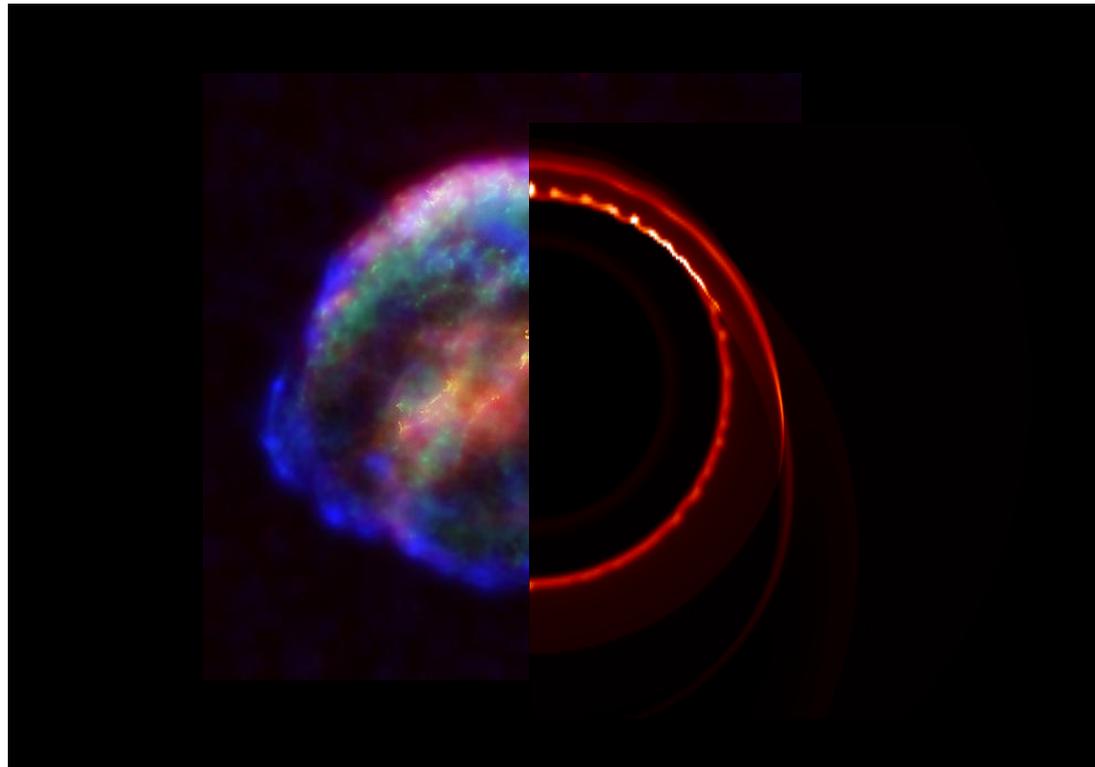


# The imprint of a symbiotic binary progenitor on the properties of Kepler's SNR

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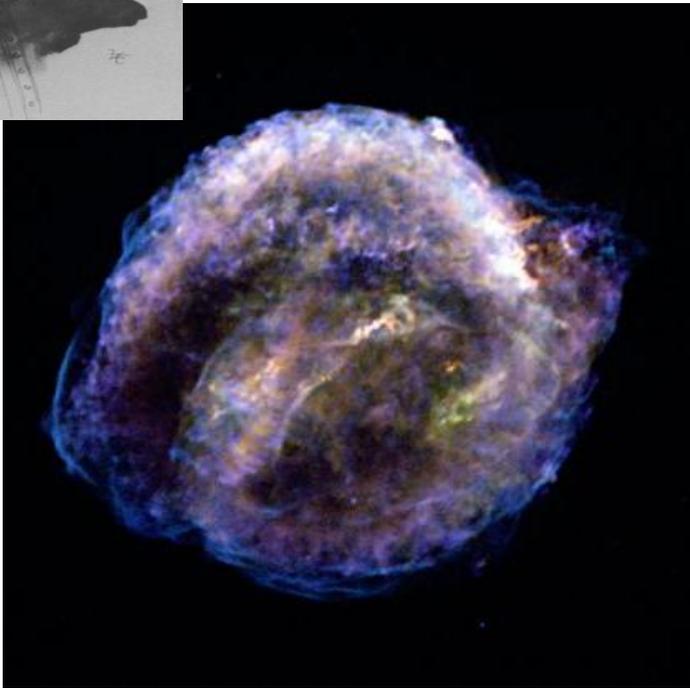
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# The discovery

