

Detection prospects for the GW background of Galactic (sub)solar mass PBHs

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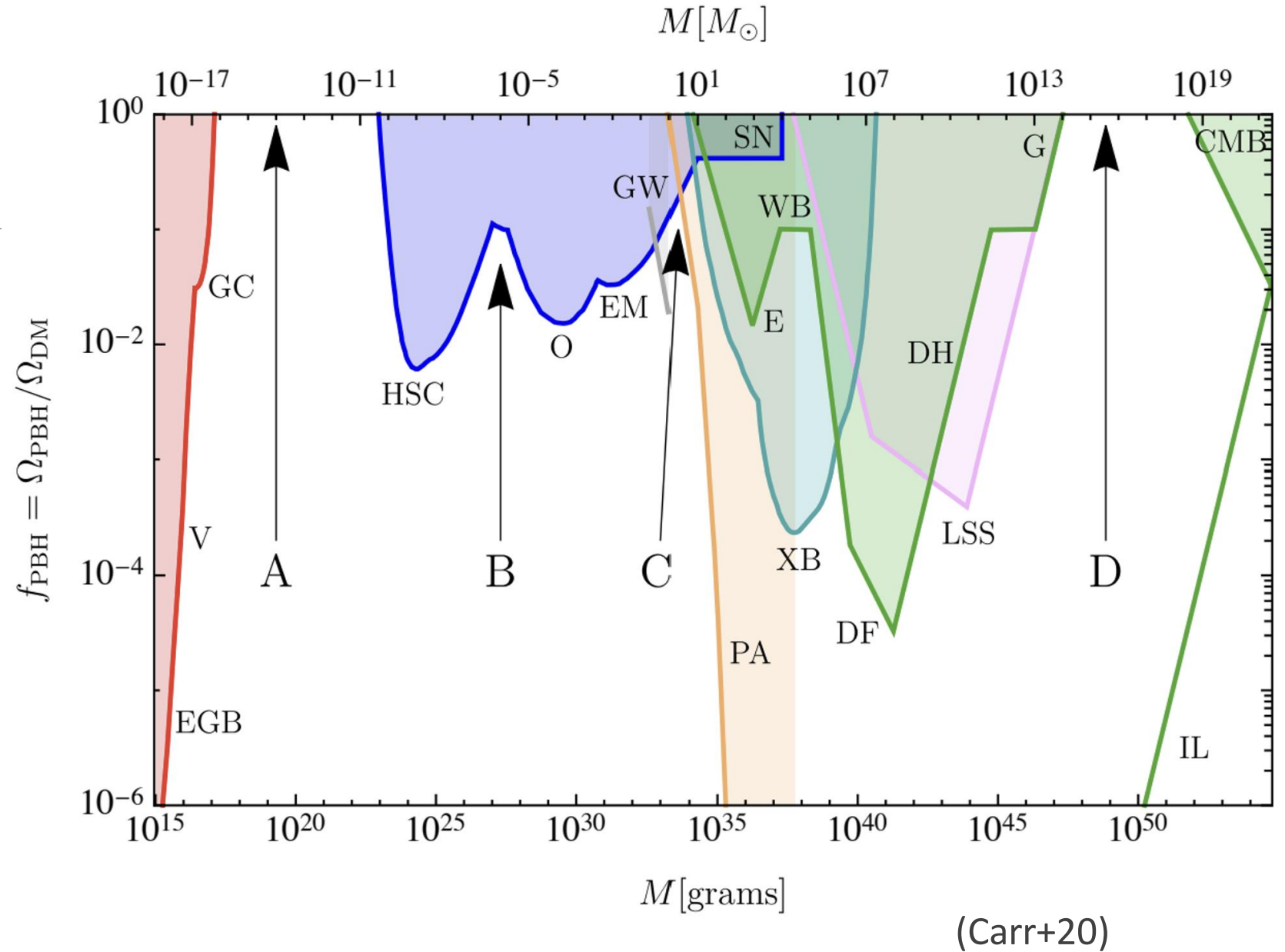
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Motivation



Early-Type PBH Binaries in MW DM halo

- m : Mass number $m \in [0.01 , 0.1 , 1 , 30 , 1000]$
- f : Mass fraction $f \in [10^{-4} , 10^{-3} , 10^{-2}]$
- η_0 : Binarity

$$N_0 = \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{M_{\odot}} \frac{f_{\text{pbh}} \eta_0}{2m} \simeq 1.18 \times 10^{10} m^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{0.01} \right) \eta_0$$

Steps

- ❖ Initialize PBH Binary Population
- ❖ Evolve to present-day epoch
- ❖ Predict GW Background signal, especially for LISA

PBH Initialization

❖ Poissonian Spatial Distribution: Nearest Neighbor PBH Pairs

❖ Angular Momentum:

$$P(j_i) = P(j_{pbh}) * P(j_\delta)$$

(Ali-Haïmoud+17)

Binary Formation

- ❖ Newtonian Approximation (Ali-Haïmoud+17, Raidal+19)

$$\ddot{r} - (\dot{H} + H^2)r + \frac{2GM_{\text{pbh}}}{r^2} \frac{r}{|r|} (1 - j^2) = 0$$

❖ NB: $j = j(t)$

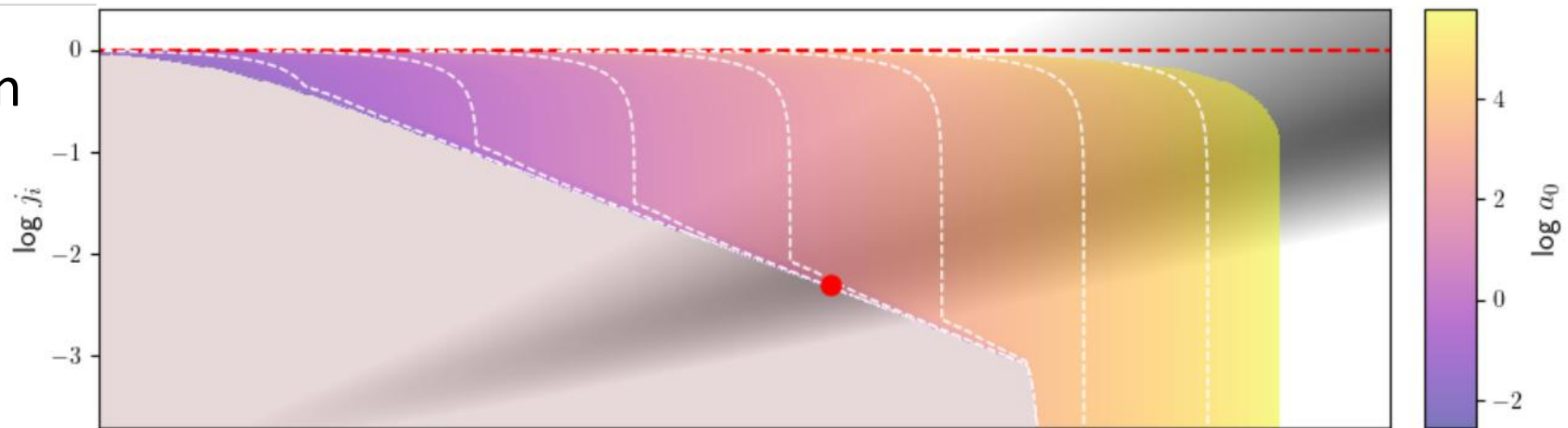
- ❖ Binary forms at decoupling from Hubble flow: $\dot{r} = 0$

