

FROM DINUCLEAR SYSTEMS to CLOSE BINARY STARS:  
APPLICATION to MASS TRANSFER

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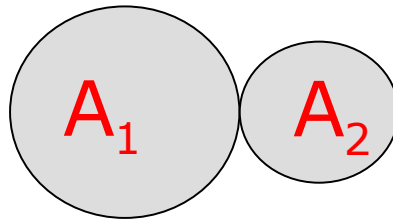
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# Fusion, Quasi-Fission, Multi-Nucleon Transfer Reactions

Two main collective coordinates are used for the description of these processes:

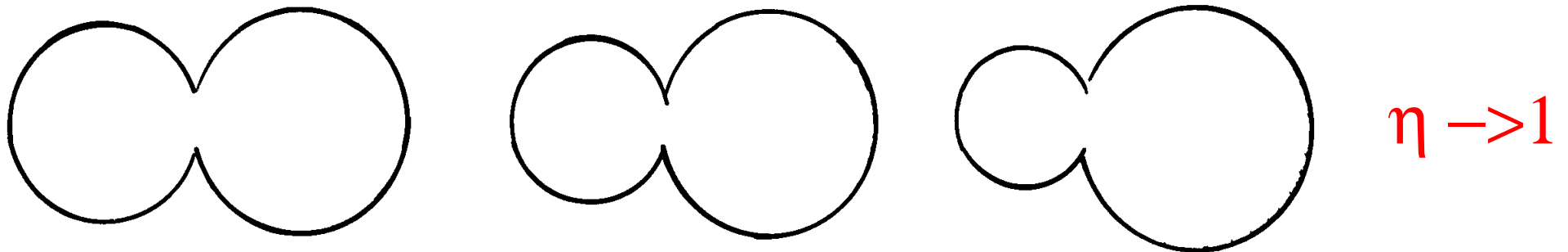
1. Relative internuclear distance  $R$
2. Mass asymmetry coordinate  $\eta = (A_1 - A_2) / (A_1 + A_2)$



If  $A_1$  or  $A_2$  get small, then  $|\eta| \rightarrow 1$  and system fuses.

Dinuclear system has two main degrees of freedom to describe fusion and quasifission :

1. **Relative motion** of nuclei, capture of target and projectile into dinuclear system, decay of the dinuclear system: quasifission
2. **Transfer of nucleons** between nuclei, change of mass and charge asymmetries leading to fusion and quasifission



Set of coordinates for the description of DNS evolution:

$$\eta_Z = (Z_1 - Z_2) / (Z_1 + Z_2) \ , \ \eta = (A_1 - A_2) / (A_1 + A_2) \ , \ R$$

The potential energy of DNS:

$$U(R, \eta, \eta_Z, \beta_1, \beta_2, J) = B_1 + B_2 + V(R, \eta, \eta_Z, \beta_1, \beta_2, J)$$

The nucleus-nucleus potential:

$$V(R, \eta, \eta_Z, \beta_1, \beta_2, J) = V_C(R, \eta_Z, \beta_1, \beta_2) + V_N(R, \eta, \beta_1, \beta_2) + V_{rot}(\eta, \beta_1, \beta_2, J)$$

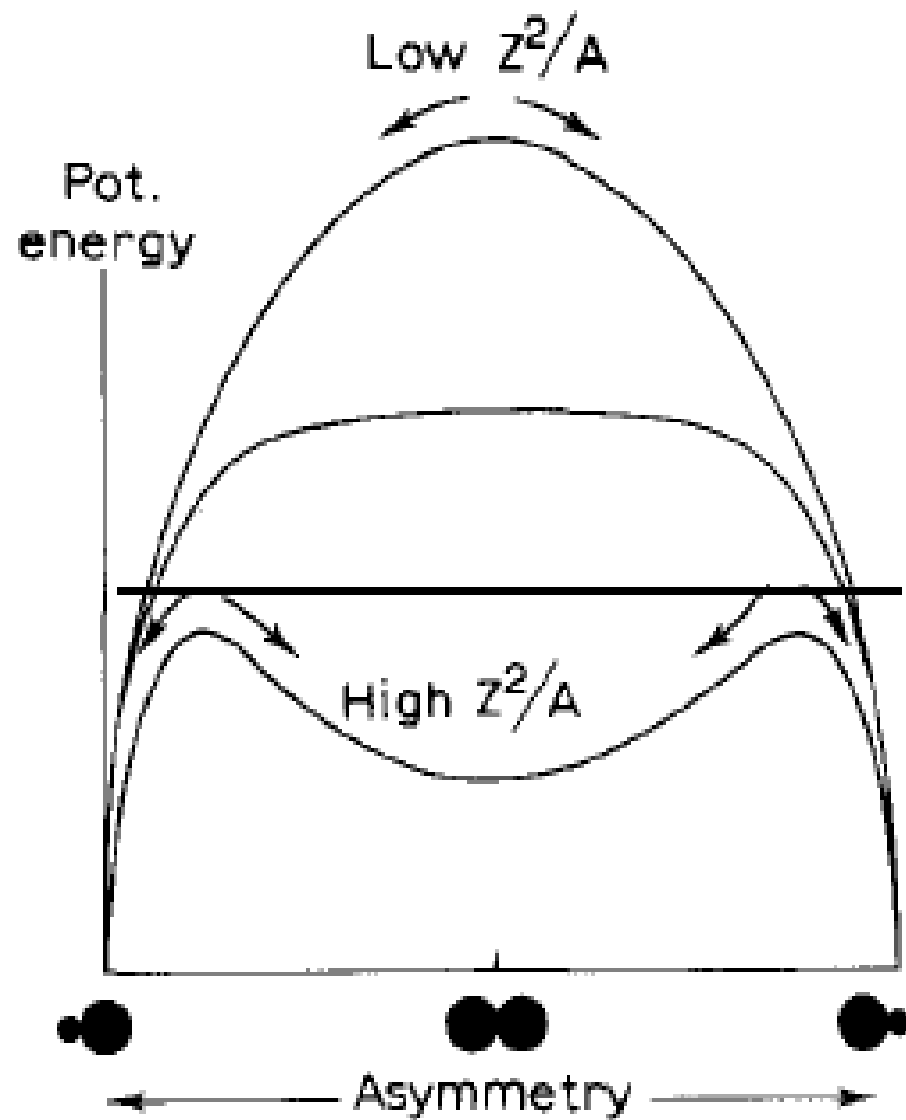
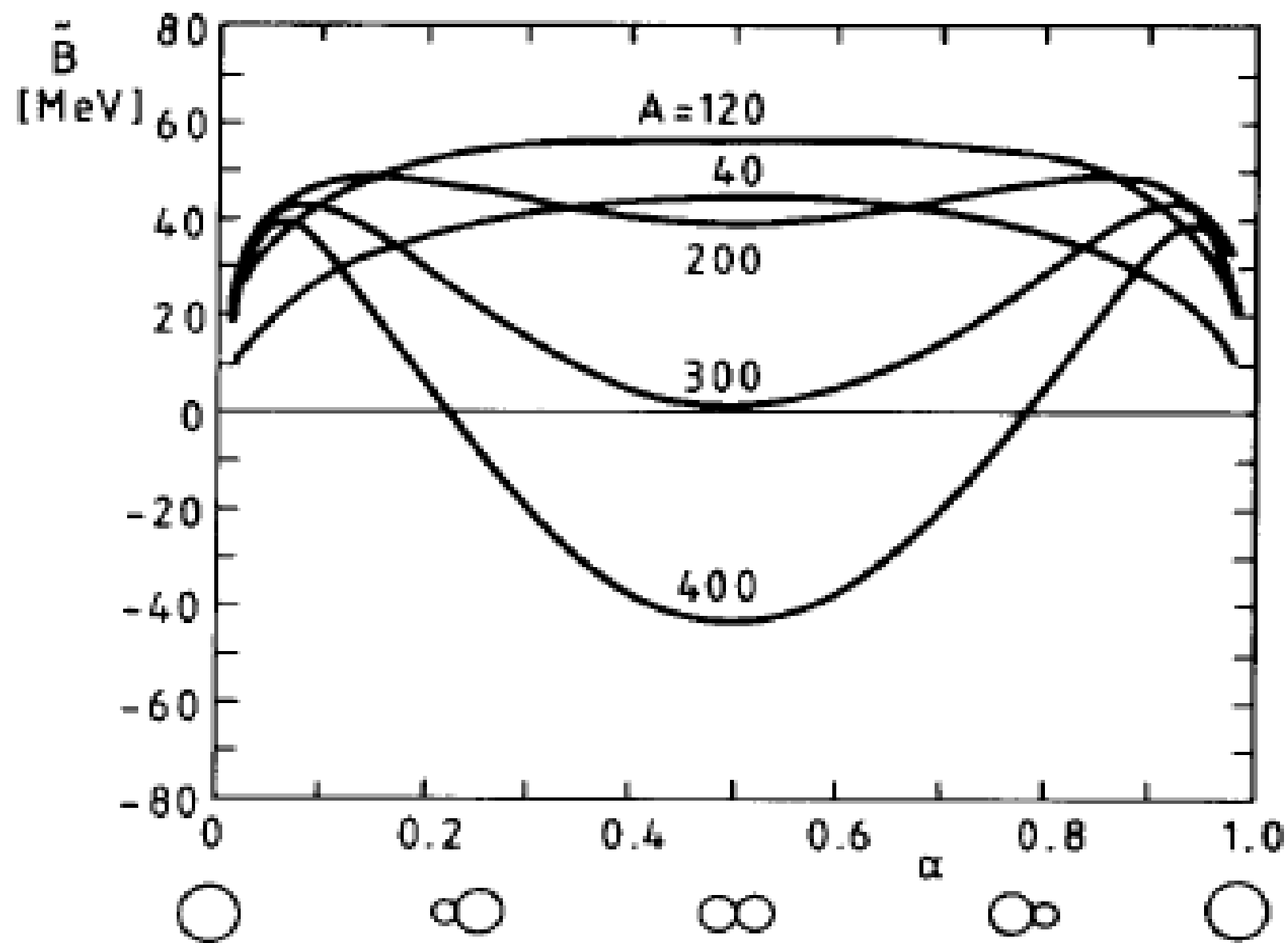


Illustration of the dependence of the potential energy of the system of two touching nuclear drops on mass asymmetry and parameter  $(Z_1 + Z_2)^2/(A_1 + A_2)$ .



**From Microscopic to Macroscopic :**

**CLOSE BINARY STARS**

## Potential energy of di-star

$$U = U_1 + U_2 + V$$

$U_i$  - potential energy of star " $i$ " ( $i = 1, 2$ )

$V$  - star-star interaction energy

$$U_i = U_i^g + U_i^k$$

$U_i^g$  - gravitational energy

$U_i^k$  - intrinsic kinetic energy

Mechanical stellar equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  Virial theorem :

$$U_i^k = -\frac{1}{2}U_i^g$$



Energy of star "i"

$$U_i = U_i^g + U_i^k = \omega_i \frac{GM_i^2}{R_i} + U_i^k = -\omega_i \frac{GM_i^2}{2R_i}$$

G - gravitational constant,  $M_i$  - mass,  $R_i$  - radius

$\omega_i$  - dimensionless structural factor is determined by density profile of star

Stellar model [B.Vasiliev] well describes observables

- 1) temperature-radius-mass-luminosity relations
- 2) spectra of seismic oscillations of Sun
- 3) distribution of stars on their masses
- 4) magnetic fields of stars, planets, etc.

Employing structural factor

$$\omega_i = 1.644 \left( \frac{M_\odot}{M_i} \right)^{1/4}$$

and radius

$$R_i = R_\odot \left( \frac{M_i}{M_\odot} \right)^{2/3},$$

we obtain star "*i*" energy

$$U_i = -0.822 \frac{GM_\odot^2}{R_\odot} \left( \frac{M_i}{M_\odot} \right)^{13/12}$$

$M_\odot$  - mass and  $R_\odot$  - radius of Sun

## Star-Star Interaction Potential :

$$V(R) = Q + V_{\text{rot}} = -\frac{GM_1M_2}{R} + \frac{\mu v^2}{2}$$

$Q$  - gravitational energy of interaction

$V_{\text{rot}}$  - kinetic energy of orbital rotation

since 2 stars rotate with respect to each other around  
common center of mass

$v = GM[2/R - 1/R_m]$  - speed

$R_m$  - semimajor axis of elliptical relative orbit

$\mu = \frac{M_1M_2}{M_1+M_2}$  - reduced mass

Finally, Star-Star Interaction Potential :

$$V = -\frac{GM_1M_2}{2R_m} = -\omega_V G(M_1M_2)^{3/2}$$

$$\omega_V = \frac{1}{M^2\mu_i^2R_{m,i}}$$

Because of Kepler's laws

$$R_m = \left(\frac{\mu_i}{\mu}\right)^2 R_{m,i}$$

”i” denotes the initial (before transfer) reduced mass  $\mu_i$  and semimajor axis  $R_{m,i}$

Final expression for total potential energy of di-star

$$U = -\frac{G}{2} \left( \omega_0 [M_1^{13/12} + M_2^{13/12}] + \omega_V [M_1 M_2]^3 \right)$$

$$\omega_0 = 1.644 \frac{M_\odot^{11/12}}{R_\odot}$$

$$\omega_V = \frac{1}{M^2 \mu_i^2 R_{m,i}}$$

Using mass asymmetry coordinate  $\eta$  instead of masses

$$M_1 = \frac{M}{2}(1 + \eta) \text{ and } M_2 = \frac{M}{2}(1 - \eta):$$

$$U = -\frac{GM_{\odot}^2}{2R_{\odot}} \left( \alpha[(1 + \eta)^{13/12} + (1 - \eta)^{13/12}] + \beta[1 - \eta^2]^3 \right)$$

