



Massive runaways stars:

Probes for stellar physics and dynamics



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~70% of O type stars are
in close binaries

(e.g., Mason *et al.* '09, Sana & Evans '11,
Sana *et al.* '12, Kiminki & Kobulnicky '12,
Kobulnicky *et al.* '14, Almeida *et al.* '16)

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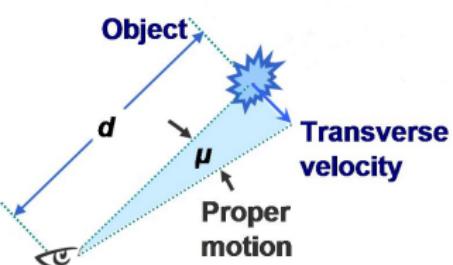
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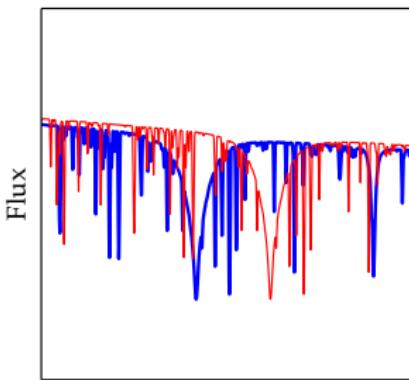
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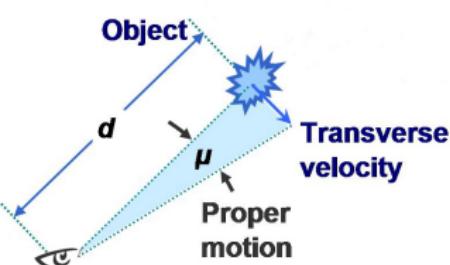


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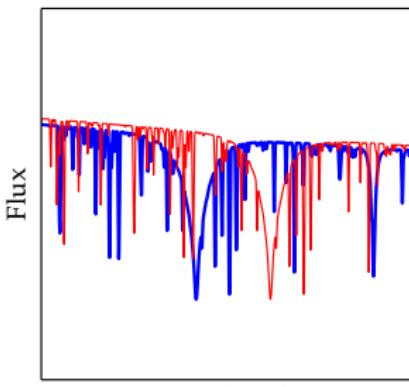




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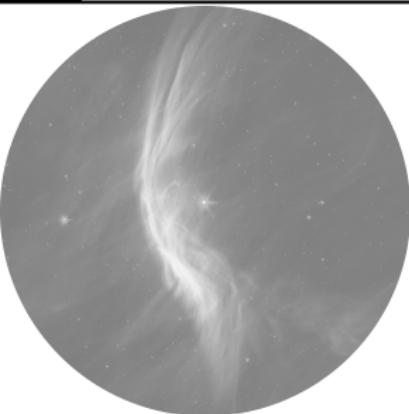
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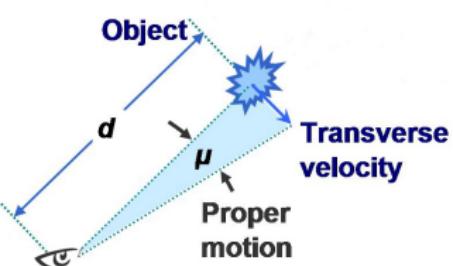
Observations of stellar velocities



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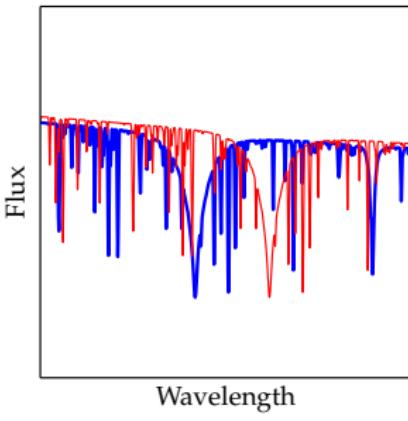
Doppler shifts ⇒

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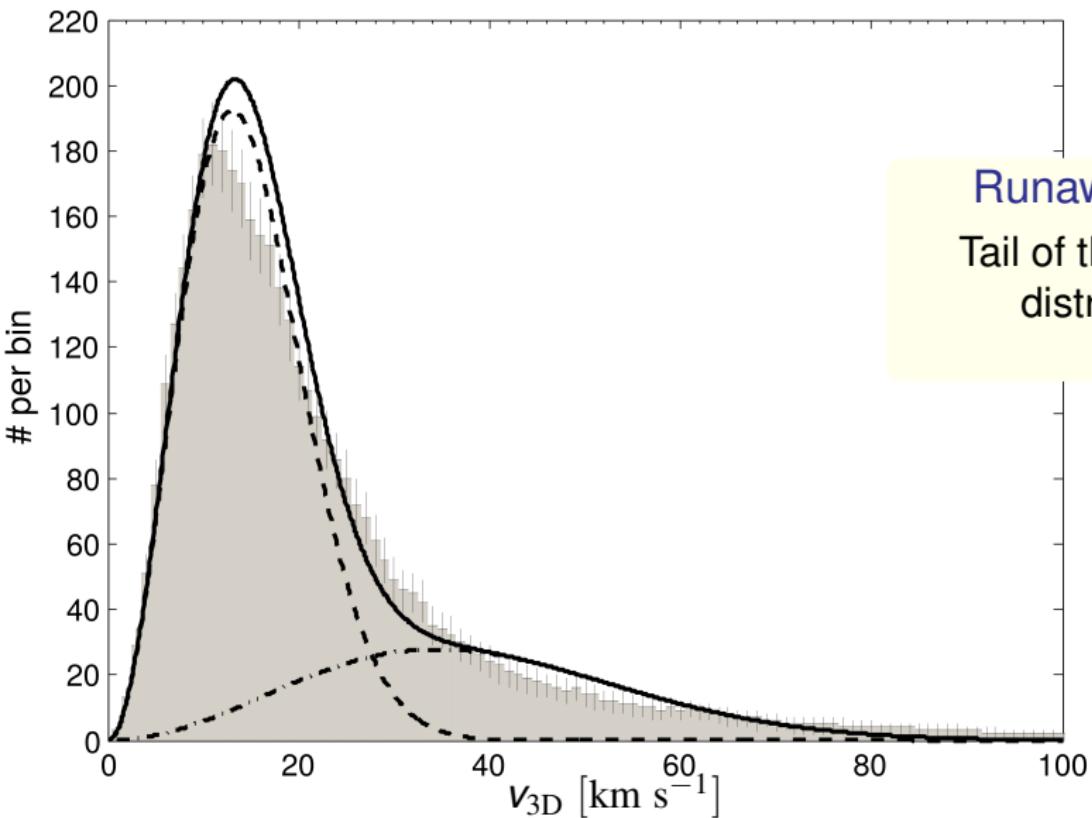
v_{3D}



Gaia is giving proper motions and distances

movie from DR1

What is a runaway star?



Runaway stars
Tail of the velocity
distribution

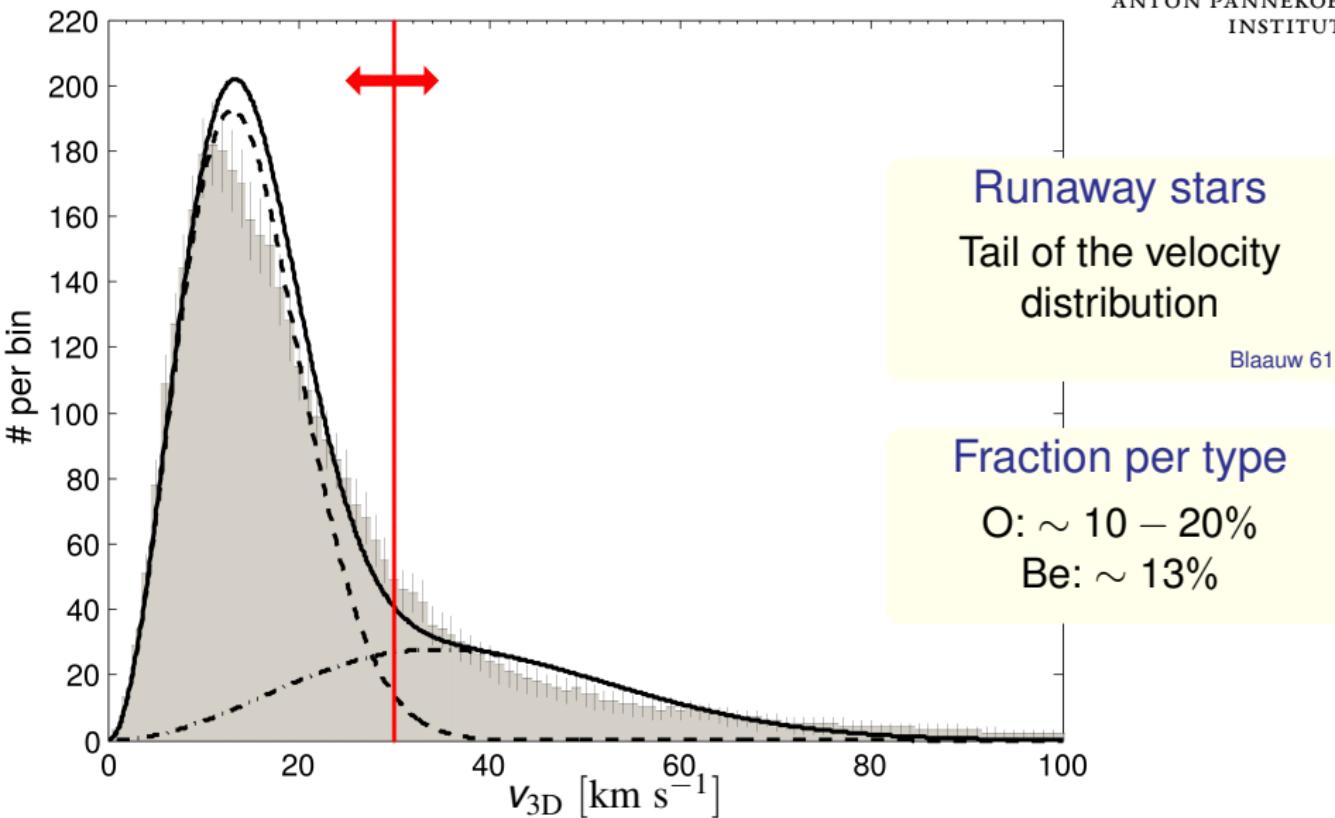
Blaauw 61

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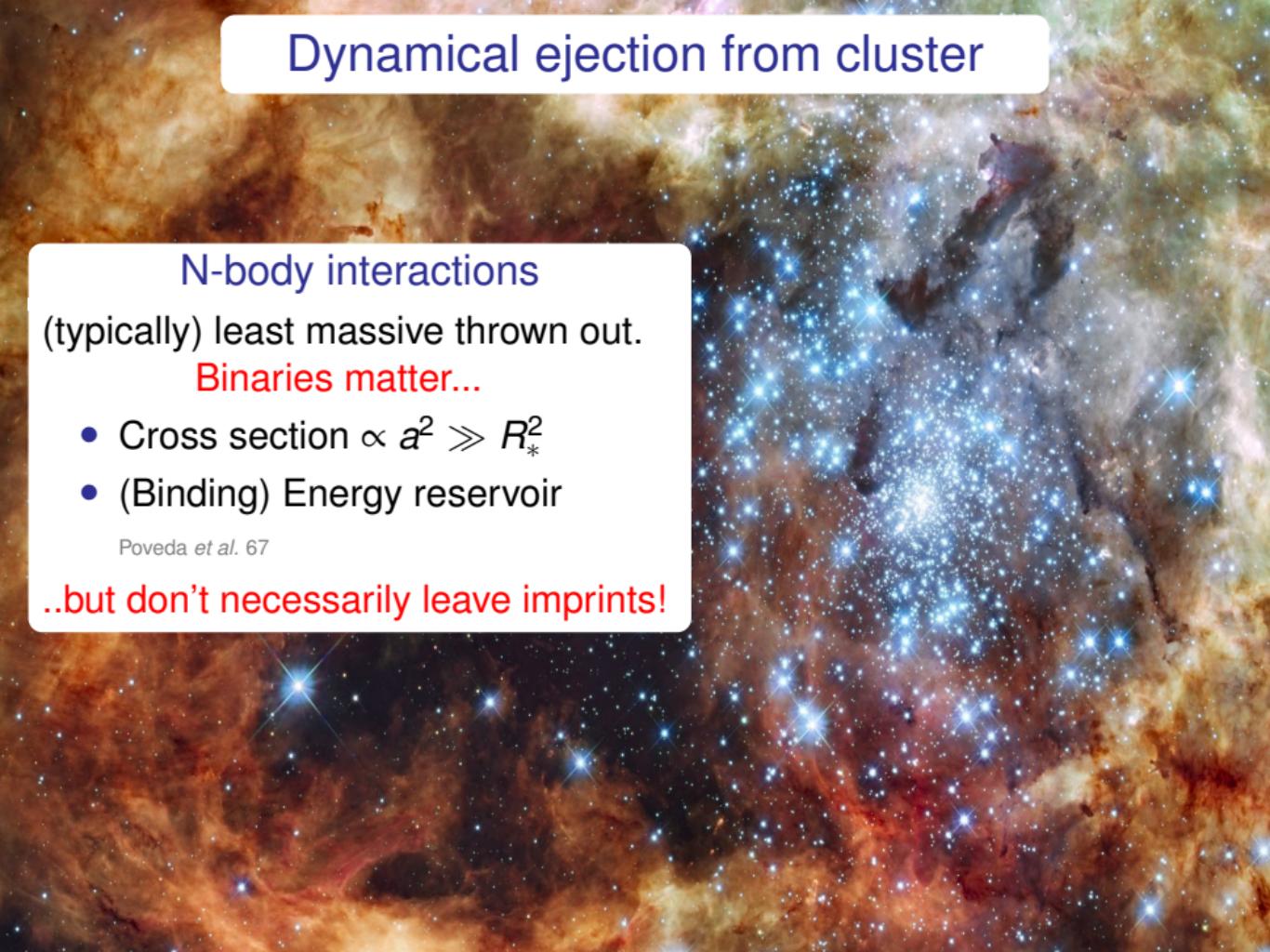
(typically) least massive thrown out.

