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Shock Waves: II. HII Regions +
Planetary Nebulae

Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- two stages of evolution of the HII regions:
 - first stage: formation of “initial Stromgren sphere” by an ionization front
 - second stage: expansion of a shock wave followed by an ionization front

Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

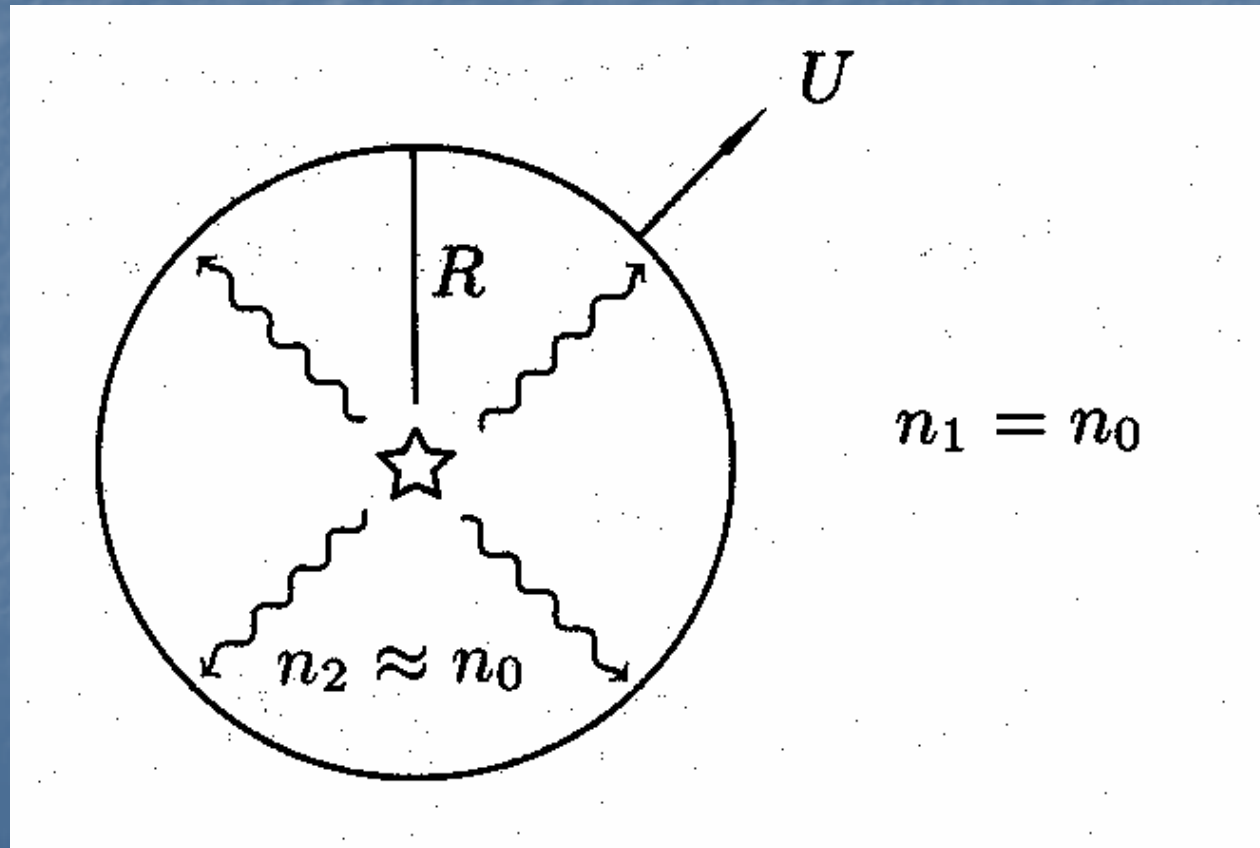
- first stage
 - duration: few thousand years
 - fast propagation of a wave of ionization
 - up to an equilibrium radius R_{init} (initial Stromgren sphere)
ionization = recombination

$$R_{\text{init}} \sim 5.6 \text{ pc}$$

(O5 star born into a region of density 100 cm^{-3})

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- idealized first stage:

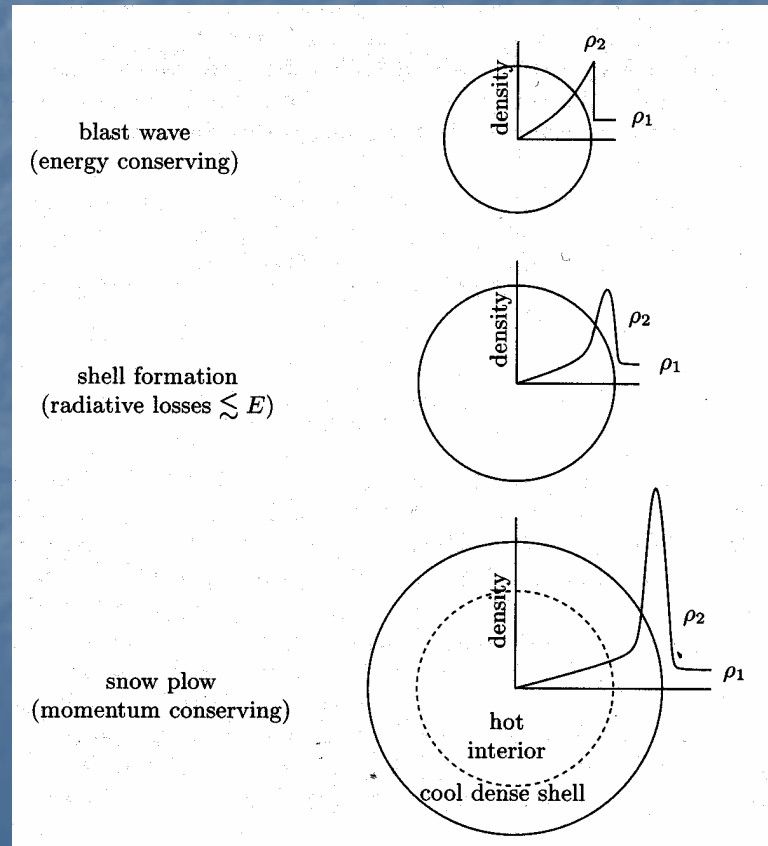


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- second stage
 - pressure of HII region $>$ pressure of HI region
 - the isothermal shock wave is formed
 - volume of the HII region increases \Rightarrow its density decreases \Rightarrow recombination rate decreases \Rightarrow
 - the ionization front is formed again and follows the shock wave

