

ERUPTIVE NOVAE IN SYMBIOTIC SYSTEMS

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Mass Transfer Mechanisms In Symbiotic Systems

- Roche-lobe overflow (RLOF)

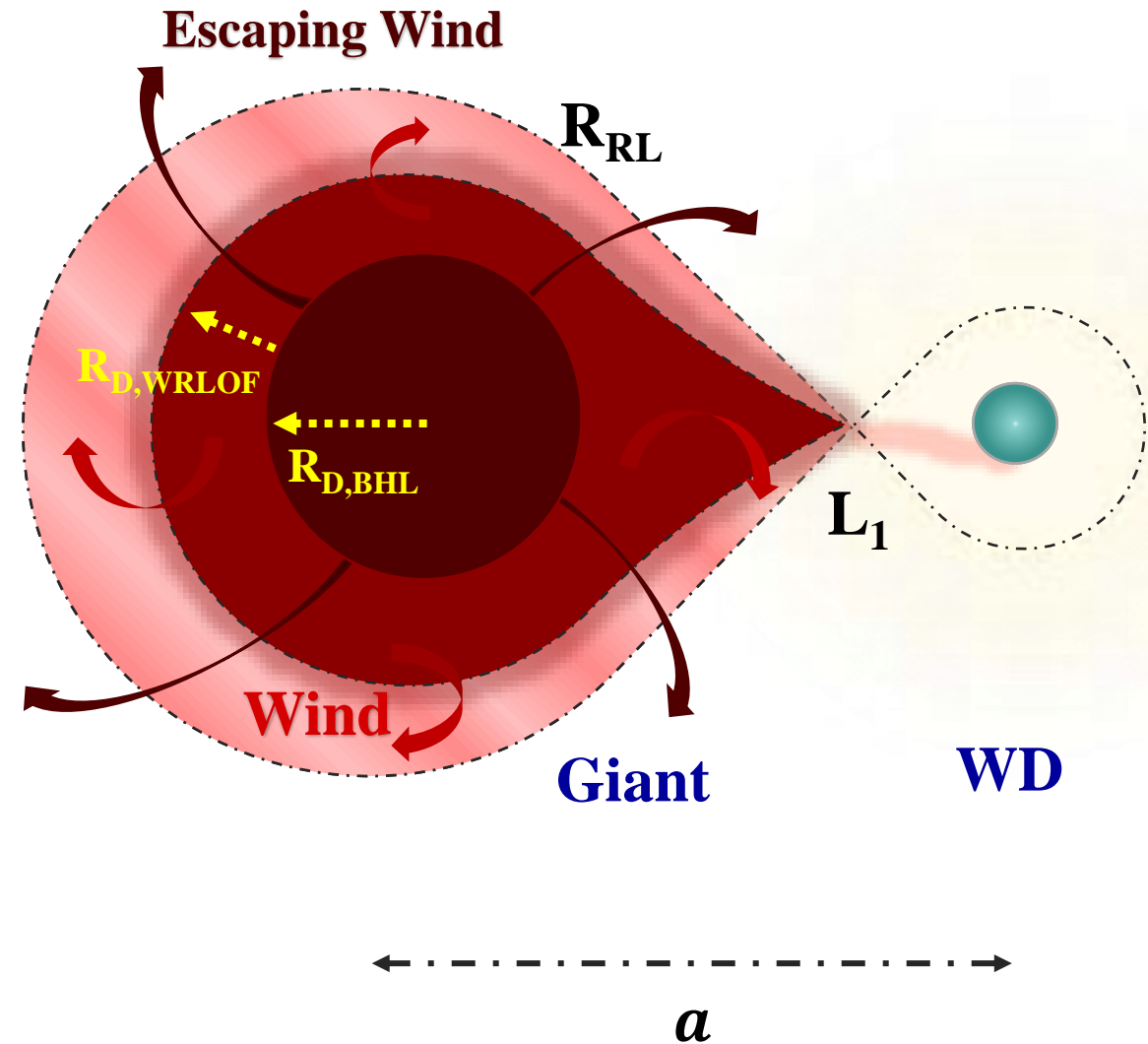
$$R_D \approx R_{RL}$$

- Wind Roche-lobe overflow (WRLOF)

$$R_D < R_{RL} ; v_{wind} < v_{esc}$$

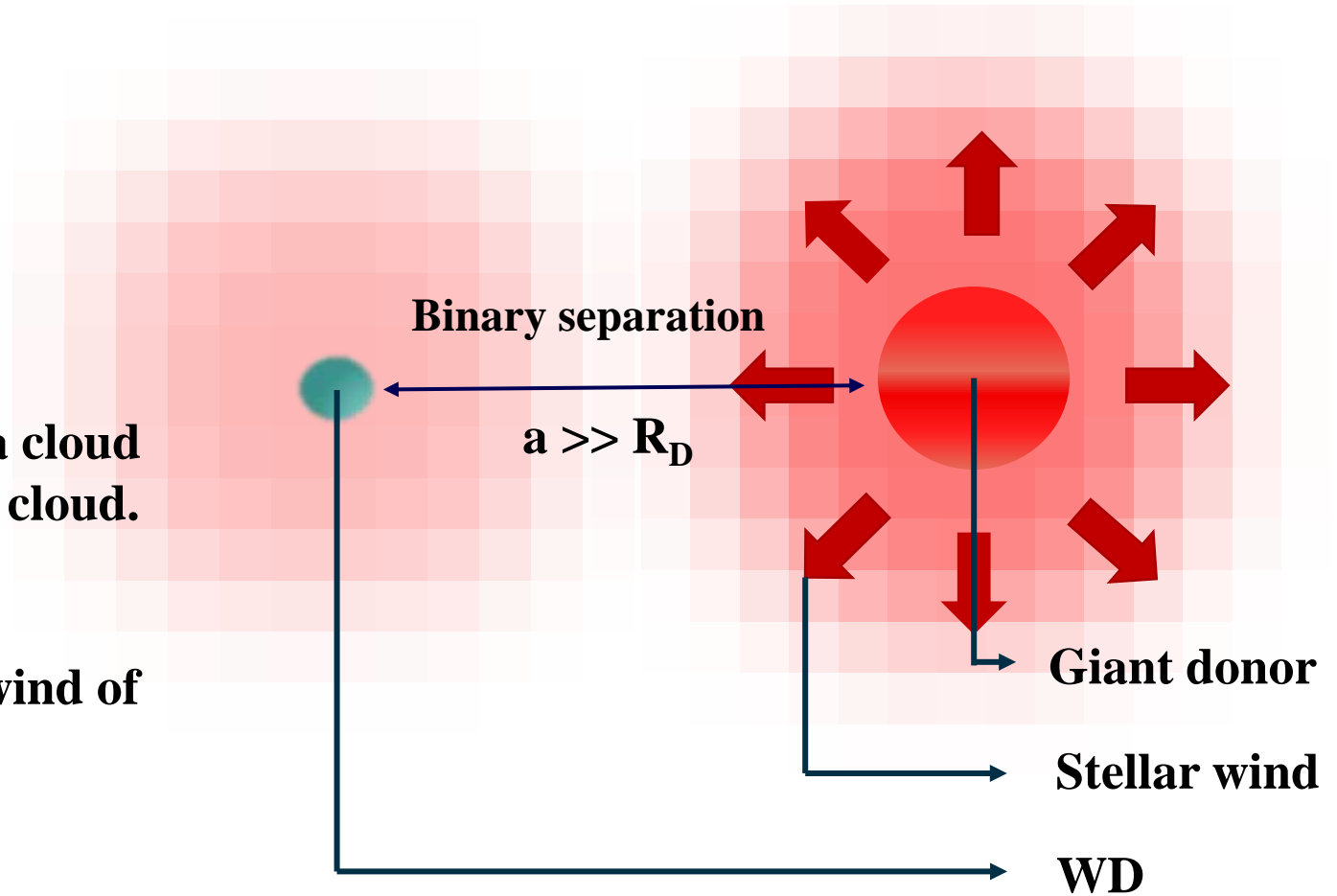
- Bondi-Hoyle-Lyttleton (BHL) Accretion

$$R_D \ll R_{RL} ; v_{wind} > v_{esc}$$



Bondi-Hoyle-Lyttleton Accretion

- Symbiotic system (WD+ giant).
- A point star or object moving in a cloud of gas --- accrete matter from the cloud.
- WD accretes matter --- cloud of wind of the giant.



