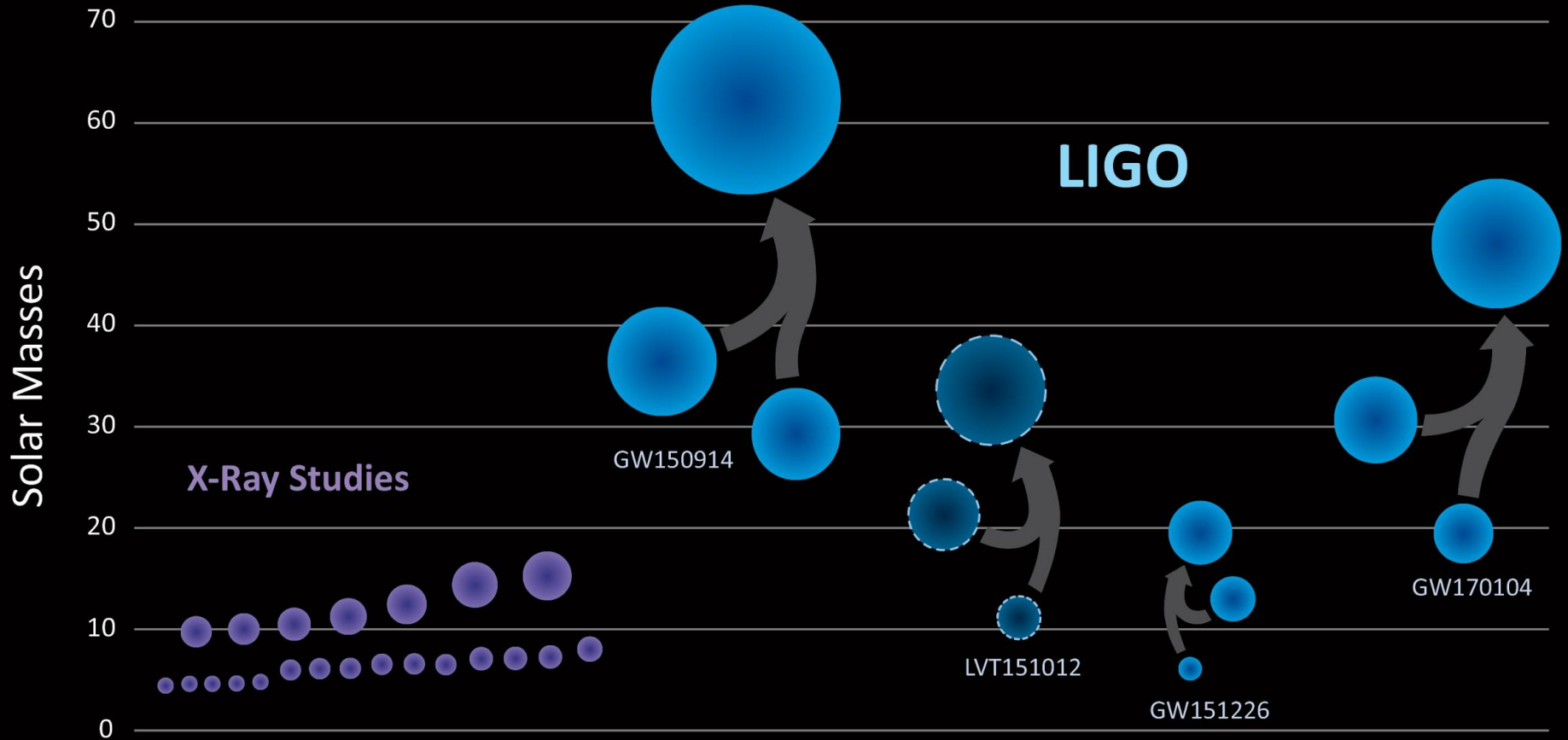


# Black Holes of Known Mass



Four

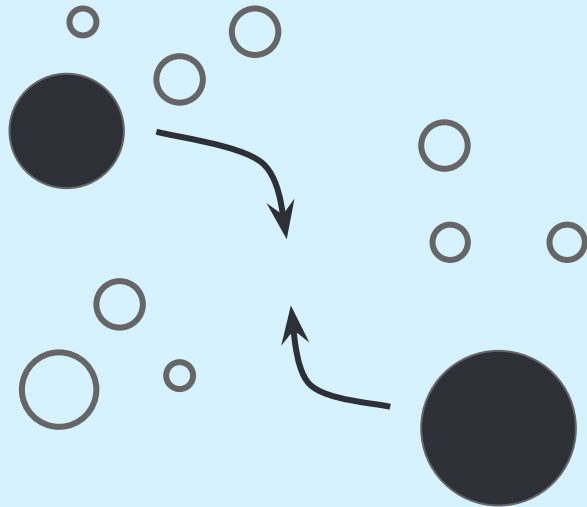
Formation of the first ~~three~~ gravitational-wave observations through isolated binary evolution

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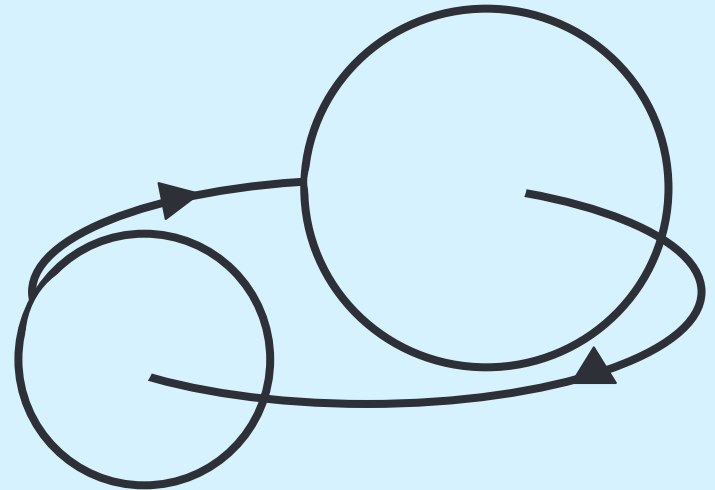
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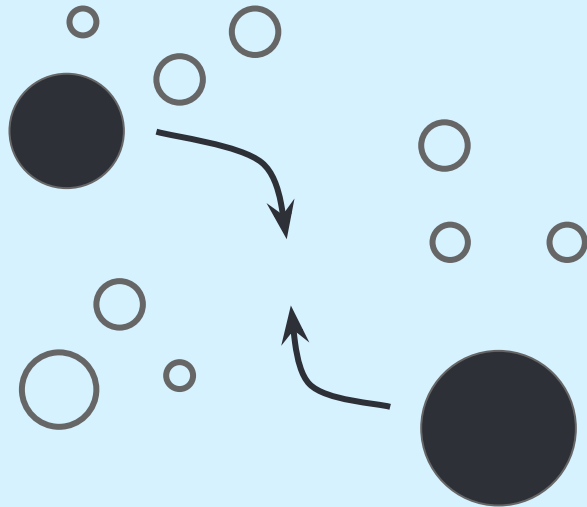


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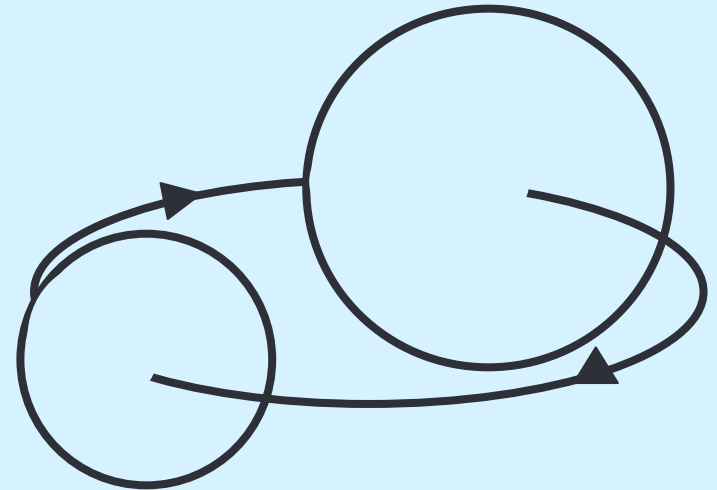


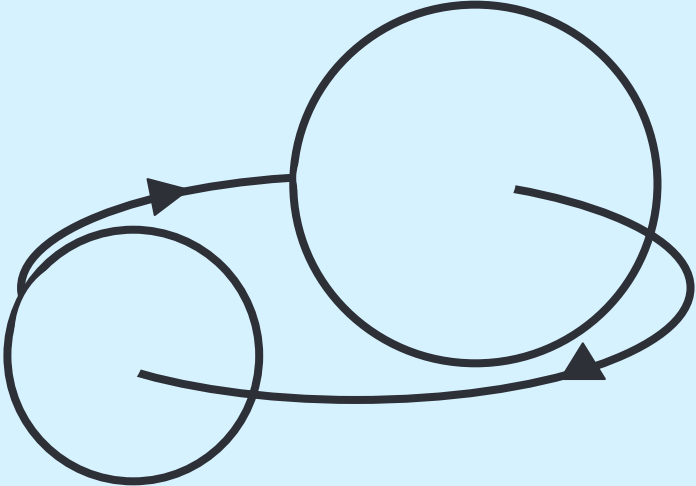
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~~vs~~