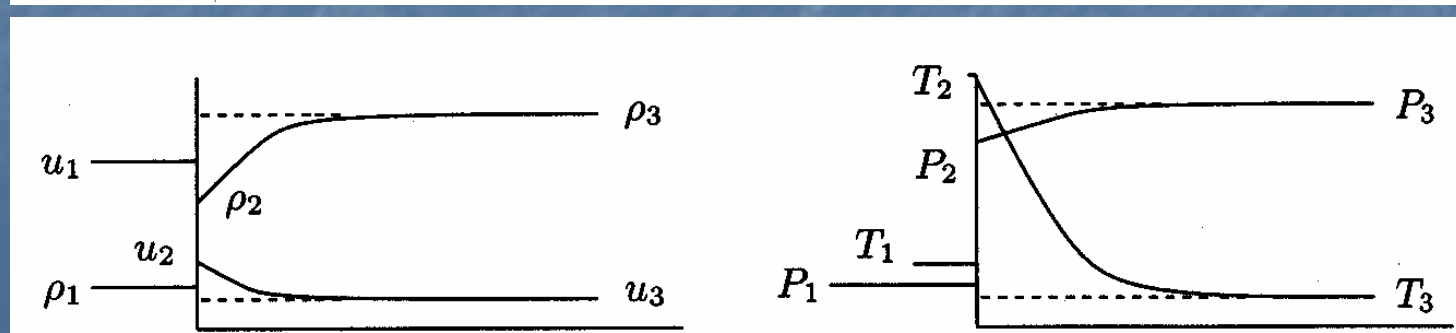
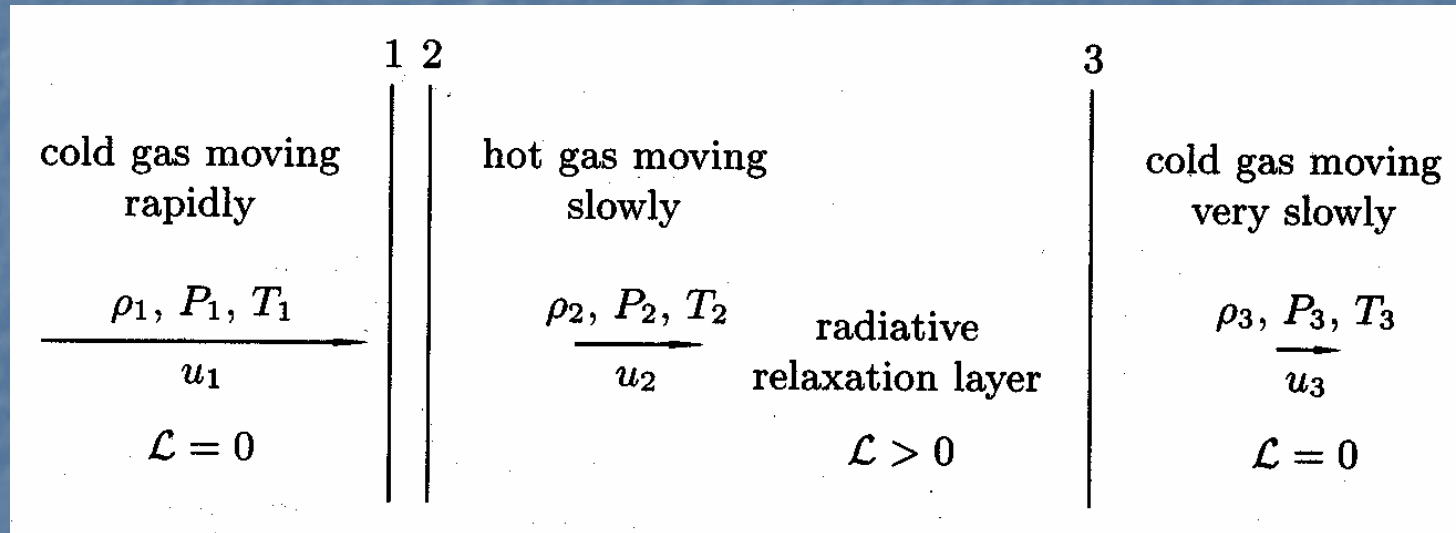
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- isothermal shock wave



