

# Massive widowed stars:

*Runaways and walkaways from binary disruptions*

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**Preliminary:**

**~20 walkaways for each  
O-type runaway**

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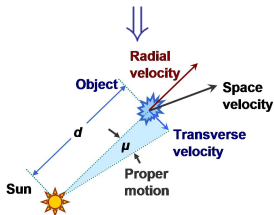
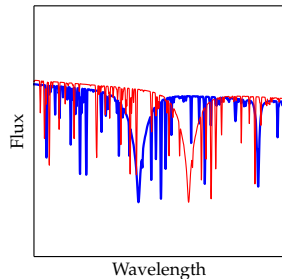
⇐ Bow shocks

Doppler shifts



Proper motions

(if distance known)



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# Binary disruption



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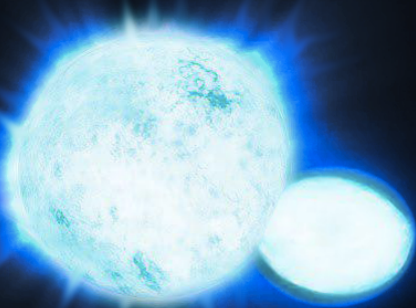




The binary disruption shoots out the accretor

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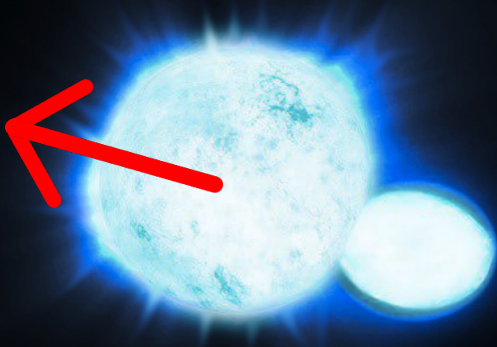
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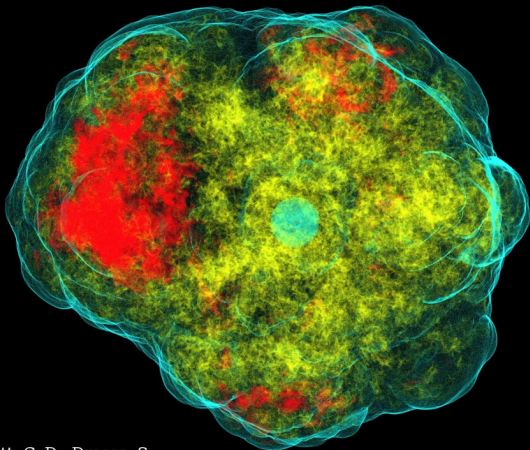
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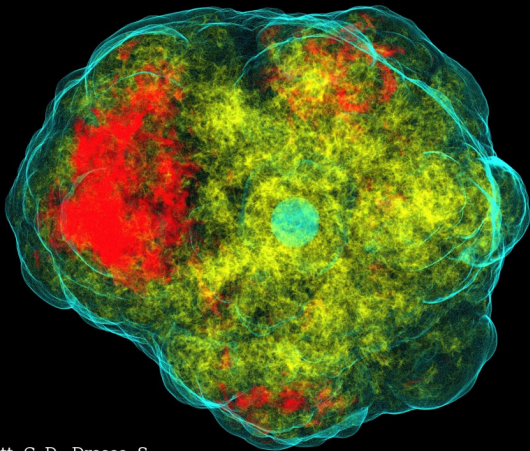
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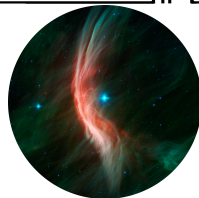
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do BH receive a kick?

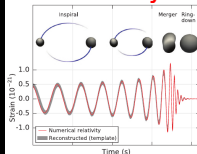


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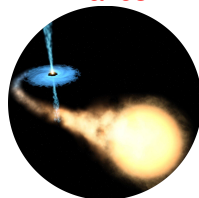
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Runaways



