

Binaries in 47 Tuc: Confronting cluster simulations with observations

A&A submitted

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MUSE view of 47 Tuc

47 Tuc

old, massive and nearby globular cluster

MUSE

observing campaign of globular clusters



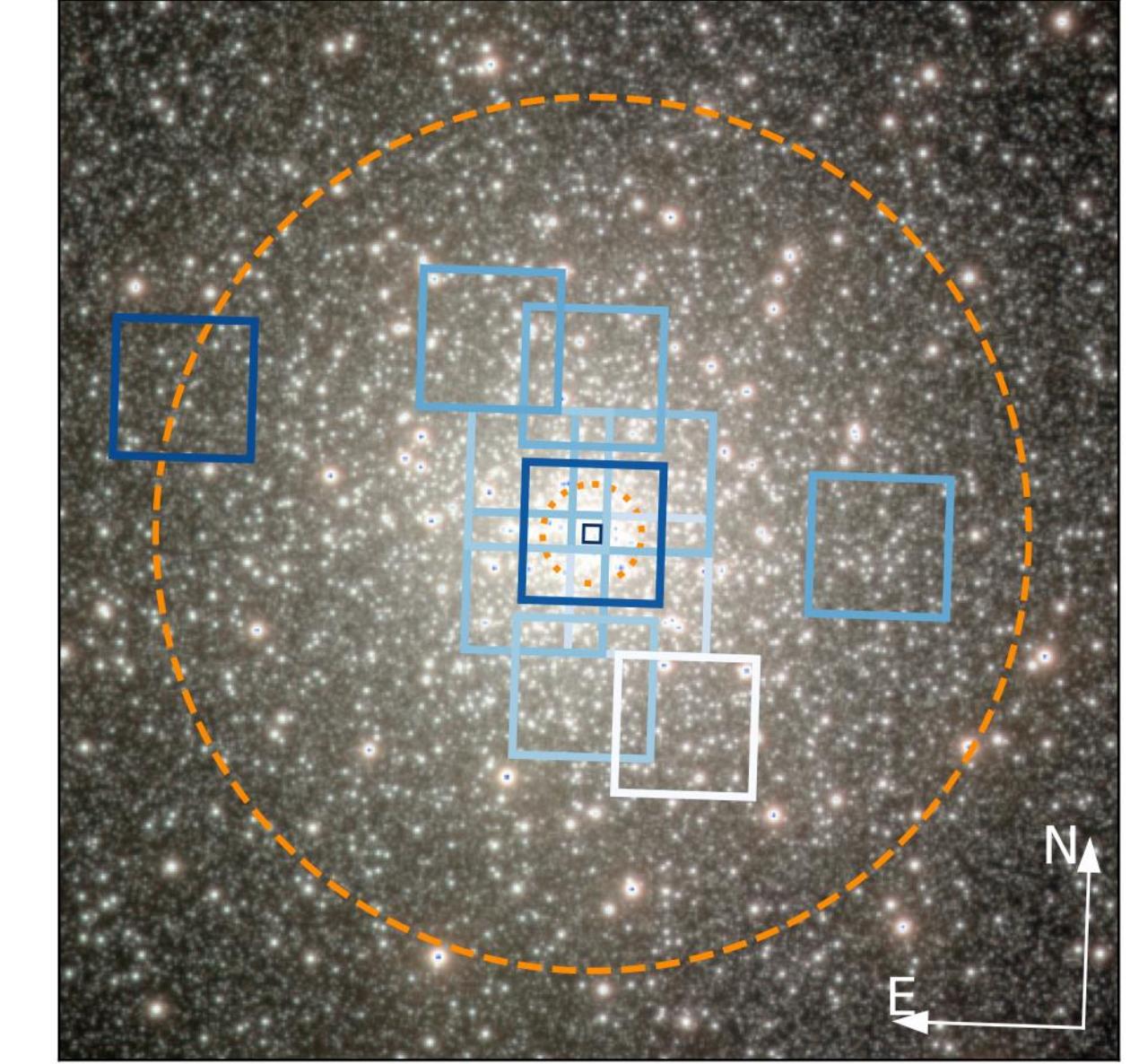
8 years of observations



reliable spectra of >20,000 stars ⁽¹⁾



on average 11 epochs per star



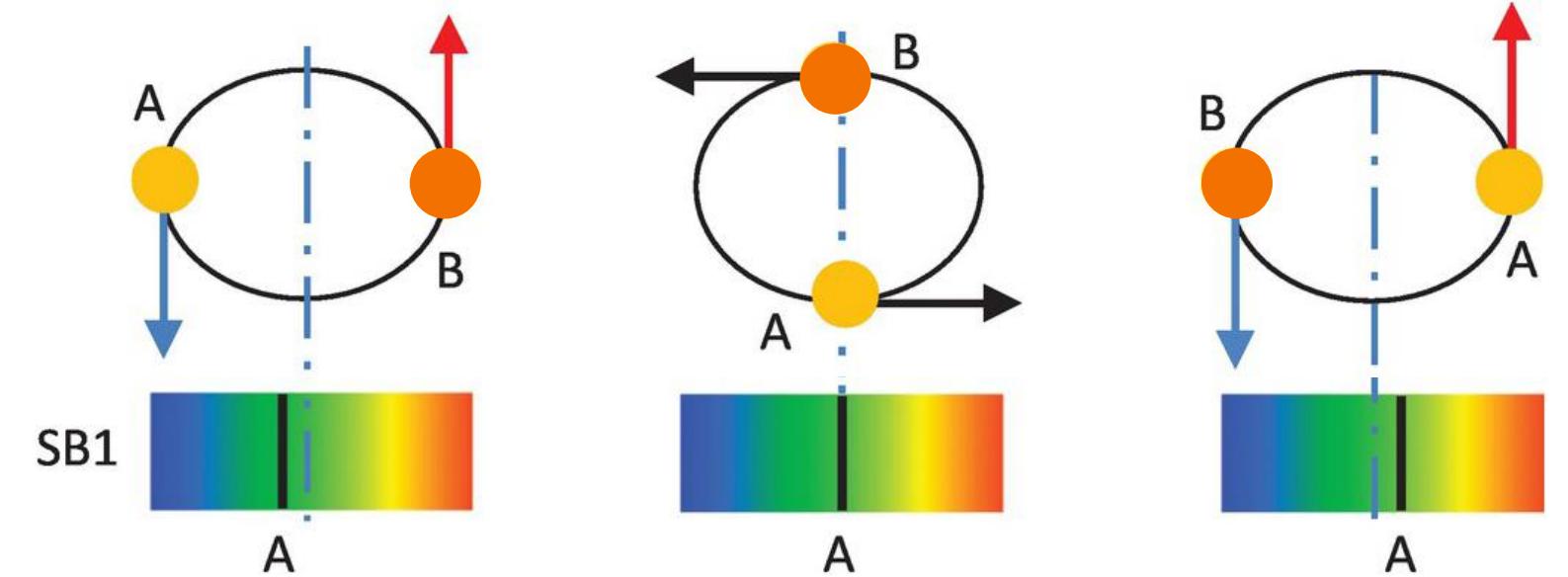
MUSE FoV of 47 Tuc,
image taken from VMC survey

(1) Kamann et al. (2013)

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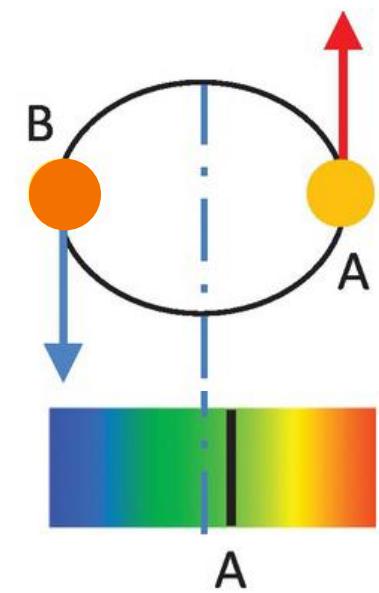
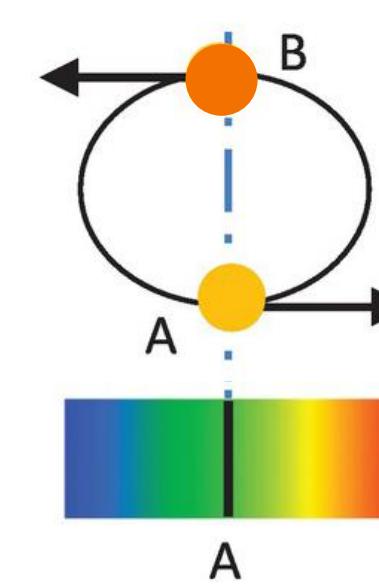
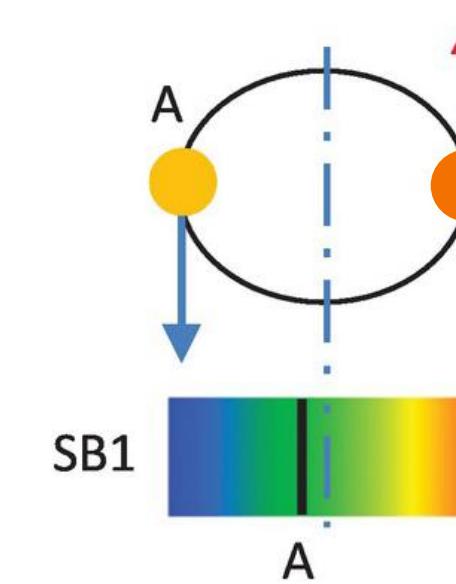


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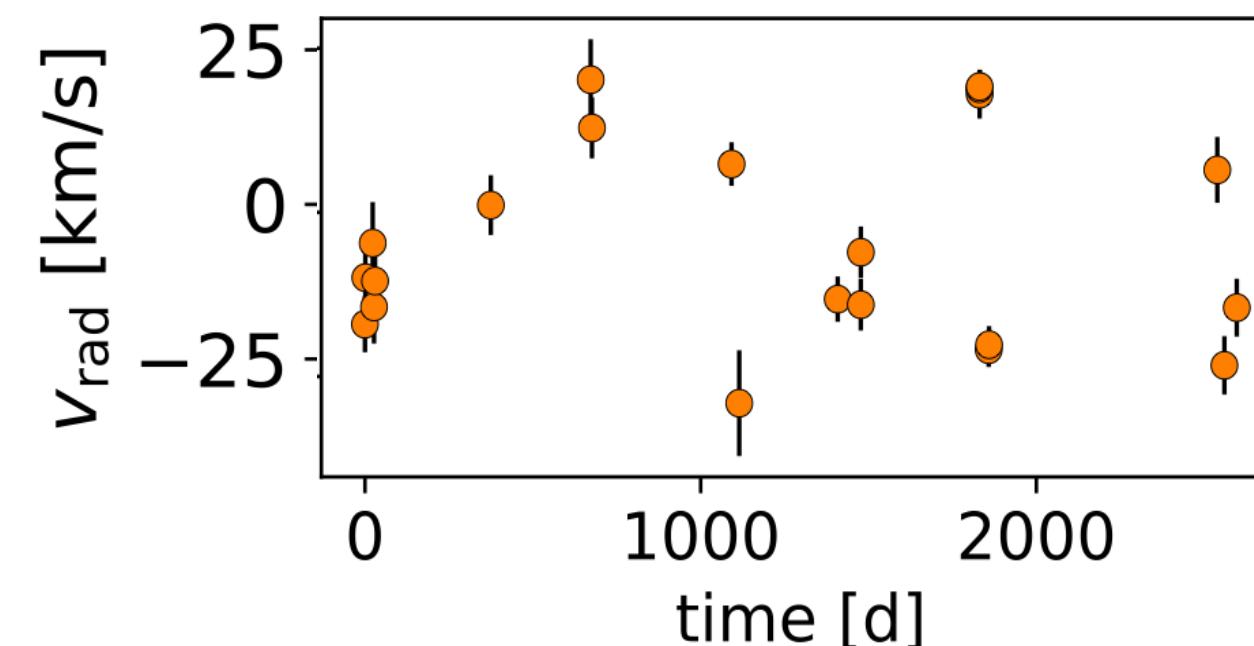
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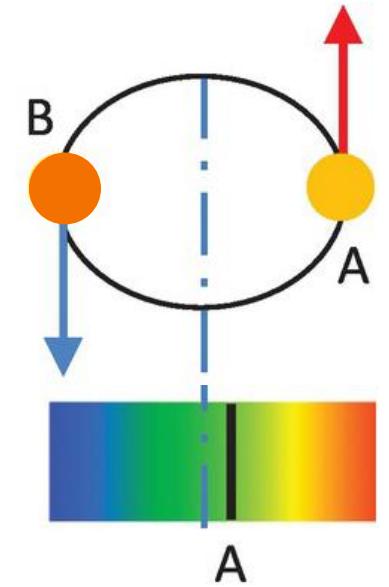
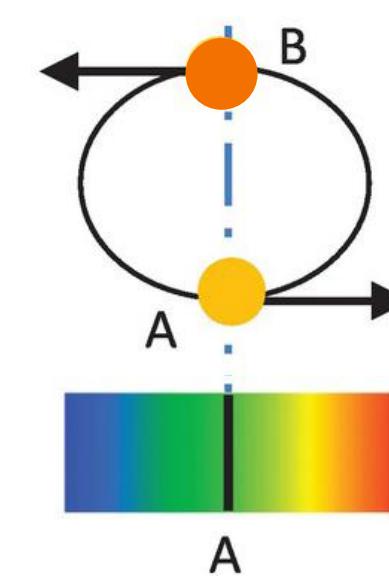
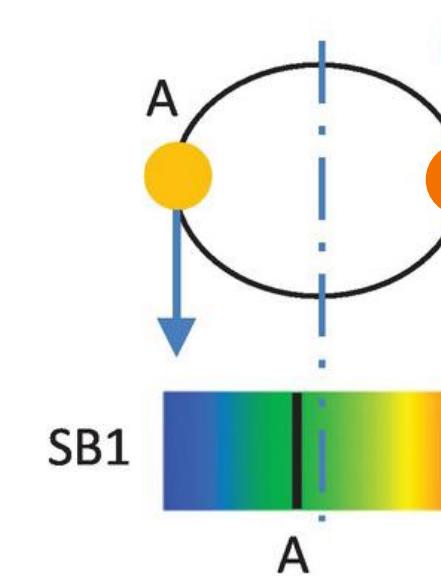


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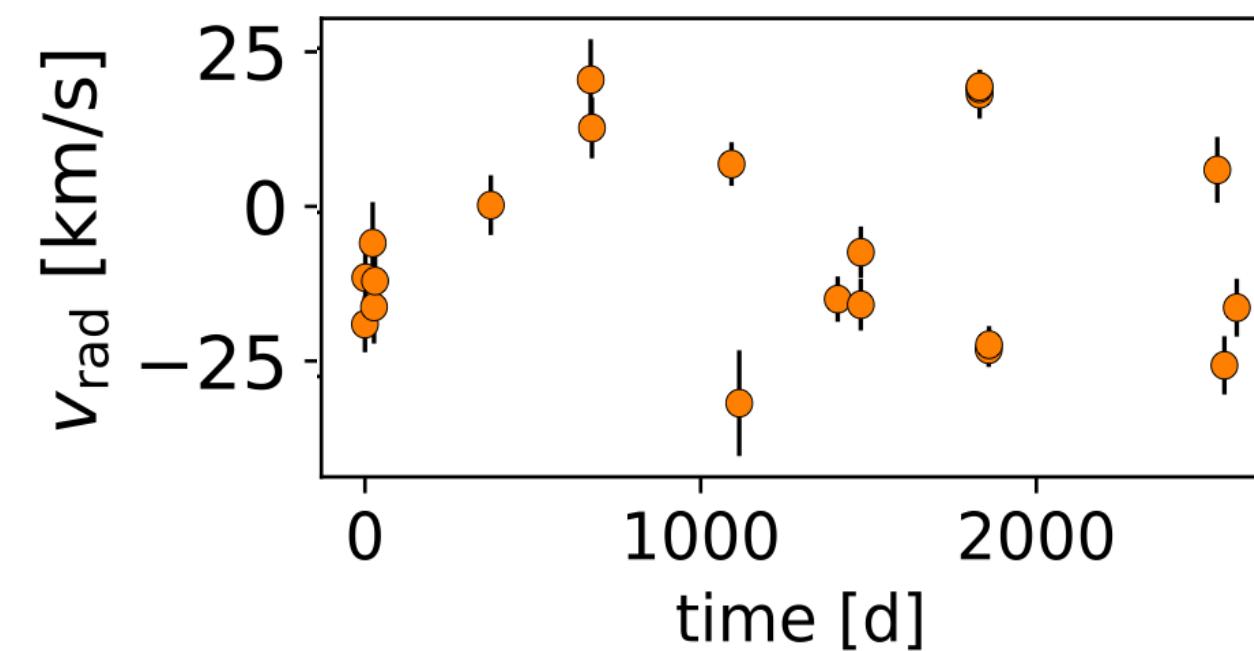
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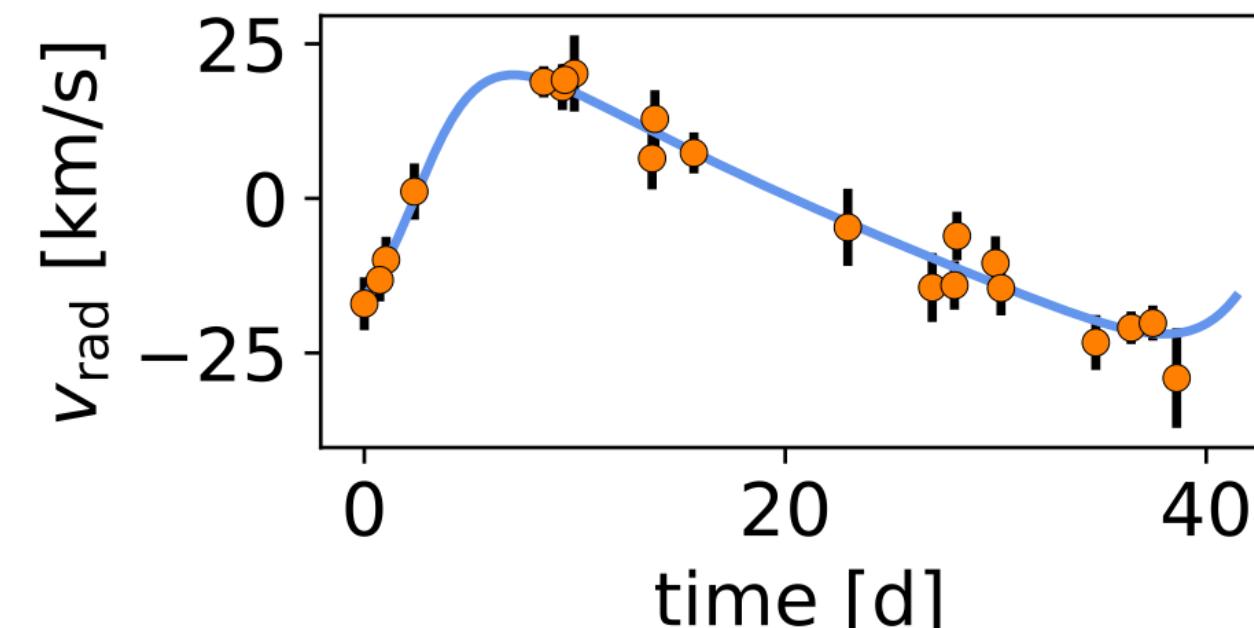
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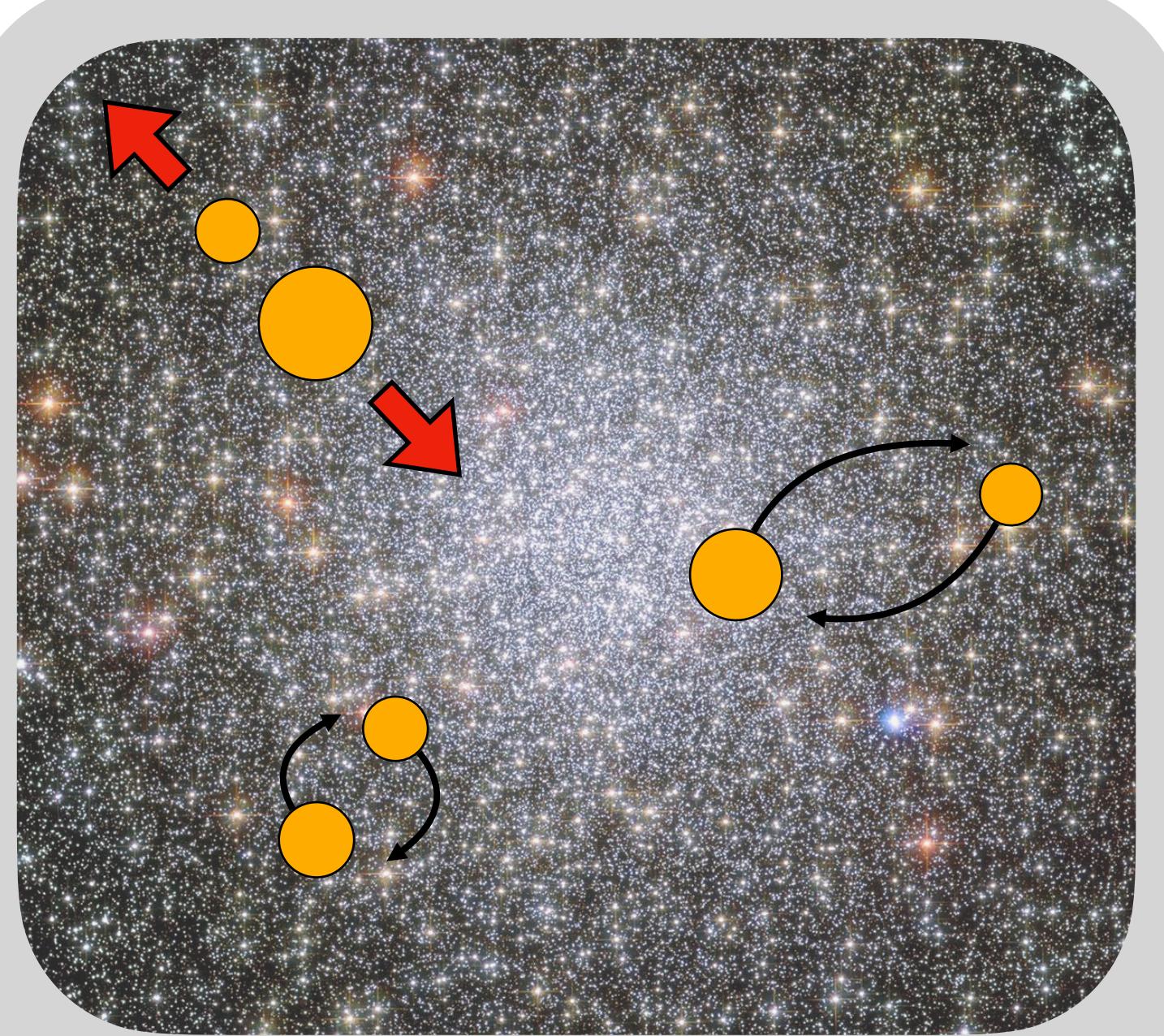
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- B. determine orbital parameters using nested sampling (*Buchner 2021*)



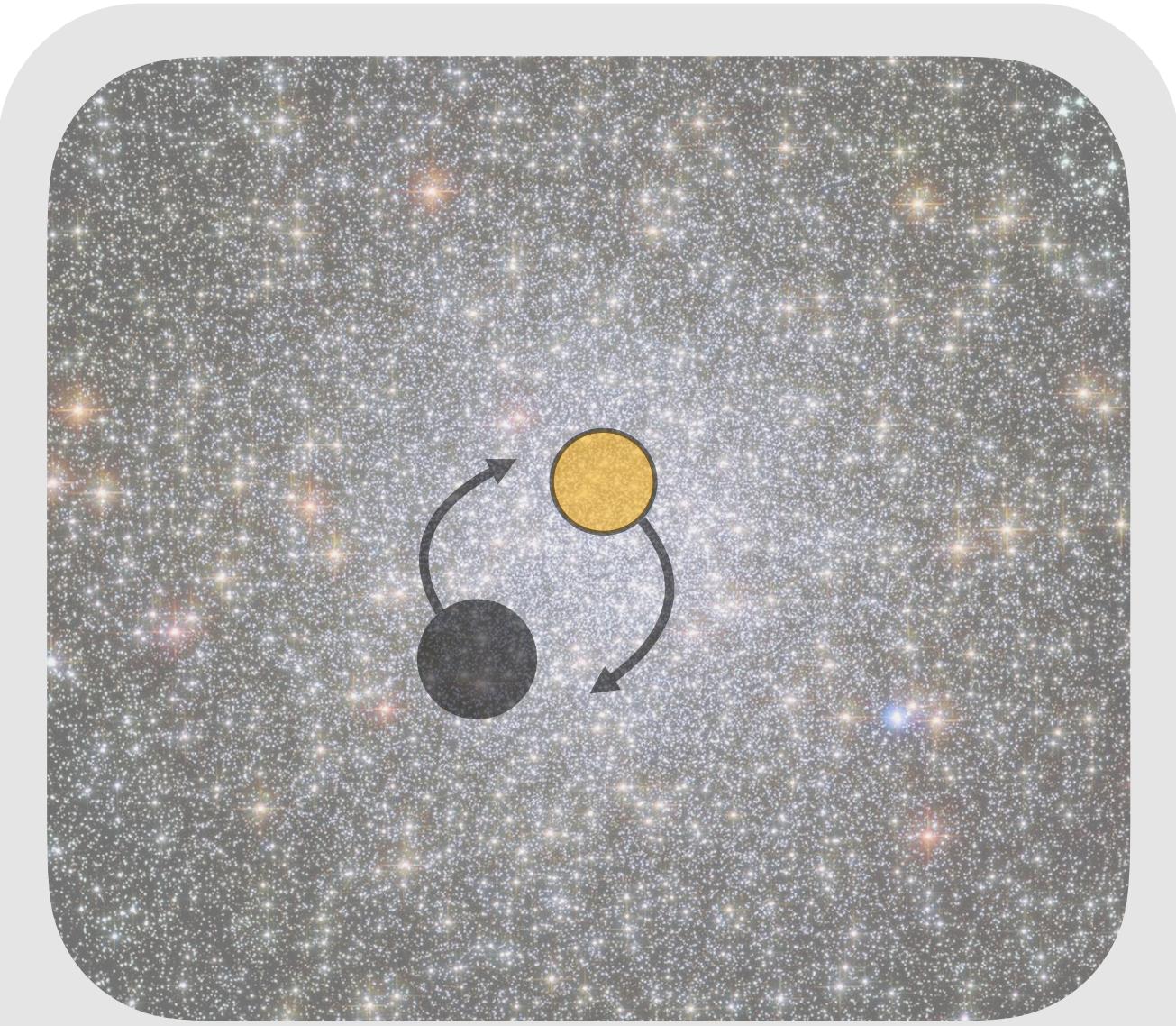
nested sampling works well
for multi-modal solutions

