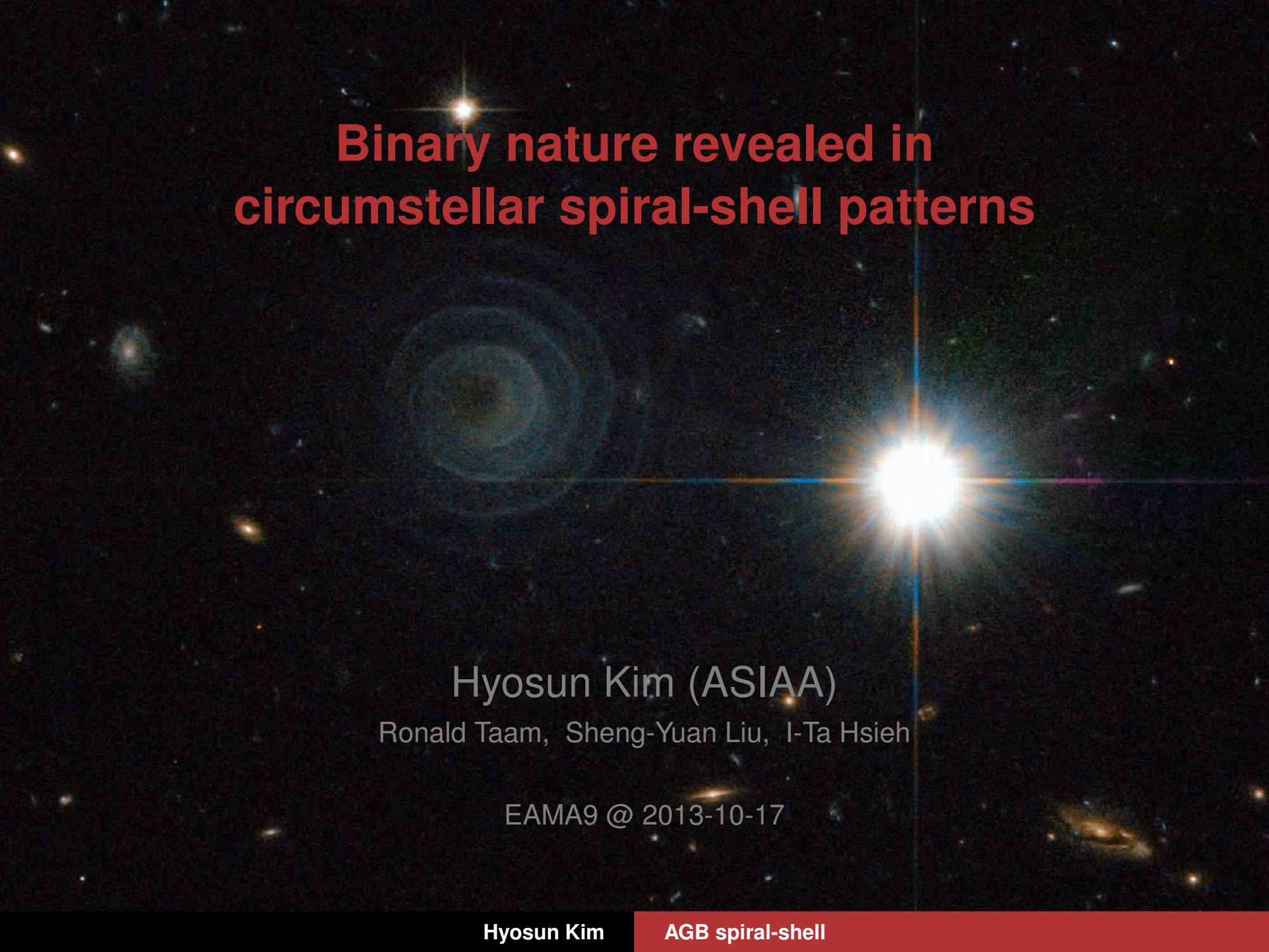

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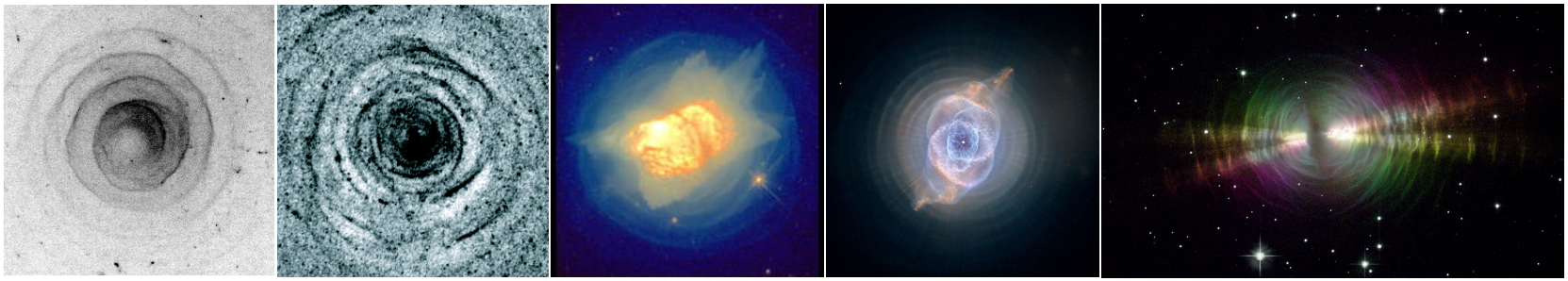
Nearly-concentric periodic patterns

unexpected discoveries in AGBs, PPNe, and PNe

Dust scattered light

AFGL 3068 IRC+10216 NGC 7027 Cat's Eye Egg nebula



Molecular line emission

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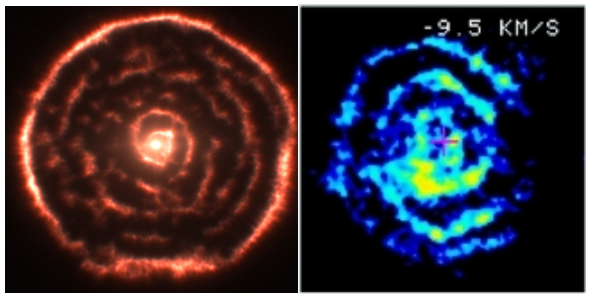
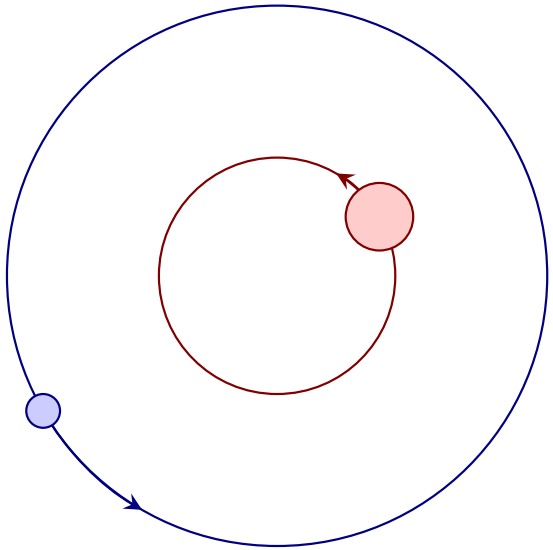


- Time scale between arcs, rings, & spirals (10^2–10^3 yr) are shorter than the typical AGB thermal pulsation ($\sim 10^5$ yr) and longer than stellar pulsation (1–2 yr)
- The outer nearly-concentric patterns are prior to the onset of bipolarity in PPNe and PNe at the transition from AGB
- Linking the outer periodic patterns with the stellar (binary) properties may link it with the bipolarity

