

Physics of Evolved Stars 2015

A Conference Dedicated to the Memory of Olivier Chesneau

Monday June 8

Session 1: Remembering Olivier *Chairperson: Thierry Lanz*

- 14h00: *Farrokh Vakili* Welcome
- 14h15: *Florentin Millour & Eric Lagadec* Olivier's scientific work (massive & low-mass stars)

Session 2: Winds, mass loss, jets *Chairpersons: Nye Evans & Pierre Kervella*

- 15h15: *Anthony Moffat* Colliding winds among massive stars
- 15h40: *Kenji Hamaguchi* The nature and origin of the central constant emission component of Eta Car
- 16h05: *Shazrene Mohamed* 3D models of stellar wind interaction symbiotics
- 16h30: *José Groh* Probing mass loss at the end stages of massive star evolution
- 16h55: *Robin Lombaert* The problematically short superwind of OH/IR stars

❖ 17h30: Welcoming Cocktail (wine & cheese)



Tuesday June 9

Session 2: Winds, mass loss, jets Chairpersons: Nye Evans & Pierre Kervella

- 8h45: **Cyril Georgy** Mass loss of red supergiants: a key ingredient for the final evolution of massive stars
- 9h10: **Mikako Matsuura** CO mass-loss rate of red-supergiants at low metallicity
- 9h35: **Nicolas Fabas** Hydrogen lines in Mira stars through interferometry and polarimetry
- 10h00: **Noam Soker** The role of jets: from common envelope to nebula
- 10h25: Coffee Break
- 10h50: **Leen Decin** ALMA data suggest the presence of spiral structure in the inner wind of CW Leo
- 11h15: **Olga Suarez** The first water fountain in a planetary nebula with synchrotron emission
- 11h40: **Eamonn Harvey** GK Per, morpho-kinematical observations and modeling
- 12h05: **Discussion (session 2)**
- 12h30: Lunch

Session 3: Binaries Chairpersons: Orsola De Marco & Denis Mourard

- 14h00: **Jennifer Hoffman** Mass Flows in Massive Binaries and their Evolutionary Implications
- 14h25: **David Jones** Planetary nebulae: What can they tell us about binary evolution?
- 14h50: **Brent Miszalski** New insights from close binary central stars of planetary nebulae
- 15h15: Coffee Break
- 15h40: **Valerio Ribeiro** Using VLTI for measuring accurate nova distances
- 16h05: **Robert Gehrz** Observations of Novae in the Infrared in the SOFIA Era

- ❖ 17h30: **Agnès Acker** Conférence publique (Bibliothèque Nucéra, *in French*)
- ❖ 20h00: Concert/Jam session in the bar “The Ketje”

Wednesday June 10

Session 3: Binaries *Chairpersons: Orsola De Marco & Anthony Moffat*

- 8h45: *Jana Nemravová* Yet another spectro-interferometric study of the gas distribution in the enigmatic semi-detached binary β Lyrae
- 9h10: *Anatoly Miroshnichenko* FS CMa type binaries
- 9h35: *Augustin Skopal* Evolved stars as donors in symbiotic binaries
- 10h00: Coffee Break
- 10h30: *Joanna Mikolajewska* Symbiotic stars in the Local Group of Galaxies
- 10h55: *Hans Van Winckel* 6 years of high-resolution spectroscopic monitoring of evolved binaries with HERMES: lessons learned
- 11h20: *Devika Kamath* Newly discovered, dusty, evolved, low-luminosity post-RGB stars in the Magellanic Clouds
- 11h45: **Discussion (session 3)**
- 12h15: Lunch

Session 4: Disks *Chairpersons: Jean-Philippe Berger & Anthony Moffat*

- 13h30: *Martin Groenewegen* Mass-loss and luminosities of AGB stars in the Magellanic Clouds
- 13h55: *Joris Vos* Modelling eccentric long period hot subdwarf binaries with circumbinary disks
- 14h20: *Pierre Kervella* The nearby AGB star L2 Pup: the birth of a bipolar planetary nebula?
- 14h45: *Foteini Lykou* Unraveling disks around AGB stars
- 15h10: *Michel Hillen* An N-band interferometric survey of the disks around post-AGB binary stars
- 15h35: *Markus Wittkowski* The surfaces of evolved stars and the importance of molecular layers
- 16h00: **Discussion (session 4)**
- 16h30: Coffee Break & Poster session

❖ **19h00: Official reception, Chesneau Prize ceremony at Villa Massena**

Thursday June 11

Session 5: Circumstellar Environments *Chairpersons: F. Vakili & F. Millour*

- 8h45: *Miguel Montargès* The convection of close red supergiant stars observed with near-infrared interferometry
- 9h10: *Nathan Smith* Eta Carinae and the pre-supernova circumstellar material around massive stars
- 9h35: *Claudia Agliozzo* Exploring the mass-loss history and the dust content in circumstellar nebulae around LBV stars

10h00: Coffee Break & Poster session

11h00: Chesneau Prize Lecture

Julien Milli High-contrast imaging of debris disks

12h00: Lunch

13h30: *Nye Evans* The circumstellar dust shells of Sakurai's Object and other "Born-Again" stars

13h55: *David Gobrecht* From nuclei to dust grains: How the AGB machinery works

14h20: **Discussion (session 5)**

14h50: Coffee Break

Session 6: Modeling, Evolution *Chairpersons: C. Leinert, E. Lagadec, & T. Lanz*

- 15h20: *Andrea Chiavassa* Pathways for observing stellar surfaces using 3D hydrodynamical simulations of evolved stars
- 15h45: *Ehsan Moravveji* Lessons from Asteroseismology of B-type Dwarfs
- 16h10: *Lizette Guzman* Double chemistry in Planetary Nebulae

❖ [Social evening at the Observatory](#)

Friday June 12

Session 6: Modeling, Evolution *Chairpersons: C. Leinert, E. Lagadec, & T. Lanz*

- 8h45: *Tomislav Jurkic* Circumstellar dust in symbiotic novae
9h10: *Zeinab Khorrami* The massive stars nursery R136
9h35: *Sophie Van Eck* New clues on evolved stars nucleosynthesis
10h00: *Sun Kwok* Synthesis of Complex Organics in the Late Stages of
Stellar Evolution

10h25: **Discussion (session 6)**

10h50: Coffee Break

Session 7: Conference Summary *Chairperson: Denis Mourard*

- 11h15: *Orsola De Marco* Conference Summary

11h45: **General discussion**

Lunch

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