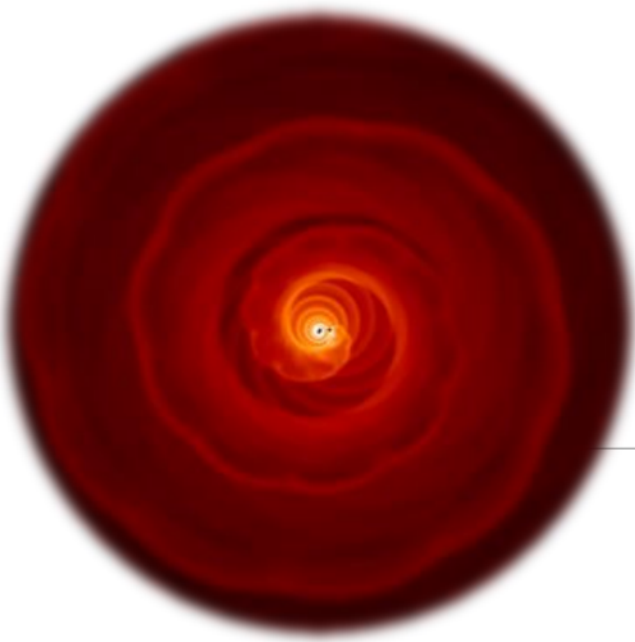


# Shaping of AGB outflows by wind-companion interactions



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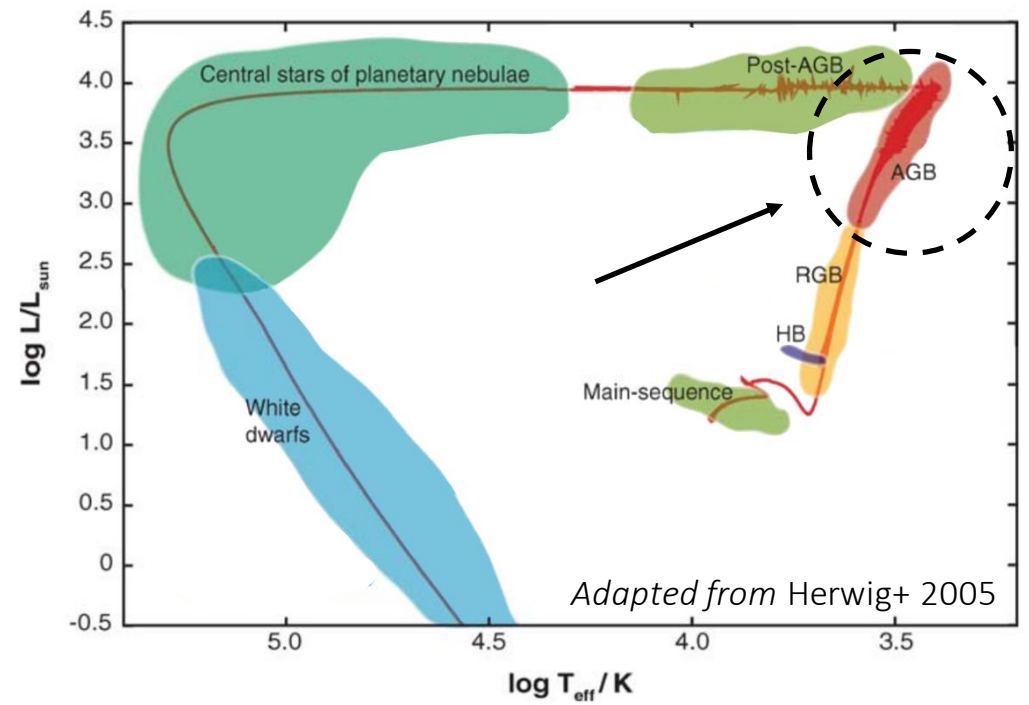
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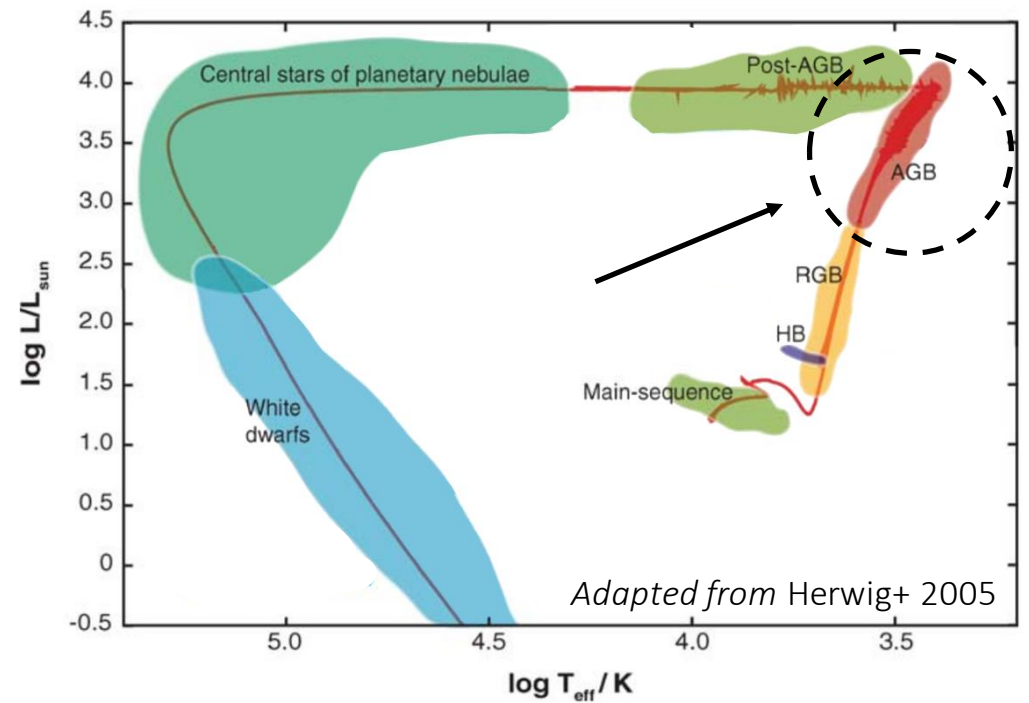
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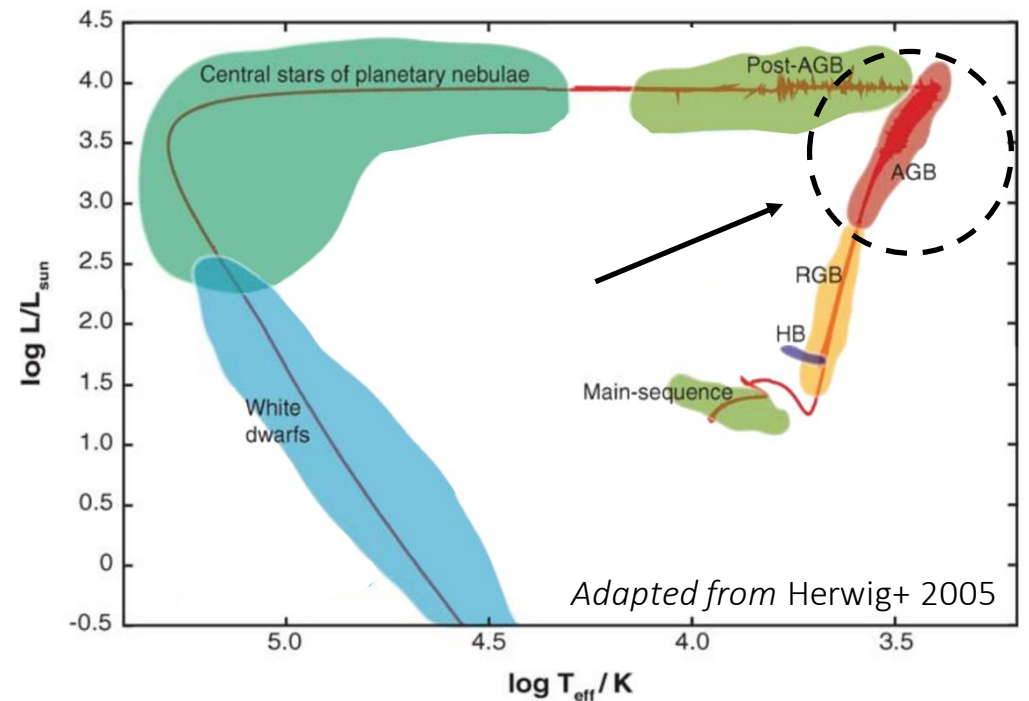
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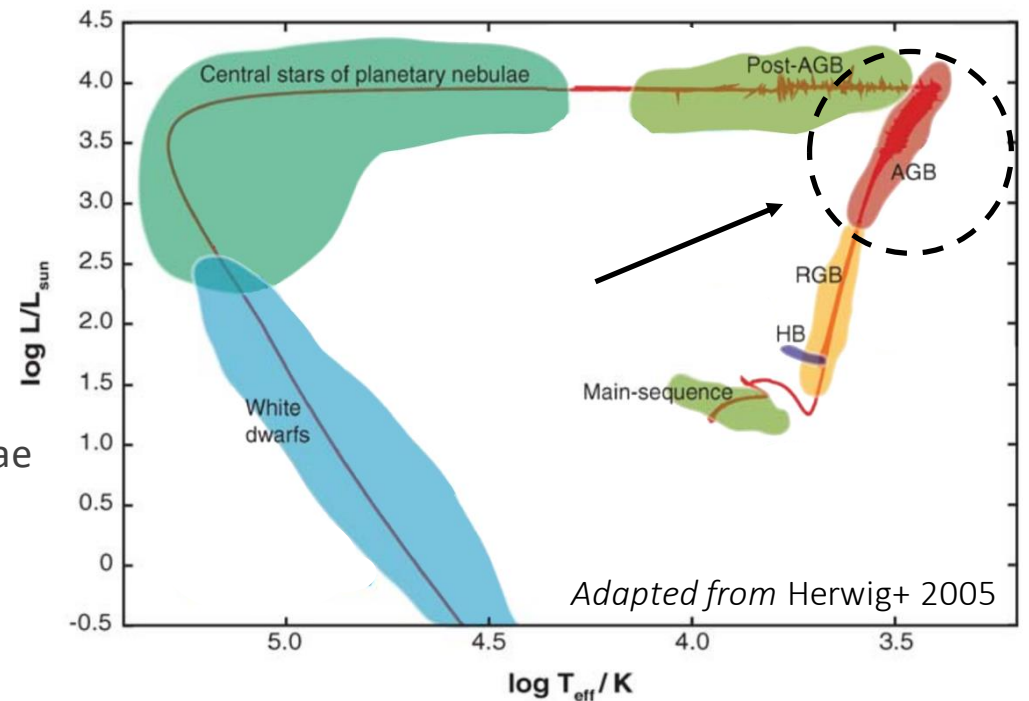
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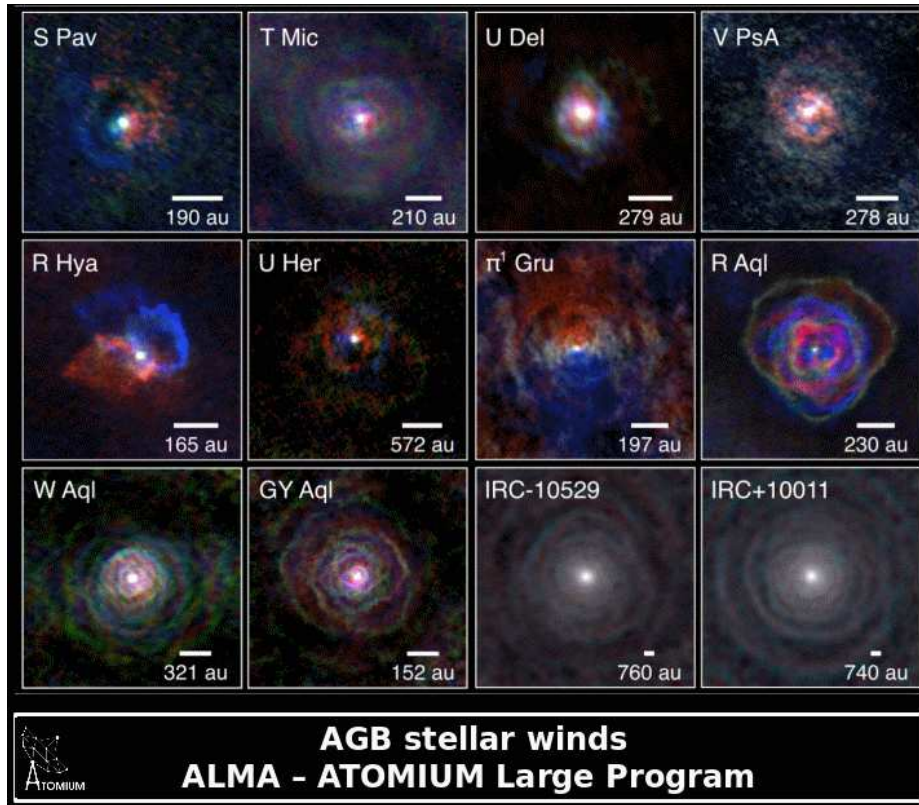


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(e.g. Van Winckel+ 2003, Jones & Boffin 2017)



# Complex-structured AGB outflows



- ALMA large program ATOMIUM (Decin+ 2020)
- Complex structures in AGB outflows:
  - spirals, arcs, bipolarity, ...
- Primary cause: **wind-companion interaction**
  - population synthesis (*Moe & Di Stefano 2017, Decin+ 2021,...*)
  - Observations (indirect!) (e.g. Previous talk by *Taissa Danilovich*)
  - simulations (e.g. *Malfait+ 2020, Maes+ 2020, ...*)

*Decin+ 2020*

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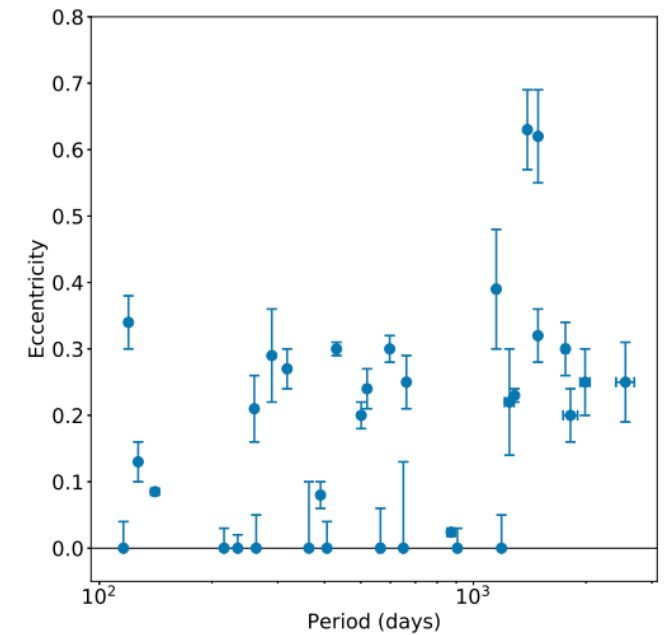
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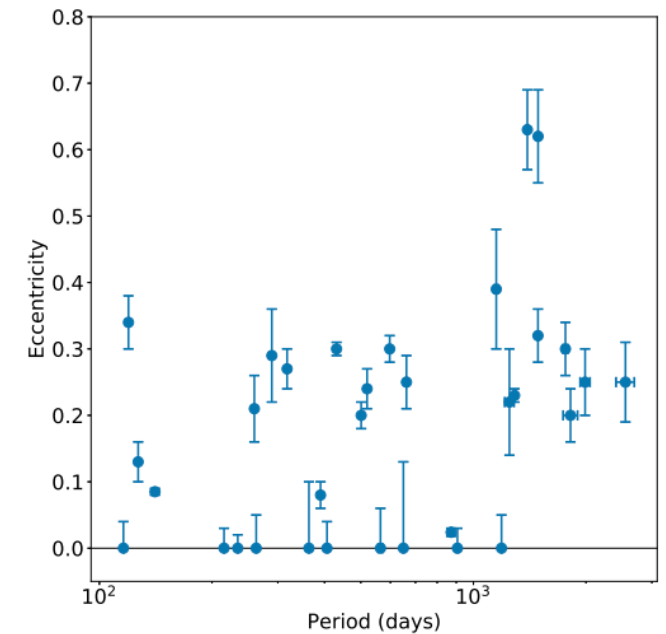
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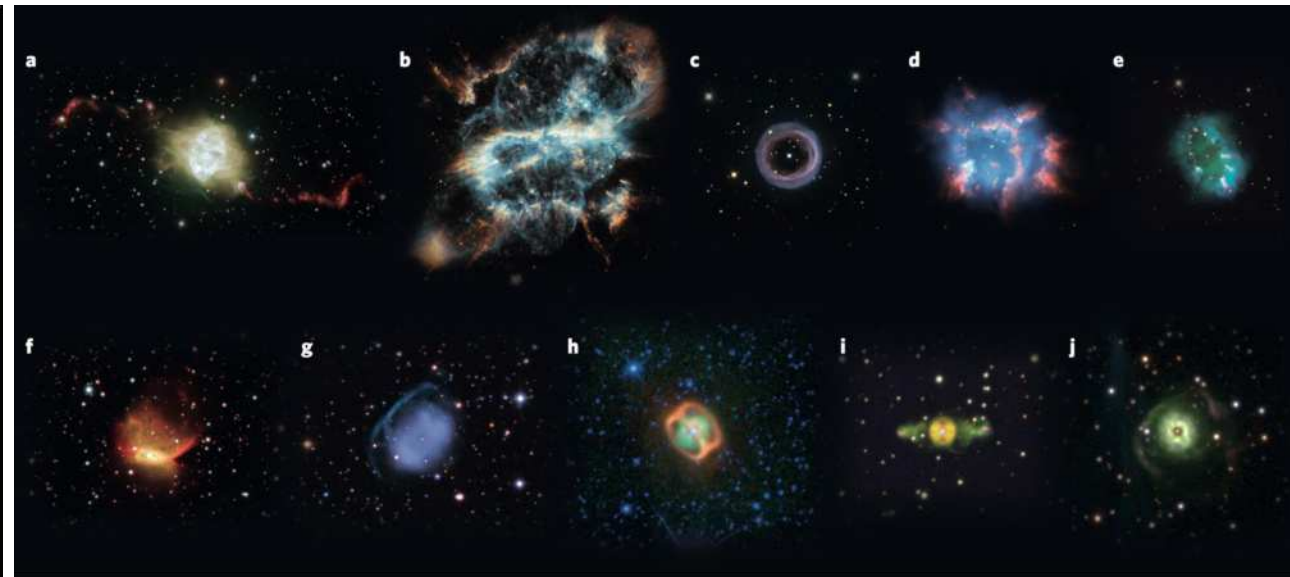
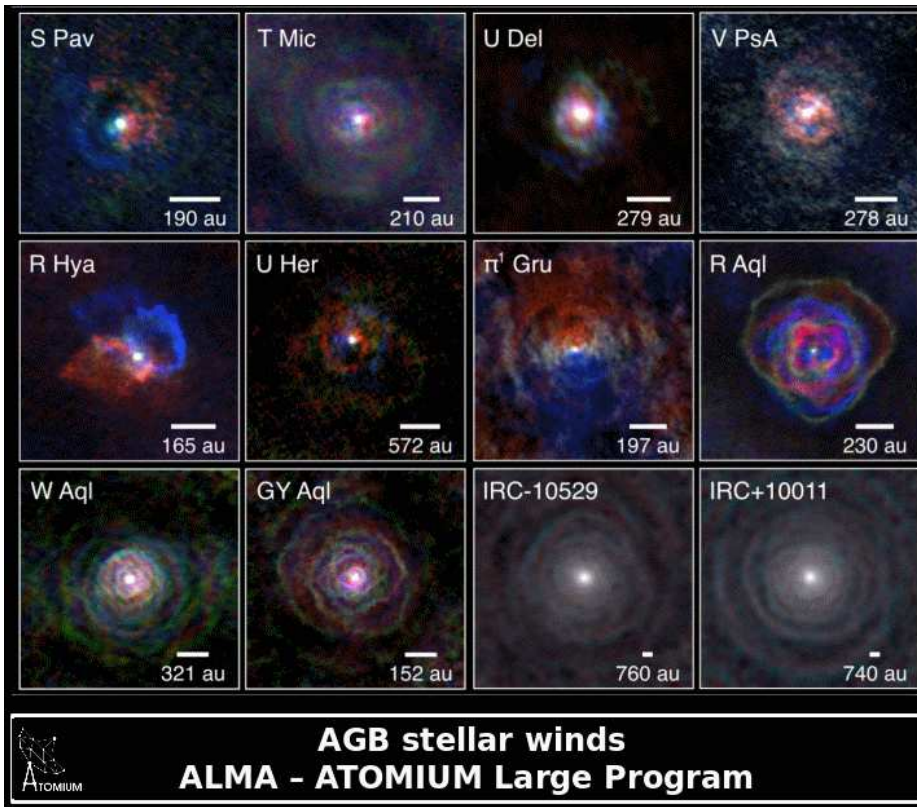