Gravitational Waves



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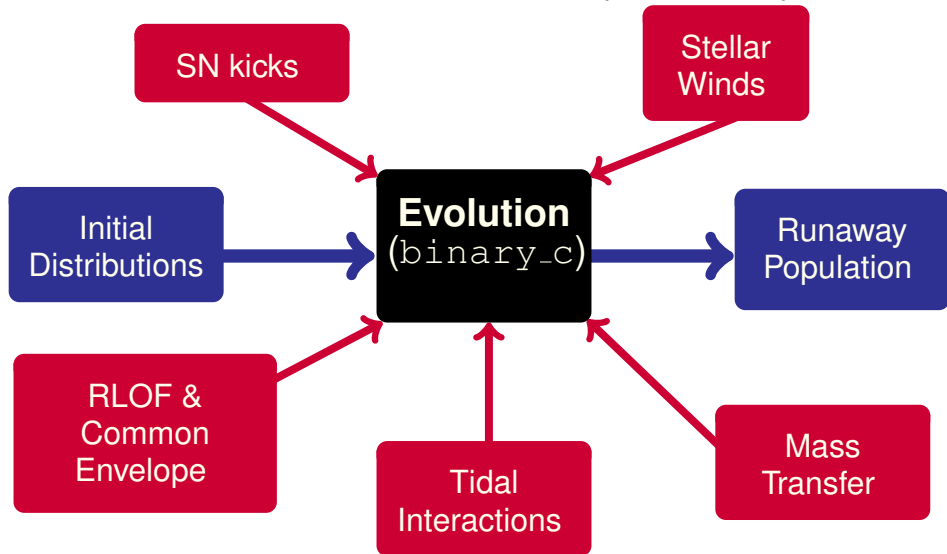
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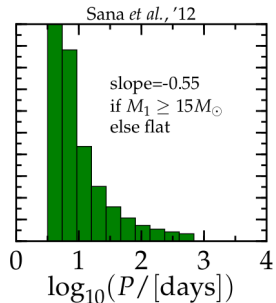
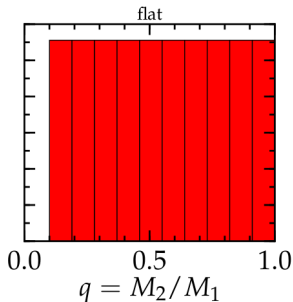
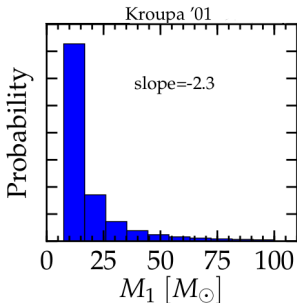
# What I do: Population Synthesis



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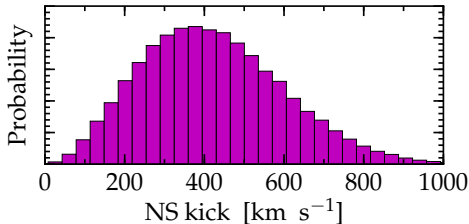
Fast  $\Rightarrow$  Allows statistical tests of the inputs & assumptions





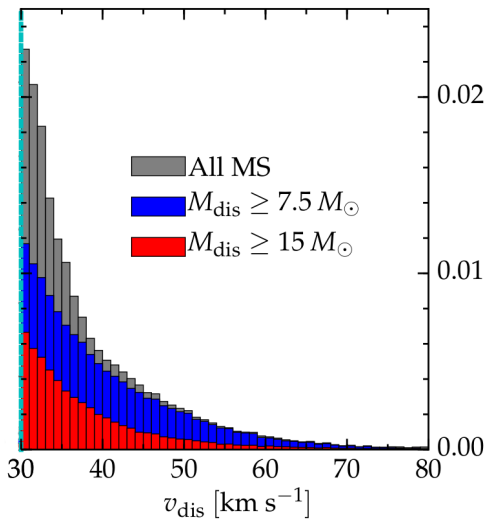
Maxwellian  $\sigma_{v_{kick}} = 265 \text{ km s}^{-1} + \text{Fallback rescaling}$

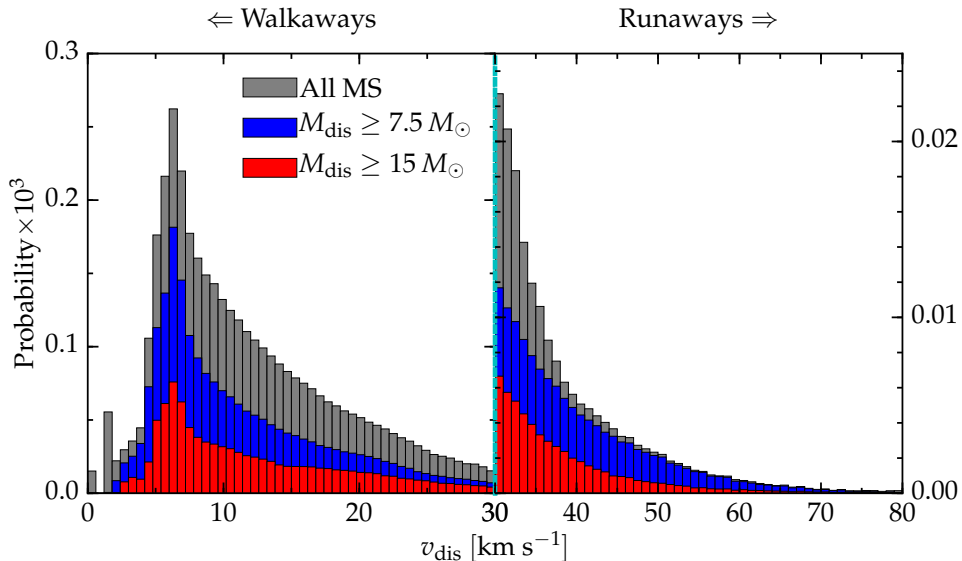
(from Fryer *et al.* '12)