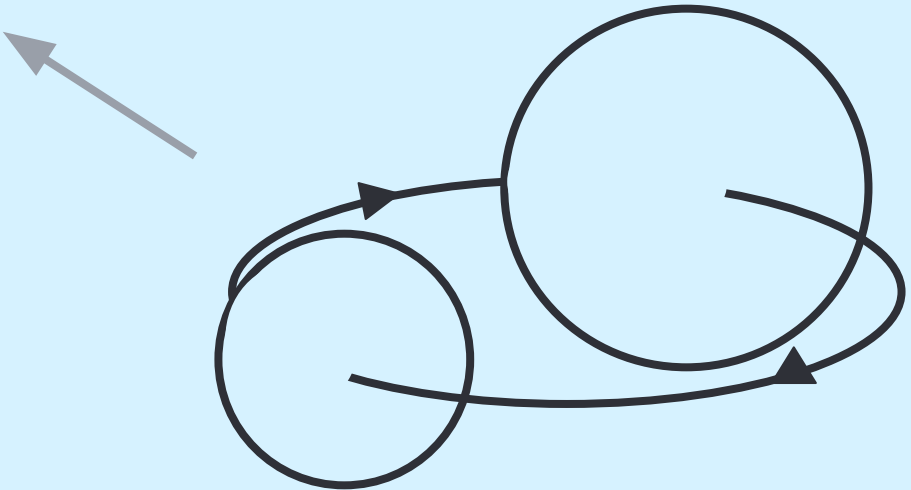
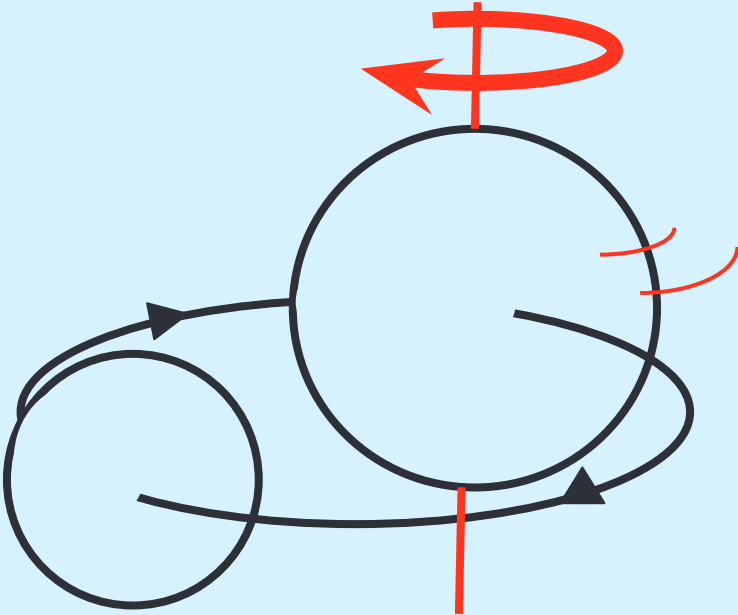
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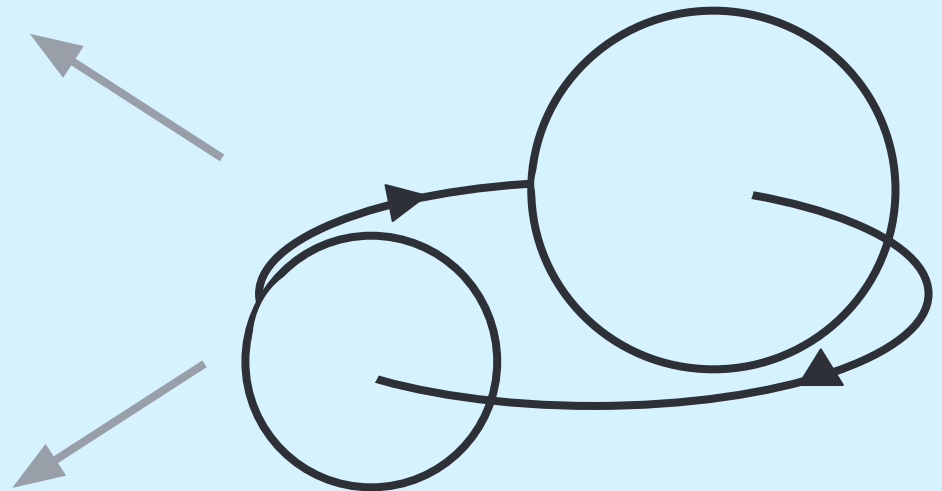
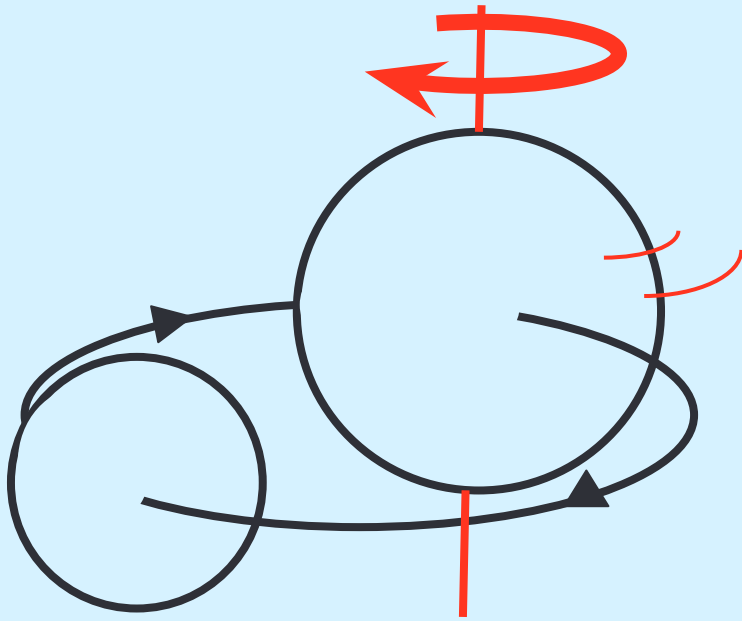
# chemically homogeneous evolution

stellar rotation, mixing, no RLOF



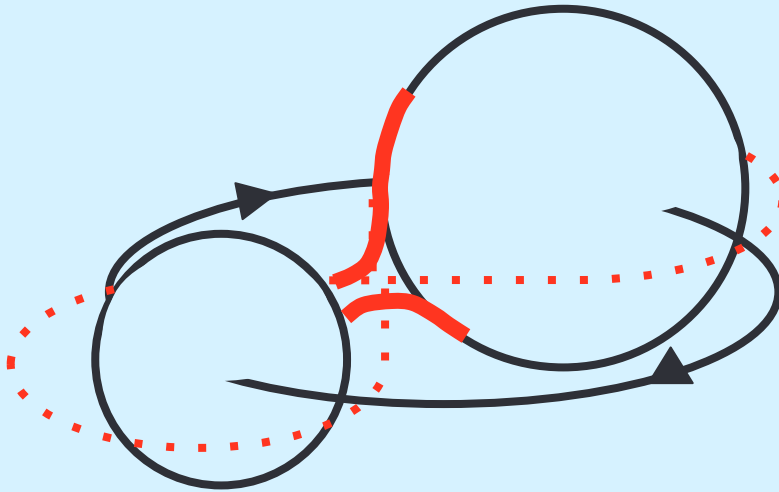
# chemically homogeneous evolution

stellar rotation, mixing, no RLOF



# “classical” evolution

RLOF, common envelope



# C MPAS

Compact Object Mergers: Population Astrophysics and Statistics

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**Team:**

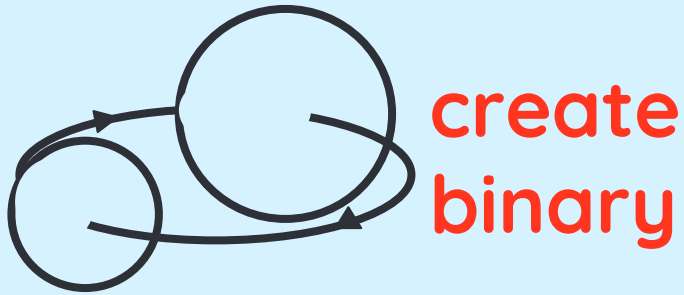
**Supervisor Dr. I. Mandel, S.Stevenson, J.Barrett,  
A.Vigna-Gomez, C.J.Neijsel, + others**



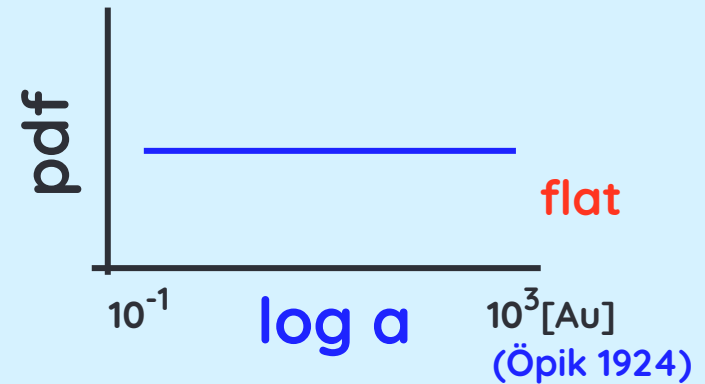
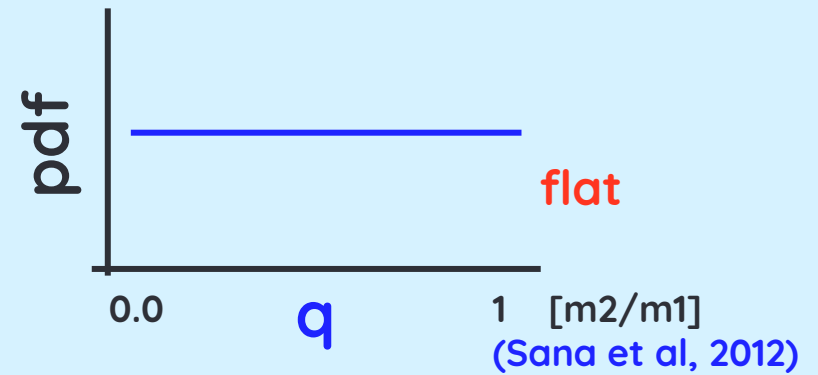
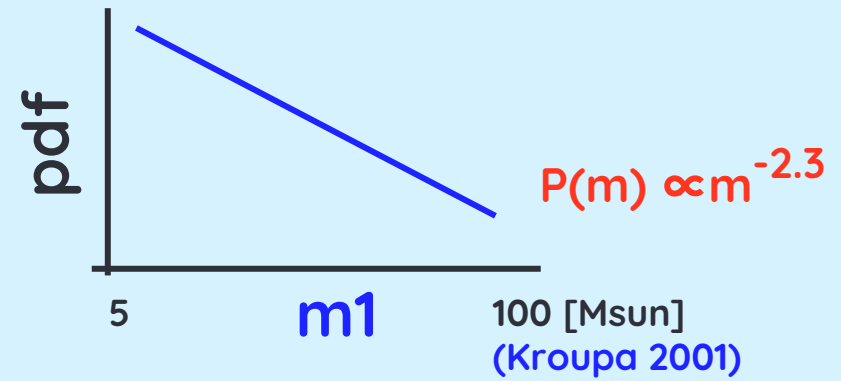
# **Pop synth in a nutshell**

