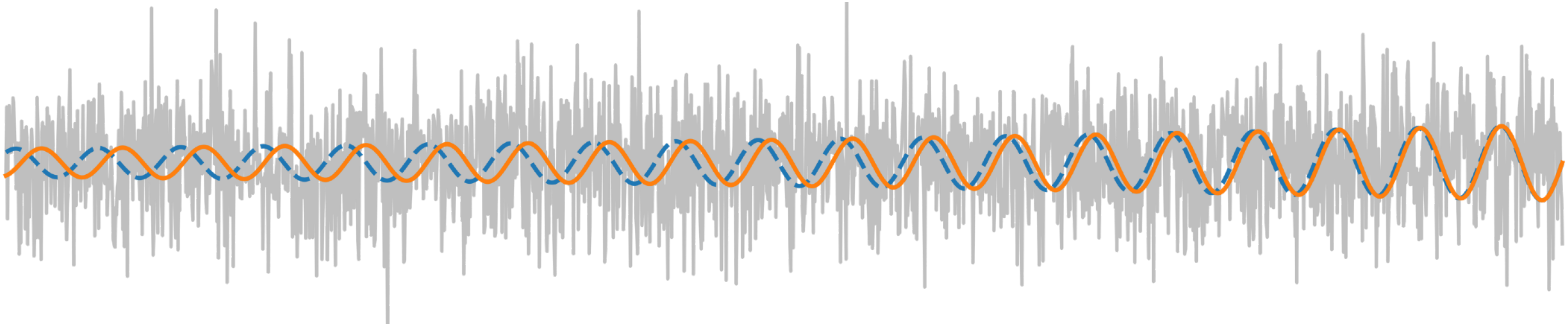
Detecting, Discovering and Measuring Dark Matter around Black Holes with Gravitational Waves



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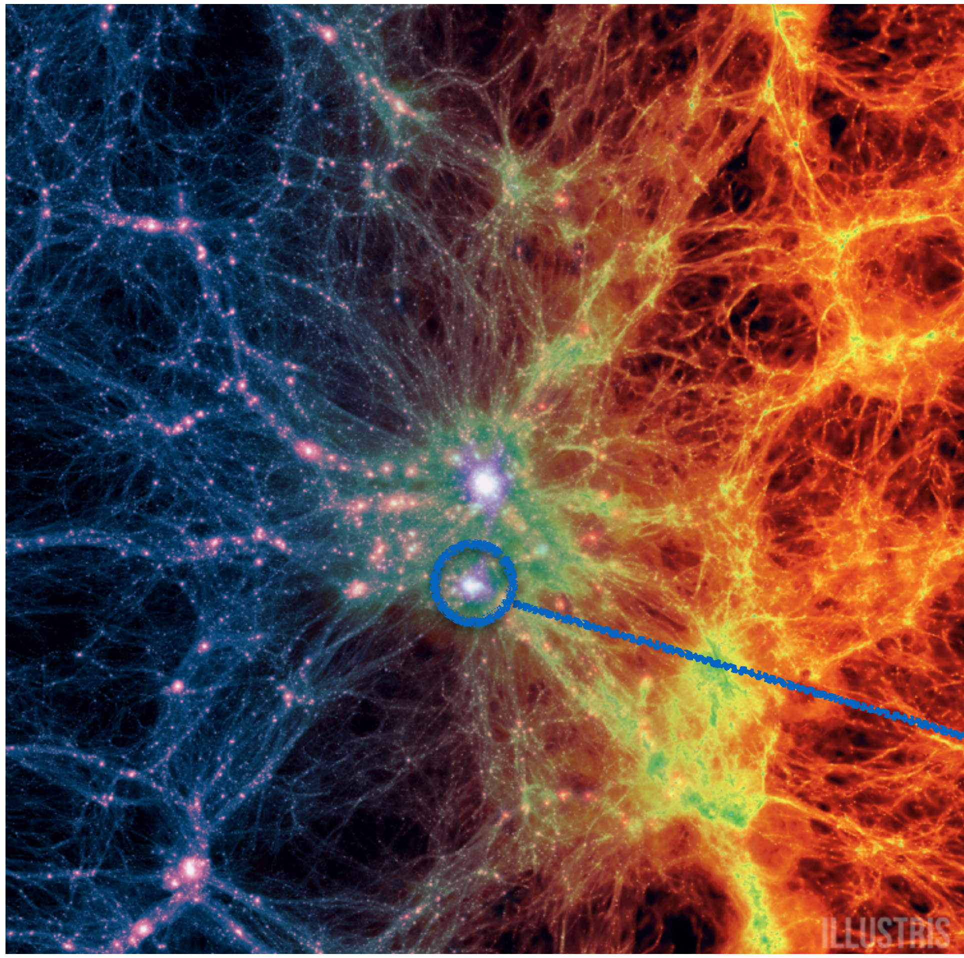
Abstract. With growing agony of not finding a dark matter (DM) particle in direct search experiments so far (for example in XENON1T), frameworks where the freeze-out of DM is driven by number changing processes within the dark sector itself and do not contribute to direct search, like Strongly Interacting Massive Particle (SIMP) are gaining more attention. In this analysis, we ideate a simple scalar DM framework stabilised by $\mathcal{Z}_3$ symmetry to serve

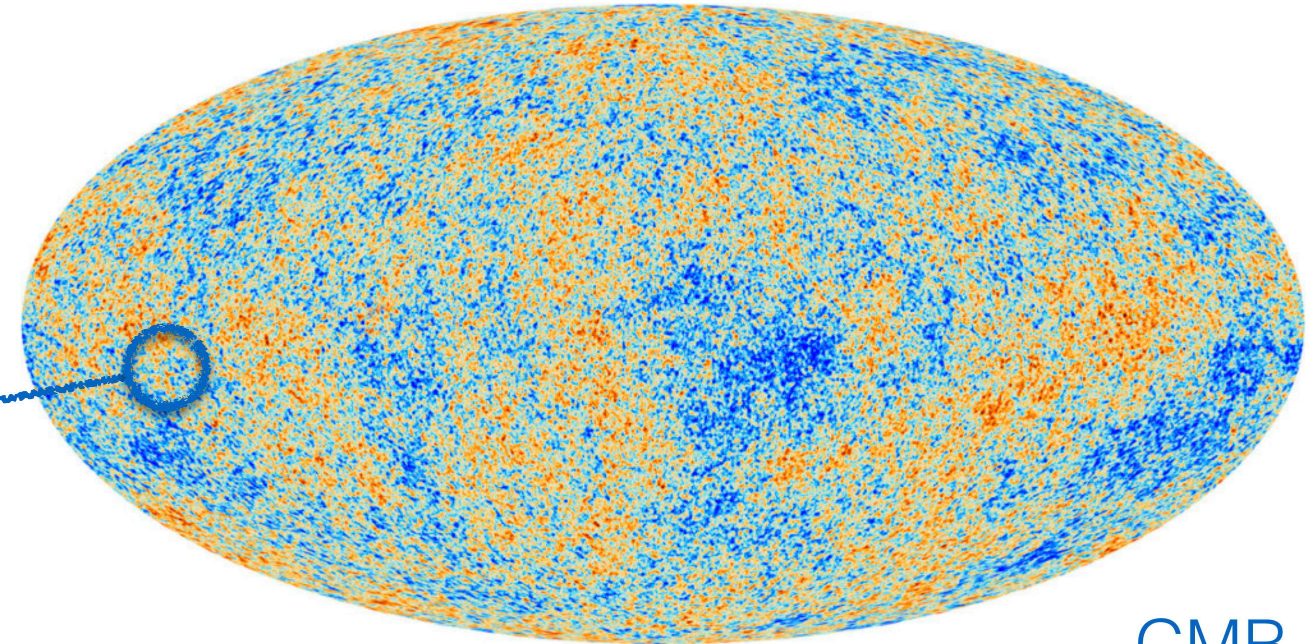
From 'SIMPler realisation of Scalar Dark Matter' [1904.07562]

[With thanks to @TimonEmken]

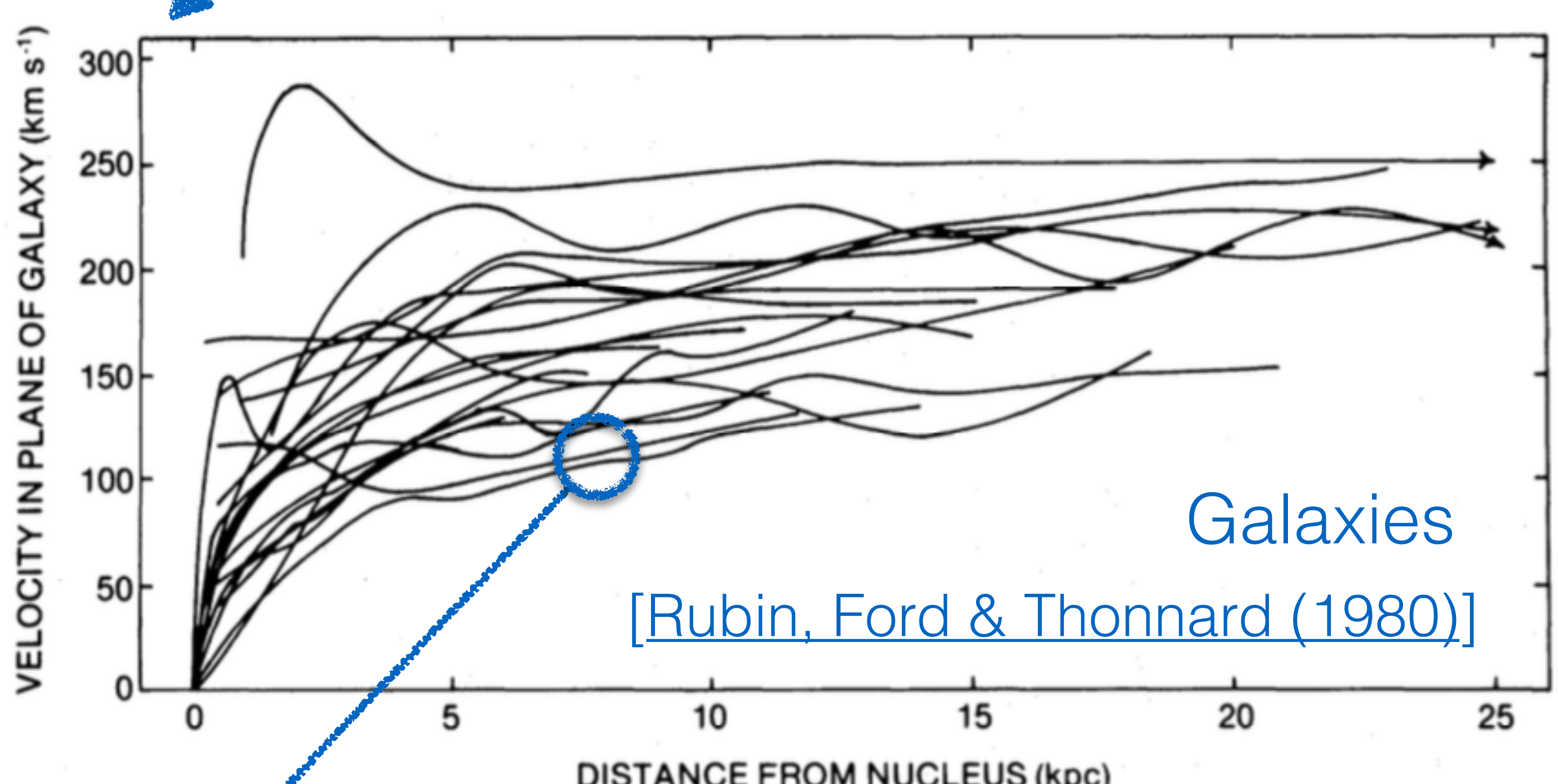
Dark Matter on all scales



Galaxy clusters
[Illustris, 1405.2921]
[astro-ph/0006397]



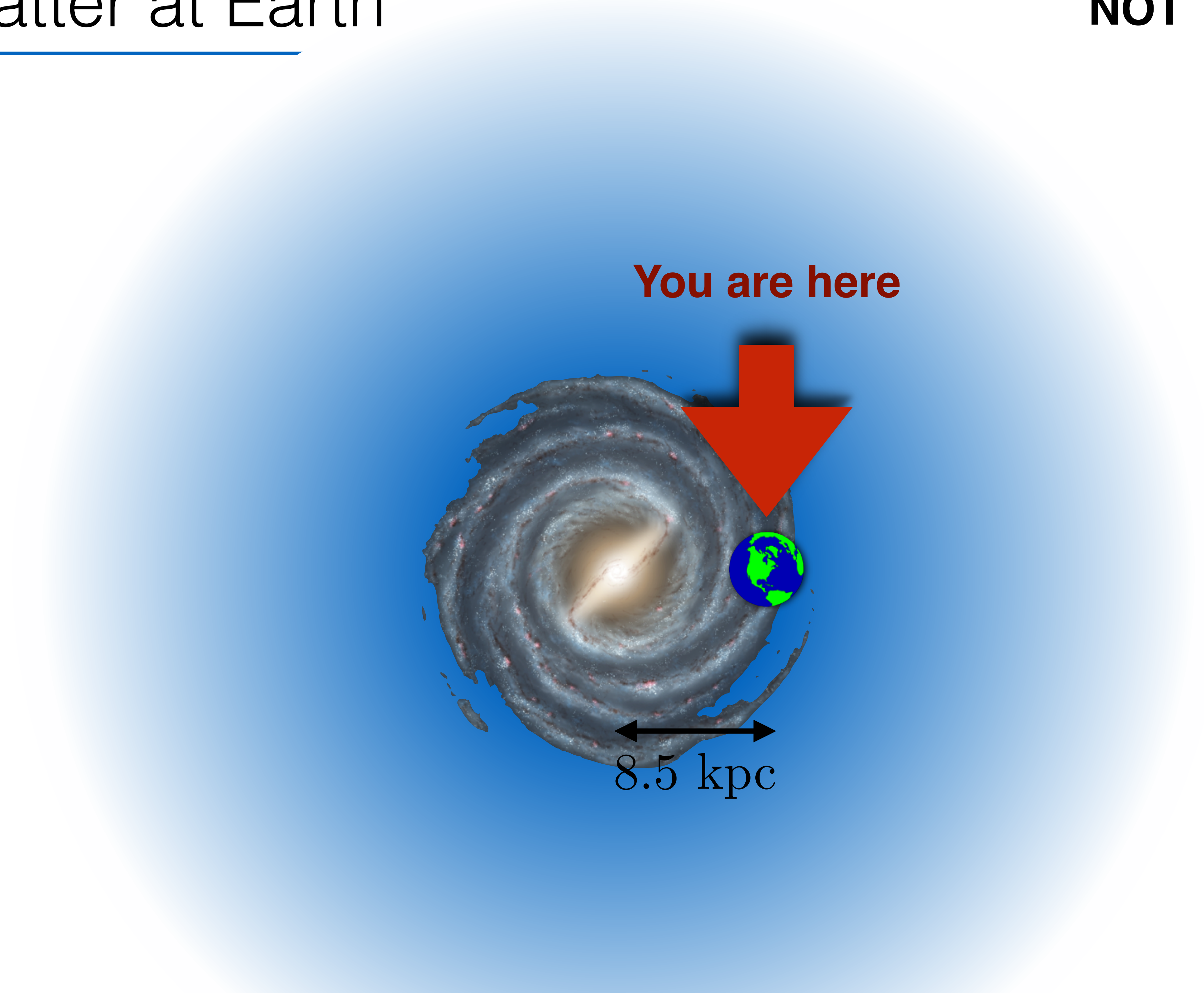
CMB
Planck [1502.01589]



Galaxies
[Rubin, Ford & Thonnard (1980)]

Dark Matter at Earth

NOT TO SCALE



Global and local estimates of DM at Solar radius give: $\rho_\chi \sim 0.2 - 0.8\ \mathrm{GeV\ cm}^{-3}$

E.g. Iocco et al. [1502.03821], Garbari et al. [1206.0015], Read [1404.1938]

Axion Dark Matter

[Slide credit: Marco Chianese]

Dark Matter could be in the form of light pseudo scalar ‘axions',
which may convert to photons (and vice versa) in an external magnetic field:

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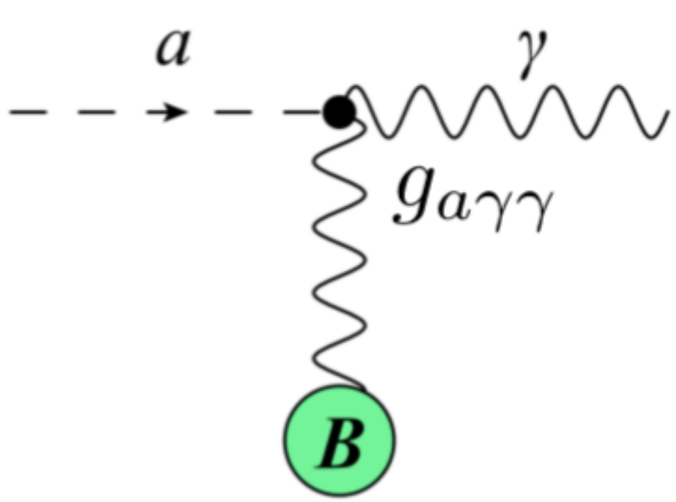

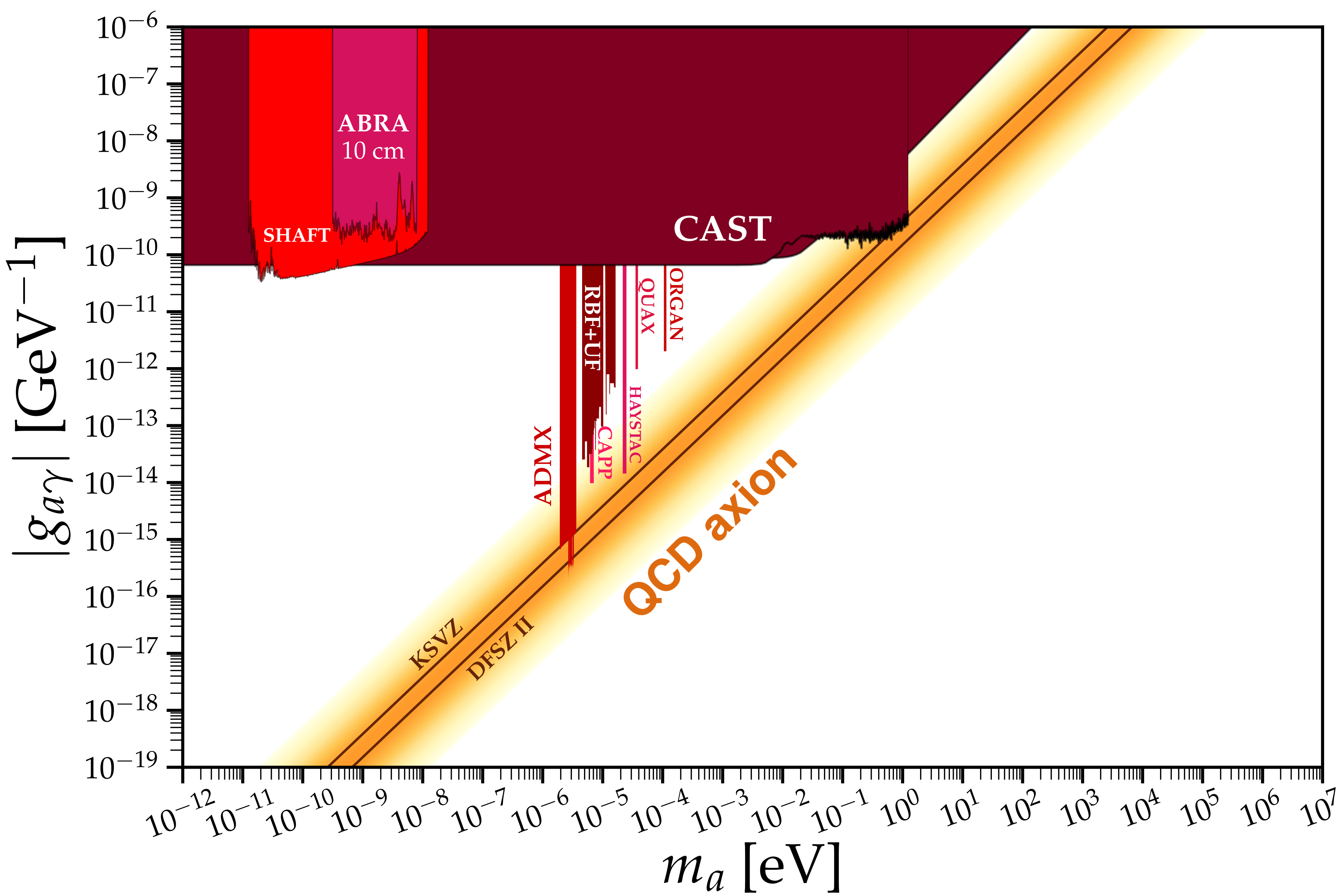

[O'Hare, https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/]

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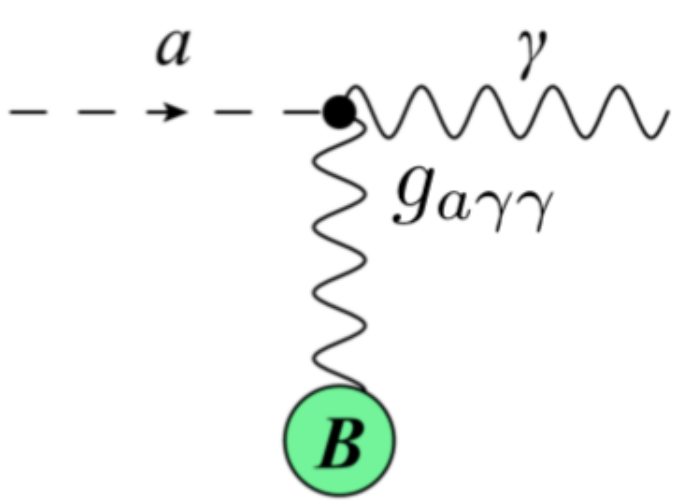

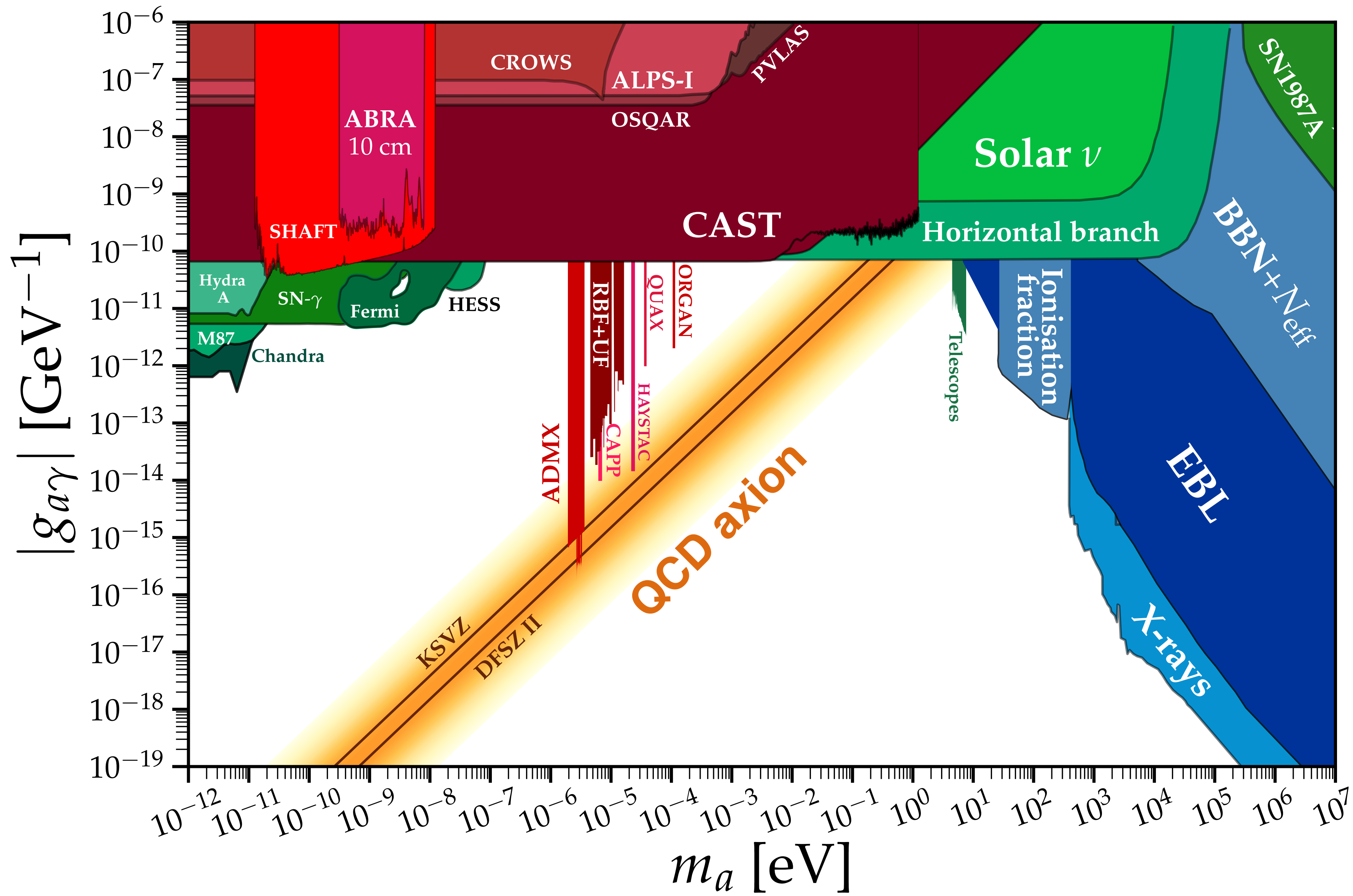

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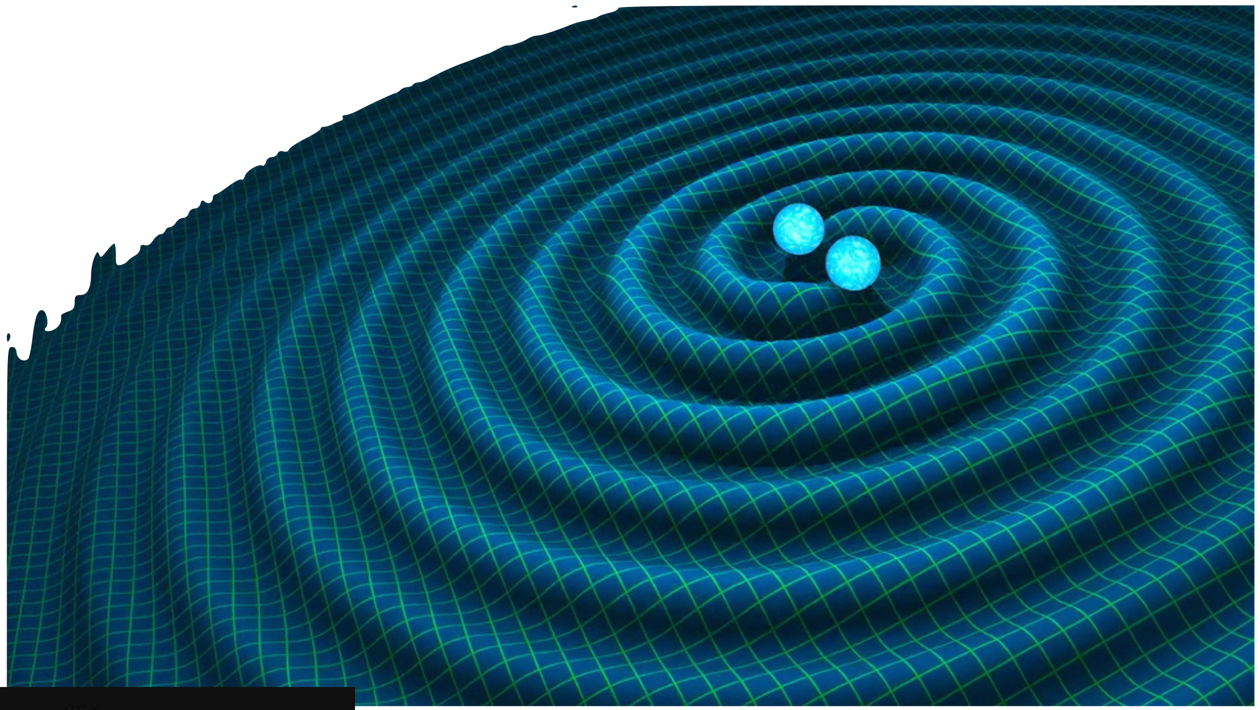
Gravitational Waves (GWs)