Runaways  $\Rightarrow$





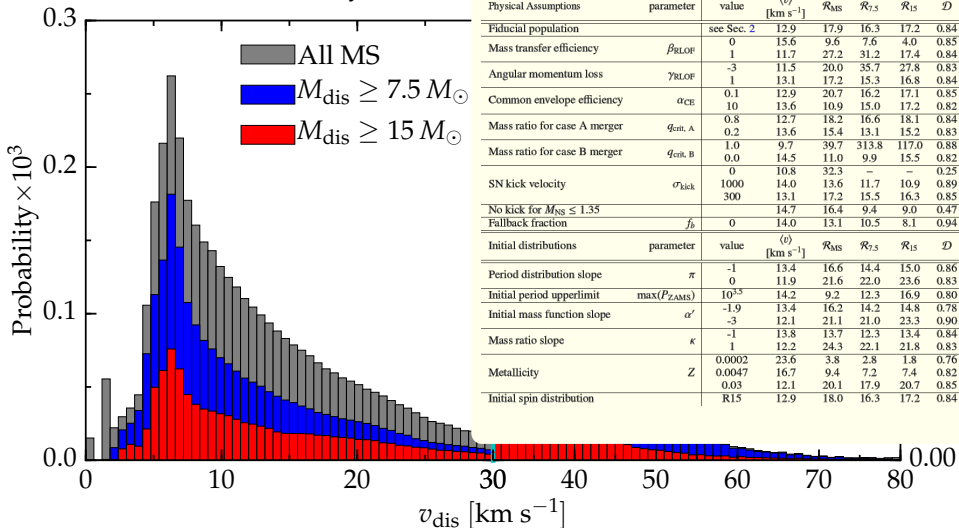
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# Velocity distribution: Walkaways



Can't get rid of them!

⇐ Walkaways



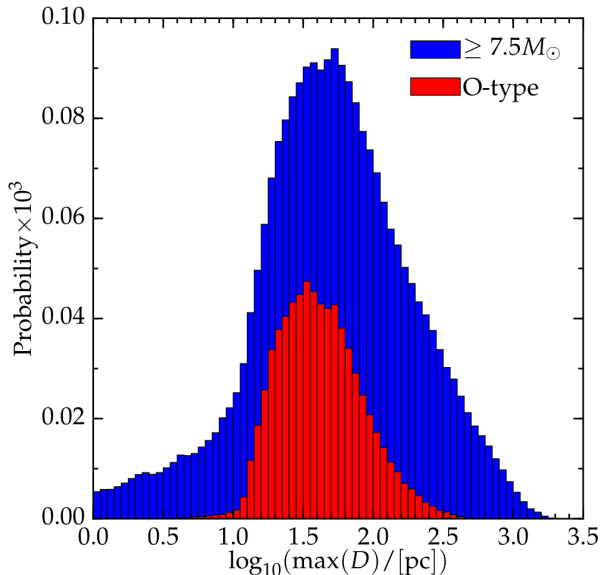
Physical Assumptions	parameter	value	$\langle v \rangle$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\mathcal{R}_{MS}$	$\mathcal{R}_{7.5}$	$\mathcal{R}_{15}$	$\mathcal{D}$
Fiducial population		see Sec. 2	12.9	17.9	16.3	17.2	0.84
Mass transfer efficiency	$\beta_{\text{RLOF}}$	0	15.6	9.6	7.6	4.0	0.85
		1	11.7	27.2	31.2	17.4	0.84
Angular momentum loss	$\gamma_{\text{RLOF}}$	-3	11.5	20.0	35.7	27.8	0.83
		1	13.1	17.2	15.3	16.8	0.84
Common envelope efficiency	$\alpha_{\text{CE}}$	0.1	12.9	20.7	16.2	17.1	0.85
		10	13.6	10.9	15.0	17.2	0.82
Mass ratio for case A merger	$q_{\text{crit, A}}$	0.8	12.7	18.2	16.6	18.1	0.84
		0.2	13.6	15.4	13.1	15.2	0.83
Mass ratio for case B merger	$q_{\text{crit, B}}$	1.0	9.7	39.7	313.8	117.0	0.88
		0.0	14.5	11.0	9.9	15.5	0.82
SN kick velocity	$\sigma_{\text{kick}}$	0	10.8	32.3	-	-	0.25
		1000	14.0	13.6	11.7	10.9	0.89
No kick for $M_{\text{NS}} \leq 1.35$	$f_{\text{b}}$	300	13.1	17.2	15.5	16.3	0.85
		0	14.7	16.4	9.4	9.0	0.47
Fallback fraction	$f_{\text{b}}$	0	14.0	13.1	10.5	8.1	0.94
Initial distributions	parameter	value	$\langle v \rangle$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\mathcal{R}_{MS}$	$\mathcal{R}_{7.5}$	$\mathcal{R}_{15}$	$\mathcal{D}$
Period distribution slope	$\pi$	-1	13.4	16.6	14.4	15.0	0.86
		0	11.9	21.6	22.0	23.6	0.83
Initial period upperlimit	$\max(P_{\text{ZAMS}})$	$10^{3.5}$	14.2	9.2	12.3	16.9	0.80
Initial mass function slope	$\alpha'$	-1.9	13.4	16.2	14.2	14.8	0.78
		-3	12.1	21.1	21.0	23.3	0.90
Mass ratio slope	$\kappa$	-1	13.8	13.7	12.3	13.4	0.84
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Metallicity	$Z$	0.0002	23.6	3.8	2.8	1.8	0.76
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for  $M \geq 7.5 M_{\odot}$ :

