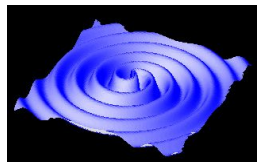
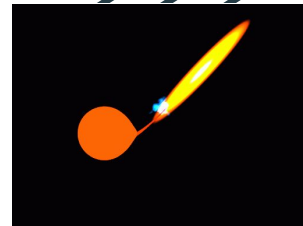


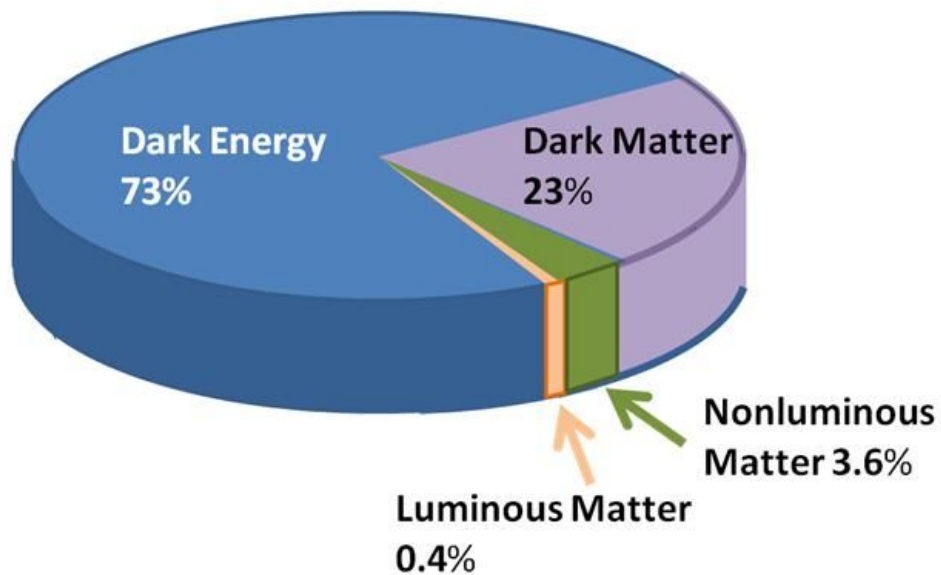
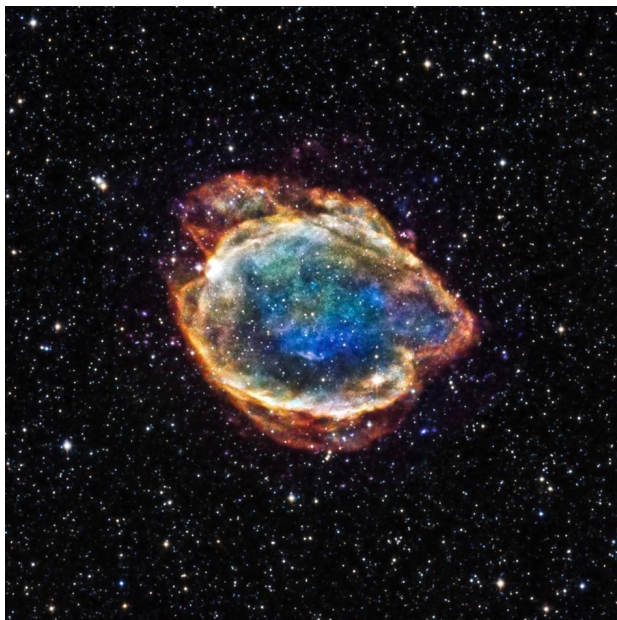
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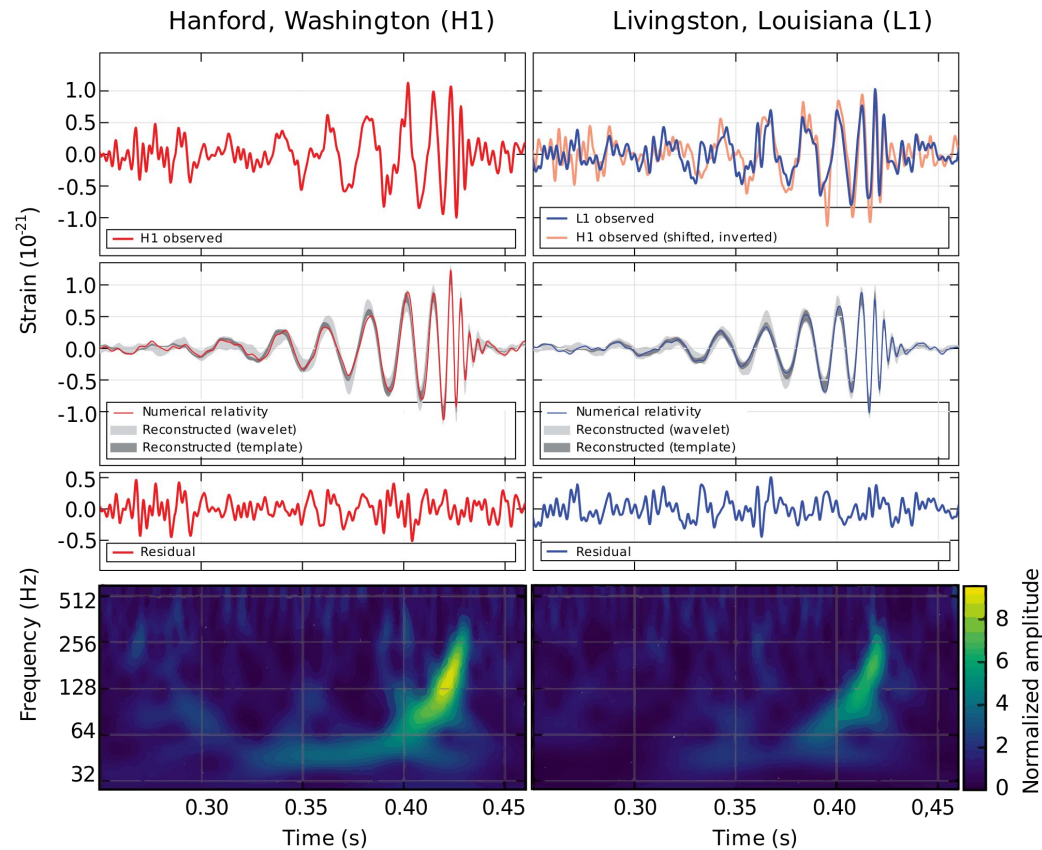