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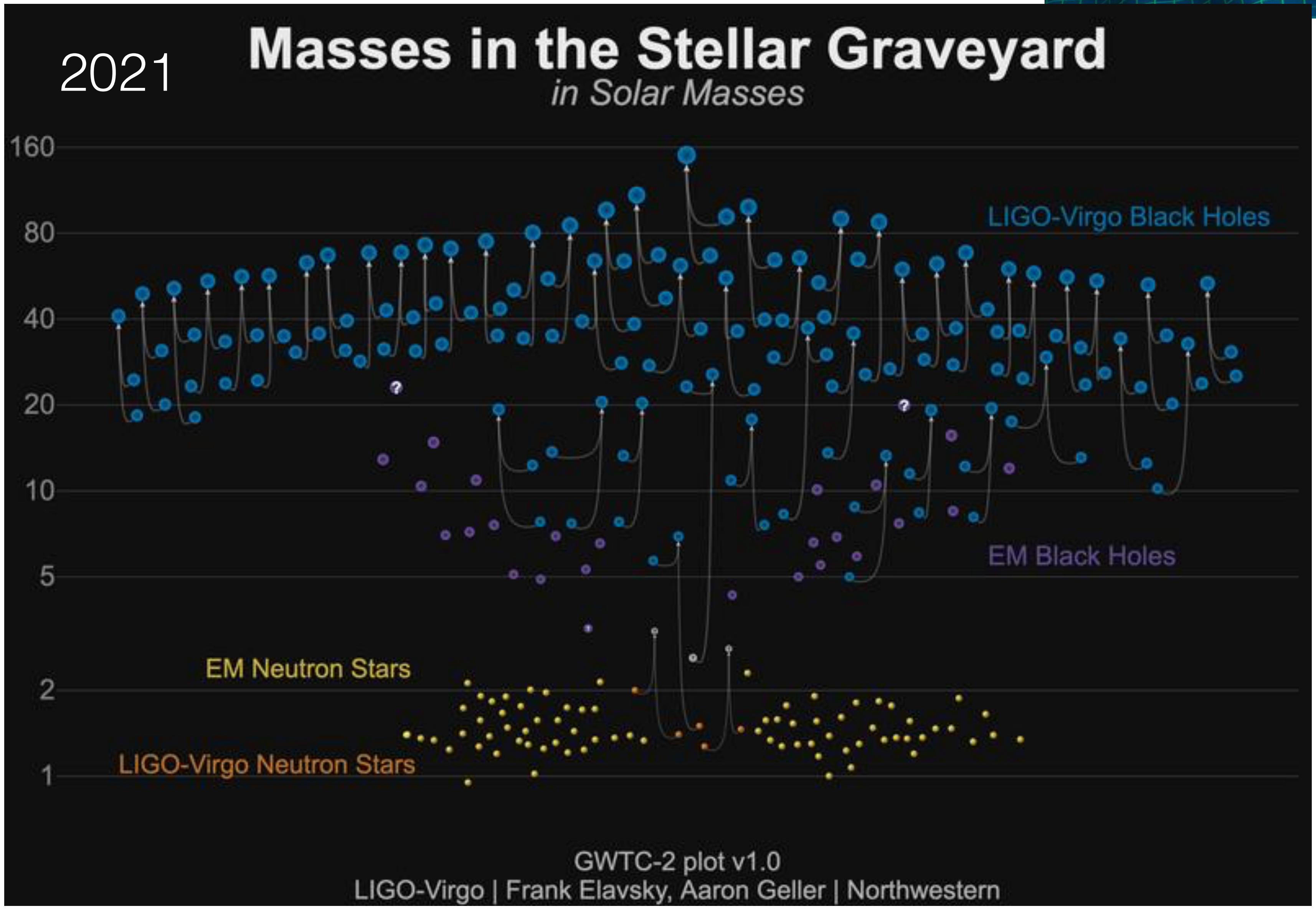
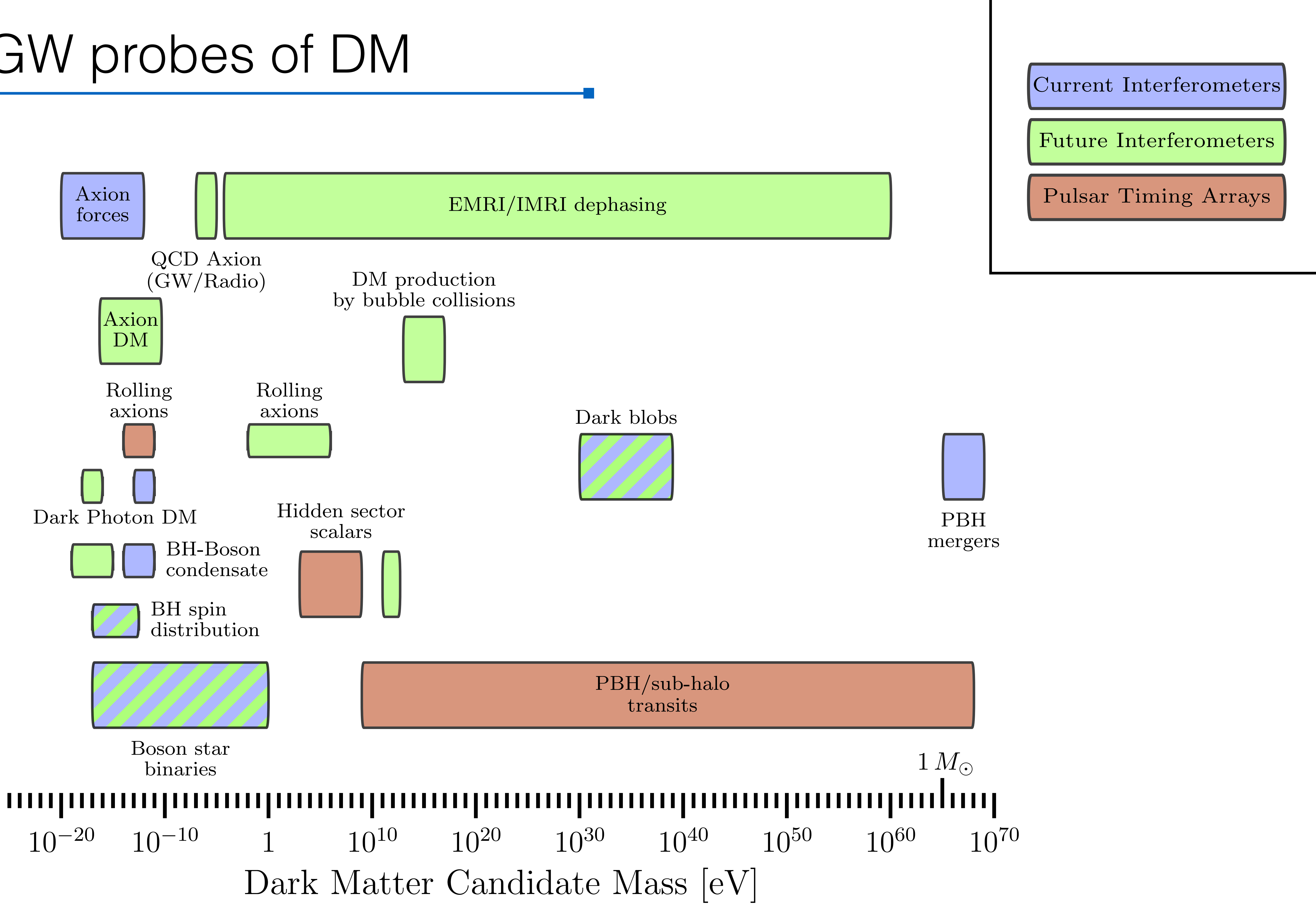


GW probes of DM



[Bertone, Croon, et al (including **BJK**), 1907.10610]

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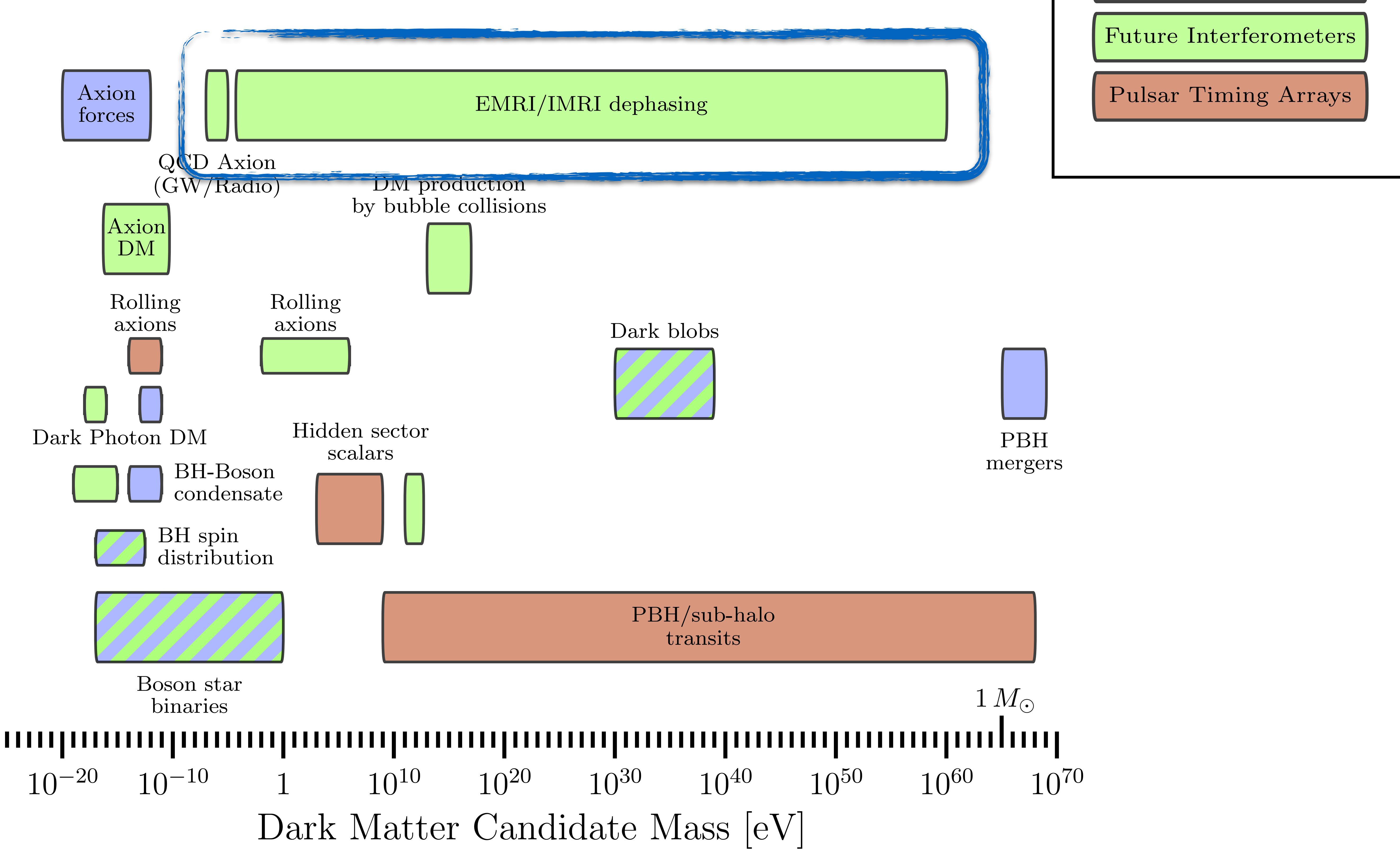

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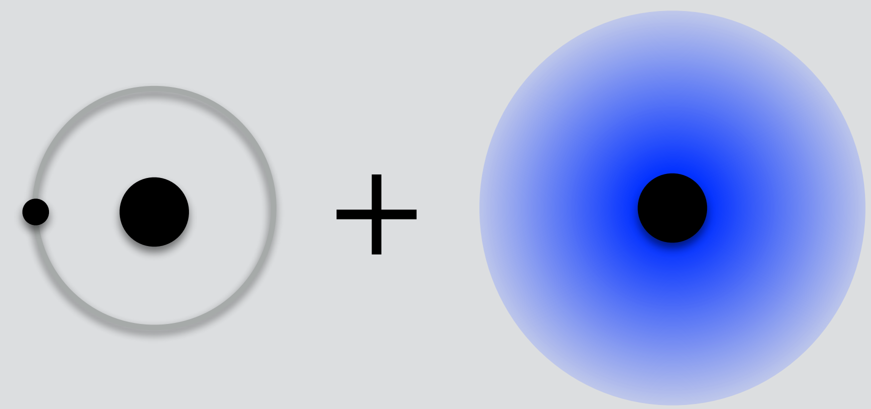
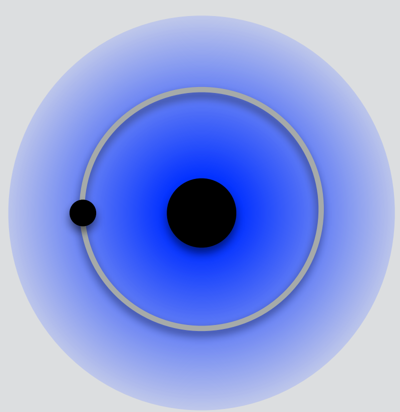
Overview

Intermediate Mass-Ratio Inspirals (IMRIs) and Dark Matter spikes

[Eda et al, 1301.5971, and others]



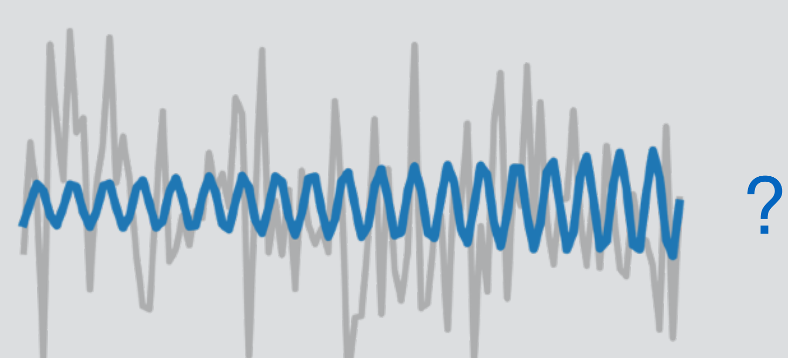


Dark Matter 'de-phasing' revisited

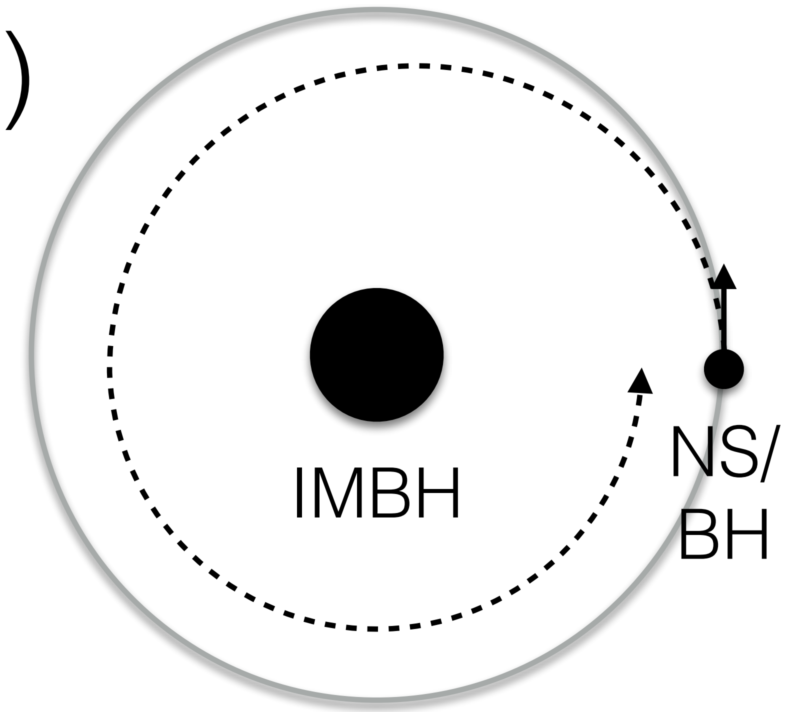
[**BJK**, Nichols, Gaggero, Bertone, 2002.12811]

Measuring Dark Matter Around Black Holes

[Coogan, Bertone, Gaggero, **BJK** & Nichols, 2108.04154]



Intermediate Mass Ratio Inspiral (IMRI)



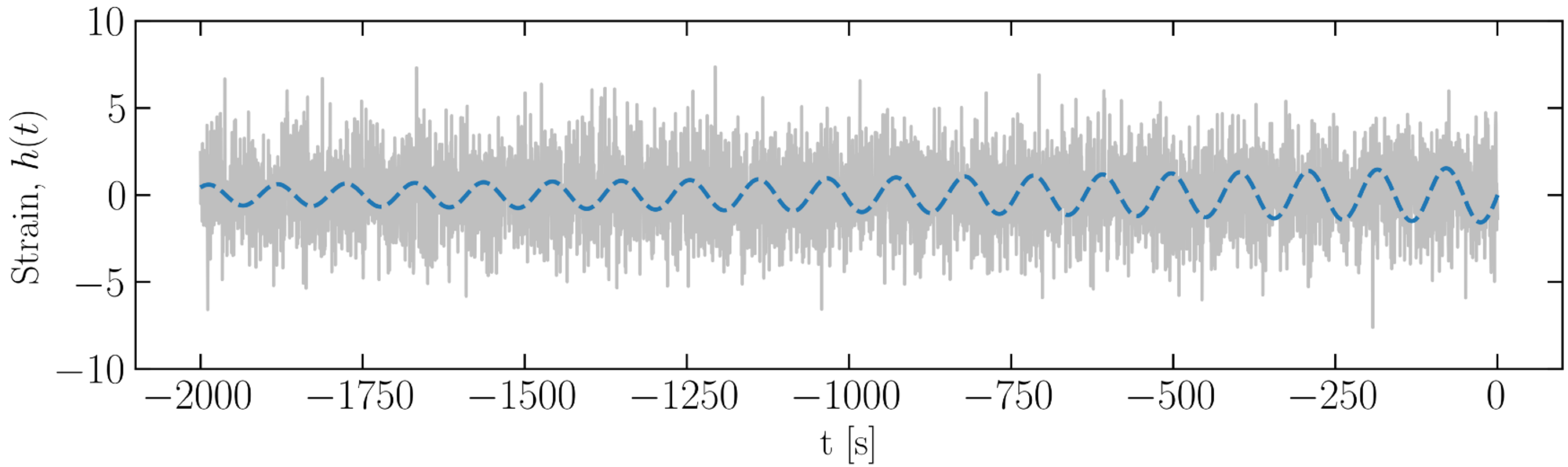
Stellar mass compact object (NS/BH) inspirals towards intermediate mass black hole (IMBH)

$$M_{\mathrm{IMBH}} \sim 10^3 - 10^5 \, M_\odot$$

GW emission causes long, slow inspiral:

$$\dot{E}_{\mathrm{GW}} \approx \frac{32 G^4}{5 c^5} \frac{{M_{\mathrm{IMBH}}}^3 {M_{\mathrm{NS}}}^2}{r^5} \propto (f_{\mathrm{GW}})^{10/3}$$

Until the innermost stable circular orbit: $f_{\mathrm{ISCO}} = 0.44 \left(\frac{10^4 \, M_\odot}{M_1}\right) \mathrm{Hz}$



LISA: GWs in Space

Laser **I**nterferometer **S**pace **A**ntenna
(planned for the 2030s) [1702.00786]

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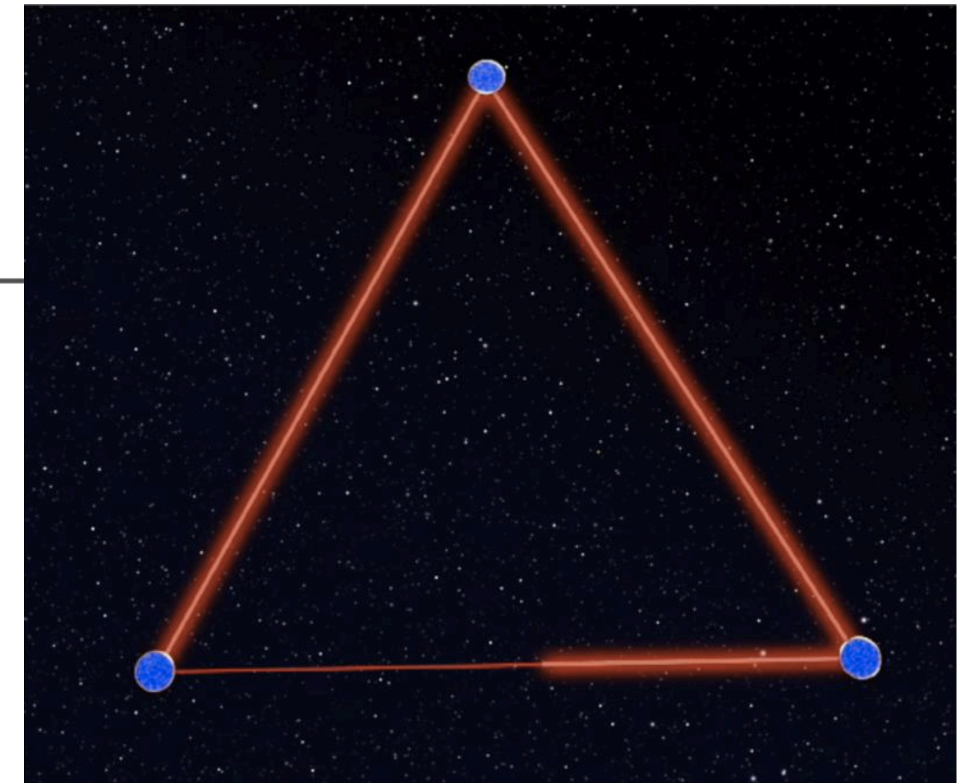
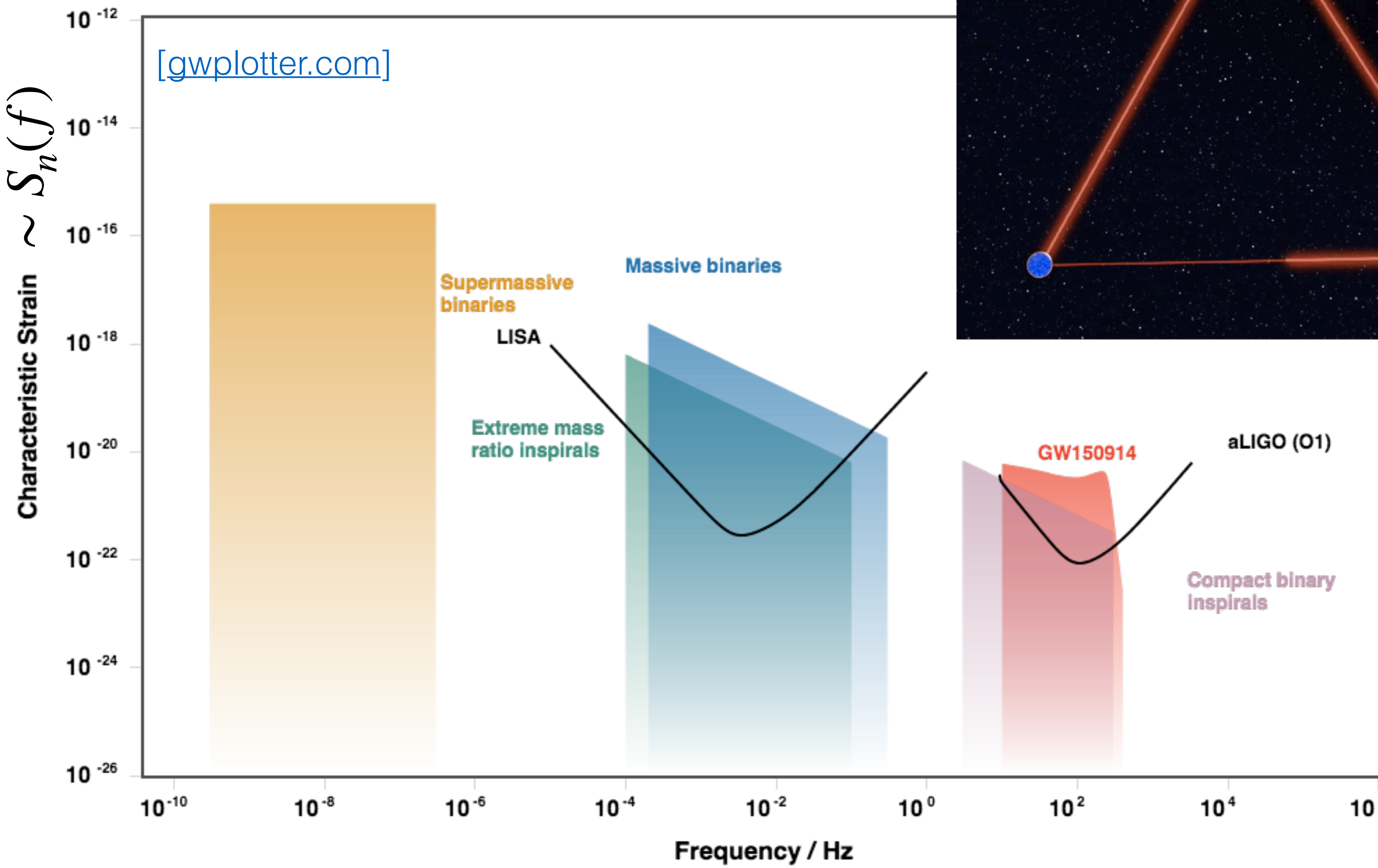




LISA could detect ~ 3 - 10 IMRIs per year [1711.00483]

Dark Matter 'spikes' (1)

Depending on the formation mechanism of the IMBH, expect an over-density of DM:

$$\rho_{\mathrm{DM}} = \rho_6 \left(\frac{10^{-6}\,\mathrm{pc}}{r}\right)^{\gamma_{\mathrm{sp}}}$$

For BH forming in an NFW halo, from adiabatic growth expect:

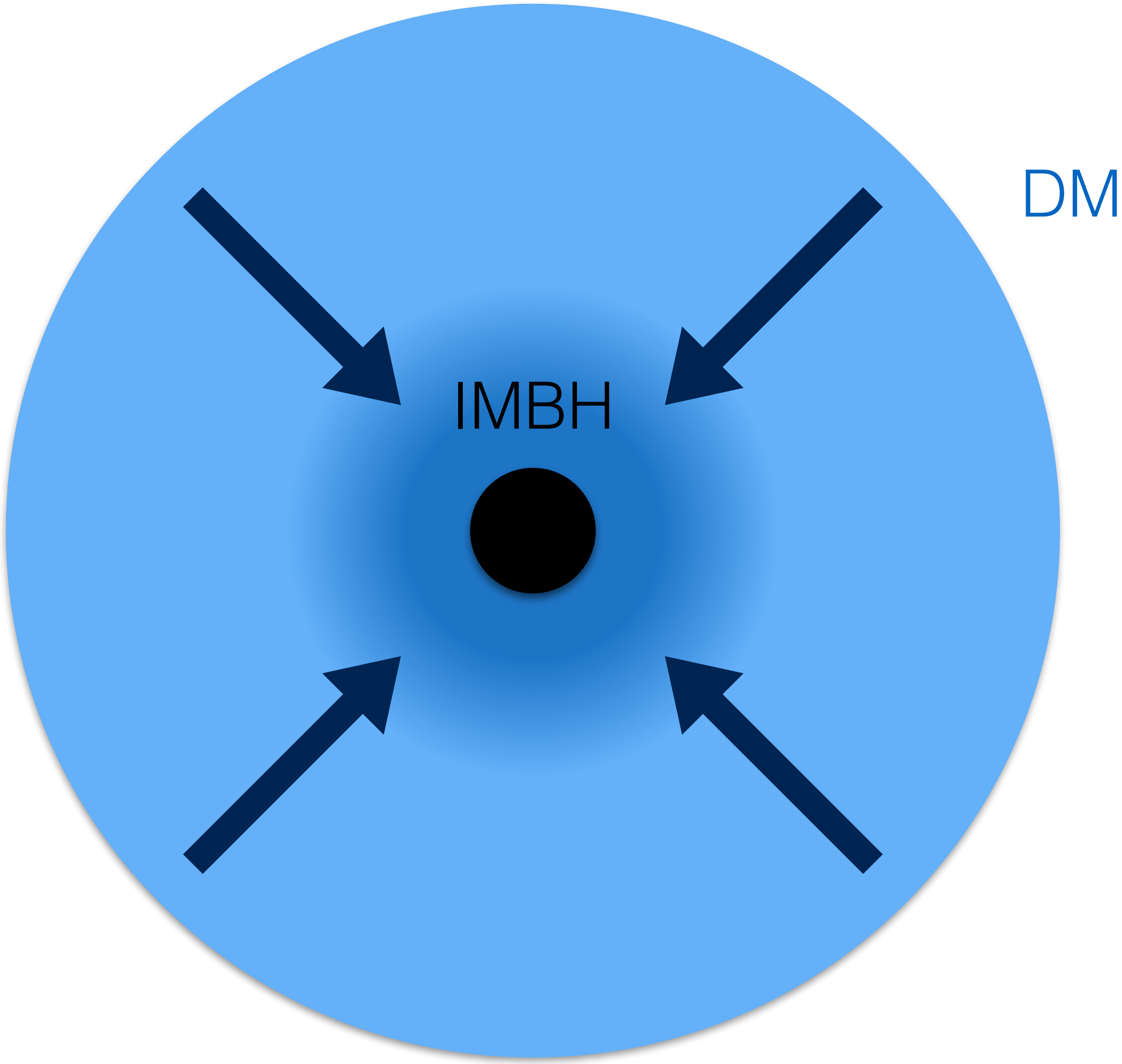
$$\gamma_{\mathrm{sp}} = 7/3 \approx 2.333$$

For 10^5 Solar mass IMBH, forming at z ~ 20, get typical values:

$$\rho_6 \approx 5.45 \times 10^{15}\, M_\odot \mathrm{pc}^{-3}$$

$$r_{\mathrm{sp}} \approx 0.5\,\mathrm{pc}$$

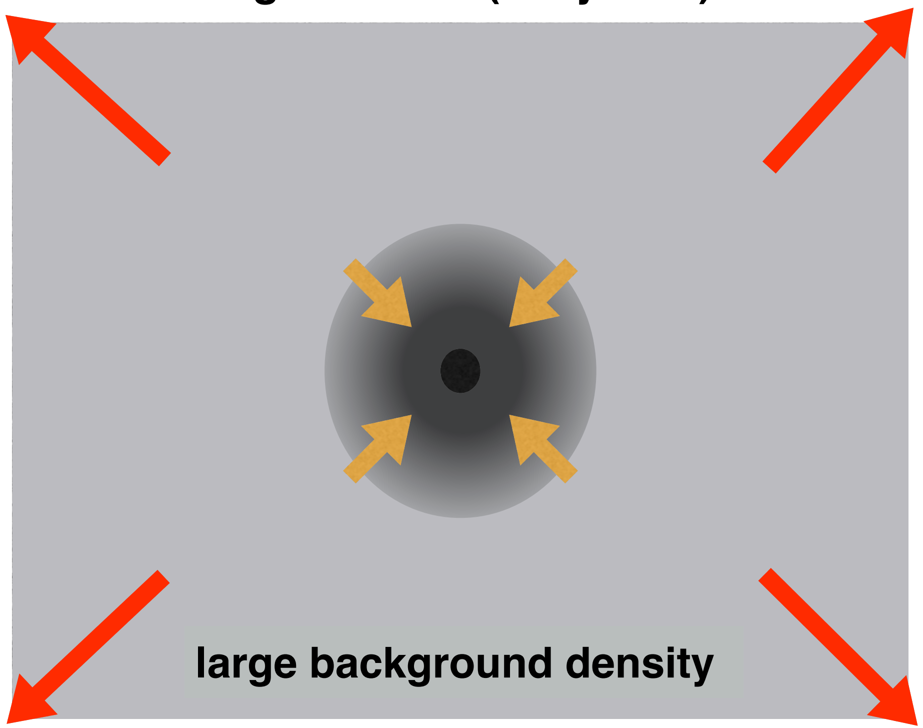
Density can reach $\rho \sim 10^{24}\, M_\odot\, \mathrm{pc}^{-3}$ (~10^{24} times larger than local density)

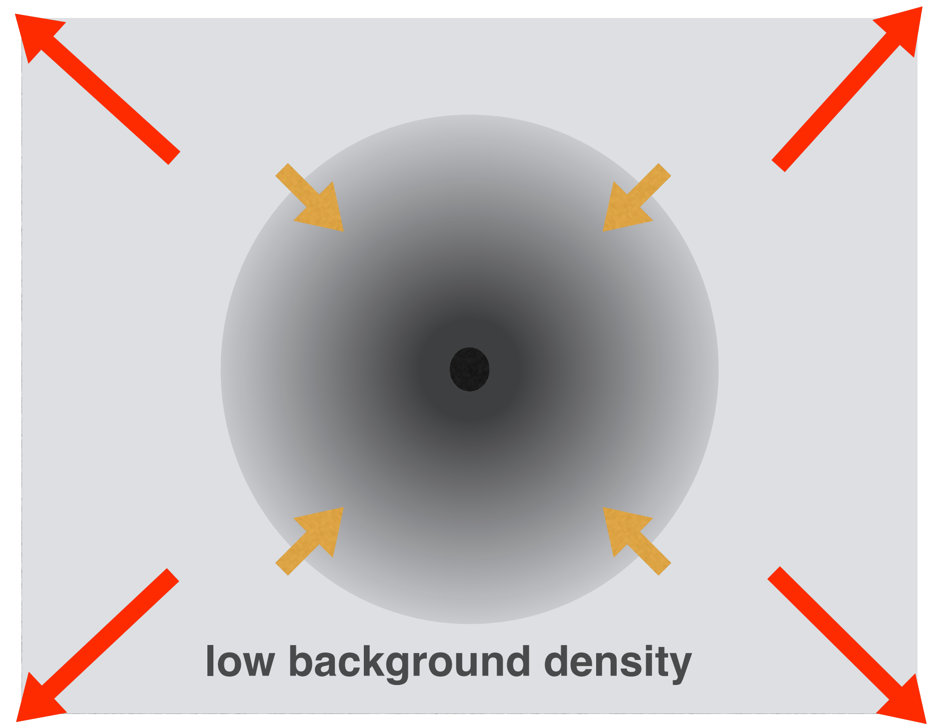


[astro-ph/9906391, astro-ph/0501555, astro-ph/0501625, astro-ph/0509565, 0902.3665, 1305.2619]

Dark Matter ‘spikes’ (2)

Primordial black holes seed the formation of 'local’ DM halos:





$$R_{\rm tr}(z) = 0.0063 \left(\frac{M_{\rm PBH}}{M_\odot}\right) \left(\frac{1+z_{\rm eq}}{1+z}\right) \,\mathrm{pc}$$

$$\rho(r) \propto r^{-9/4}$$

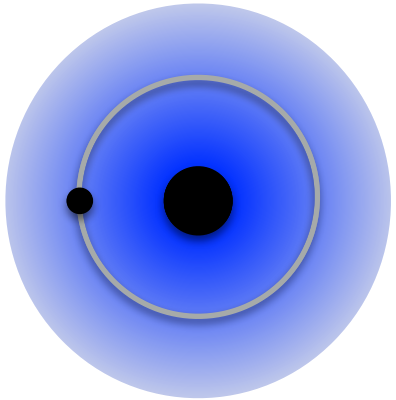
By matter-radiation equality, $M_{\rm halo} \sim M_{\rm PBH}$

[Bertschinger (1985)]
[0706.0864, 1901.08528]

[Slide shamelessly ripped off from Daniele Gaggero]

