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# Primordial Black Holes as laboratories for Physics beyond the standard scenarios

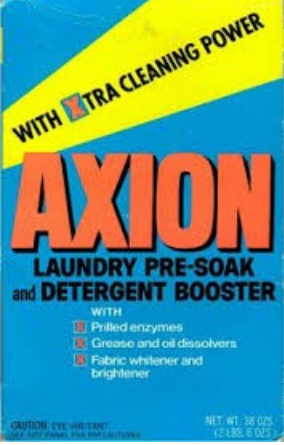
# Beyond what?

## BSM

A new way to probe the total number of ALPs with  $m < \text{few MeV}$  through the spin distribution of PBHs that are evaporating today!

Detection &  $M, a^*$  estimation

# Ingredients



Scalar field with a shift symmetry in 4D  
No mass terms by perturbative effects  
Mass is generated by **non-perturbative** effects

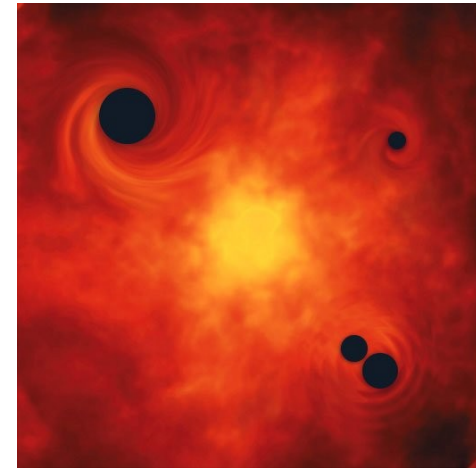
String theory compactification:

6 extra d + many ways to compactify  $\Rightarrow (N_a \sim [100-10^5])$

PBHs are BHs formed in the **early Universe**

Through the gravitational collapse of **overdensities** in the **cosmic plasma**

Masses can be several orders of magnitude **below** the **solar mass**



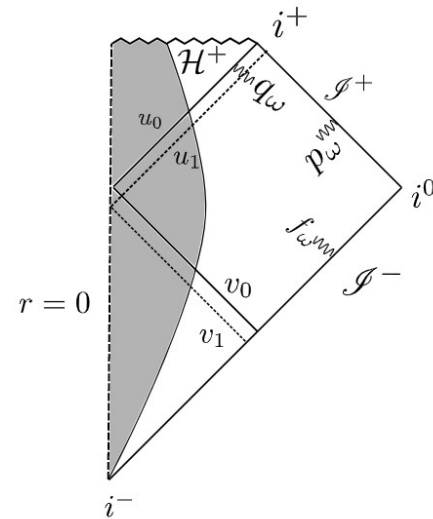
$M \sim 10^{12}$  kg evaporates enough to show changes in  $a_*$  in presence of many scalars. ( $T > \text{few MeV}$ )

# BH evaporation

Spacetime before and after the formation of an horizon

(Hawking 1975) 
$$n_\omega = \frac{1}{\left(e^{\frac{2\omega\pi}{\kappa}} - 1\right)}, \quad T_H = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}$$

$$\Delta^{-s} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \Delta^{s+1} \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \left( \frac{K^2 - 2is(r-M)K}{\Delta} + 4is\omega r - \lambda \right) R = 0 \quad \dots$$

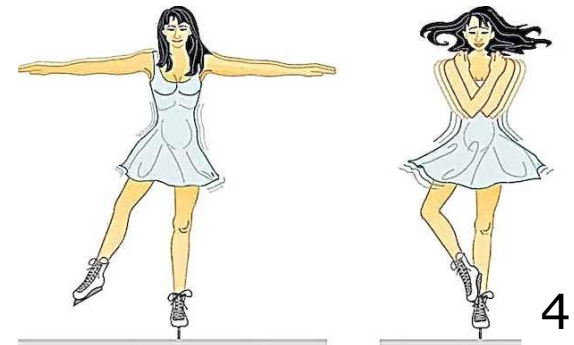


Evaporating BH:  $M \downarrow$  &  $T_H \uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  emitted particle set **changes!!!**