GW Evolution

Binary formation for $s < s_{max} \sim 30$

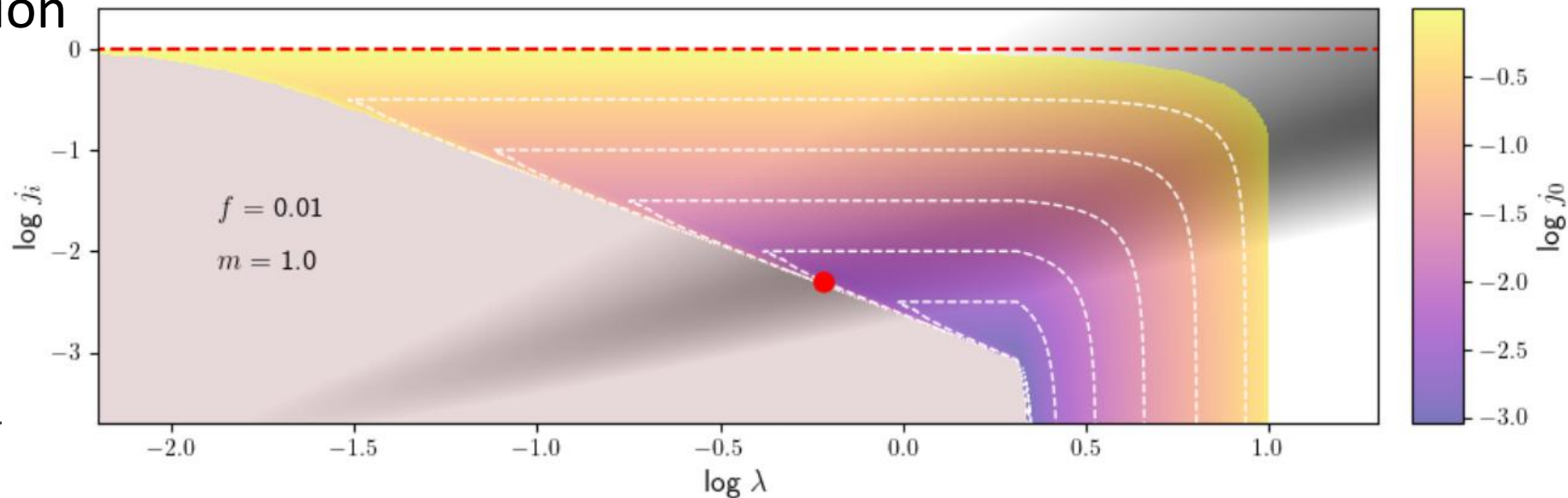
(Peters+64) GW Evolution

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{4\pi\rho_{eq}x_i^3}{3M_{pbh}}$$



η_{merge} : unmerged fraction

$\eta_{merge} \sim 0.9$



Merger Parameters confirm (Ali-Haïmoud+17, Raidal+19)

MW Stellar Disruption

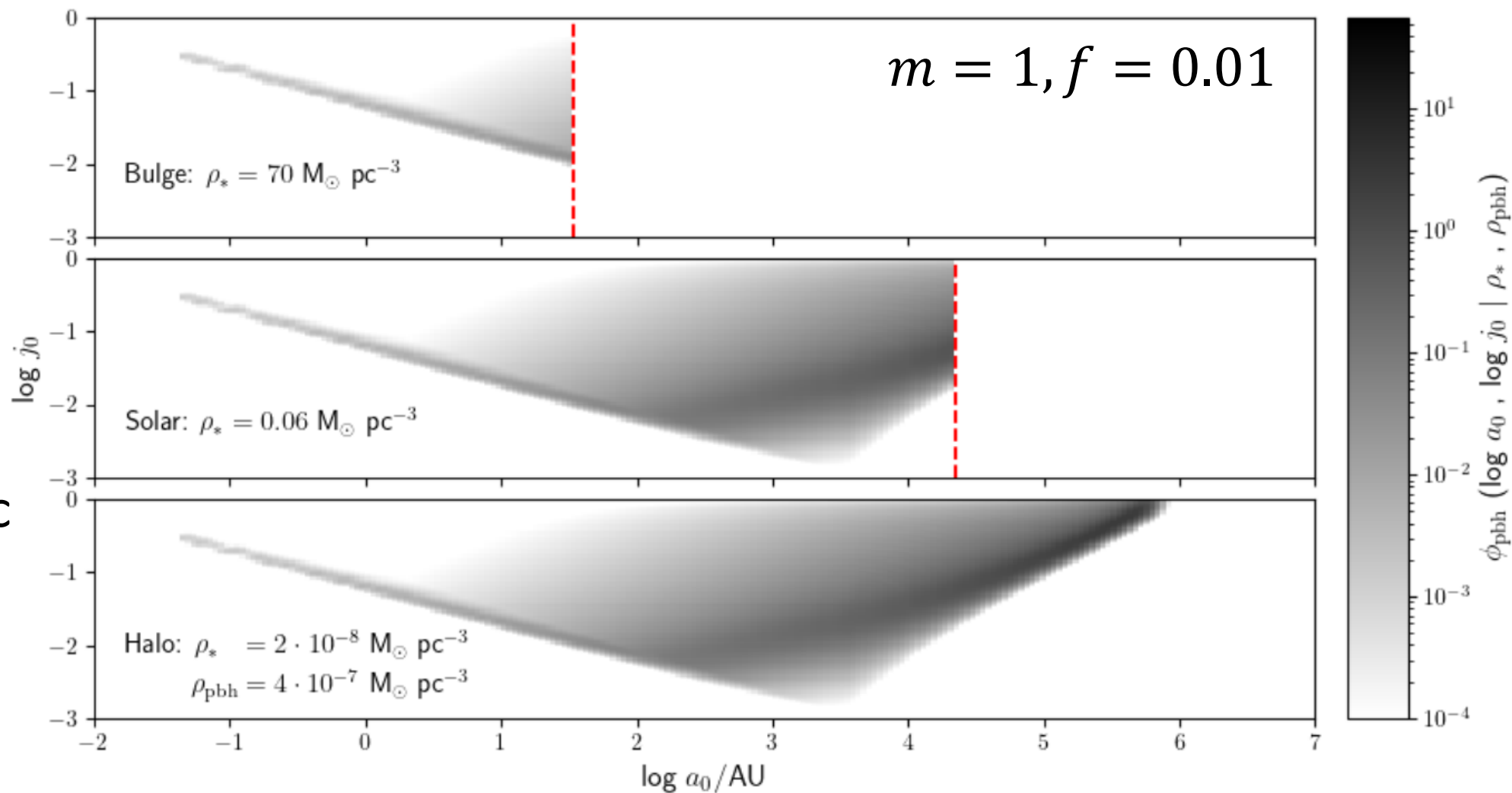
- ❖ We model stellar disruption deterministically with the present-day distributions. Disruption can occur via:
 - ❖ Ionization rate R_I
 - ❖ Evaporation rate R_E
- ❖ Soft PBH binaries are disrupted when $R_T = R_I + R_E > 1/t_H$
- ❖ NB: Disruption is a location dependent process in the MW, $R_T \propto \rho_*$

