

*Gravitational
waves and
compact dark
matter*

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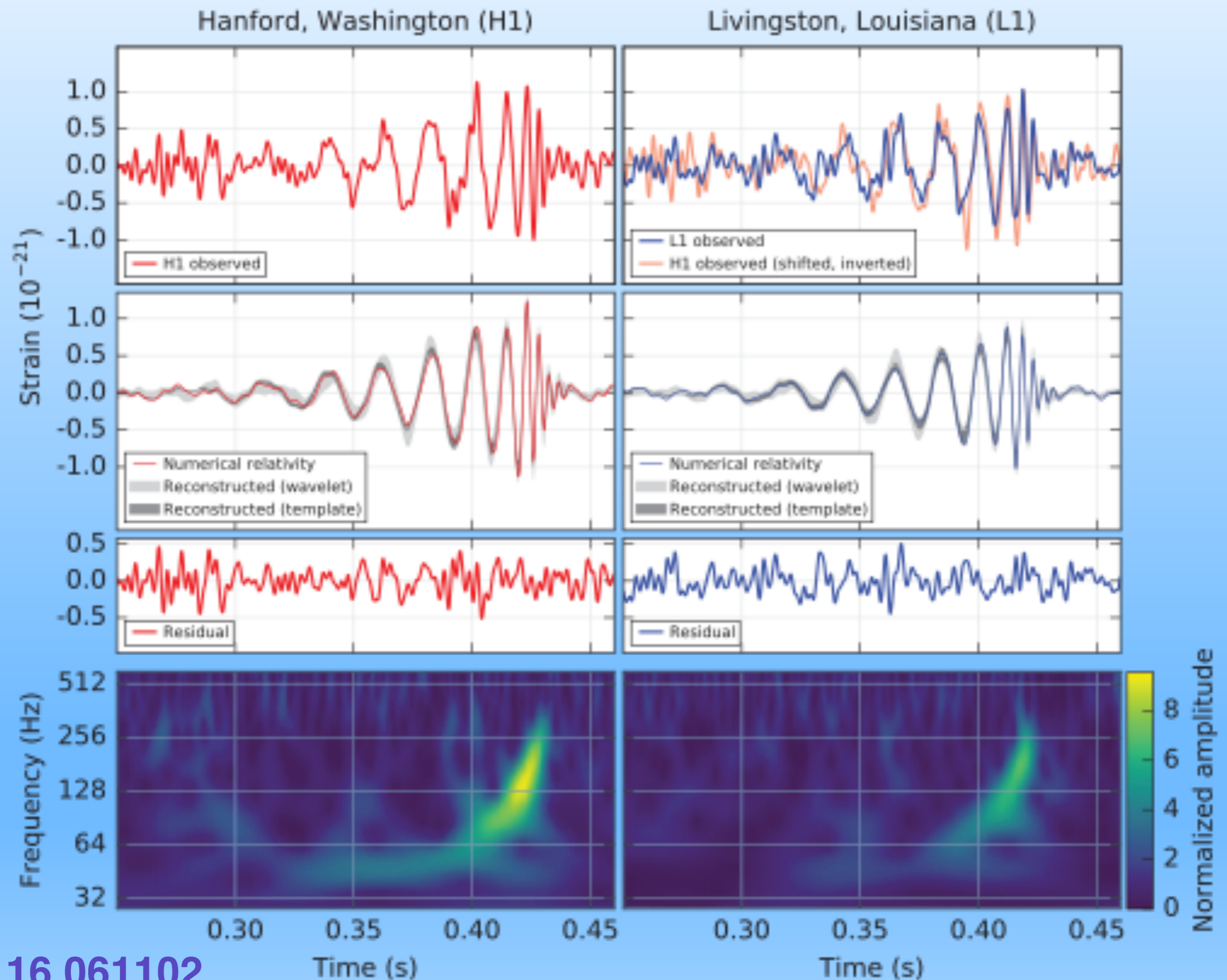
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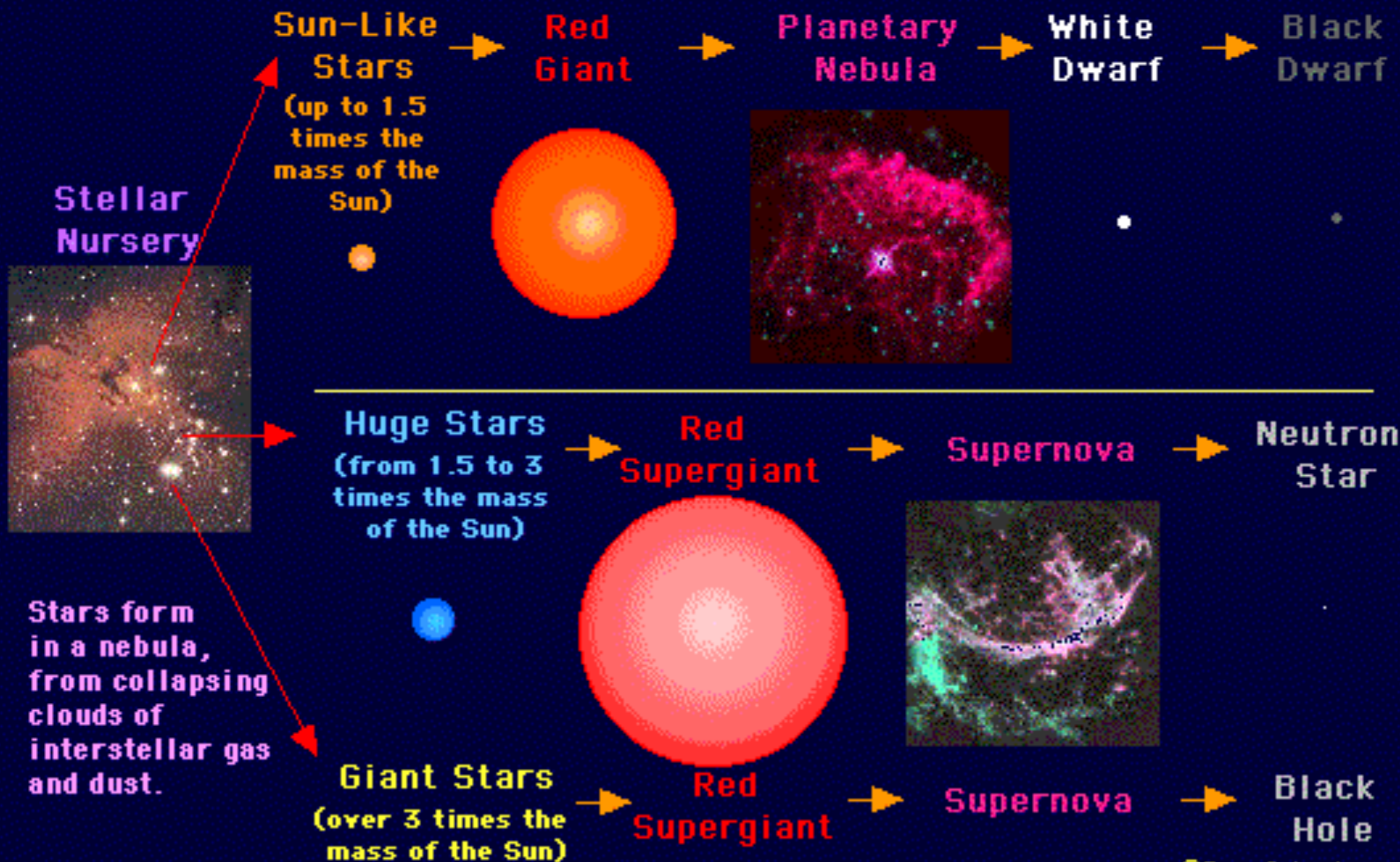
The GW150914 event



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The Lifecycle of Stars



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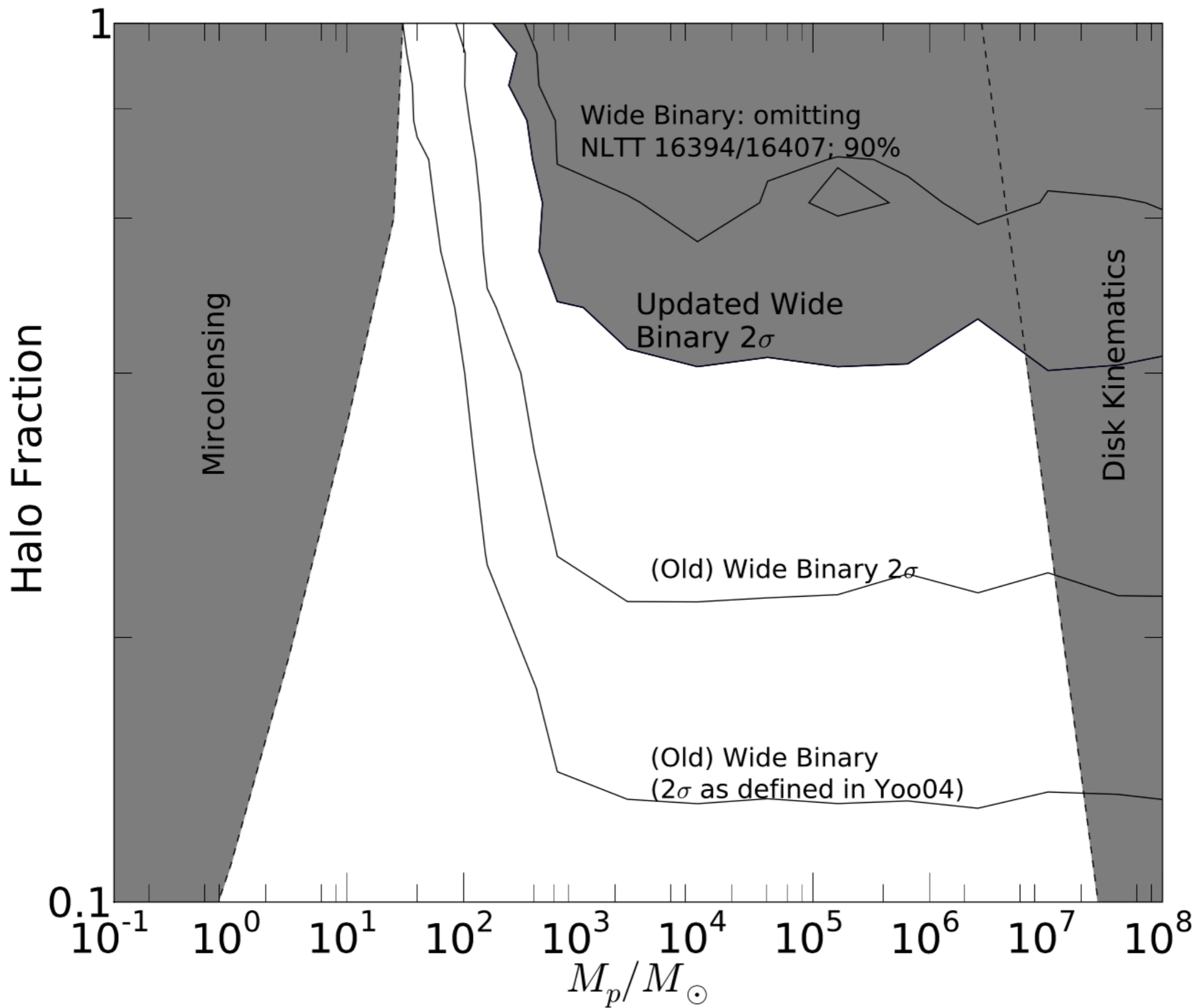
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Why such massive
stellar remnants?

Can 30 Msun primordial black holes (PBHs) be the dark matter?

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Suppose DM = 30- Msun BHs

Two BHs in galactic halo can form binary by emission of soft-GW brehmsstrahlung if they undergo sufficiently hard scatter

$$\sigma = 2^{3/7} \pi \left(\frac{85 \pi}{6\sqrt{2}} \right)^{2/7} R_s^2 \left(\frac{v_{\text{pbh}}}{c} \right)^{-18/7}$$
$$= 1.37 \times 10^{-14} M_{30}^2 v_{\text{pbh}-200}^{-18/7} \text{pc}^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} N &\simeq (1/2)V(\rho/M_{\text{pbh}})^2\sigma v \\ &\simeq 3.10 \times 10^{-12} M_{12} \rho_{0.002} v_{\text{pbh}-200}^{-11/7} \text{yr}^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma \simeq 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \rho_{0.002} v_{\text{pbh}-200}^{-11/7} \text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

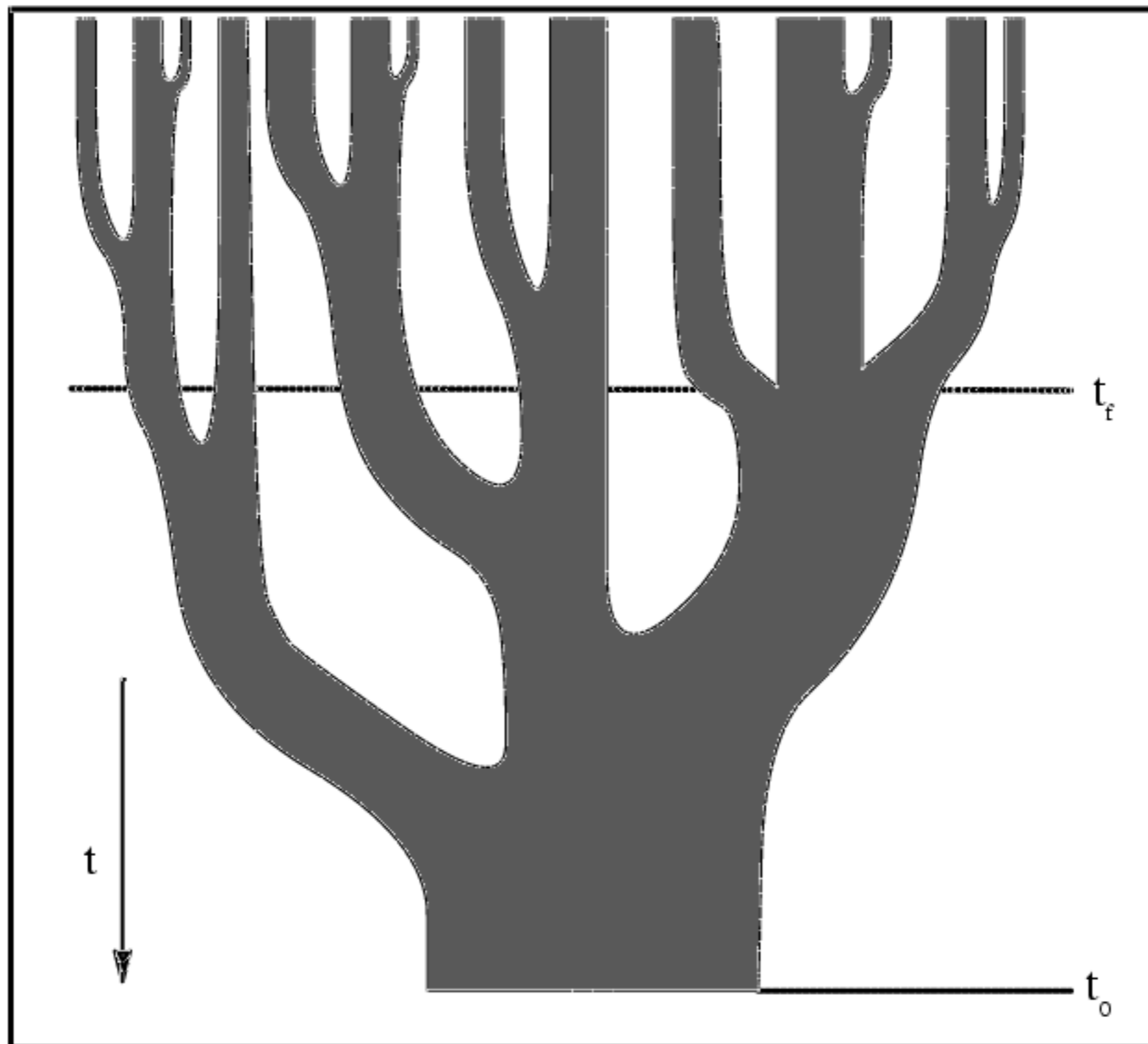
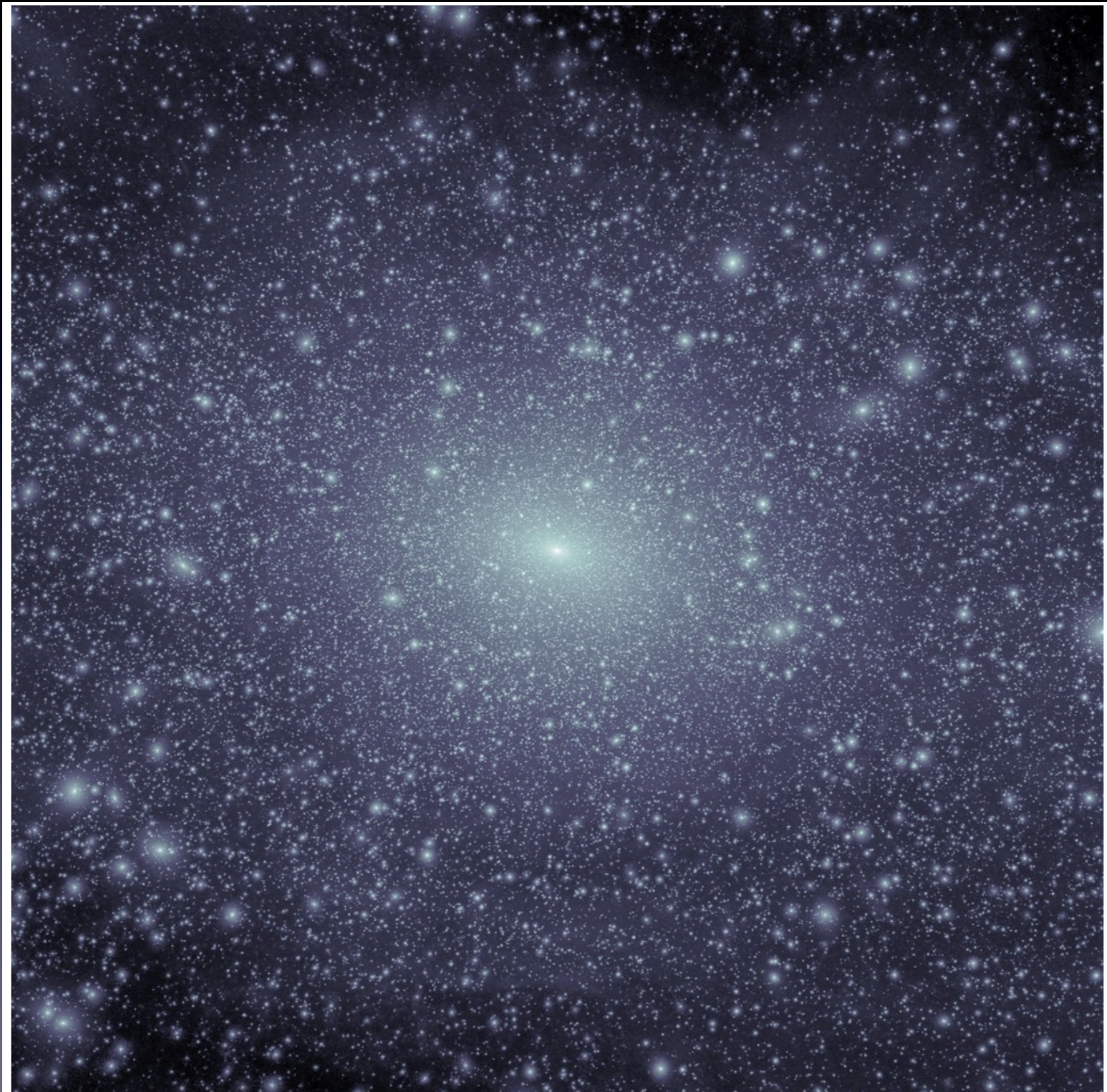


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$$\Gamma \simeq 1400 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

More carefully....