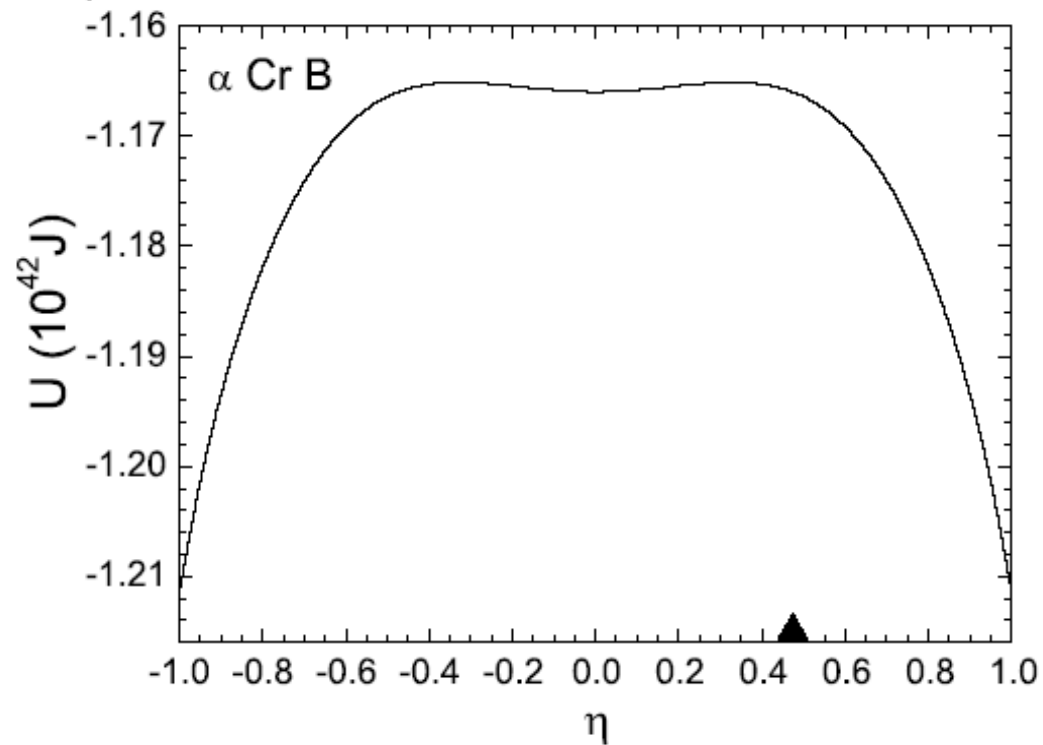
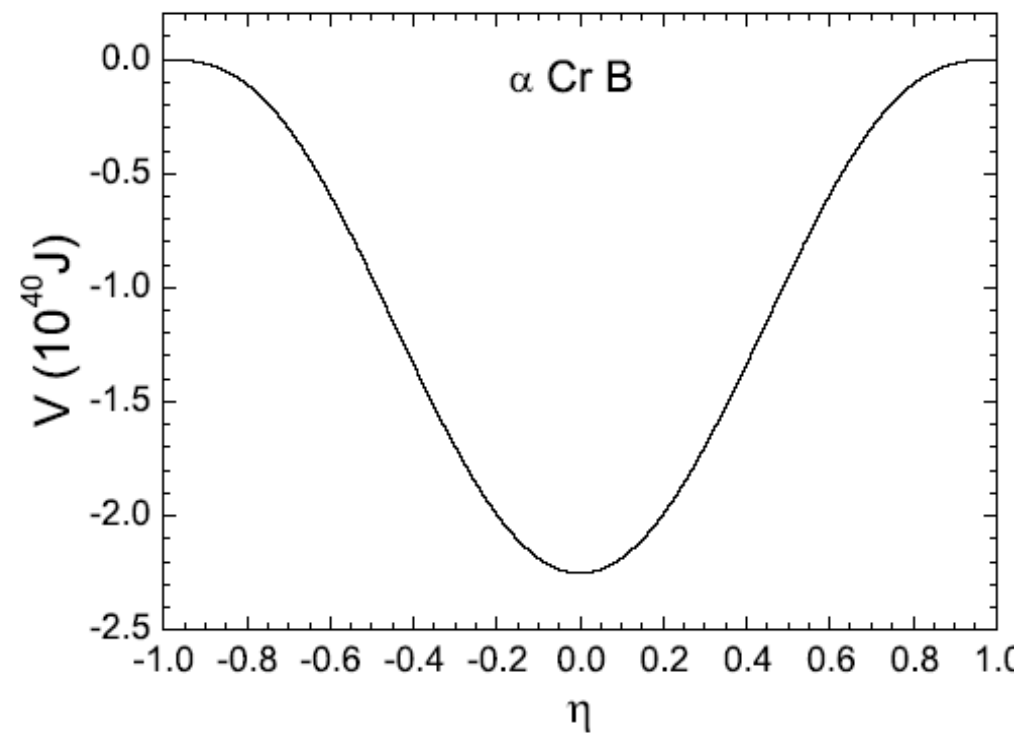
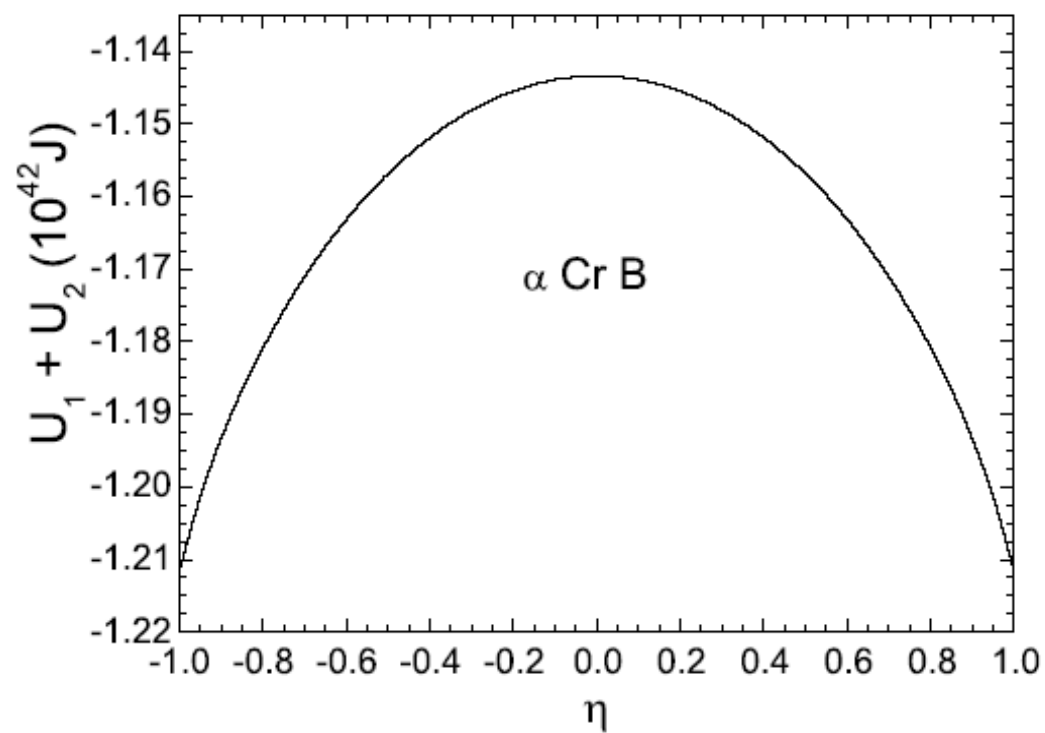
$$\alpha = 1.644 \left( \frac{M}{2M_{\odot}} \right)^{13/12}$$

$$\beta = \left( \frac{\pi^2 M_{\odot}^5 R_{\odot}^3}{32 G \mu_i^6 P_{\text{orb},i}^2} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{M}{2M_{\odot}} \right)^{11/3}$$

To obtain  $\beta$ , we use Kepler's third law connecting semimajor axis

$$R_{m,i} = \left( \frac{GM P_{orb,i}^2}{4\pi^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

with period  $P_{orb,i}$  of orb. rotation of initial di-star





Barrier in  $\eta$  appears as result of interplay between energy  $U_1 + U_2$  of stars and star-star interaction  $V$

Both energies have different behavior as function of  $\eta$ :  $U_1 + U_2$  decreases,  $V$  increases with changing from  $\eta = 0$  to  $\eta = \pm 1$

One can study evolution of di-star in the mass asymmetry coordinate  $\eta$ .

Extremal points of potential energy as function of  $\eta$  are found by solving numerically Eq.

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \eta} = -\frac{GM_{\odot}^2}{2R_{\odot}} \left( \frac{13}{12} \alpha [(1 + \eta)^{1/12} - (1 - \eta)^{1/12}] - 6\beta \eta [1 - \eta^2]^2 \right)$$

Eq. is solved for  $\eta = \eta_{\text{m}} = 0$ .

At  $\eta = \eta_{\text{m}} = 0$  potential has extremum which is minimum if

$$\alpha < \frac{432}{13}\beta$$

or

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{i}} < [10.1\text{GR}_{\odot}\text{M}_{\odot}^3]^{1/2} \left( \frac{\text{M}}{2\text{M}_{\odot}} \right)^{47/24}$$

or

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{orb,i}} < \frac{128.5\pi}{(1 - \eta_{\text{i}}^2)^3} \left( \frac{\mathbf{R}_{\odot}^3}{\text{GM}_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\text{M}}{2\text{M}_{\odot}} \right)^{7/8}$$

and maximum if

$$\alpha > \frac{432}{13}\beta$$

Transition point is

$$\alpha = \alpha_{\text{cr}} = \frac{432}{13}\beta = \frac{27}{52} \frac{\text{GM}^5}{\text{L}_{\text{i}}^2}$$

If there is minimum at  $\eta = 0$  ( $\alpha < \alpha_{\text{cr}}$ ), it is engulfed symmetrically by two barriers.

Expanding Eq. up to third order in  $\eta$  and solving it, we obtain position of these barriers at  $\eta = \pm\eta_{\text{b}}$ ,

$$\eta_{\text{b}} = 2^{-1/2} \left( \frac{864^2\beta - 22464\alpha}{864^2\beta + 3289\alpha} \right)^{1/2}$$

So, at  $\alpha < \alpha_{\text{cr}}$  potential energy as function of  $\eta$  has two symmetric maxima at  $\eta = \pm\eta_{\text{b}}$  and minimum at  $\eta = \eta_{\text{m}} = 0$ .

The fusion of two stars with  $|\eta_{\text{i}}| < \eta_{\text{b}}$  can occur only by overcoming barrier at  $\eta = +\eta_{\text{b}}$  or  $\eta = -\eta_{\text{b}}$ .

