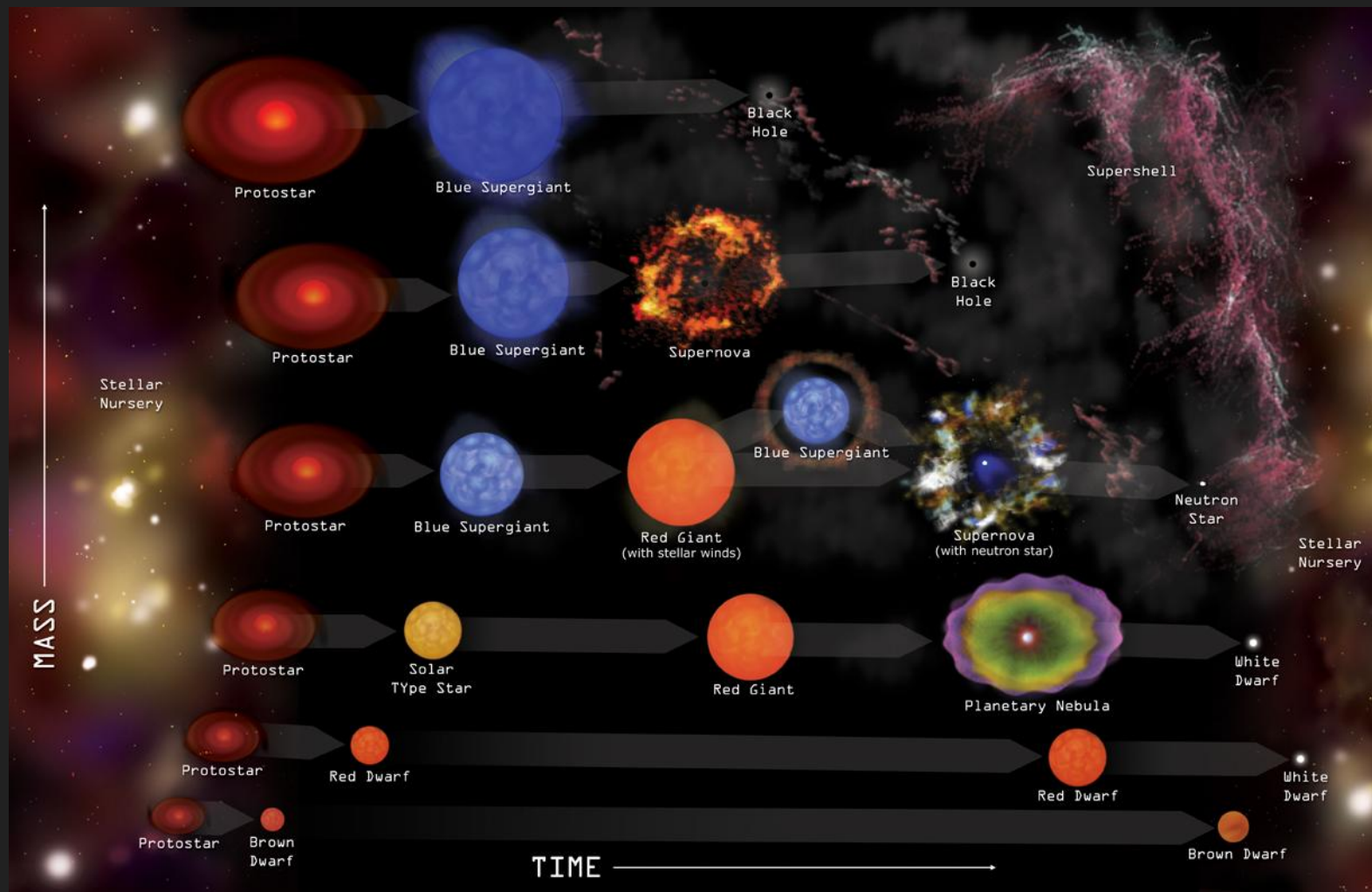


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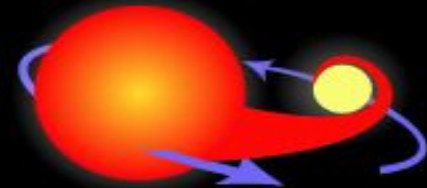
The progenitor of a Type Ia supernova



