

# Dark and Shiny Dresses around Primordial Black Holes and interplay with other DM Candidates

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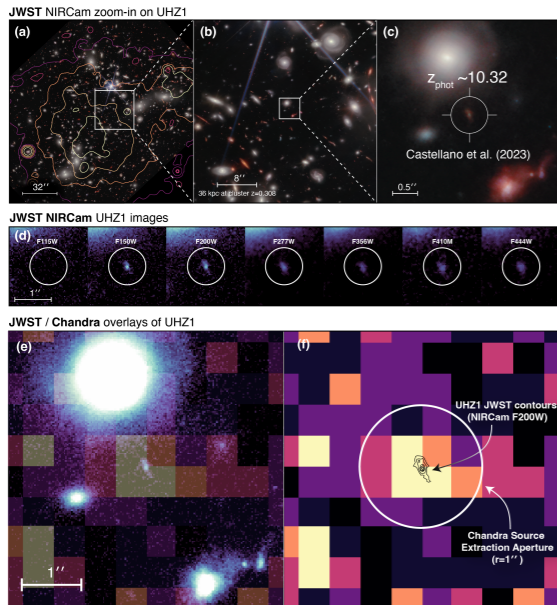
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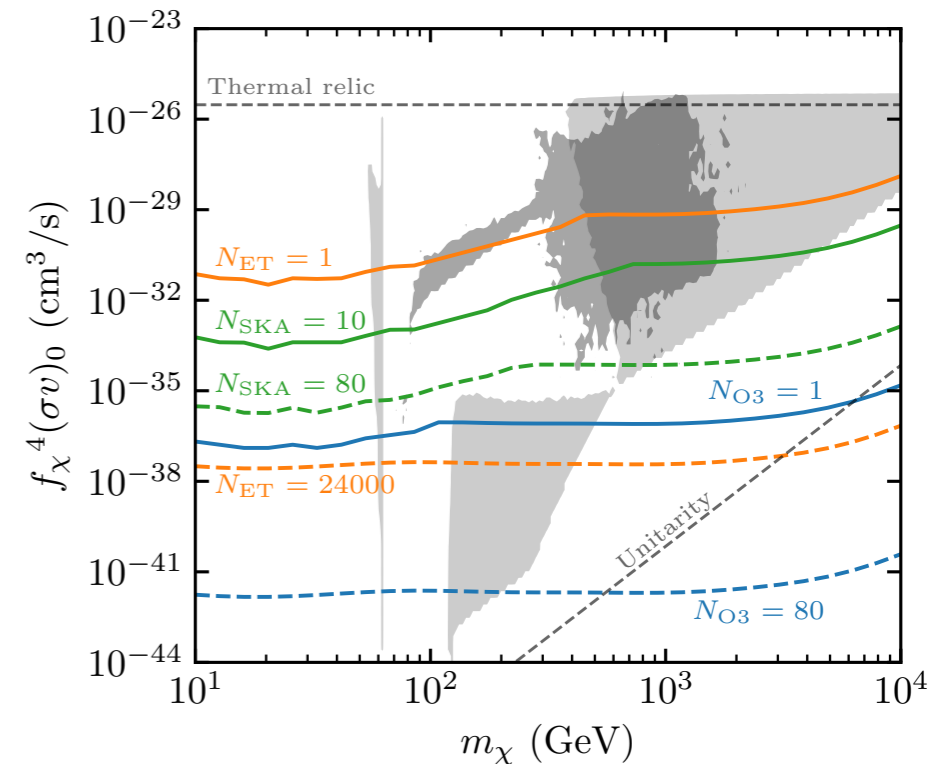
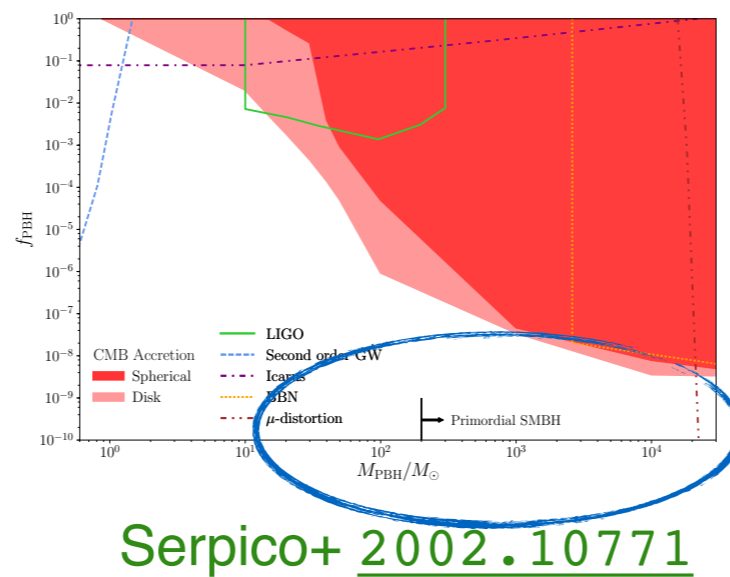
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# A sub-dominant population of PBHs?

- A discovery of a sub-dominant population of DM in the form of (massive) PBHs could:
  - Reveal non-trivial **early-universe physics**
  - Solve the problem of the **SMBH seed?**
  - Help us set stringent **upper limits** on other DM candidates

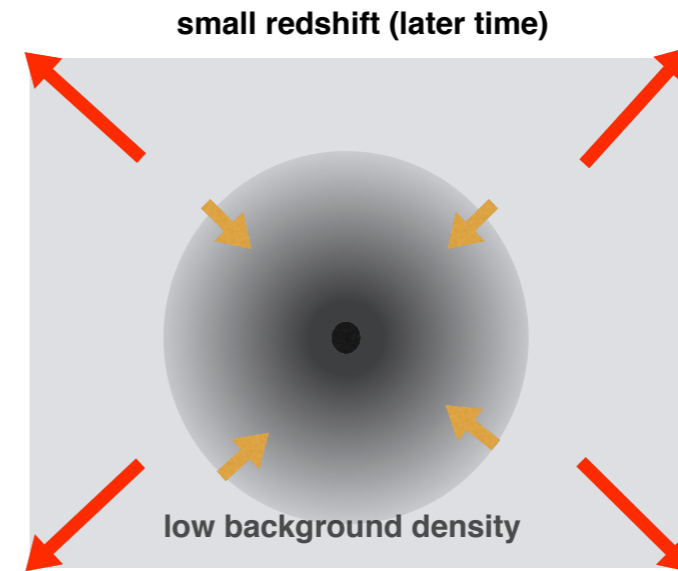
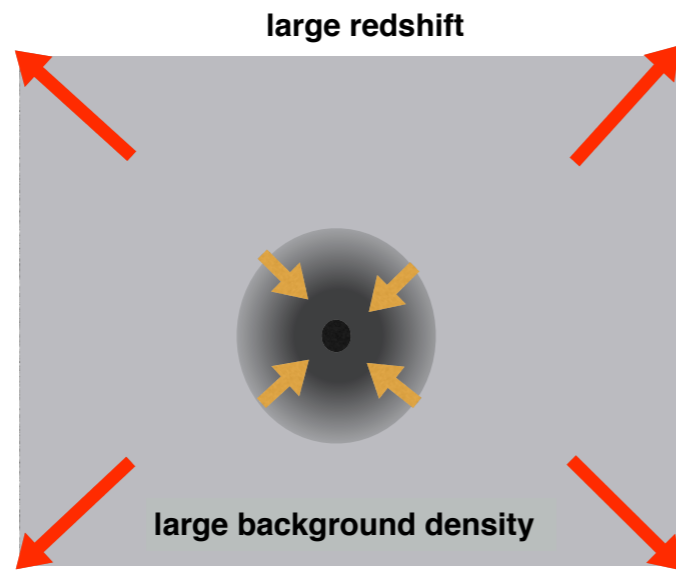


Bogdan+ [2305.15458](#)



# The importance of the “Dark Dress”

- **Sub-dominant population of PBHs** immersed in another form of DM, expanding and diluting
- Accretion of **DM mini-halos**: Balance between **gravitational pull** and **expansion of the universe**



$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = -\frac{GM_{\text{PBH}}}{r^2} + (\dot{H} + H^2)r,$$

**Turn-around** radius for a generic DM shell

$$GM_{\text{PBH}} = (1 + 3\omega) \frac{H^2}{2} r_{\text{ta}}^3.$$

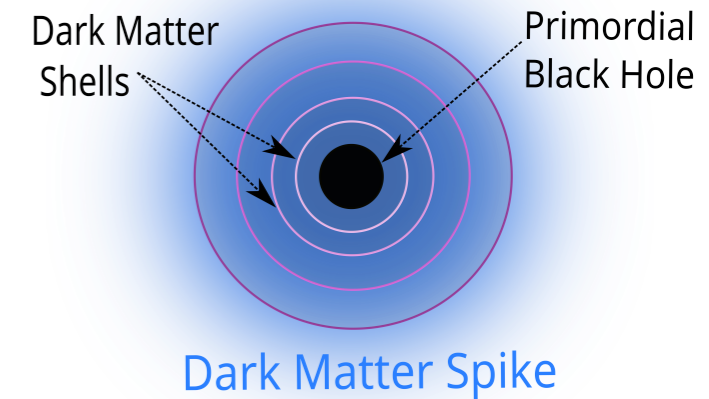
- A PBH can accrete a DM halo with  $M_{\text{Halo}} = M_{\text{PBH}}$  at the end of the radiation era ( $z = z_{\text{eq}}$ )

# Sub-dominant population of PBHs: The “Dark Dress”

- Simple analytical computation (DM particles are frozen in at turn-around with their density matching the background density):

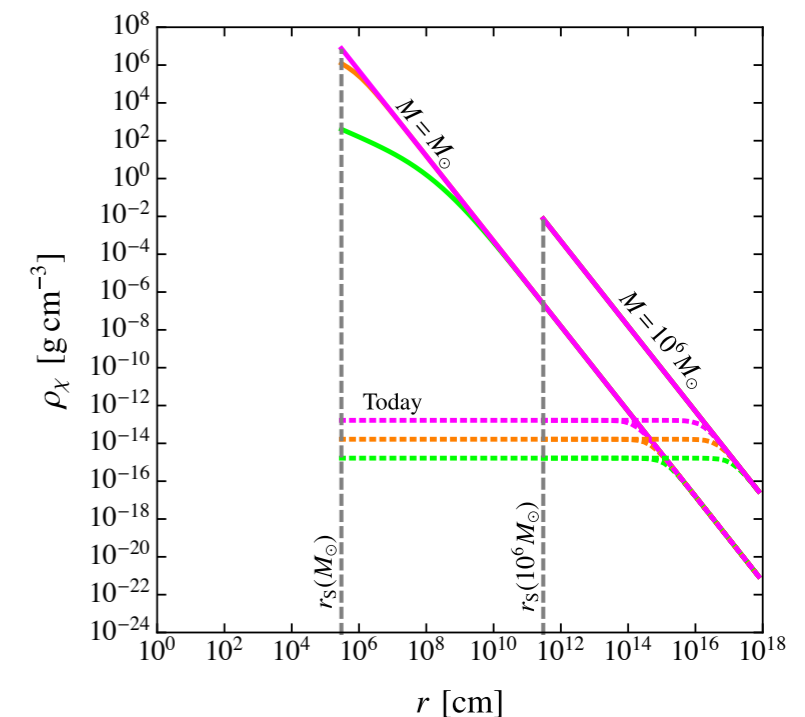
$$r_{\text{ta}} \simeq (2 G m_{\text{pbh}} t_{\text{ta}}^2)^{1/3}$$

$$\rho_{\text{sp}}(r) \simeq \frac{\Omega_{\text{cdm}}}{\Omega_{\text{m}}} \frac{\rho_{\text{eq}}}{2} (2 G m_{\text{pbh}} t_{\text{eq}}^2)^{3/4} r^{-9/4}$$



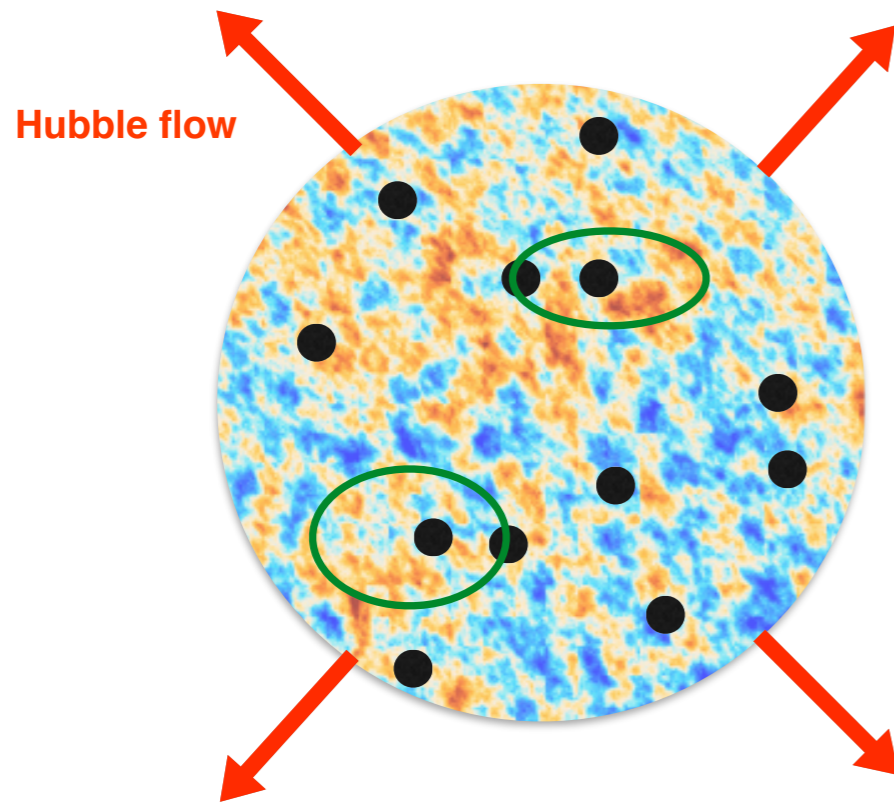
Analytical and numerical computations in [Bertschinger, [ApJS 1985](#); Sten Delos *et al.* [1712.05421](#); Gosenca *et al.* [1710.02055](#); Adamek *et al.* [1901.08528](#)]

- *Recent developments*: Computation of profile as function of:
  - BH mass and DM particle mass,
  - Temperature of kinetic decoupling
 [[Boudaud+ 2106.07480](#), [Carr+ 2011.01930](#)]



# Dark Dress in action: The merger rate story

## A) Binaries formed in the early Universe



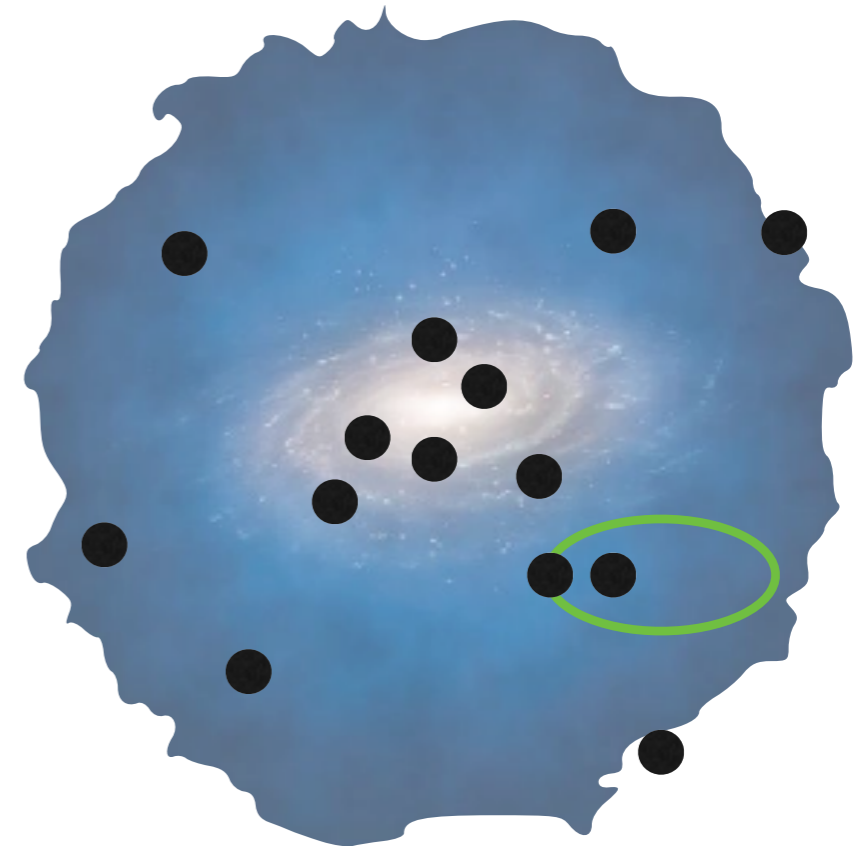
Require:

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

- If most of the DM is made of PBHs, most pairs form a binary deep in the radiation era.
- If  $f_{\text{PBH}} < 0.01$ , only rare pairs with small separation form binary systems.

Sasaki+ PRL 2017  
 Ali-Haimoud+ 2017  
 Raidal+ 2018

## B) Binaries formed after close encounters within a DM halo

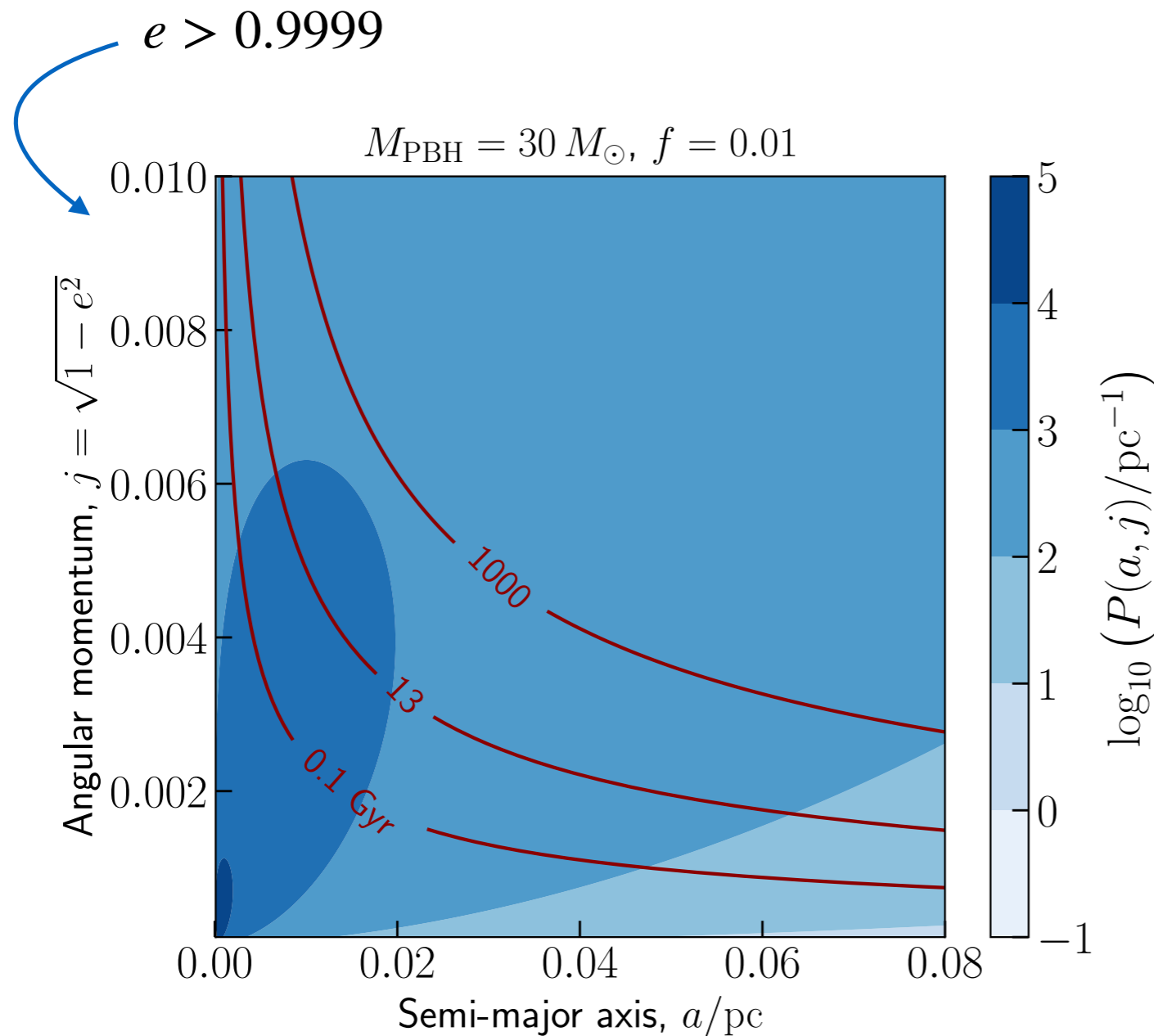


$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \pi \left( \frac{85 \pi}{3} \right)^{2/7} R_s^2 \left( \frac{v_{\text{pbh}}}{c} \right)^{-18/7} \\ &= 1.37 \times 10^{-14} M_{30}^2 v_{\text{pbh}-200}^{-18/7} \text{ pc}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Bird+ PRL 2017  
 Clesse, García-Bellido, PDU 2016

