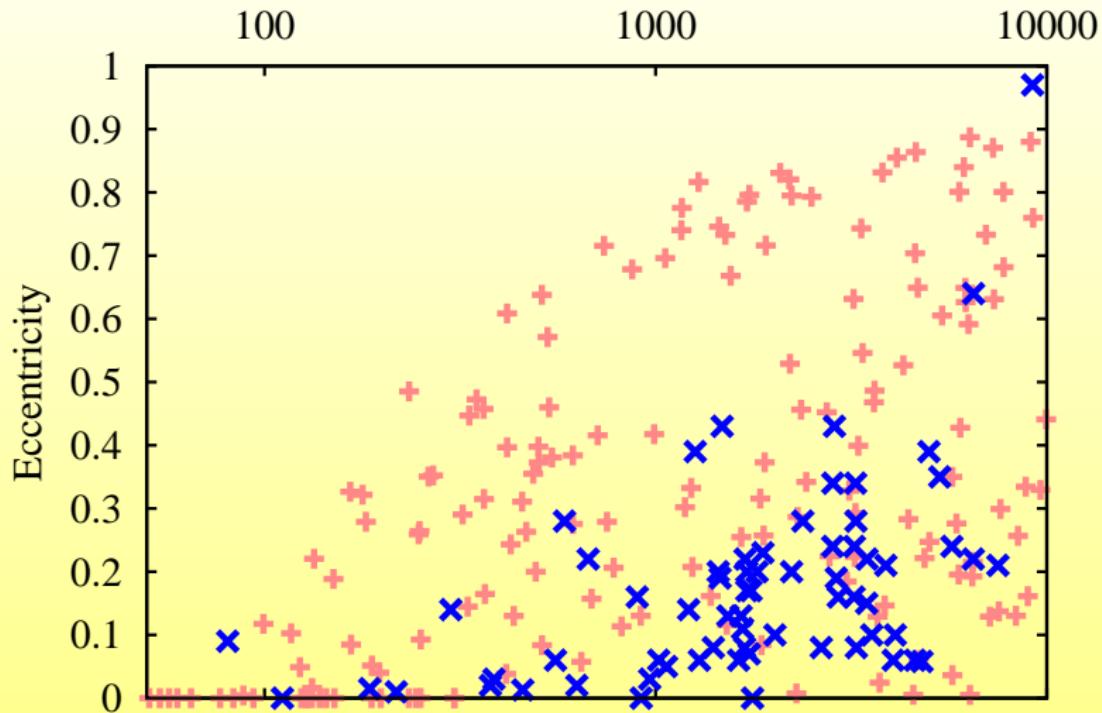
## Expected result for Ba stars

Period / days

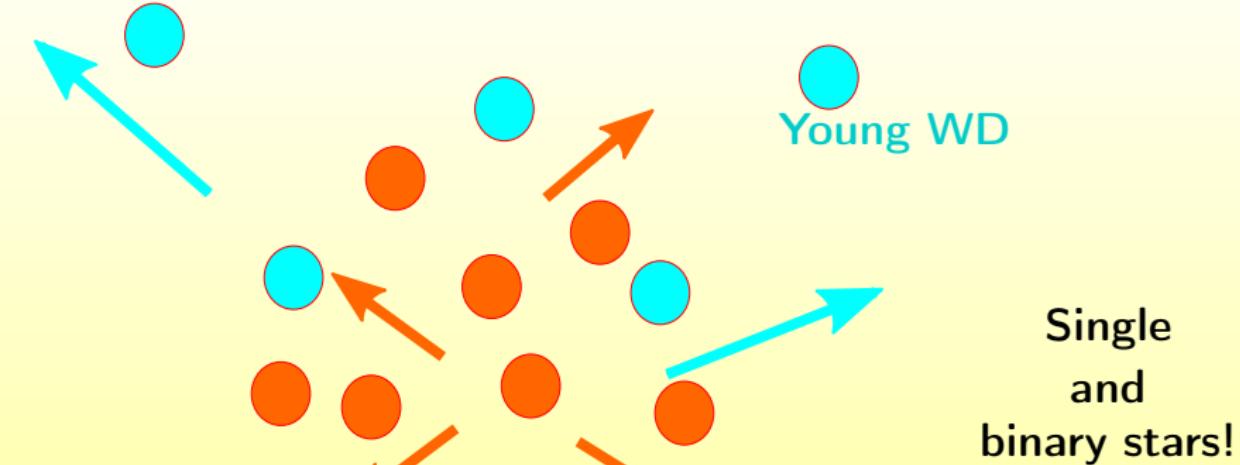


# Observations say otherwise!

Period / days



# Thesis: Natal kick for the white dwarf



Old WD/MS

Fregeau et al ApJ 695, 20  
Heyl MNRAS 381,385 etc.  
Davis et al MNRAS 383, 20

# Curry Kick Scale

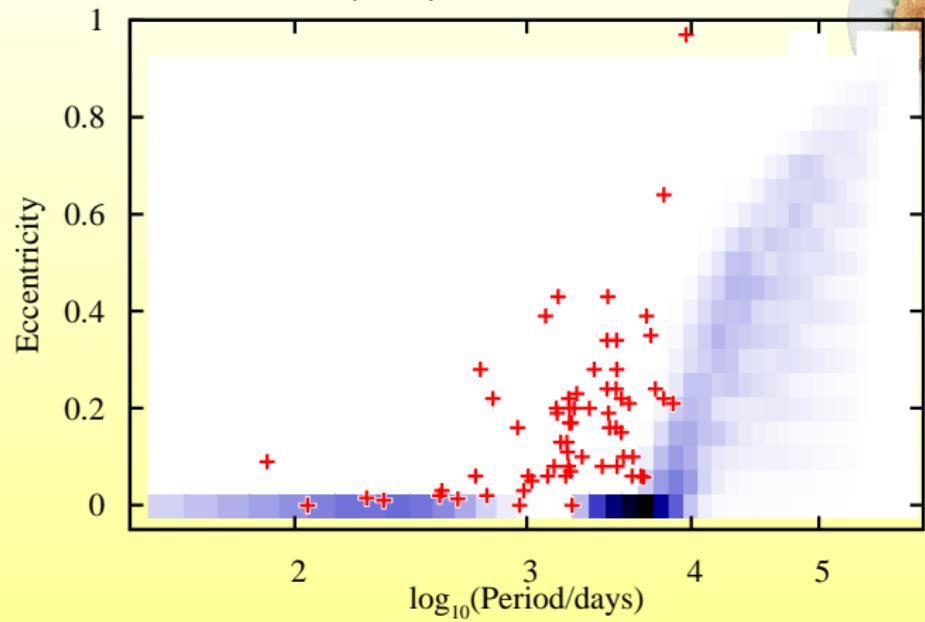
