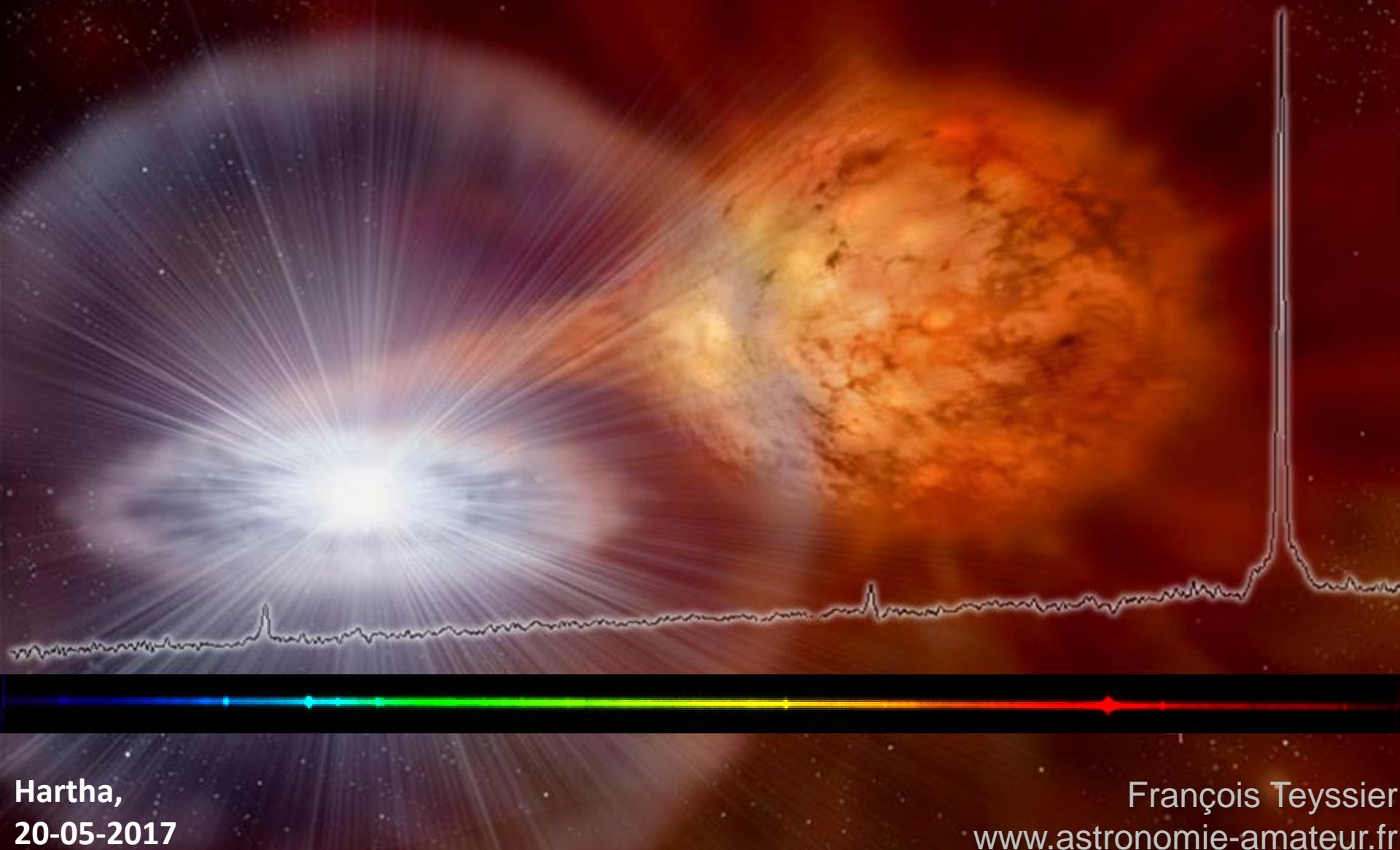


Symbiotic Stars



Etoiles Symbiotiques

1 **Symbiotic stars**

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3 **Outbursts**

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From Photometry ...

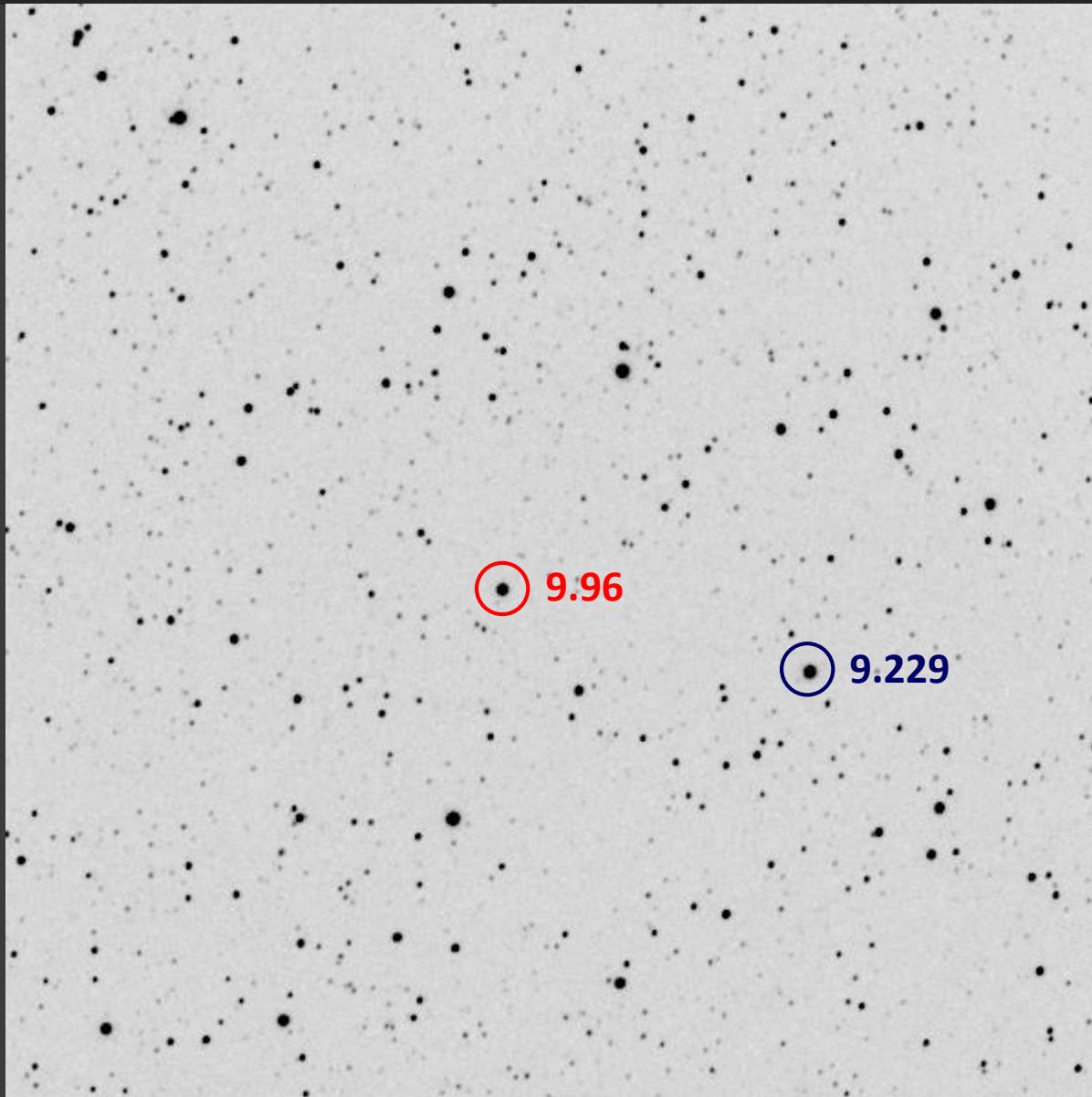
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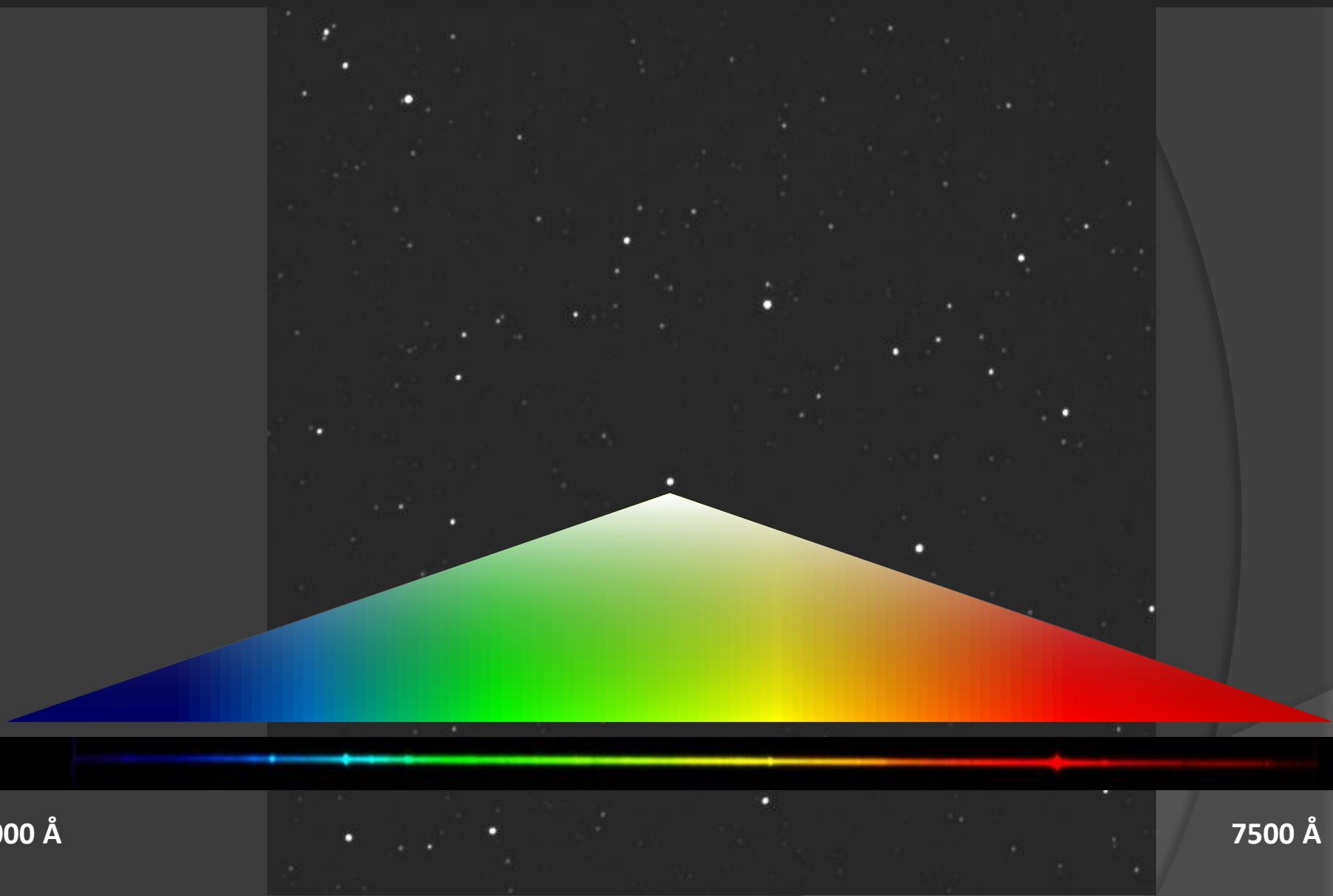
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22:06 UT

OHP (FR)

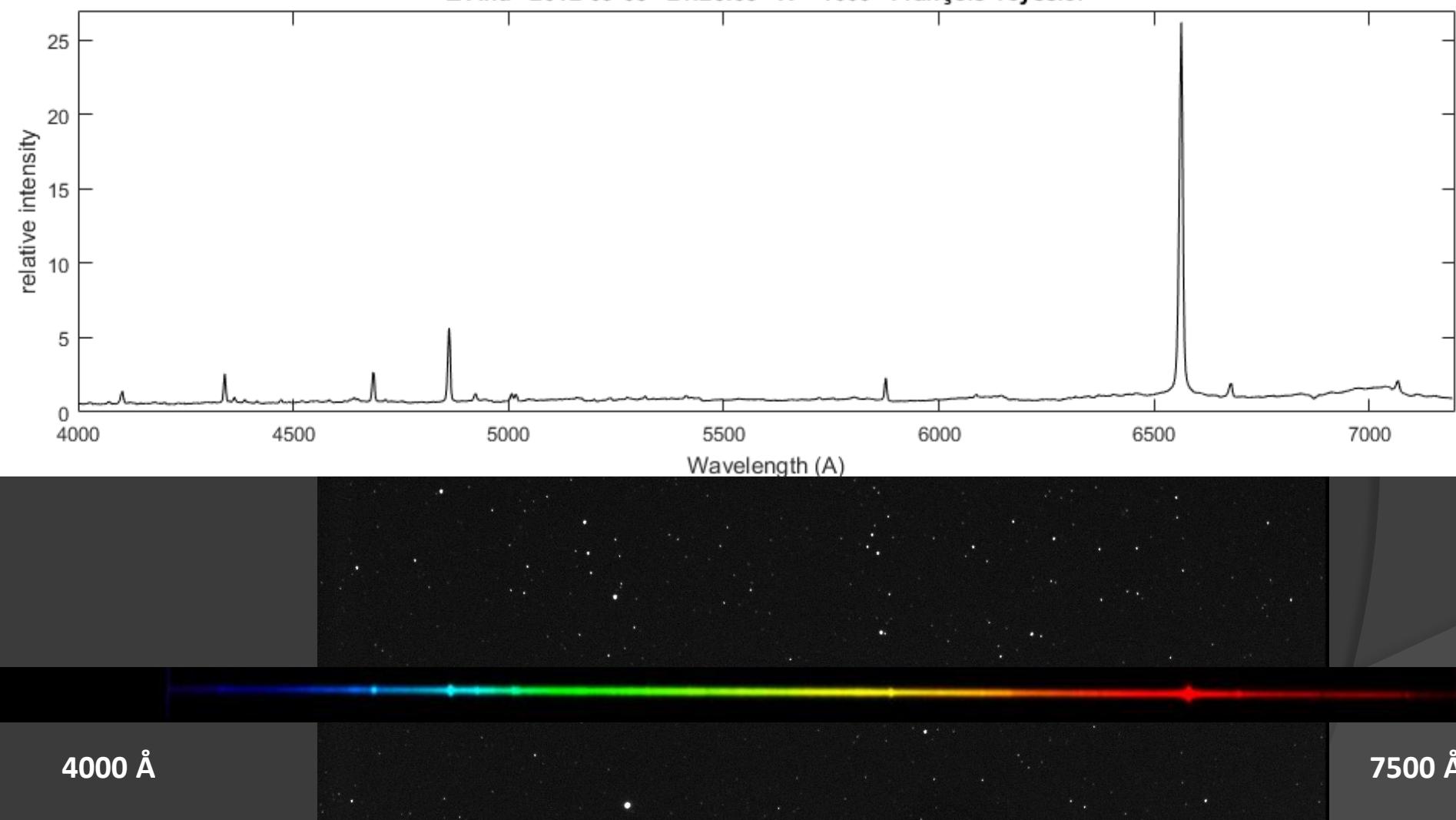


... to Spectroscopy

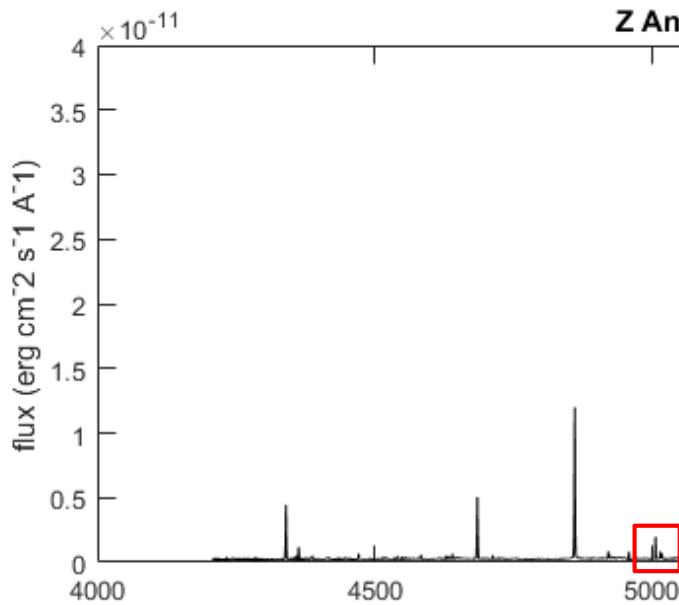


Spectroscopie

Z And 2012-09-08 21:28:03 R = 1000 François Teyssier



Spectroscopy



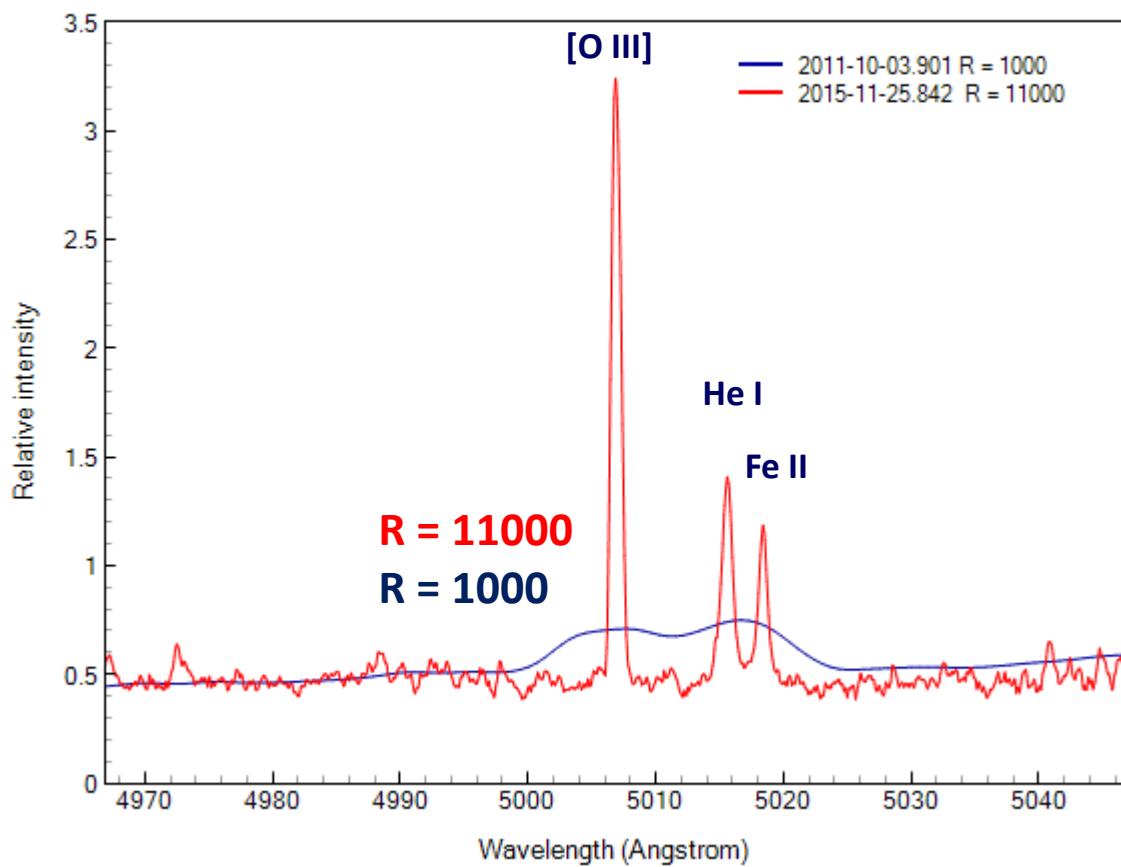
Z And 2015-11-25 20:12:32 R = 11000 F Teyssier

[O III] - Z And F. Teyssier

Resolution

$$R = \lambda / \Delta\lambda$$

Low	500-1000
Medium	2000-5000
High	10000-15000



Spectral classification: peculiar stars

Merrill, 1919

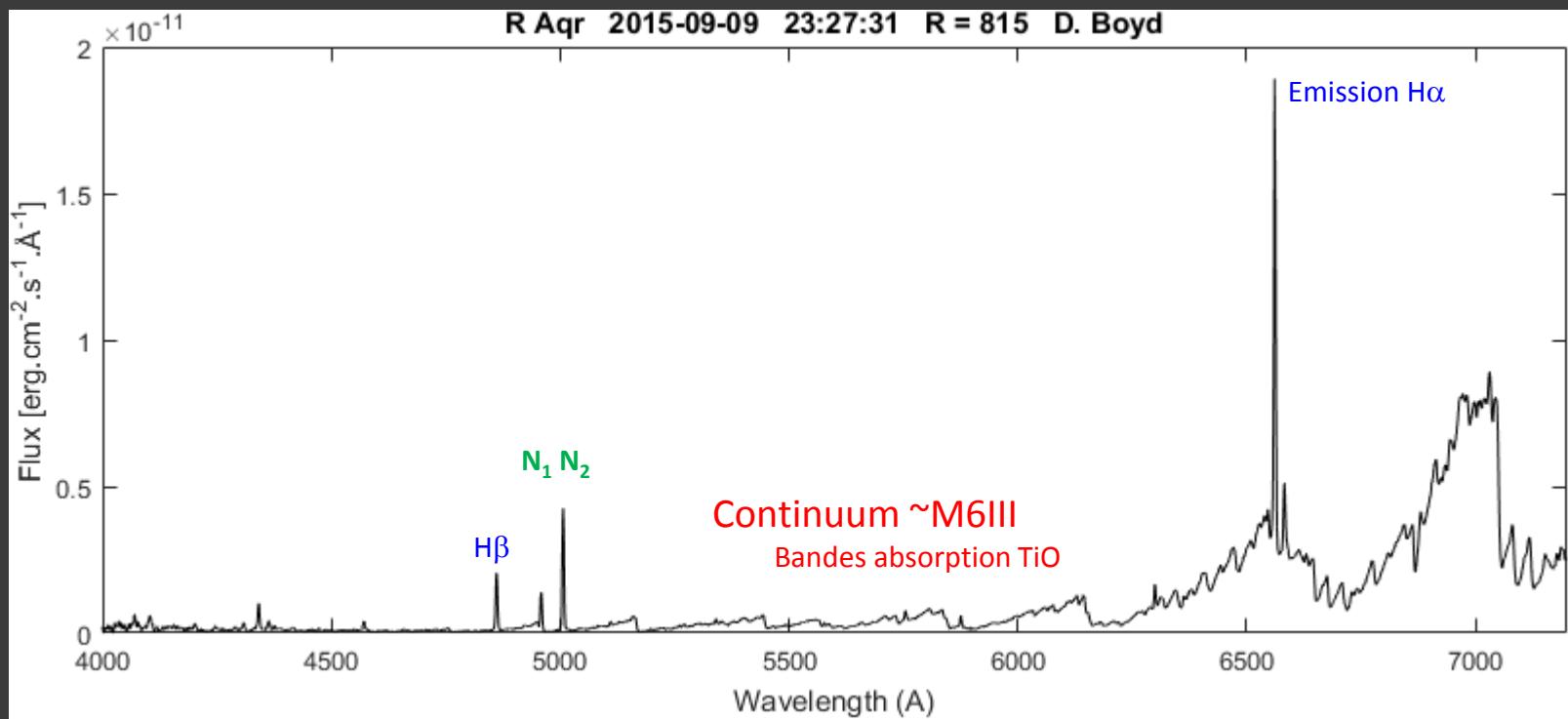
R Aqr

The « platypus »

A VARIABLE STAR WITH A PECULIAR SPECTRUM

The long-period variable star R Aquarii z33815 has been found recently to possess a very peculiar spectrum. The data concerning

On the first three plates the chief nebular lines N₁ and N₂, and $\lambda 4363$ are very conspicuous. On the later plates they are relatively



N₁ N₂: raies « interdites » O²⁺ [O III] 5007, 4959 Å

Symbiotic stars

Z And

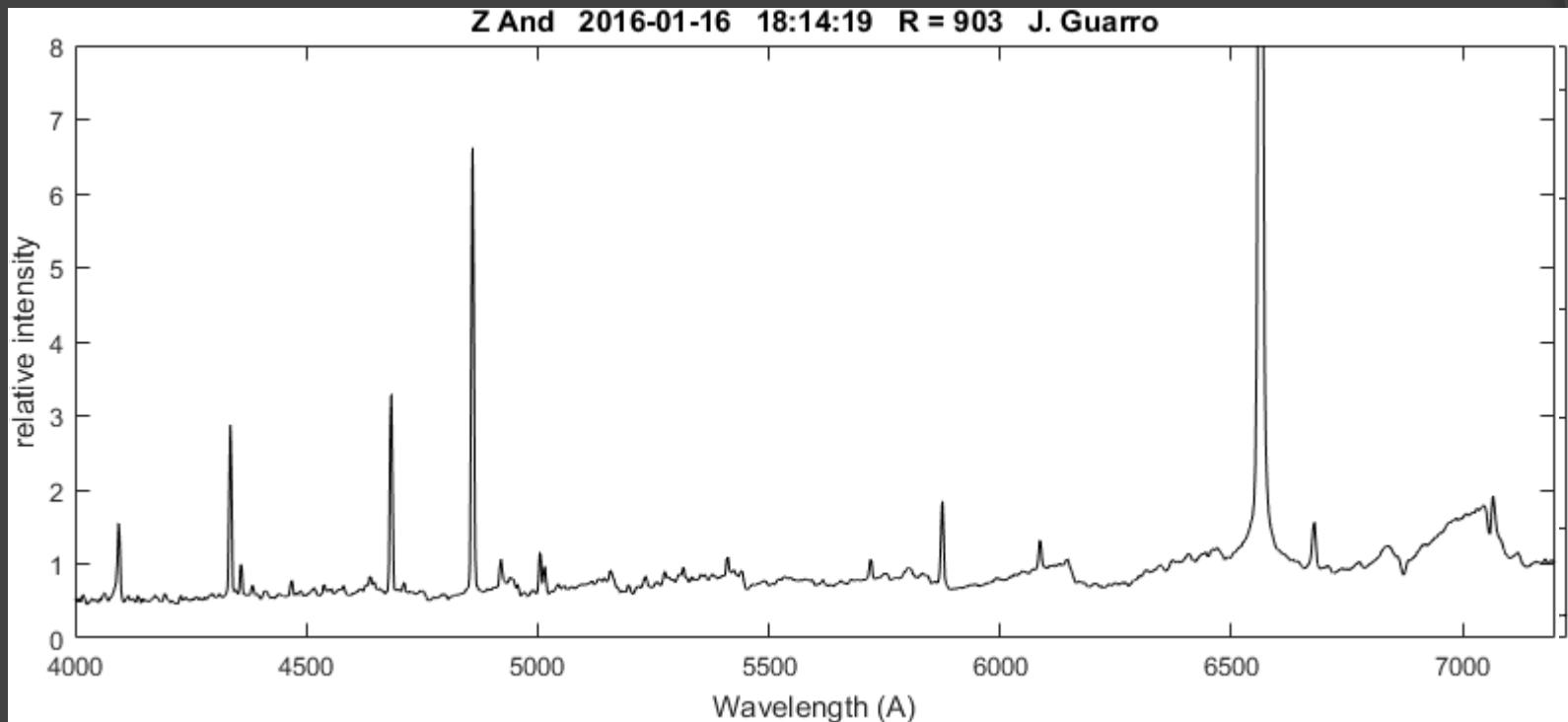
As a prototype of Symbiotic Stars

Merrill, 1958 *Symbiotic phenomenon*

51 — SYMBIOSIS IN ASTRONOMY: INTRODUCTORY REPORT

Combination of a late type continuum (K to M giant)
High excitation emission lines

spectrograms. Thus Z Andromedae has become the prototype for those anomalous «symbiotic» stars in which high-excitation emission lines are superposed on a low-temperature absorption spectrum, usually of type M.