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- Probability distribution of PBH binaries that form deep in the radiation era
- The angular momentum stems from the torque exerted by all the other PBHs

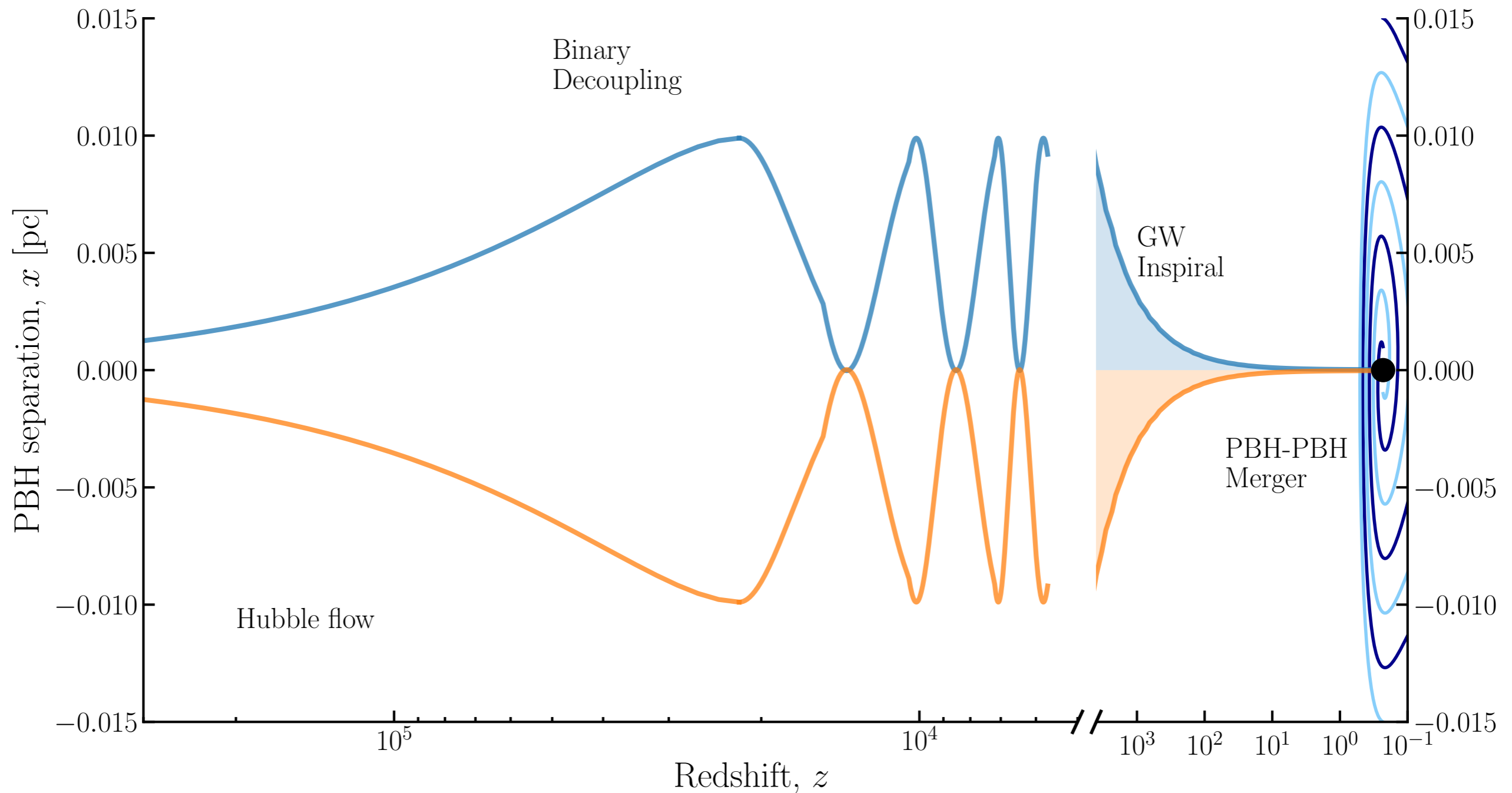


$$t = \frac{3}{170} \frac{a^4}{M^3} j^7.$$

$$P(t) = \int_{a_{\min}}^{a_{\max}} P(a, j(a, t)) \left( \frac{dj}{dt} \right) da$$

$$\langle \mathcal{R} \rangle = n_{\text{PBH}} \int_0^1 P(t[z]) dz.$$

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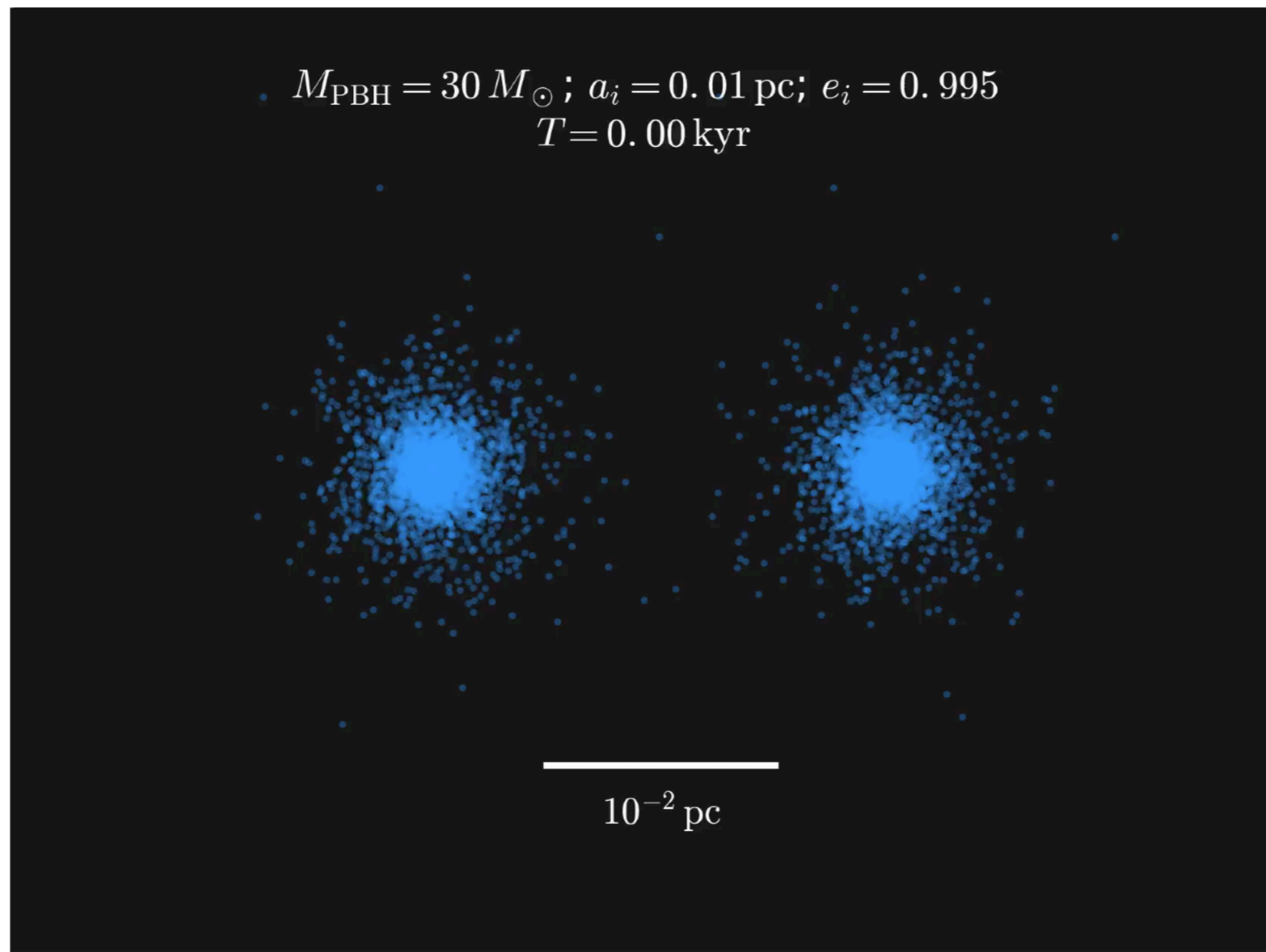


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Courtesy of B. Kavanagh

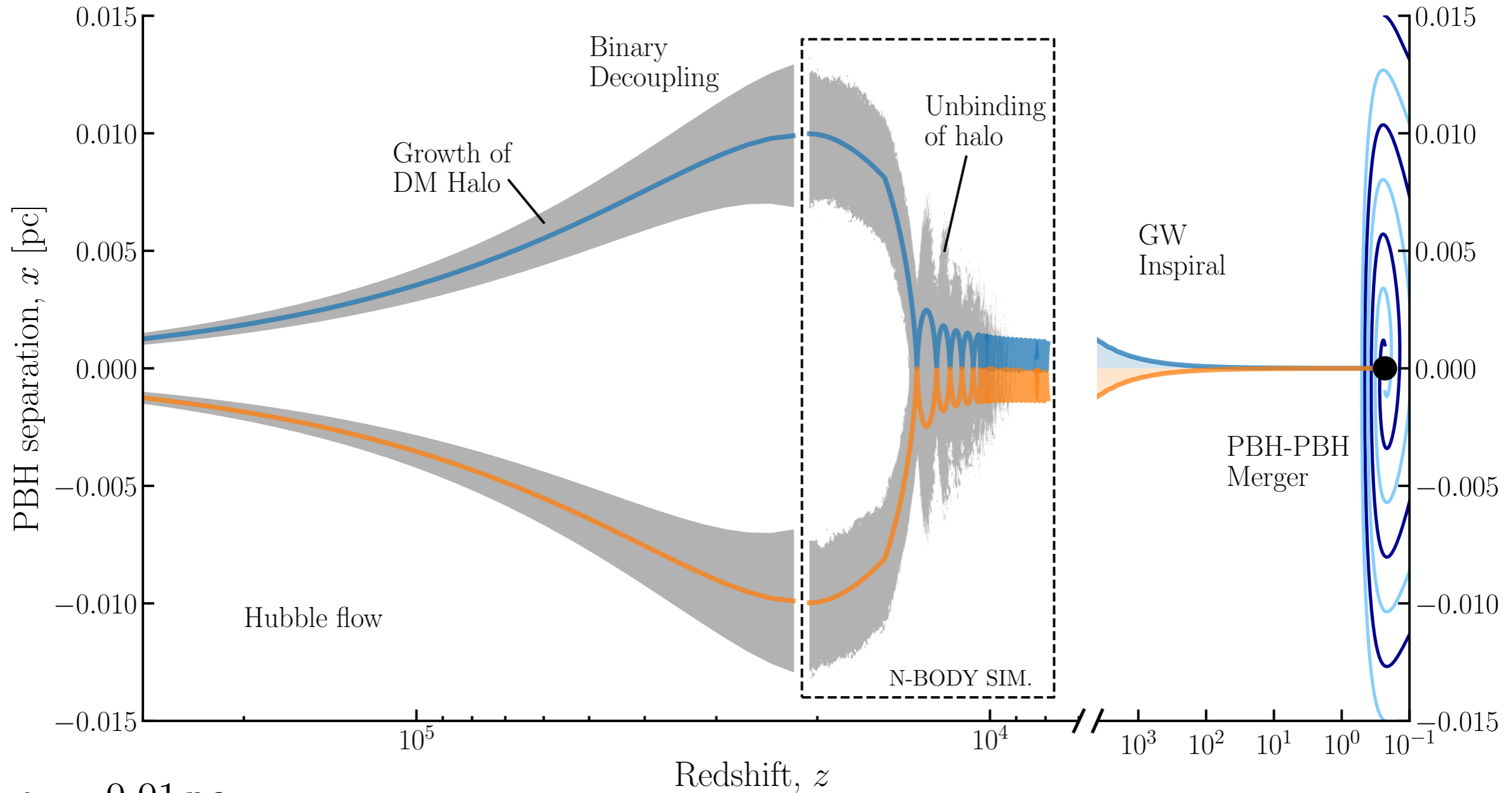
# What is the impact of the Dark Dress?



$$\frac{dE_{\text{DF}}}{dt} = 4\pi (Gm_2)^2 \rho_{\text{DM}}(r_2) \xi(v) v^{-1} \log \Lambda$$



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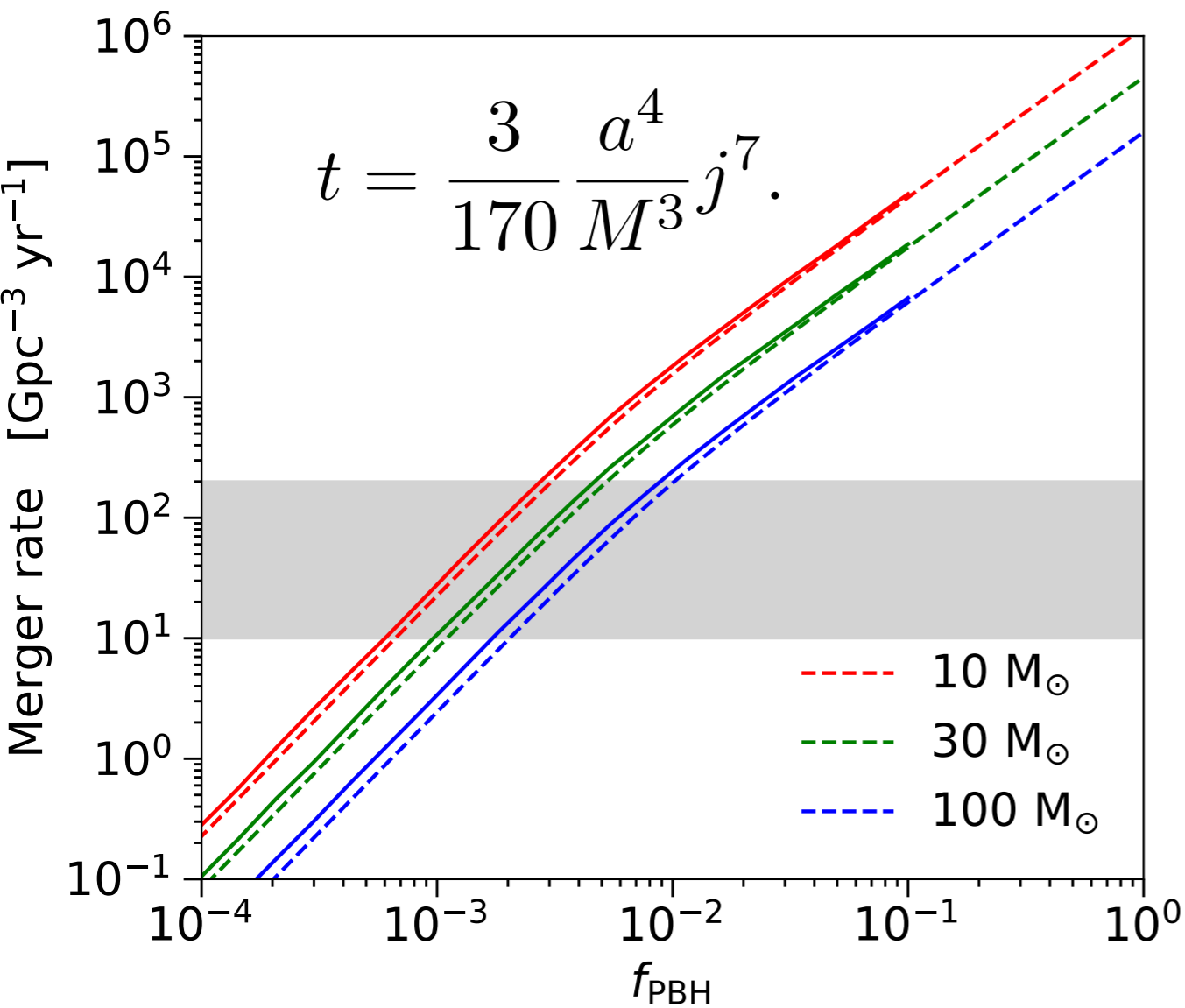
# A model for the Dark Dress impact

- The binary **shrinks** and **hardens**
- The work done by dynamical friction **heats and unbinds** the DM halo
- For very eccentric orbits there is very **little exchange of angular momentum** between the PBHs and the DM particles: For large eccentricity the orbits are almost radial
- Shrinking and hardening are not independent. **Merger rate roughly conserved**

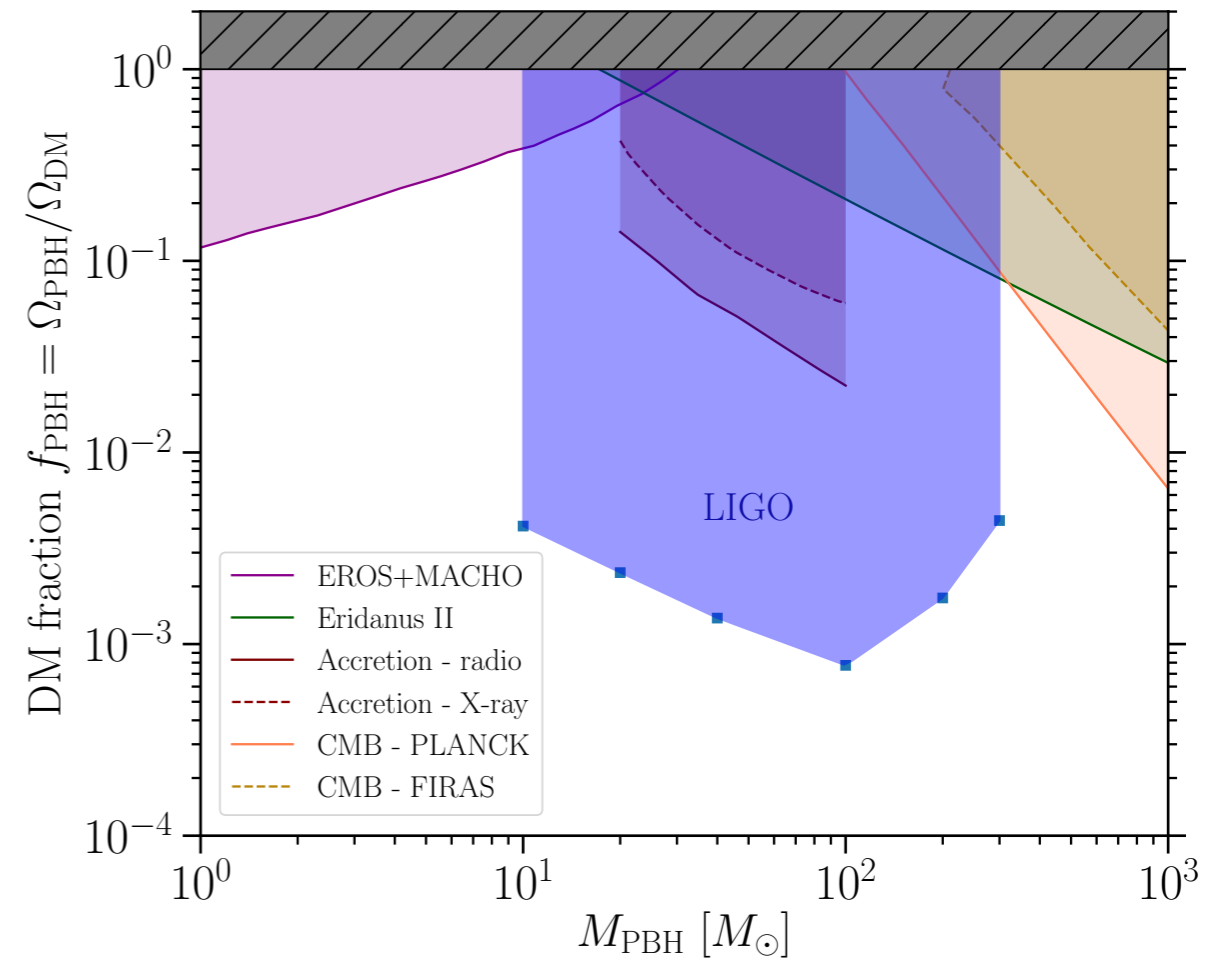
$$E^{\text{bind}}(r_{\text{in}}) = -4\pi G_N \int_{r_{\text{in}}}^{\infty} \frac{M_{\text{enc}}(r)}{r} r^2 \rho_{\text{DM}}(r) dr . \quad E_i^{\text{orb}} + 2 E^{\text{bind}}(r_{\text{min}}/2) = E_f^{\text{orb}} .$$

$$a_f(a_i) = \frac{G_N M_f^2 a_i}{G_N M_{\text{tot}}^2 + 4a_i E^{\text{bind}}(r_{\text{in}})} . \quad \dot{j}_f = \sqrt{\frac{a_i}{a_f}} \dot{j}_i \quad t_f = \sqrt{\frac{a_i}{a_f}} t_i ,$$

