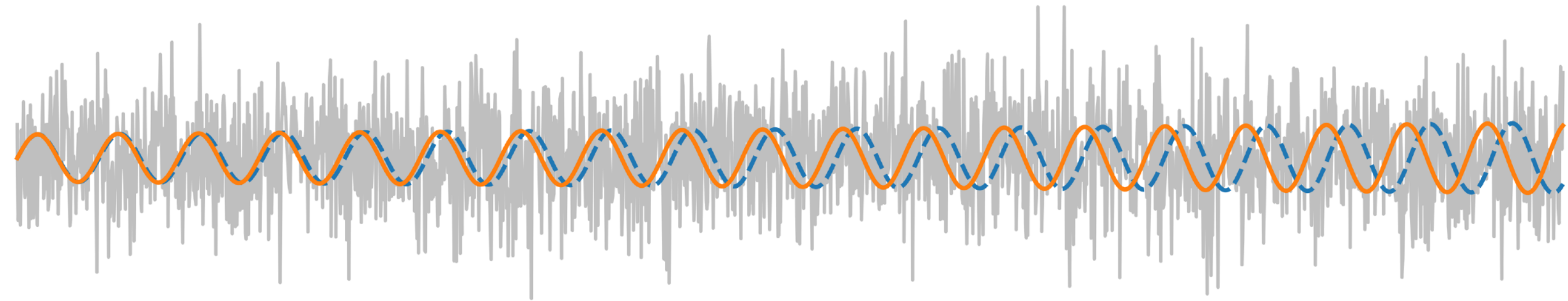


Dark Matter, Black Holes, Gravitational Waves and Werewolves



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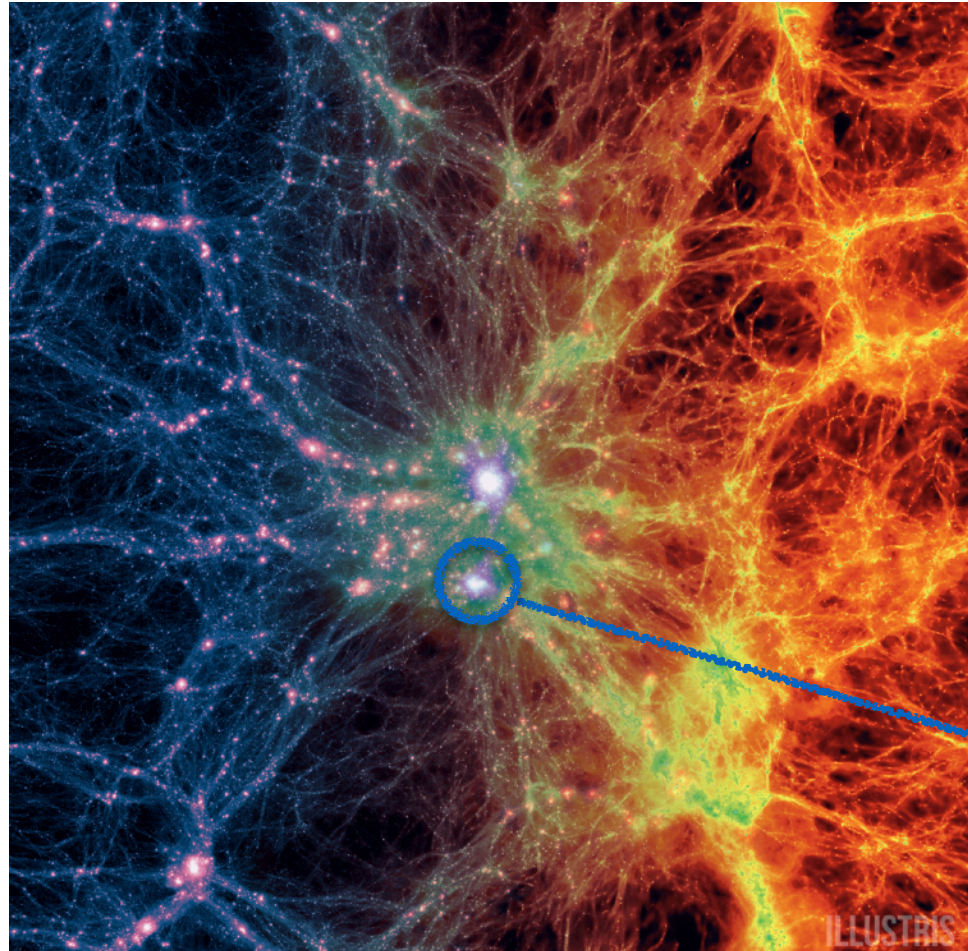
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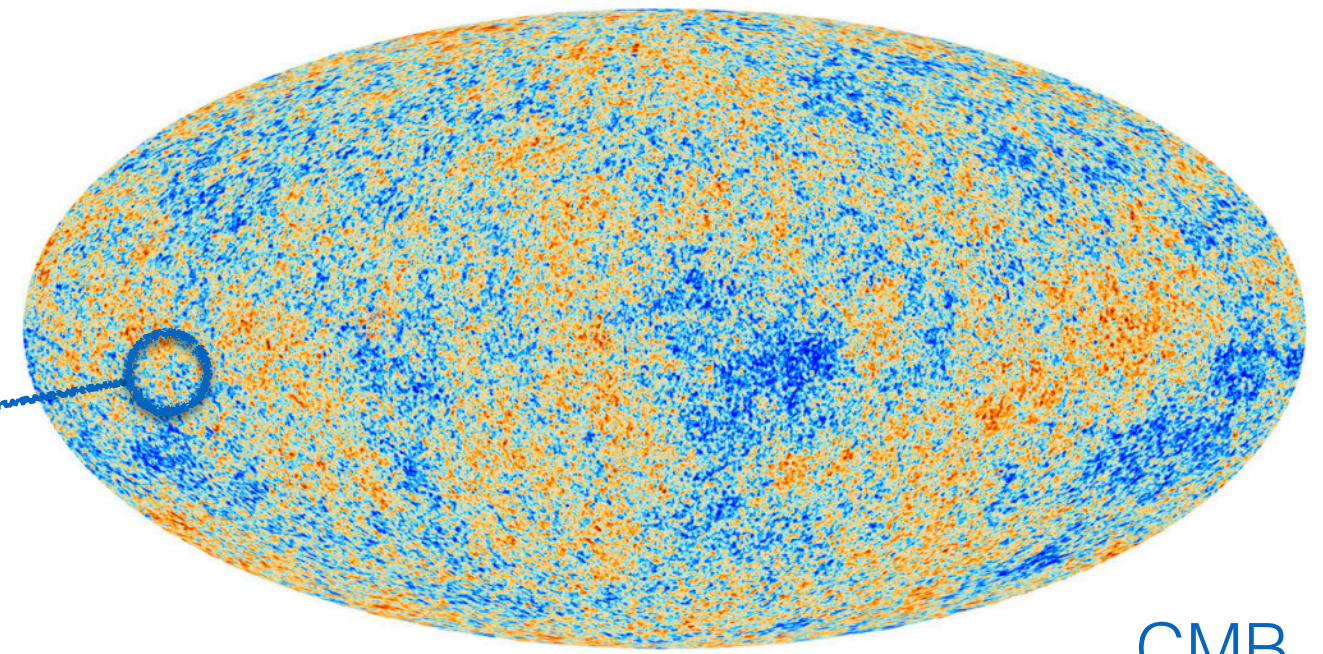


[aaron.simscompany](http://aaron.simscompany.com)

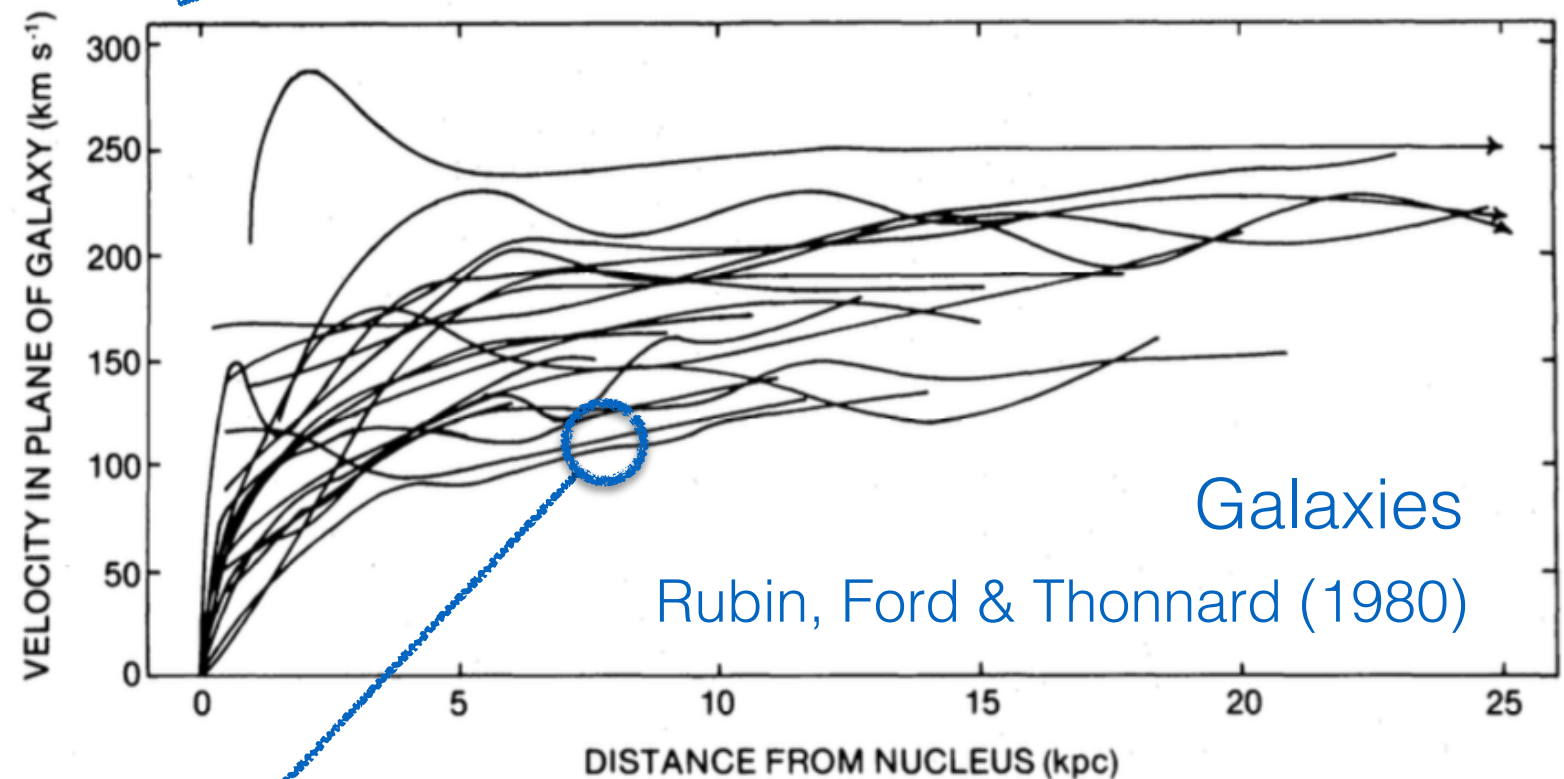
Dark Matter on all scales



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



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Planck [1502.01589]



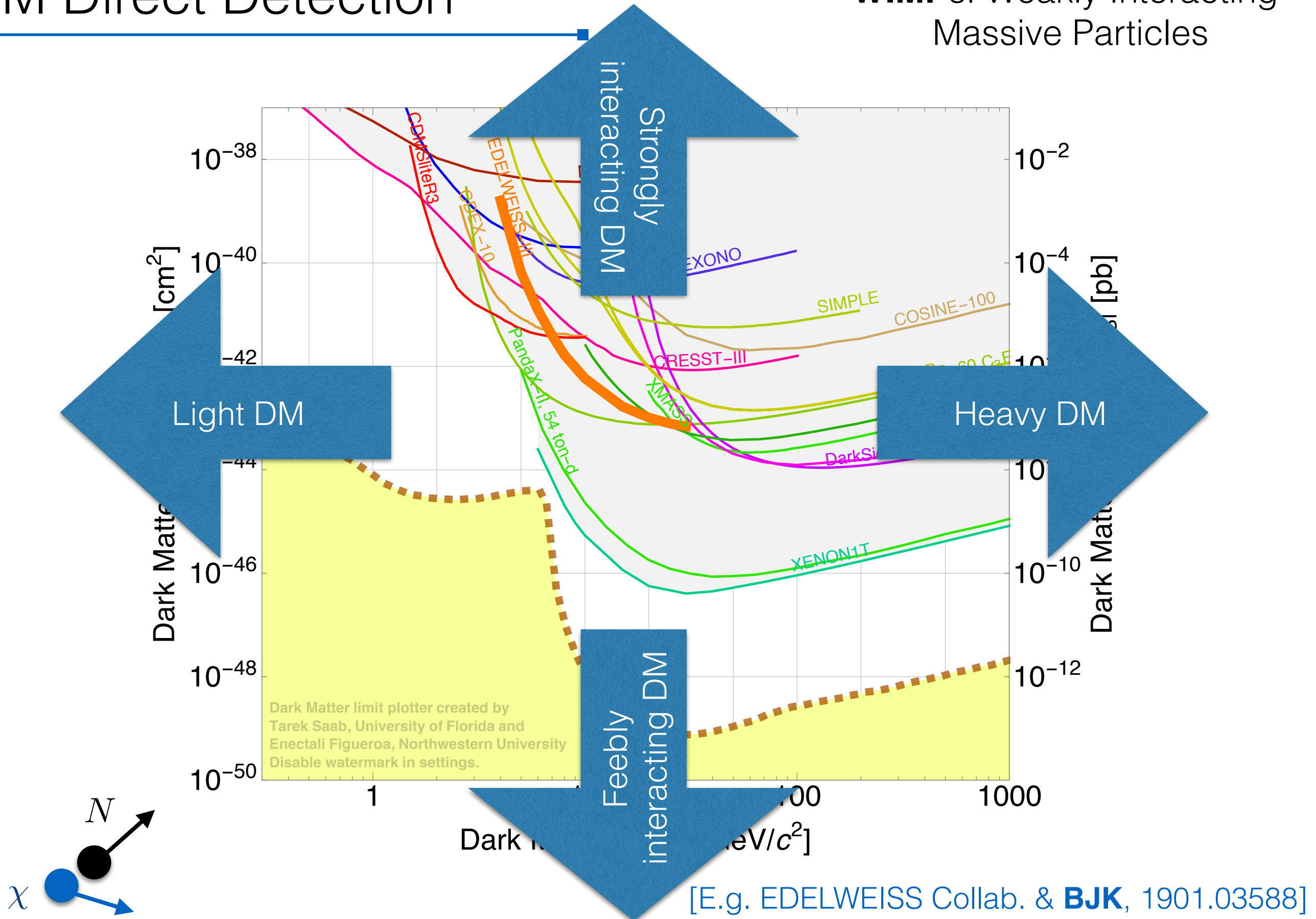


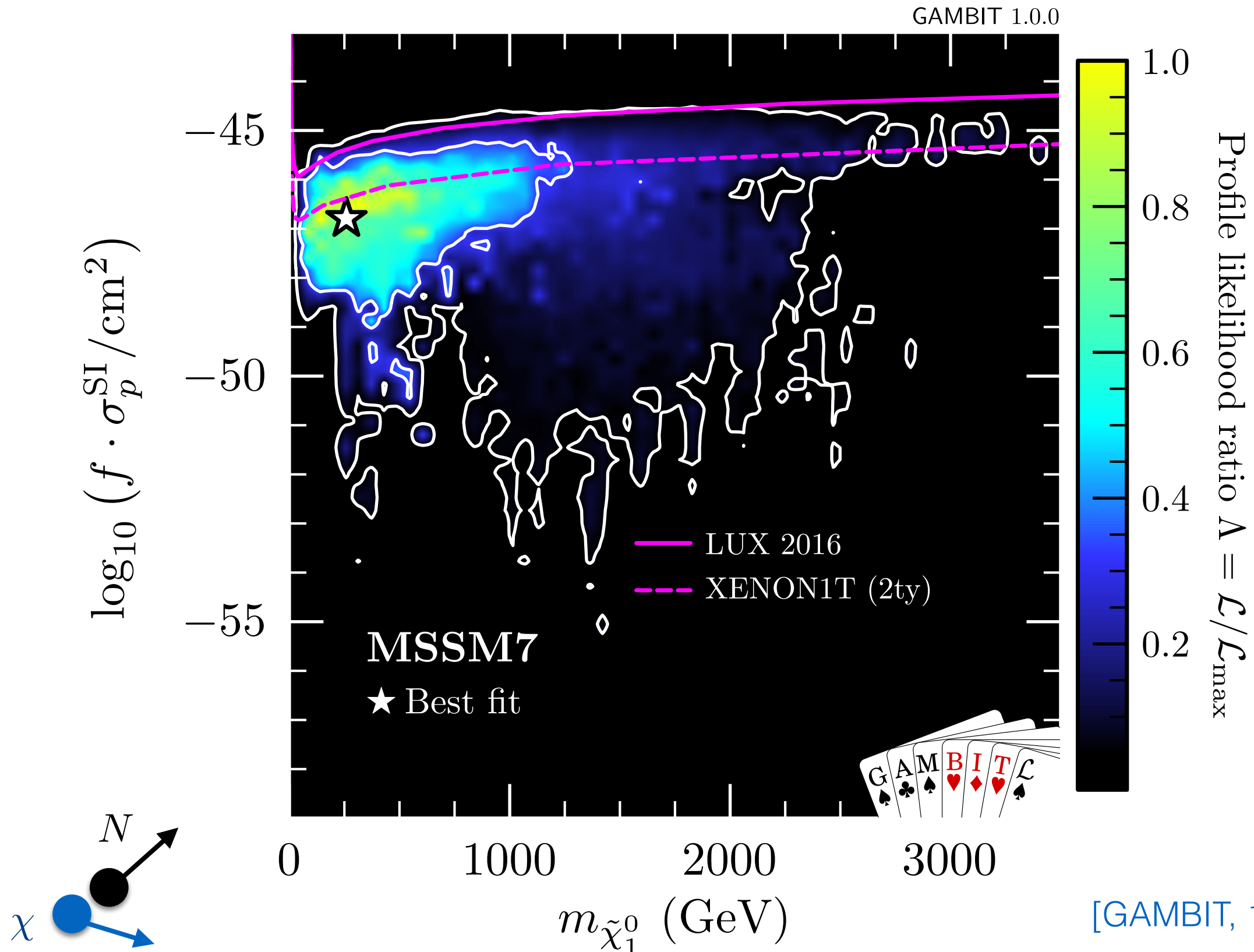
Global and local estimates of
DM at Solar radius give: $\rho_\chi \sim 0.2 - 0.8 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$

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

DM Direct Detection

WIMPs: Weakly Interacting Massive Particles



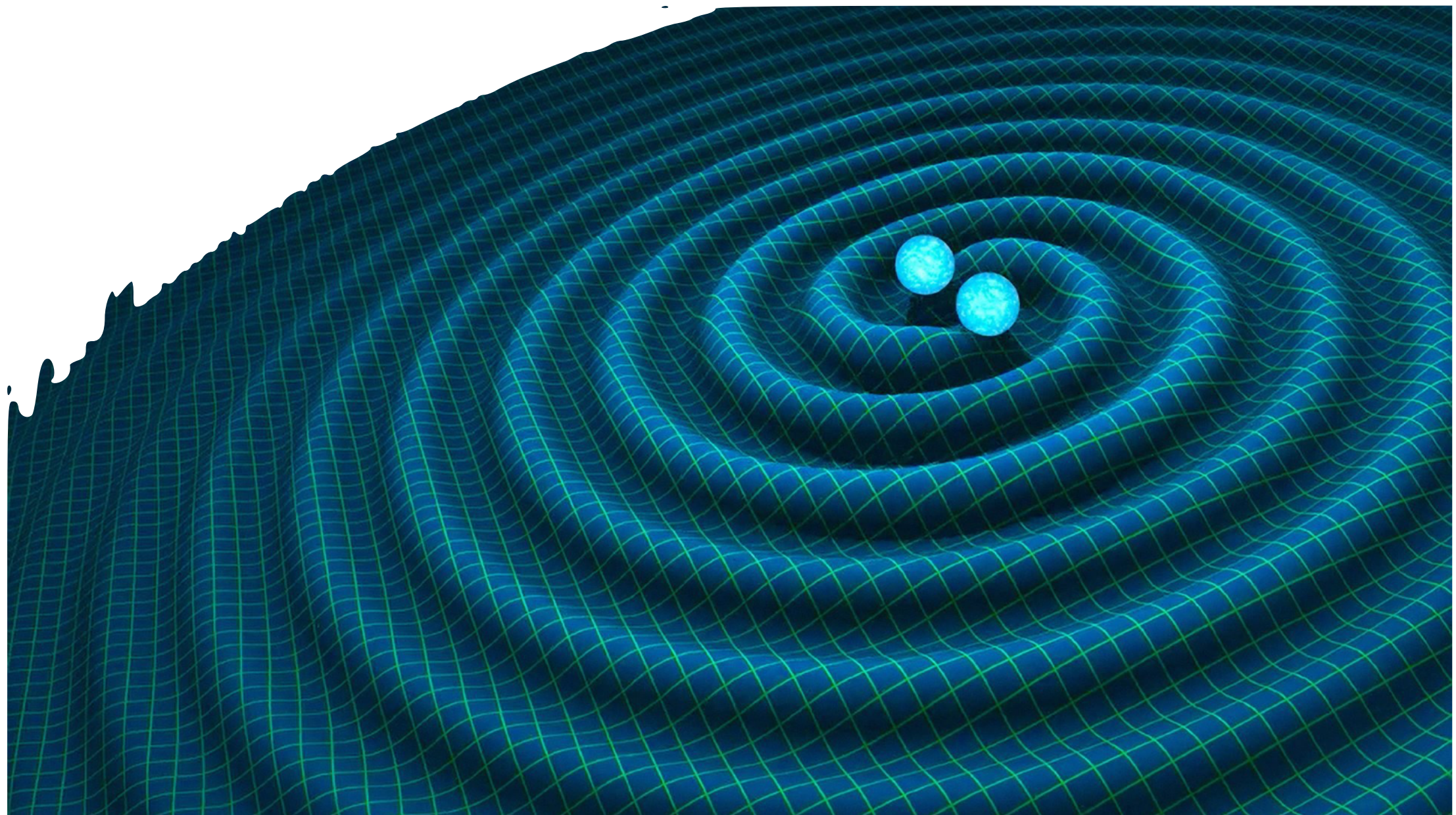


[GAMBIT, 1705.07917]

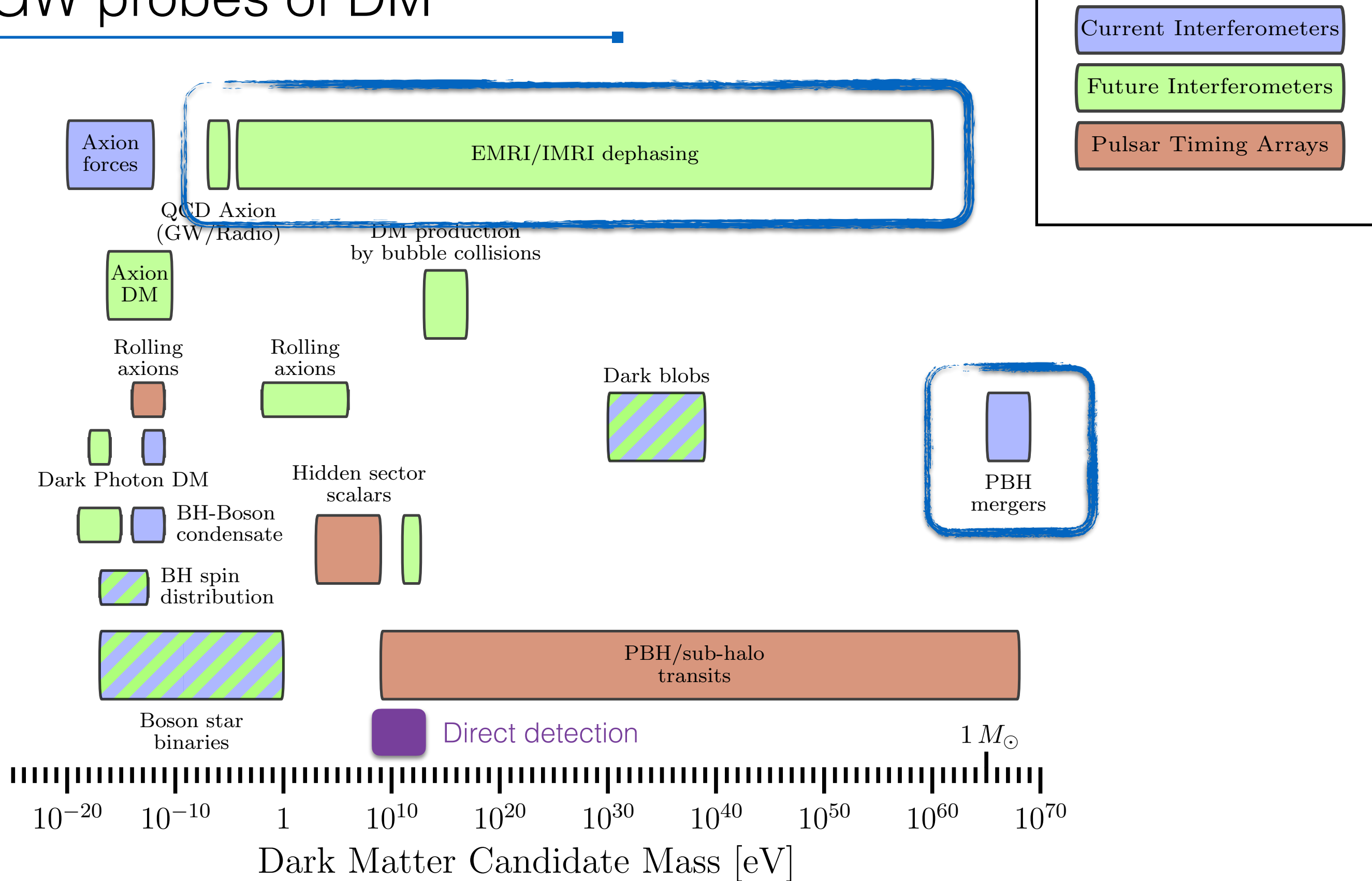
Gravitational Waves

Waves in space-time, generated by a changing mass quadrupole moment

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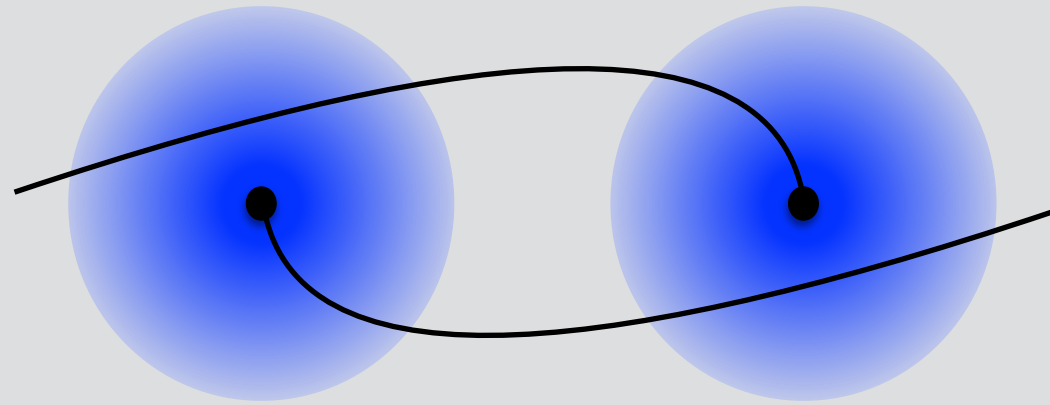


GW probes of DM



[1907.10610]

Overview

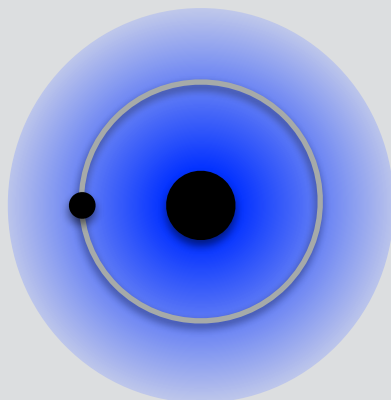
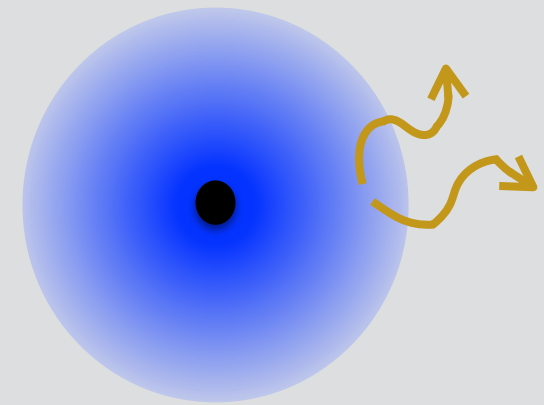


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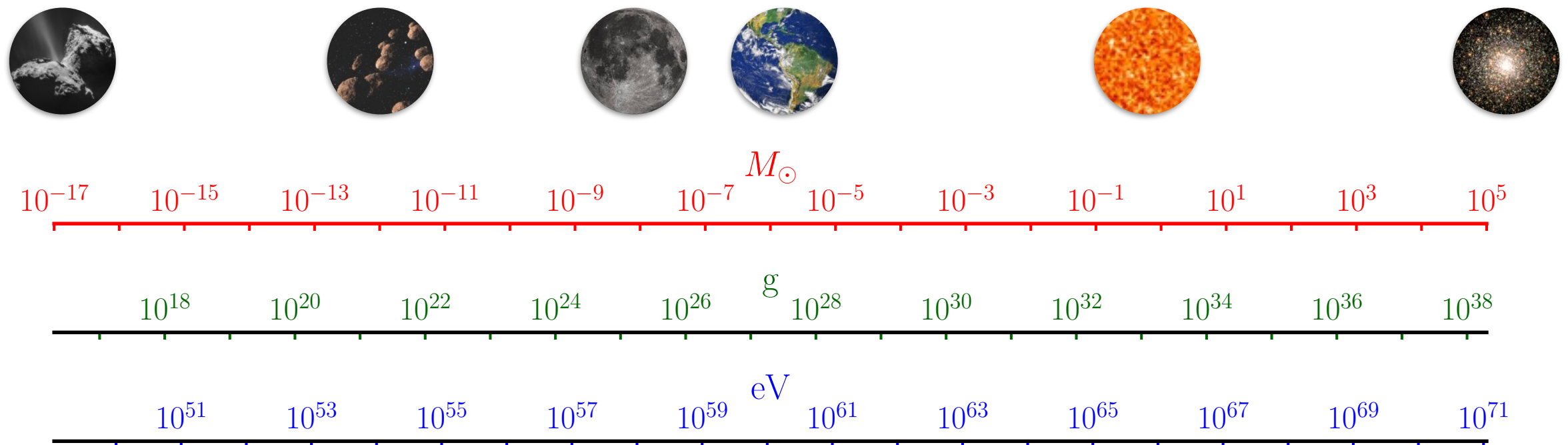
[Edwards, Chianese, **BJK**, Nissanke & Weniger, 1905.04686]

Primordial Black Holes

Primordial Black Holes (PBHs) *could* form in the early Universe ($z \gg 10^8$) from large over-densities

Mass roughly given by mass inside horizon at time of formation:

[Green & Liddle, astro-ph/9901268]



[Y. B. Zel'dovich and I. D. Novikov, Soviet Astronomy 10, 602 (1967)]

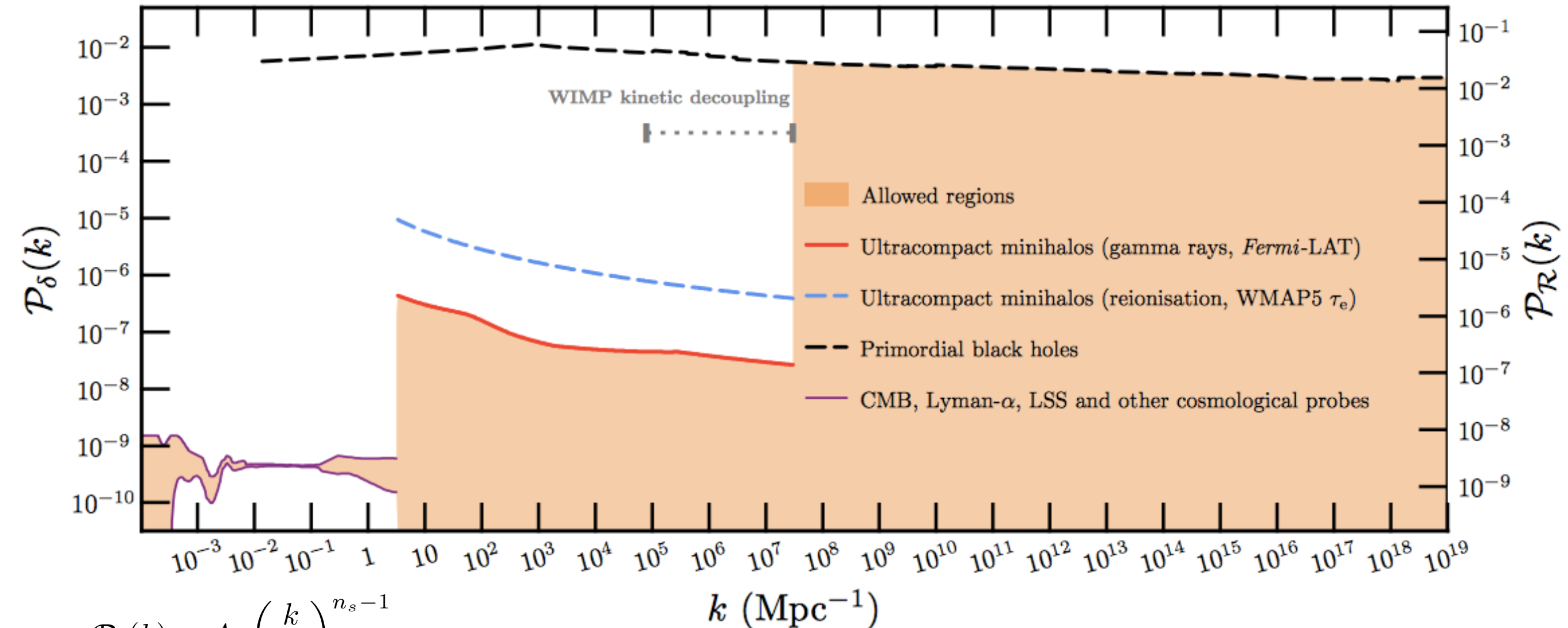
[S. Hawking, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 152, 75 (1971)]

[Carr and Hawking, MNRAS 168 (1974); Carr, Astrophys. J. 201, 1 (1975)]

Primordial Black Holes

Extrapolating the primordial power spectrum from Planck, fluctuations big enough to produce PBHs should be negligible...

