

Well this star V838 Monocerotis is very interesting. It was first detected by an amateur astronomer at the beginning of January 2002, as a star that became much brighter than normal, and that was very interesting but in February, astronomers first at the US Naval Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona discovered an expanding glow around the star, and this is what we call a light echo, where light from the outburst of the star travels out into space and illuminates the dust surrounding the star and then that light arrives at the earth later than the light from the original outburst from the star itself.