

Massive Runaways:

Probes for stellar physics and dynamics



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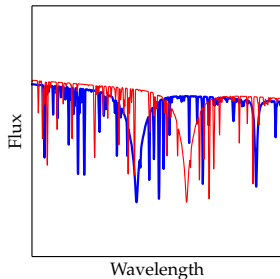
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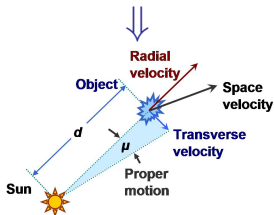
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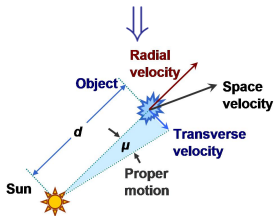
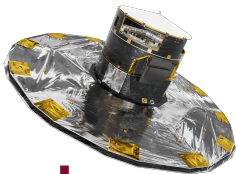
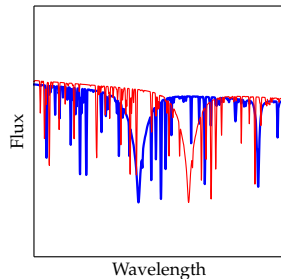
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Gaia will give proper motions & distances

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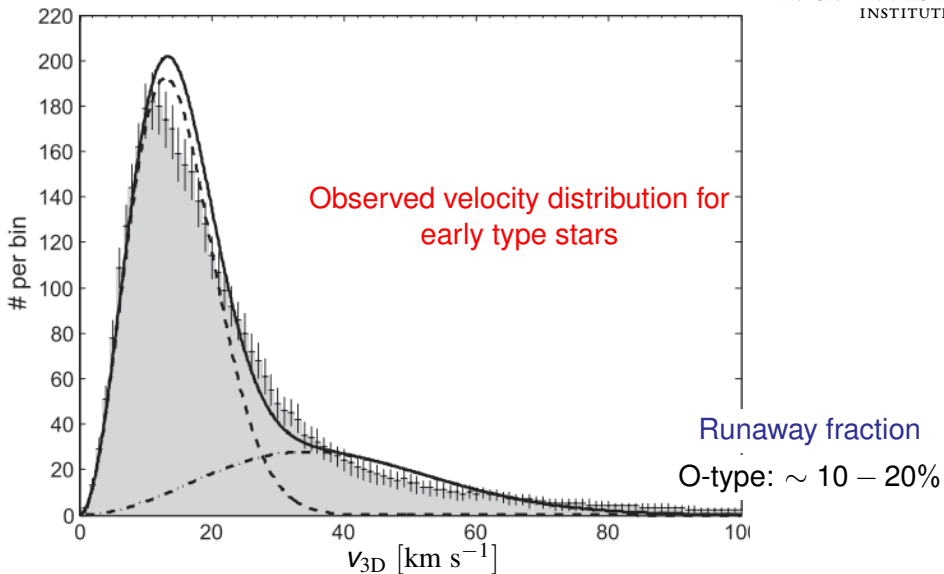
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What is a runaway?



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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N-body interactions

(typically) least massive thrown out.

Binaries matter...

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

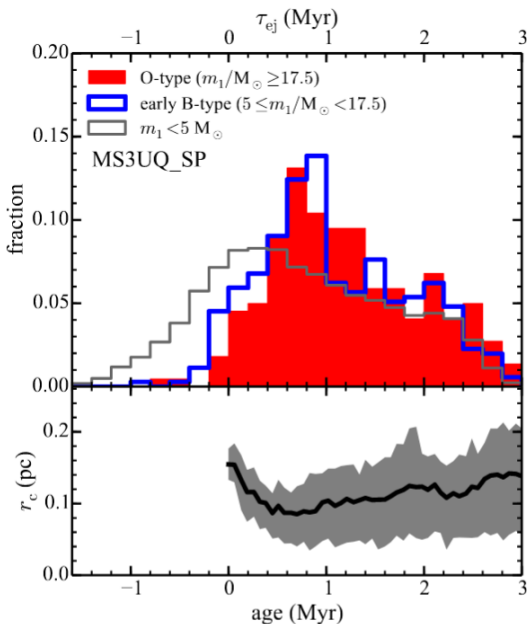
Poveda *et al.*, 1967

..but don't necessarily leave imprints!



