

Supernova remnants of exiled massive stars



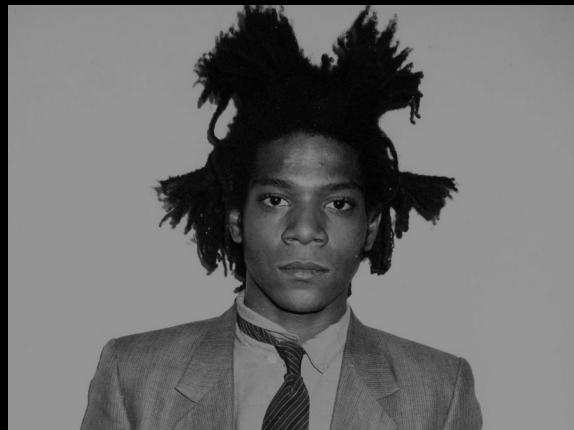
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Massive stars live fast & die young



Runaway star



Supergiant

Rare
Blow strong winds
Die as supernova
Leave a huge imprint



Supernova

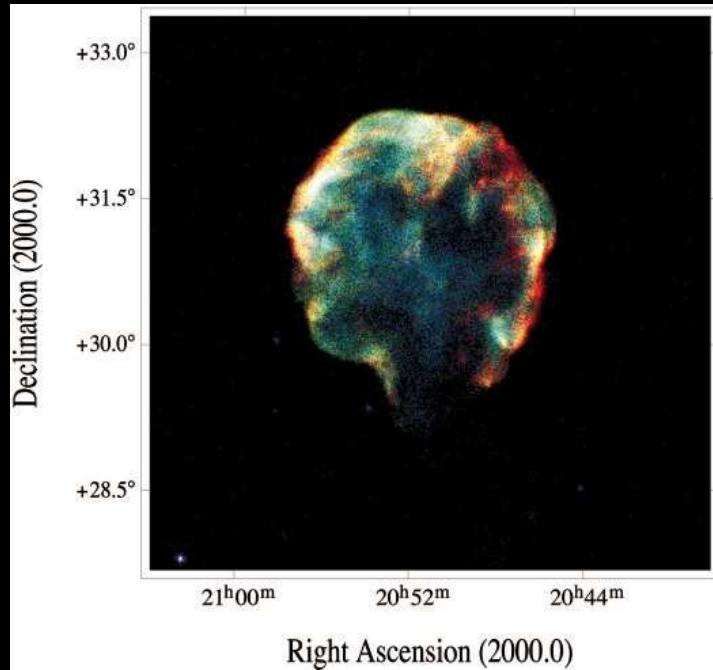
Massive stars (circum)stellar evolution

Protostar → Main-sequence → Supergiant → (exotic)
→ Supernova + Neutron star or Black hole

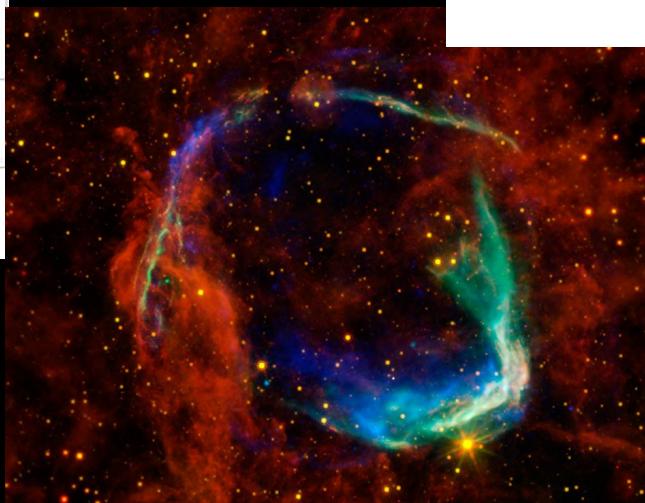


Credits : NASA (Spitzer, Herschel, HST), ESO.

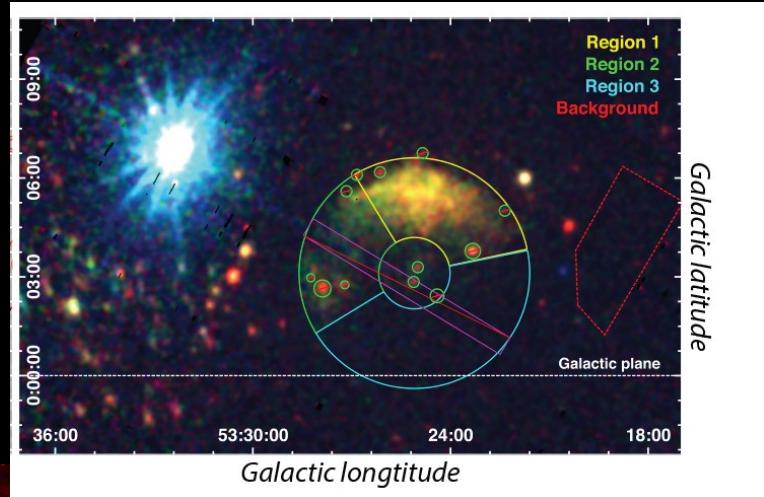
Many supernova remnants are asymmetric...