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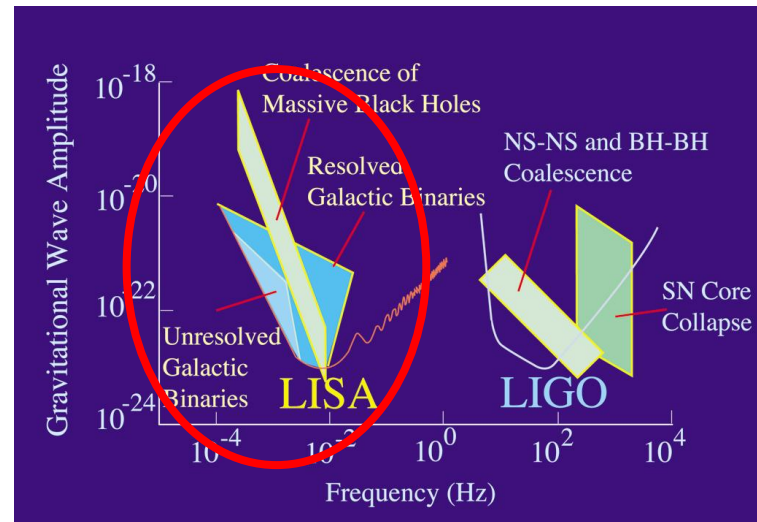
**White dwarf plus
main sequence
binaries as
astrophysical tools
in modern
astronomy**

(Monday 13 July, 2020)





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Talk by A. Rebassa-Mansergas

white dwarf (WD) + MS • •

Main sequence (MS) binary

Porb < few days

(super)giant+MS

Common Envelope

0

~1000s

white dwarf (WD) + MS • •

~10s?

WD + super(giant) • •

CE efficiency?

Type Ia SN progenitors ?

~10s (GWs)

~150 (GWs)

Degenerate CO or He core

Common Envelope

WD+WD • •

SN Ia? Double Degenerate

AM CVn (WD donor)

Channel 1

Nondegenerate He core

Common Envelope

WD+He star • •

AM CVn (He star donor)

SN Ia?

Channel 2

Channel 3

AM CVn (MS donor)

CV

SSS

SN Ia? Single Degenerate

~1000

<10 (in the Milky Way)

What are the fractions in the different pathways?

Angular momentum losses?

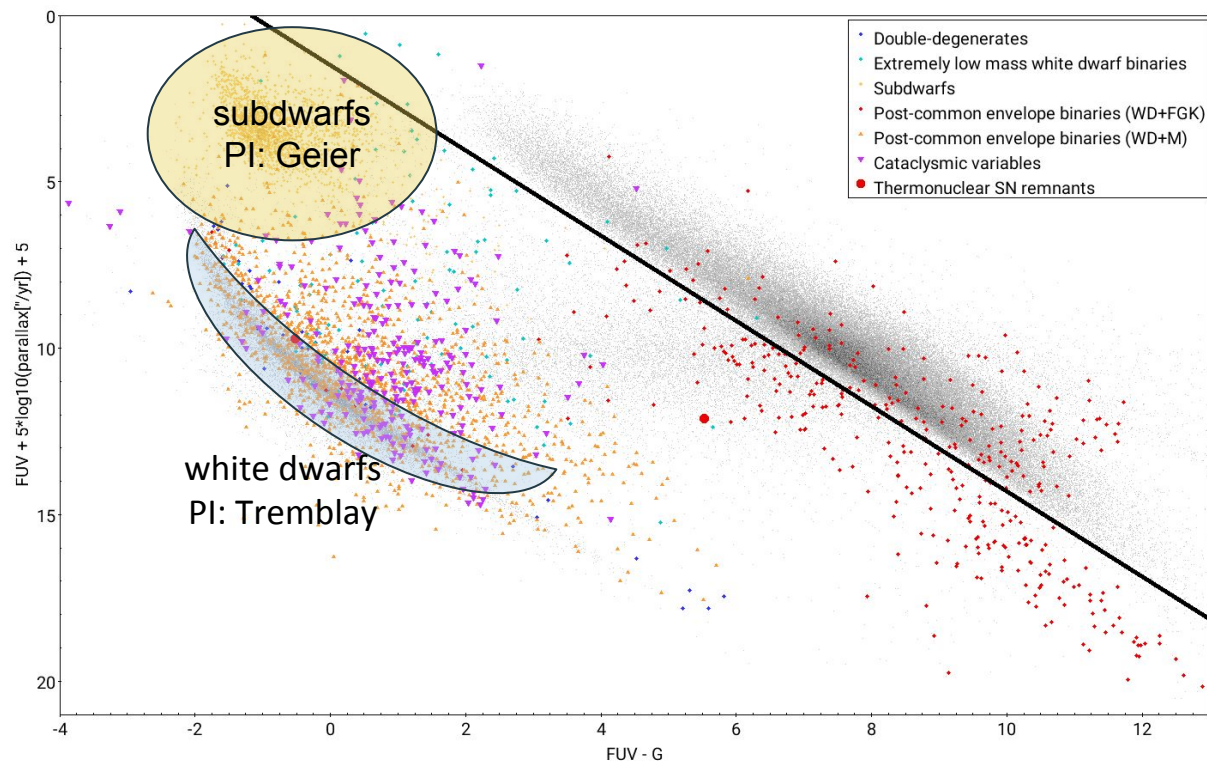
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Is magnetism primordial?