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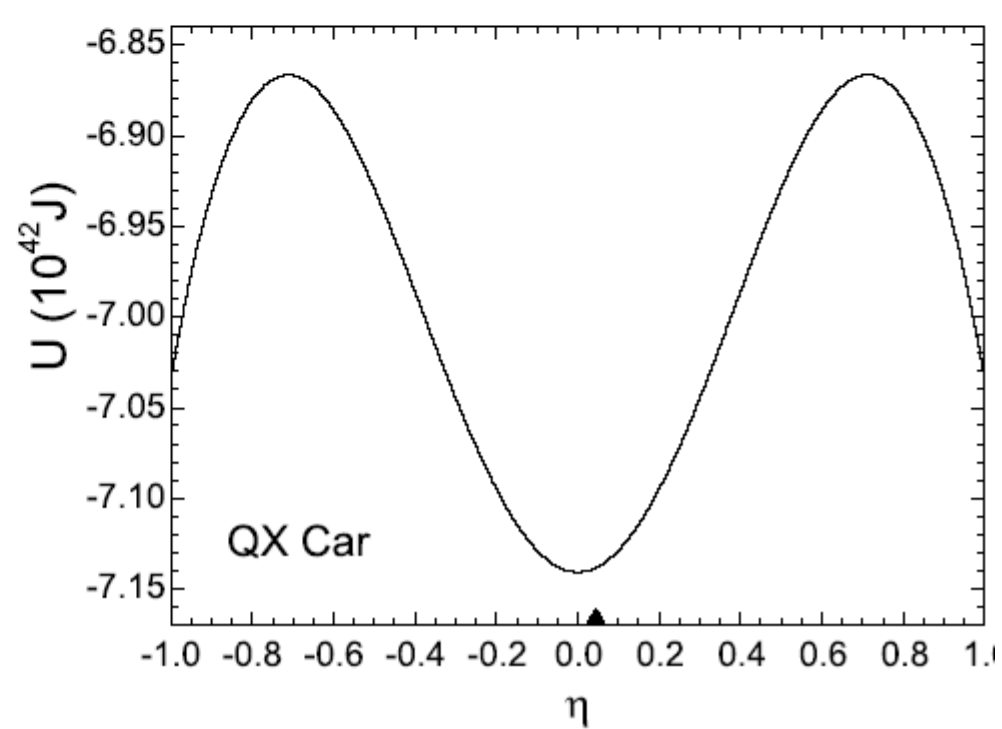
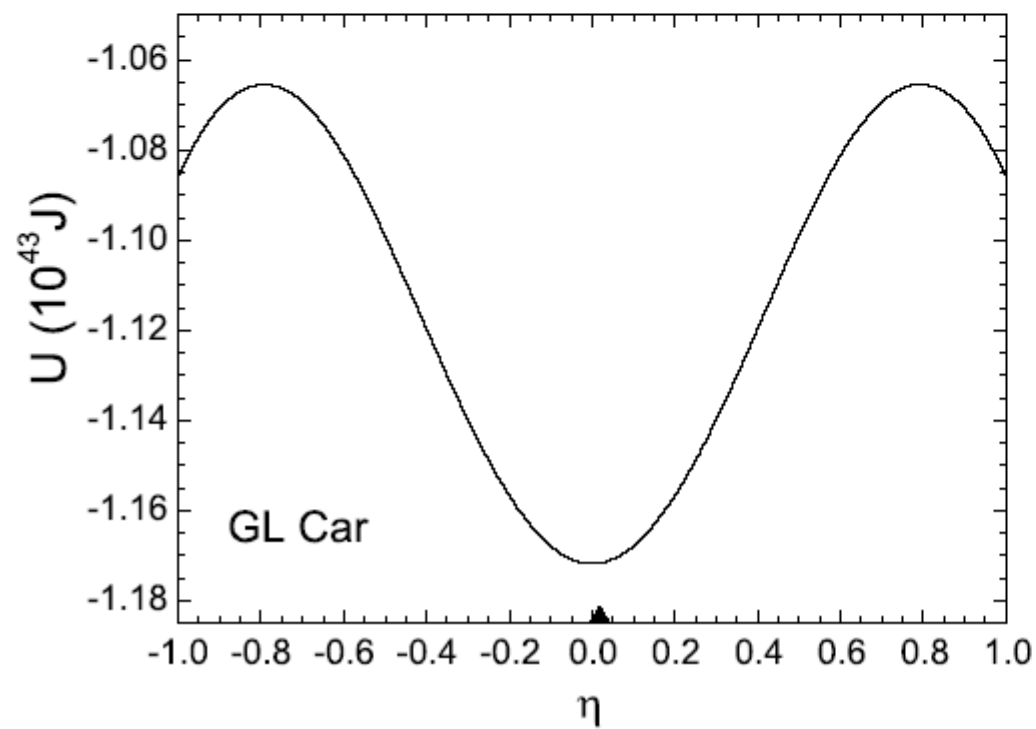
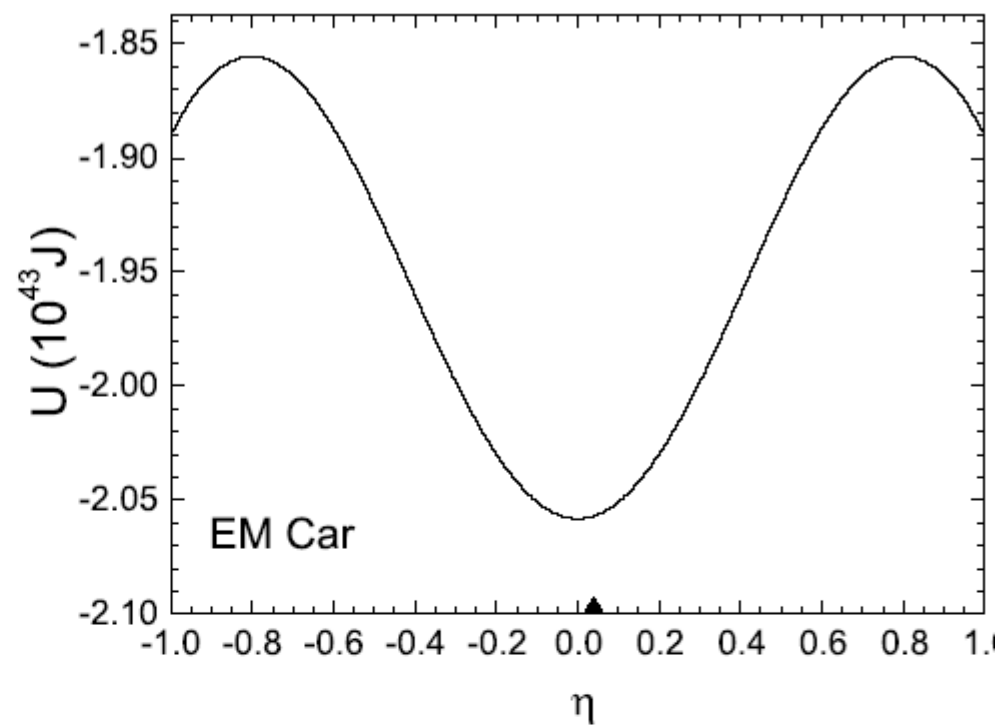
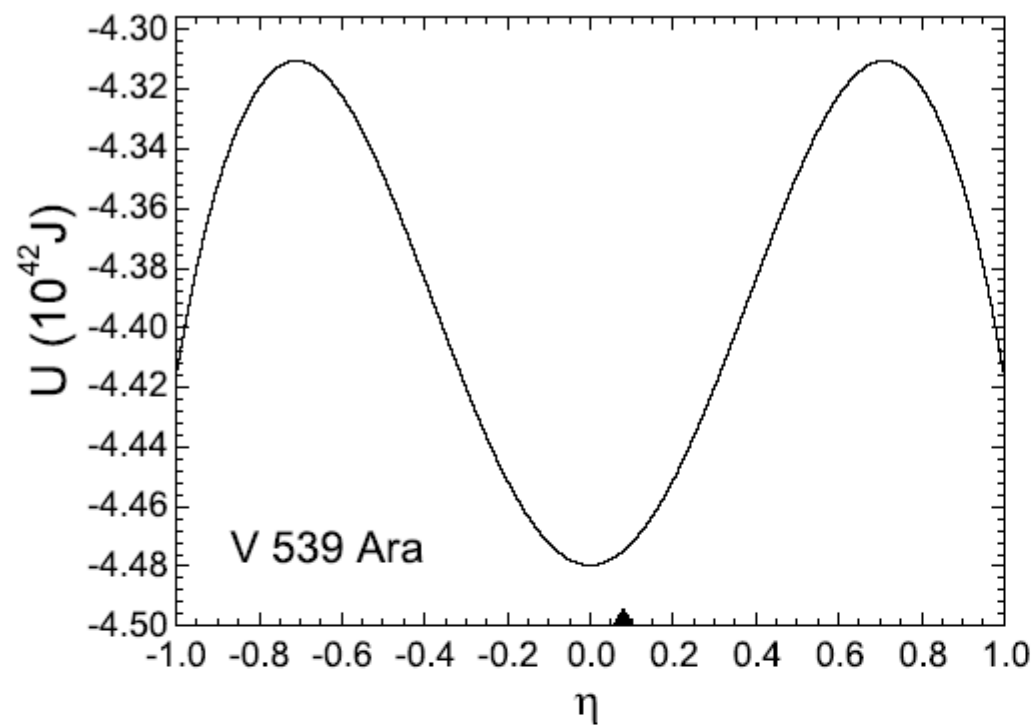
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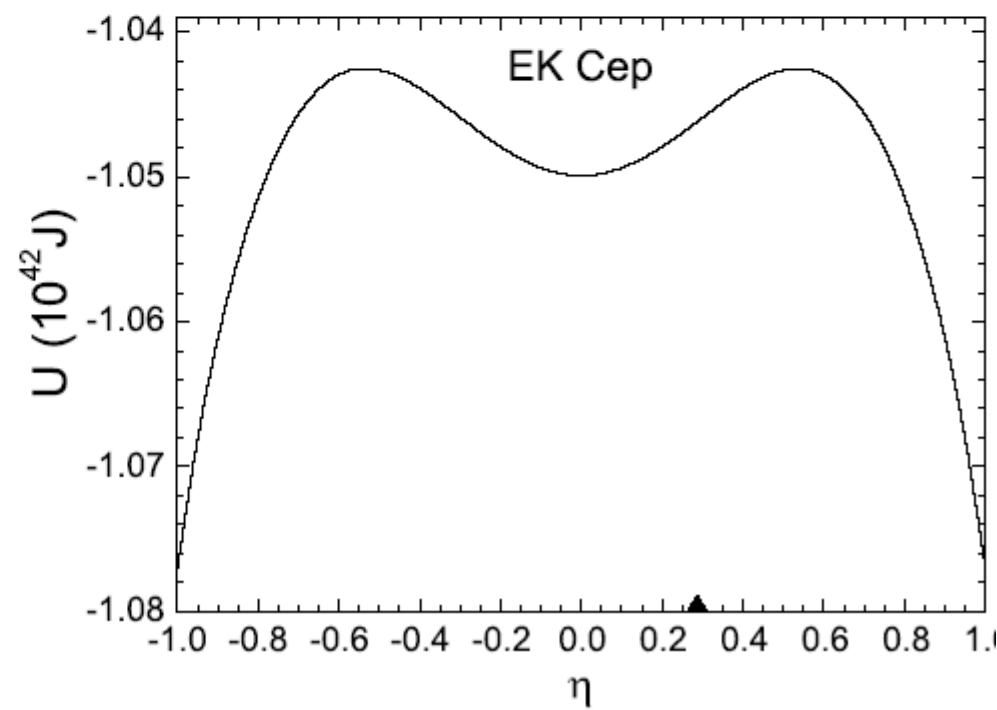
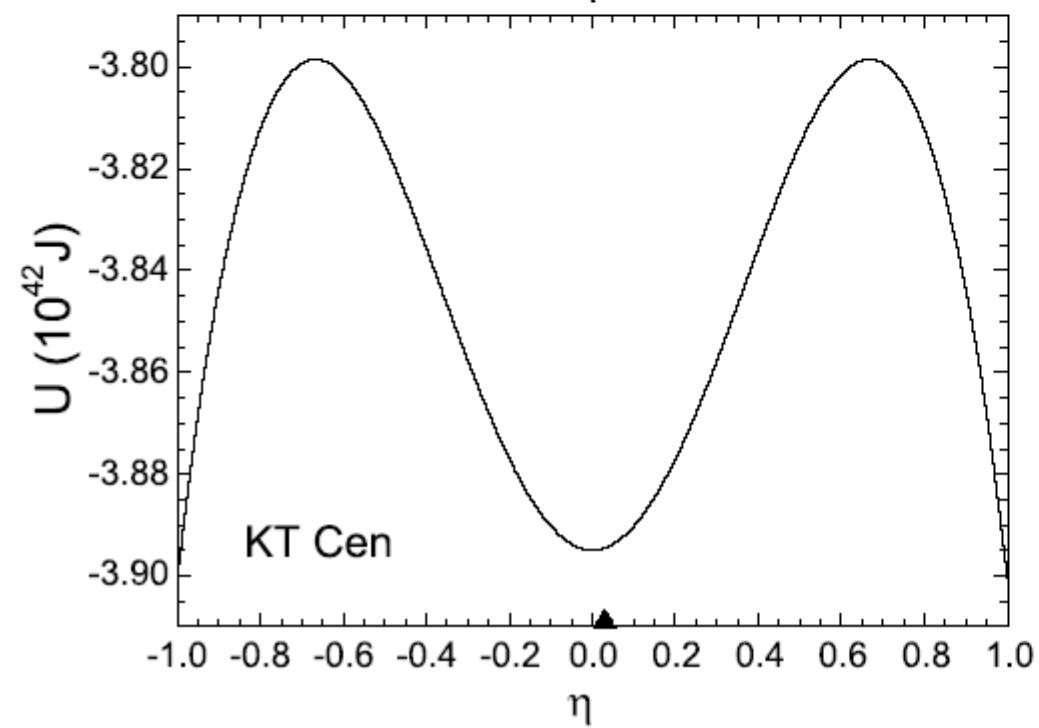
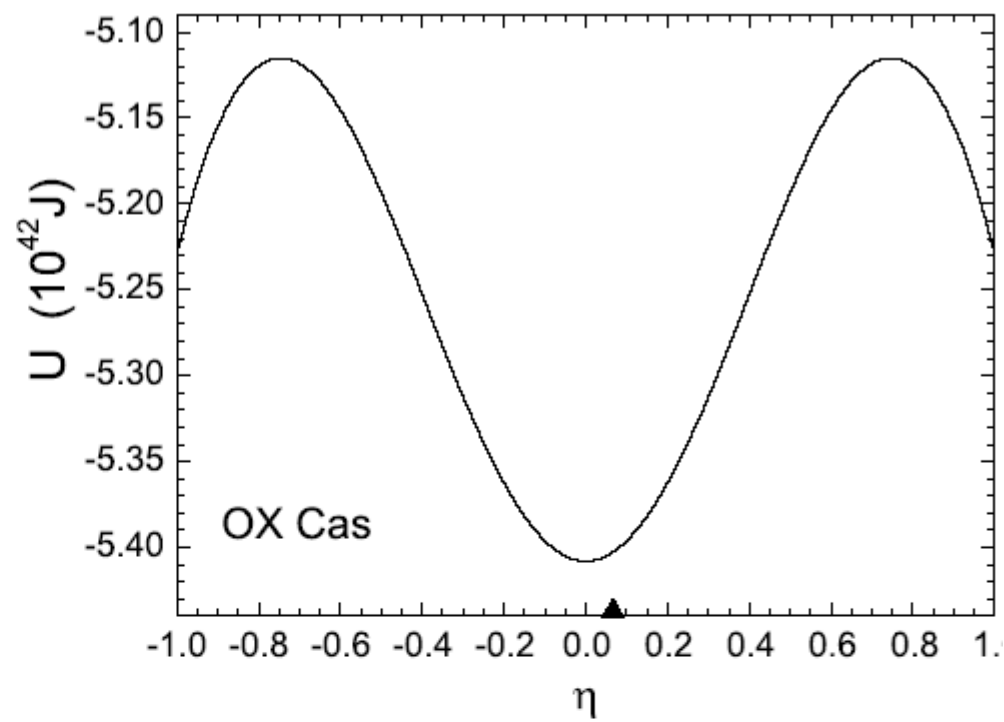
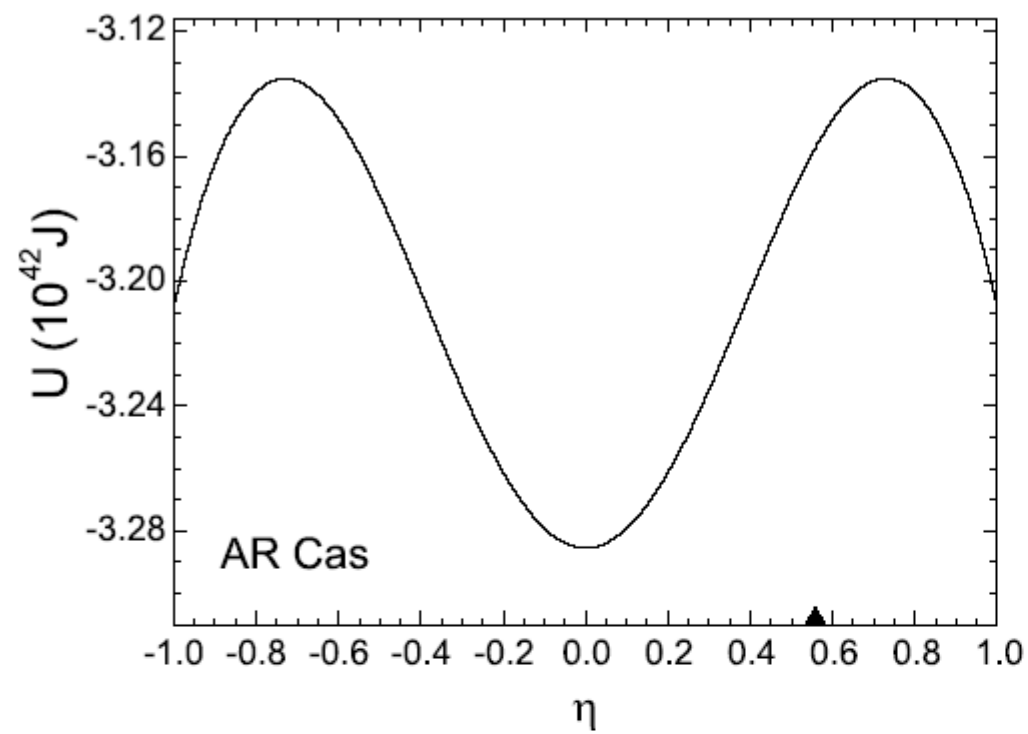
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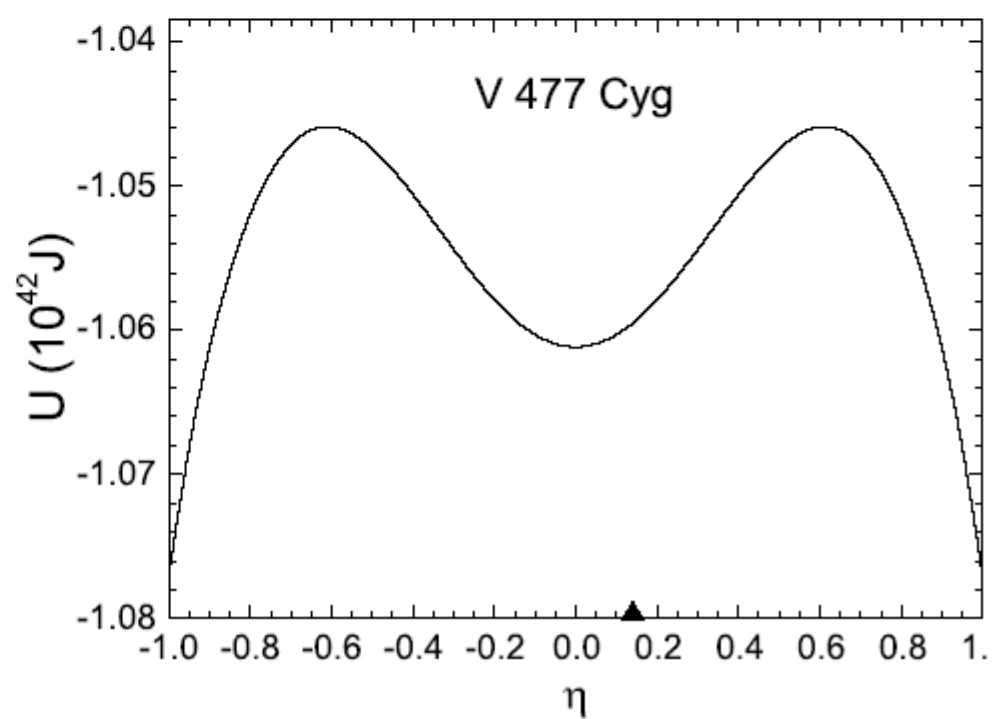
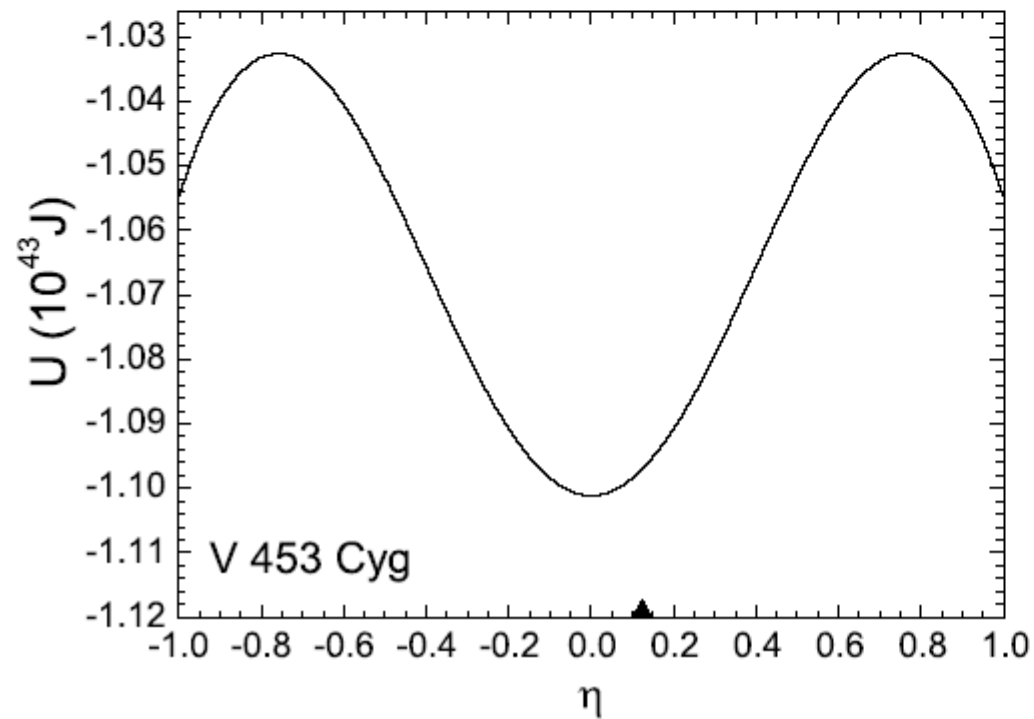
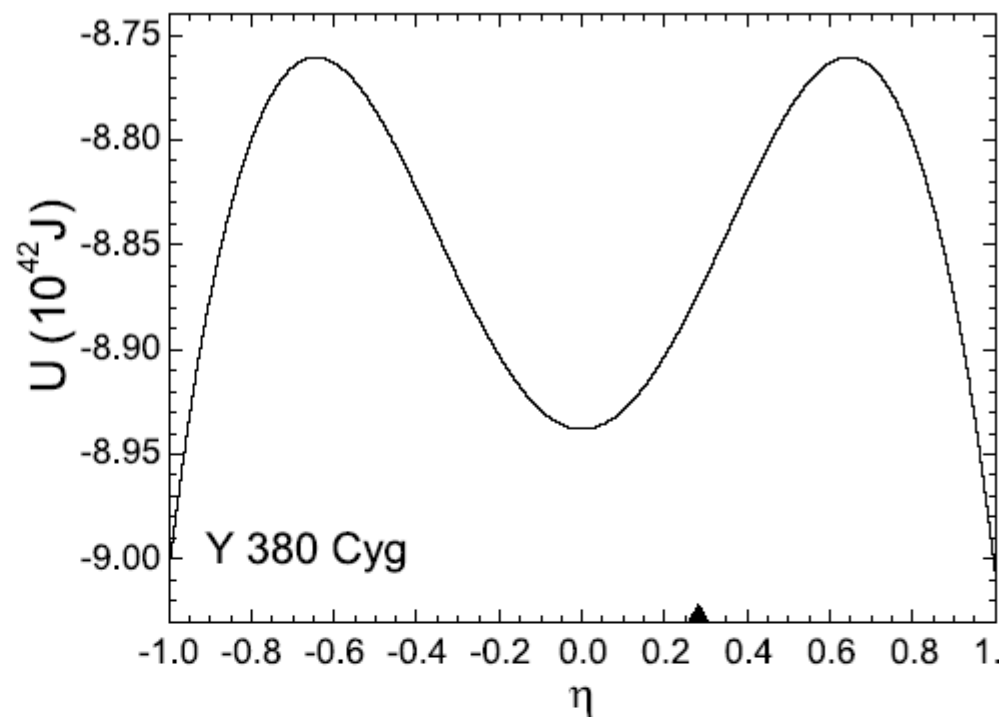
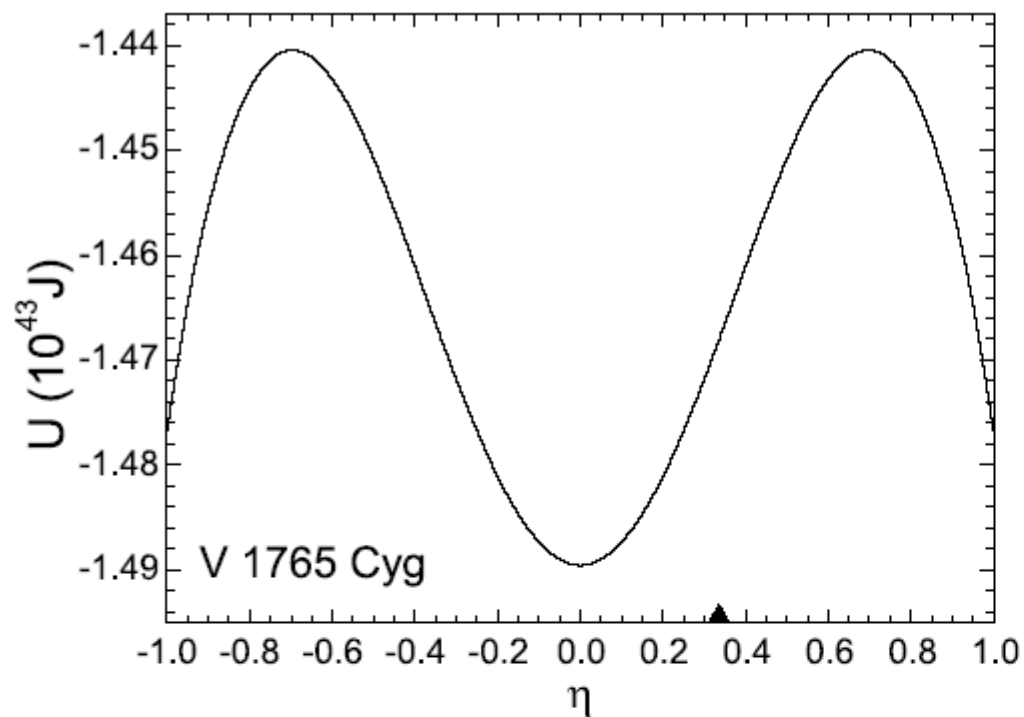
In calculations, we assume that orbital angular momentum  $L_i$  and total mass  $M$  are conserved during conservative evolution of di-star in  $\eta$ .