Example of dynamical interaction

Credits: C. Rodriguez



Most ejections happen early
 Before the first stellar
 core-collapse
 Typical τ_{ej} smaller than τ_*

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Binary disruption



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

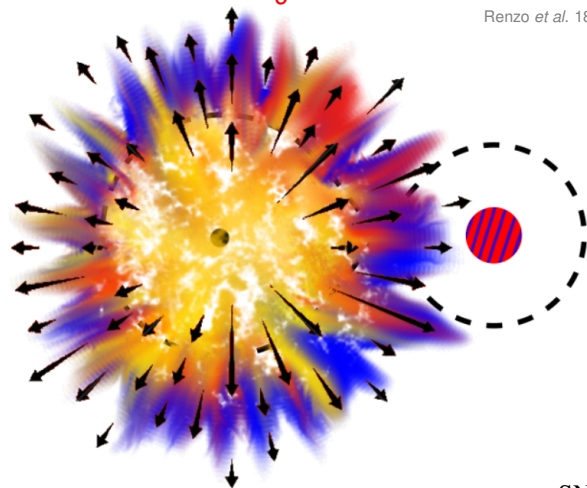
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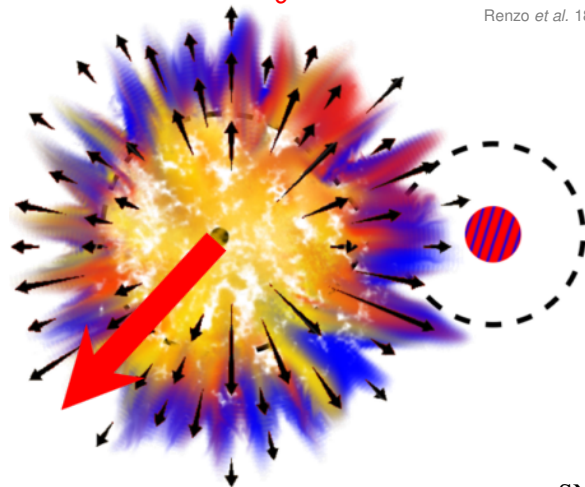
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Binary Supernova

- 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



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

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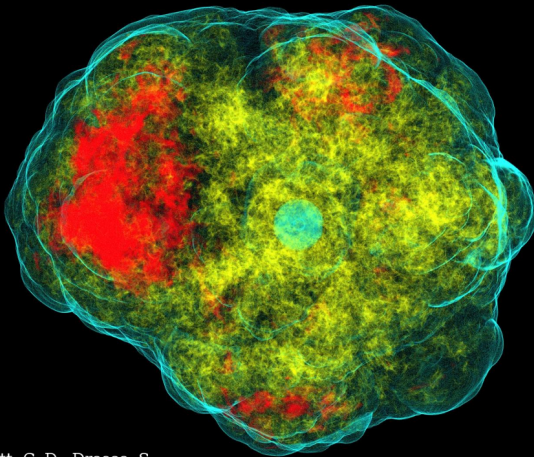
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SN natal kick

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

Physically: ν emission and/or ejecta anisotropies



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

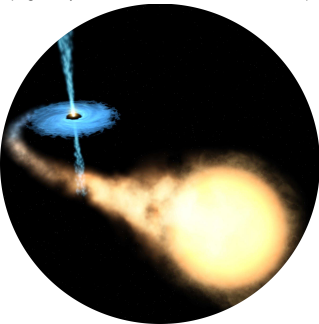
...from disrupted binaries

- 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)

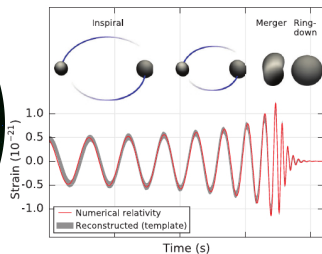


Massive (and WR)
runaways

(Dray *et al.* '05)



Disrupted binaries are
“failed” GW sources!



