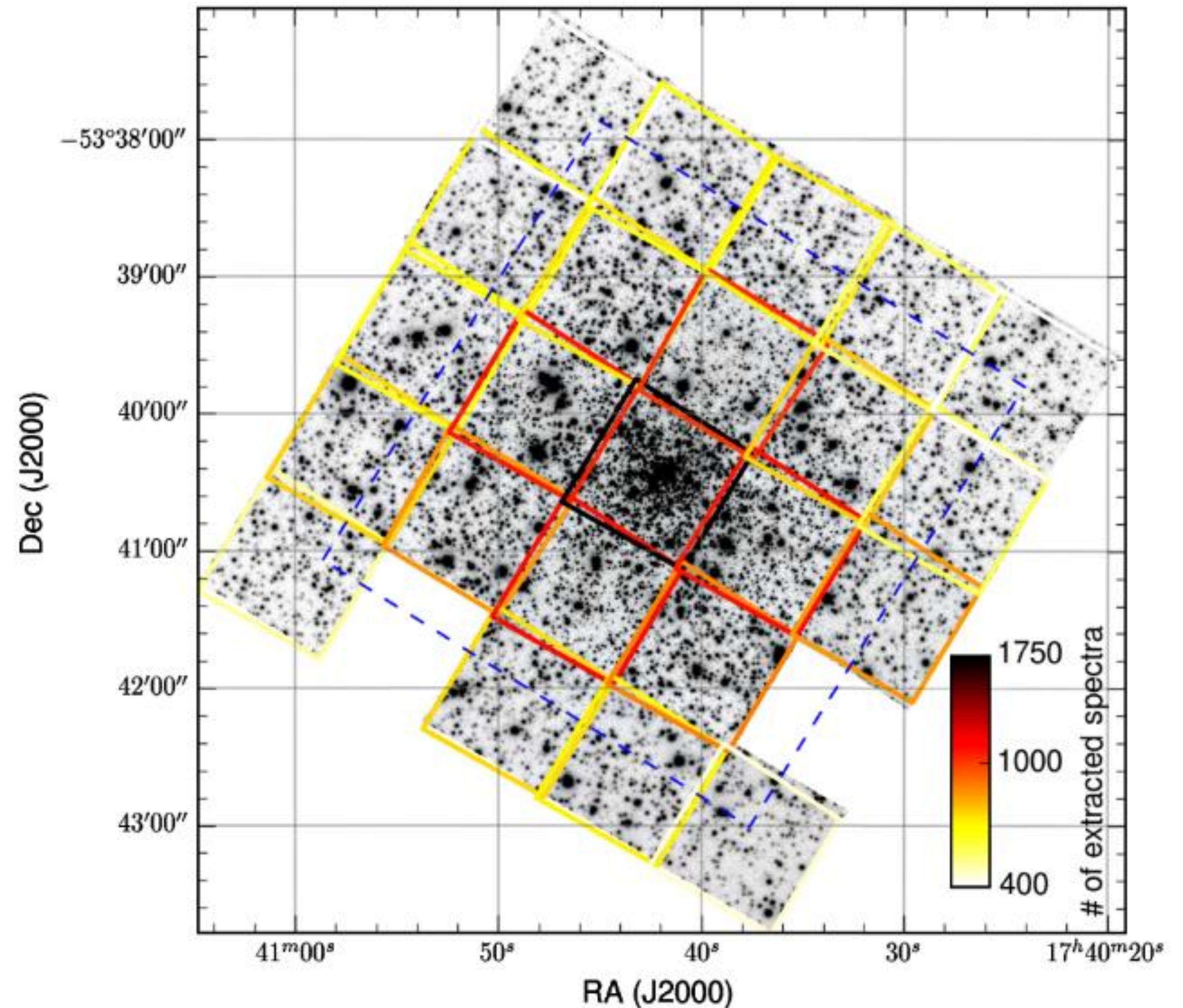


# A WD Triple in NGC6397

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MUSE Mosaic of NGC6397, Husser et al. 2016