Binaries matter...

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

Poveda *et al.* 67

..but don't necessarily leave imprints!



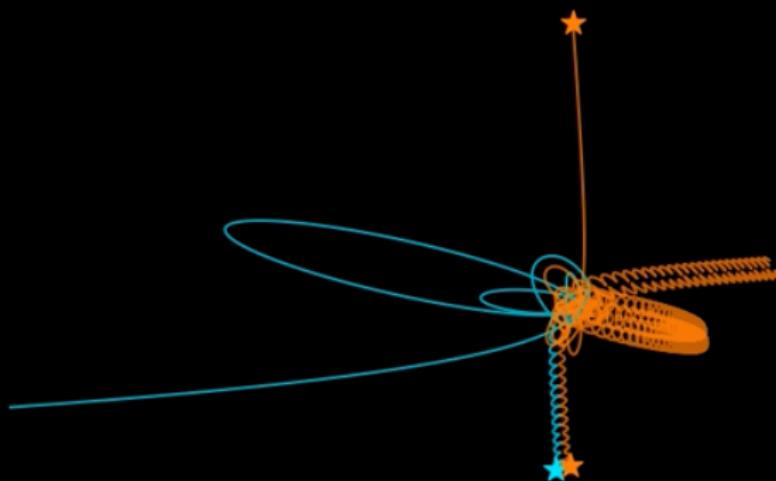


Example of dynamical interaction

Credits: C. Rodriguez

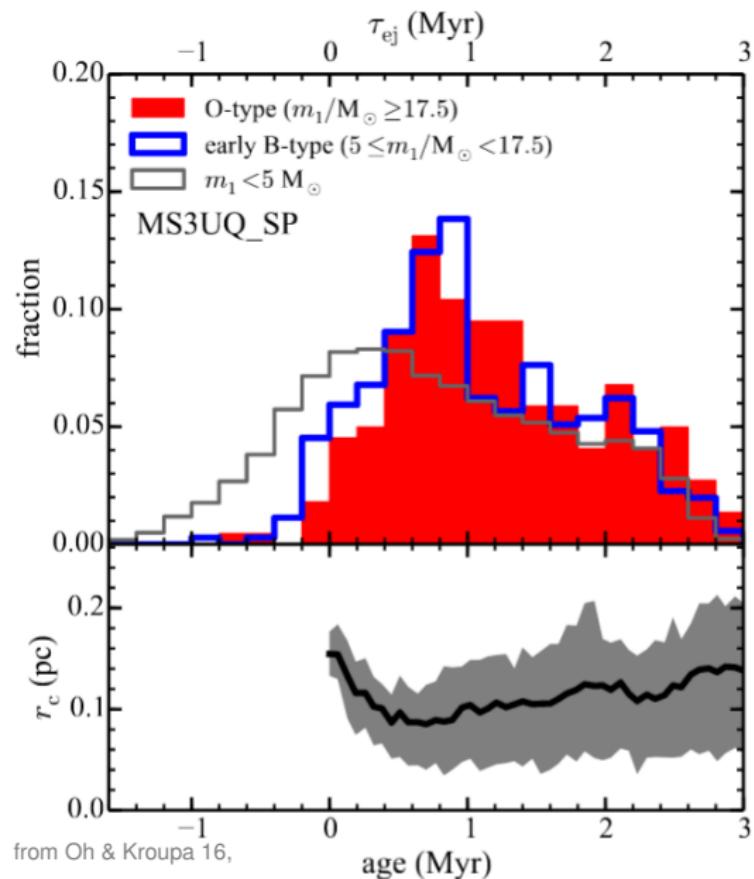
Typical outcome of dynamical interactions

Fast runaway



Tighter and more massive binary

e.g., Fujii & Portegies-Zwart 11



Most ejections happen early
Before the first stellar
core-collapse

Very sensitive to initial conditions

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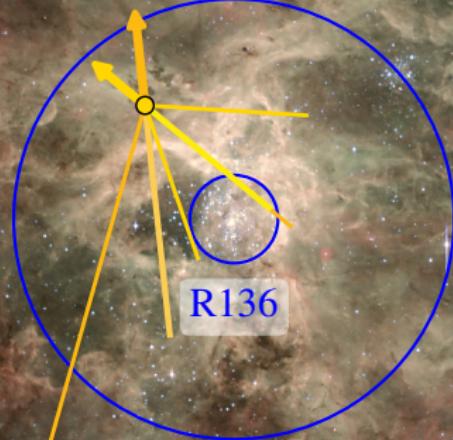
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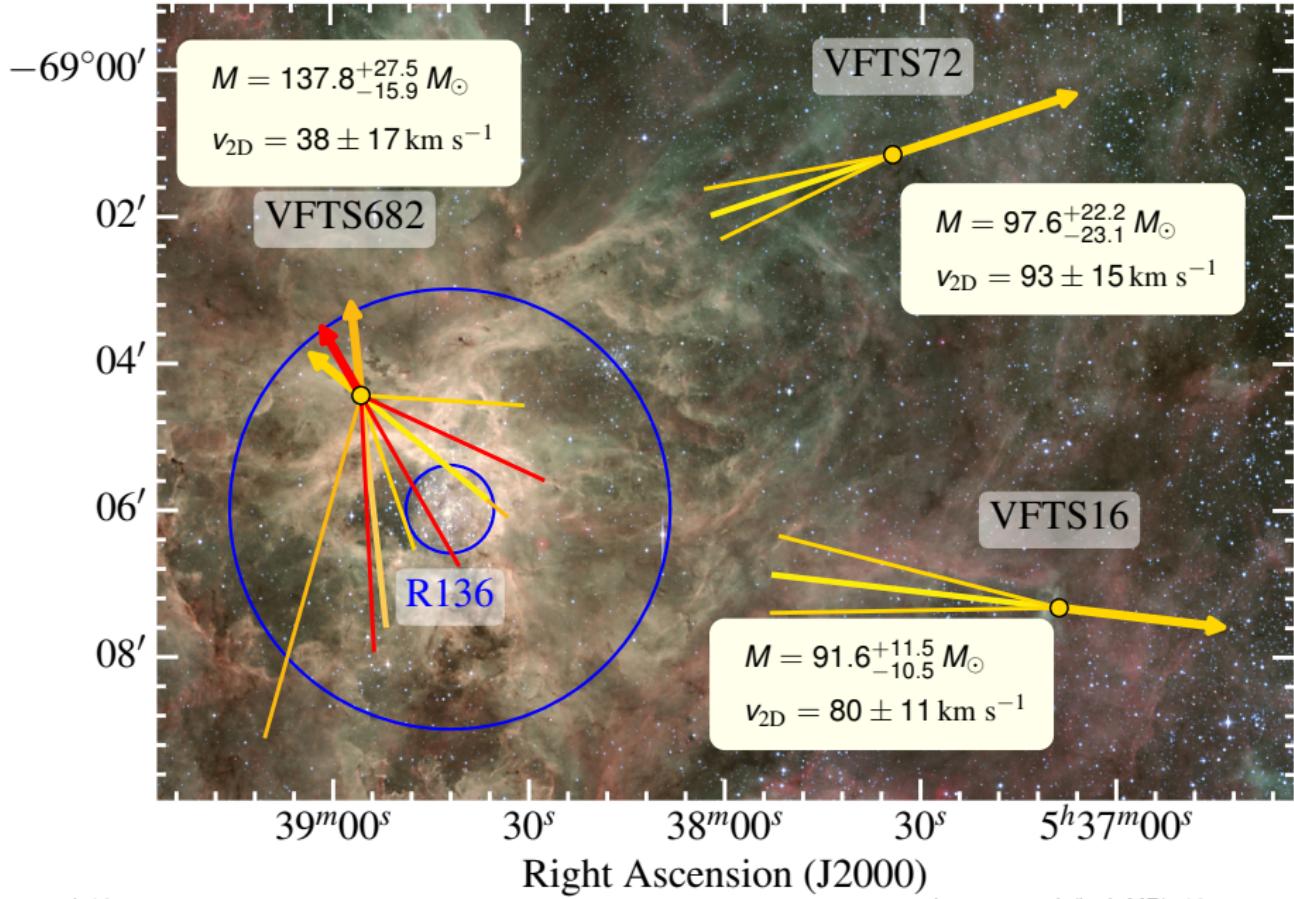
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Declination (J2000)



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- Can produce faster stars
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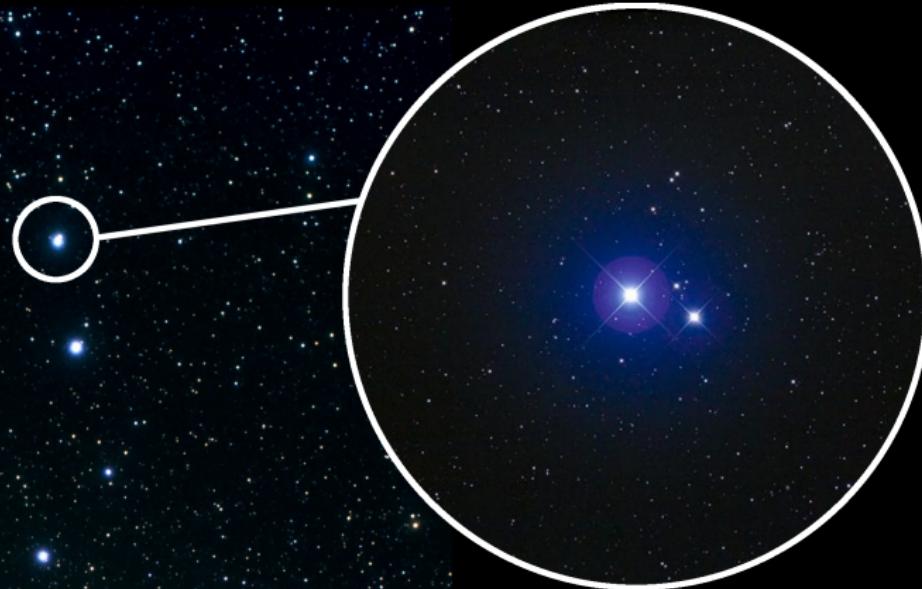
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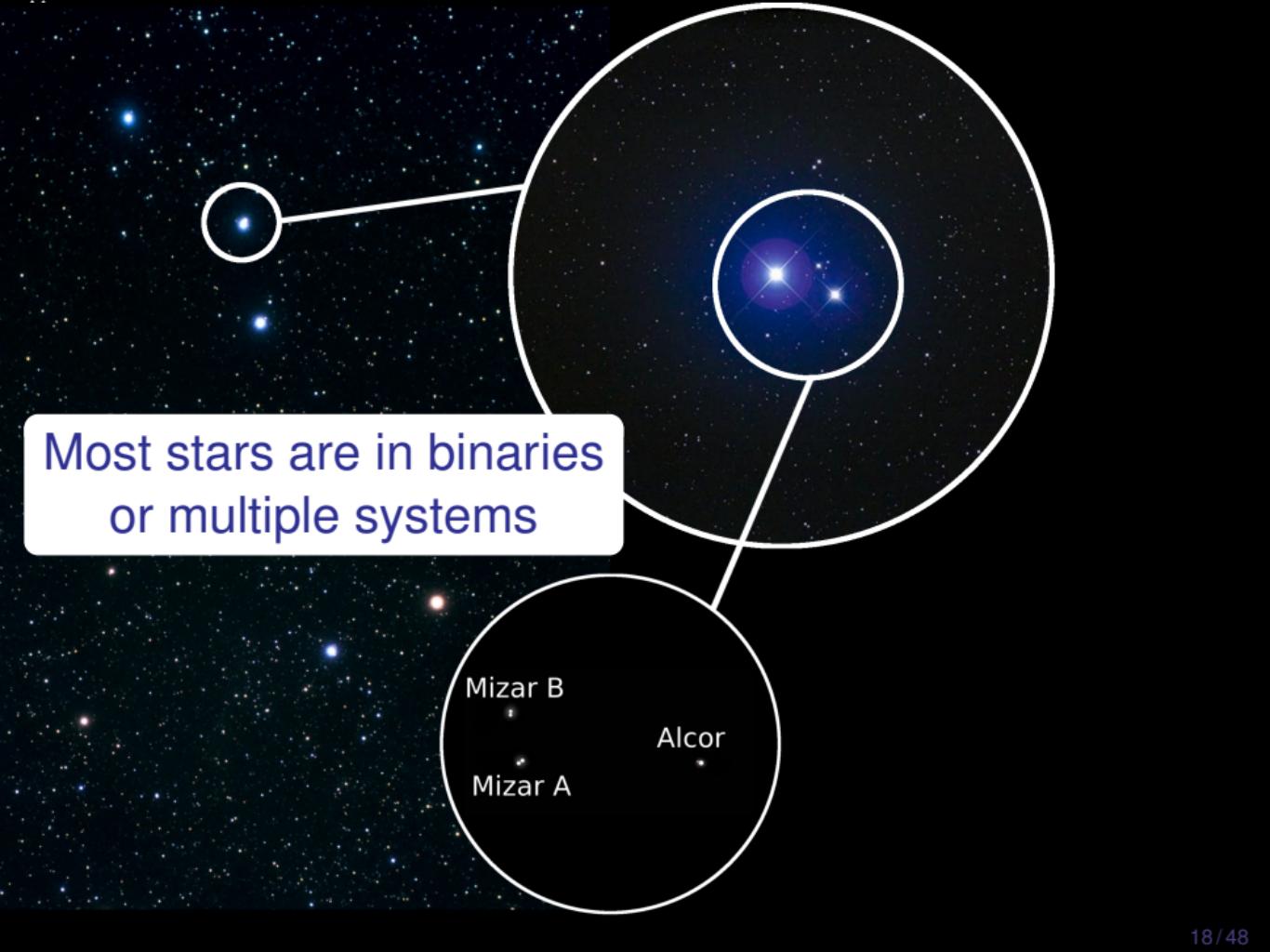
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The big dipper