Research aims

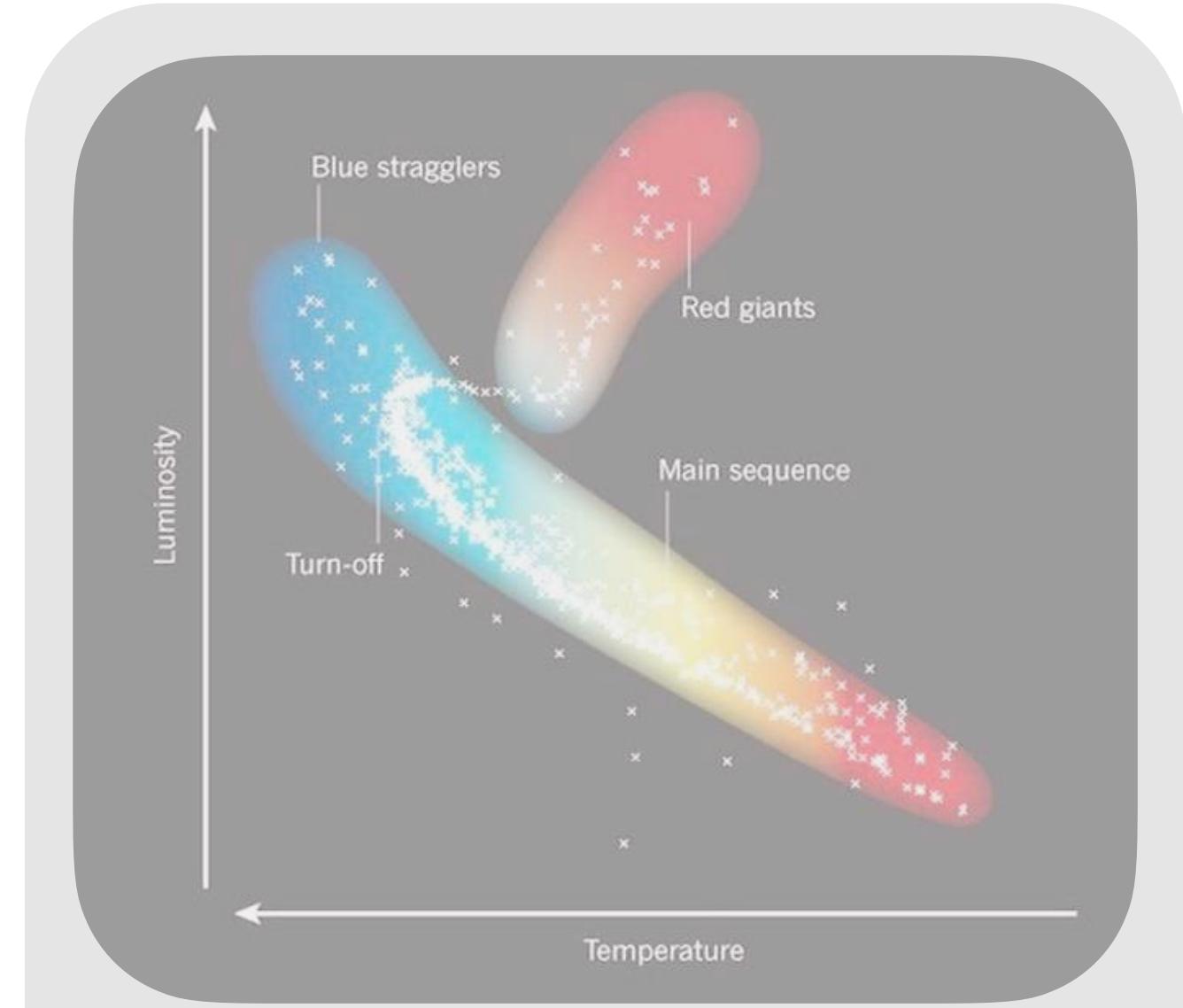


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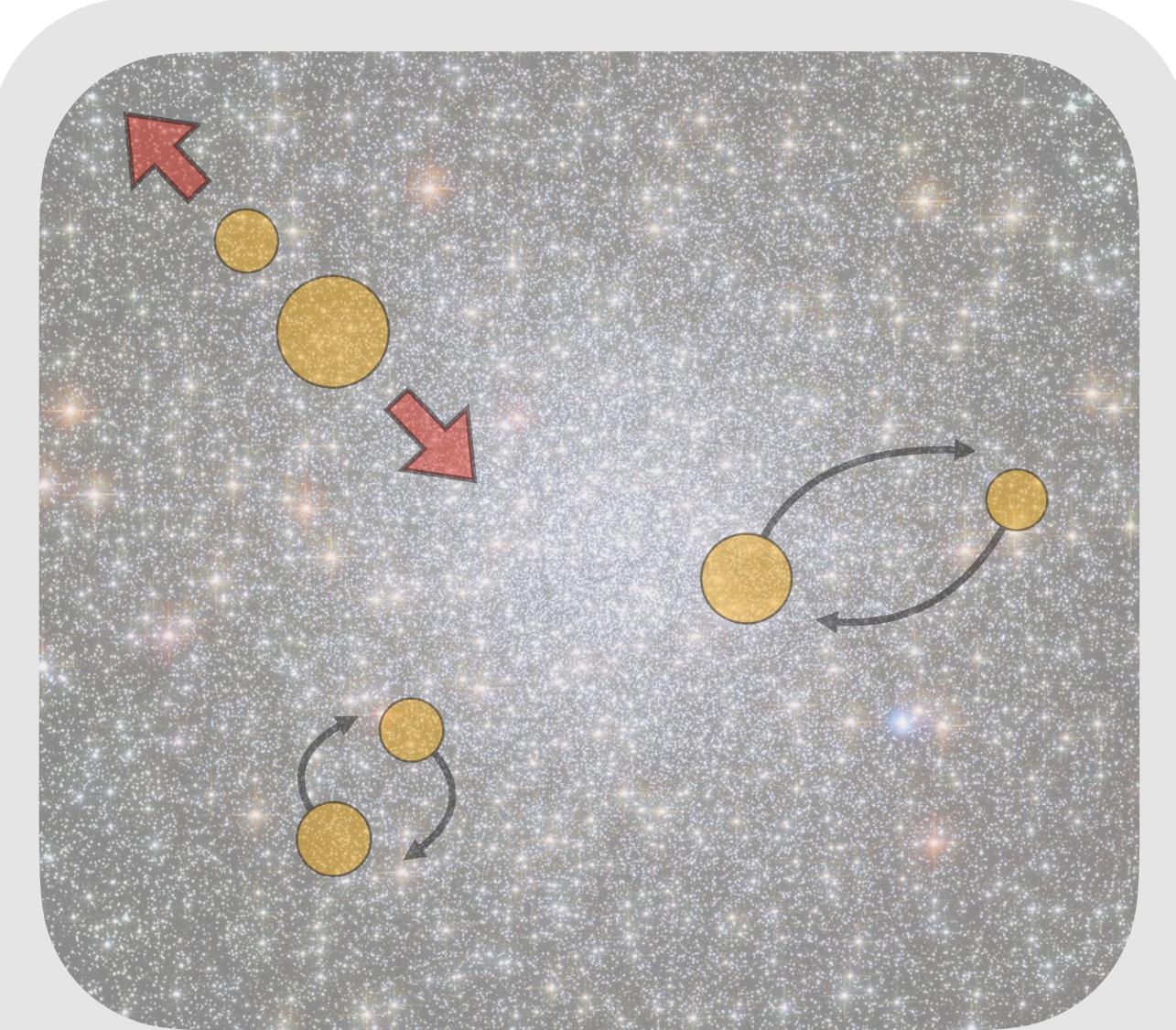
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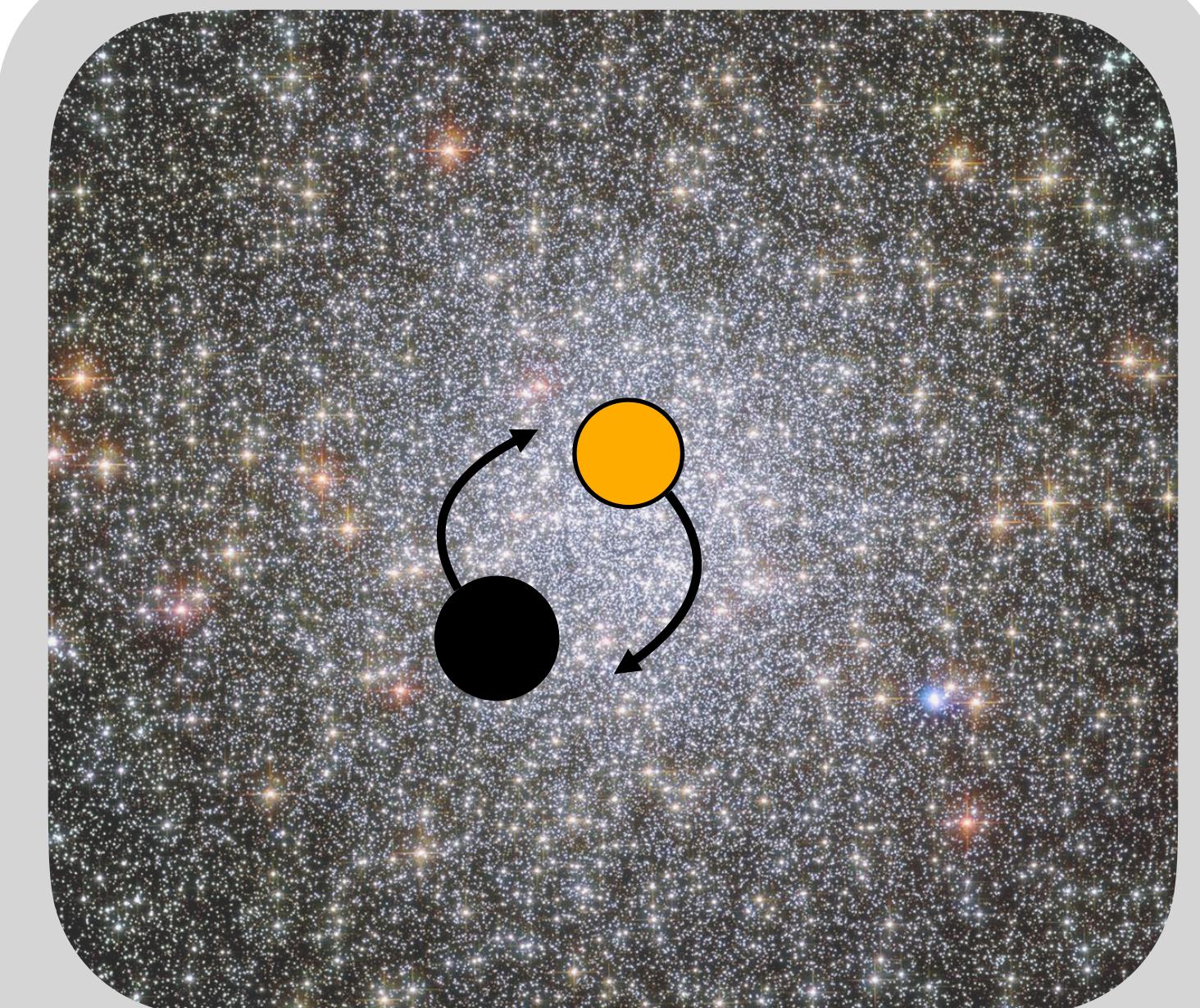
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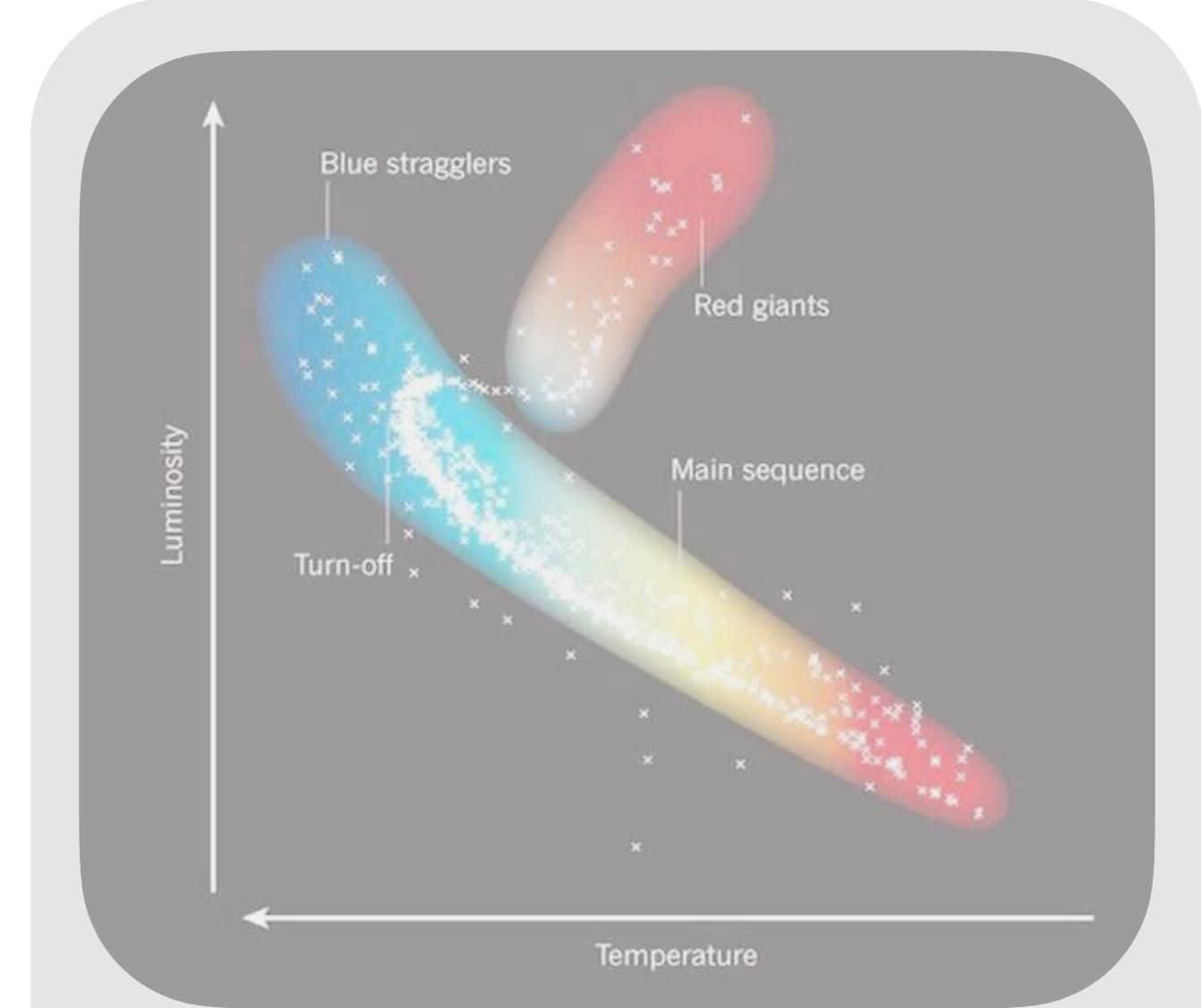
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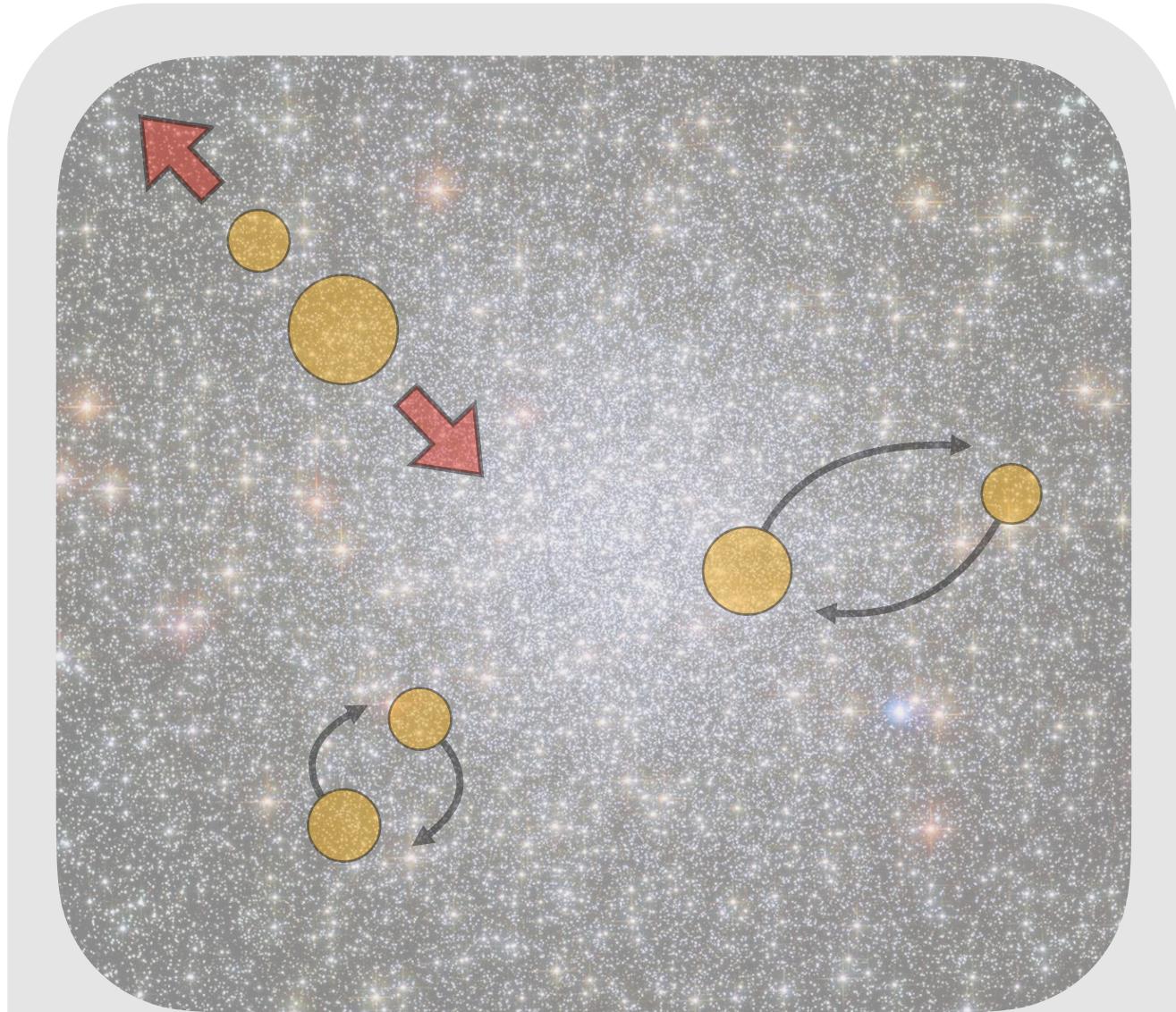


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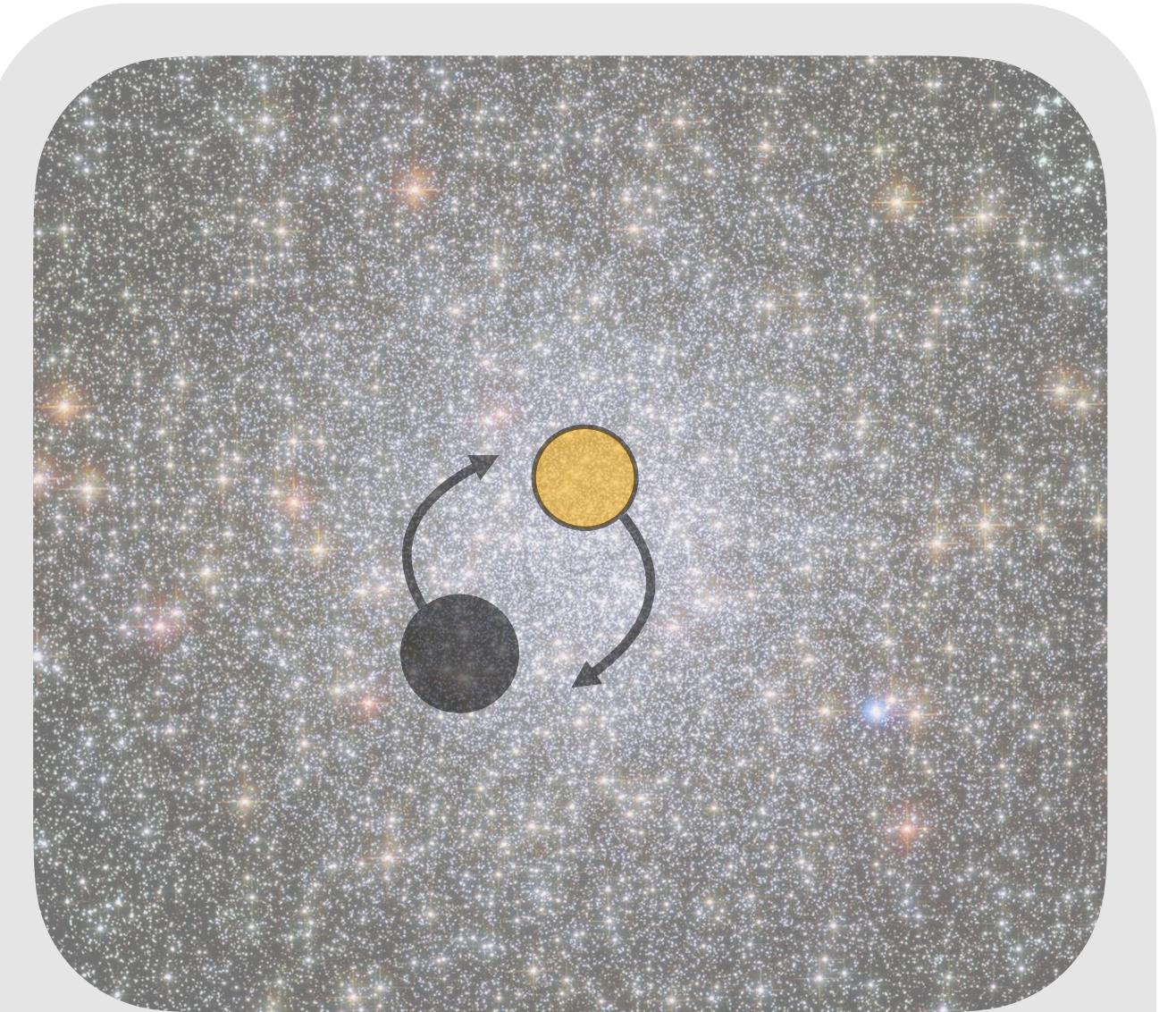