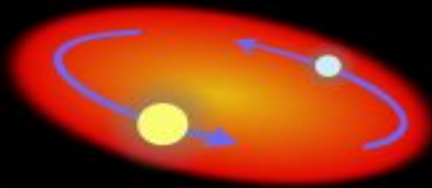
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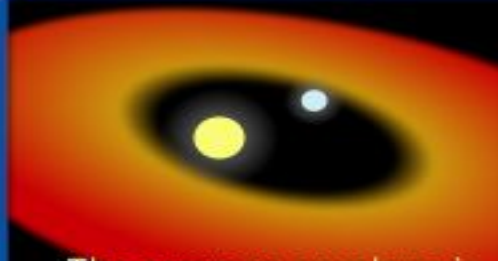
The more massive star becomes a giant...



...which spills gas onto the secondary star, causing it to expand and become engulfed.



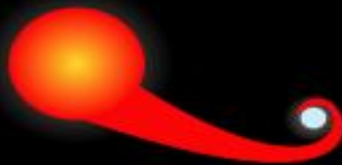
The secondary, lighter star and the core of the giant star spiral toward within a common envelope.



The common envelope is ejected, while the separation between the core and the secondary star decreases.



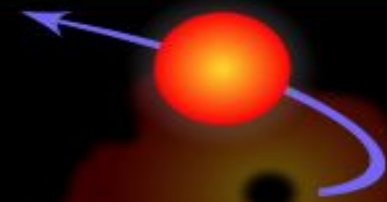
The remaining core of the giant collapses and becomes a white dwarf.



The aging companion star starts swelling, spilling gas onto the white dwarf.



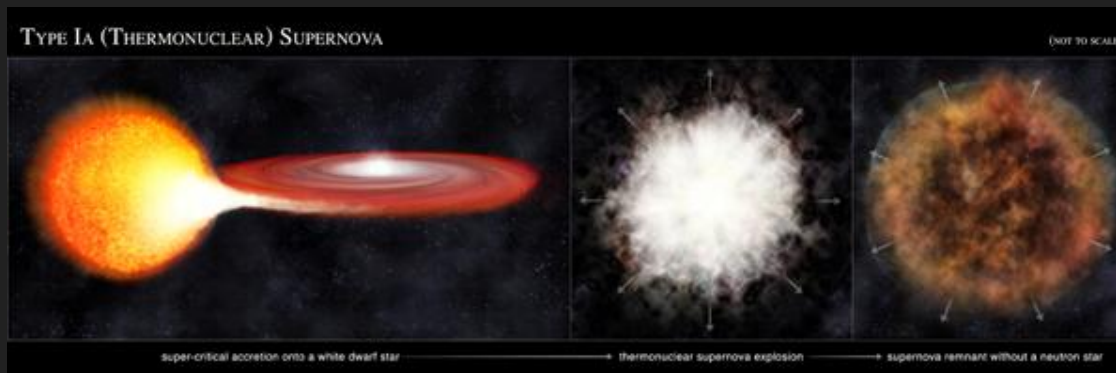
The white dwarf's mass increases until it reaches a critical mass and explodes...



...causing the companion star to be ejected away.

Type Ia supernova

- If mass is added to a white dwarf it will become hotter, smaller and heavier
- When the mass exceeds the critical limit of 1.4 solar mass it will explode as a type Ia supernova (thermonuclear runaway).
- This type is an important cosmic standard candle (assuming equal mass $\rightarrow$ equal luminosity).

