

Probes for stellar physics and dynamics



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Runaway definition

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Runaway stars from Gaia DR2

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Observations of stellar velocities

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Doppler shifts



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🖗 Gaia will give proper motions & distances





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What is a runaway?



from Tetzlaff et al. 11,

see also Zwicky 57, Blaauw 61, 93, Gies & Bolton 86, Leonard 91, Renzo et al. 18, submitted, arXiv:1804.09164







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Cluster ejection

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N-body interactions (typically) least massive thrown out. Binaries matter...

- (Binding) Energy reservoir
- Cross section ∝ a² ≫ R²_{*}

Poveda et al., 1967

..but don't necessarily leave imprints!

Example of dynamical interaction

Credits: C. Rodriguez

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Timing of ejection

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from Oh & Kroupa 16, see also, e.g., Poveda et al. 64, Fujii & Portegies-Zwart 11, Banerjee et al. 12







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

Spin up, pollution, and rejuvenation

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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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(e.g., Blaauw '61)

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Binary Supernova

- Ejects initially less massive star
- Requires SN kick
- Final $v \simeq v_2^{\text{orb}}$
- Leaves binary signature (fast rotation, He/N enhancement, lower apparent age)

Dynamical Ejection

- N-body interactions
- (Typically) least Massive
 thrown out

...Binaries are still important!

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

but might not leave signature







Cluster Evolution

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- Which stars remain in the cluster?
- Which stare are ejected?
- How do clusters form and evolve?
- Target stars avoiding crowding issues







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SN natal kick

Observationally: $v_{\text{pulsar}} \gg v_{\text{OB-stars}}$

Physically: v emission and/or ejecta anisotropies



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



(potential) Physics lessons...



... from disrupted binaries

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BH kicks 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 ⇔ isotropic re-emission, circumbinary disk, etc.









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Gaia DR2 reveals extreme runaways

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VFTS682: Dynamically ejected runaway?

Very Preliminary!



Spectral analysis:

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$$\begin{split} M_{\rm ZAMS} &= 150.0^{+28.7}_{-17.4}\,M_{\odot} \\ M_{\rm now} &= 137.8^{+27.5}_{-15.9}\,M_{\odot} \end{split}$$

Evans et al., '11

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Schneider et al., '18

$$\begin{split} \text{Gaia DR2 astrometry:} \\ \delta \textit{v}_{\parallel} \simeq 32 \pm 21 \text{ km s}^{-1} \\ \tau_{kin} = 0.9 \pm 0.6 \text{ Myr} \end{split}$$

Renzo et al., in prep.





VFTS682: Concordant Picture?

Very Preliminary!



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

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Implications of ejection of $\gtrsim 100 \, M_{\odot}$ stars from M_{\odot}

How massive are the stars that caused the scattering?

R136a1:
$$M_{\text{now}} = 315^{+60}_{-50} M_{\odot}$$

R136a2: $M_{\text{now}} = 195^{+35}_{-30} M_{\odot}$
R136a3: $M_{\text{now}} = 180^{+30}_{-30} M_{\odot}$



Crowther et al. 16

R136 hosts the most massive stars known to date: did they form through dynamical mergers?

Spectroscopic evidence: de Koter et al. 97, Crowther et al. 10, 16,

N-body simulations: Fujii & Portegies-Zwart 11, Banerjee et al. 12

§ Implications of ejection of \gtrsim 100 M_{\odot} stars ff

How did the cluster form?

- Monolithic collapse?
- Merger of substructures?
- Influence on N-body dynamics?

cf. Oh & Kroupa 16



Sabbi et al. 12

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 $\tau_{R136} \lesssim 2\,\text{Myr} < \text{min}\{\text{stellar lifetime}\}:$ No SNe yet, dynamical ejections very early on!

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Can massive stars form in isolation?



Lennon et al. 18, arXiv:1805.08227

Isolated formation not required for VFTS16 and 72 Less clear for 682, but possibly not needed.

Bestenlehner et al. 11, Gvaramadze et al. 12, Banerjee et al. 12, Lennon et al. 18, Renzo et al., in prep.







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Velocity distribution: Walkaways

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Take home points:

- Walkaways outnumber the runaways by \sim 10×
- Binaries barely produce $v_{
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A way to constrain BH kicks





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 $Probability \times 10^5$

A way to constrain BH kicks





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 $M_{\rm dis} [M_{\odot}]$

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60

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30

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- **Dynamical ejections**
- Produce on average faster runaways
- Gaia DR2 confirms ejection of \gtrsim 100 M_{\odot} stars
- VFTS682: isolated star formation cannot be ruled out, but seems consistent with ejection from R136
 ⇒ Massive "bully binary" as GW progenitor?
- R136 extremely active in ejecting stars in its first 2 Myr ⇒ implications for formation?

Binary SNe

- Disrupts the vast majority of binaries
 ⇒ X-ray binaries and GW sources are exceptions
- Over-produces "Walkaways"
- · Binarity leaves imprint on the ejected star
- Can be used to constrain BH kicks (statistically)





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Backup slides



Izzard et al. '04, '06, '09; de Mink et al. '13

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Runaway fraction for O-type too low!

Physical Assumptions	Parameter	value	D [%]	f_{15}^{RW} [%]	f_{15}^{WA} [%]
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Robust outcome (but less bad at low Z)

$$f_{15}^{\rm RW} \stackrel{\rm def}{=} \frac{\# \text{ runaways}}{\# \text{ stars}}$$

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Star forming region velocity dispersion

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