# The impact on the bound

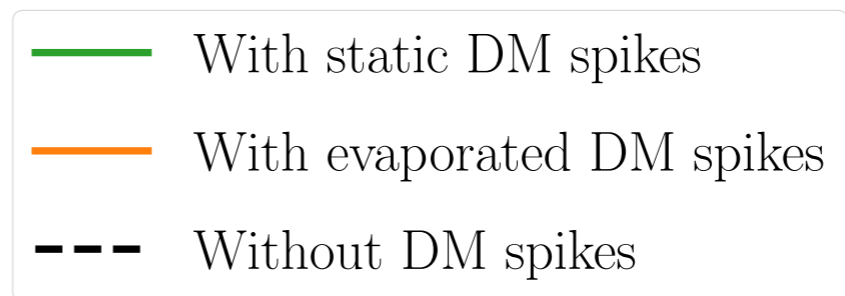
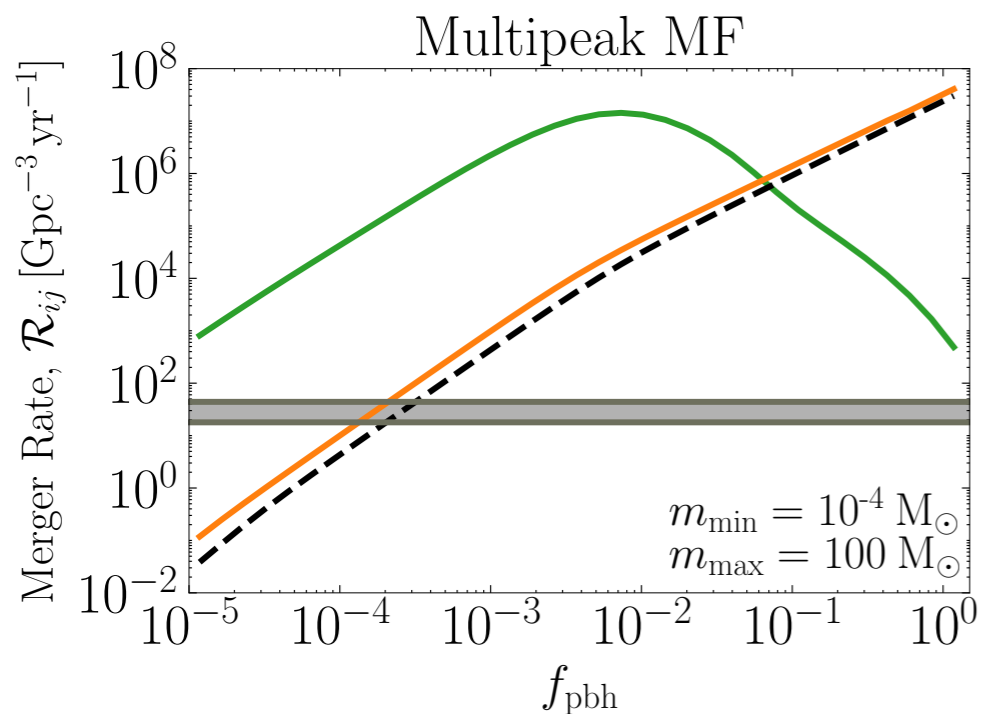
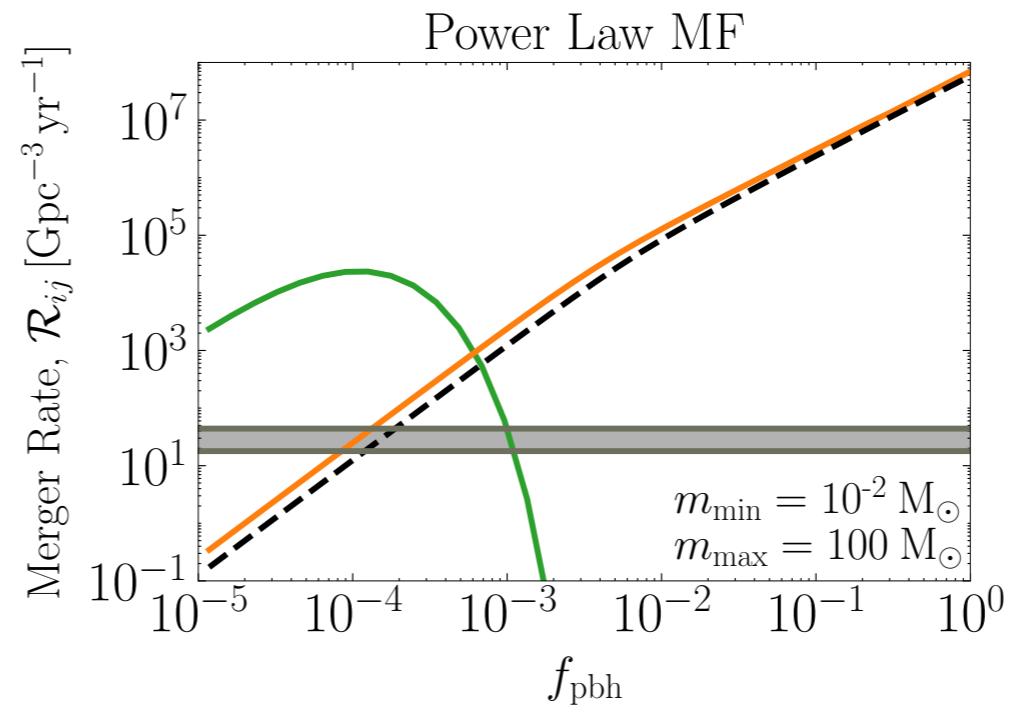
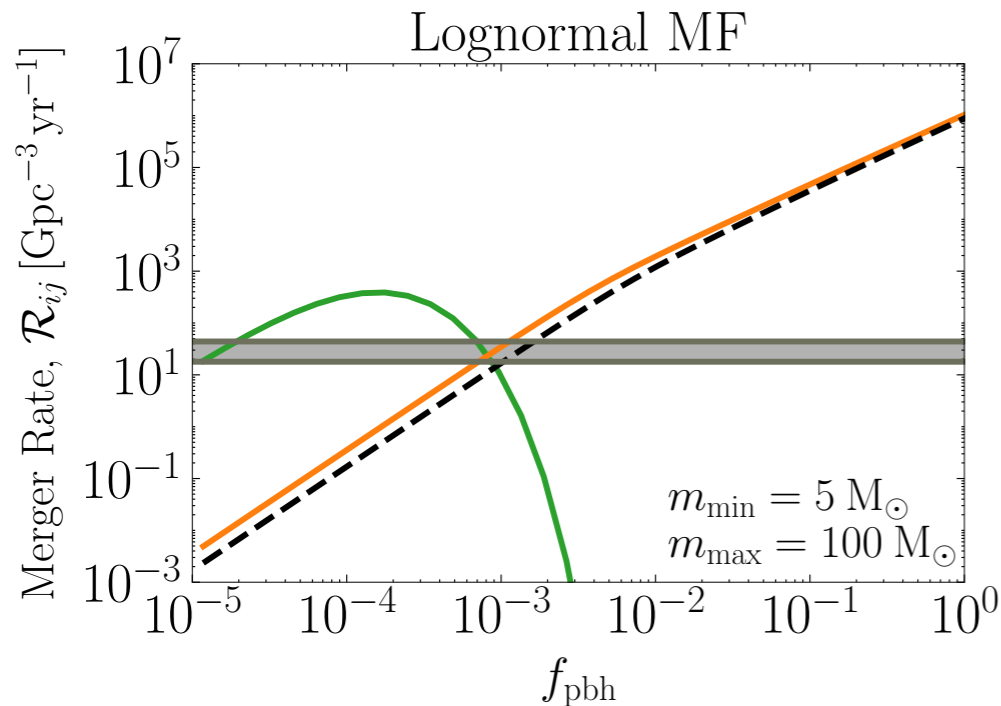


$$\rho(r) \propto r^{-3/2}.$$



- B.J. Kavanagh, D. Gaggero, G. Bertone, [1805.09034](#)
- Pilipenko, Tkacev, Ivanov, [2205.10792](#)

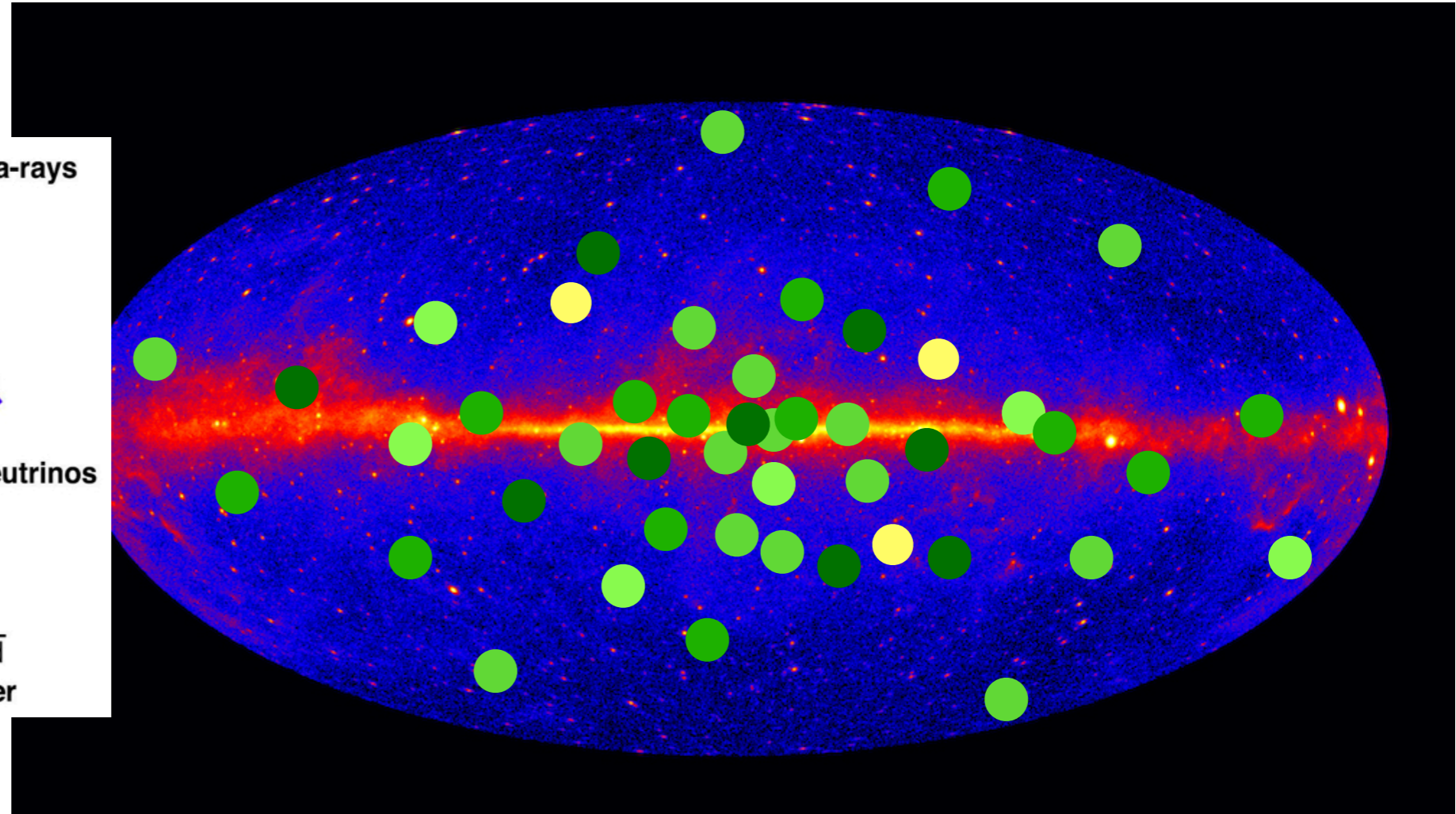
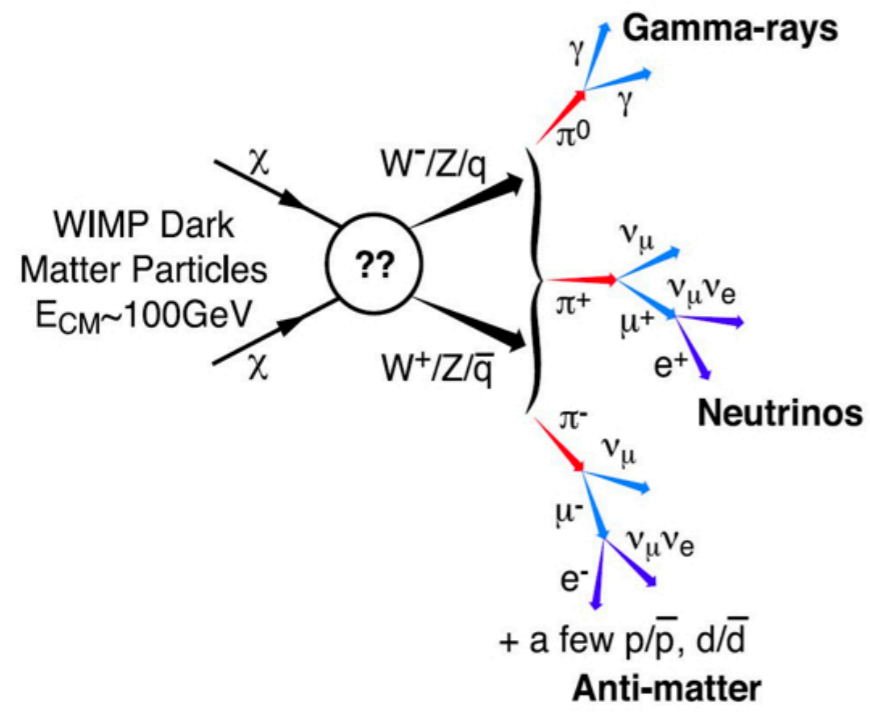
# Developments: High mass ratio binaries. Phenomenology is more complex.



**Static Limit (valid for High mass ratio).**  
In analogy to Intermediate Mass Ratio Inspiral (IMRI) systems in which a lighter object inspirals into another object of intermediate mass. The spike stays!

Jangra, Kavanagh, Diego [2304.05892](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.05892)

# Dark Dresses become shiny.



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# “Almost all or almost nothing” argument

- If the bulk of the **DM is made of WIMPs**, and PBH exists as a subdominant component, the dark dresses would emit **gamma rays and neutrinos**

## PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS DARK MATTER: ALMOST ALL OR ALMOST NOTHING

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### ABSTRACT

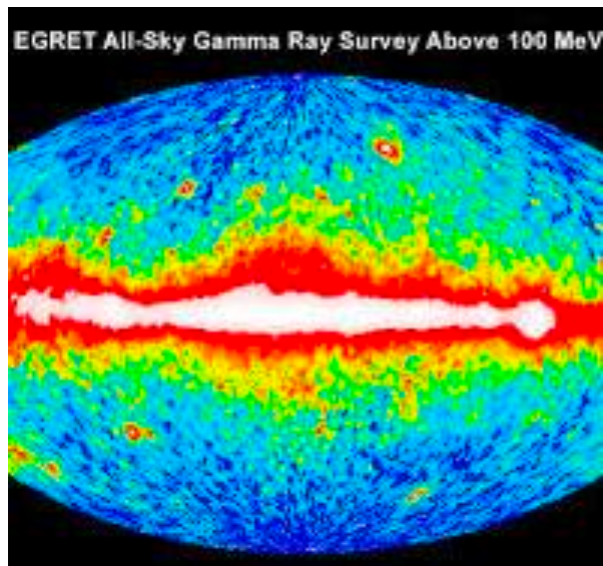
Primordial black holes (PBHs) are expected to accrete particle dark matter around them to form ultracompact minihalos (UCMHs), if the PBHs themselves are not most of the dark matter. We show that if most dark matter is a thermal relic, then the inner regions of UCMHs around PBHs are highly luminous sources of annihilation products. Flux constraints on gamma rays and neutrinos set strong abundance limits, improving previous limits by orders of magnitude. Assuming enough particle dark matter exists to form UCMHs, we find that  $\Omega_{\text{PBH}} \lesssim 10^{-4}$  (for  $m_{\text{DM}}c^2 \approx 100$  GeV) for a vast range in PBH mass. We briefly discuss the uncertainties on our limits, including those due to the evolution of the UCMH luminosity as it annihilates.

*Subject headings:* dark matter — early universe — diffuse radiation — gamma rays: diffuse background

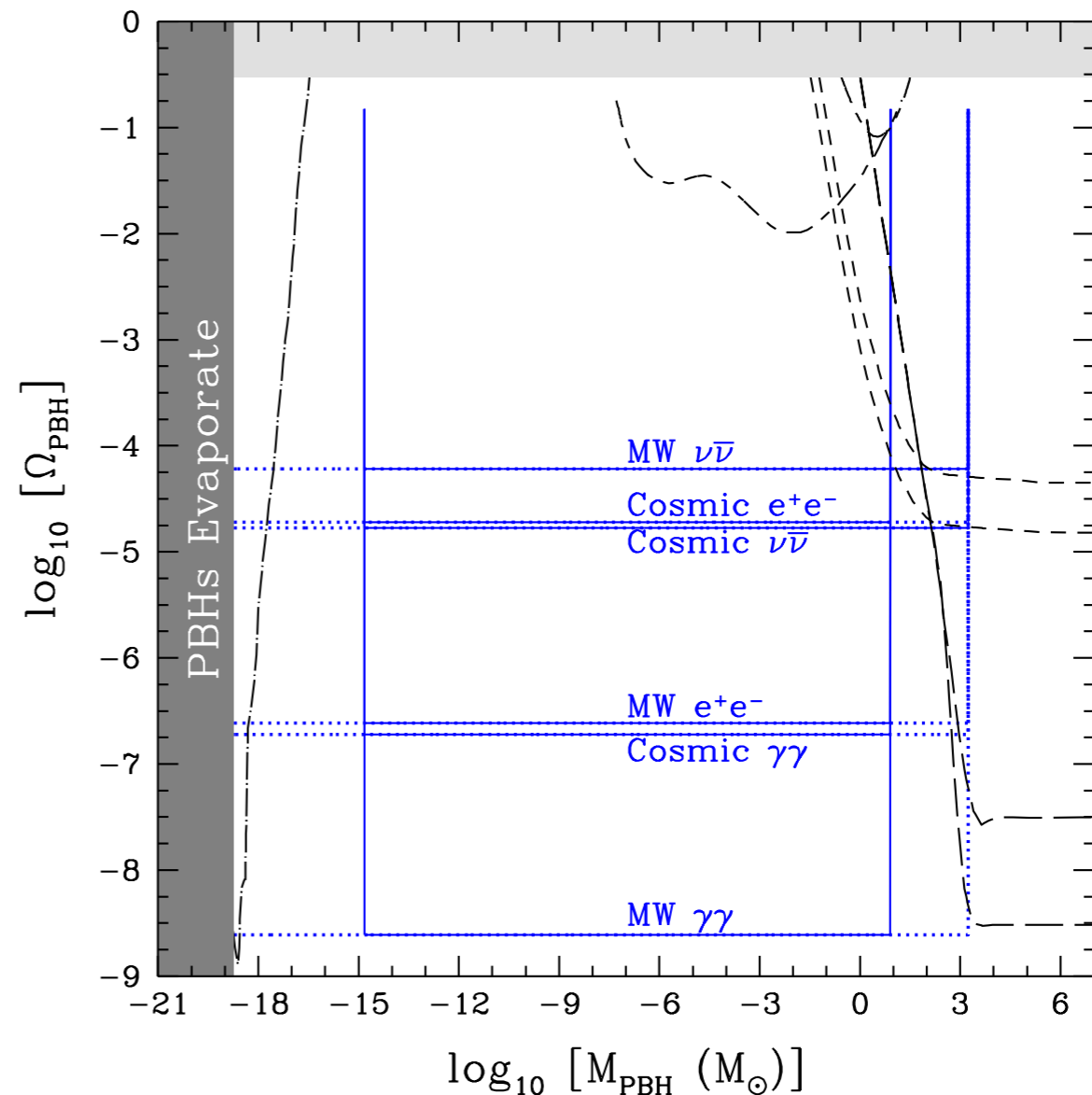
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- The dark dresses would show up as a contribution to:
  - Galactic *gamma-ray (unidentified sources)* in the GeV - TeV domain
  - *Isotropic extra-Galactic gamma-ray background*
  - *Neutrino flux*
- **Strong upper limits** on PBH abundance, if DM made of WIMPs