[1110.2484]



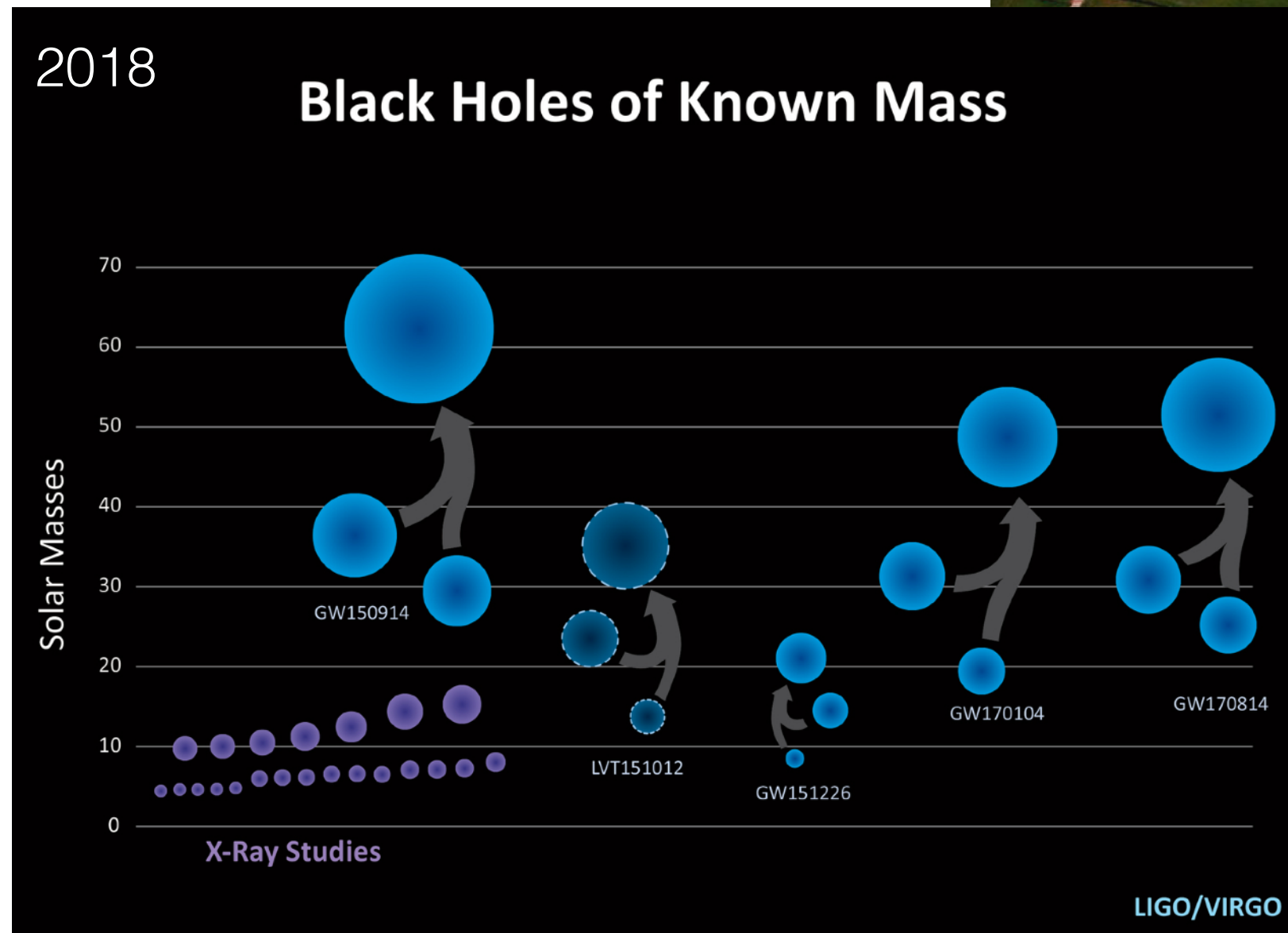
...but small scale power spectrum is largely unconstrained.

LIGO/Virgo Mergers

LIGO/Caltech/Sonoma State (Aurore Simonnet)



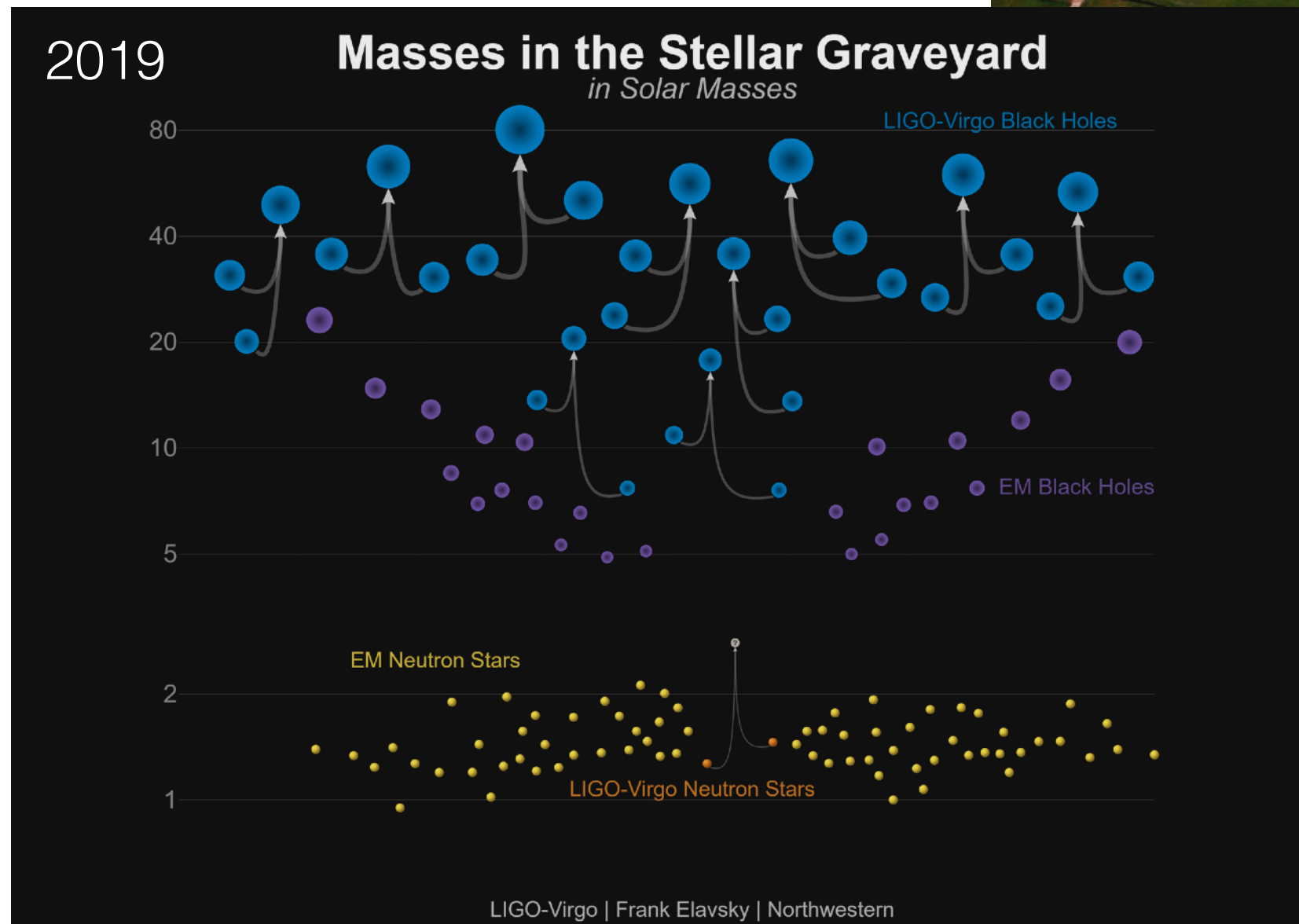
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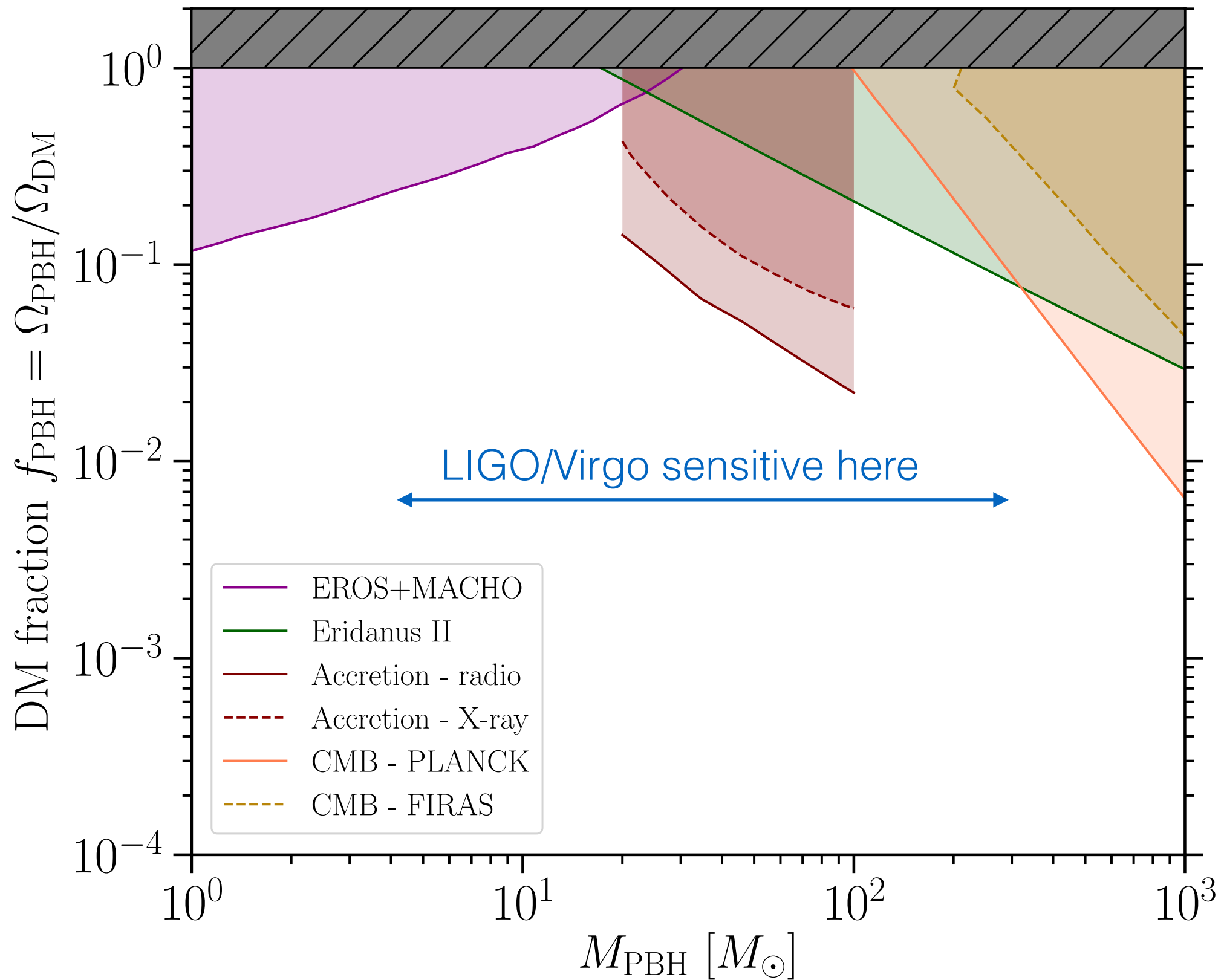


LIGO/Virgo/Northwestern Univ. (Frank Elavsky)



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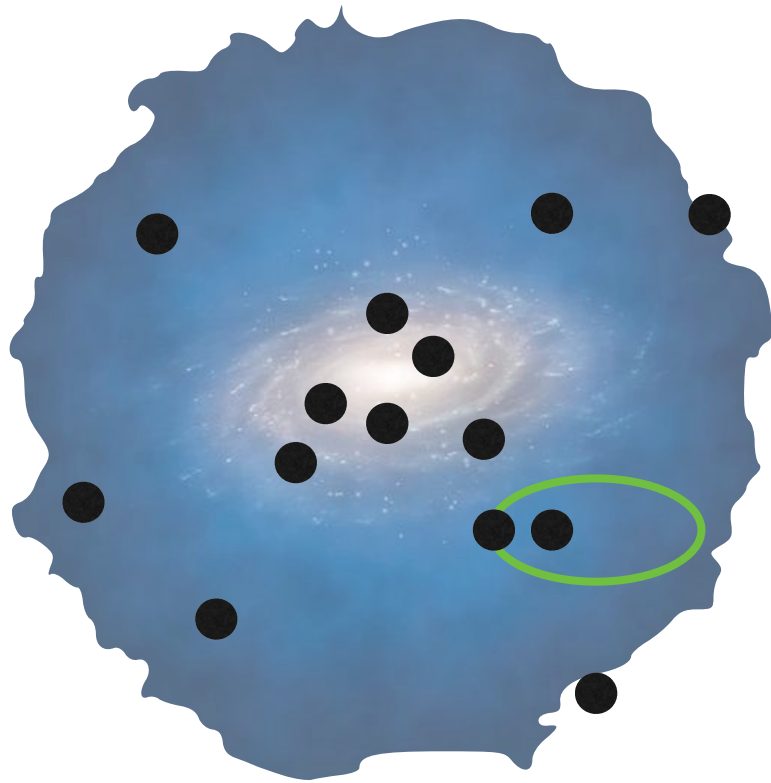
PBHs as Dark Matter



A tale of two binaries

A) Binaries formed after close encounters

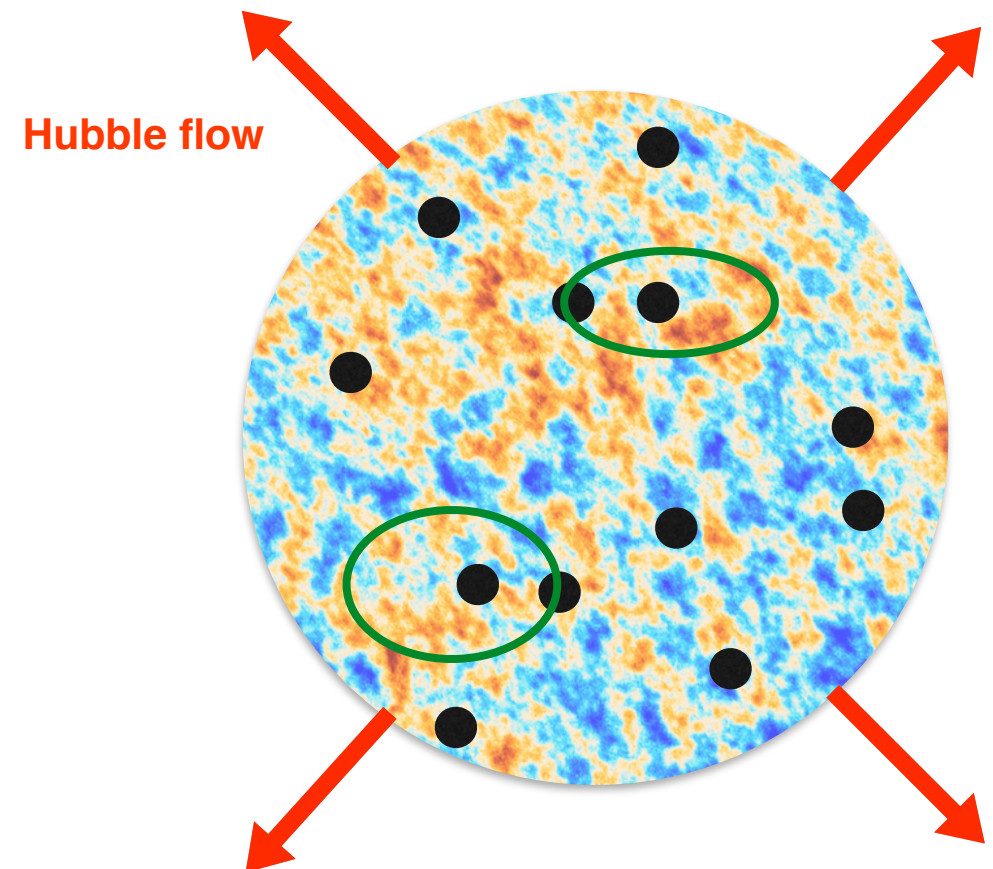
[Bird et al., 1603.00464]



$$\sigma = \pi \left(\frac{85\pi}{3} \right)^{2/7} R_s^2 \left(\frac{v_{\text{pbh}}}{c} \right)^{-18/7}$$
$$= 1.37 \times 10^{-14} M_{30}^2 v_{\text{pbh}-200}^{-18/7} \text{ pc}^2$$

B) Binaries formed in the early Universe

[Sasaki et al, 1603.08338]

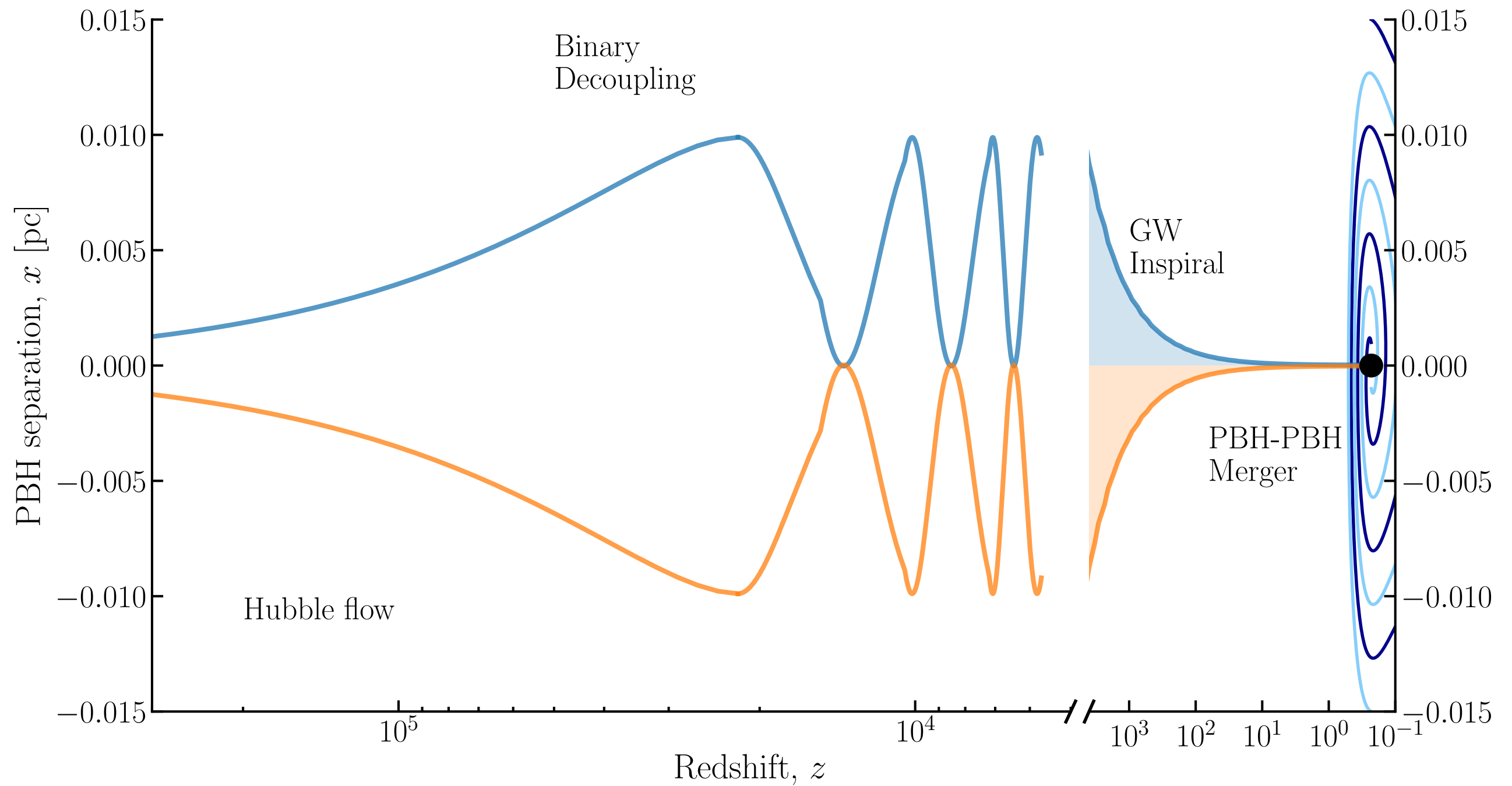


Require:

$$M_{\text{BH}} R^{-3} > \rho(z) \text{ before } z_{\text{eq}}$$

[Daniele Gaggero, UCI 20/02/2018]

Life of a PBH binary



$$a = 0.01 \text{ pc}$$

$$e = 0.995$$

PBH Binary Population

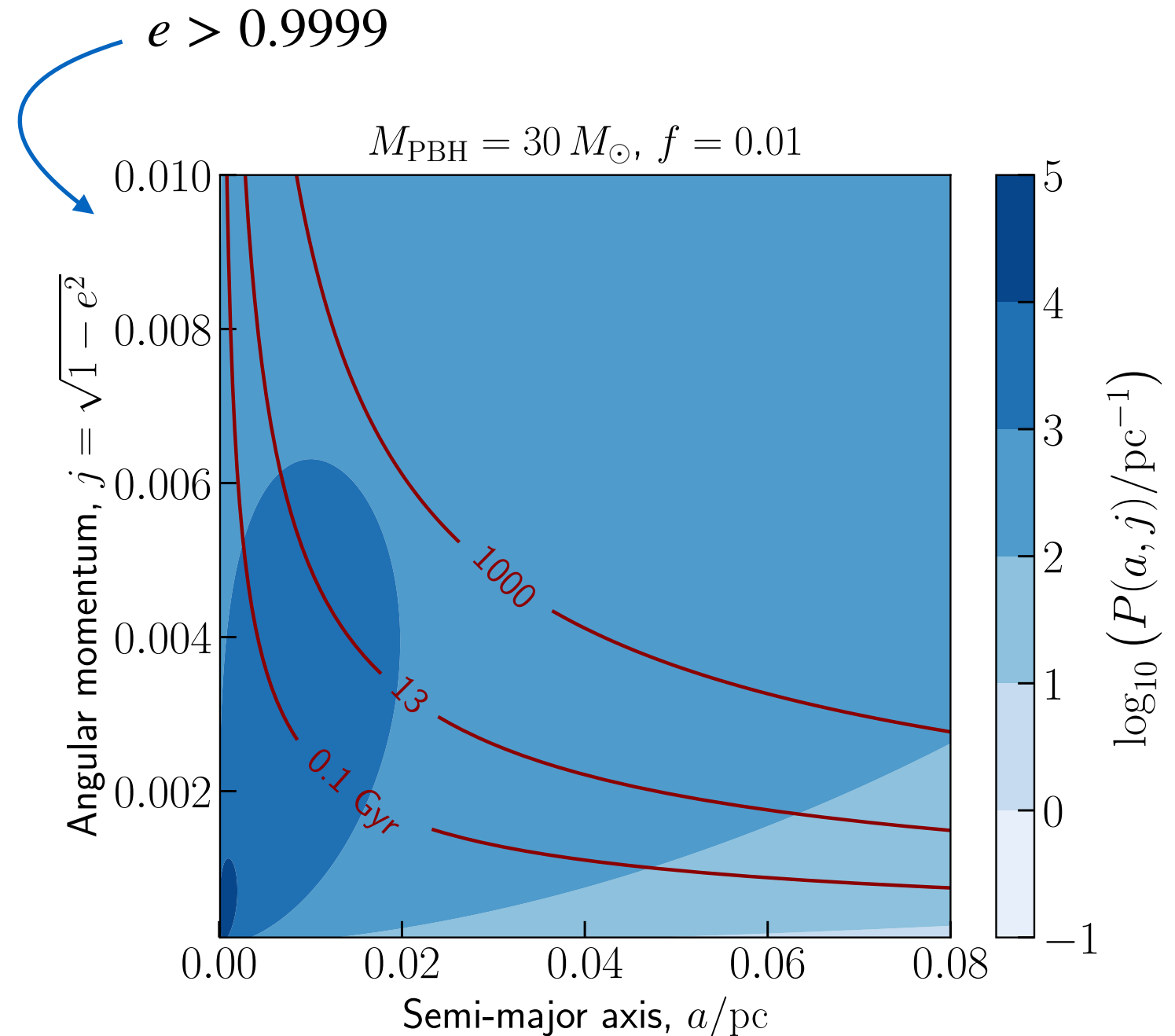
$$j = \sqrt{1 - e^2}$$

Randomly distributed
(unclustered) PBHs

Angular momentum set by
torques from smooth density
perturbations and *all other PBHs*

Close, eccentric binaries
merge today:

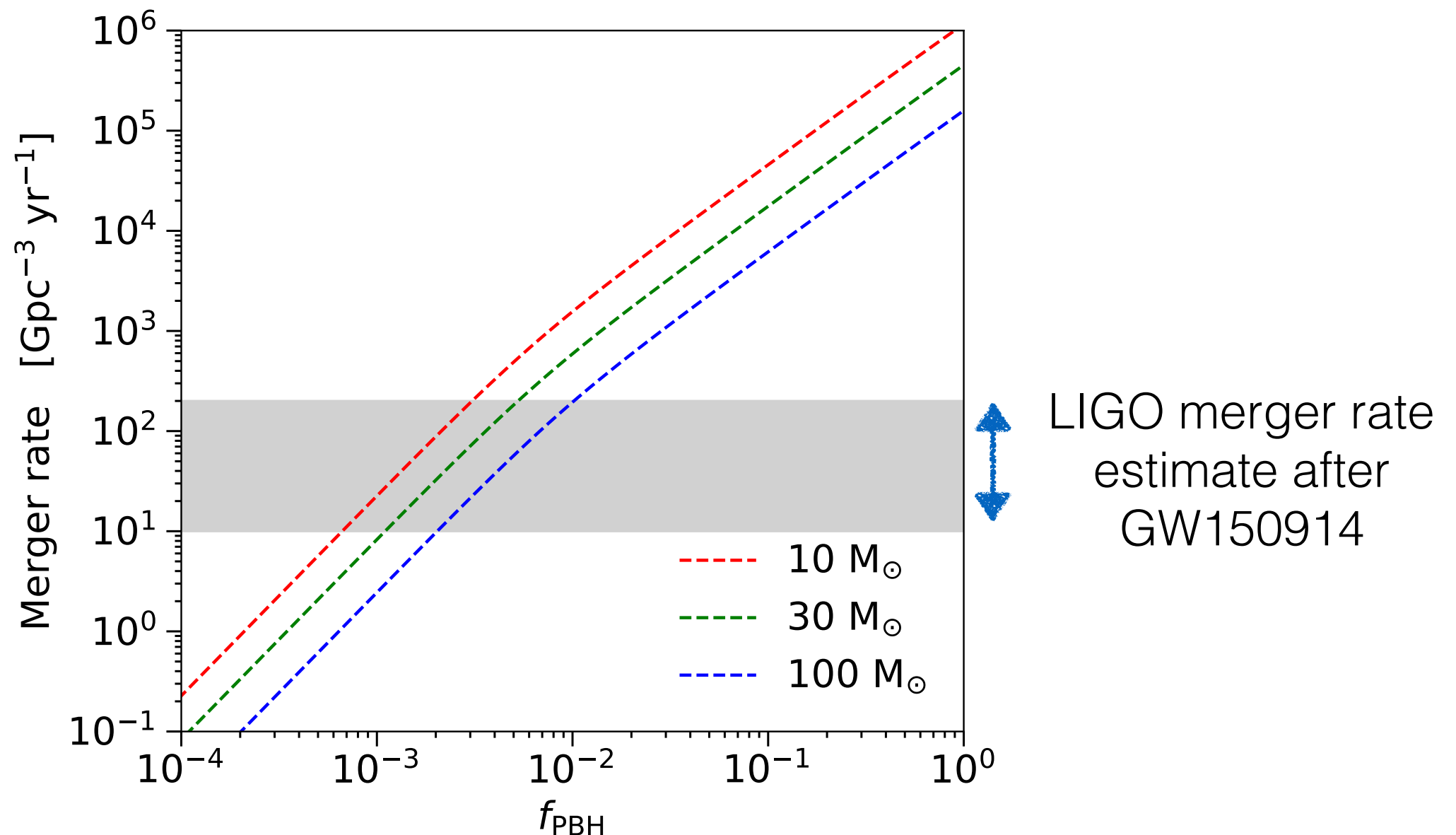
$$t_{\text{merge}} = \frac{3 c^5}{170 G_N^3} \frac{a^4 j^7}{M_{\text{PBH}}^3}$$



[Ali-Haïmoud et al., 1709.06576,
BJK, Gaggero & Bertone, 1805.09034]

Merger Rate Estimate

$$\mathcal{R}(t_{\text{merge}}) = \frac{1}{2} n_{\text{PBH}} P_{\text{binary}} P(t_{\text{merge}})$$

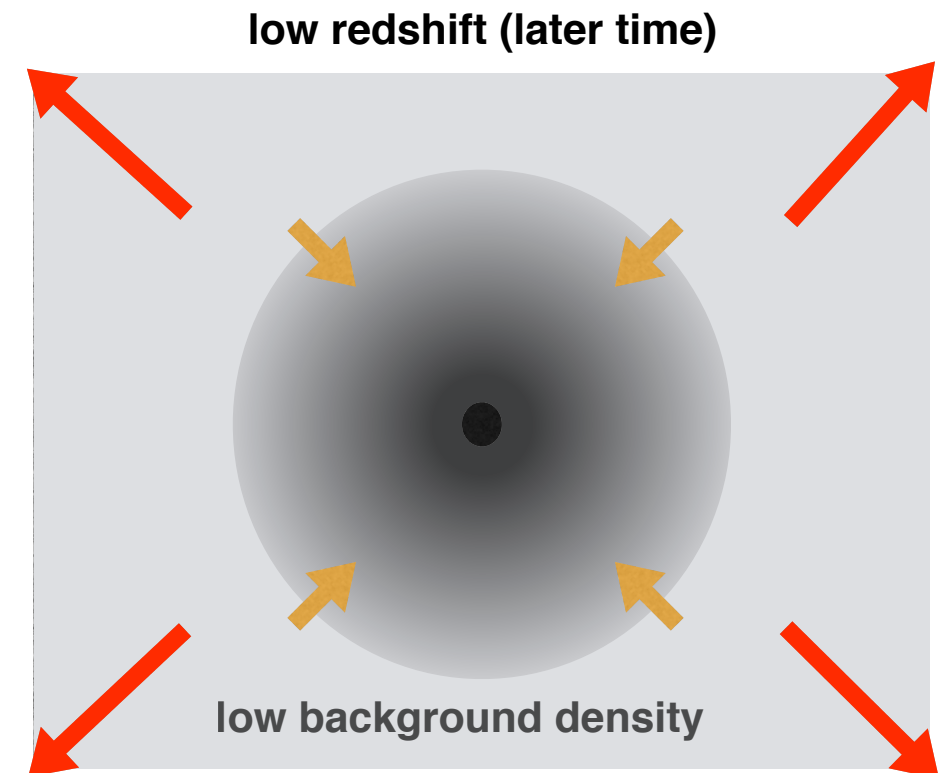
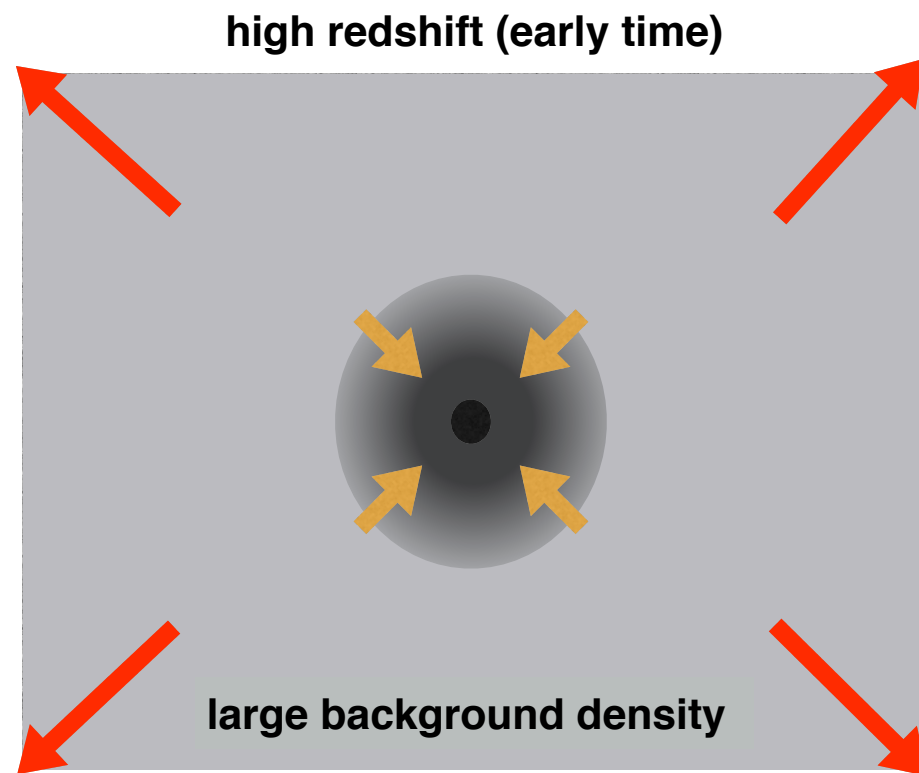