Integrate over halo mass function

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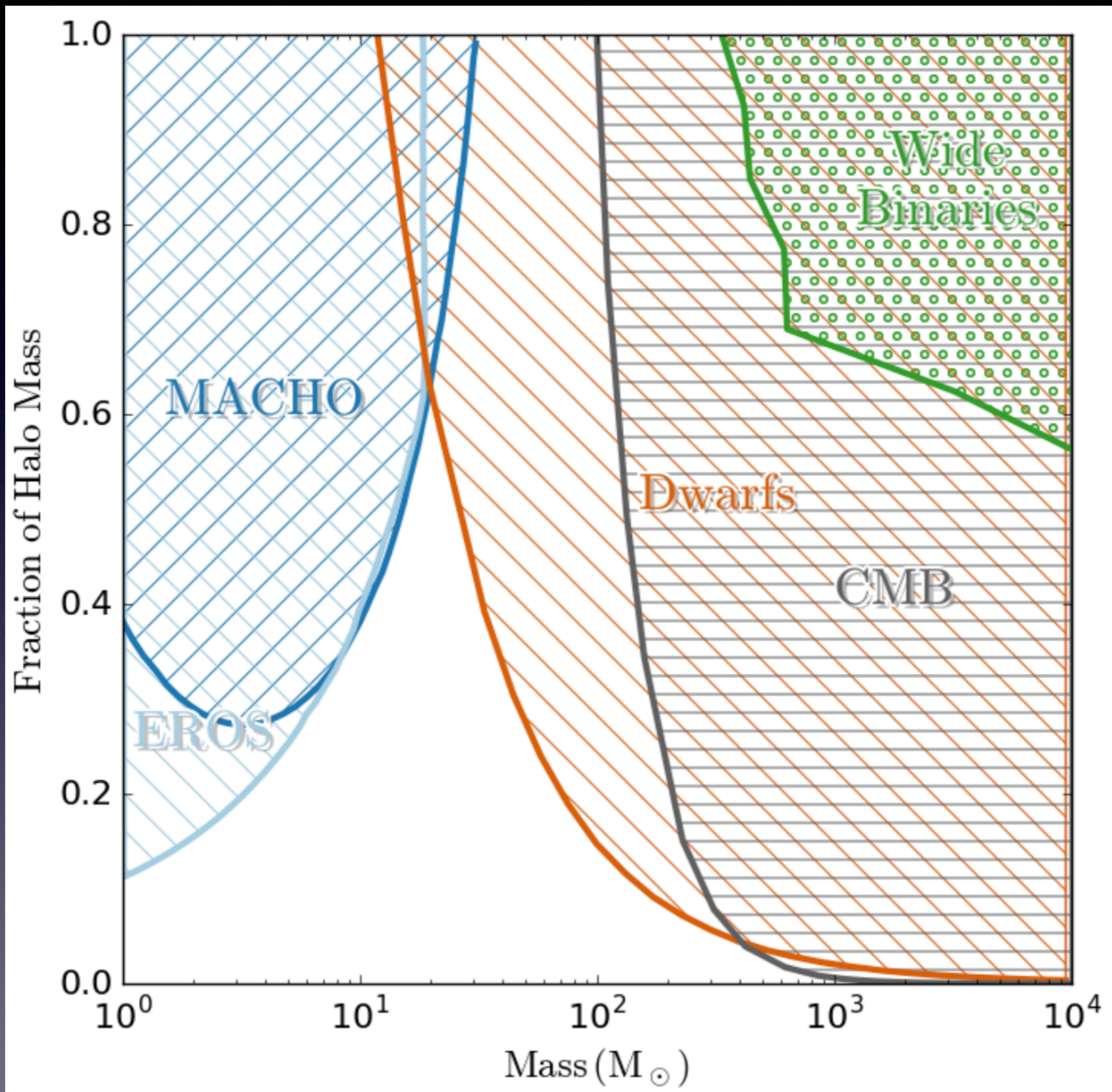
PBH dark matter Report Card

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but there are caveats:

No central massive black hole (Kilizman et al. 2017 found 2200 M_{\odot} BH at the center of a star cluster; Li et al. 2017 show ~ 30 decrease in constraint if 1500 M_{\odot} BH in center)

Eri II cluster assumed to be at center of the dark matter halo

Satellites assumed to have had same mass for 10 billion years

Cluster assumed to be at center of DM halo (Bird/Pfeffer, in prep)

Crnojevic et al. 2016 note evidence for tidal stripping due to Milky Way

Assumes monochromatic stellar mass function

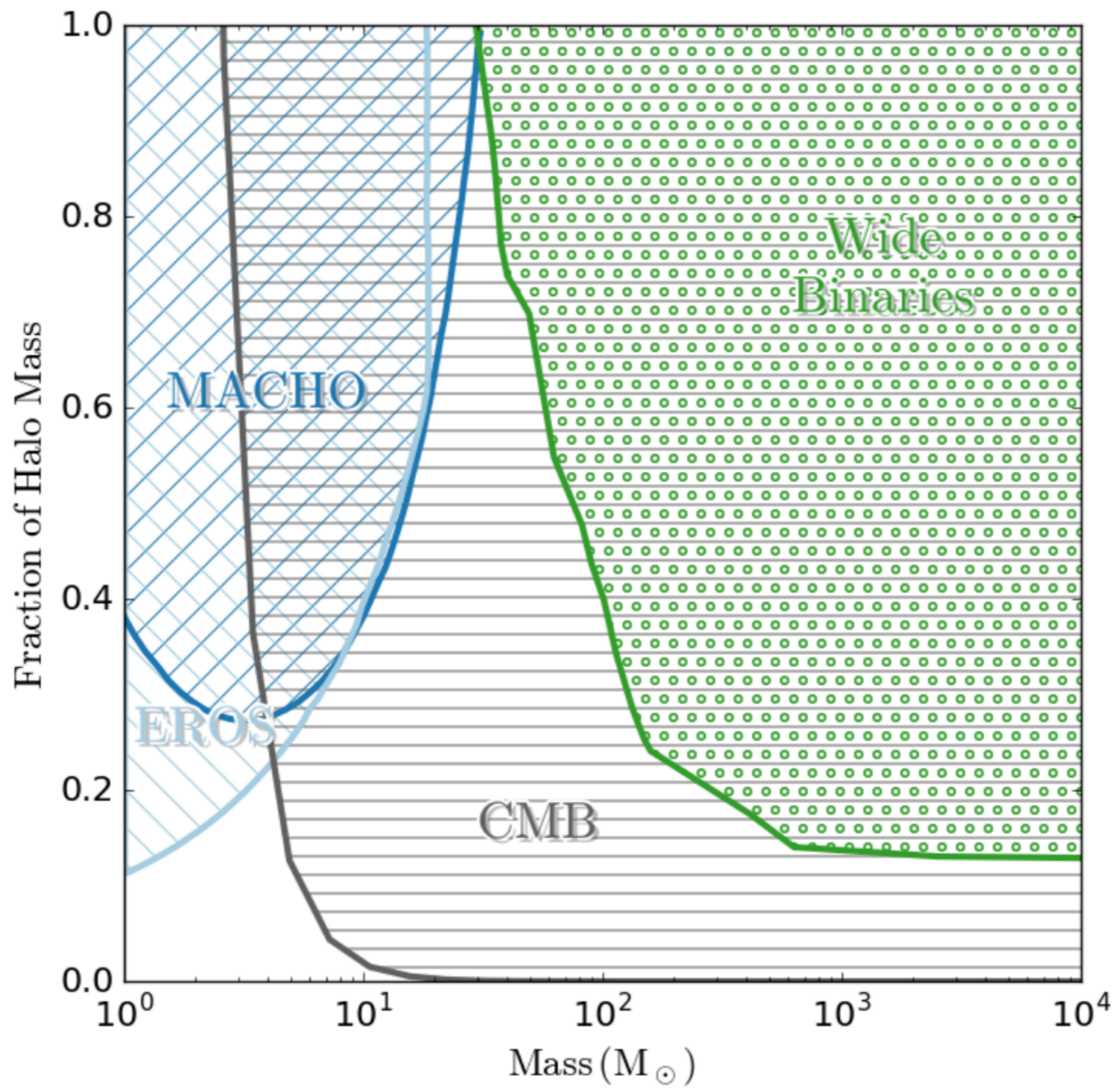
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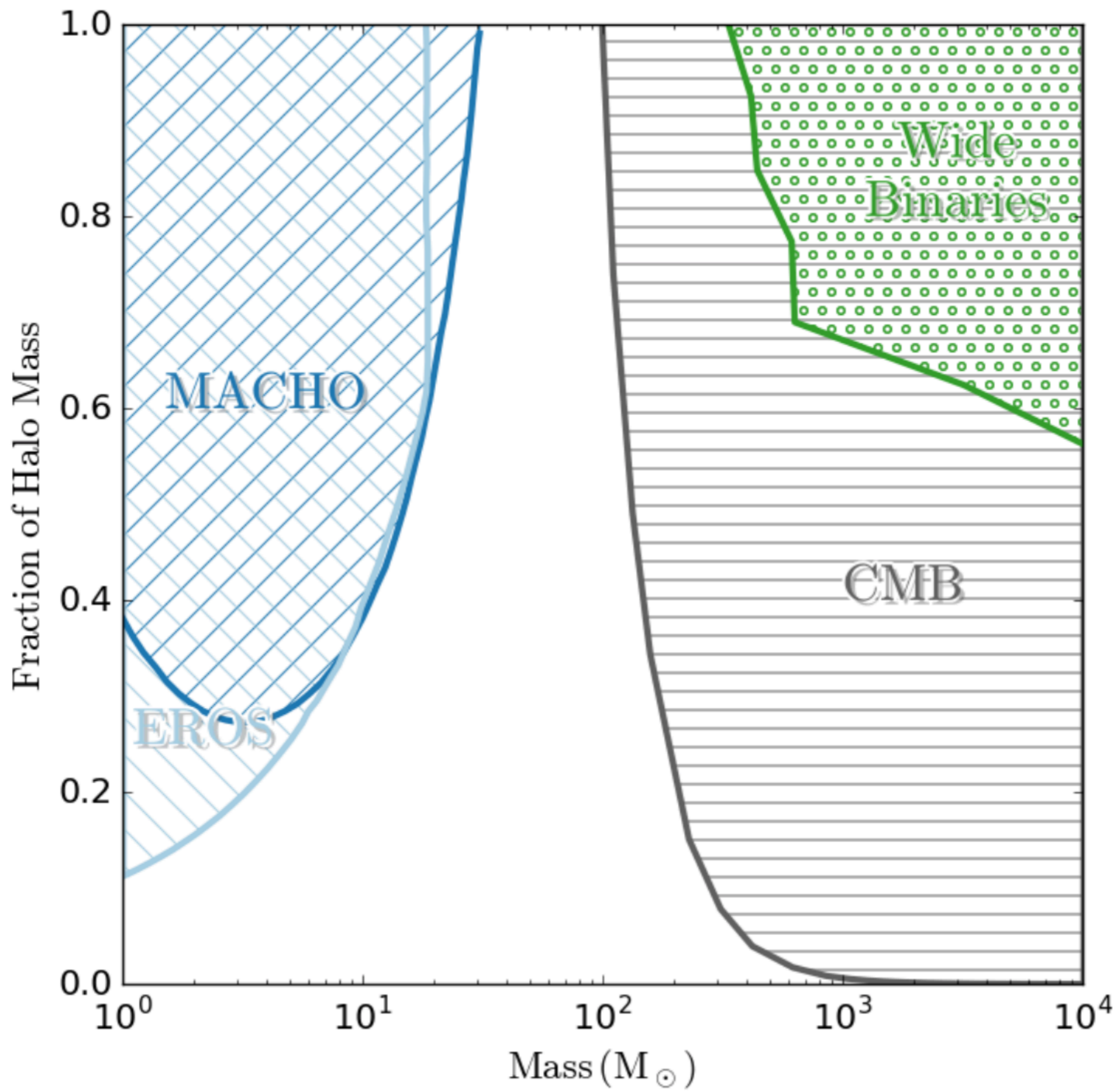
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Ali-Haimoud & MK (2017; see also Horowitz 2017 and Aloni, Blum & Flauger 2017): Re-do analysis including Compton drag and cooling of accreting gas, careful treatment of radiative feedback, proper treatment of peculiar velocities, and Planck data. No spectral-distortion bound; fluctuations consistent with Planck



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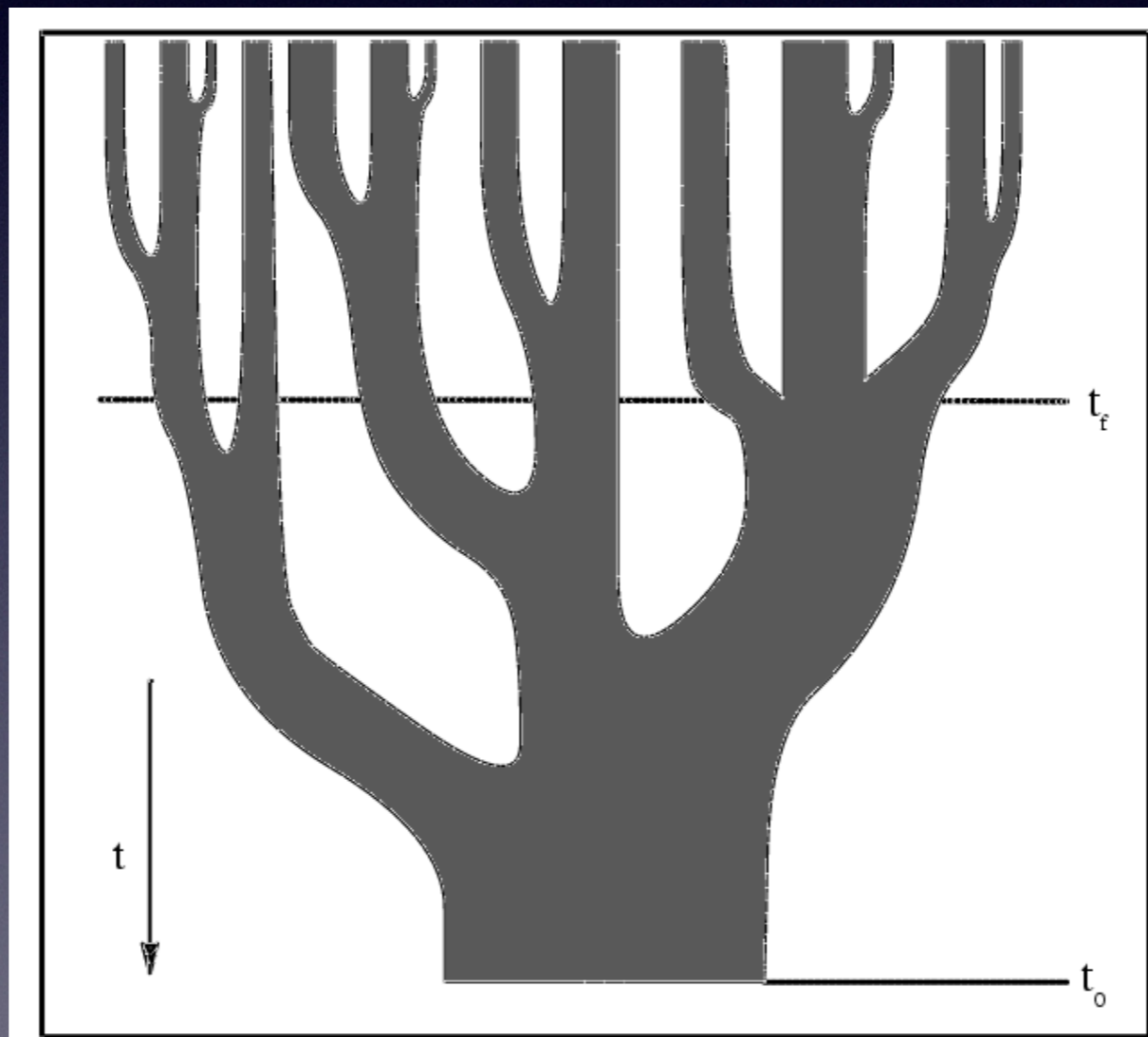