- Data used:
  - **EGRET** gamma-ray data
  - AMANDA/IceCube upper limits

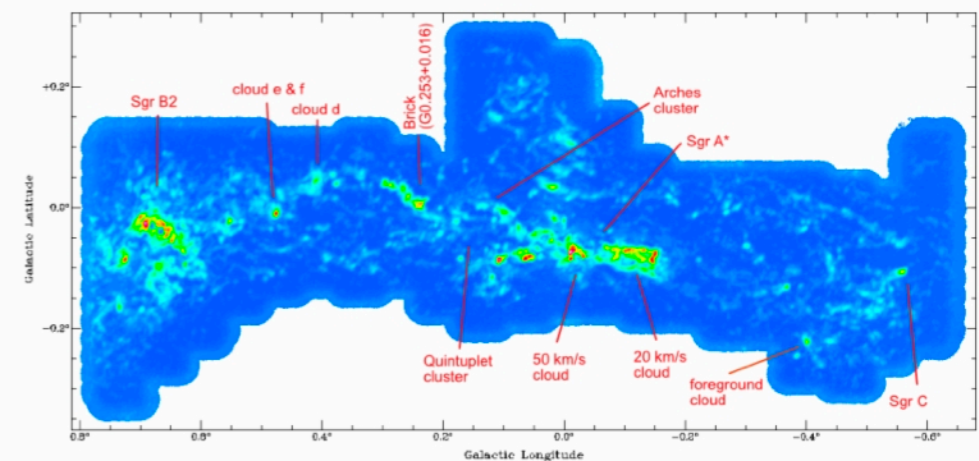
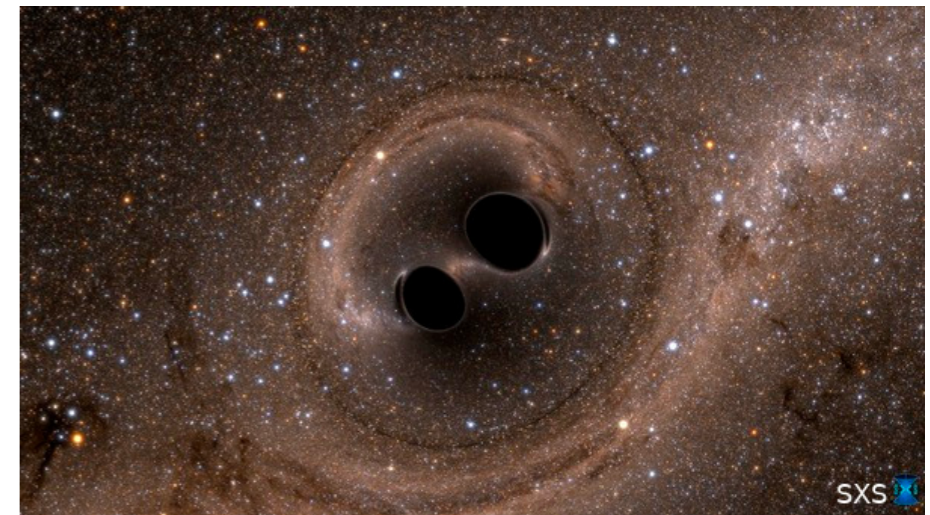
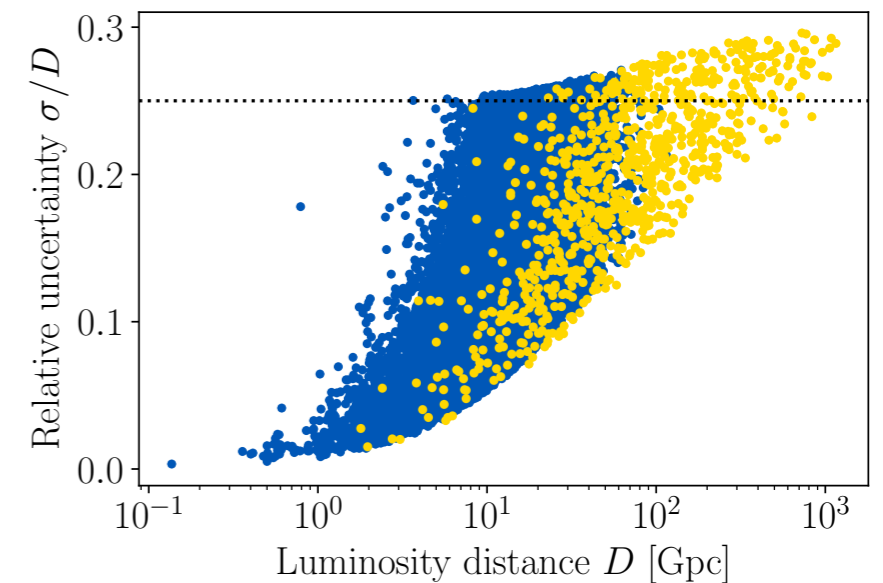


See also:  
Boucenna+, [1712.06383](#)  
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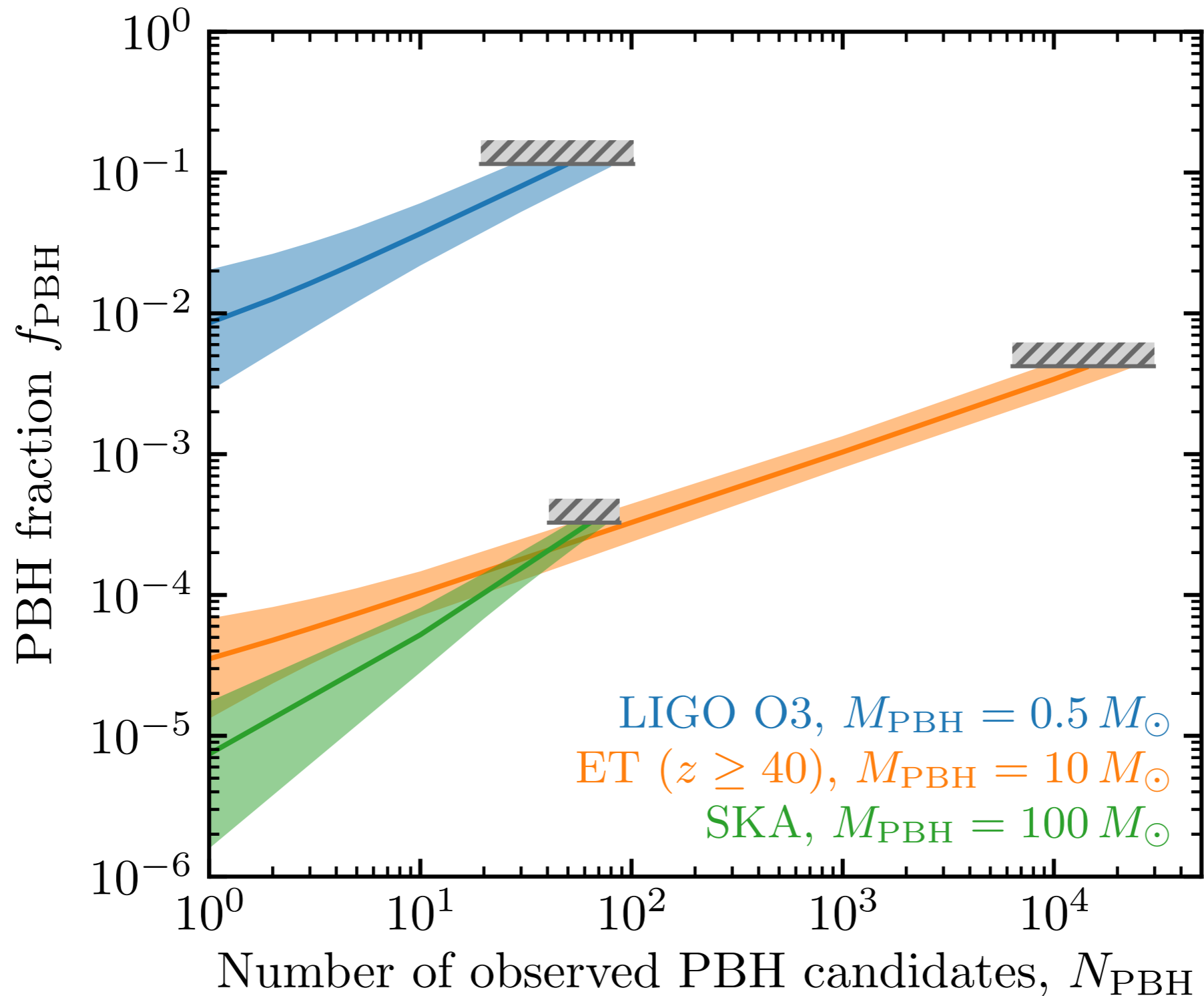
- Let us **assume that PBHs will be discovered** following one of the following avenues:
  - Detection of **high-redshift** events
  - Detection of a **sub-solar** BH in the GW signal
  - Detection of **radio emission** associated to a PBH population in the GC region





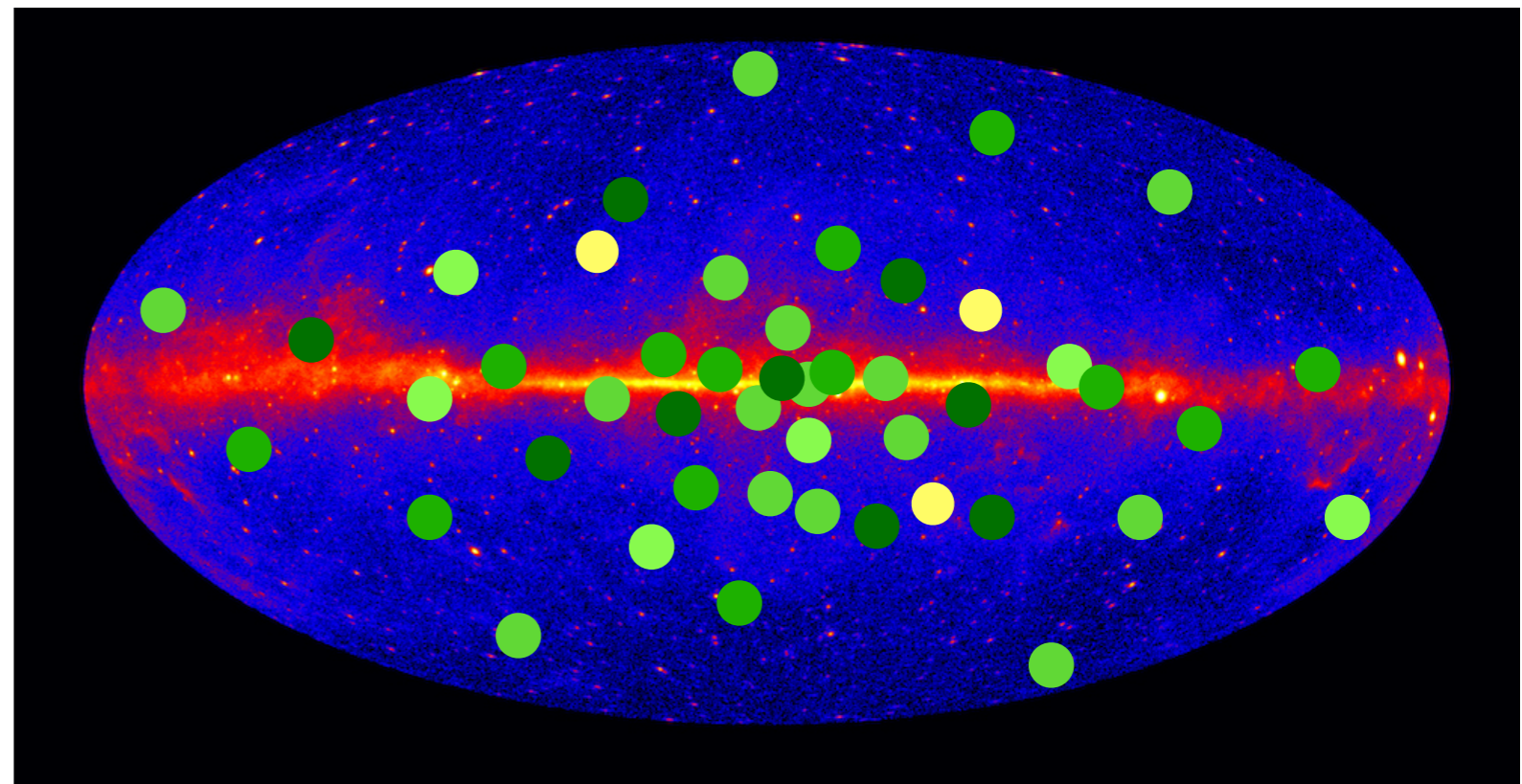
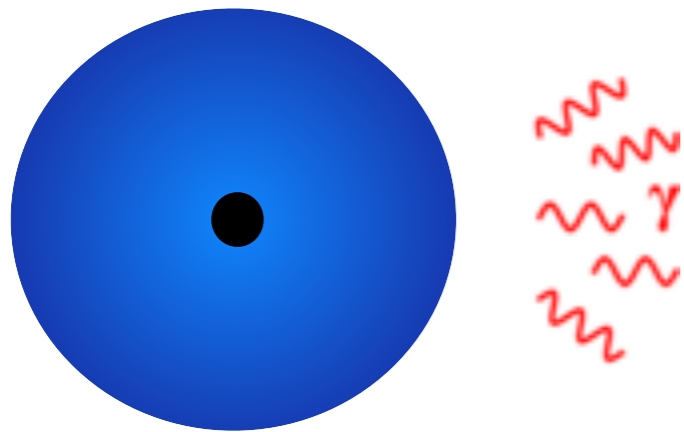
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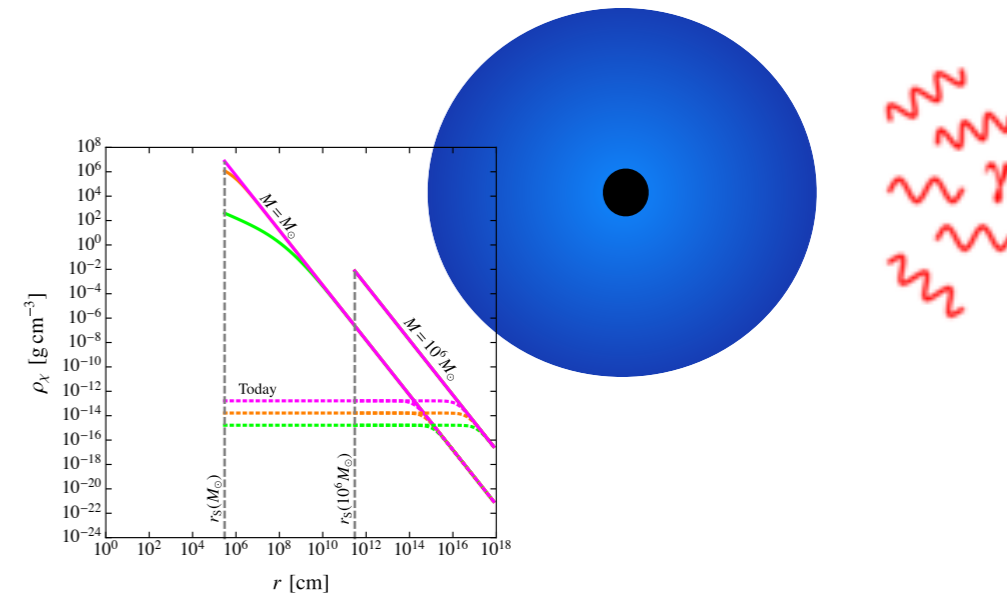
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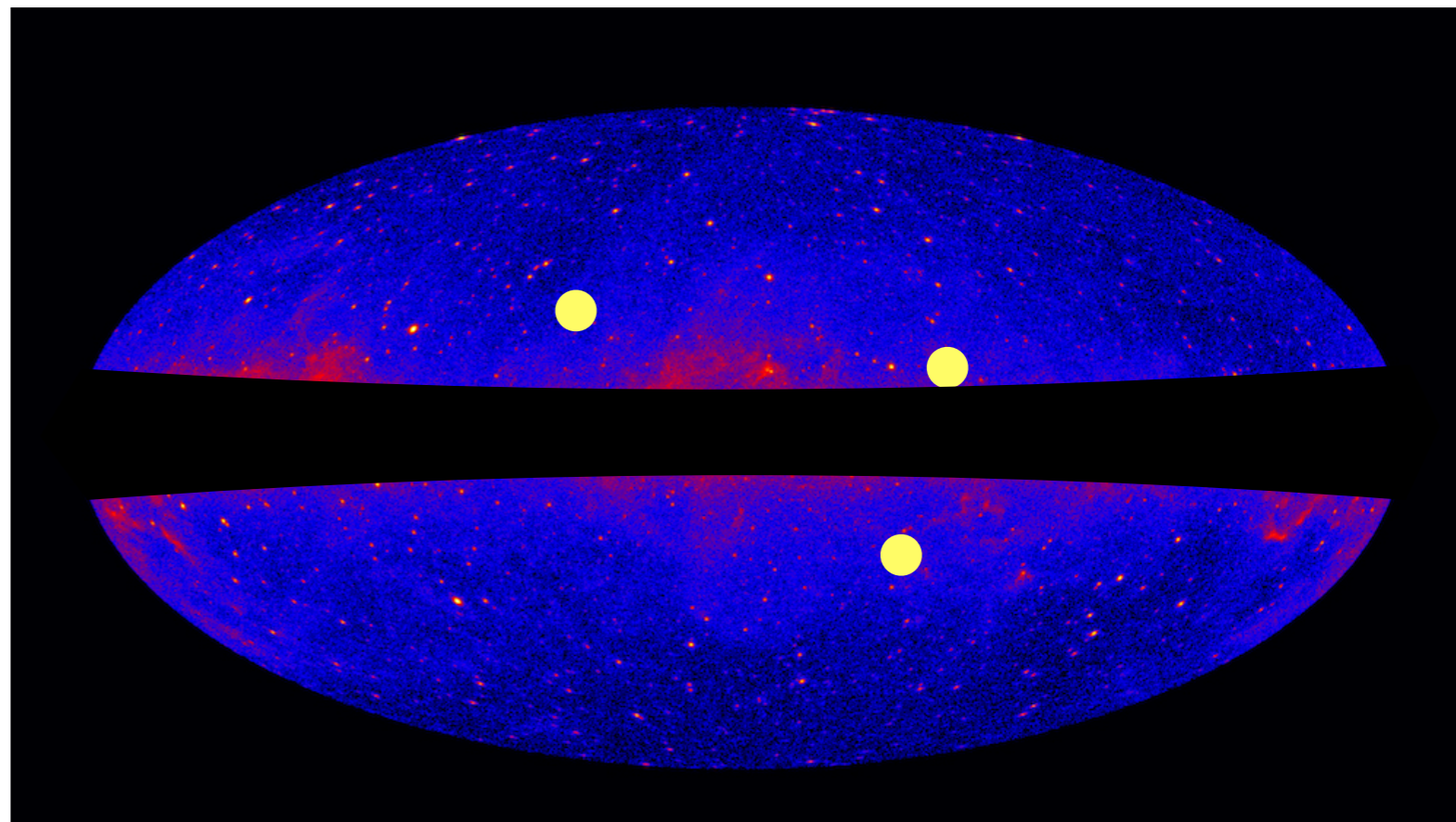
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$$\Gamma_{\text{PBH}} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_{\chi}^2} 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} \rho(r)^2 r^2 dr$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{PBH}} = \frac{4\pi \langle \sigma v \rangle \rho_{\text{max}}^2 r_{\text{cut}}^3}{m_{\chi}^2}$$