MW Stellar Disruption

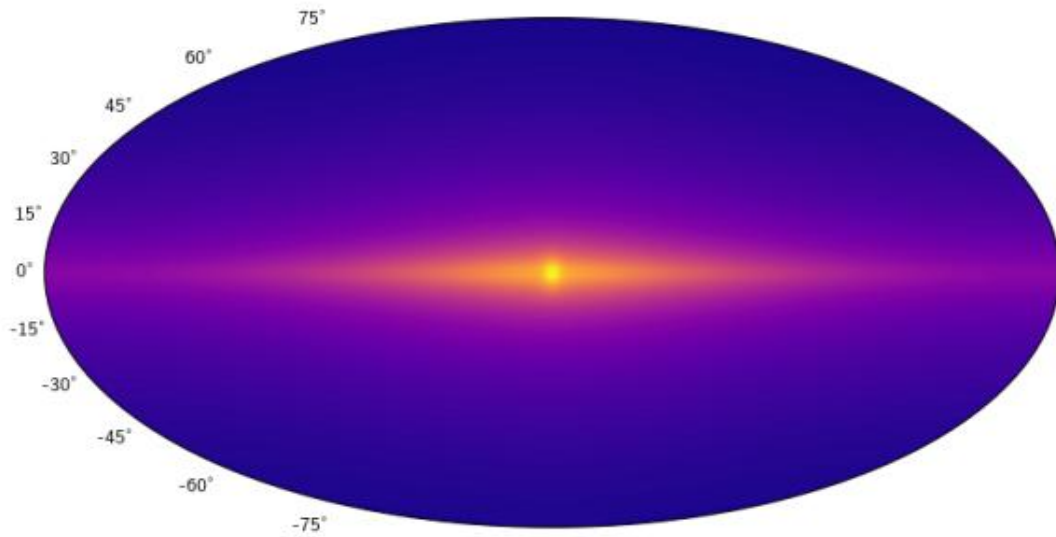
η_d : undisrupted fraction

$\eta_d \sim 0.98$

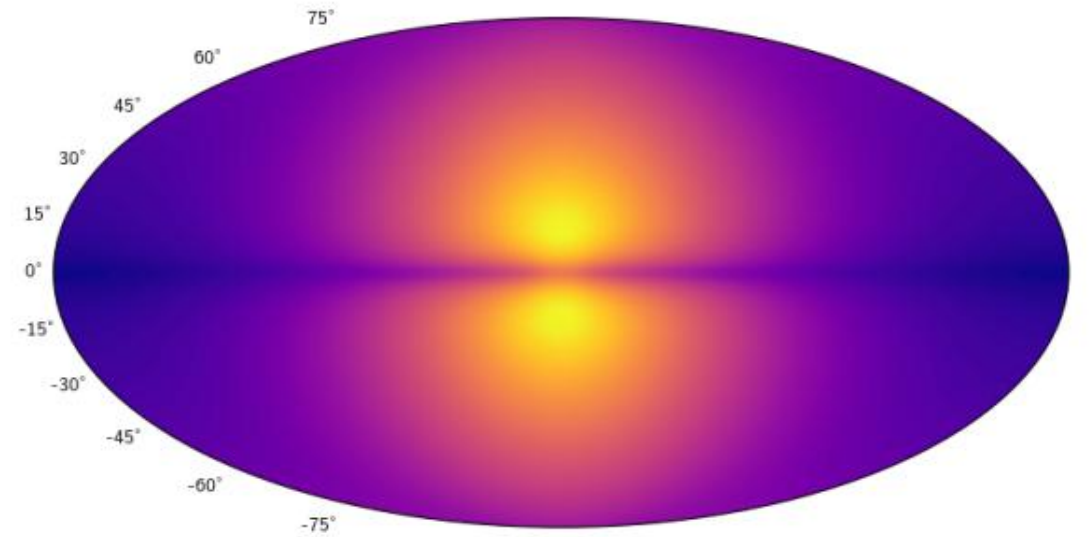
- Highly eccentric
- Merger tail



Galactic Spatial Distributions



Stellar MW Distribution

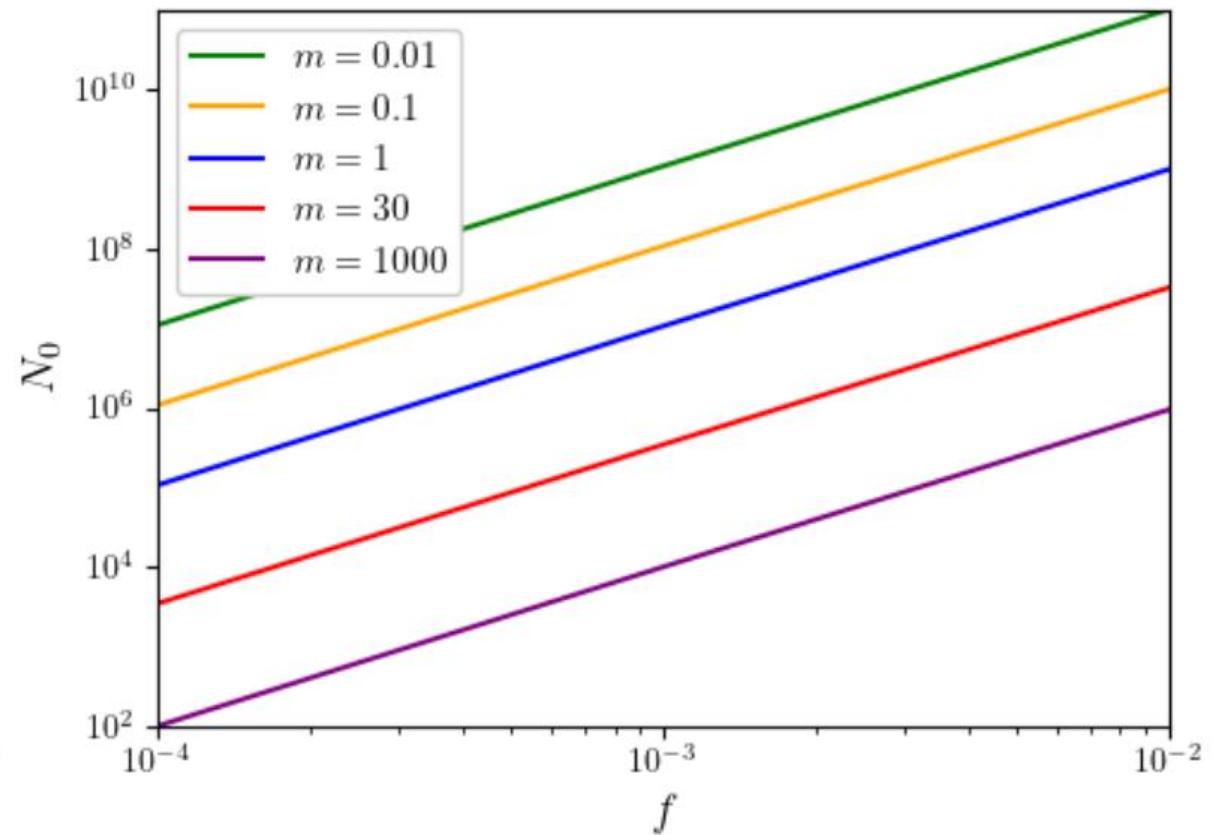
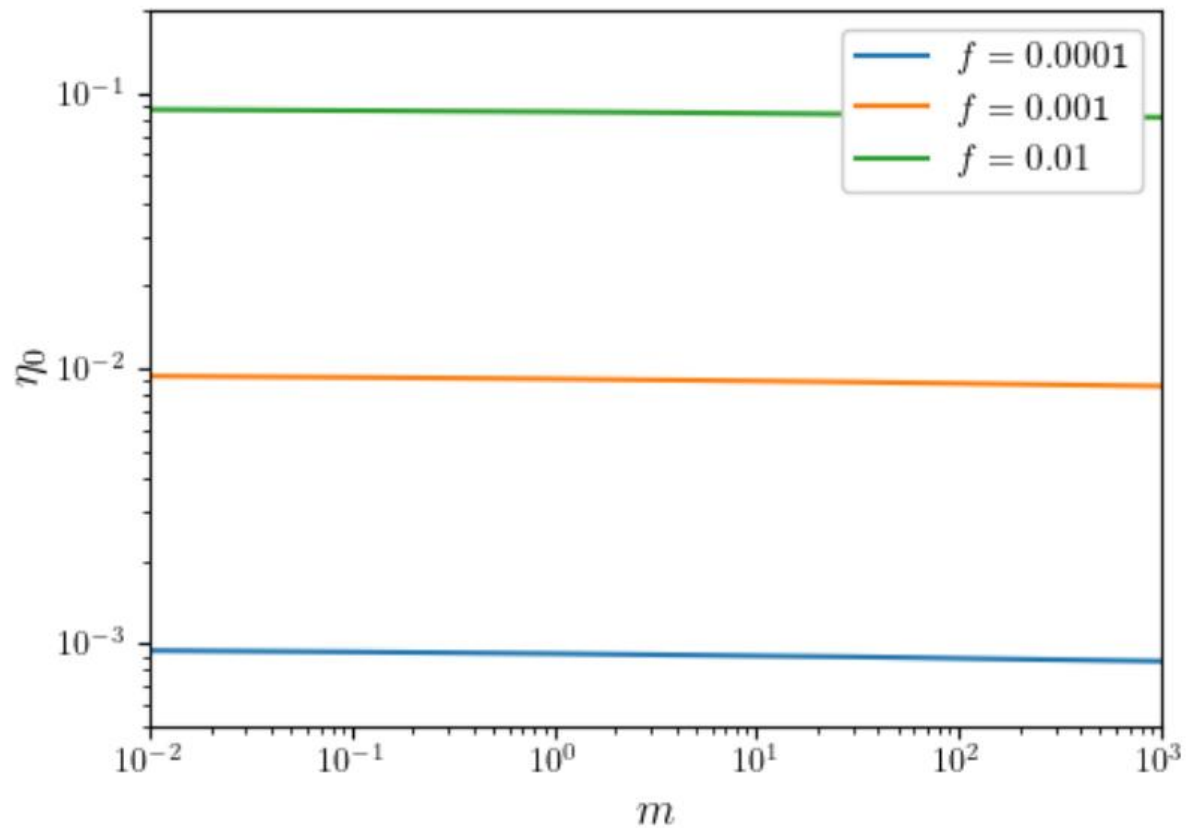


