

# Massive widowed stars:

*Runaways and walkaways from binary disruptions*

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**Preliminary:**

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

(e.g., Renzo *et al.*, in prep, de Mink *et al.* '14)



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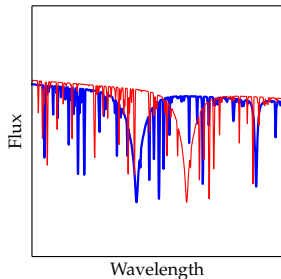
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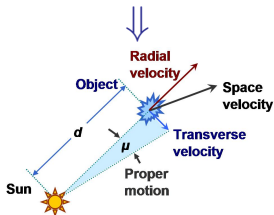
⇐ Bow shocks

Doppler shifts



Proper motions

(if distance known)





Gaia will give proper motions & distances

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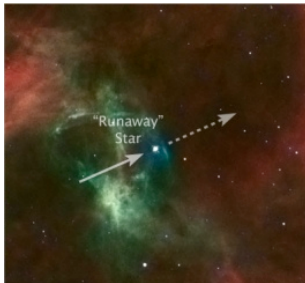


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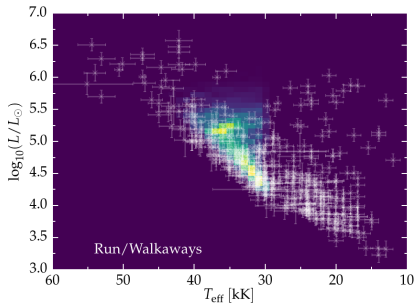
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- **Enhancement of massive stars feedback**
    - Larger volume
    - Spatial spread of CCSN  
(e.g., Conroy & Kratter '12)
    - $\sim 20\%$  increase in  $f_{\text{esc}}$   
(e.g., Kimm & Cen '14)



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- **Contamination of field with binary products**
    - Are “single” stars really single?
    - Have they always been?



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  - are isolated massive stars formed “in situ”?  
(e.g., Gavramadze *et al.* '12)



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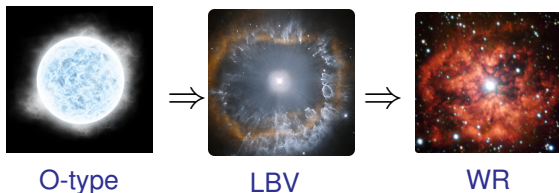
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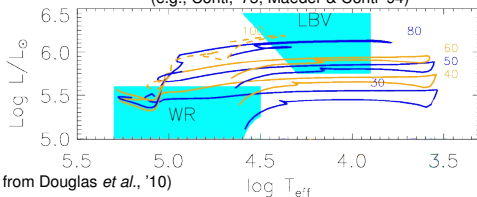
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### “Conti scenario”

(e.g., Conti, '75, Maeder & Conti '94)



(Fig. adapted from Douglas *et al.*, '10)

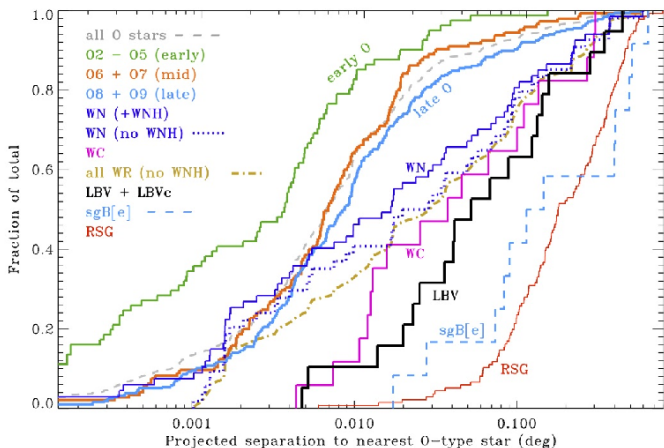
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## N-body interactions

least massive thrown out

...binaries matter

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

Poveda *et al.*, 1967



# Binary disruption



Credits: ESO, L. Calçada, M. Kornmesser, S.E. de Mink

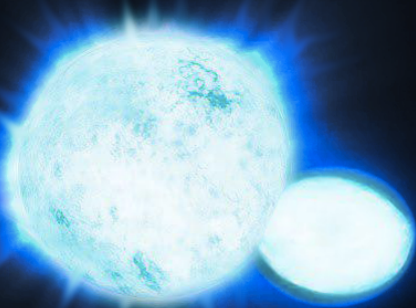
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The binary disruption shoots out the accretor

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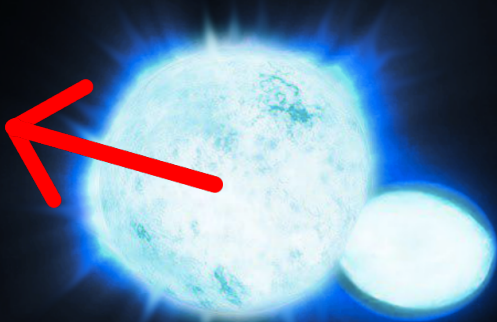
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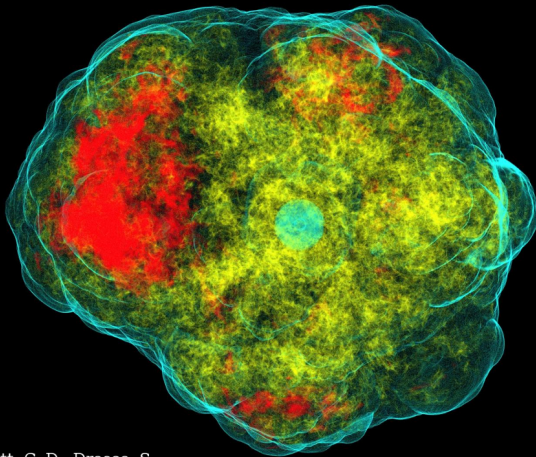
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# SN natal kick

$\nu$  emission and/or ejecta anisotropies



Credits: Ott, C. D., Drasco, S.