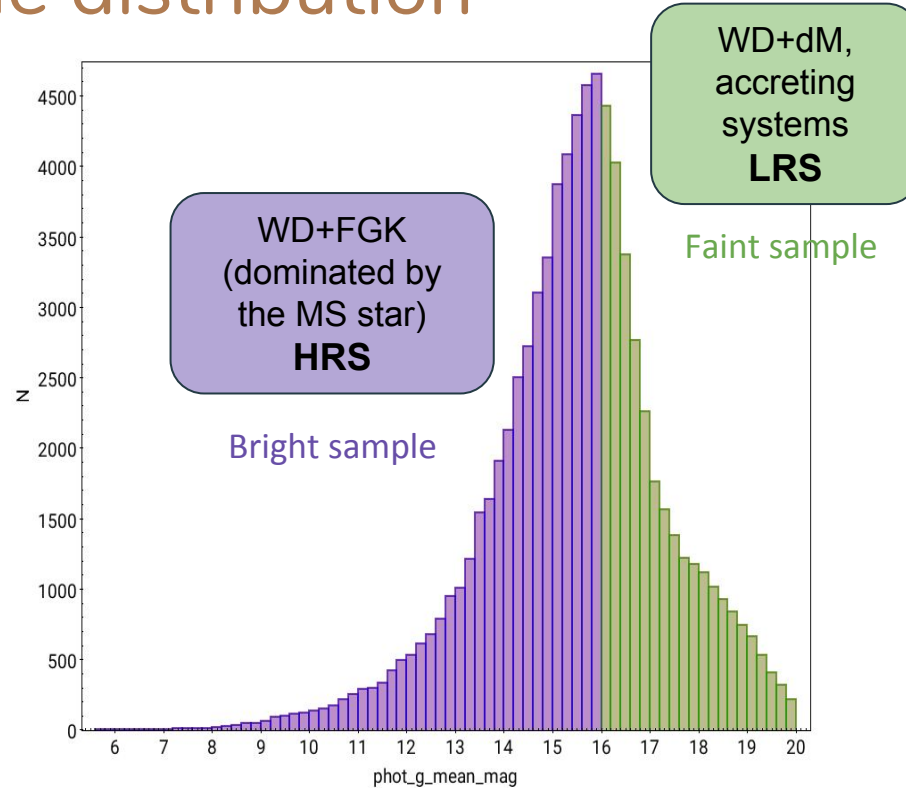
Accretion physics

**Larger unbiased samples and as
complete as possible of all
sub-types!**

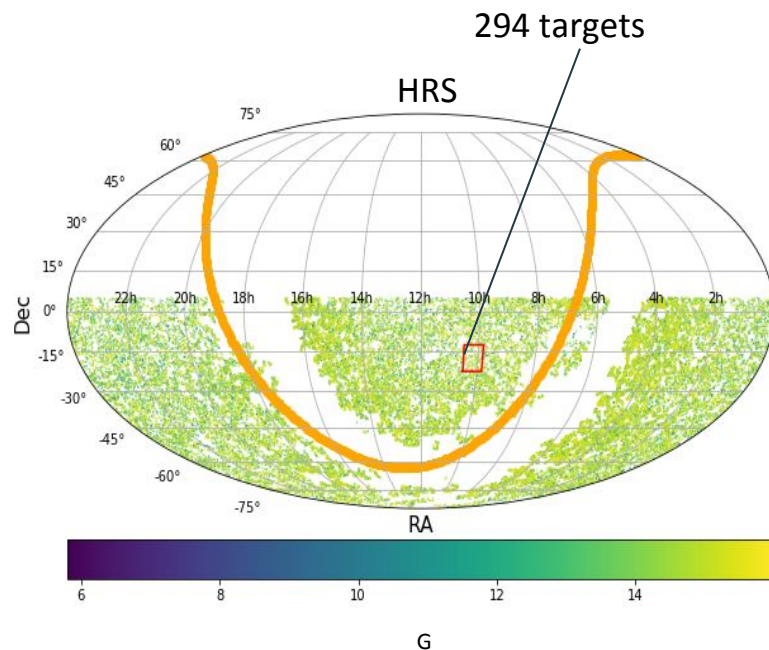
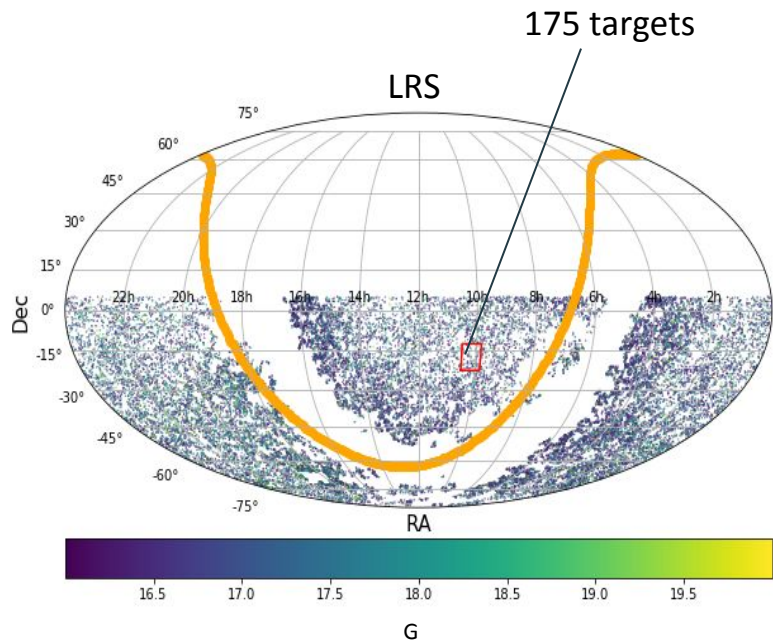
Gaia-GALEX X-match: ~80500 targets



