



# Binary (r)evolution: from binaries to gravitational waves

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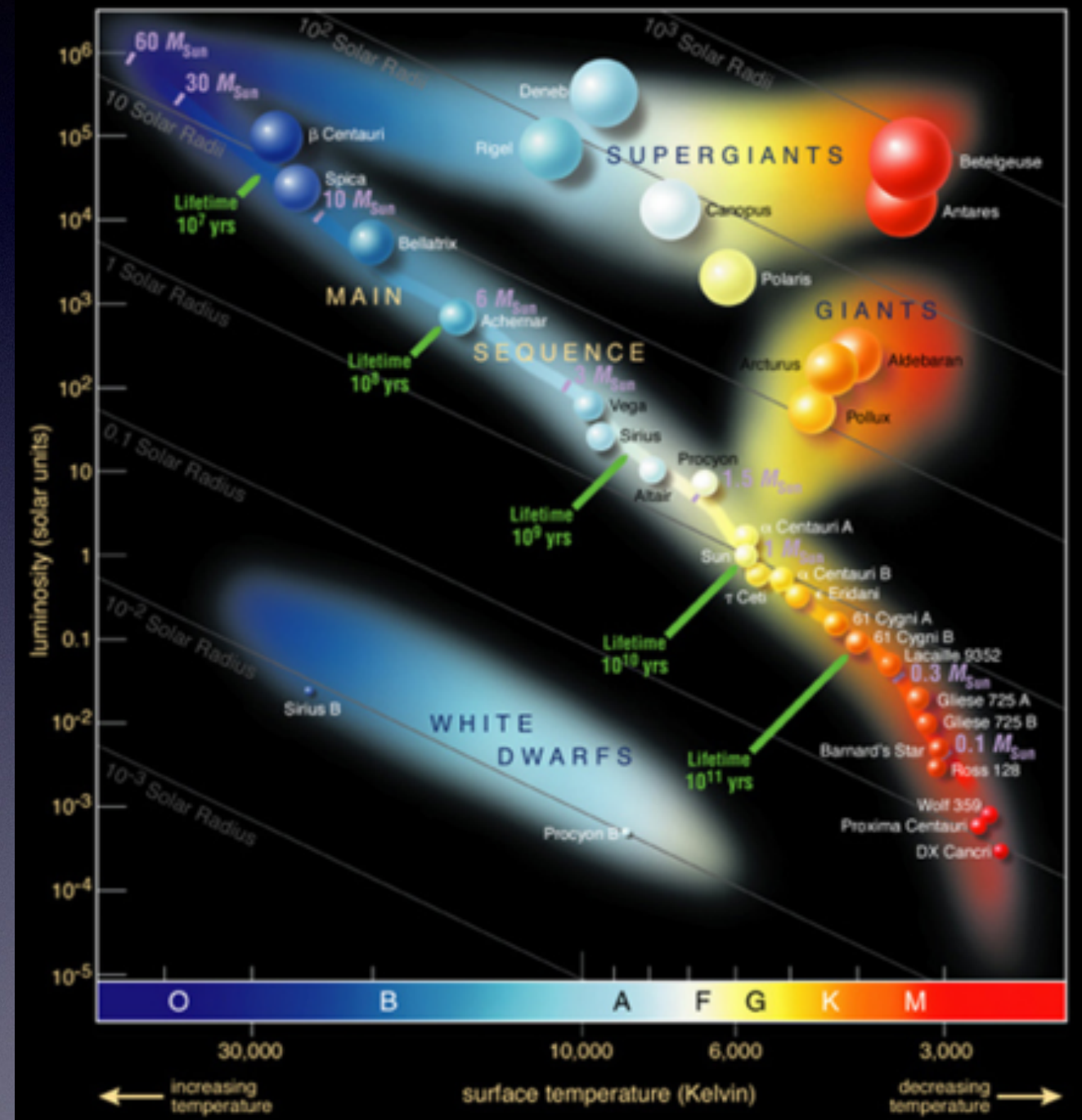


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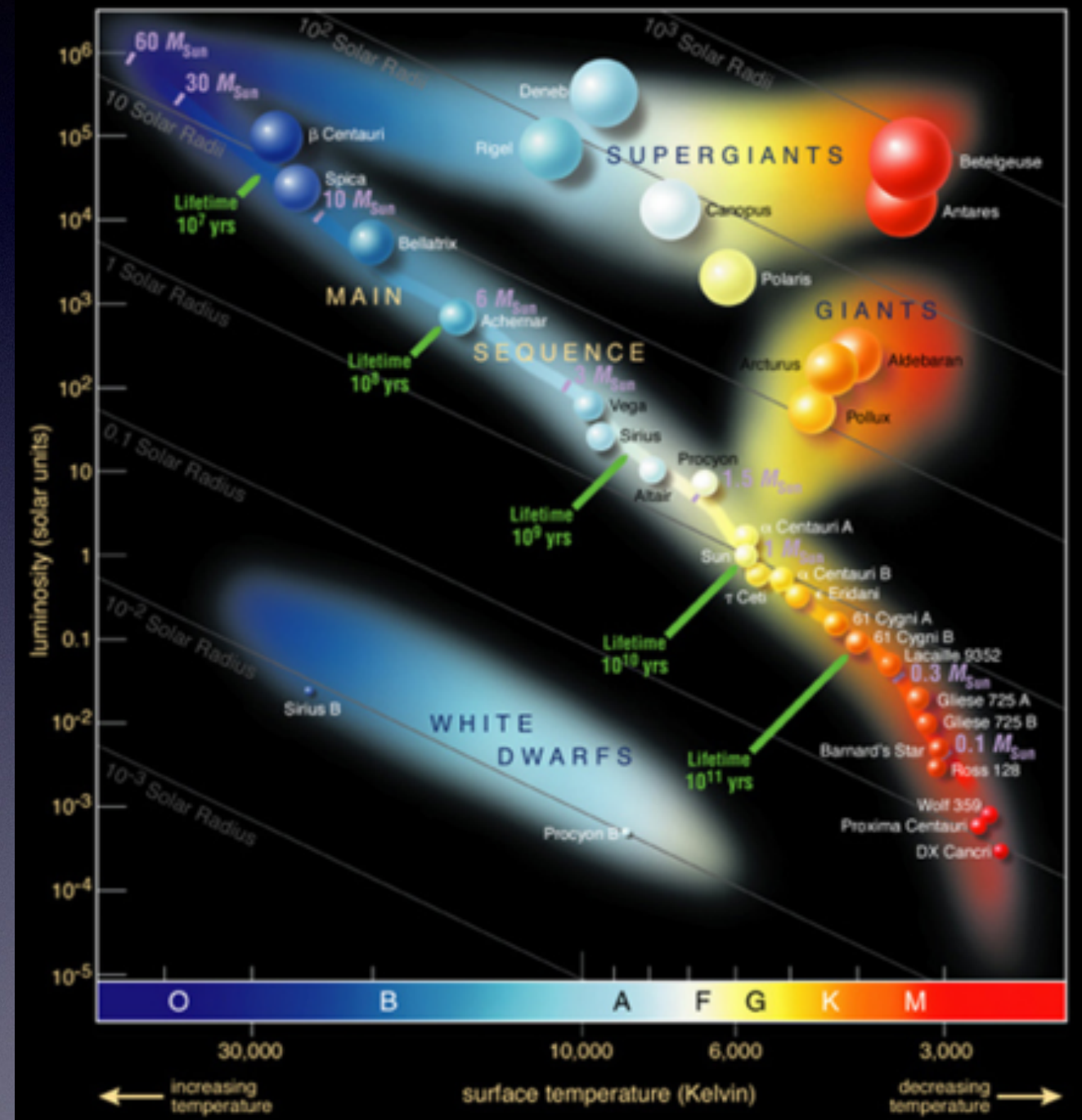
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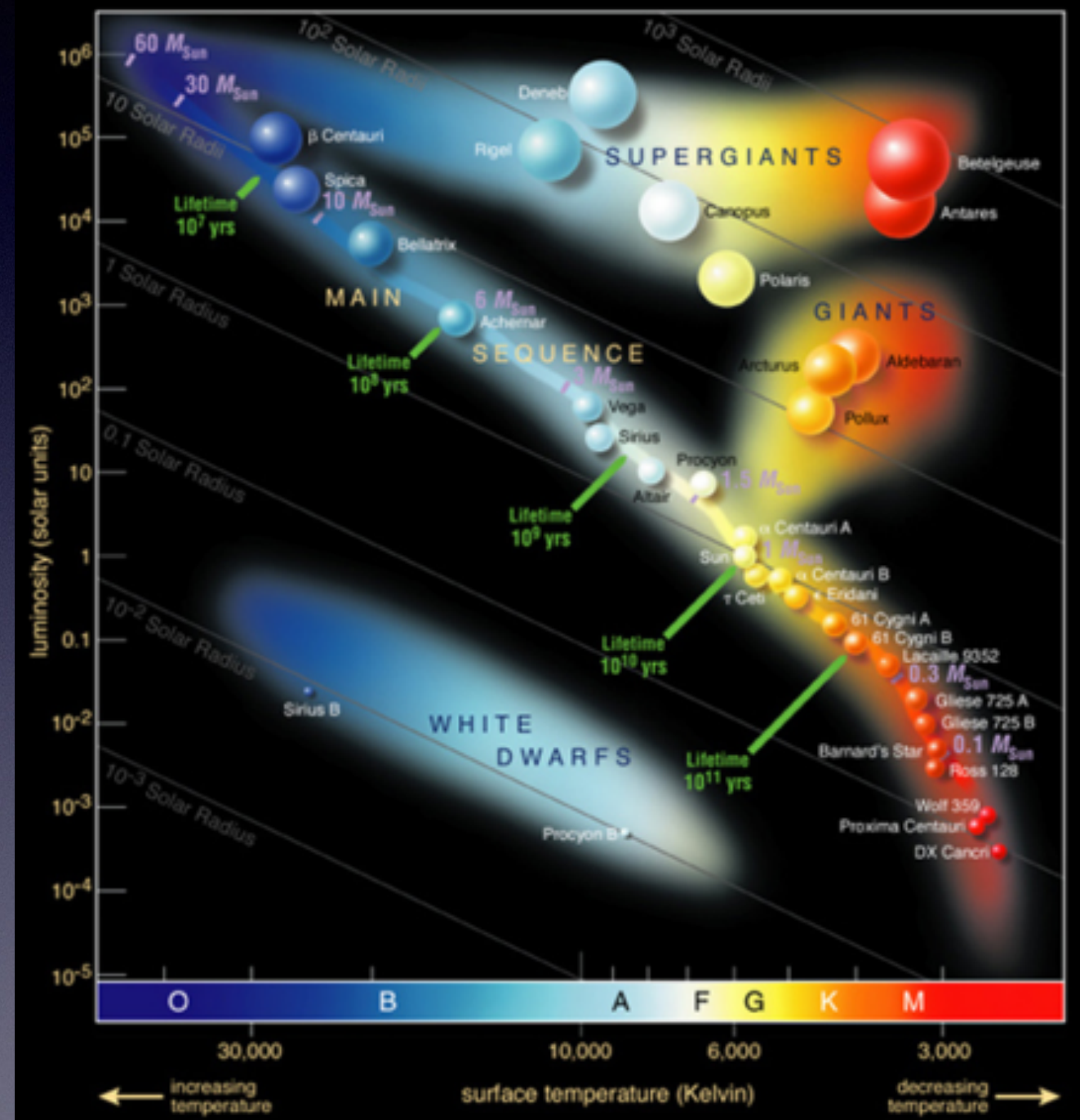
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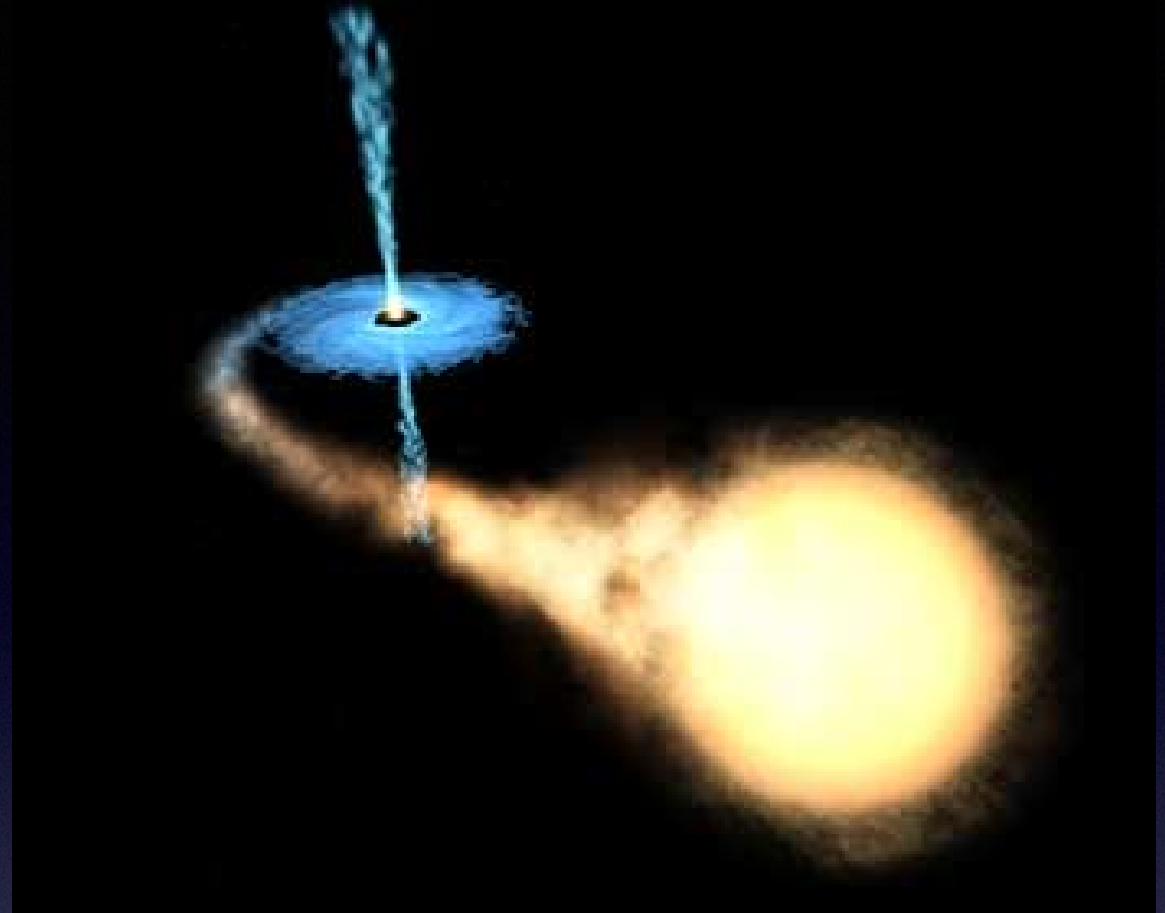


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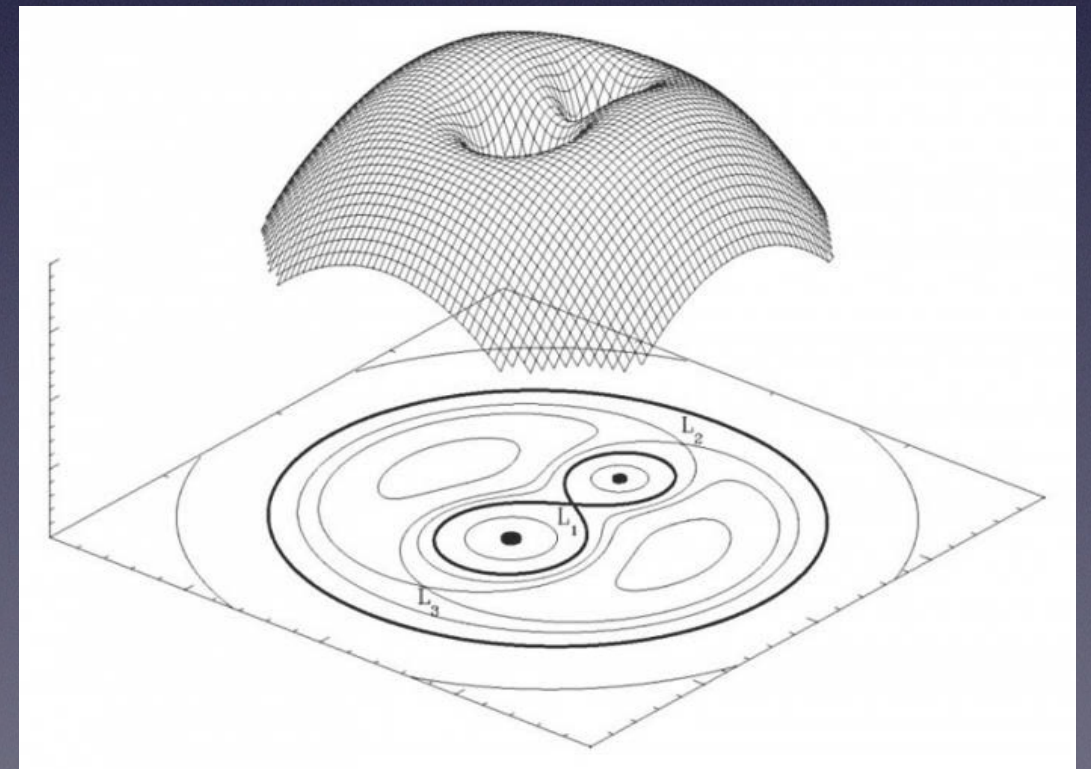
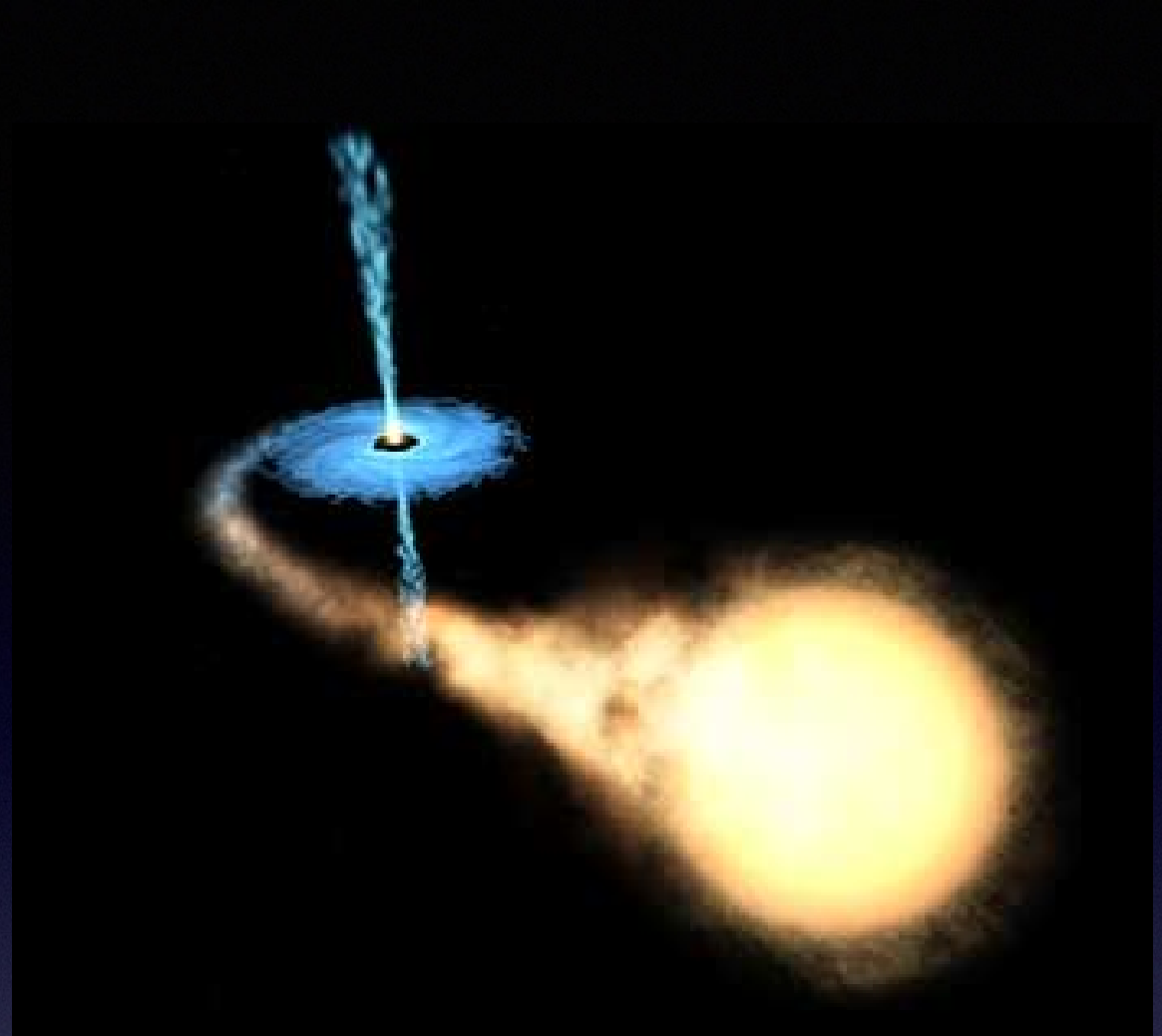
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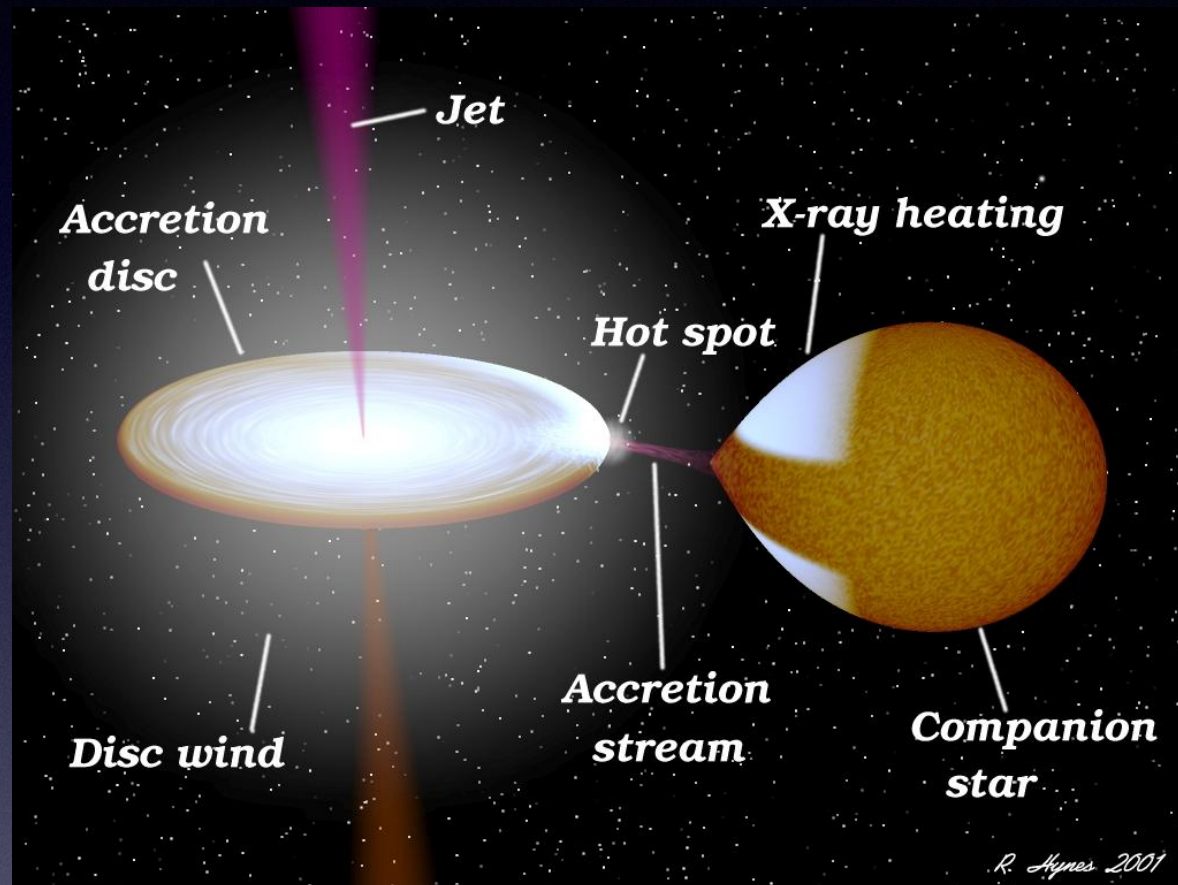




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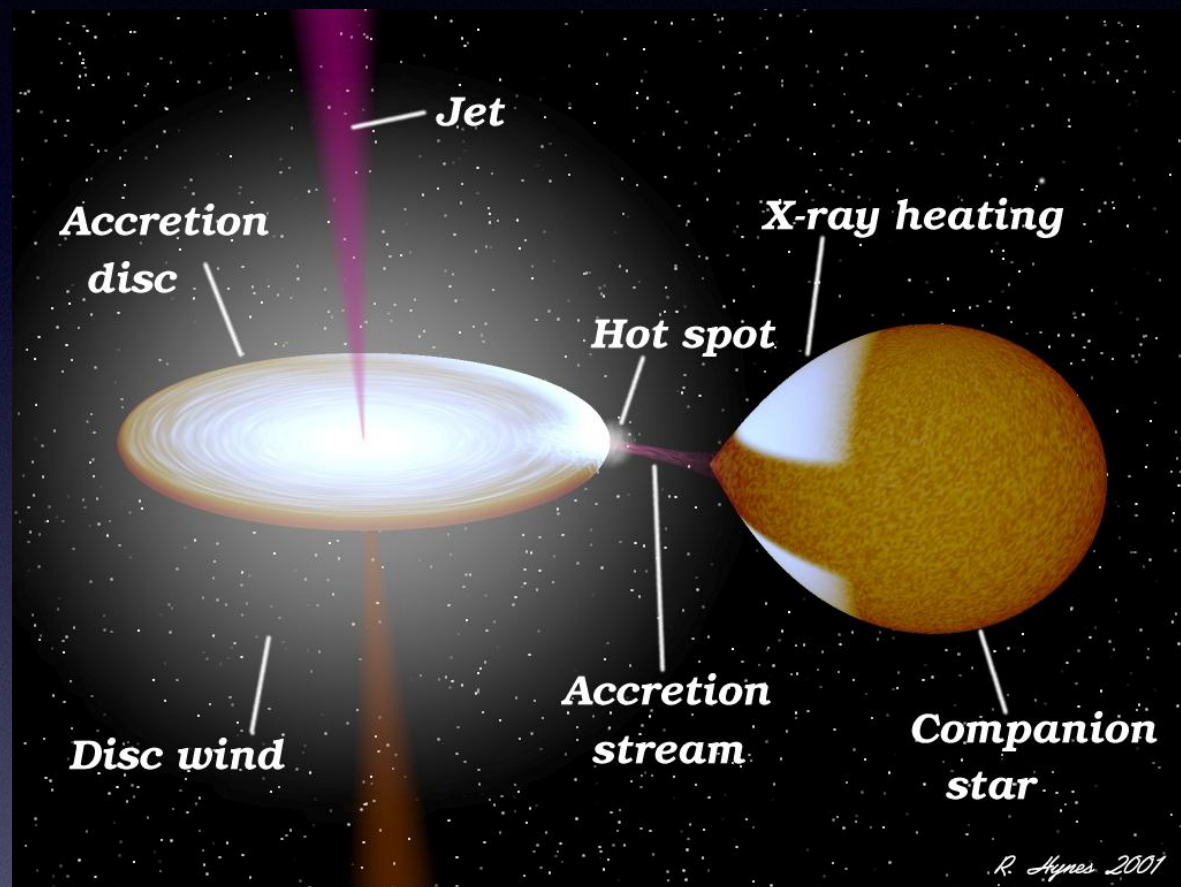
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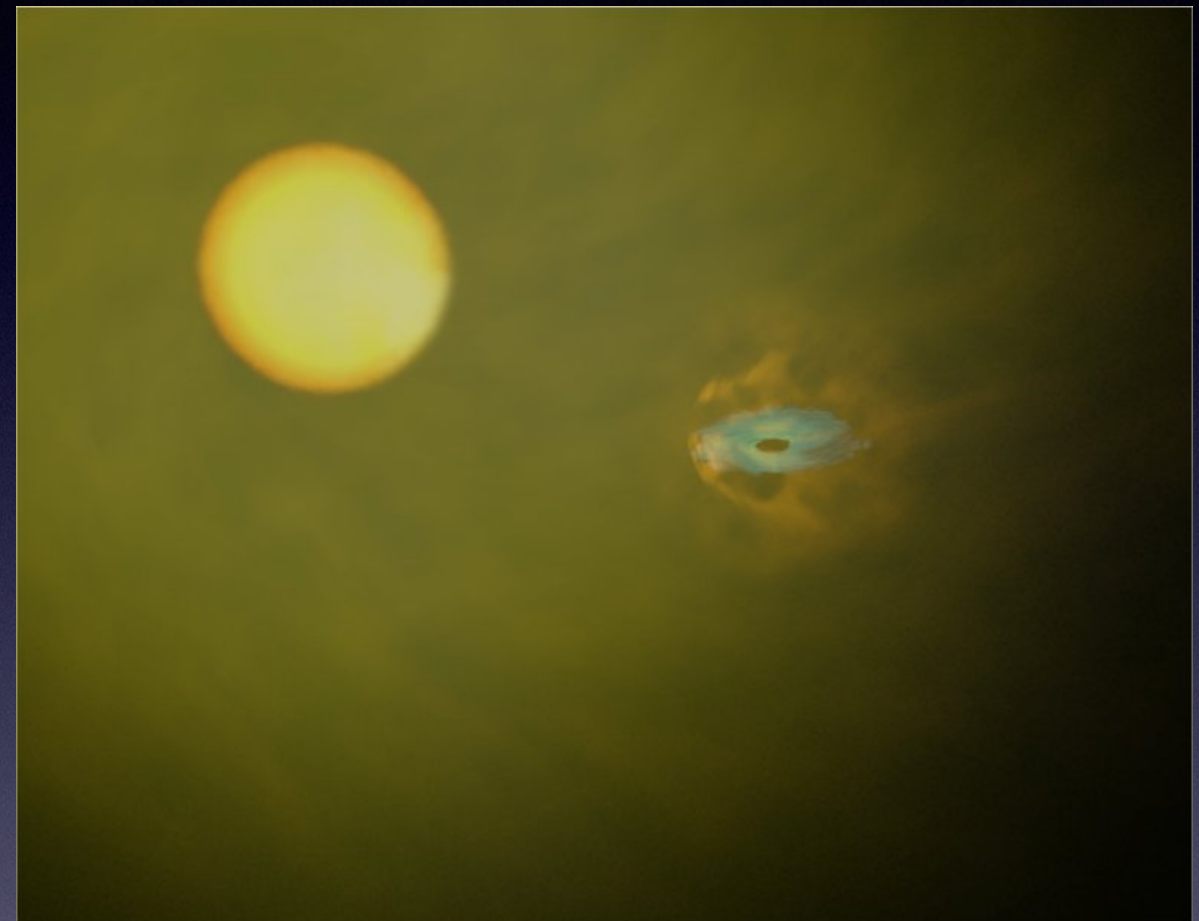
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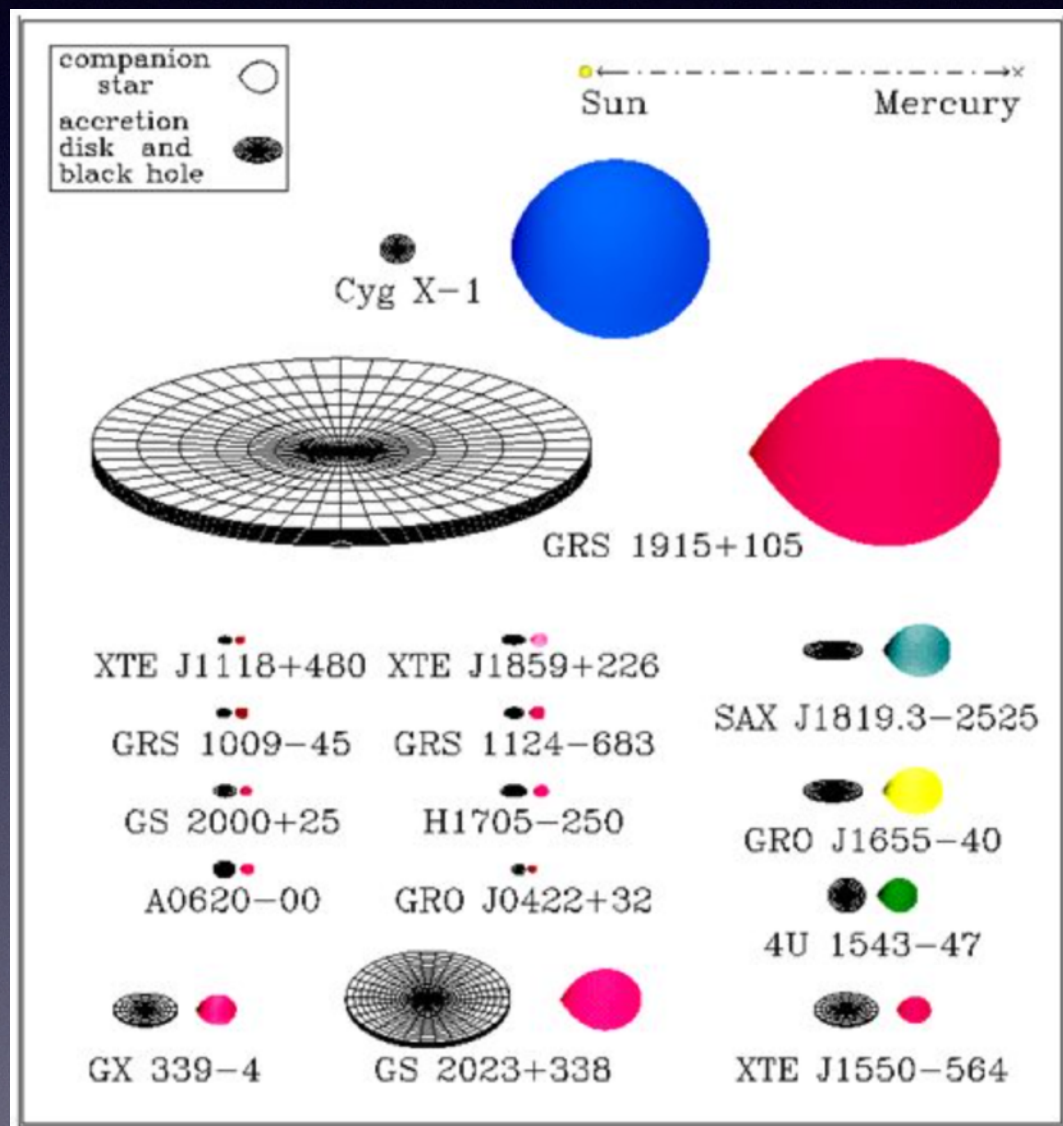
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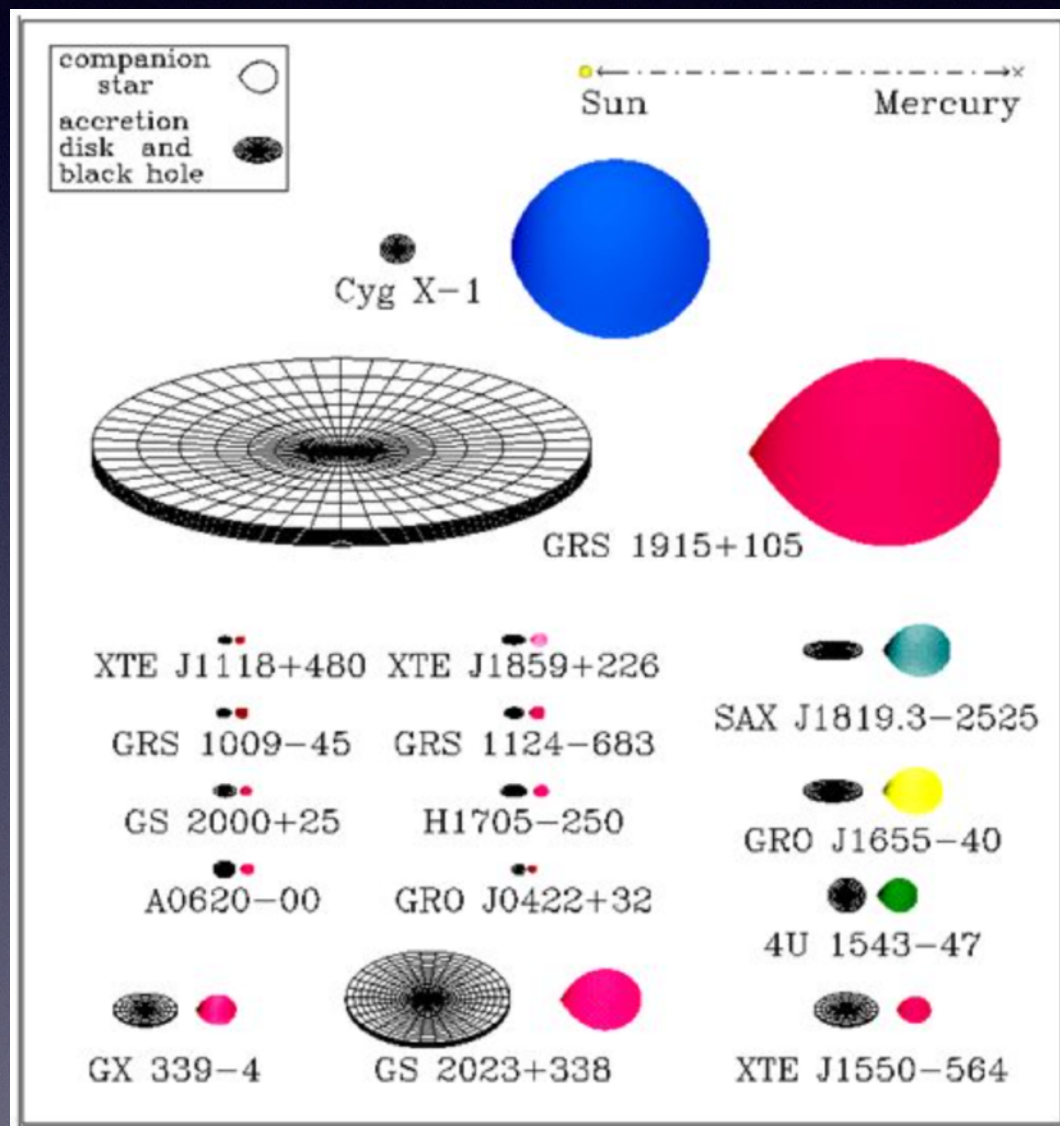
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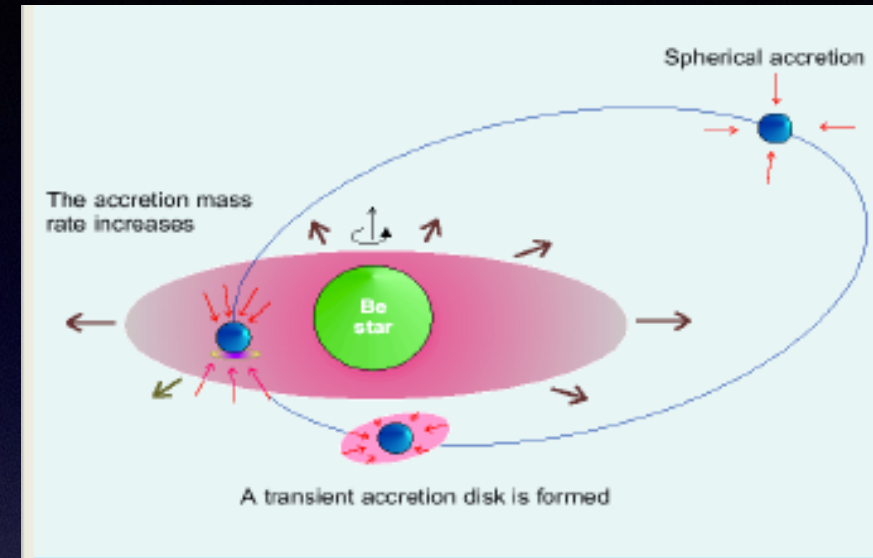
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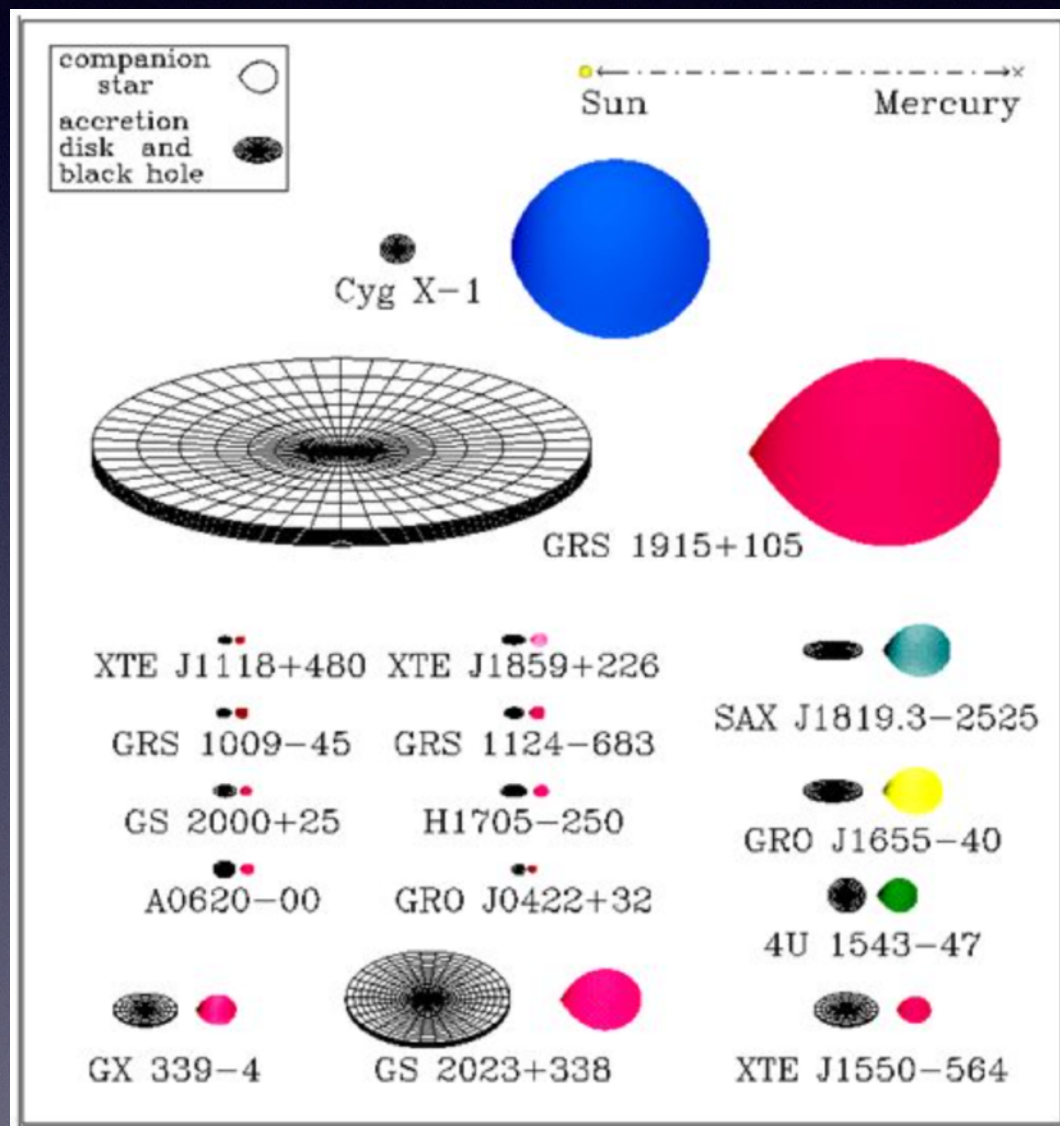


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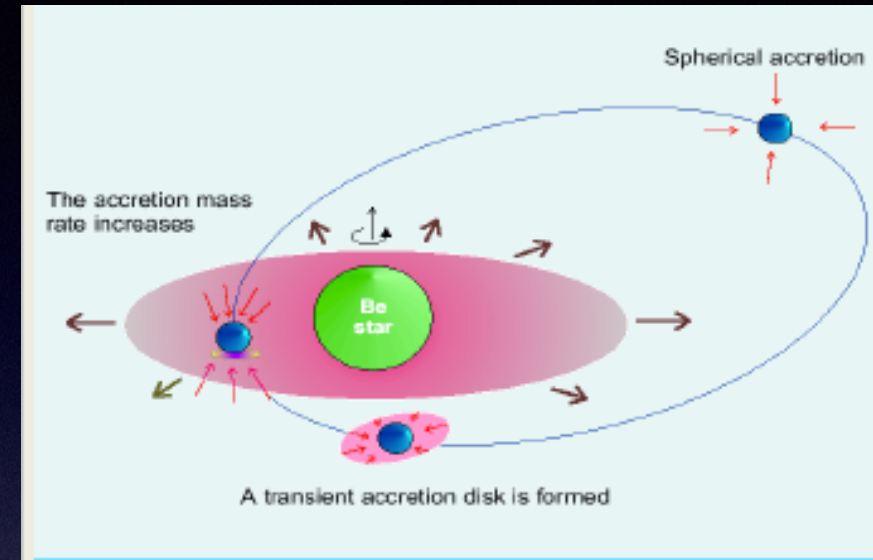
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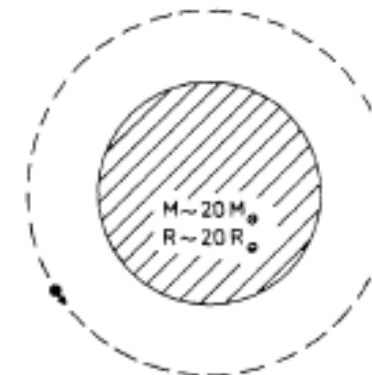


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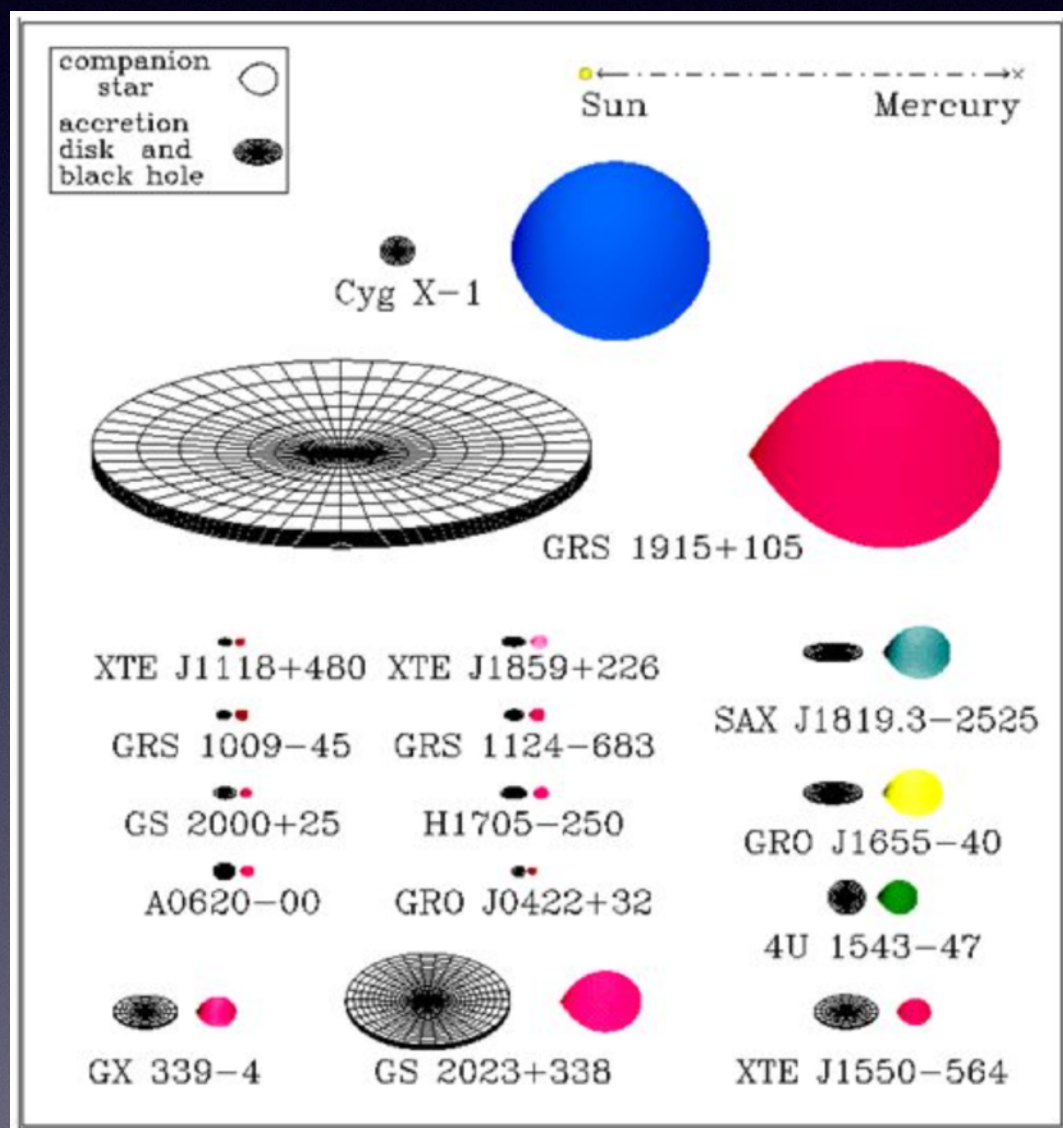
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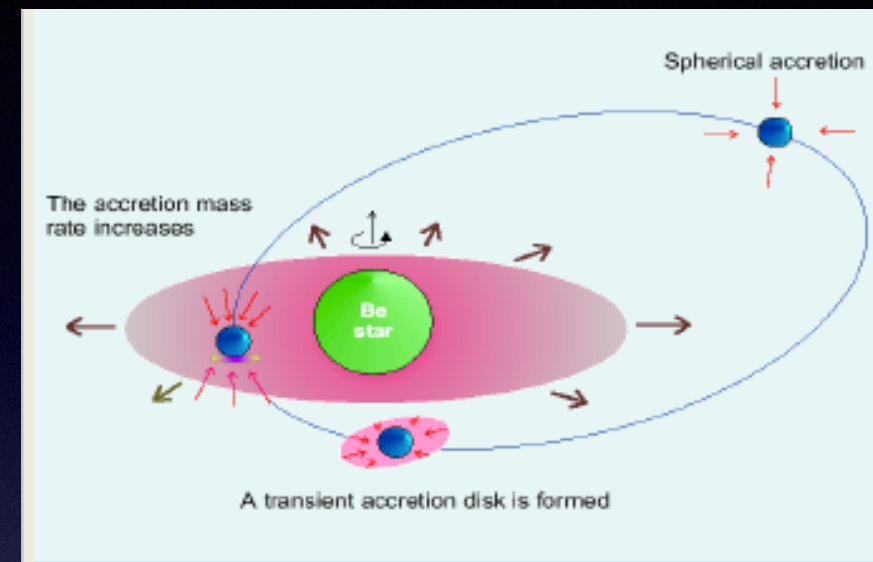
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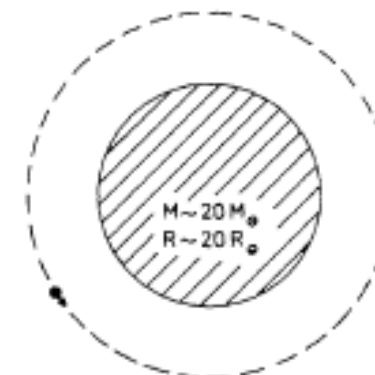


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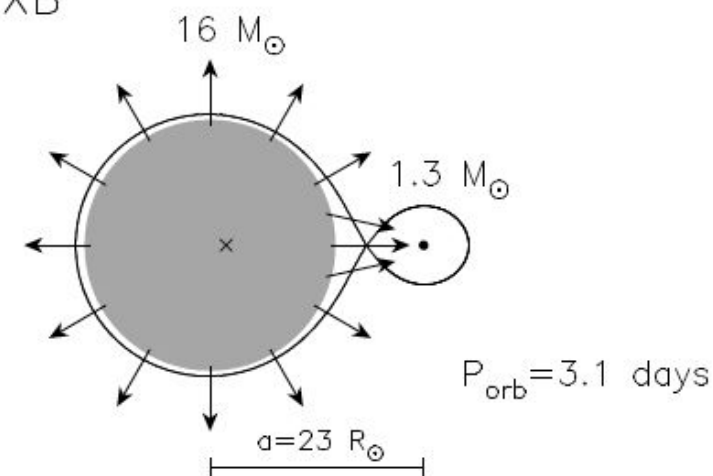
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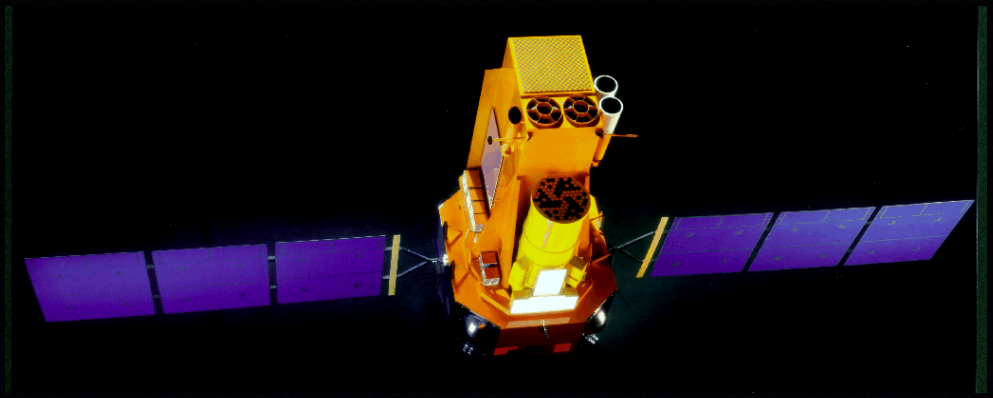


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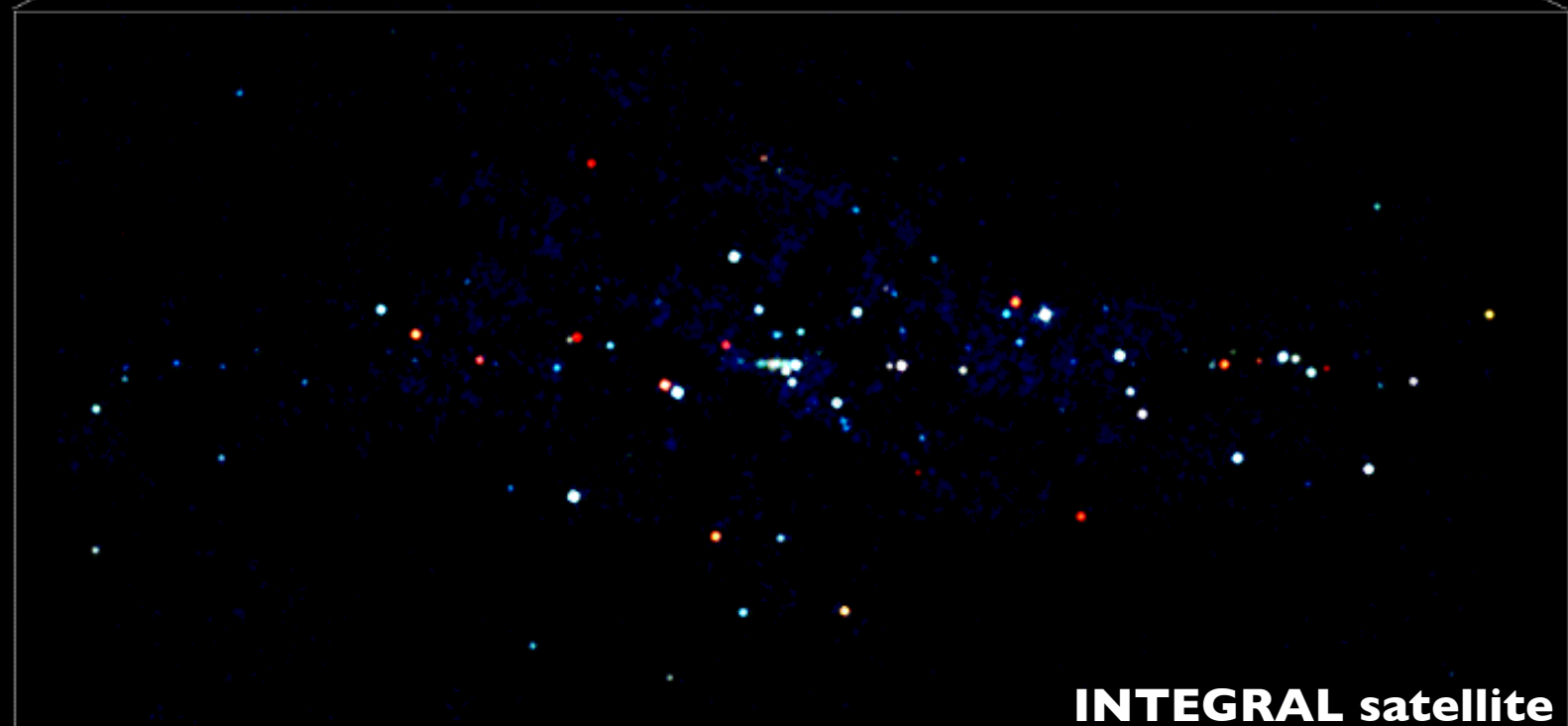
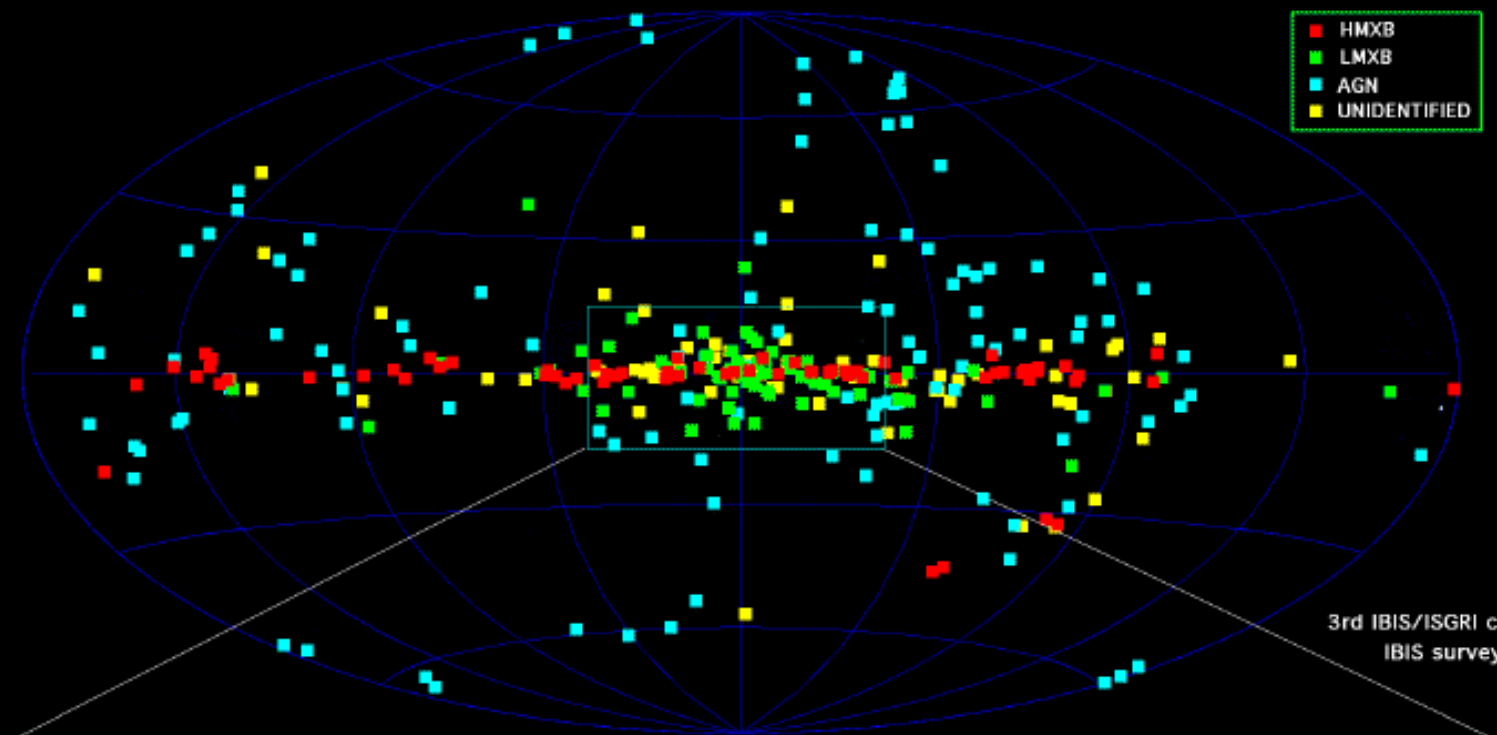
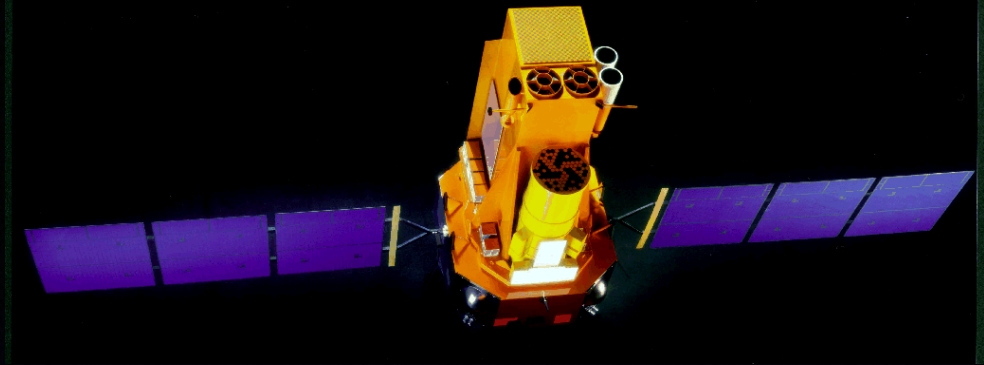


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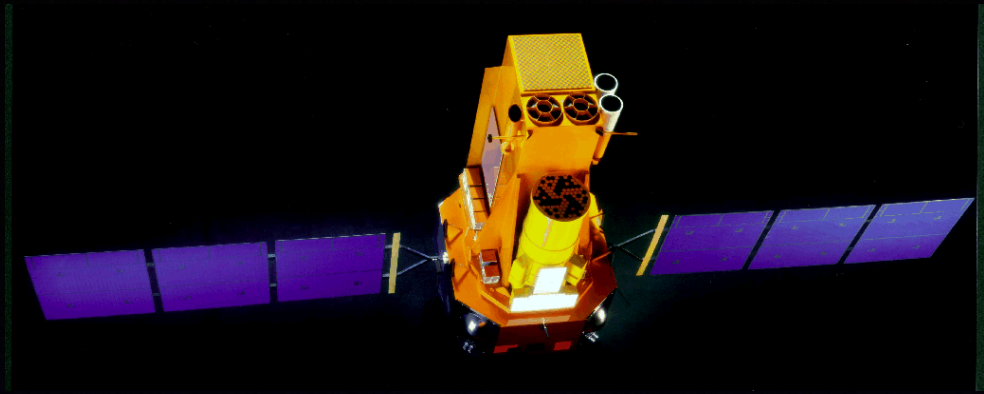
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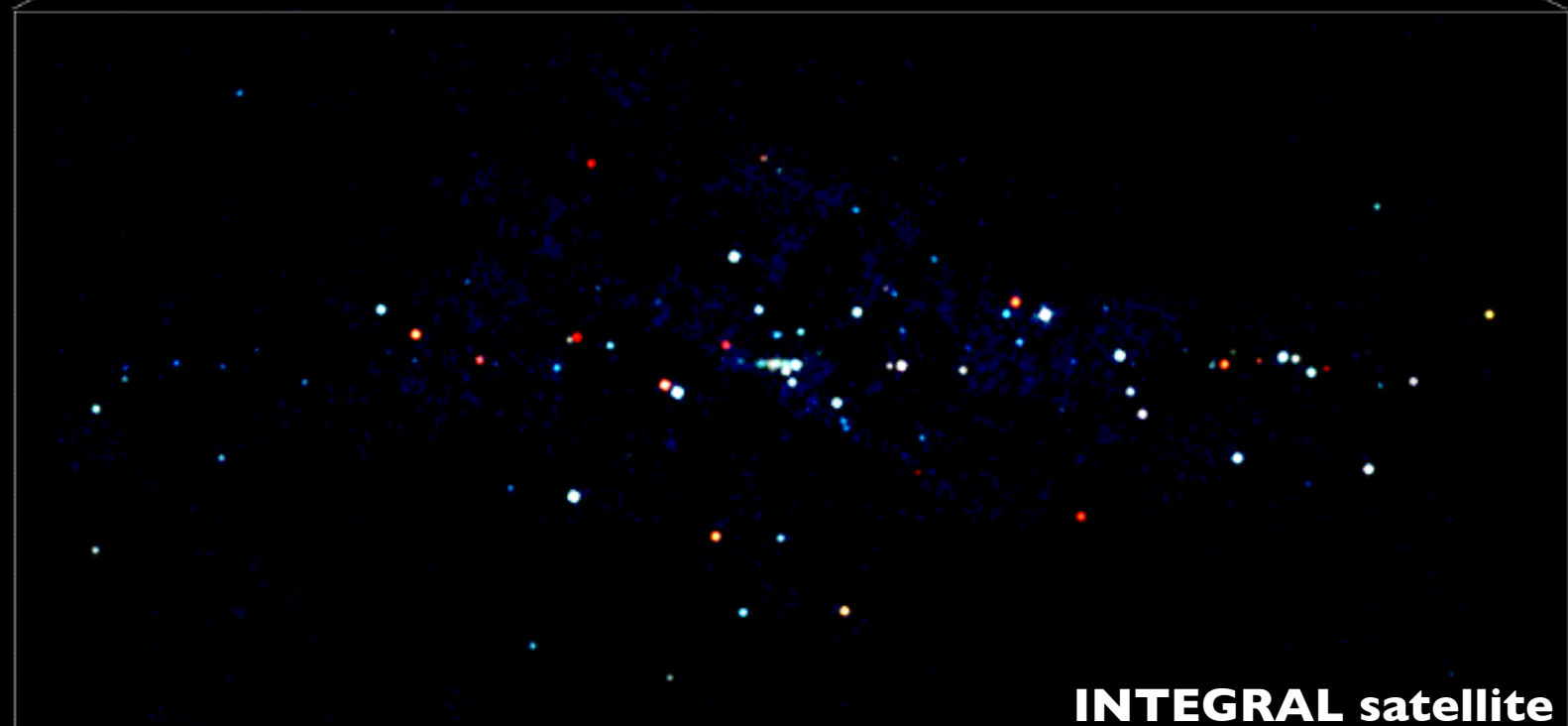
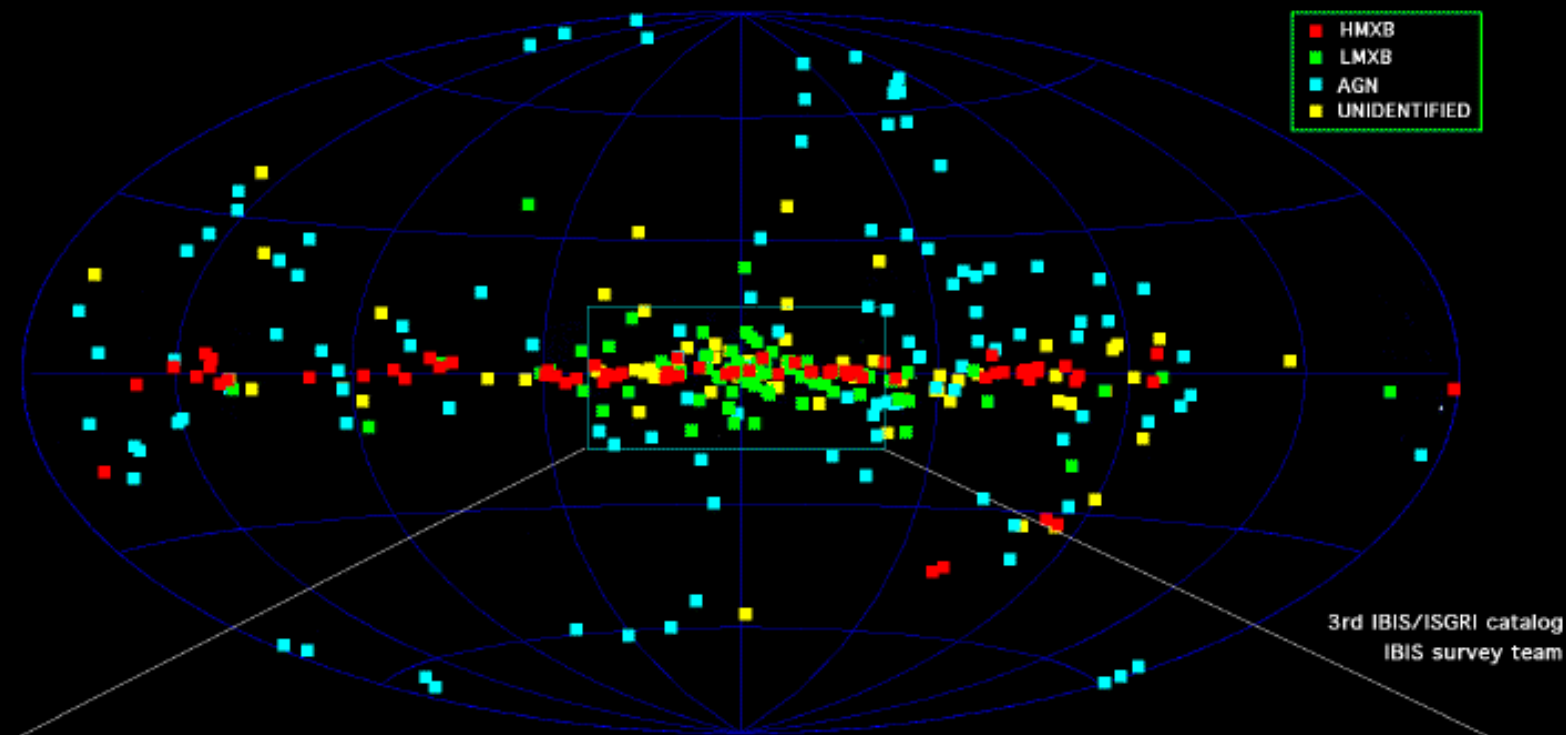
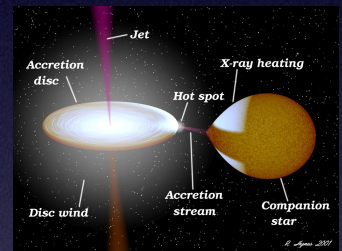
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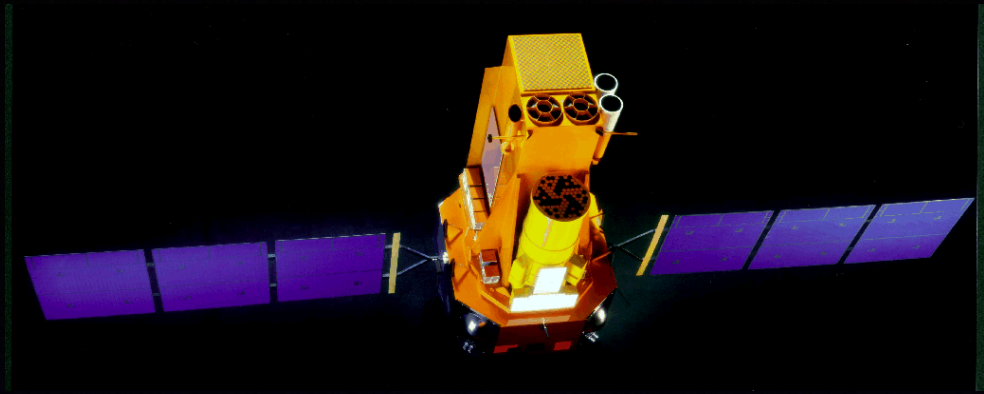
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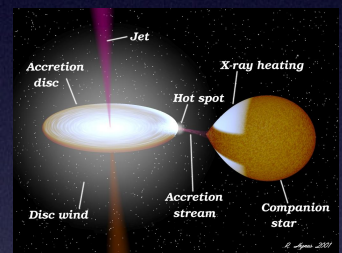
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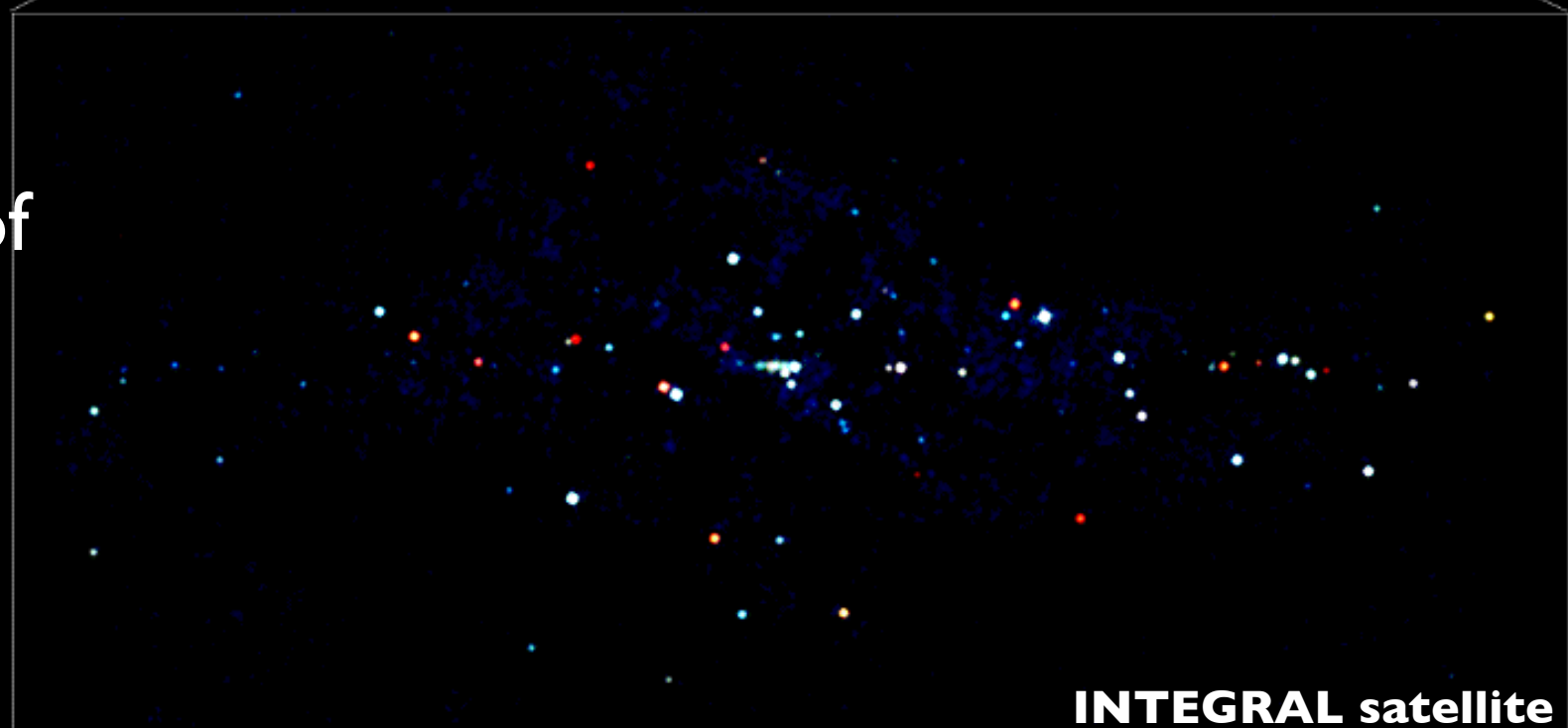
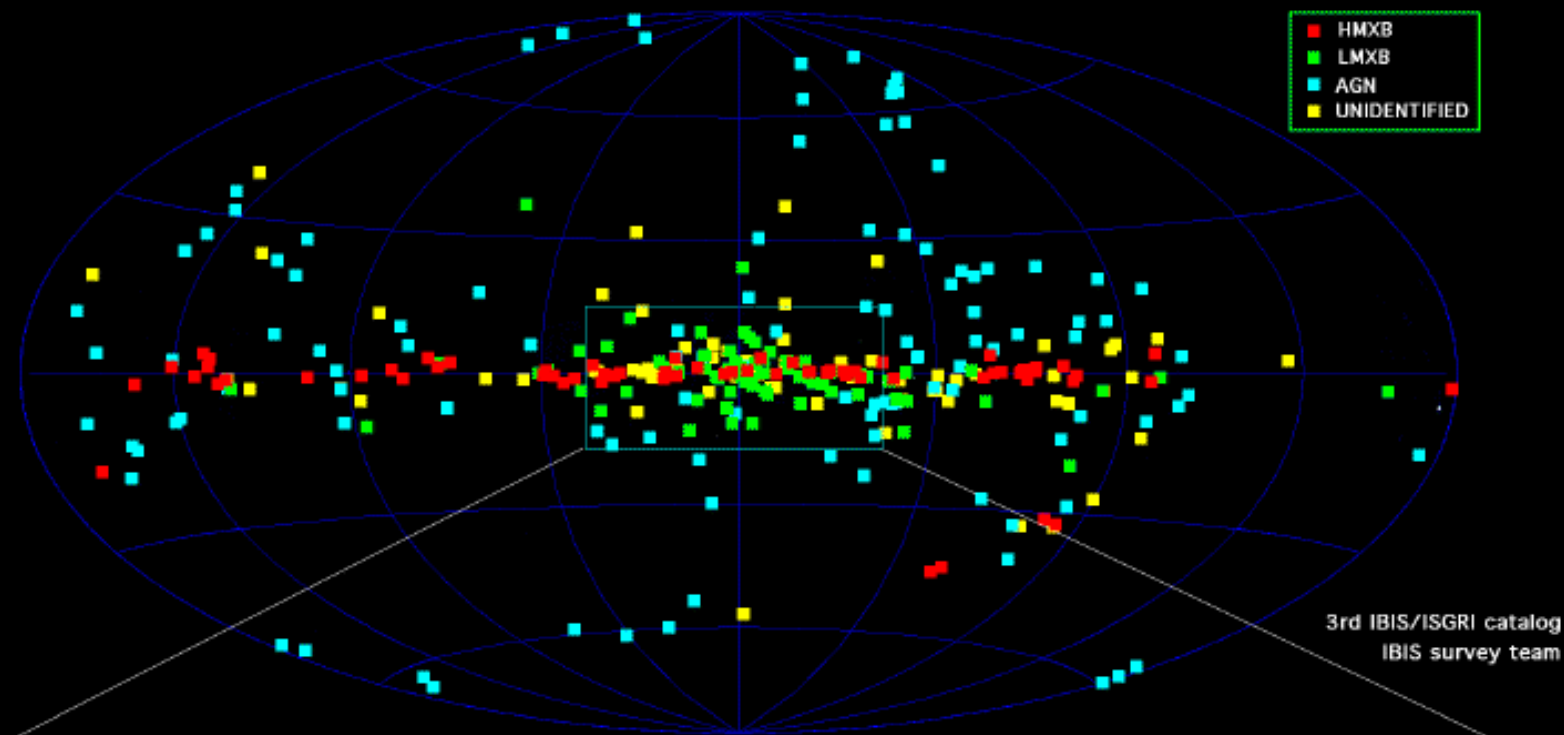
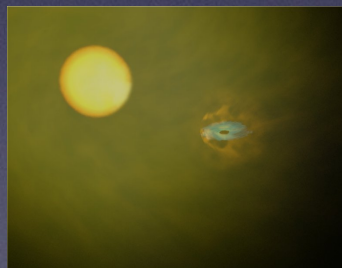
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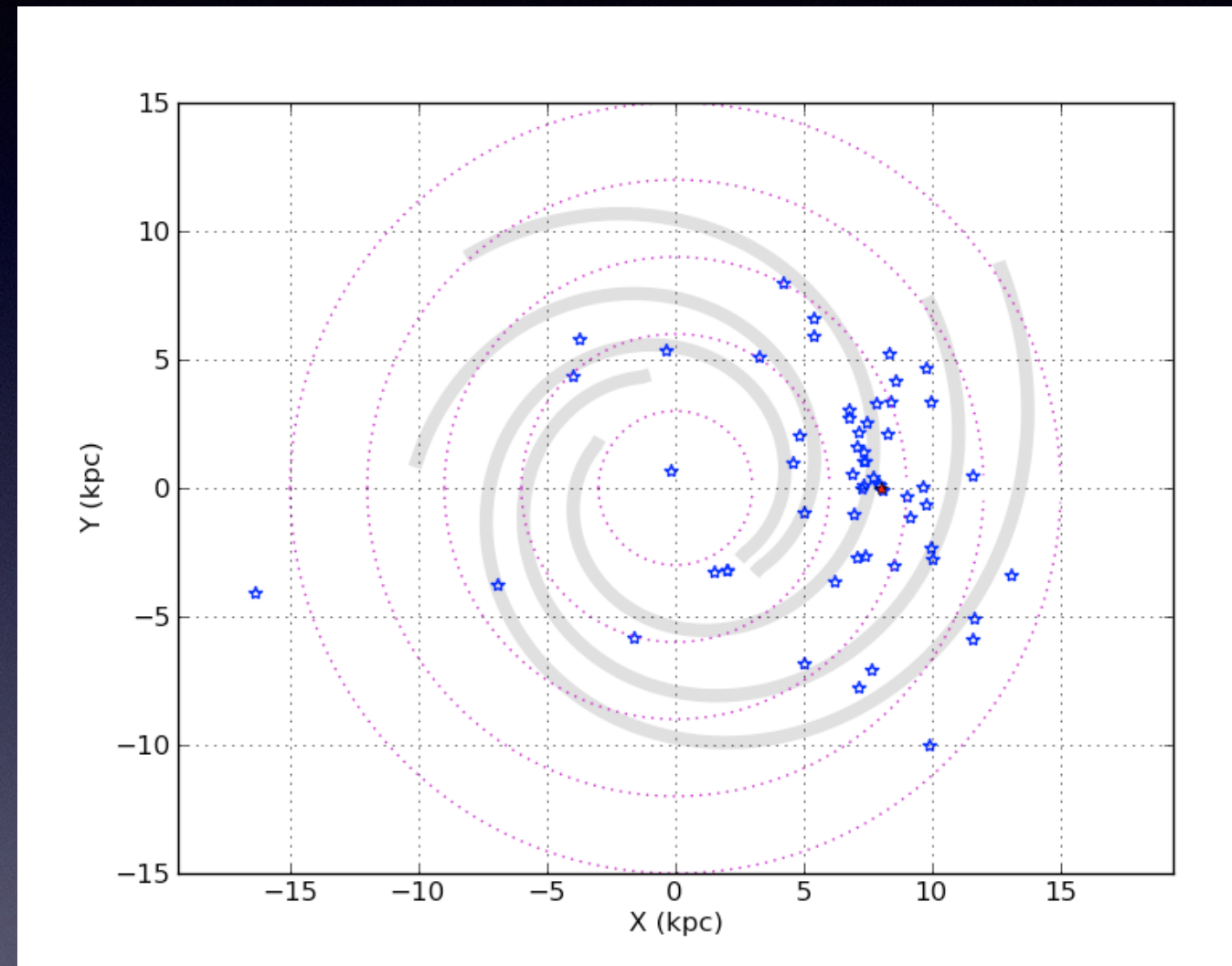


