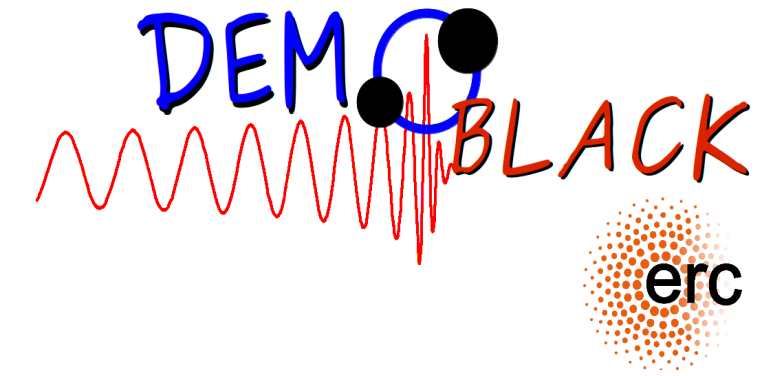


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# Dynamical origin of *Gaia* BH1 in a Young Star Cluster

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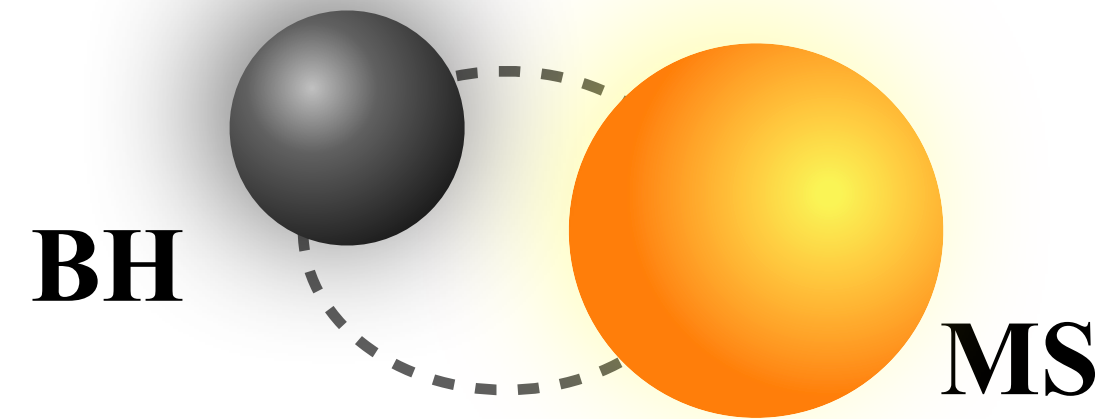
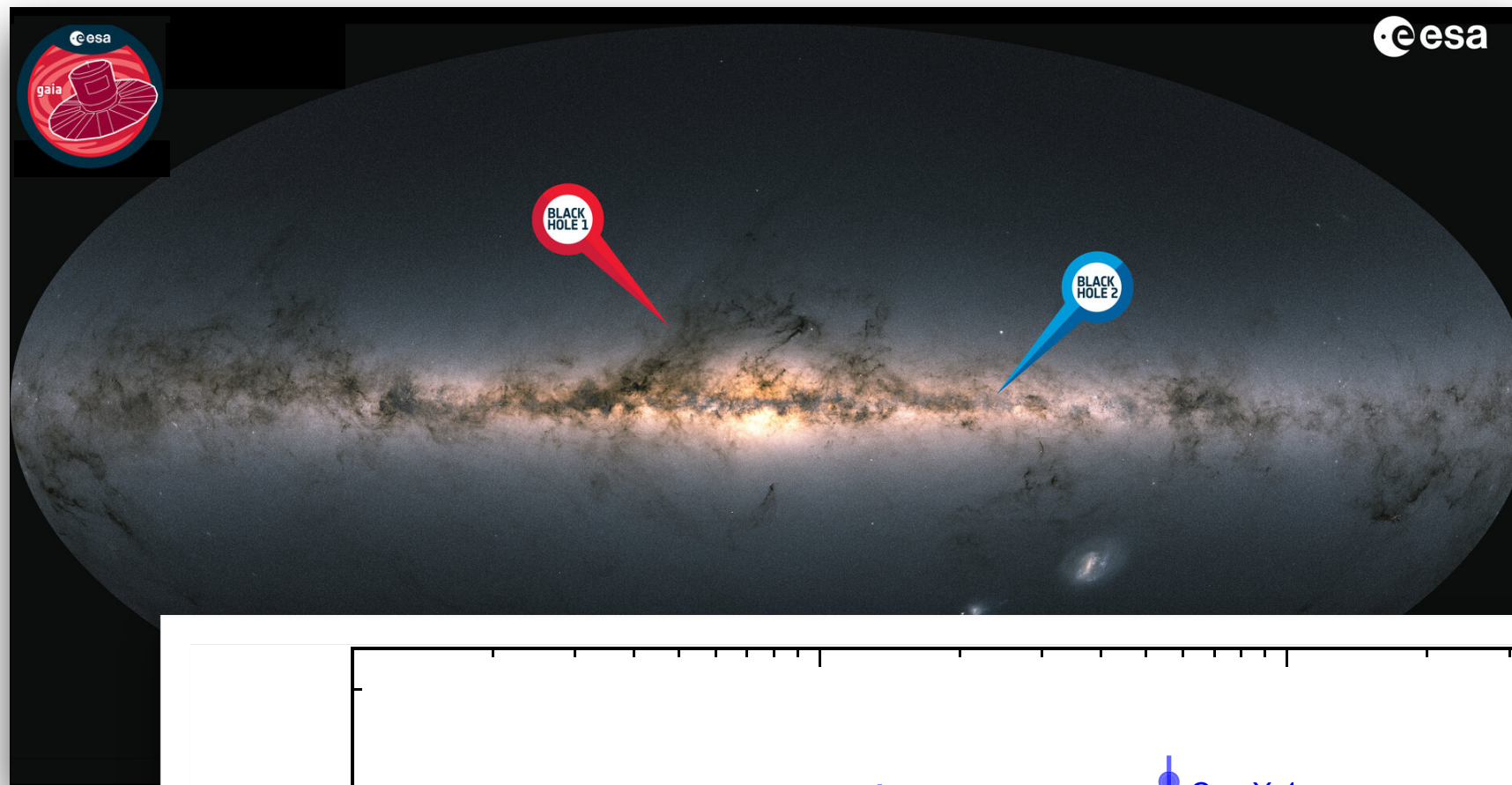


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# Gaia-BH1

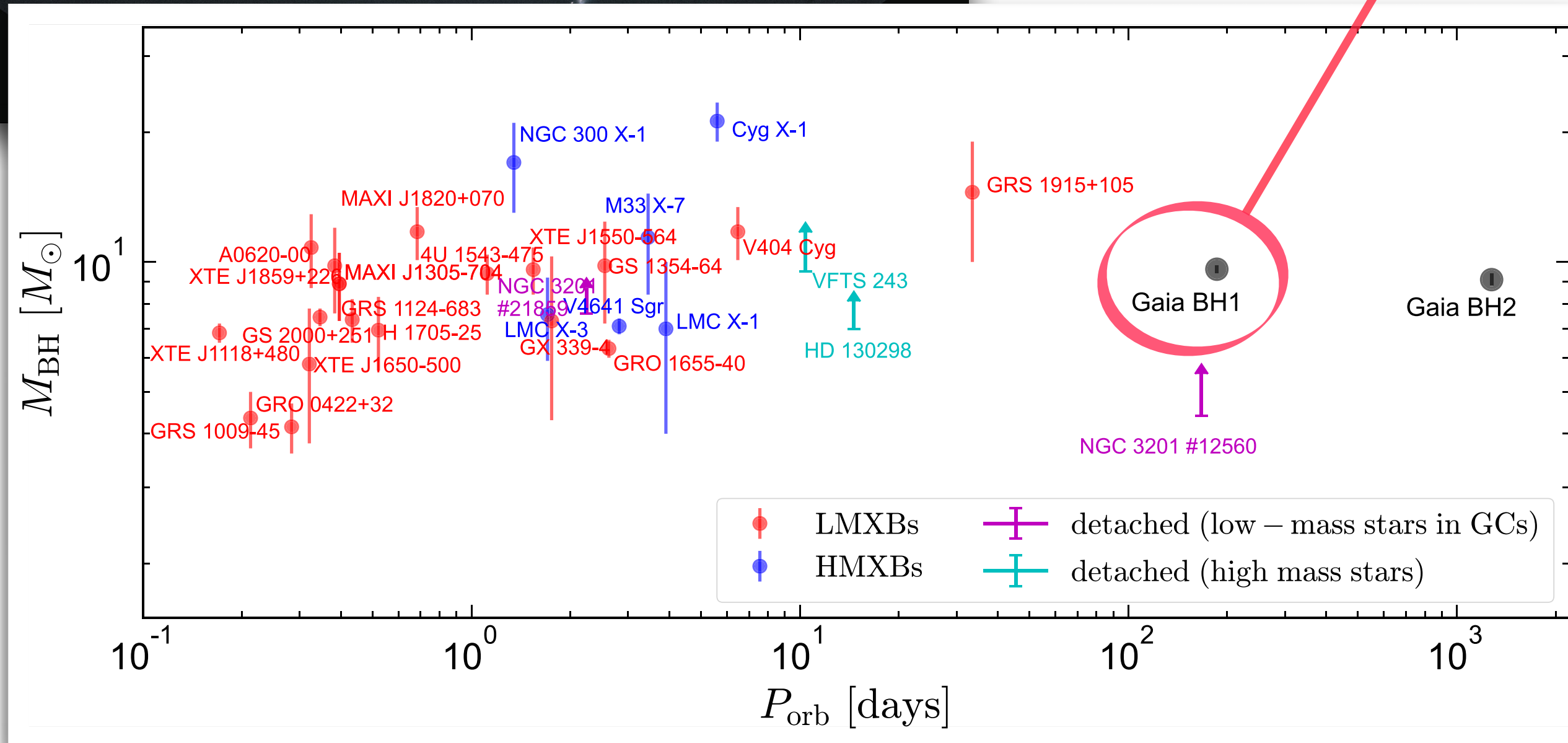
**Gaia BH1** : The first Galactic dormant BH detected by *Gaia* (DR3)