Cartoon of structural elements of Post-AGB binary  
*Bollen+ 2022*



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# AGB outflows vs Planetary nebulae



Planetary nebulae known to host binary central stars

Jones and Boffin 2017

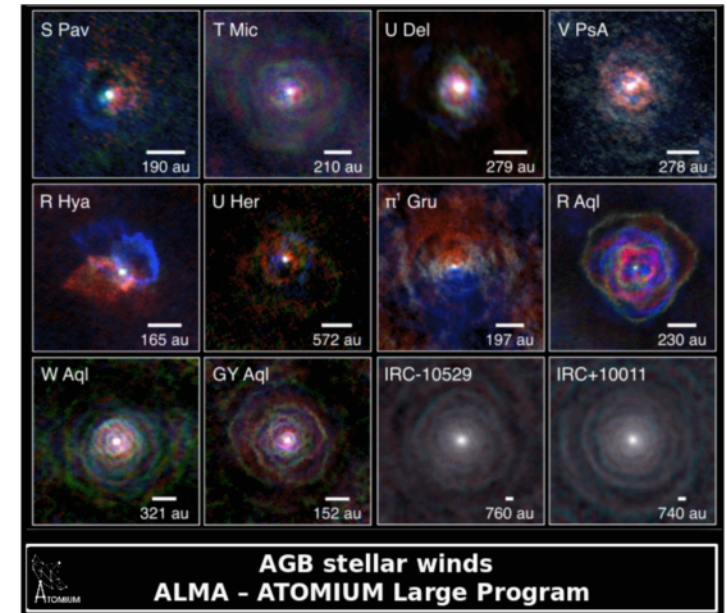
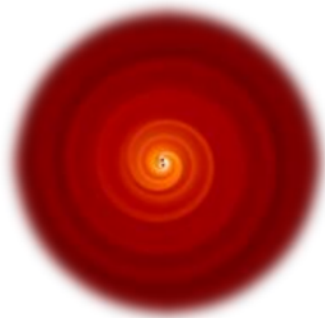
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- III. **Study AGB outflows** through observations & modelling
  - ATOMIUM collaboration (PI Leen Decin)



# What are we working on?

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## ATOMIUM ALMA observations



Sofia Wallström  
Taissa Danilovich

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## Radiative transfer + link observations - simulations



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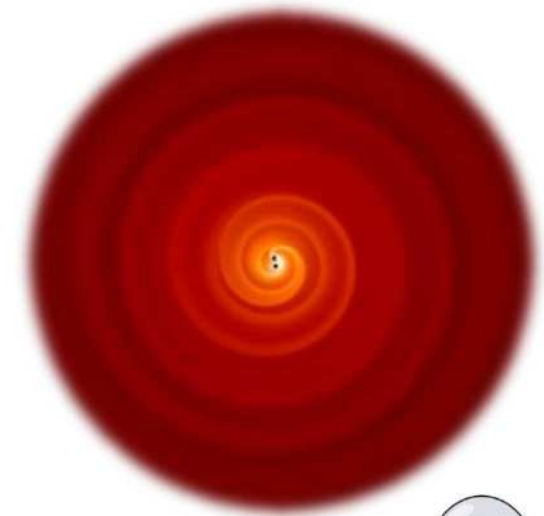
## Speed up **chemical simulations** in 3D models

In coll. with Marie Van de Sande et al.



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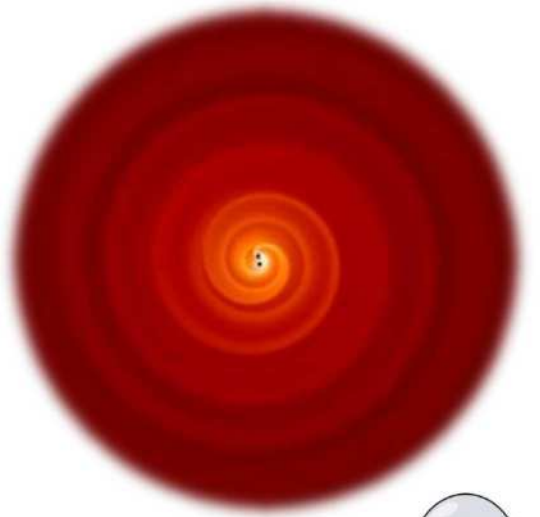


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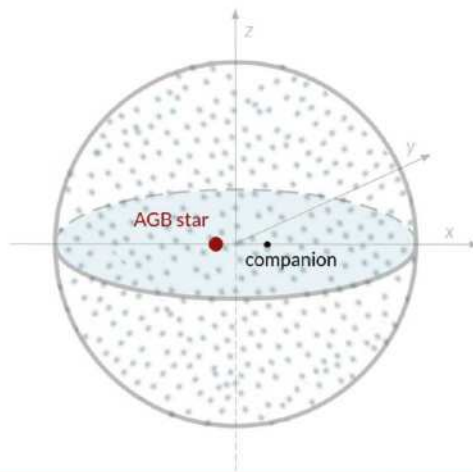
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- 3D Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamic (SPH) models with **Phantom** (*Price+ 2018, Siess+ 2022*)
- Gravity-only AGB star & companion
- Free-wind (*Malfait+ 2021, Maes+ 2021*)
- HI cooling (*Malfait+ in prep.*)



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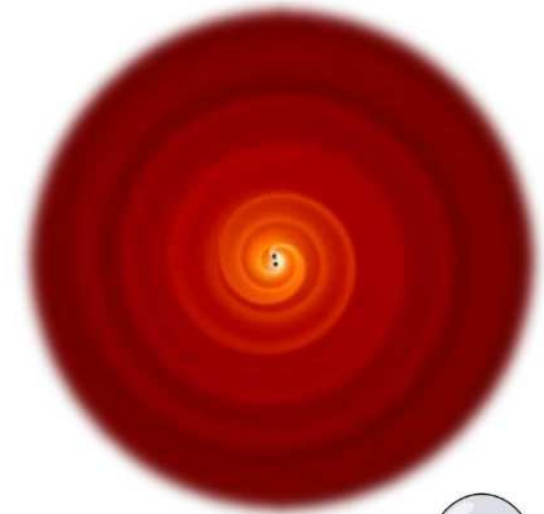
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*Esseldeurs+* (in prep.), *Siess+* 2022

**! See talk by Lionel Siess ! (Wednesday 10 AM)**

- More accurate wind launching (not free wind):
  - Use of ray tracer to better estimate radiation force & dust T (*Esseldeurs+ In prep*)
  - Dust nucleation (*Siess+ 2022*)
  - Pulsations
- More accurate cooling/heating
- ...

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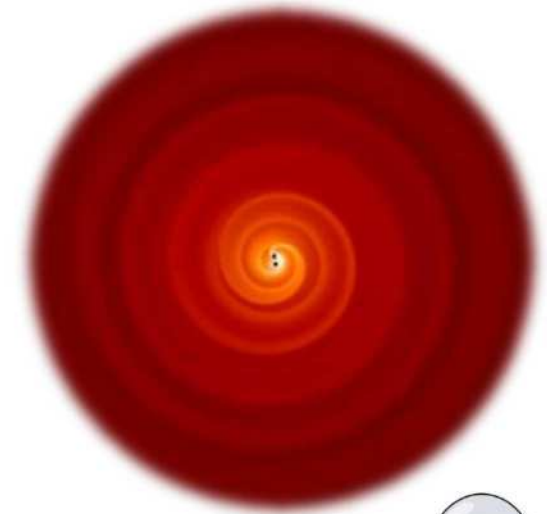
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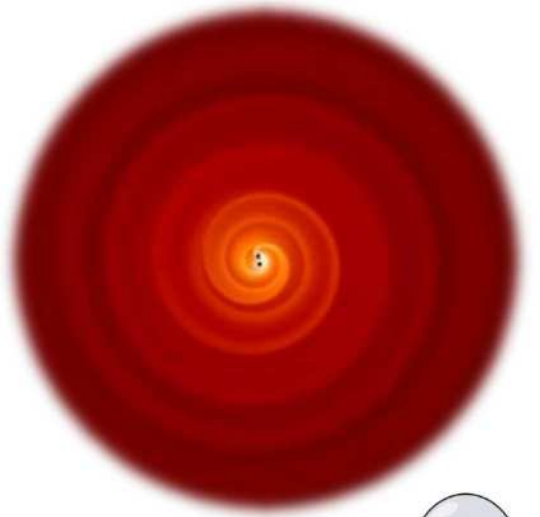


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# AGB wind model: Previous work

### Binary parameter space explored:

- Semi-major axis  $a$
- Wind velocity  $v_w$
- Companion mass  $m_c$
- Eccentricity  $e$

*No HI cooling included yet*

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*Malfait+ 2021:*  
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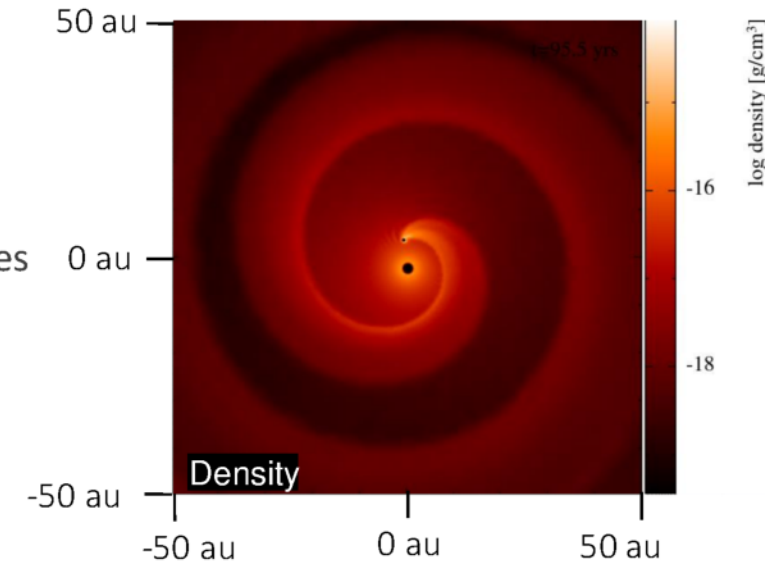
# Wind-companion interaction

## Wind-companion interactions

- Induced orbital motion & gravitational attraction of wind particles
- Stronger impact for  
(i) larger  $M_{\text{comp}}$ , (ii) smaller  $a$ , (iii) lower  $v_w$ , (iv) higher  $e$
- Classification parameter (*Maes+ 2021*):

$$\varepsilon \equiv \frac{e_{\text{grav}}}{e_{\text{kin}}} = \frac{(24G^3 m_{\text{comp}}^2 m_{\text{AGB}})^{1/3}}{v_{\text{wind}}^2 a(1-e)}$$

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon \lesssim 1 : \text{limited impact companion} \Rightarrow \text{Regular spiral morphology} \\ \varepsilon \gg 1 : \text{stronger impact companion} \Rightarrow \text{Rather irregular morphology} \end{array} \right.$







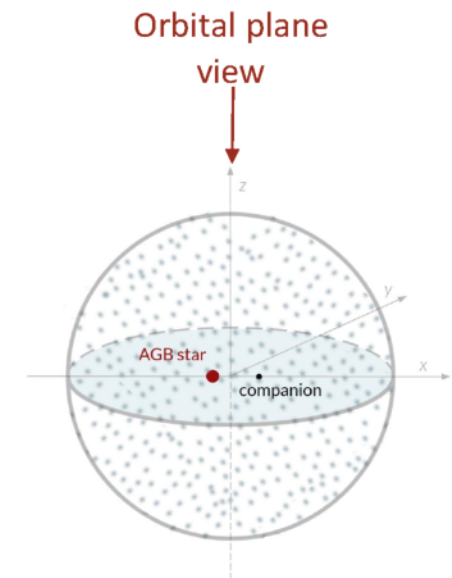
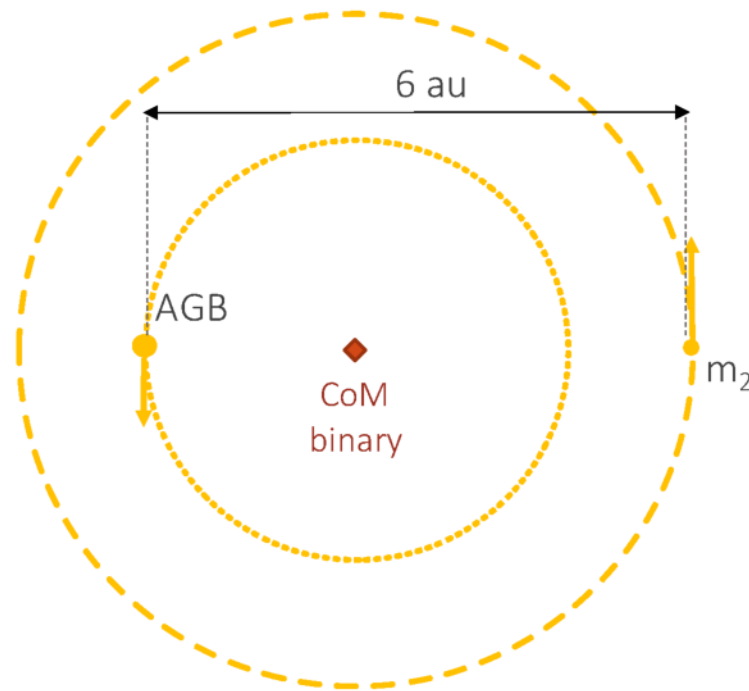
# Binary systems: setup

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companion  
 $m_2 = 1.0 M_{\text{sun}}$

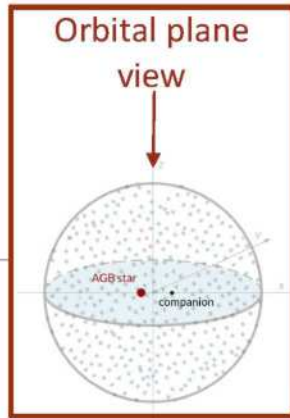
$e = 0.0 - 0.5$

$v_w = 5 - 10 - 20 \text{ km/s}$





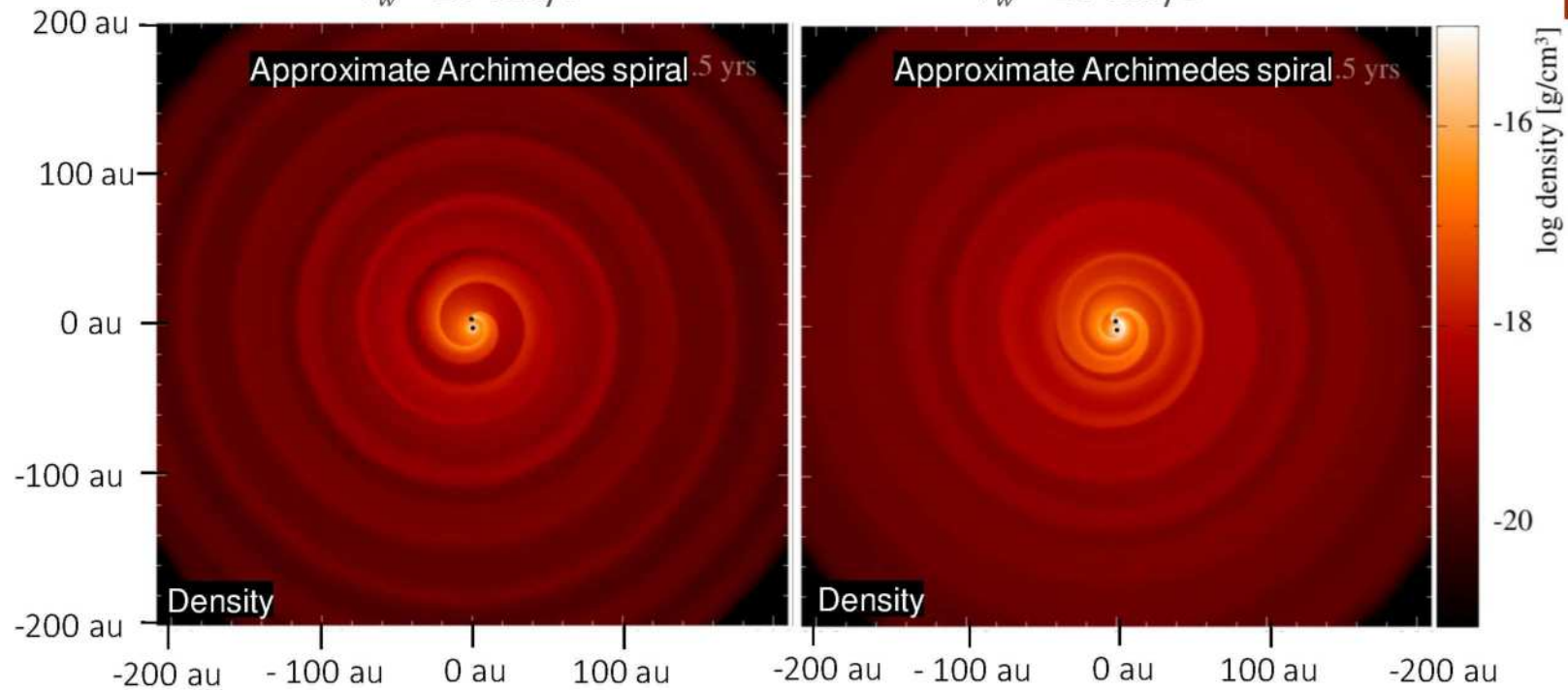
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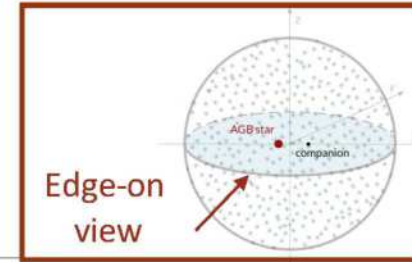
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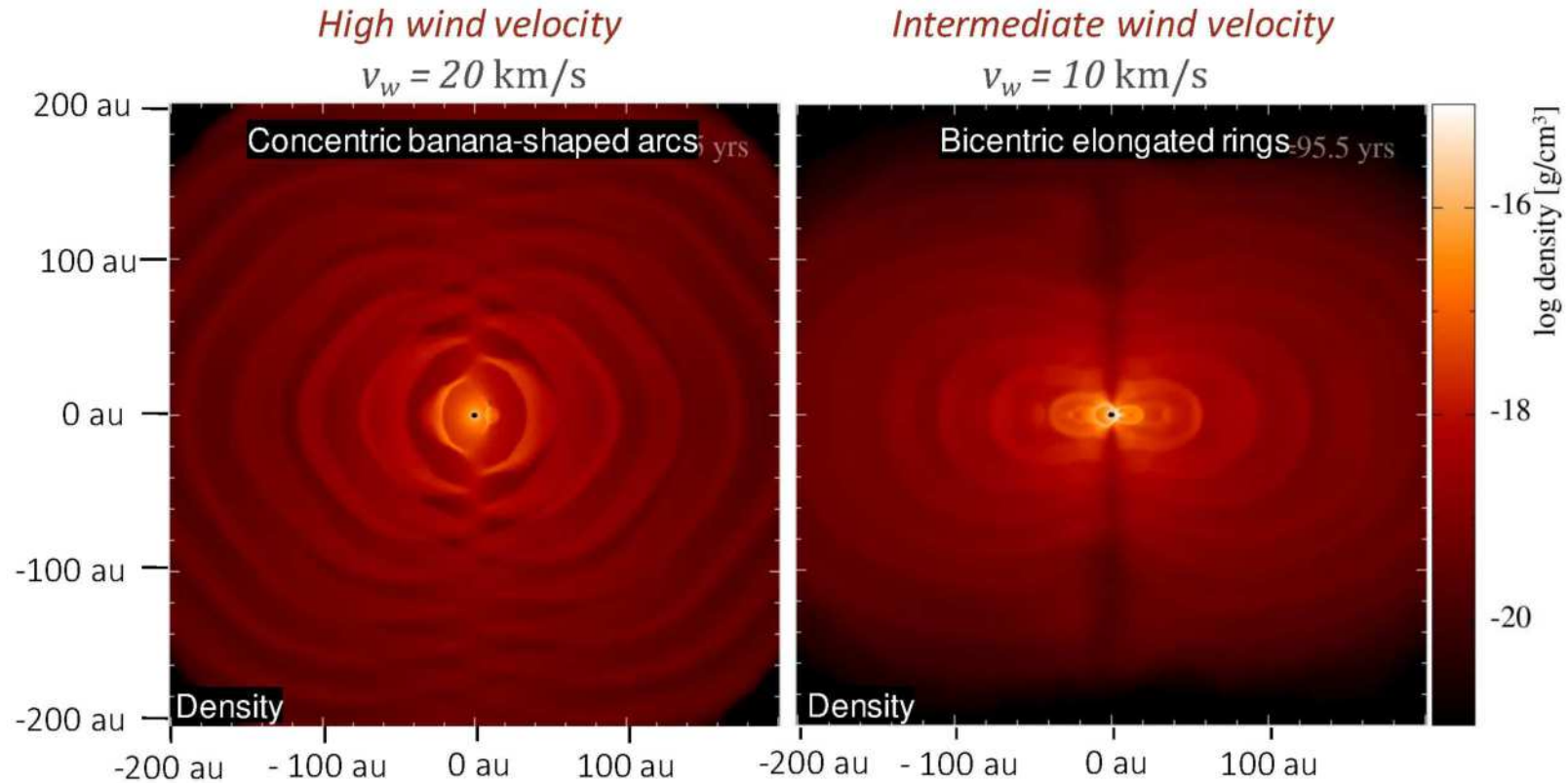