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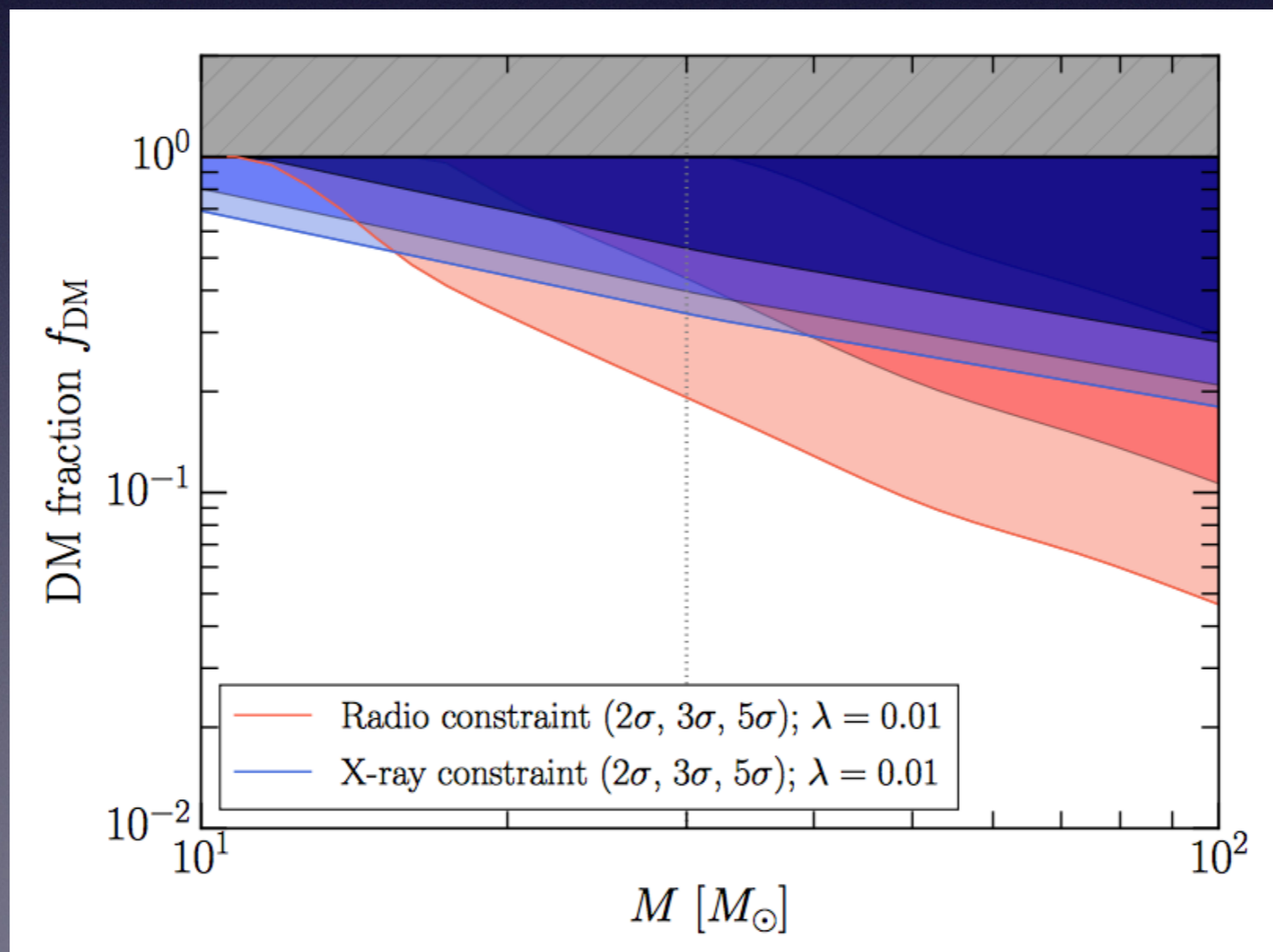
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V. X rays from accretion of ISM (Gaggero et al. 2017; Inoue & Kusenko 2017)

Claim that EM emission from accretion of ISM onto PBHs excludes PBH DM in Milky Way



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....but predictions of accretion rates are highly uncertain (cf., Ali-Haimoud & MK 2017; Agol & MK 2002)

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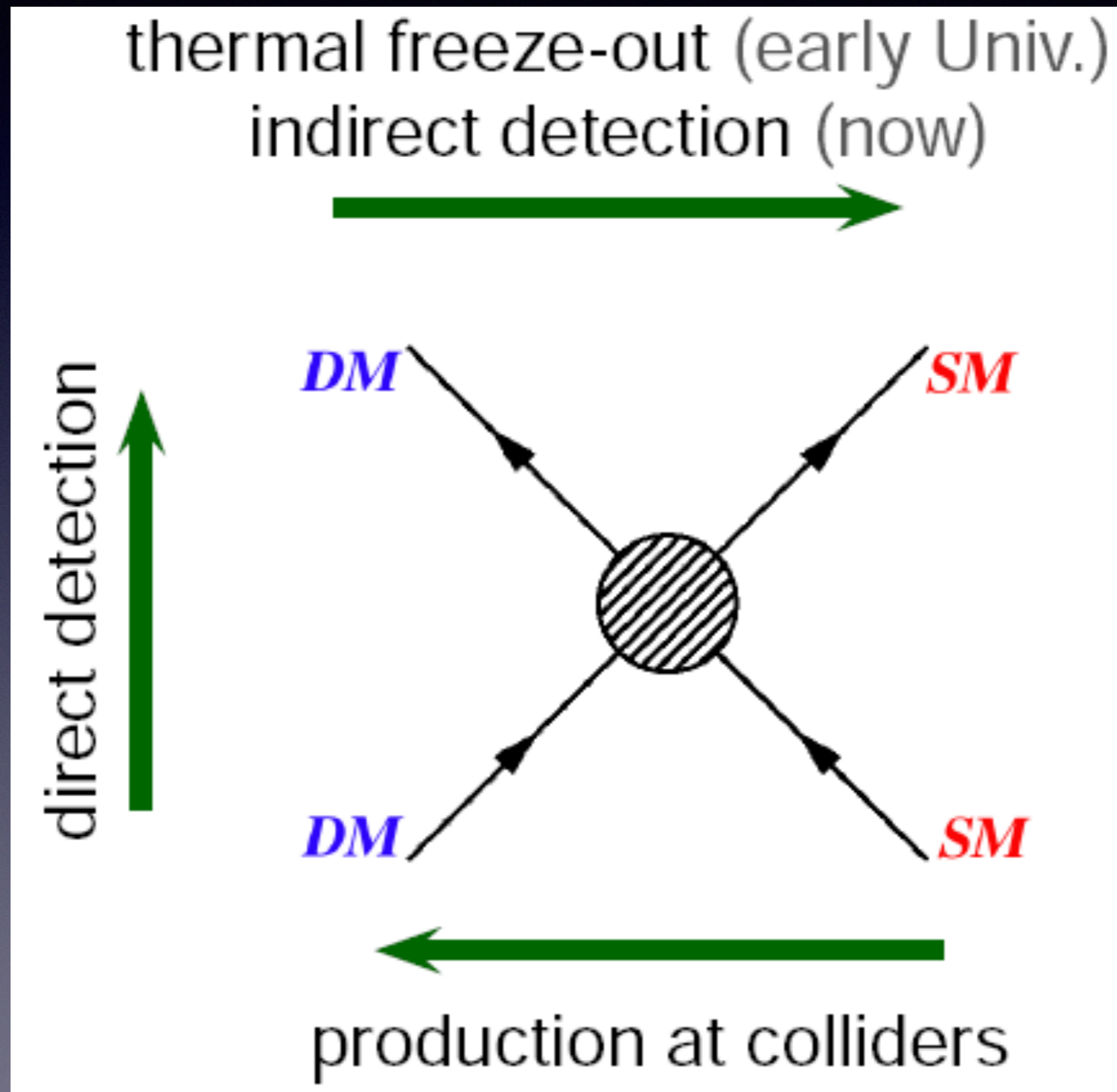
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Supergravity inflation (1606.07361, 1612.02529); axion inflation (1610.03763; 1704.03464); broken scale invariance (1611.06130, 1702.03901); non-thermal histories (1703.04825); trapped inflation (1606.00206); double inflation (1705.06225); axion stars (0609.04724); critical Higgs inflation (0705.04861); contracting Universe (0609.02556)....

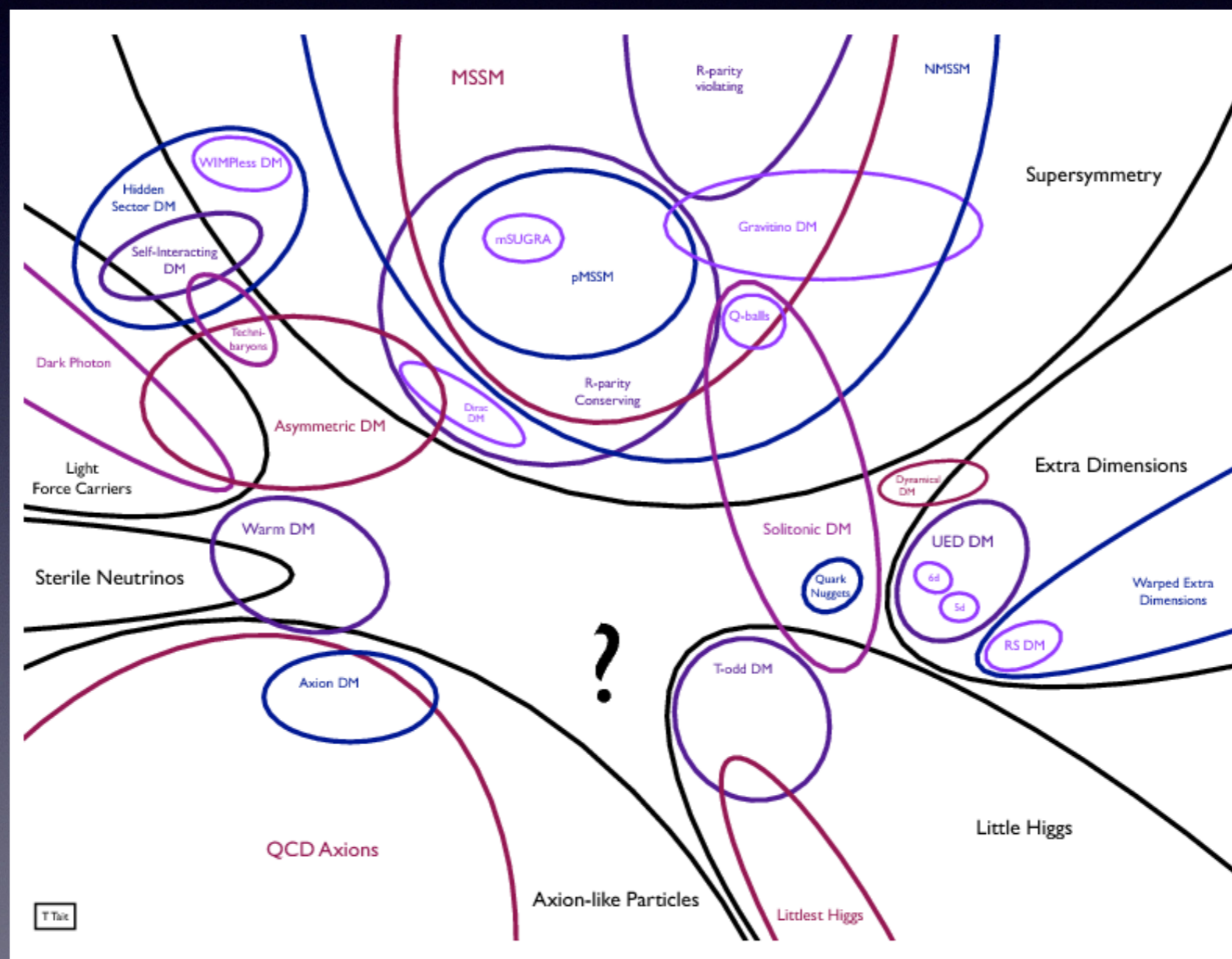
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So, if we grade on a
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Predictions/tests of scenario

- BBH mass spectrum
- BBH eccentricity No EM/neutrino counterparts!
- Clustering with DM
- Stochastic GW background
- Lensing echoes of fast radio bursts

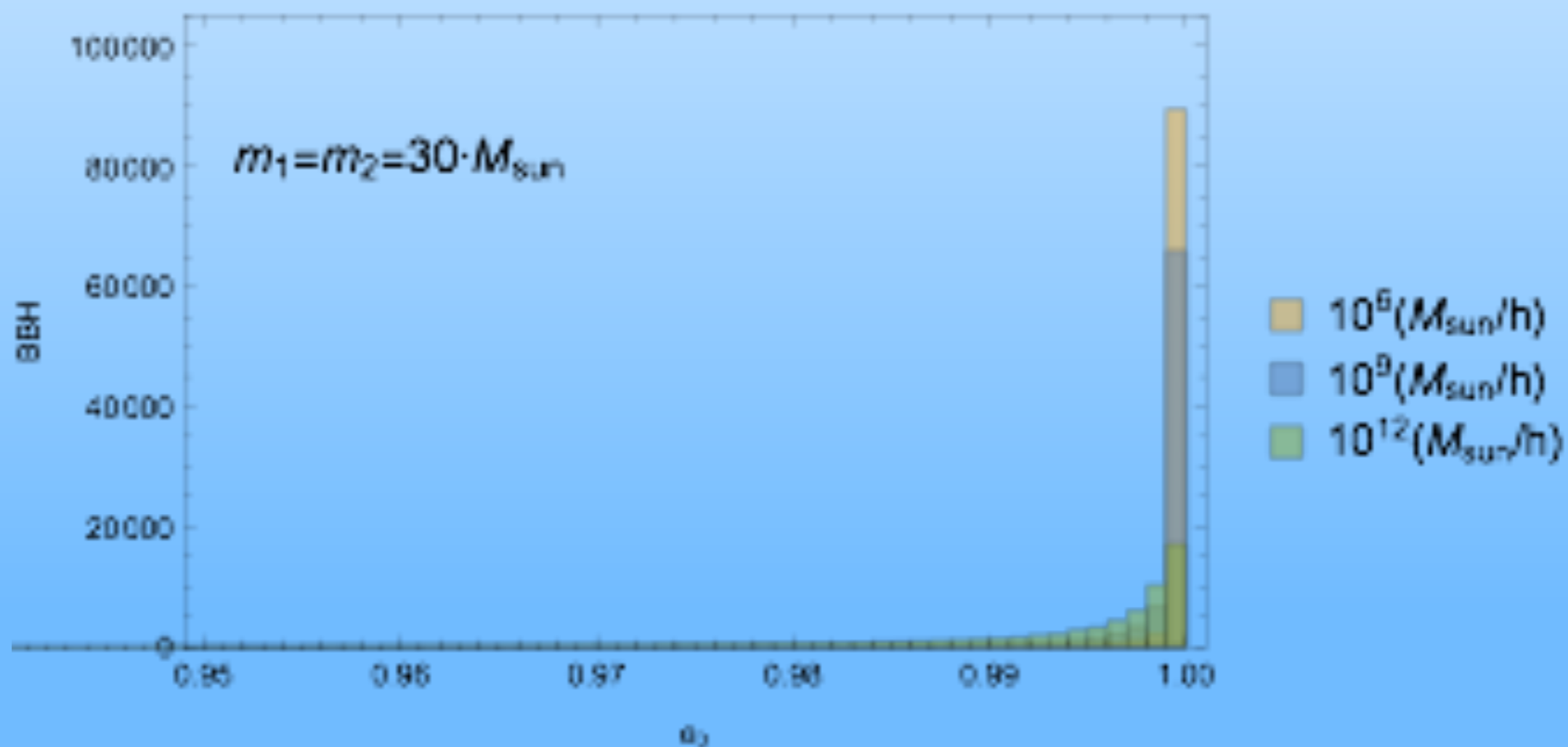
With more GWs

Given current LIGO rate,
expect perhaps $\sim 20,000$
more BBH mergers in
next decade!!

