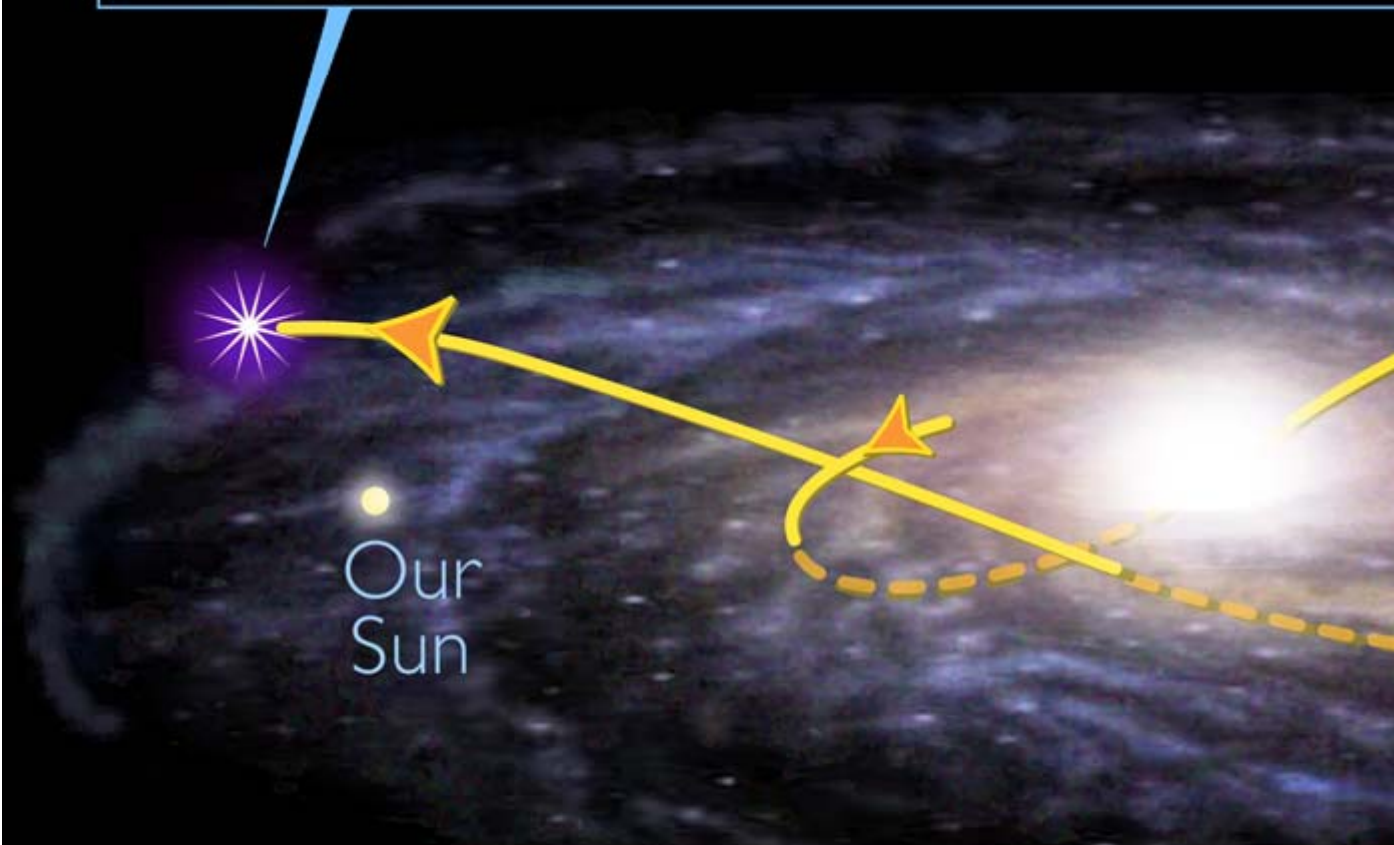
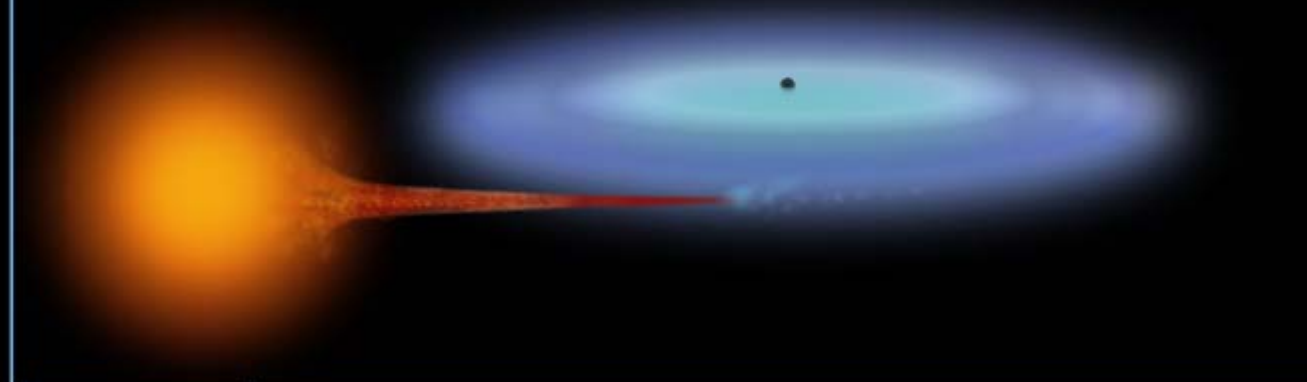


Black-Hole Microquasar XTE J1118+480

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Black hole's wild ride through

The black hole, liberated from a globular cluster some 7 billion years ago, has been cannibalizing its companion star ever since.



Our
Sun

Artist's conception of the

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