Mizar & Alcor



Most stars are in binaries
or multiple systems



Most common massive binary evolution



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

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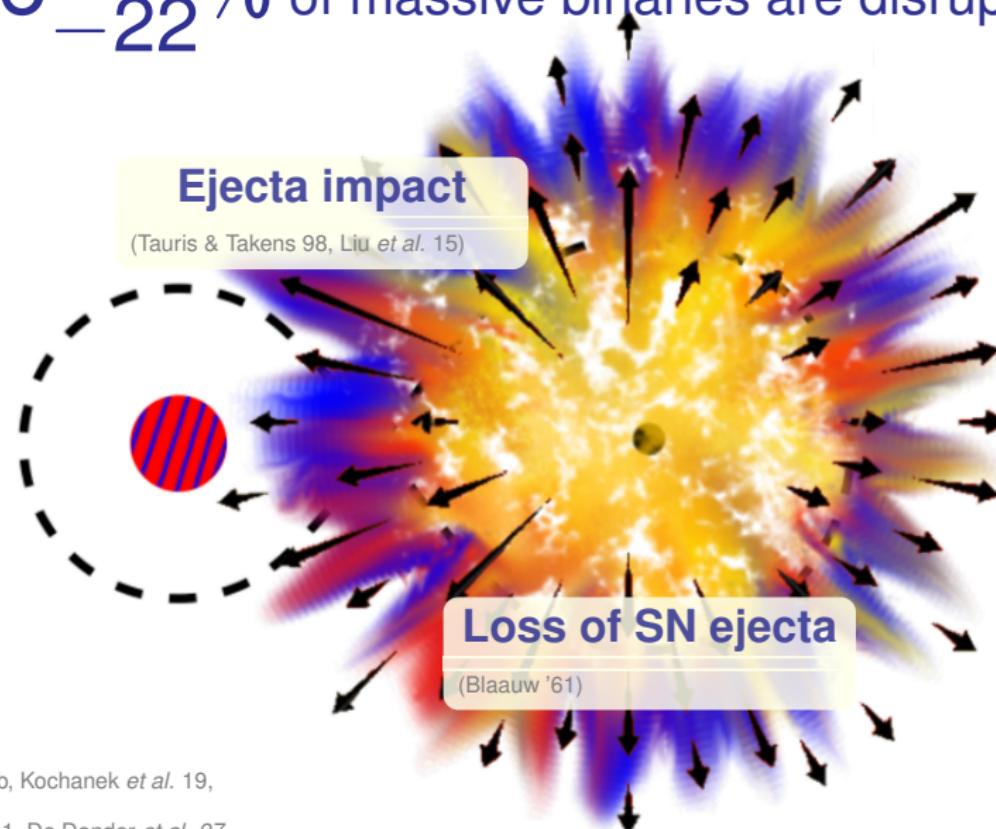
The binary disruption shoots out the accretor

Spin up: Packet '81, Cantiello *et al.* '07, de Mink *et al.* '13

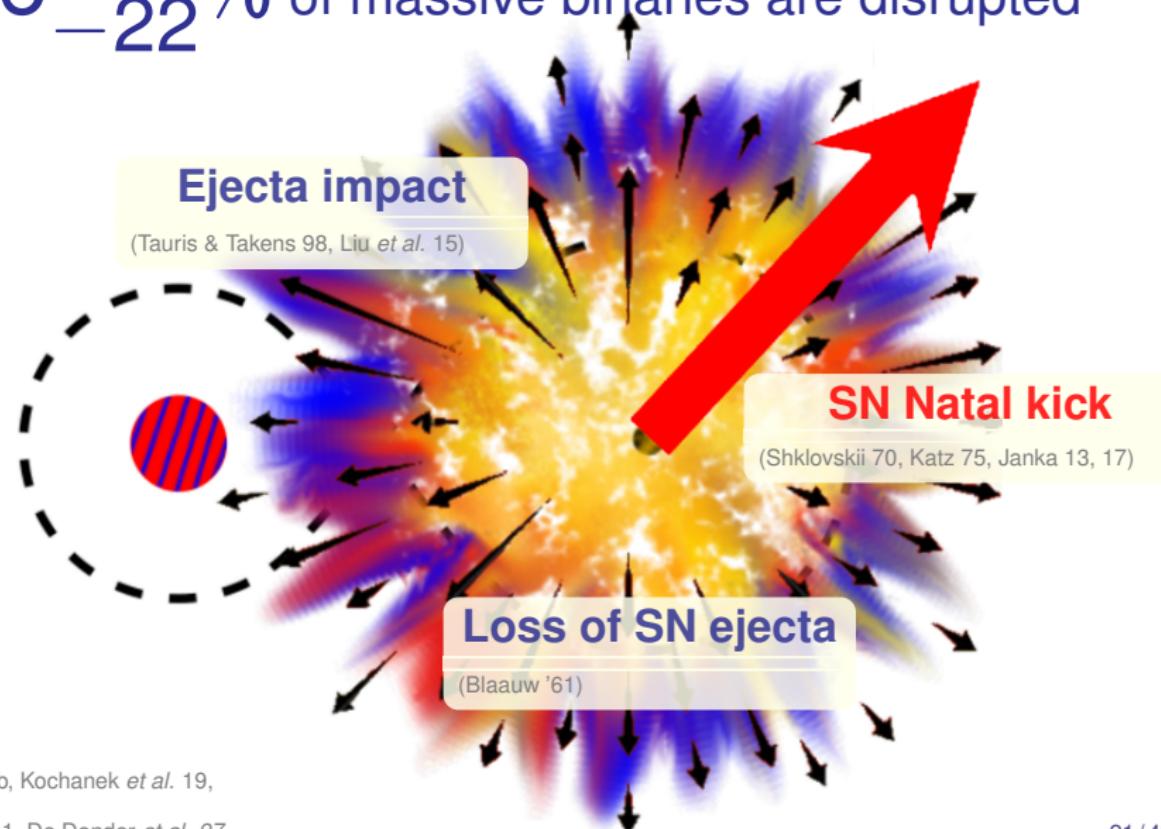
Pollution: Blaauw '93

Rejuvenation: Hellings '83, Schneider *et al.* '15

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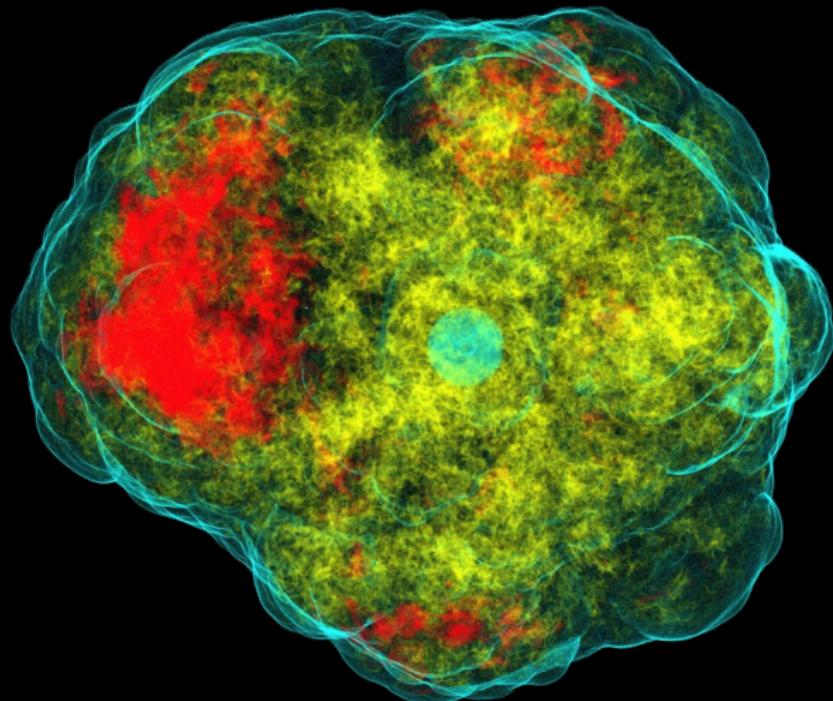
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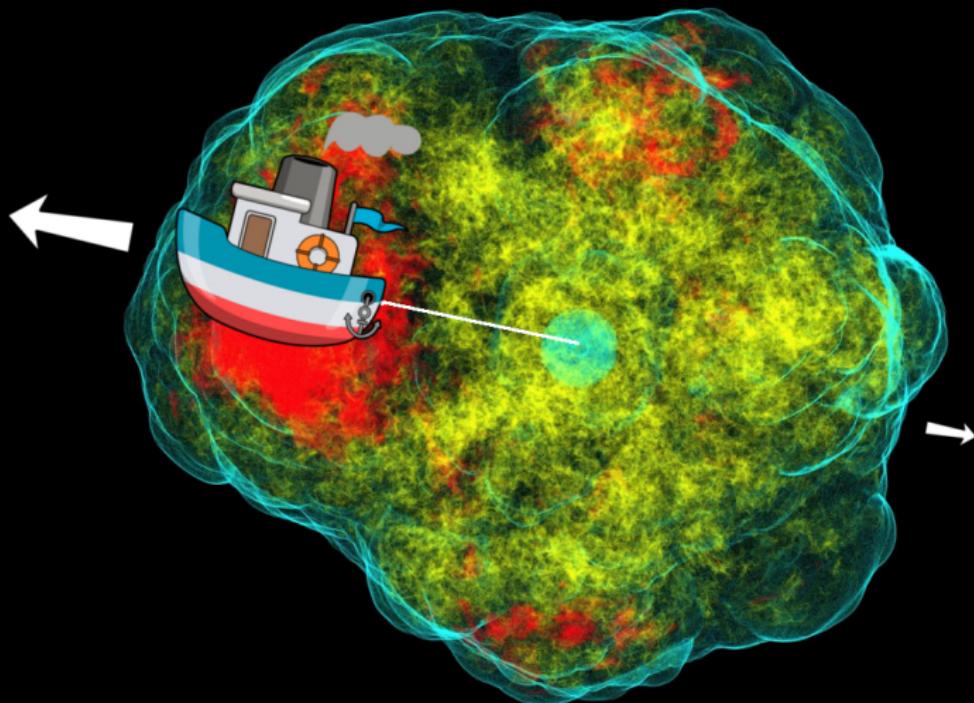
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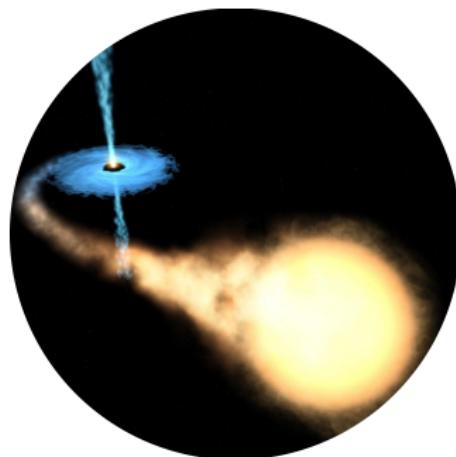