What is the effect on the Barium Stars?

Curry	Kick Velocity/km s <sup>-1</sup>
English	0
Korma	1
Dopiaza	2
Dhansak	3
Madras	4
Vindaloo	7
Phall	100

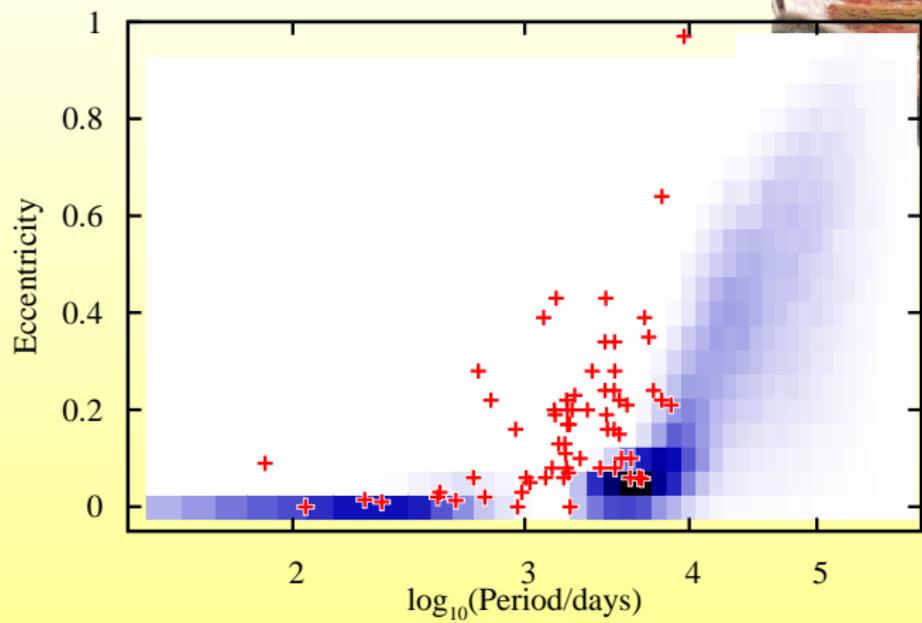


# Canonical result (no kick)

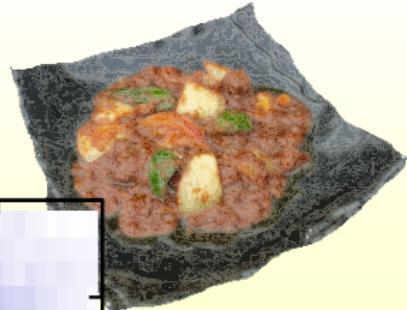
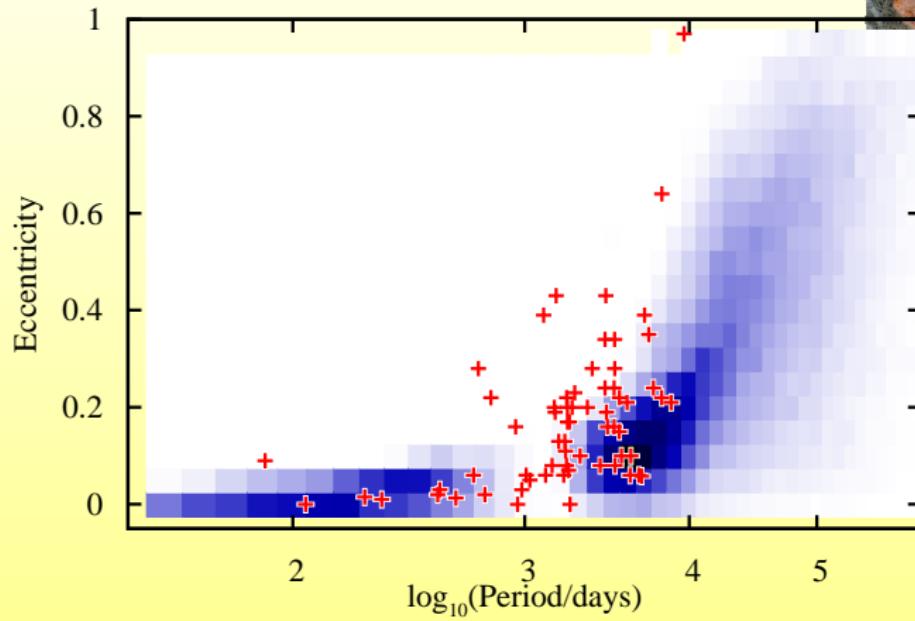
Observations: Jorissen et al (1998)



