

CMB bounds on accreting

Extended Dark matter Objects



Cosmic microwave background constraints on extended dark matter objects

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ABSTRACT: Primordially formed extended dark objects would accrete baryonic matter and impact the ionisation history of the Universe. Insisting on consistency with the anisotropies of the cosmic microwave background, we derive constraints on the dark matter fraction for various classes of objects, of different sizes. We introduce a novel scaling technique to speed up numerical calculations and release our calculation framework in the form of a [Mathematica notebook](#). Conservatively, we focus on spherical accretion and collisional ionisation. We find strong constraints limiting the dark matter fraction to subpercent level for objects of up to 10^4 AU in size.

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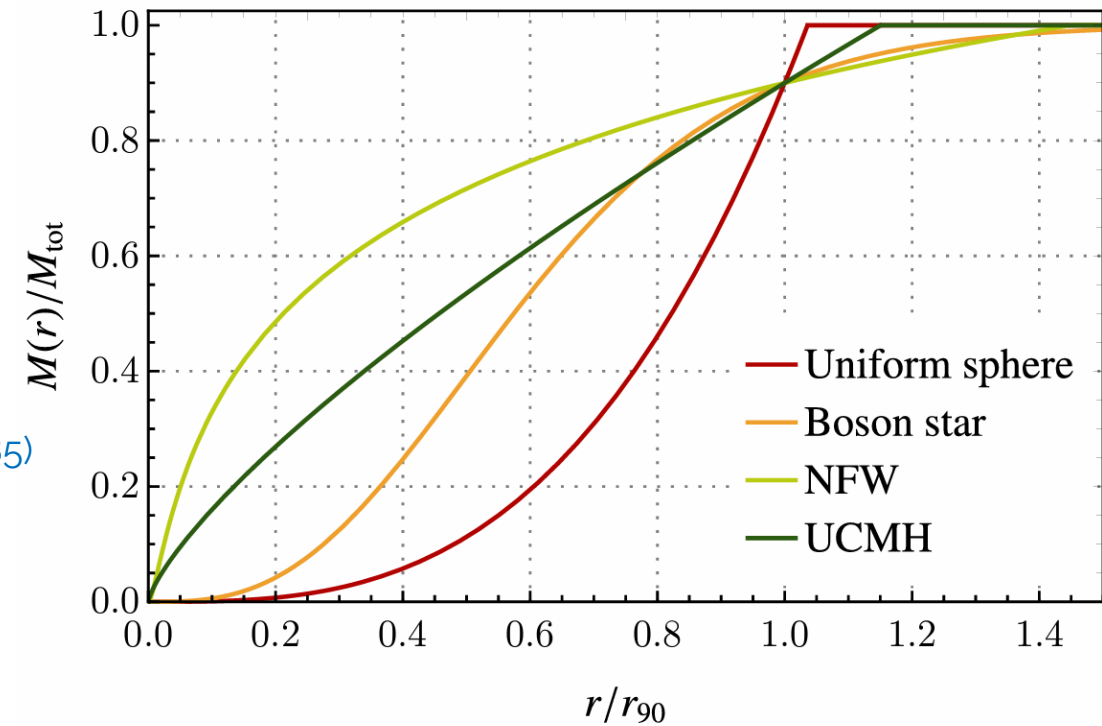
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- Uniform sphere ([Witten 1984](#))

- Boson stars ([Bar, Blas, et al. 2018](#))

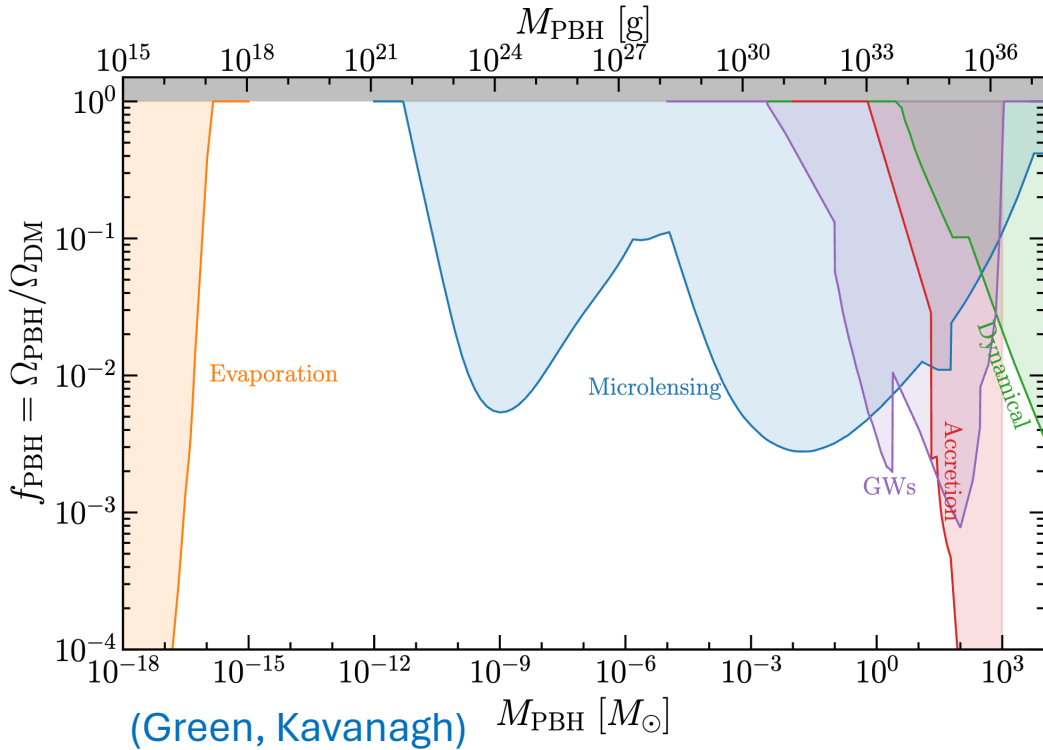
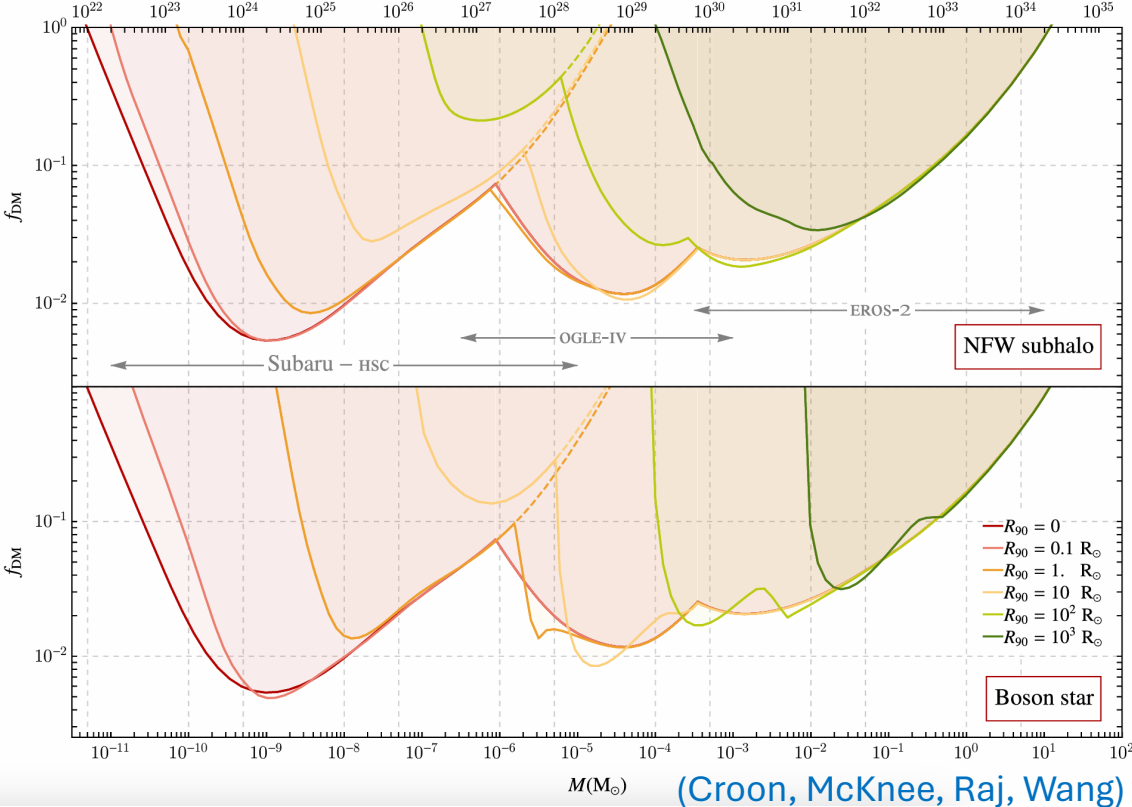
- NFW sub-halos

- Ultracompact minihalos ([Bertschinger 1985](#))



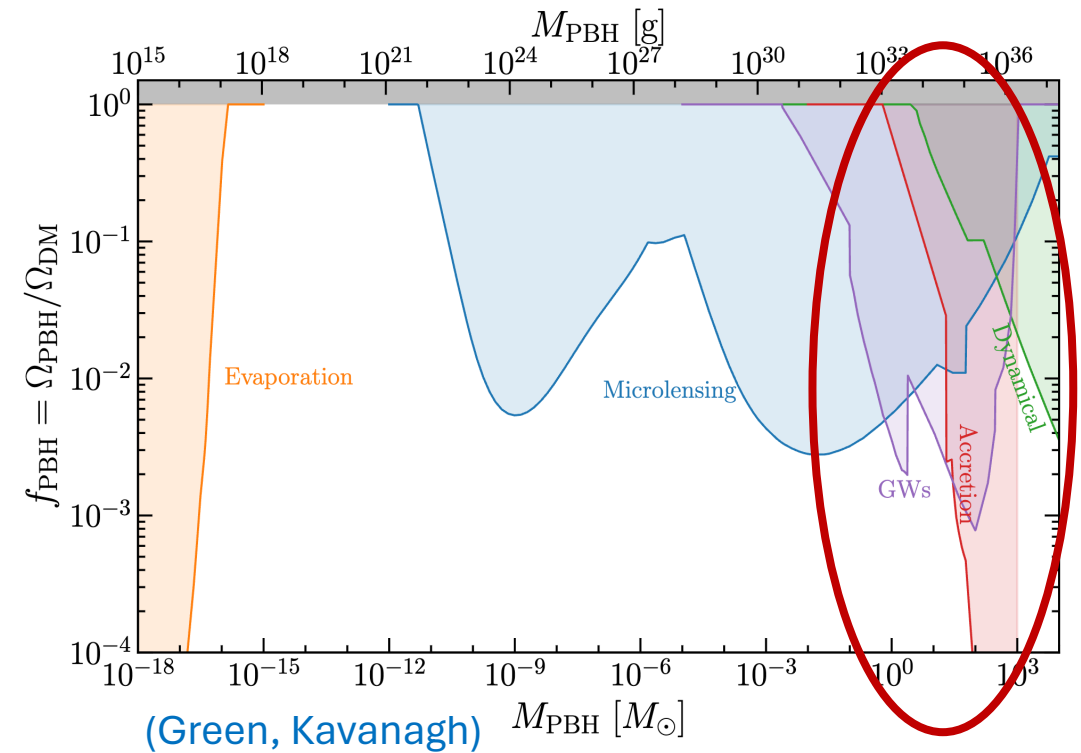
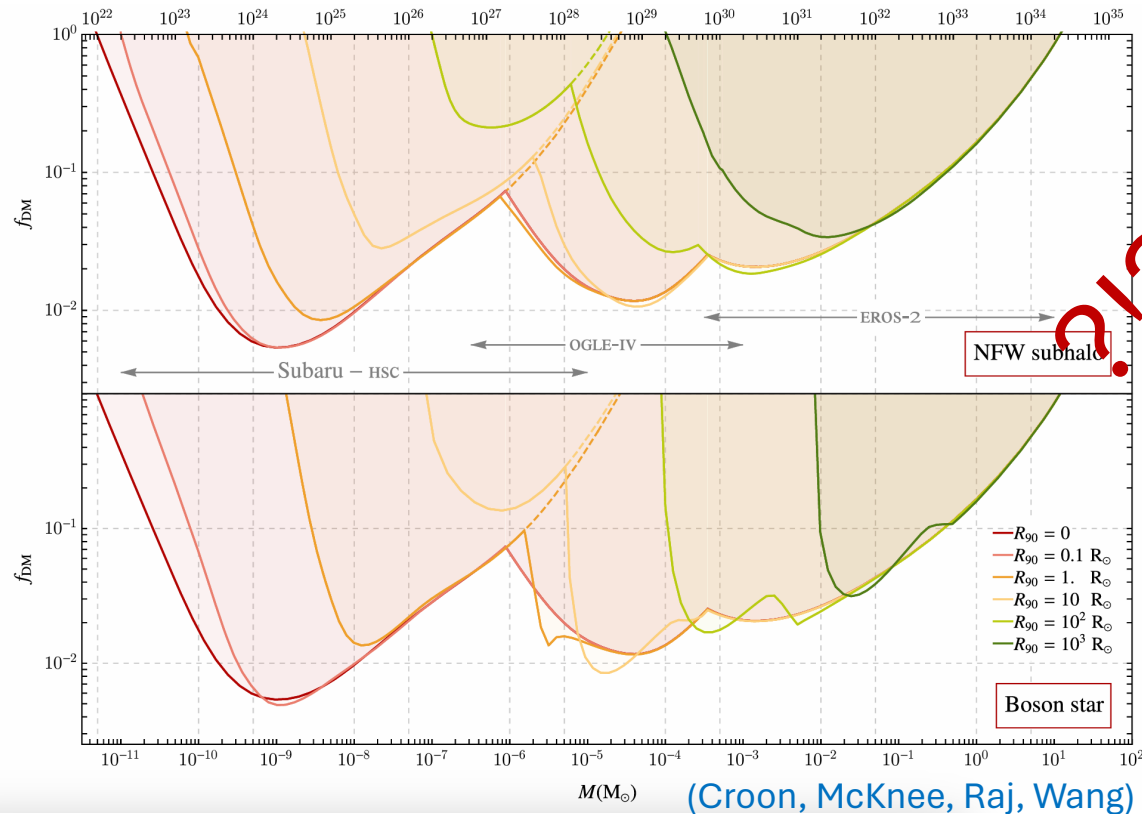
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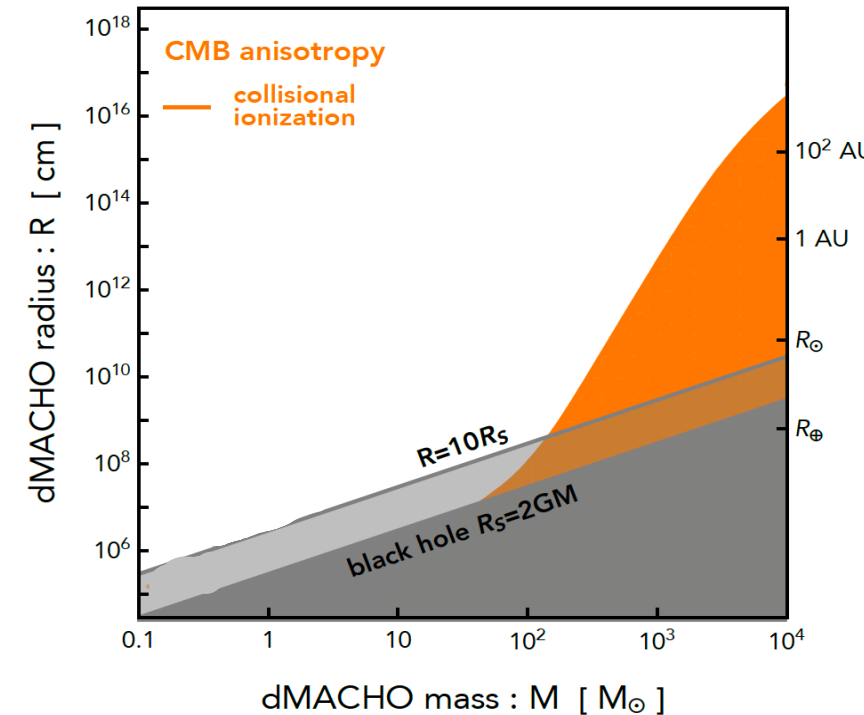


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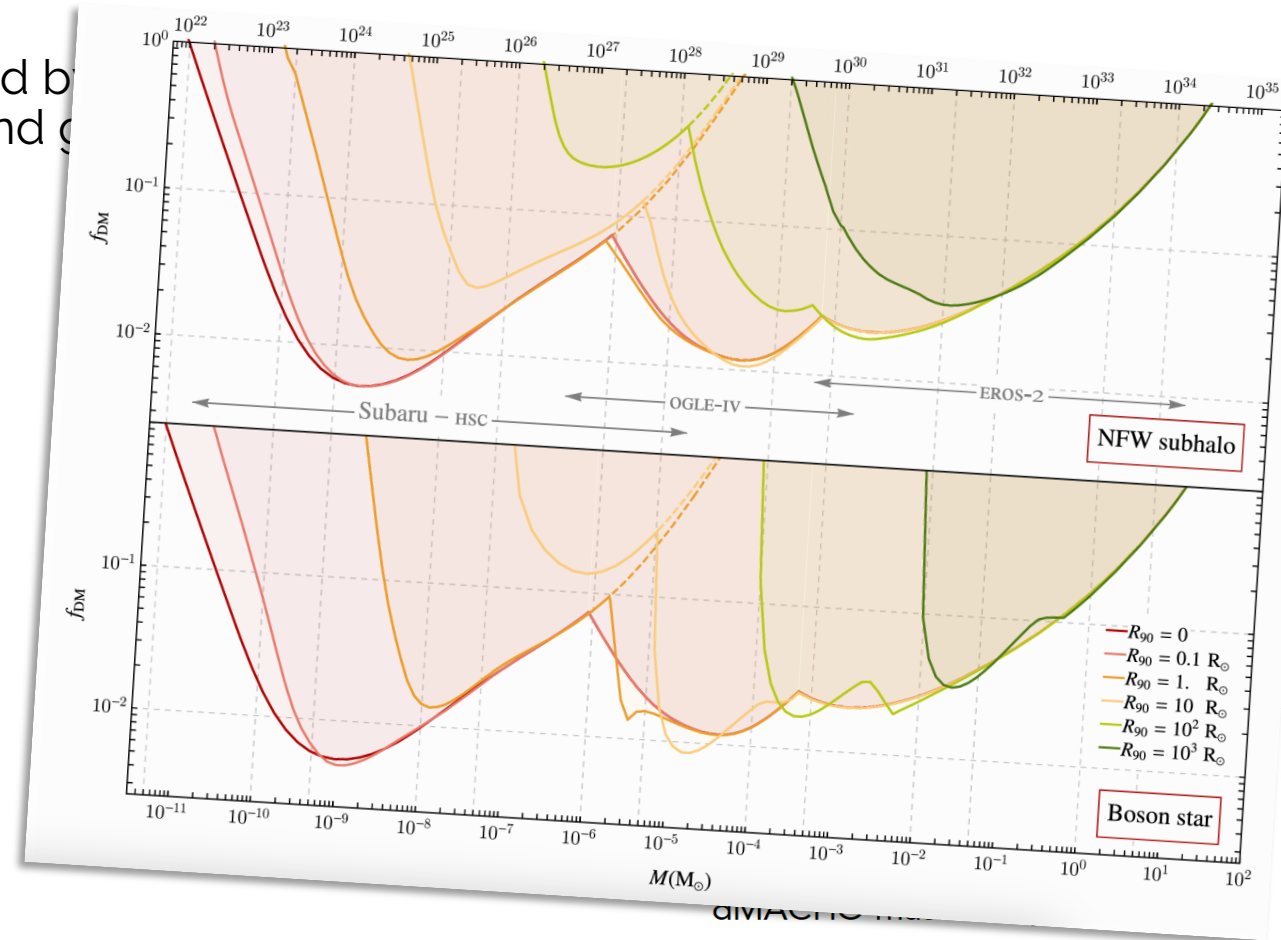
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- Any mass function-> Numerically
- Any dark matter fraction

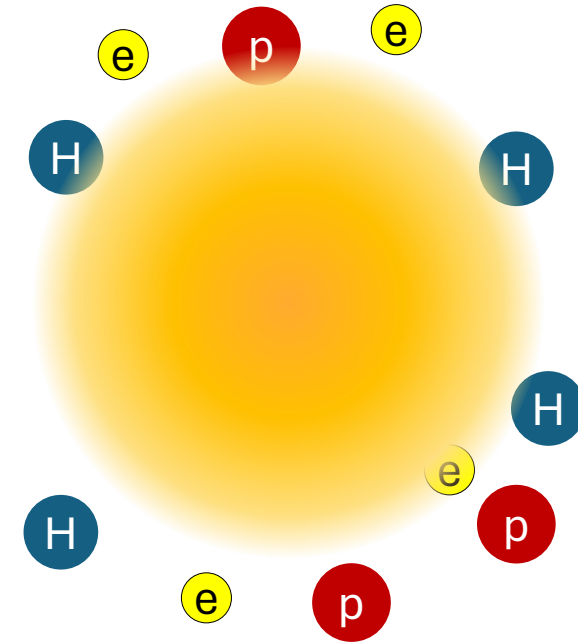


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The emitted luminosity depends on the following parameters:

- Density
- Temperature
- Ionisation fraction
- Number of electrons=protons

$$\rho = m_e n_e + m_p n_p + m_H n_H$$

$$x_e = \frac{n_e}{n_e + n_H}$$

Matter accretion

Given that baryons can be modeled as a fluid, they will be described by Navier-Stokes equations

$$\dot{\rho} + \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 \rho v)' = 0,$$

$$\rho \dot{v} + \rho v v' + P' = \rho g,$$

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But we will need to take a series of approximations to simplify this system

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Approximations!