Binary system



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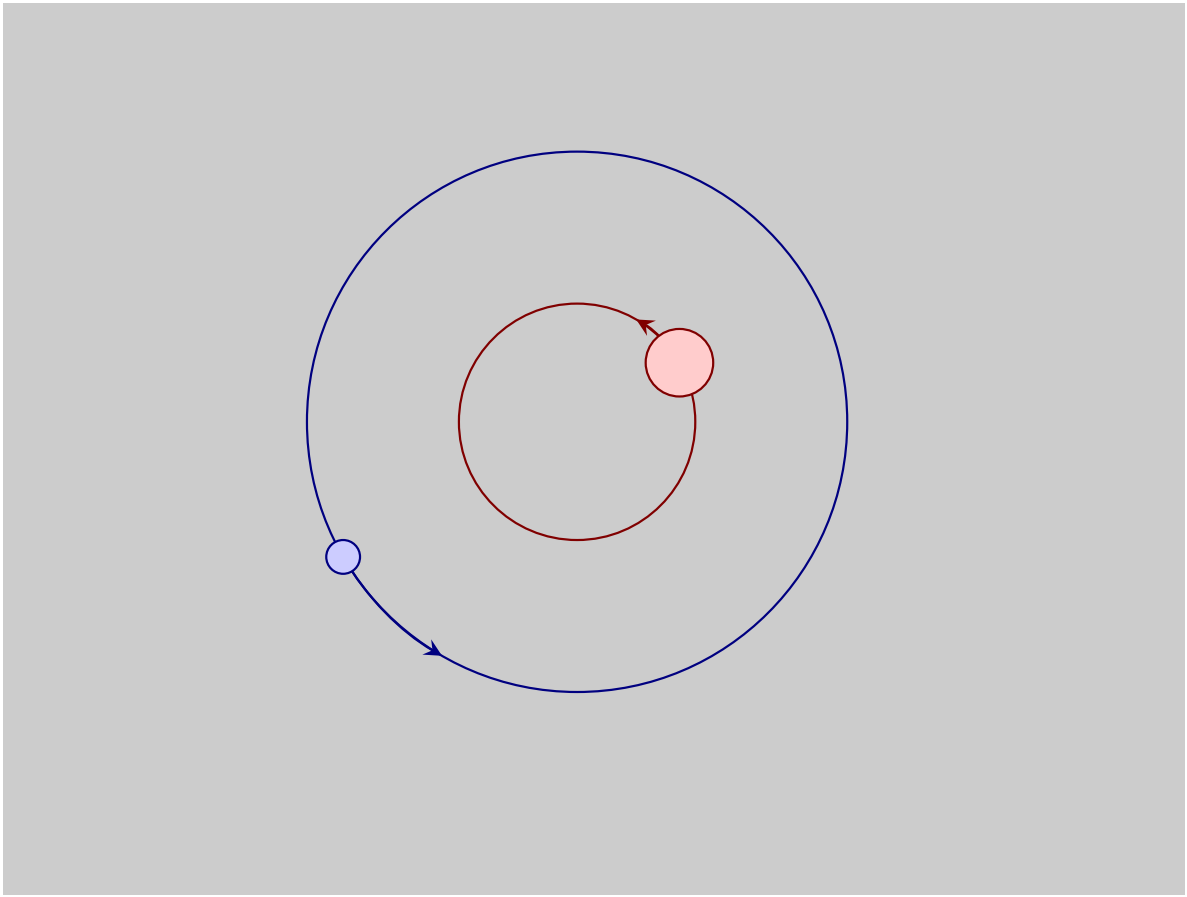
Binary system

in a circumstellar medium



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Binary system creates spiral pattern

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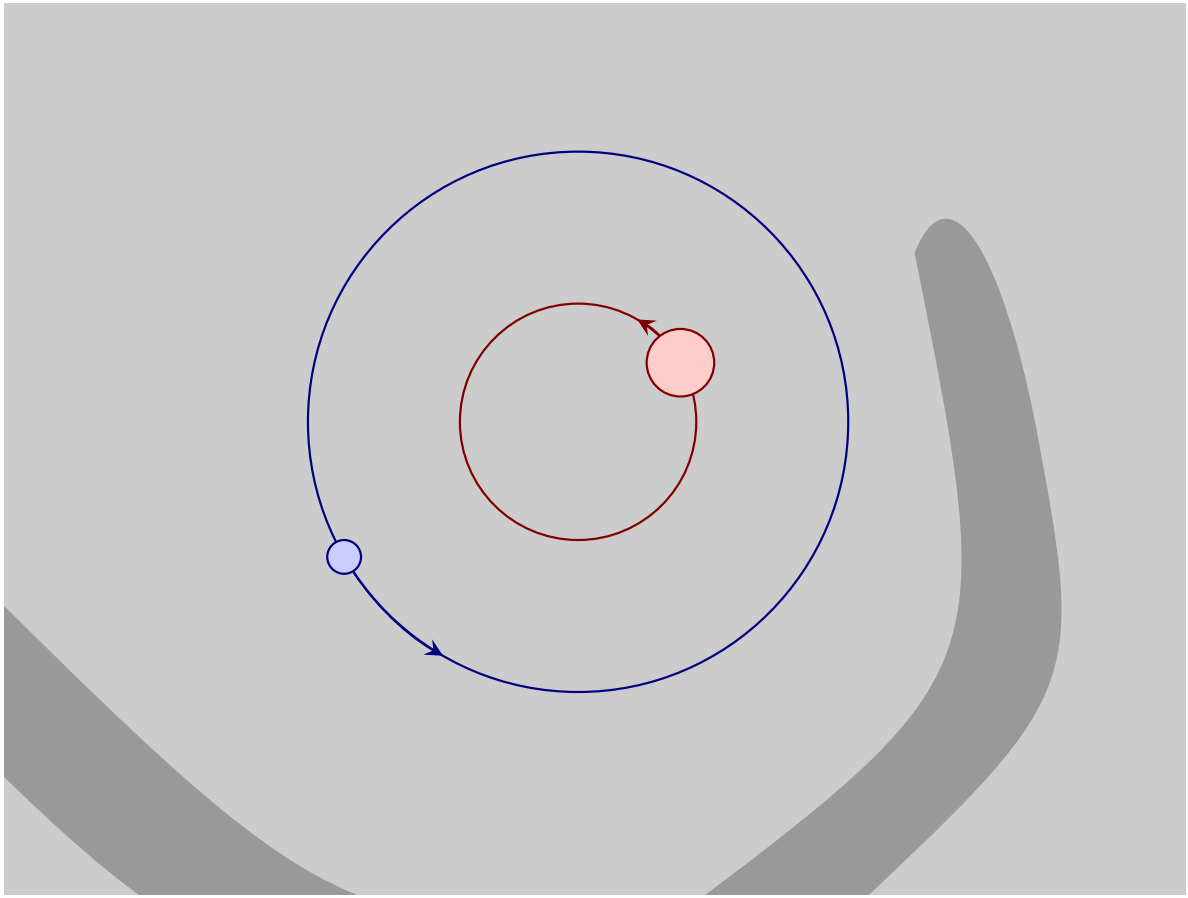

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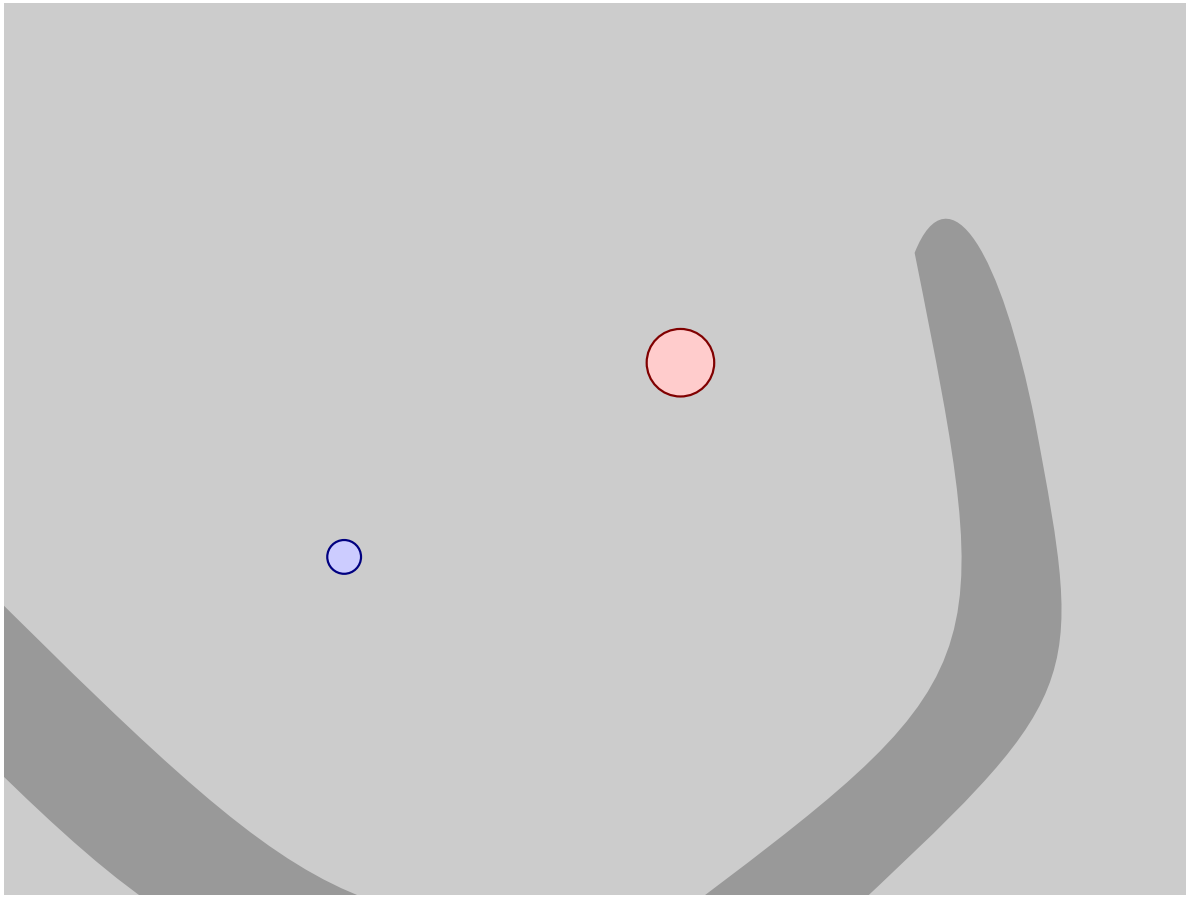