PBH Binary Distribution:
NFW Profile + Disruption

Number of Galactic PBH Binaries

$$N_0 = \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{M_{\odot}} \frac{f_{\text{pbh}} \eta_0}{2m} \simeq 1.18 \times 10^{10} m^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{0.01} \right) \eta_0$$

$$\eta_0 = \eta_* \cdot \eta_{\text{merge}} \cdot \eta_{\text{d}}$$



Galactic GWB Construction

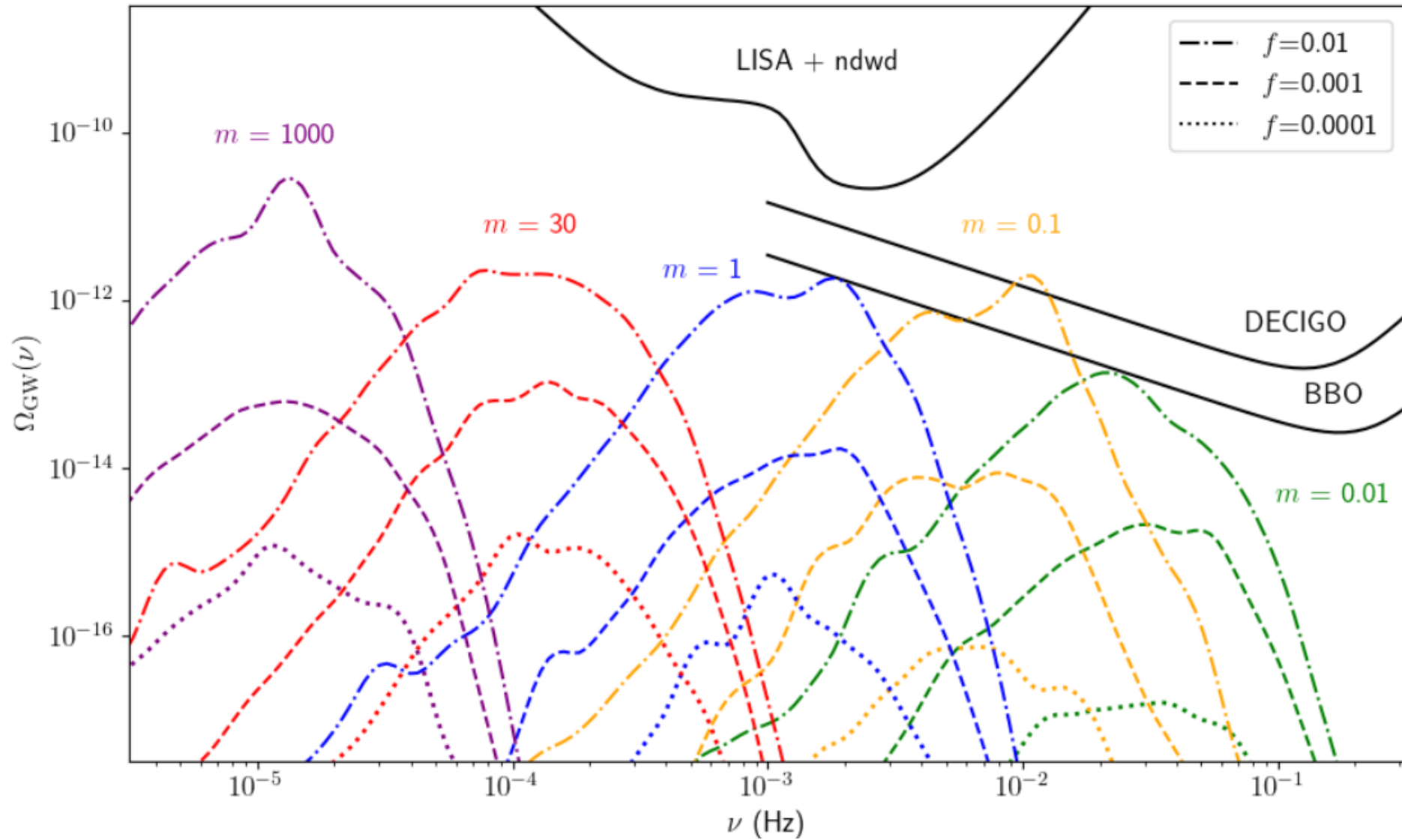
Non-circular sources: $\nu_n \equiv n\nu_0$, $n \geq 2$

$$\Omega_{\text{gw}}(\nu) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{gw}}}{d \ln \nu}$$