PBH binaries will be
eccentric

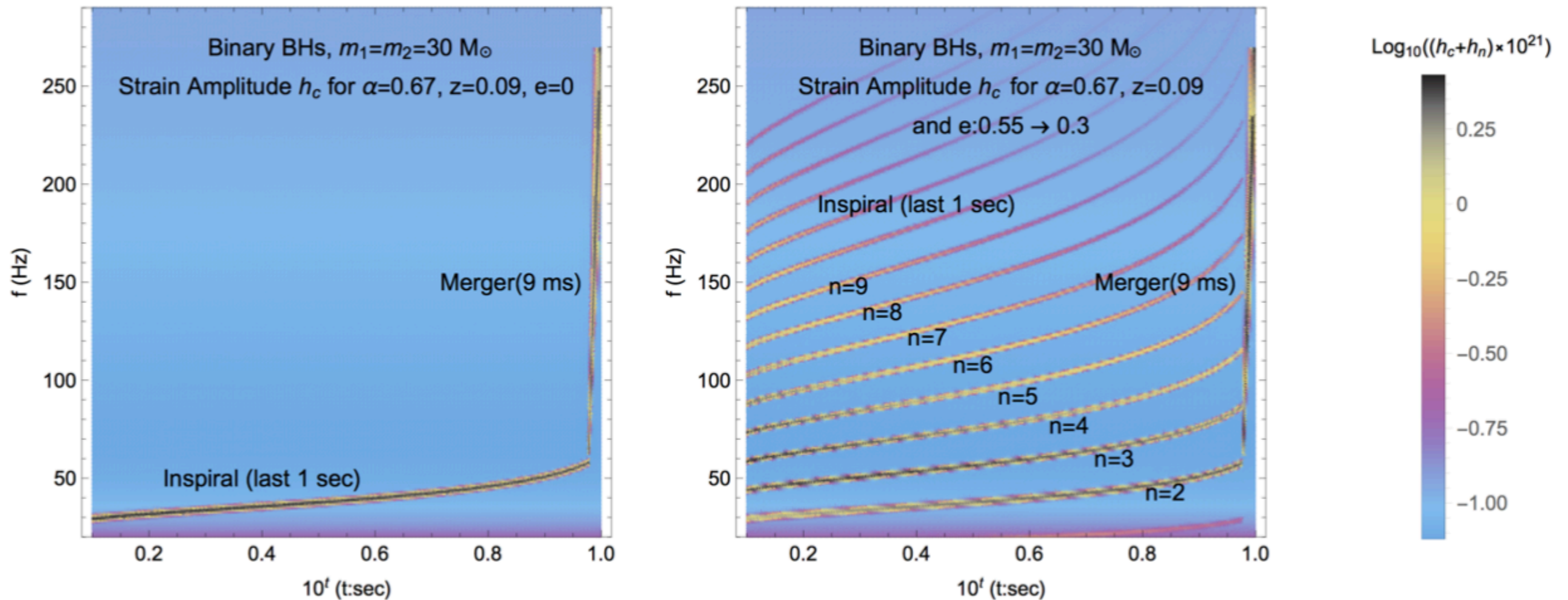
Future directions for DM by PBHs

When binaries form that have high initial eccentricities:



see many more modes of grav. waves

~1 such event in LIGO; ~10 in Einstein Telescope



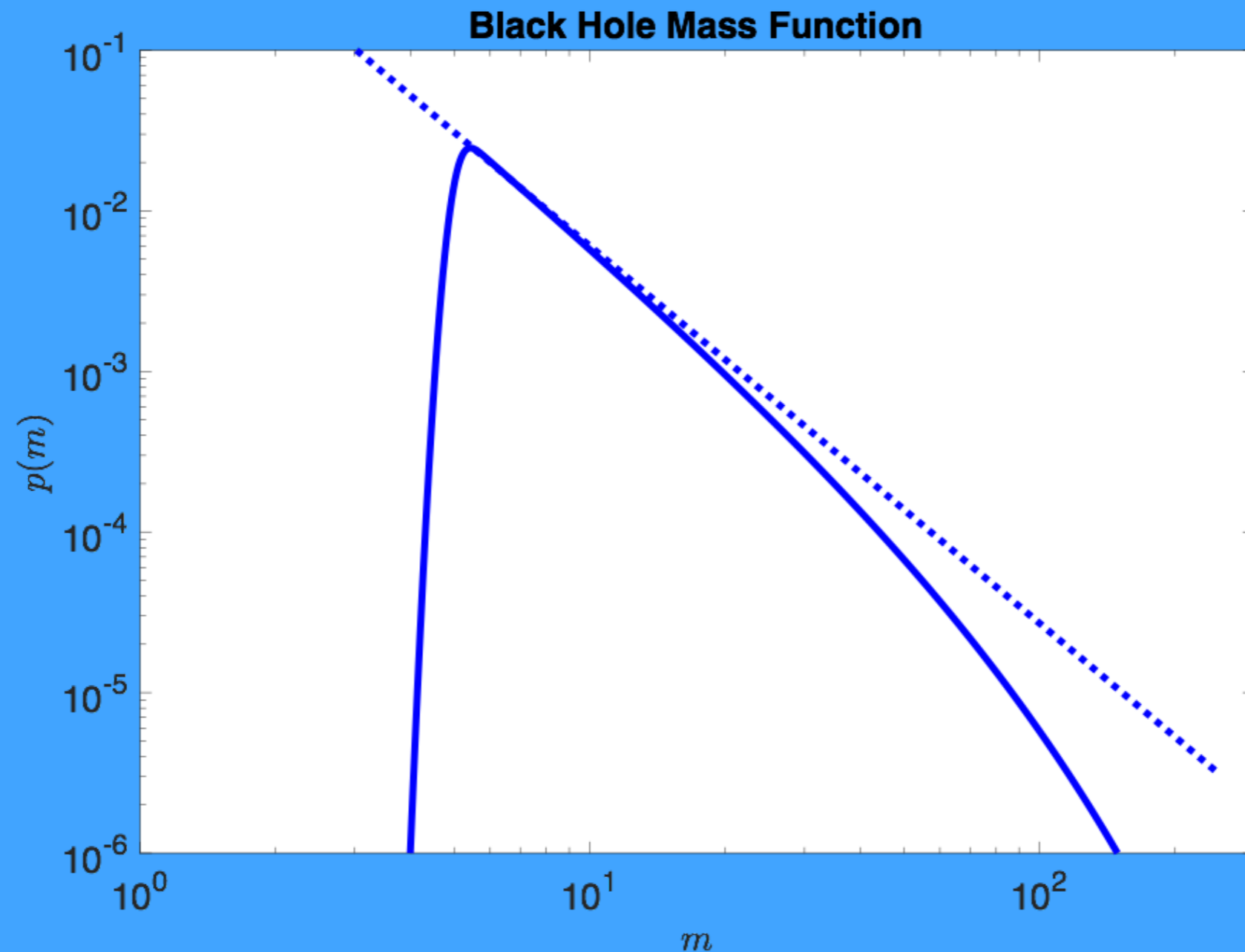
Cholis, Ali-Haimoud, S. Bird, J. Munoz, MK, E. Kovetz, and A. Raccanelli (2016)

The BH binary mass distribution

The Black-Hole Mass Function from GWs

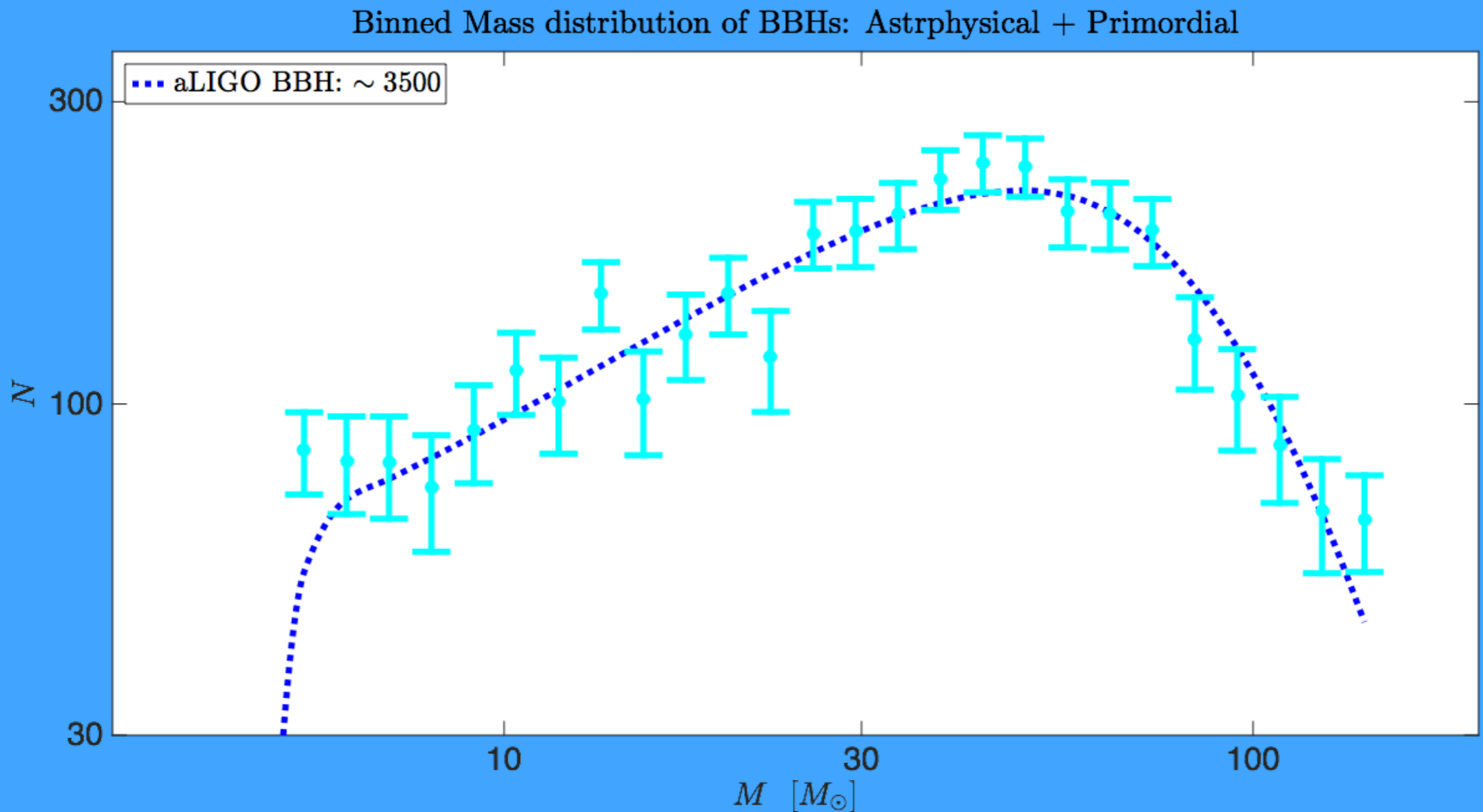
(Kovetz et al., arXiv:1611.01157)

$$p(m) \propto m^{-\alpha} \mathcal{H}(m - m_{\text{Gap}}) e^{-m/m_{\text{Cap}}}$$



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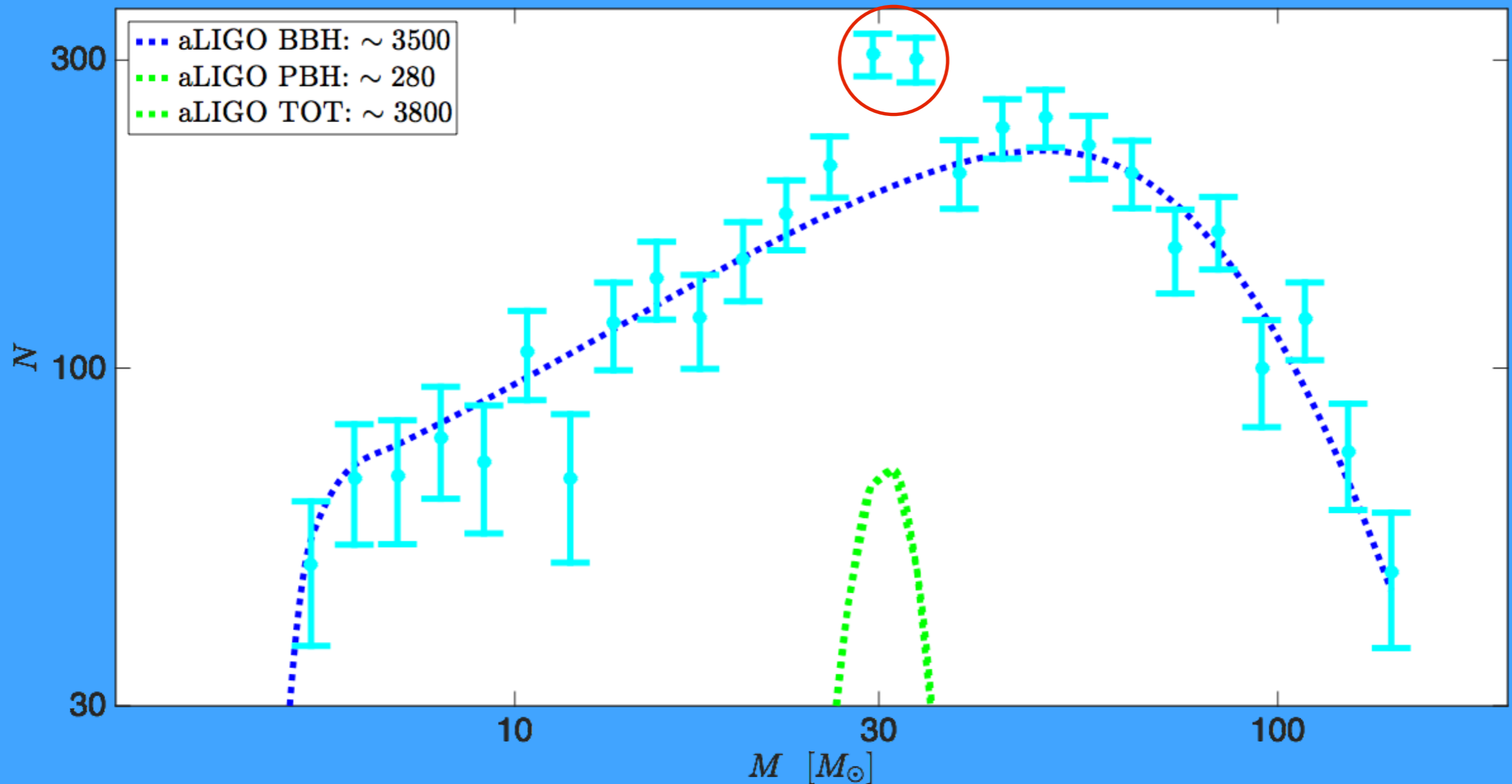


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if we add Dark Matter PBHs: $M_{\text{PBH}} \sim \mathcal{N}(30M_{\odot}, \sigma_M^2)$

Binned Mass distribution of BBHs: Astrophysical + Primordial



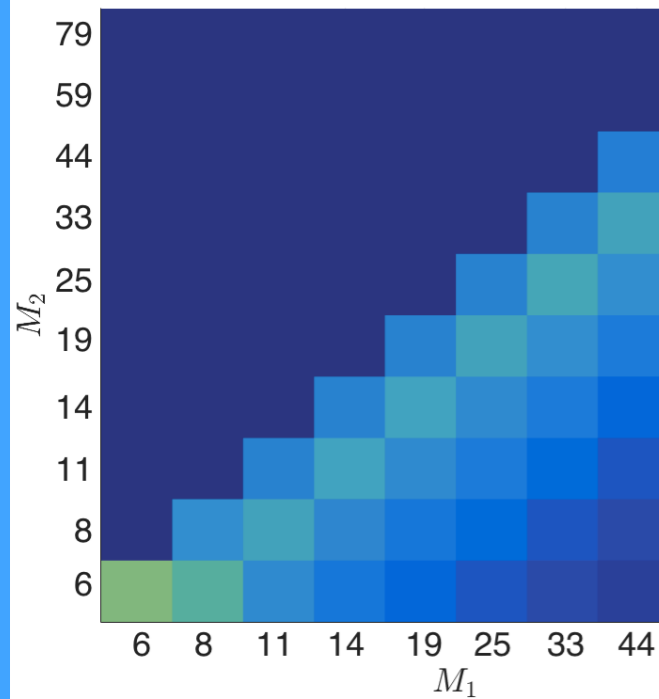
The Black Hole Mass Function from GWs: 2D

Probing the MF parameters:

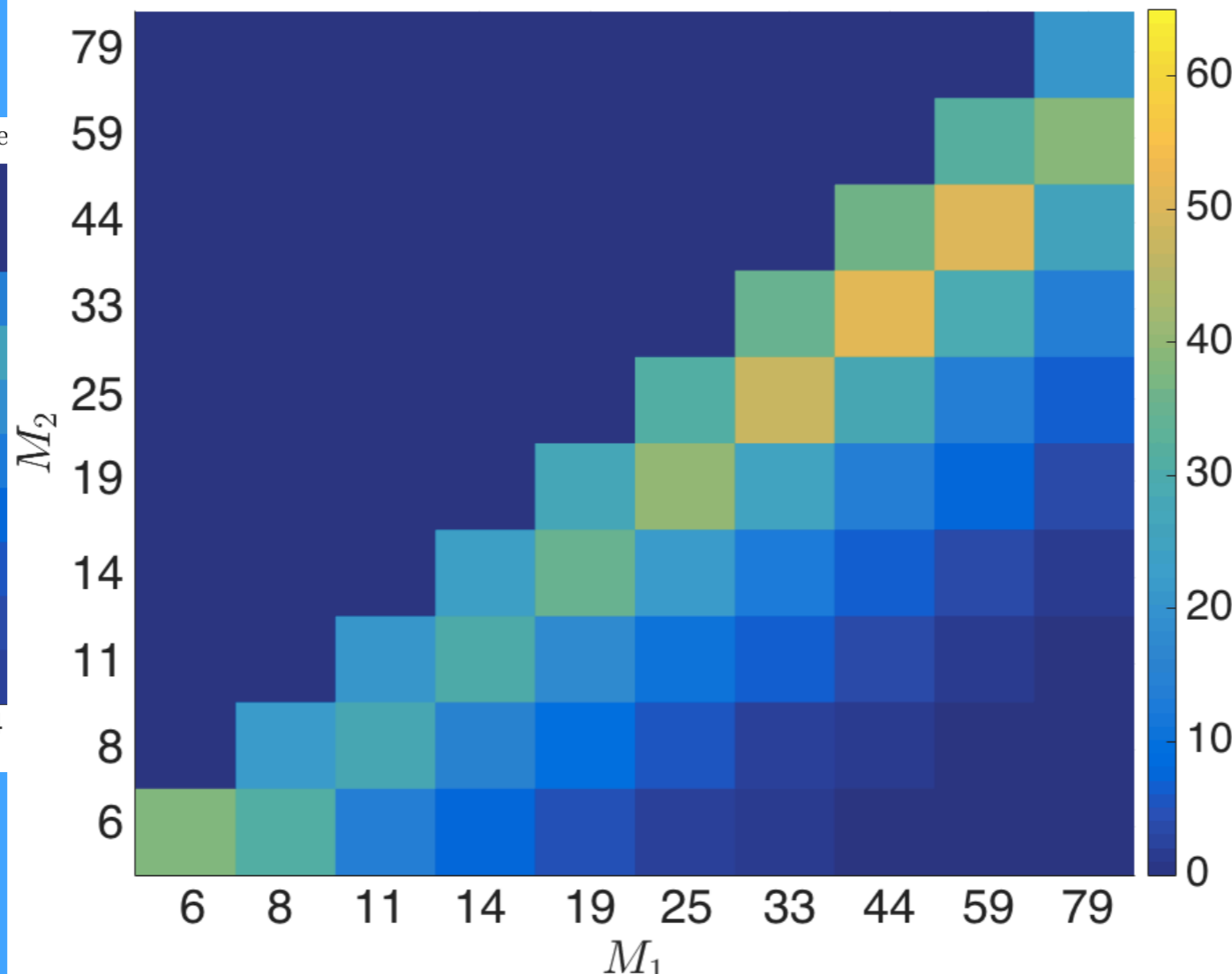
Heavier mass: $p(m) \propto m^{-\alpha} \mathcal{H}(m - m_{\text{Gap}}) e^{-m/m_{\text{Cap}}}$