1. Static solutions
2. Hydrostatic approximation: $v(r) = 0$
3. $x_e(r)$ constant
4. Allow for adiabaticity

$$P(r) = K\rho(r)^\gamma$$

$$T(r) = Km_p \frac{\rho(r)^{\gamma-1}}{1 + x_e f_P}$$

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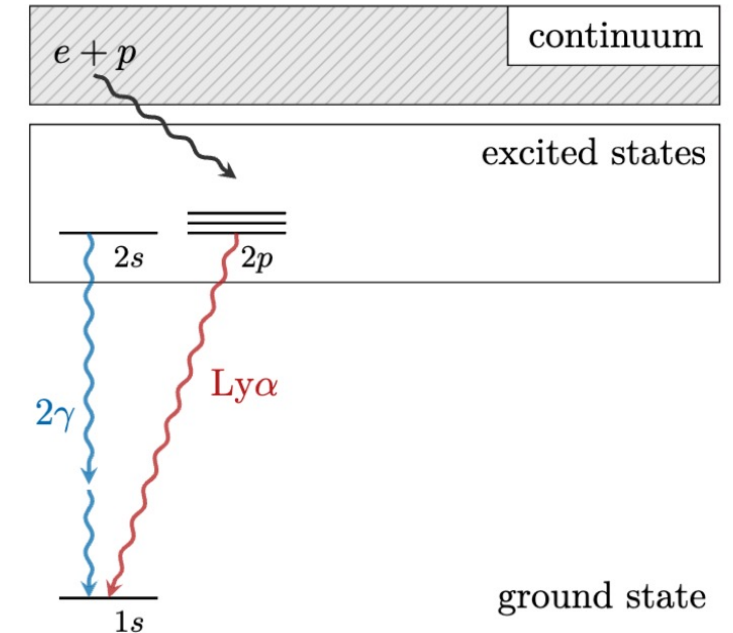
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Use Peebles case B recombination, or three level atom

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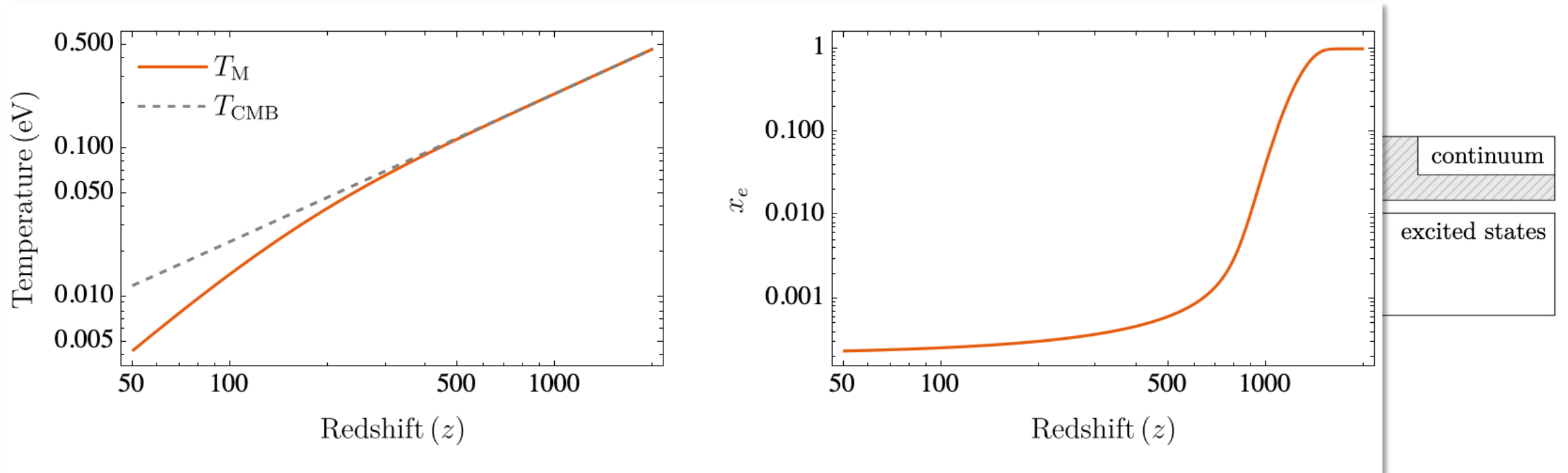
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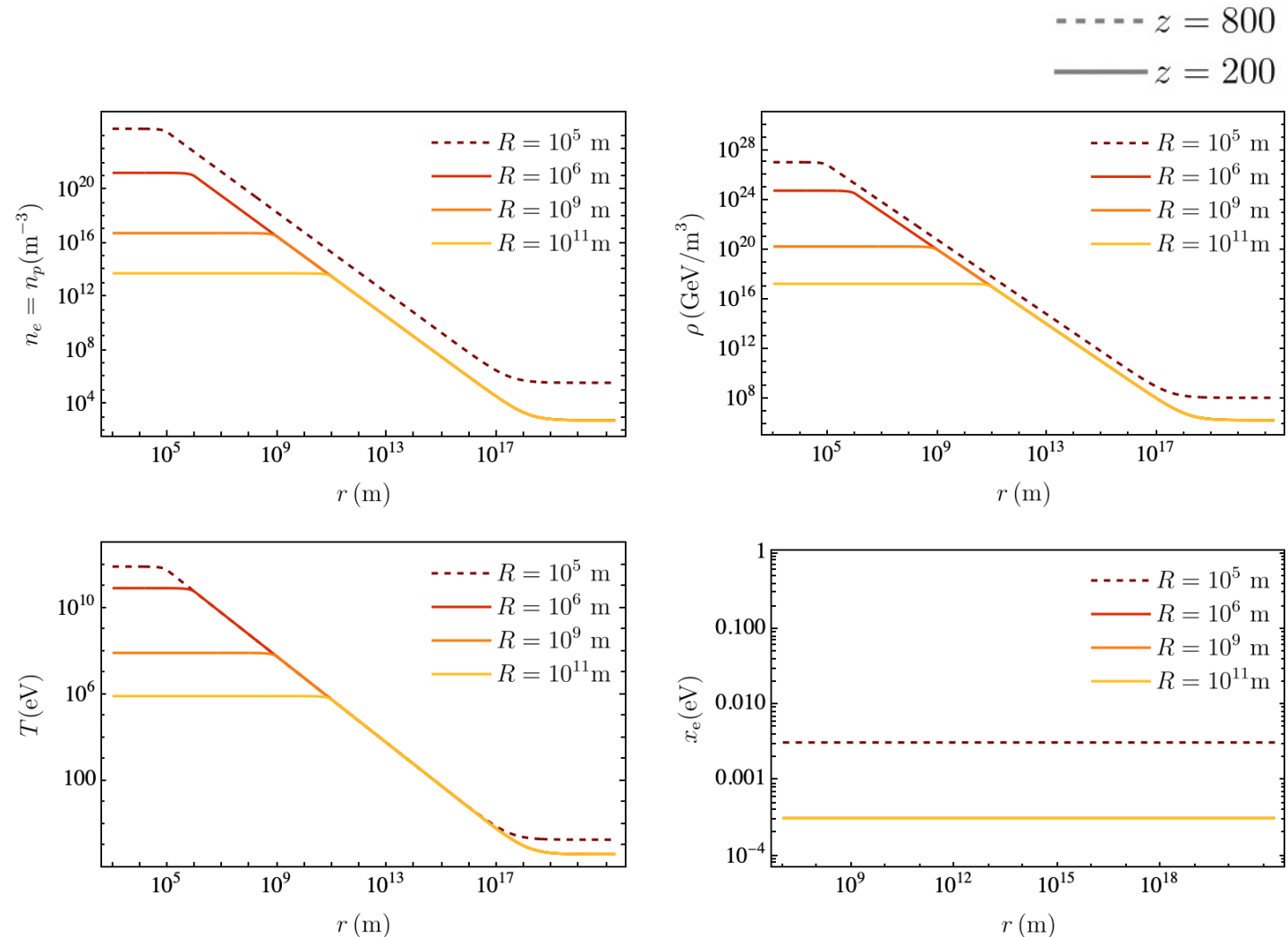
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And the uniform sphere

mass function:

$$M(r) = M \begin{cases} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^3 & r \leq R \\ 1 & R < r. \end{cases}$$



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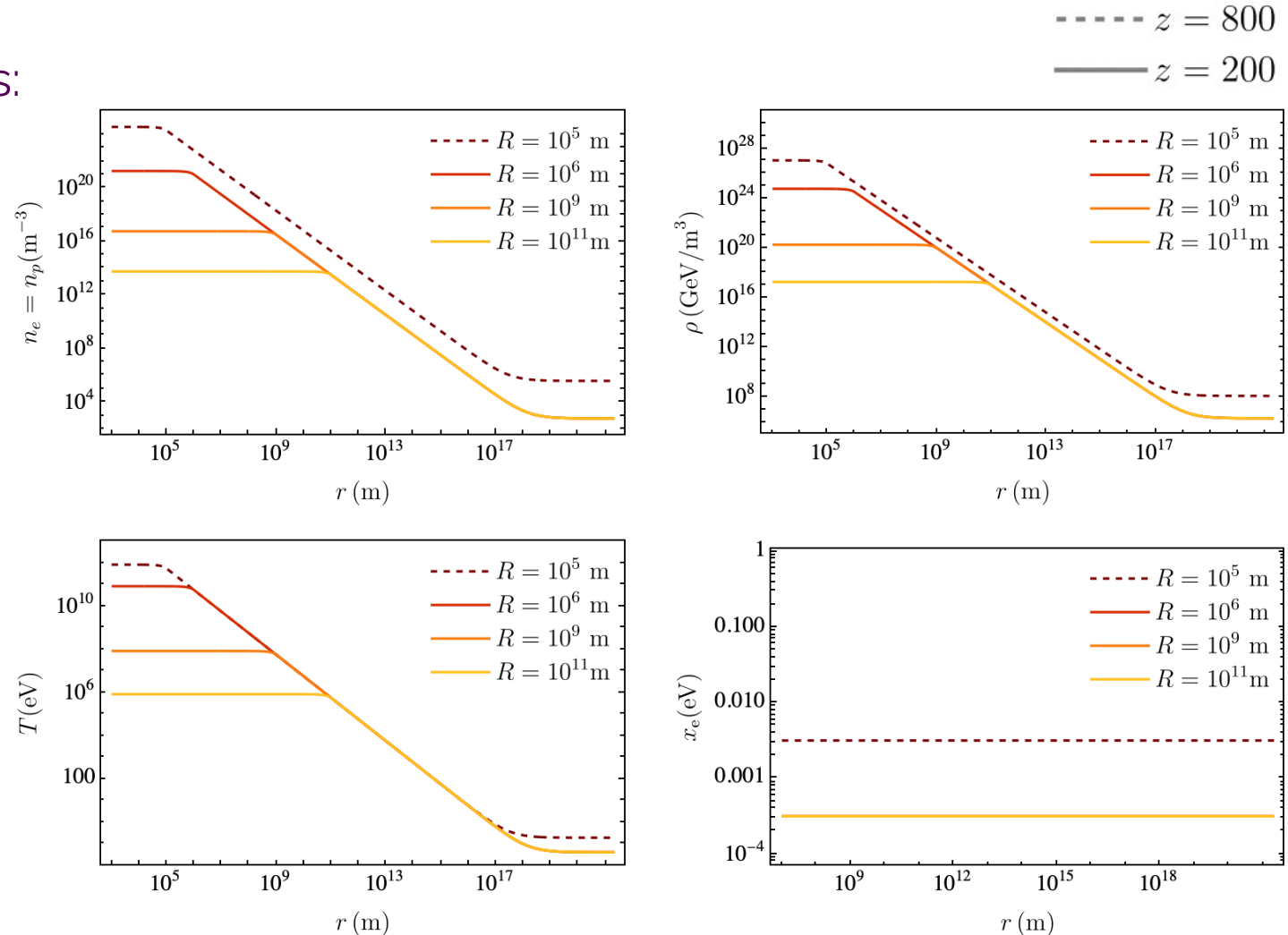
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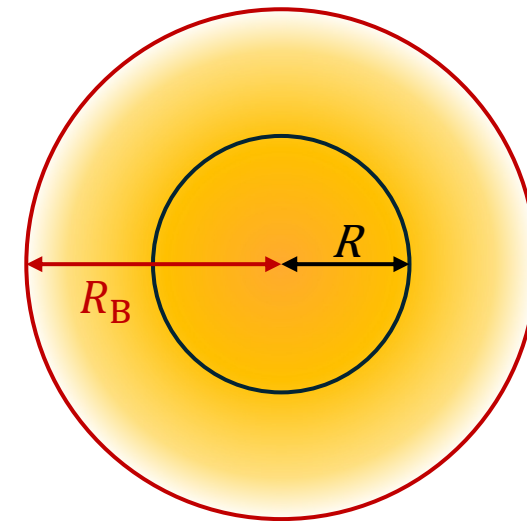
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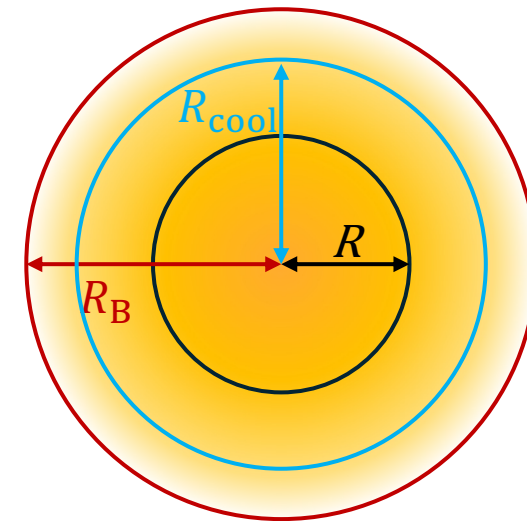
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$$t_{\text{cool}} = \frac{3m_e(1 + \bar{x}_e)}{8\bar{x}_e \sigma_T \rho_{\text{cmb}}}$$



This allows to express the equations as follows

$$\frac{v}{c_\infty} \rho^{\gamma_\infty-1} R_B \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{T}{\rho^{\gamma_\infty-1}} \right) = \Theta (T_{\text{cmb}} - T)$$