**Create large samples for  
better statistics**

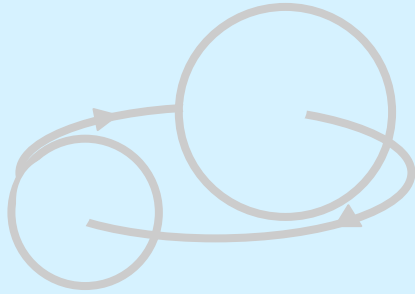
## Steps



## Input



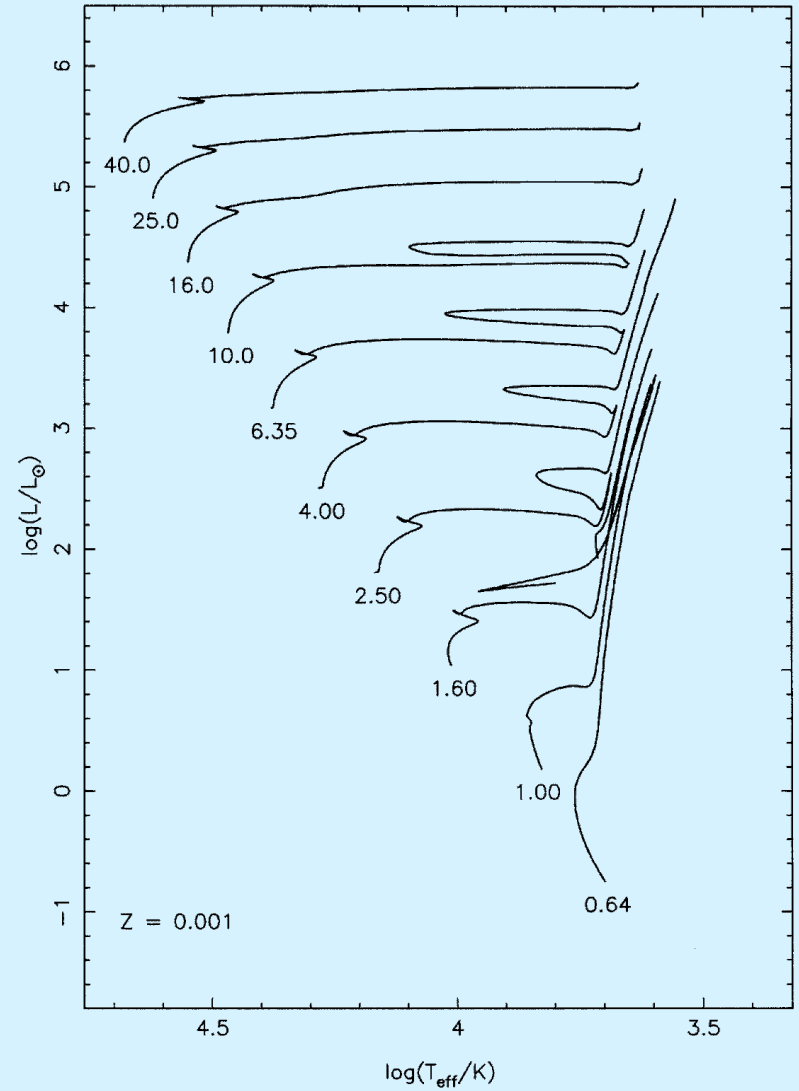
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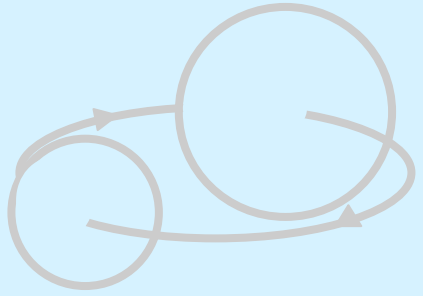
evolve  
stars

time  $\rightarrow$  Mass, Lum, Teff, Radius etc

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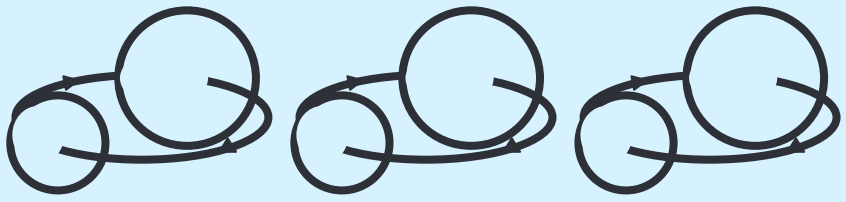
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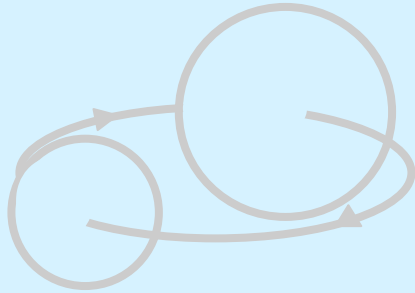
**binary interaction**

examples



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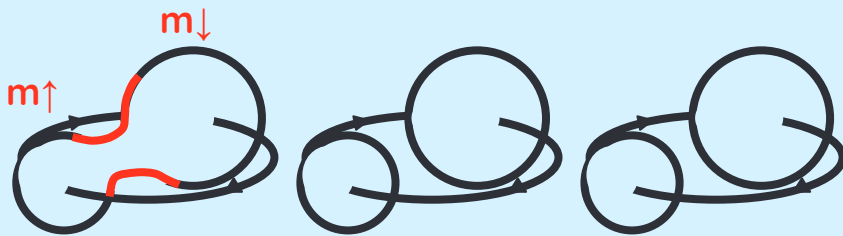
## Steps



time → Mass, Lum, Teff, Radius etc

**binary interaction**

examples



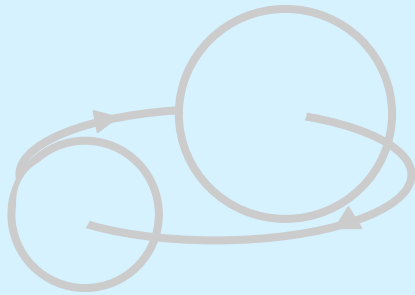
RLOF

## Input

Accreting star can only accrete on thermal timescale

Hurley, Pols, and Tout 2002  
Schneider et al 2015

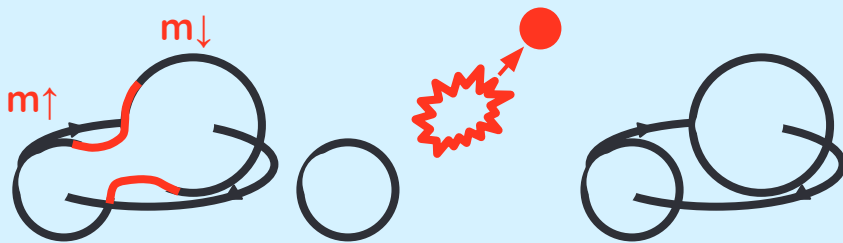
# Steps



time → Mass, Lum, Teff, Radius etc

# binary interaction

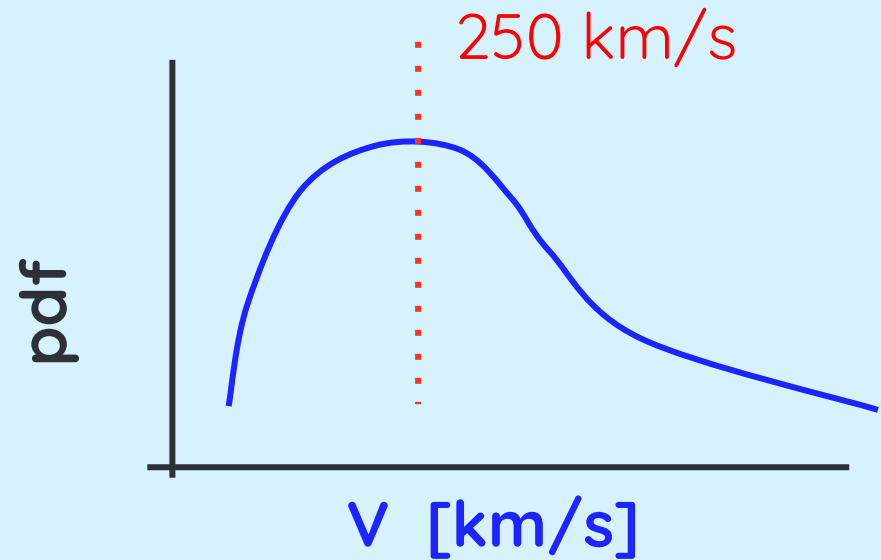
examples



RLOF

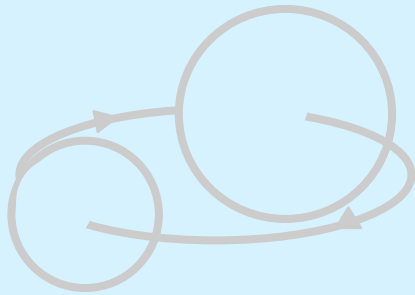
supernovae

# Input



Hobbs et al. 2005

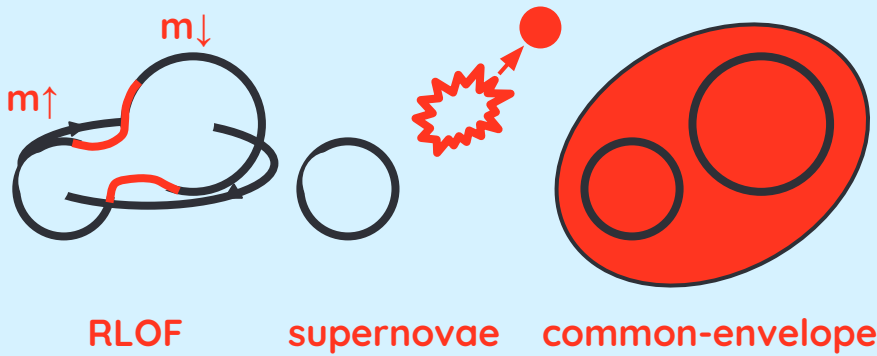
# Steps



time → Mass, Lum, Teff, Radius etc

**binary interaction**

examples

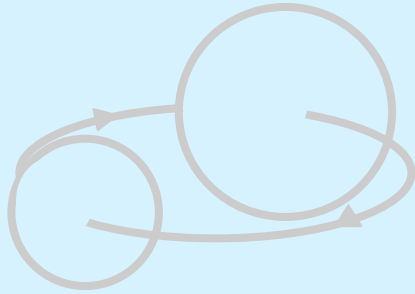


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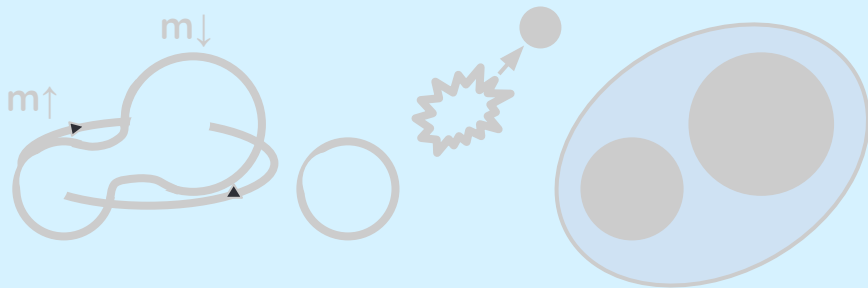
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Webbink et al. 1984 Hurley et al. 2002

