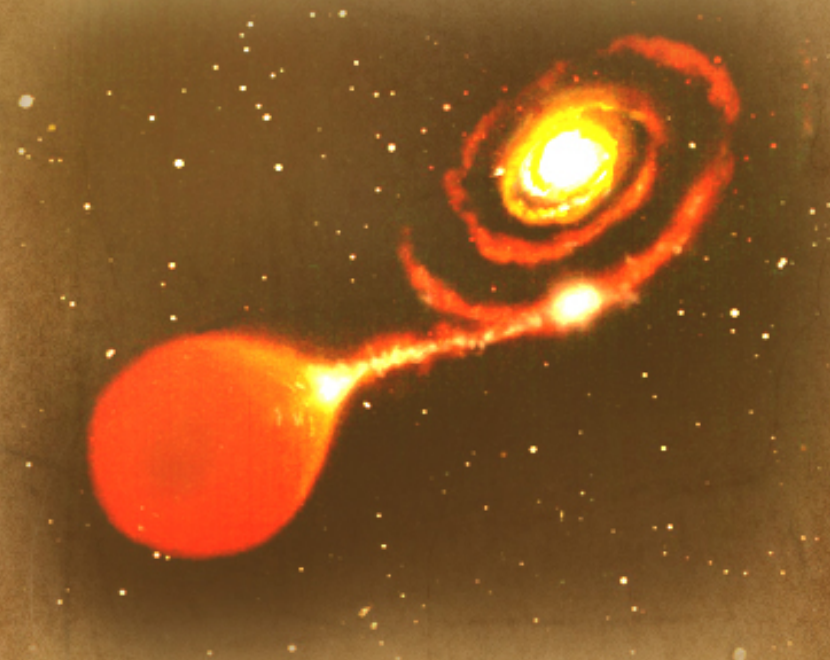


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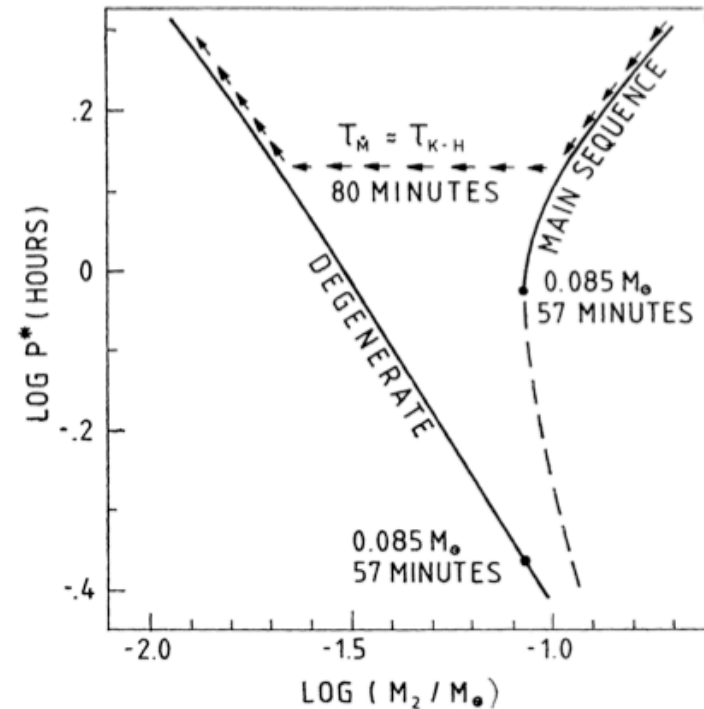
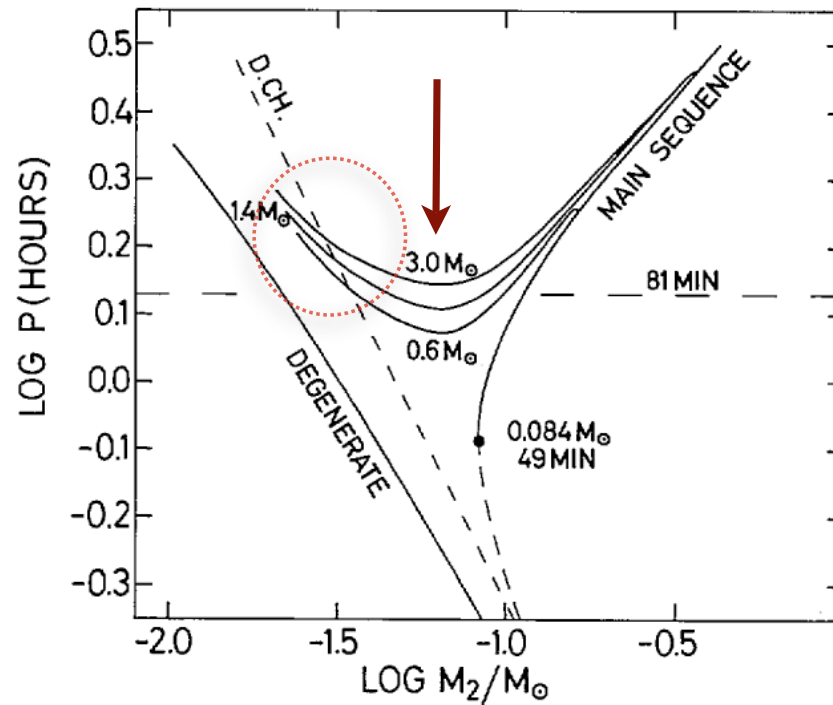
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After reach the period minimum the CVs should be evolving back toward longer periods and form so-called bounce-back systems.

TABLE 3 – PERIOD-BOUNCER CANDIDATES (NONMAGNETIC)