*El-Badry et al., 2023a,b*

## Gaia-BH1

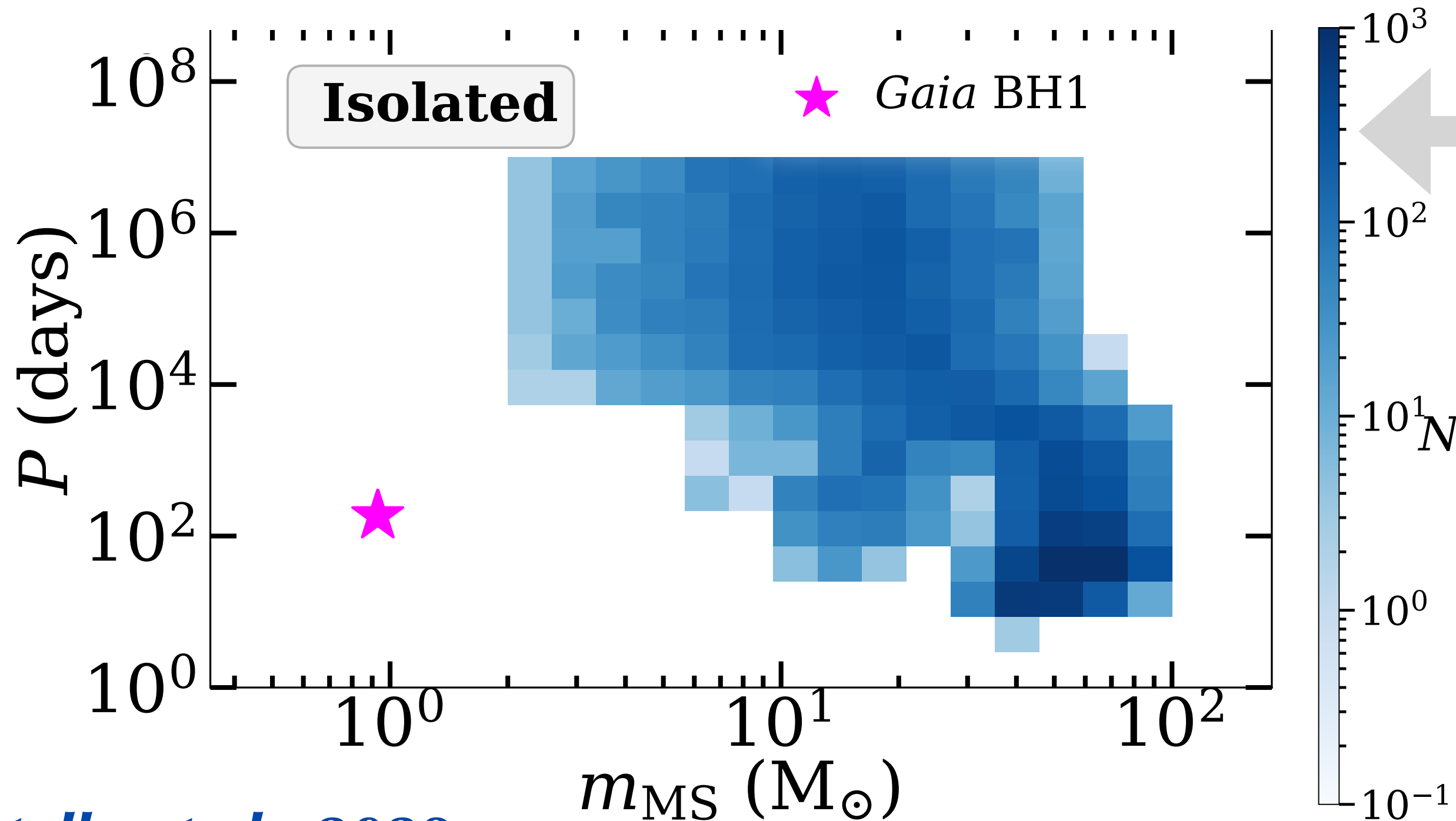
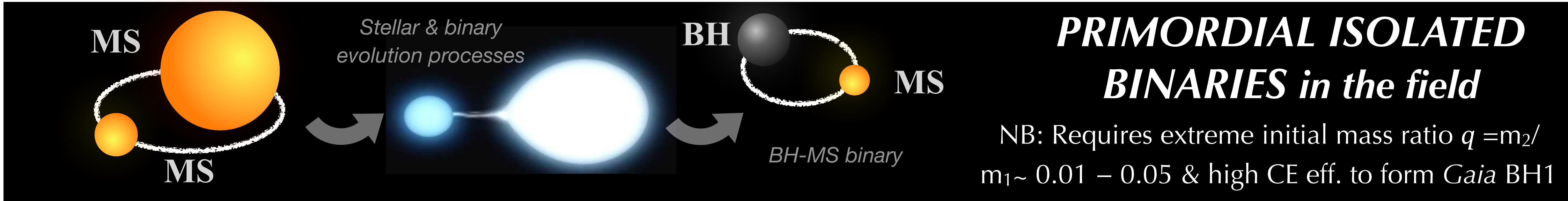
$m_{\text{BH}} \sim 9.6 M_{\odot}$        $e \sim 0.45$   
 $m_{\text{MS}} \sim 0.93 M_{\odot}$        $P \sim 185.6$  days  
 $q = m_2/m_1 \sim 0.1$       (Fe/H = -0.2)



*How does it form?*



# Isolated Binaries



If  $q_{\text{min}} = m_2/m_1 \sim 0.1$   
 $\eta_{\text{ISO}} = N_{\text{BH1}} / m^{\text{tot}*} \sim 0 M_{\odot}^{-1}$

If  $q_{\text{min}}$  assumption is relaxed  
 $\eta_{\text{ISO}} < 10^{-9} M_{\odot}^{-1}$

**Challenge to form *Gaia* BH1 in ISOLATION**

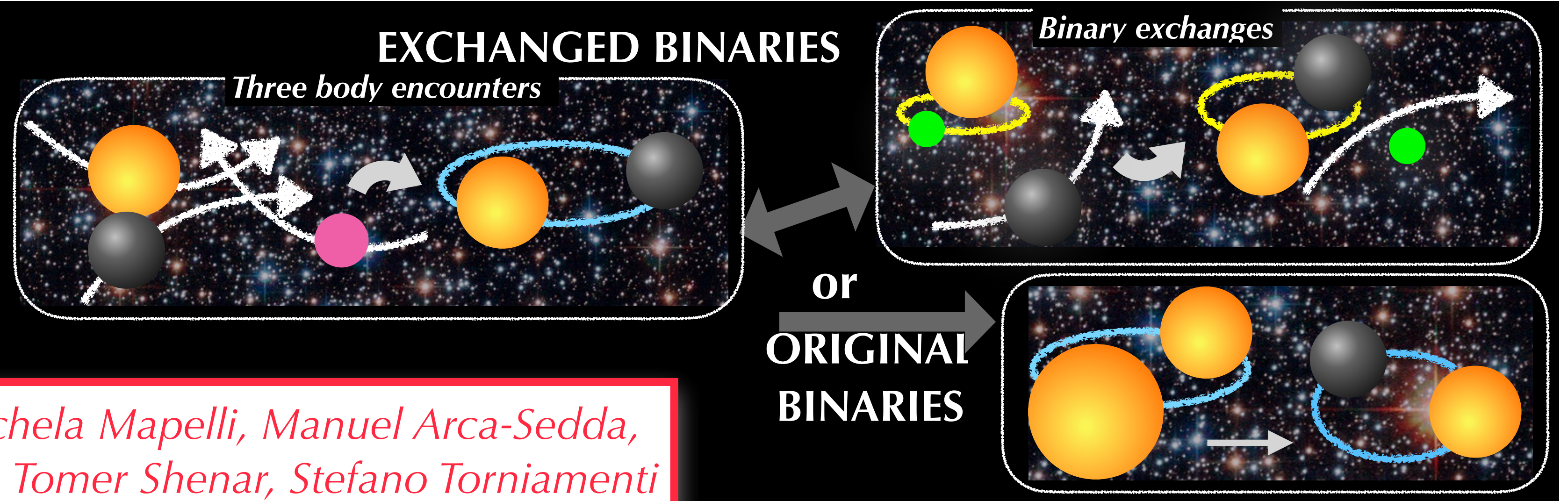
*Rastello et al., 2023*

*El Badry et al., 2023a,b; Tanikawa et al., 2023; Di Carlo et al., 2023*

# Dynamical Binaries

## DYNAMICAL BINARIES in dense star clusters

(Exchanged & original binaries)