Benchmark Systems

Consider some benchmark systems with (detector frame) masses:



$$m_1 = 10^3\, M_\odot$$
$$m_2 = 1\, M_\odot$$
$$\rho_\mathrm{DM} = \rho_6 \left(\frac{10^{-6}\,\mathrm{pc}}{r}\right)^{\gamma_\mathrm{sp}}$$

Astrophysical benchmark

$$\gamma_\mathrm{sp} = 7/3 \approx 2.3333\ldots$$
$$\rho_6 \approx 5.45 \times 10^{15}\, M_\odot\,\mathrm{pc}^{-3}$$

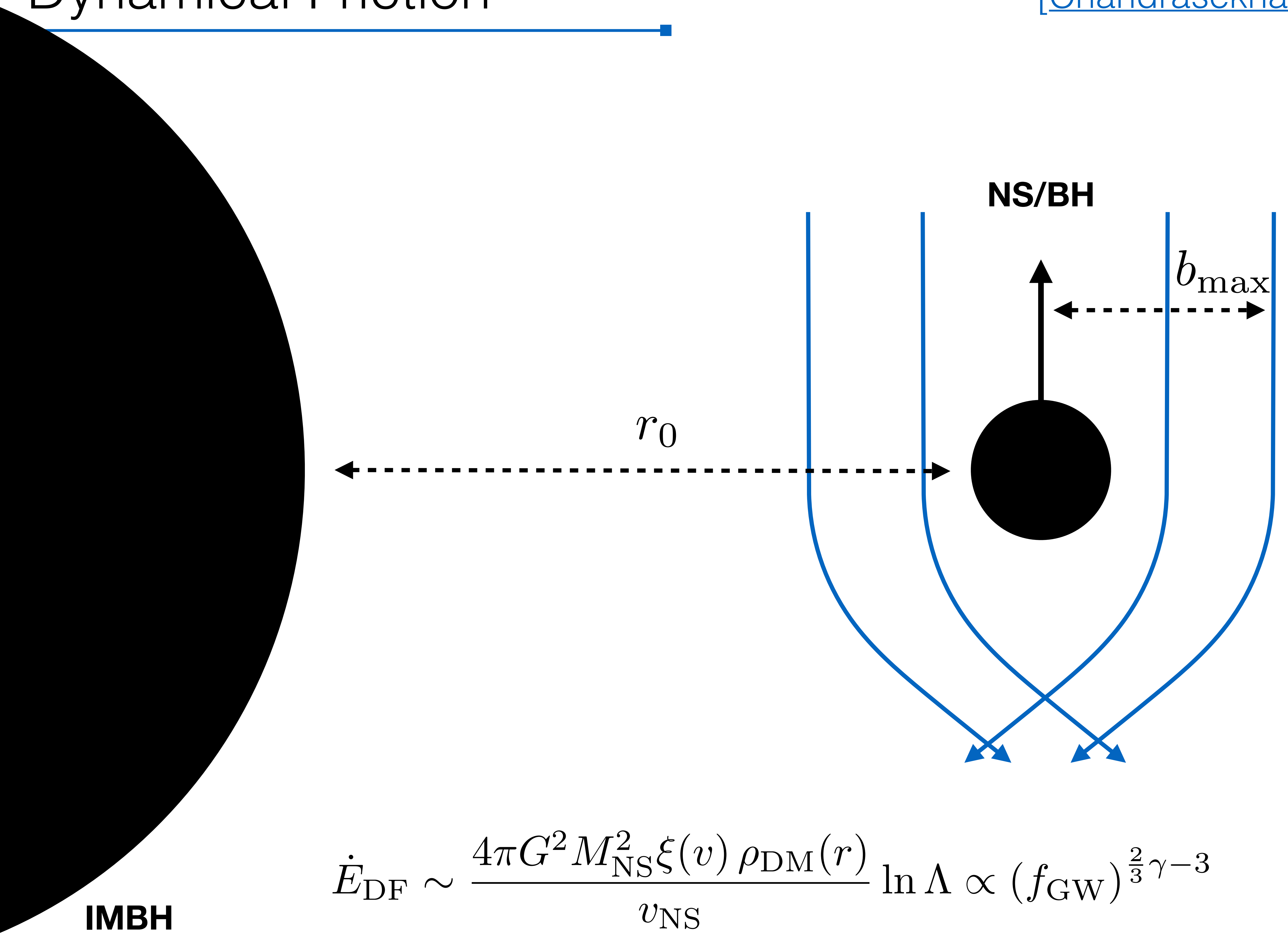
PBH benchmark

$$\gamma_\mathrm{sp} = 9/4 \approx 2.25$$
$$\rho_6 \approx 5.35 \times 10^{15}\, M_\odot\,\mathrm{pc}^{-3}$$

For now we'll be agnostic about the nature of the lighter compact object…

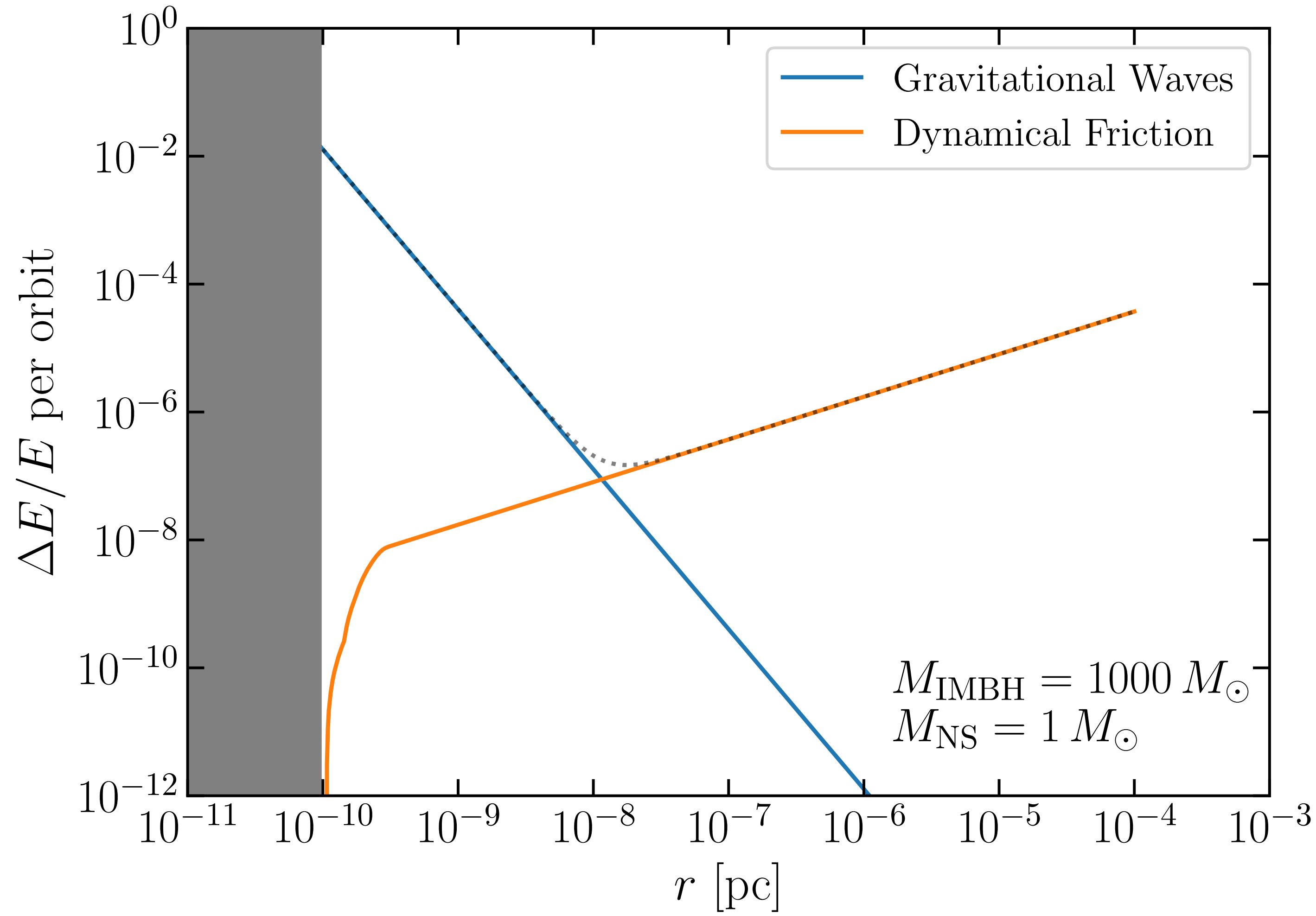
Dynamical Friction

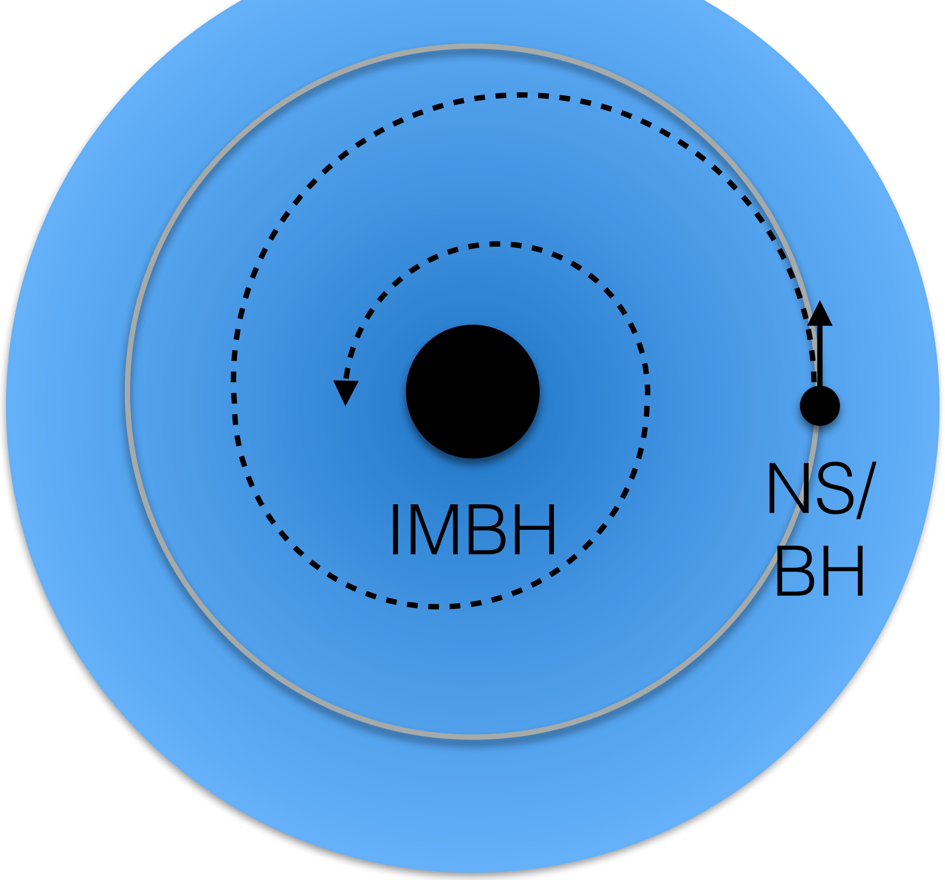
[Chandrasekhar, 1943]



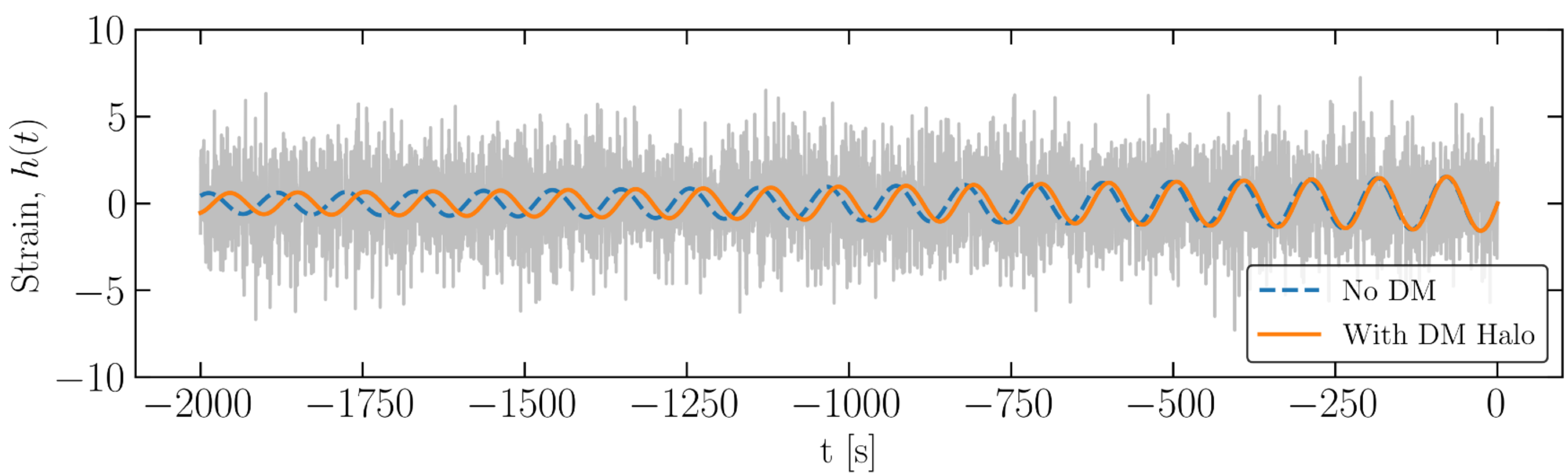
$$\dot{E}_{\rm DF} \sim \frac{4\pi G^2 M_{\rm NS}^2 \xi(v)\, \rho_{\rm DM}(r)}{v_{\rm NS}} \ln\Lambda \propto (f_{\rm GW})^{\frac{2}{3}\gamma - 3}$$

IMRI + Dark Matter





$$-\dot{E}_{\rm orb} = \dot{E}_{\rm GW} + \dot{E}_{\rm DF}$$



'De-phasing' signal

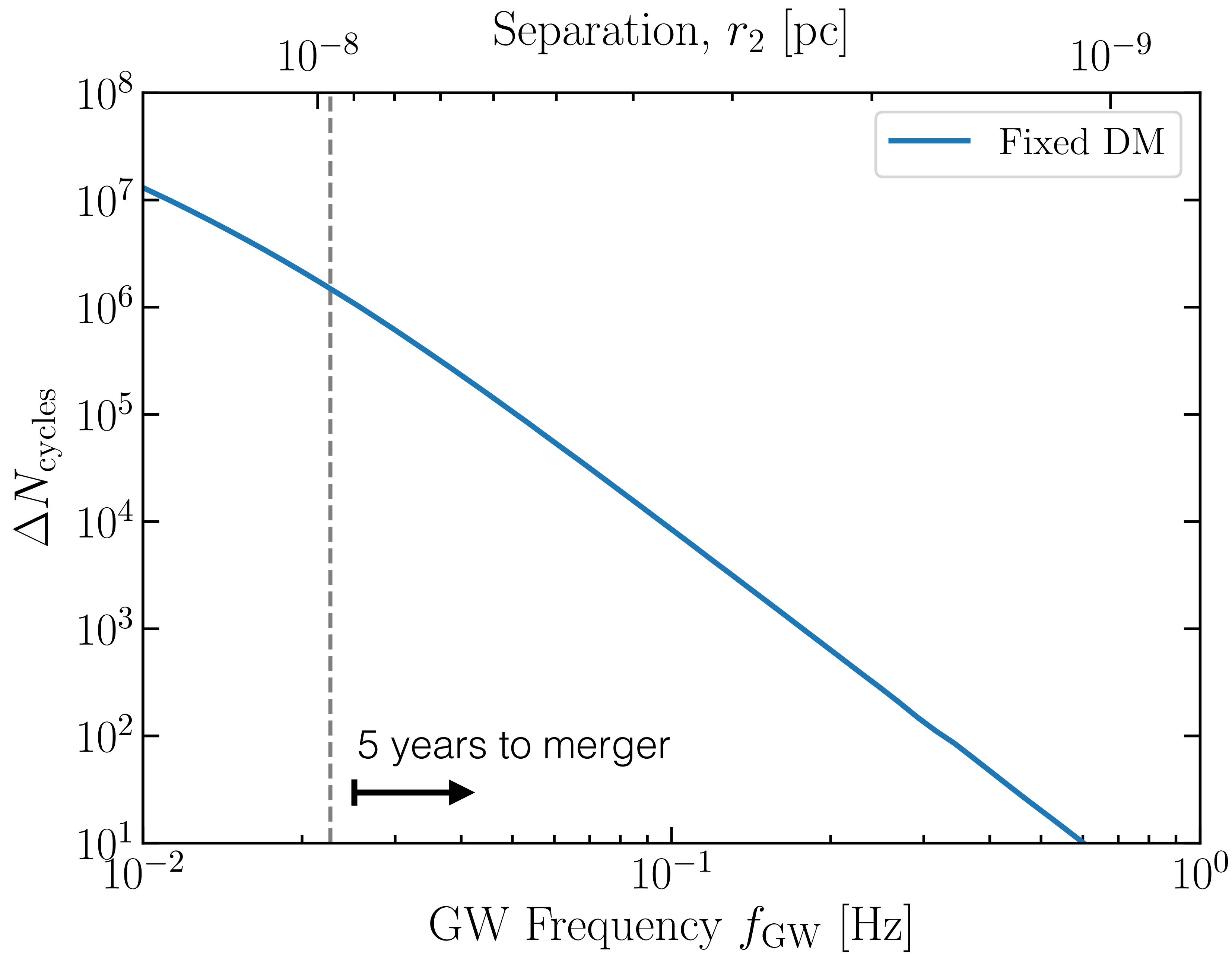
Consider our astro benchmark system, starting at some initial separation:

$$r_{\rm ini} \sim 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{pc}$$

$$t_{\rm merge}^{\rm vacuum} \sim 5\,\mathrm{yr}$$

$$N_{\rm cycles}^{\rm vacuum} \sim 6 \times 10^6$$

How does DM affect the number of cycles?



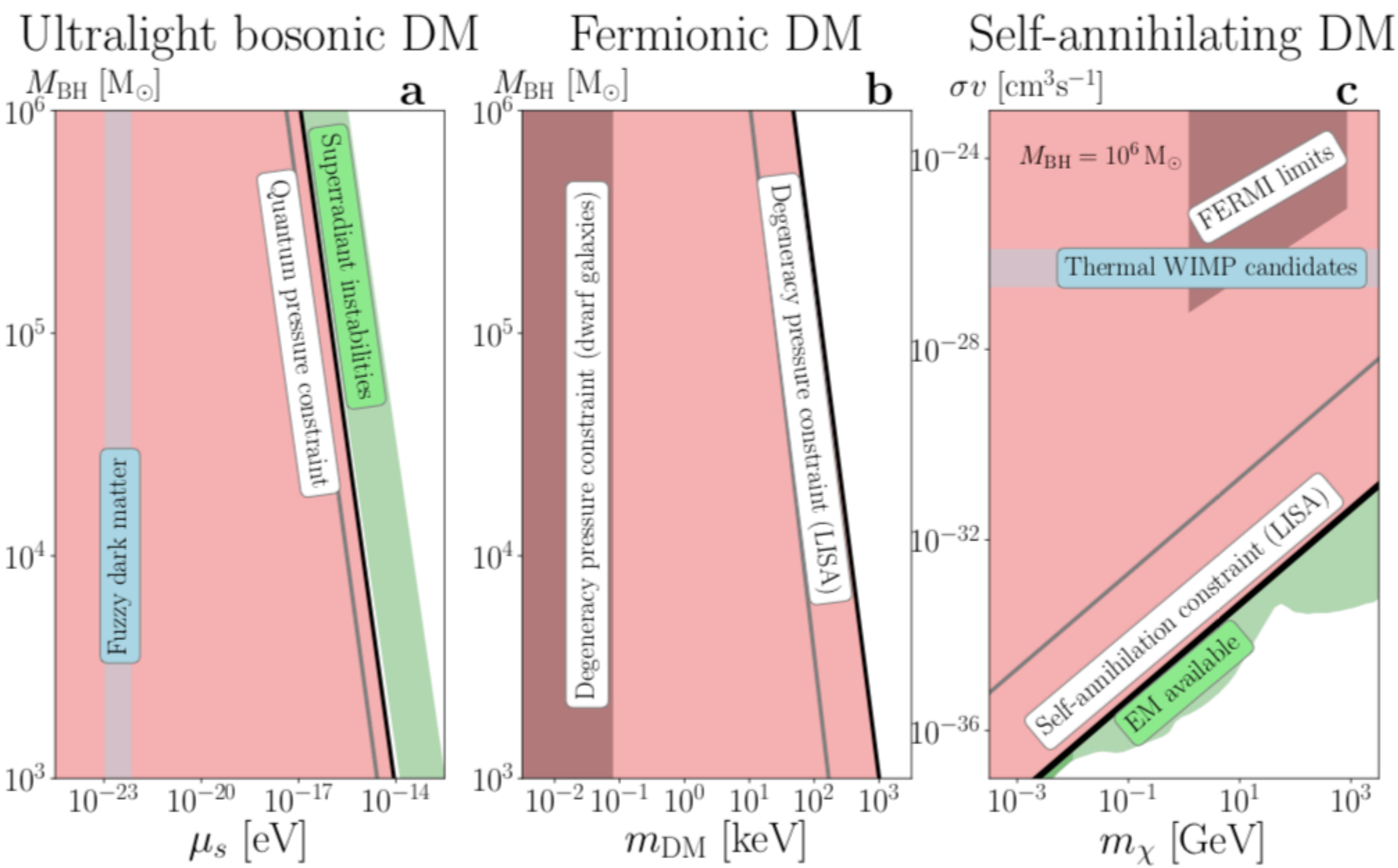
Need to know the signal to better than ~1 part in 10^6!

[Eda et al. 1301.5971, 1408.3534]

[See also 1302.2646, 1404.7140, 1404.7149]

Nature of Dark Matter

Red regions would be ruled out by observation of a DM spike!
[1906.11845]



[See also Bertone, Coogan, Gaggero, **BJK** & Weniger, 1905.01238]

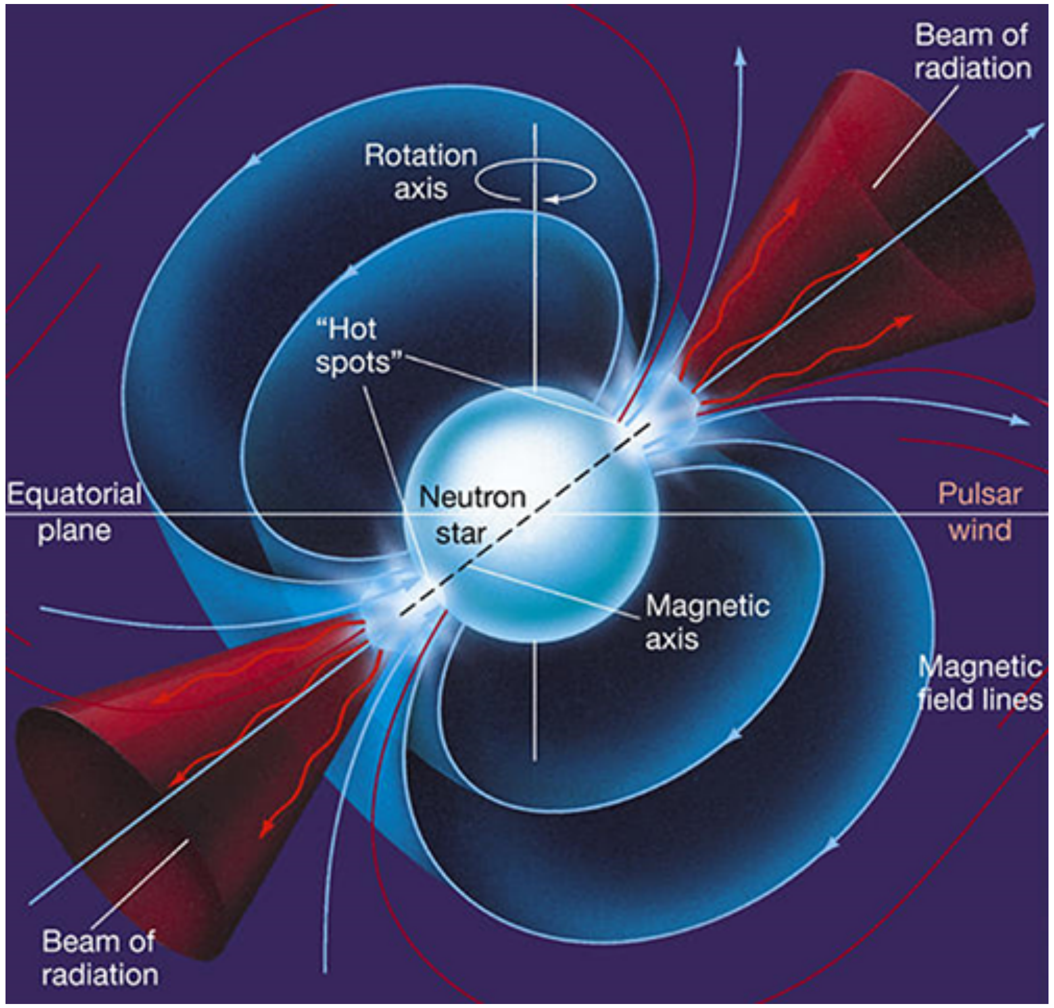
Axions and neutron stars

Old neutron stars can have extremely high magnetic fields:

$$B_0 = 10^{12} - 10^{15}\, G$$

Surrounded by a dense plasma which allows 'resonant' conversion when axion mass matches plasma mass:

$$\omega_p\,(B_0, P) = m_a/2\pi$$



Magnetic field and plasma frequency varies as a function of radius from NS; NS can effectively 'scan' over a range of axion masses:

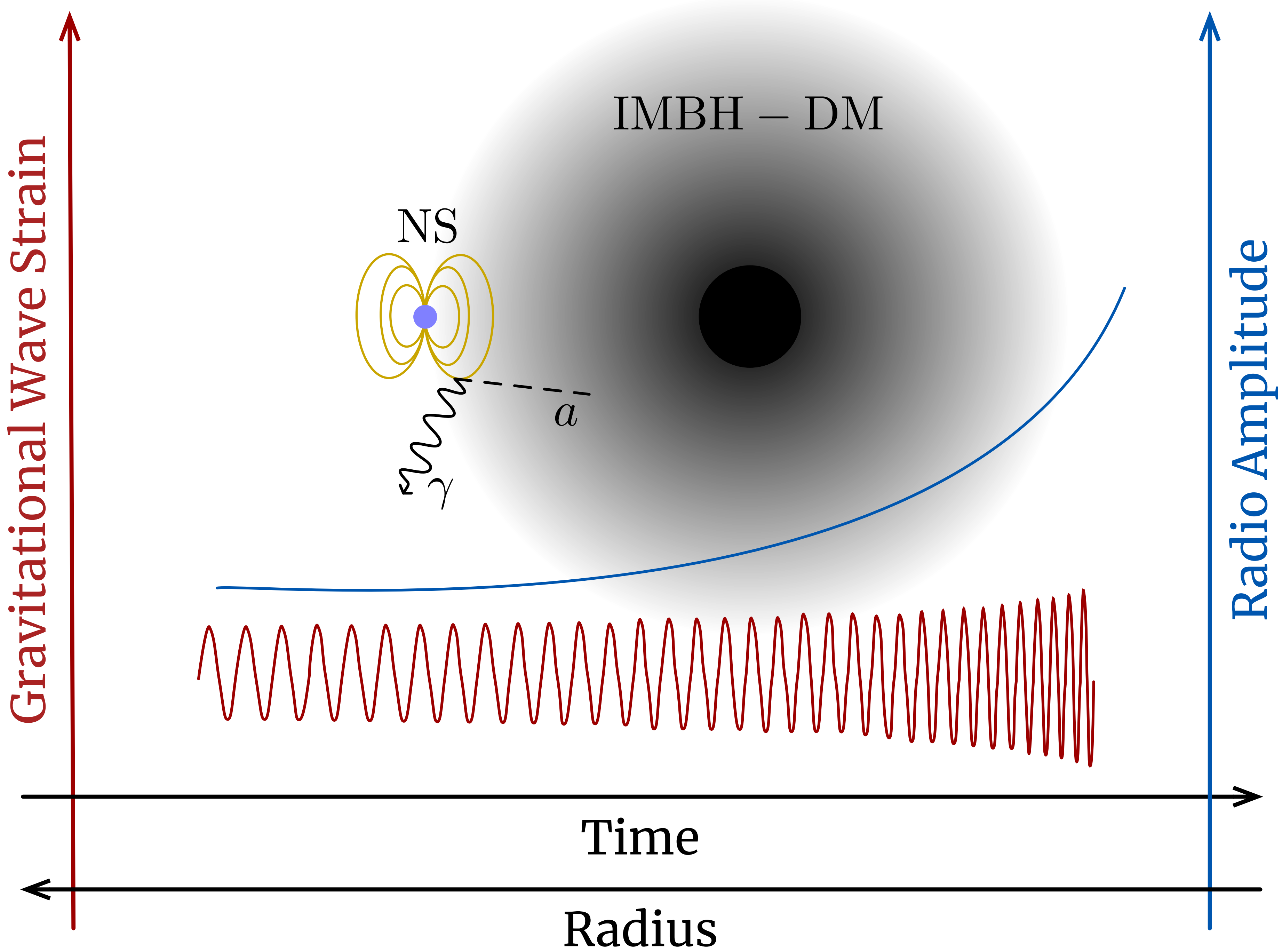
$m_a \sim 10^{-7}\,\mathrm{eV}$ up to $m_a \sim 10^{-5}\,\mathrm{eV}$

Frequency range of radio telescopes

Require conversion *outside* NS

[1803.08230, 1804.03145, 1811.01020, 1910.11907]

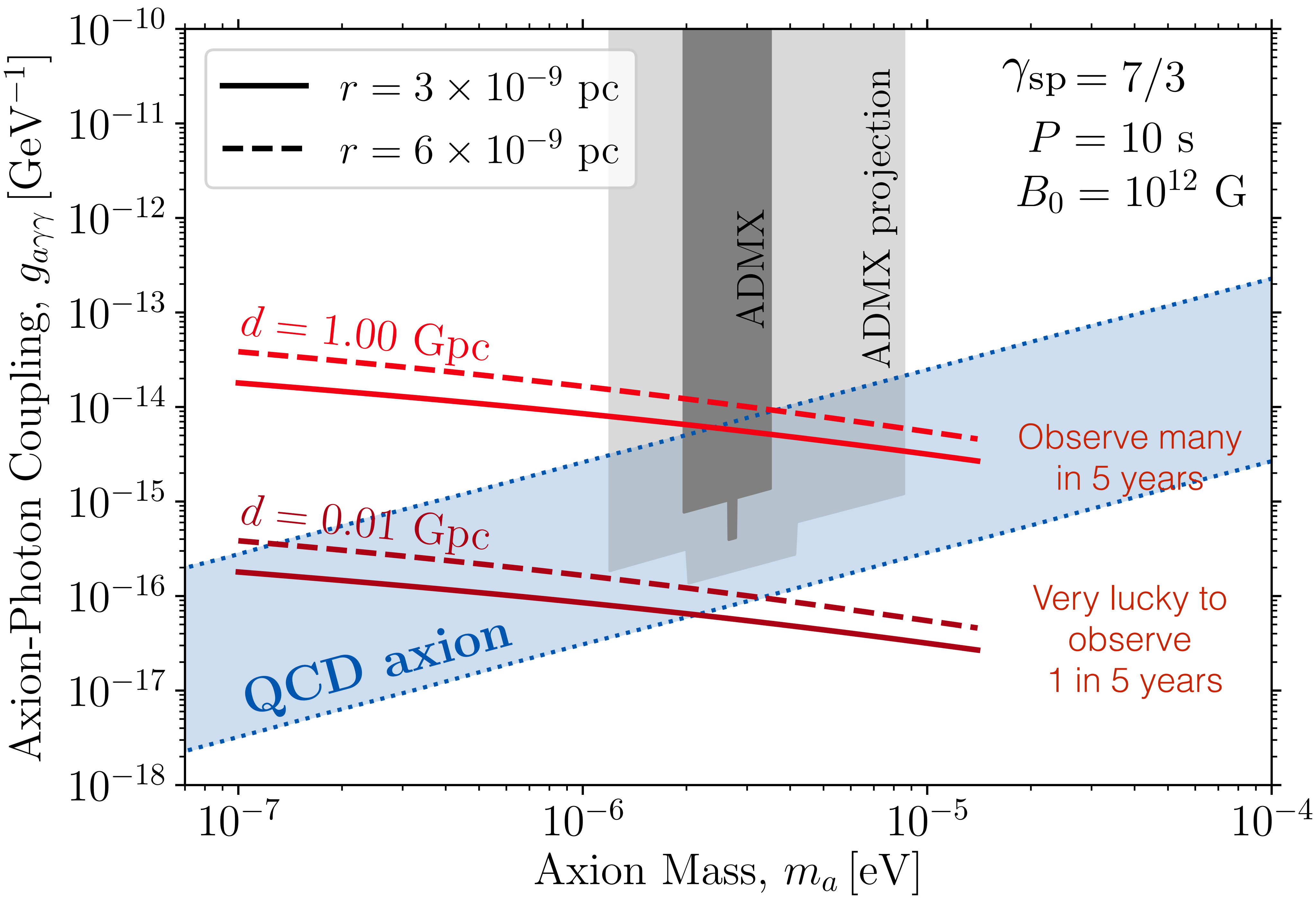
A unique signature



[Edwards, Chianese, **BJK**, Nissanke & Weniger, 1905.04686]

QCD Axion Reach

SKA should be able to probe QCD axion DM in the range 10^{-7} - 10^{-5} eV.