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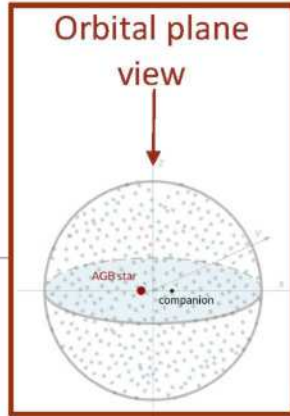


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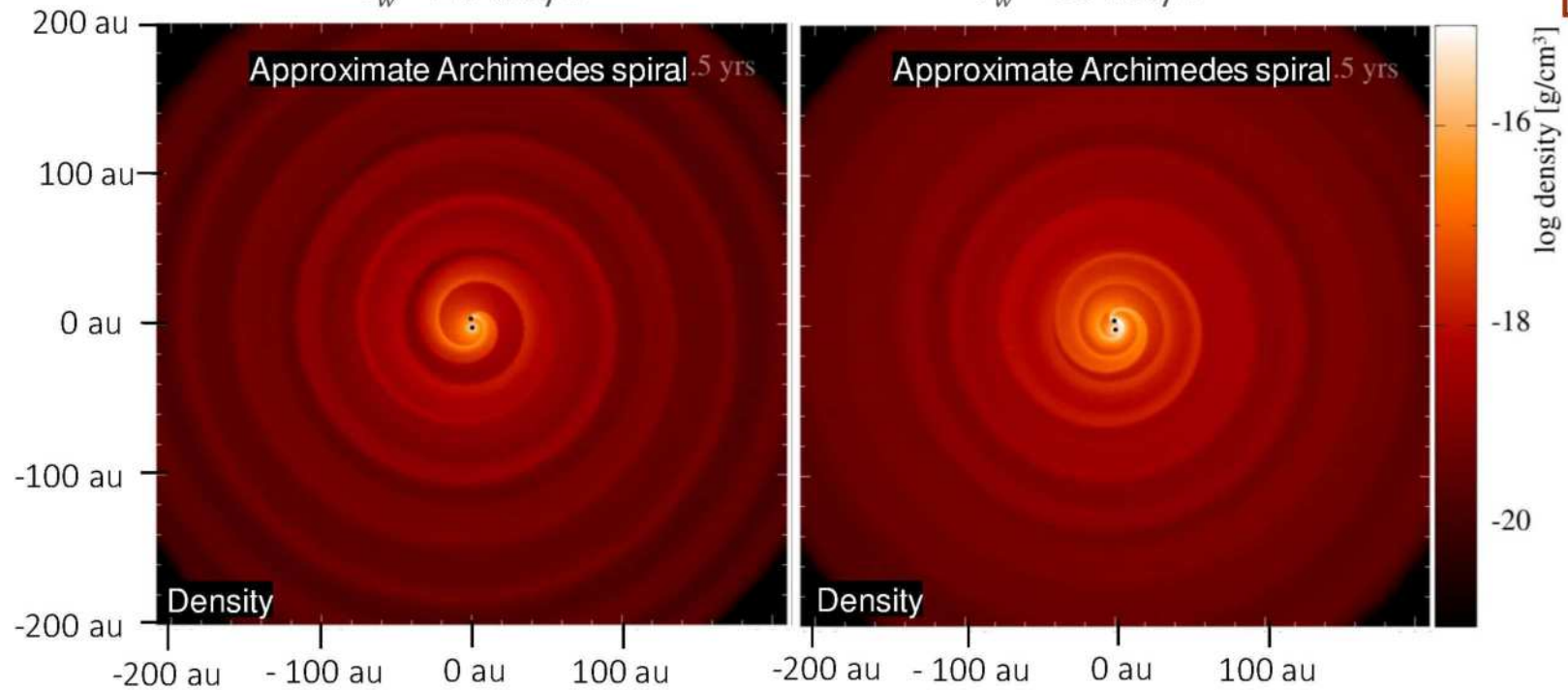
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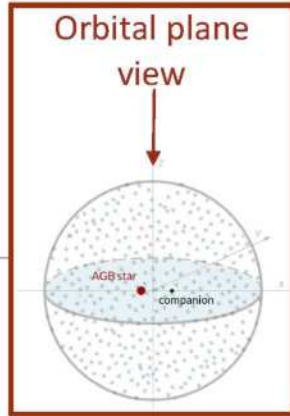
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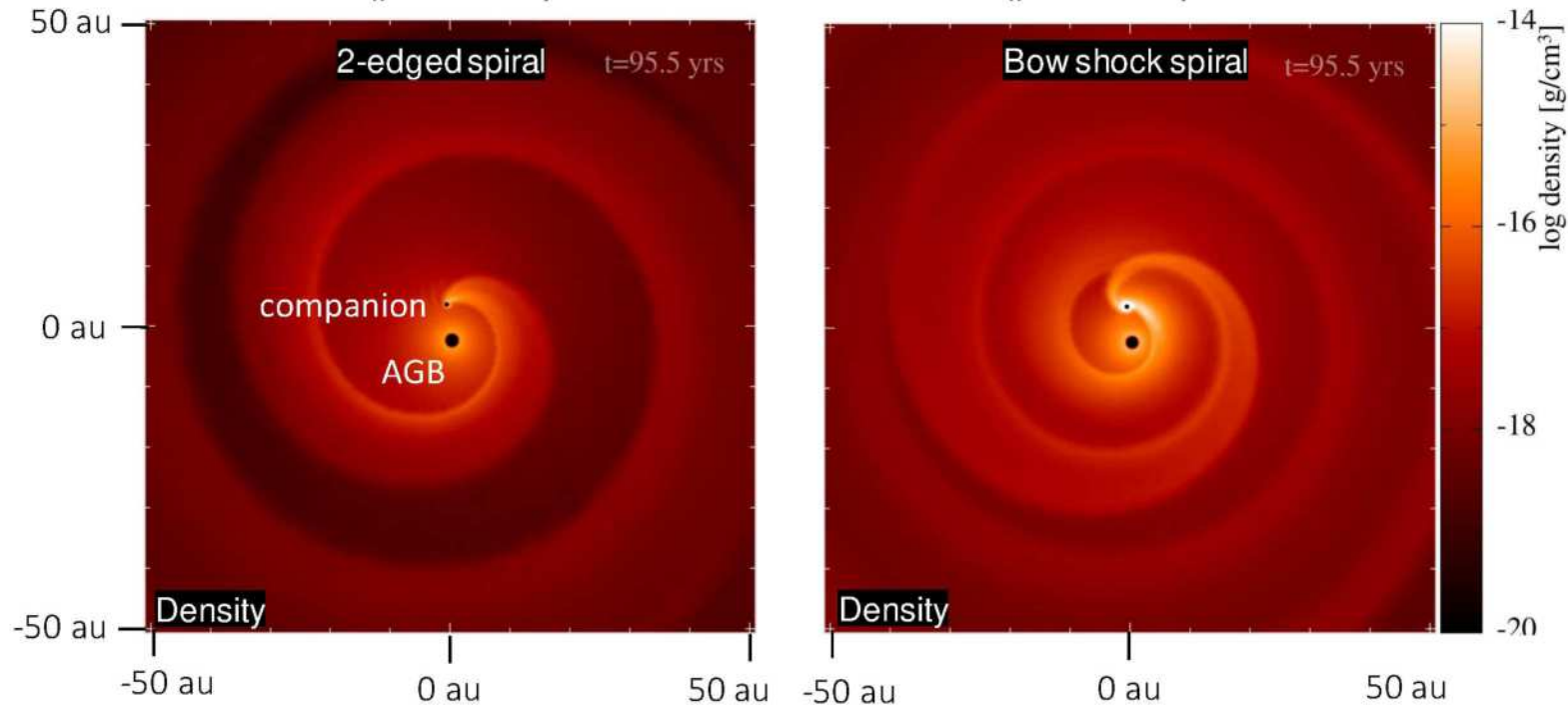
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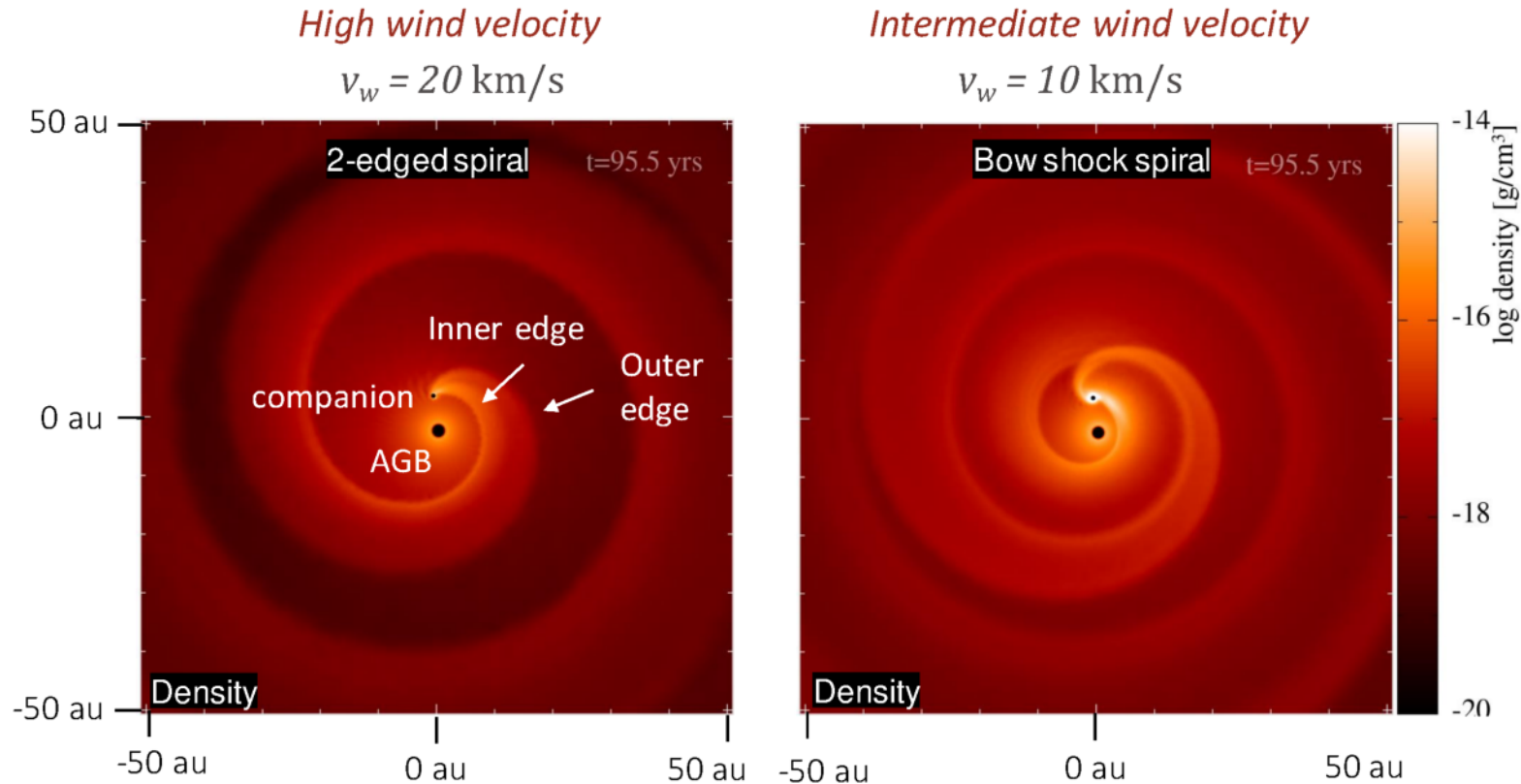
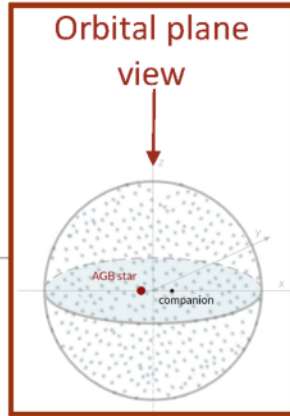
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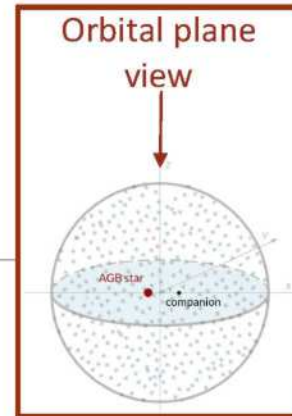
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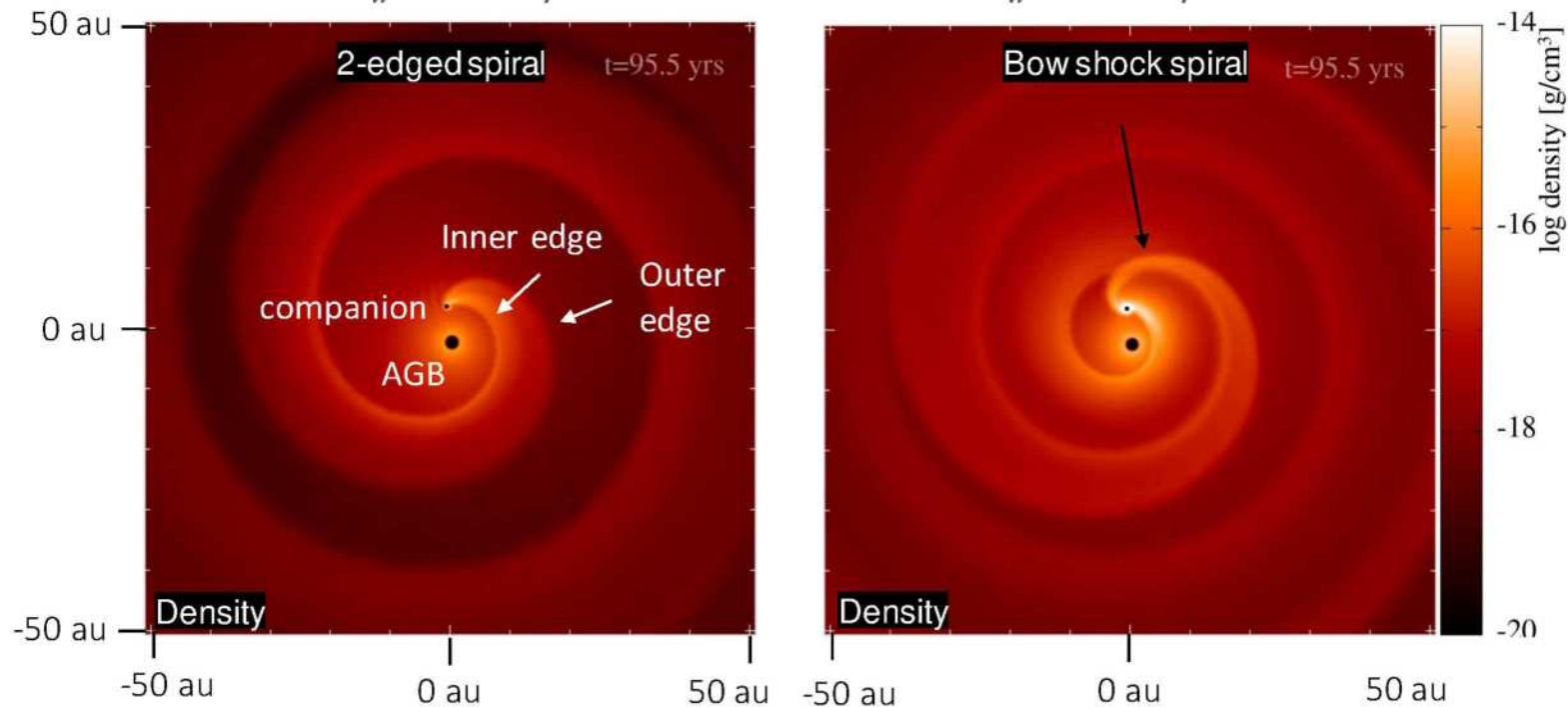
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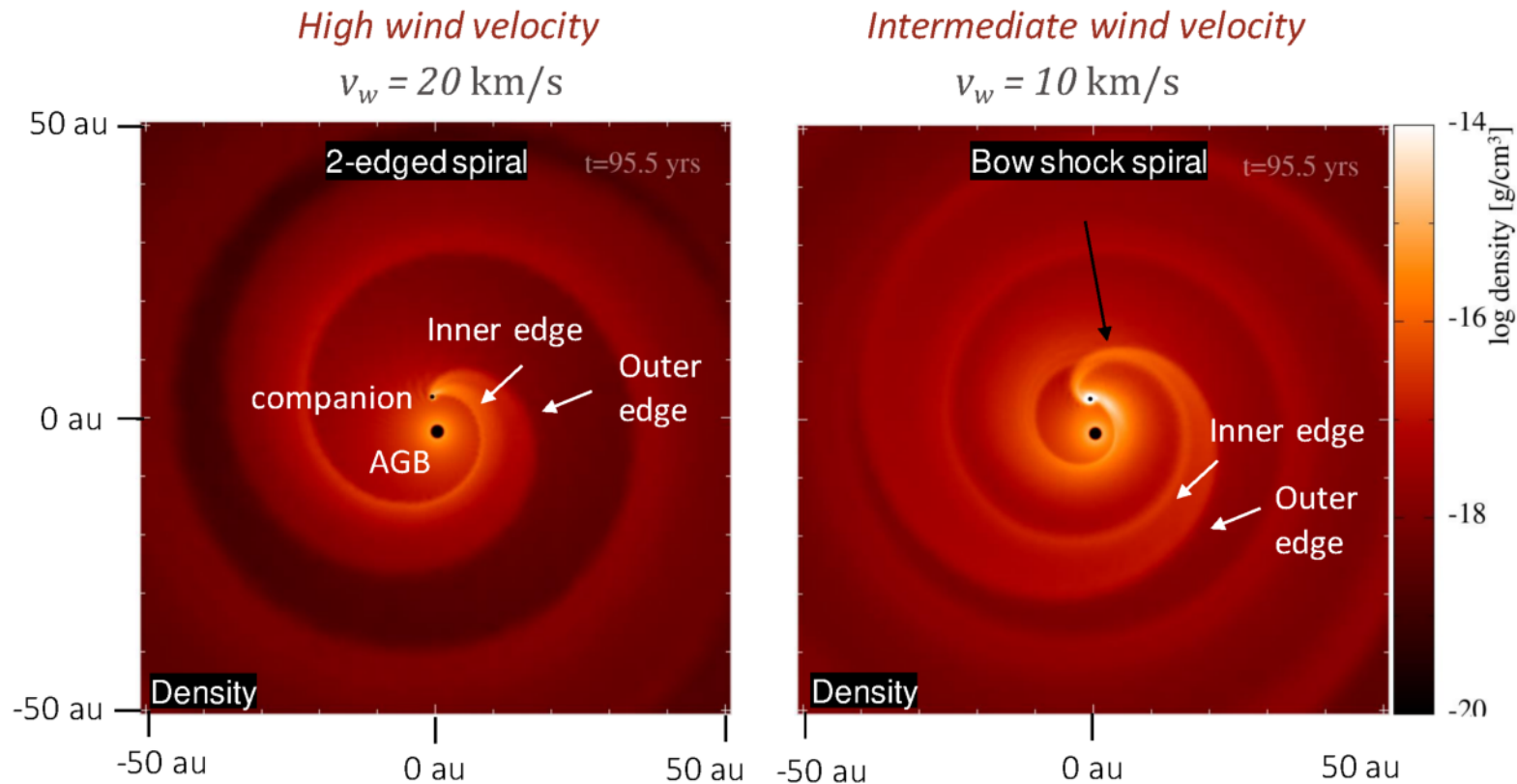
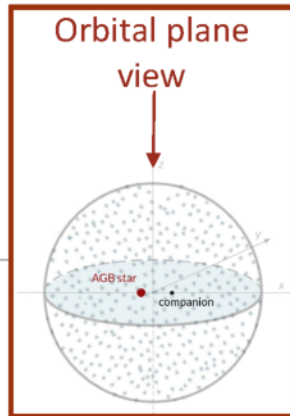
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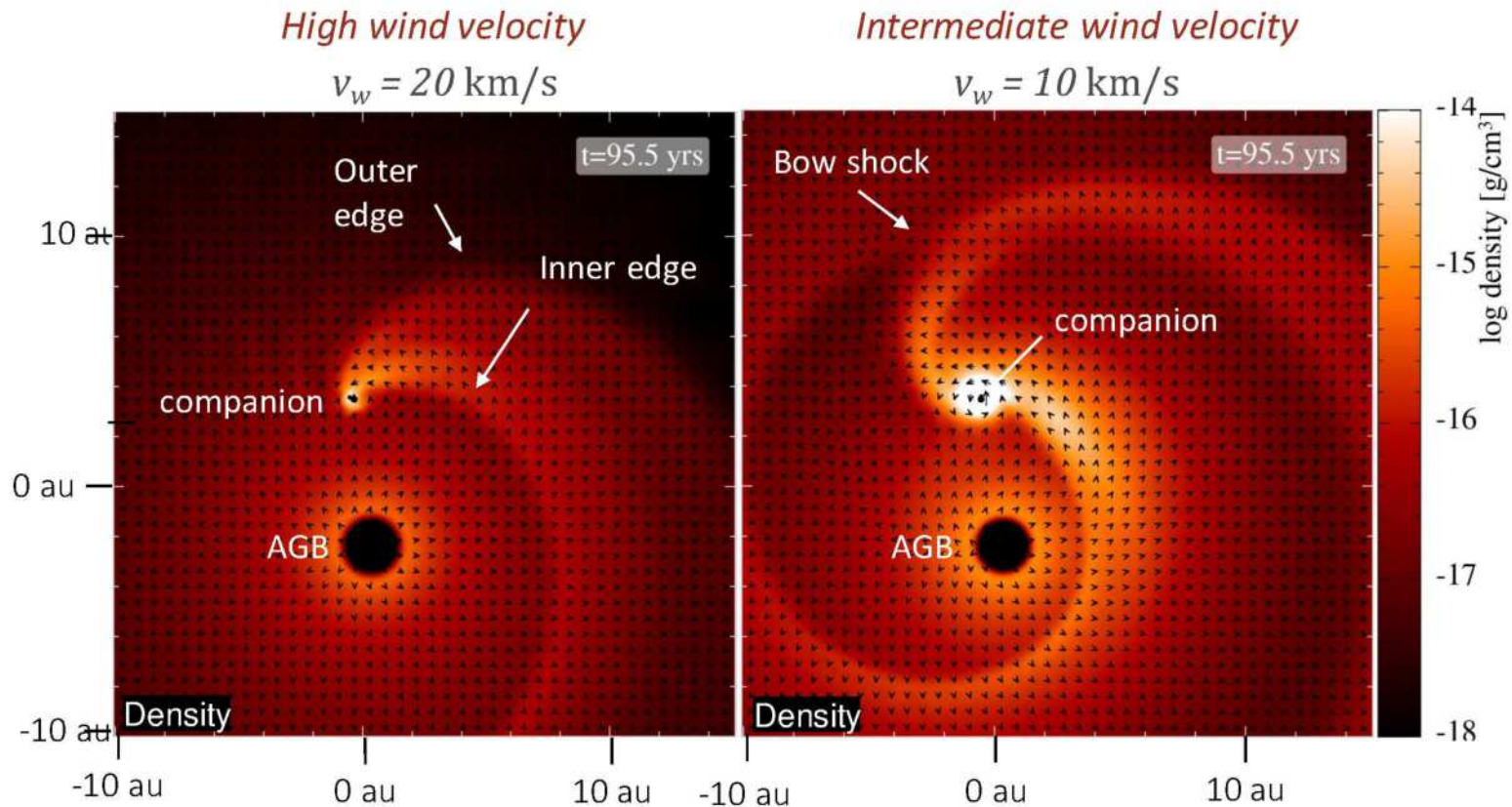
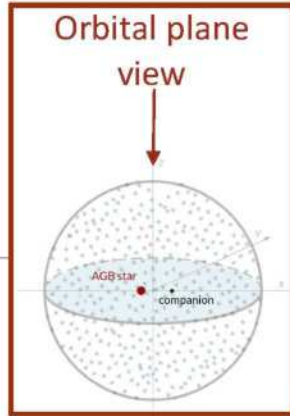