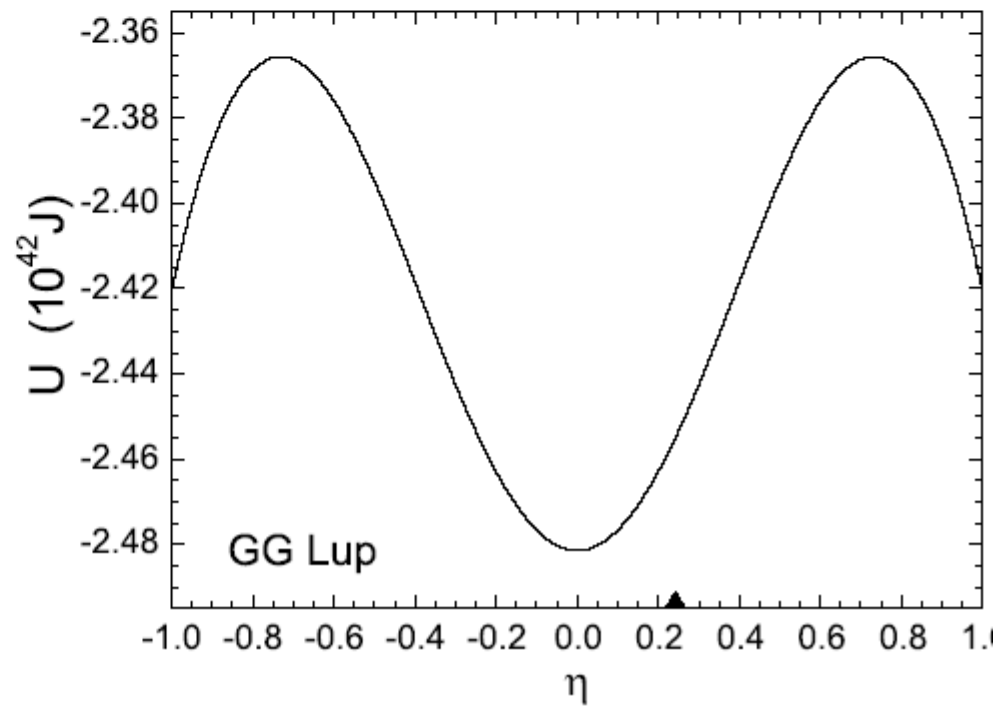
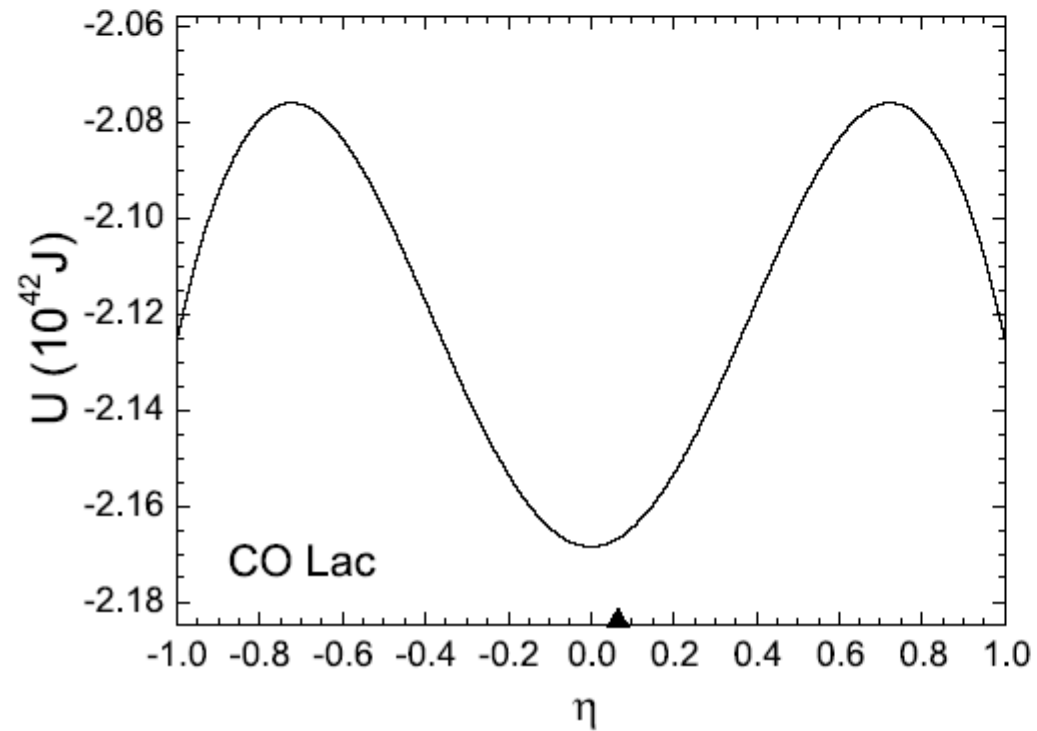
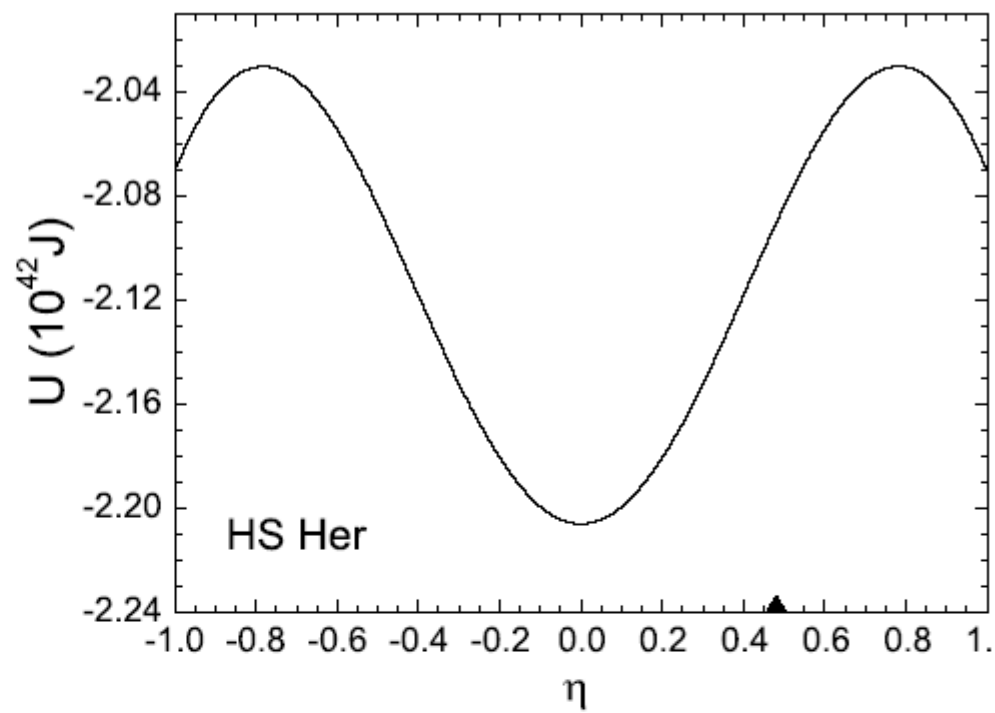
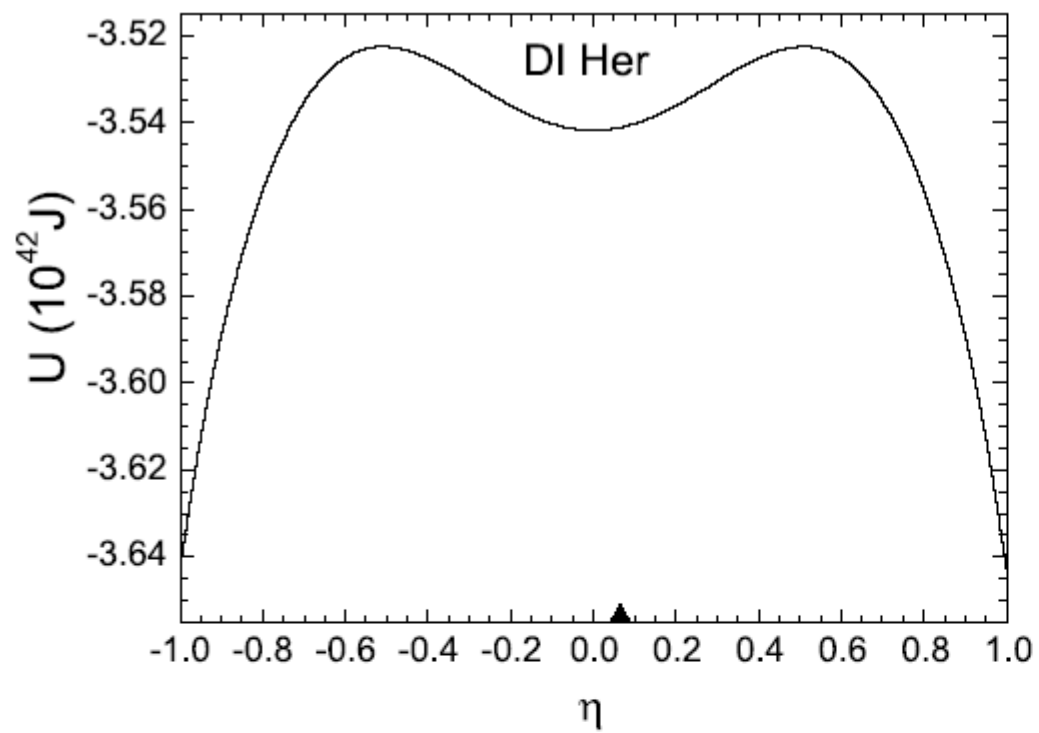
Orbital angular momentum  $L_i$  is calculated by using experimental masses  $M_i$  of stars and period  $P_{\text{orb},i}$  of their orbital rotation.

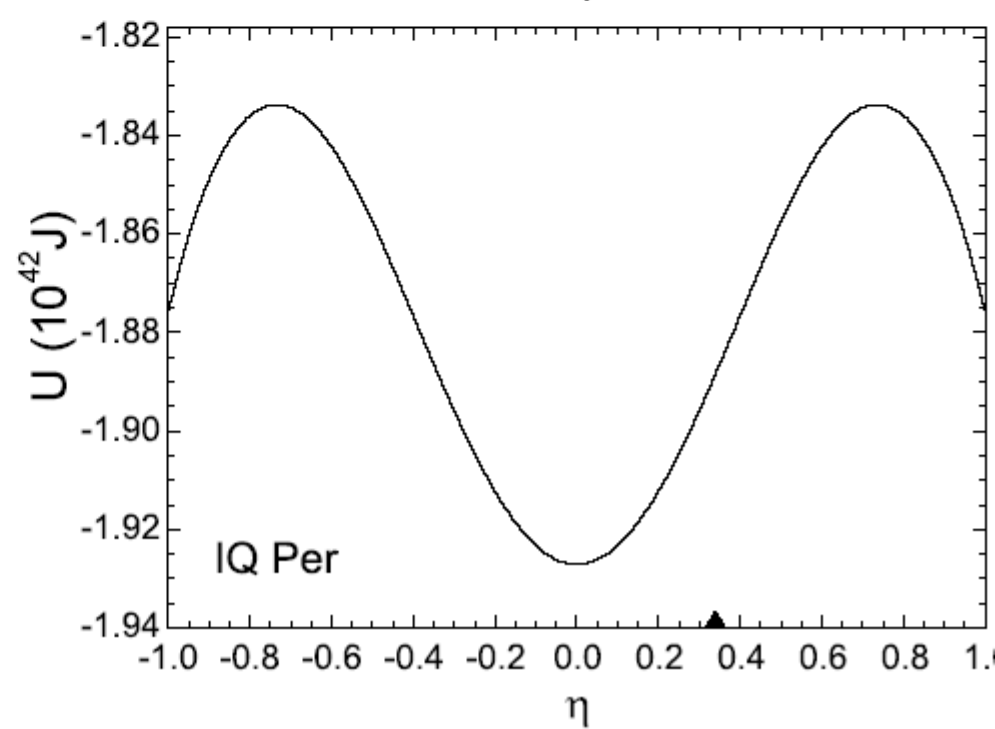
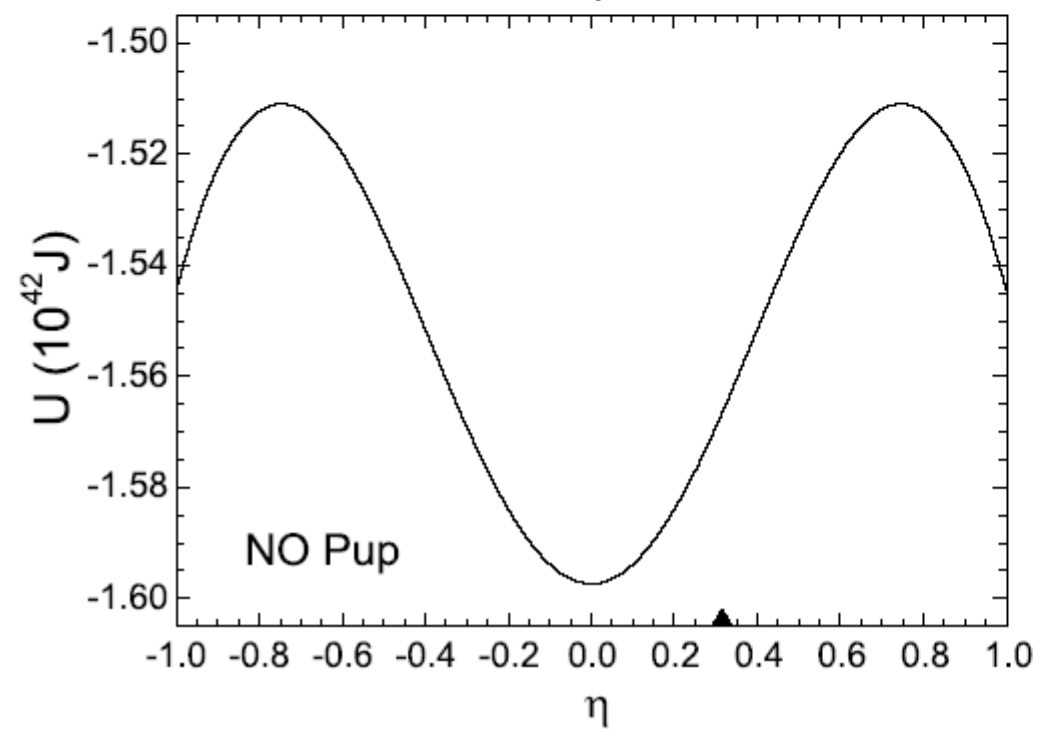
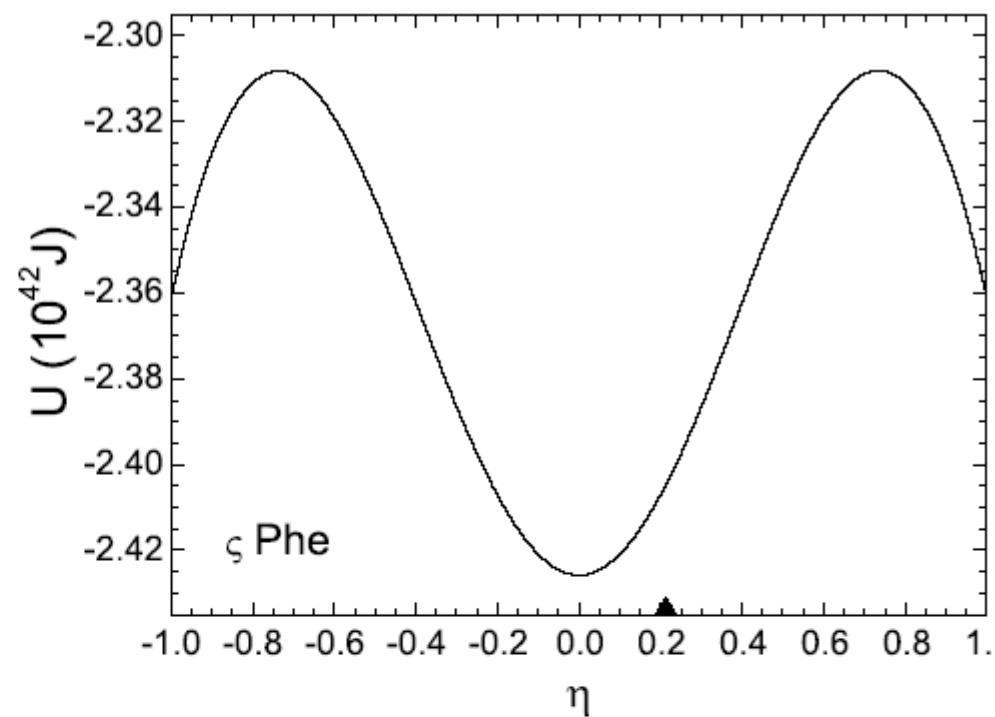
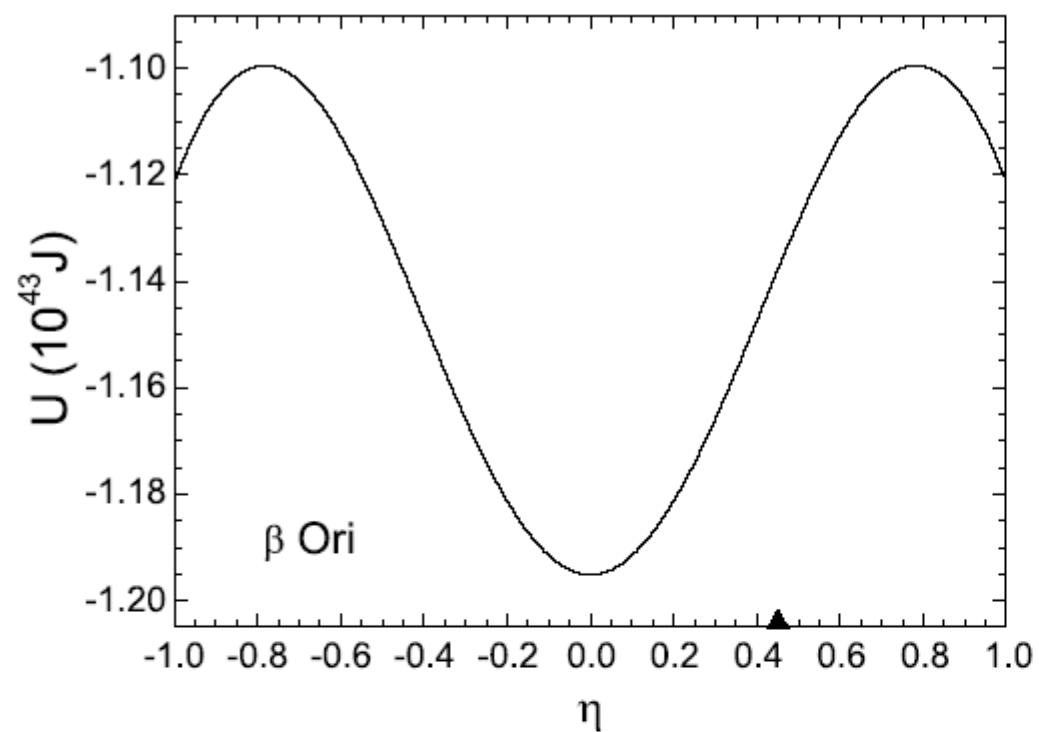