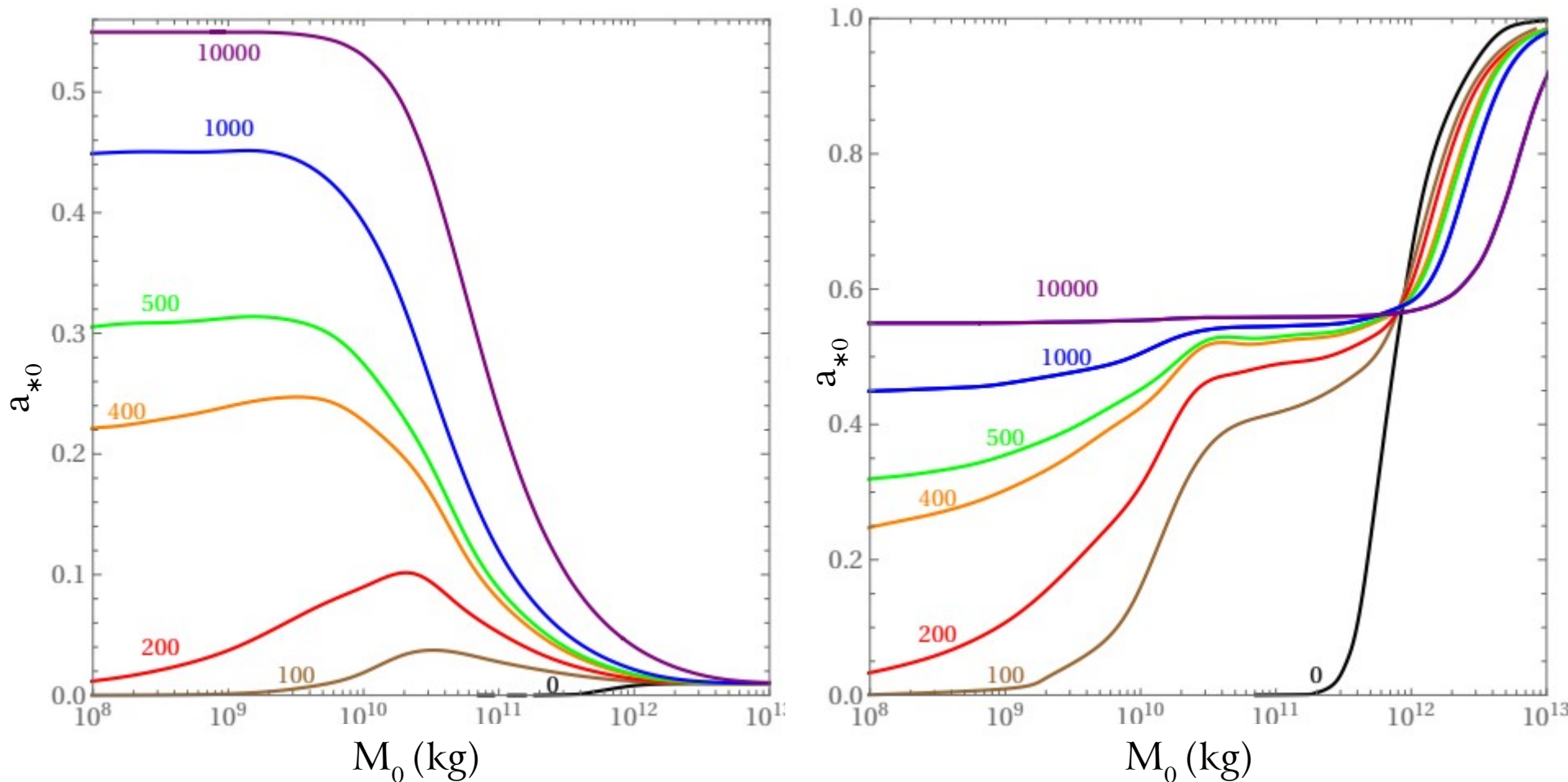
Particles emission with  $m > T_H$  is exponentially **suppressed**

**Approximation:** particles are considered **massless** for  $m < T_H$  and are **otherwise absent** from the emission spectrum.

ALPs  $\rightarrow s=0$  leading mode  $l=m=0 \rightarrow J/M^2 = a^* \uparrow$



# Axiverse fingerprint in PBHs evaporation



Present PBH spin,  $a_{*0}$ , as a function of their present mass,  $M_0$ , for an initial population with spin  $a_* = 0.01, 0.99$  and varying mass. Curves labeled by number of light ALPs.