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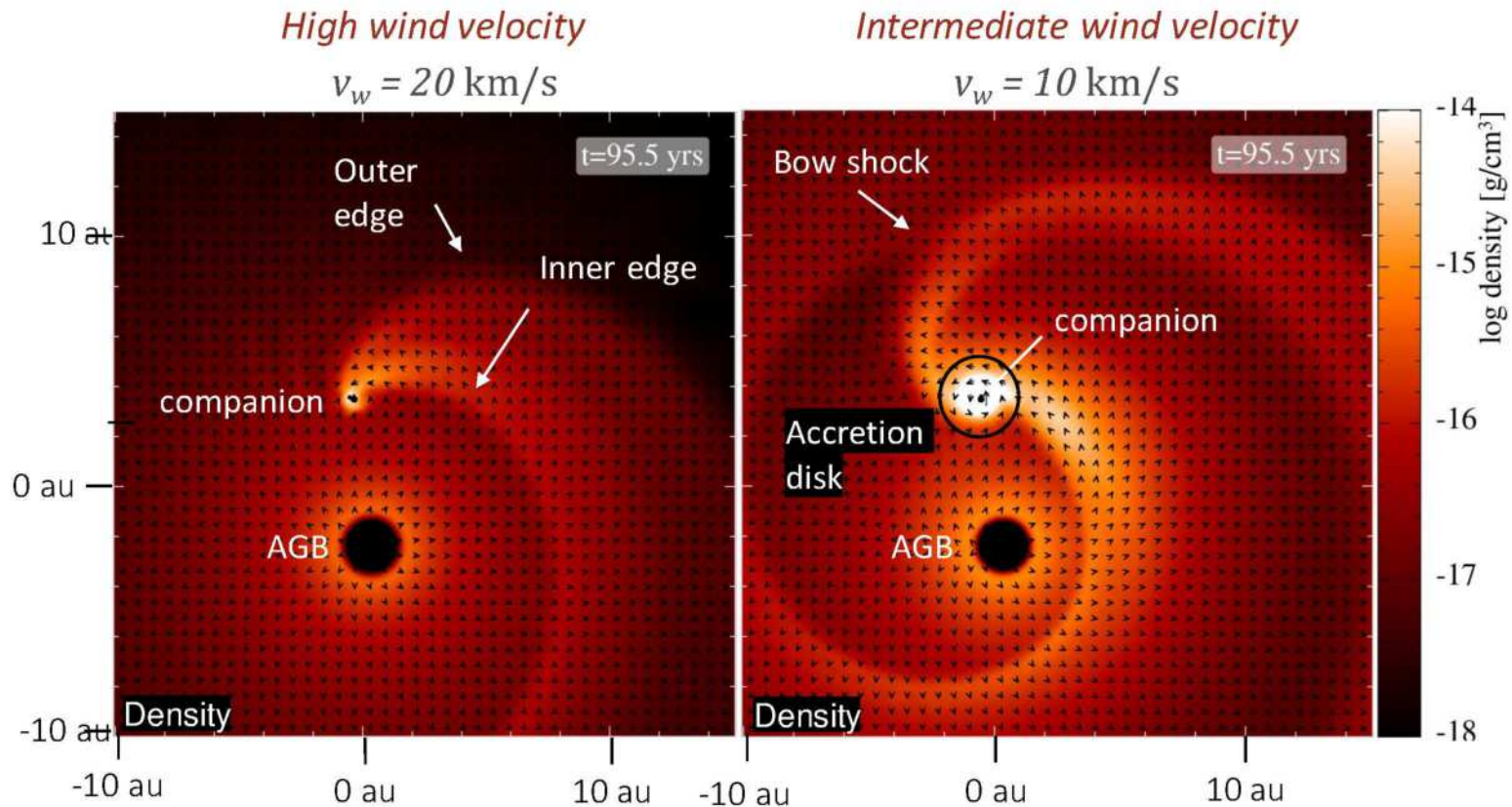
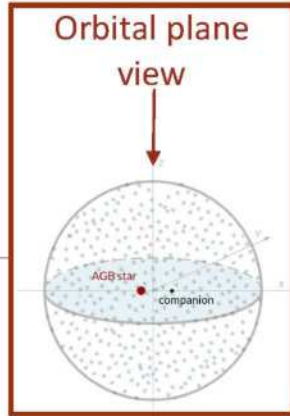
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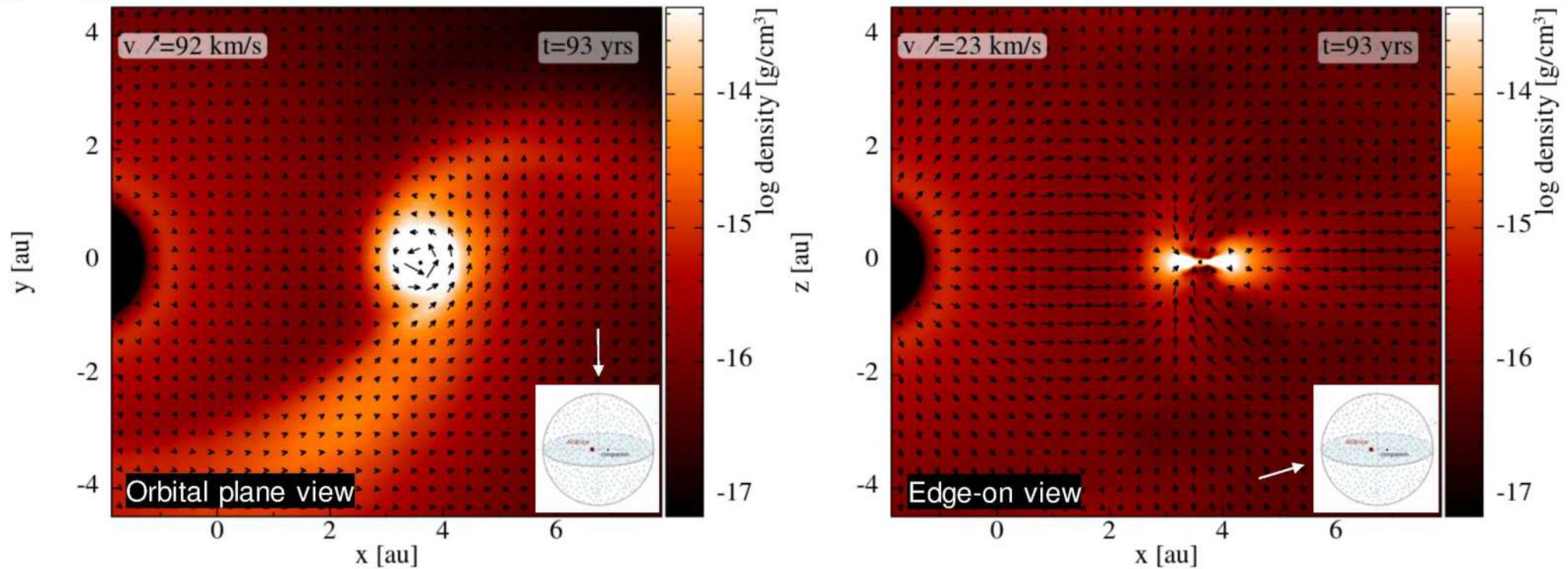


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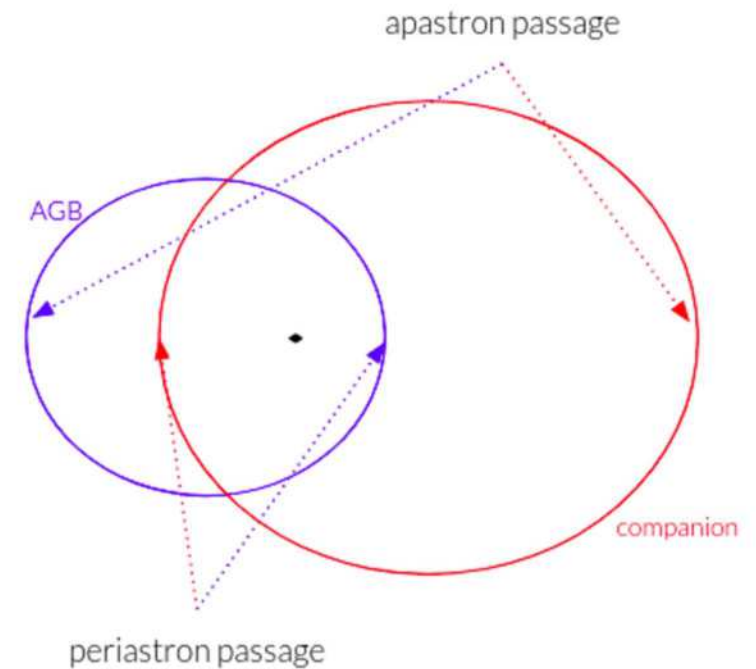
Intermediate wind velocity  $v_w = 10$  km/s





# Morphology types: eccentric binaries

- (Progeny of) binary AGB stars with high  $e$  (e.g. *Oomen+ 2018*)  
Highly asymmetric AGB structures observed (*Previous talk by Taissa Danilovich, Decin+ 2020*)
- Varying orbital separation and orbital velocities
- -> **Phase-dependent**  
wind-companion interaction intensity