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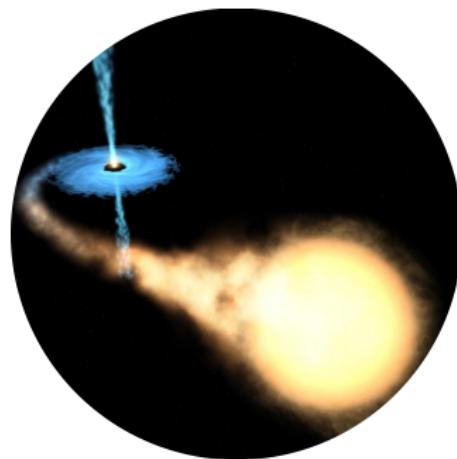


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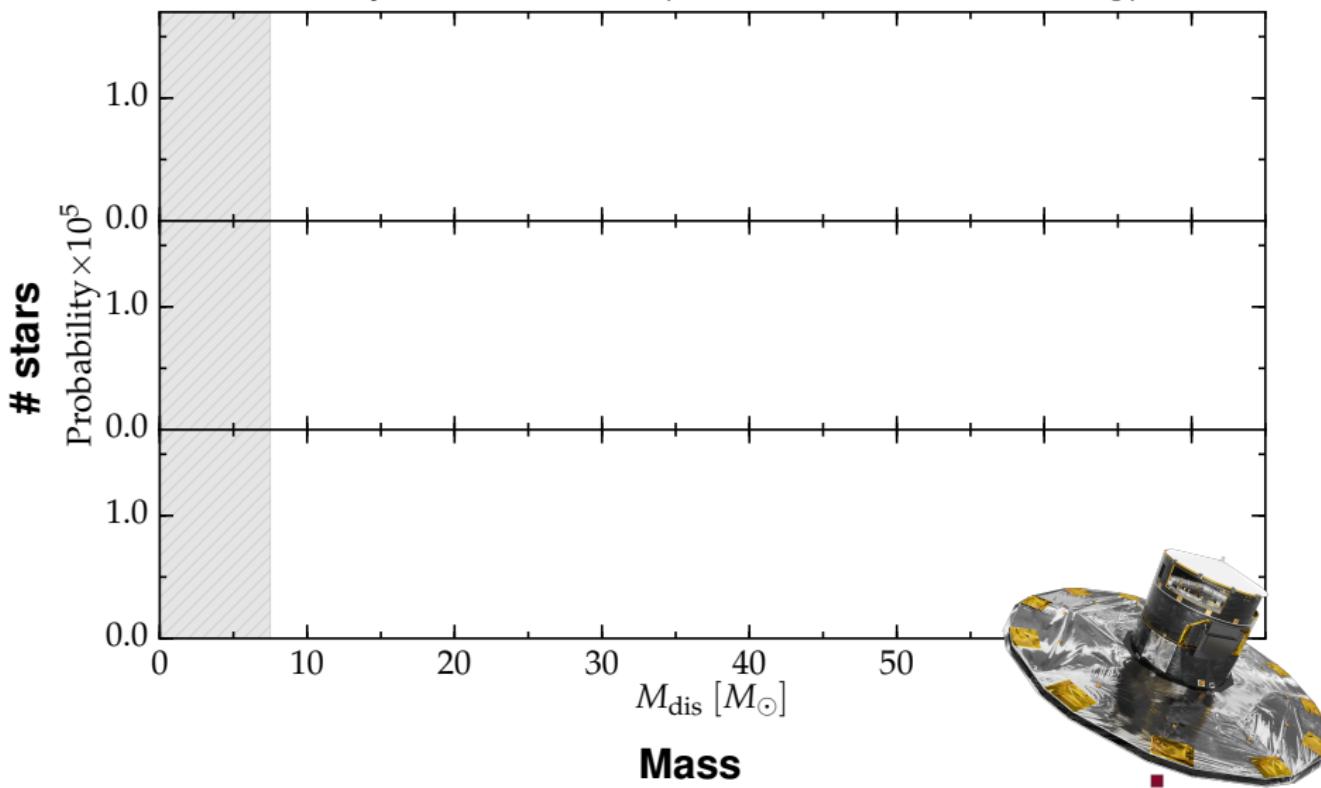
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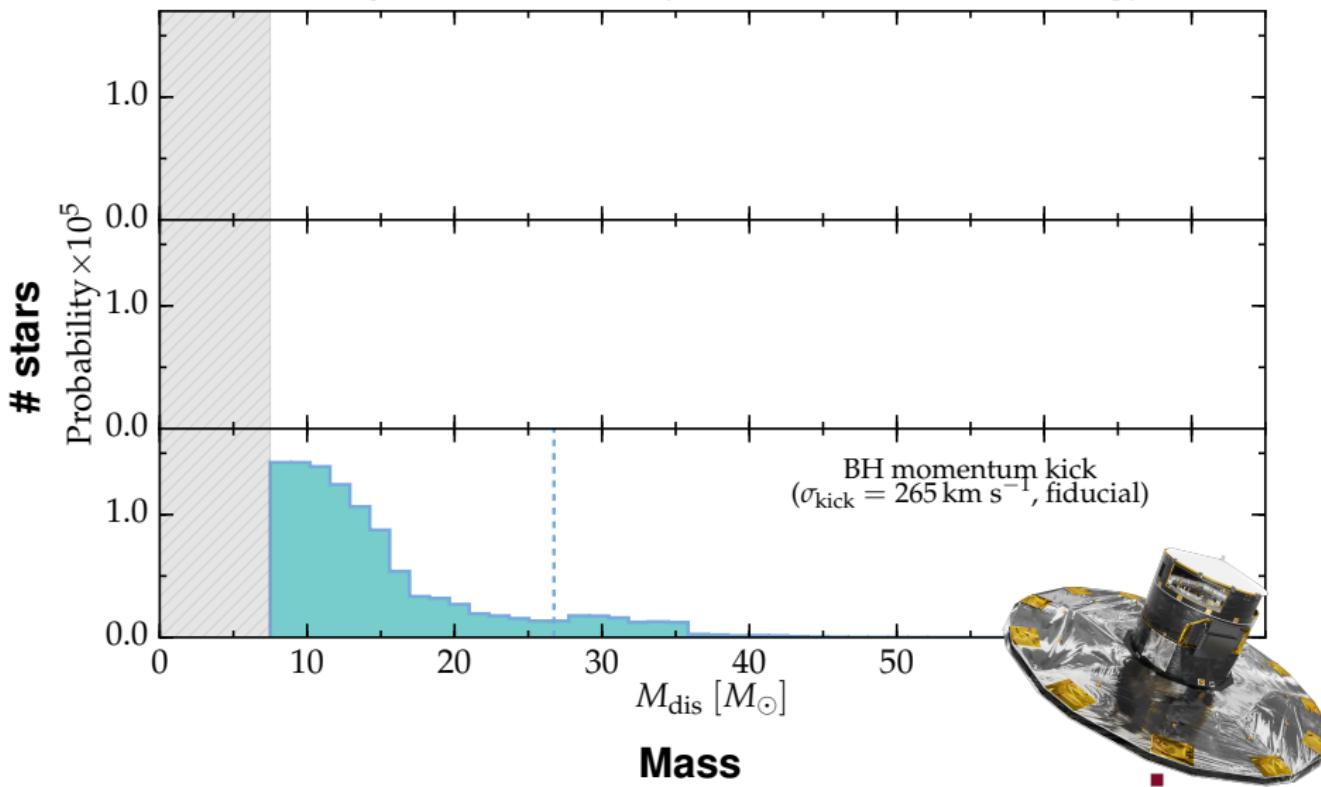
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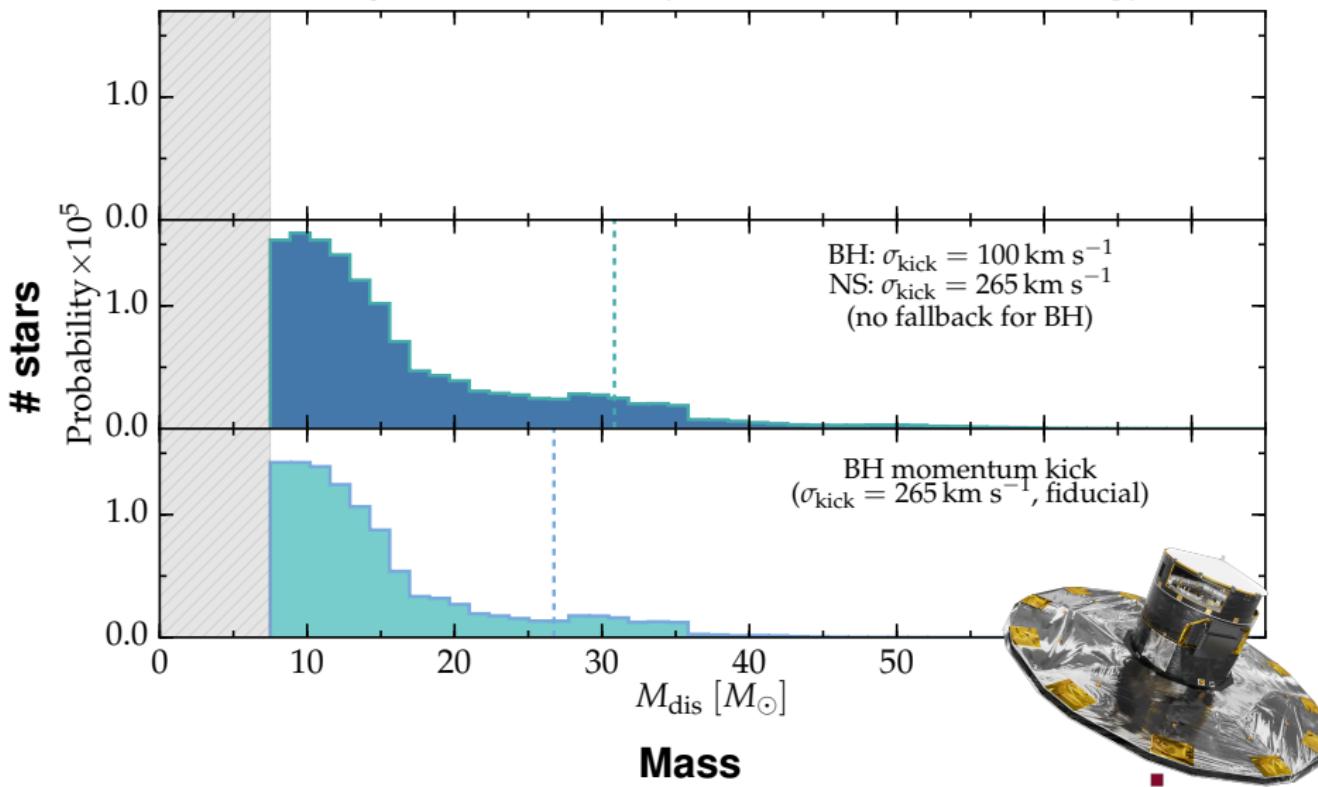
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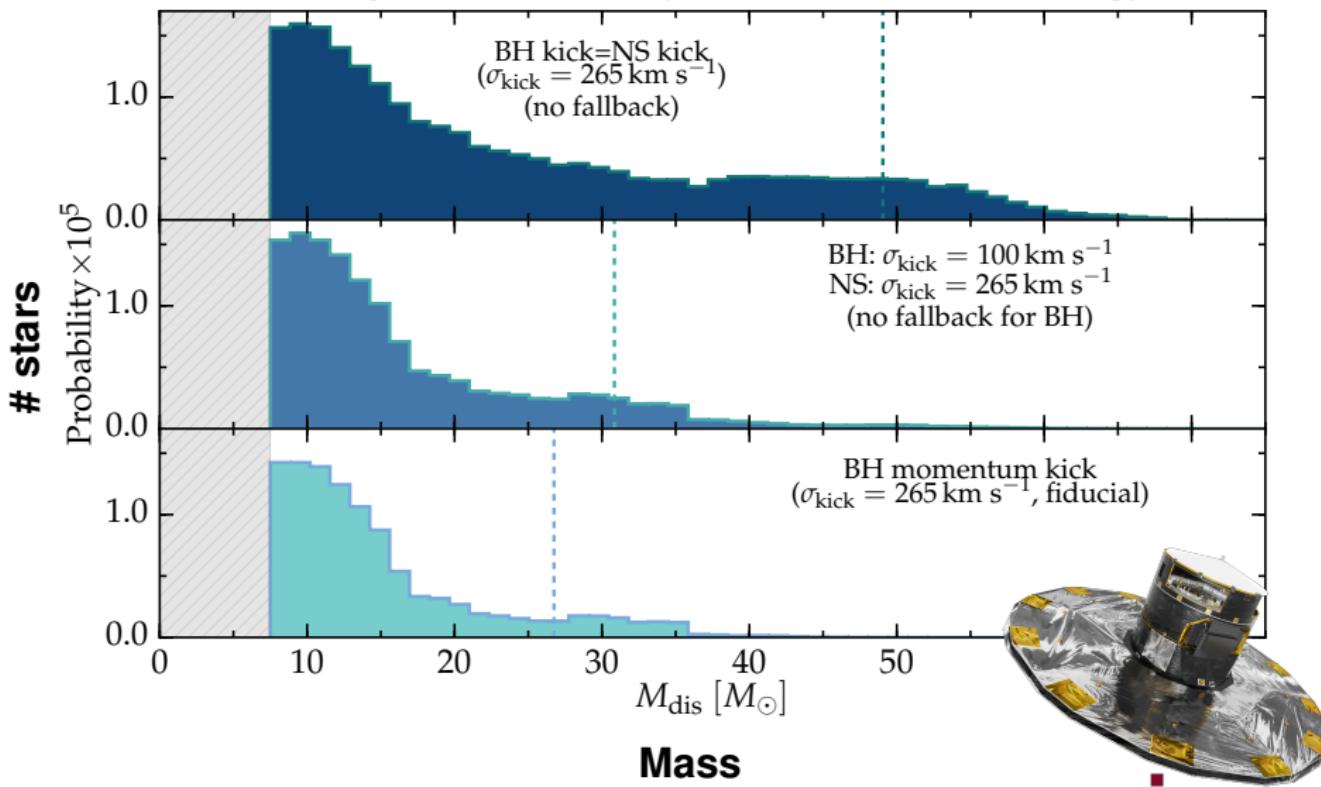
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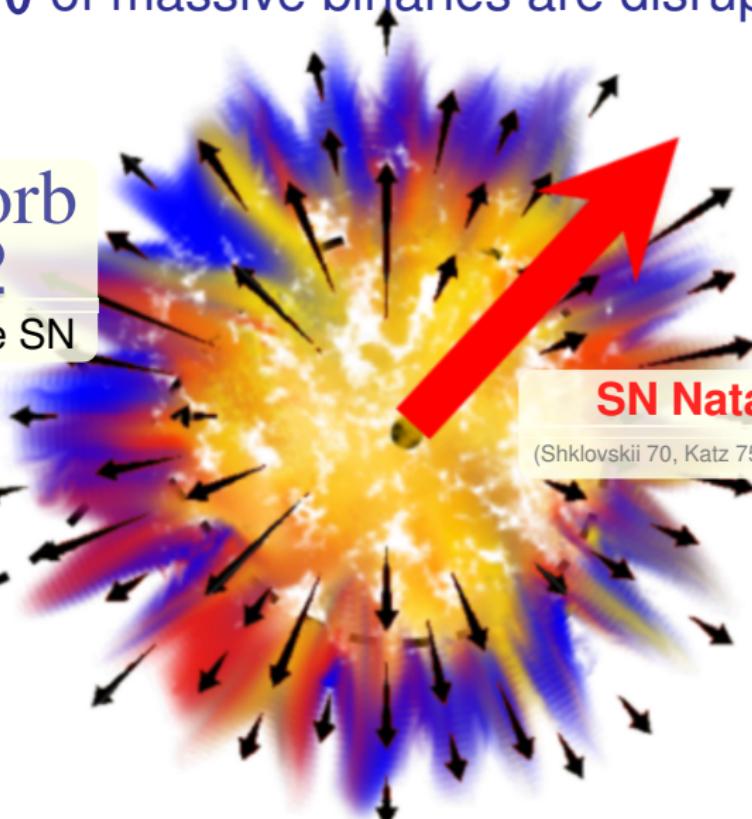
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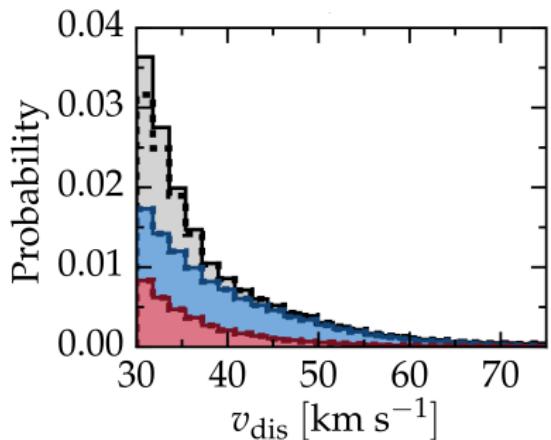
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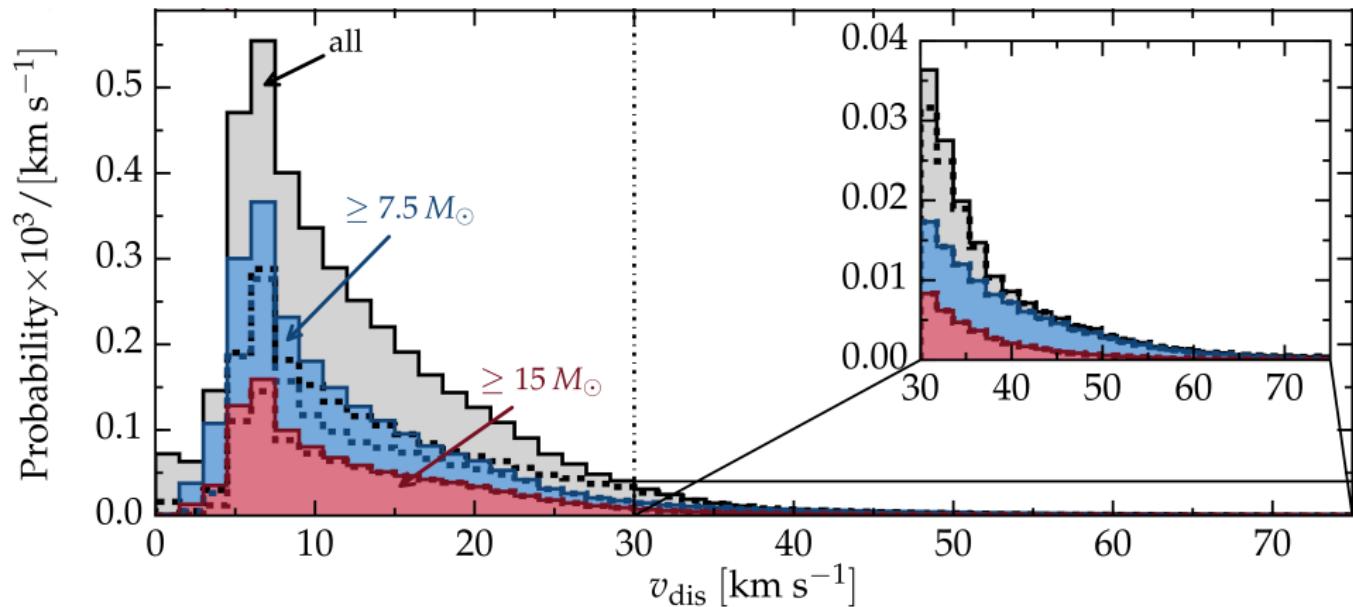
SN Natal kick
(Shklovskii 70, Katz 75, Janka 13, 17)