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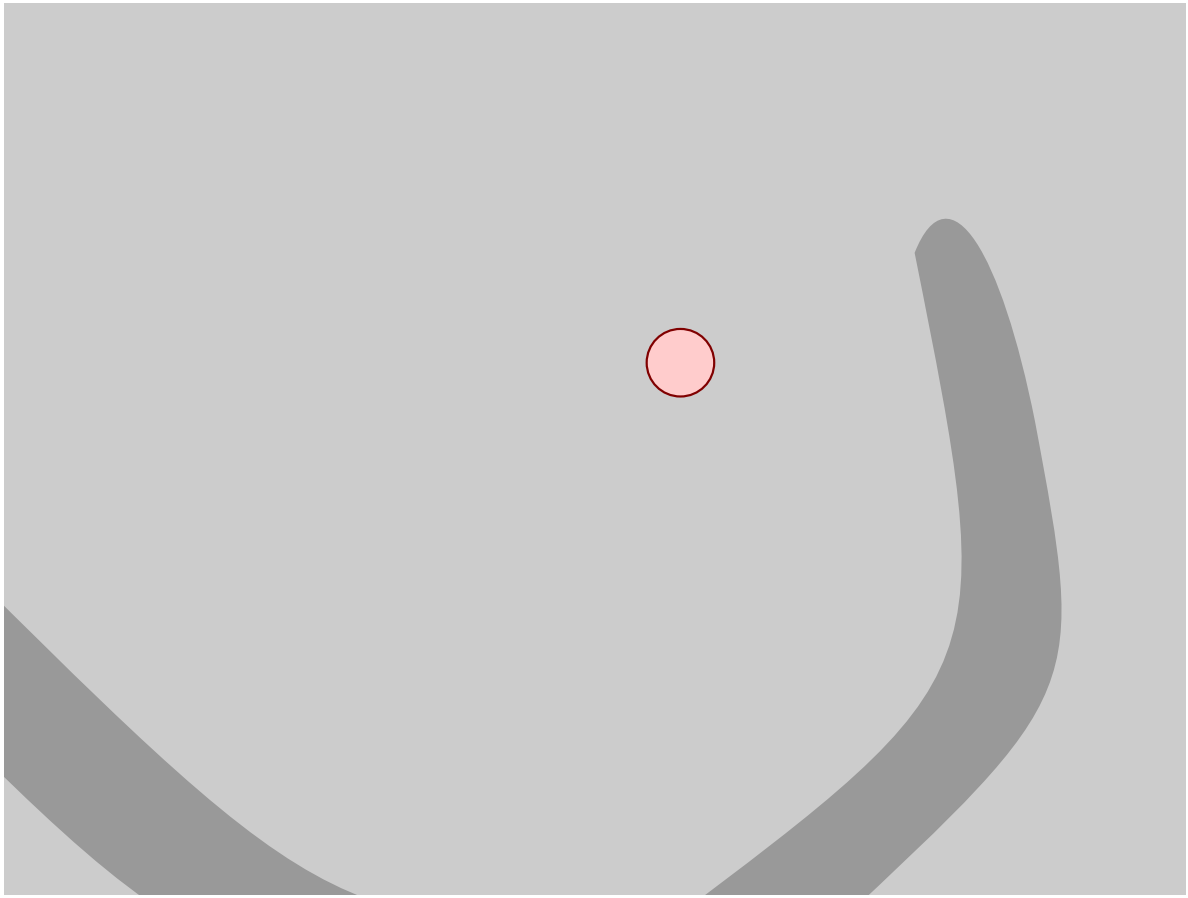

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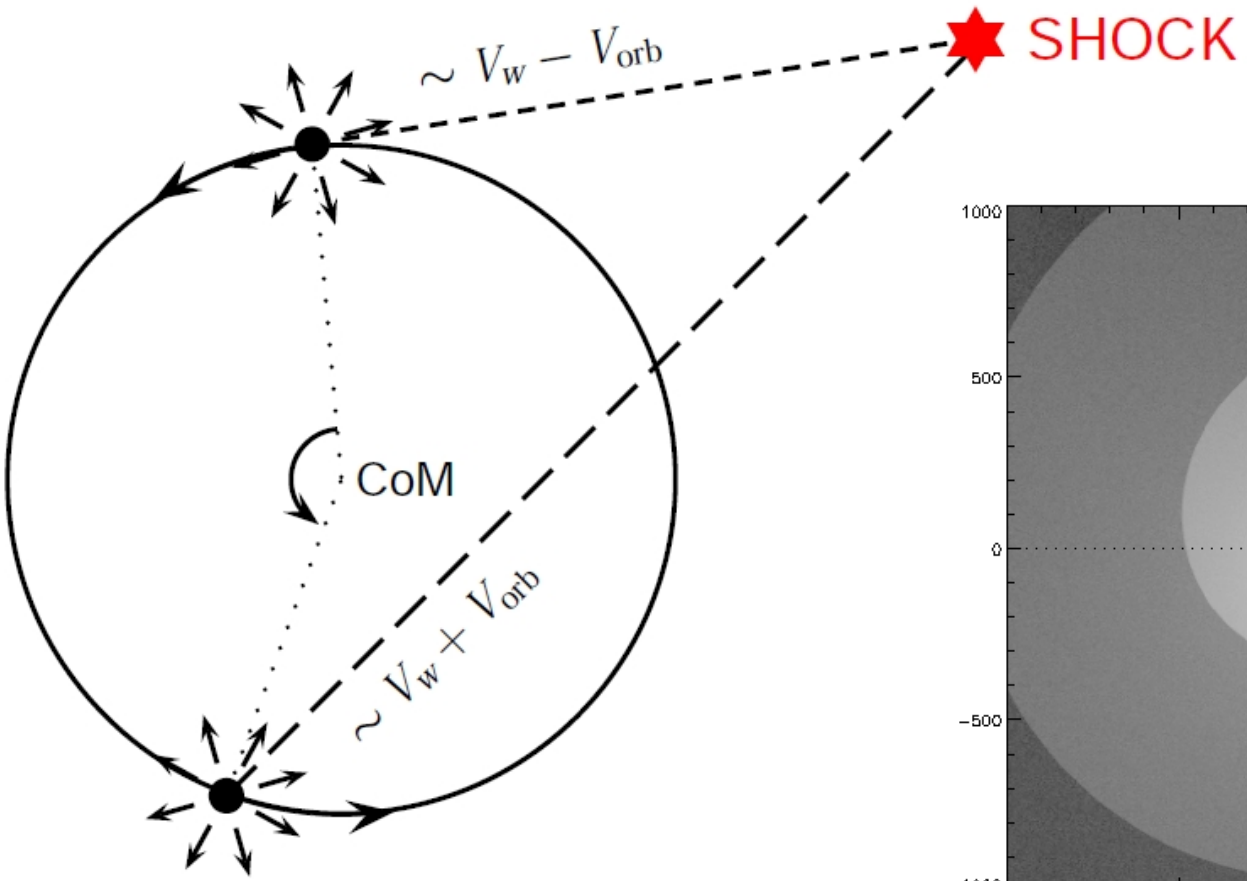
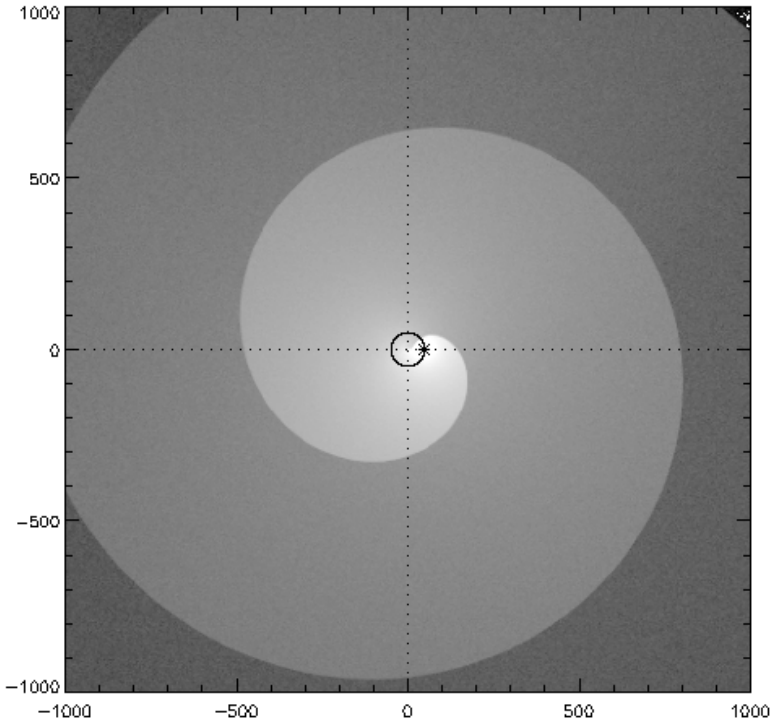
Wind anisotropy due to AGB star's orbital motion