Lighter mass: $p(m') \propto (m'/m)^{\beta}$ ↖ Mass Ratio

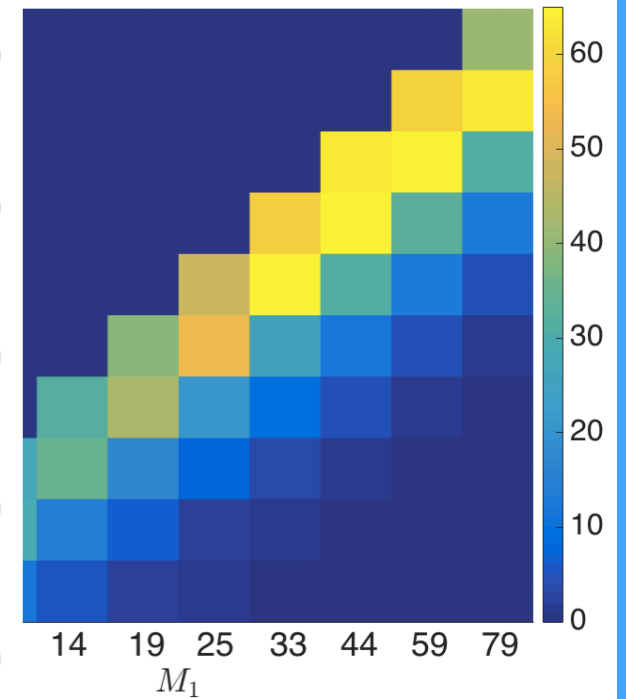
2D Binned Mass Distribution of BBH Me



2D Binned Mass Distribution of BBH Mergers: $\beta = 0$



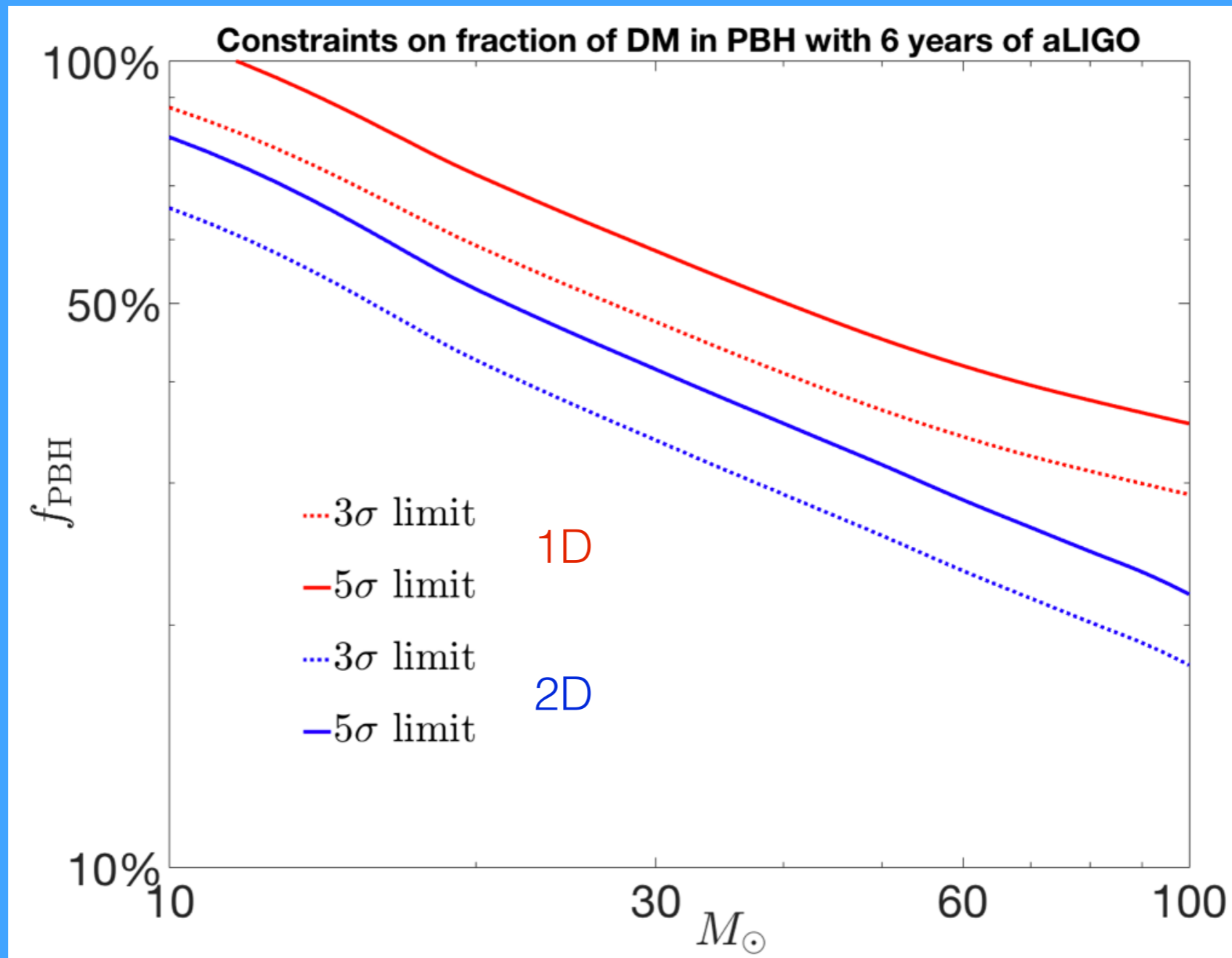
Distribution of BBH Mergers: $\beta = 1$



Probing PBH Dark Matter with GWs

(Kovetz, 1705.09182)

Probing the LIGO window with gravitational waves:

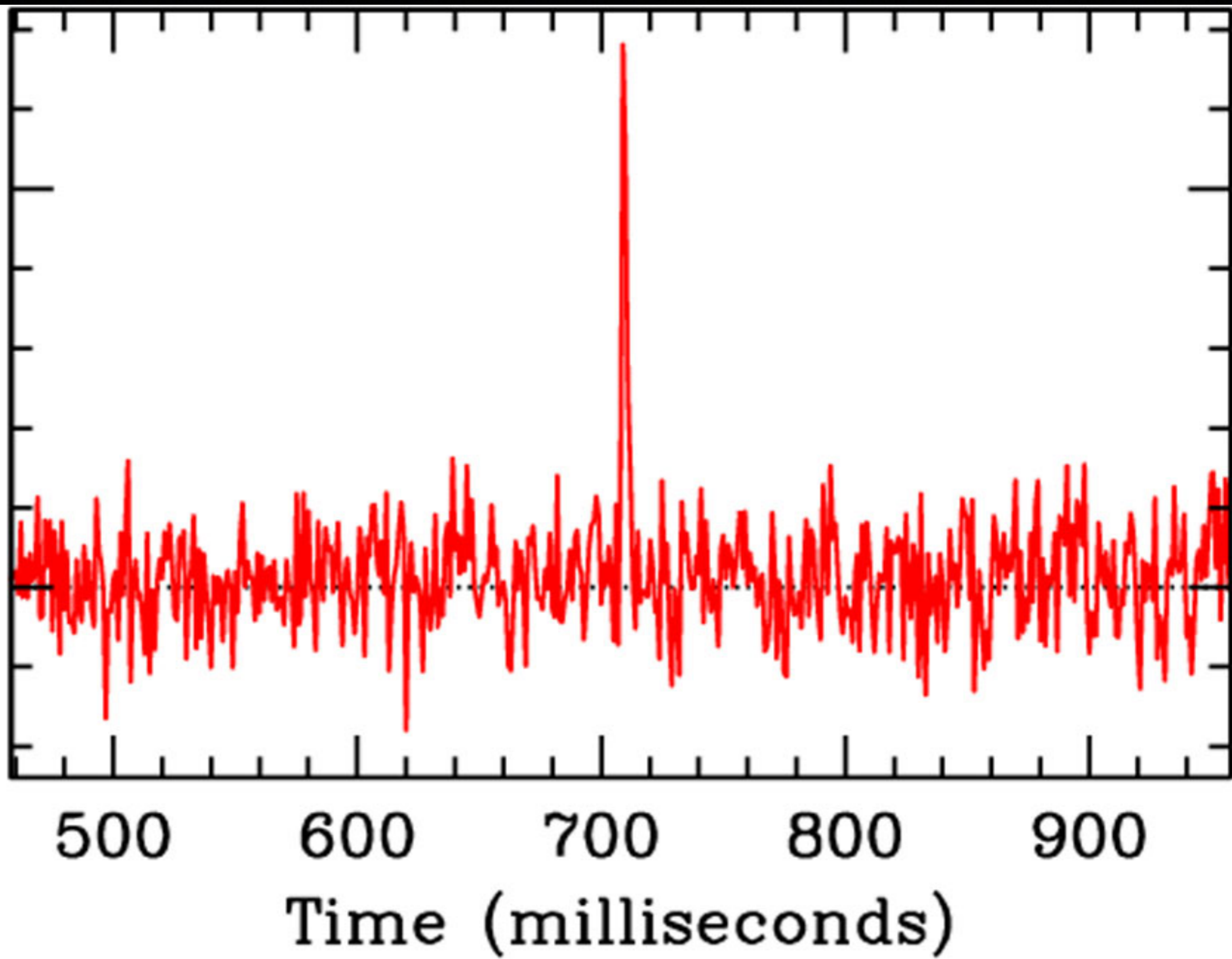


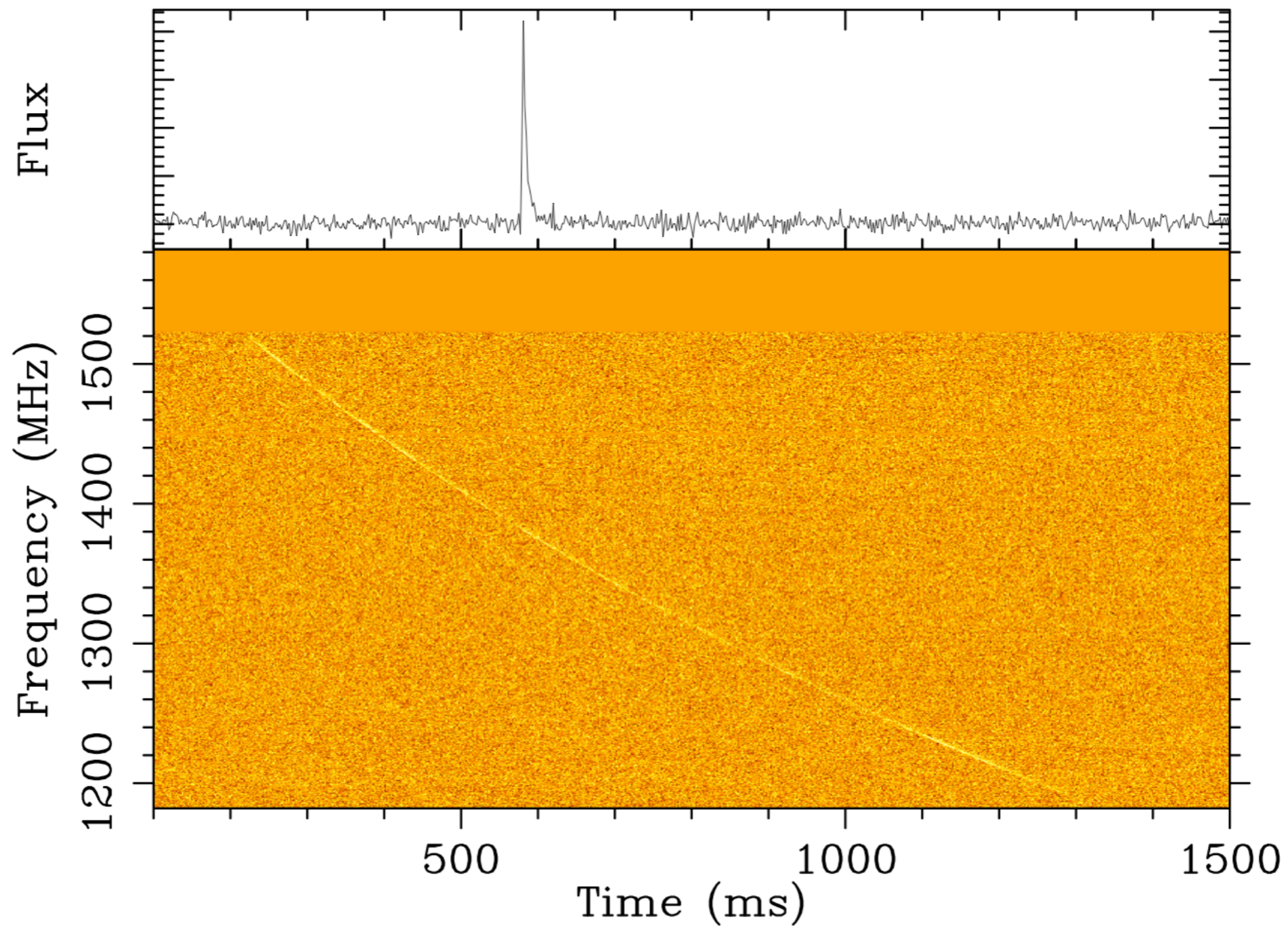
Lensing of Fast Radio Bursts by Compact Objects

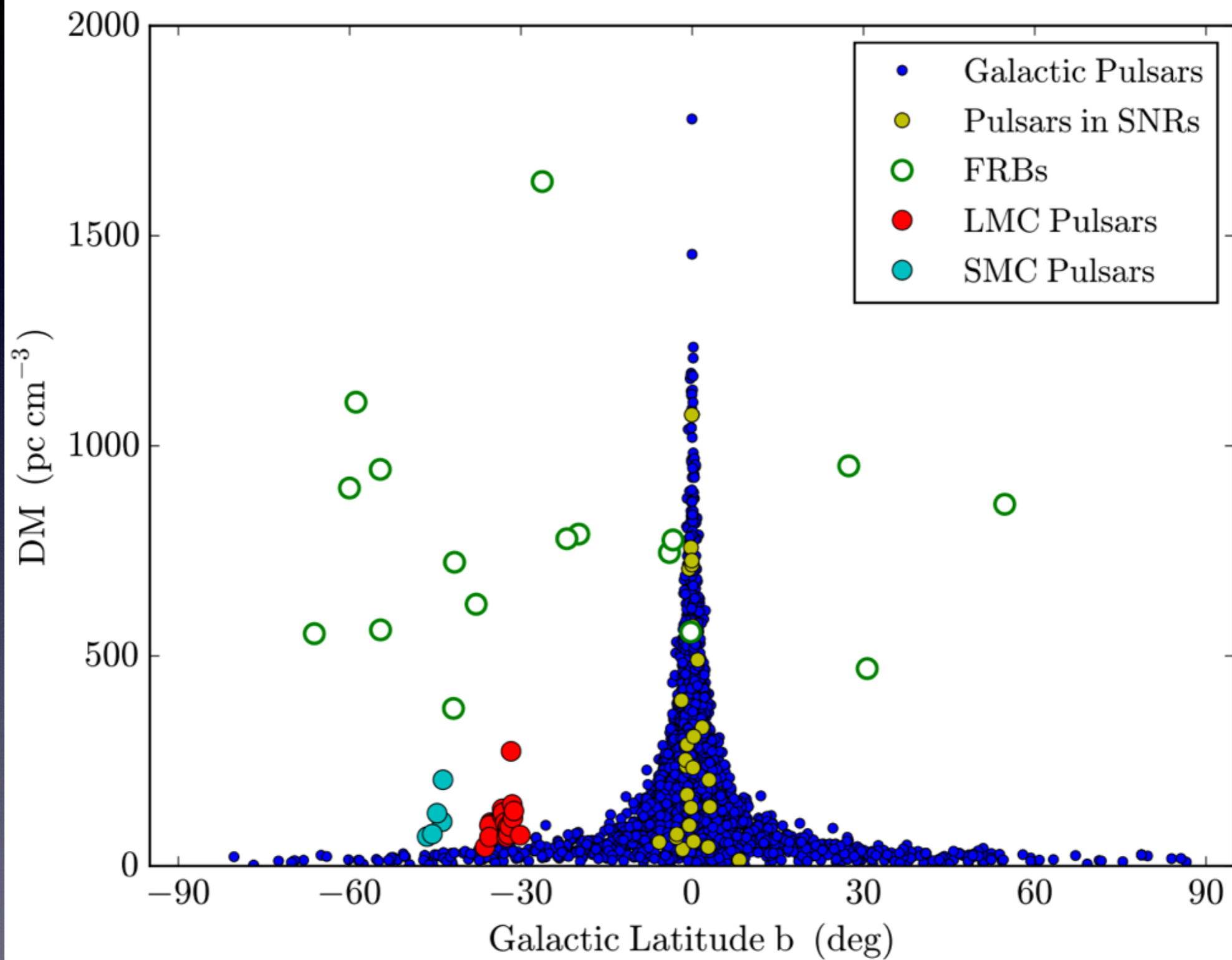
Munoz, Kovetz, Dai, MK, 1605.00008

- FRBs = $<$ millisecond \sim GHz radio bursts
- $\sim 10,000$ on sky per day
- Large dispersion measures imply cosmological distances
- Forthcoming experiments (e.g., CHIME) should detect thousands