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Promising Signal

Dark Matter de-phasing is a very exciting signal. It's on long timescales (with LISA planned for 2030s), but it would allow us to:

Detect Dark Matter in Gravitational waves

[Eda et al. 1301.5971, 1408.3534]

Probe the nature of Dark Matter

[1906.11845]

Predict EM signals from Dark Matter

[Edwards, Chianese, **BJK**, Nissanke & Weniger, 1905.04686]

But doing the calculation **correctly** isn't easy…


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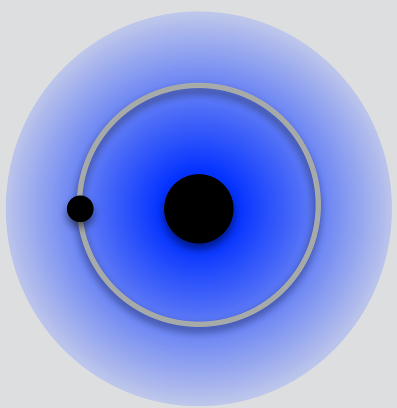

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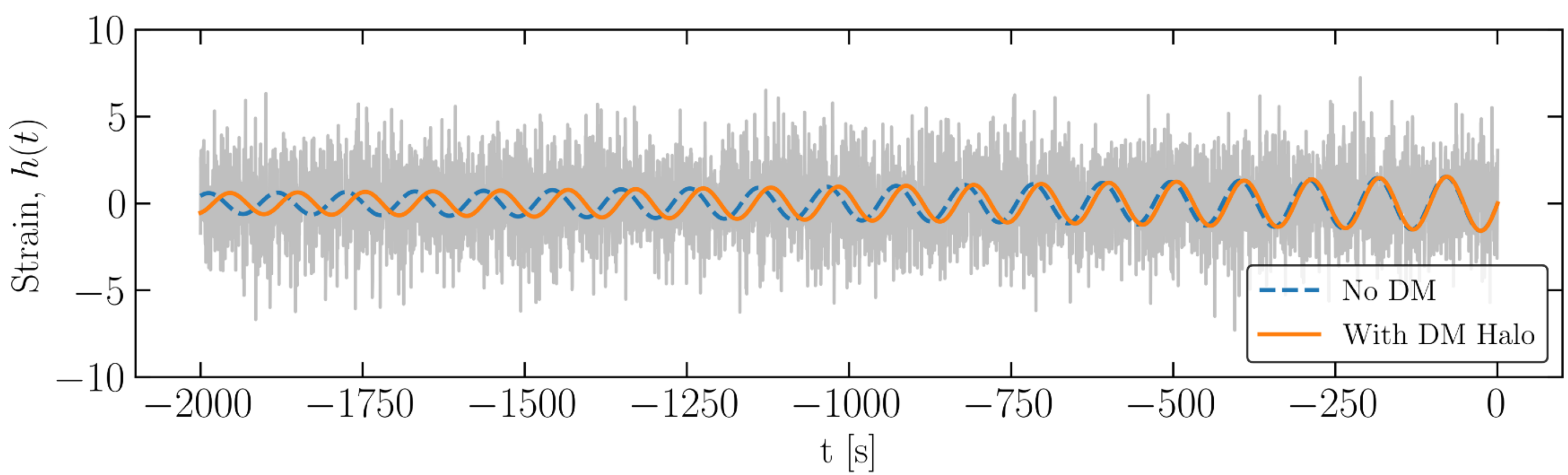
[**BJK**, Nichols, Gaggero, Bertone, 2002.12811]



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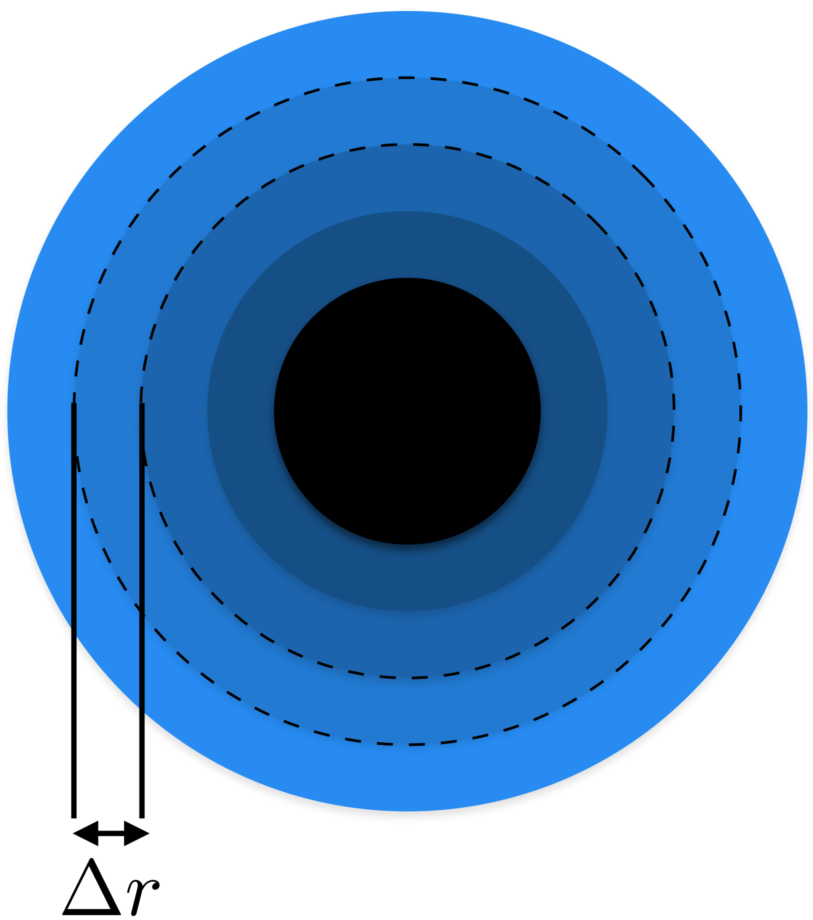

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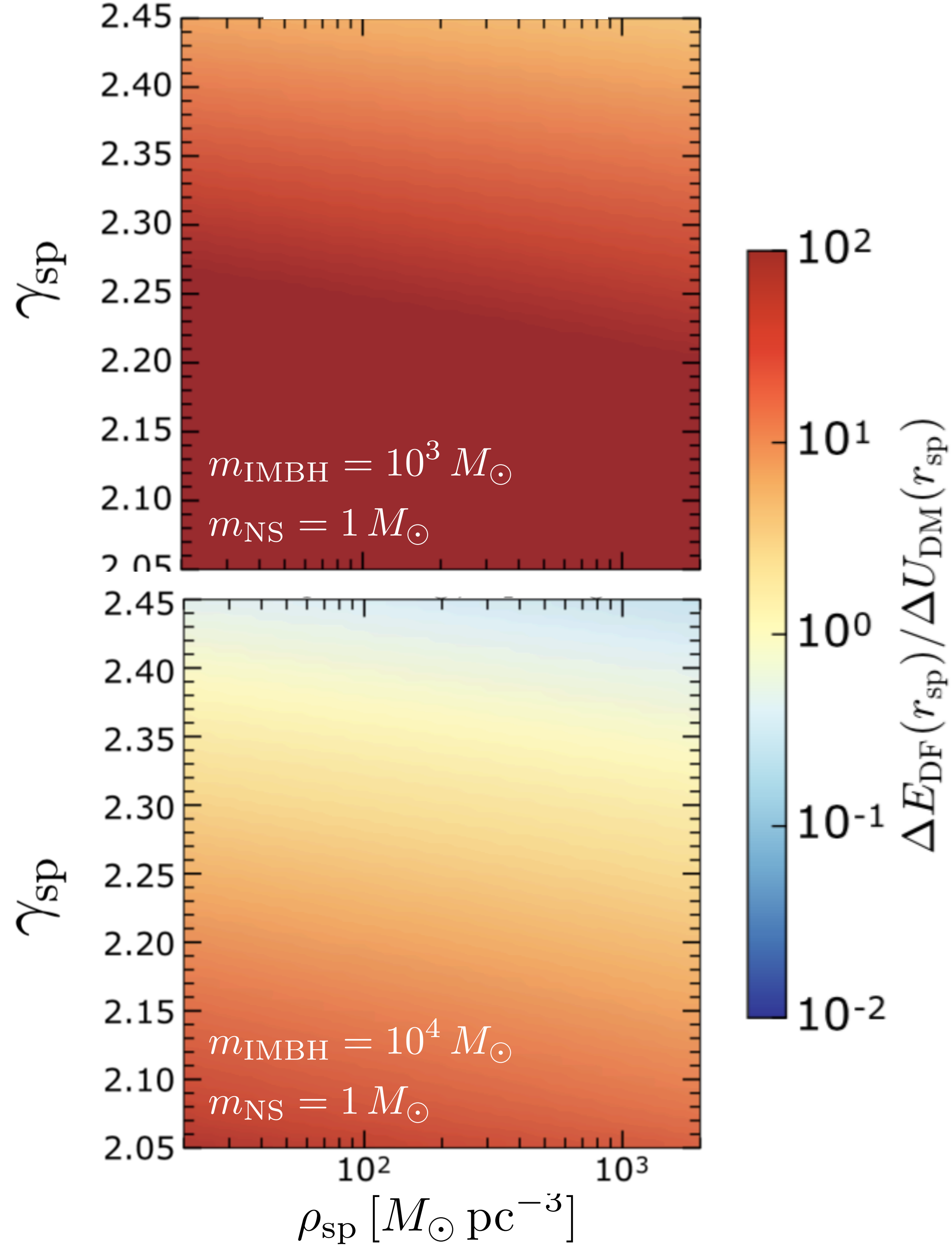

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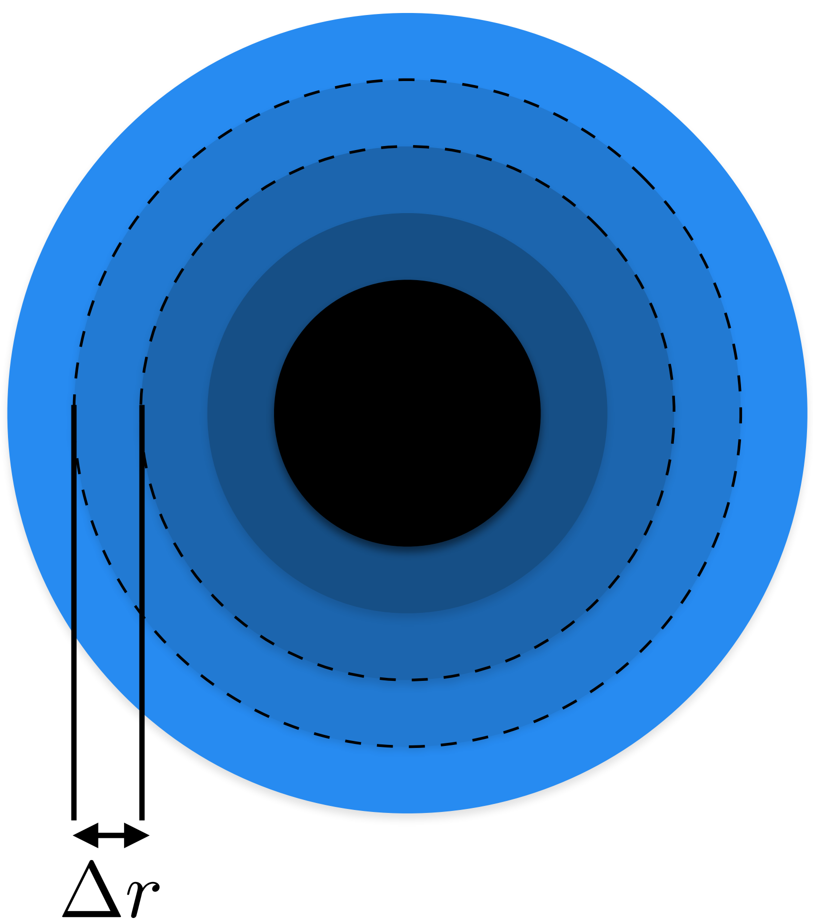
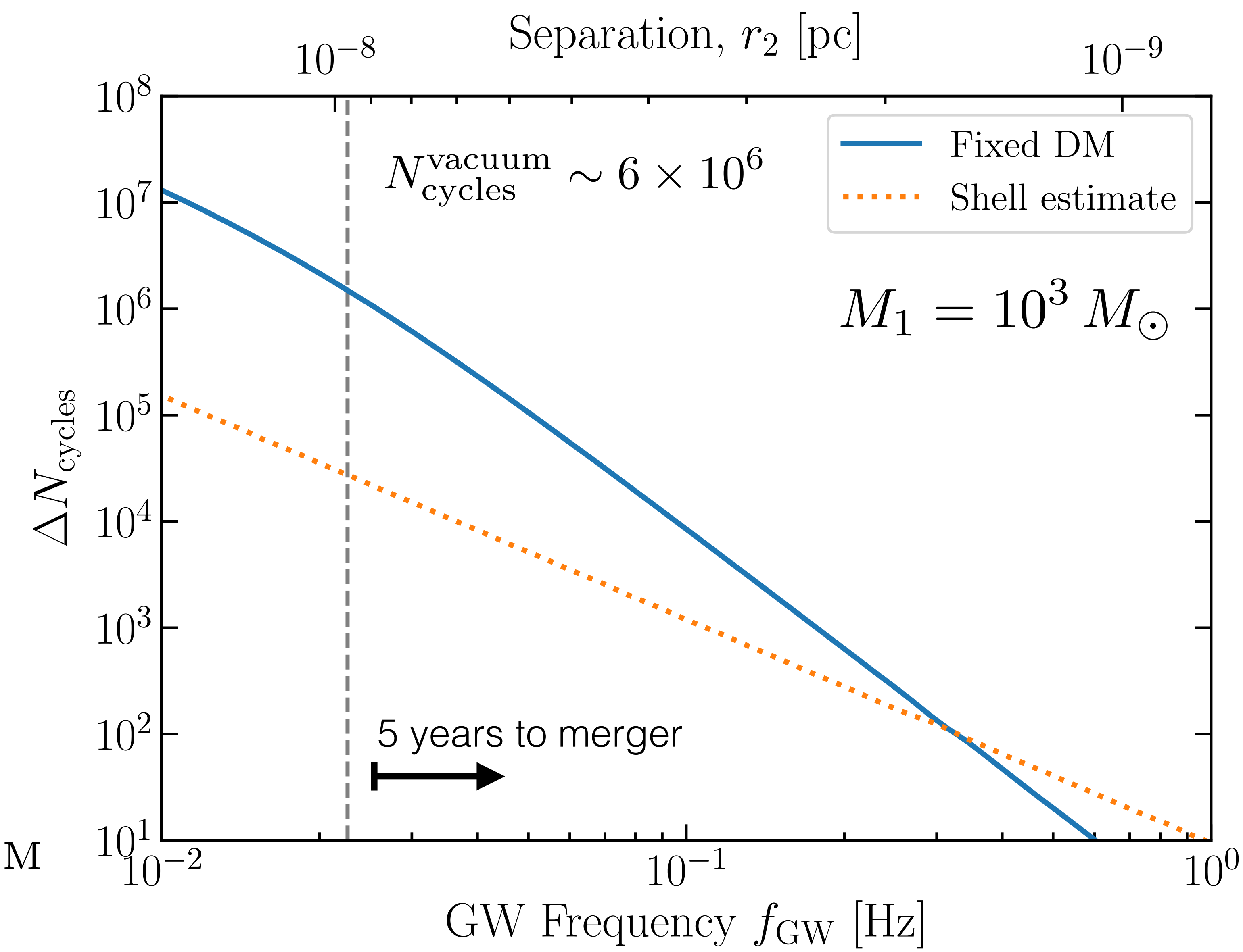


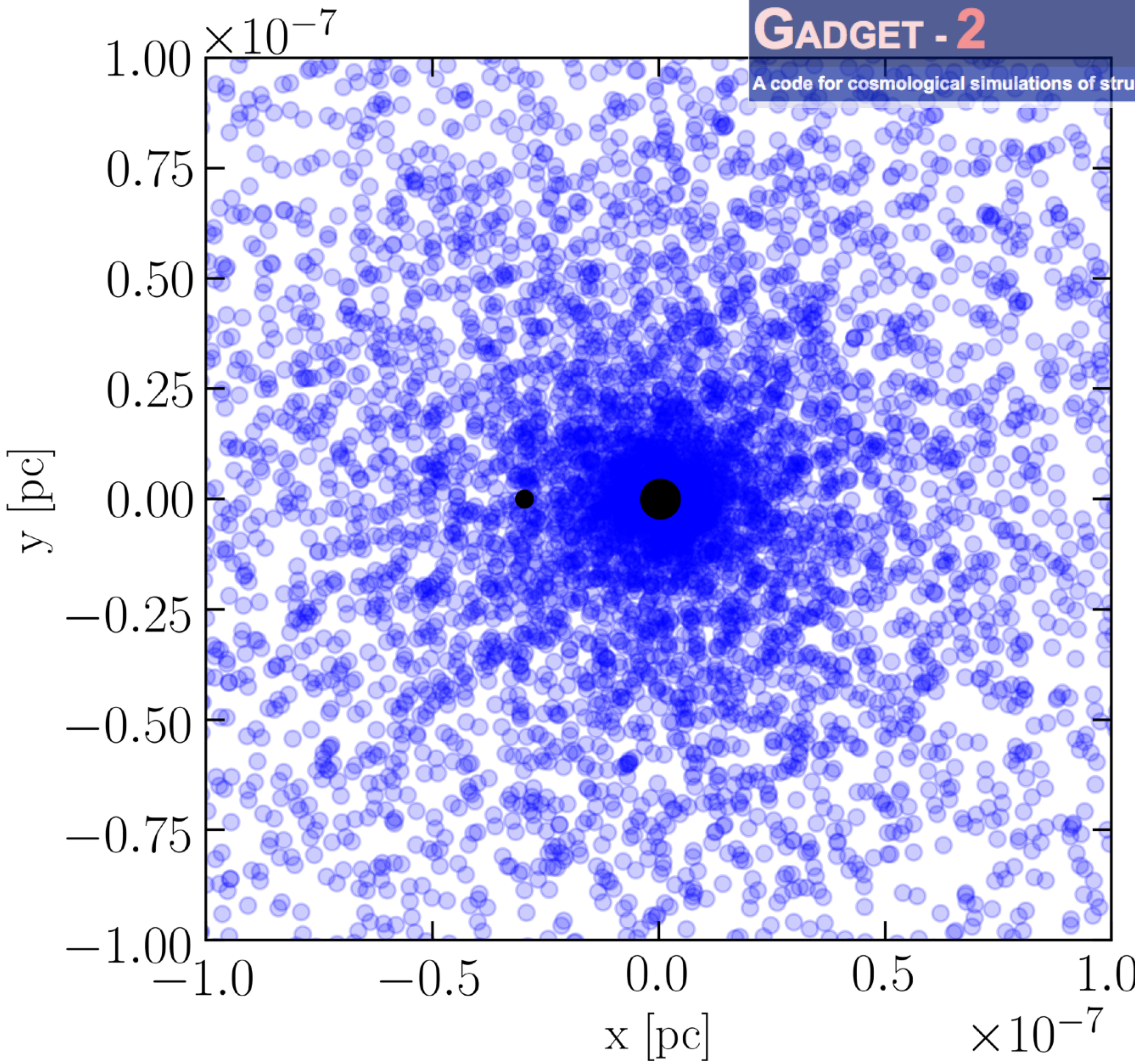
A: Binding energy of DM $\Delta U_{\rm DM}$ over radius Δr

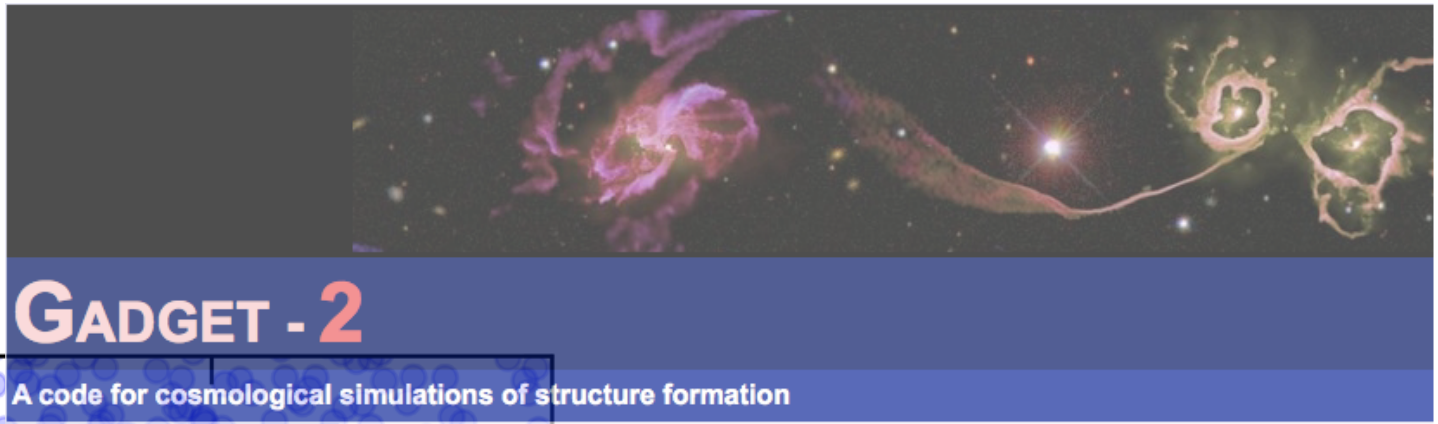
Evolve the system by fixing the dynamical friction force to extract *all* binding energy from a shell at a given radius:

$$\dot{E}_{\rm DF} = \dot{r}\,\frac{\mathrm{d}U_{\rm DM}}{\mathrm{d}r}$$



N-body Simulations





[astro-ph/0505010]