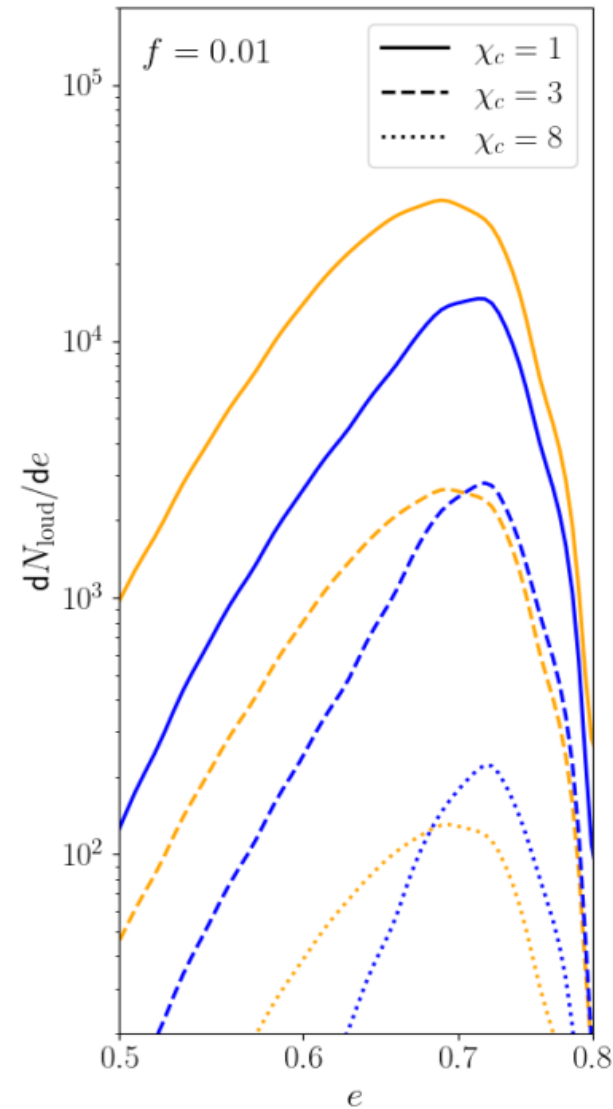
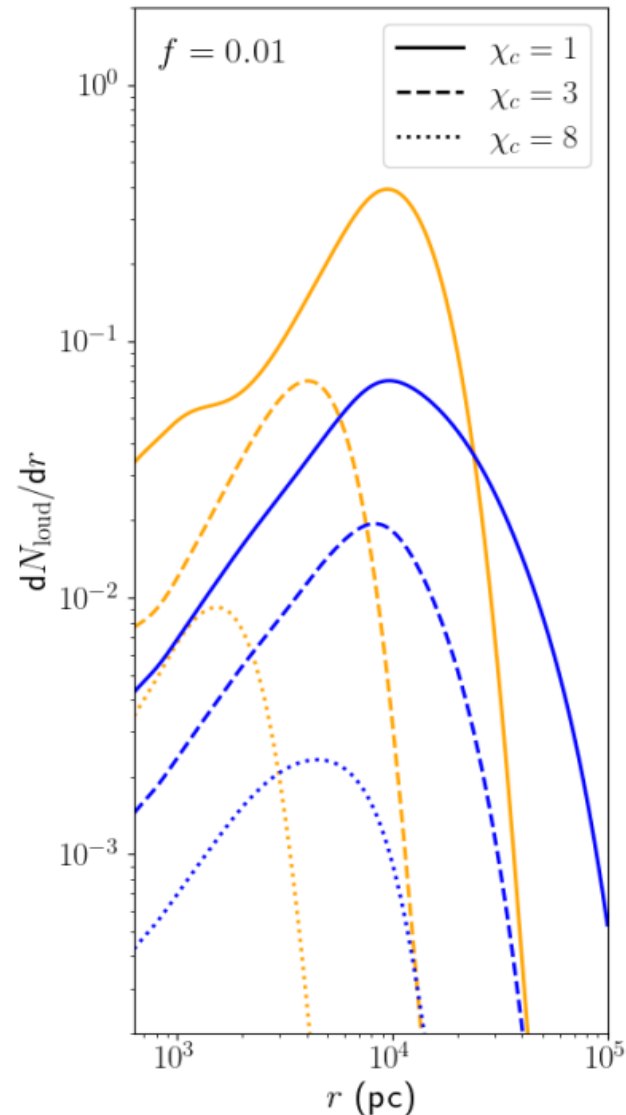
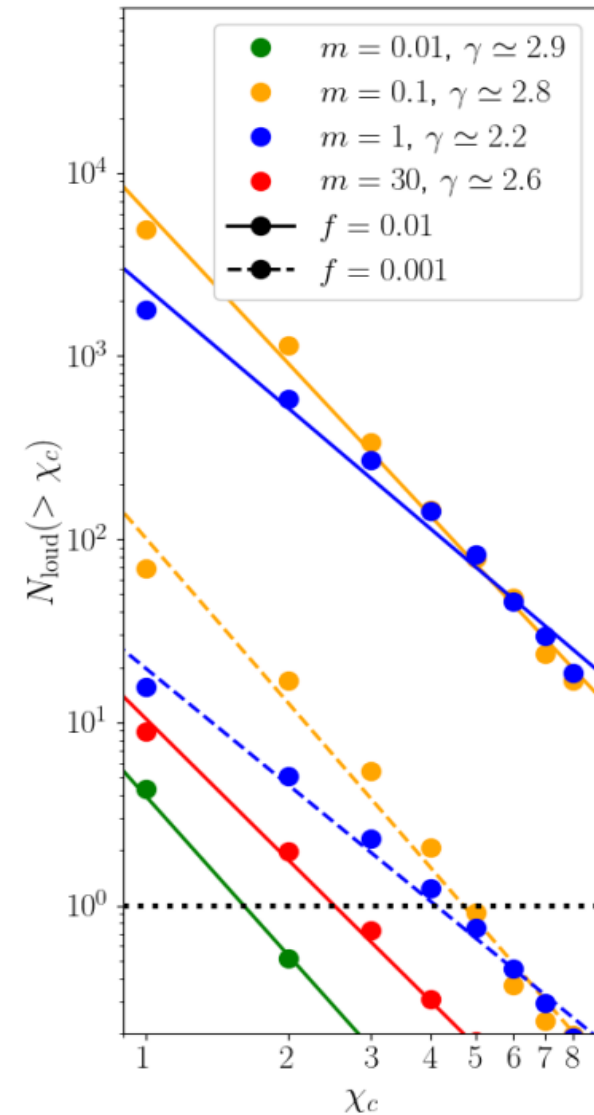
$$h_{0,n}(\nu_n, \mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \equiv h_0(\nu_n, \mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \sqrt{\gamma_n(e)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma_n(e) \equiv \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{2/3} \frac{g(n, e)}{f(e)}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{gw}}(\nu) = \frac{16\pi^2 N \nu^3}{15H_0^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int d\mathbf{r} d\boldsymbol{\xi} \phi(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \left| \frac{d\nu}{dt} \right| \delta(\nu - \nu_n) h_{0,n}^2(\nu_n, \mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$$

Galactic GWB of PBH Binaries



Loud Galactic PBH Binaries



❖ Above LISA+ndwd

❖ $t_{\text{coal}} \sim 10^3 - 10^4$ yr

❖ $a < 1$ AU

Summary

- ❖ PBHs in the MW halo are expected to form a highly eccentric binary population
- ❖ The stochastic GWB of (sub)solar PBH binaries in the Milky Way halo remains undetectable with LISA. For $m \sim 0.01 - 0.1$, it exceeds the DECIGO/BBO thresholds for $f \sim 0.01$
- ❖ After 5 years of LISA observation, we expect $O(100)$ (resp. $O(1)$) loud PBH sources ($\text{SNR} \geq 5$) for $f \sim 0.01$ (resp. $f \sim 0.001$) in the mass range $m \sim 0.1 - 1$
- ❖ Spatial distribution is key in distinguishing from astrophysical sources

Appendix

$$X'' + \frac{2 + \lambda S}{2 + 2\lambda S} \frac{X - X'S}{S^2} + \frac{S^2}{1 + \lambda S} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 + X^2} \frac{X}{|X|} (1 - j^2) = 0$$

Motivation – Primordial Black Holes

- ❖ Hypothesized to have formed in the Early Universe
- ❖ Introduced by (Hawking+71, Carr+75)
- ❖ Renewed attention since (Bird+16)
- ❖ Subsolar mass BHs are a strong indicator of a primordial origin

PBH Initialization

Poissonian Spatial Distribution: Nearest Neighbor PBH Pairs

$$P(x_i) = 4\pi n x_i^2 \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi n x_i^3}{3}\right)$$

$$n = \frac{f \rho_{\text{eq}}}{M_{\text{pbh}}}$$

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{4\pi \rho_{\text{eq}} x_i^3}{3M_{\text{pbh}}}$$

PBH Initialization

Angular Momentum Barrier: $j \equiv \frac{L}{M_{\text{pbh}} \sqrt{2GM_{\text{pbh}}r}}$

$$P(j_i) = P(j_{\text{pbh}}) * P(j_\delta)$$

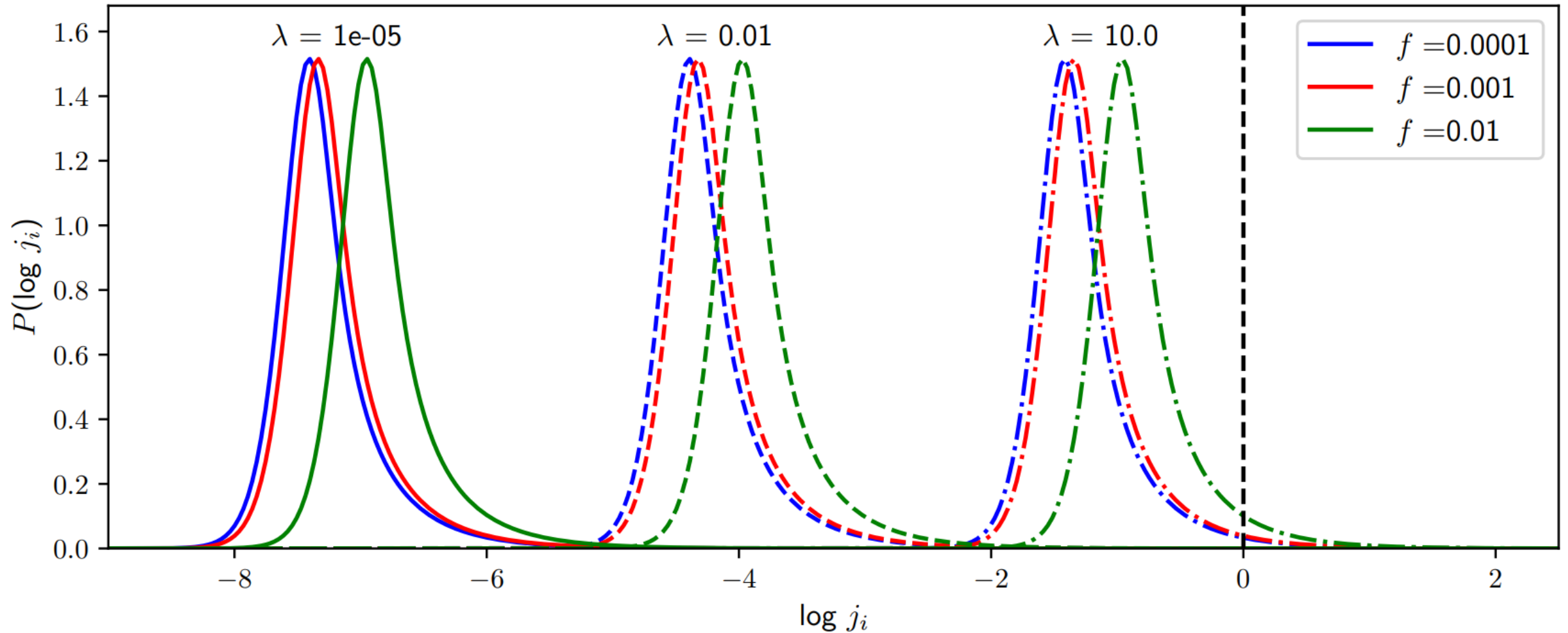
$$P(j_{\text{pbh}}) = \frac{j_{\text{pbh}}}{j_f^2 [1 + (j_{\text{pbh}}/j_f)^2]^{3/2}} \longrightarrow j_f \equiv \frac{1}{2} \lambda f$$

