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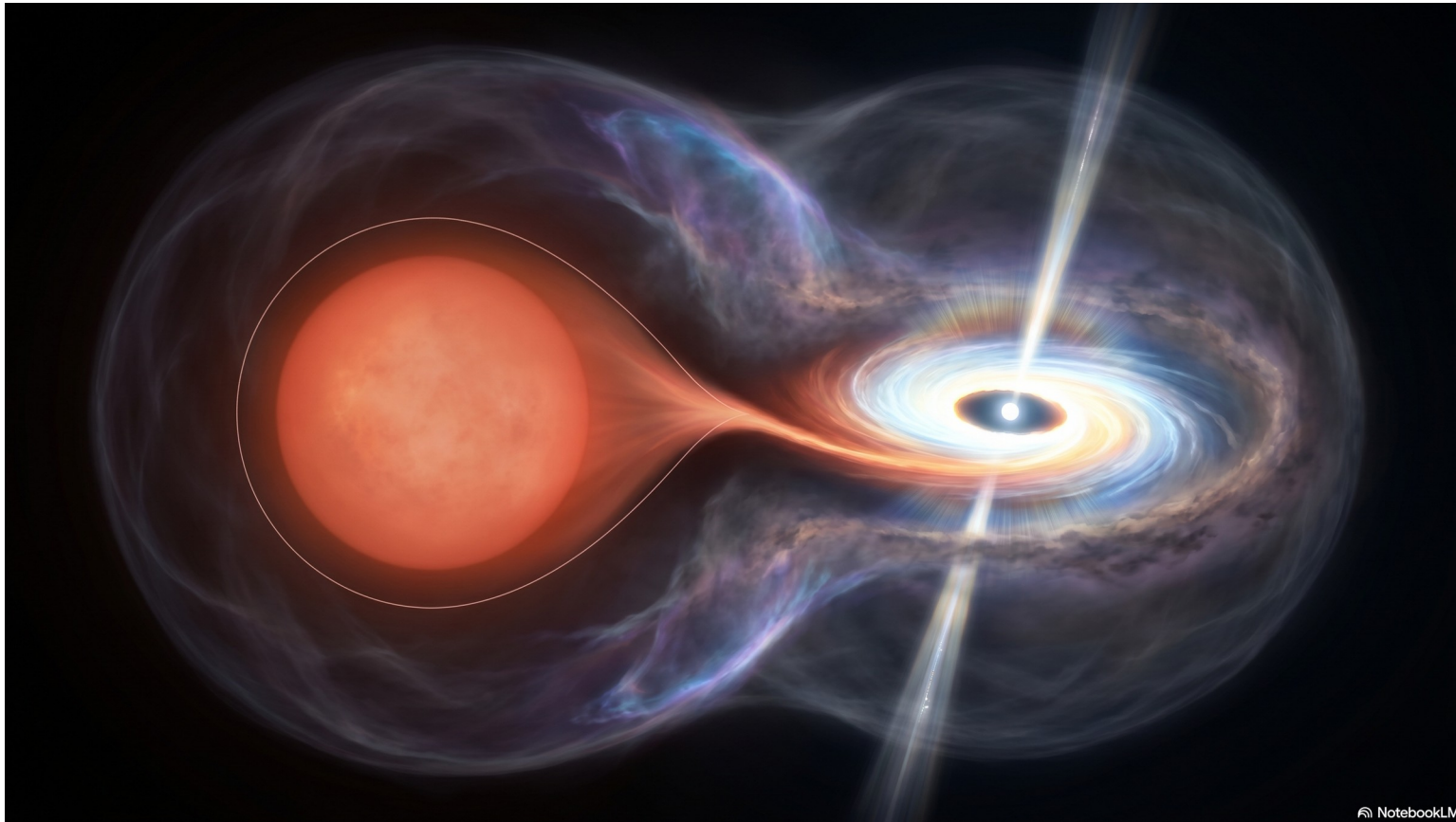
Infrared Nebulae around Symbiotic Binaries