Solar mass PBHs should only be a *sub-dominant* (%-level) contribution to the DM density in the Universe

[Ali-Haïmoud et al., 1709.06576,
BJK, Gaggero & Bertone, 1805.09034,
and many many others]

Black Holes' Dark Dress

PBHs seed the formation of 'local' DM halos:



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

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

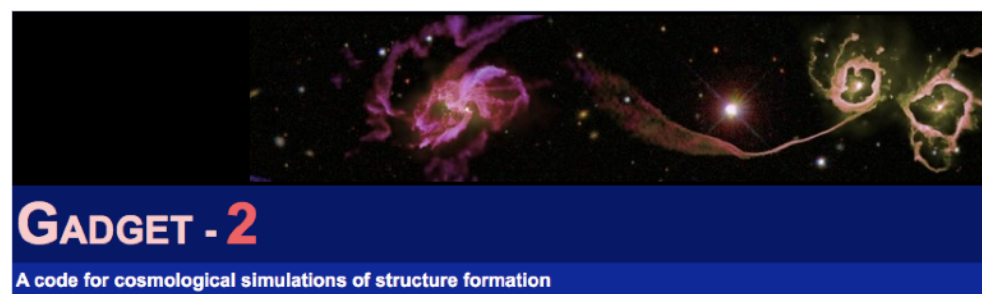
By matter-radiation equality, $M_{\text{halo}} \sim M_{\text{PBH}}$

[Bertschinger (1985)]
[0706.0864, 1901.08528]

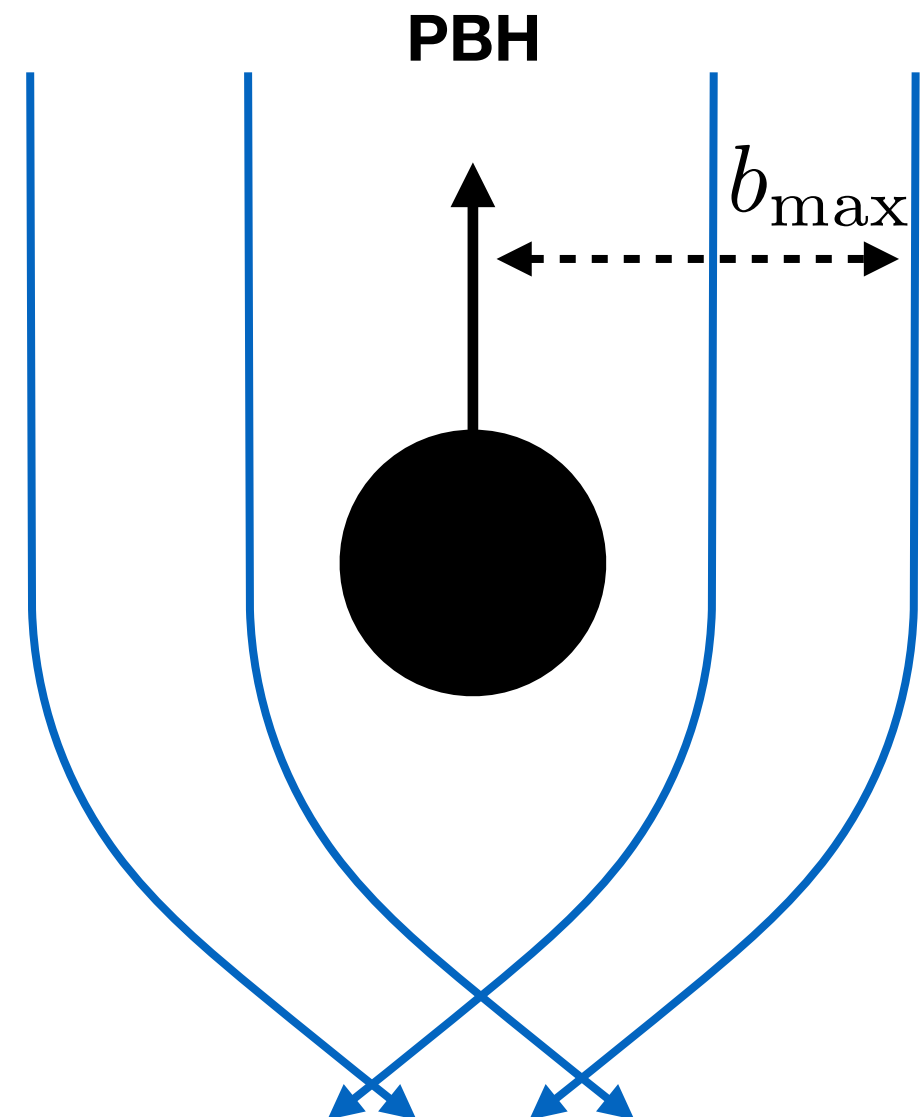
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Dynamical friction due to DM
exerts a force on the PBHs

Study the binaries self-consistently
using N-body simulations:

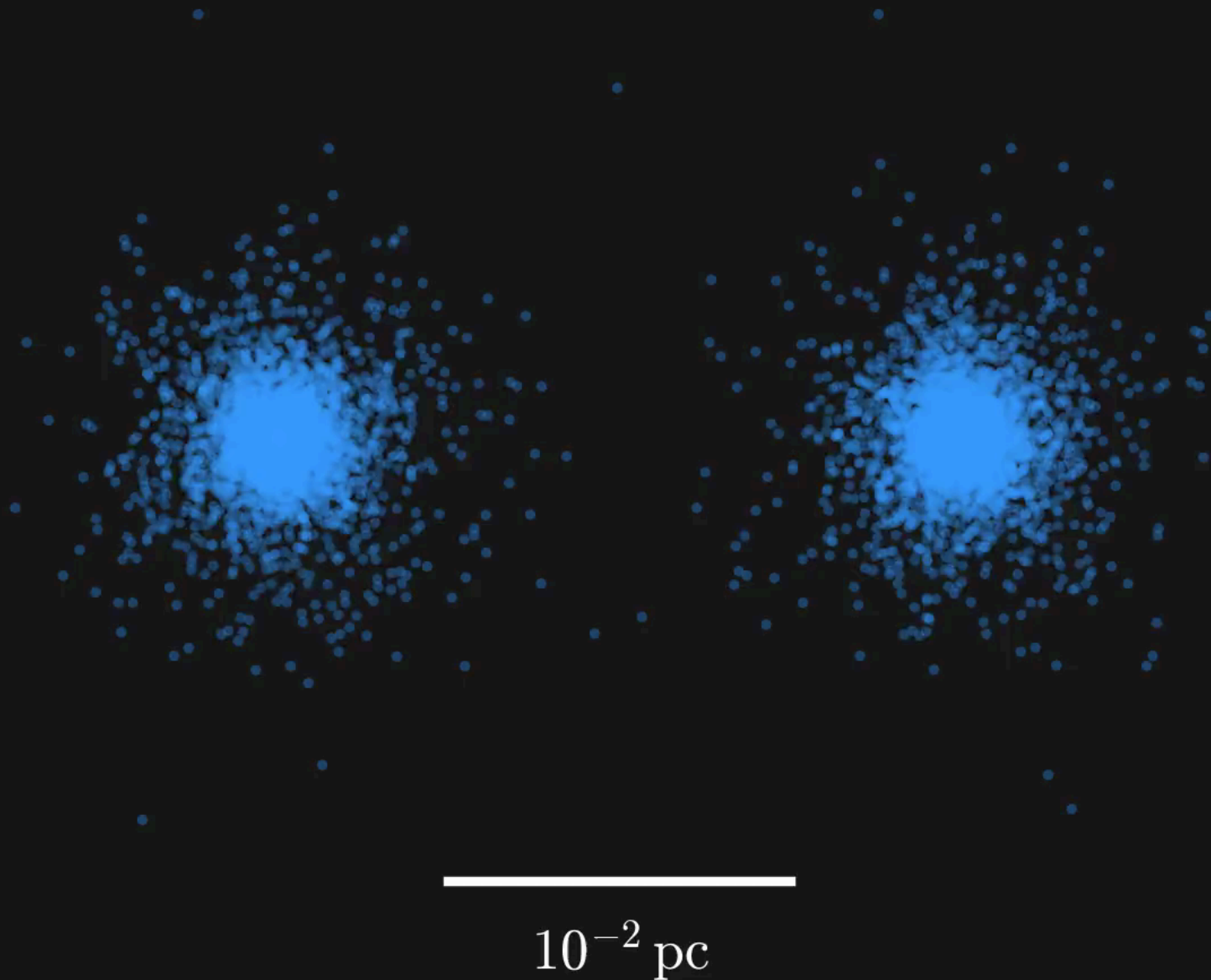


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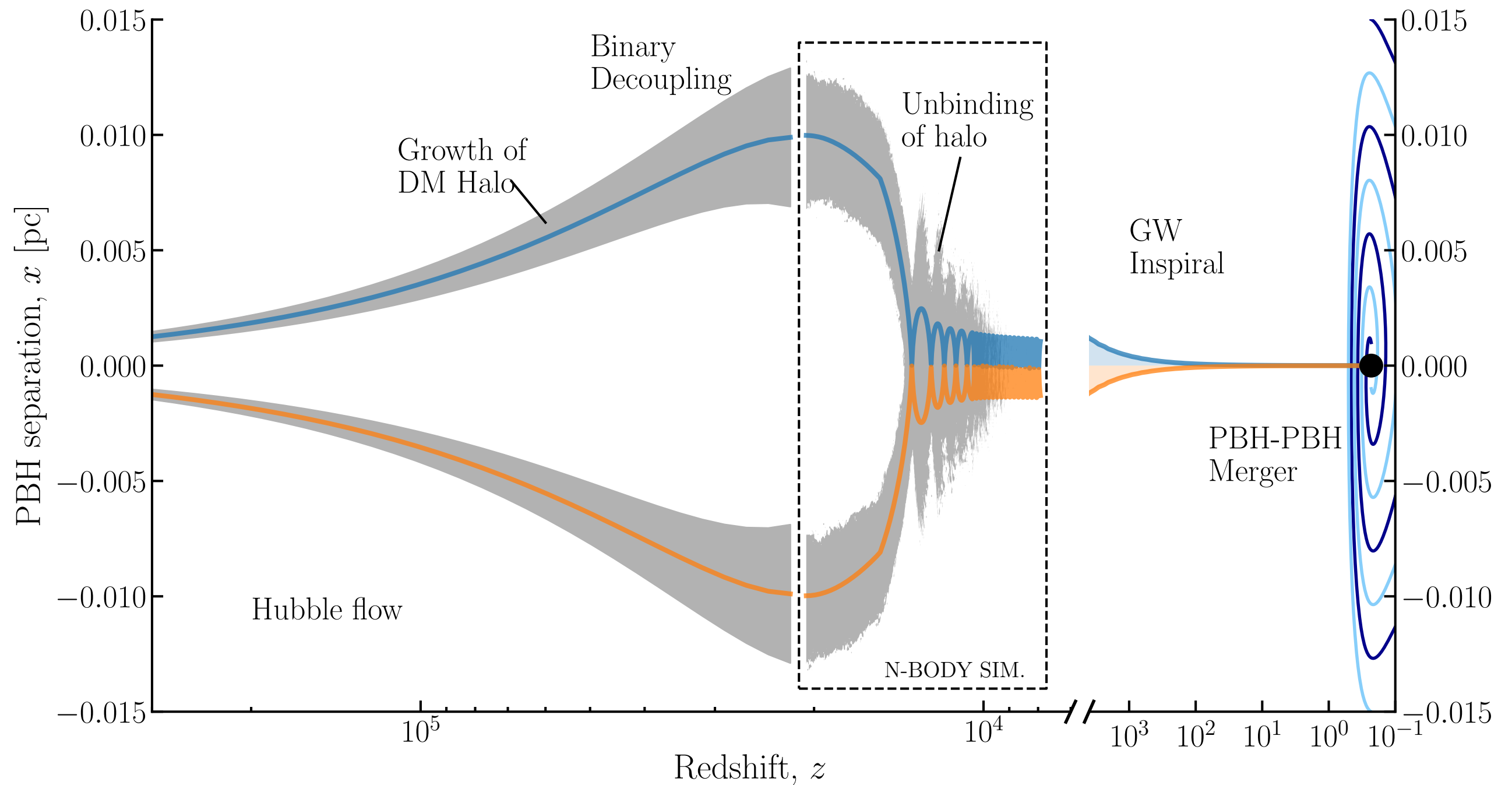


$$\dot{E}_{\text{DF}} \sim \frac{4\pi G_N^2 M_{\text{NS}}^2 \rho_{\text{DM}}(r)}{v_{\text{NS}}} \ln \Lambda$$

• $M_{\text{PBH}} = 30 M_{\odot} ; a_i = 0.01 \text{ pc} ; e_i = 0.995$
 $T = 0.00 \text{ kyr}$



Life of a 'dressed' PBH binary



$$a_i = 0.01 \text{ pc}$$

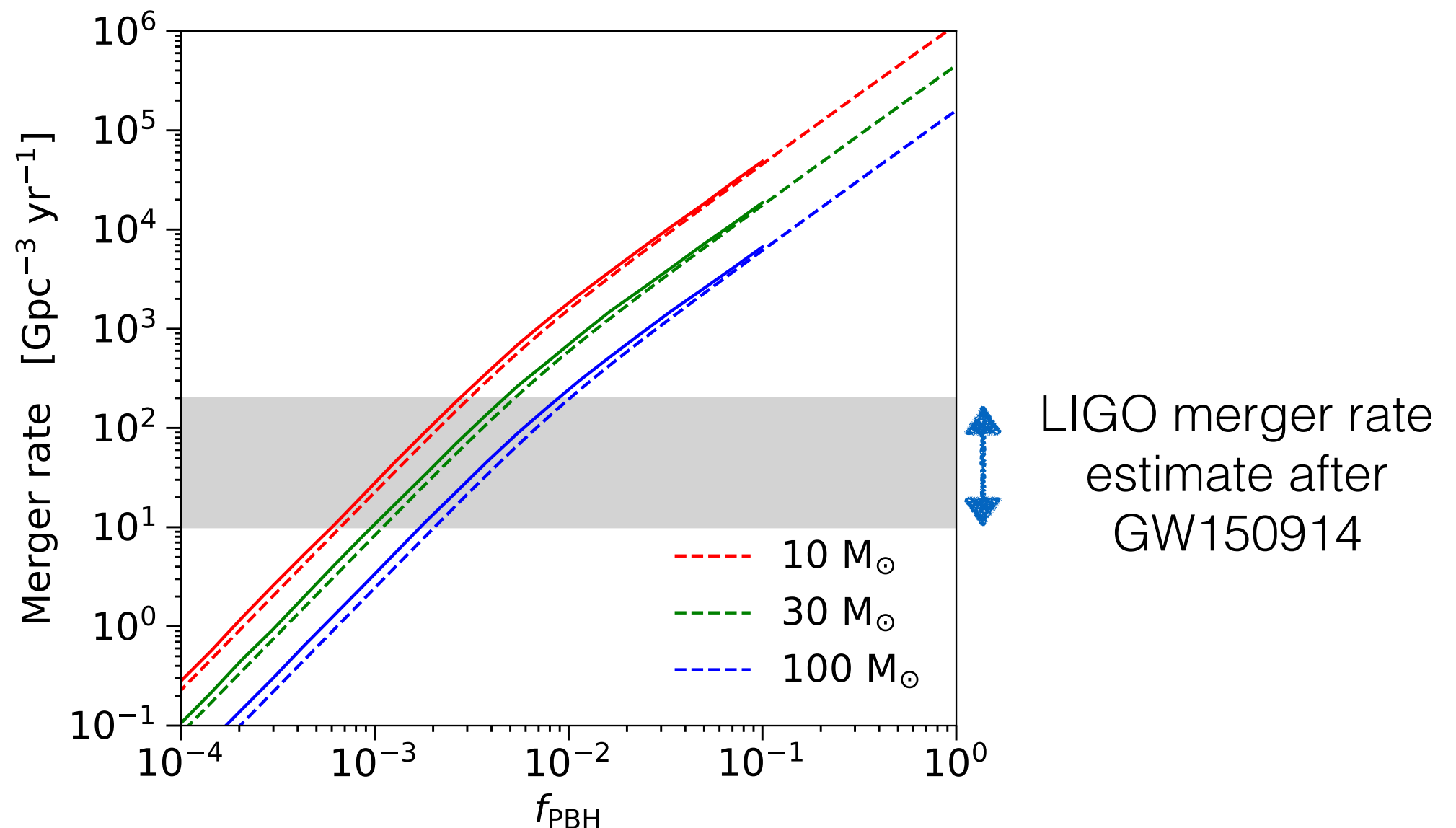
$$e_i = 0.995$$

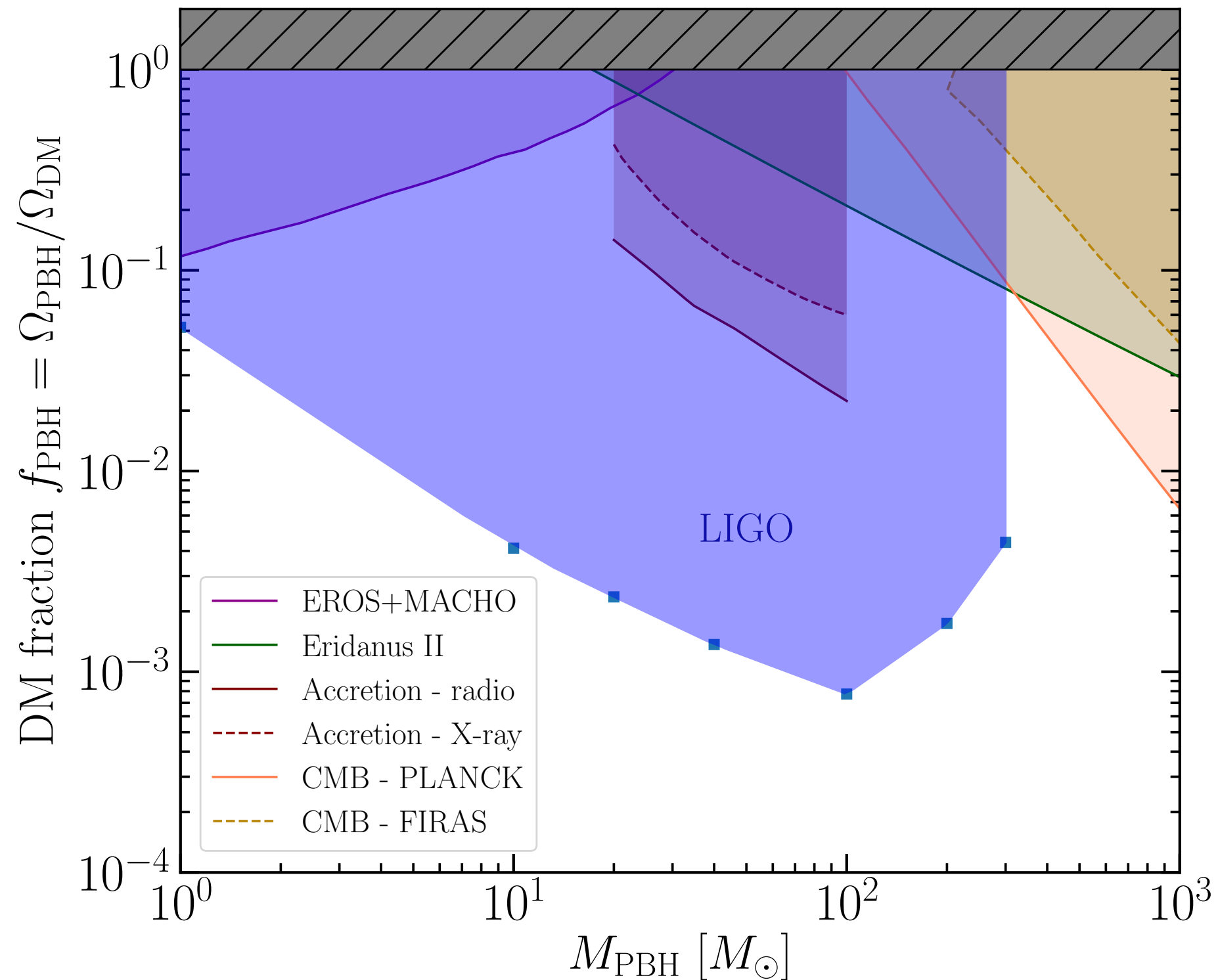
Final Merger Rate

$$j = \sqrt{1 - e^2}$$

Guided by the simulations, map $(a_i, e_i) \rightarrow (a_f, e_f)$

Merger time $t_{\text{merge}} = \frac{3c^5}{170 G_N^3} \frac{a^4 j^7}{M_{\text{PBH}}^3}$ is almost conserved: $t_f = \sqrt{\frac{a_i}{a_f}} t_i$





But what if we discover primordial black holes?

Detection prospects

GW detection of sub-solar mass BHs

(LIGO O3, now!)

GW detection of high redshift BHs ($z > 40$)

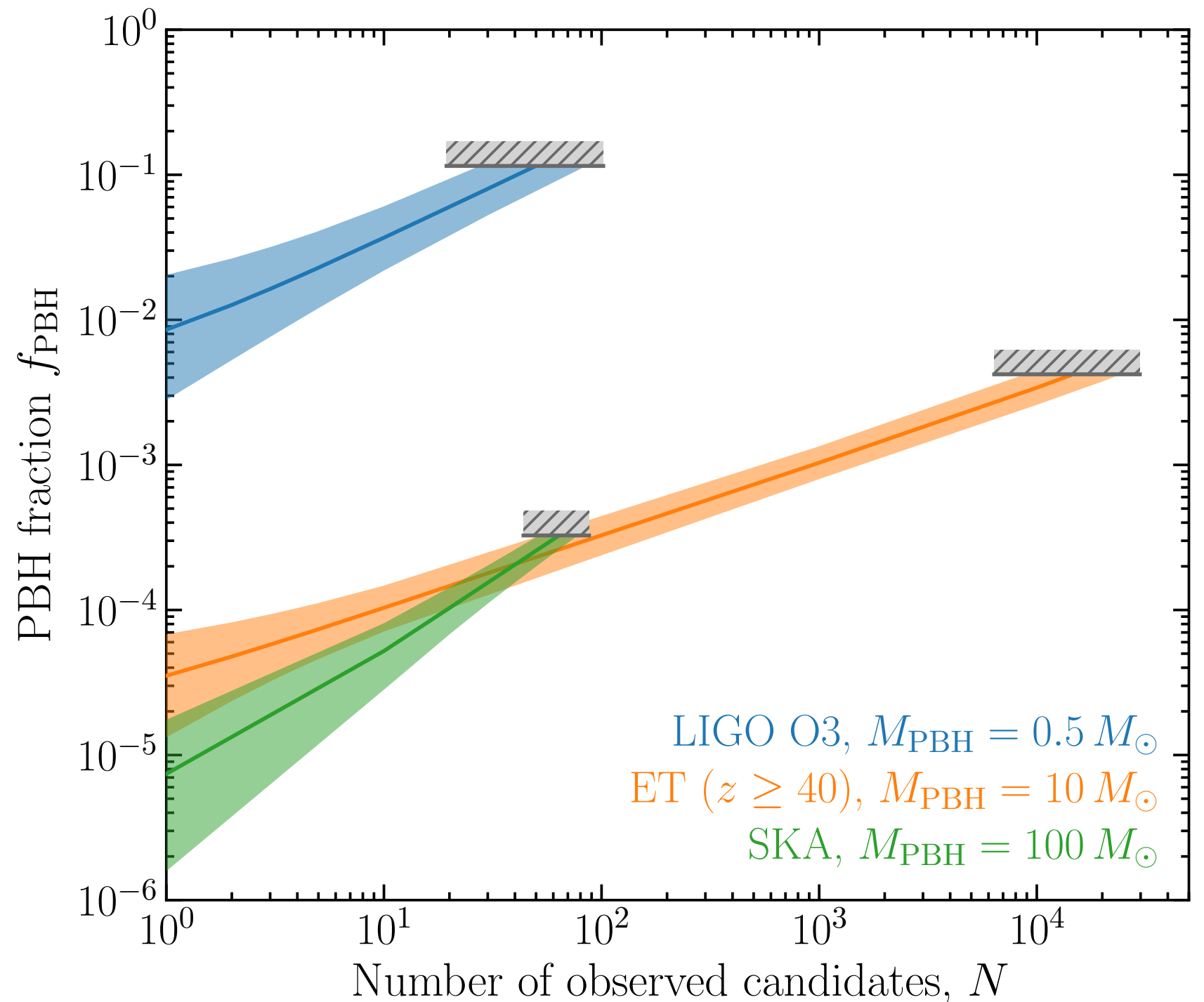
(Einstein Telescope, mid-late 2020s)

[1708.07380]

Radio detection of accreting galactic PBHs

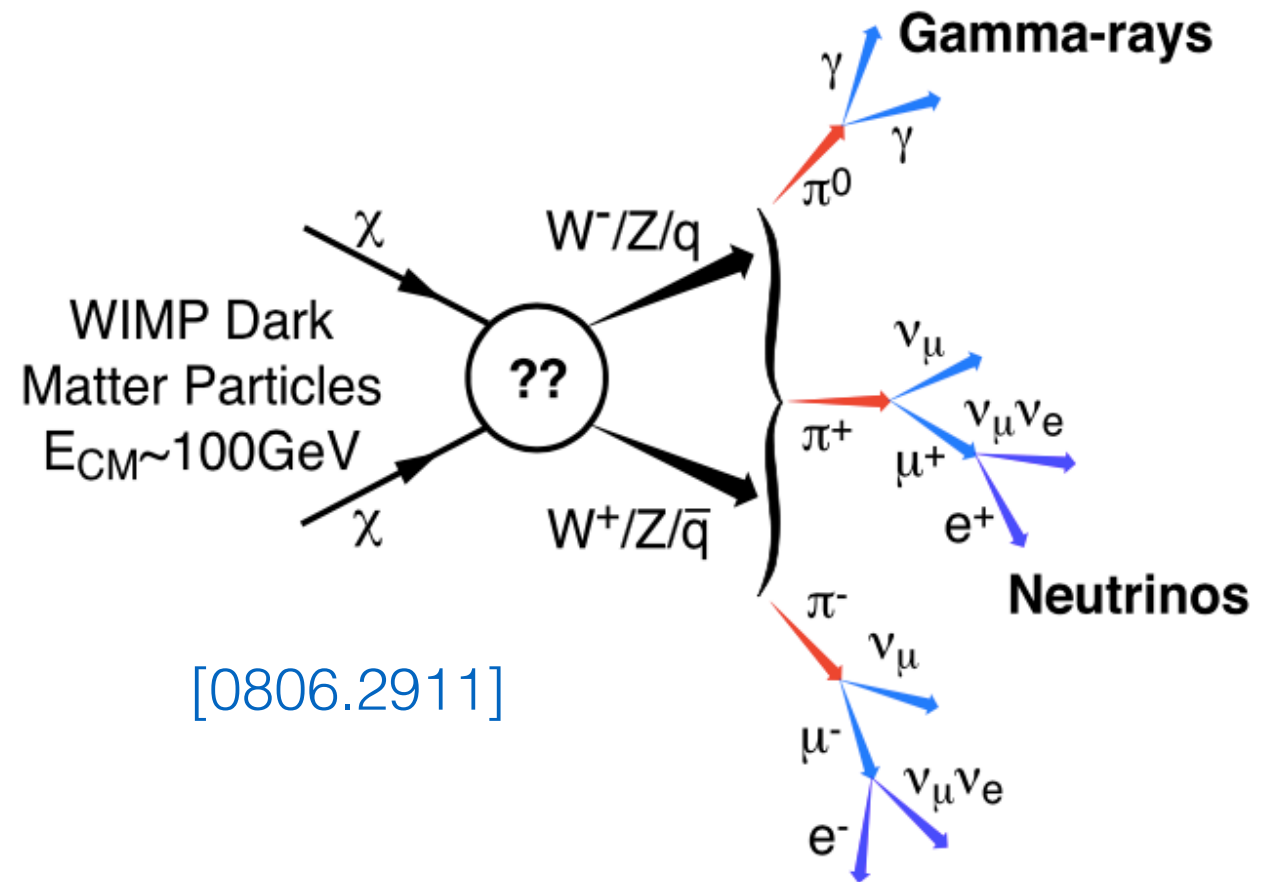
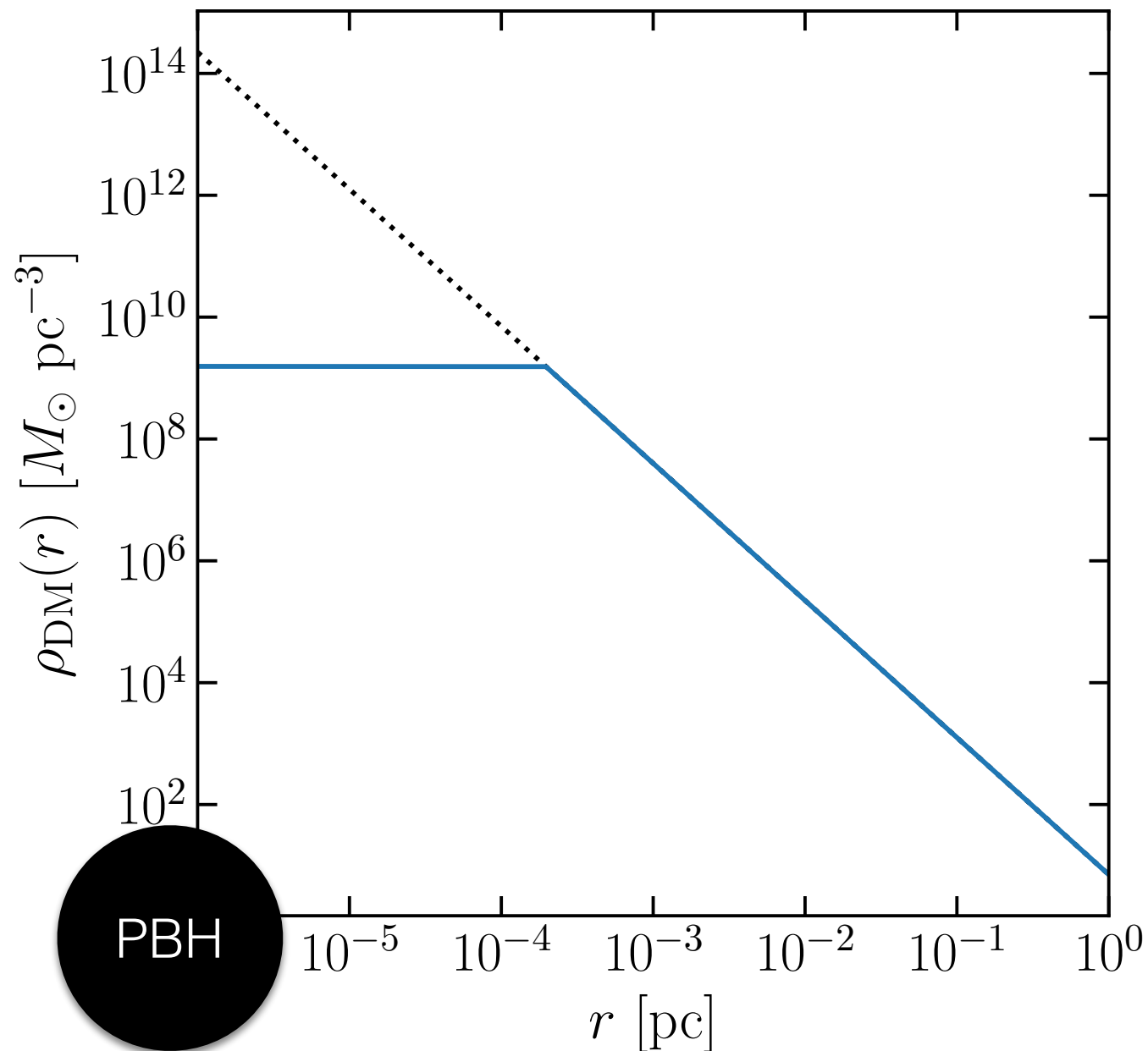
(Square Kilometre Array, late 2020s)

[1812.07967]



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

DM annihilation



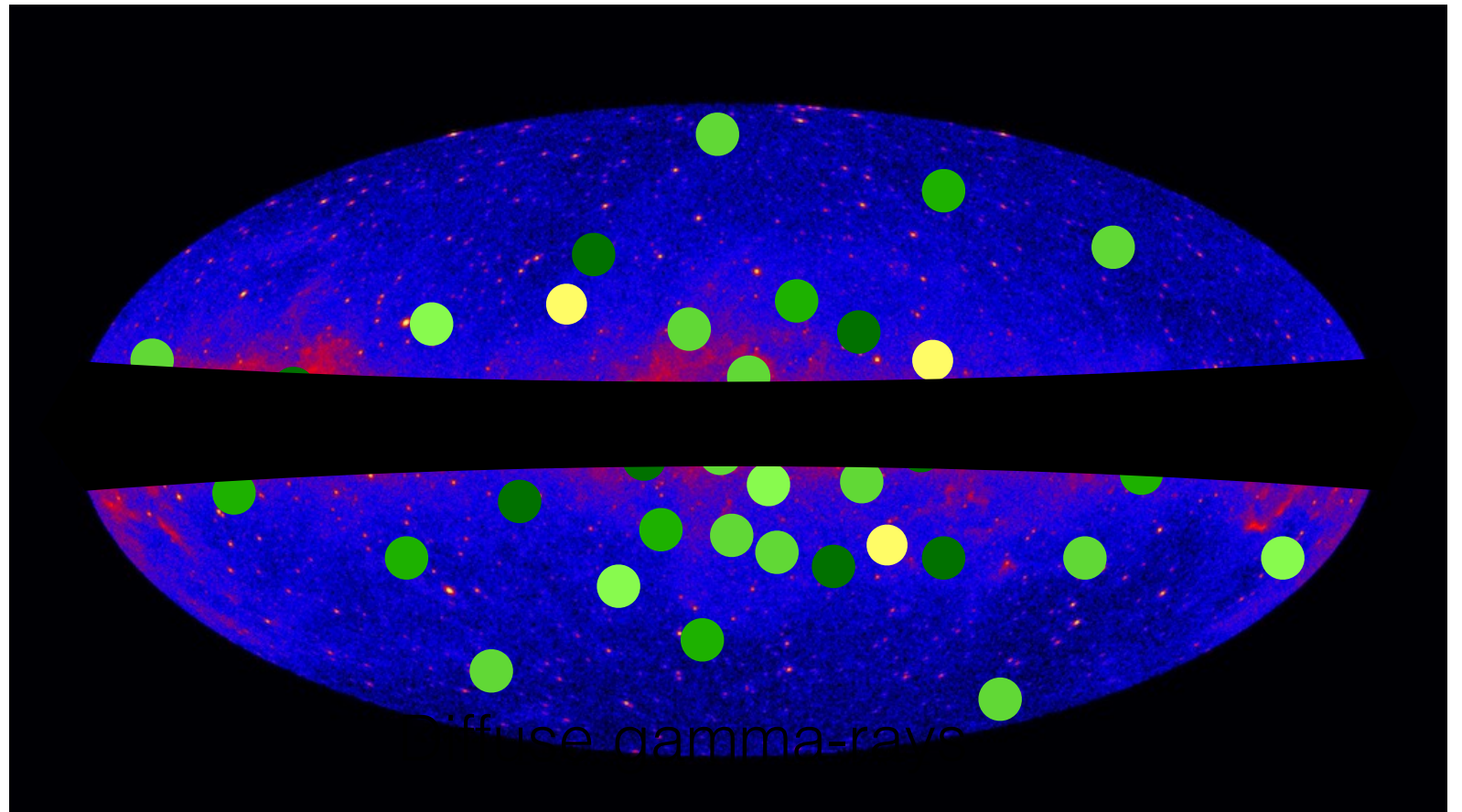
$$\Gamma \propto \rho_{\chi}^2 (\sigma v)_0 f_{\chi}^{4/3}$$