# Why is this so interesting?

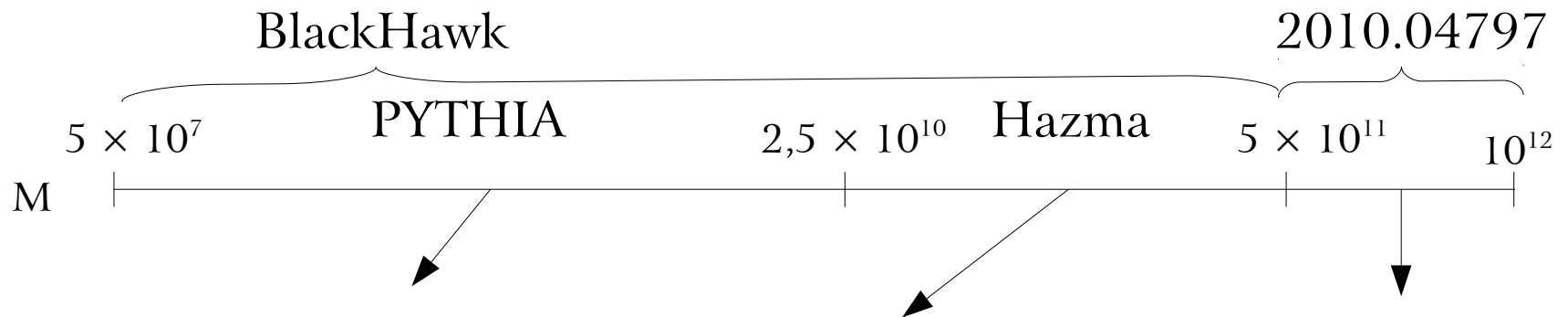
ALPs → cosmological and astrophysical effects → signatures of individual axions (mass ranges), not of the whole ‘string axiverse’.

The PBH spin distribution from evaporation process in the presence of many light scalar fields cannot, to our knowledge, be mimicked by other processes → unique signature of an underlying theory with a large number of light scalars.

# How calculate the secondary $\gamma$ emission?

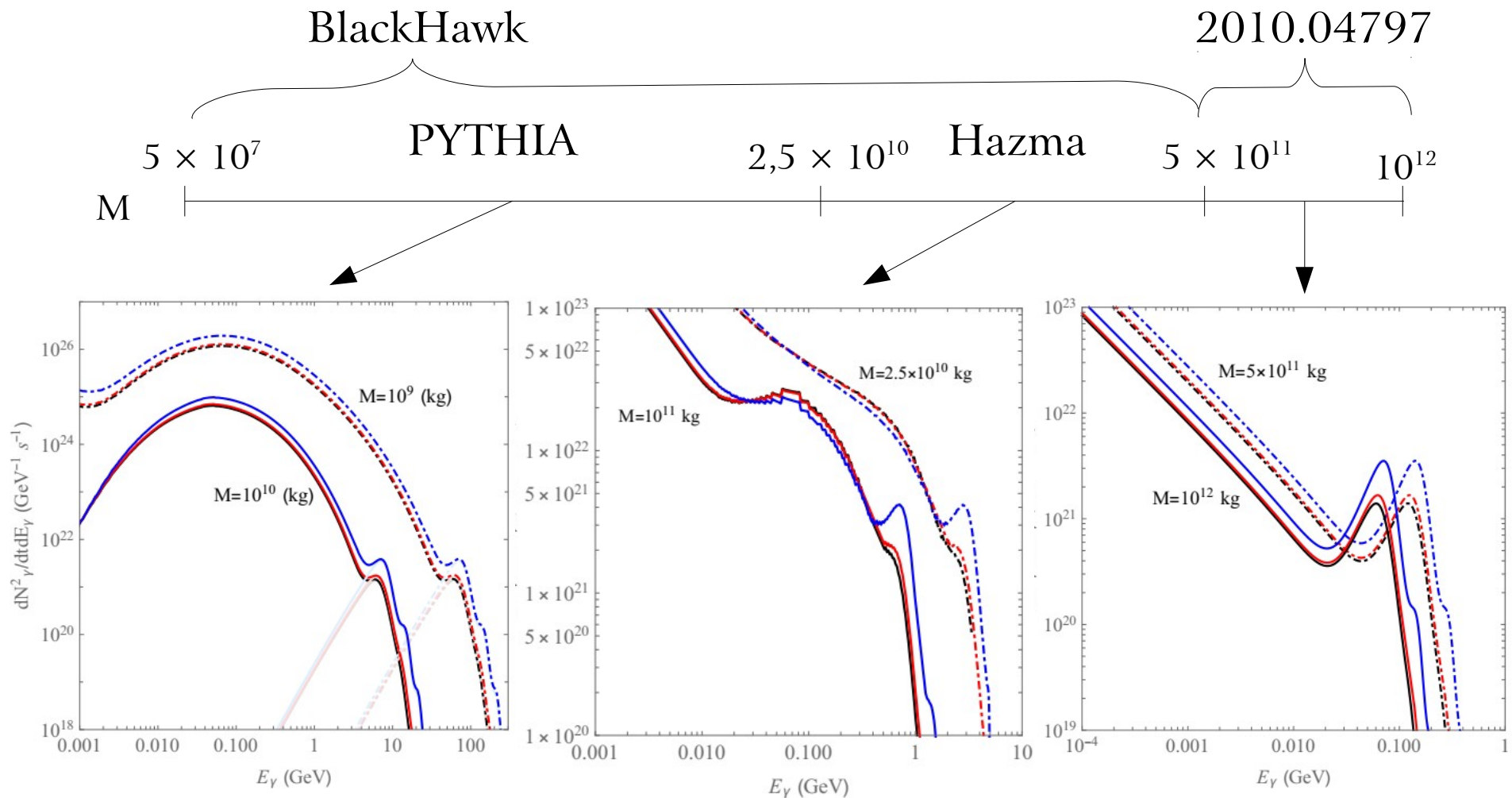
$$M \in [10^{12}, 5 \times 10^7] \text{ kg and } a^* \in [0, 0.5] \Rightarrow T \in [10 \text{ MeV}, 200 \text{ GeV}].$$