High Precision N-body Sims

Gadget-II code:

```c
/* Some physical constants in cgs units */

#define GRAVITY         6.672e-8    /*!< Gravitational constant (in cgs units) */
#define SOLAR_MASS      1.989e33
#define SOLAR_LUM       3.826e33
#define RAD_CONST       7.565e-15
#define AVOGADRO        6.0222e23
#define BOLTZMANN       1.3806e-16
#define GAS_CONST       8.31425e7
#define C               2.9979e10
#define PLANCK          6.6262e-27
#define CM_PER_MPC      3.085678e24
#define PROTONMASS      1.6726e-24
#define ELECTRONMASS    9.10953e-28
#define THOMPSON        6.65245e-25
#define ELECTRONCHARGE  4.8032e-10
#define HUBBLE          3.2407789e-18    /* in h/sec */
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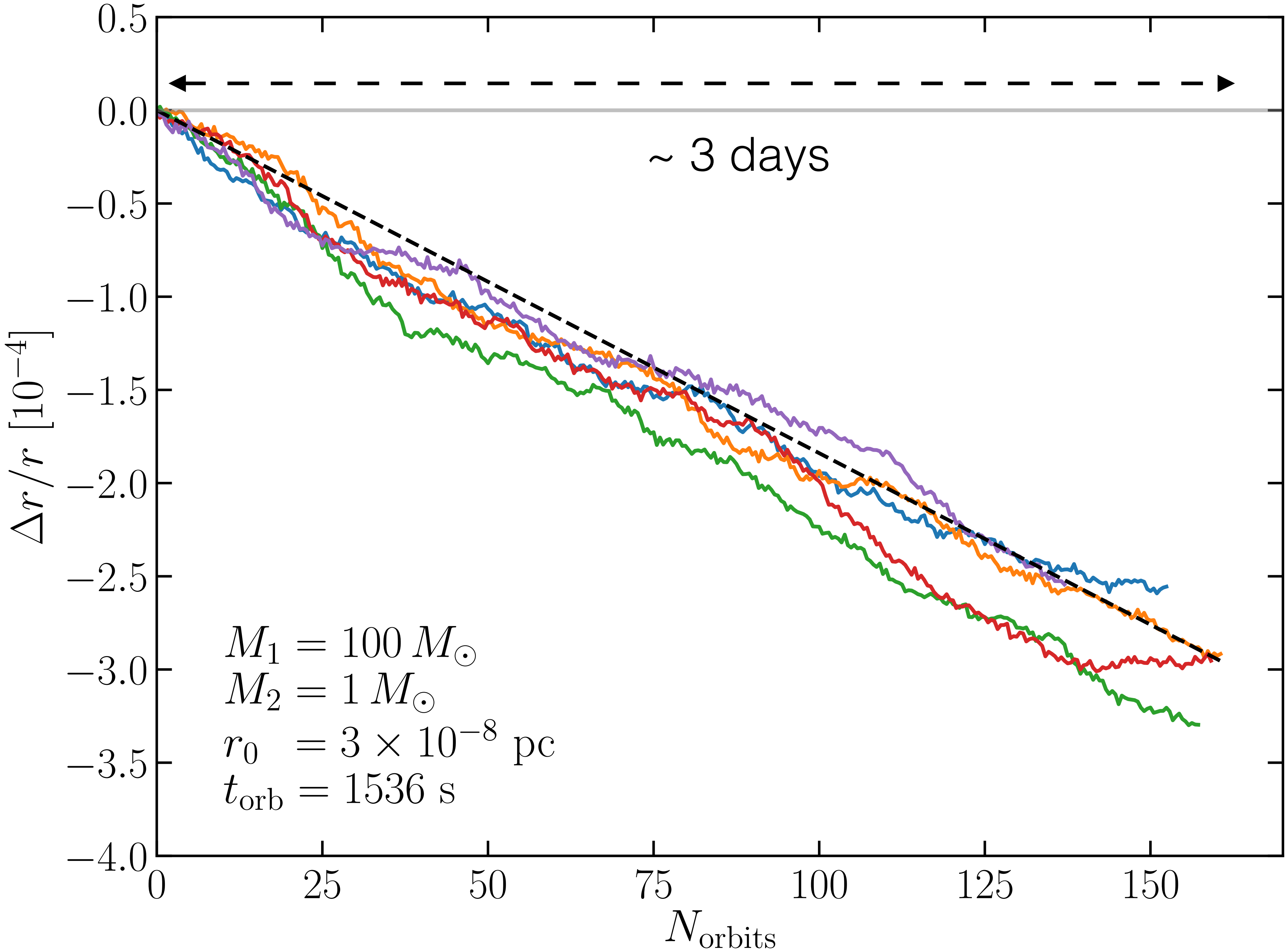
The Universe:

$$G_N = 6.674 \times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{m}^3\,\mathrm{g}^{-1}\mathrm{s}^{-2}$$

N-body Results

Purely dynamical friction,
no GW emission



Allows us to check assumptions and fix normalisation of DF force (lnΛ), but can't simulate the whole 5 year inspiral!

Self-consistent evolution

Follow semi-analytically the phase space distribution of DM:

$$f = \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}^3\mathbf{r}\,\mathrm{d}^3\mathbf{v}} \equiv f(\mathcal{E})$$

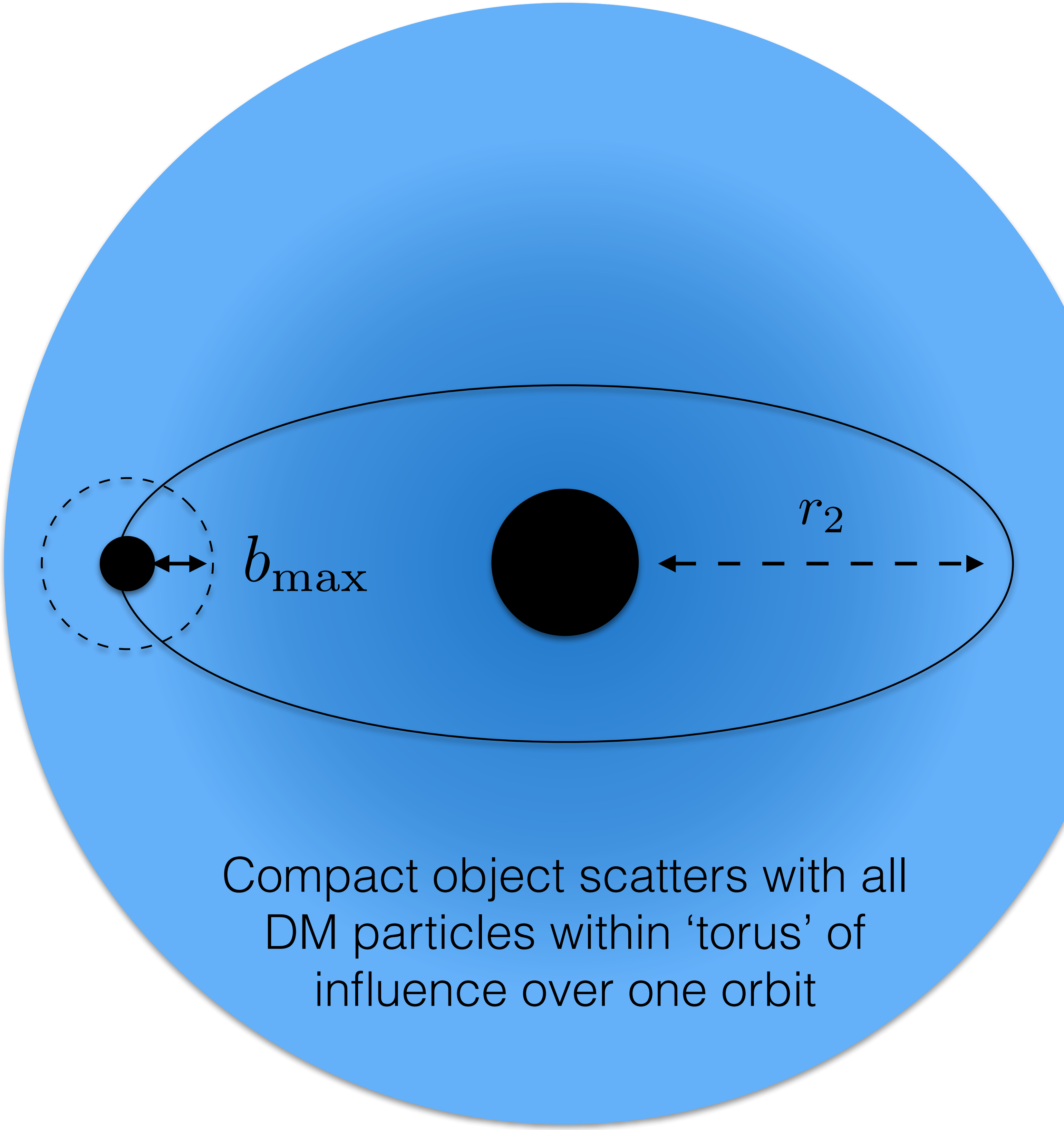
$$\mathcal{E} = \Psi(r) - \frac{1}{2}v^2$$

Each particle receives a 'kick' through gravitational scattering

$$\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} + \Delta\mathcal{E}$$

Reconstruct density from distribution function:

$$\rho(r) = \int \mathrm{d}^3\mathbf{v}\, f(\mathcal{E})$$



Self-consistent evolution

Assuming everything evolves slowly compared to the orbital period:

$$\Delta f(\mathcal{E}) = -p_\mathcal{E} f(\mathcal{E}) + \int \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}}\right)^{5/2} f(\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}) P_{\mathcal{E}-\Delta\mathcal{E}}(\Delta\mathcal{E})\,\mathrm{d}\Delta\mathcal{E}$$

$P_\mathcal{E}(\Delta\mathcal{E})$ - probability for a particle with energy $\mathcal{E}$ to scatter and receive a 'kick' $\Delta\mathcal{E}$

$$p_\mathcal{E} = \int P_\mathcal{E}(\Delta\mathcal{E})\,\mathrm{d}\Delta\mathcal{E}$$

- total probability for a particle with energy $\mathcal{E}$ to scatter

Self-consistent evolution

Assuming everything evolves slowly compared to the orbital period:

Particles scattering from
$\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} + \Delta\mathcal{E}$

$$\Delta f(\mathcal{E}) = \boxed{-p_\mathcal{E} f(\mathcal{E}) +}$$
$$\boxed{\int \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}}\right)^{5/2} f(\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}) P_{\mathcal{E}-\Delta\mathcal{E}}(\Delta\mathcal{E})\,\mathrm{d}\Delta\mathcal{E}}$$

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$\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$

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Self-consistent evolution

Assuming everything evolves slowly compared to the orbital period:

$$T_\mathrm{orb} \frac{\mathrm{d}f(\mathcal{E})}{\mathrm{d}t} = \boxed{-p_\mathcal{E} f(\mathcal{E}) +} \boxed{\int \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}}\right)^{5/2} f(\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}) P_{\mathcal{E}-\Delta\mathcal{E}}(\Delta\mathcal{E})\, \mathrm{d}\Delta\mathcal{E}}$$

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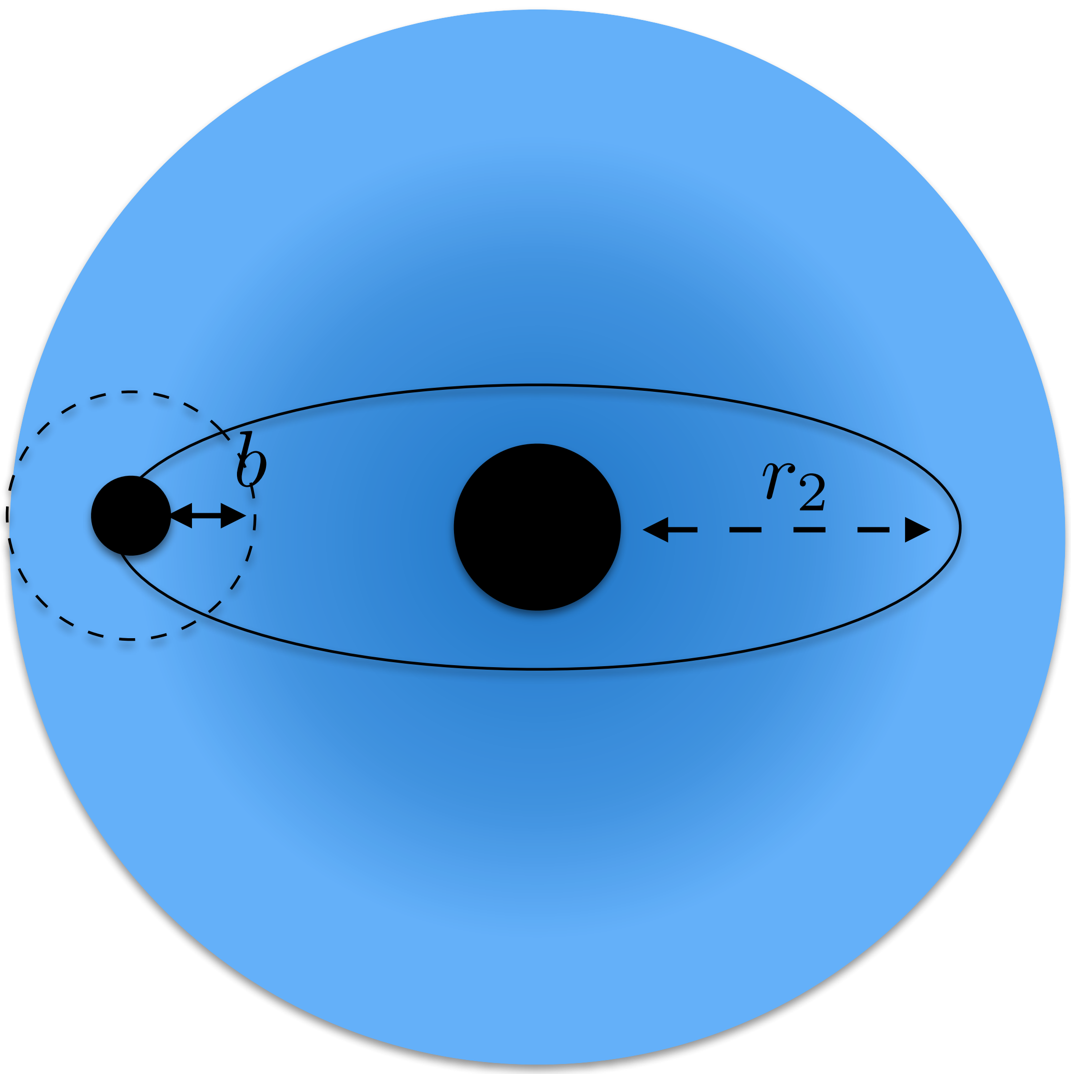