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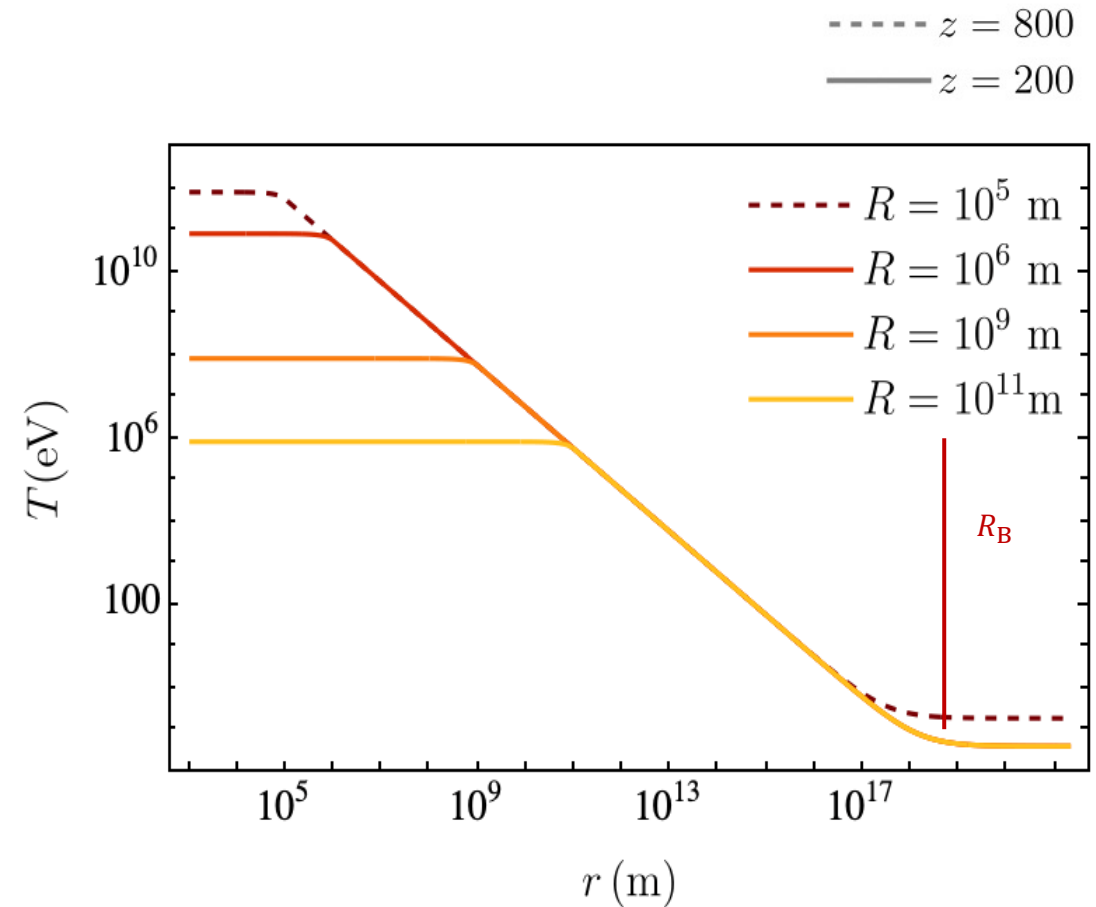
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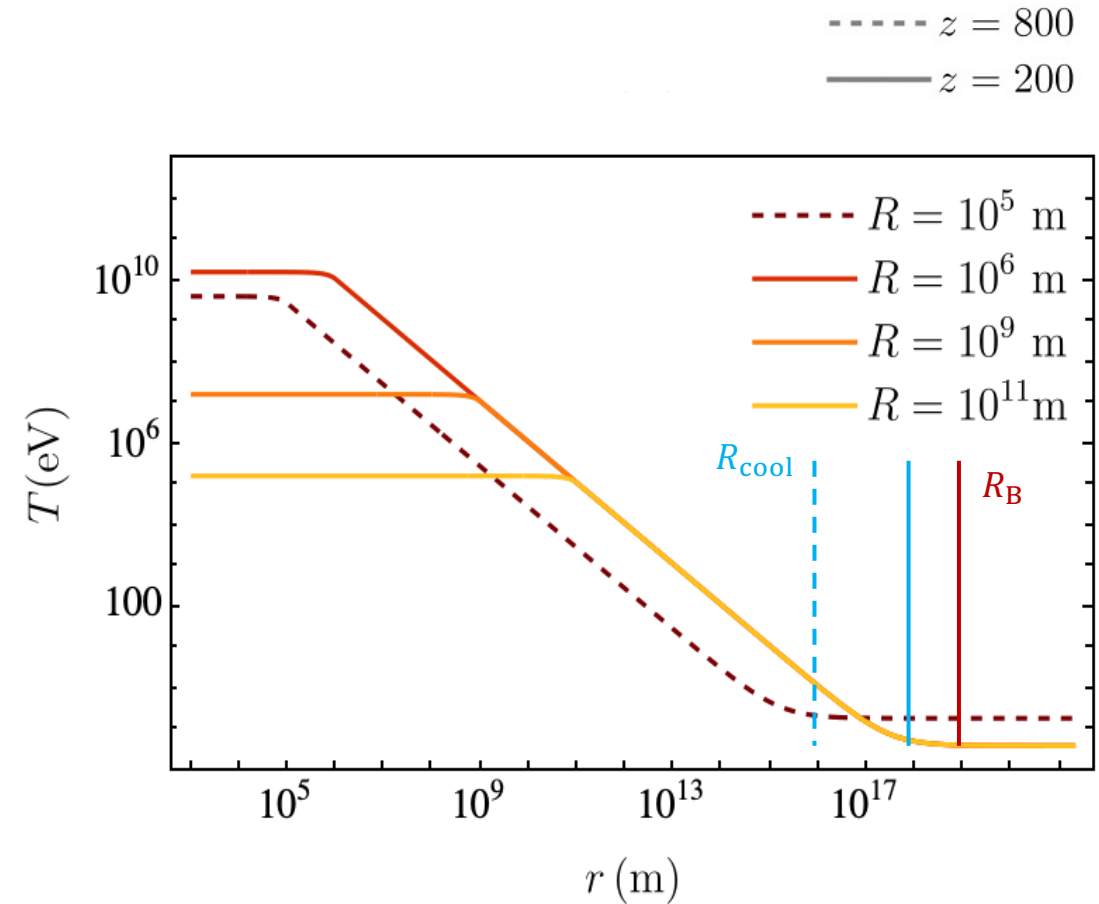
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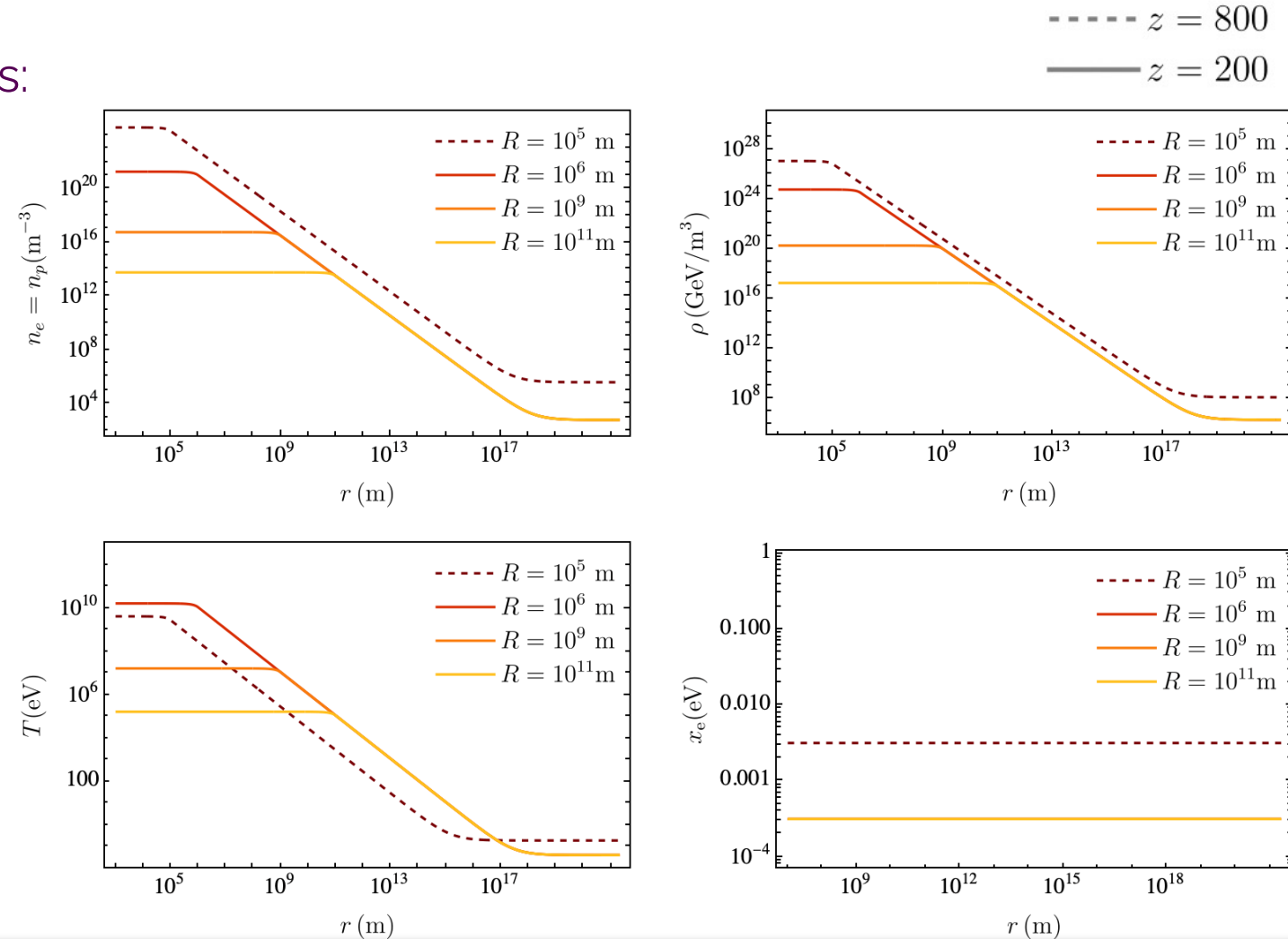
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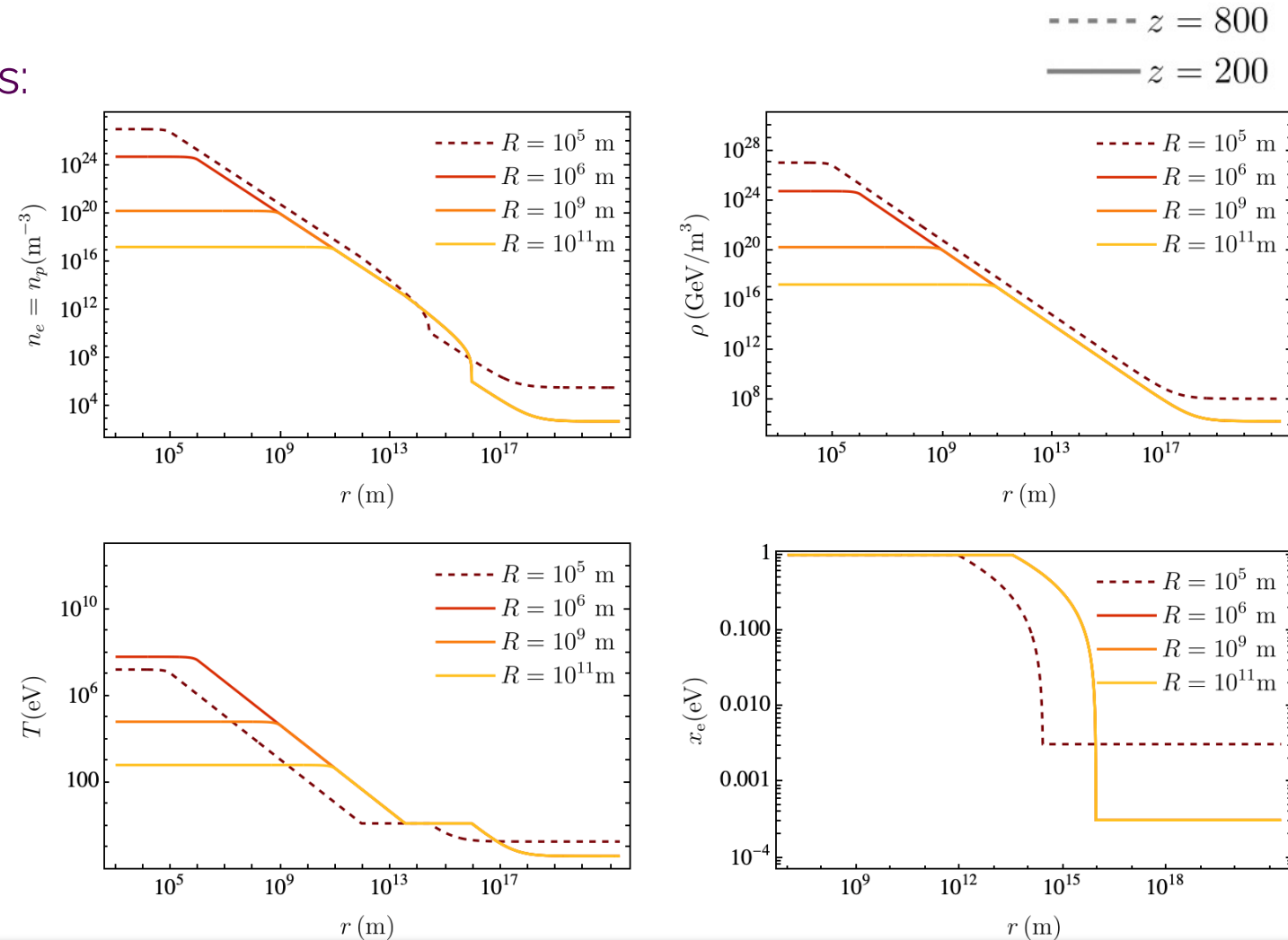
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Photoionization also important,
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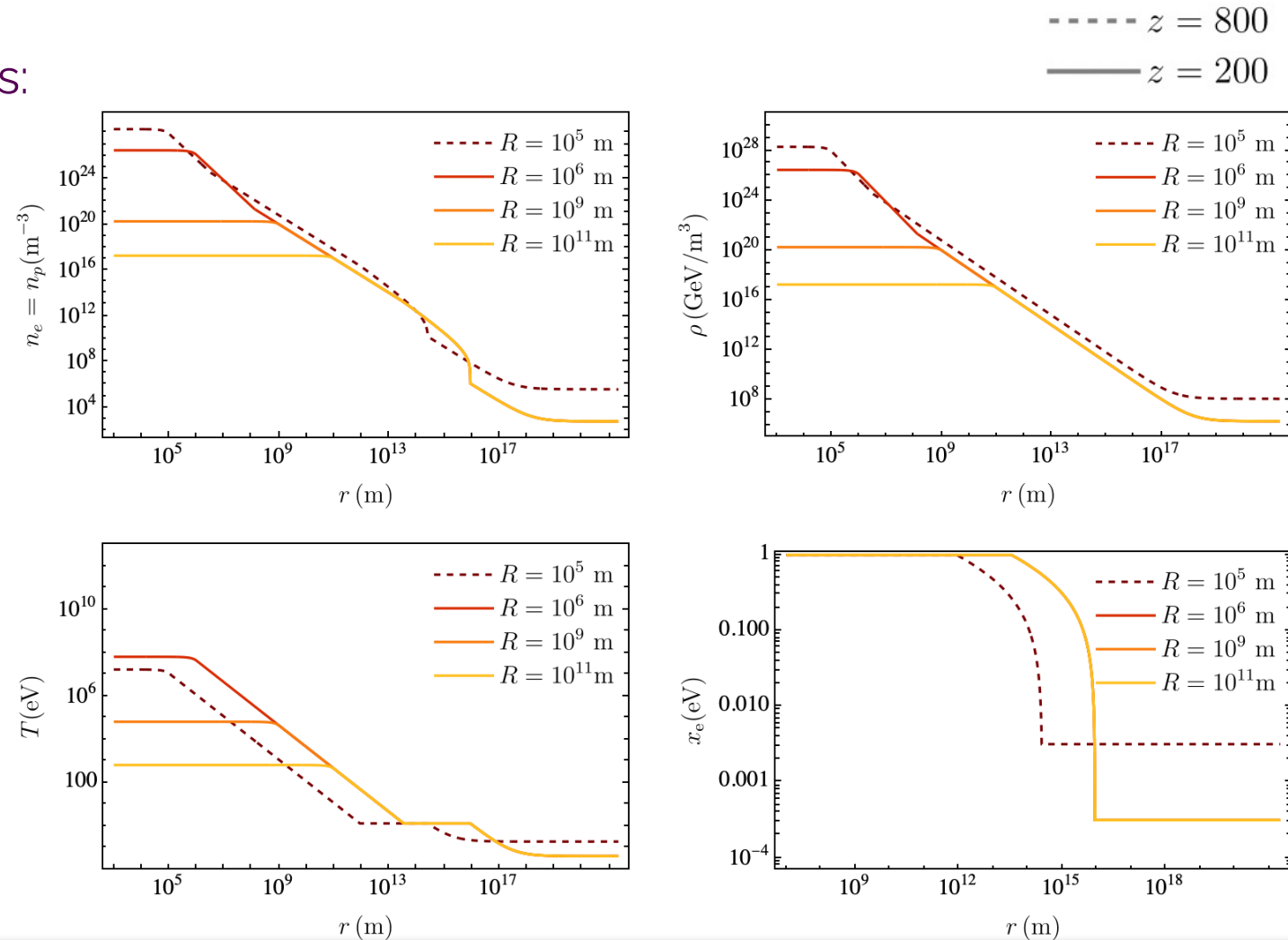
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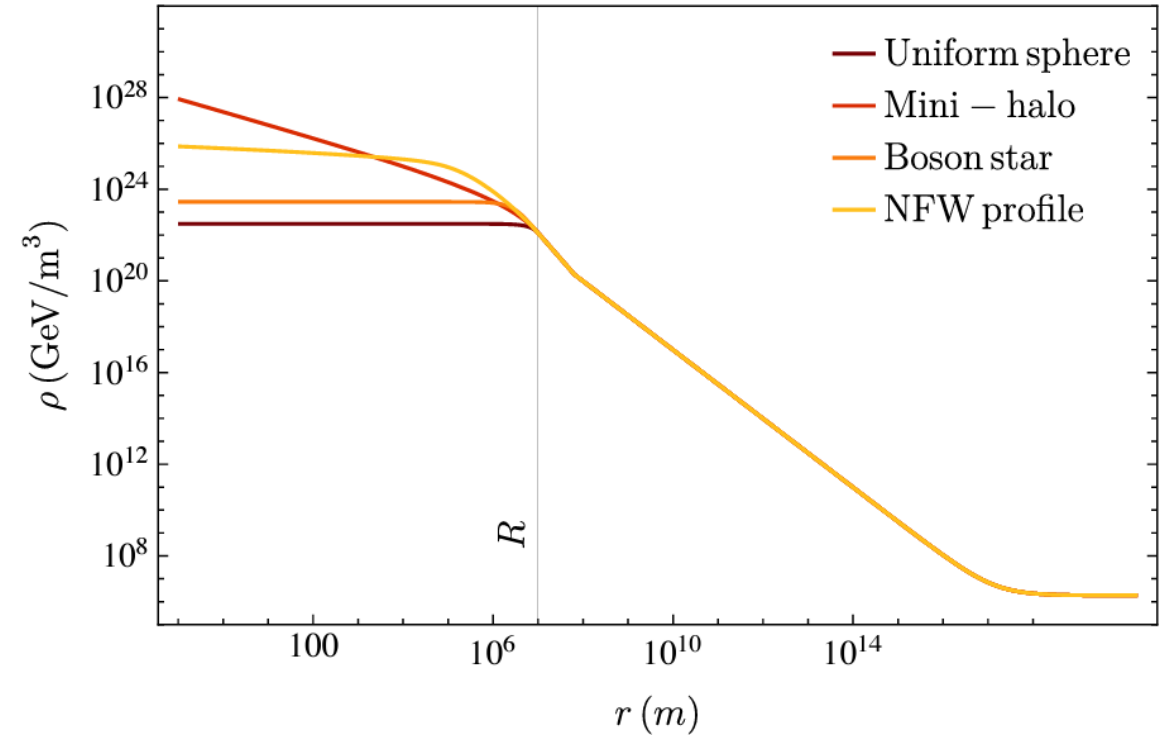
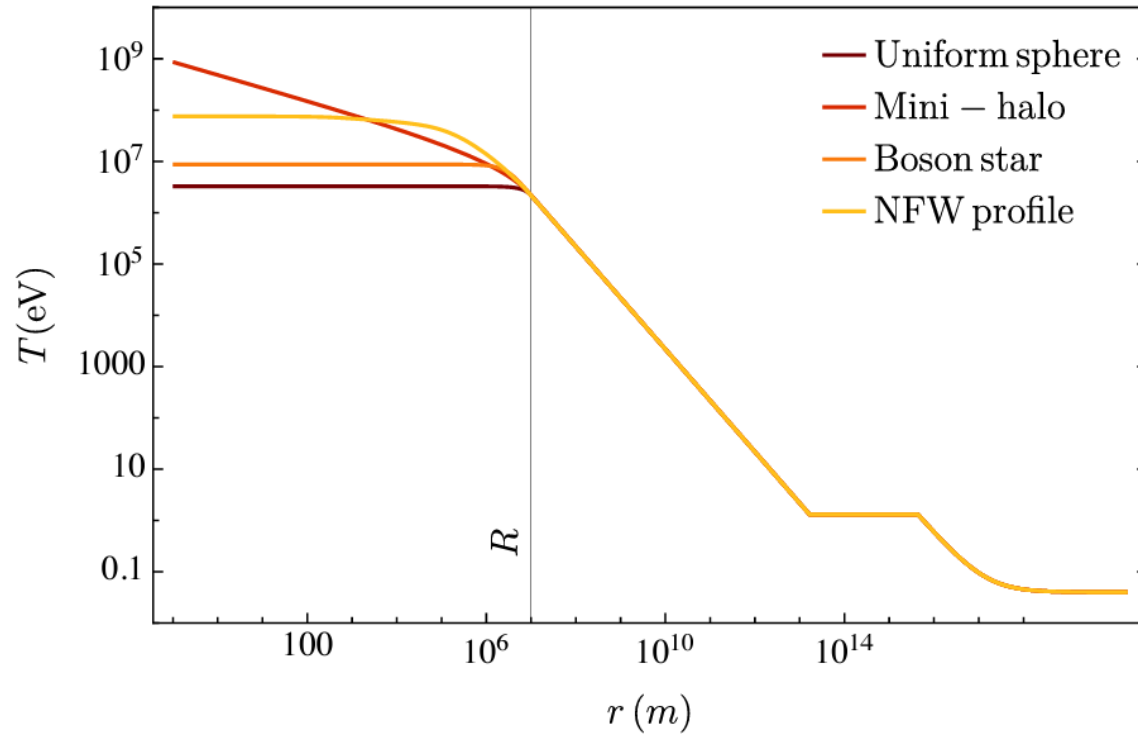
- Interactions with CMB
- Collisional ionisation:
- Relativistic effects:

Relativistic electrons
contribute differently to
the internal energy

$$T(r) \geq 2m_e/3$$



Comparing different mass profiles, all the same until R :



Now we can focus on the effect they will have on the background!