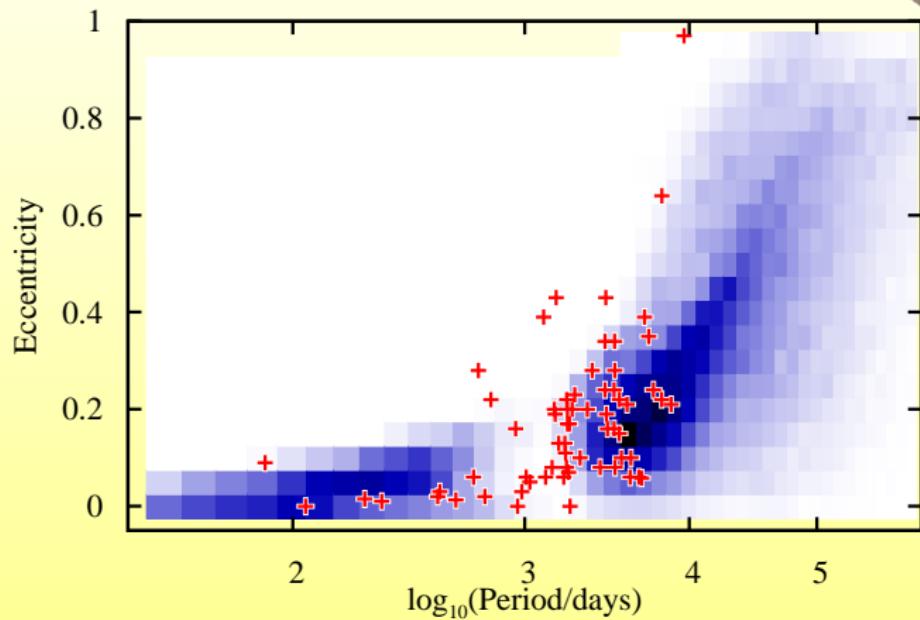
# Korma kick $1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



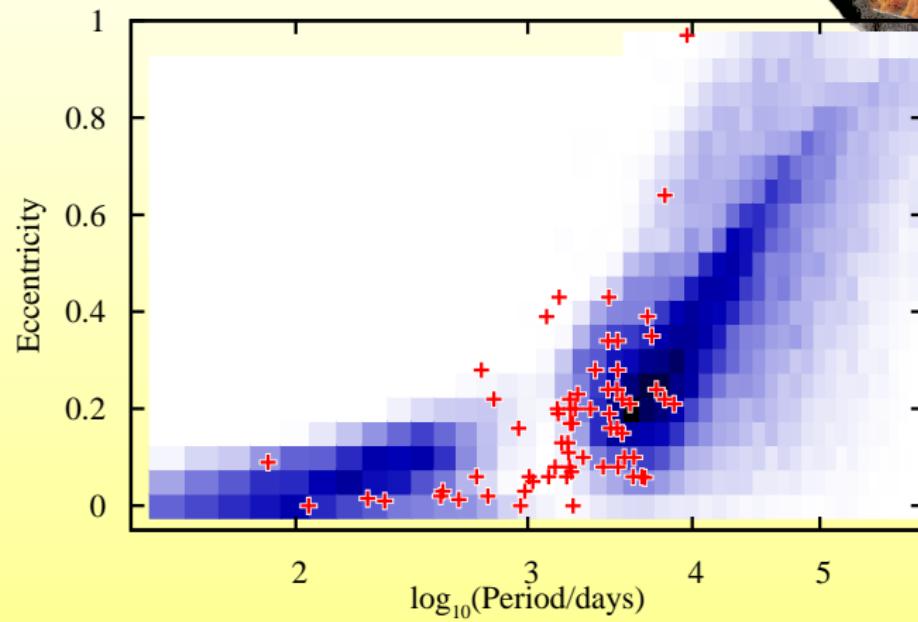
# Dopiazza kick $2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



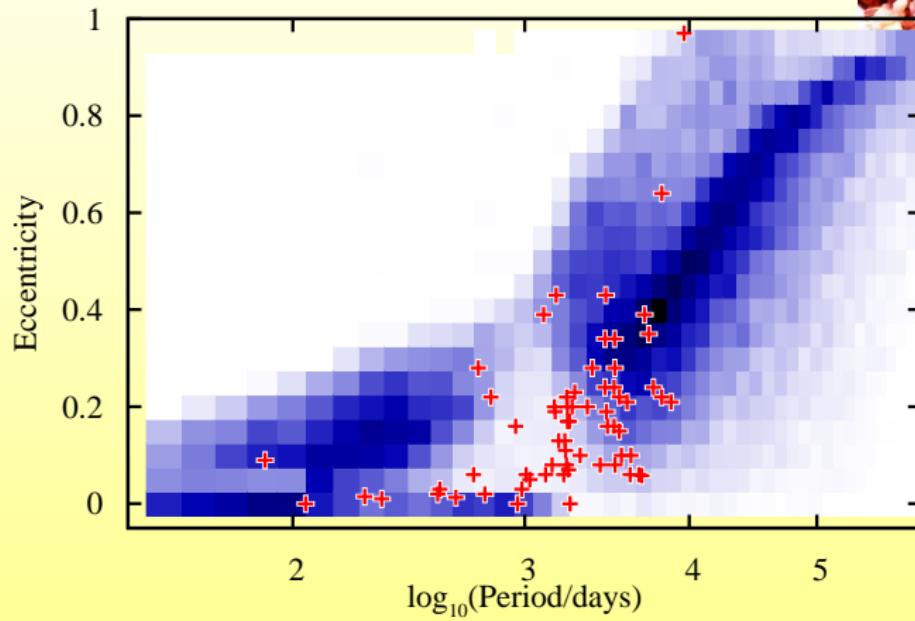
# Dhansak kick $3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