$$\langle D \rangle = 128 \text{ pc}$$

$$\langle D_{\text{walk}} \rangle = 103 \text{ pc}$$

$$\langle D_{\text{run}} \rangle = 525 \text{ pc}$$

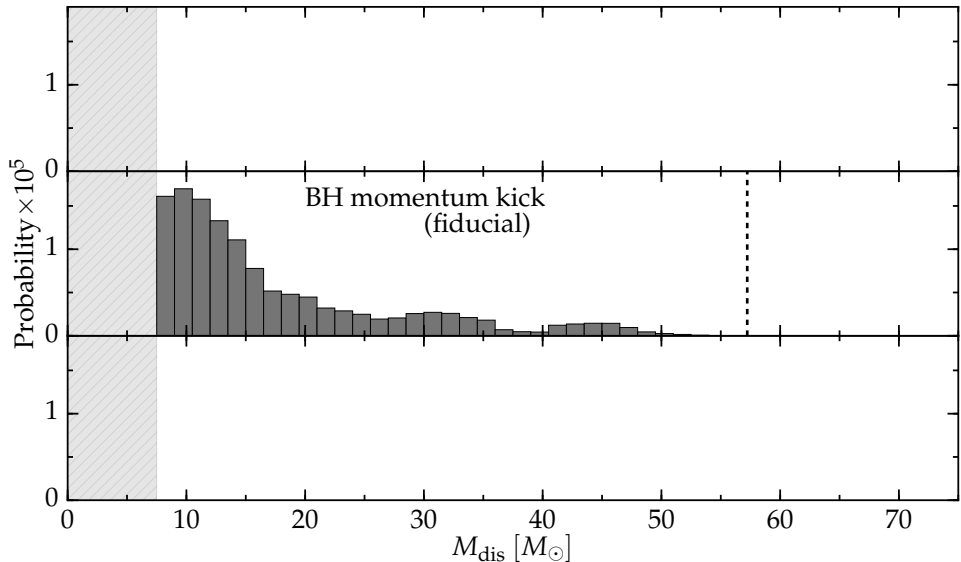
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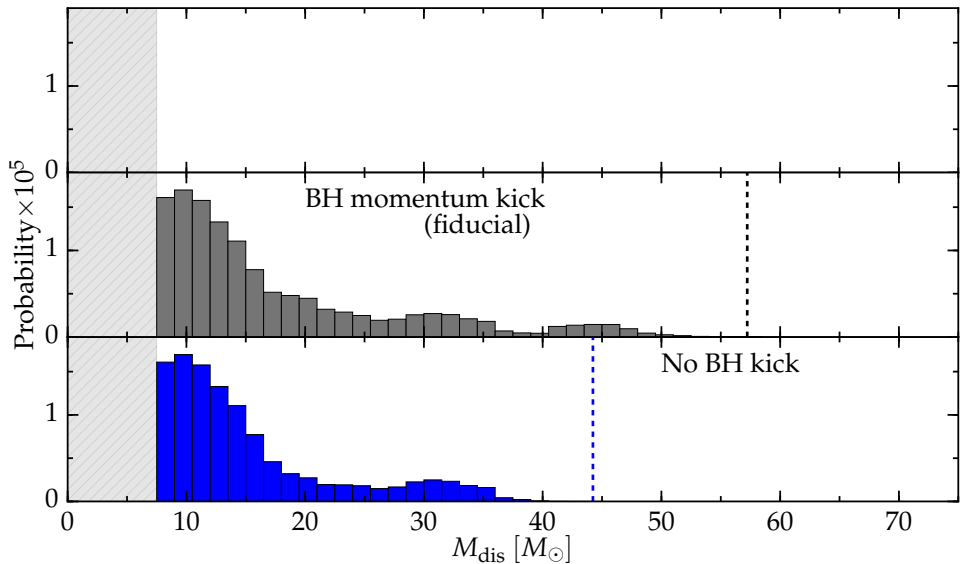