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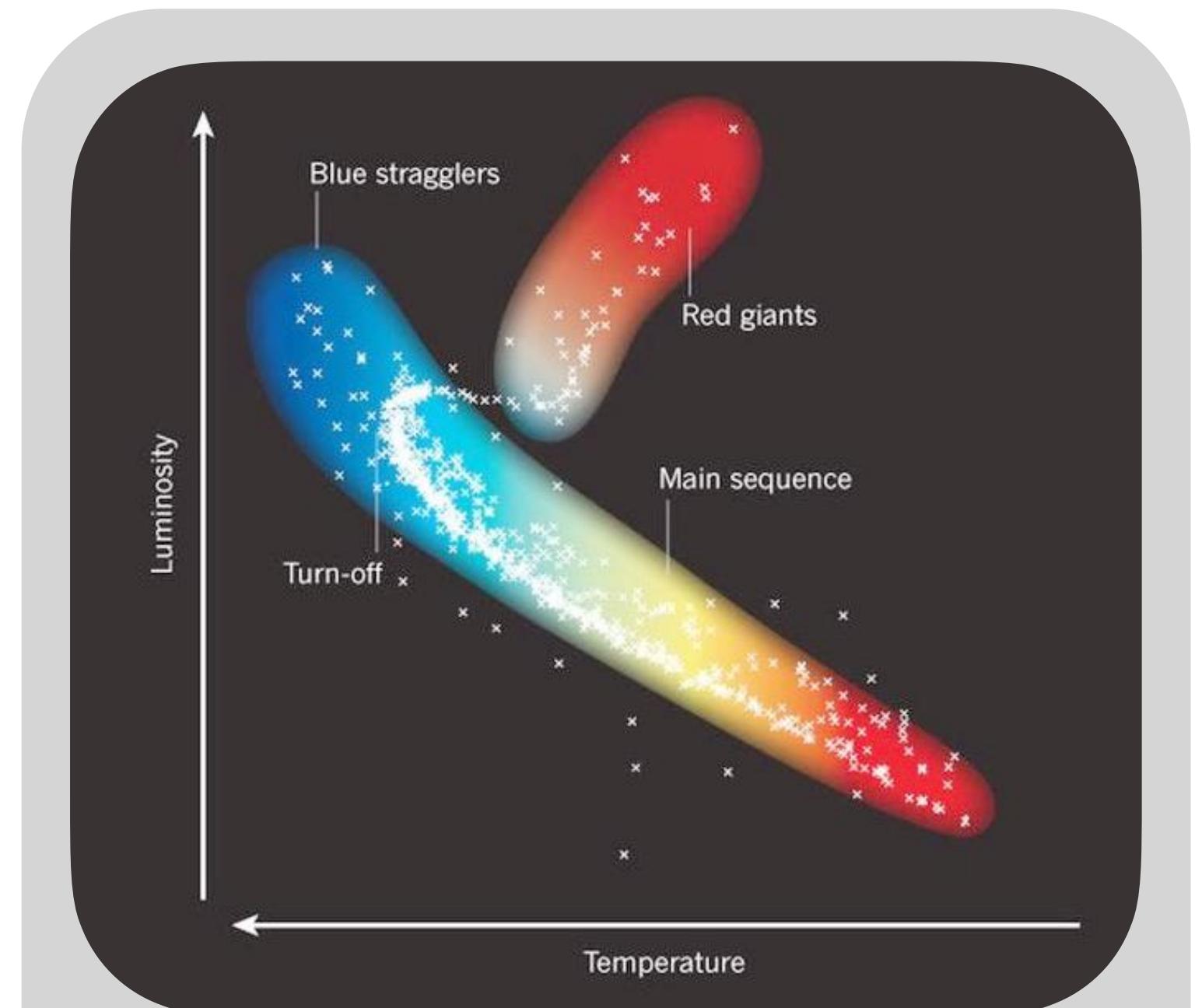
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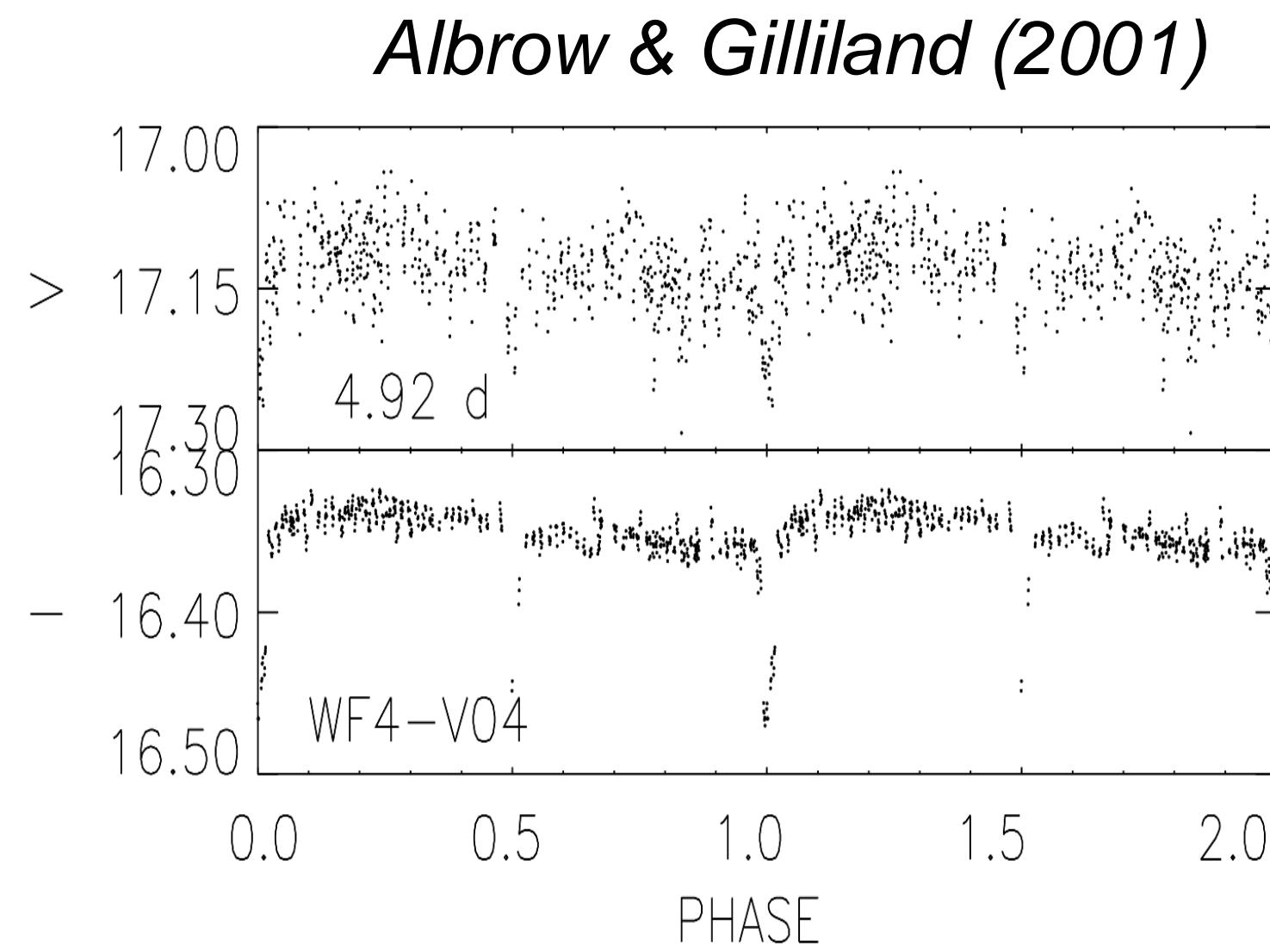


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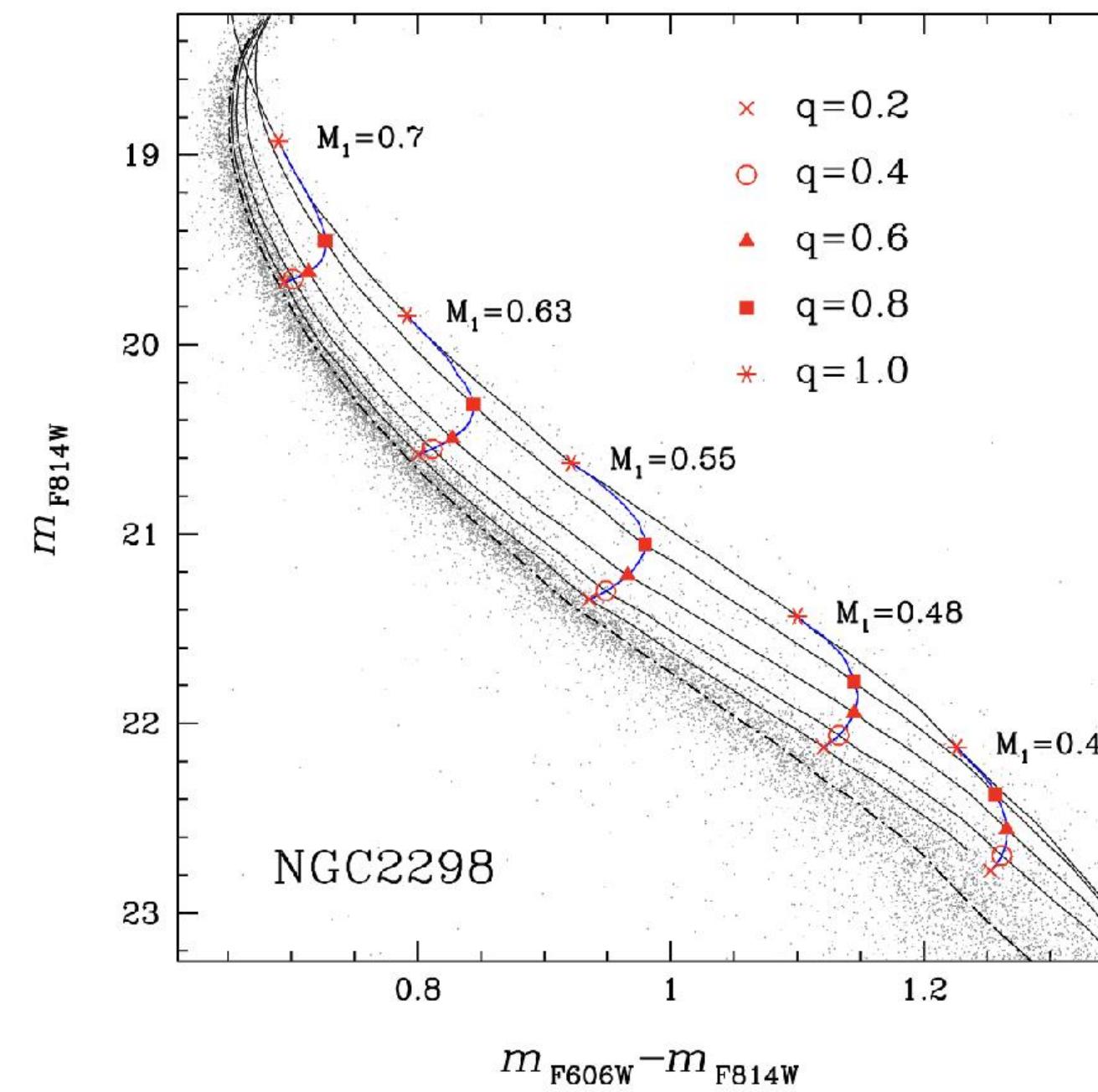
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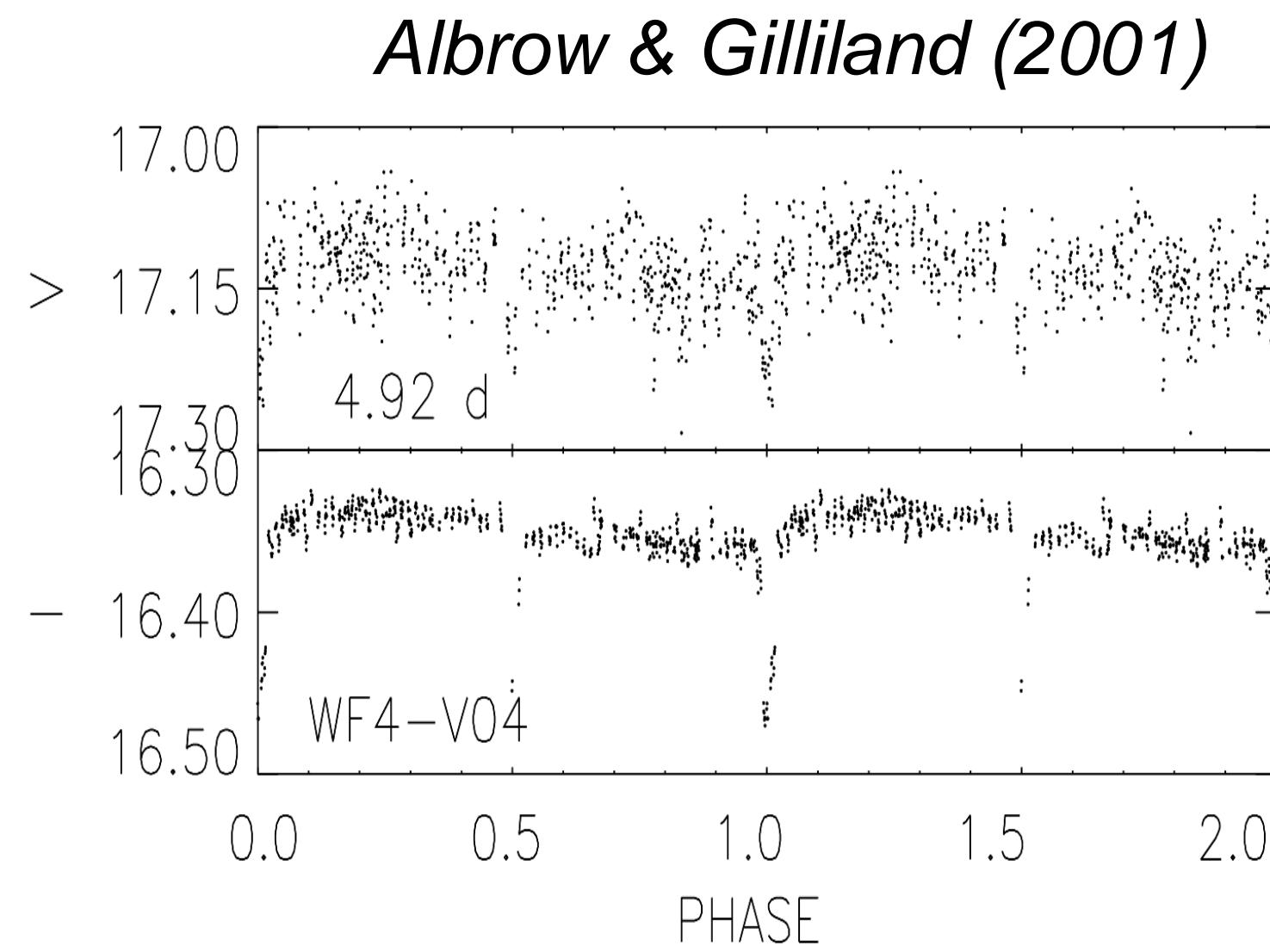
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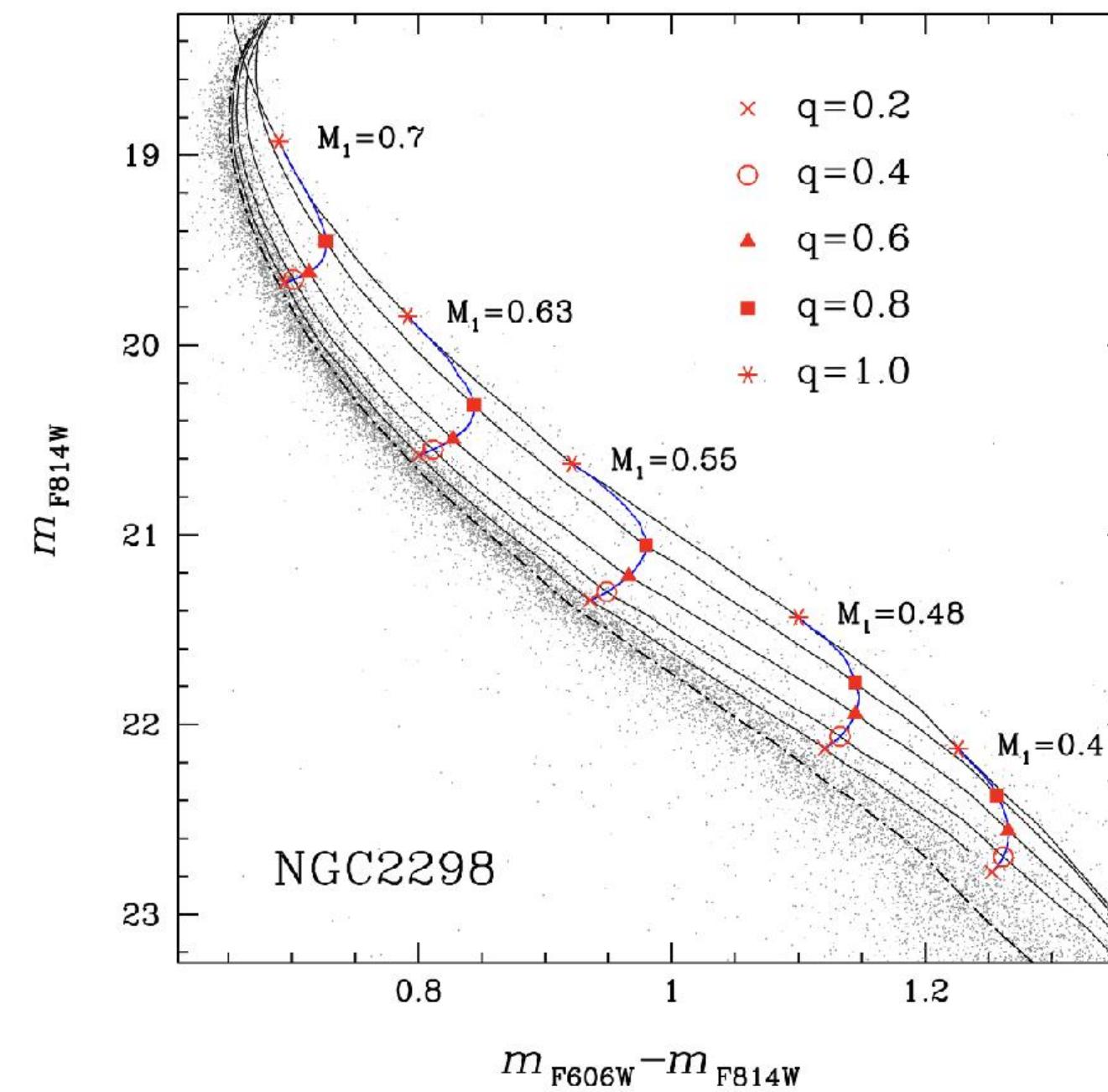
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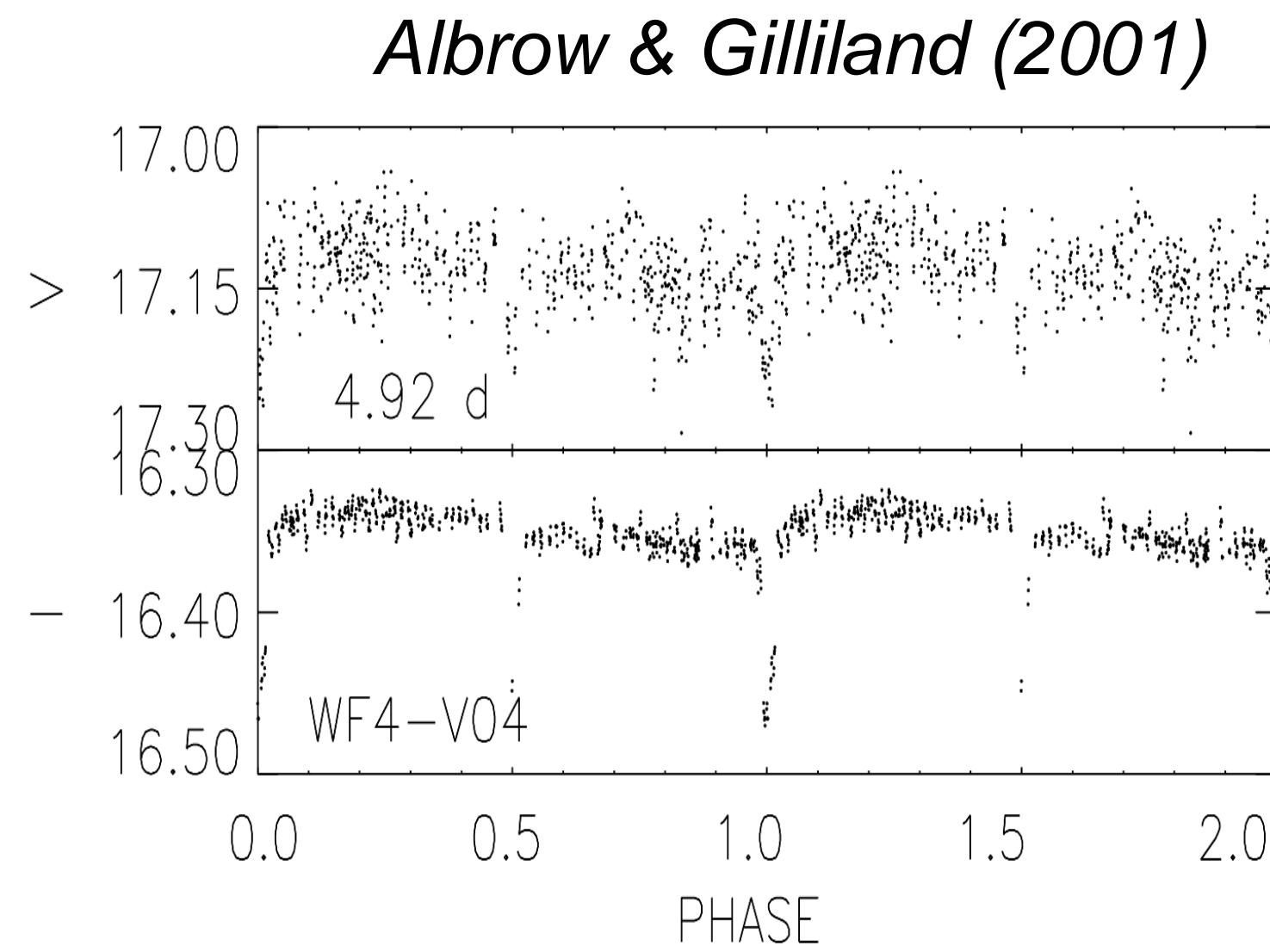
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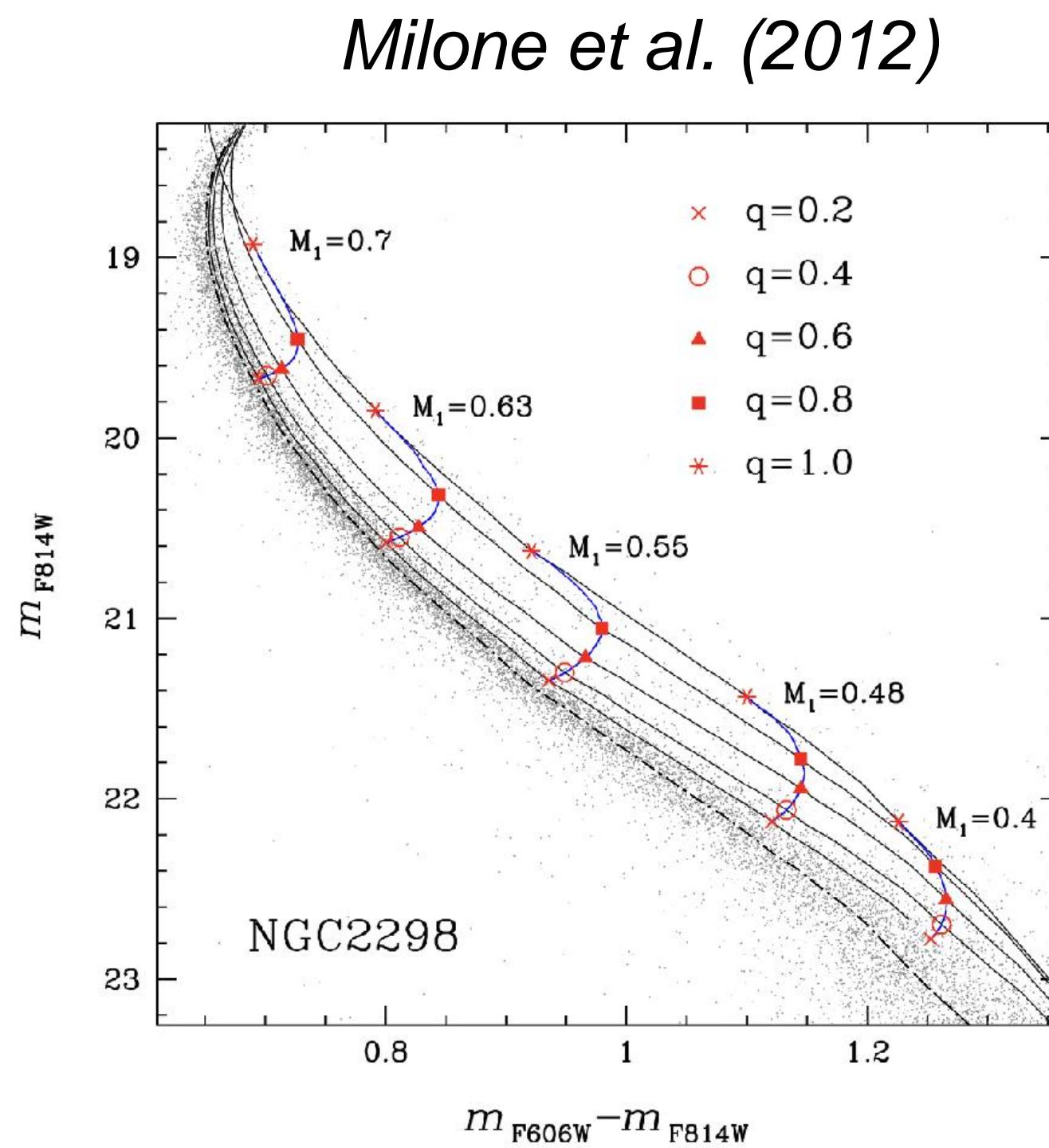
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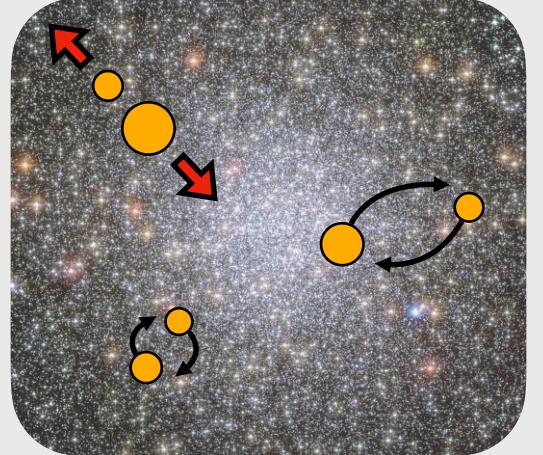