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- radiative shocks



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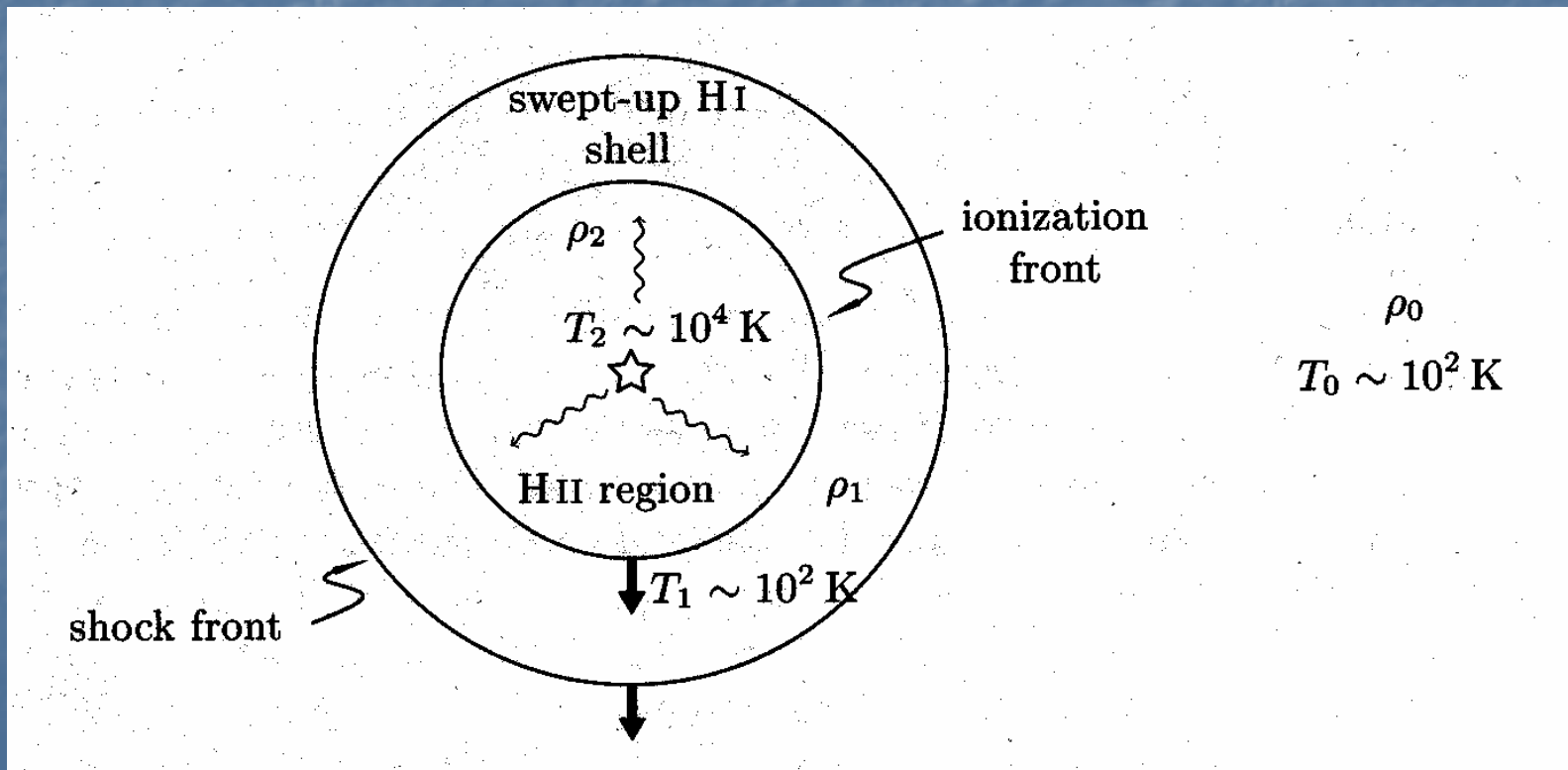
- isothermal shock
compression:

$$\rho_2/\rho_1 \sim (\text{Mach number})^2$$

$$\text{Mach number} = u_1/v_{s,T}$$

Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- idealized second stage:



Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- second stage
 - duration: few tens million years
 - up to an final equilibrium radius R_{final} (final Stromgren sphere)

ionization = recombination
+

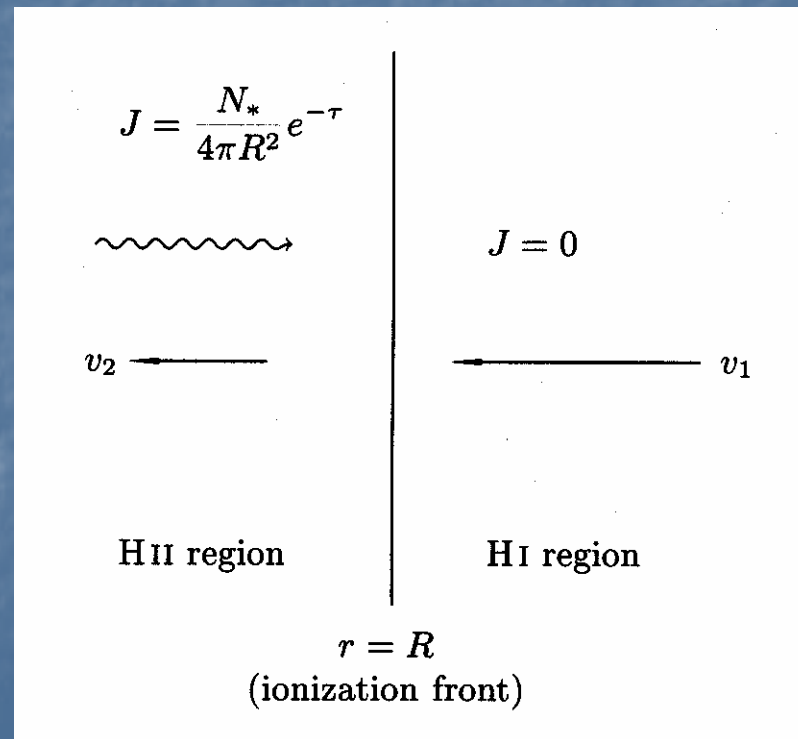
$$V_{\text{shock wave}} \sim 10 \text{ km/s}$$

$$R_{\text{final}} \sim 200 \text{ pc}$$

(if central star does not finish its life as SN earlier!)

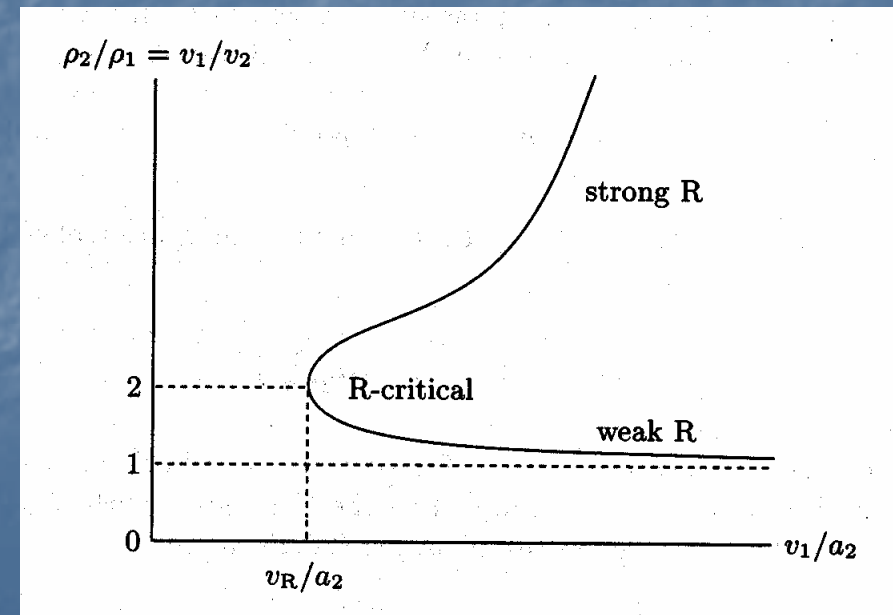
Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- Ionization fronts



Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- first expansion phase – R-type ionization fronts
 - R (rarefied gas in upstream region)
 - R-fronts – supersonic
 $v_1 \sim 1300$ km/s, for strong R-fronts
(5.6 pc, 5000 years)
 - R-compression $\sim 8/3$



Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- transition to D-type ionization fronts

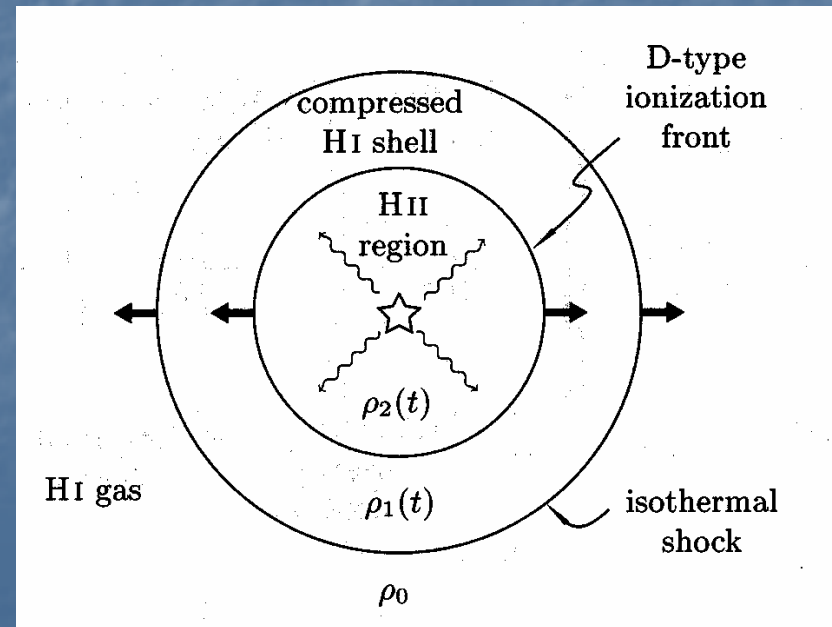
an R-critical ionization front

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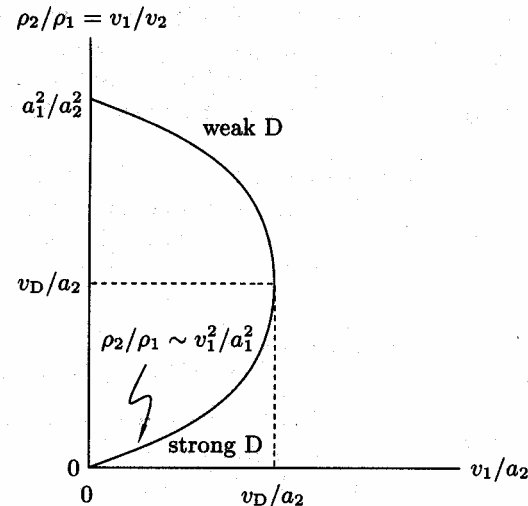
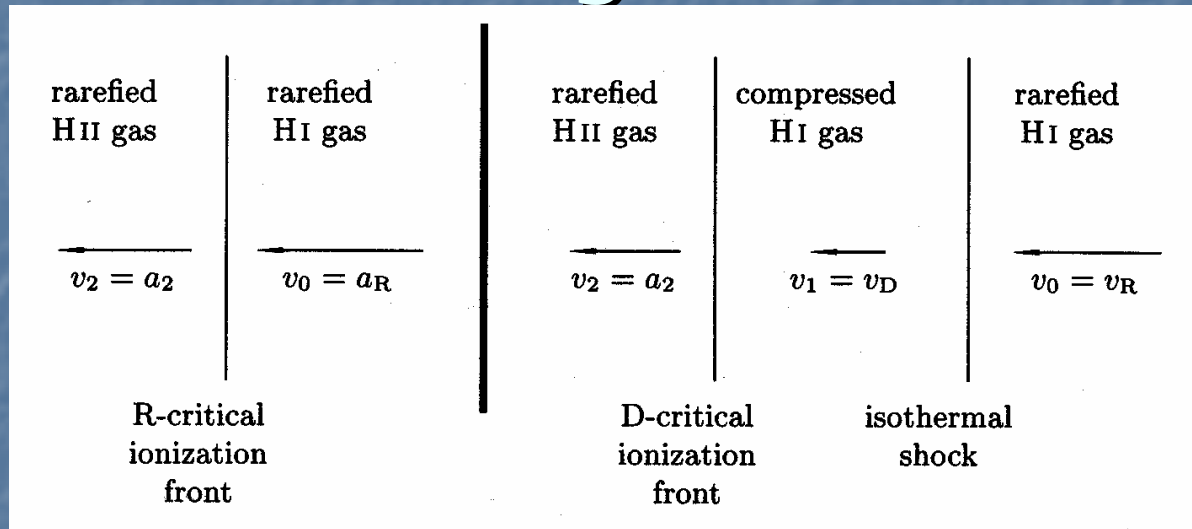
an isothermal shock + a D-type critical front

Ionization Fronts and Shocks in HII Regions

- second expansion phase – D-type ionization fronts + isothermal shock
 - D (dense gas in upstream region)
 - D-fronts - subsonic
 - ~ 0.2 km/s
 - D-compression
 - $\sim 1/60$