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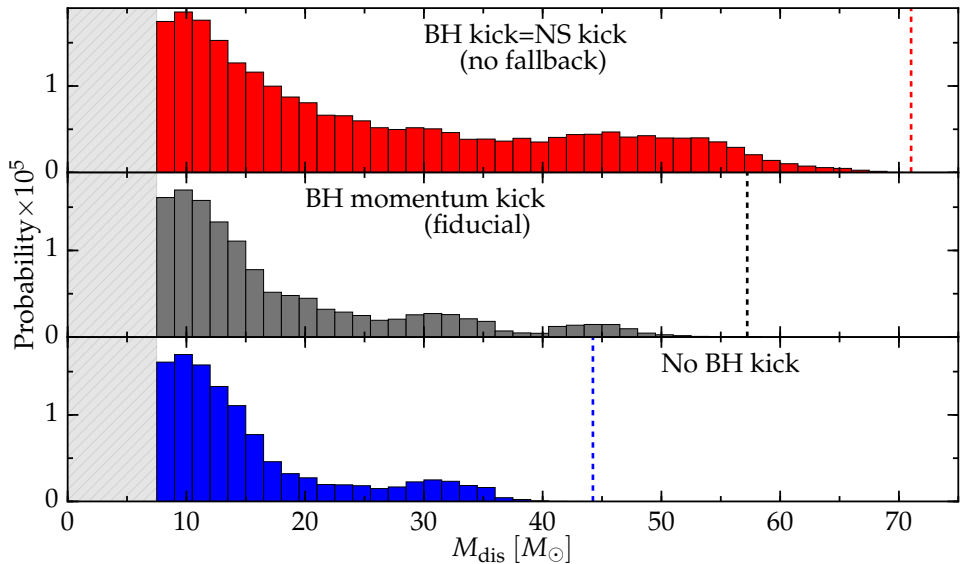
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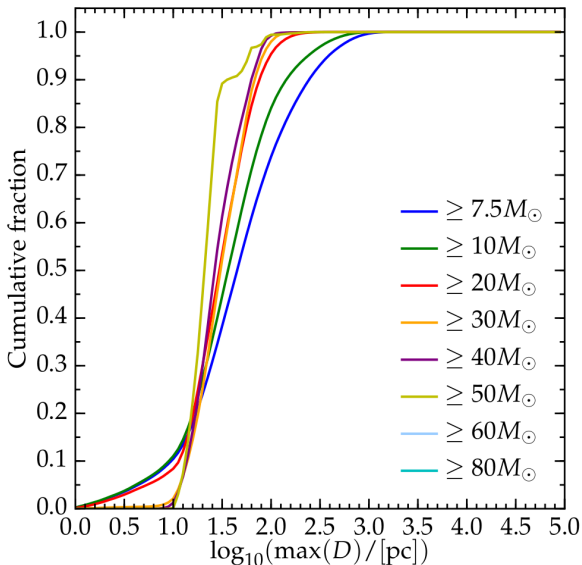
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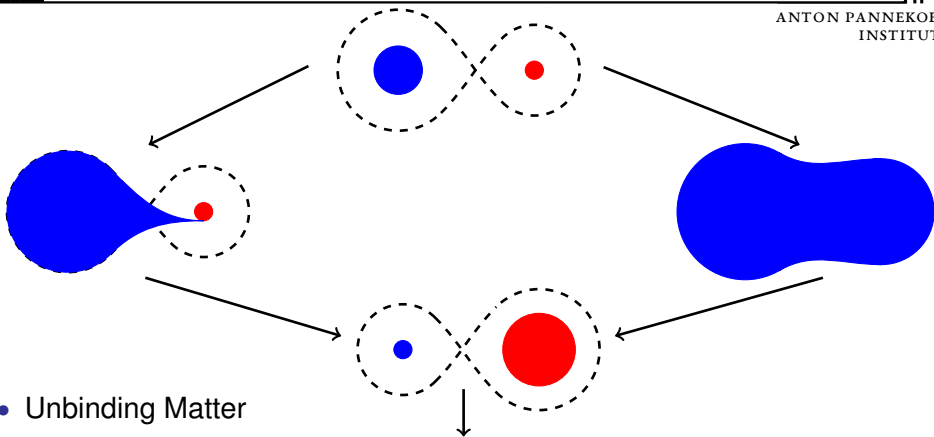
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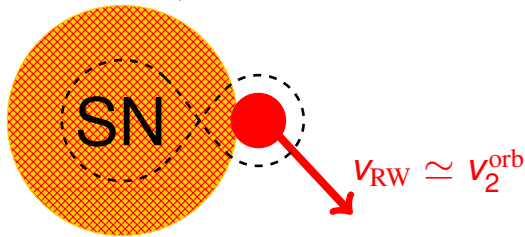