Magnitude distribution

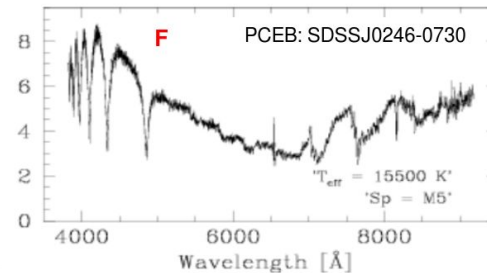
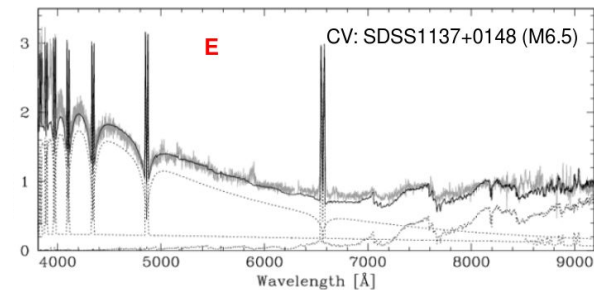
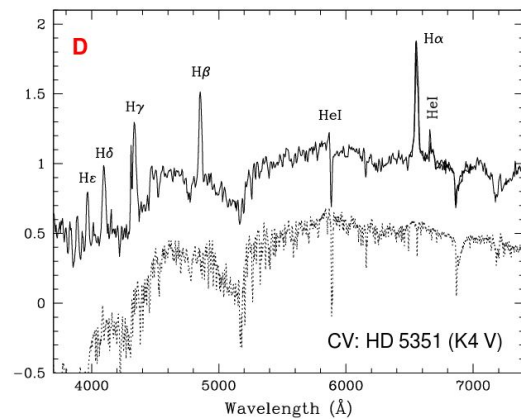
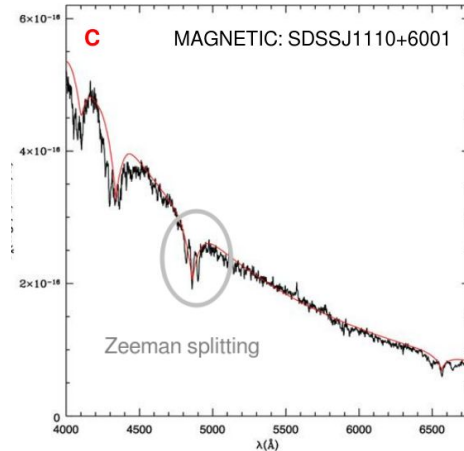
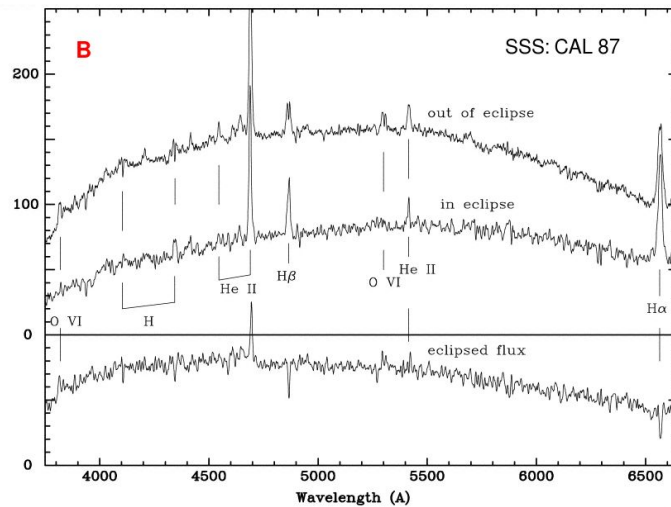
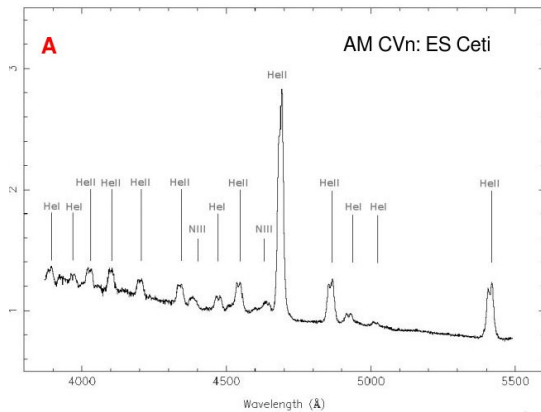


Scope of the CWDB survey: ~80500 targets
(4.7 targets/sq. deg -- <1% of fibre hours)



What do we get from optical spectroscopy?