Elongated spiral model

Inclination & Velocity ratio V_p/V_w

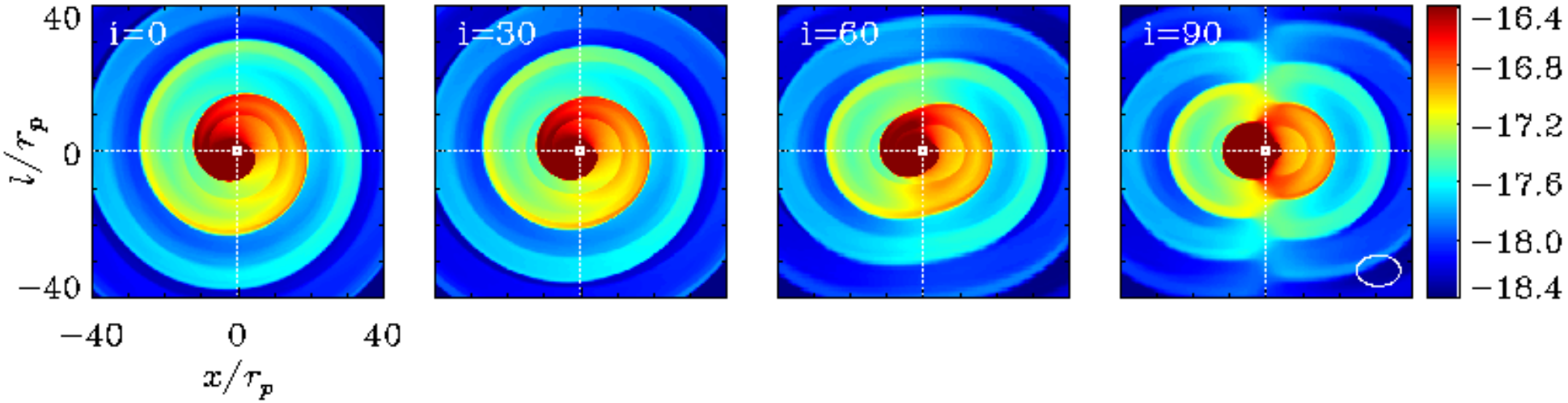
Oblate $(x/a)^2 + (y/a)^2 + (z/b)^2 = 1$

$$a/b = (< V_w > +2V_p/3)/ < V_w >$$

$$(a/b)^2_{proj} = (a/b)^2 \sin^2 i + \cos^2 i$$

$V_p = 3.0\ \mathrm{km\,s^{-1}}$ & $V_w \sim 5\ \mathrm{km\,s^{-1}}$

Kim+Taam 2012b



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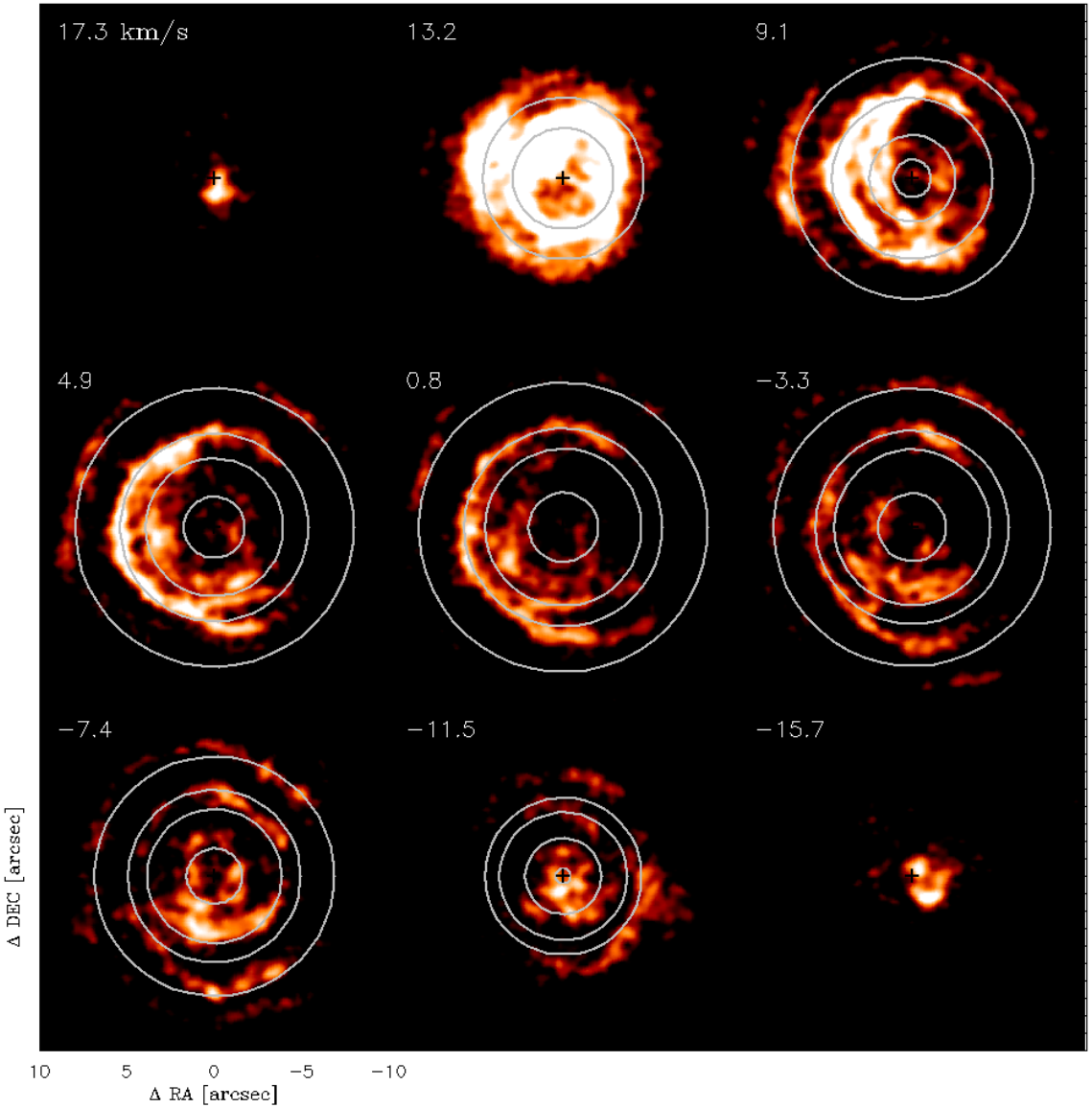

Spherical shell model

(*Claussen et al. 2011*)

free parameters

- shell radii
- expansion velocities
- central velocities

HC_3N $J=4-3$ (EVLA)