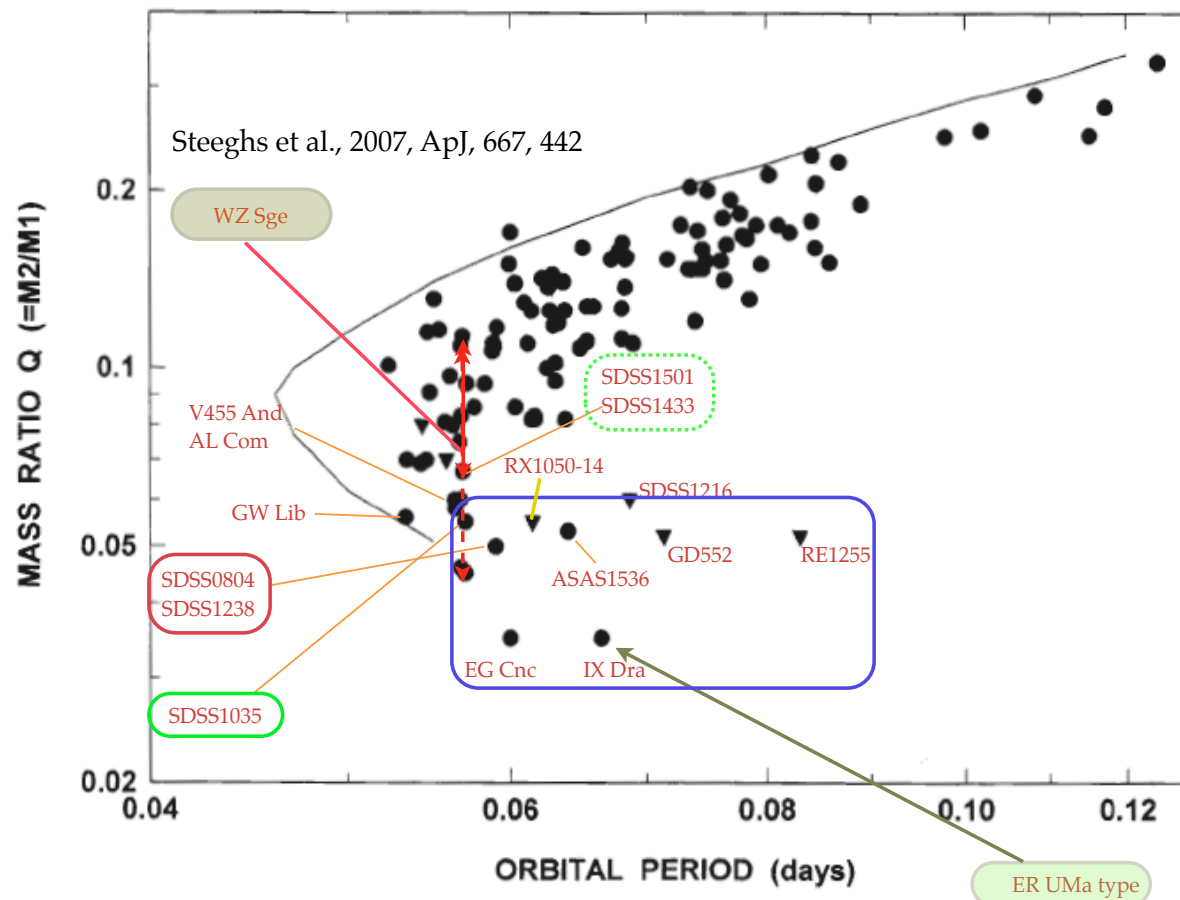
Star	$P_{orb}$ (d)	$d$ (pc)	$q^1$	$(M_v)_{qui}^2$	$\langle M_{ve} \rangle^3$	$\langle M_{ve} \rangle_{corr}^4$	$T_{WD}^* (\times 1000 \text{ K})^5$	References
GD 552	0.0713	74	<0.052 v	13.2		>11.7	10.5 <i>gsd</i>	Unda-Sanzana et al. 2008, Patterson et al. 2009
RE 1255+266	0.0830	180	<0.052 v	13.6		>11.6	<12 <i>g</i>	PTK
EG Cnc	0.0600	330	0.035 s	12.3	11.2	11.2	12 <i>gsd</i>	Patterson et al. 1998, Szkody et al. 2002
SDSS 1035+05	0.0570	170	0.055 e	14.0		>10.4	10.7 <i>se</i>	Littlefair et al. 2006
RX 1050–14	0.0615	80	<0.055 v	14.0		>10.9	<12 <i>g</i>	Mennickent et al. 2001, PTK
WZ Sge	0.0567	43	0.045 sv	12.8	12.8	11.6	13.5 s	Patterson et al. 2002, P98, Thorstensen 2003, Godon et al. 2006
V455 And	0.0563	90	0.06 s	12.2	>10.8	>10.0	10.5 <i>gs</i>	Betancor et al. 2005, Patterson et al. 2009 in prep
SDSS 1216+05	0.0686		<0.06 v			>9.9	<12 <i>g</i>	Southworth et al. 2008
ASAS 1536–08	0.0641	140	0.065 s	11.8	>11.4	>11.4		PTK, Patterson et al. 2009 in prep
PQ And	0.0558	160	<0.07?	13.8	>10.8	>10.8	<11	Patterson et al. 2005b
GW Lib	0.0533	104	0.056 s	12.8	10.6	11.4	13.2	Copperwheat et al. 2009, Patterson et al. 2009 in prep
AL Com	0.0567	320	0.06 s	>12.5	11.1	11.4		Patterson et al. 1996, this paper
SDSS 1433+10	0.0542	250	0.069 e	12.7		>10.5	13.5 <i>ge</i>	Littlefair et al. 2008
SDSS 1238–03	0.0559	120		13.2	>10.4	>10.7		Zharikov et al. 2006
SDSS 0804+51	0.0590	140	0.047	11.8	>10.2		<11 <i>g</i>	Zharikov et al. 2008, Pavlenko et al. 2006
BW Scl	0.0543	110		12.3		>11.5	14.6 s	Patterson et al. 2009
IX Dra	0.0665		0.035 s					Olech et al. 2004
SDSS 1501	0.05684	330	0.067					Littlefair et al., 2008