## Steps



time → Mass, Lum, Teff, Radius etc



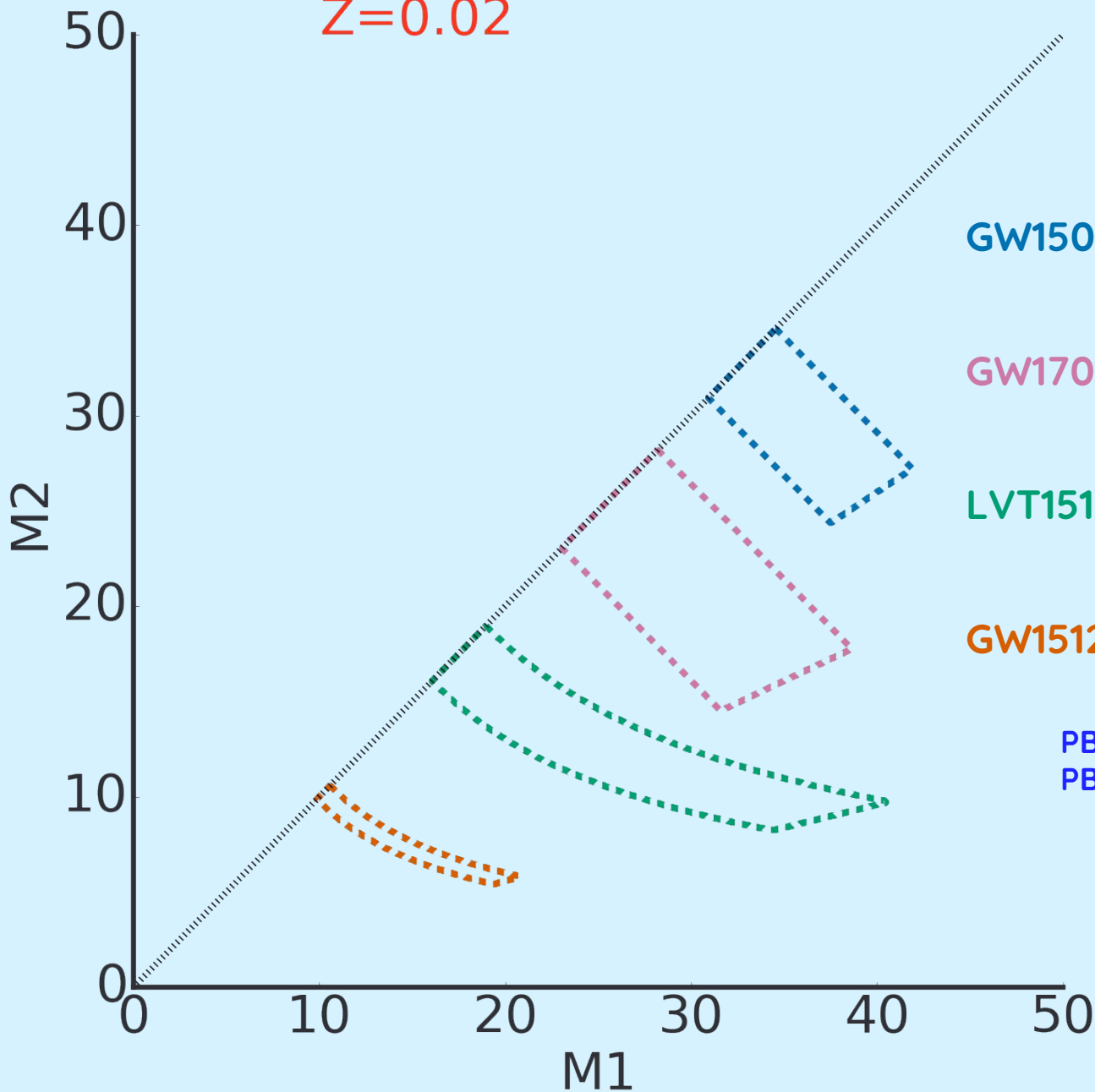
## Output

**Rapid** population synthesis

On average less than  
**0.3 seconds per binary**



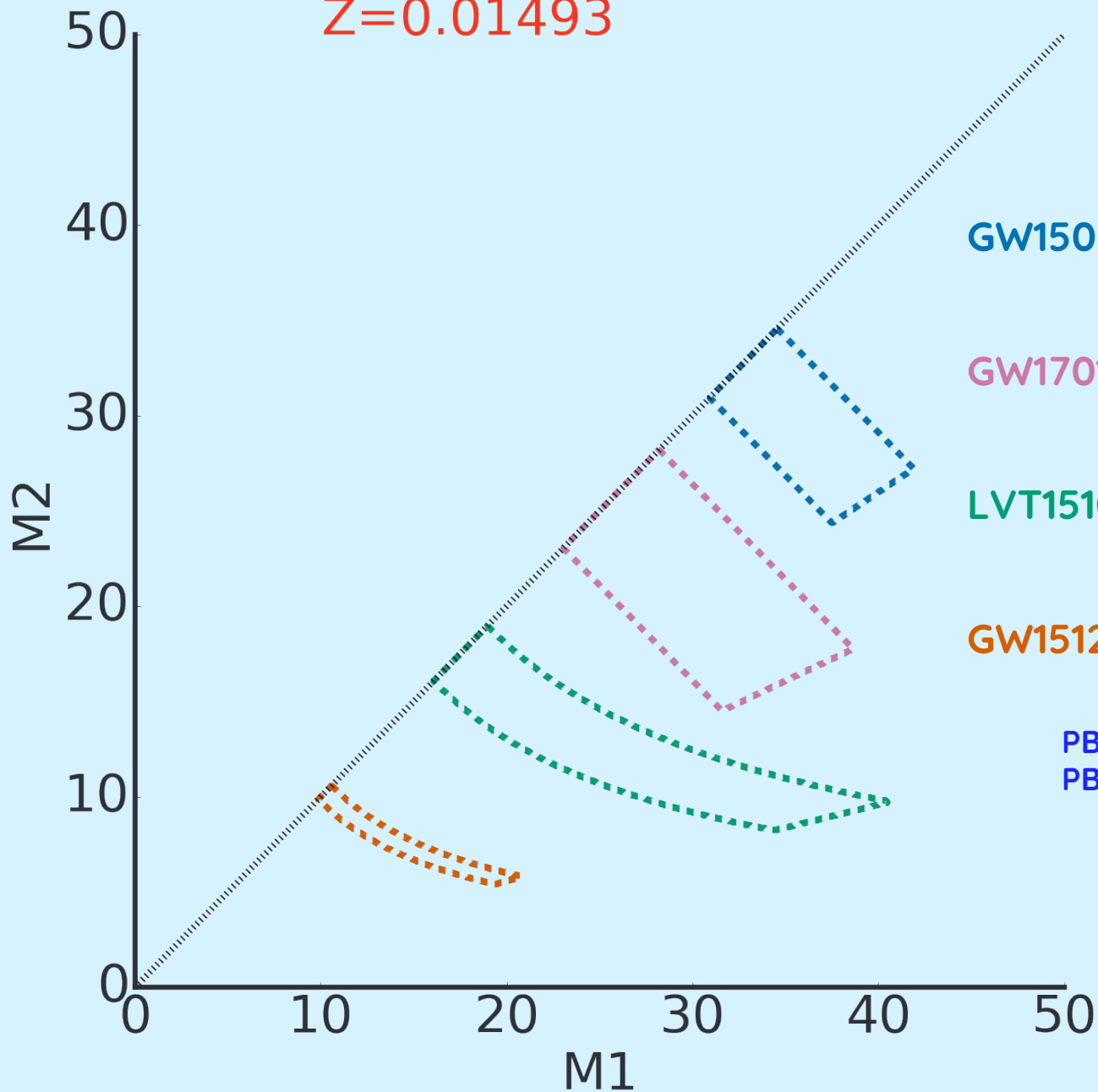
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	Mtot [ $M_{\odot}$ ]	M2/M1
GW150914	$65.3^{+3.8}_{-3.4}$	$q > 0.65$
GW170104	$50.7^{+5.7}_{-4.6}$	$q > 0.46$
LVT151012	$37.0^{+13.0}_{-4.0}$	$q > 0.24$
GW151226	$21.8^{+5.9}_{-1.7}$	$q > 0.28$

PB Abbott et al. 2016 (O1 BBH),  
PB Abbott et al. 2017 (GW170104)

$Z=0.01493$



$M_{\text{tot}} [M_{\odot}]$   $M_2/M_1$   
 $GW150914 = 65.3^{+3.8}_{-3.4}$   $q > 0.65$