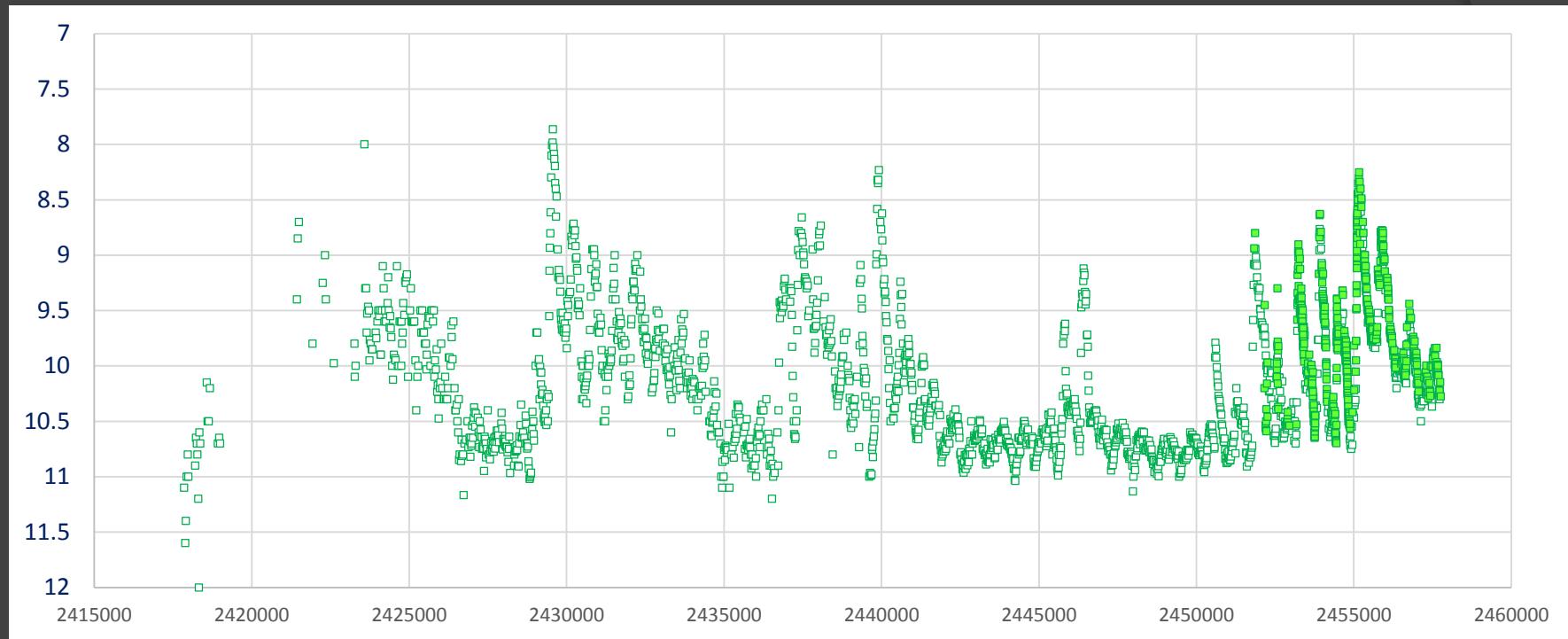


Symbiotic stars

Z And

Prototype in the GCVS

Luminosity curve (Visible) – AAVSO – since 1907



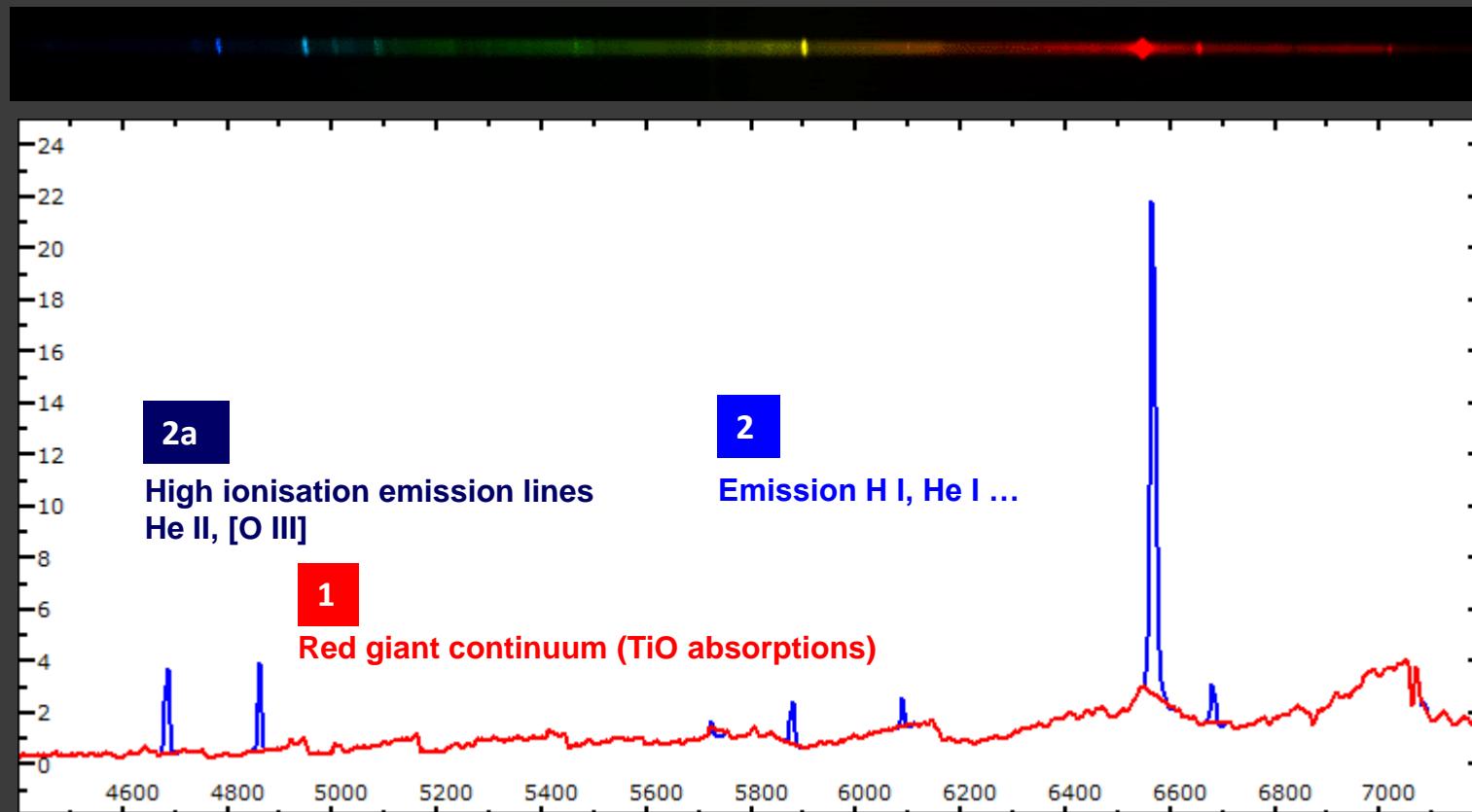
Outburst (High state) - 1 à 3 magnitudes
Quiescent state: Orbital variations

Symbiotic star: a spectroscopic definition

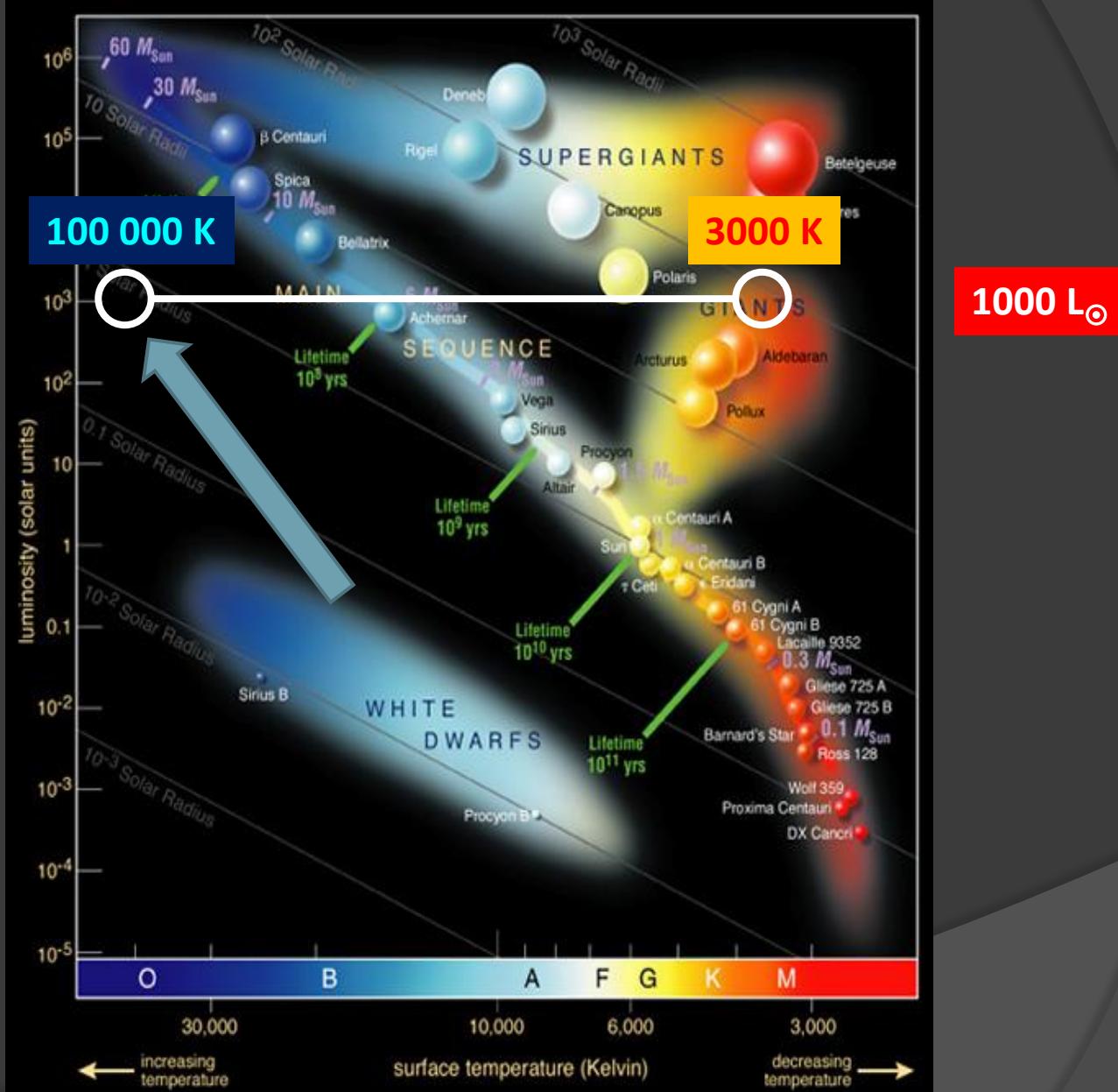
Belczinski & al., 2000

Composite spectrum

1. Présence de bandes d'absorption caractéristiques d'une géante de type tardif (late-type giant), parmi lesquelles TiO, H2O, CO, CN, VO ainsi que des lignes d'absorption telles que CaI, CaII, FeI, NaI
2. Présence de fortes raies d'émission HI, HeI et ...
 - raies d'émission d'ions tels [OIII] (potentiel d'ionisation > 35 eV)
 - [...]



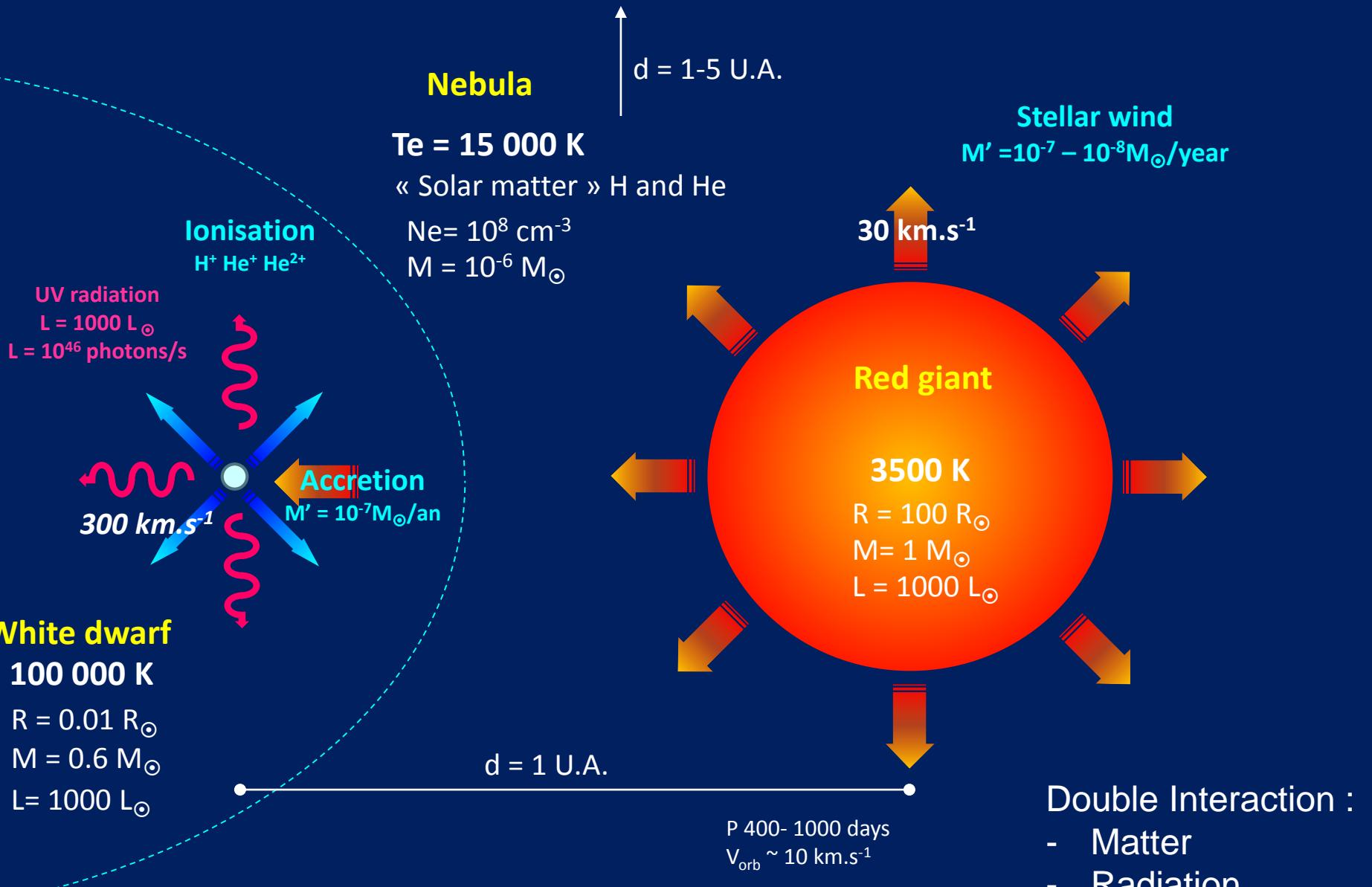
Symbiotic Stars as interacting binaries



Symbiotics

Interacting binaries
red giant
transferring
material to a
hot and luminous
white dwarf via a
stellar wind.

Model of a classical symbiotic



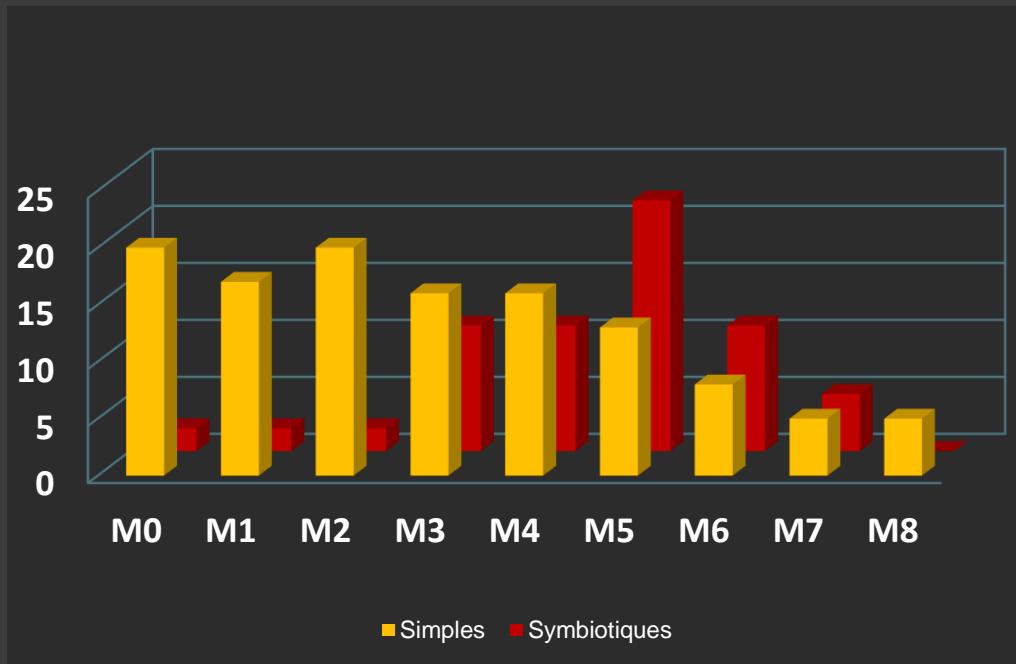
Red giant

Spectral type distribution for single red giant and symbiotic stars

Later type of the RG

= Condition for symbiotic phenomenon?

→ High loss mass



[Mürset & Schmid, 1999]

Keyes 2004

AG Dra	< K4
AG Peg	M1.7 III
EG And	M2.4 III
BF Cyg	M4.2 III
T CrB	M4.4 Ib-II
Z And	M4.4 III
AX Per	M4.8 III
CI Cyg	M4.8 III
V443 Her	M4.9 III

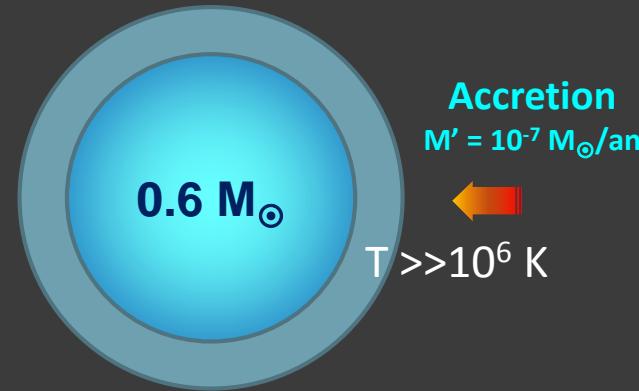
Spectral Classification
Cool star

Keyes 2004
Mürset 1999
Kenyon 1987

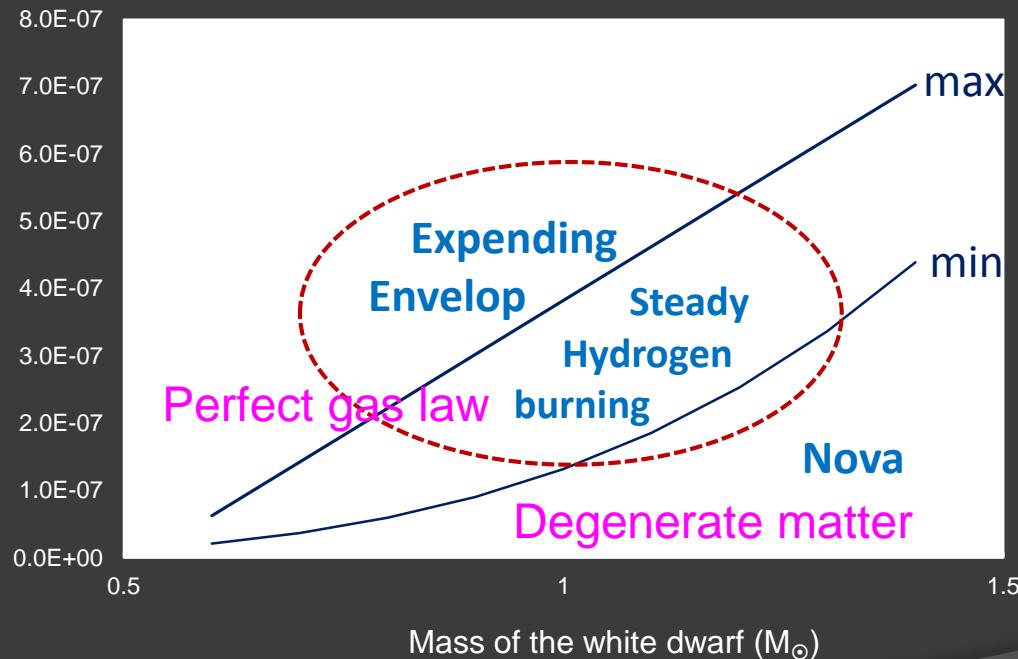
White dwarf + Steady nuclear burning Envelop = « Hot Component »

Steady hydrogen burning in the envelop
(non degenerated matter)

(Novae : thermonuclear runaway in a degenerate envelop with ejecta)



Accretion rate (M_{\odot}/an)



Minimum accretion rate:
Iben, 2002
 $M' = 1.32 \cdot 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{an} \cdot M_{\text{wd}}^{3.57}$

Maximum accretion rate
Paczynski, 1970
Max = $8 \cdot 10^{-7} M_{\odot}/\text{an} \cdot (M_{\text{wd}} - 0.522 M_{\odot})$