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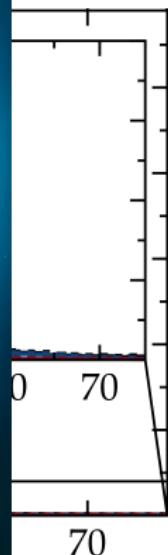
Under-production of runaways because

Probability $\times 10^3 / [\text{km s}^{-1}]$

0.5
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0.2
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mass transfer widens the binaries
and makes the secondary more massive



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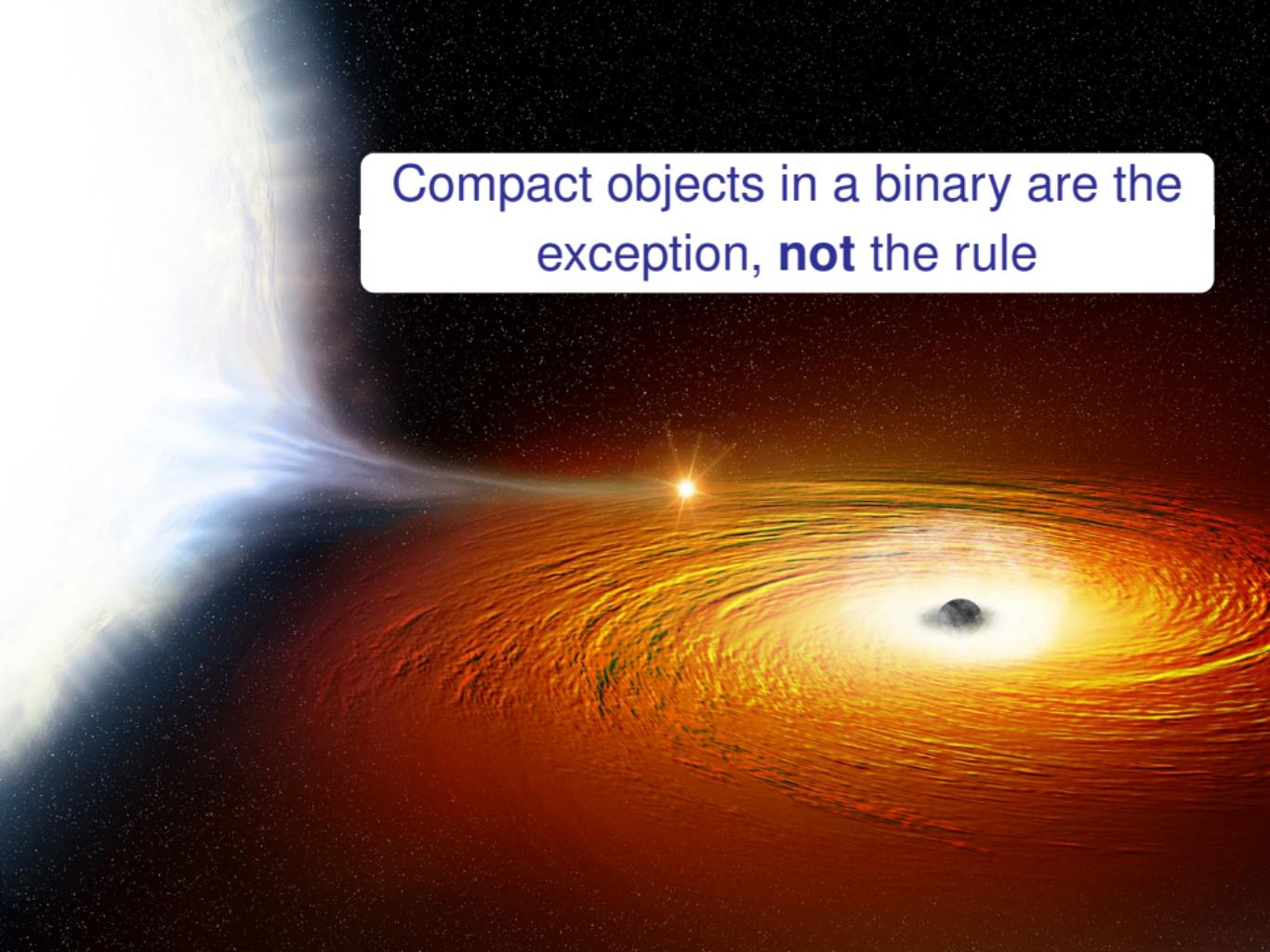
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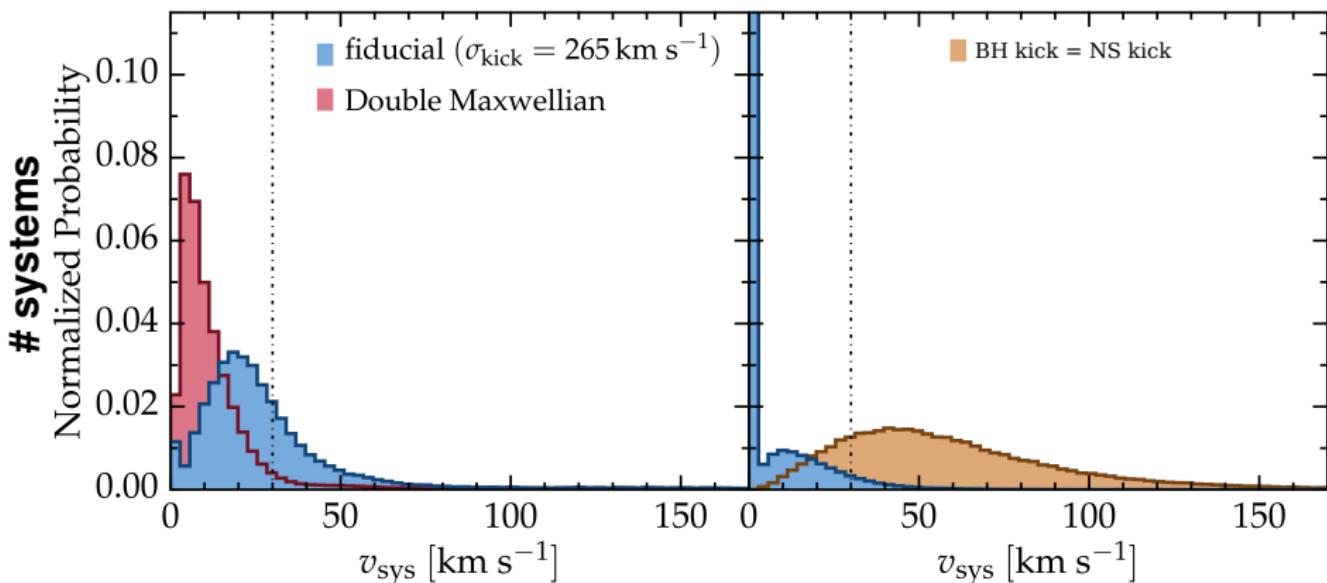
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A background image of a spiral galaxy, showing a bright central star and swirling orange and yellow gas and dust arms.