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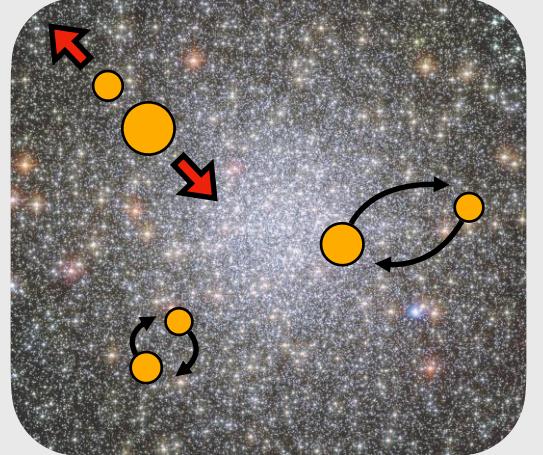
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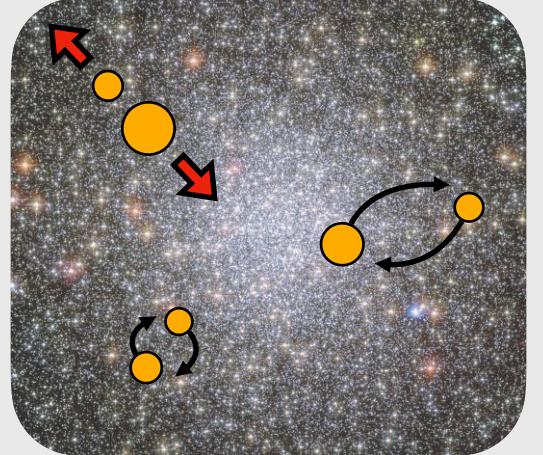
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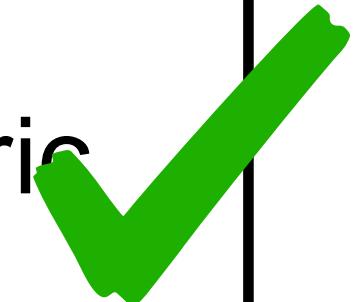
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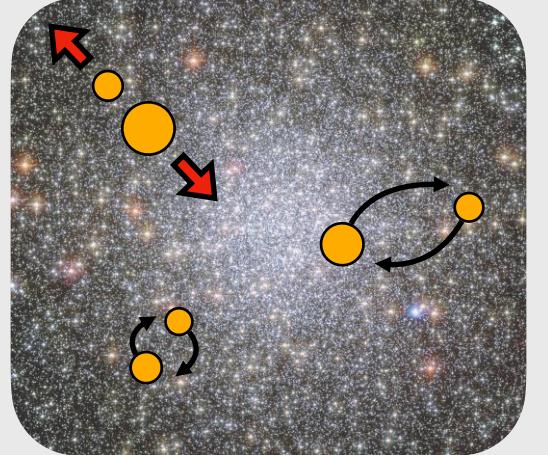
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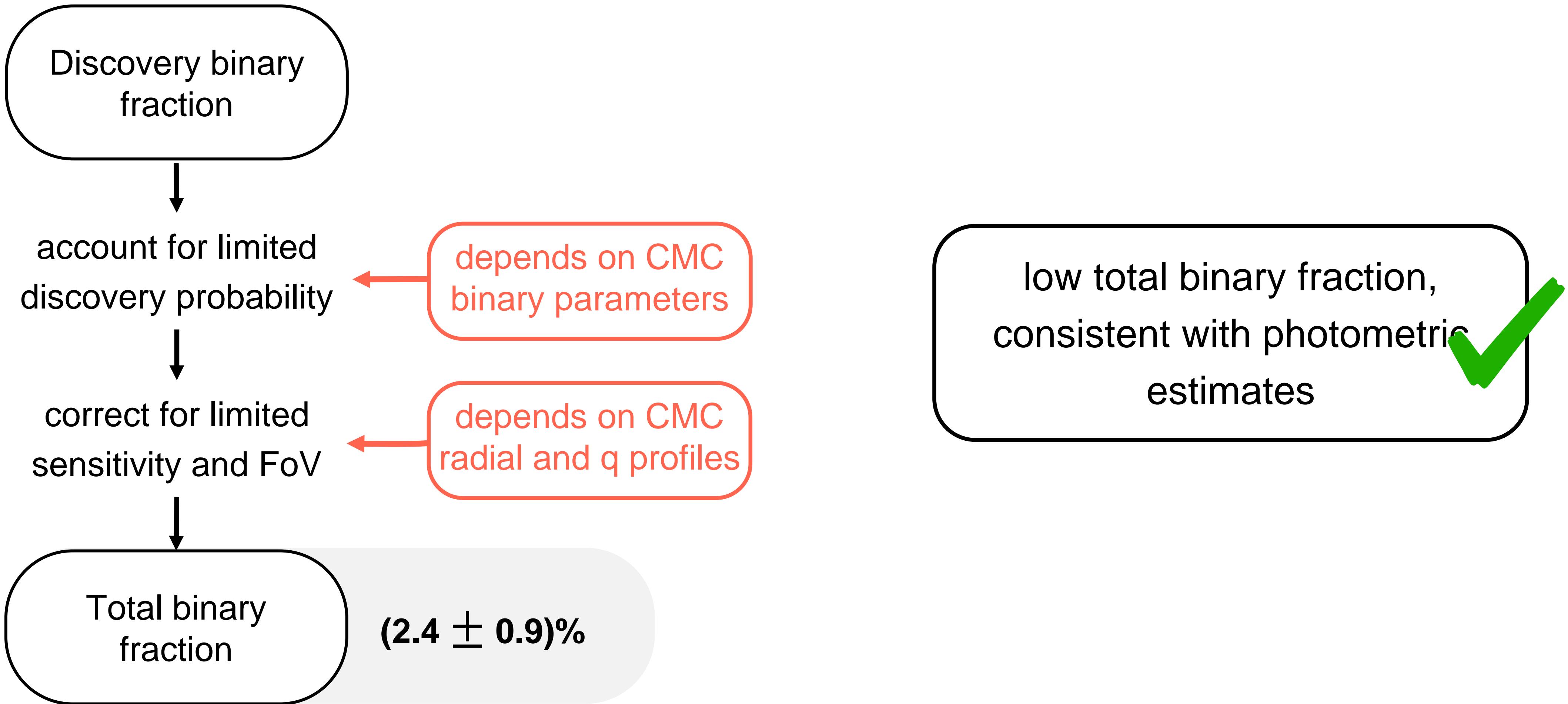
low total binary fraction,
consistent with photometric
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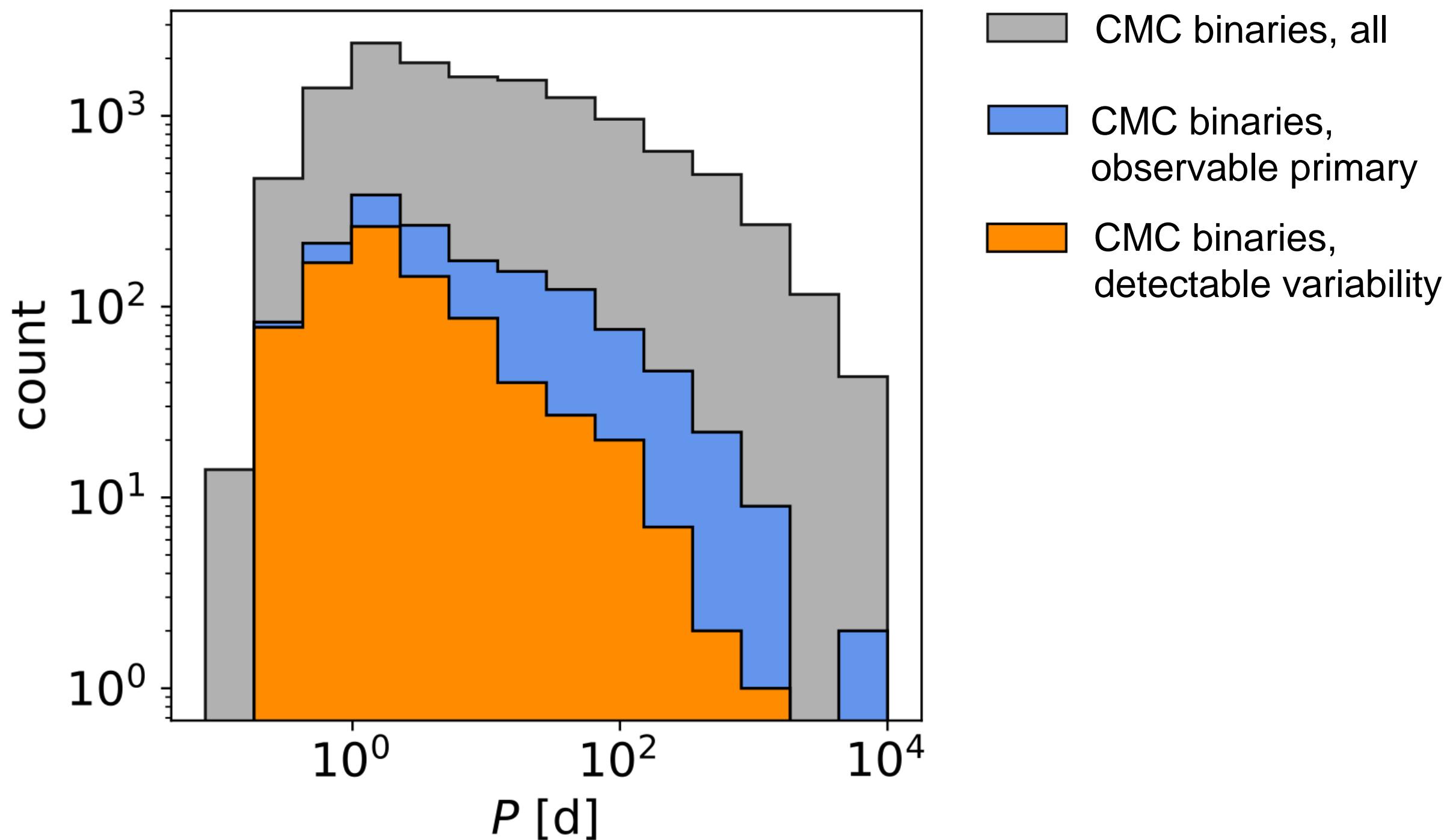
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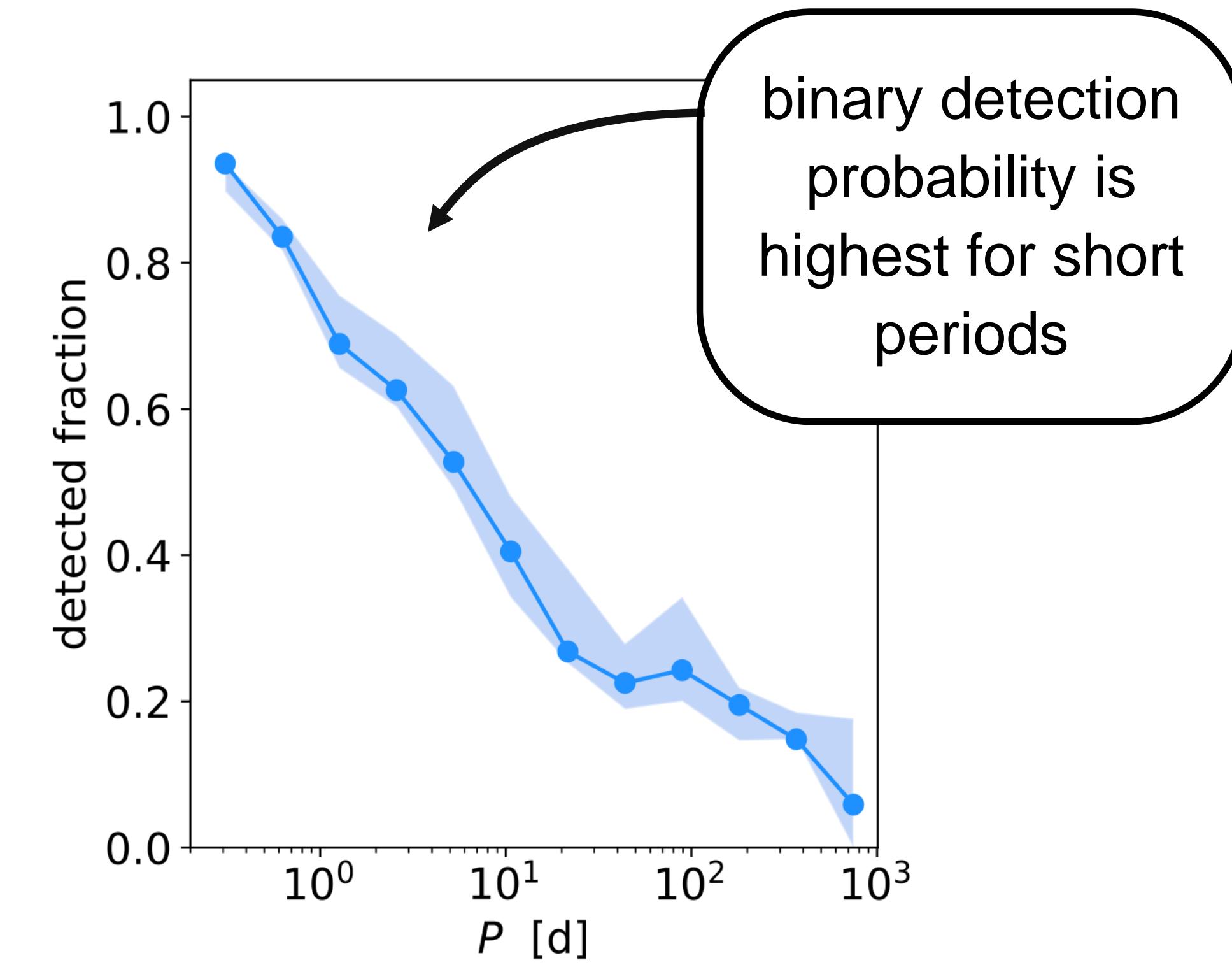
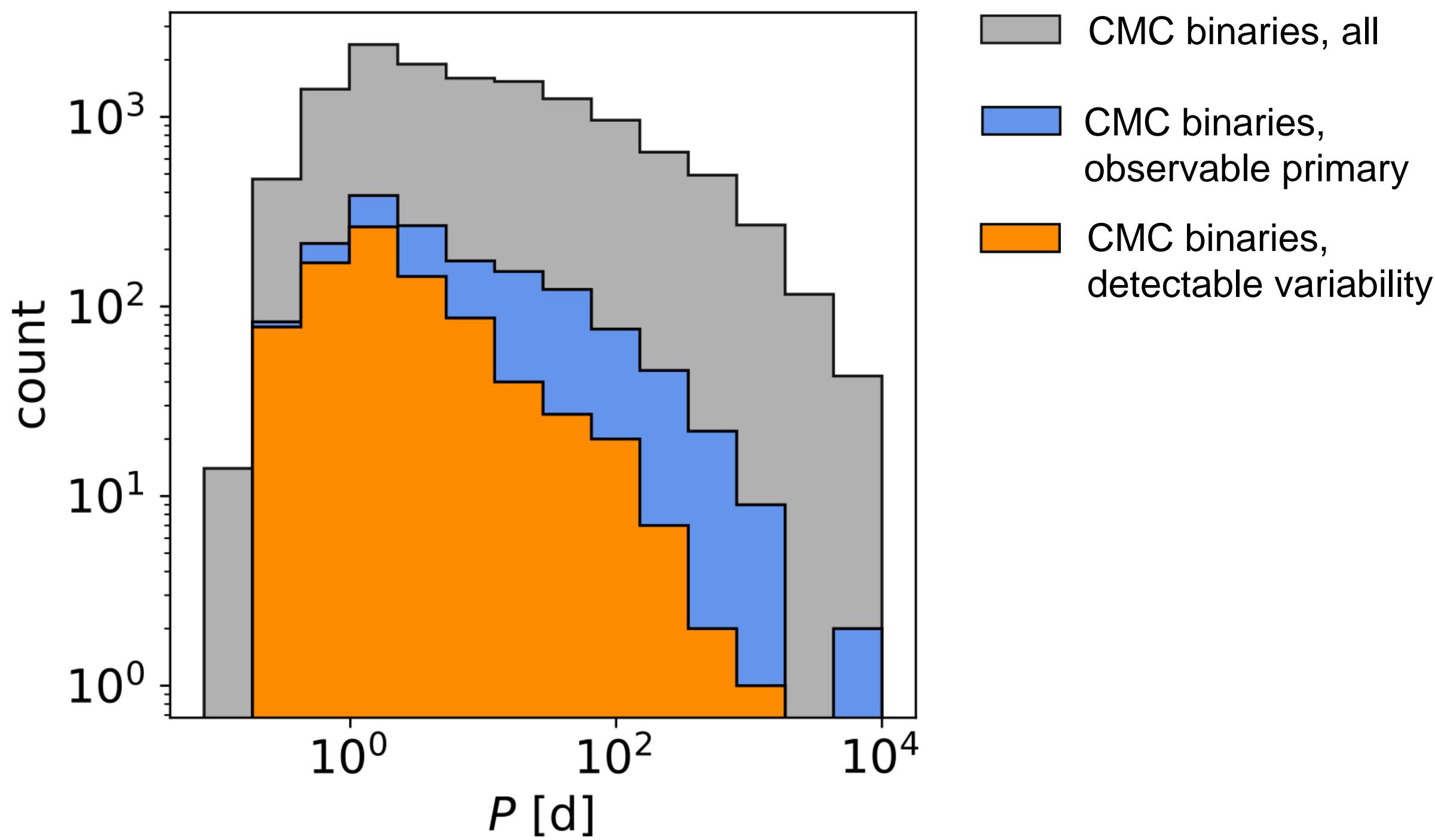
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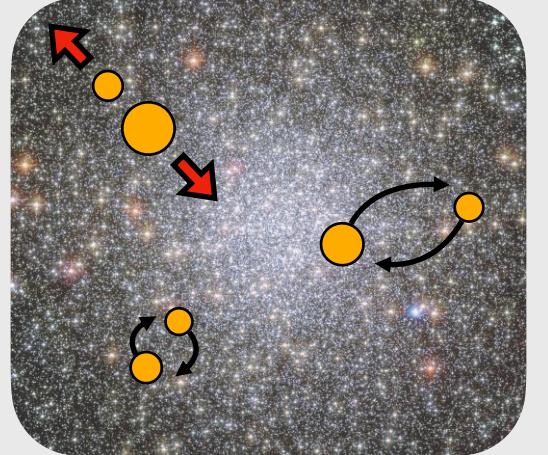


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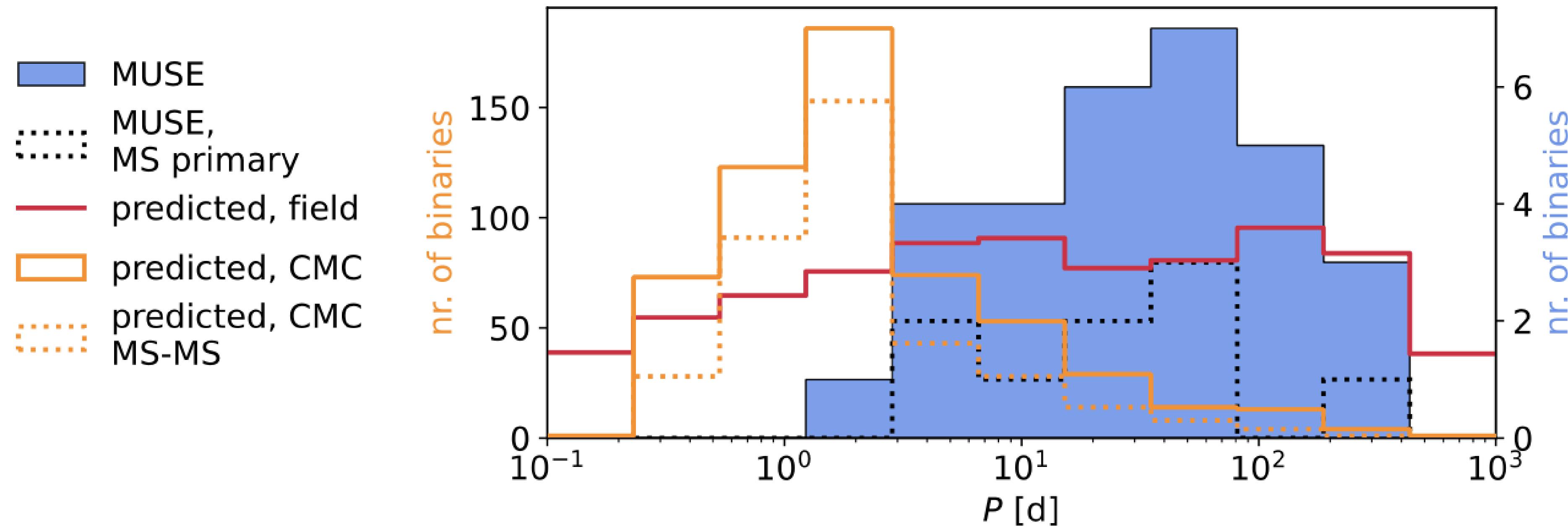
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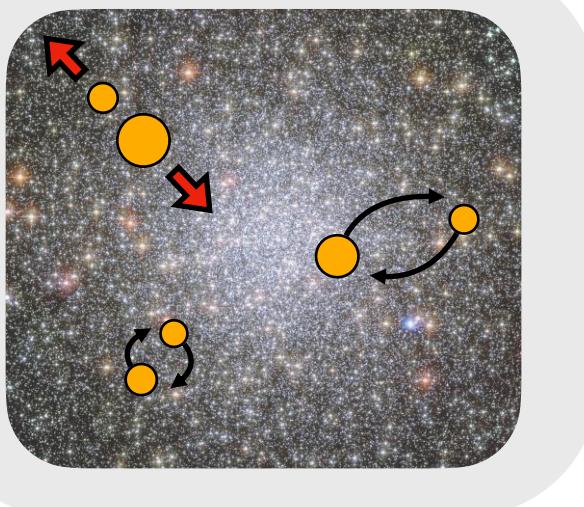




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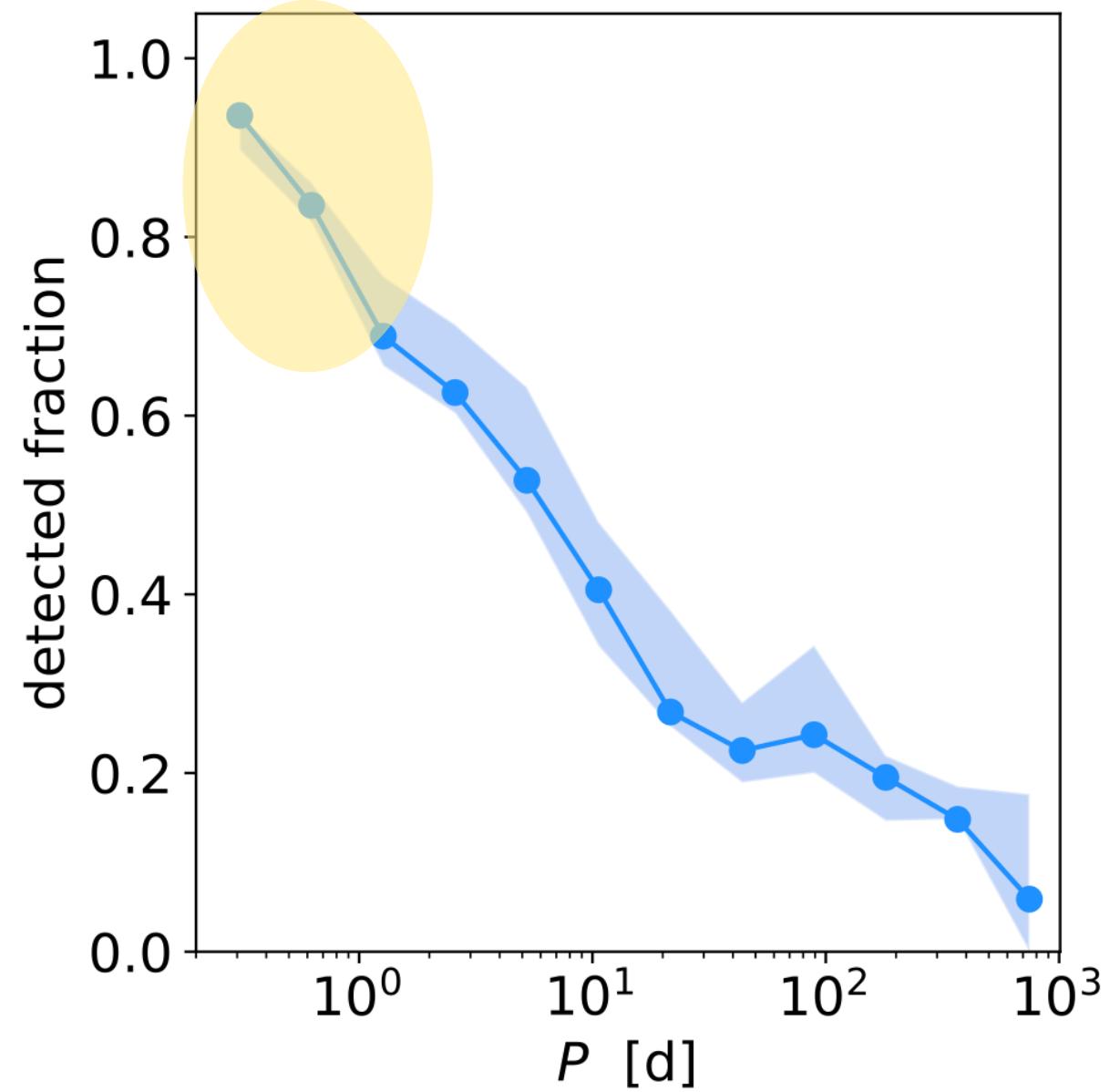
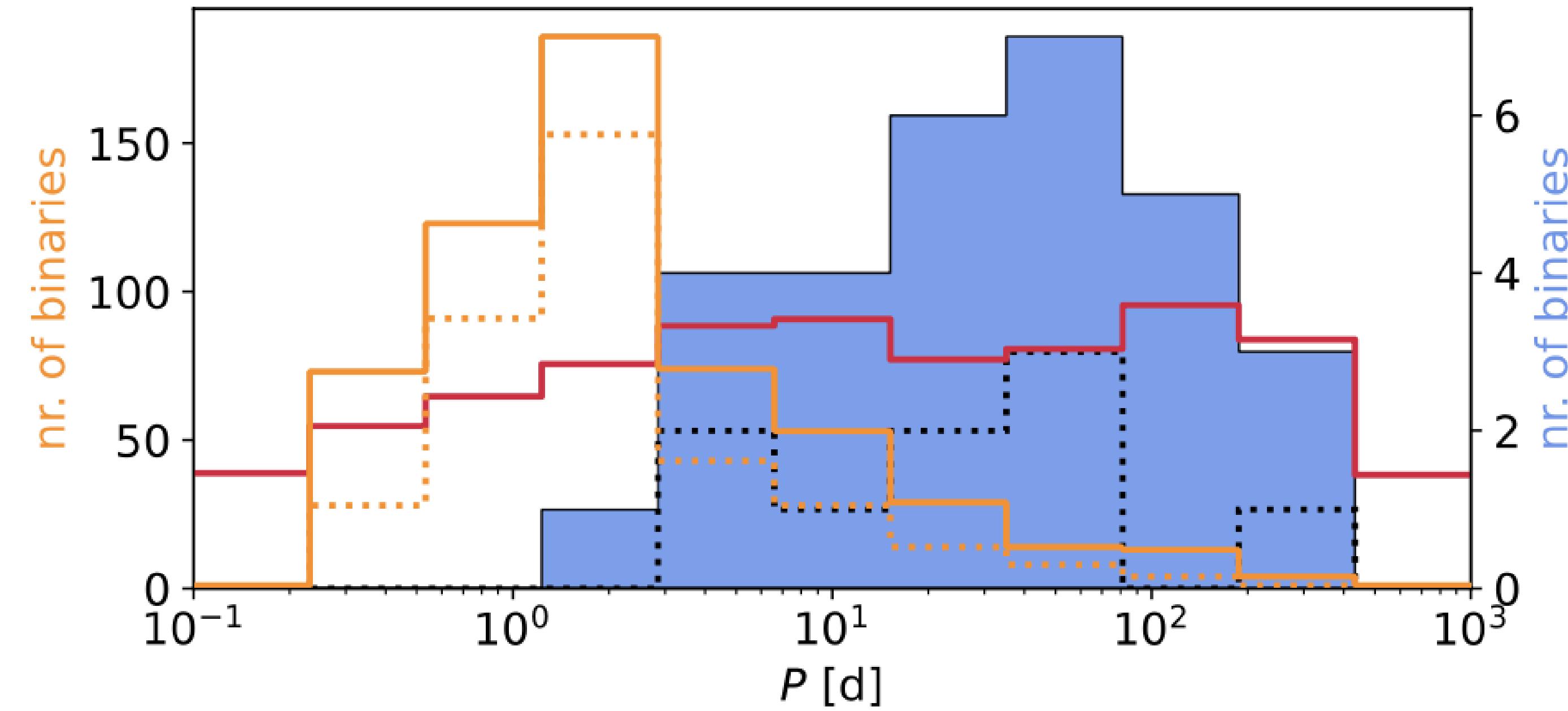