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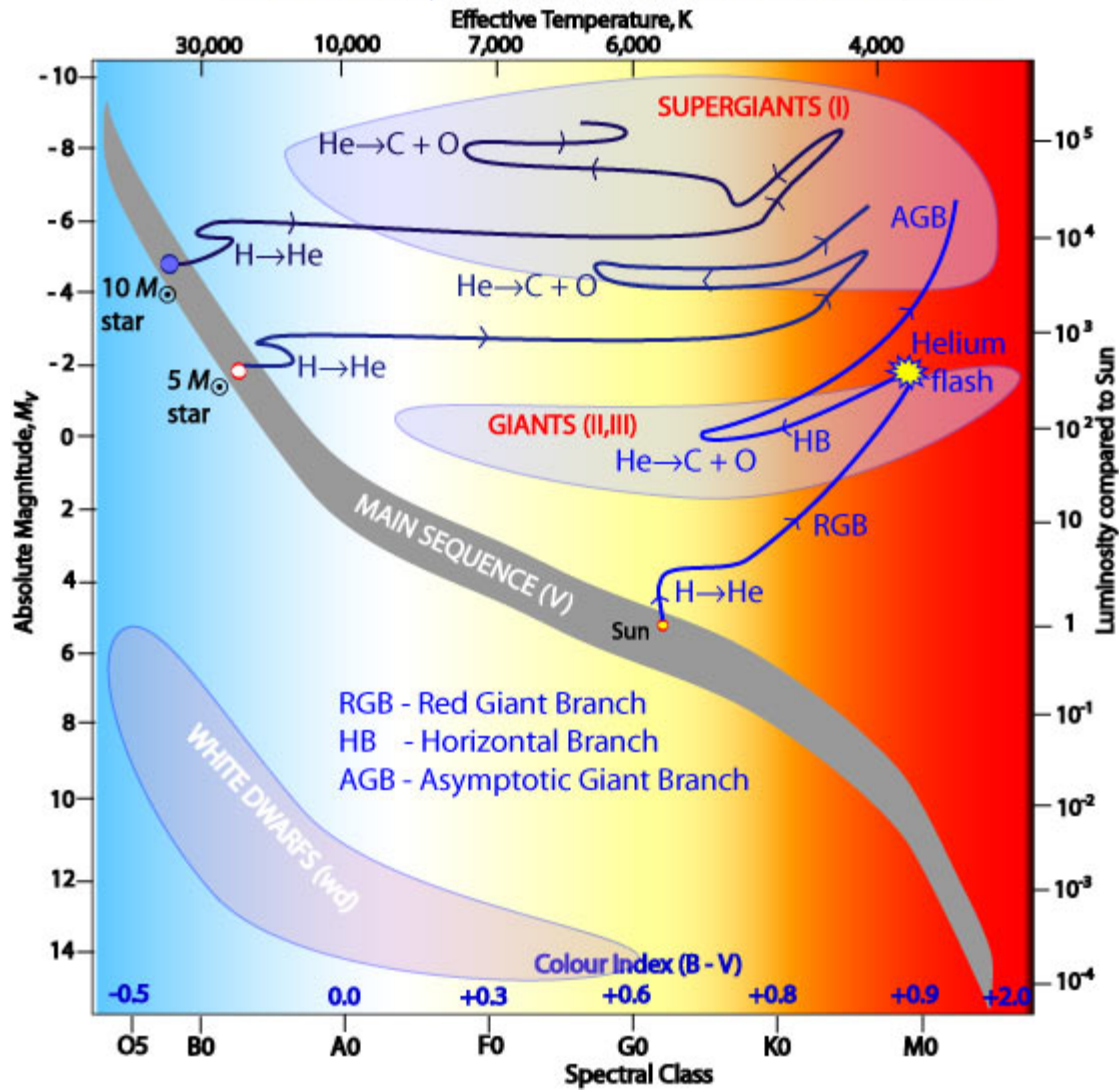
- real duration of evolution of an HII region is defined by lifetime of O5 star!
 - it is approx. 30 times less than lifetime of second expansion phase

$$R_{\text{final}} \sim 20 \text{ pc}$$

F. Shu: "A typical HII region spends most of its life in a fully dynamic state of expansion and ends its existence as part of the debris of a supernova remnants."

Planetary Nebulae and Associated Shocks

Evolutionary Tracks off the Main Sequence



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- asymptotic giant branch stars (AGB) – progenitors of planetary nebulae (PNe)
- AGB stars: C-N-O degenerate core + mostly H (or He) reactions in a thin envelope
- AGB mass loss $10^{-5} M_{\text{Sun}}/\text{yr}$, $V_{\text{wind}} \sim 10 \text{ km/s}$,
- duration of the AGB phase \sim million years
- when H envelope is completely removed, AGB phase is finished
- temperature of an exposed core increases – central star of PN

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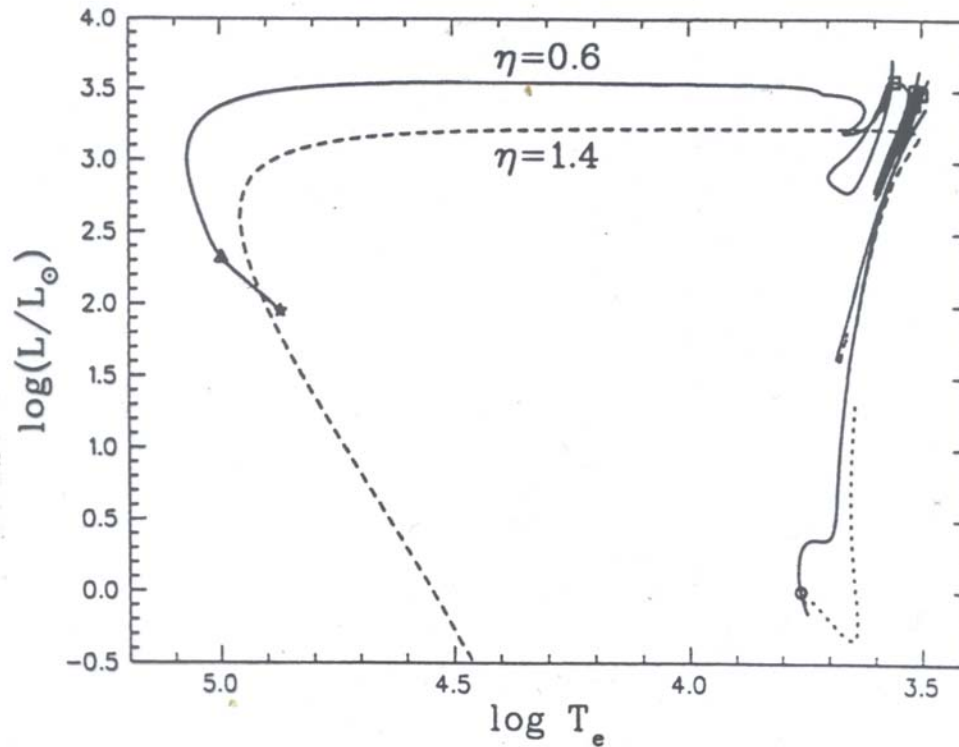



FIG. 5.—The Sun's evolution in the HR diagram, from the pre-main-sequence state to the pre-white dwarf stage. For our preferred mass-loss case (solid curve: $\eta = 0.6$), the triangle indicates the beginning of the final helium shell flash, and the star its peak, where computations were terminated. The dashed curve shows our extreme mass-loss case ($\eta = 1.4$), which leaves the RGB to become a helium white dwarf.

