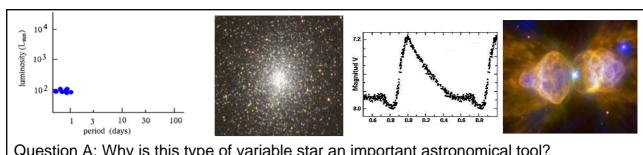
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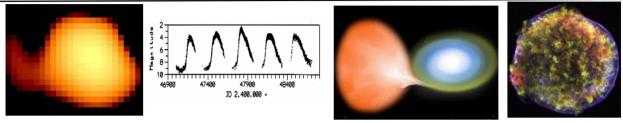
Question A: Why is this type of variable star an important astronomical tool?

Used to Measure Cosmological Distances to Nearby Galaxies

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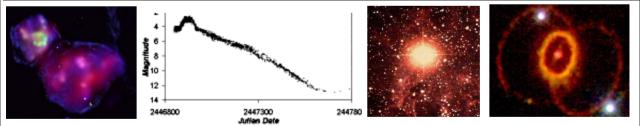


Question B: What general variable star type and event are shown in this sequence?

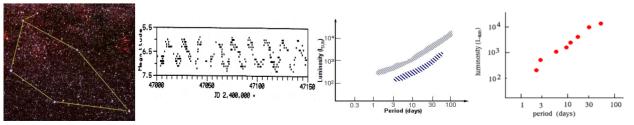
Long Period Variable; Type Ia Supernova (thermonuclear destruction White Dwarf)



Question C: What is the spectral classification and luminosity of this type of object once it settles down on the main sequence? **F or G Spectral Class; 1 Solar Luminosity**



Question D: What type of event is shown in this sequence, and what is the final element produced at the collapse? **Type II Supernova (Cataclysmic or eruptive); Iron**



Question E: What classification of variable star is shown both in this sequence and in sequence A above? **Pulsating Variable Star**