- Wind escapes iso-tropically --- a fraction is captured by the WD --- the rest is lost from the system.
- Accretion rate is calculated as:

$$\dot{M} = 2\pi\rho_w r_a v_w^2 \frac{GM_{WD}}{(v_w^2 + v_s^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$r_a = \frac{2GM_{WD}}{v_w^2}$

$\rho_w = \frac{\dot{M}_w}{4\pi a^2 v_w}$

- r_a : accretion radius.
- v_w : wind velocity.
- v_s : speed of sound in the cloud of gas.
- ρ_w : density of donor's wind.
- \dot{M}_w : wind rate.
- a : binary separation.

Methodology For Simulation

Self-consistent binary evolution code

- **Binary systems (WD + RD).**
- **Roche lobe geometry conditions.**
- **Feedback dominated accretion rate calculations.**
- **AML due to GR and MB.**

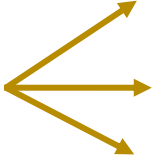
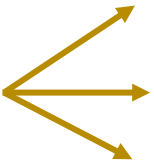
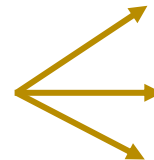
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Modified binary evolution code

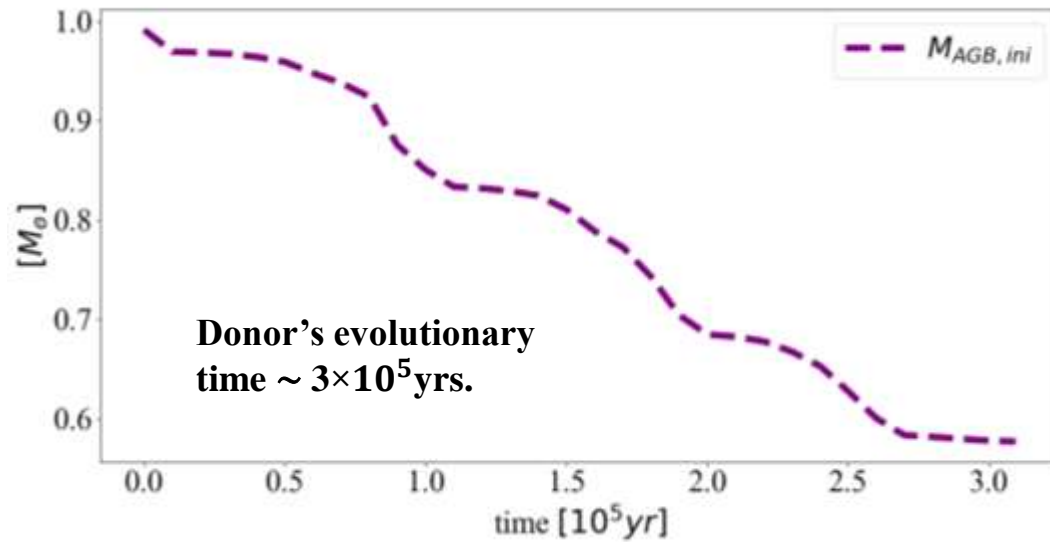
- **Wind of giant --- widely separated system --- accretes on WD.**
- **AML due to GR, MB and drag.**

Hillman Y., Kashi A., 2021, MNRAS, 501, 201

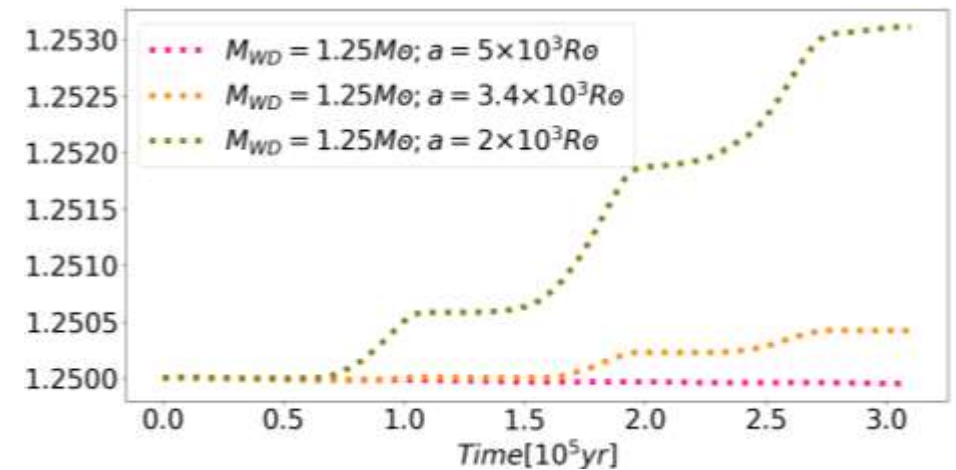
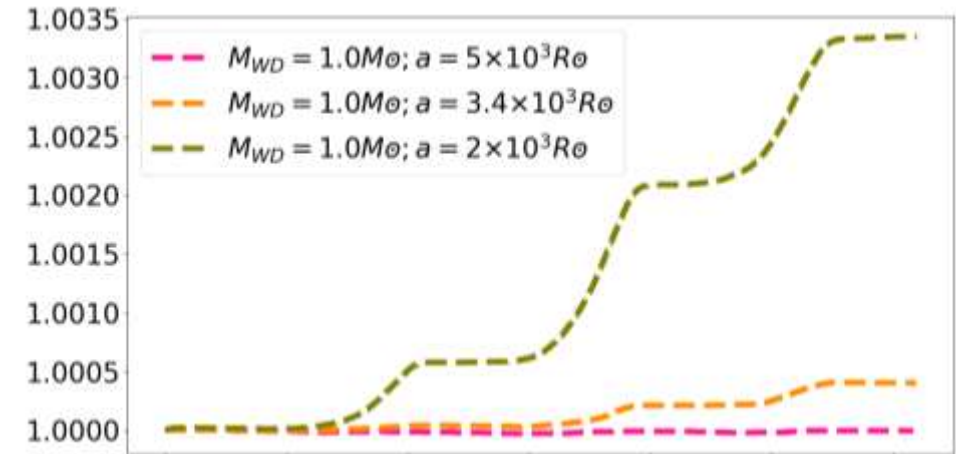
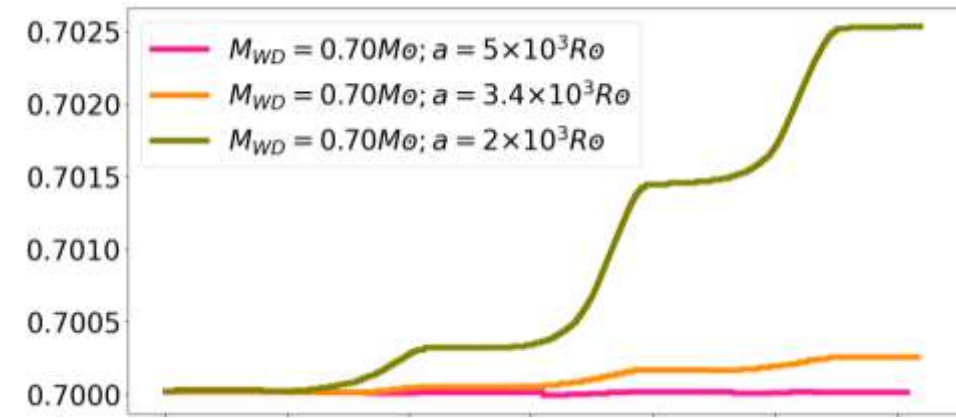
Table Of Data