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Symbiotic Binaries



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White dwarf symbiotics

- ✧ Cool component → RG or Mira
- ✧ Wide binaries
- ✧ Jets, novae

Aim of the study

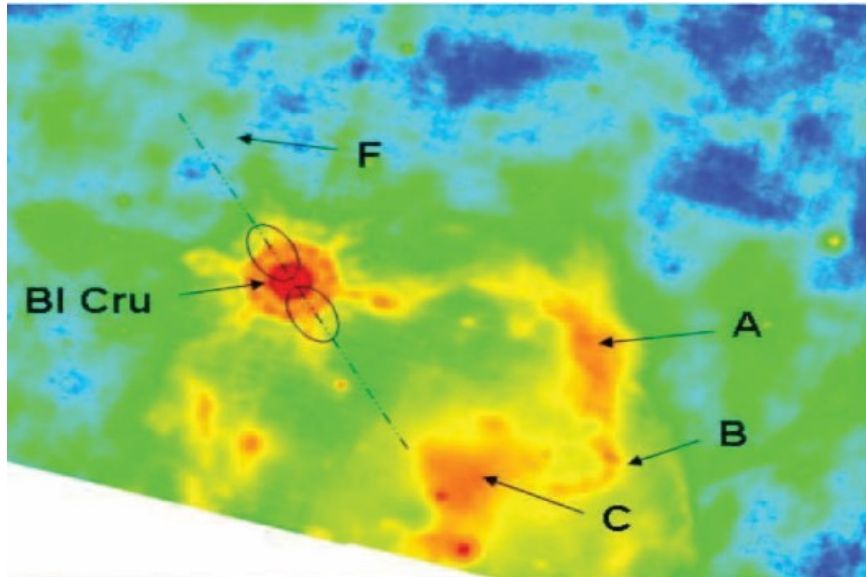
→ to investigate the large scale dust around all confirmed symbiotic binaries in the Milky Way, which is to date 284 systems.

→ If the dust can survive or reproduce?