$$P(j_\delta) = \frac{j_\delta}{\sigma_\delta^2} e^{-j_\delta^2 / (2\sigma_\delta^2)} \longrightarrow \sigma_\delta^2 = \frac{3}{10} \sigma_{\text{eq}}^2 \lambda^2$$

(Ali-Haimoud+17)

$$\sigma_{\text{eq}} = 0.005$$

Initial Angular Momentum Distribution



Binary Formation

$$\ddot{r} - (\dot{H} + H^2)r + \frac{2GM_{\text{pbh}}}{r^2} \frac{r}{|r|} (1 - j^2) = 0$$

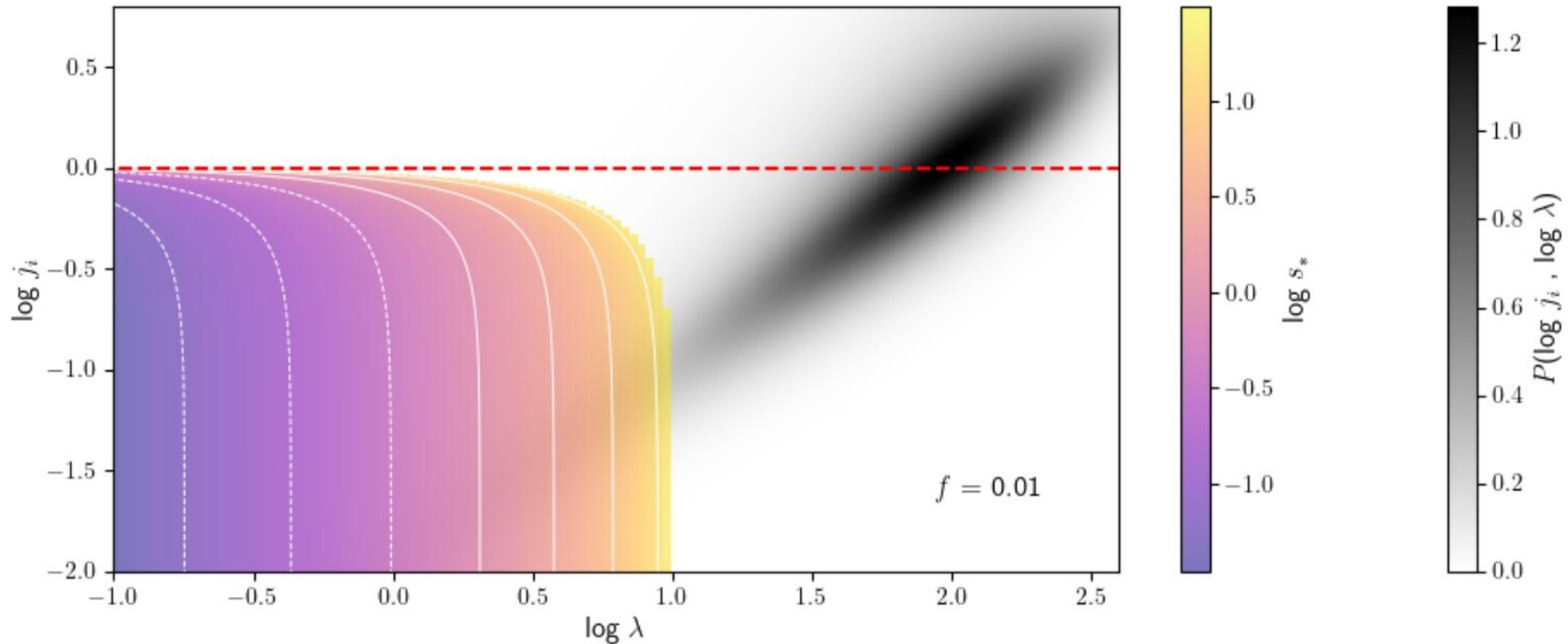
We use a Mean-Field approach, $\langle j_\delta \rangle \propto \sigma_m$, $\sigma_m \simeq s\sigma_{\text{eq}}$ to model the time-dependence of the angular momentum barrier in MD as

$$j(t) = j(s) = j_i + \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} \lambda \sigma_{\text{eq}} \Xi(s)$$

$$\Xi(s) \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & s < 1 \\ s - 1 & s \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Binary Formation

- Binary formation for $s < s_{max} \sim 30$
- MD is important
- Linear analysis suffices
- Asymptotic value η_*



GW Evolution

The (Peters+64) equations can be integrated to give:

$$t(a_*, e_*, e) = \frac{15}{304} \frac{c^5 a_*^4}{G^3 \mu M^2} \frac{I(e_*) - I(e)}{\mathcal{G}^4(e_*)}$$

$$a(e) = a_* \frac{\mathcal{G}(e)}{\mathcal{G}(e_*)}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(e) \equiv \frac{e^{12/19}}{1 - e^2} \left(1 + \frac{121}{304} e^2 \right)^{870/2299}$$

GW Evolution

The (Peters+64) equations also include:

$$g(n, e) = \frac{n^4}{32} \left(\left[J_{n-2}(ne) - 2eJ_{n-1}(ne) + \frac{2}{n}J_n(ne) + 2eJ_{n+1}(ne) - J_{n+2}(ne) \right]^2 + (1 - e^2) \left[J_{n-2}(ne) - 2J_n(ne) + J_{n+2}(ne) \right]^2 + \frac{4}{3n^2} \left[J_n(ne) \right]^2 \right)$$

$$f(e) \equiv \frac{1}{(1 - e^2)^{7/2}} \left(1 + \frac{73}{24}e^2 + \frac{37}{96}e^4 \right) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(n, e) = f(e)$$

$$I(e) \equiv \frac{e^{10/19}}{3648} \left(I_0(e) - 3648A_1(e) - 893e^2 A_2(e) \right)$$

$$A_1(e) \equiv F_1 \left(\frac{5}{19}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1118}{2299}, \frac{24}{19}, e^2, -\frac{121}{304}e^2 \right)$$