...from disrupted binaries

- BH kicks
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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 \Leftrightarrow isotropic re-emission, circumbinary disk, etc.



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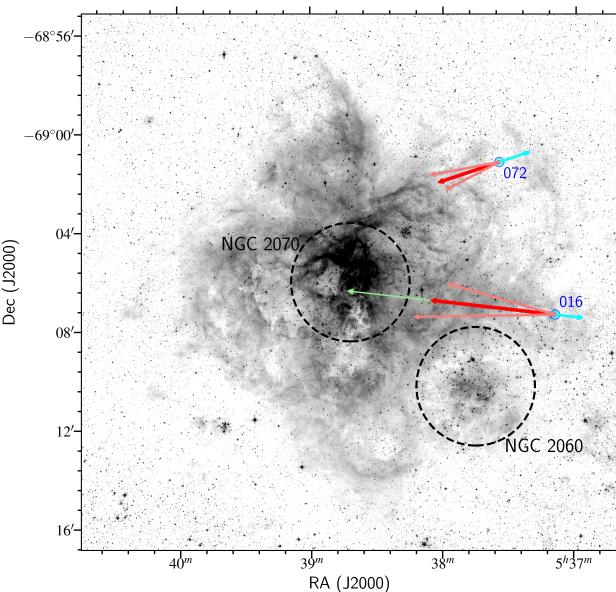
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**VFTS 16**

$$M = 91.6^{+11.5}_{-10.5} M_{\odot}$$

$$\text{age} = 0.7 \pm 0.1 \text{ Myr}$$

$$\tau_{\text{kin}} = 1.50 \pm 0.21 \text{ Myr}$$

$$V_{\text{projected}} = 80 \pm 11 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$V_{3D} = 112 \pm 8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

VFTS 72

$$M = 97.6^{+22.2}_{-23.1} M_{\odot}$$

$$\text{age} = 0.4^{+0.8}_{-0.4} \text{ Myr}$$

$$\tau_{\text{kin}} = 0.9 \pm 0.15 \text{ Myr}$$

$$V_{\text{projected}} = 93 \pm 15 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$V_{3D} = 93 \pm 15 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

Very Preliminary!

Spectral analysis:

$$M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 150.0_{-17.4}^{+28.7} M_{\odot}$$

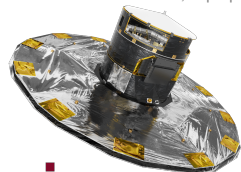
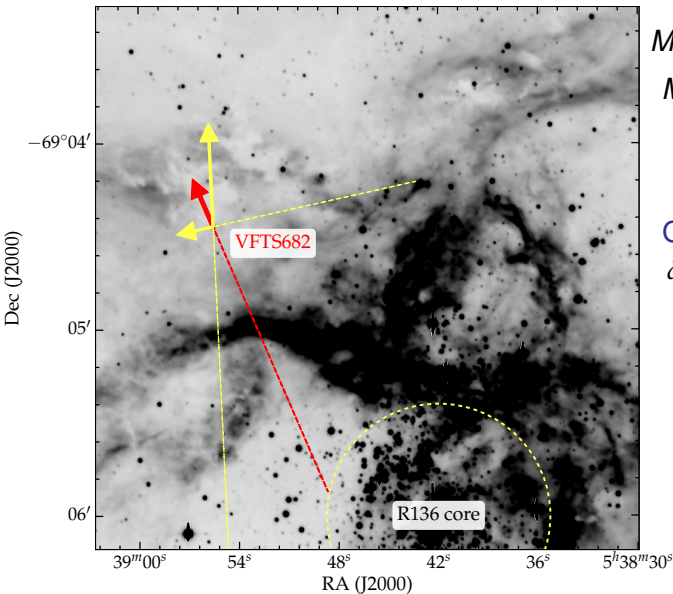
$$M_{\text{now}} = 137.8_{-15.9}^{+27.5} M_{\odot}$$