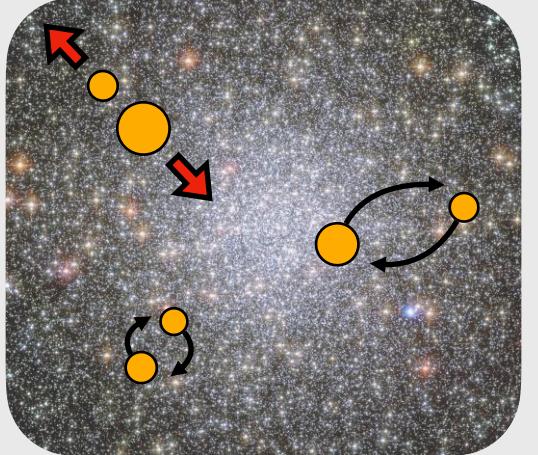


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Orbital parameters

- MUSE
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MS primary
- predicted, field
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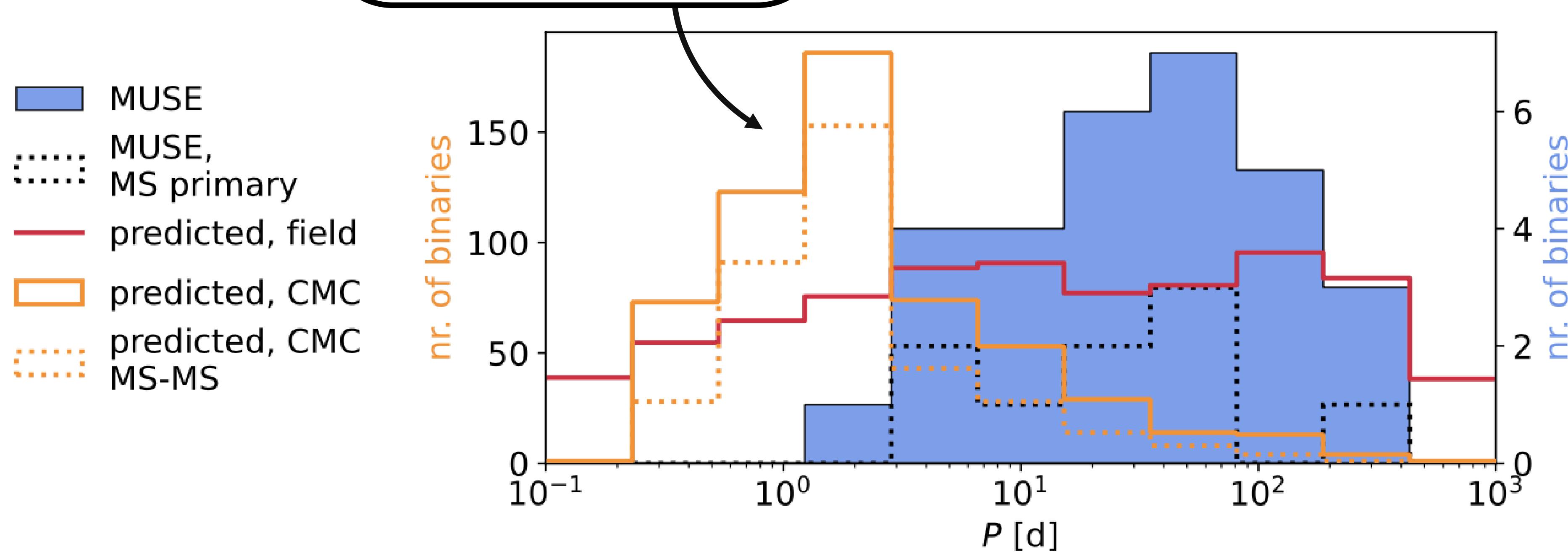


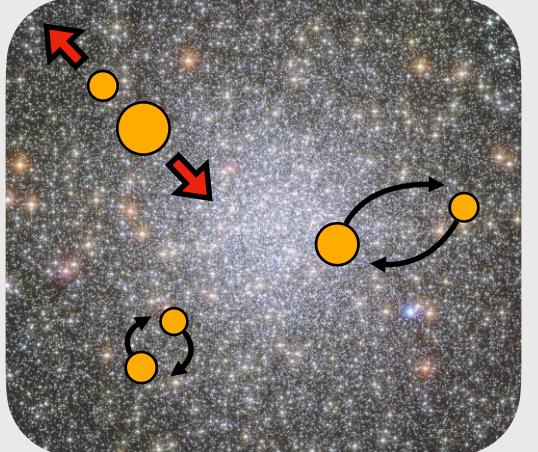


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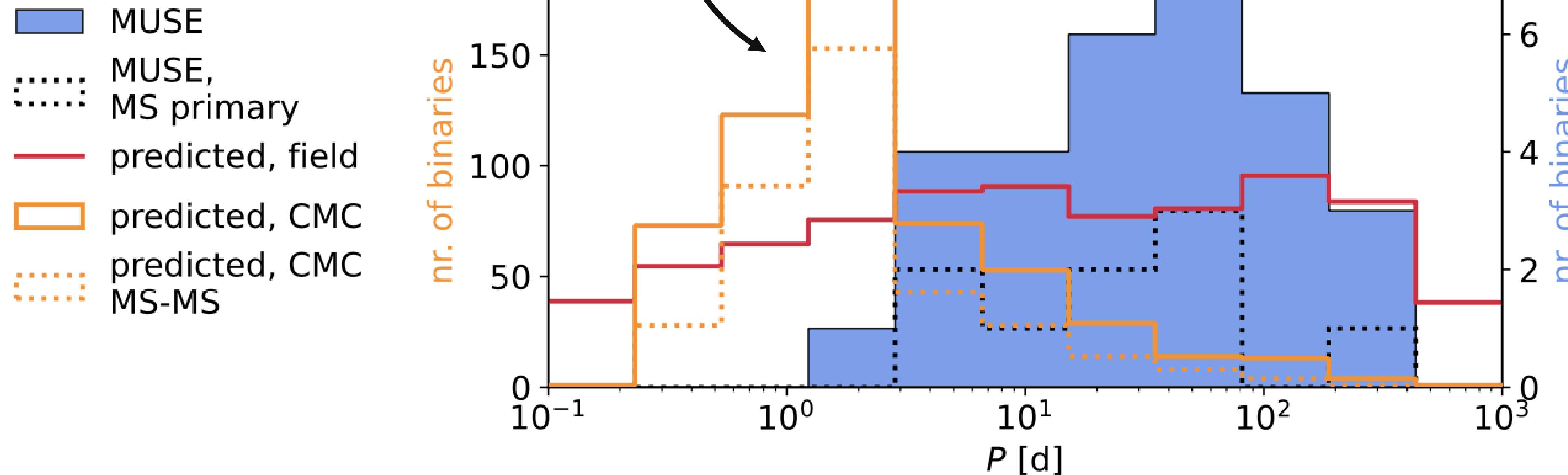


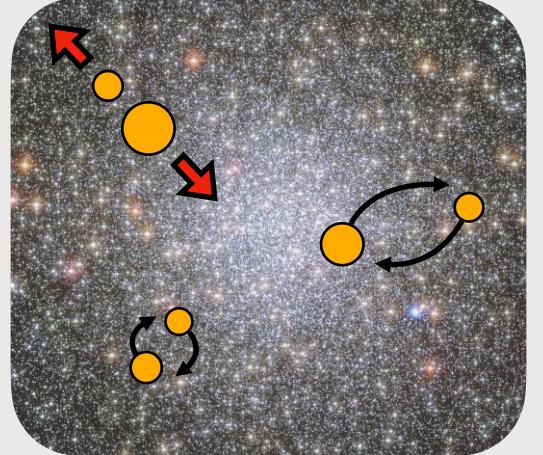
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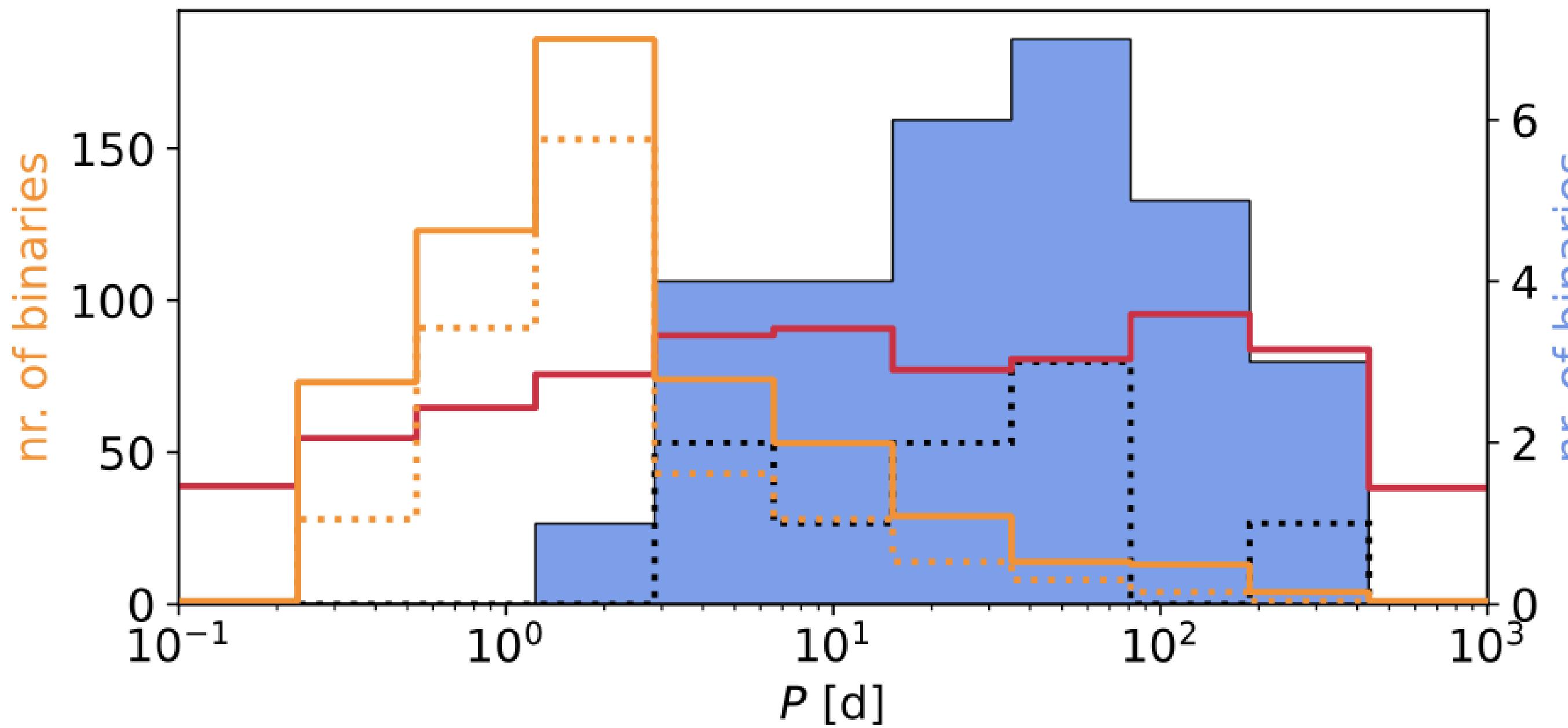
but instead we
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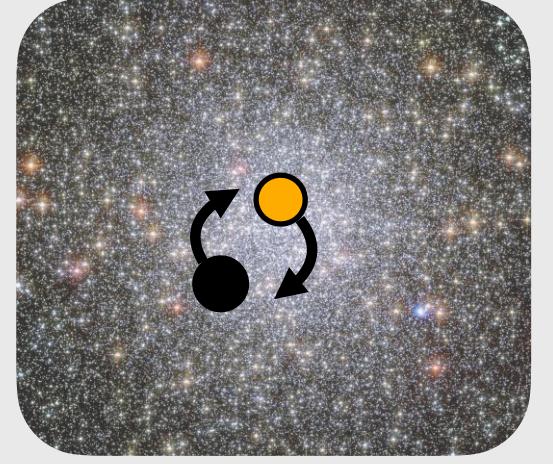
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possible reasons

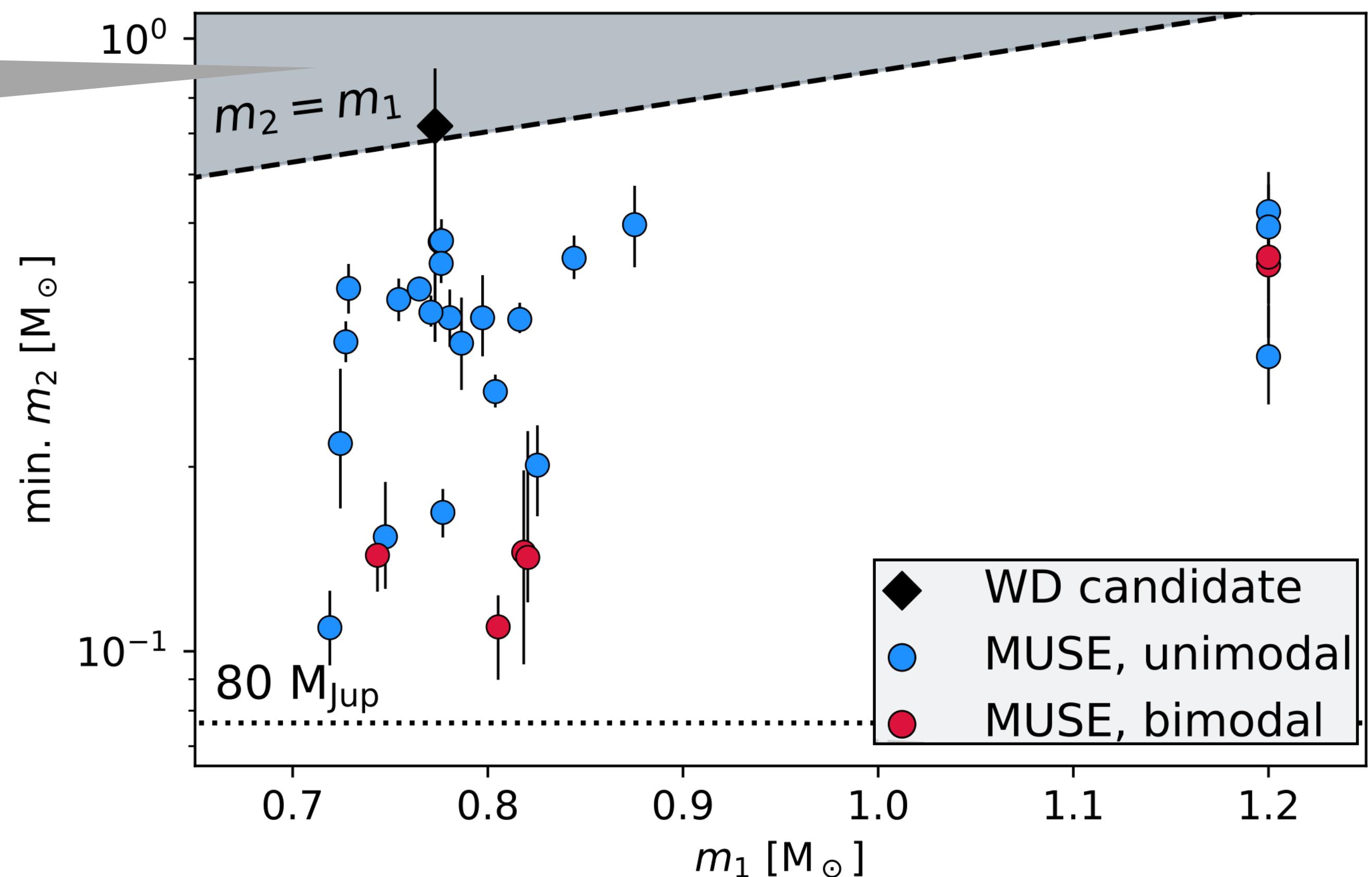
- A. uncertainty in binary evolution models
- B. (excessive) dynamic hardening in CMC
- C. CMC initial conditions

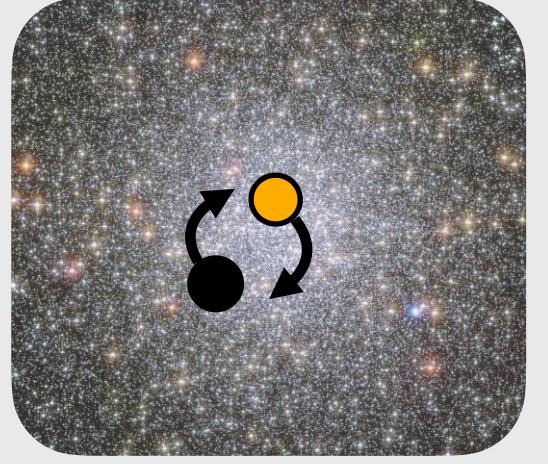


Black holes in 47 Tuc

Dark remnant companions

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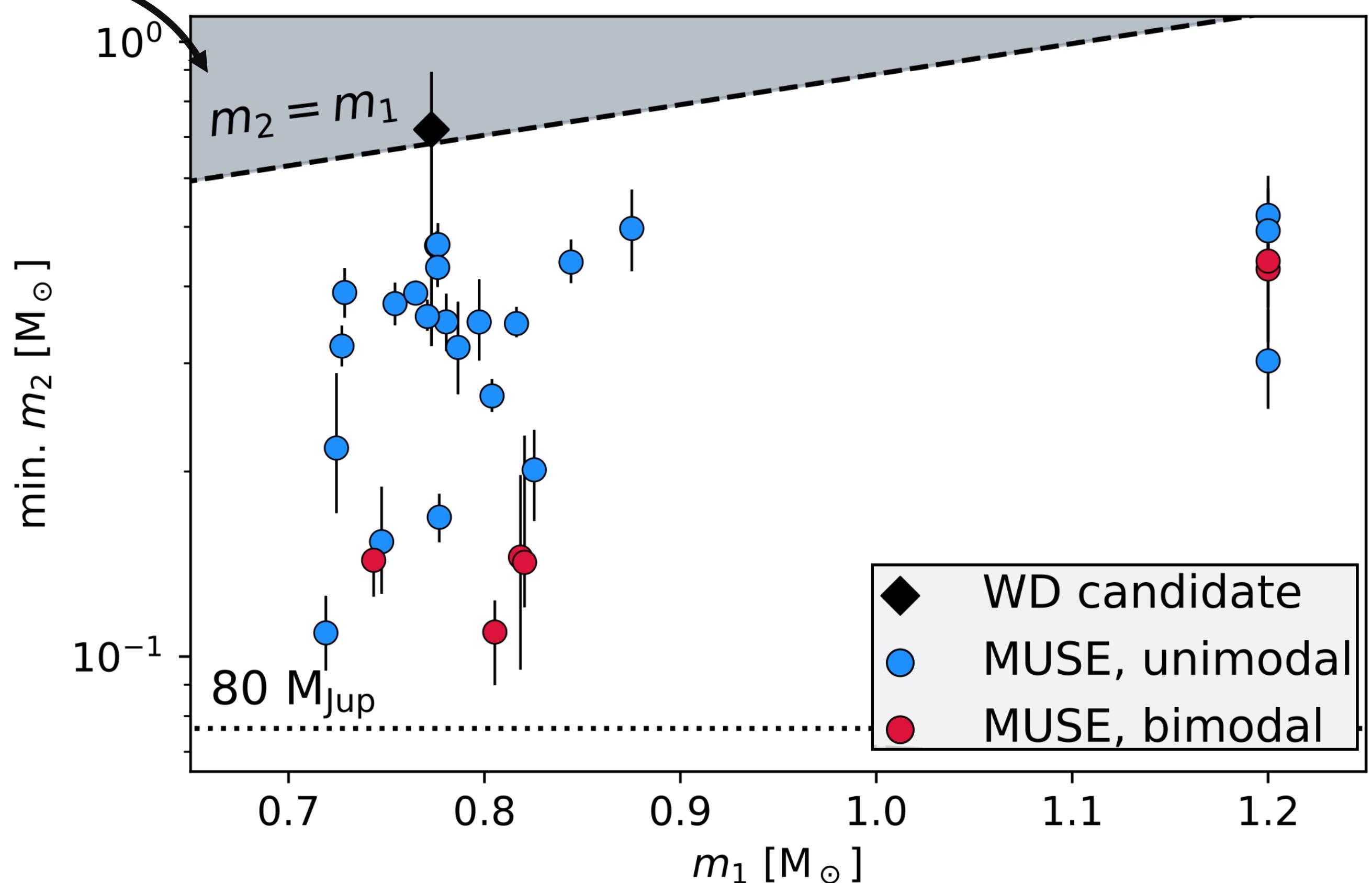


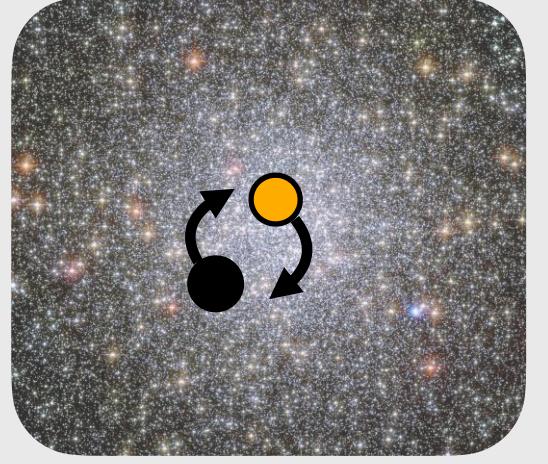
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no evidence for BH/NS companions;
all min. $m_2 \ll 1.4M_\odot$