Hot component = Dwarf nova and envelope

High dispersion

	T [K]	R [R_{\odot}]	L [L_{\odot}]	Date
EG And	70 000	0.02	7.5	Oct. 82
AG Dra	130 000	0.01	19	Jun. 83
AX Per	105 000	0.08	710	Oct. 84
CI Cyg	115 000	0.06	560	Aug. 83
Z And	130 000	0.08	1600	Sep. 84
YY Her	100 000	0.11	1100	Aug. 80

Low luminosity:
Accretion
(Gravitationnal energy)

High luminosity:
Thermonuclear energy

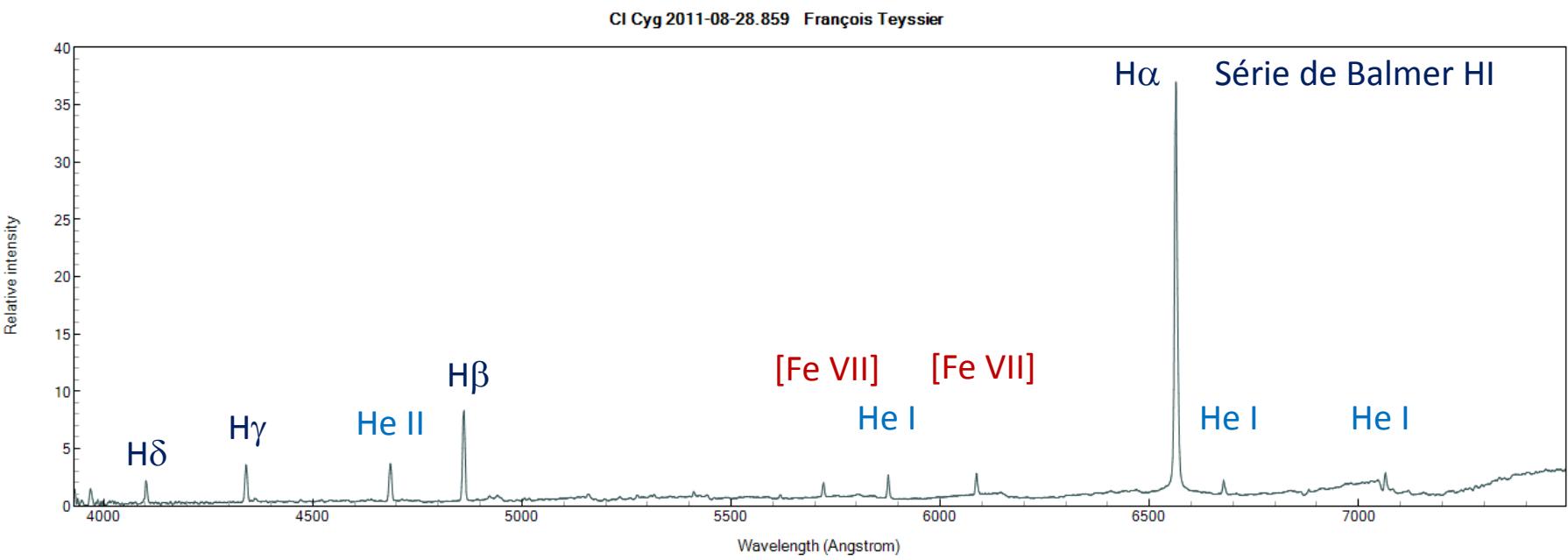
Mürset 1991

Highly variable

Z And

T [K]	L [L_{\odot}]	Date
110 000	620	07-79
105 000	620	05-80
110 000	860	08-80
105 000	720	01-81
130 000	1600	09-84
125 000	1600	10-84

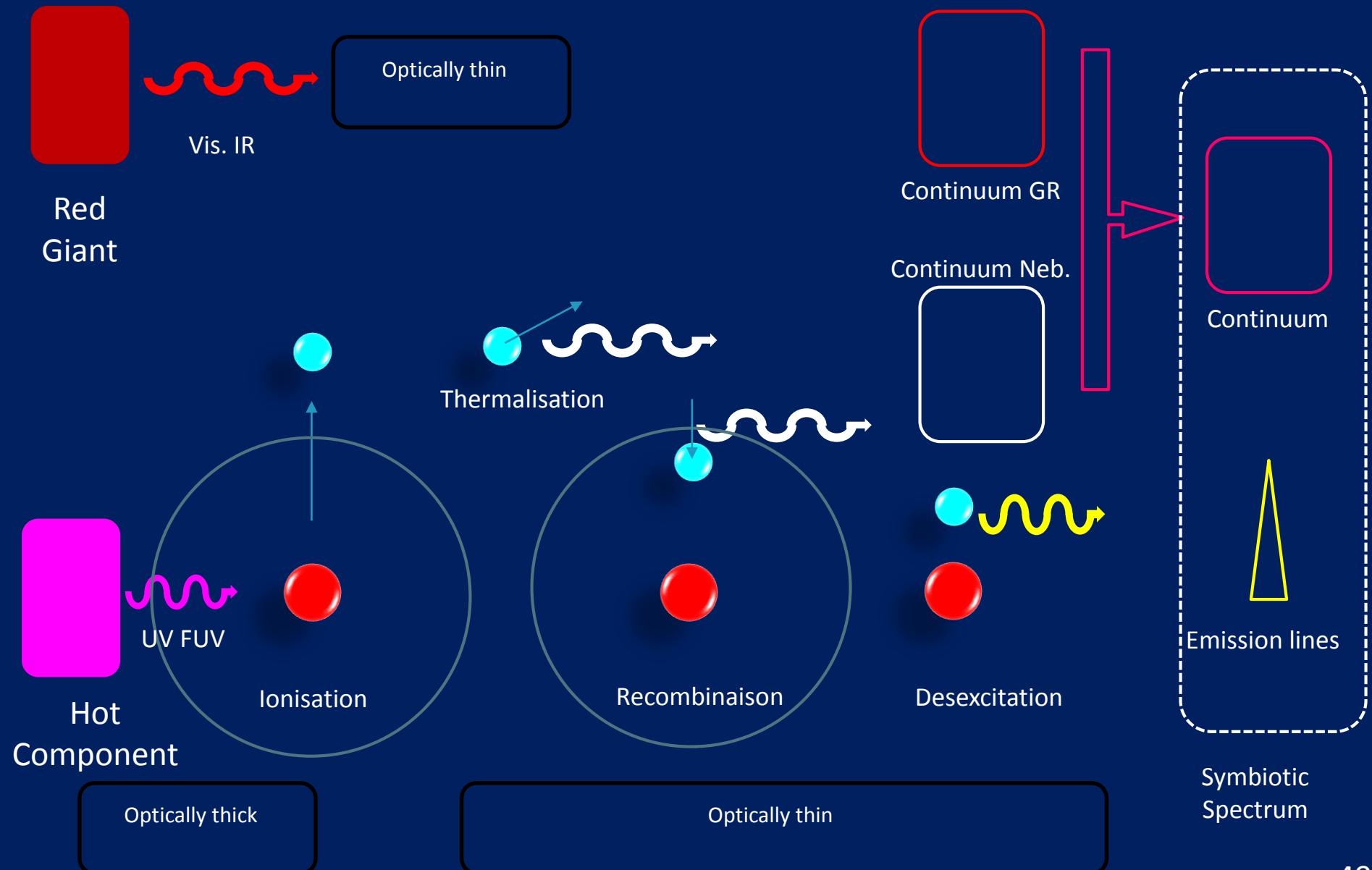
Typical spectrum of a classical symbiotic



Recombinaison lines

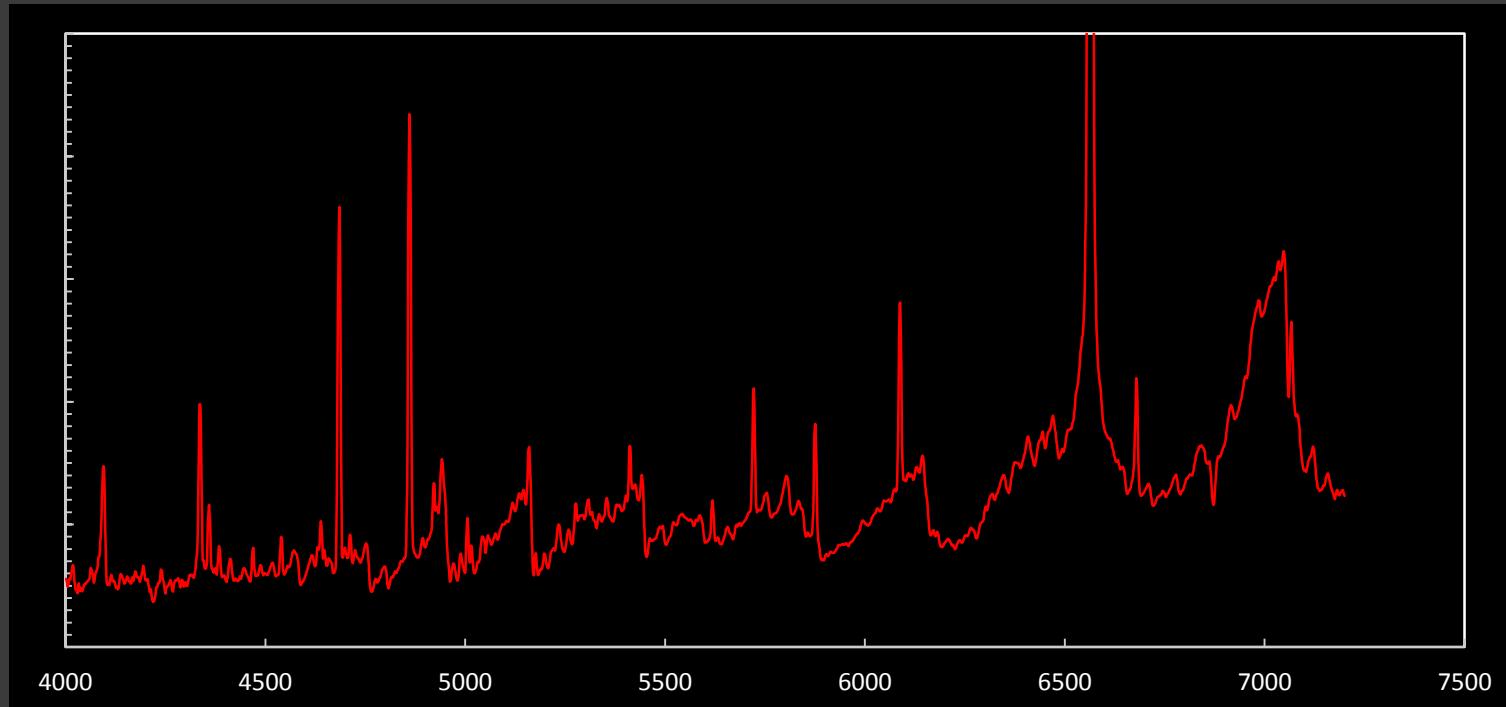
Collisionnaly excited lines (« *Forbidden* » lines)

Formation of the symbiotic spectrum



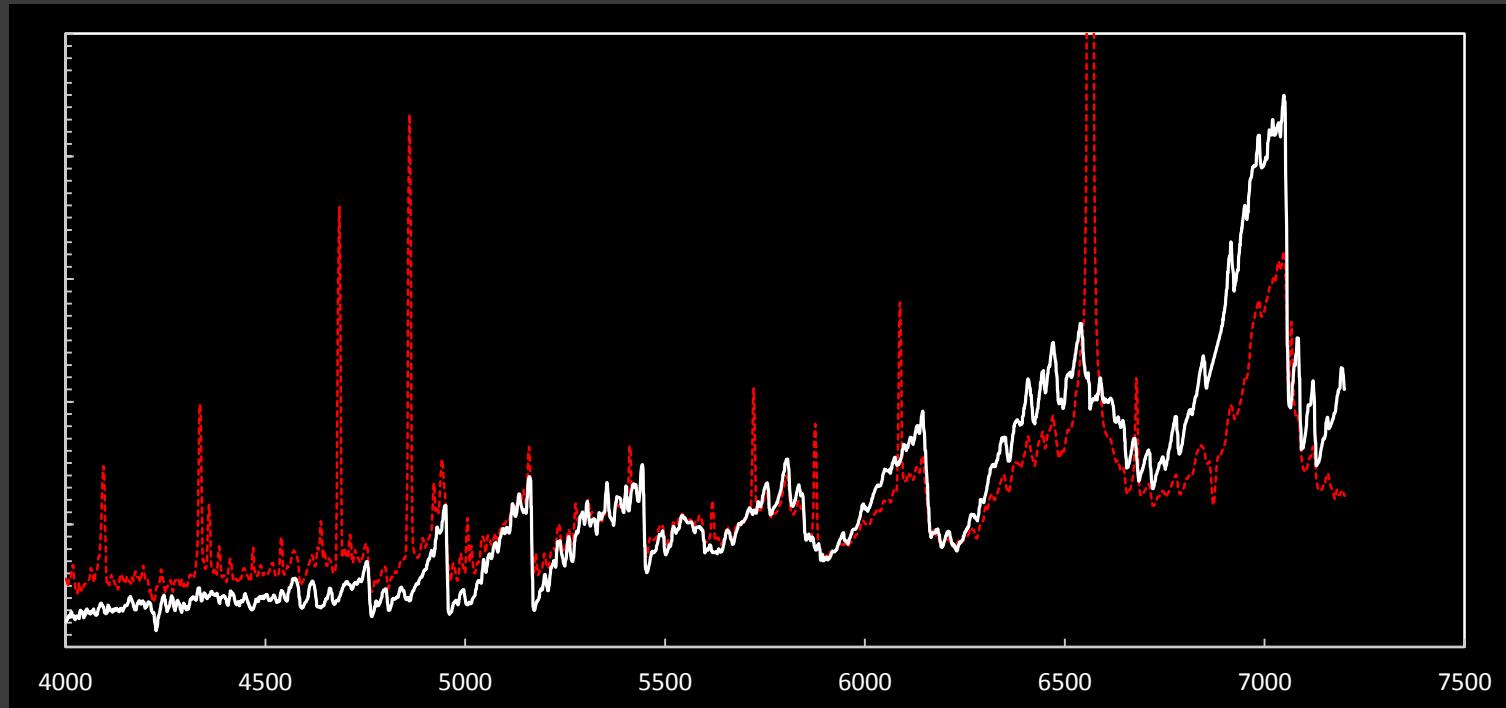
Formation du continuum

CI Cygni 08-11-2015



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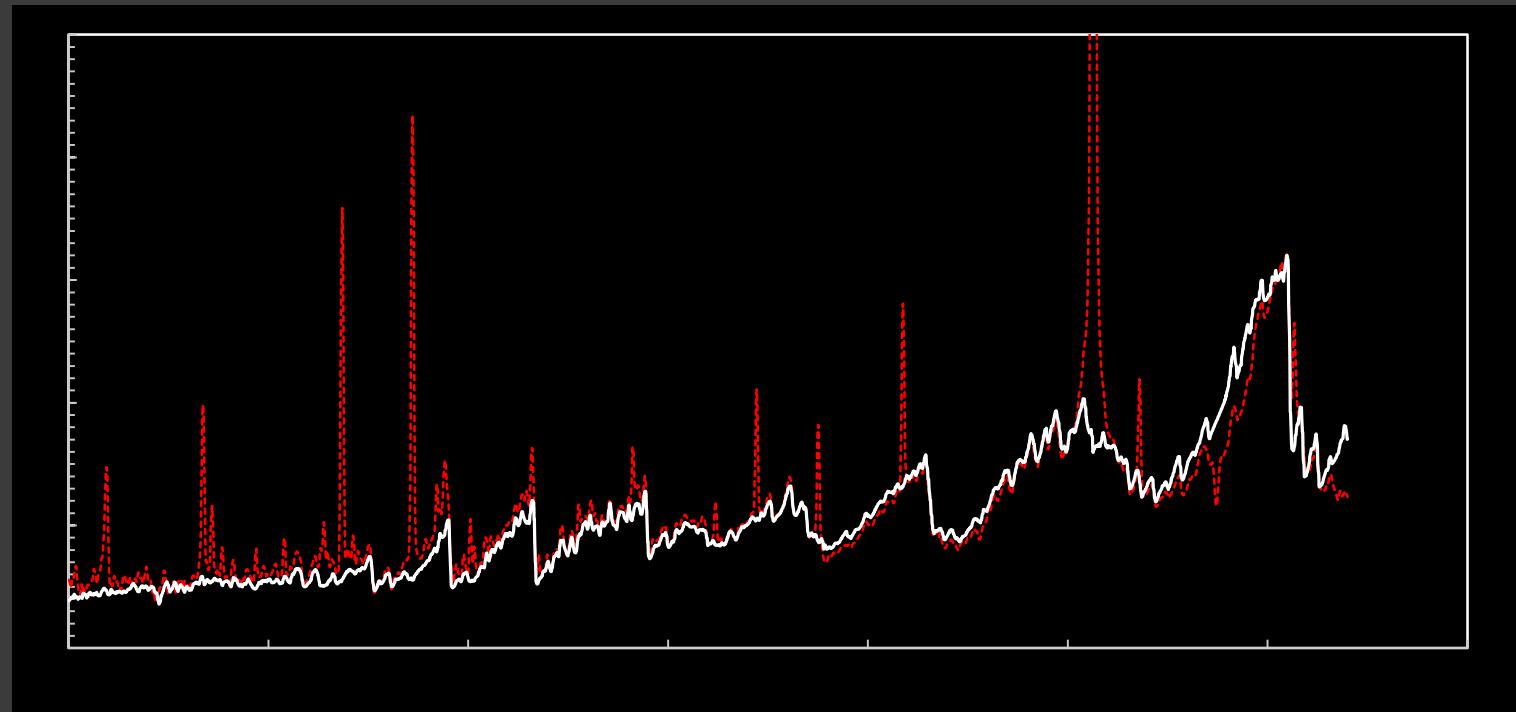
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Comparaison avec spectre M5III (Fluckes)

Ionisation: contribution au continuum

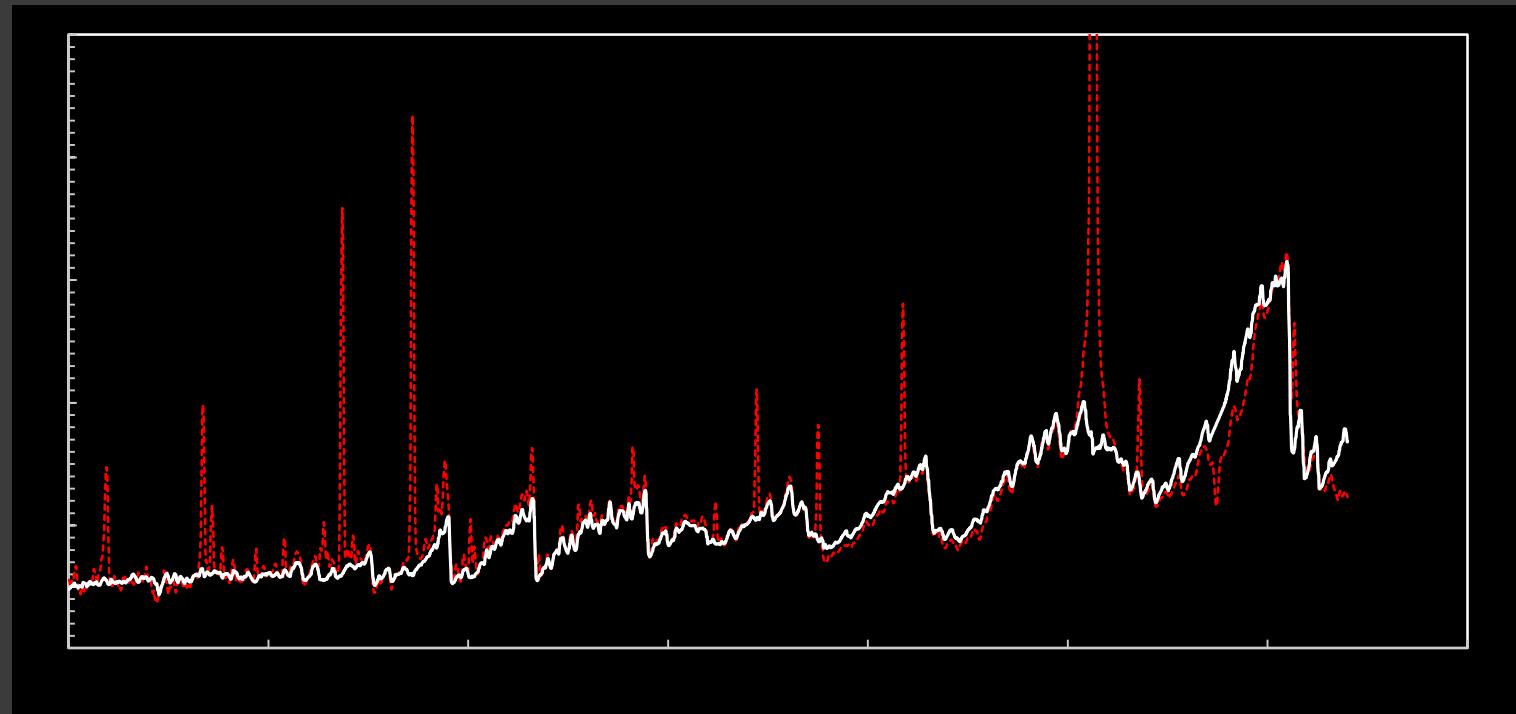
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Spectre M5III (Fluckes) + Recombinaison H (15 000 K)

Ionisation: contribution au continuum

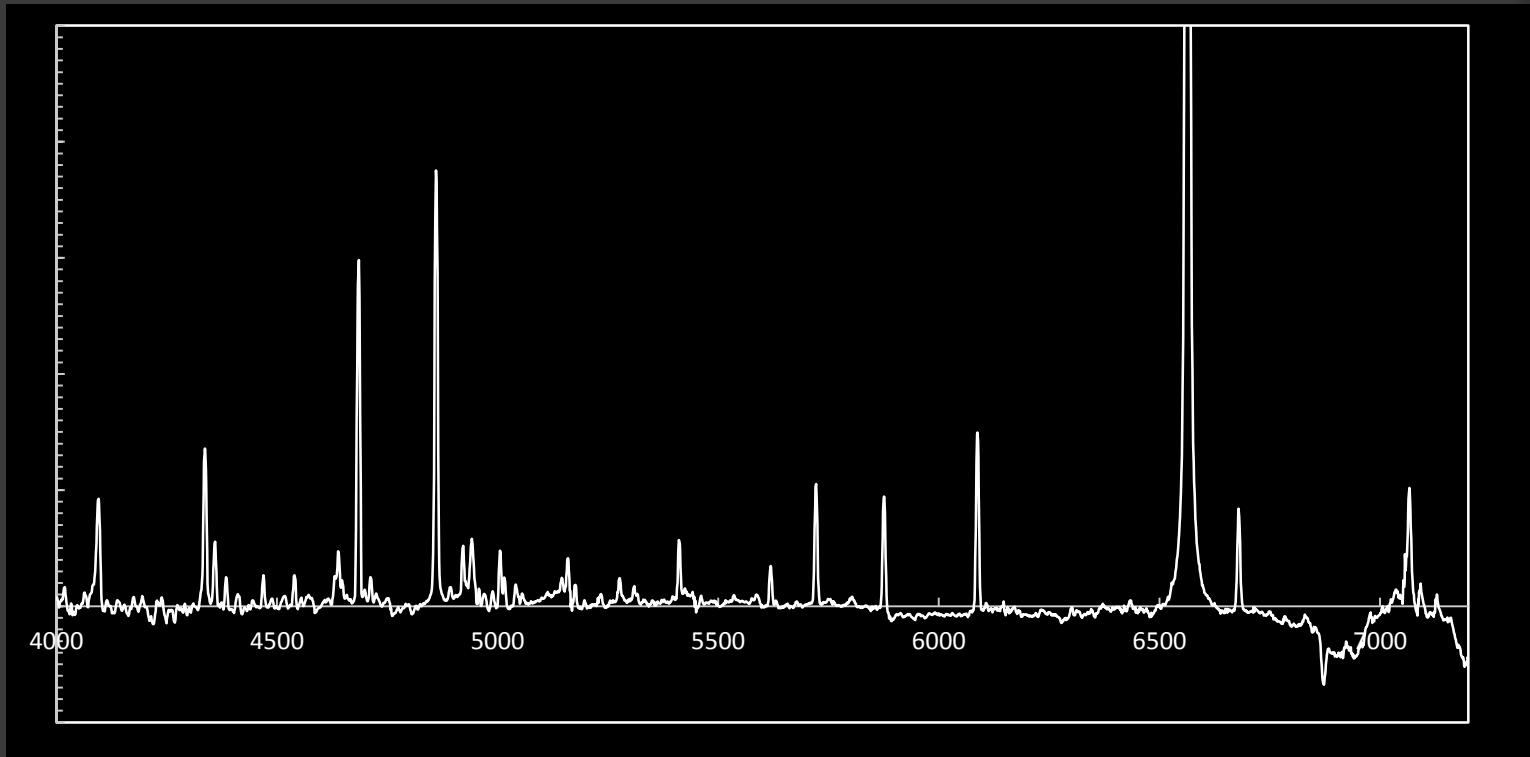
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Spectre M5III (Fluckes) + Recombinaison H (15 000 K) + Hot Star (125 000 K)