Evans *et al.*, '11Schneider *et al.*, '18

Gaia DR2 astrometry:

$$\delta v_{\parallel} \simeq 32 \pm 21 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

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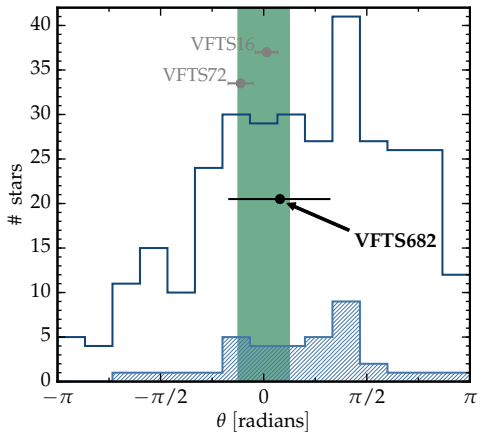
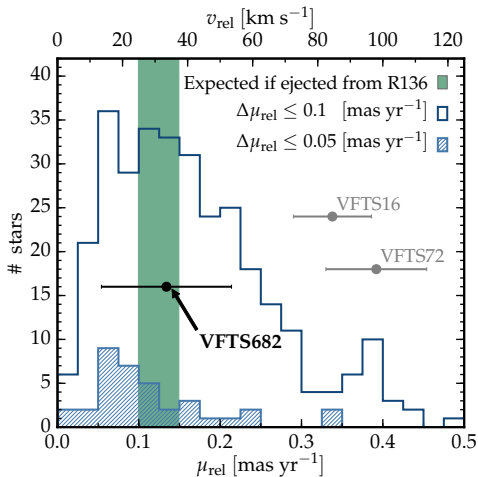
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VFTS682: Concordant Picture?



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

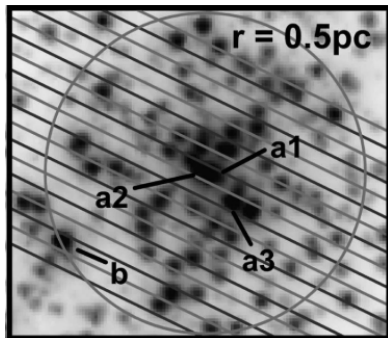
How massive are the stars that caused the scattering?

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

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

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

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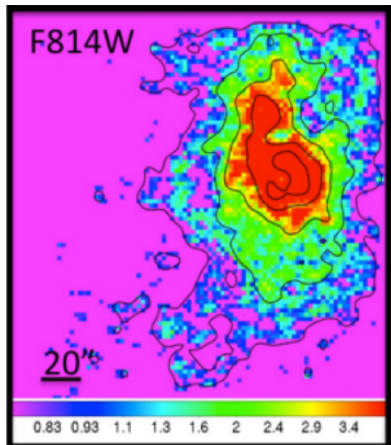
Crowther *et al.* 16

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

How did the cluster form?

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

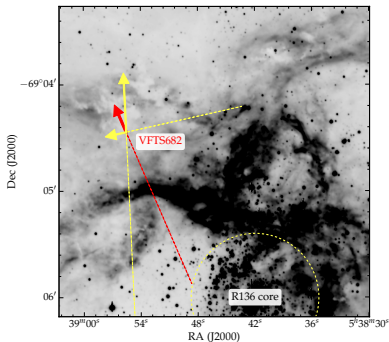
cf. Oh & Kroupa 16



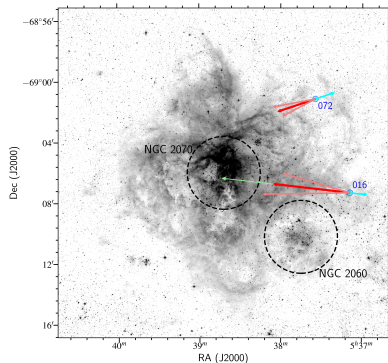
Sabbi *et al.* 12

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

Can massive stars form in isolation?



