Binarity: Follow the angular momentum!

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Dictionary translation of my name from Hebrew to English (<u>real!</u>):

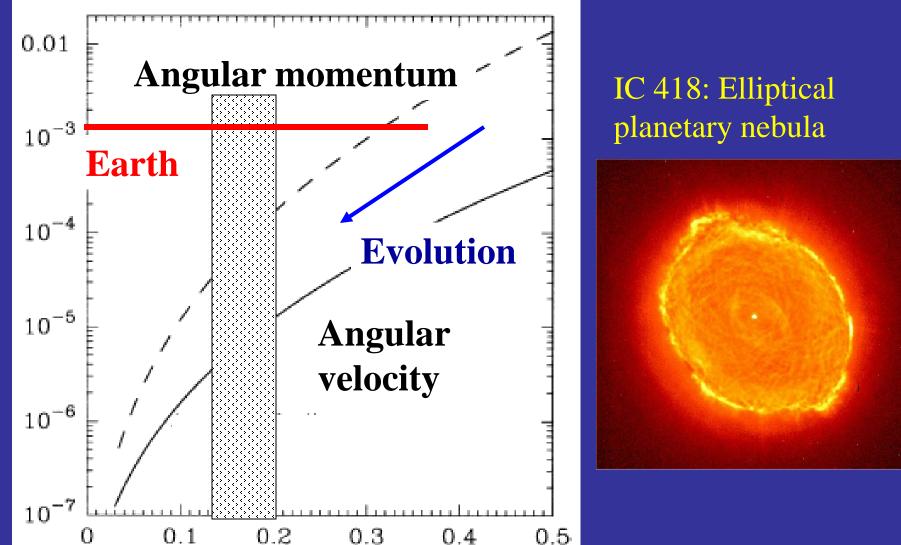
Pleasantness Review

The main open questions in stellar evolution are related to angular momentum (AM) evolution

Peculiar PNe = Really spherical PNe

Even planets can do the job

(angular momentum, not energy)



Envelope mass of the sun as it becomes giant (Mo)

Comments on magnetic (B)-fields:

- (1) The Sun has a global dipole field, yet there are magnetic cloud ejected by the Sun. These are locally-high-B clouds.
- (2) B-fields work in launching jets. But I term this jet-shaping, not B-shaping. B-shaping is for B in the AGB envelope.

Points to note:

(1) Binary shaping is not an alternative to magnetic field shaping, or shaping by jets. The stellar companion is <u>required</u> to allow such mechanisms to work.

(tomorrow I will present my view on jets)

Points to note:

- (2) The common envelope (CE) might end with the companion merging/colliding with the AGB core (rapid rotation of CCSP—Poster 13).
- → What effect does this have on the shaping?
- → No one of you will find the companion!
- The importance of Companion-Core merge is in dispute. I tend to think it is frequent enough to study it in detail (e.g., when the companion is a WD, progenitors of some SN Ia).

Points to note:

(3) Energy and angular momentum

Companion outside the AGB envelope:

Energy from accretion onto the companion

- jets launched by the companion.
- Angular momentum: (a) Tidal spin-up of AGB
- magnetic activity in AGB envelope.
- (b) Mass loss from L2 → equatorial mass loss

Common envelope: Spiraling-in → envelope ejection mostly equatorial mass loss

Merger → Huge amount of energy →?

List of points to note:

- (1) Binary shaping is not an alternative to magnetic field shaping, or shaping by jets. The companion is <u>required</u> for these.
- (2) Merger might occur at the end of the CE.
- (3) Companion outside AGB envelop: Jets and/or mass loss from L2 and/or tidal spin-up. Common envelope ejection mostly from equator.
- Jets might be launched prior to the CE phase.

For gravitational energy to play a role in shaping, the accretion of mass Δm on a star of mass M_* requires

Accretion energy ≈ Energy of nebula

$$\frac{G\Delta \text{m M}_*}{\text{R}_*} \approx \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{neb}} v^2 \approx M_{\text{neb}} \frac{G M_{\text{AGB}}}{\text{R}_{\text{AGB}}}.$$

If half the accreted energy goes to shape the nebula, then

$$\frac{\Delta m}{M_{\text{neb}}} \approx 0.05 \left(\frac{M_{\text{AGB}}}{5M_{*}}\right) \left(\frac{R_{*}}{1R_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{R_{\text{AGB}}}{1\text{AU}}\right)^{-1}.$$

- ⇒ Less than 10% of nebular mass is needed to be accreted.
- \Rightarrow To have accretion + ejection \Rightarrow Non-spherical flow \Rightarrow

Angular momentum sources

Large enough specific angular momentum of accreted mass is required for the formation of an accretion disk.

- Mass transfer in a binary system.
- Fall back onto the post-AGB star. This can work much better in a post-CE evolution.
- **→** Maybe born-again PN have fall back material on their central star ?!?!

Asymmetry during the post-AGB phase:

- Most of the interactions listed above will also terminate the AGB, → → correlation between high mass loss rate at the end of the AGB and asymmetry.
- Many of the interaction lead to departure from axisymmetry.

Triple systems:

In many areas (from planets to WD-WD collision), people discussing the Kozai-Lidov mechanism, where a tertiary star orbit a close binary system and perturbs the inner binary system and drives it to collision (merger).

I encourage young people (younger than 55.17 yr) to start discussing such systems to explain some interesting PNe.

The universal bright end of the planetary nebulae luminosity function (PNLF—Poster 30)) is a big puzzle.

Binarity seems might be the solution . .somehow. . ., unless . . .

there are star-formation episodes in elliptical galaxies later than what traditional methods teach us.