- $E > 10 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$  secondary component always present ( $e^\pm$  FSR).
- $E < 200 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  tested SM framework holds.
- There exist methods to calculate the secondary spectrum.



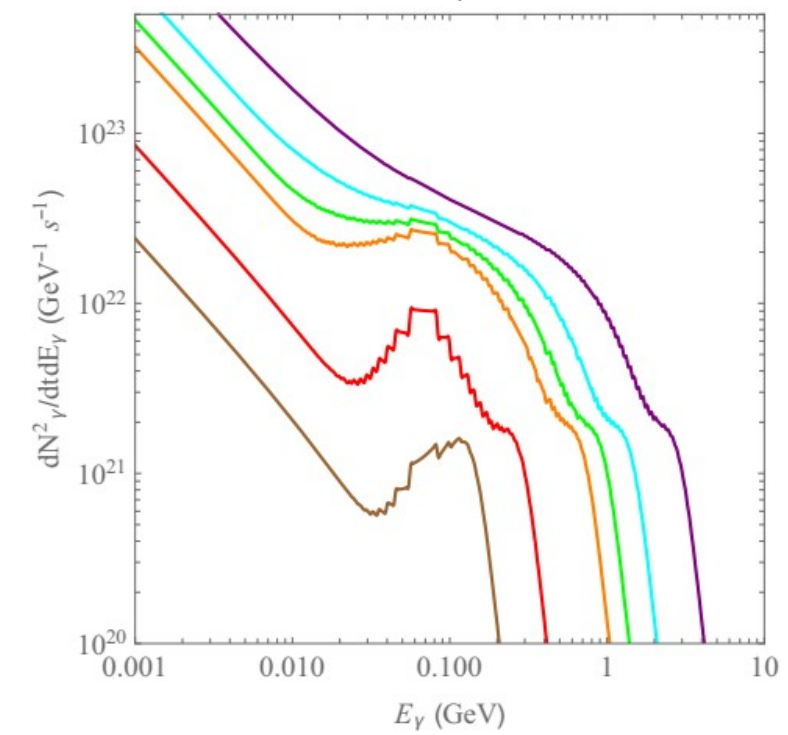
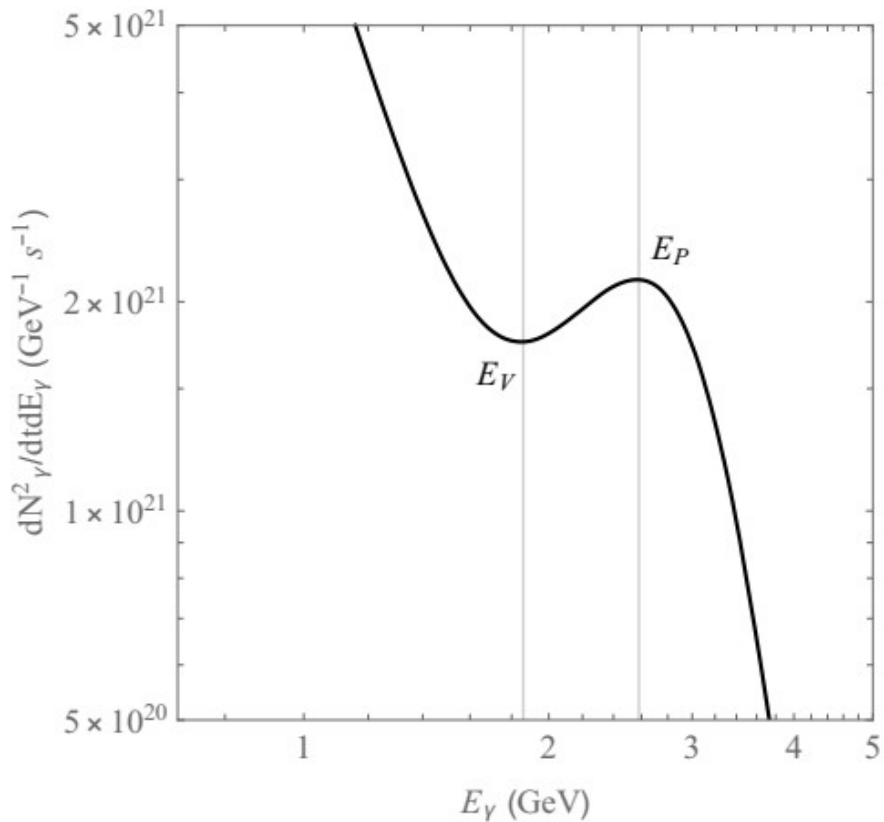
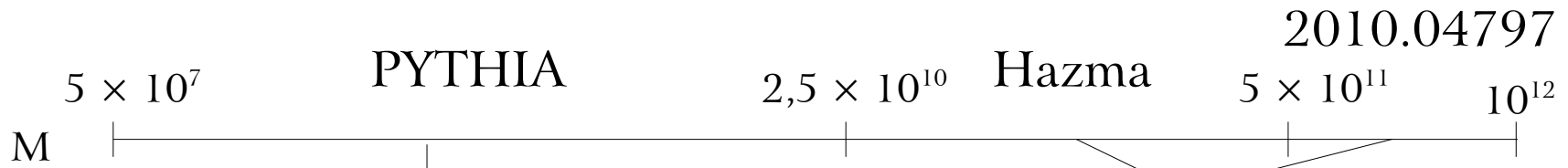
- Fully numerical.
- Relies on hadronizing tables (tabulated in certain range of energies).
- Semi-analytical.
- Next slides.