Intensity



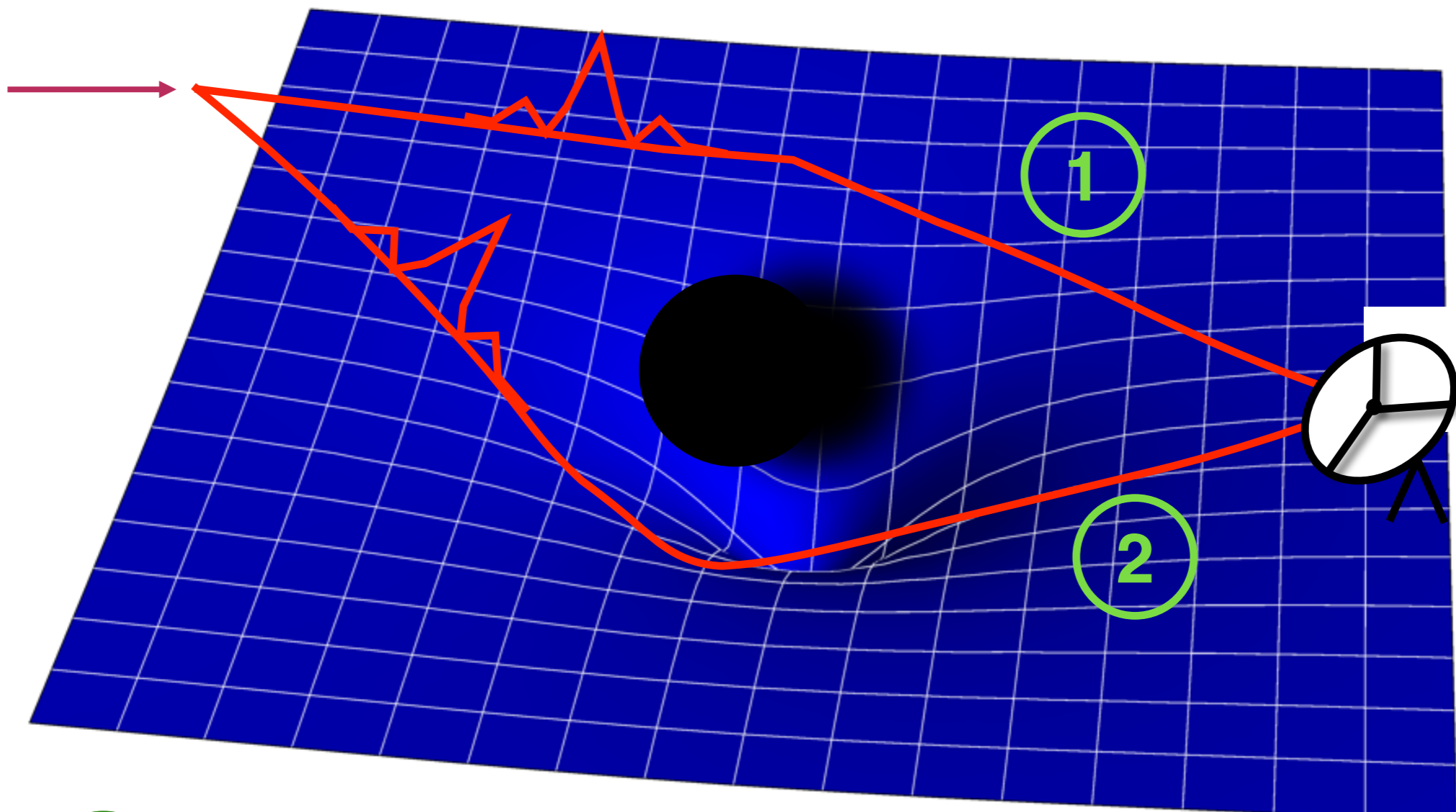




FRB Lensing

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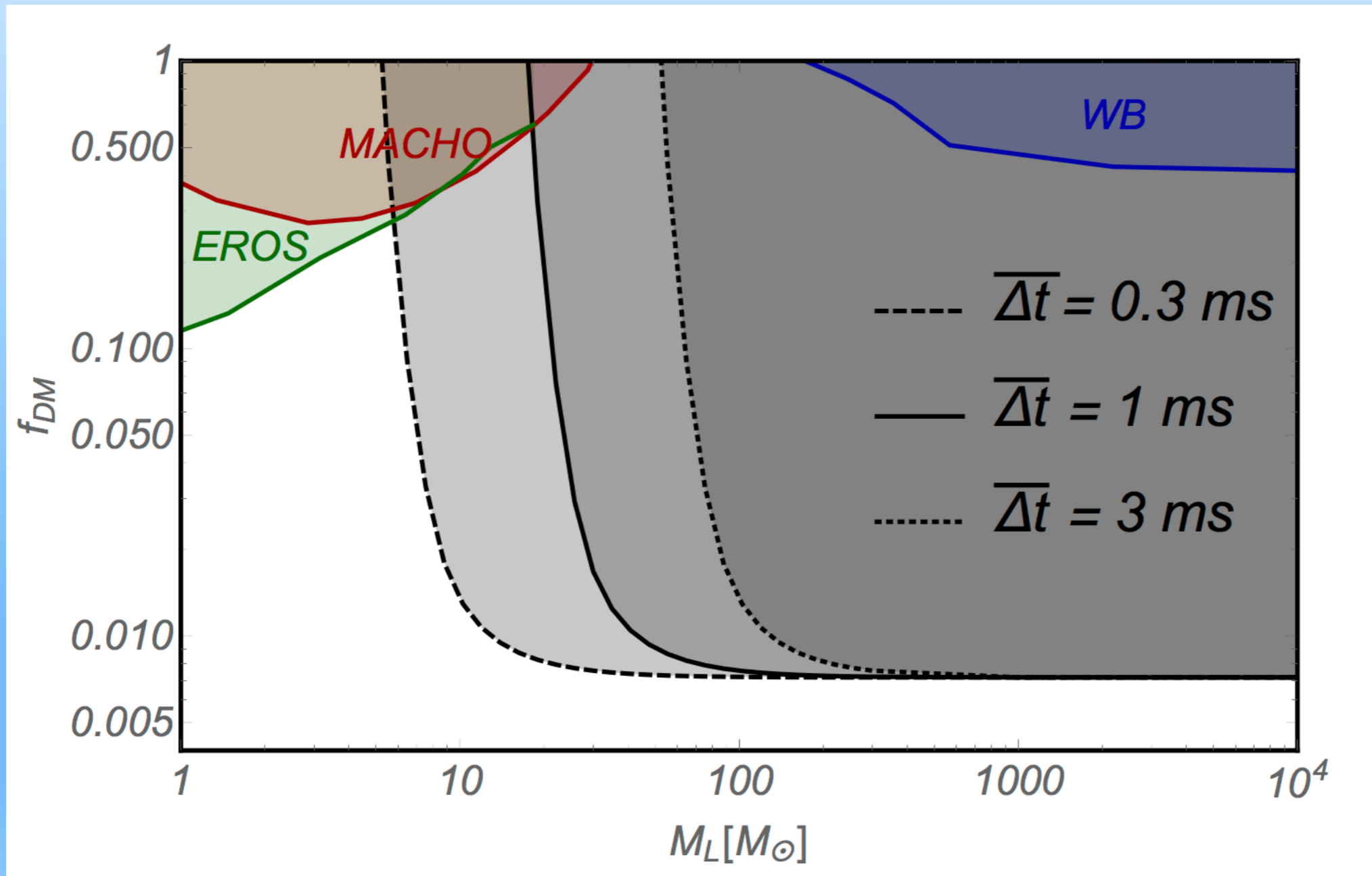
Source



flux



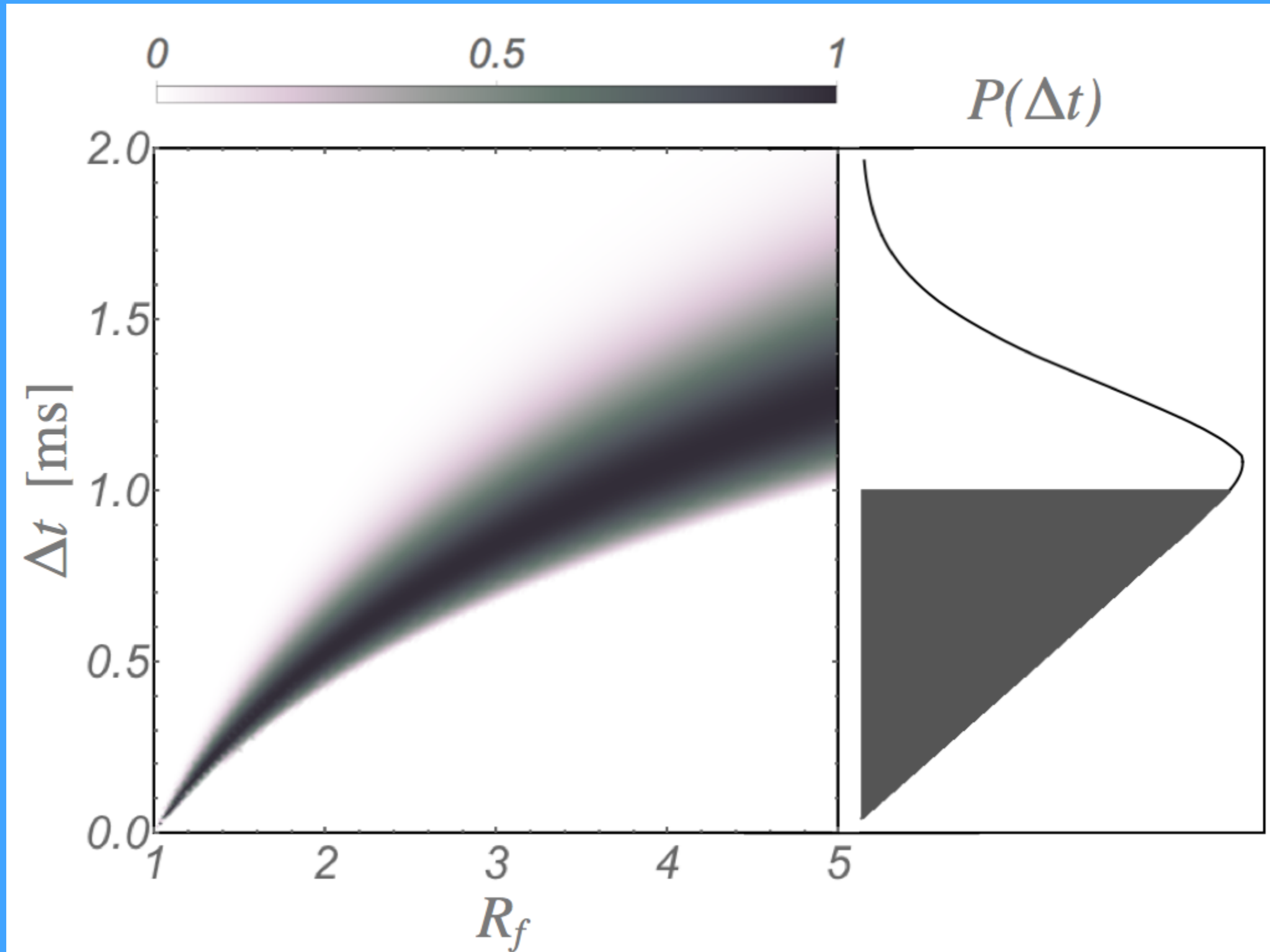
Images separation (\sim nano-arcsec) too small to be detected, but there can be a $>$ ms time delay



Strong Lensing of FRBs

(Muñoz, Kovetz, Dai, MK, PRL 117 (2016))

Joint PDF of time delay and flux ratio:



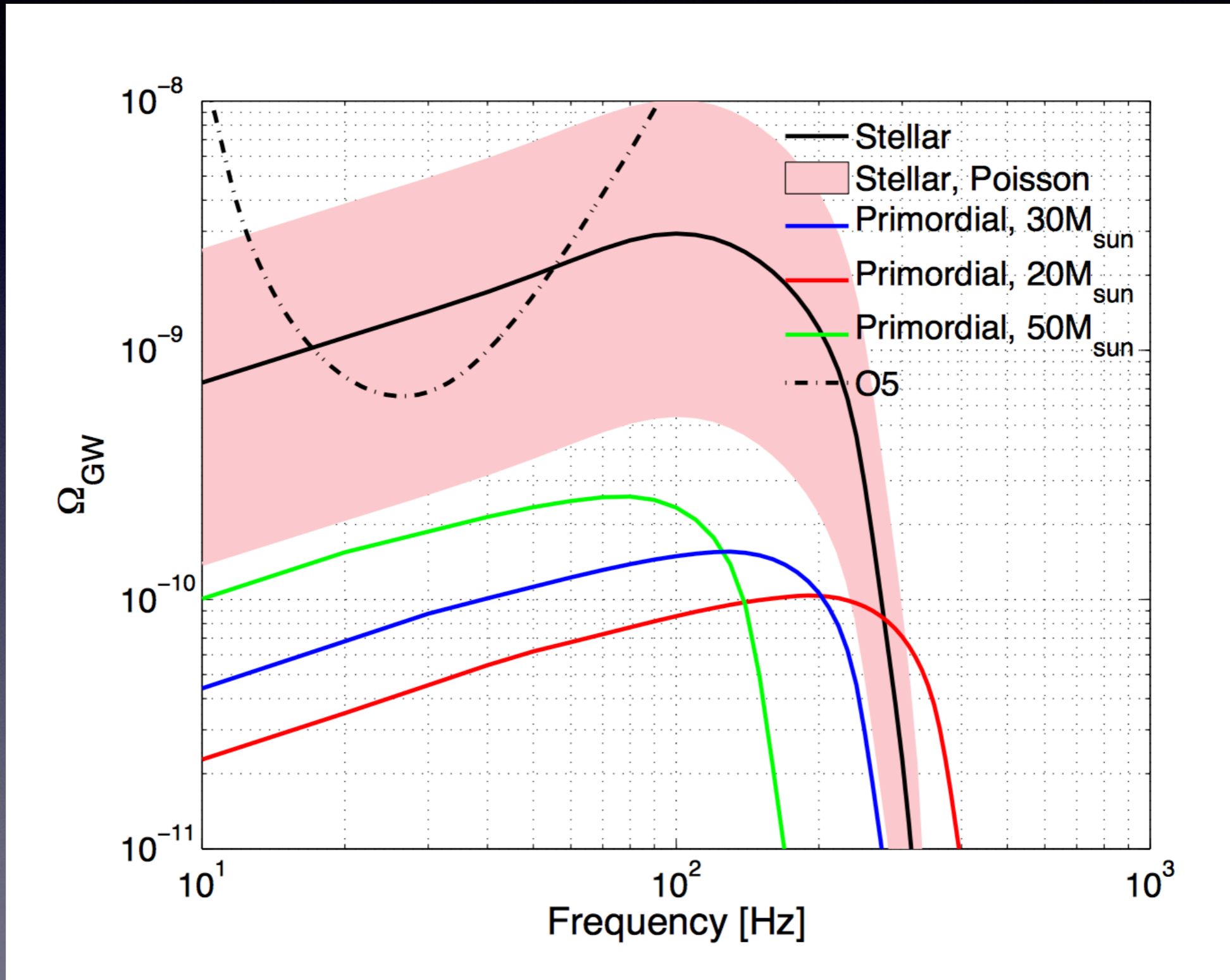
Cross-Correlations with Galaxies

Alvise Raccanelli Yacine Ali-Haïmoud Simeon Bird, Ilias Cholis, Julian B Munoz, Ely D. Kovetz, 1605.01405

PBH mergers in lowest-mass halos, GW-galaxy clustering weaker than almost any other GW source

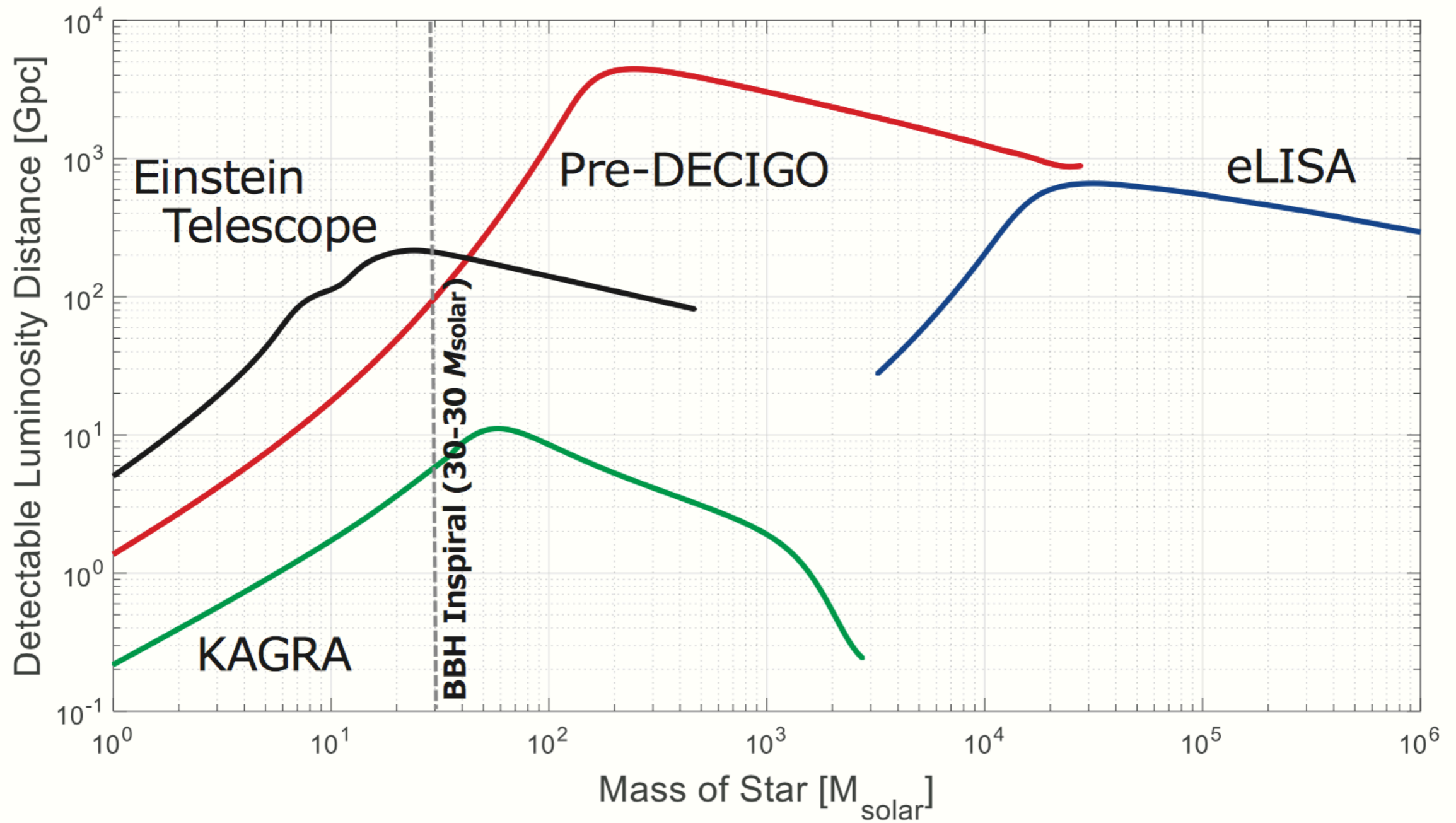
PBH Dark Matter: The Stochastic GW Background

Pen&Turok; **Mandic-Bird-Cholis**; Cholis; Clesse-Garcia-Bellido; Wang et al.