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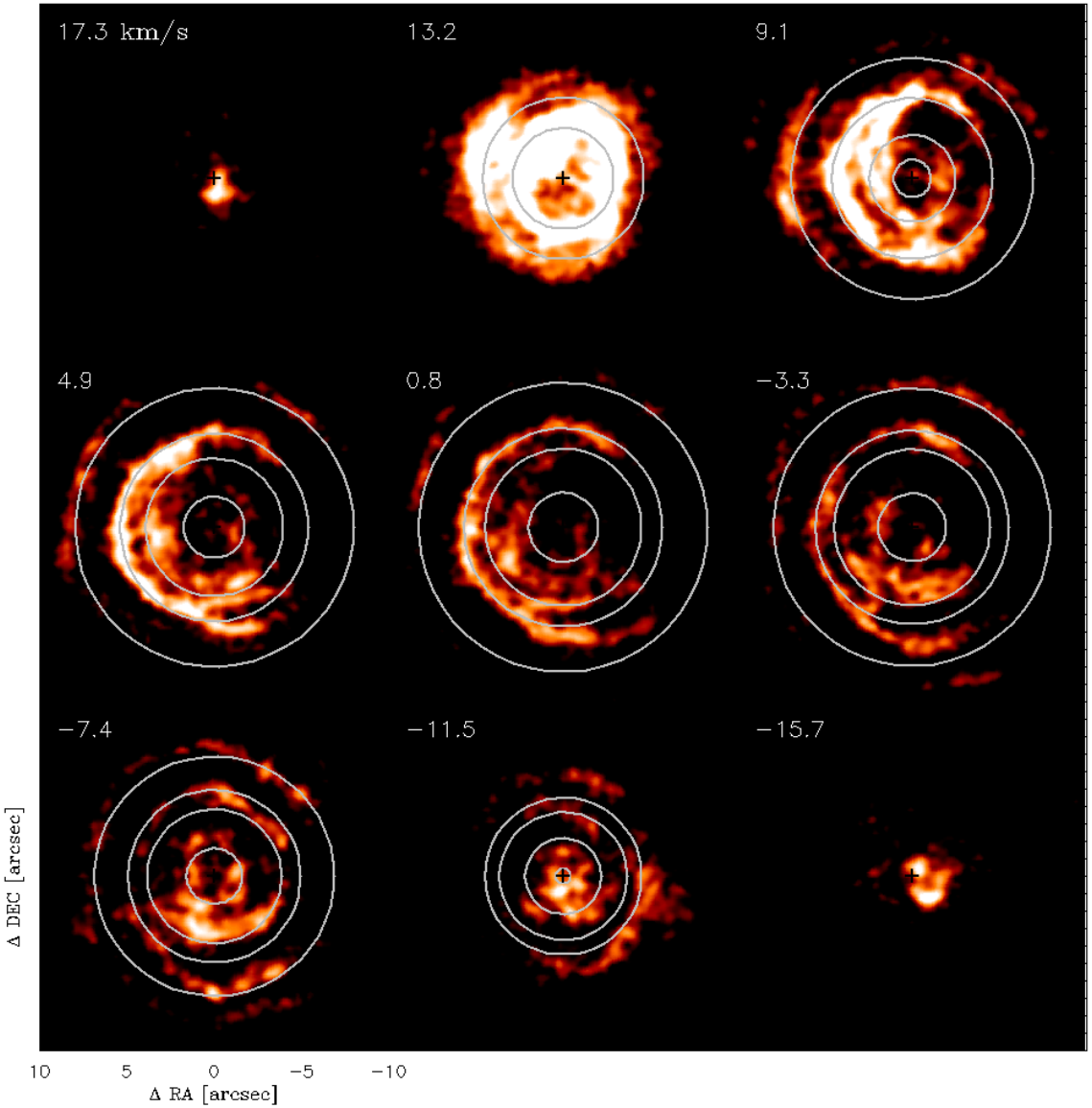

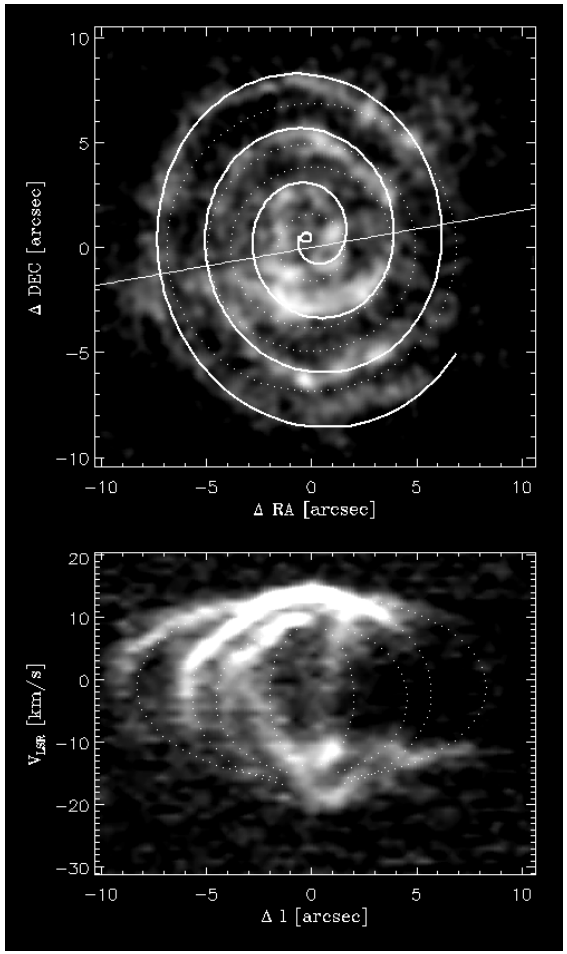

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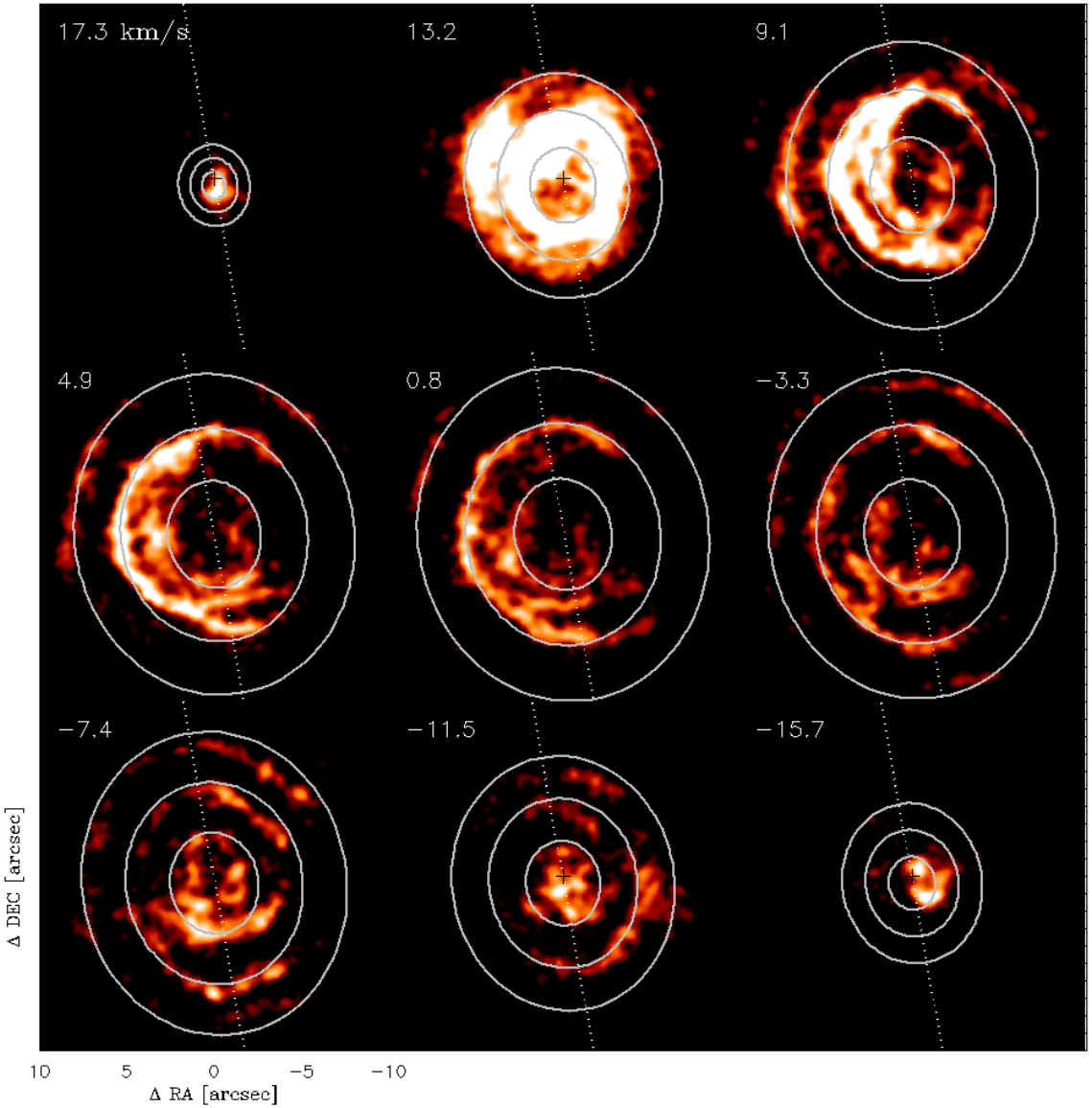