# Distant independent measurement of $M$ and $a^*$



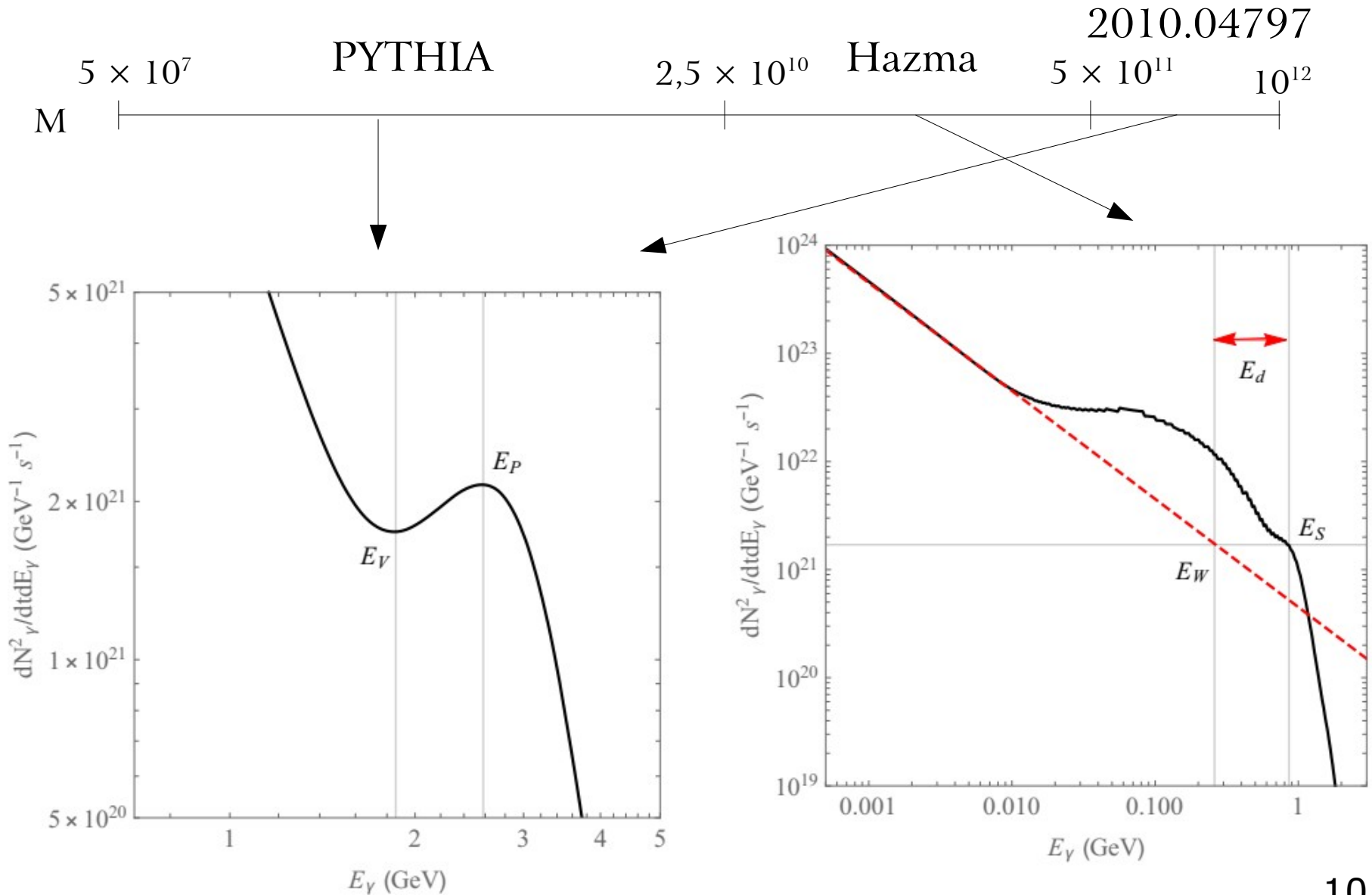


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$$\pi \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$