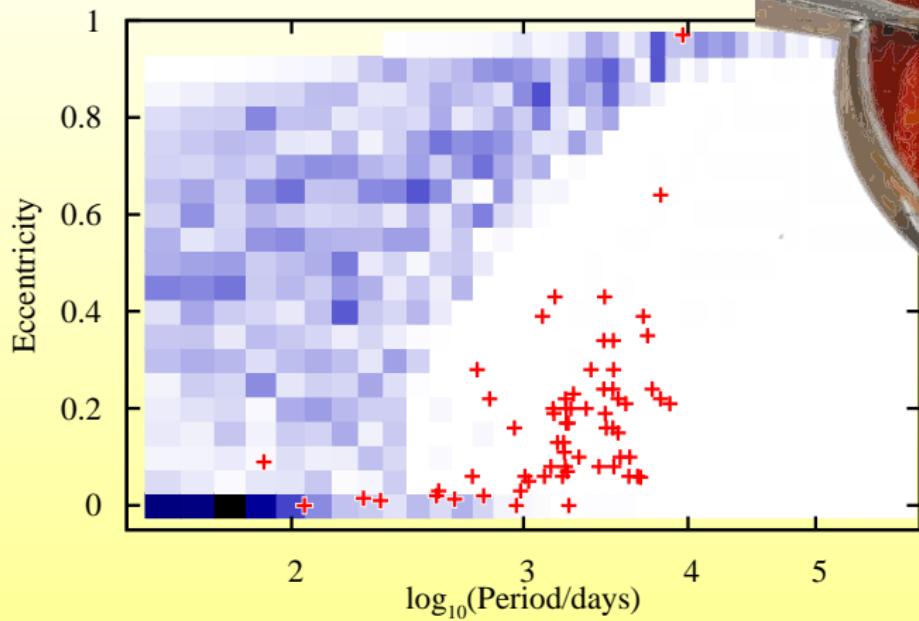
# Madras kick $4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



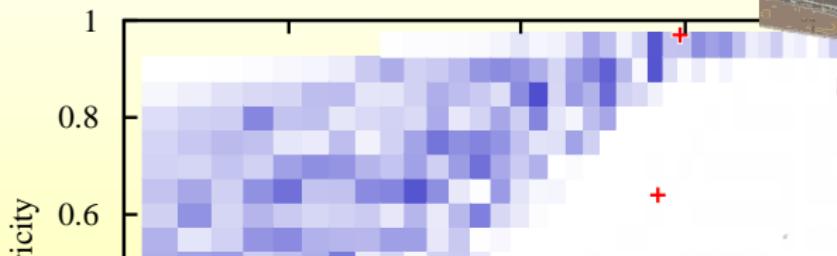
# Vindaloo kick $7 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