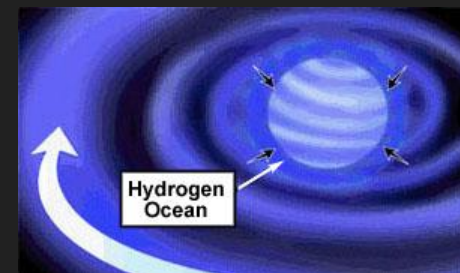
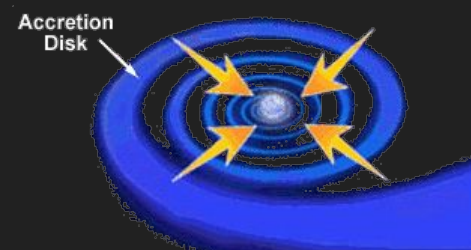
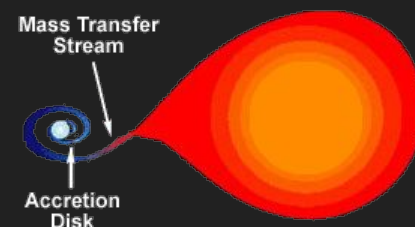


Nova Outburst(s)

White dwarf accretes mass from the donor star as it fills its Roche lobe. Mass transfer stream flows through the Lagrange point L1 as star evolves to a red giant and the orbit shrinks by gravitational radiation. Usually (not magnetic WD) the falling matter forms an accretion disk around the white dwarf.

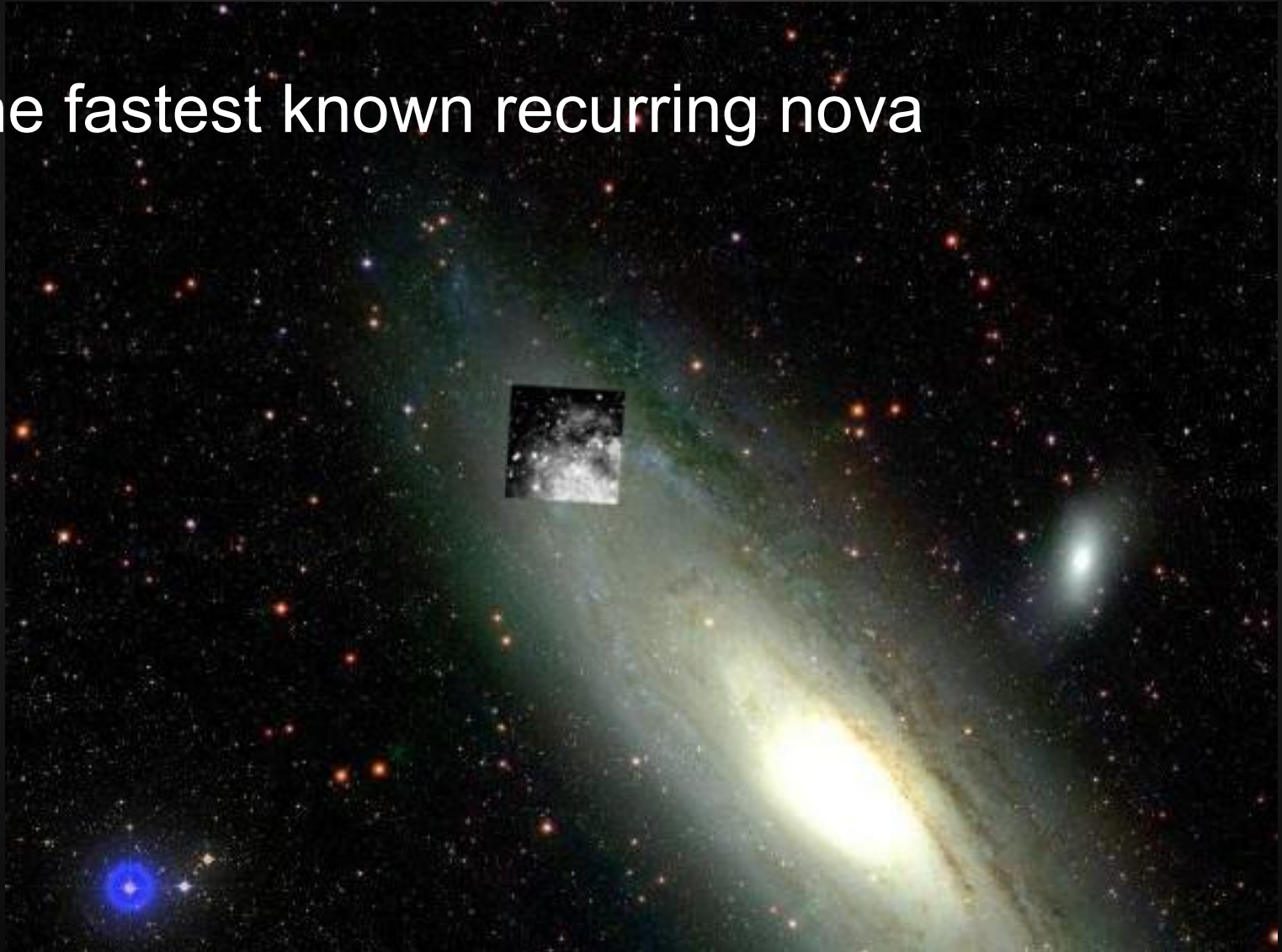
As friction slows the matter in the disk it eventually falls on the white dwarf. On the surface of the white dwarf the matter forms an ocean of hydrogen.