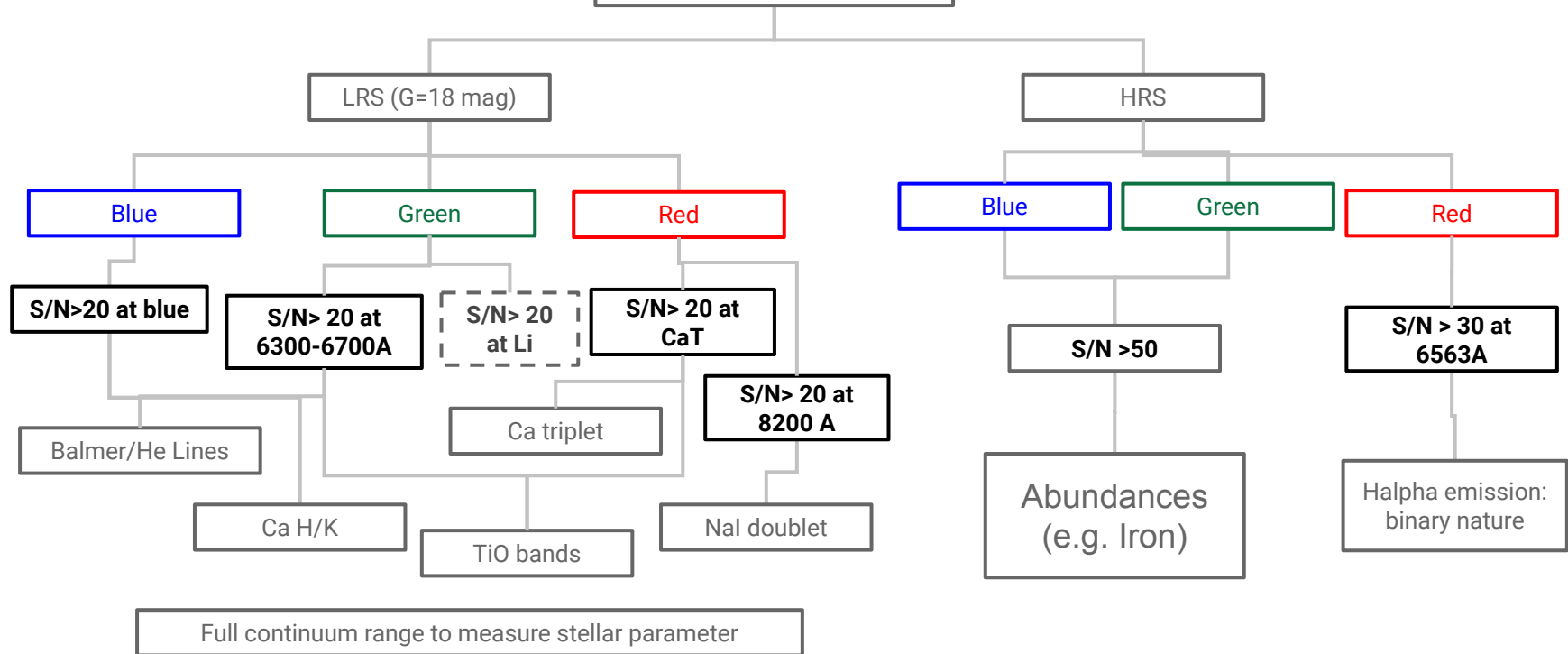
- Guaranteed: stellar parameters (effective temperatures, surfaces gravities, masses, radii and chemical abundances e.g. NaI, CaII, Fe)
- Plus extra data (e.g. *Gaia* and long-term photometry from *TESS* and LSST) will provide binary parameters: orbital periods, rotation periods, accretion rates (*eROSITA*-joint compact binaries survey).