Renzo *et al.*, in prep.



Lennon *et al.* 18, arXiv:1805.08227

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

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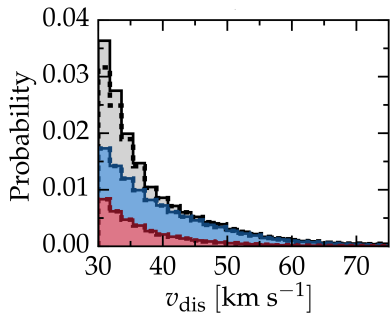
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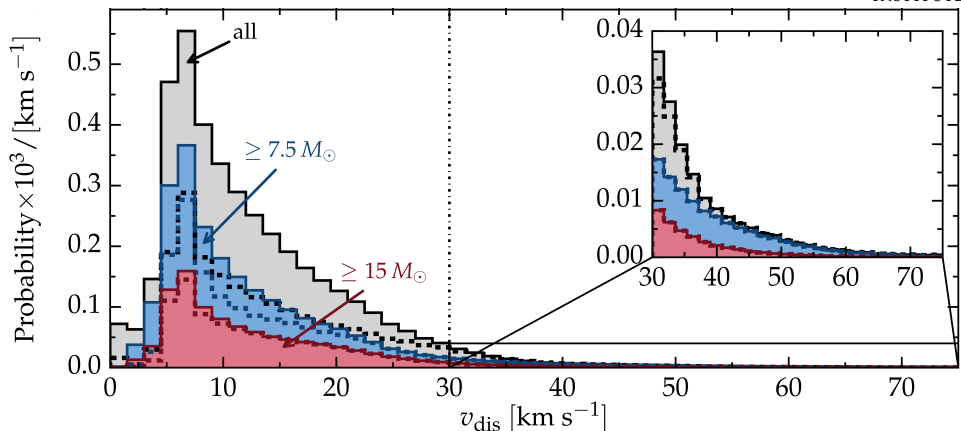
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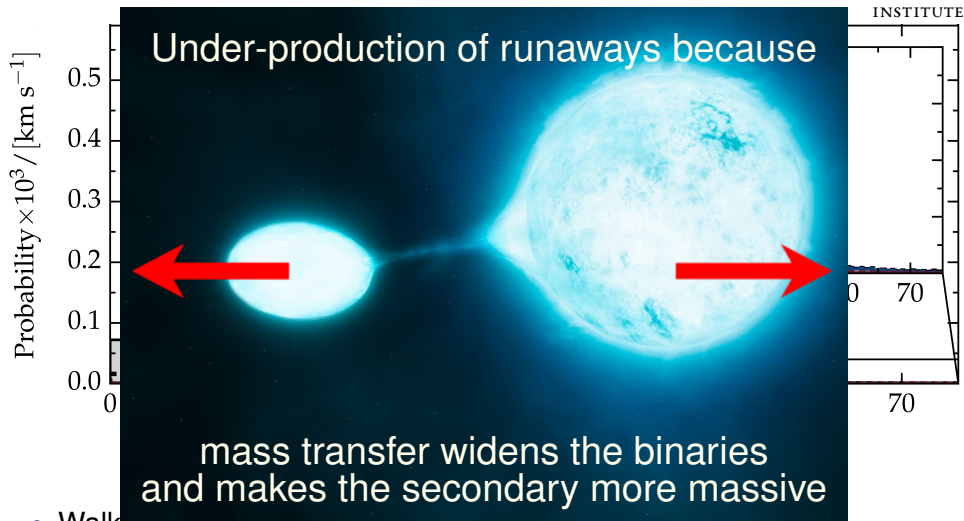
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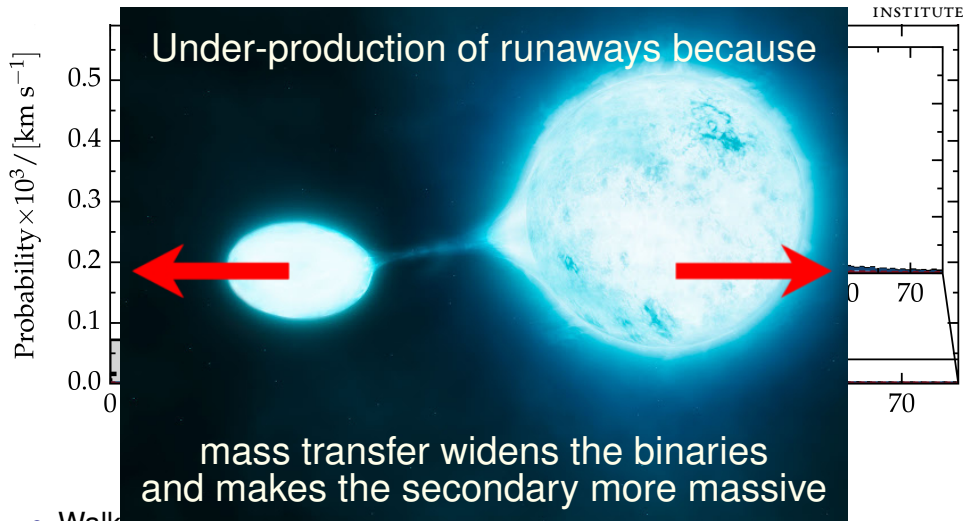