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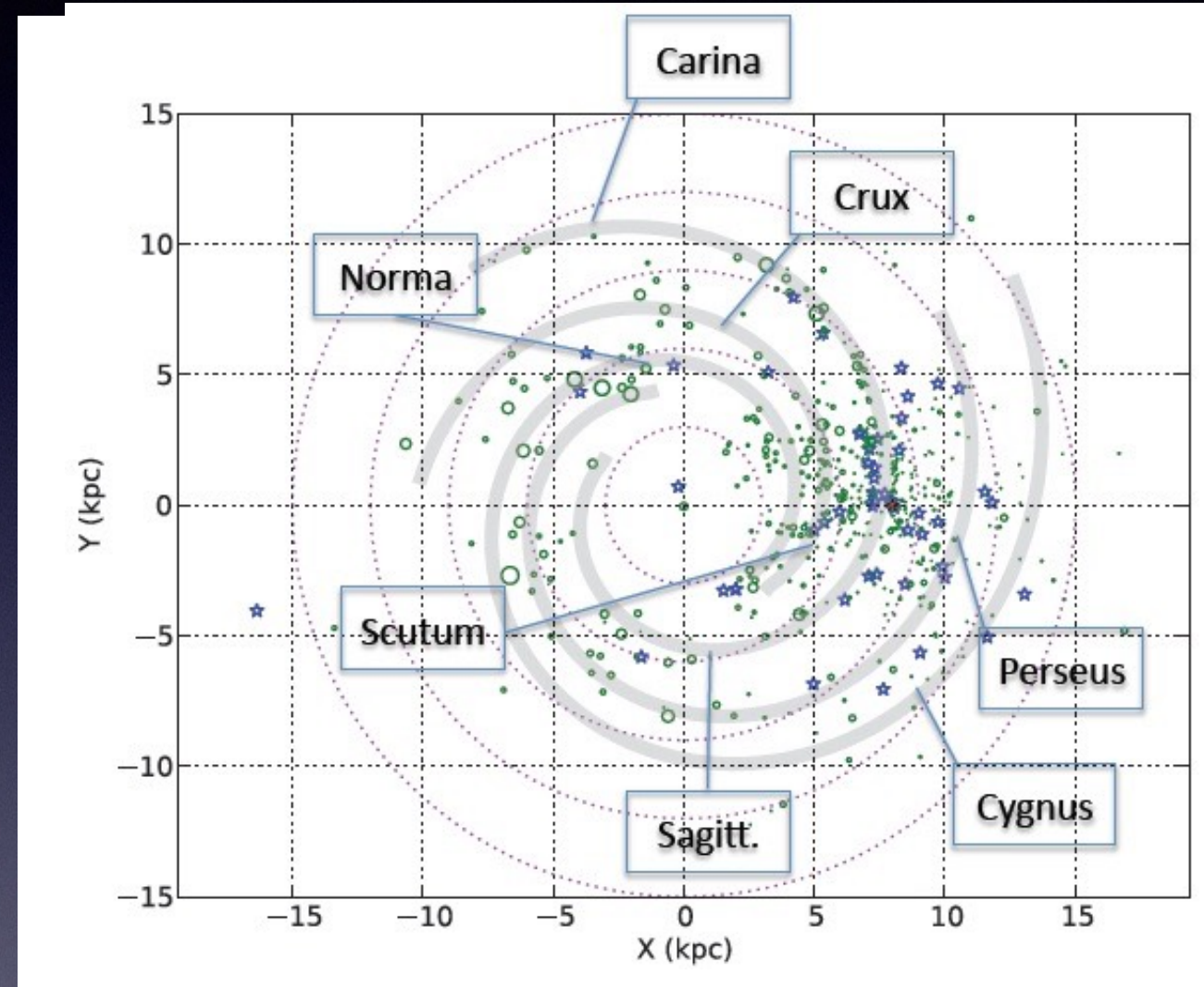
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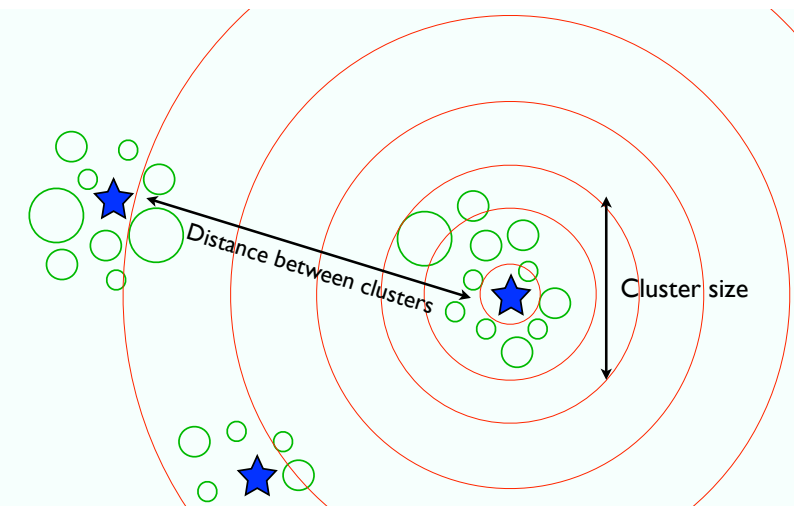
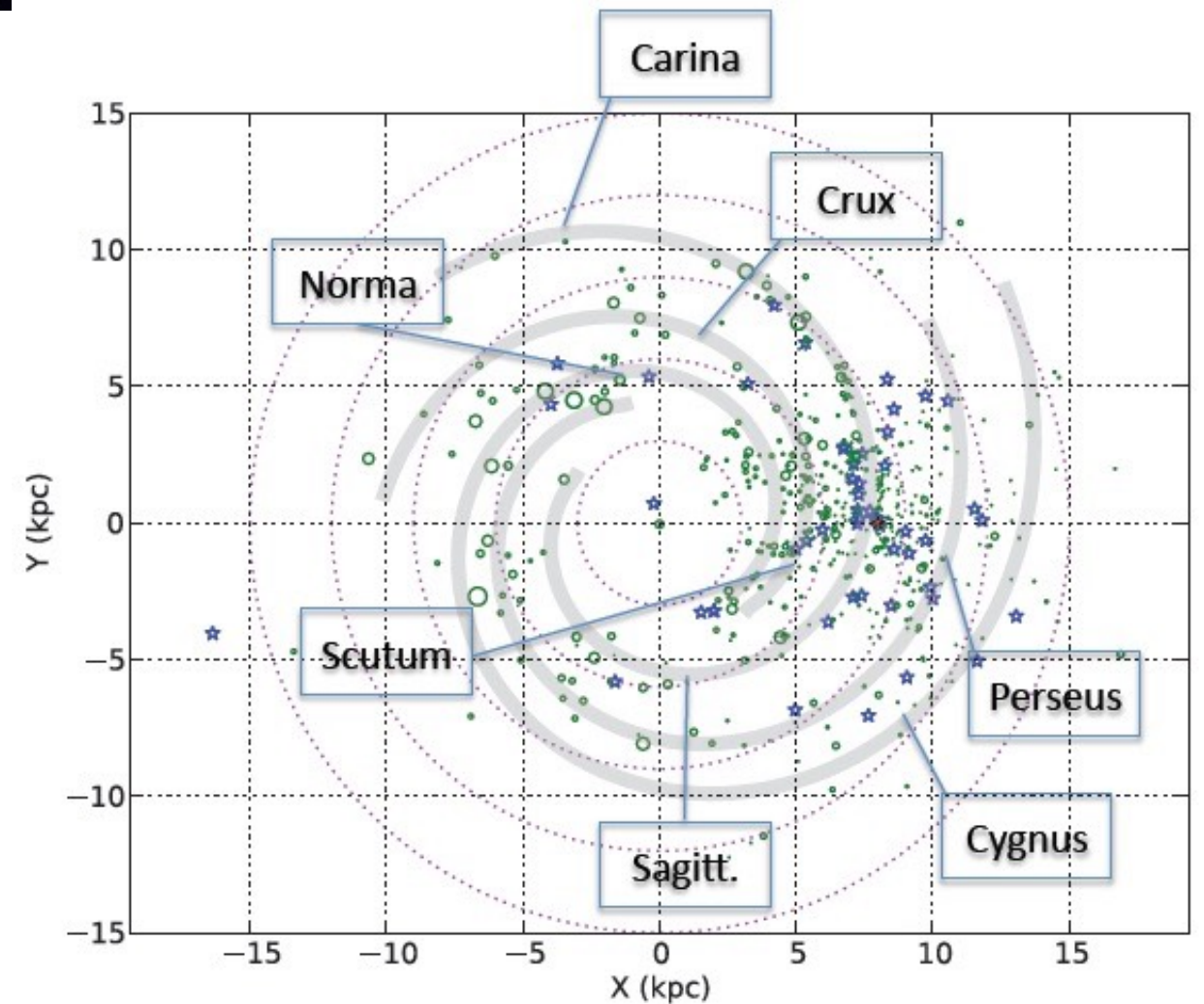
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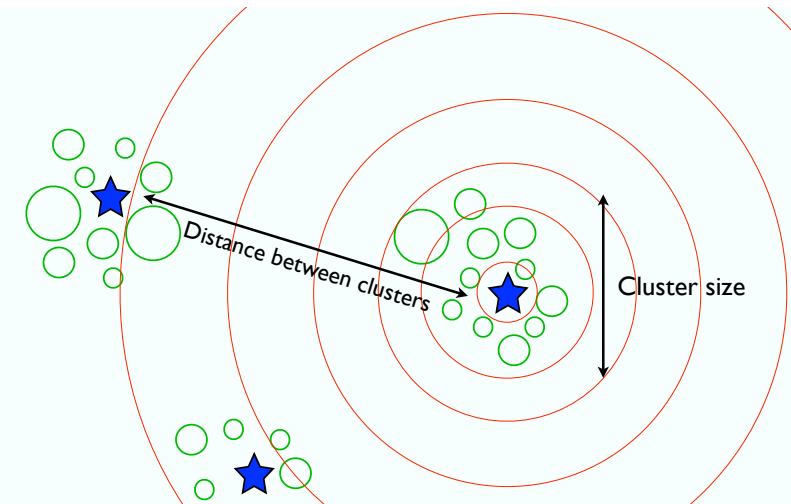
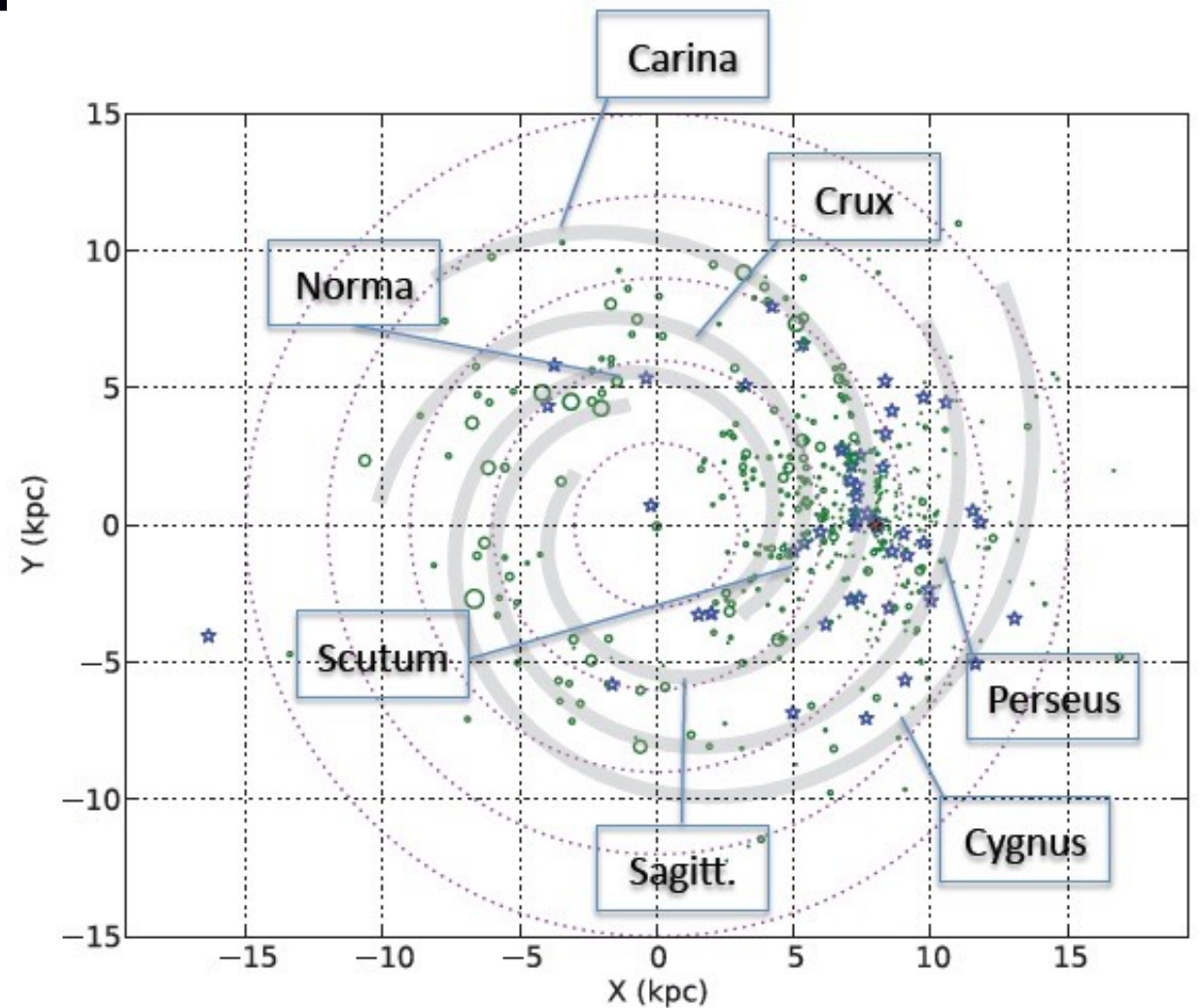
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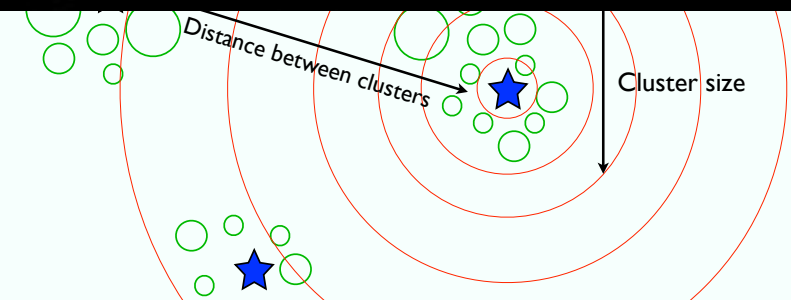
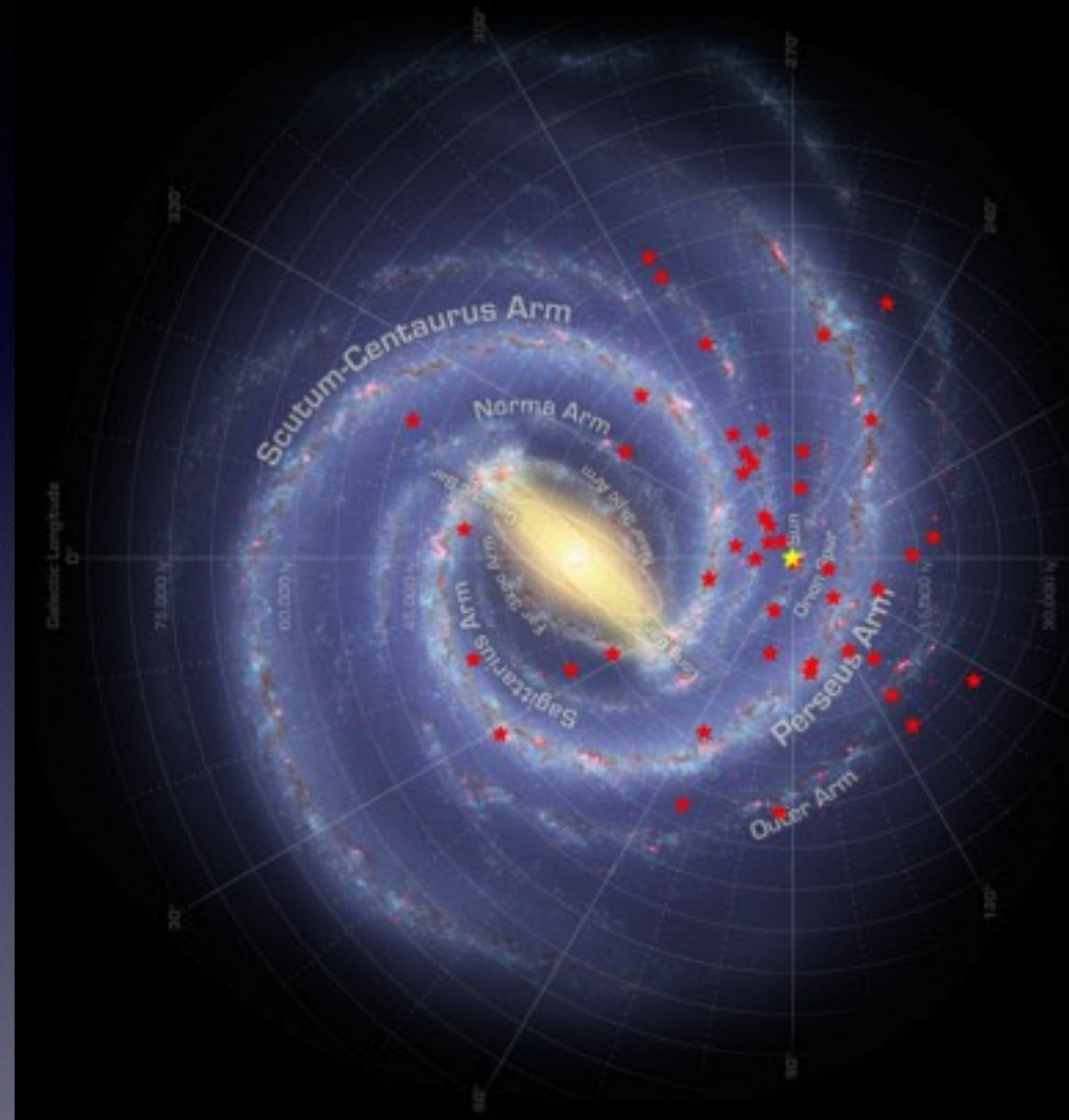
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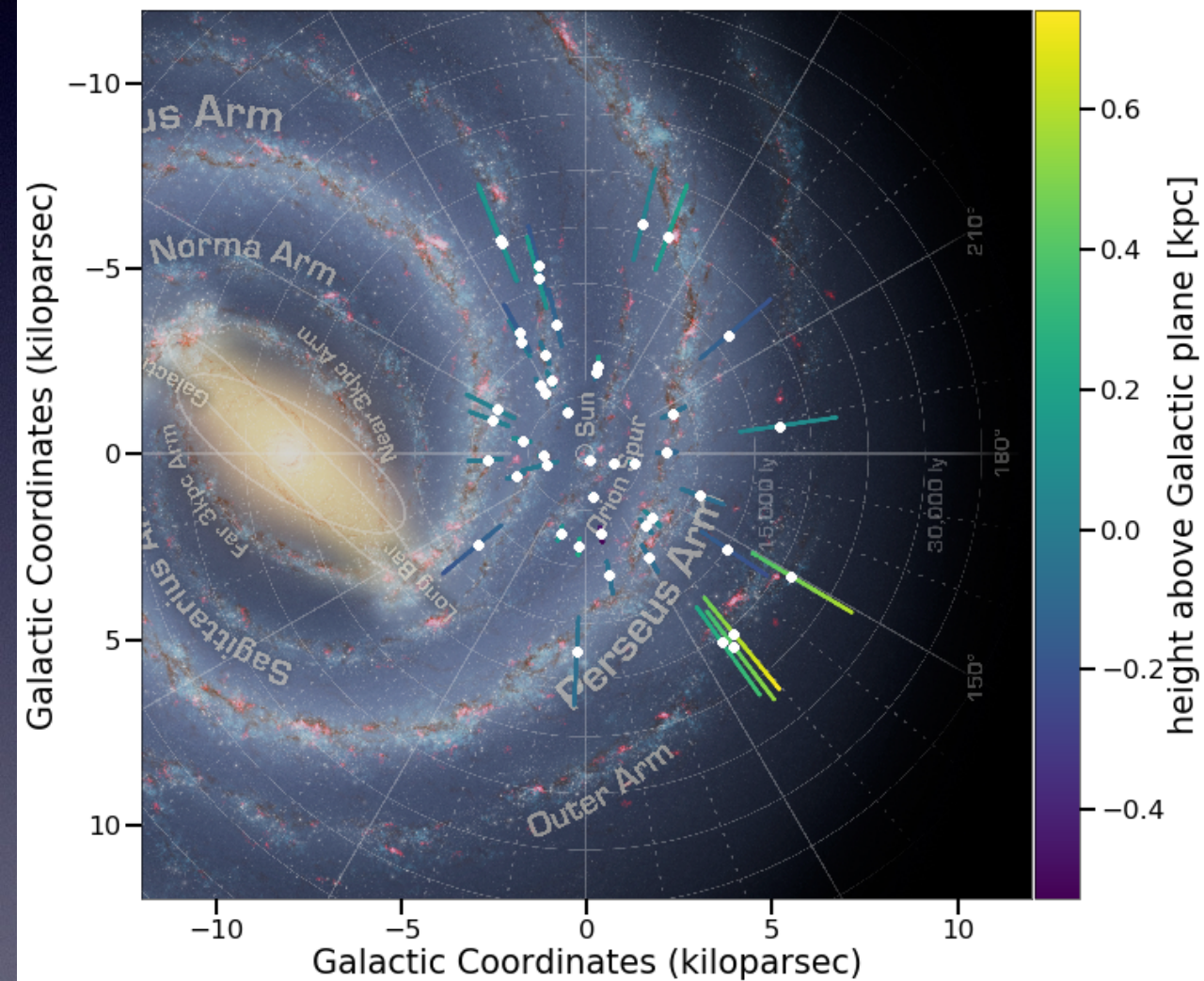


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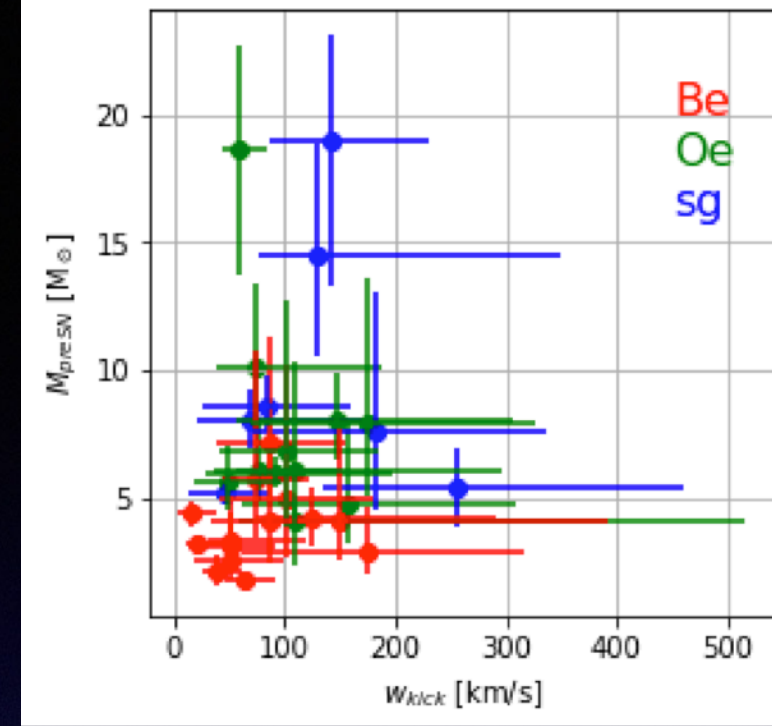


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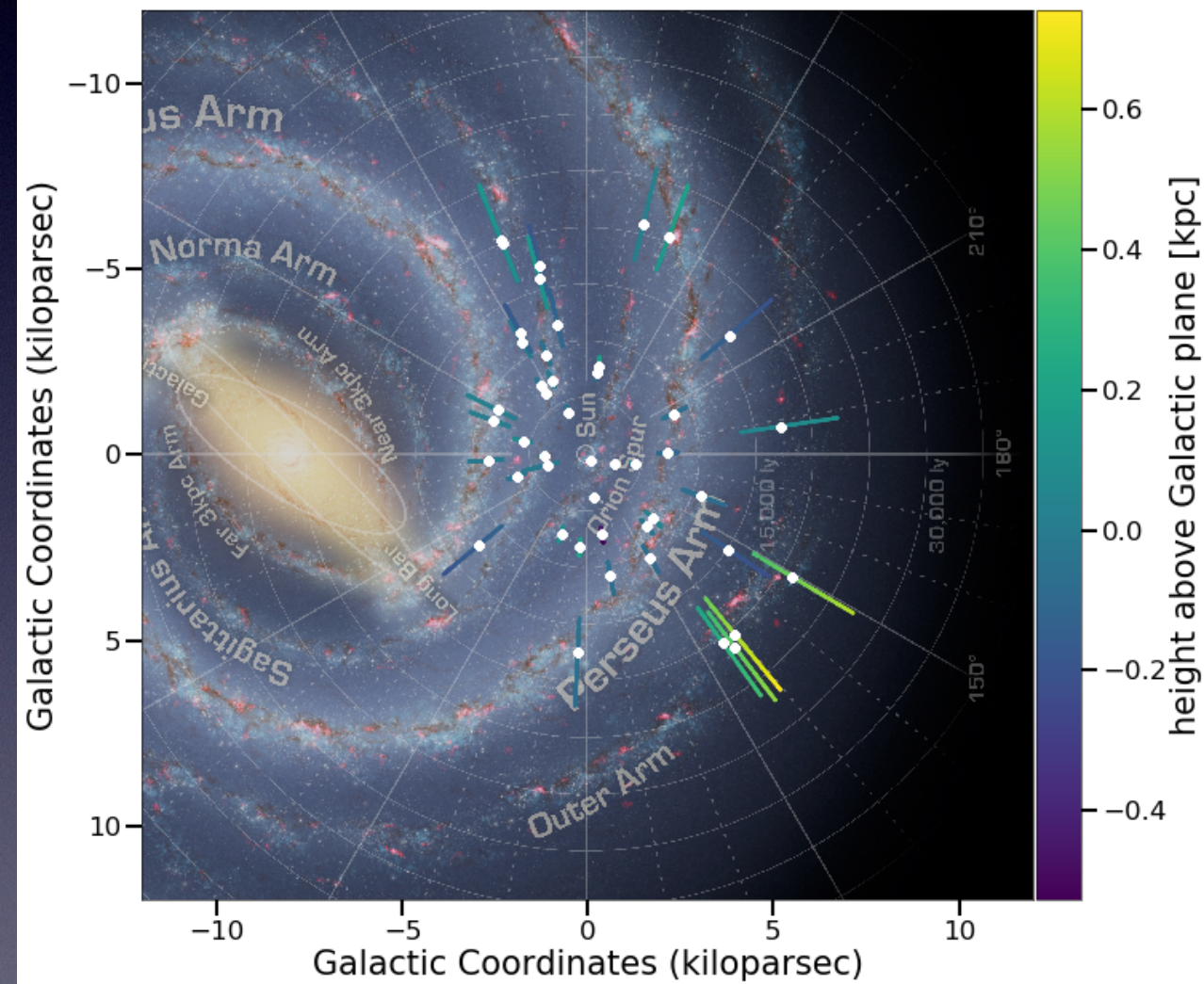
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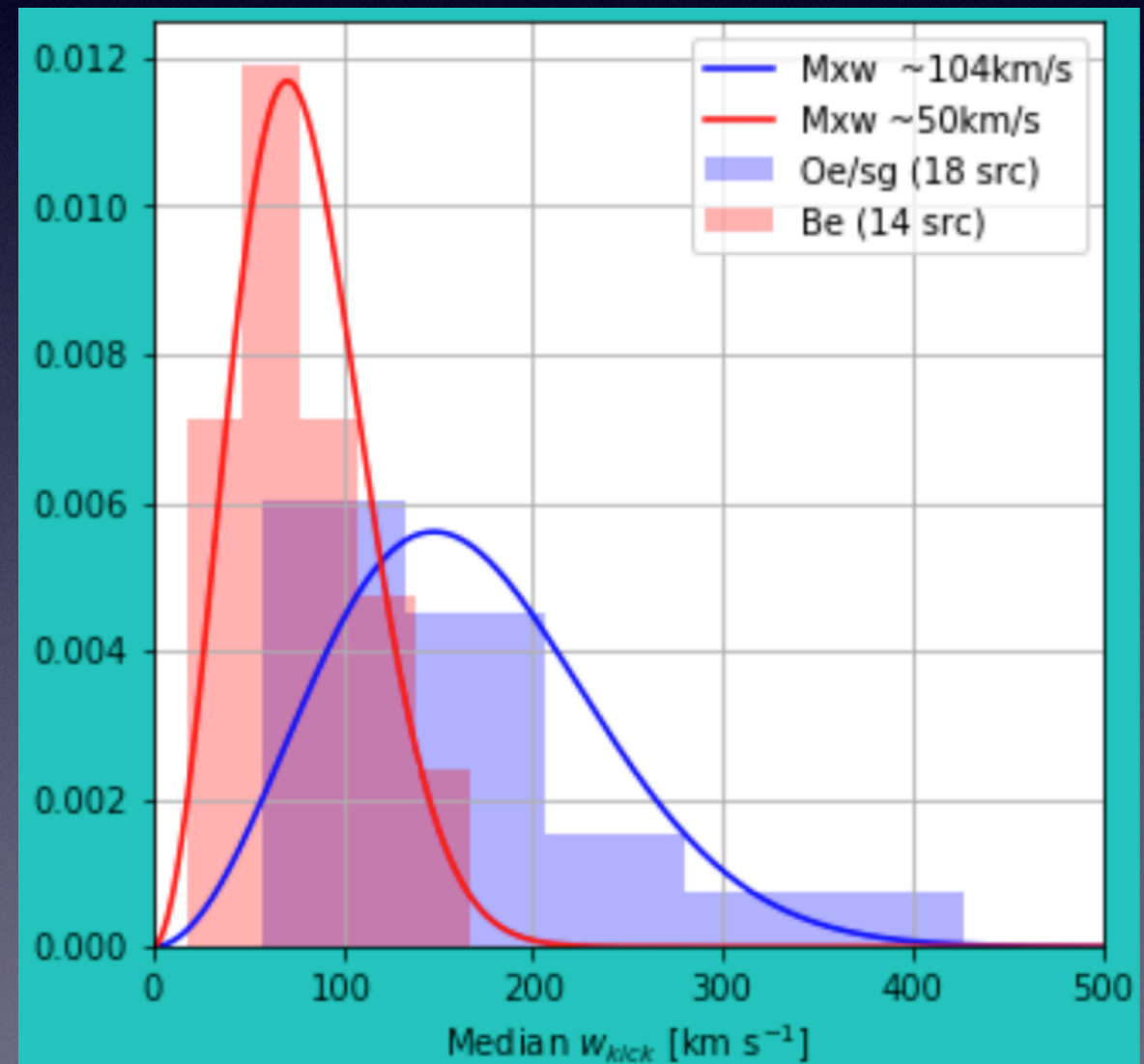
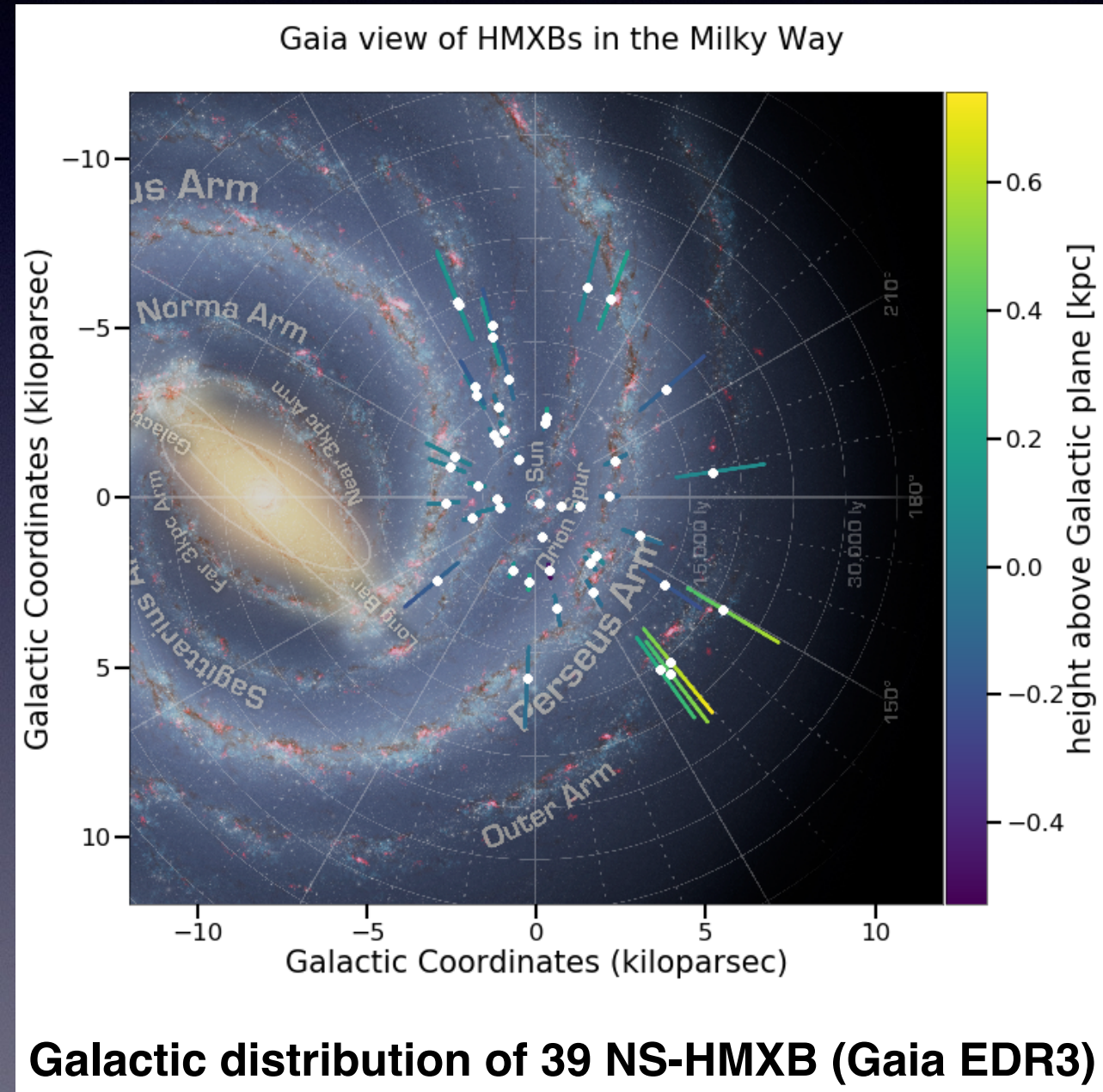
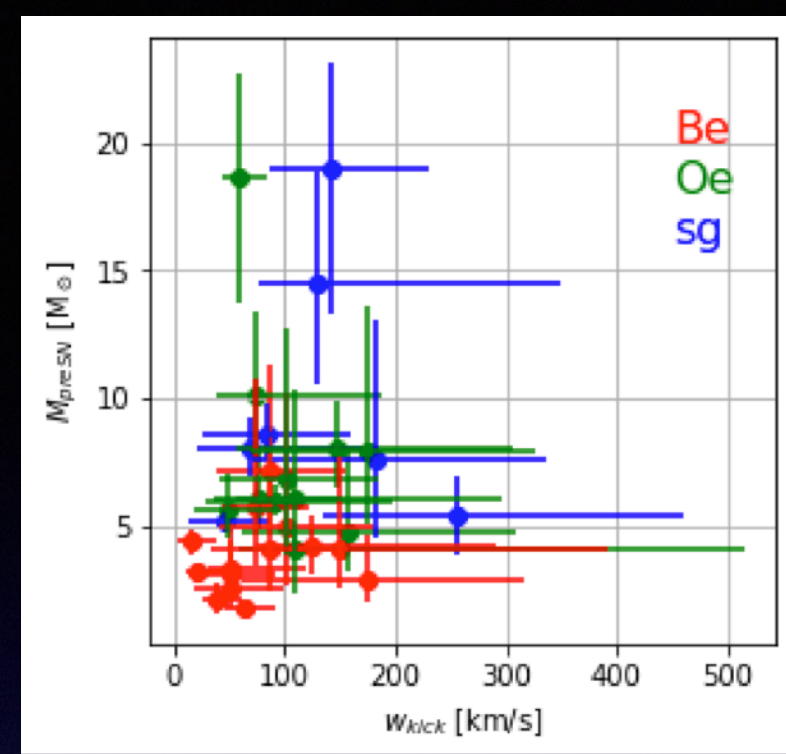


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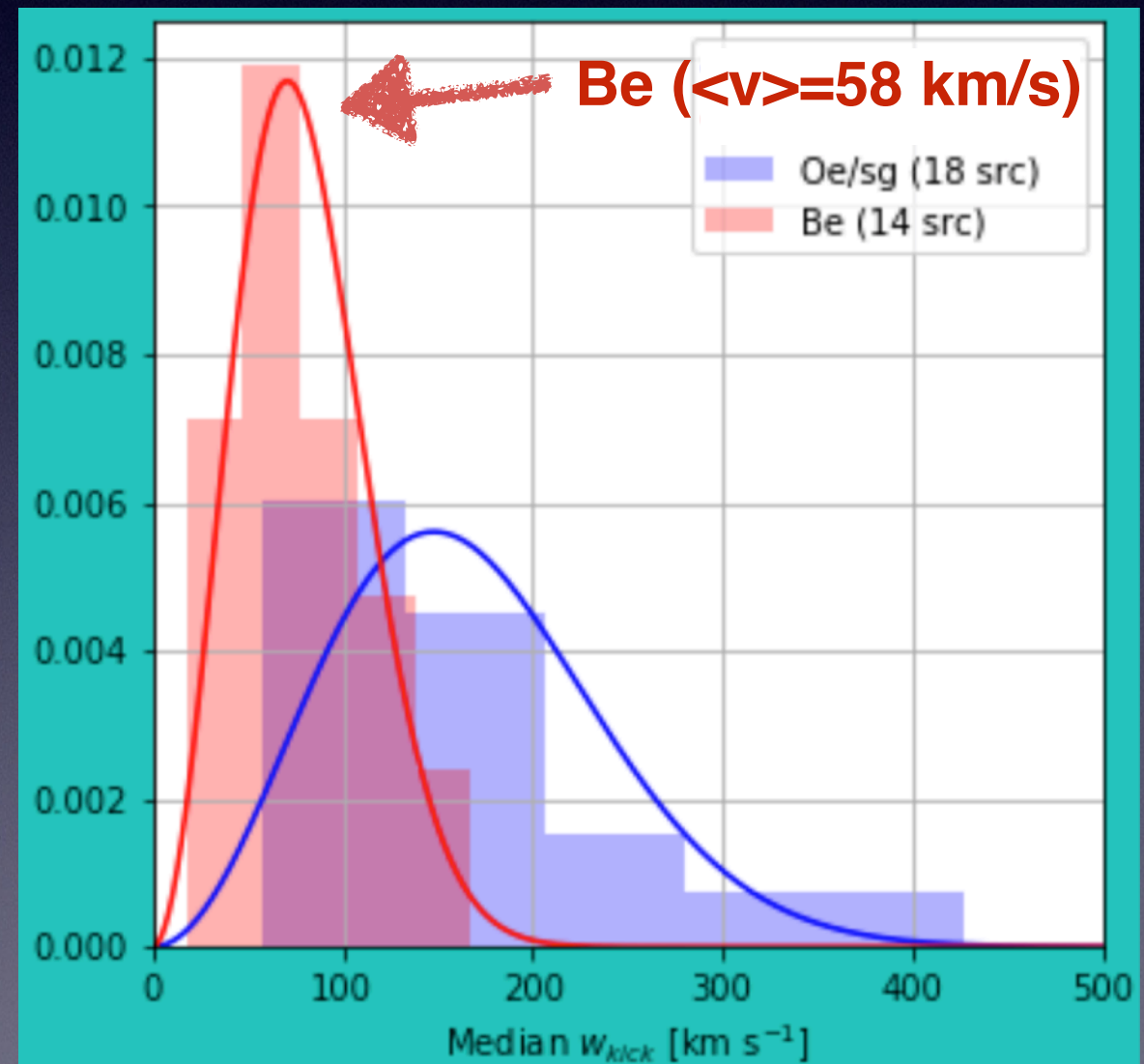
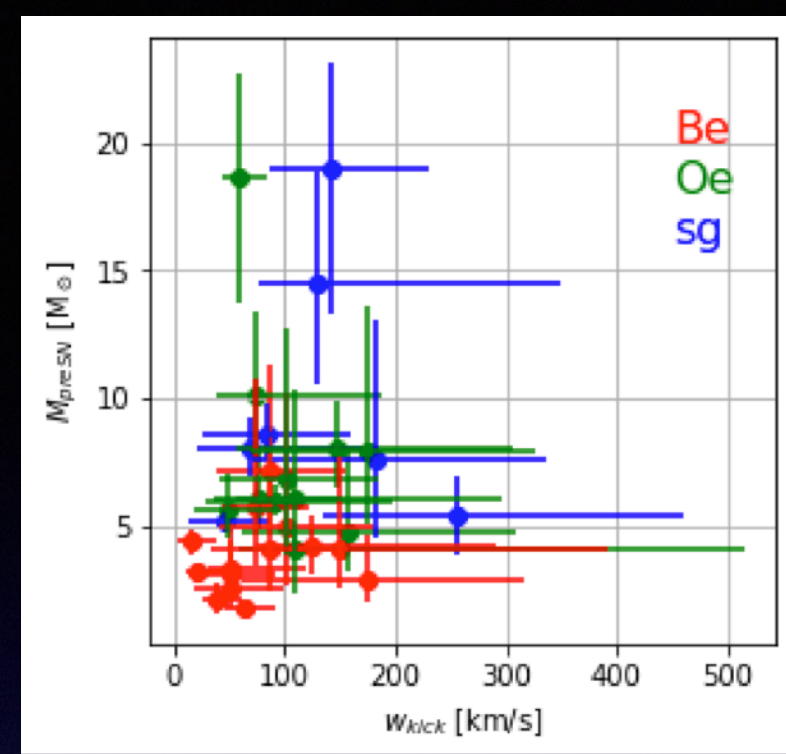
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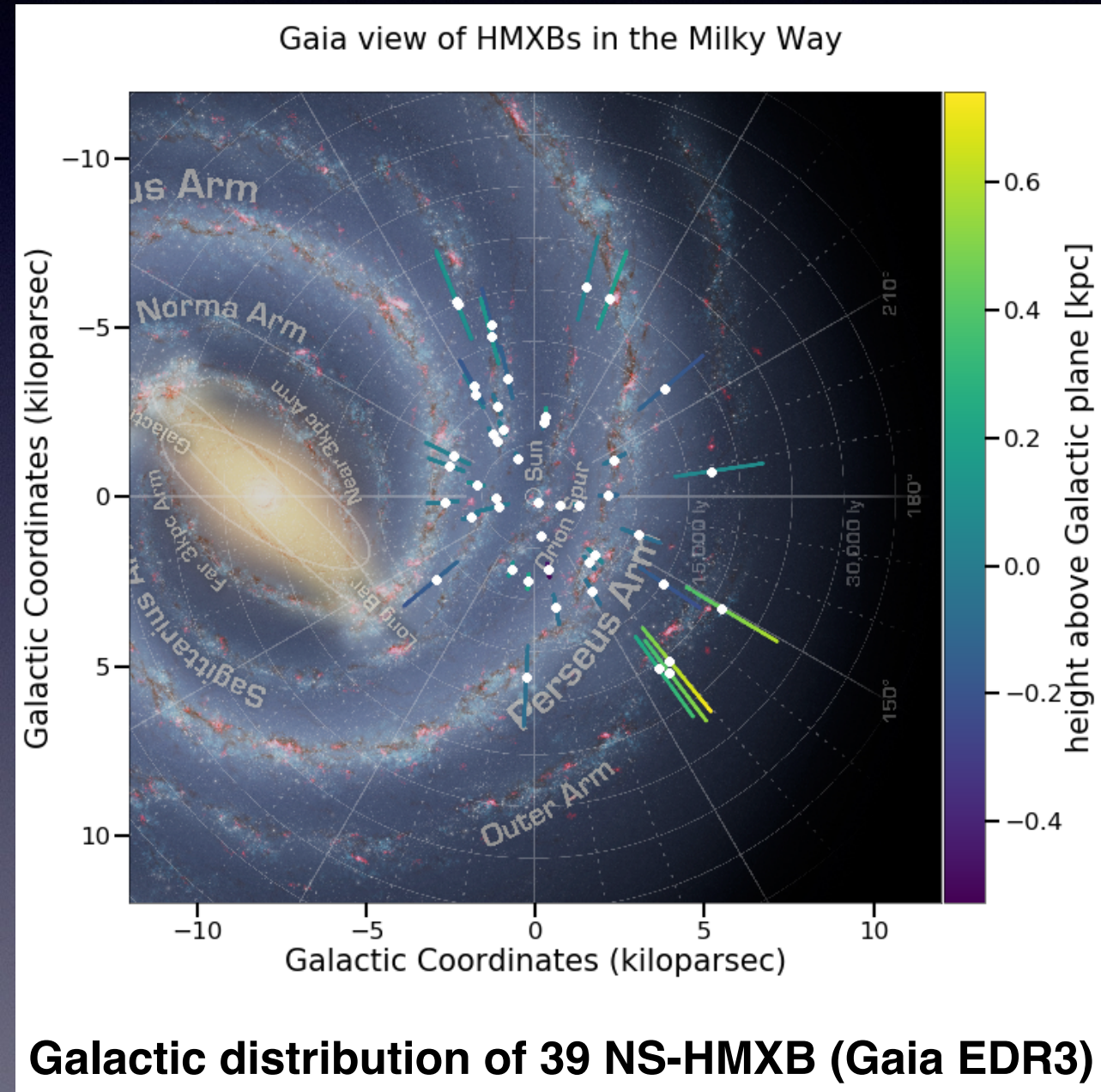
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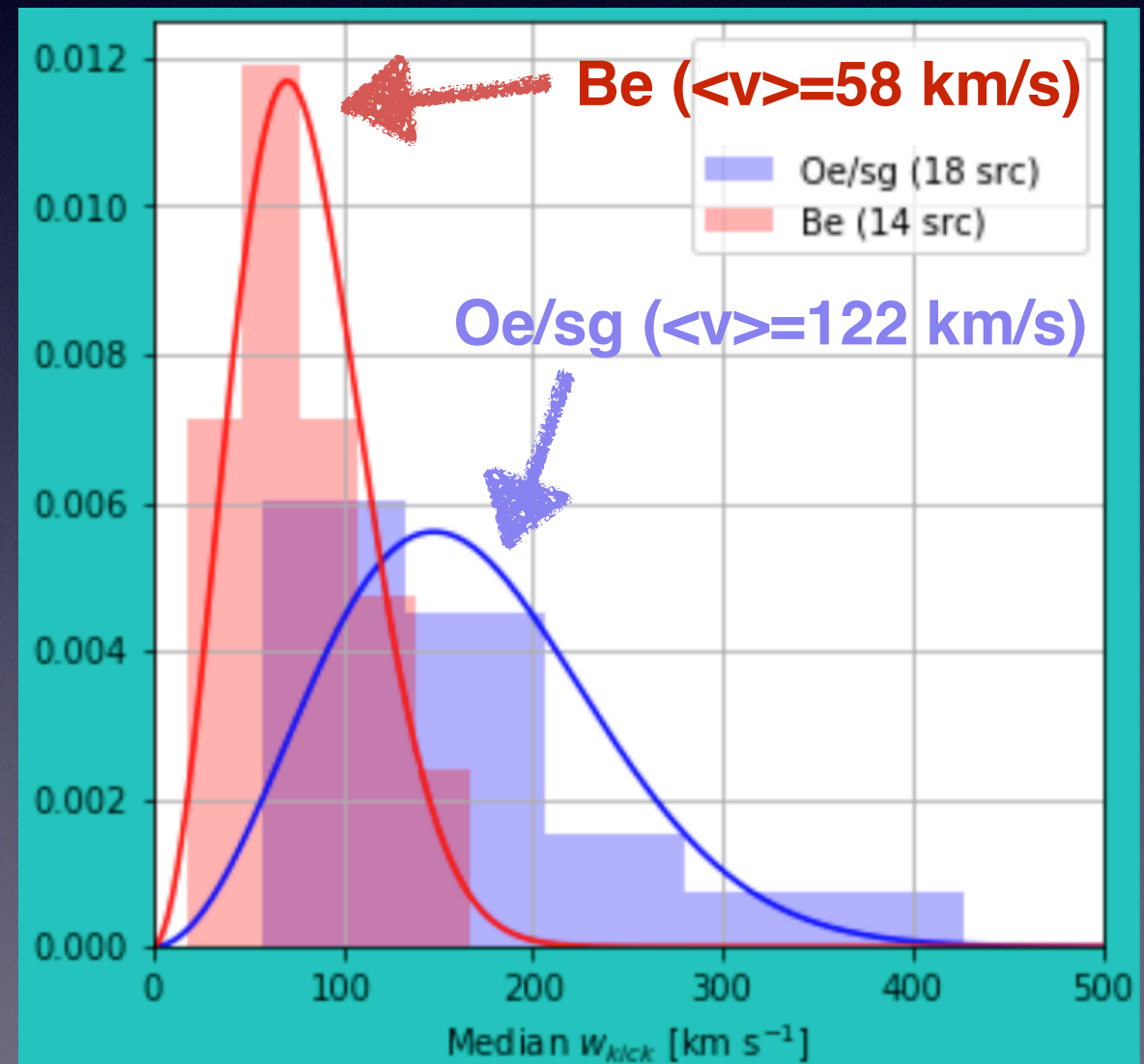
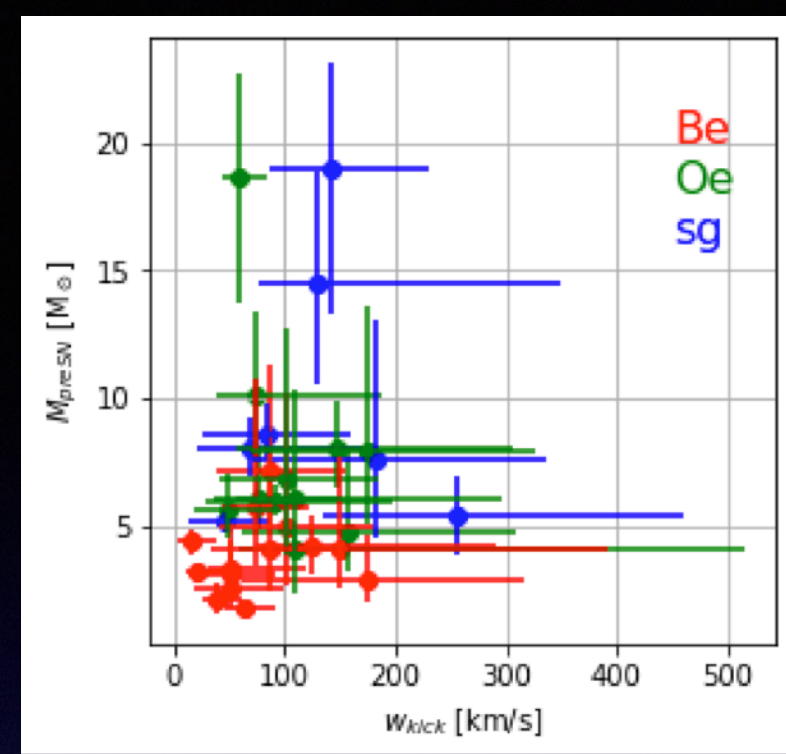


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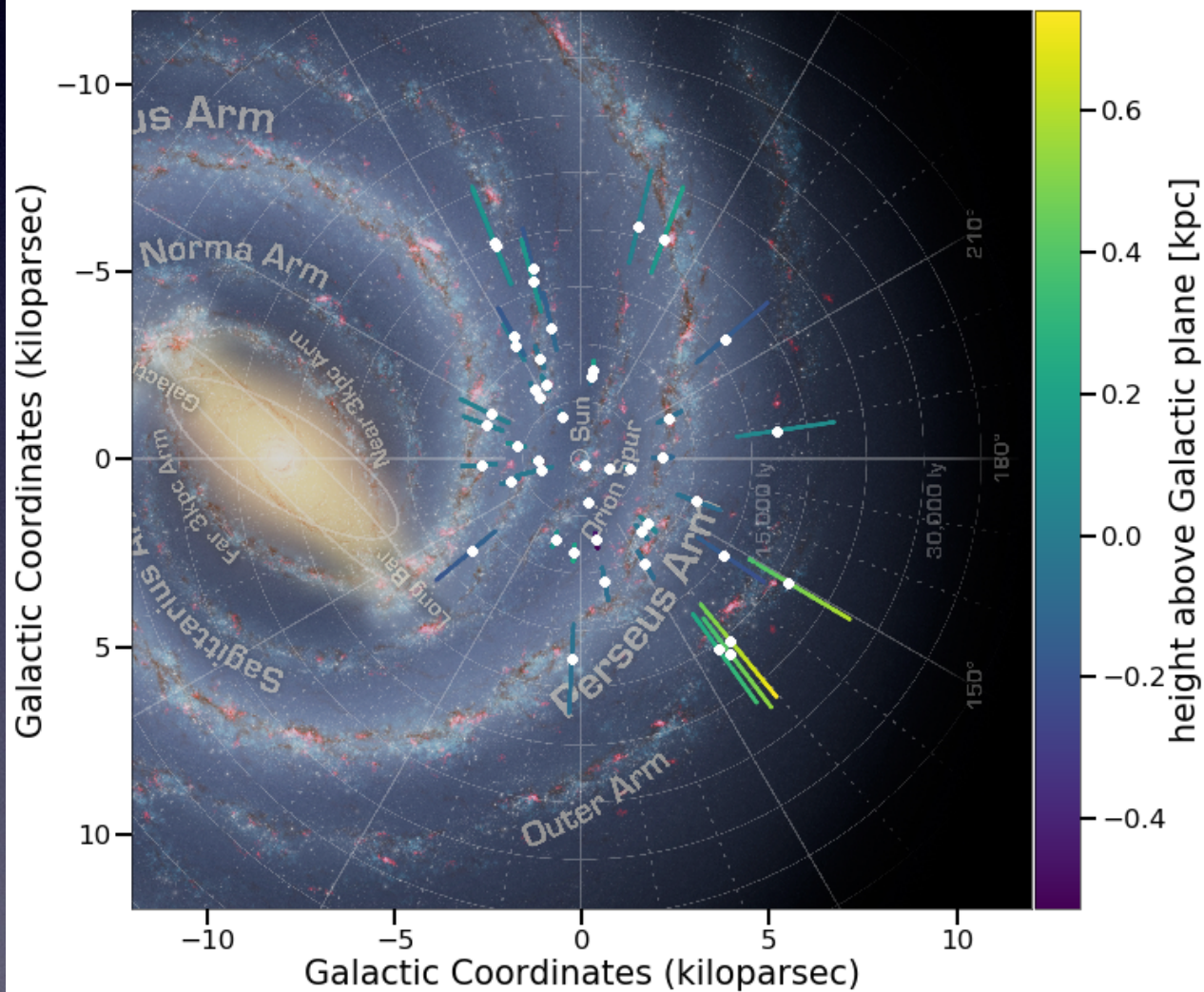
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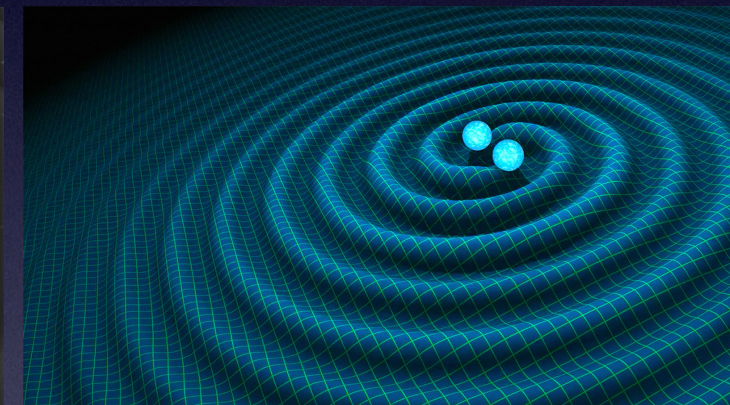


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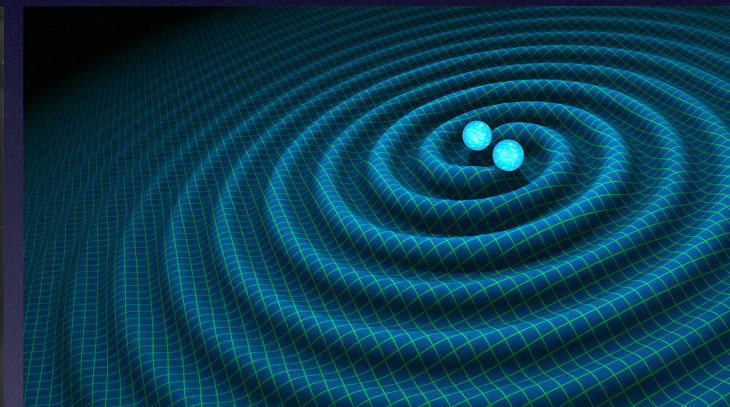


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- Binaries form and evolve... until eventually they merge...
- ... leading to the emission of gravitational waves (GW), detected by LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA collaboration
- The tip of the iceberg?
- « Today's binaries might be tomorrow's GW! »



• BBH



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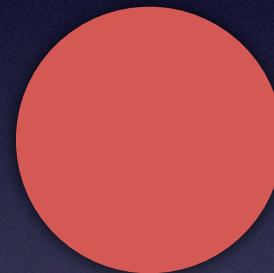




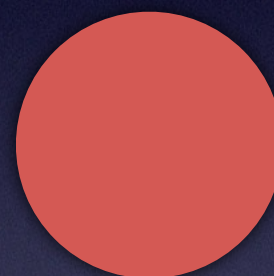




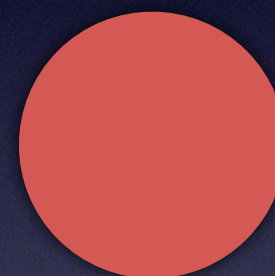
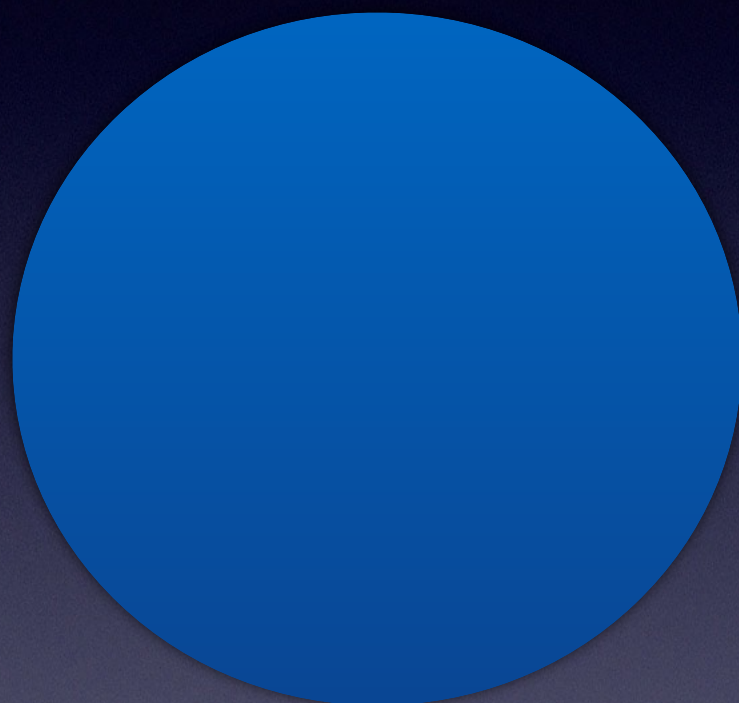




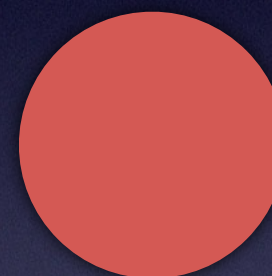
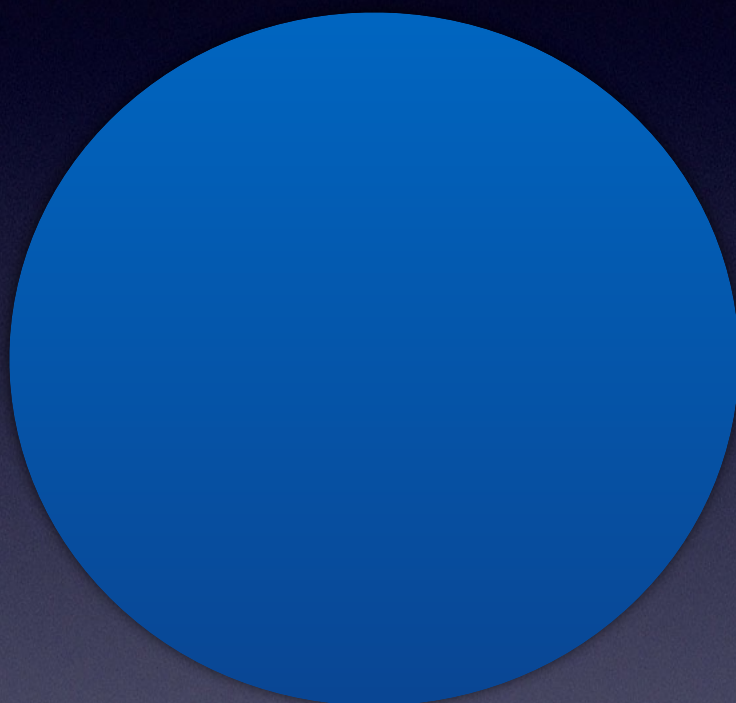
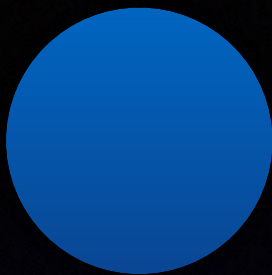




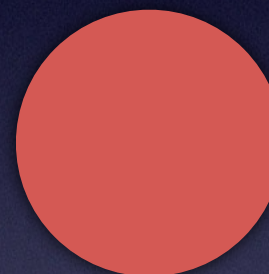
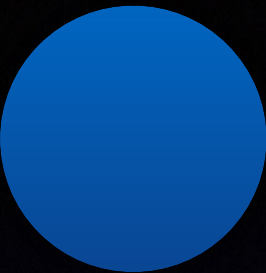




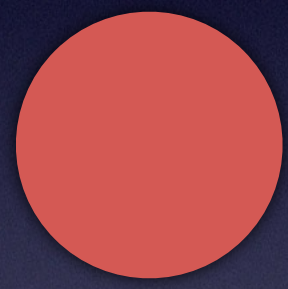
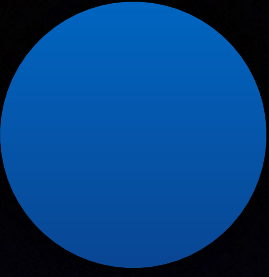
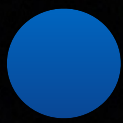




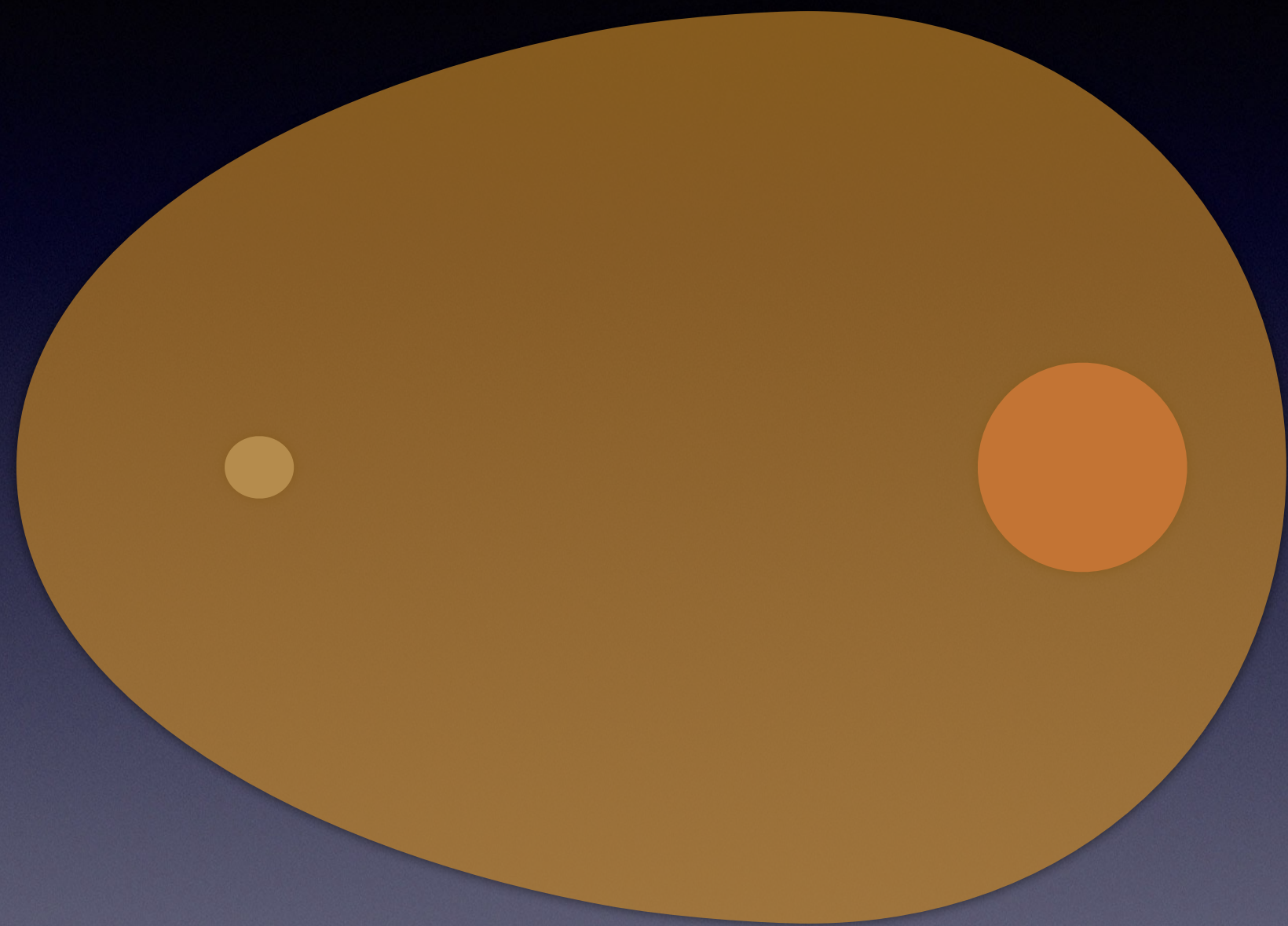
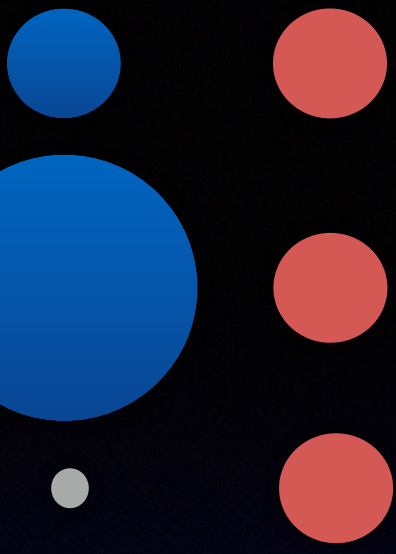