- In 1604 J. Kepler observed “De Stella Nova”. Nowadays **SN1604** or **Kepler’s SN**



- It is located 600 pc above the Galactic plane
- Current observations:  
**Type Ia**

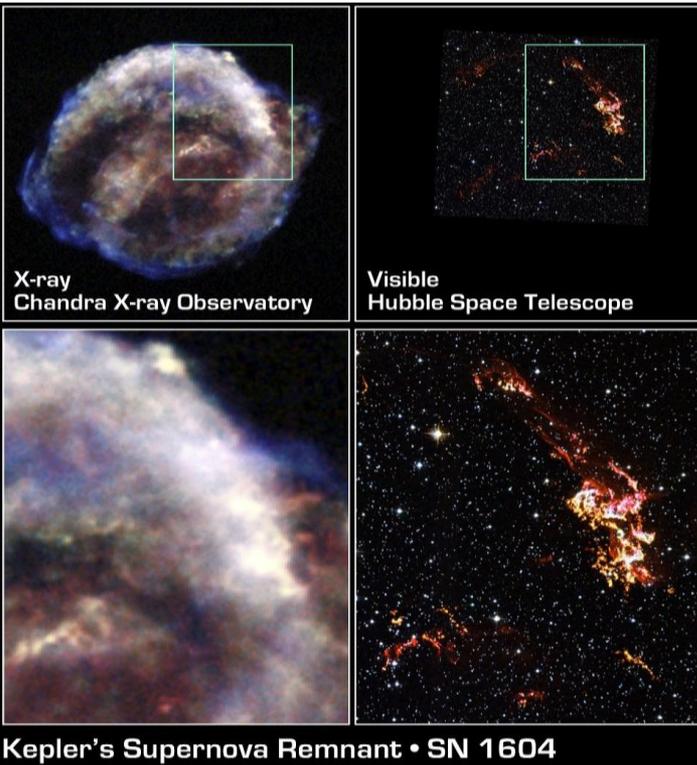
(Reynolds et al. 2008)

# Why Kepler's SN is important?

*The progenitor system left its imprint to the SNR*

Northern Region :

*Northern Shell:  
CSM by the outflows  
of the progenitor system*



➡ H $\alpha$  narrow component: Blueshifted  $\rightarrow u_* \approx 250 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

(Bandiera & van der Berg 1991; Sollerman et al. 2004)

# The purpose of this research

*Possible progenitor's history :*

*SN Ia explosion + CSM properties = Kepler SNR*

# The model needs to explain:

- $> 1M_{\odot}$  ejected to CSM  $\rightarrow$  mass transfer not 100% efficient
- Donor needs to produce nitrogen
- Asymmetric shell
- Binary system high above Galactic plane + its systemic velocity
- Observed expansion rates

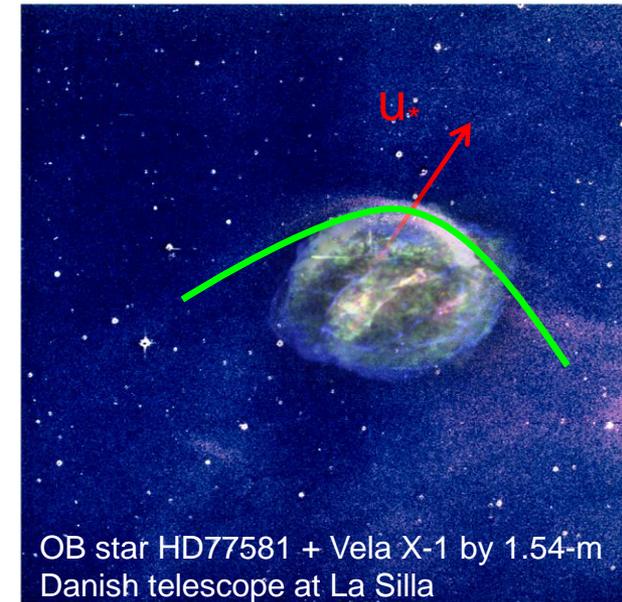
# The proposed model:

1. Chemical composition of the shell: *The donor is an 4-5  $M_{\odot}$  AGB star* (Karakas & Lattanzio 2007)

2. Type Ia + shell formation: *accretion through the stellar wind of the donor*

3. High Galactic latitude + one sided shell: *supersonic systemic motion of the progenitor system* (Bandiera 1987)

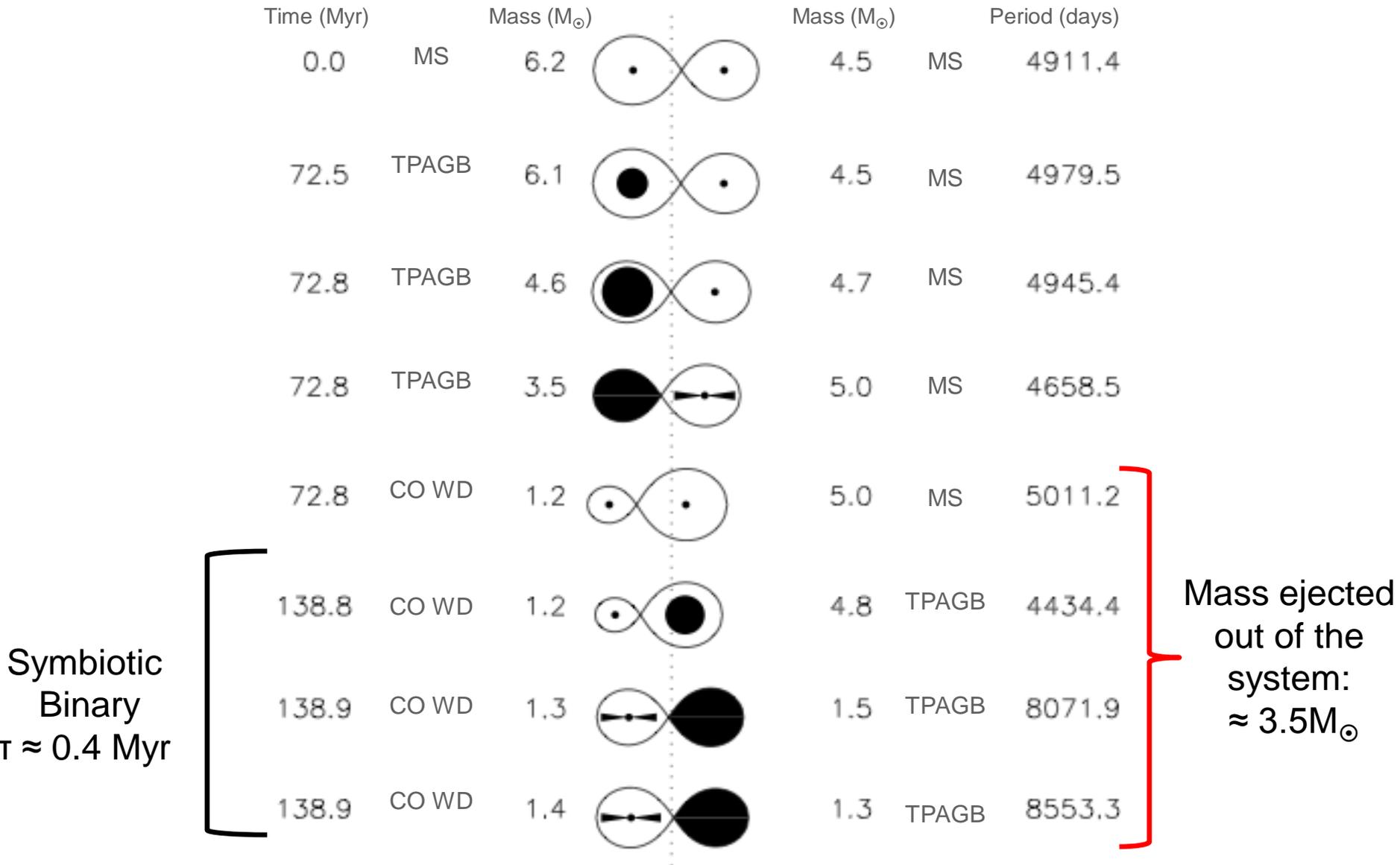
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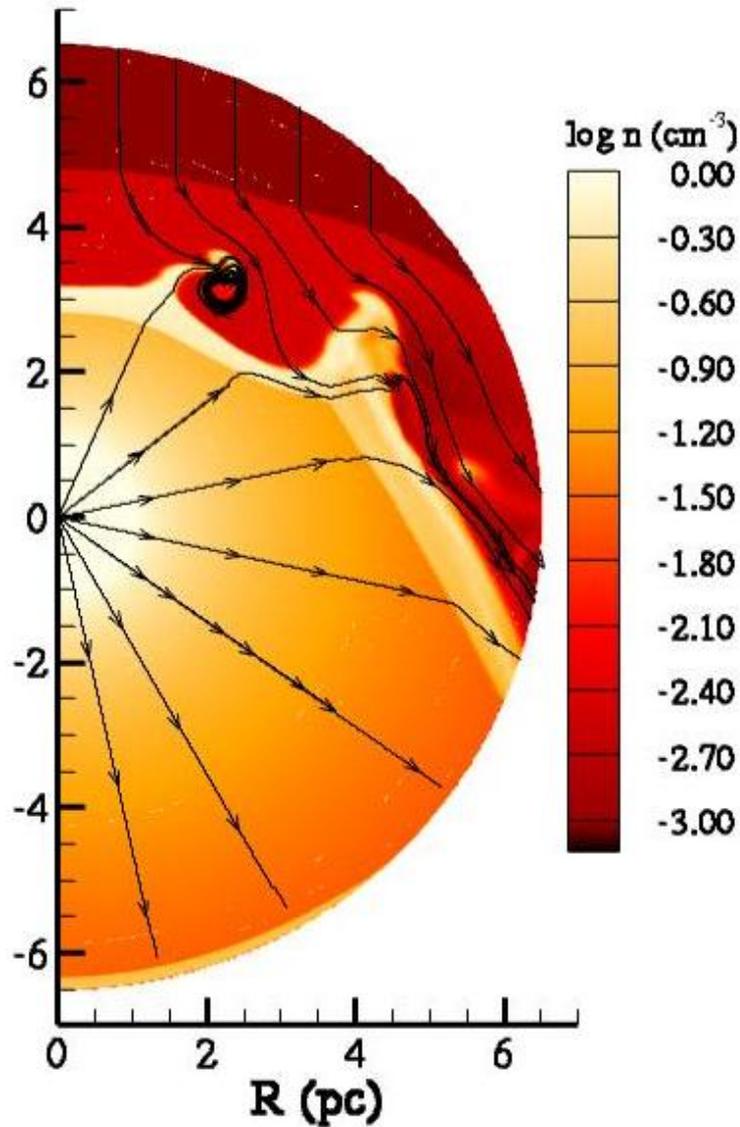
Does it work?