Ionisation: contribution au continuum

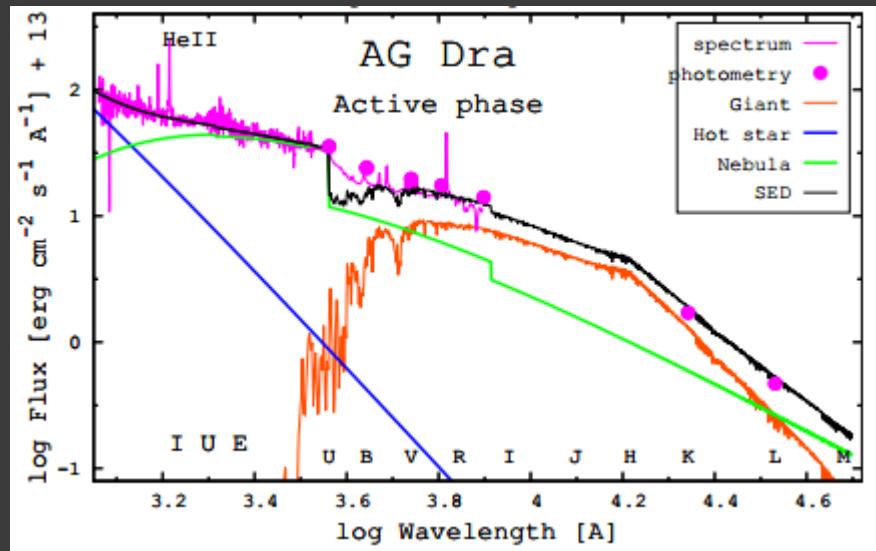
CI Cygni 08-11-2015



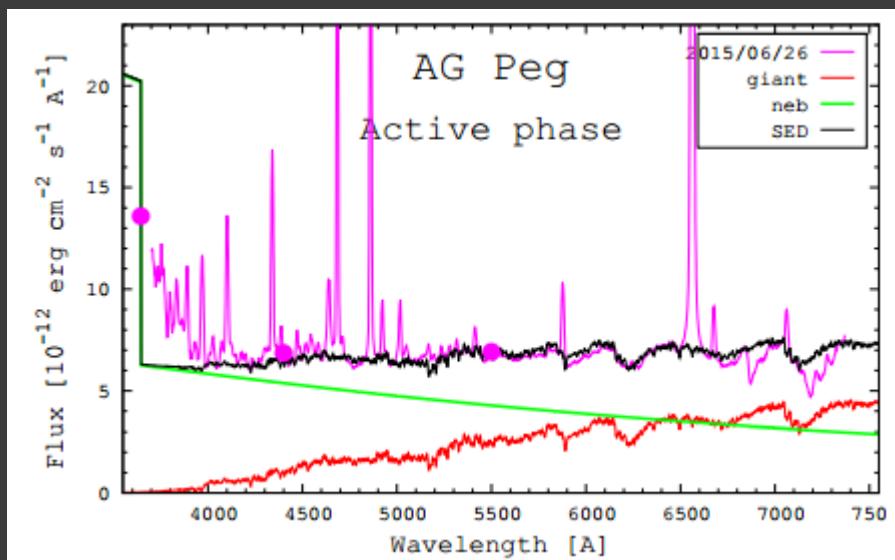
Substraction of the composite continuum (M5III+Continuum 15000 K + Hot Star 125000 K)
→ Emission Lines

Reconstitution du spectre composite

A. Skopal
in ARAS Eruptive Stars
Information Letter n°23
01-2016

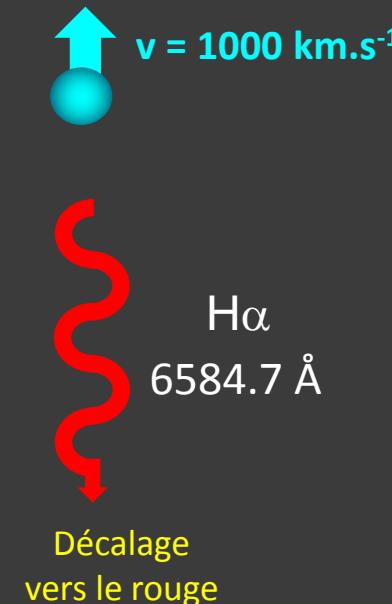
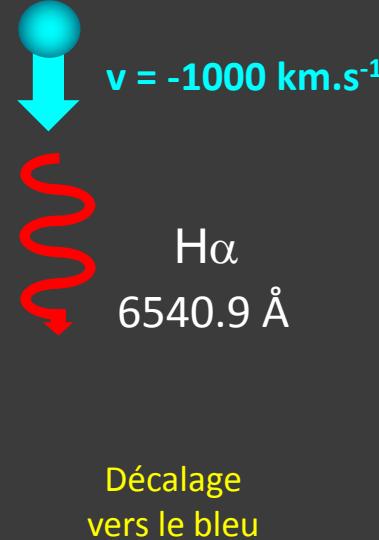
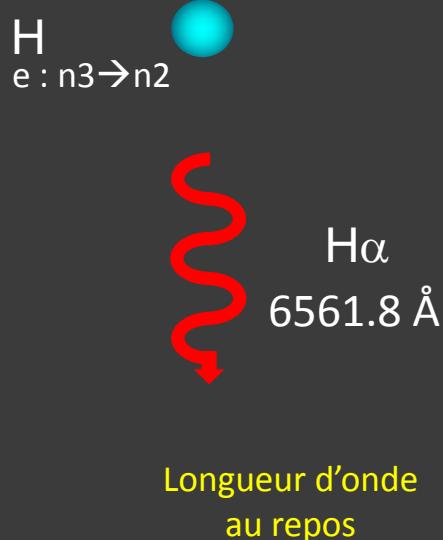


Spectre
Géante
Nébuleuse
Composant Chaud
Continuum composite



Spectre U. Sollecchia

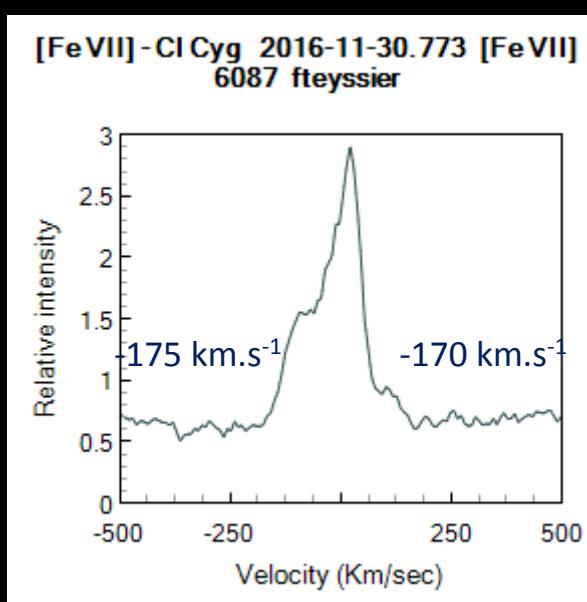
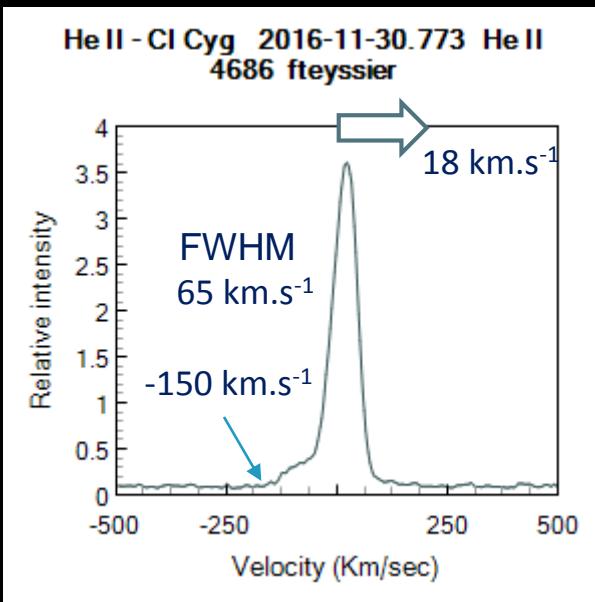
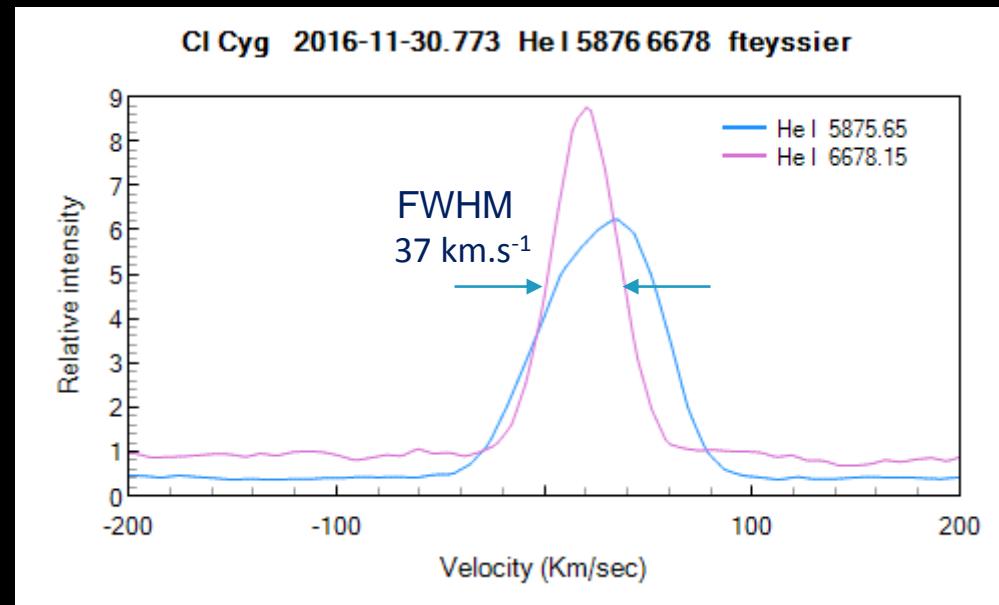
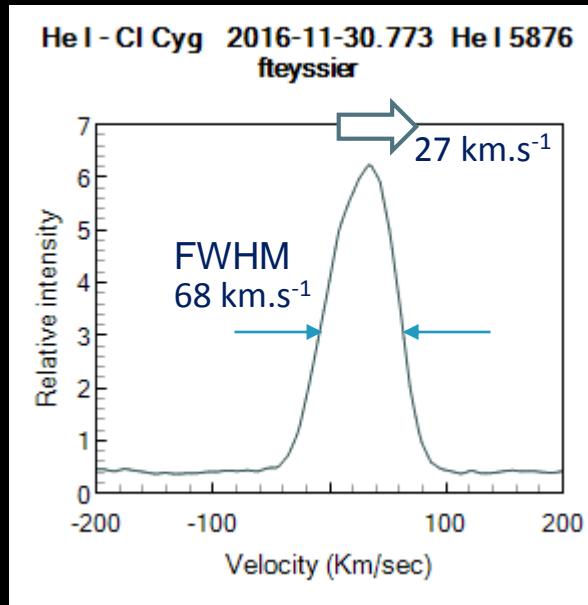
Effet doppler



La vitesse d'une électron émettant un photon
 Modifie la longueur d'onde du photon

$v (\text{km.s}^{-1})$	$\lambda (\text{\AA})$
-2000	6519.1
-1000	6540.9
-500	6551.9
-200	6558.4
-100	6560.6
100	6565.0
200	6567.2
500	6573.8
1000	6584.7
2000	6606.6

Line profile: Doppler effect

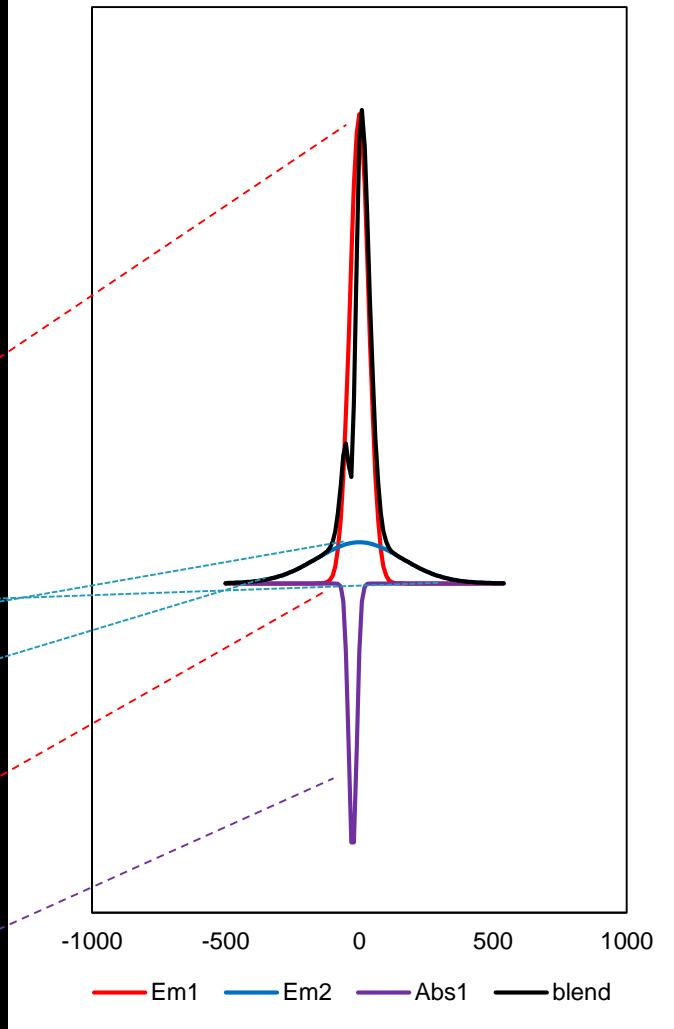
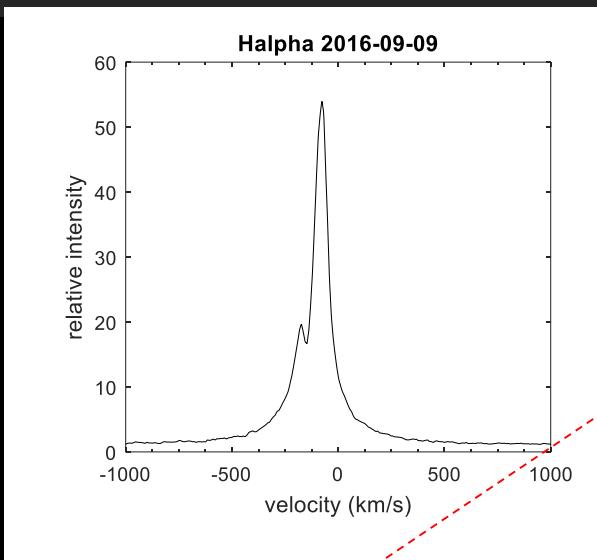
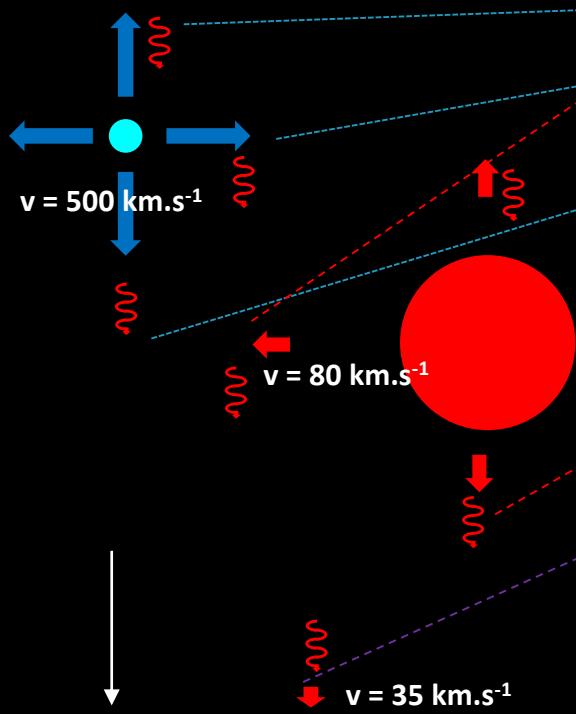


Conversion
Longueur d'onde
→ Vitesse radiale
Par rapport à la longueur d'onde
au repos

$$V_r = \Delta\lambda/\lambda * c$$

Line profiles

CI Cyg
Raie H α



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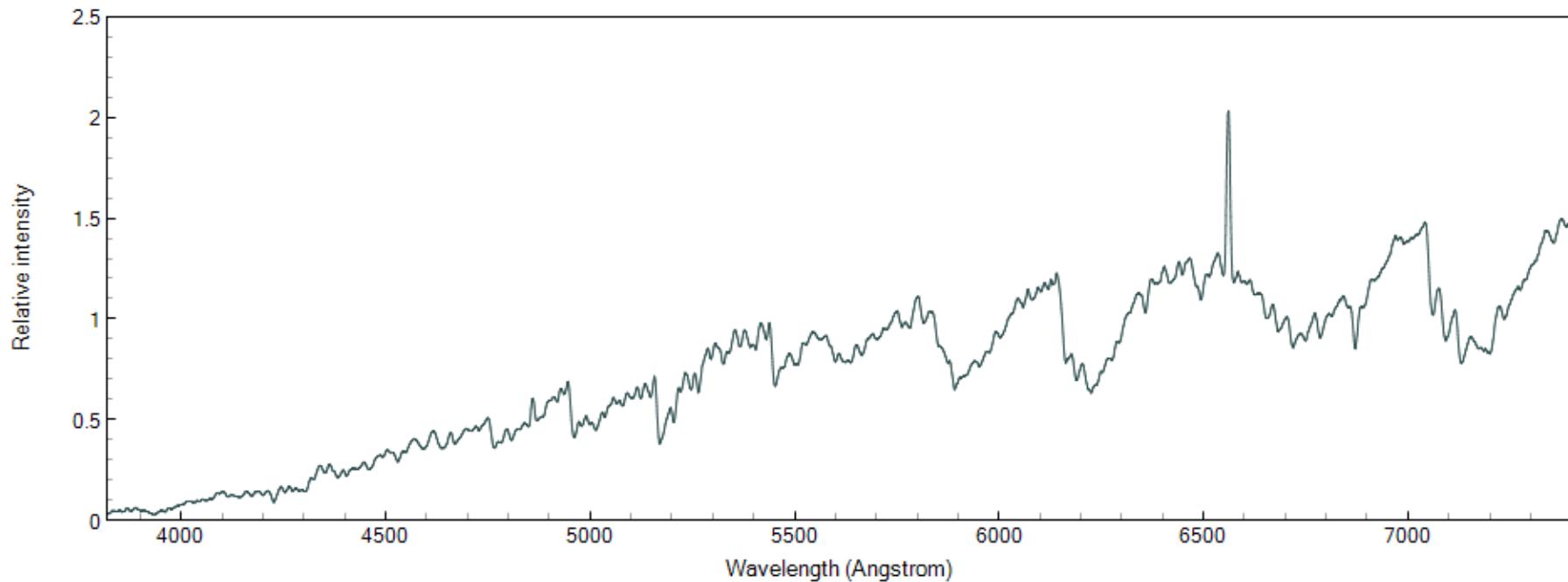
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3 **Outbursts**

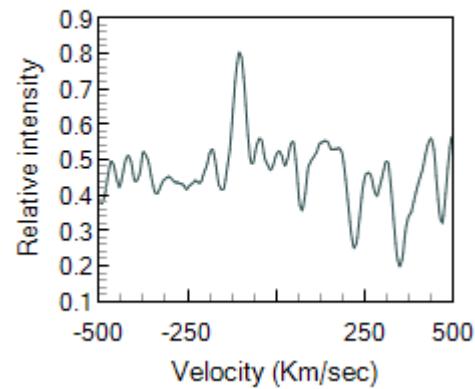
4 **Amateur contribution**

EG And

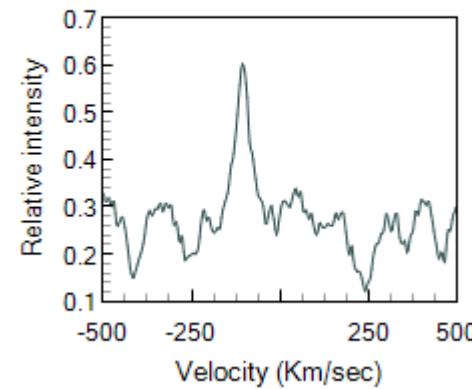
EG And 2016-10-22.958 Jacques Montier



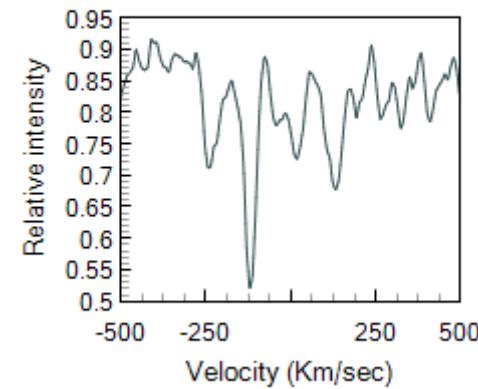
[O III] - EG And 2016-10-30.813
fleymssier



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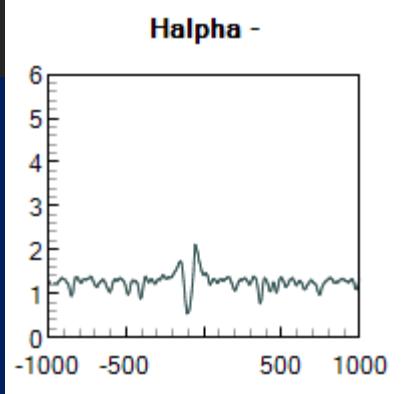
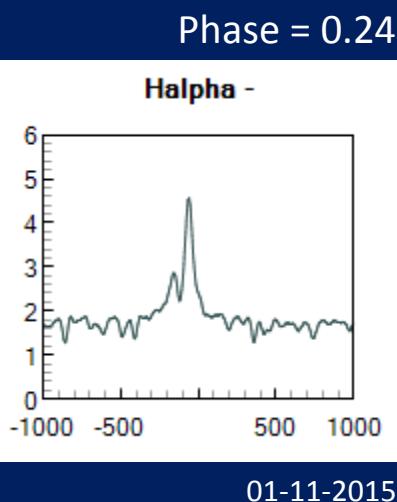


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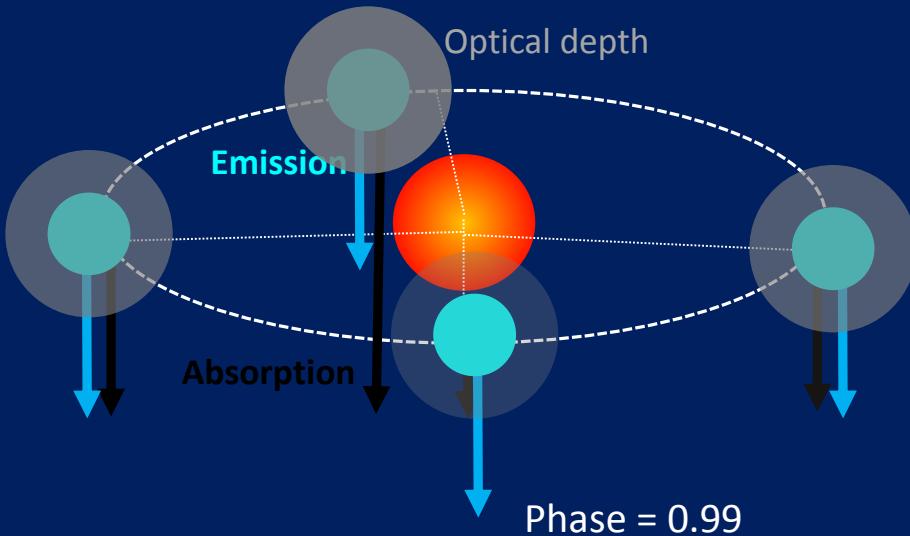


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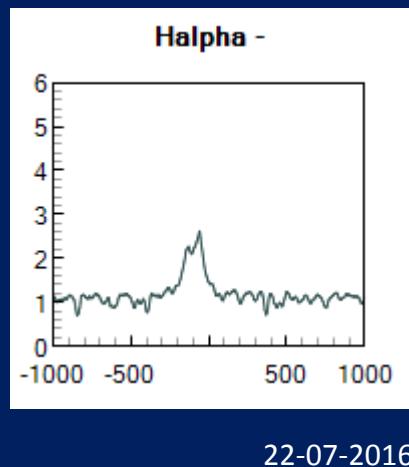
Orbital variation H α Profile