⚡ ~4 MS-BH/NS
binaries expected
from CMC simulation



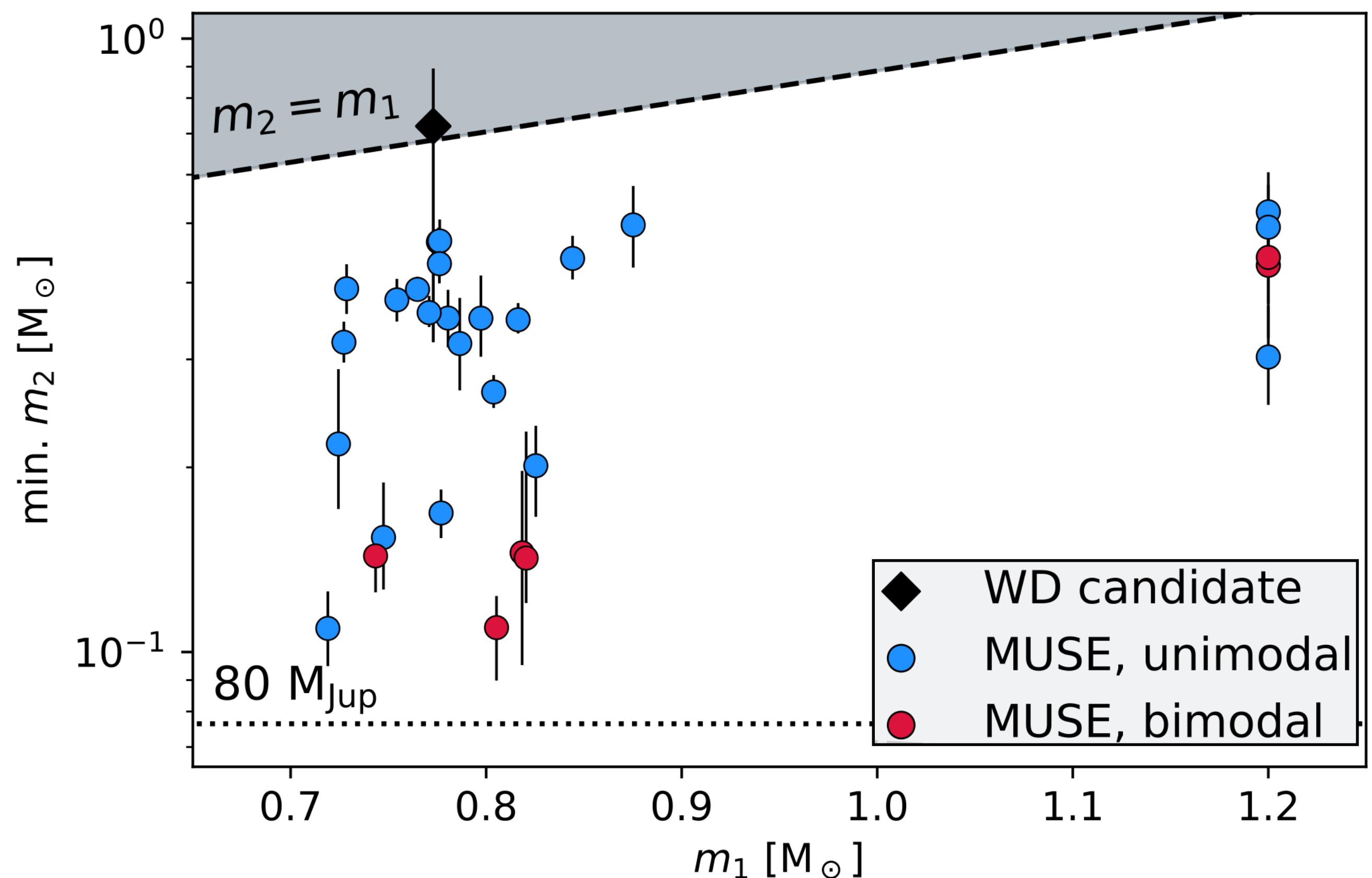


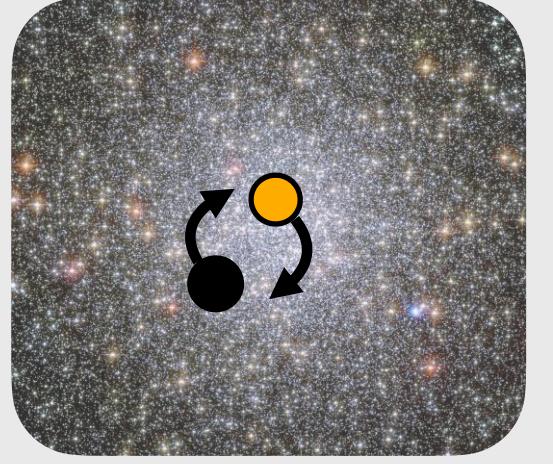
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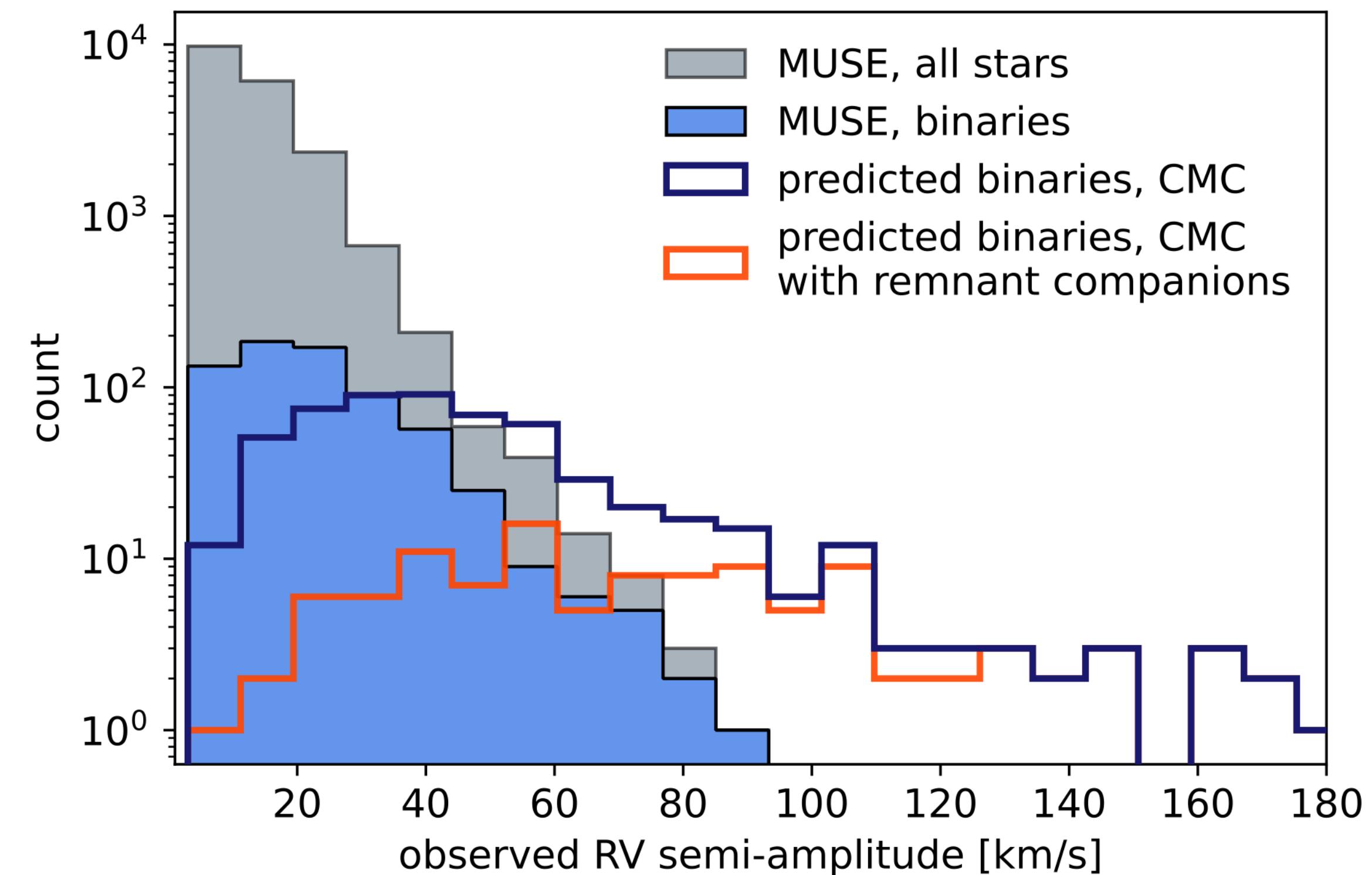


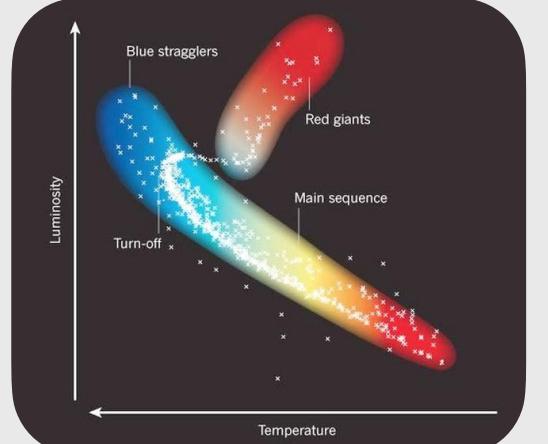
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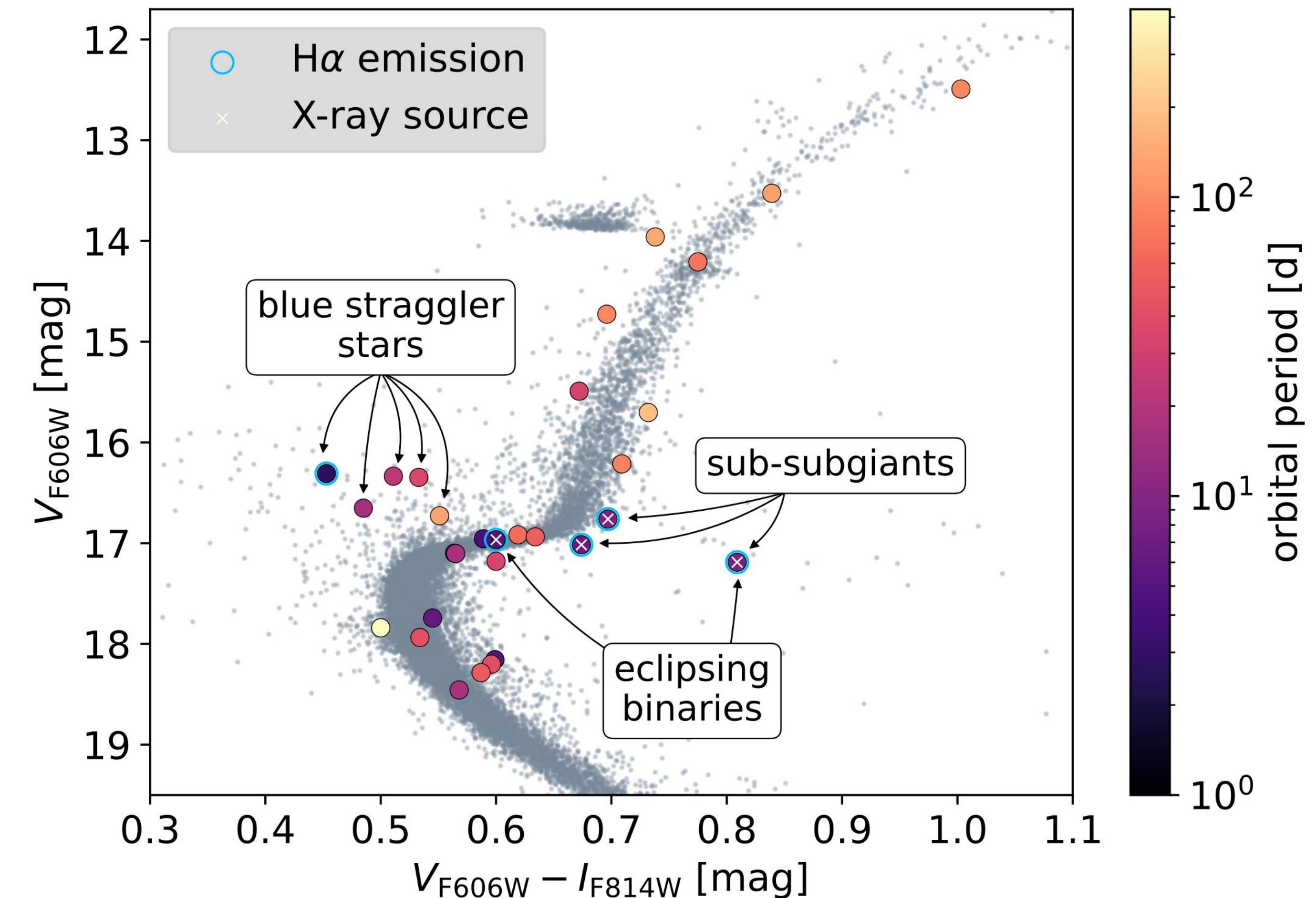
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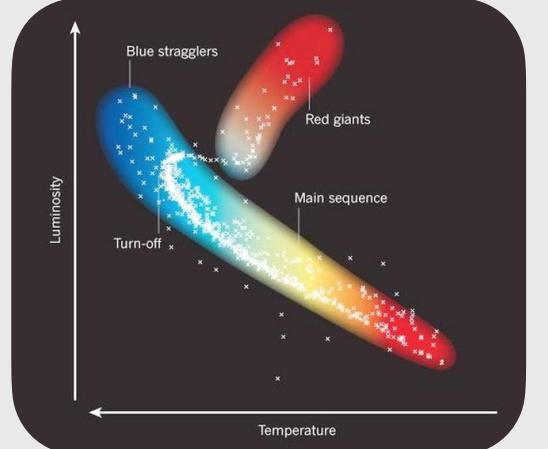
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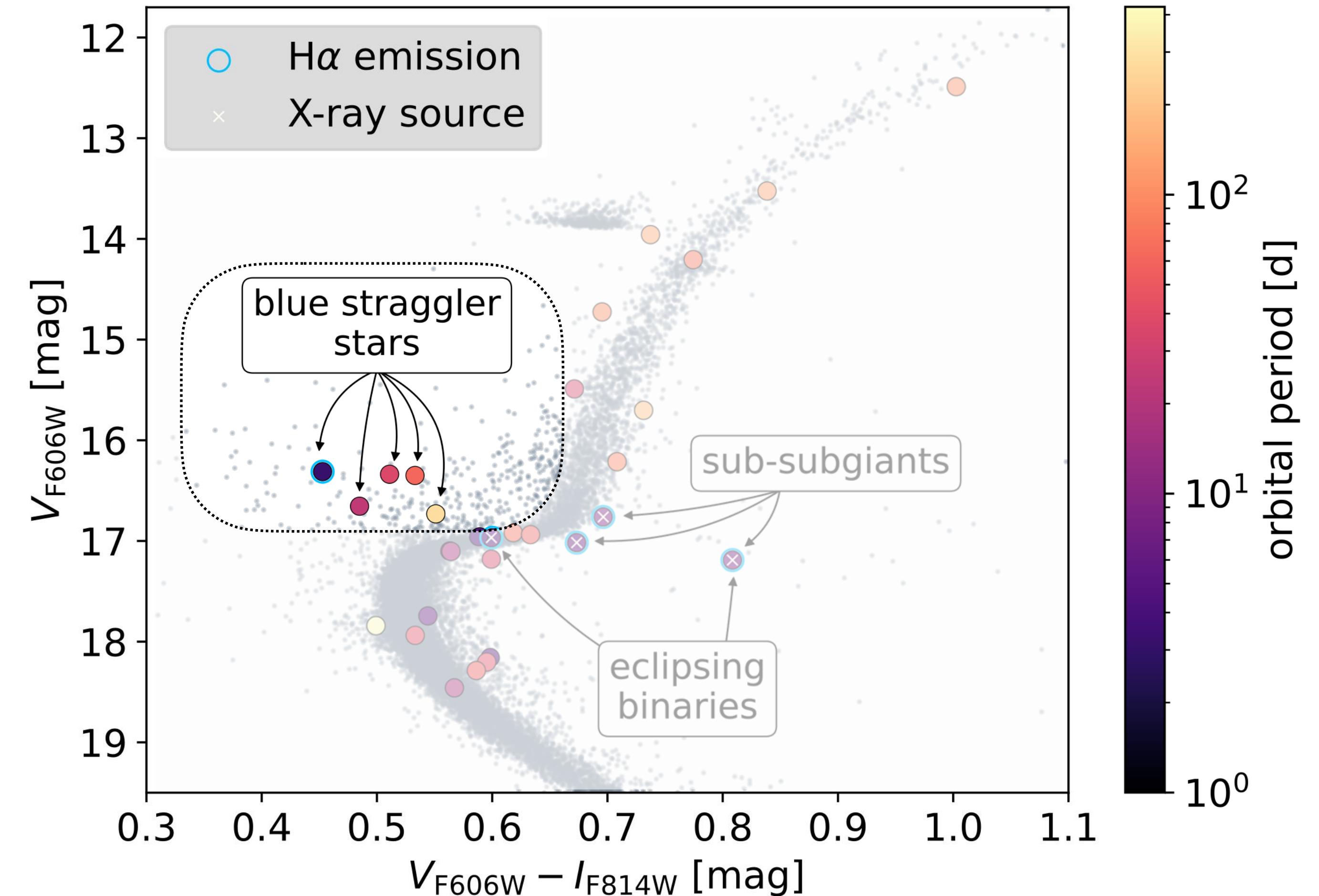
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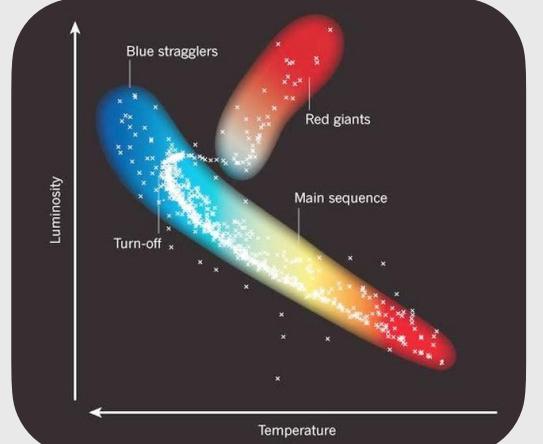




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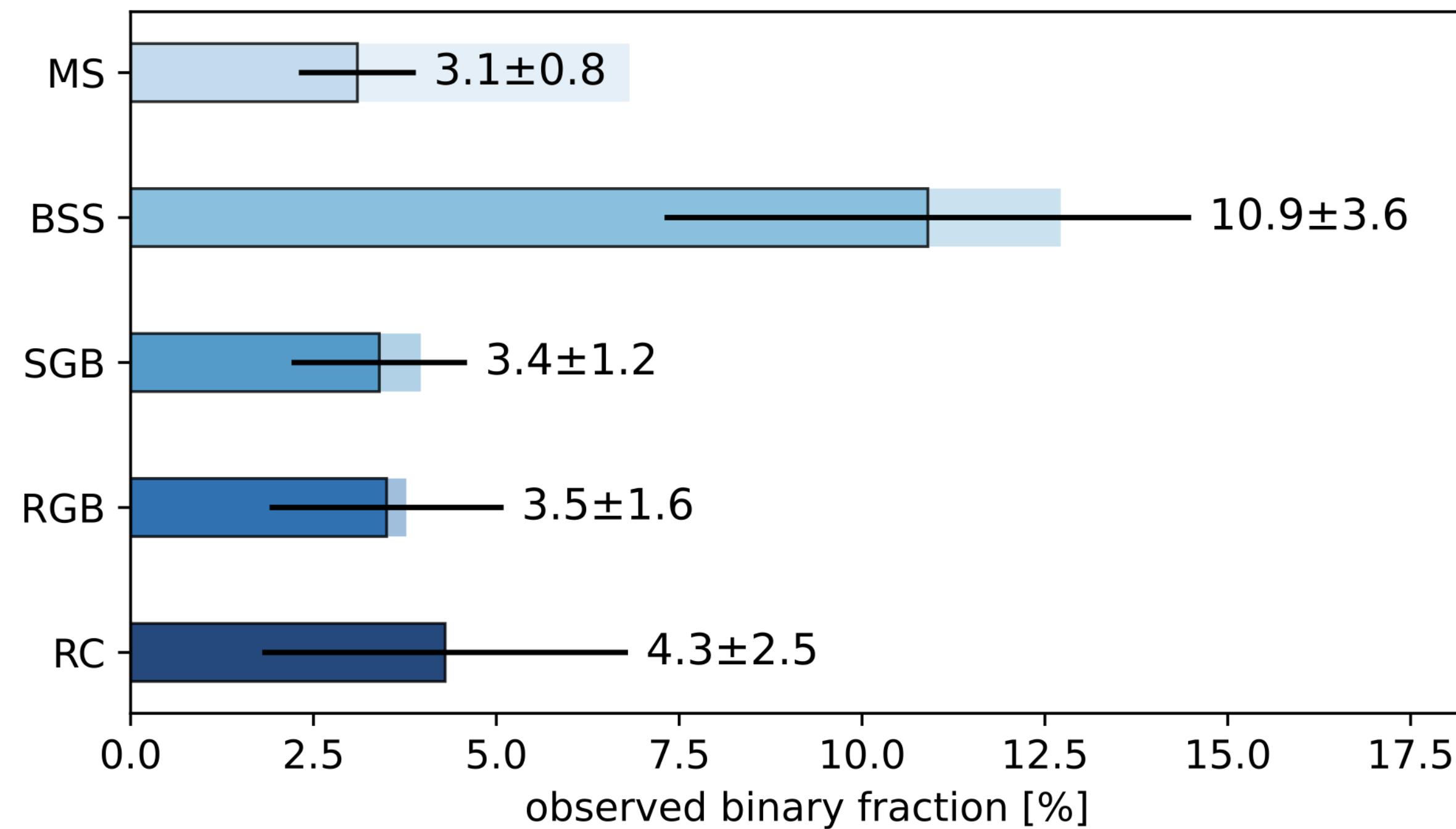




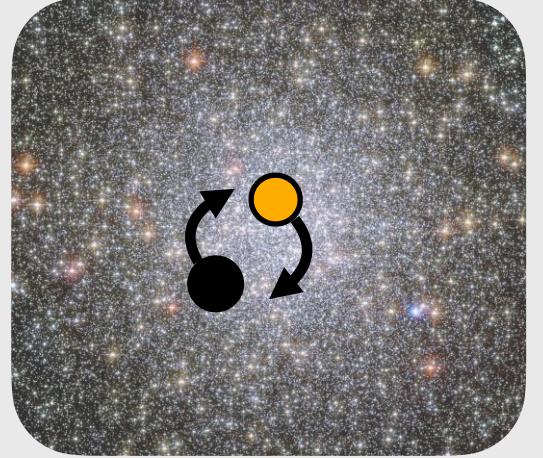
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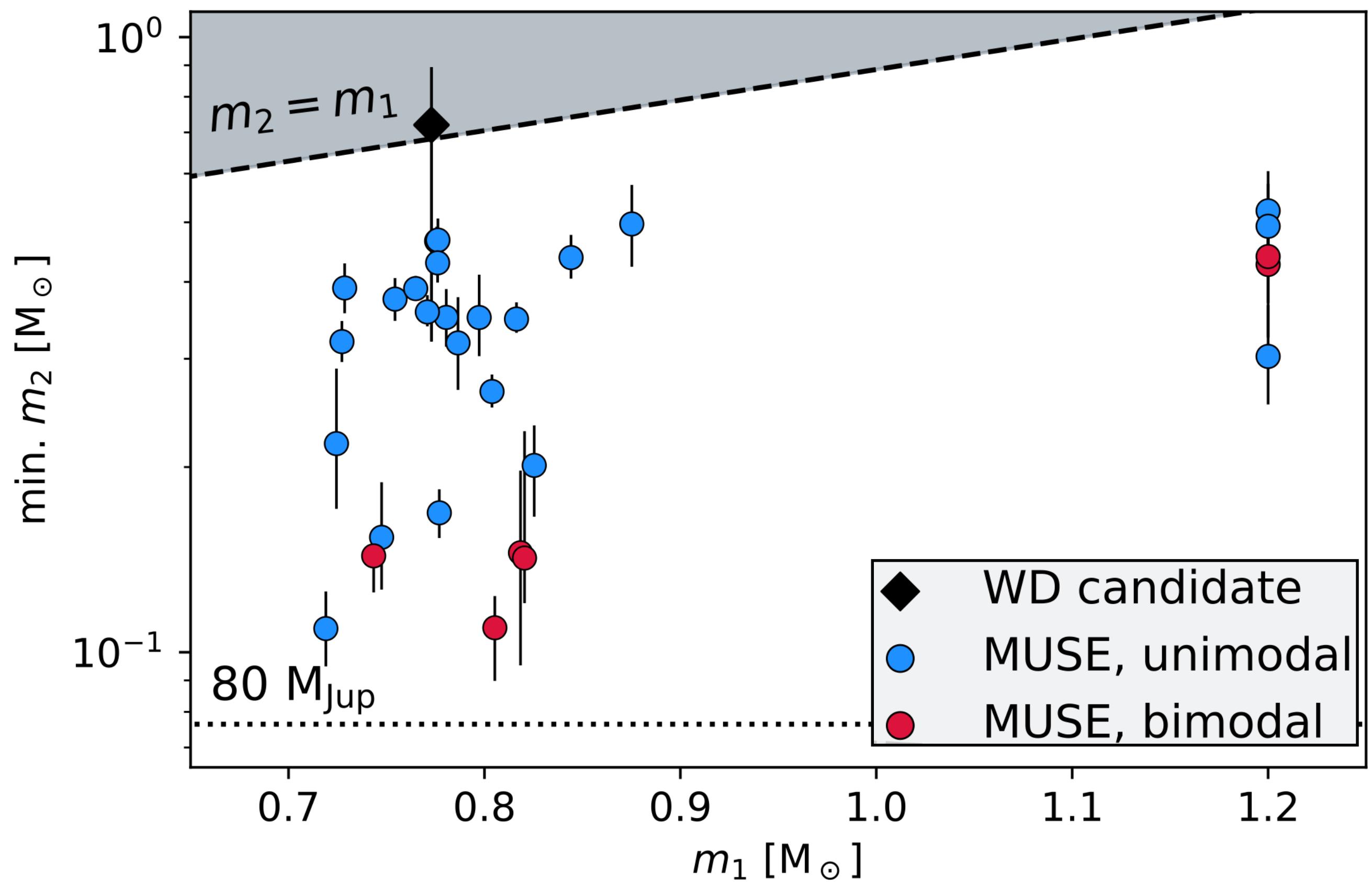
Binary fraction vs. stellar type