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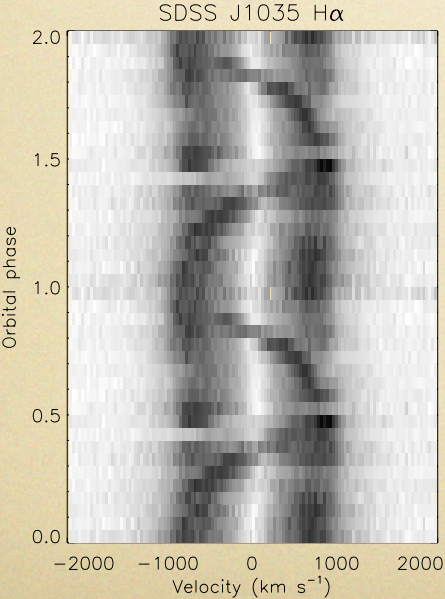
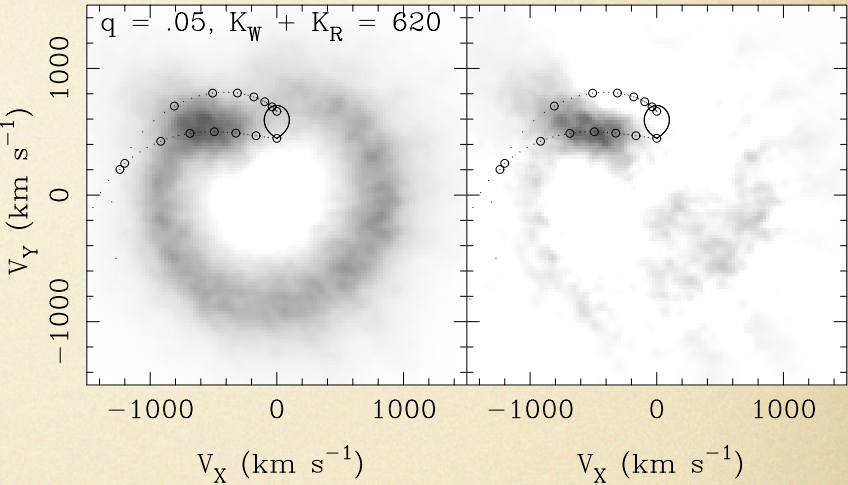
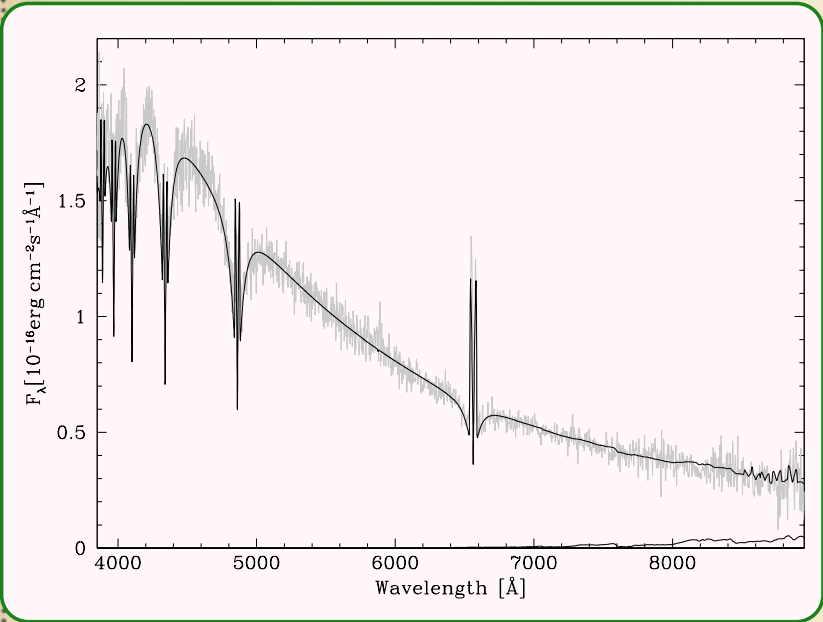
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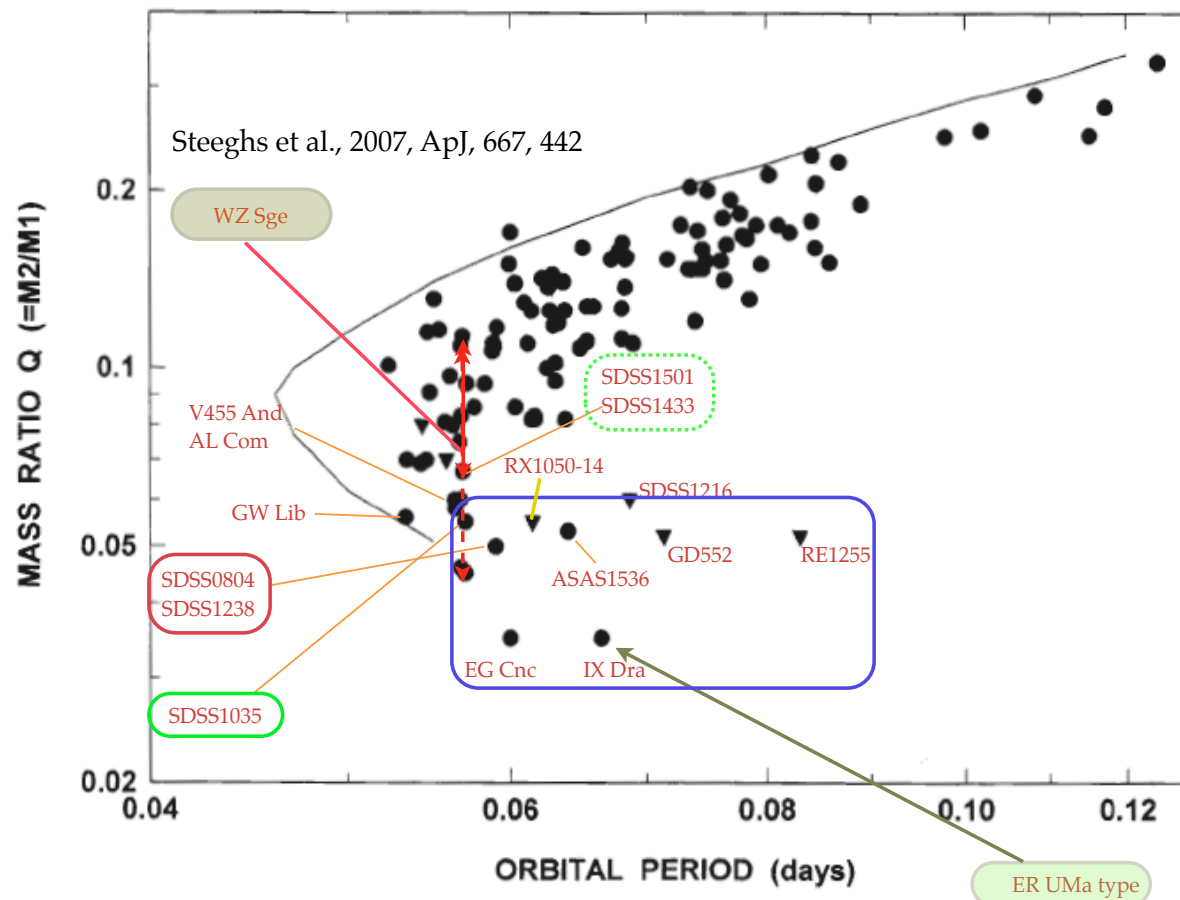
q	0.055
M1	0.94
M2	0.052
Porb	0.0570