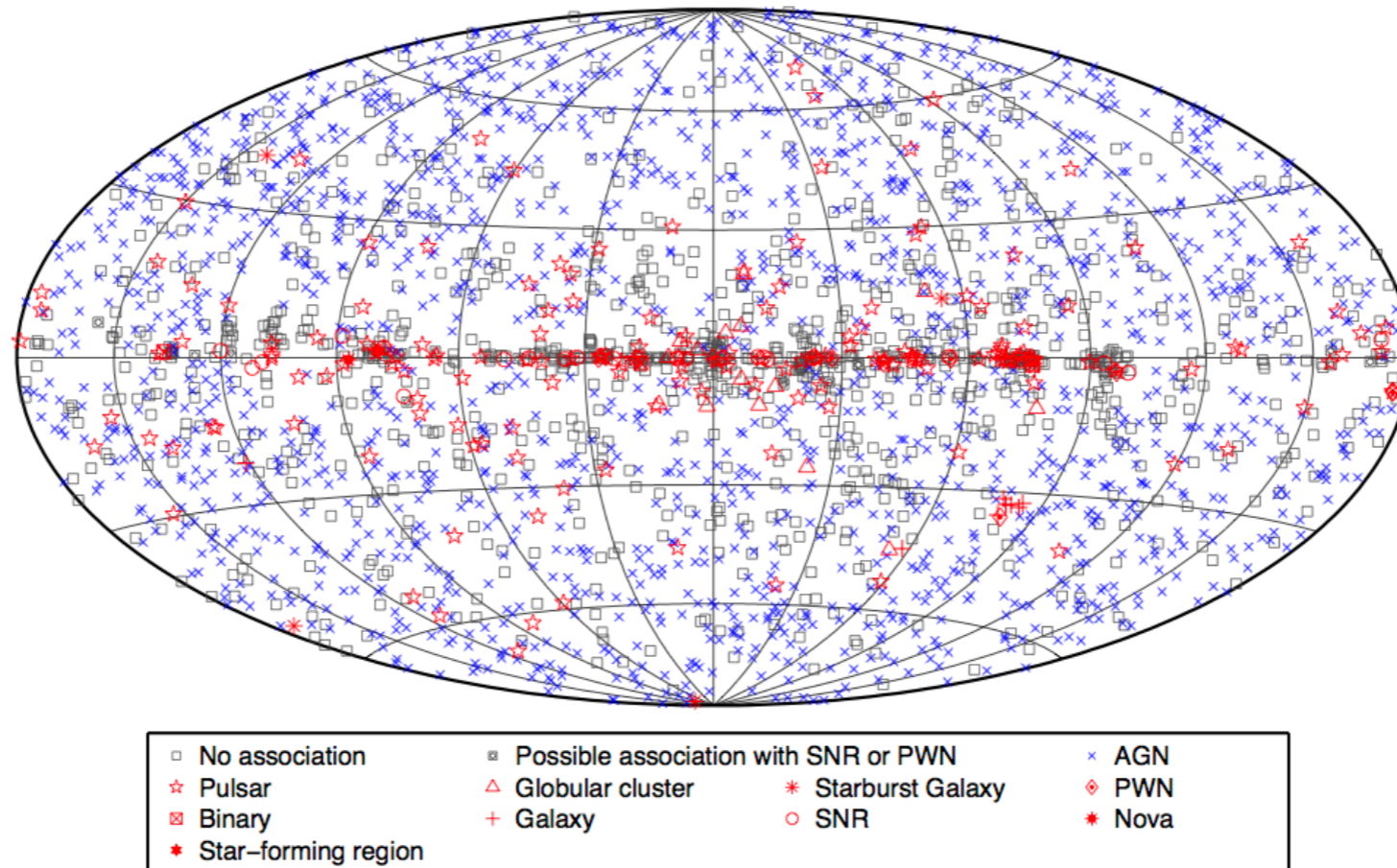
$$\phi_{\text{PBH}}^{\text{point}}(E) = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi d^2} \frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dE}(E)$$



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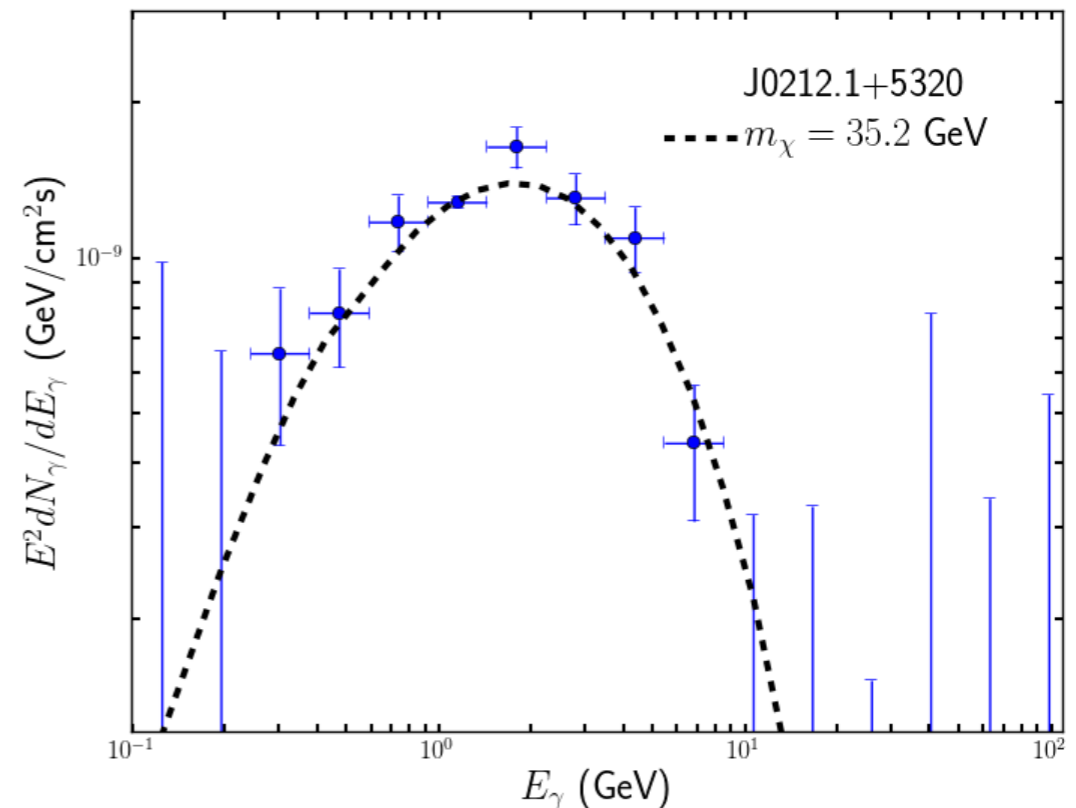
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- **Bright** ( $F > 7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ),
- Located **far away from the Galactic Plane** ( $|b| > 20 \text{ deg}$ ),
- **No signs of variability**
- **Spectral shape** is compatible with that predicted from annihilating DM particles



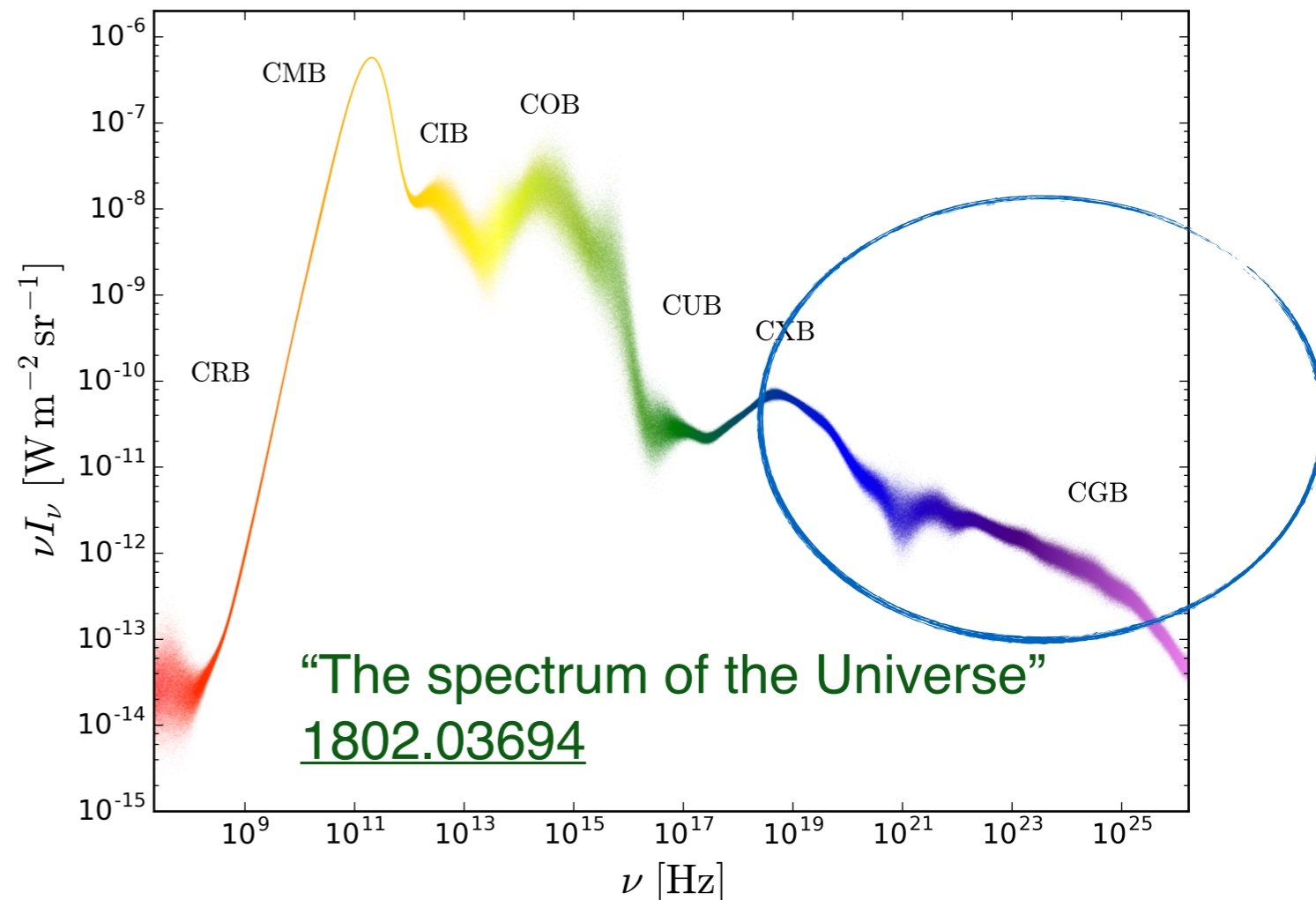
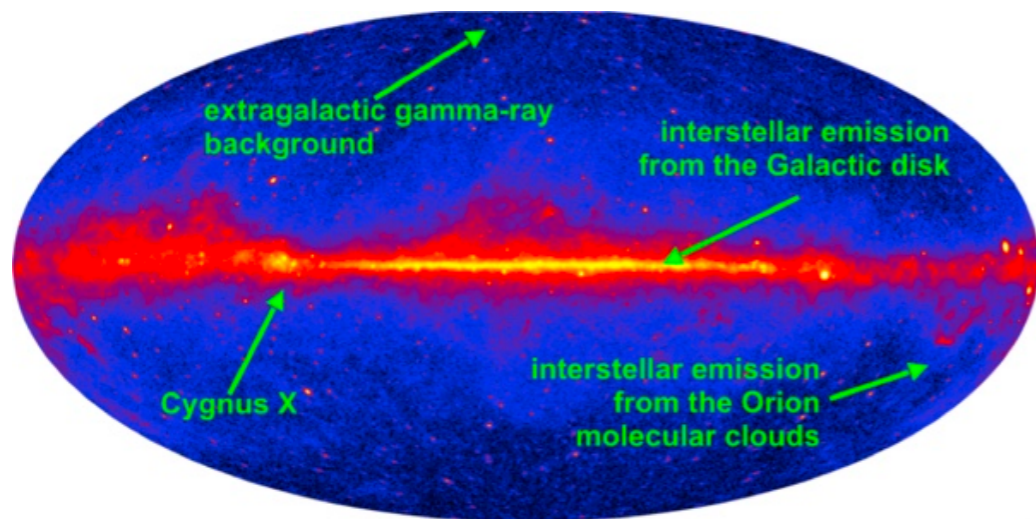
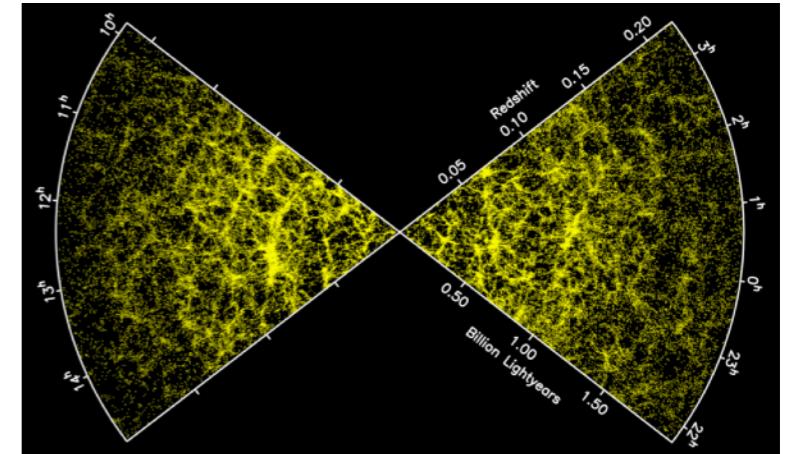
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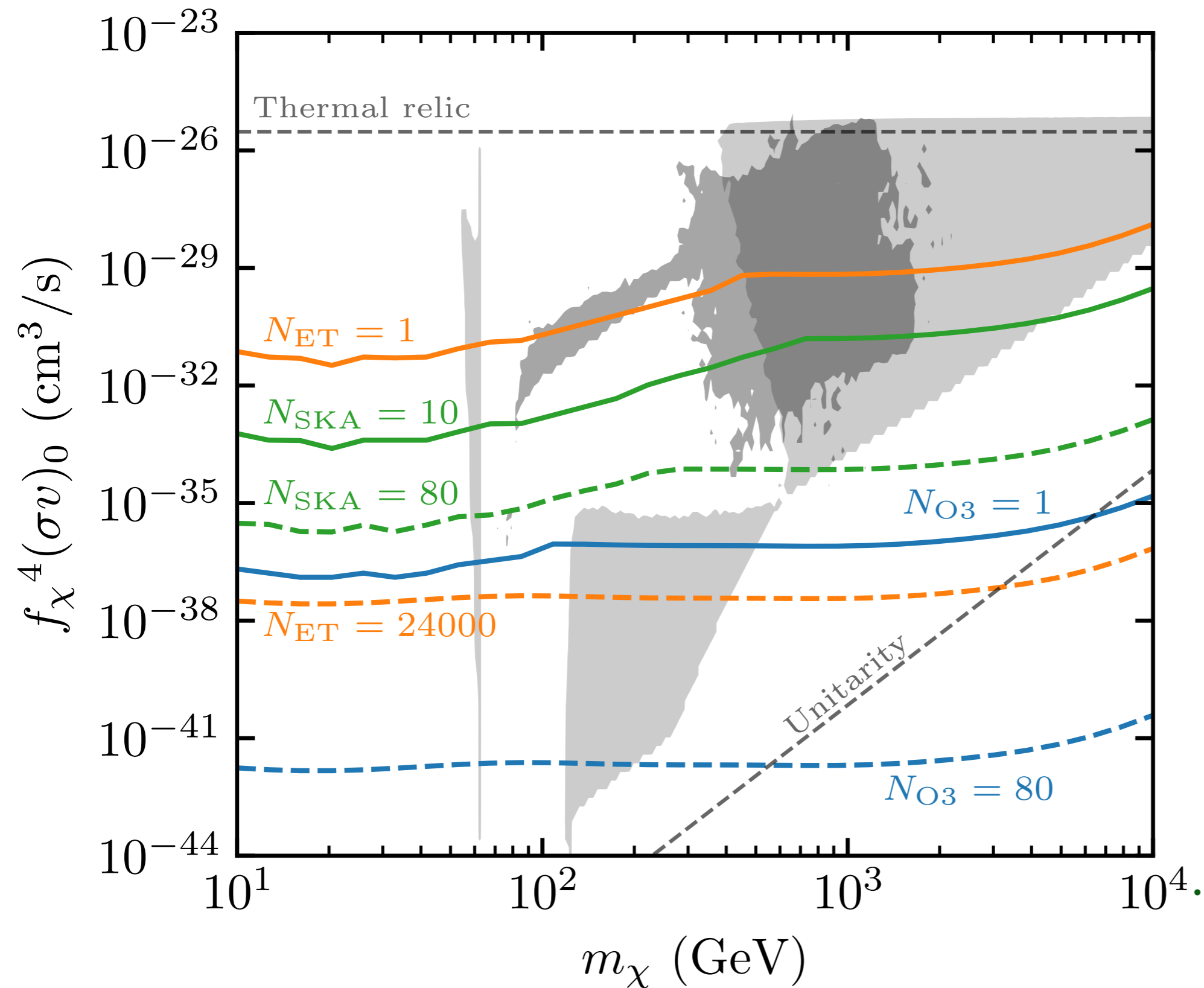
# Monte Carlo analysis: Diffuse gamma-ray limit

- **PBH mini-spikes required not to overshoot the “Spectrum of the Universe”**
- Fermi-LAT energy band under consideration

$$\phi_{\text{PBH}}^{\text{ex}}(E) = \frac{\Gamma}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{f}_{\text{PBH}} \rho_{\text{DM}}}{M_{\text{PBH}}} \int_0^z dz \frac{e^{-\tau(E,z)}}{H(z)} \frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dE} ((1+z)E).$$

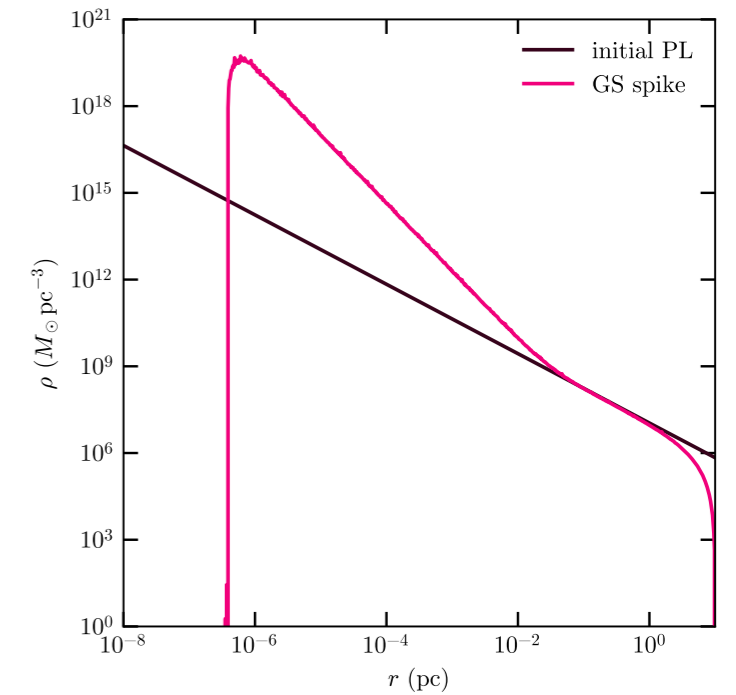
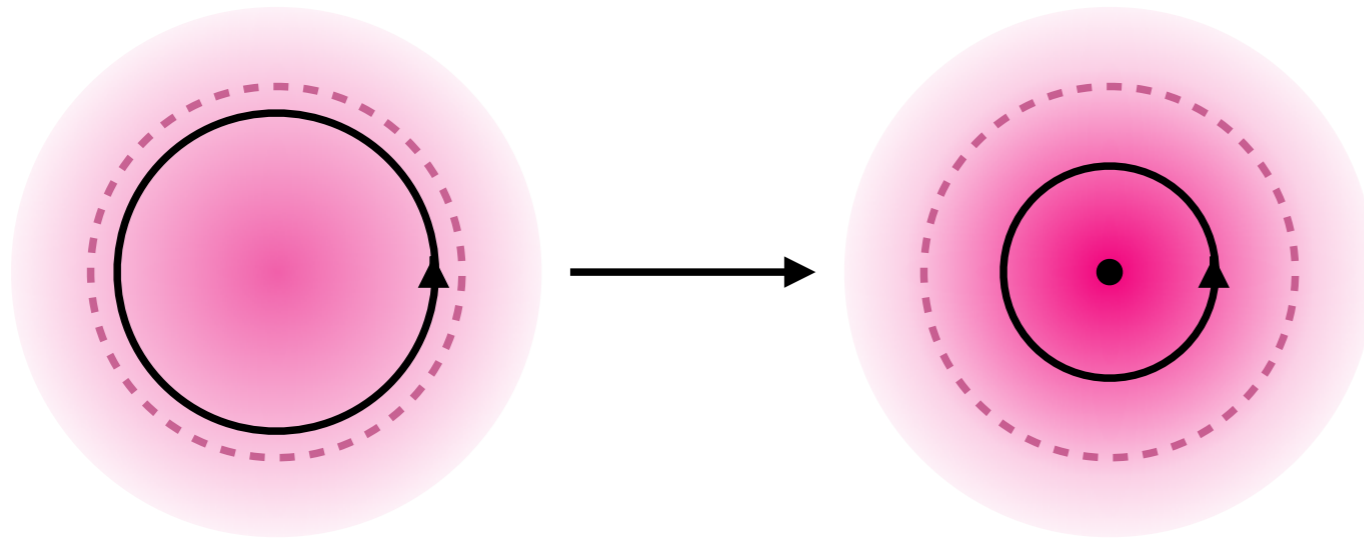