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The internal interactions of particles will emit light via bremsstrahlung

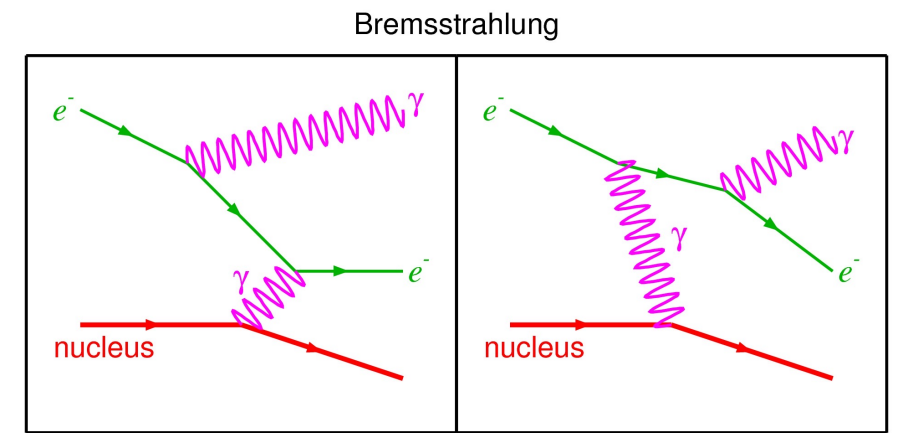
$$j_\nu(r) = \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{2\pi m_e}{3T(r)} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\alpha^3}{m_e^2} g_{ff}(\nu, T(r)) e^{-2\pi\nu/T(r)} n_e(r) n_p(r)$$

Integrate frequency:

$$\mathcal{L}(r) = n_e(r) n_p(r) \alpha \sigma_T T(r) \mathcal{J}(T(r)/m_e)$$

Integrate over space:

$$L = \int_0^\infty dr 4\pi r^2 [\mathcal{L}(r) - \mathcal{L}(\infty)]$$



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However, we also need to account for relative velocities

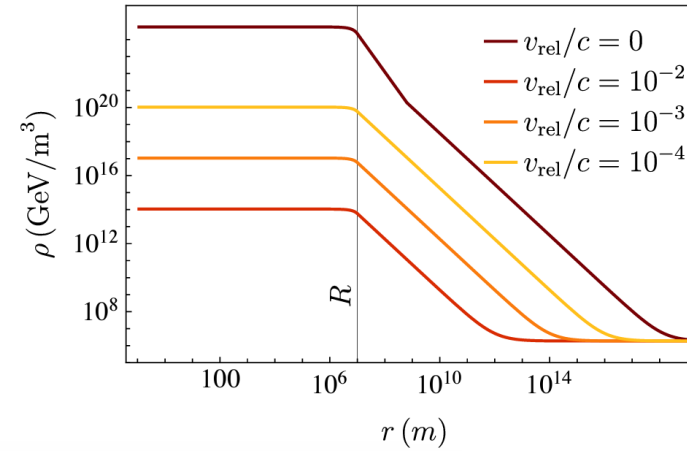
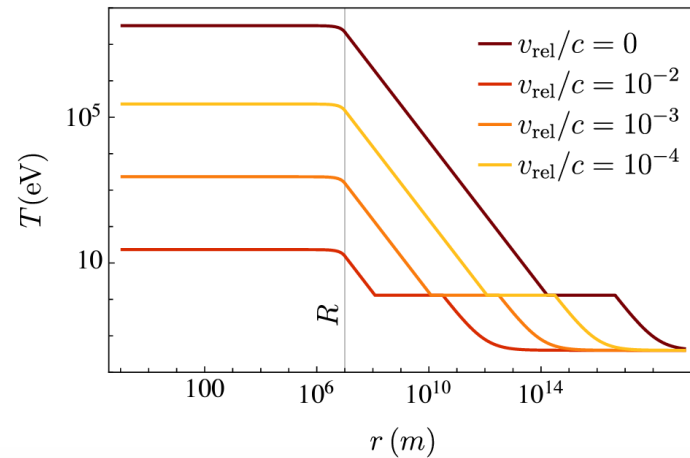
$$\langle \mathcal{L} \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi \langle v_s^2 \rangle / 3)^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty dv_{\text{rel}} v_{\text{rel}}^2 e^{-\frac{v_{\text{rel}}^2}{2\langle v_s^2 \rangle / 3}} \mathcal{L} \Big|_{c_\infty \rightarrow \sqrt{c_\infty^2 + v_{\text{rel}}^2}} \\ R_B \rightarrow GM / (c_\infty^2 + v_{\text{rel}}^2)$$

Gaussian distribution with

$$\langle v_s^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \min[1, z/10^3] \times 30 \text{ km/s}$$

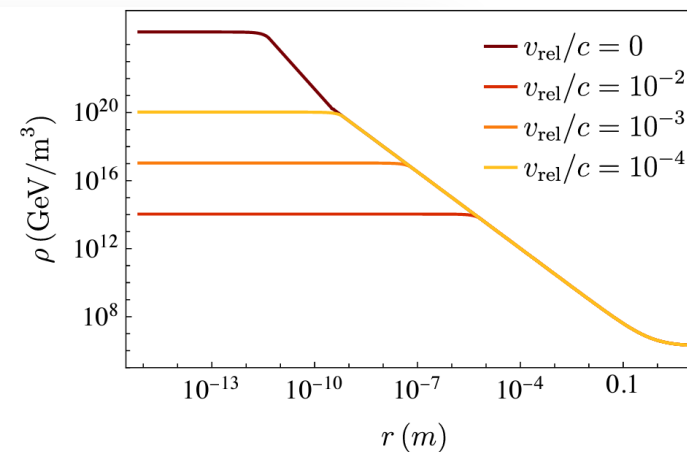
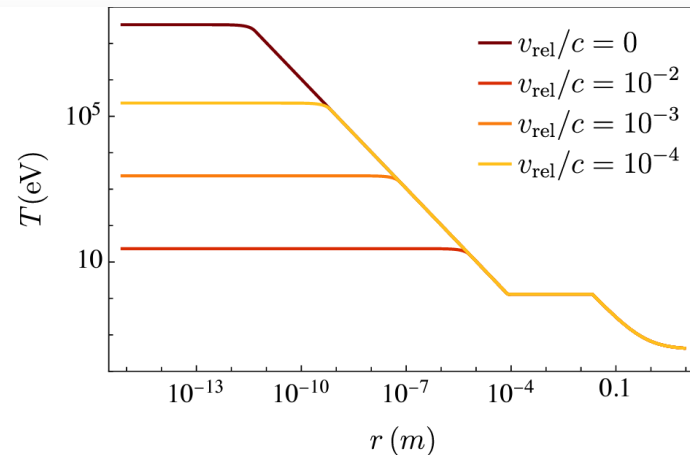
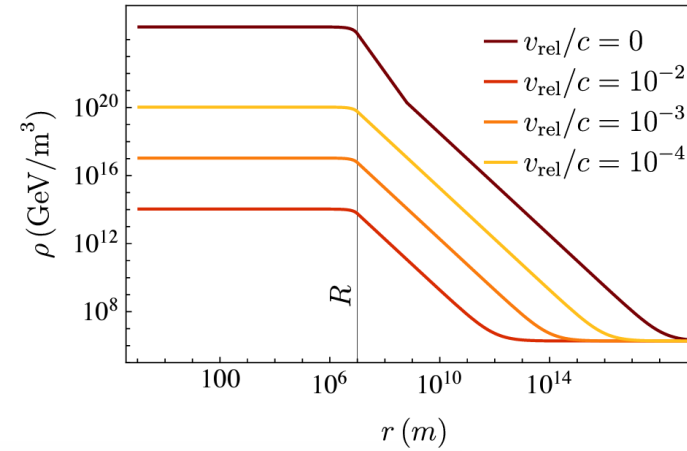
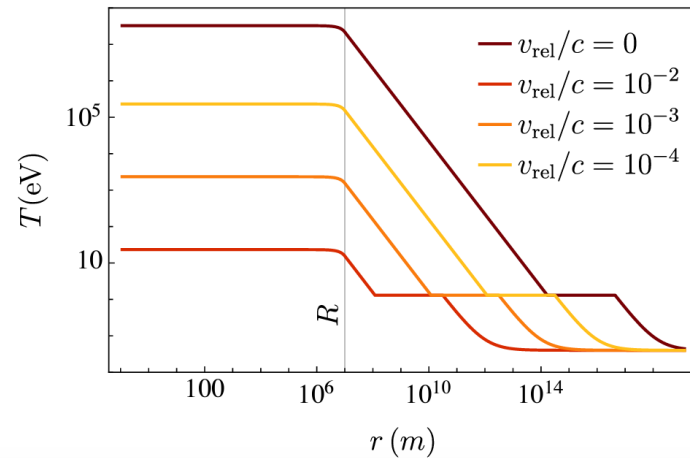
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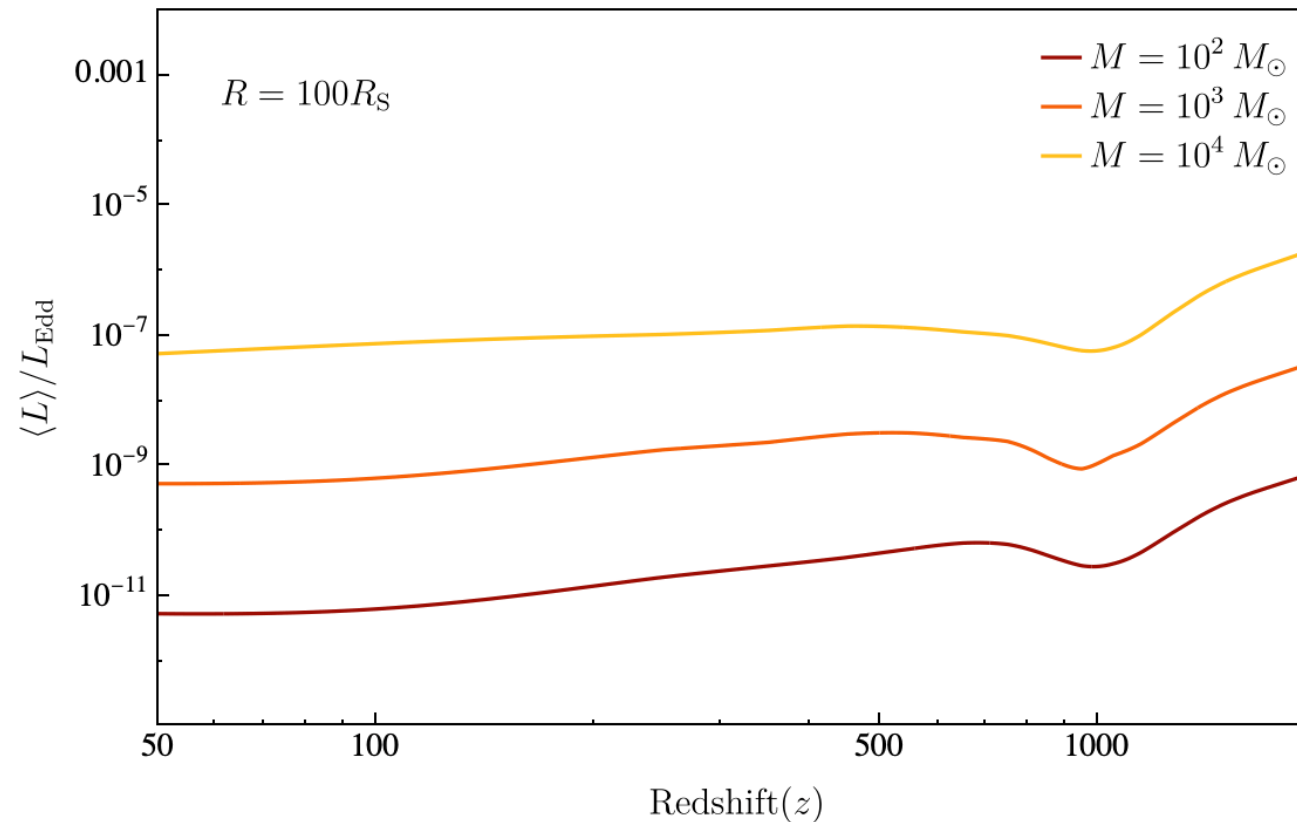
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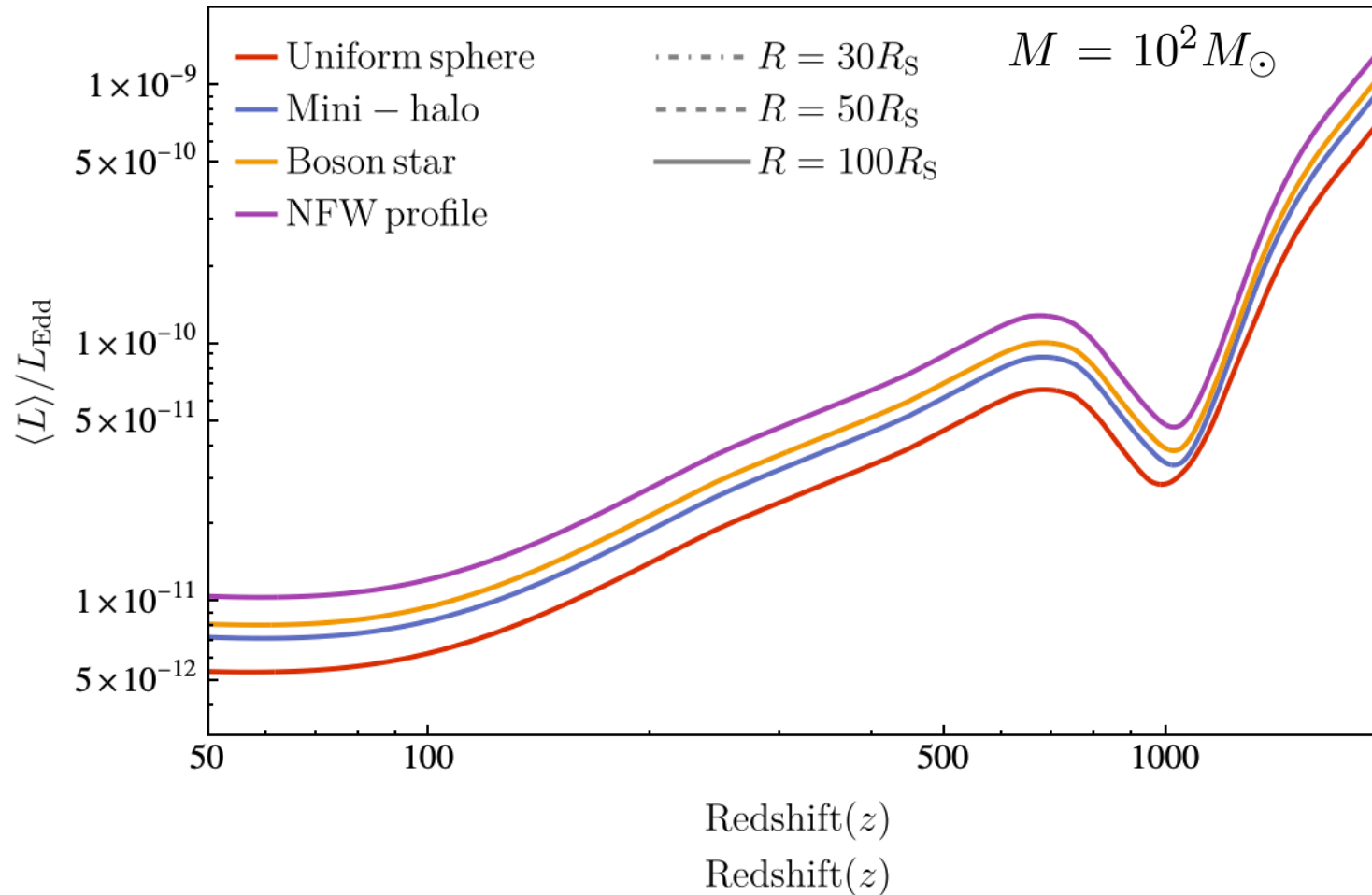


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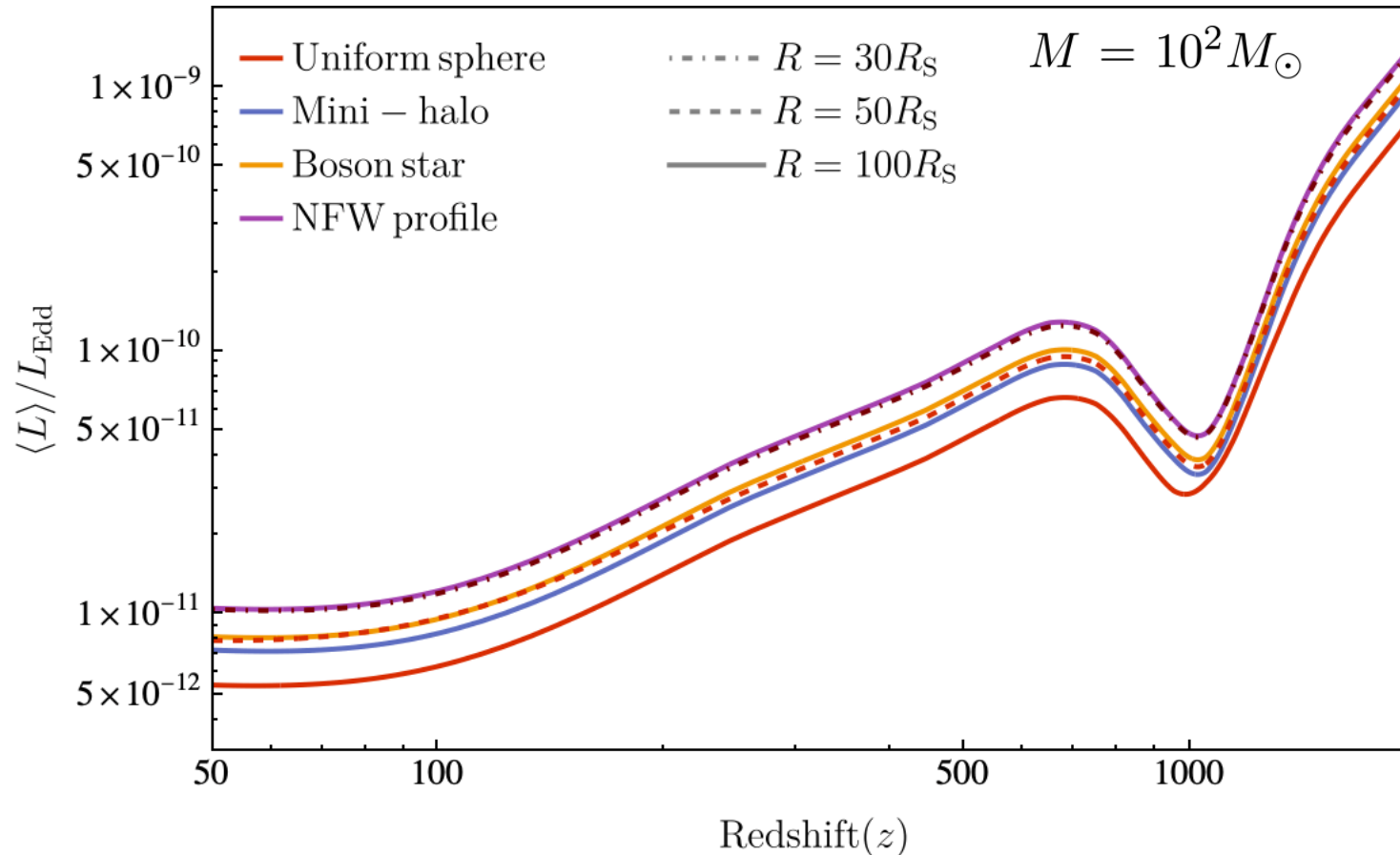
Relative velocity averaged Luminosity for uniform sphere:



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We can rescale uniform sphere to other solutions!!