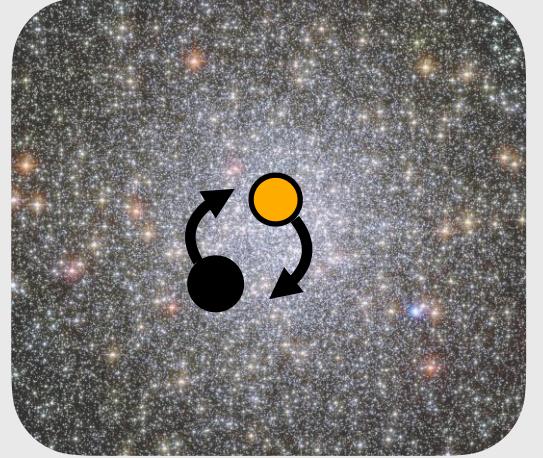


higher binary
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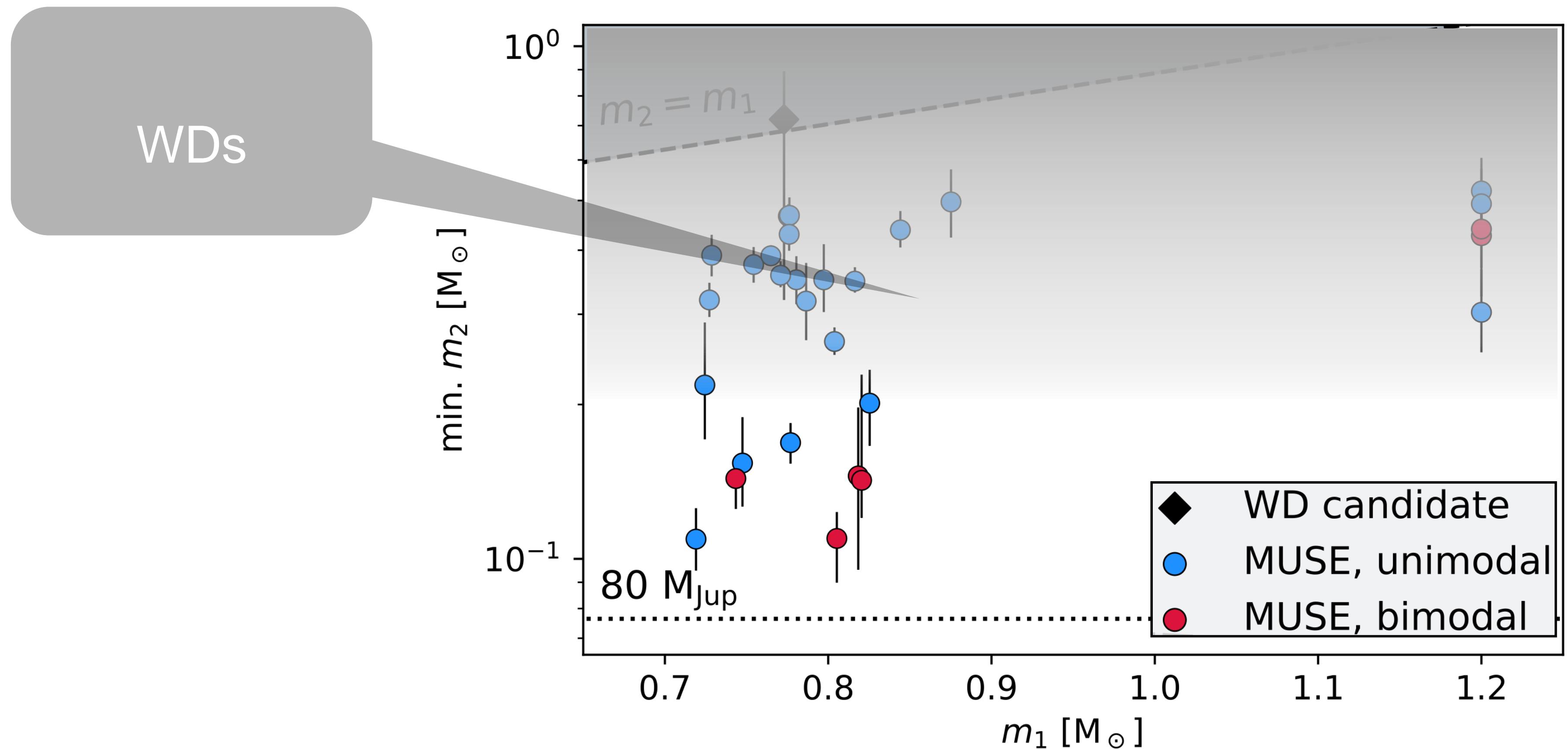


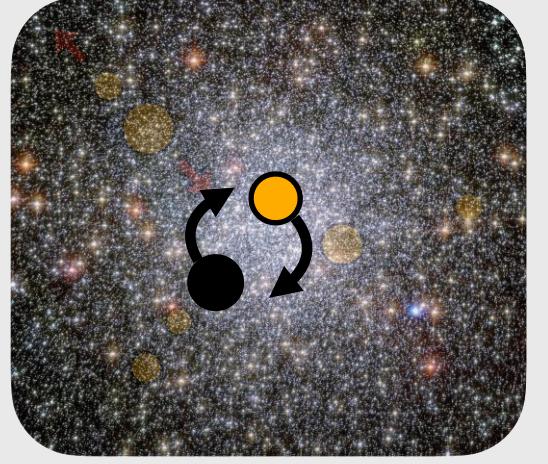
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Spectroscopic binaries

High resolution spectra

Spectra

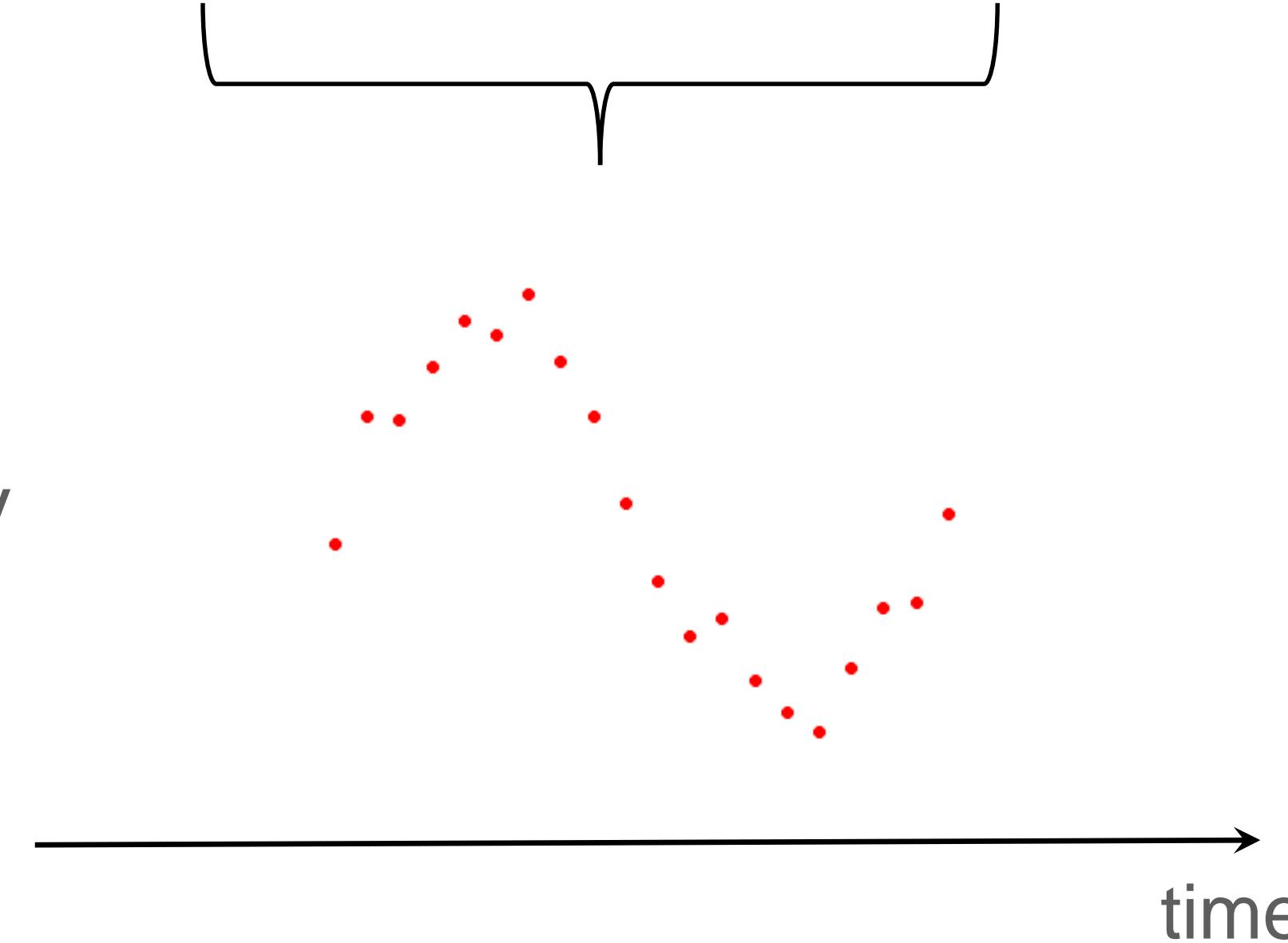


**SB1
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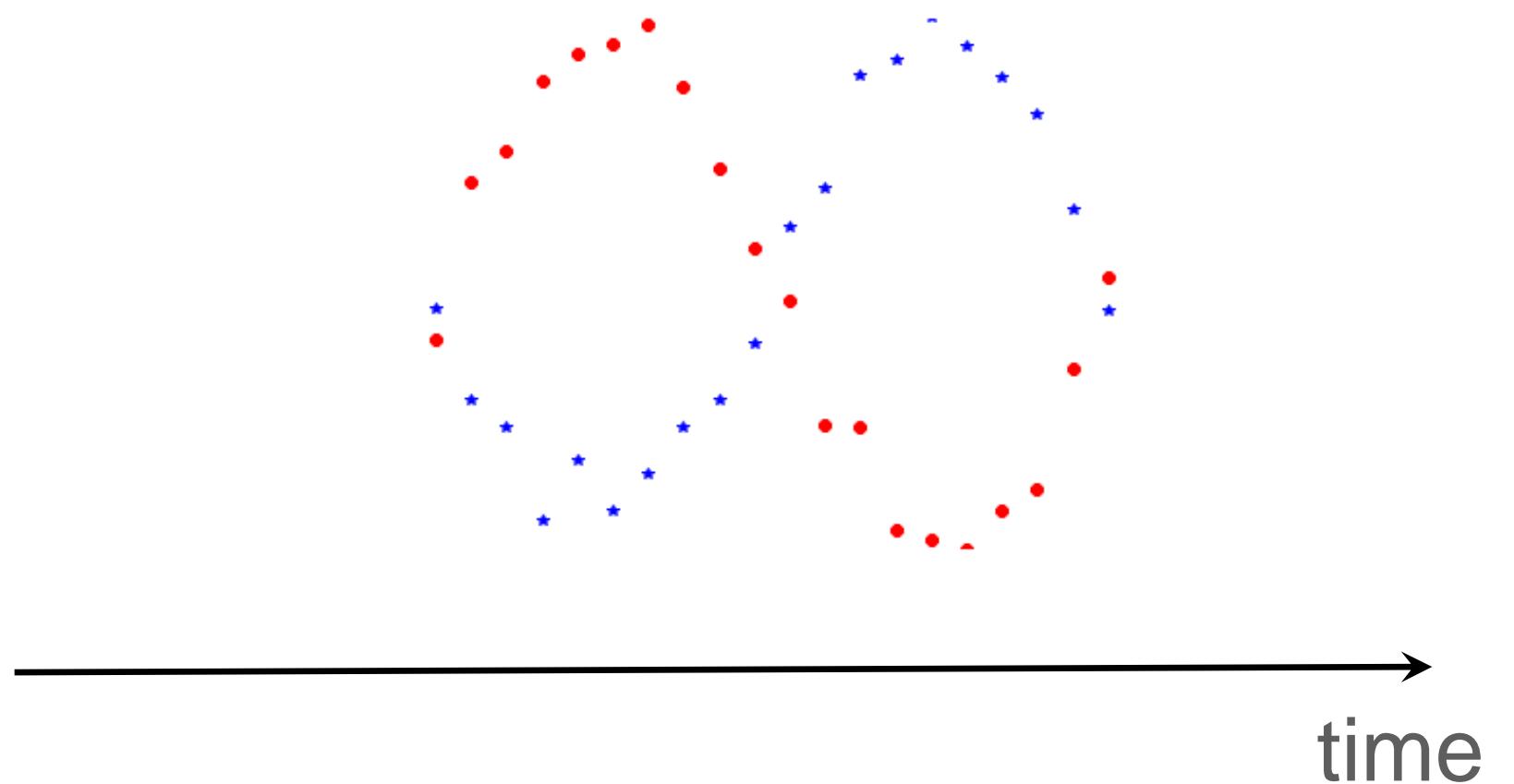


**SB2
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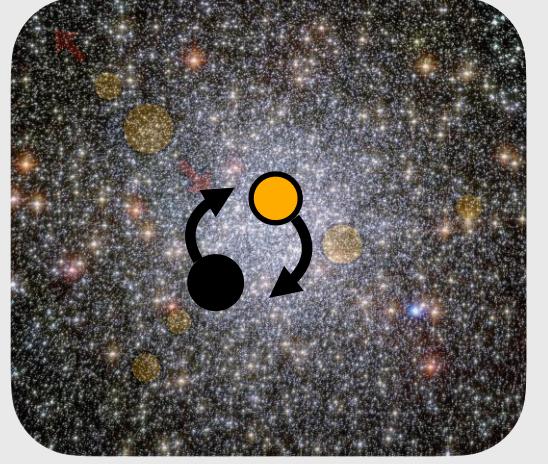
Radial Velocity



time

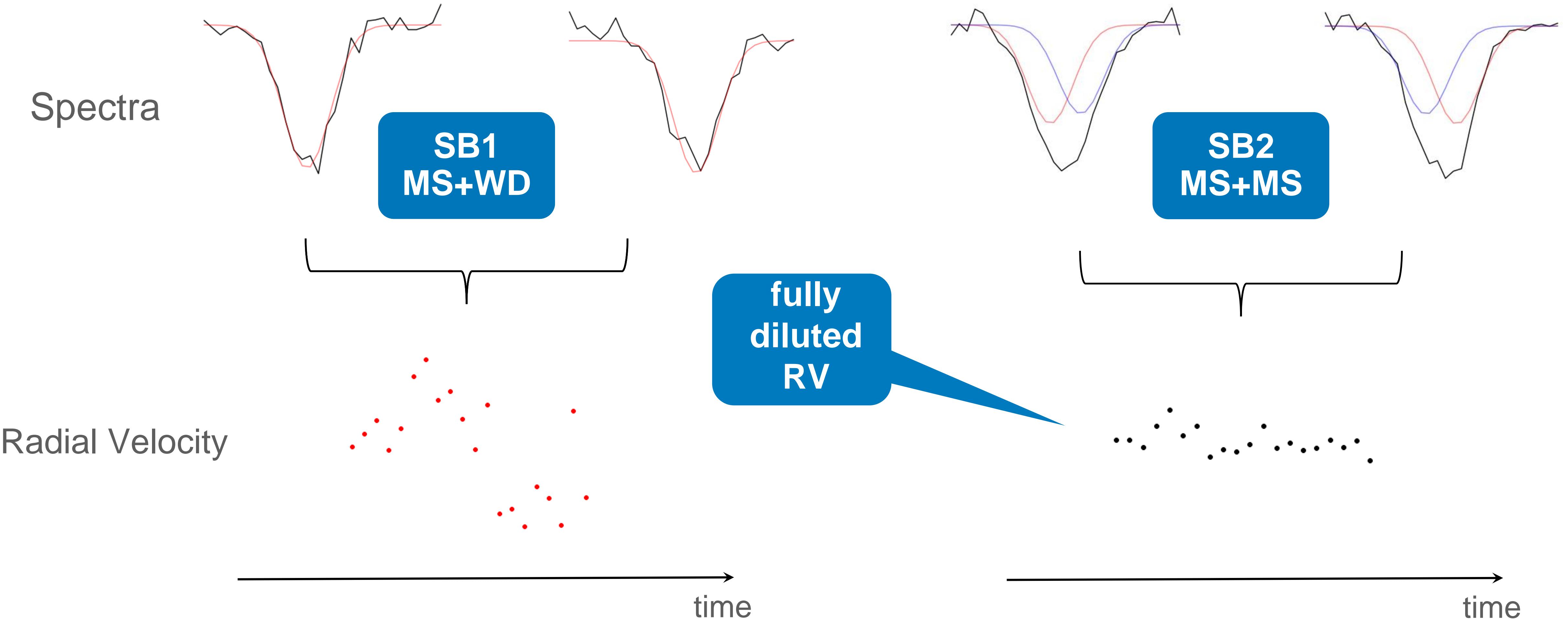


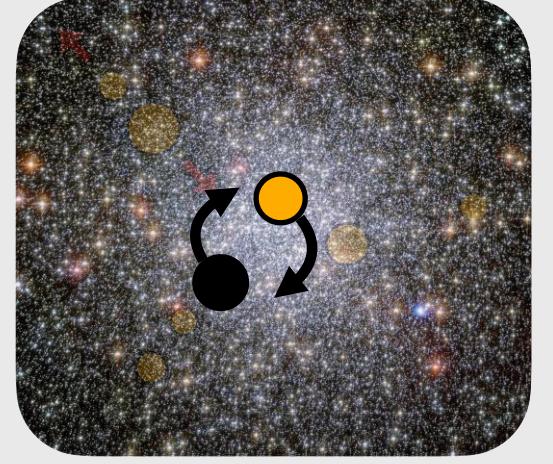
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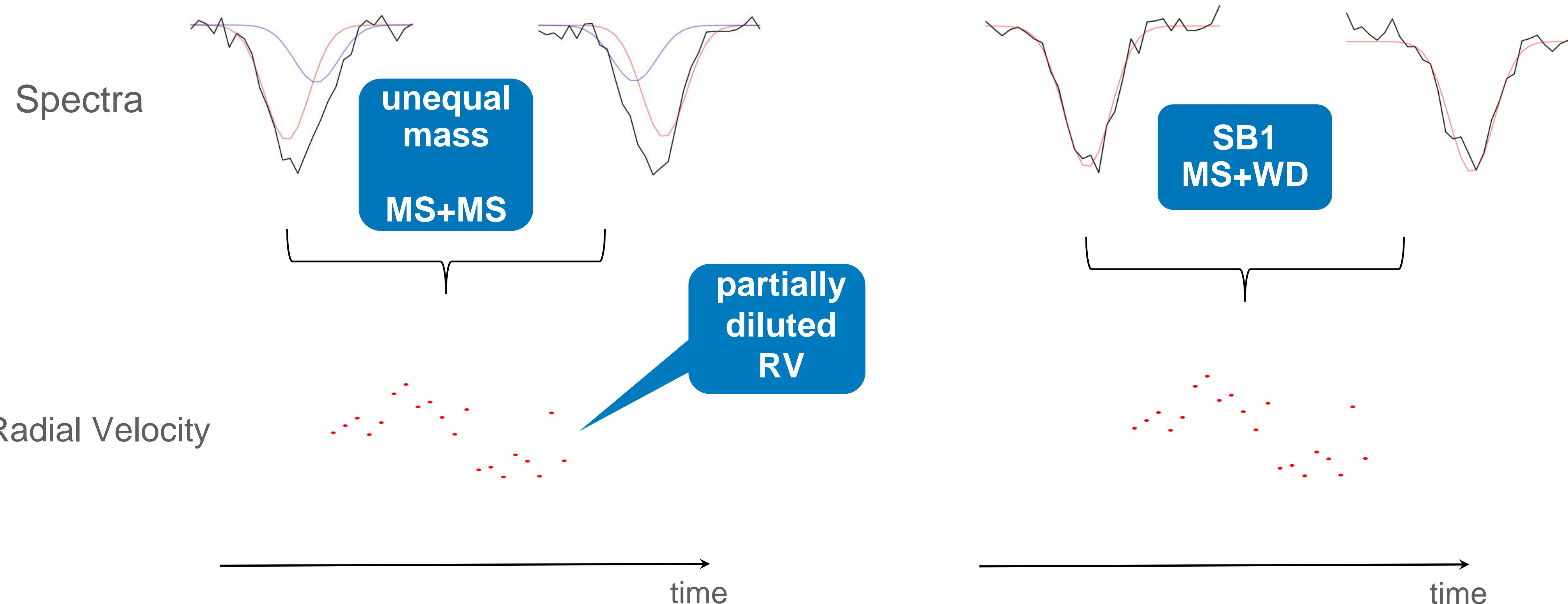
Low resolution spectra (MUSE)

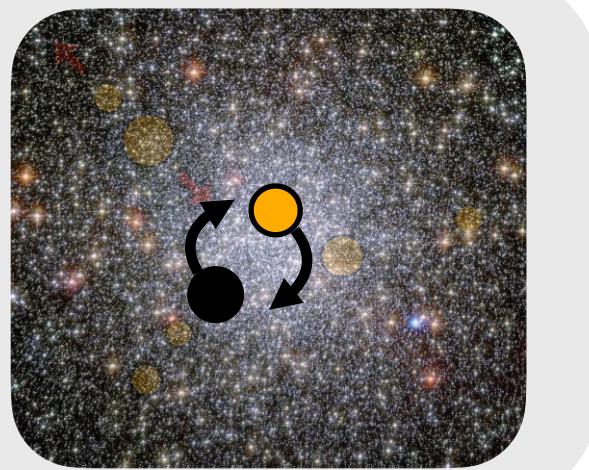




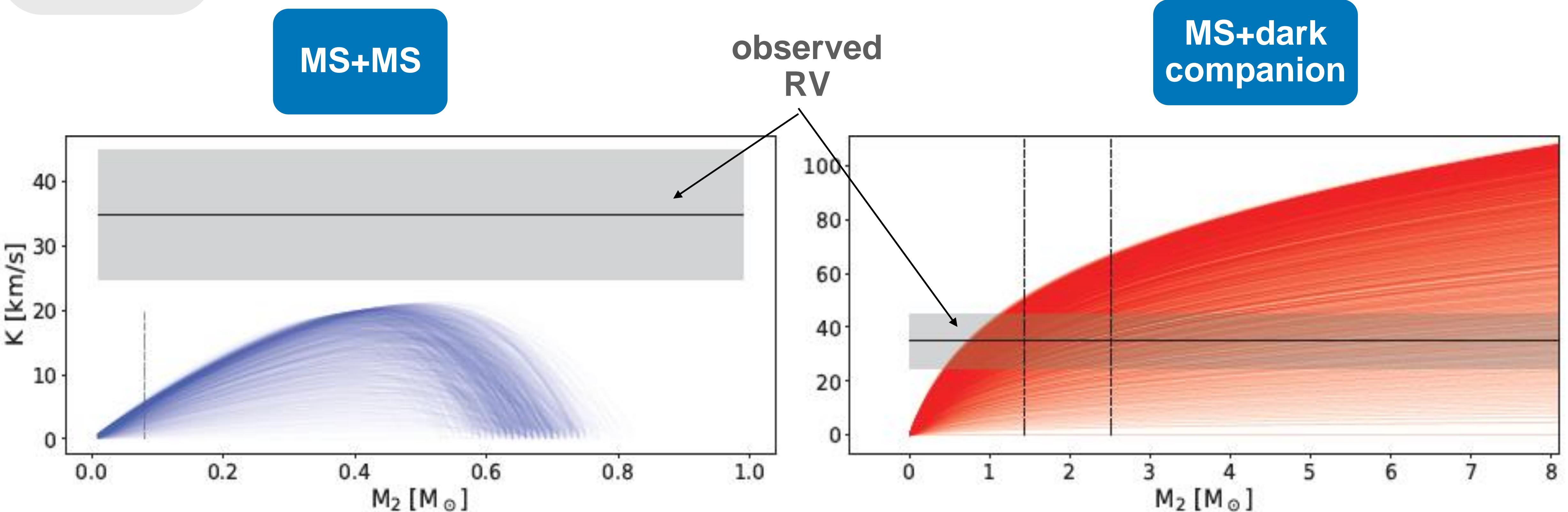
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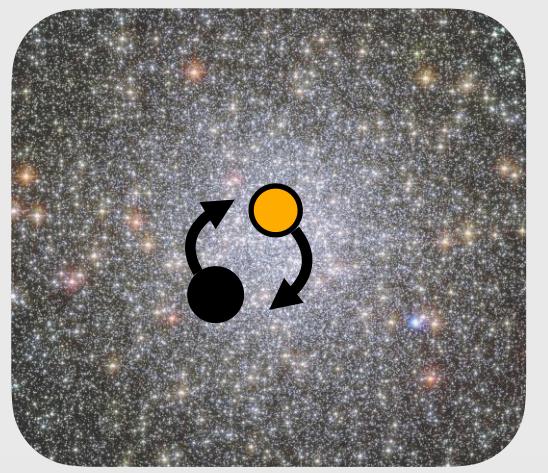
RV dilution effect (Giesers et al. 2019)