# Phall! $100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



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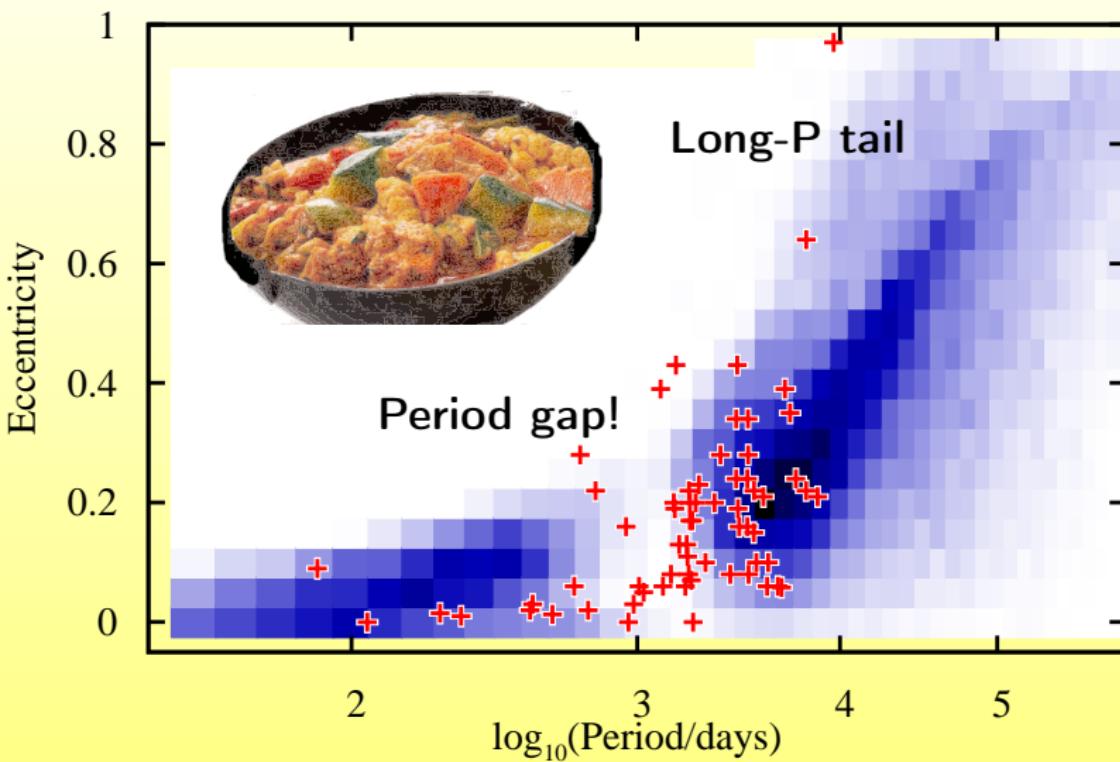
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