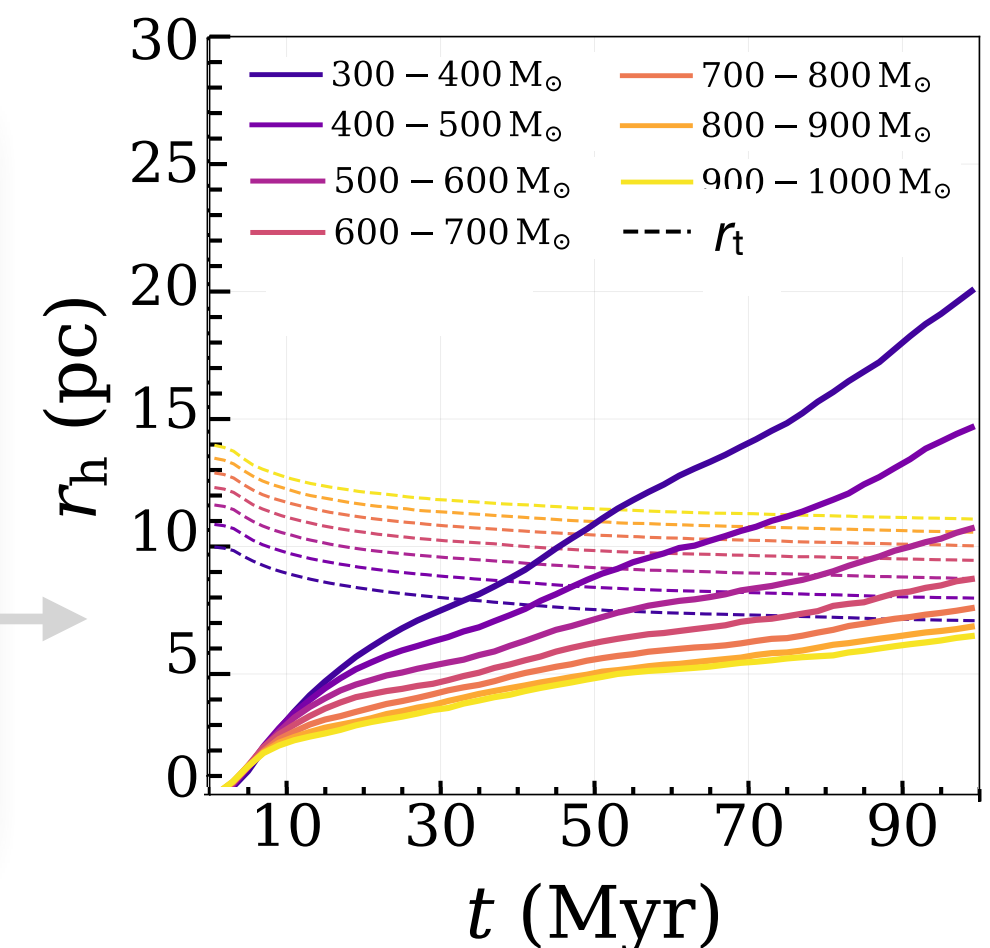


*Sara Rastello, Giuliano Iorio, Michela Mapelli, Manuel Arca-Sedda, Ugo N. Di Carlo, Gastón J. Escobar, Tomer Shenar, Stefano Torniamenti*  
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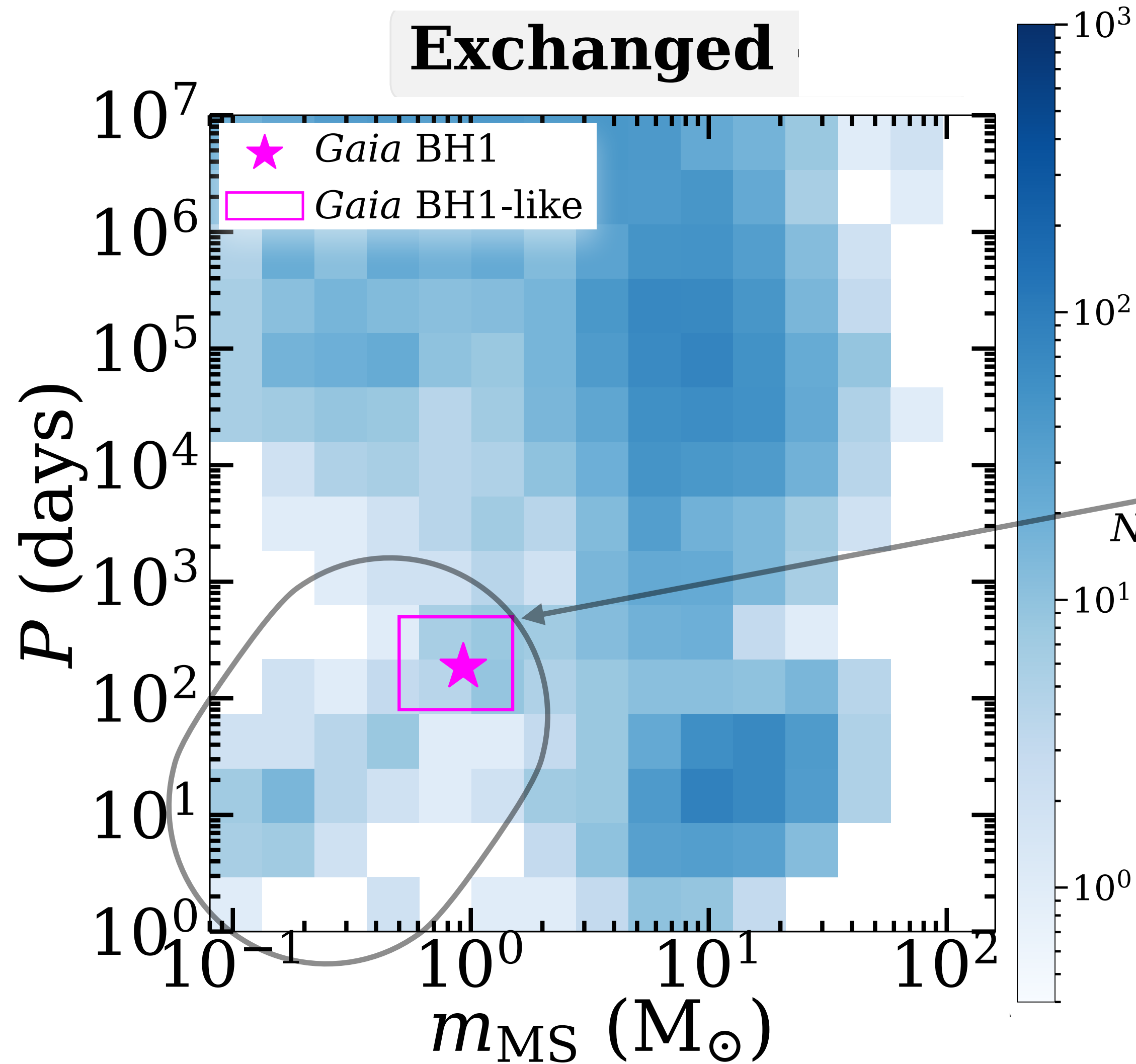
35 k  $N$ -body simulation of  
*Young Star Clusters* with  
**NBODY6++GPU & MOBSE**

*SR+ 2020a, MNRAS, 497, 1563*  
*SR+ 2021 MNRAS, 507, 3612*

- Low mass (LM) YSCs  $300 < M_{\odot} < 1000 M_{\odot}$
- **100% binaries** among massive stars ( $>5 M_{\odot}$ ) with initial mass ratio  $q \in [0.1, 1.0]$
- **Short evolution timescale**
- **Solar like Metallicity**



# Exchanged BH-MS binaries



Population of all ejected **exchanged** BH-MS binaries

★ *Gaia* BH1

***Gaia* BH1-like**  
 $0.5 < m_{\text{MS}}/M_{\odot} < 1.5$     $8 < m_{\text{BH}}/M_{\odot} < 12$   
 $80 < P/\text{days} < 500$     $0.2 < e < 0.7$

