

Tracing the Evolution of SMBH and Stellar Objects in Galaxy Mergers

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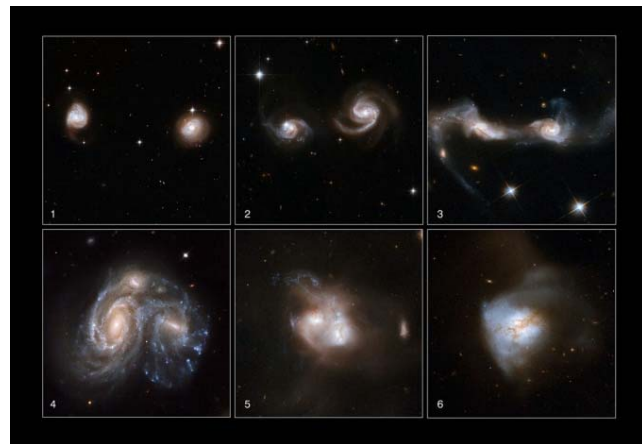
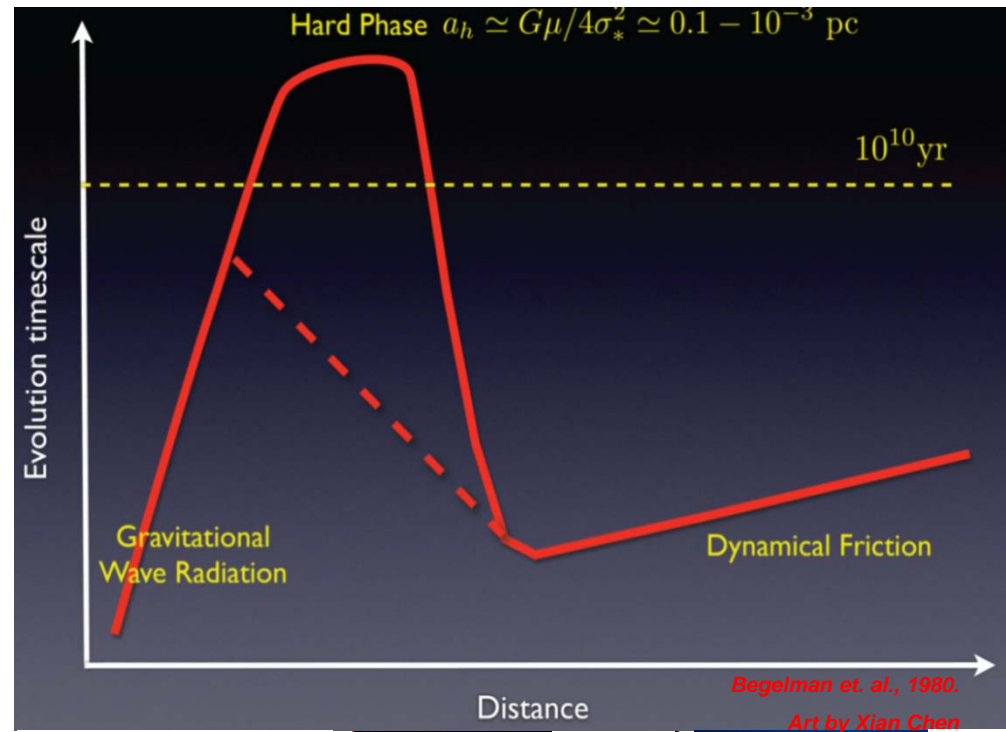
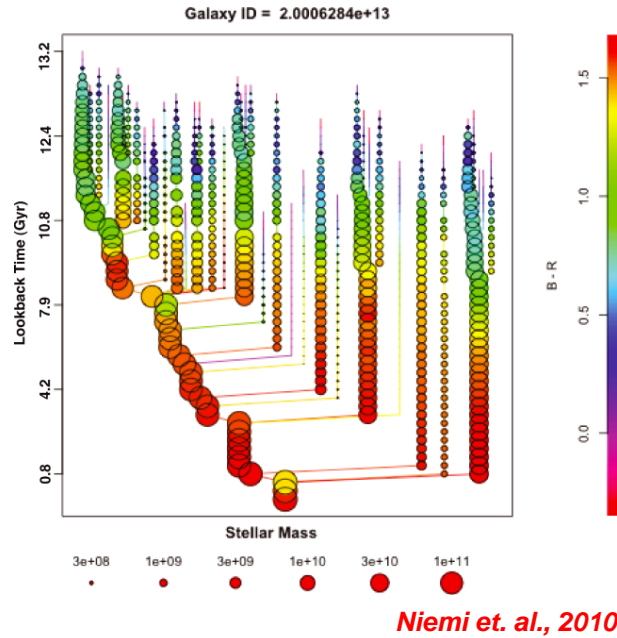
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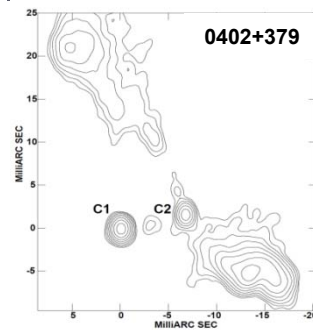
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Why SMBHB?

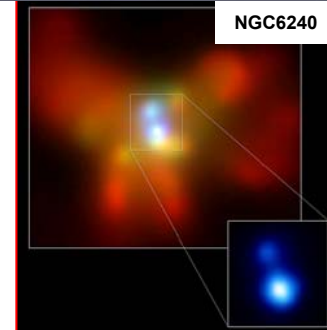


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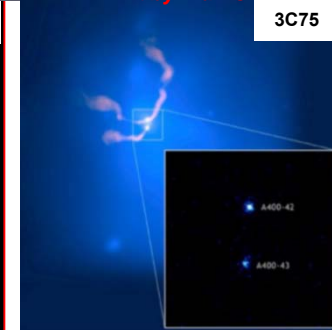
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Rodrigue et al., 2006



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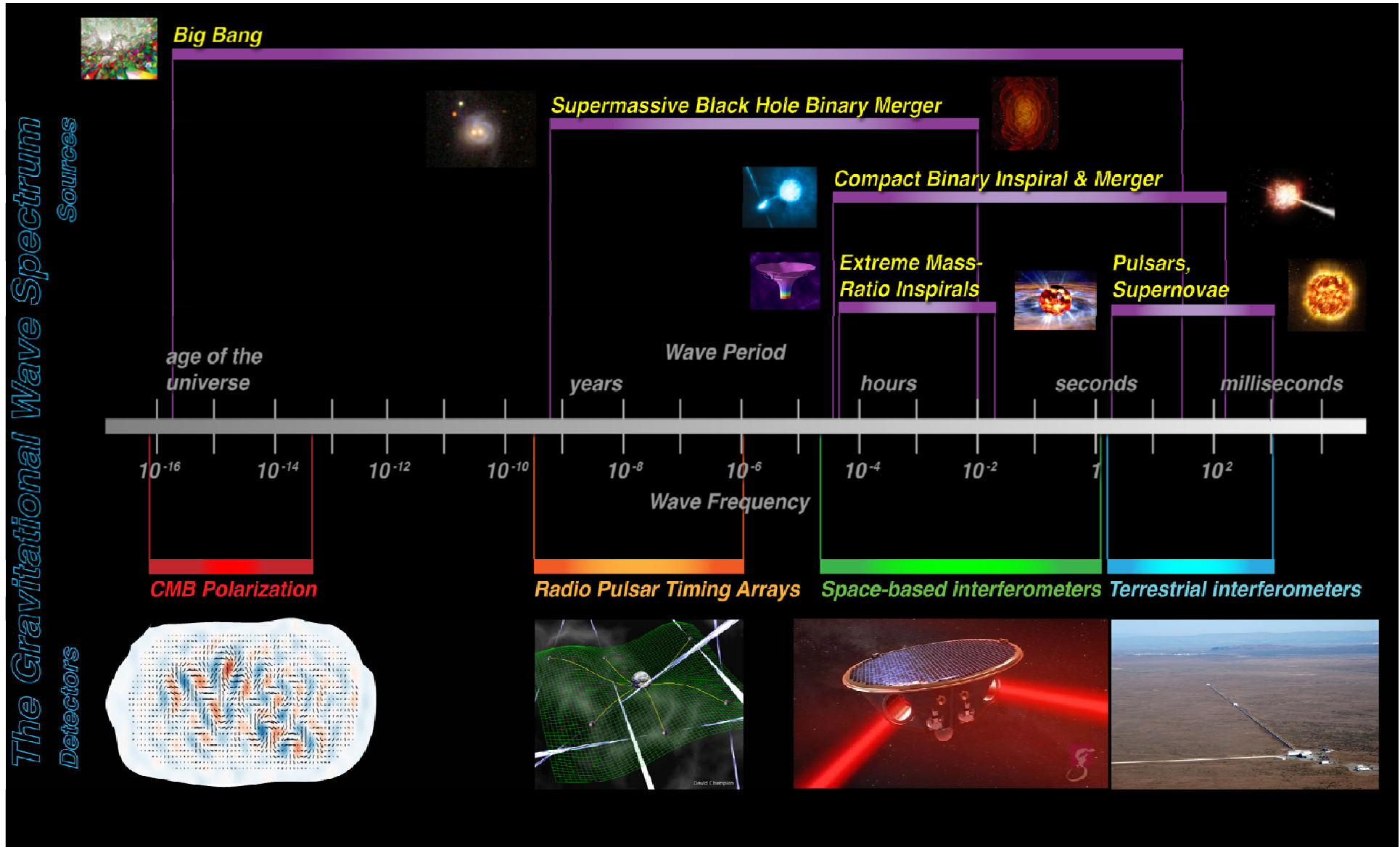
Komossa et al., 2003