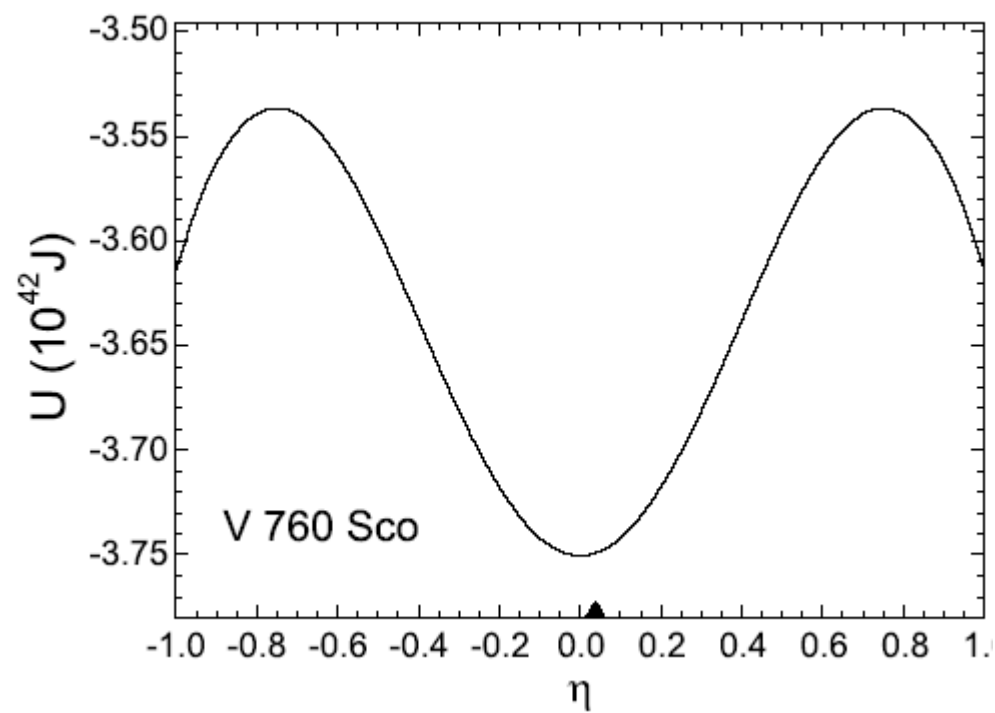
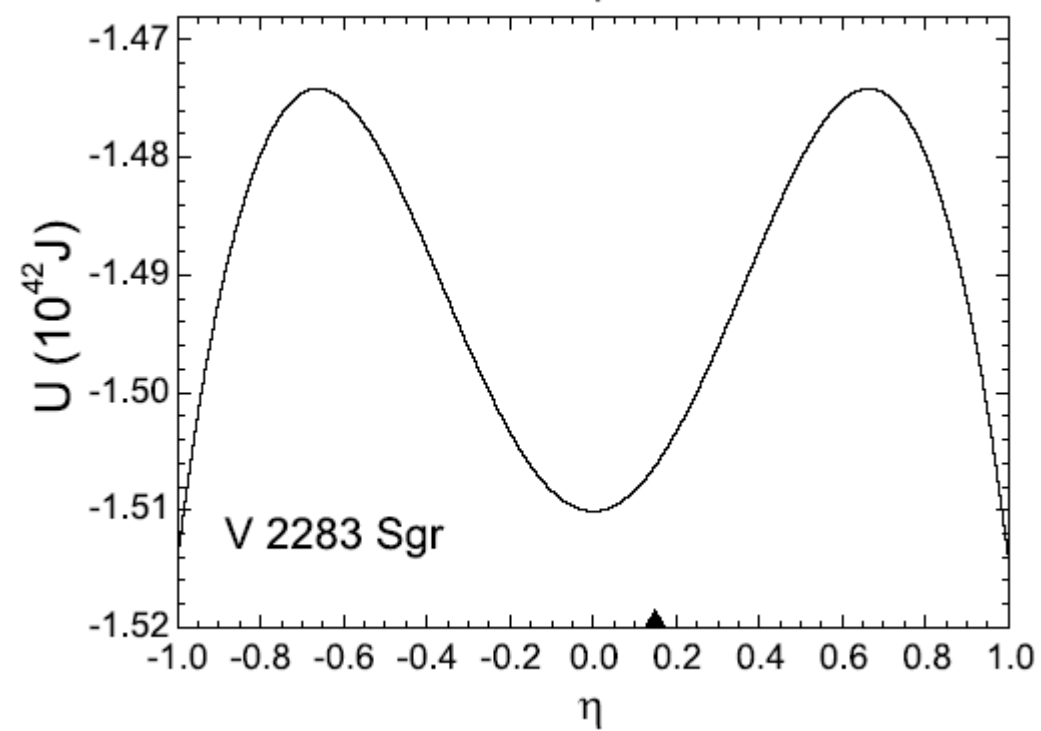
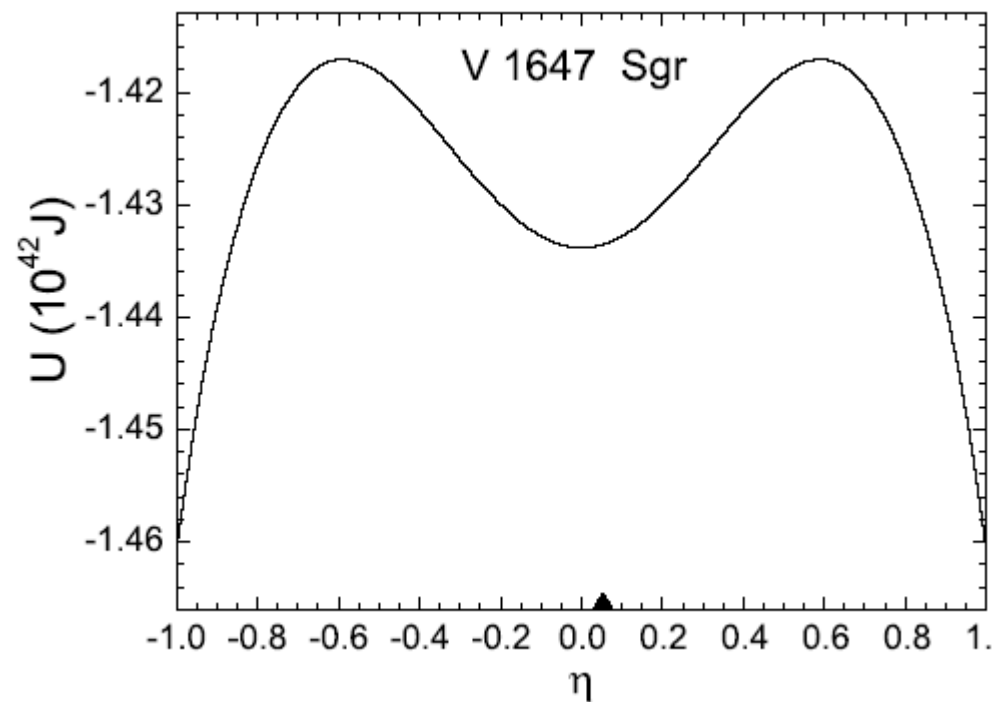
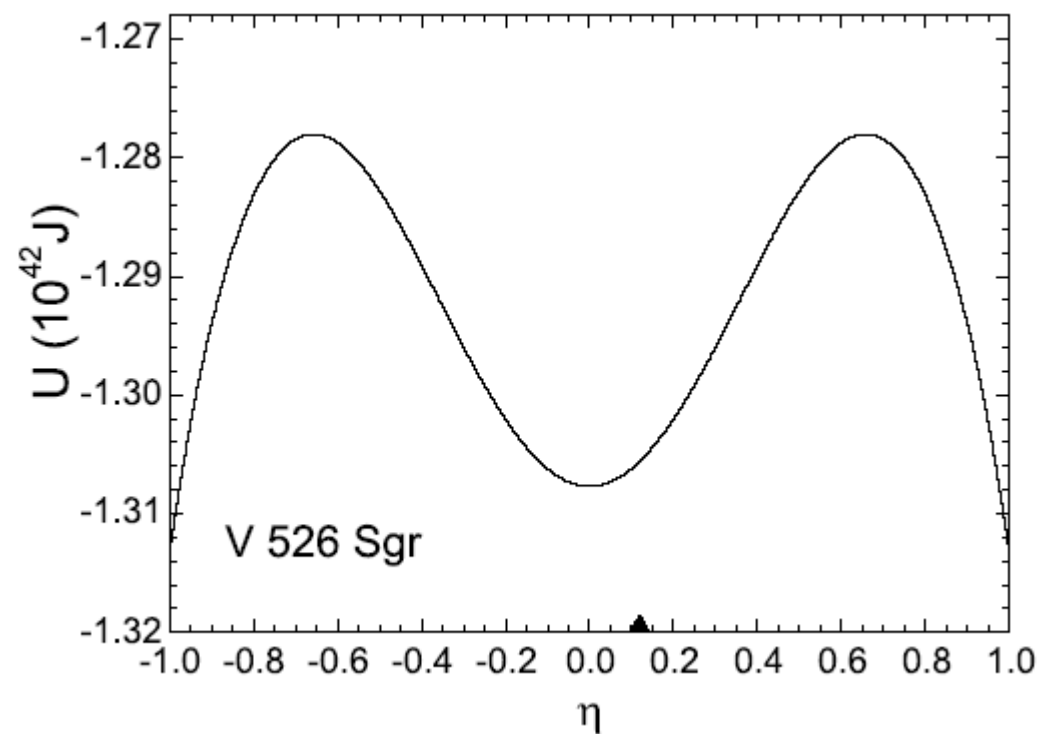


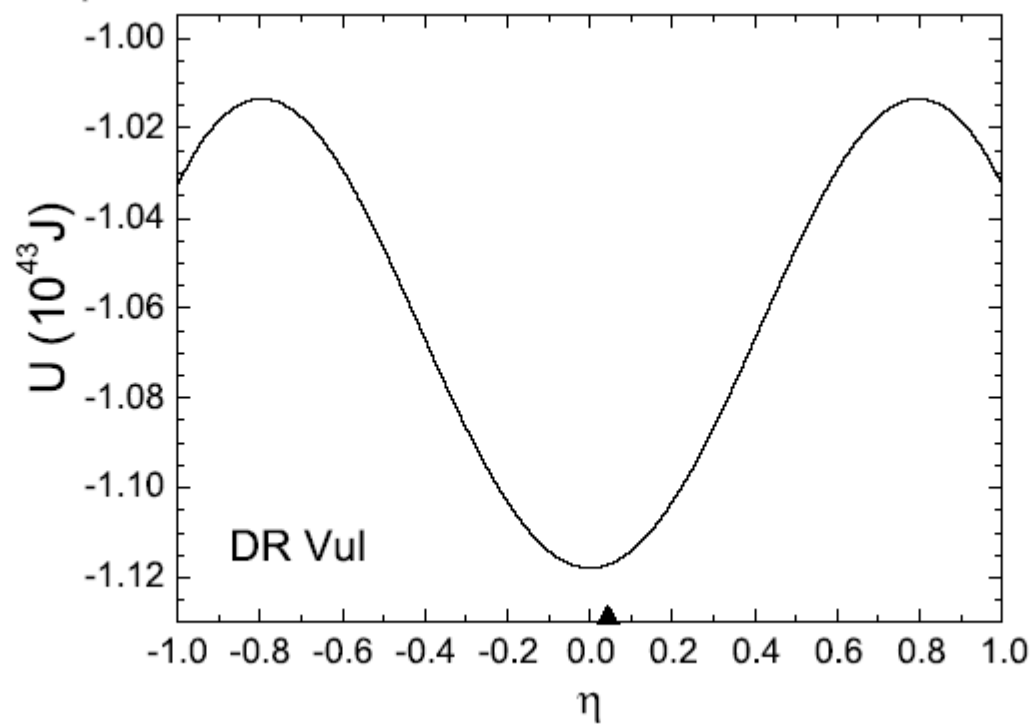
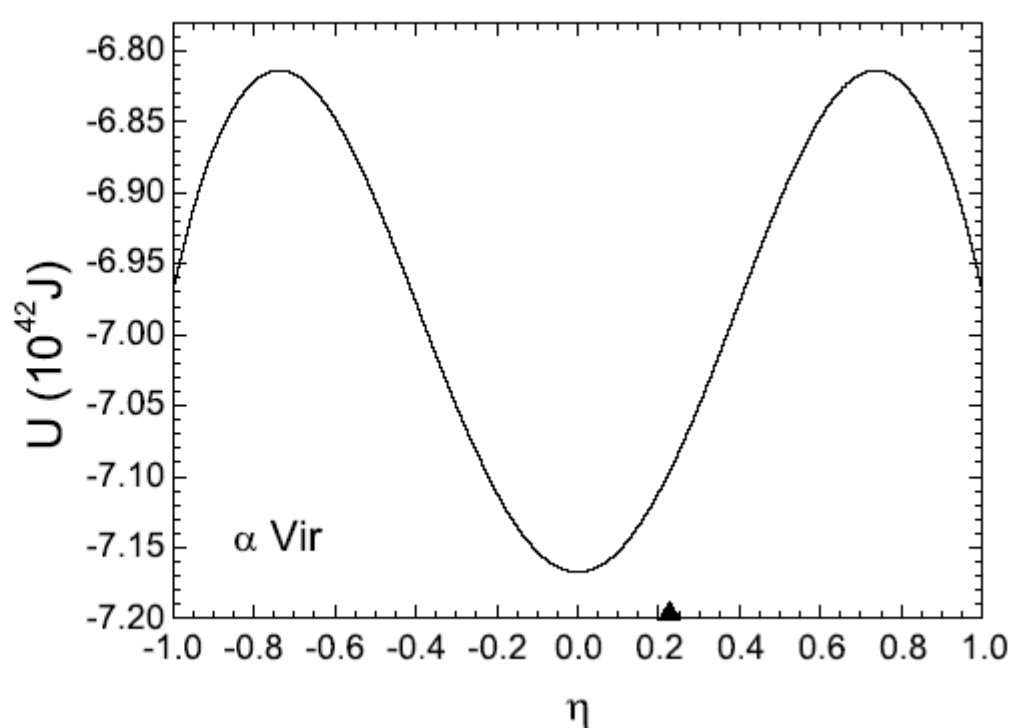
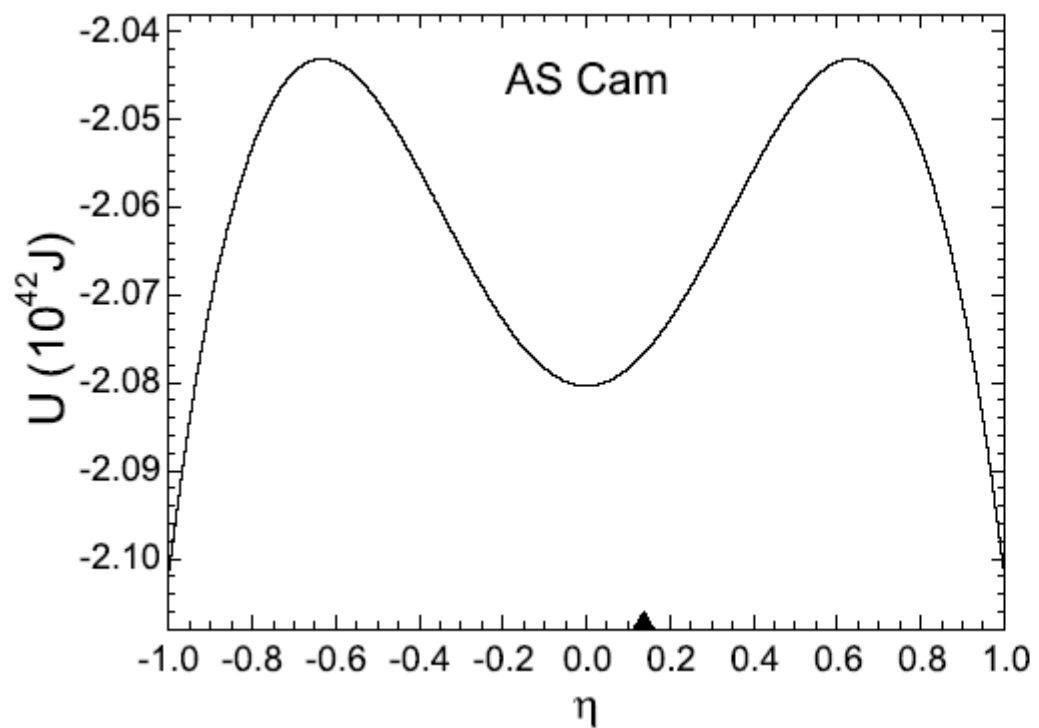












Potentials  $U(\eta)$  for di-stars looks like potentials for microscopic dinuclear systems !