$M_{WD} [M_{\odot}]$	$a_{init} [10^3 R_{\odot}]$	No of Cycles	$\delta [M_{\odot}]$
1.25 	2.0	8092	$+3.1 \times 10^{-3}$
	3.4	2203	$+4.2 \times 10^{-4}$
	5.0	904	-4.8×10^{-5}
1.0 	2.0	1006	$+3.3 \times 10^{-3}$
	3.4	261	$+3.9 \times 10^{-4}$
	5.0	105	-7.6×10^{-6}
0.7 	2.0	122	$+2.5 \times 10^{-3}$
	3.4	30	$+2.3 \times 10^{-4}$
	5.0	14	-5.1×10^{-6}

MASS EVOLUTION OF AGB AND WD

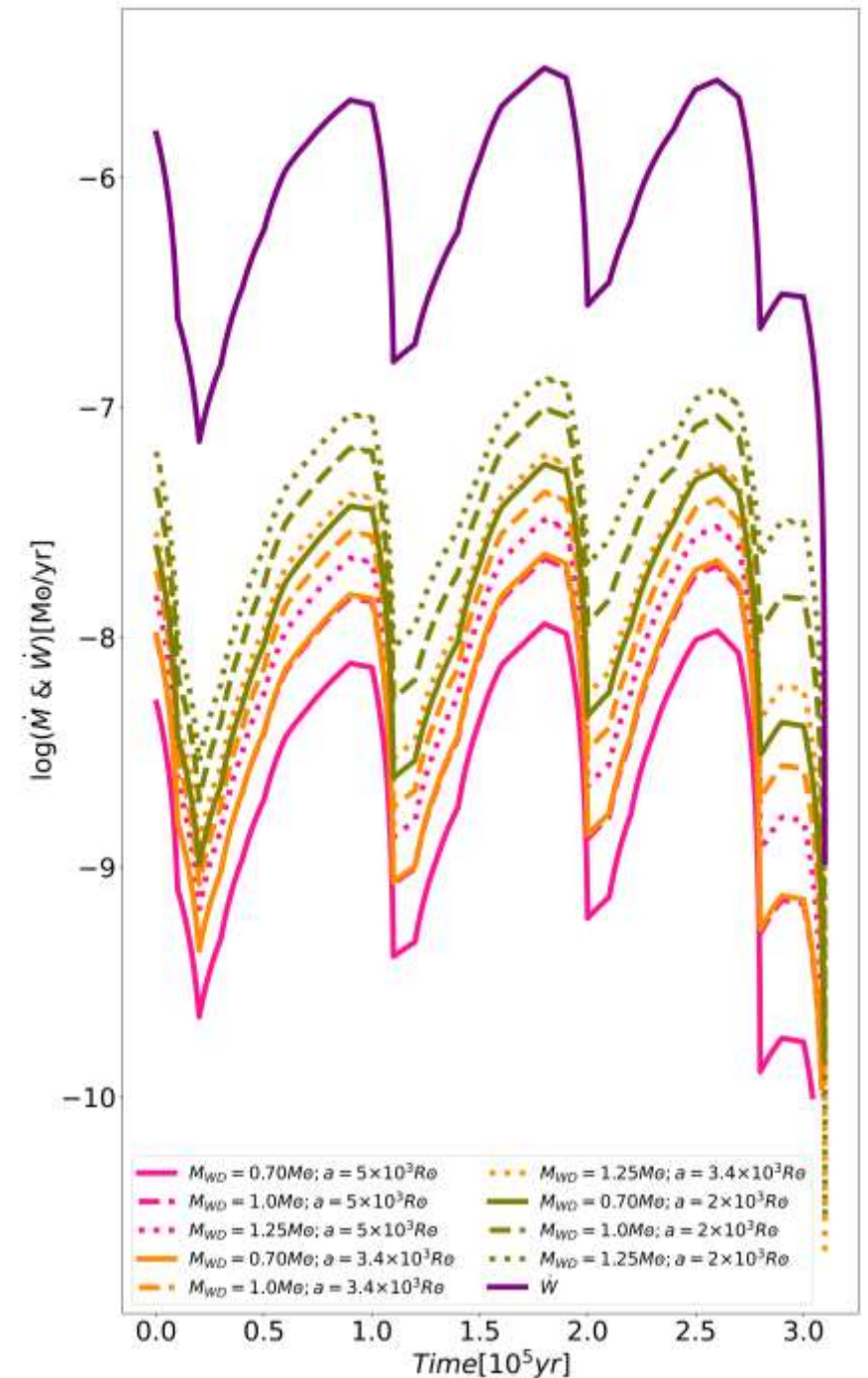


- Farthest separation --- WD mass decrease.
- Smaller separation --- higher average accretion rate --- more efficient mass retention.
- Recurrence period shorter --- more eruptions.



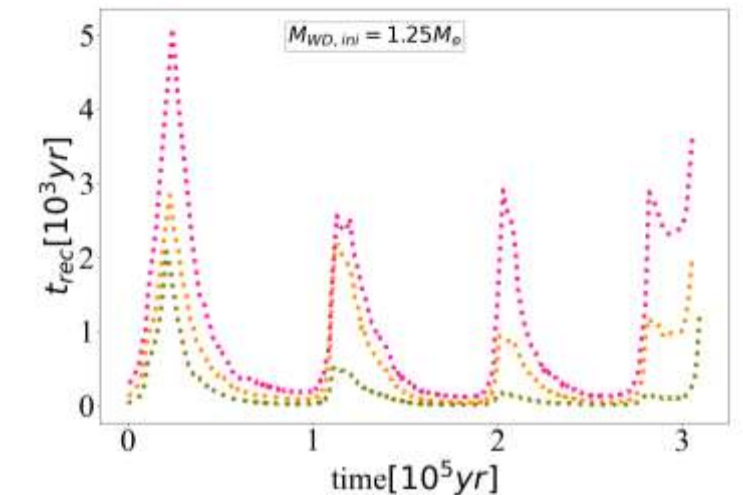
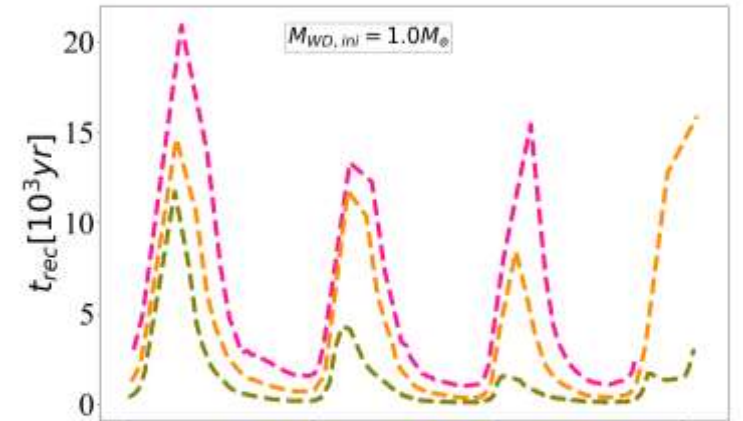
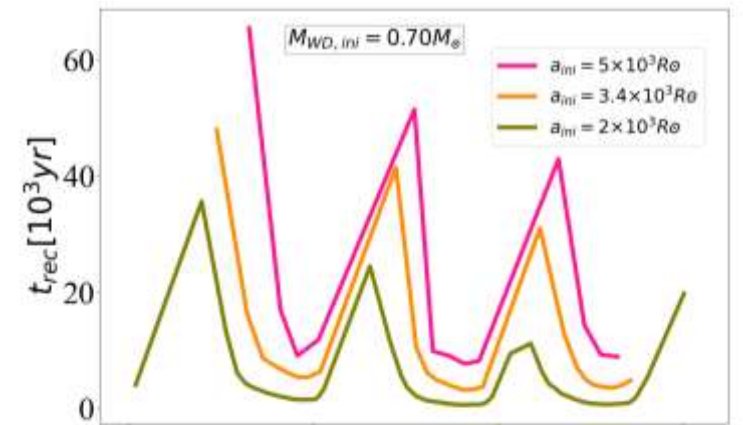
Accretion Rate And Wind Rate