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- PN = central star + ejected AGB material
- central stars (CS) – the hottest stars in Galaxy, up to 100 000 K
- CS mass loss $10^{-8} M_{\text{Sun}}/\text{yr}$, $V_{\text{wind}} \sim 2000$ km/s
- when H is exhausted, CS enters in cooling track toward WD
- the PN evolution is finished after 10 000 yr

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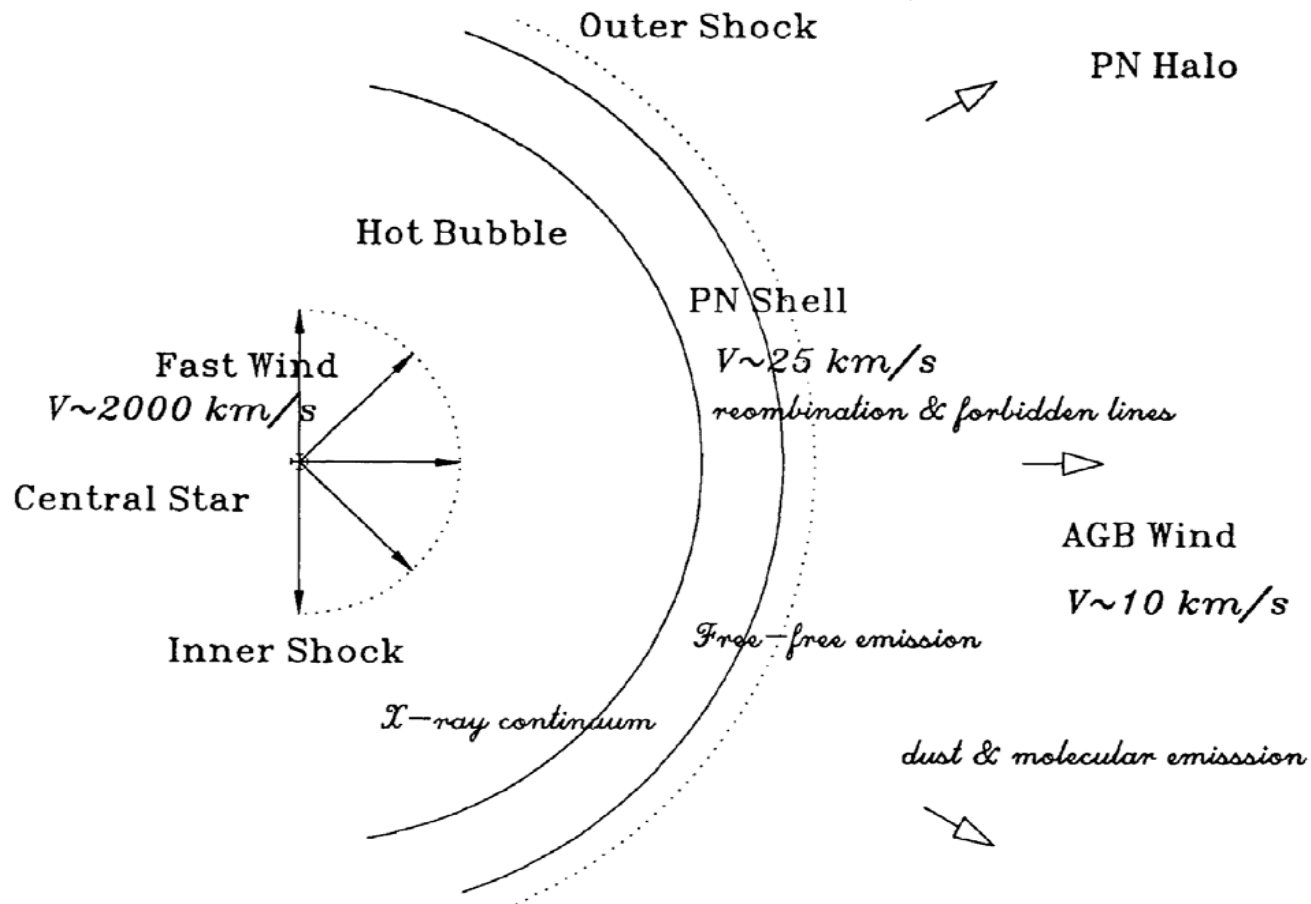
- the interacting stellar winds model

- two shocks:

- inner (energy conserving)

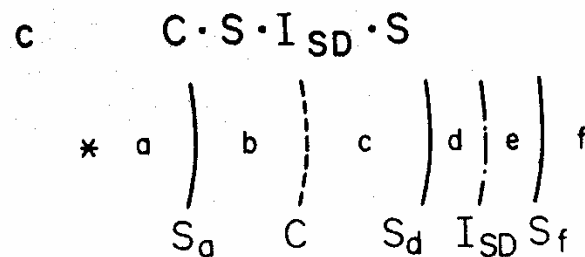
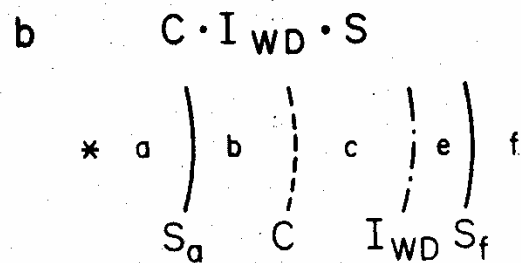
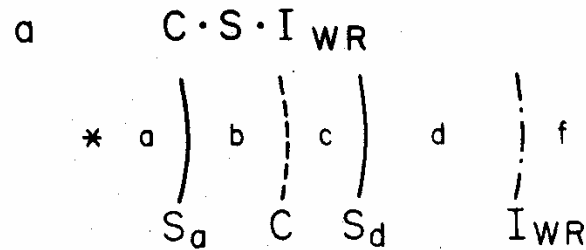
- outer (momentum conserving –
isothermal)

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- PN is HII region – we expect ionization fronts