**short/intermediate-period low MS-mass bin.s**

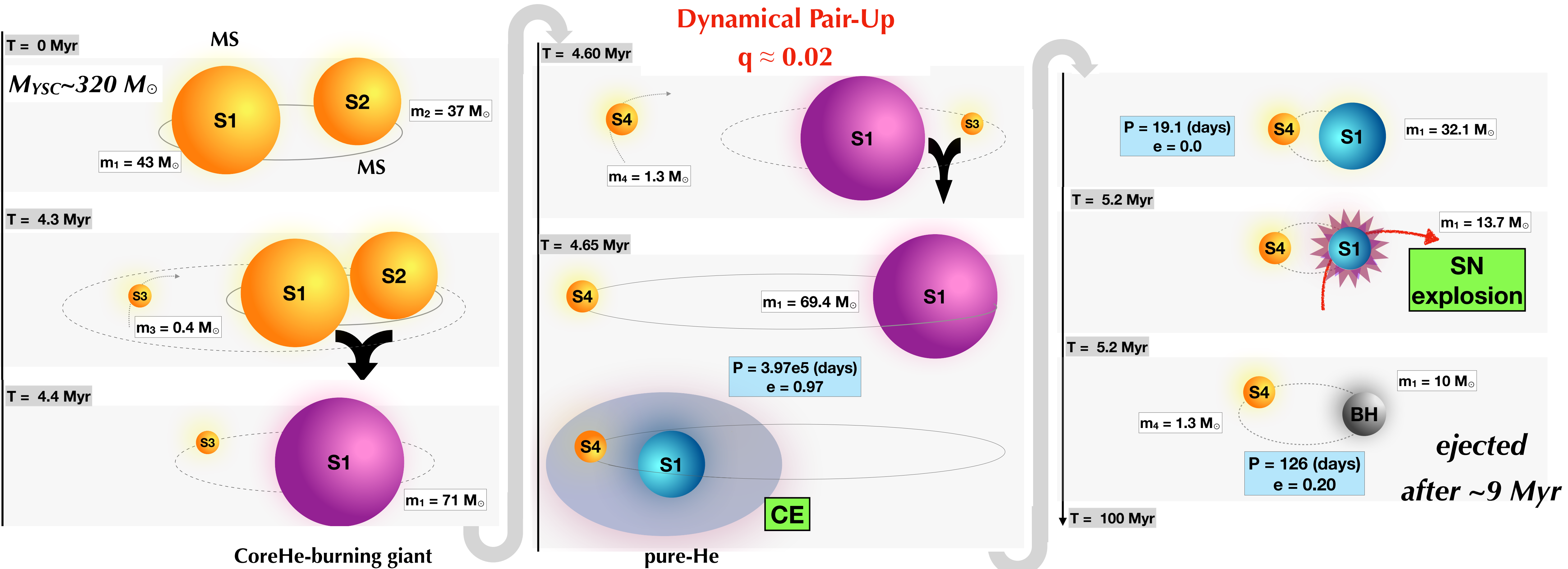
pairing of a MS star and a BH progenitor, CE episode, ejection by natal kick as BH forms;

**Dynamical exchanged BH-MS binaries form in LM YSCs with properties similar to *Gaia* BH1 with formation efficiency**

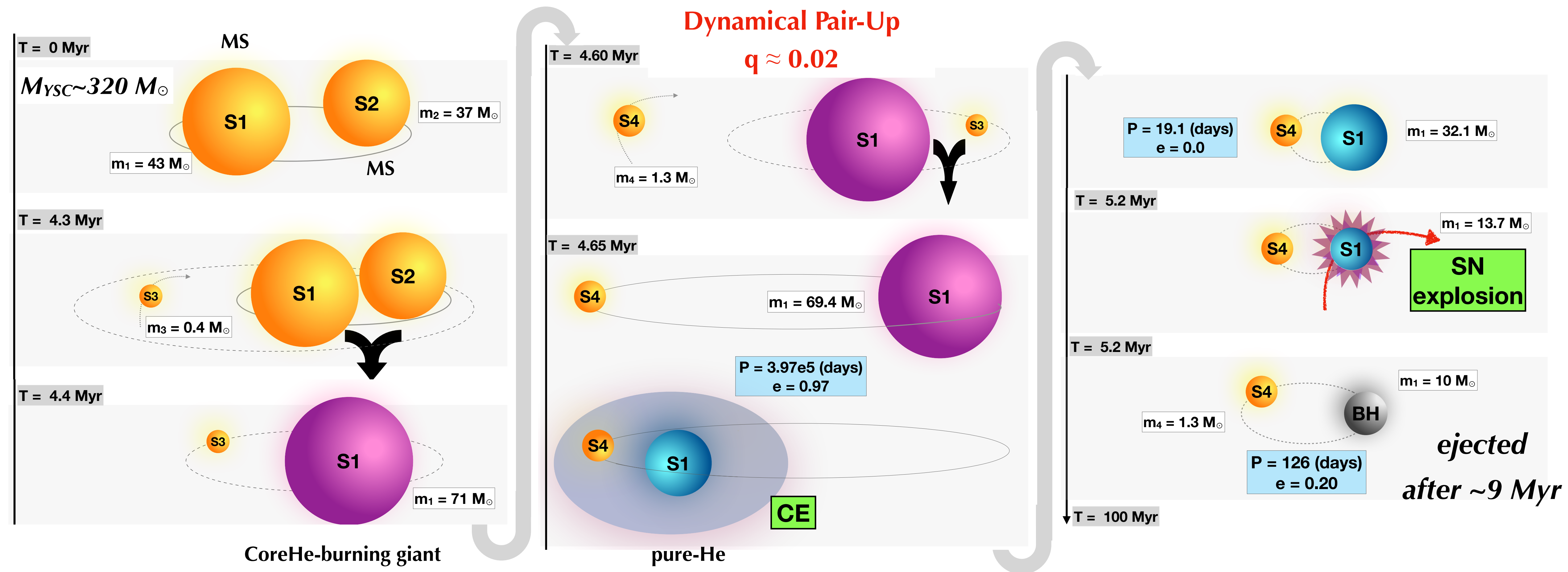
$$\eta_{\text{DYN}} = N_{\text{BH1}} / m^{\text{tot,SC}} \sim 10^{-7} M_{\odot}^{-1}$$

*Rastello et al., 2023*

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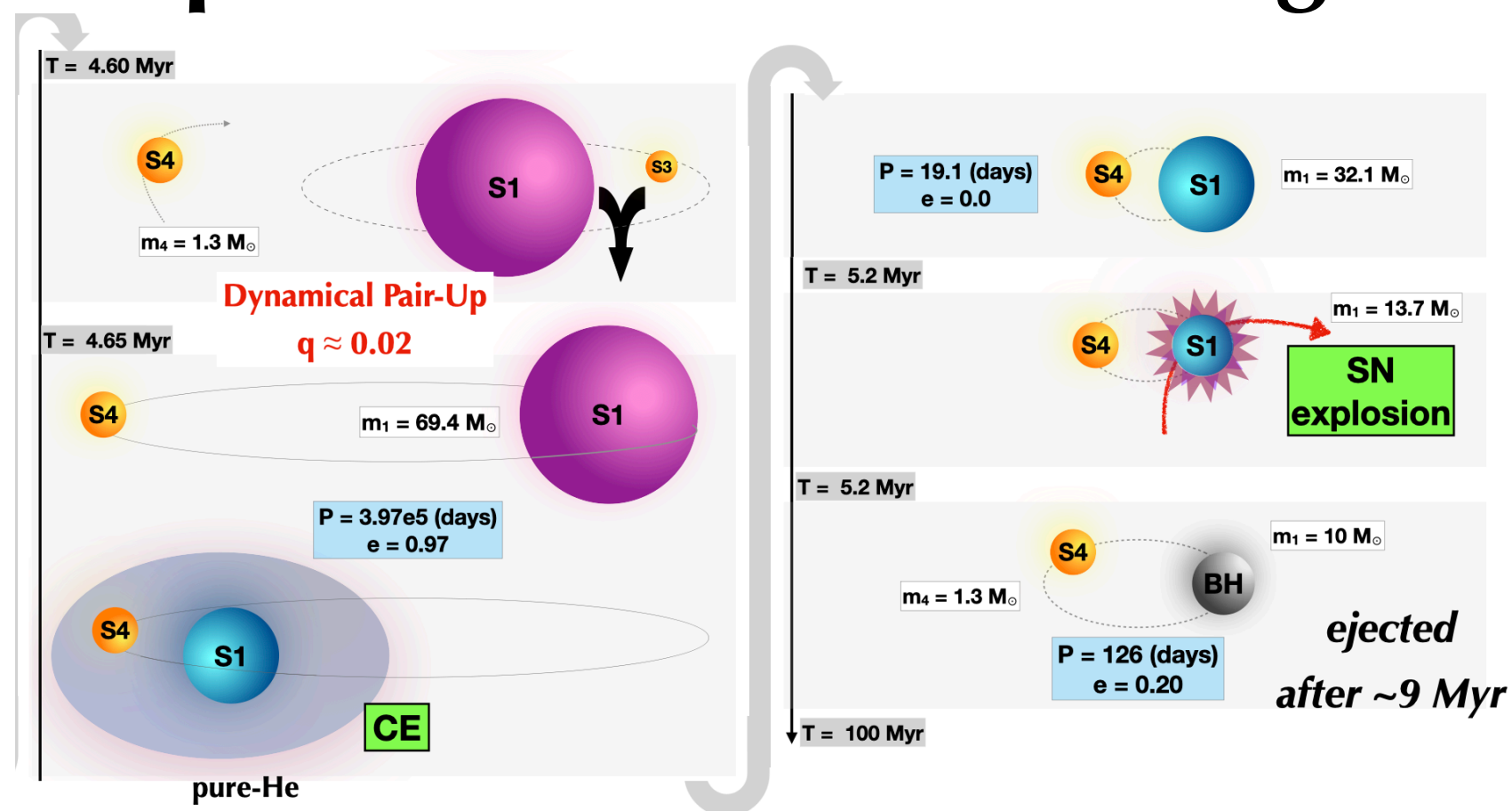
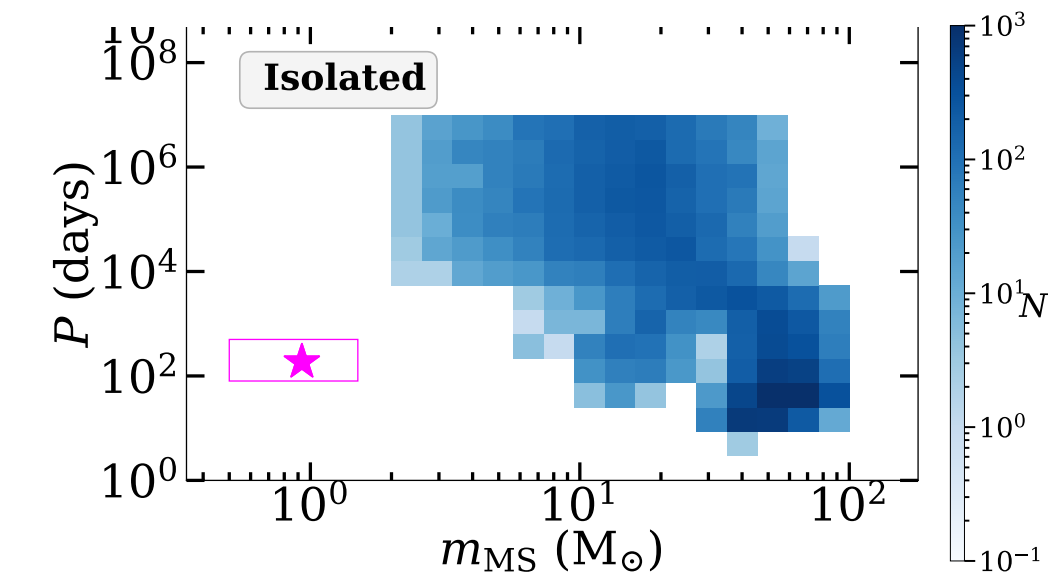