Compact objects in a binary are the exception, **not** the rule

NS + Main sequence

BH + Main sequence



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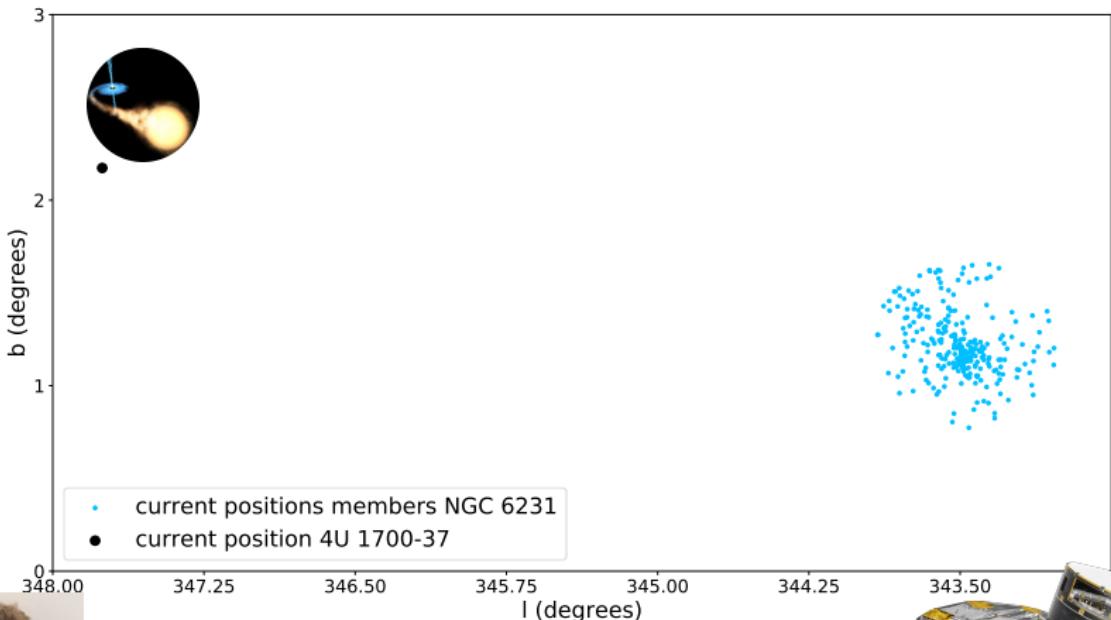
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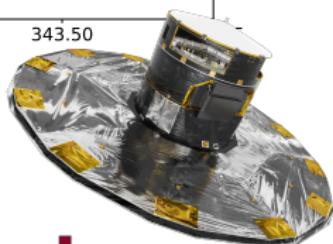
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Galactic latitude

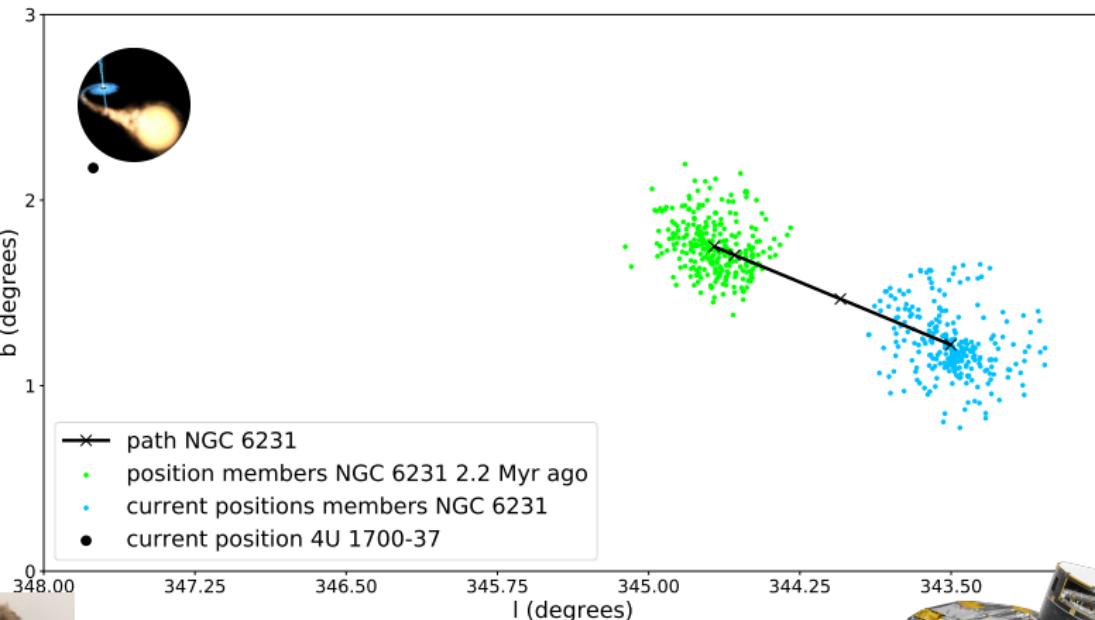


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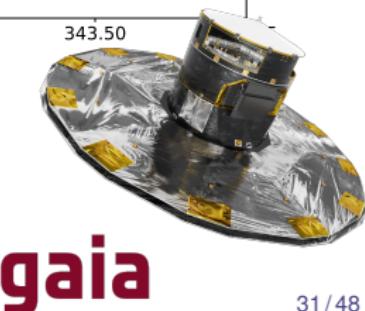
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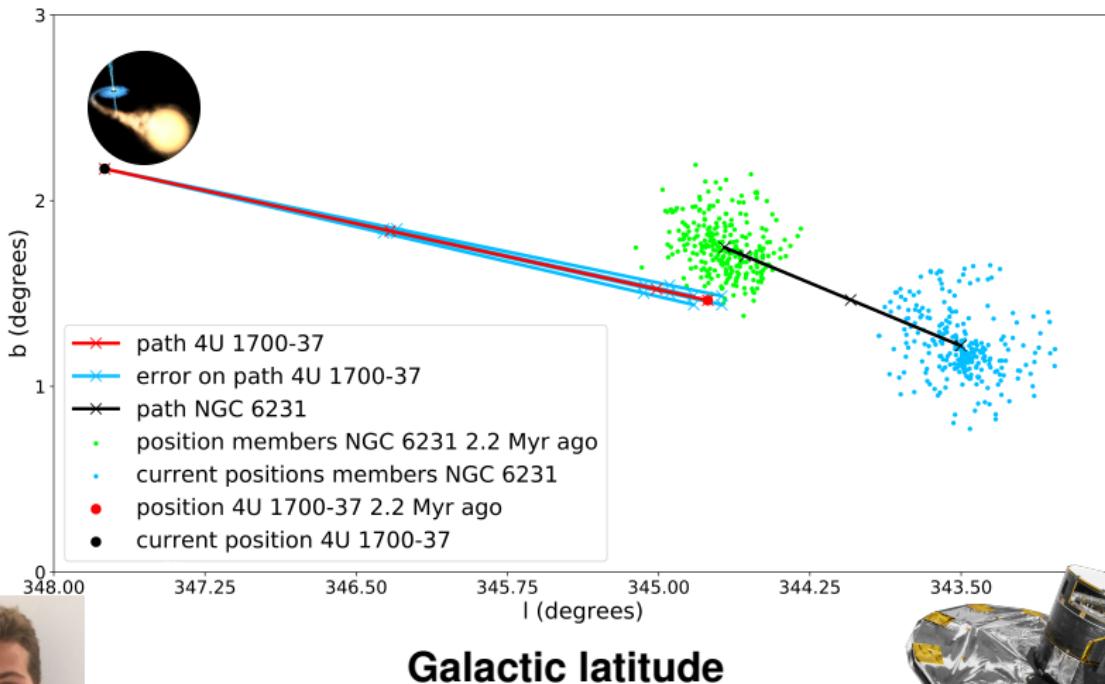


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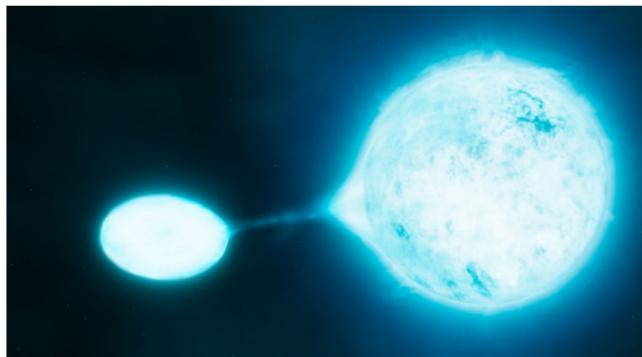
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Hoogerwerf et al. 01



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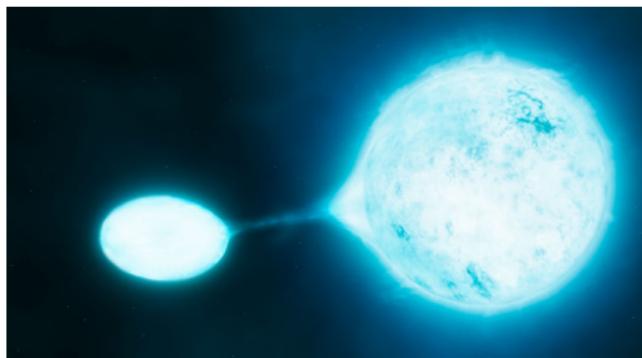
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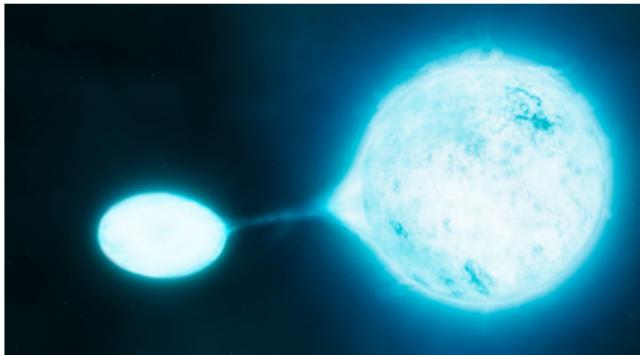
Is it really a problem?