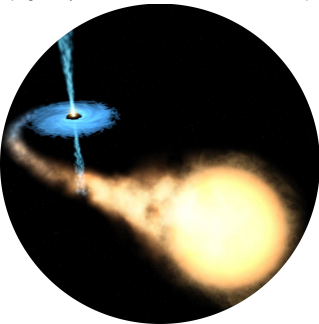
...from disrupted binaries

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- Binary evolution

# Do BH receive natal kicks?

Spatial distribution  
of X-ray binaries

(e.g., Repetto *et al.* '12,'15,'16, Mandel '16)

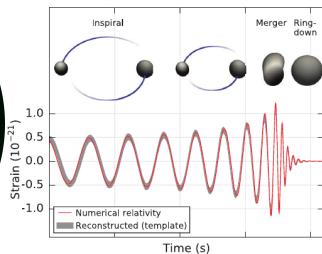


Massive (and WR)  
runaways

(Dray *et al.* '05)



Disrupted binaries are  
“failed” GW sources!



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# Constraints on binary physics

- Orbital evolution  $\Leftrightarrow$  pre-SN period
- Mass transfer efficiency  $\Leftrightarrow$  pre-SN  $M_2$
- Angular momentum loss  $\Rightarrow$  isotropic re-emission, circumbinary disk, etc.



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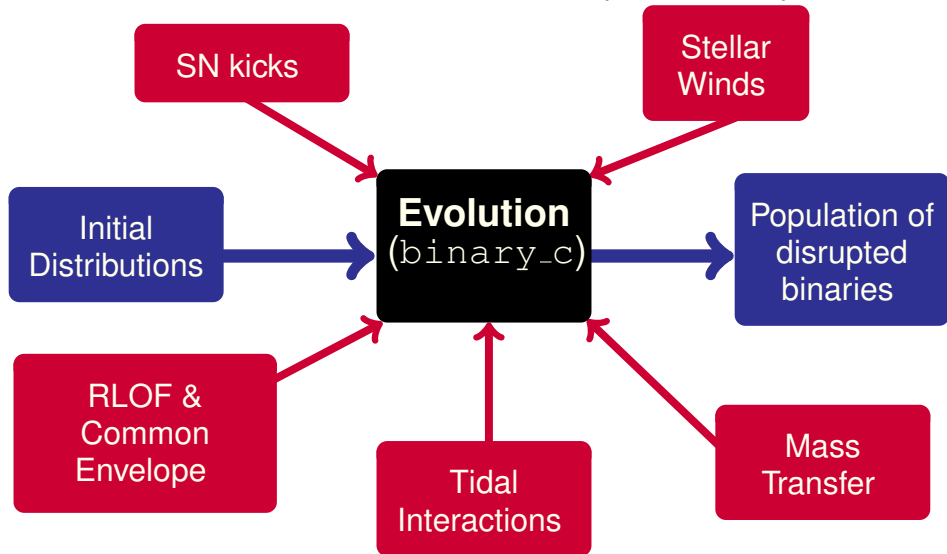


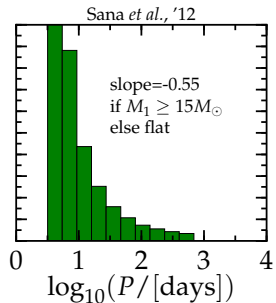
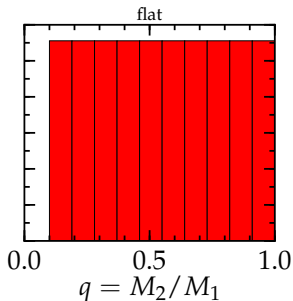
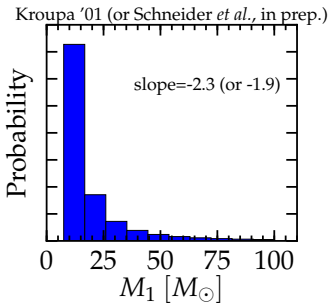
# What I do: Population Synthesis



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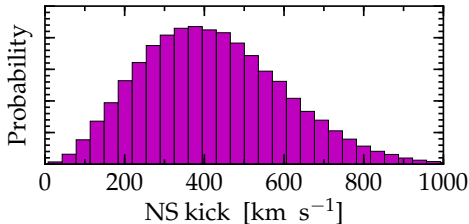
Fast  $\Rightarrow$  Allows statistical tests of the inputs & assumptions





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

(from Fryer *et al.* '12)



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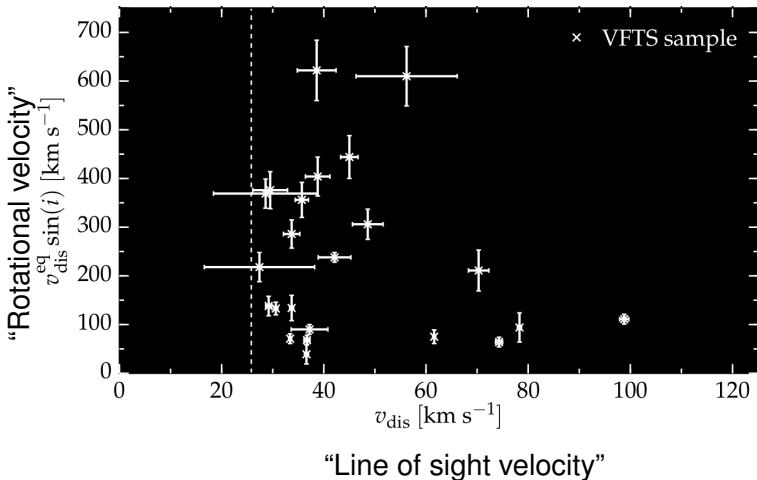
- Young region
- homogeneous  $Z = Z_{\text{LMC}}$
- Multi-epoch spectroscopic coverage complete at  $m_V \lesssim 17$

(VFTS, Evans *et al.* '11)

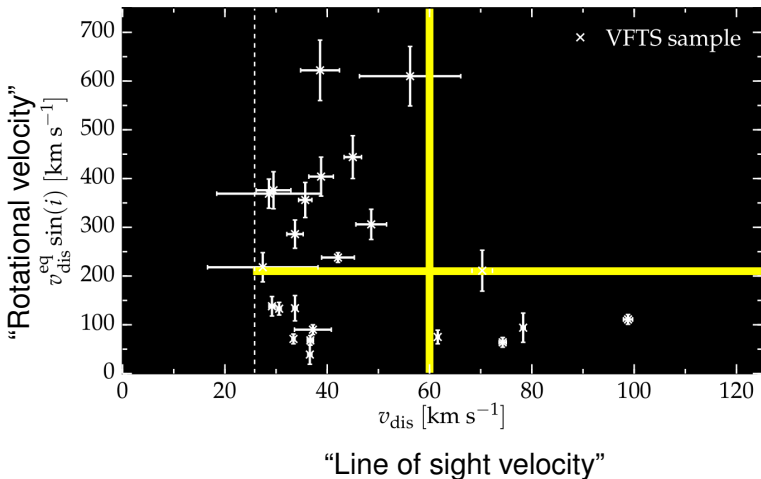
## Cons:

- Young Massive clusters

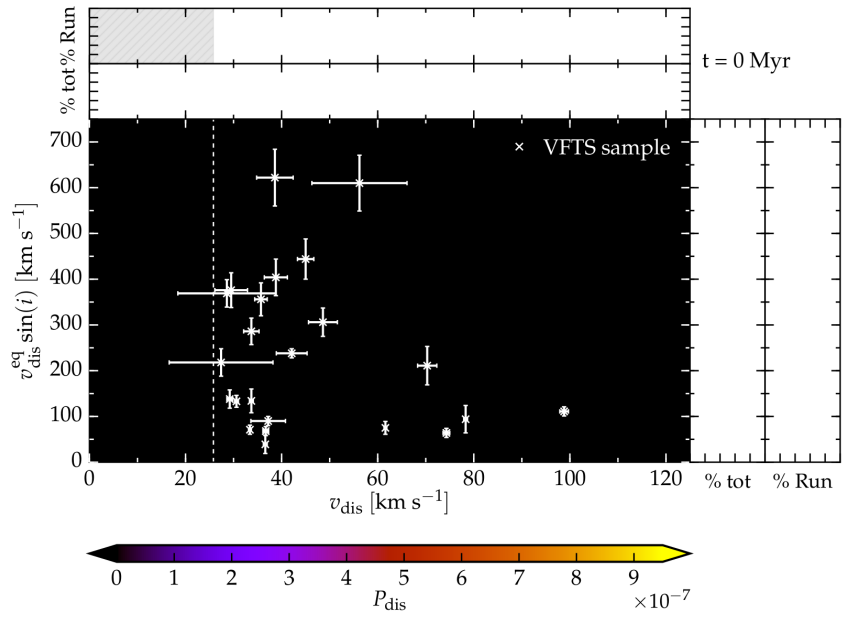
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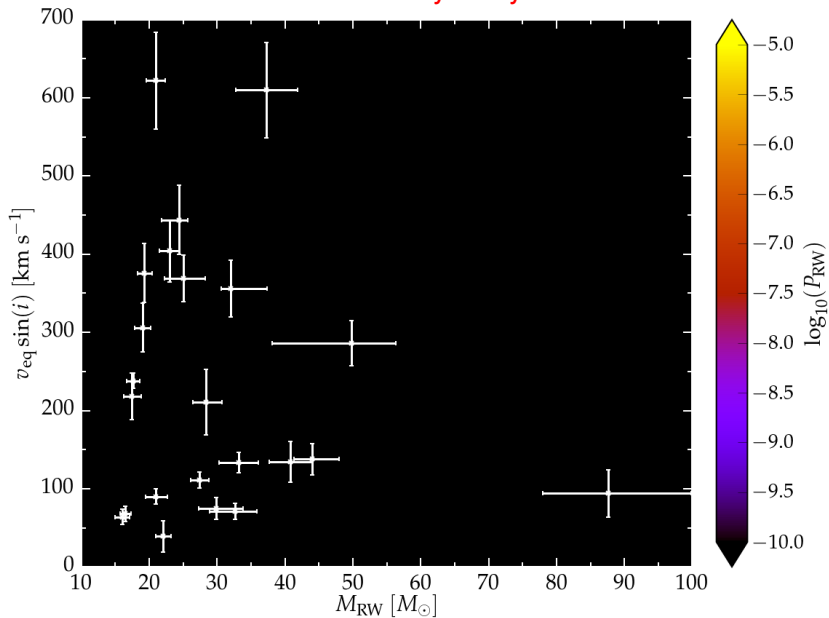
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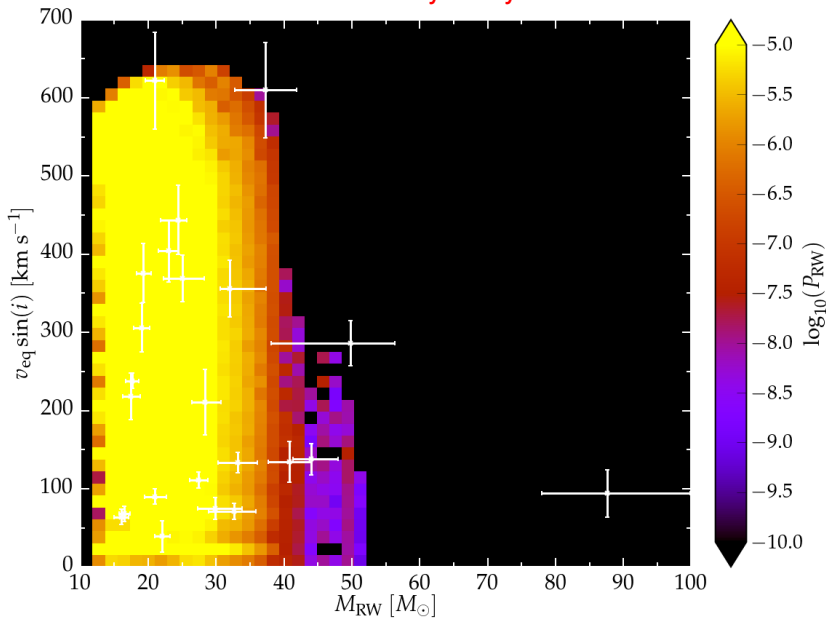