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Once we have the luminosity, we need to calculate the power density

$$\langle P(z) \rangle = \langle L(z) \rangle n_{\text{EDO}}(z)$$

$$n_{\text{EDO}}(z) = f_{\text{DM}} \rho_{\text{DM}}(z) / M$$

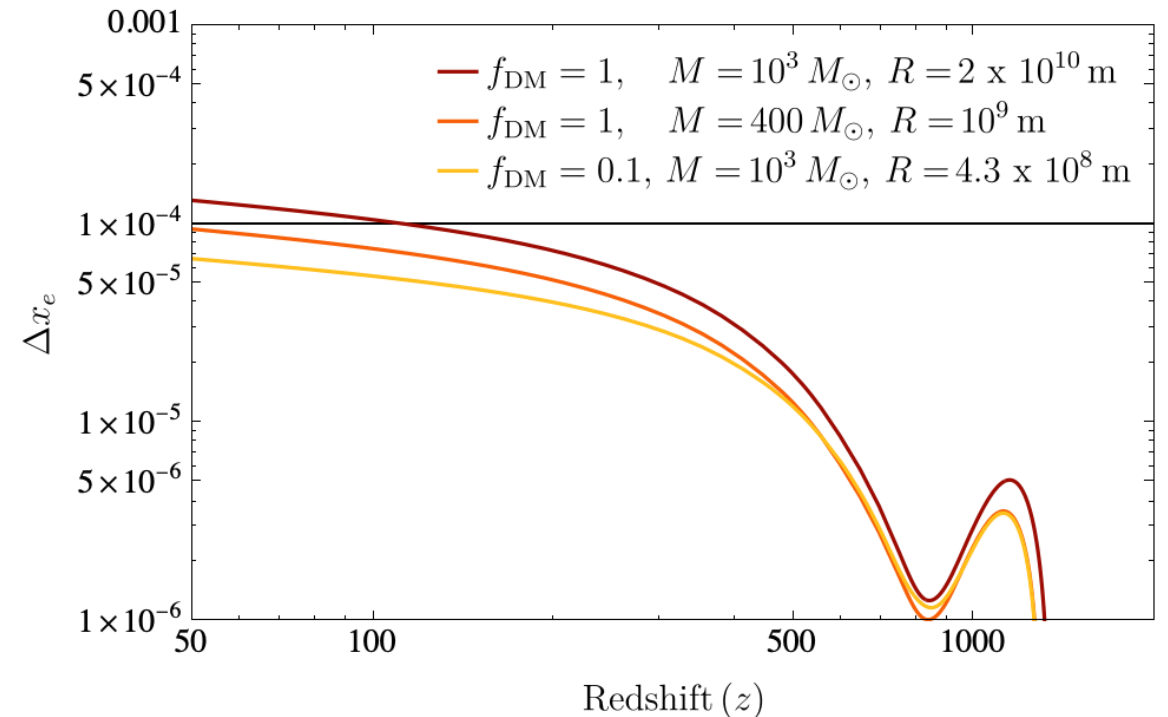
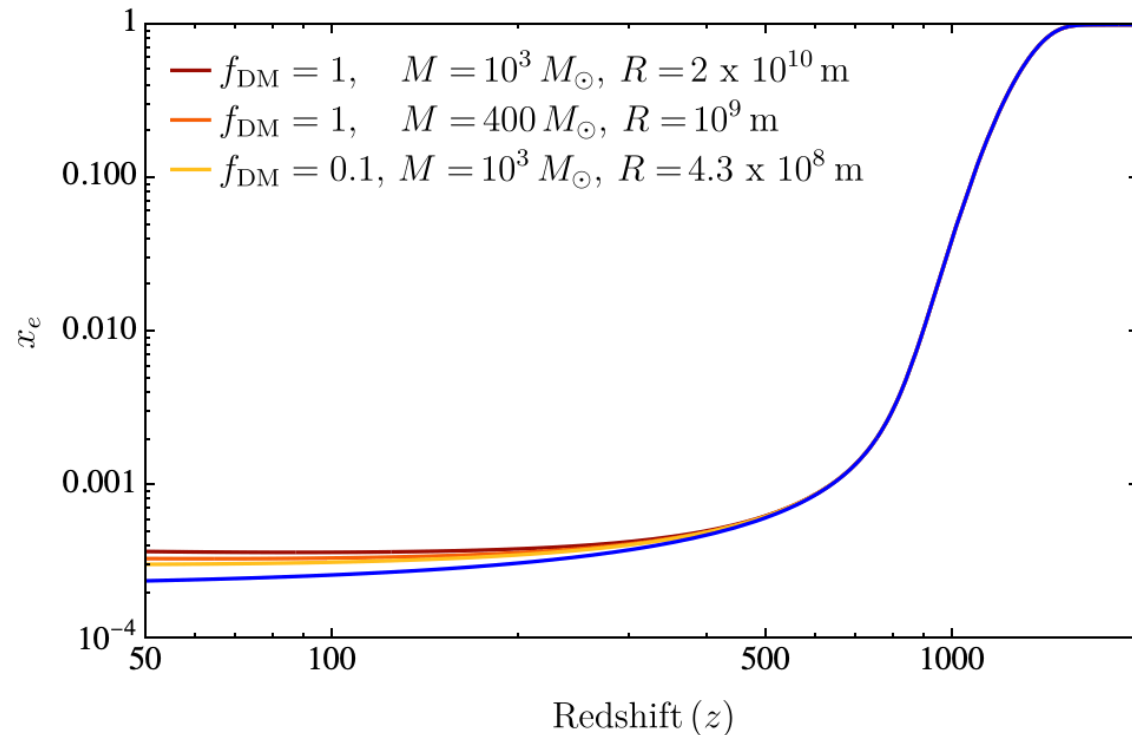
Only a fraction of this energy that will get deposited in the background

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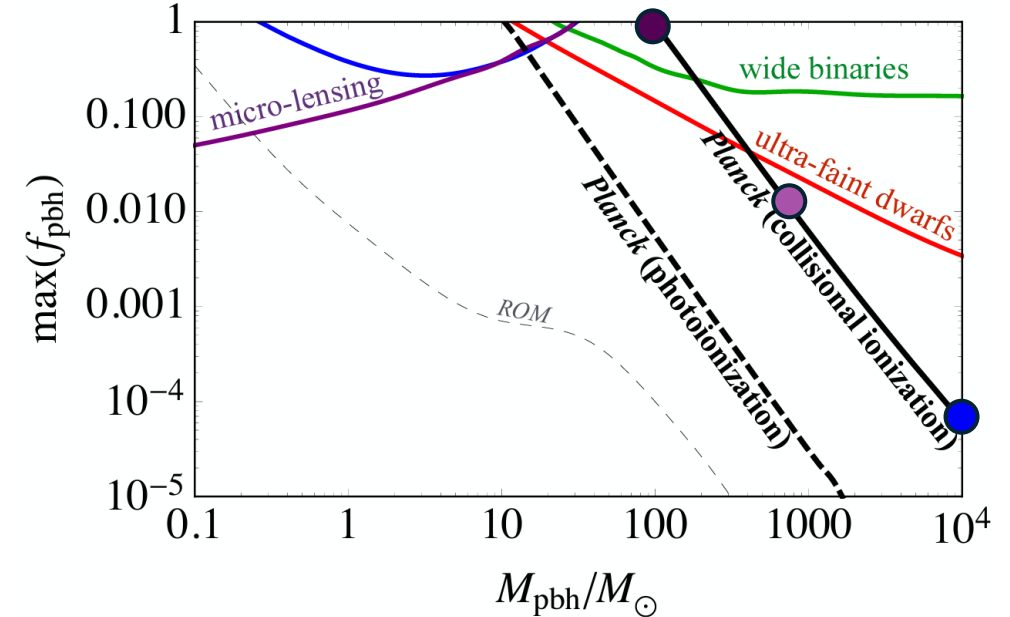
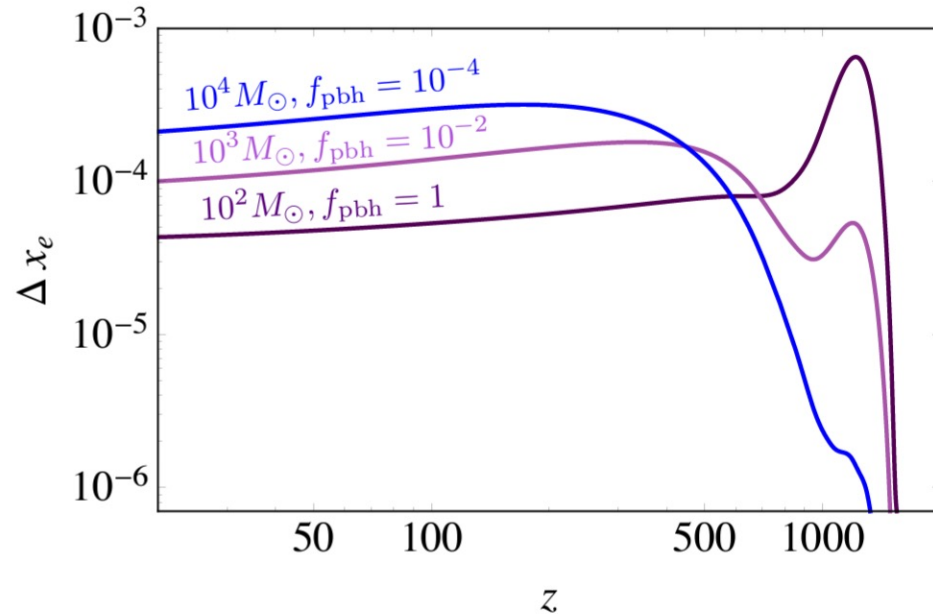
Solving the system of ODEs for the EDOs, we find the following modifications



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At this point, we should use a Boltzmann code to constrain the ionisation history.

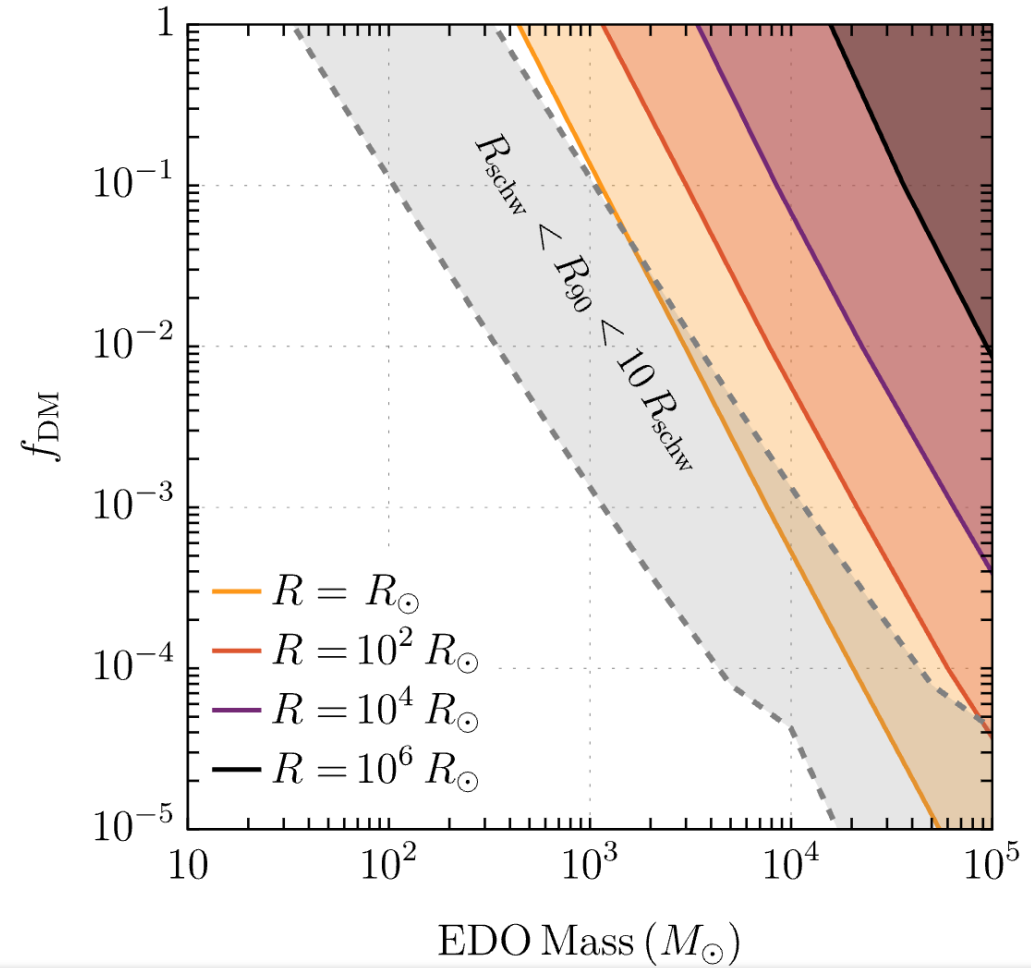
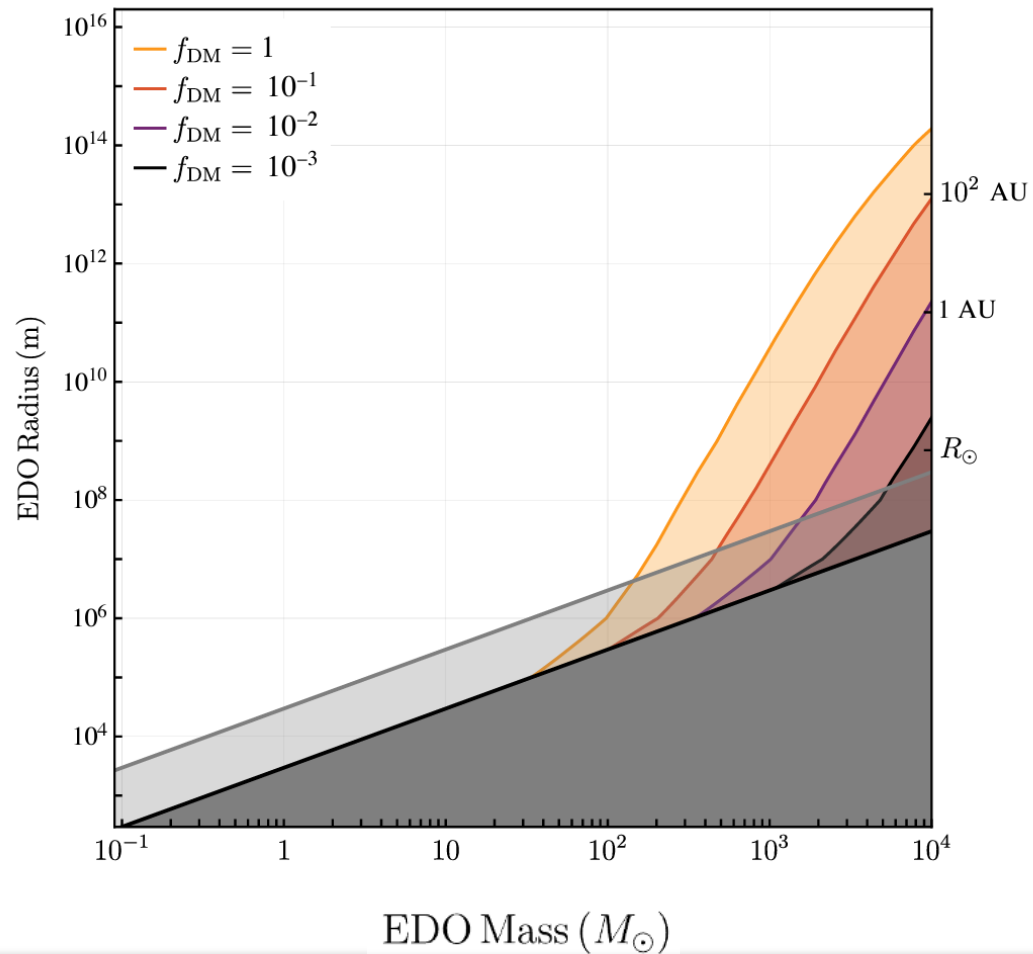
However, we can recast previous results from PBHs ([Ali-Haïmoud, Kamionkowski](#))