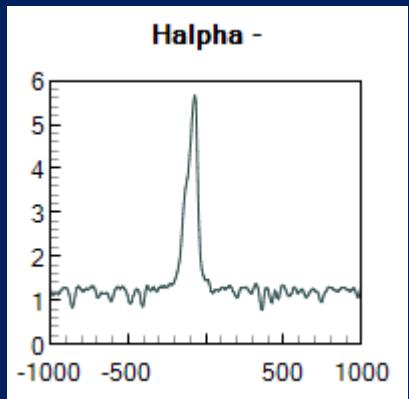
Phase = 0.45



Phase = 0.78



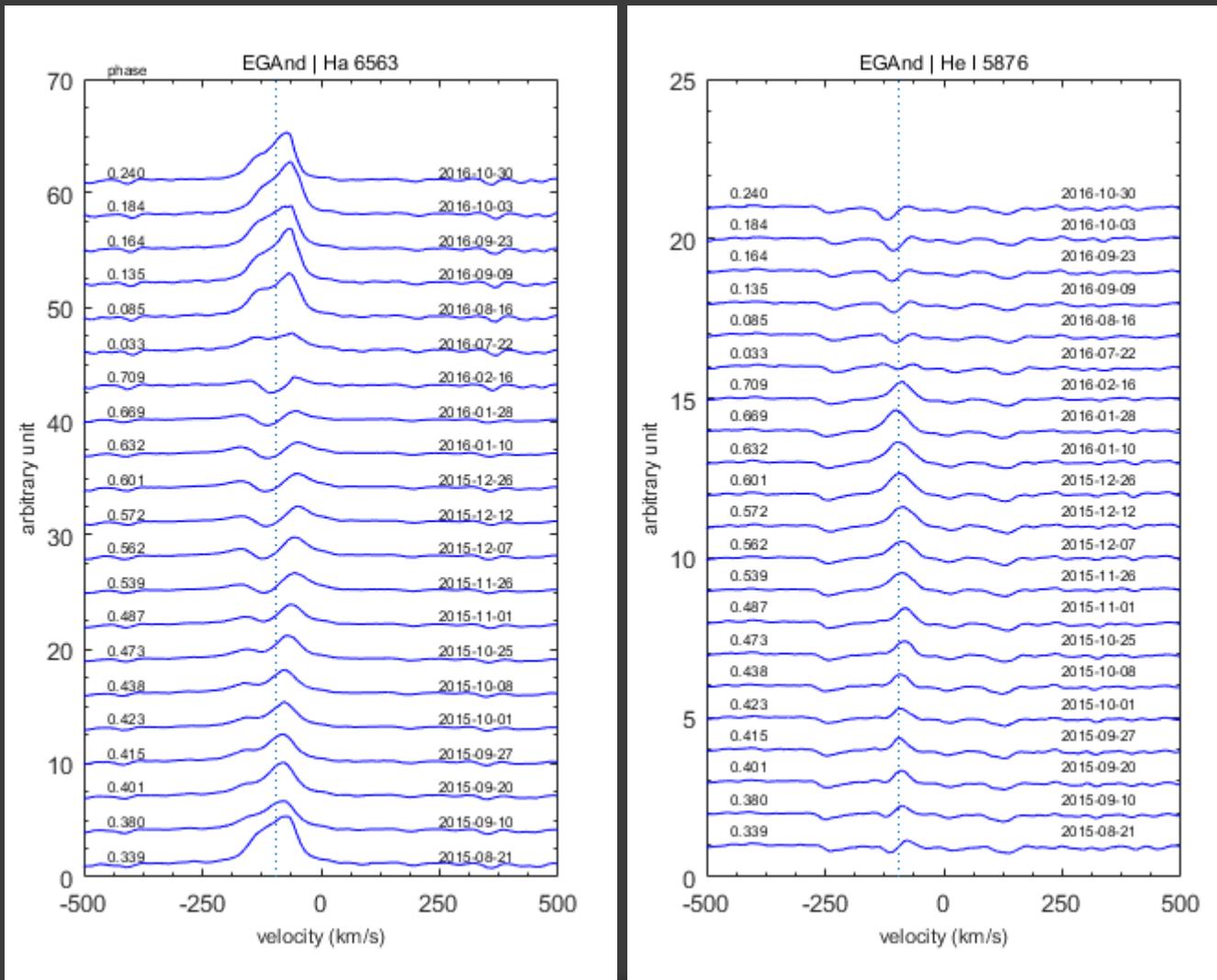
Note Profile $\phi(0.78) \neq \phi(0.24)$



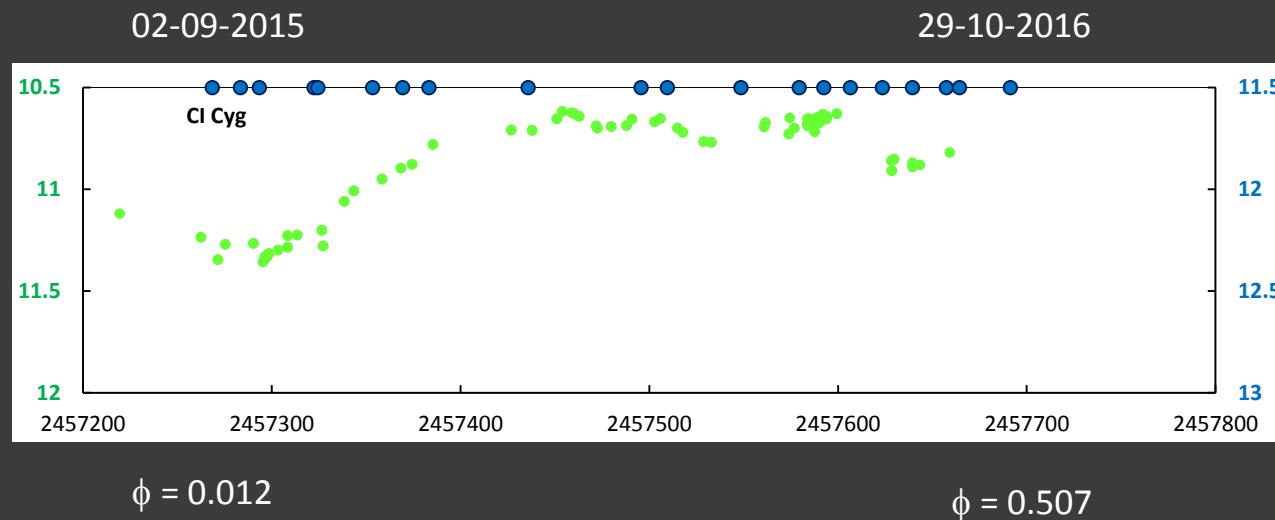
Série temporelle

 $\text{H}\alpha$ He I

21-08-2015 au 30-10-2016



Variations orbitales : CI Cygni



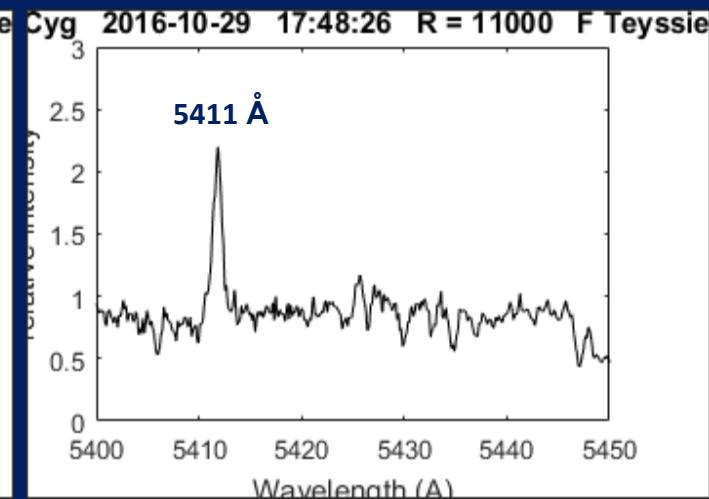
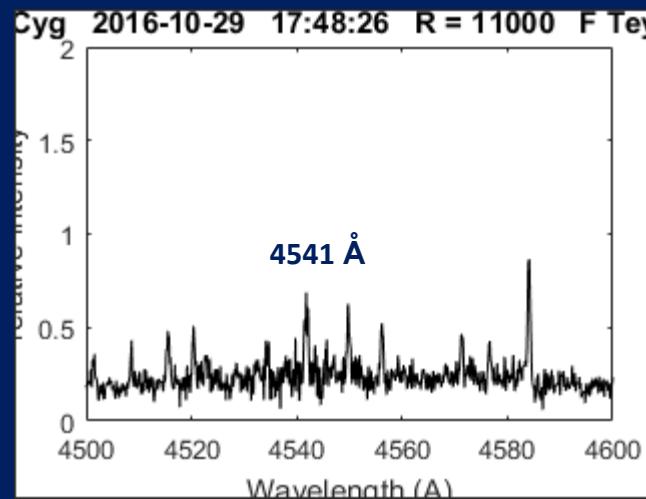
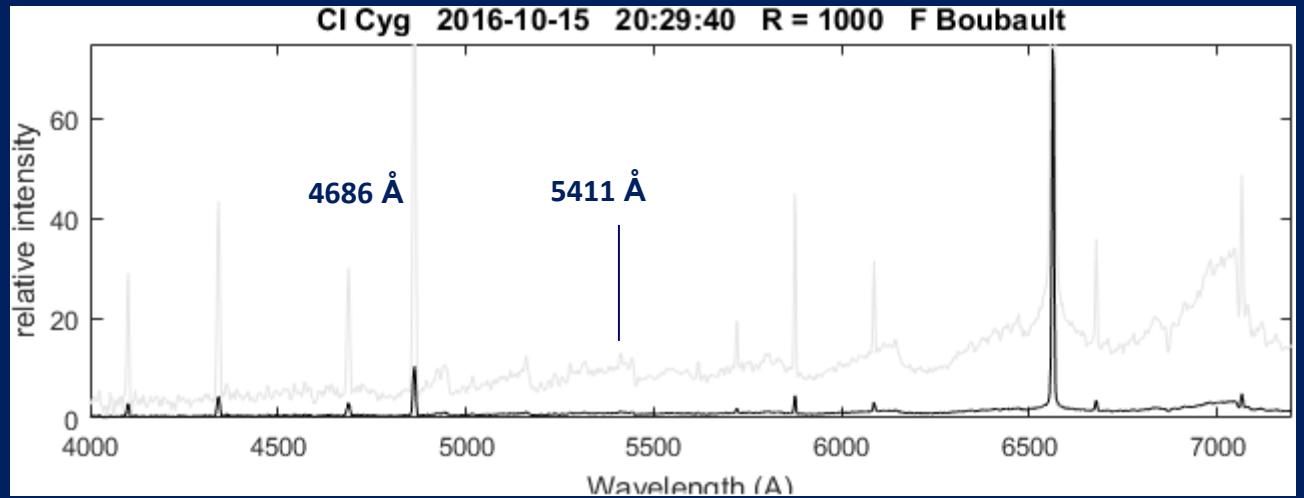
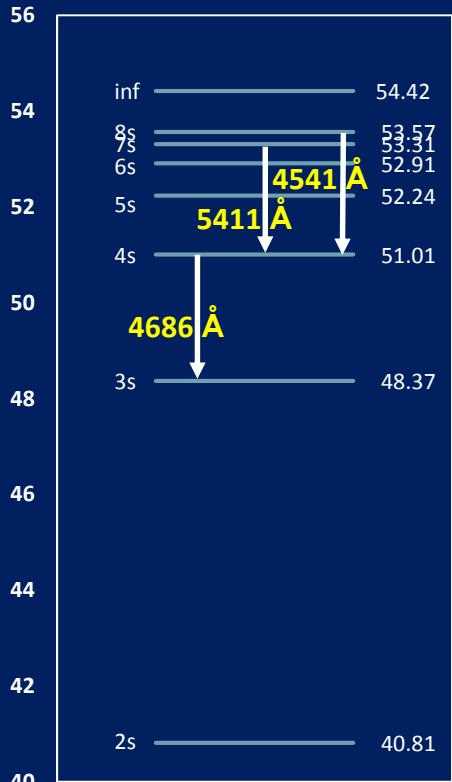
$E_0 = 2442690$
 $P = 853.8$ jours
Fekel & al., 2000

Spectres eshel
F. Teyssier

Helium He II

He

Recombinaison



Physical conditions from lines: Helium He II

He II / Hb ratio

Proxi of the temperature
of the hot component T^*

$$T_4 = 19.38 K^{1/2} + 5.13$$

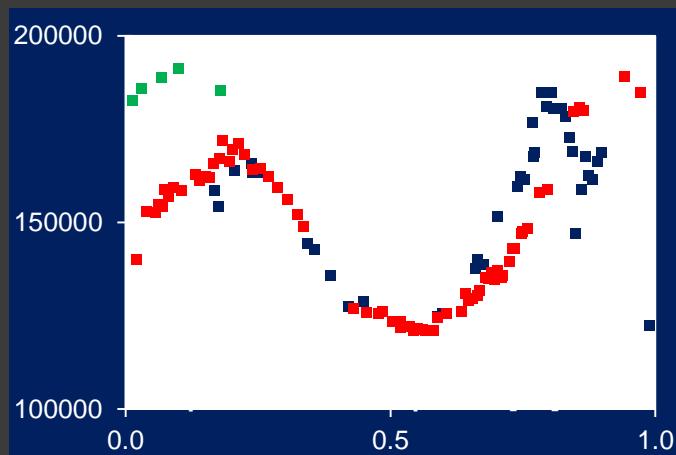
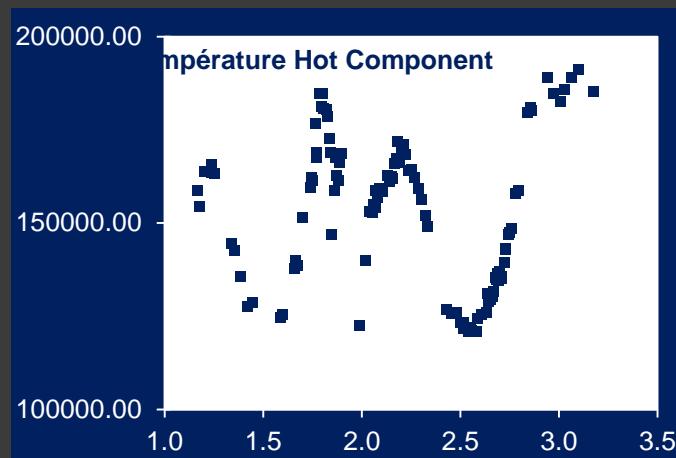
$$K = 2.22 F(He II 4686) / [4.16 F(Hb) + 9.94 F(He I 4471)]$$

$$T_4 = T / 10\,000$$

$$K \sim 0.53 F(He II 4686) / F(Hb)$$

Spectres R = 1000
F. Teyssier
D. Boyd
J. Guarro

CI Cygni 2011-03-19 _ 2015-11-30



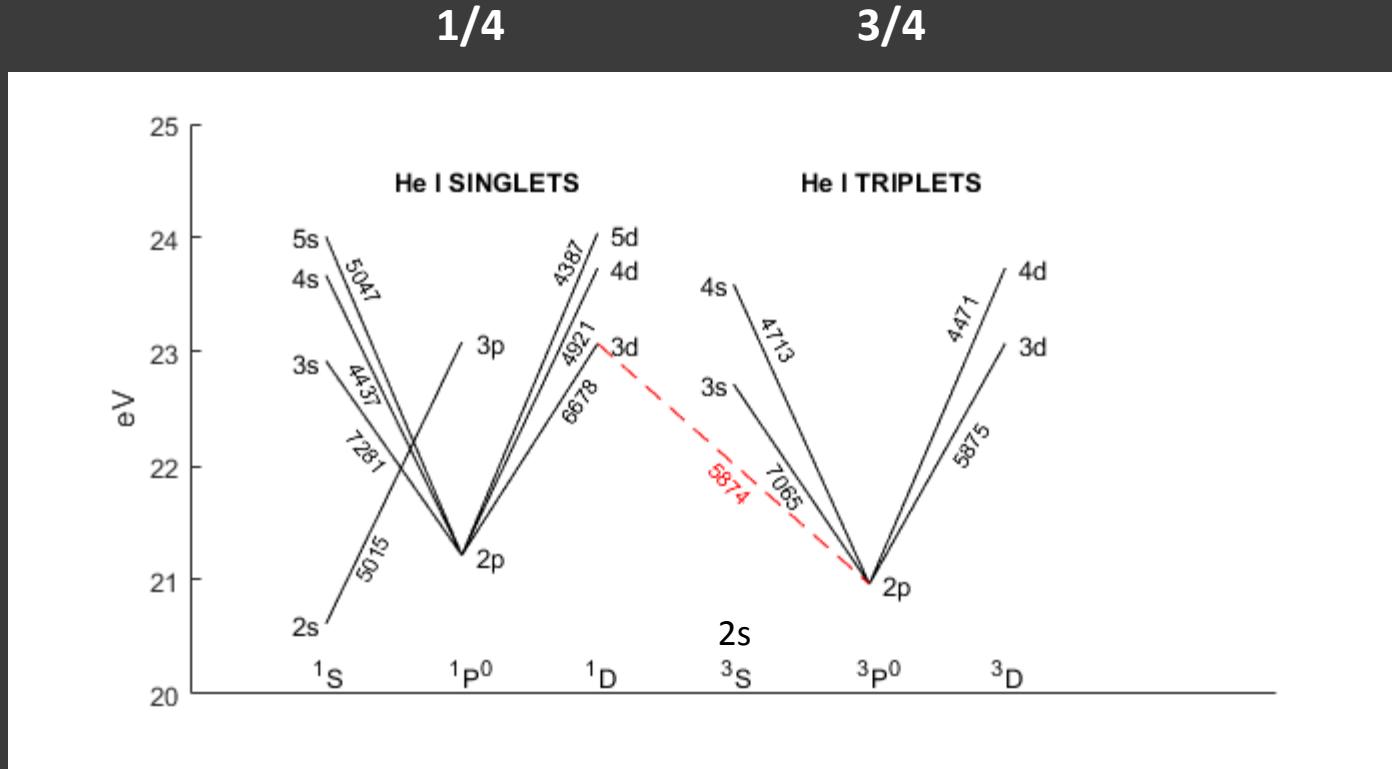
Phase orbitale

P = 853.8 jours

[Fekel & al., 2000]

Diagramme de Grotrian Hel singlets et triplets

Principales raies He I dans le domaine visible



Helium He I

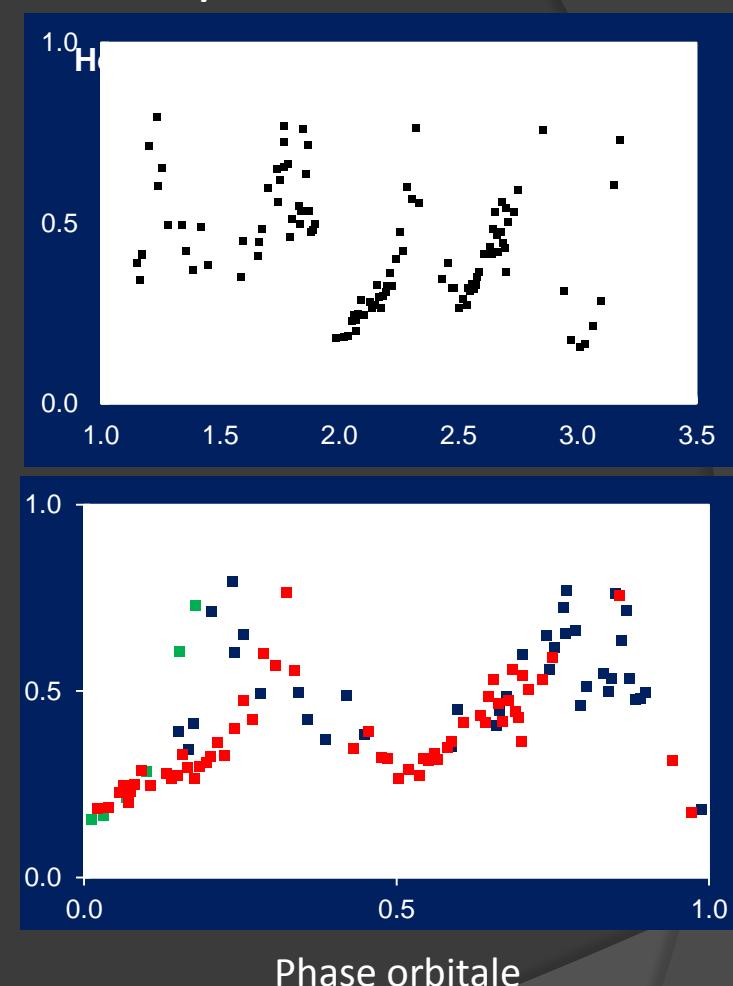
	$I(6678)$ $\frac{I(6678)}{I(5876)}$	$I(7065)$ $\frac{I(7065)}{I(5876)}$
Z And	0.57-1.00	0.89-1.07
BF Cyg	0.56-0.95	0.75-1.23
CI Cyg	0.54-0.88	1.00-1.43
AG Dra	0.65-1.14	0.78-0.79
V443 Her	0.86-1.15	0.93-1.20
AG Peg	0.89-1.09	0.73-1.09
AX Per	0.98-1.12	0.80-0.93

Proga & al., 1994

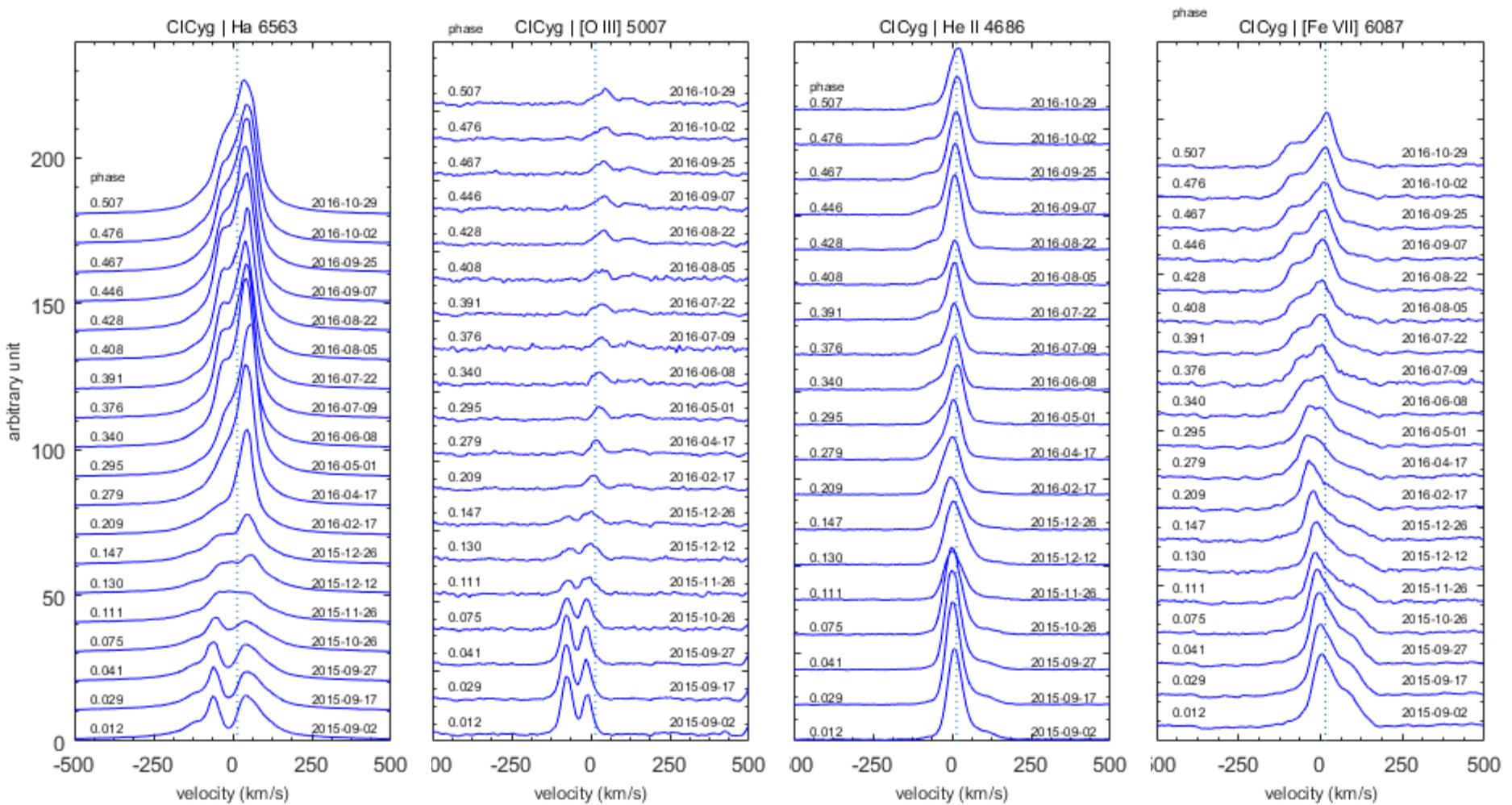
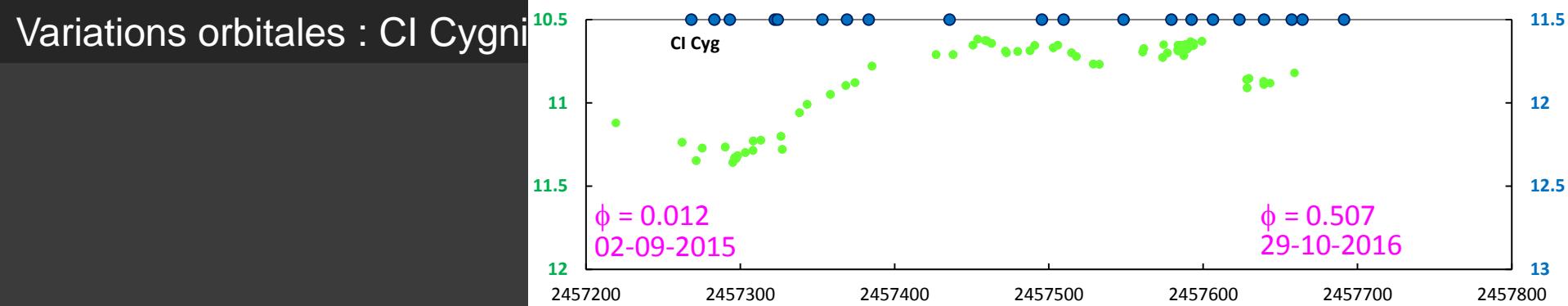
Symbiotiques classiques : $r > 0.5$
Mesure de la densité électronique