PBH population would act as bright *gamma-ray sources*

Gamma-ray constraints

Point Sources in the Milky Way:

[Credit: Adam Coogan]

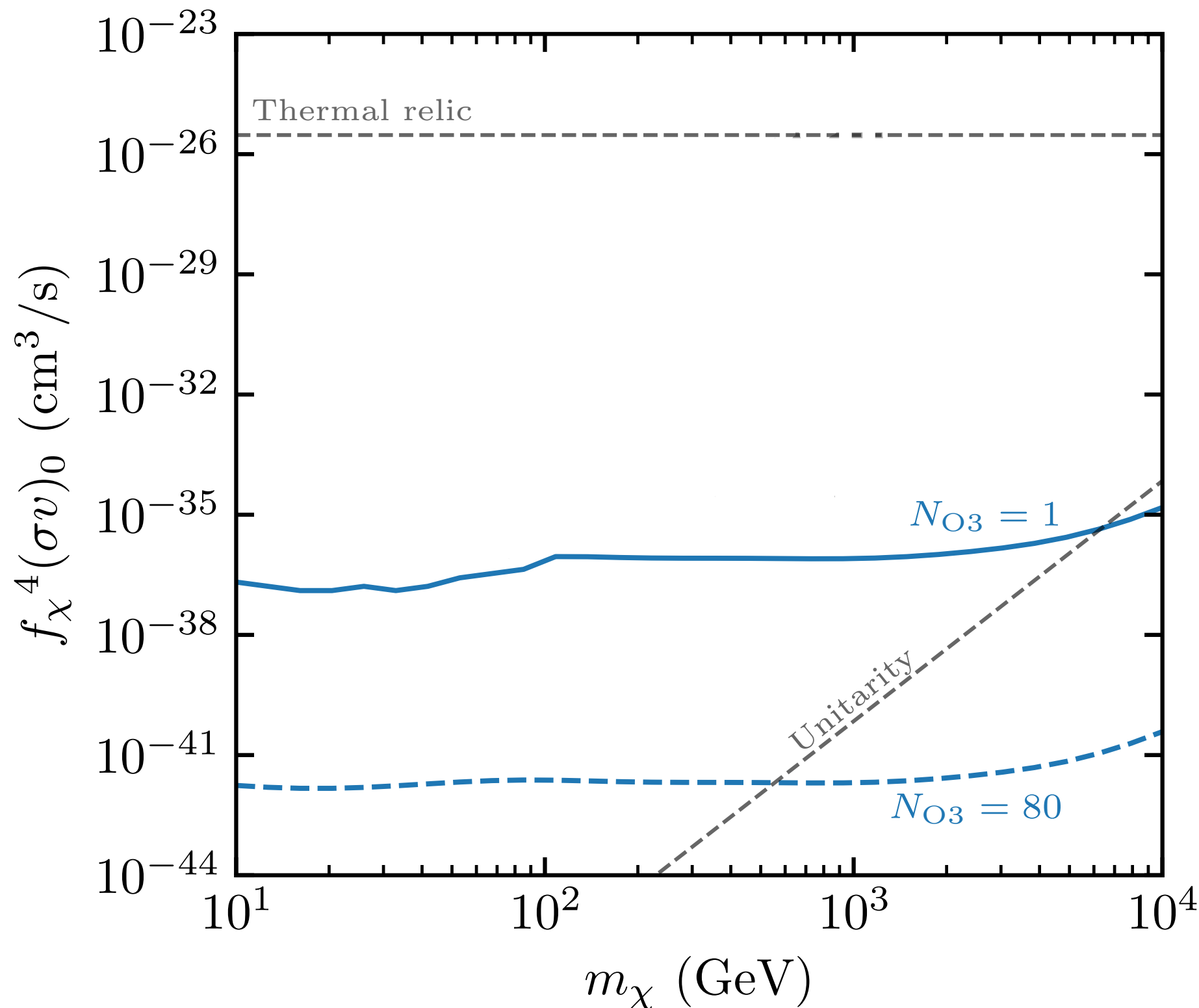


Fermi/NASA

Diffuse (cosmological) background:



Cross section constraints



**GW detection of
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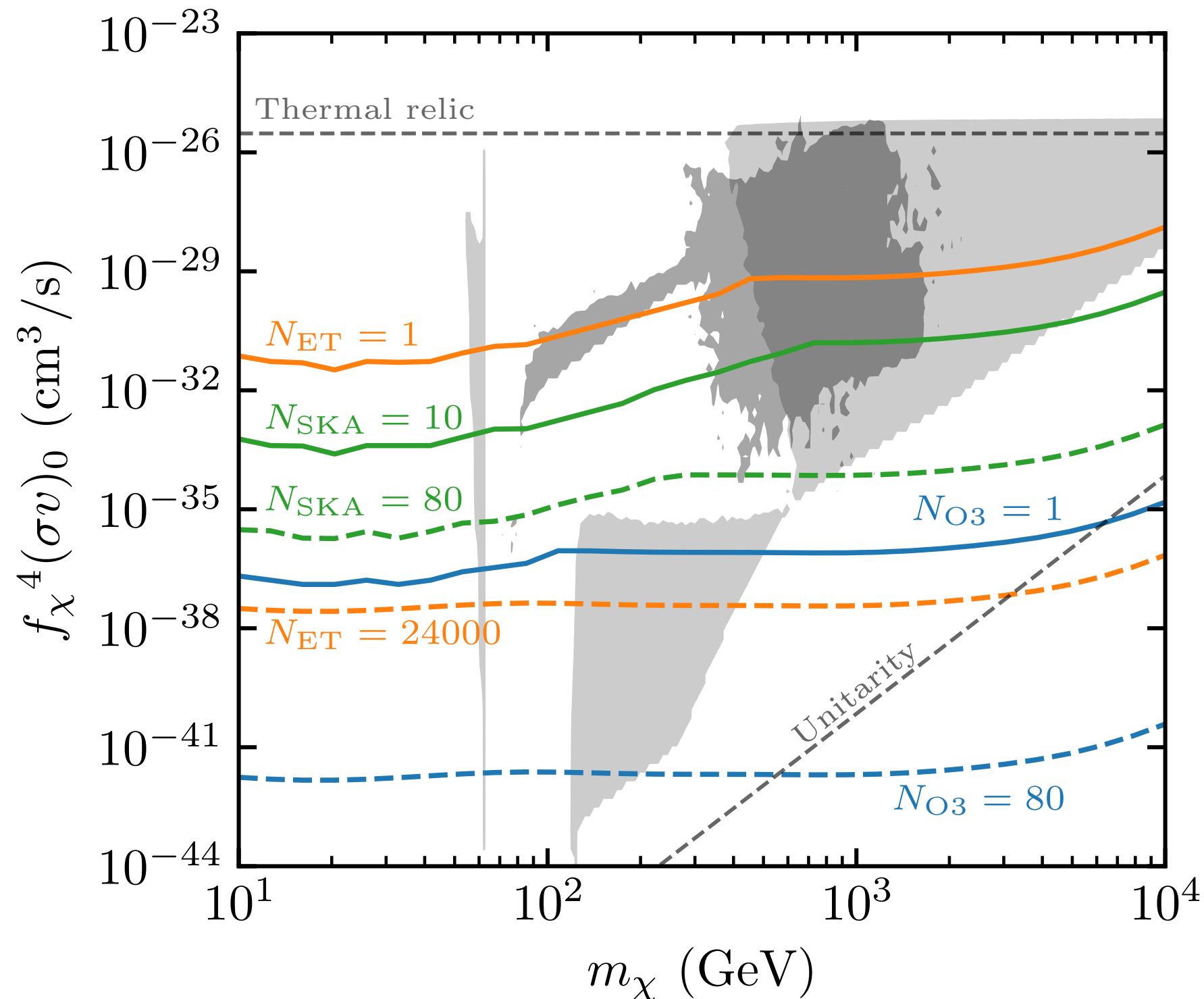


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Can be killed with **Silver Bullets**

Silver Bullets

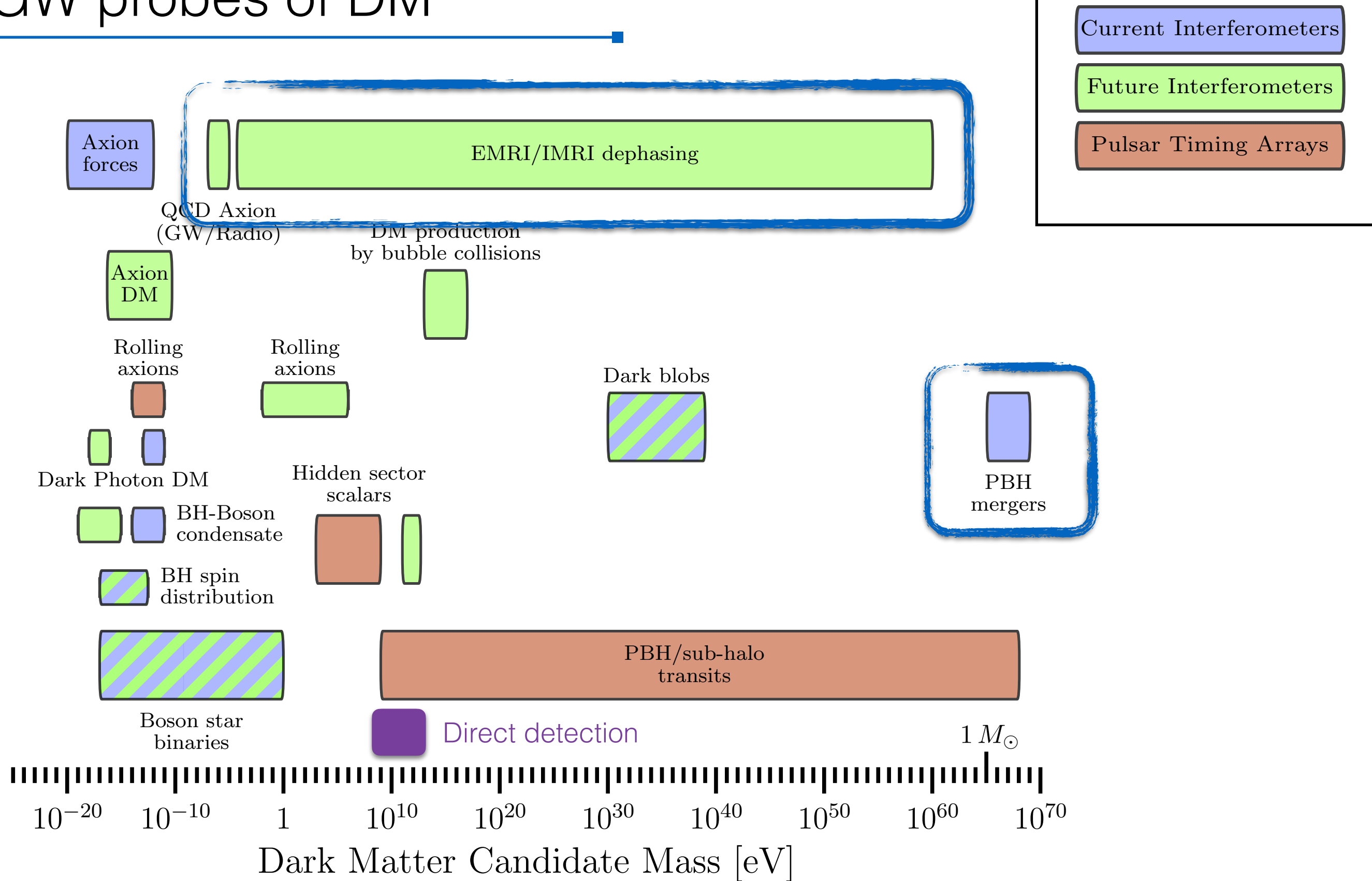
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*Primordial Black Holes as '**Silver Bullets**' for New Physics at the Weak Scale*

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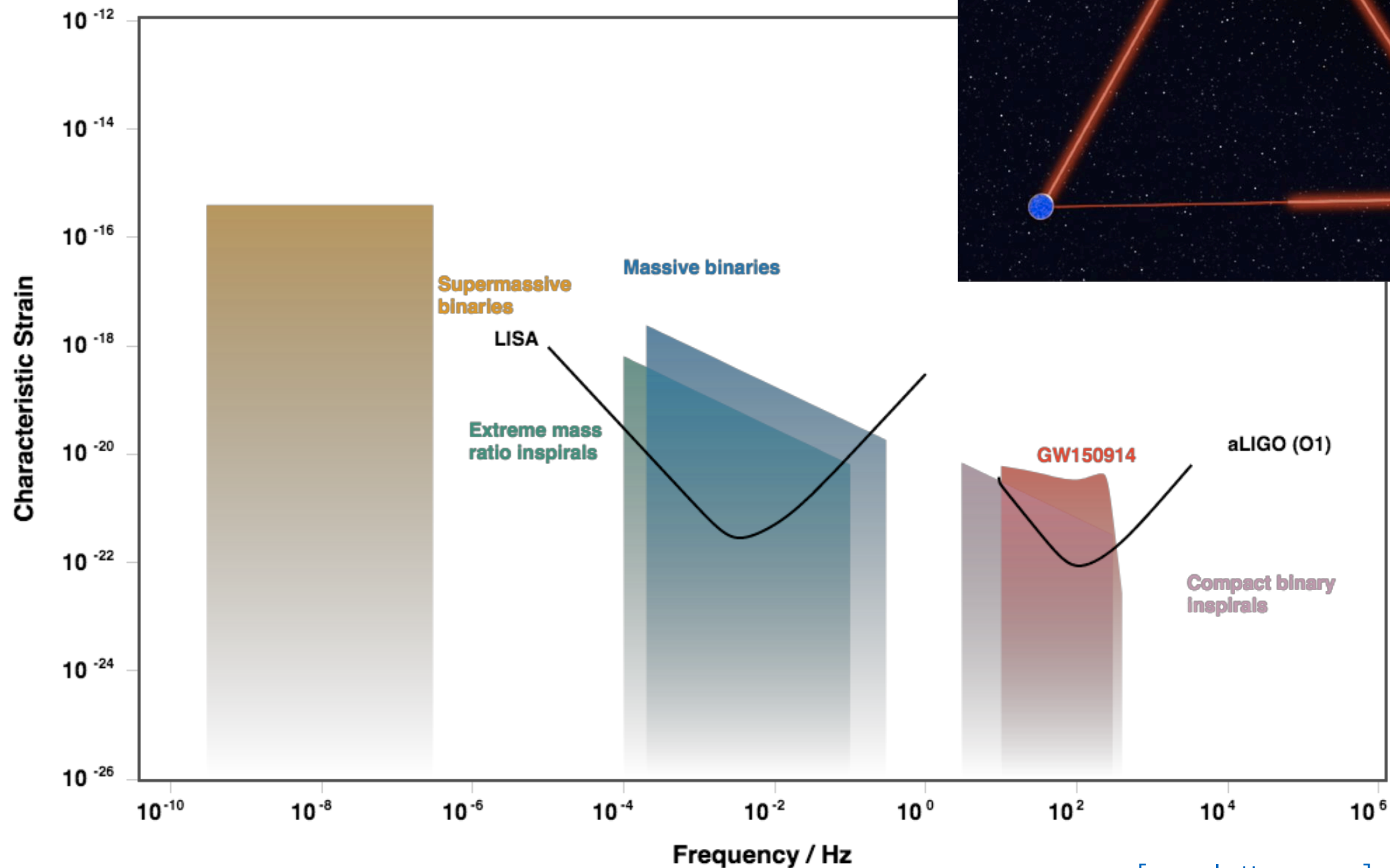
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LISA: GWs in Space

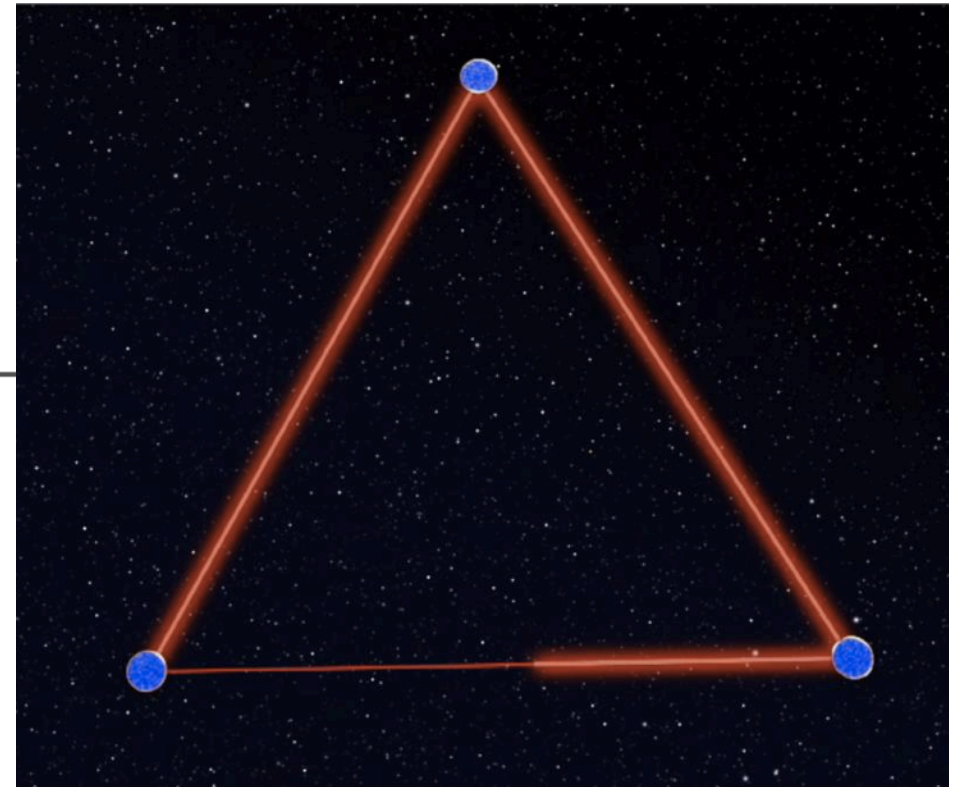
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Laser **I**nterferometer **S**pace **A**ntenna
(planned for the 2030s)

[1702.00786]



[gwplotter.com]



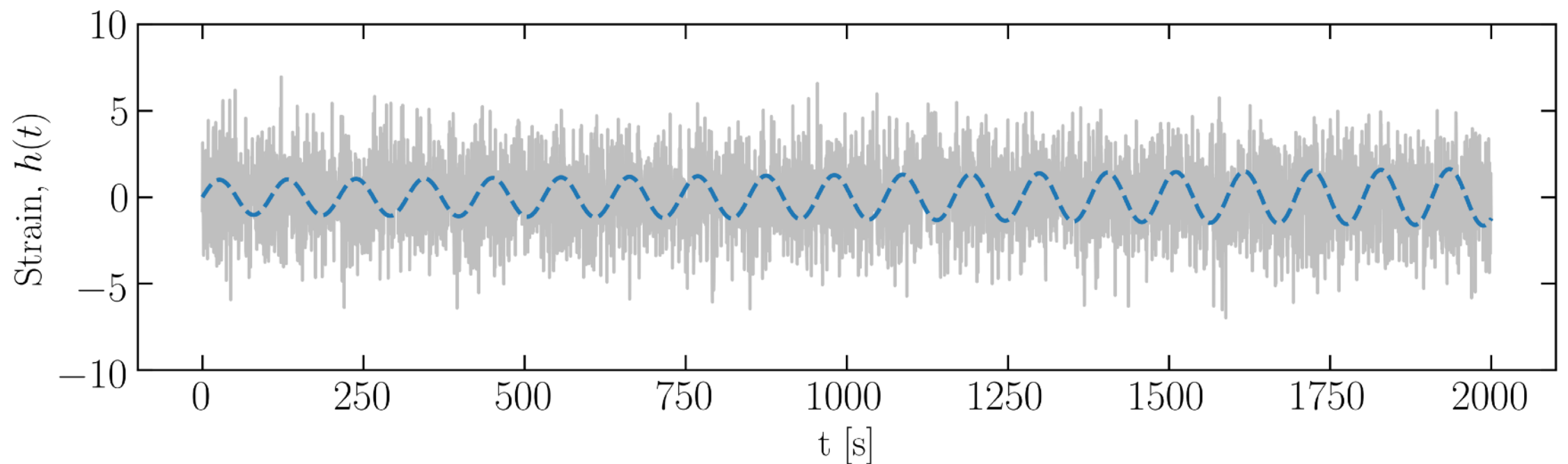
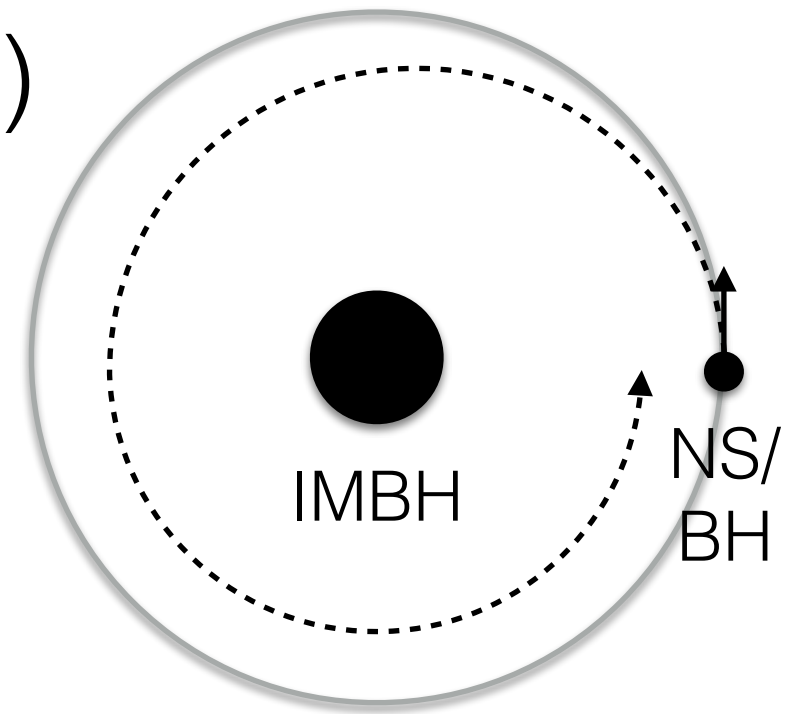
Intermediate Mass Ratio Inspiral (IMRI)

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

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

GW emission causes long, slow inspiral:

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



LISA should detect $\sim 3 - 10$ IMRIs per year

[\[1711.00483\]](#)

Dark Matter ‘Mini-spikes’

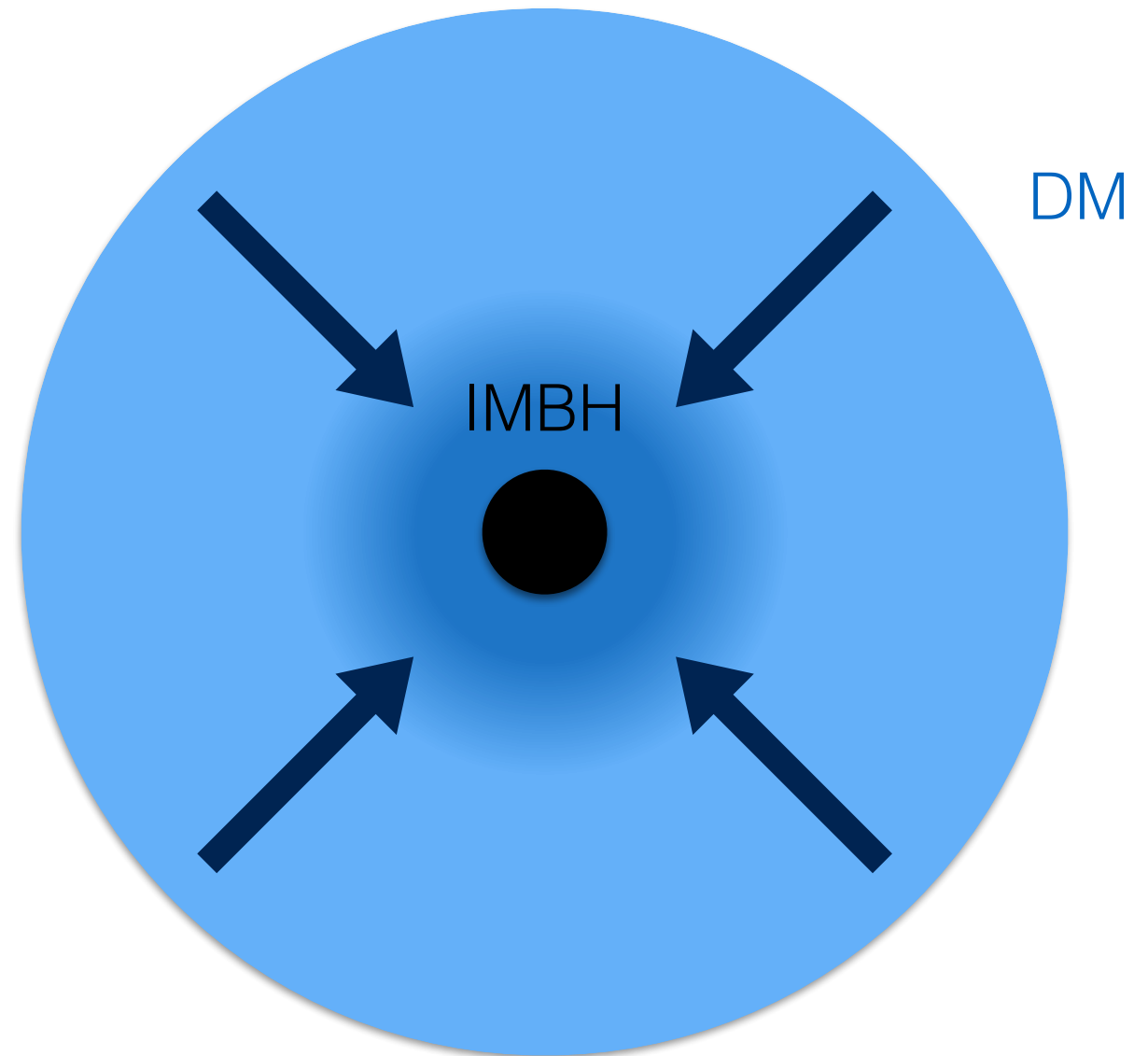
Depending on the formation mechanism of the IMBH,
expect an over-density of DM:

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \rho_{\text{sp}} \left(\frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{r} \right)^{\gamma_{\text{sp}}}$$

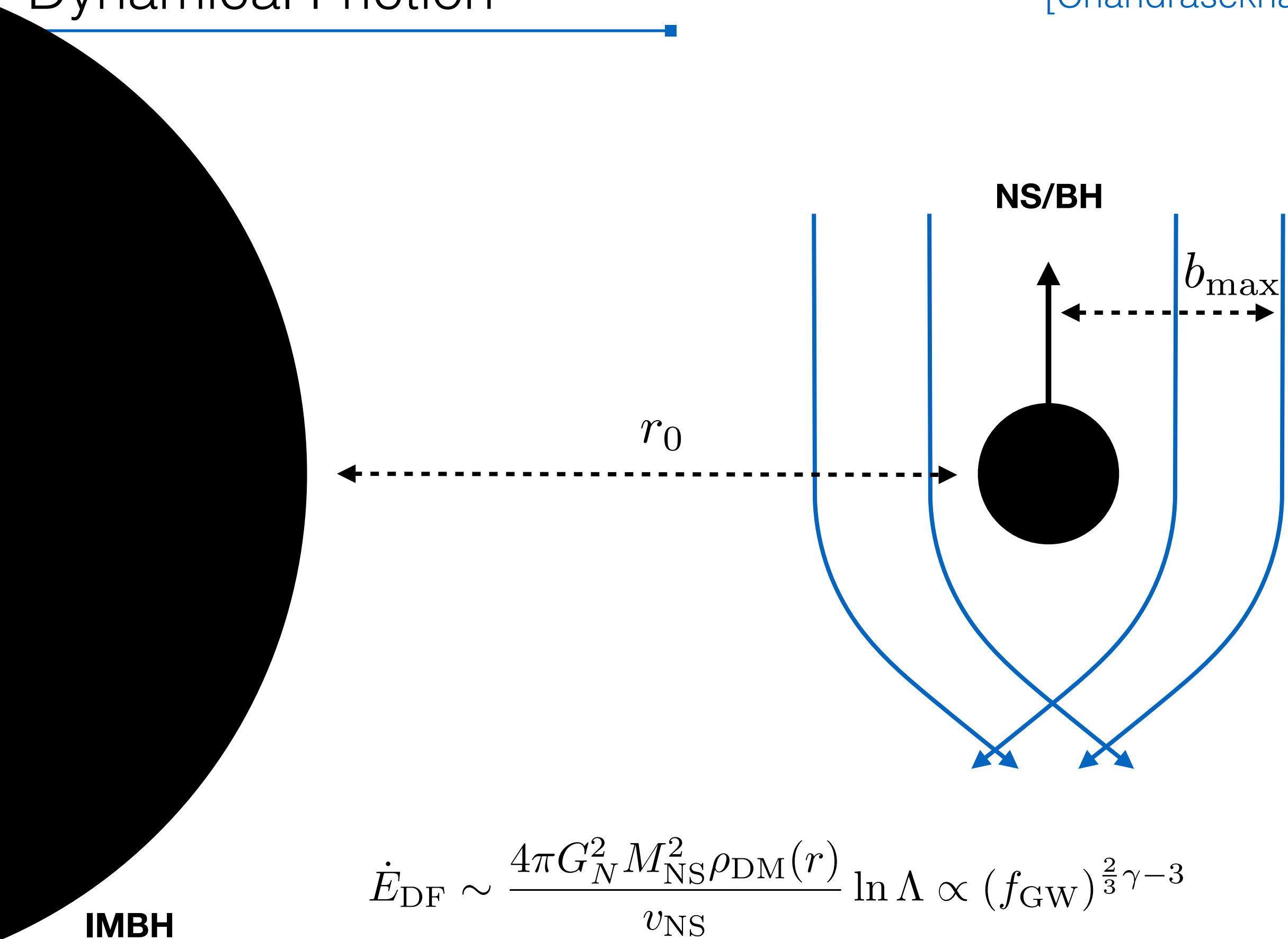
For BH forming in an NFW halo,
from adiabatic growth expect:

$$\gamma_{\text{sp}} = 7/3$$

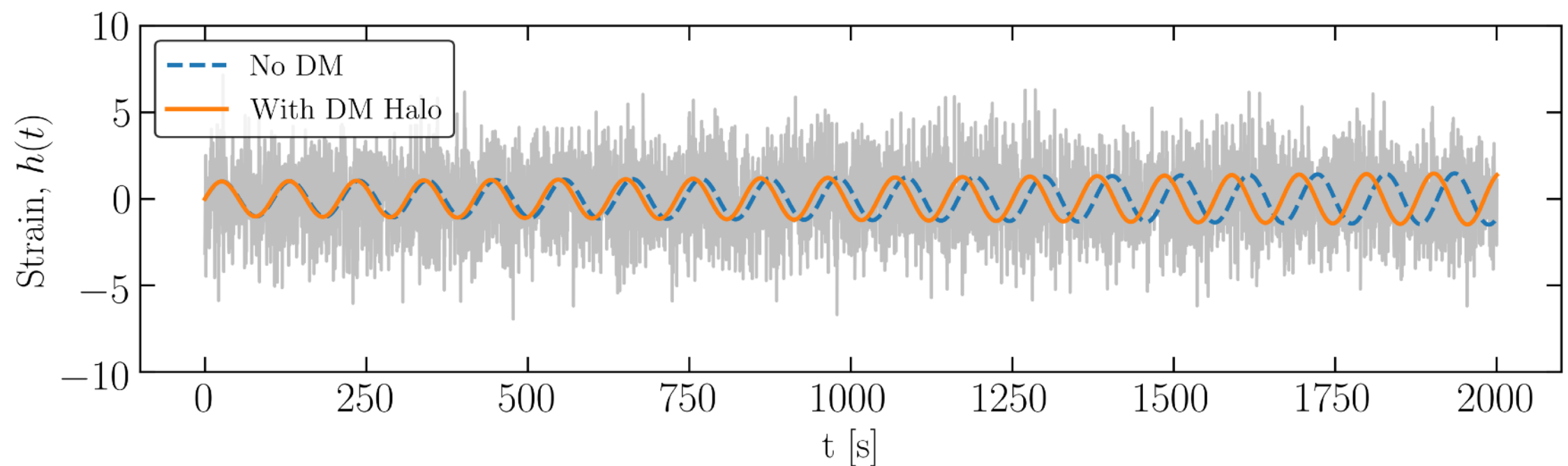
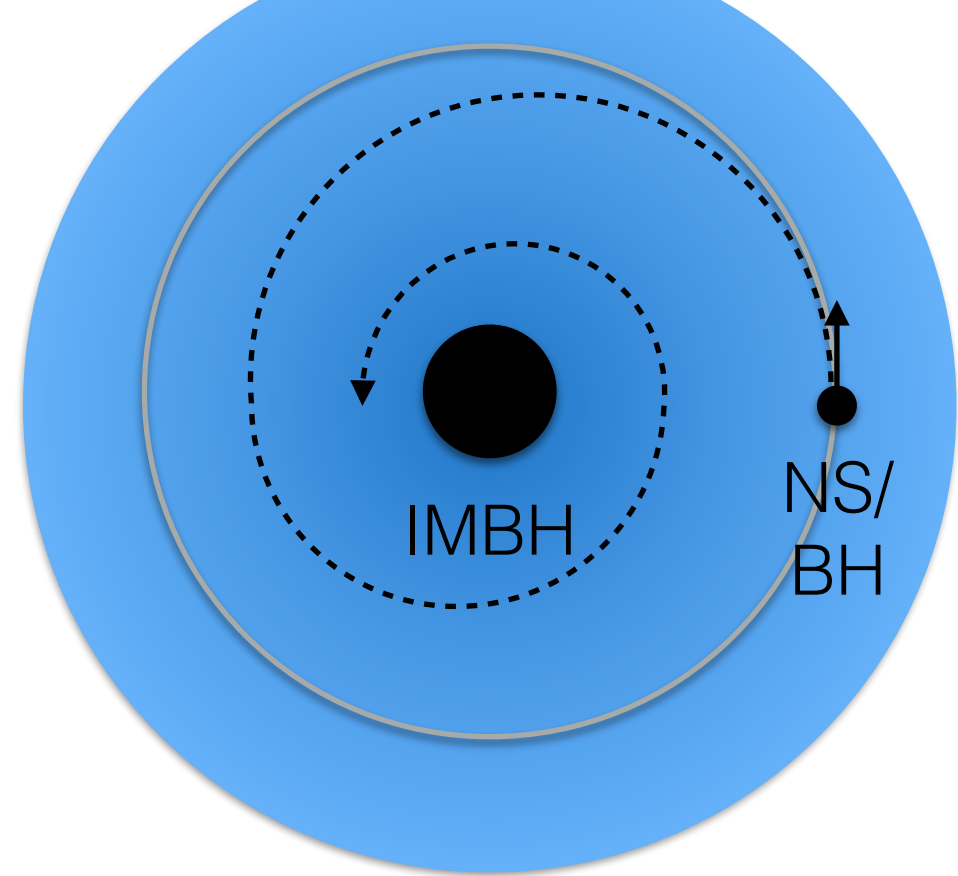
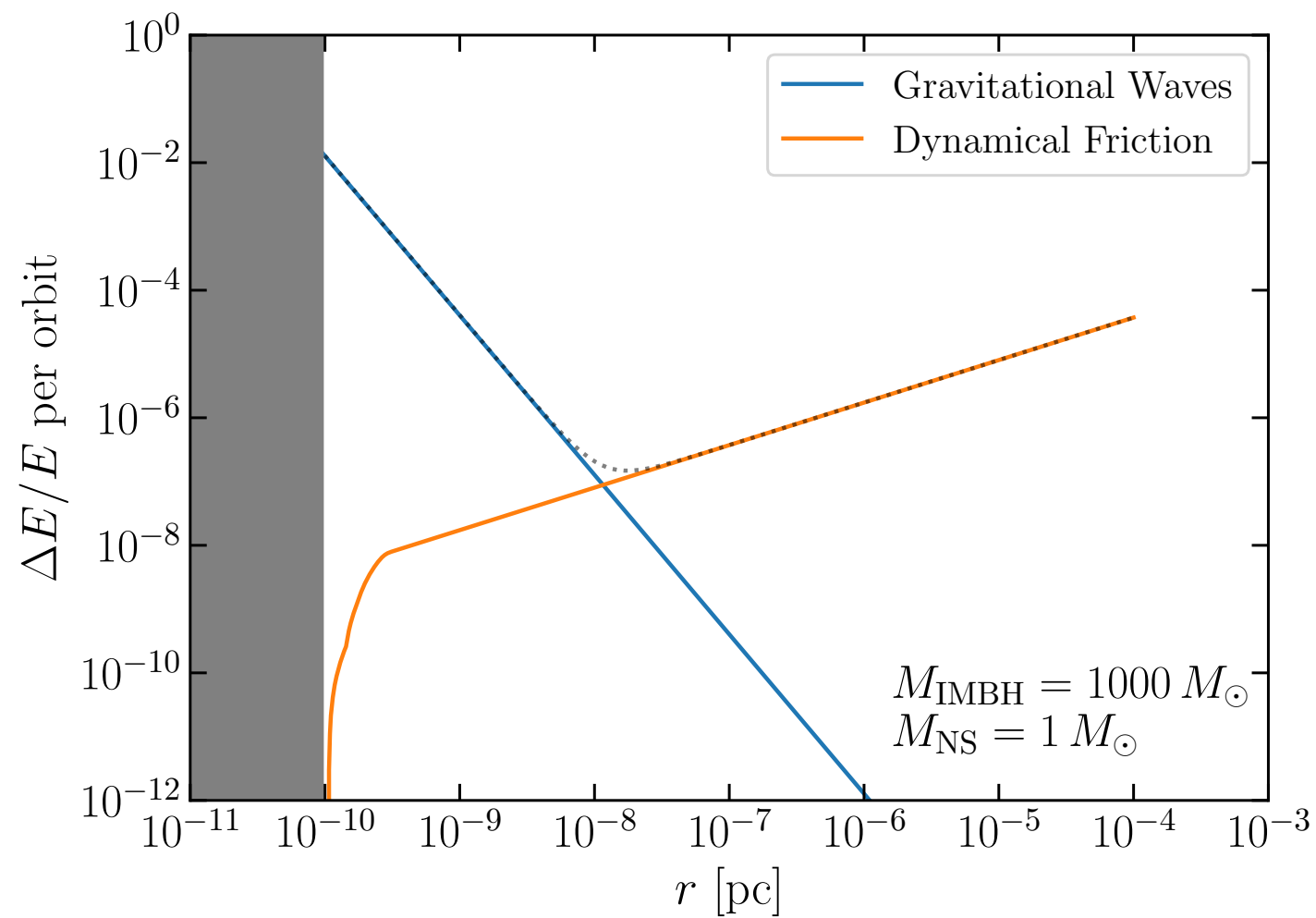
Density can reach $\rho \sim 10^{24} M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-3}$
($\sim 10^{24}$ times larger than local density)



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



IMRI + Dark Matter



‘De-phasing’ signal

Benchmark:

$$M_{\text{IMBH}} = 10^3 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\text{NS}} = 1 M_{\odot}$$

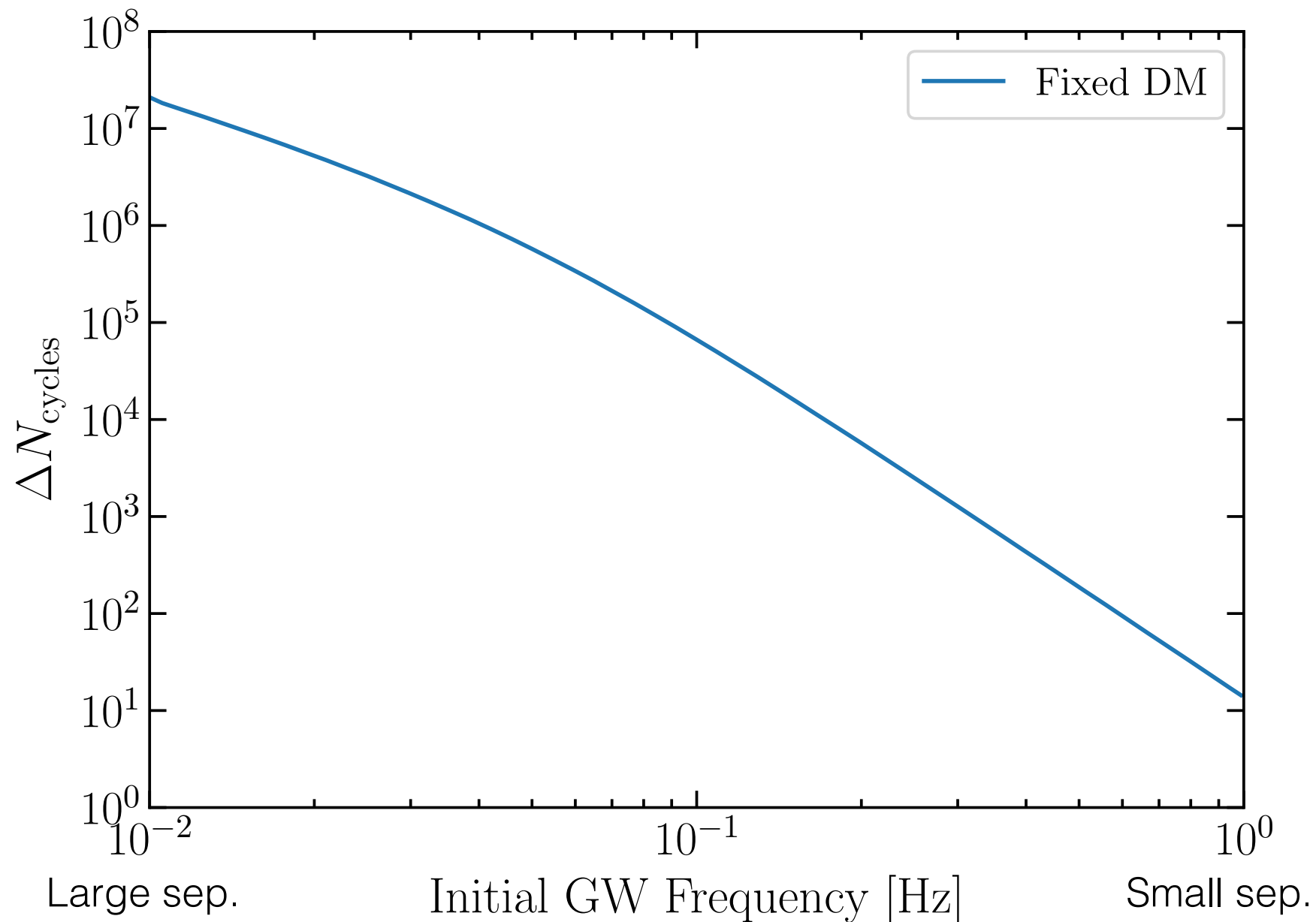
$$r_{\text{ini}} \sim 10^{-8} \text{ pc}$$



$$t_{\text{merge}} \sim 5 \text{ yr}$$

$$N_{\text{cycles}}^{\text{vacuum}} \sim 2 \times 10^7$$

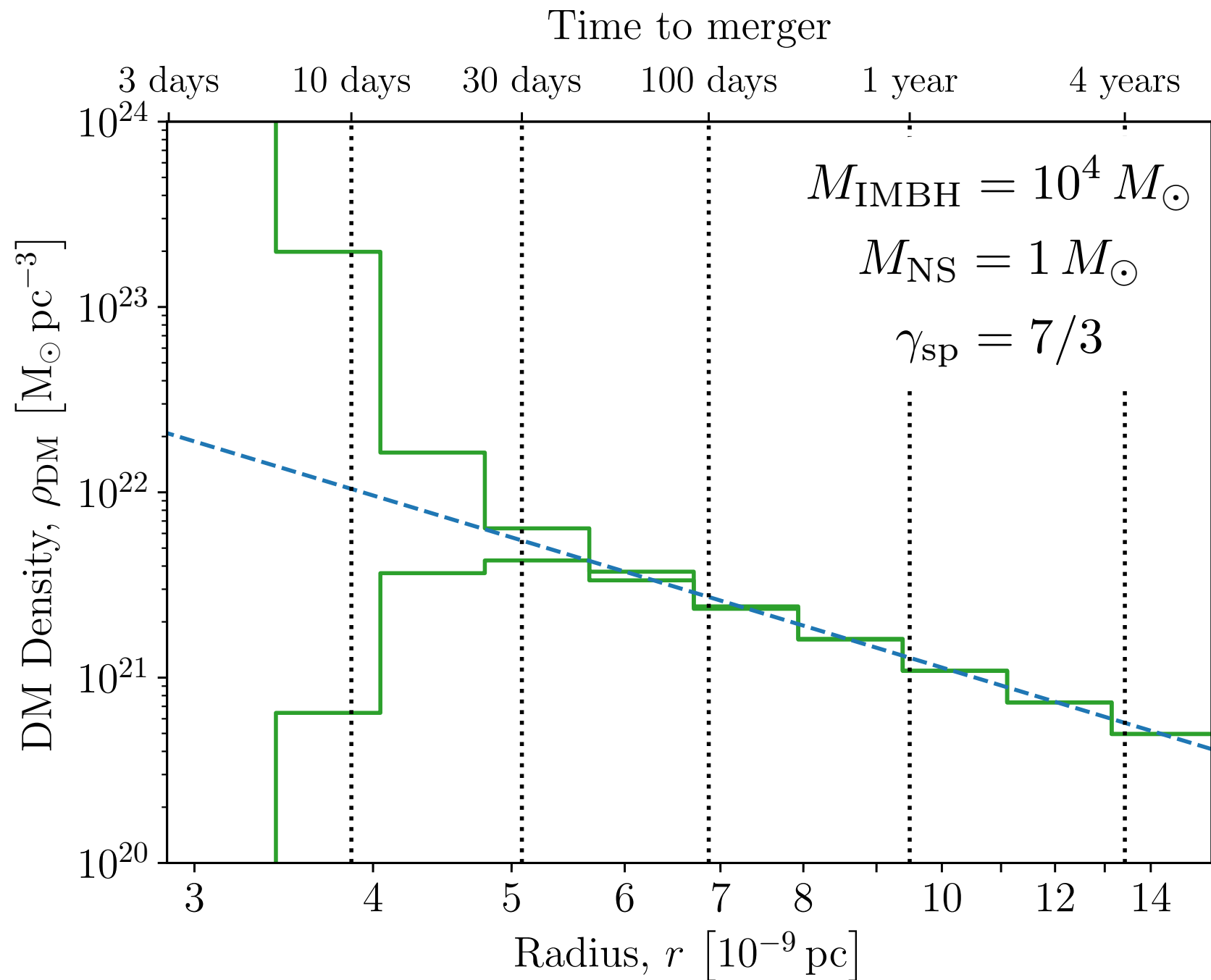
How does DM affect the number of cycles?



*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]

DM Density Reconstruction



Would allow us to:

Detect DM in GWs
[\[1909.05870\]](#)

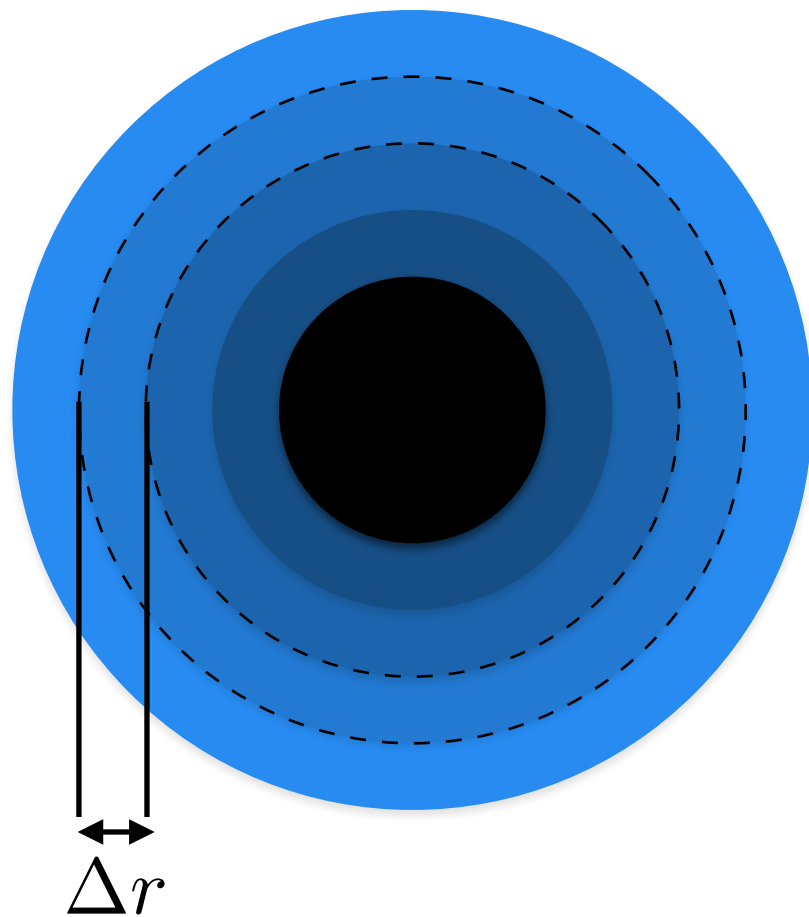
Probe DM nature
[\[1906.11845\]](#)

Predict EM
signals from DM
[\[1905.04686\]](#)

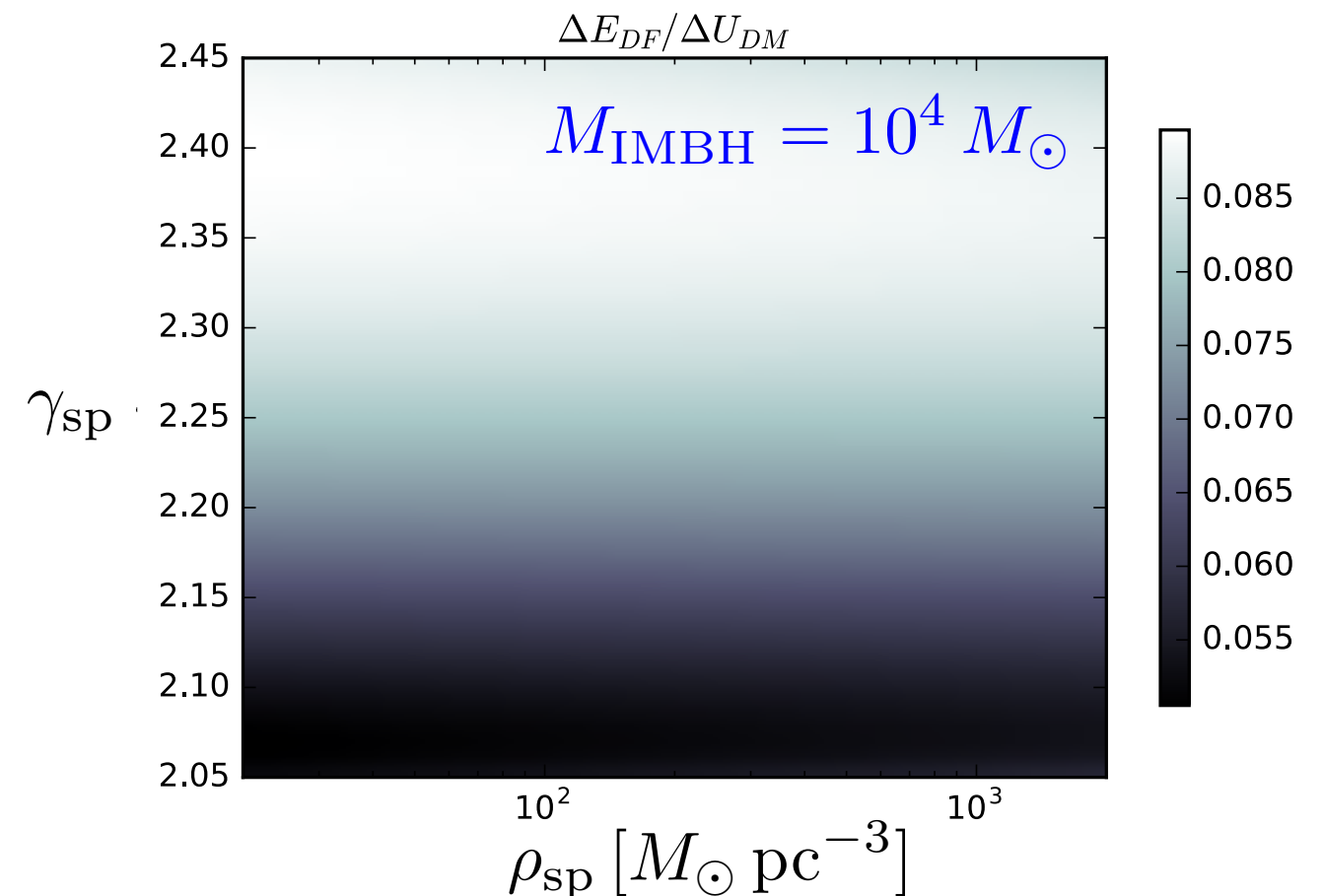
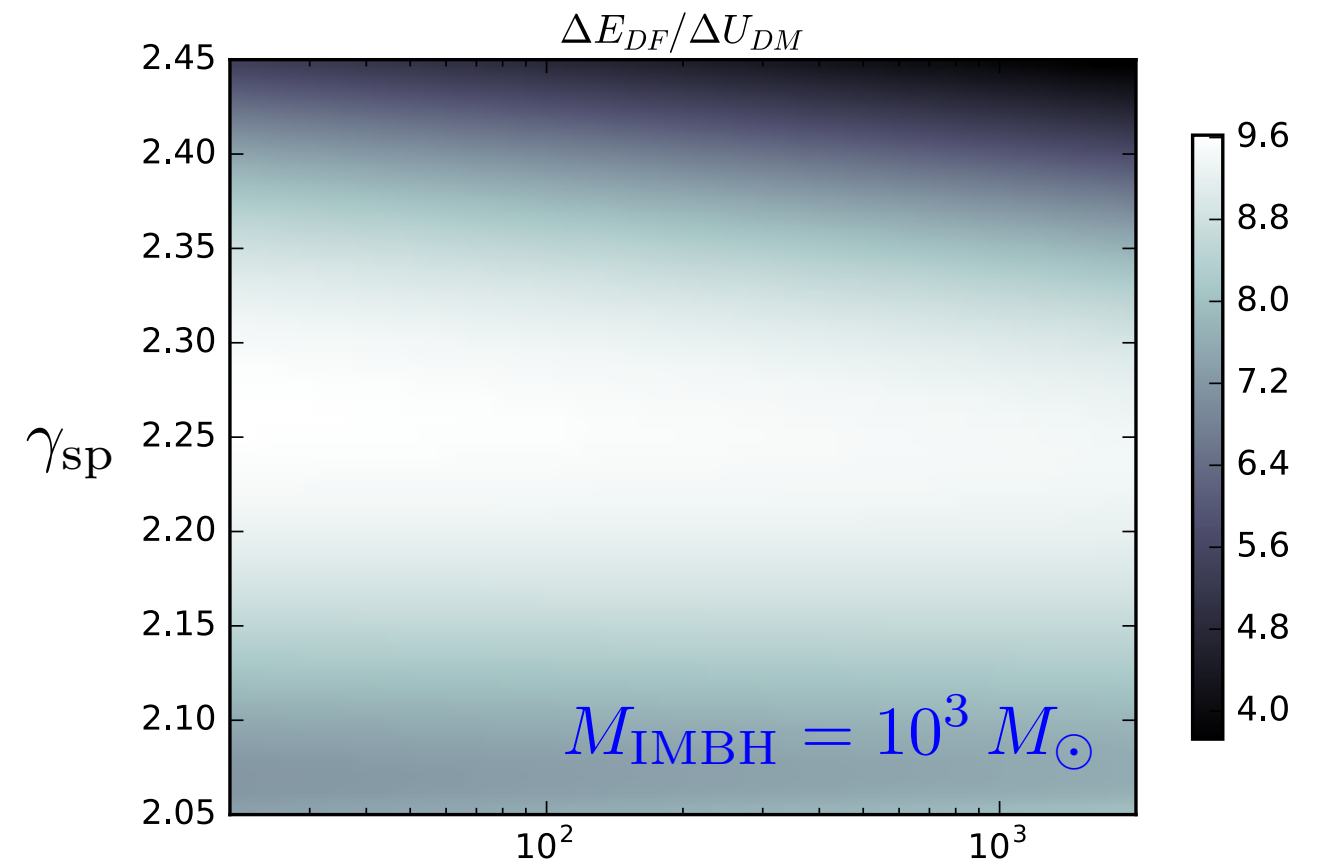
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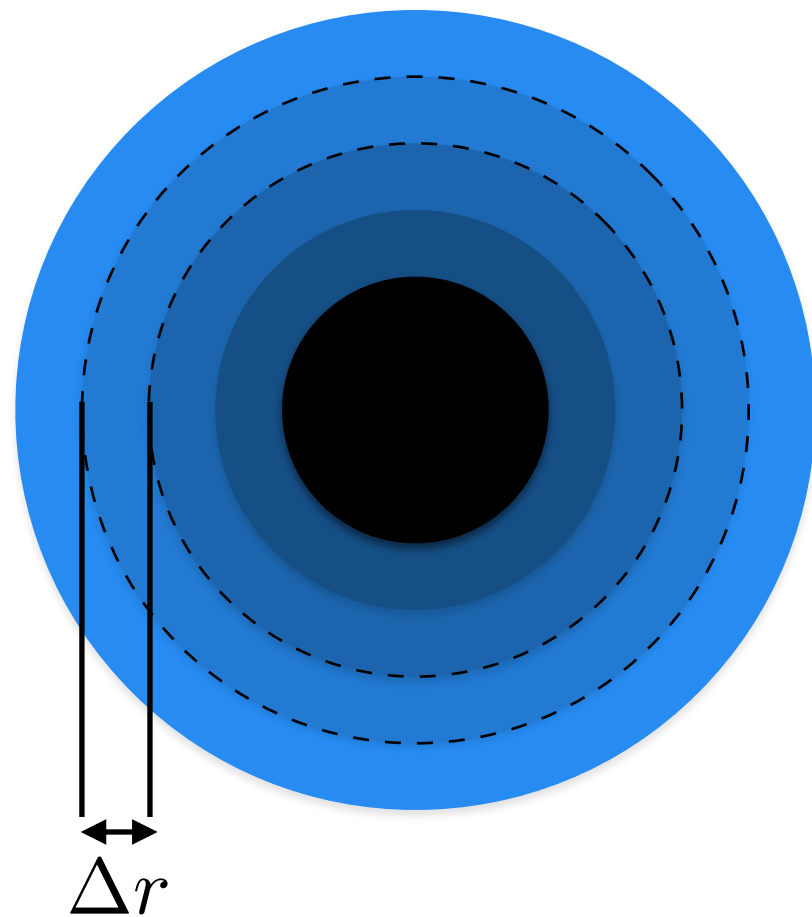


A: Binding energy of DM ΔU_{DM}
over radius Δr



Energy Budget

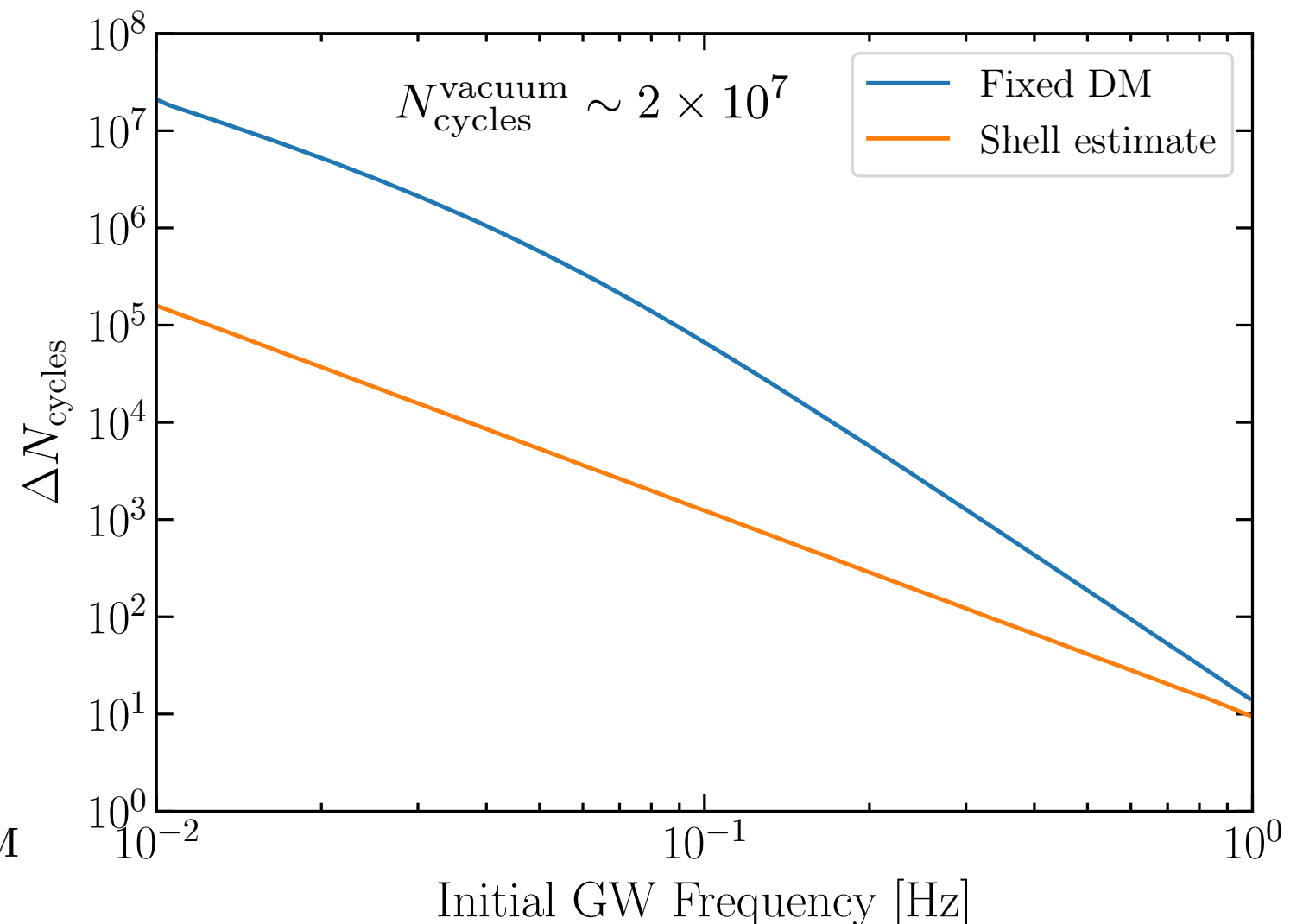
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Evolve the system by fixing the dynamical friction force to extract *all* binding energy from a shell at a given radius:

$$\dot{E}_{\text{DF}} = \dot{r} \frac{dU_{\text{DM}}}{dr}$$



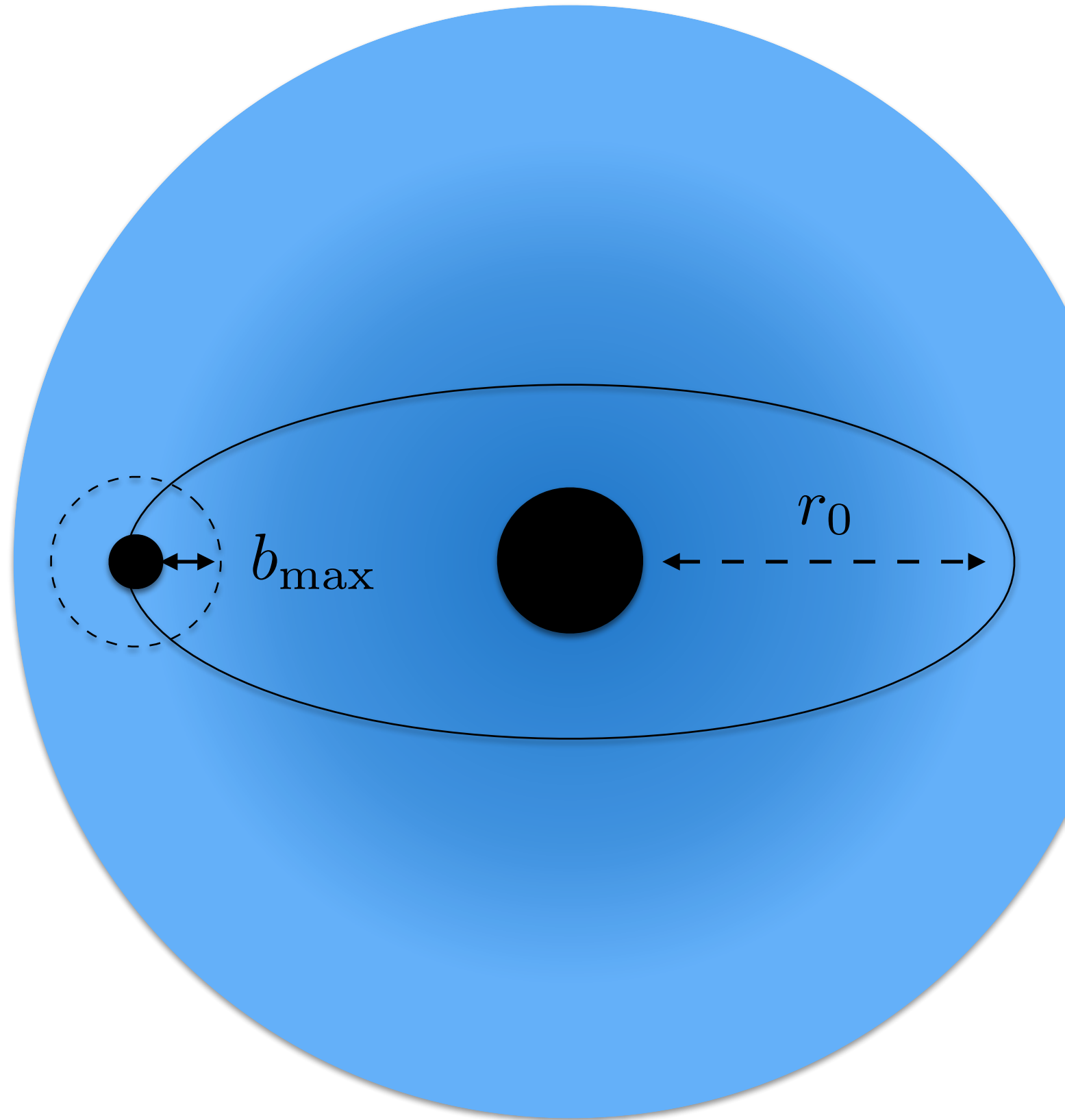
Self-consistent evolution

Current focus:

Follow phase-space evolution of the DM halo as energy is injected by the orbiting compact object

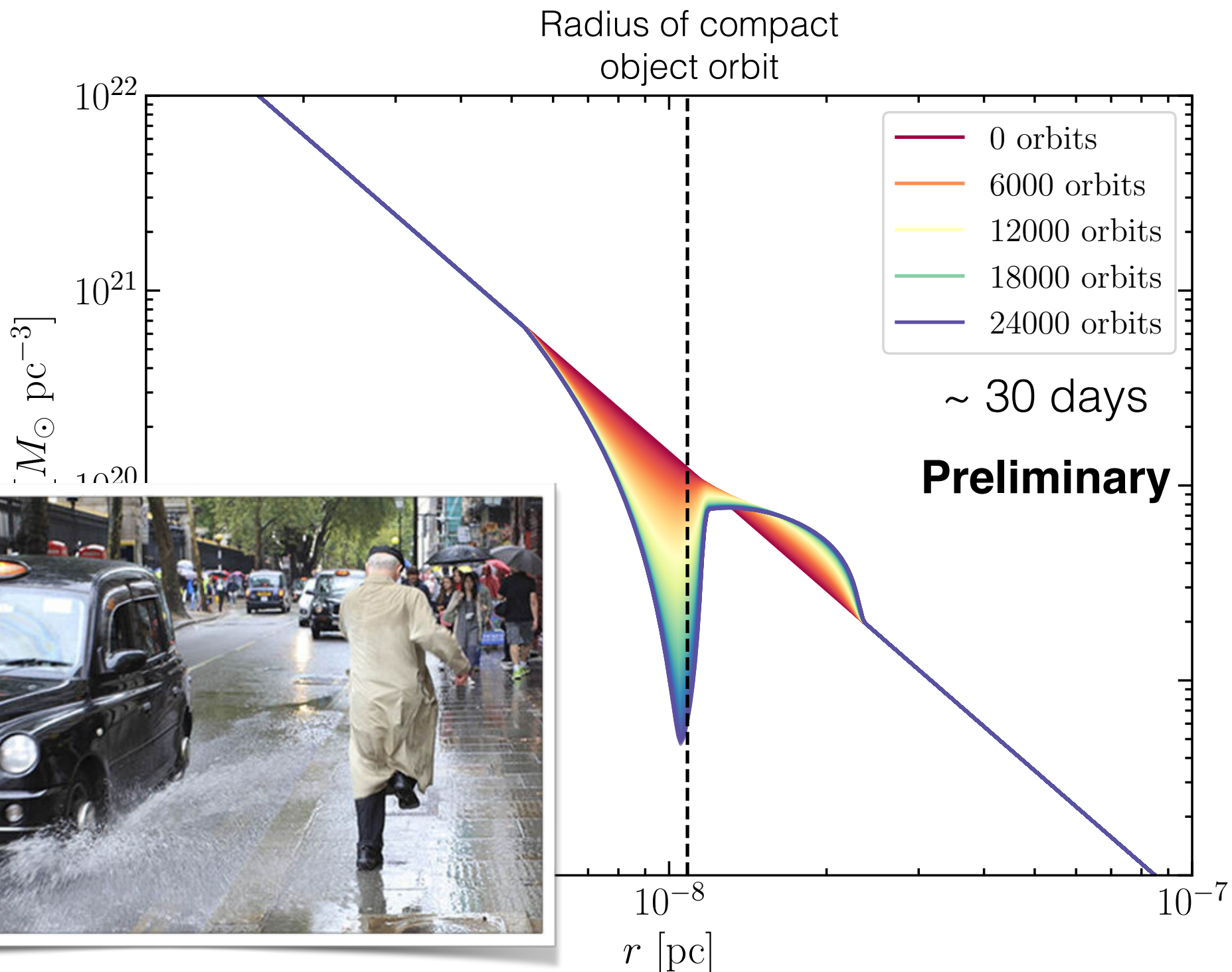
Check and calibrate with N-body simulations

Build 'template banks' of LISA GW waveforms

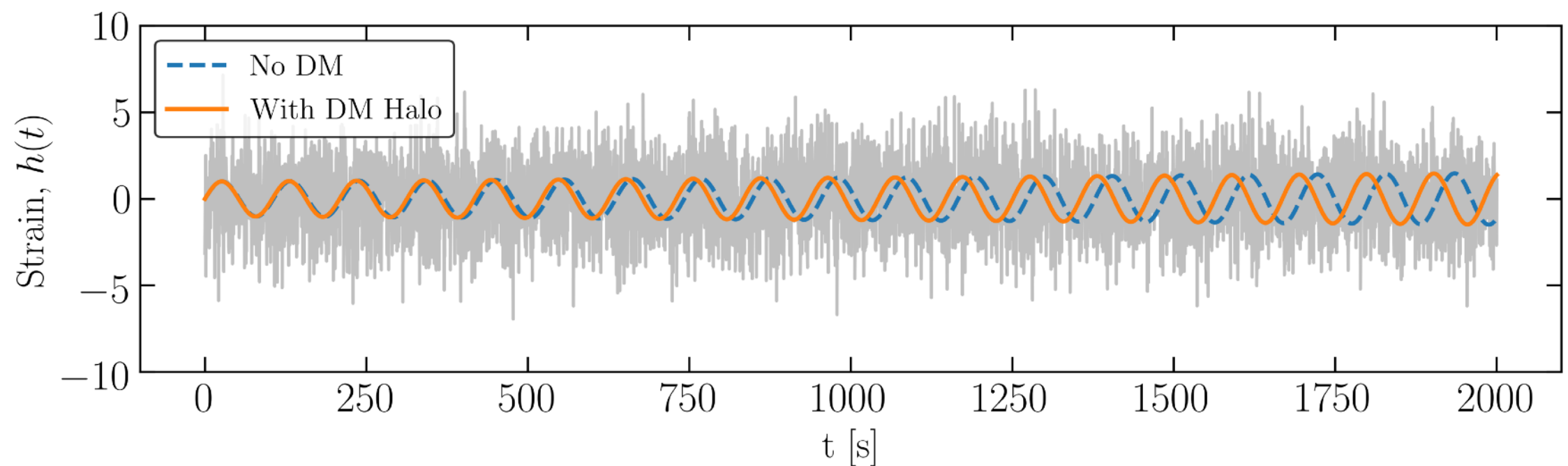
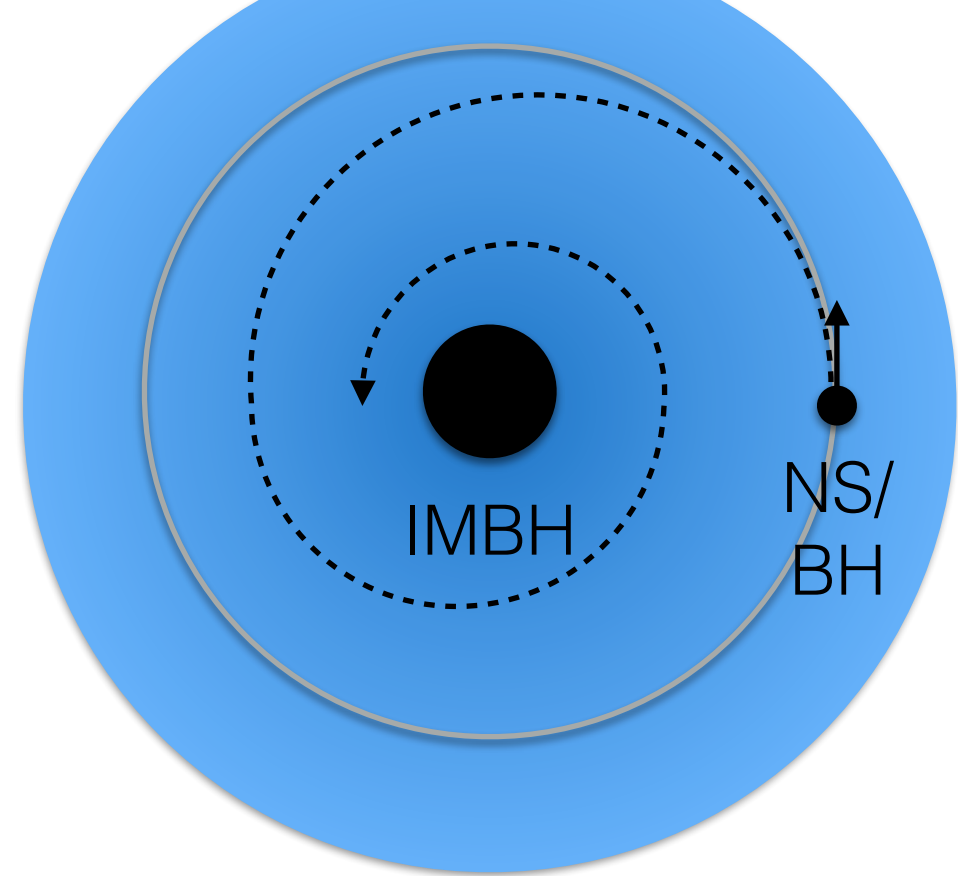
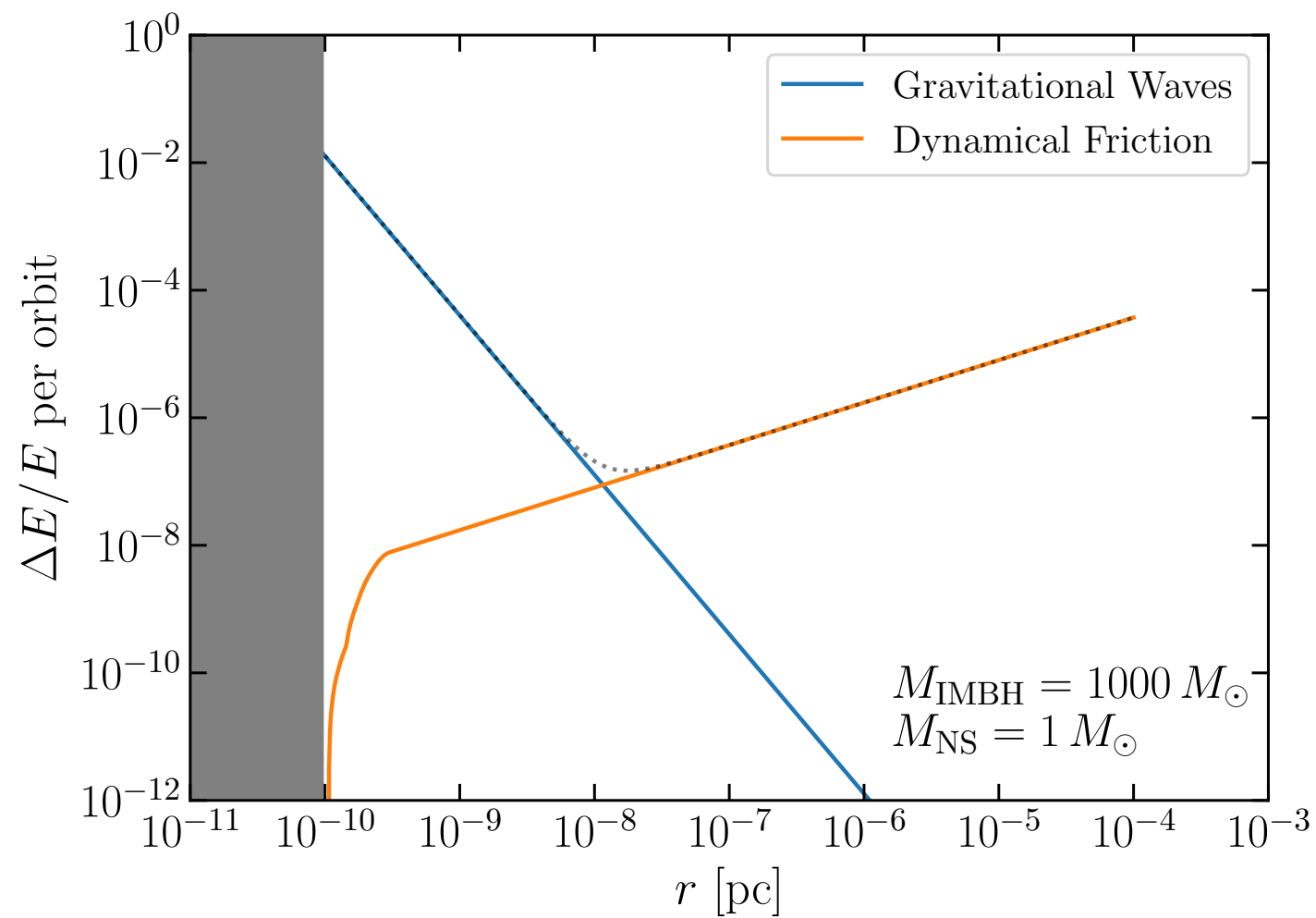


Evolution of density profile

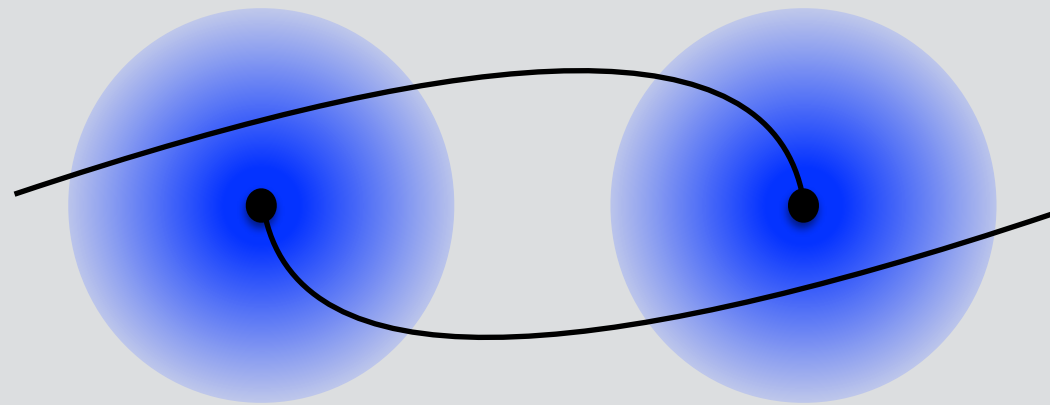
How does the DM halo 'react' to the orbiting compact object?



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Conclusions

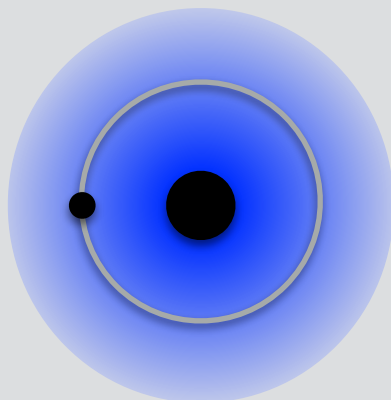
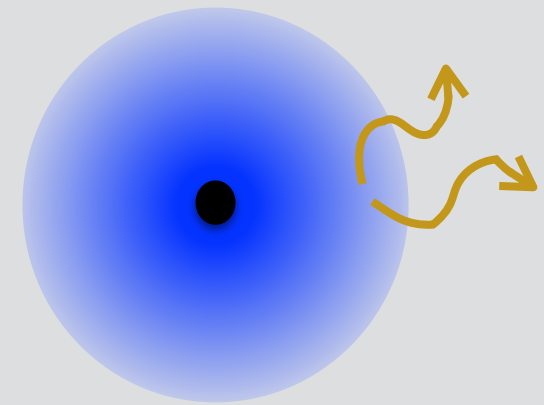


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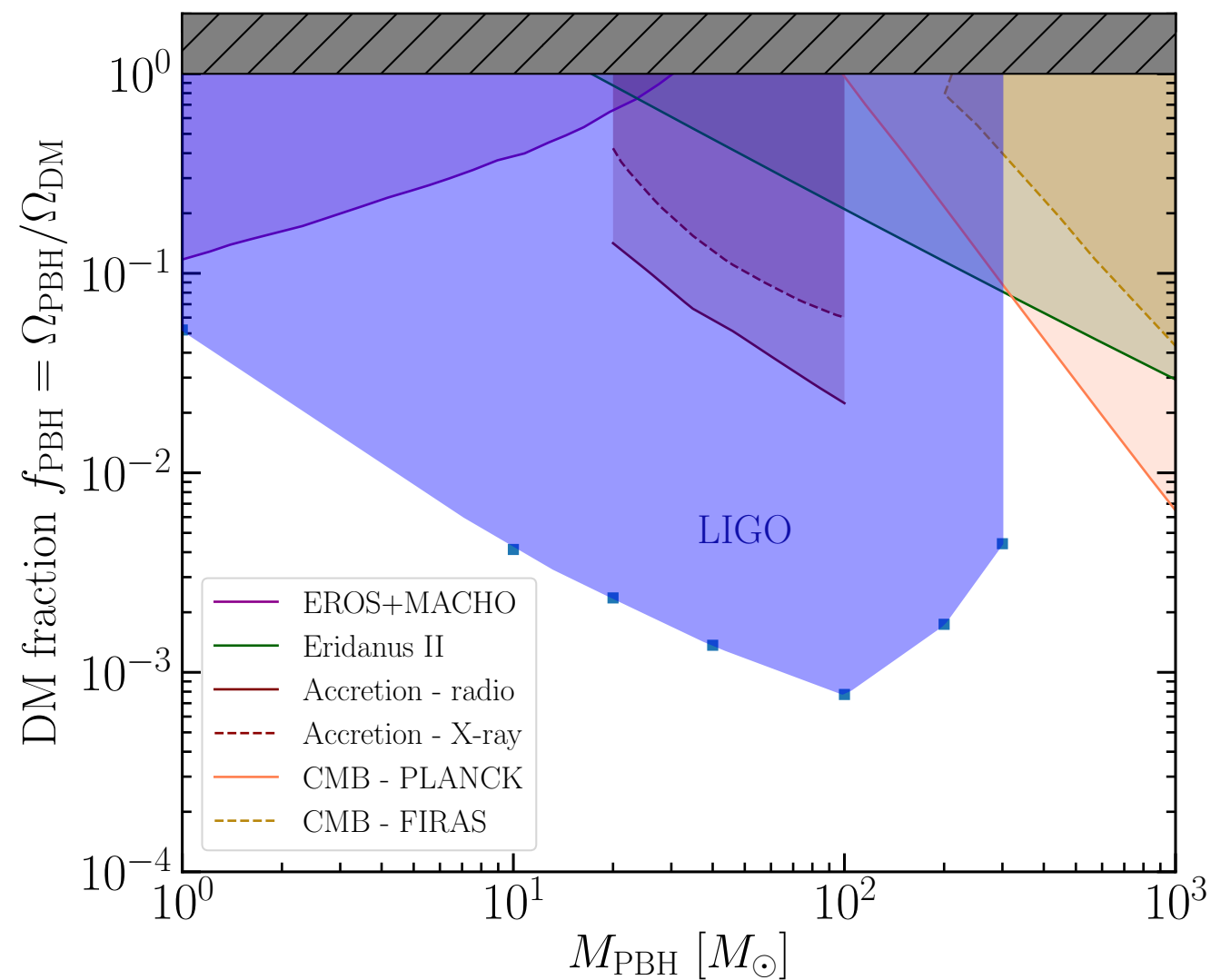
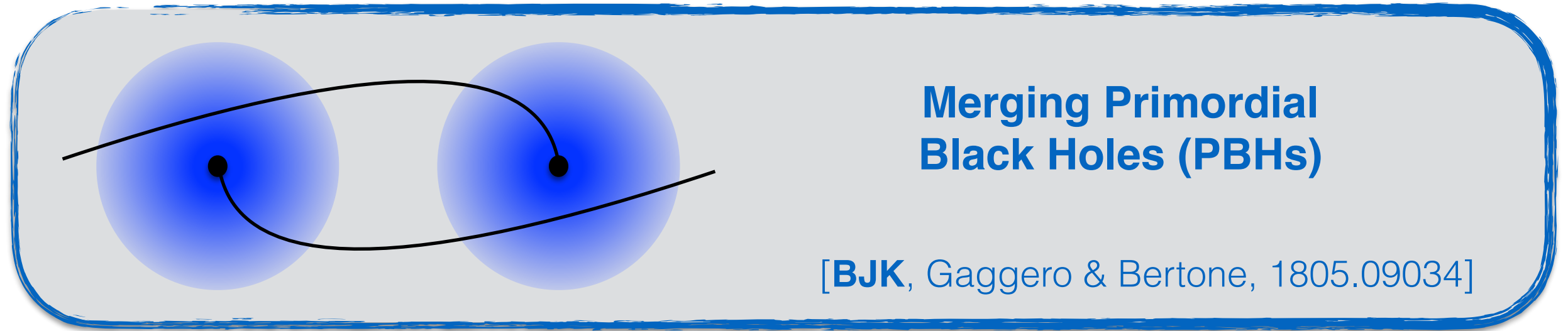
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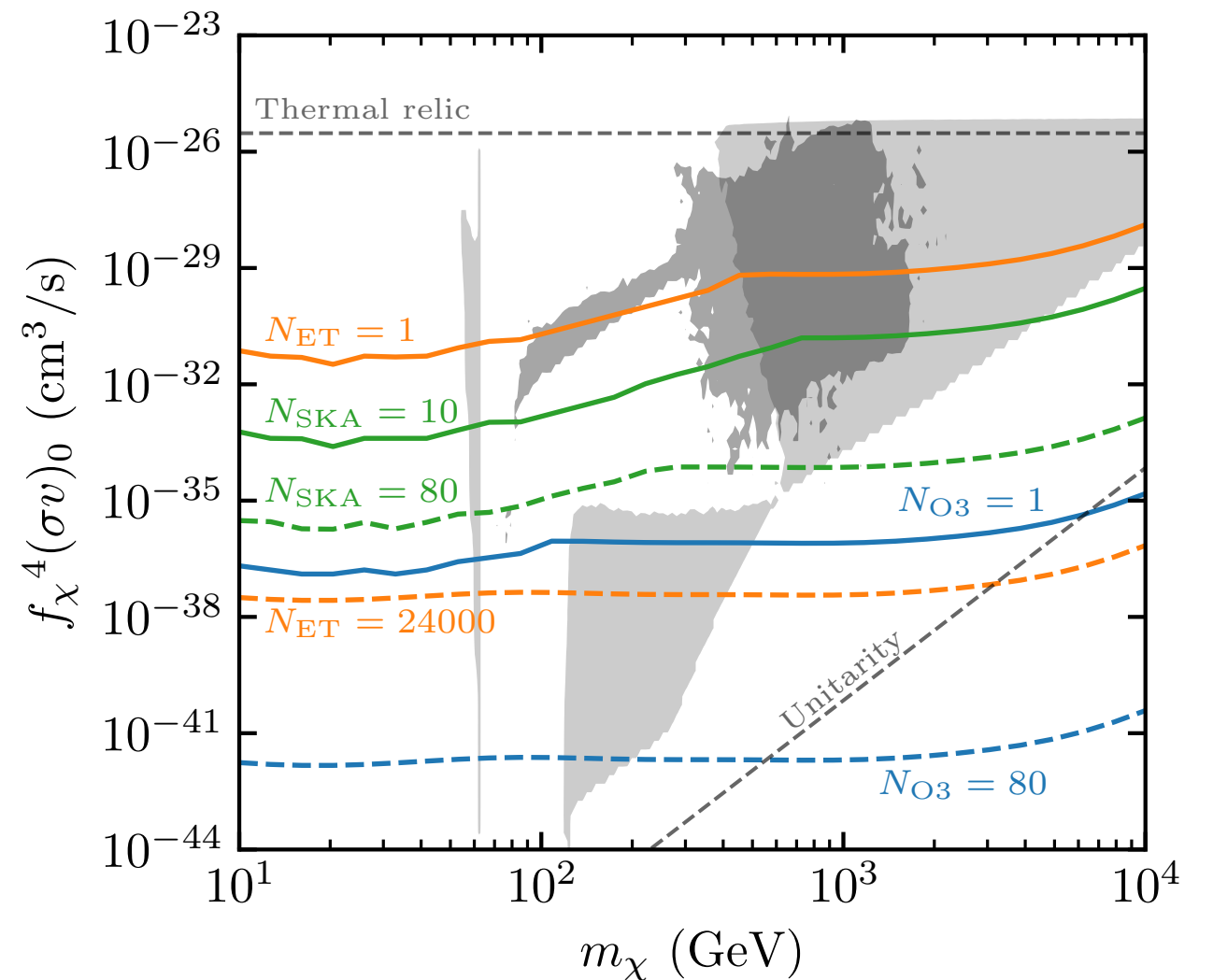
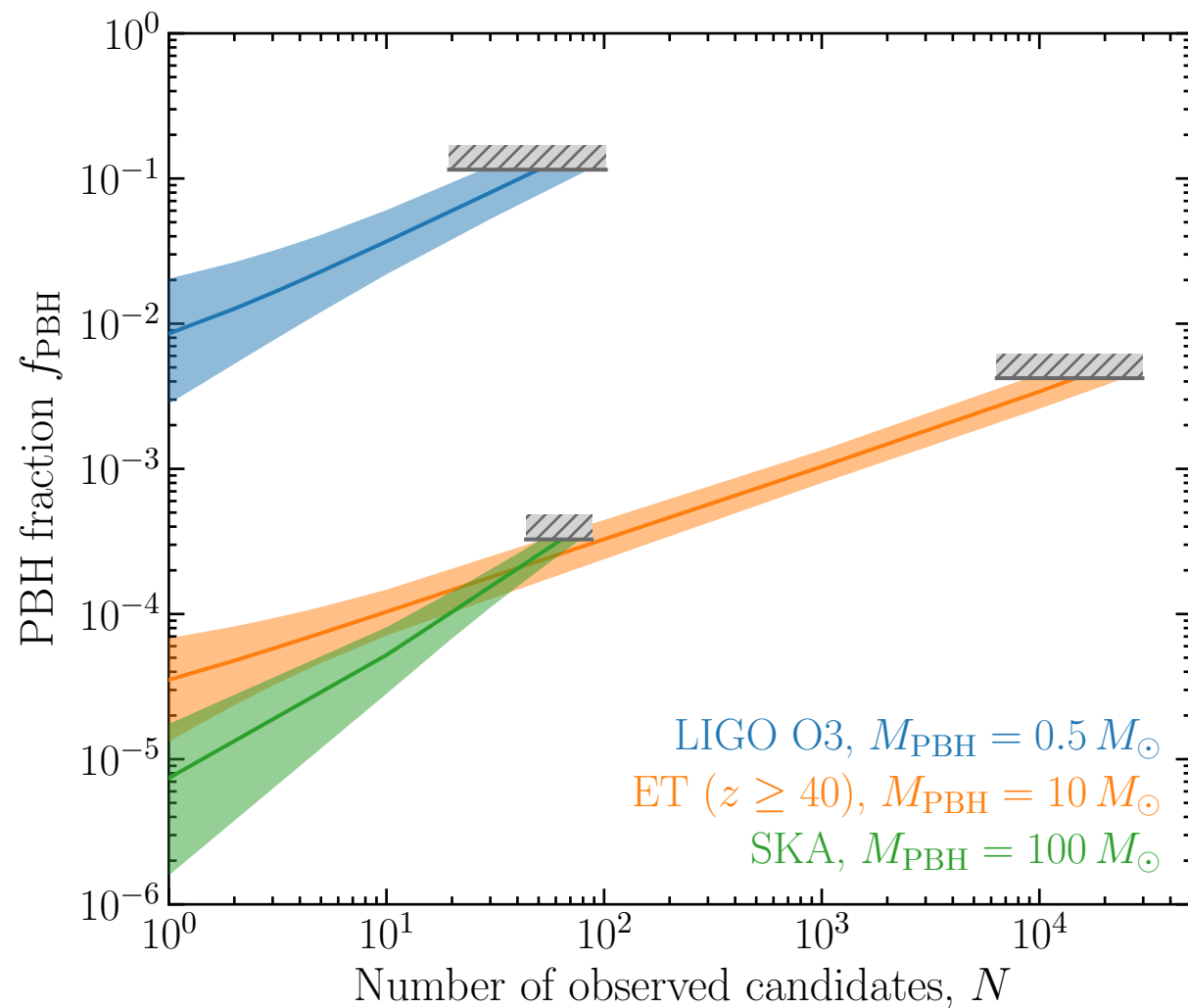
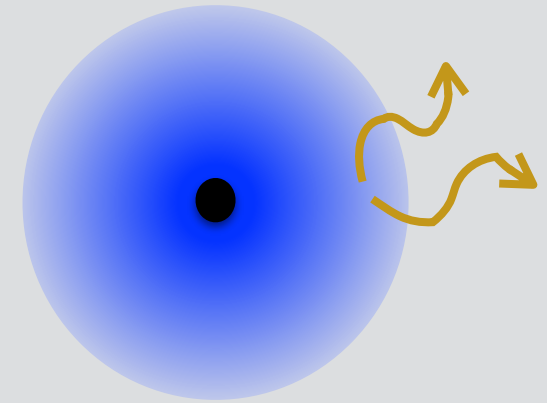
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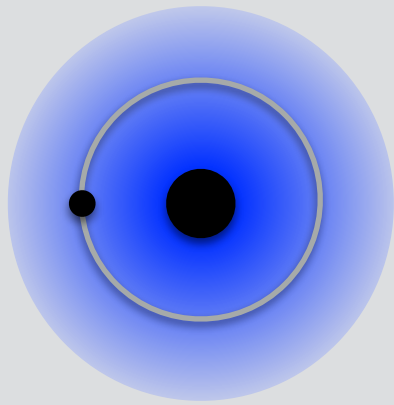
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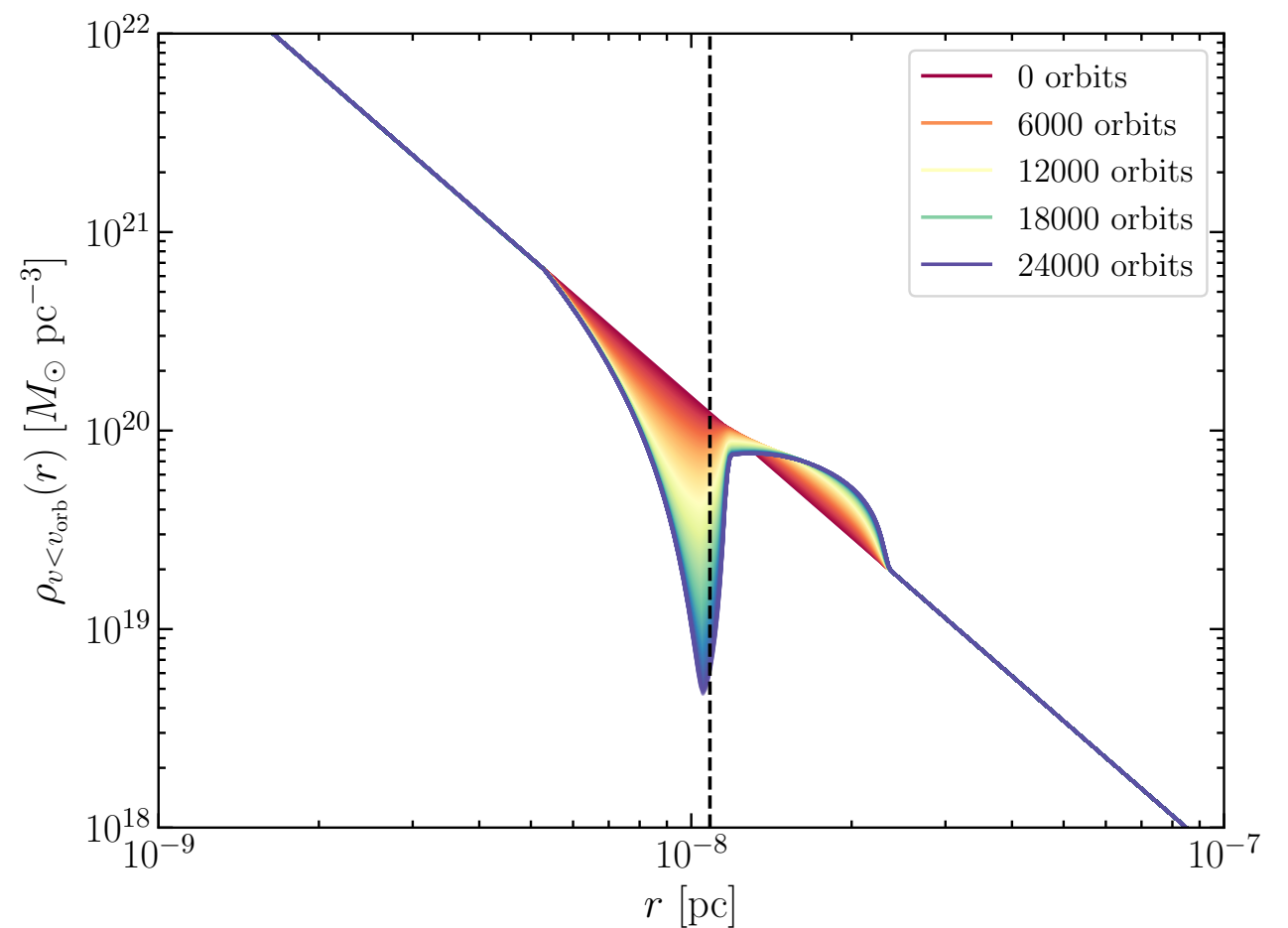
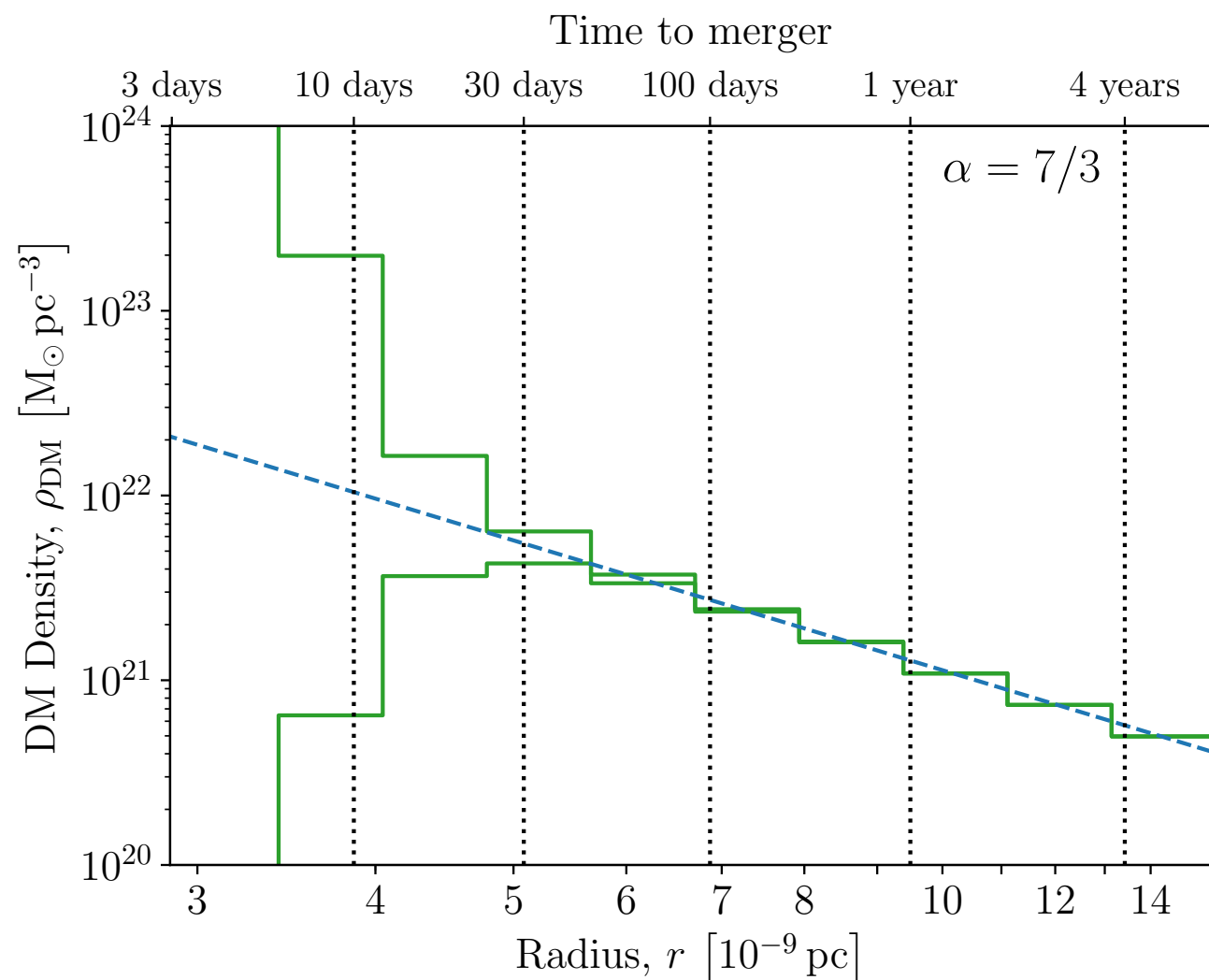