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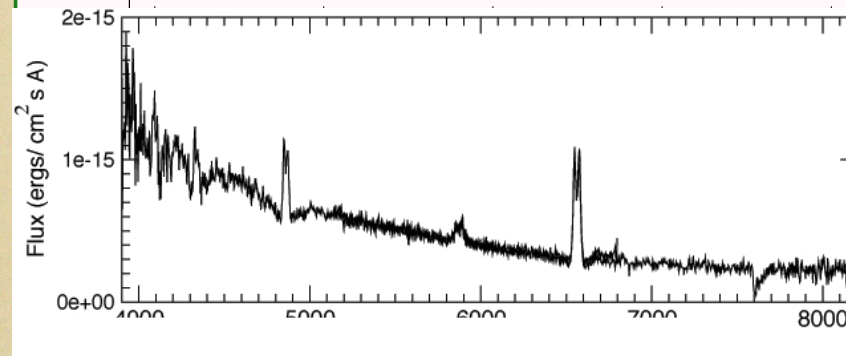
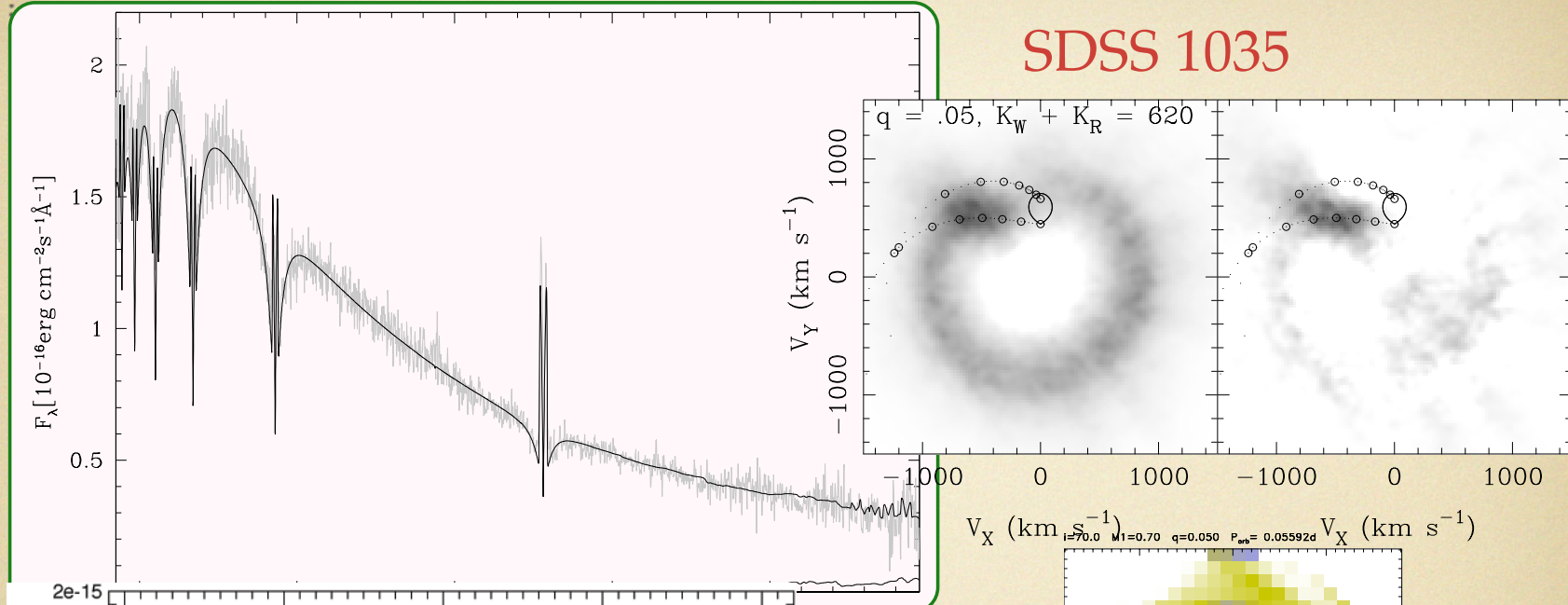
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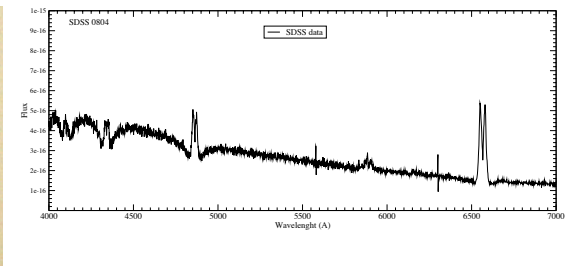
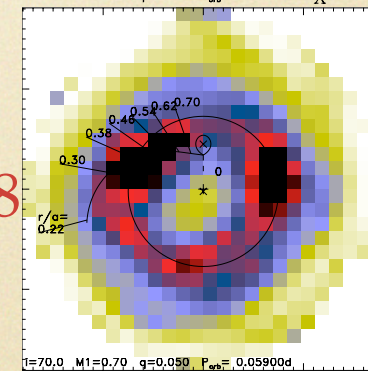
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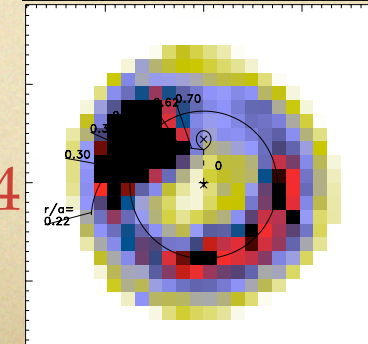
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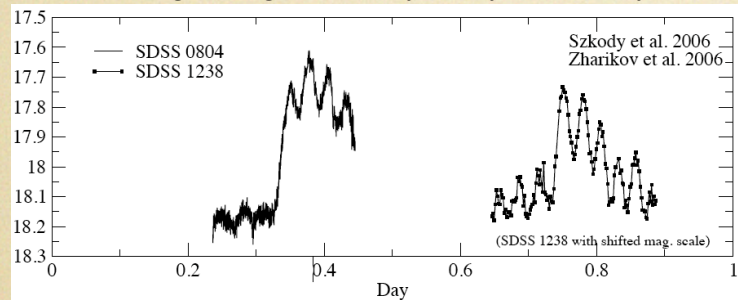
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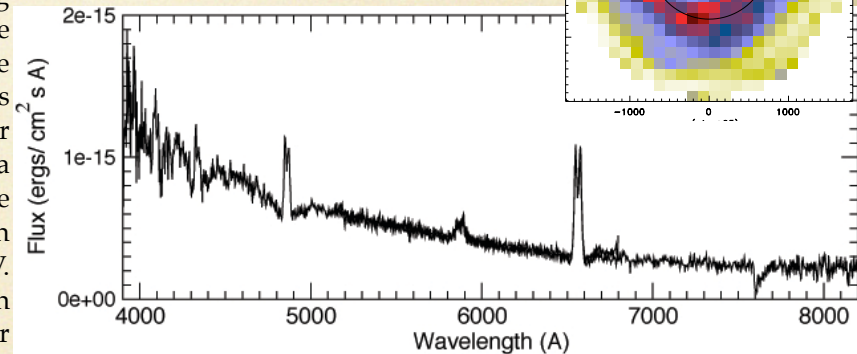
SDSS1238 was identified by Szkody et al. (2003) as a weak cataclysmic variable ( $r = 17.82$  mag), whose spectrum is characterized by a blue continuum with double emission Balmer lines, originated in a high inclination accretion disk, surrounded by absorption lines formed in the photosphere of the white dwarf. By the way, Zharikov et al. (2006) establish its orbital period, been 80.5 min, using spectroscopic data, they also computed a surface temperature for the white dwarf of  $15\,600 \pm 1000$  K, which is in the temperature range observed in short period systems below the period gap, this calculation was made using stellar atmosphere models. A particular feature of SDSS1238 was observed in its light curve in a way of a variability with 40.25 minutes period and 0.15 mag of amplitude. The presence of double-humped light curve has been proposed as an additional criterion for a WZ-Sge classification in short period CV. The most intriguing feature of this object is an abrupt increase in brightness of 0.45 mag in a time scale near half orbital period, after which the system go back to its quiescence state in a scale of 3 – 4 hours, such brightening occurred cyclically about every ~9 hours.



A similar behavior was found late in the light curve of another short period cataclysmic variable, SDSS J080434.20+510349.2 (Szkody et al 2006) which was observed in super outburst in 2006 (Pavlenko et al. (2006) and exhibits all the necessary attributes to be classified as a WZ Sge type system. Since both objects show similar spectral features in their quiescence level; we carried out multi longitude photometric observations of SDSS 1238 to establish the origin of the brightening and its relation with the amplitude on the light curve of the double hump.