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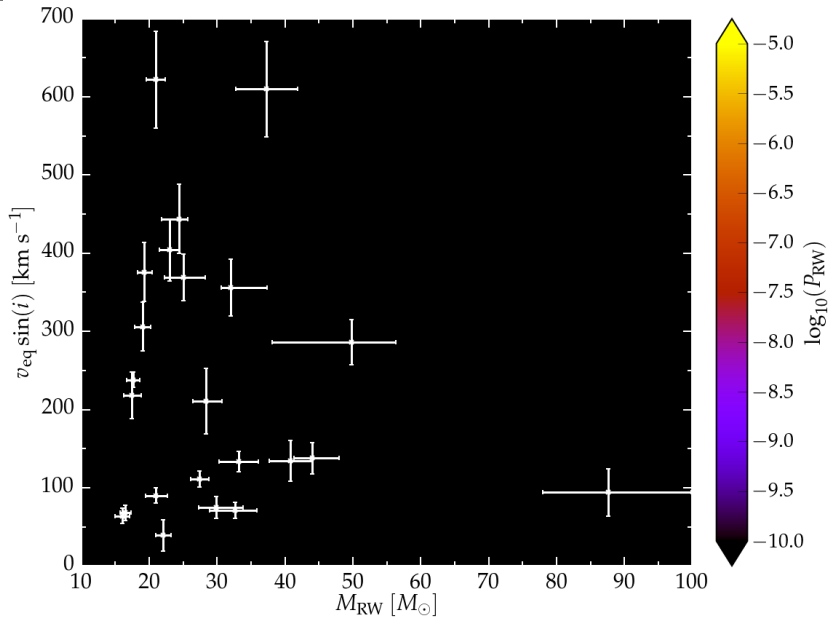
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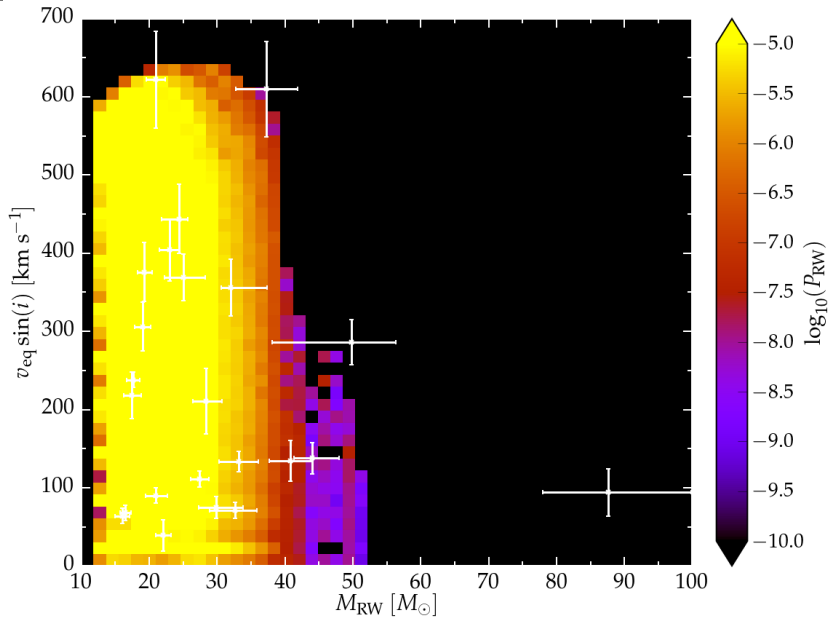
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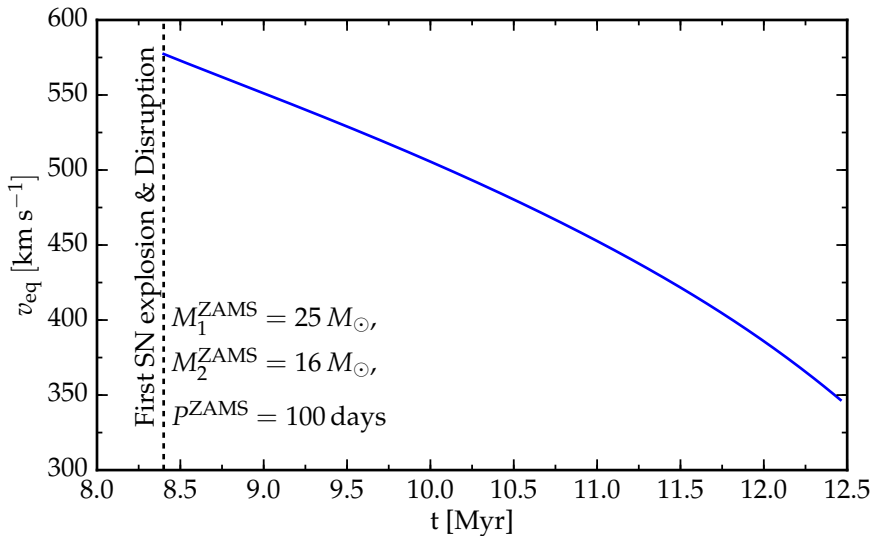