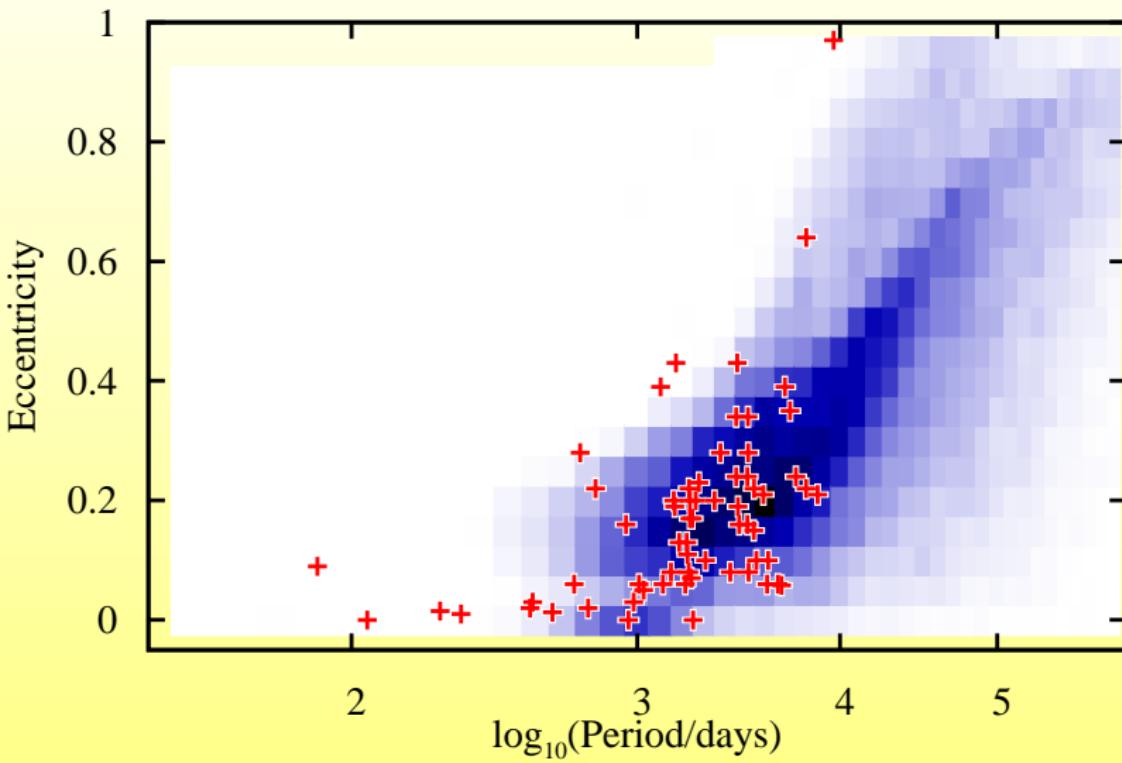
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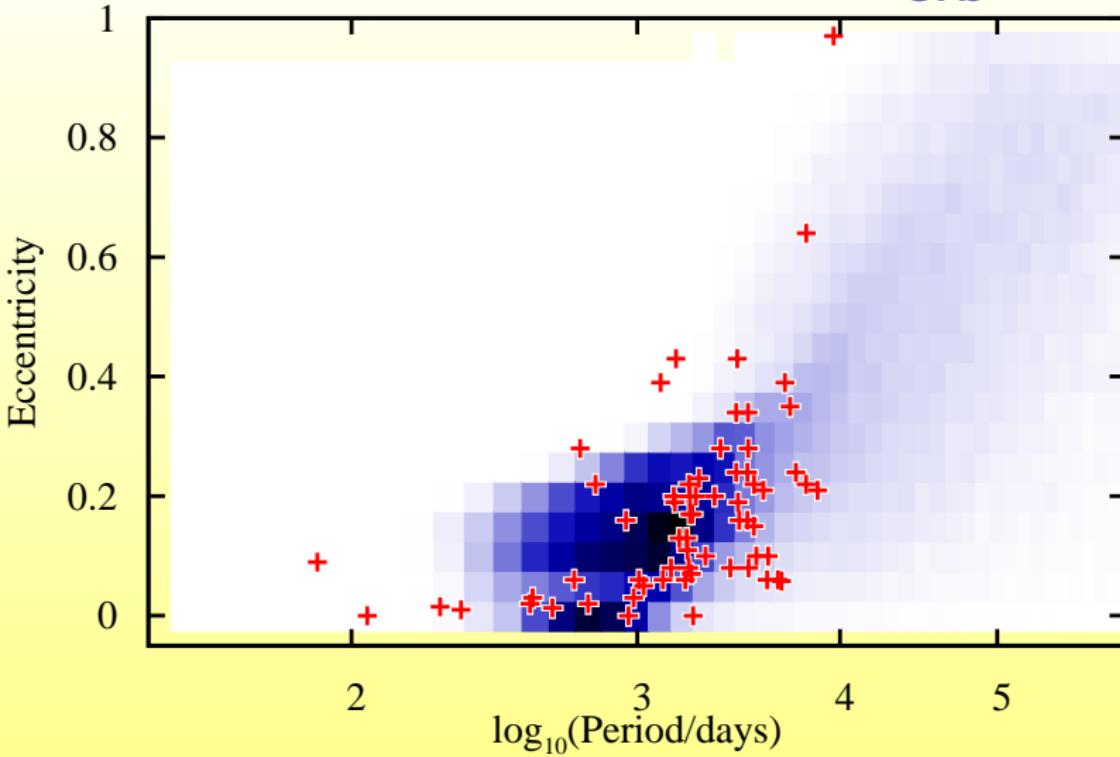
# Madras please! ( $4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) Still Problems!