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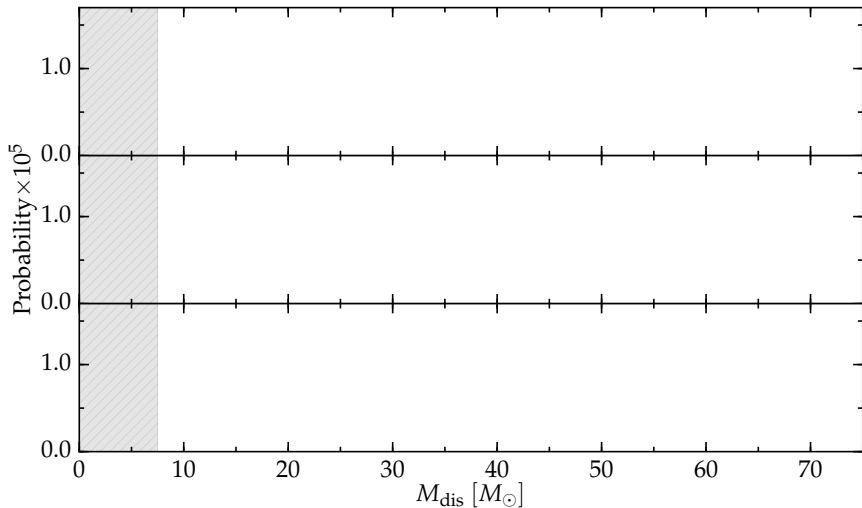