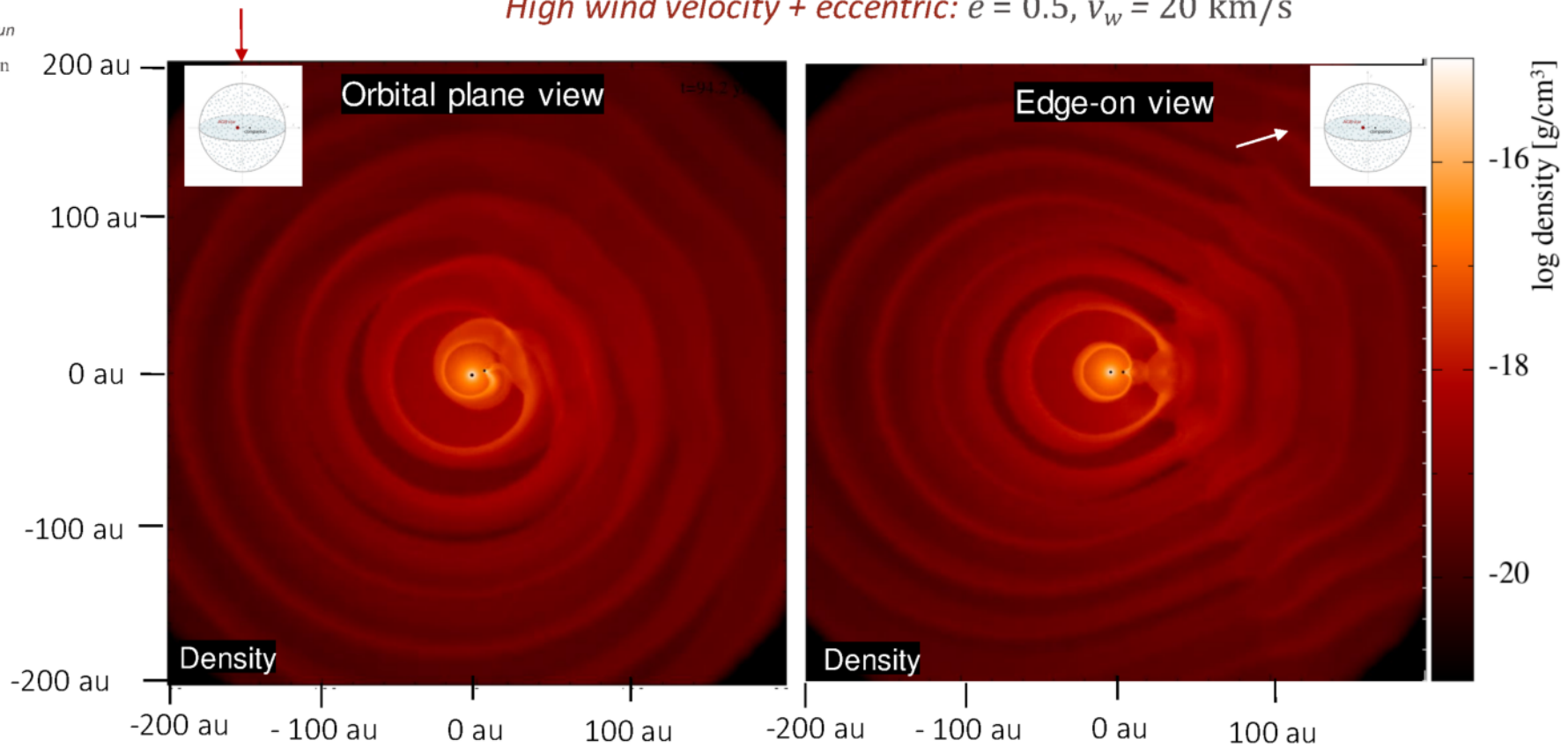




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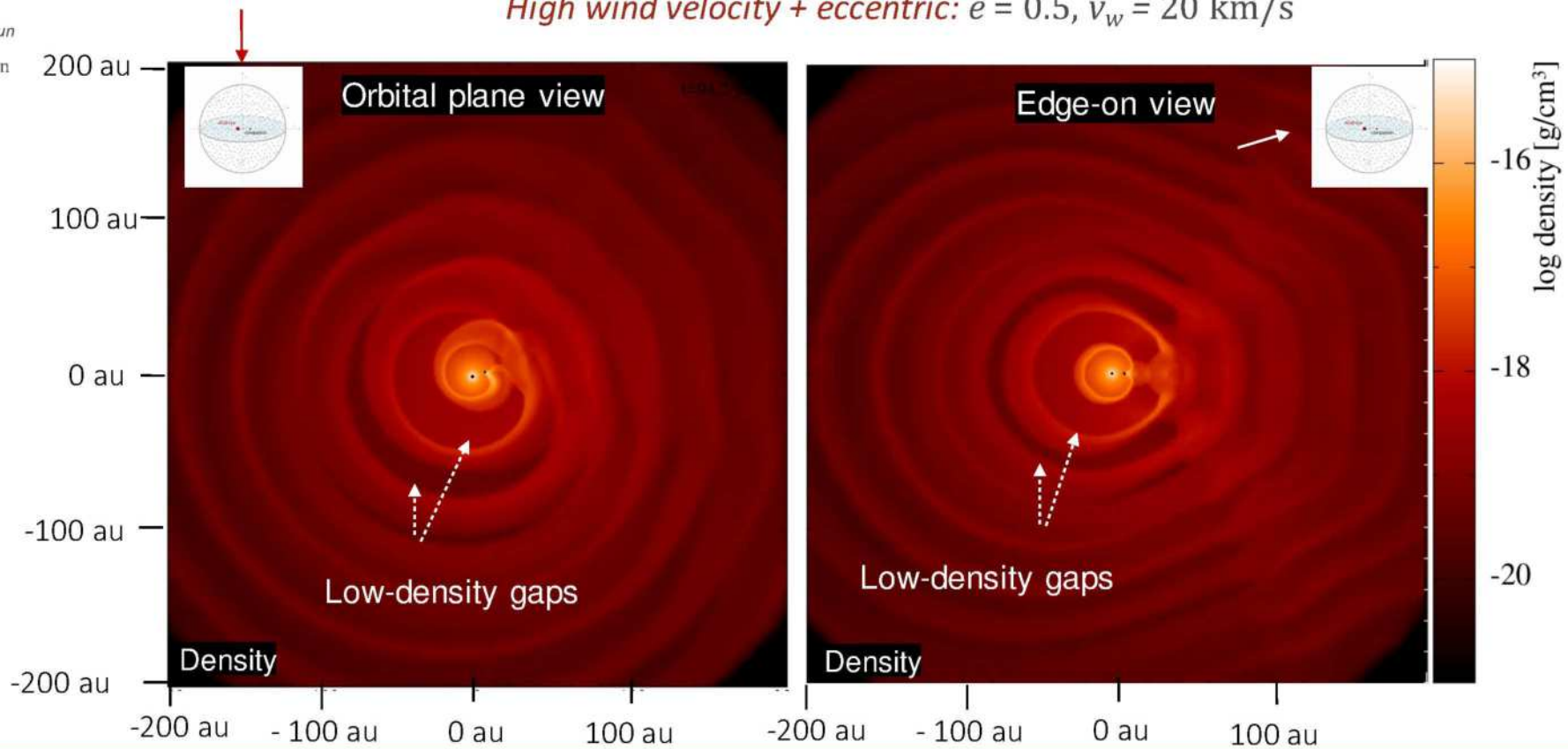




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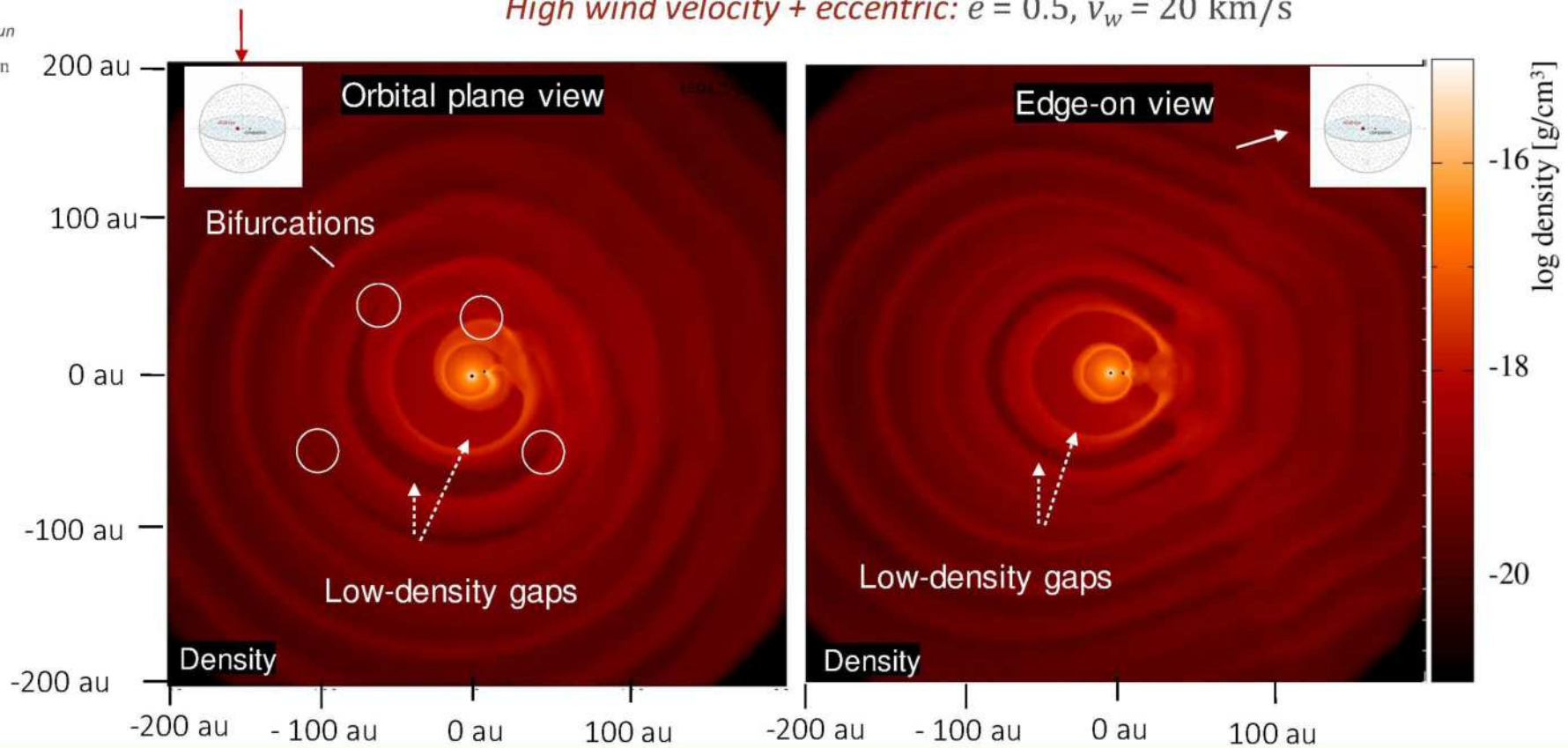




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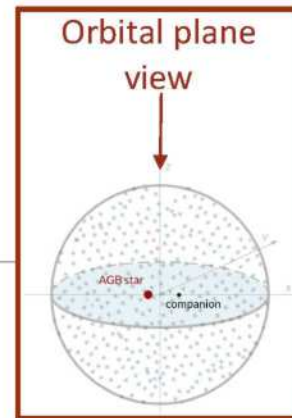
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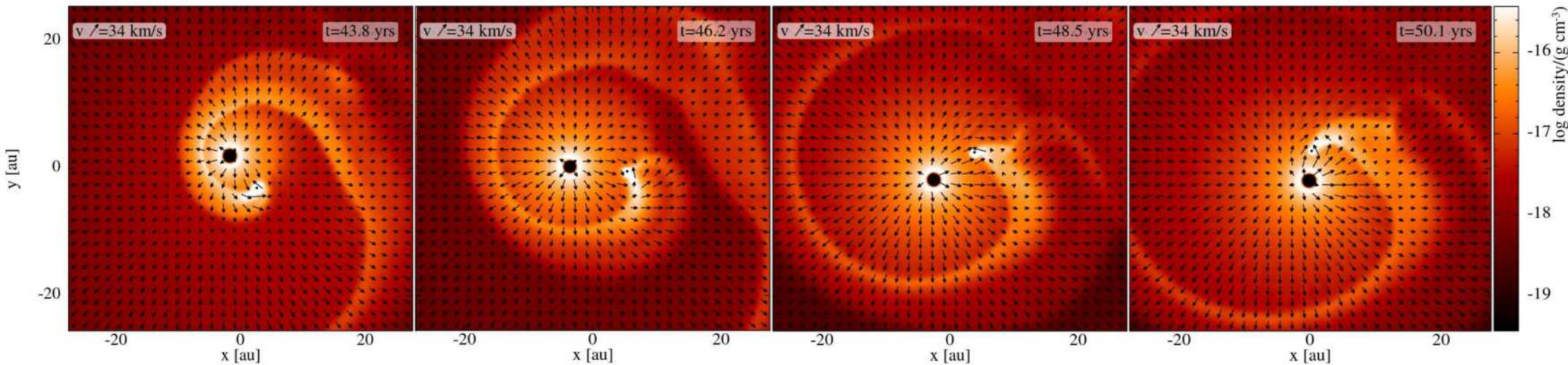
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*High wind velocity + eccentric:  $e = 0.5, v_w = 20 \text{ km/s}$*

Bow shock

Bow shock gets detached from companion

2 - edged spiral forms



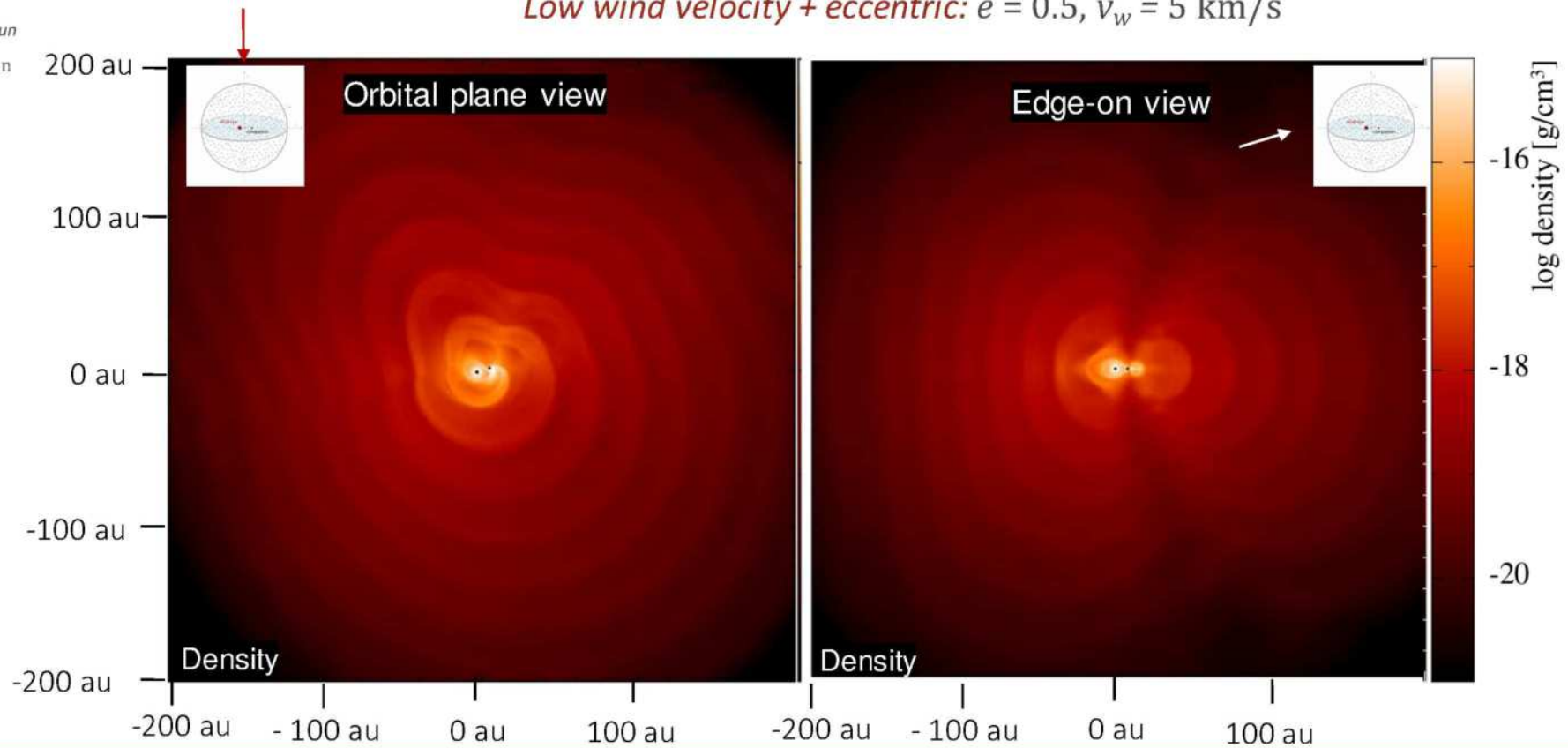




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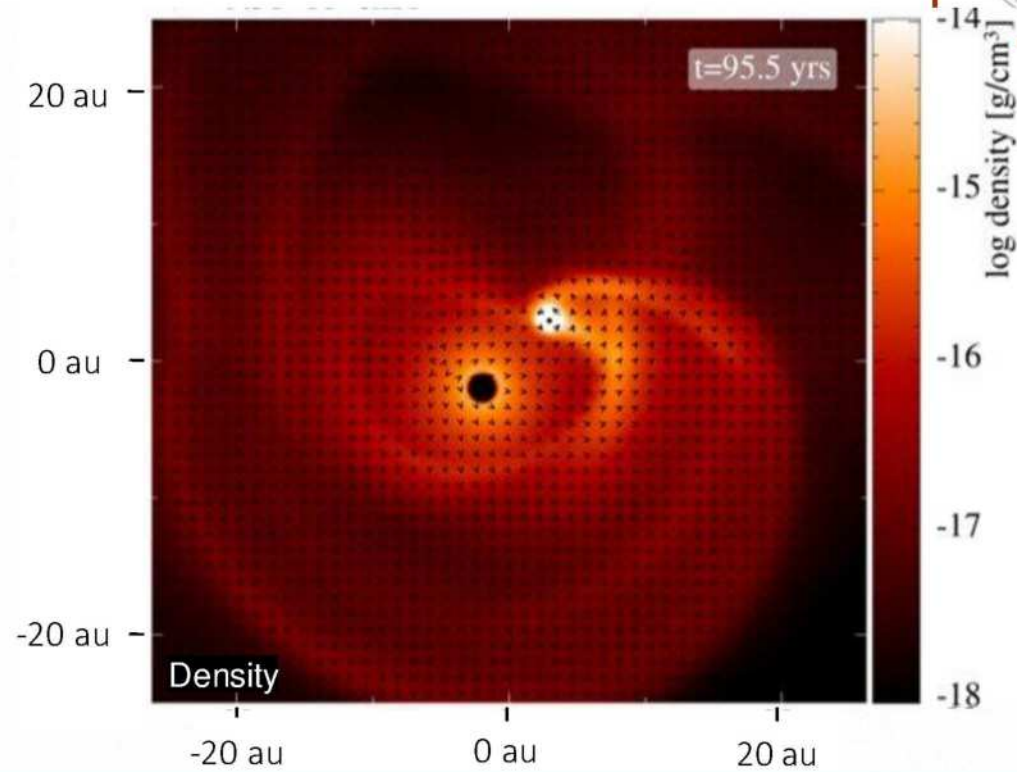
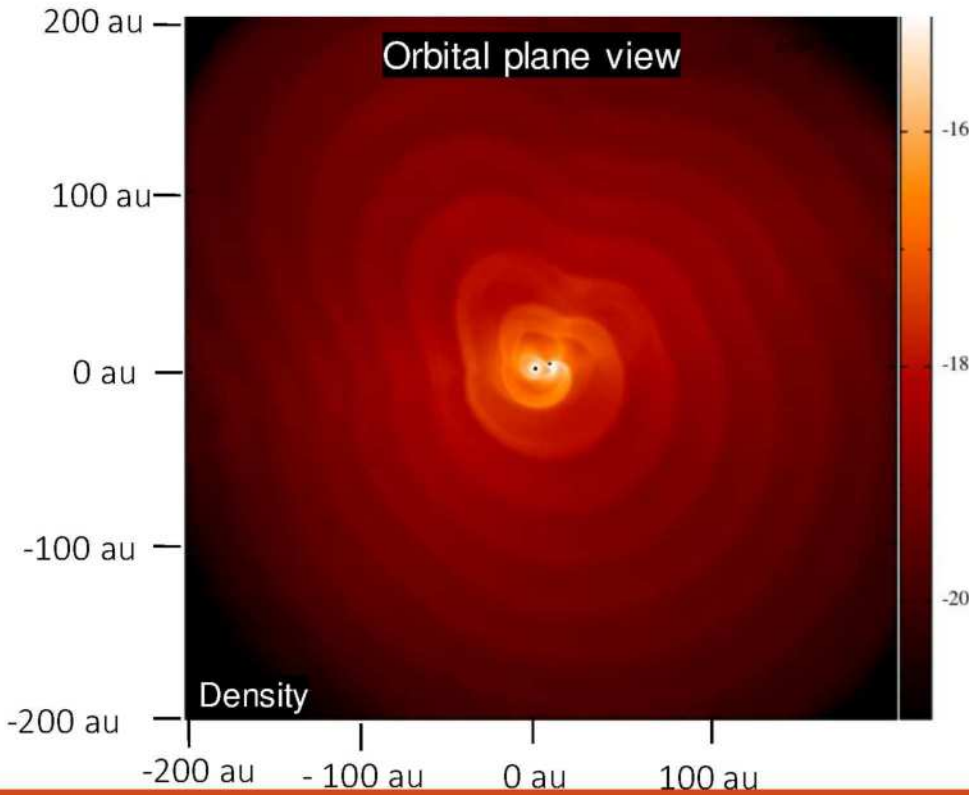
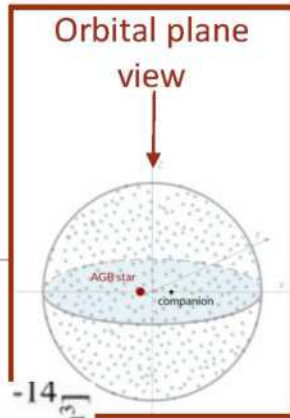