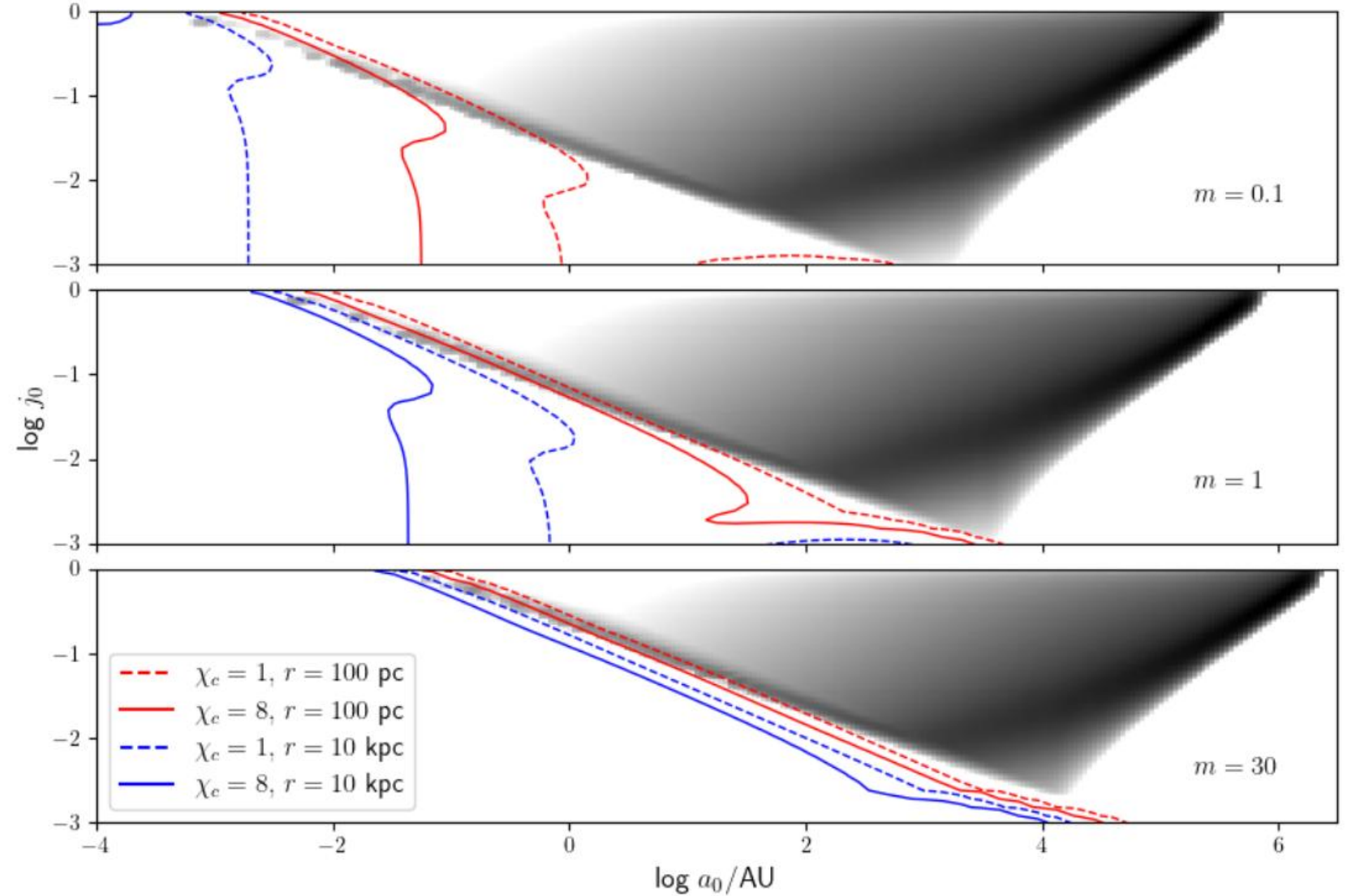
$$A_2(e) \equiv F_1 \left(\frac{24}{19}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1118}{2299}, \frac{43}{19}, e^2, -\frac{121}{304}e^2 \right)$$

$$I_0(e) \equiv \frac{24 \times 2^{2173/2299} \times 19^{1118/2299}}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} \left(304 + 121e^2 \right)^{1181/2299}$$

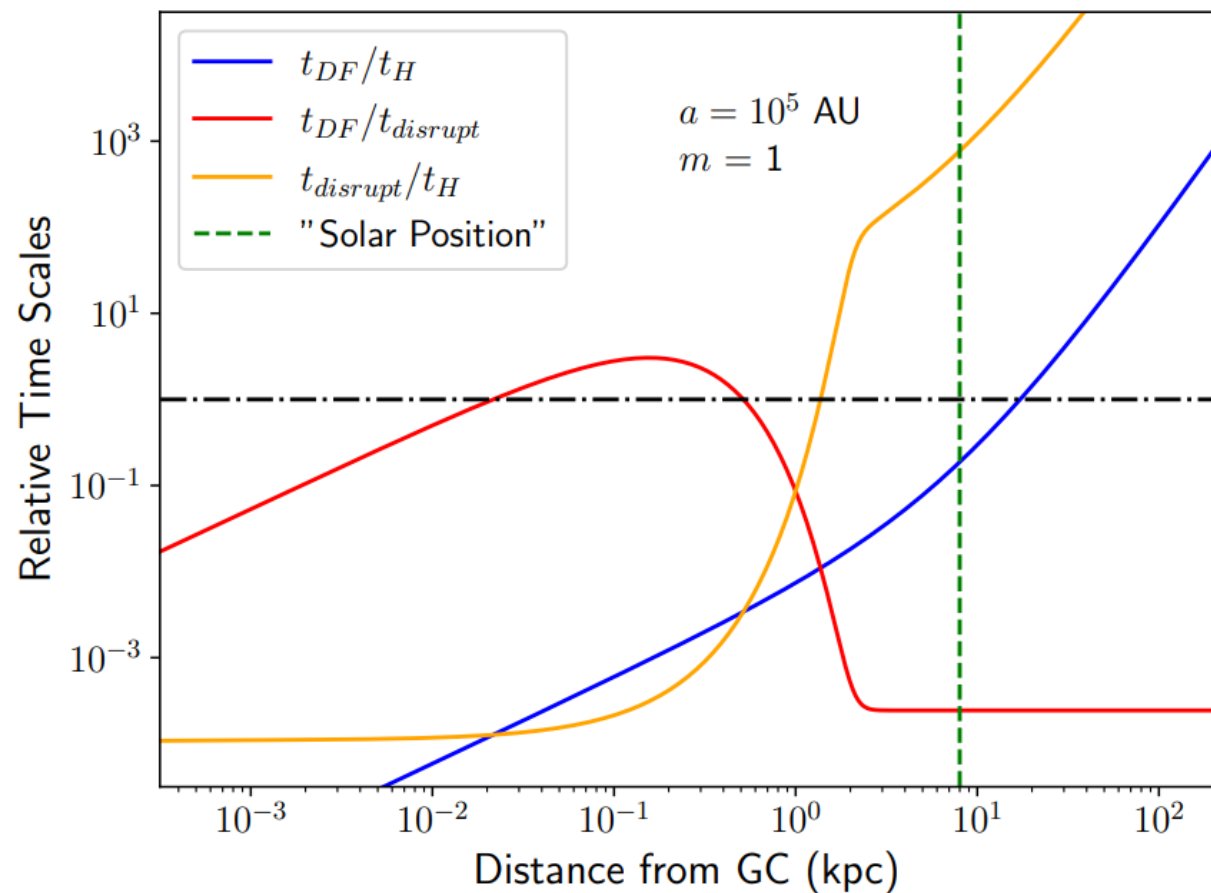
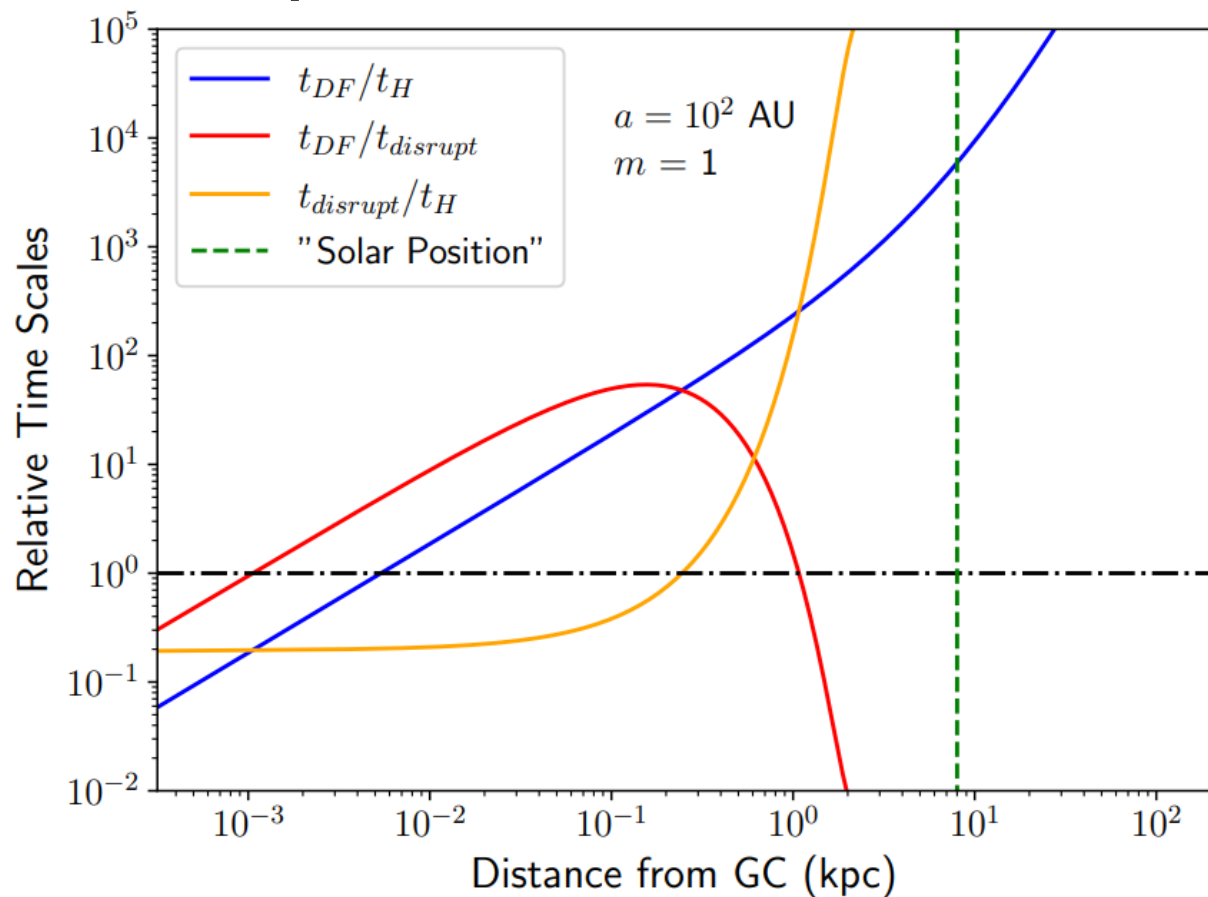
$$F_1(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \gamma, x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+n} (\beta_1)_m (\beta_2)_n}{m! n! (\gamma)_{m+n}} x^m y^n$$