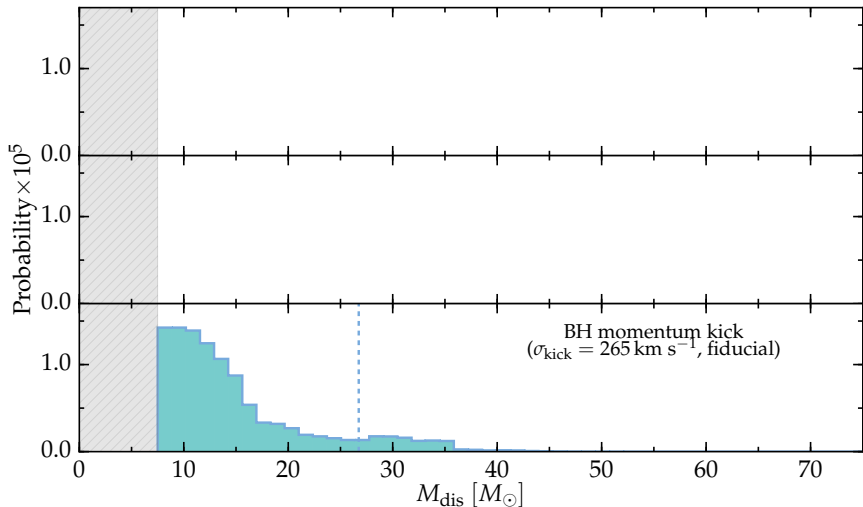
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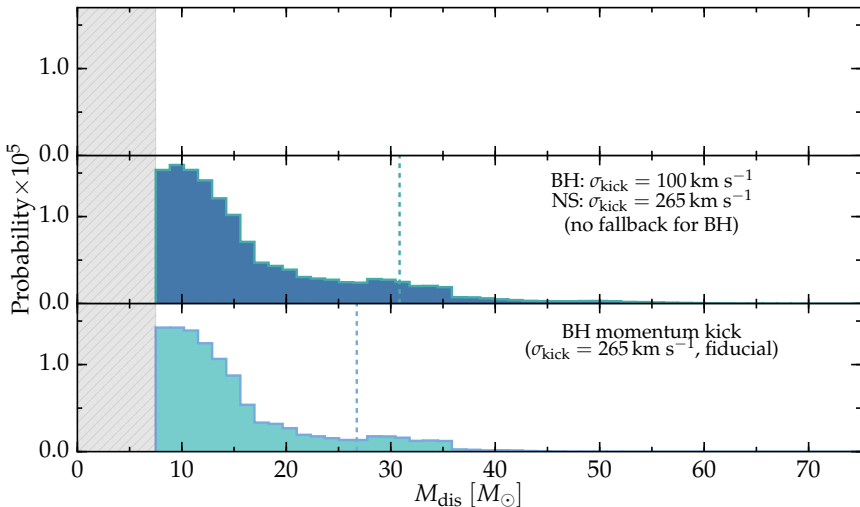


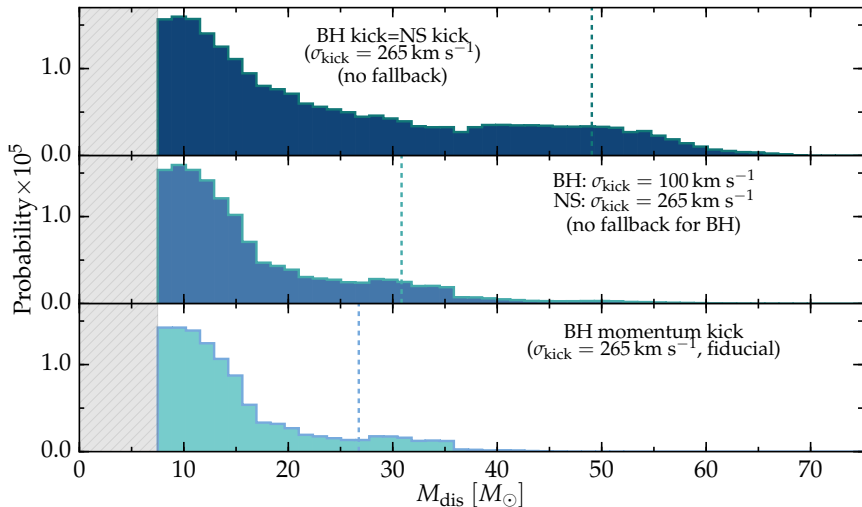
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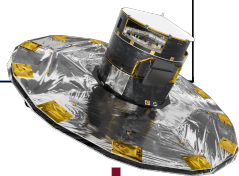
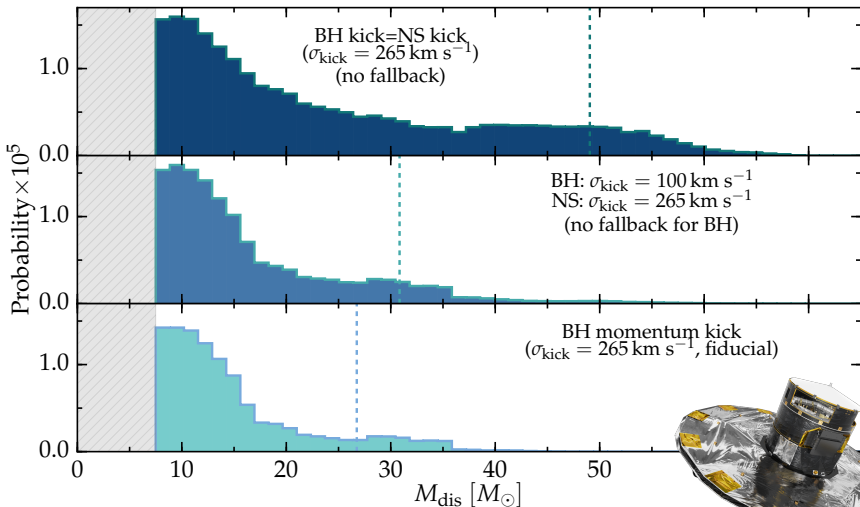
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Dynamical ejections