# Galactic Globular Clusters and MUSE

## GCs

old, massive star clusters in the halo



$\sim 10^5$  to  $10^6 M_{\odot}$  within a few pc

## MUSE

GTO + GO



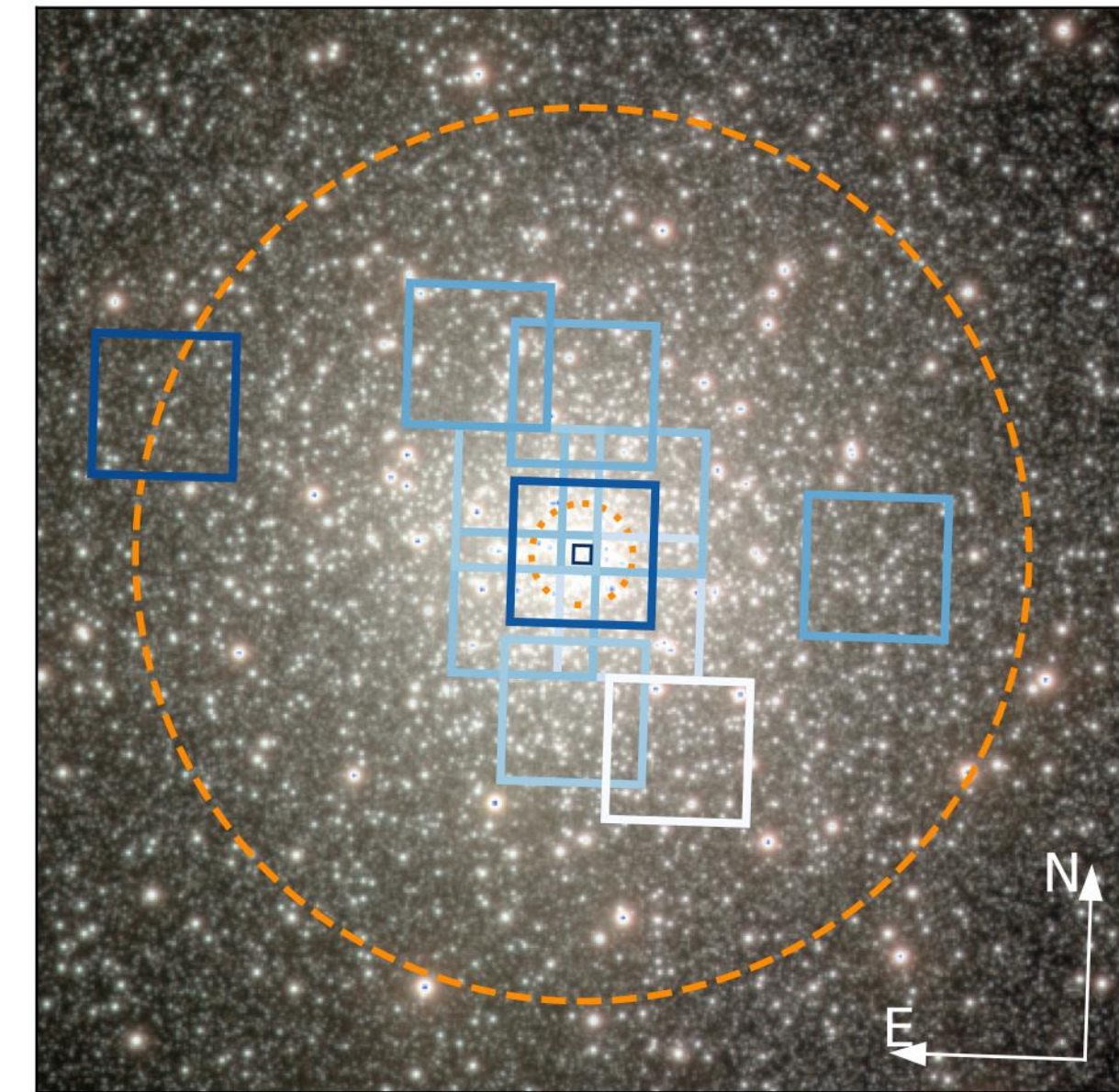
$\sim$  a decade of MUSE observations



reliable spectra of  $> 400,000$  stars <sup>(1)</sup>



Multiple epochs per star

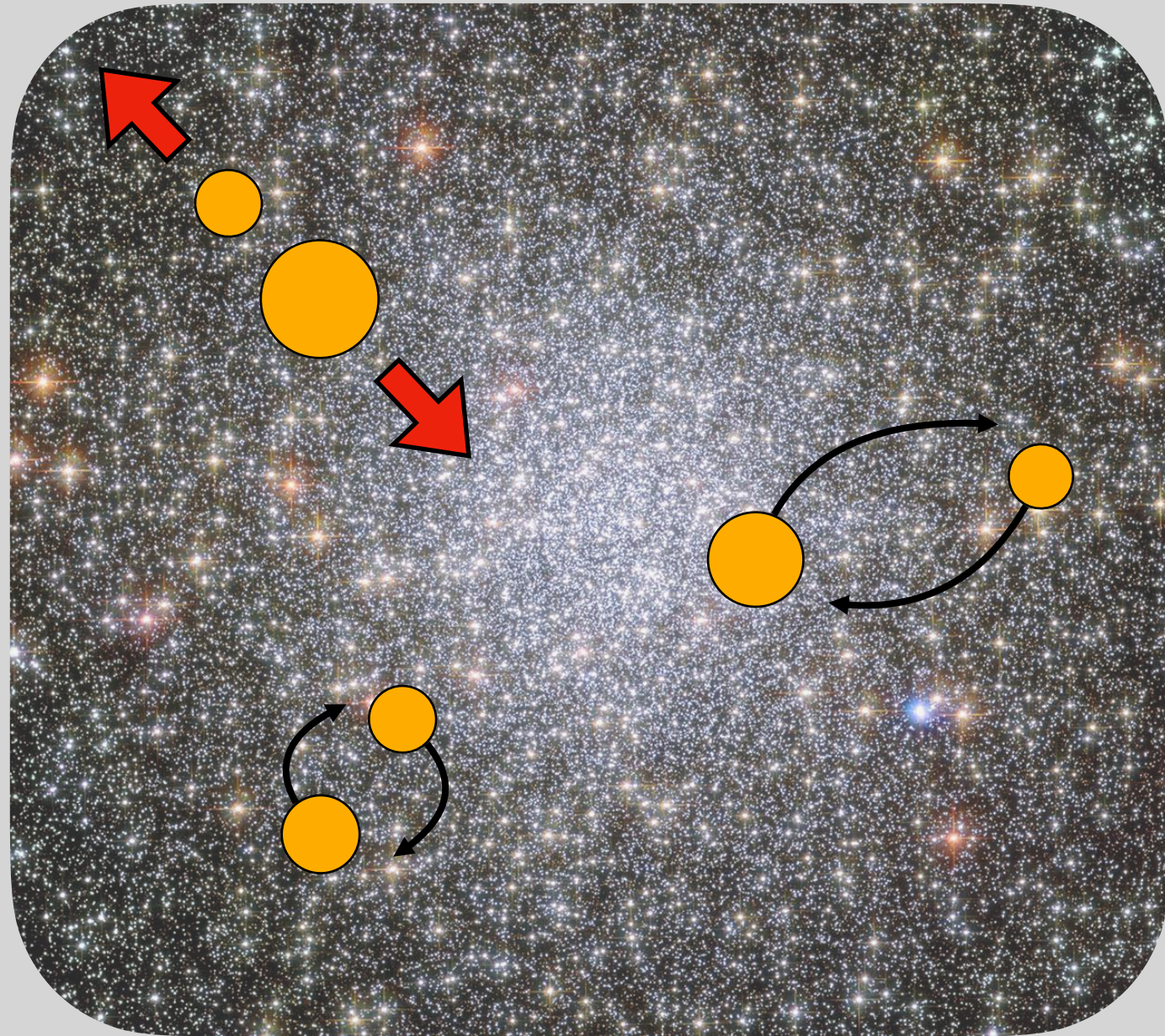


MUSE FoV of 47 Tuc, image taken from VMC survey

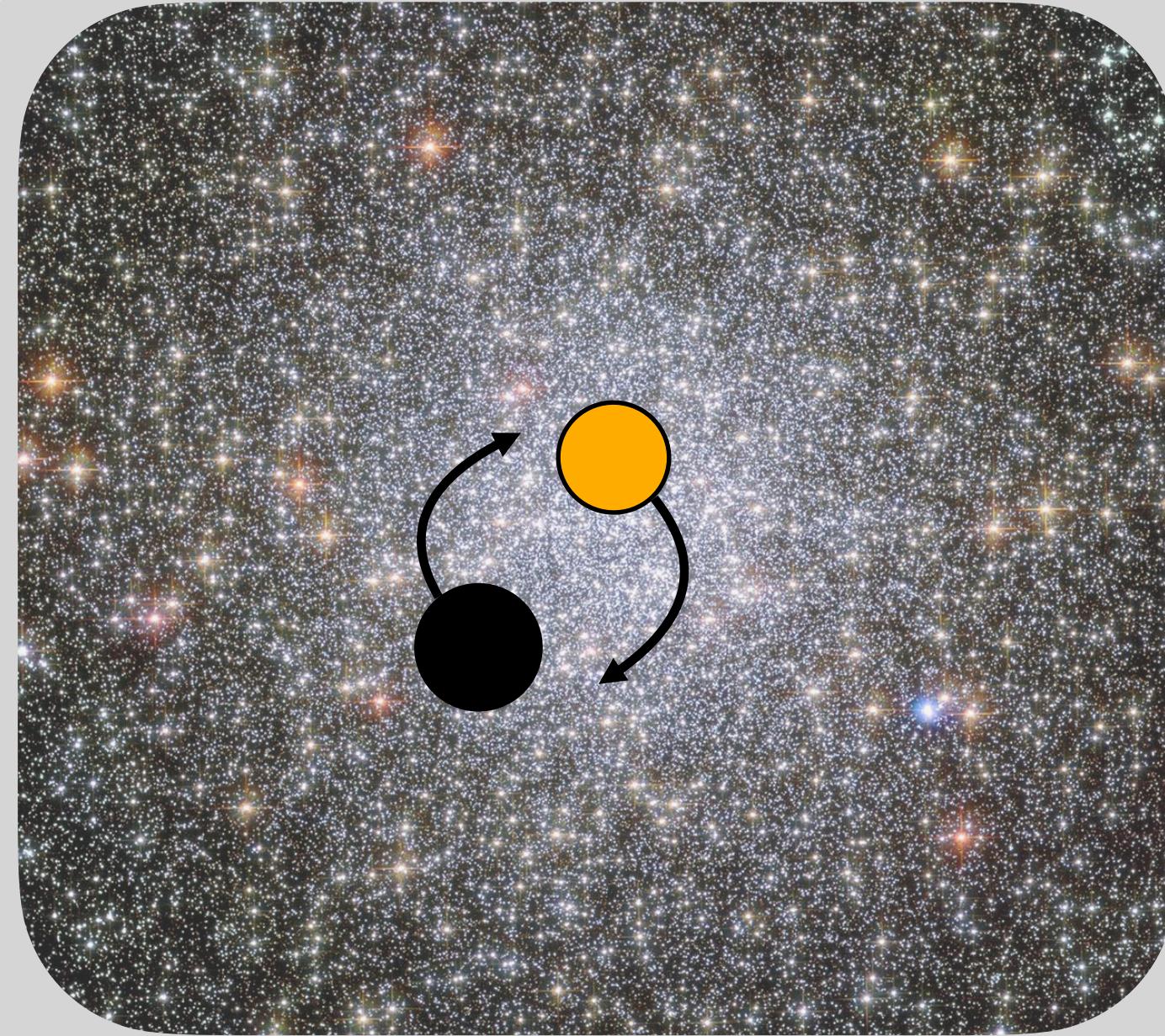
*(1) Kamann et al. (2013)*

Credit: ESO/F. Kamphues

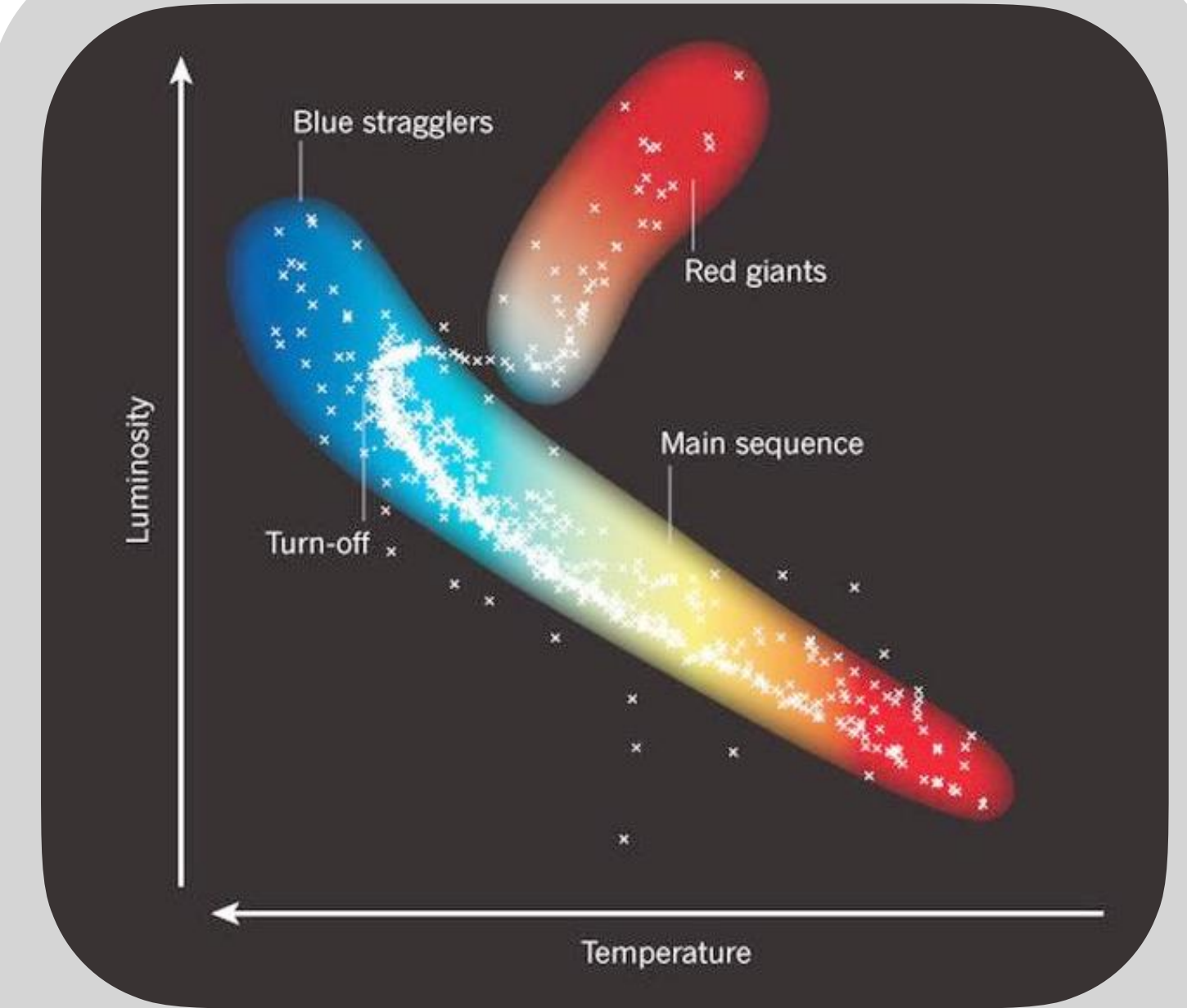
# Binaries in Globular Clusters



**Binary fraction**, mass segregation and cluster dynamics



Stellar and intermediate mass **Black Holes, GW sources**



High stellar density favors formation of exotic binaries:  
**Blue stragglers, ms pulsars, ...**

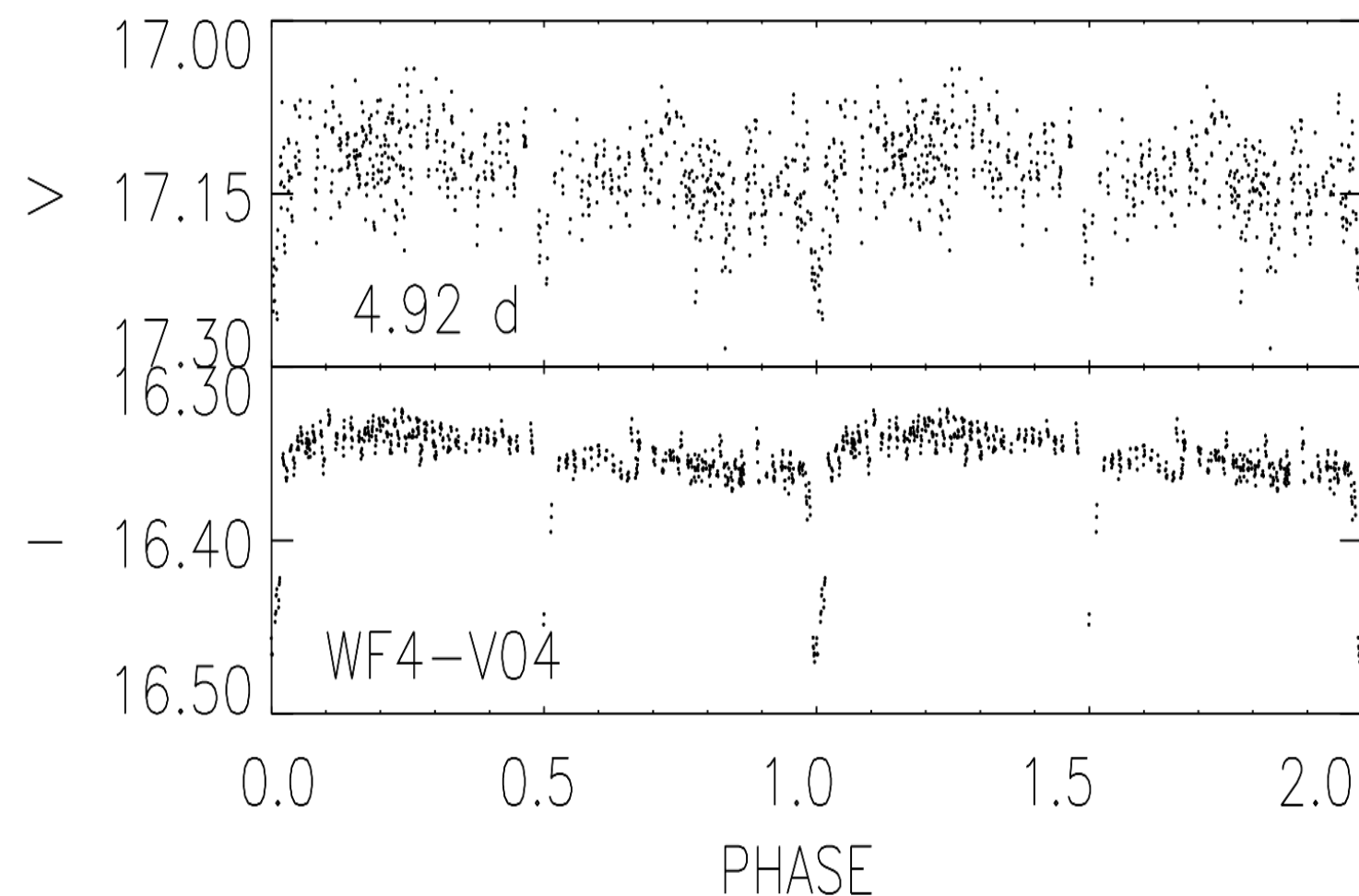
47 Tuc, Credits: NASA, ESA

# Previous observations

## eclipsing binaries

*Albrow & Gilliland (2001),  
Weldrake & Sackett (2004),  
Kaluzny et al. (2013),  
Nardiello et al. (2019)*