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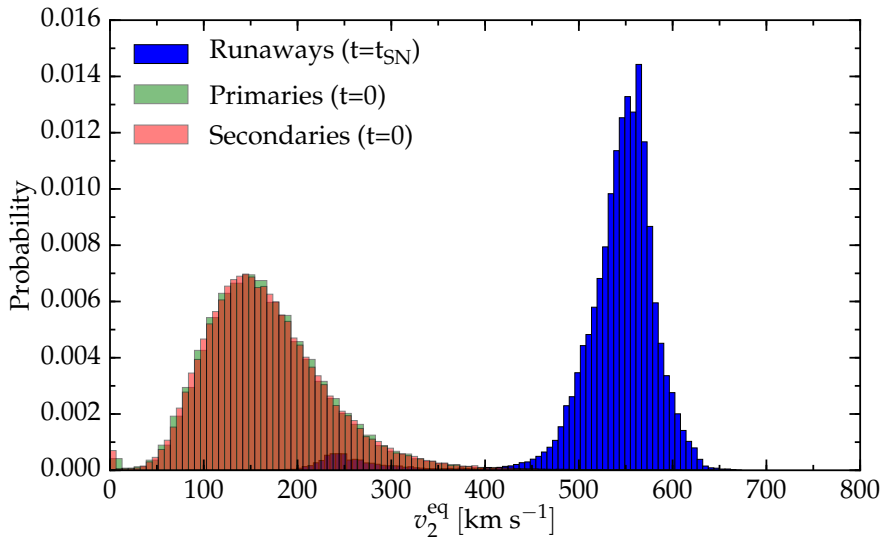