## 4km/s kick+efficient CE ejection (bad curry?)



# 4km/s kick + efficient CEE and $J_{\text{orb}}$



Izzard, Dermine & Church (2010) A&A 523, 10

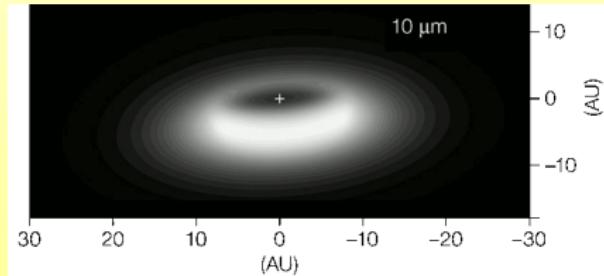
# Newsflash! Circumbinary Discs!

Post-AGB = Ba progenitor

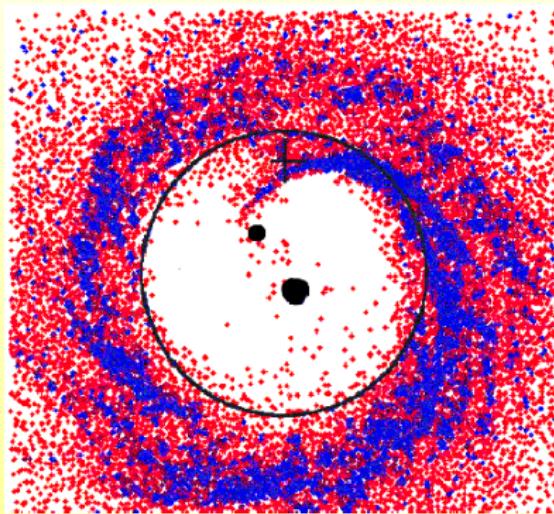
25% are binaries

these *all* have CB Discs

Tyl Dermine is modelling these

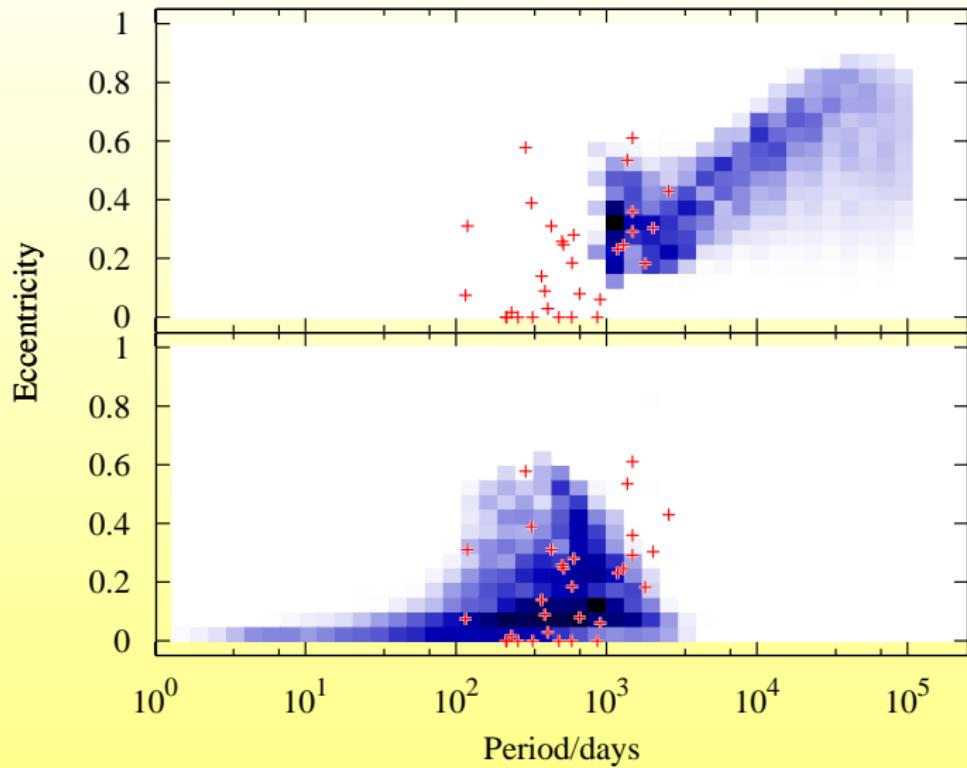


Deroo et al. 2007



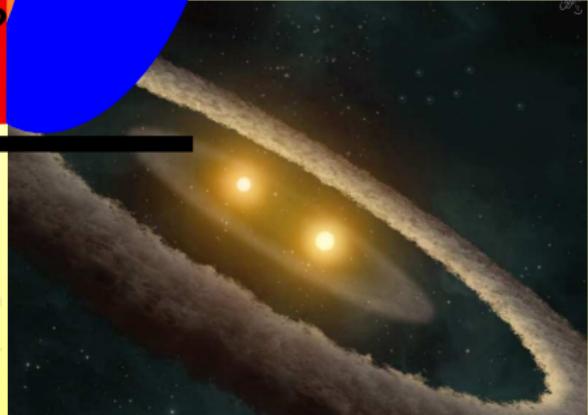
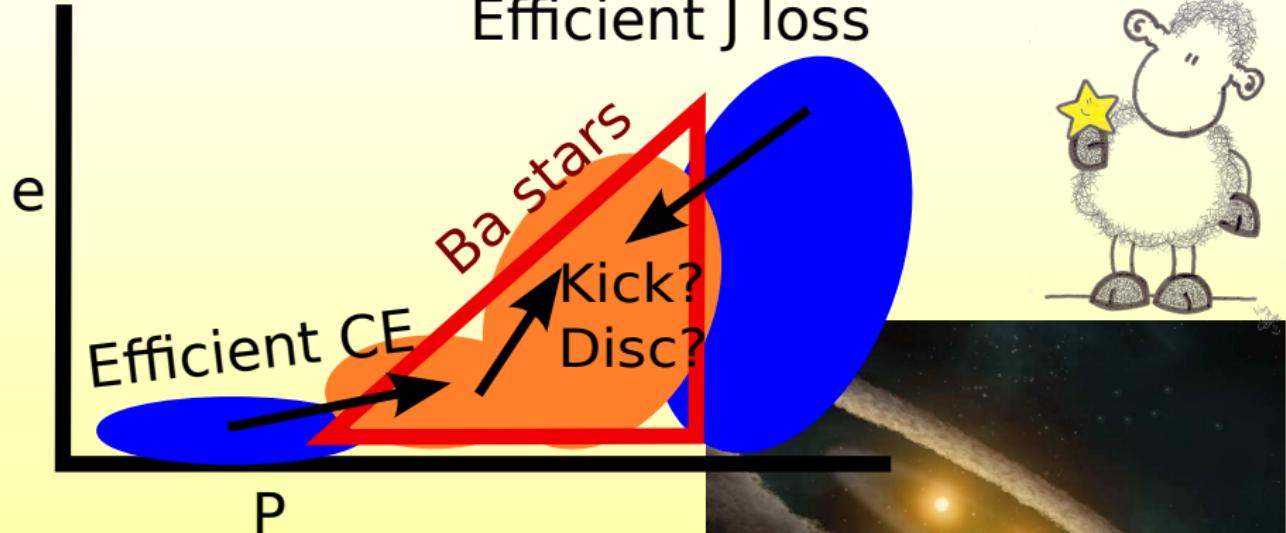
Artymowicz & Lubow 1996