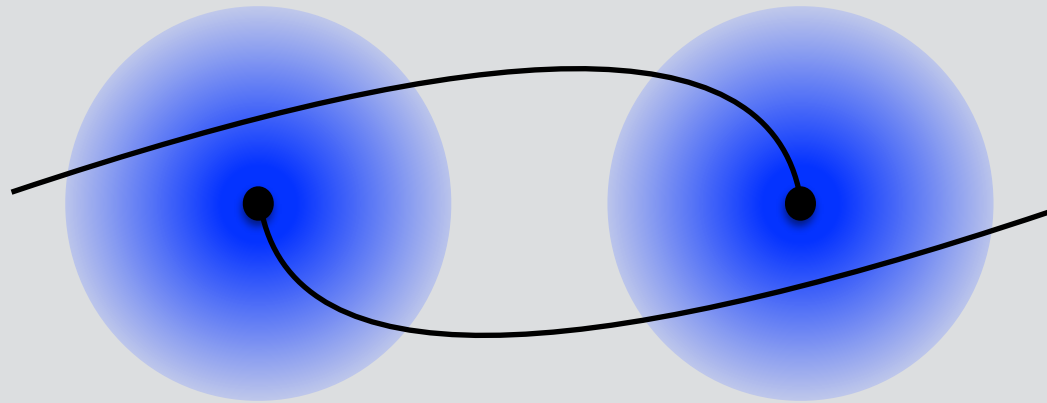
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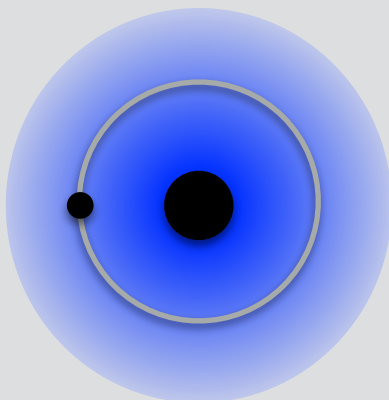
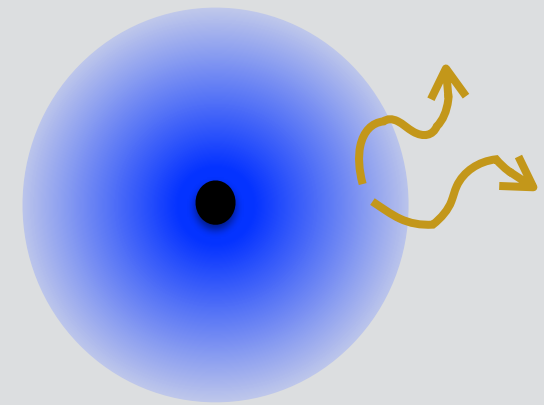


Merging Primordial Black Holes (PBHs)

[**BJK**, Gaggero & Bertone, 1805.09034]

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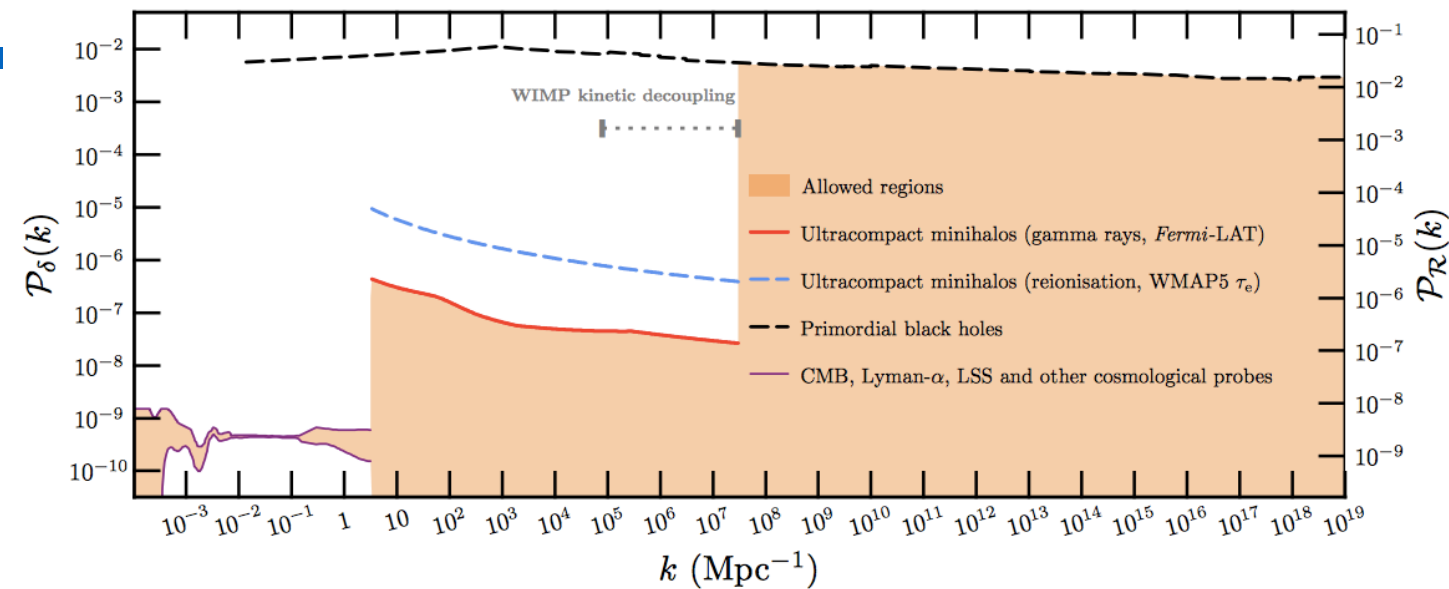
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PBH formation

How then could we make PBHs?



- Enhancement/feature in power spectrum

[[astro-ph/9509027](#), [astro-ph/9605094](#), [hep-ph/9710259](#), [1206.4188](#), [1709.05565](#)]

- Cosmic String Loops

[[Hawking \(1987\)](#), [Polnarev & Zembowicz \(1991\)](#), [Caldwell & Caspar \(1996\)](#)]

- Bubble collisions

[[Hawking, Moss & Stewart \(1982\)](#); [La & Steinhardt \(1989\)](#)]

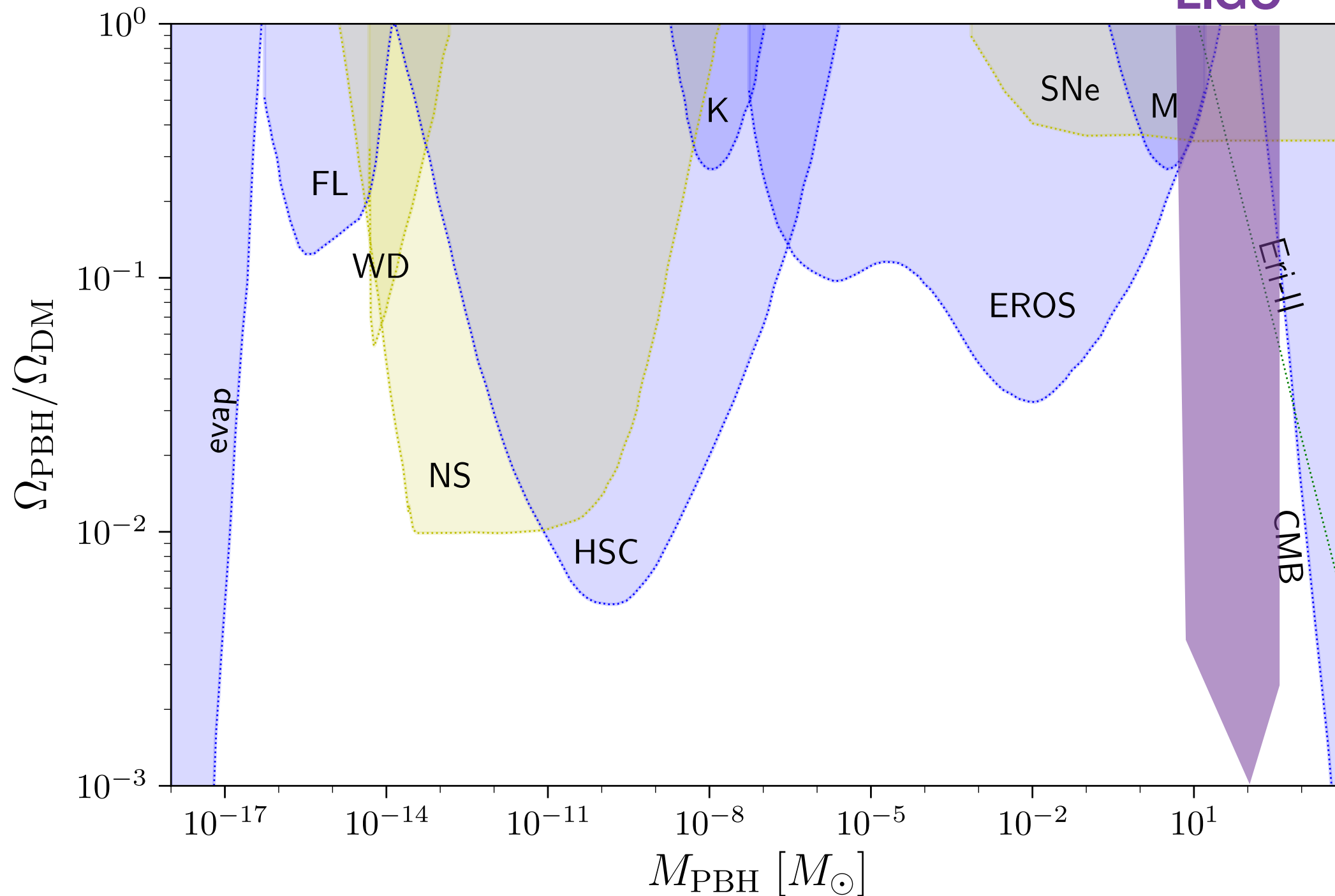
PBHs would be a sign of New Physics and a probe of the early universe.

[[Green, 1403.1198](#); [Sasaki et al, 1801.05235](#)]

PBHs as Dark Matter

[LIGO Bound from
BJK, Gaggero & Bertone, 1805.09034]

LIGO



[See 1607.06077, 1806.05195 and references therein]

A peculiar coincidence

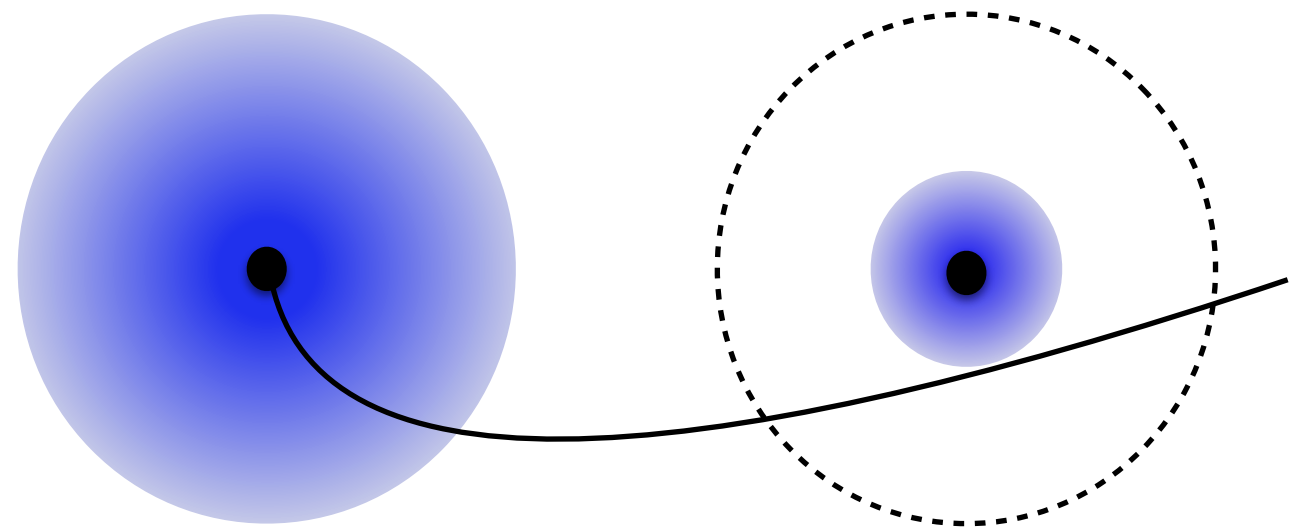
Binaries shrink...

...and circularise

Conservation of energy:

$$E_i^{\text{orb}} + 2U^{\text{bind}} = E_f^{\text{orb}}$$

fixes semi-major axis, a

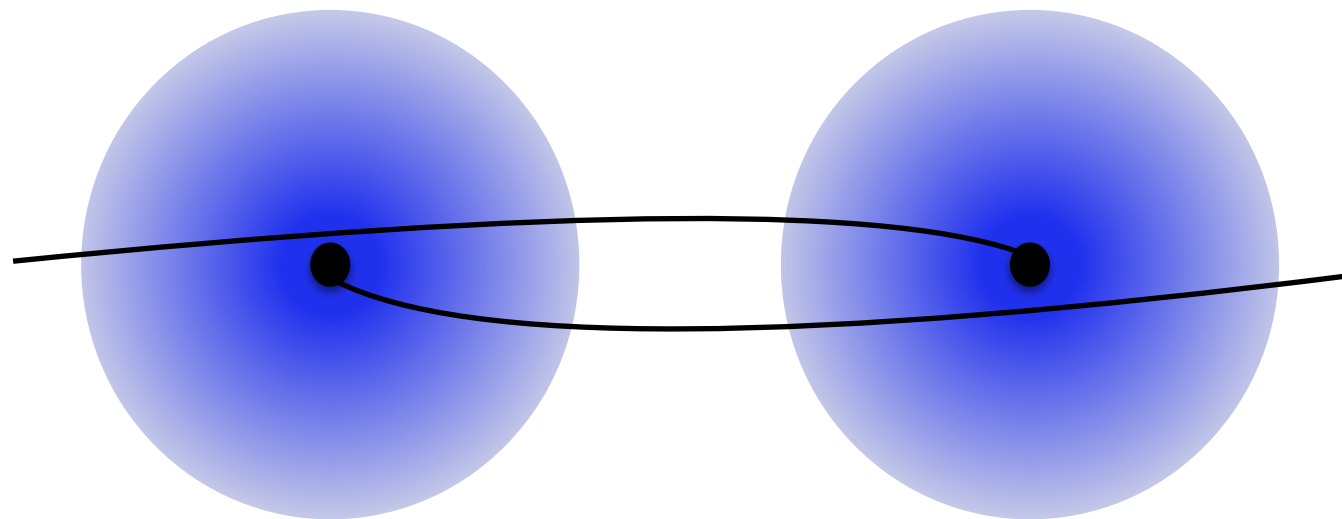


Conservation of angular momentum:

$$L_i^{\text{PBH}} = L_f^{\text{PBH}}$$

$$L_i^{\text{halo}} = L_f^{\text{halo}}$$

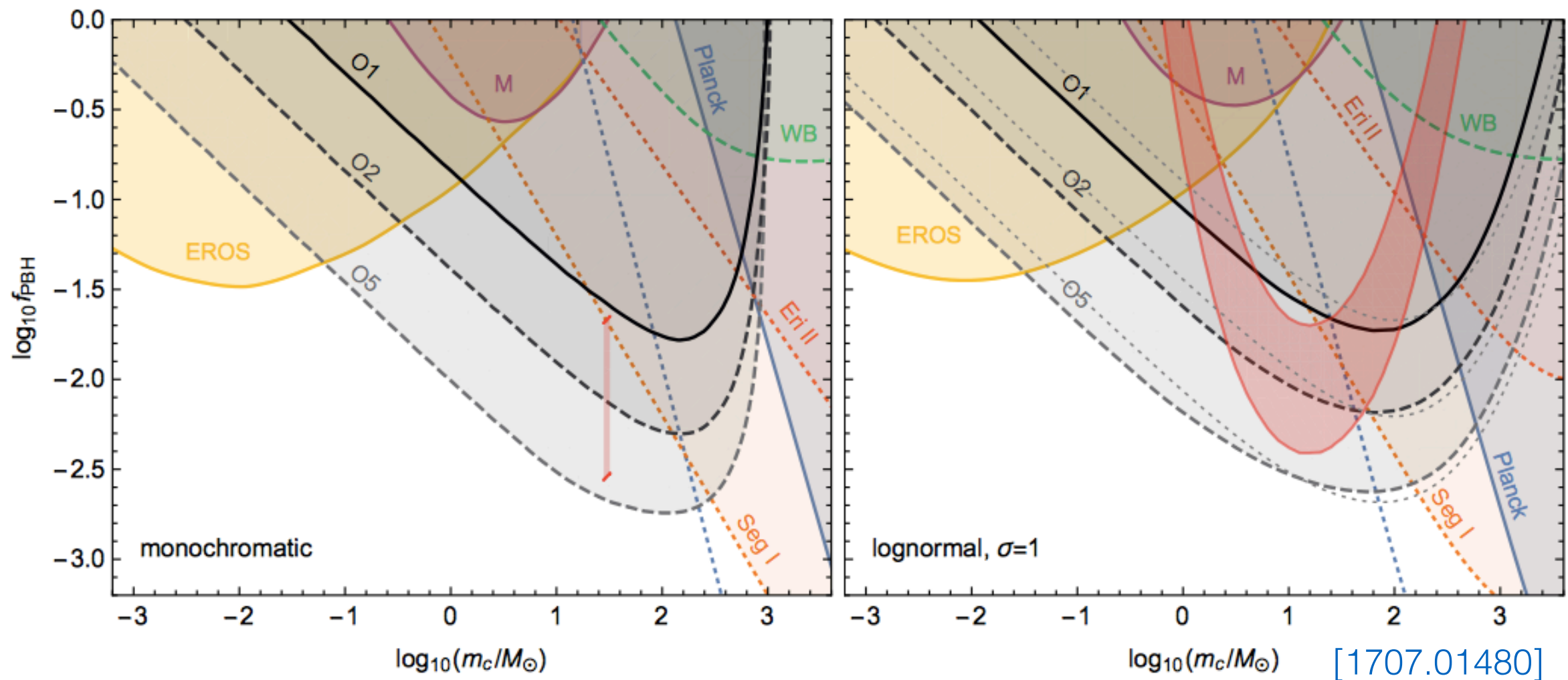
fixes $j_f = j_i \sqrt{a_i/a_f}$



Merger time $t_{\text{merge}} = \frac{3c^5}{170G_N^3} \frac{a^4 j^7}{M_{\text{PBH}}^3}$ is almost conserved: $t_f = \sqrt{\frac{a_i}{a_f}} t_i$

Extended Mass Function

LIGO O1 Limit ———

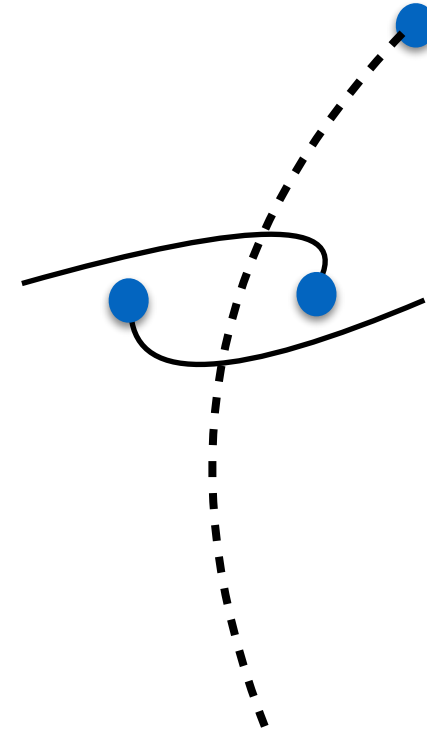


“Old” merger rate calculation *à la* Sasaki et al.,
but picture doesn’t change too much...

[See also 1801.10327]

Caveats

- Survival
- Clustering
- Baryons
- Dark Matter



Do these binaries survive for the age of the Universe?

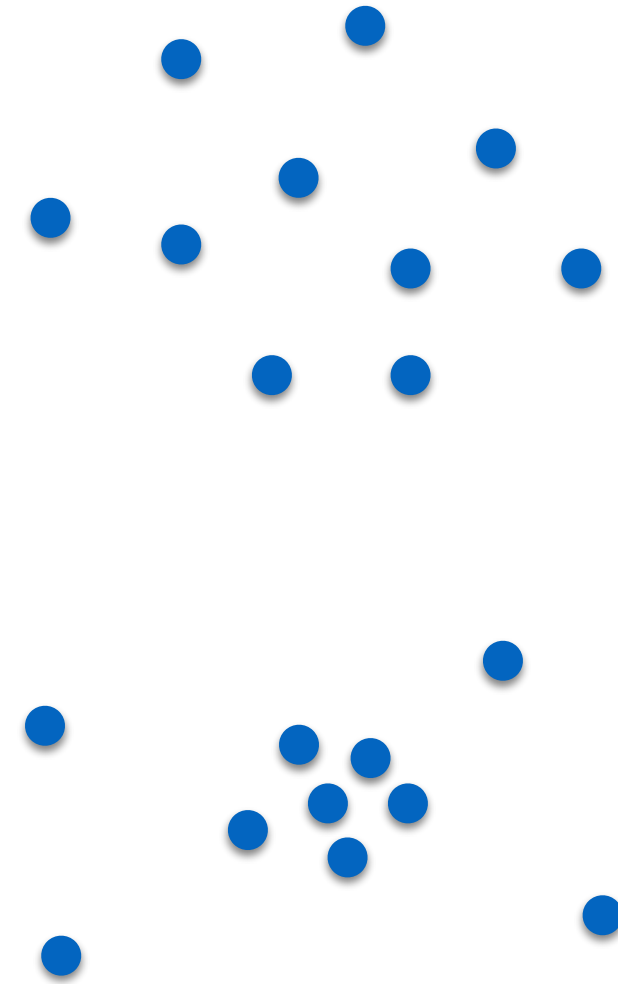
Smooth density perturbations and close encounters
are unlikely to disrupt the binaries

$$a \lesssim 10^{-2} \text{ pc}$$

[Ali-Haïmoud et al., 1709.06576]

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How does the distribution of PBHs affect the merger rate?

Clustering could substantially enhance the merger rate ('cascade' mergers) but PBHs are unlikely to form in clusters...

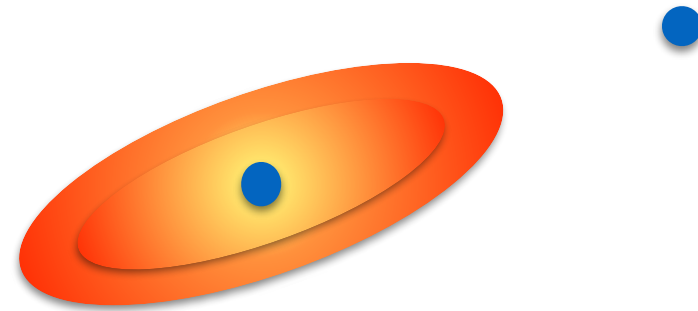
[\[1808.05910\]](#)

[\[1807.02084\]](#)

[\[See also 1805.05912, 1806.10414 and others\]](#)

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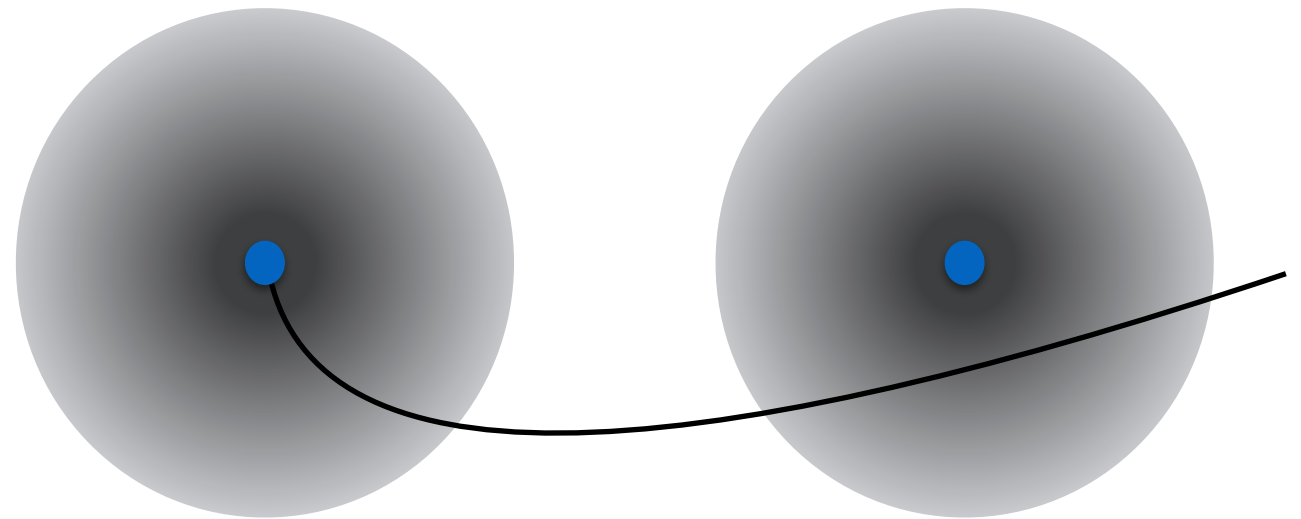
Does baryonic accretion disrupt the binary?

Some simulations have been performed, but the effects are still unclear (especially for highly eccentric binaries)

[[0909.1738](#), [0805.3408](#), [astro-ph/0607467](#), [1703.03913](#)]

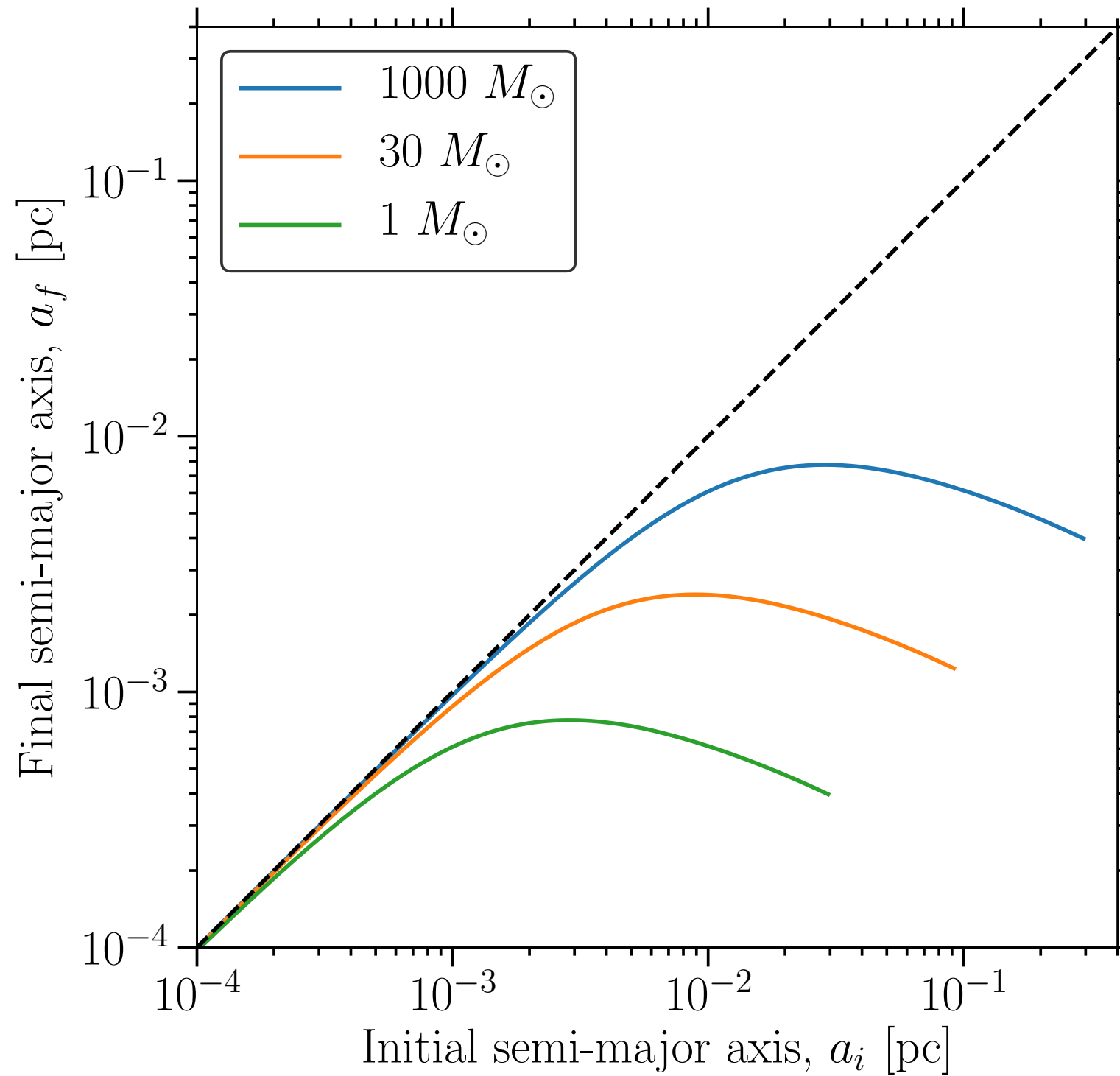
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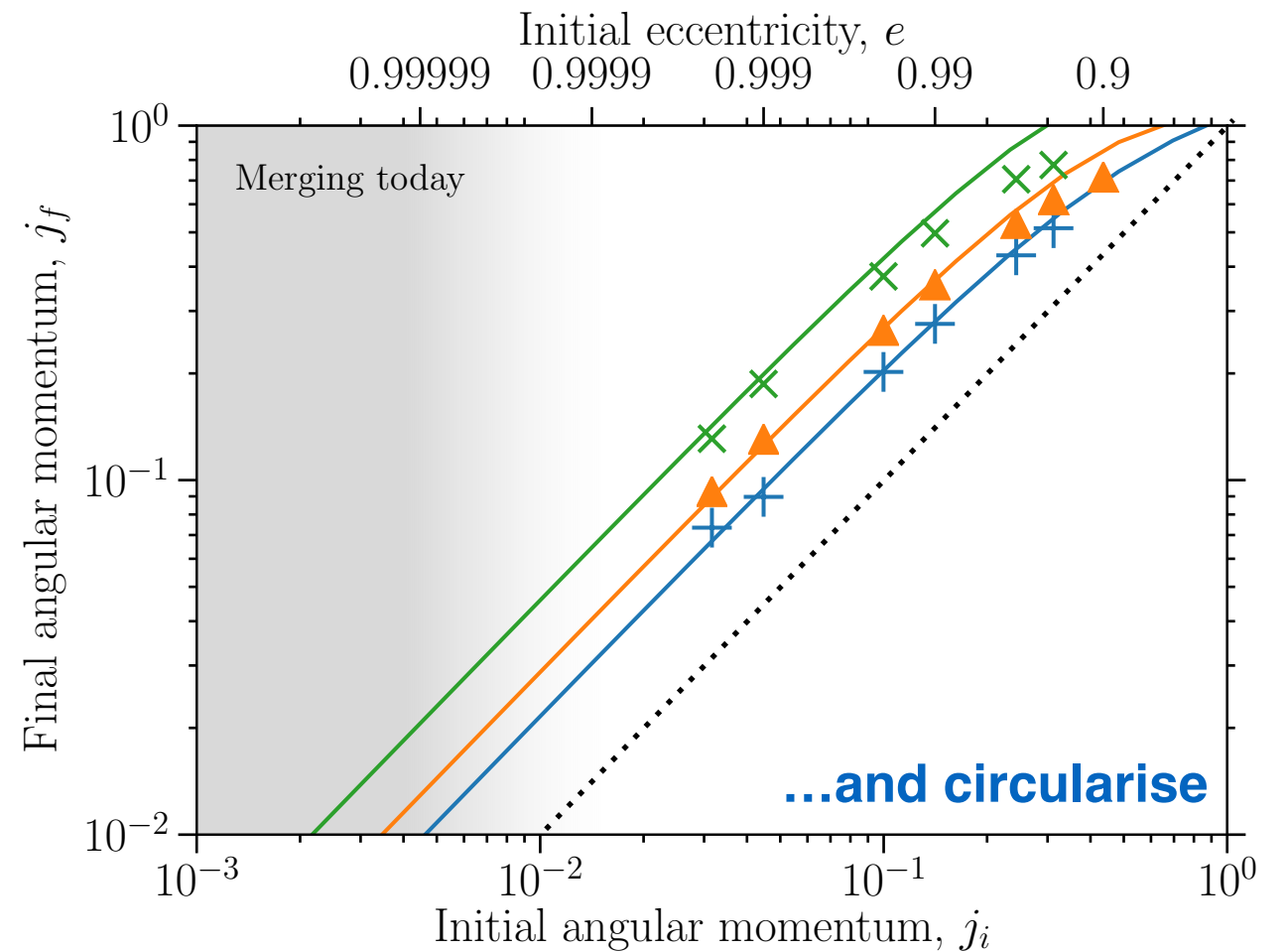
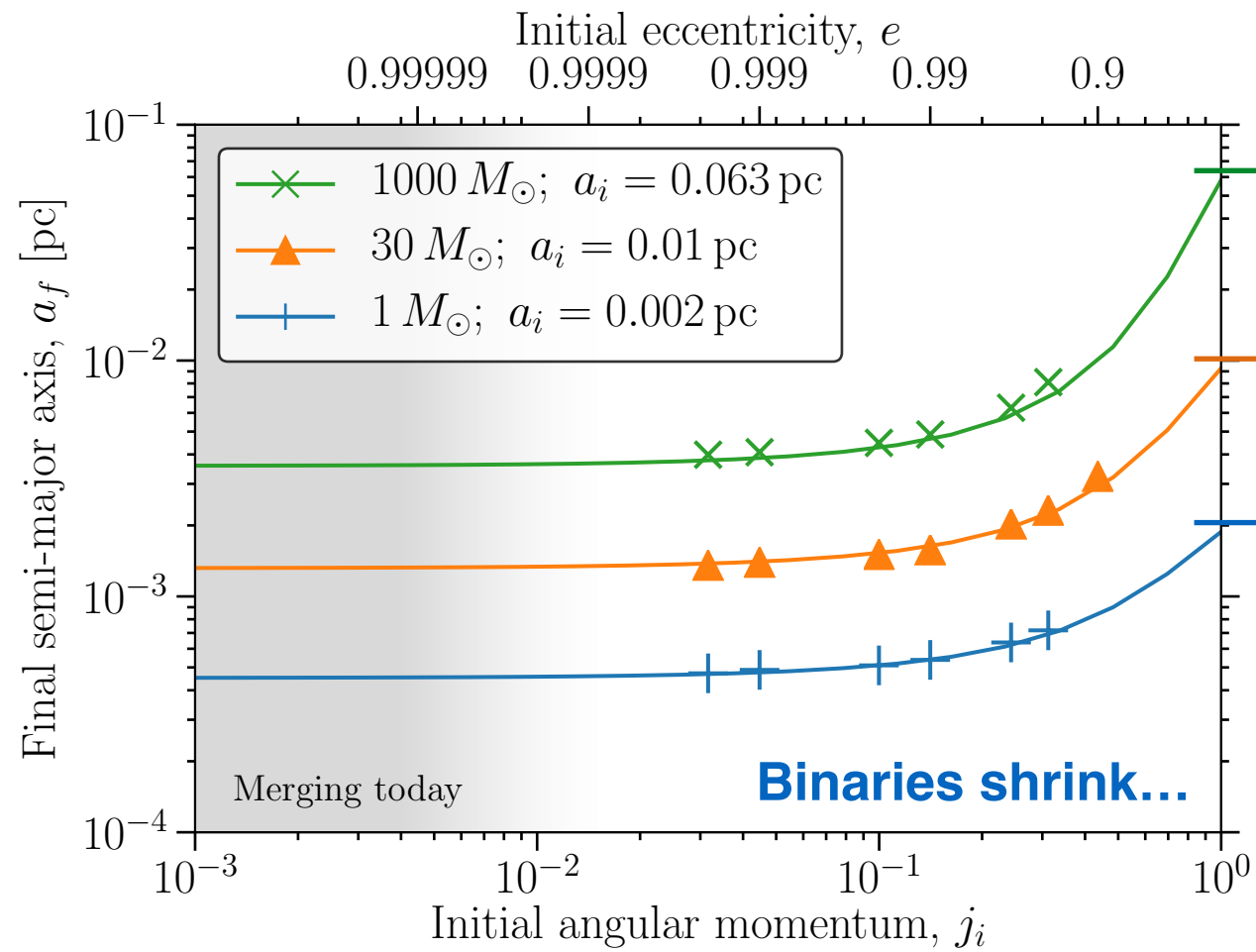
Do *local* Dark Matter halos disrupt PBH binaries?