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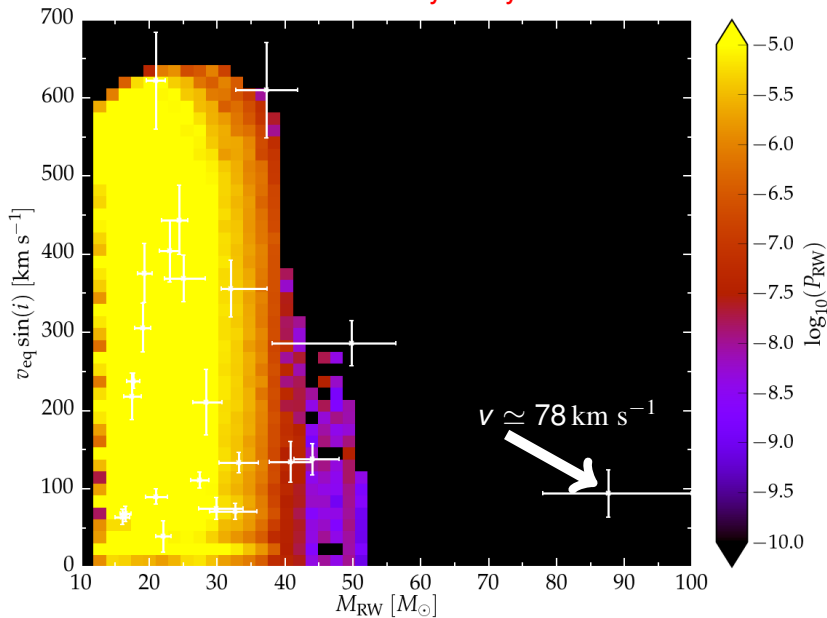




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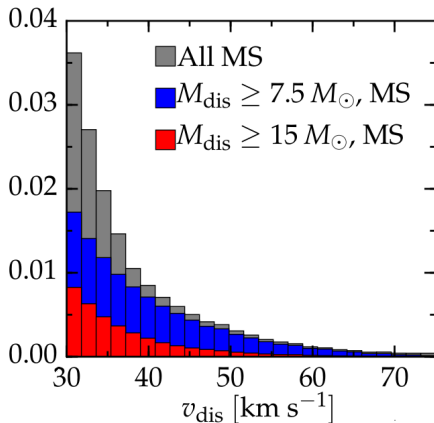
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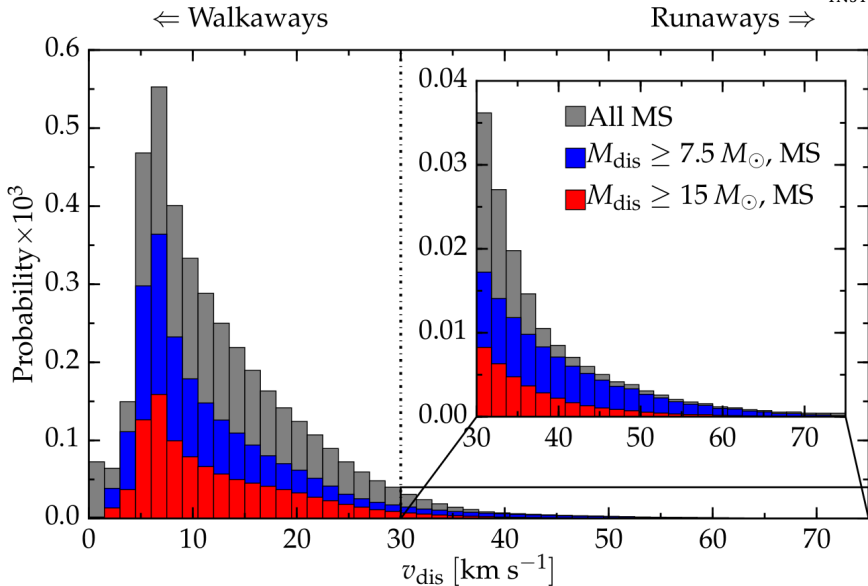
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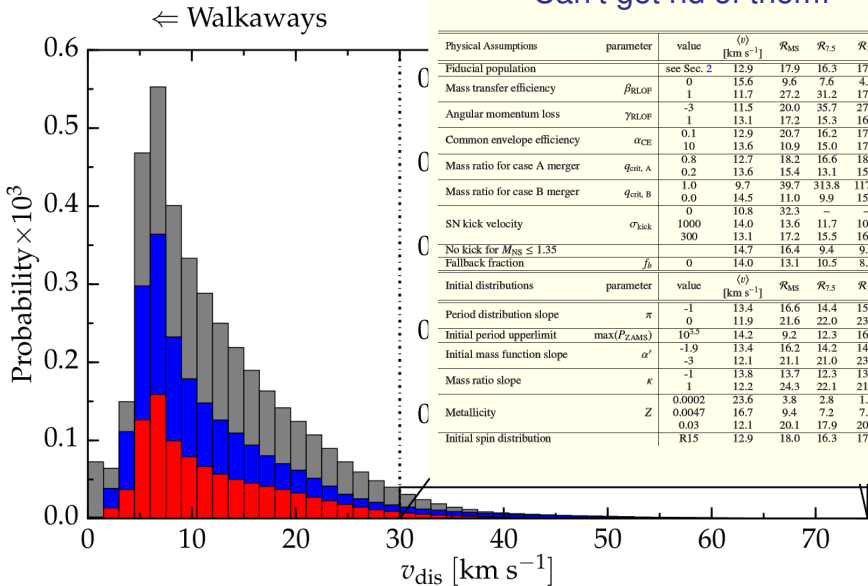


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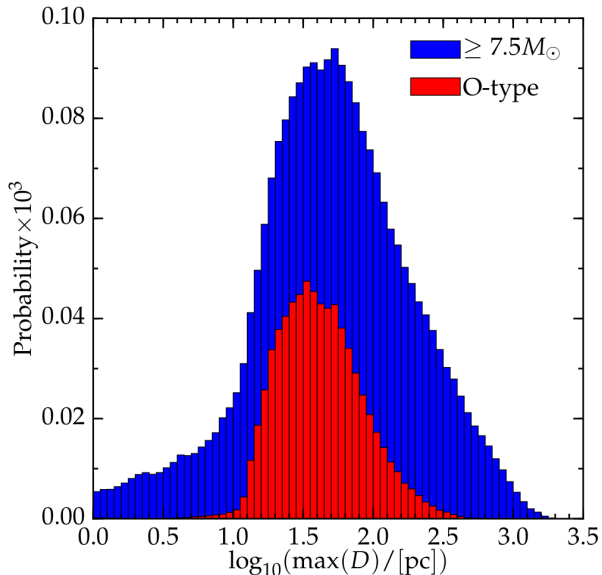


Can't get rid of them!