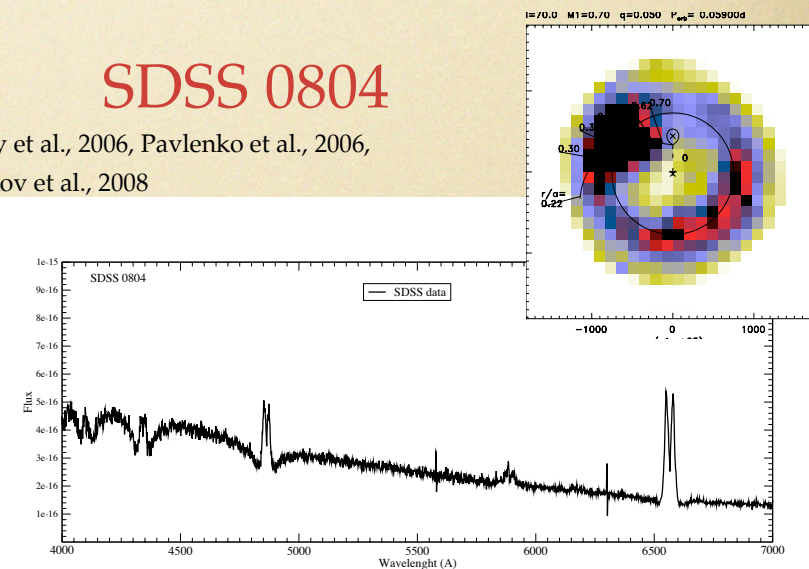
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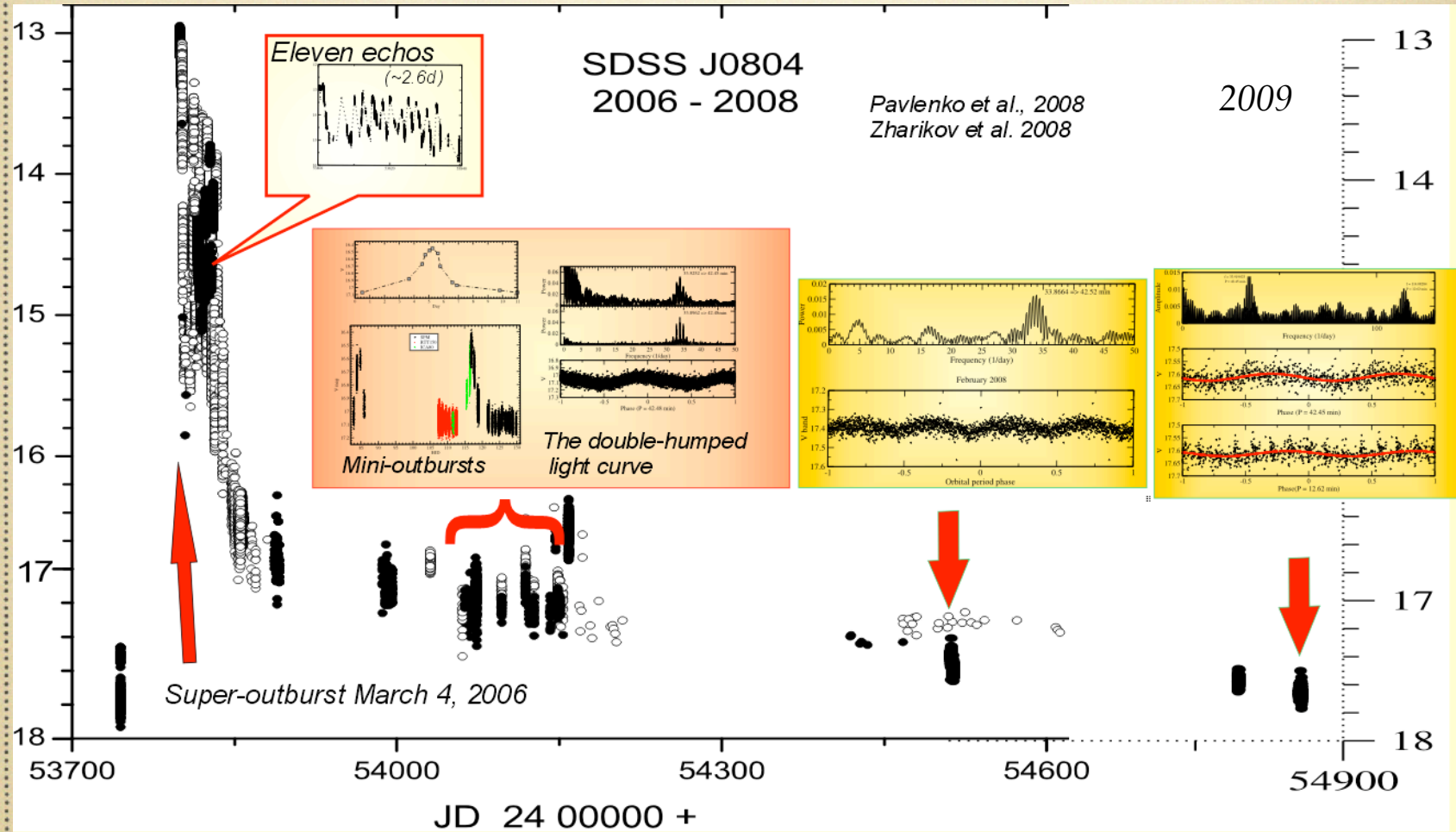