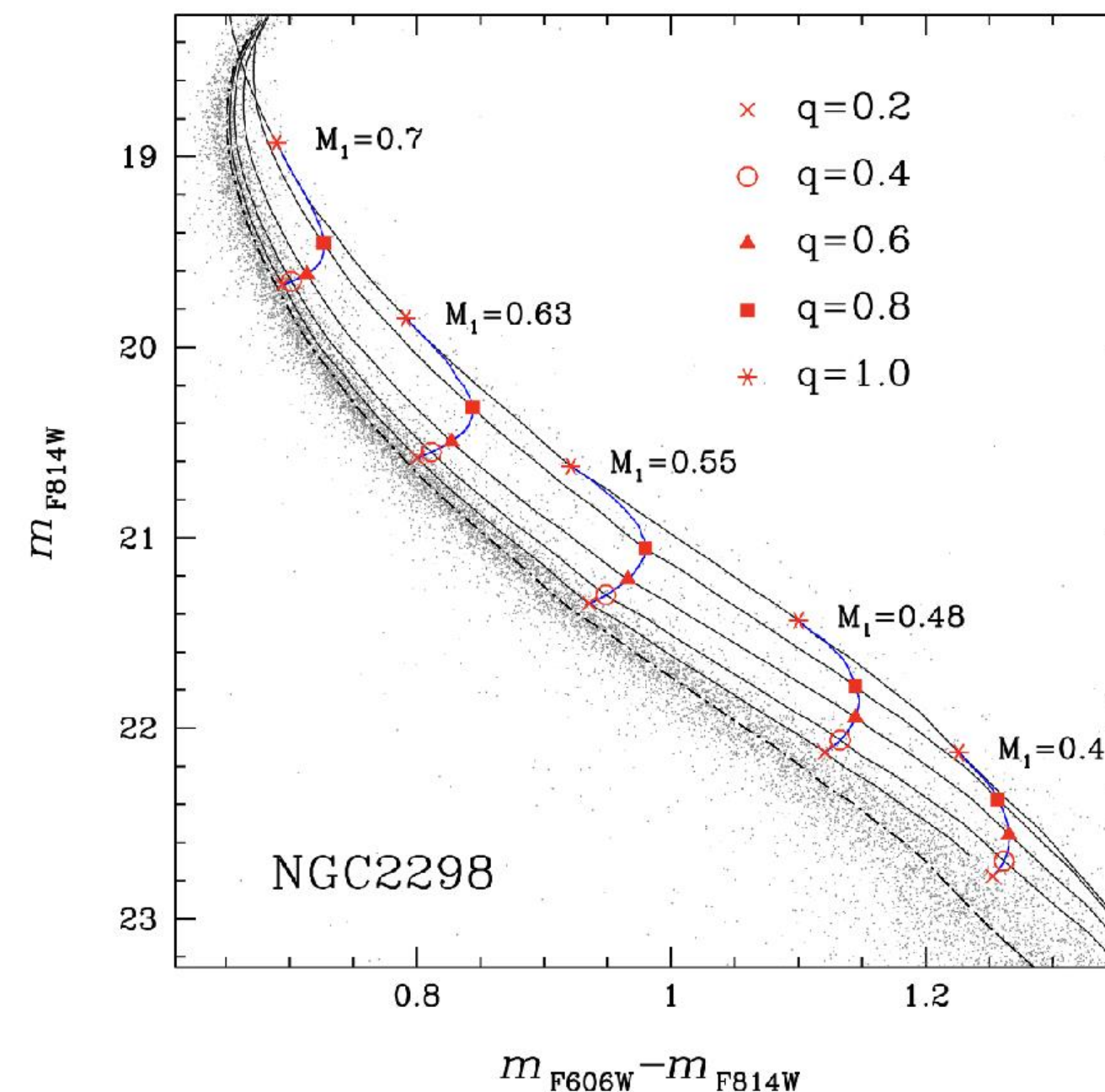
*Albrow & Gilliland (2001)*



## binary main sequence

*Milone et al. (2012),  
Ji & Bregmann (2015)*

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## radio & X-ray sources

*Heinke et al. (2005)  
Bahramian et al. (2017),  
Miller-Jones et al. (2015)  
Rivera Sandoval et al. (2018)*

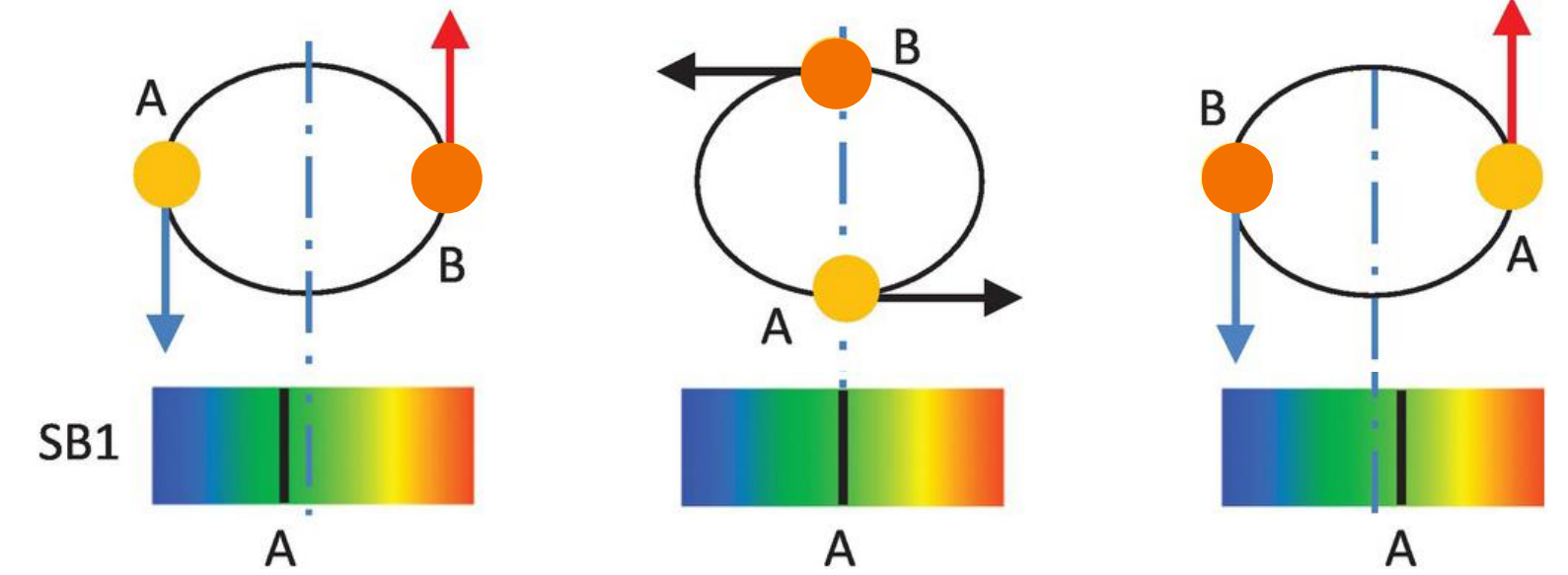
„tip of the iceberg“

- ➔ limited information on companion masses and period distribution
- ➔ low overall binary fraction