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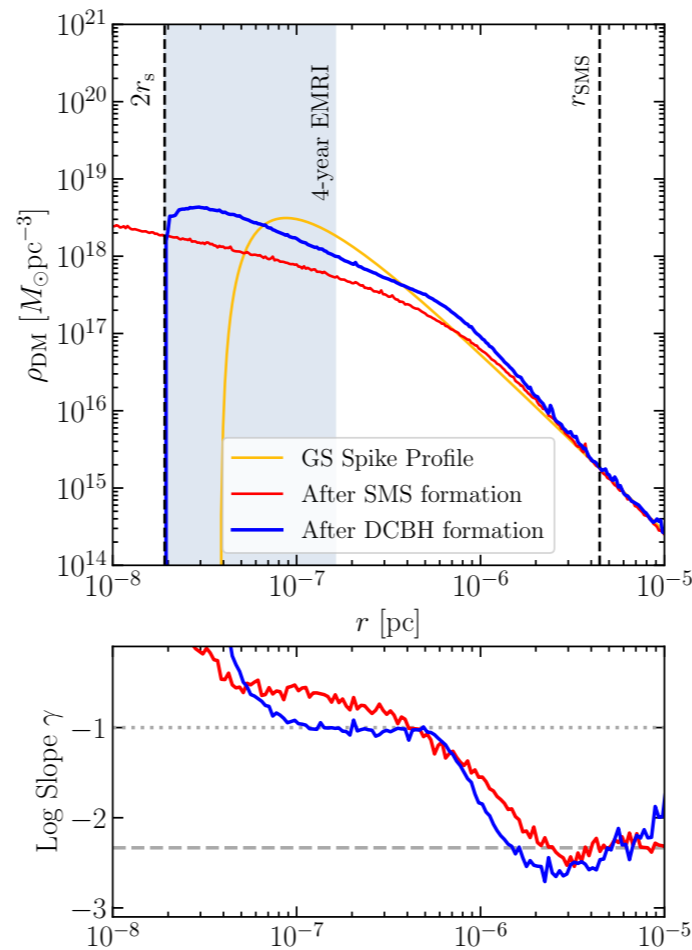
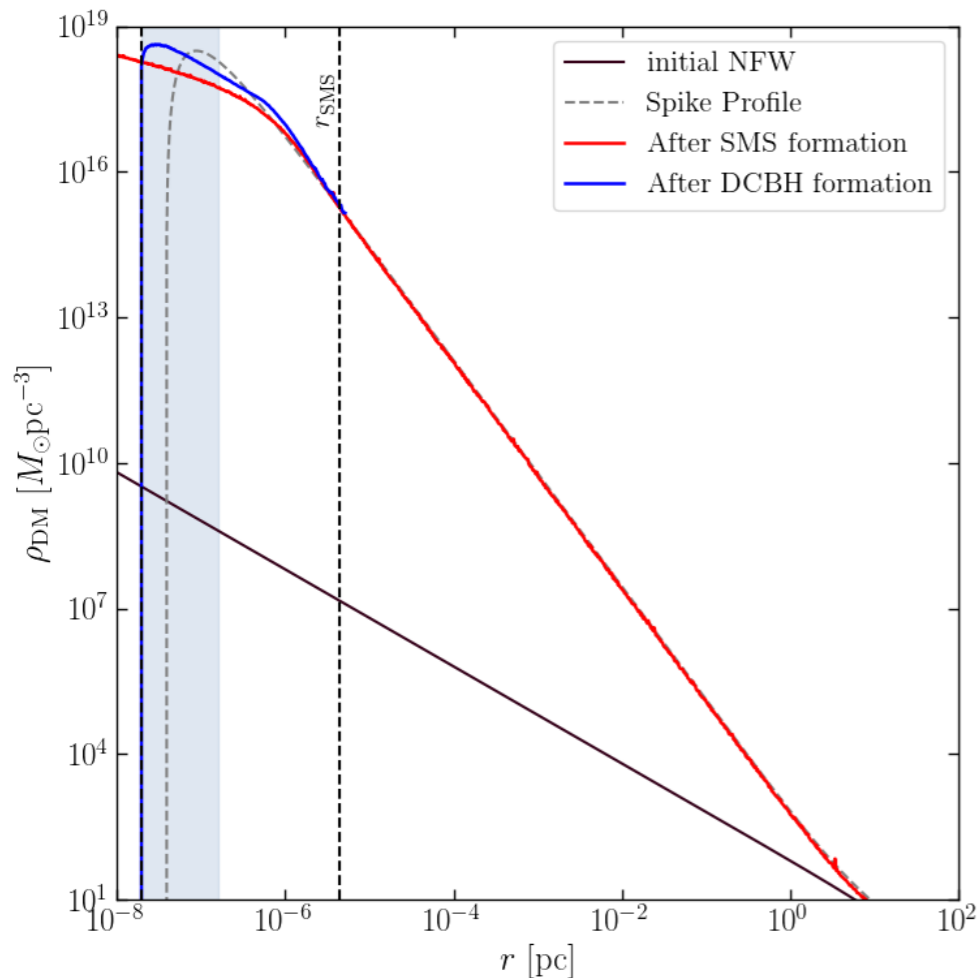


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# Dark Dresses around IMBH as well



Quinlan et al., 9407005  
Gondolo and Silk, 9906391

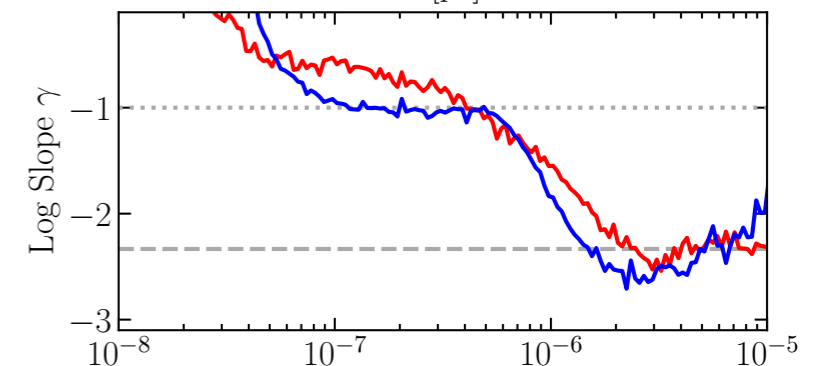
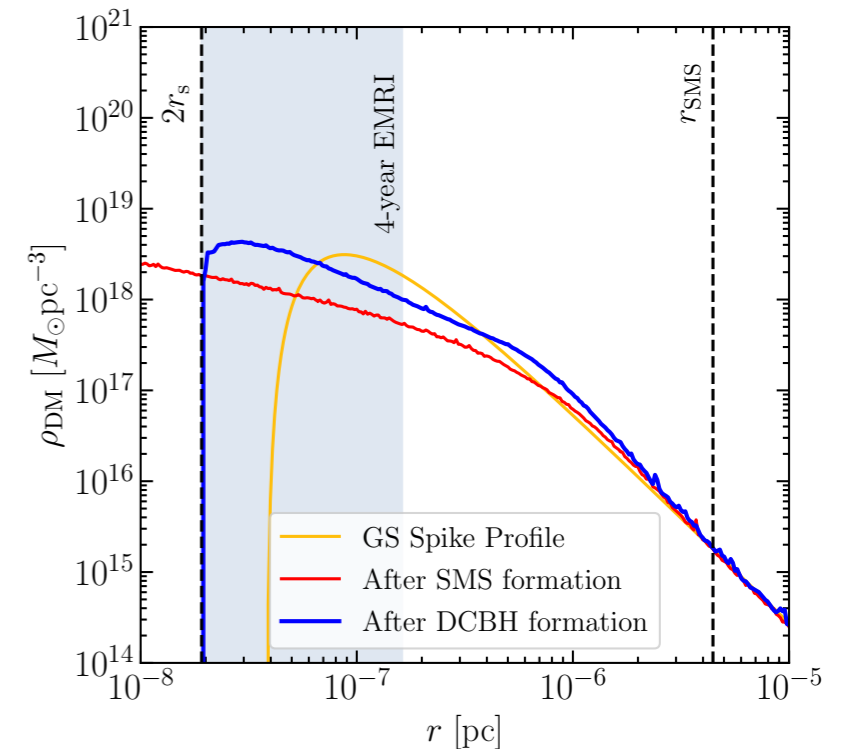
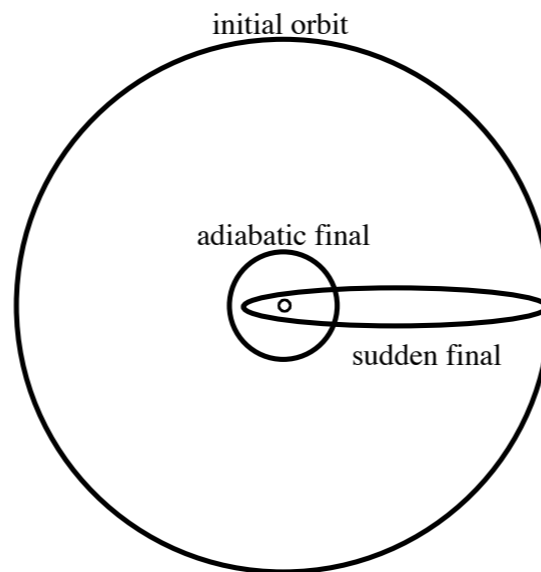
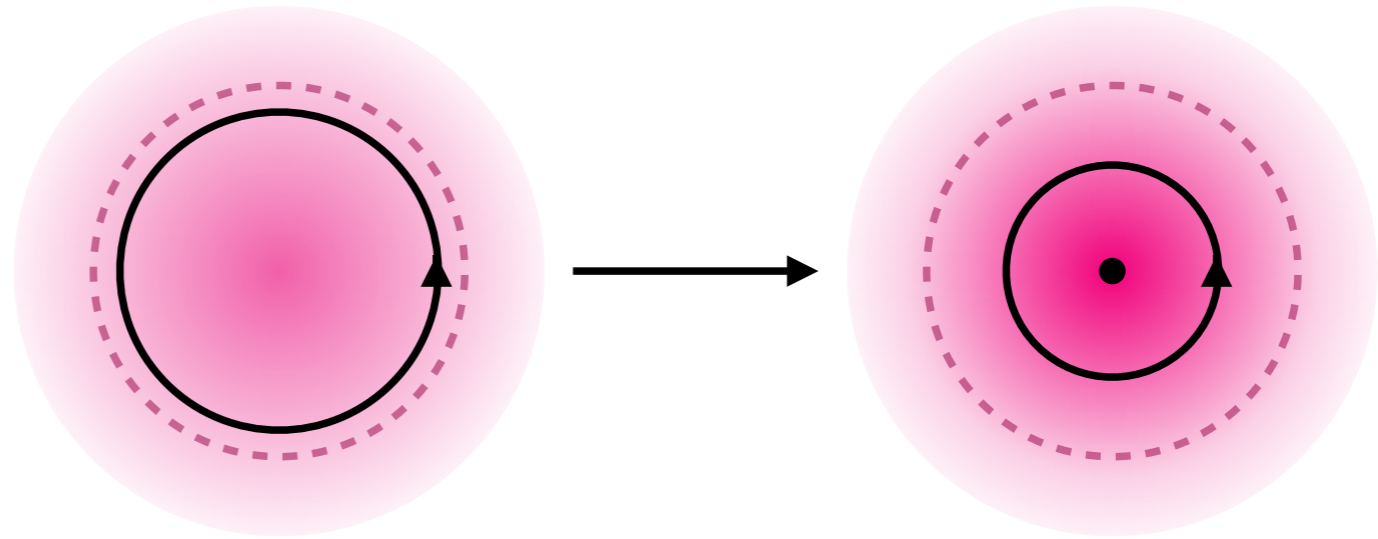


Gianfranco Bertone, Renske  
Wierda, DG, Bradley  
Kavanagh, Marta Volonteri,  
Naoki Yoshida, 2404.08731



# Dark Dresses around IMBH as well

- **First step:** formation of a super massive star (SMS) at the center of a small DM halo ( $M_{SMS} \sim 10^5 M_{Sun}$ ;  $M_{DM} \sim 10^7 M_{Sun}$ ;  $z \sim 15$ )
- **Second step:** Direct collapse of the SMS to a Direct-Collapse Black Hole (DCBH)
- **Third step:** Final (adiabatic) growth by accretion of the remaining baryonic matter.



## Detectable and measurables in GWs!

- Kavanagh+ [2002.12811](#) (PRD)
- Coogan+ [2108.04154](#) (PRD)
- Cole+ [2211.01362](#) (Nature Astronomy)

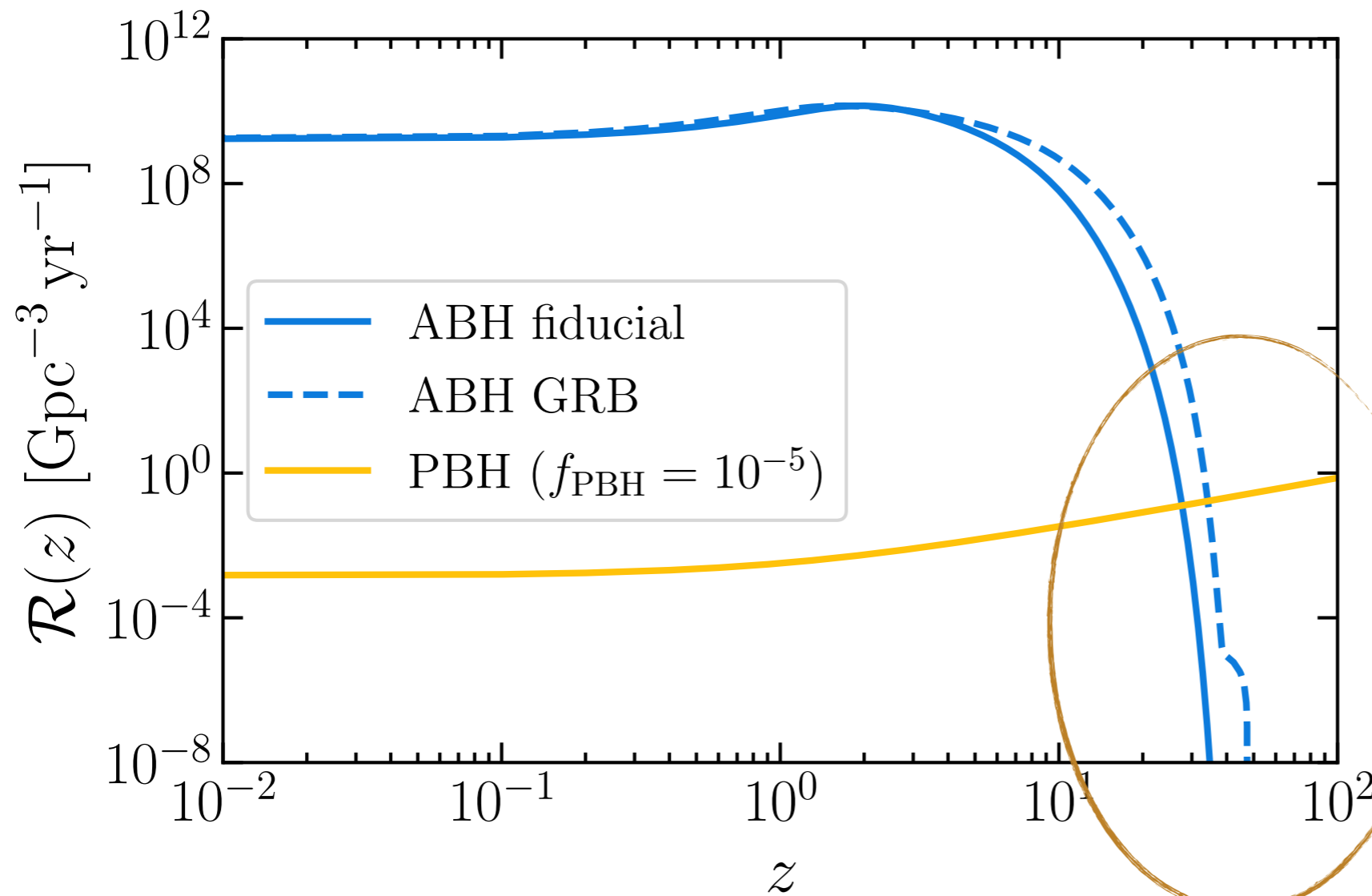
# Conclusions

- PBHs — if present as a sub-dominant population — can grow a **DM “dress”** around them
  - The impact of the Dark Dress on the **PBH merger rate** is (unexpectedly) small for equal-mass-ratio events. **It can be relevant in general.**
  - The **Dark Dress can shine in gamma rays** if DM is mostly made of WIMPs.
  - A detection of PBHs would allow to set the most **stringent limits** ever on the **WIMP** annihilation cross section
  - Dark Dresses could help to understand DM properties!

# Backup

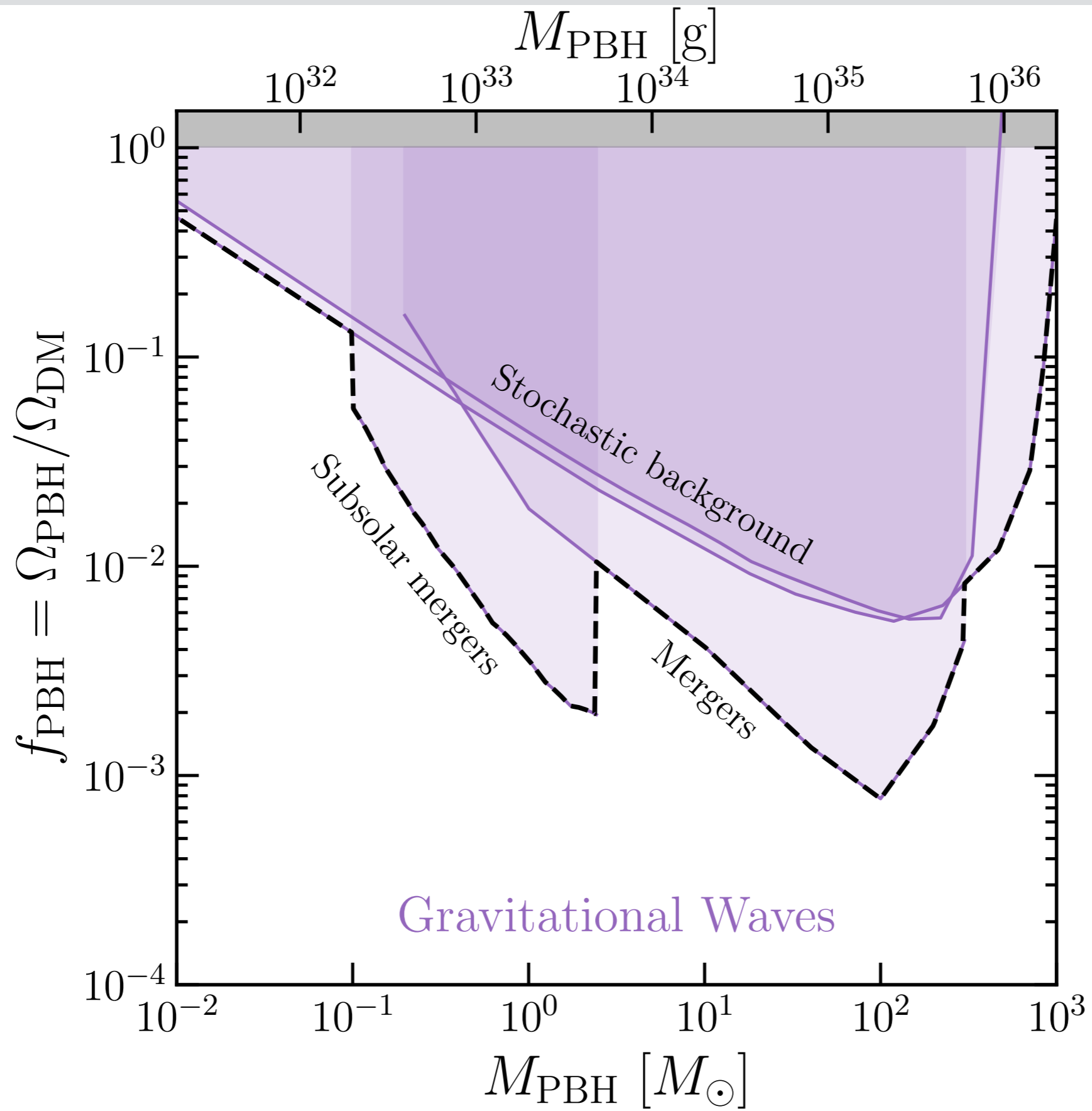
# High redshift

The PBH merger rate **increases** at increasing redshift. Dominant contribution in the Dark Ages. **Science Case for ET and CE**