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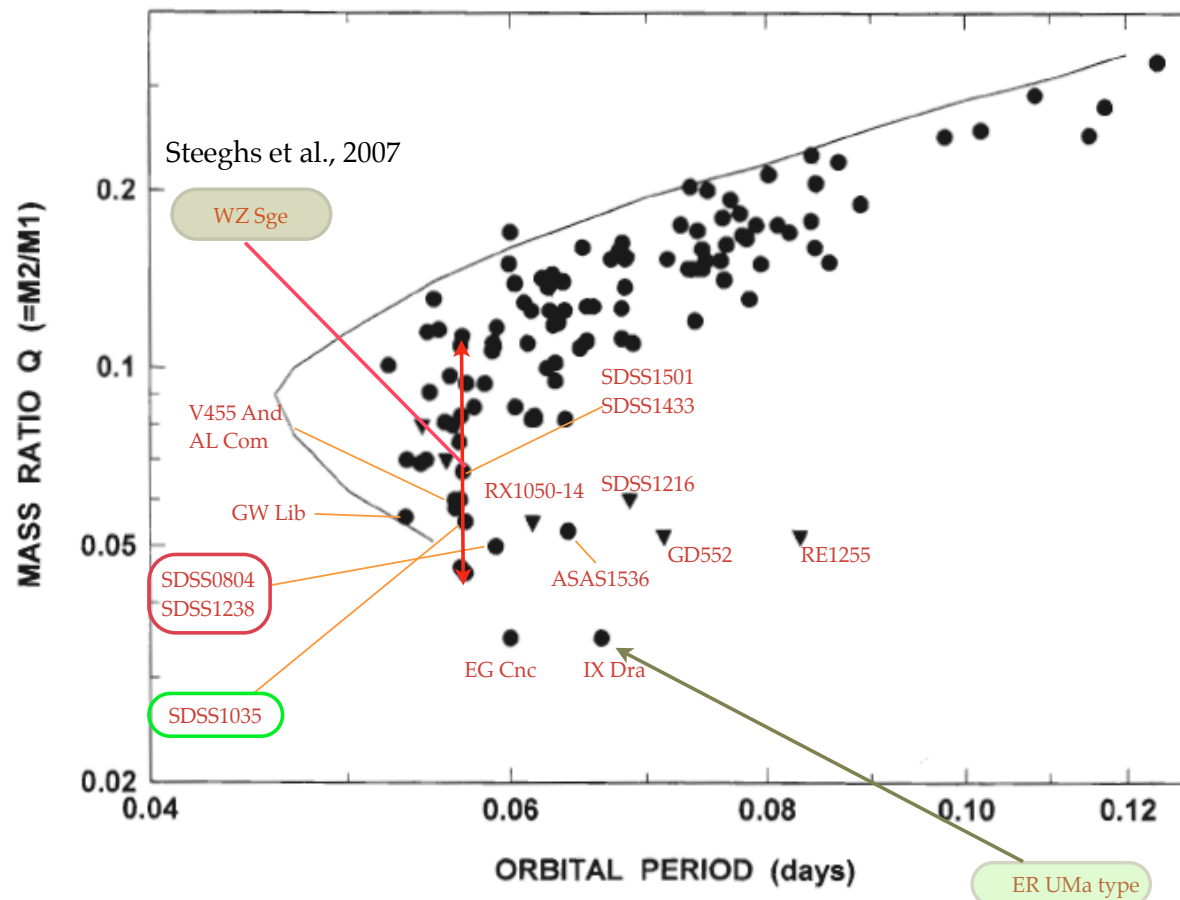
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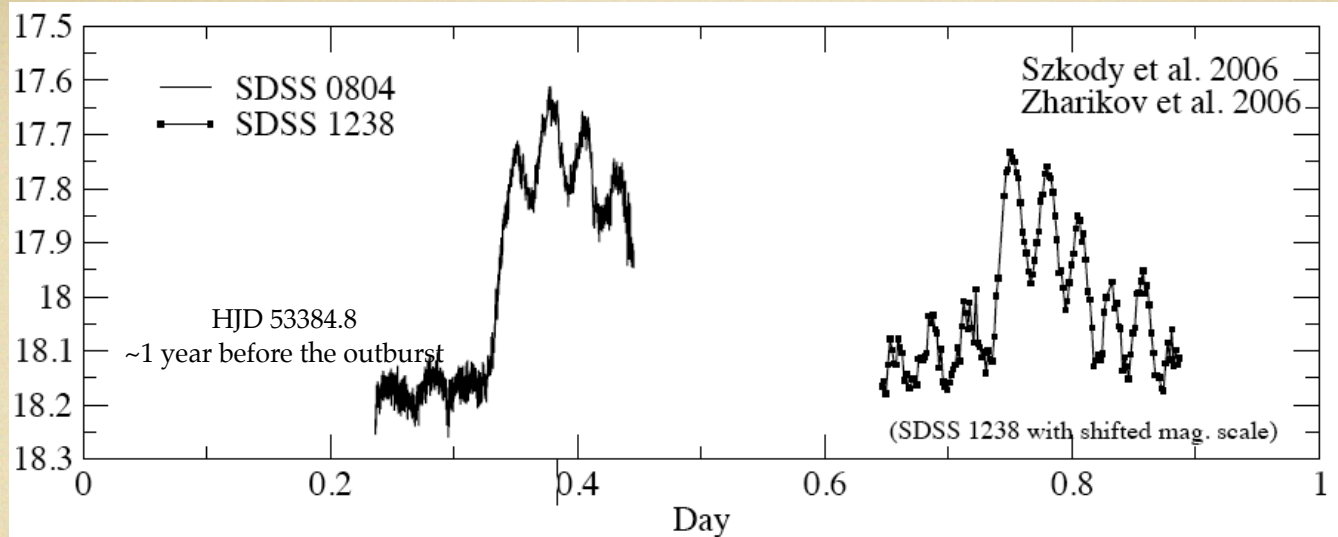
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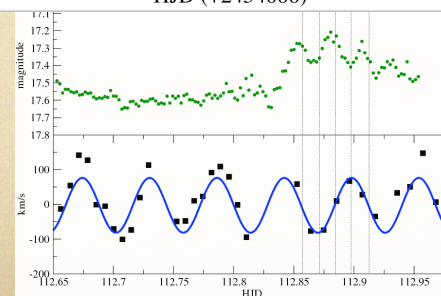
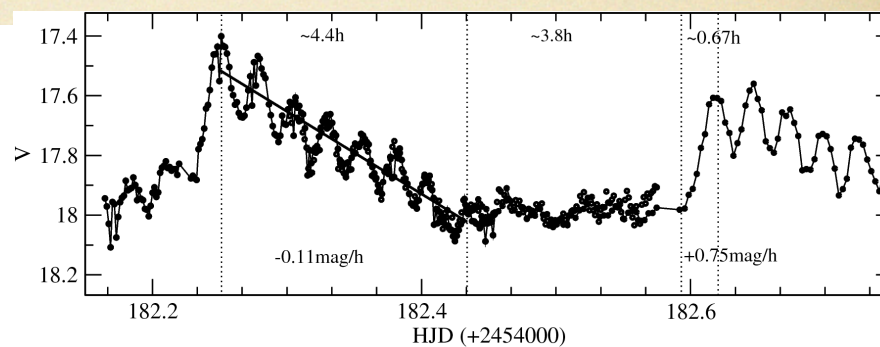
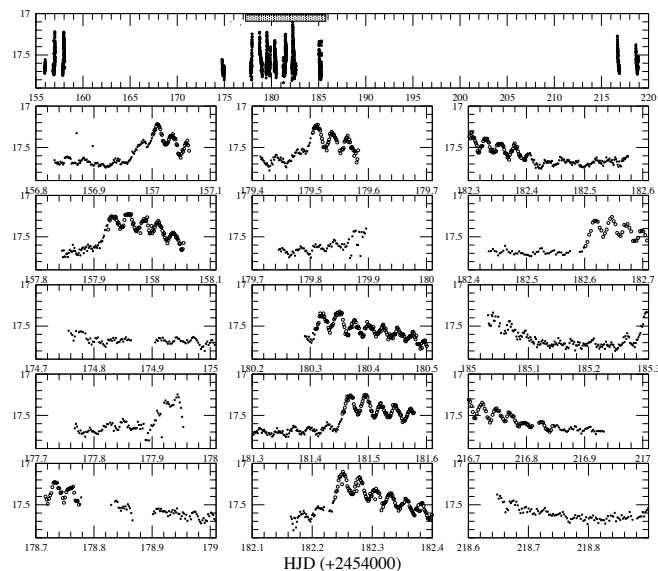


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There are six WZ Sge-type systems that have shown double-peaked humps *in outbursts*: AL Com (Kato et al. 1996; Patterson et al. 1996), EG Cnc (Patterson et al. 1998), RZ Leo (Ishioka et al. 2001), HV Vir (Ishioka et al. 2003), Var Her 04 (Price et al. 2004), and WZ Sge itself (Kato et al. 2004).

SDSS 1238 and SDSS0804 have shown permanent double-peaked humps in quiescence together with the cyclic brightenings. SDSS0804 shows such brightening before the outburst 2006, SDSS 1238 have shown the cyclic brightening until now. The double-peaked light curve in SDSS 0804 observed after super-outburst too.