- \dot{M} has high and low epochs during its evolution.
- Follows wind rate.
- Correlation between the accretion rate, WD mass and the separation:
 - Massive WD --- High \dot{M}
 - Smaller separation --- High \dot{M} .
- $\dot{M} \propto \frac{M_{WD}^2}{a^2}$

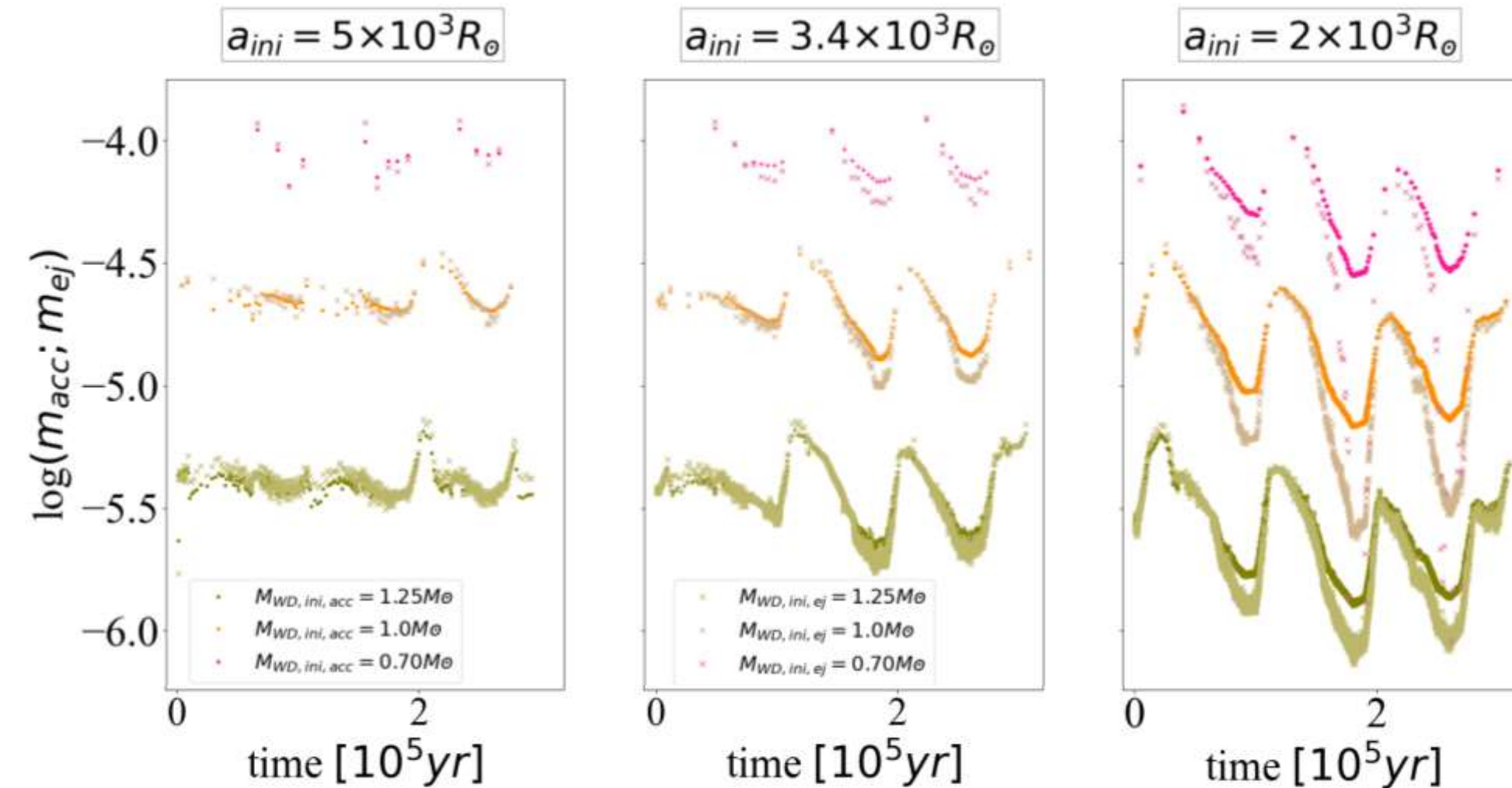


Recurrence Time (t_{rec})

- t_{rec} --- anti-correlation with accretion and wind rates.
- Higher accretion rates --- critical mass for a TNR faster --- reduce the recurrence period.
- t_{rec} --- tens to ten thousands of years.
- Given separation --- t_{rec} --- shorter for more massive WDs.
- t_{rec} , mass of WD, wind rate --- influences periodicity of eruptions and enrichment levels.