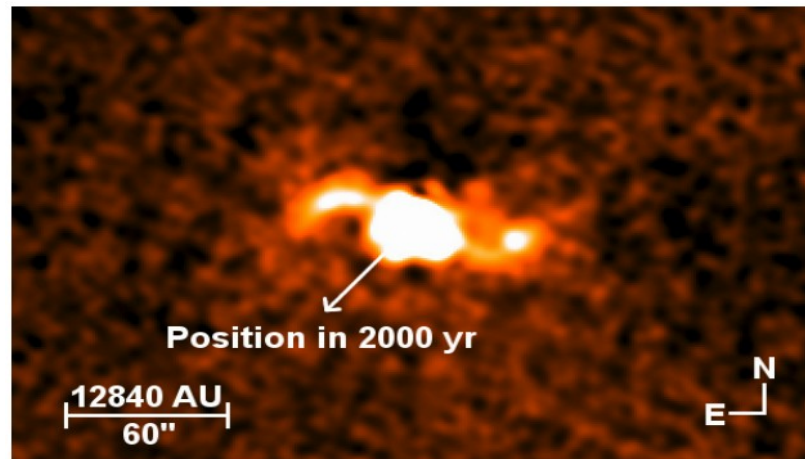
→ Mass-loss history

→ Geometry of the nebula

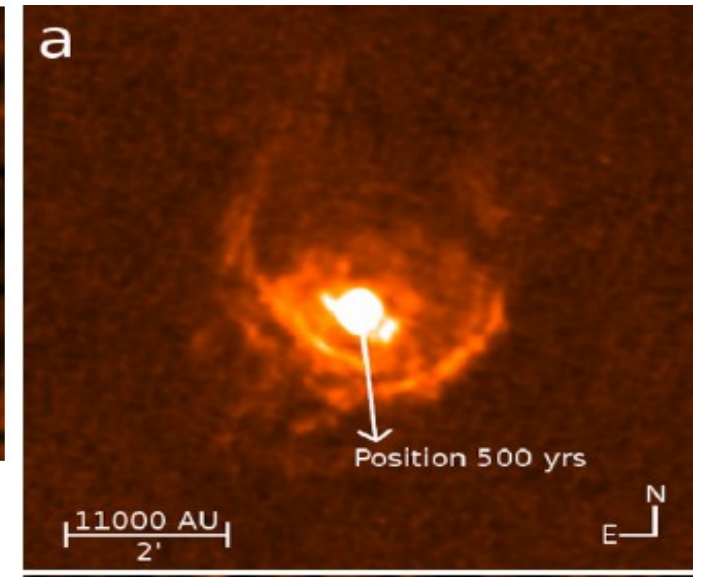
Nebulae around Symbiotic binaries in IR



BI Cru (24 μ m)
McCollum et al. 2008



R Aqr (70 μ m)
Mayer et al. 2013

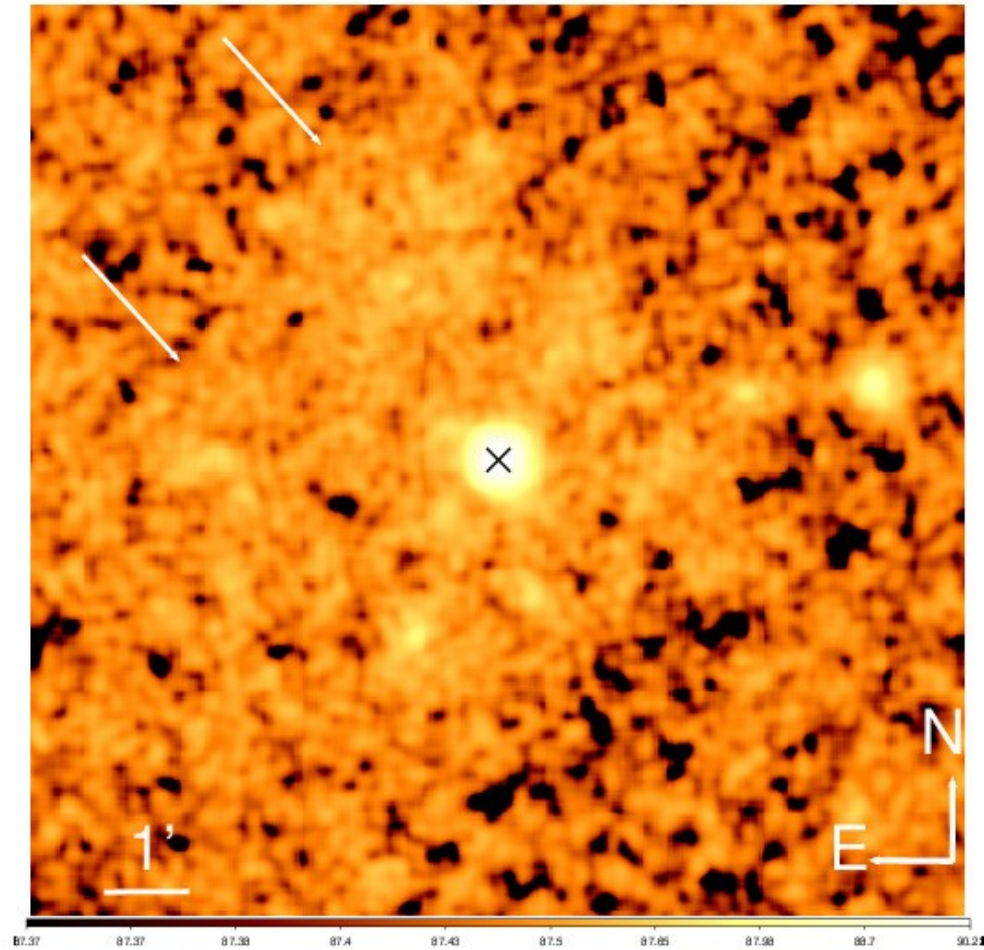


o Ceti (70 μ m)
Mayer et al. 2011

Archival data

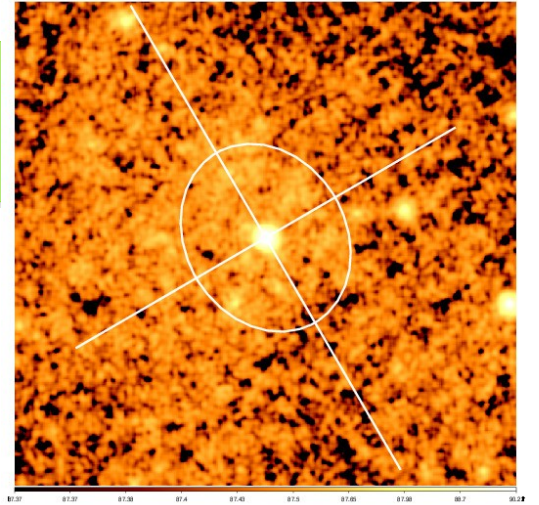
- ✧ **Spitzer** → IRAC (3.6, 4.5, 5.8 μm) (1".2)
→ MIPS (24 μm) (2".5)
→ 84 targets
- ✧ **WISE** (3.4, 4.6, 12 μm) ($\sim 6''$) & (22 μm) ($\sim 6''$)
→ 284 targets
- ✧ **Herschel** → PACS (70, 100 μm) (3".2)
→ 10 targets