# Search for SB1 binaries

data  $t, v_{\text{rad}}, \sigma_{v_{\text{rad}}}$

model  $v_{\text{rad}} = v_z + K(\cos(\omega + f) + e\cos(\omega))$

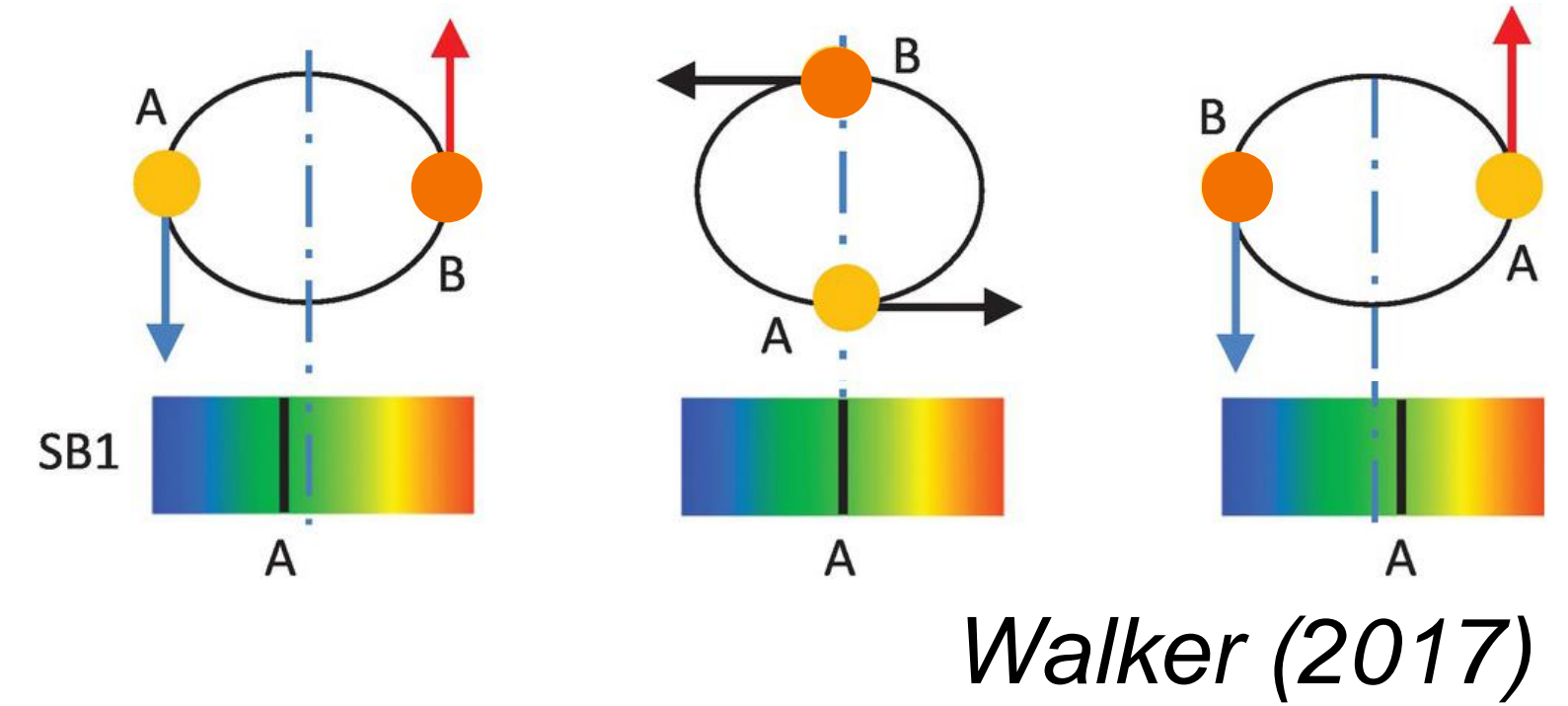


*Walker (2017)*

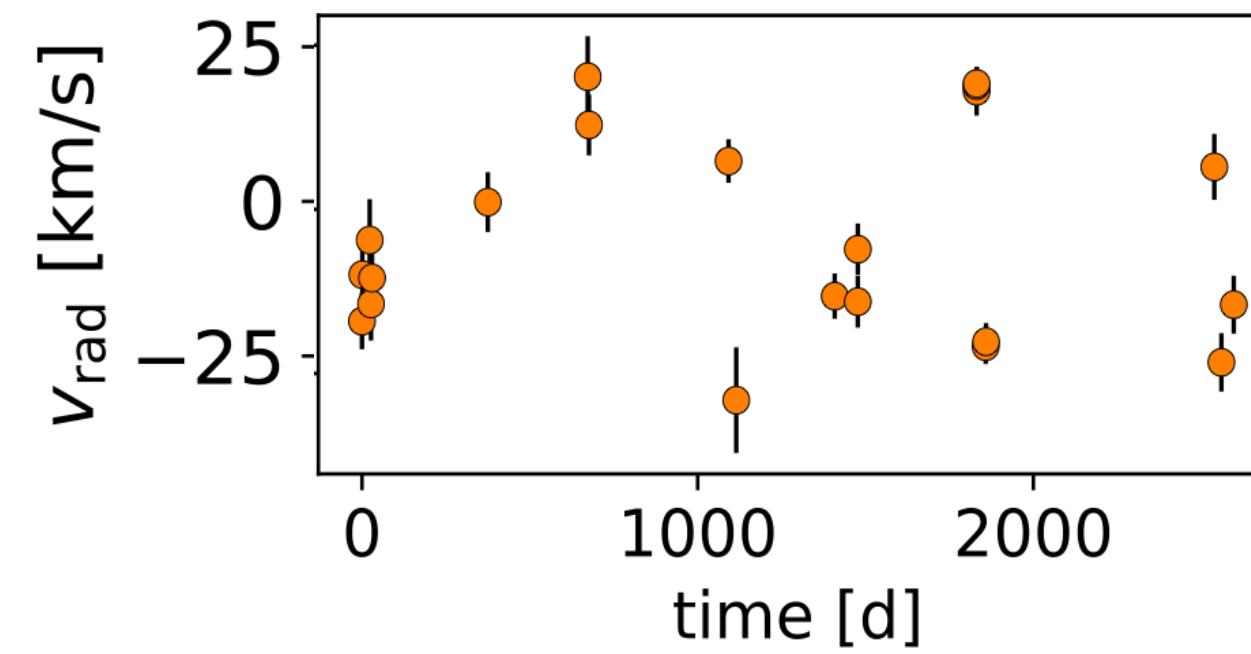
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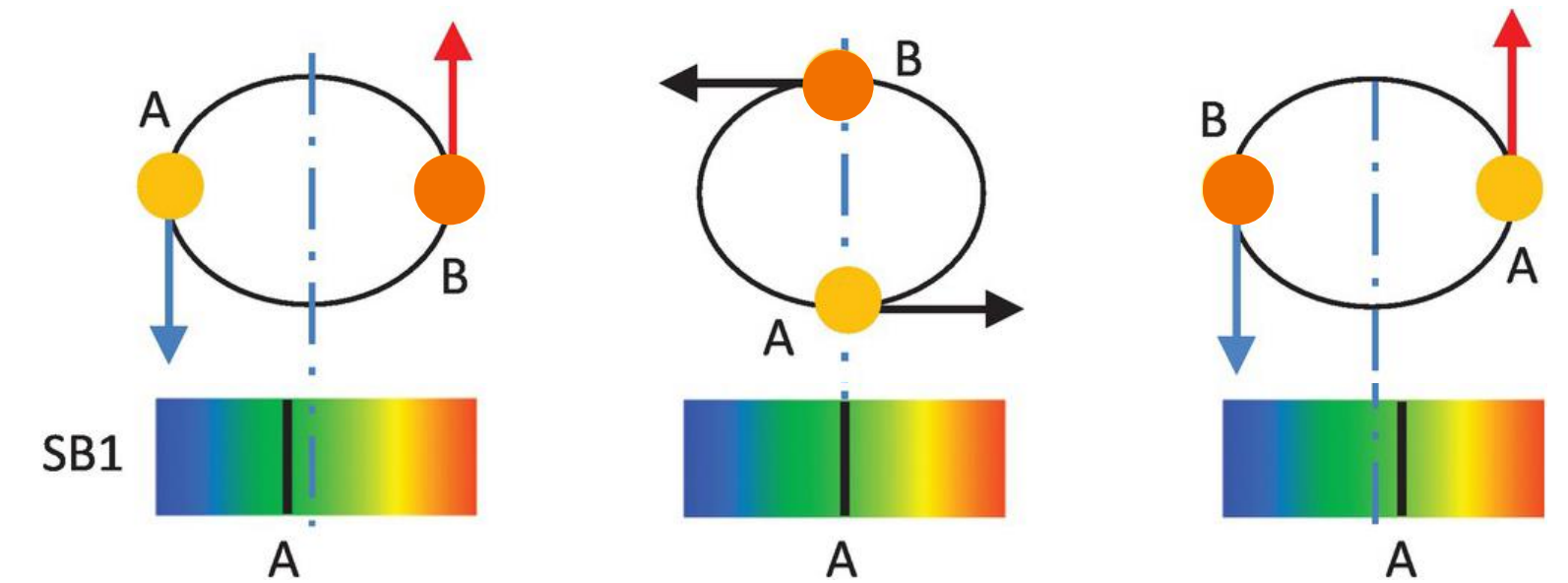


larger RV scatter  $\Leftrightarrow$   
higher binary probability

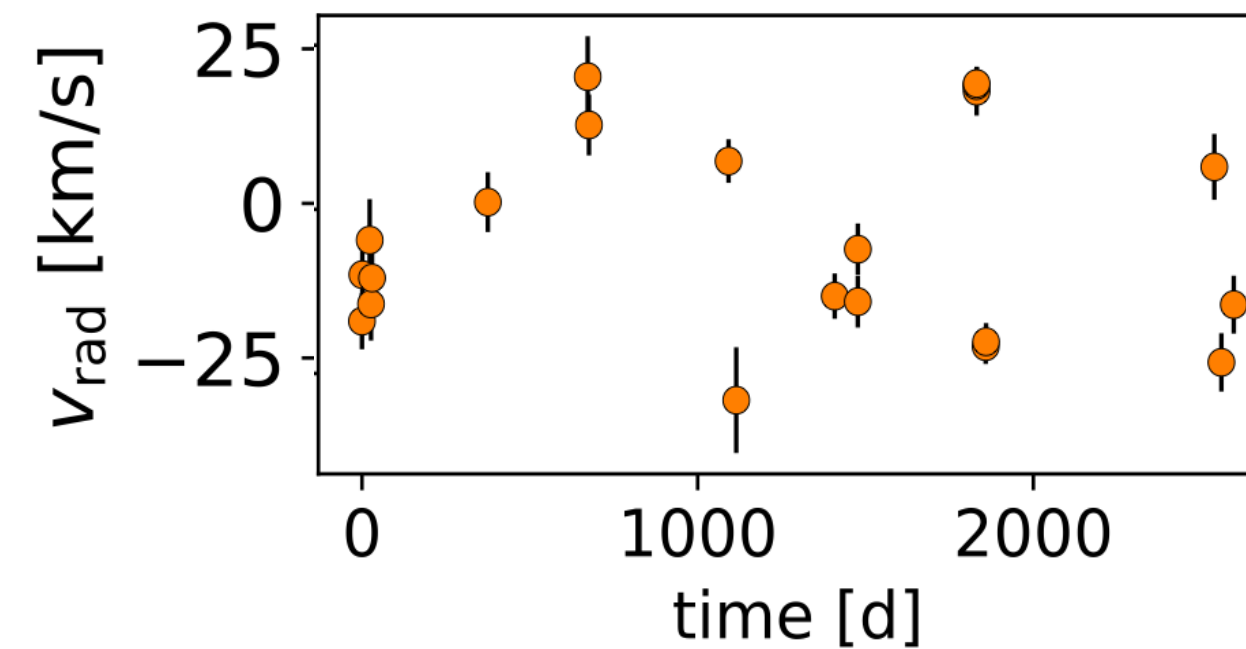
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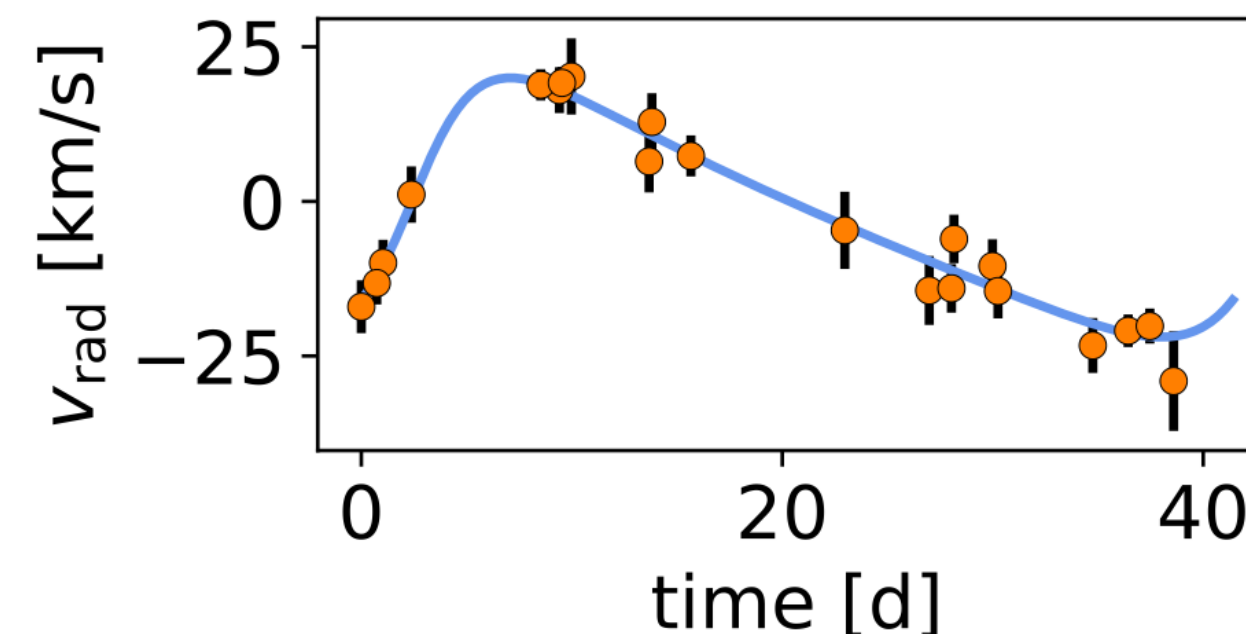


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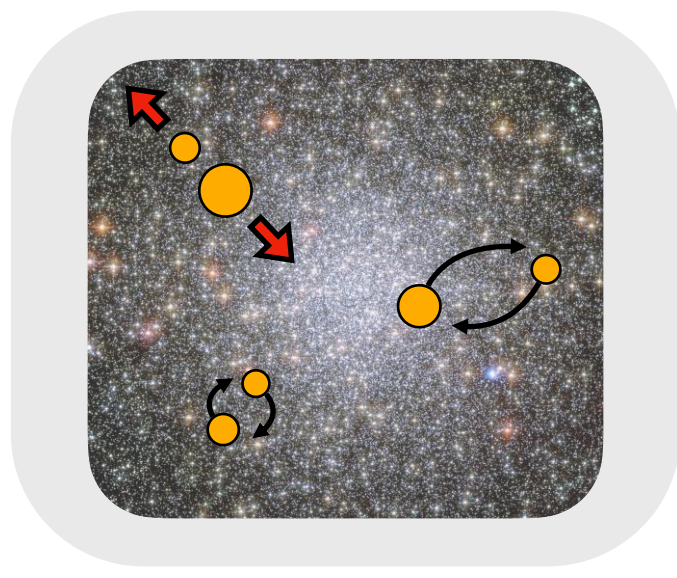


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B. determine orbital parameters using nested sampling (*Buchner 2021*)