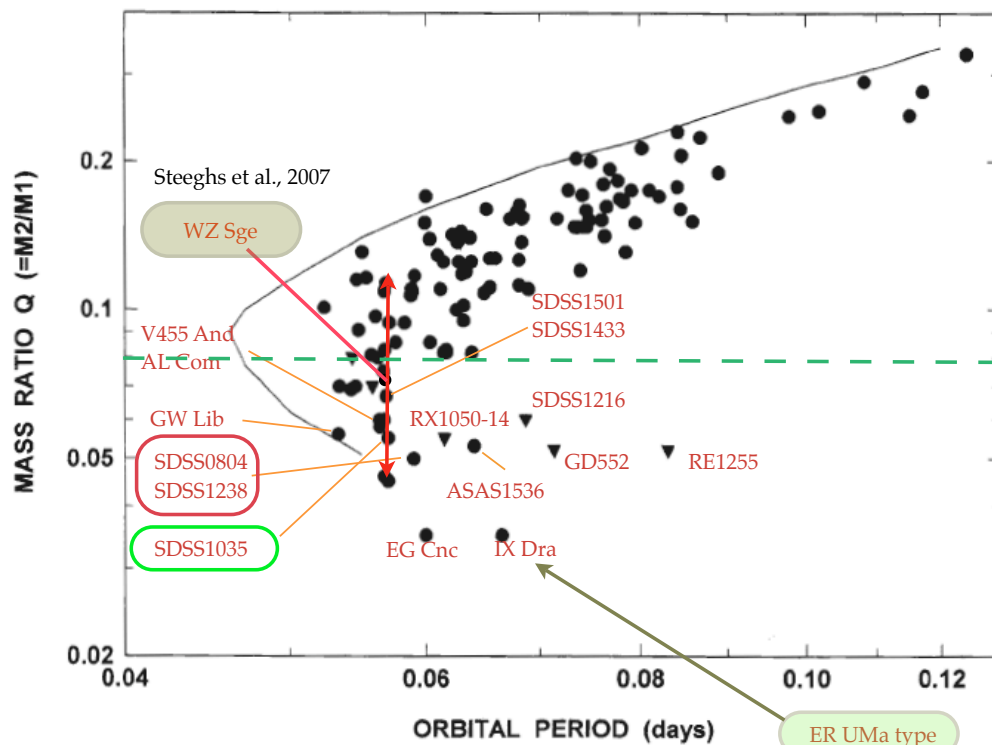




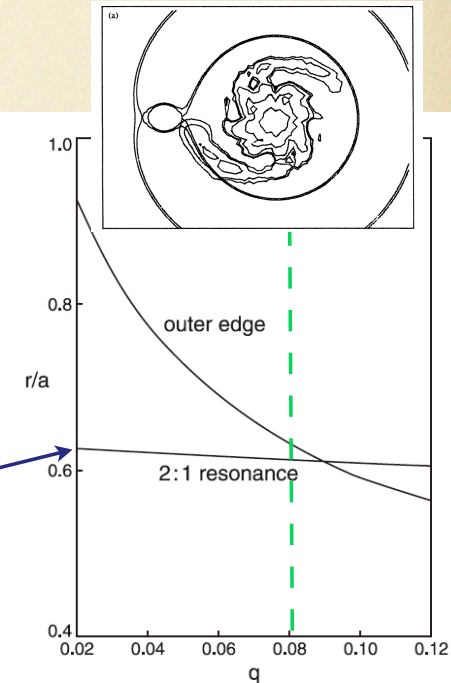
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**Fig. 1.** Outer edge of the disk and radius of the 2:1 resonance, measured in units of binary separation  $a$ , as a function of the mass ratio  $q$ .

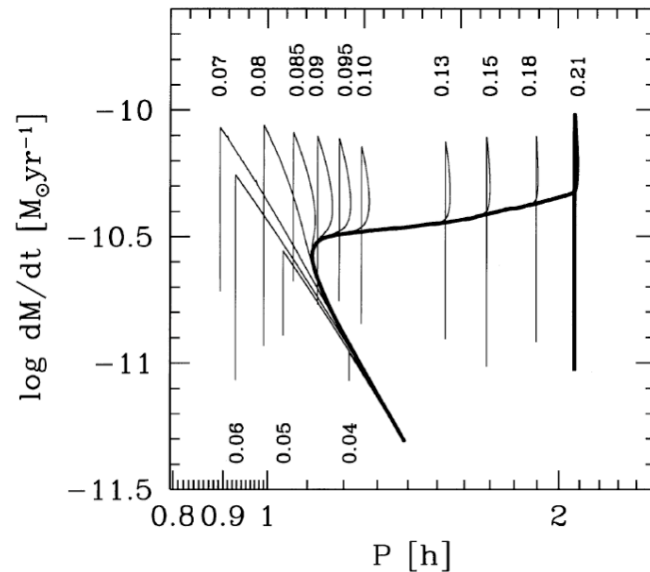
Y. Osaki and F. Meyer A&A 383, 574(579 (2002)

$$R_{2:1}/a = (2^2(1+q))^{-1/3}$$

In order to avoid an earlier occurrence of normal outburst in WZ Sge-type systems, we must choose an extremely low viscosity parameter

$$\alpha \sim 0.001$$

(Smak (1993), Osaki (1994, 1995, 1996), Howell (1995)).



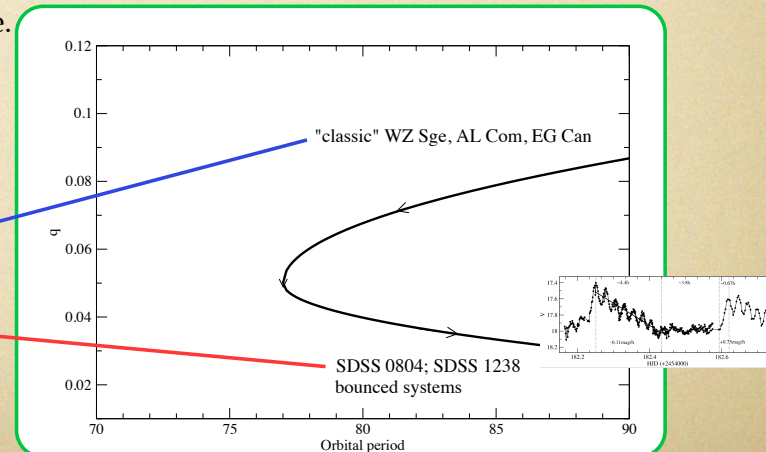
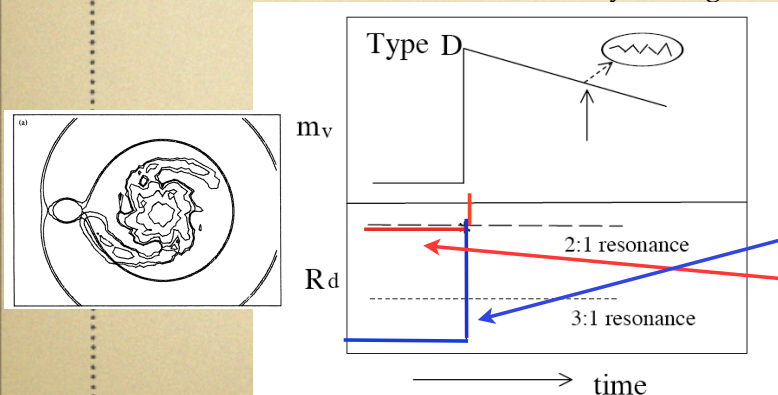
**Figure 1.** Mass transfer rate versus orbital period for sequences of Set A (white dwarf mass  $0.6 M_{\odot}$ ). Labels indicate the initial donor mass (in units of  $M_{\odot}$ ). Kolb & Barafe, 1999

$M_1$  - increase  
 $M_2$  - decrease  
 $q$  - decrease  
 $\dot{M}$  - decrease

The radius of primary Roche lobe- increase

The WZ Sge stars are thought to be of the lowest end of cataclysmic variable's evolution in that they pass the period minimum of the cataclysmic variables, having a degenerate secondary star. The extremely large and rare outbursts of WZ Sge are understood in term of extremely low viscosity in quiescence (Osaki, 2005).

Lower mass transfer  $\rightarrow$  lower viscosity  $\rightarrow$  larger accretion disk size.