Cygnus Loop
(Aschenbach et al. 1999)

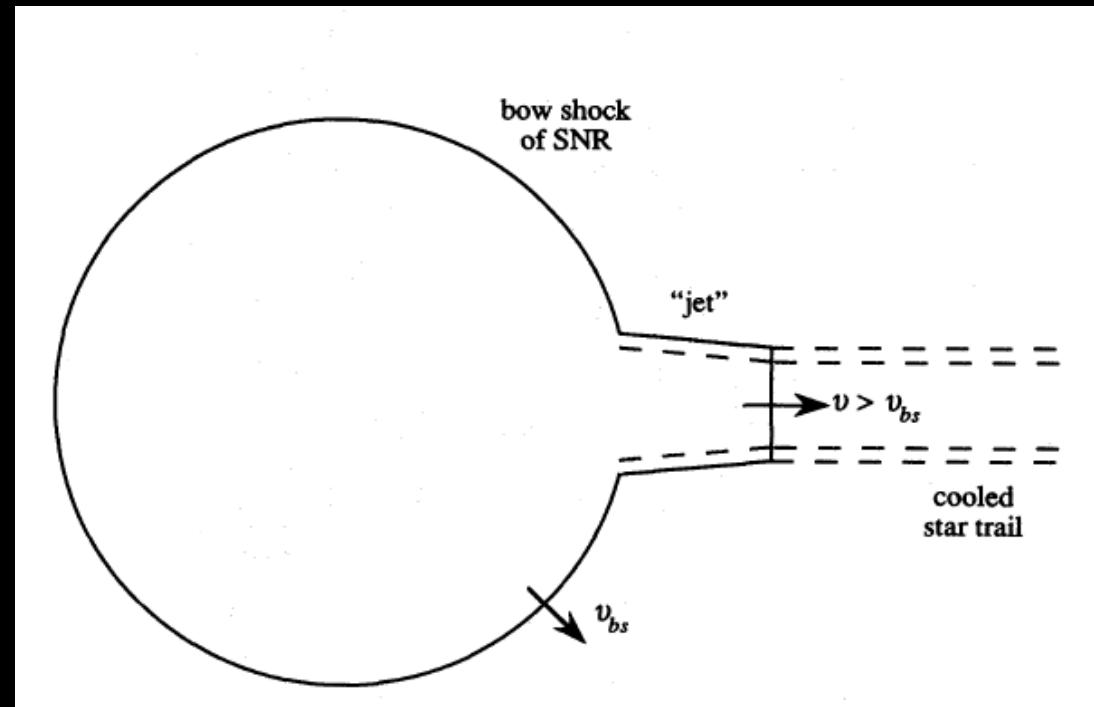
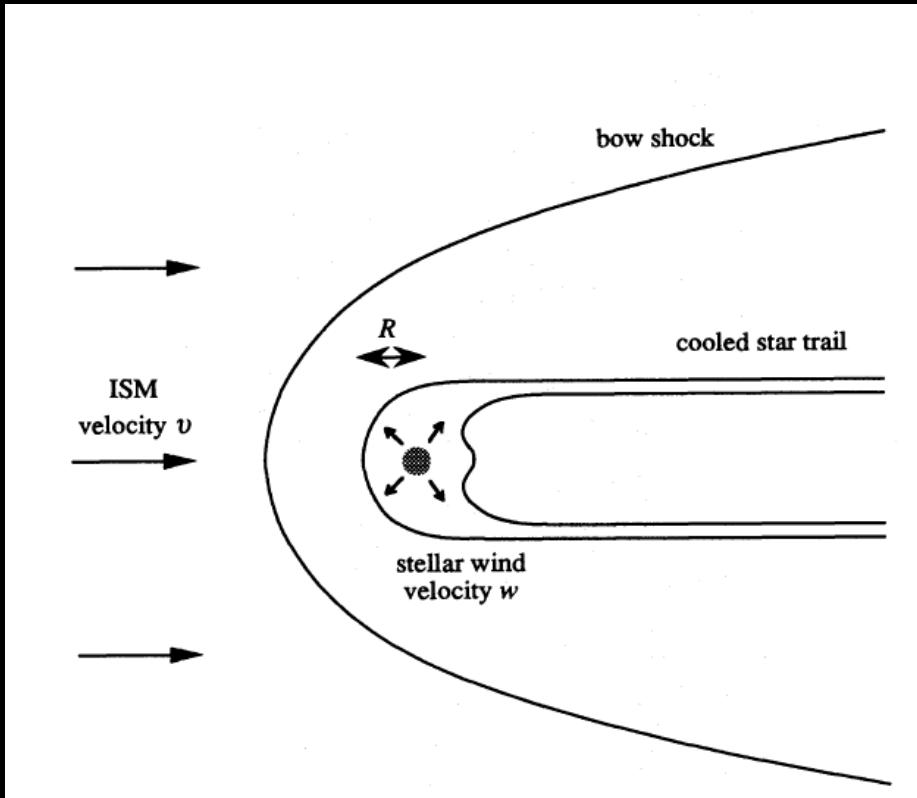