PBH Binaries: semi-major axis



$$t_f = \sqrt{\frac{a_i}{a_f}} t_i$$

PBH Simulation Results



High precision N-body sims

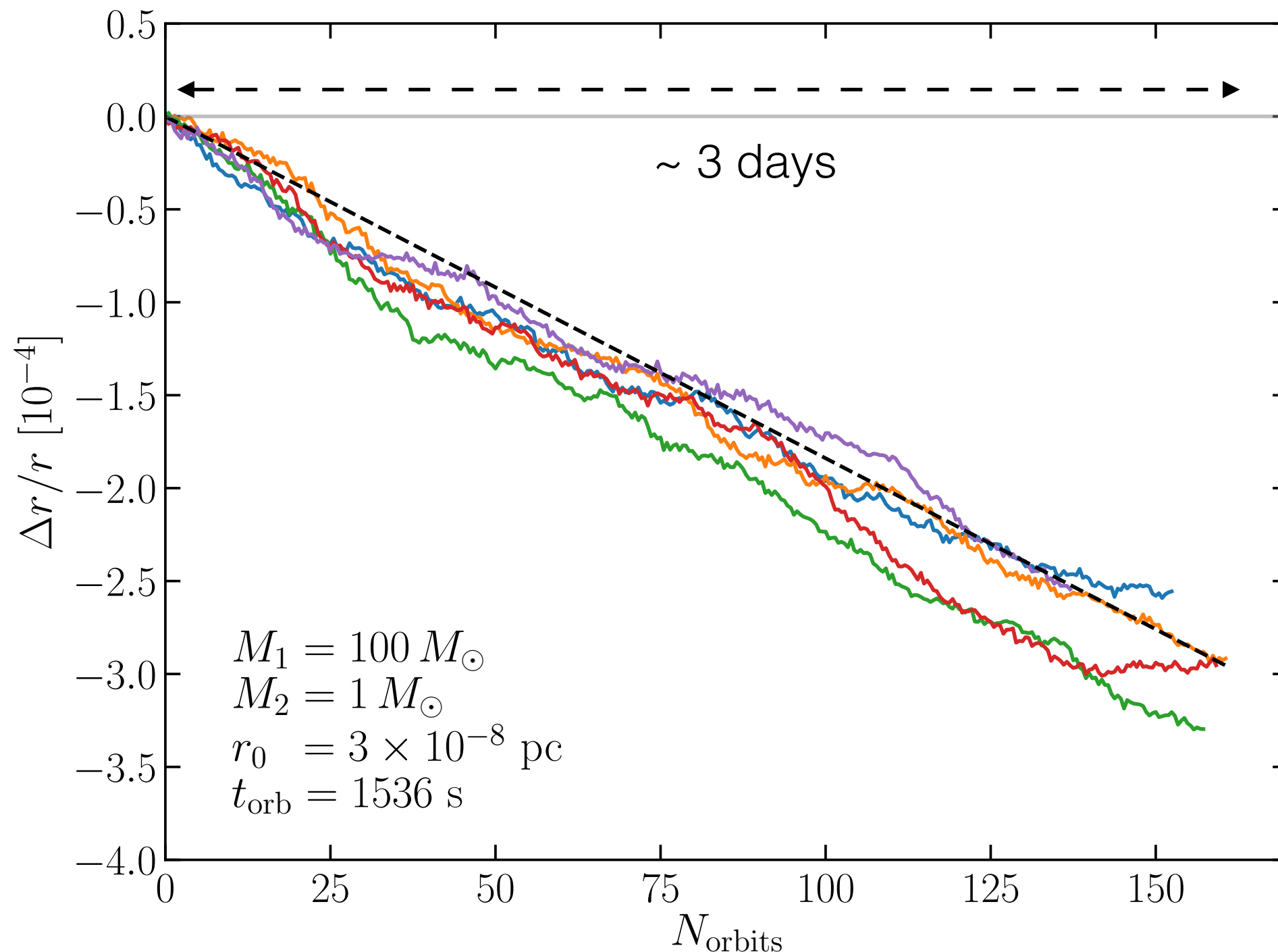
Gadget-II code:

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58
59  /* Some physical constants in cgs units */
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61  #define GRAVITY          6.672e-8  /*!< Gravitational constant (in cgs units) */
62  #define SOLAR_MASS      1.989e33
63  #define SOLAR_LUM       3.826e33
64  #define RAD_CONST       7.565e-15
65  #define AVOGADRO        6.0222e23
66  #define BOLTZMANN       1.3806e-16
67  #define GAS_CONST       8.31425e7
68  #define C               2.9979e10
69  #define PLANCK          6.6262e-27
70  #define CM_PER_MPC      3.085678e24
71  #define PROTONMASS      1.6726e-24
72  #define ELECTRONMASS    9.10953e-28
73  #define THOMPSON        6.65245e-25
74  #define ELECTRONCHARGE  4.8032e-10
75  #define HUBBLE          3.2407789e-18  /* in h/sec */
76
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The Universe:

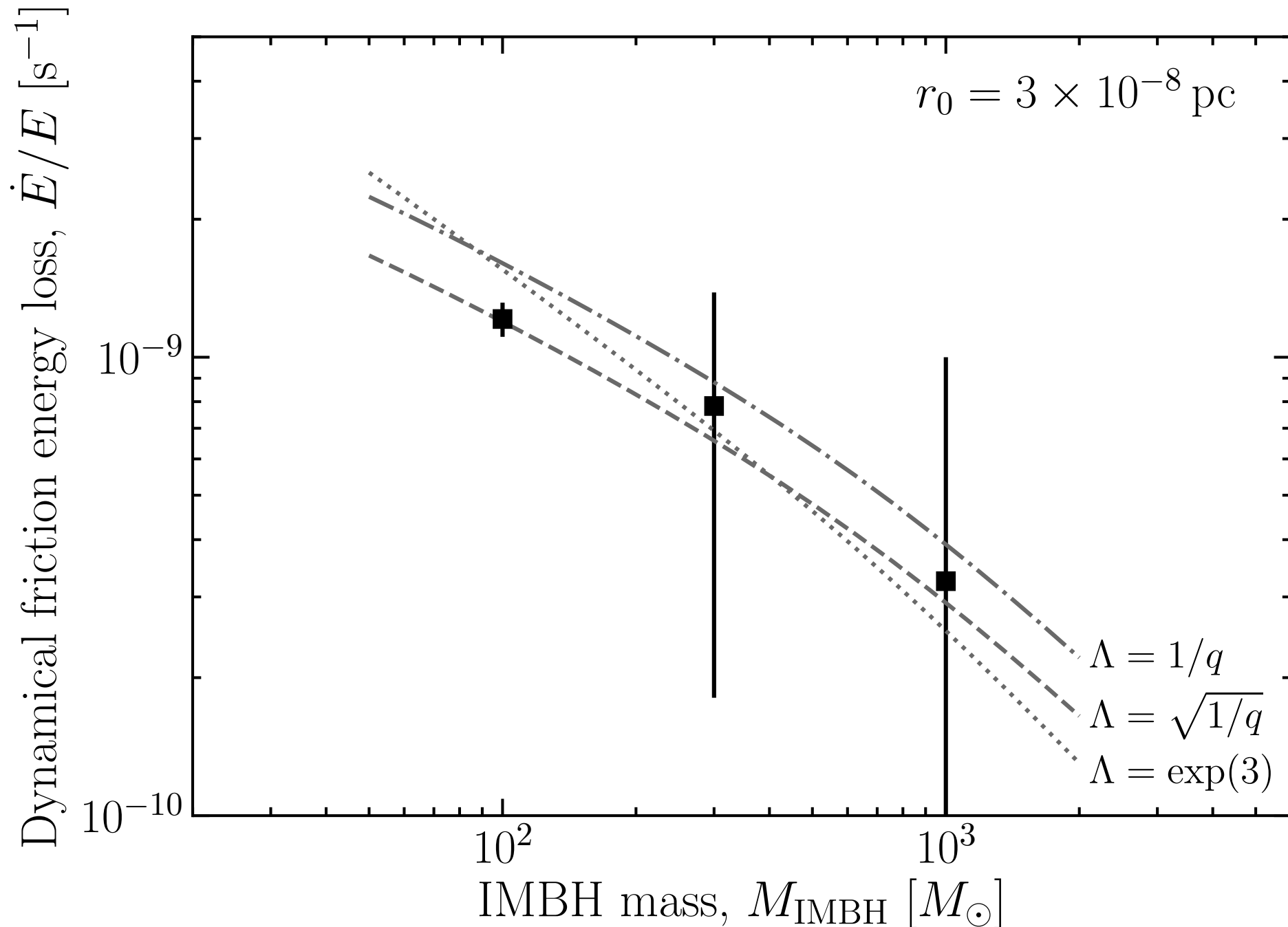
$$G_N = 6.674 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

N-body simulations



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

N-body results



NS only scatters with particles where its gravity dominates over the IMBH's

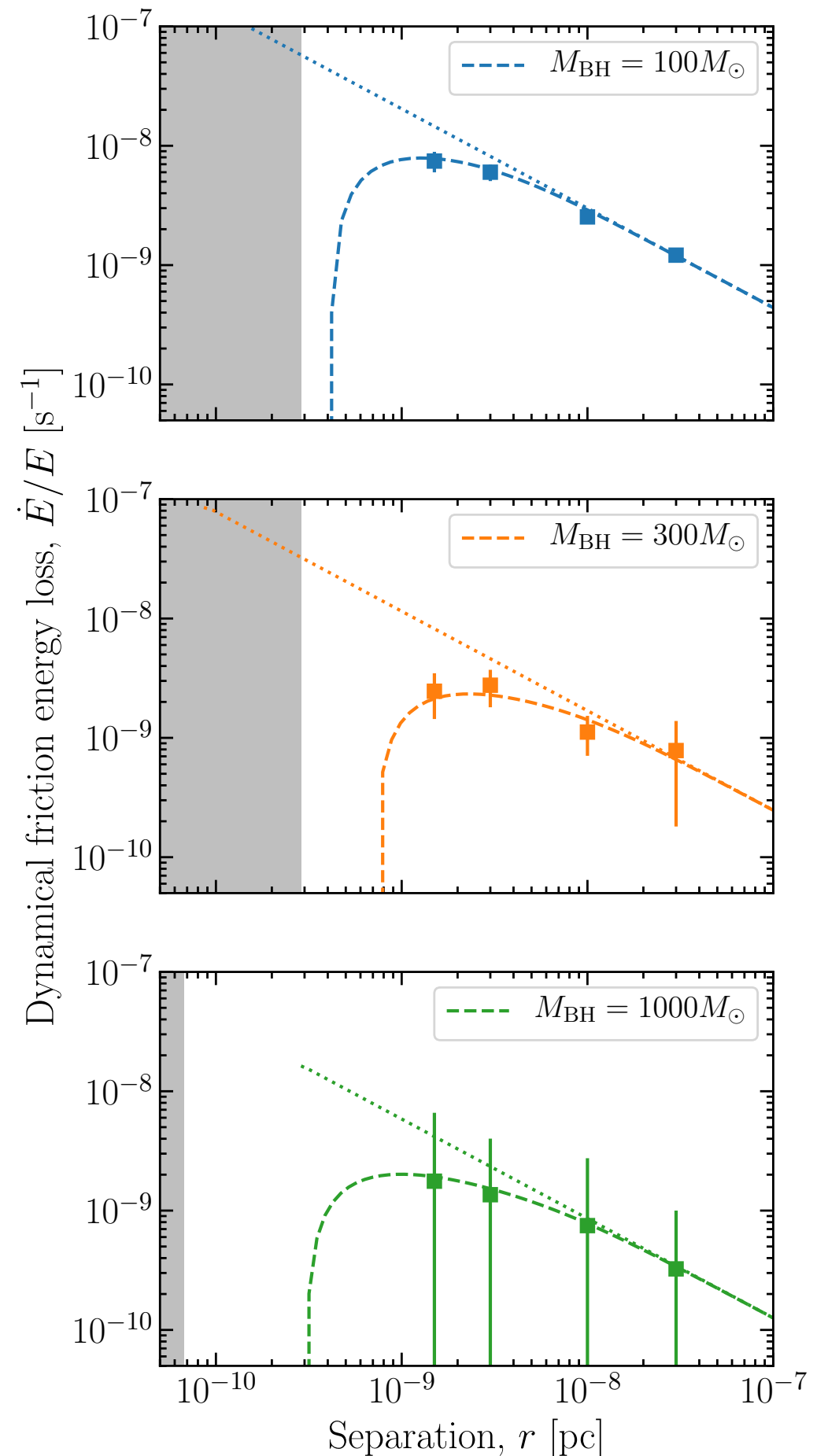
Fix 'Coulomb factor': $\Lambda = \sqrt{M_{IMBH}/M_{NS}} \sim 20 - 60$

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



Self-consistent evolution

Assuming orbit evolves slowly compared to the orbital period:

$$T_{\text{orb}} \frac{df(\mathcal{E})}{dt} = -f(\mathcal{E}) P_{\text{scatter}}(r_0, \mathcal{E}) + \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{E} + \Delta\mathcal{E}} \right)^{5/2} f(\mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E}) P_{\text{scatter}}(r_0, \mathcal{E} - \Delta\mathcal{E})$$

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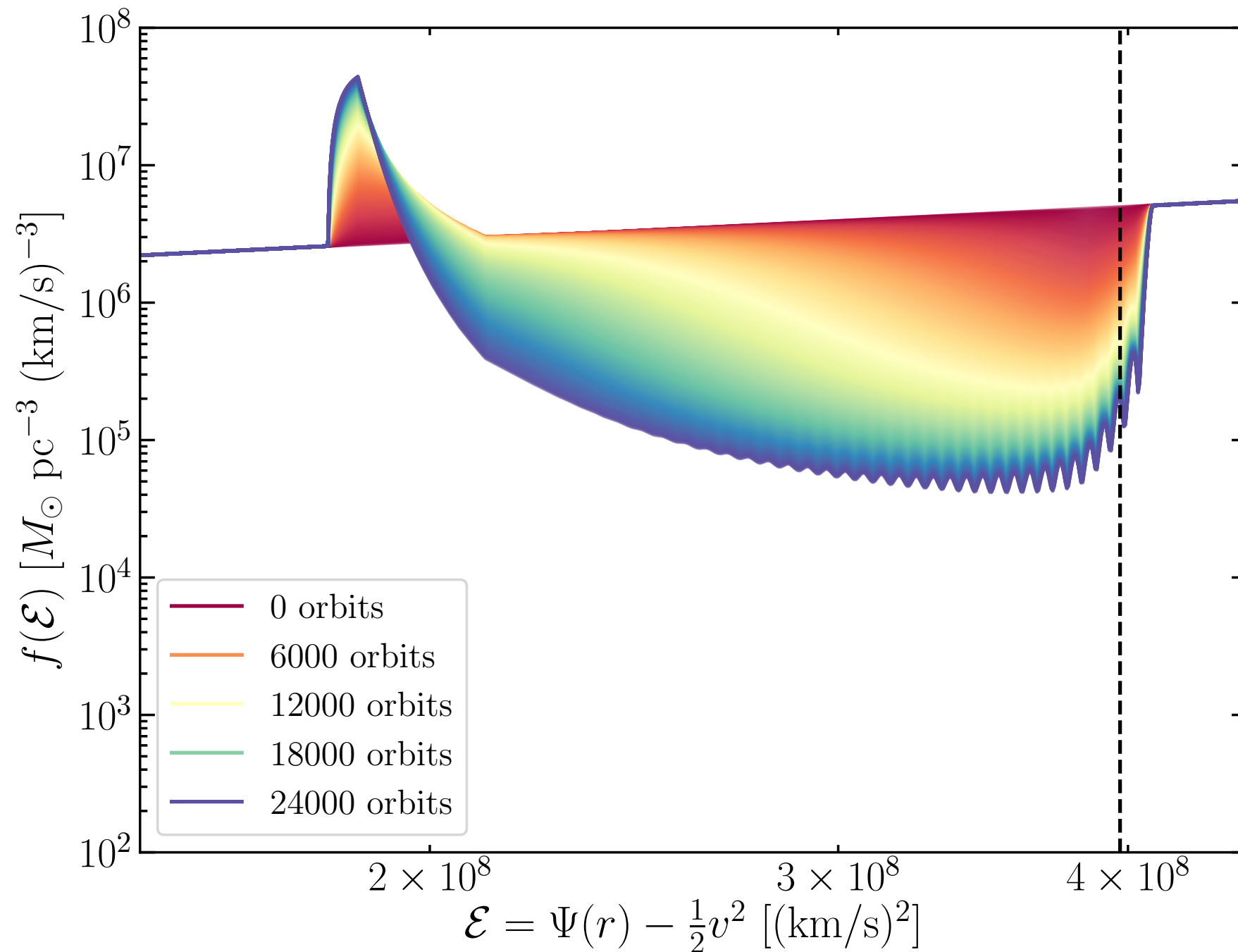
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Distribution function



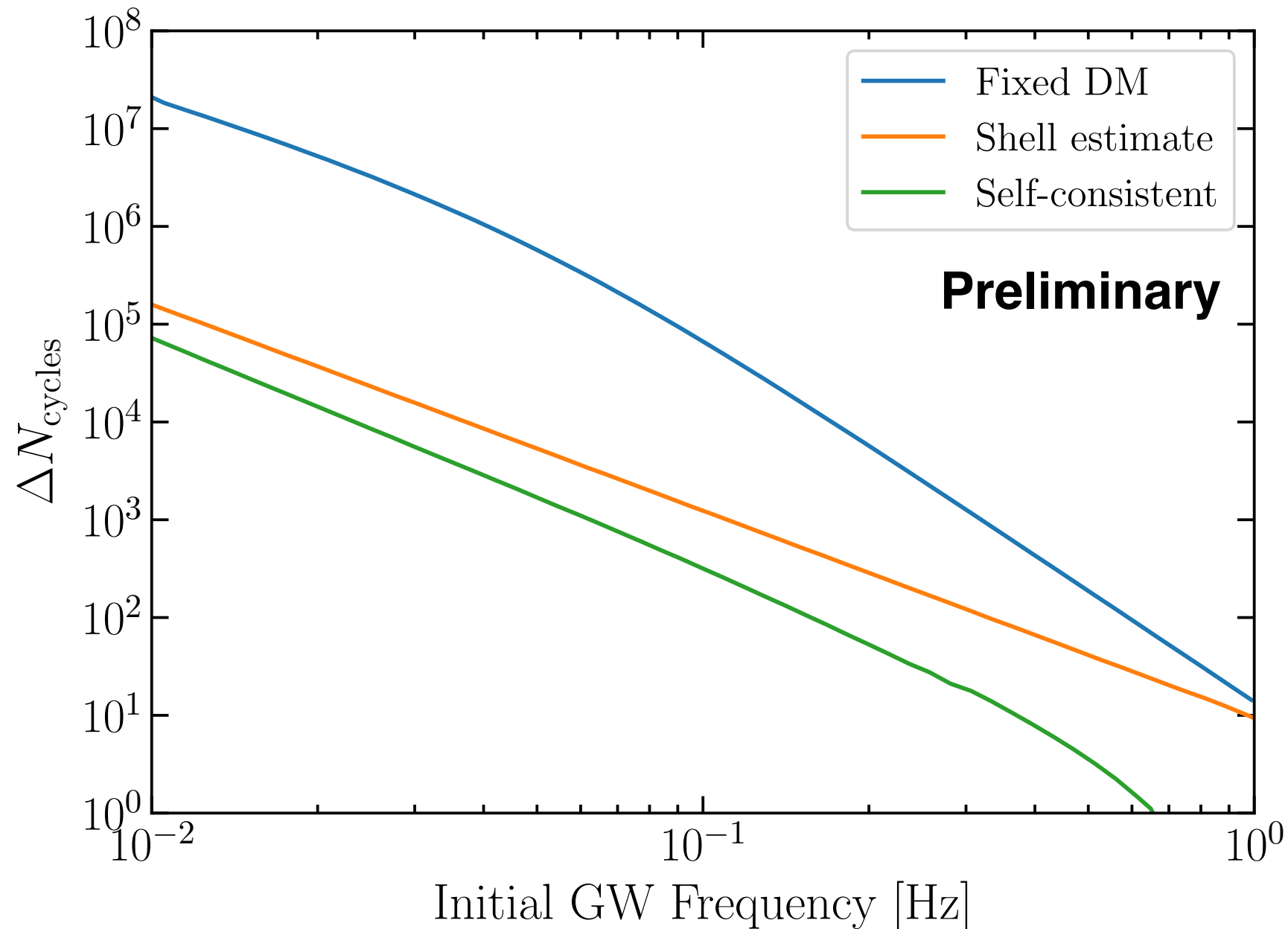
Self-consistently reconstruct density from distribution function:

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

Impact on de-phasing

$$N_{\text{cycles}}^{\text{vacuum}} \sim 2 \times 10^7$$

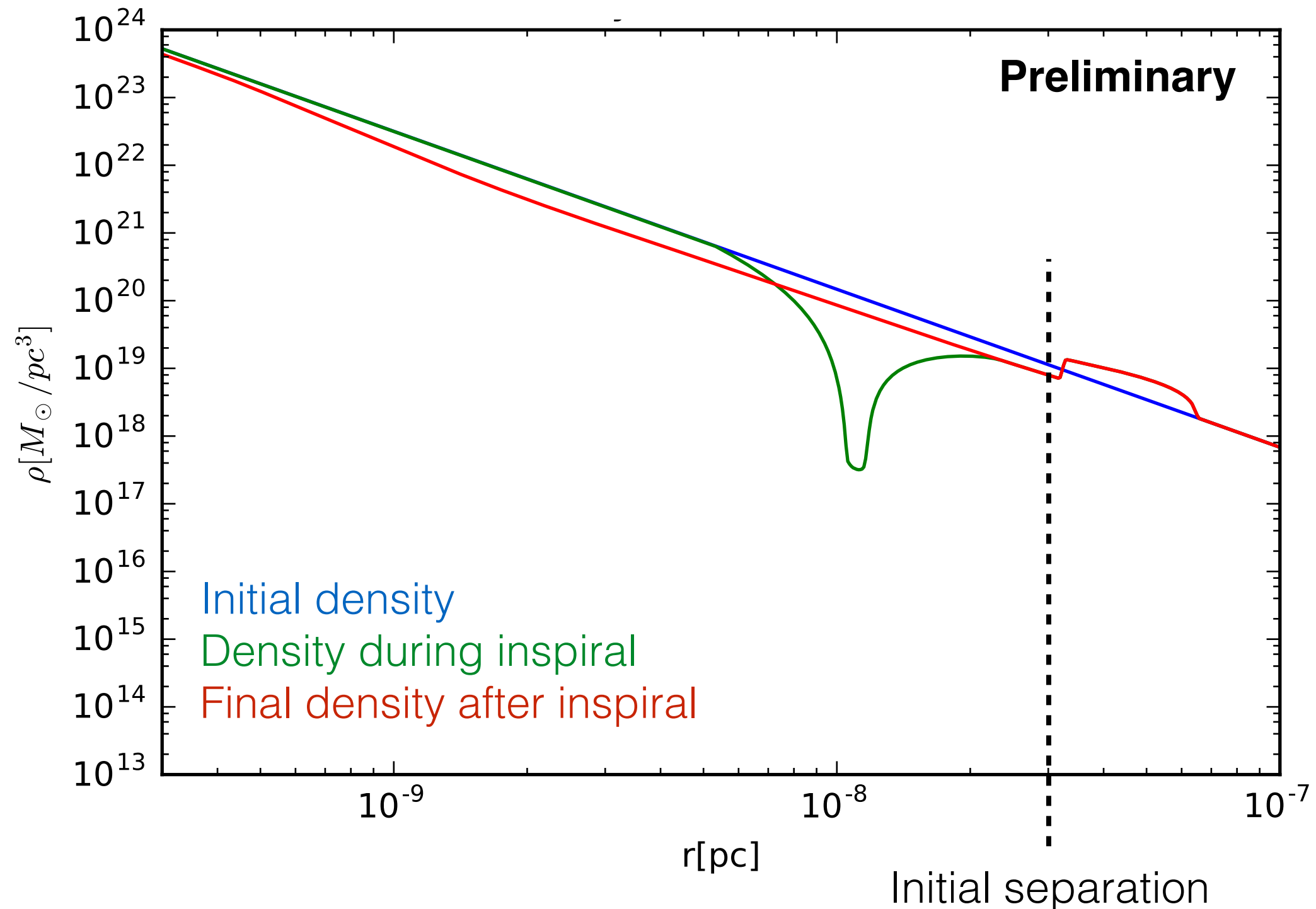
How much shorter is the inspiral compared to the 'vacuum' case (with no DM?)



De-phasing drastically reduced - *but still detectable!*

Survival of density profile

How does the density profile evolve during and after the inspiral?



Assumptions

- ▶ Spherical symmetry and isotropy of the DM halo

- ▶ DM particles only scatter within an impact parameter

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

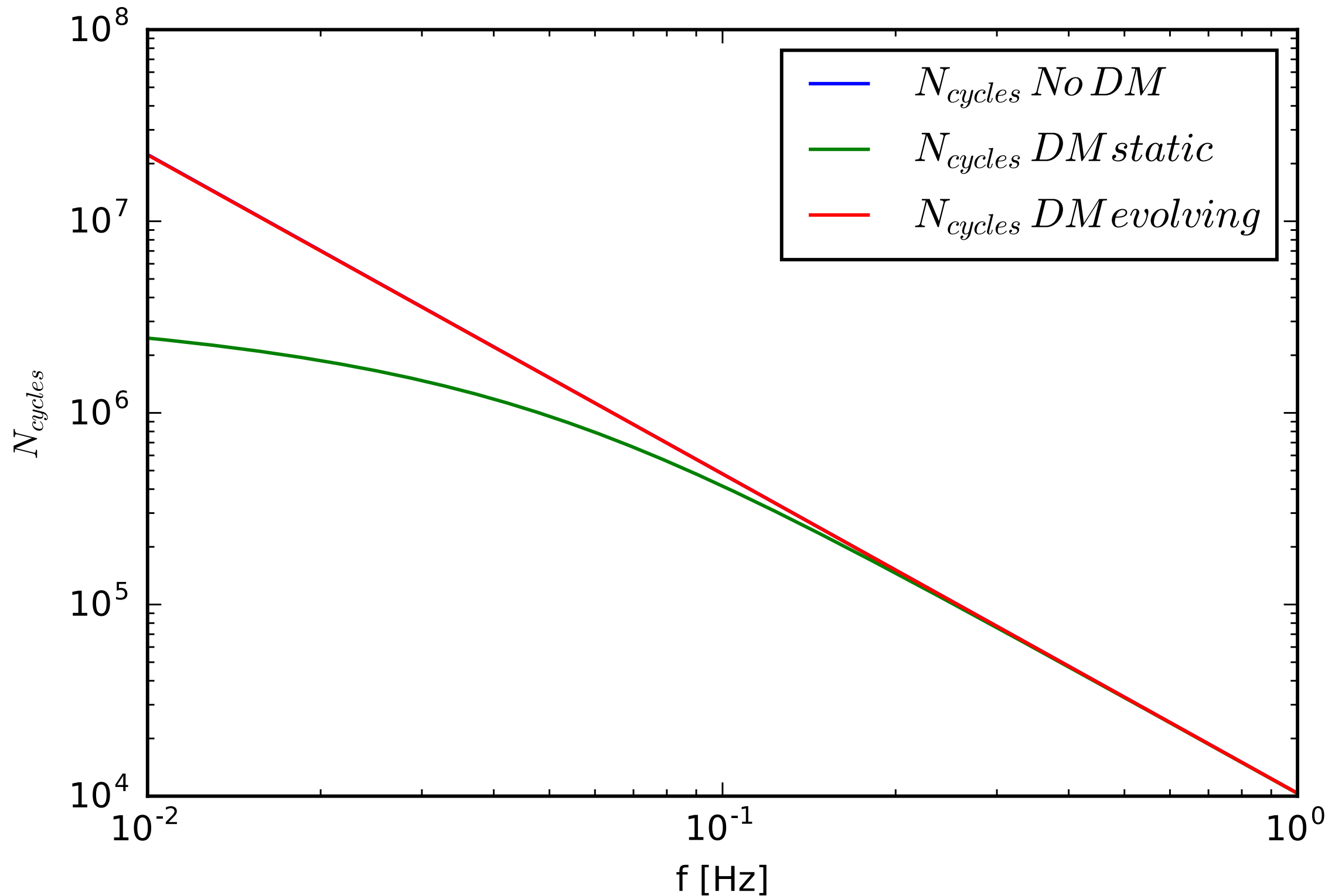
- ▶ DM distribution is ‘locally’ uniform

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

- ▶ Halo ‘relaxation’ is instantaneous

- ▶ Orbital properties evolve slowly compared to the orbital period

Total number of cycles



Astrophysical BH binaries

Astrophysical BH binaries could be formed dynamically, or through e.g. common envelope evolution:

[Banerjee, 1611.09357,
LIGO-Virgo, 1602.03846,
Elbert et al., 1703.02551,
Stevenson et al., 1704.01352,
and many others...]