**Di-stars undergo mass symmetrization.**

Symmetrization of asymmetric binary star leads to decrease of potential energy  $U$  or transformation of potential energy into internal energy of stars

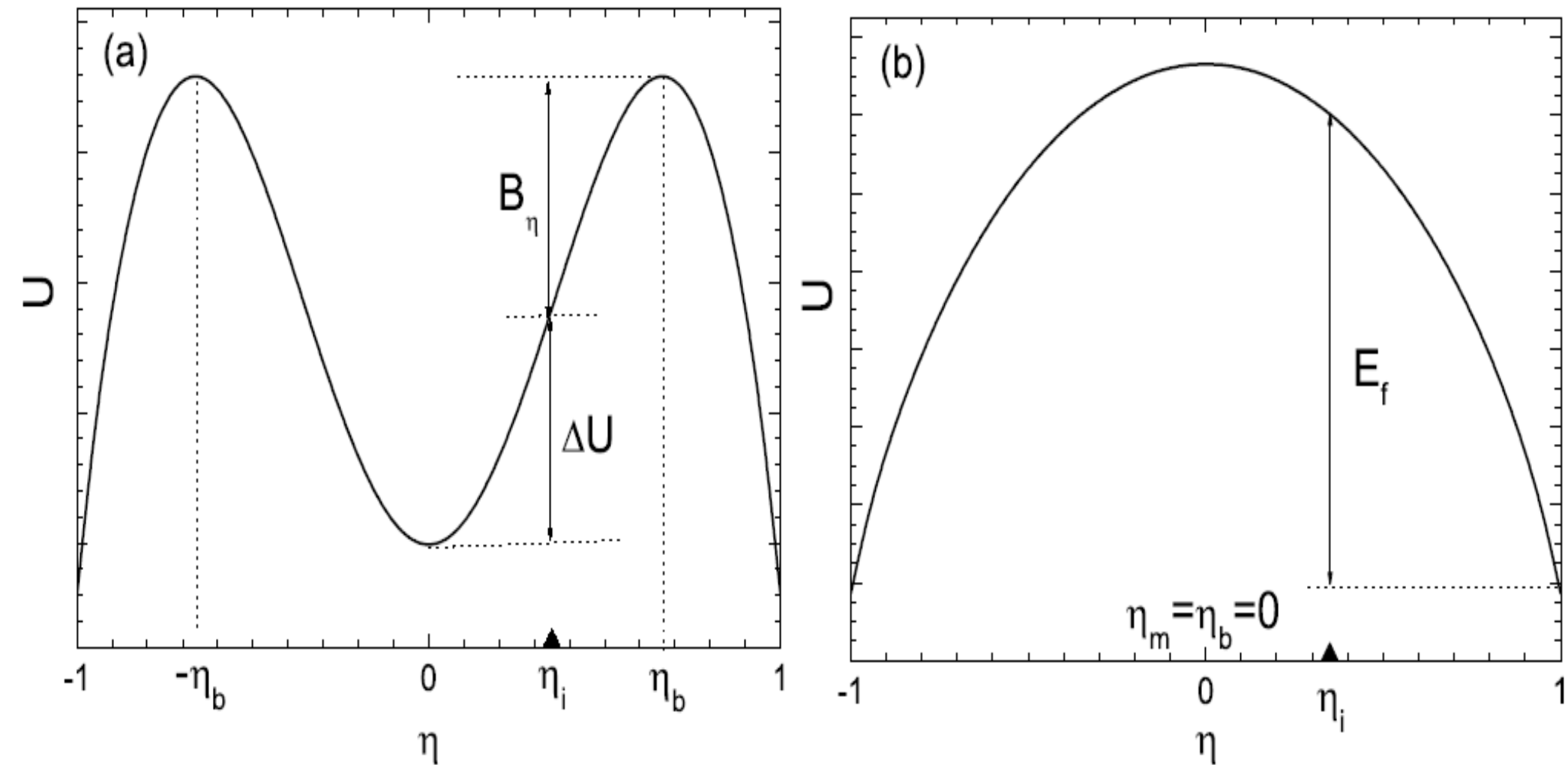


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For close di-stars  $\beta$  Ori ( $\eta_i=0.451$ ), V 1765 Cyg ( $\eta_i=0.335$ ), HS Her ( $\eta_i=0.481$ ), AR Cas ( $\eta_i=0.558$ ), internal energies of stars increase during symmetrization by amount

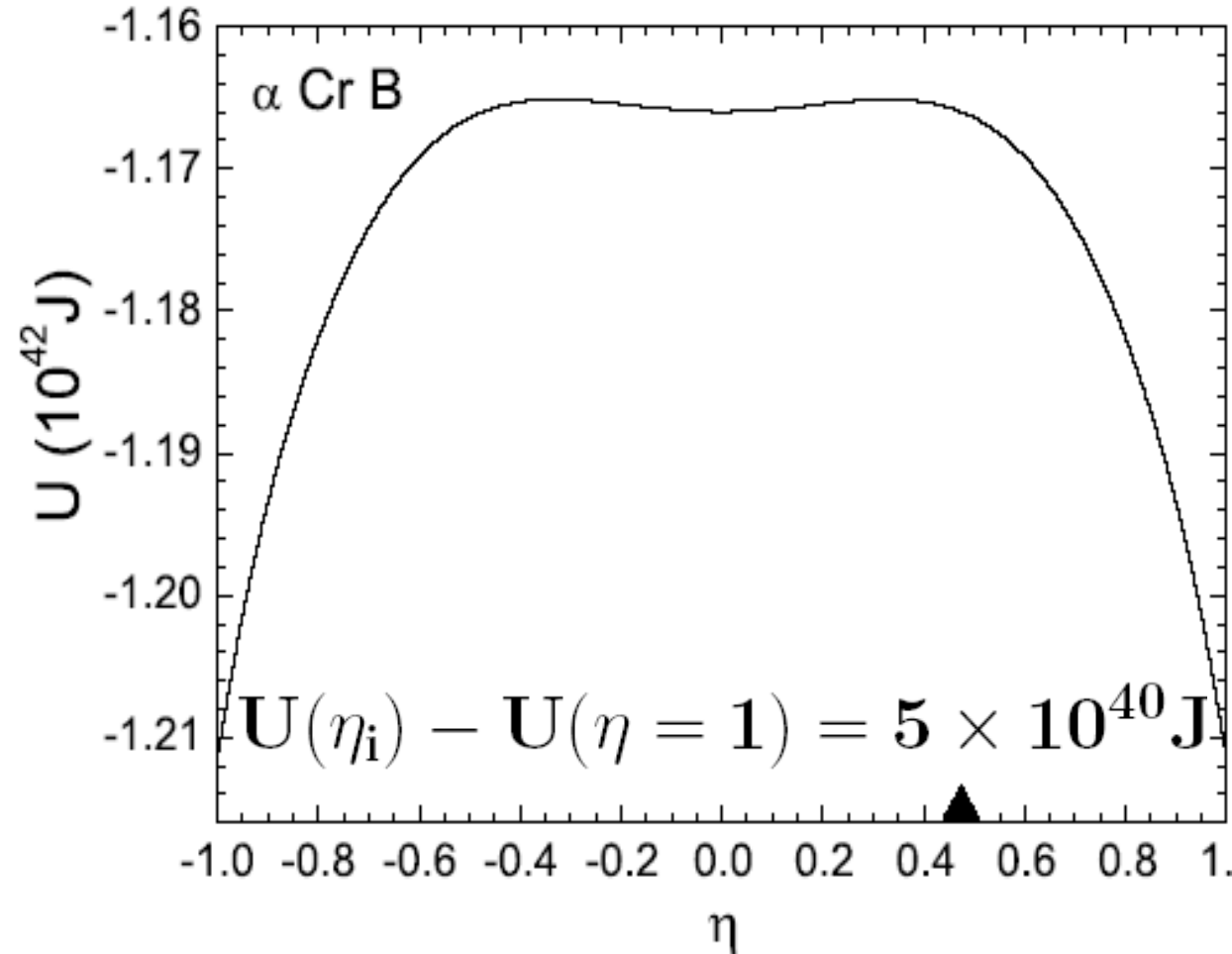
$$\Delta U = U(\eta_i) - U(\eta = 0) \approx 10^{41-42} \text{J}.$$



Because most of close di-stars are asymmetric ones, symmetrization process leads to release of large amount of energy in these systems and can be important source of energy in Universe.

If  $|\eta_i| > \eta_b$  or  $\eta_b = 0$ , di-star is unstable, evolves to mono-star system, enforcing fusion of stars.

We found only one close di-star  $\alpha$  Cr B ( $M_1 = 2.58M_\odot$ ,  $M_2 = 0.92M_\odot$ ), for which  $|\eta_i| = 0.47 > \eta_b = 0.33$ .



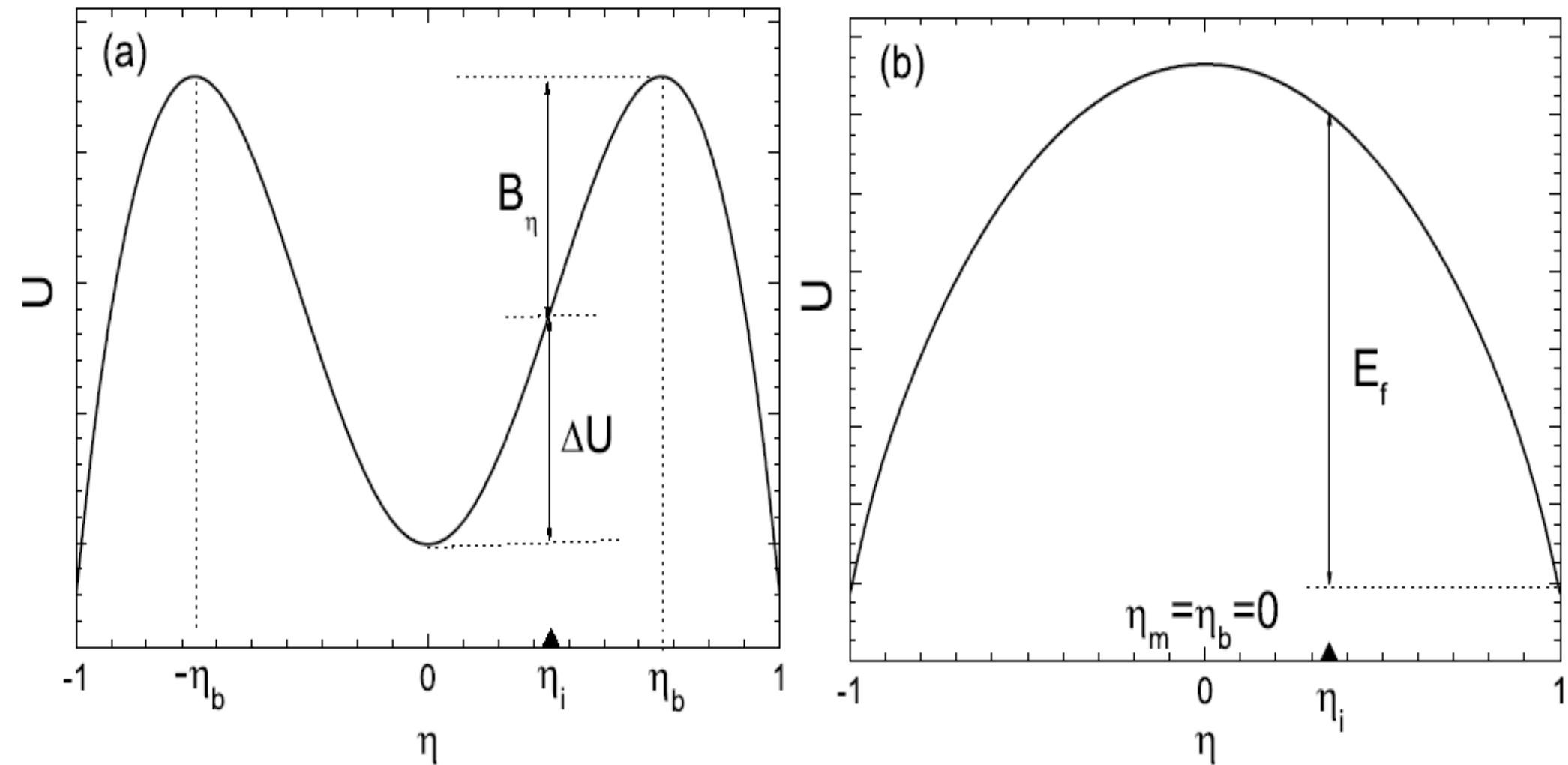
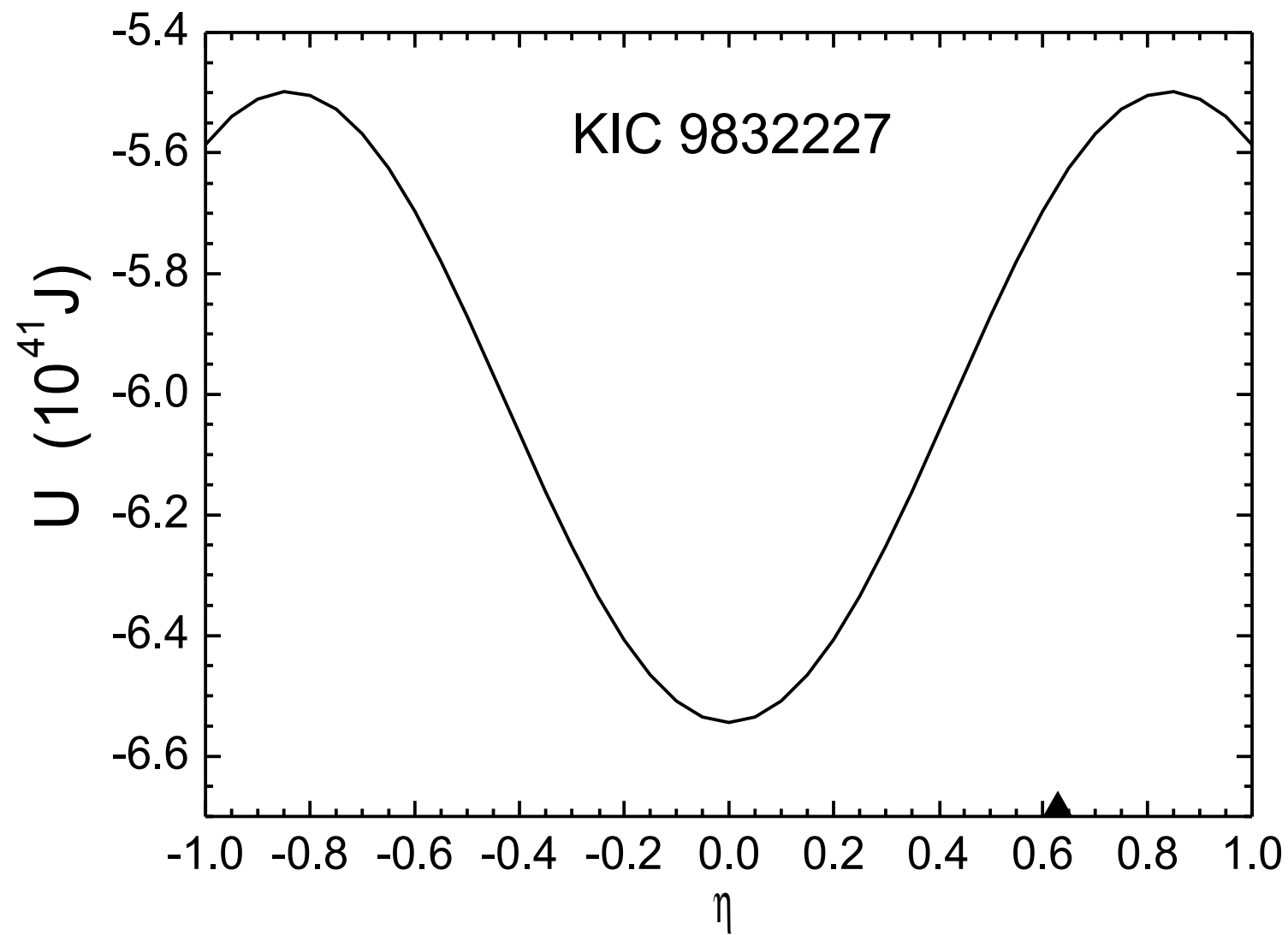


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V 346 Cen	11.8	8.4	0.89	0.97	0.137	$3 \times 10^{40}$	$2 \times 10^{41}$
Y 380 Cyg	14.3	8.0	0.85	1.27	0.103	$7 \times 10^{40}$	$10^{41}$
V 453 Cyg	14.5	11.3	0.84	0.9	0.213	$4 \times 10^{40}$	$7 \times 10^{41}$
GG Lup	4.12	2.51	1.15	1.3	0.173	$3 \times 10^{40}$	$10^{41}$
NO Pup	2.88	1.5	1.26	1.49	0.192	$3 \times 10^{40}$	$6 \times 10^{40}$
IQ Per	3.51	1.73	1.2	1.43	0.177	$4 \times 10^{40}$	$6 \times 10^{40}$
$\alpha$ Vir	10.8	6.8	0.91	0.99	0.180	$7 \times 10^{40}$	$3 \times 10^{41}$
AR Cas	6.7	1.9	1.02	1.40	0.170	$10^{41}$	$2 \times 10^{40}$
HS Her	4.25	1.49	0.89	1.49	0.258	$10^{41}$	$10^{41}$
V 1765 Cyg	23.5	11.7	0.75	0.89	0.138	$2 \times 10^{41}$	$3 \times 10^{41}$
$\beta$ Ori	19.8	7.5	0.87	0.99	0.259	$6 \times 10^{41}$	$4 \times 10^{41}$

Because fusion barriers  $B_\eta$  are quite large for di-stars with  $|\eta_i| < \eta_b$ , formation of mono-star from di-star by thermal diffusion in  $\eta$  is suppressed.