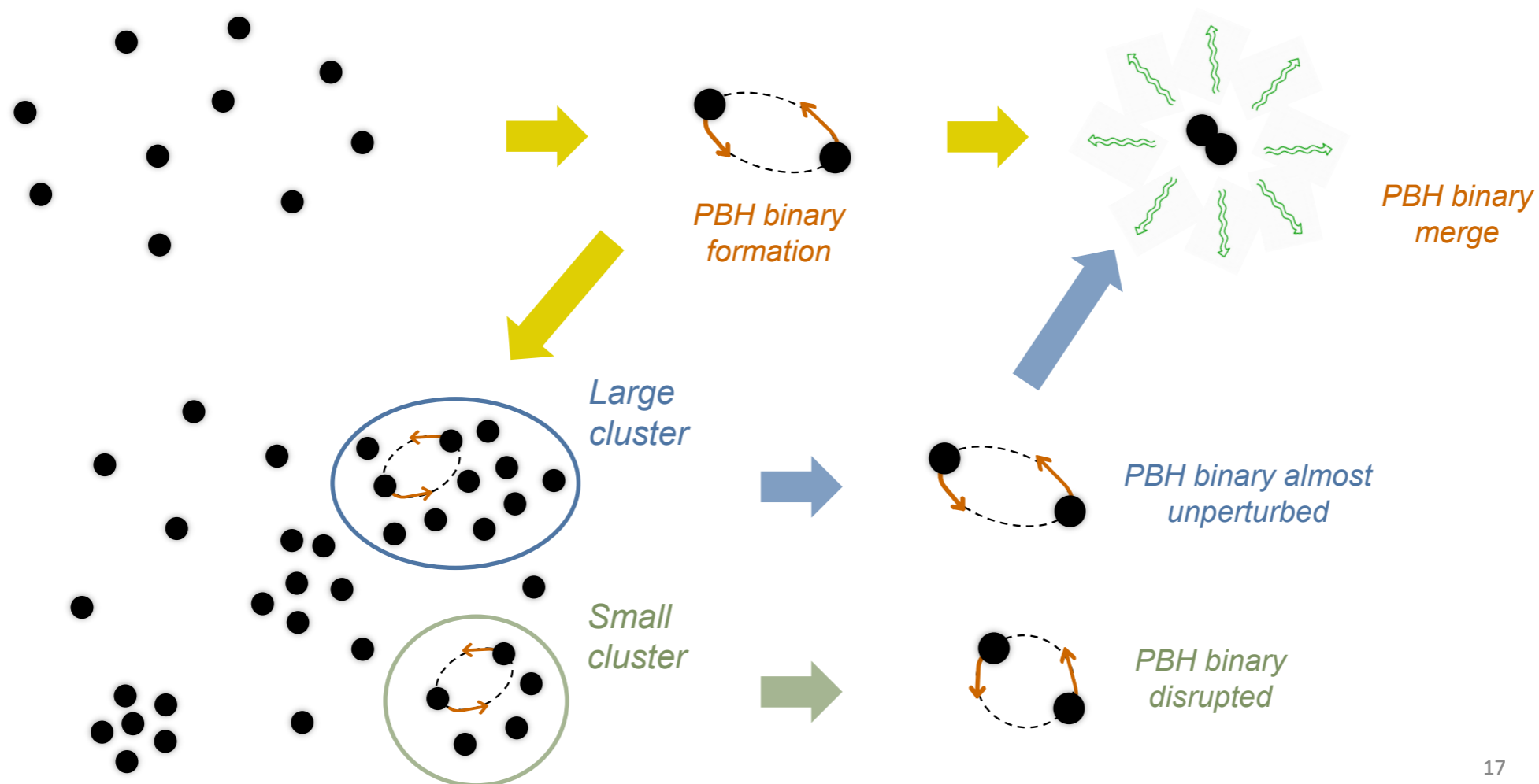
Martinelli, Scarcella, Hogg, Kavanagh, **DG**, Fleury, [2205.02639](#)

# GW bounds

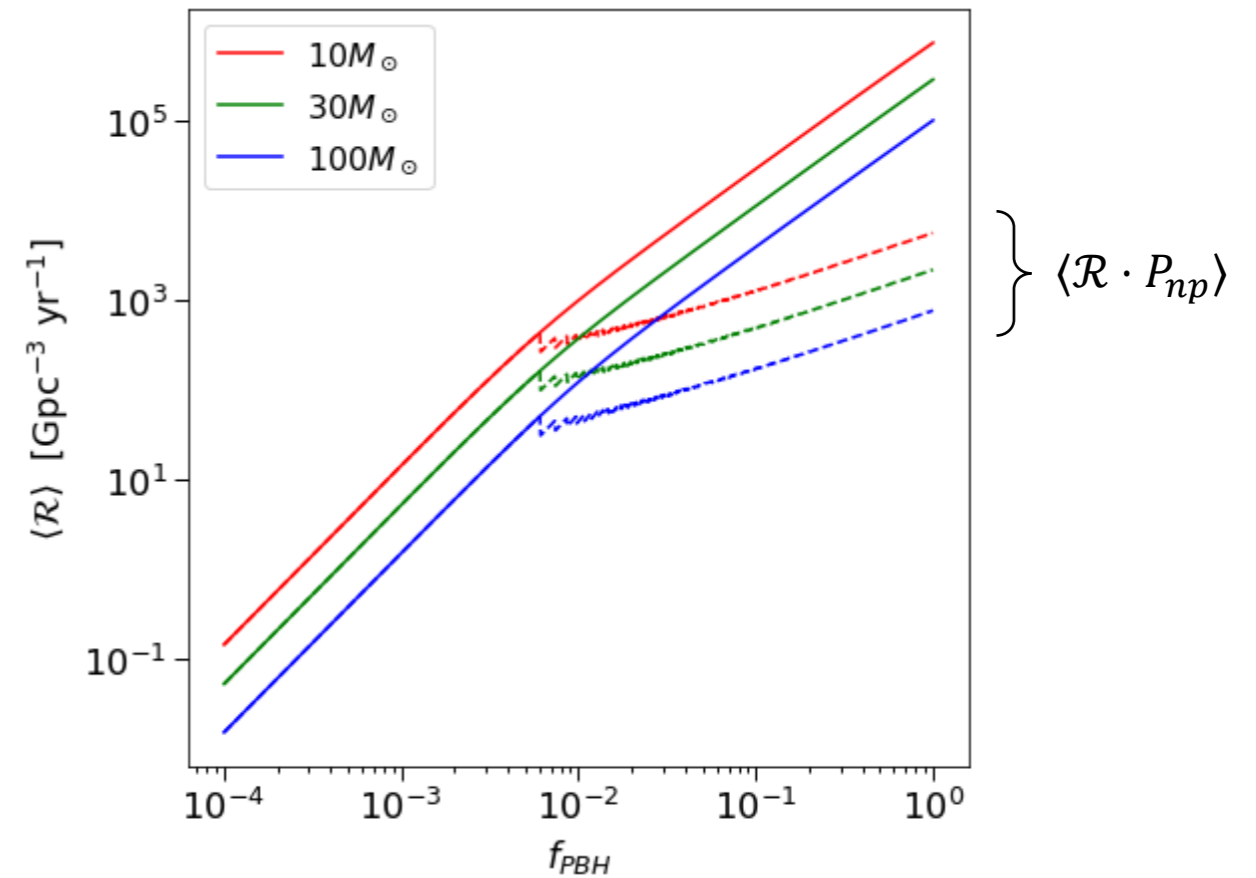
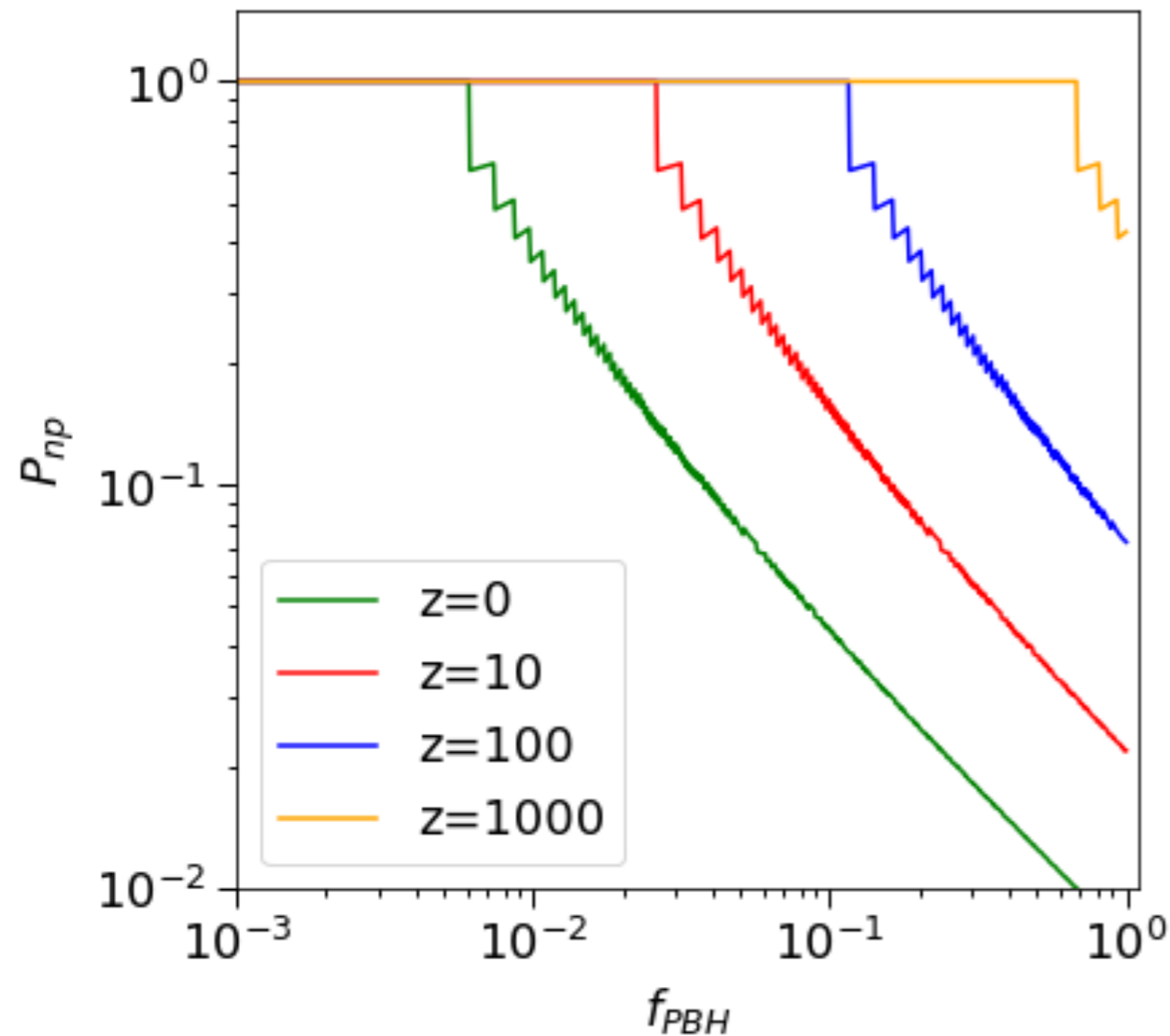


# Caveats: Clustering

- PBH density fluctuations grow and eventually form **clusters** and non-linear structures.
- If the cluster halo core undergoes **gravothermal instability**  $\rightarrow$  more frequent binary encounters.
- Perturbed binaries typically harden and do not contribute to the merger rate anymore  $\rightarrow$  **suppression** of the merger rate



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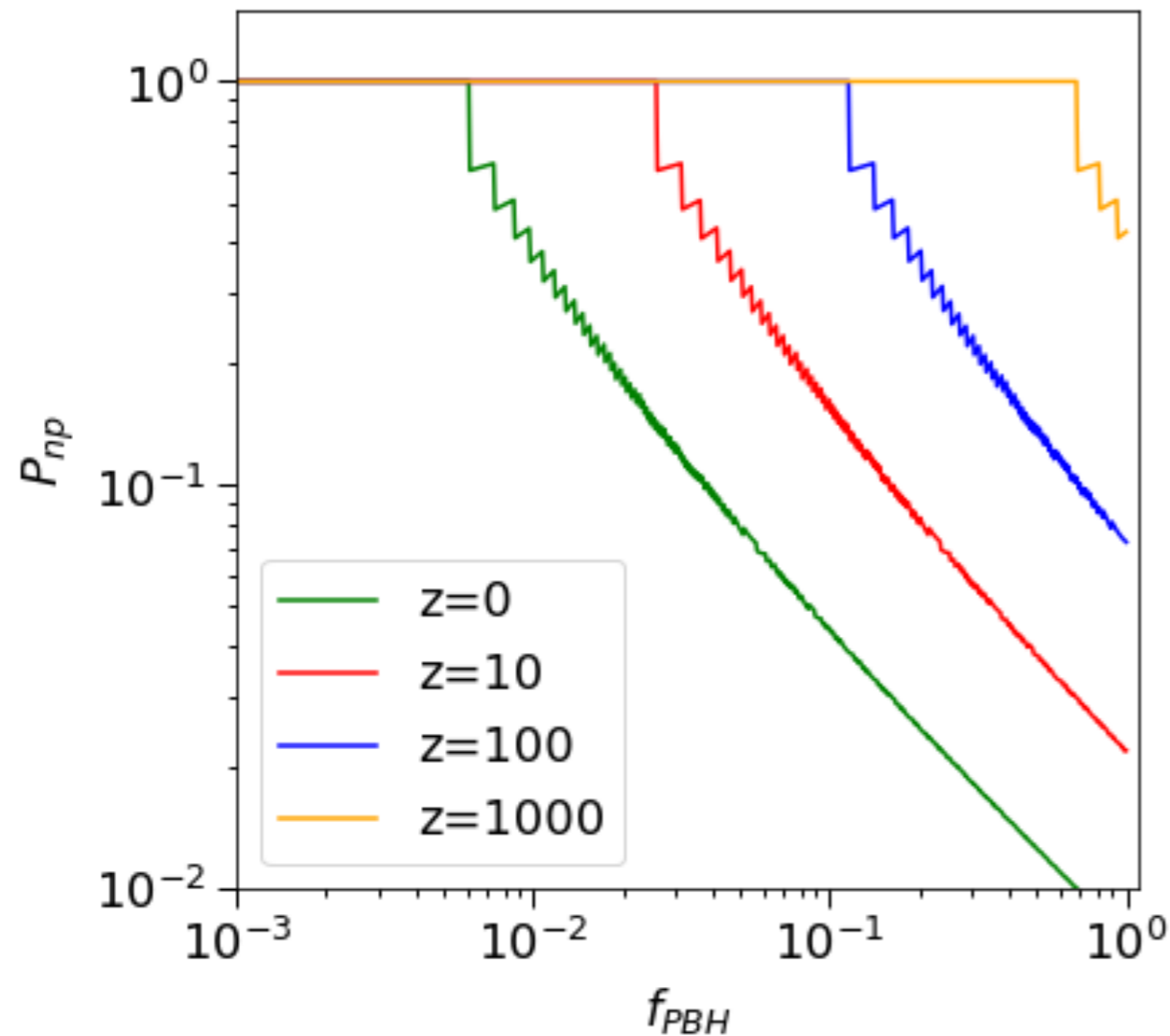
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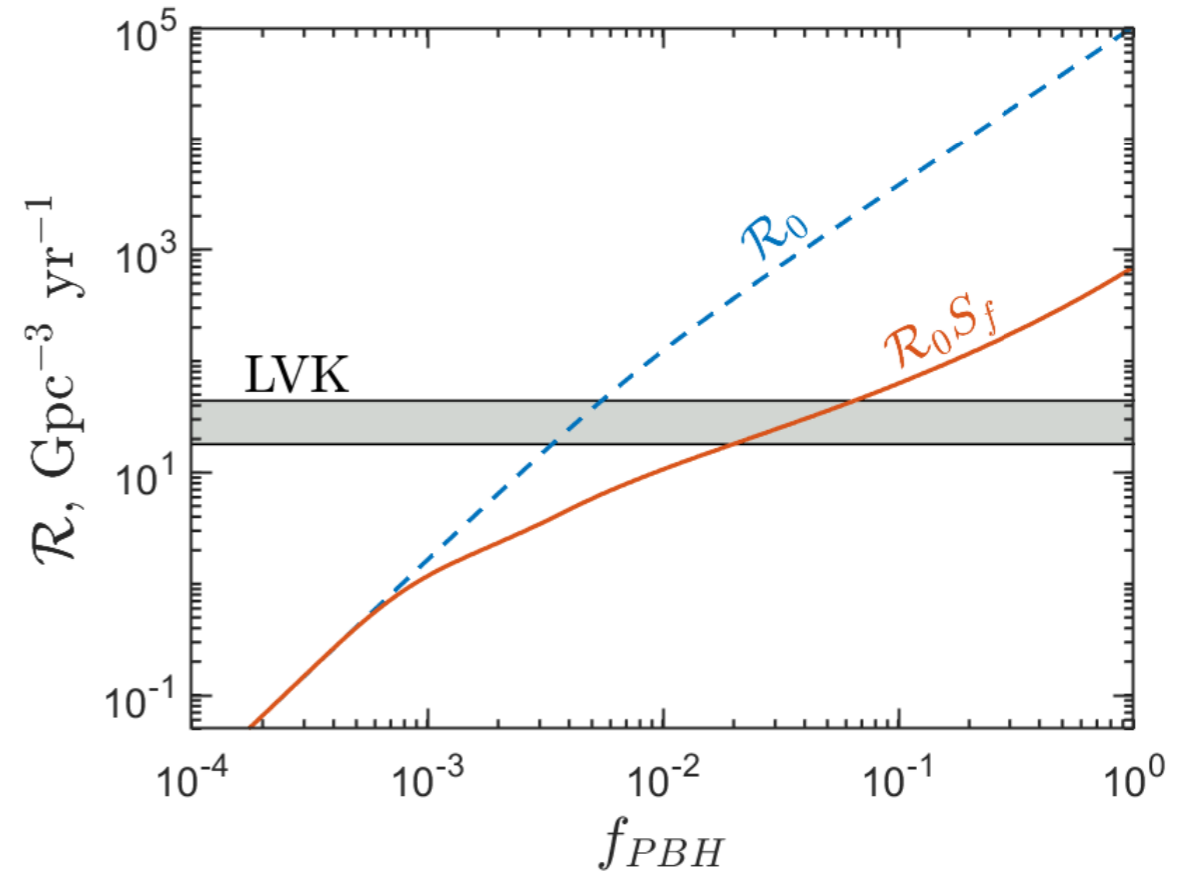
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# Caveats: Clustering



Raidal et al. *“Formation and Evolution of Primordial Black Hole Binaries in the Early Universe”* [1812.01930](#)

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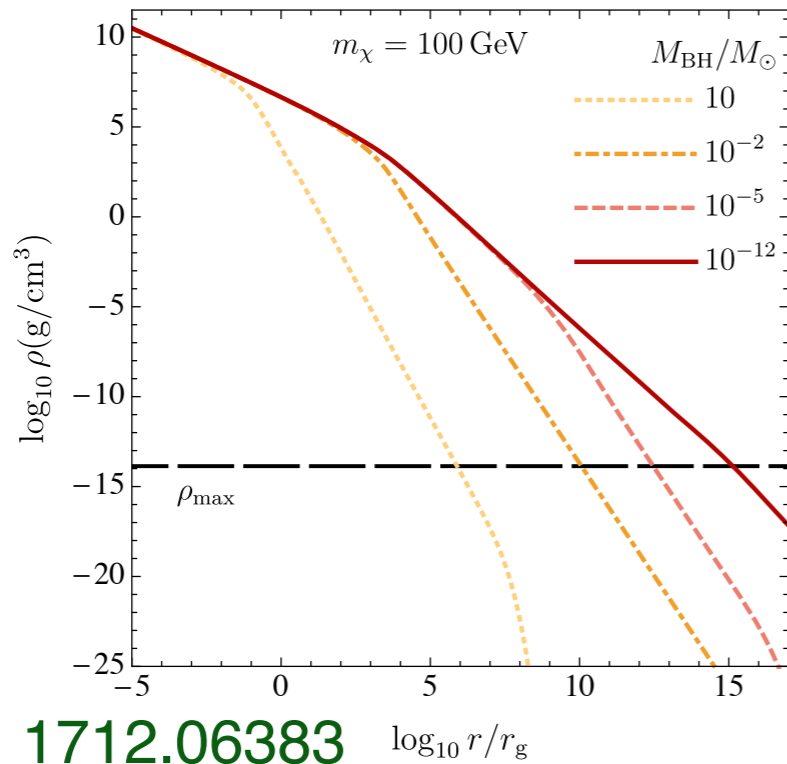
**Figure 5.** The PBH merger rate with the suppression factor (solid line) and without it (dashed line). The shaded area is the PBH merger rate inferred by the LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA collaboration  $\mathcal{R} = 17.9 \div 44 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$  ([Abbott et al. 2023](#))