V417 CMa

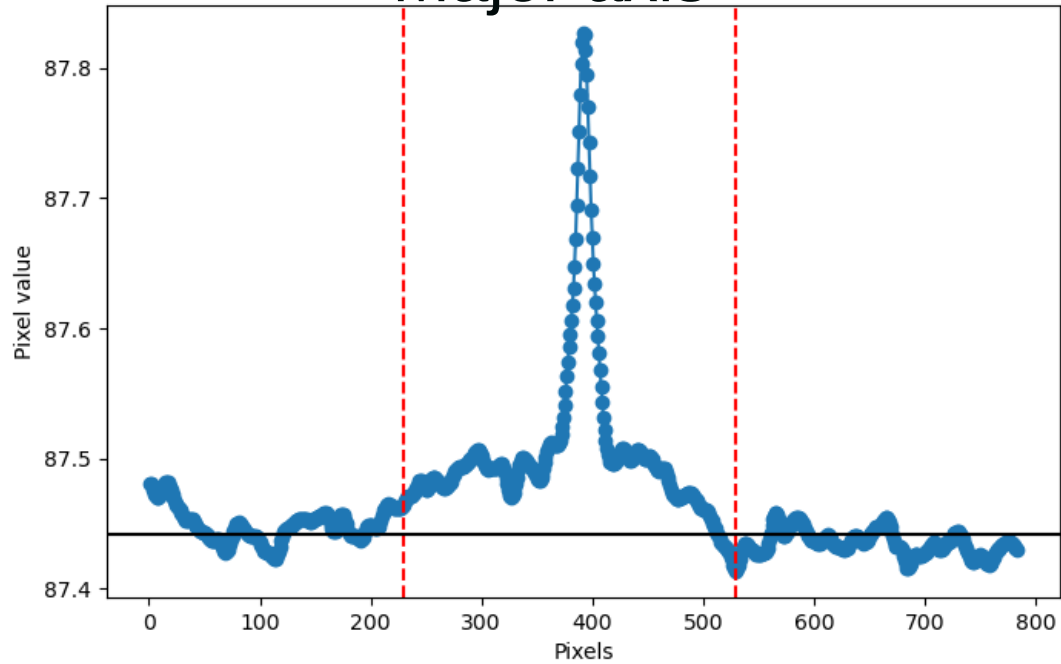


WISE 4
(22μm)

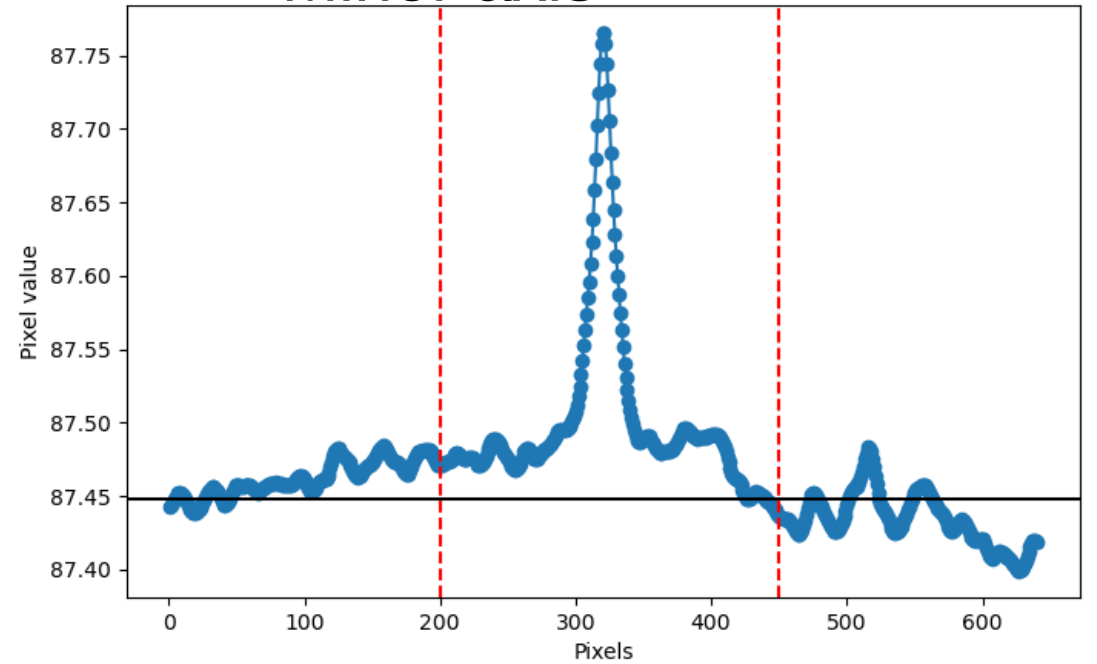
Profile cuts



Major axis



Minor axis



V417 CMa

Origin of the nebula?