We will take $\Delta x_e(z = 50) < 10^{-4}$ as a constraining condition

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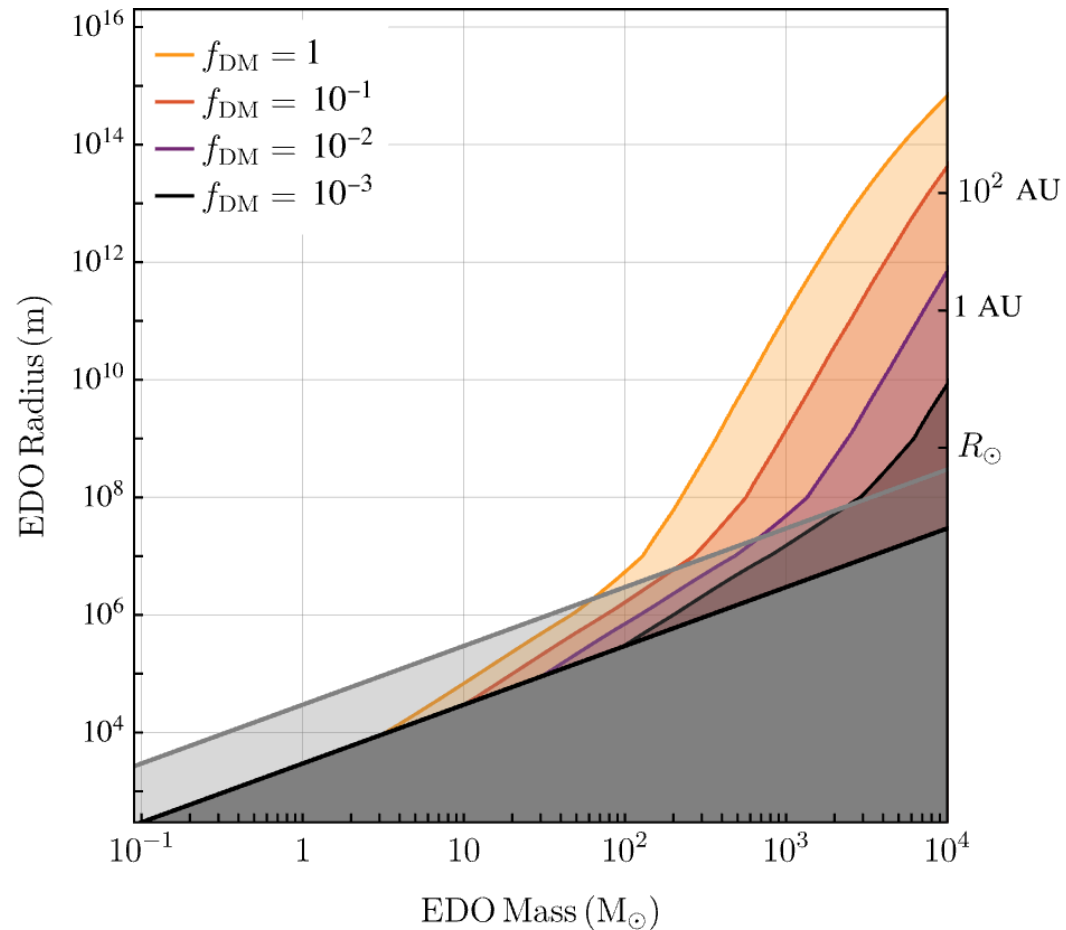
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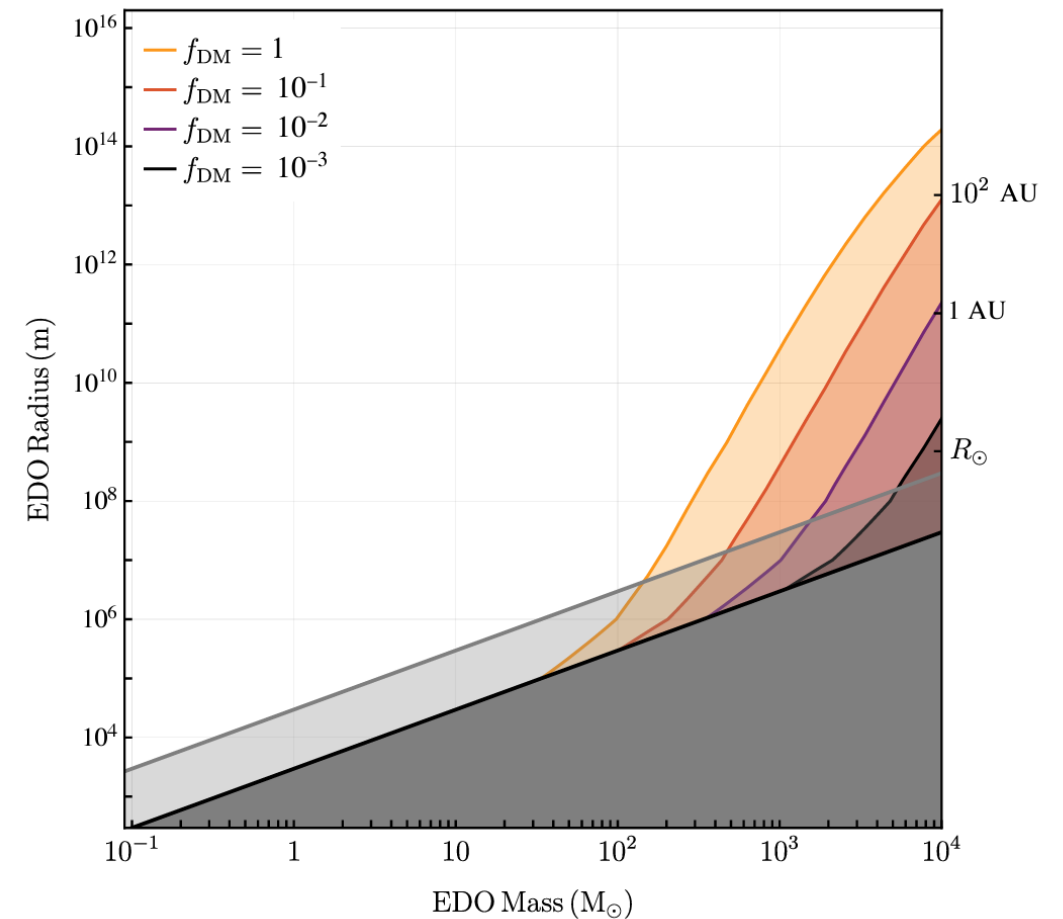
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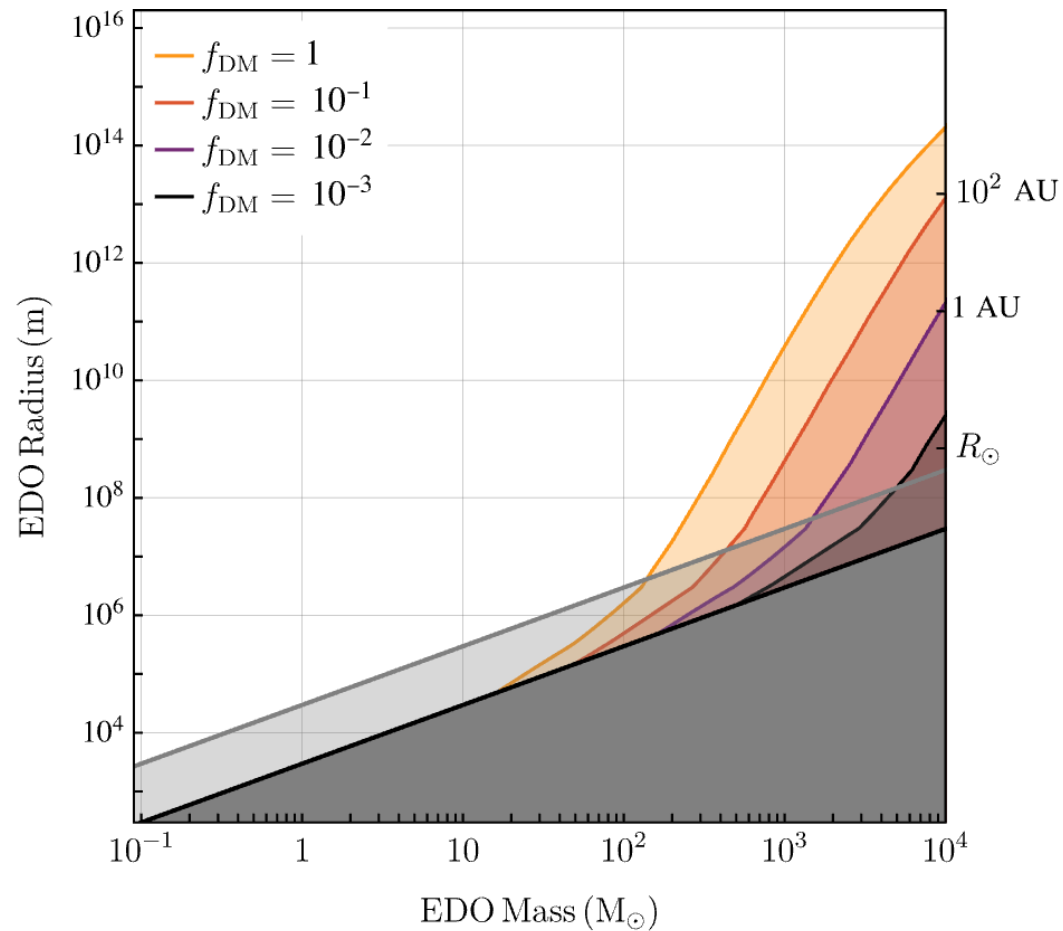
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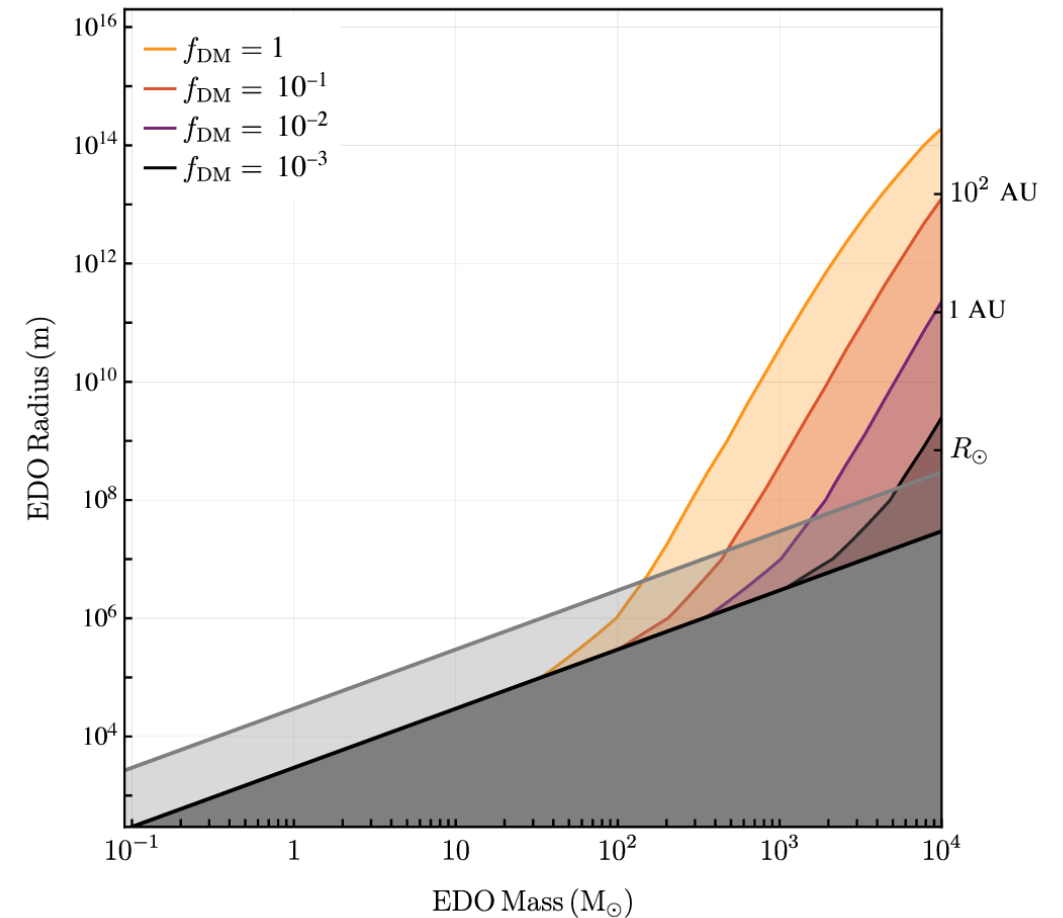
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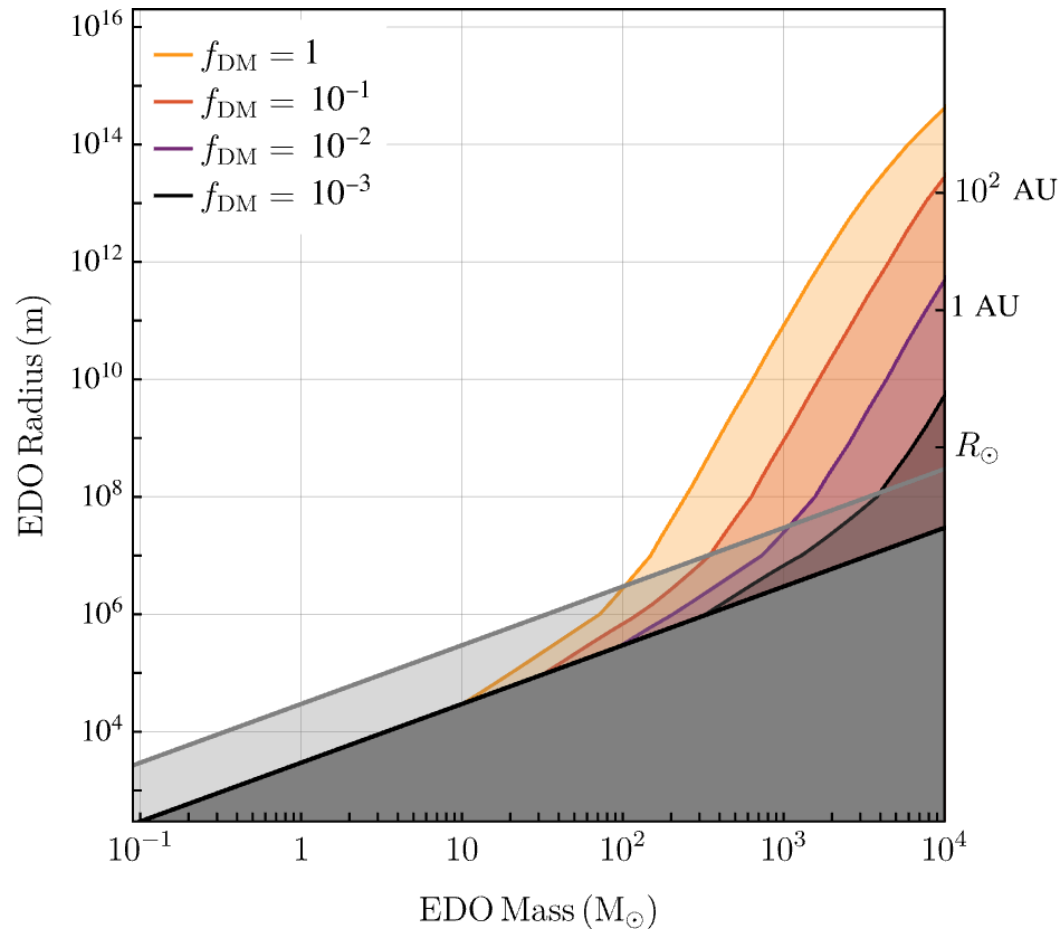
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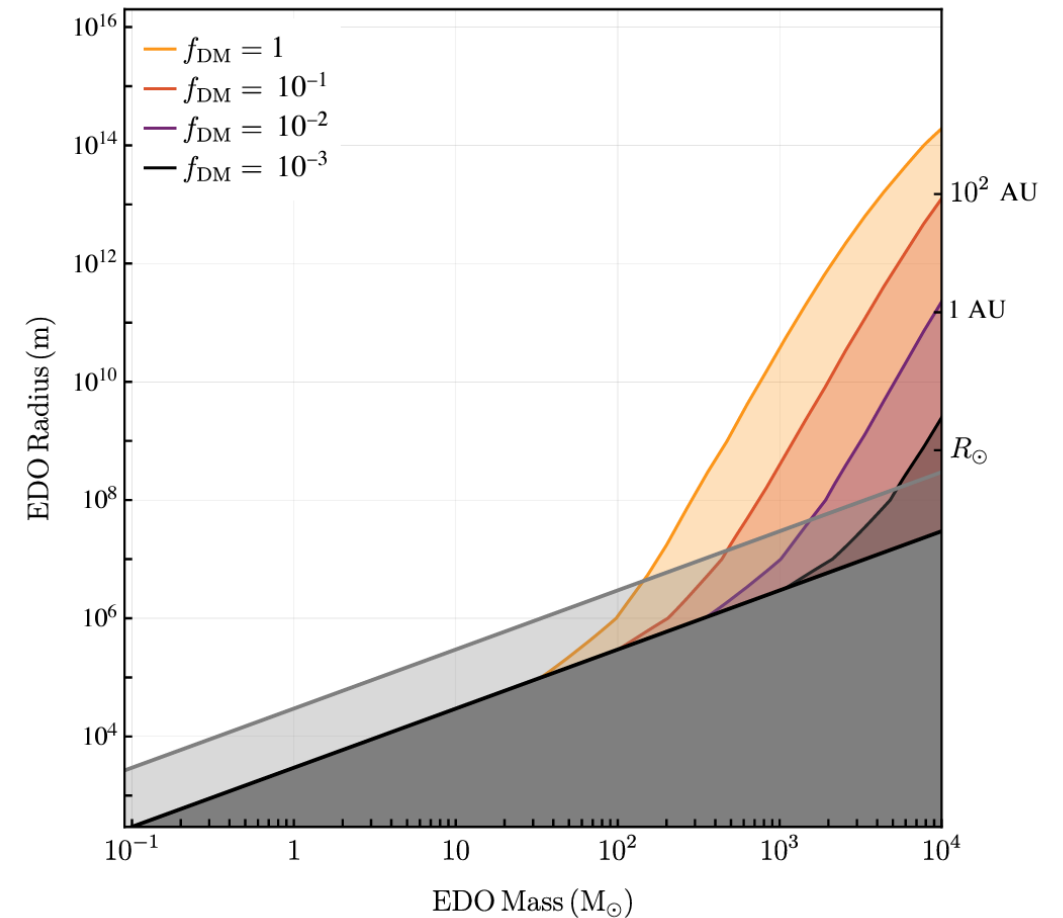
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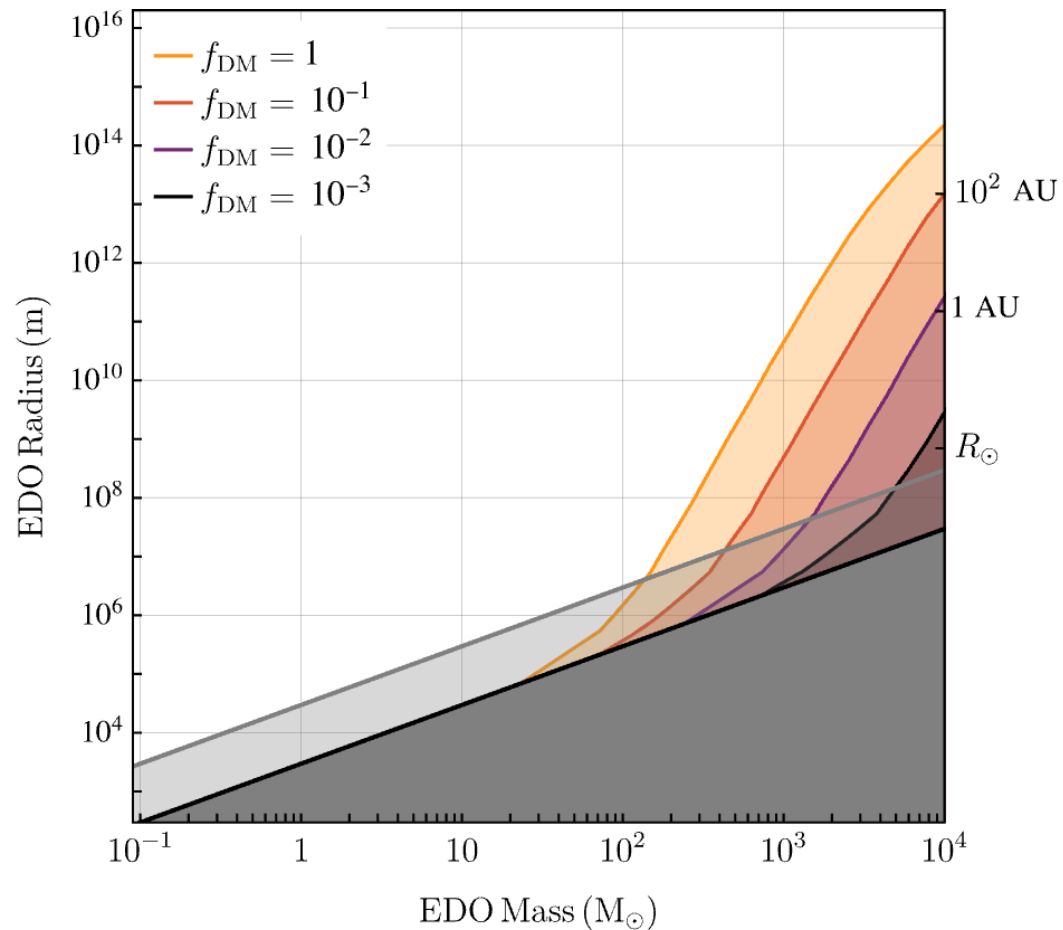
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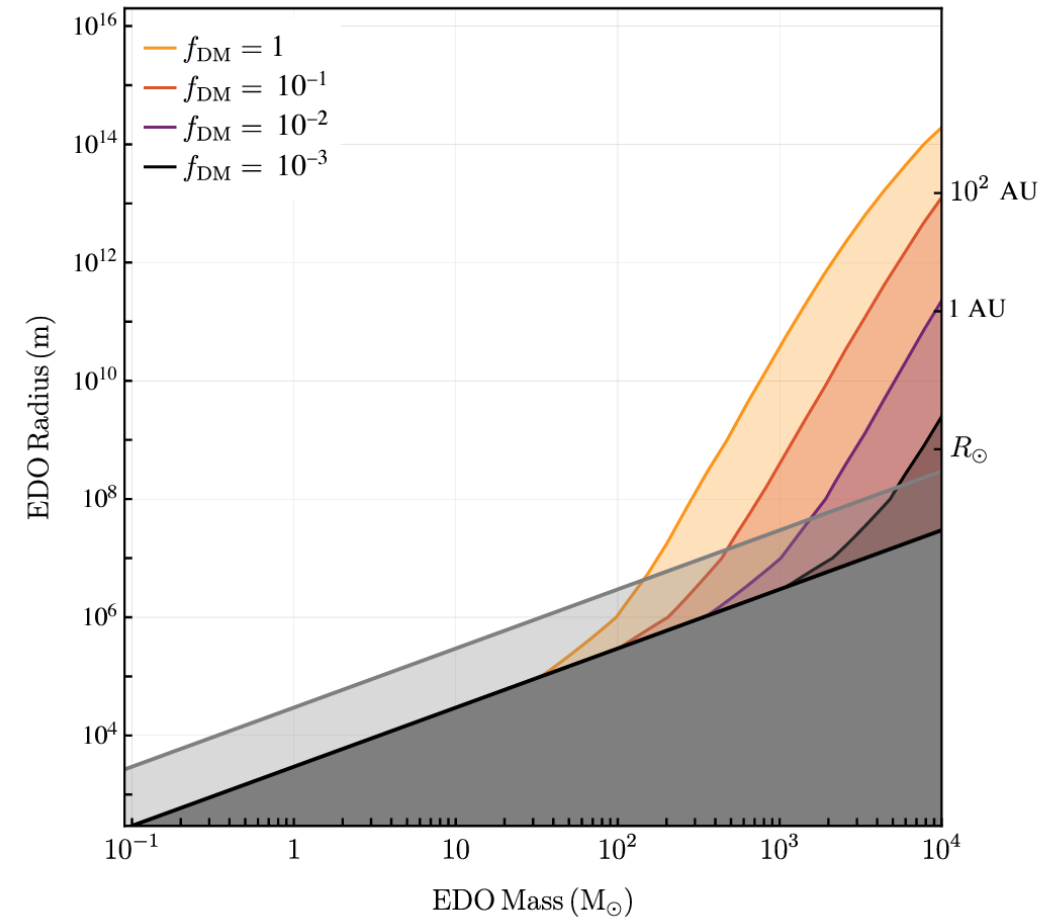
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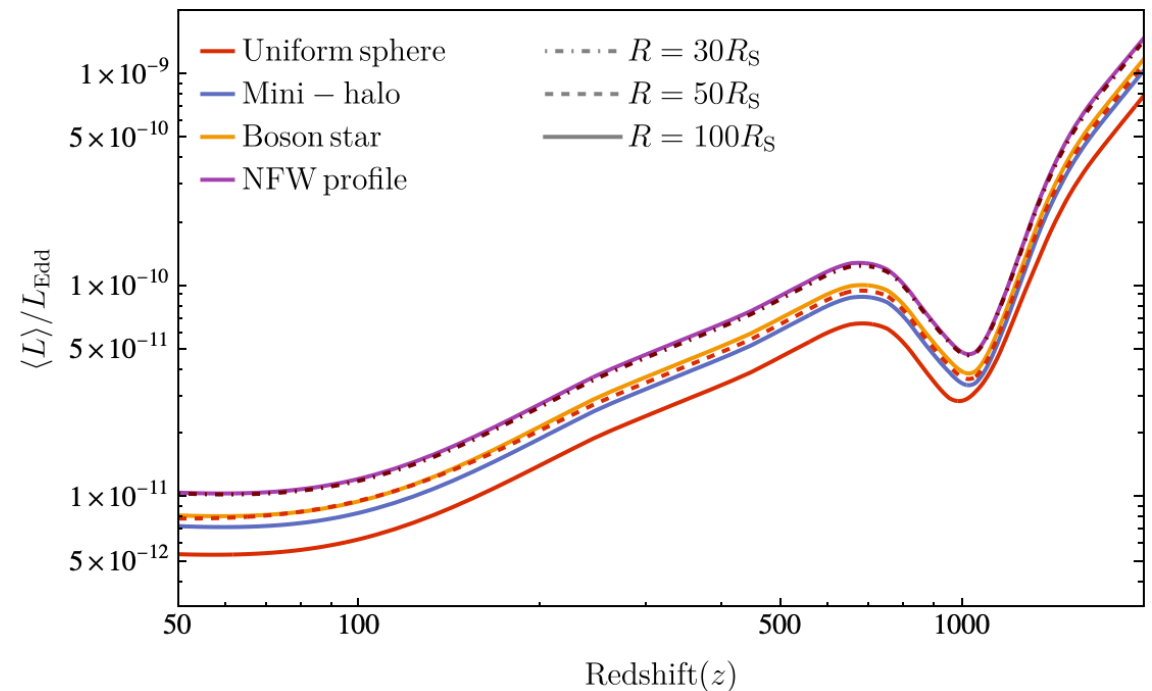
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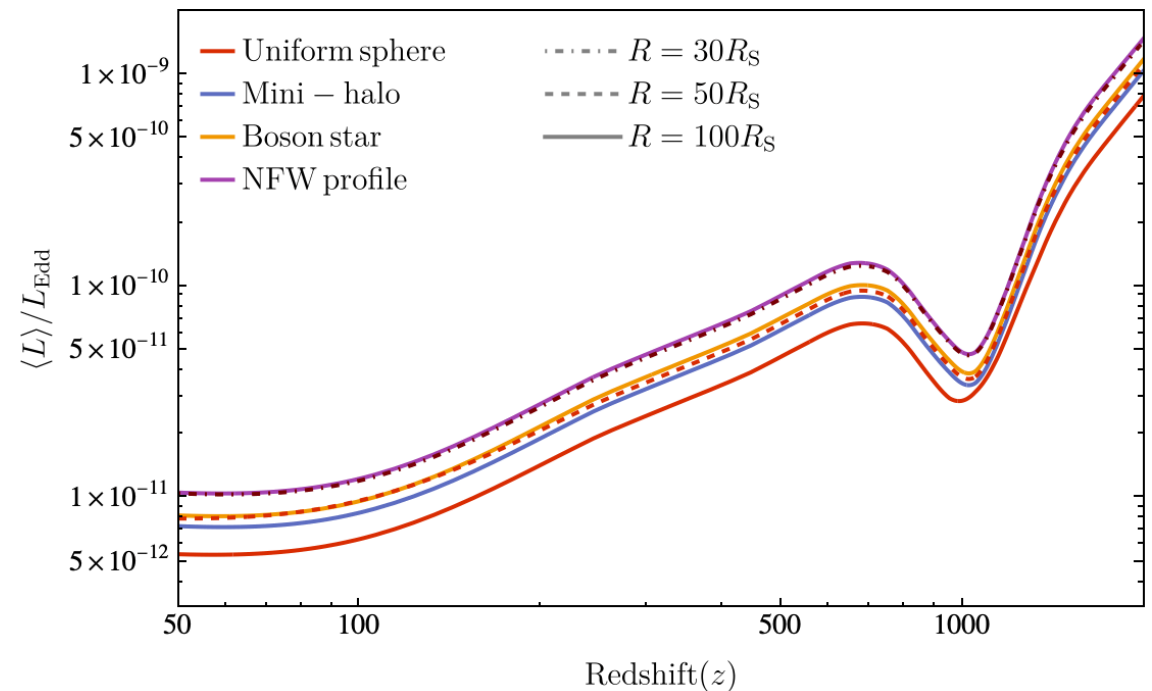
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Use our code! Available here:

gitlab.com/SergioSevillano/edo-accretion

Just need to provide a $M(r/R)$ function!



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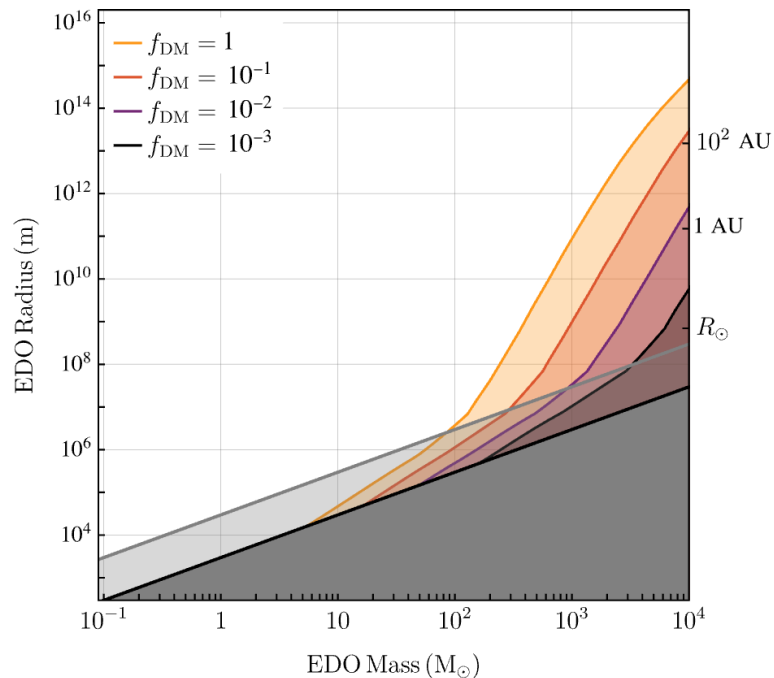
Is the scaling reliable?

YES!

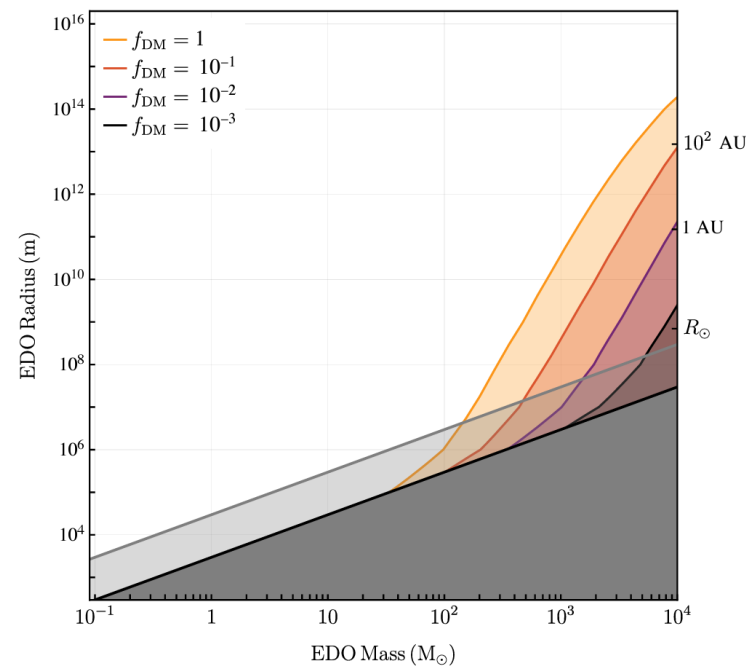
The important question: **how can we extend this?**

Or just rescale to R_{90} for your mass profile

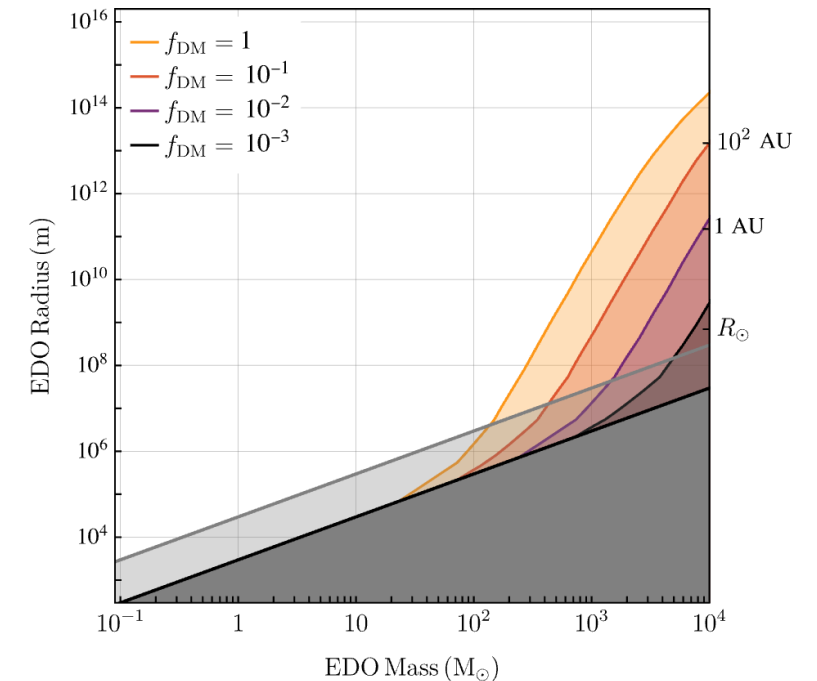
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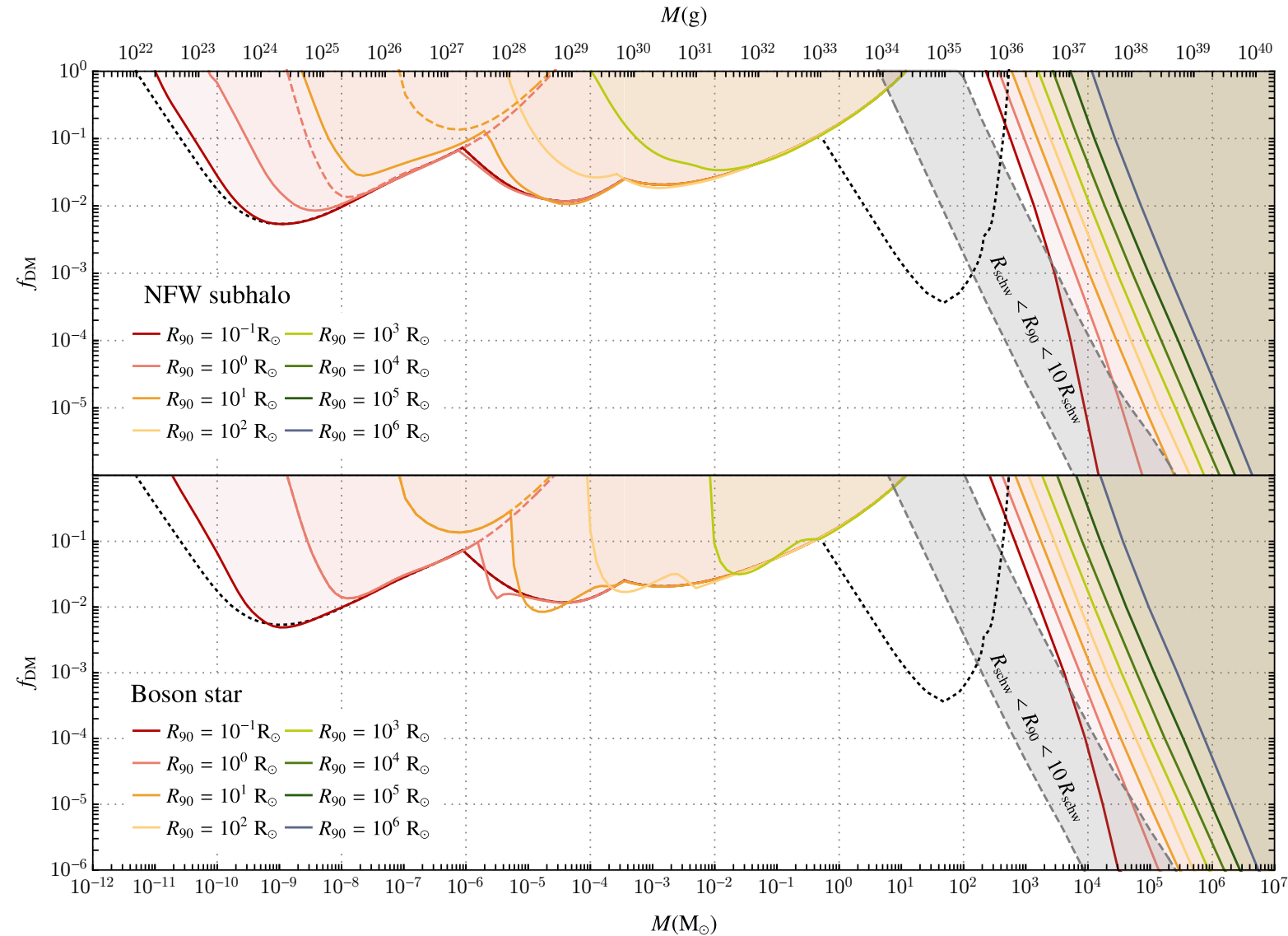
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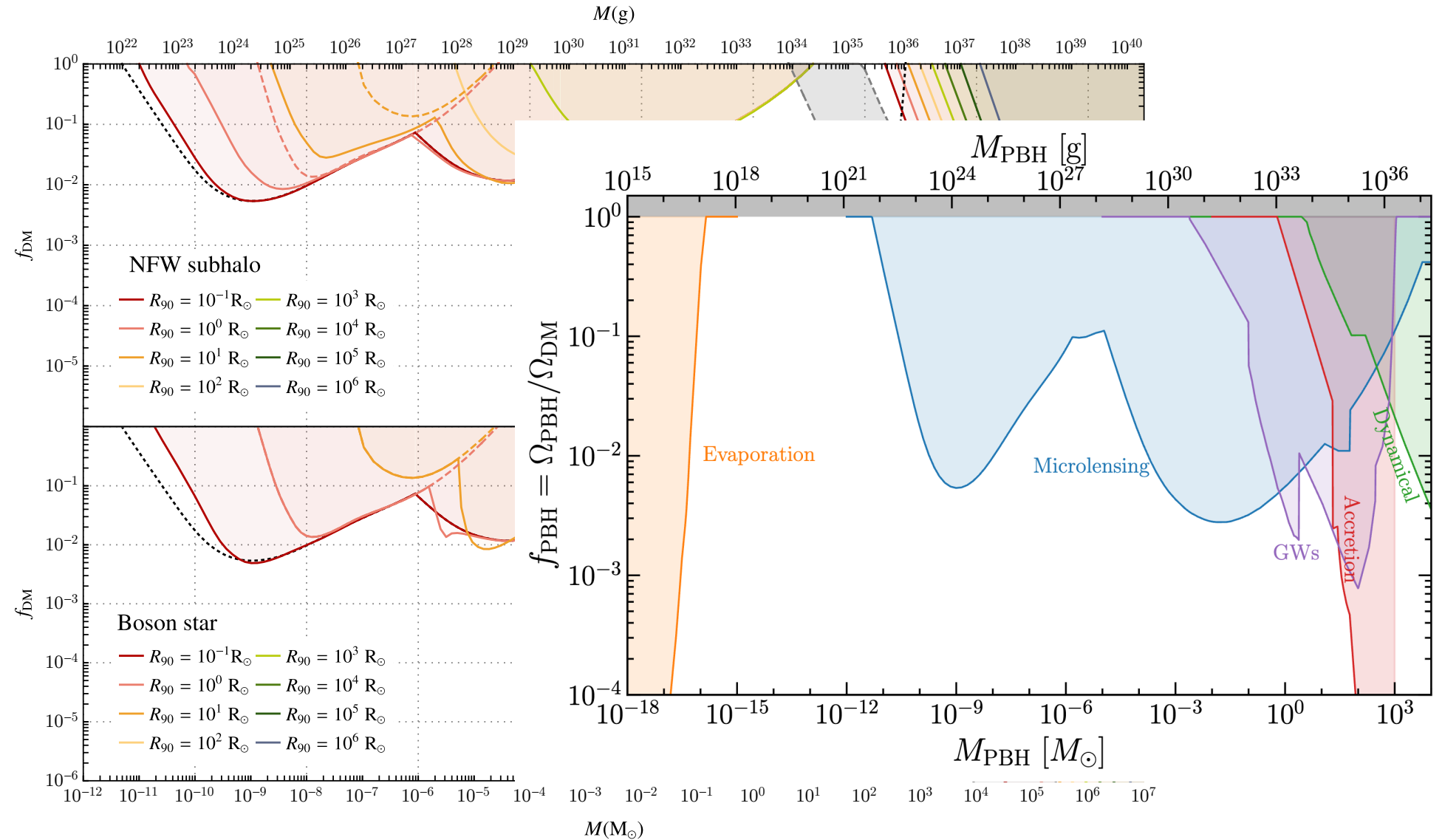
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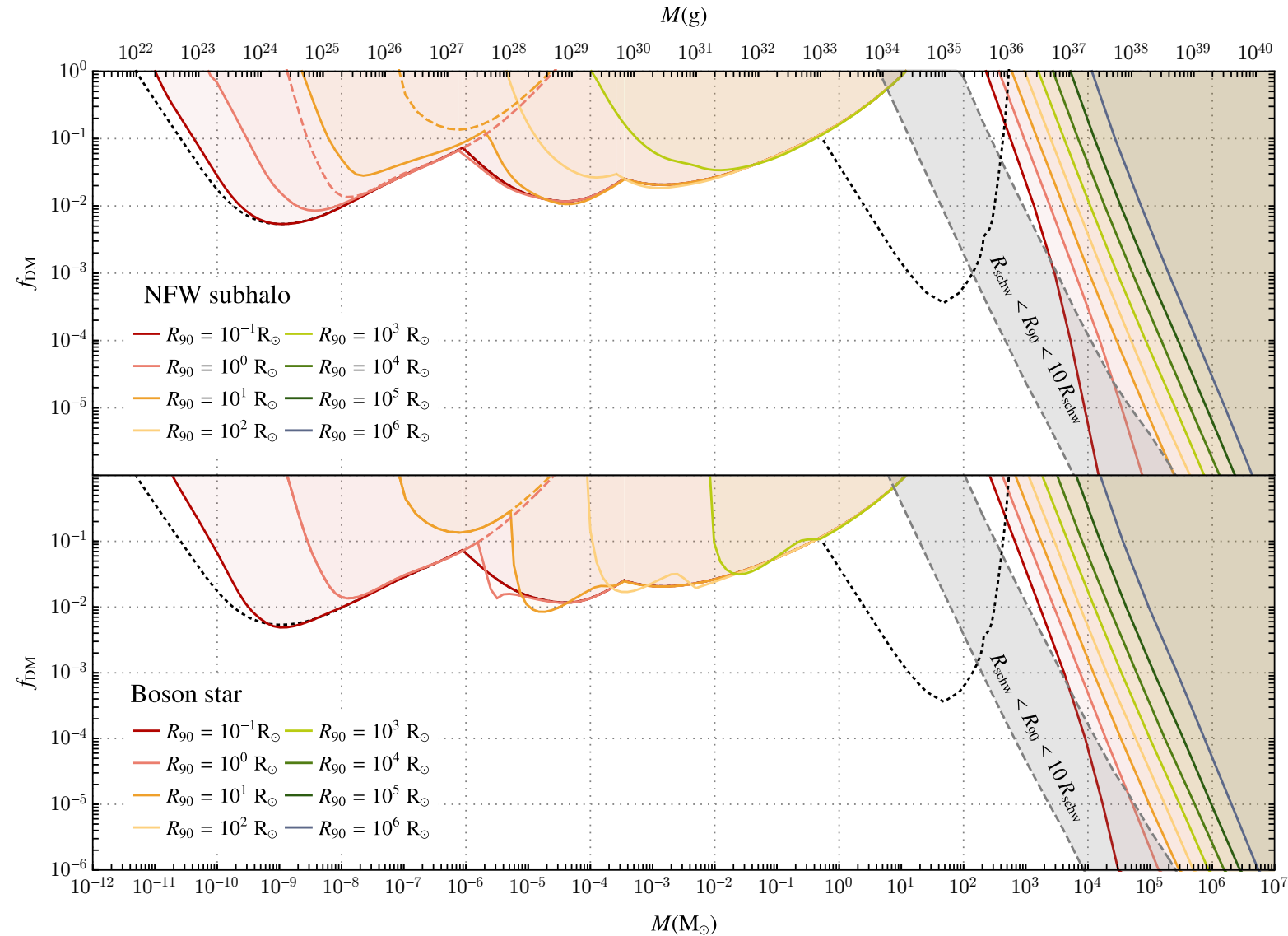
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Conclusion

Extended dark matter objects are a popular DM candidate, we study [uniform sphere](#), [boson stars](#) and [NFW subhalos](#).