Scattering probability $P_{\mathcal{E}}(\Delta\mathcal{E})$

Two body scattering problem relates energy exchange to impact parameter:

$$\Delta\mathcal{E}(b) = -2v_0^2\left[1 + \frac{b^2 {v_0}^4}{G^2 {m_2}^2}\right]^{-1}$$



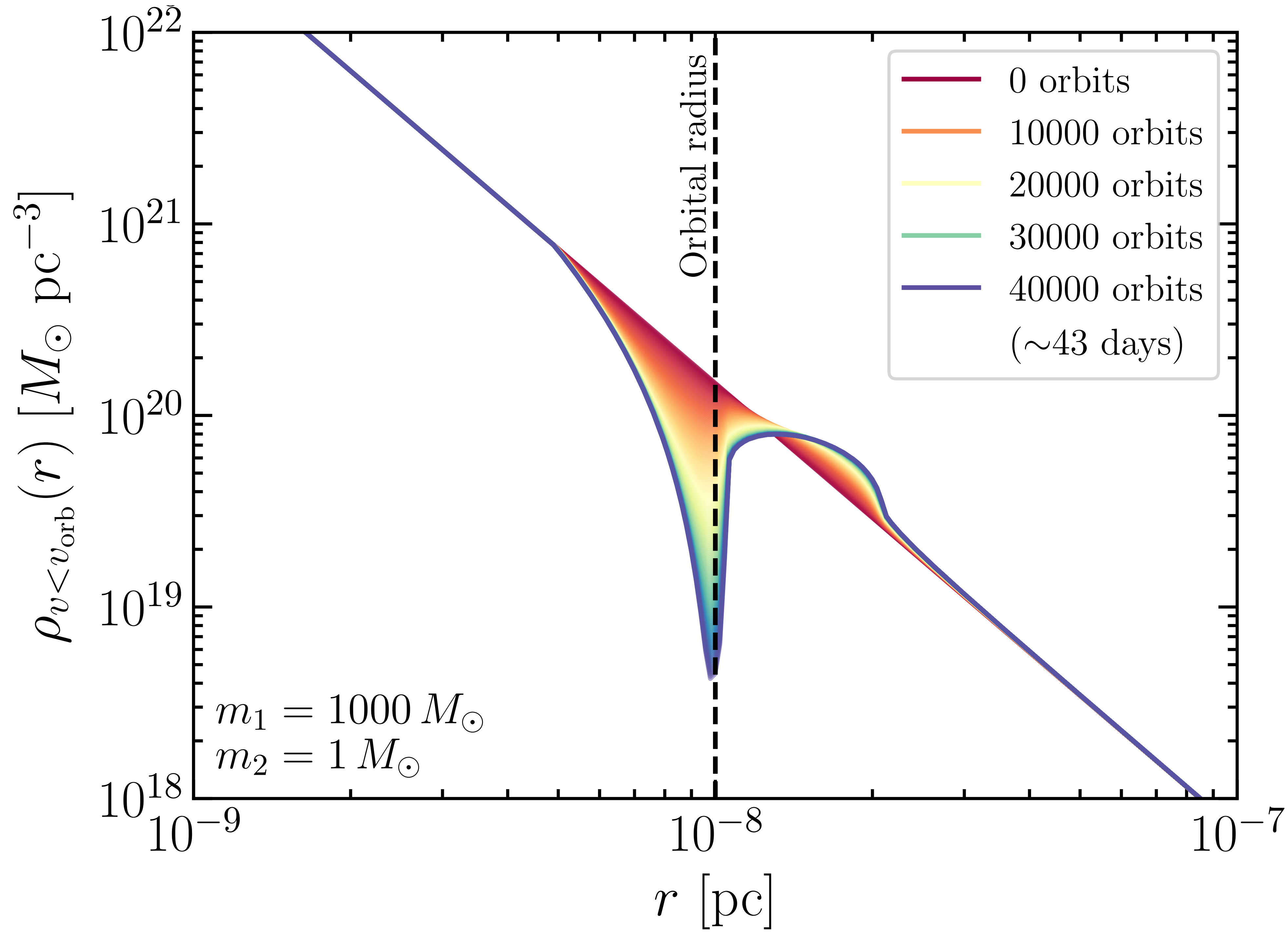
Integrate over the surface of the 'torus of influence'

Working to first order in b/r, $P_{\mathcal{E}}(\Delta\mathcal{E})$ can be written in terms of elliptic integrals

Code available online:
github.com/bradkav/HaloFeedback

Evolution of density profile

How does the DM halo 'react' to the orbiting compact object?



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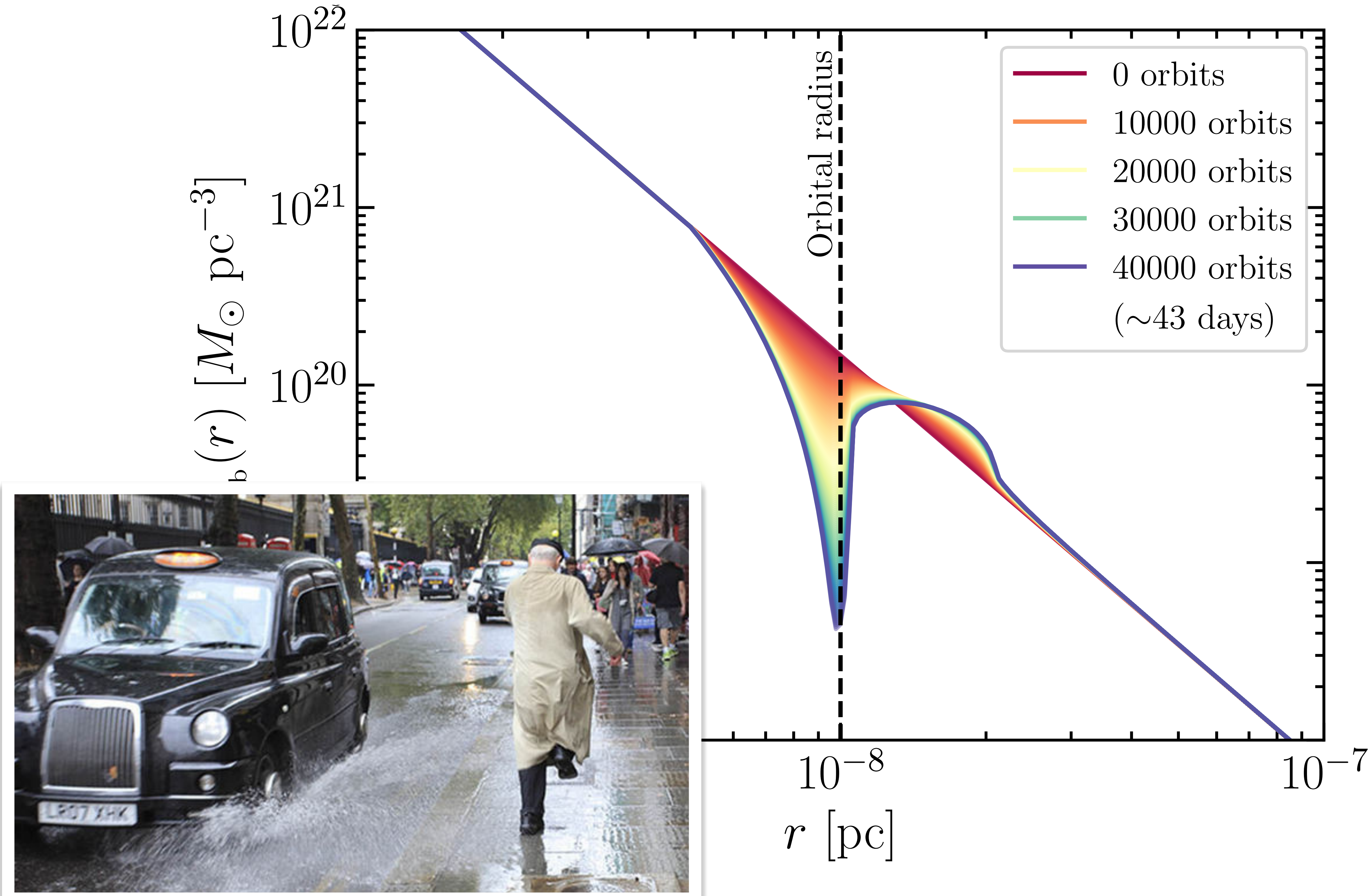

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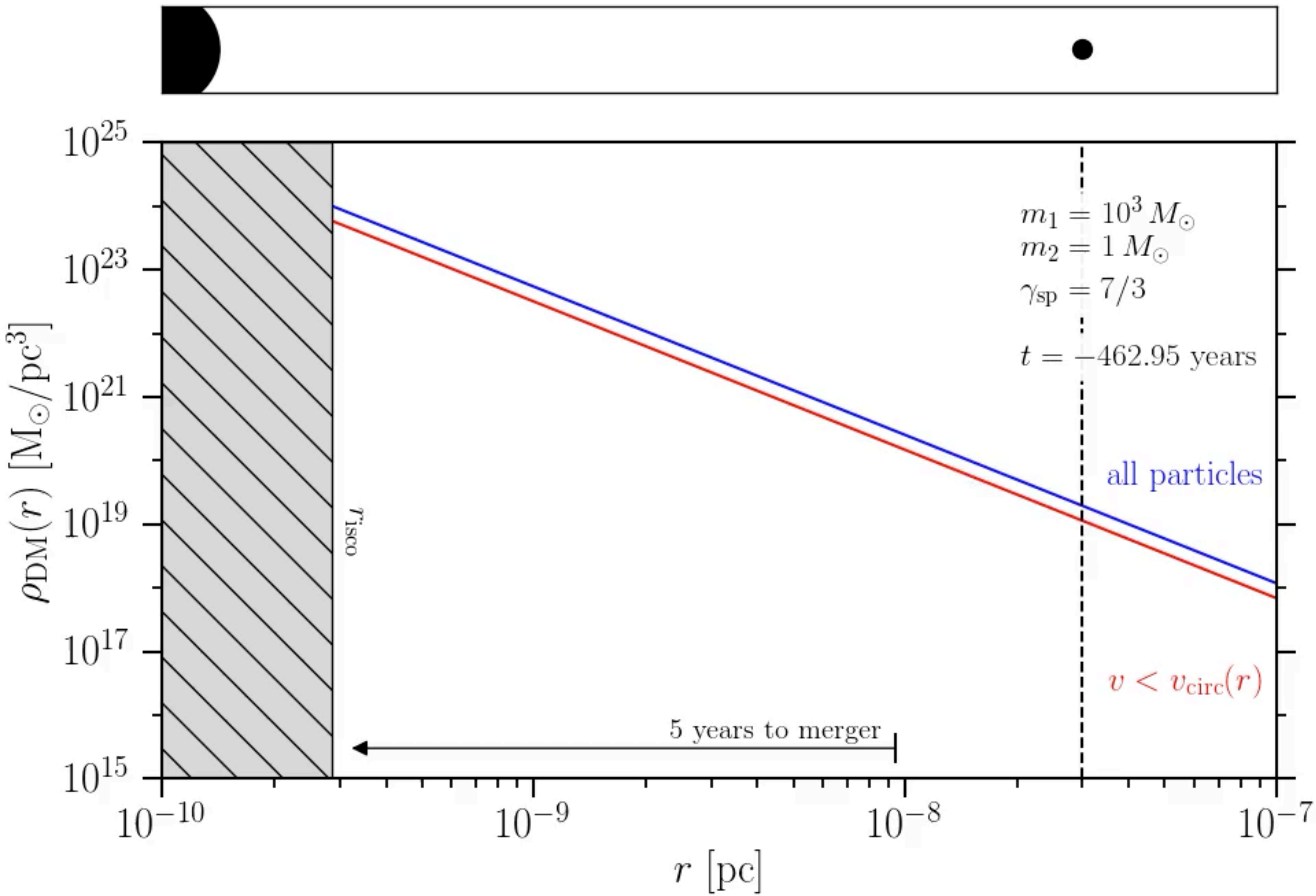

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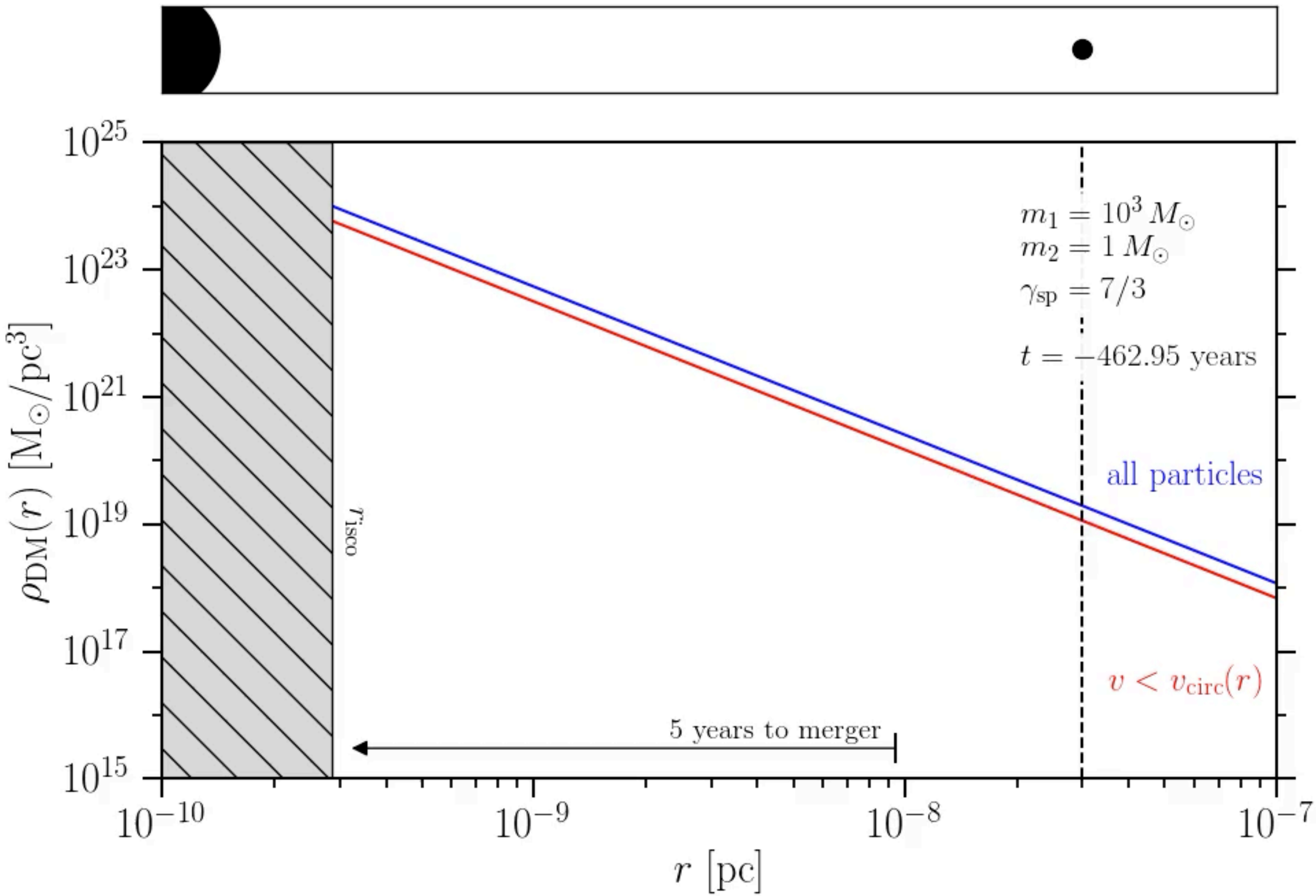

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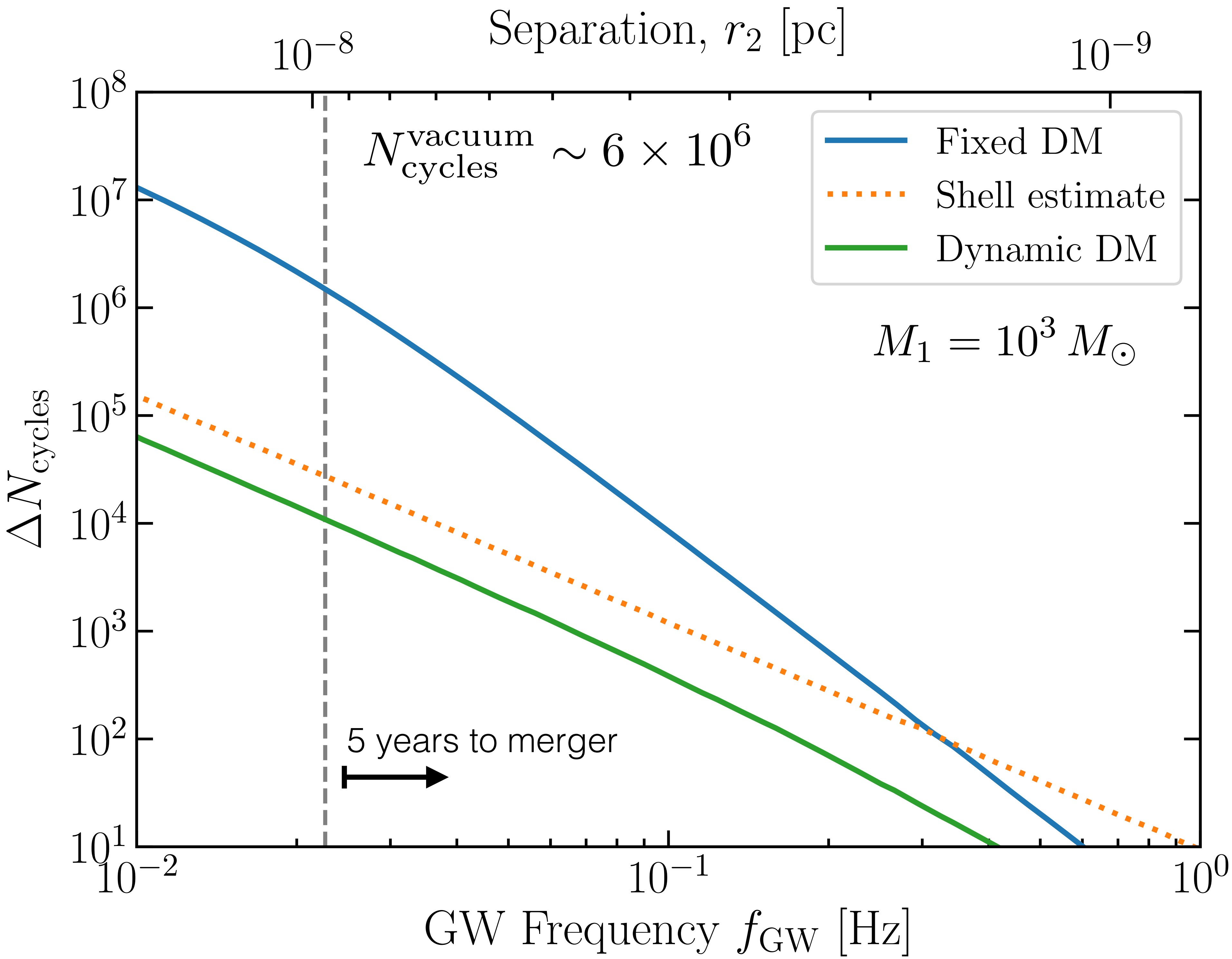

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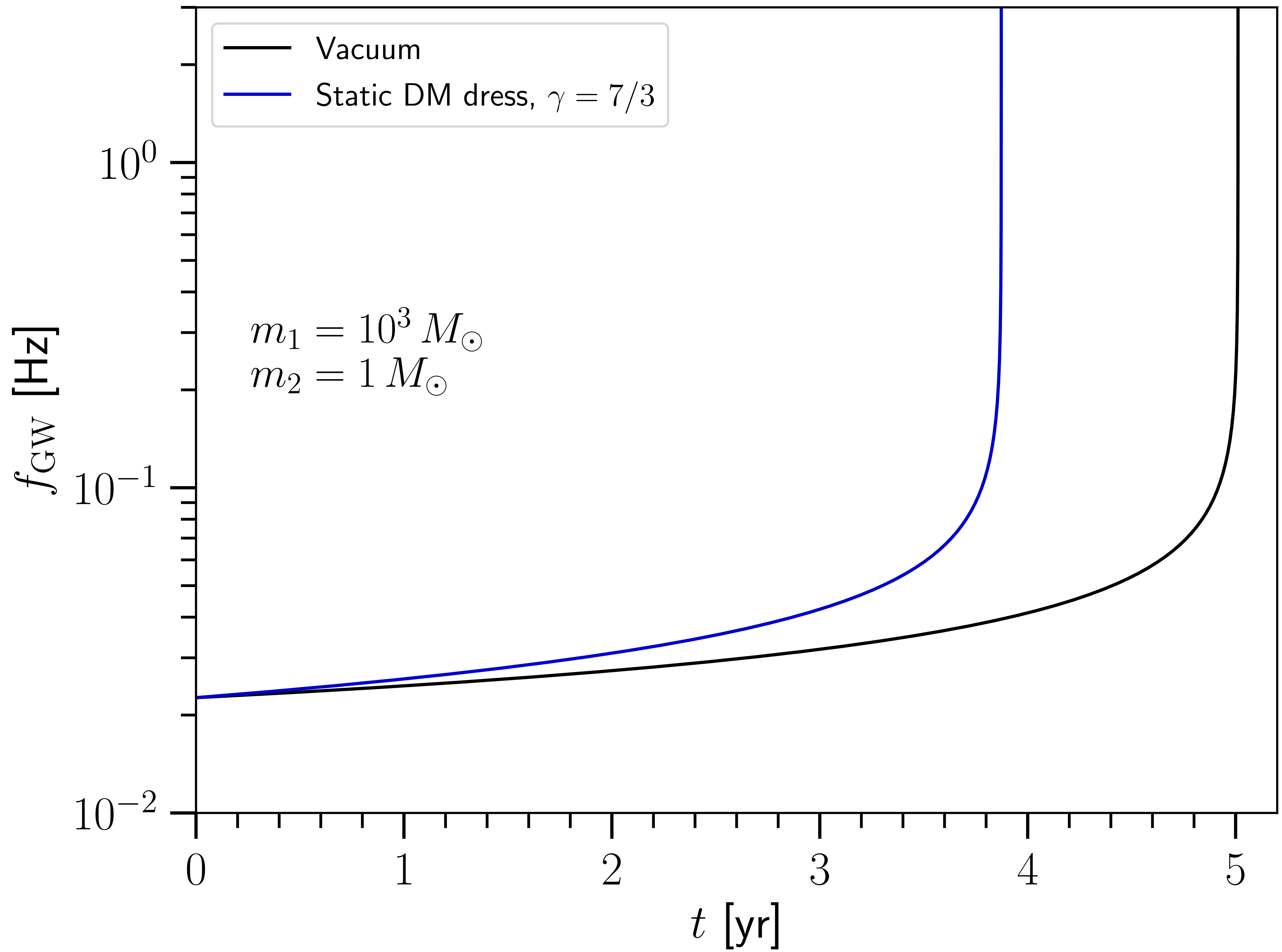

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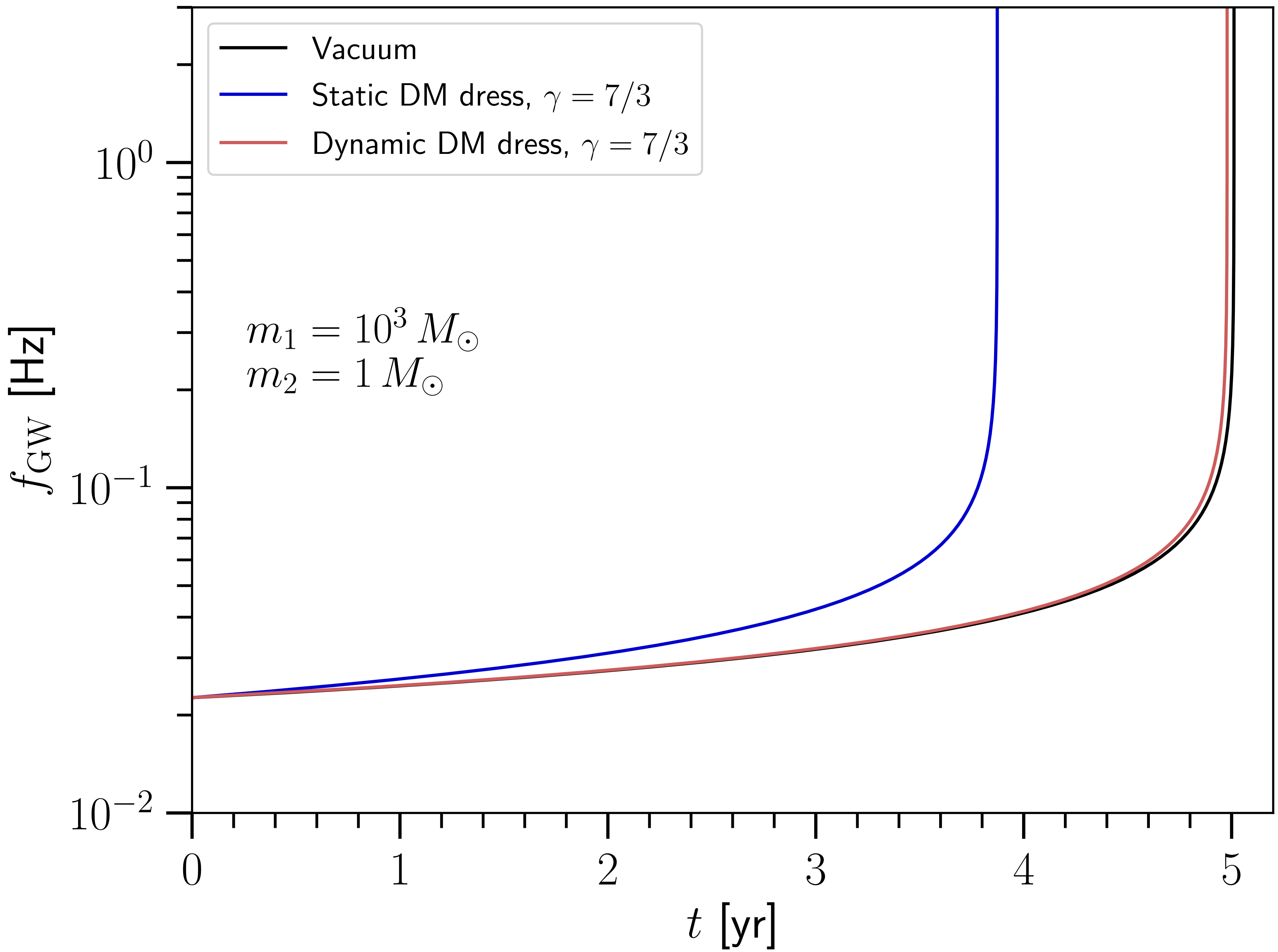

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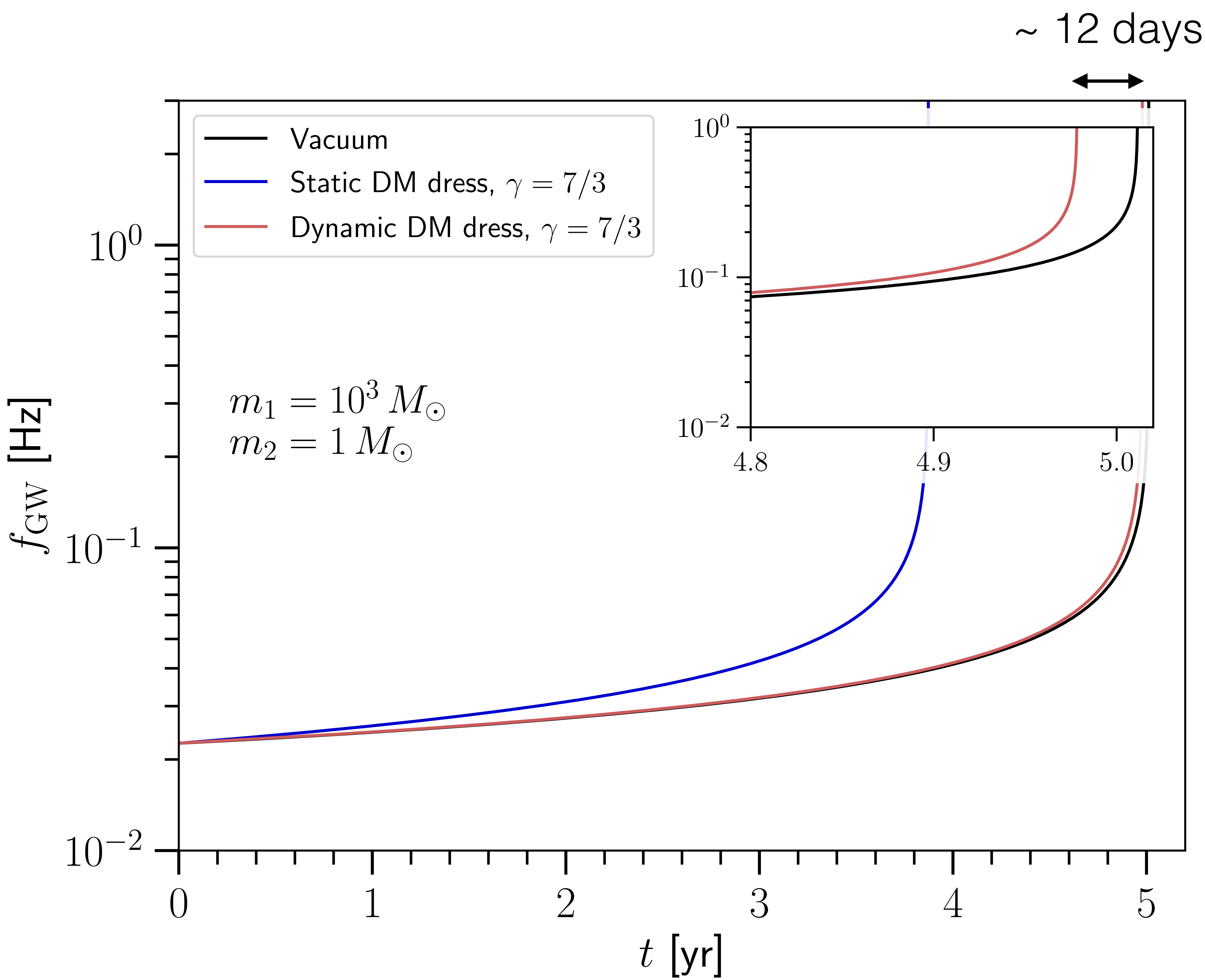

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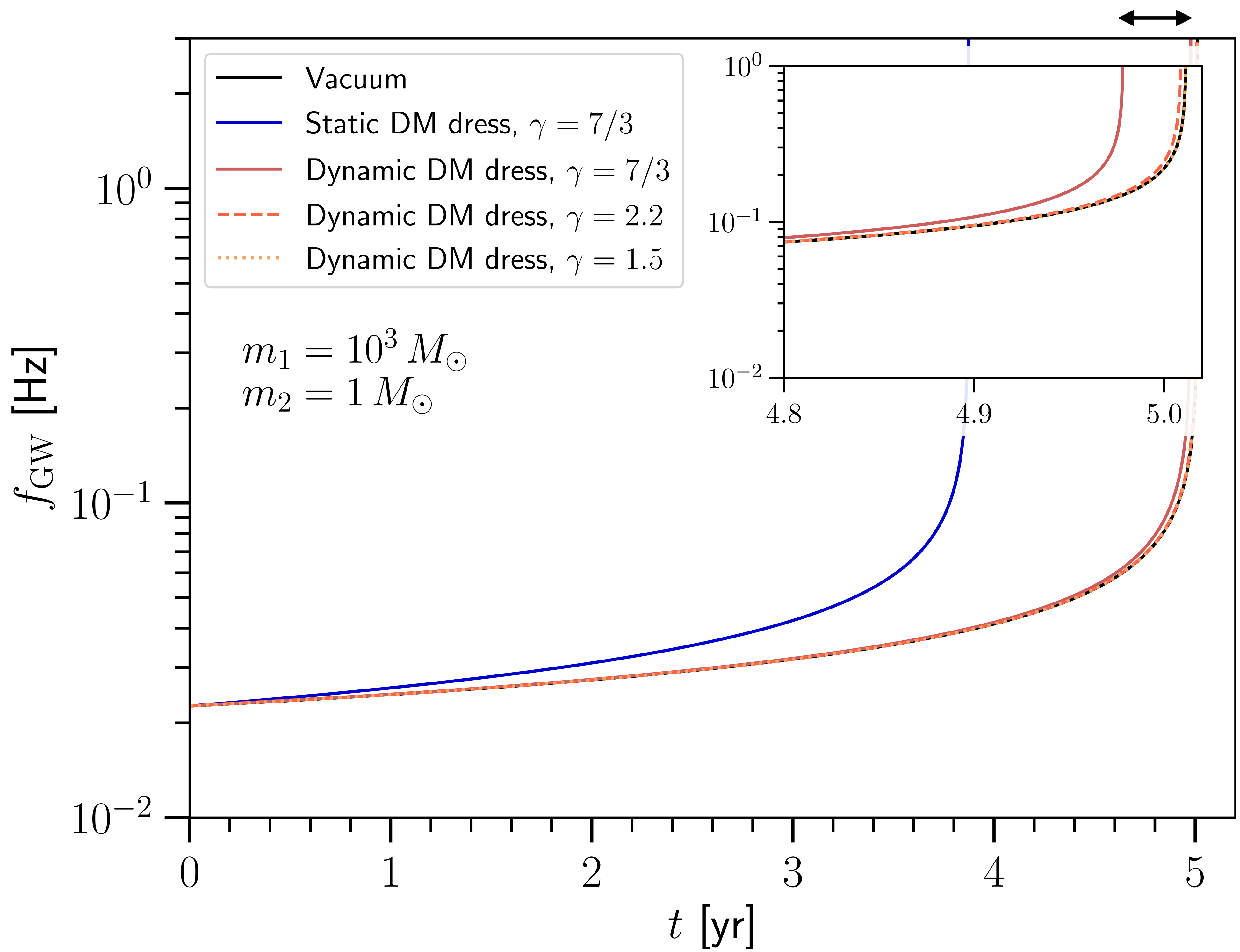

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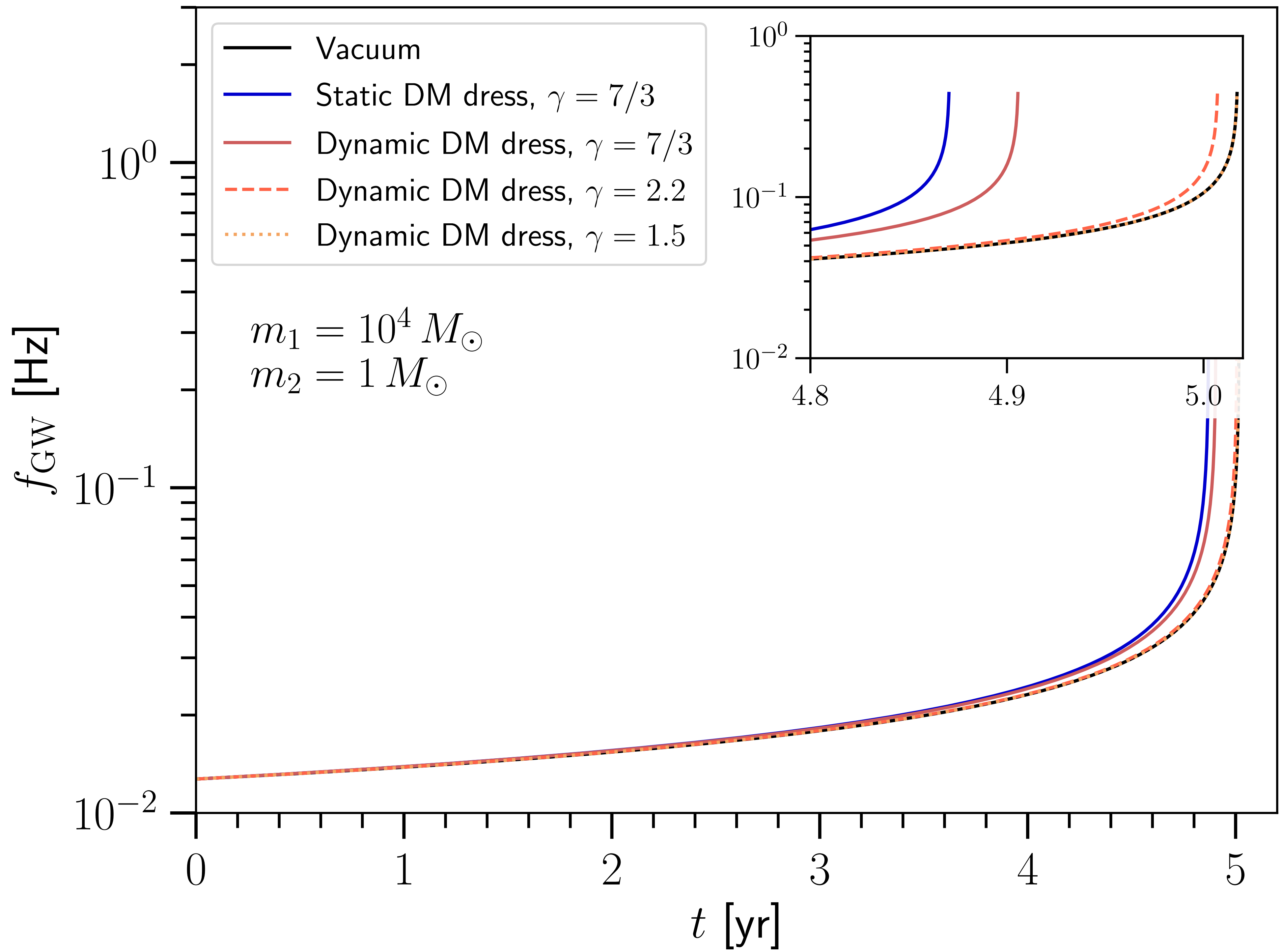
As we increase the IMBH mass, the correction from having a dynamic DM halo decreases (but can still be very relevant)



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Detectability?

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In many systems, a more realistic treatment leads to a huge reduction in the size of the 'de-phasing' effect.

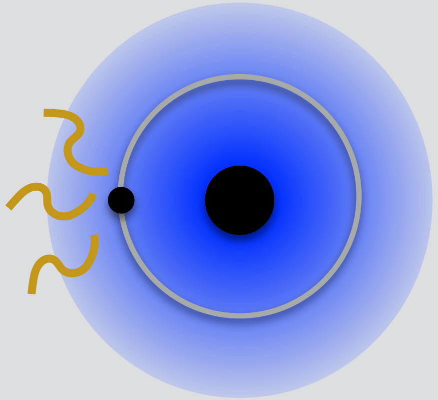
Even for very massive BHs, small corrections can spoil our ability to find the signal in data (so they must be accounted for)

The 'rule of thumb': *LISA should be able to detect a de-phasing as small as one radian.*

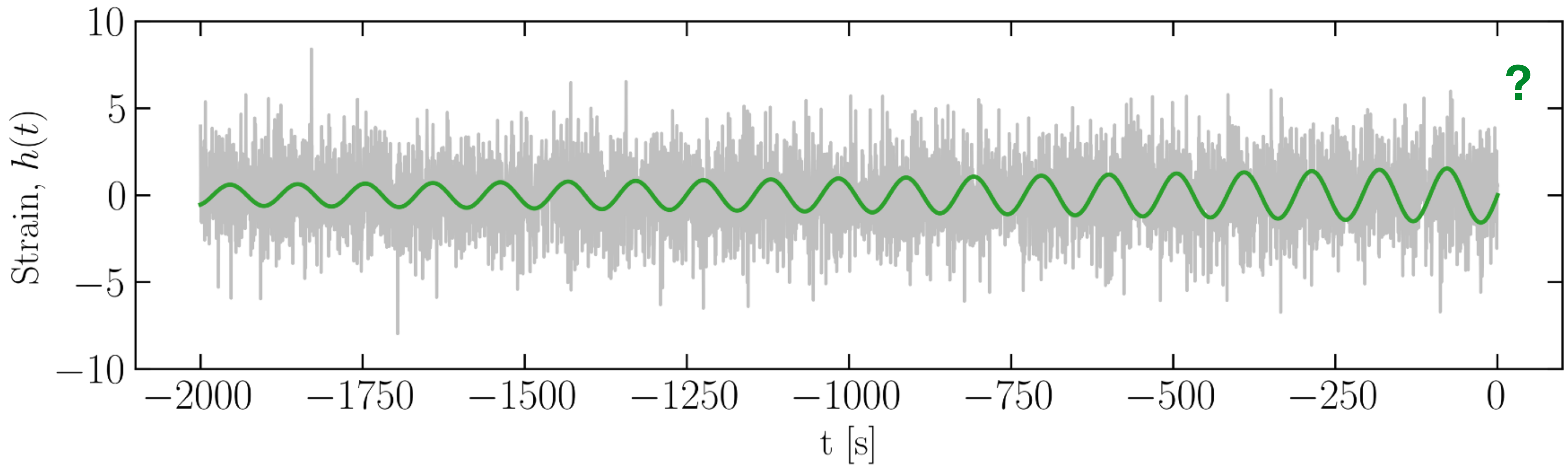
For a 1000 or 10000 solar mass IMBH, a de-phasing of ~10,000 cycles would still be easily detectable.

Measuring Dark Matter around Black Holes

[Coogan, Bertone, Gaggero, **BJK** & Nichols, 2108.04154]



A more realistic scenario



Want to address questions of:

- **Detectability** - is the event loud enough to detect?
- **Discoverability** - can we tell it apart from a *vacuum* waveform?
- **Measurability** - can we pin down the properties of the system (*especially the DM*)?

Detectability

A signal may be *detectable* with LISA using matched filtering with a signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) $\gtrsim 15$…

[1905.11998]

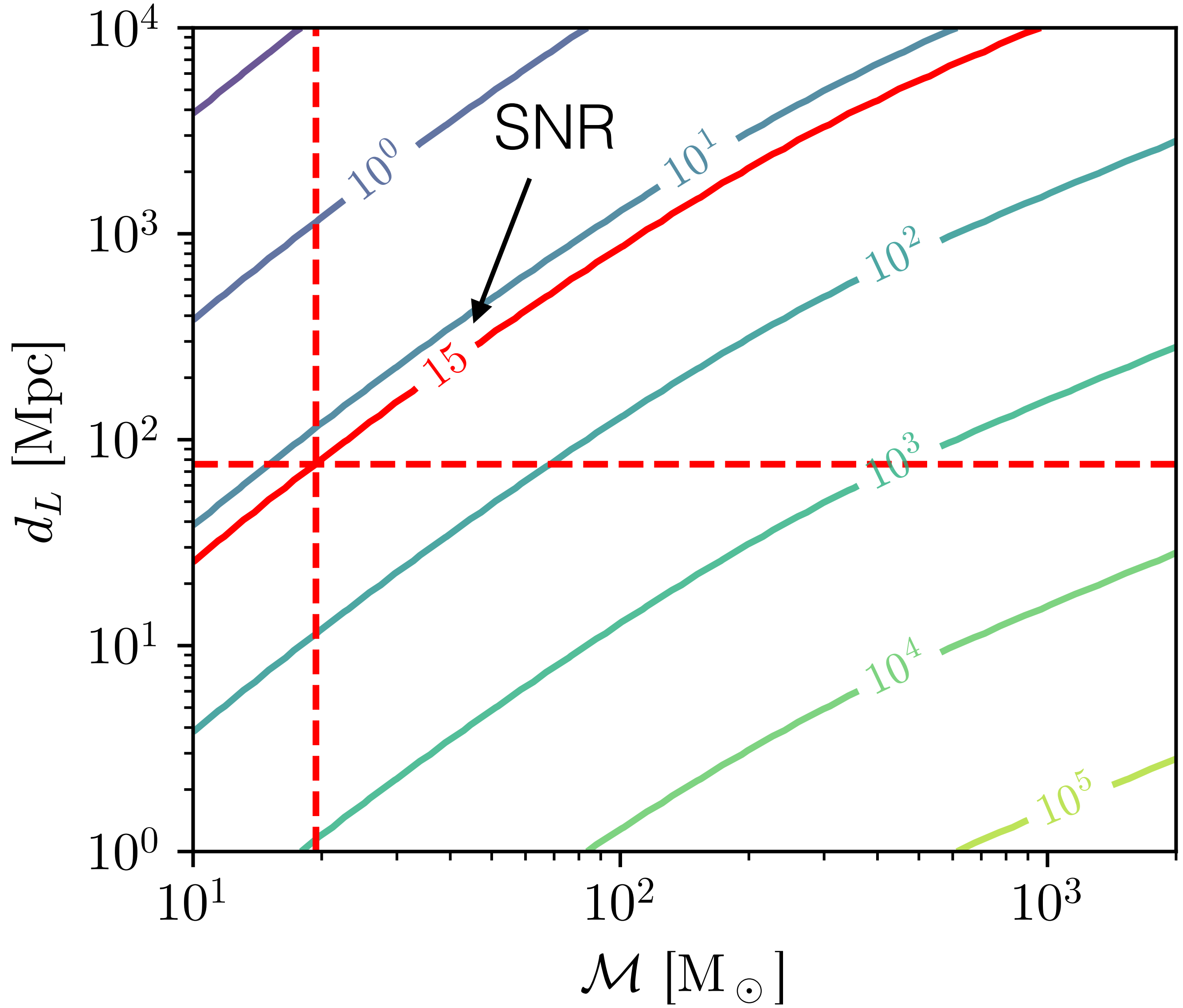
Match between waveforms a and b defined as:

$$\langle a \mid b \rangle = 4\,\mathrm{Re}\int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}f\,\frac{\tilde{a}(f)^*\tilde{b}(f)}{S_n(f)}$$

Optimal SNR for waveform s is then:

$$\mathrm{SNR}(s) = \sqrt{\langle s|s\rangle}$$

NB: Presence of the dark dress does not substantially affect SNR



$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{(m_1 m_2)^{3/5}}{(m_1+m_2)^{1/5}}$$

Discoverability (1)

$q = m_2/m_1$

We'll call a DM spike *discoverable* if it can be distinguished from a vacuum-only system.

Compare Bayesian evidence for **V**acuum and **D**ressed systems:

$$\mathrm{BF}(d) \equiv \frac{p(d|\mathrm{D})}{p(d|\mathrm{V})}$$