Accreted and ejected mass



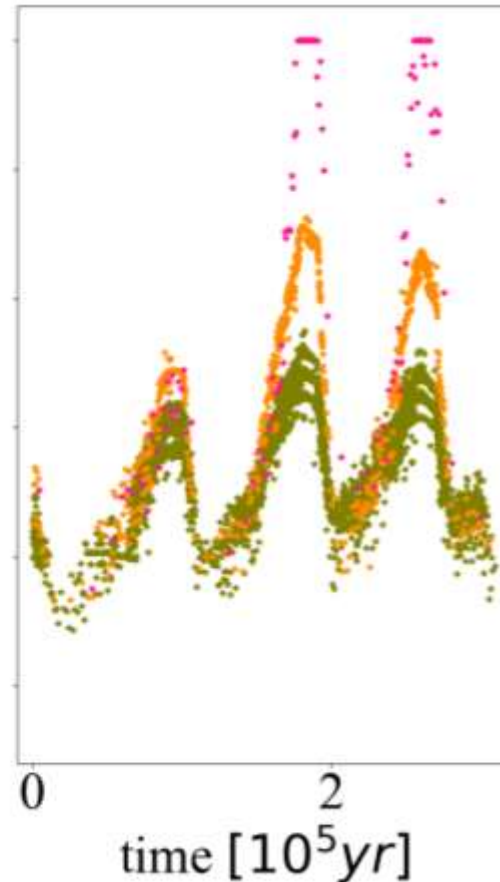
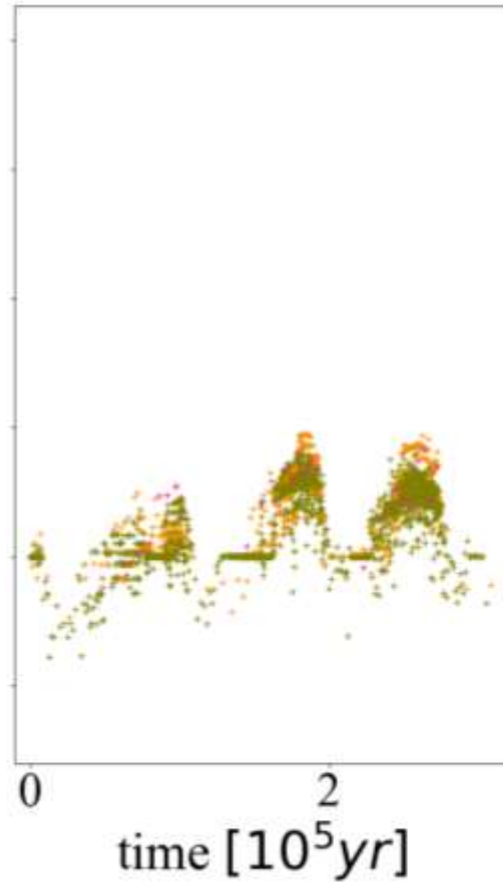
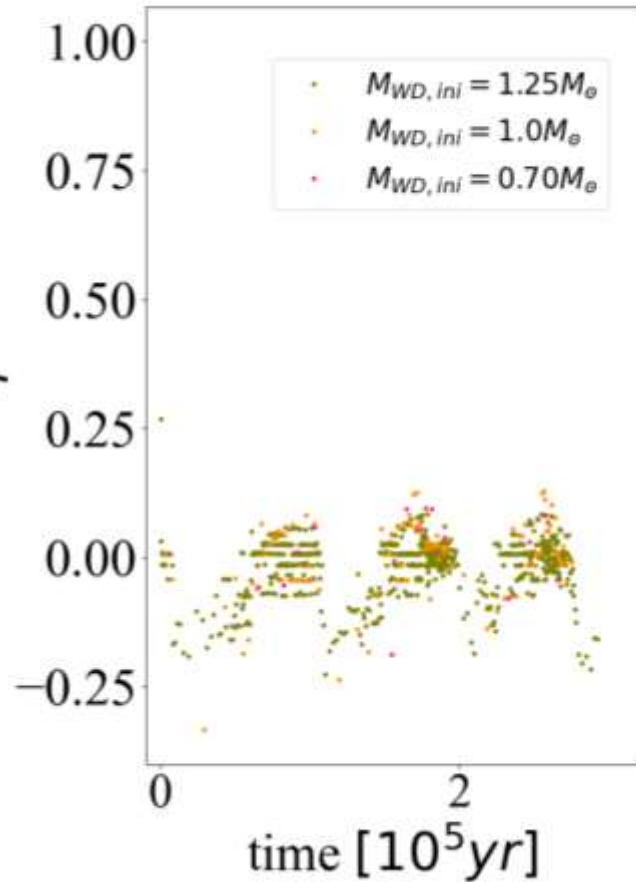
- m_{acc} --- higher for less massive WDs.
- m_{ej} --- greater for wider separations.
- **Anti-correlation** between separation and accretion rates.

η (Mass retention efficiency)

$$a_{ini} = 5 \times 10^3 R_{\odot}$$

$$a_{ini} = 3.4 \times 10^3 R_{\odot}$$

$$a_{ini} = 2 \times 10^3 R_{\odot}$$



- $\eta = \frac{m_{acc} - m_{ej}}{m_{acc}}$
- η --- decreases with increasing separation.
- The maximum value --- $\eta = 1$ --- non-ejective cycles.

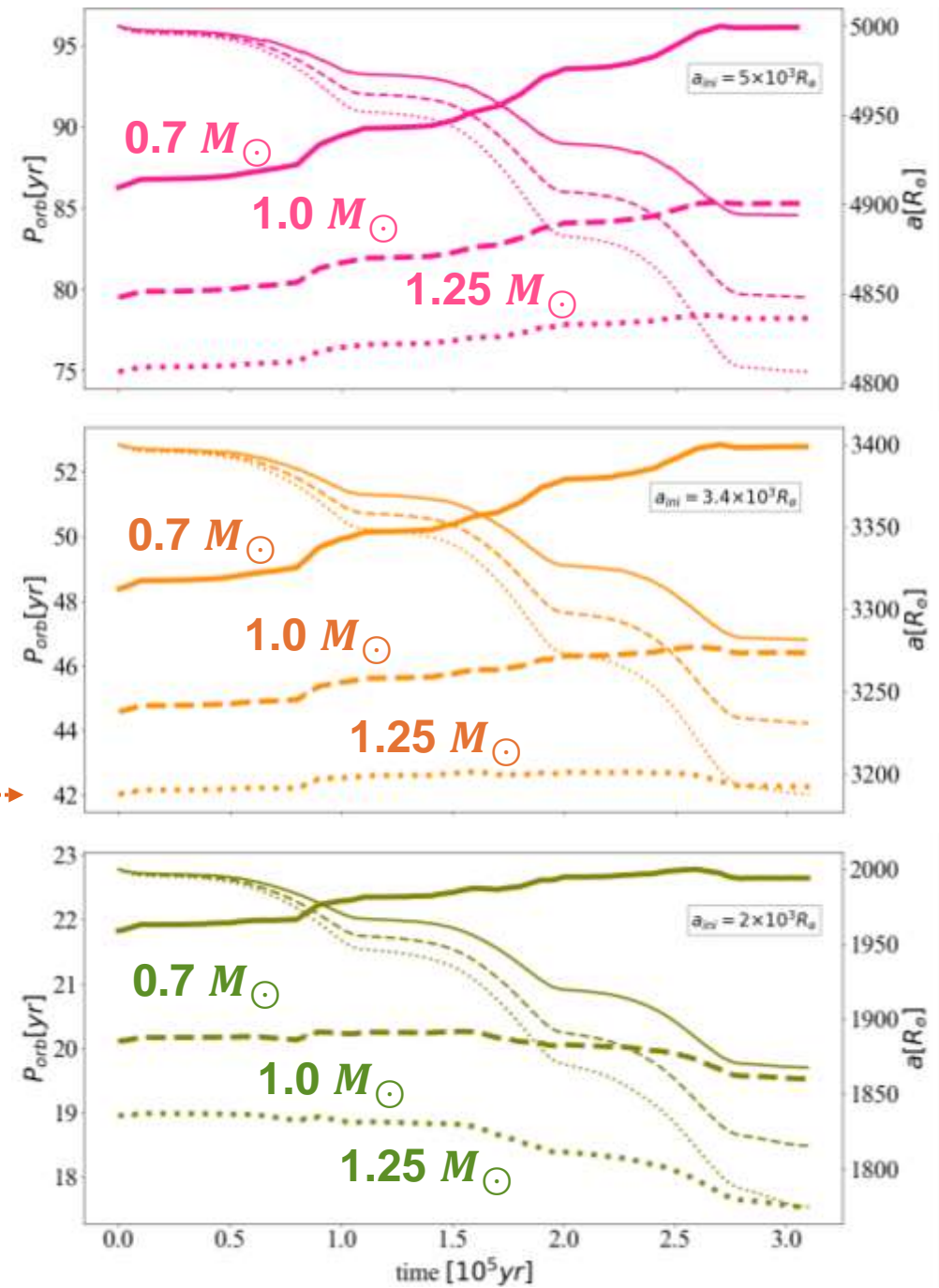
Evolution Of P_{orb} And Separation

- Monotonic decrease --- of separation with time.

$$P_{orb} = \left[\frac{4\pi^2}{G(M_D + M_{WD})} \times a^3 \right]^{1/2}$$

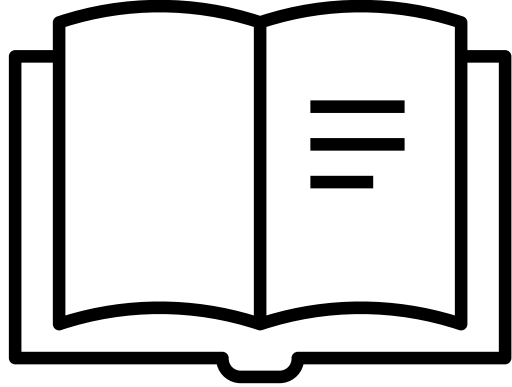
- Period increase --- even if separation decreases.
- If mass change is faster than separation change.