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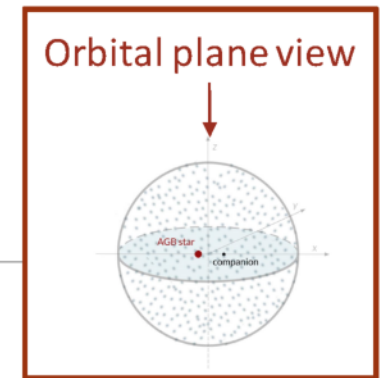
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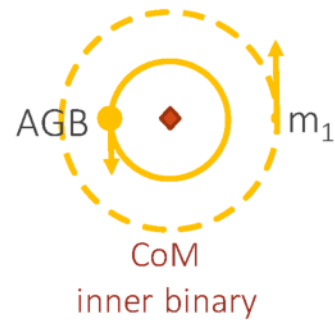
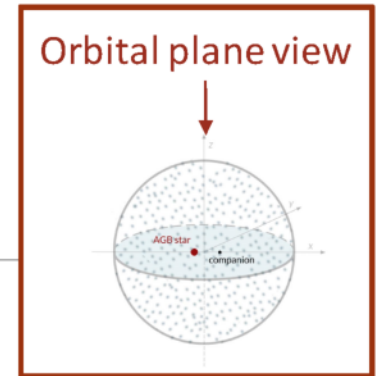


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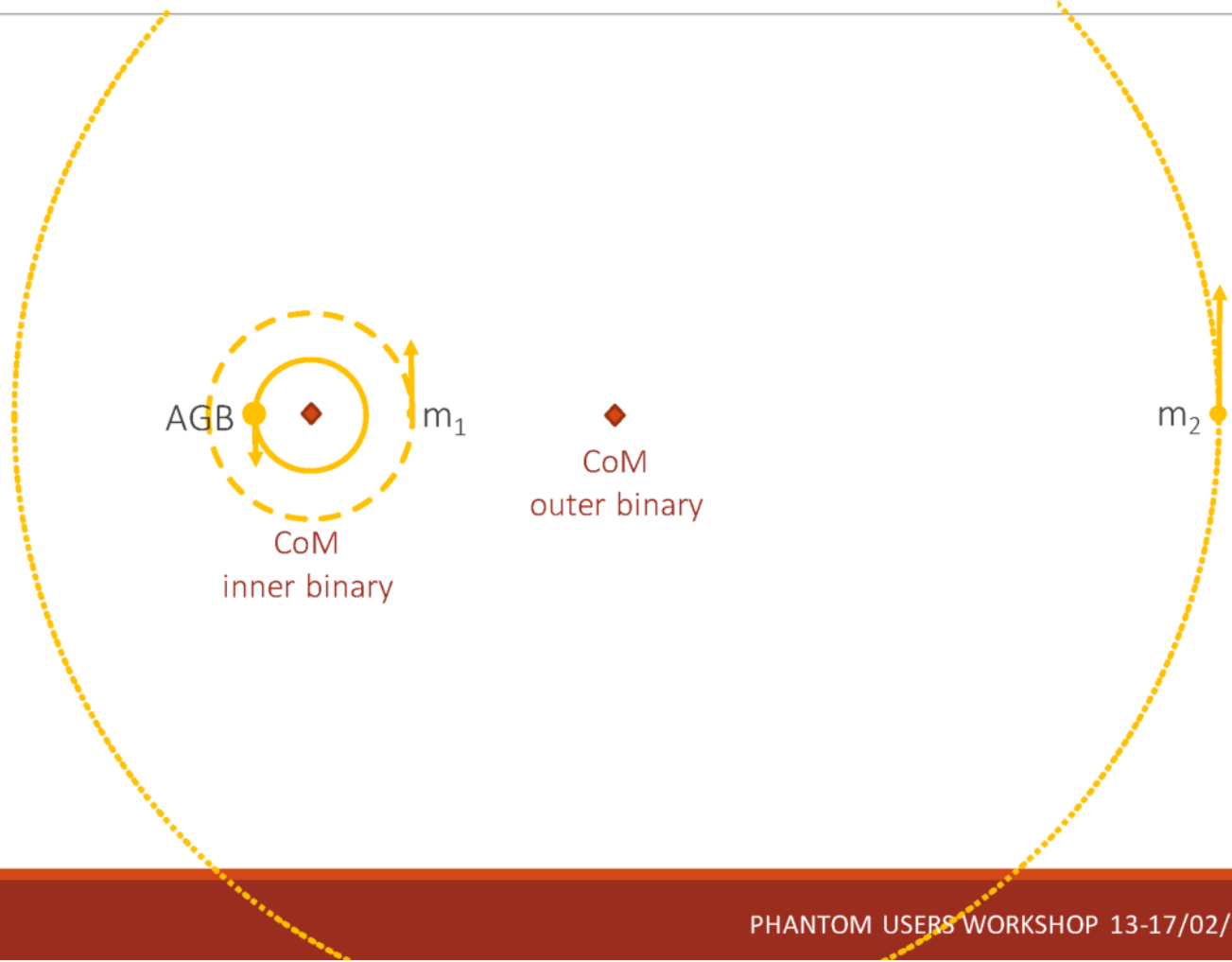
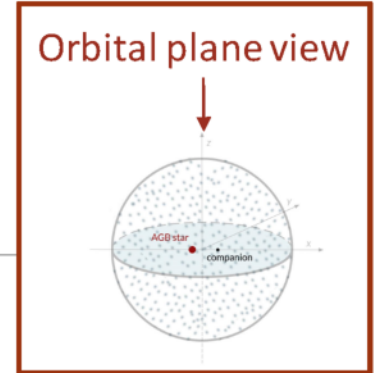


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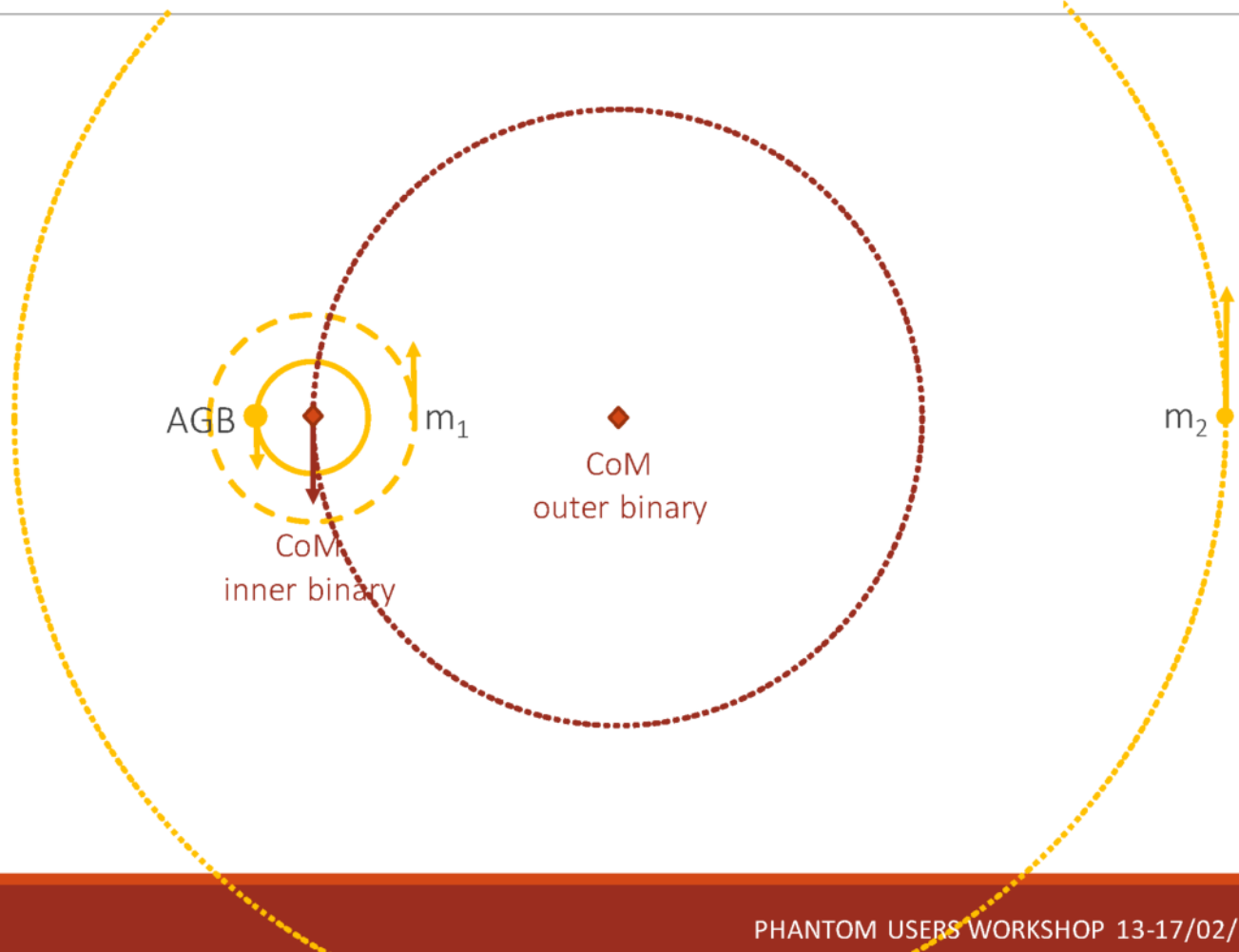
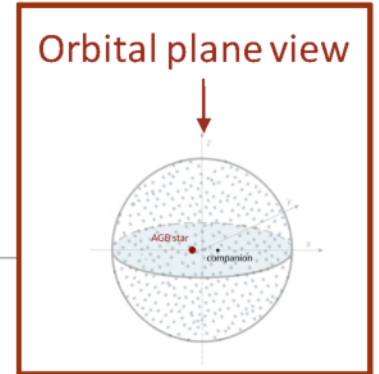
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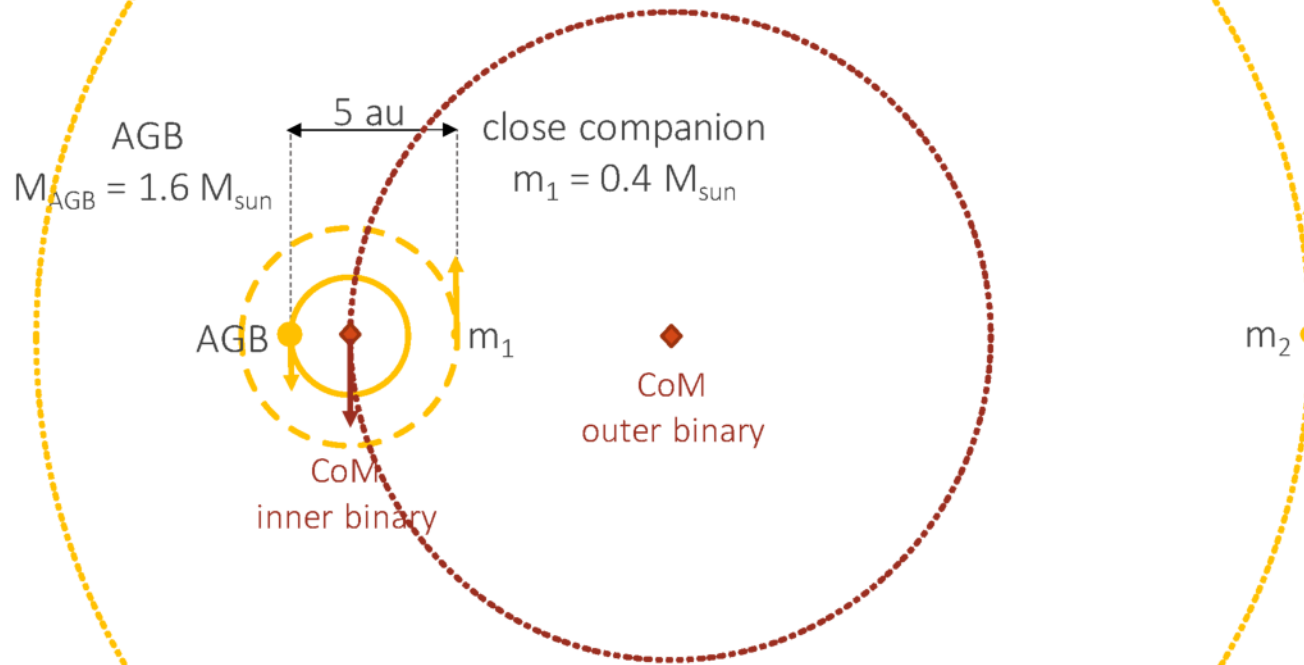
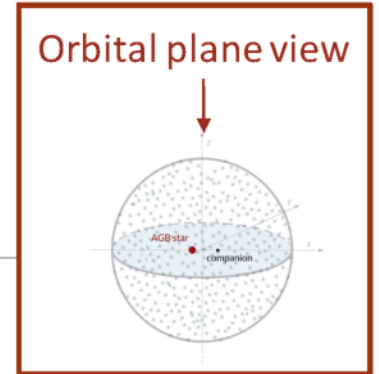


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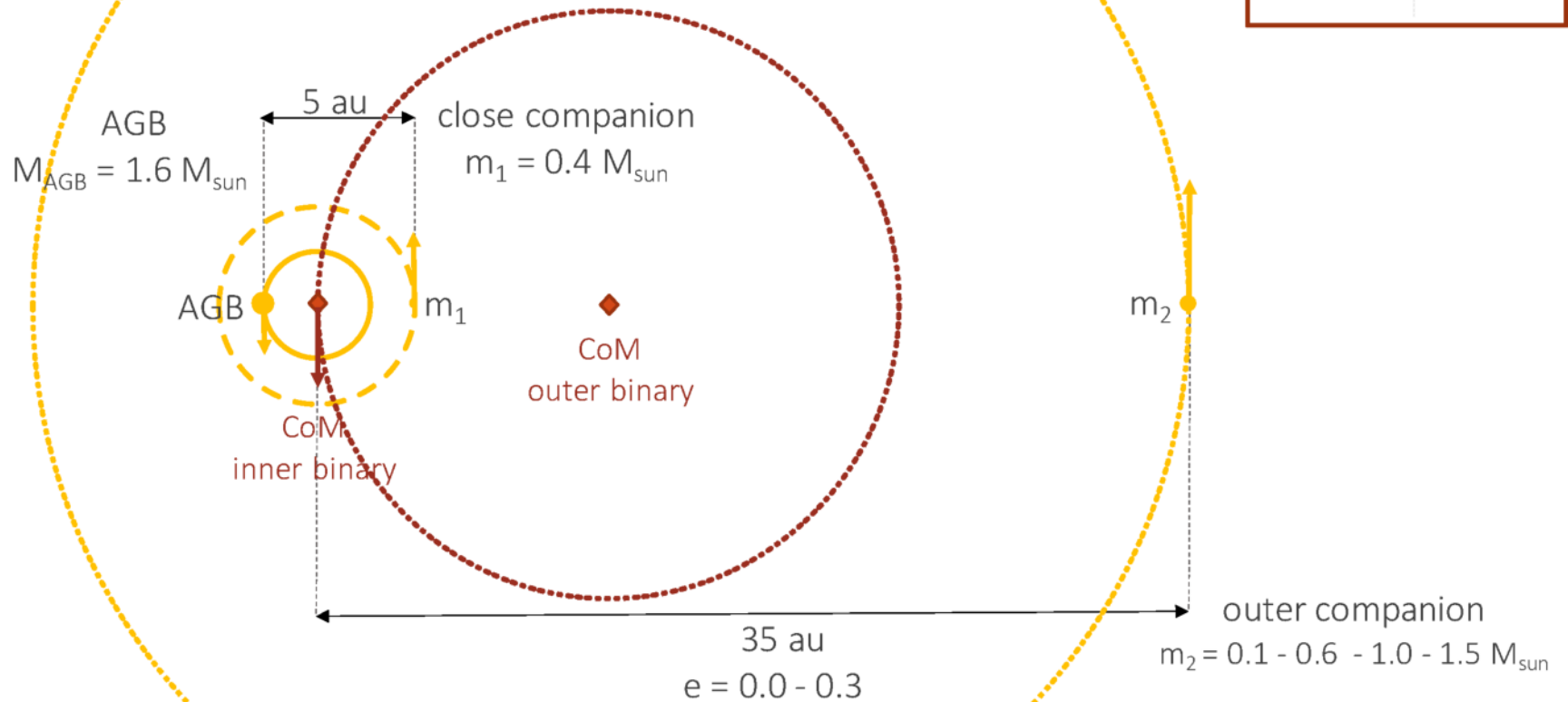
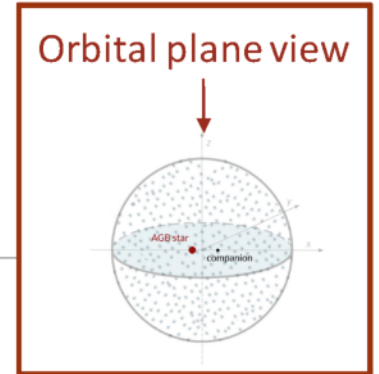