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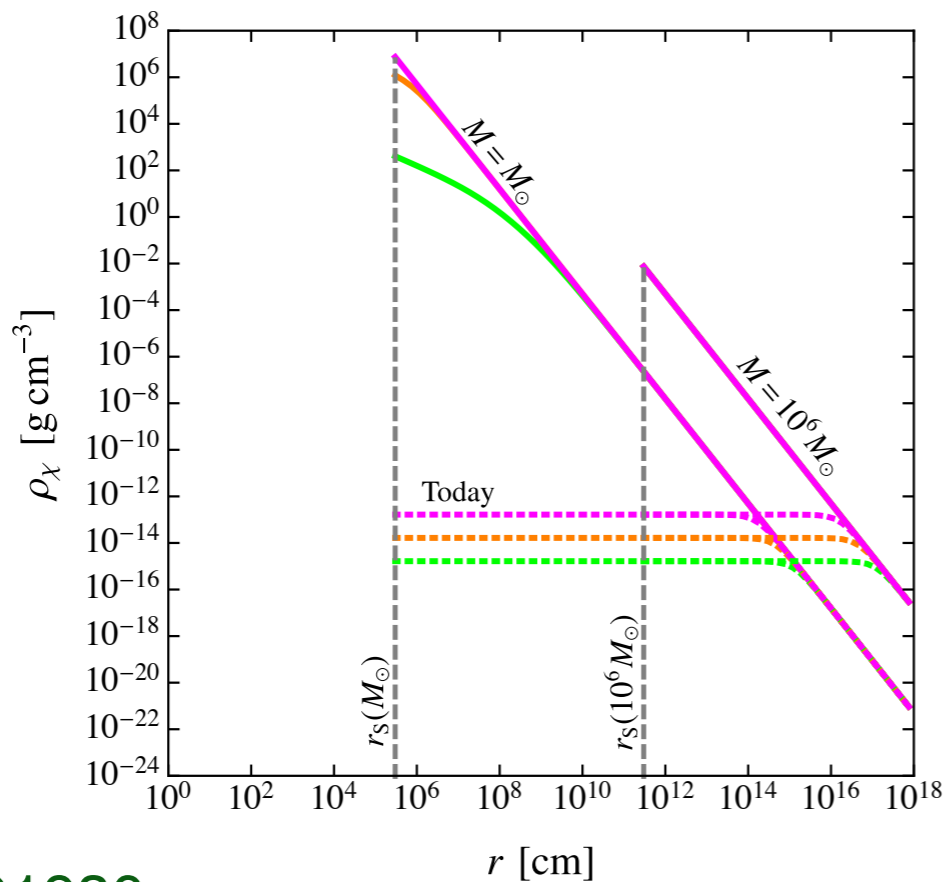
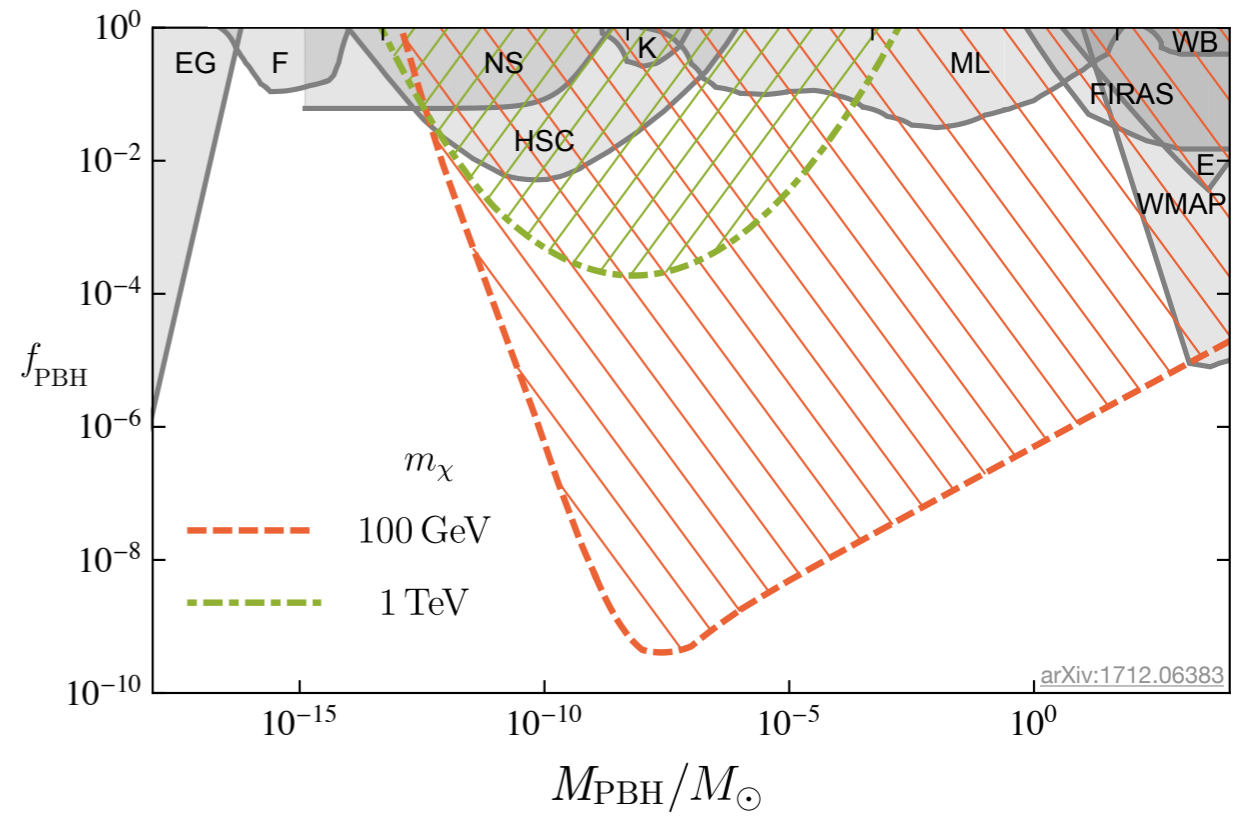
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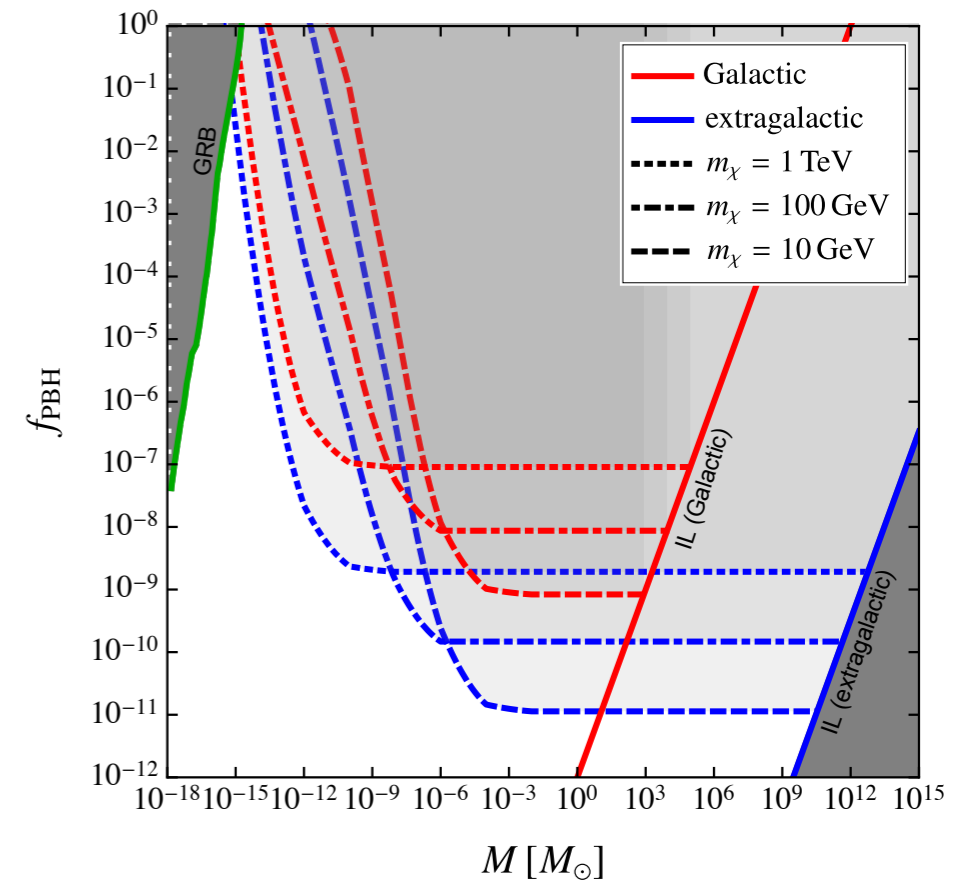
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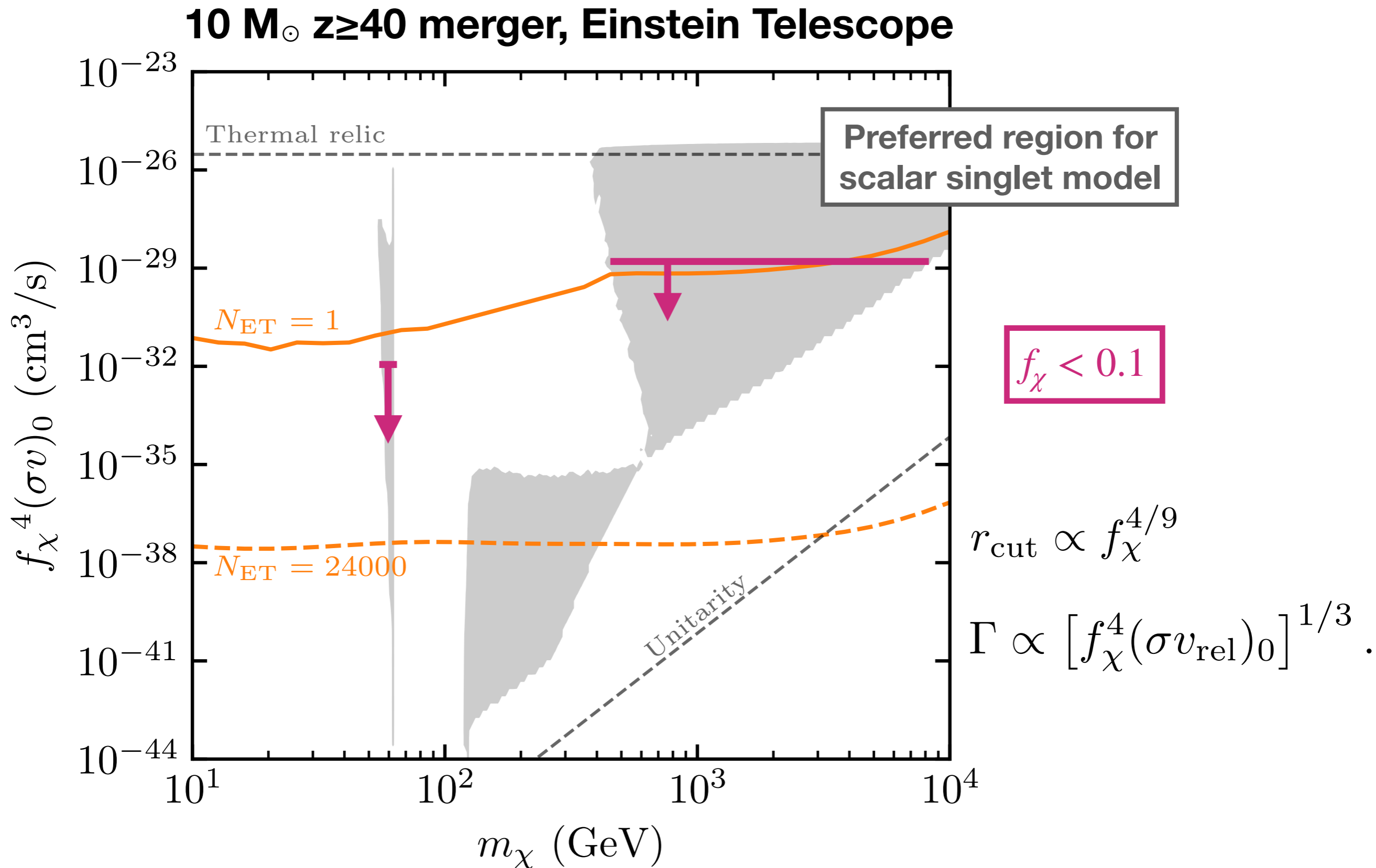
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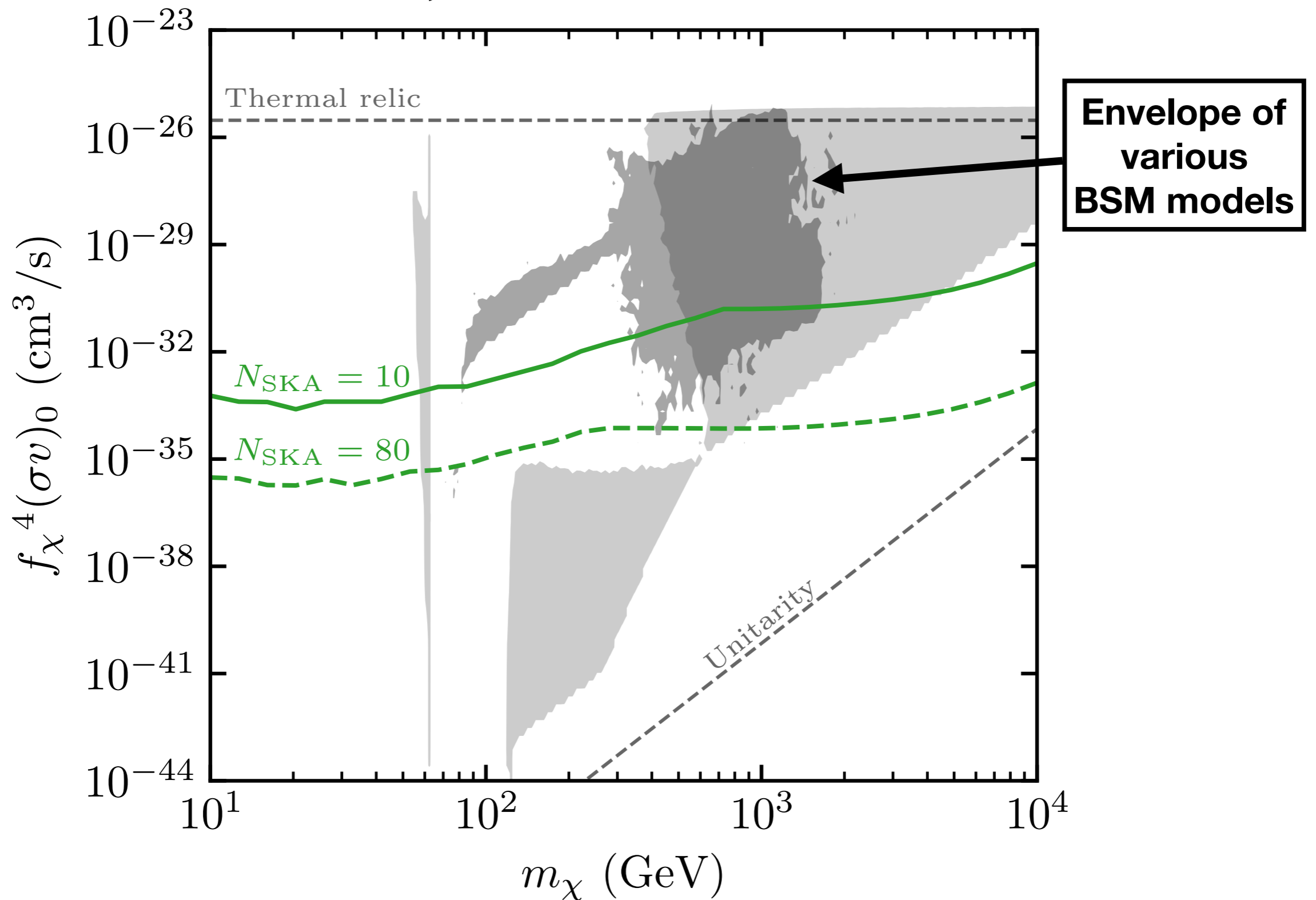


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## 100 M<sub>⊙</sub>, radio detections at SKA

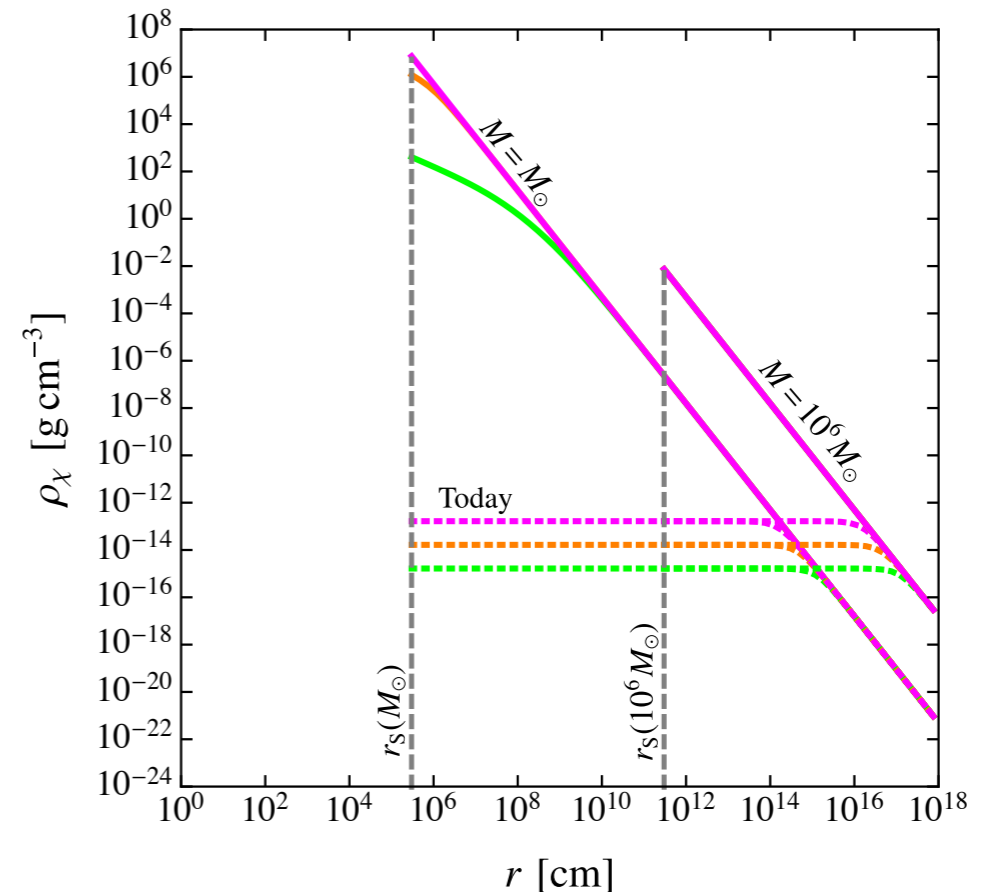


# IMBH Spike Formation Details

- **WIMP annihilation:** Constant density core [[Adamek+ 1901.08528](#), [Carr+ 2011.01930](#)]

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\max} &= \frac{m_\chi}{\langle\sigma v\rangle t_0} \\ &\simeq \left(\frac{m_\chi}{100\text{GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{-26}\text{cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle\sigma v\rangle}\right) \left(\frac{4 \times 10^{17}\text{s}}{t_0}\right) \\ &\quad \times 1.5 \times 10^{-14}\text{g/cm}^3, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\text{cut}} &= \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{eq}}}{2\rho_{\max}}\right)^{4/9} (2GM_{\text{PBH}} t_{\text{eq}}^2)^{1/3} \\ &\simeq \left(\frac{m_\chi}{100\text{GeV}}\right)^{-4/9} \left(\frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{M_\odot}\right)^{1/3} 1.3 \times 10^{-7}\text{kpc } h^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$



- **WIMP Kinetic Decoupling:** Constant density core [[Eroshenko 1607.00612](#), [Carr+ 2011.01930](#)]

$$\tilde{\rho}_i(r) = \frac{\rho_{\chi, \text{spike}}(r) \rho_{\text{KD}}}{\rho_{\chi, \text{spike}}(r) + \rho_{\text{KD}}}.$$

# IMBH Spike and DM candidates

**Spike profile** can change if some DM candidates are considered [Hannuksela+ [1906.11845](#)]

In several cases, a **core** can form

Positive detection -> Upper limits on DM properties