Ellipse fit

- long axis at PA=10°
- axis ratio 1.15
- arm spacing 3.″2
- binary separation 0.″17

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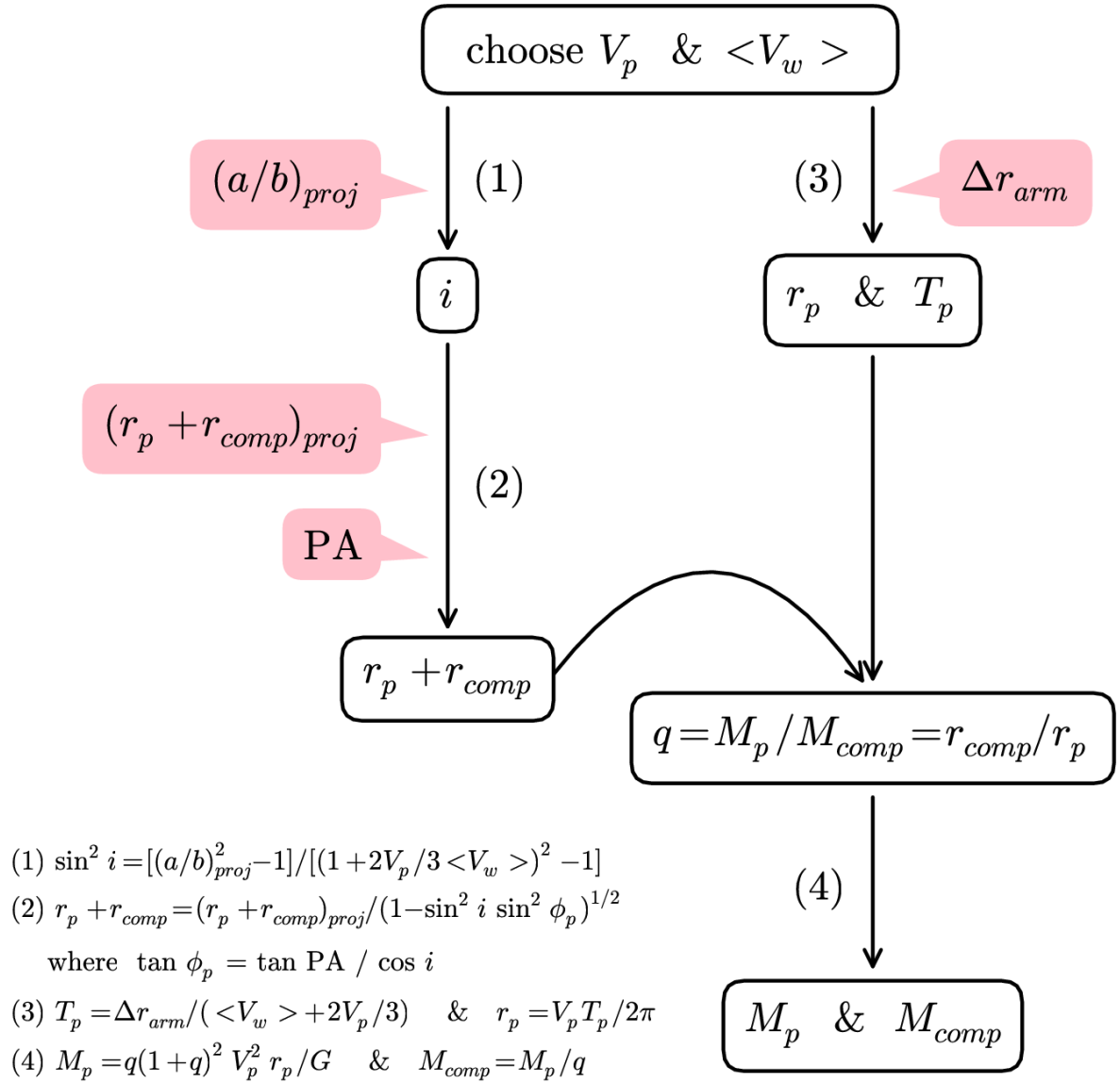
Parameter space analysis



(1) $\sin^2 i = [(a/b)^2_{proj} - 1] / [(1 + 2V_p/3 <V_w>)^2 - 1]$

(2) $r_p + r_{comp} = (r_p + r_{comp})_{proj} / (1 - \sin^2 i \sin^2 \phi_p)^{1/2}$

where $\tan \phi_p = \tan \mathrm{PA} / \cos i$

(3) $T_p = \Delta r_{arm} / (<V_w> + 2V_p/3)$ & $r_p = V_p T_p / 2\pi$

(4) $M_p = q(1+q)^2 V_p^2 r_p / G$ & $M_{comp} = M_p / q$

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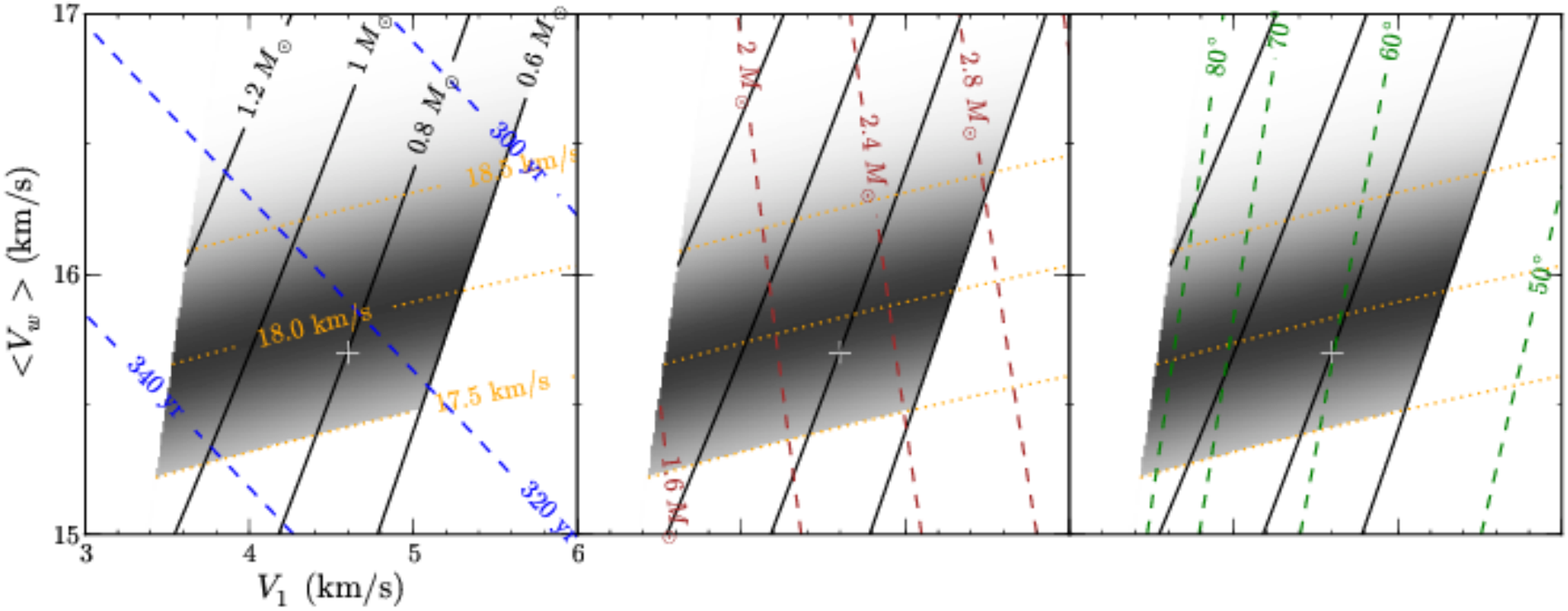