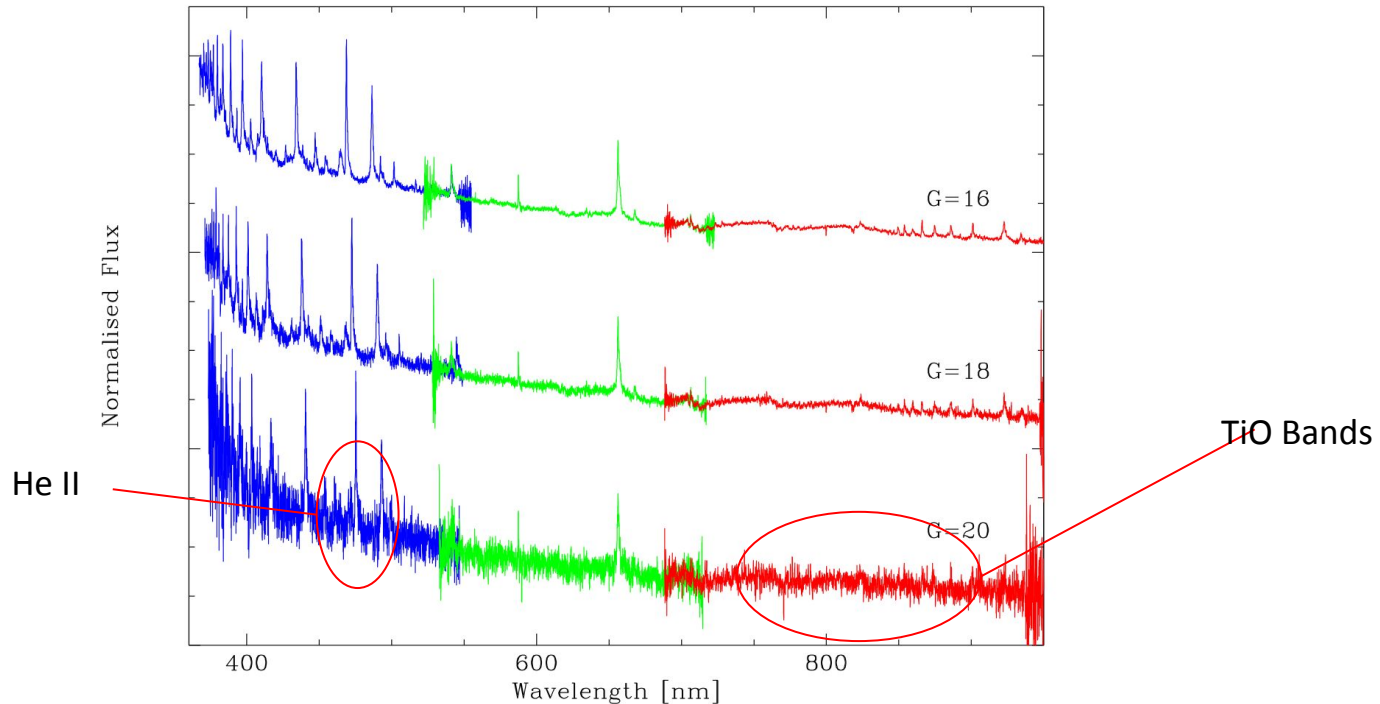
Science Requirements (S/N)

WD+MS binaries
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Spectral Success Criteria