- Frame of reference to measure ✓
- Biases in favor of runaways
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- Binary prediction sensitive to SFH

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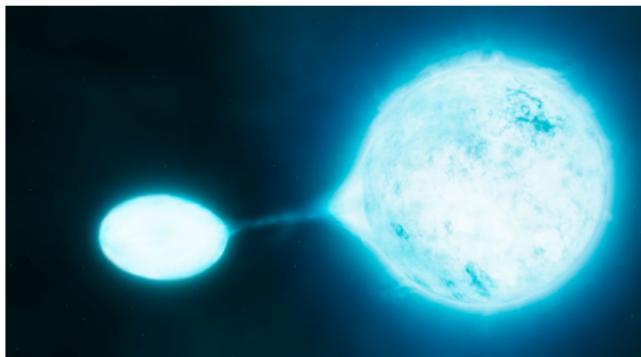
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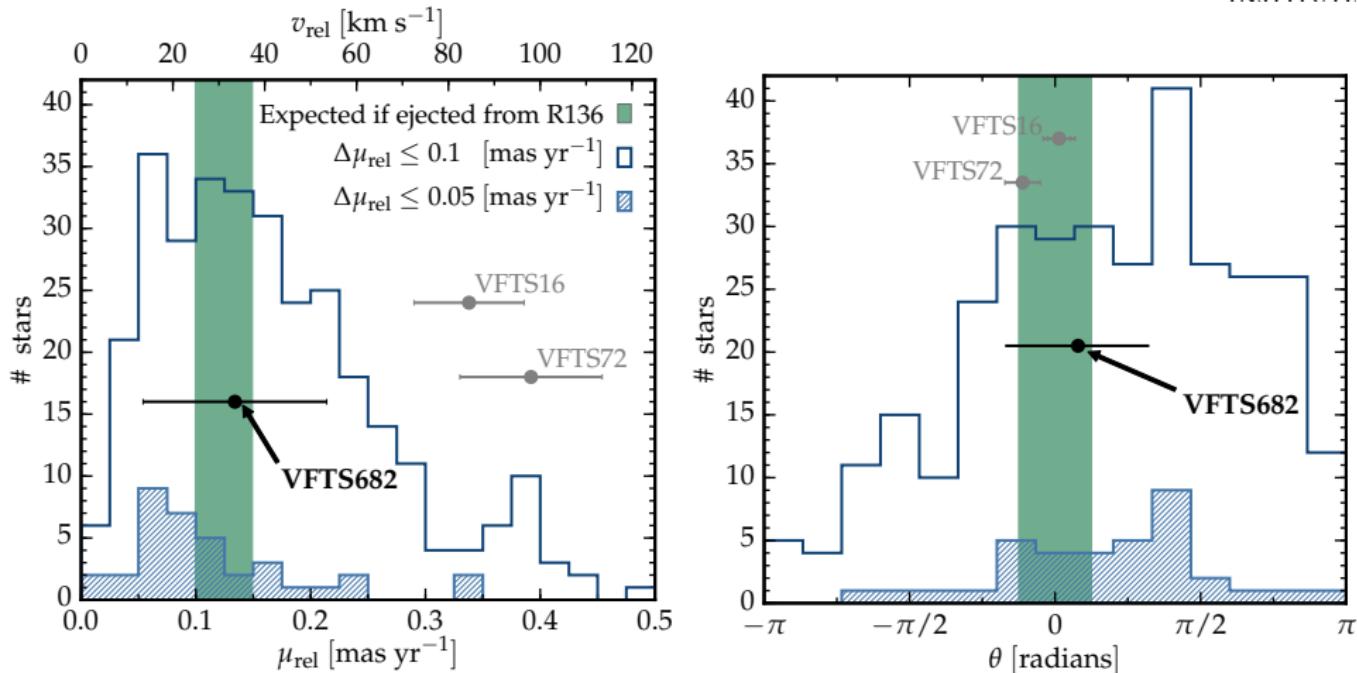
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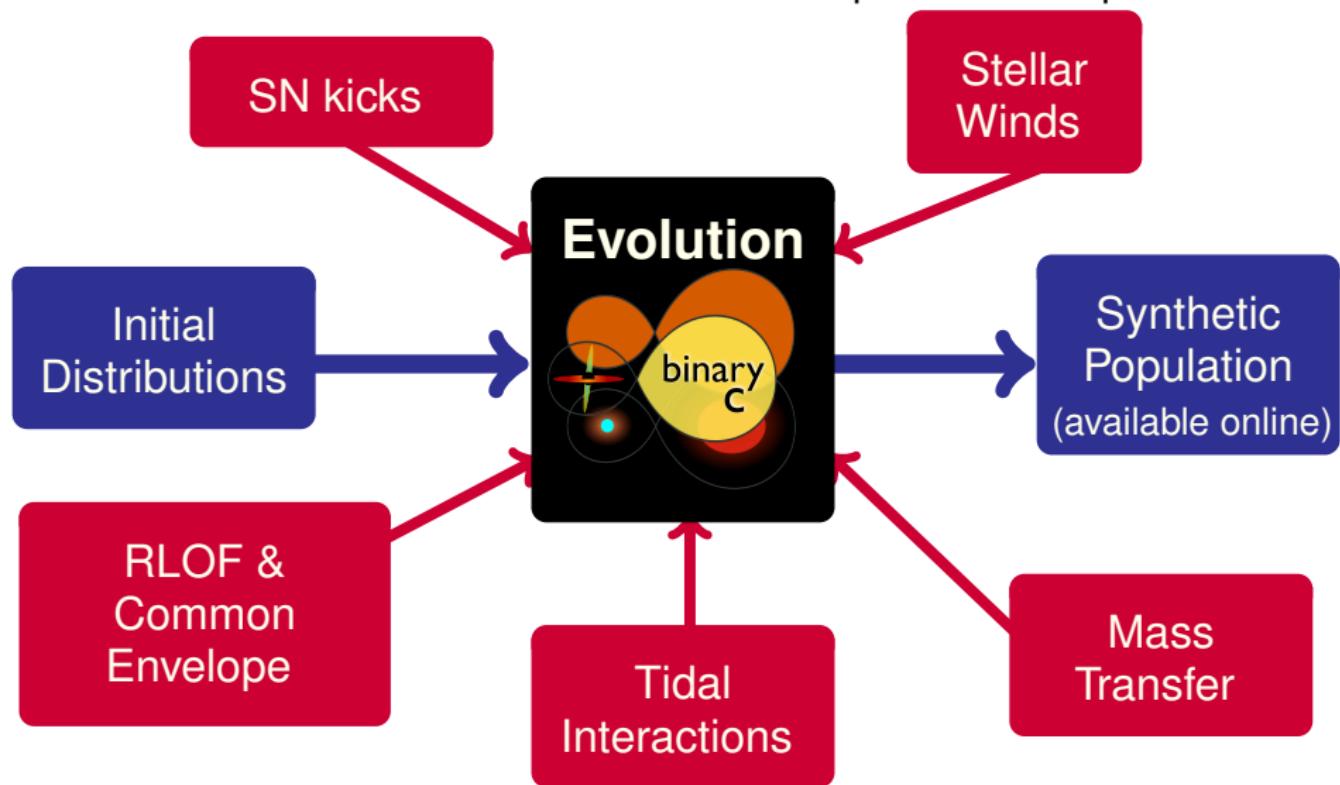
Backup slides

VFTS682: Concordant Picture?



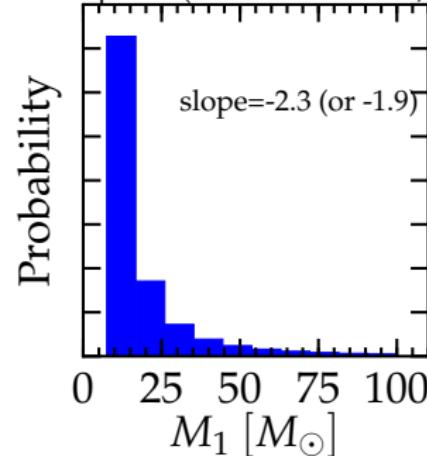
Large error bars compatible with no motion, but
best values fit with expectations for dynamical ejection

Fast ⇒ Allows statistical tests of the inputs & assumptions

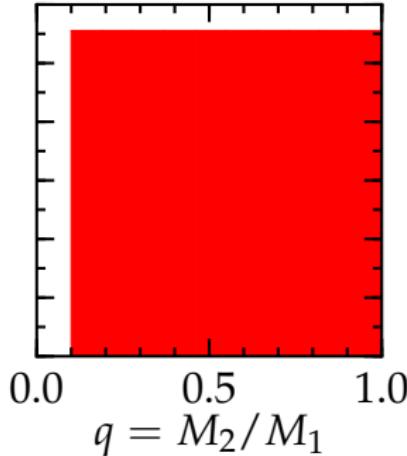


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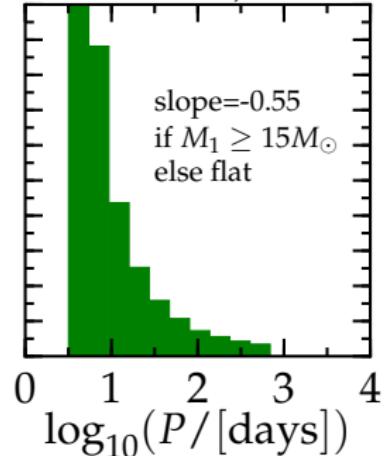
Kroupa '01 (or Schneider *et al.*, '18)



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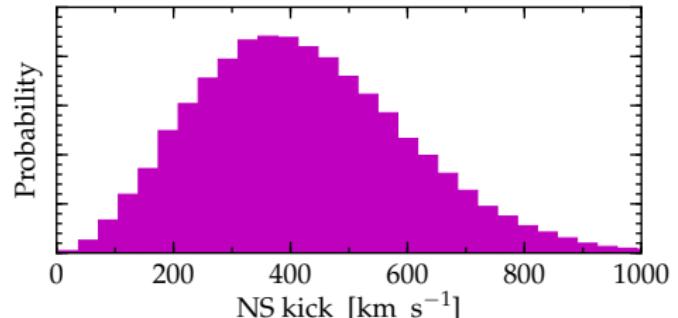


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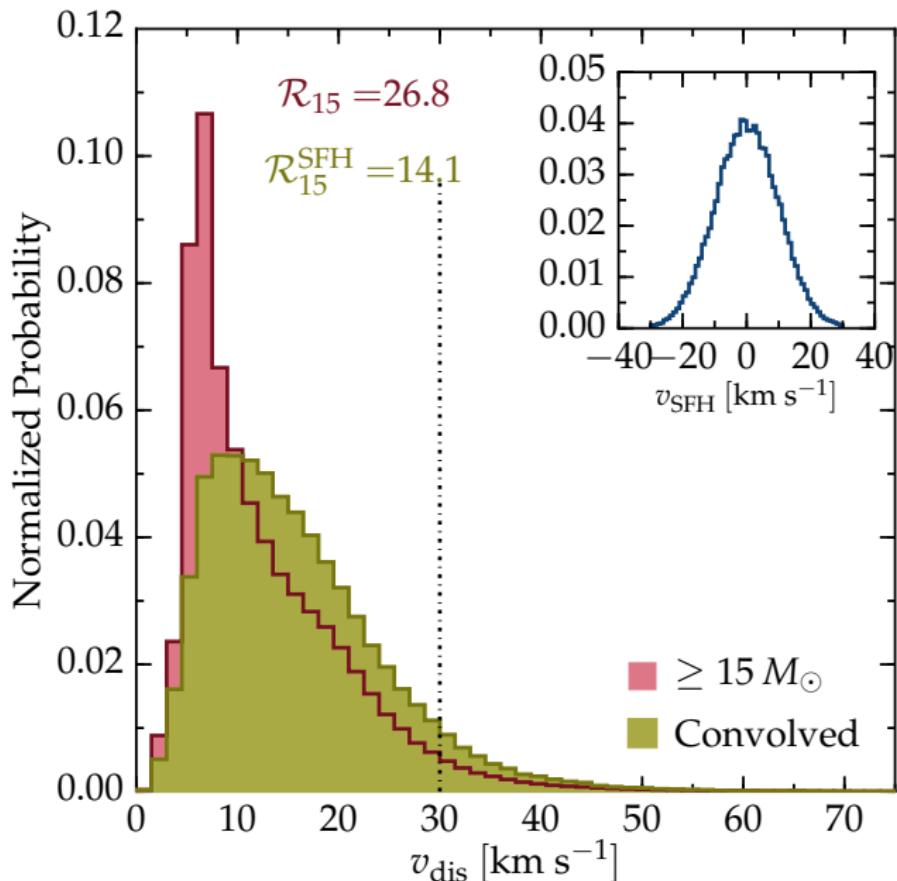


Maxwellian $\sigma_{v_{\text{kick}}} = 265 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ + Fallback rescaling

(from Fryer *et al.* '12)