CI Cygni

He I 5876 / He I 6678



Siviero & Munari, 2003
Proga & al., 1994
Schmid, 1989
Osterbrock, 1989



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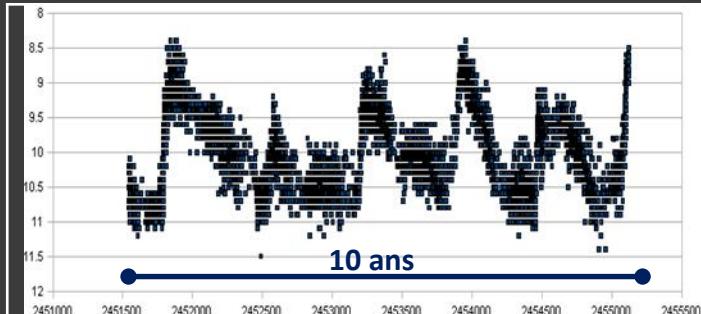
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2 types of outbursts

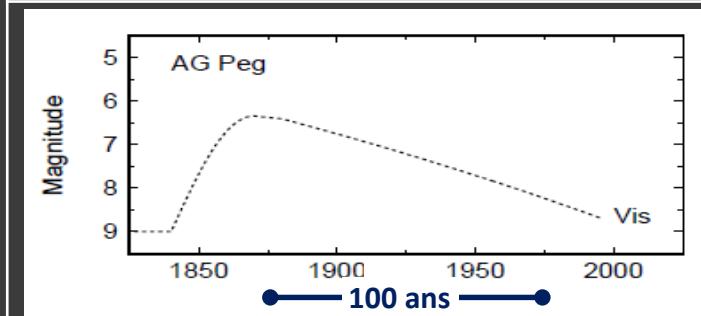
Symbiotic outburst



Type Z And
Classical symbiotic outburst
Z And, CI Cyg

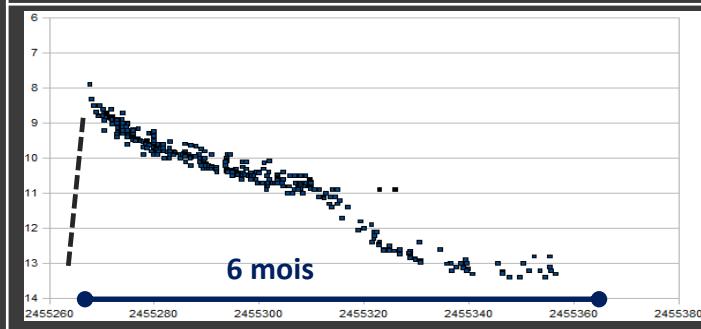
Outbursts d'amplitude moyenne (2-3 mags) parfois en série, espacés de périodes calmes

Nova event



Symbiotic nova
AG Peg, V1016 Cyg, HM Sge

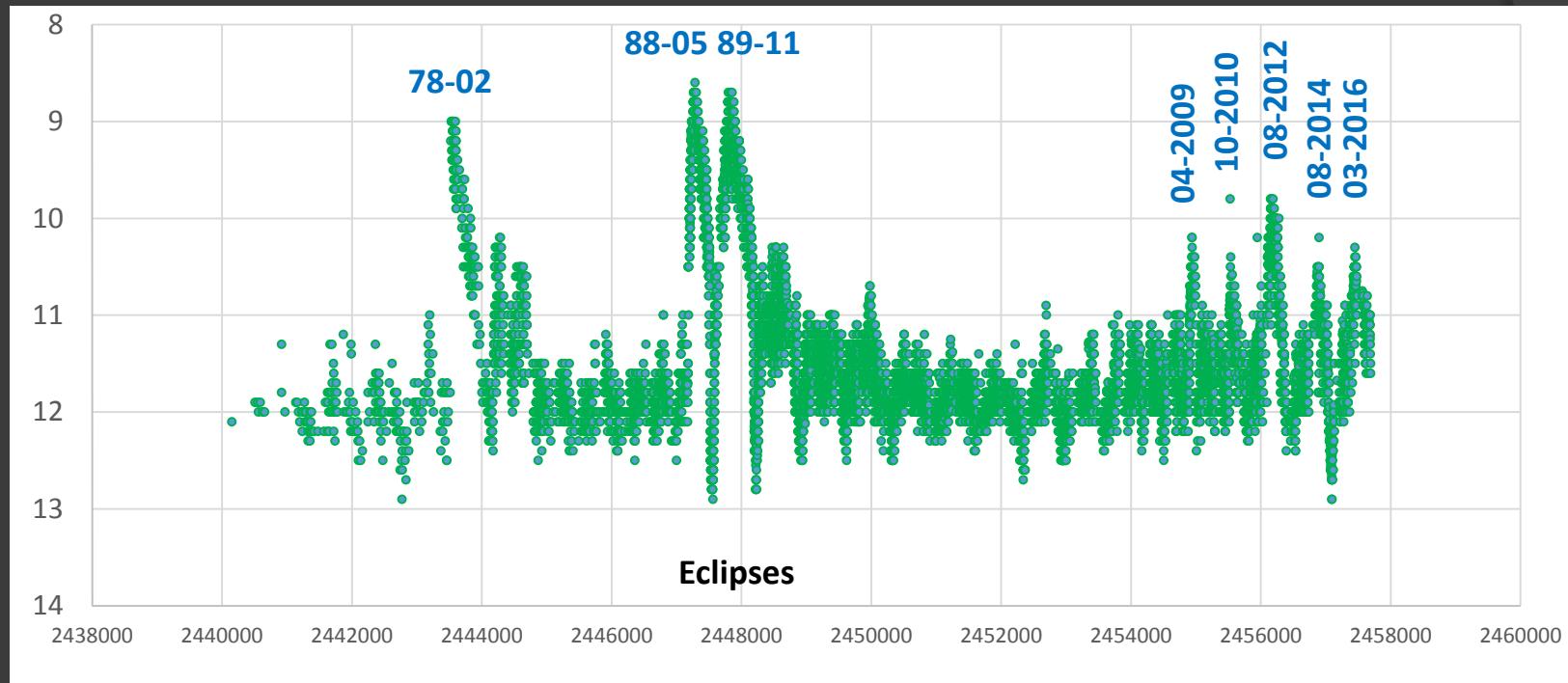
Nova event with ejecta, very slow (tens of years)



Recurrent symbiotic novae
RS Oph, T CrB
Several nova events observed

Symbiotic outburst: AX Per

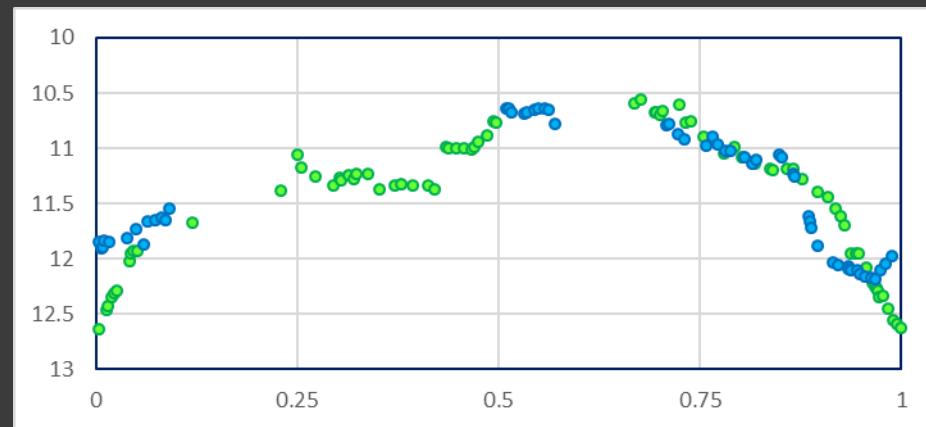
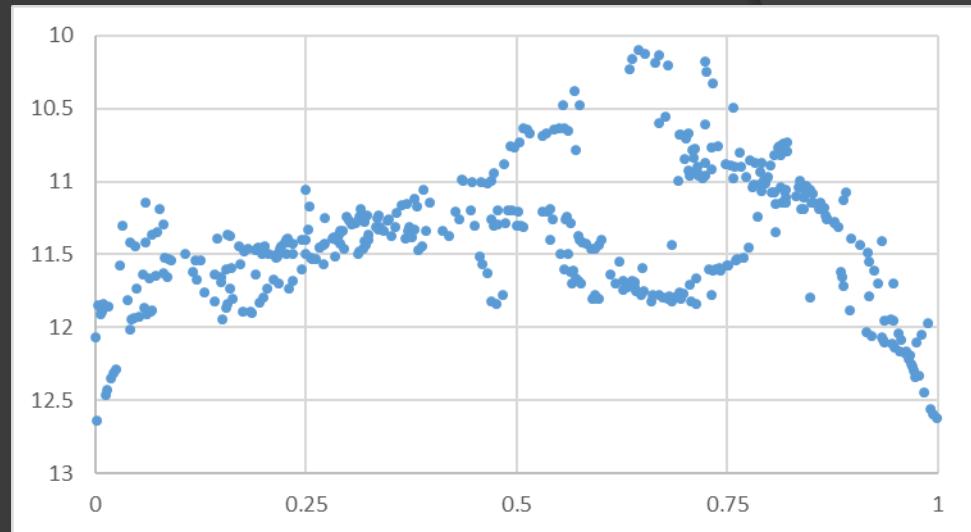
AX Per Luminosity curve V+Vis 1968-2016 – AAVSO (17000 observations)



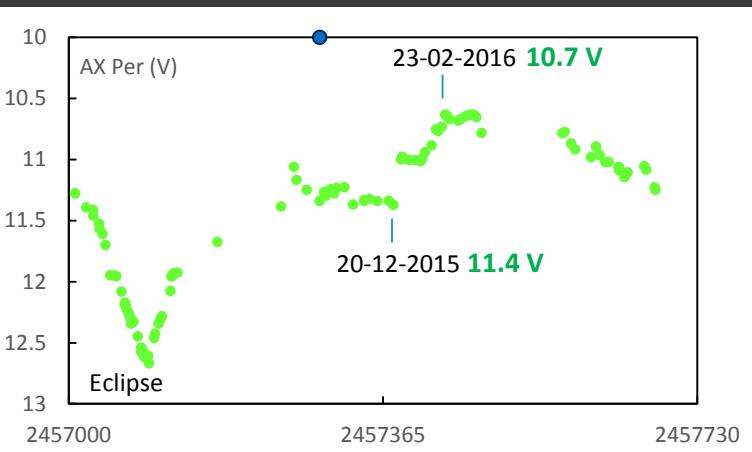
AX Per: Orbital variations

AAVSO
Visual Lightcurve
Since 2002

Ephemeris : Fekel & al., 2000
 $P = 680.8$ days

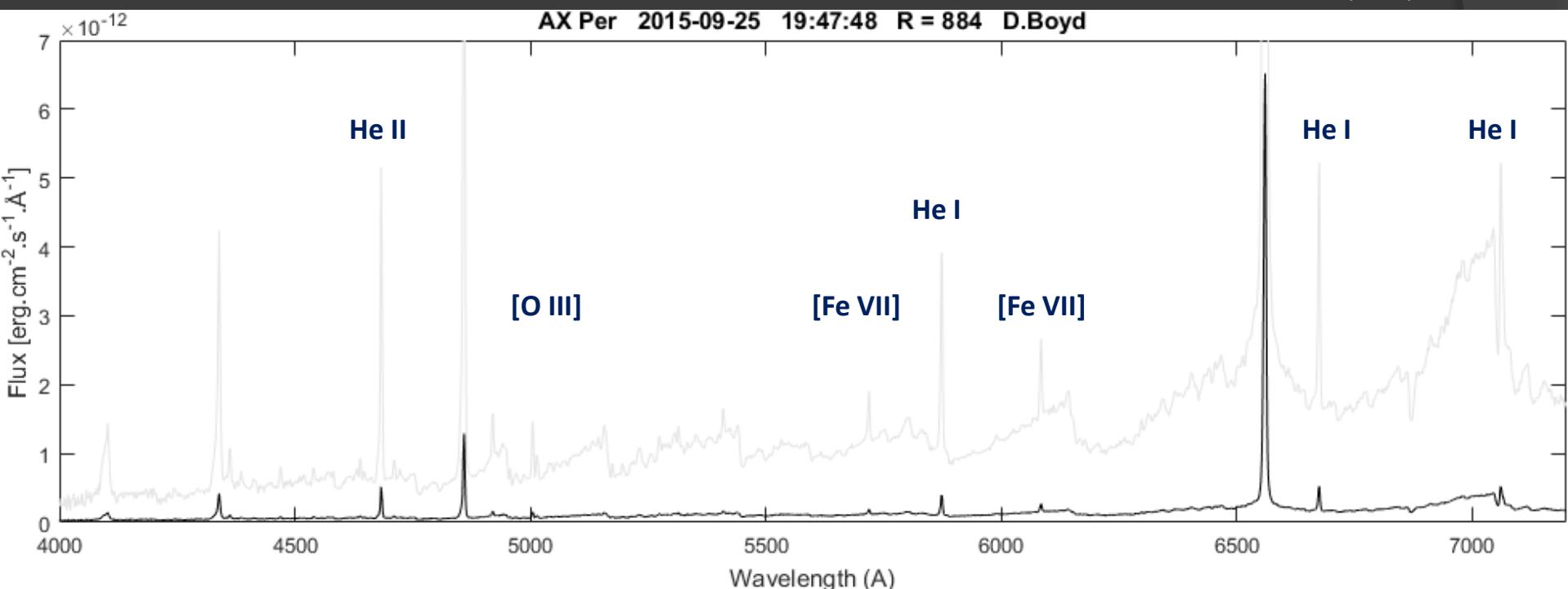


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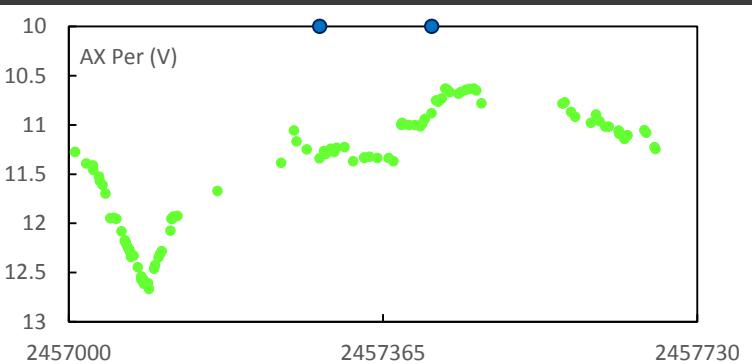


AX Per Quiescent state

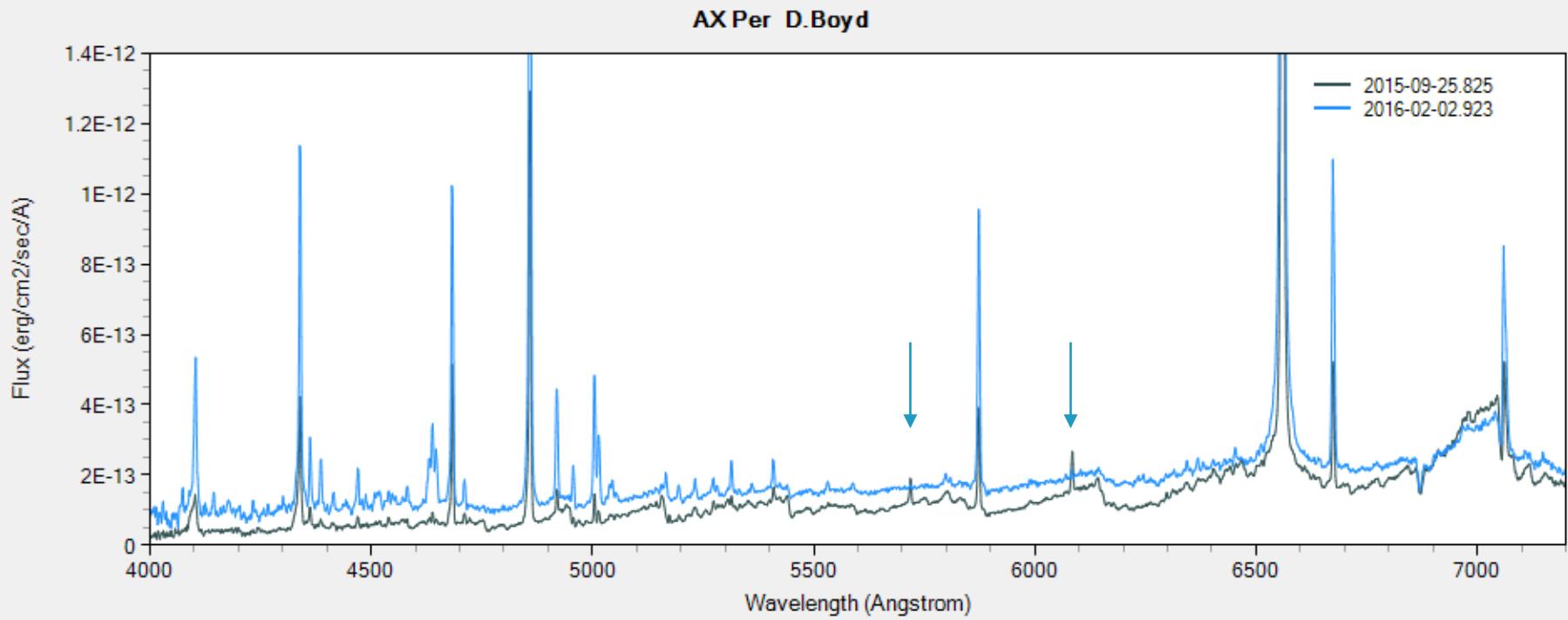
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R = 1000 (LISA)



Outburst AX Per 2016



TiO absorption bands ↓
Intensity of emission lines ↑
High ionisation lines ↓



- Decrease of the temperature of the hot component
- Increase of the ionized volume of the nebula

Outburst

Outbursts of symbiotics are not well understood

Two theories,

- Expansion and cooling of the envelop of the compact star
- Formation of a disk, increasing temperature of the disk

And

- Combination of the two, for several objects (Example: Z And)
- Cool and hot outburst for other ones (such as AG Dra)

Outburst CI Cyg

Un modèle
Expansion enveloppe

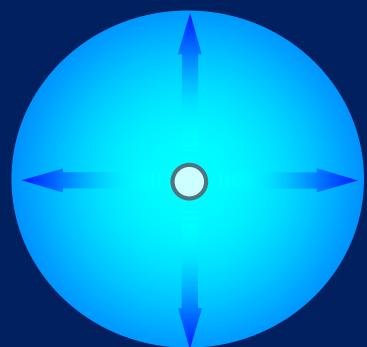
Naine Blanche

Etat calme

125 000 K

$R = 0.06 R_{\odot}$

$L = 560 L_{\odot}$

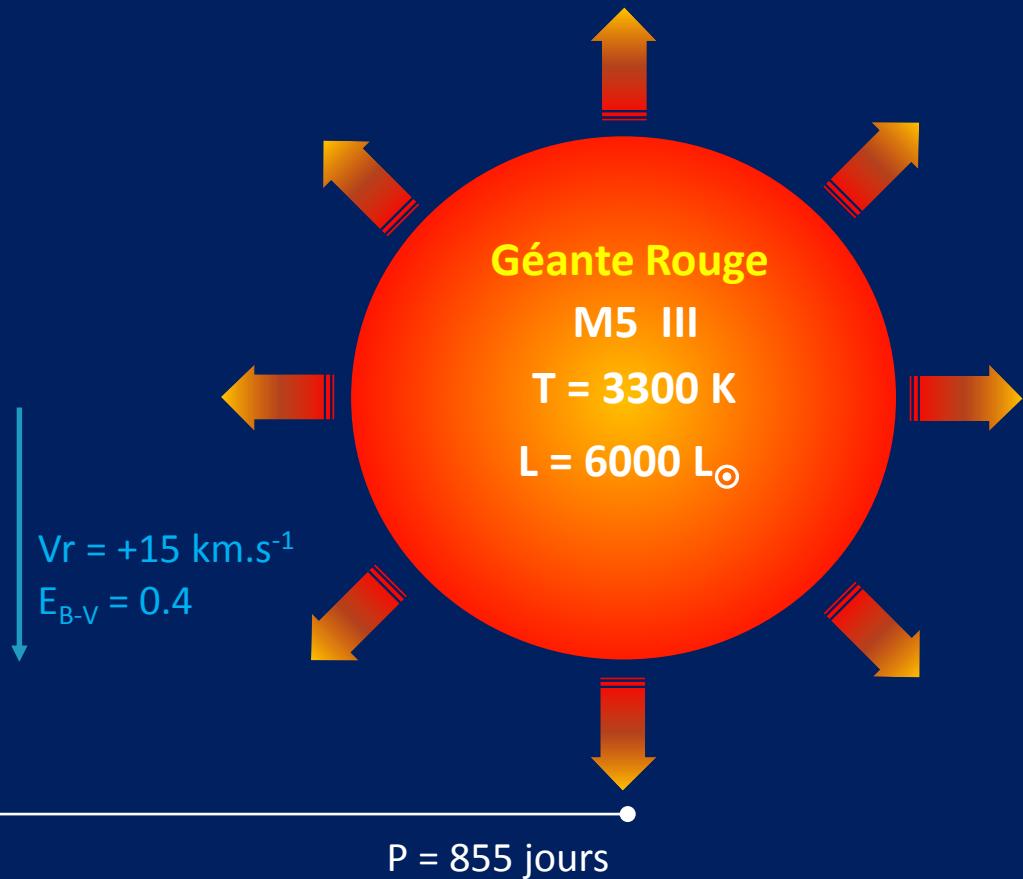


Outburst

6900 K

$R = 28 R_{\odot}$

$L = 15000 L_{\odot}$

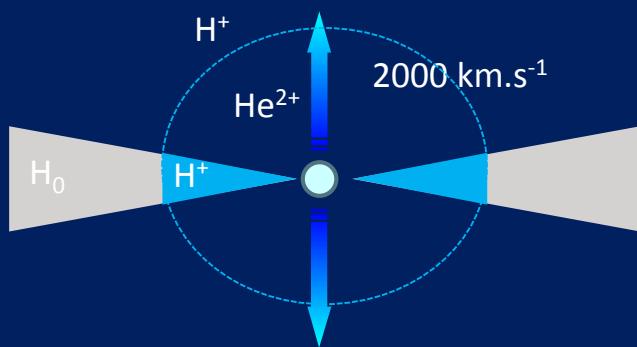


d'après Skopal, 2011

Outburst AX Per

Un modèle
Formation d'un disque d'accrétion

$M' = 2-3 \cdot 10^{-6} M_{\odot}/\text{an}$



Naine Blanche
110 000 K
 $R = 0.018 R_{\odot}$
 $M = 0.4 (0.1) M_{\odot}$
 $L = 314 L_{\odot}$

Nébuleuse

Te = 15 000 K
 $N = 6-9 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$d = 1-5 \text{ U.A.}$

Vent Stellaire
 $M' = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} M_{\odot}/\text{an}$

32 km.s^{-1}

Géante Rouge

M4.5 III

3400 K

$R = 115 R_{\odot}$
 $M = 1.0 M_{\odot}$
 $L = 950 L_{\odot}$

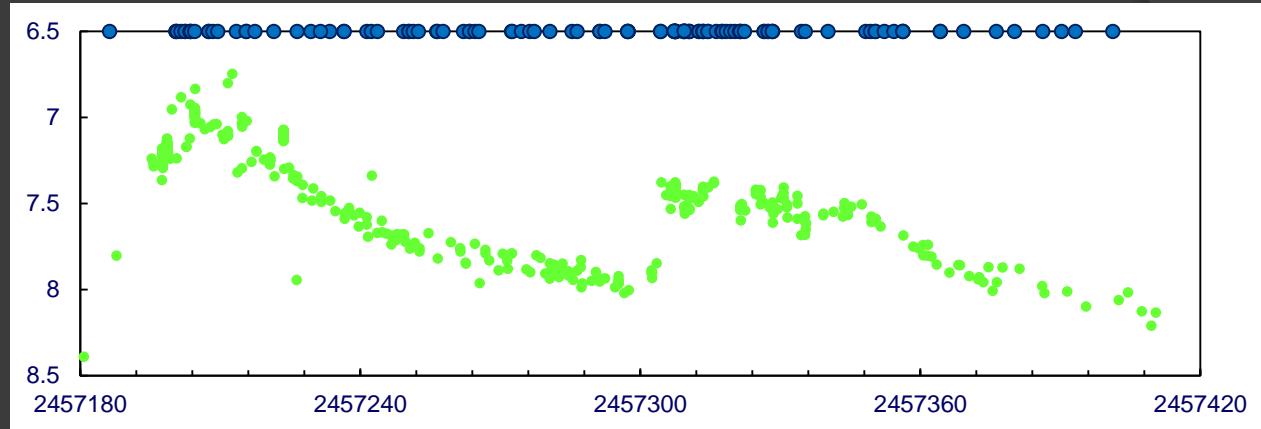
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$d = \text{U.A.}$

$P = 680 \text{ jours}$

d'après Skopal, 2011

Outbursts symbiotiques AG Peg 2015



Many groups, including amateur astronomers³, have made spectroscopic observations of AG Peg over its outburst. These observations show strong emission lines, including the Balmer series plus He I (6678) and He II (4686), [O III] (4363) and the O vi emission band at 6825 Å, which is due to Raman scattering. A full analysis of the optical spectra made over the course of the outburst is beyond the scope of this work, but we were able to estimate the effective temperature of the ionizing source using the He II (4686) and H β lines and the formula of Iijima (1981) (quoted in Sokoloski et al. 2006) which derives the effective temperature using the equivalent width (EW) of these lines (we ignore the He I (4471) line since it is much weaker than He II and H β). We used spectra taken by amateur astronomers⁴ which covered the He II (4686) and H β lines to derive their EW (we estimated that the error on the EW measurements was \sim 10 percent by making a number of measurements of the same line).