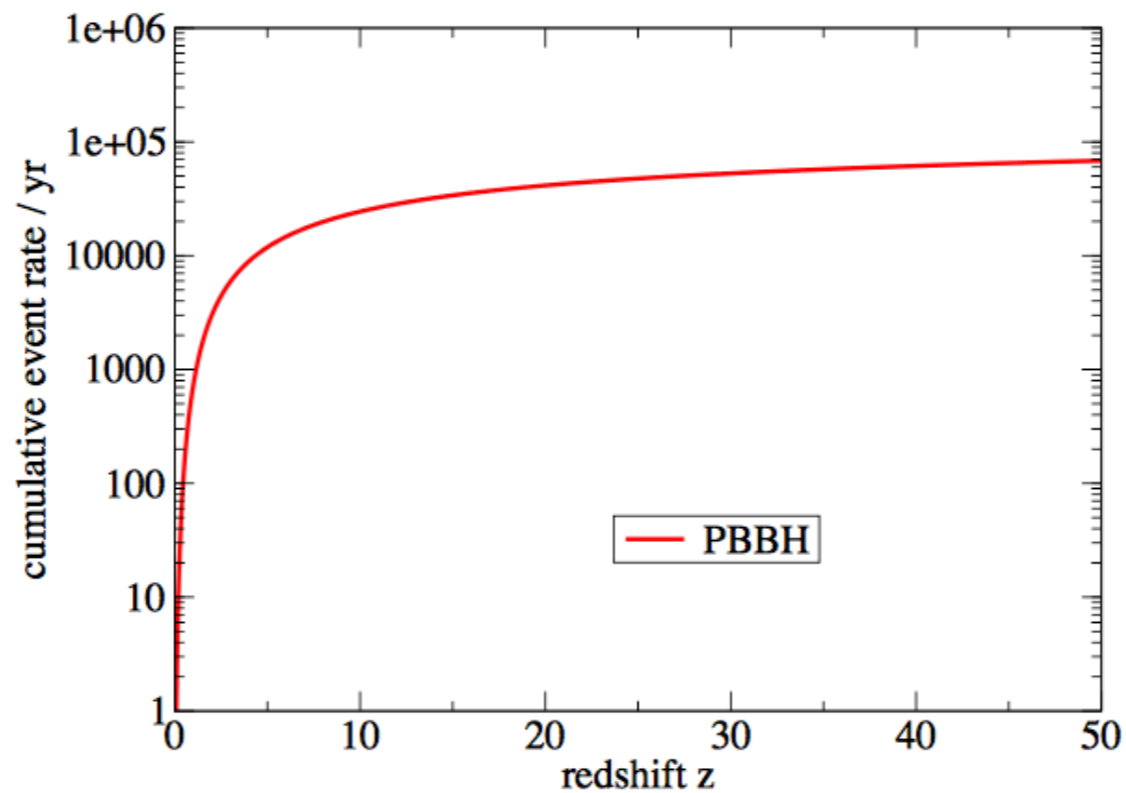
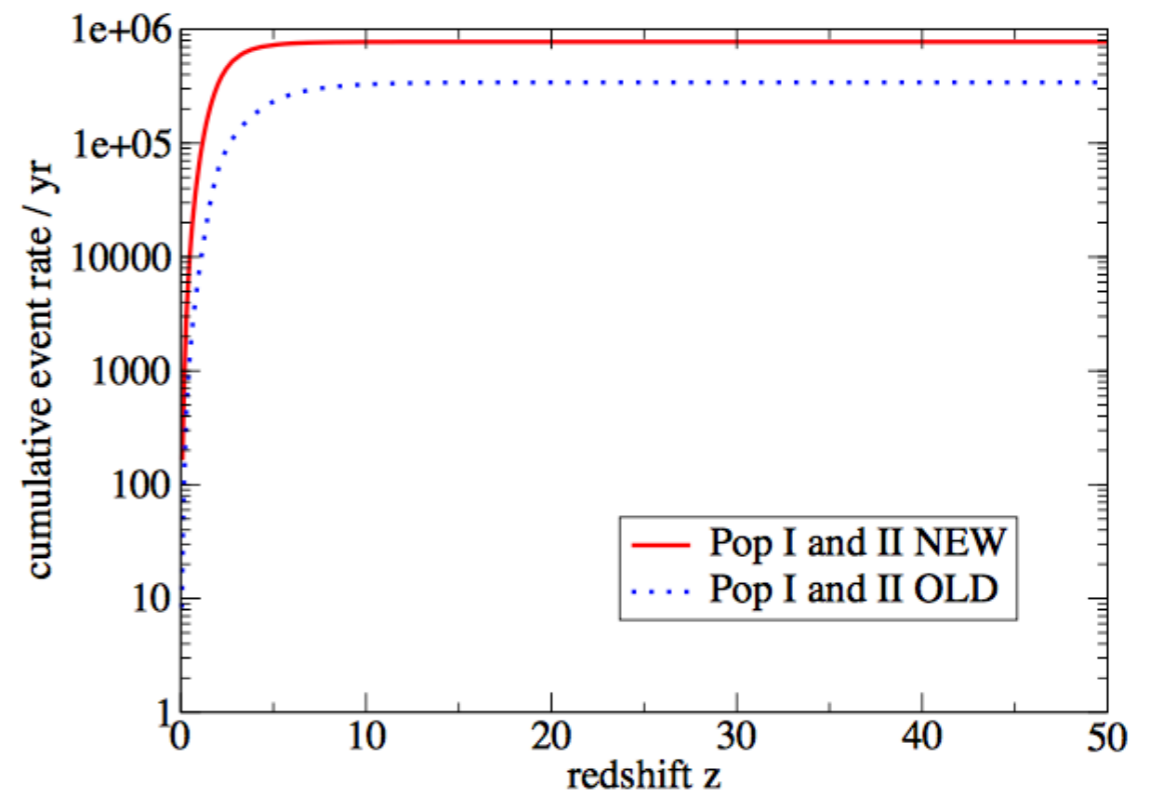
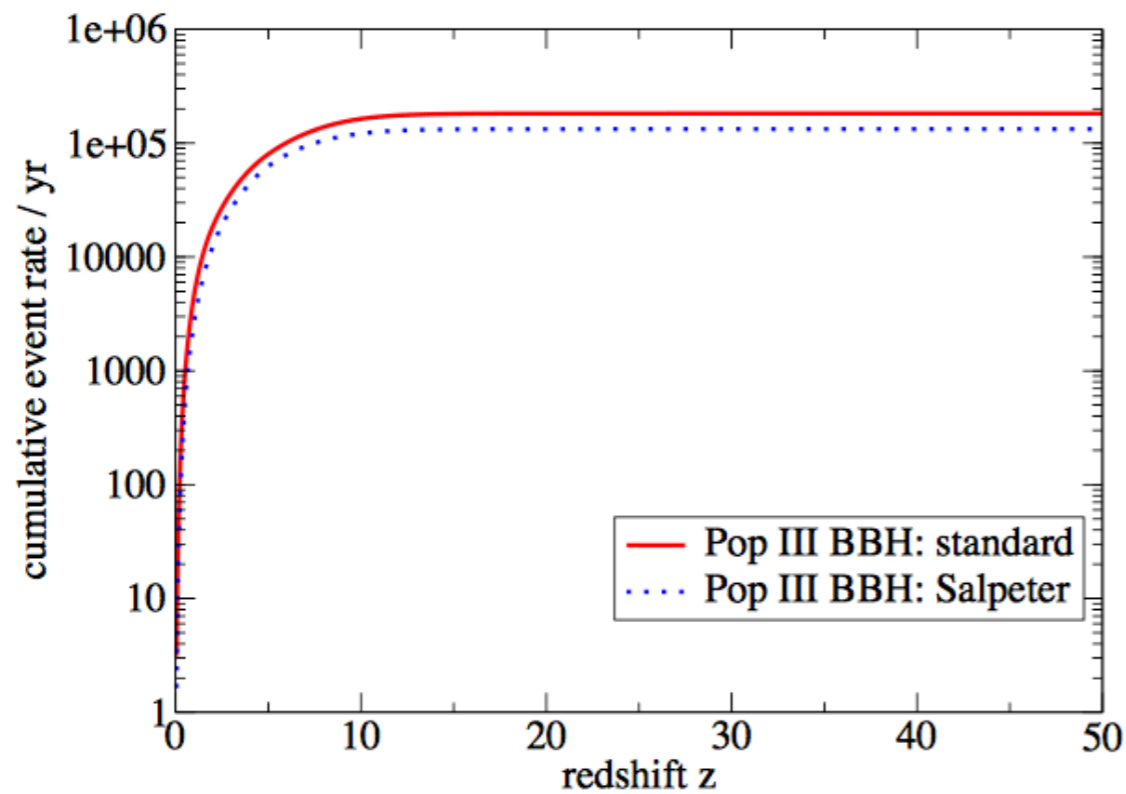


PBH Dark Matter: The Redshift Distribution

Nakamura et al. (with pre-DECIGO)



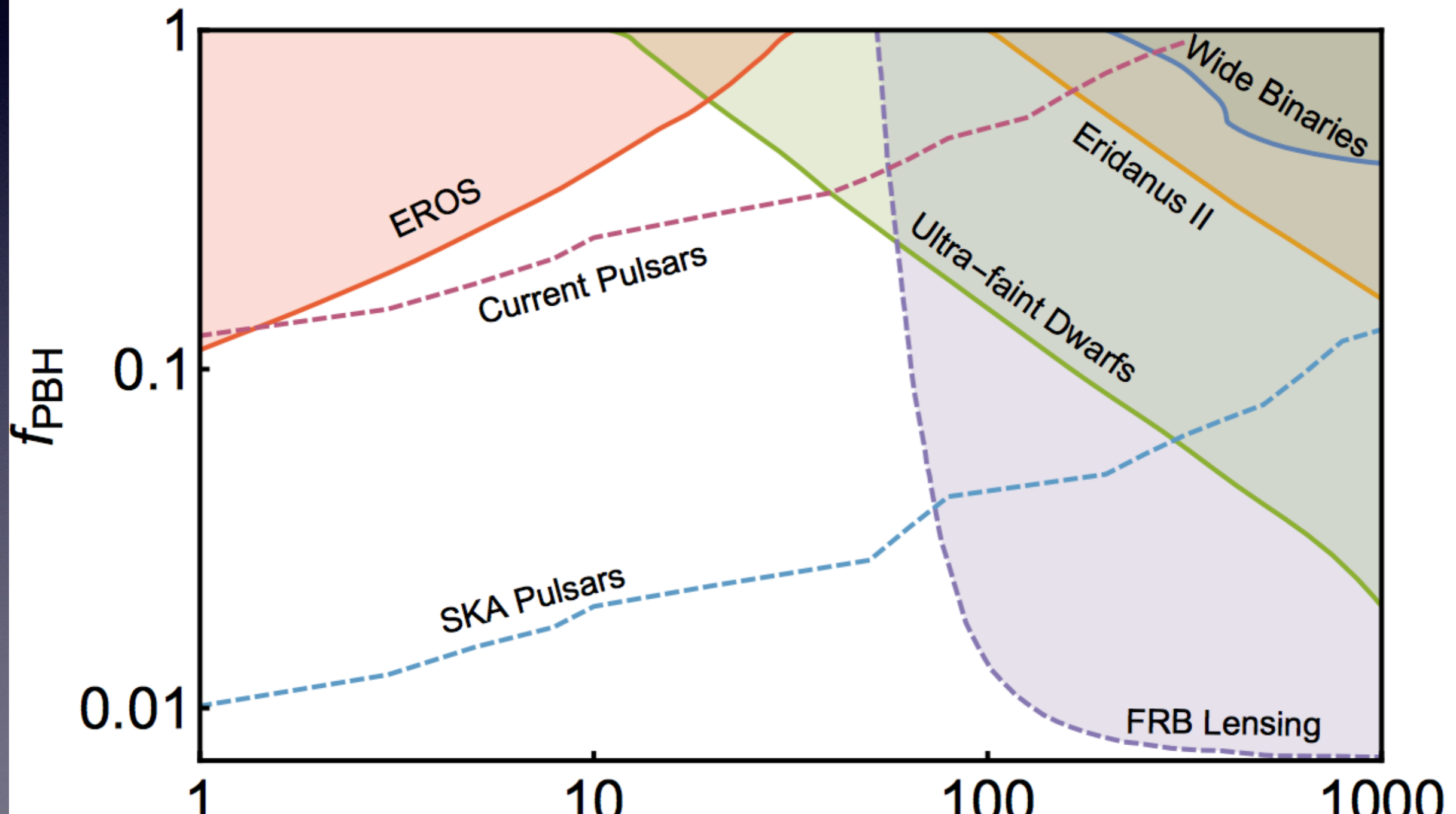
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PBH Dark Matter: Pulsar timing

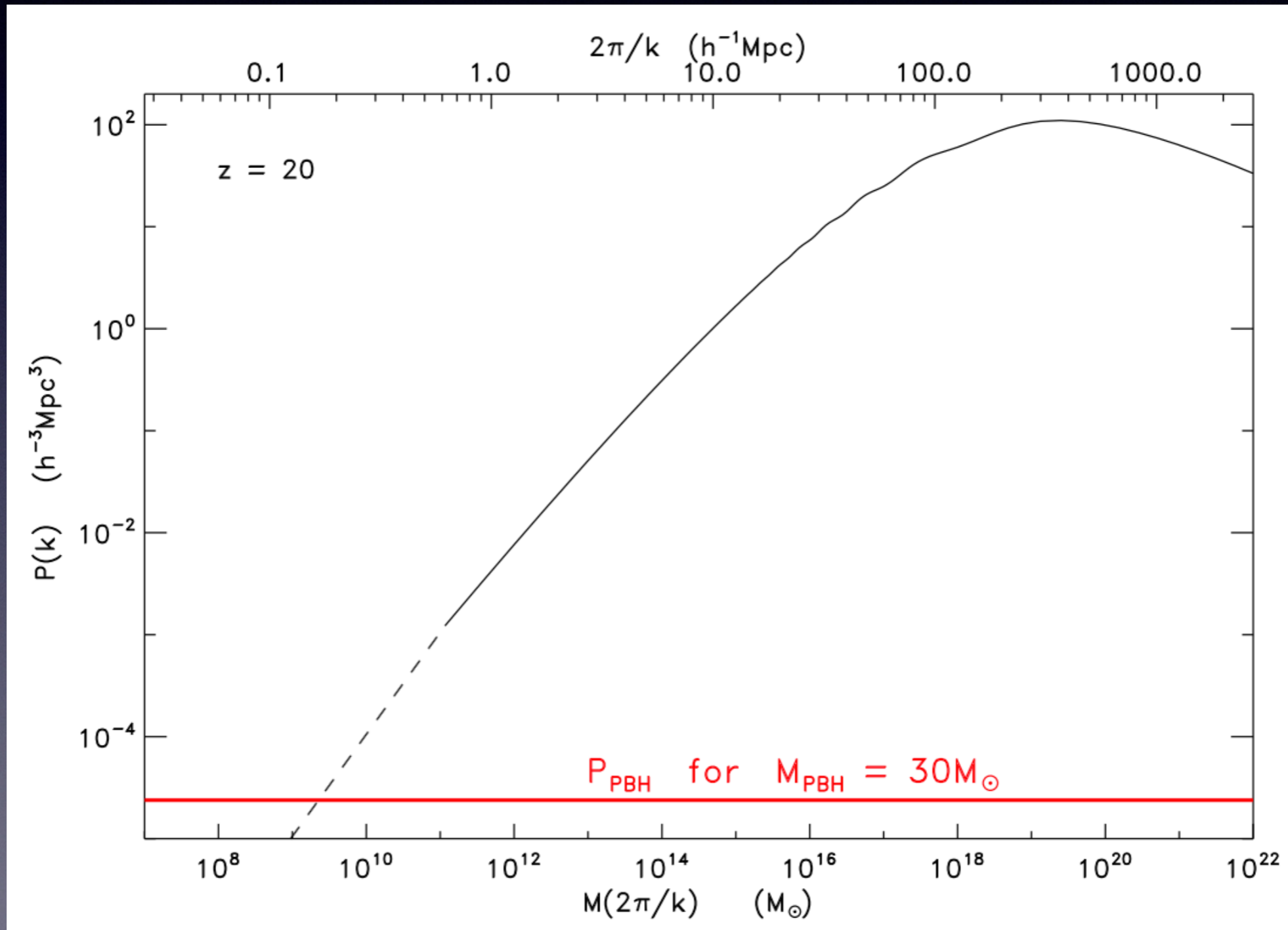
Schutz&Liu; Inomata et al.