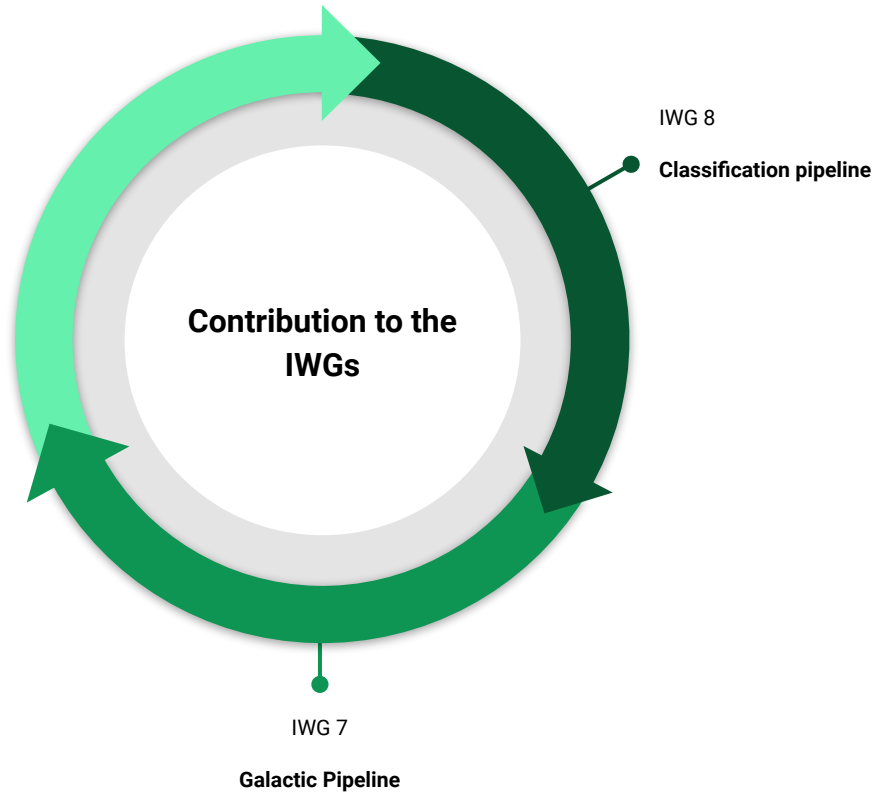


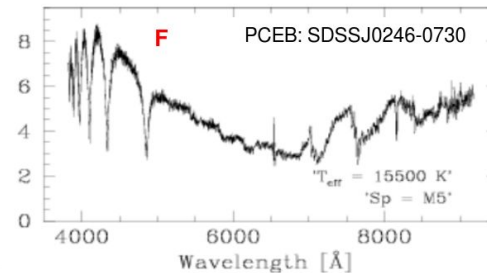
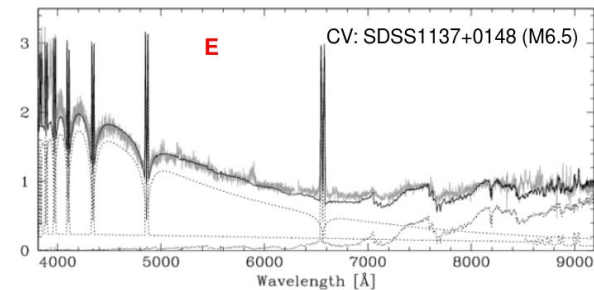
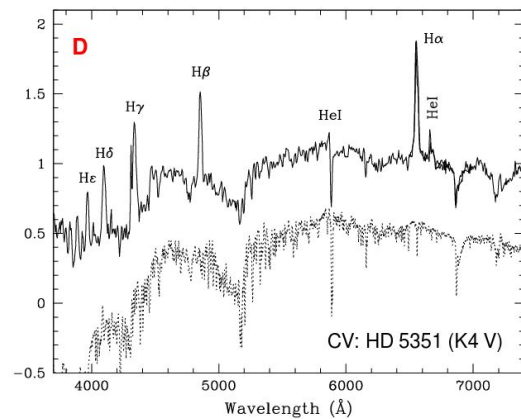
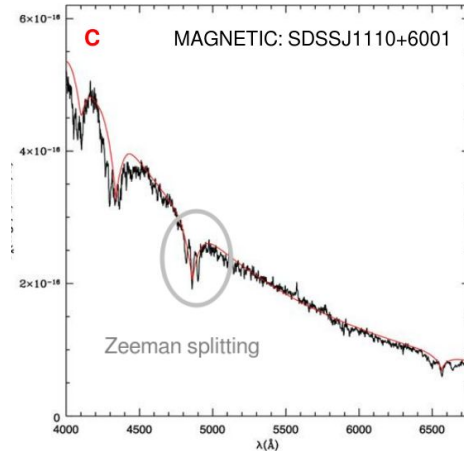
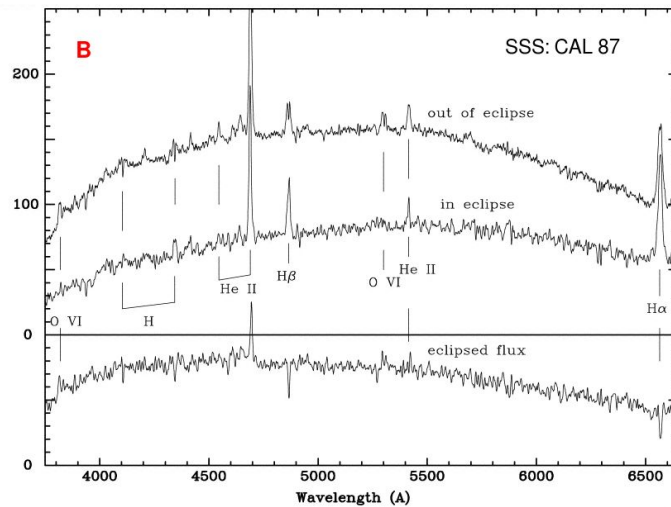
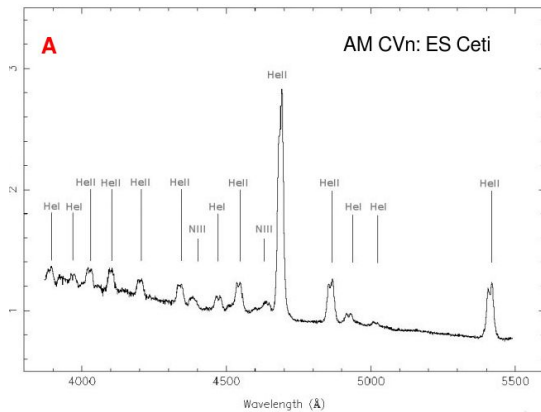
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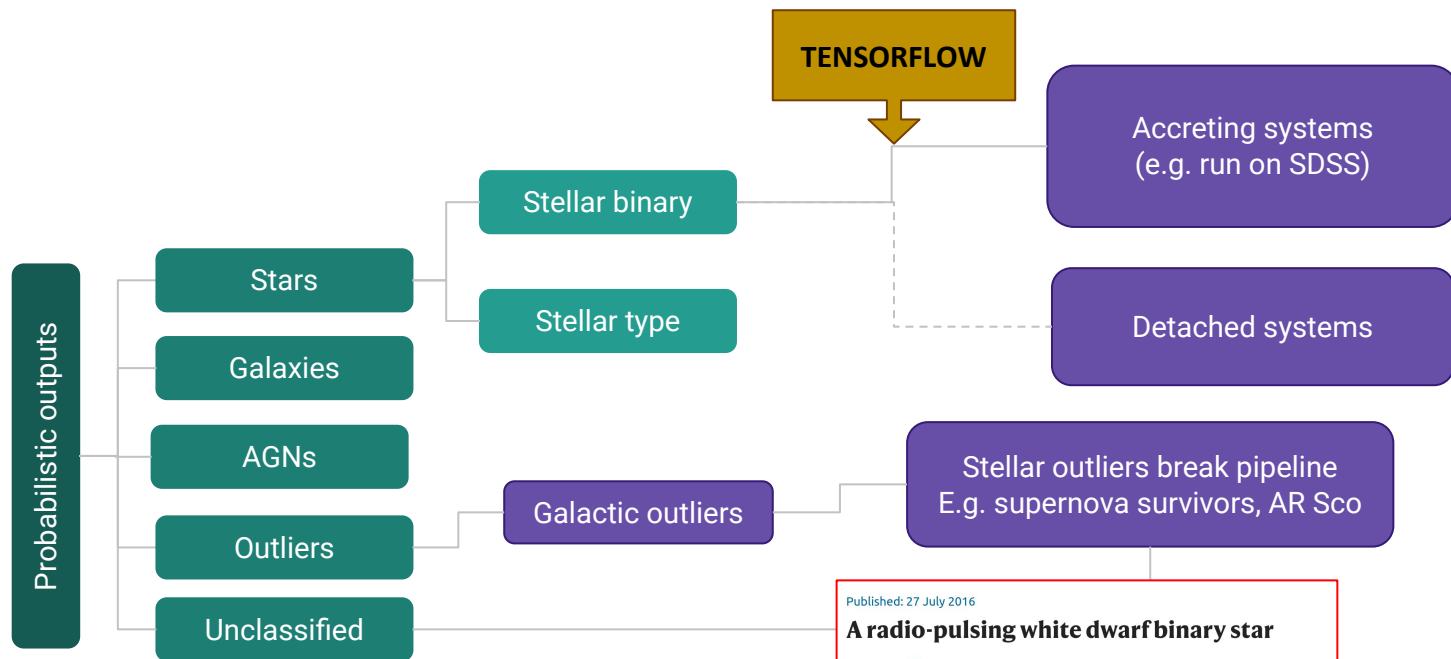