Dynamics wash out the dependence on the initial mass ratio  $q$

Dynamics creates a larger variety of configurations at the onset of the CE w.r.t. to Isolated binaries

# Take Home

★ The **Isolated** formation scenario is rare and strictly dependent on initial configuration as mass ratio  $q_{lim}$ , CE etc;



★ A **dynamical origin** of Gaia-BH1 in YSCs is an efficient ( $\eta_{DYN} \sim 10^{-7} M_{\odot}^{-1}$ ) formation channel;

*Rastello et al., 2023 arXiv:2306.14679*

★ In **low-mass YSCs** Gaia-BH1 like sources form preferentially through the **dynamical pair up** of a MS star and the BH progenitor after a CE episode;



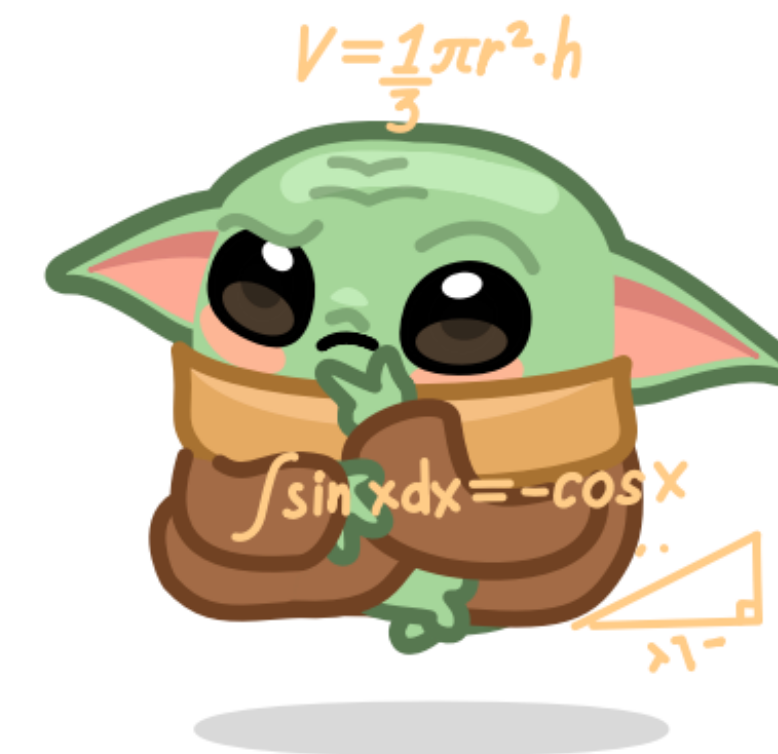


# Still not convinced?

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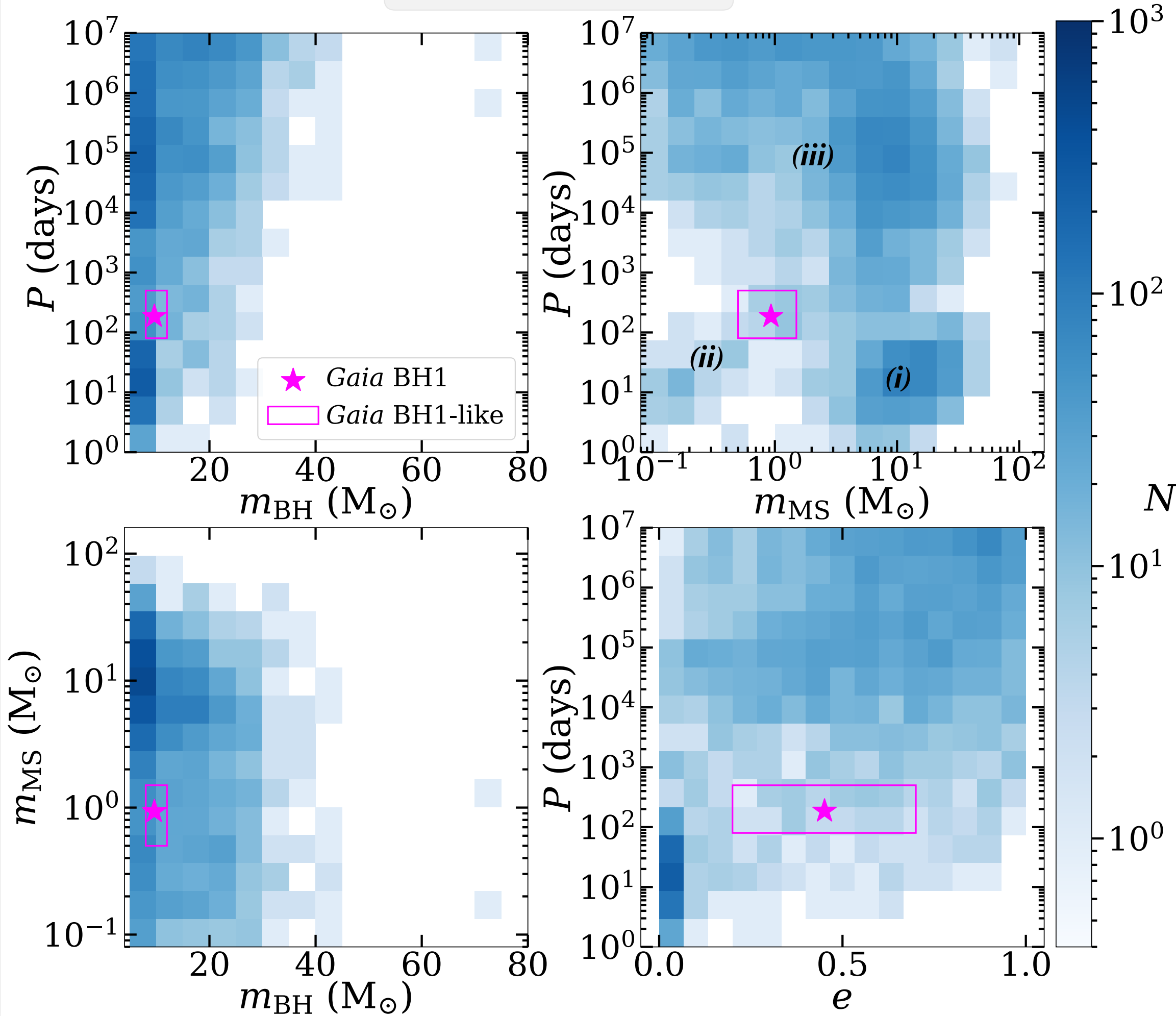
Good!