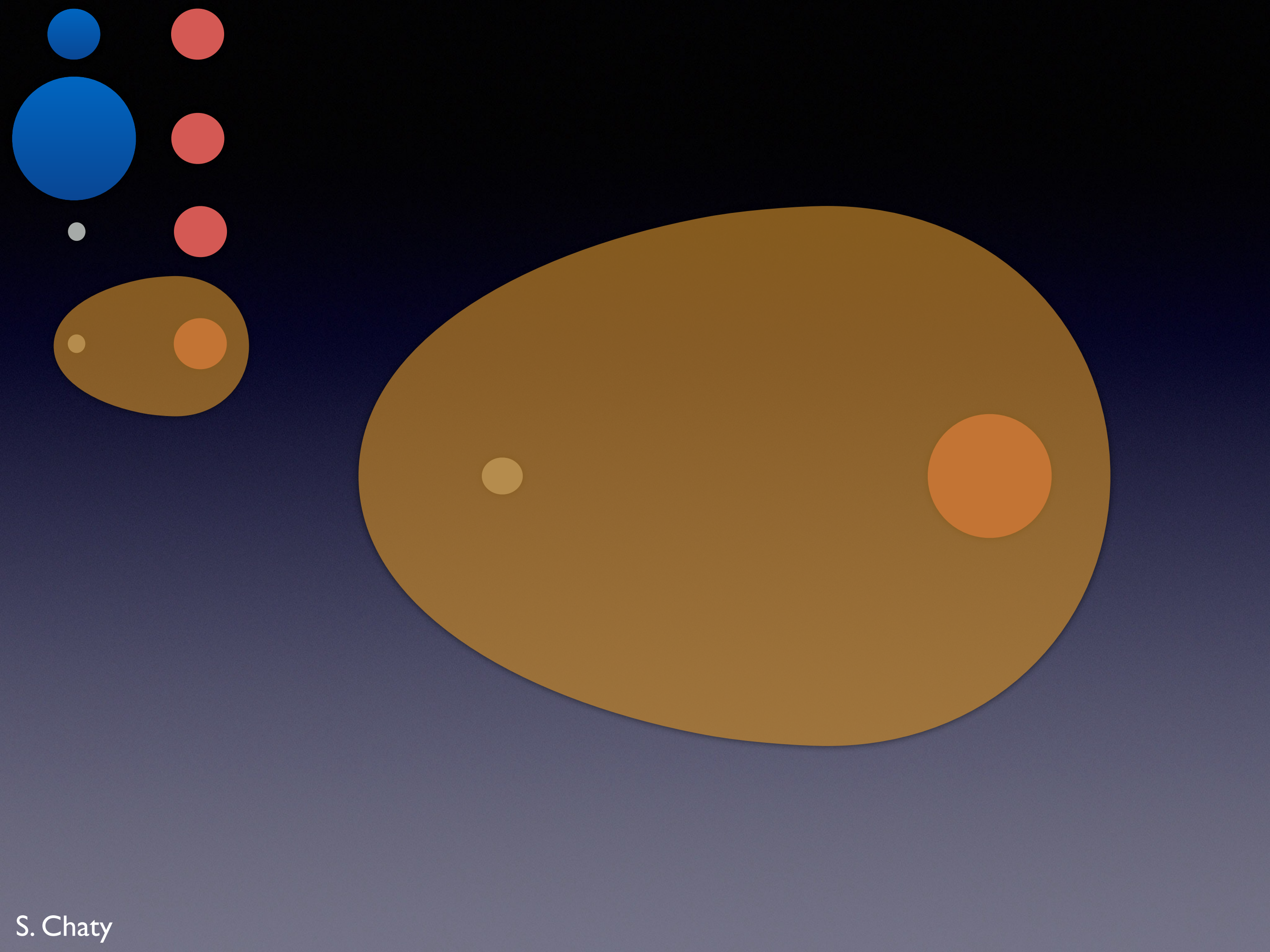




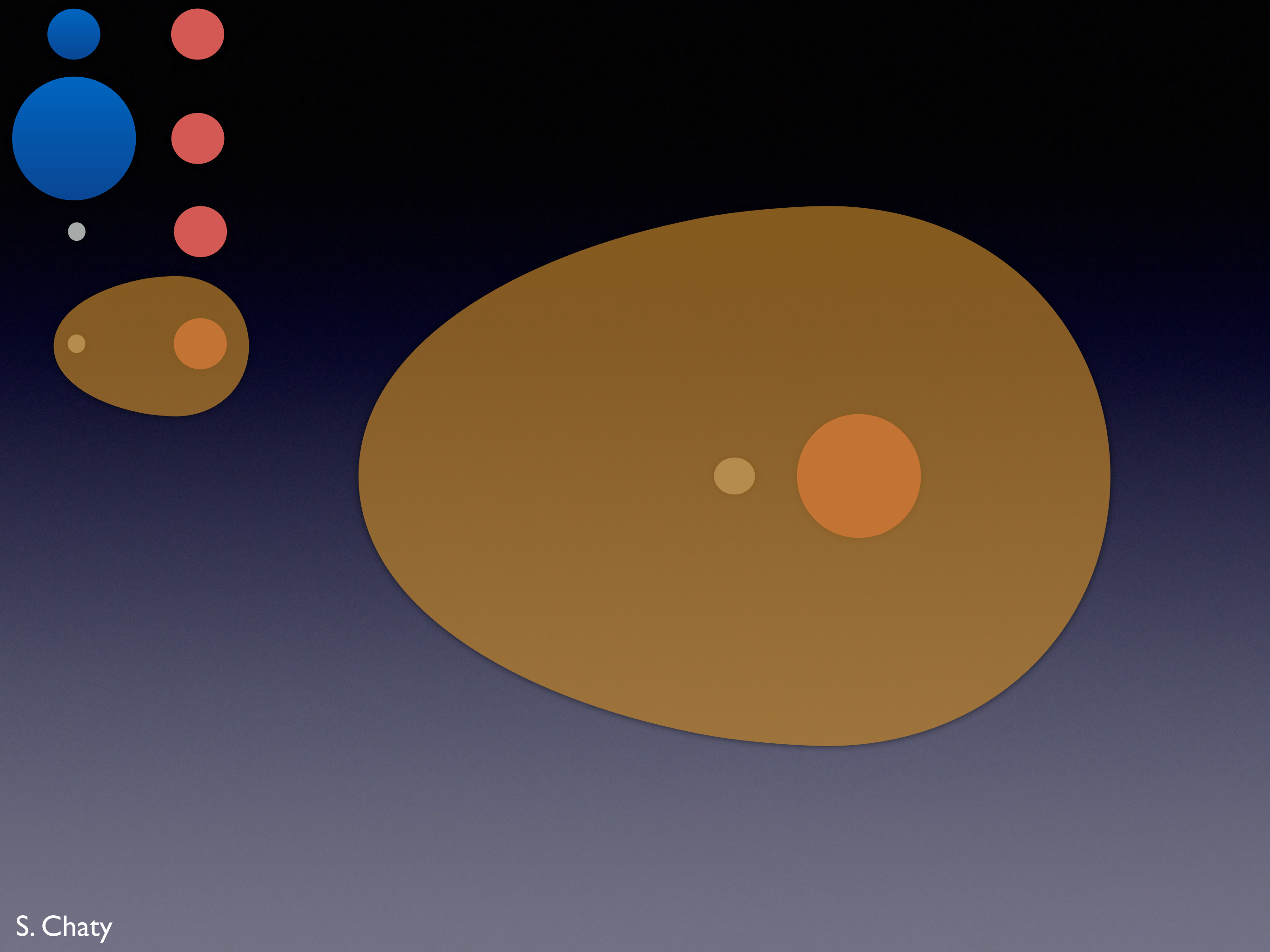




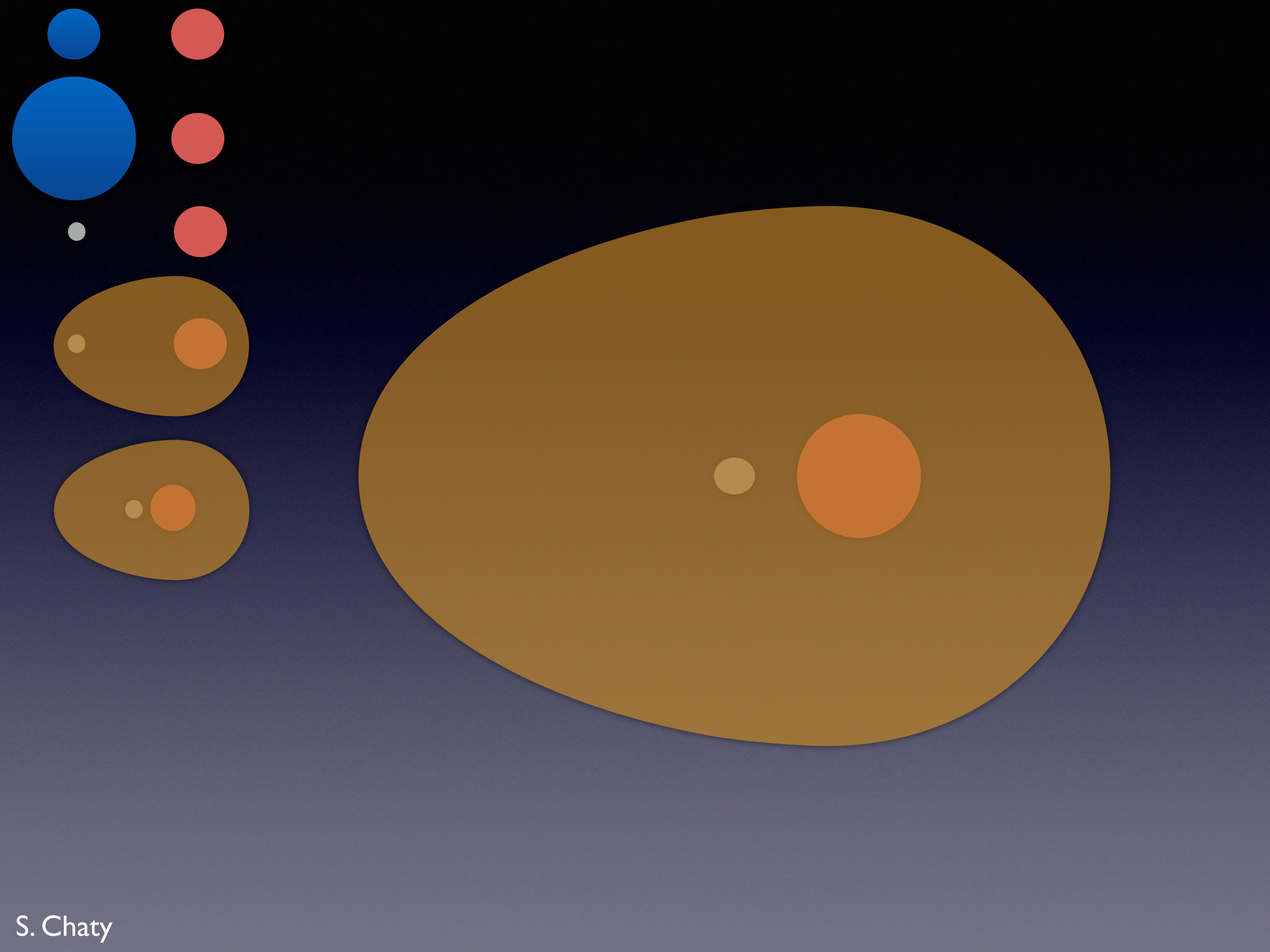




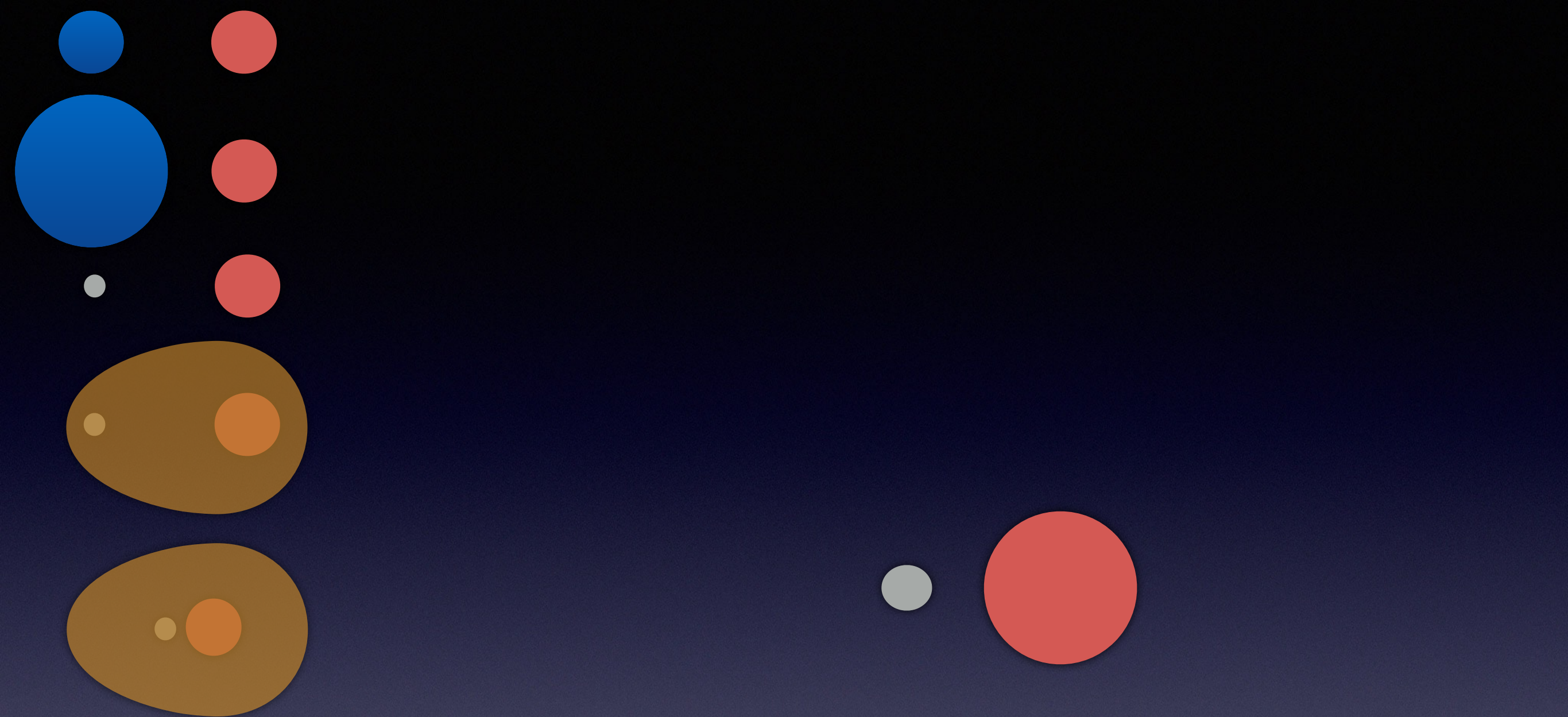




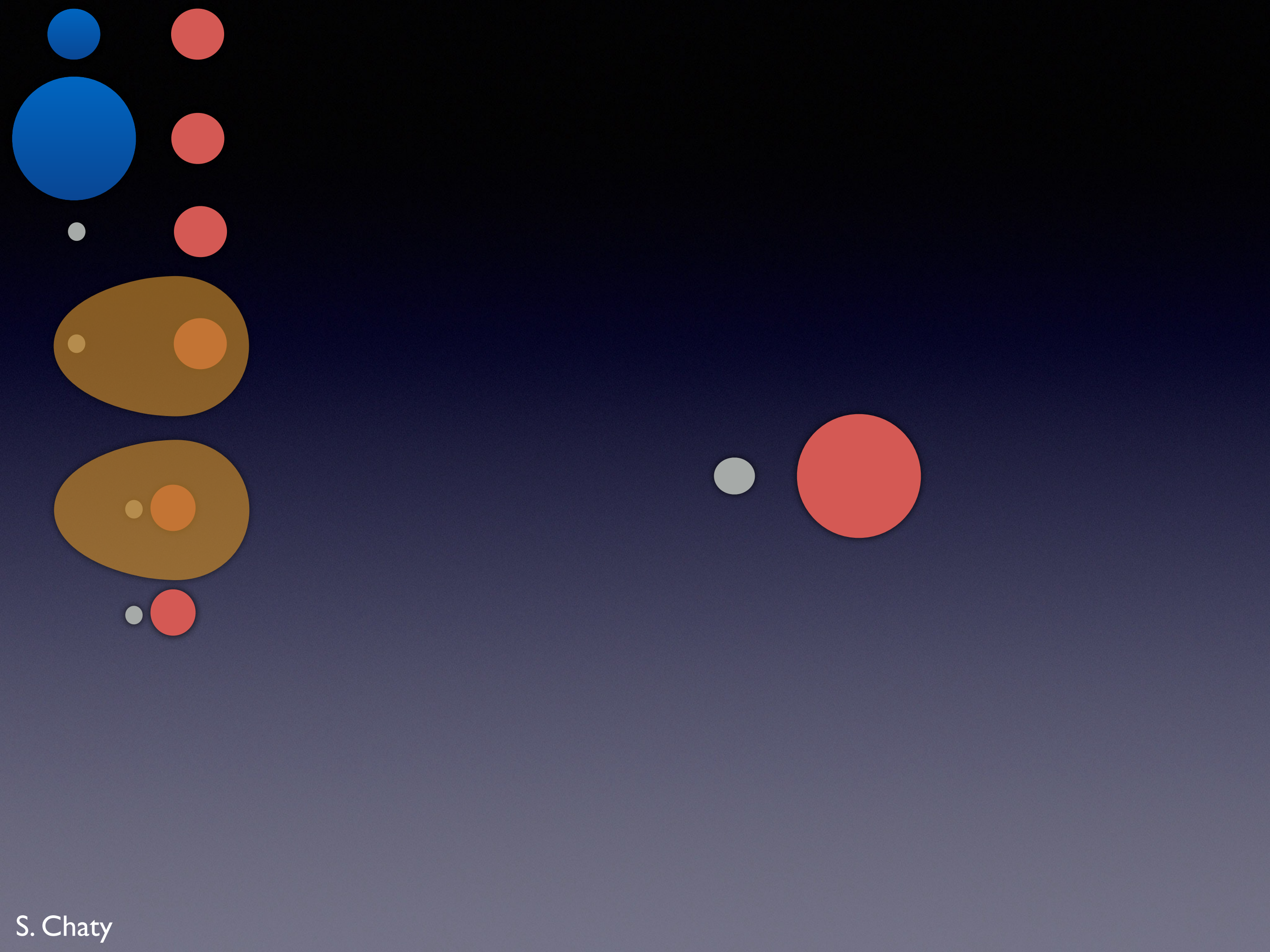




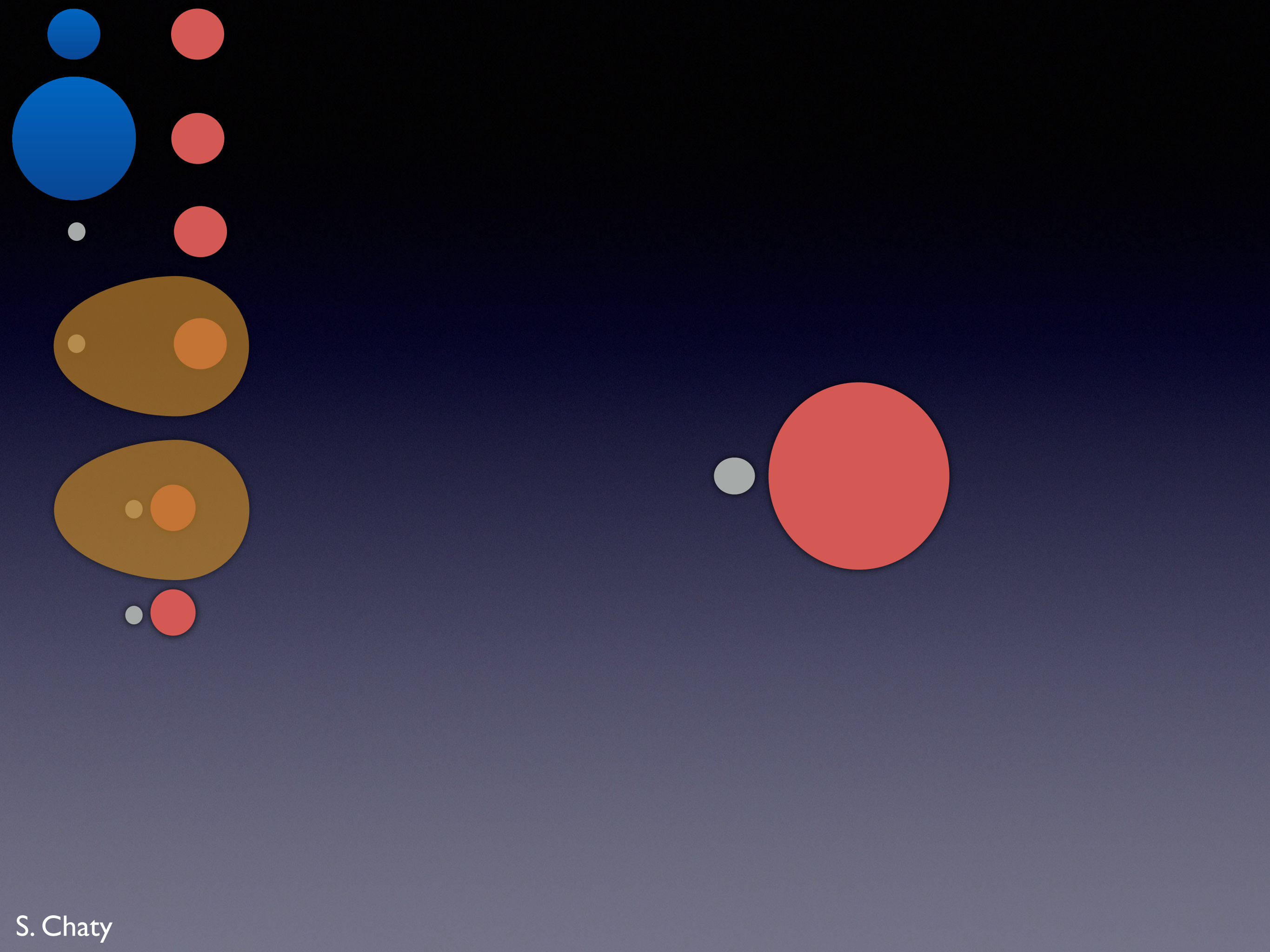




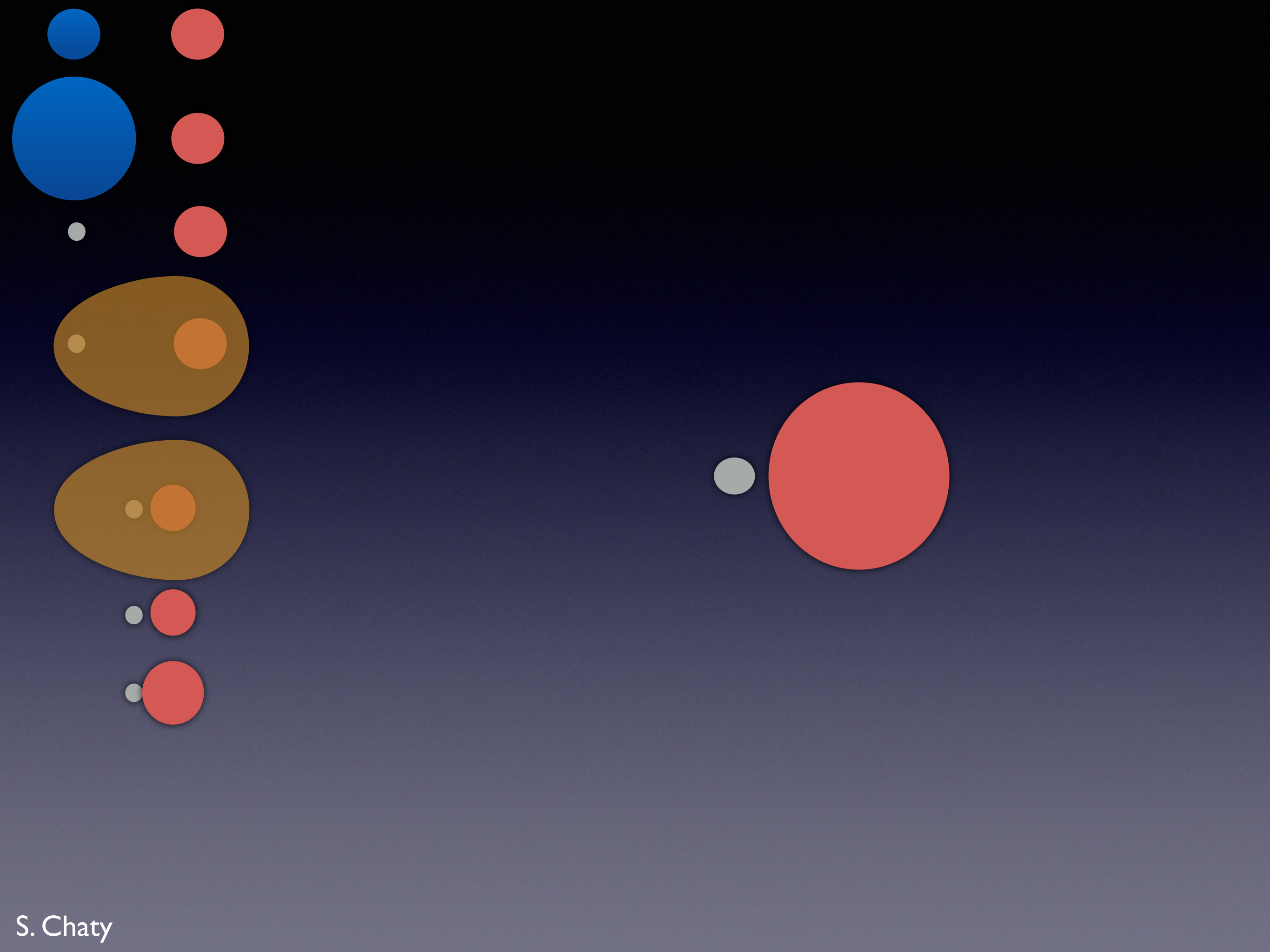




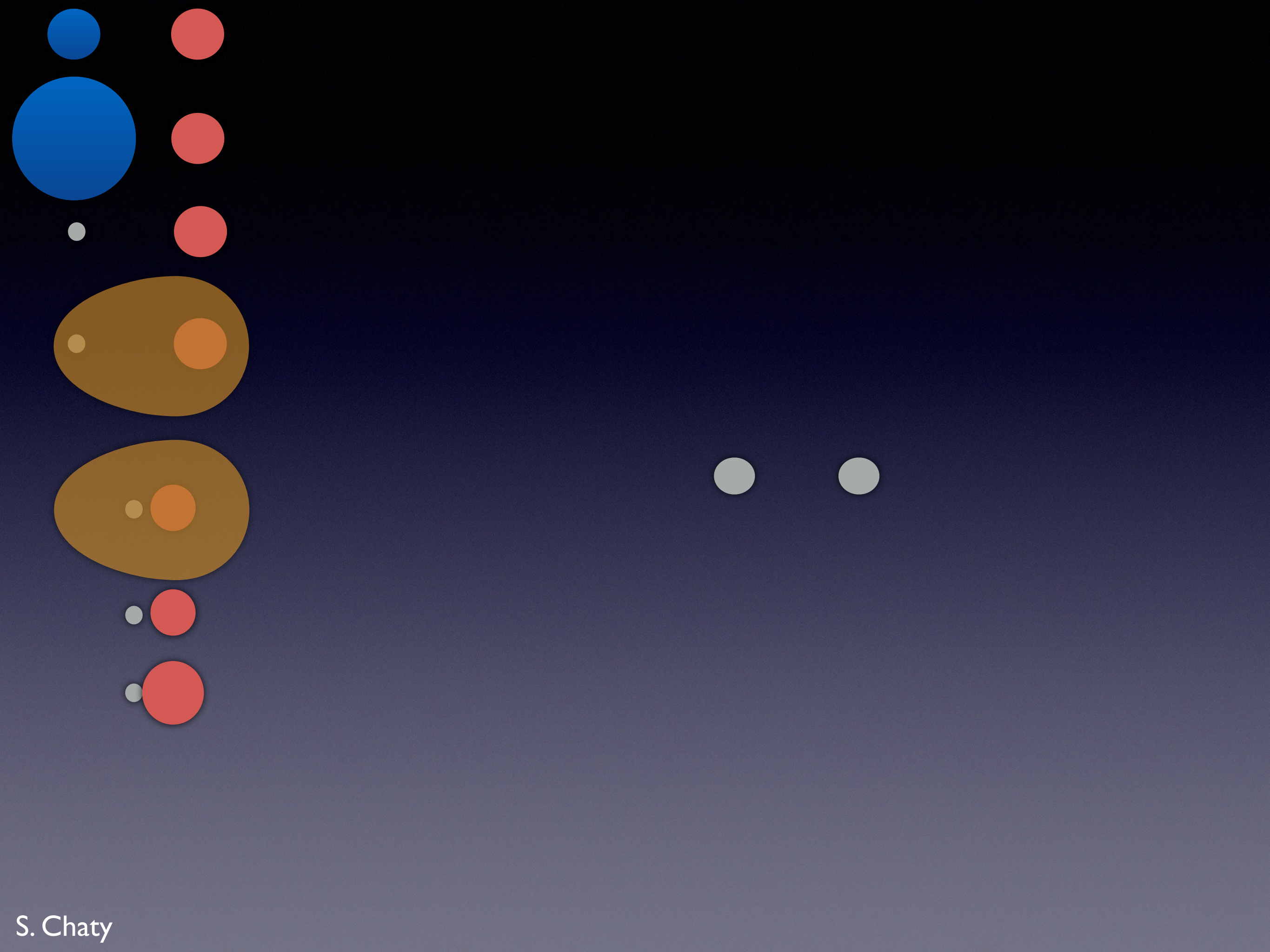




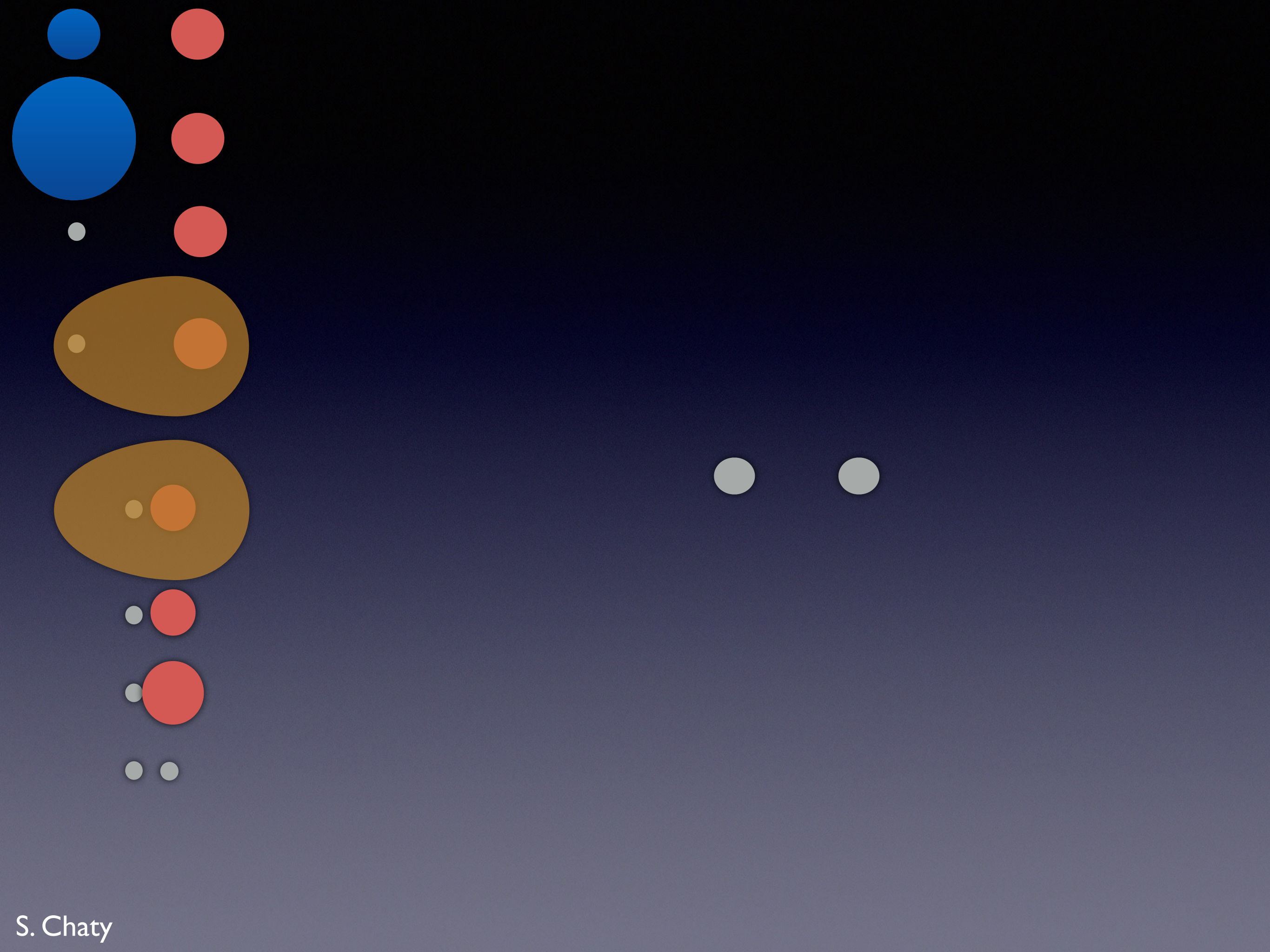




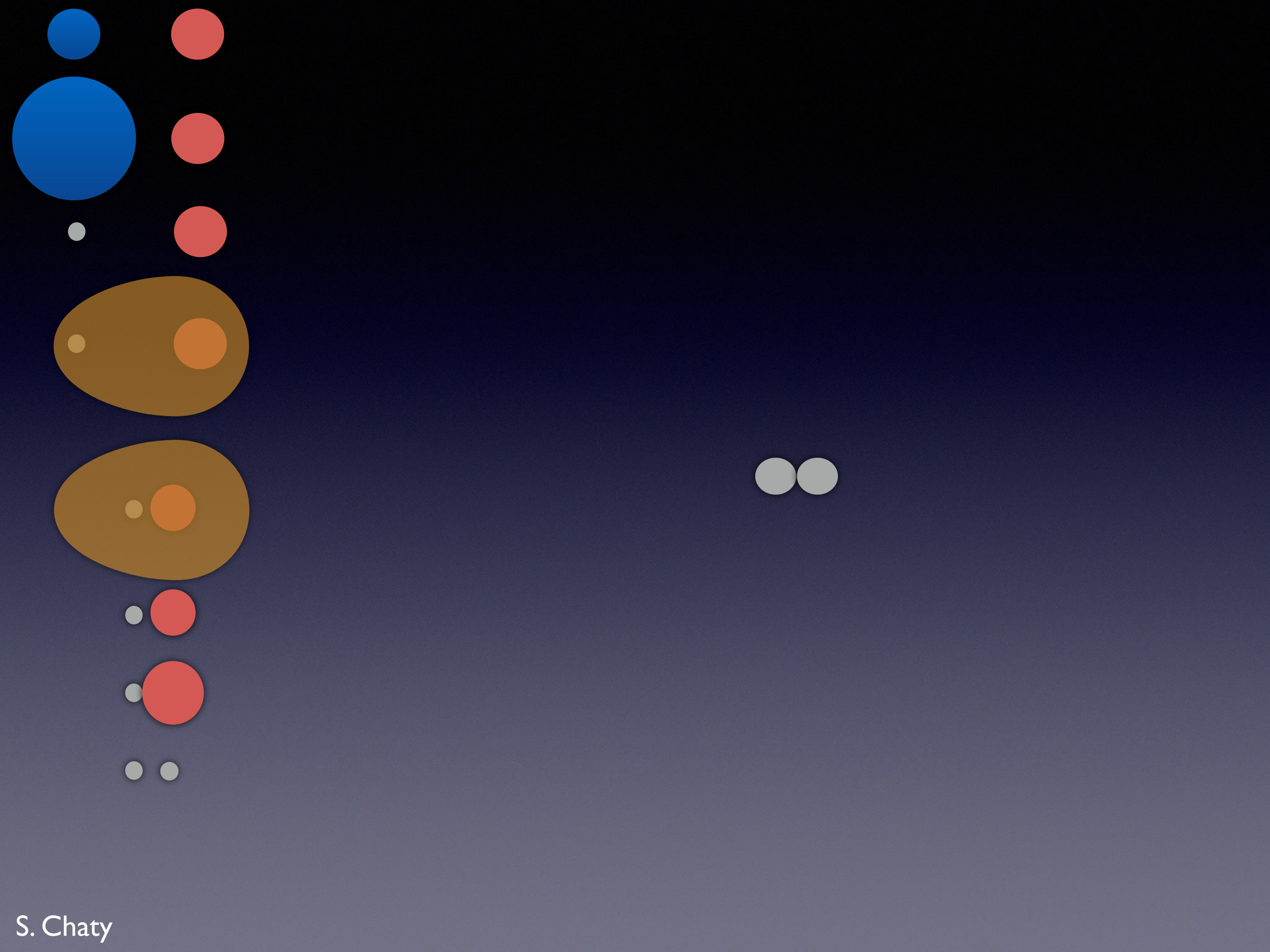




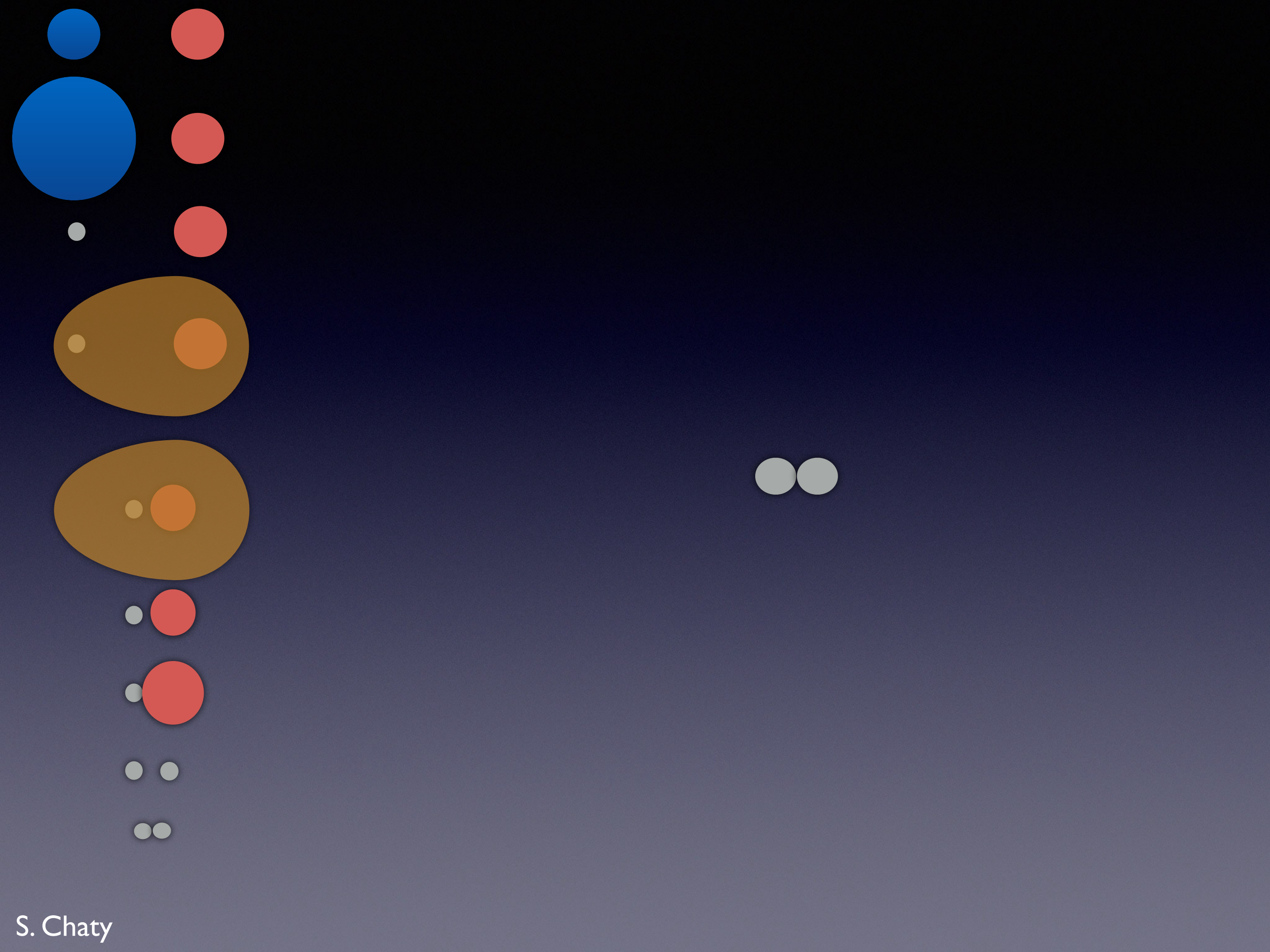




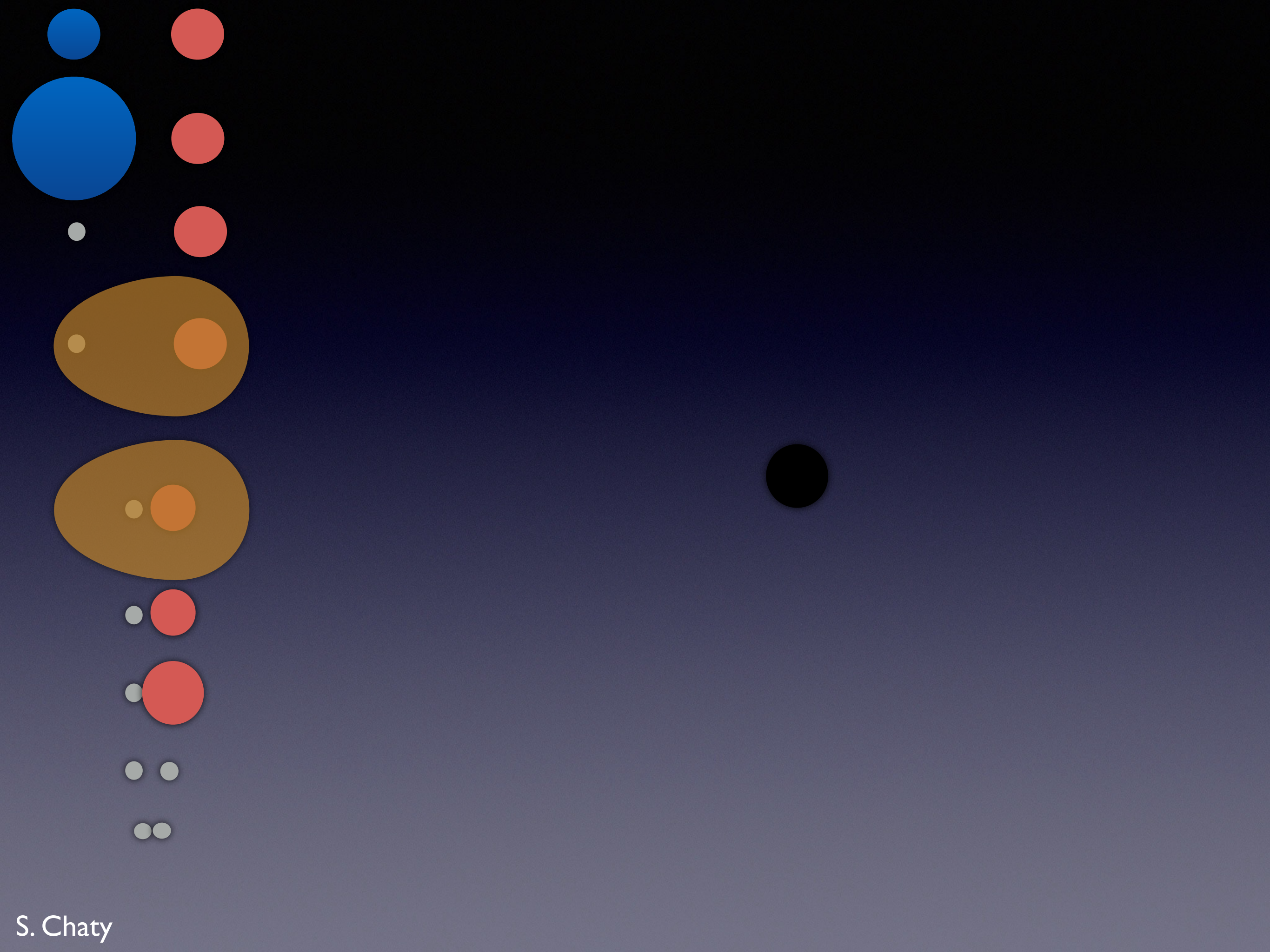




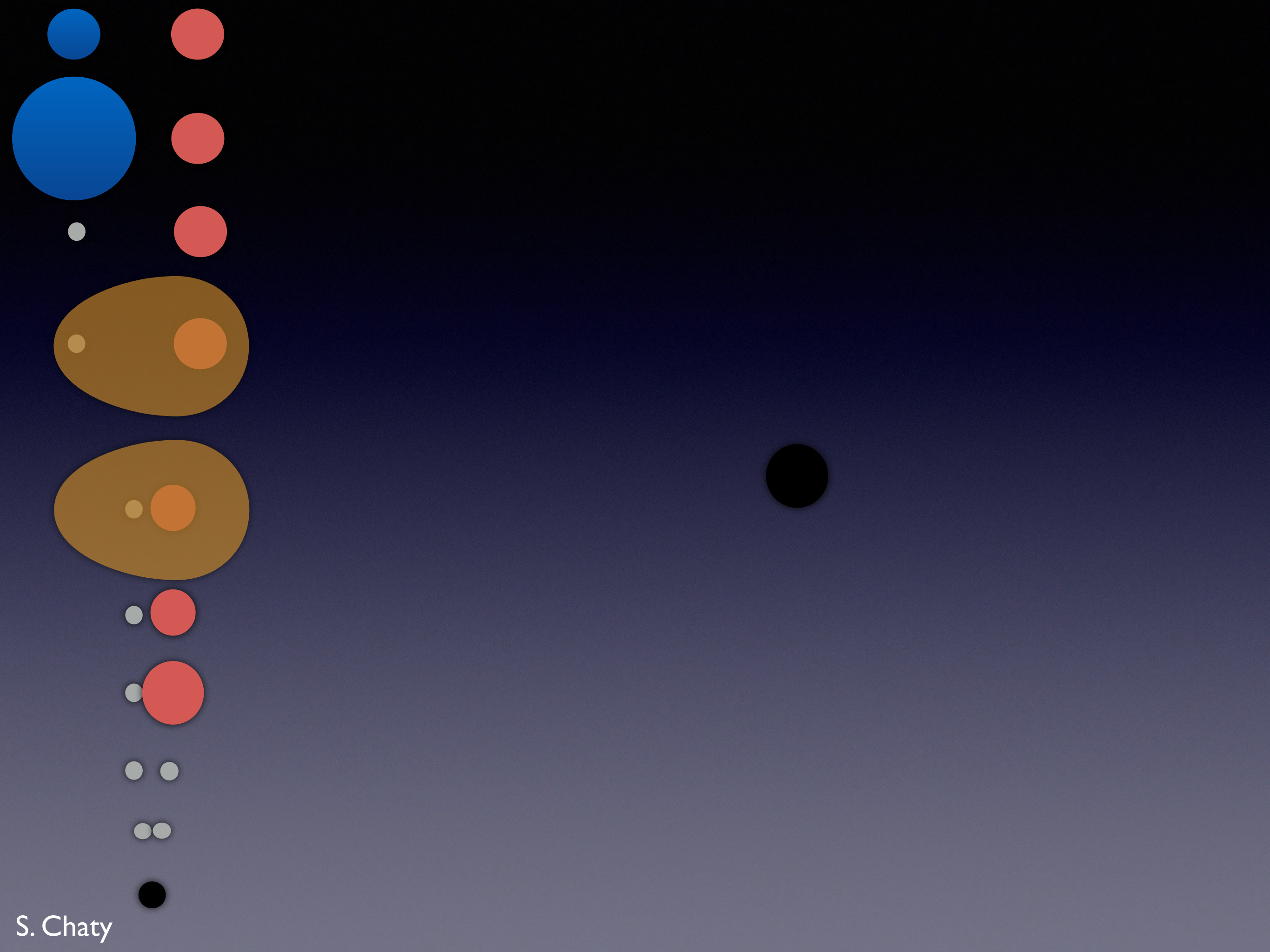














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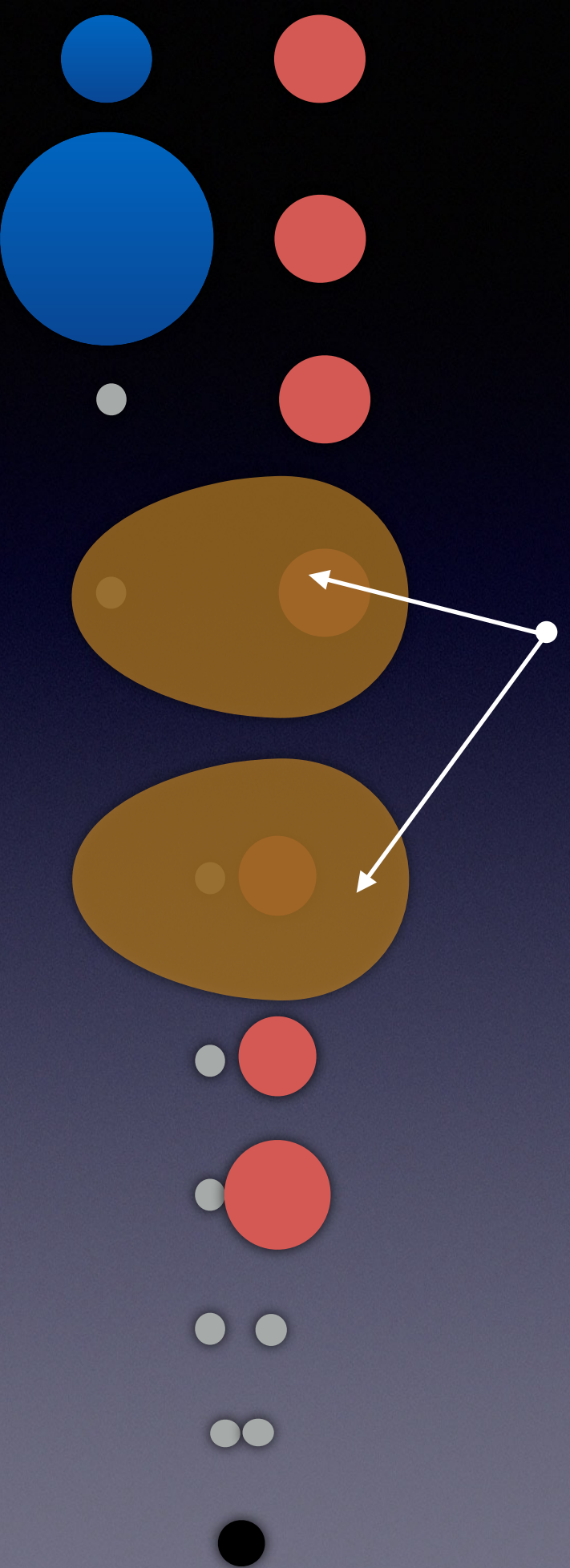


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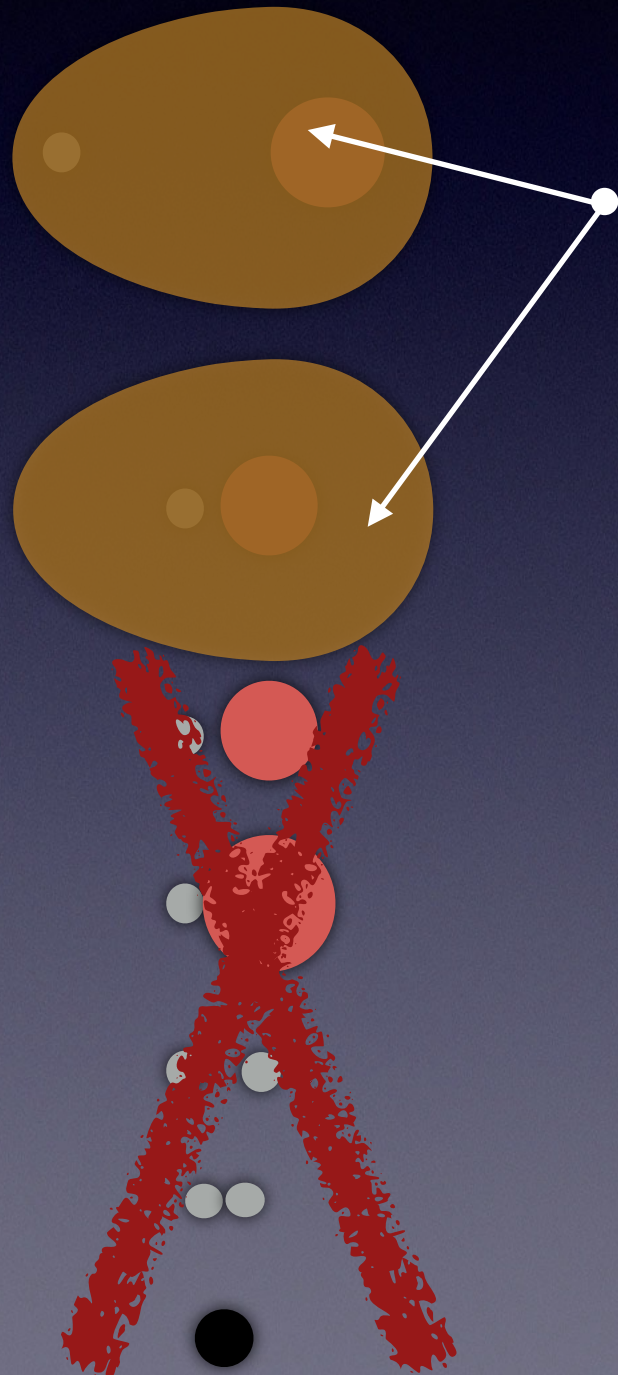


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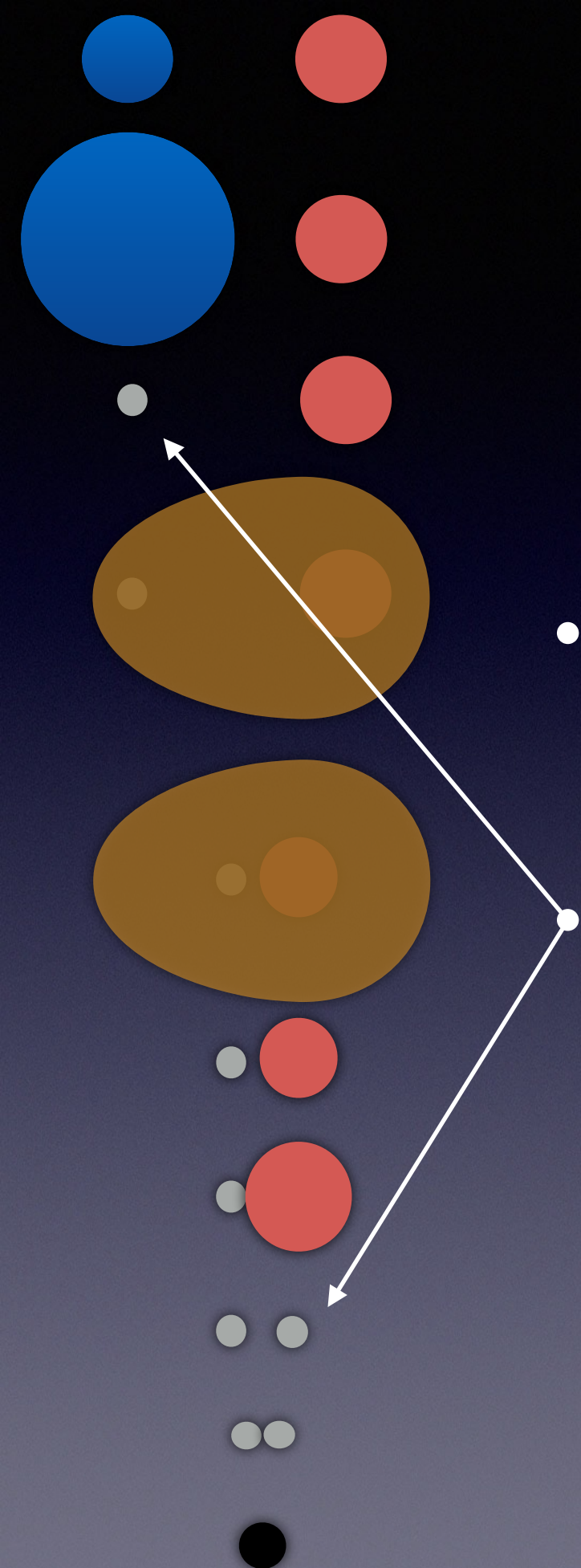


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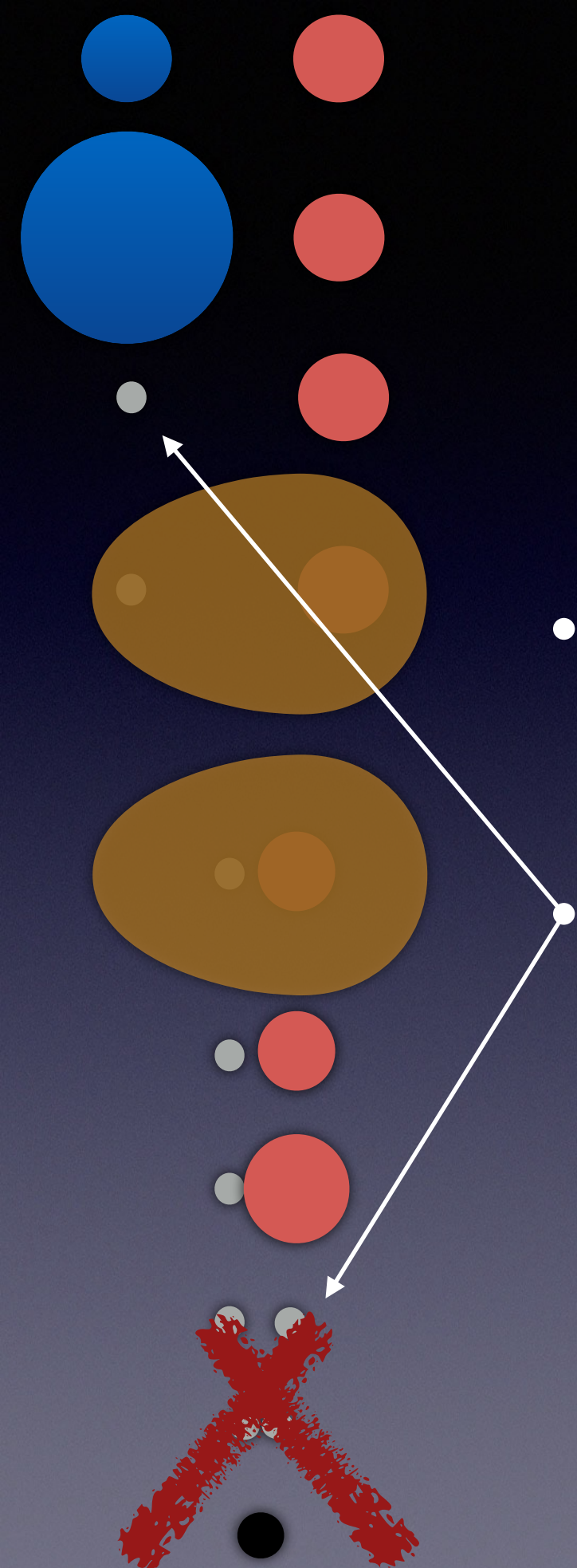


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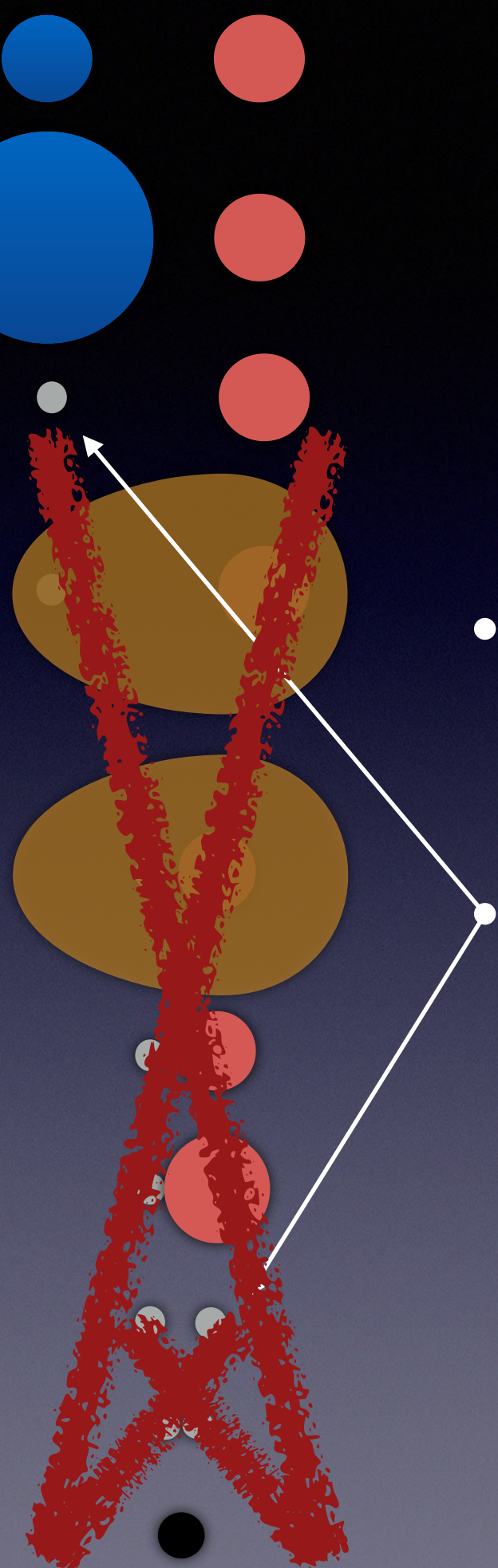


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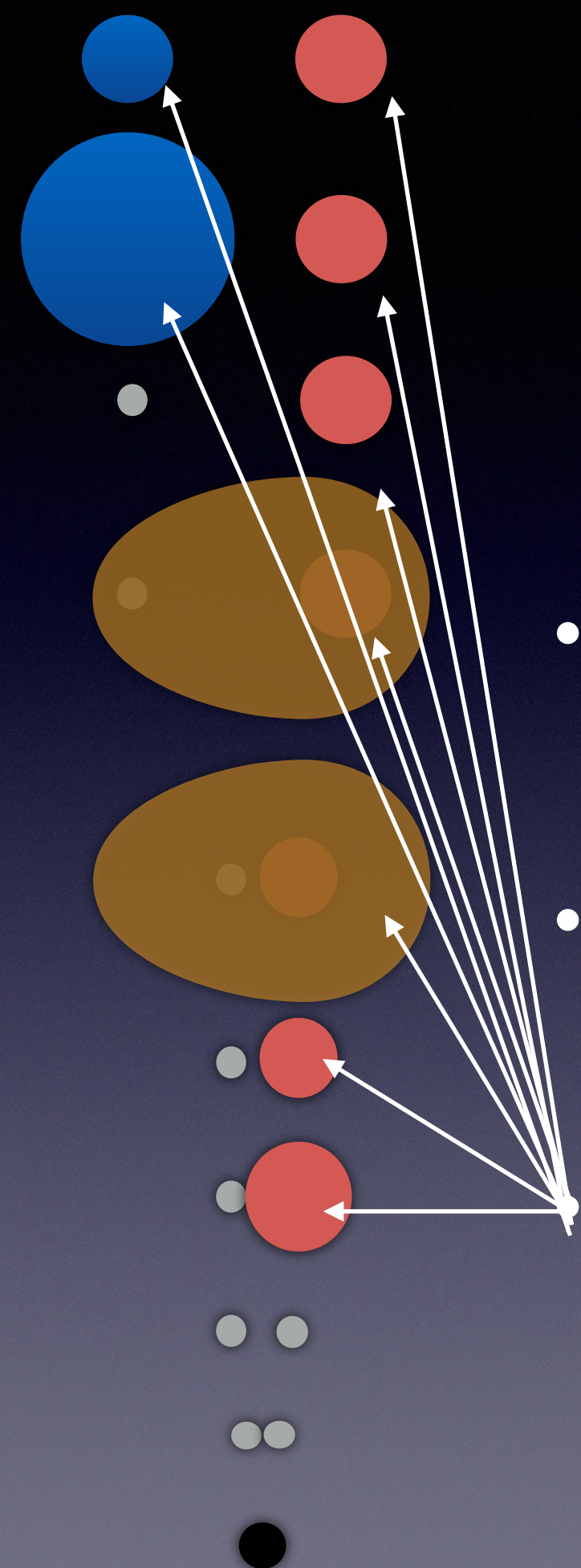
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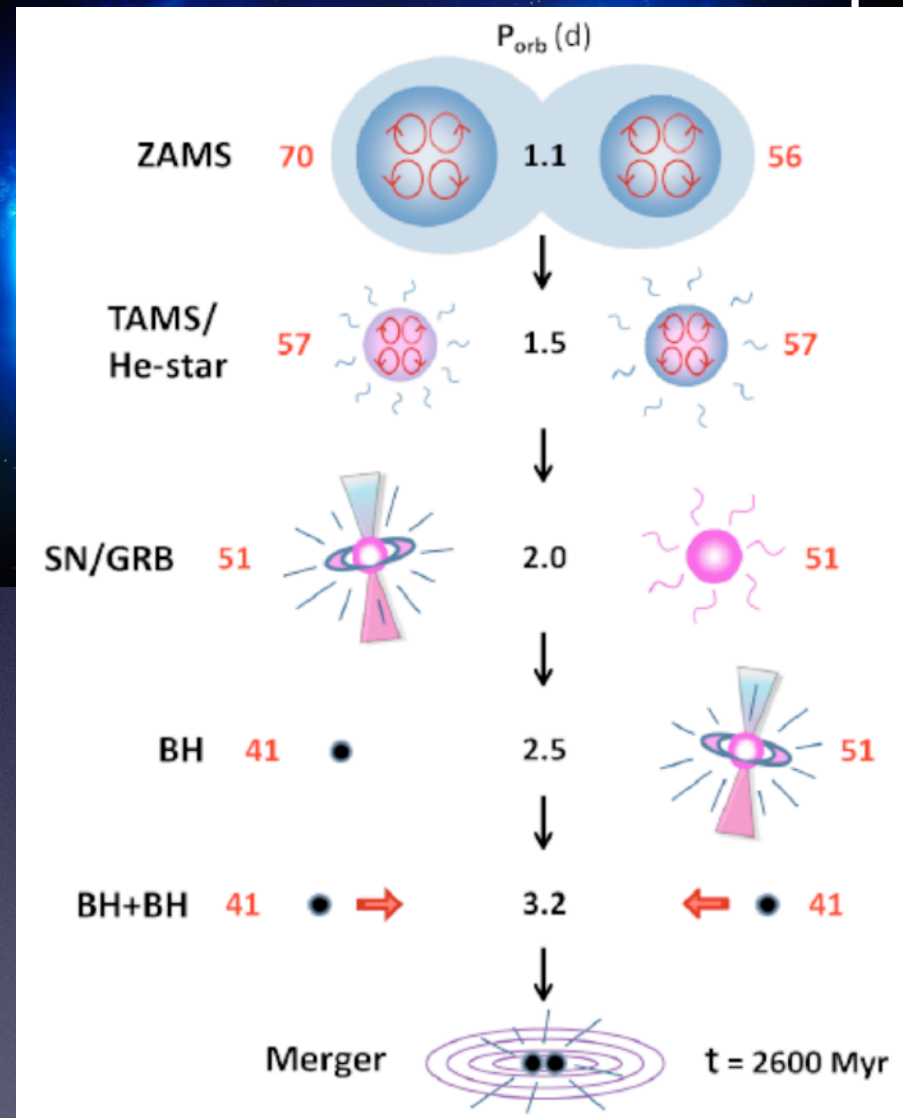


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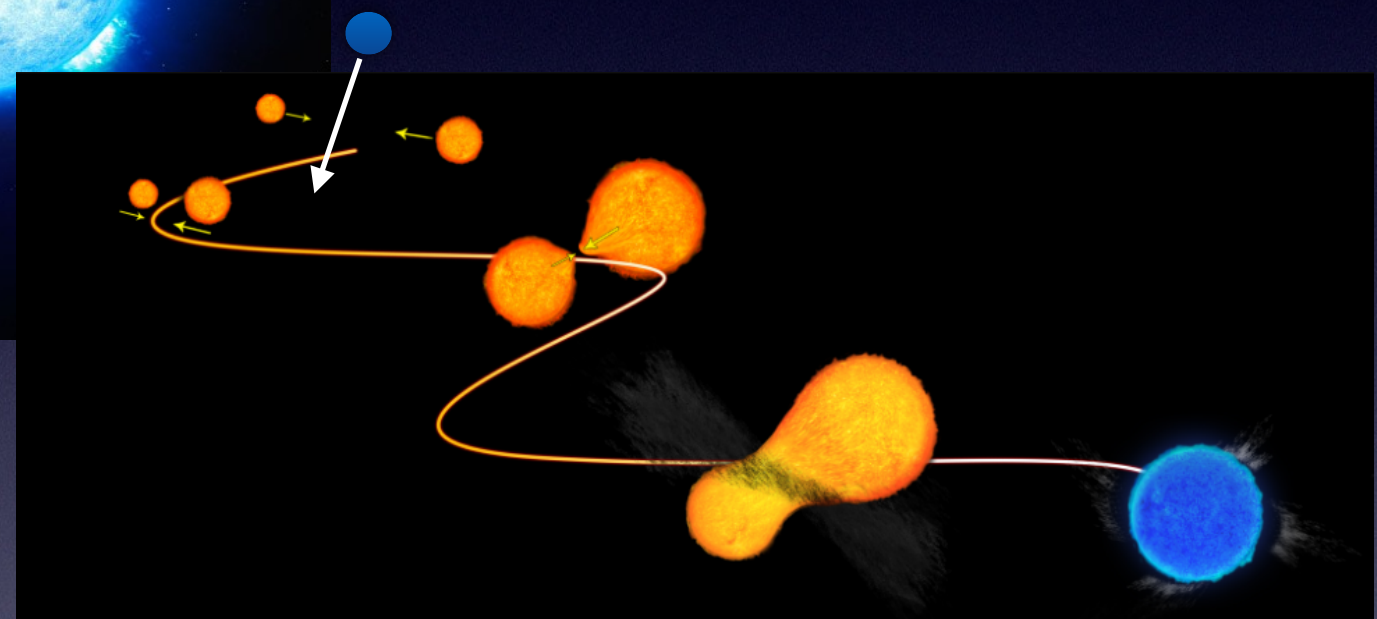


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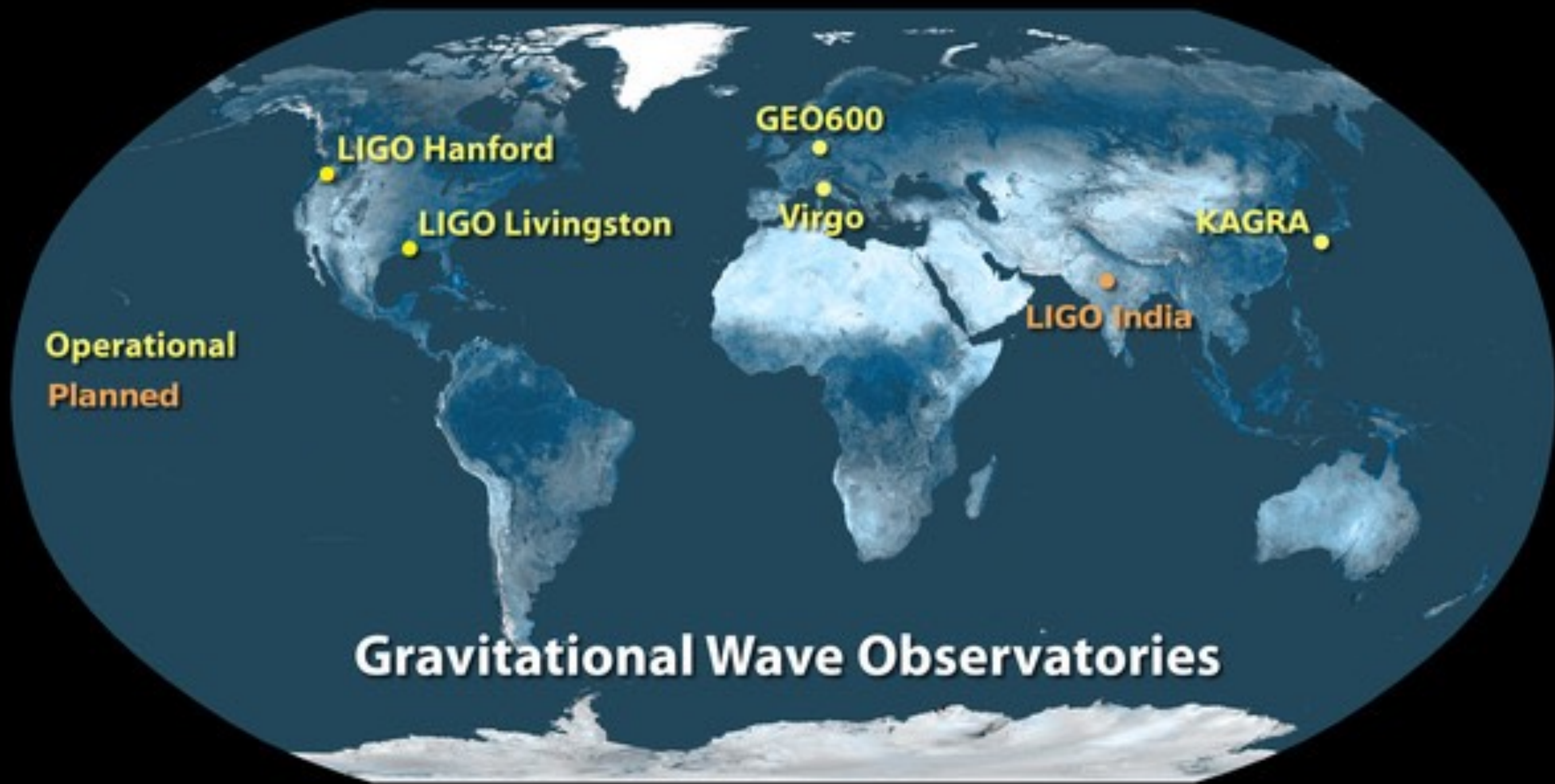
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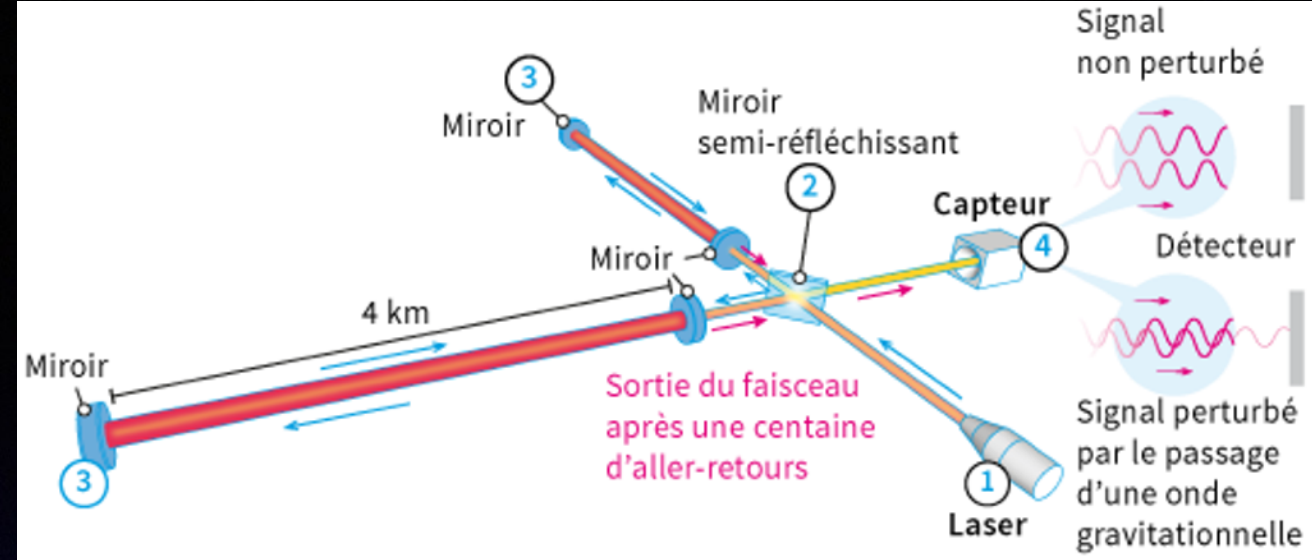




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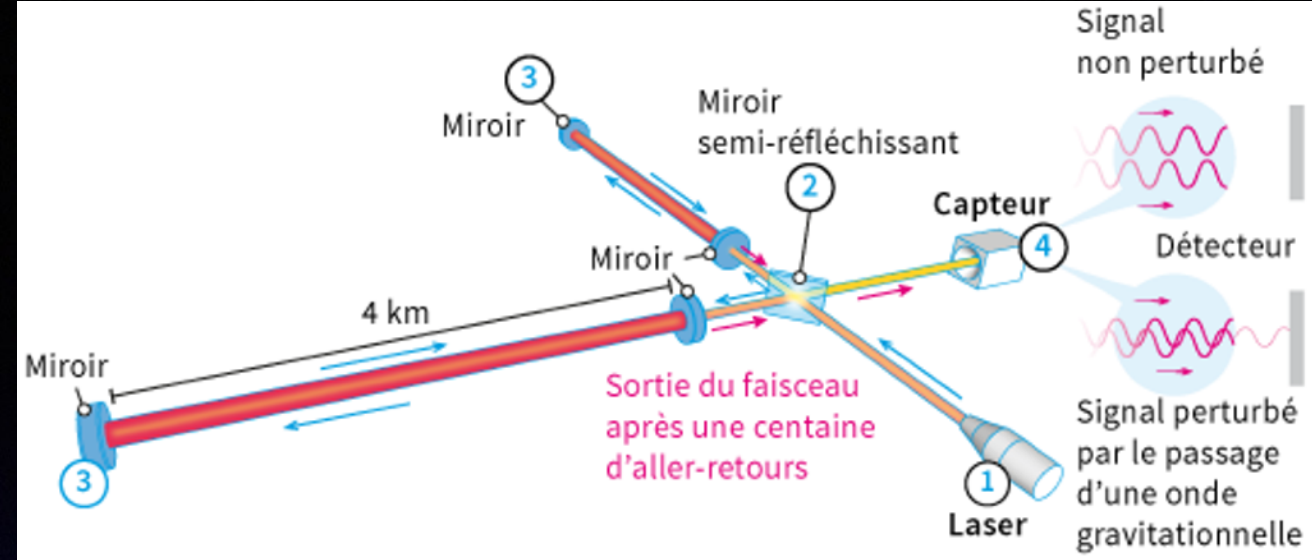


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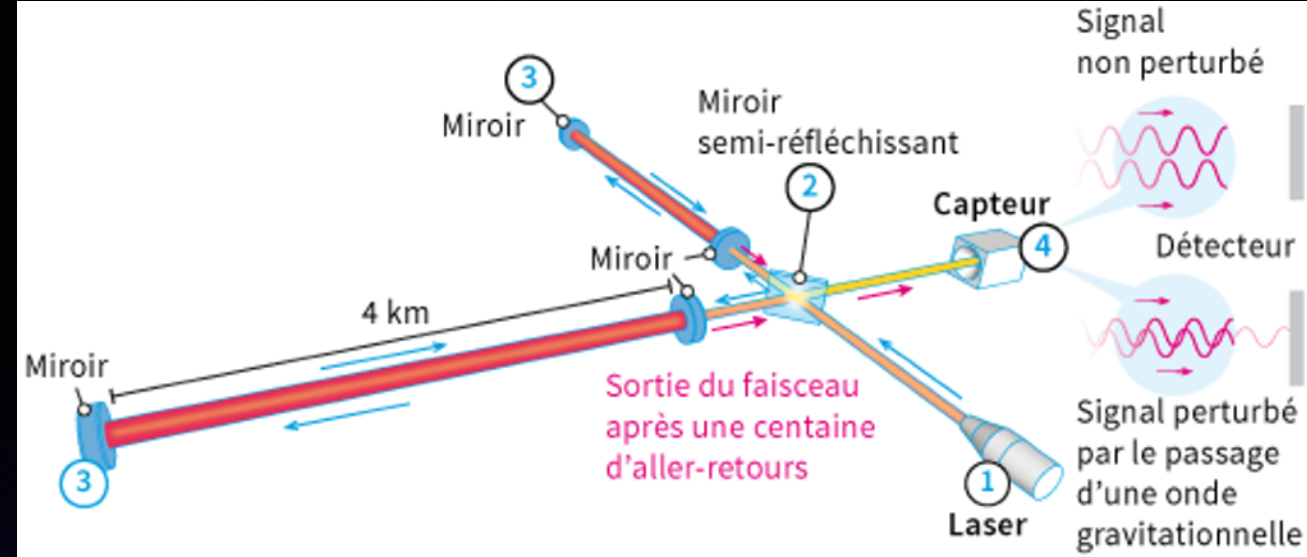


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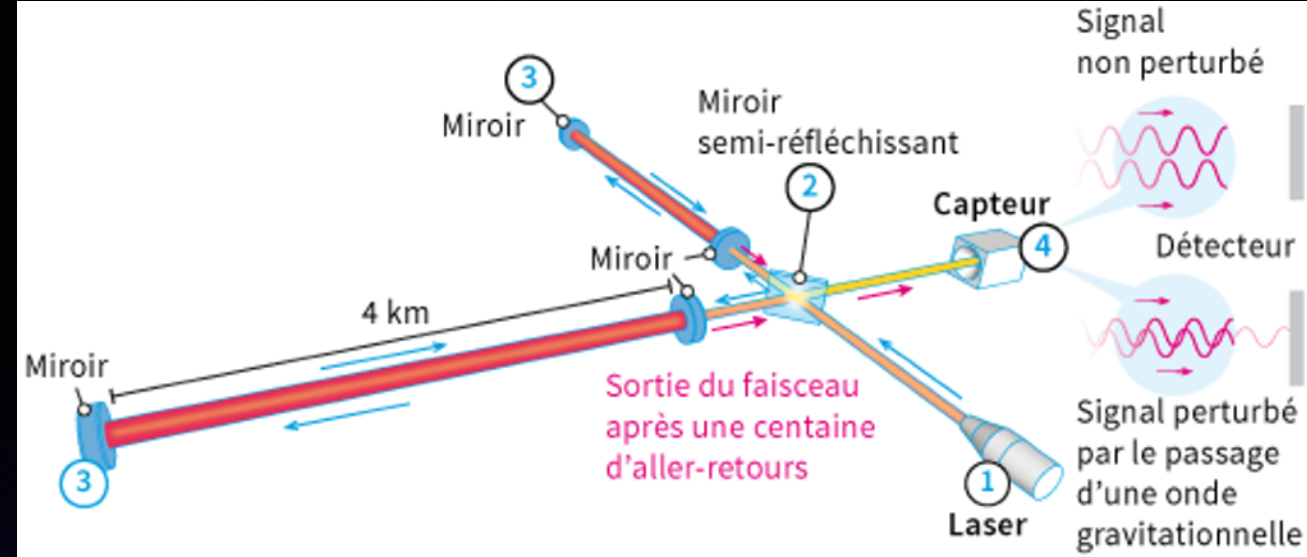


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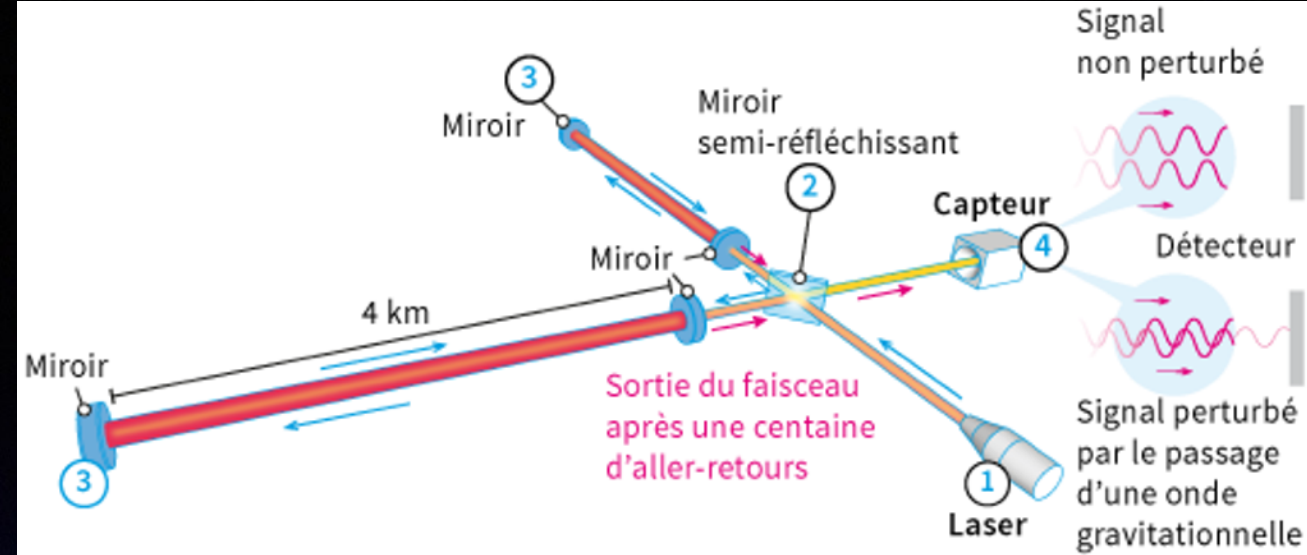


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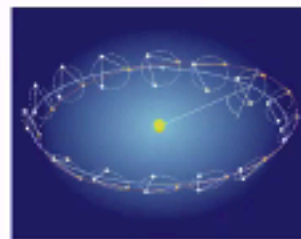
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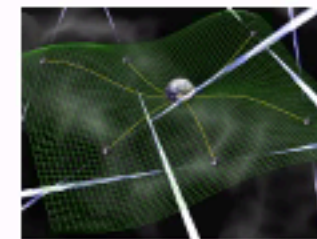
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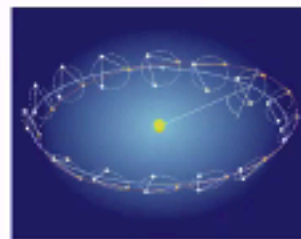
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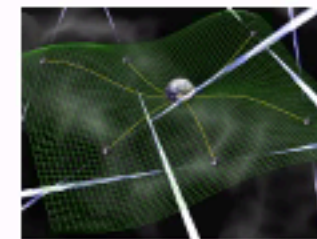
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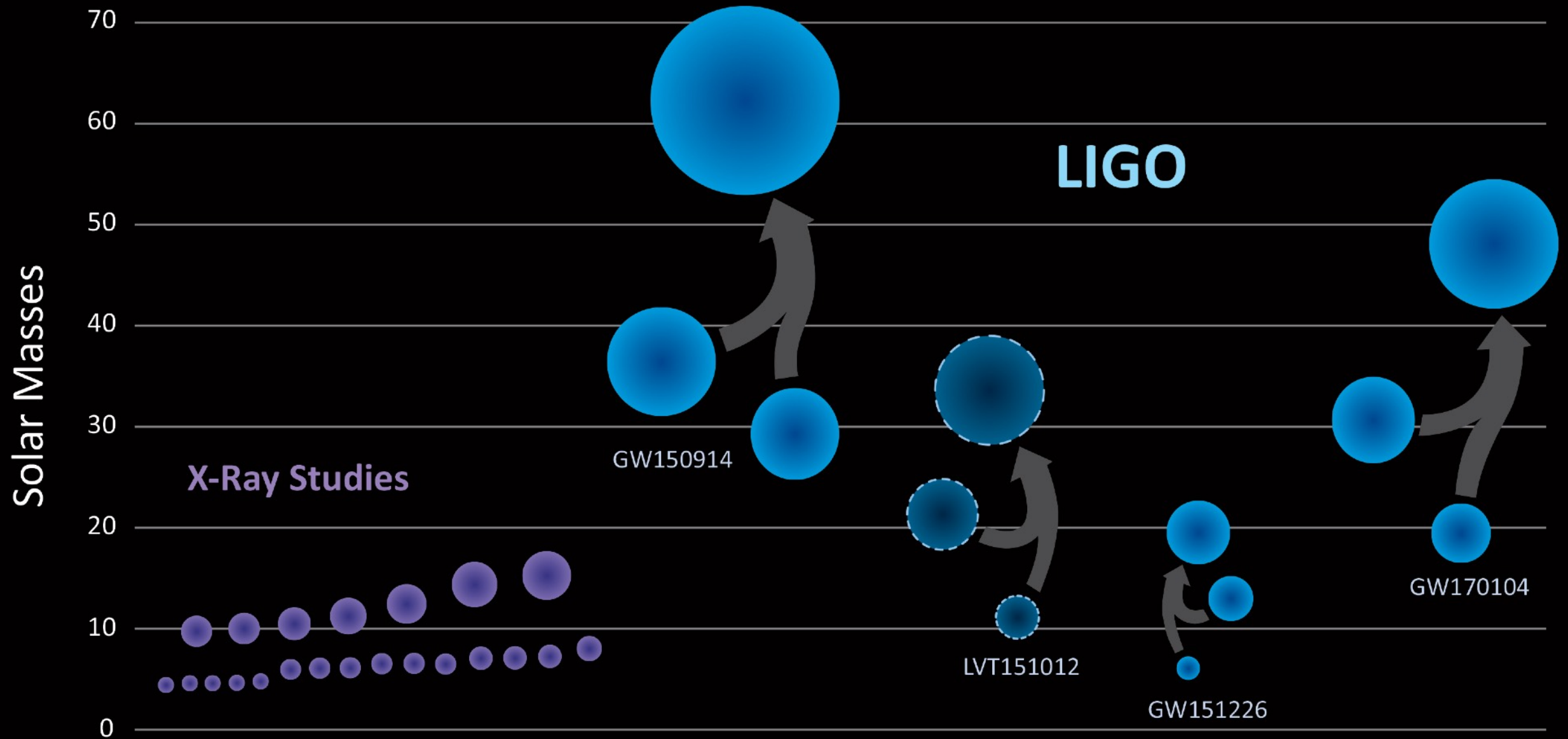


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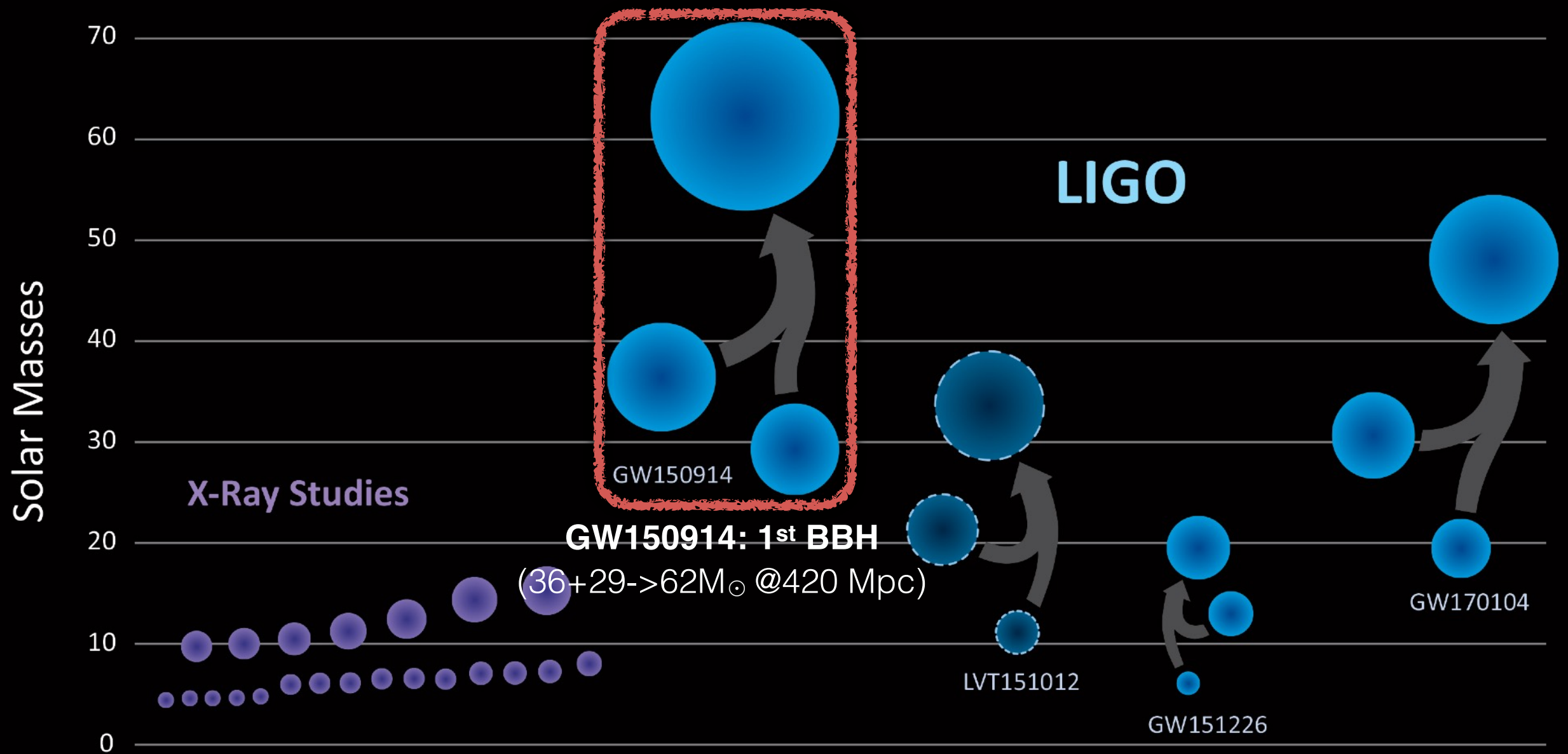