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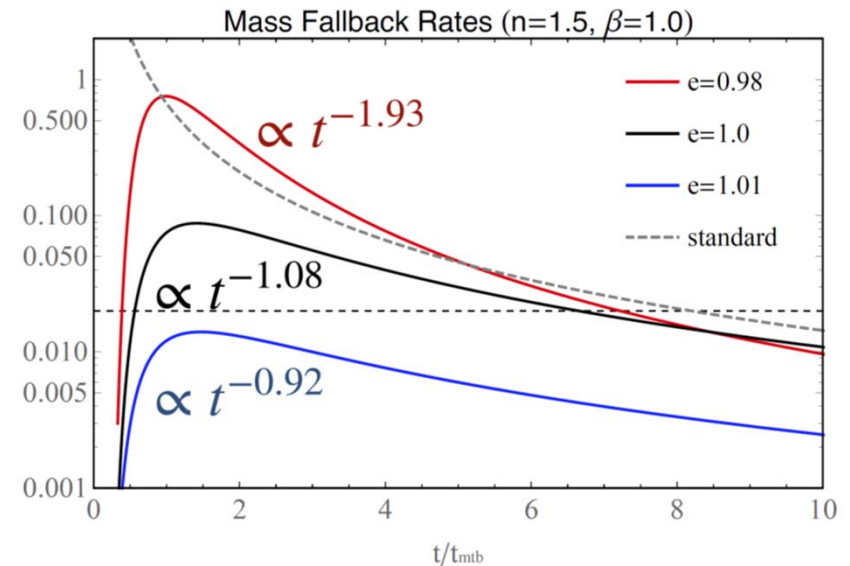
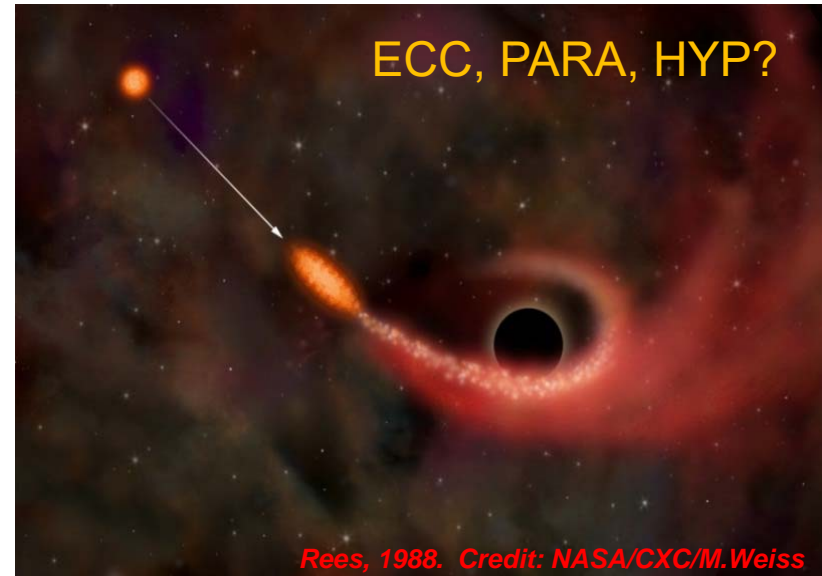
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GW Sources ?



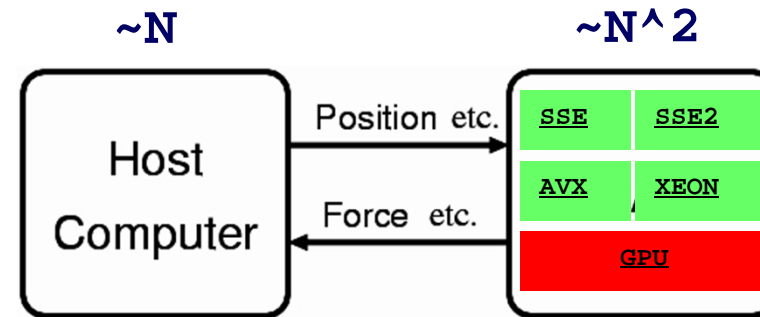
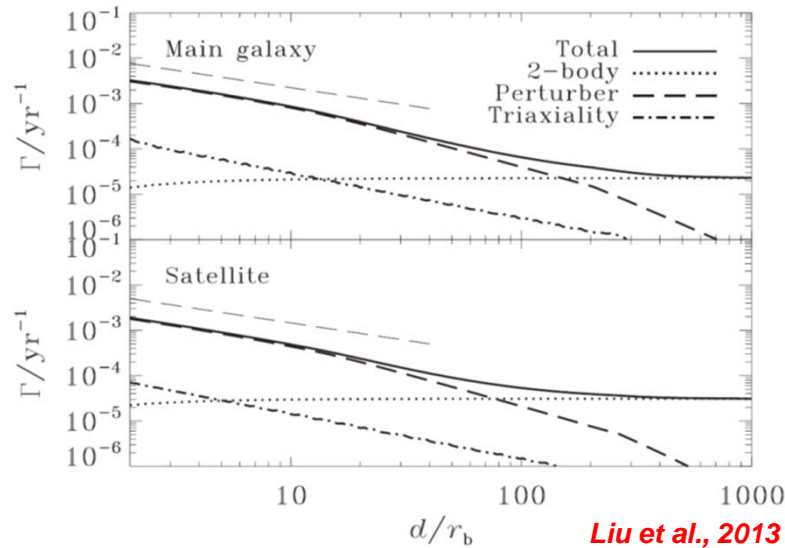
Tidal Disruption — an Efficient Tool

- Disrupted stars can “light up” the dormant SMBH
- Special light curves in supermassive black hole binary (SMBHB) systems:
Liu et al. 2009, 2014, Ricarte et al. 2016, Coughlin et al. 2017
- Different fallback rate (light curve?) for different orbits:
 - The fallback rate for eccentric (ECC) parabolic (PARA) and hyperbolic (HYP) are significantly different. In the extreme cases, all (ALLFB) / none (NOFB) debris could fallback:
Hayasaki et al. 2013, 2018, Park & Hayasaki 2020
 - Most of disrupted stars in galaxies with single SMBHs are close to parabolic orbits:
Zhong et al. in prep.
 - Different for SMBHBs ?



Park & Hayasaki, arXiv:2001.04548

Analytical Models vs. Direct N-body Simulations



$$\vec{a}_i = \sum_{j=1; j \neq i}^N \vec{f}_{ij} \quad \vec{f}_{ij} = -\frac{G \cdot m_j}{(r_{ij}^2 + \epsilon^2)^{3/2}} \vec{r}_{ij}$$

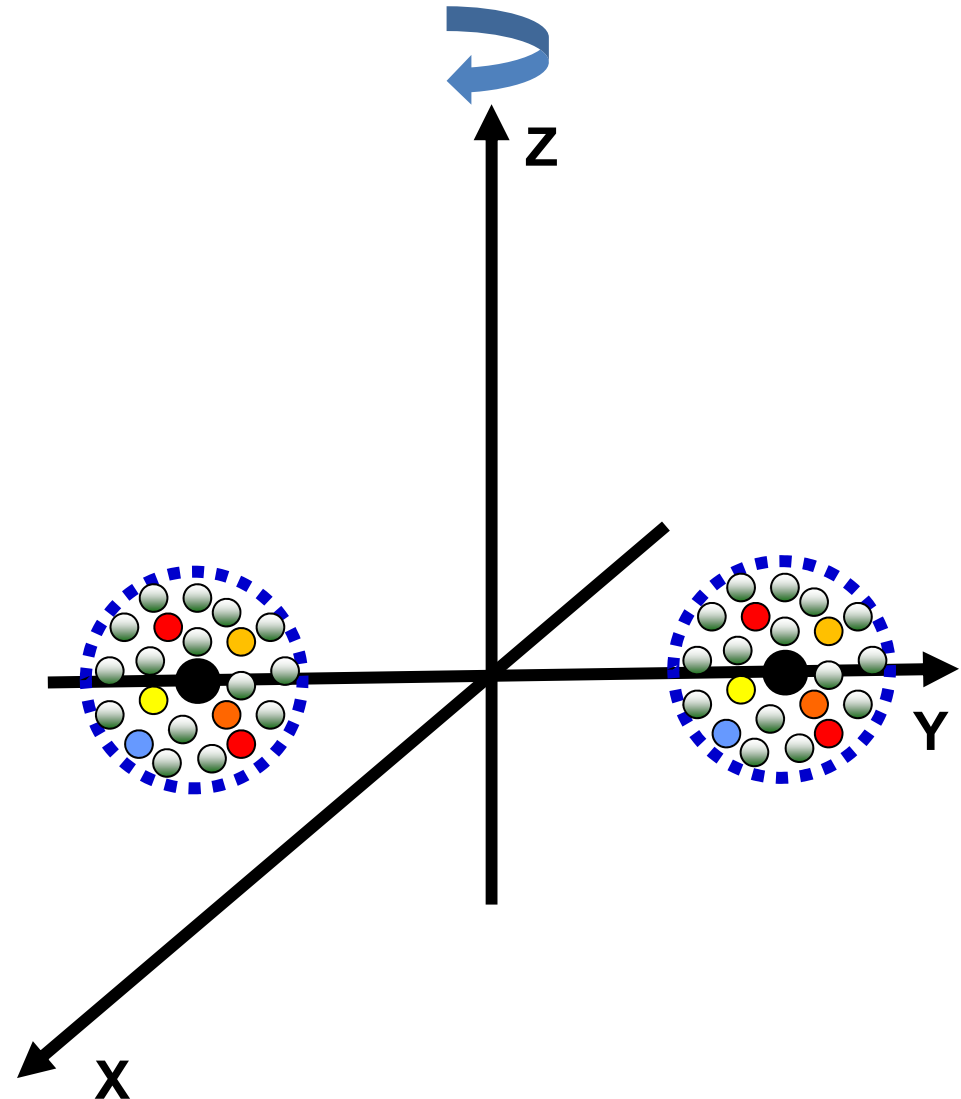
- Analytical estimations:
 - Increasing tidal disruption rate (TDR) with decreasing semi-major axis
 - Perturbation from the companion SMBH and triaxial stellar distribution play important roles
 - Simplified assumption on stellar distribution
 - Not applicable inside influence radius