Degeneracy due to the projection

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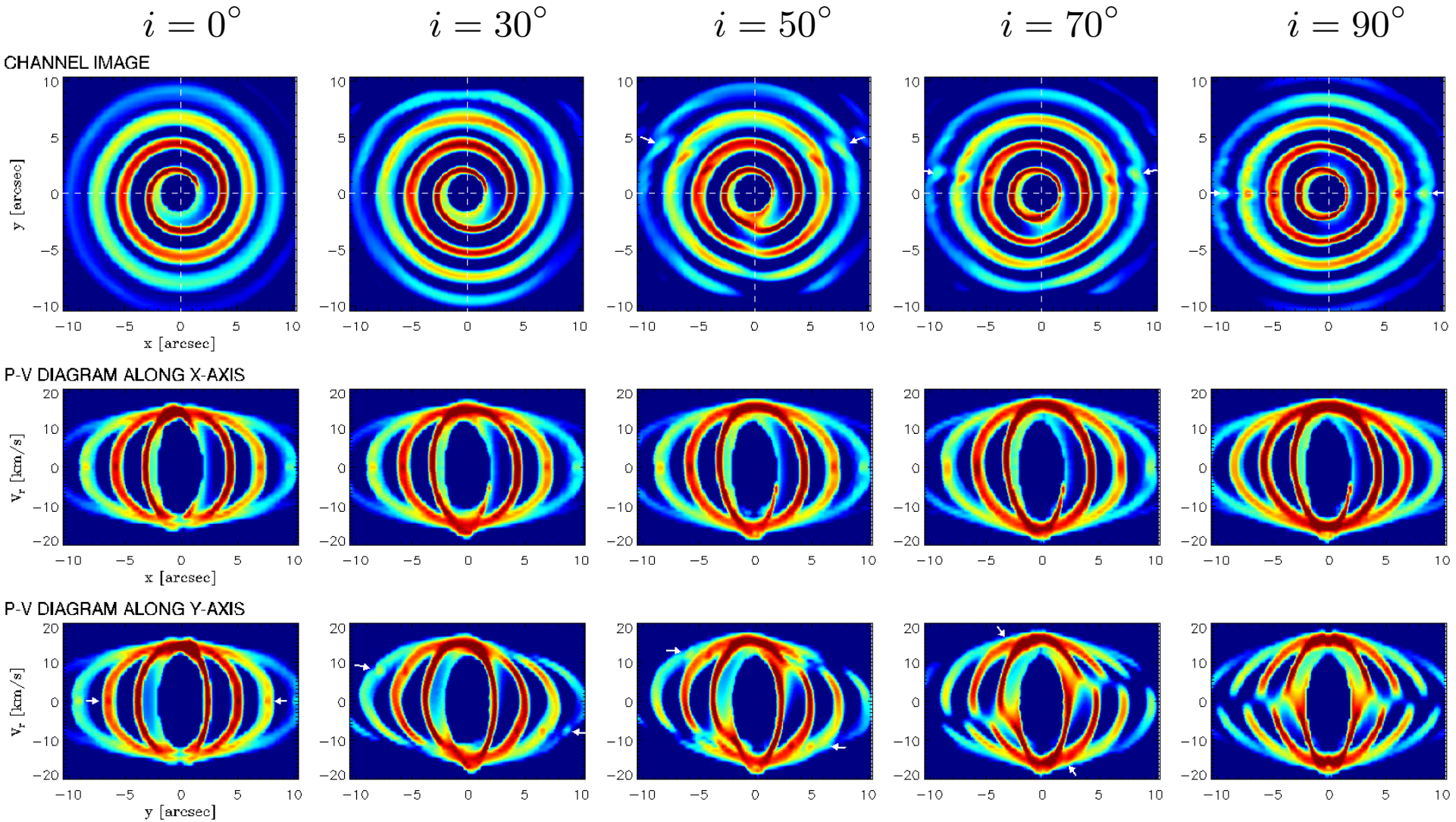

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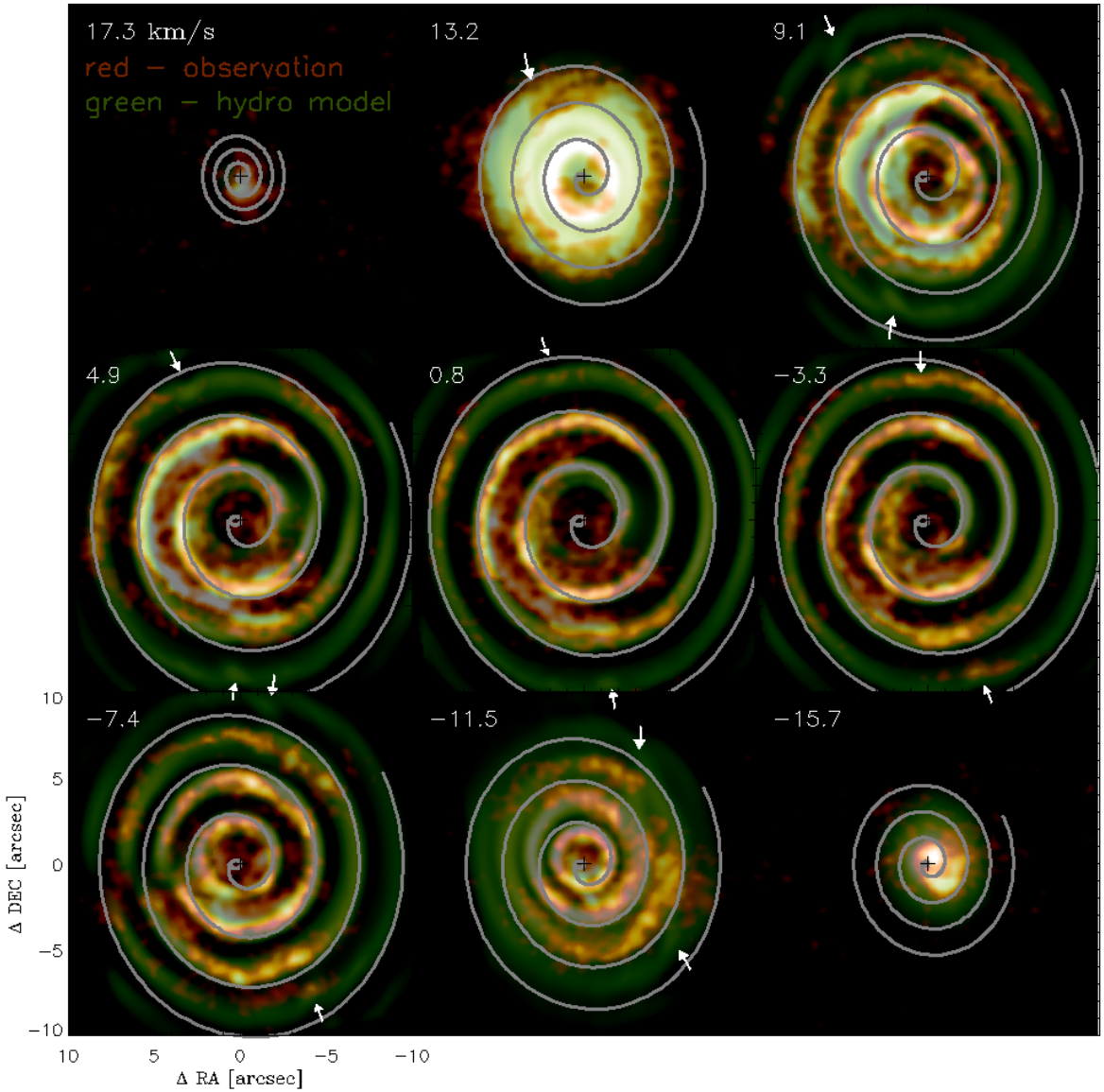

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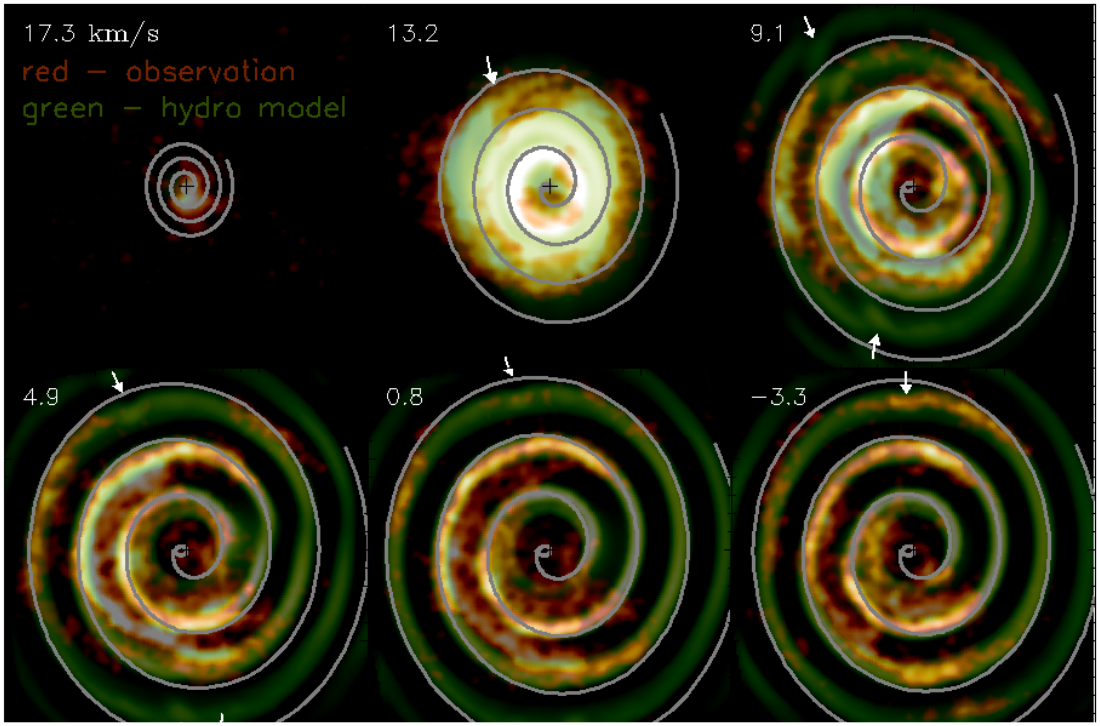