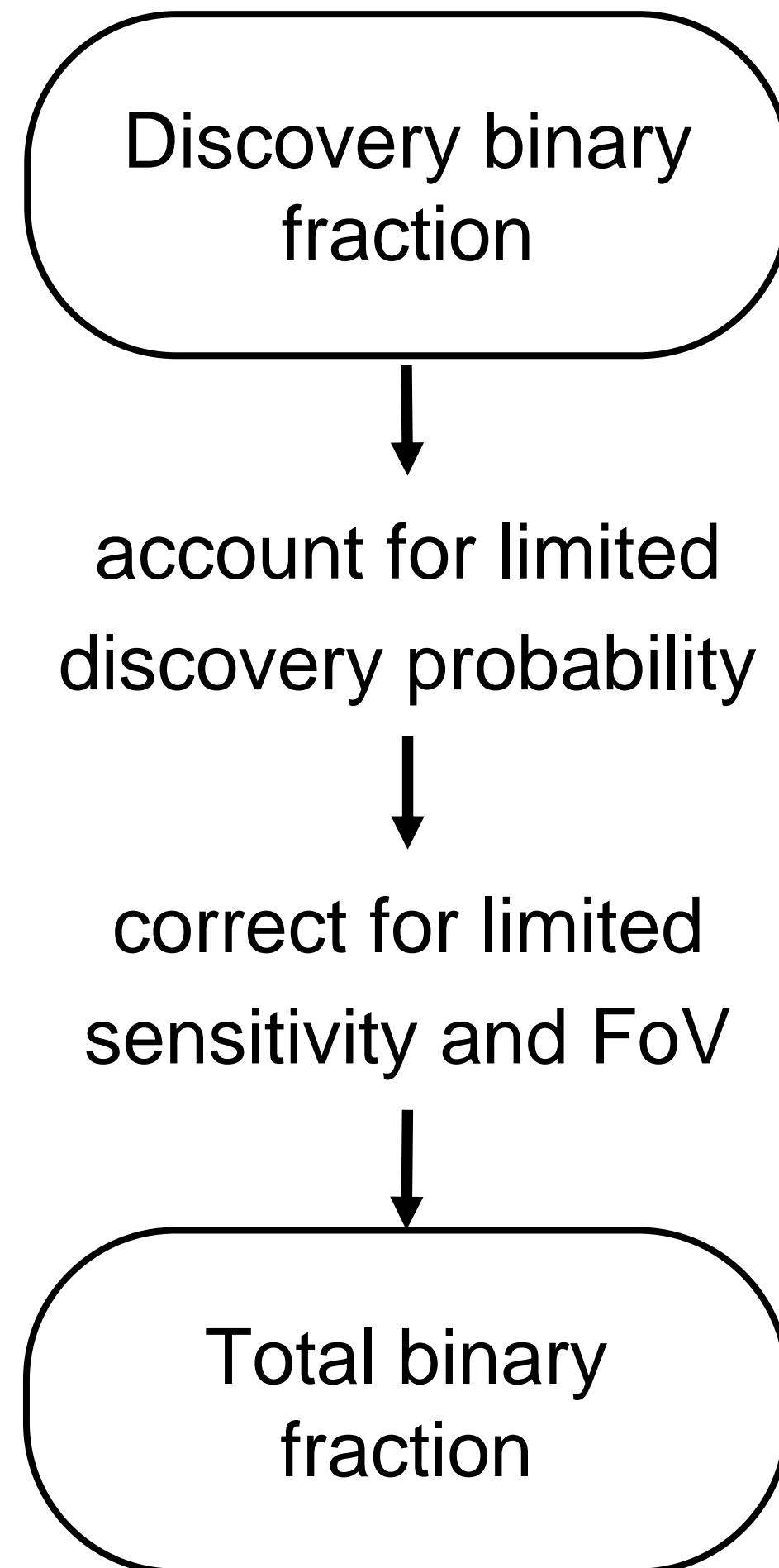


nested sampling works well for multi-modal solutions



# Binary demographics

## Binary fraction



depends on CMC/MOCCA binary parameters

depends on CMC/MOCCA radial and q profiles

**47 Tuc**

$2.4 \pm 0.9$

Müller-Horn et al. 2024, under review

**$\omega$  Cen**

$2.1 \pm 0.4$

Wragg et al. 2024, arXiv

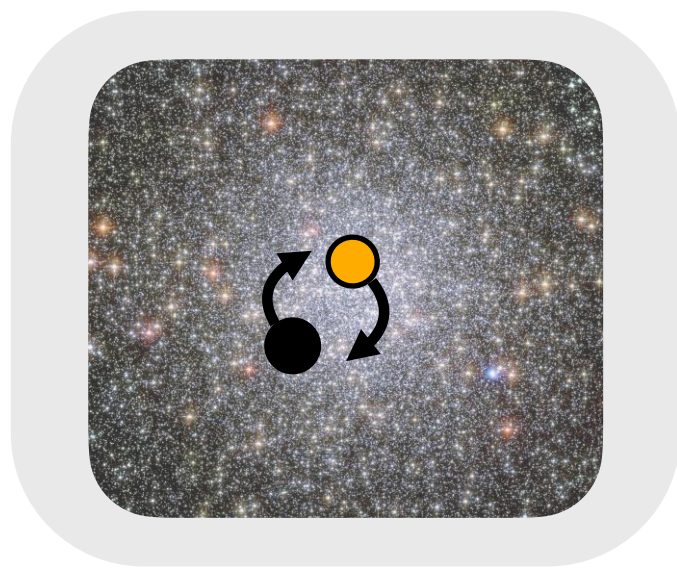
**NGC 3201**

$6.75 \pm 0.72$

$P1 > P2$

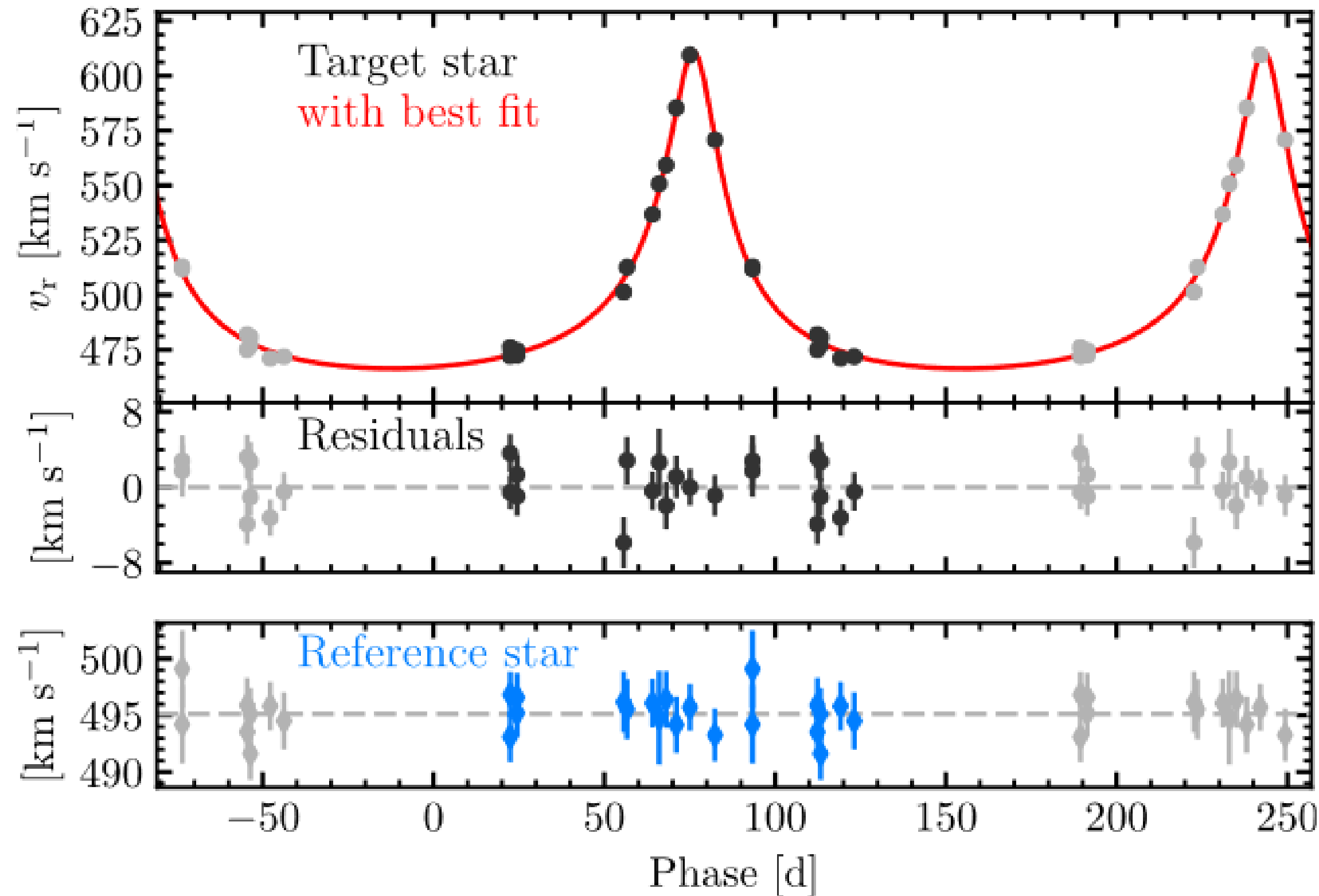
Giesers et al. 2019, A&A  
Kamann et al. 2020, A&A





