

# LONG-TERM EVOLUTION OF CIRCUMBINARY PLANETS AND ANALYSIS OF THEIR DISTRIBUTIONS

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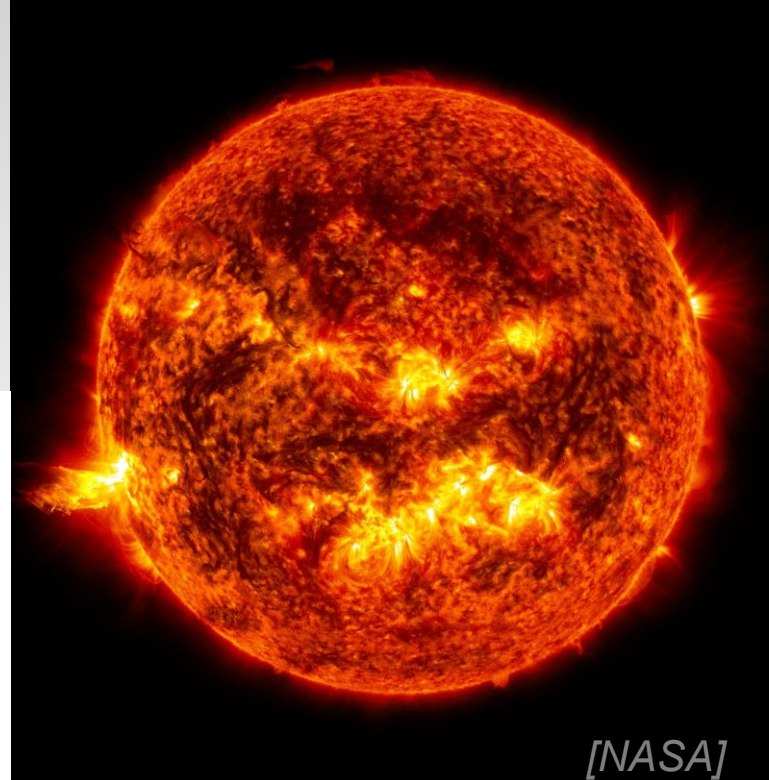
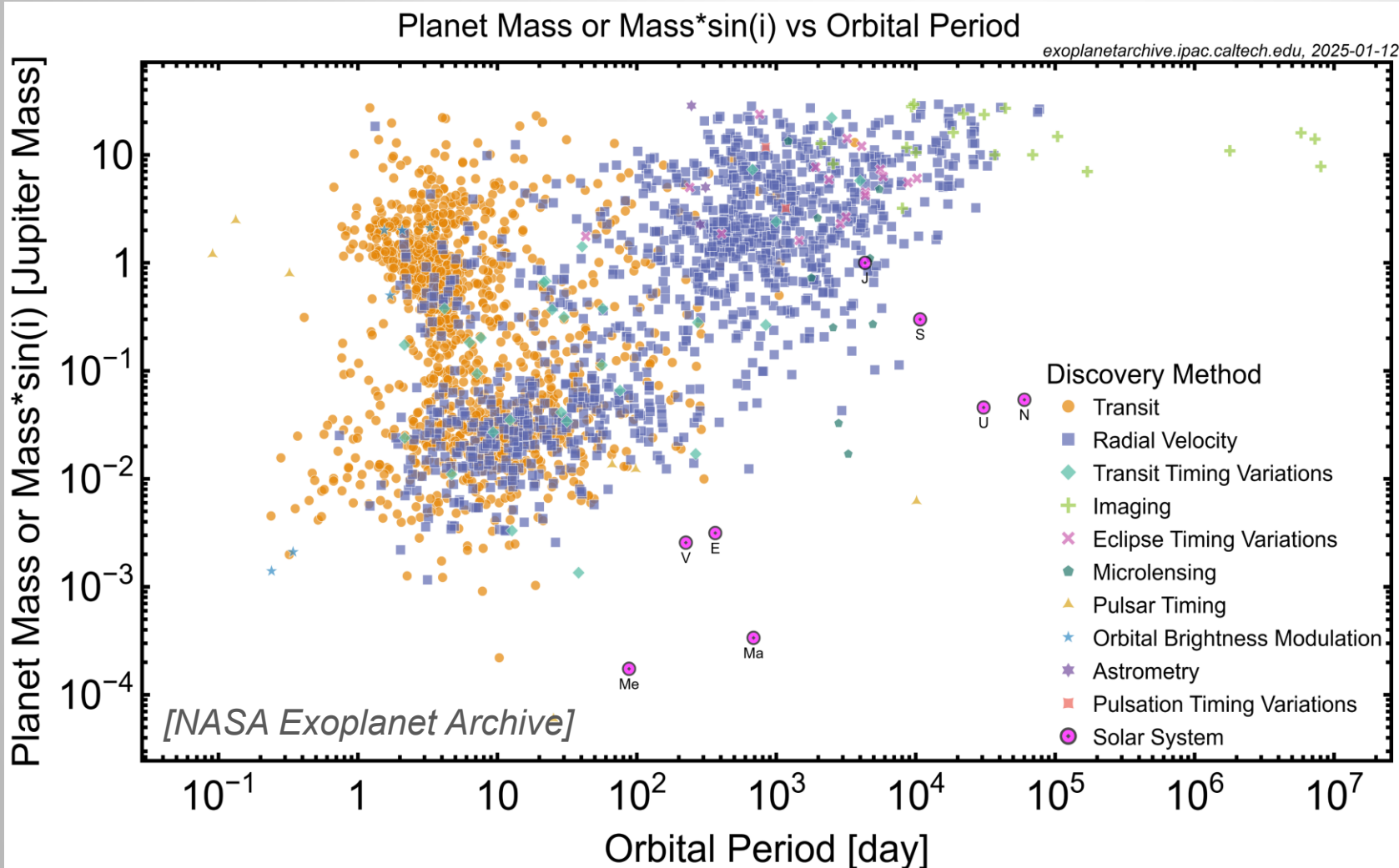


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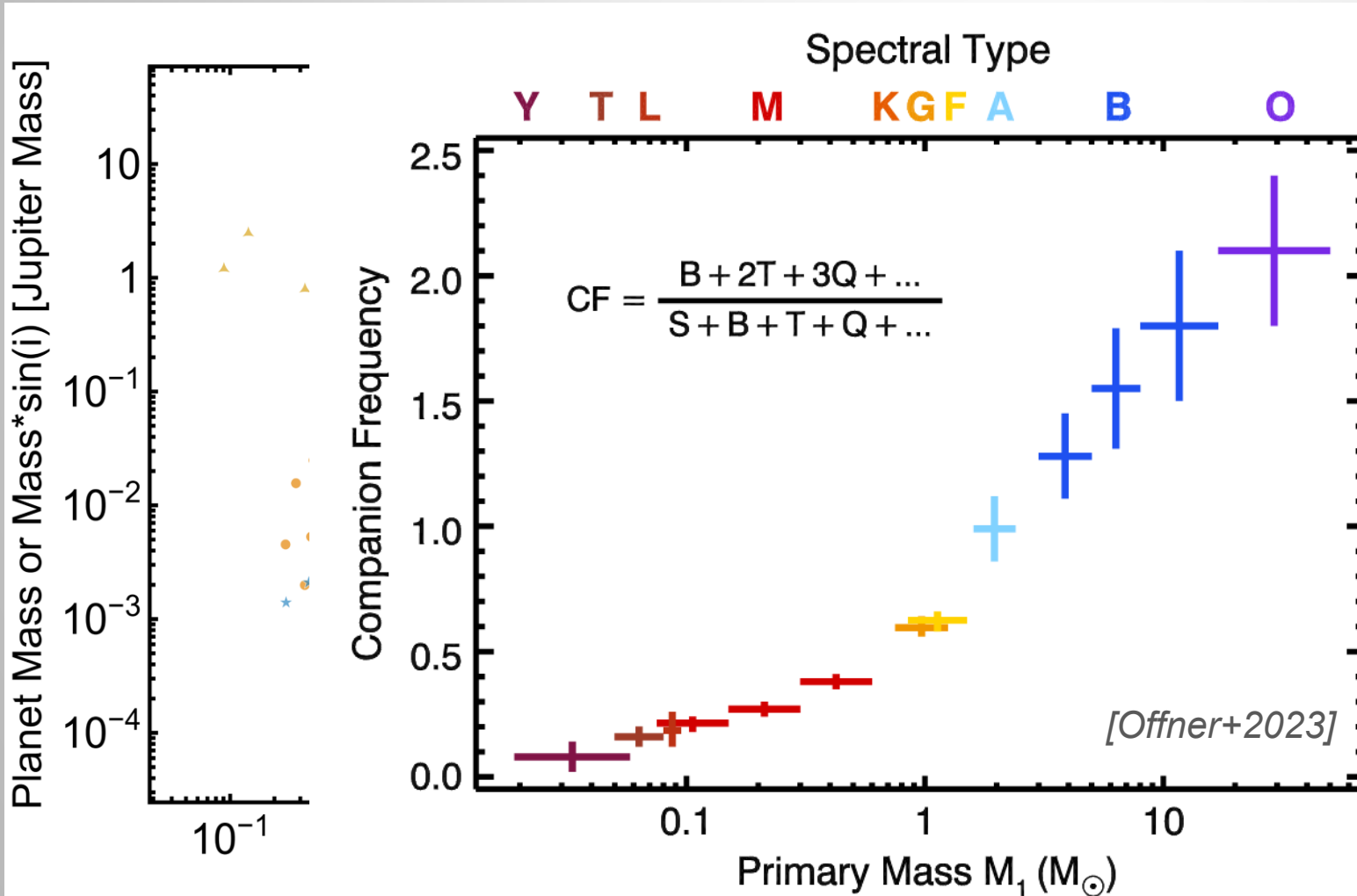
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(Kouwenhoven et al. 2007; Raghavan et al. 2010; Duchene & Kraus 2013; Moe & Di Stefano 2017, and more)

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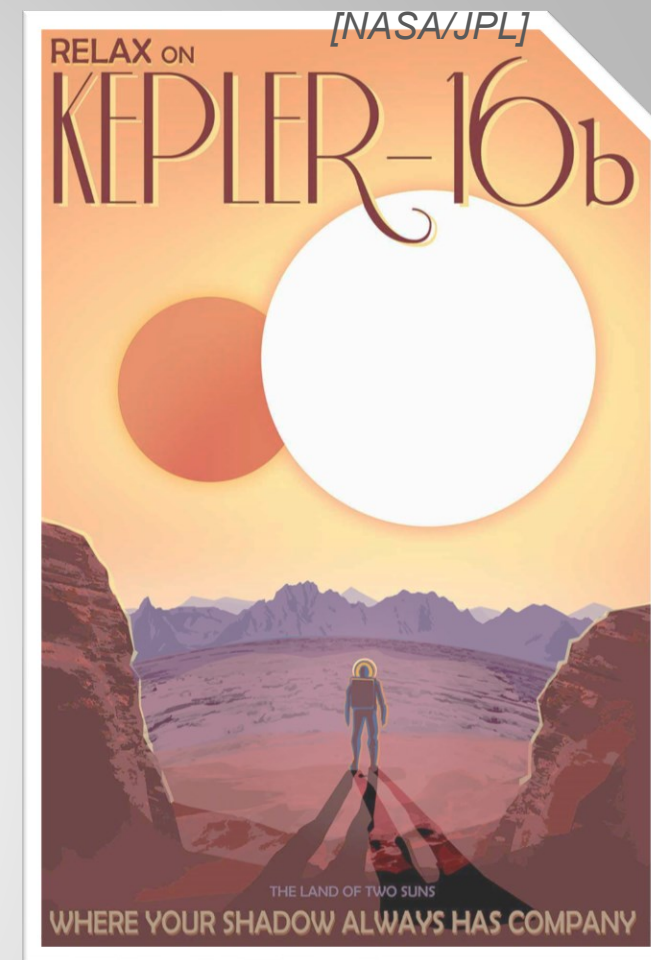
If CBPs are not preferentially coplanar, they could be very abundant  
(Armstrong et al. 2014)

Favourable environment for their long-term **survival**?  
(Kostov et al. 2016)

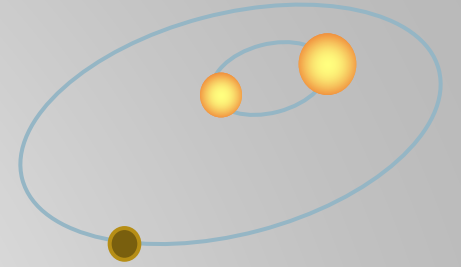


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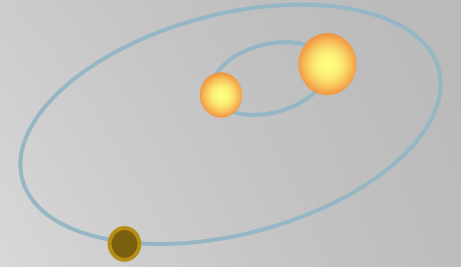
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- Characterise the **parameter space** and properties of the CBPs population in time

➔ **Project:** Numerical simulations of circumbinary giant planets long-term evolution

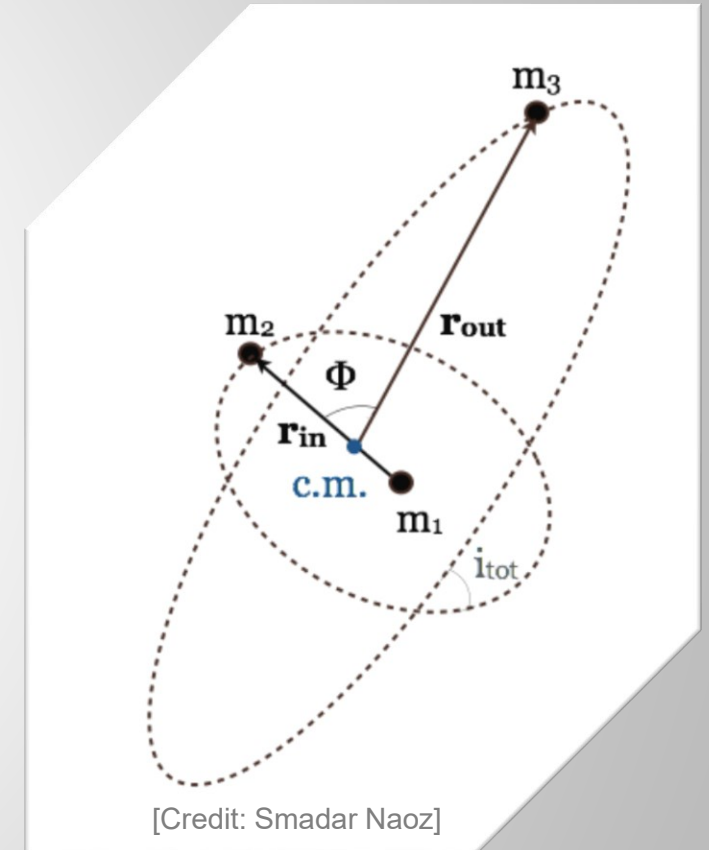


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Numerical code for hierarchical triples, combining secular **orbital evolution**, with **stellar evolution** and **interactions** via heuristic recipes.



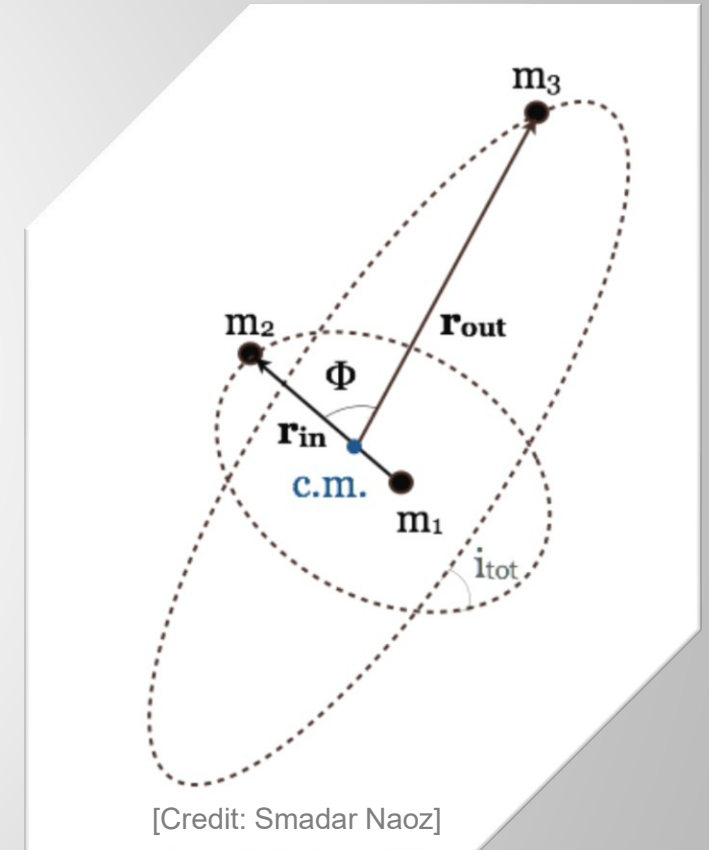
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- Secular simulation of CBPs populations up to 13.5 Gyr



# NEW IMPLEMENTATIONS

Mass-radius dependence for SSOs  
(Chen&Kipping2017)

P-type orbit **stability** criterion  
(Holman&Wiegert1999)

Planetary **photoevaporation** by XUV  
(e.g. Sanz-Forcada+2011)

Planetary rotational **velocity**  
(Bryan+2018)

*Gyration radius and the apsidal motion constant,  
evolving from ZAMS to WD (Claret+2019)*

**TRES-exo** (Columba+2023)  
included within the main TRES package

On GitHub!