Similar to PBHs, they can accrete matter, impacting the visibility of the CMB

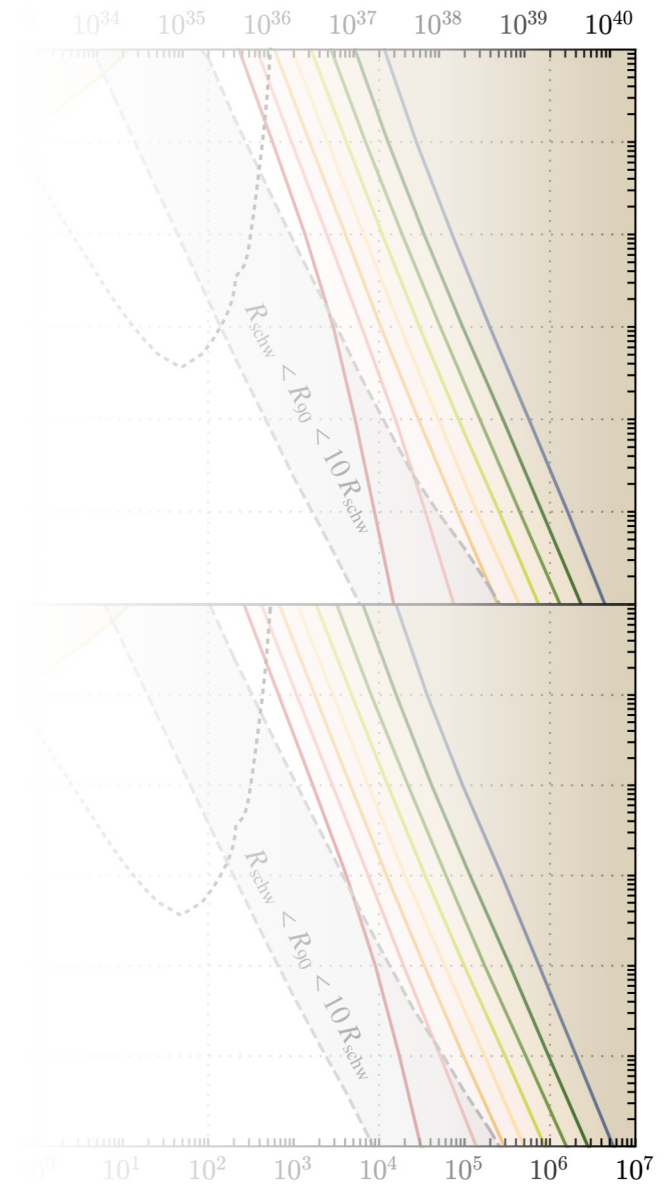
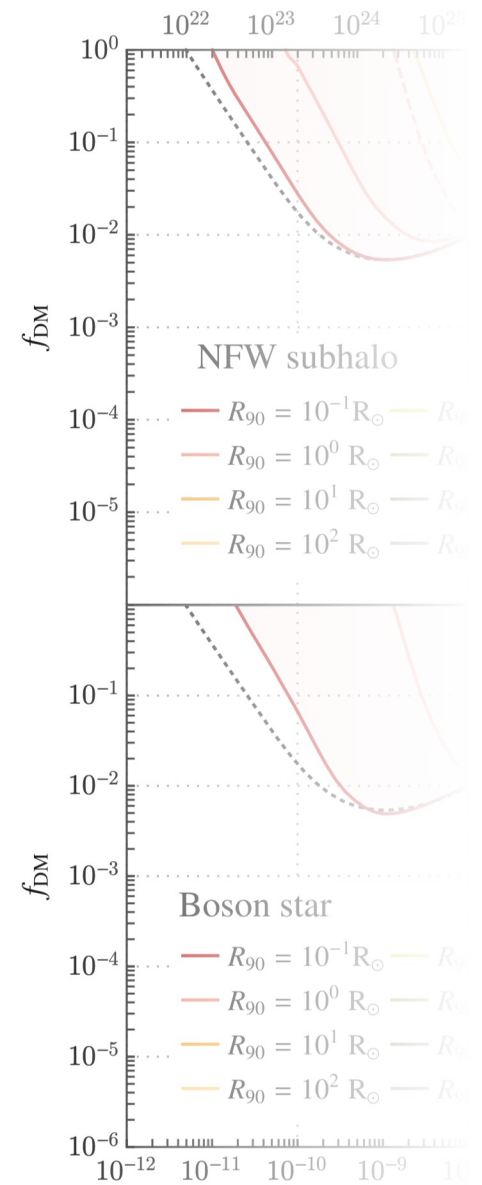
We calculated the total impact on ionisation, especially at $z=50$, allowing for [fraction of dark matter](#)

We find strong constraints at high EDO masses, which get weaker the higher is the radius.

Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?

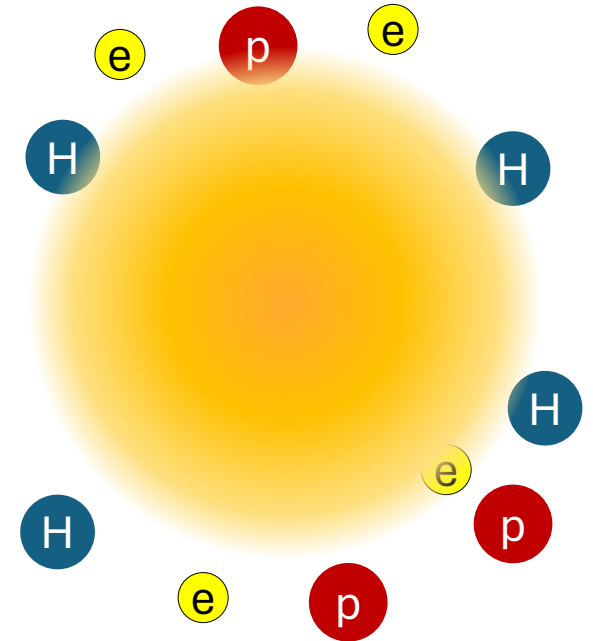
gitlab.com/SergioSevillano/edo-accretion



Results

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We saw that EDOs, although invisible,
accrete matter around them and radiate away photons



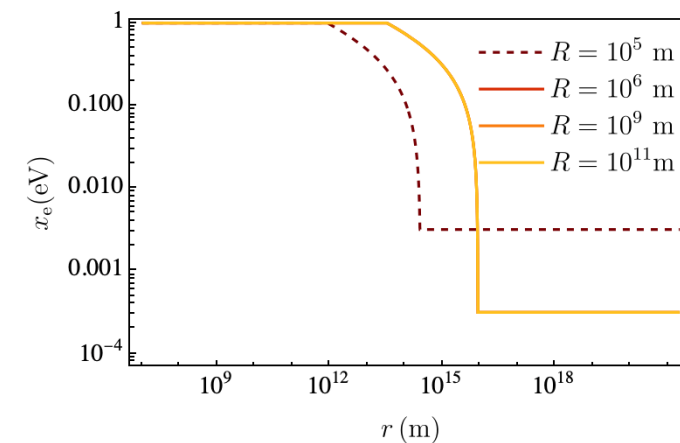
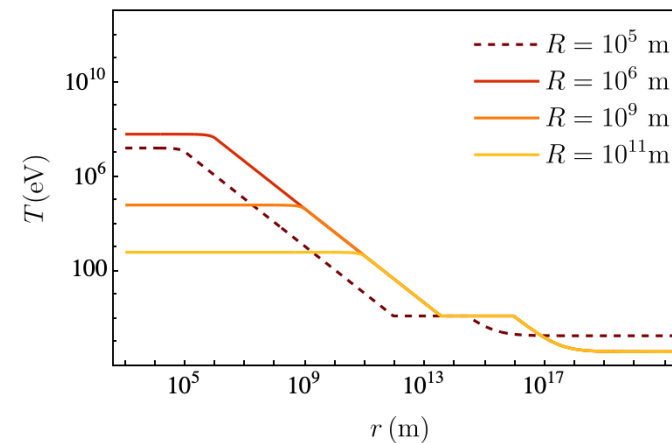
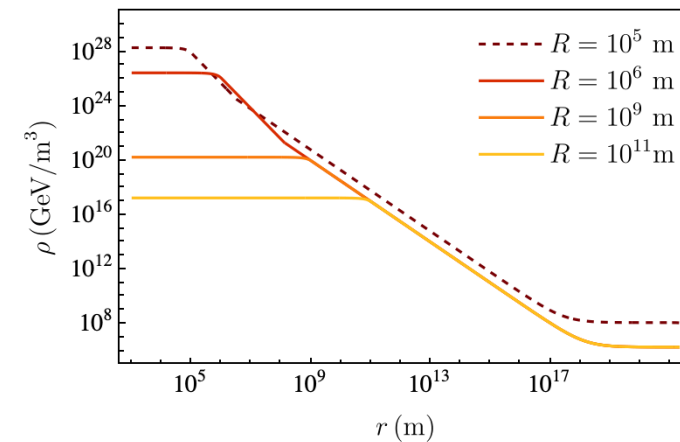
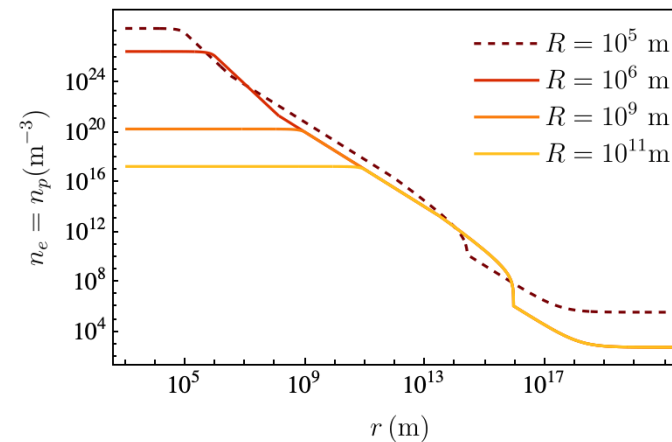
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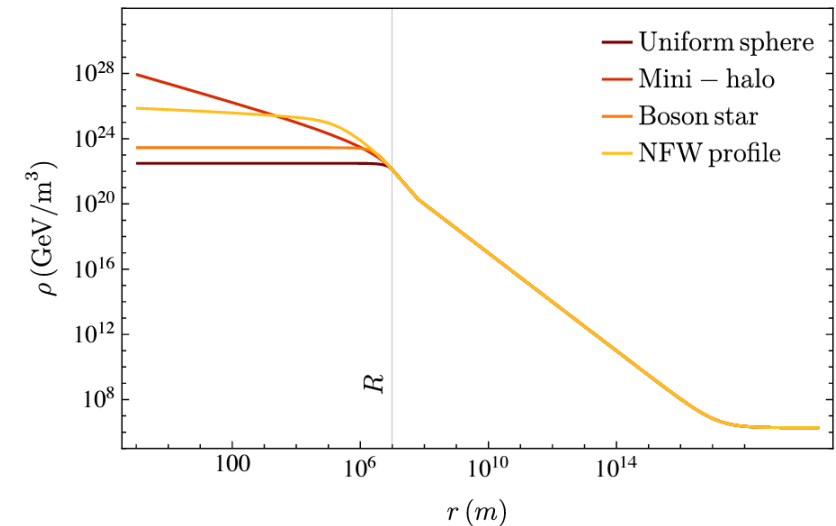
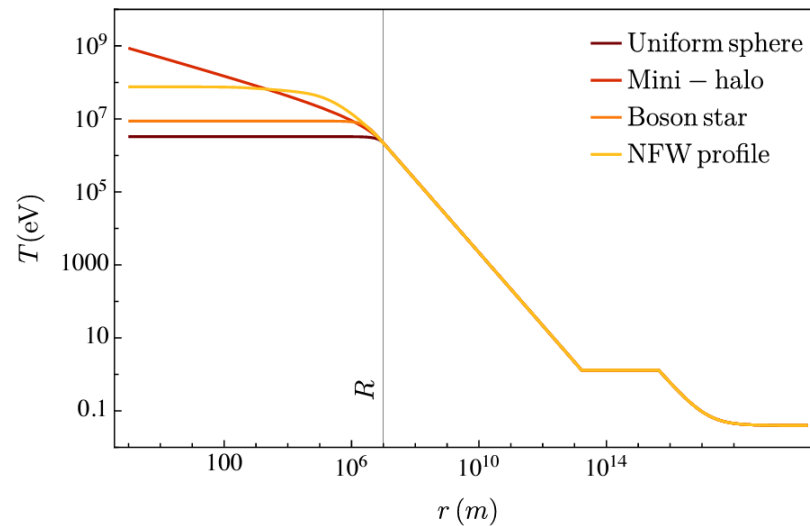
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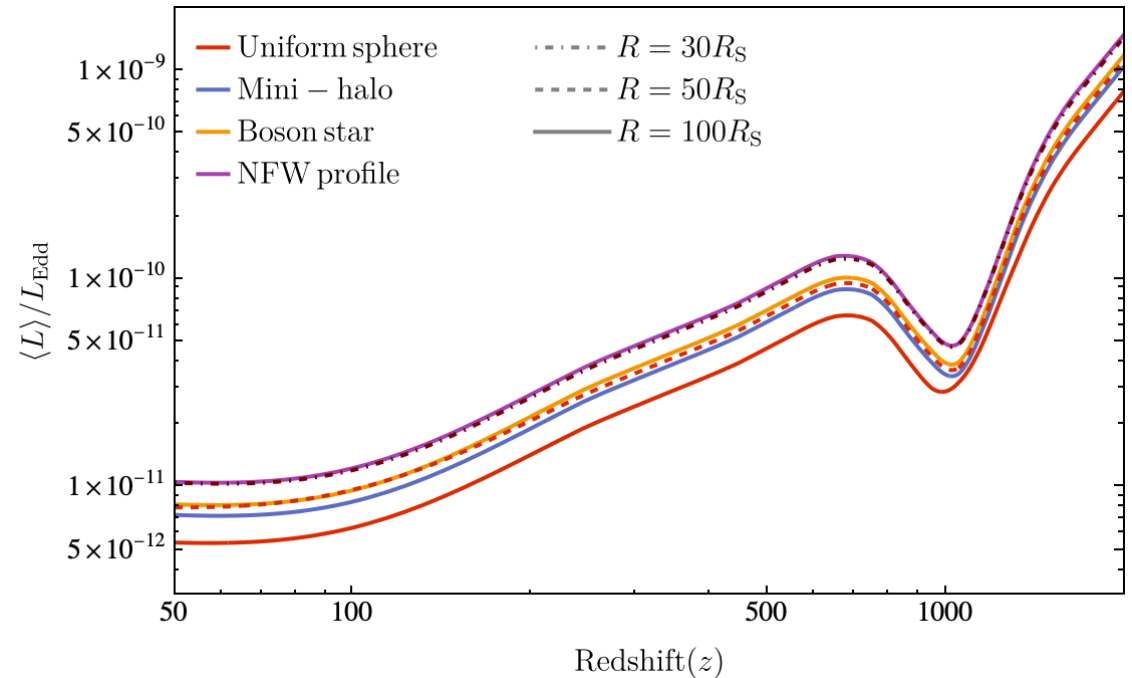


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The interactions of electrons and protons emit radiation via bremsstrahlung, which forms a total luminosity

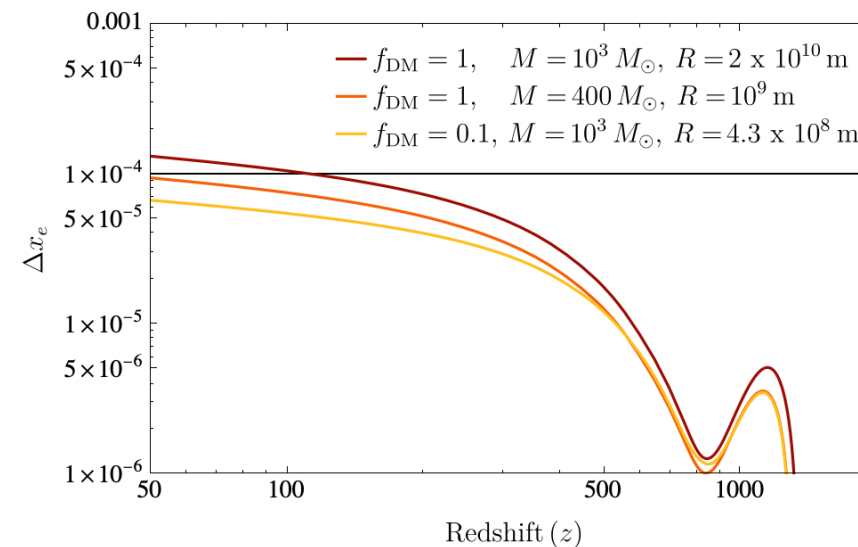
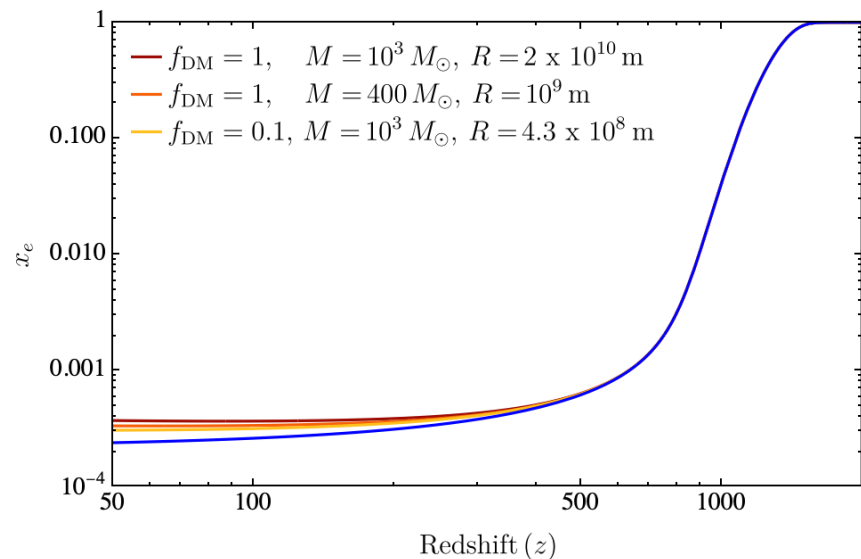
Moreover, we can rescale the uniform sphere into any other mass function!



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From this luminosity, depending on the dark matter fraction, we obtain a different effect on recombination history



We will consider as constrained any set of EDOs with same mass that $\Delta x_e(z = 50) < 10^{-4}$