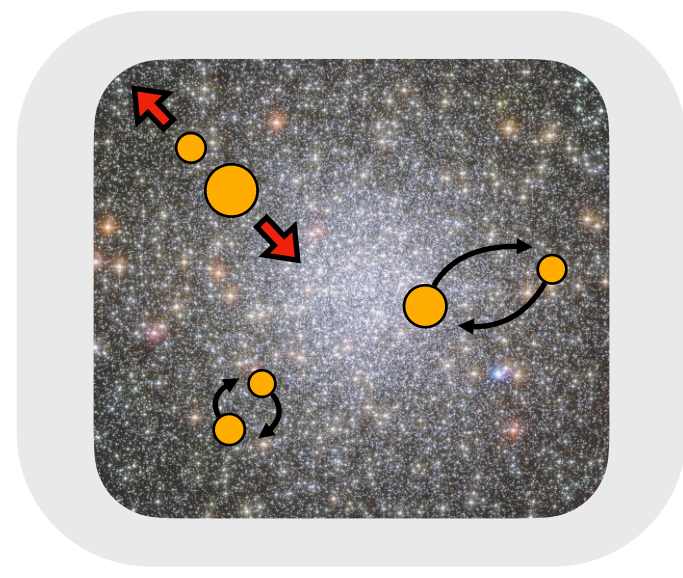
# Black hole(s) in NGC 3201

## Dark remnant companions



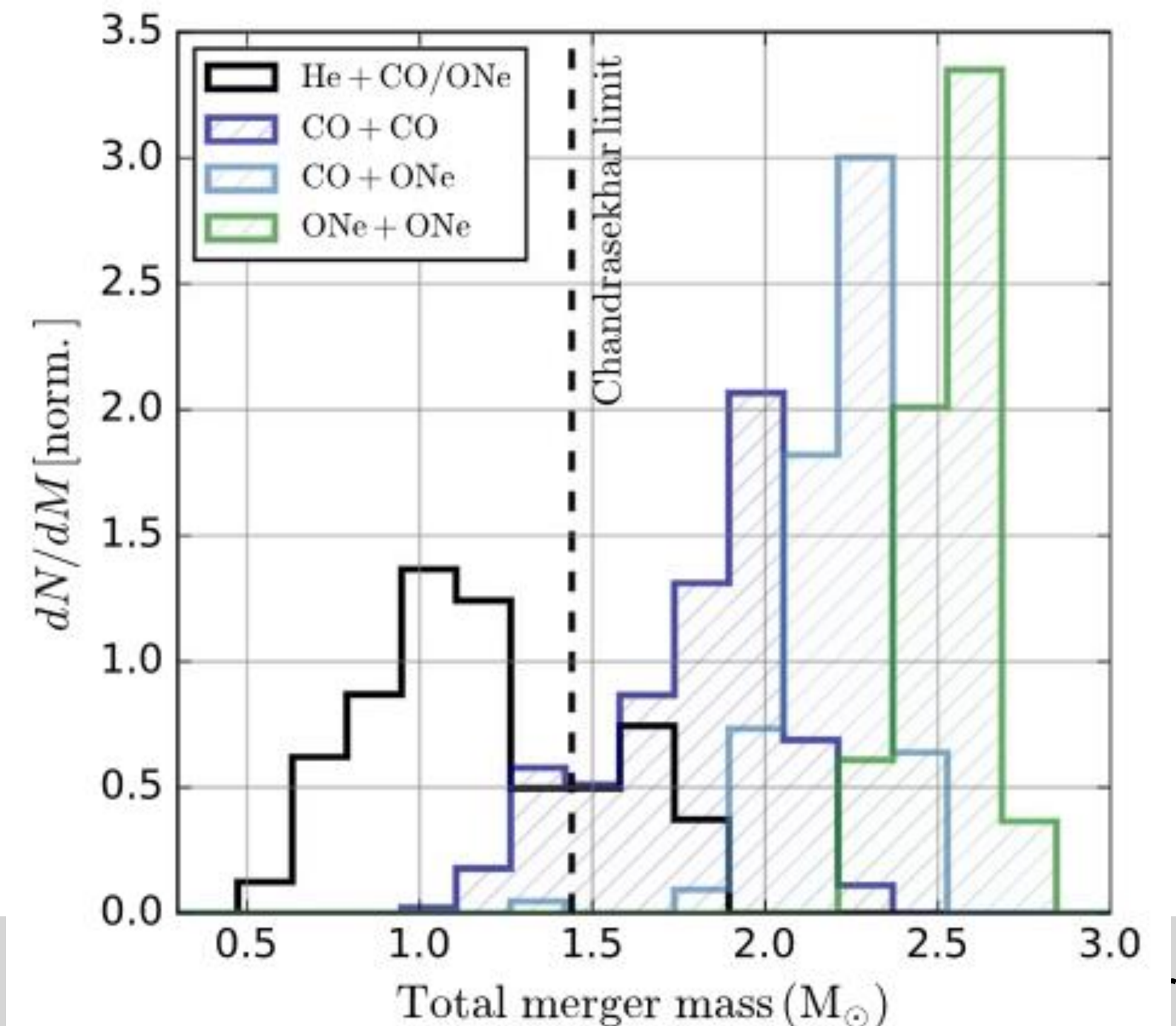
<b>BH + MS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NS + MS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>WD + MS</b>	<b>25</b>

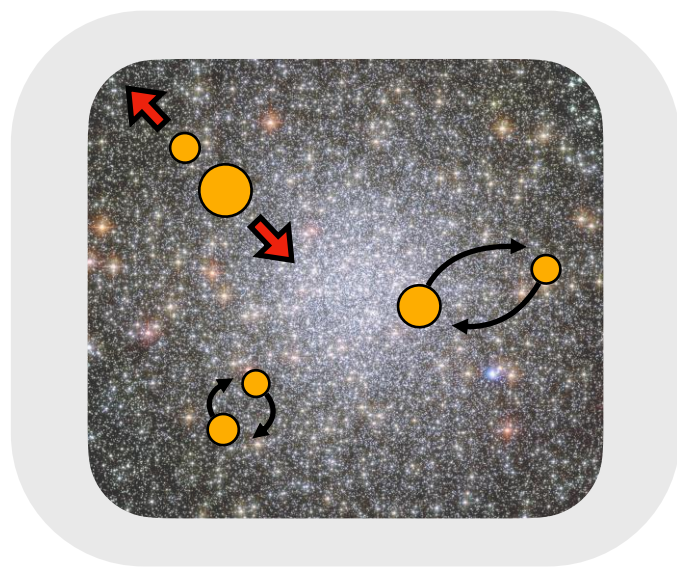
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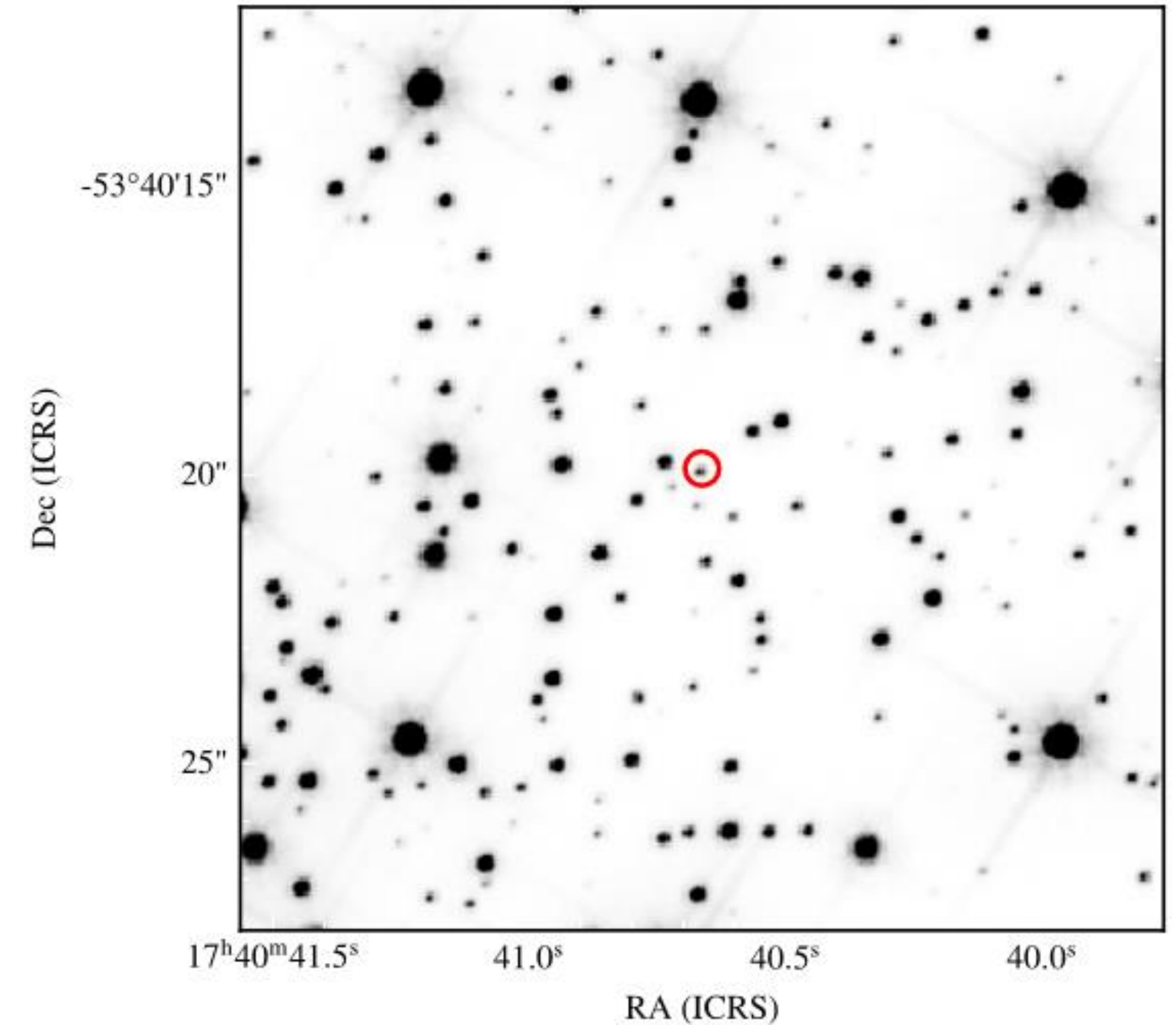
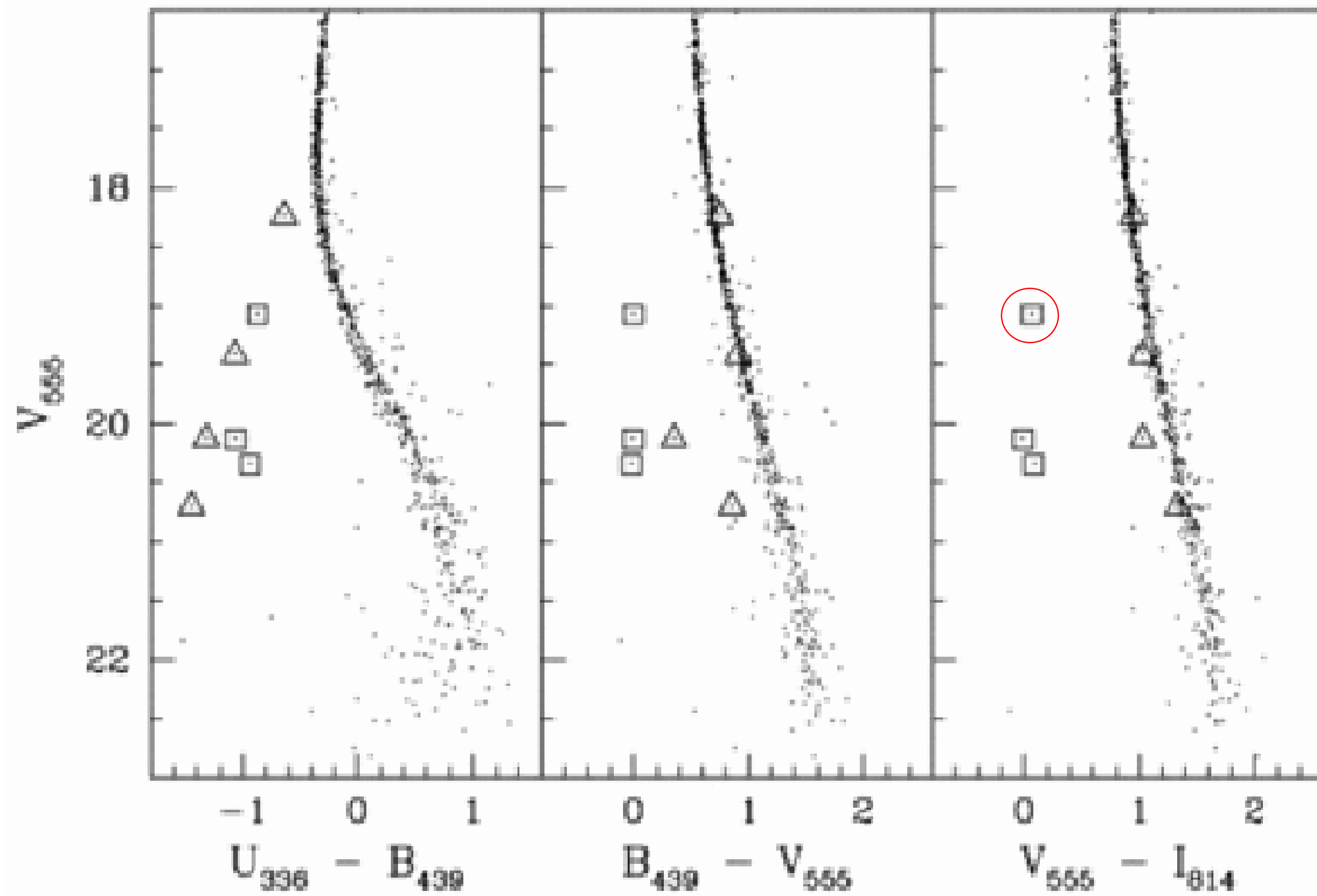
# NGC 6397 central dynamics