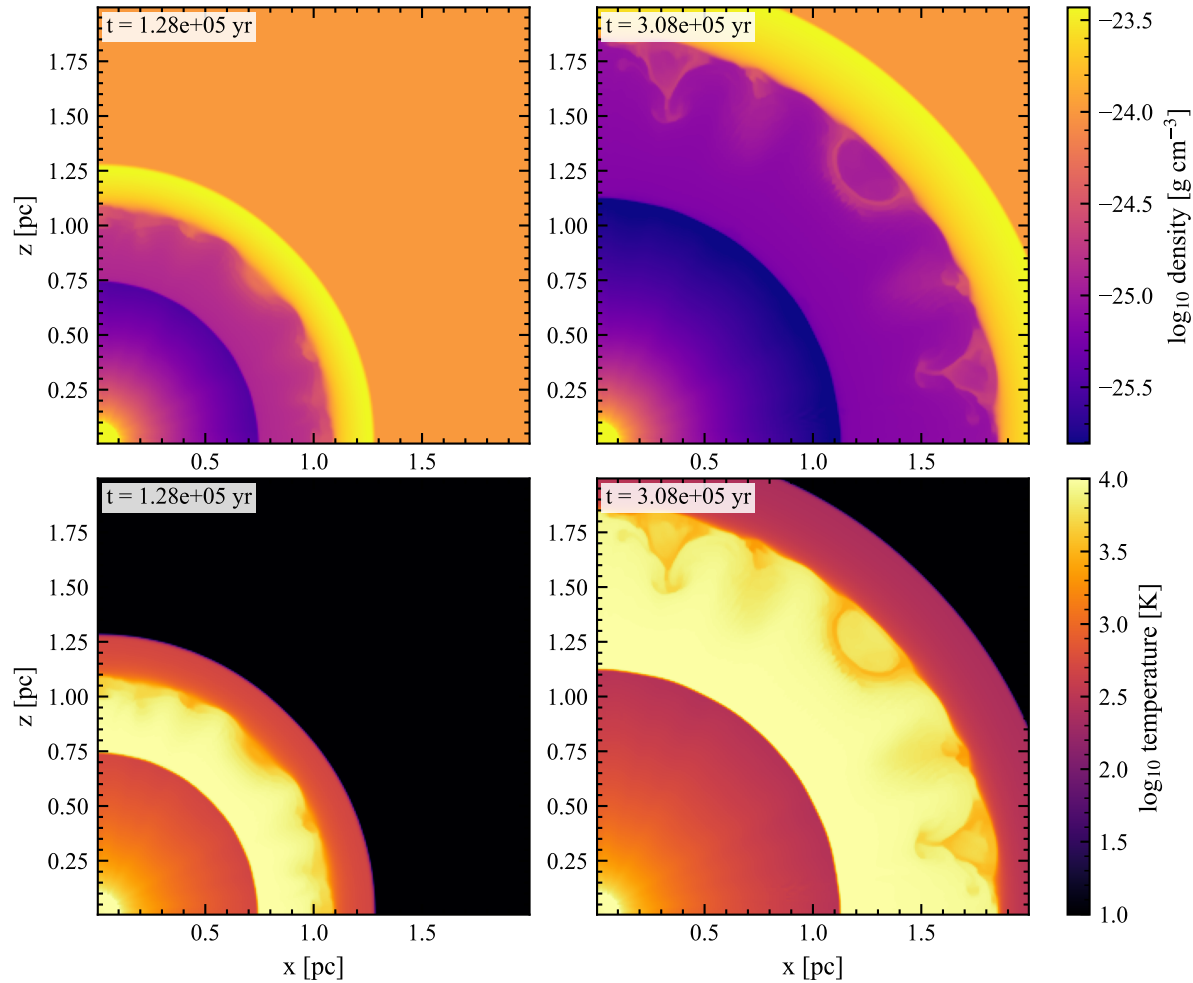
→ Single outburst event? No → There is no recorded outburst.

$$T [yr] = 4.74 d ["] D [pc] v_{sky}^{-1} [km s^{-1}]$$

$$V_{sky} = 30 - 200 km s^{-1} \rightarrow 54500 - 8200 \text{ years}$$

→ Wind driven bubble? → Could be.

V417 CMa



FLASH
Fryxell et al. 2000

Conclusions

- ✧ Little evidence of large scale cold dust around symbiotic binaries. 4 out of 284.
- ✧ Observational limitations or their true nature?



Thank you!



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