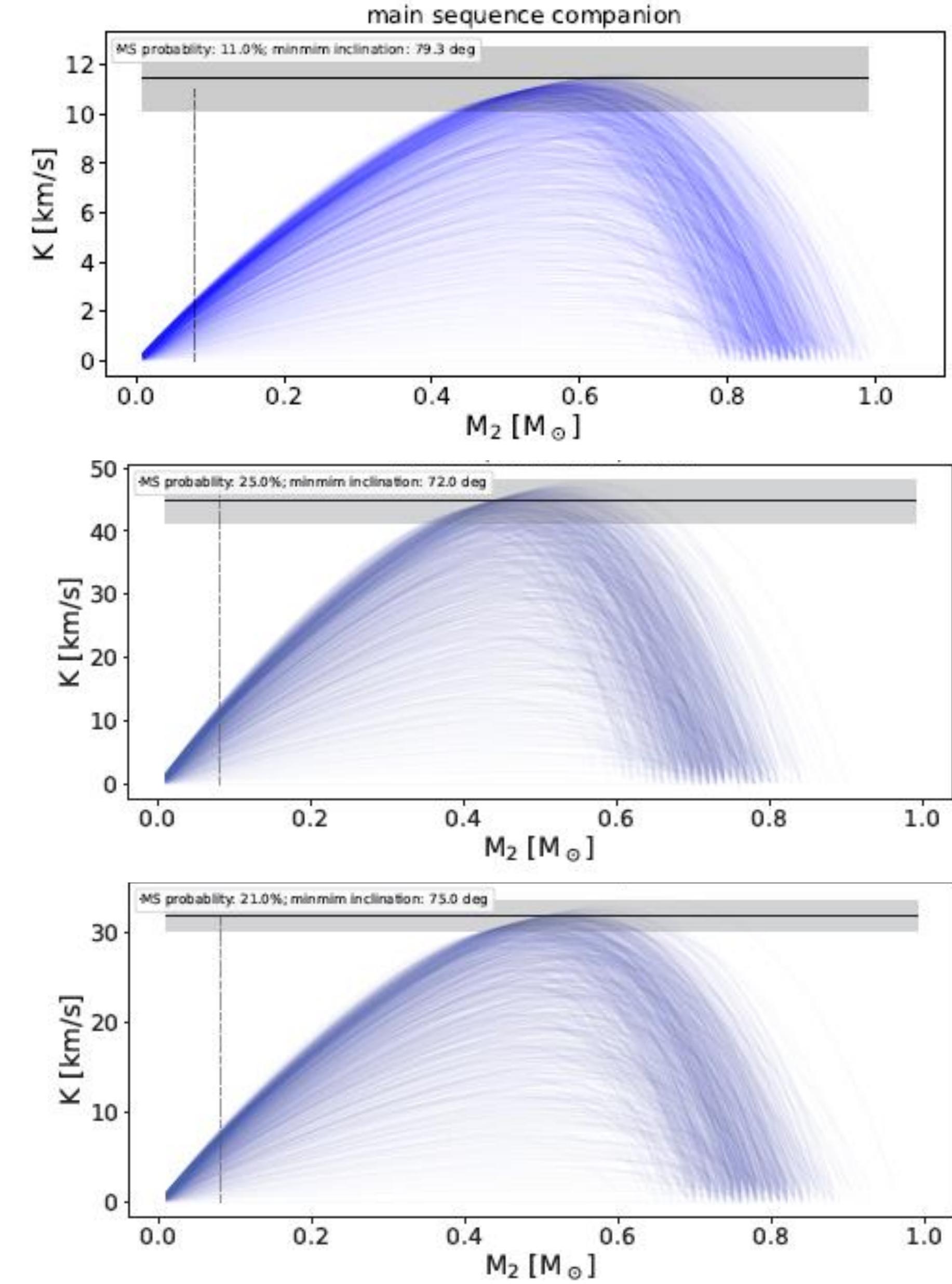
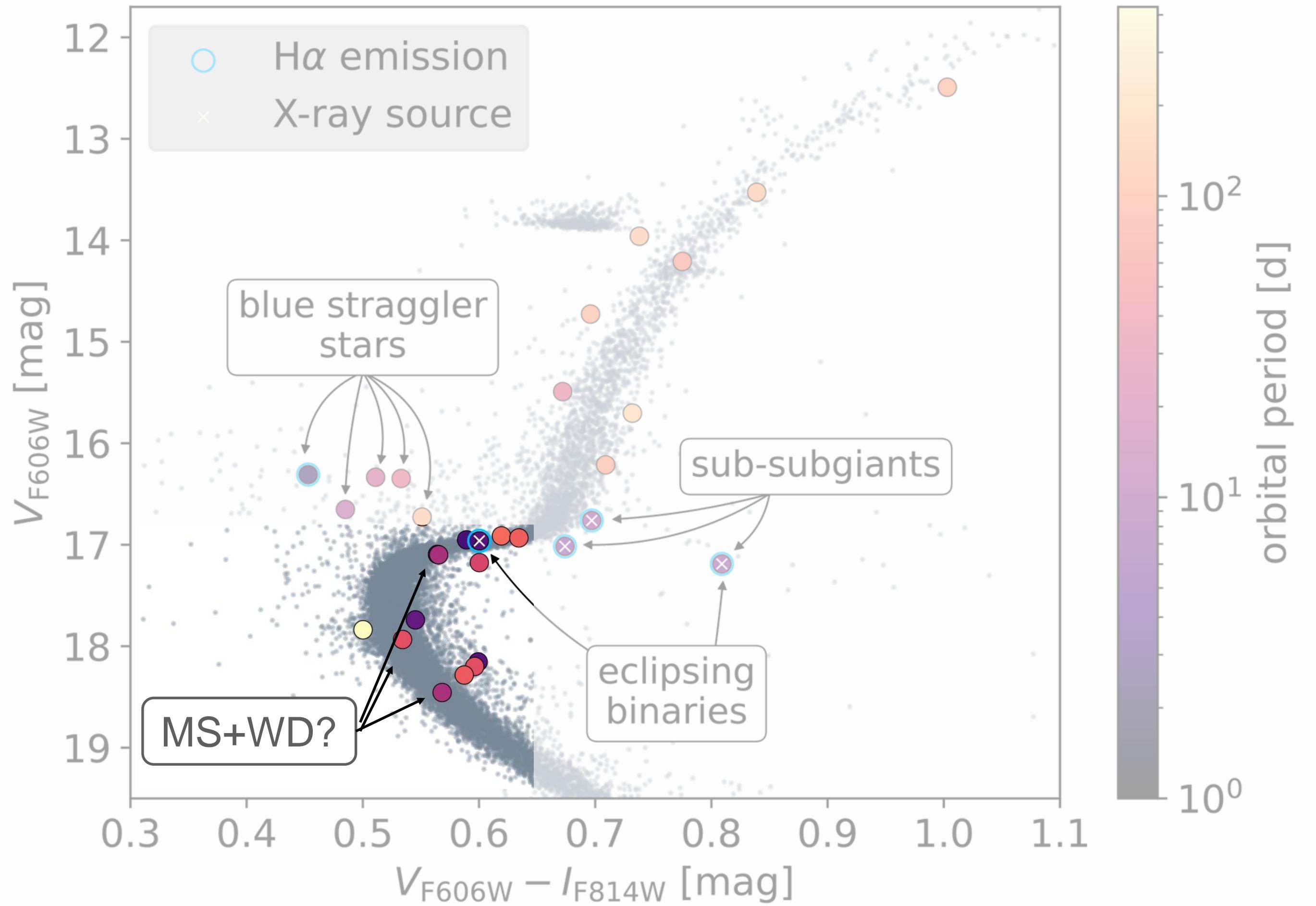


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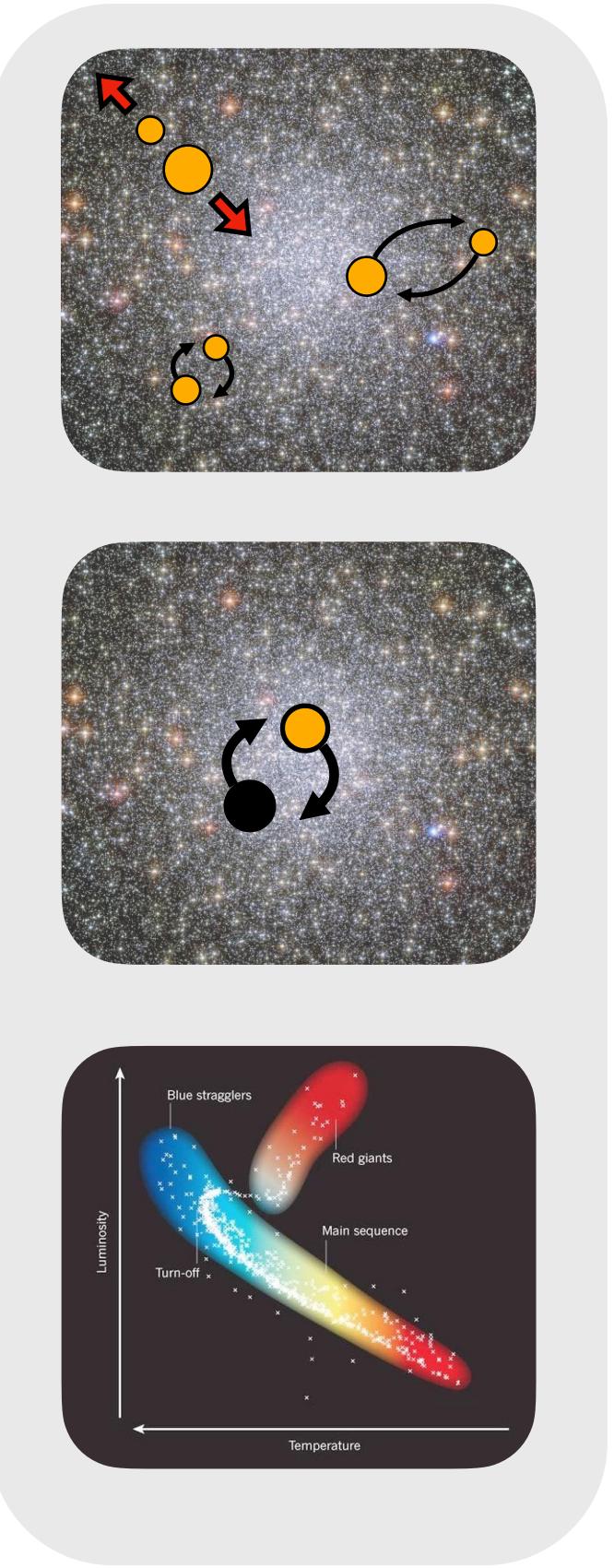




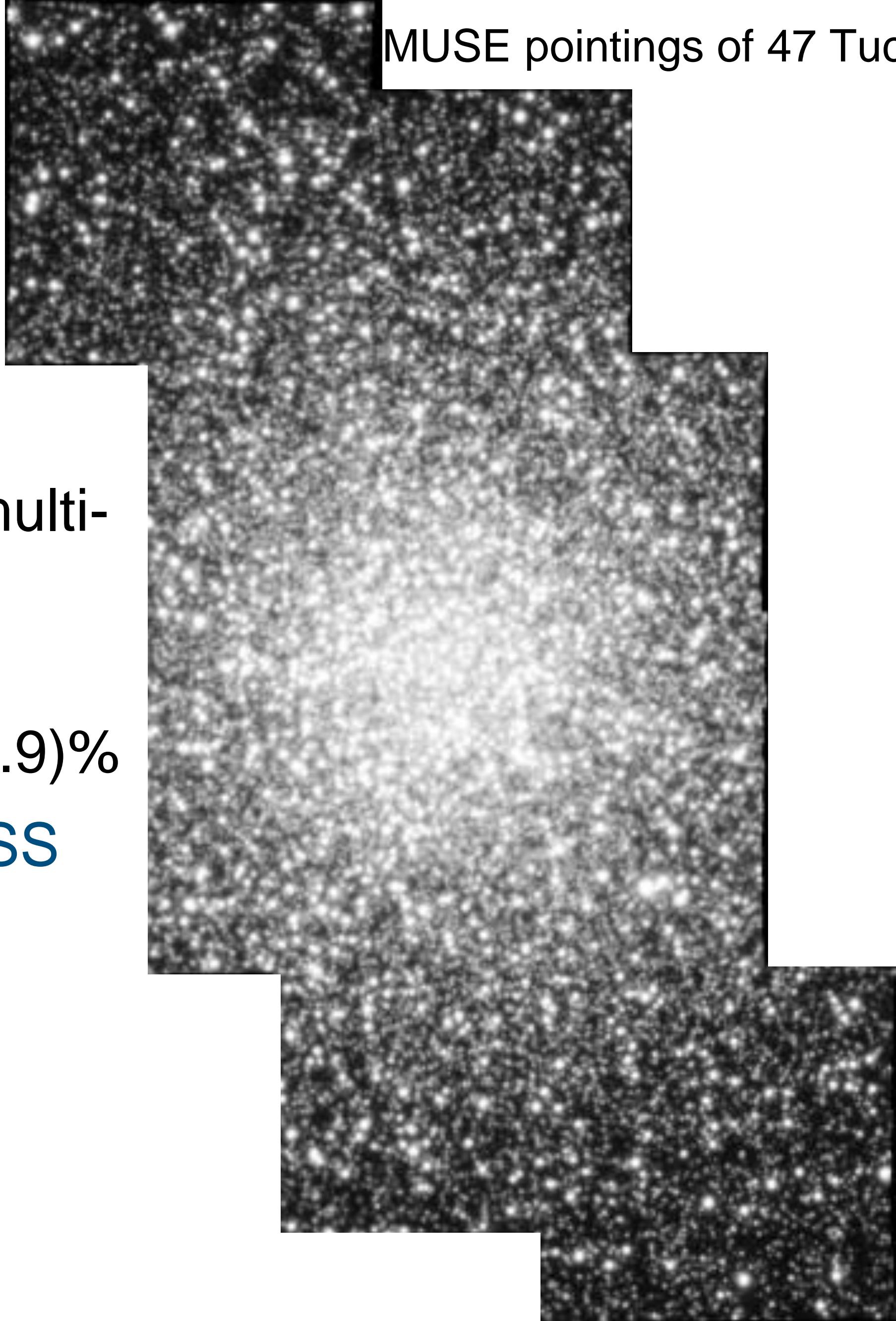
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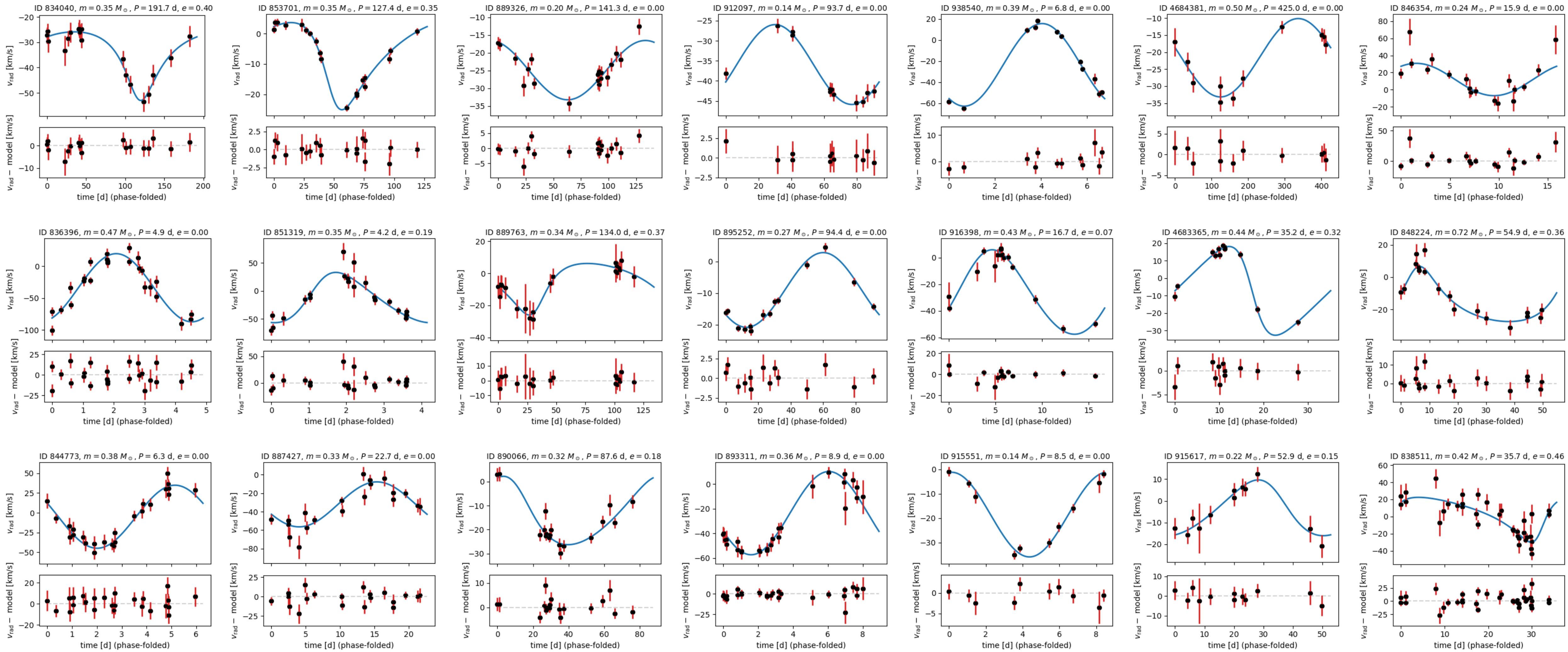


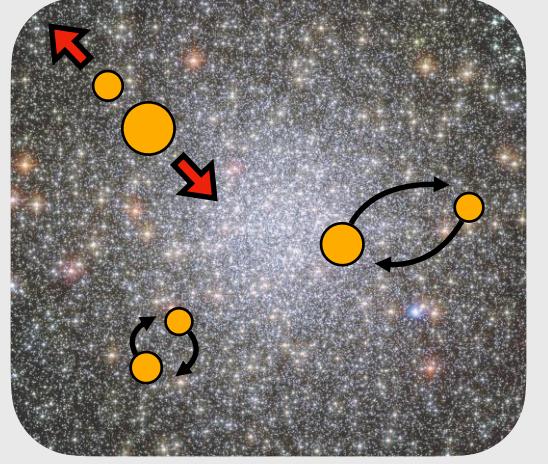
Summary



- study binary population of 47 Tuc using multi-epoch spectroscopy from MUSE
- determine total binary fraction of $(2.4 \pm 0.9)\%$ and increased binary fraction among BSS
- comparison with CMC simulations reveals dearth of short-period binaries and lack of binaries with massive/dark companions

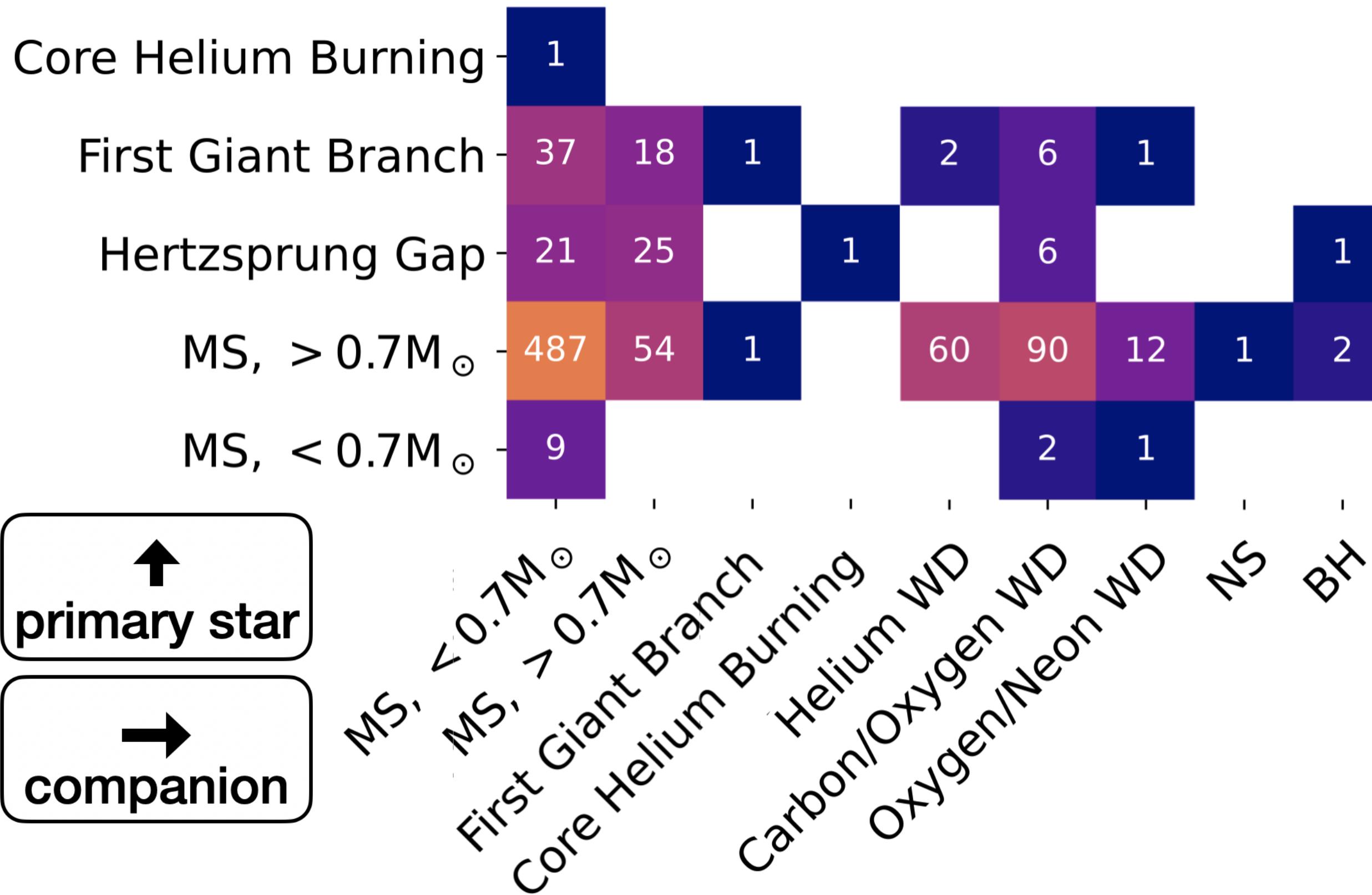






Binary demographics

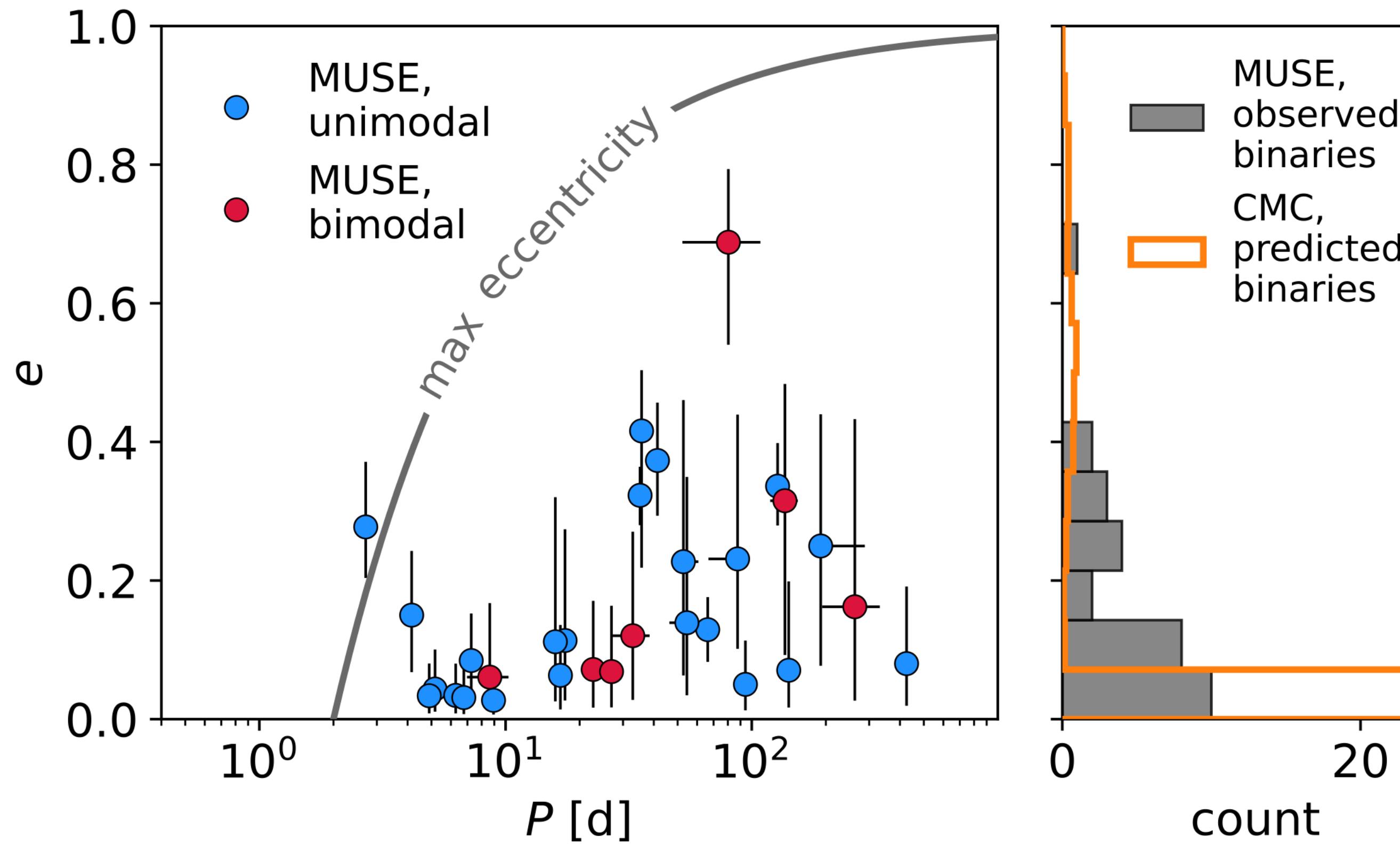
CMC simulations



Binary demographics

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