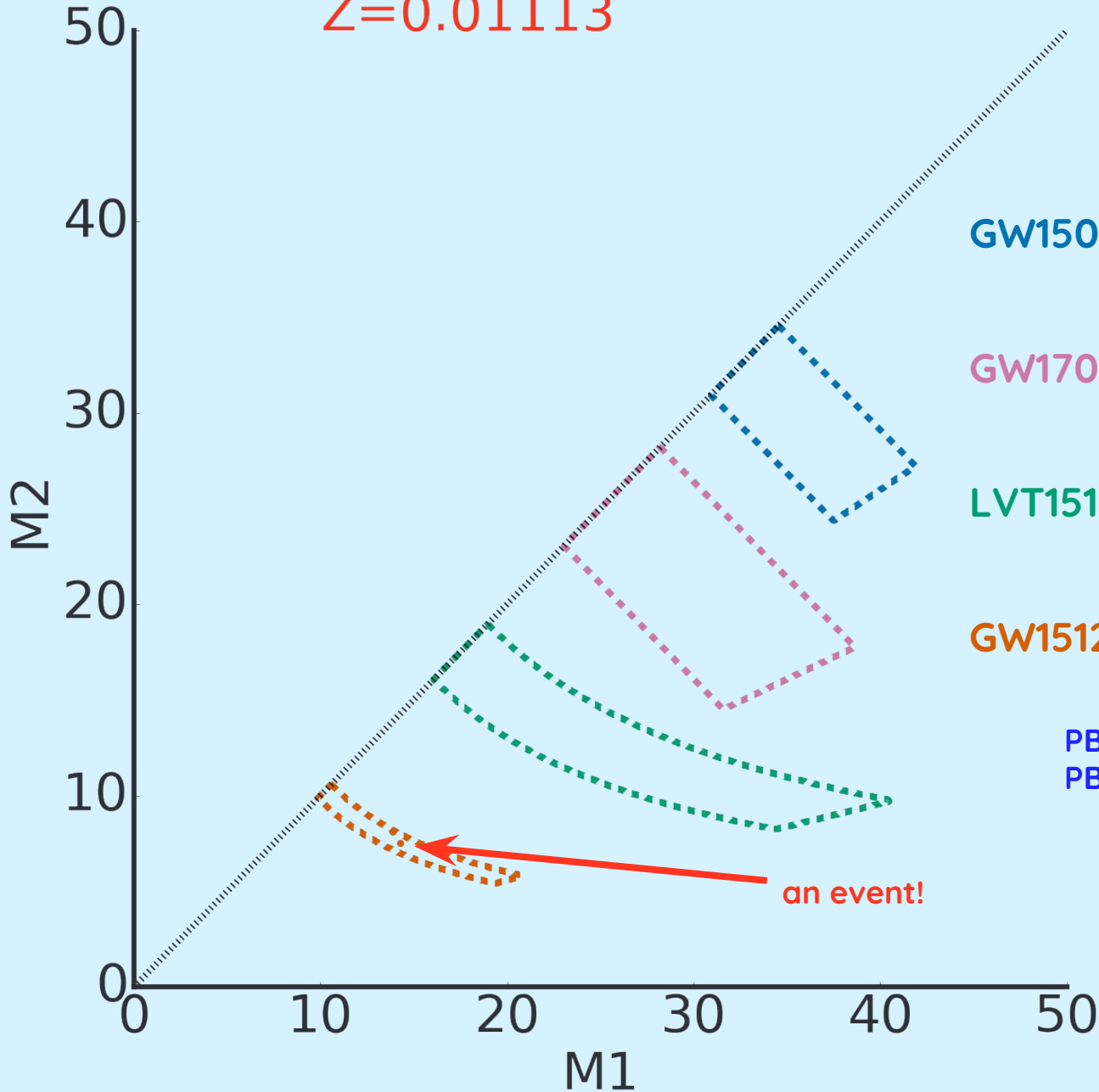
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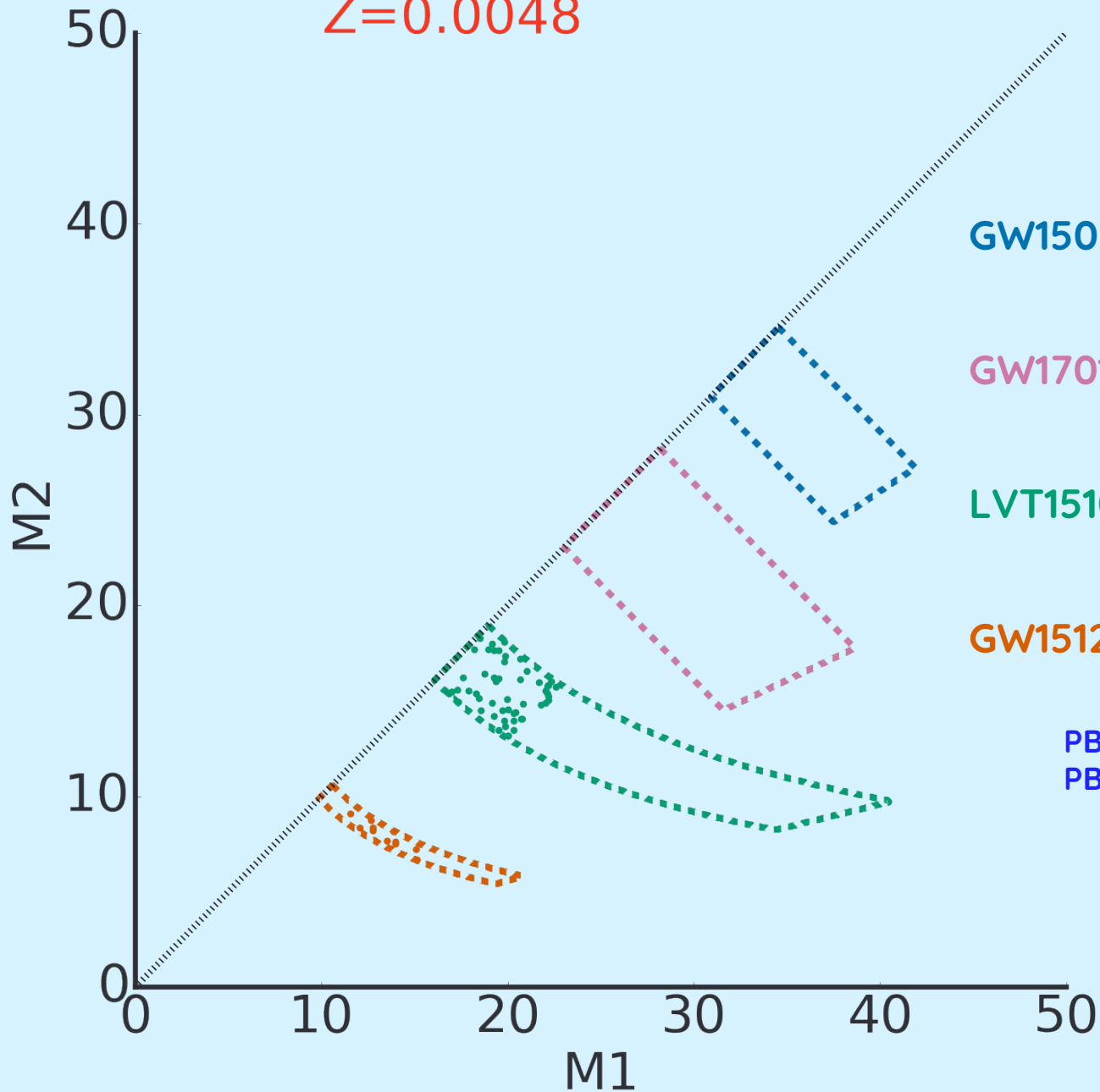


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PB Abbott et al. 2017 (GW170104)

an event!

$Z=0.0048$



$M_{\text{tot}}$  [ $M_{\odot}$ ]  
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GW150914 =  $65.3^{+3.8}_{-3.4}$   $q > 0.65$

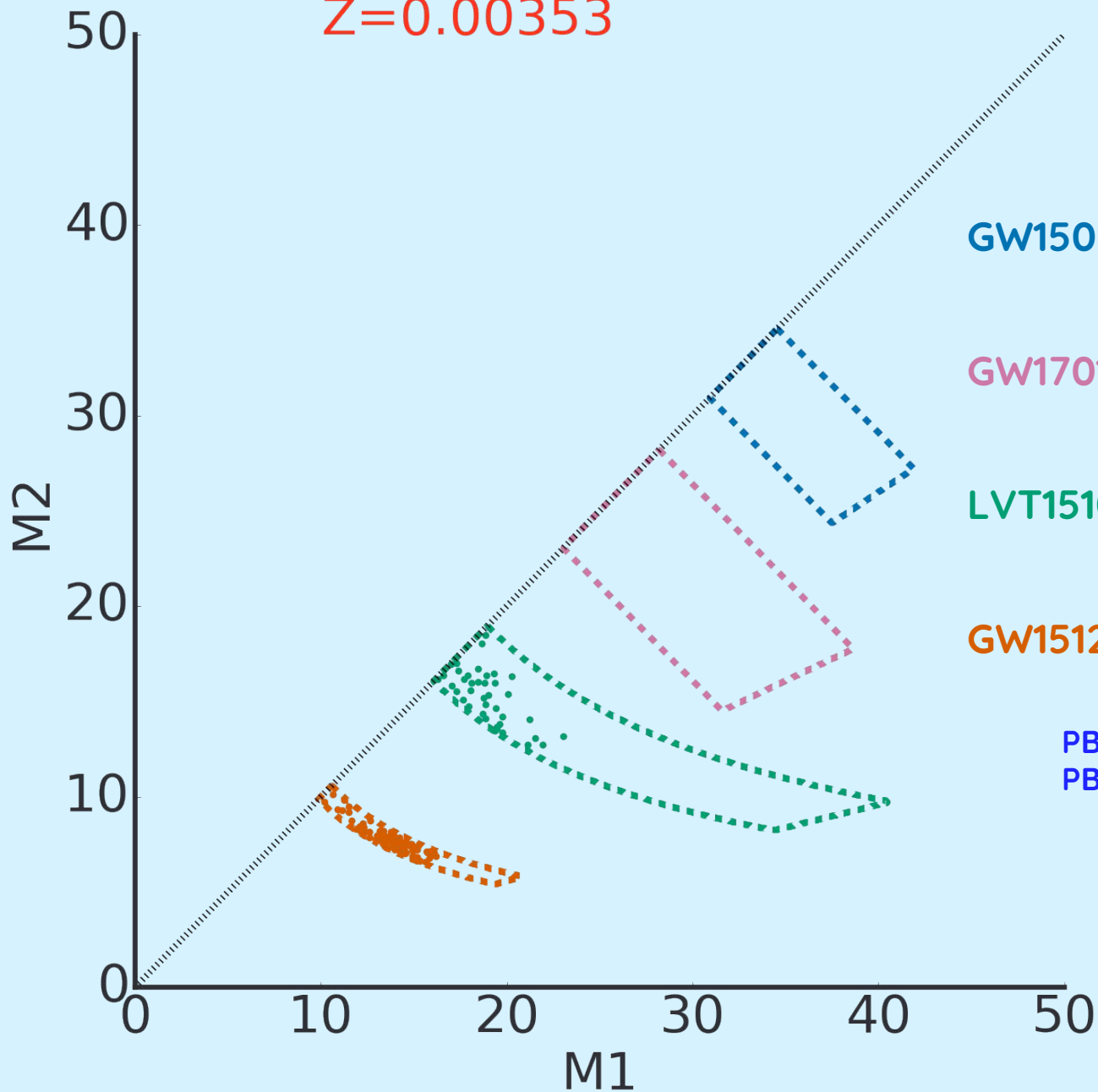
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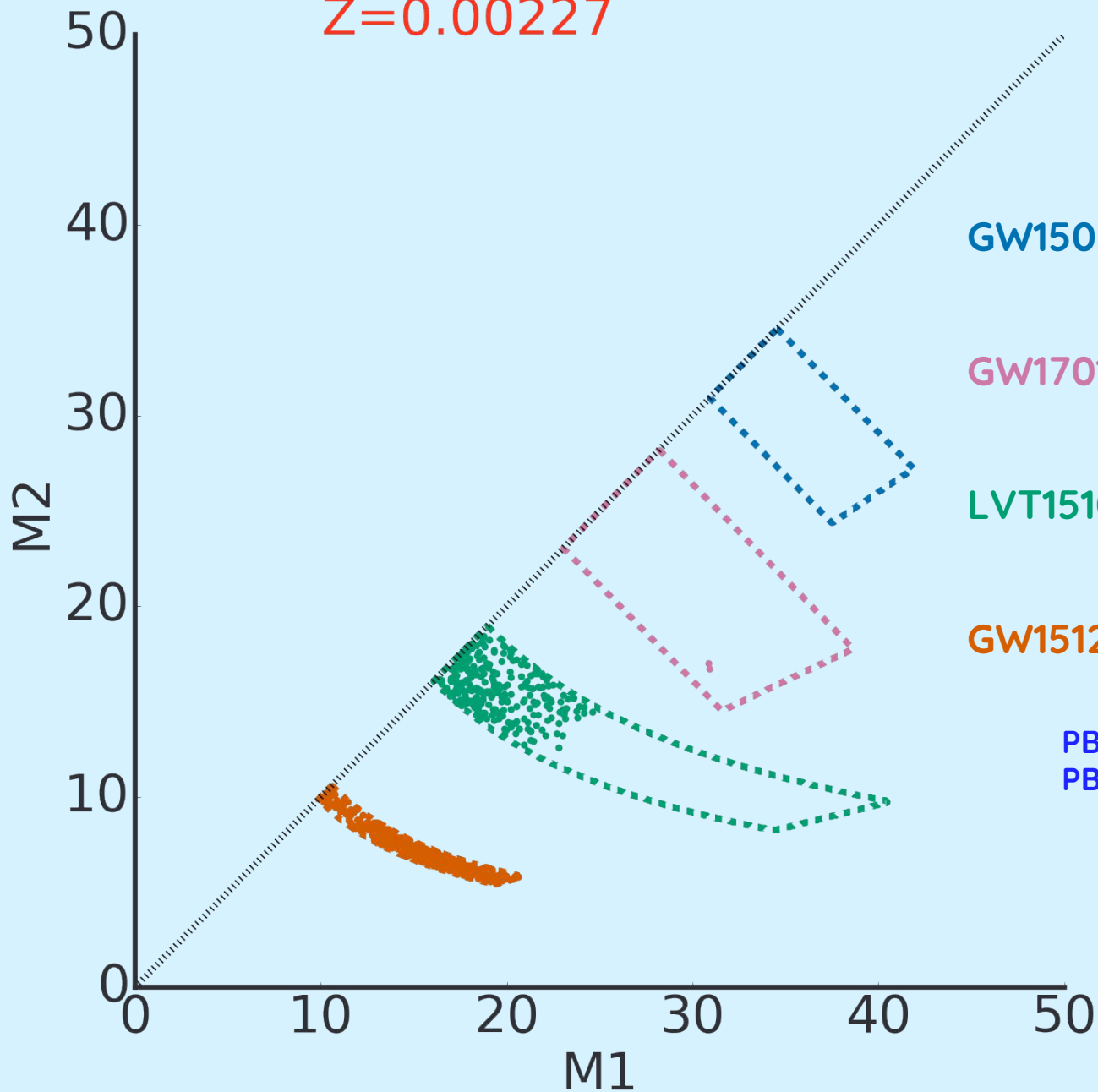
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	$M_{\text{tot}} [M_\odot]$	$M_2/M_1$
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GW170104	$50.7^{+5.7}_{-4.6}$	$q > 0.46$
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GW151226	$21.8^{+5.9}_{-1.7}$	$q > 0.28$