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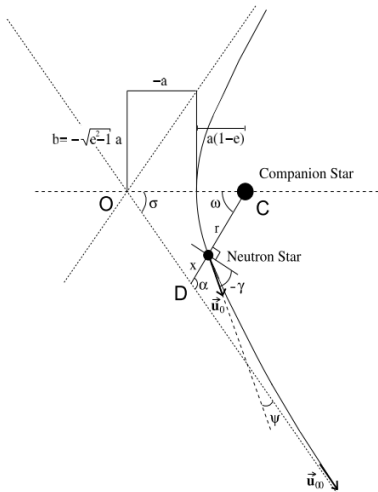






Rotation @  $t=0$  from O. Ramirez-Agudelo *et al.* '15

## Orbit from Tauris & Takens '98



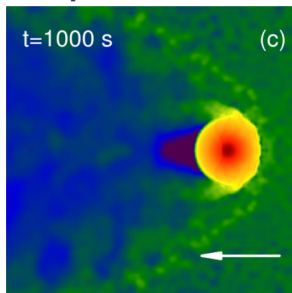
**Fig. 2.** Geometry of the orbital plane of a disrupted system ( $e > 1$ ,  $a < 0$ ) after an asymmetric supernova explosion. The reference frame is fixed on the companion star (C).

## Fallback from Fryer *et al.* '12

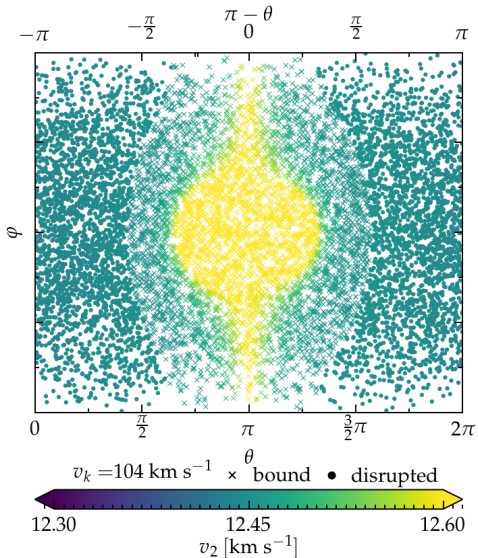
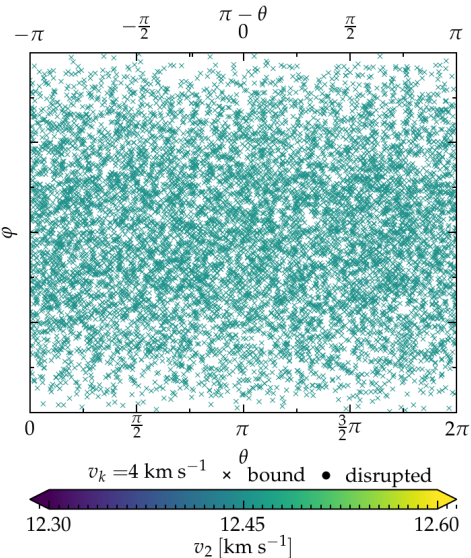
(Rapid SN mechanism)

$$\begin{cases} M_{\text{fb}} = 0.2 M_{\odot} & M_{\text{CO}} < 2.5 M_{\odot} \\ M_{\text{fb}} = 0.286 M_{\text{CO}} - 0.514 M_{\odot} & 2.5 M_{\odot} \leq M_{\text{CO}} < 6.0 M_{\odot} \\ f_{\text{fb}} = 1.0 & 6.0 M_{\odot} \leq M_{\text{CO}} < 7.0 M_{\odot} \\ f_{\text{fb}} = a_1 M_{\text{CO}} + b_1 & 7.0 M_{\odot} \leq M_{\text{CO}} < 11.0 M_{\odot} \\ f_{\text{fb}} = 1.0 & M_{\text{CO}} \geq 11.0 M_{\odot} \end{cases}$$

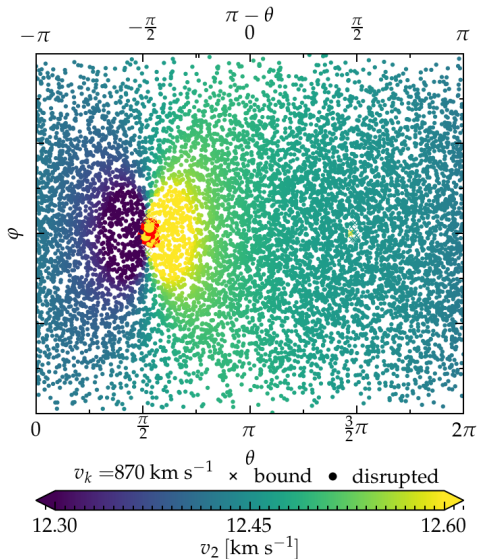
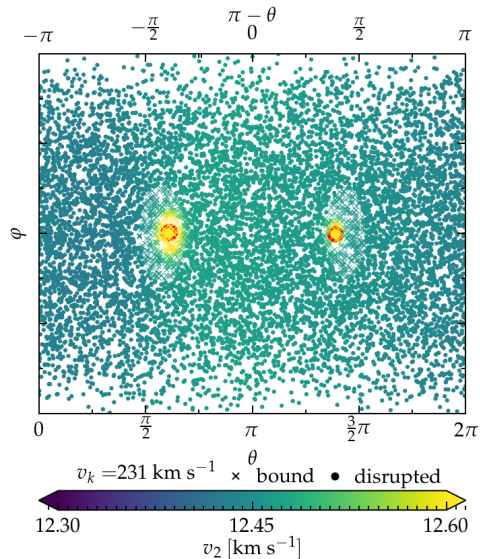
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## N-body interactions

least massive thrown out

...binaries matter

- (Binding) Energy reservoir
- Cross section  $\propto a^2 \gg R_*^2$

Poveda *et al.*, 1967