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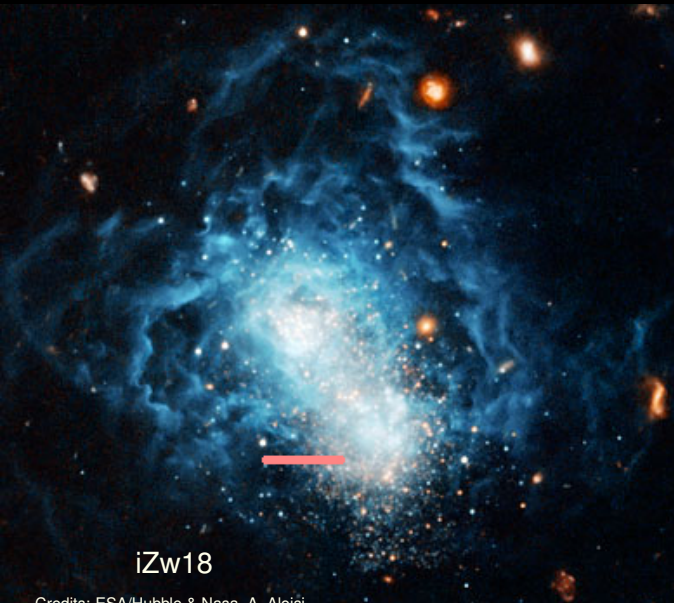


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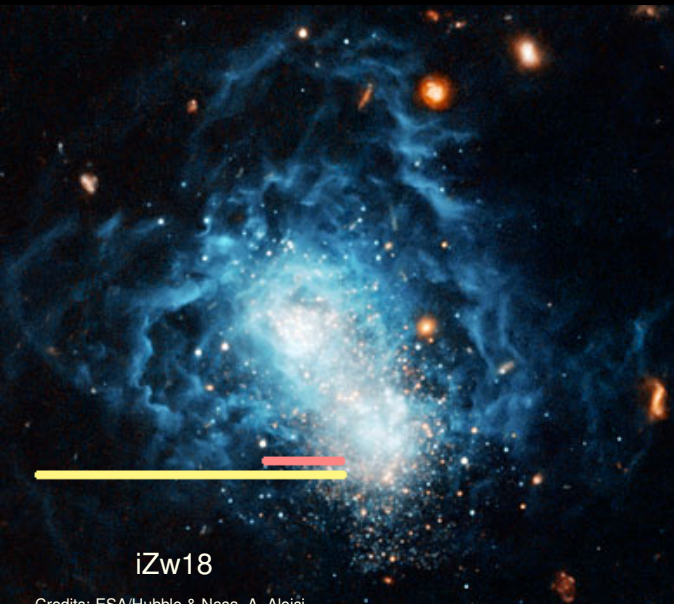


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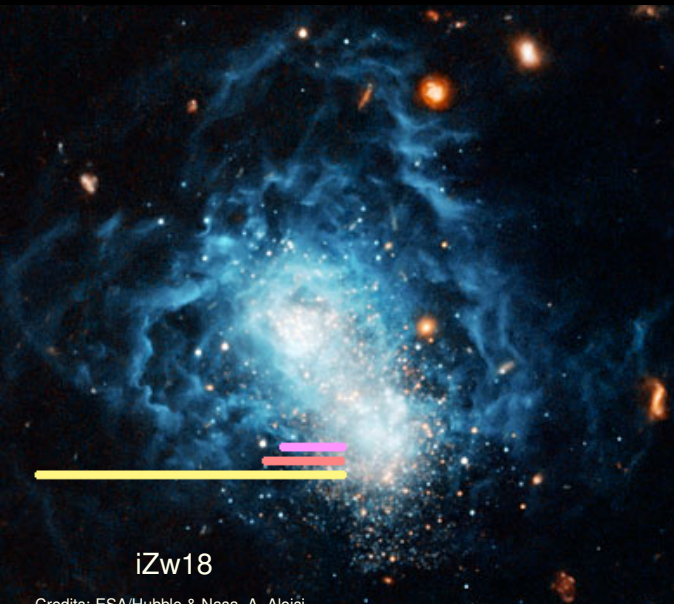
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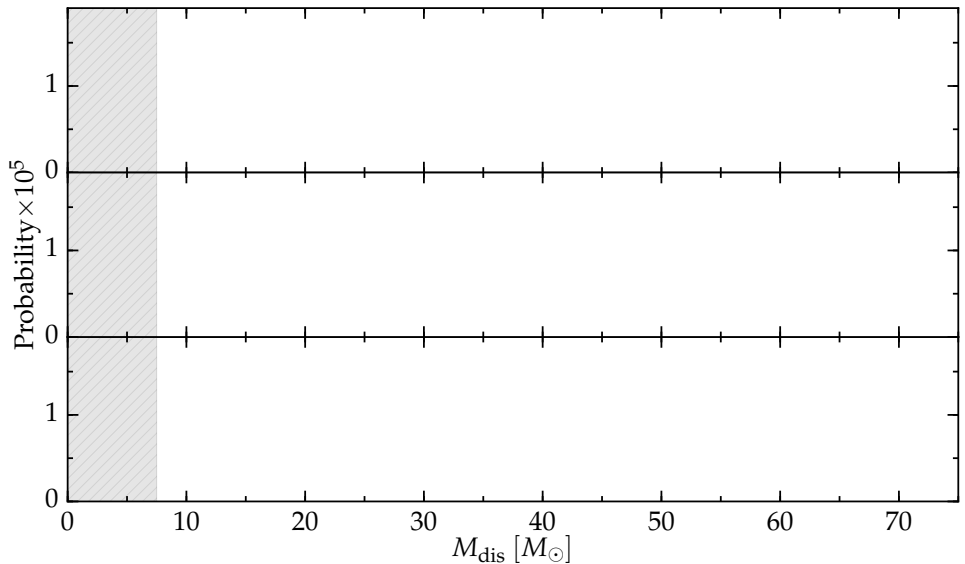
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$$\langle D_{\text{walk}} \rangle = 103 \text{ pc}$$