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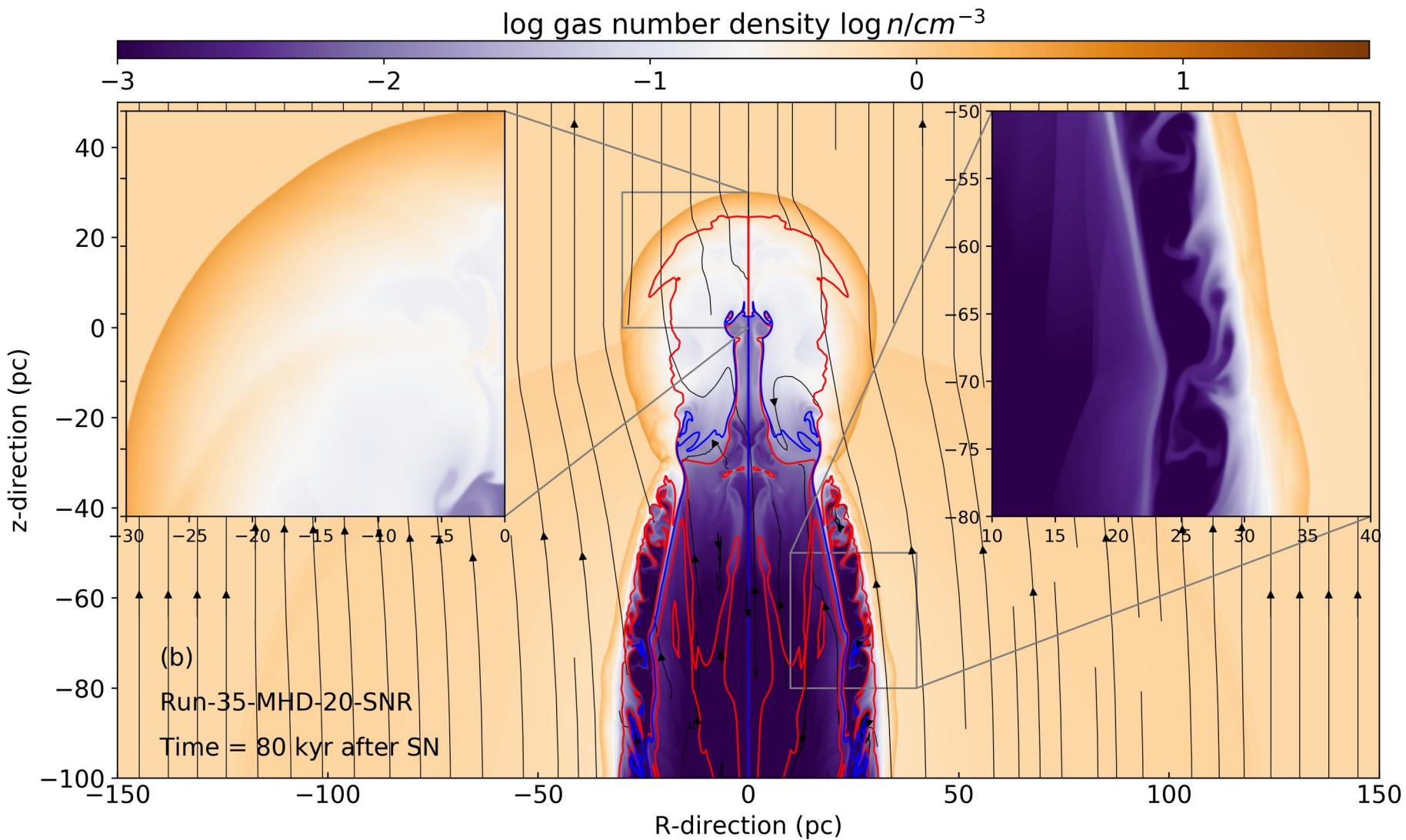