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All simple **uniform** distributions, same ranges  
(10500 systems per population)

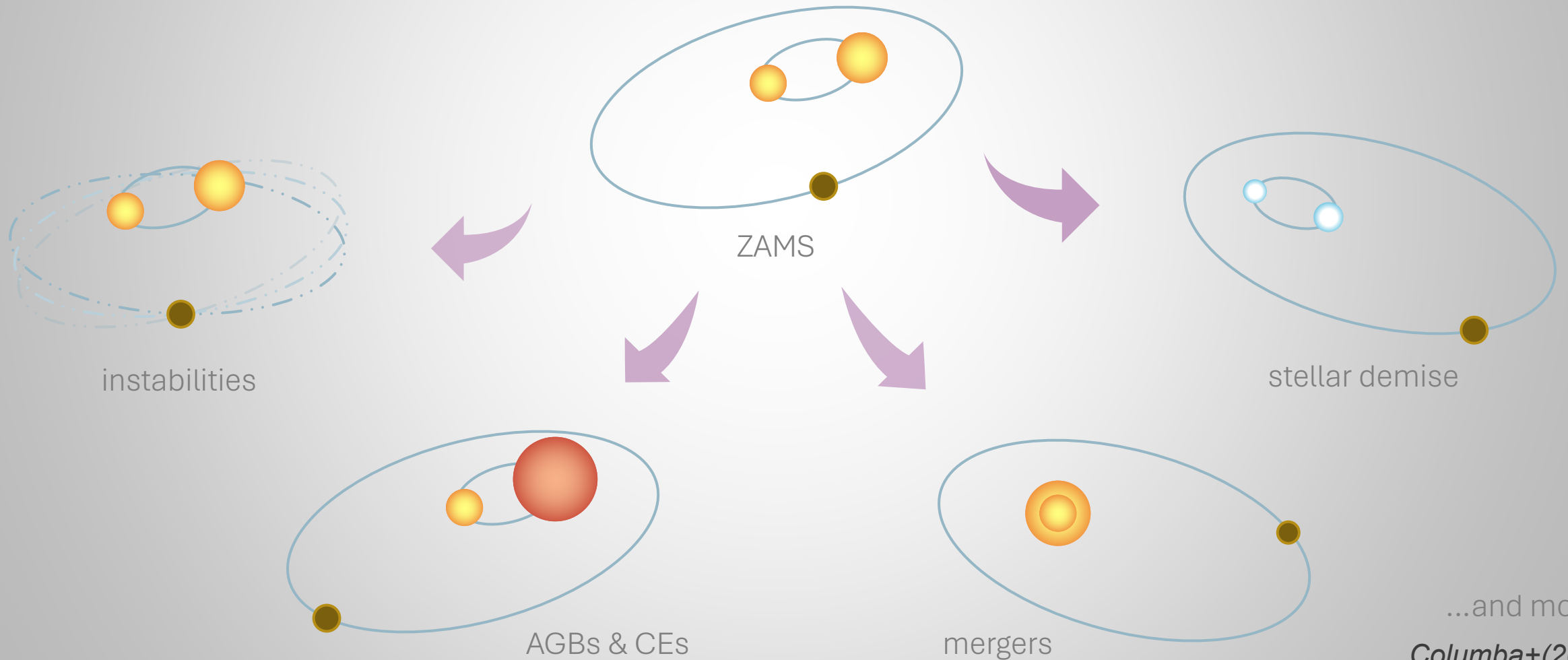


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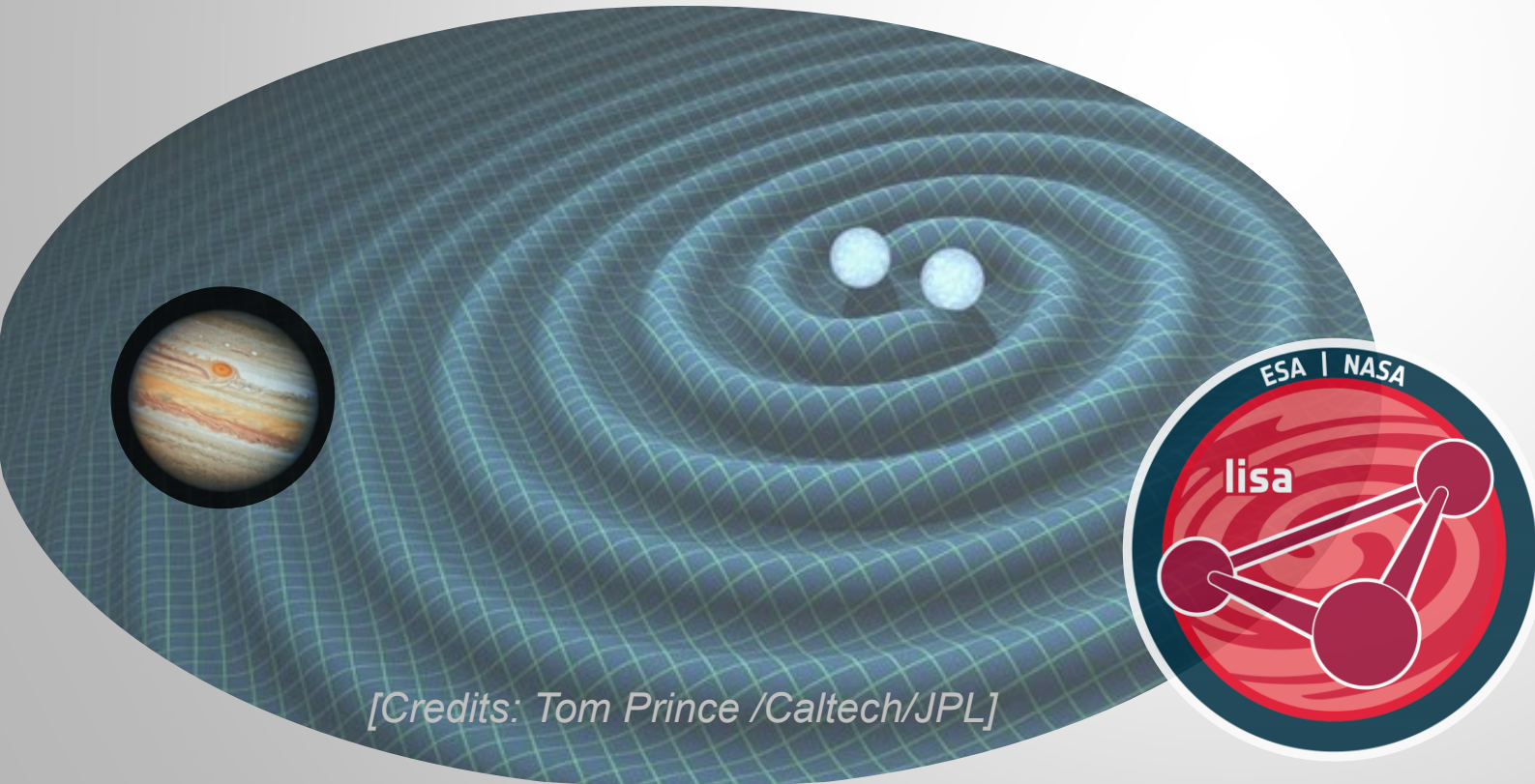
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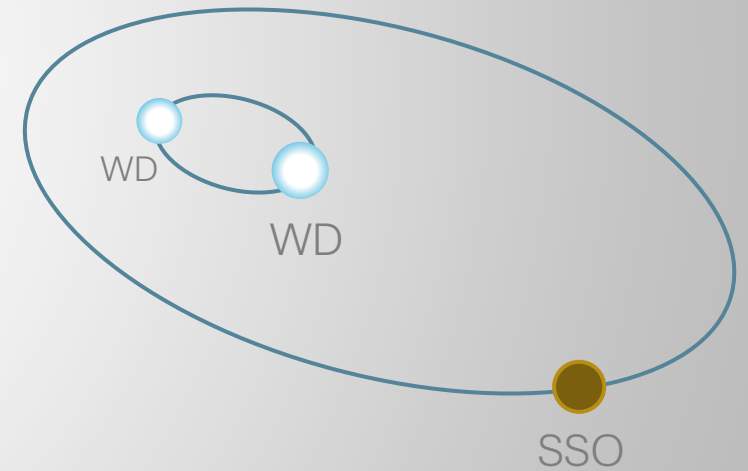
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Special focus on CBPs surviving to the WD stage of both stars: “**Magrathea**”

LISA mission will have the sensitivity necessary to detect gas giants and brown dwarfs around DWDs *in the entire Milky Way* (Tamanini & Danielski 2019; Danielski et al. 2019)



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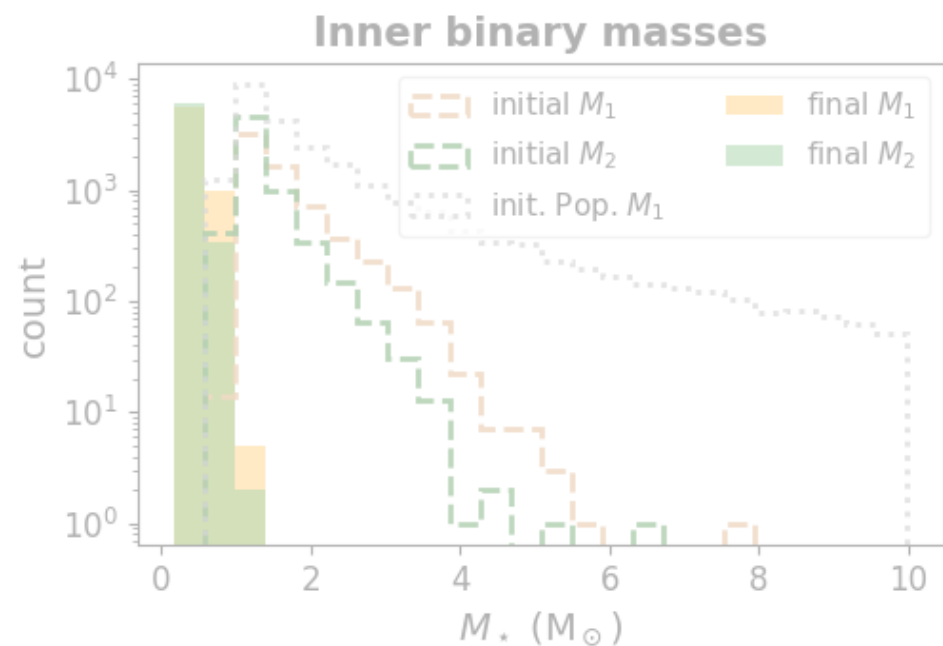
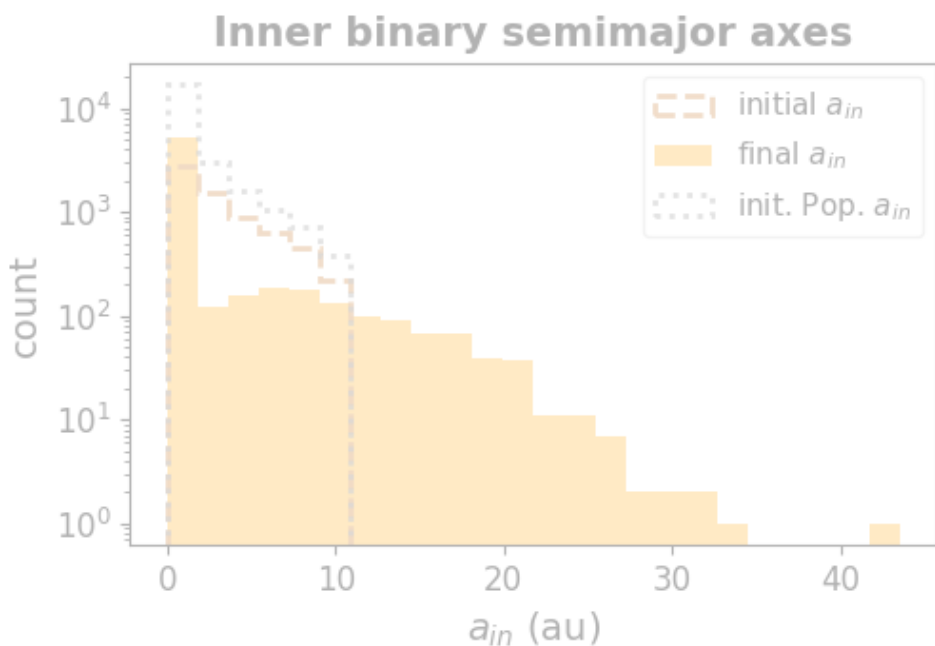
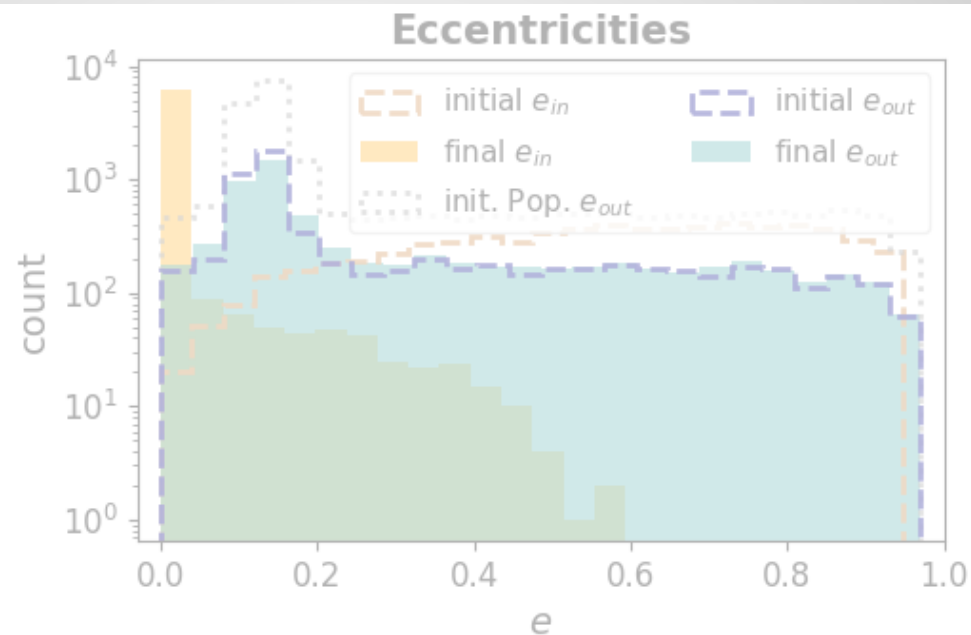
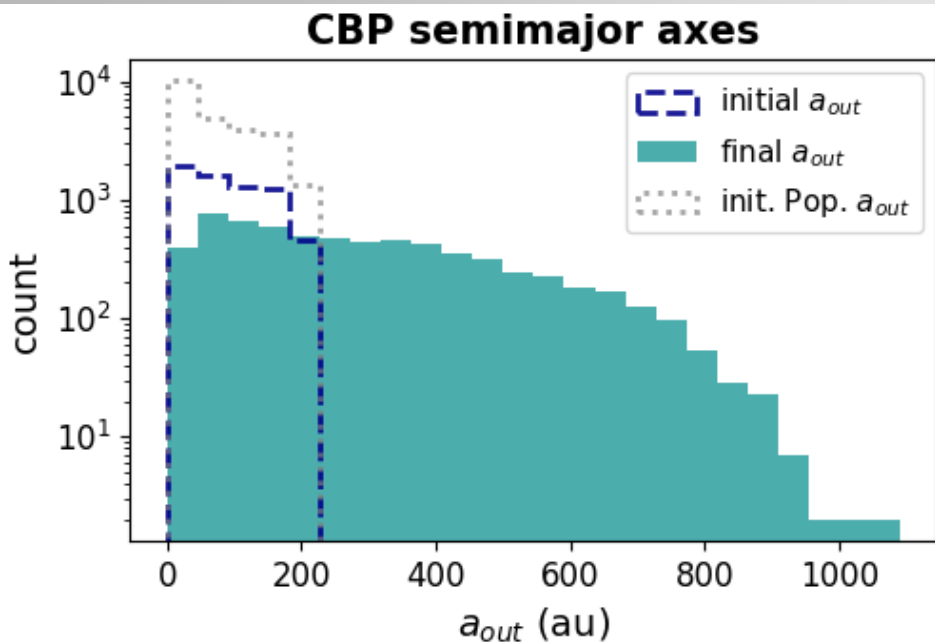
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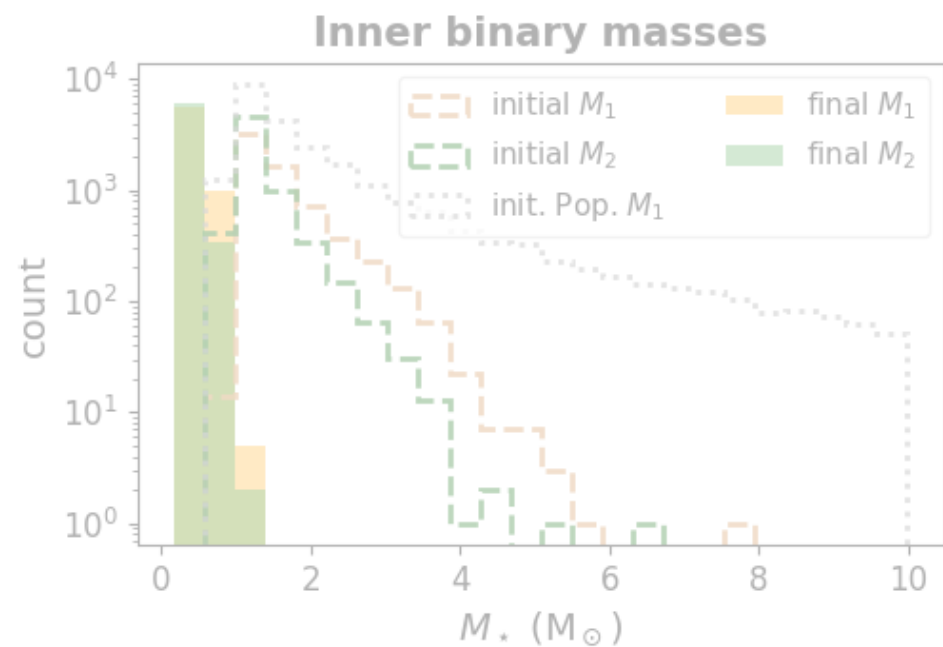
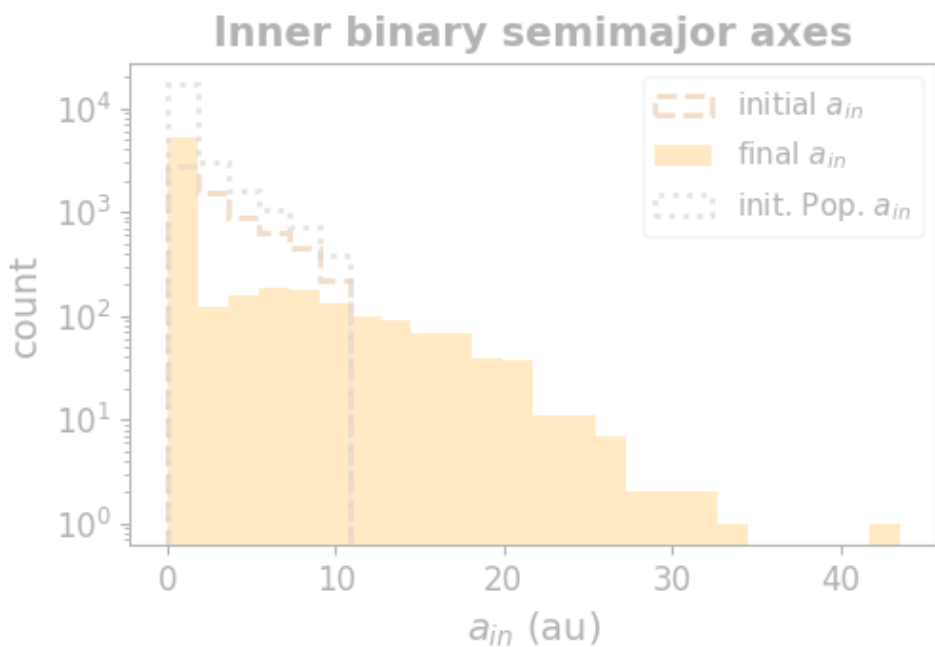
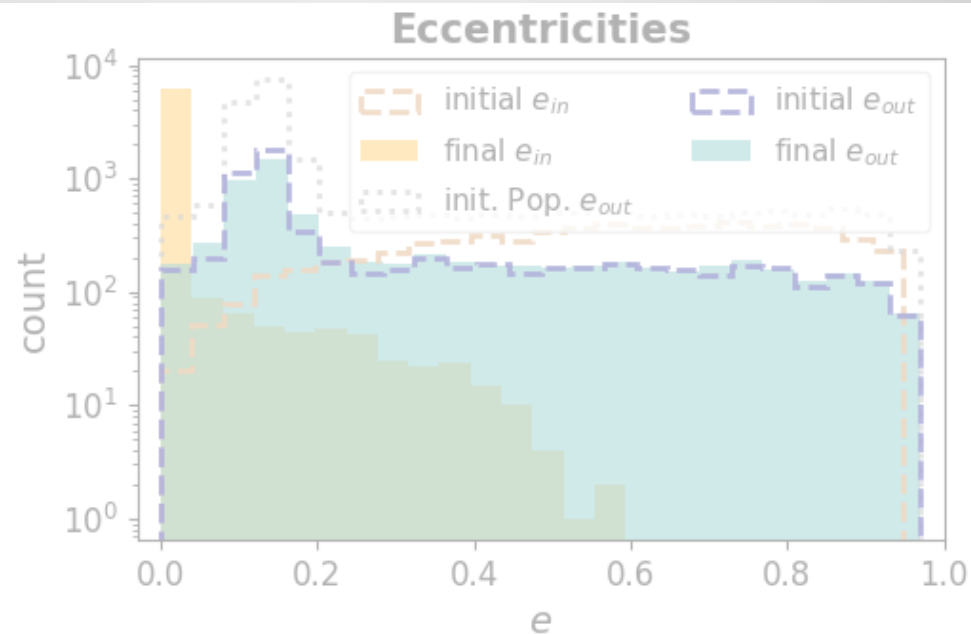
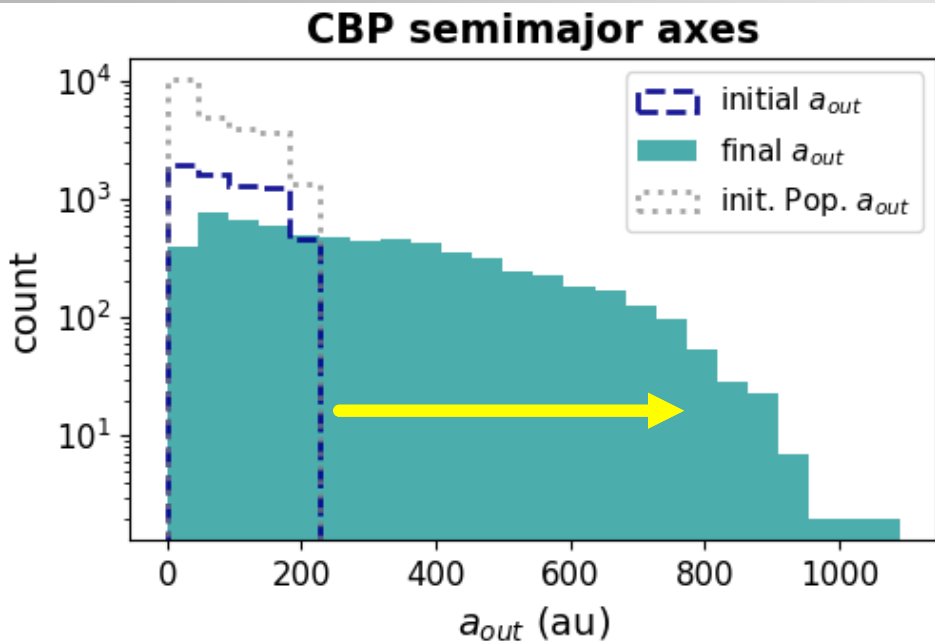