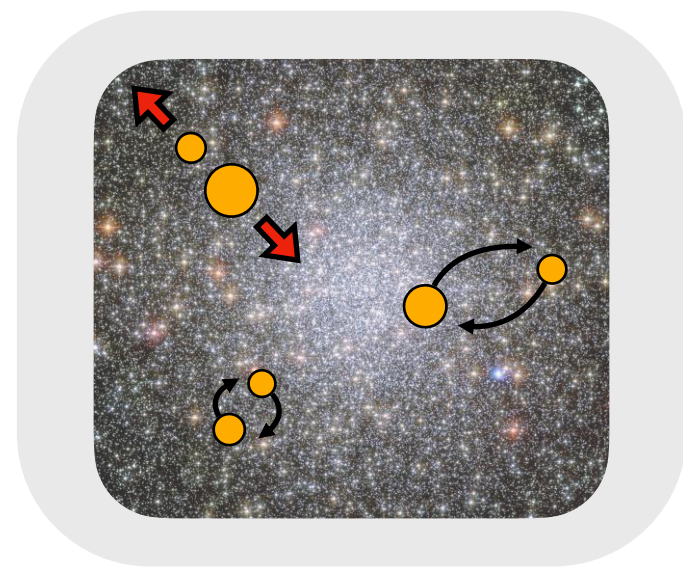
- Kamann et al 2016: MUSE RV dispersion: **IMBH or dark sub-cluster  $\sim 600 M_{\odot}$**
- Eduardo & Gray 2021: HST+GAIA astrometry: **1000-2000  $M_{\odot}$  BH sub-cluster**
- Kremer et al. 2021: CMC simulations: **WD sub-cluster**
  - MUSE proposal for binary detection
  - **No WD-MS binary detected**
  - **But ...**



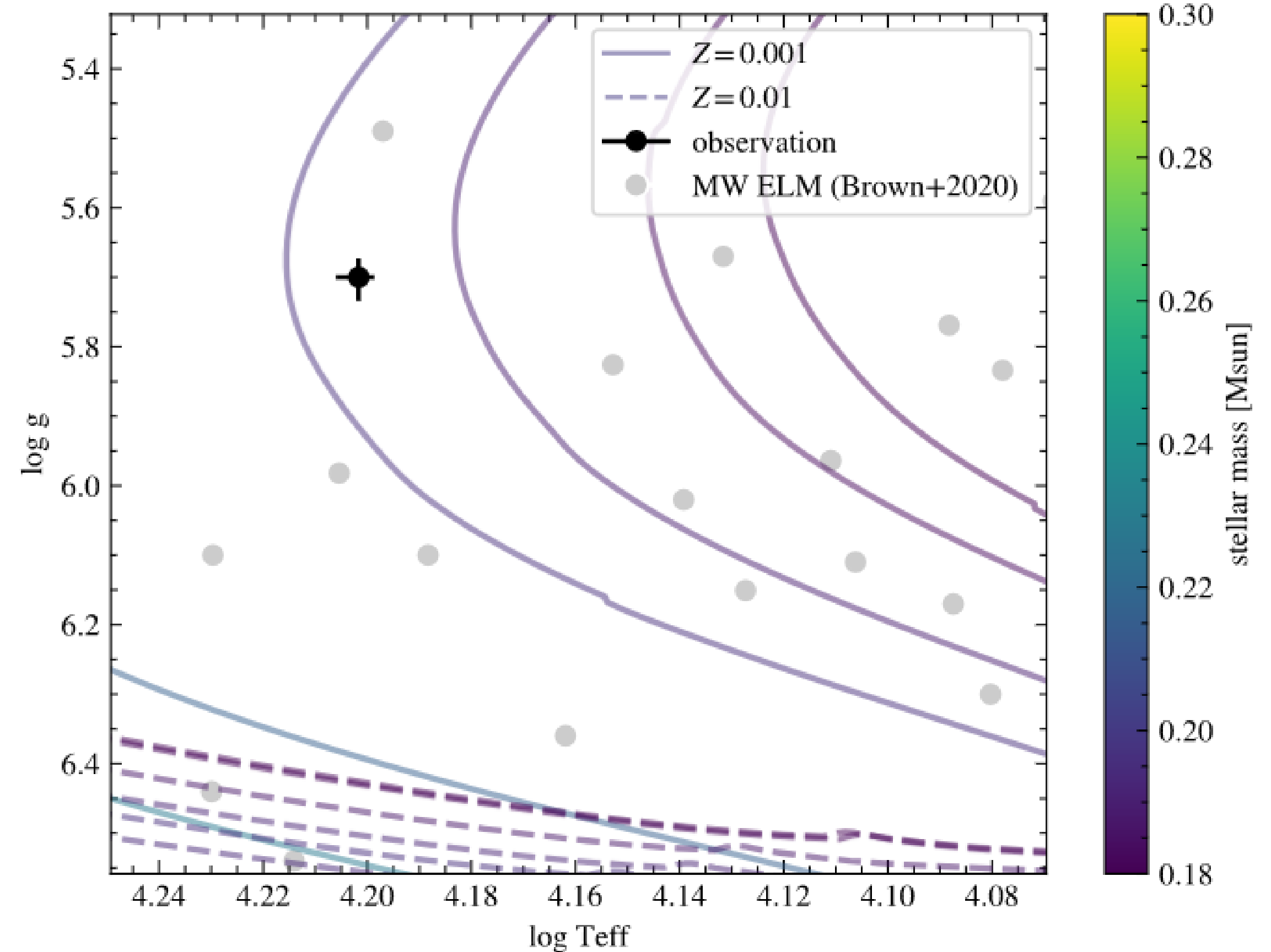
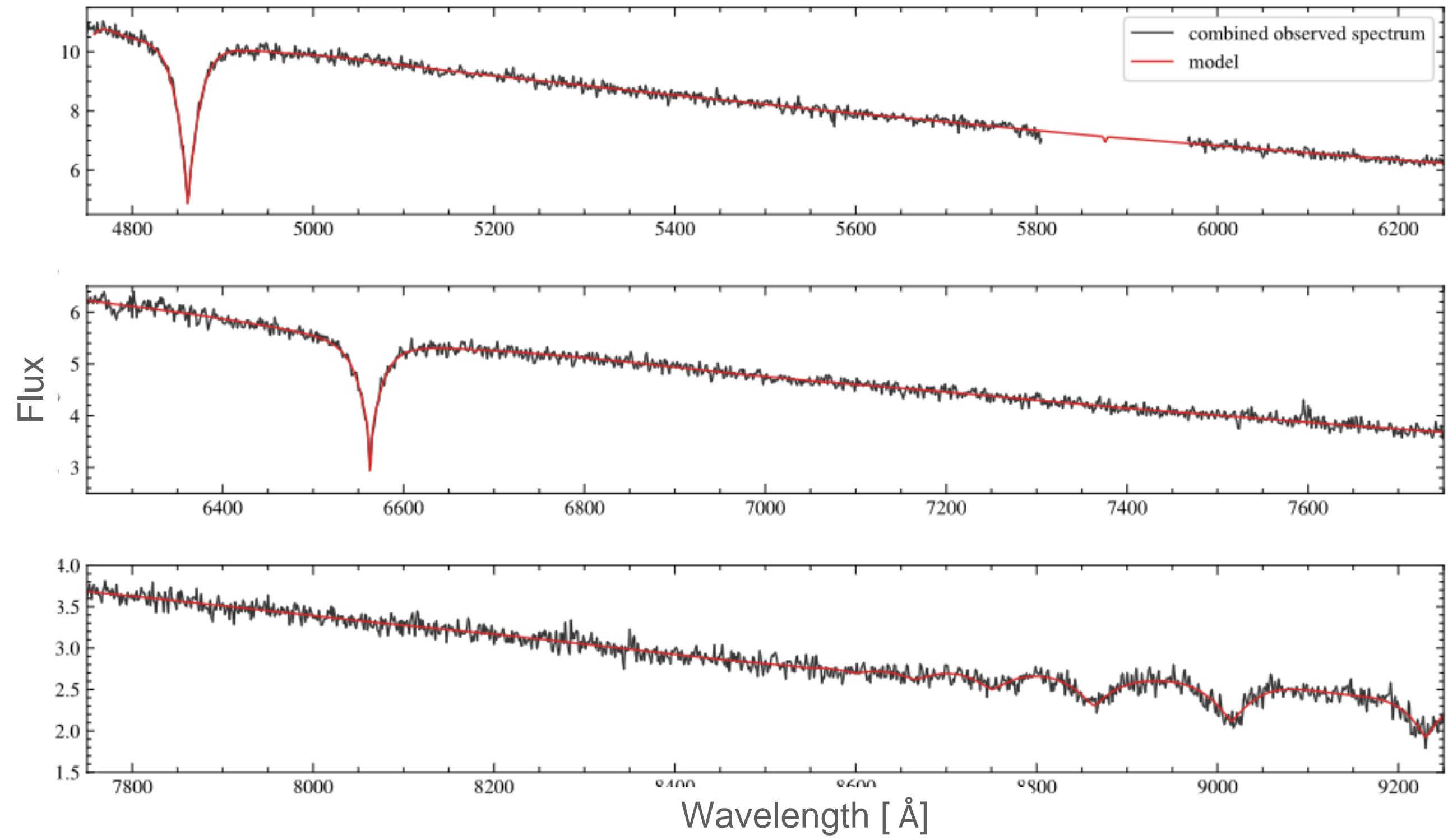