³ e.g. <http://www.astronomie-amateur.fr>

⁴ http://www.astrosurf.com/aras/Aras_DataBase/Symbiotics/AGPeg.htm

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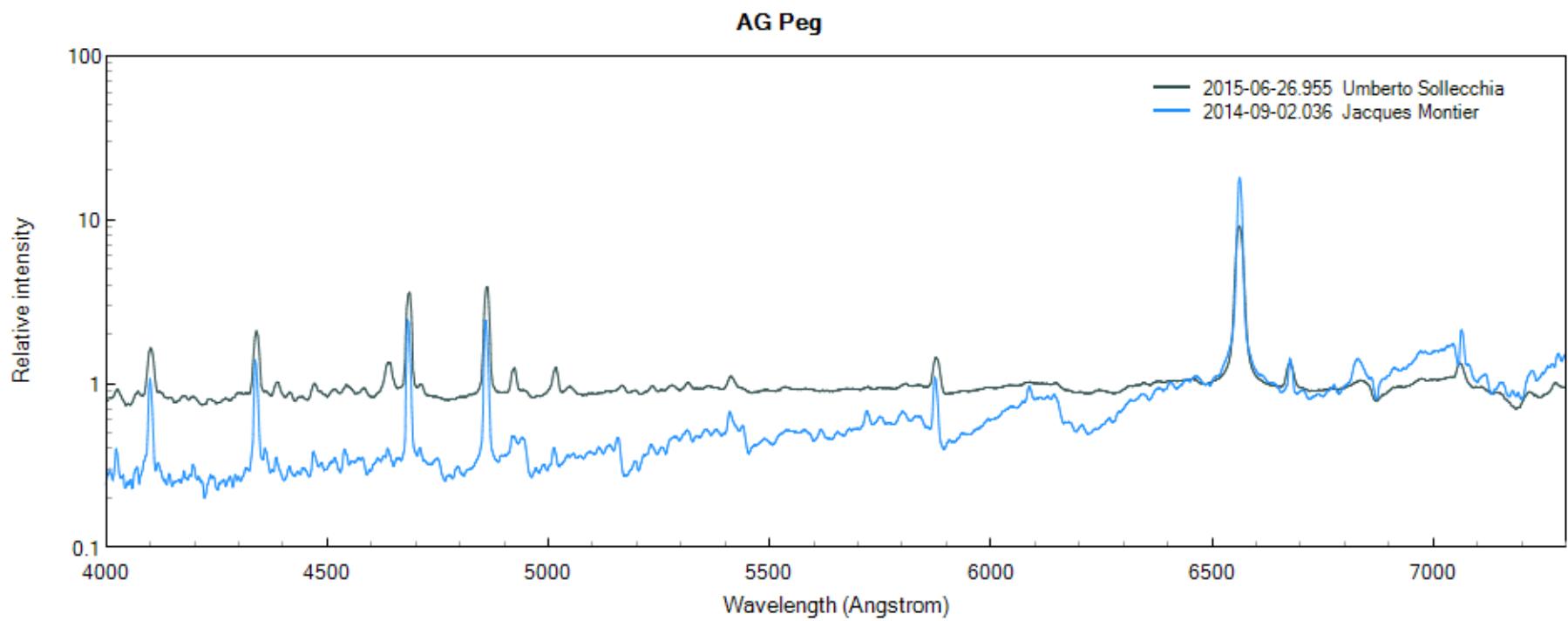
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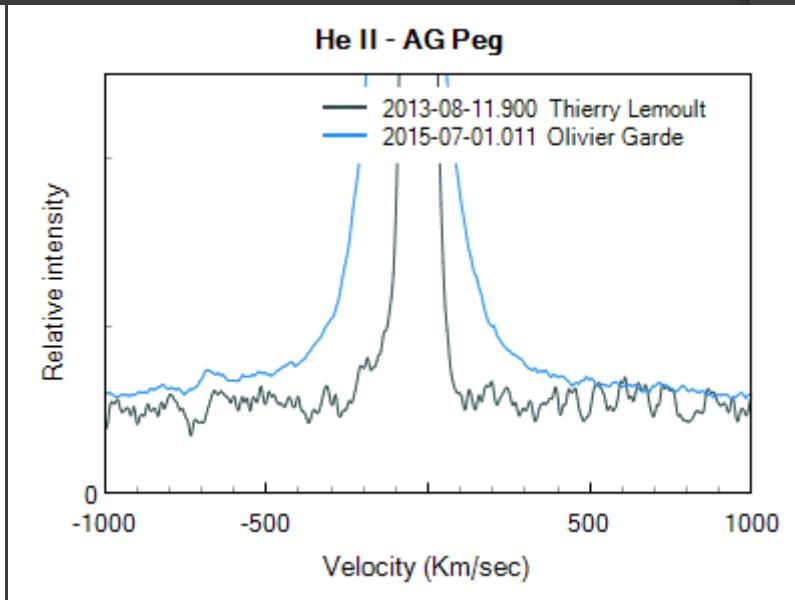
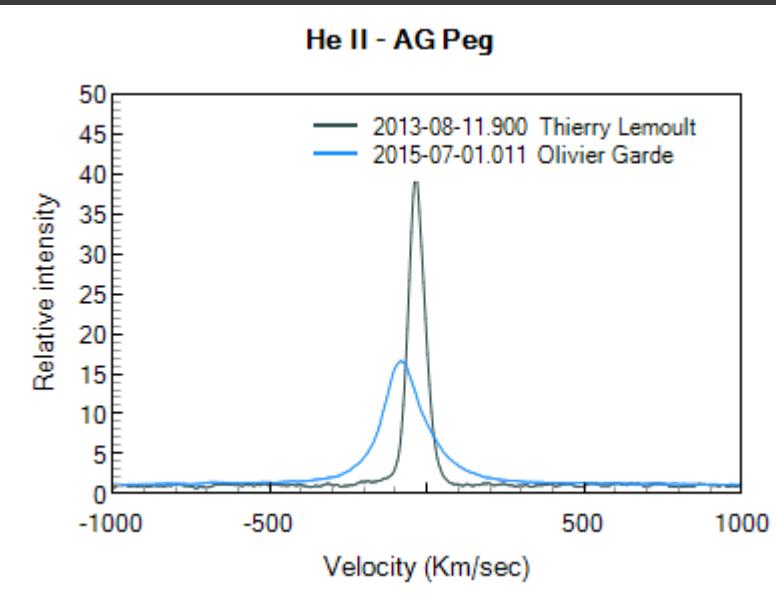
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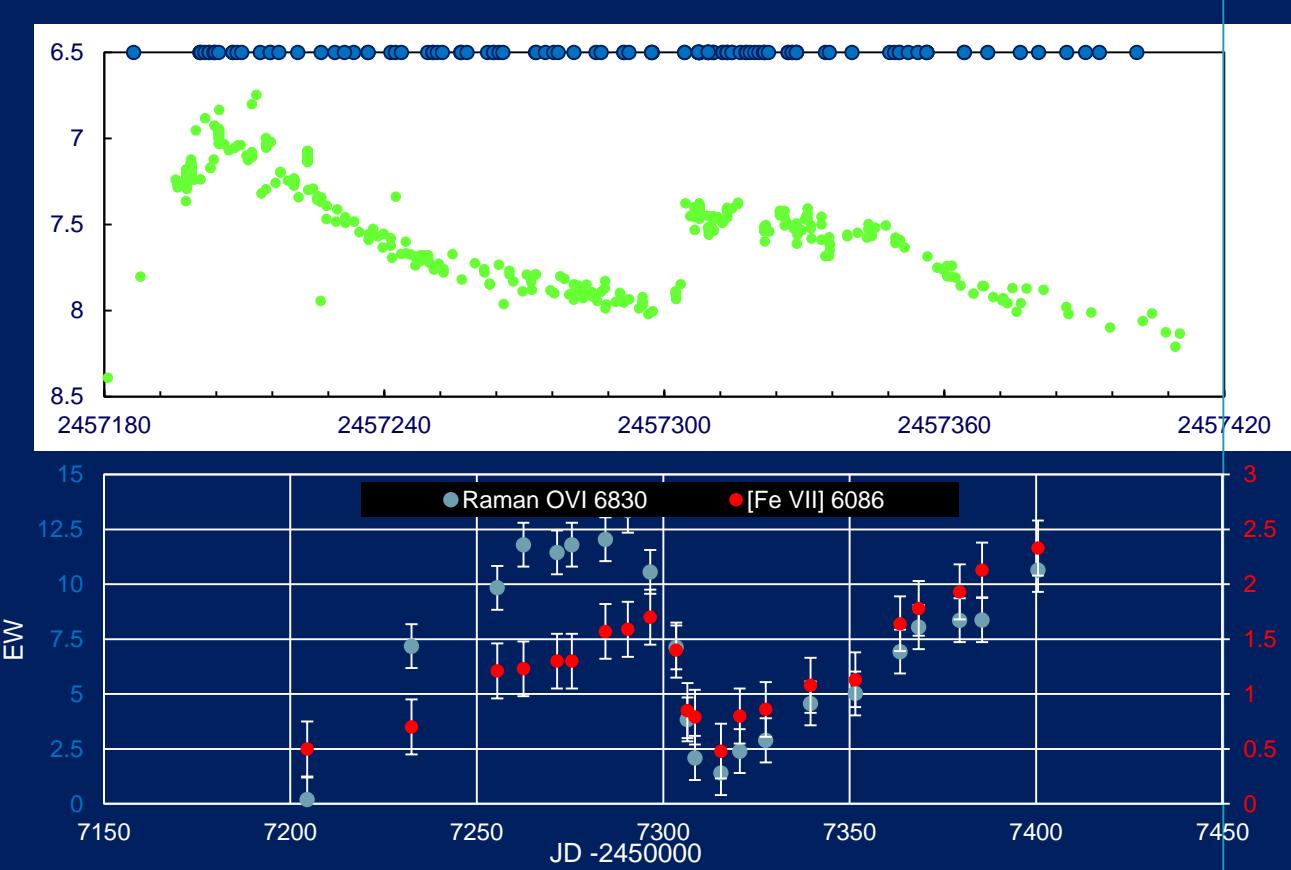
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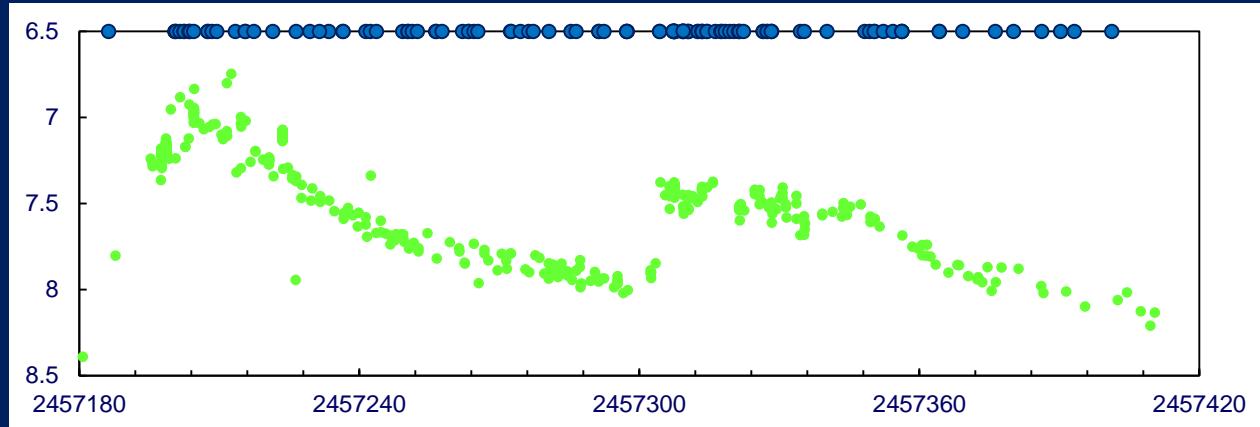
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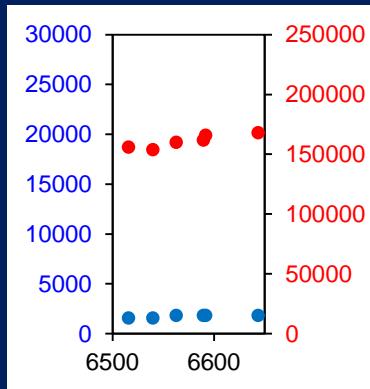
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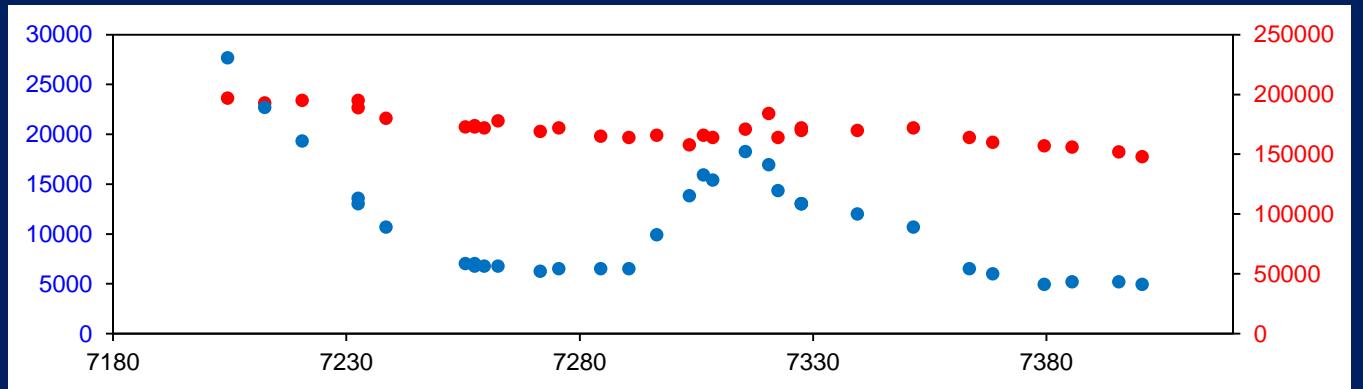
AAVSO V band light curve
And ARAS Observations



Luminosity [L_{\odot}]



Température [K]



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NOVAE

Classical
NOVAE
(+++100)

Recurrent
NOVAE
(10)

NOVAE
Fast to slow

NOVAE
Very slow
Symbiotics

U Sco type

T Pyx type

T CrB type
Symbiotics

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T CRB
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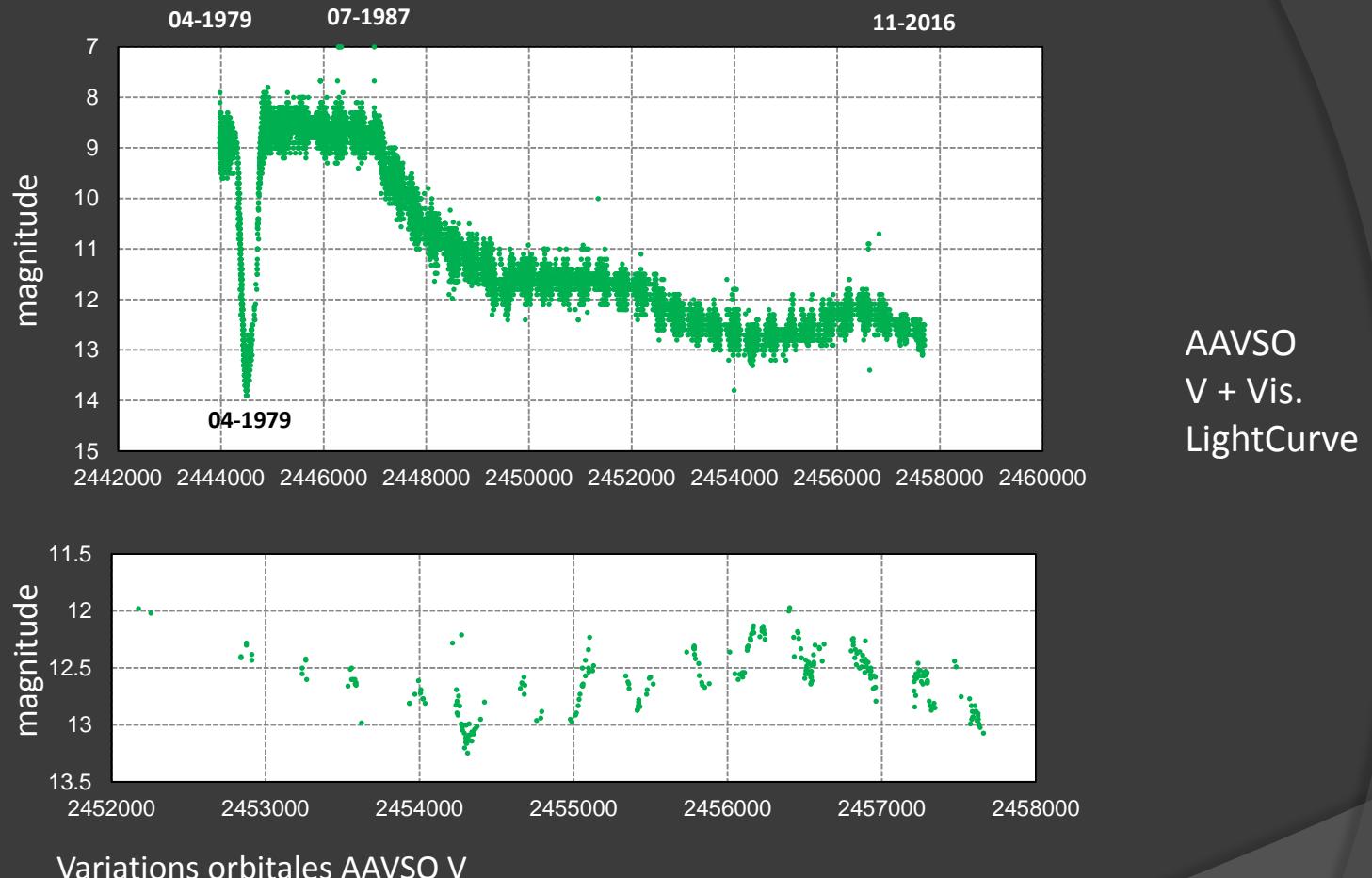
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HM Sge
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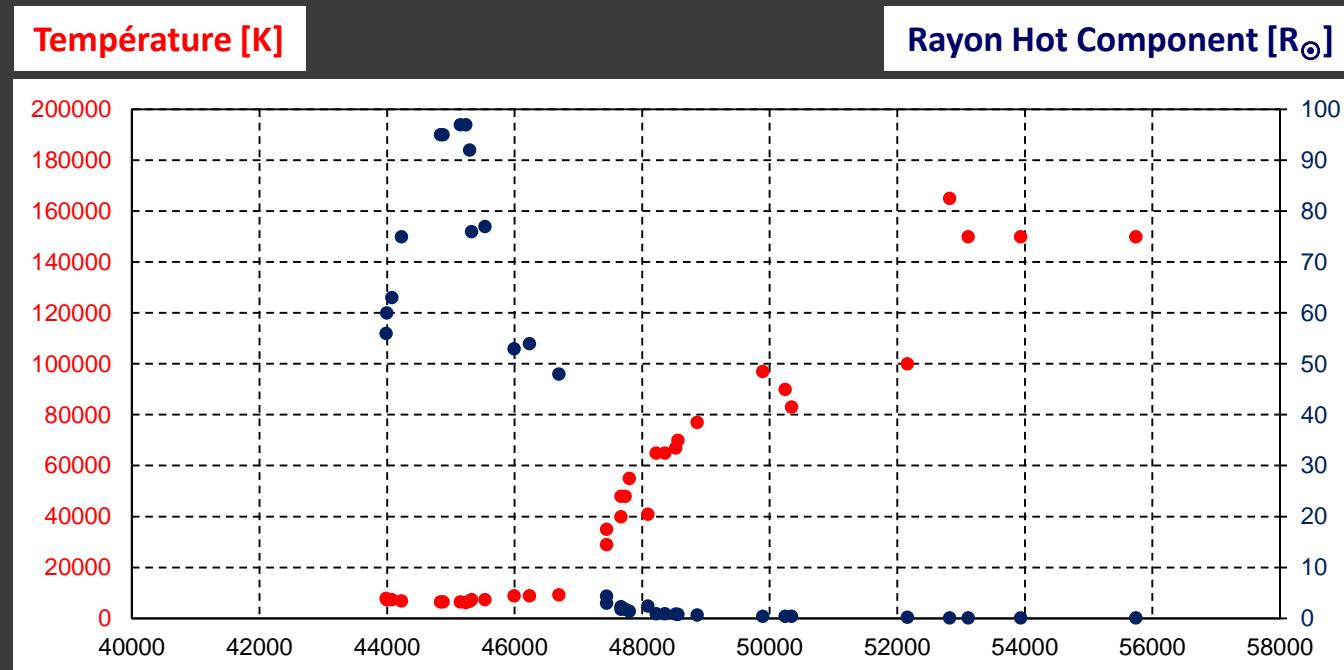
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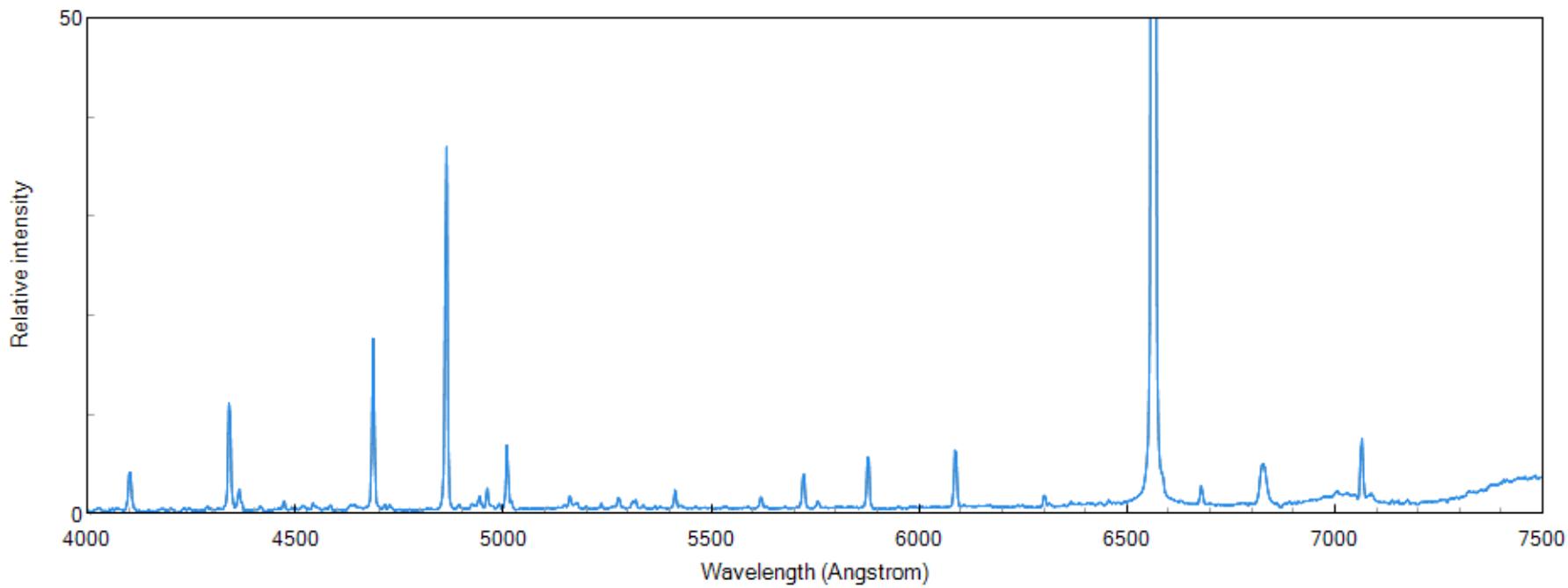
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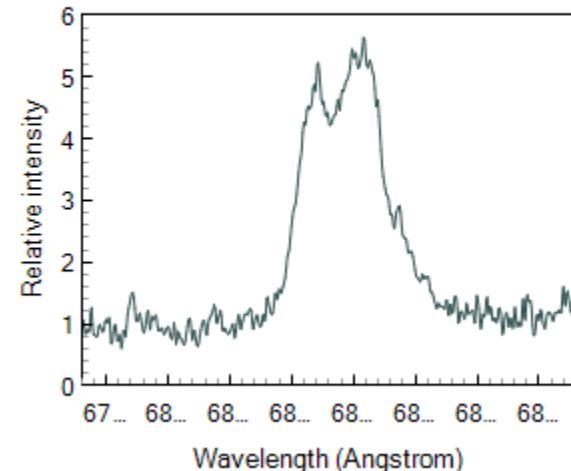