Planetary Nebulae in Radio

- HII regions – thermal bremsstrahlung emission from medium perturbed by isothermal shock
- we derived the theoretical Σ - D relation for planetary nebulae

$$\Sigma \sim D^{-3}$$

(density $n \sim D^{-2}$, $T = \text{const.} \sim 10\,000\text{ K}$)

Urošević, Vukotić, Arbutina, Ilić (2007)

Planetary Nebulae in Radio

- empirical Σ - D relation for PNe
- our results show that no valid empirical correlation between the radio surface brightness and diameters of PNe
- reasons: peculiar physics and selection effects

Planetary Nebulae in Radio

- samples

No.	Sample ^a	$\beta_{\Sigma-D}$	$r_{\Sigma-D}$	α_{L-D}	r_{L-D}	N
01	Phillips 2002 T1,T2	-2.39 ± 0.16	0.86	-0.39 ± 0.16	0.26	78
02	Phillips 2002 T1	-2.22 ± 0.15	0.89	-0.22 ± 0.15	0.19	56
03	Phillips 2002 T2	-3.29 ± 0.33	0.91	-1.29 ± 0.33	0.66	22
04	Phillips 2002 T1 <0.3	-1.44 ± 0.39	0.83	0.56 ± 0.39	0.50	8
05	Phillips 2002 T1 <0.5	-1.81 ± 0.30	0.81	0.19 ± 0.30	0.14	22
06	Phillips 2002 T1 <0.7	-2.07 ± 0.19	0.86	-0.07 ± 0.19	0.056	44
07	Phillips 2002 T1,T2 †	-2.56 ± 0.13	0.91	-0.56 ± 0.13	0.44	75
08	Phillips 2002 T1 †	-2.40 ± 0.11	0.95	-0.40 ± 0.11	0.44	53
09	Phillips 2002 T1 <0.3 †	-2.13 ± 0.43	0.91	-0.13 ± 0.43	0.14	7
10	Phillips 2002 T1 <0.5 †	-2.30 ± 0.21	0.93	-0.30 ± 0.21	0.32	19
11	Phillips 2002 T1 <0.7 †	-2.36 ± 0.13	0.94	-0.36 ± 0.13	0.40	41
12	Van de Steene & Zijlstra 1995	-2.41 ± 0.34	0.84	-0.41 ± 0.34	0.26	23
13	Zhang 1995	-2.17 ± 0.14	0.80	-0.17 ± 0.14	0.10	132
14	USNO-PN	-2.38 ± 0.56	0.90	0.38 ± 0.56	0.32	6

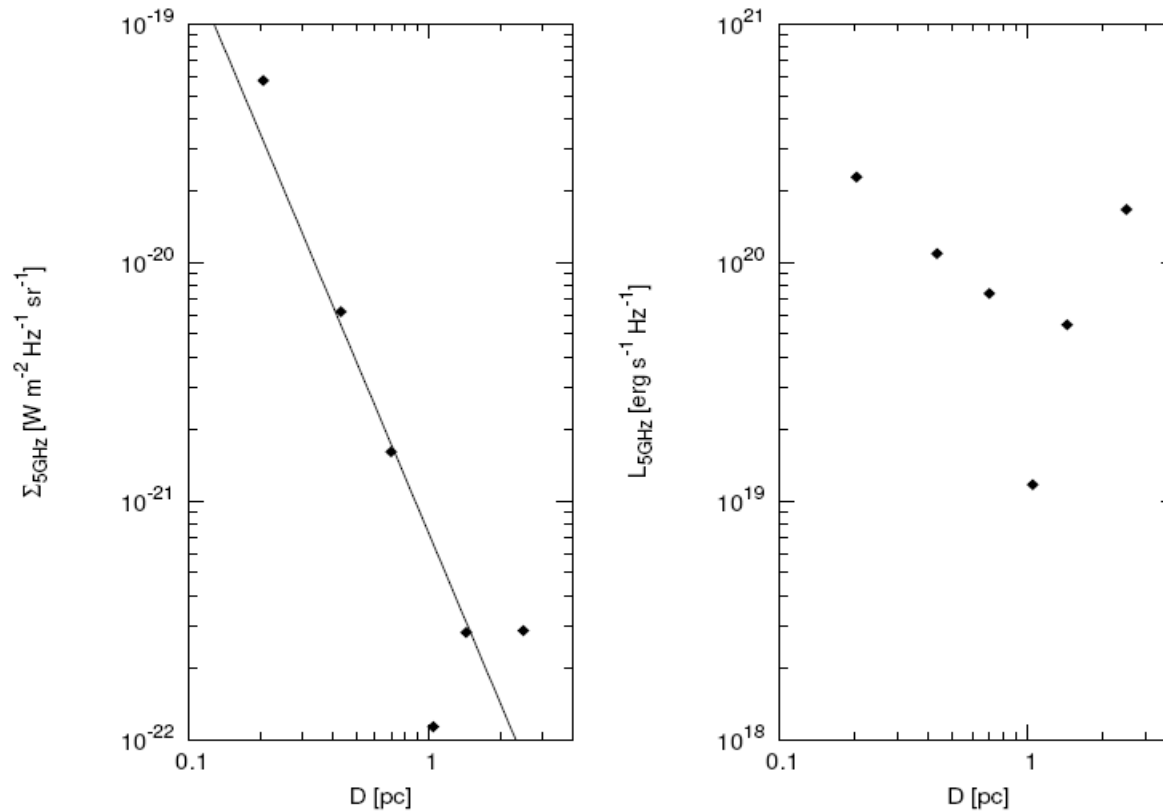
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- USNO sample

Name	trigonometric parallax [mas]	$S_{5\text{GHz}}$ [mJy]	diameter [$''$]
NGC 7293 (036.1-57.1)	4.56 ± 0.49	1292^a	660^b
NGC 6853 (060.8-03.6)	3.81 ± 0.47	1325^a	340^a
NGC 6720 (063.1+13.9)	1.42 ± 0.55	384^a	60^c
A 21 (205.1+14.2)	1.85 ± 0.51	157^d	550^e
A 7 (215.5-30.8)	1.48 ± 0.42	305^a	760^a
A 24 (217.1+14.7)	1.92 ± 0.34	36^a	415^d