# How to test BH kick physics?



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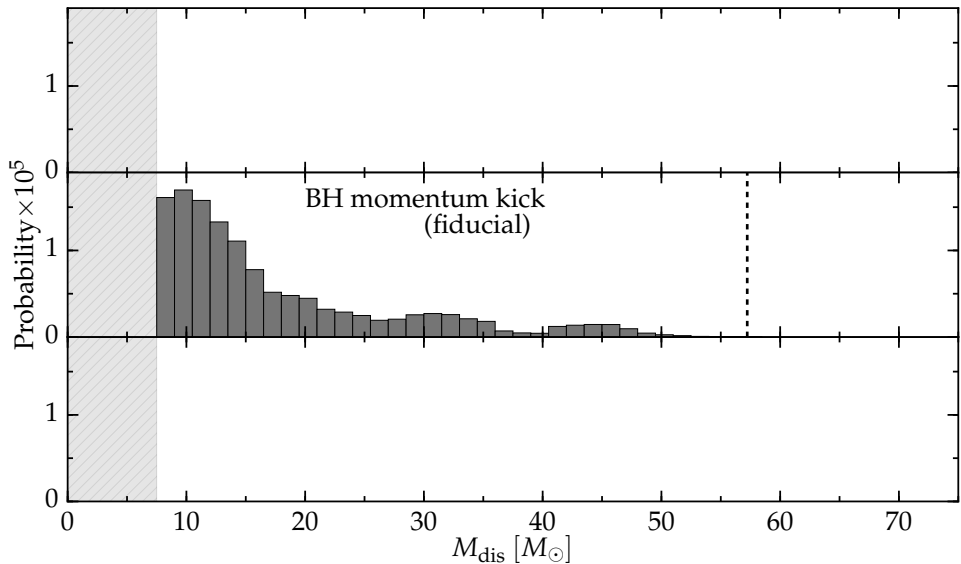


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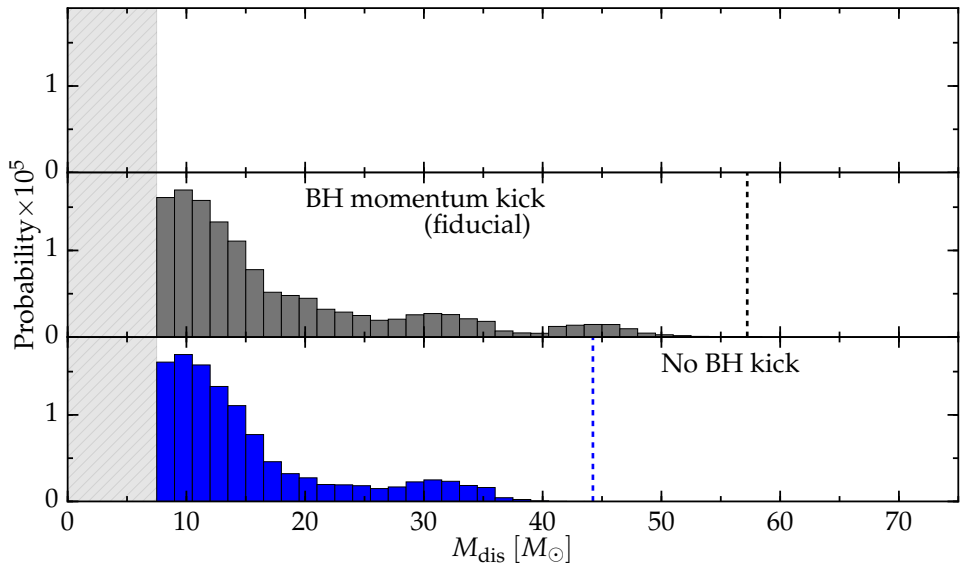


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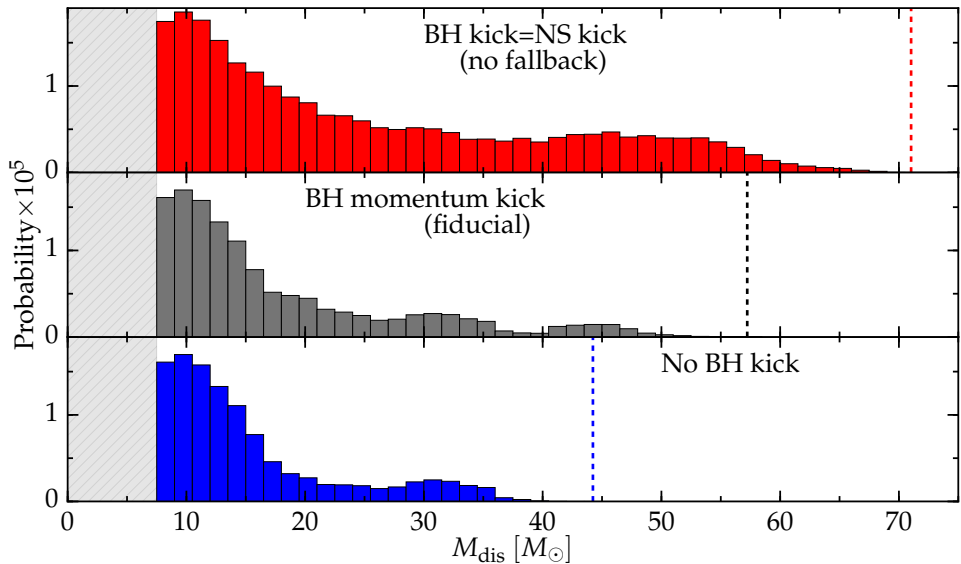