Minimum in  $U(\eta)$  disappears, stars fuses as result of release of matter from one of stars or increase of orbital momentum due to strong external perturbation by third object or spin-orbital coupling in di-star.



# Summary

Mass asymmetry plays comparable important role in macroscopic as well as in microscopic object

Mass asymmetry can govern fusion, symmetrization of di-stars

Di-star evolution depends on total mass, initial orbital momentum, mass ratio

In di-stars, except  $\alpha$ Cr B, symmetrization occurs

Symmetrization will lead to  $M_1/M_2 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $T_1/T_2 \rightarrow 1$ ,

$L_1/L_2 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $R_1/R_2 \rightarrow 1$  which are observables

Symmetrization leads to release of huge energy

( $\sim 10^{41-42}$  J).

Di-stars are one of sources of energy in Universe



Merger are rare events

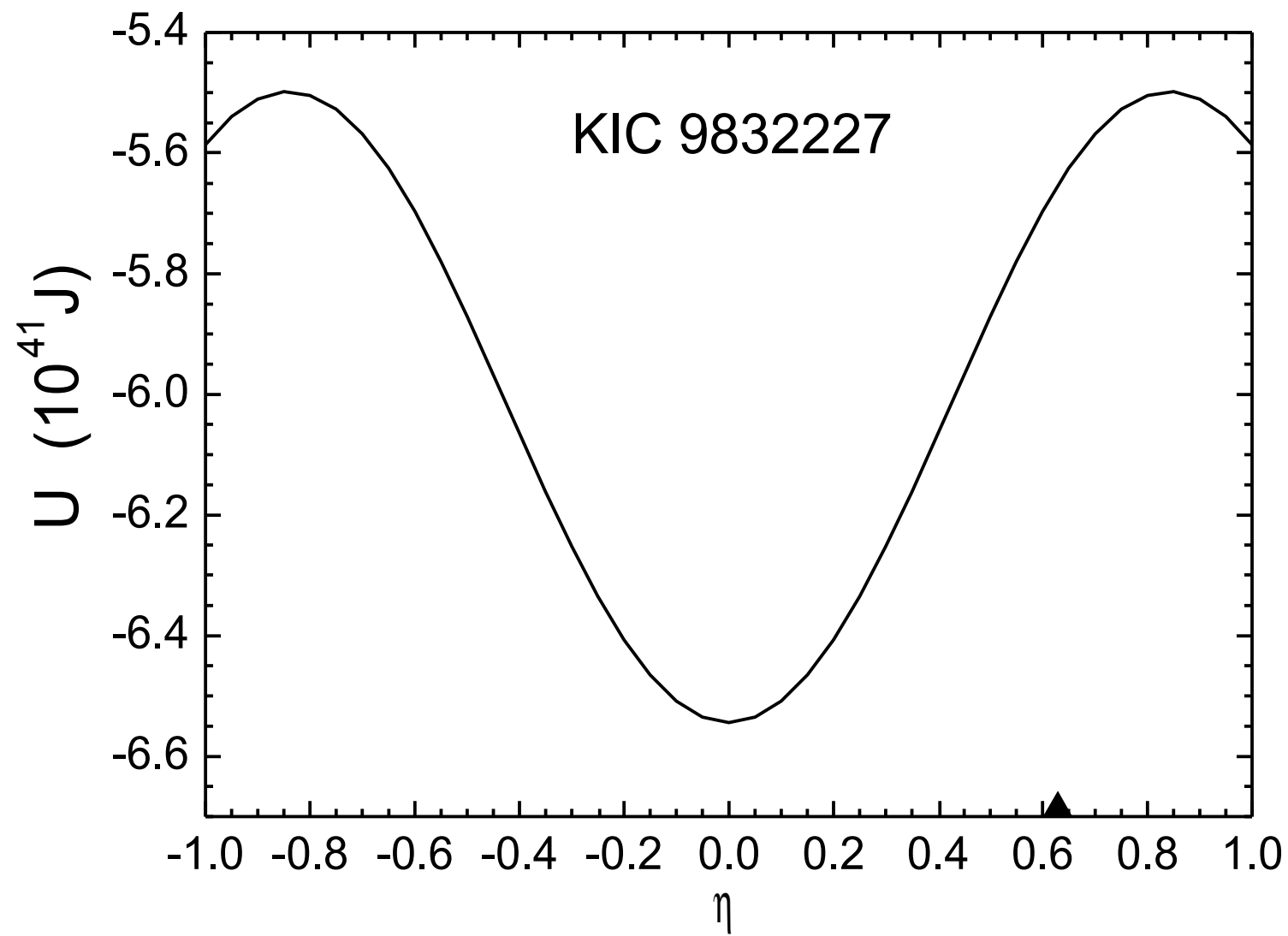
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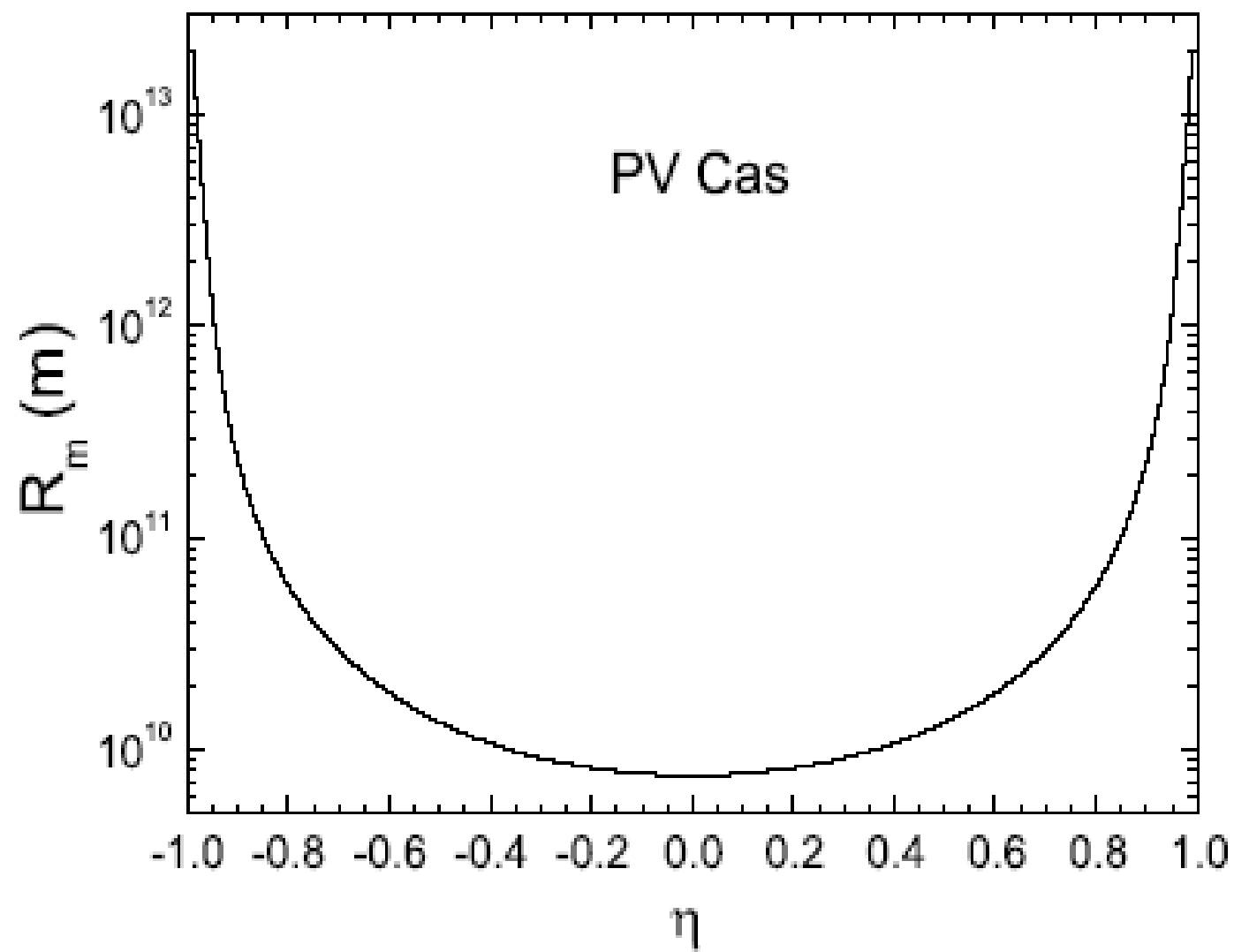
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and fusion of stars

**THANK YOU !**





Mass transfer between stars in di-star is closely related to their radii, which will take place when star exceeds its Roche lobe.

As seen from our calculations, ratio between radii of star and corresponding Roche lobe weakly depends on  $\eta$ .

Evolution of di-star system depends on initial mass asymmetry  $\eta = \eta_i$  at its formation.

If original di-star is asymmetric, but  $|\eta_i| < \eta_b$ , then it is energetically favorable to evolve in  $\eta$  to configuration in global minimum at  $\eta = 0$ , to form symmetric di-star.

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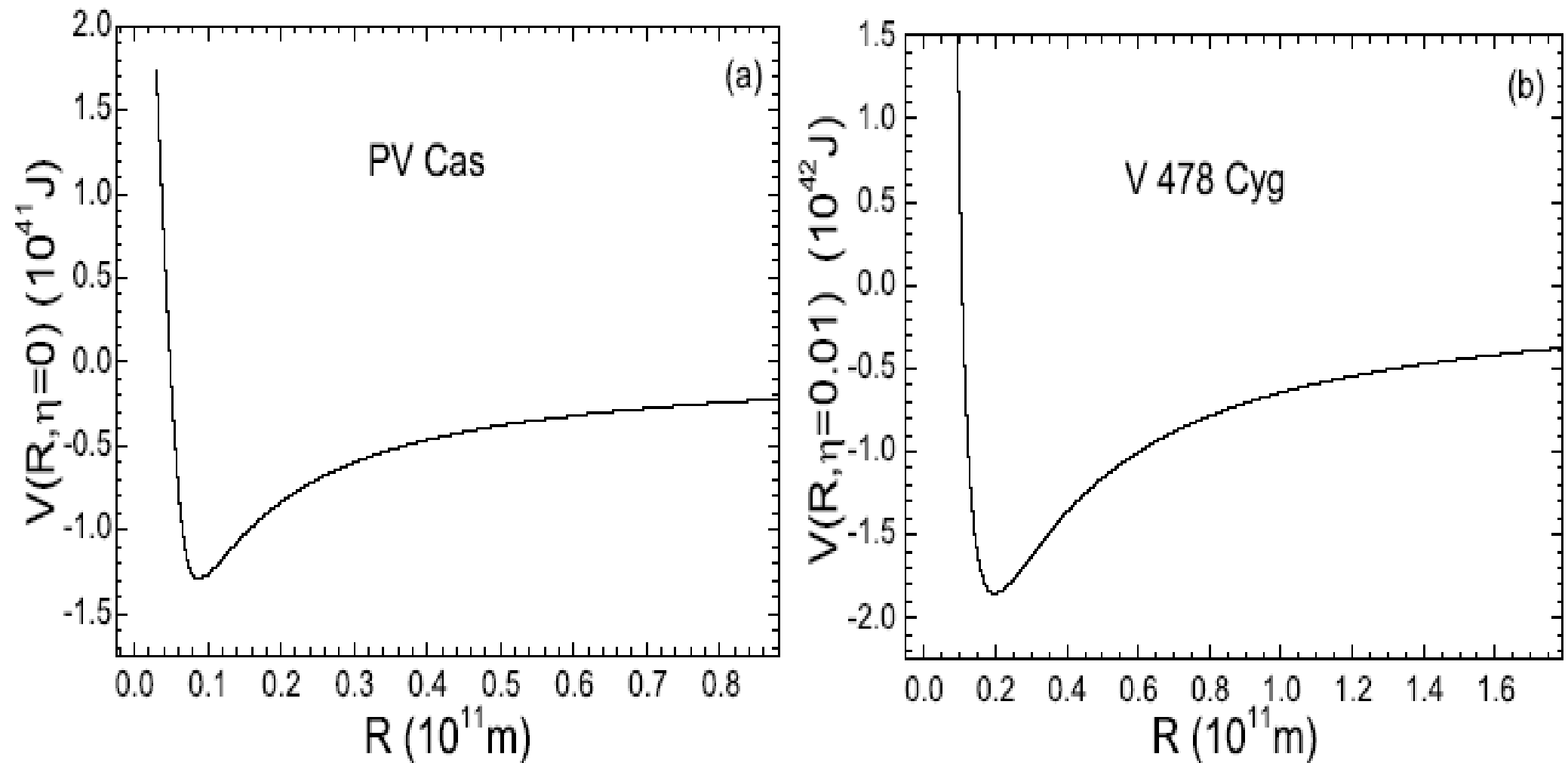
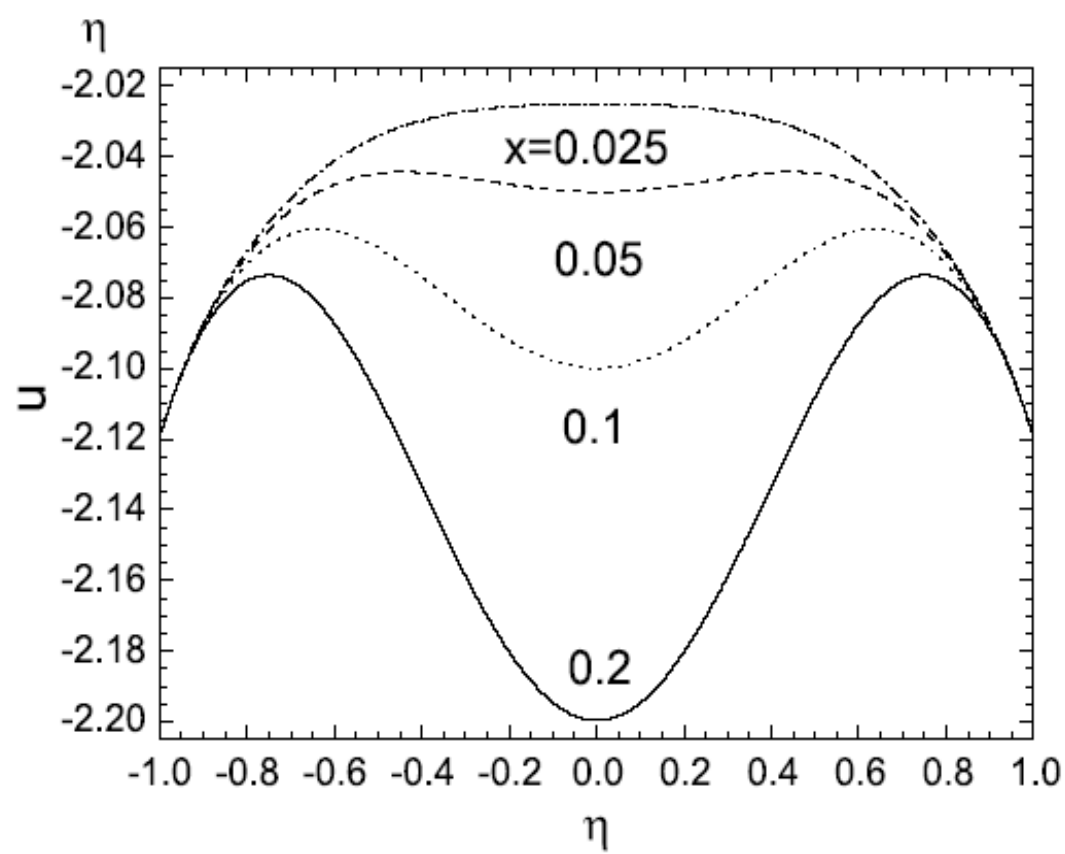
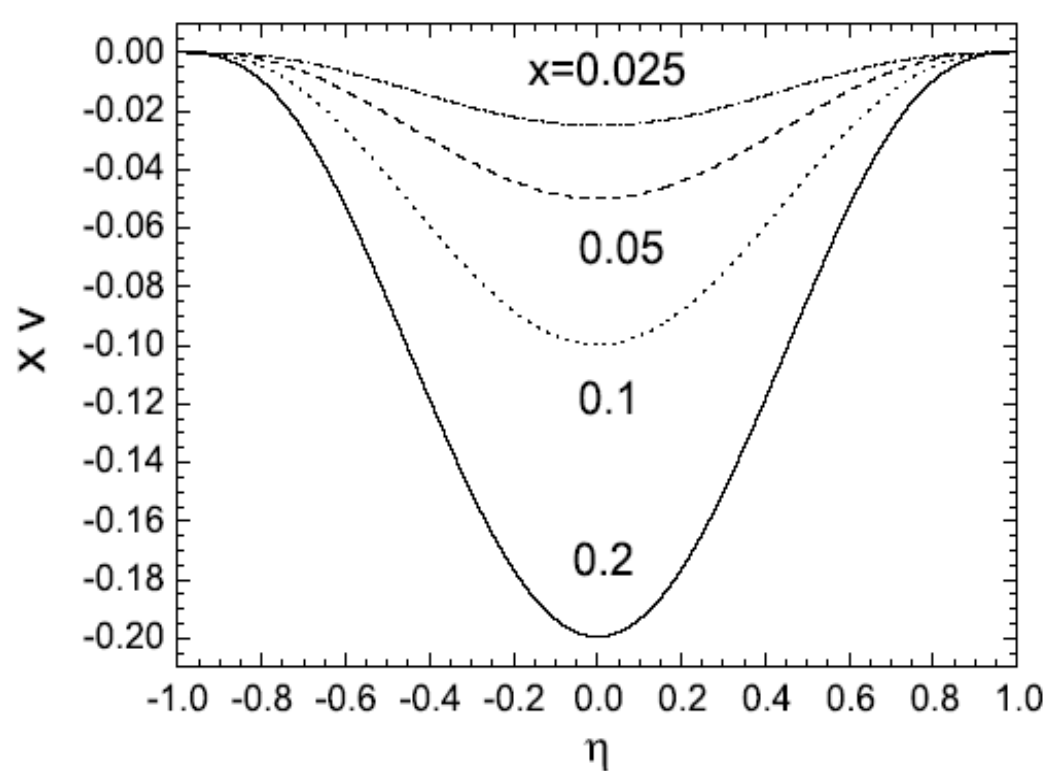
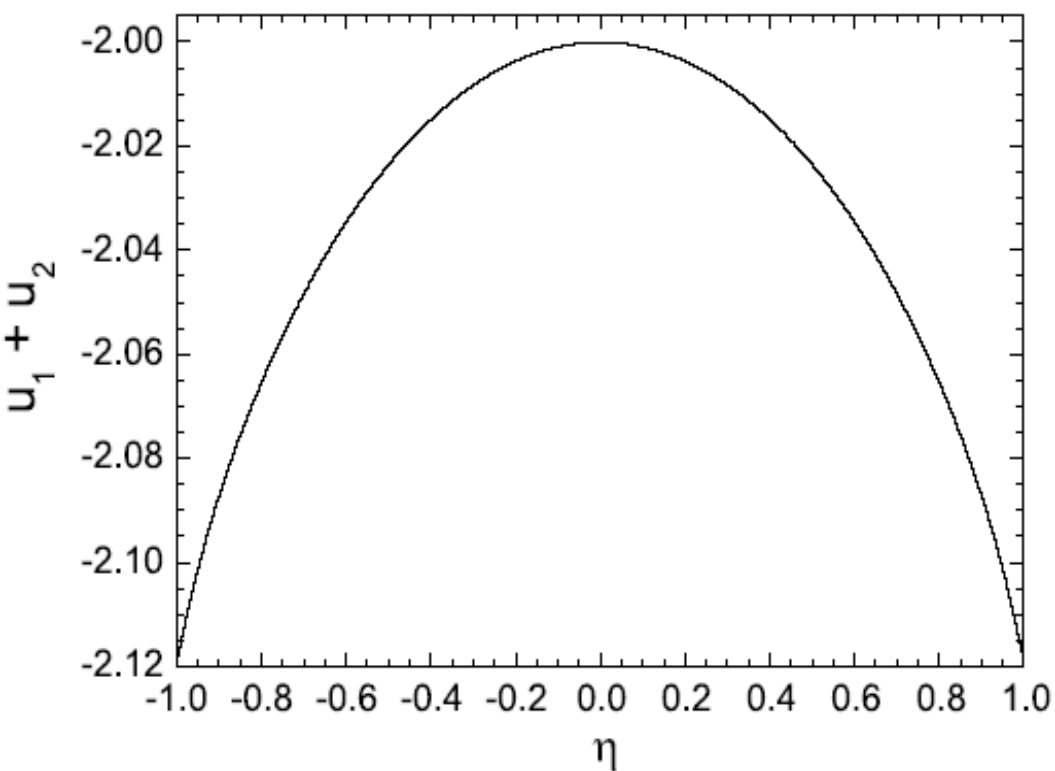