V407 Cyg is a symbiotic systems, comprising a $\sim 1.2 M_{\odot}$ WD accreting from a $\sim 1.0 M_{\odot}$ donor, with an orbital period of ~ 43 years.



Conclusions

- **In symbiotic systems, separation decreases rapidly due to significant drag effects.**
- **Orbital period in symbiotic systems can change abruptly based on the wind rate of the AGB donor.**
- **Decreasing separation leads to a decrease in orbital period, while a more substantial decrease in mass leads to an increase in orbital period.**
- **Smaller separations and more massive WDs result in higher accretion rates, facilitating recurrent novae (RNs) and WD growth.**
- **Models with a positive change in WD mass could be considered potential progenitors of Type Ia supernovae (SNIa), if the donor star could provide sufficient mass.**
- **Parameter combinations allowing WD mass gain hint at the potential for more massive WDs to become SNIa progenitors over time.**



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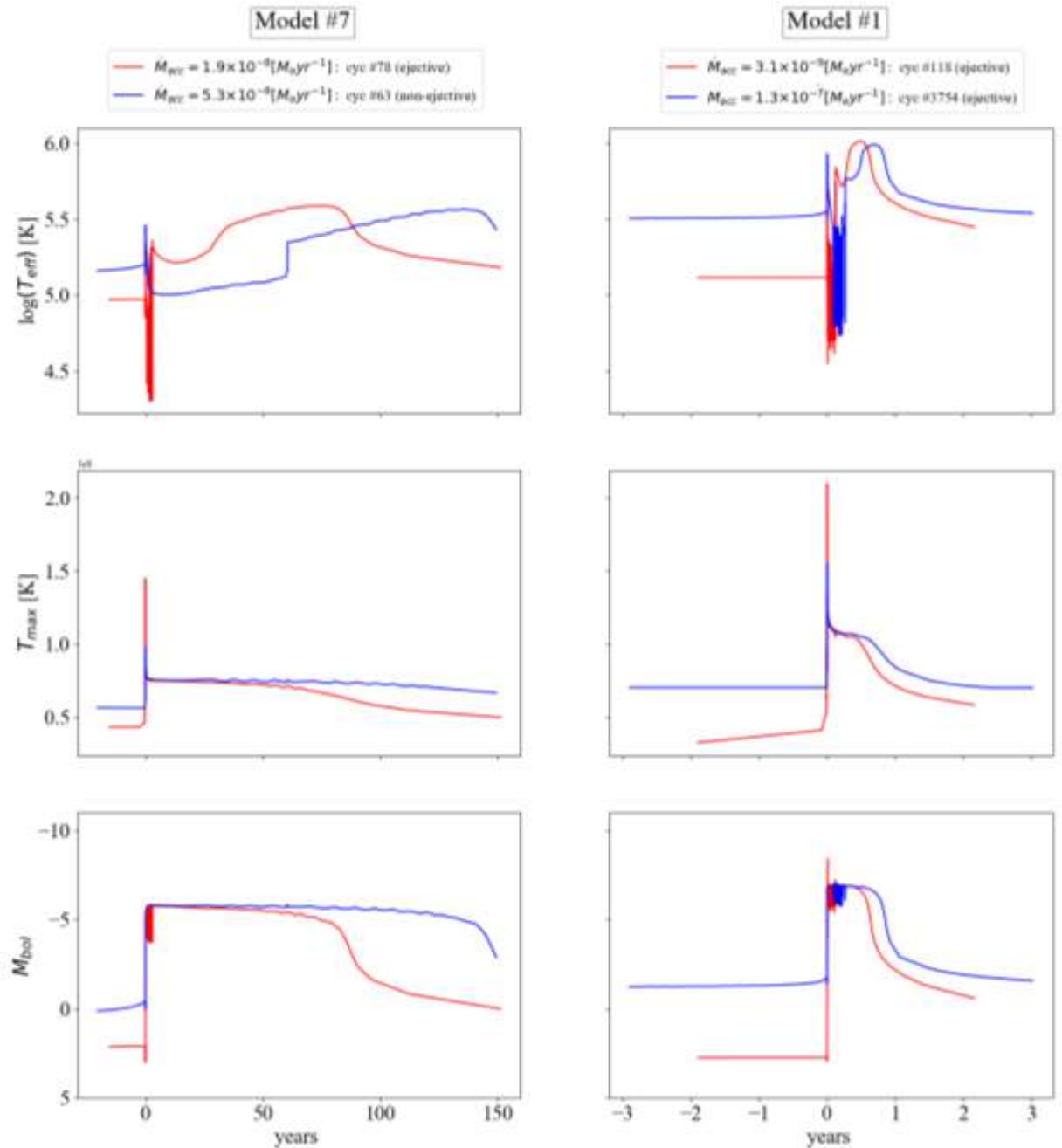