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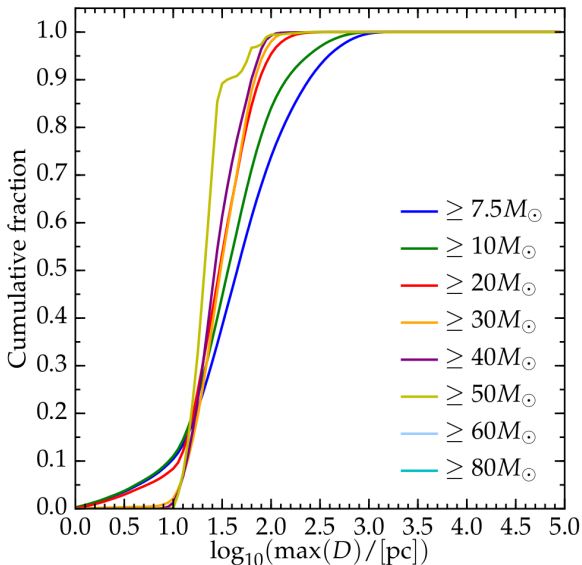
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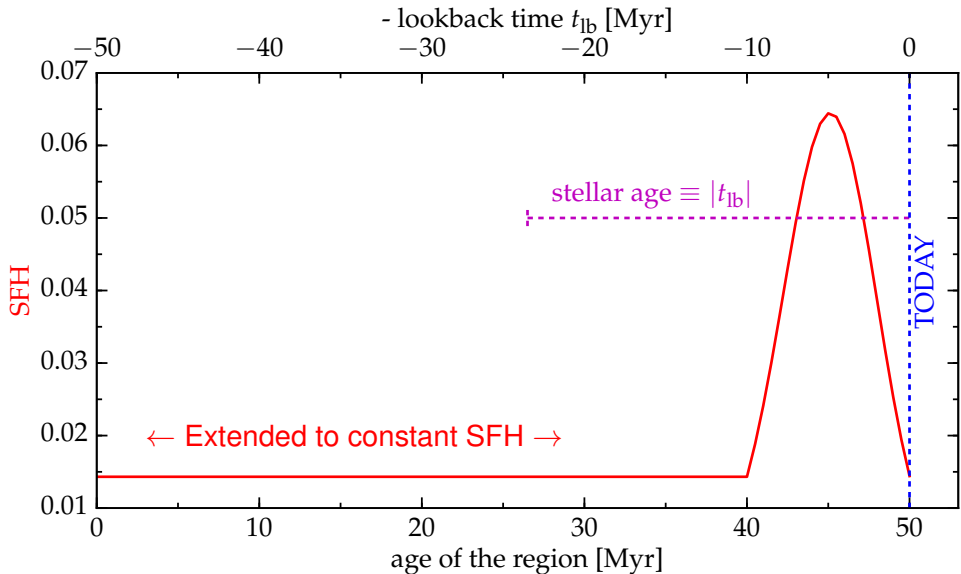
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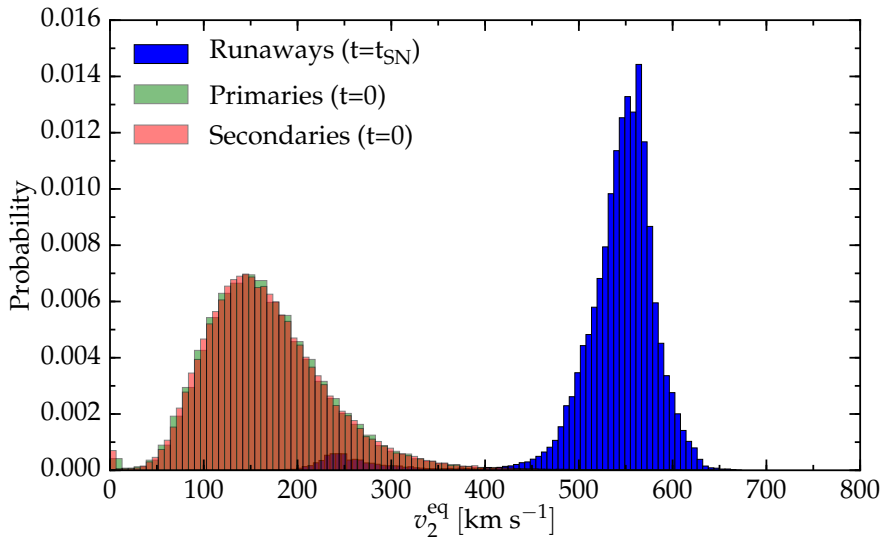


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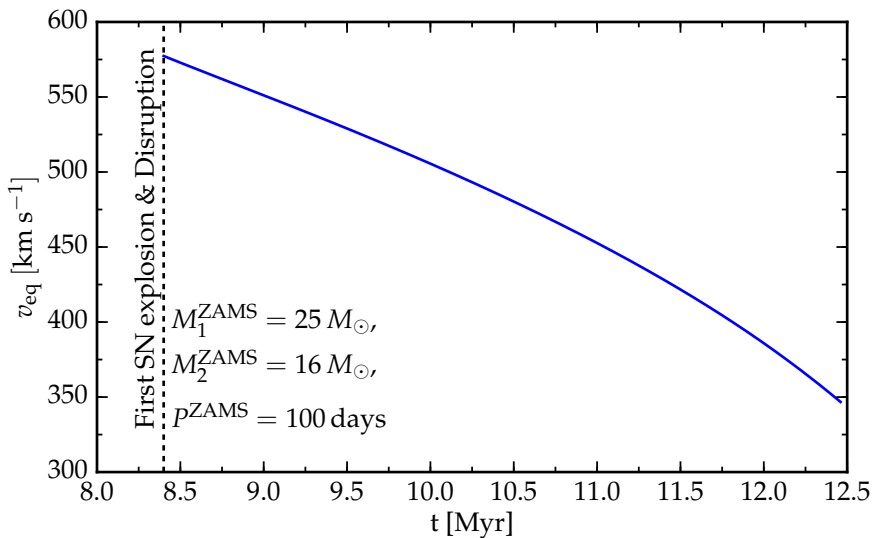
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# 30 Doradus Star Formation History





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

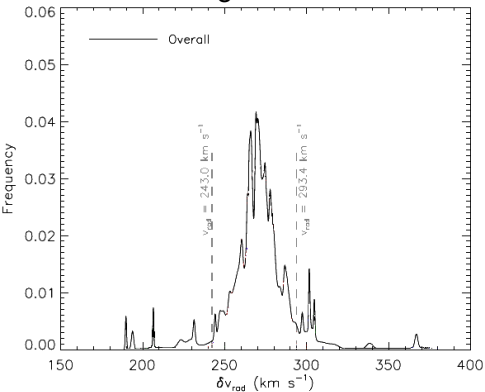


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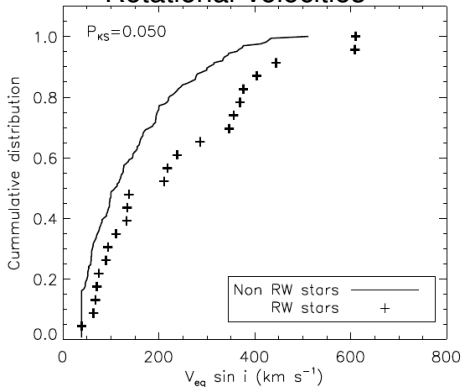


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## Line of Sight Velocities



## Rotational Velocities

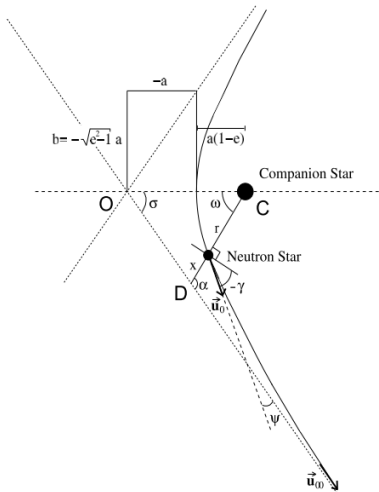


Credits: H. Sana *et al.* (in prep.)