This is the funny side of science!



# Backup: Exchanged BH-MS Binaries I

Exchanged - LM



Pop of all **ejected exchanged** BH-MS binaries

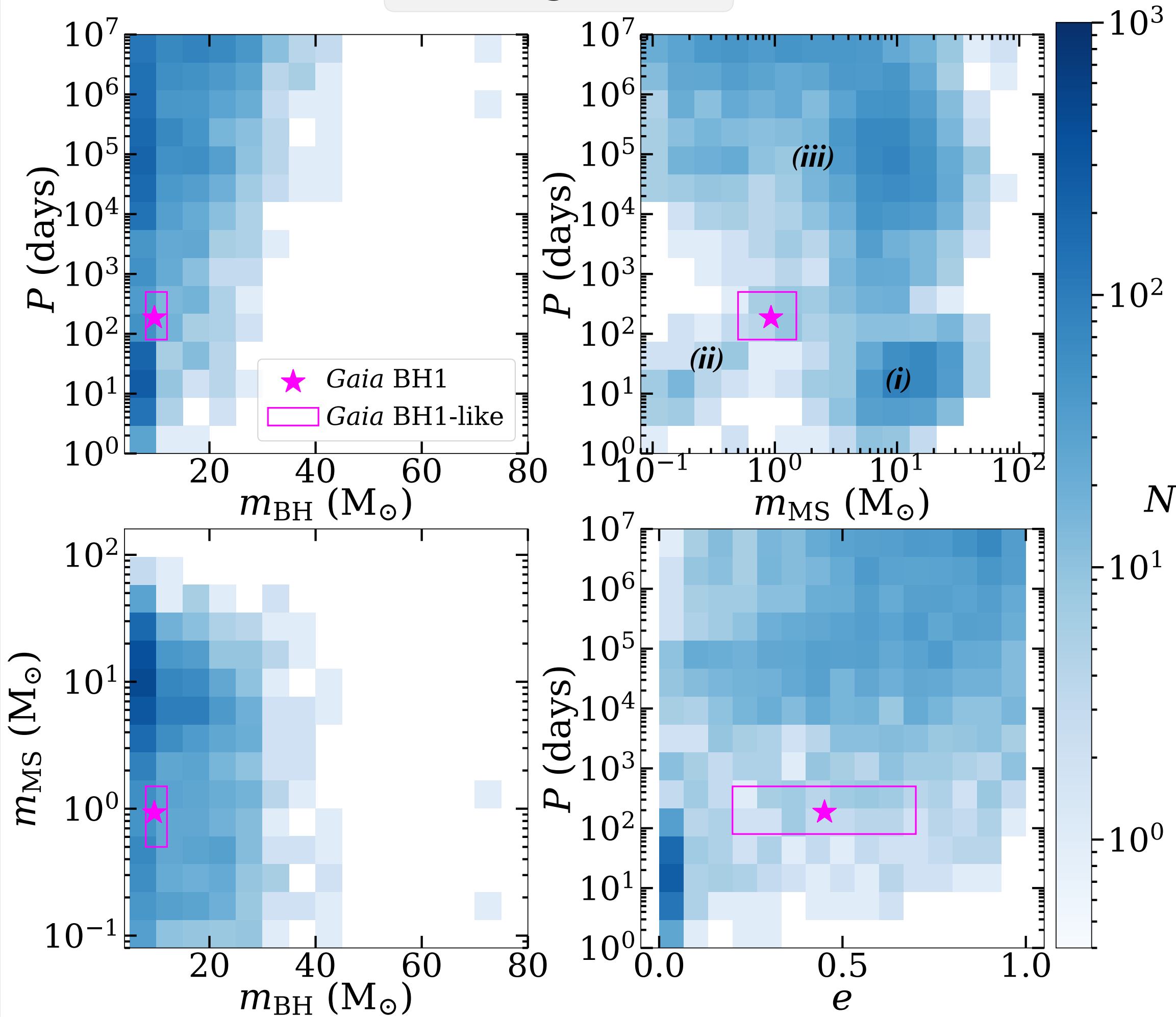
**i) short/intermediate-period high MS- mass binaries.** Binaries in this group are mostly circular (**80% with  $e \approx 0$** ) and most of them (90%) host a **BH with mass  $< 10 M_{\odot}$** ;

**ii) short/intermediate-period low MS-mass binaries** ( $1 \lesssim P/\text{days} \lesssim 10^3$  and  $0.1 \lesssim m_{\text{MS}}/M_{\odot} \lesssim 2$ ). The eccentricity of such binaries lies in the range  **$0 < e < 0.6$** . They mainly (**62%**) **host BHs with mass  $< 10 M_{\odot}$** , even if the BH mass distribution extends up to  $30 M_{\odot}$ ;

Groups **(i)** and **(ii)** form preferentially through the **pairing of a MS star and a BH progenitor that underwent at least one common-envelope episode, they exhibit nearly circular orbits**. The ejection of these binaries is driven by the **natal kick as the primary component turns into a BH**. Roughly 20% of exchanged BH-MS binaries belong to group (i), while only **3–4% binaries fall in group (ii)**.

# Backup: Exchanged BH-MS Binaries II

Exchanged - LM



Pop of all **ejected exchanged** BH-MS binaries

**iii) long-period binaries** ( $10^4 < P/\text{days} < 10^7$  and  $0.1 < m_{\text{MS}}/M_{\odot} < 50$ ). These BH-MS binaries have preferentially **eccentric orbits** ( $> 52\%$  have  $e > 0.7$ ) and host massive BHs ( $\sim 50\%$  binaries in which  $m_{\text{BH}} > 10 M_{\odot}$ ).

Binaries in group **(iii)** with a low-mass MS star ( $m_{\text{MS}} \approx 1 - 2 M_{\odot}$ ) form through the **pair up of a BH and a MS star**, while those with a heavier MS component form through **the pair up of the BH progenitor star and the MS star**. Most ejected exchanged binaries (**75%**) belong to group **(iii)**.