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# Results

$5 \times 10^7$

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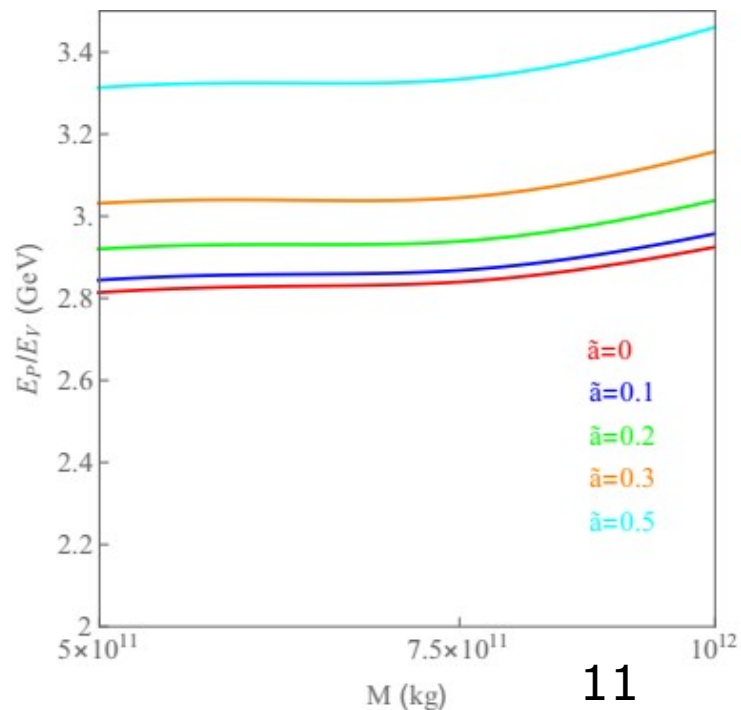