# CB Disc Models for post-AGB stars



# Conclusion: How To Make Barium Stars...?

Efficient J loss

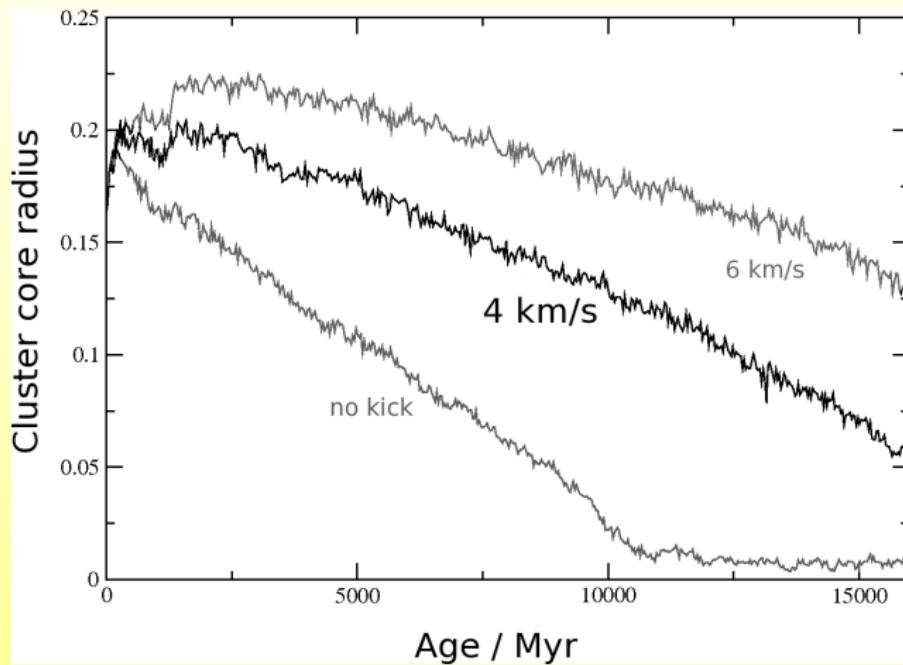


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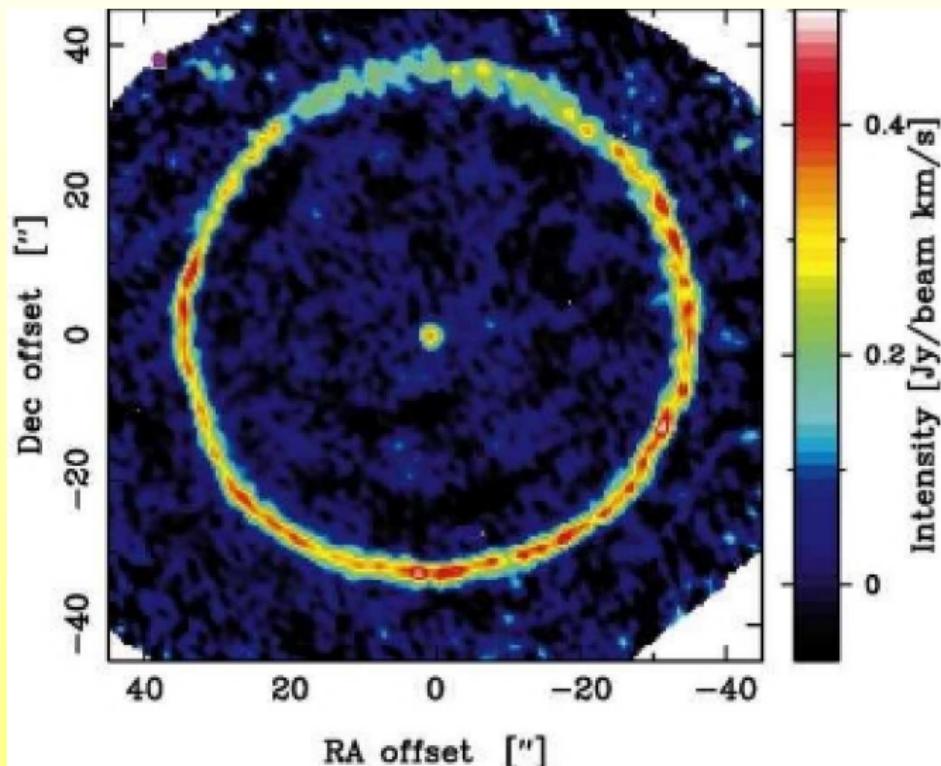
Many thanks!

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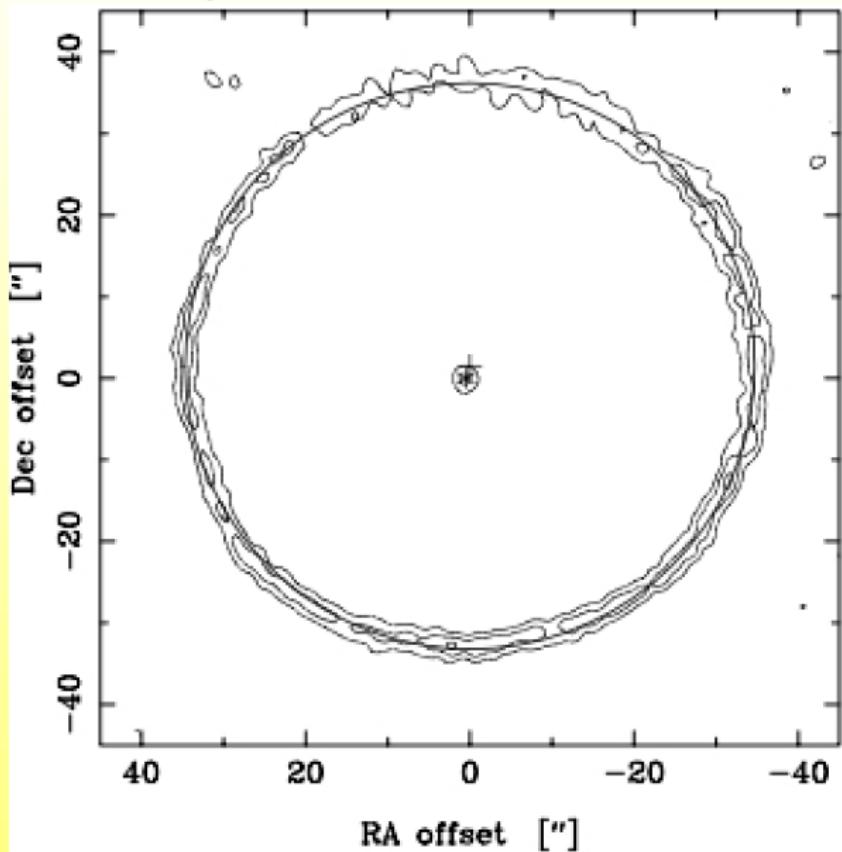
# Globular Cluster models



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# Efficient common envelope ejection?

- ▶ *As if we have a clue?!*
- ▶ Envelope weakly bound
- ▶ Even with  $\alpha = 1$  only a few % of envelope's recombination energy is required
- ▶ Nelemans/Tout  $\gamma$  prescription → similar!
- ▶ Only for  $P \lesssim 2000$  days

# Angular momentum?

- ▶ Huang 1956:
  - ▶ *when the lost mass is collected by the secondary component, the major axis will decrease*

$$\dot{J}_{\text{orb}} \propto \left( -|\dot{M}_1| - \frac{M_2}{M_1} |\dot{M}_2| \right)$$

- ▶ Second term **large** for efficient accretion!

$$\dot{J}_{\text{orbit}} = l \frac{\dot{J}_{\text{orbit}}}{M_1 + M_2} (\dot{M}_1 + \dot{M}_2) \\ (l \gtrsim 2)$$

- ▶ Alternatively:
  - ▶ magnetic braking
  - ▶ disc mass loss?

## Efficient accretion: Mira