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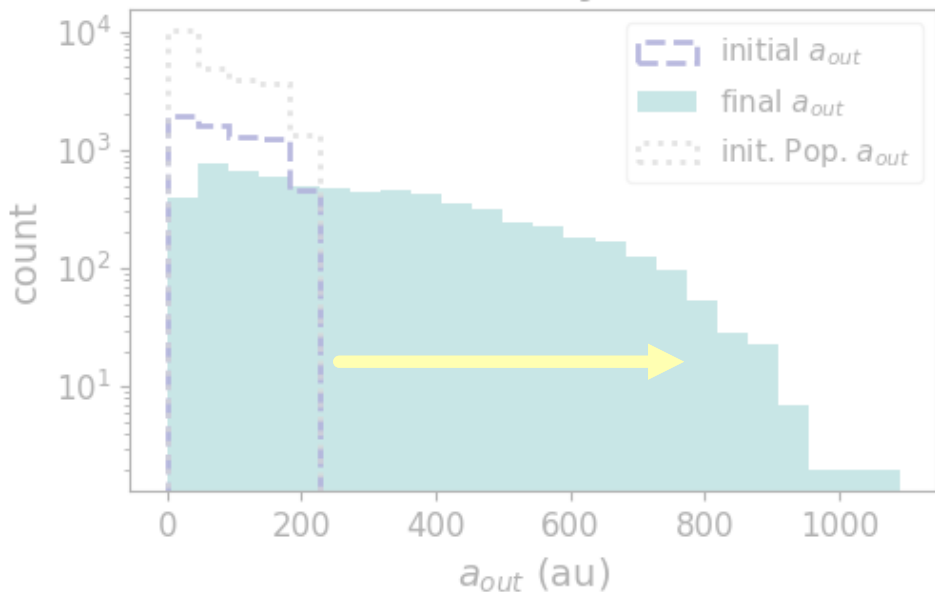
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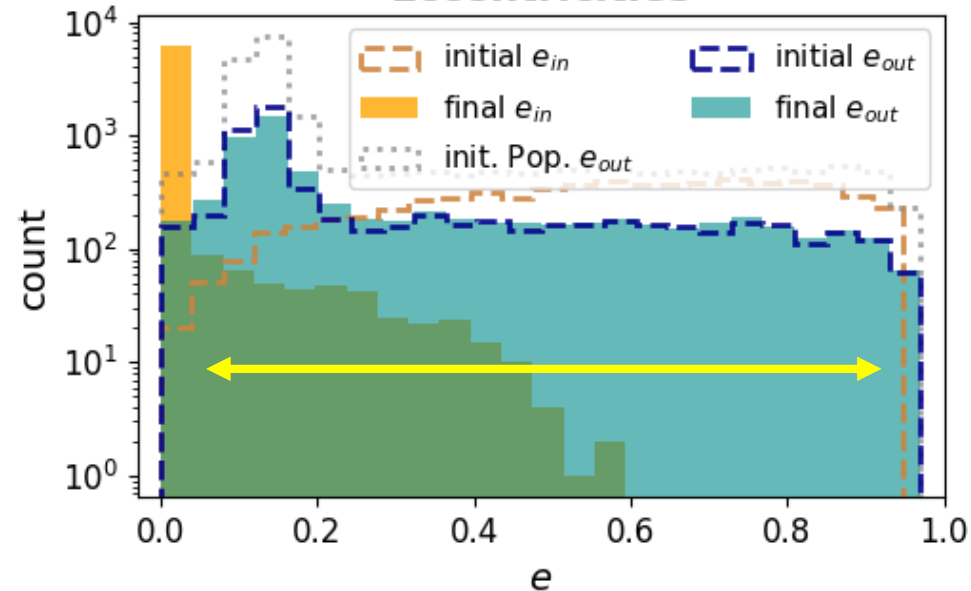
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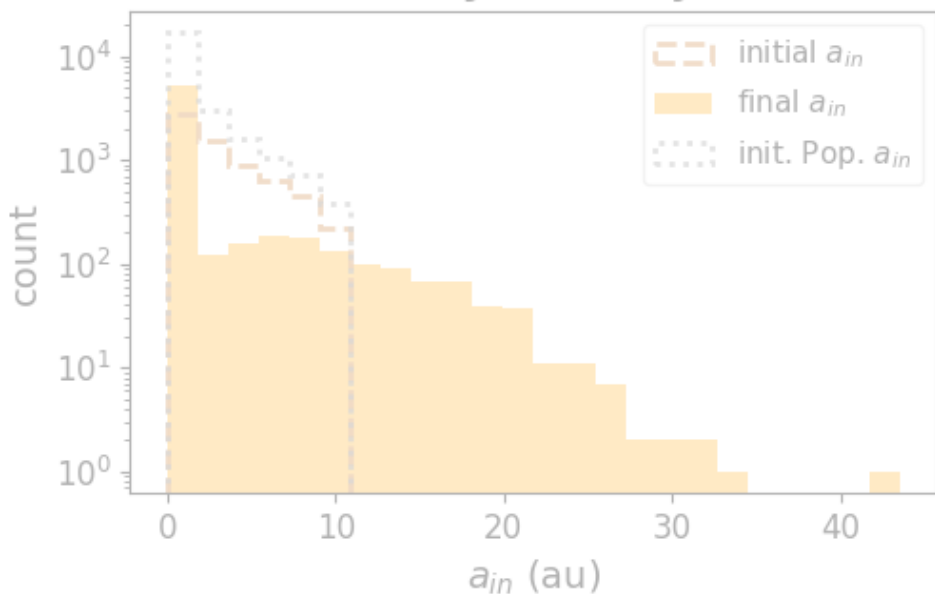
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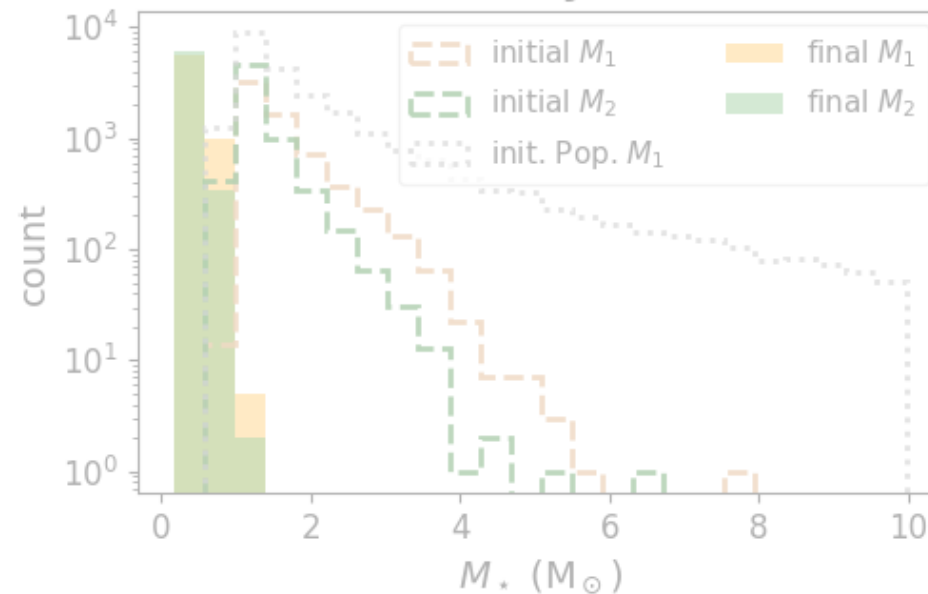
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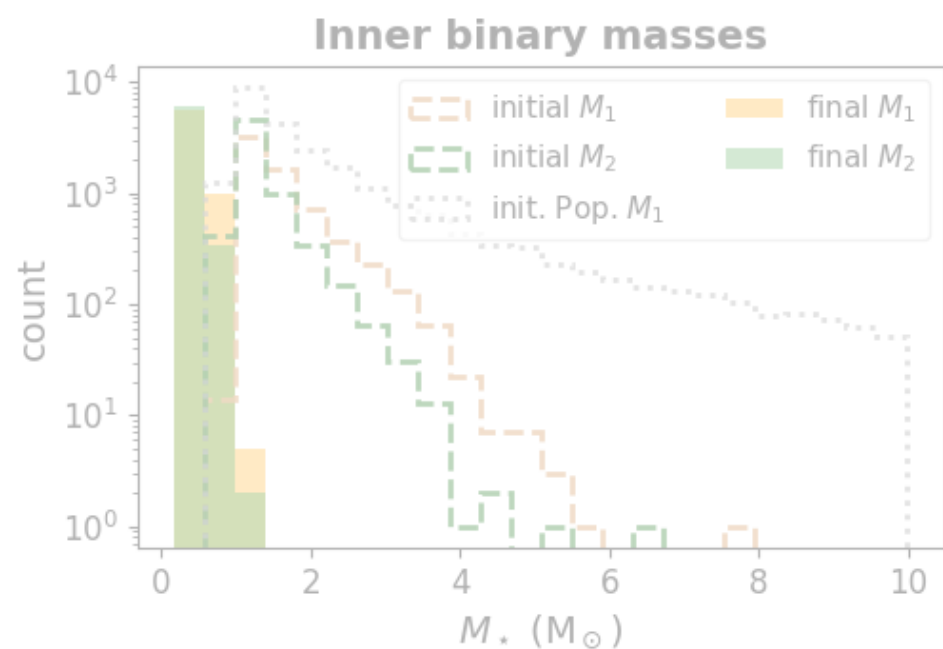
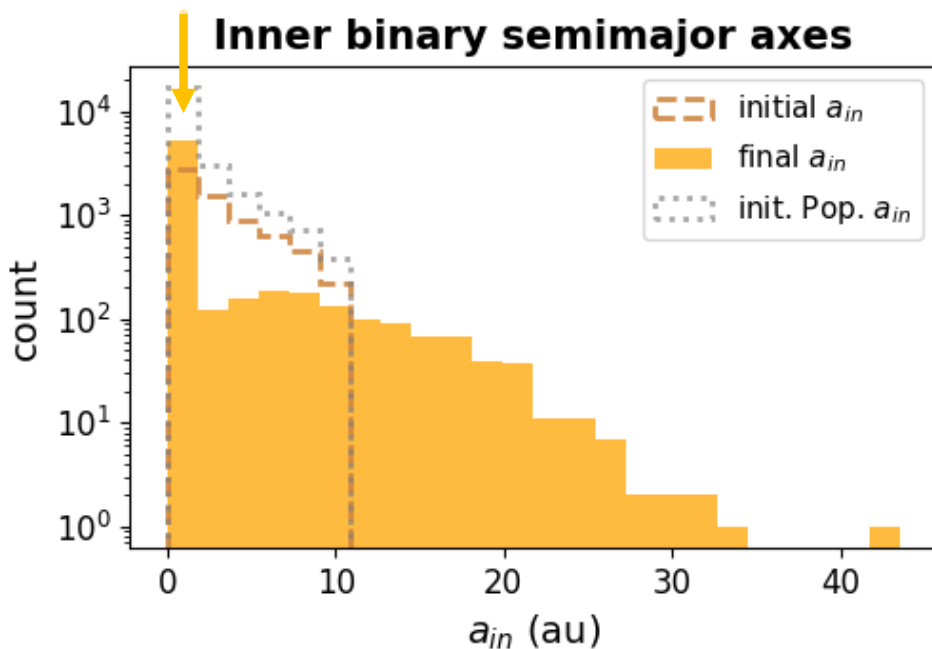
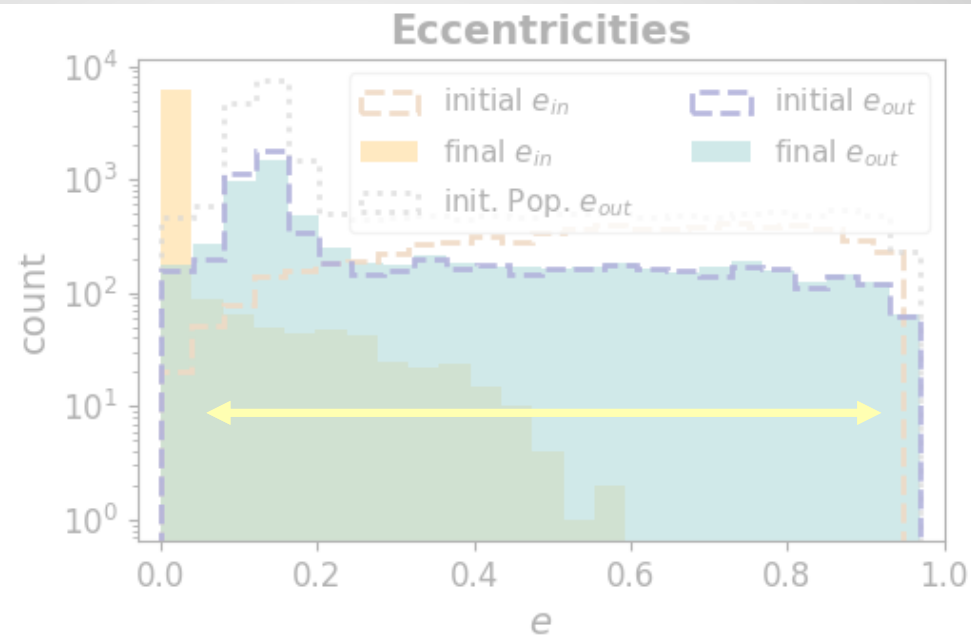
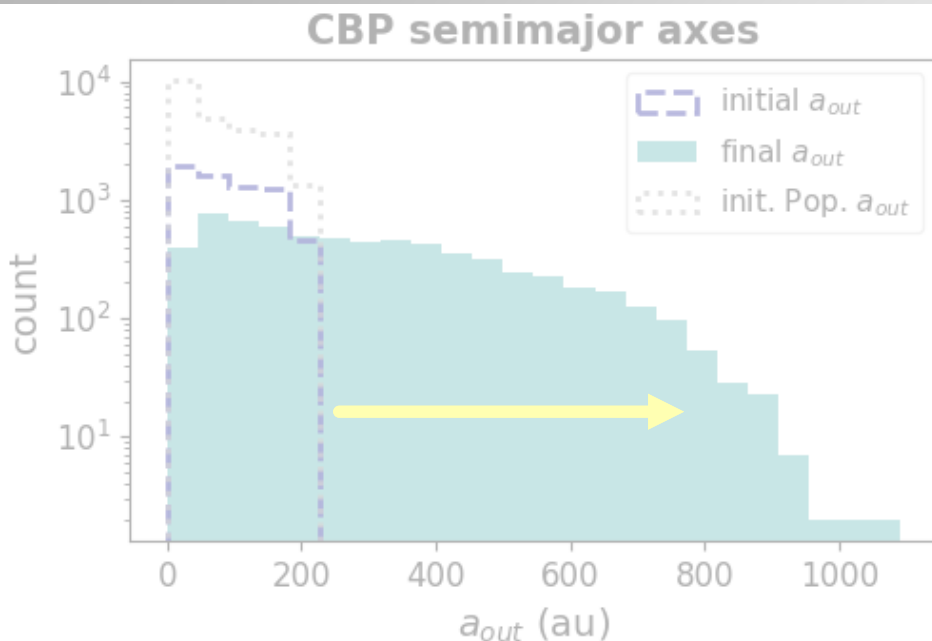
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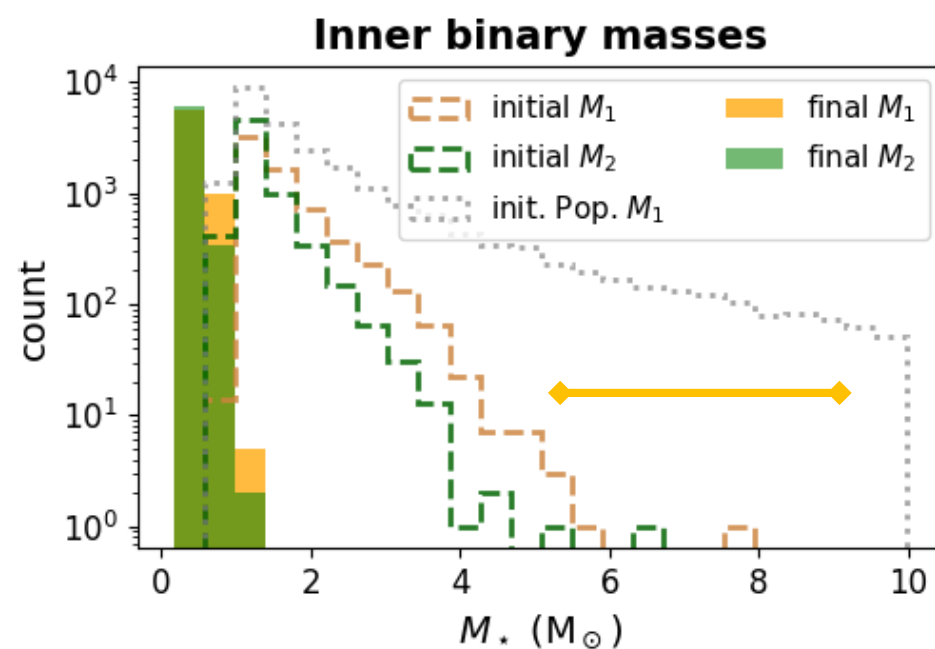
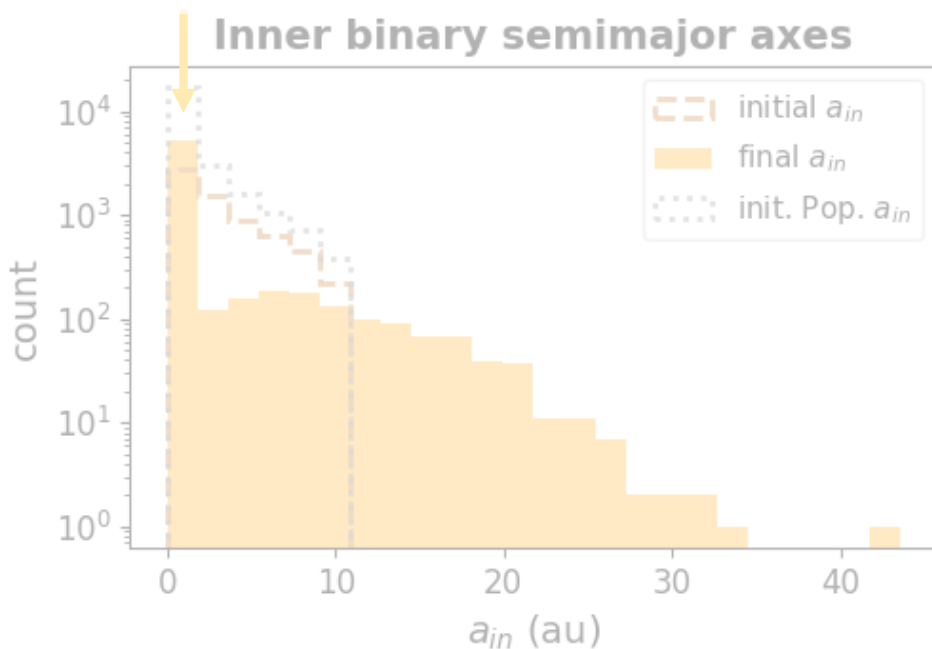
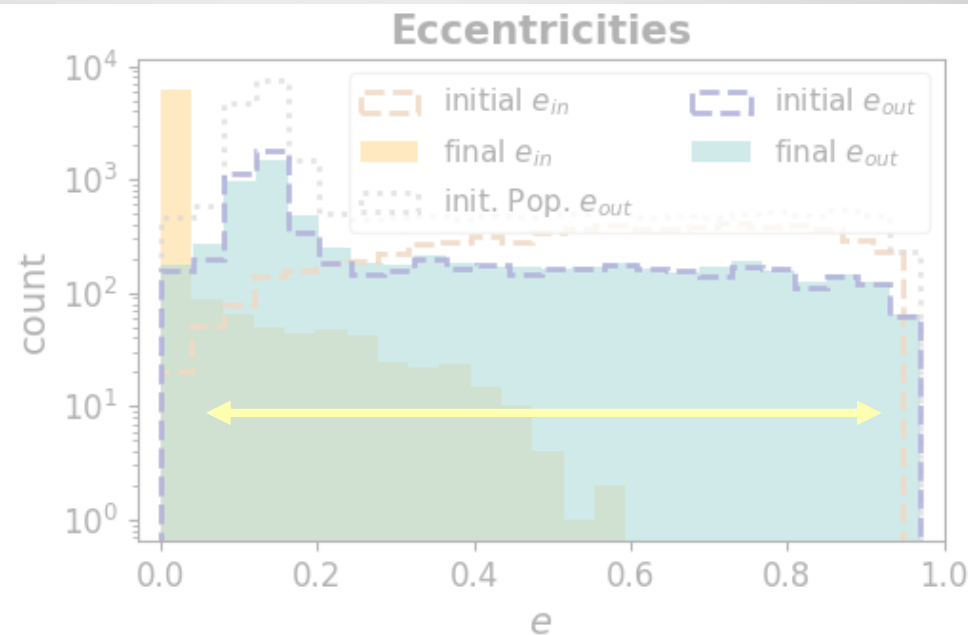
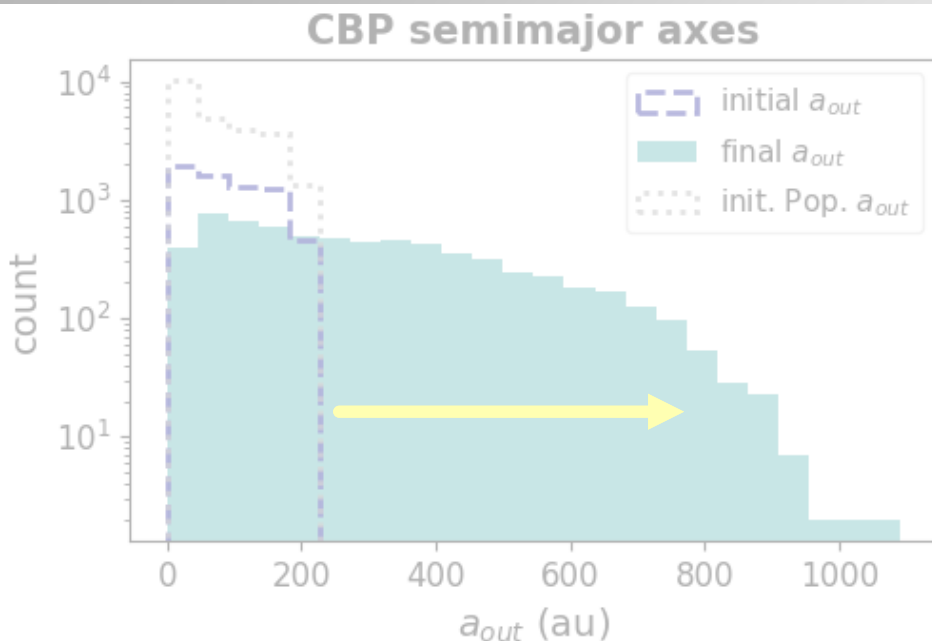
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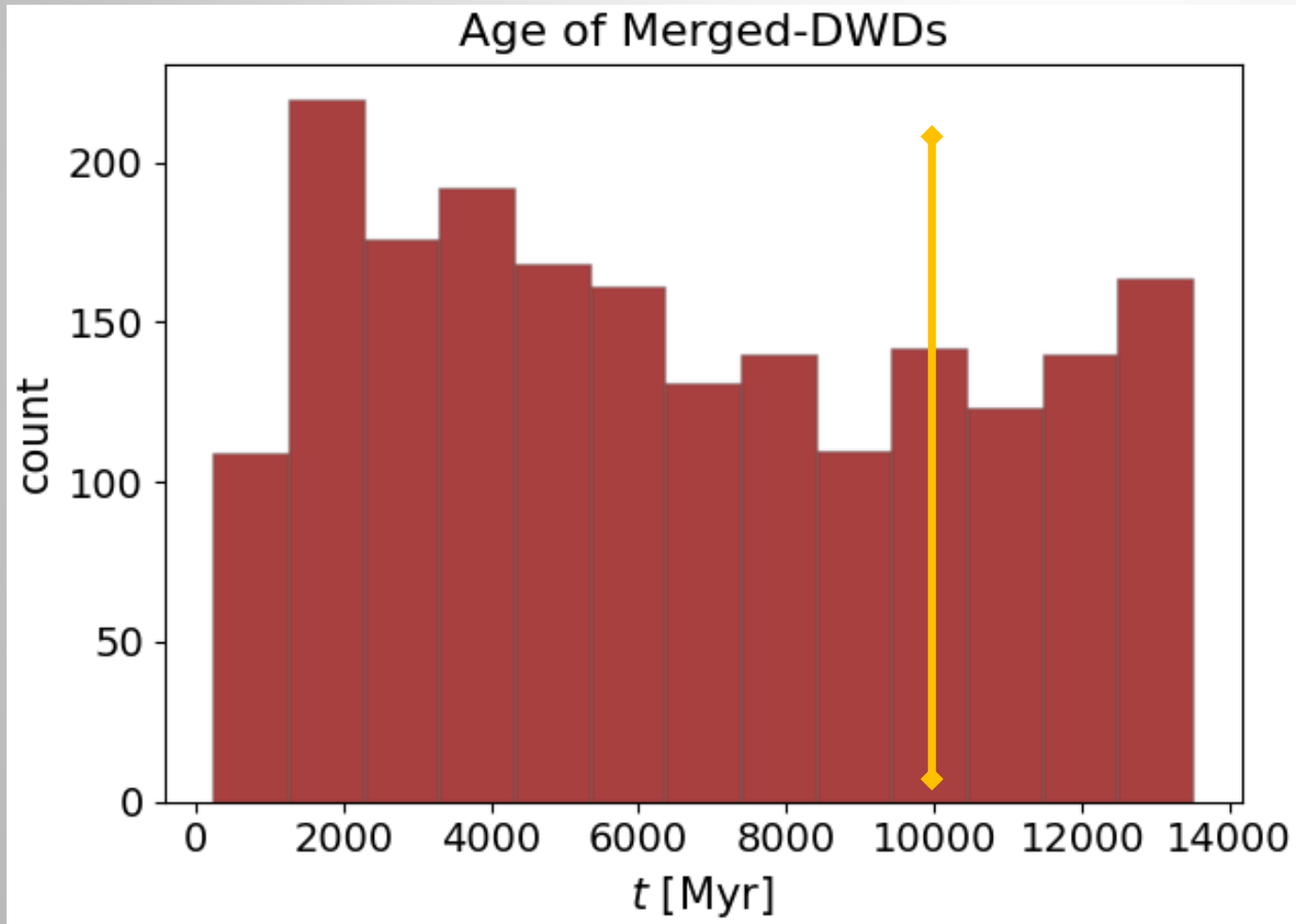
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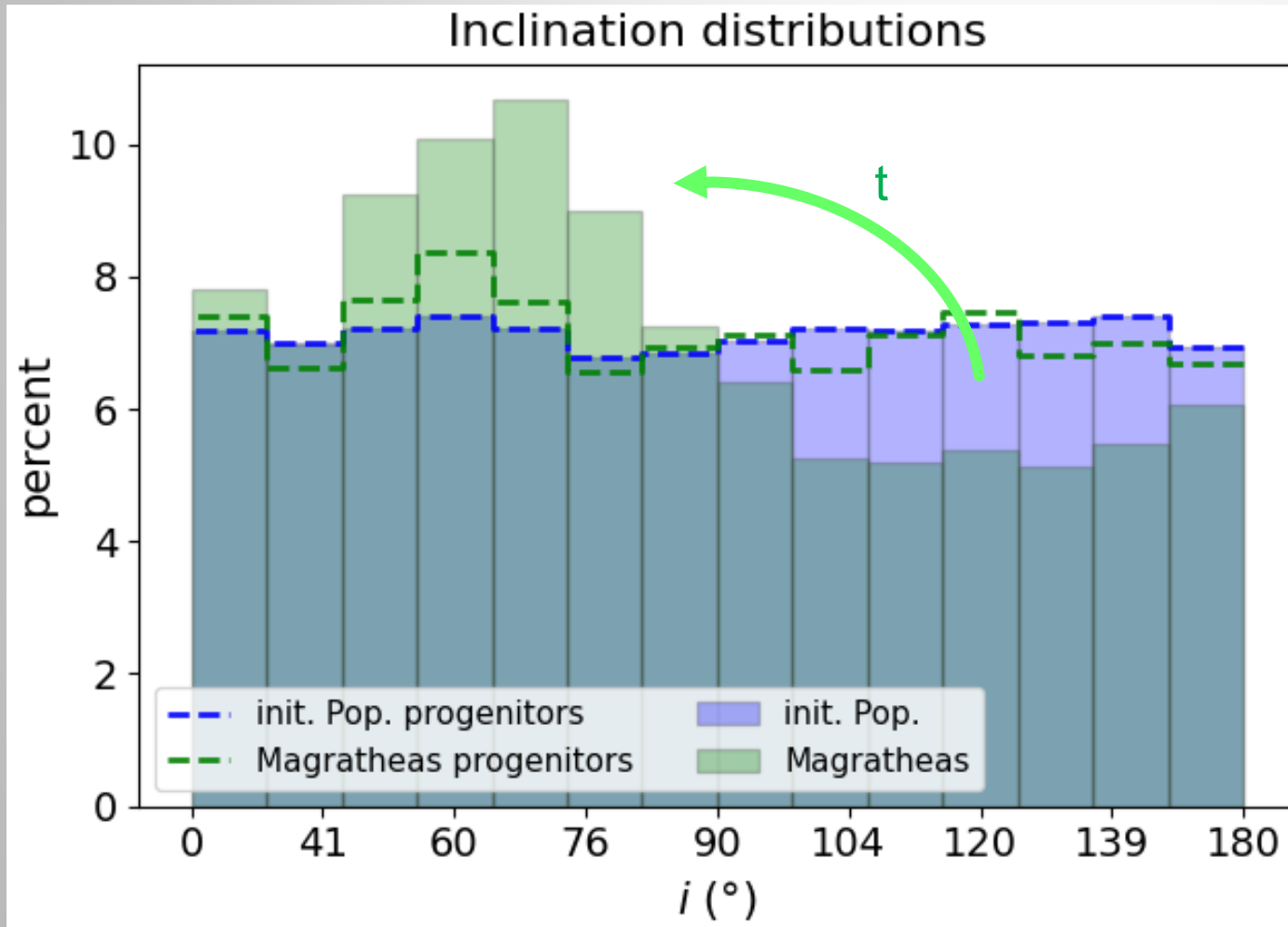
# ROOM FOR WIGGLE