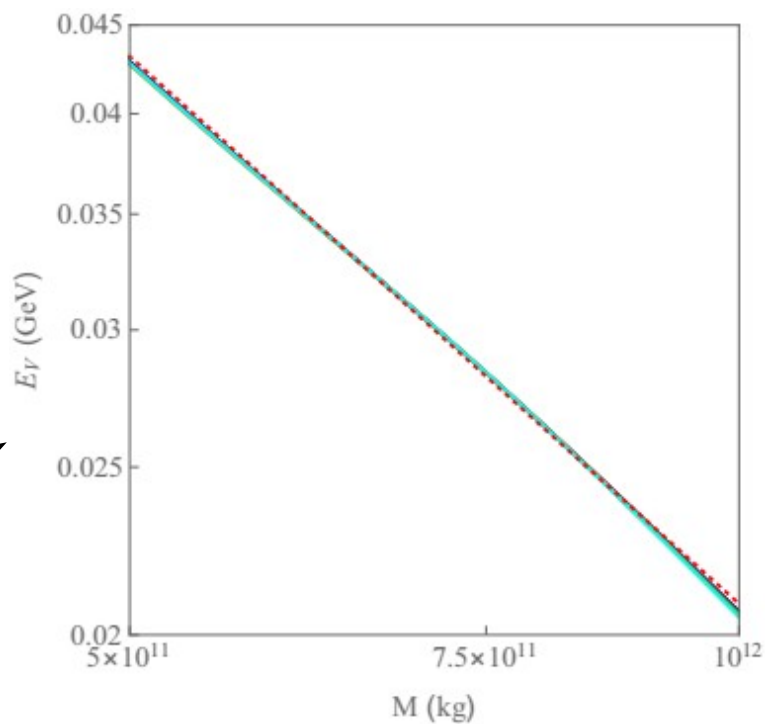
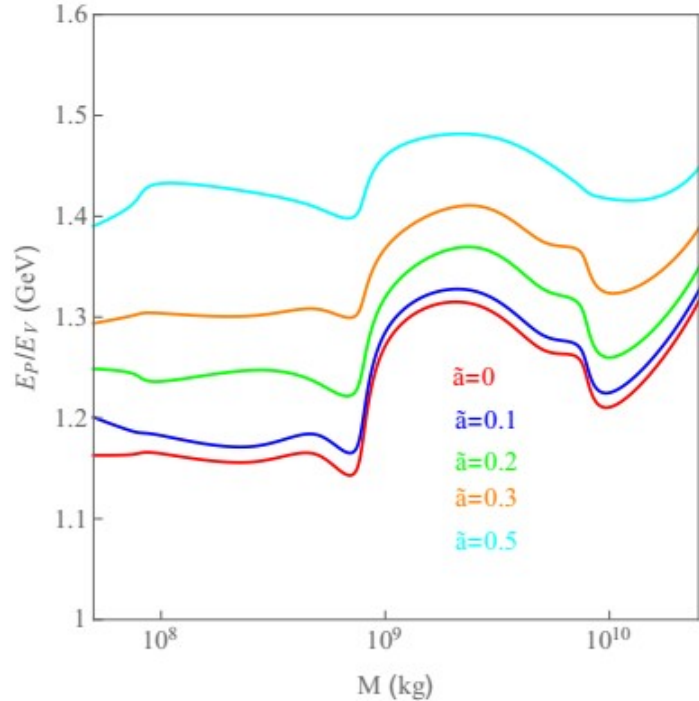
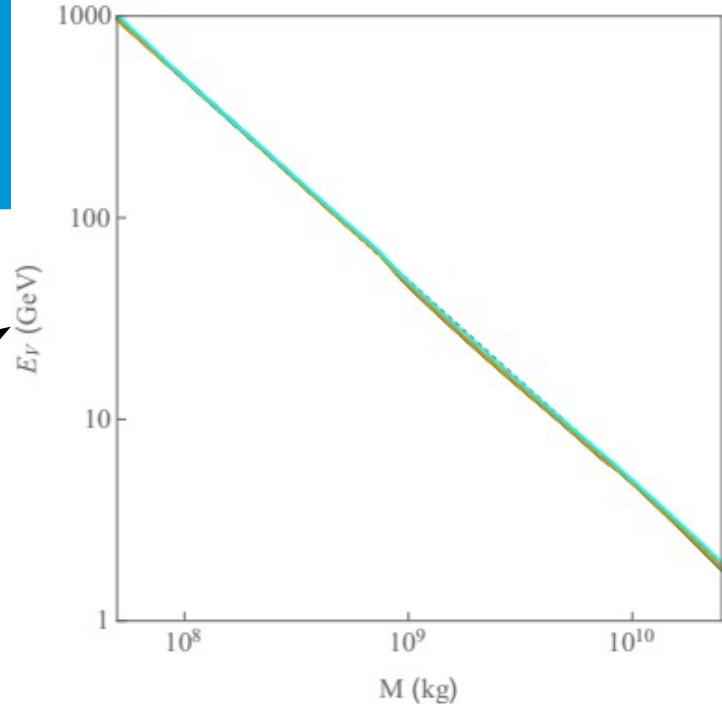
$2,5 \times 10^{10}$