Direct N -body simulations:

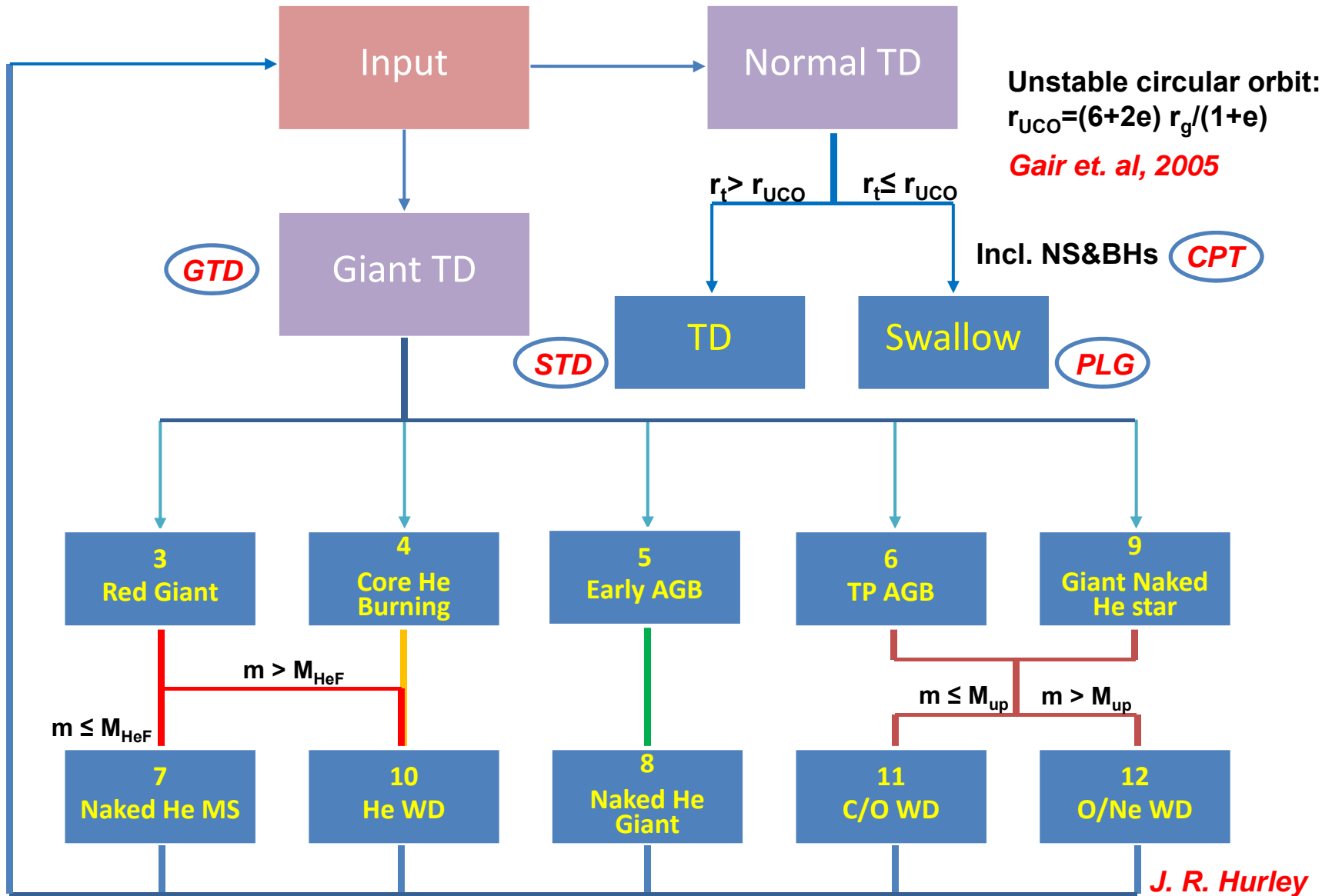
- Pros:
 - Realistic—straight forward
 - Accurate
- Cons:
 - “Unrealistic”—limited resolution
 - Computationally expensive

Initial Conditions

- Model for galaxy merger:
 - Stellar distribution: Dehnen, 1993
$$\rho(r) = \frac{3 - \gamma}{4\pi} \frac{Ma}{r^\gamma (r + a)^{4-\gamma}}$$
 - Initial mass spectrum:
0.1-100 M_\odot , Kroupa 2001
 - System evolved ~ 1 Gyr (SSE):
MS, GB, WD, NS, BH
 - $M_{\text{bh1}}=0.01, M_{\text{G1}}=1, \gamma=1.0$
 - $q = 0.1 - 1.0$
 - $N_1 = N_2 = 500K, \langle m_{*0} \rangle \sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$
 - $M_{\text{tot}}: 250K, 500K, 1M, 2M$
 - $\langle r_{\text{t0}} \rangle: 10^{-5} - 10^{-3}$
 - $R_{\text{bh0}}=20, r_{\text{p0}}=1$, in parabolic orbit
 - phi-GRAPE/GPU with TD scheme
- Integrations: *Laohu&Chewie@NAOC*

