A lesson I take from **ILOTs:** Follow the jets

ILOTs: Intermediate Luminosity Optical Transients
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On the name:

Romek Tylenda prefers the name <u>*Red Nova*</u>. However, the referee forced him to use <u>*Red Transient*</u> (recent paper on OGLE-2002-BLG-360; Tylenda et al. 2013). In my group and in the planetary community the name is <u>*ILOT*</u>.

Geocentric (Earth in the center)





Heliocentric (Sun in the center)





The stellar merger model for V838 Mon

(Tylenda & Soker in 8 papers) is the most common model now. It was put on a very solid ground with the work of Tylenda et al. (2011) on V1309 Scorpii.











Total (Kinetic +radiation) log(E/erg)



SN 2009ip: A SN impostor in 2009—but what about 2012b?



From Mauerhan, Nathan Smith et al. 2013







and Type IIn SN 2010mc (Ofek et al. 2013b) reveals a striking similarity between the two explosions both during the precursor-bump and the major outburst.

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NGC 6302 G349.5+01.0 17 13 44.21 -37 06 15.9, R:G:B = Halpha credit: Romano Corradi ref: http://www.iac.es/gabinete/difus/ruta/romano/imagen/n6302ha.gif

Romano Corradi





Szyszka, C.; Zijlstra, A. A.; Walsh, J



Pre-Pne that formed in a short time: ILOTs (Red Novae)?





OH231.8+4.2 (Bujarrabal et al. 1998)

M1-92 (Bujarrabal et al. 1998)



Common to all these objects in the gap is ejection of large quantities of dust •Progenitors of PNe; •Mergerbursts; •SN impostors; •LBV major eruptions (that seem to be all binaries); •Other systems with periastron activity

All these objects are power by gravitational energy of mass transfer in binary stars, including merger, which is an extreme case of mass transfer.

Accretion disks, hence jets, are likely to be formed Total (Kinetic +radiation) log(E/rg)



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JETS !?

Kepler SNR: ~1Mo CSM









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Results from 2013: New 3D simulations show, as expected from analytical estimates, that neutrino mechanisms cannot explode CCSNe.



SUMMARY

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