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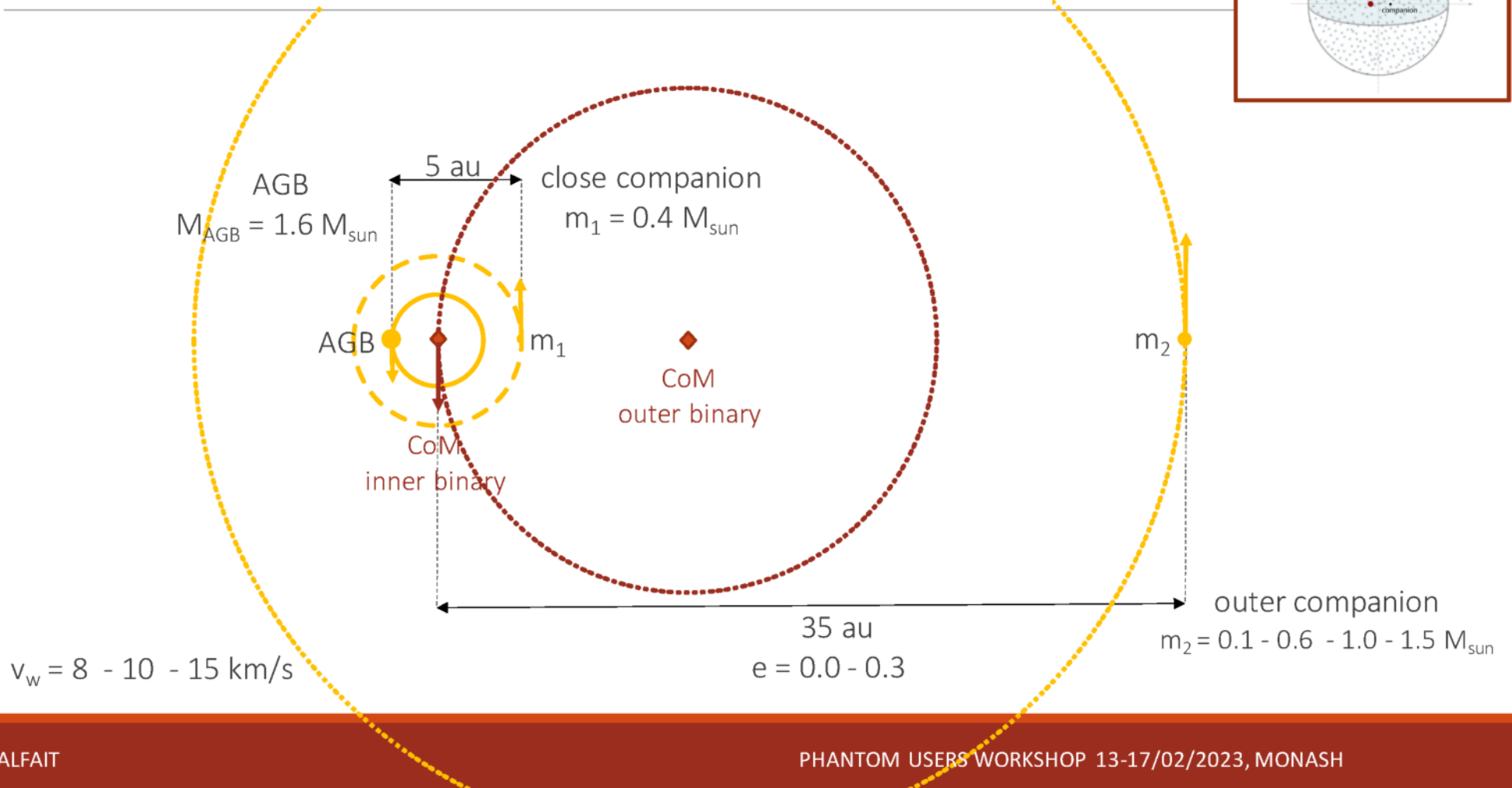
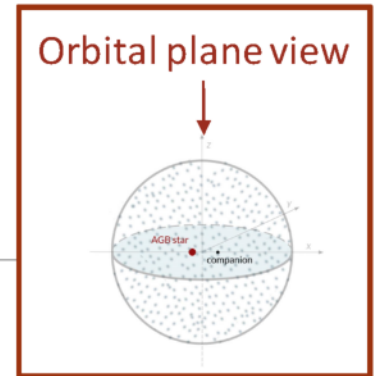


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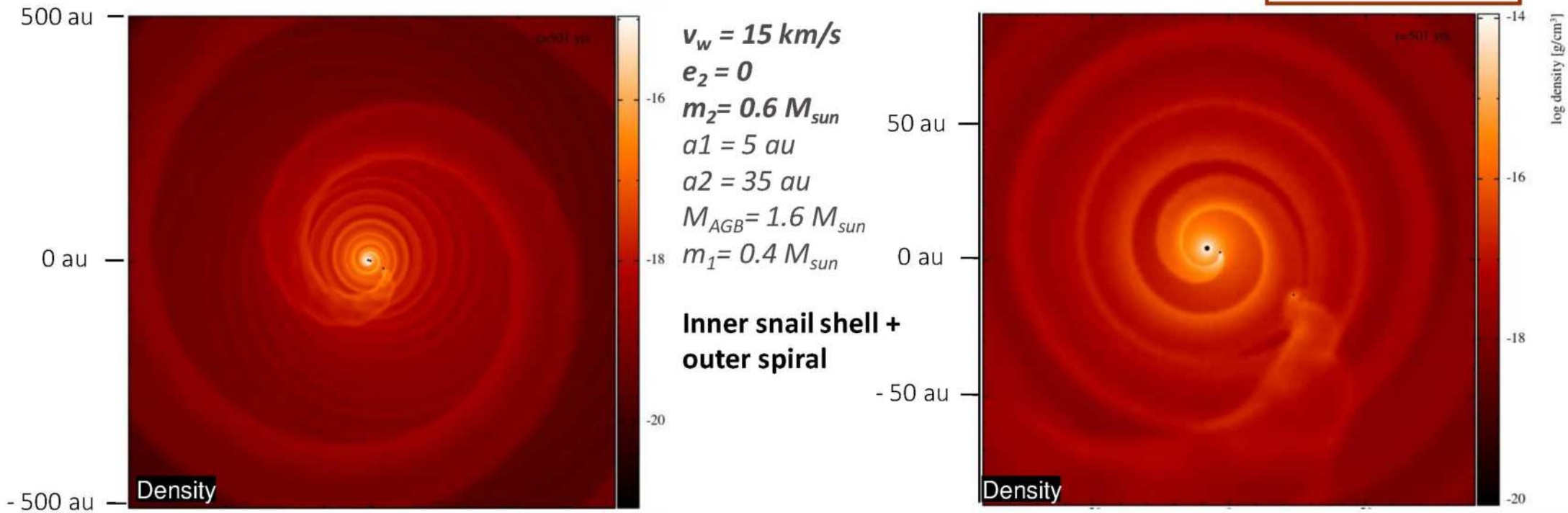
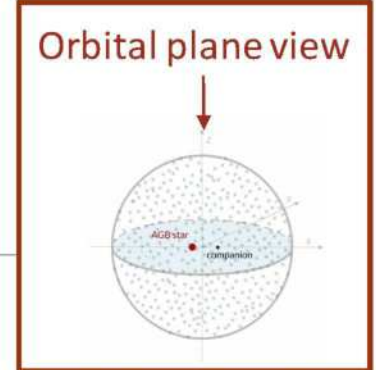


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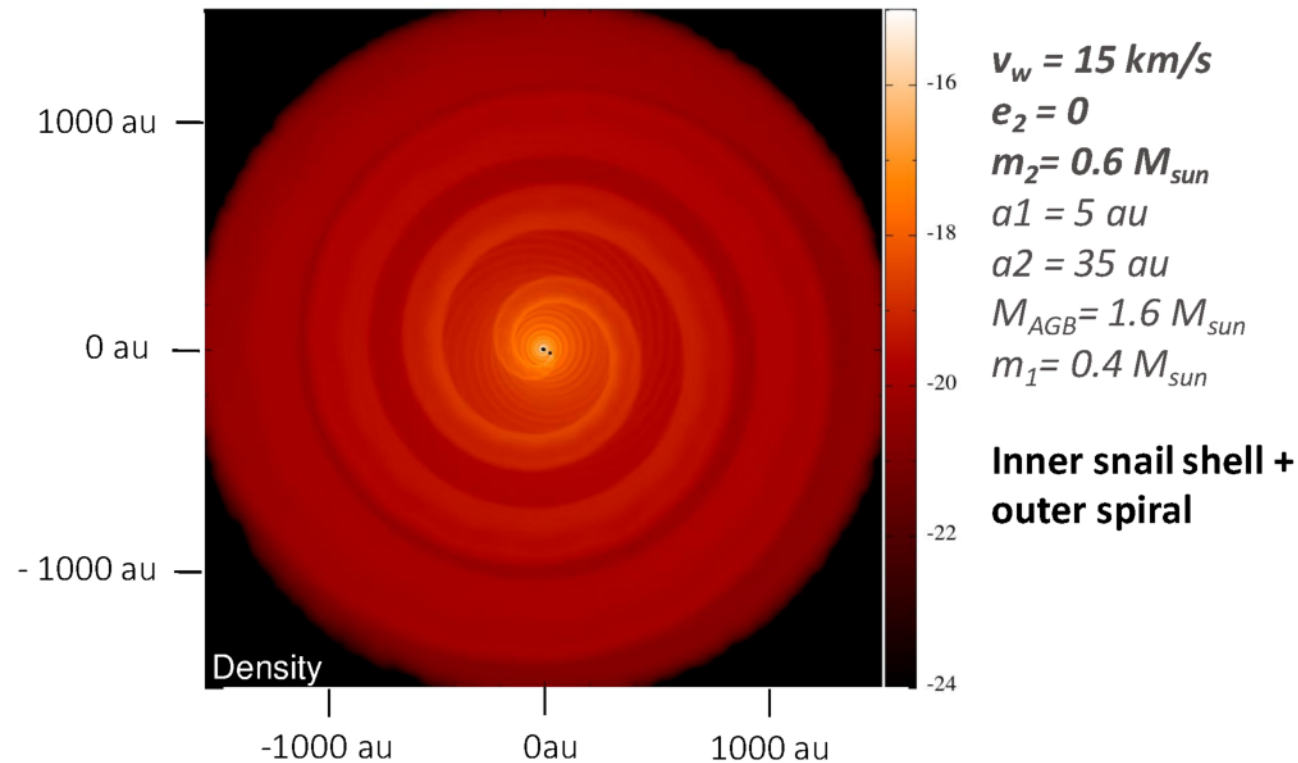
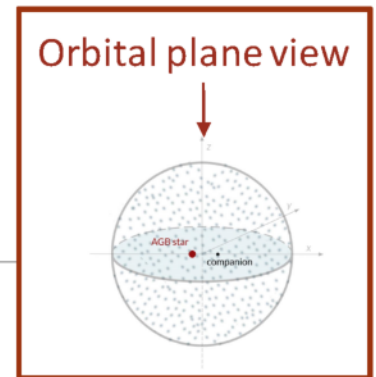
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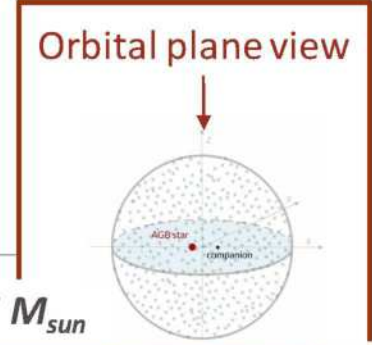


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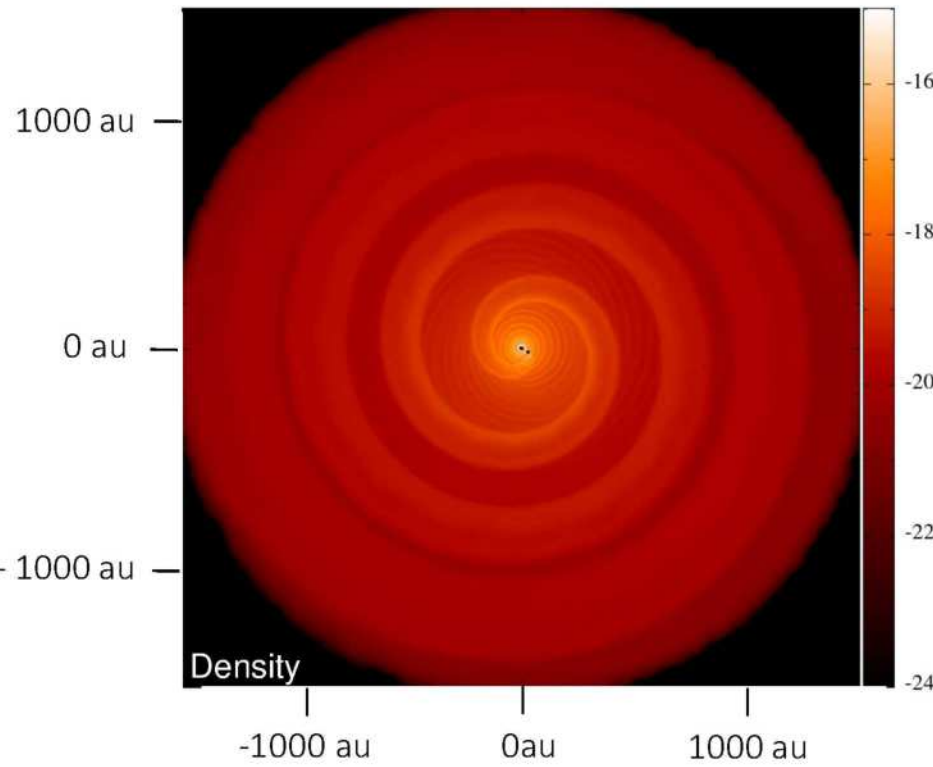


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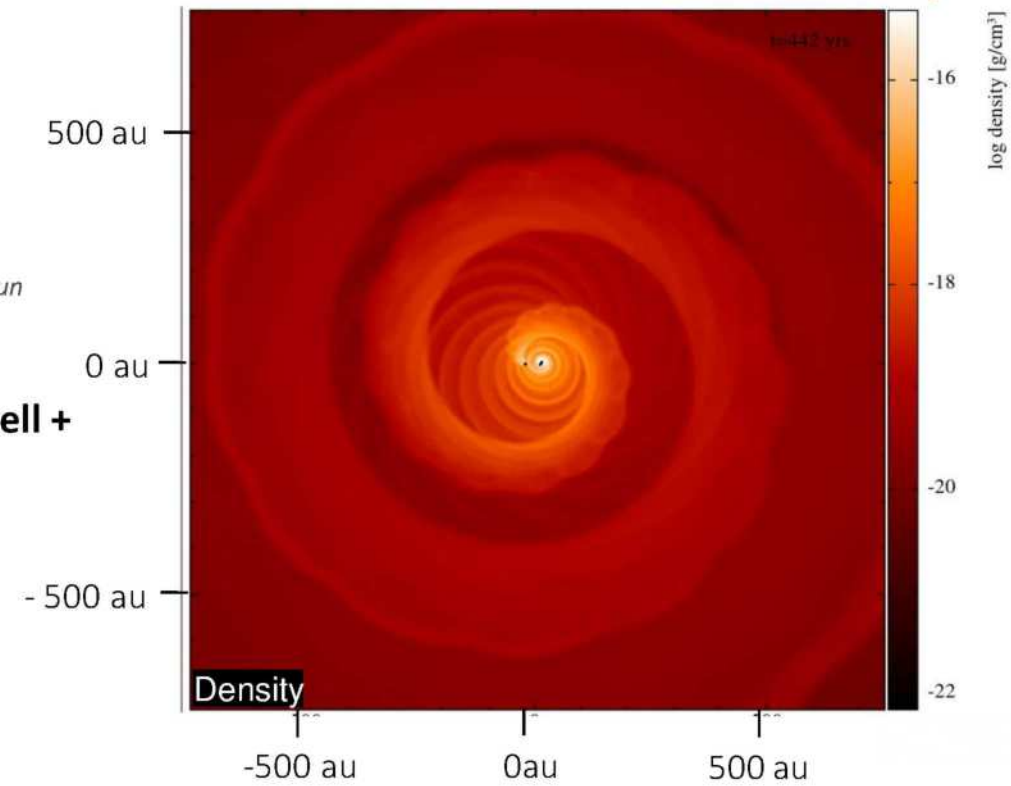
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 $e_2 = 0$   
 $a_1 = 5 \text{ au}$   
 $a_2 = 35 \text{ au}$   
 $M_{AGB} = 1.6 M_{sun}$   
 $m_1 = 0.4 M_{sun}$

**Inner snail shell +  
 outer spiral**



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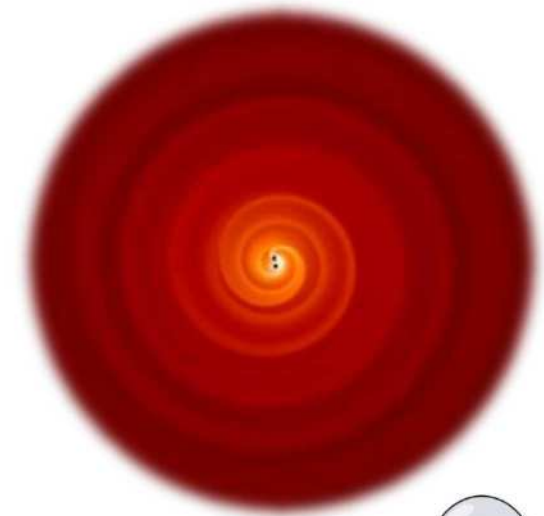
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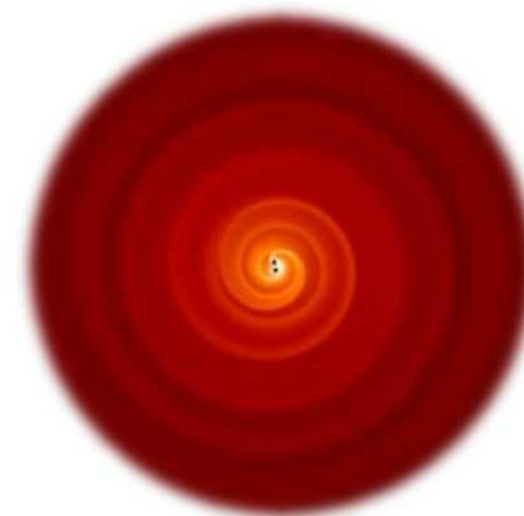


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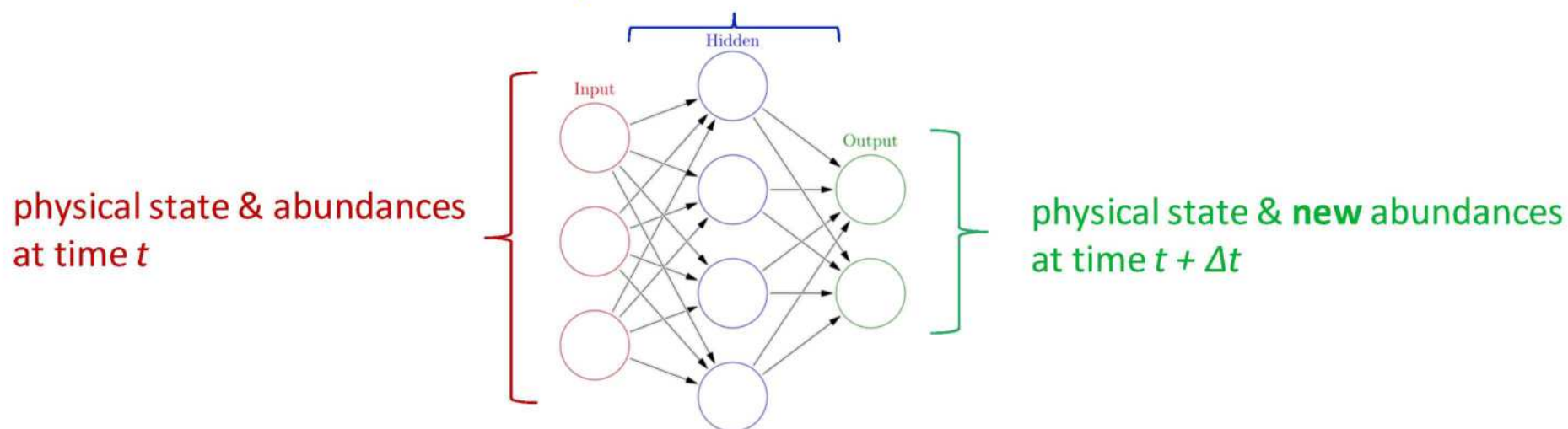




# 3D chemistry modelling

- **Goal:** Acceleration of **solving chemistry in 3D** + coupling to hydro
- **Issue:** chemical kinetics = solving ODE's --> **computationally infeasible in 3D** with complex dynamics
- **Way forward:** emulate chemical calculations using a **neural network** (e.g. de Mijola+ 2019, Holdship+ 2021)

surrogate of chemical kinetics model





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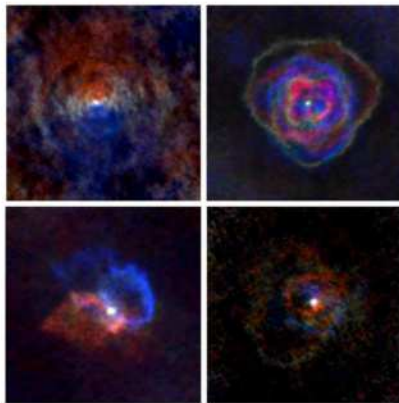
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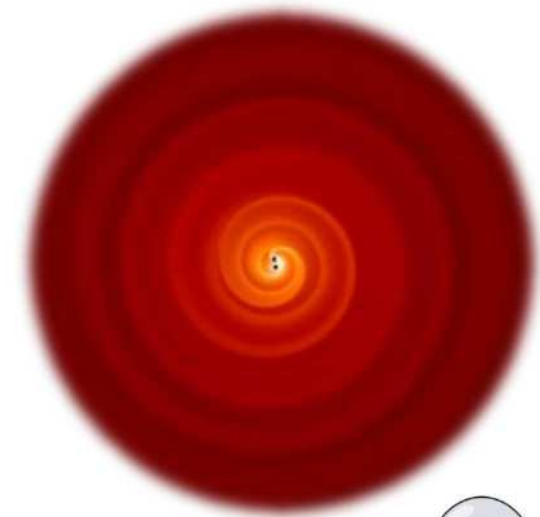
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# Magritte for synthetic observations

*De Ceuster+ (2020a,b; 2022), Ceulemans+ (in prep.), [github.com/Magritte-code/Magritte](https://github.com/Magritte-code/Magritte)*

An open-source software library for 3D radiative transfer, e.g. tailored to Phantom models!