- 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”
- Binaricity leaves imprint on the ejected star
- Can be used to constrain BH kicks (statistically)

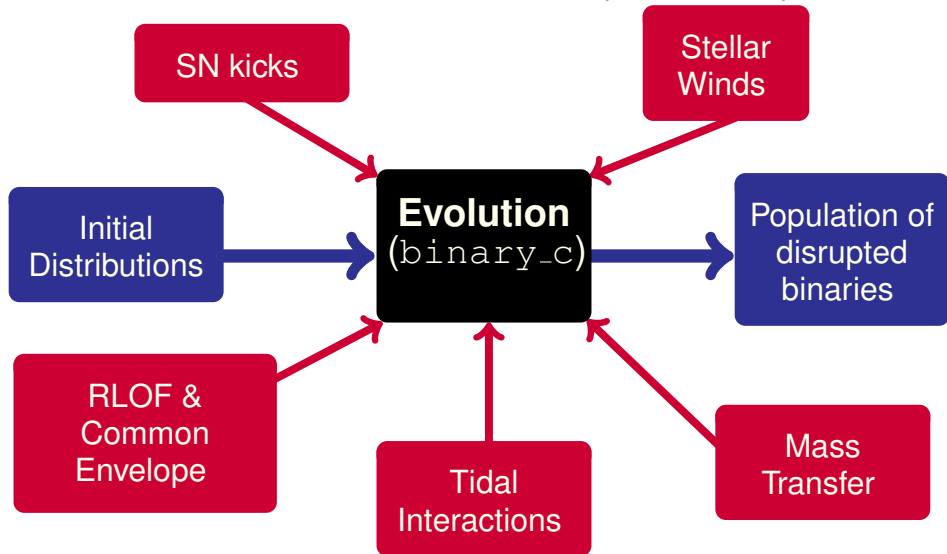
Backup slides

What I do: Population Synthesis



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Fast \Rightarrow Allows statistical tests of the inputs & assumptions





Runaway fraction for O-type **too low!**



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(but less bad at low Z)

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Natal kick amplitude	$(\sigma_{\text{kick}}, f_b)$	(100, 0)	84	0.3	8.7
Double maxwellian with $\sigma_{\text{kick}} = 30 \text{ km s}^{-1}$		for $M_{\text{NS}} \leq 1.35$	65	0.5	4.9
Restricted kick directions		$\alpha < 10 \text{ deg}$	87	0.6	10.3
		$\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha < 45 \text{ deg}$	86	0.5	10.0
Fallback fraction	f_b	0	97	1.5	12.1
Metallicity	Z	0.0002	77	2.6	7.7
		0.0047	84	1.2	10.3
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(but less bad at low Z)

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Mass transfer efficiency	β_{RLOF}	0	86	0.3	1.5
		0.5	87	1.2	8.6
Angular momentum loss	γ_{RLOF}	γ_{disk}	87	0.7	14.7
		1	85	0.2	7.3
Common envelope efficiency	α_{CE}	0.1	86	0.5	10.1
		10	84	0.5	10.0
Mass ratio for case A merger	$q_{\text{crit, A}}$	0.80	86	0.5	10.2
		0.25	86	0.6	9.4
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