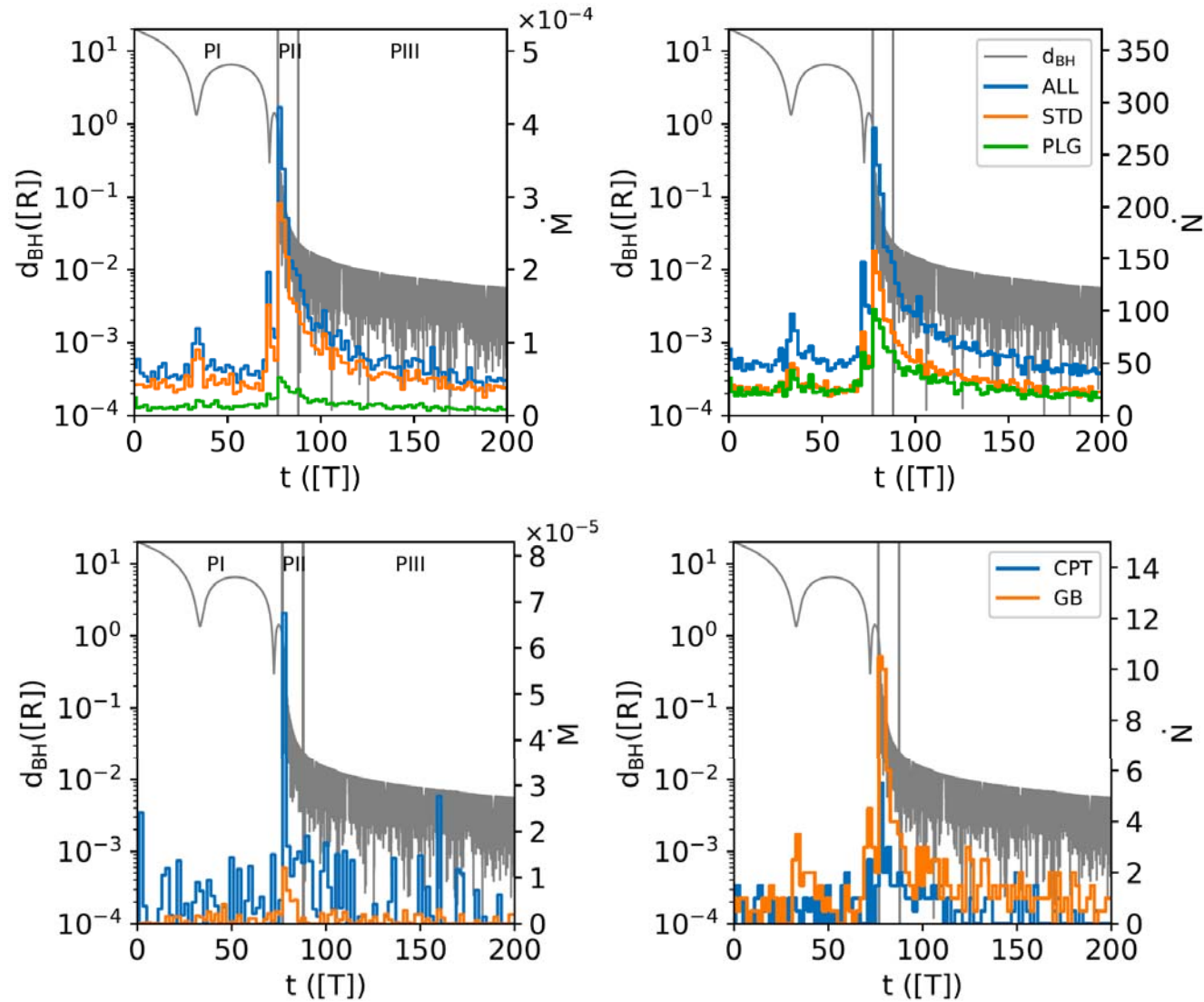


TD Scheme

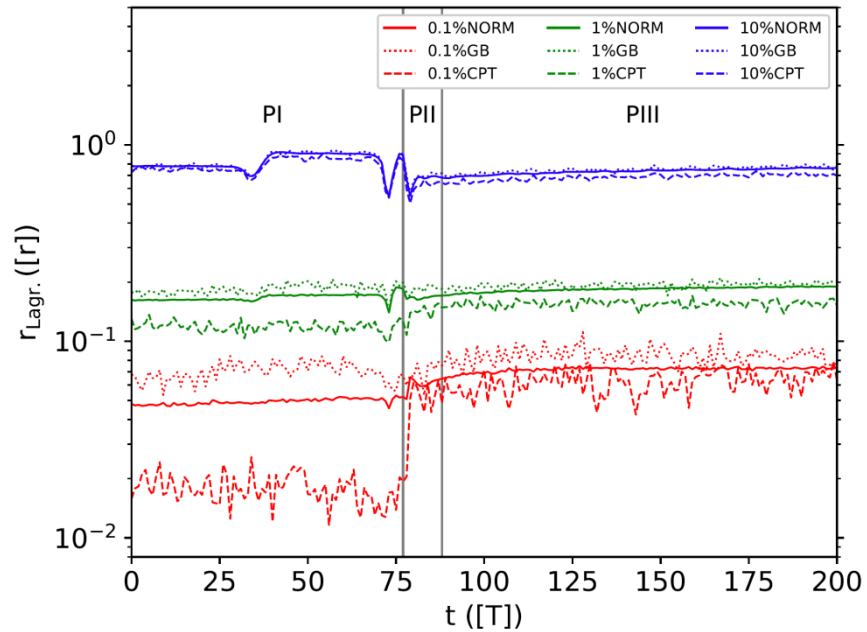


TDE of Different Stellar Objects

$$M_{\text{BH}} = 10^7 M_{\text{sun}}, N = 2M, q = 1$$

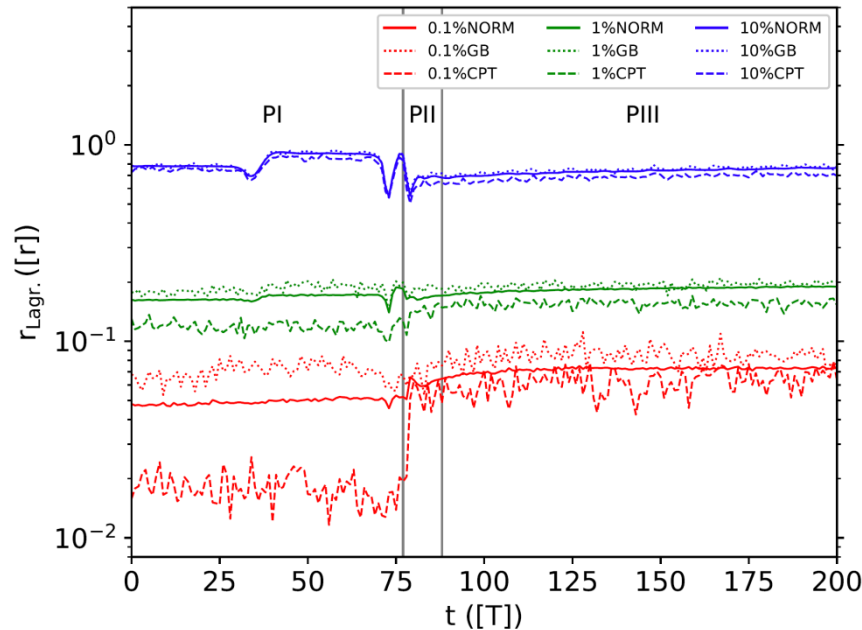


Mergers with “Multi-population”

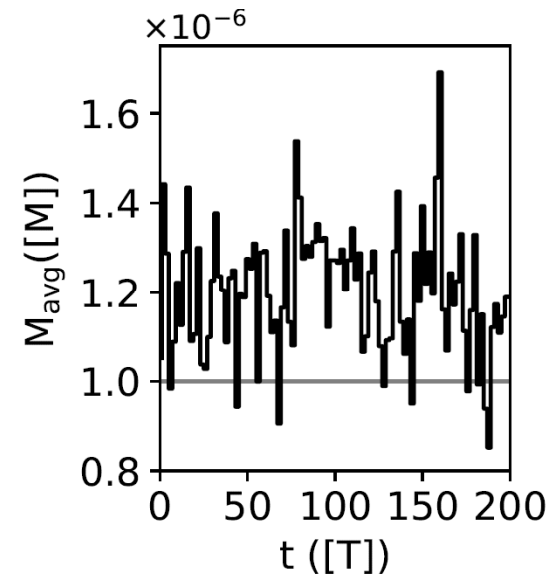
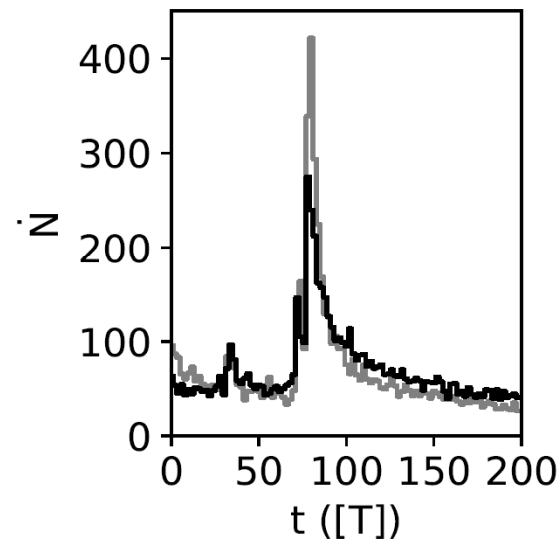
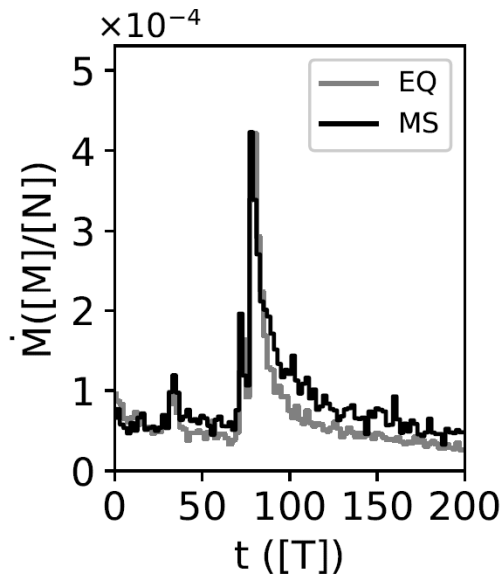


- Significant Mass segregation of CPT
- Expanded inner Lagrangian radius during PII