Soon proper motions!



## Orbit from Tauris & Takens '98



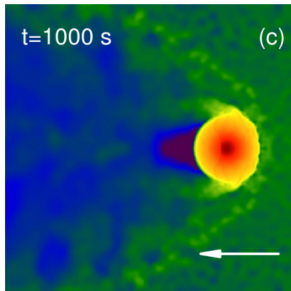
**Fig. 2.** Geometry of the orbital plane of a disrupted system ( $e > 1$ ,  $a < 0$ ) after an asymmetric supernova explosion. The reference frame is fixed on the companion star (C).

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

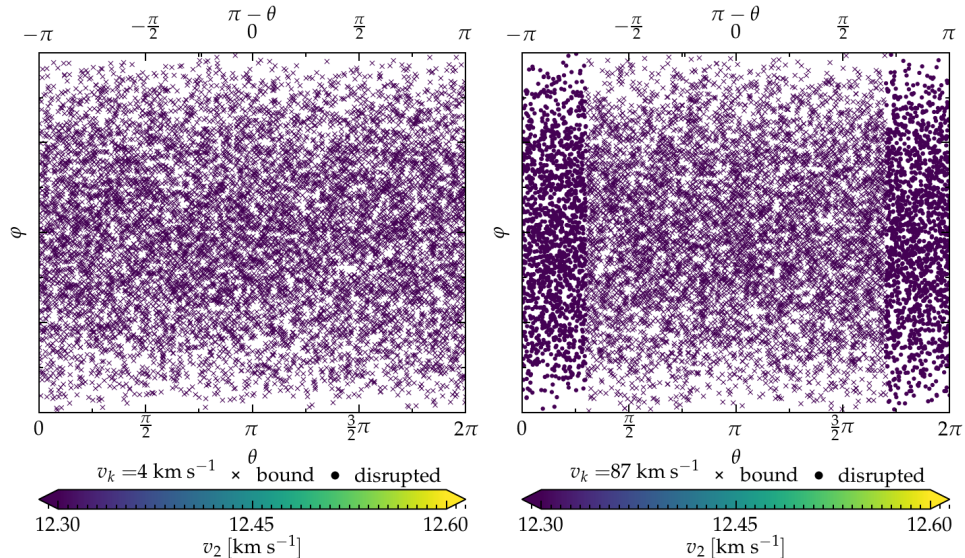
(Rapid SN mechanism)

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

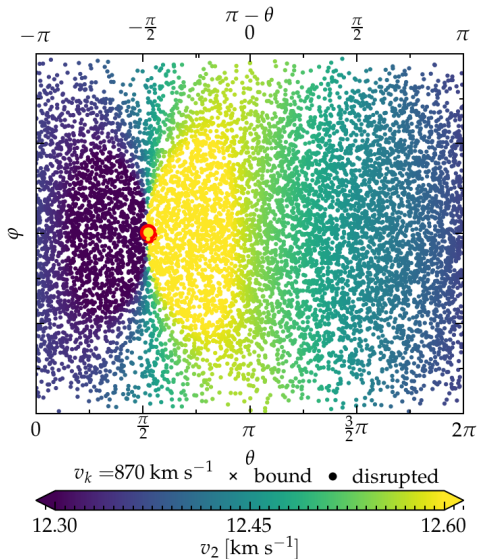
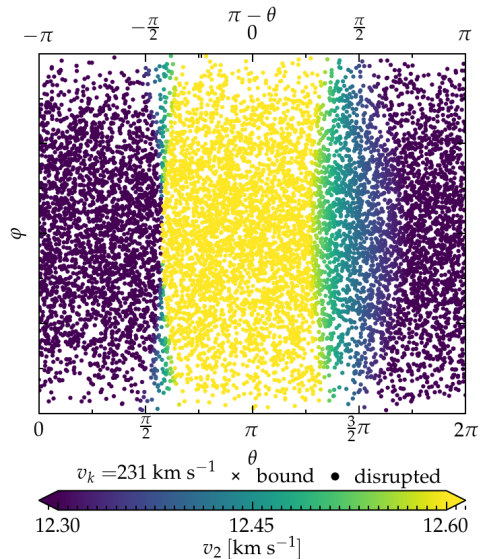
## Ejecta impact from Liu *et al.* '15

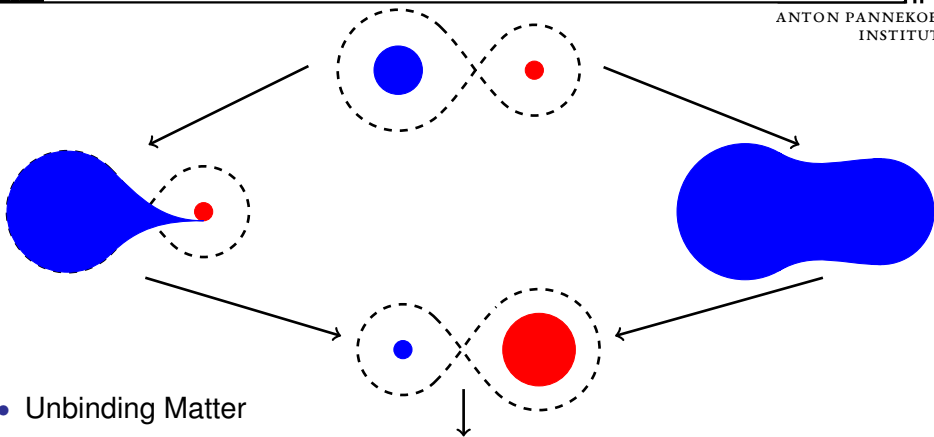


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