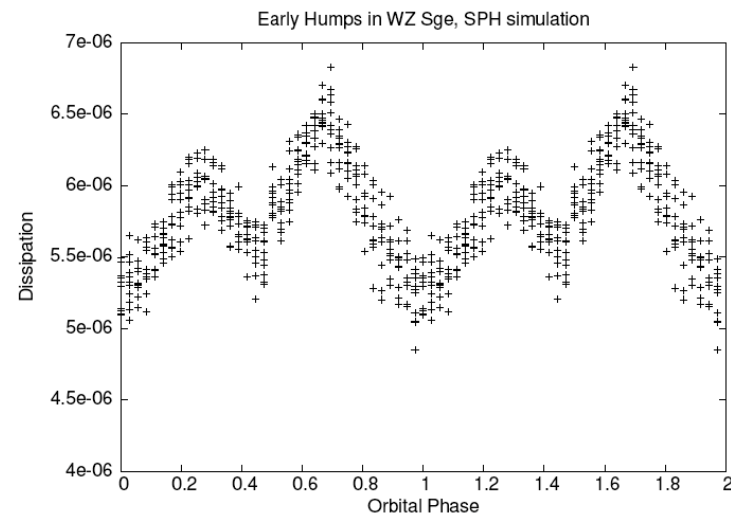
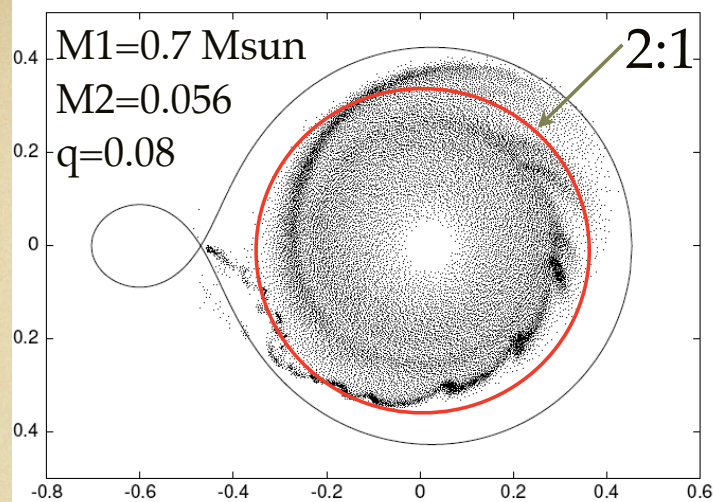
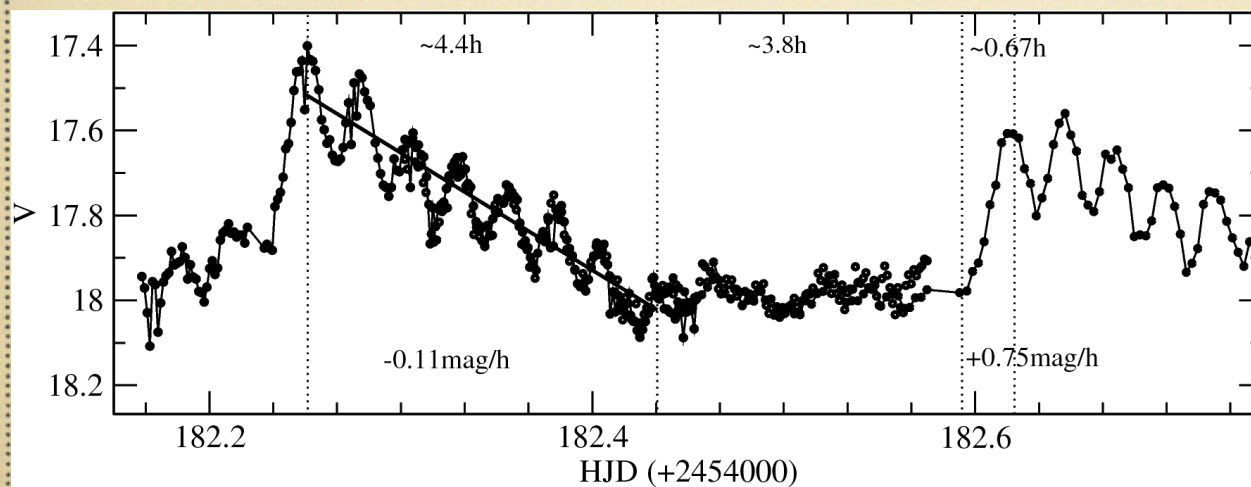
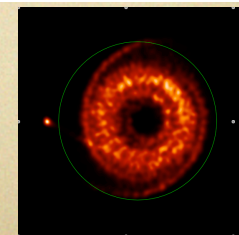
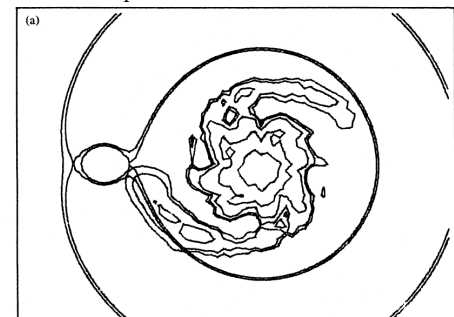


Figure 1. SPH simulation of the disk of WZ Sge during the early superhump phase. Left: Snapshot of the disk, the two-armed spiral is clearly visible. Right: Phase-resolved pseudo-lightcurve

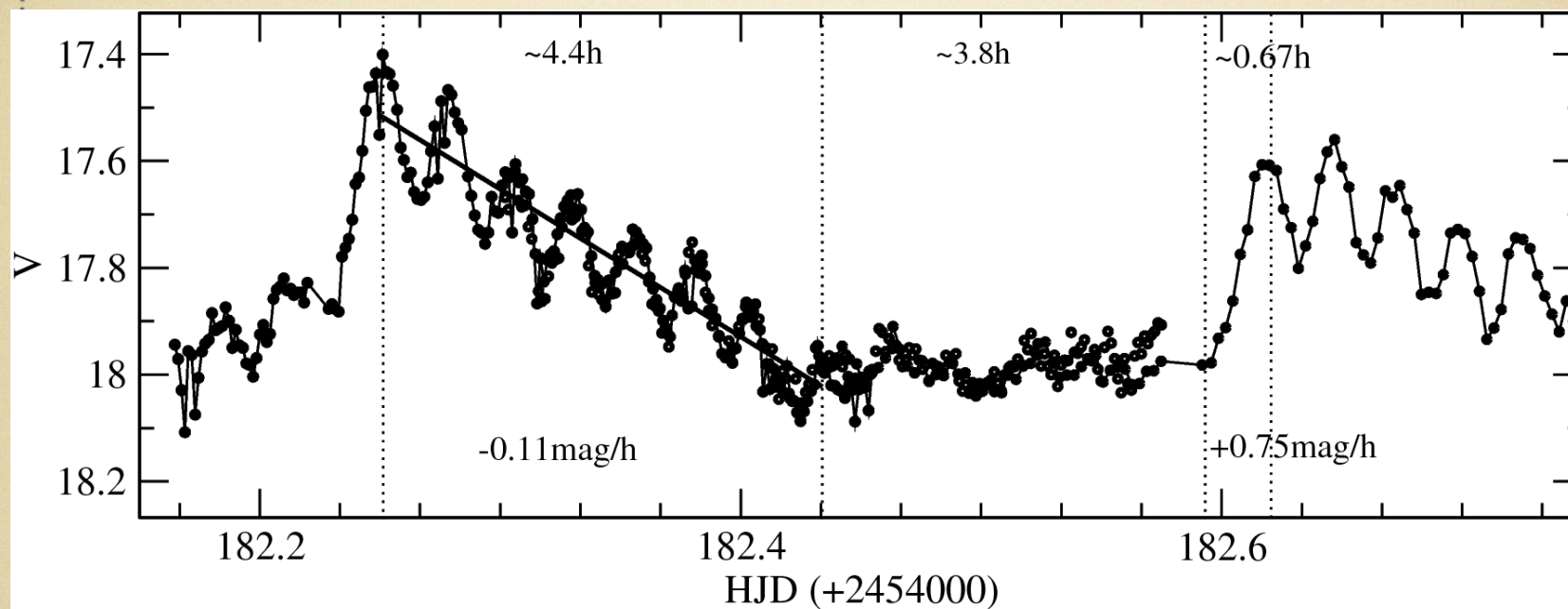
Kunze & Speith, 2005



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## Conclusion



We propose that the double-humped light curve in quiescence in short -period WZ Sge type CVs could be indirect evidence to classify such system as a bounce-back object.