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$Z=0.00227$



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 $M_2/M_1$   
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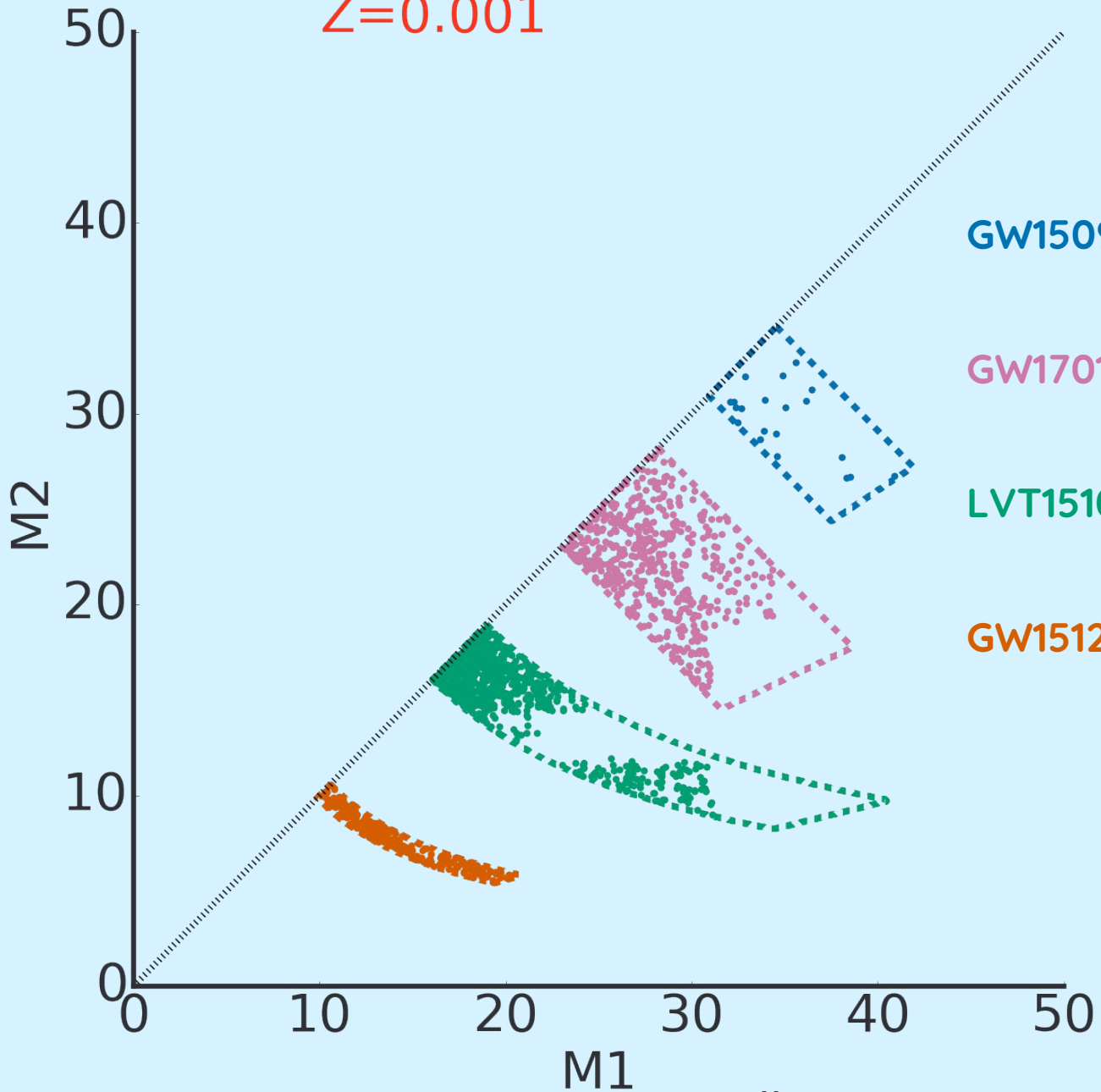
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PB Abbott et al. 2016 (O1 BBH),  
PB Abbott et al. 2017 (GW170104)

Z=0.001



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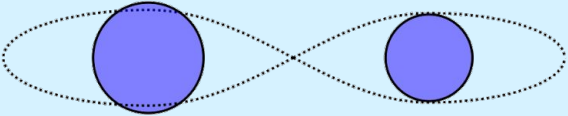
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**GW151226**  $M_{\text{tot}} = 21.8^{+5.9}_{-1.7}$   $q > 0.28$



# GW151226

Time	$M_1$	$ST_1$
[Myr]	$[M_\odot]$	-
0.0	63.6	MS



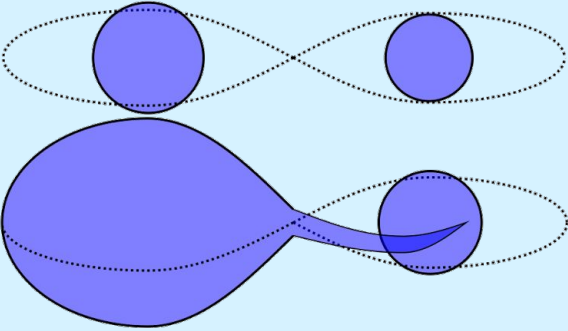
$ST_2$	$M_2$	$a$
-	$[M_\odot]$	$[R_\odot]$
MS	27.8	729.93

# GW151226

Time  $M_1$   $ST_1$   
[Myr]  $[M_\odot]$  -

0.0 63.6 MS

4.1 60.4 HG

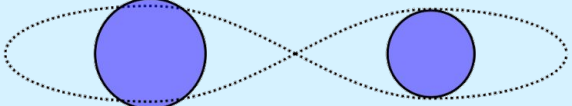
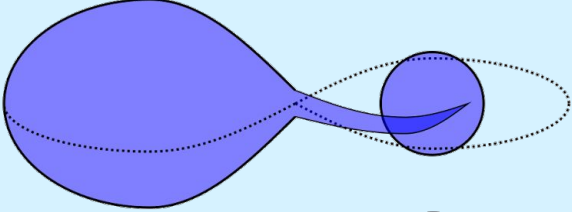
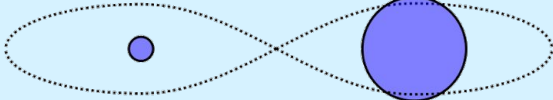


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-  $[M_\odot]$   $[R_\odot]$

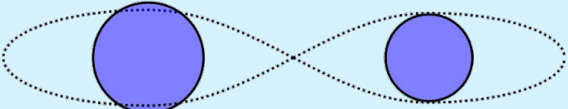
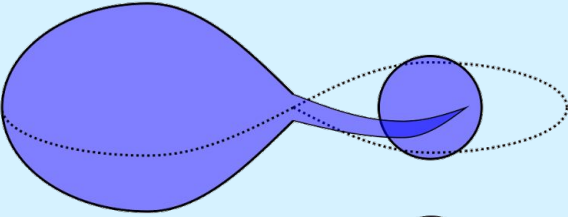
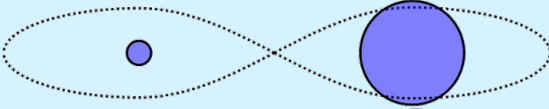
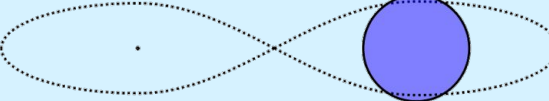
MS 27.8 729.93