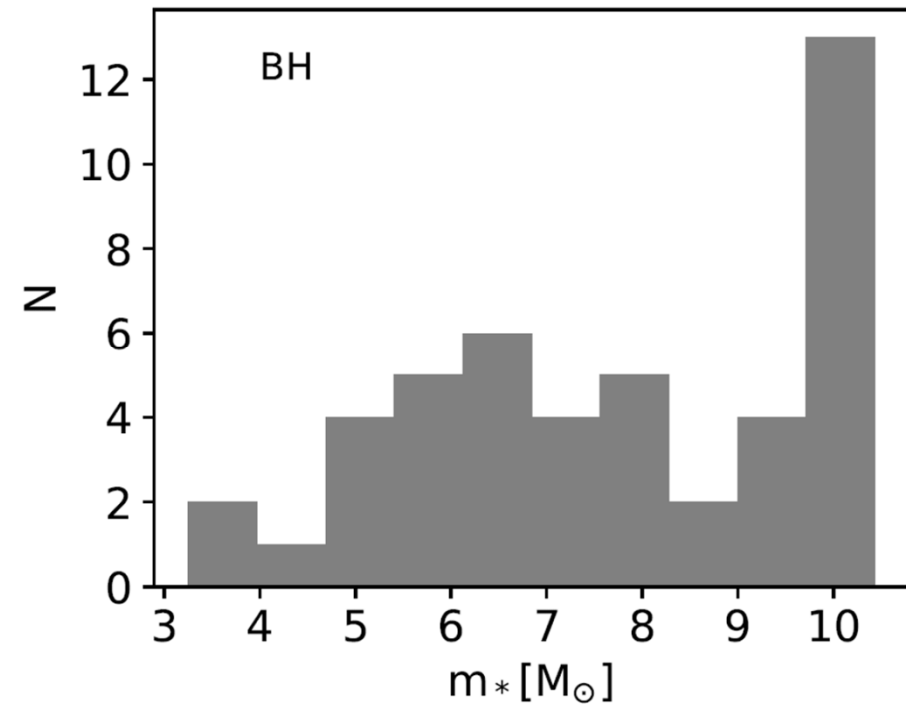
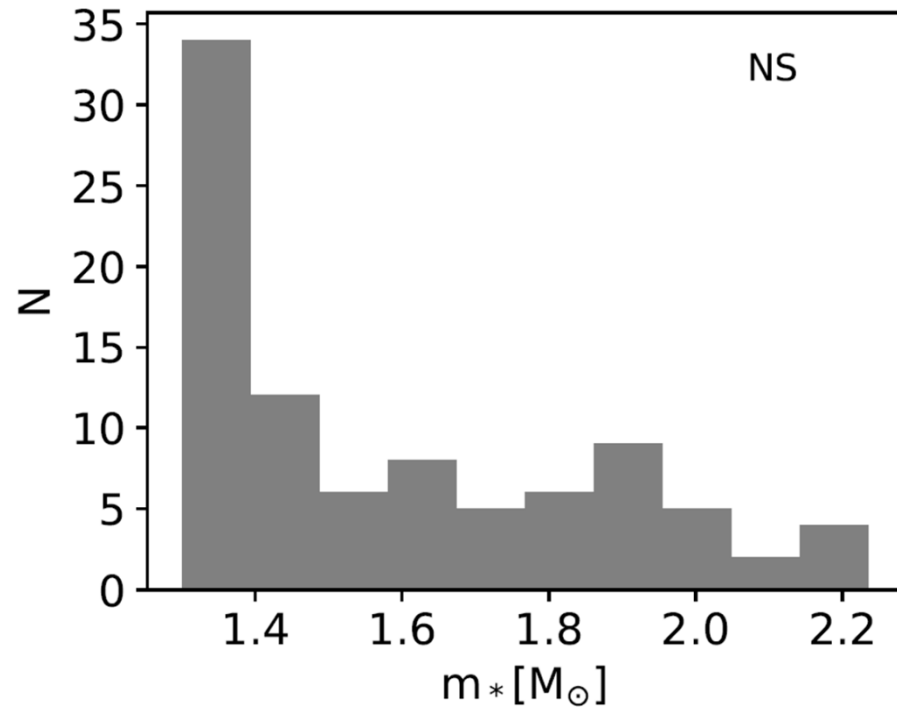
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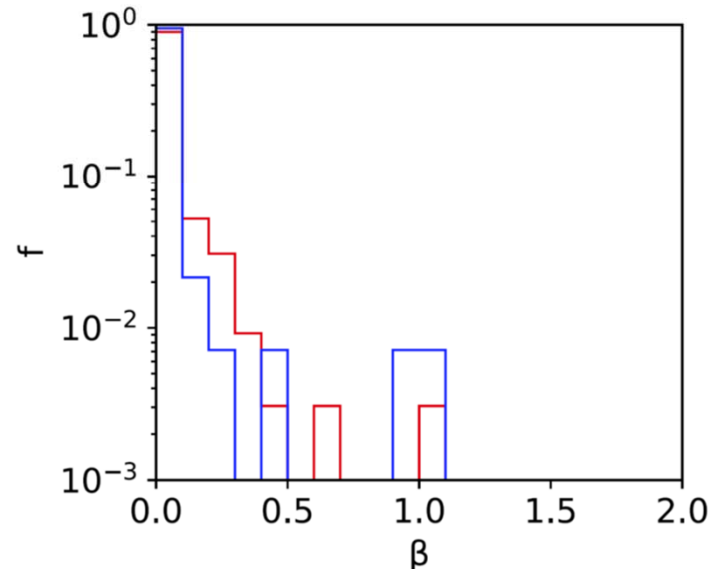
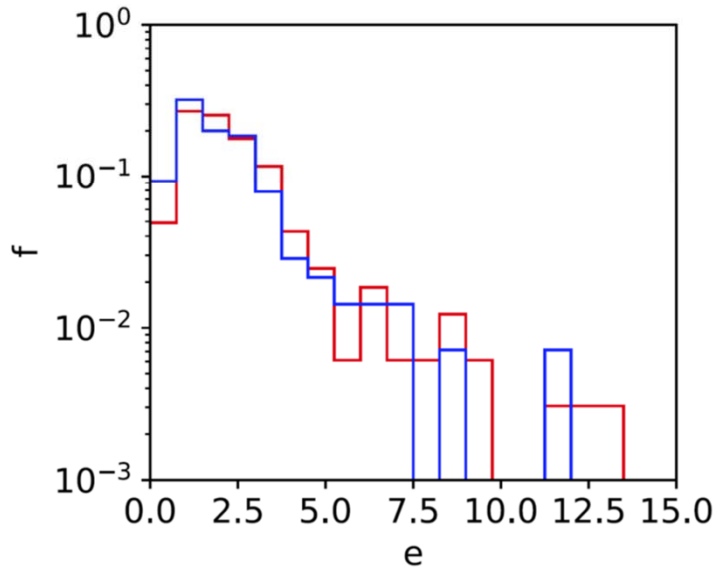
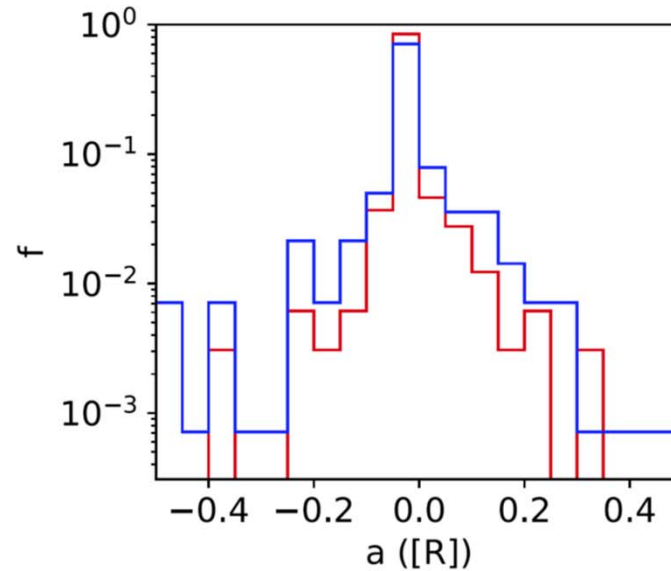
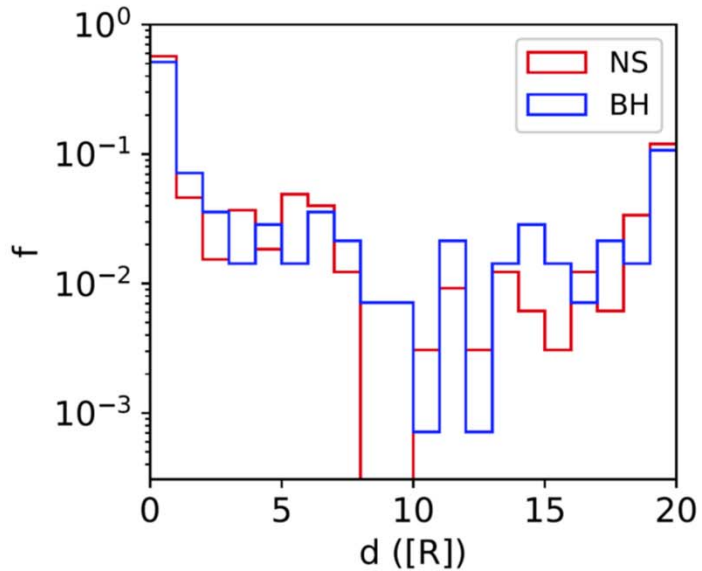
- Significant Mass segregation of CPT
- Expanded inner Lagrangian radius during PII
- Significantly higher peak TDE event rate in equal stellar mass model
- Higher averaged mass of disrupted stars in multi-population model