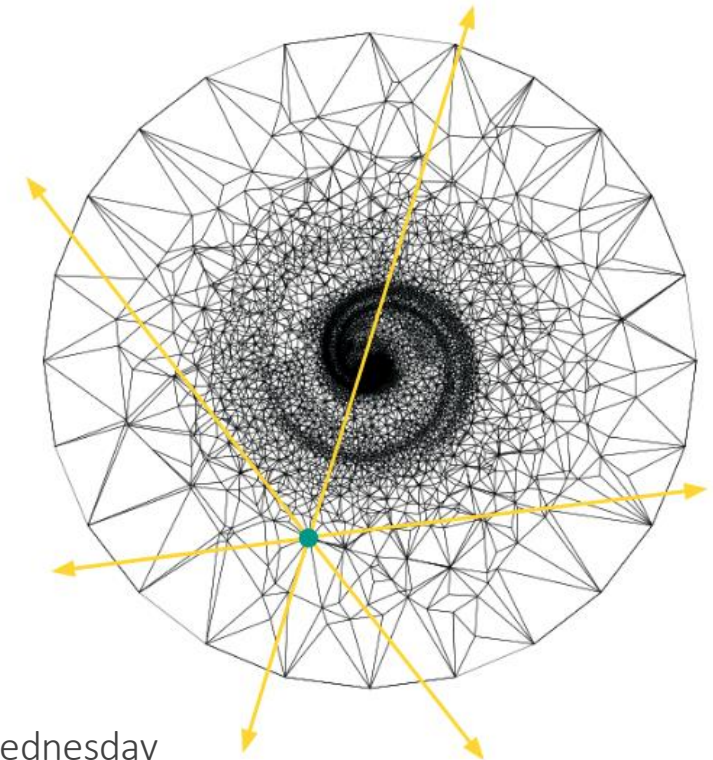
## Features

- NLTE **line** radiative transfer
- **Optimize discretization** for RT (*De Ceuster+ 2020b*)

## How it works

- Only uses **point cloud with nearest neighbor information** (no grid)
- **Traces rays** and **solves RT equation** along each ray

 Used in Phantom (*Esseldeurs+ In prep*) & See talk Lionel on Wednesday

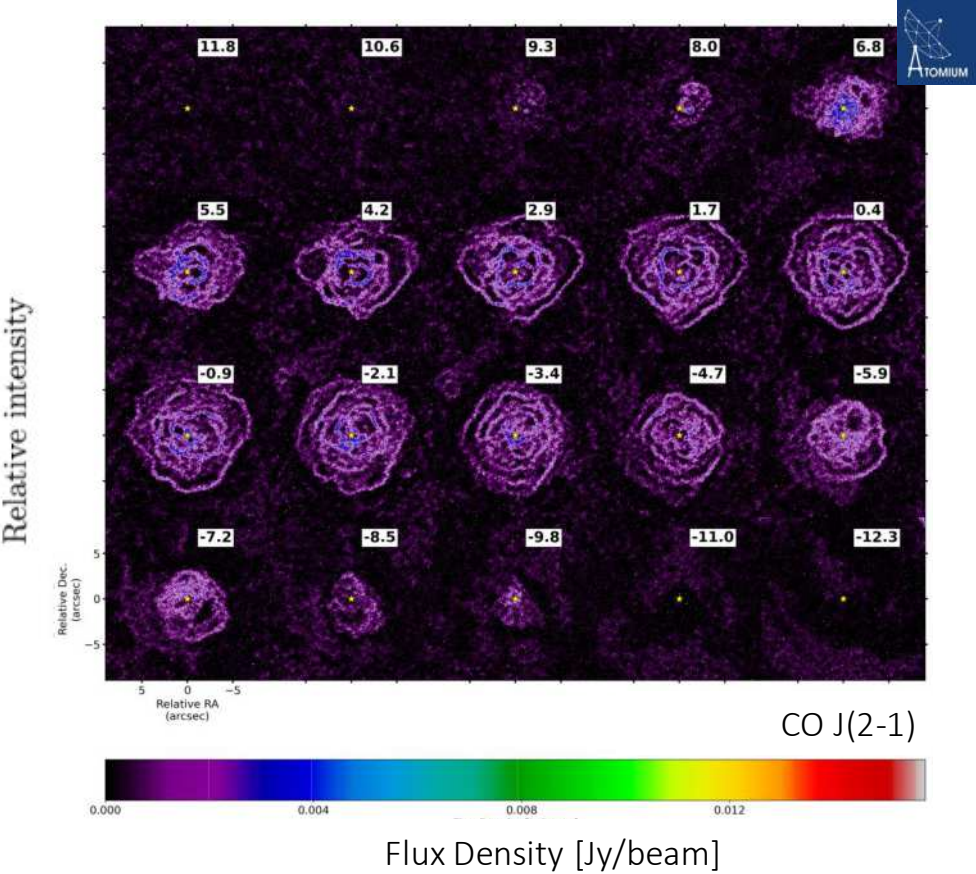
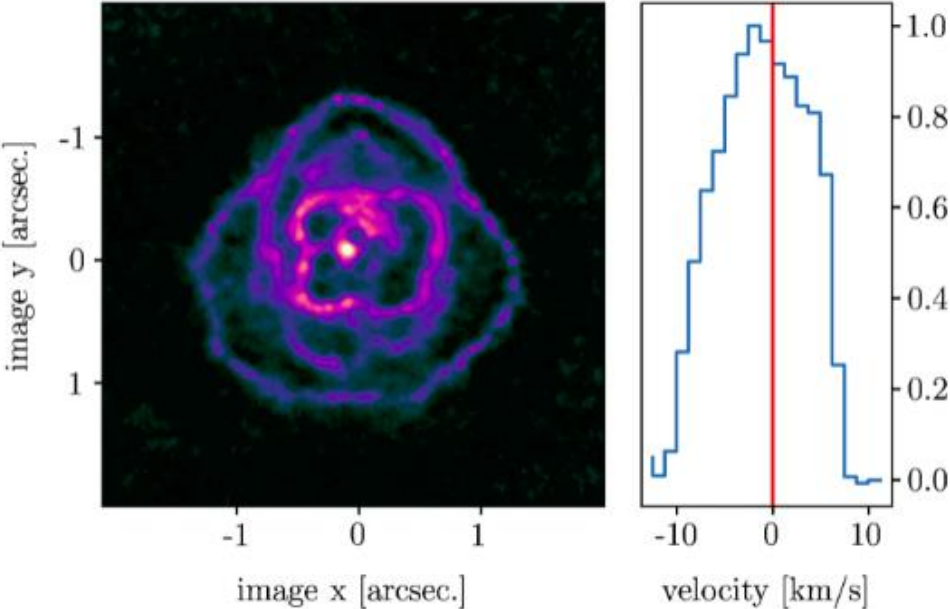




# Example: R Aquilae

(ALMA observation, *Decin+ 2020*)

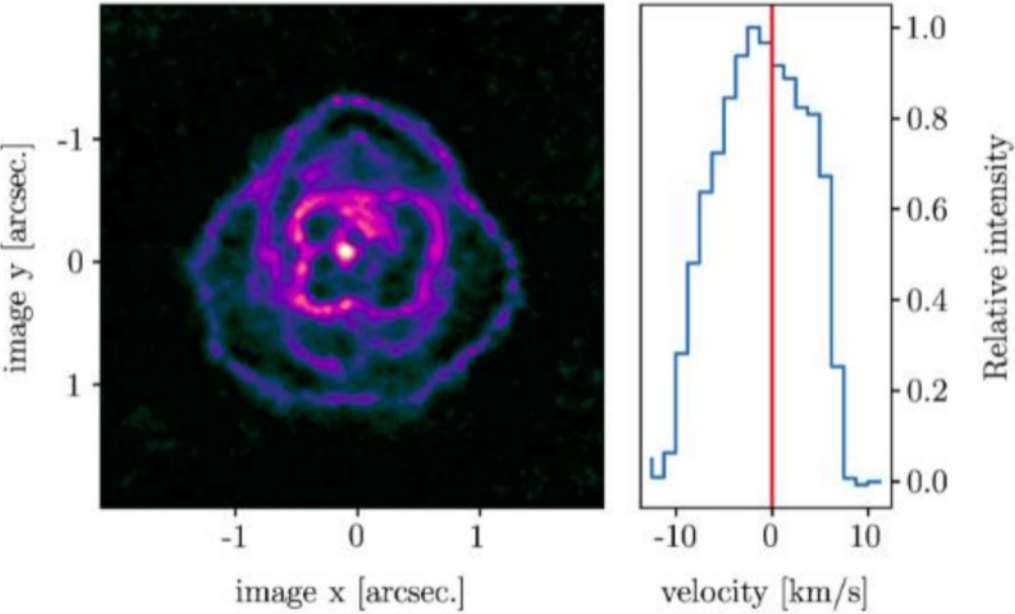
Velocity channel maps



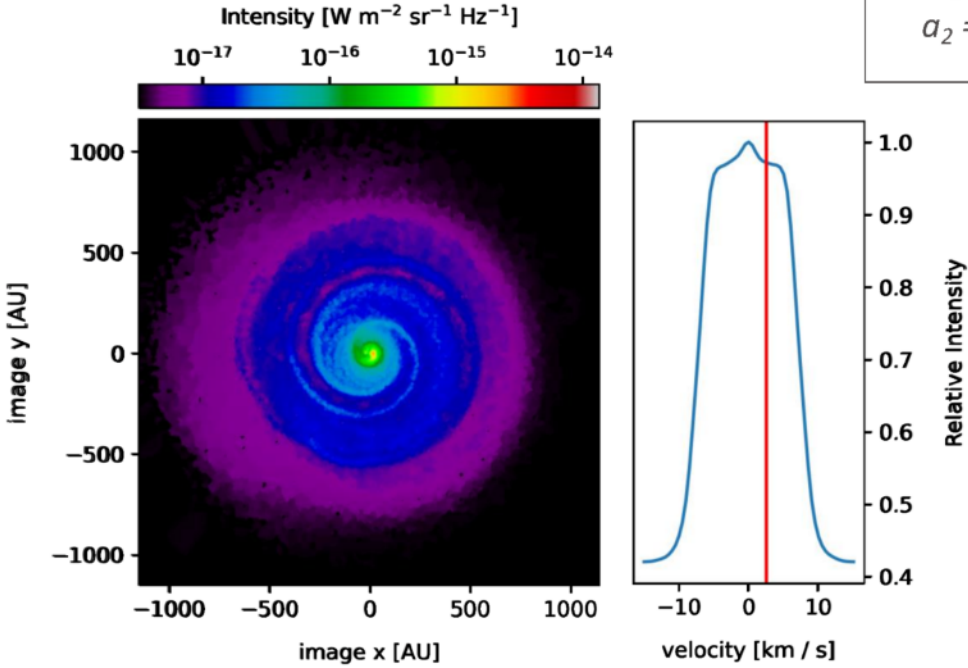
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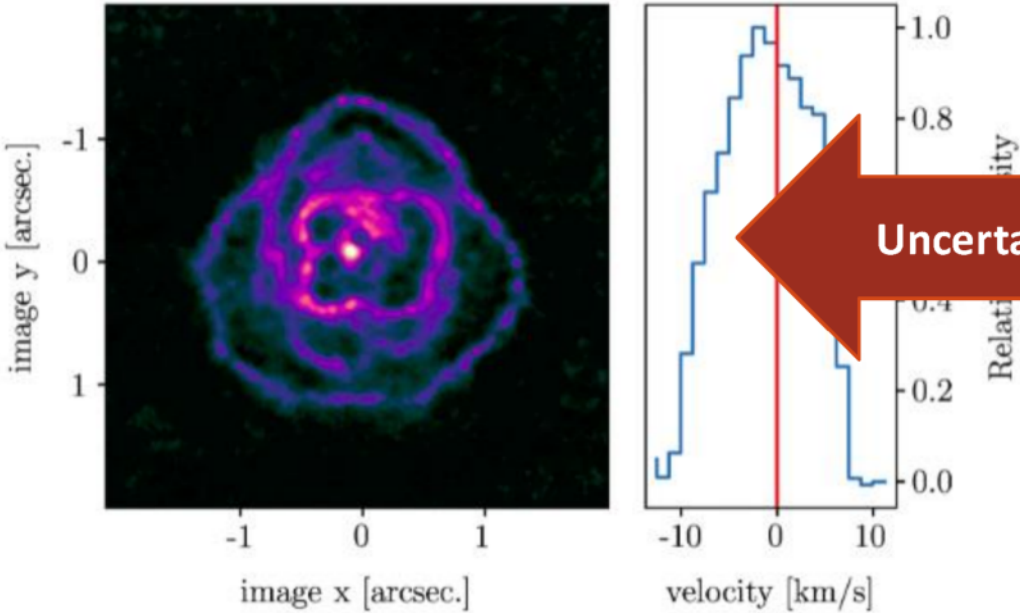




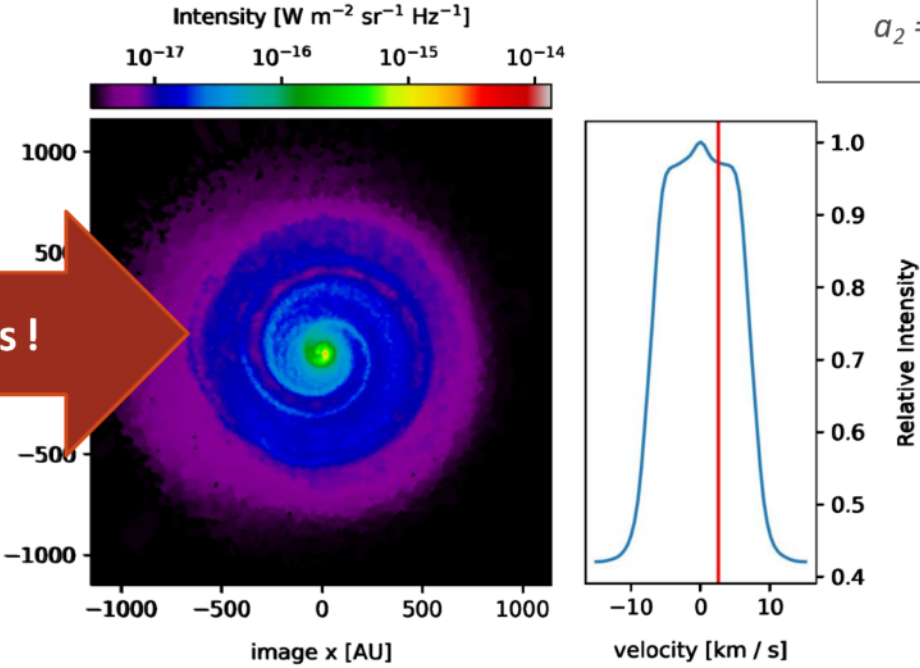
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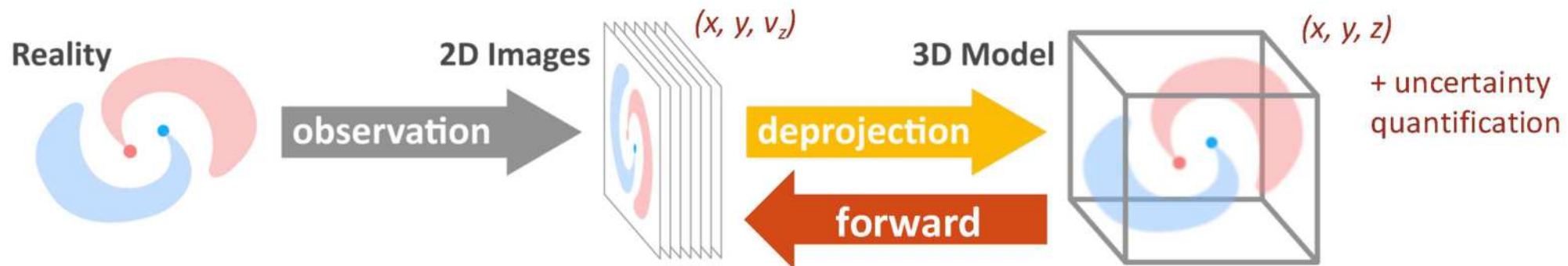
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**Inverse (de-projection) modeling:** turning (real) spectral line observations into models

- Use information encoded in the frequency-dependence to infer the depth-dependence



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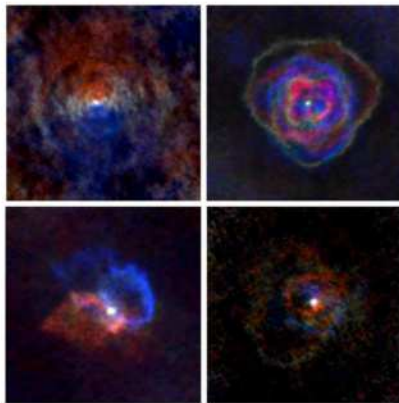
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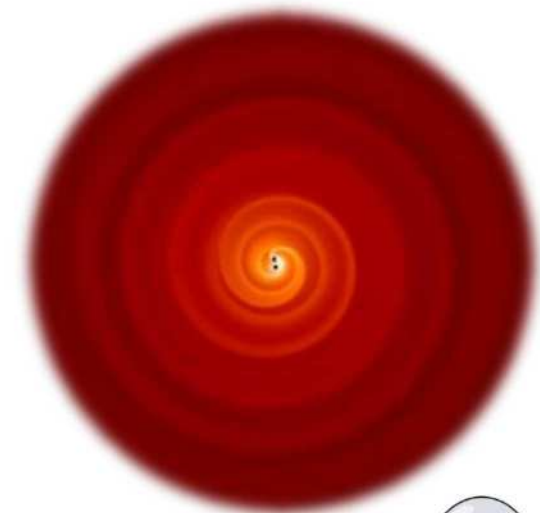
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# Conclusions

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- AGB outflows are complex, impact from **wind-companion interactions**
- Hydro-models help us understand **structure formation in binary and triple systems**
- Development of **improved AGB-wind model**, with **chemistry coupling**
- Radiative transfer solver **Magritte** + ALMA simulator+ deprojection help to **compare simulations & observations**
- MCFOST?
- *! Post-doc vacancy on theoretical and hydrodynamic modelling @KU Leuven !*

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