MS 27.7 757.5

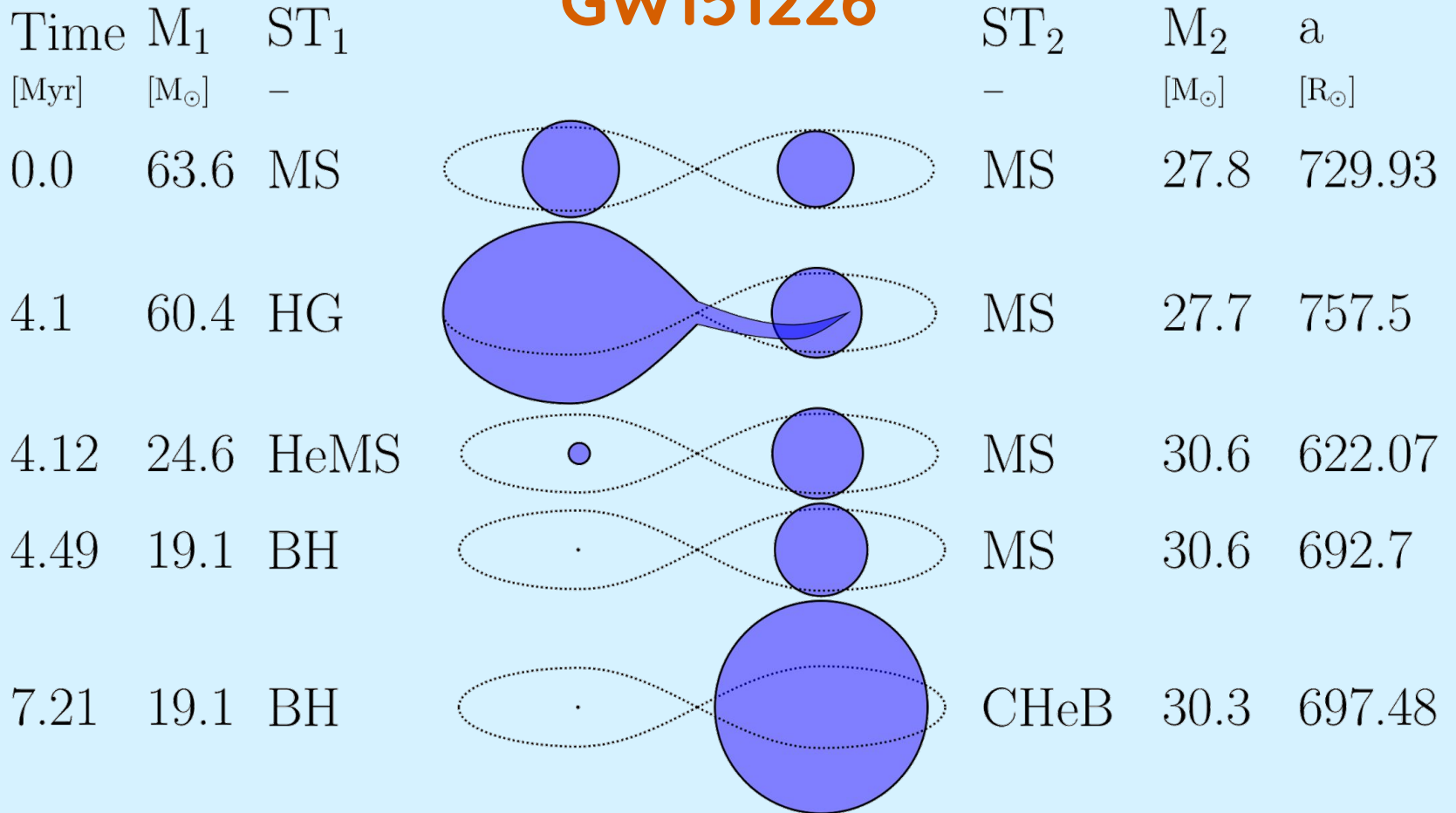
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4.1	60.4	HG		MS	27.7	757.5
4.12	24.6	HeMS		MS	30.6	622.07

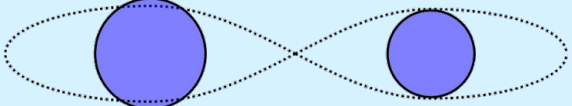
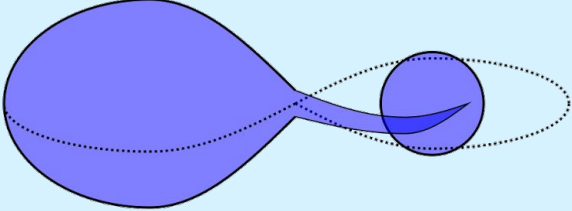

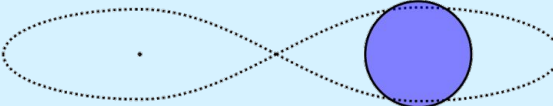
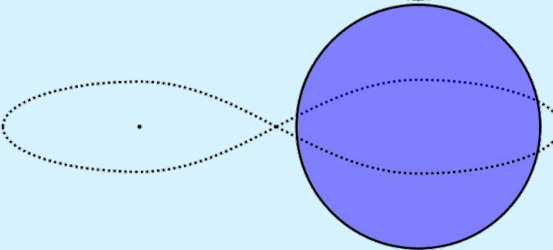
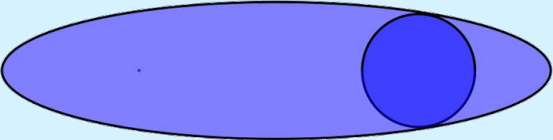
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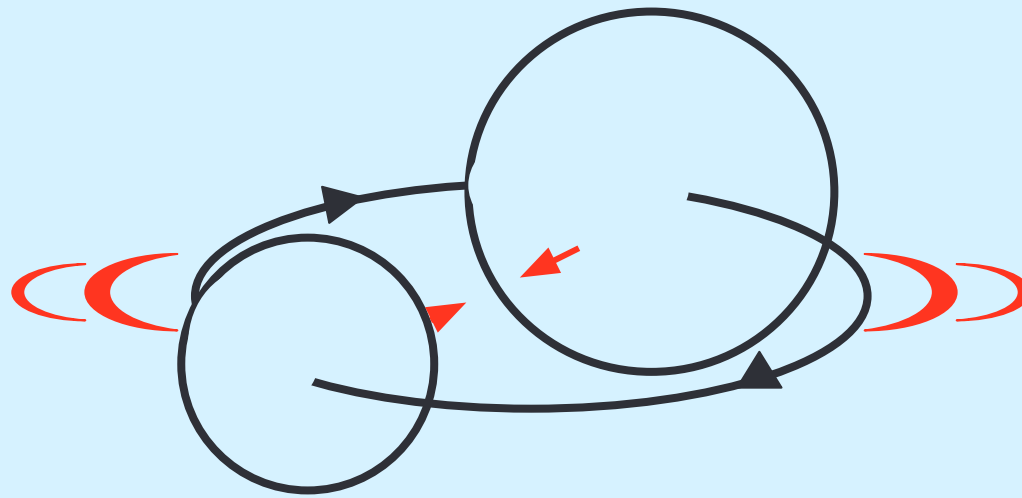
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7.21	19.1	BH		CHeB	30.3	697.48
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7.88	19.1	BH		BH	5.7	8.82

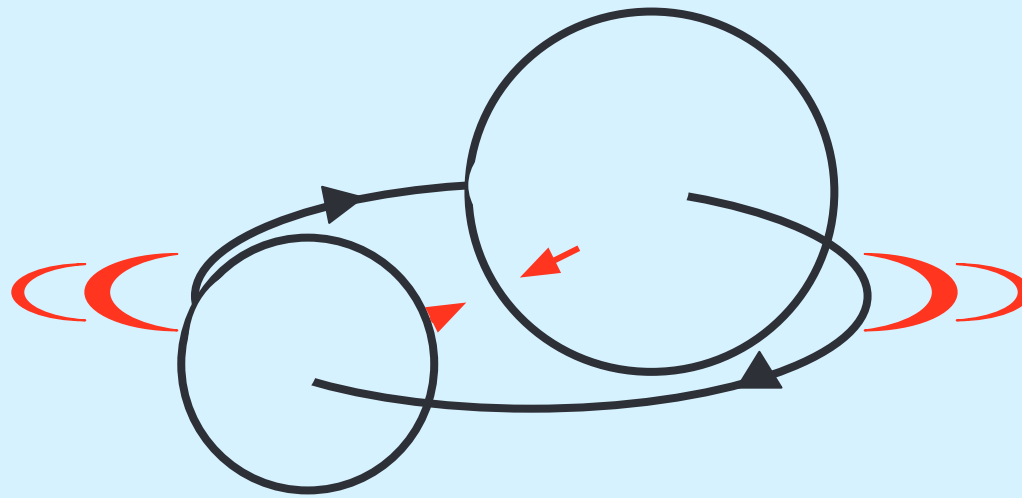
Ligo estimated rate Black Hole Binaries = **9-240**  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$   
Abbott et al. 2016 (O1 Results)



**From  $Z=0.002$  run**  
COMPAS estimate  **$\sim 300$**  per  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$



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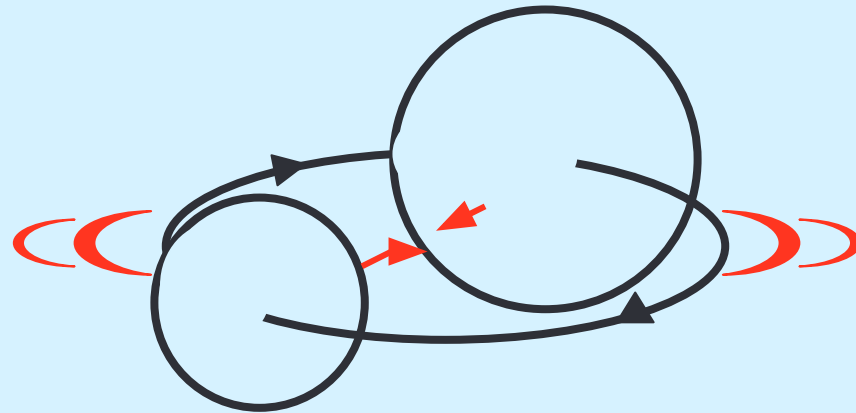
COMPAS estimate **~70** per  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$   
Neijssel et al. in prep

# C COMPAS

[www.sr.bham.ac.uk/compas](http://www.sr.bham.ac.uk/compas)