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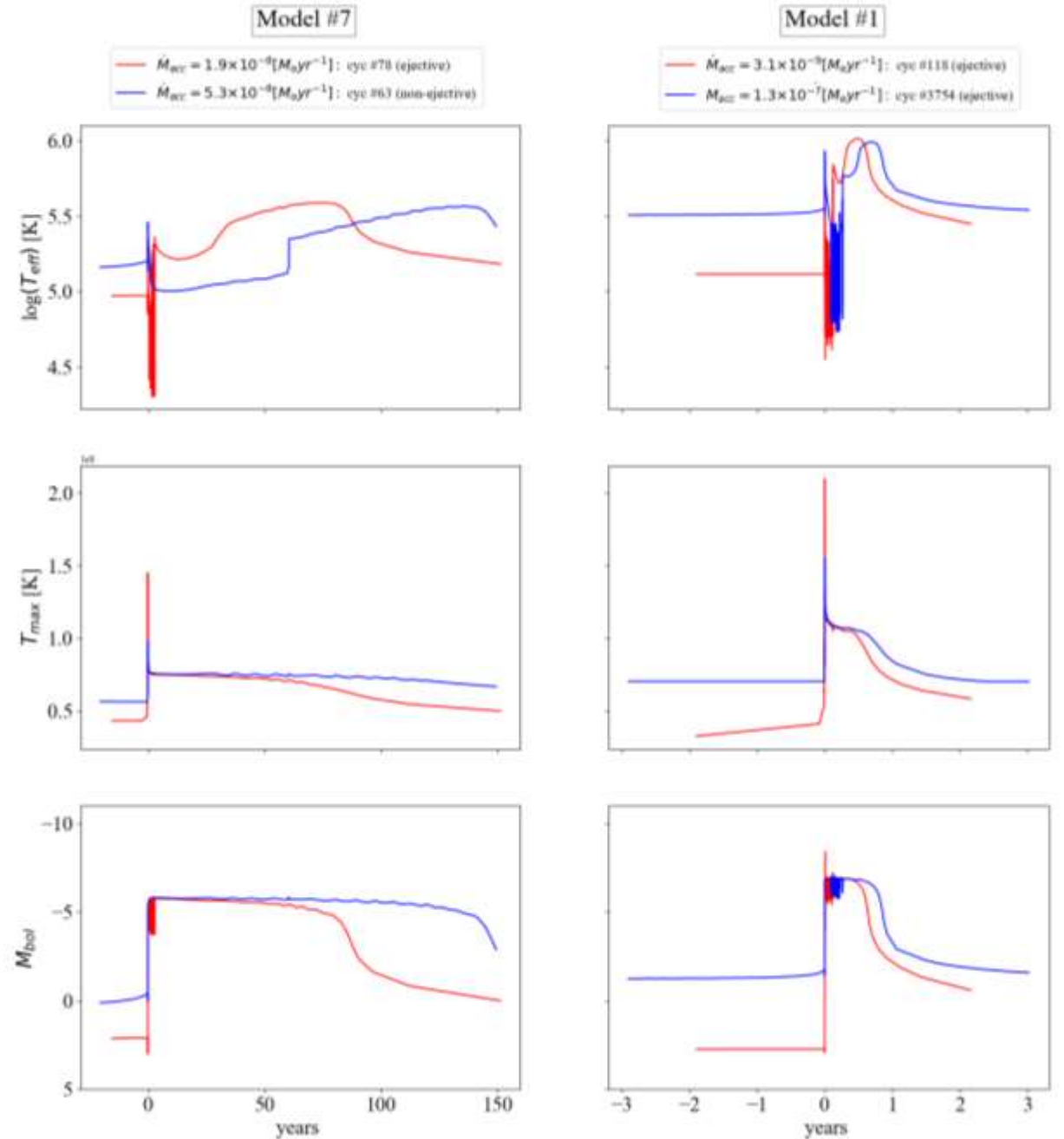


Comparison of ejective and Non-ejective cycle

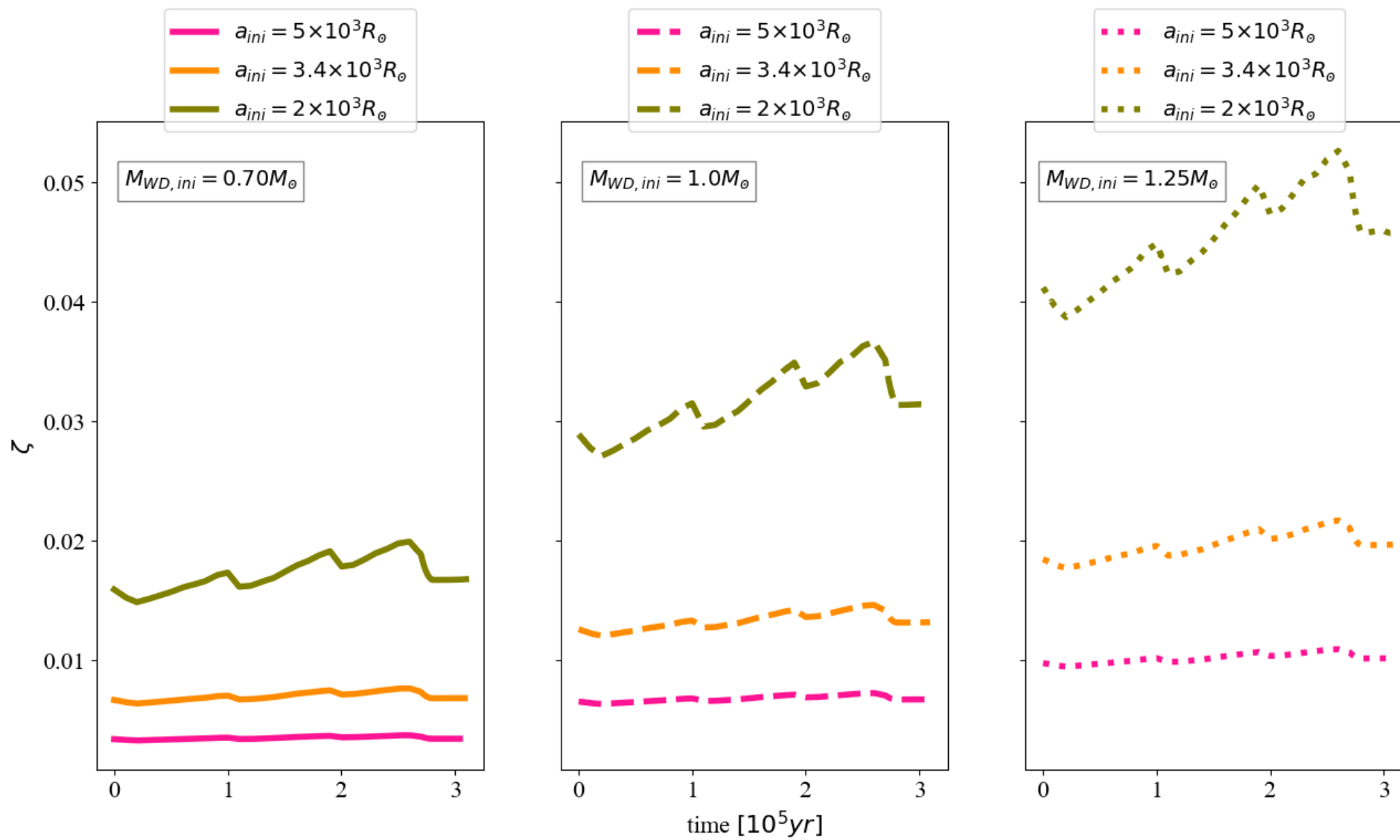
- **Model 7 – no mass ejection during eruptions.**
- **TNR occurs on surface of WD with no or very little mass ejection.**
- **The effective temperature decreases for high TNR (ejective cycles) due to the expansion of the outer layers of the WD.**
- **T_{max} is higher for ejective cycles because there is substantial burning, whereas there is very little burning in non-ejective cycles.**
- **Same m_{bol} for both cycles with different amplitude.**