$$p(d) = \int \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{\theta}\,\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\,p(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Likelihood

Prior

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mathrm{V} = \{\mathcal{M}\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mathrm{D} = \{\gamma_\mathrm{sp}, \rho_6, \mathcal{M}, \log_{10} q\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mathrm{ext} \equiv \left\{D_L, \phi_c, \tilde{t}_c\right\}$$

Solving the whole system is *slow.* Instead use an approximate parametrisation of $h(f)$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{\theta}_\mathrm{D}$…
(see backup slides)

[https://github.com/adam-coogan/pydd]

Discoverability (2)

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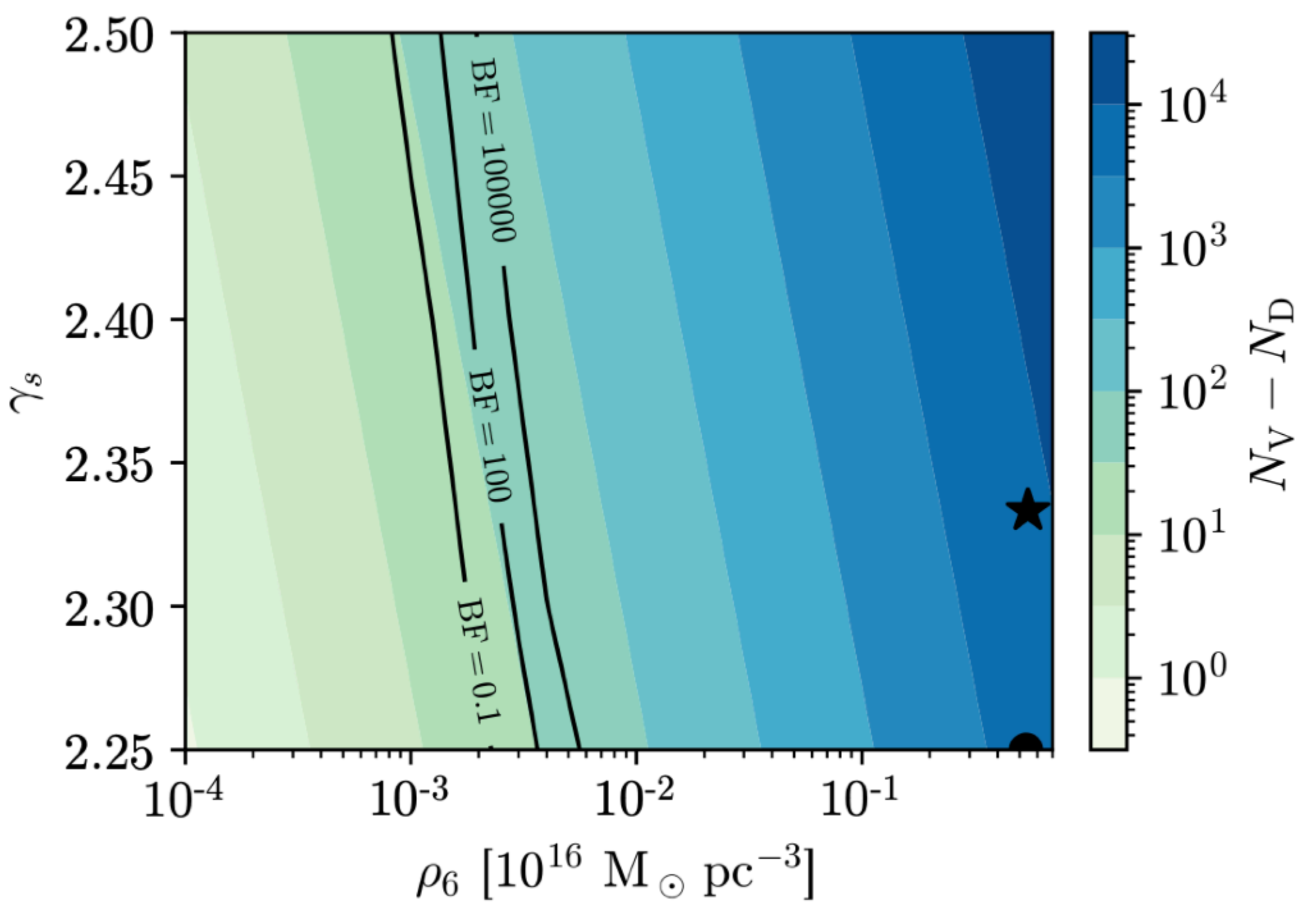
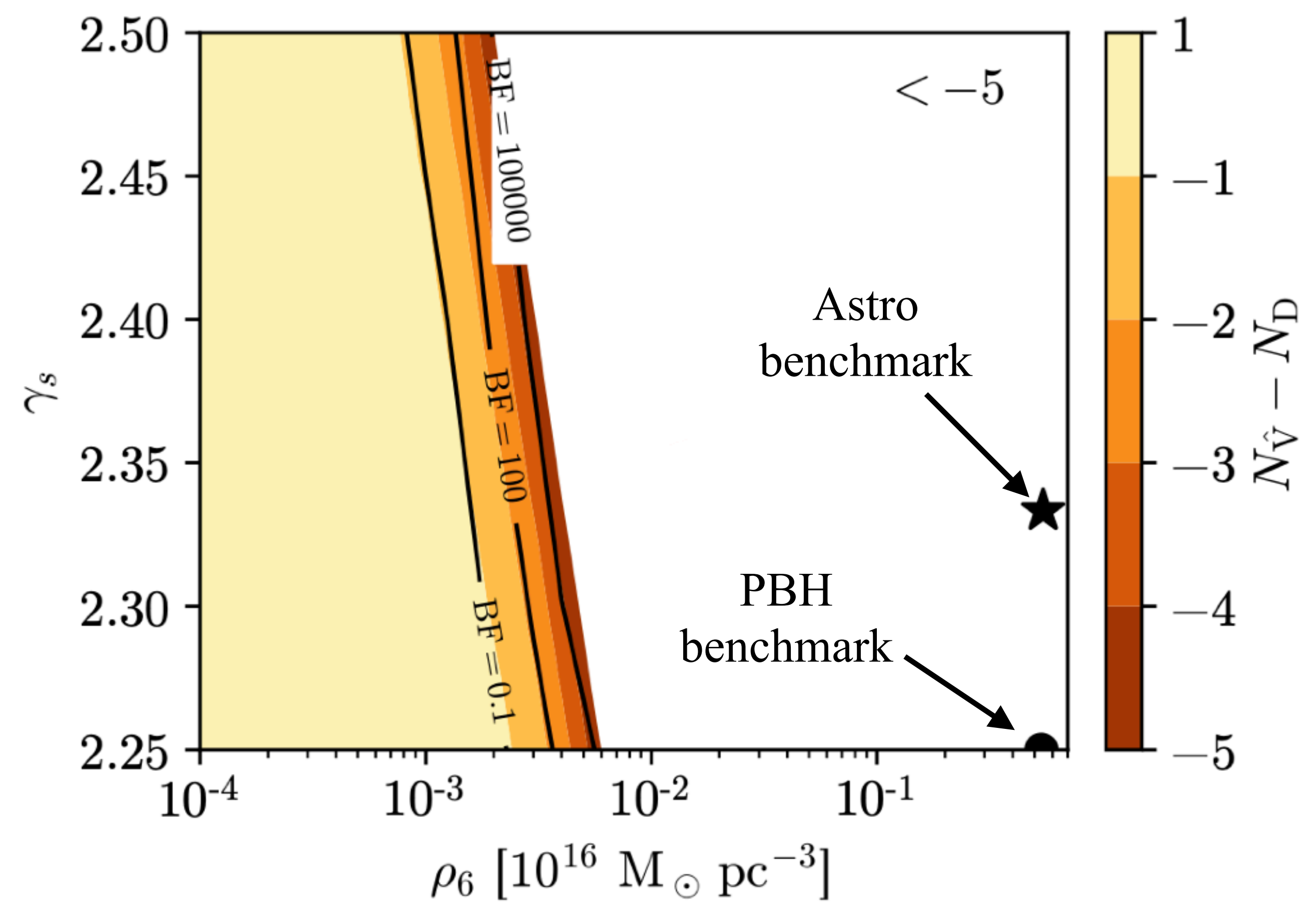
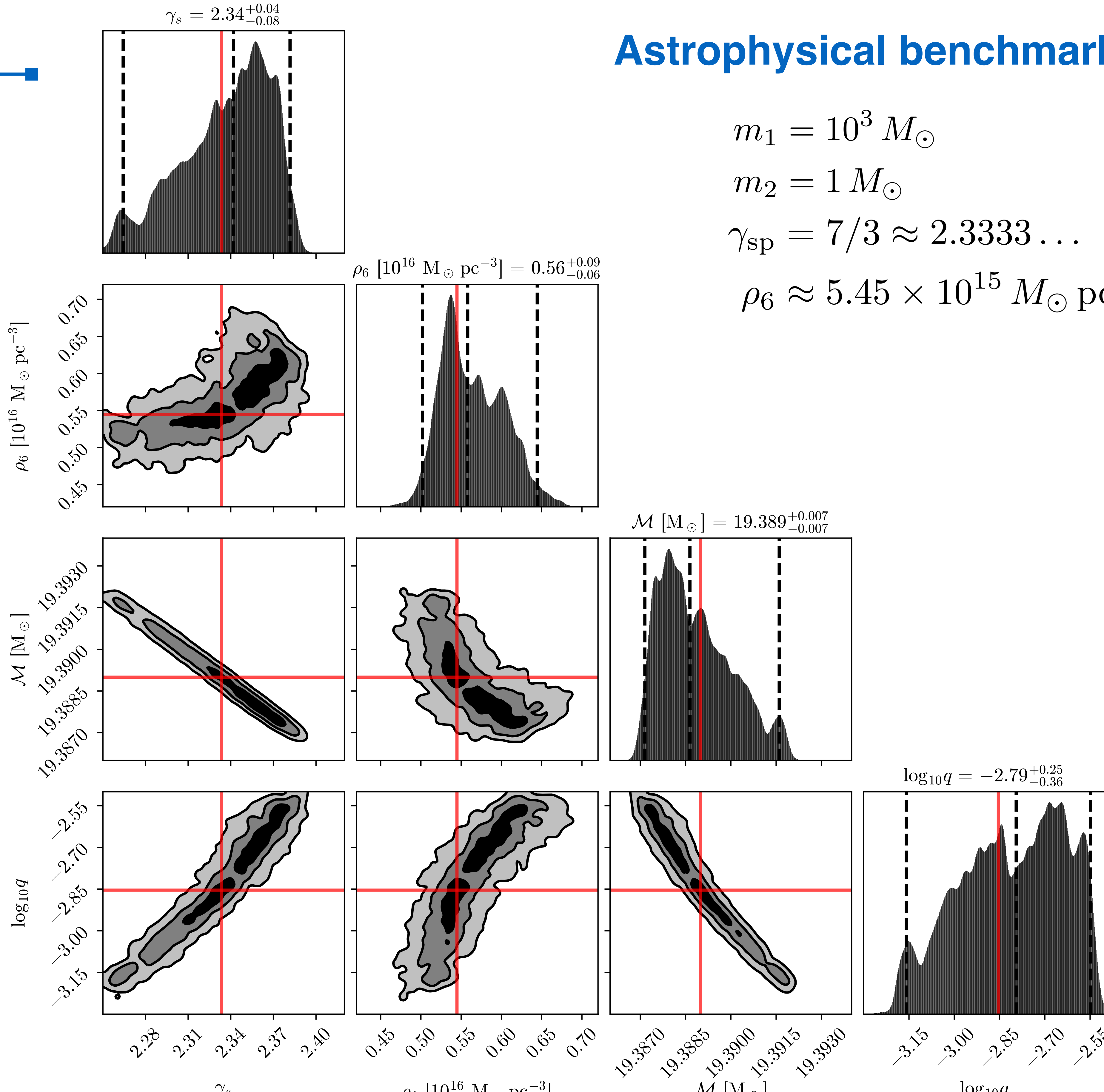




Measurability



Astrophysical benchmark

$$m_1 = 10^3\, M_\odot$$
$$m_2 = 1\, M_\odot$$
$$\gamma_{\rm sp} = 7/3 \approx 2.3333\ldots$$
$$\rho_6 \approx 5.45 \times 10^{15}\, M_\odot\,\mathrm{pc}^{-3}$$

Discriminability?

Focus for now on the initial slope of the spike γ_s.
Can we tell different spikes apart?

Astrophysical benchmark

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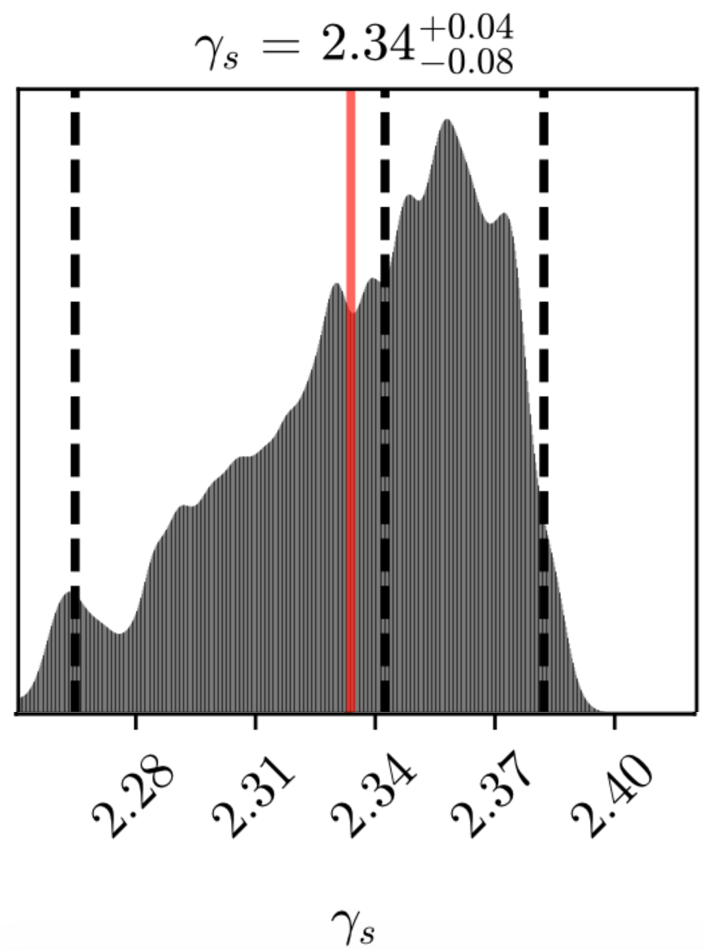
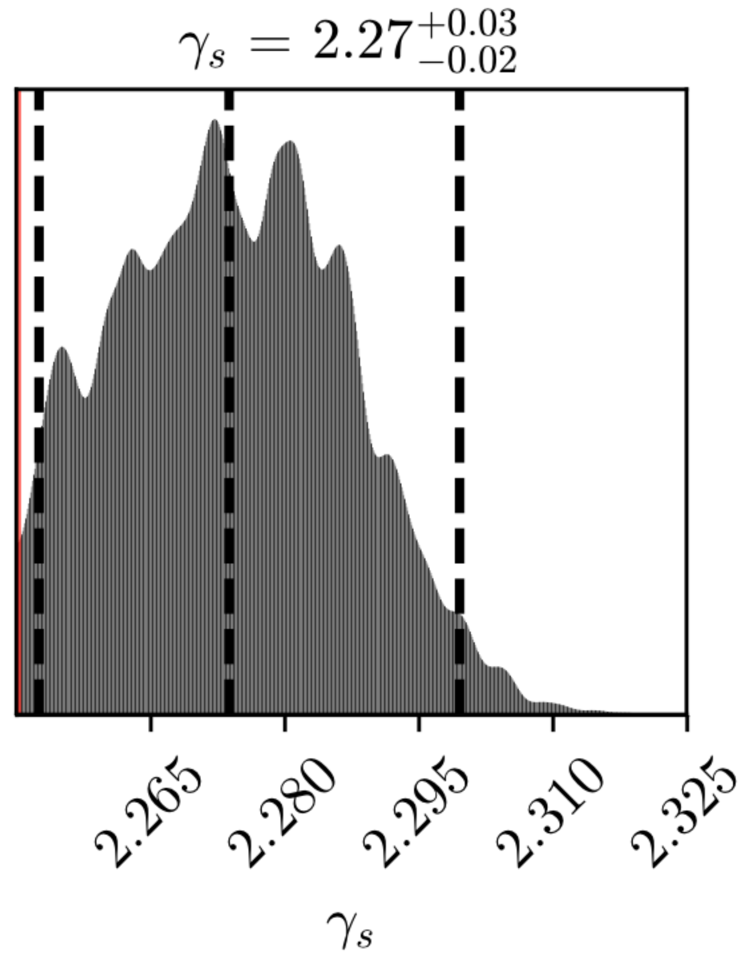


PBH benchmark

$$\gamma_\mathrm{PBH} = 2.25$$



We may be able to distinguish different *shapes* of spike
→ Different DM models and formation mechanisms!

Growing interest

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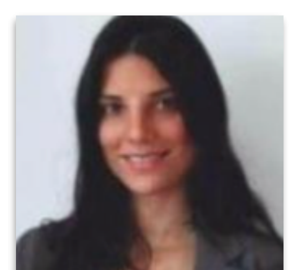


Francesca Scarcella
(IFT, Madrid)

and others…

Working on many inter-related ideas and projects
on PBHs, IMRIs and Gravitational Waves…

Plans for the future

Improved modelling

- Injection and evolution of angular momentum in the DM halo
- Post-Newtonian corrections
- Better N-body approaches [AMUSE?]

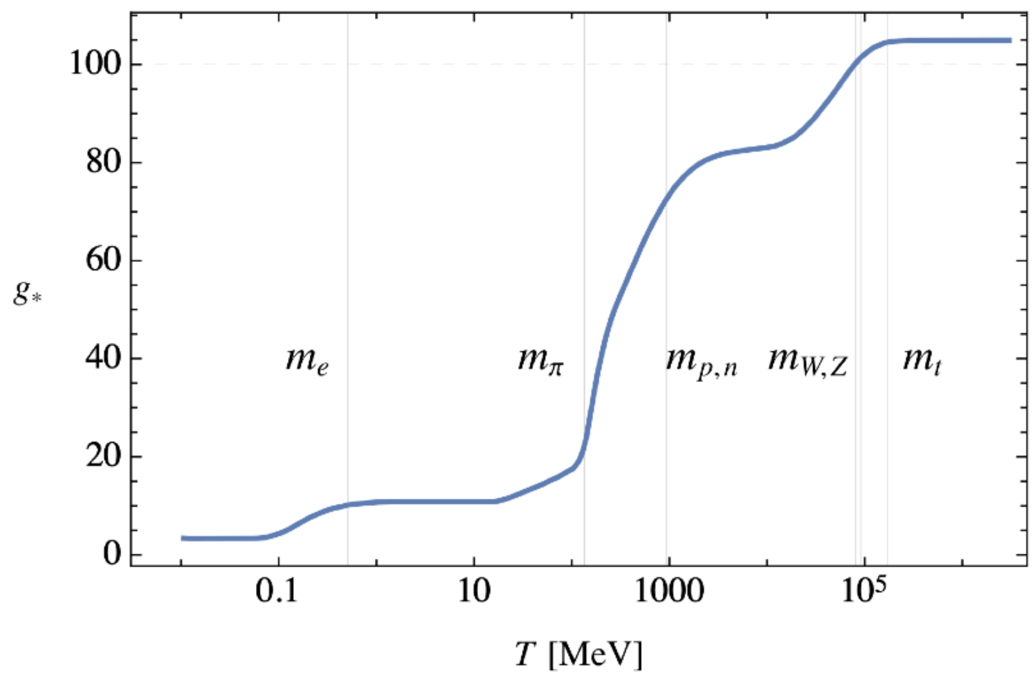
Detection methods

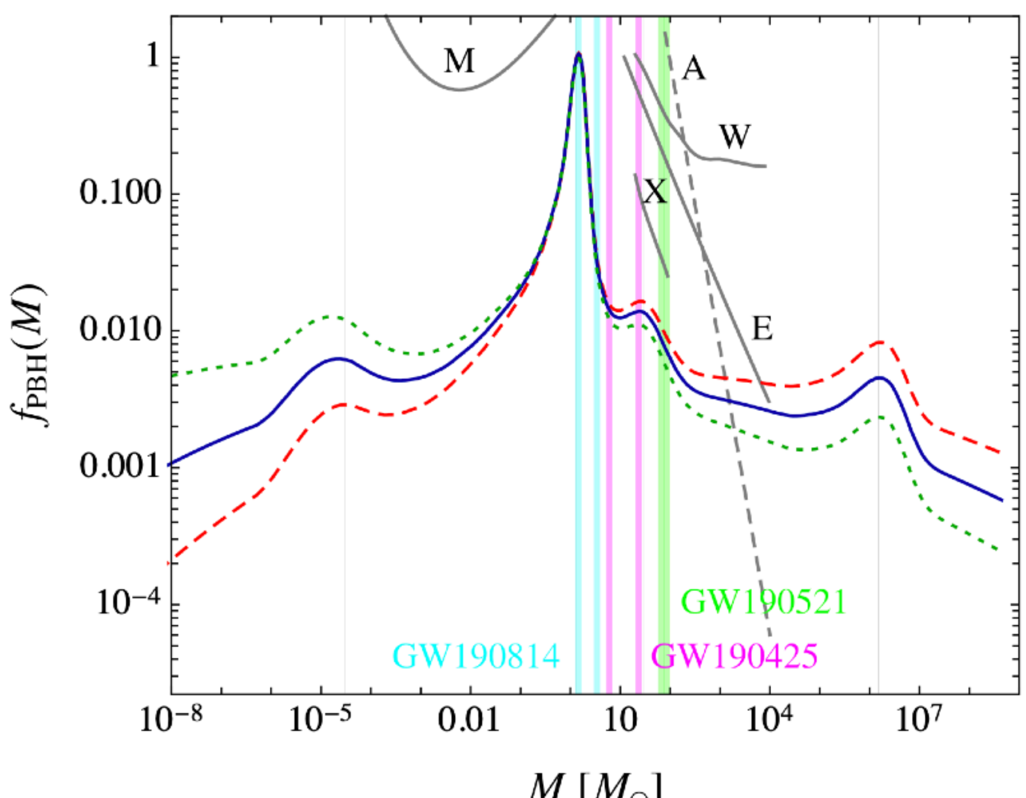
- Producing template banks for LISA searches
- Surrogate models for waveform generation
- Incoherent searches for continuous GWs
- ‘General’ de-phased waveform templates [2004.06729]

Detection prospects

- How many IMRI systems form? How many with BH/NSs?
- How many systems have a (surviving) spike?
- *What about ground-based detectors?*

Low mass PBH binaries





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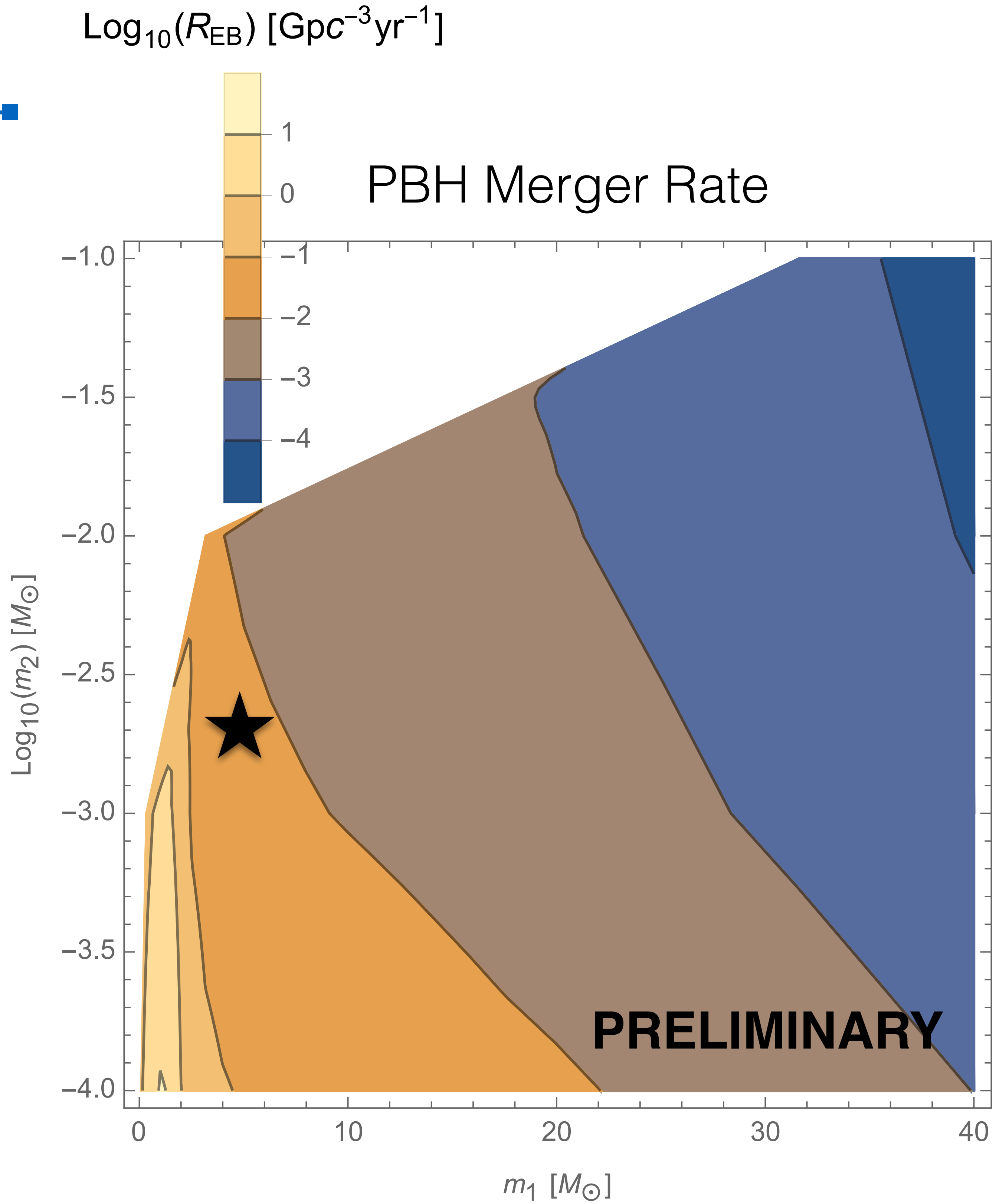

Need ground-based detectors (LIGO, Einstein Telescope, …) to detect

Low mass PBHs

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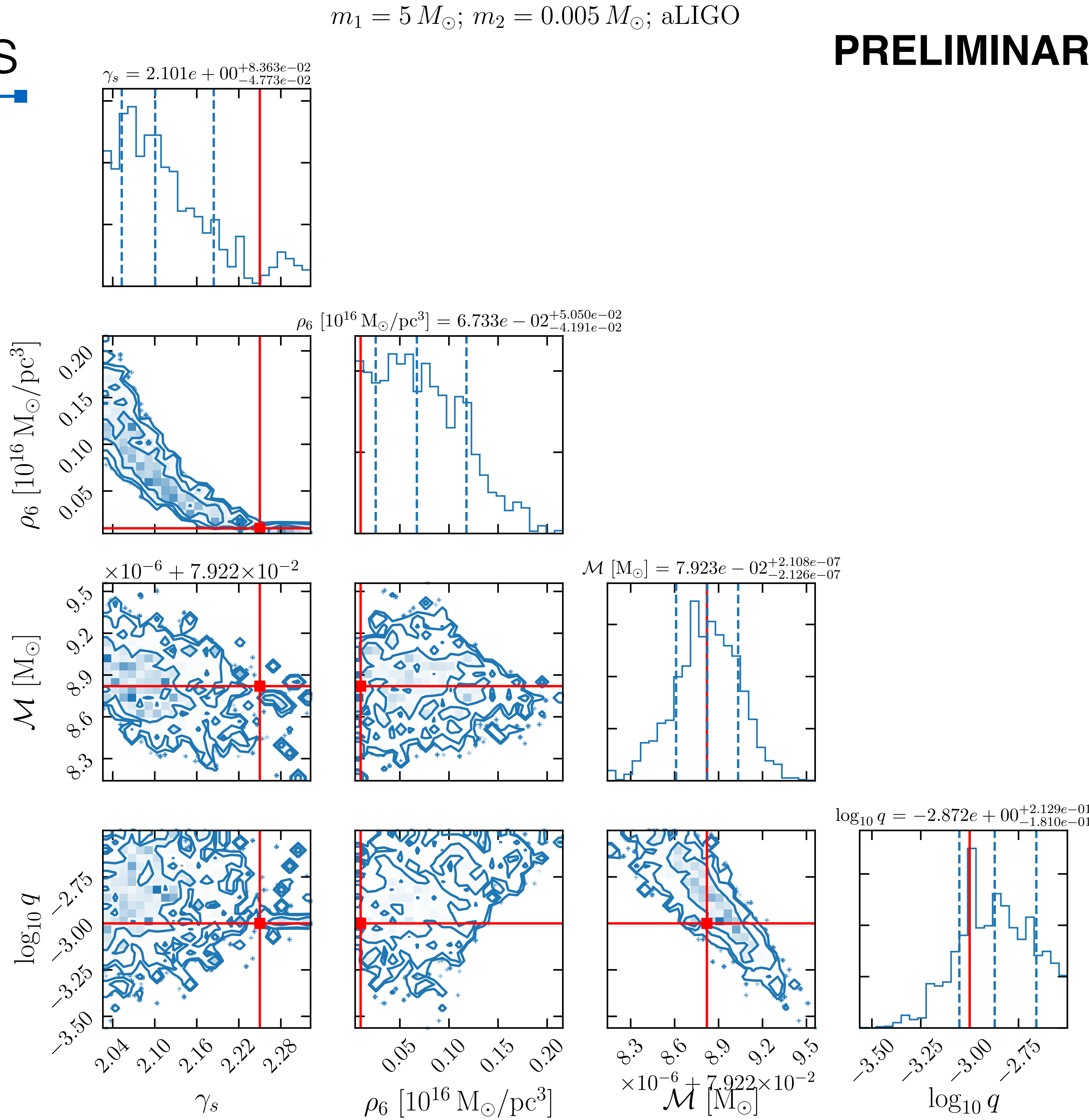

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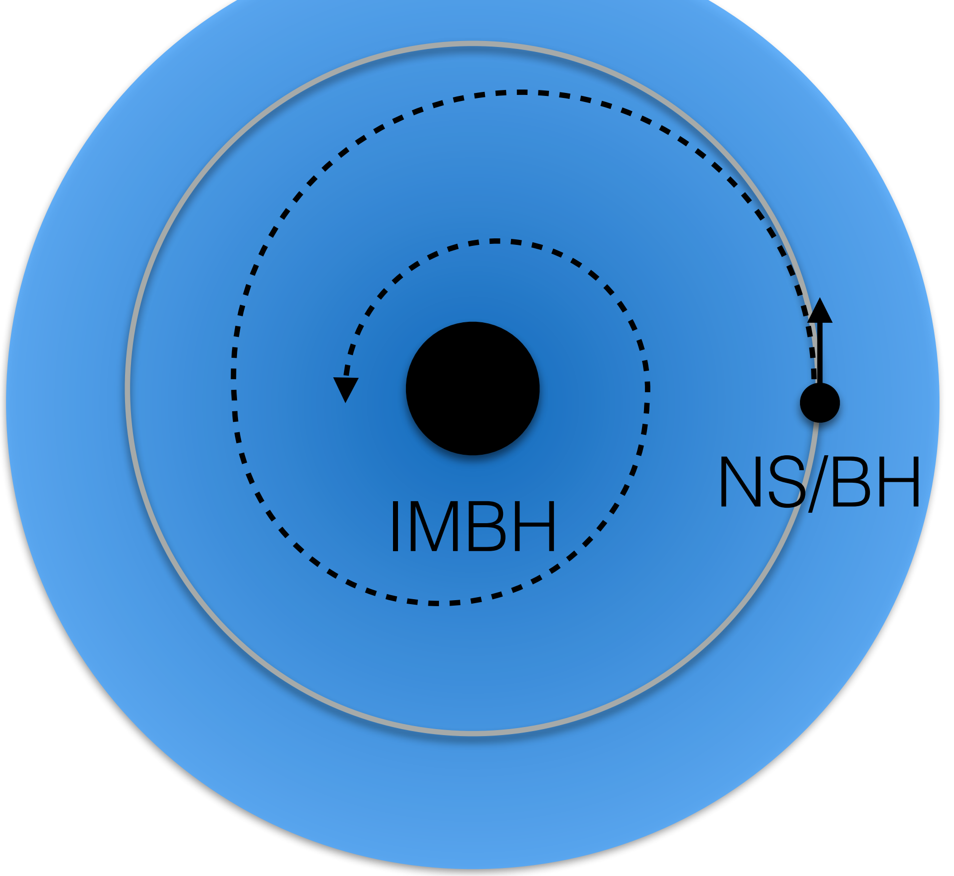

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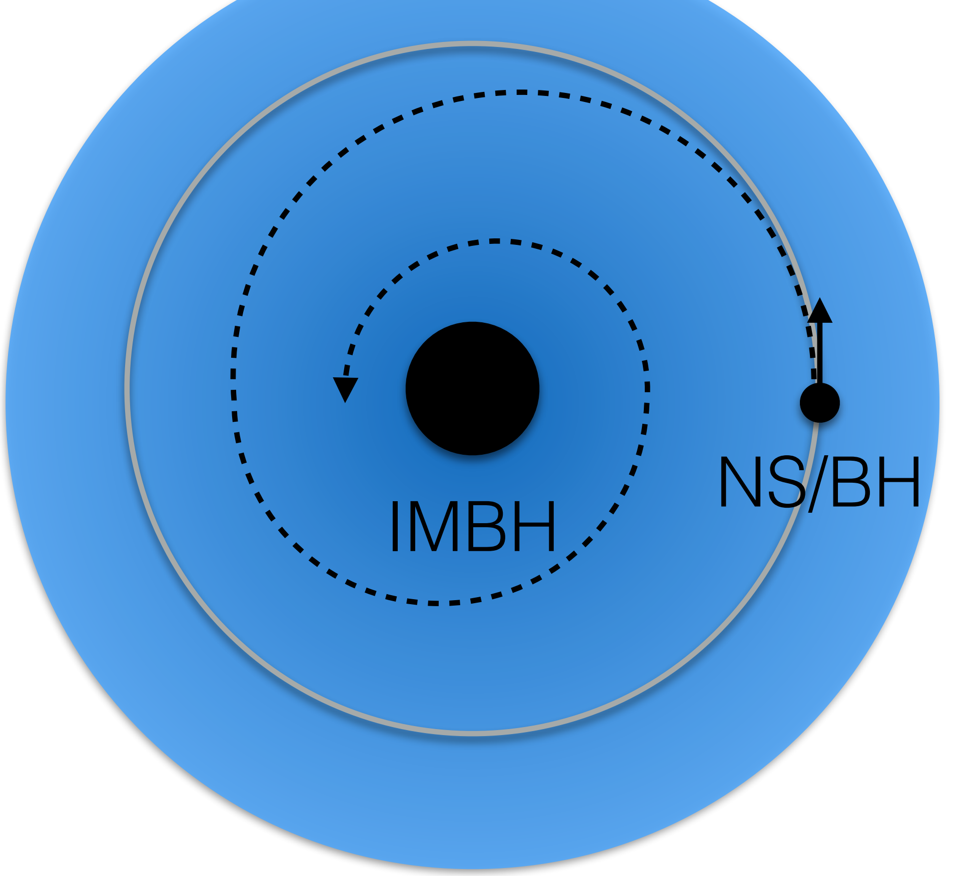

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Thank you!

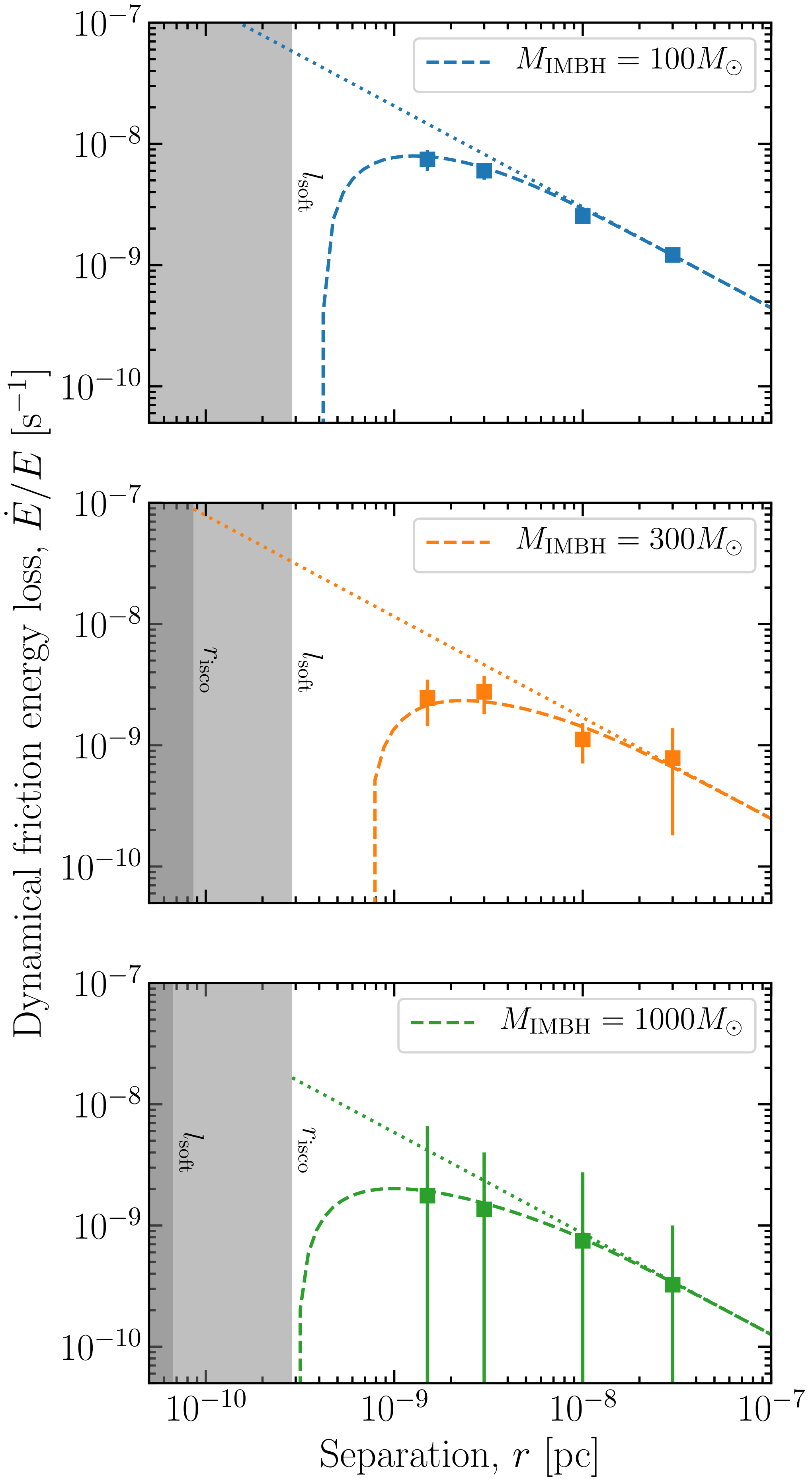
Backup Slides

N-body results

Dependence of dynamical friction force on mass and separation matches expectations

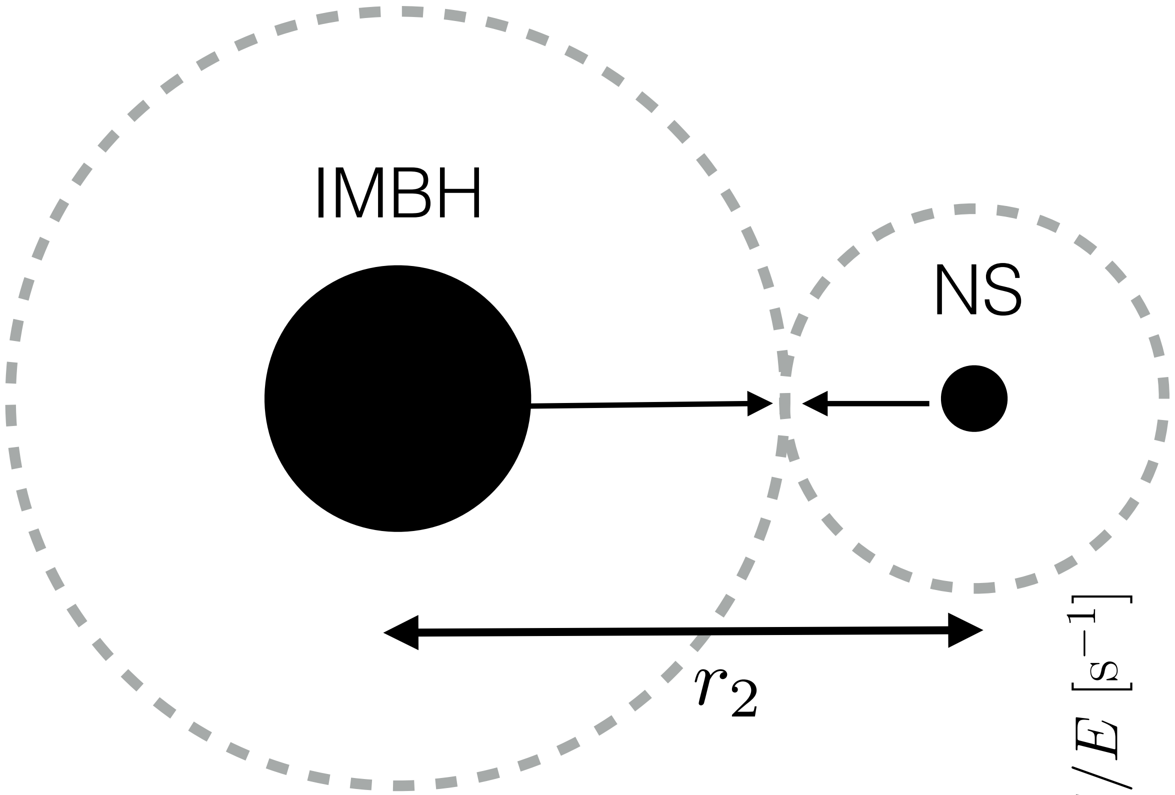
Dynamical friction traces local DM density (to better than 1%)

Drop off in DF force at small separations due to softening of simulations



N-body results

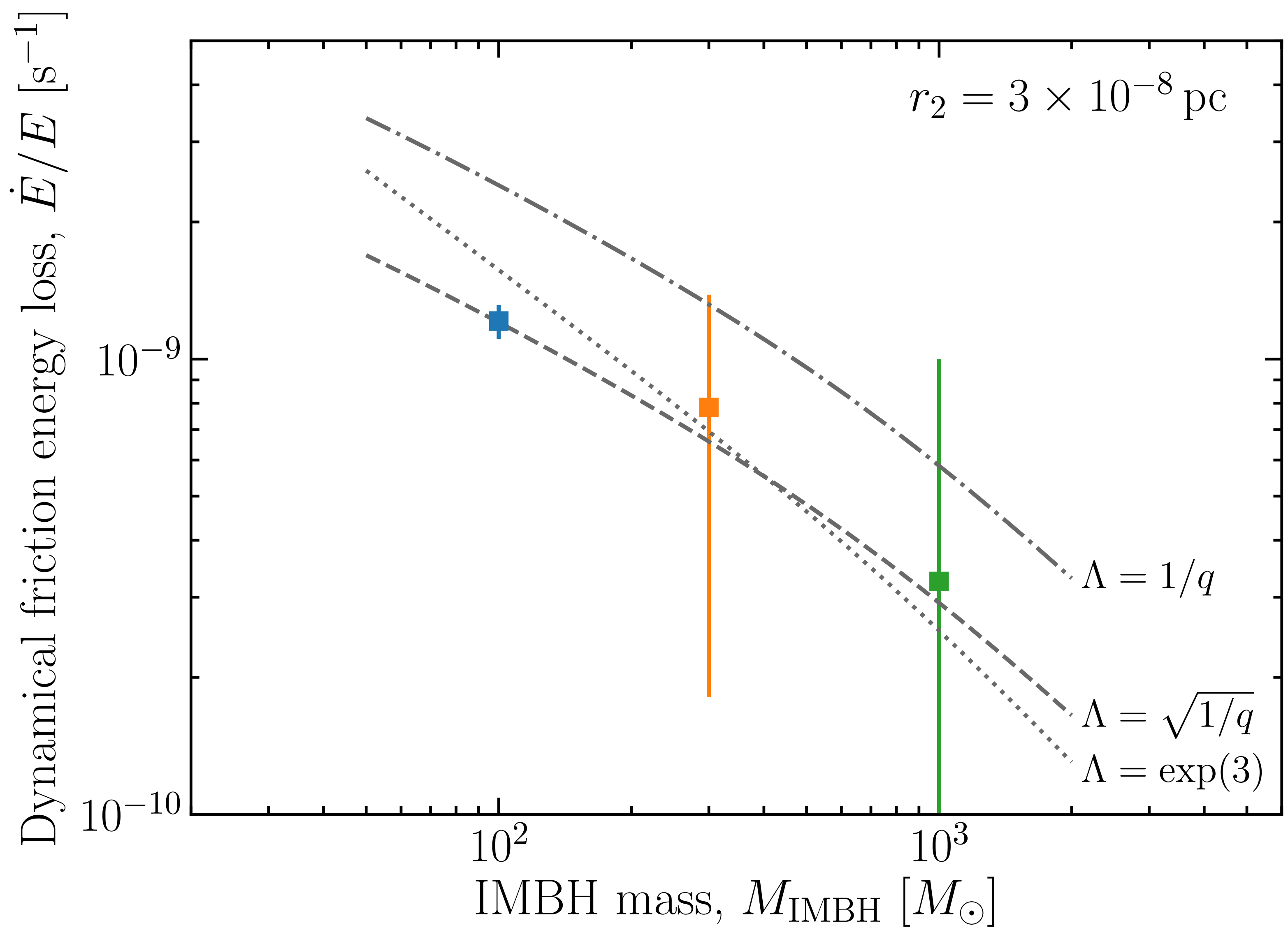
$$q \equiv m_{\mathrm{NS}}/m_{\mathrm{IMBH}} \ll 1$$



Allows us to calibrate the maximum impact parameter; tells us which particles scatter with the NS.