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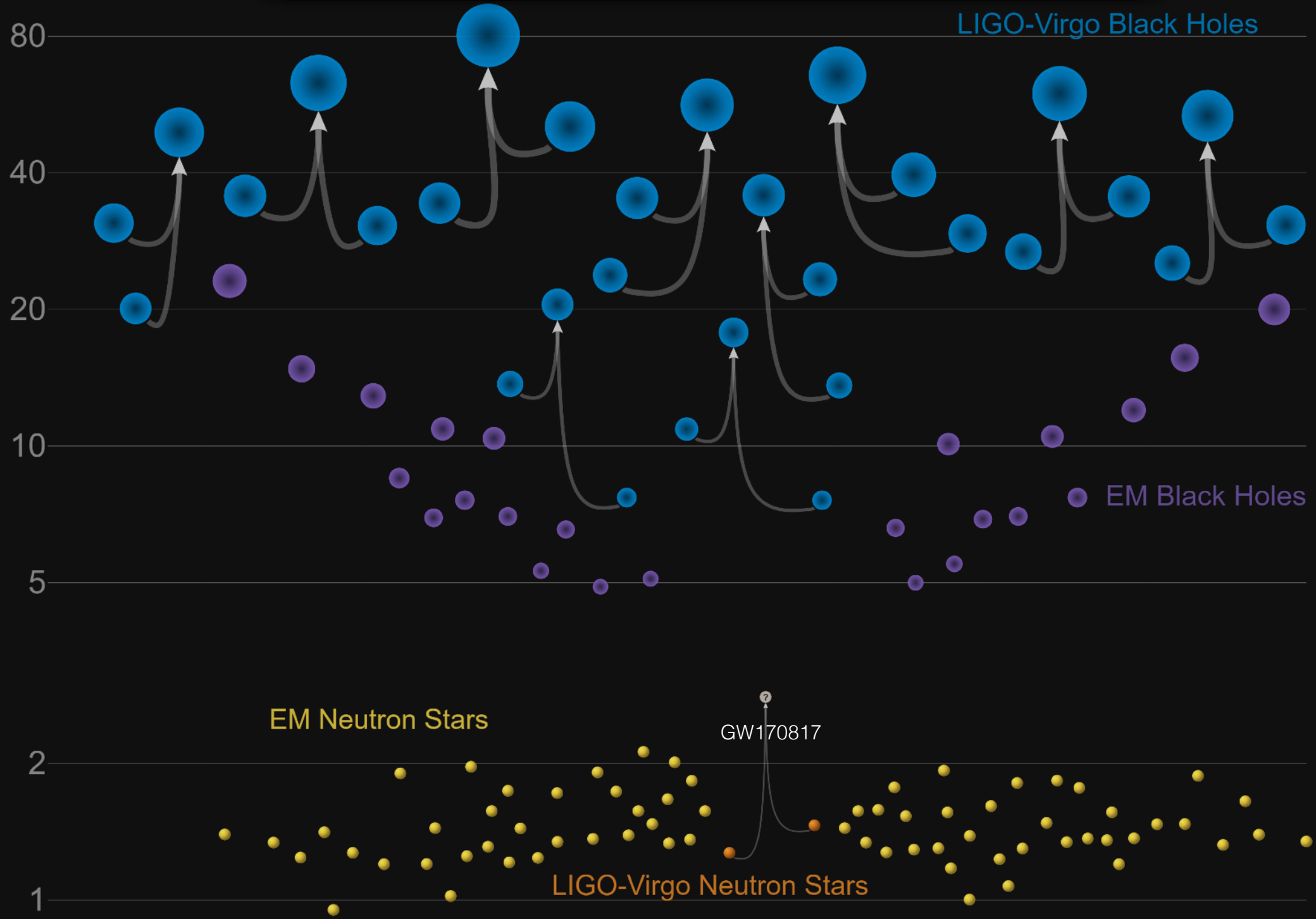


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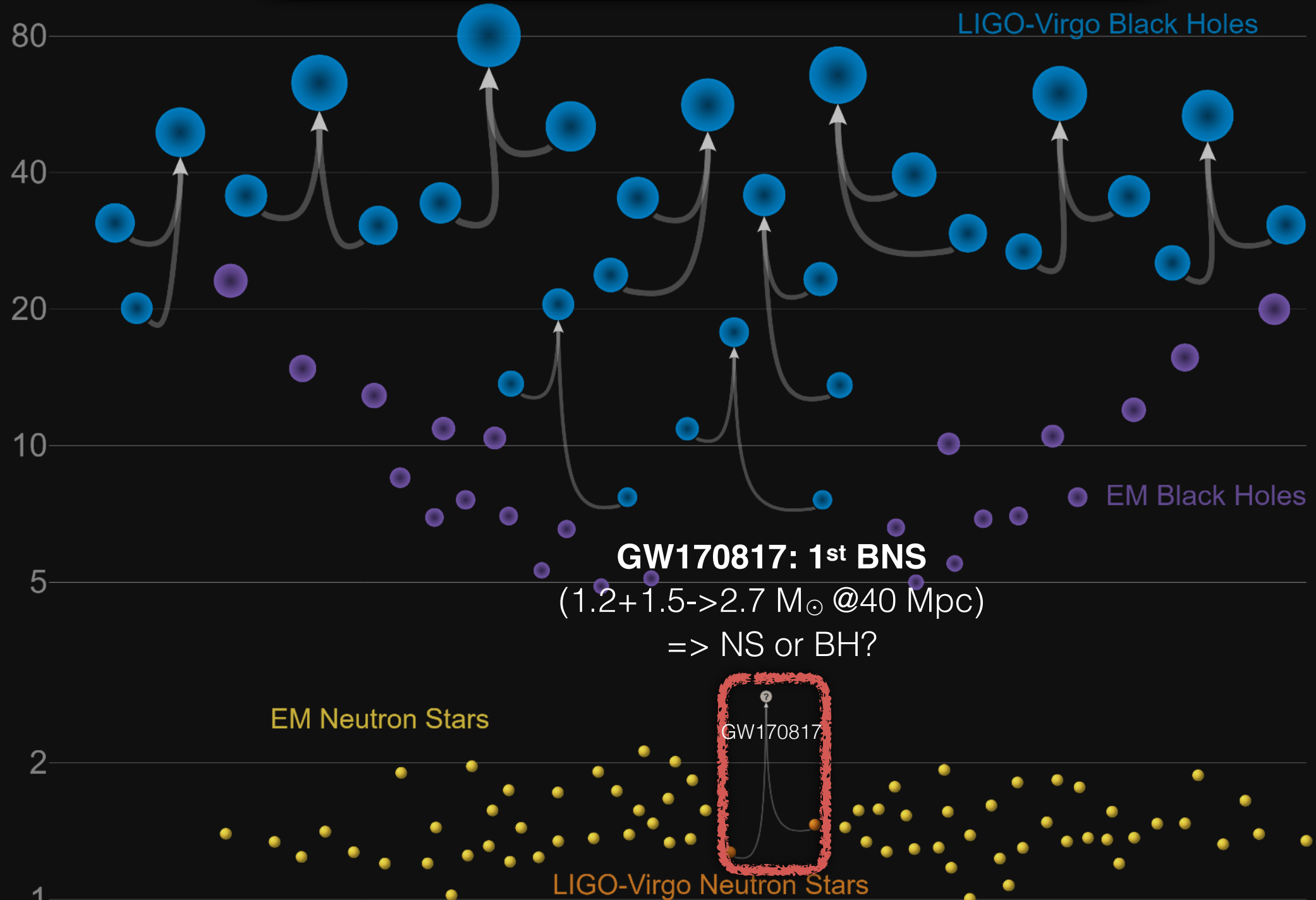


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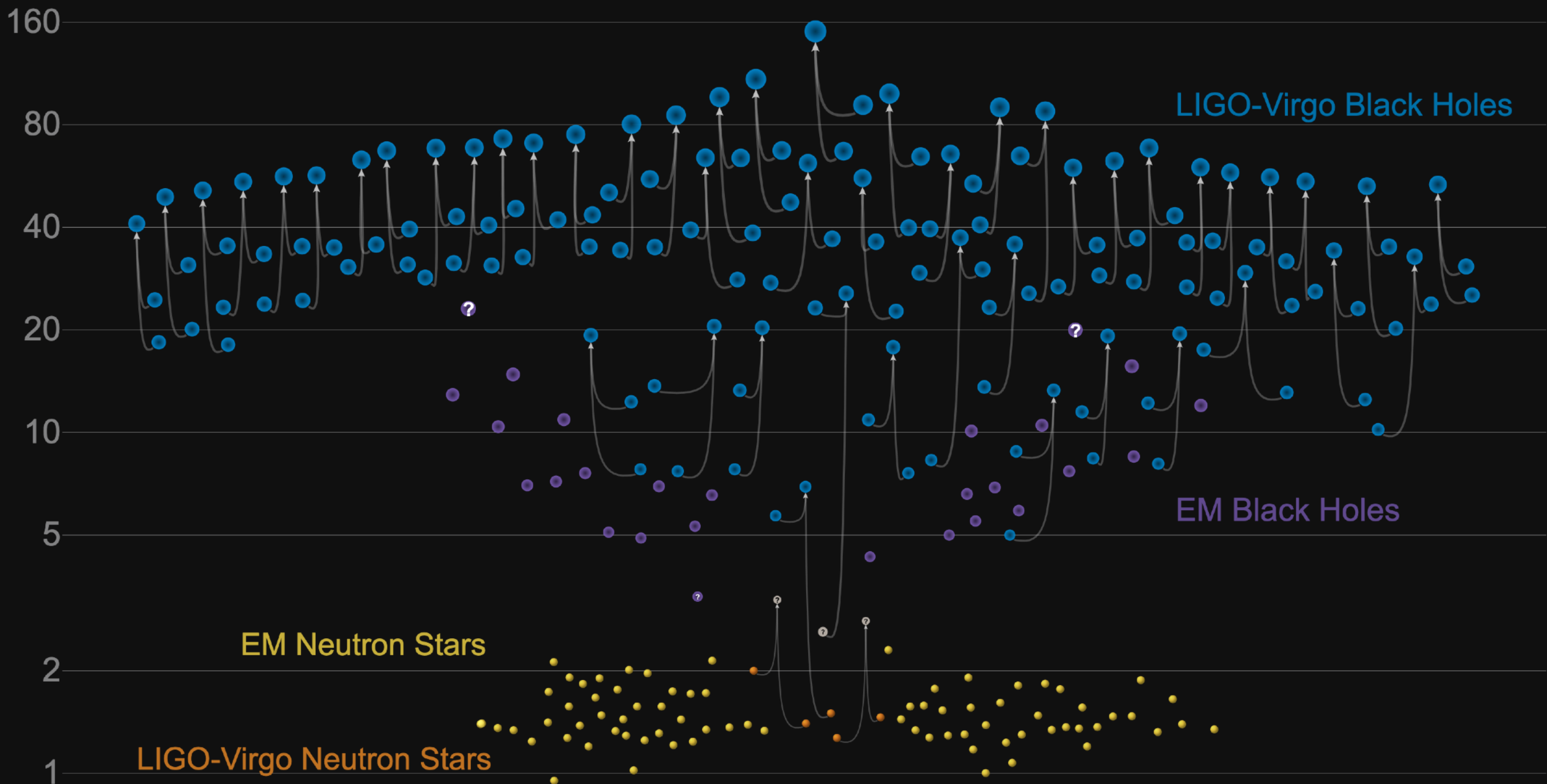
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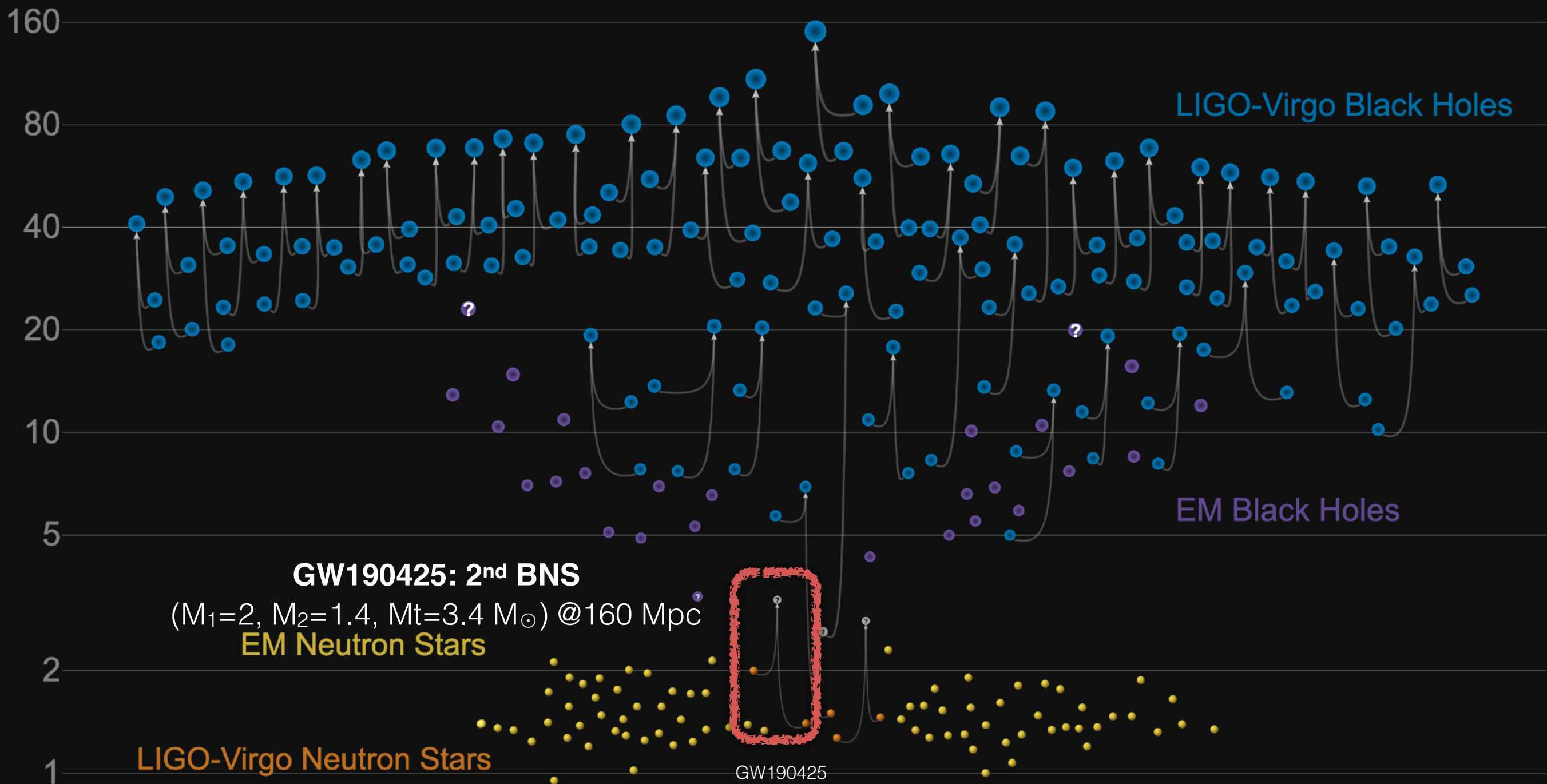
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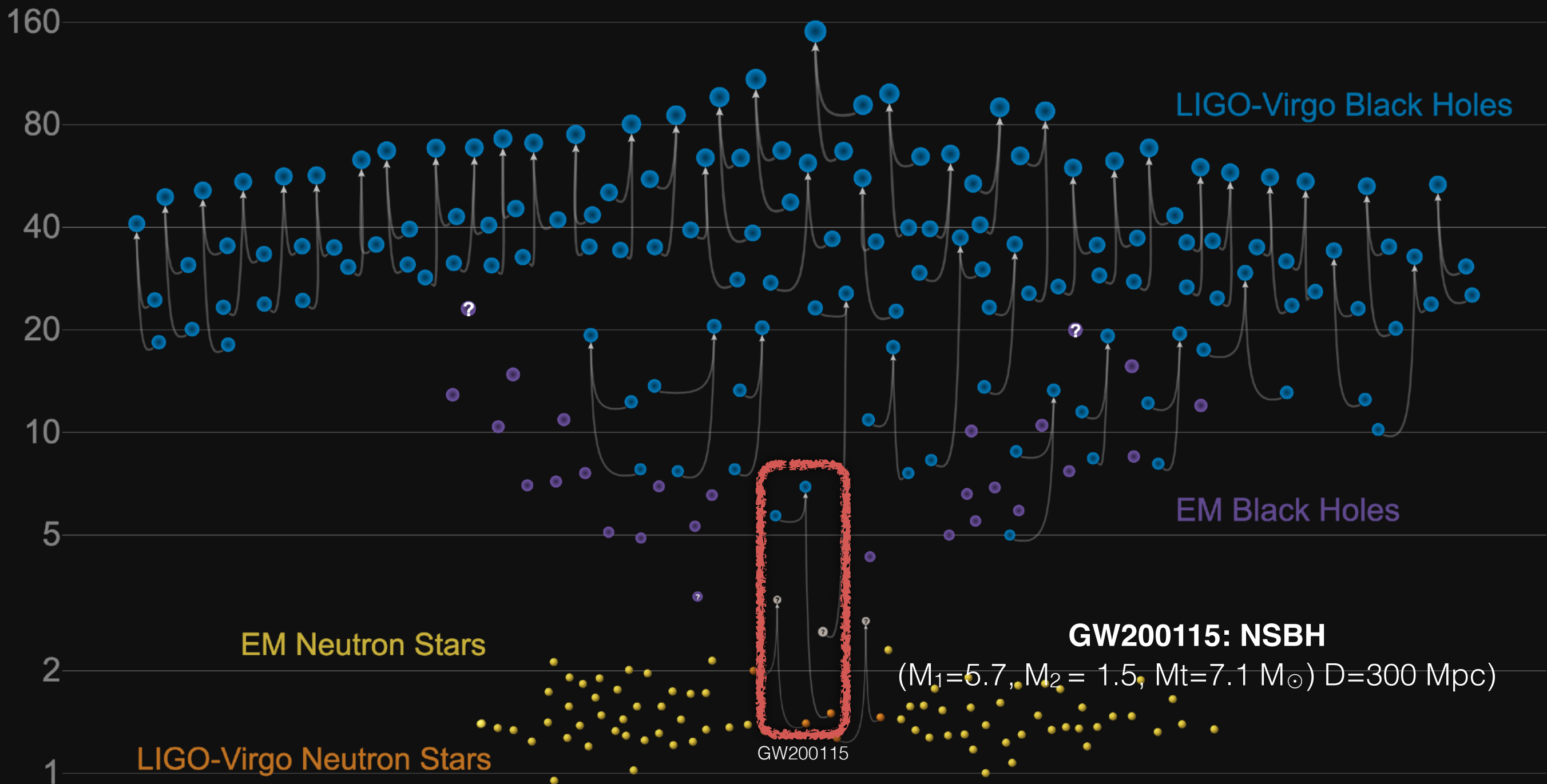
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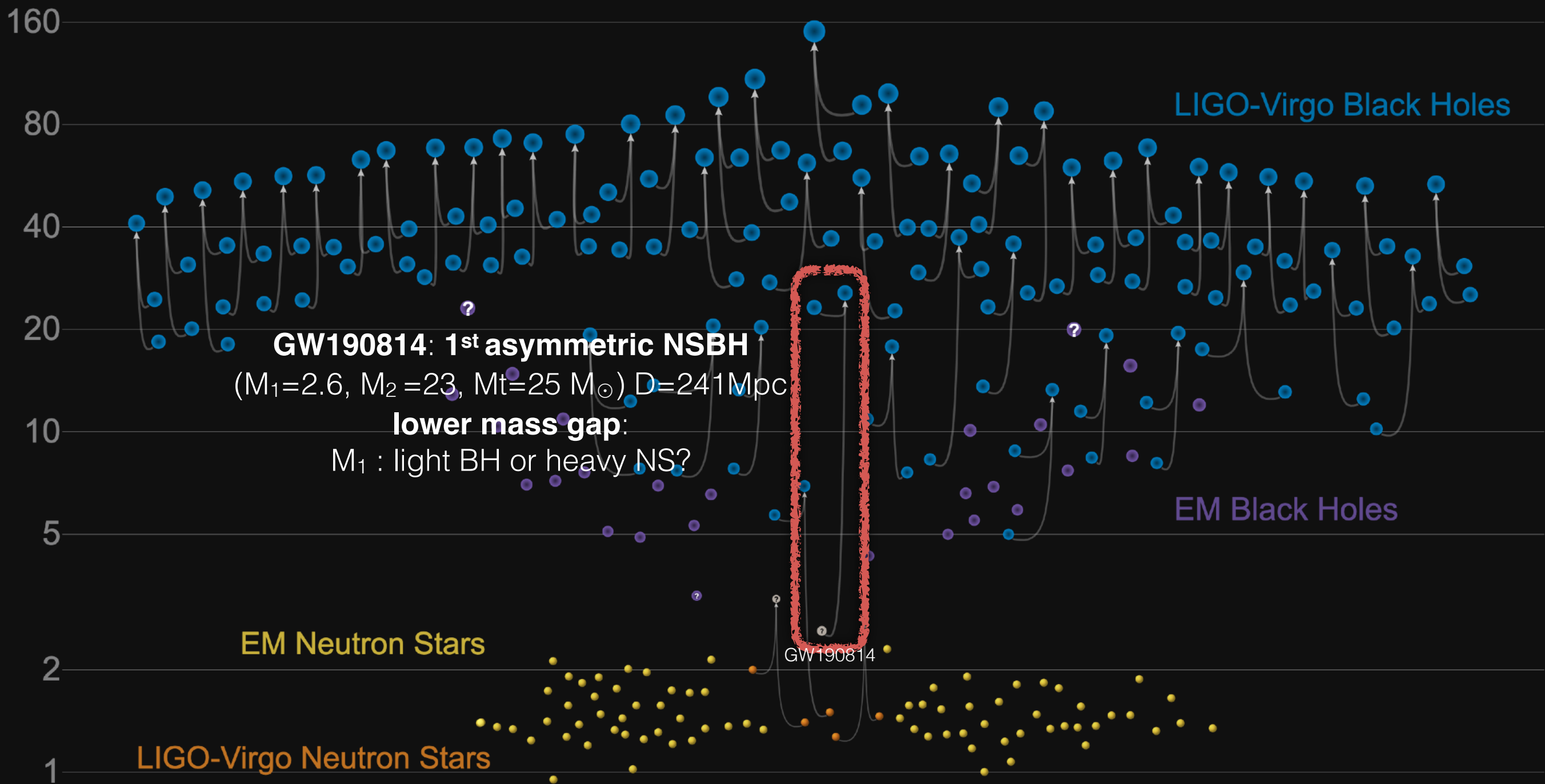
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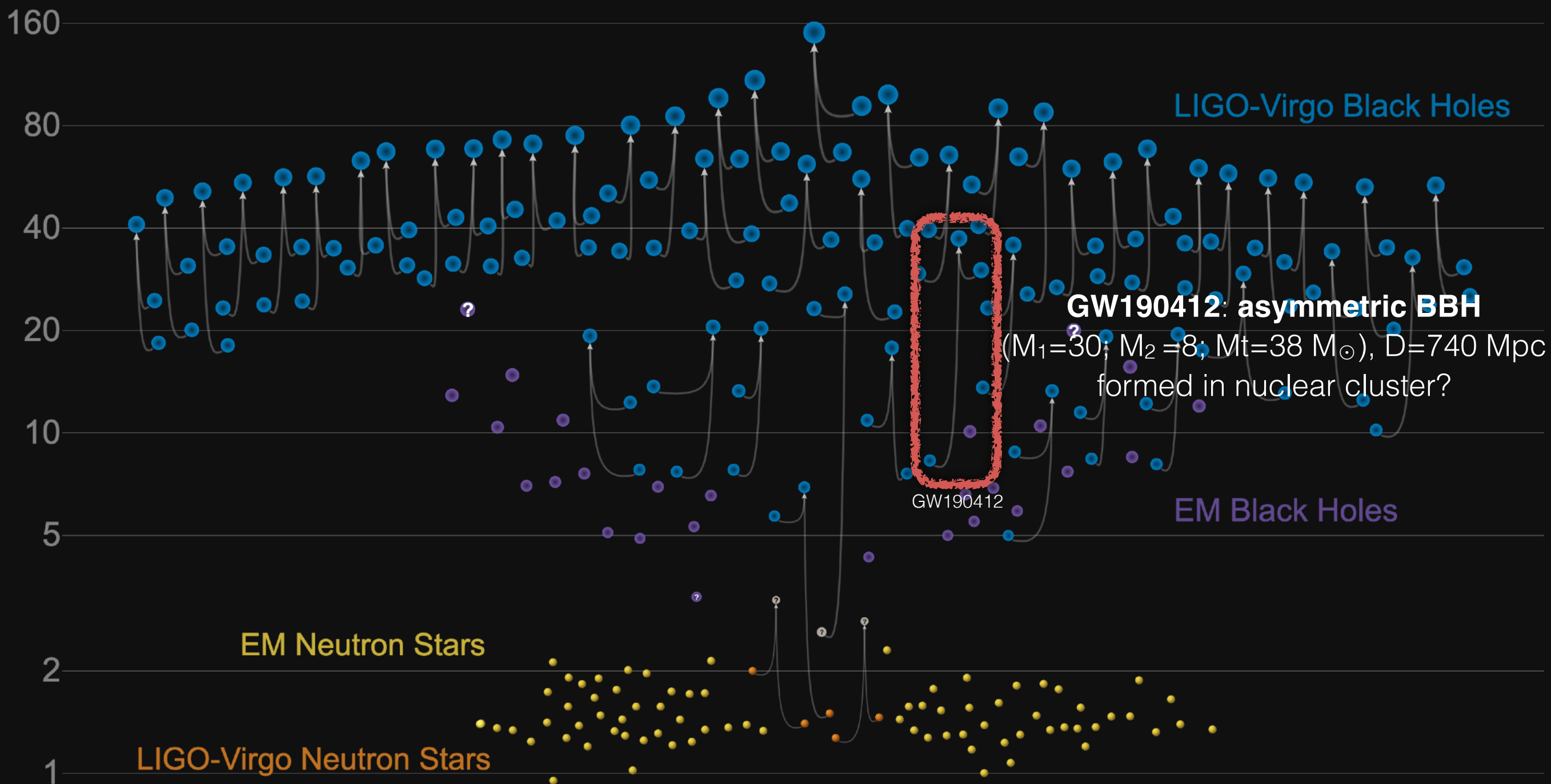
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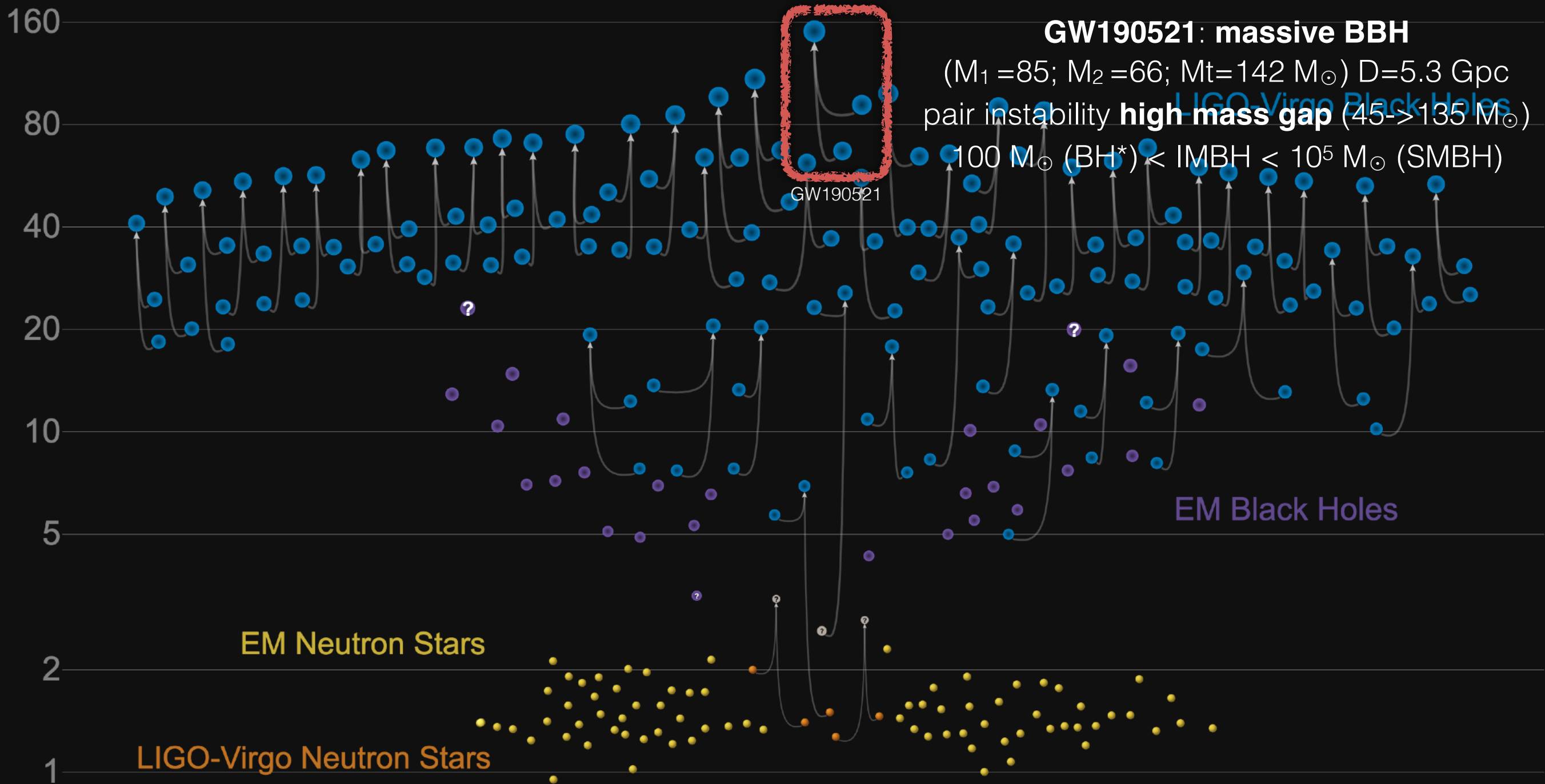
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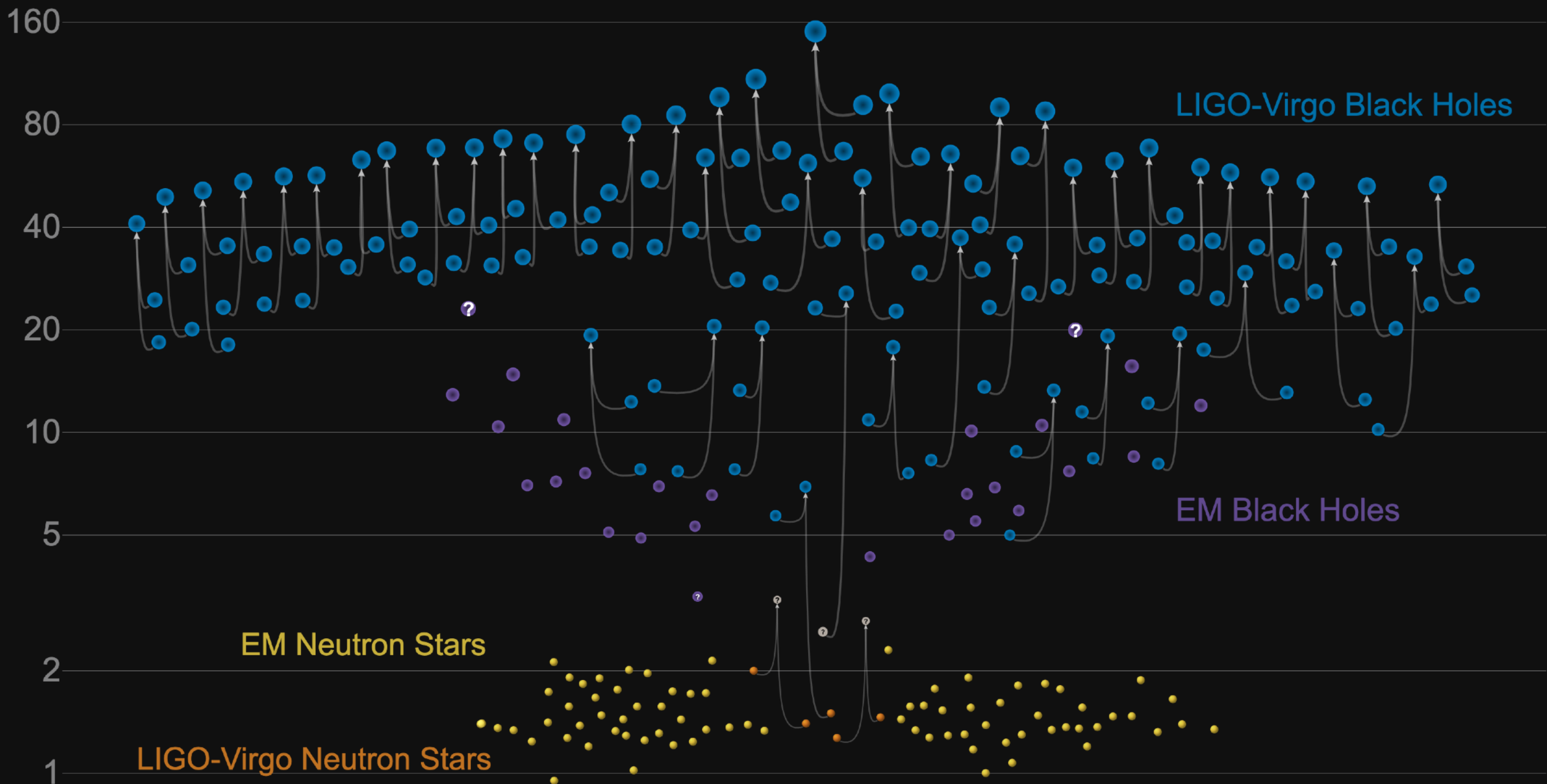
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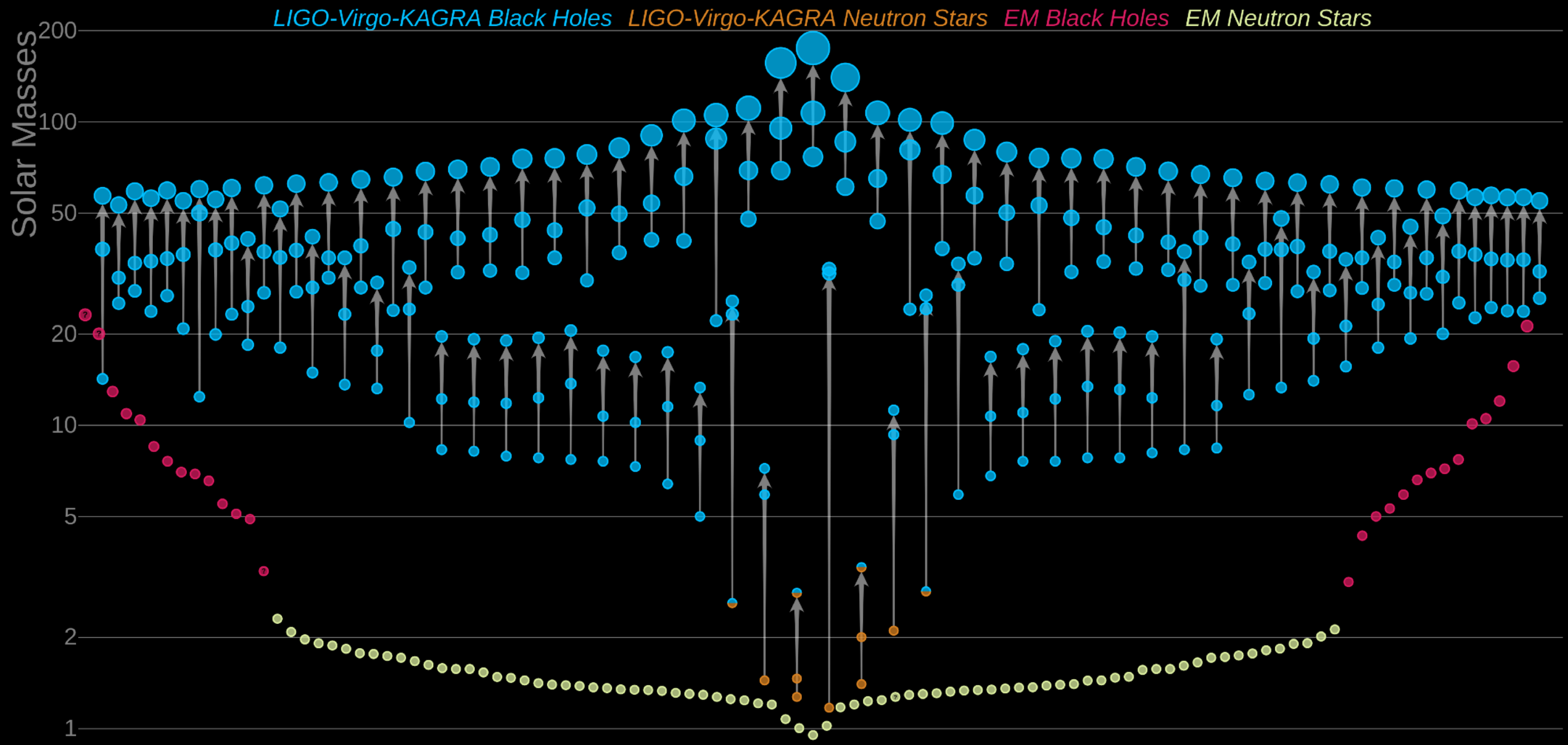


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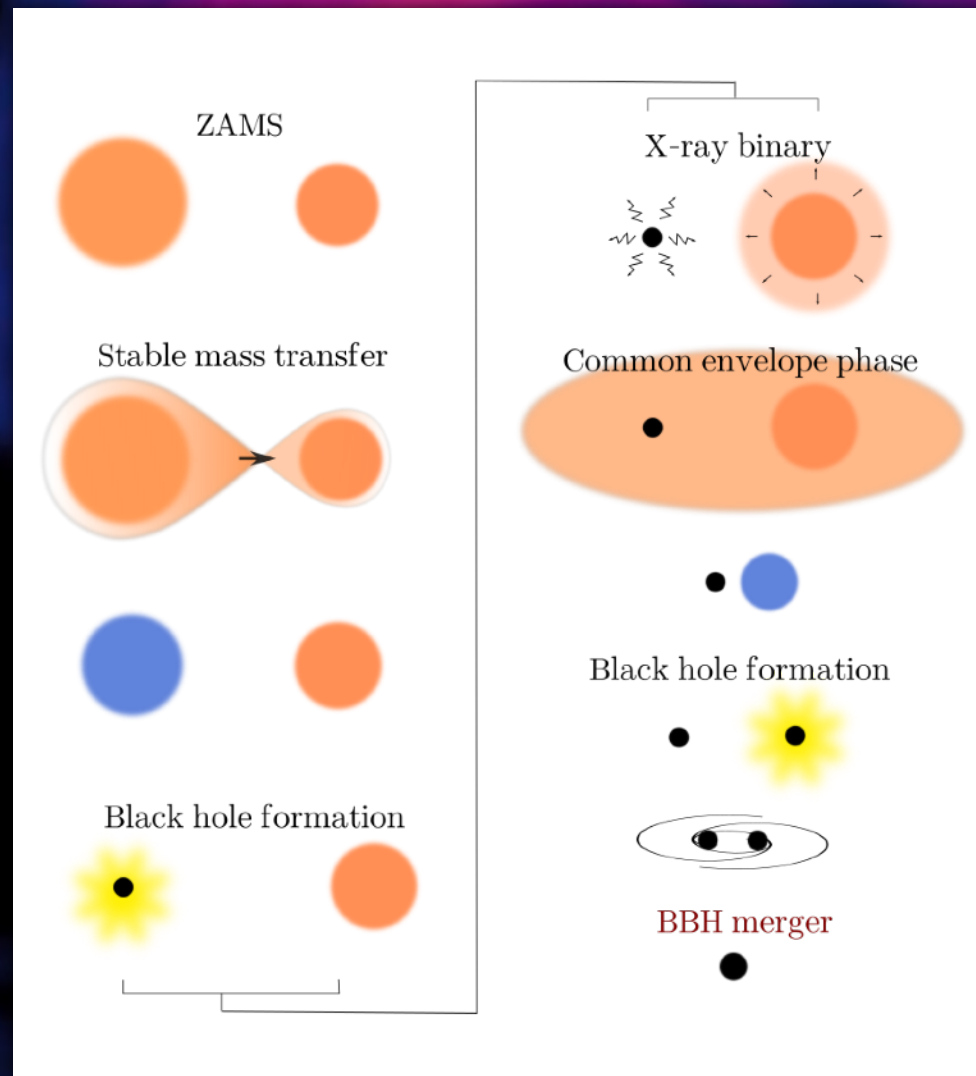


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**ABSTRACT**

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**Key words.** gravitational waves – binaries: general – stars: evolution – stars: black holes

### 1. Introduction

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While the detected BBHs are mainly dominated by high-mass components ( $M \gtrsim 35 M_{\odot}$ ), two detections in particular, GW151226 (Abbott et al. 2016a) and GW170608 (Abbott et al. 2017b), are shown to be low-mass systems having BH masses consistent with those found in X-ray binaries (i.e.,  $M \lesssim 20 M_{\odot}$ ). Despite the fact that all these events could belong to the same population (Abbott et al. 2019b), the existence and abundance of these objects have triggered questions regarding their formation history. Several scenarios have been proposed in the literature, including the isolated binary evolution (our main focus here, Bethe & Brown 1998; Mandel & de Mink 2016; Tauris et al. 2017) and the dynamical formation channels (Portegies Zwart & McMillan 2000; Bae et al. 2014; Rodriguez et al. 2016).

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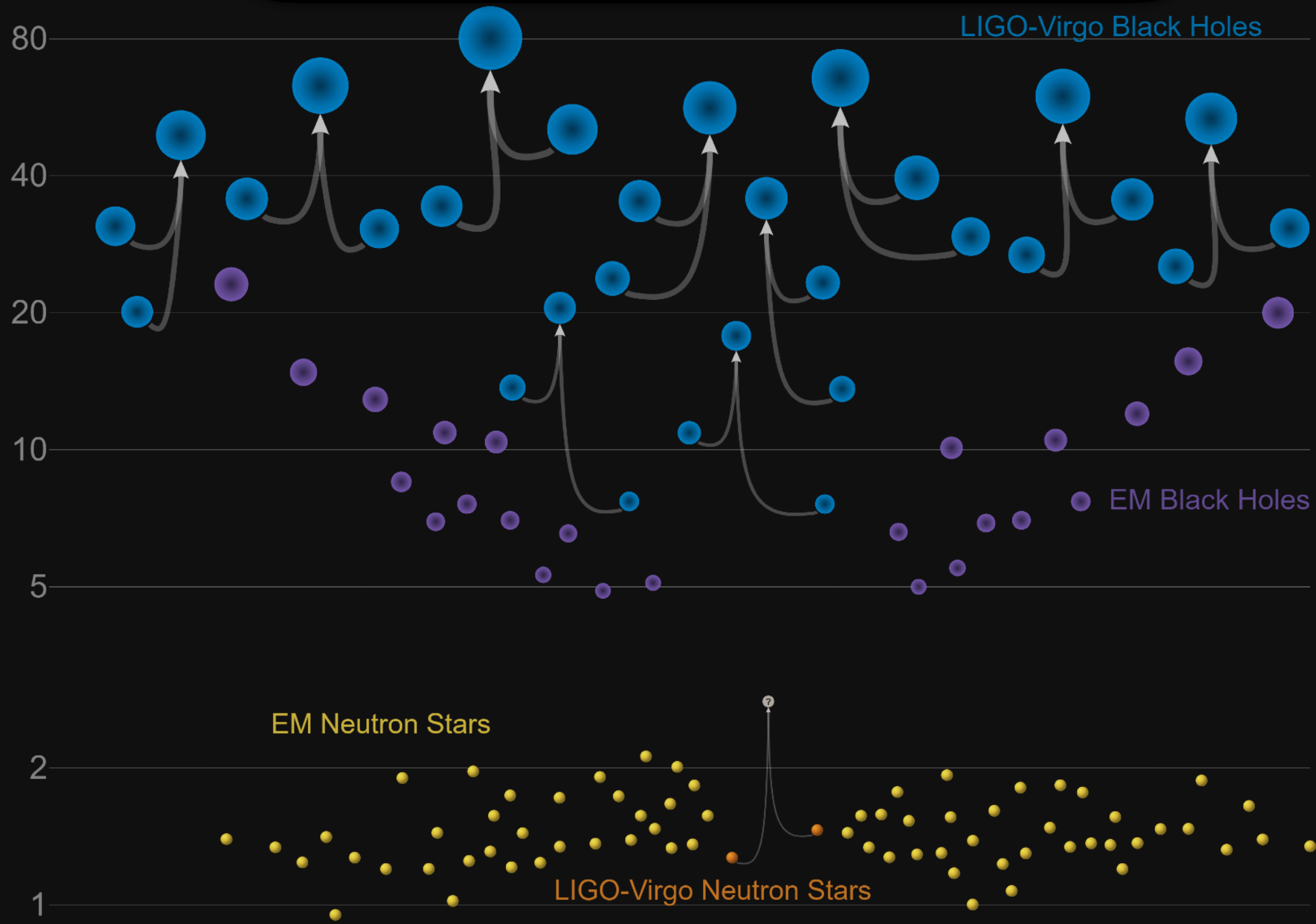
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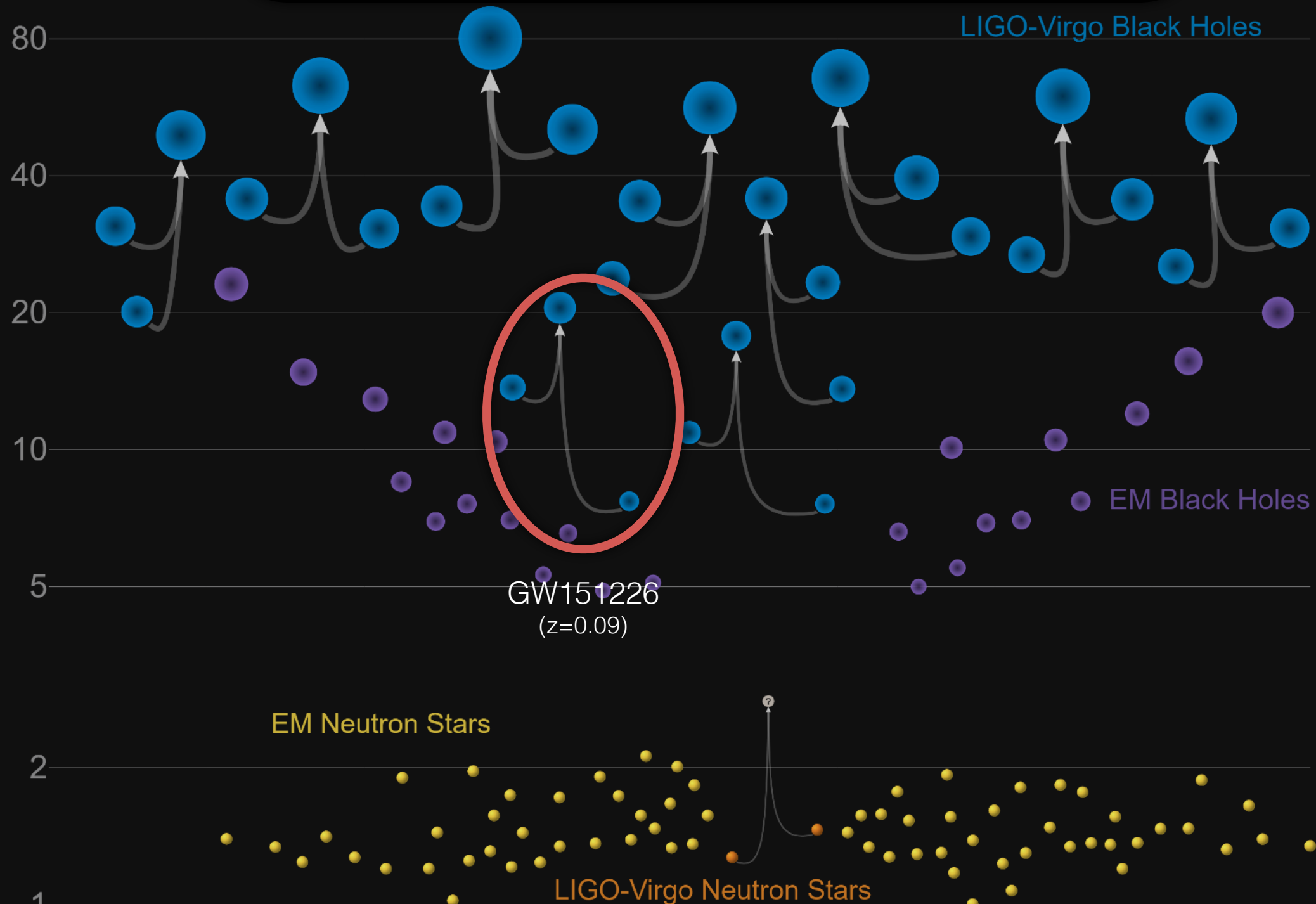


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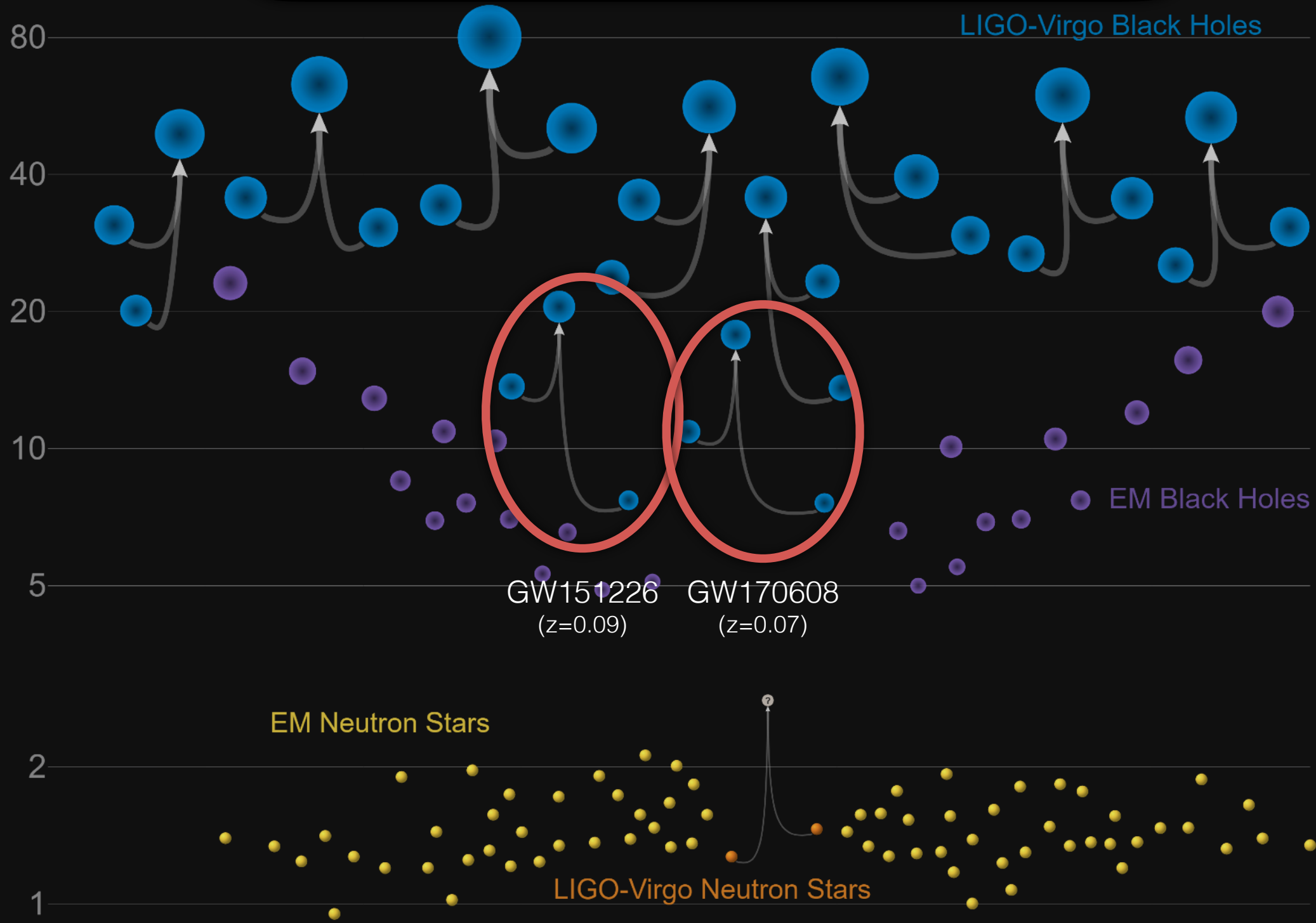


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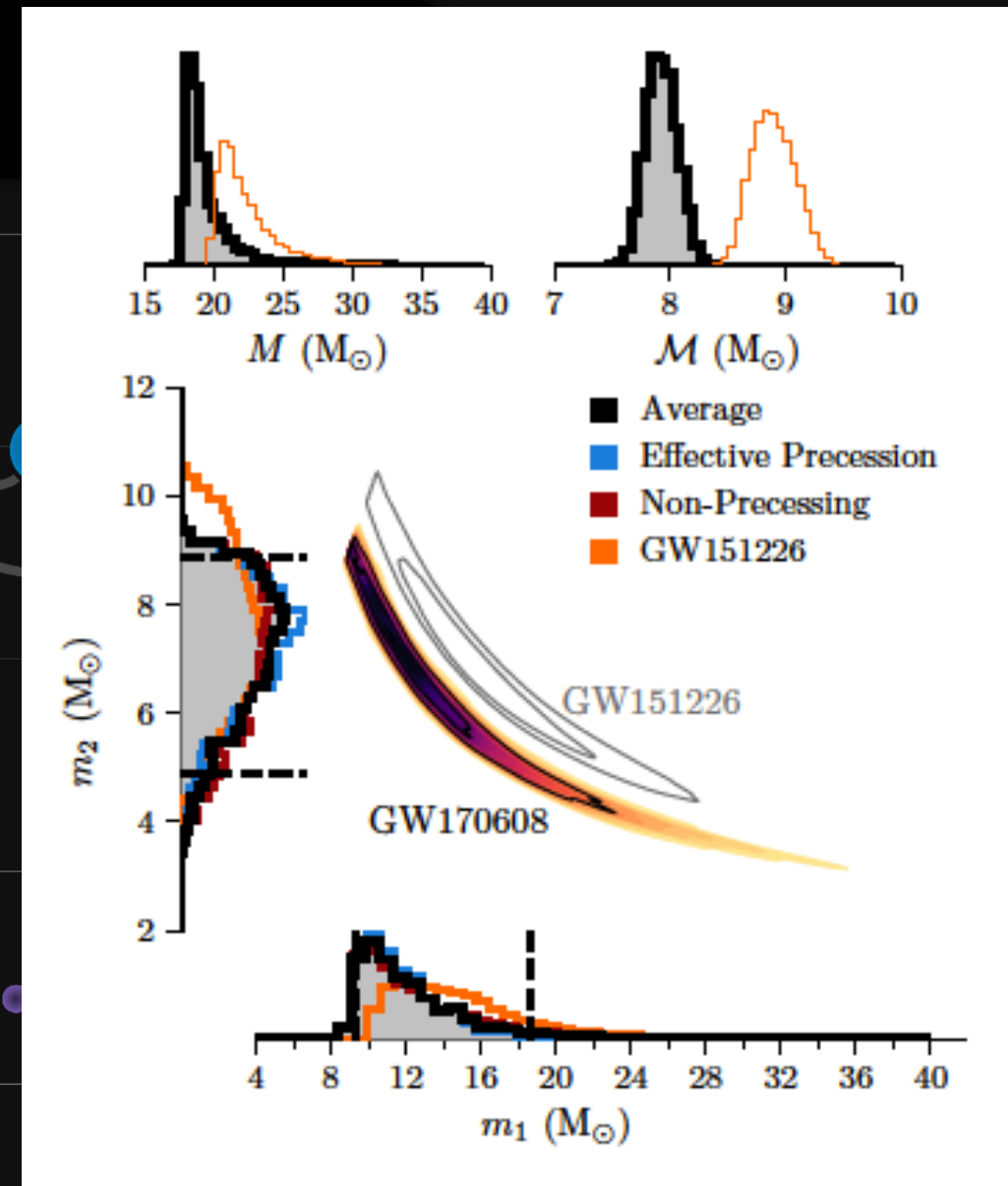
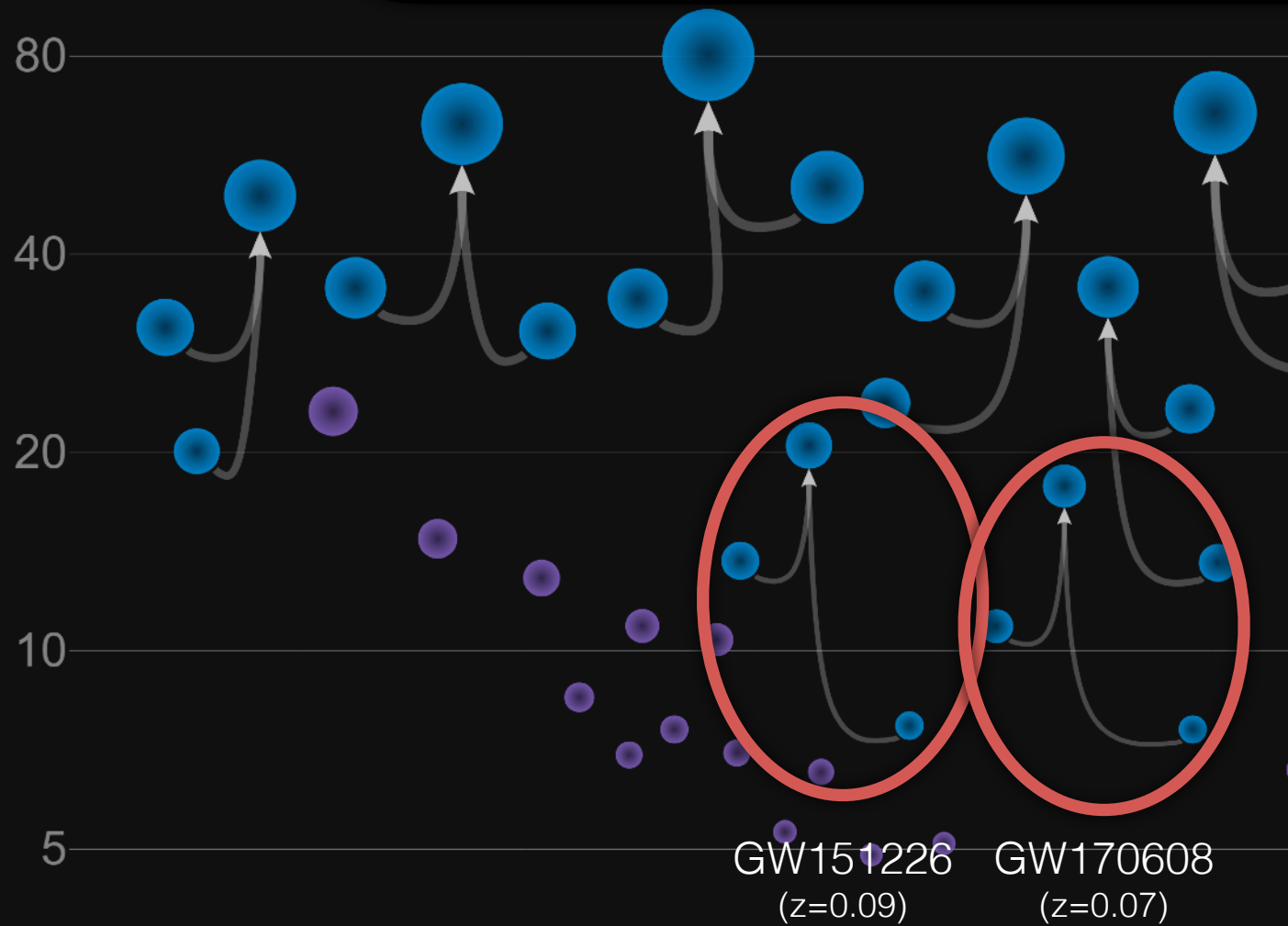


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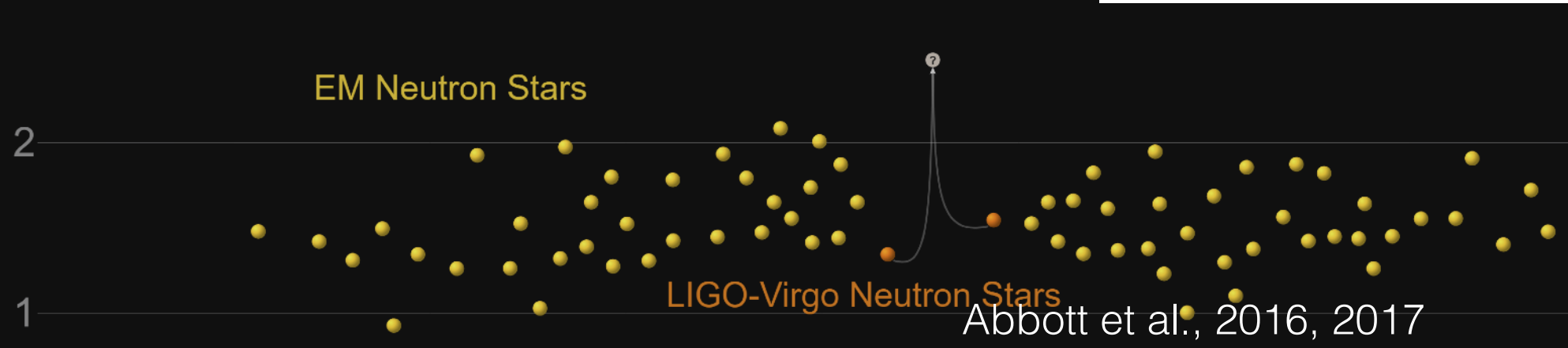
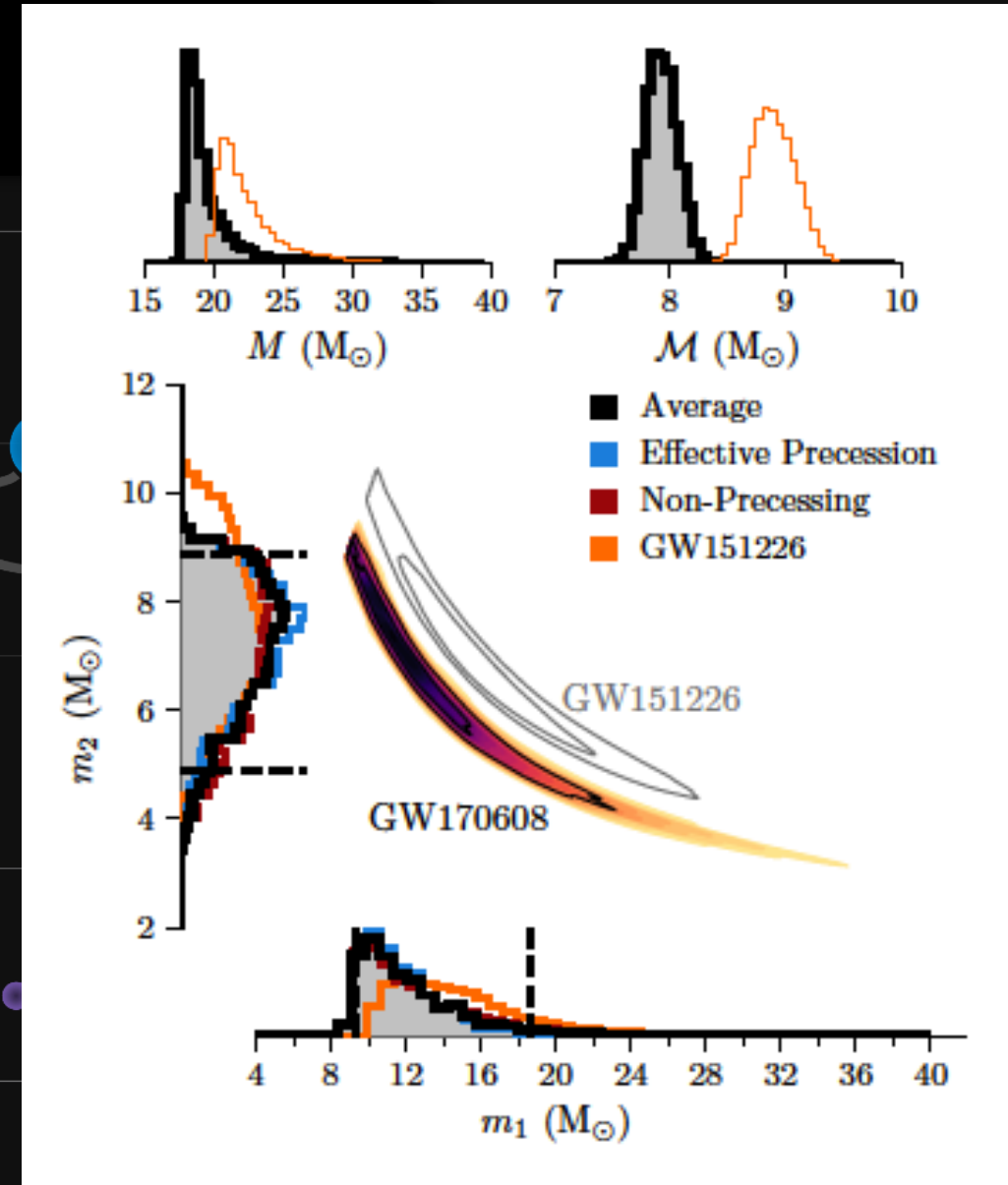
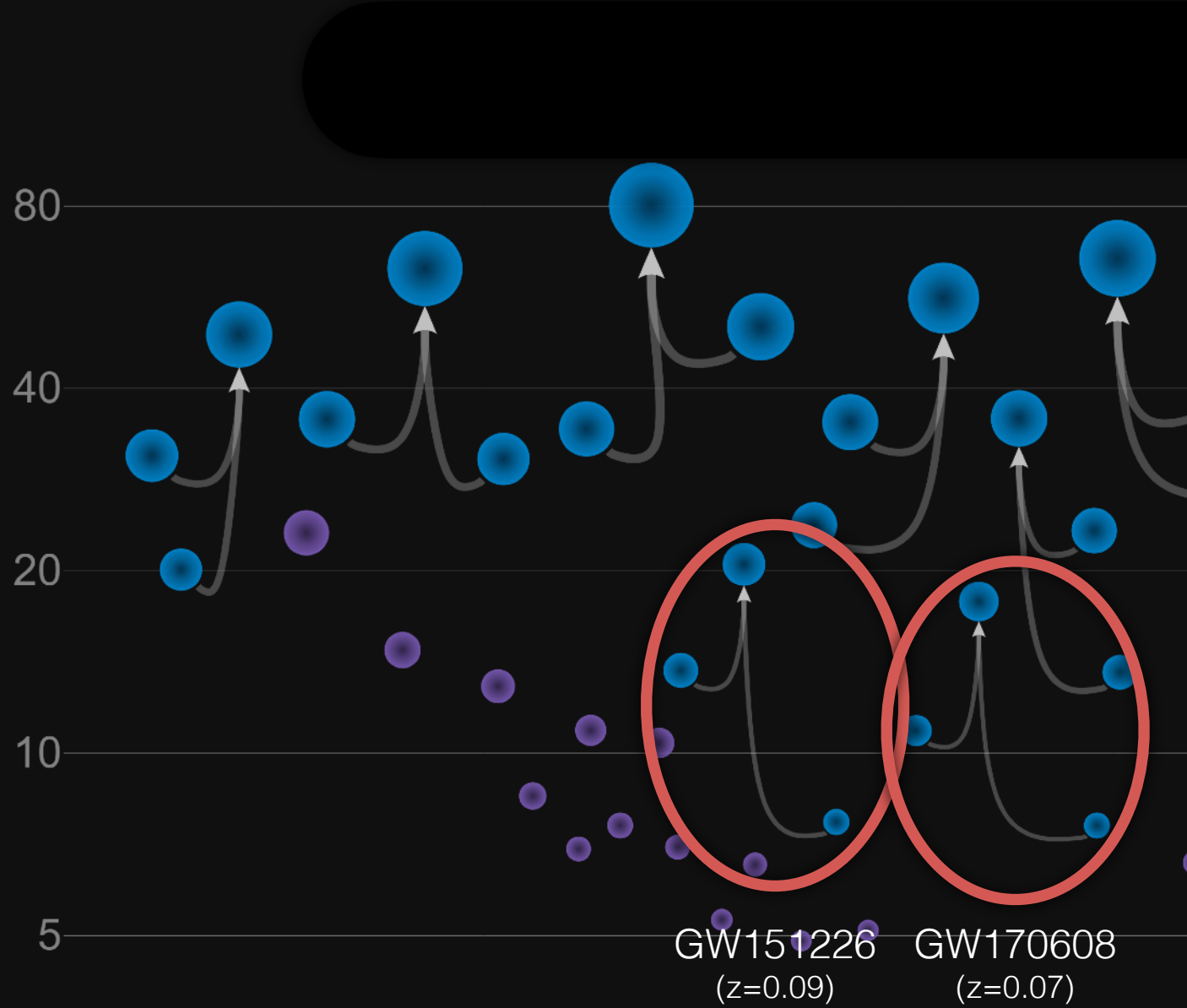


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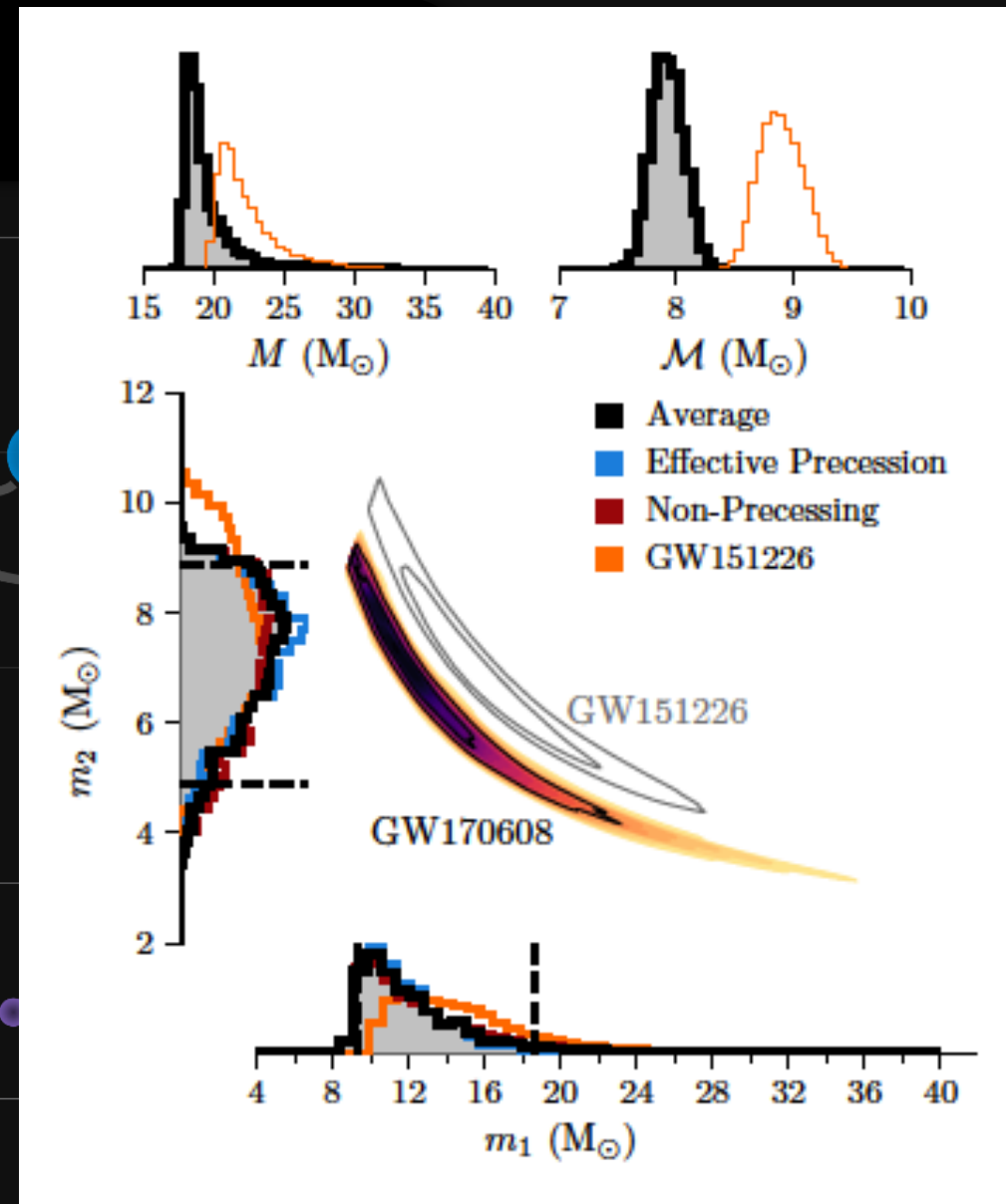
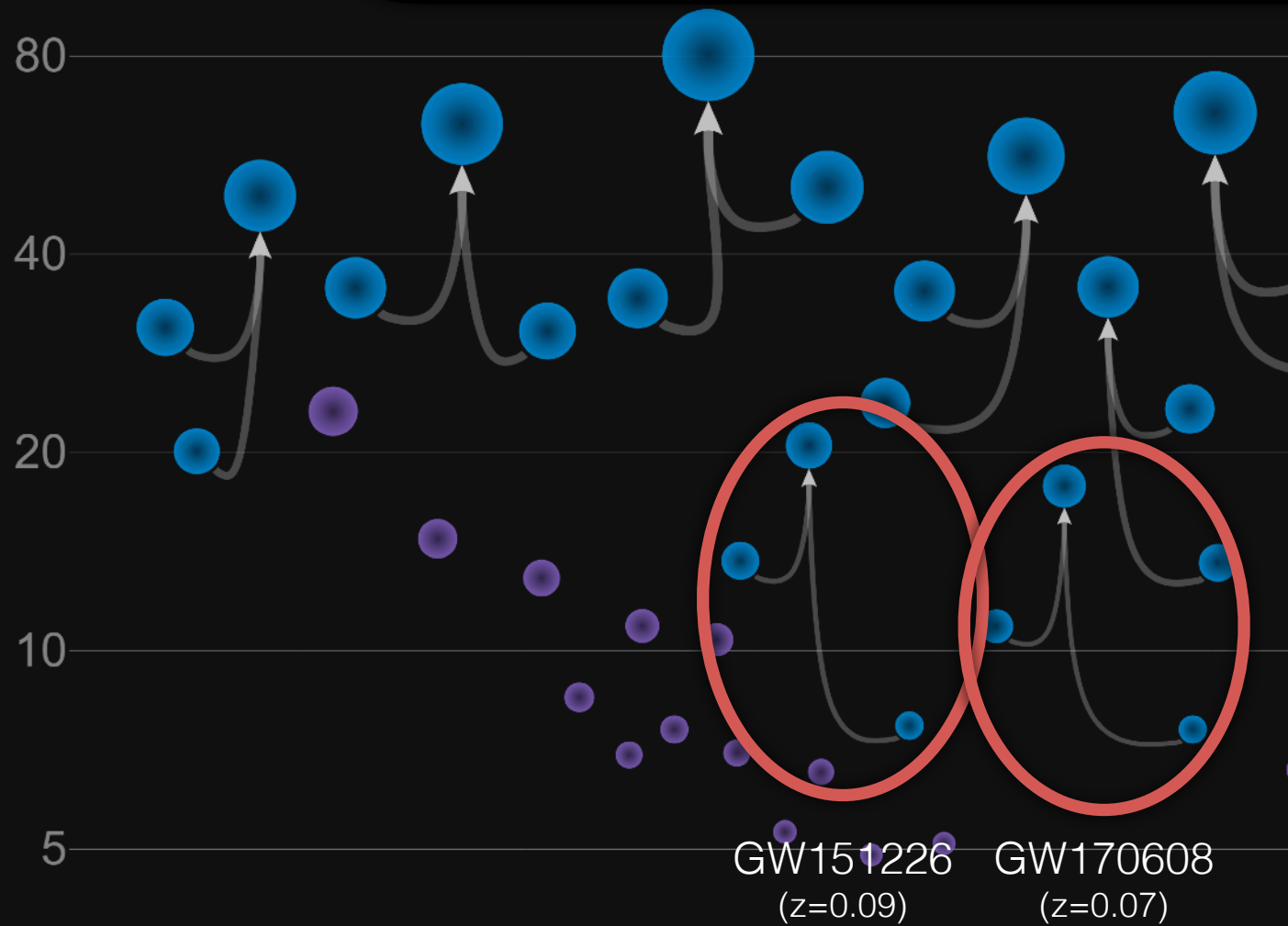
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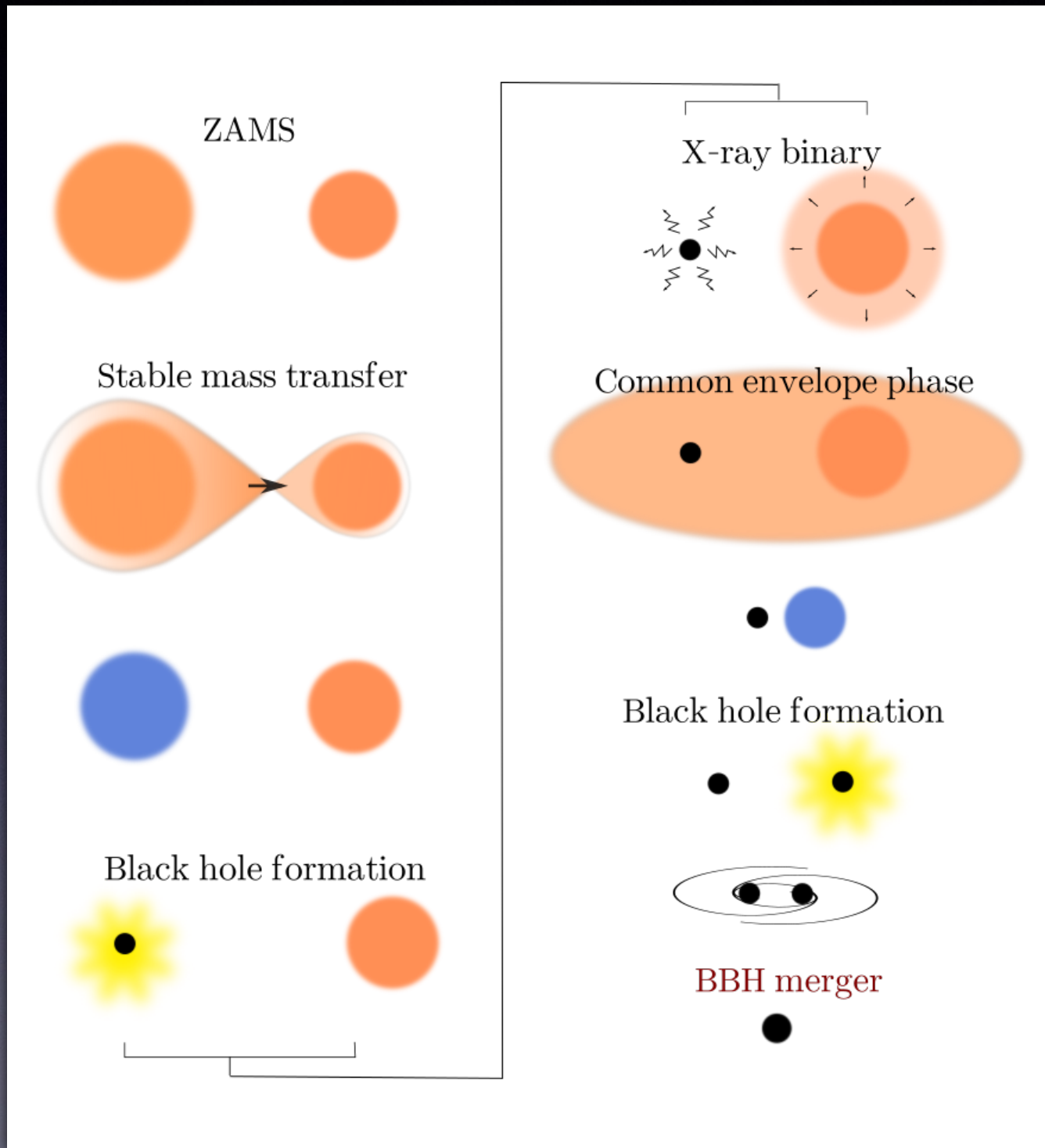
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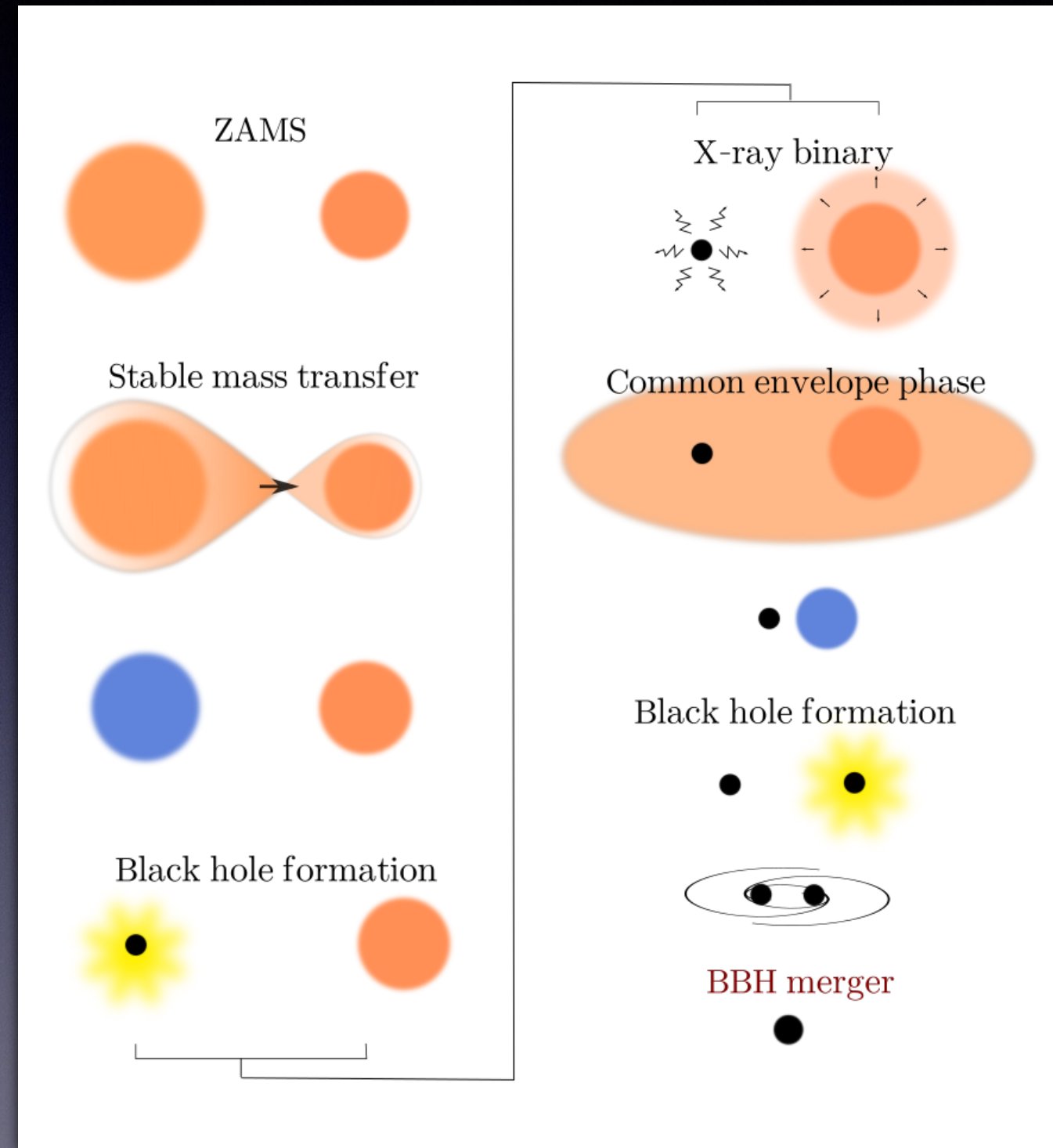
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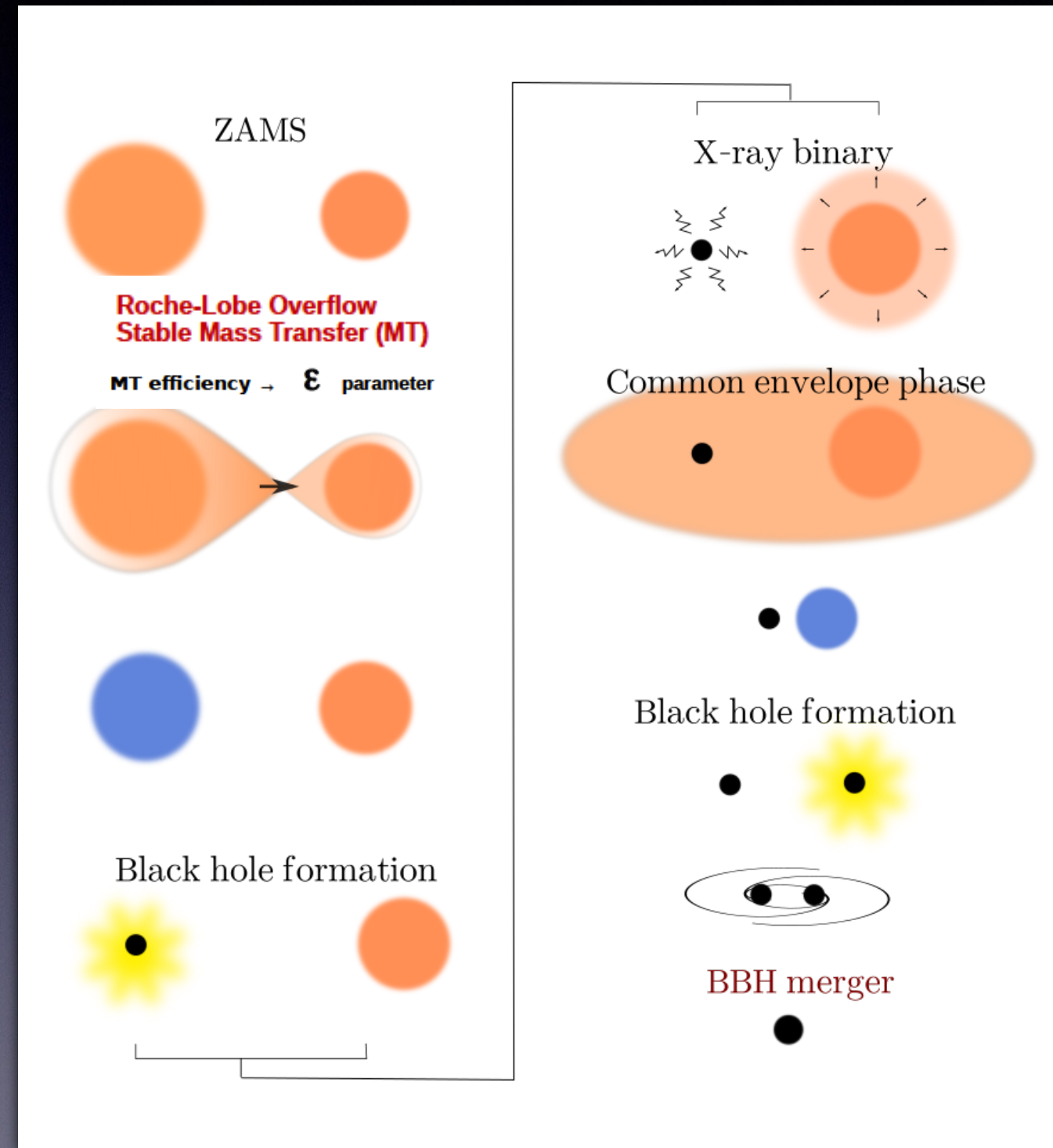