Limits on PBH DM Abundance



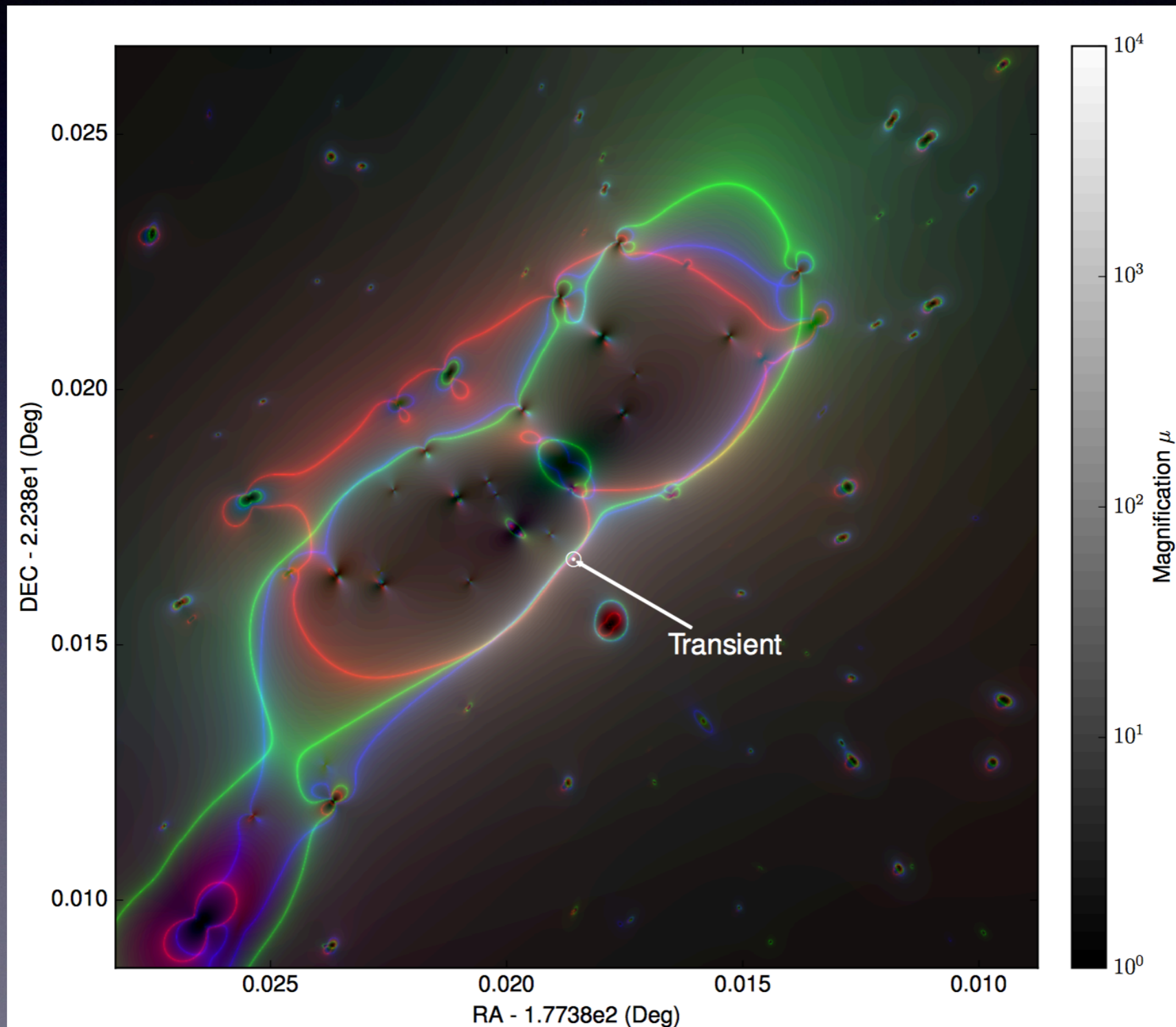
PBH Dark Matter: infrared backgrounds

Kashlinsky



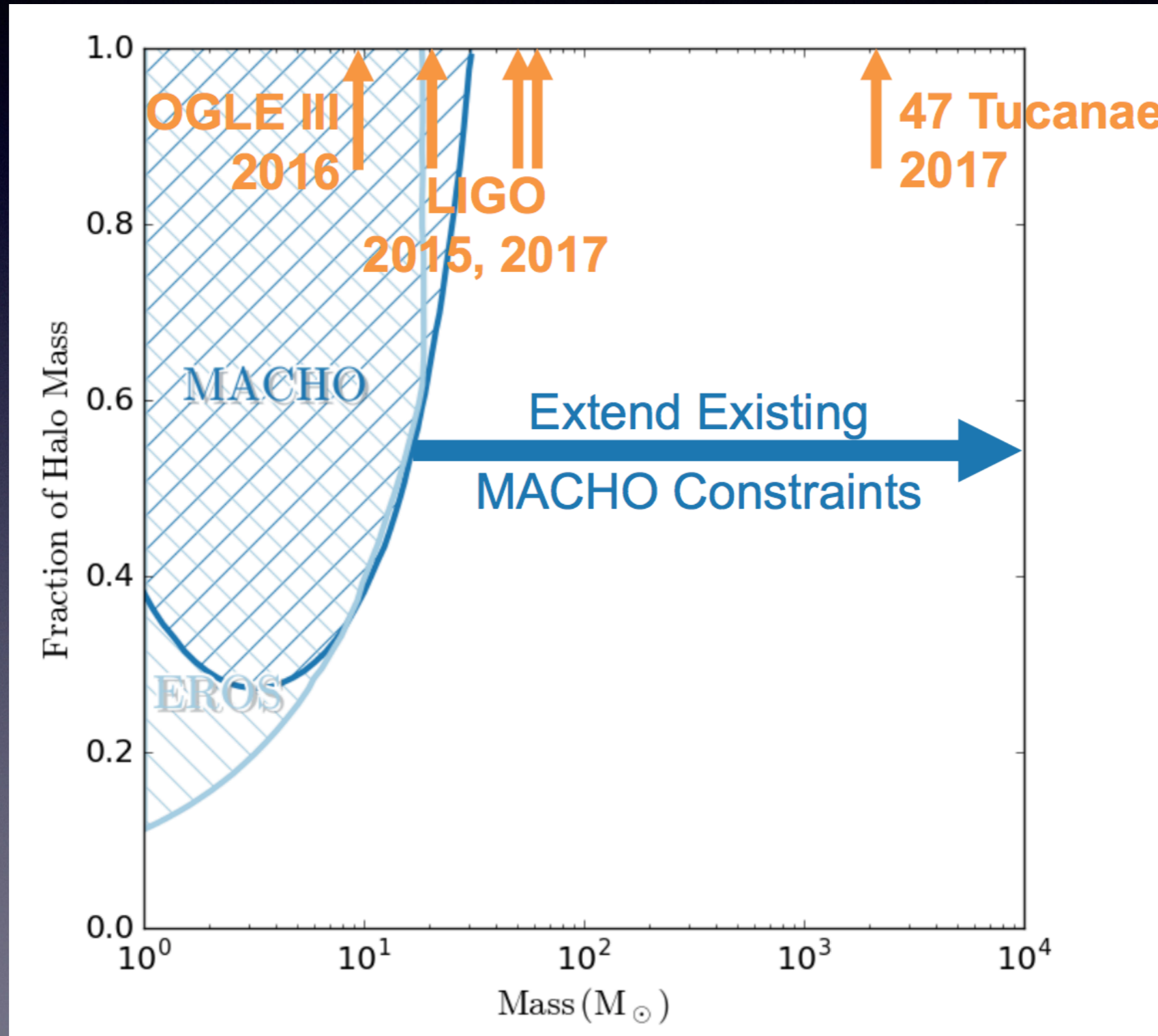
PBH Dark Matter: caustic microlensing

Dai, Venumadhav, Miralda-Escude 2017; Diego et al. 2017



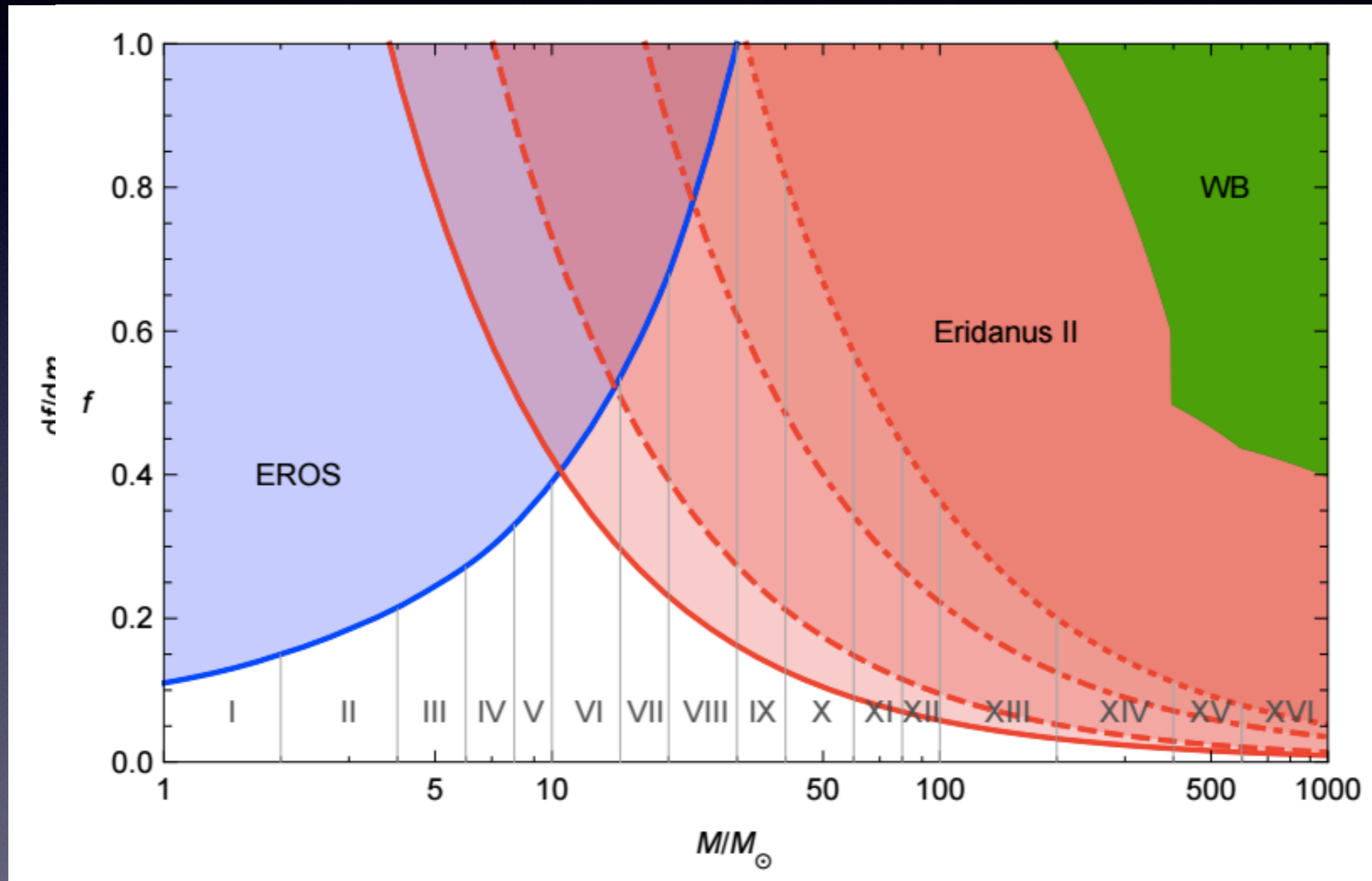
PBH Dark Matter: microlensing with WFIRST

W. Dawson 2017; US Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter
2017 : Community Report



PBH DM LIGO Window: Extended Mass Function?

Constraints may be evaded if the PBHs have an extended mass function:



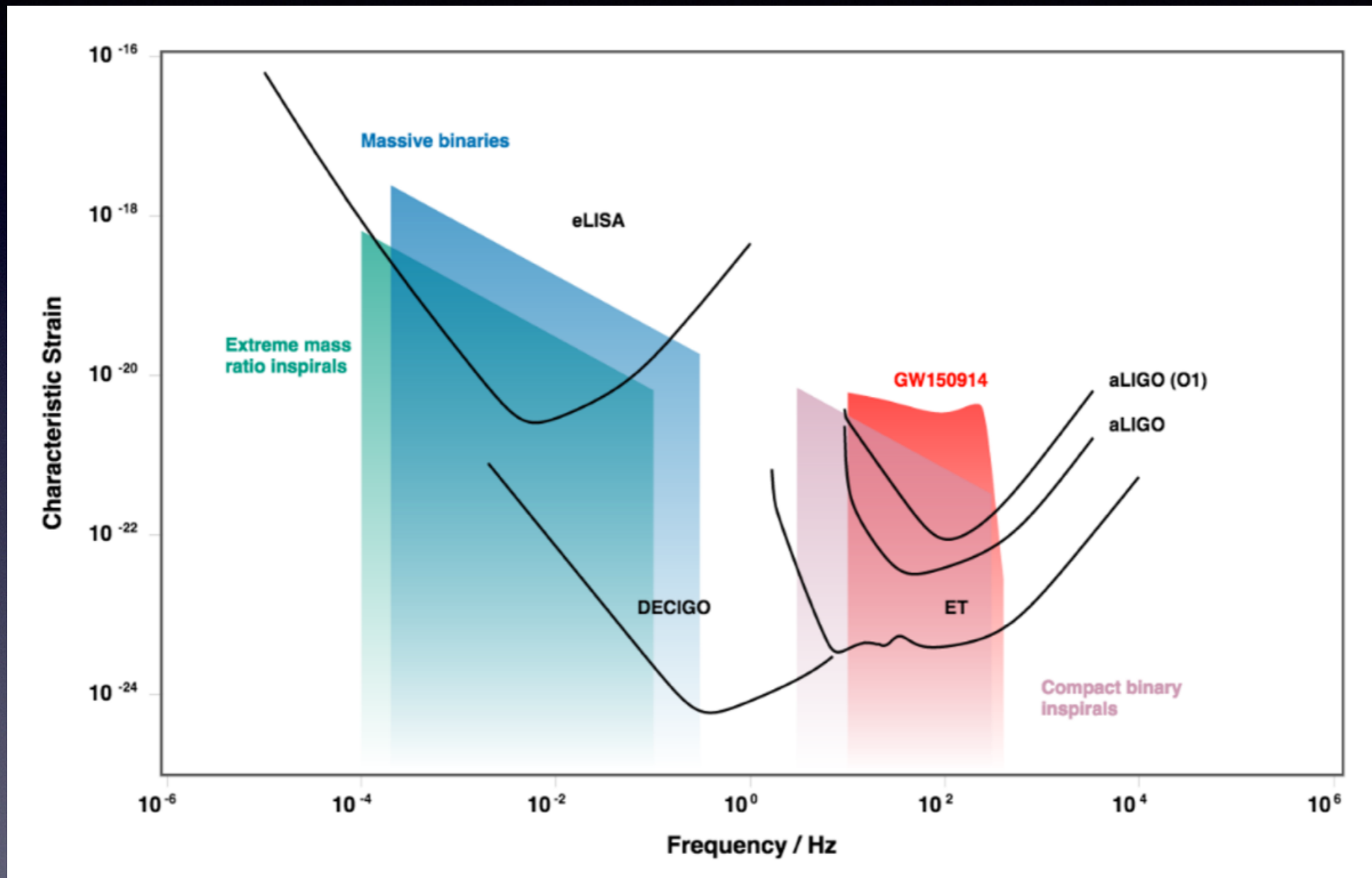
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Needs to be done carefully: constraints assume delta-function mass function.

Green arXiv:1609.01143

Observational Outlook

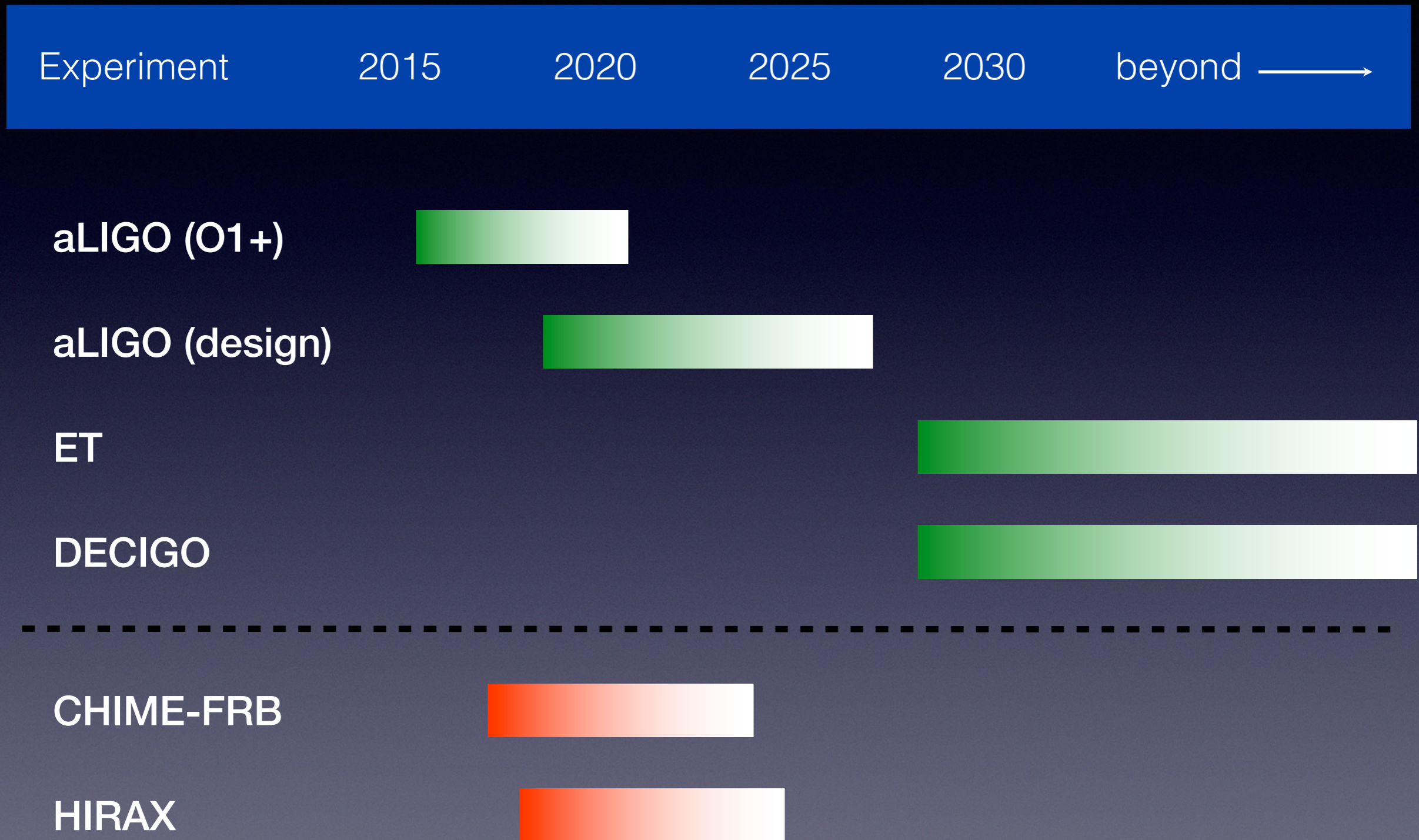
Gravitational waves:



Fast Radio Bursts:

Lots of instruments, including CHIME, HIRAX...

Observational Outlook: Experiment Timeline



Conclusion:

- Dark matter = one of science's biggest questions but no simple/obvious solutions
- 30-Msun PBHs are nutty but not crazy
- Several tensions with astrophysical observations reported, but no silver bullets
- Great synergies with GWs, early Universe, lensing/microlensing, high-energy astrophysics, galactic dynamics.....