G53.41+0.03
(Domcek et al. 2021)

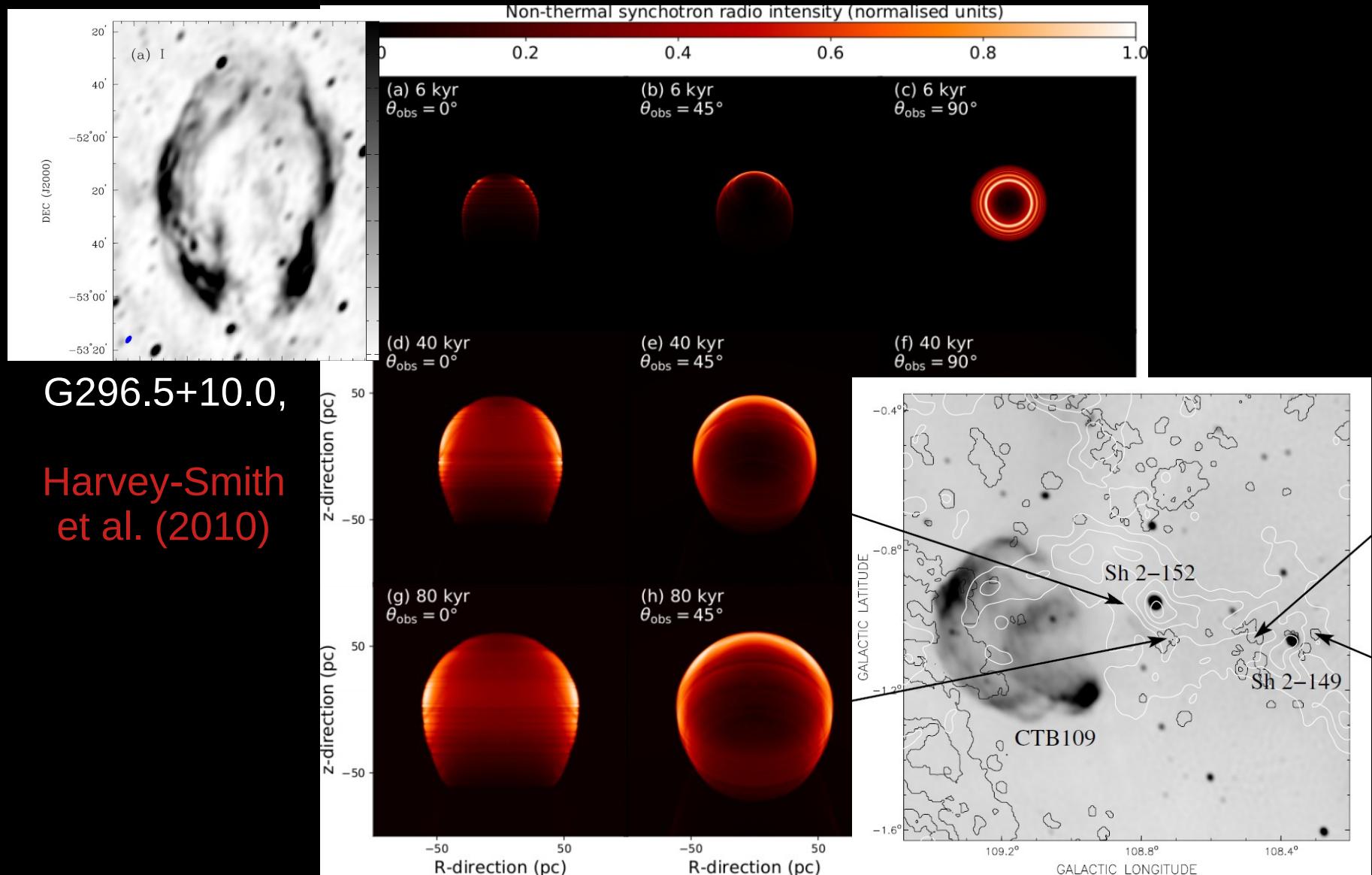
Idea : 30 % of massive stars are runaway



Remnant of a 35 Mo massive star



Radio synchrotron emission maps



Conclusion

Stellar evolution couples to stellar motion and determines the shape of supernova remnants from massive stars.

Remnants of moving Wolf-Rayet star produce shells and filamentary structures, well traced by synchrotron emission.

Meyer et al., MNRAS 502, (2021b)