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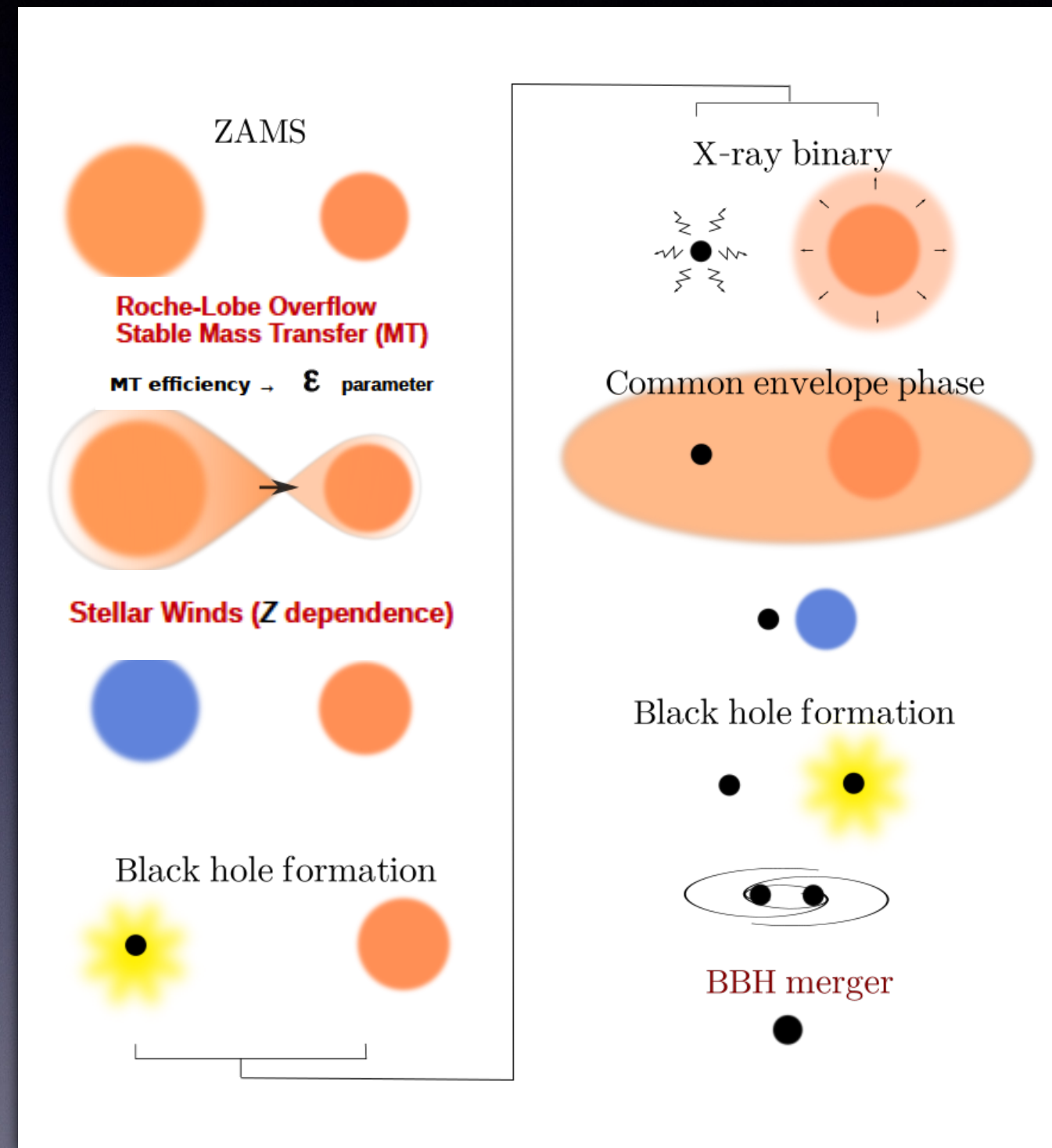


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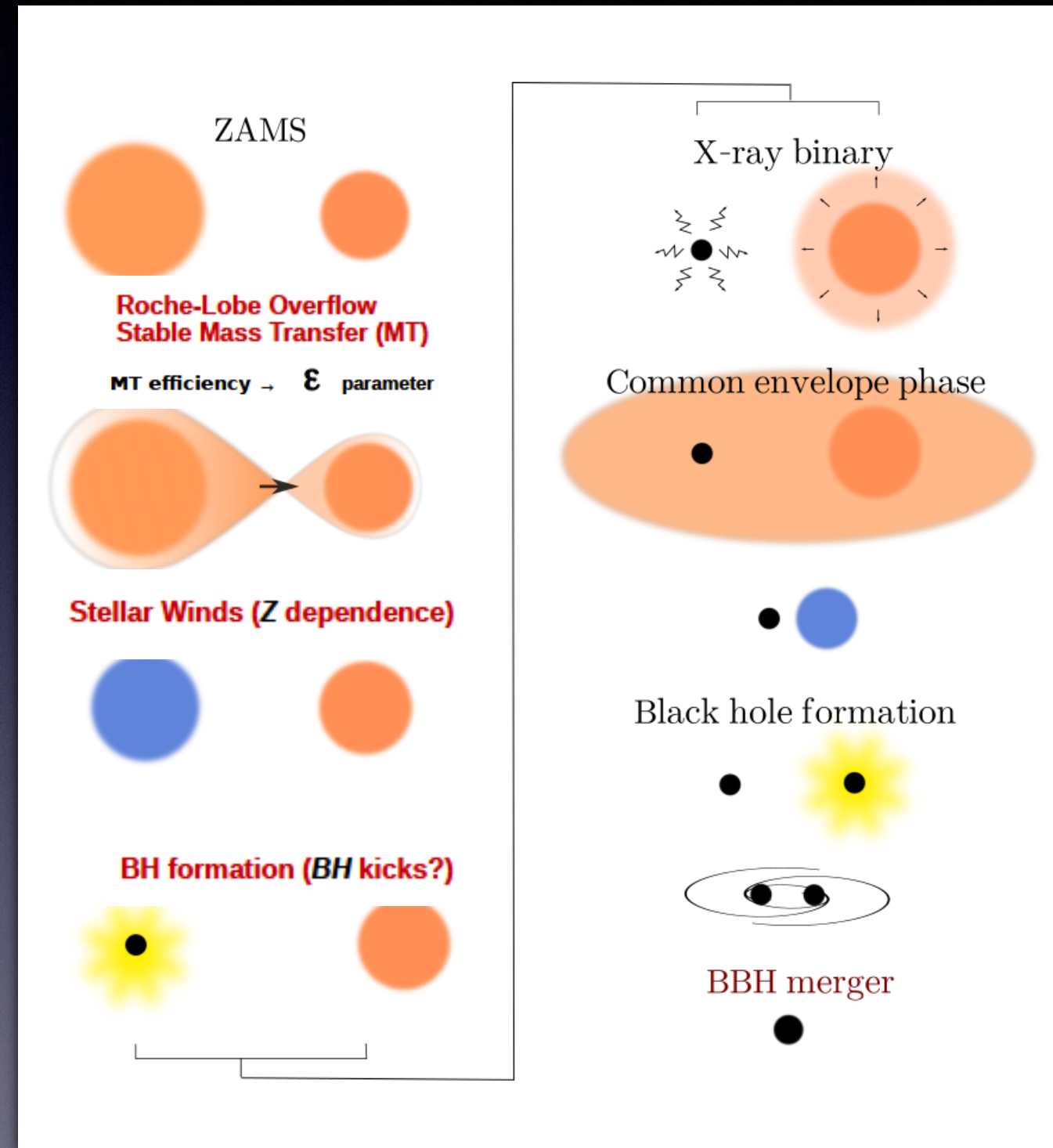


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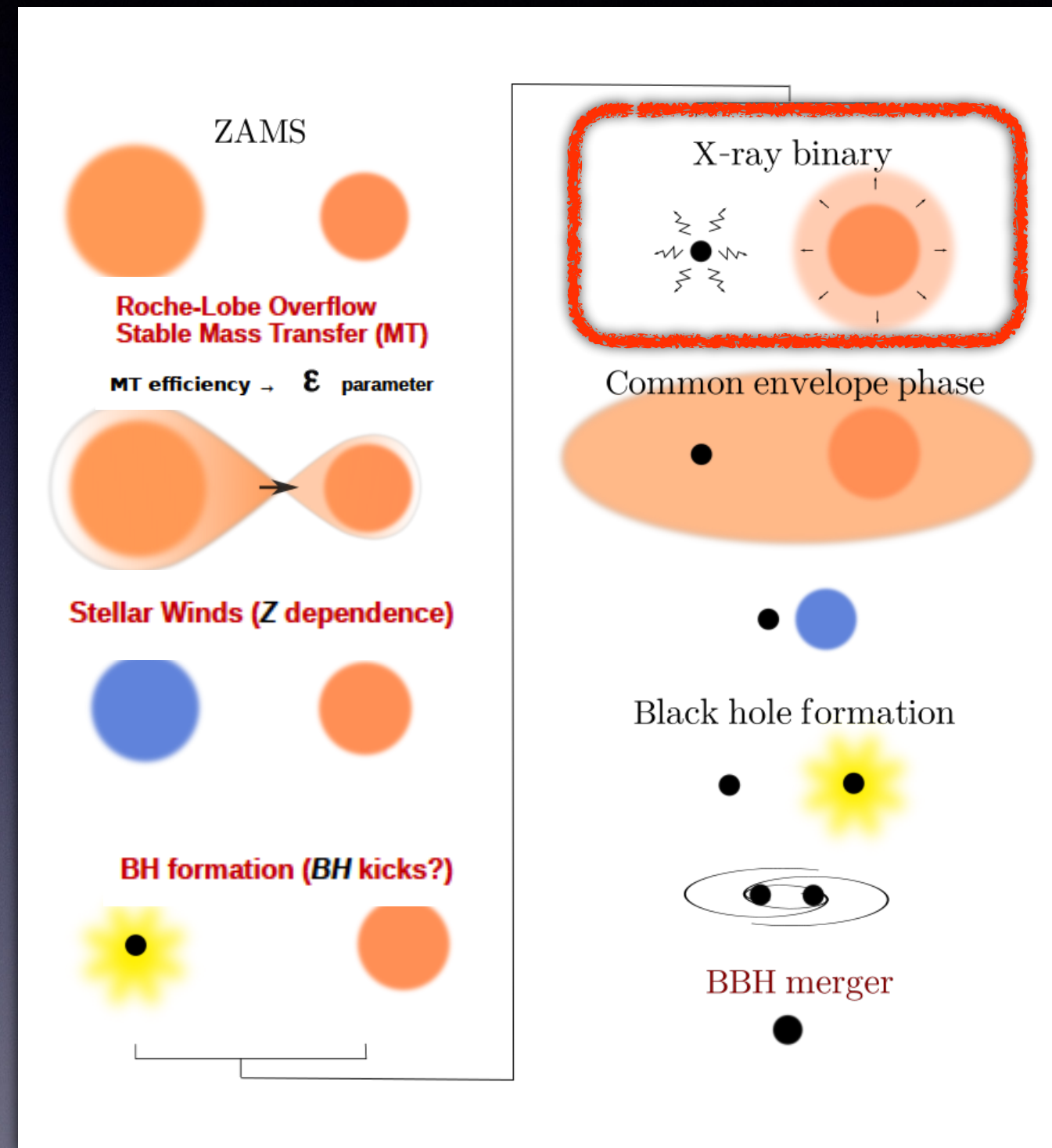


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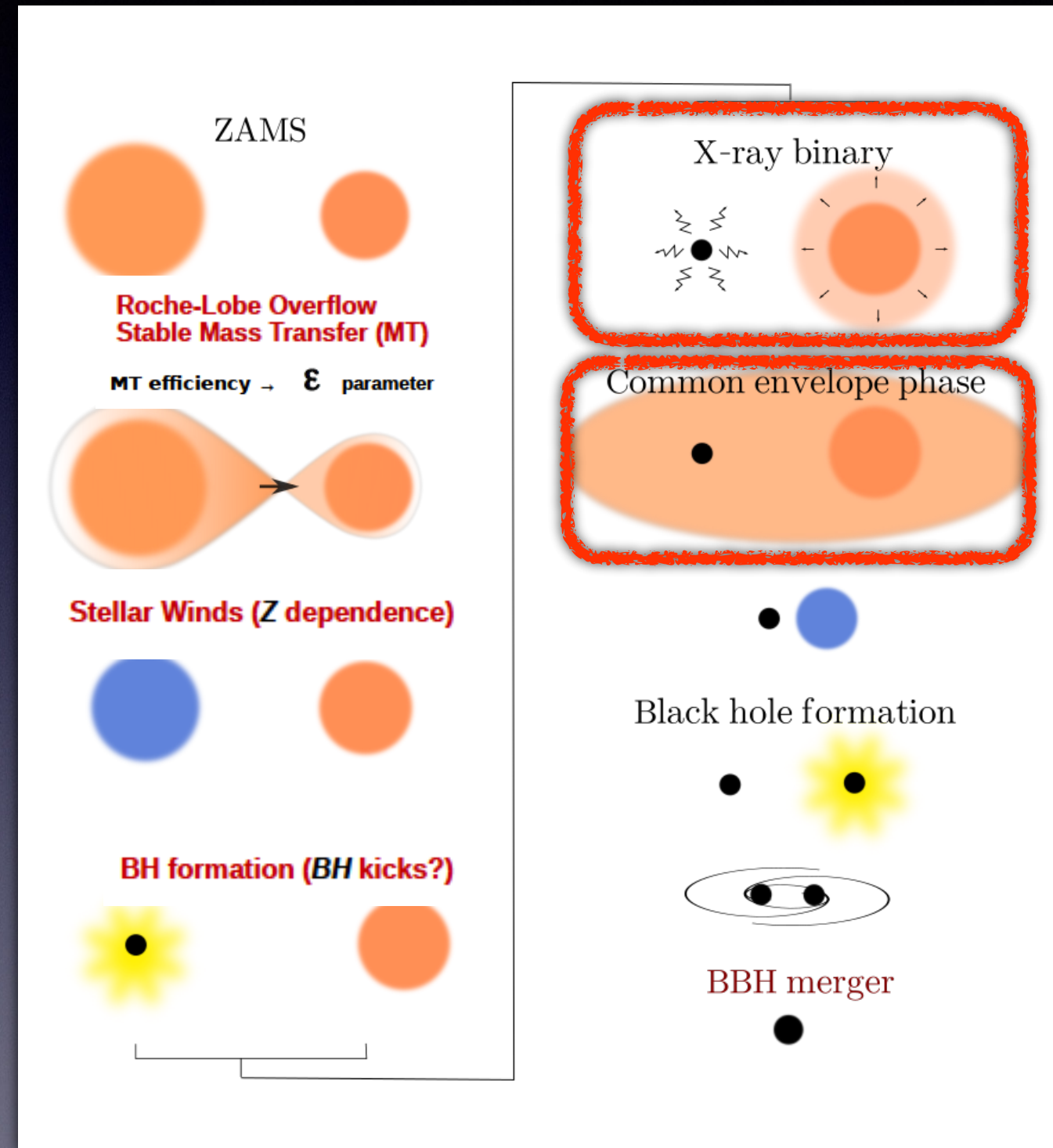


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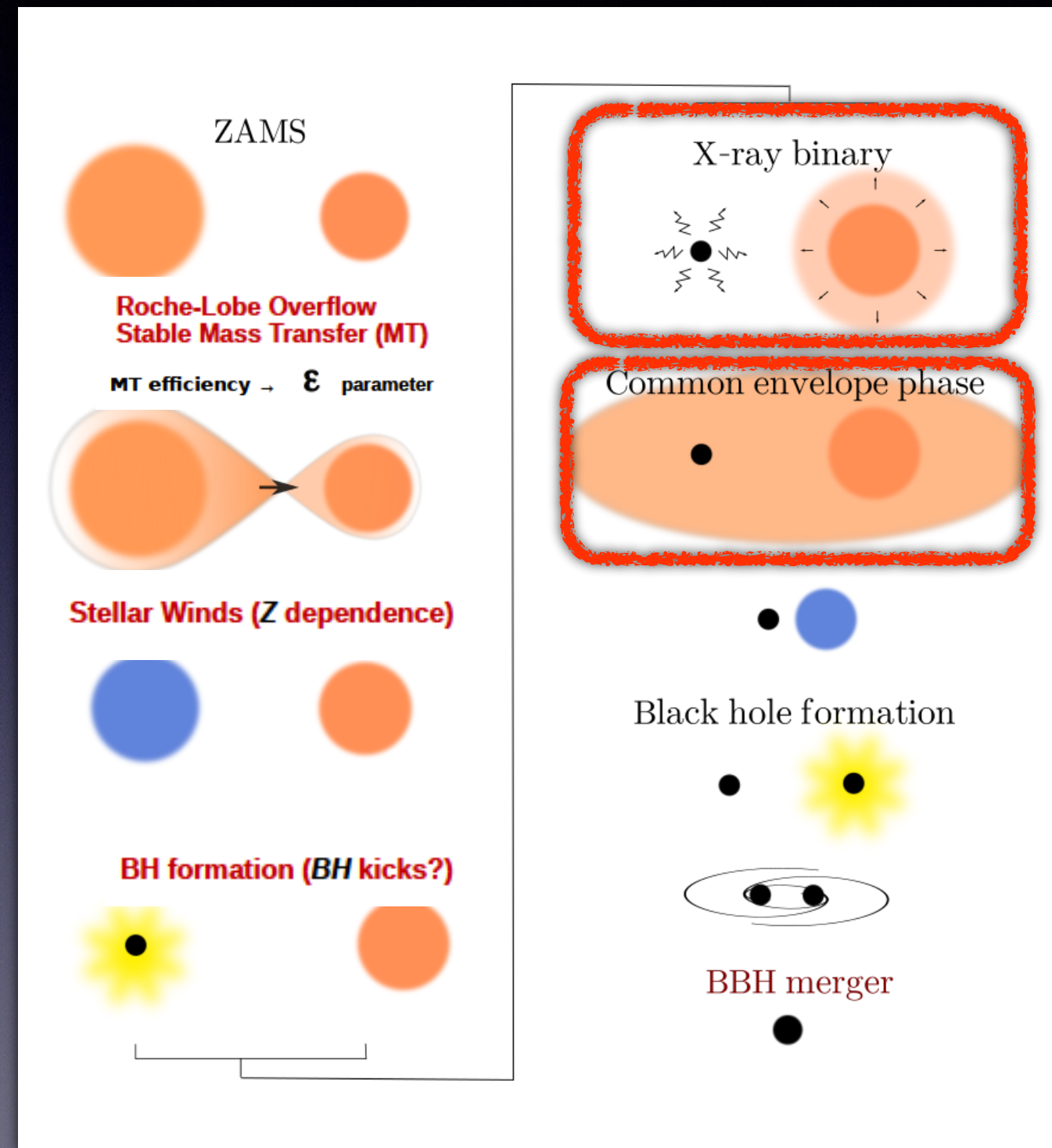
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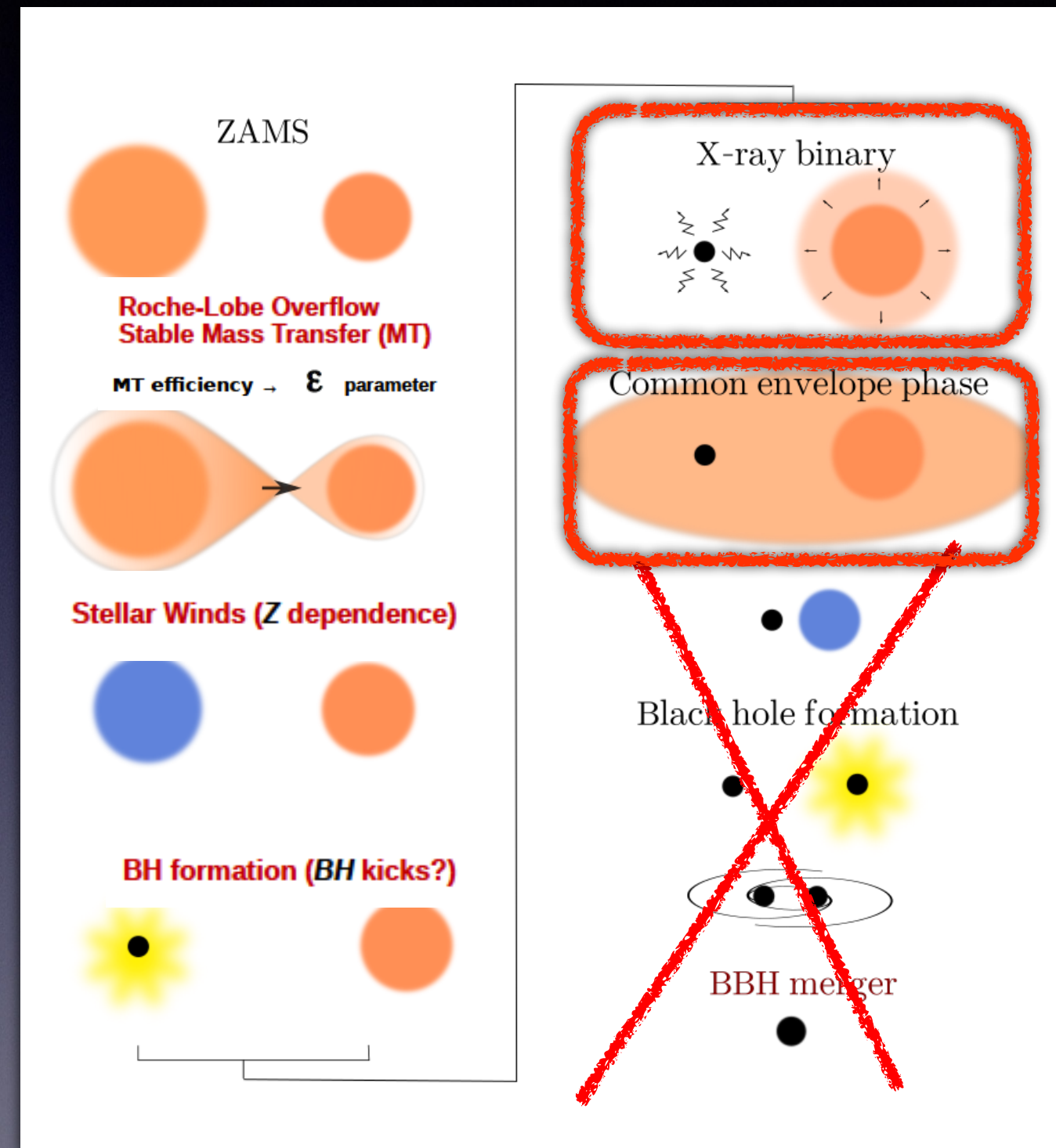
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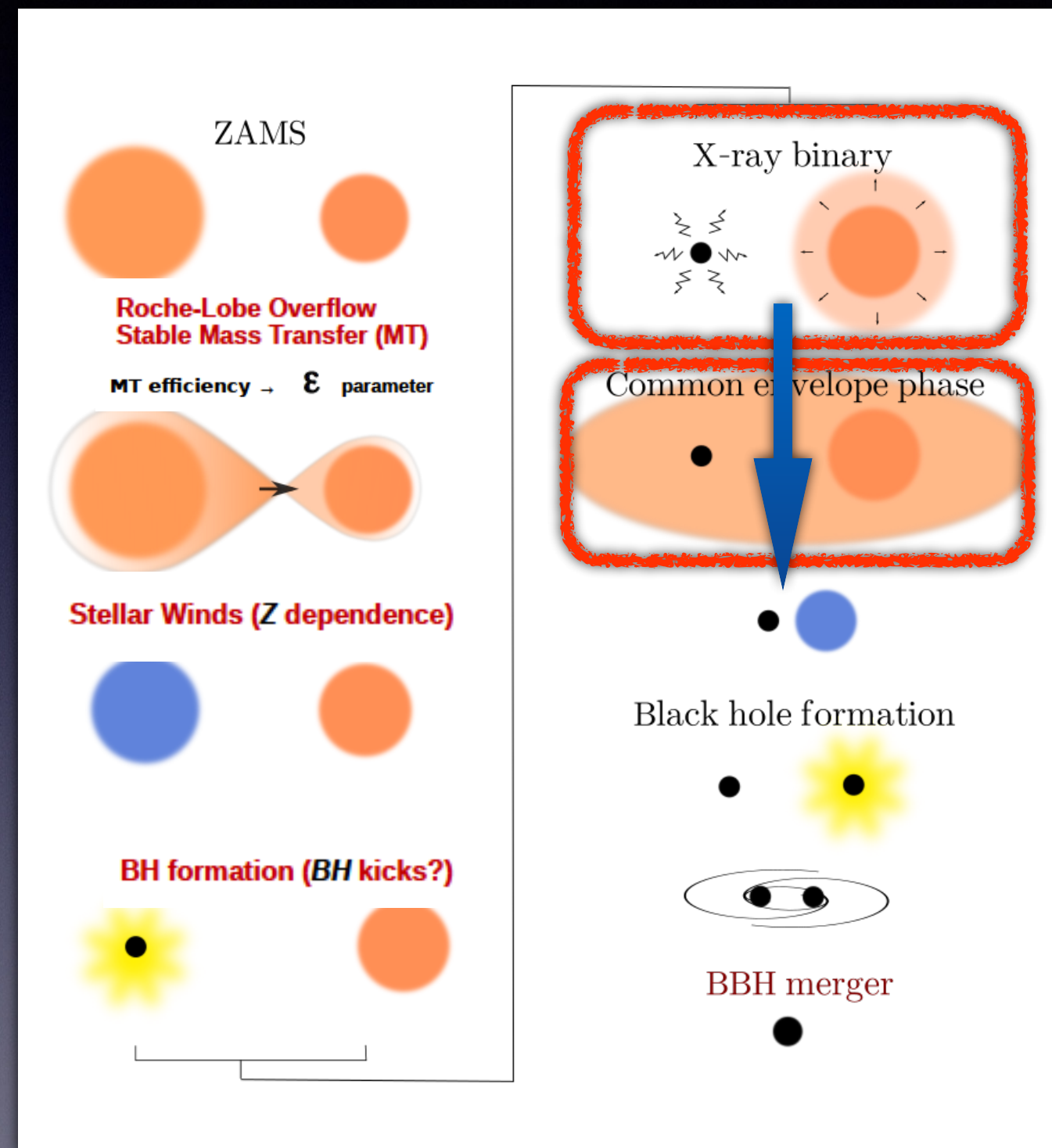
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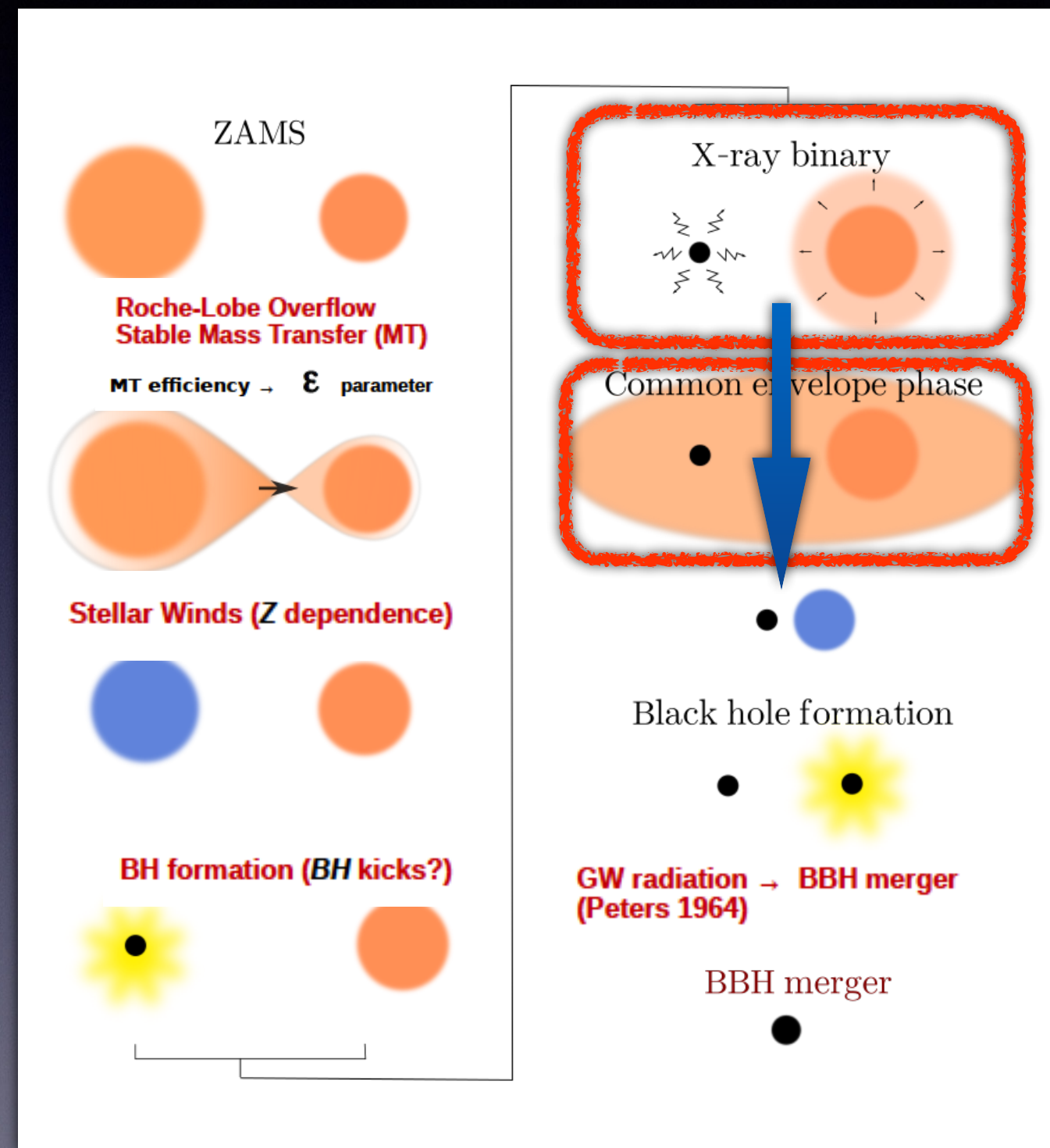
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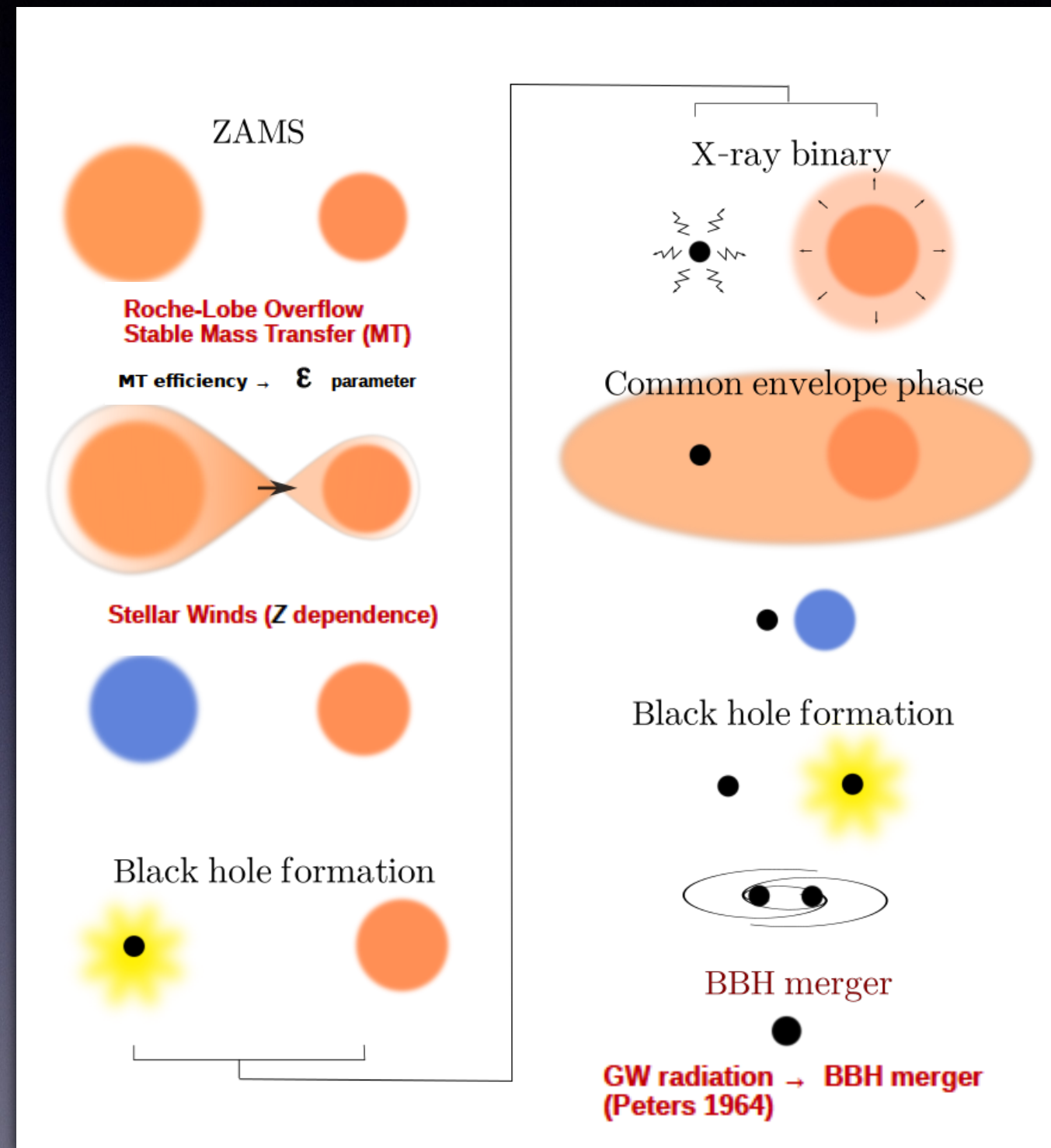
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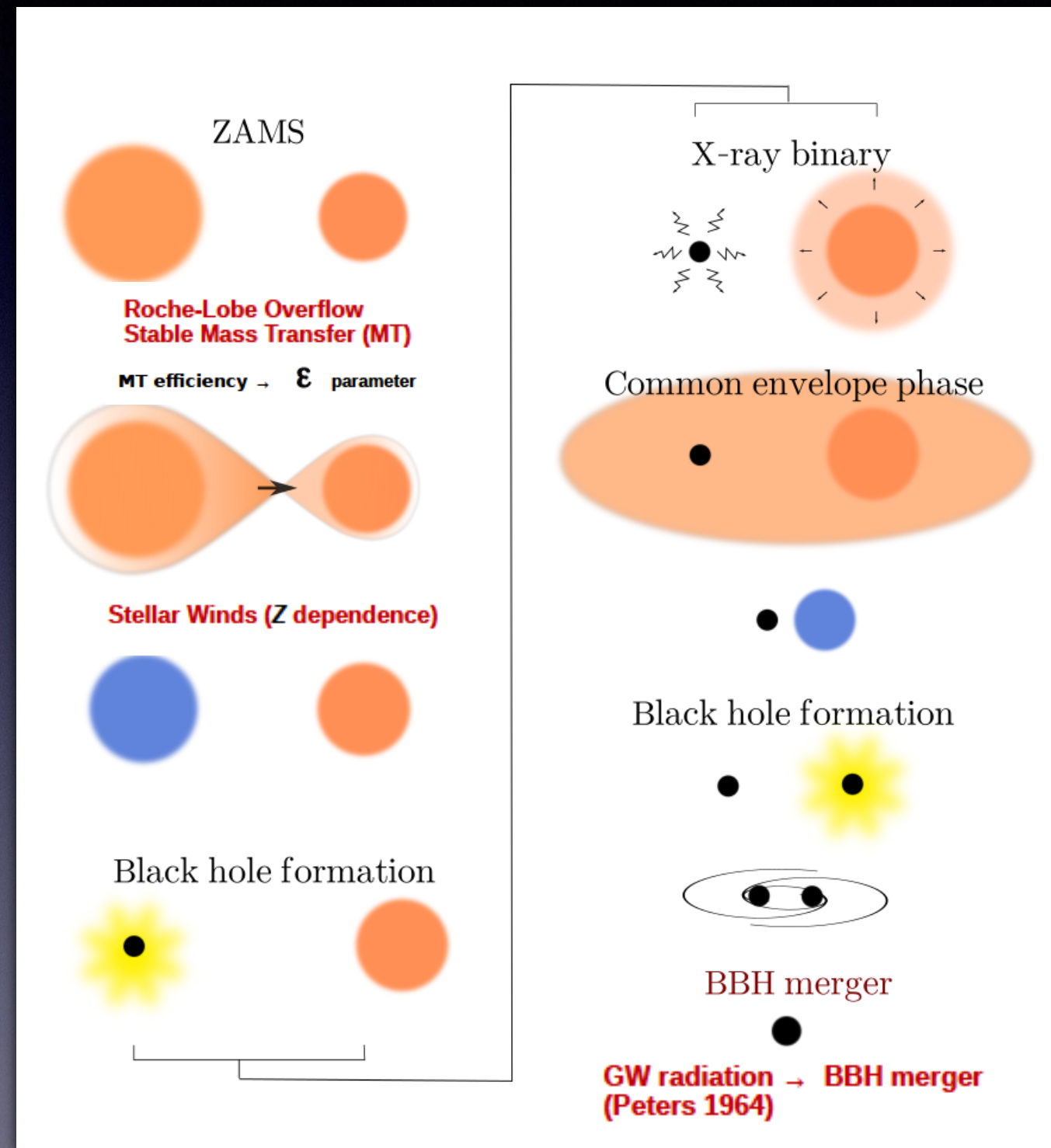


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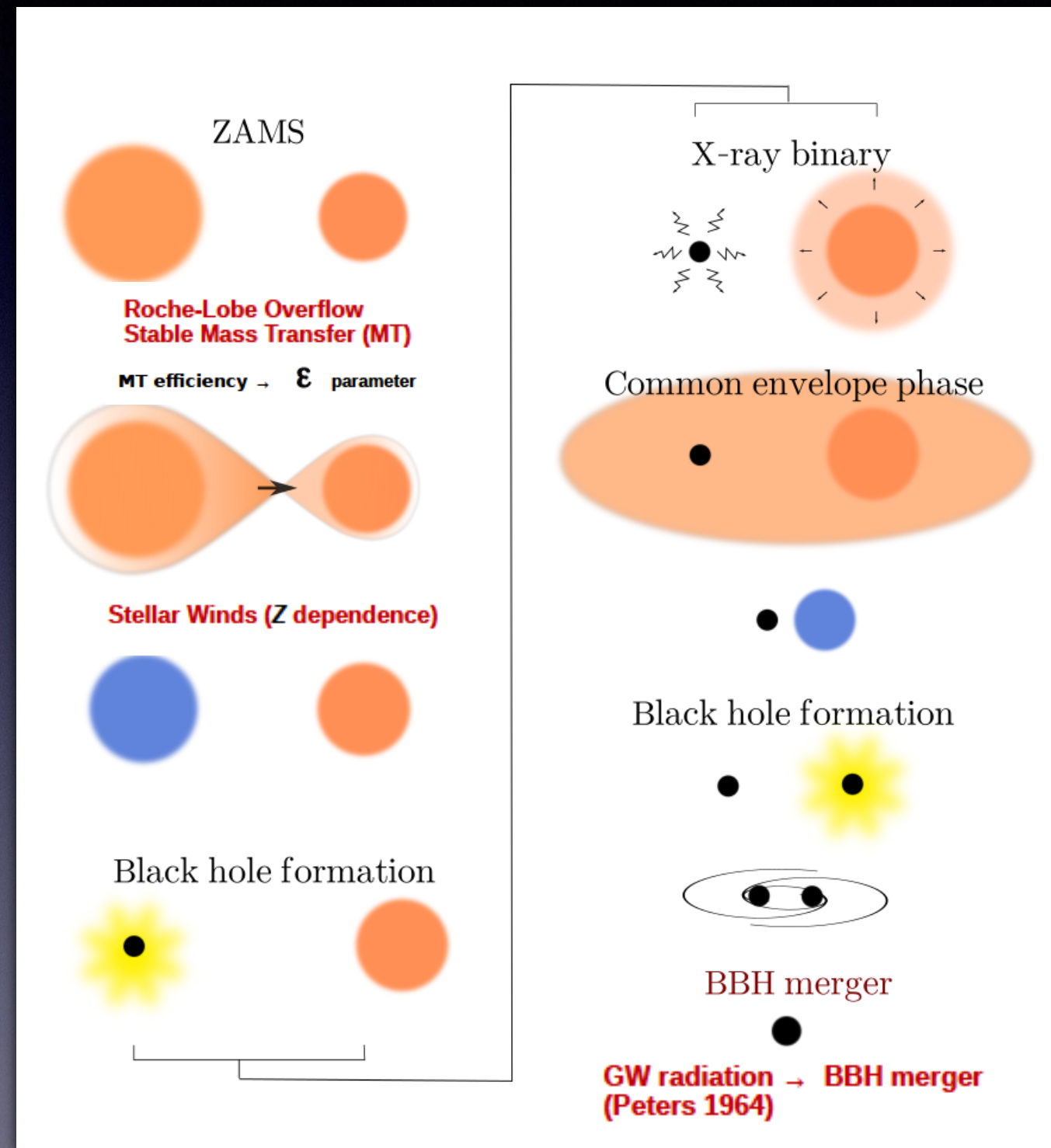
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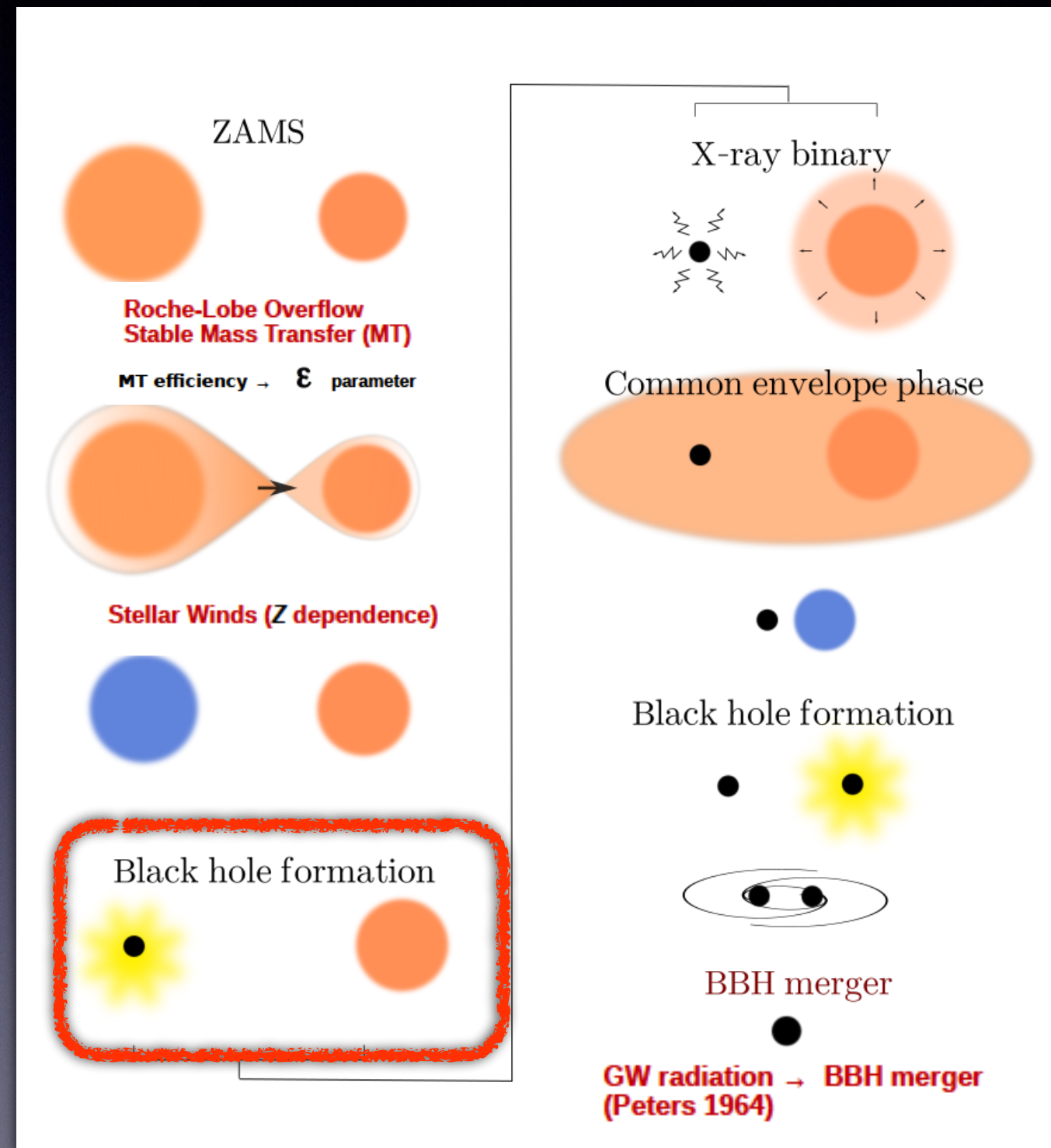
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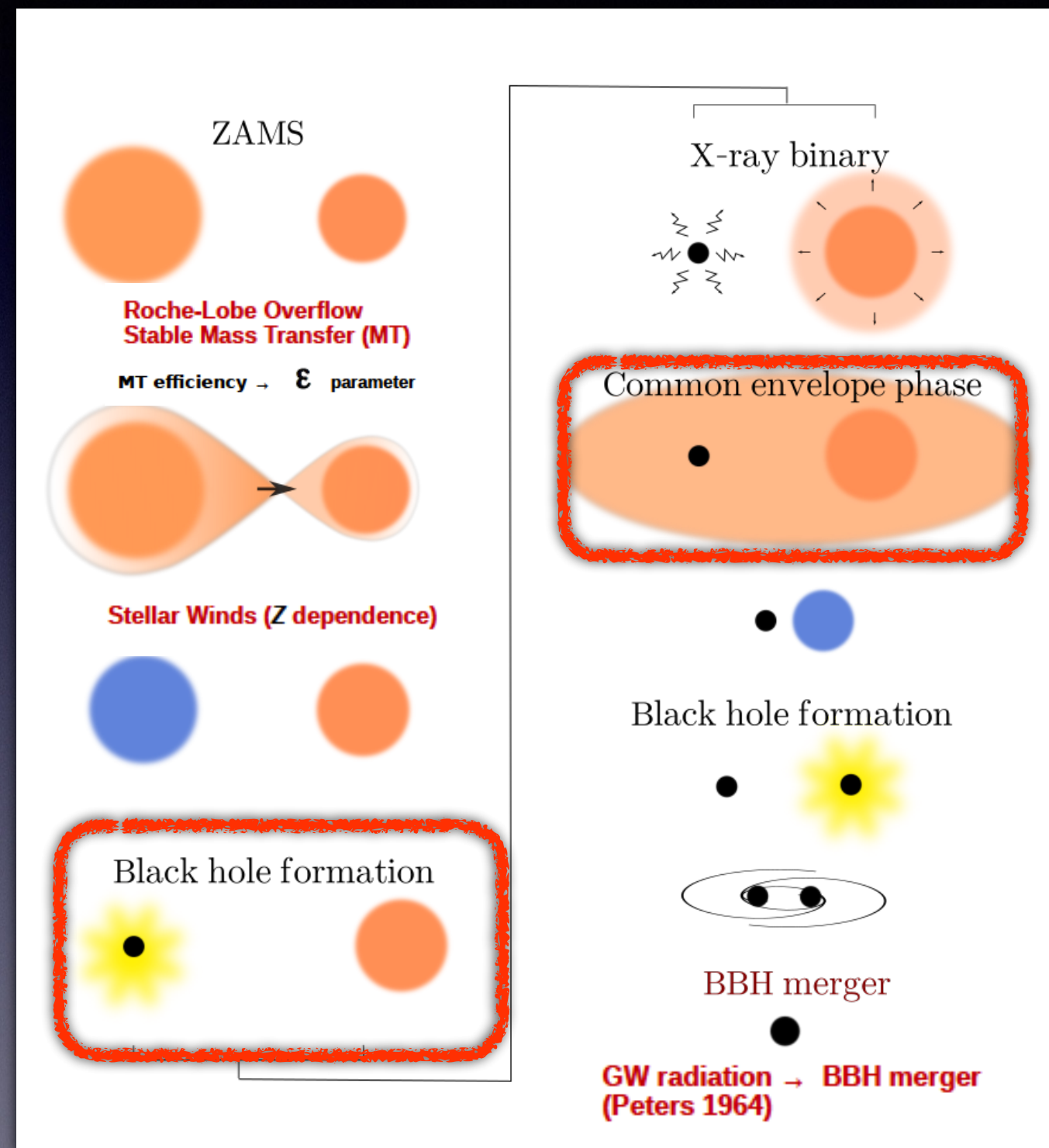
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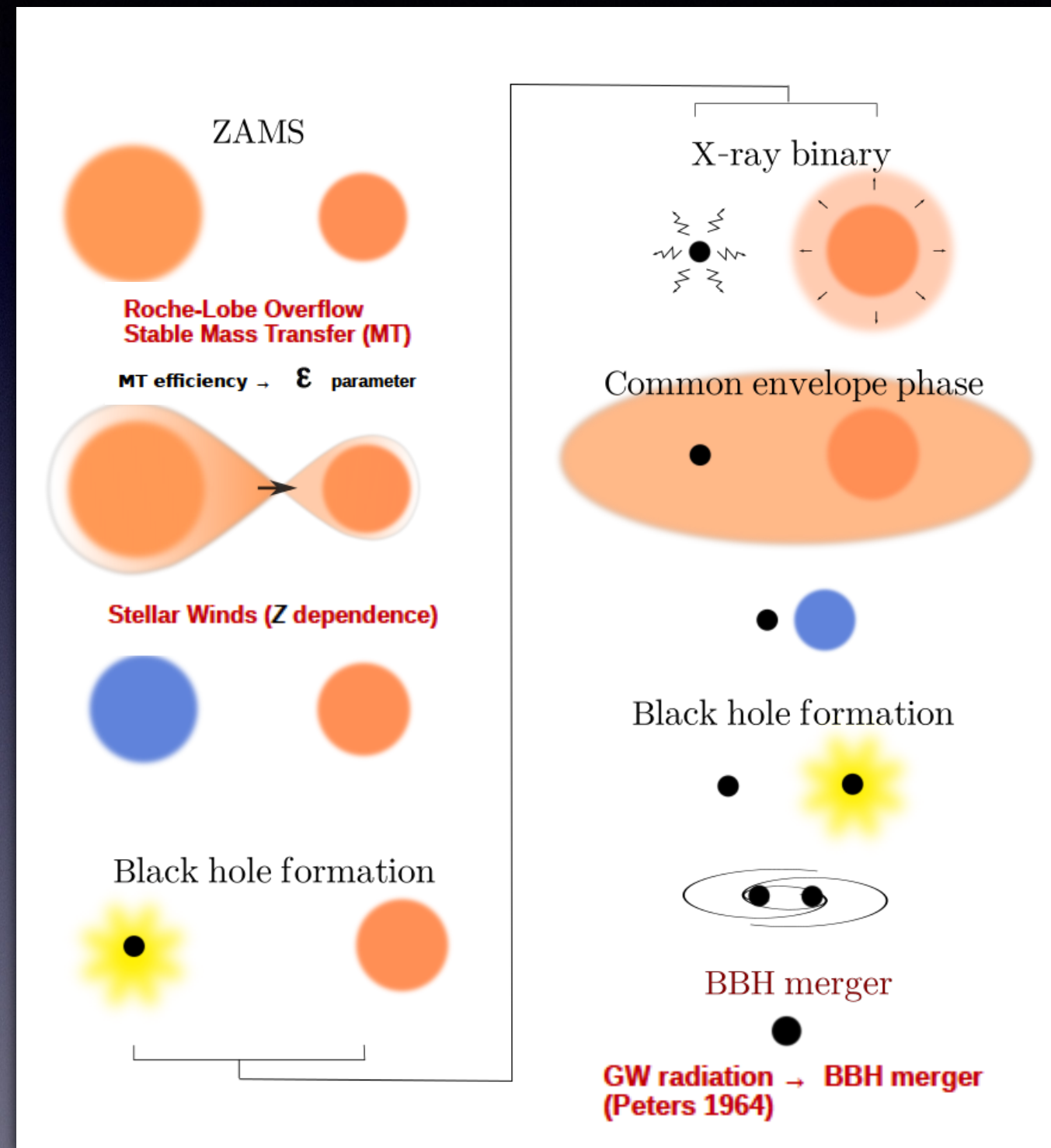


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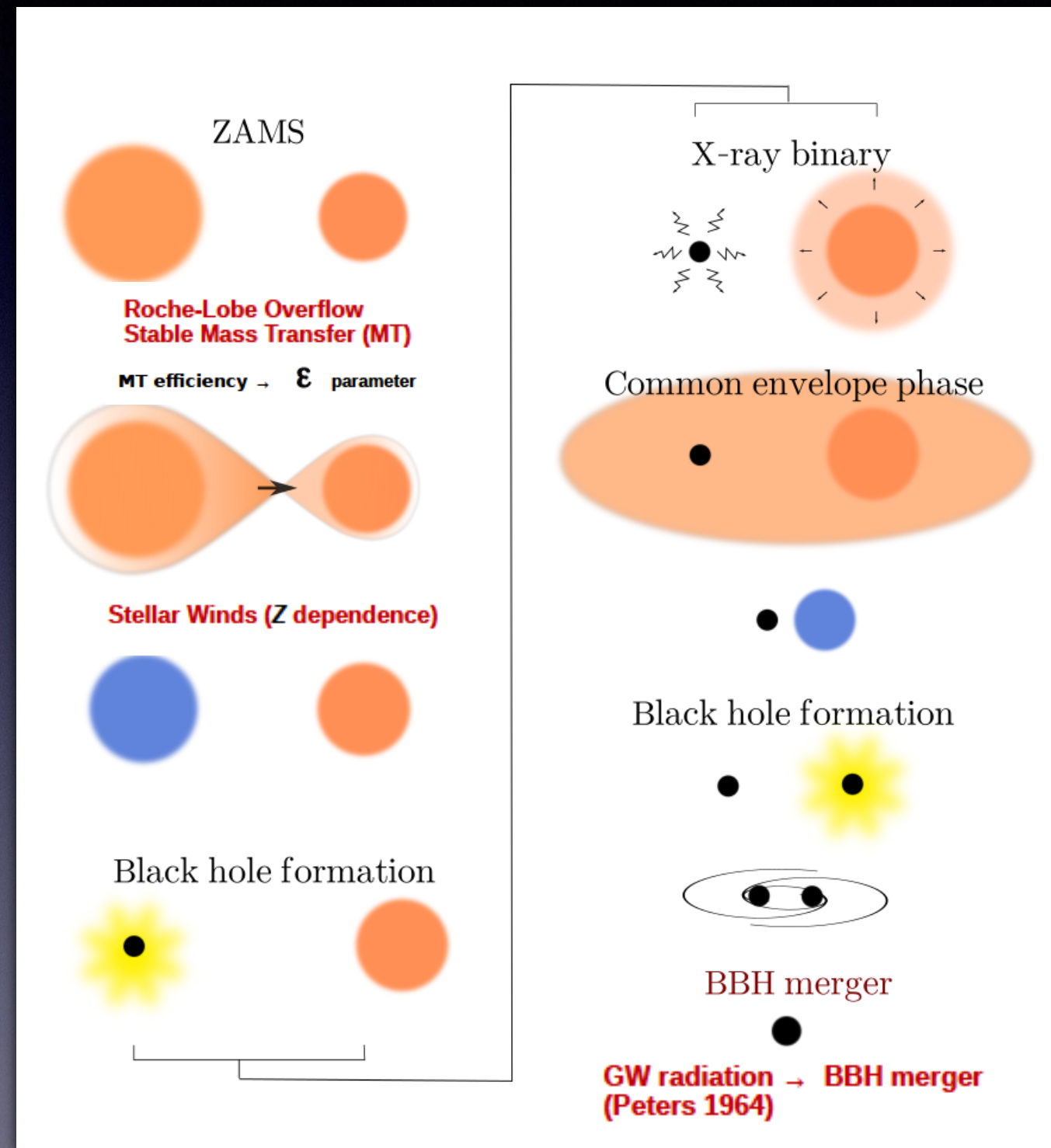
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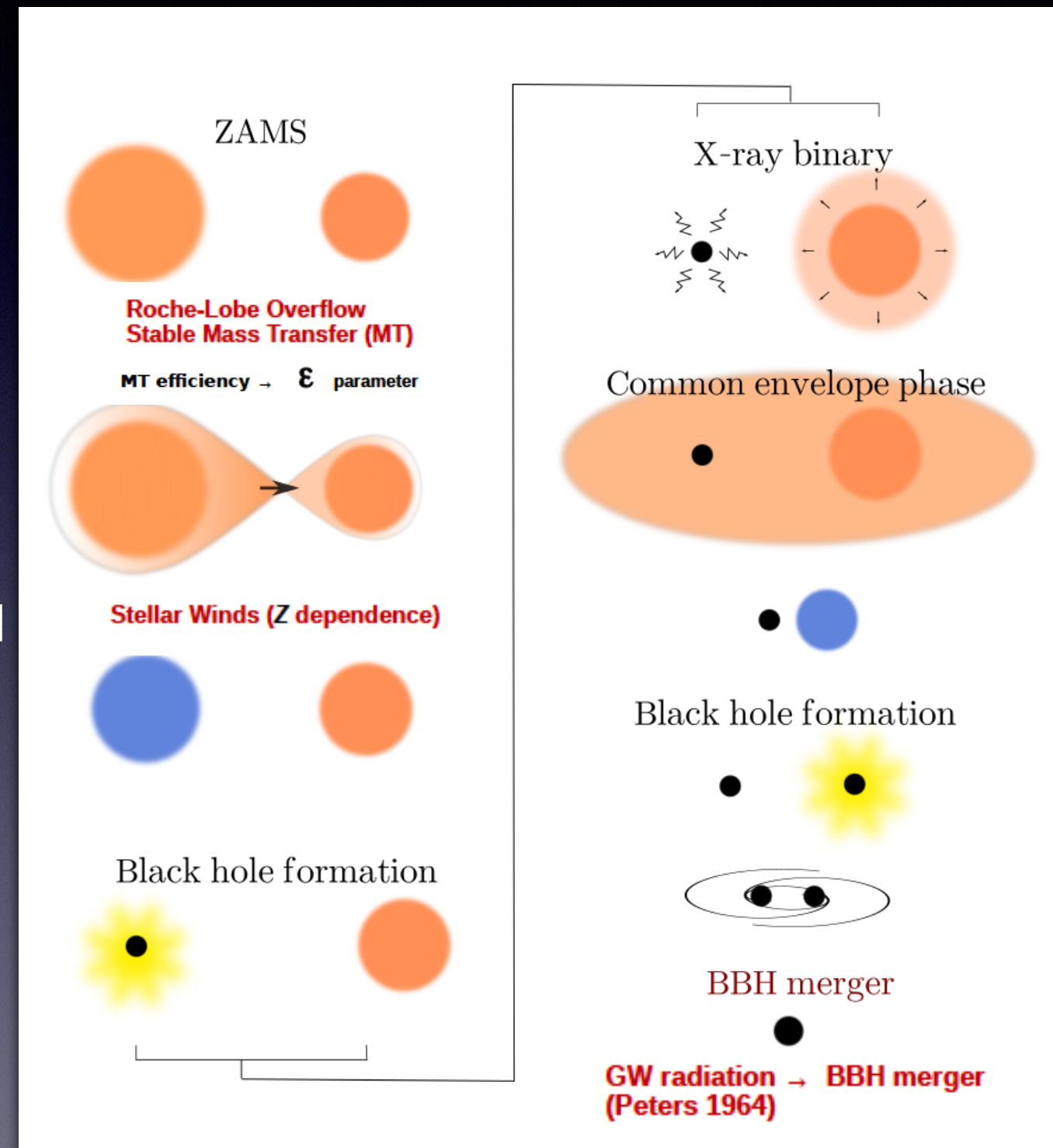
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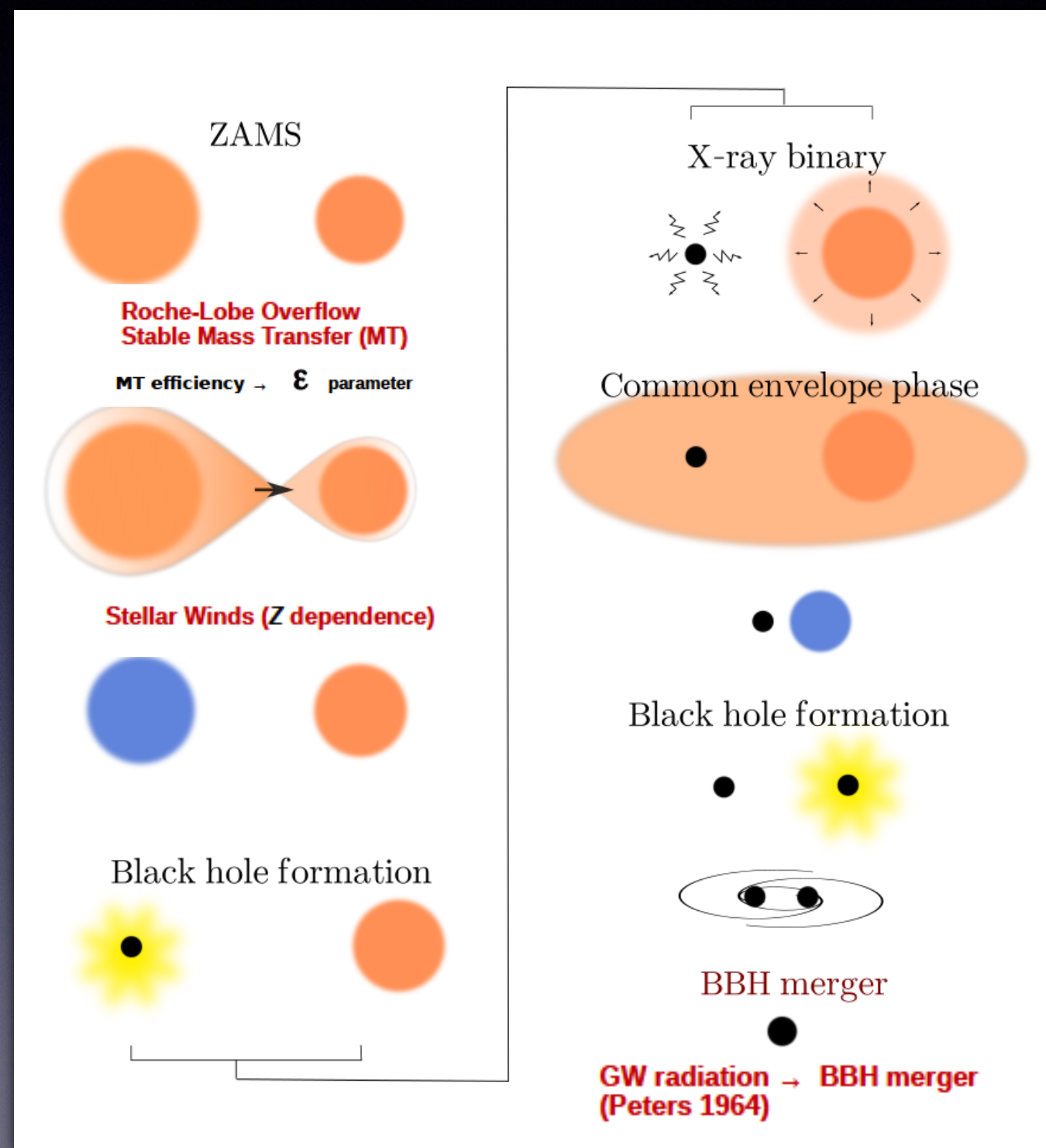


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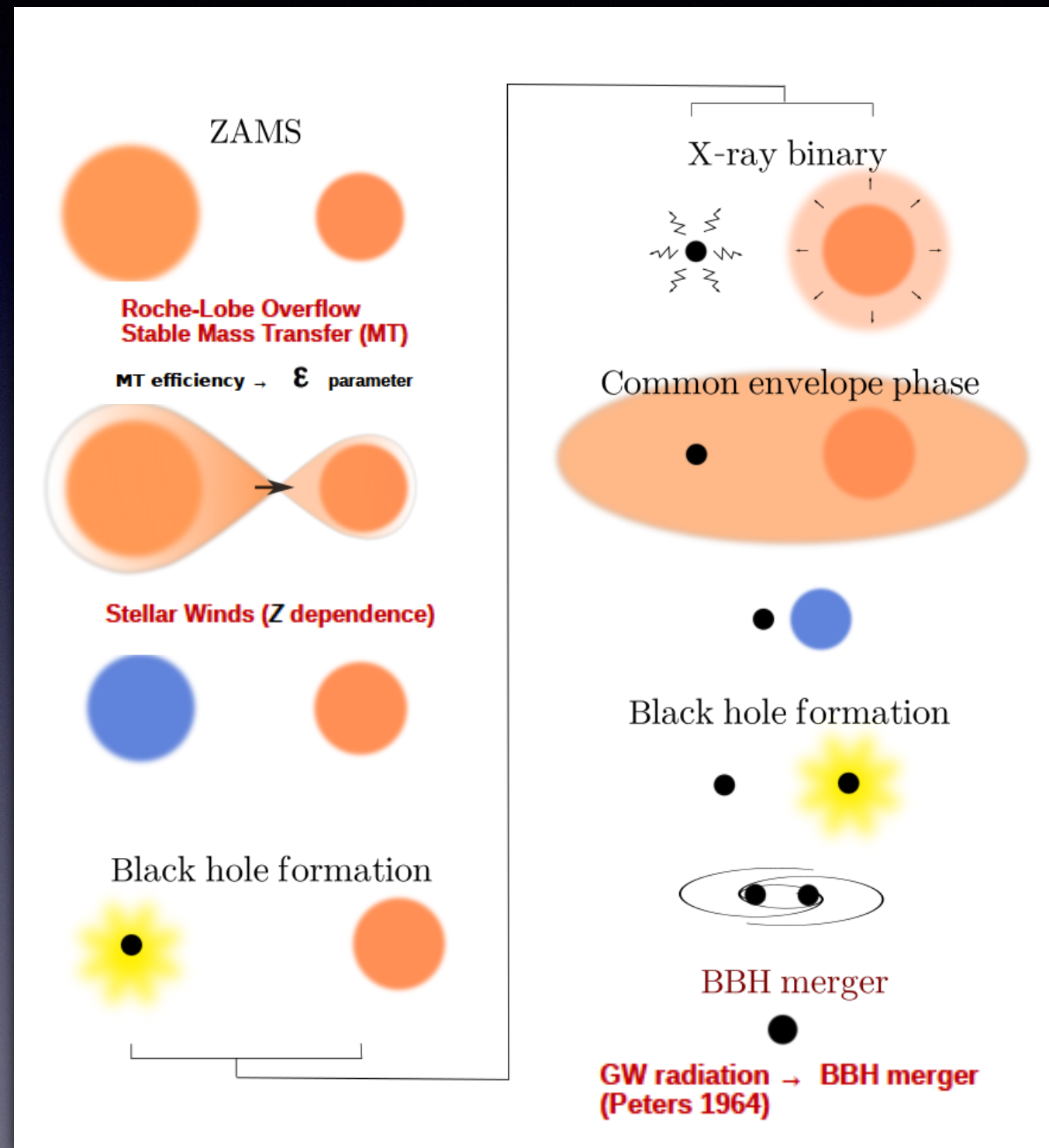
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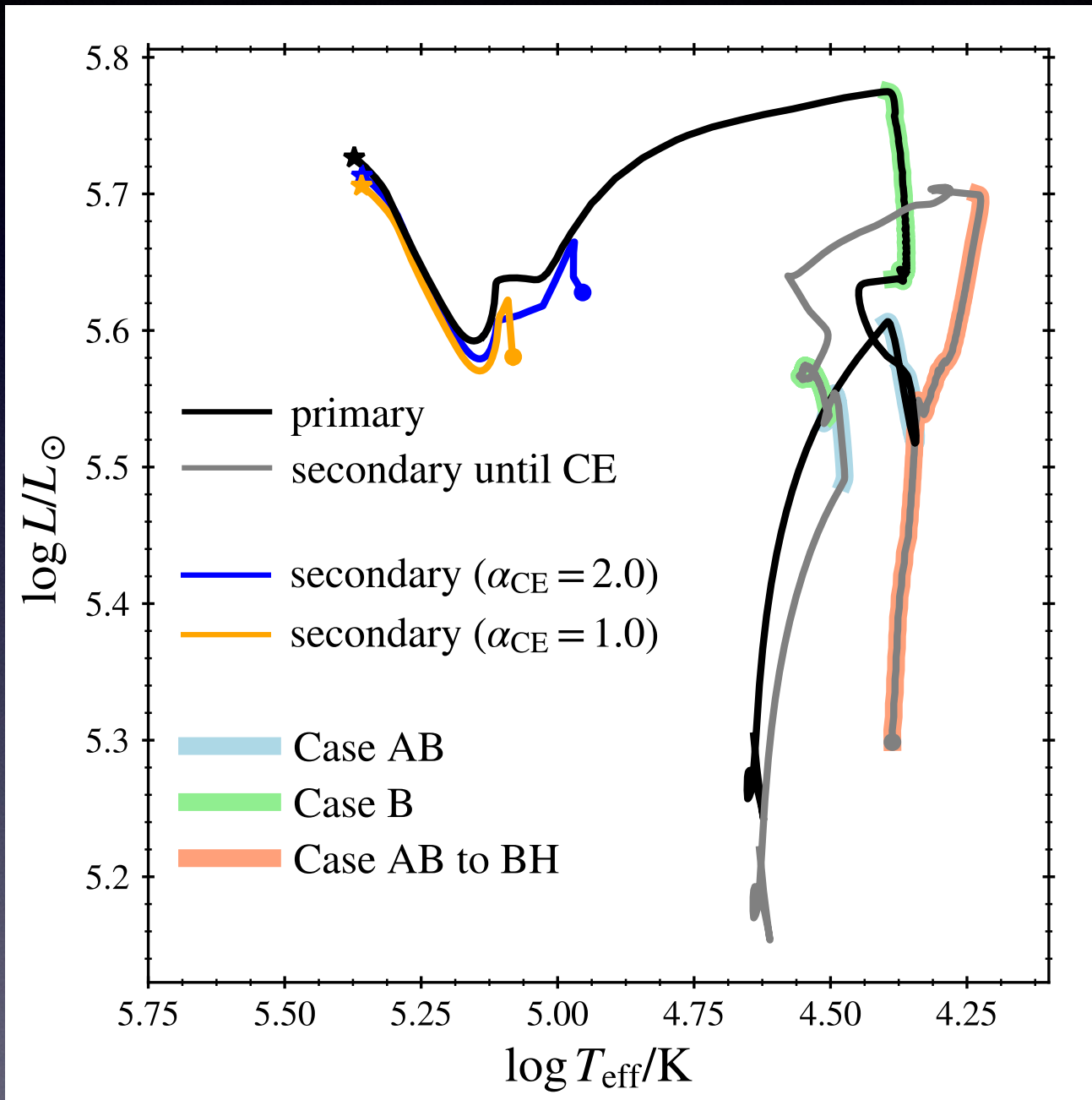