Yes binaries can create the LIGO events

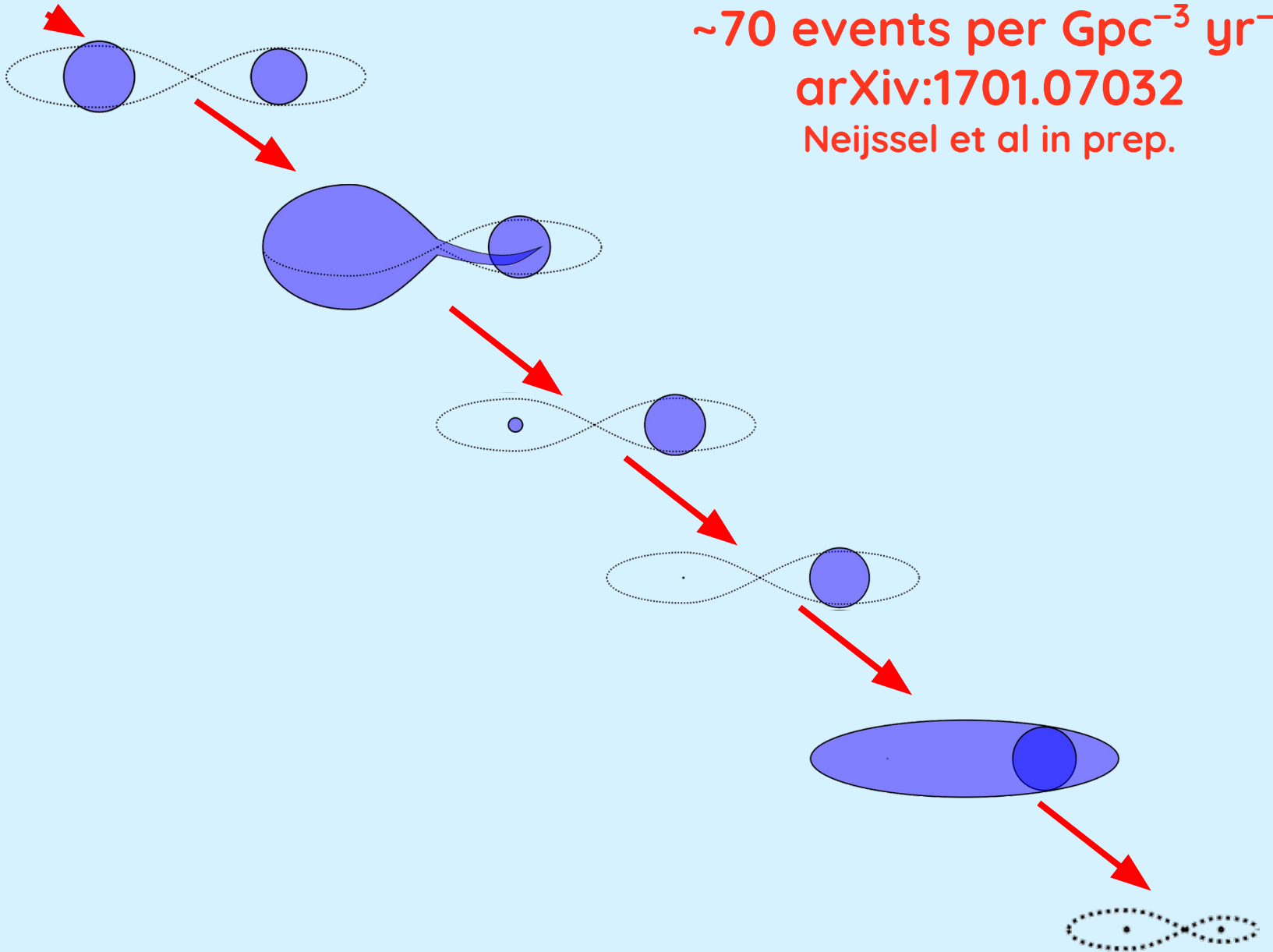
[arXiv:1701.07032](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.07032)



Our current prediction  $\sim 70$  per  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  at redshift  $z=0.0$

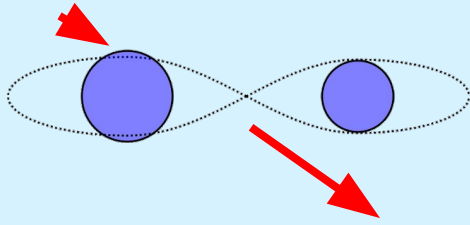
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**COMPAS estimates**  
 **$\sim 70$  events per  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$**   
**arXiv:1701.07032**  
**Neijssel et al in prep.**



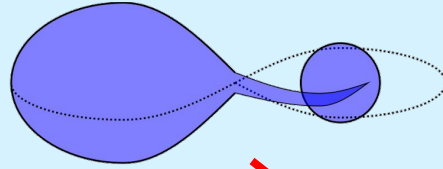
Rate estimates/normalization depends on metallicities, multiplicity, and IMF of all stars.

**COMPAS estimates**  
**~70 events per  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$**   
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**Rotation/tides:**

How many would be chemically homogeneous instead?



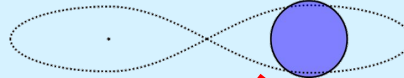
**Stability/efficiency Mass Transfer**

Nr of Blue Stragglers, in binaries/mergers and their parameters



**Cores/HeMS masses:**

Identify binary products and constrain masses/cores? 5Msun Wolf Rayet stars/Asteroseismology?



**Be/HM Xray-Binaries**

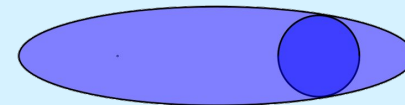
Progenitors of events?  
Orbital parameters?  
Eccentricities/kicks?

**There are a lot more channels in the simulations!!!!**

**Common Envelope:**

Universal physics? If so what? And can planetary nebulae/ Luminous red novae help to constrain?

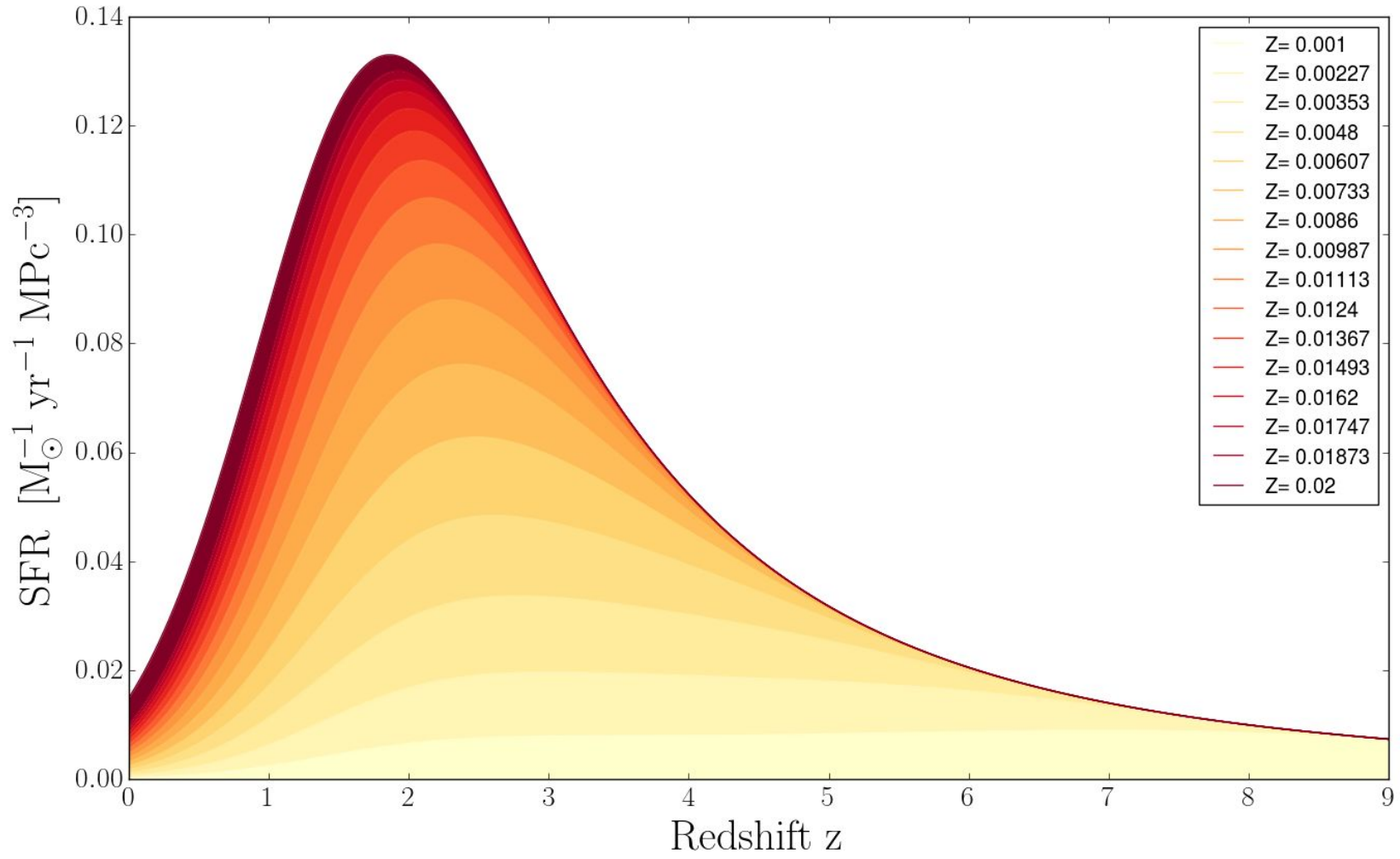
**Rates: triple+ binary + dynamical**  
within LIGO estimates?



Possible channel for **WD-WD?**



**Possible unification of all stellar distributions**



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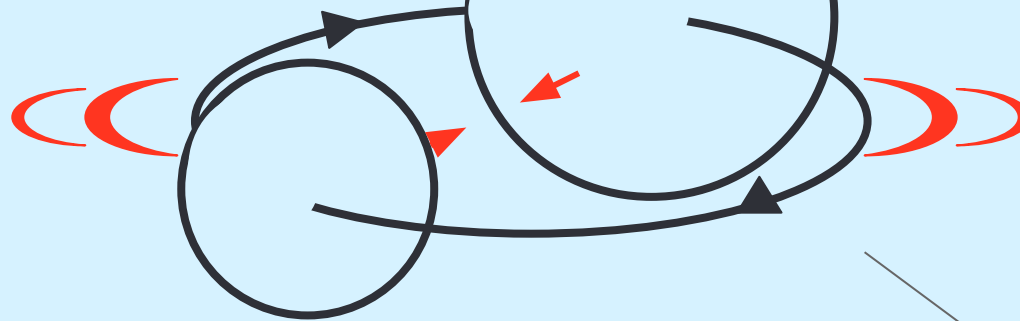
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Parameter  
correlations

Methods of sampling  
distributions



Formation  
Channels

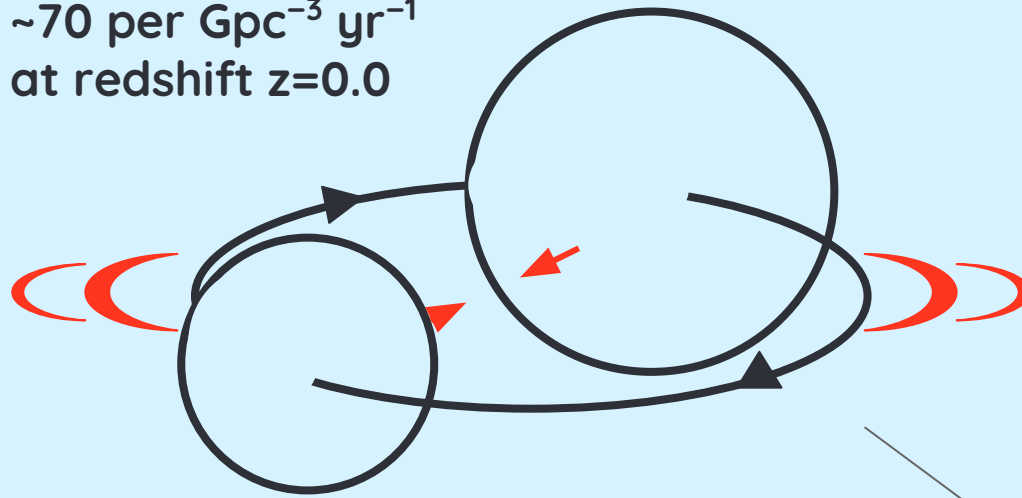
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