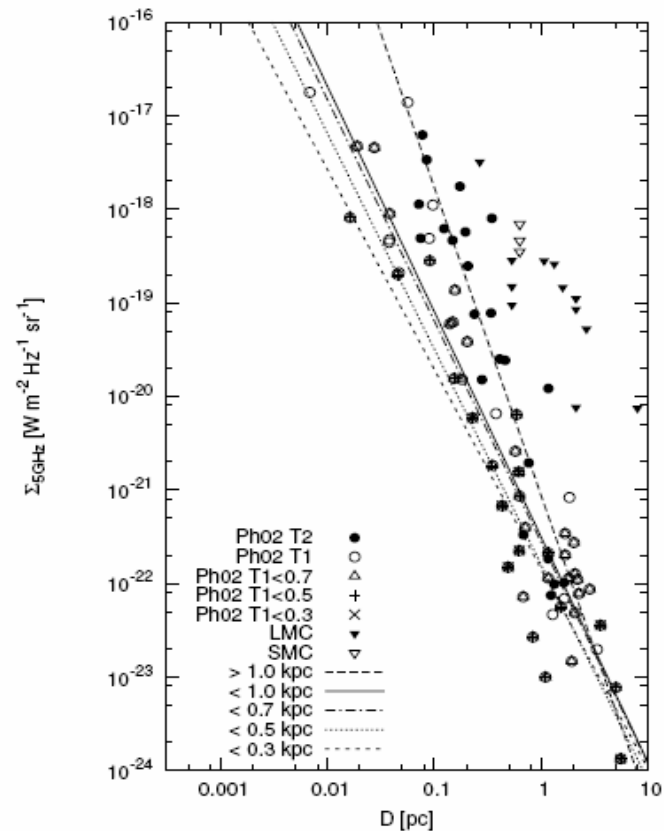
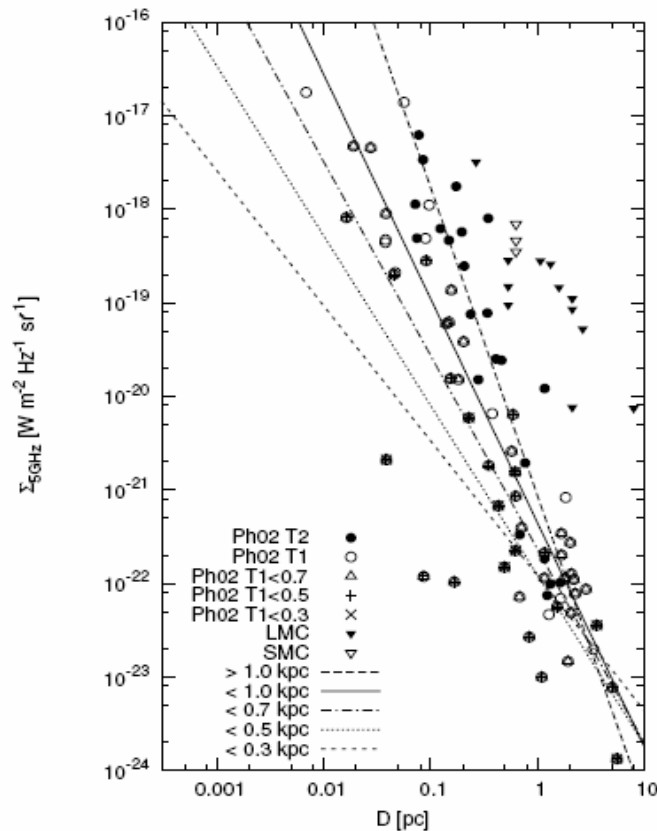
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- USNO Σ - D and L - D diagrams



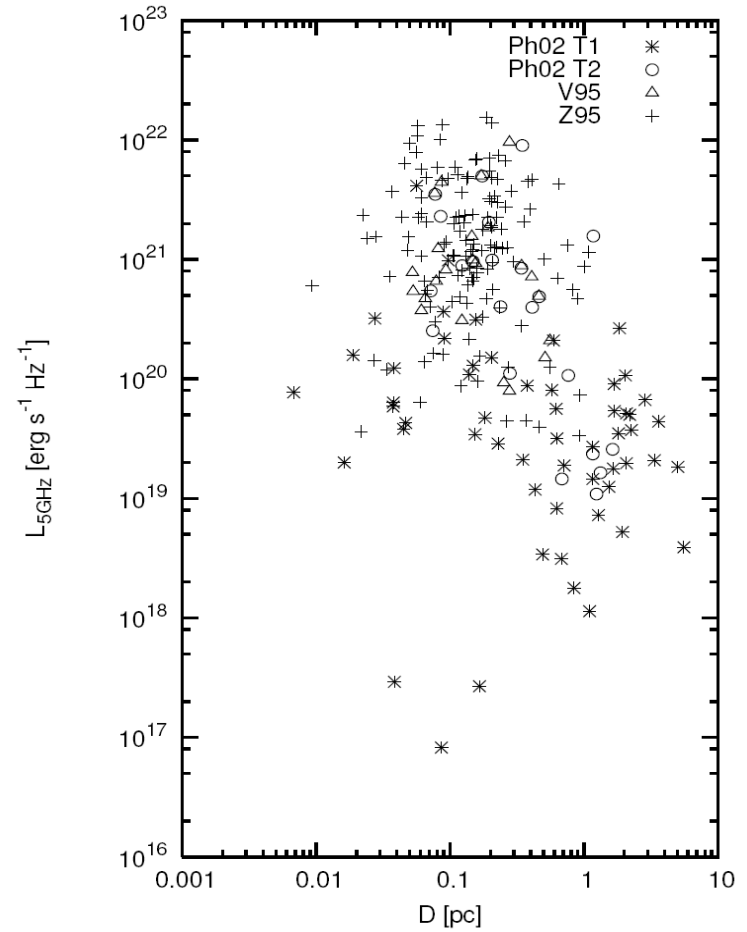
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- the Σ - D fits for 5 selected samples of PNe



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- the L - D diagram of PNe



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These are results of collaboration by many of “us” here:

Vukotić, Arbutina, Ilić, Filipović, Bojičić,
Šegan and Urošević

submitted to A&A



Plans for future

- plans for tomorrow
 - the Σ - D relation for “ordinary” HII regions

- plans for day after tomorrow
 - development of HD and MHD codes for the evolution of SNR and PN (HII) shock waves (and fronts)

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