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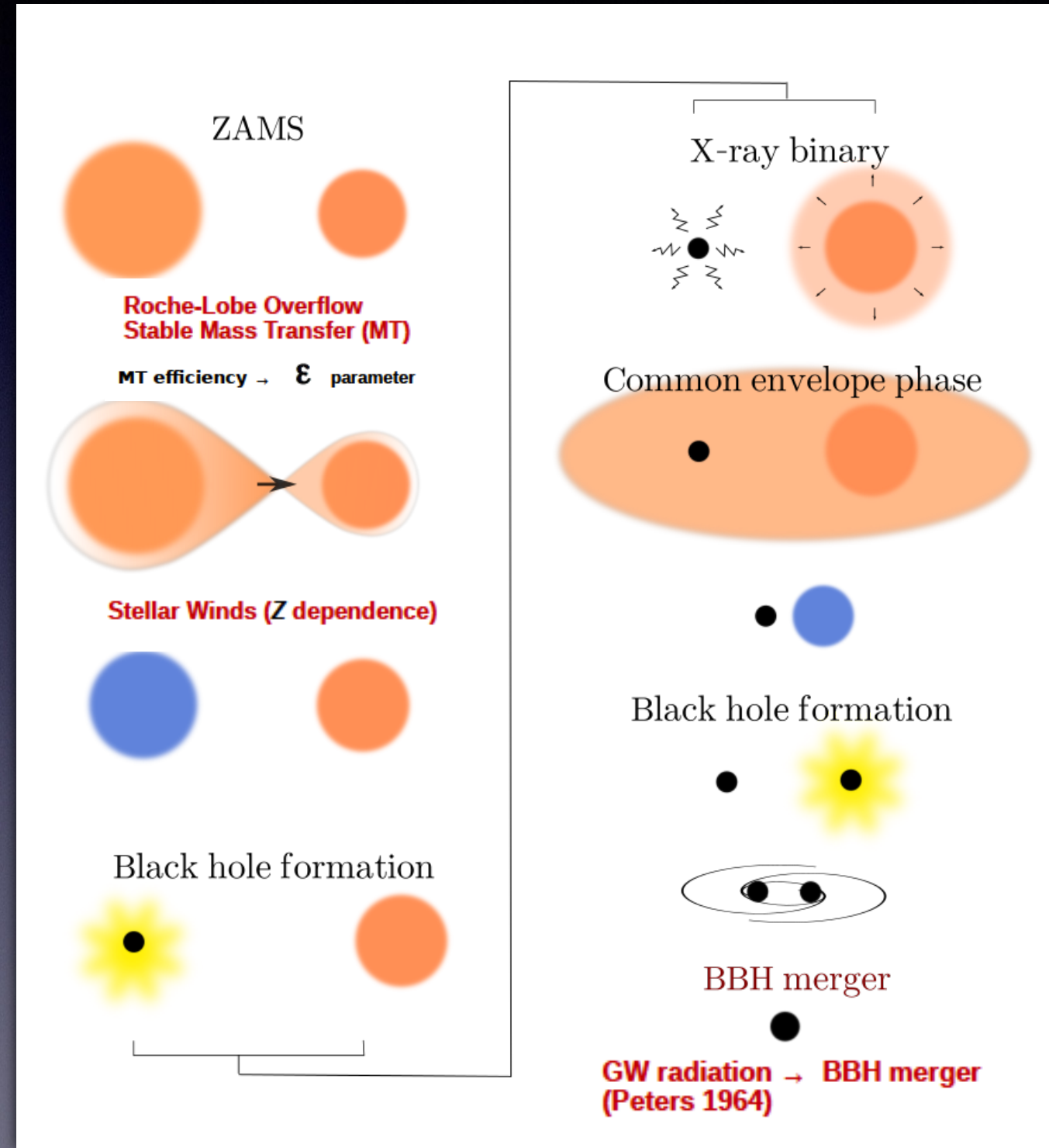
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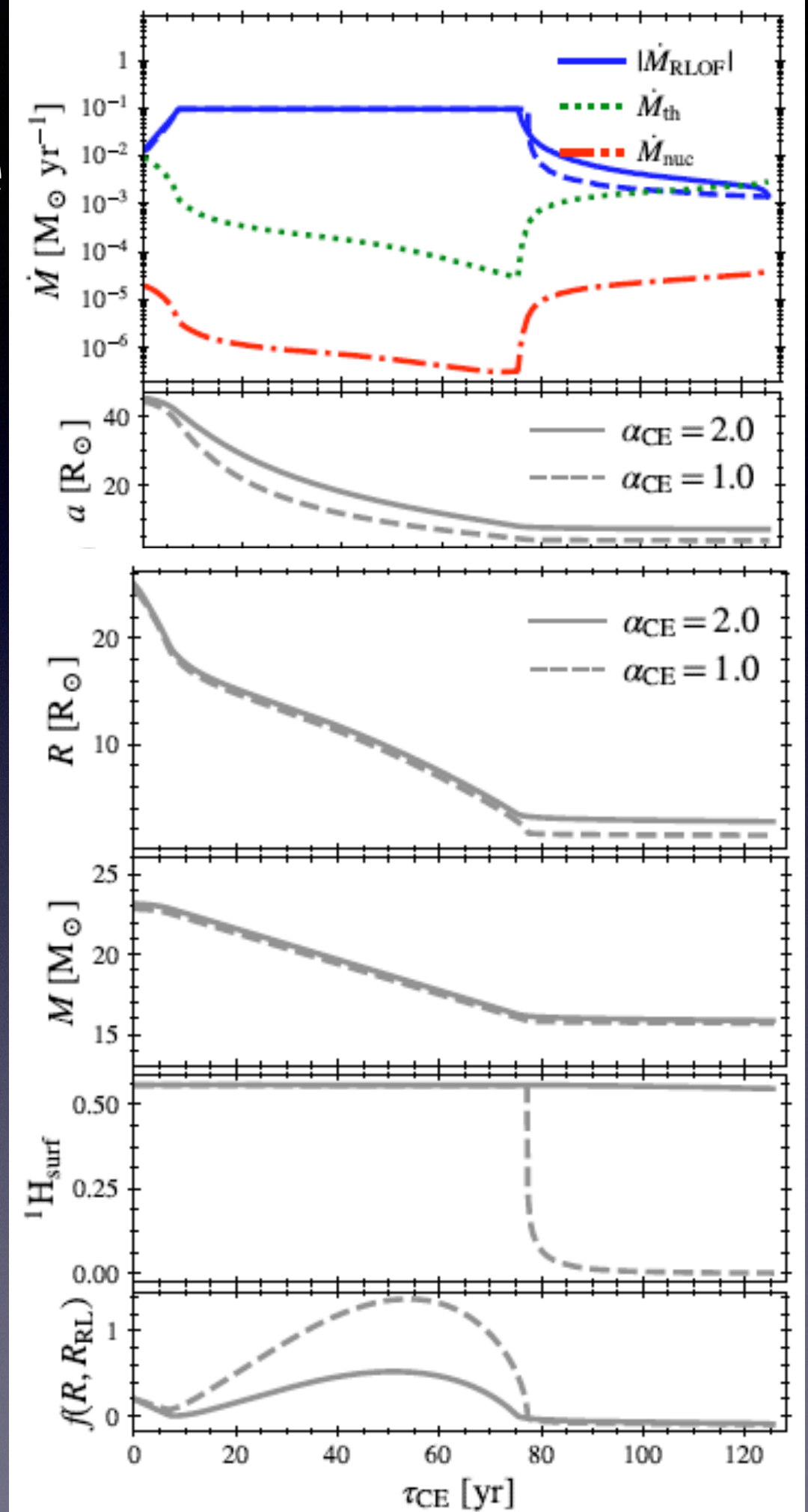
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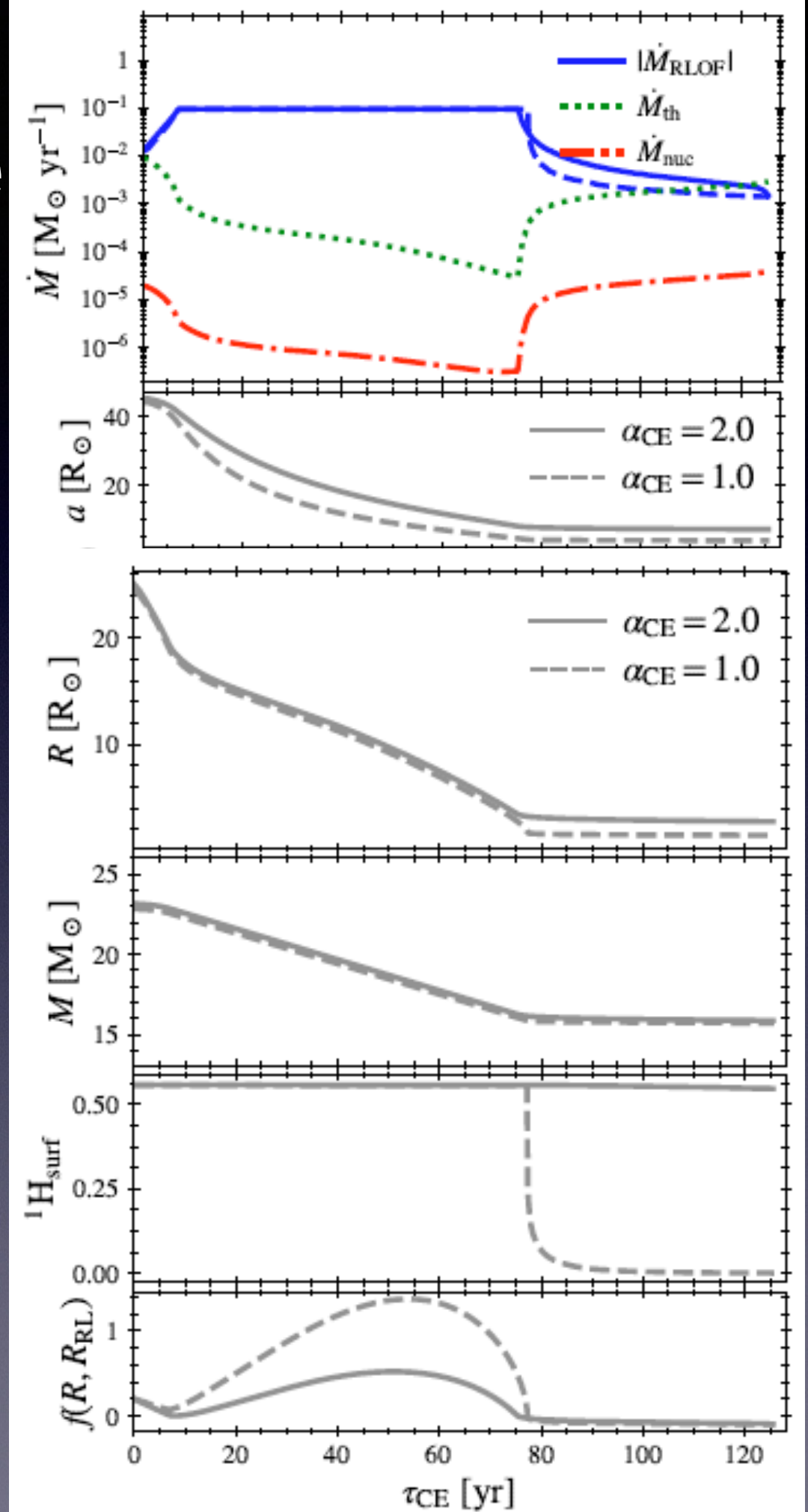
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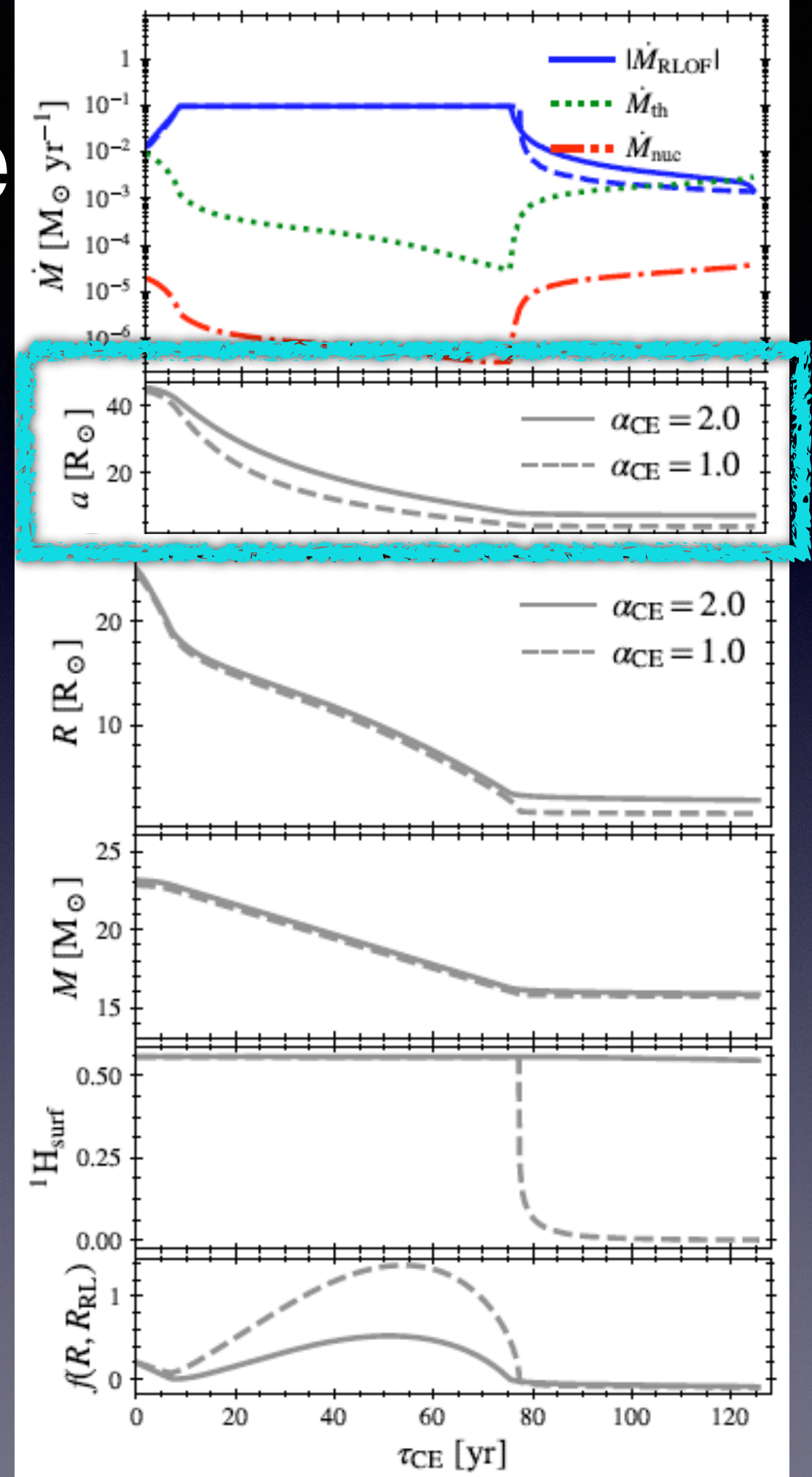
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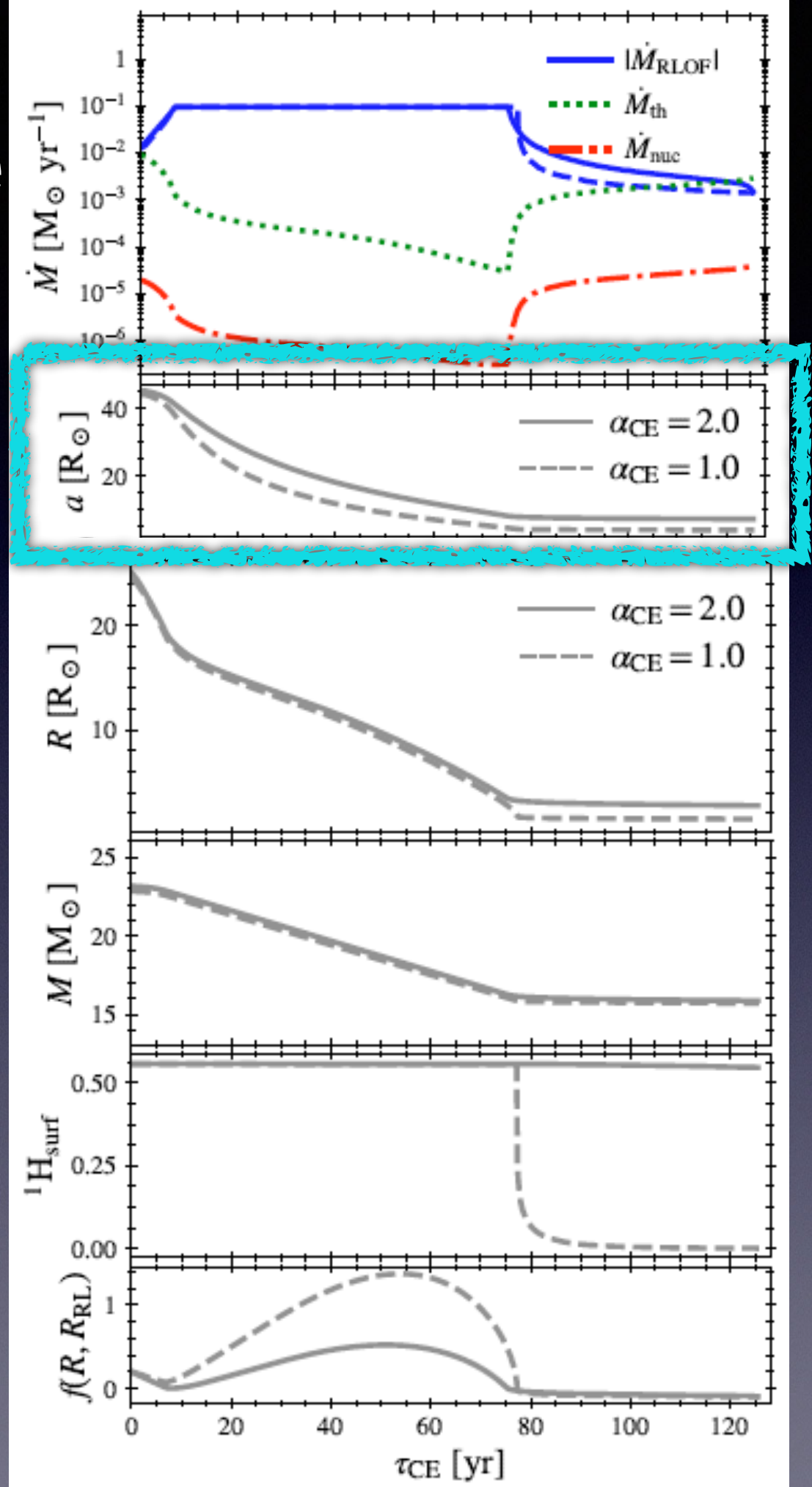
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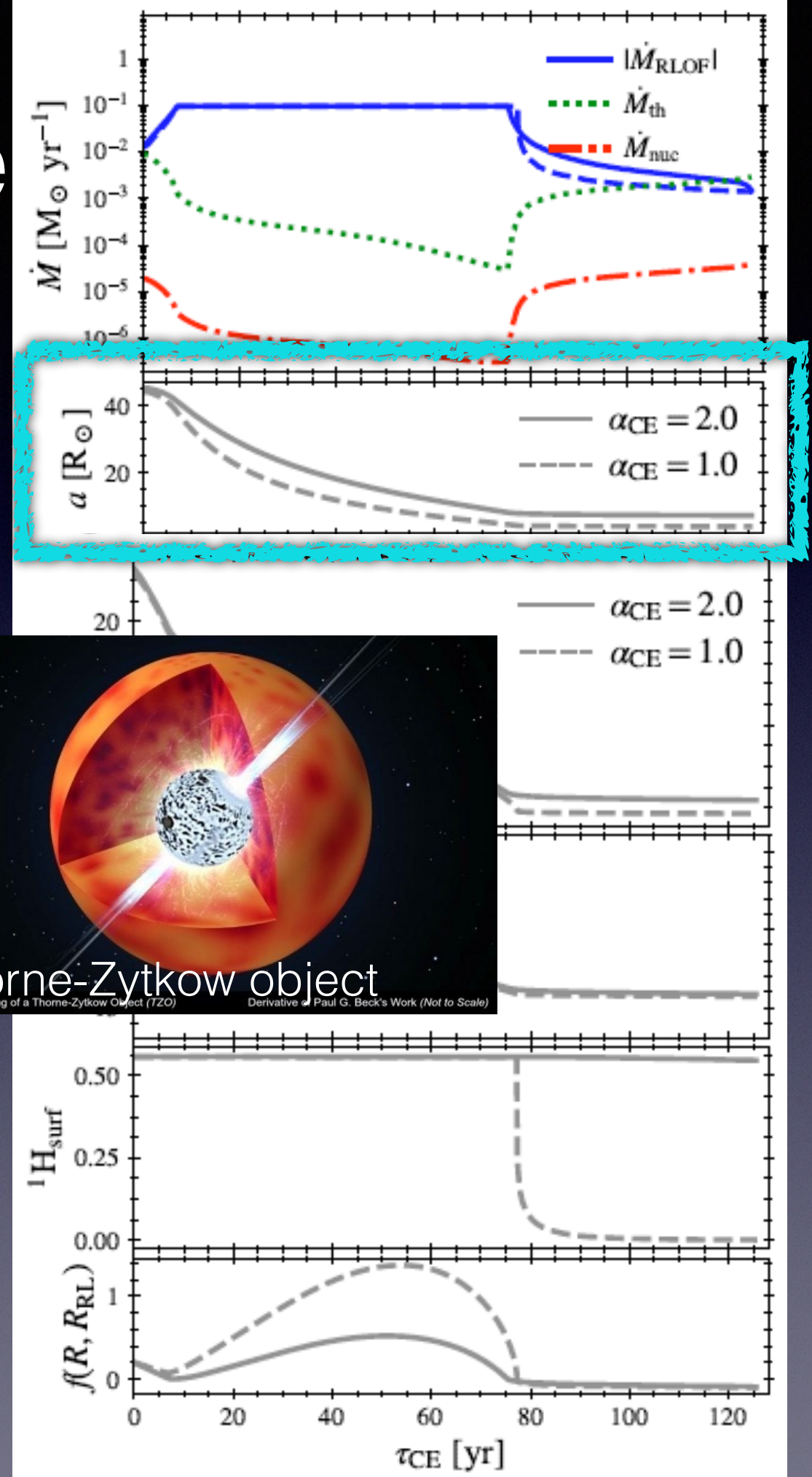
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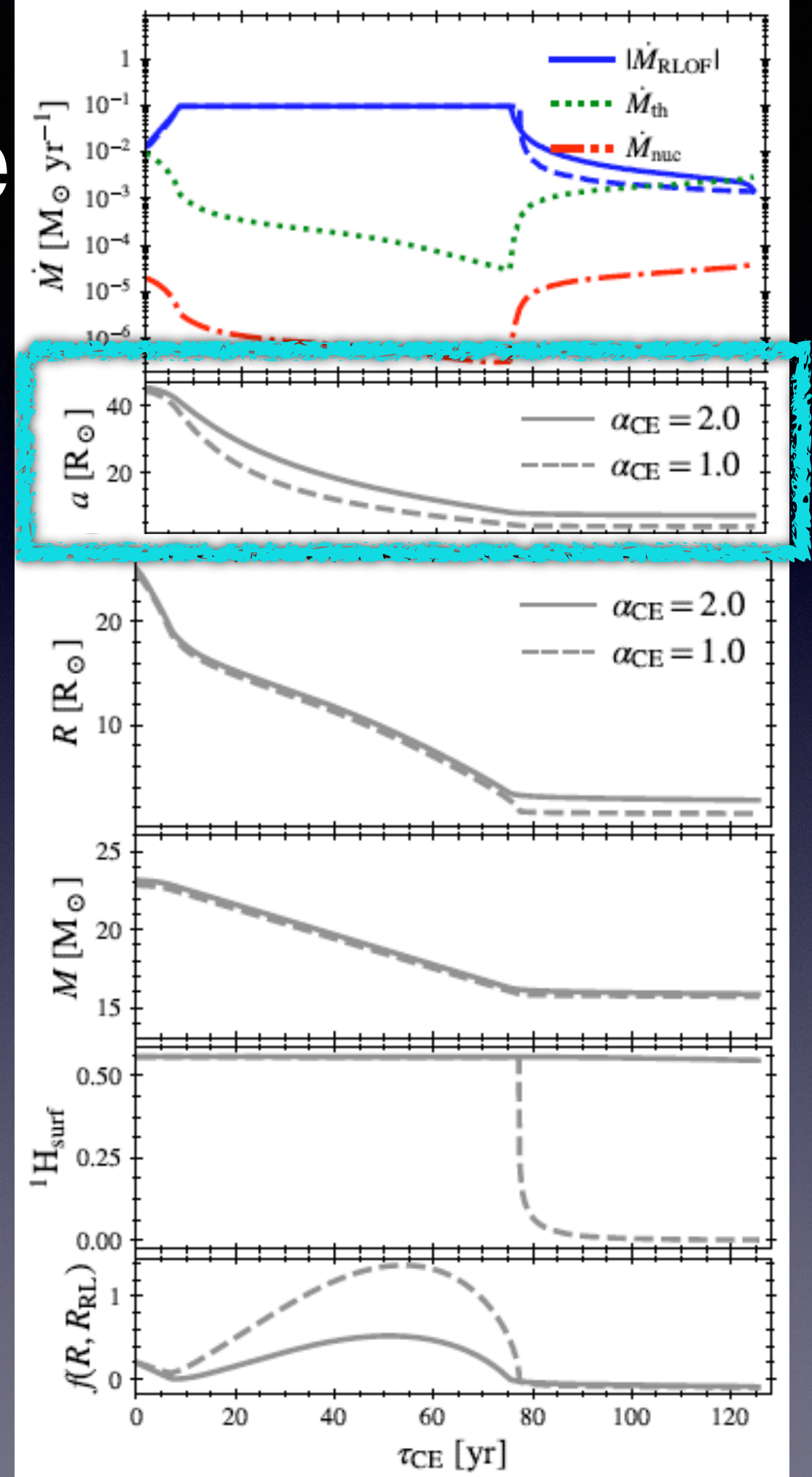
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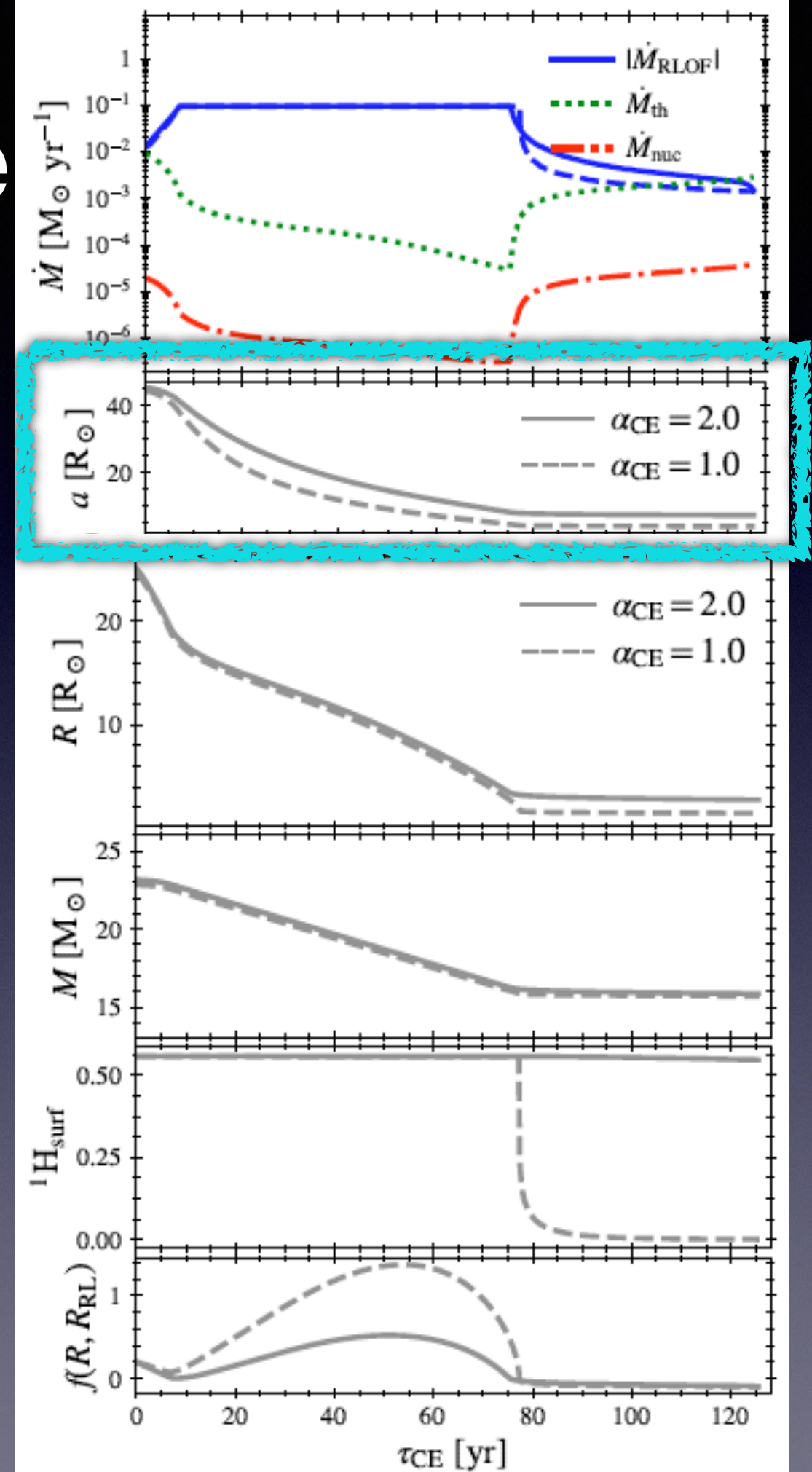
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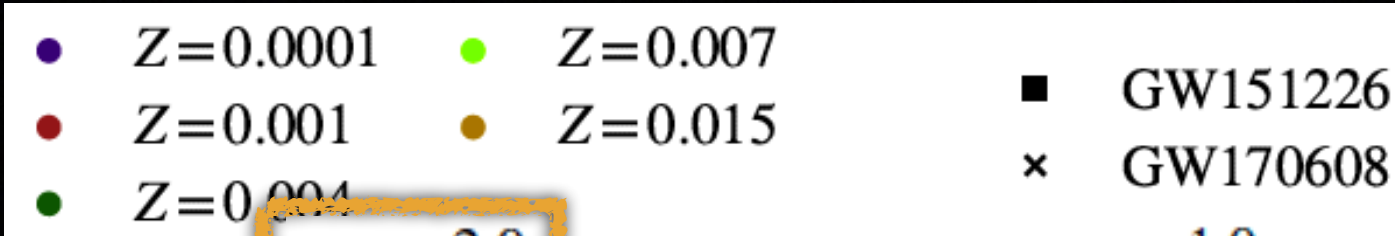
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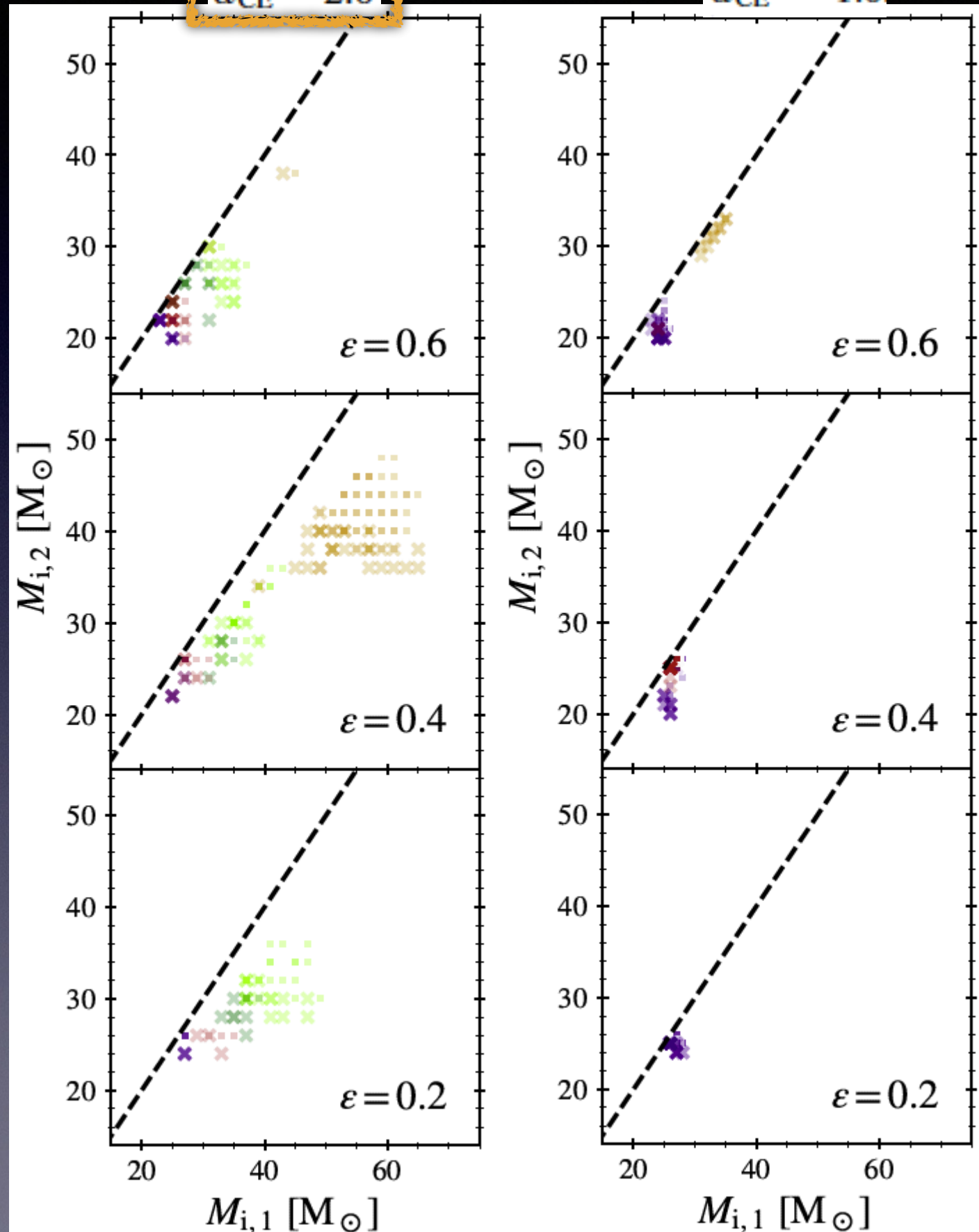


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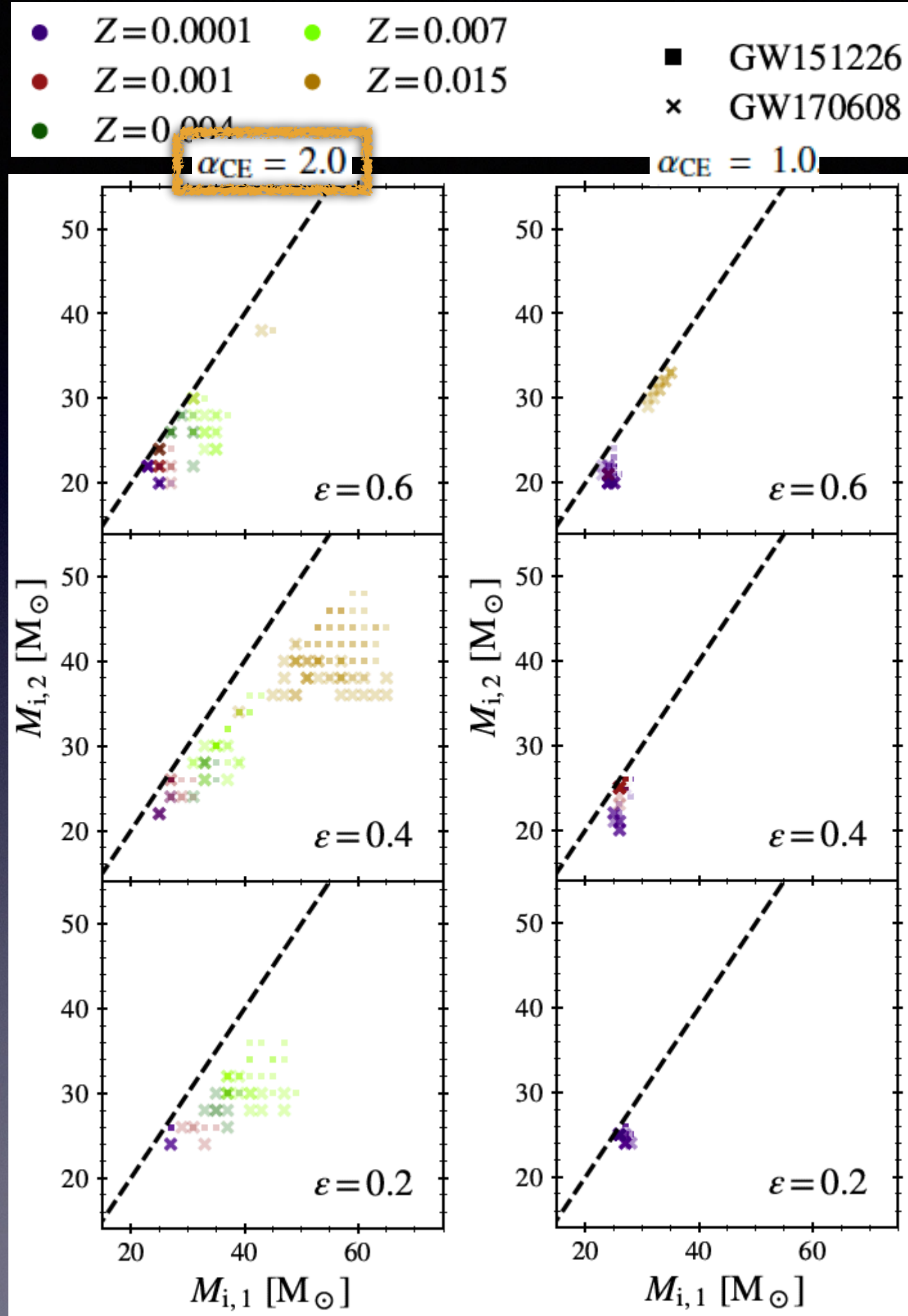
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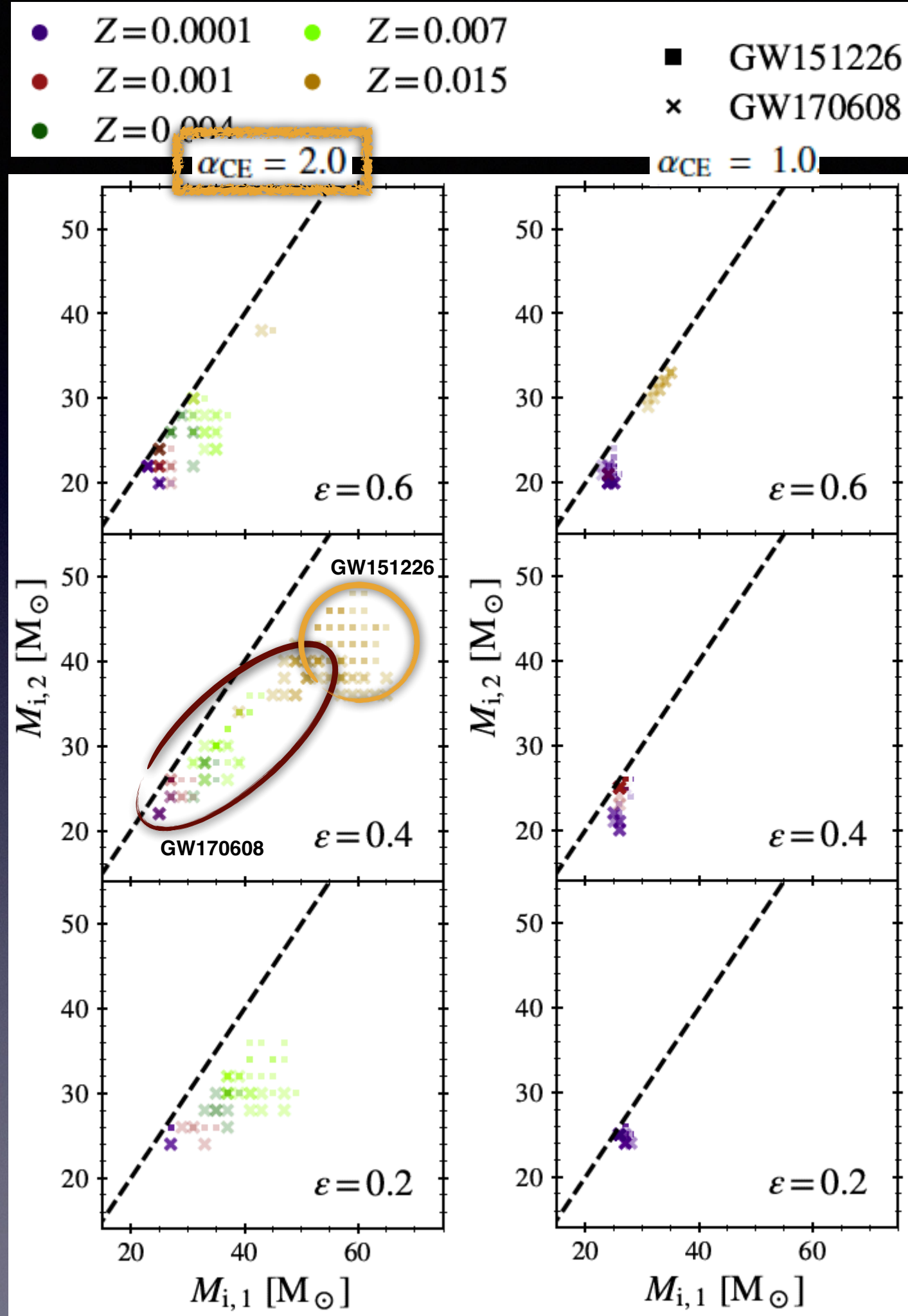
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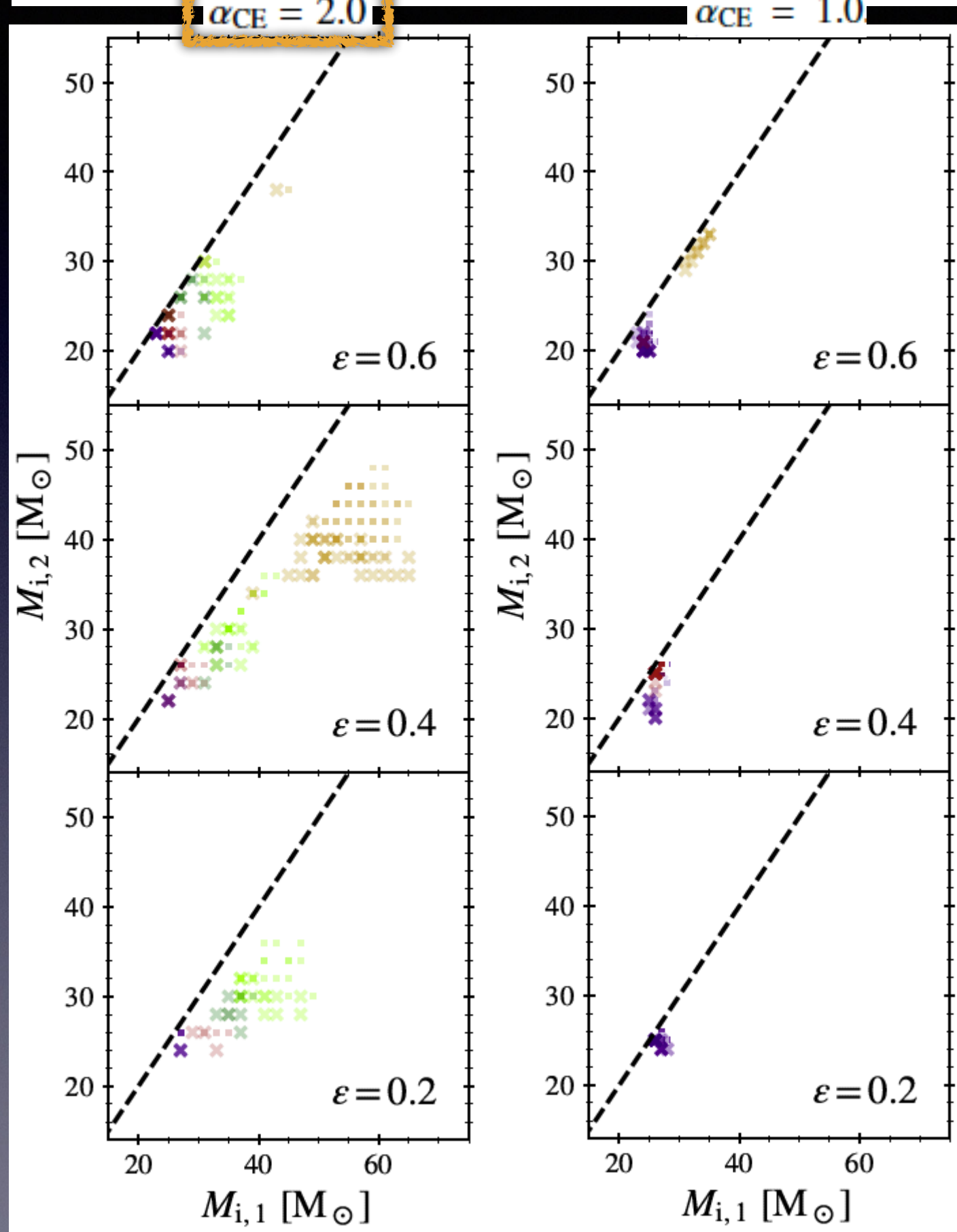
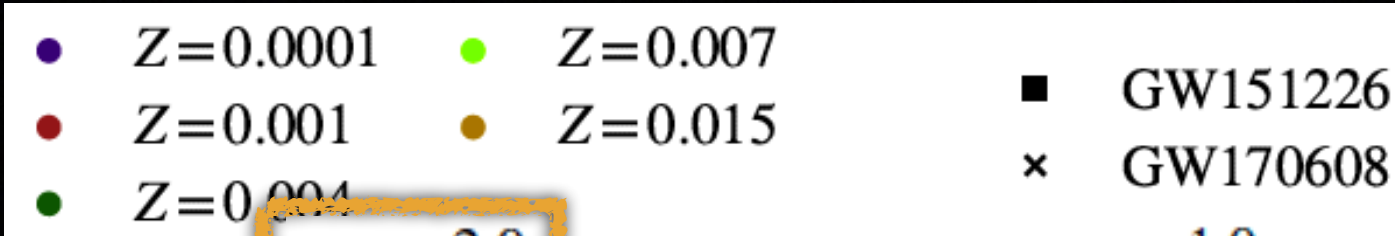
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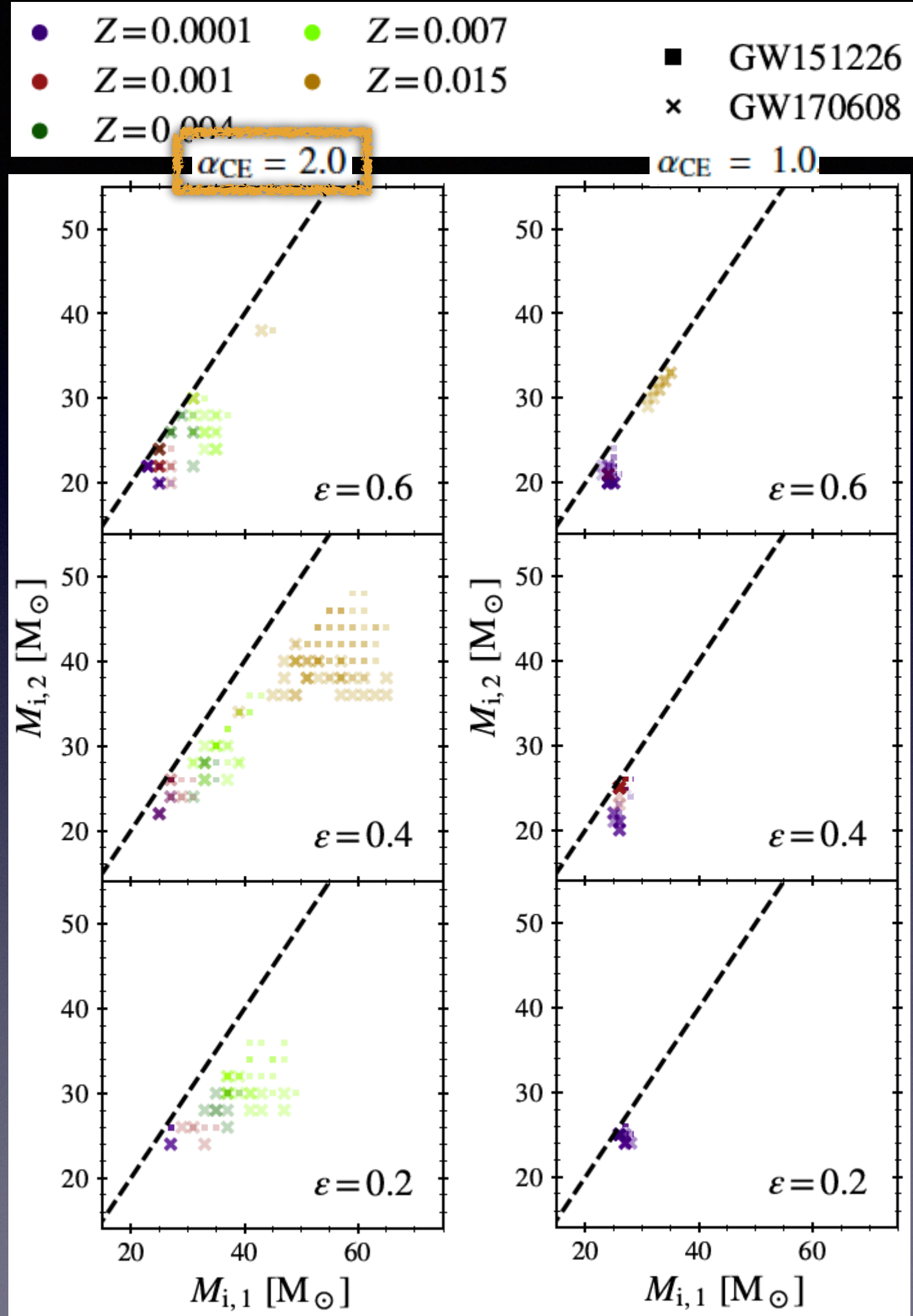
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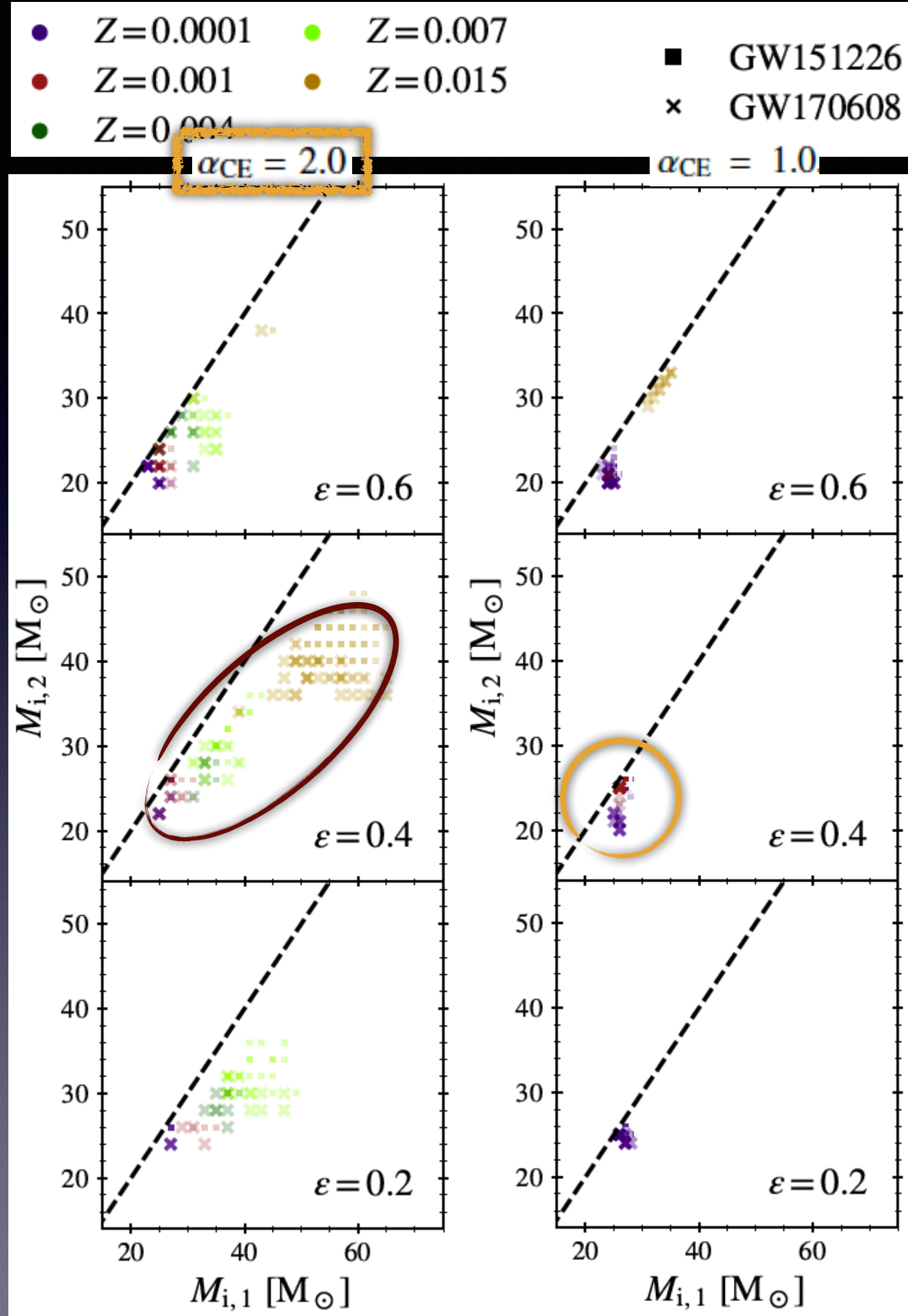
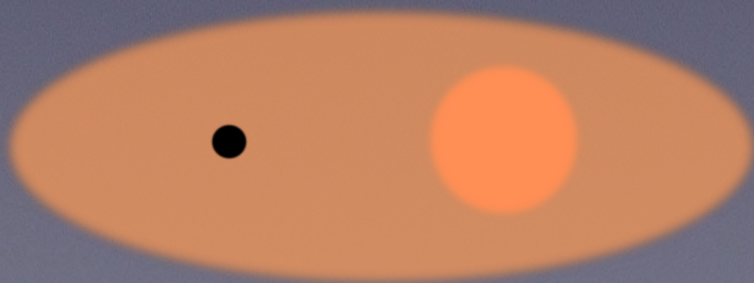
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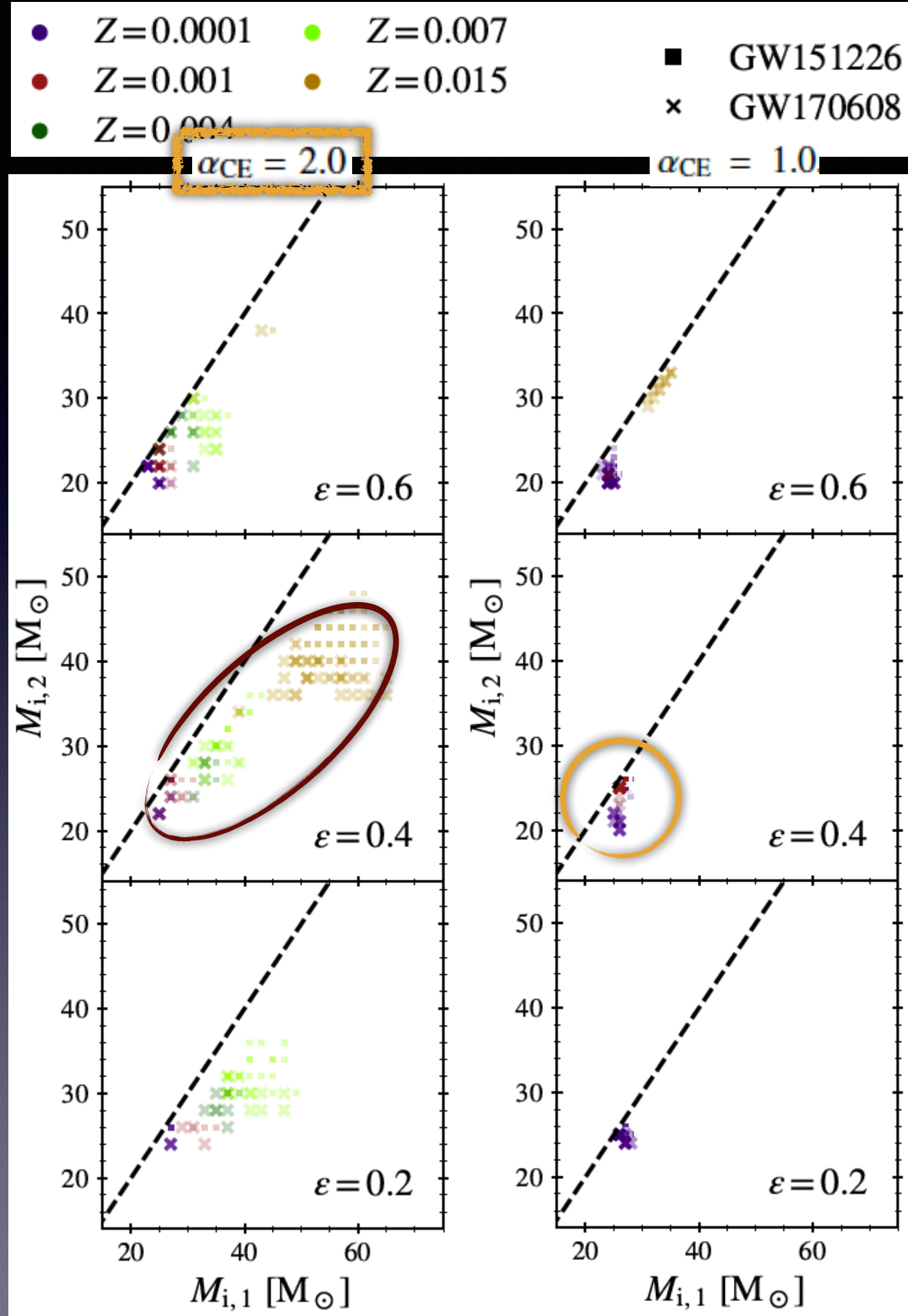
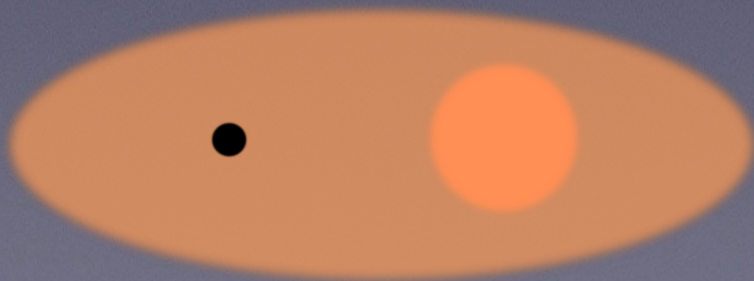
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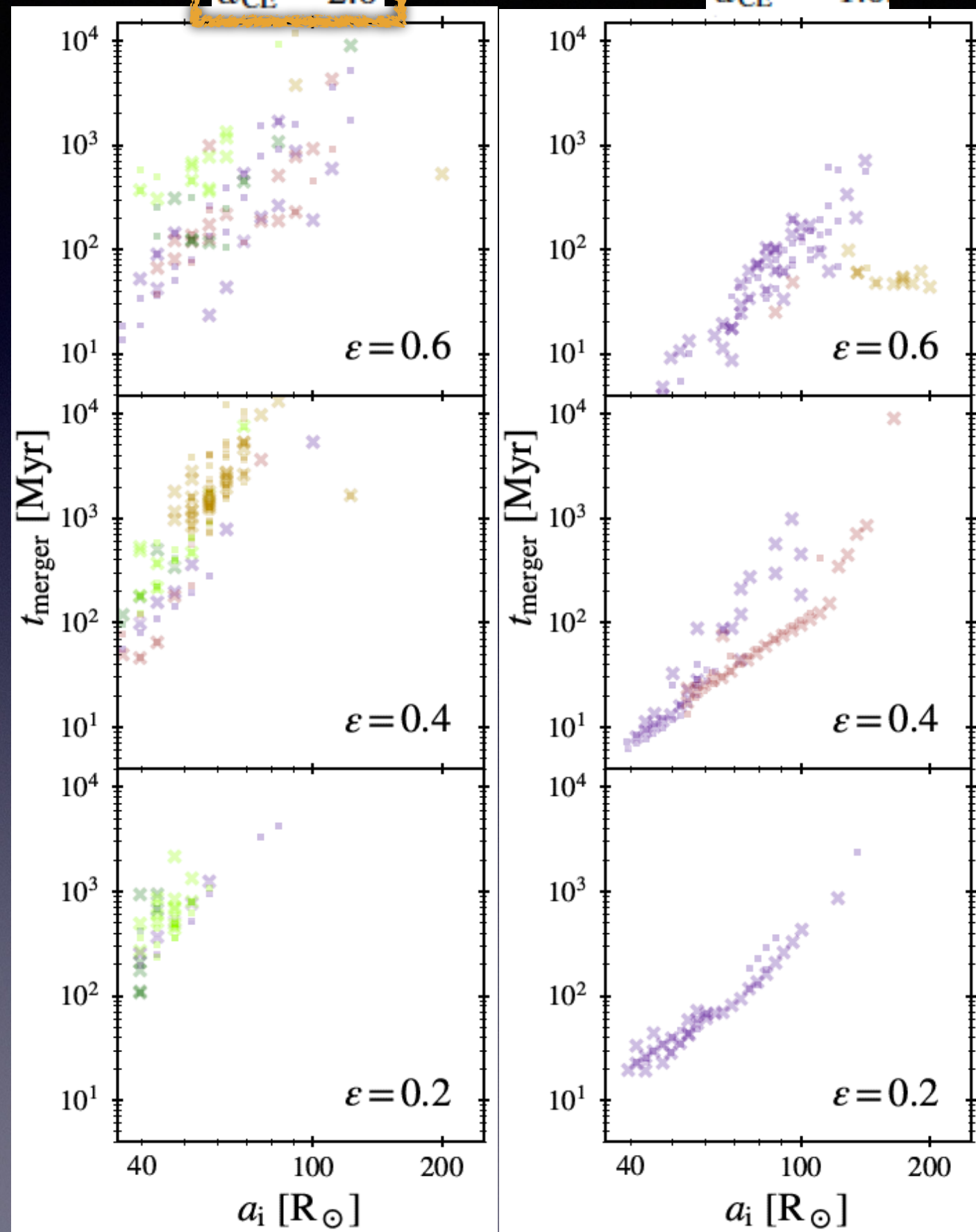
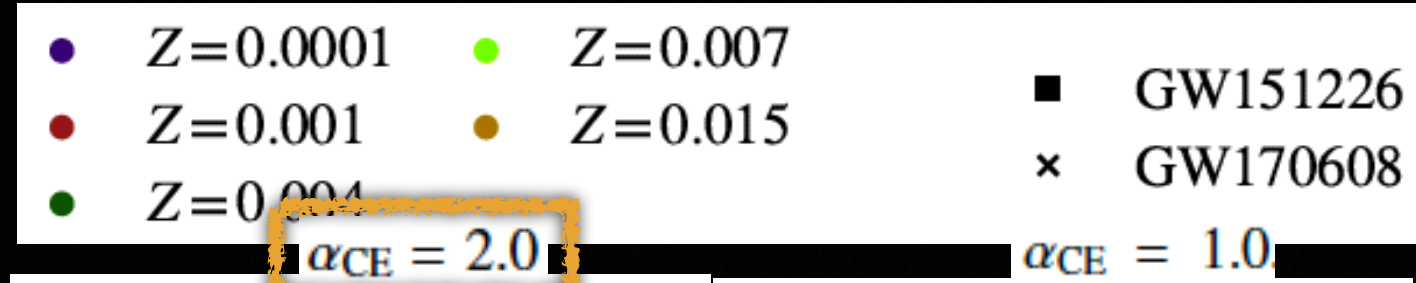
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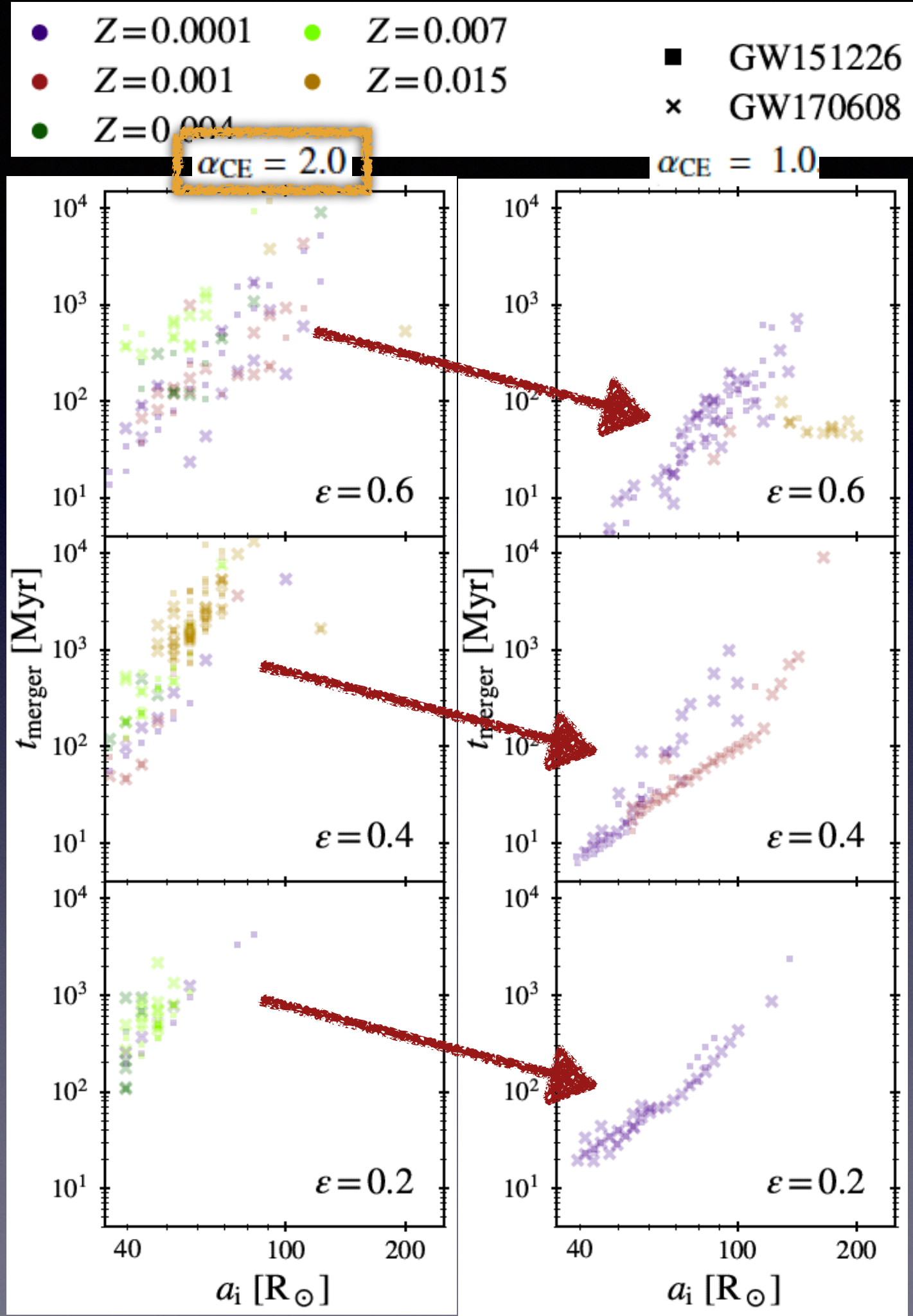
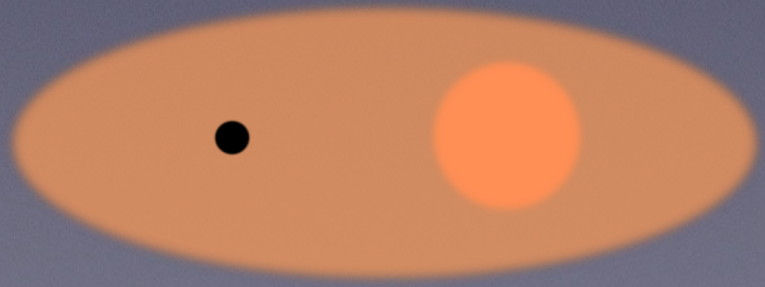
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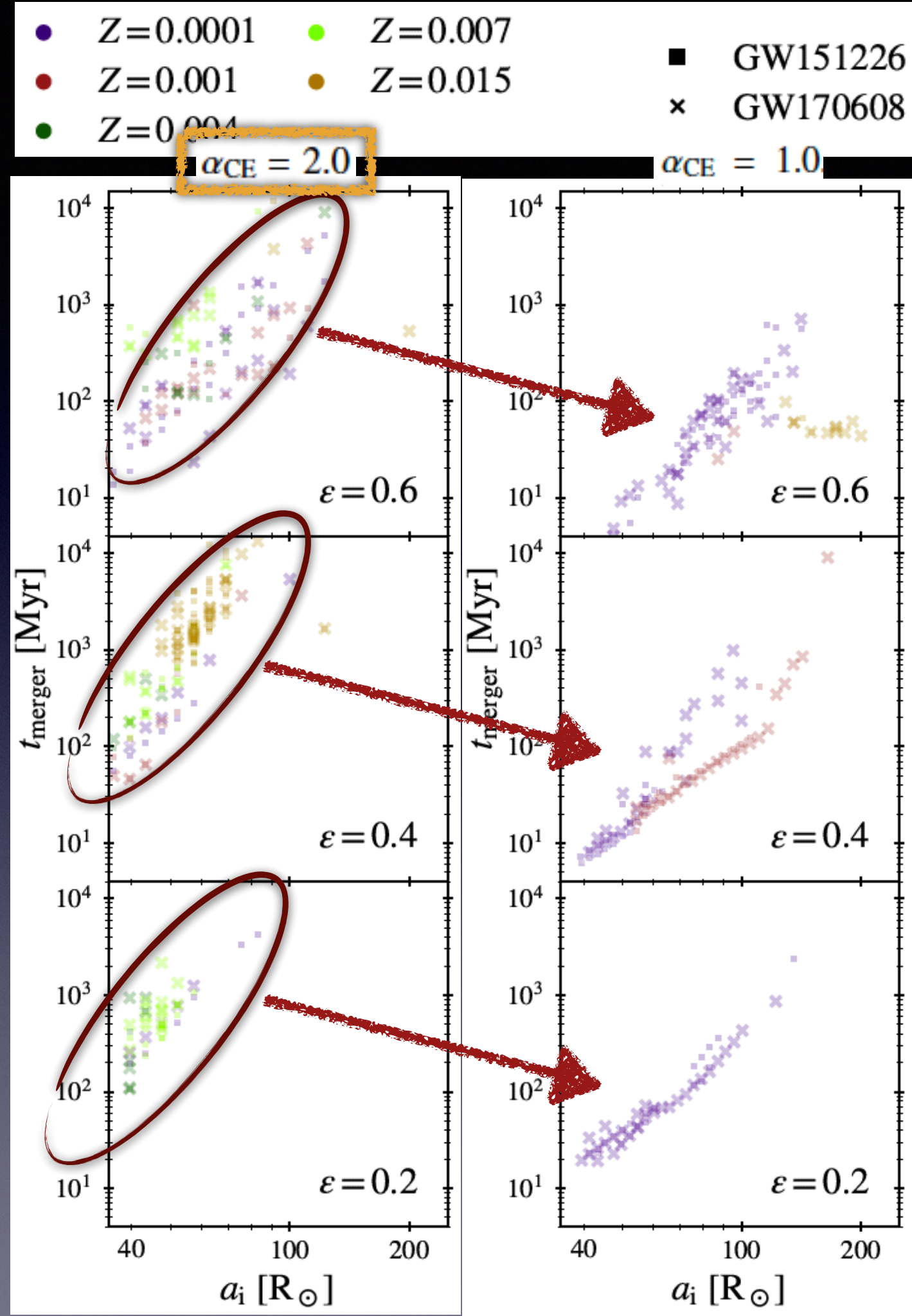
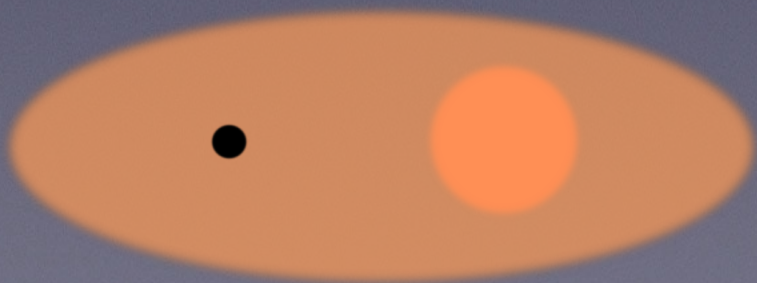
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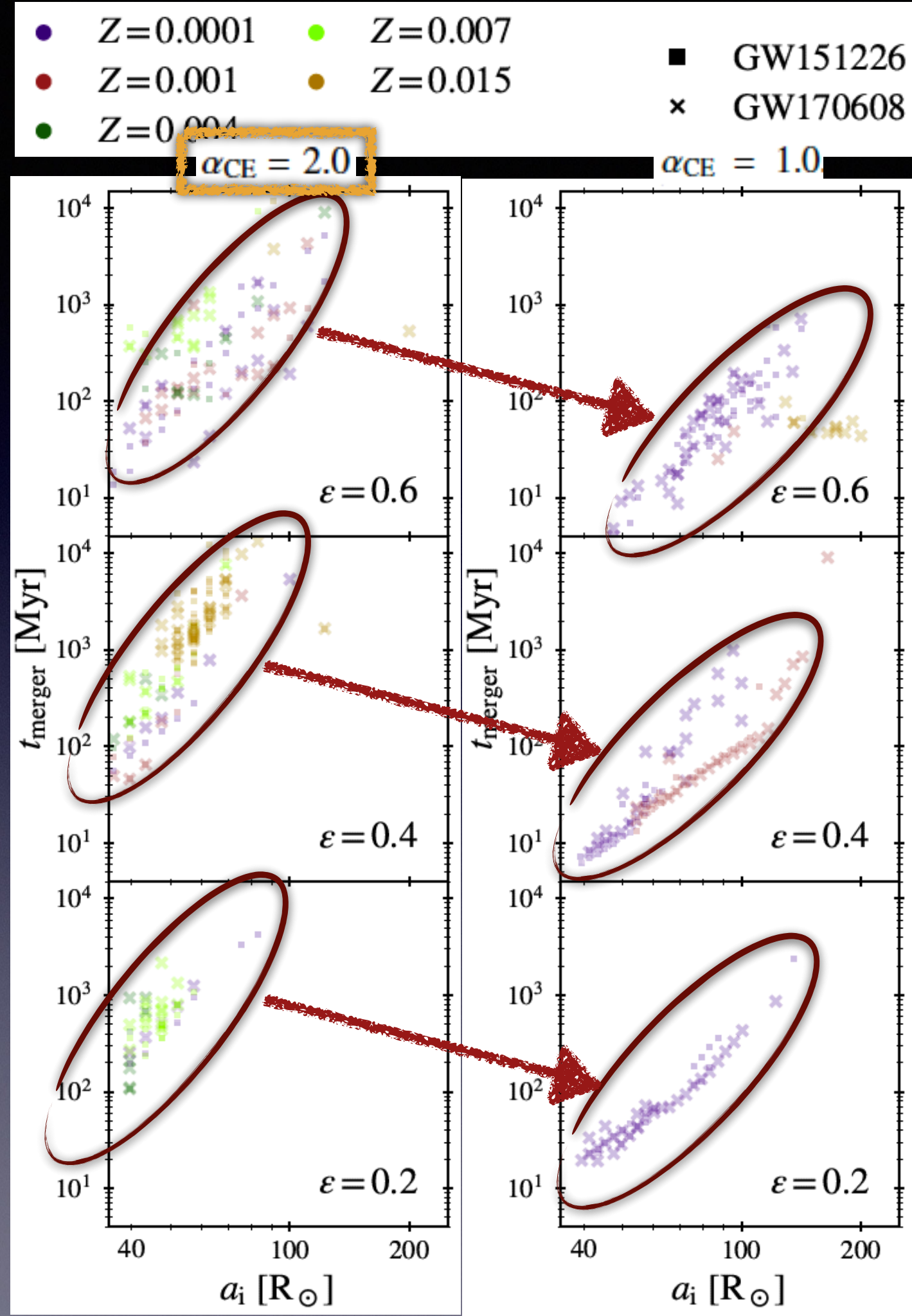
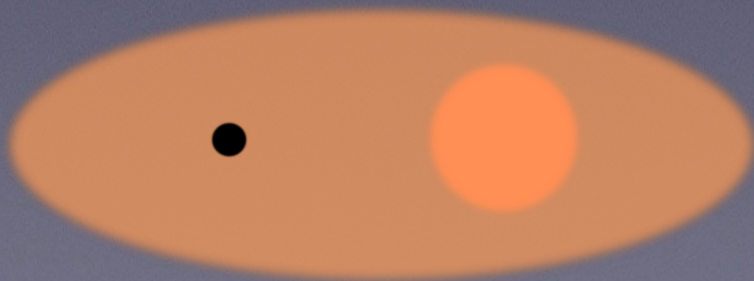
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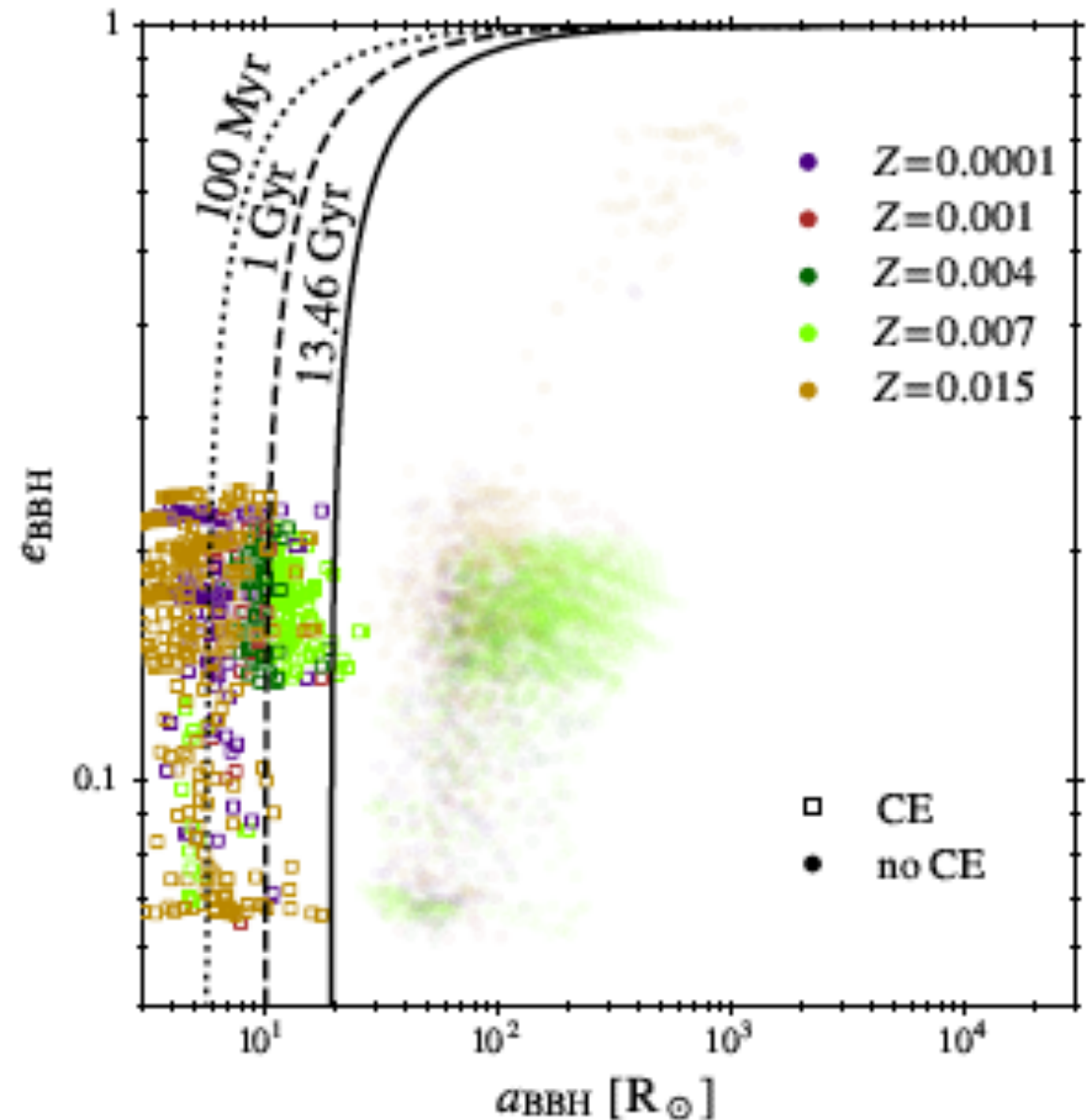
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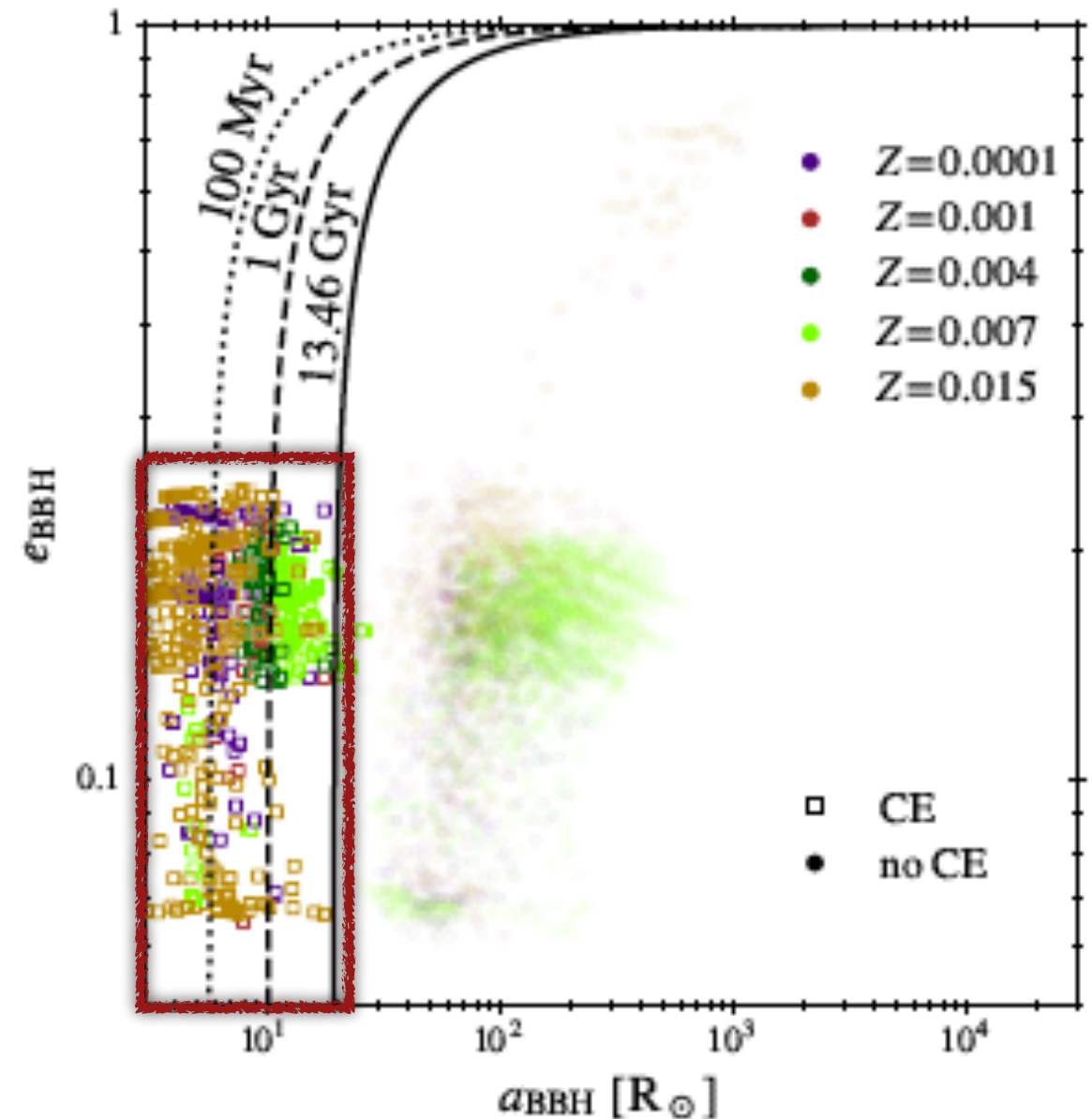
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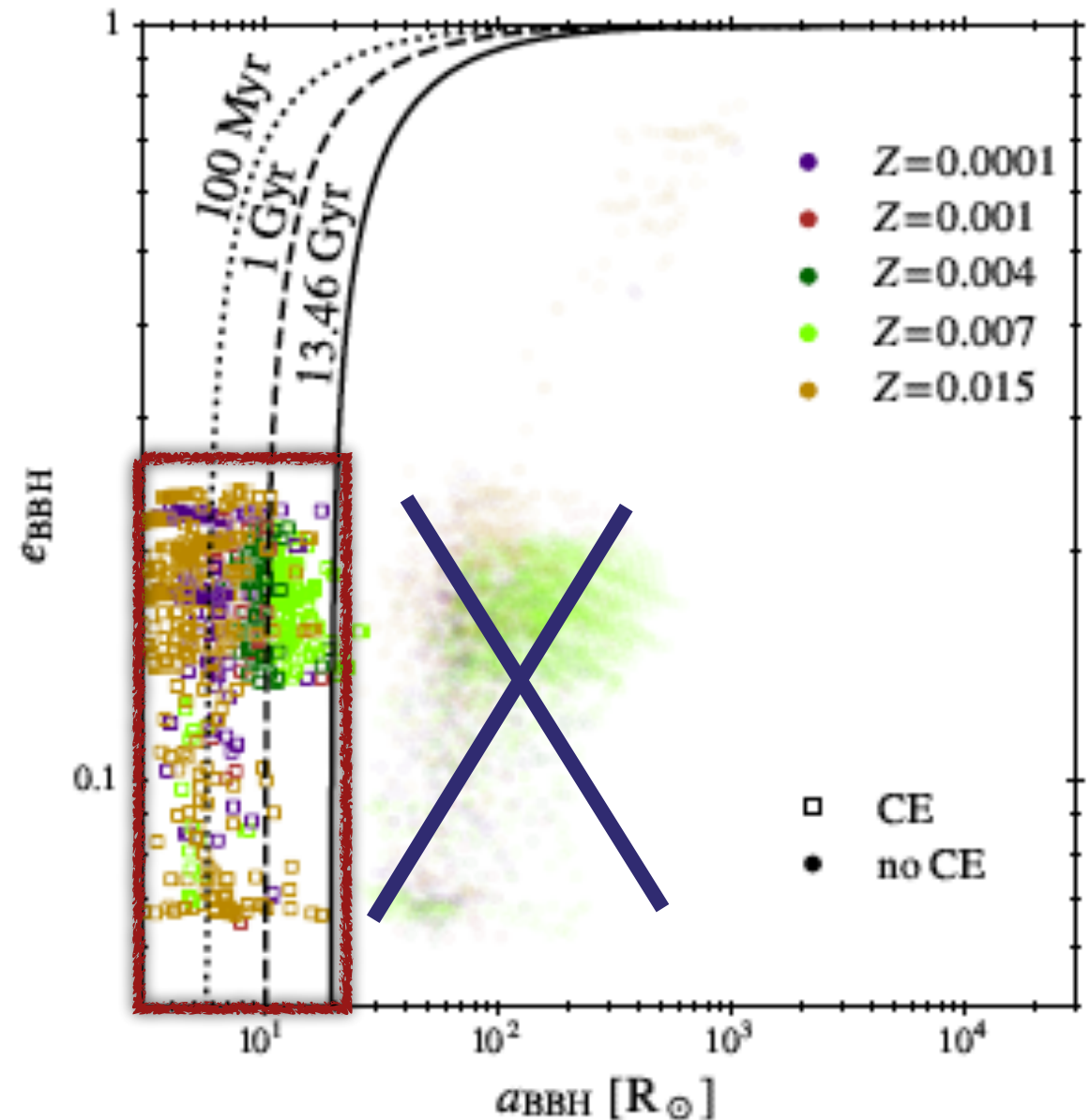
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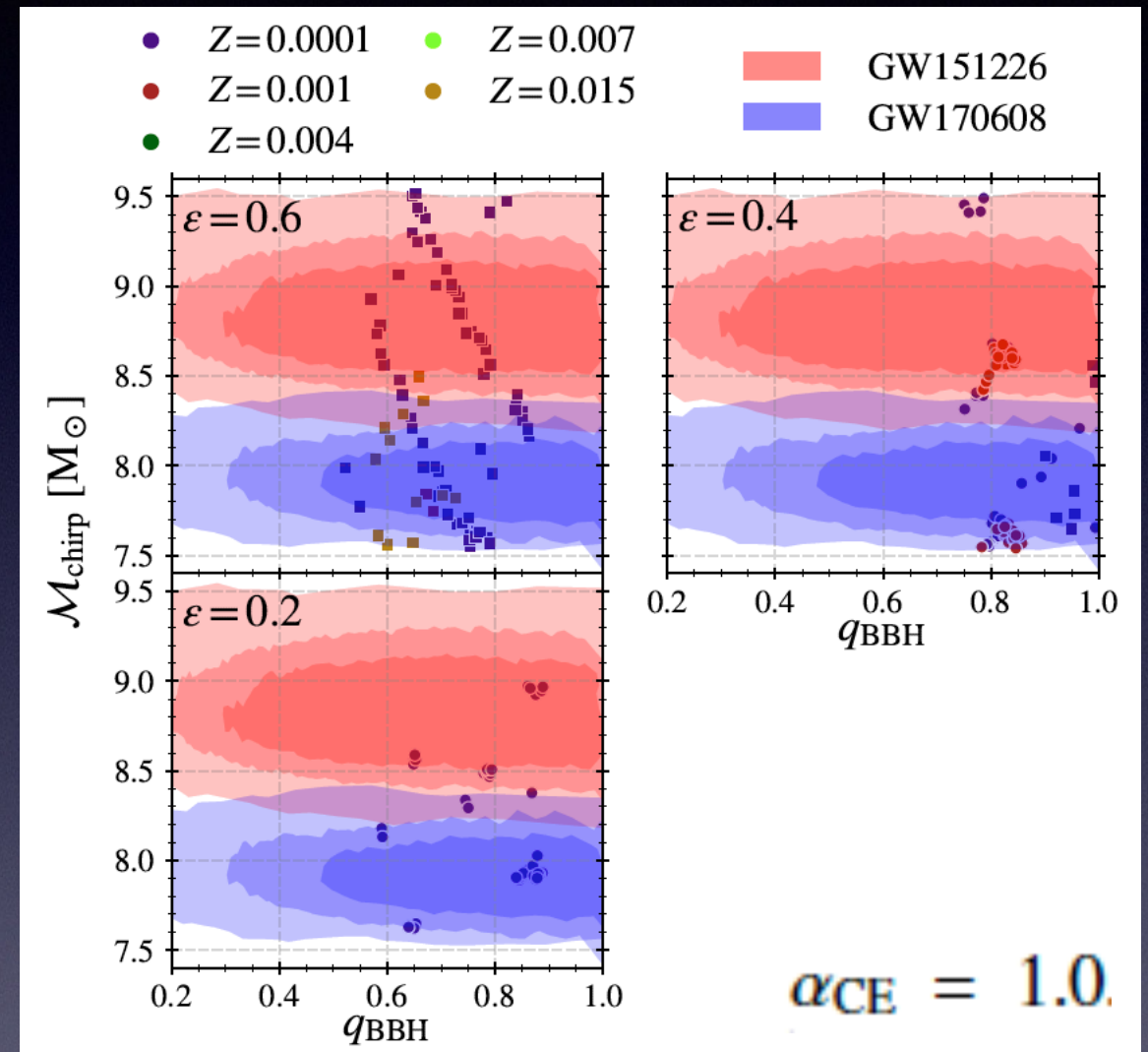
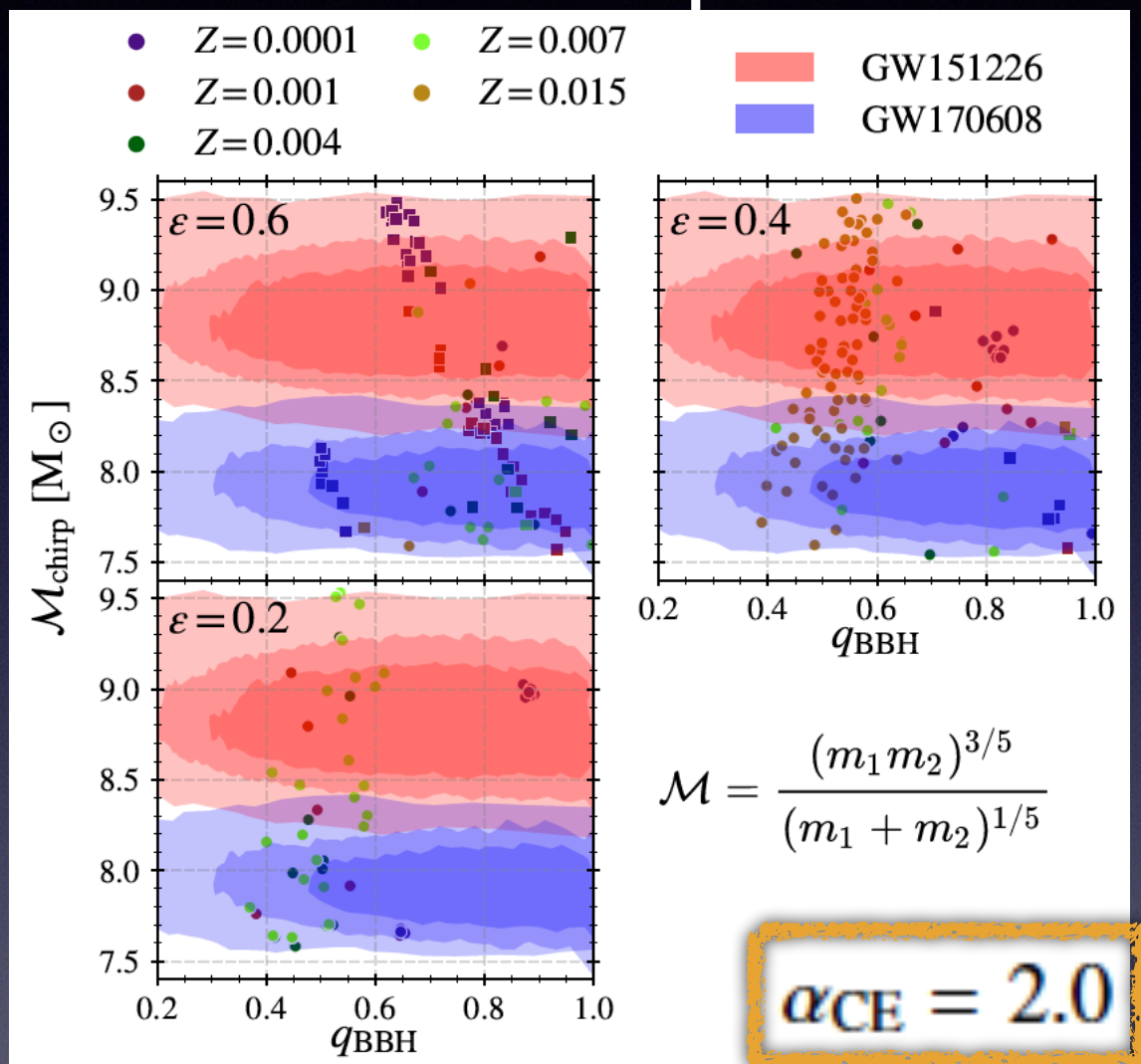
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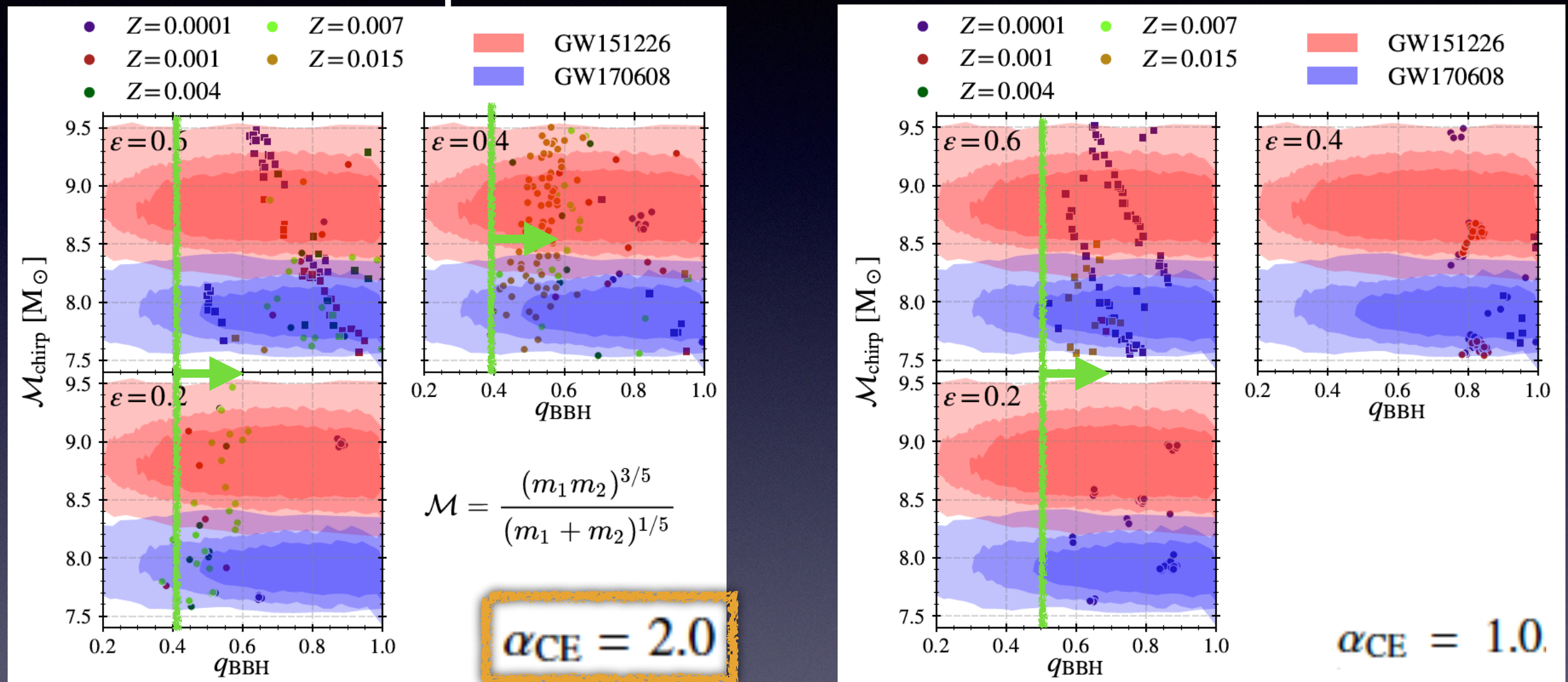