# CV search in NGC6397 (Cool et al. 1998)

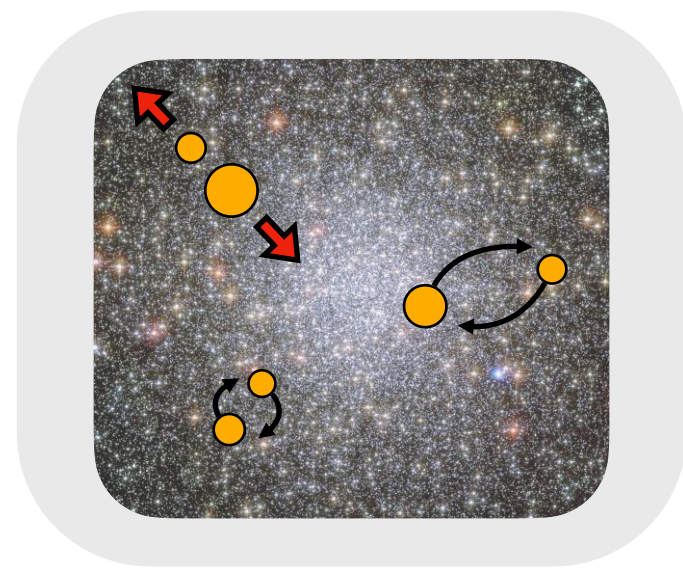




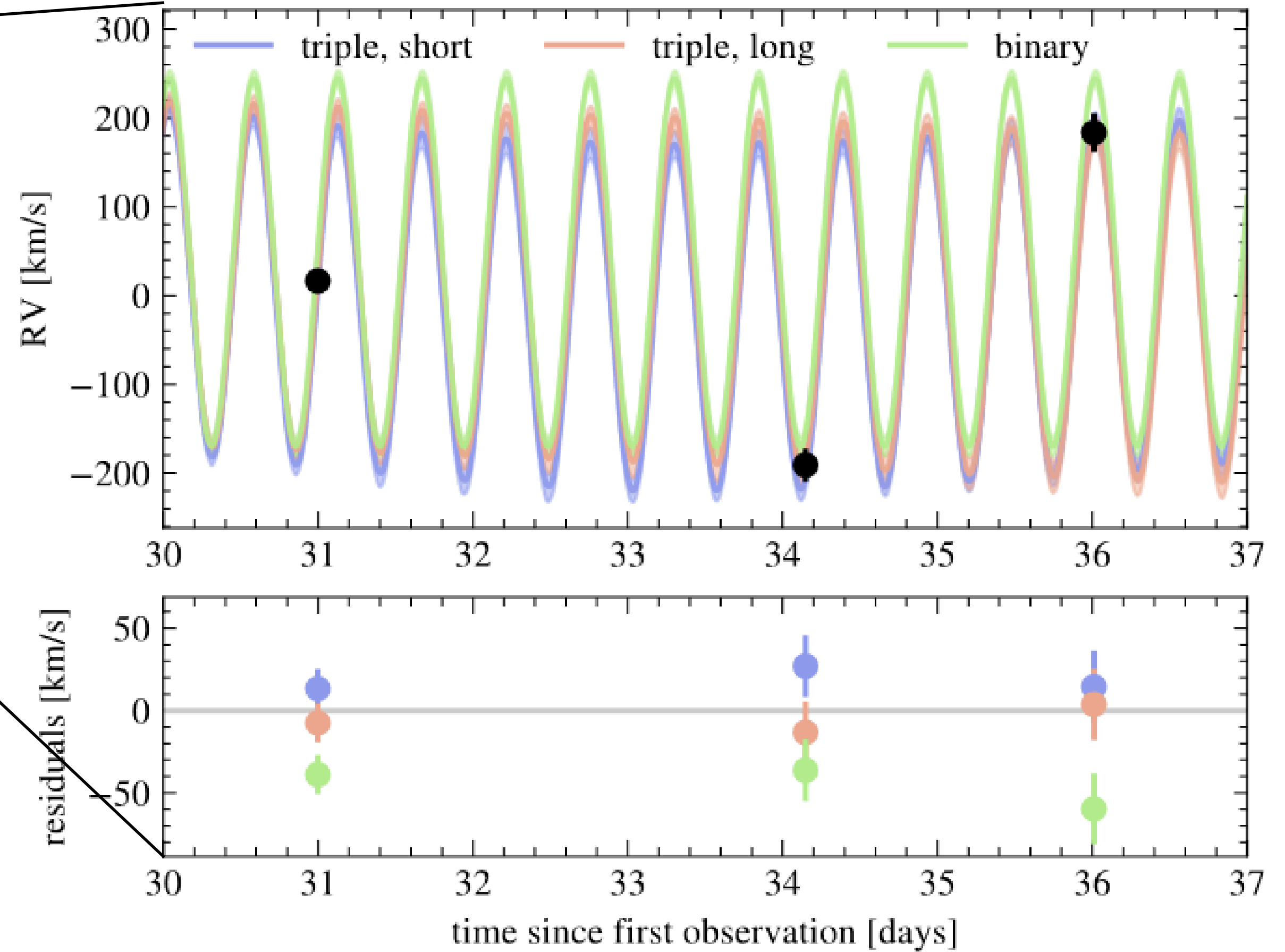
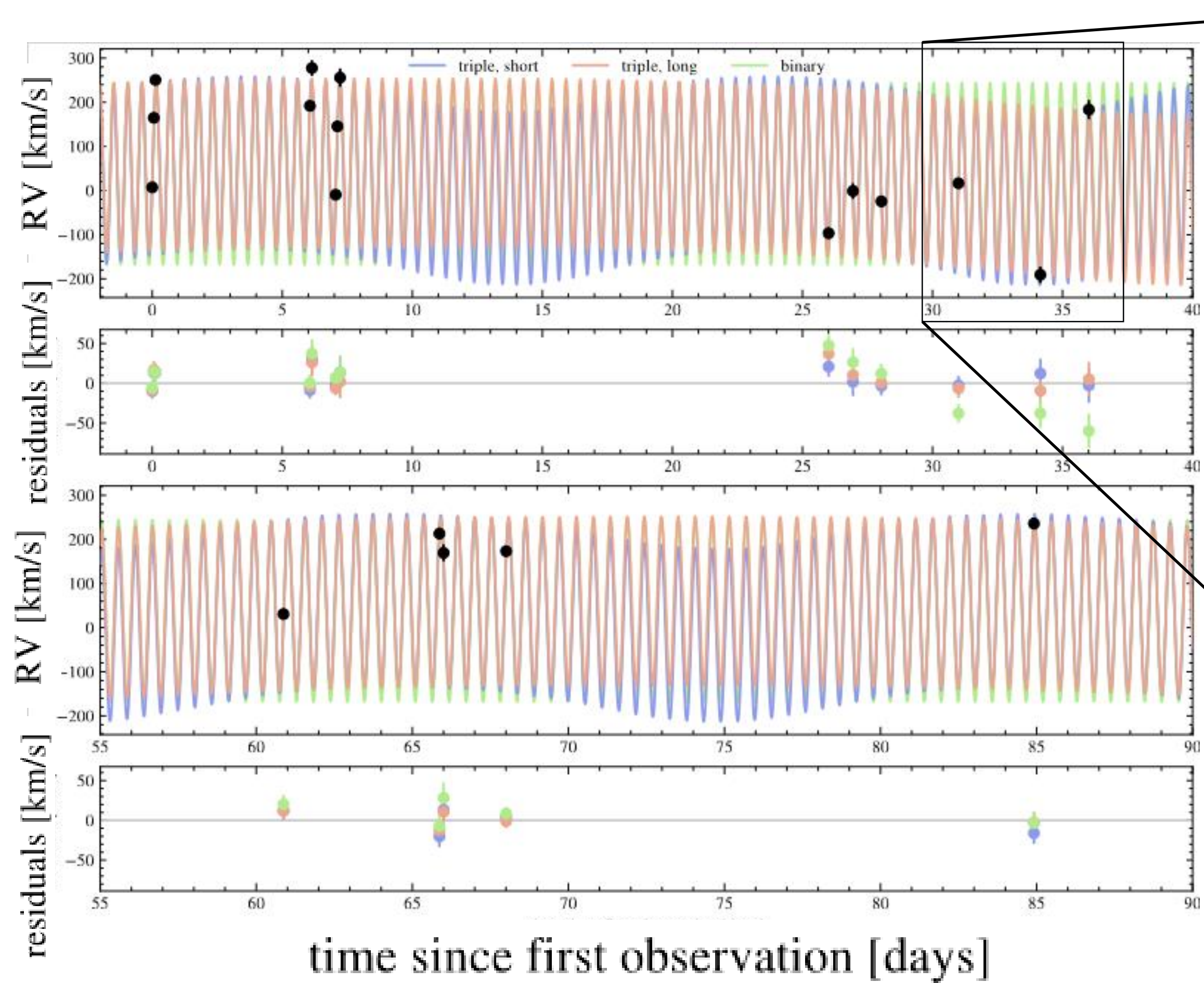
# Spectroscopic analysis (Göttgenes et al. In prep)



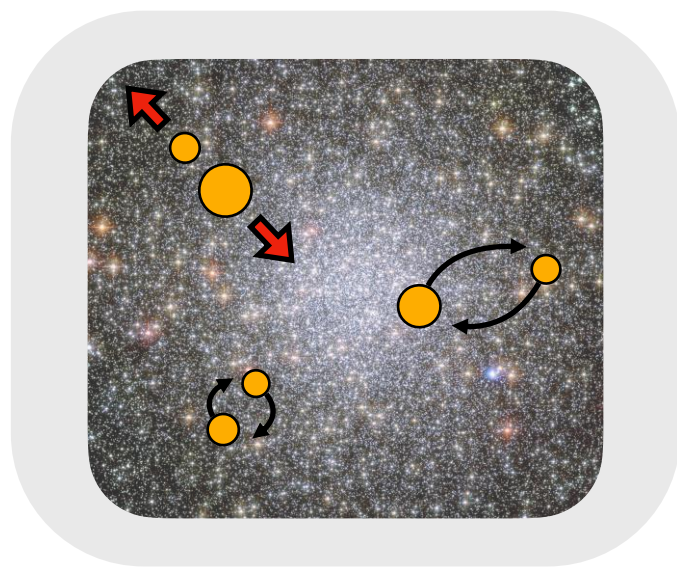
He WD with  $0.23 M_{\odot}$



# Possible Triple in NGC 6397 (WD+WD+NS?)

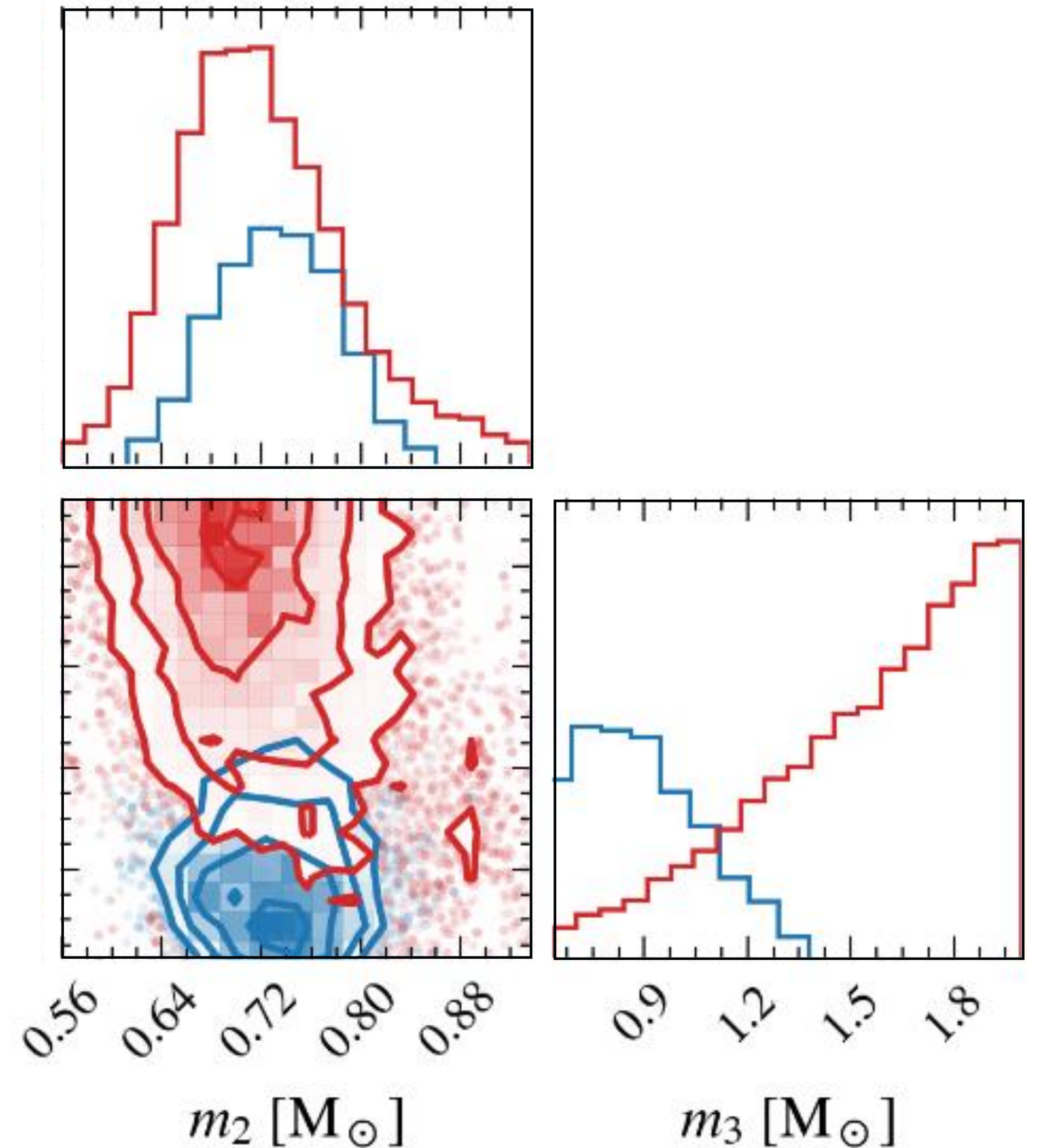


Göttgens et al. 2024, in preparation



# Companion masses

- $P_{\text{bin}} = 0.52 \text{ d}$ ,  $m_1 = 0.23 M_{\odot}$
- Two families of solutions:  $P_3 = (20\text{d}, 60\text{d})$ 
  - $m_2 = 0.7 M_{\odot}$ : CO-WD
  - $m_3 = 0.9 M_{\odot}$ : CO-WD
  - $m_3 = 0.9 \dots > 2 M_{\odot}$ : ONeMg-WD NS?



# Summary

- He-WD + CO-WD + WD or NS
- Such Triples are predicted by CMC simulations (Kremer, priv. com.)
- Important check for cluster dynamics simulations