The Magratheas are selected after 13.5 Gyr exactly. DWD “survivors” can increase for shorter time limits.



# INCLINATION PREFERENCE

Surviving CBPs are preferentially found on **prograde** orbits, but **inclined!**

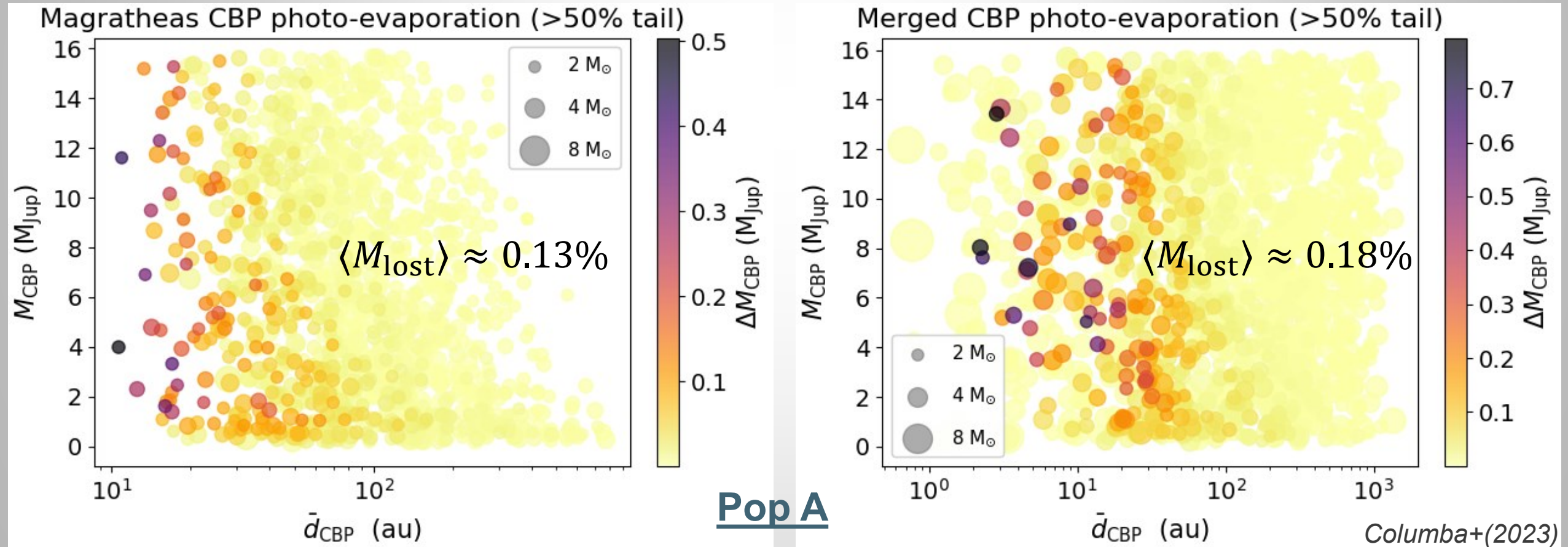


Surplus of around 7%

Neither coplanar, nor polar ?!

# RESULTS: PHOTOEVAPORATION

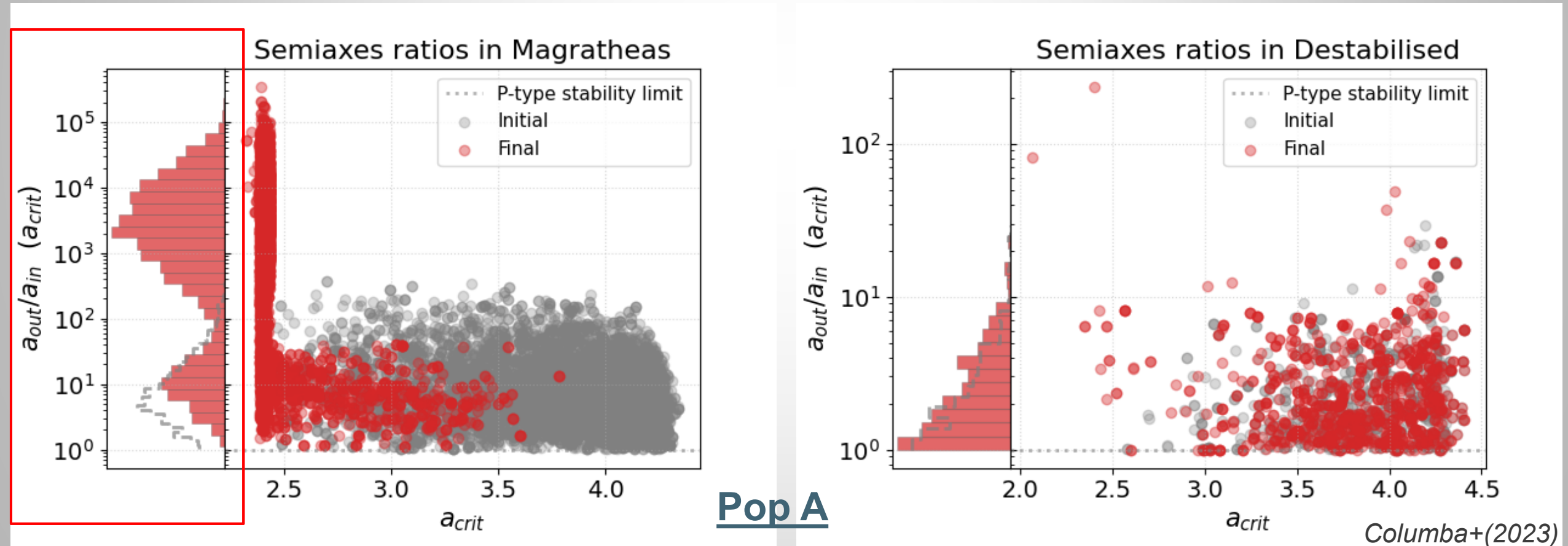
- Photoevaporation significant for **a few** individual CBPs
- Stronger loss around low/intermediate mass binaries





# RESULTS: STABILITY

- No particular pile-up of CBPs at the stability limit, but two bumps in the log-distribution
- Destabilised systems have wider binaries and CBPs closer to the  $a_{crit}$  ( $= a_{pl} / a_{bin}$ )



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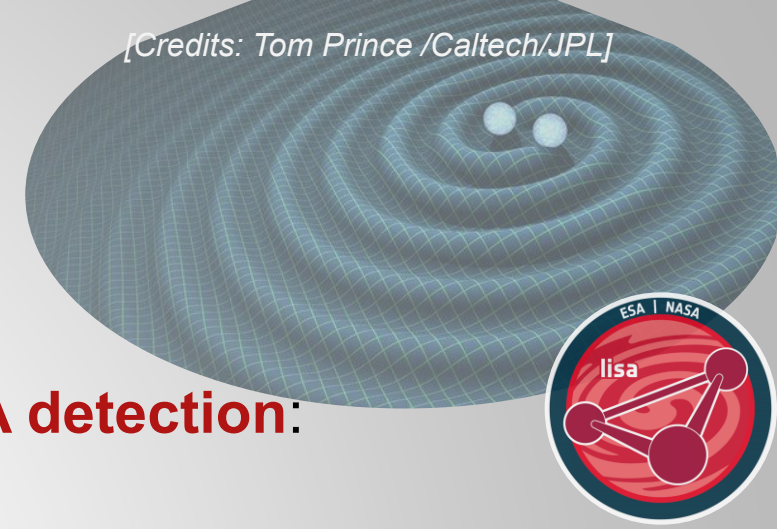
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Collided	69.46%	9.91%	92.51%	25.68%
Destabilised	59.26%	11.11%	77.78%	16.67%
Merged	8.05%	0.33%	20.55%	2.88%
Stable-MT	26.42%	1.95%	46.32%	7.81%
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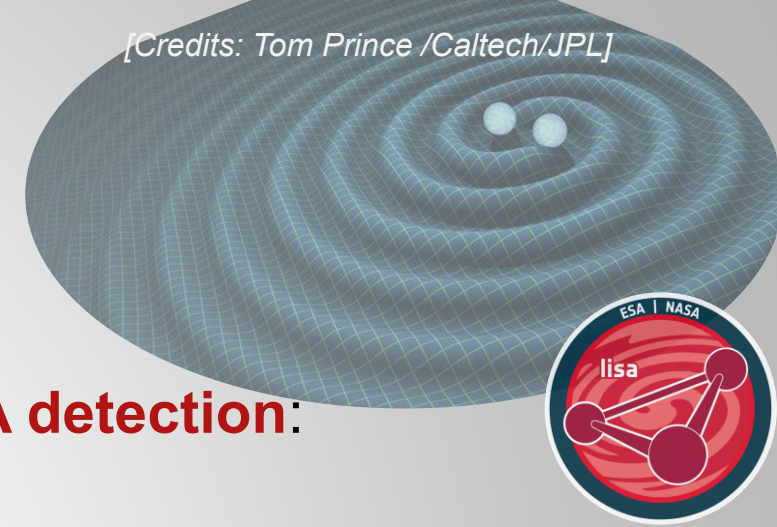
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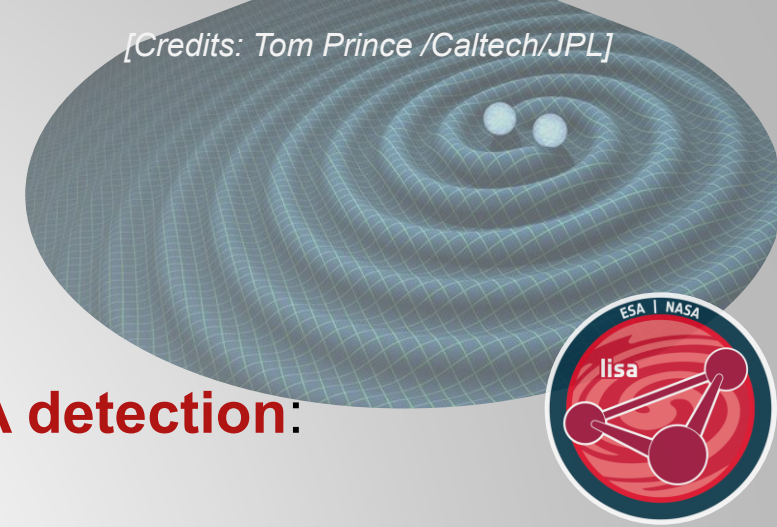
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Multi-CBP systems and planet-planet scattering,  
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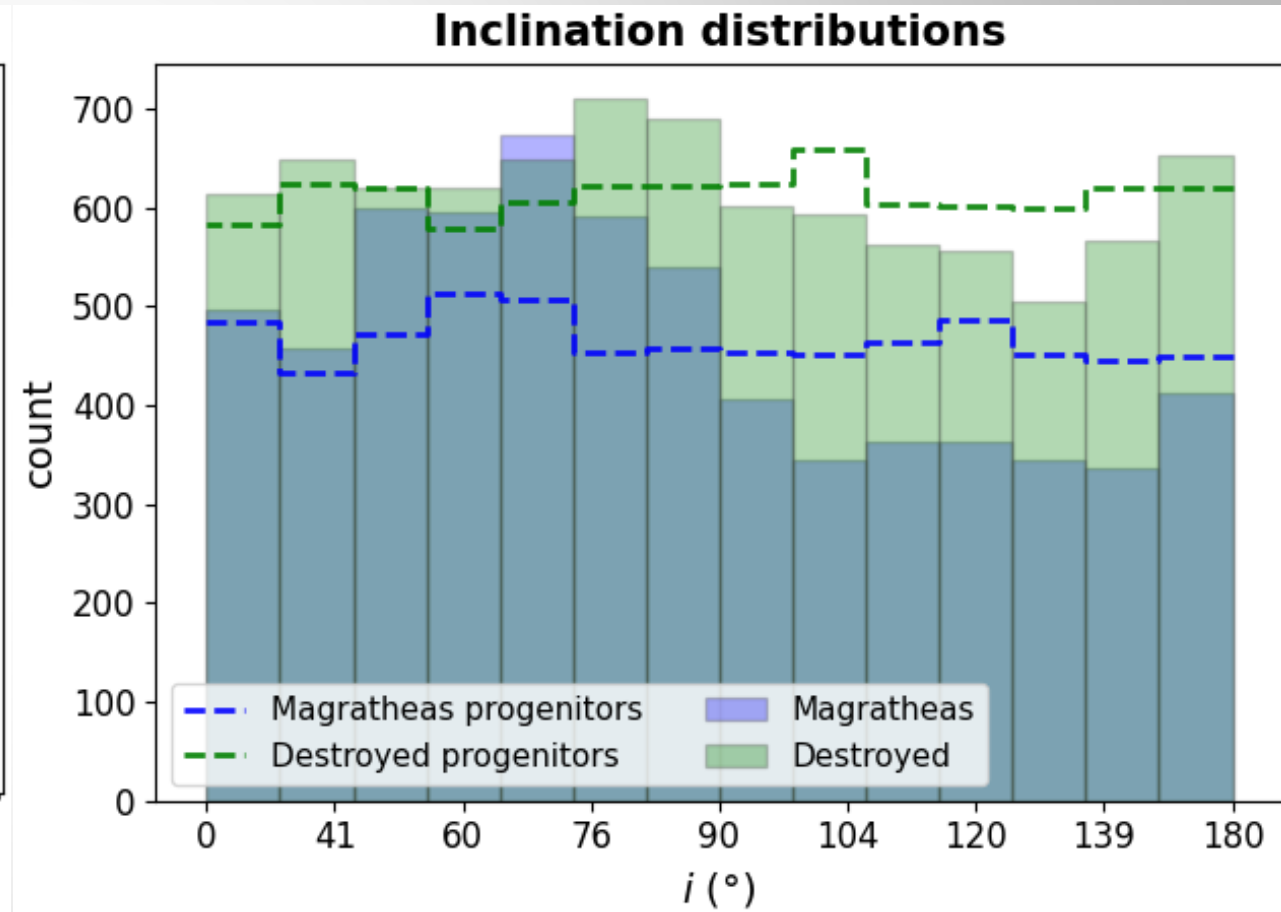
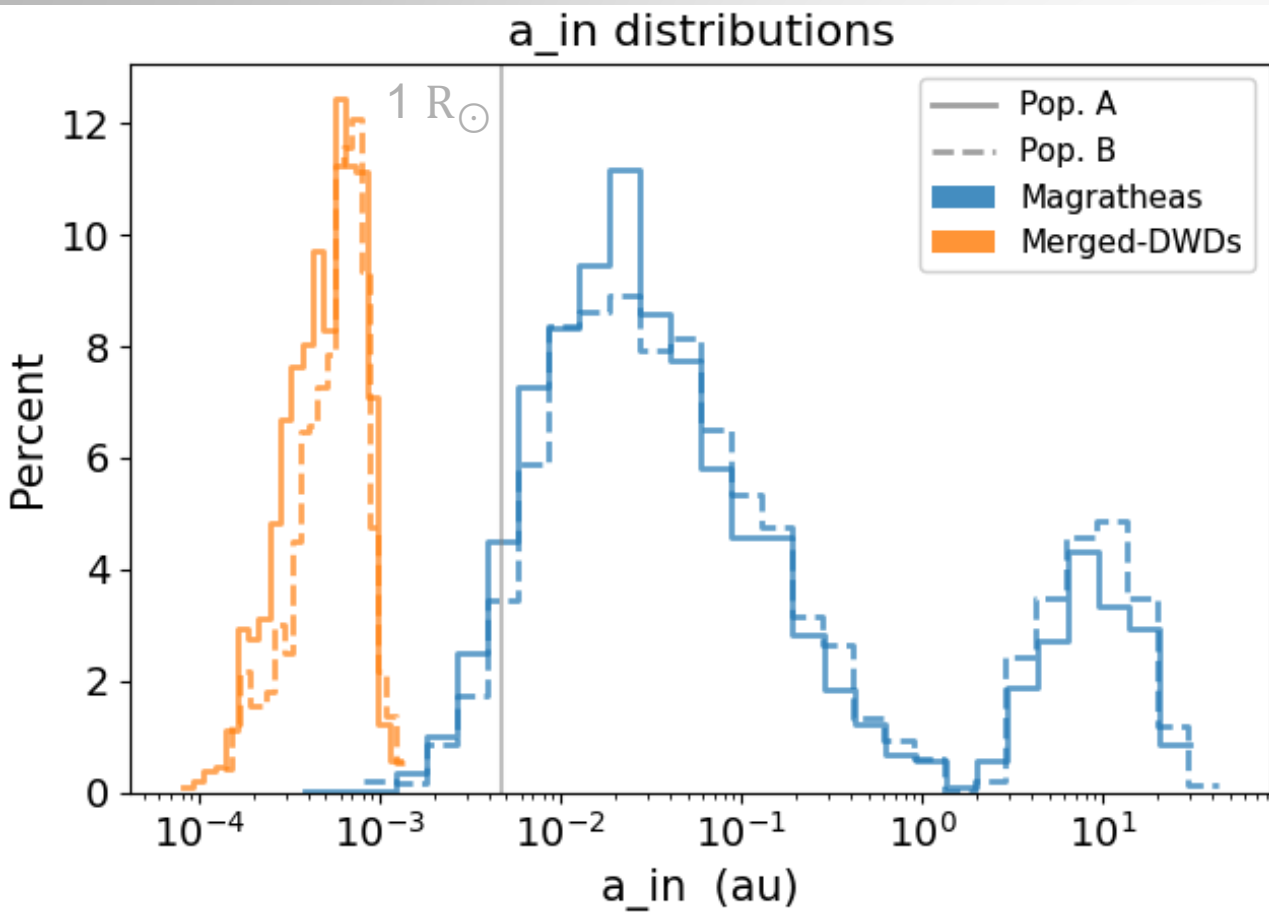
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## Main takeaways:

- **23% - 32%** of all giant CBPs survive for one Hubble time to become *Magrathea* planets
- Single CBPs evolve towards larger and **larger orbits** as their hosts die
- Around 33% of the binary stars eventually **merge**
- **Photoevaporation** has a negligible impact on a population of giant CBPs
- **Eccentricity** alone does not prevent the long-term survival

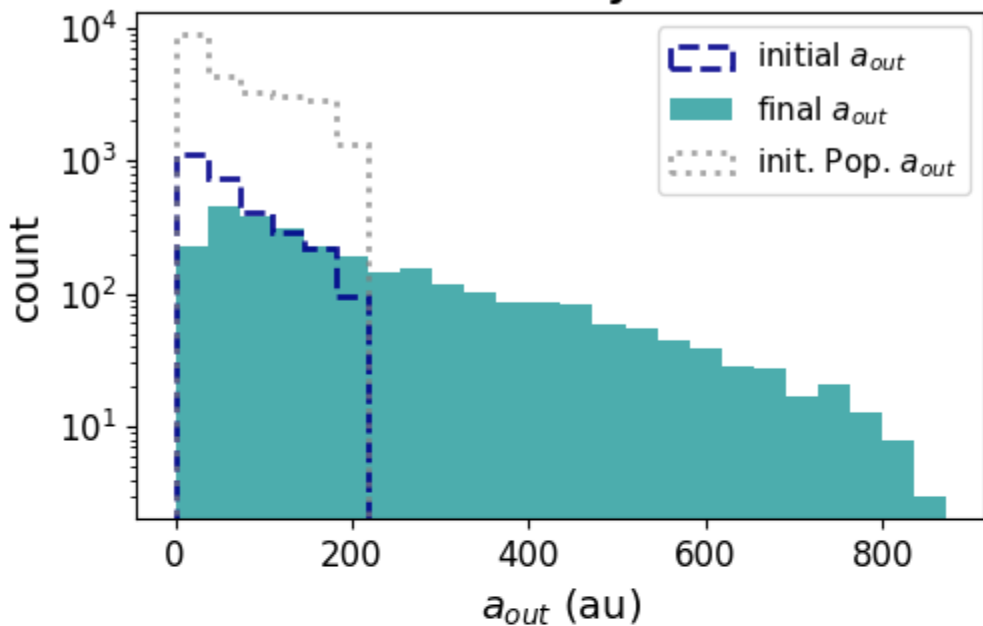
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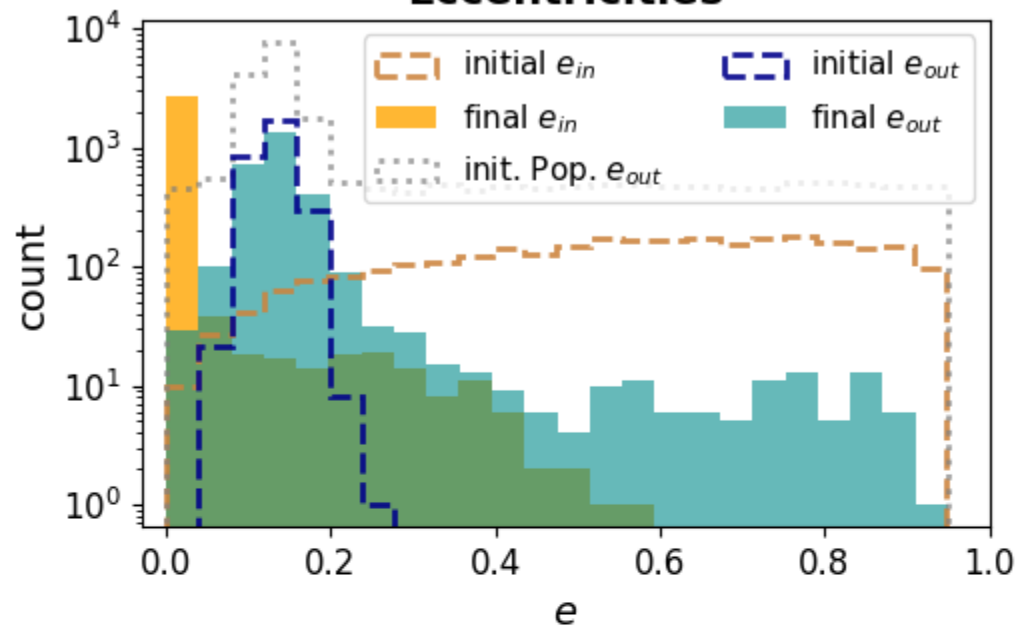