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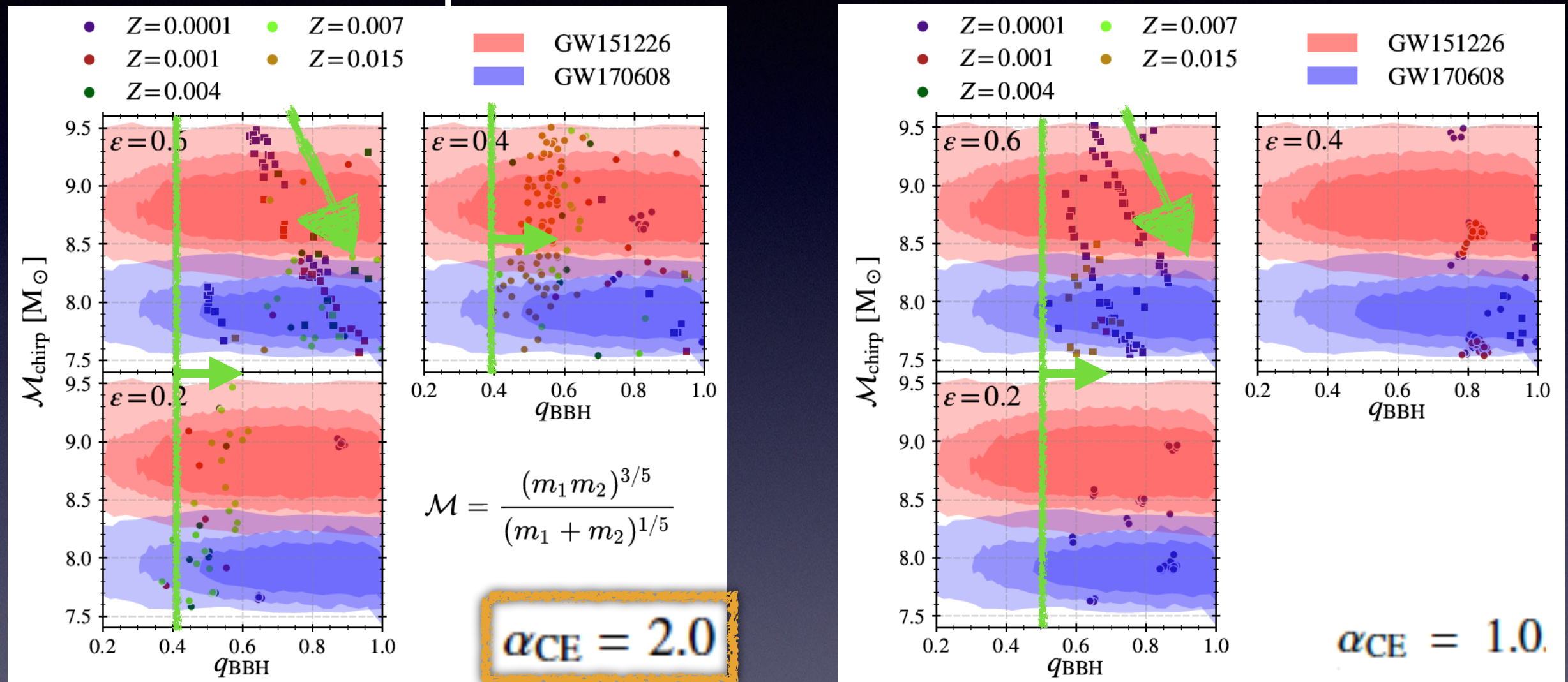
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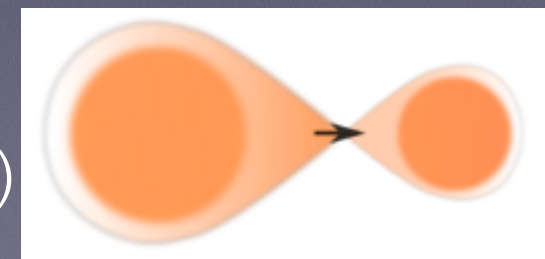
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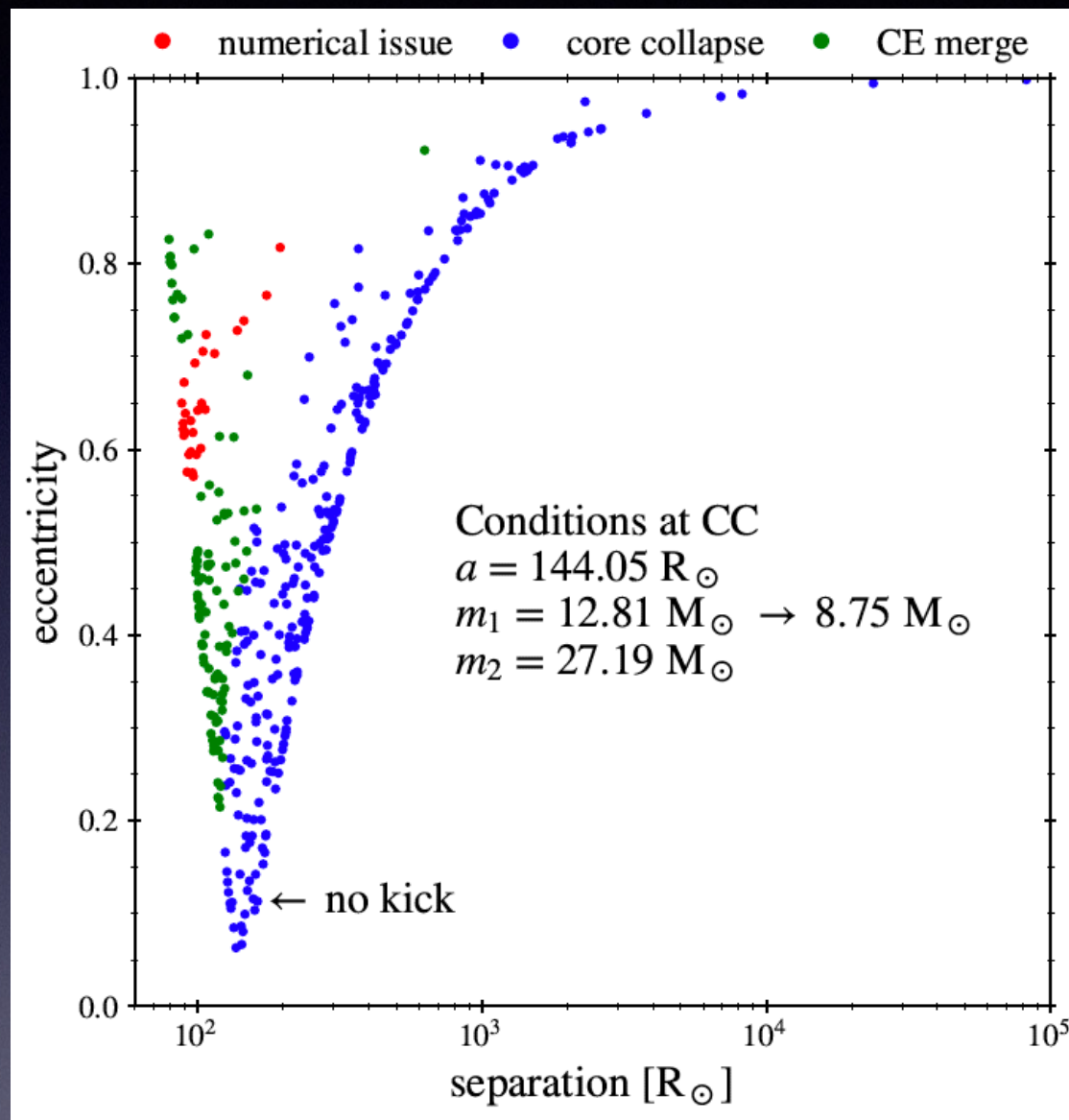




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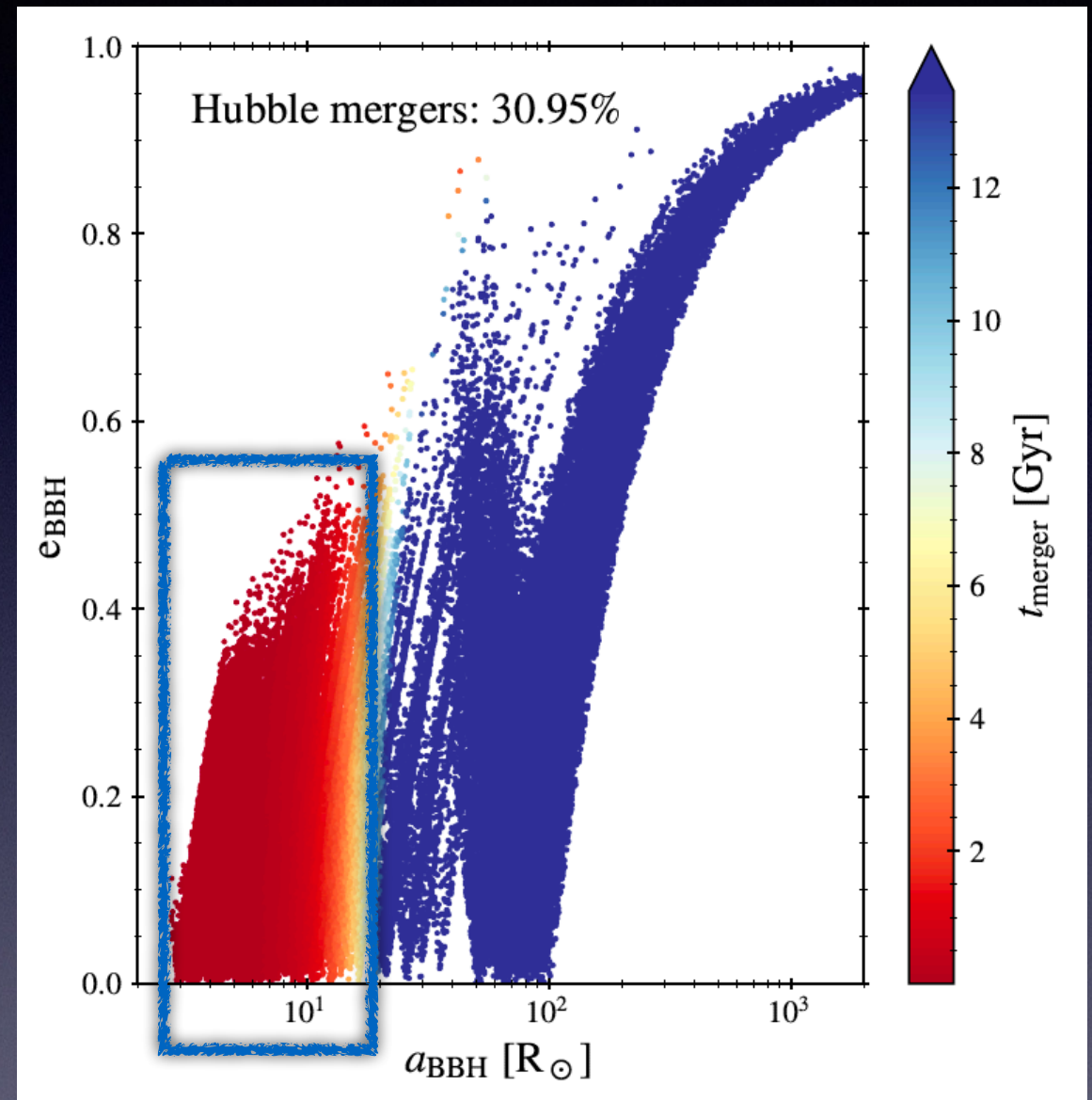
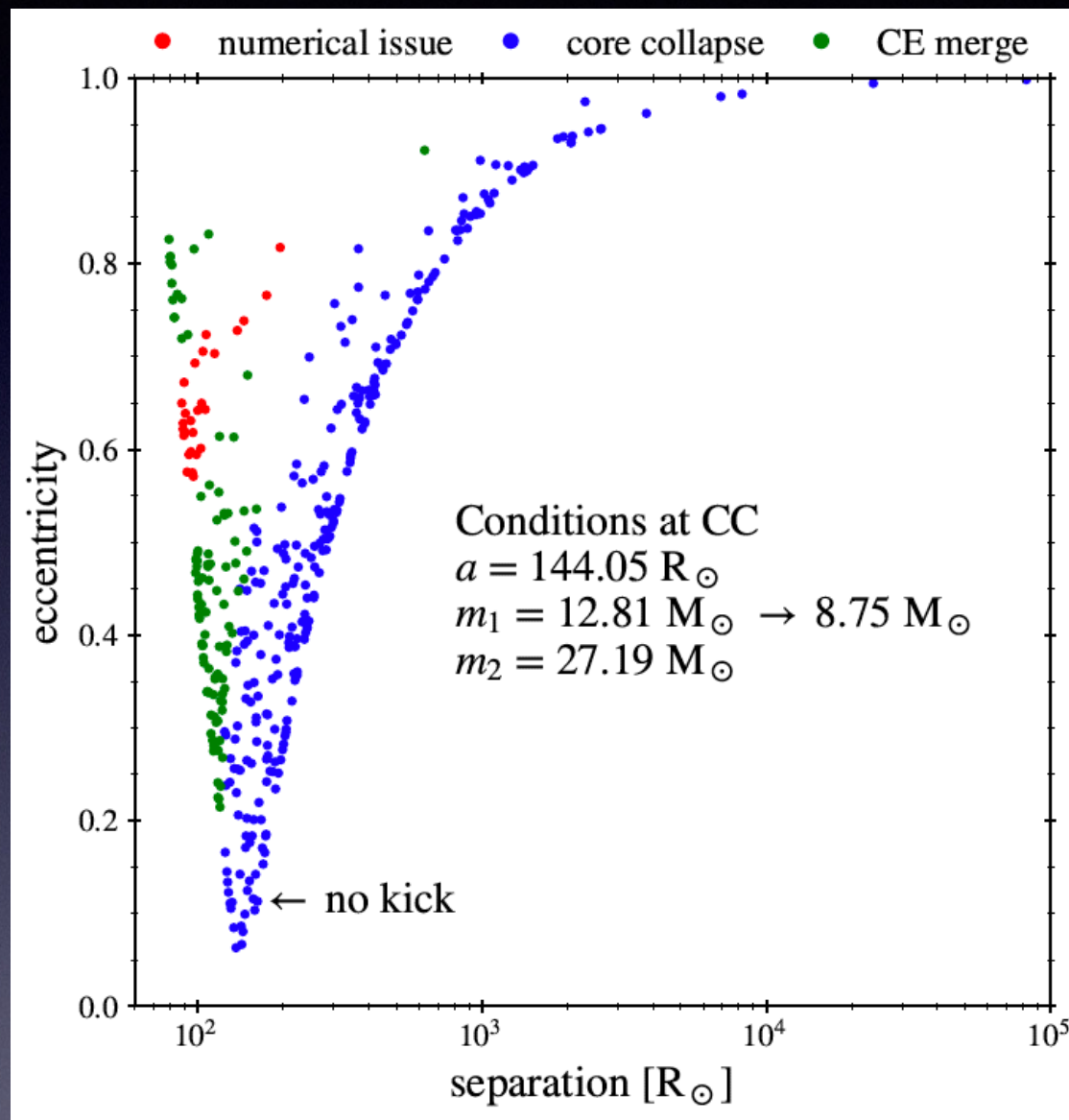
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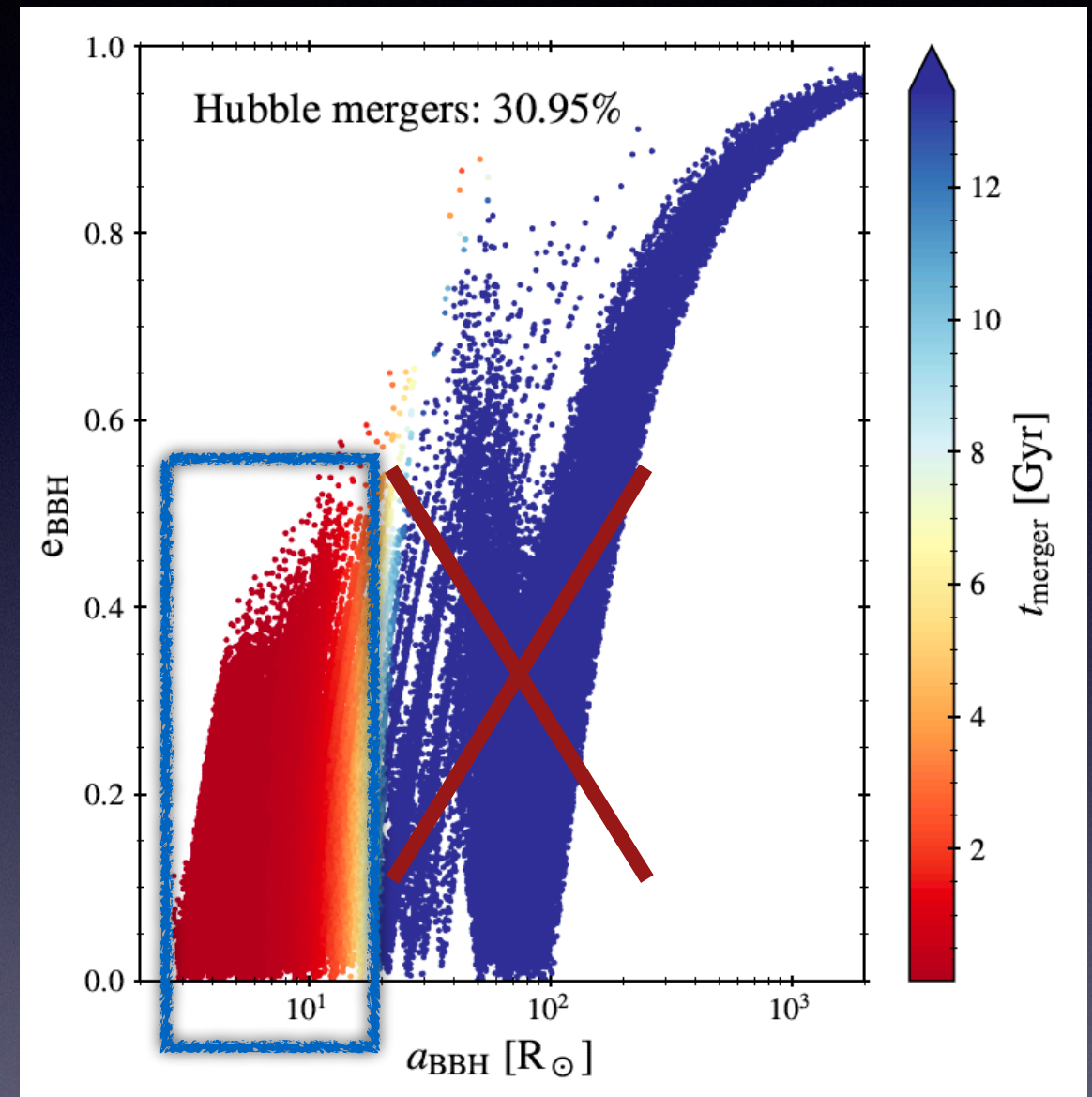
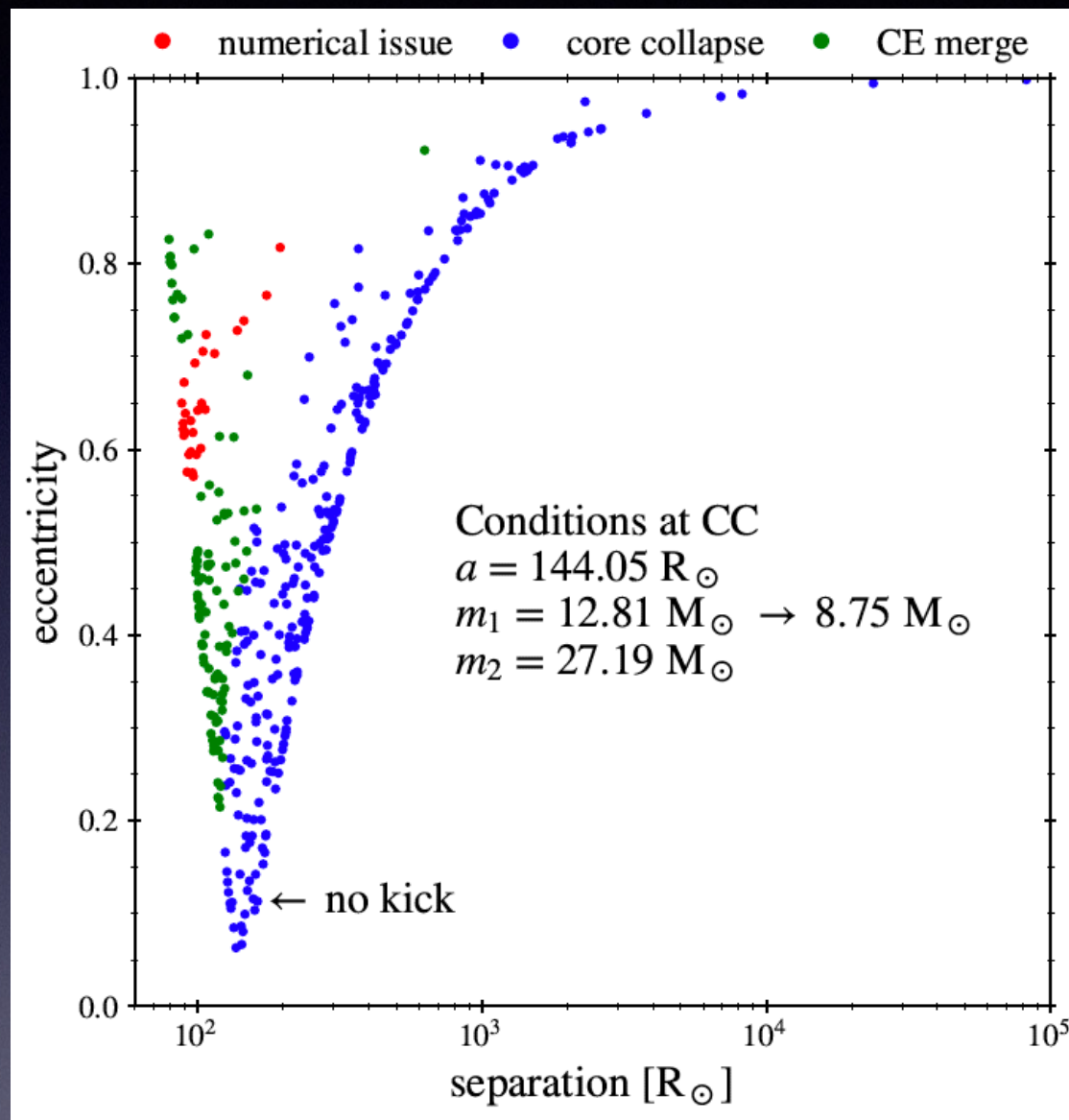
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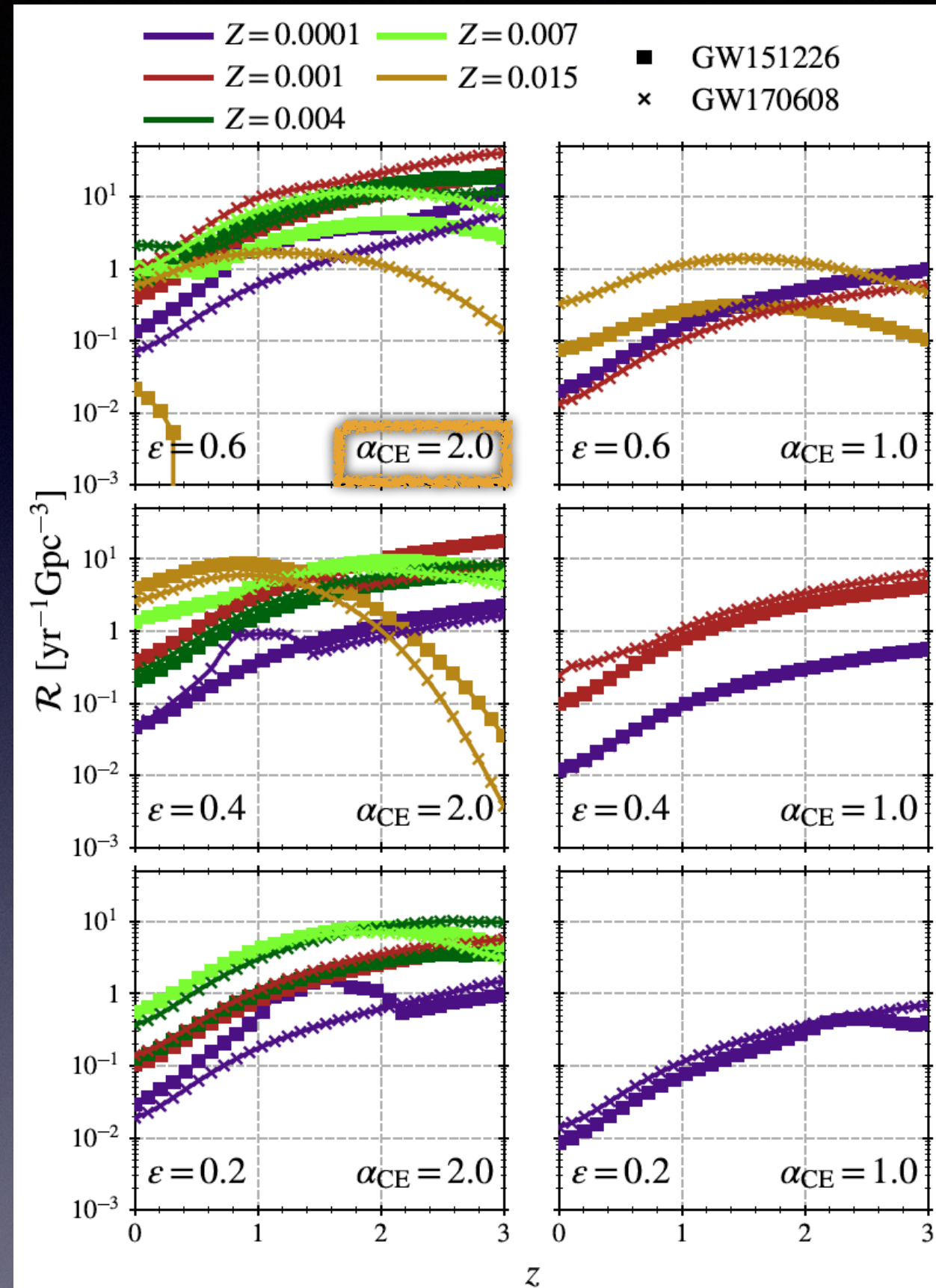
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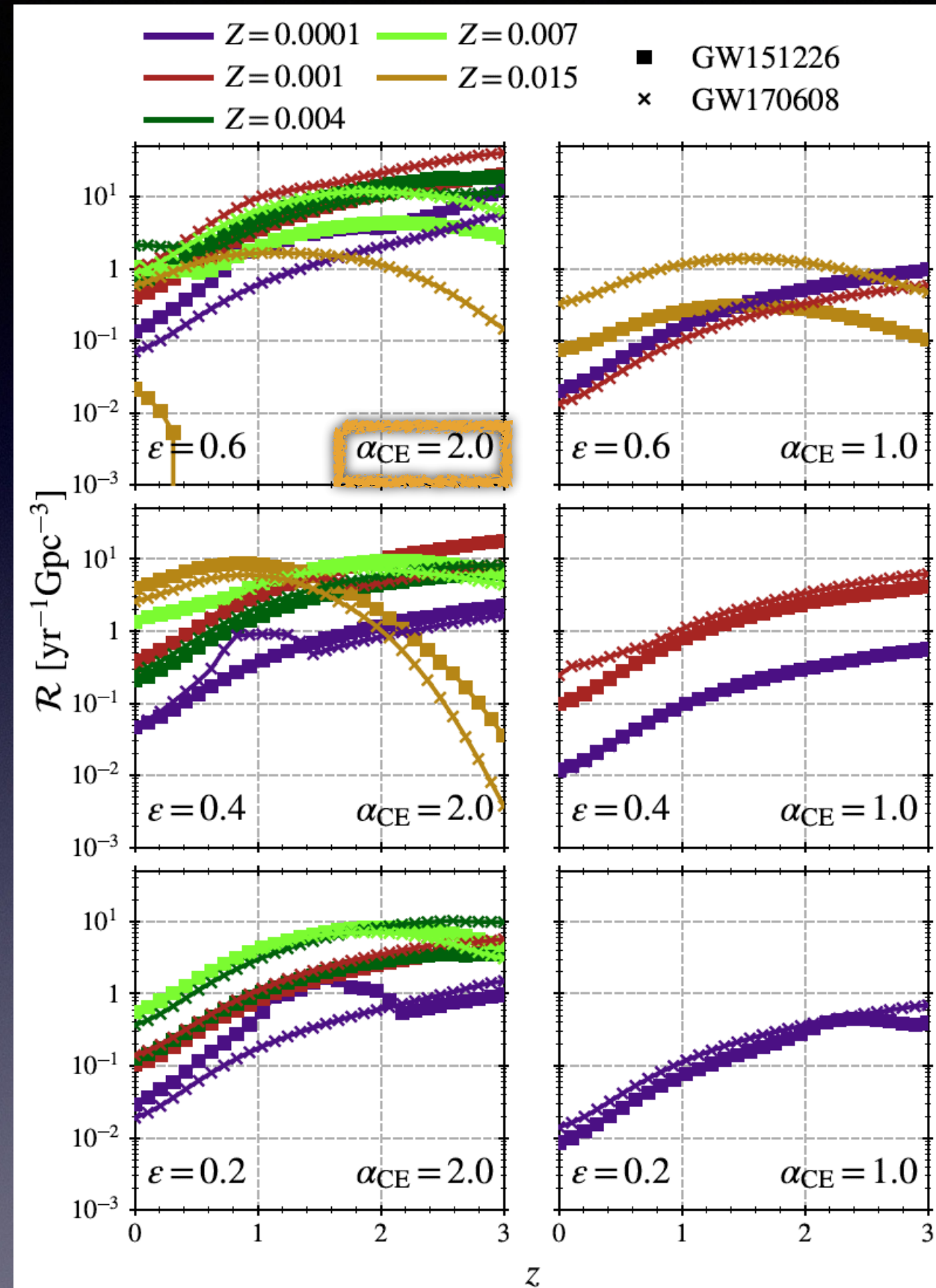


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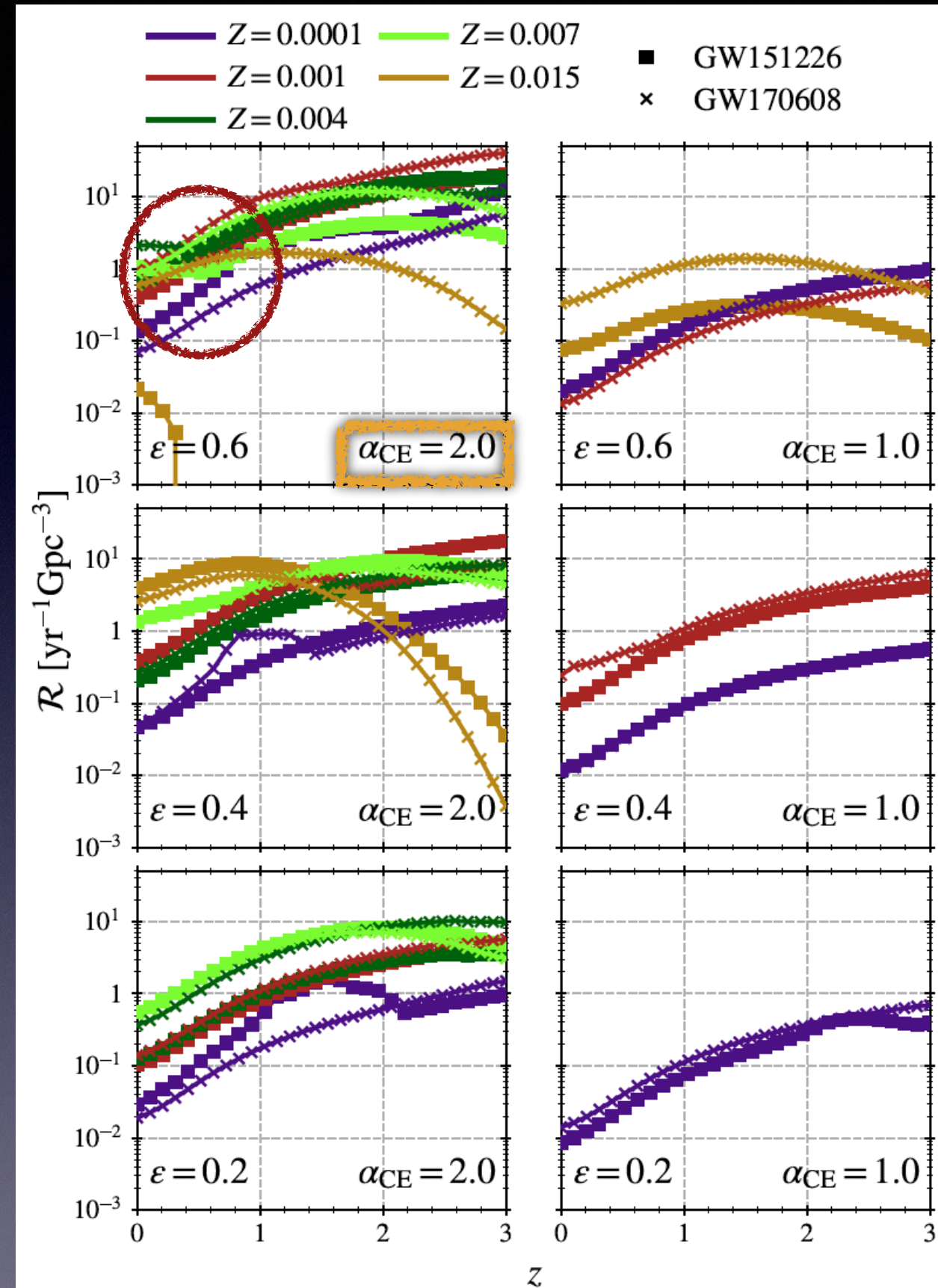


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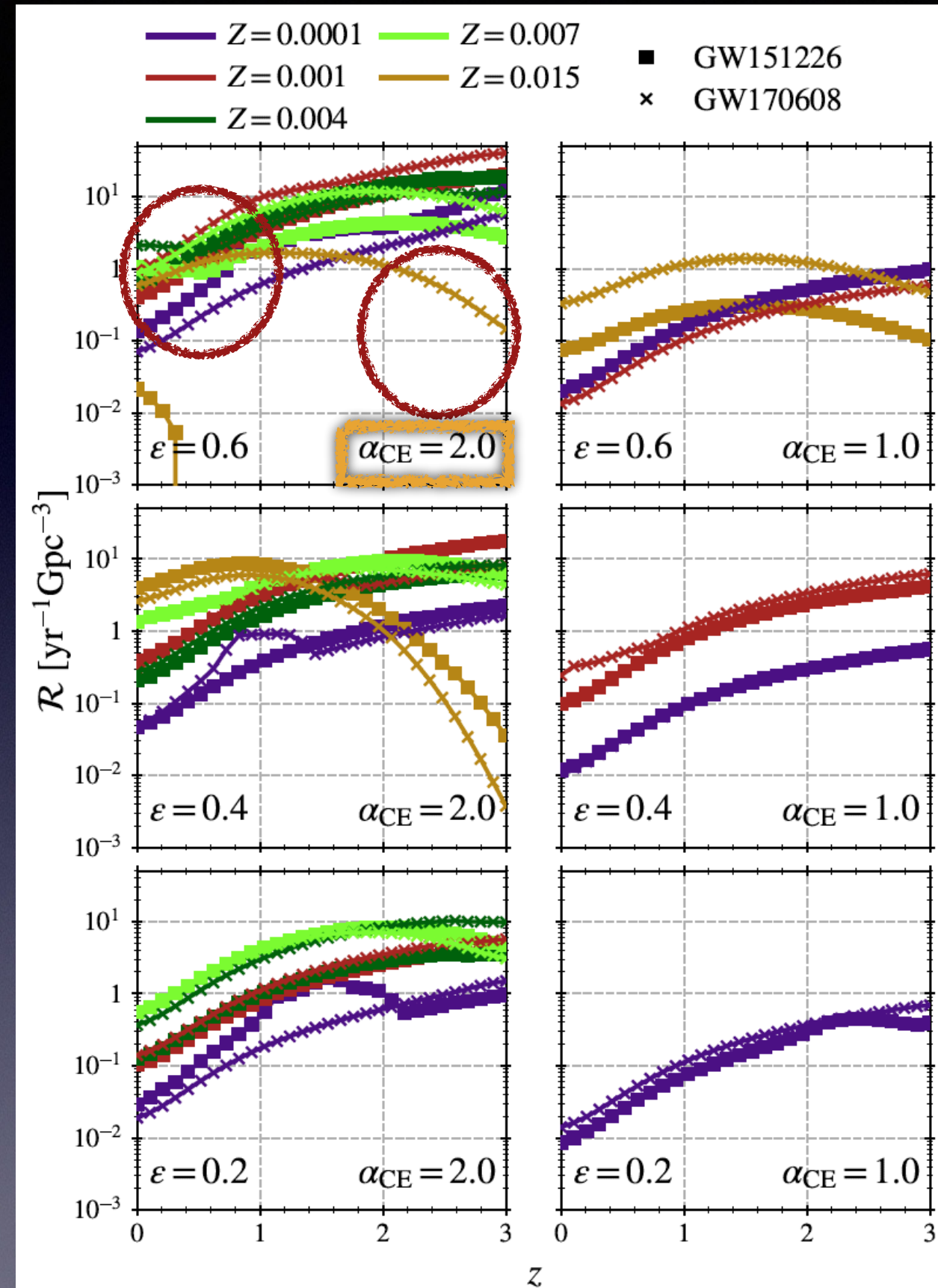


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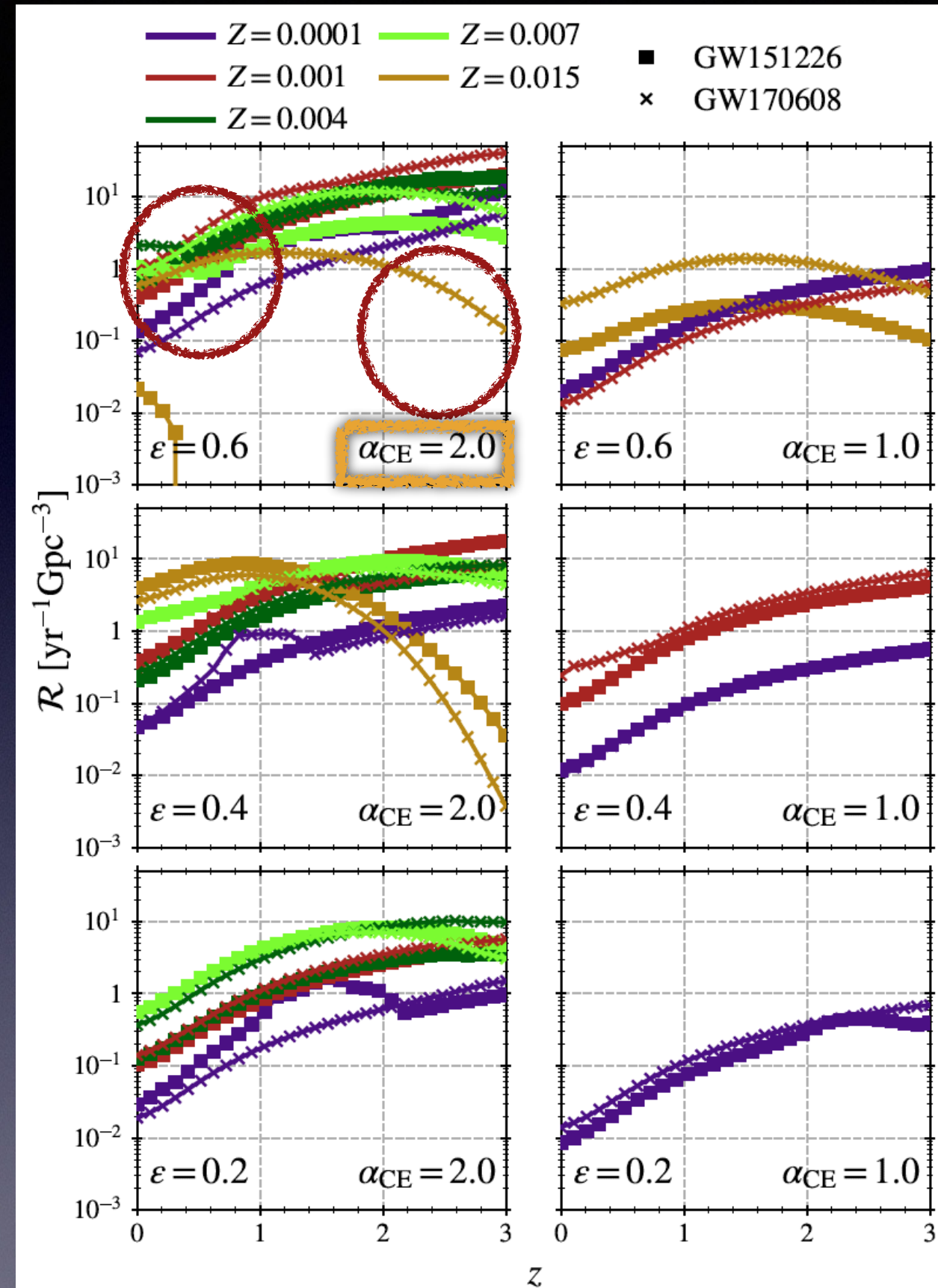


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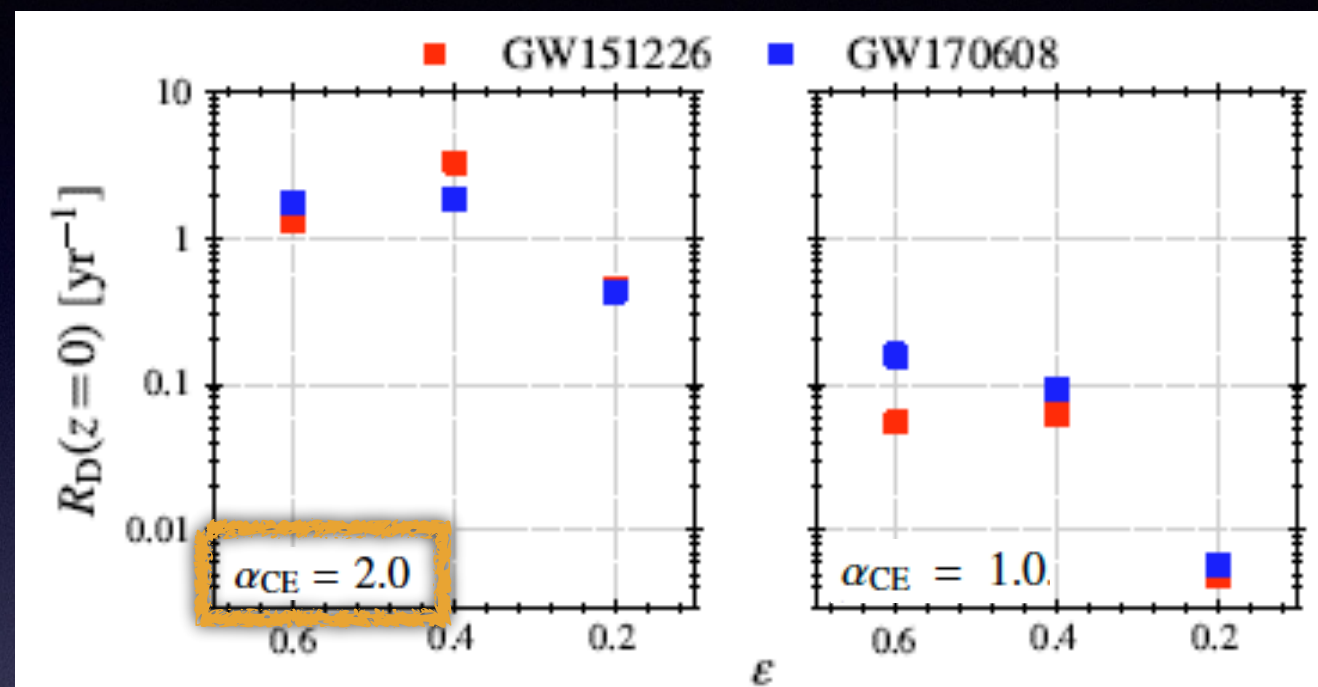
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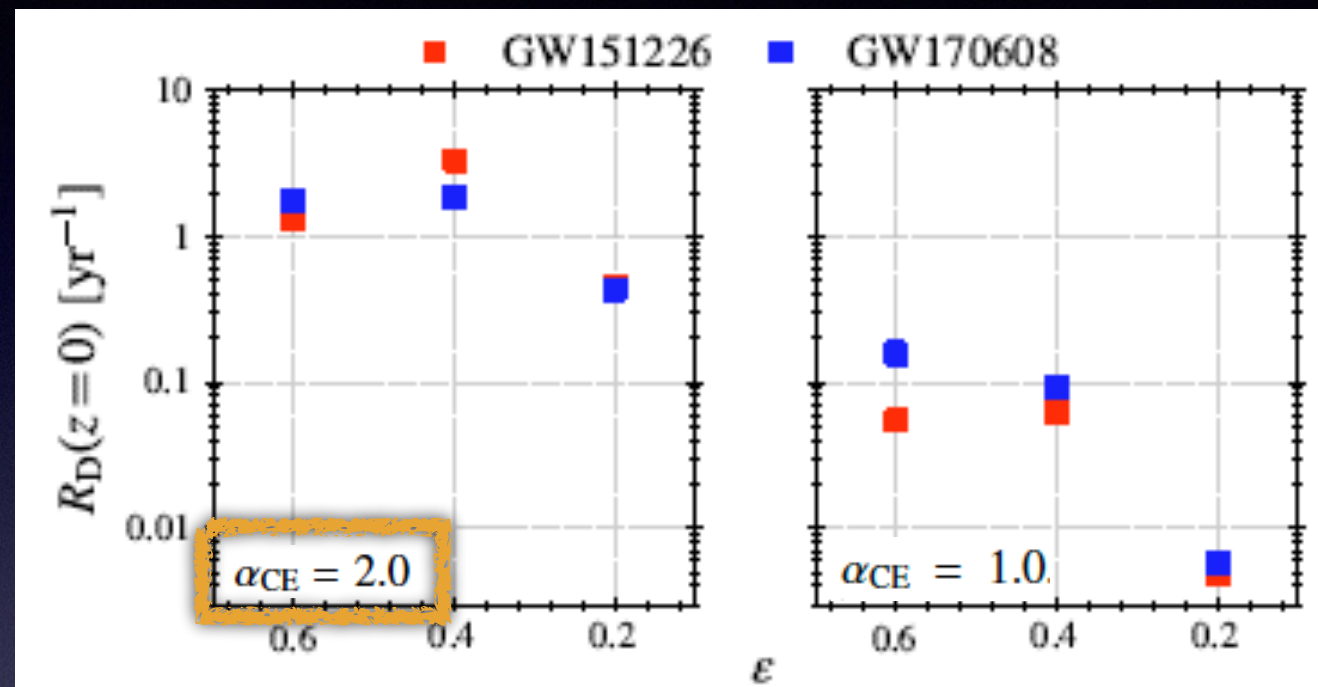


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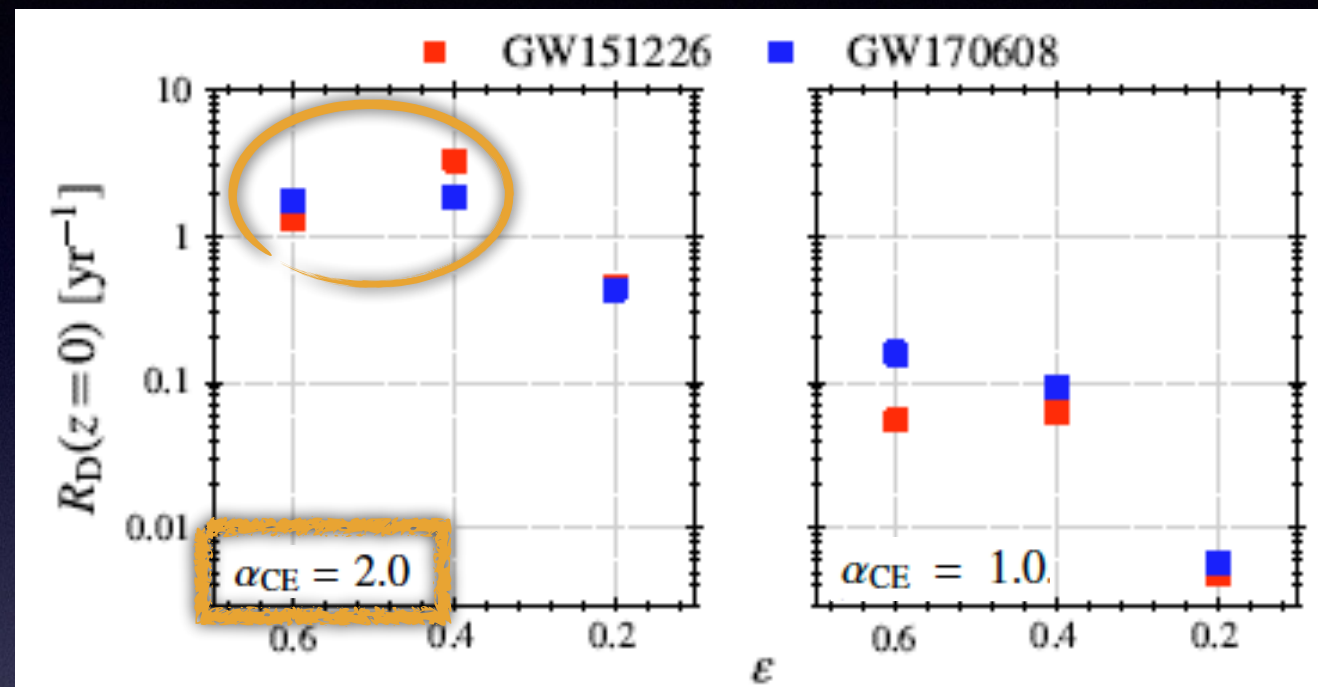
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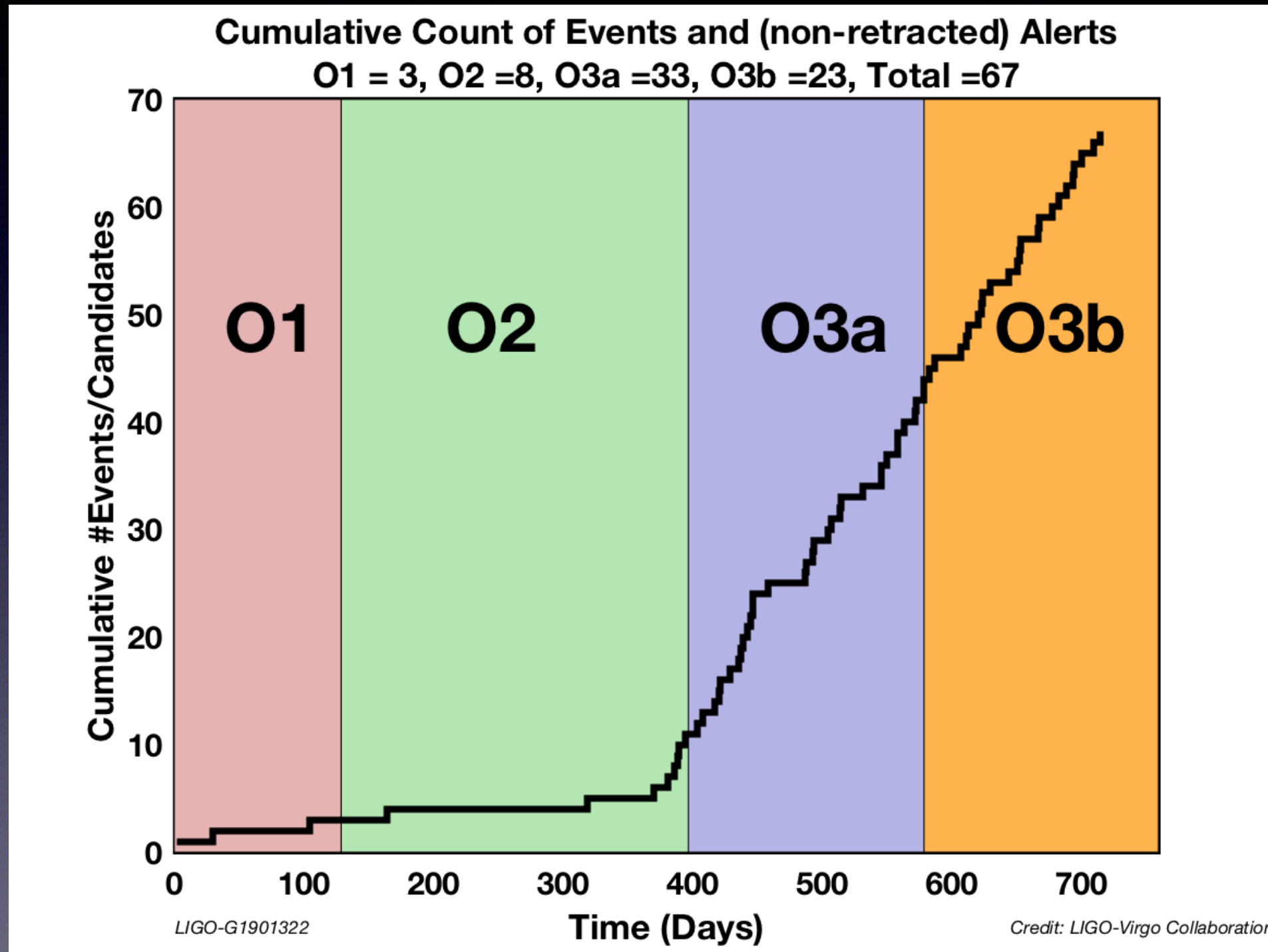
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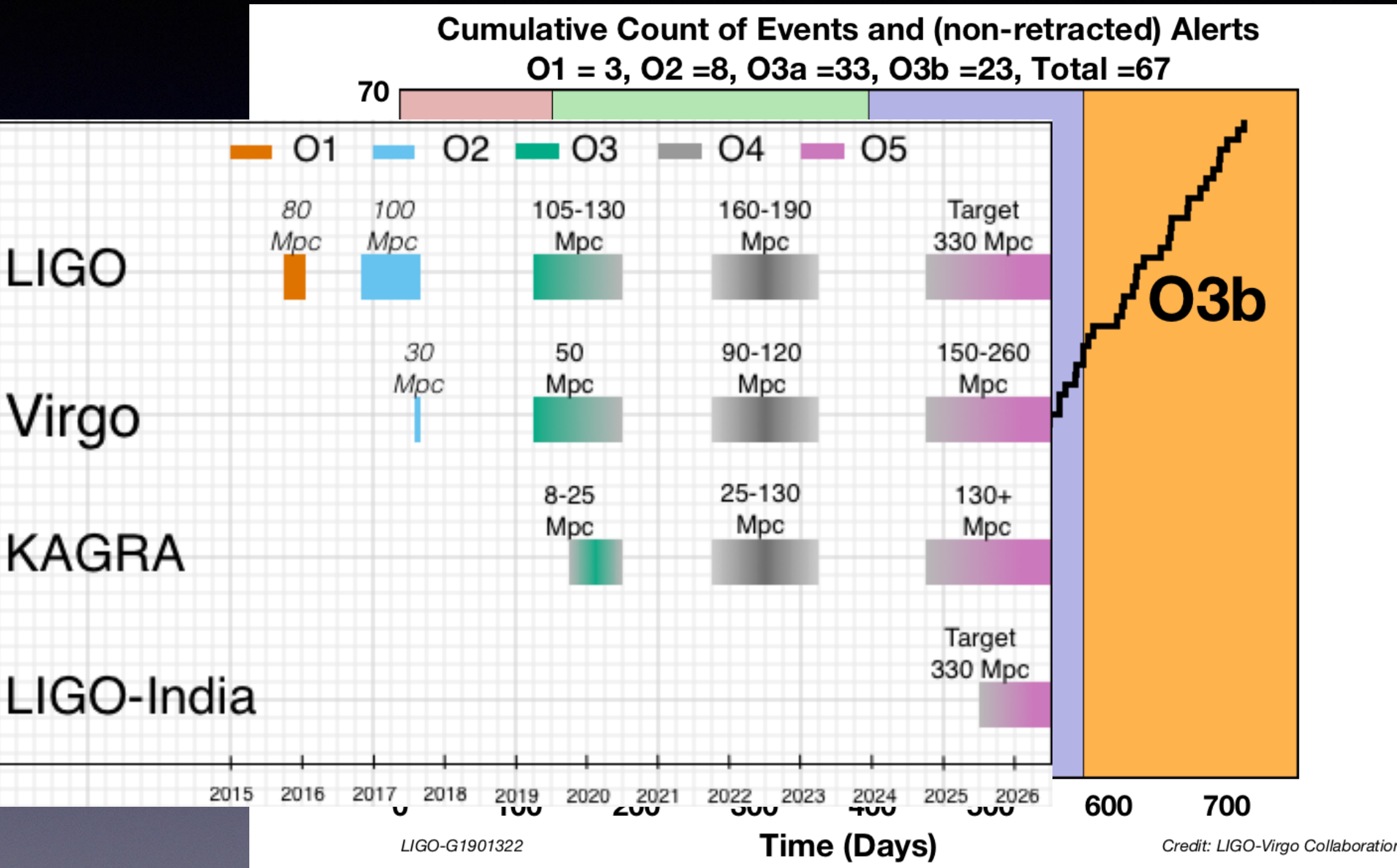


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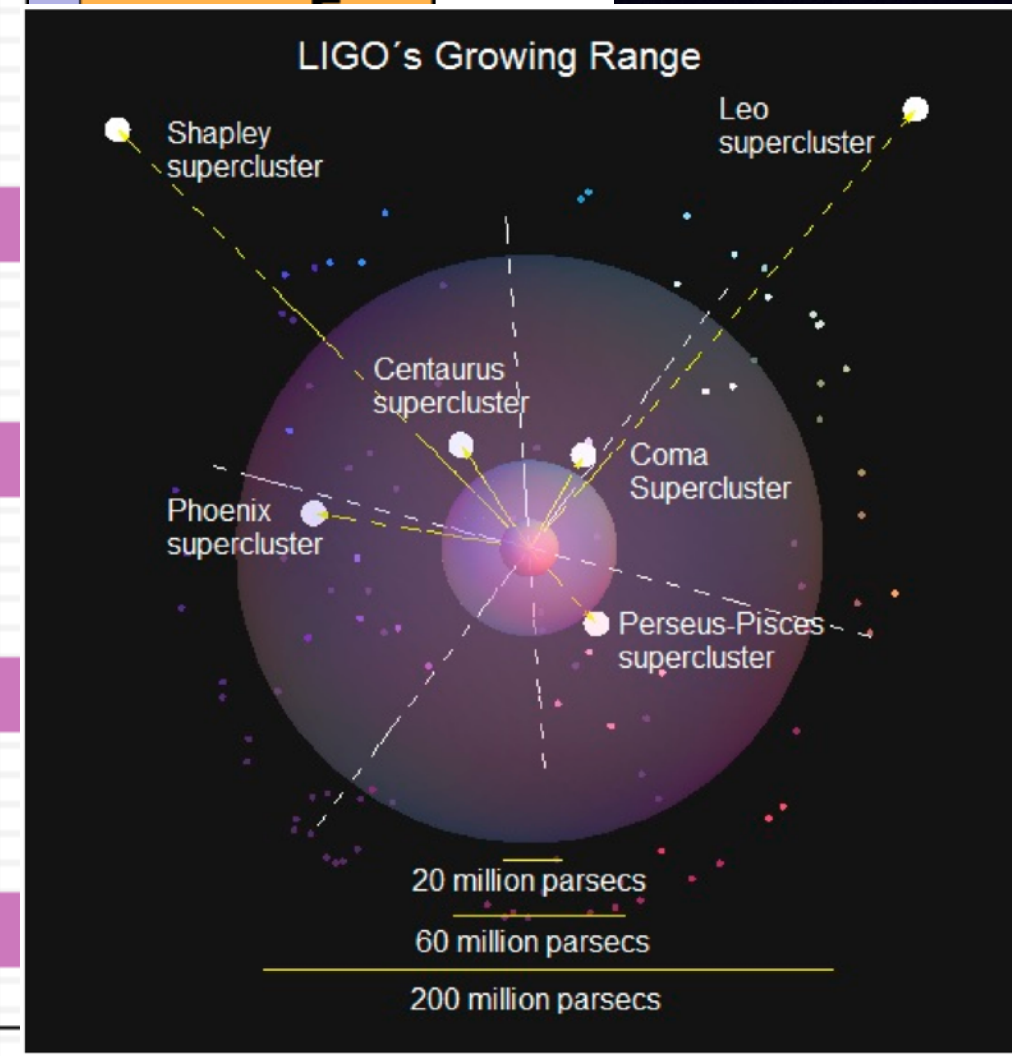
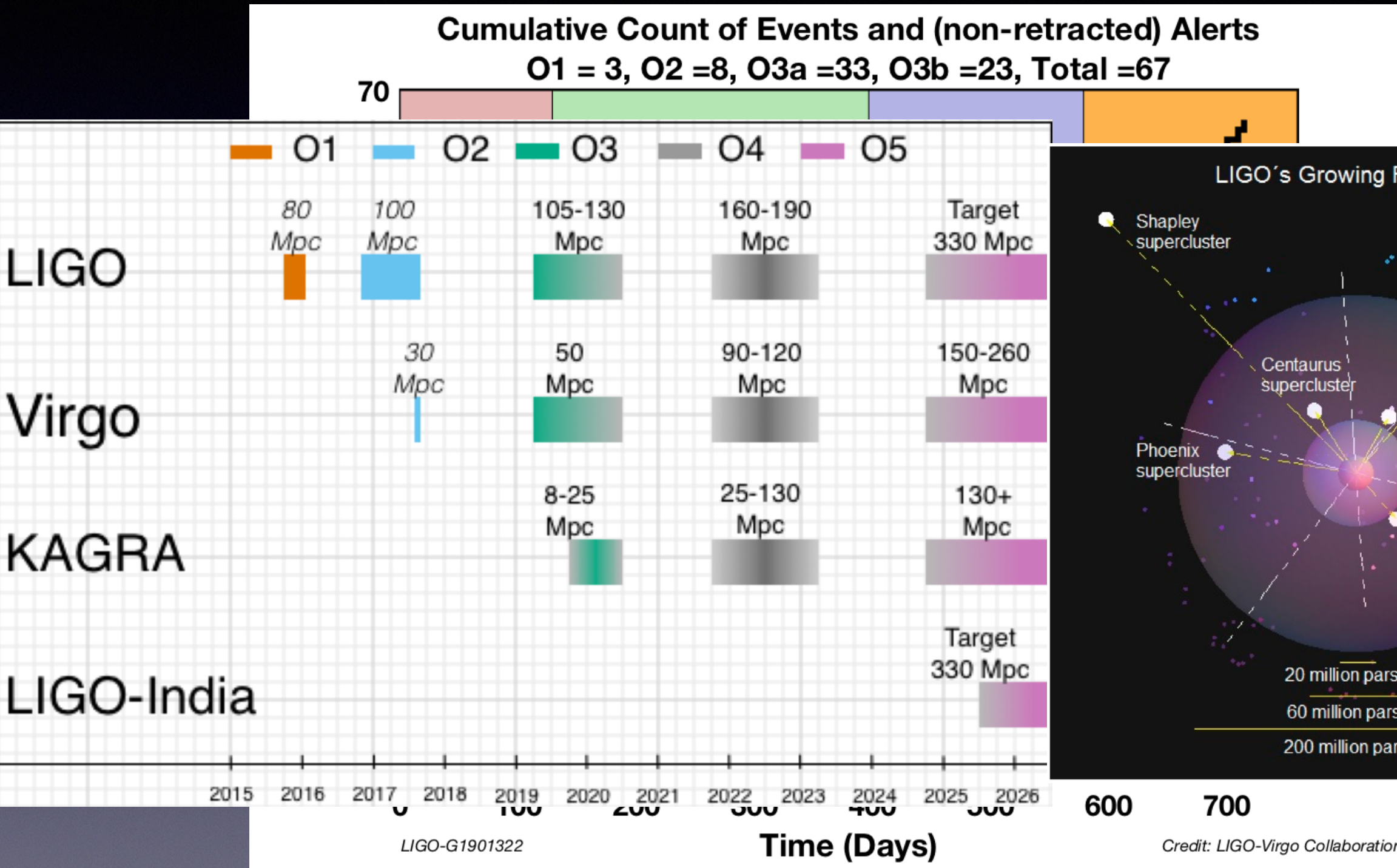
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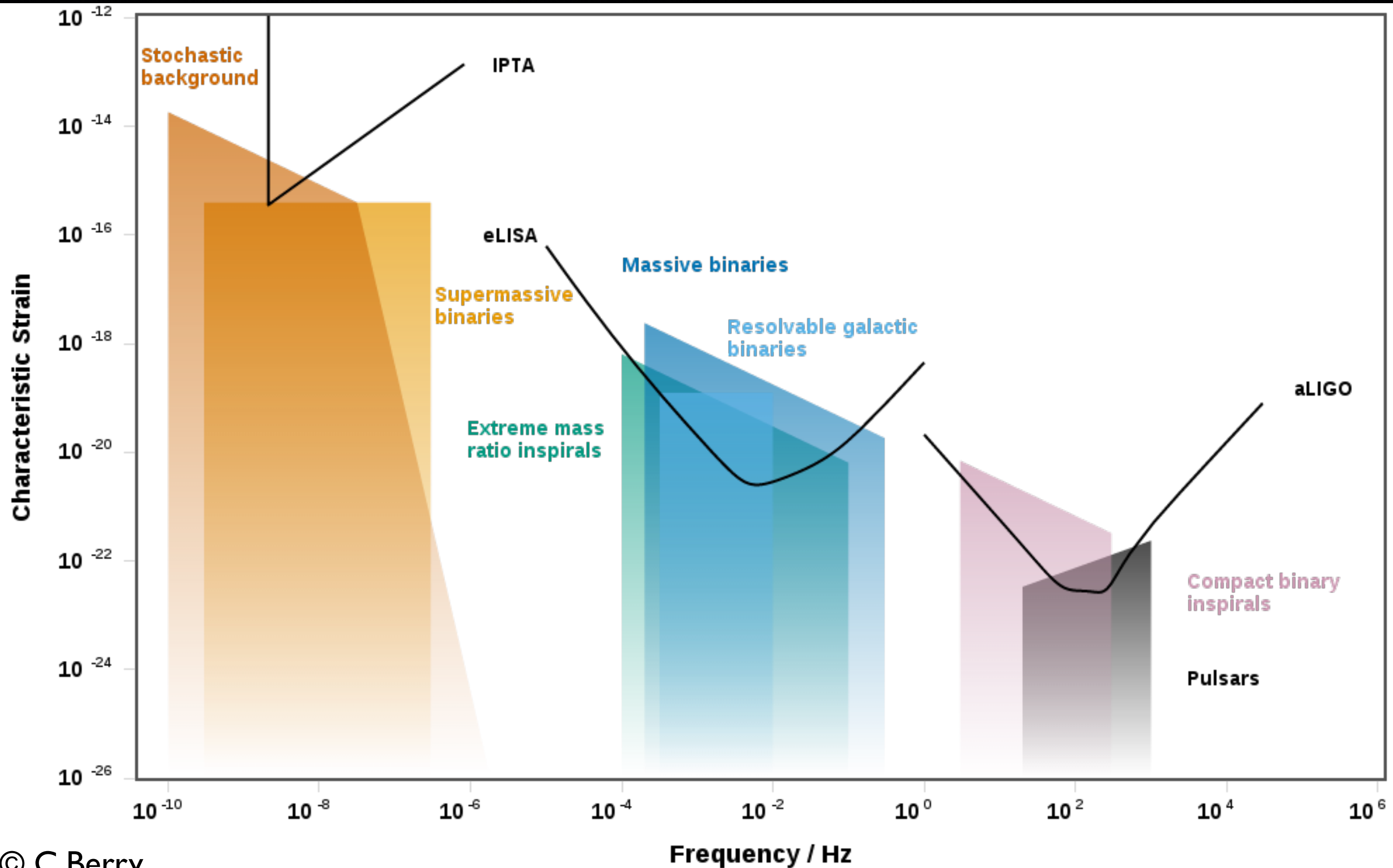
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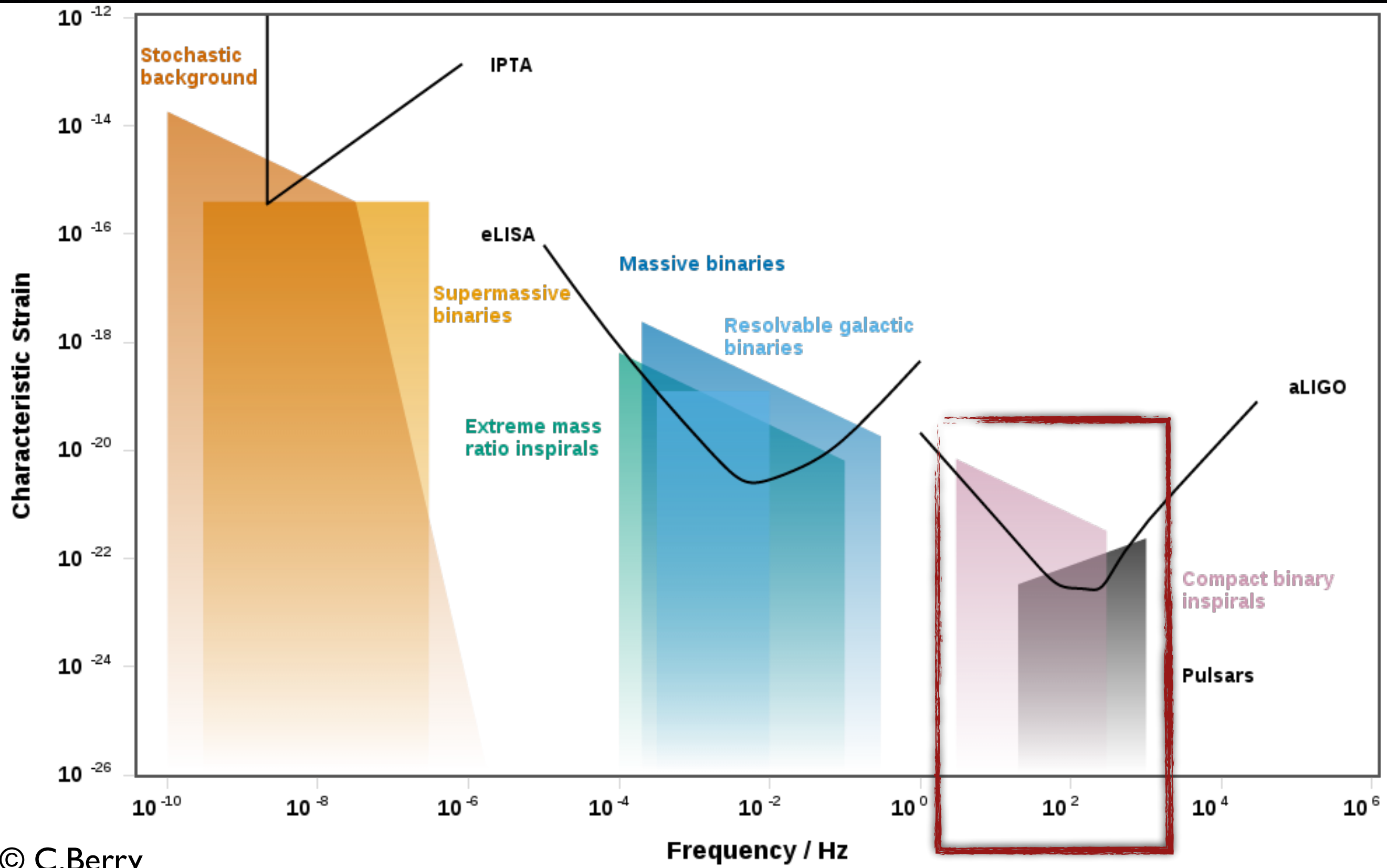