Calibration

- Standard i.e. wavecal and flux calibration







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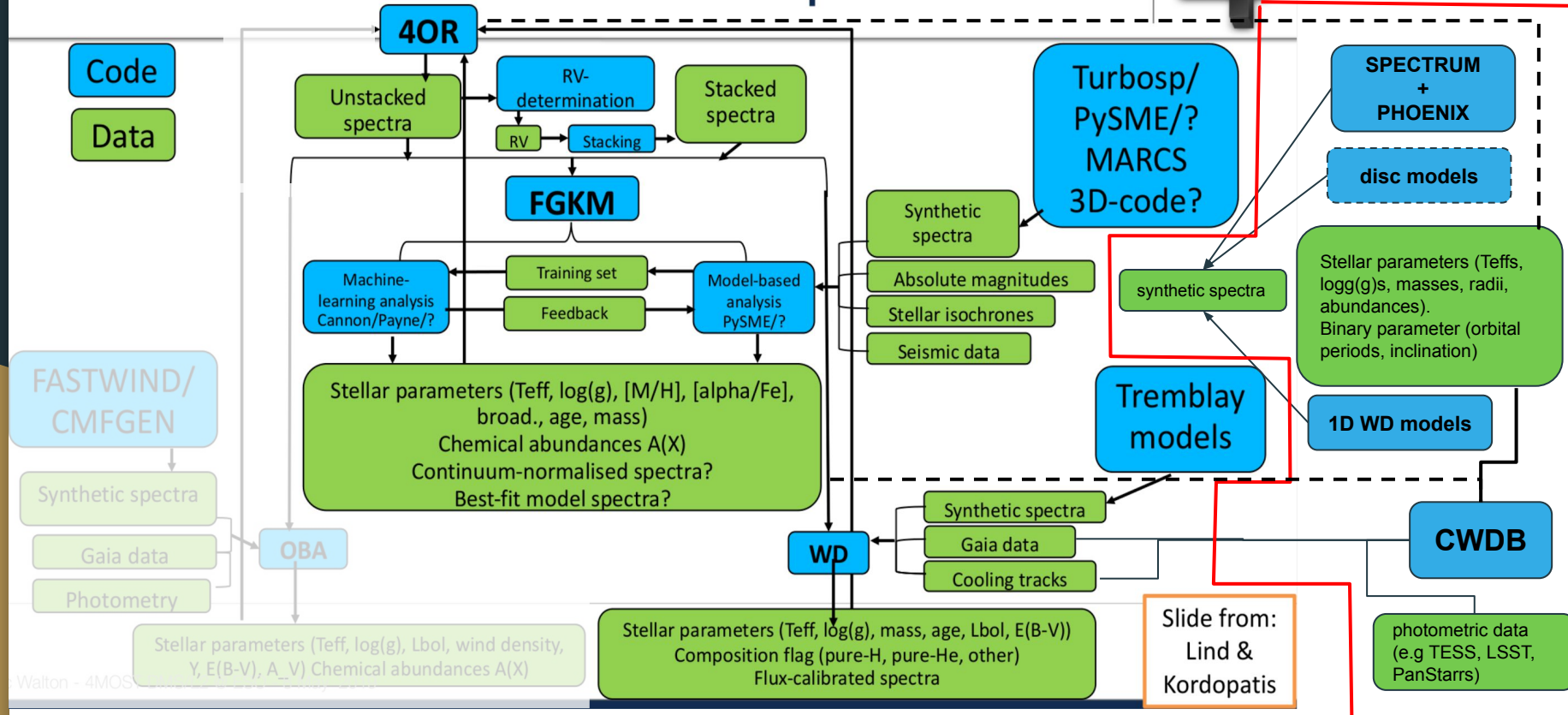
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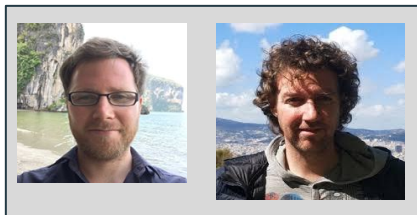
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