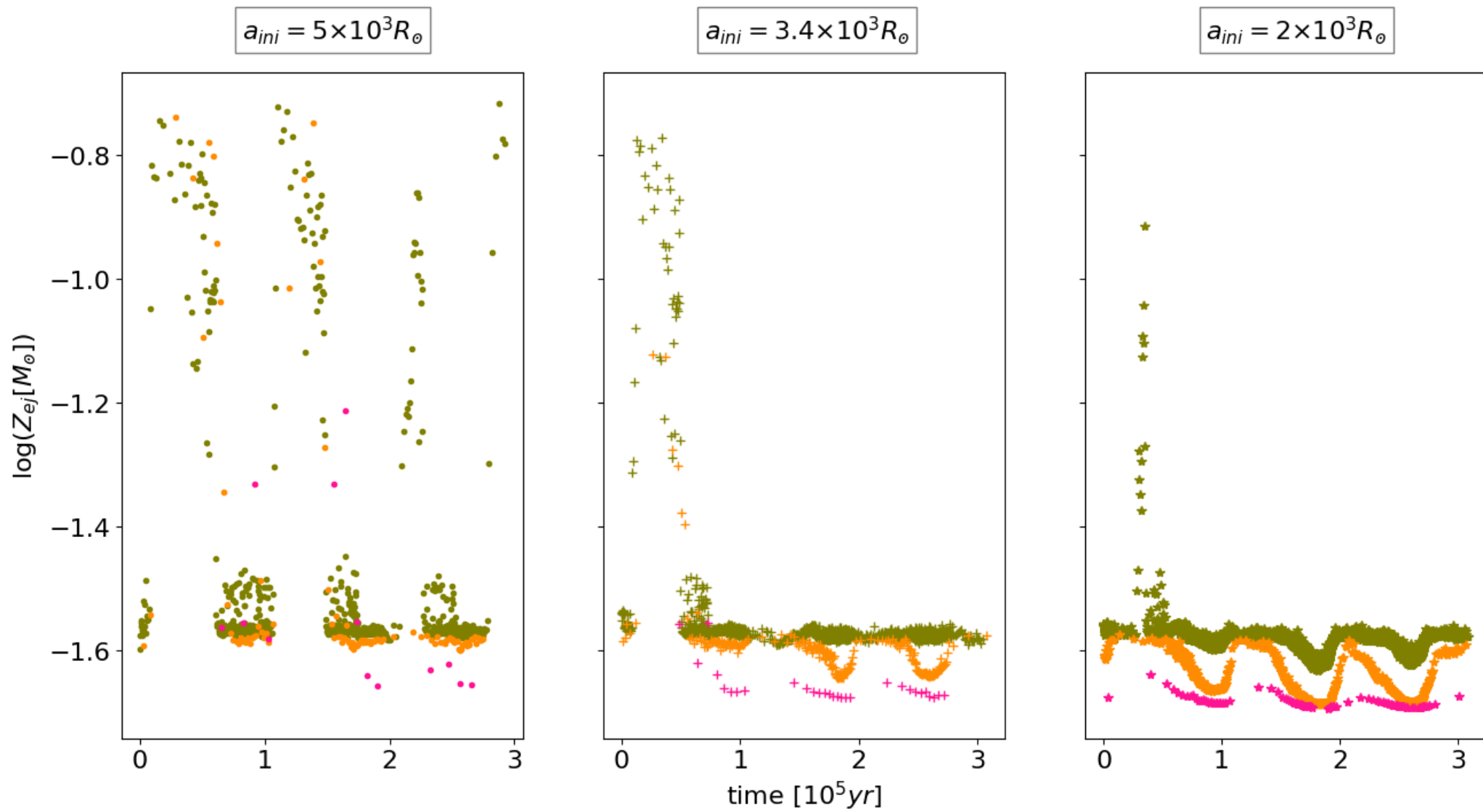
- **Non-ejective cycles occurs for high accretion rate.**
- **Accretion occurs rapidly so that there is little time for diffusion causing TNR to occurs very close to surface.**
- **Such TNR will be very weak with insufficient energy to bring ejecta to escape velocity.**

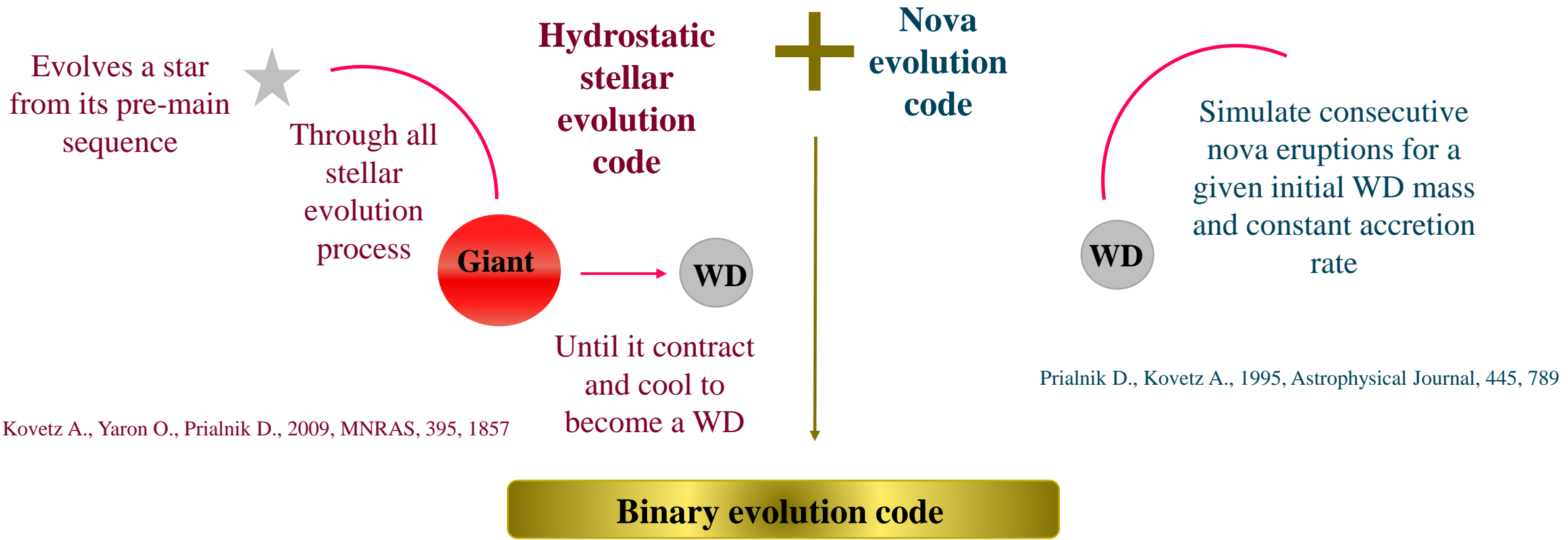


Accretion Efficiency



Ejecta Abundance





Kovetz A., Yaron O., Prialnik D., 2009, MNRAS, 395, 1857

Prialnik D., Kovetz A., 1995, Astrophysical Journal, 445, 789

AML of the system

- Magnetic Braking (MB) caused by materials that are captured by magnetic field of donor carries away angular momentum. Change in angular momentum due to MB ($J_{MB}^{\dot{}}$) can be calculated as:

$$J_{MB}^{\dot{}} = -1.06 \times 10^{20} M_D R_D^4 P_{orb}^{-3}$$

Paxton B., et al., 2015, Astrophysical Journal, 220, 15.

- Gravitational Radiation (GR) caused by massive objects moving, changing the gravitational field carries away angular momentum. Change in angular momentum due to GR ($J_{GR}^{\dot{}}$) can be calculated as:

$$J_{GR}^{\dot{}} = -\frac{32}{5c^5} \left(\frac{2\pi G}{P_{orb}} \right)^{\frac{7}{3}} \frac{(M_{WD} M_D)^2}{(M_{WD} + M_D)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

Addison E., 2014, PhD thesis, Utah State University

- Symbiotic system experience an additional angular momentum loss due to drag as it moves through the wind coming from the donor. Change in angular momentum due to drag (D_w) can be calculated as:

$$D_w = \pi \rho_w r_a^2 v_w^2$$

Alexander M. E., Chau W. Y., Henriksen R. N., 1976, Astrophysical Journal, 204, 879.

V 1016 Cyg

- Mira component - $0.81 \pm 0.20 M_{\odot}$
- WD - $1.1 M_{\odot}$
- Recurrence period - 15.1 ± 0.2 yr (1949, 1964, 1980, 1994)

RS Oph

- RG- $0.68 - 0.80 M_{\odot}$
- WD - $1.2 - 1.4 M_{\odot}$
- Recurrence period - 21 yr (1898, 1933, 1958, 1985, 2006, 2021)

V 407 Cyg

- Mira - $1.0 M_{\odot}$
- WD - $1.2 M_{\odot}$
- Orbital period - 43 yr