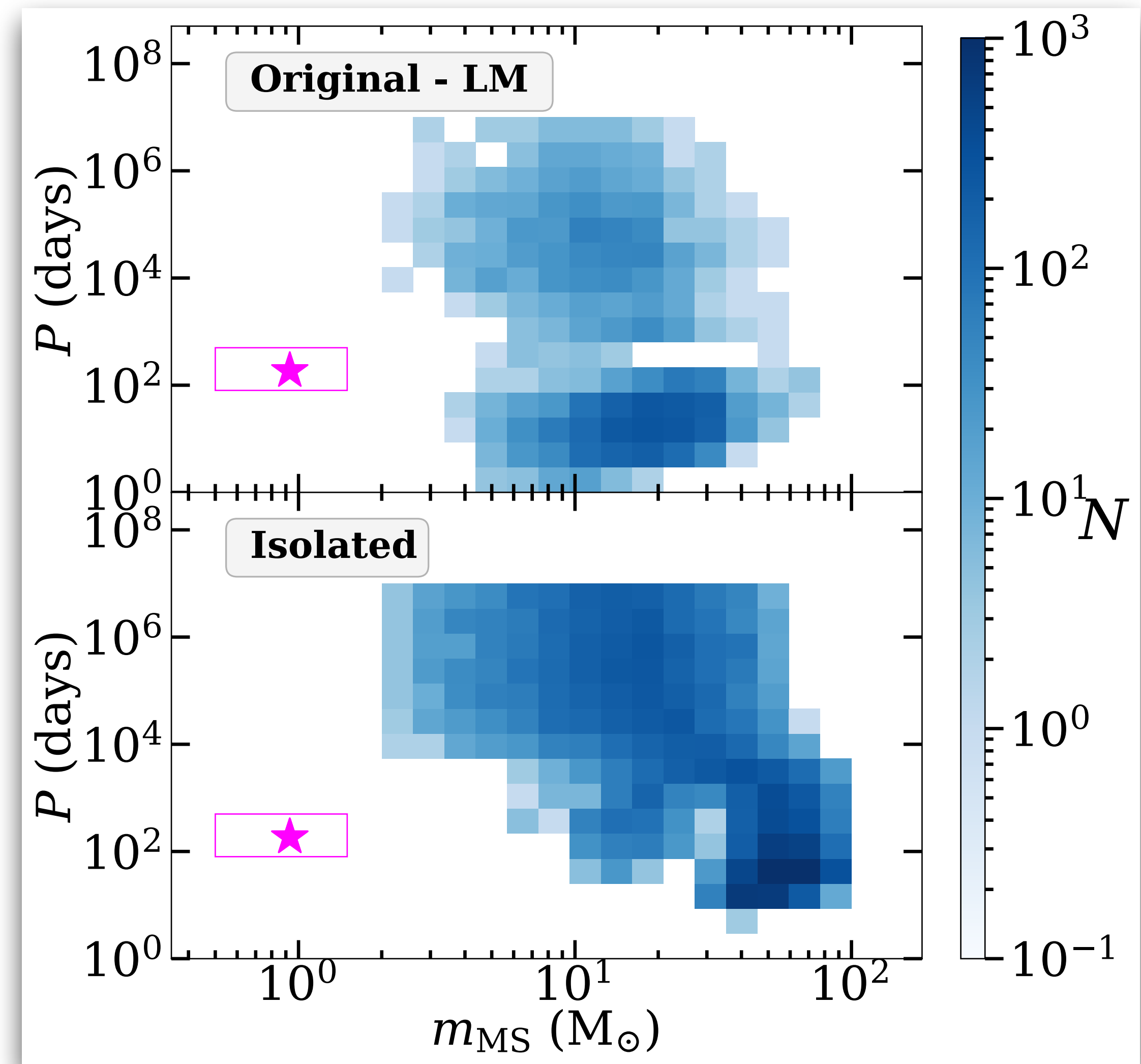
# Backup: Original vs Isolated Binaries

Pop. of all ejected **original** vs **Isolated** (MOBSE) BH-MS binaries

**Gaia BH1 can form from neither isolated nor original binaries  $\eta_{\text{ISO}} \sim 0 M_{\odot}^{-1}$**

- **Minimum mass ratio  $q_{\text{min}} = 0.1$**  limits the minimum mass of the MS to  $\approx 2 M_{\odot}$
- **CE efficiency:** isolated evolution requires very high CE eff. (*El Badry et al., 2023a*) to form Gaia BH1-like but found very low rates.

**No  $q_{\text{lim}} \eta_{\text{BH1}}^{\text{ISO}} \sim 10^{-9} M_{\odot}^{-1}$**   
consistent with *Tanikawa et al., 2023*



# Backup: ICs

*Rastello et al., 2020, 2021*

- YSCs sample according to power law (*Lada & Lada 2003*)

**Low-mass YSCs:**  $300 M_{\odot} < m_{sc} < 1000 M_{\odot}$  &

**High-mass YSCs:**  $1000 M_{\odot} < m_{sc} < 10000 M_{\odot}$

*Di Carlo et al., 2021*

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- **Fractal** initial conditions (*Di Carlo et al., 2019*)
- Kroupa IMF  $0.1 M_{\odot} < m^* < 150 M_{\odot}$  (*Kroupa, 2001*)
- **100% binaries** among massive stars
- **3 metallicities (Z=0.02, 0.002, 0.0002)**
- **Rapid SN model** (*Fryer et al., 2012*)
- **$t_{ev} \sim 100$  Myr**

**NBODY6++GPU +**

*Wang et al., 2015, 2016*

**MOBSE**

*Giacobbo et al., 2018,  
Giacobbo & Mapelli 2018, 2019*

**MCLUSTER**

*Kupper et al., 2011*

# Backup: Young Star Cluster Models

YSCs

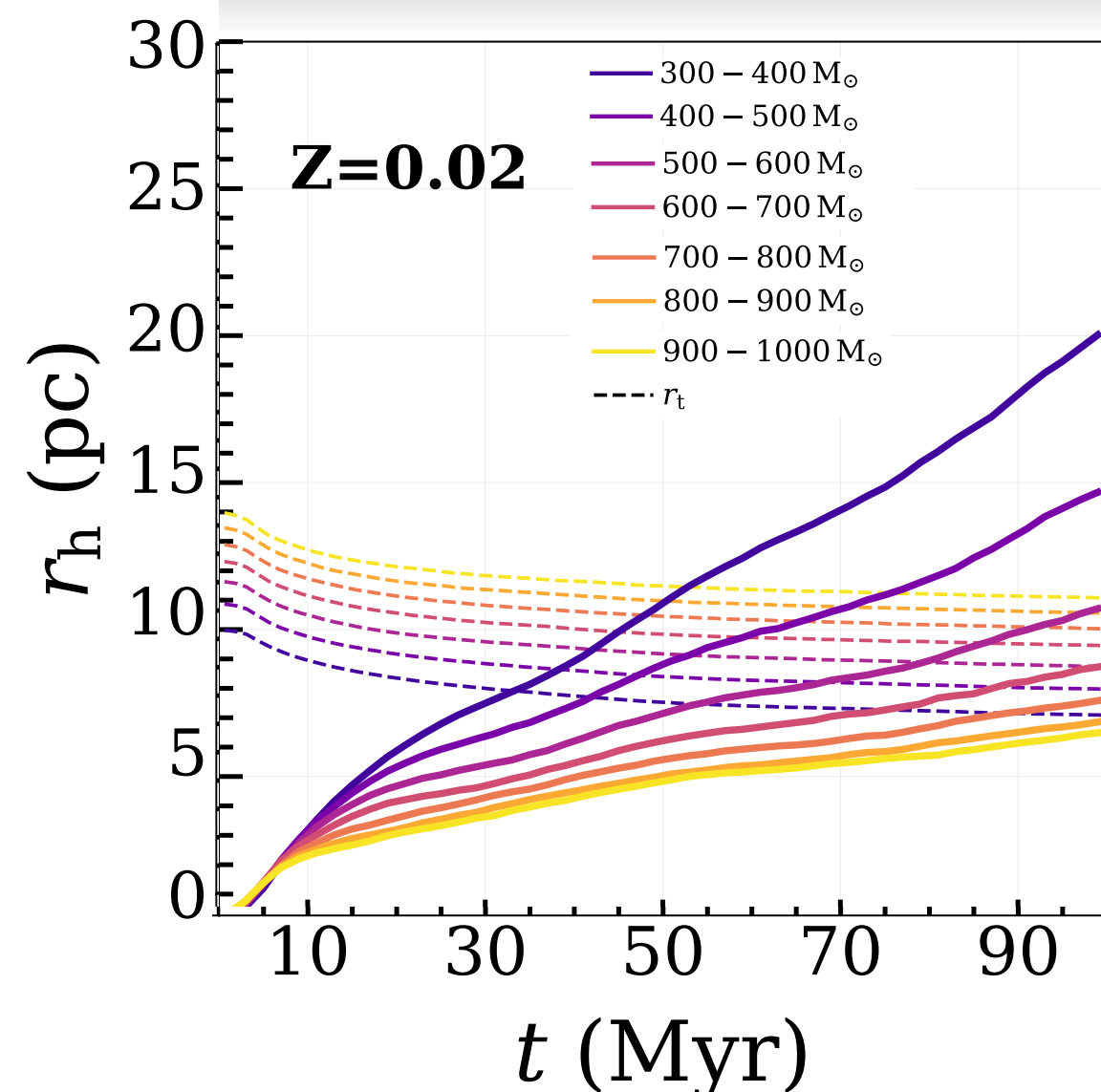
- \*Nursery of massive stars which are progenitors of BHs;
- \*Dynamically active stellar systems with short evolution time scale  $t_{\text{rlx}} \sim 10\text{-}100$  Myr;



R136 cluster;  
credits: the HST

*N*-body simulation of realistic YSCs performed  
with **NBODY6++GPU & MOBSE**

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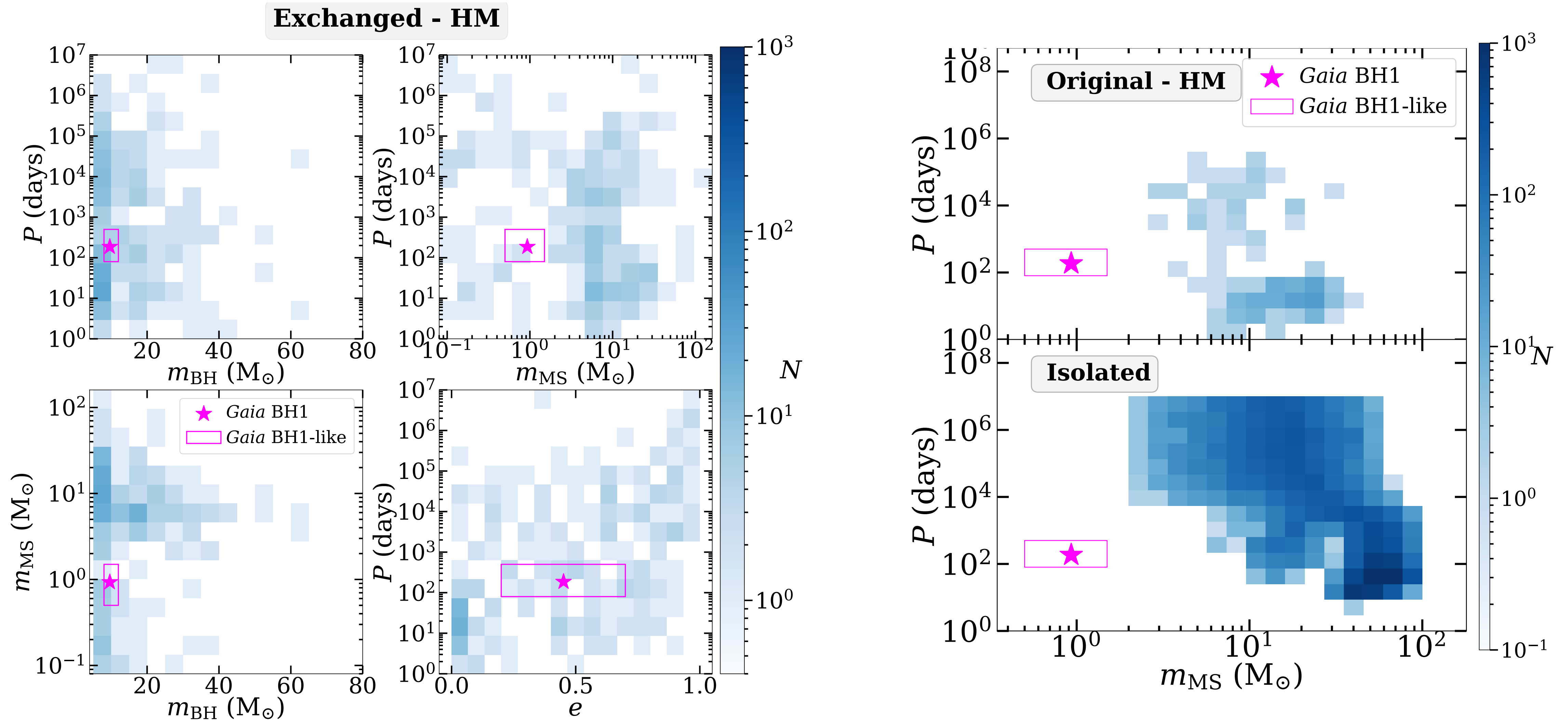