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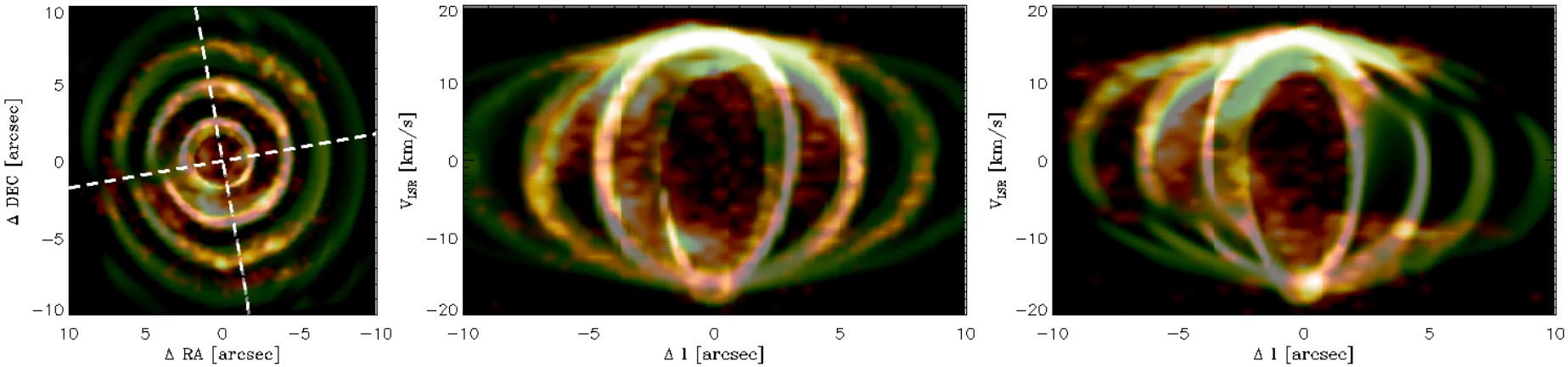

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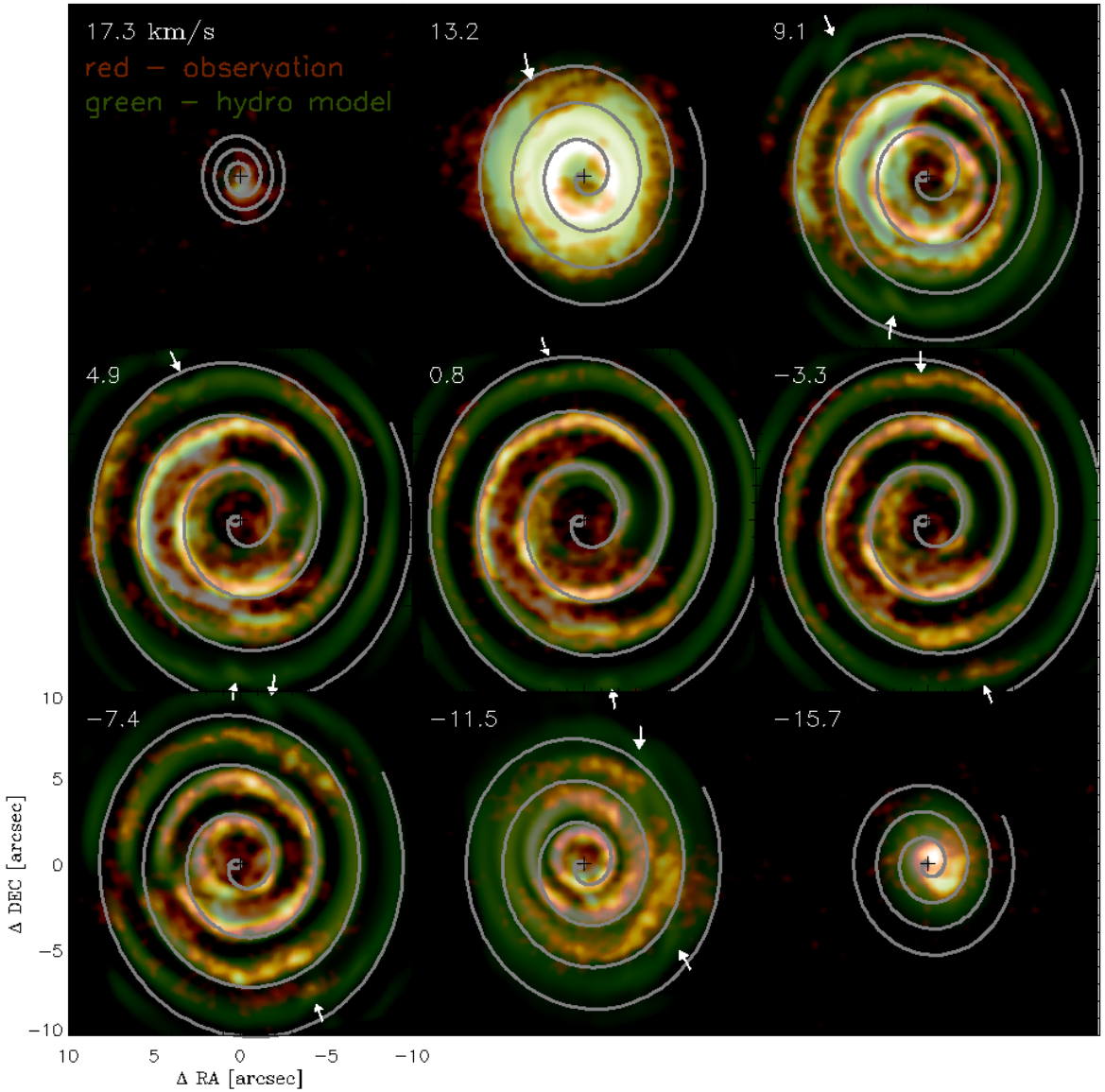

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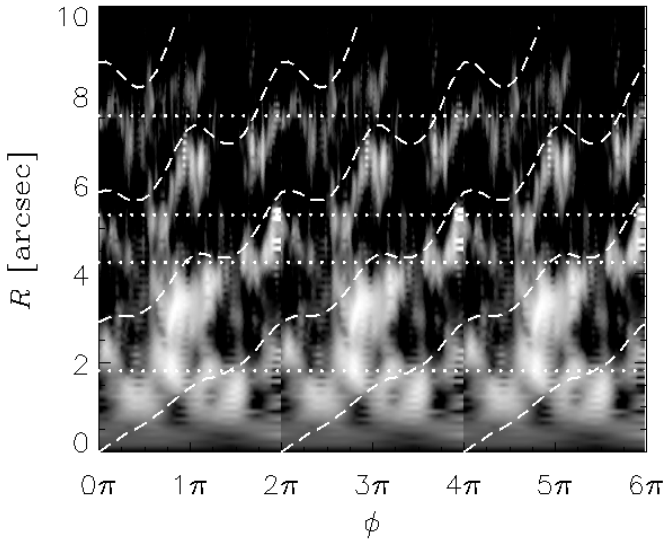

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Summary

I have reviewed the current status of the theoretical and observational understanding of spiral-shell patterns in the circumstellar envelopes of aging solar-type stars accompanied by the companions.

We have developed a new method of constraining the characteristics of binary stars from the properties of the observed circumstellar spiral and incomplete ring patterns.

Uncertainties in model parameters and observations are still huge.
- Need statistically meaningful number of samples