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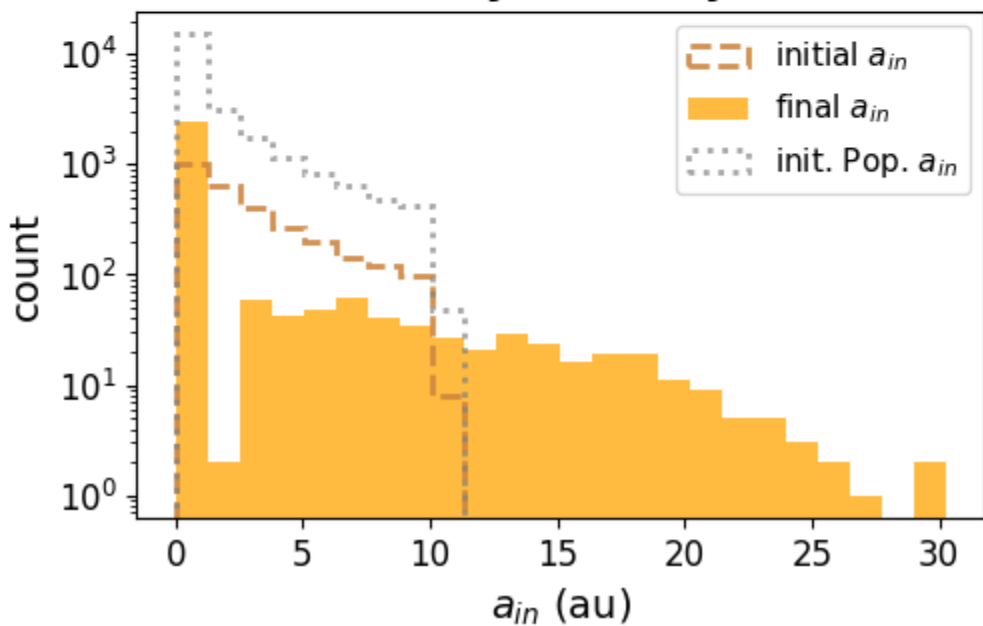
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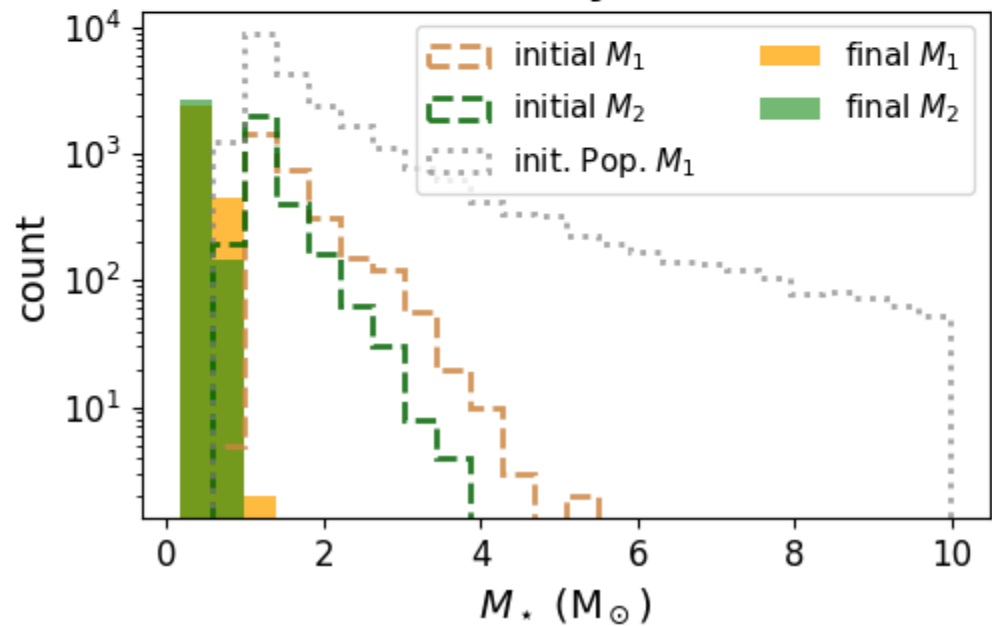
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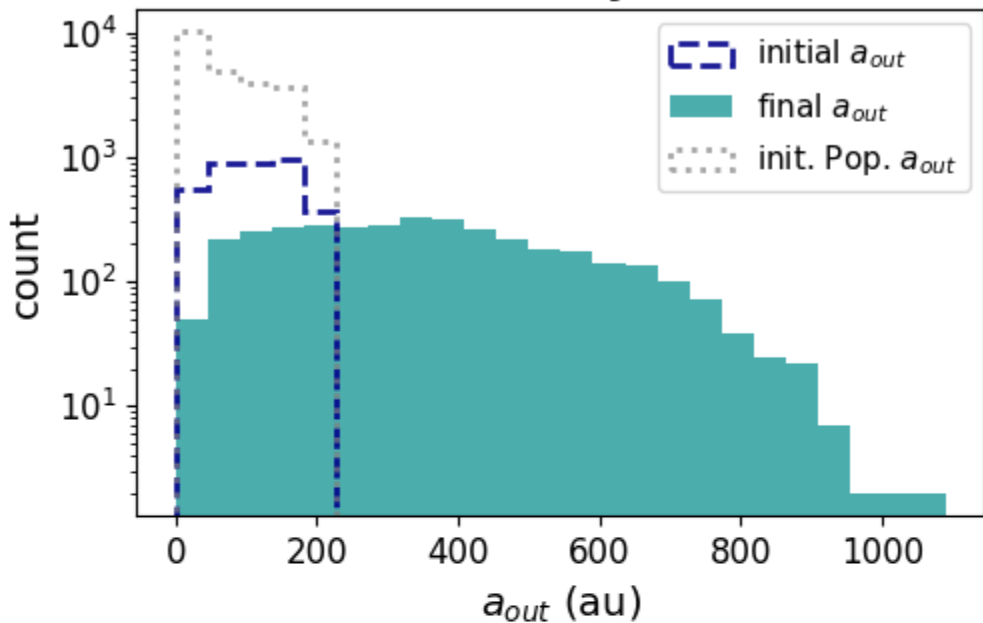
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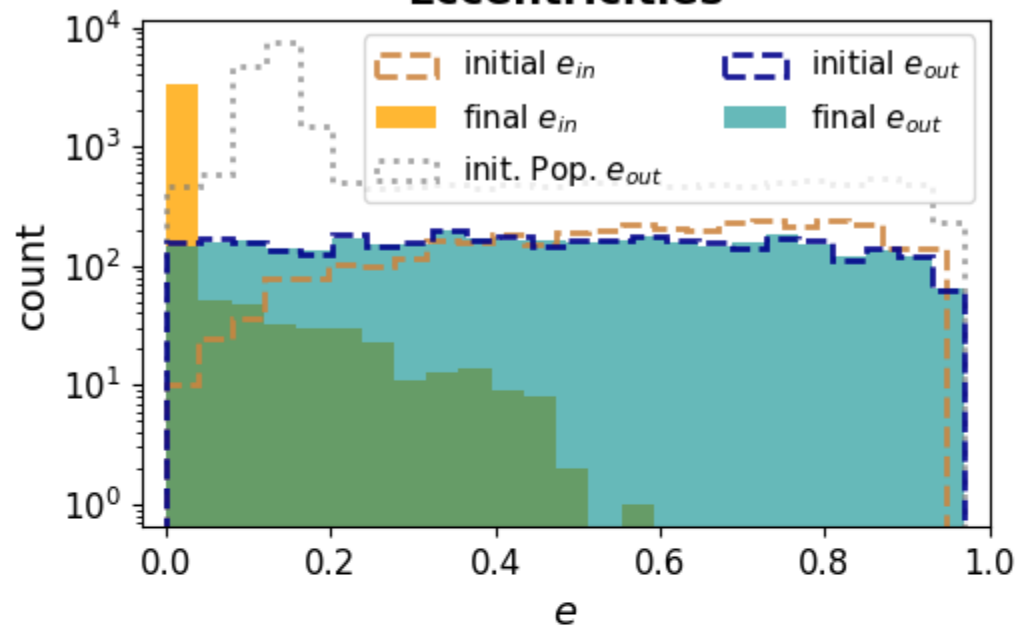
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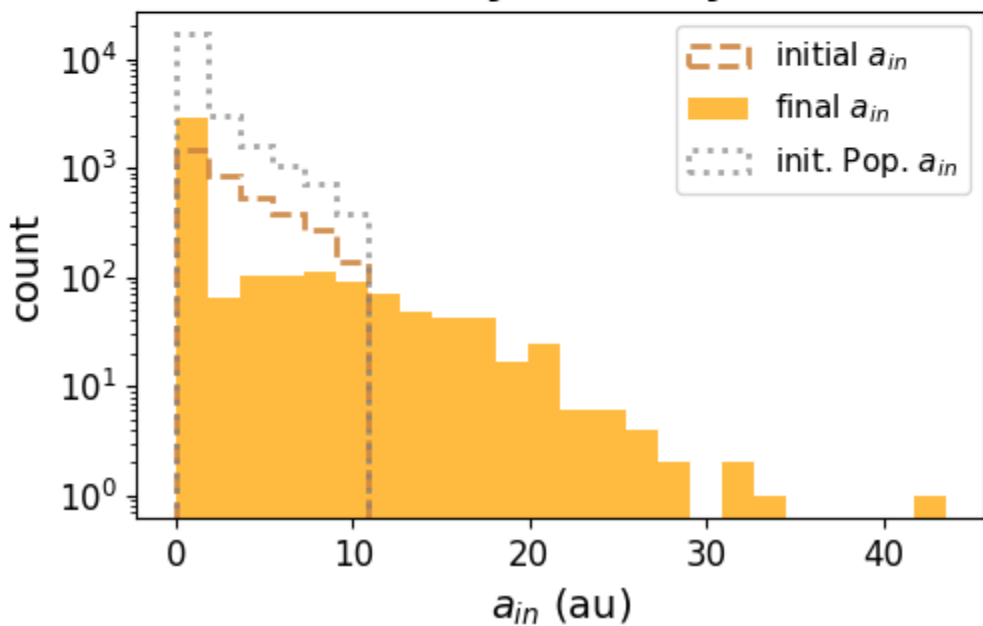
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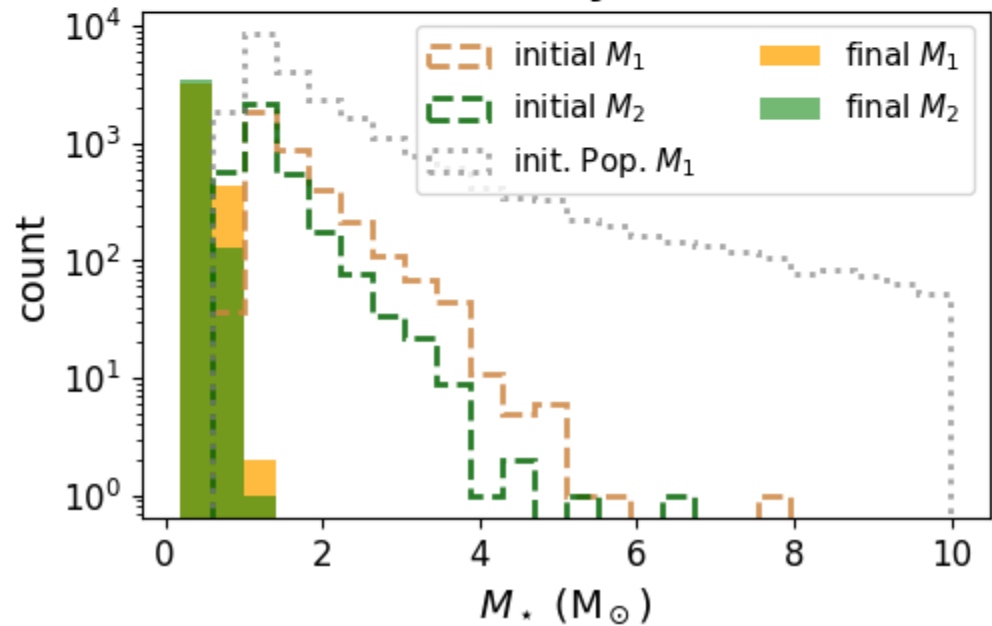
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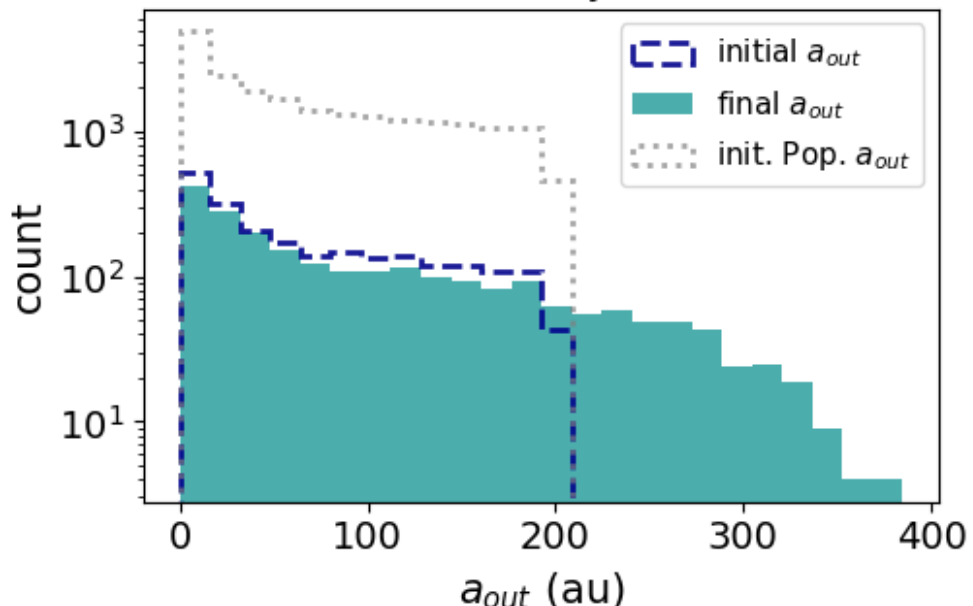
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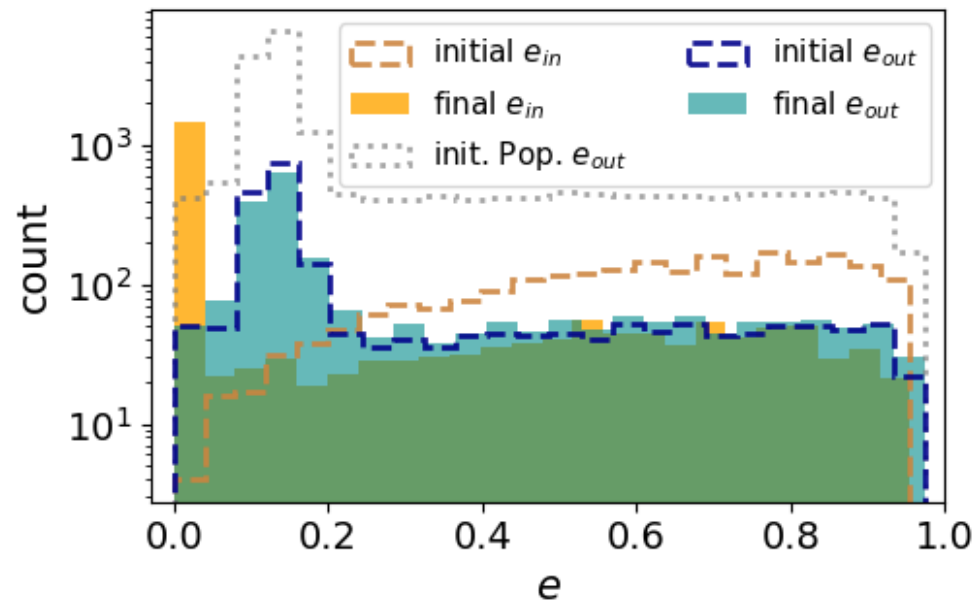
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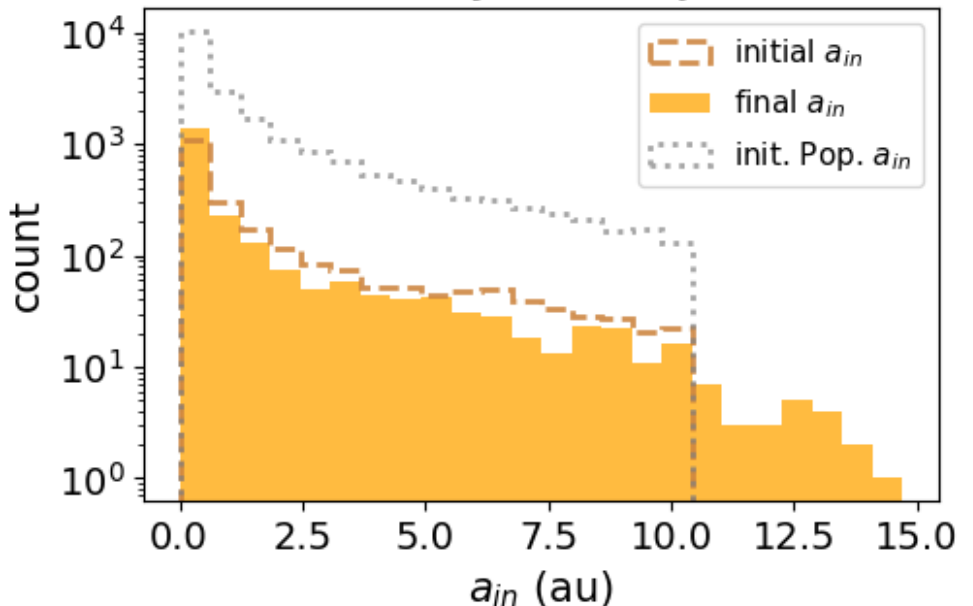
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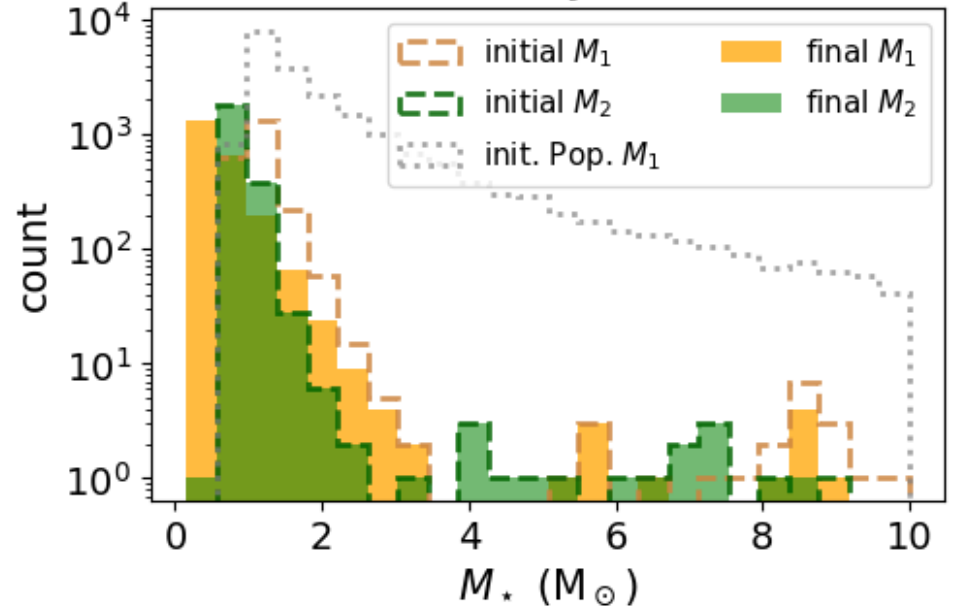