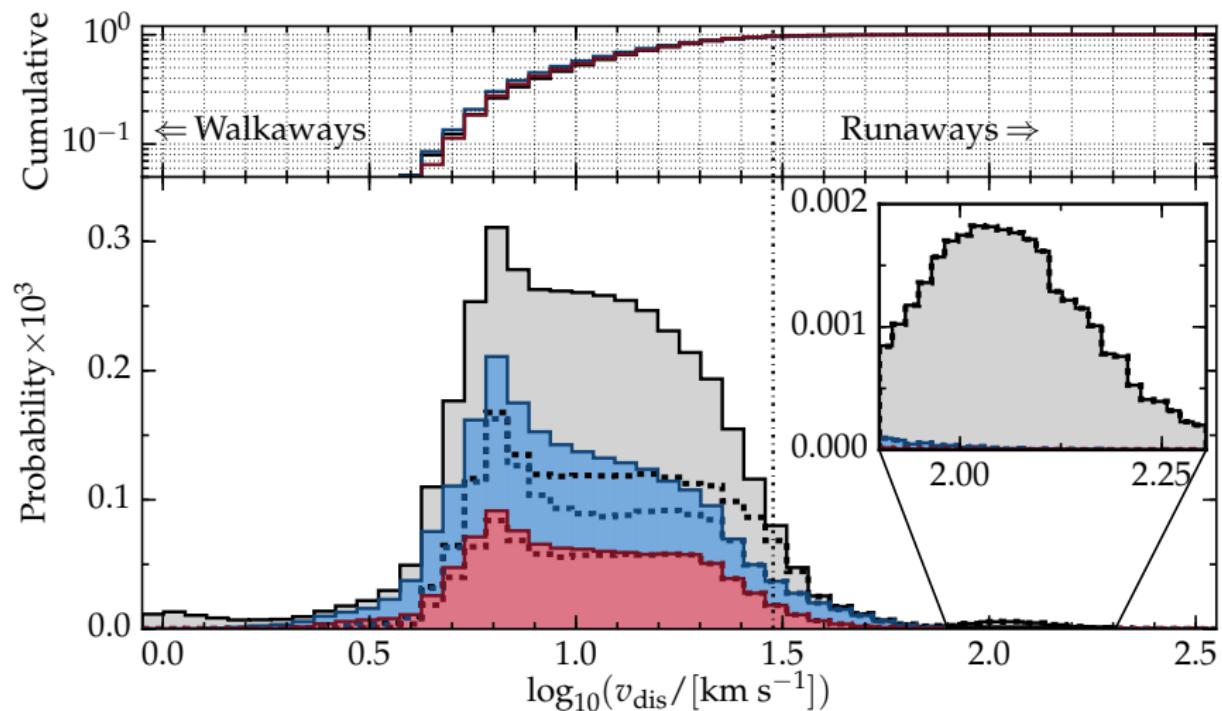


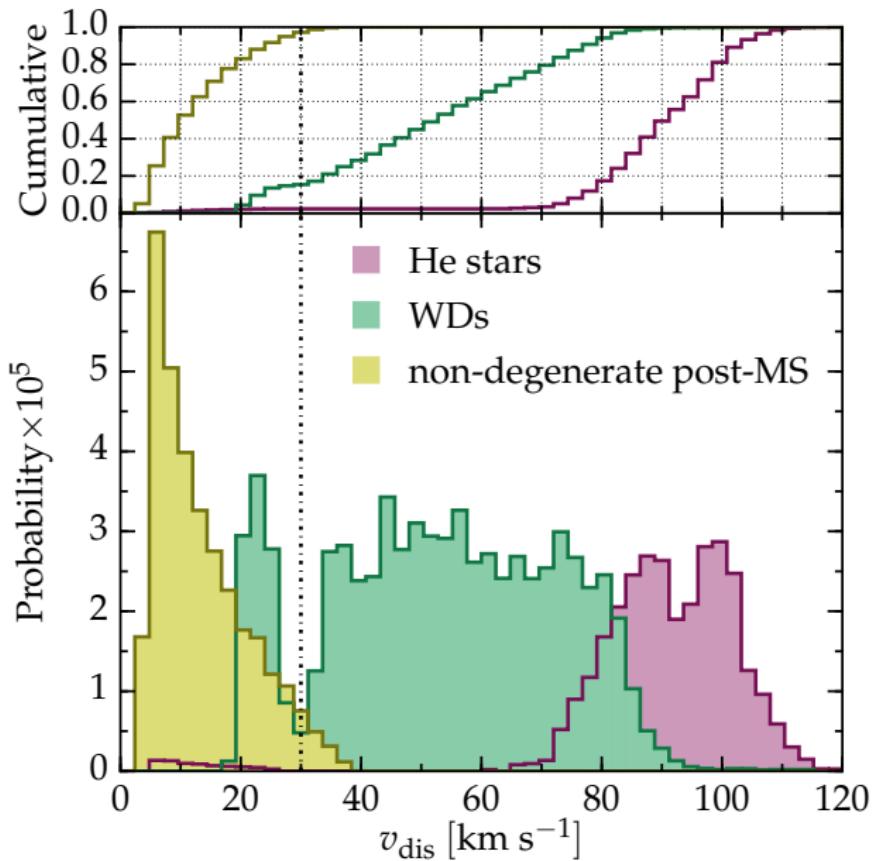
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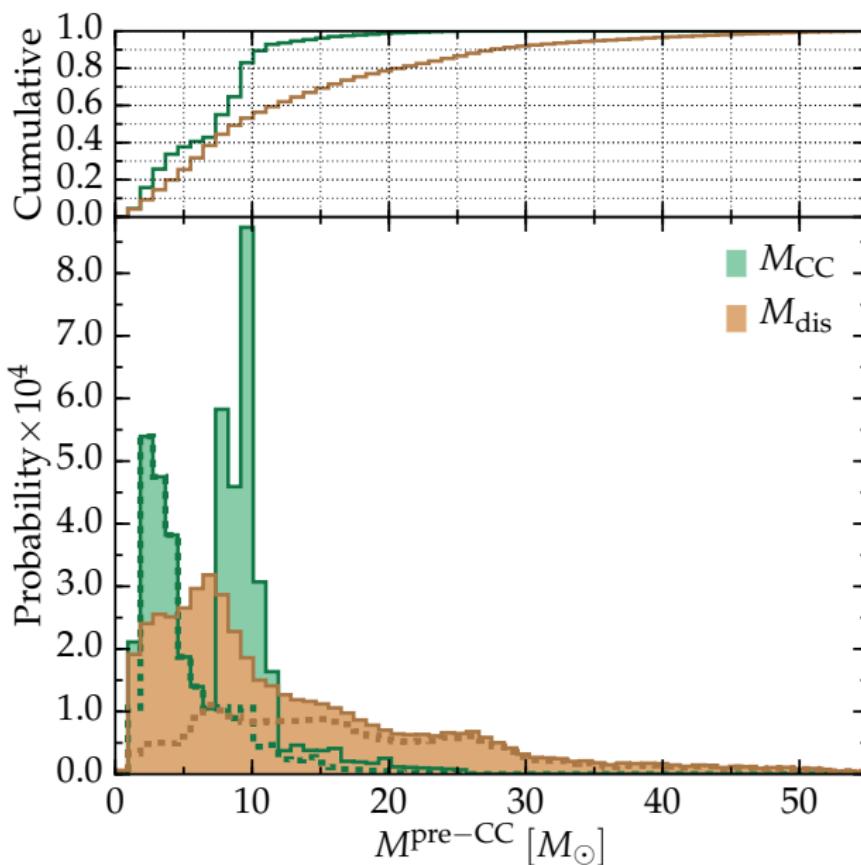
Velocity distribution log-scale

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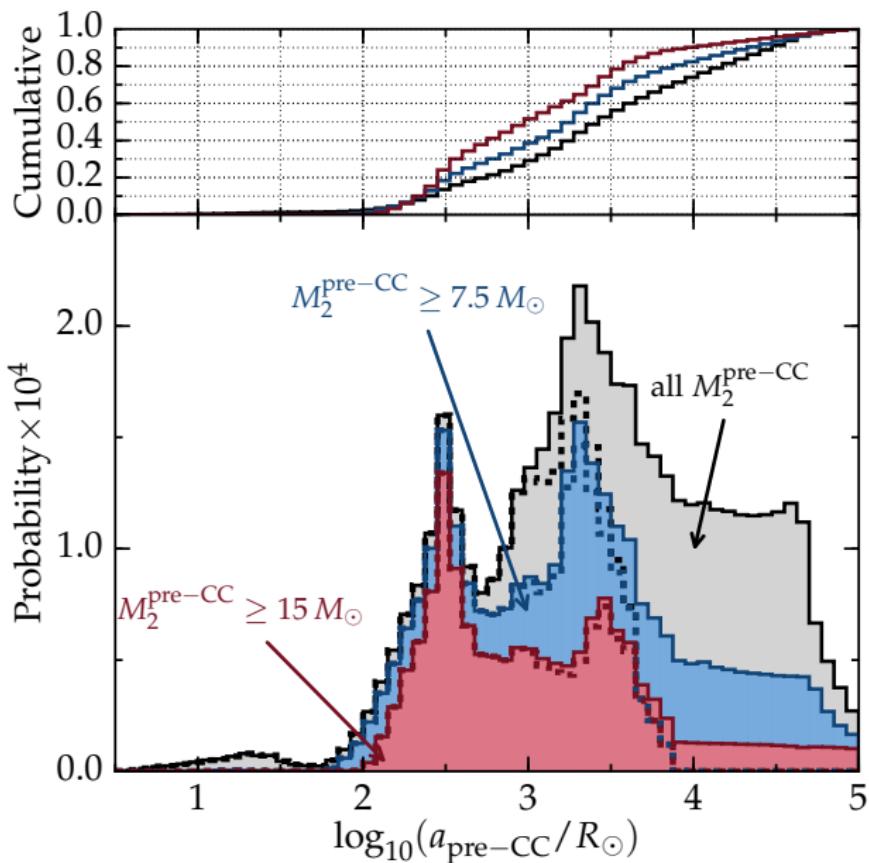




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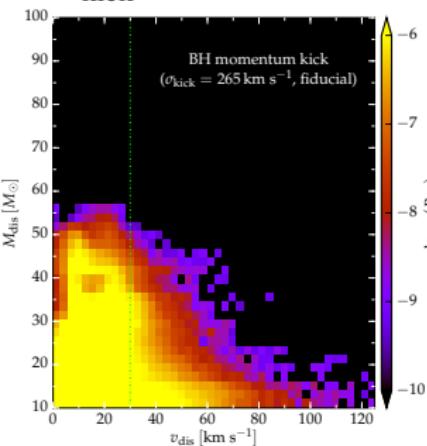


pre-CC separation distribution



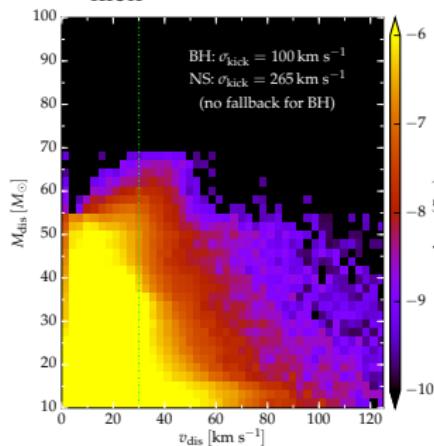
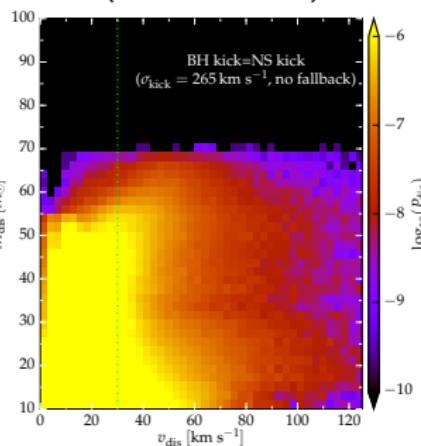
Fiducial

$$\sigma_{\text{kick}} = 265 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

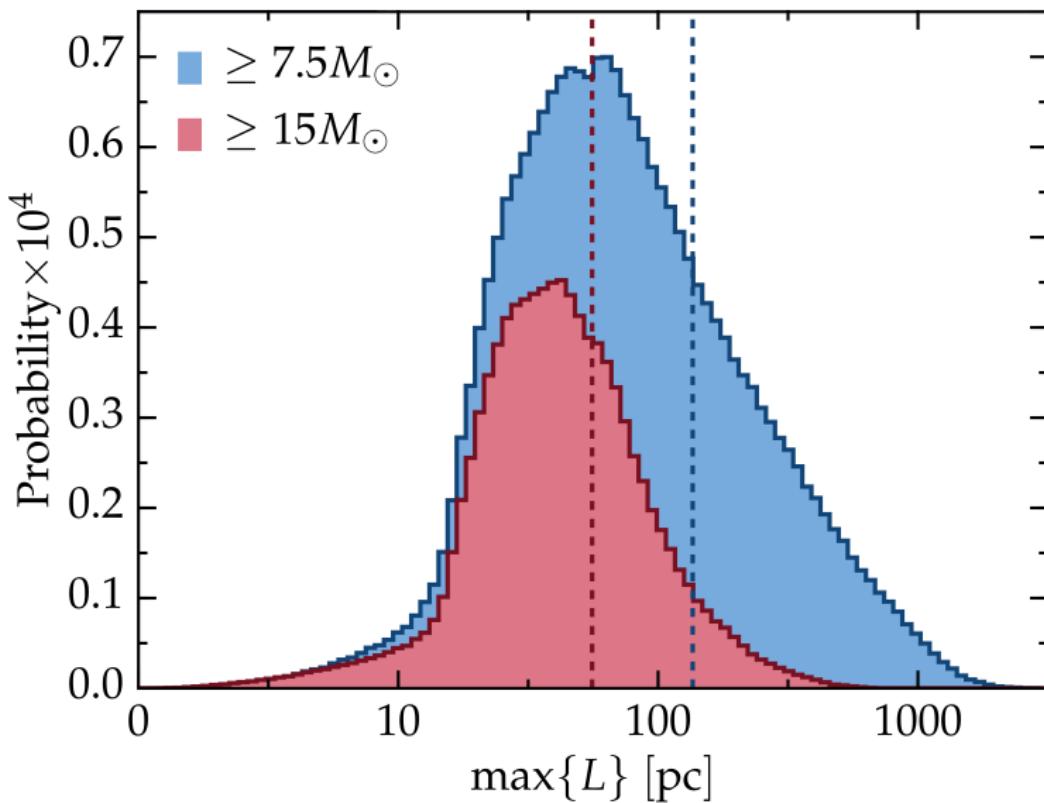


Intermediate BH kick

$$\sigma_{\text{kick}} = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

Large BH kicks
(no fallback)

How far do they get?



“Distance traveled”
(No potential well)