The high gravity of the WD pulls the hydrogen to very high density and the high temperature eventually ignites the fusion. This will start a very fast rise of temperature and runaway chain reaction of thermonuclear fusion. The explosion ejects matter from the white dwarf and the cycle starts over.



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The fastest known recurring nova

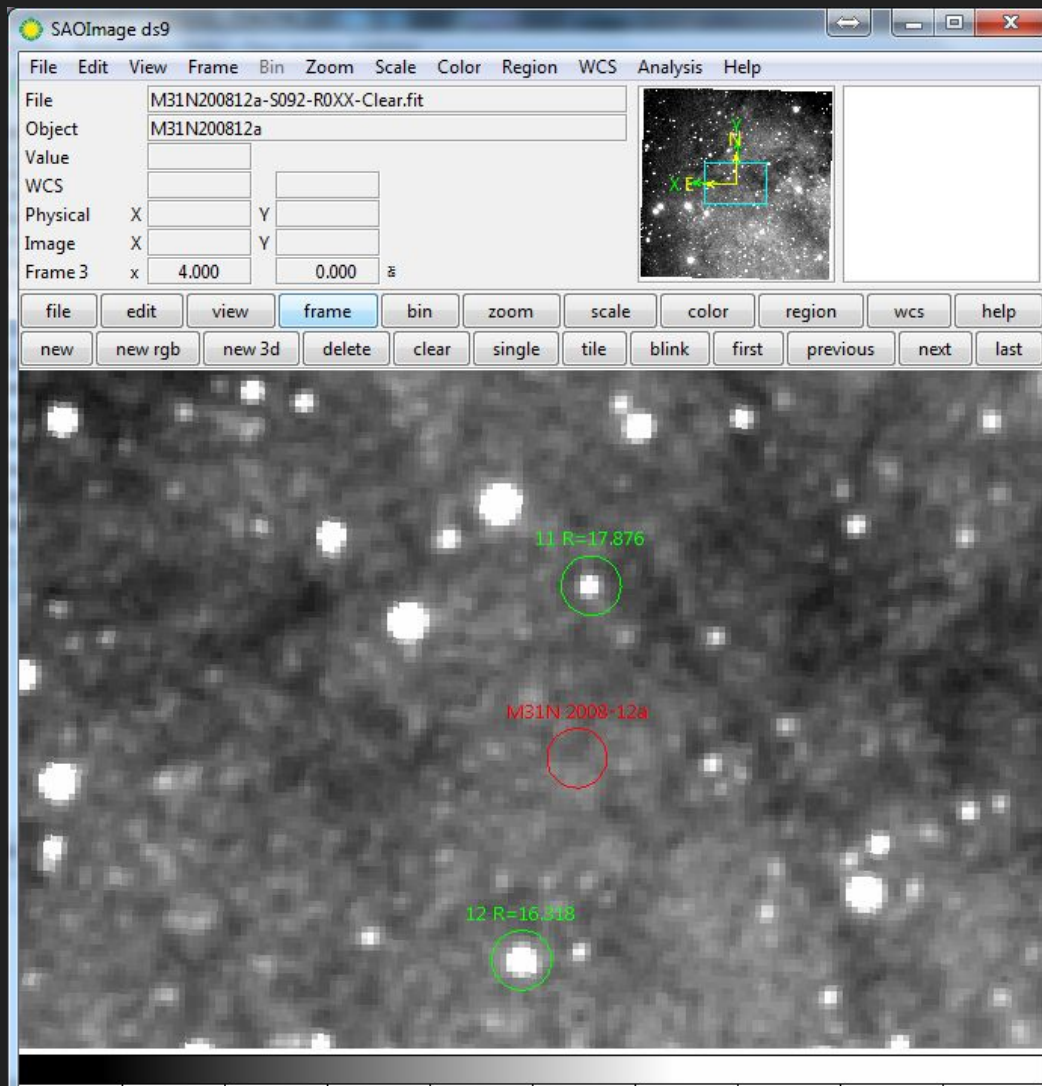


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- 2012 Oct 19
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- 2014 Oct 03
- 2014 Oct 03
- 2015 Aug 28