- Low mass (LM) YSCs  $300 < M_{\odot} < 1000 M_{\odot}$
- **CE eff.  $\alpha = 5$**
- Kroupa IMF  $0.1\text{-}150 M_{\odot}$
- **100% binaries** among massive stars ( $>5 M_{\odot}$ )
- Initial mass ratio  $q \in [0.1, 1.0]$
- Solar Neighborhood Potential
- **Z=0.02**

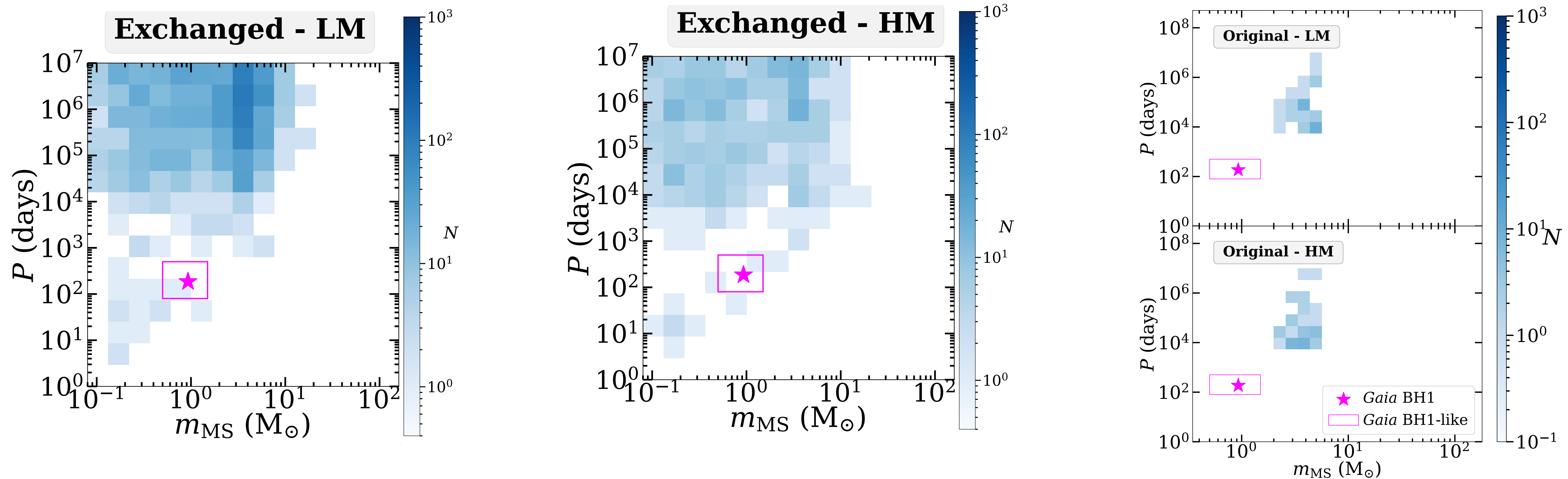
(Lada & Lada 2003; Sana et al. 2012)

+ Comparison Sample of **Isolated binaries**  
taken from the *original binaries* of the YSCs  
evolved with **MOBSE** stand alone

# Backup: High-mass YSCs



# Backup: Retained BH-MS binaries



- 7% BH-MS retained (most exchanged) in LM and HM YSCs
- Host mostly low-mass MS stars and long-period ( $P \geq 1000$  days) binaries that have not been destroyed or ejected yet by dynamical encounters (see also [Torniamenti et al. 2023](#)).
- LM clusters retain one *Gaia* BH1-like binary



# Backup: Formation Efficiency

$$\eta_{\text{DYN}} = N_{\text{BH-MS}} / m^{\text{tot,SC}} \sim 10^{-7} \text{ M}_{\odot}^{-1}$$

Formation efficiency ( $\eta$ ) of all and ejected BH-MS binaries in YSCs

	all BH-MSs	ejected BH-MSs
	$\eta_{\text{BH1}}$	$\eta_{\text{BH1}}$
	$(10^{-7} \text{ M}_{\odot}^{-1})$	$(10^{-7} \text{ M}_{\odot}^{-1})$
<i>Rastello et al., 2023</i>		
YSCs	$2.09^{+2.32}_{-1.31}$	$0.95^{+1.74}_{-0.75}$

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*Tanikawa et al., 2023* (no  $q_{\text{lim.}}$ )    $\eta_{\text{BH1}}^{\text{ISO}} \sim 10^{-9} \text{ M}_{\odot}^{-1}$    and    $\eta_{\text{BH1}}^{\text{DYN}} \sim 10^{-6} \text{ M}_{\odot}^{-1}$

# Backup: Binary Evolution Processes

$\alpha$  : efficiency of energy transfer from orbit to the envelope

## ISOLATED CHANNEL

*Gaia* BH1-like possible only for  $\alpha > 10$  but separation is too short  $P < 10$  days *El-Badry et al., 2023a,b*;

## DYNAMICAL CHANNEL

In Dynamics *Gaia*-BH1 like possible for  $\alpha \sim 5$  (*Rastello et al., 2023*)

*Why?* Dynamics create a large variety of configuration at the onset of the CE “envelope binding energy, ecc, initial separation etc”

Values  $\alpha > 10$  unrealistic but **further exploration of the parameter space is needed!!!**

# Backup: SN Kick prescriptions

We use the same prescriptions as run **CC15 $\alpha$ 5** in

*Giacobbo & Mapelli (2018)*.

**NSs natal kick** randomly drawn from a Maxwellian with a one-dimensional root-mean square

$$\sigma = 15 \text{ km s}^{-1}.$$

**BH natal kicks** are drawn as

$$v_{\text{BH}} = (1 - f_{\text{fb}}) v_{\text{NS}}$$

where  $v_{\text{NS}}$  is the NS kick drawn as described above and  $f_{\text{fb}}$  is the fallback fraction defined in *Fryer et al. (2012b)*.

# Backup: Numerical codes

## **NBODY6++GPU** *Wang et al., 2015, 2016*

- Hybrid parallelized code (**MPI+OpenMP+CUDA**)
- 4th-order Hermite int. + block time step
- Regularization
- Neighbor scheme (irregular/regular force)

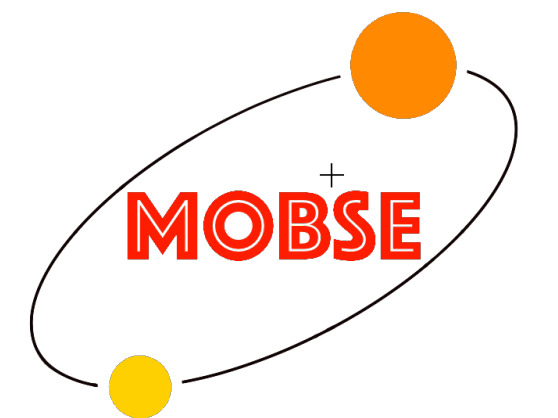


Coupled with the Pop. Synthesis code

## Massive Objects Binary Stellar Evolution

### **MOBSE**

- Upgrade of BSE (Hurley et al. 2000, 2002)
- New prescriptions for core-collapse SNe (*rapid & delayed* SN model)
- Update natal kick for BHs ( $V_{\text{kick}}$ )



*Giacobbo et al., 2018,  
Giacobbo & Mapelli 2018, 2019*