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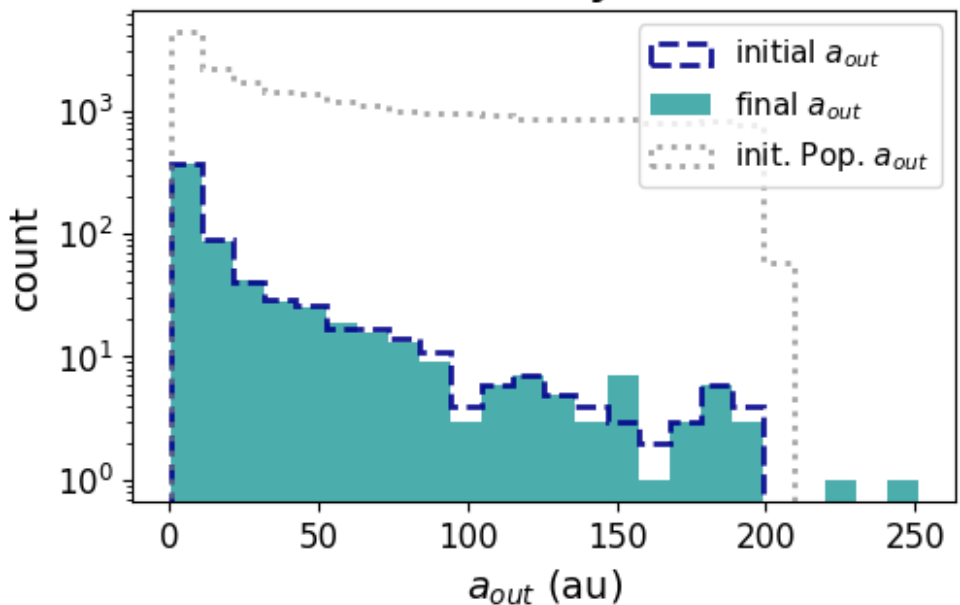
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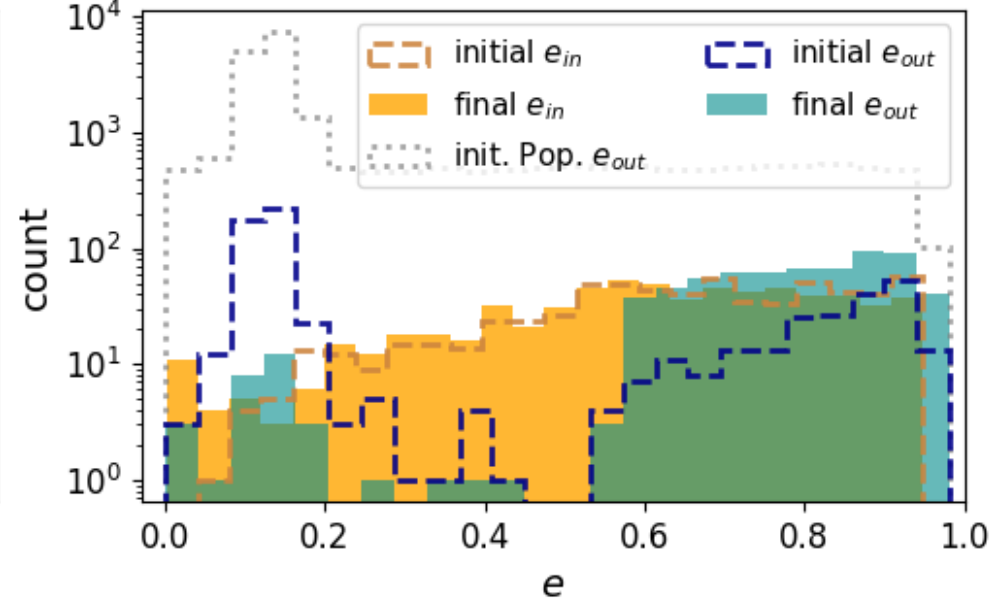
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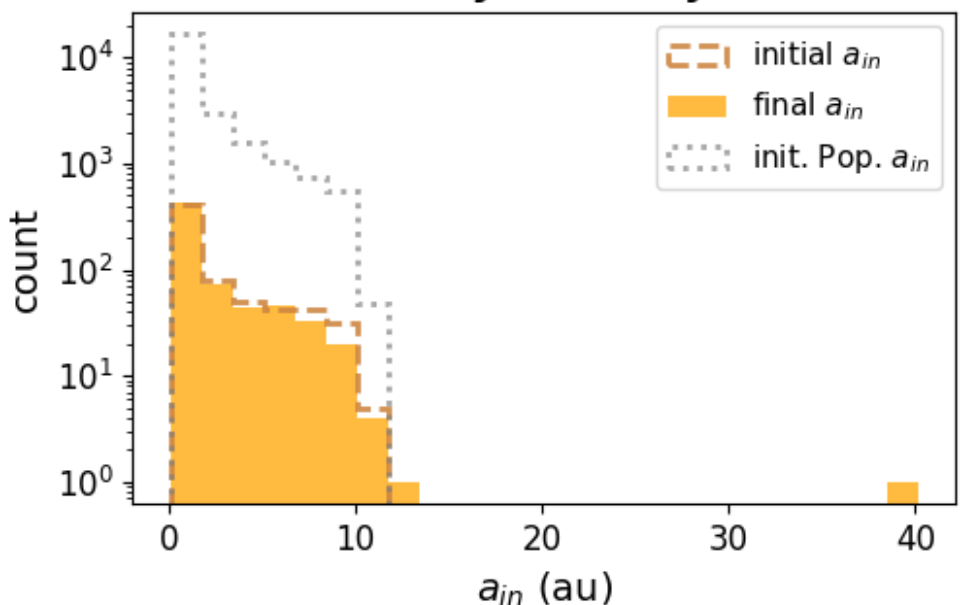
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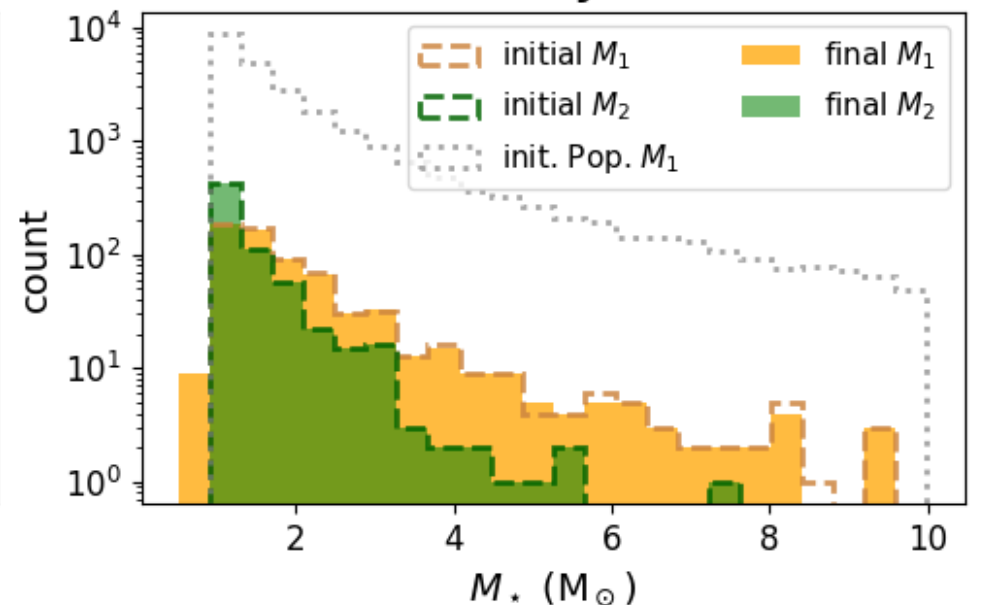
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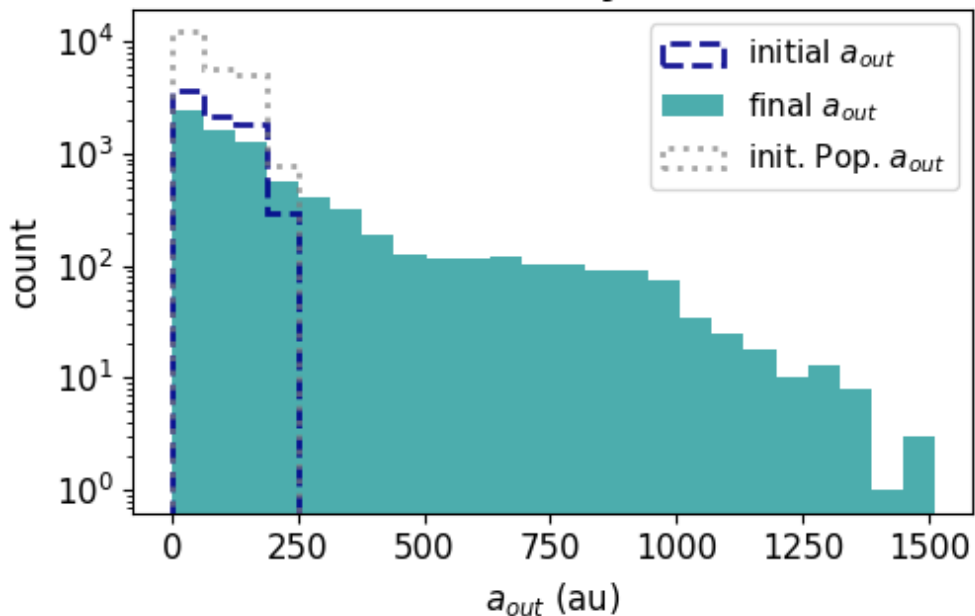
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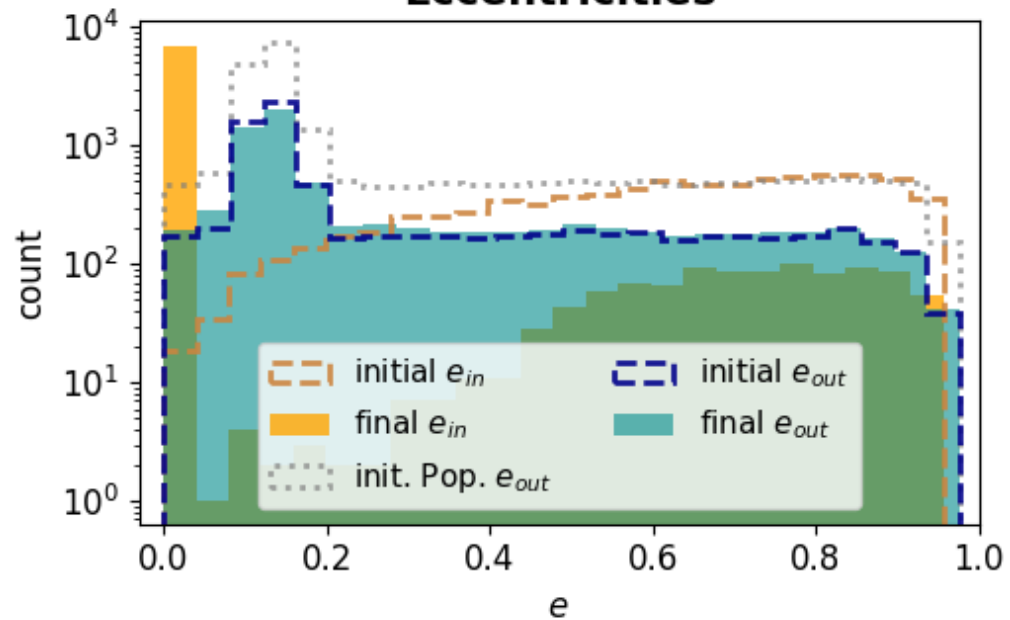
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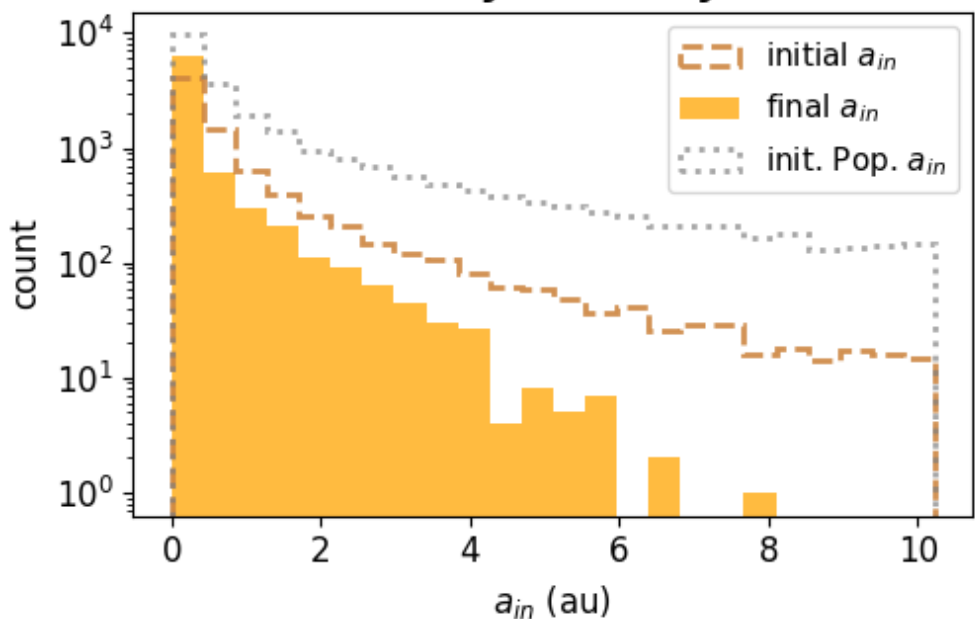
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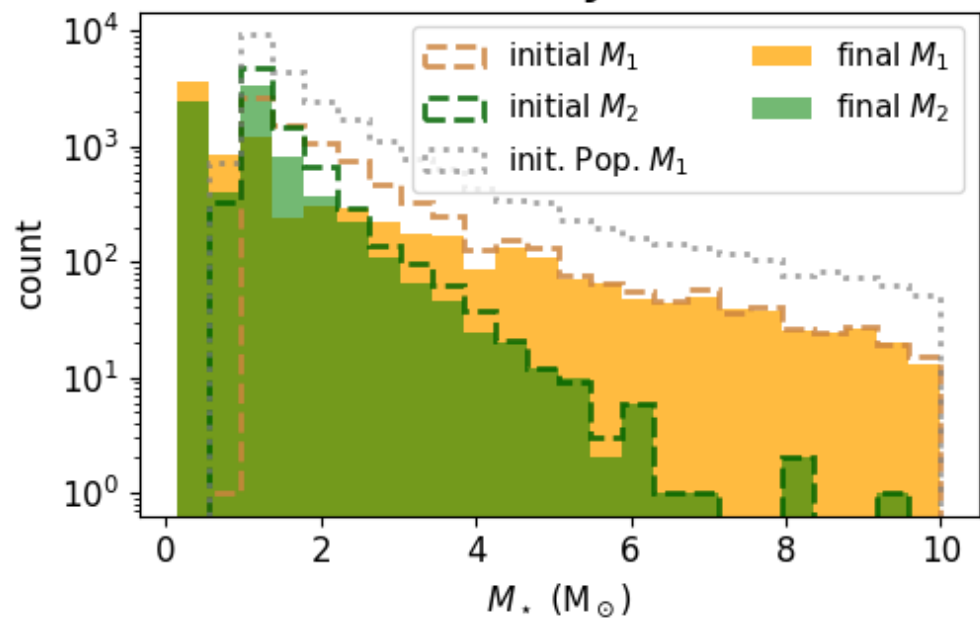
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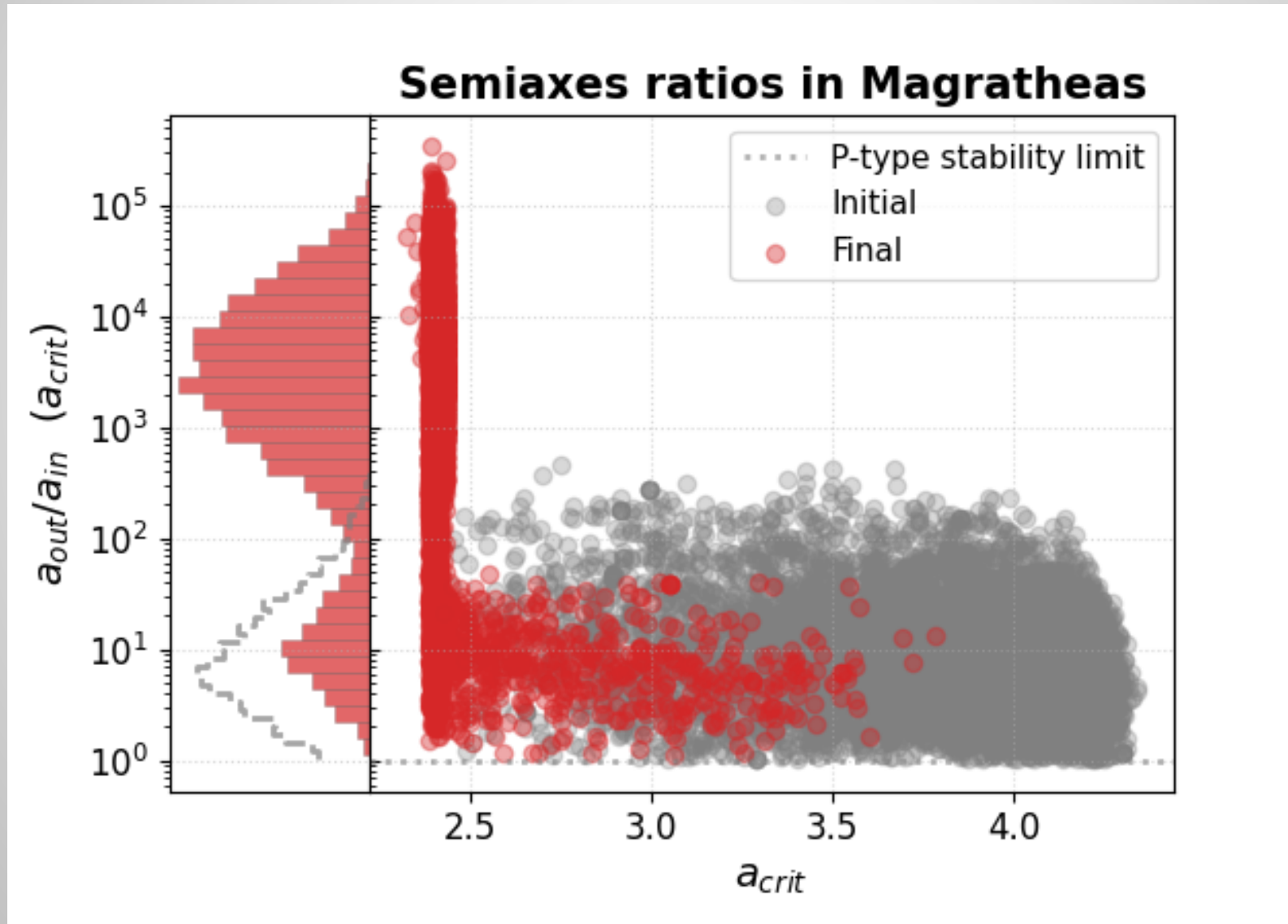