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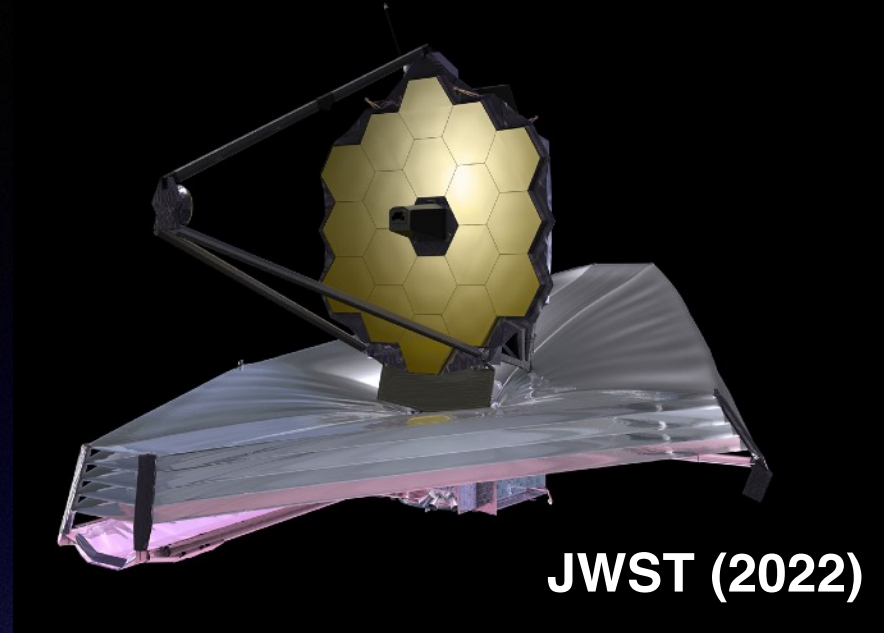




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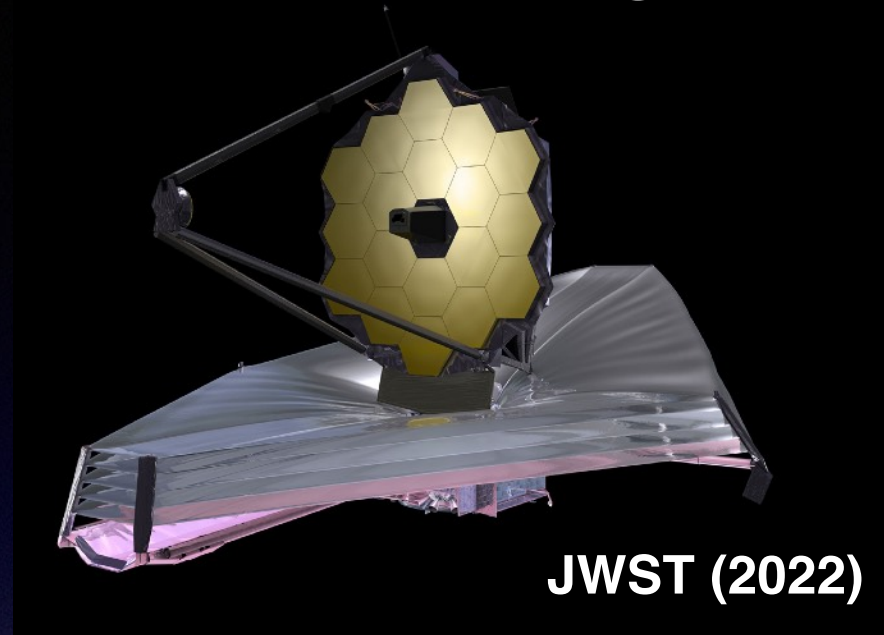


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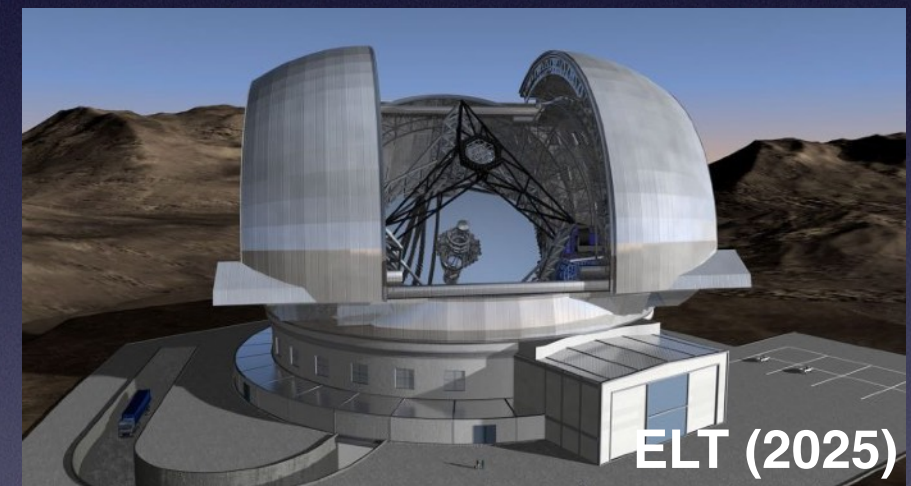
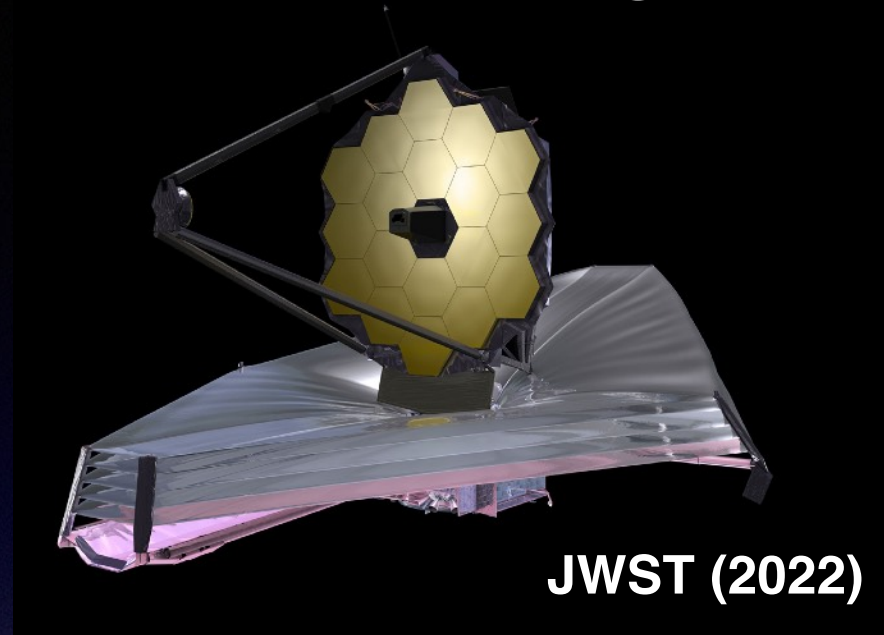


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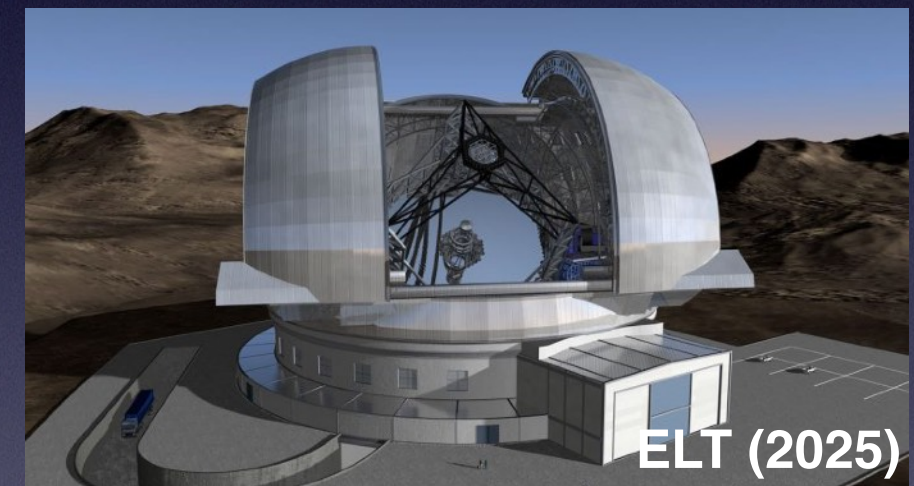
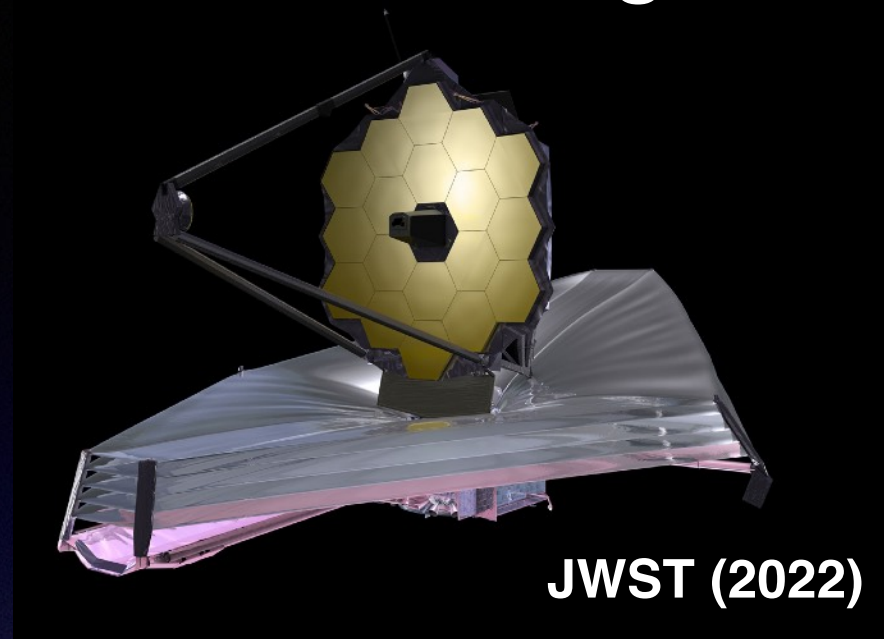


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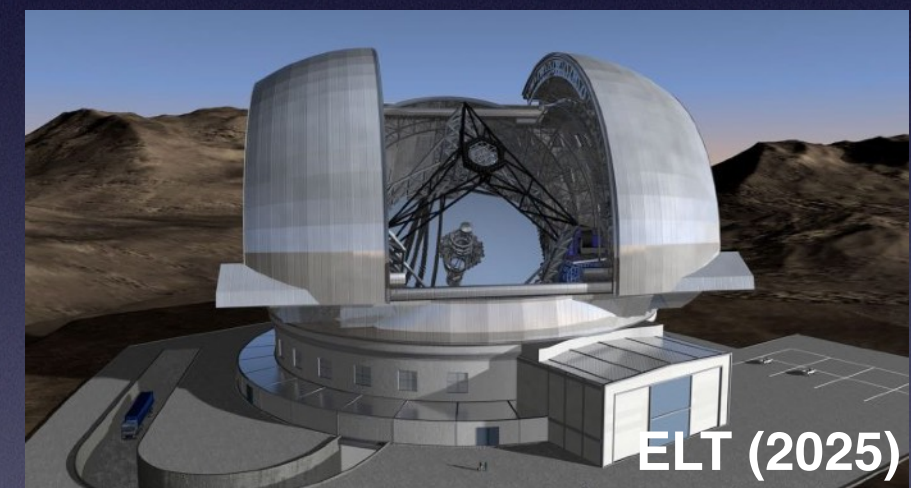
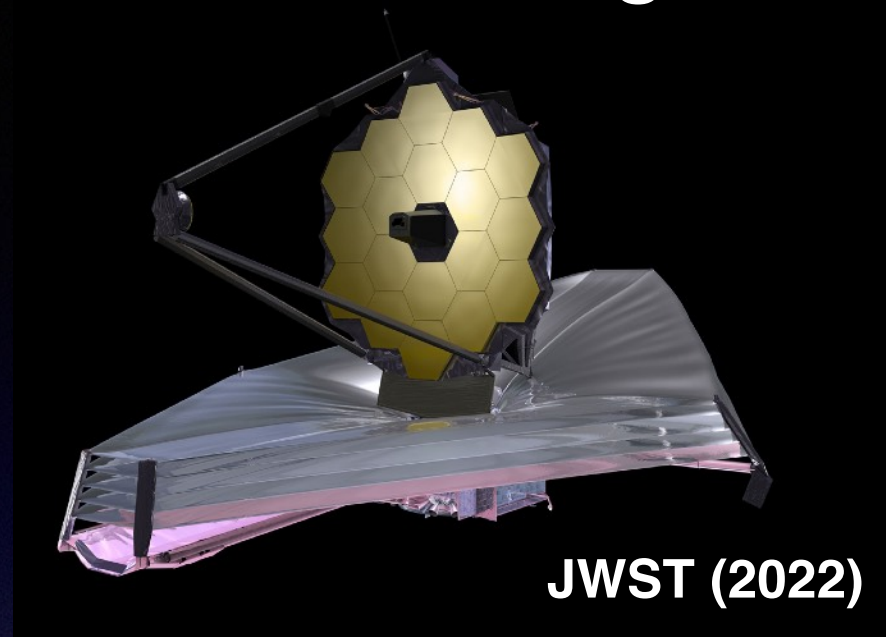


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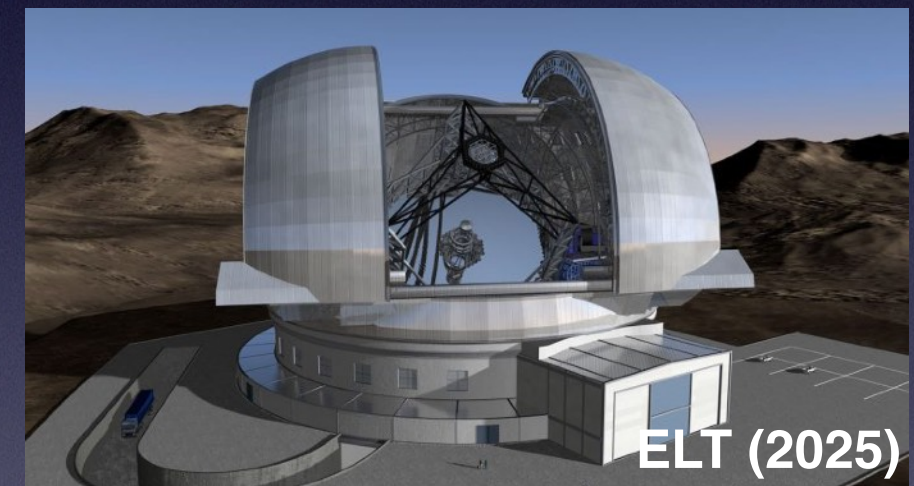
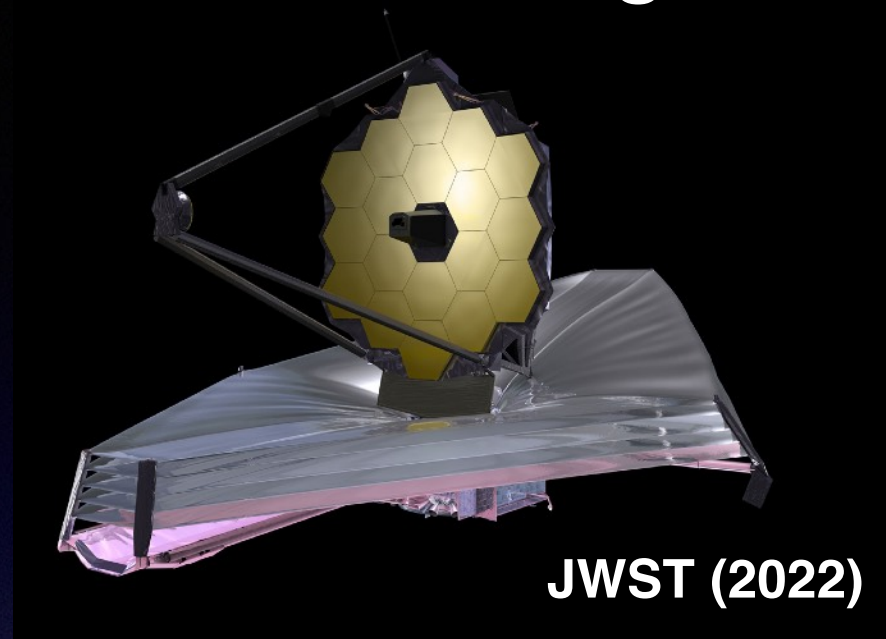


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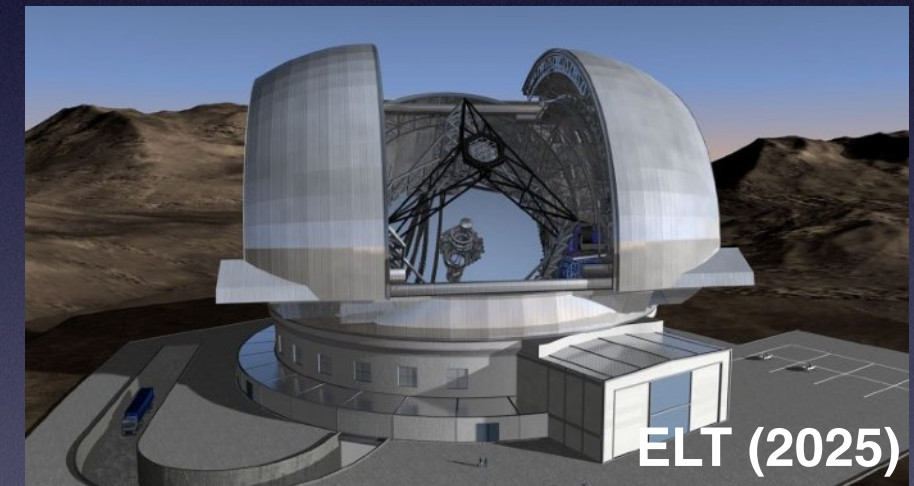
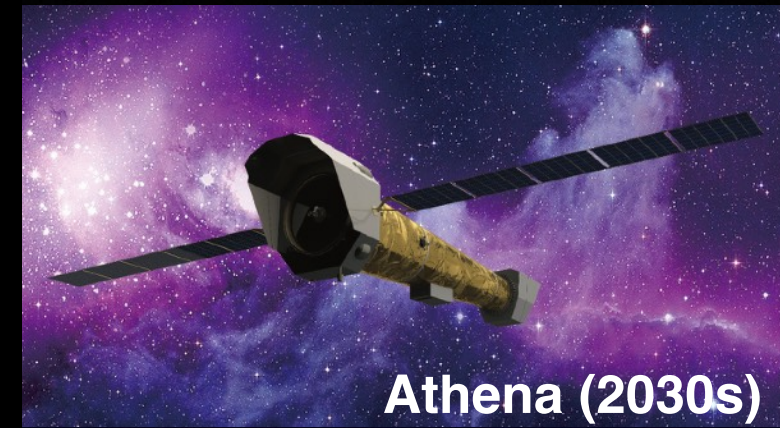
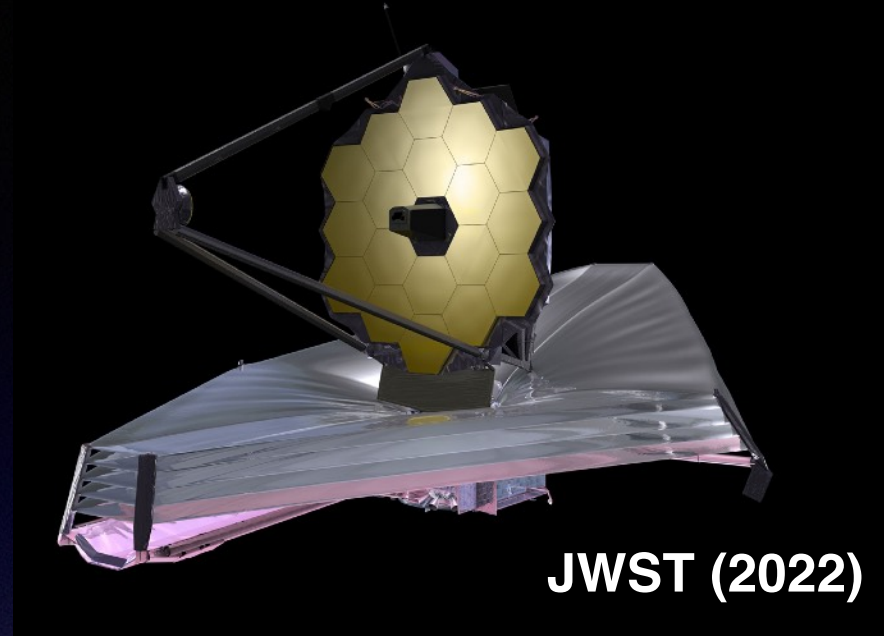
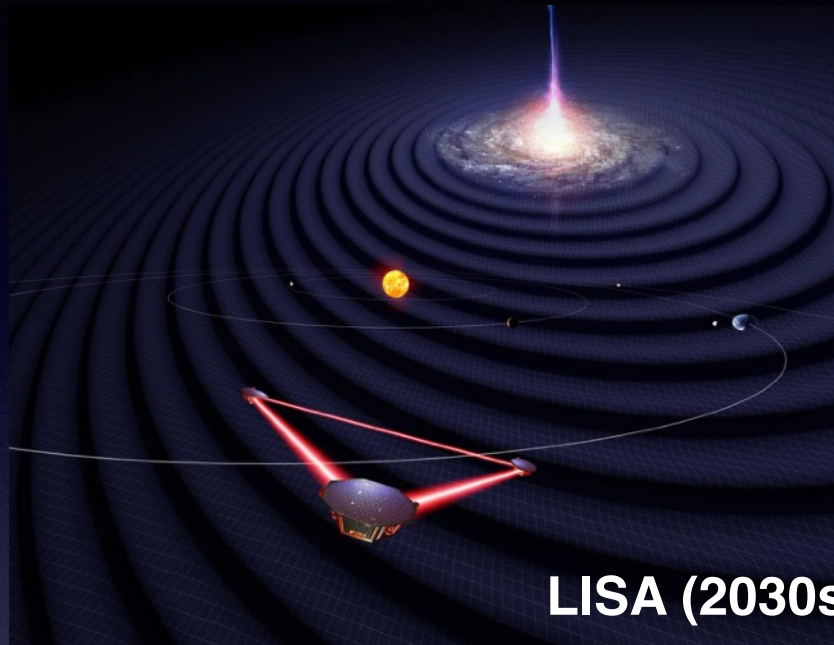


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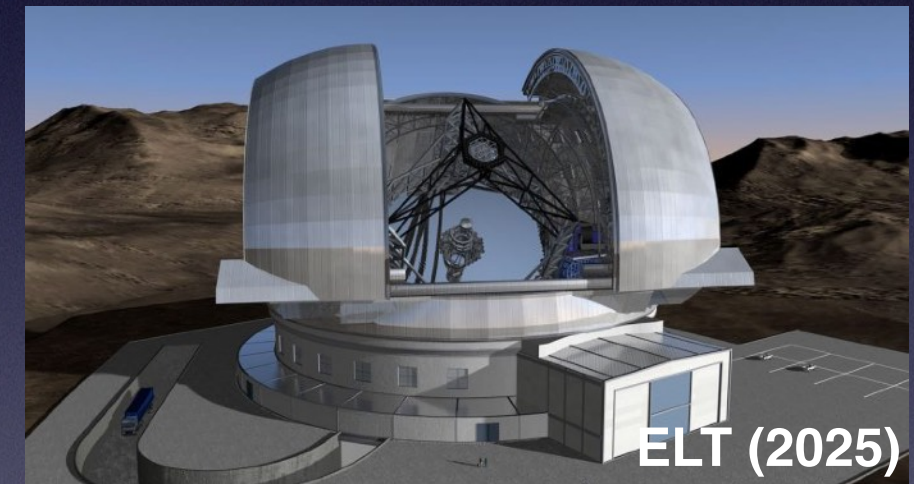
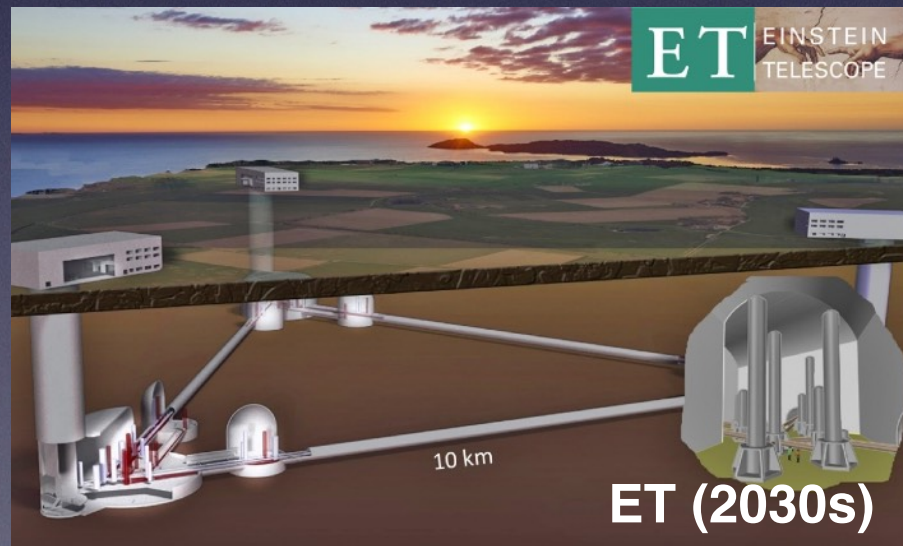
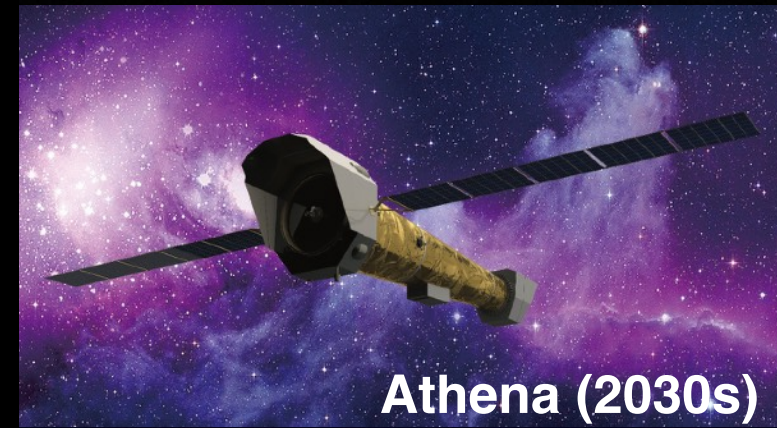
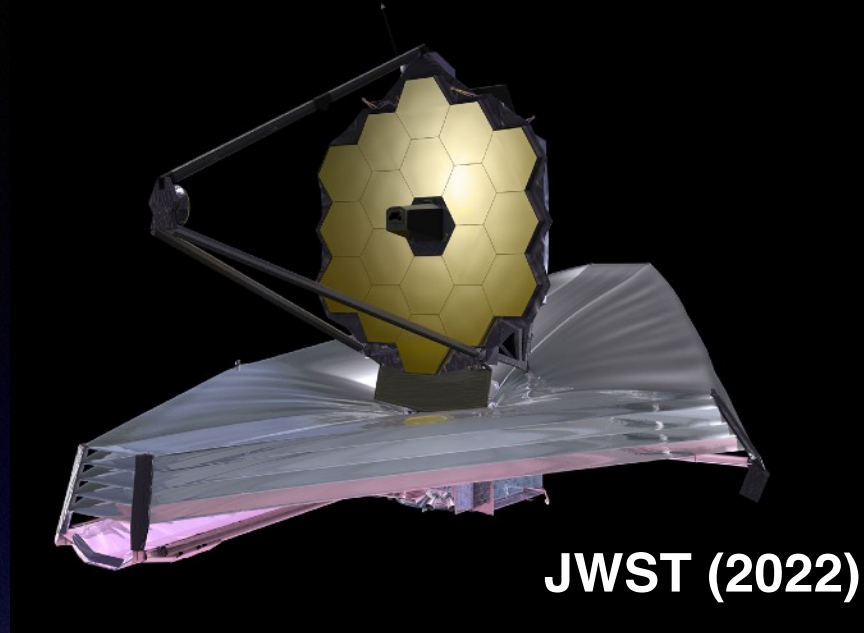
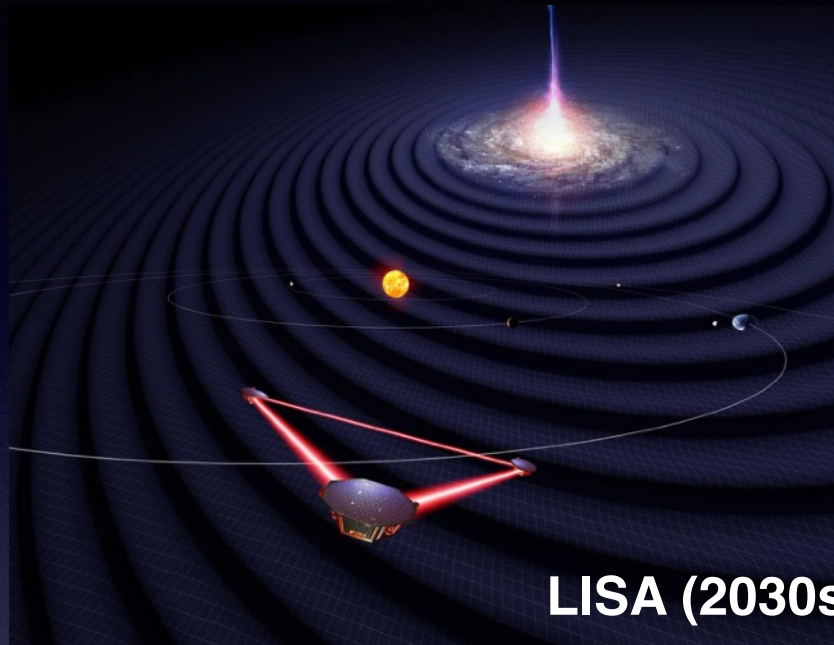


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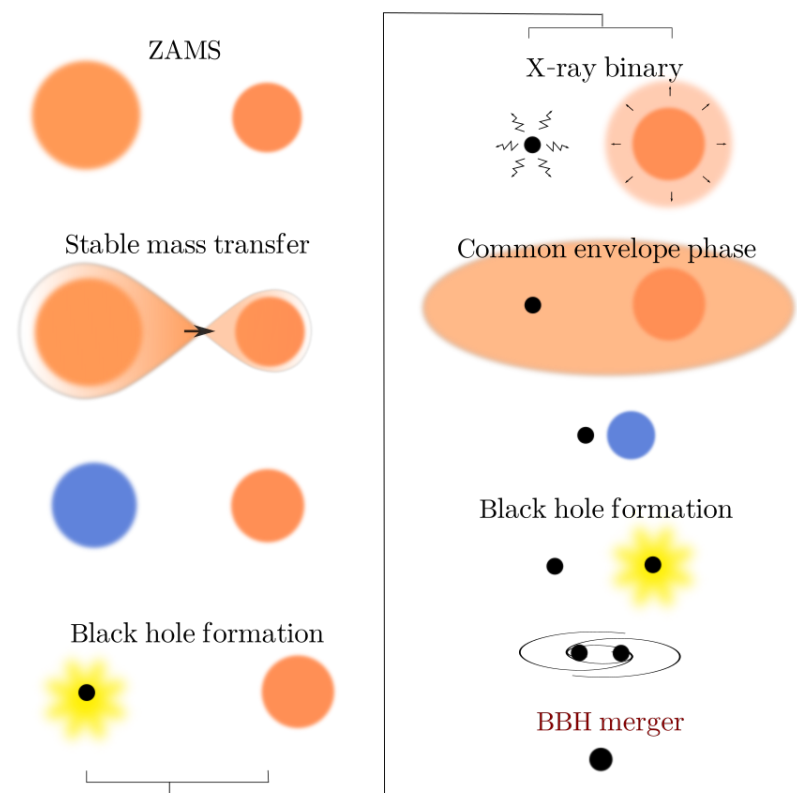
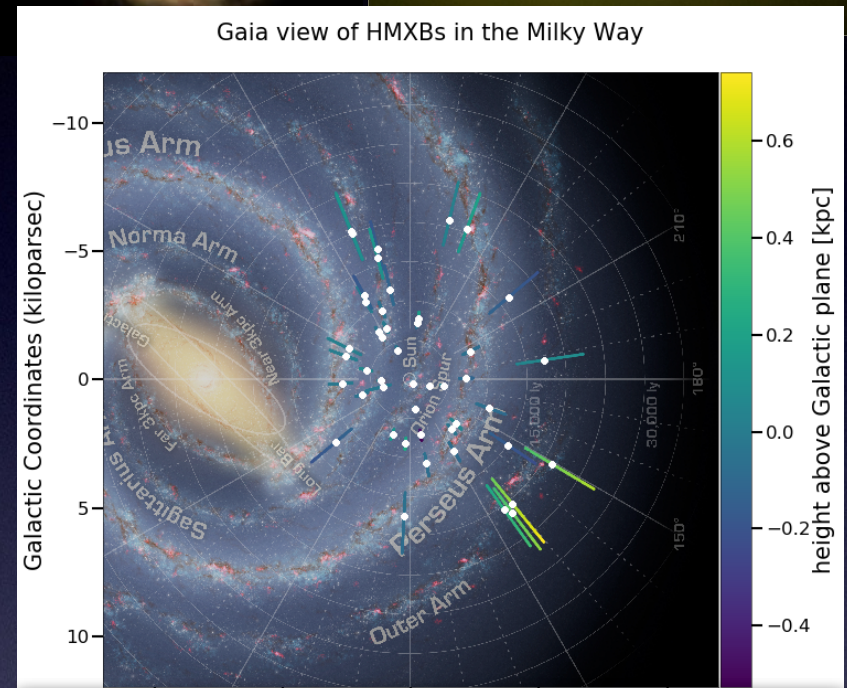
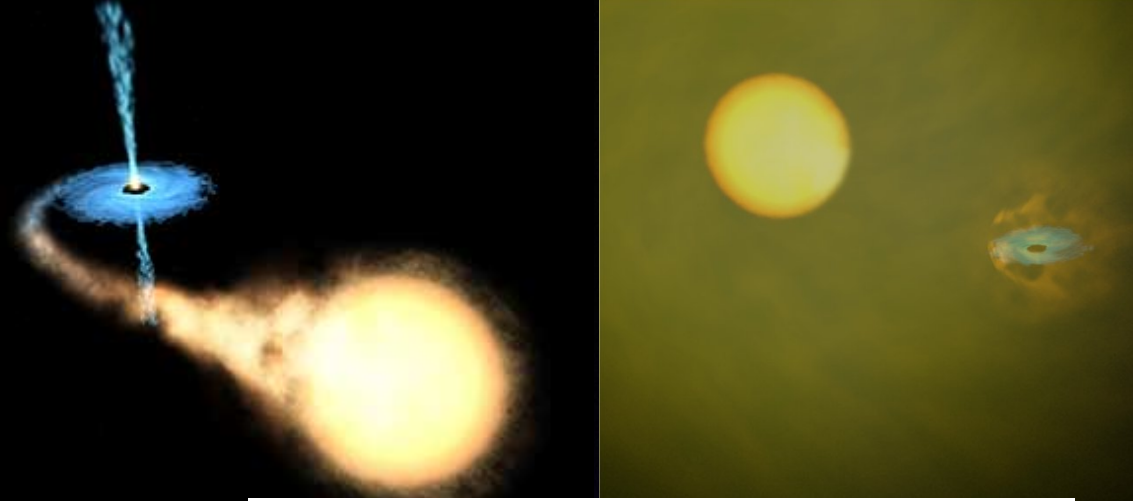
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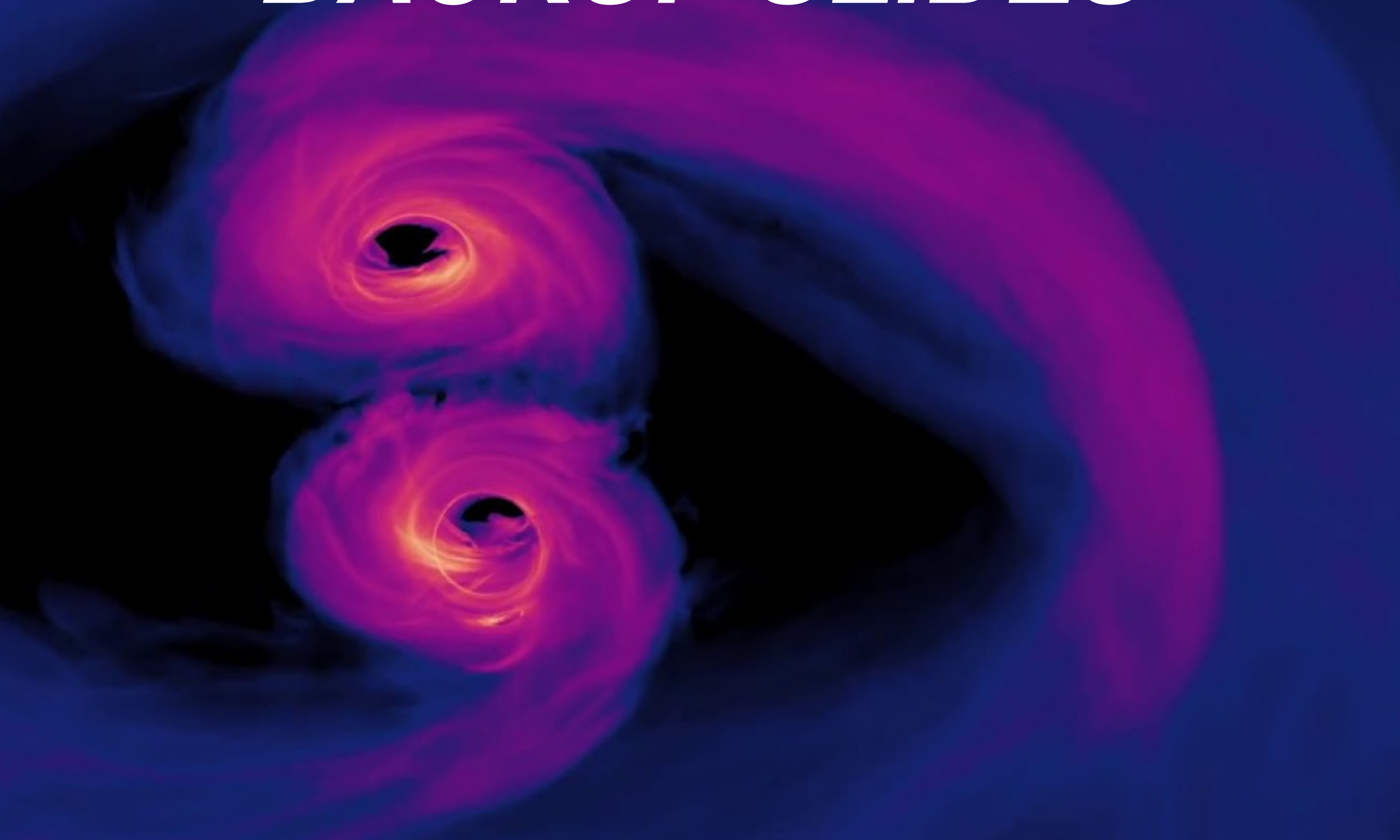
- New era of multi-messenger astronomy
- Evolution of massive compact binaries, progenitors of gravitational wave emission

Thank you for your attention!



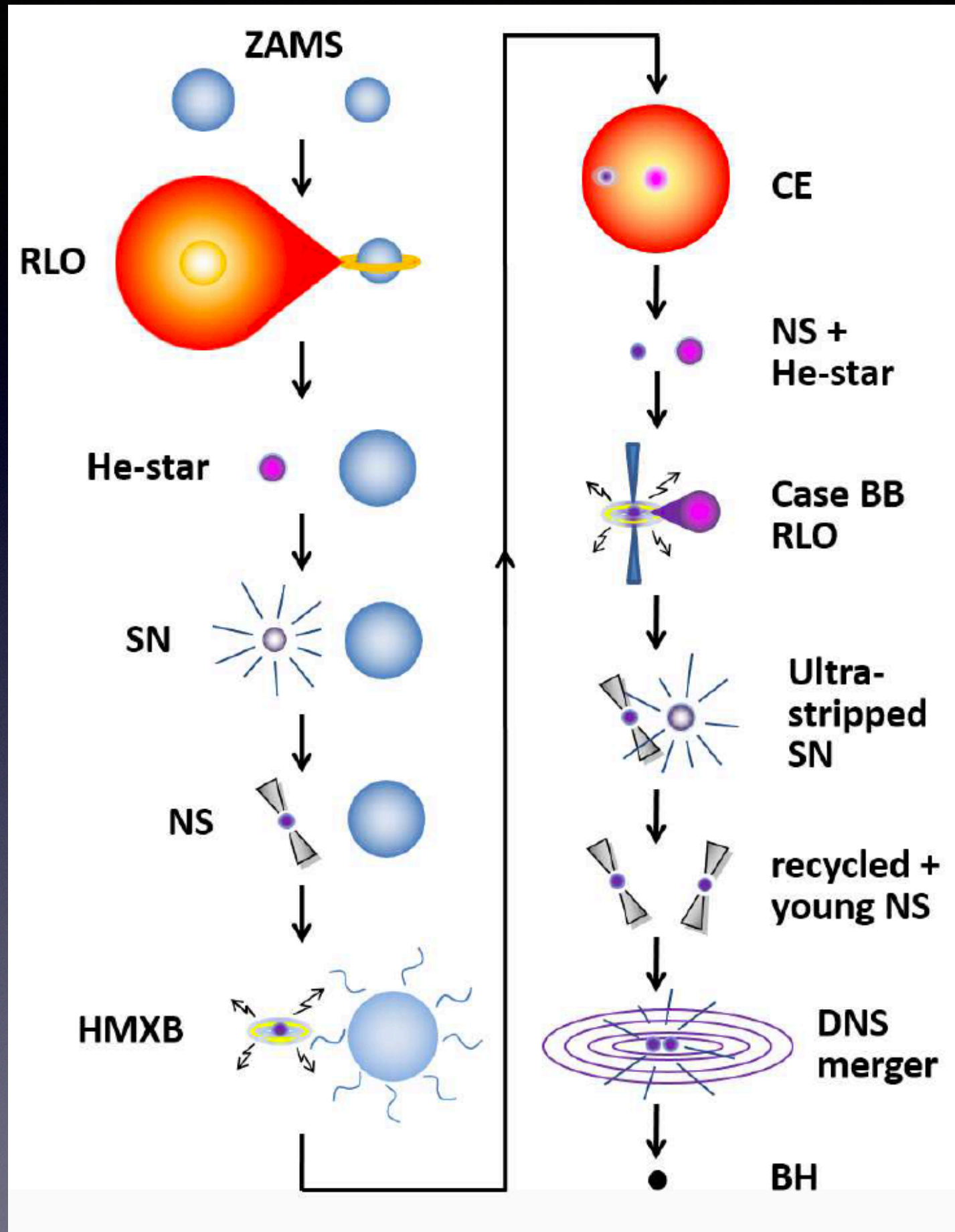


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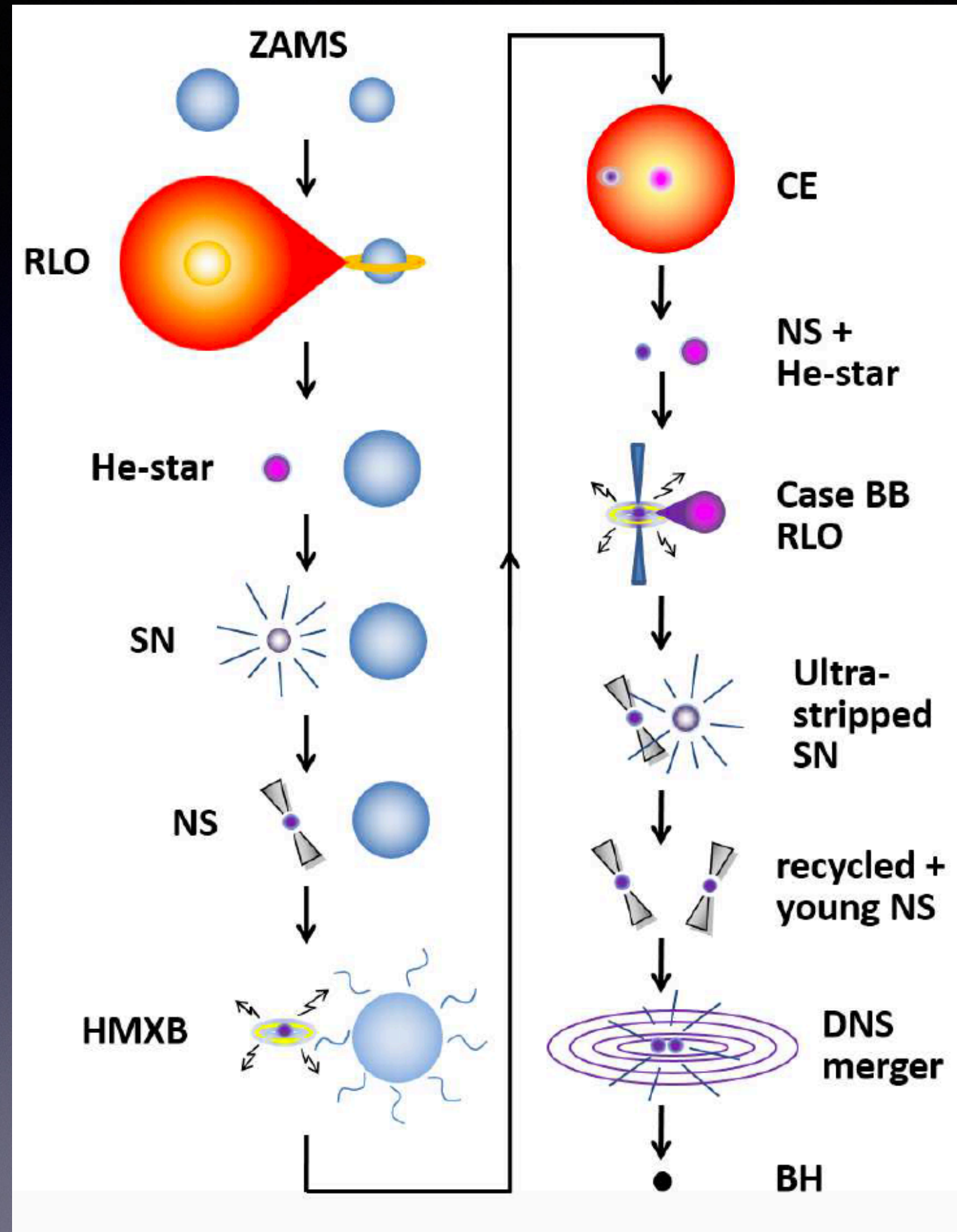


# Evolution





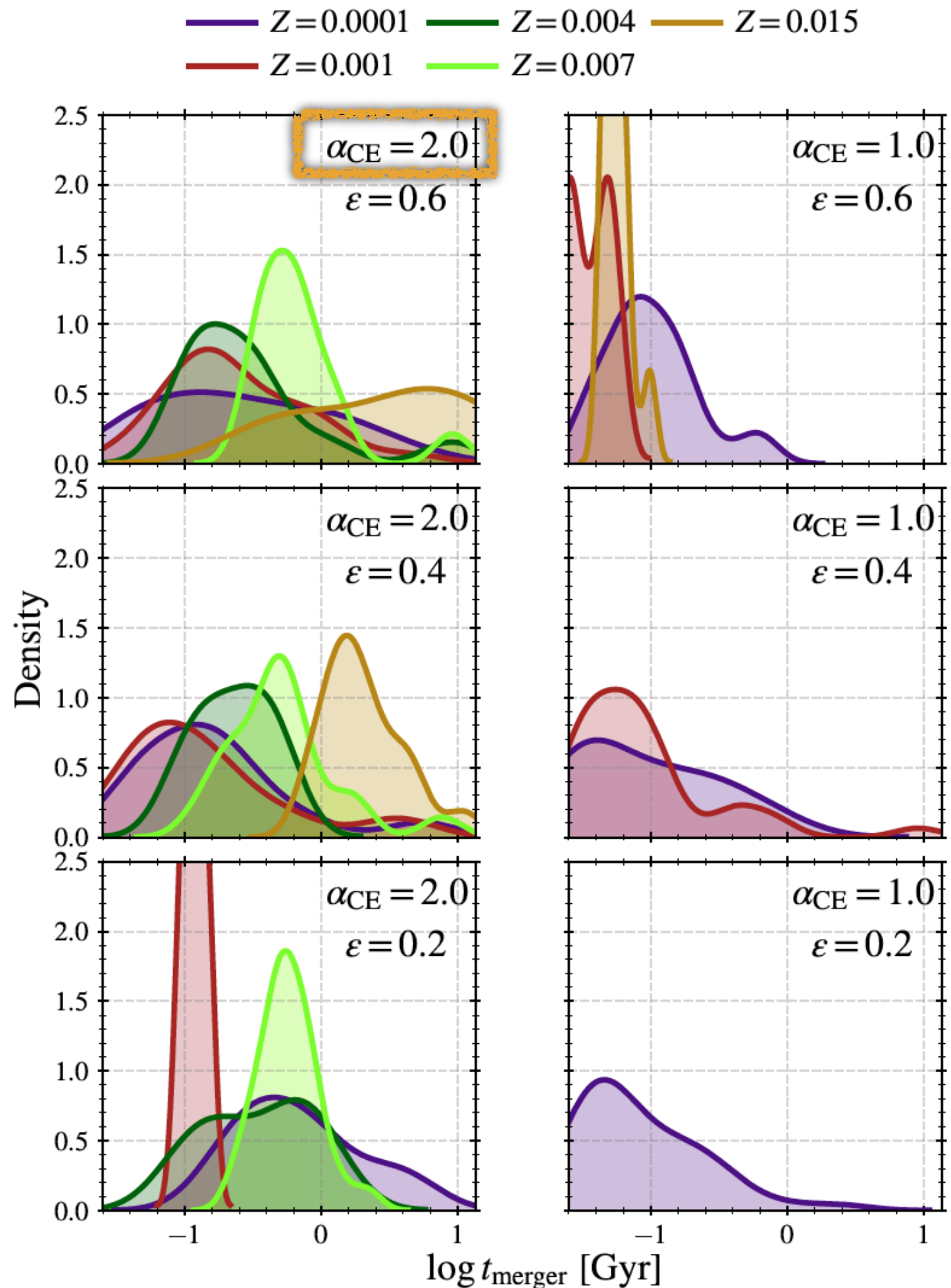
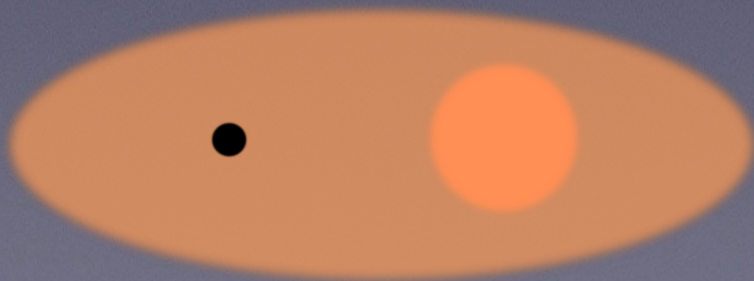
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# Population-weighted results: merger time delay

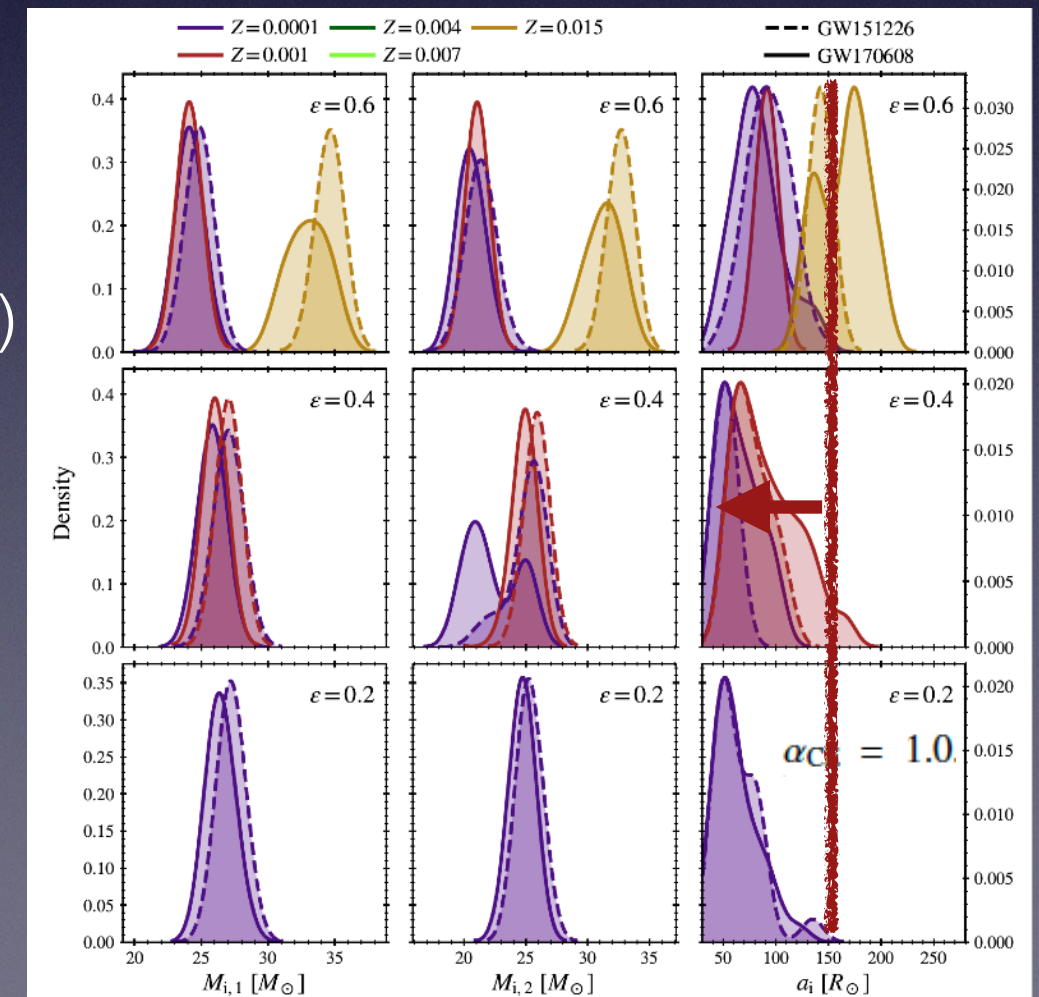
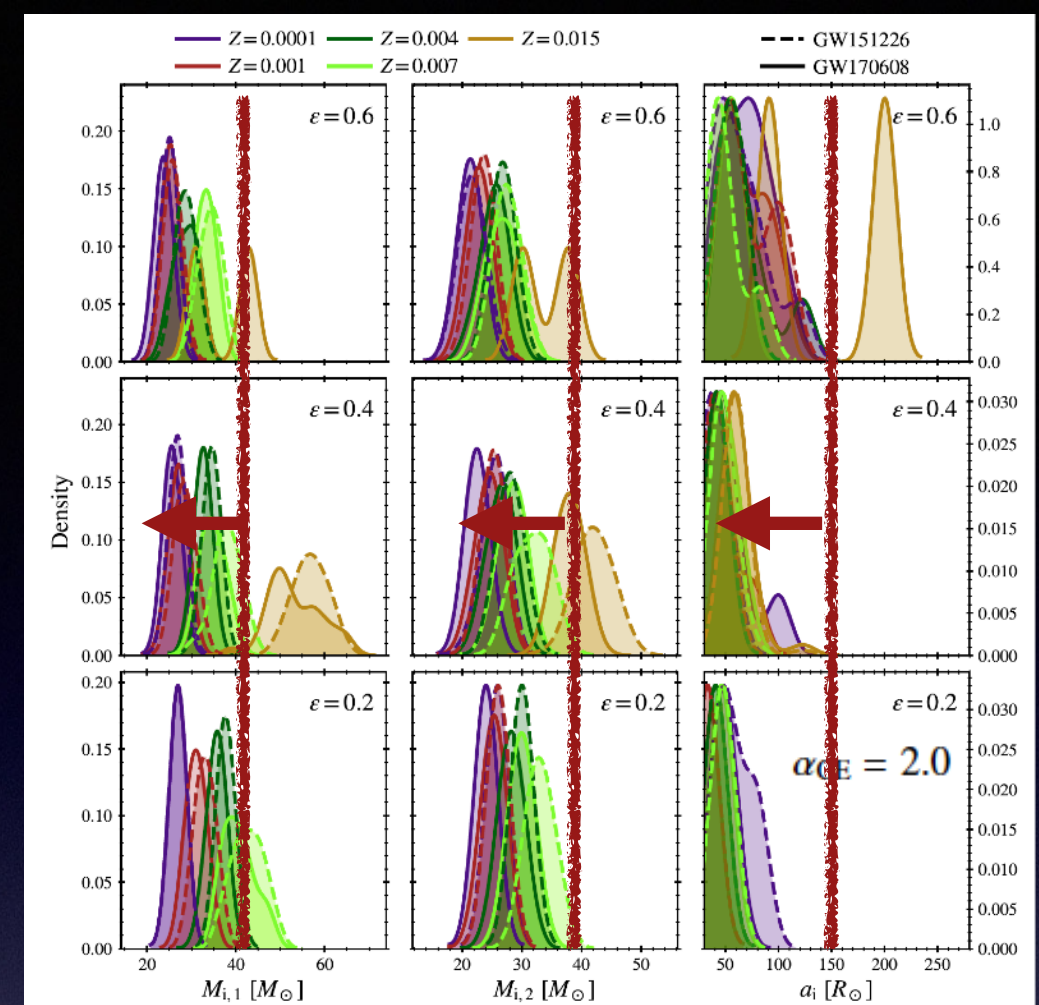
- $t_{\text{merger}}$  correlated with  $a_i$   
reduced by 10 for  $\alpha_{\text{CE}}=1.0$   
(late CE ejection reduces  $a_i$ )
- $\alpha_{\text{CE}} = 2.0$ : longer  $t_{\text{merger}}$  1 Gyr  
[0.1-8 Gyr] (early CE ejection)  
old & high Z population
- $\alpha_{\text{CE}} = 1.0$ : shorter  $t_{\text{merger}}$  100 My  
[0.01-1 Gyr] (late CE ejection)  
young & low Z population





# Population-weighted results: mass and separation

- We use **uniform grids to estimate relative contributions of progenitors**:  
Initial Mass Function [Kroupa+2001]; Mass-ratio [0.1-1.0]; Separation/period [Sana+2012] ( $\log P \propto -0.55$ )
- **Progenitors**:  $M$  [20-40  $M_{\odot}$ ] and  $a_i < 150 R_{\odot}$   
(except for  $\alpha_{CE}=2.0$ /high  $Z$ :  $M \rightarrow 70 M_{\odot}$  /  $a_i \rightarrow 250 R_{\odot}$ )
- **Strong dependence on MT efficiency**:  
interplay between stellar wind mass loss and initial binary separation





# Population-weighted results: mass ratio and chirp mass

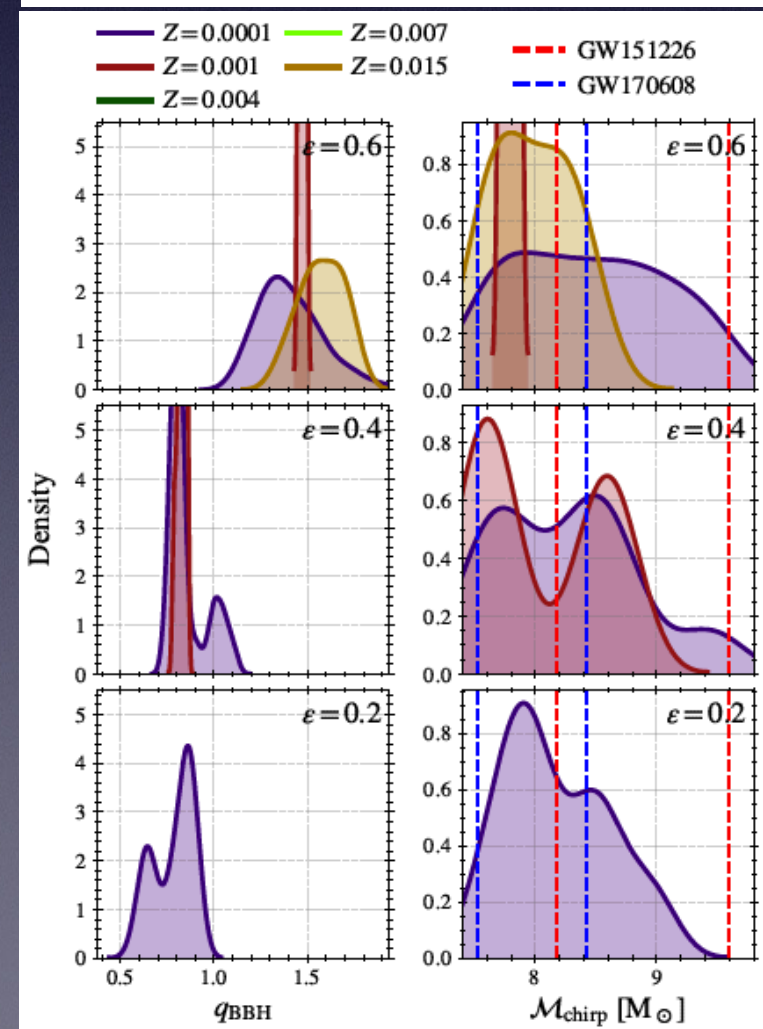
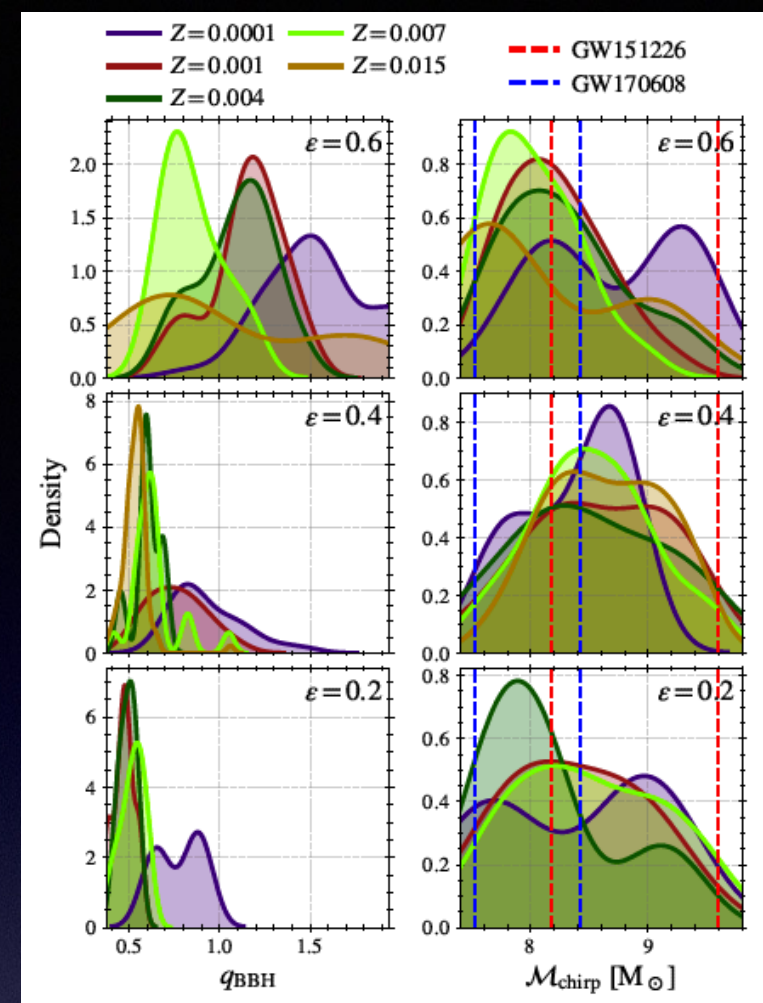
- **Parameter distribution:**

- **For  $\alpha_{CE}=2.0$ :**  $Z$  decreases  $\rightarrow$   $q$  peaks towards 1, chirp mass spans entire CI for both GW events, independent of  $MT$  and  $Z$

- **For  $\alpha_{CE}=1.0$ :** secondary BH is the heaviest, chirp mass decreases for solar  $Z$

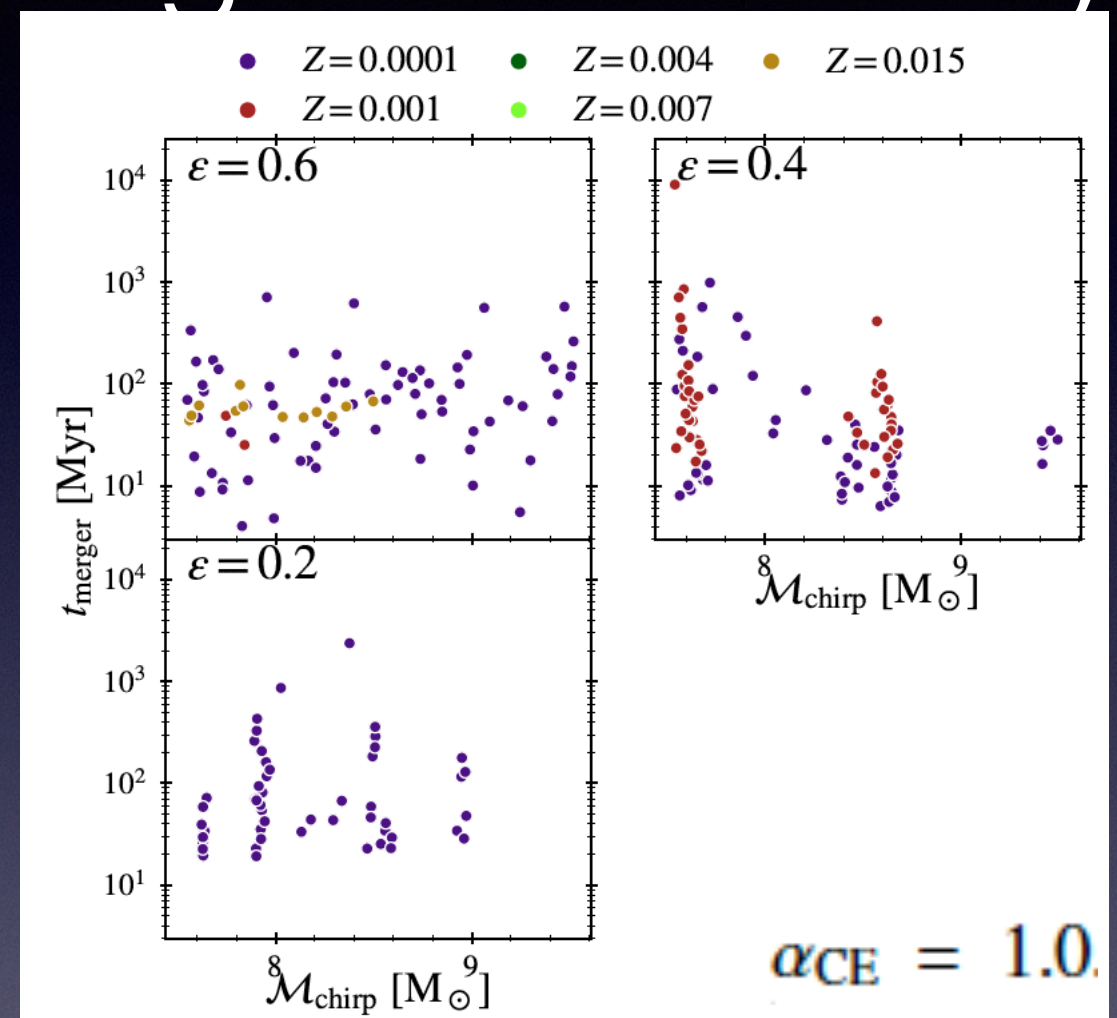
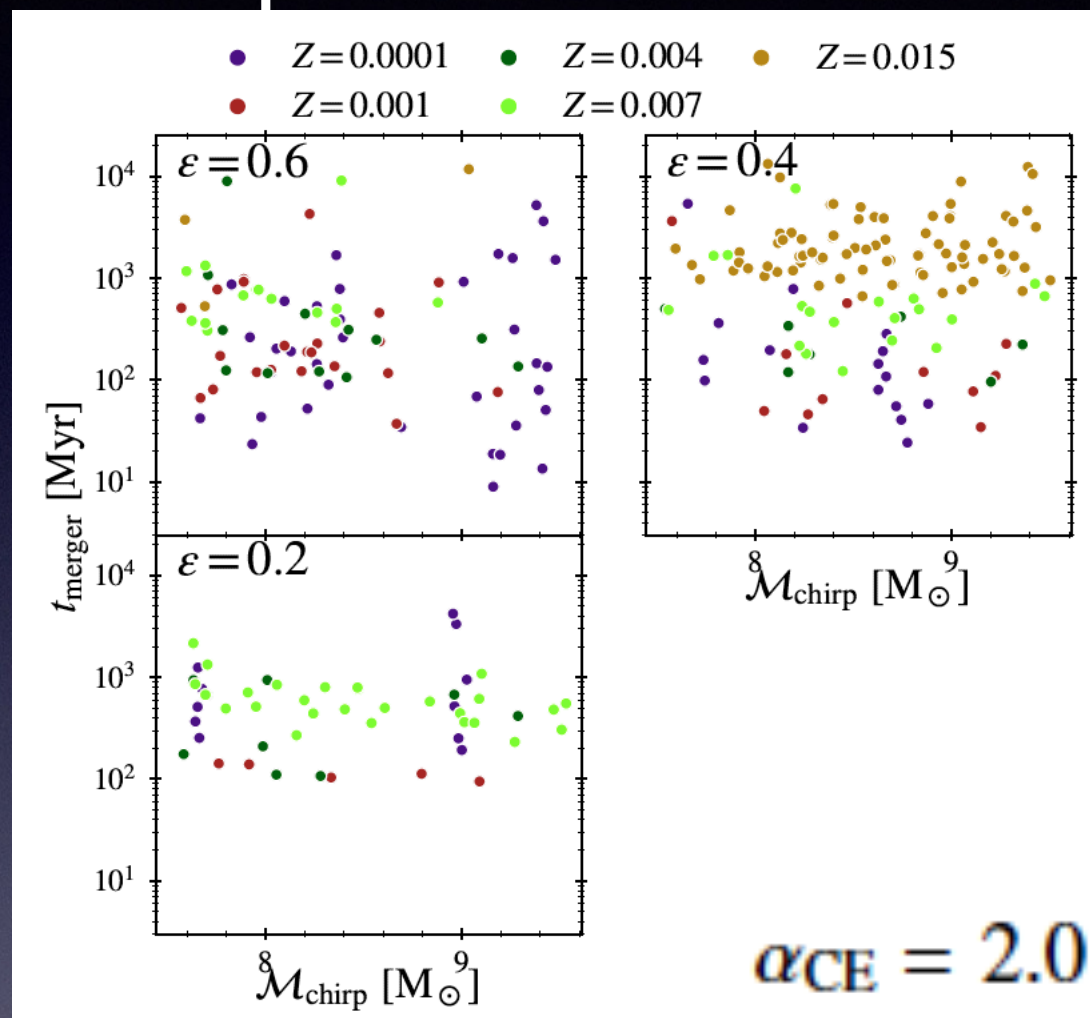
$\alpha_{CE} = 2.0$

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# Properties of formed BBH: chirp mass and merger time delay





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# Population de binaires compactes

The next phase...

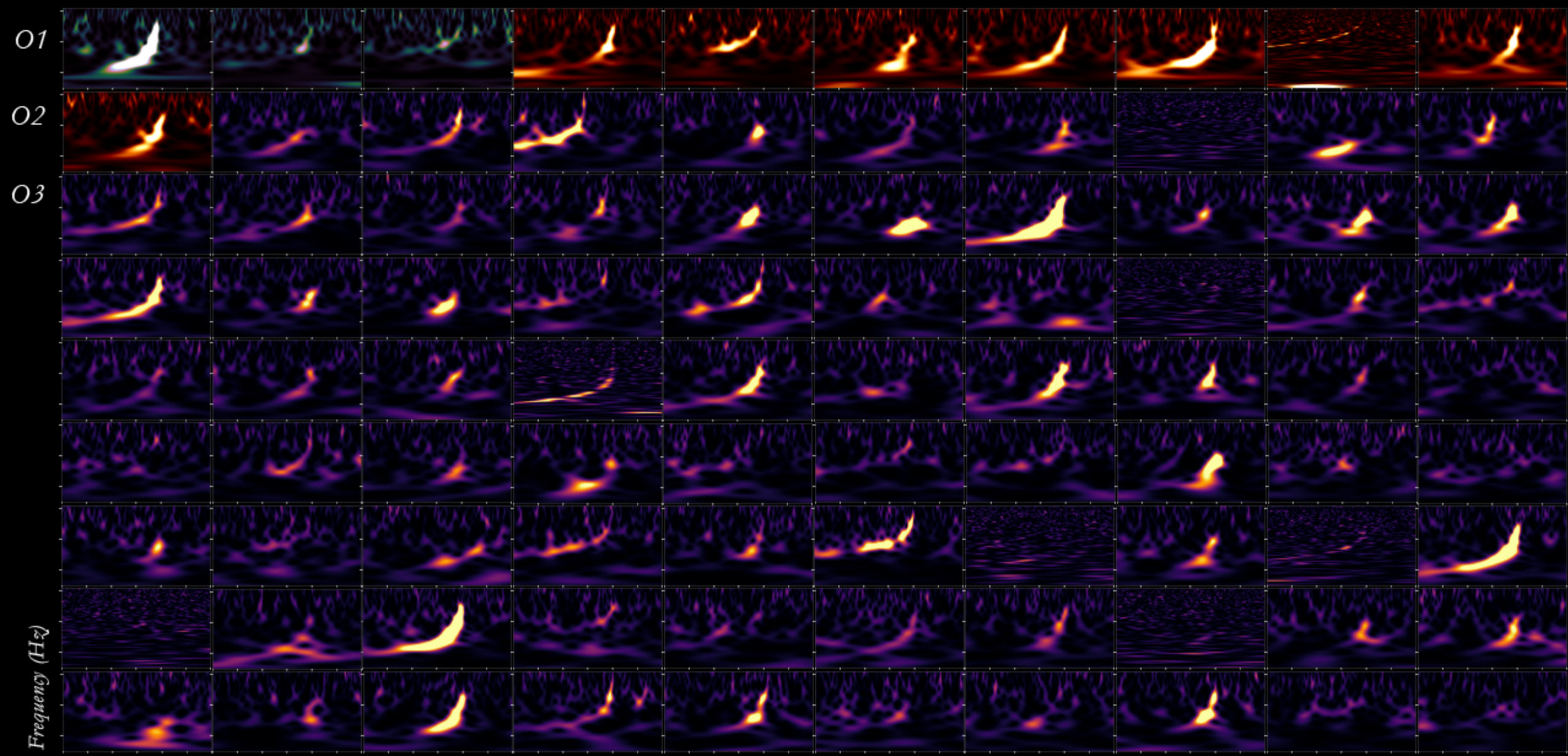


Observation Run	Network	Expected BNS Detections	Expected NSBH Detections	Expected BBH Detections
O3	HLV	$1_{-1}^{+12}$	$0_{-0}^{+19}$	$17_{-11}^{+22}$
O4	HLVK	$10_{-10}^{+52}$	$1_{-1}^{+91}$	$79_{-44}^{+89}$
		Area (deg <sup>2</sup> ) 90% c.r.	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> ) 90% c.r.	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> ) 90% c.r.
O3	HLV	$270_{-20}^{+34}$	$330_{-31}^{+24}$	$280_{-23}^{+30}$
O4	HLVK	$33_{-5}^{+5}$	$50_{-8}^{+8}$	$41_{-6}^{+7}$
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O3	HLV	$120_{-24}^{+19}$	$860_{-150}^{+150}$	$16000_{-2500}^{+2200}$
O4	HLVK	$52_{-9}^{+10}$	$430_{-78}^{+100}$	$7700_{-920}^{+1500}$

*Abbott et al, LRR (2020)*



# O1 — O3 detections (GWTC-1+2+3, 09/2015-03/2020): 90 BBH/BNS/NSBH



Time (s)

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