# Type Ia SN in a $> 1M_{\odot}$ shell

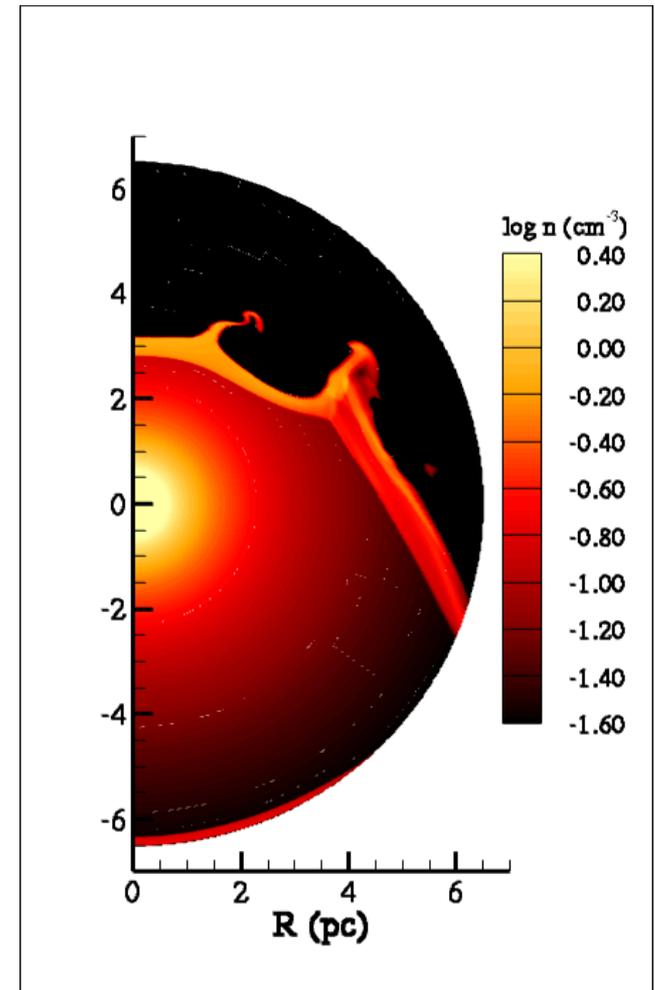
Hurley et al. 2000 & 2002 BSE code:



# Morphology and dynamics of the remnant- Hydrodynamic modeling using AMRVAC (Keppens et al. 2003)



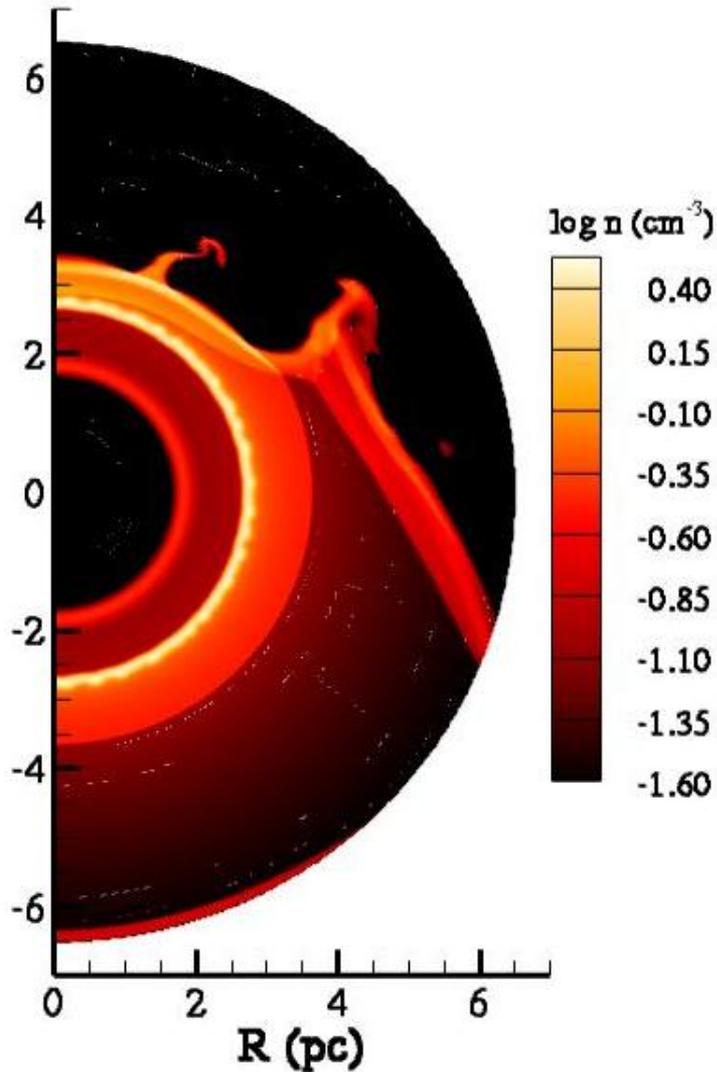
## SNR evolution



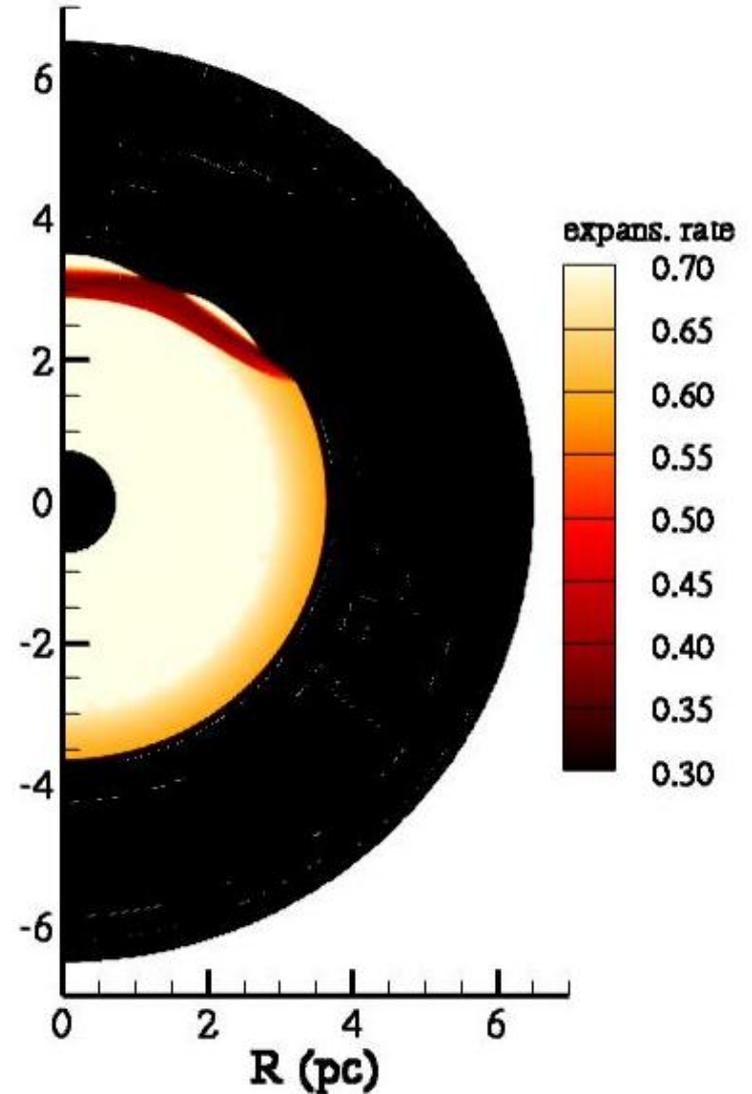
$t = 0 \rightarrow 412 \text{ yr} \quad \Delta t = 64 \text{ yr}$

# Current Kepler's snapshot

Number density



Expansion rate



# Conclusions

- *A supersonically moving binary of a WD and a 4-5M<sub>⊙</sub> AGB star appears a promising progenitor for SN1604:*
  - I. Ignition of a Type Ia SN in a  $> 1M_{\odot}$  wind shell
  - II. Asymmetry and the chemical abundances of the shell
  - III. Expansion rates of the remnant and its northern part
- *Why it escaped at the end of its life?*
- *Typical channel for Type Ia SNe ?*