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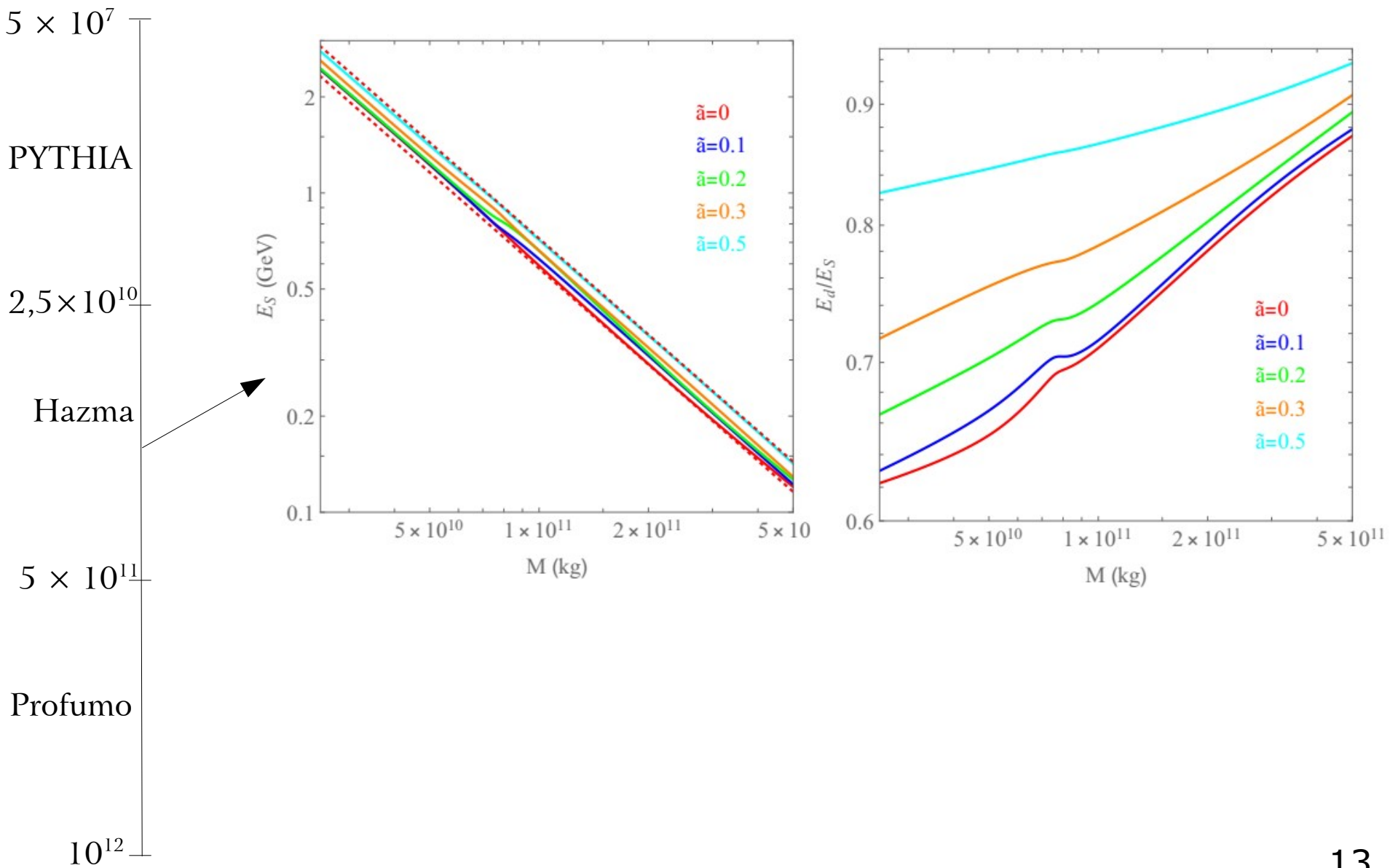
$5 \times 10^{11}$

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$10^{12}$



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# Why is this so interesting?

- EM radiation is the most probable source of information
- Knowing the distance of a PBH may be a difficult task
- $M$  and  $a^*$  are known → theoretically have the PBH photon-flux

Compare it with the experimental one → distance



Thanks for your attention!!!



*"That's all Folks!"*