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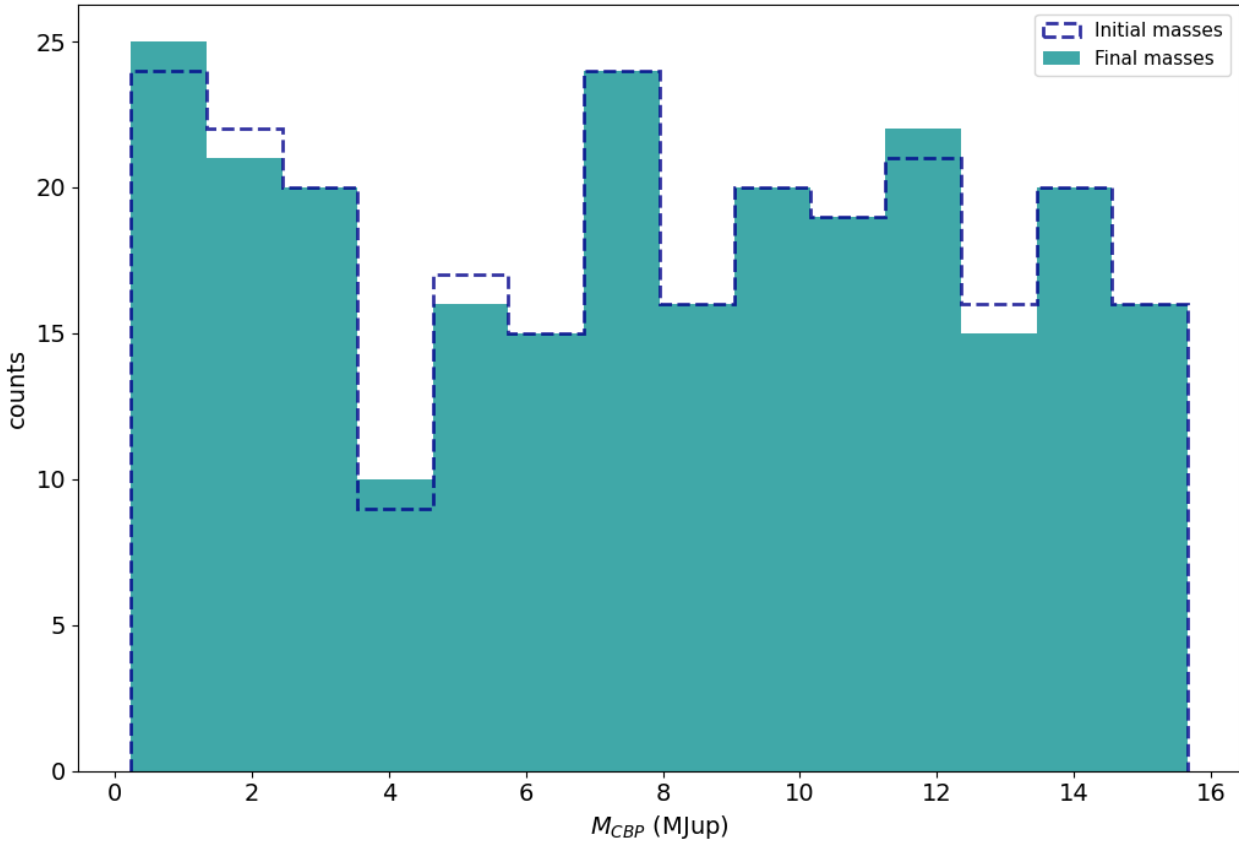
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# CRITICAL SEMIMAJOR AXES



# CBP MASSES

CBP mass distributions in DWD survivors



CBP mass distributions in destroyed triples