Mass distr. of swallowed NSs & BHs



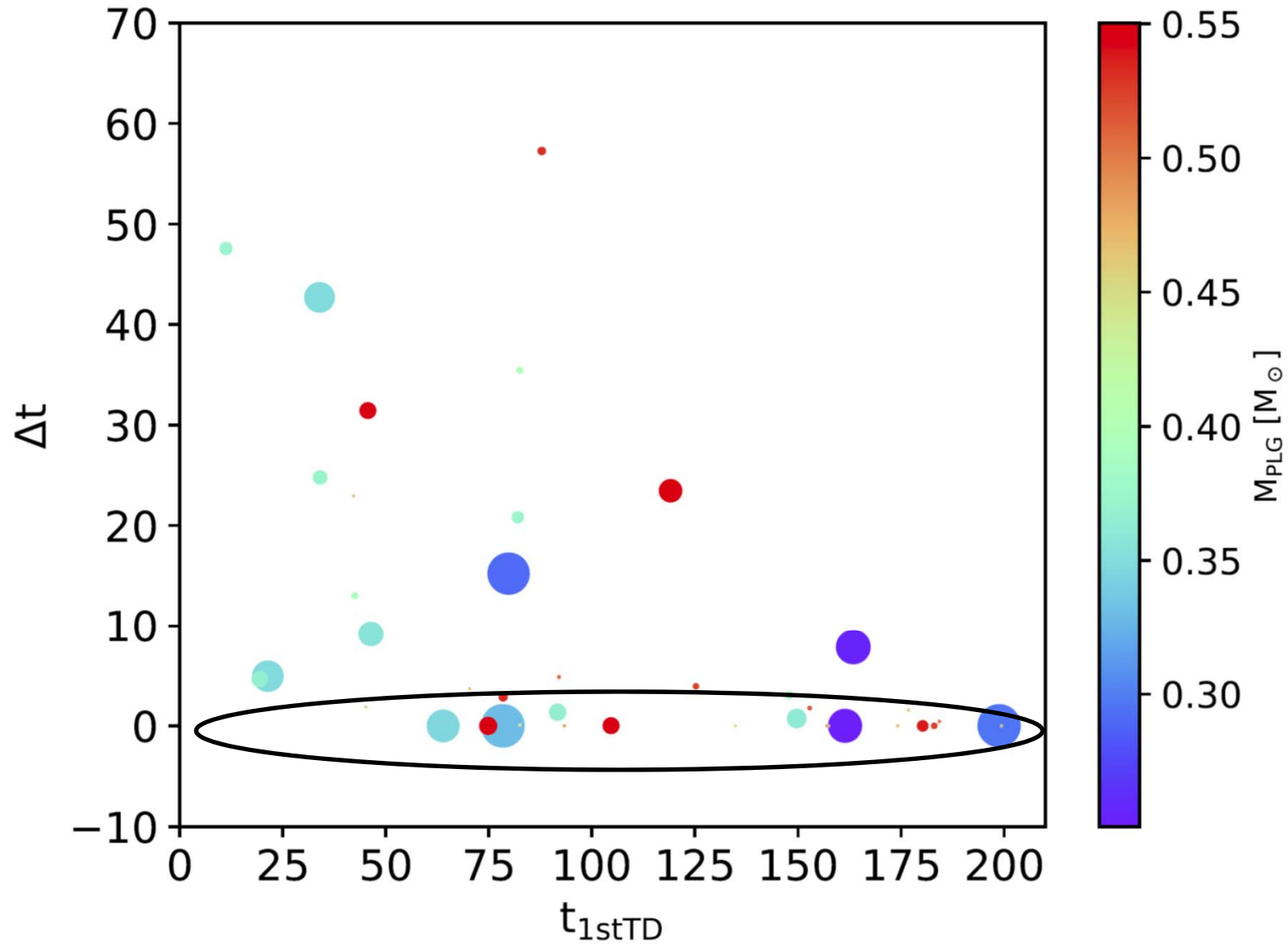
NSs & BHs @ 200 r_g



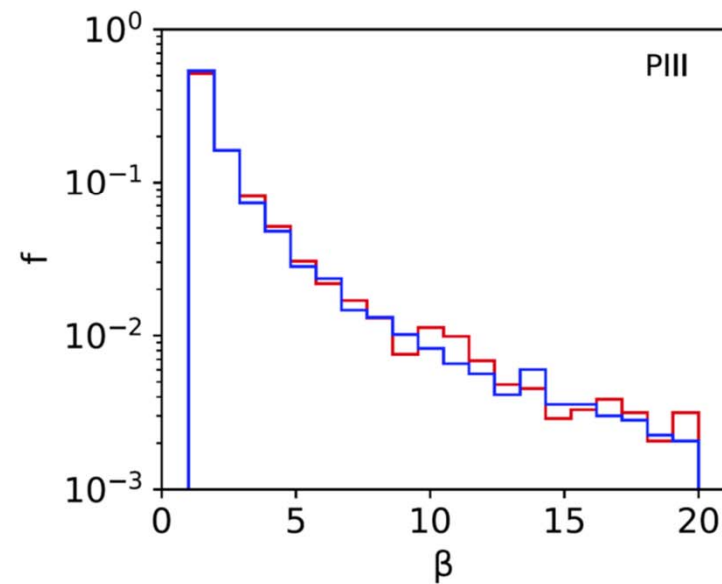
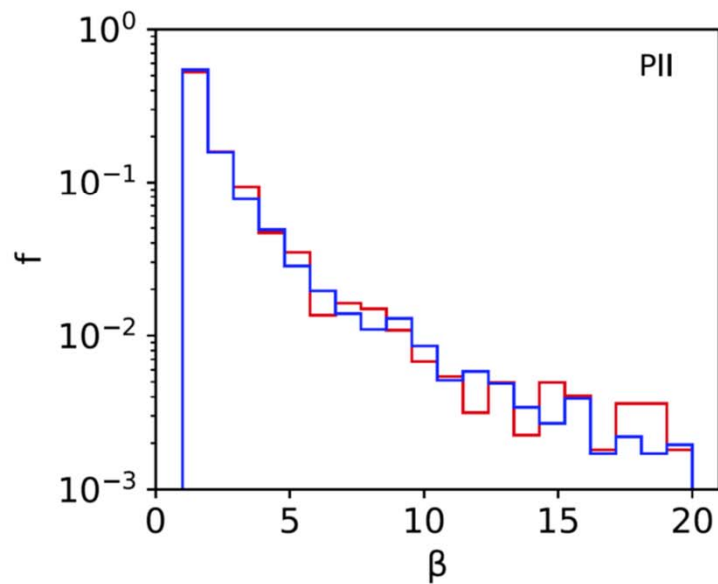
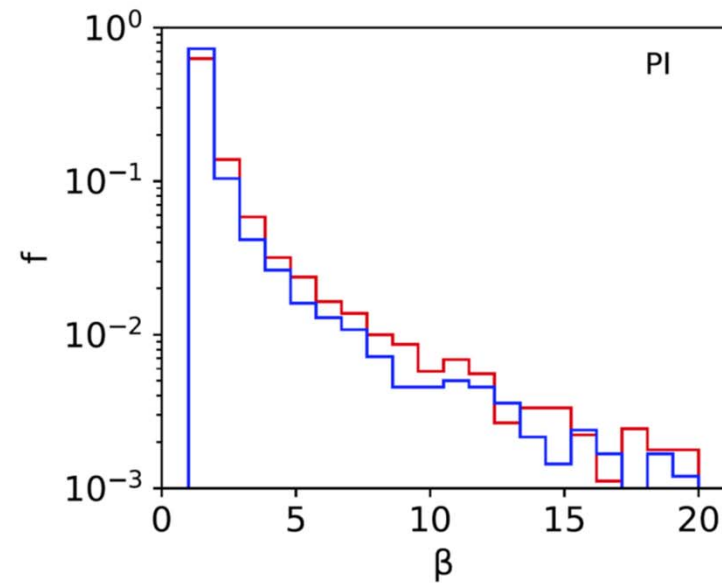
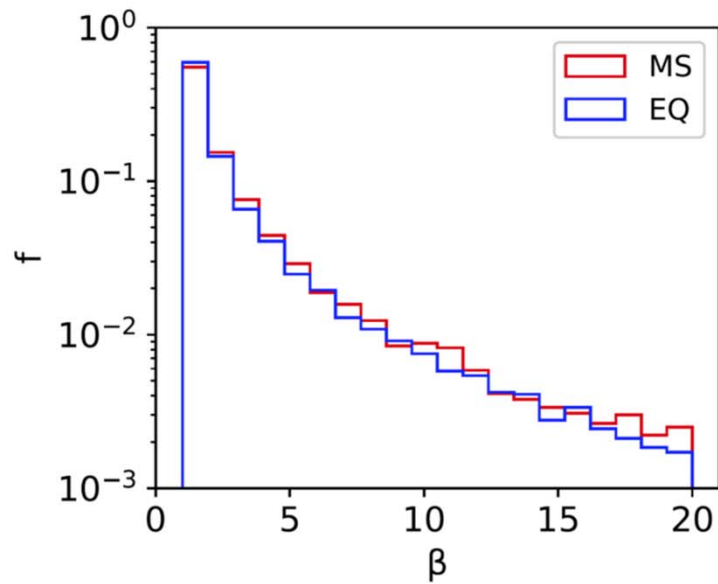
- Most of semi-major axis are around 0;
- Most of CPT stars have $e > 1$;
- Almost all CPT stars will not plunge into the central SMBH;