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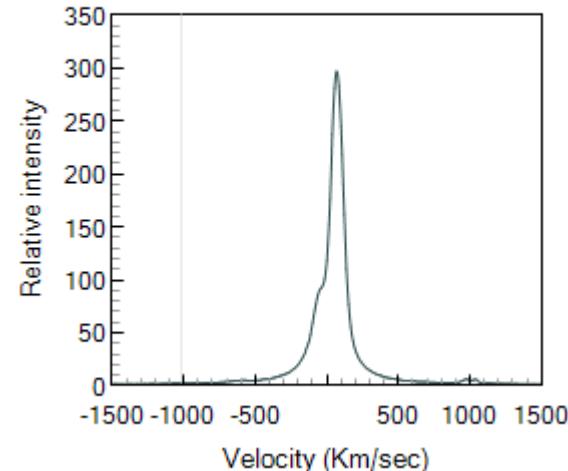
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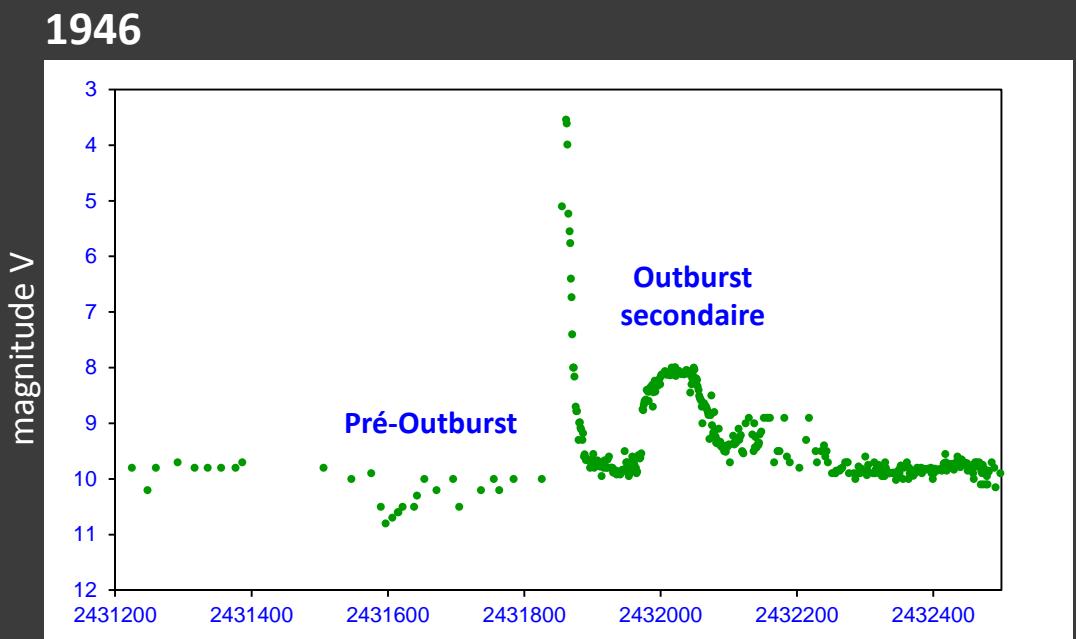
Novaes Récurrentes Symbiotiques TCrB

T CrB Eruptions

1866

1946

2026 ?



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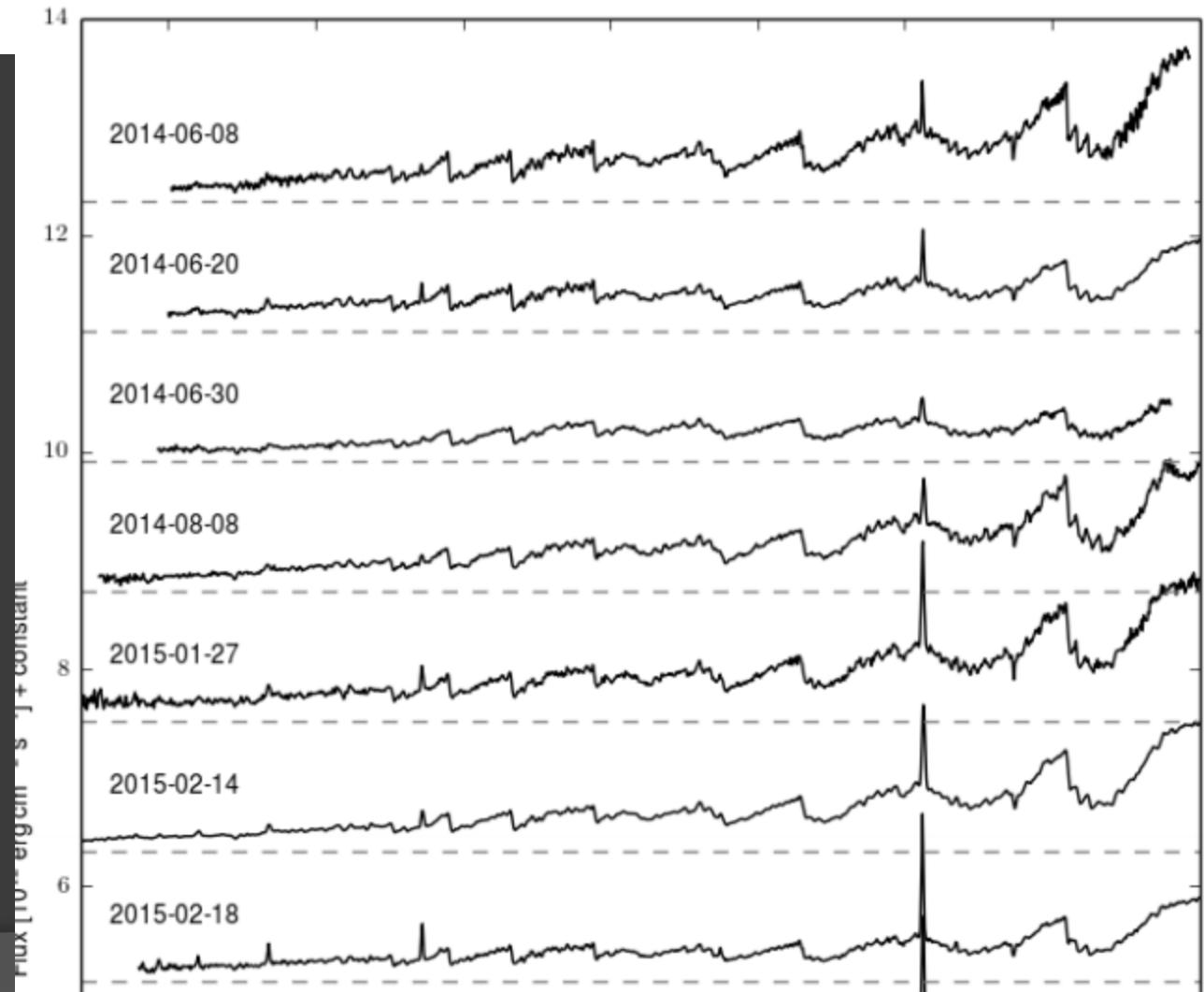
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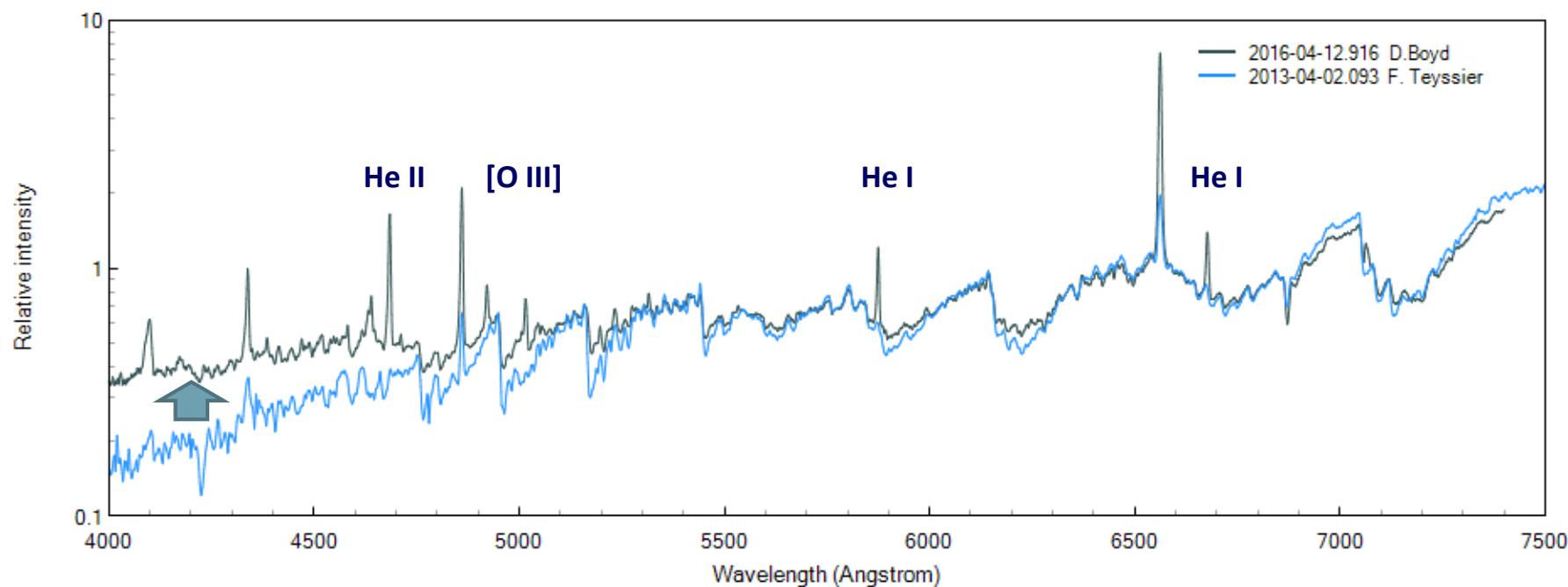
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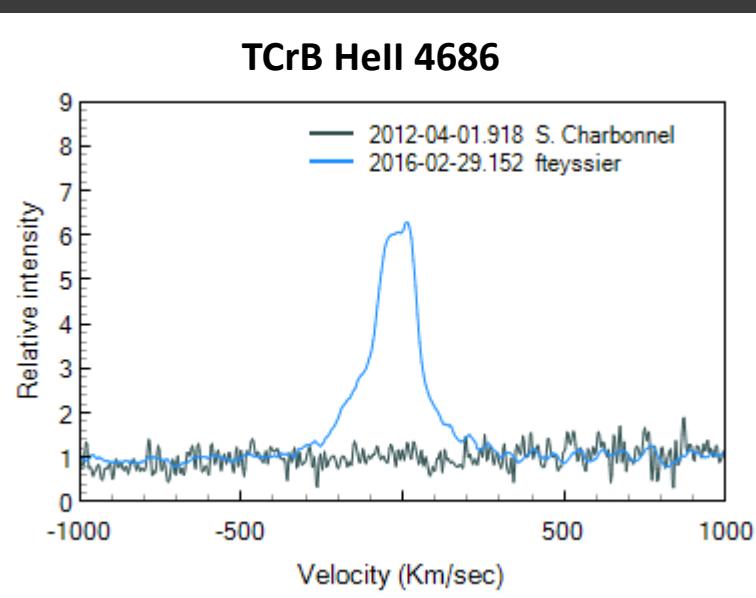
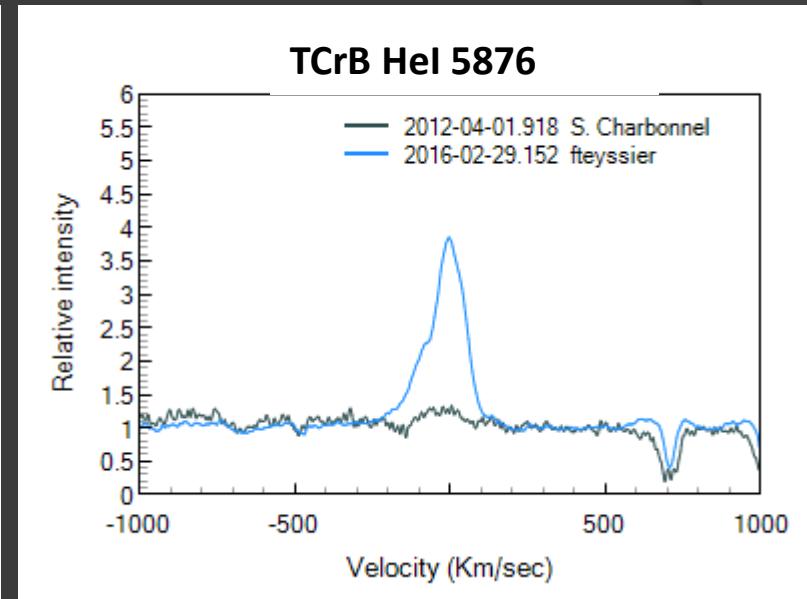
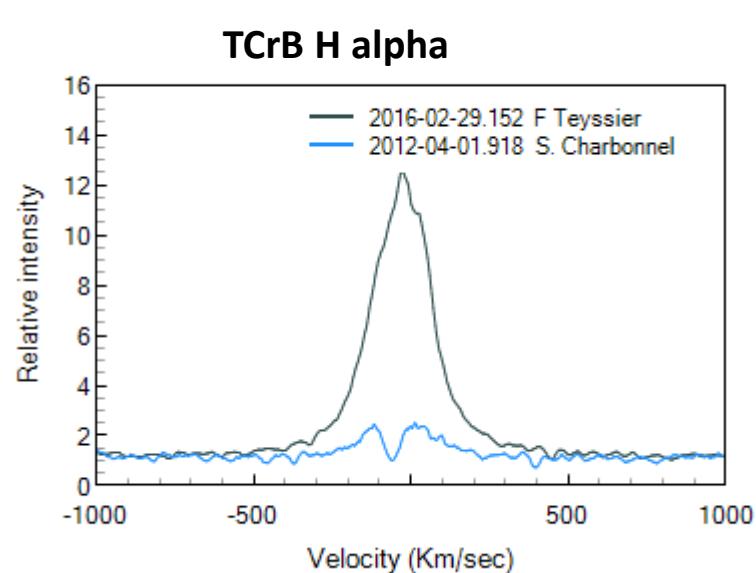
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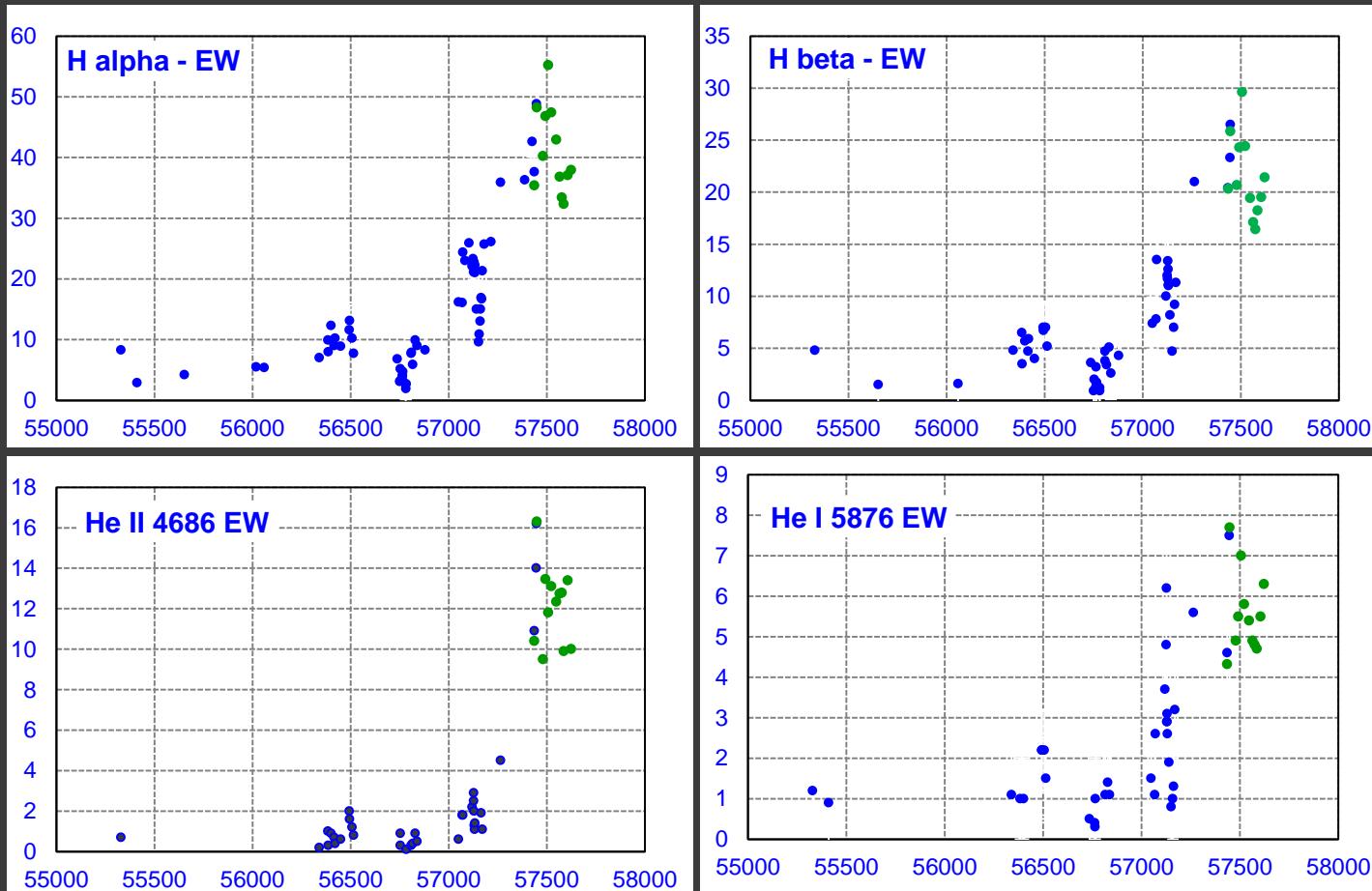
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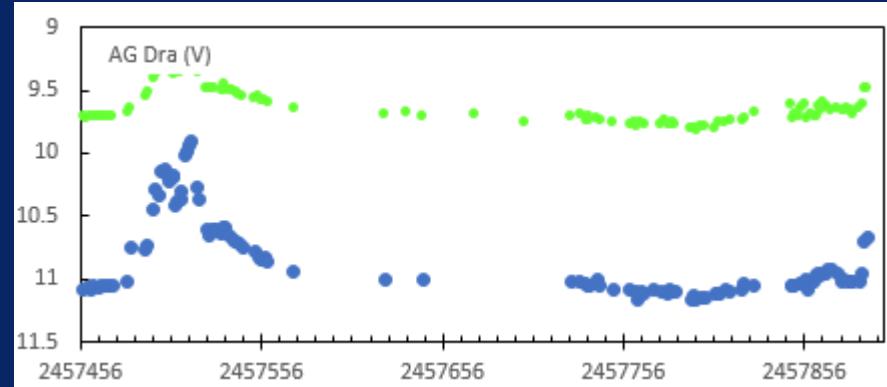
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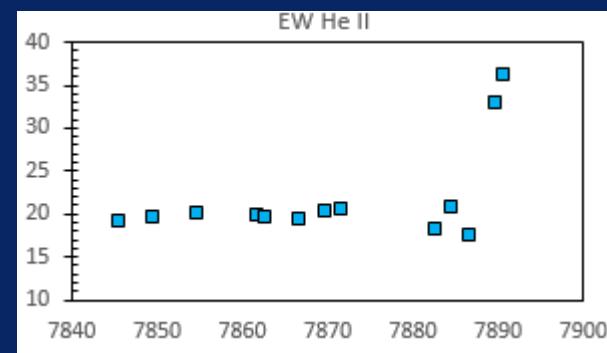
Symbiotic stars: amateur contribution

AG Dra

Monitoring of an outburst (ongoing)



R. Gàlis, L. Leedjarv, J. Merc



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Long term monitoring of a complex symbiotic
(Disk activity)

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Monotoring of the recurrent nova in high state
Before the next nova event

Etoiles Symbiotiques : amateur contribution

Merrill, 1958

L. H. Aller has made a suggestion which I heartily endorse, namely, that important information could be obtained from systematic series of measurements of *absolute* intensities of certain spectral features. This is not easy in observations through a slit, but with normal photometric precautions useful accuracy could doubtless be achieved on slitless spectrograms. Accurate photometric measures of integrated brightness and color also would be highly useful and could easily be made with small telescopes.

Persistent observations, both spectroscopic and photometric, for 5 or 10 years of the brighter symbiotic stars would surely help us understand their mysterious behaviour and might develop ideas of considerable general interest.

Reactivity

Long term monitoring at high cadency

... more data are needed, both photometry and spectroscopy

You're welcome!

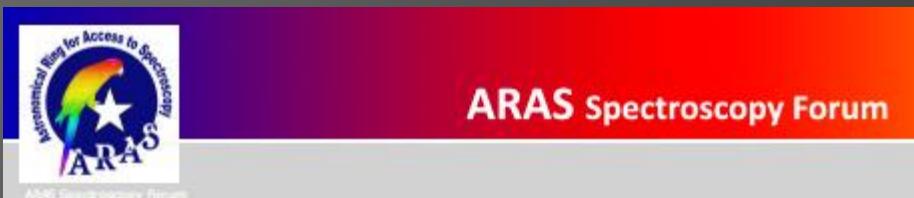
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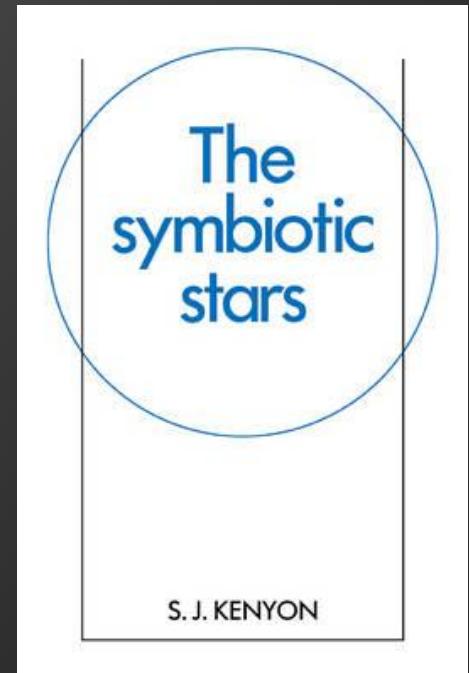
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