$$(z)_p = \prod_{k=0}^{p-1} [z - k]$$

Loud PBH Binaries



Dynamical Friction



Galactic GWB Construction

Loud Source Subtraction

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{16}{5} T \int d\nu \left| \frac{d\nu}{dt} \right| \delta(\nu - \nu(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi})) \frac{h_0^2(\nu, r, \boldsymbol{\xi})}{S_n(\nu)} \\ &= \frac{16}{5} T \left(\left| \frac{d\nu}{dt} \right| \frac{h_0^2(\nu, r, \boldsymbol{\xi})}{S_n(\nu)} \right)_{\nu=\nu(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi})} .\end{aligned}$$

Galactic GWB Construction

Circular Binaries : DWD GWB in LISA (Phinney+01, Ginat+20)

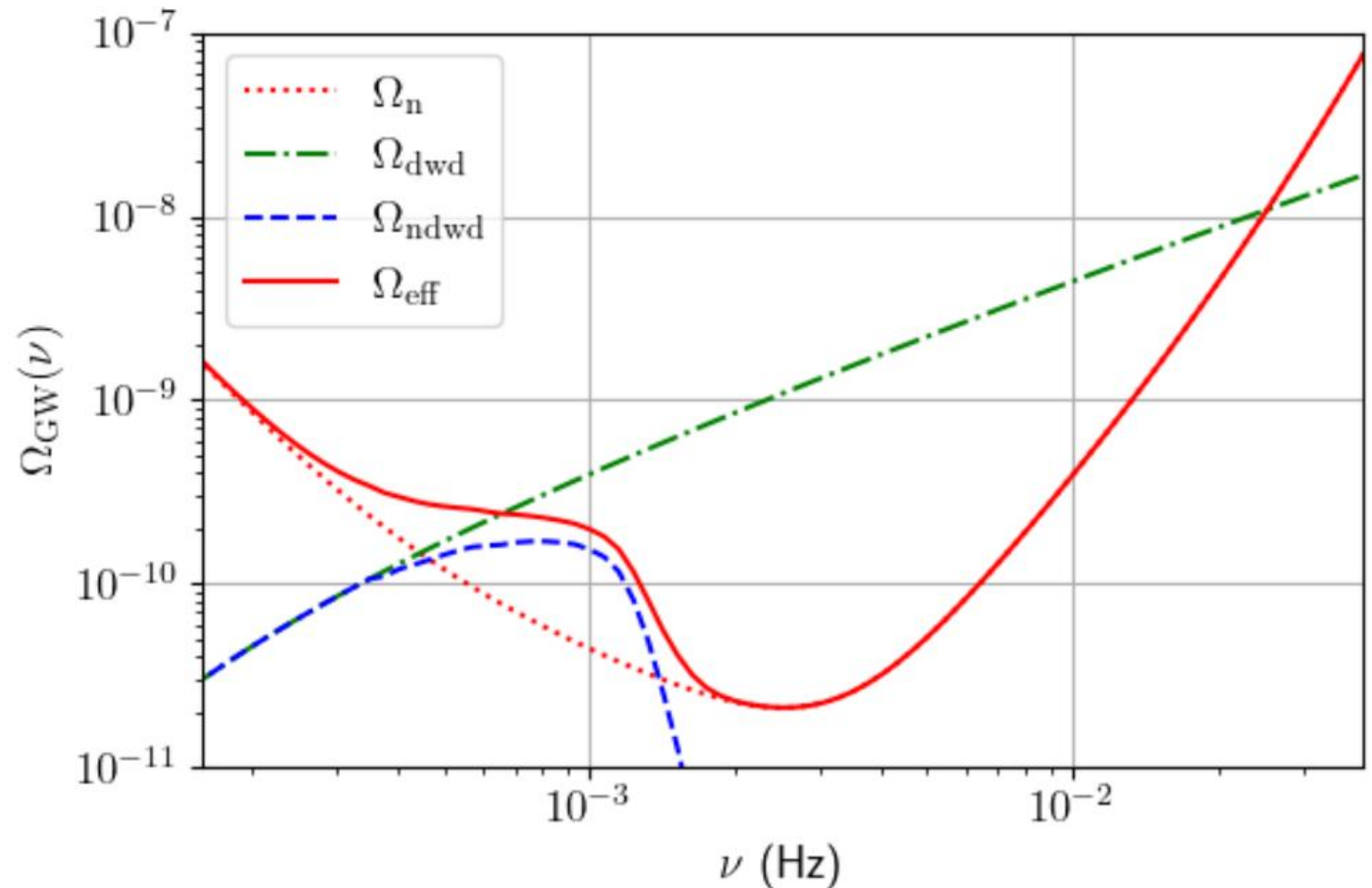
$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_{\text{gw}}(\nu) &\equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{gw}}}{d \ln \nu} = \frac{1}{\rho_c} \int d\mathbf{r} d\boldsymbol{\xi} n(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{dE_{\text{gw}}}{d \ln \nu} \\ &= \frac{16\pi^2 N \nu^3}{15H_0^2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\boldsymbol{\xi} \phi(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \left| \frac{d\nu}{dt} \right| \delta(\nu - \nu_2) h_0^2(\nu_2, r, \boldsymbol{\xi})\end{aligned}$$

$$h_0(\nu_2, r, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = \frac{1}{\pi^{2/3}} \sqrt{\frac{5}{24}} \frac{c}{r} \left(\frac{GM_c}{c^3} \right)^{5/6} \nu_2^{-7/6} \quad \nu_n \equiv n\nu_0$$

Galactic GWB Construction

$$\chi_c = 8$$

Confirms (Korol+22,
Boileau+21 and others)



Loud Galactic PBH Binaries

Extract Loud Sources in LISA:

$$\chi_{\text{pbh}}^2 = \frac{16}{5} T \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left| \frac{d\nu}{dt} \right| \frac{h_{0,n}^2(\nu, \mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi})}{S_{\text{eff}}(\nu)} \right)_{\nu=\nu_n(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\xi})}$$

Here we take $T = 5$ yr