$\beta = r_{\text{uco}}/r_p$
 $\beta > 1$: Capture
 $\beta < 1$: Escape

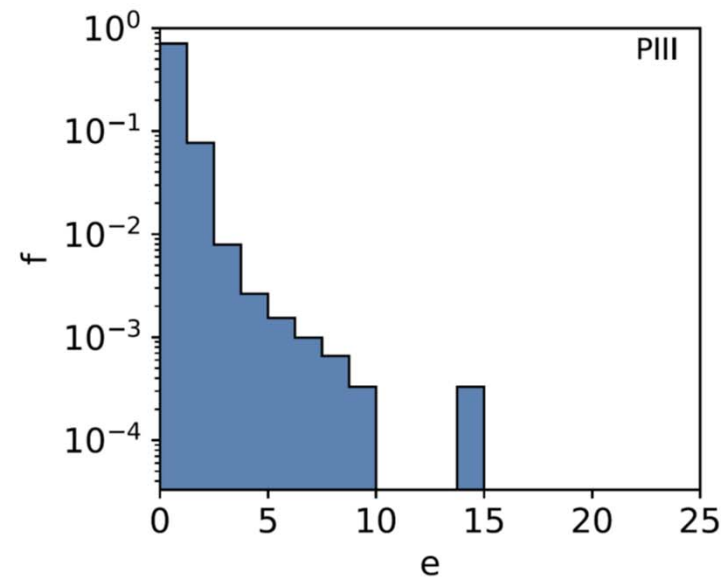
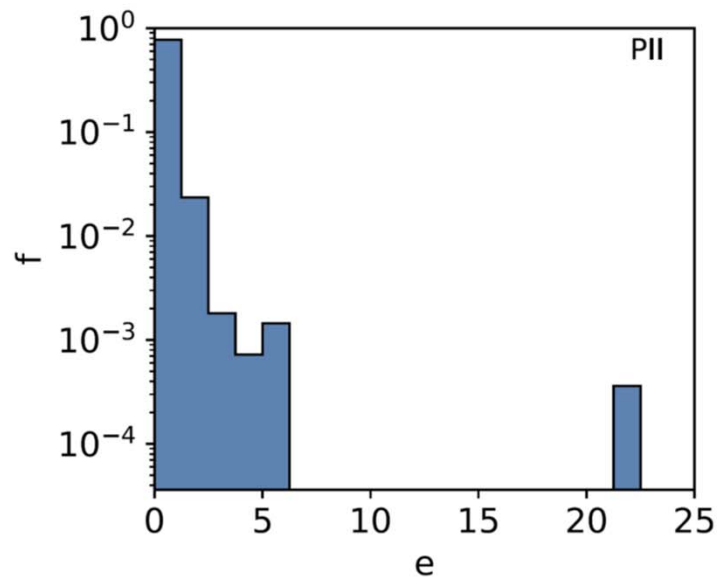
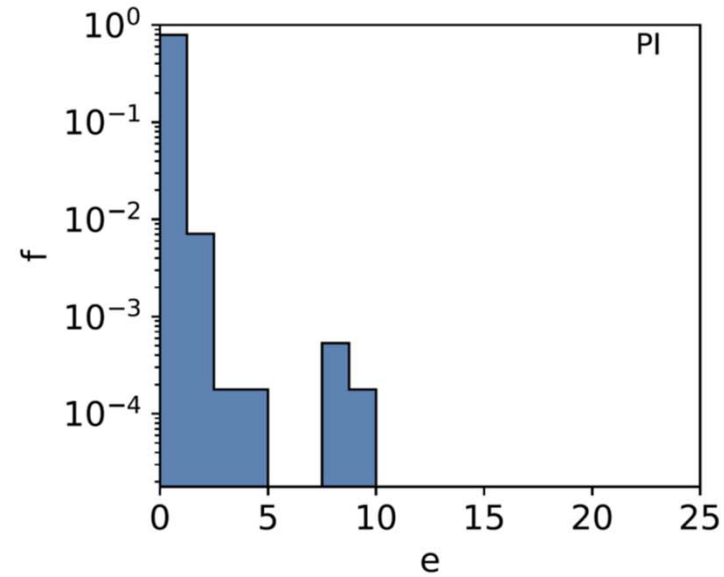
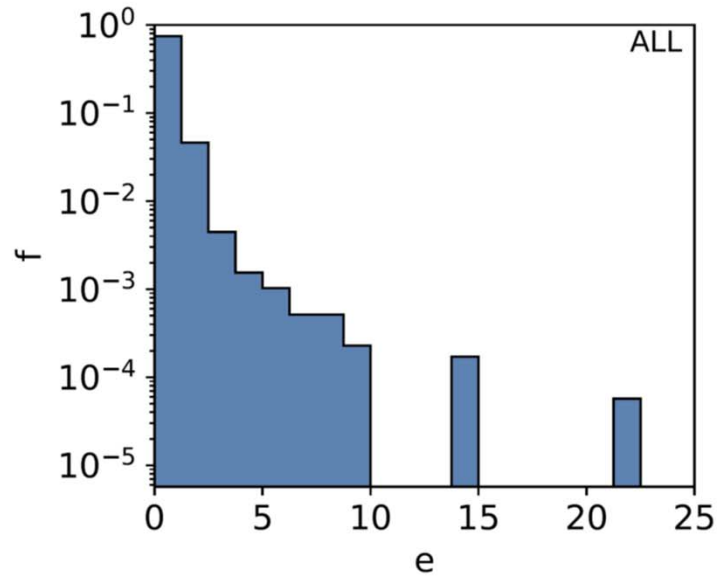
Disrupted GB stars with plunge events



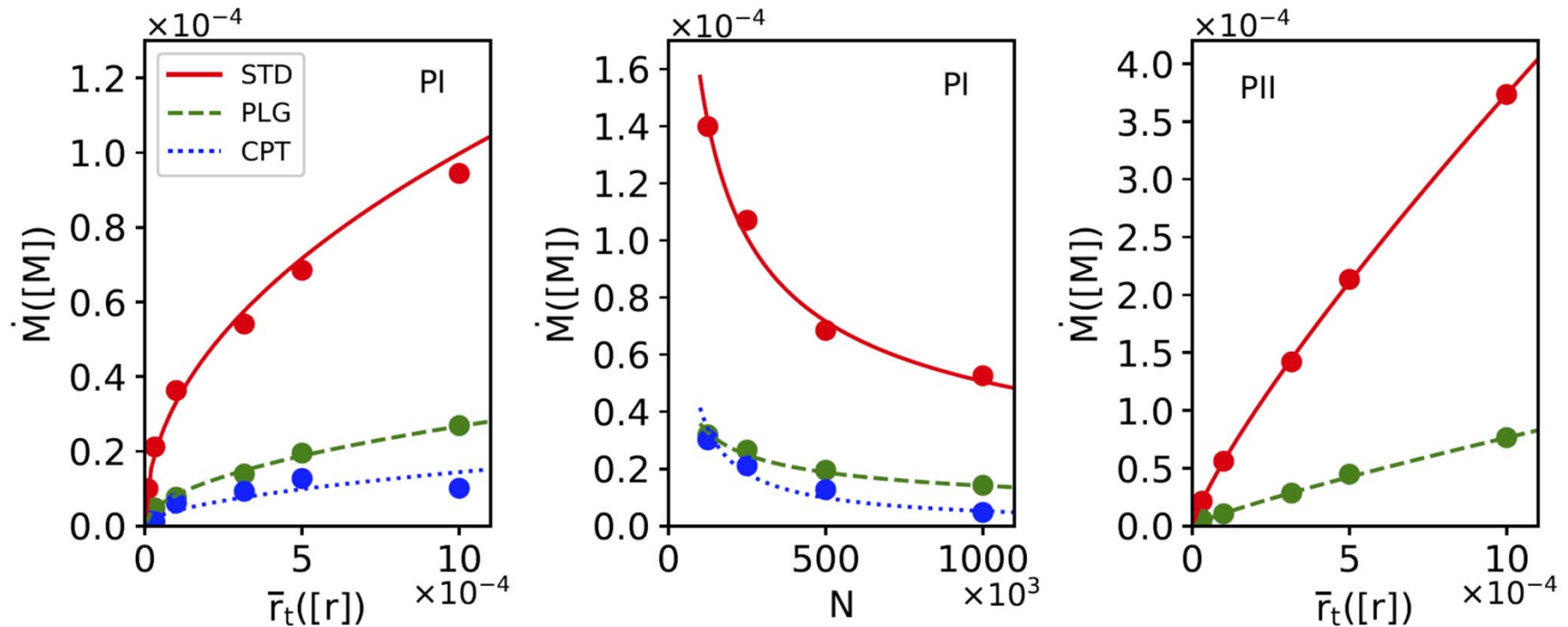
β distribution of all the disrupted stars