- 2016 Dec 12
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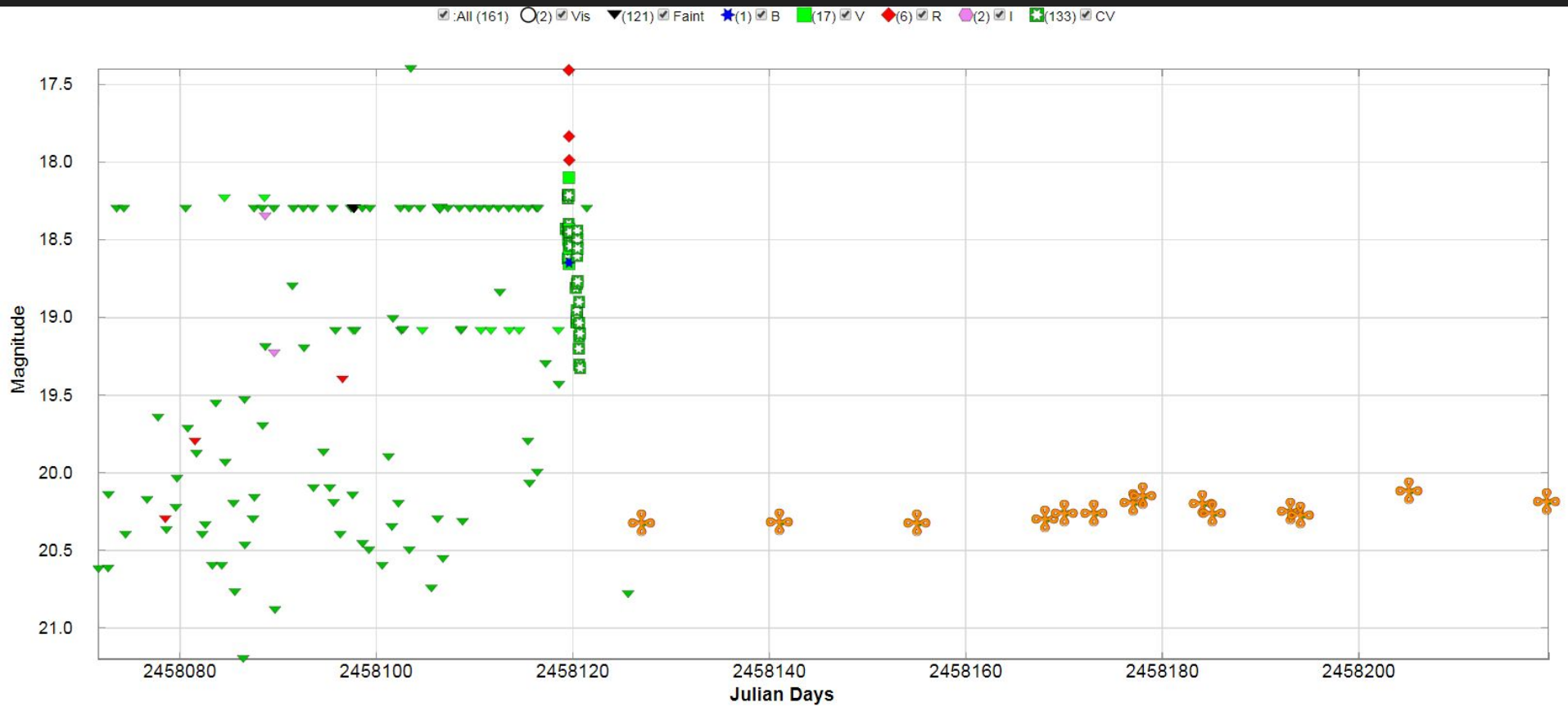
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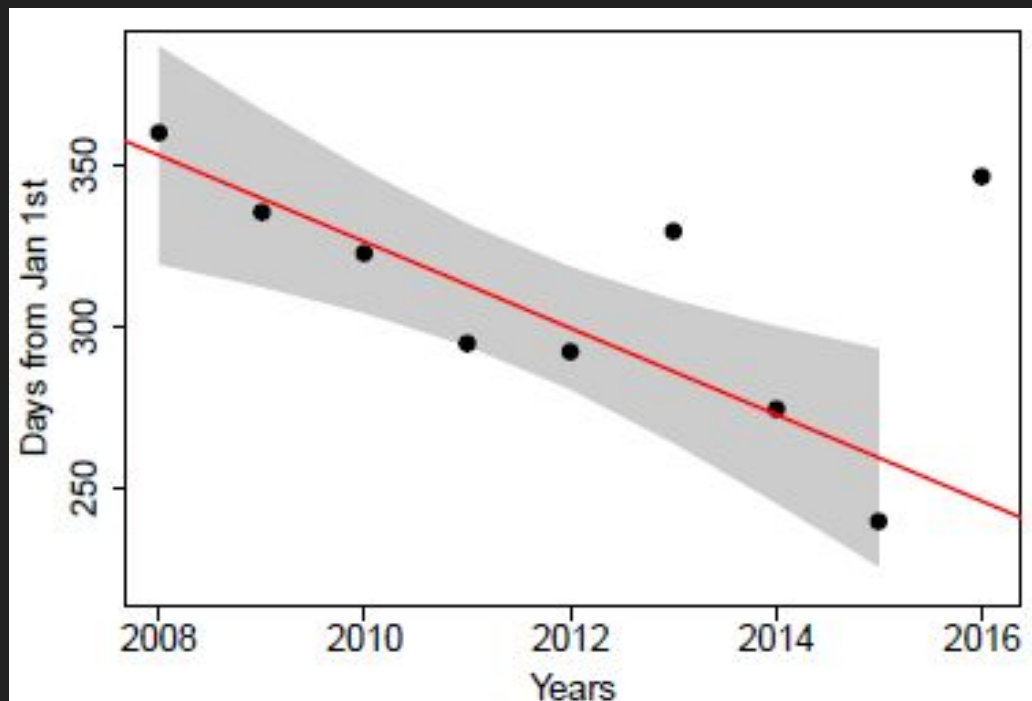
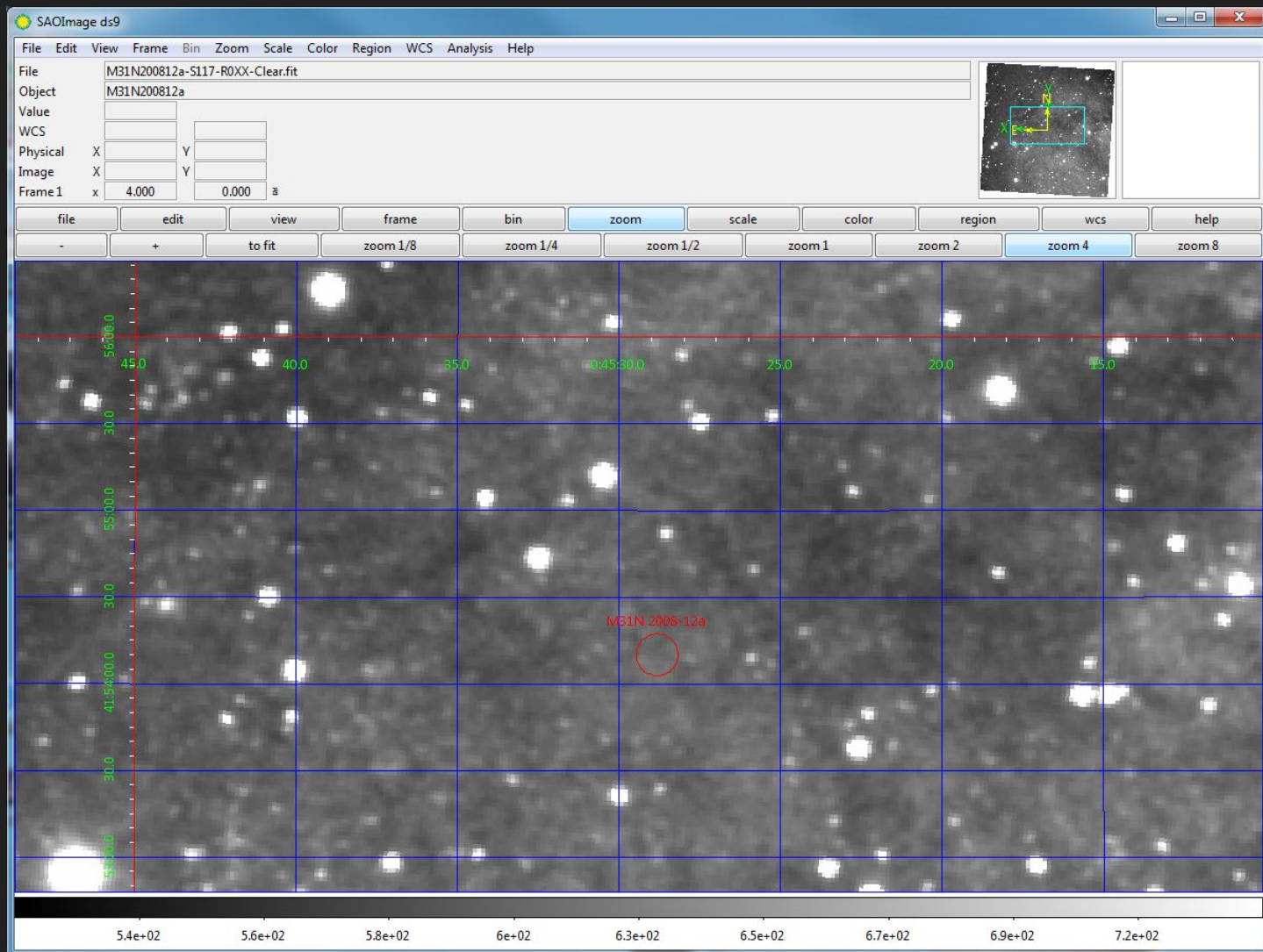


Figure 14. Distribution of eruption dates (in days of the year) over time since 2008. The red line is the best fit for the 2008-2015 eruptions (cf. [DHB16](#)). The gray area is the corresponding 95% confidence region. The uncertainties of the estimated dates are smaller than the symbol size.

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