### **Exploding stars and the myth of a gender binary.** Jan J. Eldridge





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### Who am I?

- A. Prof. JJ/Jan Eldridge
- She/her/they pronouns.
- Astrophysicist.
- "I study **exploding binary stars** while exploding the **myth of a gender binary**."



- Work on stars, galaxies, supernovae....
- Twitter: @astro\_jje

## **binary** population and spectral synthesis



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### Why do I do astrophysics?



### So how do single star and interacting binary star evolution compare?

### The evolution of single stars....



# A few of the binary evolutionary pathways that must be included



Key point: a **new stellar type – helium stars** – occurs, at masses intermediate to Wolf-Rayet and sdB/sdO stars (see also Götberg et al., 2017; 2018).

### And on the **HR** diagram...



Eldridge (2020).

### What about stellar explosions?

#### The Origin of the Solar System Elements



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### Type II SN lightcruves from interacting binaries



Eldridge et al. (2019).

Binaries cause more hydrogen-free supernovae and at the same time more hot stars can we see this in galaxies?



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### What happens when we attempt to age observed stellar populations at supernova sites with single star or **interacting binary populations?**



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Xiao et al. (2018, 2019) and see works by Götberg et al. and Zapartus et al.



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### But what about... gravitational wave events?



Eldridge, Stanway & Tang (2019).

#### BPASSv2.2



Eldridge, Stanway & Tang (2019).

#### BPASSv2.2



**BPASSv2.2** 

& Tang (2019).



### EM event rates (supernovae)



BPASS v2.1 and v2.2

Tang et al. (2020).





Ghodla, van Zeist et al. (in prep).

### But Jan is it easy to include binaries myself?

## **binary** population and spectral synthesis

Developed to study a broad range of astrophysical systems in the Universe: stars, supernovae, clusters, galaxies, compact remnant mergers

#### **Ethos:**

1) "Yes there are uncertainties but let's take our best guess, no tuning, and see if we can be less wrong than single star populations".

2) "Be the theoretical equivalent of multi-messenger observations, make one model of stars in the Universe and observe in every way possible".

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**Version 1.1** based on 15,000 detailed stellar models. Eldridge et al. (2008, 2011), Eldridge & Stanway (2009, 2012)

Version 2.2 based on 250,000 models DETAILED binary models, Z=0.00001 to 0.040, binaries from 0.1 to  $300M_{\odot}$ 

## **binary population and spectral synthesis**

#### The main papers:

- Stanway, Eldridge & Becker (16) Reionization v2.0
- Eldridge & Stanway (16) GW events
- Bray & Eldridge (16,18) Supernova kicks
- Eldridge, Stanway et al. (17) Instrument paper v2.1 Kiwi
- Xiao, Stanway & Eldridge (18,19) HII regions
- Stanway & Eldridge (18) Old populations v2.2 Tuatara
- Eldridge, Stanway & Tang (19) GW & EM transients
- Eldridge, Tang, Bray & Stanway (18) Chirp mass distribution of GW events
- Eldridge, Xiao et al. (18) CURVEPOPS 1
- Stanway & Eldridge (19) IMF and ionizing photons
- Eldridge & Xiao (19) NGC 6946 distance & progenitors
- Eldridge, Guo, Rodriguez et al. (19) CURVEPOPS 2
- Tang, Eldridge, Stanway & Bray (2020) SFH & GW events
- Stevance et al. (2020) Hoki
- Stevance et al. (2020) HII region ages AgeWizard
- Chrimes et al. (2020) Tides in BPASS and long-GRBs
- Stanway et al. (2020) Changing initial binary parameters effects
- Eldridge, Beasor & Britzvskiy (2020) Using RSGs to estimate star cluster ages
- Eldridge et al. (2020) LB1 doesn't contain a 70Msun black hole
- Stanway et al. (2020) Binary fractions, stellar populations and supernova rates.
- Coming soon: X-ray binaries and more... I need more time....



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# That was some of the things binary stars do...

