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ABSTRACT

Abstract.

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1 THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

$$\mathcal{L}(t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) \equiv p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i) = (1 - P_{\text{bin}}) \times p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{sin}) + P_{\text{bin}} \times p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}). \quad (1)$$

The single-star part:

$$p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{sin}) = \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM^i [p(\mathbf{D}^i | M^i, t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{sin}) p(M^i | t^i, \mathbf{sin})]; \quad (2)$$

$$p(M^i | t^i, \mathbf{sin}) = \begin{cases} \frac{(M^i)^\alpha}{\int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM^i [(M^i)^\alpha]} \equiv \frac{(M^i)^\alpha}{A(t^i)} & \text{if } M_{\min}^* < M^i < M_{\max}^*(t^i), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{sin}) = \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM^i \left[\mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) \frac{(M^i)^\alpha}{A(t^i)} \right]; \quad (4)$$

The binary-star part:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}) &= \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_1^i \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_2^i [p(\mathbf{D}^i | M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}) p(M_1^i, M_2^i | t^i, \mathbf{bin})] \\ &= \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_1^i \left\{ p(M_1^i) \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_2^i [p(\mathbf{D}^i | M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}) p(M_2^i | M_1^i, t^i, \mathbf{bin})] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$p(M_1^i) = \frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{\int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM^i [(M^i)^\alpha]} \equiv \frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C} \quad \text{for } M_{\min}^* < M_1^i < M_{\max}^* \quad (6)$$

$$p(M_2^i | M_1^i, t^i, \mathbf{bin}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\min[M_1^i, M_{\max}^*(t^i)] - M_{\min}^*} & \text{if } M_2^i < M_1^i \text{ and } M_2^i < M_{\max}^*(t^i), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

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Divide the binary-star function into two parts

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}) &= \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ p(M_1^i) \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_2^i [p(\mathbf{D}^i | M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}) p(M_2^i | M_1^i, t^i, \mathbf{bin})] \right\} \\
&+ \int_{M_{\max}^*(t^i)}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_1^i \left\{ p(M_1^i) \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_2^i [p(\mathbf{D}^i | M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i, \mathbf{bin}) p(M_2^i | M_1^i, t^i, \mathbf{bin})] \right\} \\
&= \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C} \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_1^i} dM_2^i \left[\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)}{M_1^i - M_{\min}^*} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \int_{M_{\max}^*(t^i)}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_1^i \left\{ \frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C} \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_2^i \left[\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)}{M_{\max}^*(t^i) - M_{\min}^*} \right] \right\} \quad (8)
\end{aligned}$$

The second term is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{M_{\max}^*(t^i)}^{M_{\max}^*} dM_1^i \left[\frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C(M_{\max}^*(t^i) - M_{\min}^*)} \right] \times \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \\
&\equiv \frac{B(t^i)}{C(M_{\max}^*(t^i) - M_{\min}^*)} \times \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

The total likelihood is

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i) &= (1 - P_{\text{bin}}) \times \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left[\mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_1^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) \frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{A(t^i)} \right] \\
&+ P_{\text{bin}} \times \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \frac{(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C} \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_1^i} dM_2^i \left[\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)}{M_1^i - M_{\min}^*} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + P_{\text{bin}} \times \frac{B(t^i)}{C(M_{\max}^*(t^i) - M_{\min}^*)} \times \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

Changing the label of the integral in the first and third terms do not change their values

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i) &= \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \left[\frac{(1 - P_{\text{bin}})(M_1^i)^\alpha}{A(t^i)} + \frac{P_{\text{bin}}B(t^i)}{C(M_{\max}^*(t^i) - M_{\min}^*)} \right] \mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_1^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) \right\} \\
&+ \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \frac{P_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C(M_1^i - M_{\min}^*)} \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_1^i} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \right\} \\
&\equiv \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i [\mathcal{S}(M_1^i | t^i) \mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_1^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] + \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \mathcal{T}(M_1^i) \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_1^i} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \right\} \\
&\equiv \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \mathcal{S}(M_1^i | t^i) \mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_1^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) + \mathcal{T}(M_1^i) \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_1^i} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \right\} \quad (11)
\end{aligned}$$

The user may specify a value of $M_{\min}^*(t^i)$ below which a star would become too faint to match the observations. Below this value, the likelihood is zero. So the likelihood can be calculated more efficiently with

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}(t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) &\equiv p(\mathbf{D}^i | t^i, A_V^i) = \\
&\int_{M_{\min}^*(t^i)}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM_1^i \left\{ \mathcal{S}(M_1^i | t^i) \mathcal{L}_{\text{sin}}(M_1^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i) + \mathcal{T}(M_1^i) \int_{M_{\min}^*(t^i)}^{M_1^i} dM_2^i [\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i, M_2^i, t^i, A_V^i | \mathbf{D}^i)] \right\}; \quad (12)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{S}(M_1^i | t^i) &= \frac{(1 - P_{\text{bin}})(M_1^i)^\alpha}{A(t^i)} + \frac{P_{\text{bin}}B(t^i)}{C(M_{\max}^*(t^i) - M_{\min}^*)}; \quad \mathcal{T}(M_1^i) = \frac{P_{\text{bin}}(M_1^i)^\alpha}{C(M_1^i - M_{\min}^*)}; \\
A(t^i) &= \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*(t^i)} dM^i [(M^i)^\alpha]; \quad B(t^i) = \int_{M_{\max}^*(t^i)}^{M_{\max}^*} dM^i [(M^i)^\alpha]; \quad C = \int_{M_{\min}^*}^{M_{\max}^*} dM^i [(M^i)^\alpha] \equiv A(t^i) + B(t^i). \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

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