Eccentricity distribution of disrupted stars

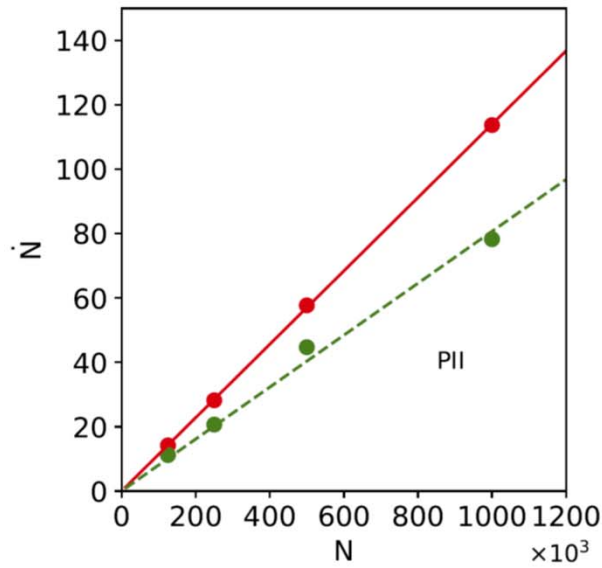
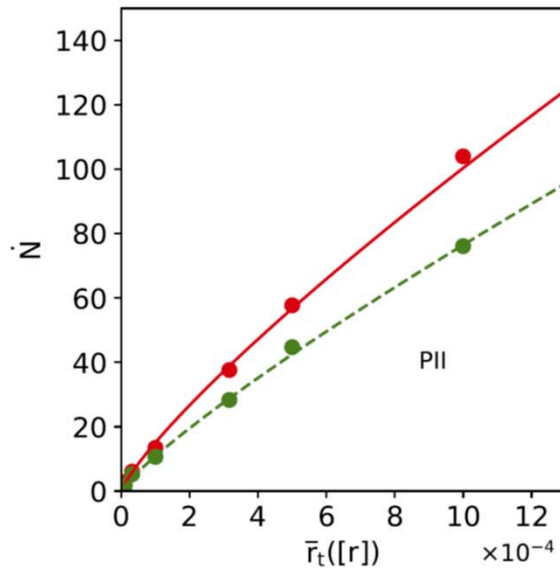
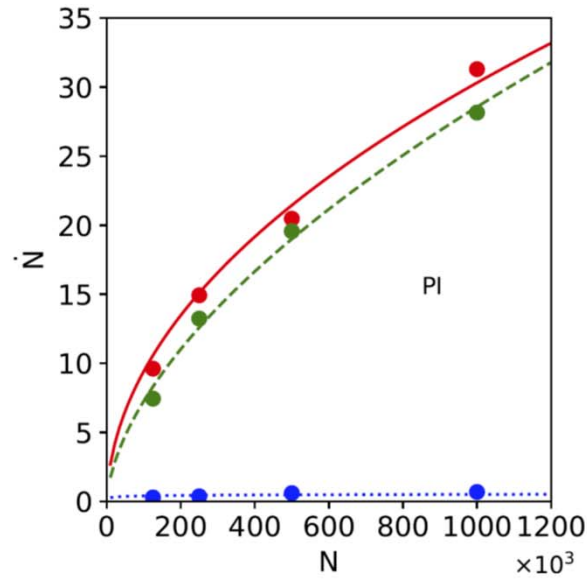
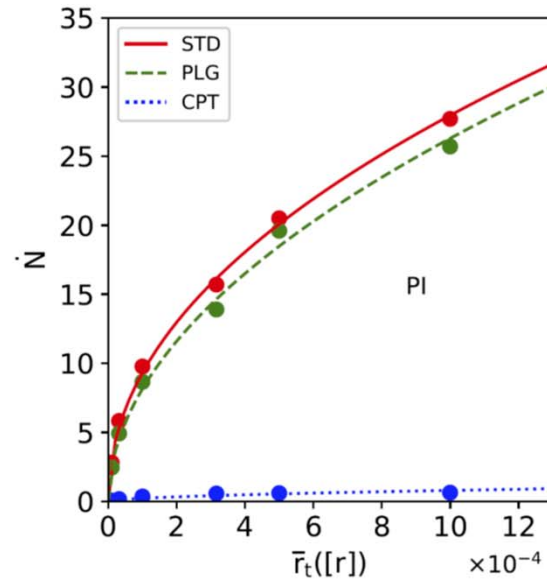


Extrapolations on fallback rate



- STD: PI: $\sim 1.0 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$, PII: $\sim 5.0 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$
- PLG: PI: $\sim 4.0 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$, PII: $\sim 7.6 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$
- CPT: PI: $\sim 1.6 \times 10^{-9} M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$
- STD stars dominated the contribution on fallback rate

Extrapolations on event rate



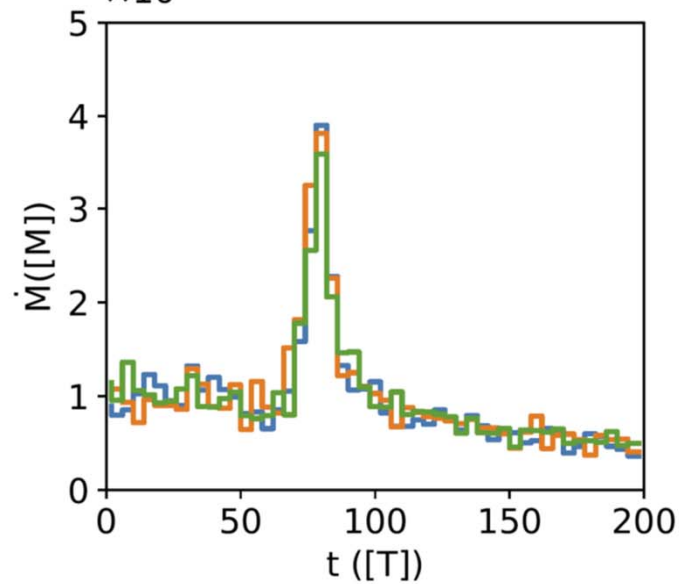
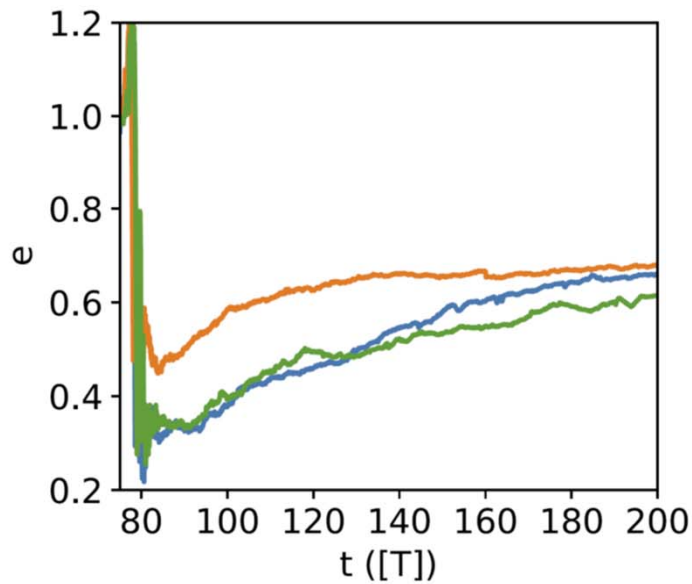
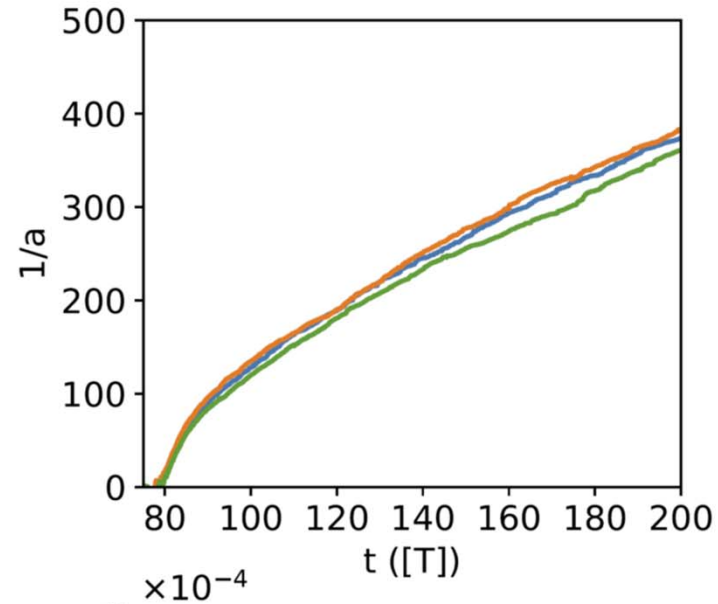
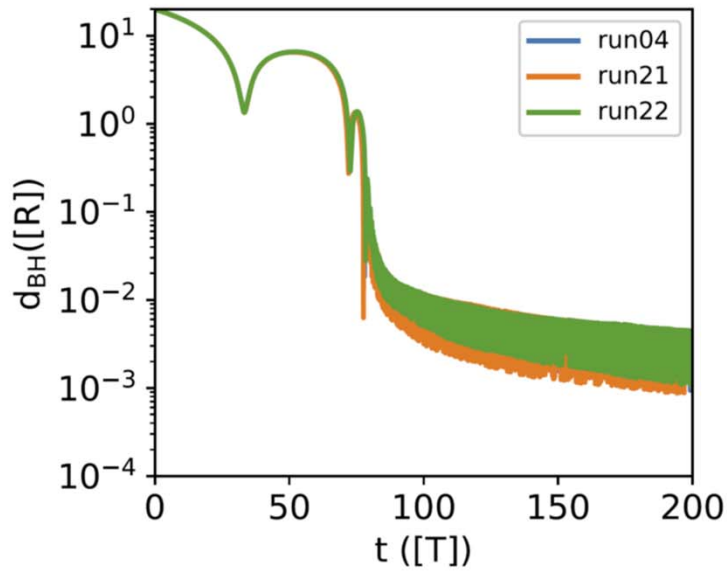
- STD:
PI: $\sim 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ / yr
PII: $\sim 6.3 \times 10^{-6}$ / yr

- PLG:
PI: $\sim 1.8 \times 10^{-6}$ / yr
PII: $\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ / yr

- CPT:
PI: $\sim 4.4 \times 10^{-10}$ / yr

- PLG stars contribute significant fraction of the event rate

Influence of different random seeds



Summary

- Tidal disruption events can be used as probes to find SMBHBs;
- Lots of stars will be directly swallowed by the SMBH in real galaxies;
- The low mass stars make significant contributions to the event rate;
- Disrupted stars with hyperbolic orbits may not be rare in galaxy mergers;
- The extrapolations for STD and PLG stars in PI and PII are manageable;
- Different random seeds have significant influence on the eccentricity of the SMBHB, but make little effects on the evolution of TD.