$$b_{\max} = \sqrt{q}\, r_2 \sim 3\%\, r_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= b_{\max} \frac{v_0^2}{G m_{\mathrm{NS}}} \\ &= \frac{b_{\max}}{q\, r_2} \\ &= 1/\sqrt{q}\end{aligned}$$



Assumptions

- Spherical symmetry and isotropy of the DM halo
- DM particles only scatter within an impact parameter

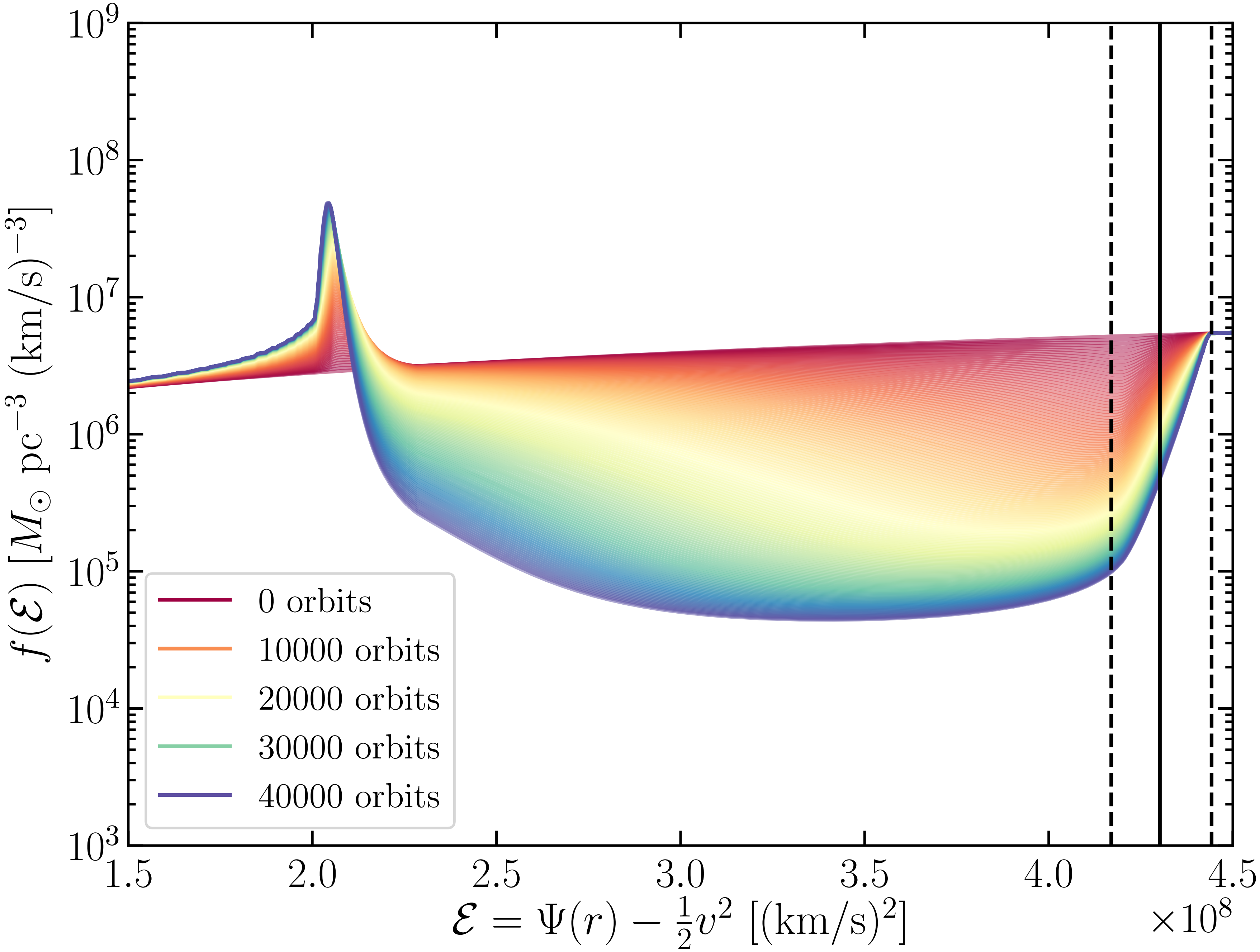
$$b < b_\mathrm{max} = \Lambda \times G_N M_\mathrm{NS}/v_\mathrm{NS}^2$$

- DM distribution is 'locally' uniform

$$b_\mathrm{max} \ll r_0$$

- Halo 'relaxation' is instantaneous
- Orbital properties evolve slowly compared to the orbital period

Distribution function



Self-consistently reconstruct density from distribution function:

$$\rho(r) = 4\pi \int_0^{v_\mathrm{max}(r)} v^2 f\left(\mathcal{E}\right) \mathrm{d}v$$

Numbers of cycles

$m_1 = 10^3\,M_\odot$, $N_{\rm cycles} = 5.71 \times 10^6$ in vacuum

	$\gamma_{\rm sp} = 1.5$	$\gamma_{\rm sp} = 2.2$	$\gamma_{\rm sp} = 2.3$	$\gamma_{\rm sp} = 2.\bar{3}$
Static	< 1	2.4×10^4	1.6×10^5	2.9×10^5
Dynamic	< 1	2.7×10^2	1.9×10^3	3.5×10^3

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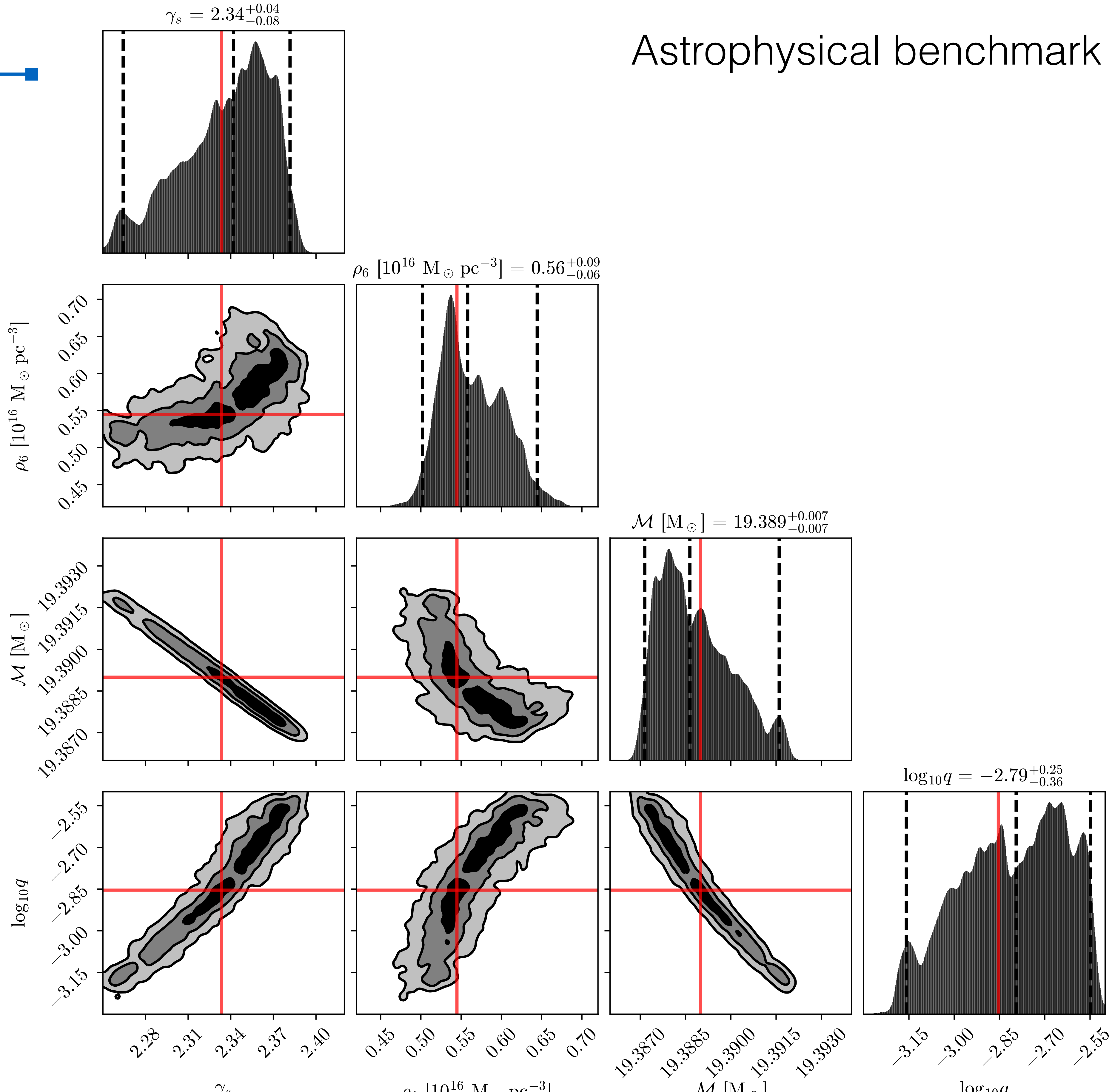
Static	< 1	1.4×10^3	8.7×10^3	1.6×10^4
Dynamic	< 1	6.2×10^2	4.0×10^3	7.4×10^3

TABLE I. **Change in the number of cycles $\Delta N_{\rm cycles}$ during the inspiral.** Change in the total number of GW cycles due to dynamical friction, starting 5 years from the merger.

Measurability

Astrophysical benchmark



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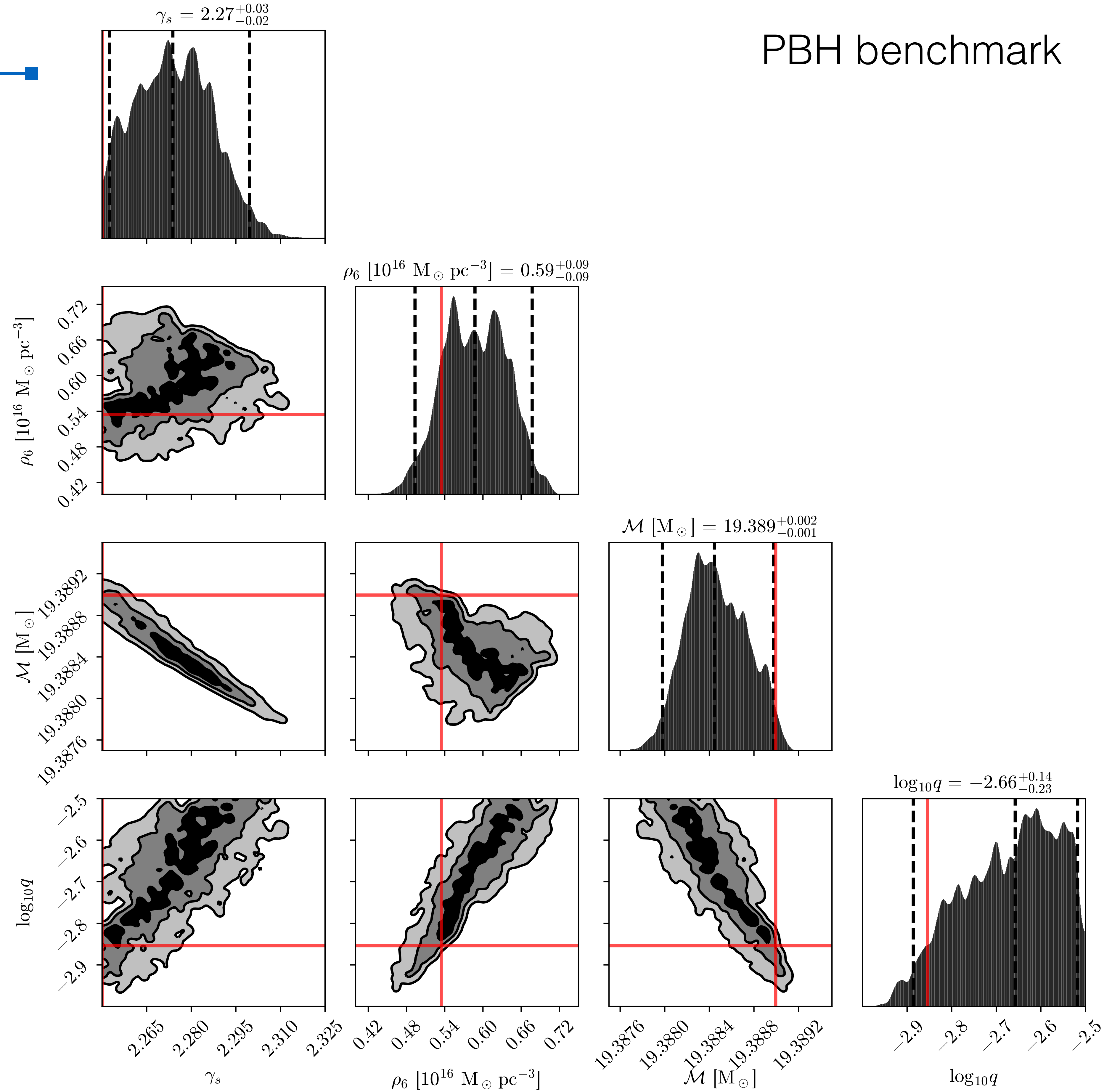


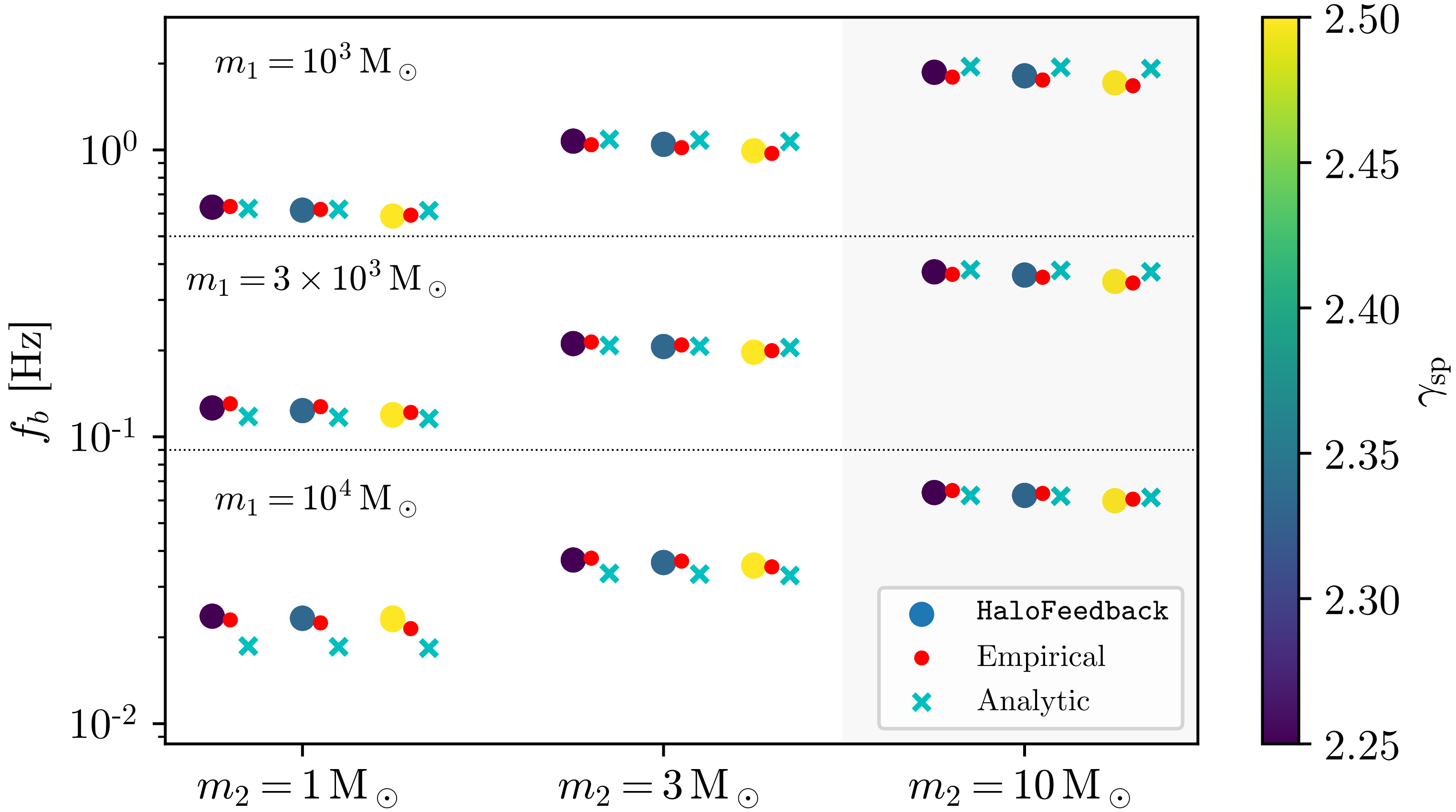
Phase parametrisation

$$\hat{\Phi}(f) \equiv \Phi^{\mathrm{V}}(f) \times \left\{1 - \eta y^{-\lambda}\left[1 - {}_2\mathrm{F}_1\left(1, \vartheta, 1+\vartheta, -y^{-\frac{5}{3\vartheta}}\right)\right]\right\}$$

$$\vartheta = \frac{5}{2\gamma_e}\,, \quad \lambda = \frac{11 - 2(\gamma_{\mathrm{sp}} + \gamma_e)}{3}\,, \quad \eta = \frac{5 + 2\gamma_e}{2(8 - \gamma_{\mathrm{sp}})}\left(\frac{f_{\mathrm{eq}}}{f_b}\right)^{\frac{11-2\gamma_{\mathrm{sp}}}{3}}$$

$$f_b = \beta\left(\frac{m_1}{1000\,\mathrm{M}_\odot}\right)^{-\alpha_1}\left(\frac{m_2}{\mathrm{M}_\odot}\right)^{\alpha_2}\left[1 + \zeta \log\frac{\gamma_{\mathrm{sp}}}{\gamma_r}\right], \quad (35)$$

where $\alpha_1 = 1.4412$, $\alpha_2 = 0.4511$, $\beta = 0.8163\,\mathrm{Hz}$, $\zeta = -0.4971$ and $\gamma_r = 1.4396$.



Axions and neutron stars

Produce a photon with axion energy $m_a \sim 10^{-6}\,\mathrm{eV} \sim 240\,\mathrm{MHz}$

Radio Signal

Conversion happens at a radius r_c, with probability: $$p_{a\gamma} \propto \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 B\left(r_c\right)^2}{2 v_c}$$

Radiated power is given by: $$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}}{\mathrm{d}\Omega} \sim 2 \times p_{a\gamma}\rho_{\mathrm{DM}}\left(r_c\right) v_c r_c^2$$

Probe axions in the mass range

$m_a \sim 10^{-7}\,\mathrm{eV}$ up to $m_a \sim 10^{-5}\,\mathrm{eV}$

Frequency range of radio telescopes

Require conversion *outside* NS

[1803.08230, 1804.03145, 1811.01020, 1910.11907]

PBH Constraints

[Green & **BJK**, 2007.10722]
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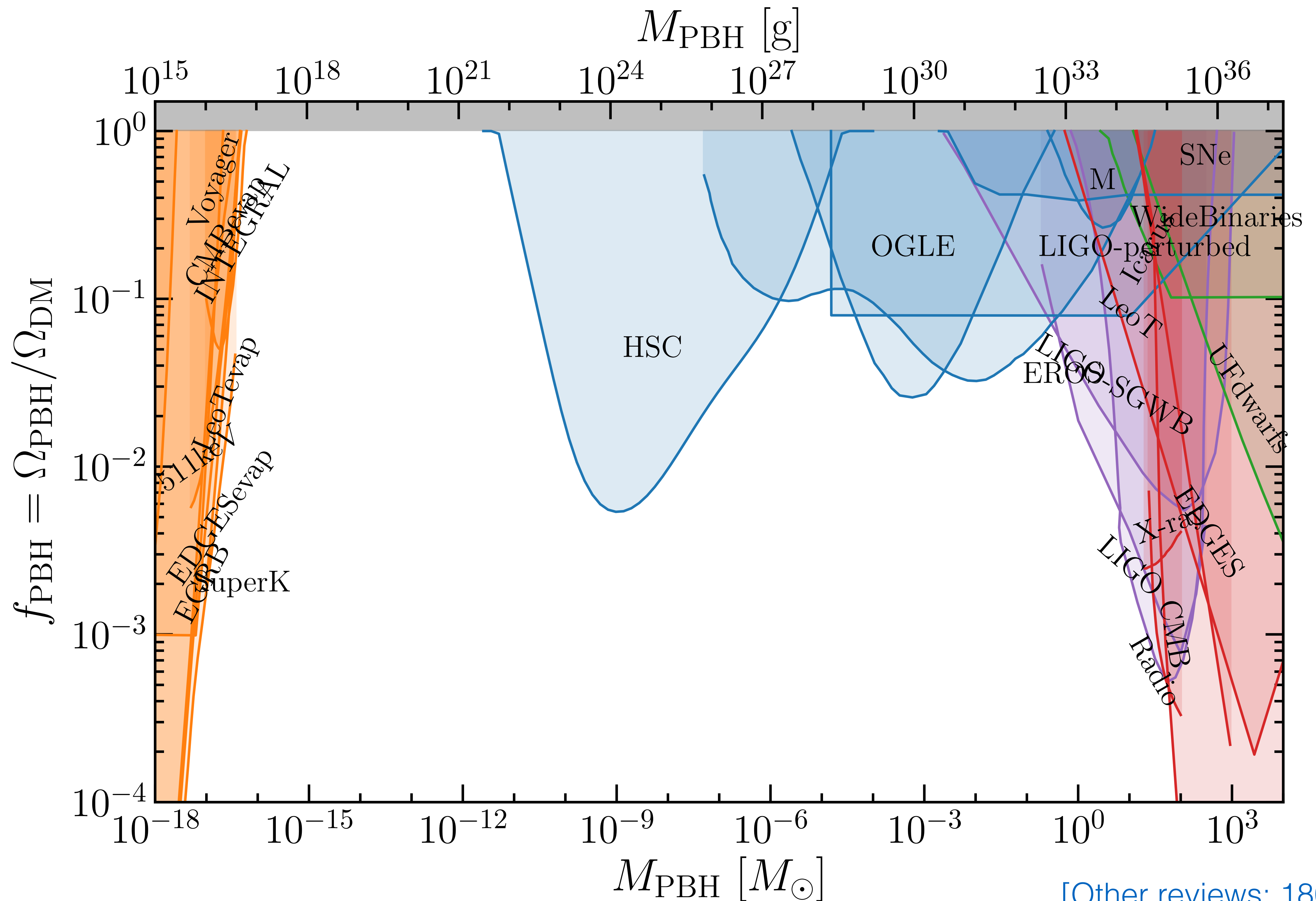

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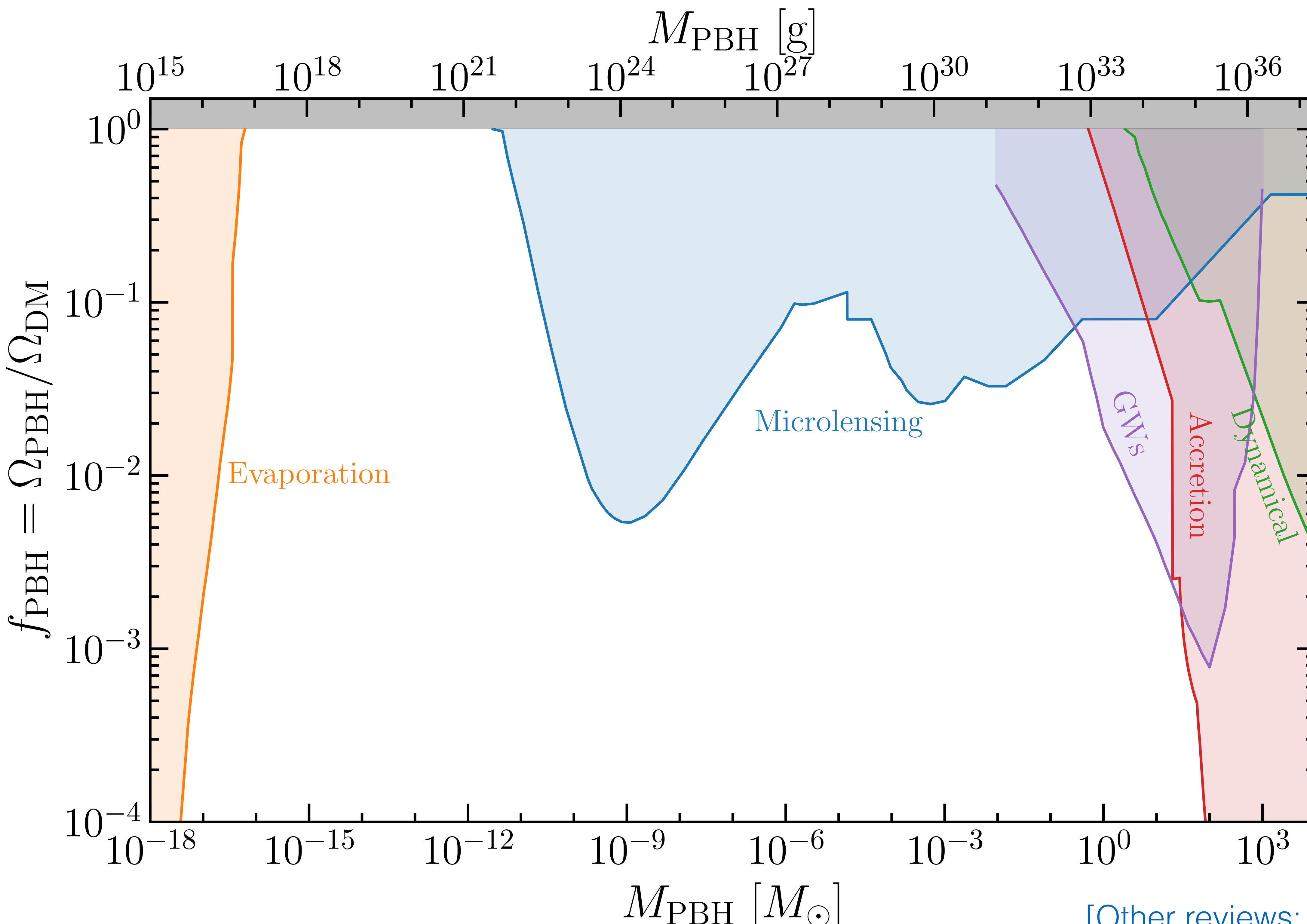

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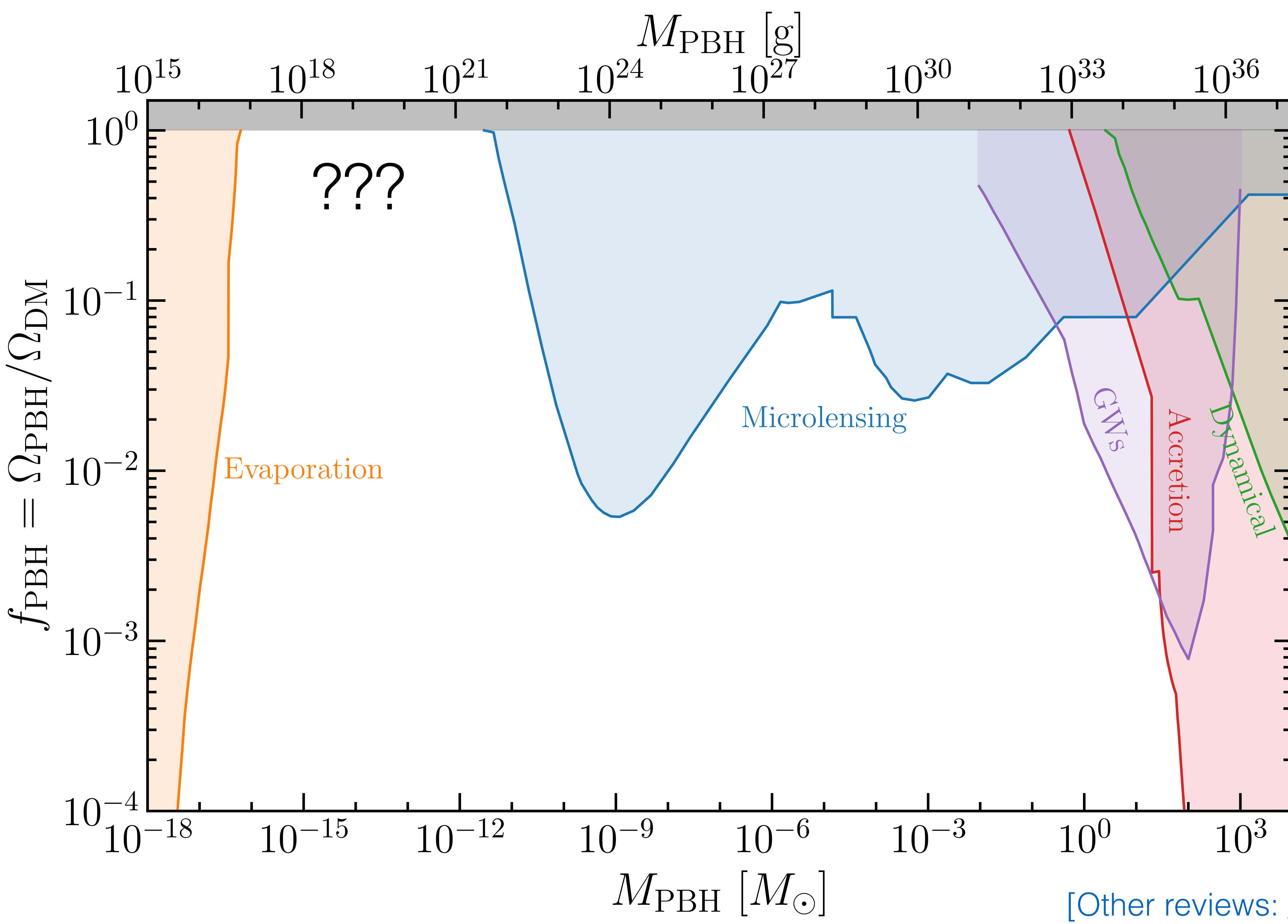

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