Fig. 2. The star-star interaction potentials for the di-stars PV Cas ( $M_1 = M_2 = 2.79M_\odot$ ,  $R_1 = R_2 = 2.264R_\odot$ ,  $T_1 = T_2 = 11200$  K) and V 478 Cyg ( $M_1 = 16.30M_\odot$ ,  $M_2 = 16.60M_\odot$ ,  $R_1 = R_2 = 7.422R_\odot$ ,  $T_1 = T_2 = 29800$  K) vs  $R$ .

One can express potential energy in units of

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{xv} = (1 + \eta)^{13/12} + (1 - \eta)^{13/12} + \mathbf{x}(1 - \eta^2)^3$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \beta/\alpha = \frac{\mathbf{GM}_{\odot}^3 \mathbf{R}_{\odot}}{3.288 \mathbf{L}_i^2} \left( \frac{\mathbf{M}}{2\mathbf{M}_{\odot}} \right)^{47/12}$$



Stability of di-star depends on

- 1) Angular momentum  $L_i$  or period  $P_{\text{orb},i}$  of orb. rotation and reduced mass  $\mu_i$
- 2) Total mass  $M$

Increase of  $M$  or decrease of  $L_i$  leads to more stable di-star system.

Average star density

$$\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_\odot} = \frac{M_\odot}{M_i} = \frac{2M_\odot}{M} (1 \pm \eta)^{-1},$$

charge

$$\frac{Z_i}{Z_\odot} = \left(\frac{M_\odot}{M_i}\right)^{5/12} = \left(\frac{2M_\odot}{M}\right)^{5/12} (1 \pm \eta)^{-5/12},$$

mass

$$\frac{A_i}{A_\odot} = \left(\frac{M_\odot}{M_i}\right)^{11/12} = \left(\frac{2M_\odot}{M}\right)^{11/12} (1 \pm \eta)^{-11/12}$$

numbers of nuclei forming star increase with decreasing  
mass  $M_i$  of di-star

Structural factor depends on mass of star:

$$\frac{\omega_i}{\omega_{\odot}} = \left( \frac{M_{\odot}}{M_i} \right)^{1/4} = \left( \frac{2M_{\odot}}{M} \right)^{1/4} (1 \pm \eta)^{-1/4}$$

structural factor  $\omega_{\odot}$  of Sun,

the signs plus and minus correspond to  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$

The change of  $\eta$  from 0 to 1 leads to the change of  $\omega_1$  by about of 16%.

Energy of star "i"

$$U_i = -\omega_i \frac{GM_i^2}{2R_i}$$

G - gravitational constant,  $M_i$  - mass,  $R_i$  - radius of s  
Dimensionless structural factor

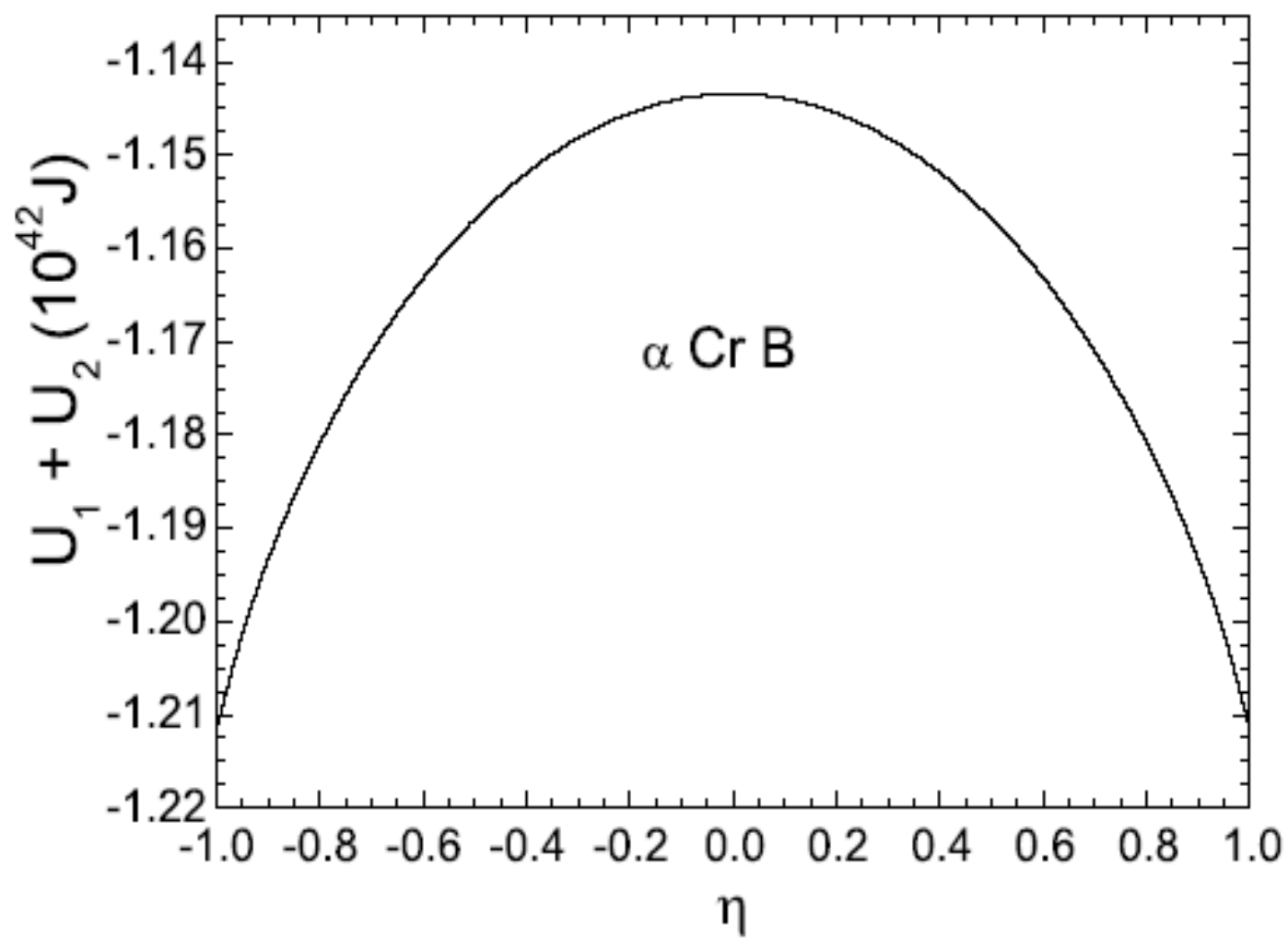
$$\omega_i = \int_0^1 dq_{x_i} q_{x_i} / x_i$$

is determined by density profile  $\rho_i(r)$  of star,  
radius fraction  $x_i = r/R_i$  and mass fraction

$$q_{x_i} = M_{x_i}/M_i = \int_0^r dr' r'^2 \rho_i(r') / \int_0^{R_i} dr' r'^2 \rho_i(r')$$

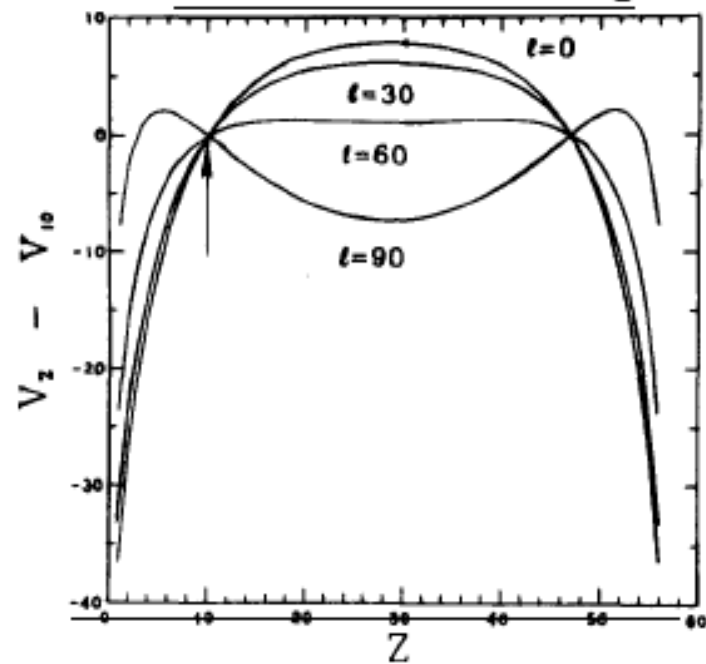
of star at distance r from center of star

Because  $x_i \leq 1$ ,  $\omega_i \geq 1/2$ .

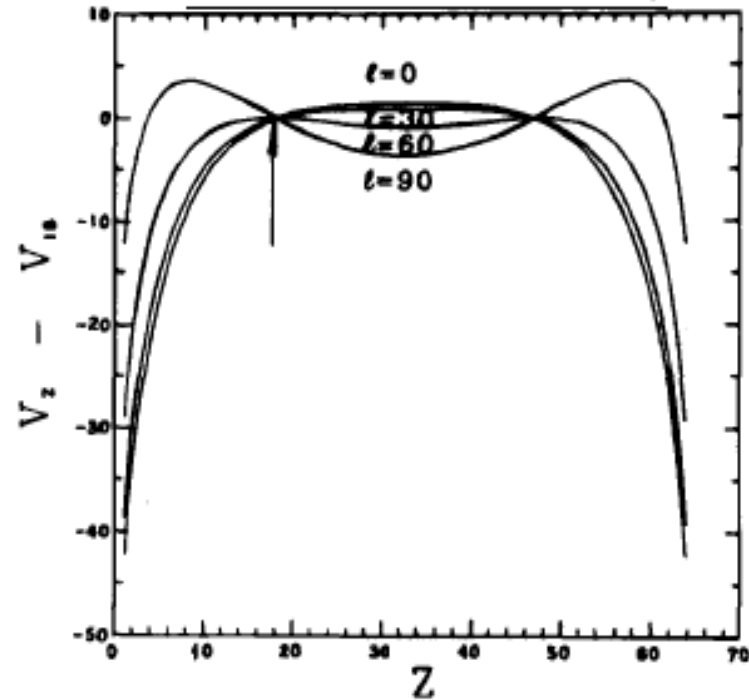




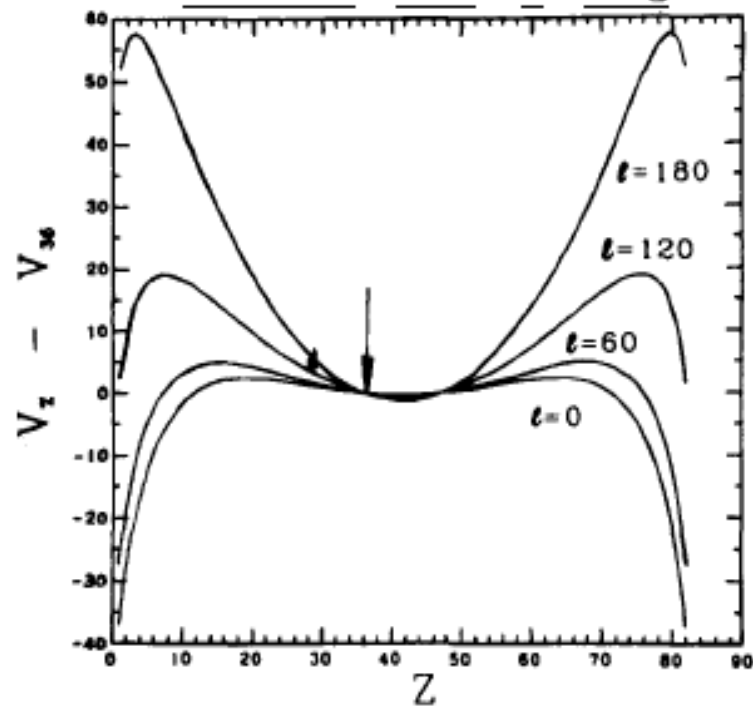
252MeV  $^{20}\text{Ne} + ^{108}\text{Ag}$



288MeV  $^{48}\text{Ar} + ^{108}\text{Ag}$



620MeV  $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{108}\text{Ag}$



620MeV  $^{86}\text{Kr} + ^{197}\text{Au}$

