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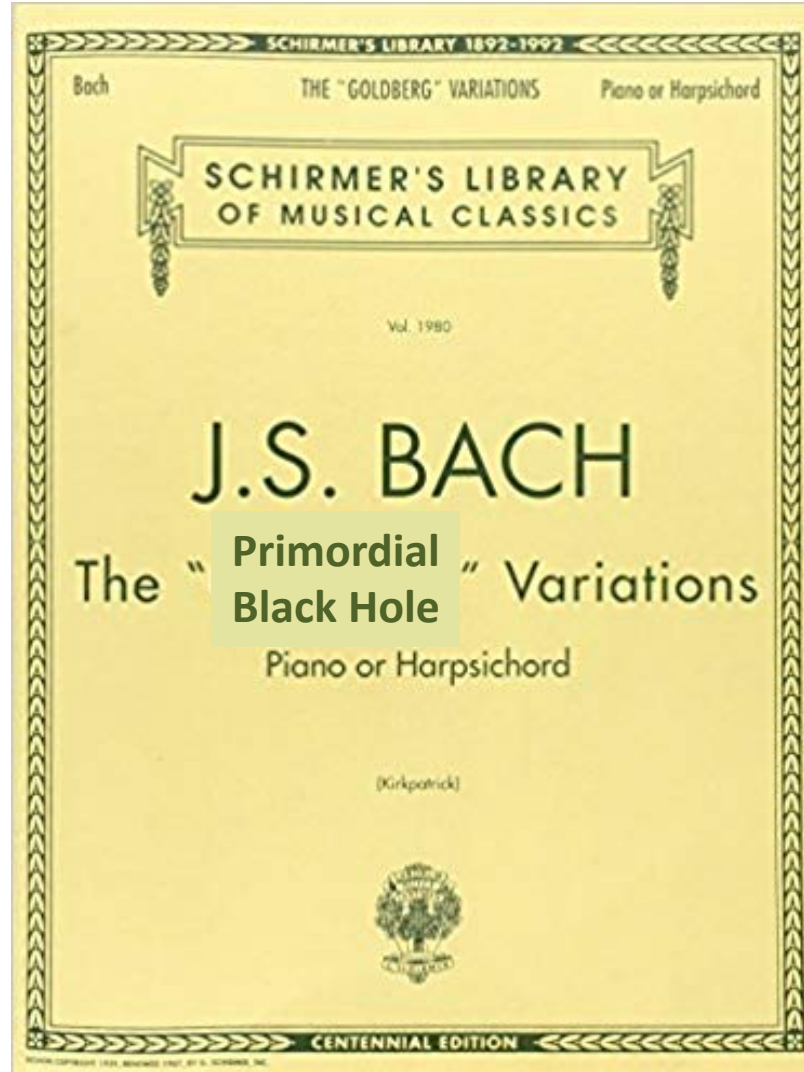
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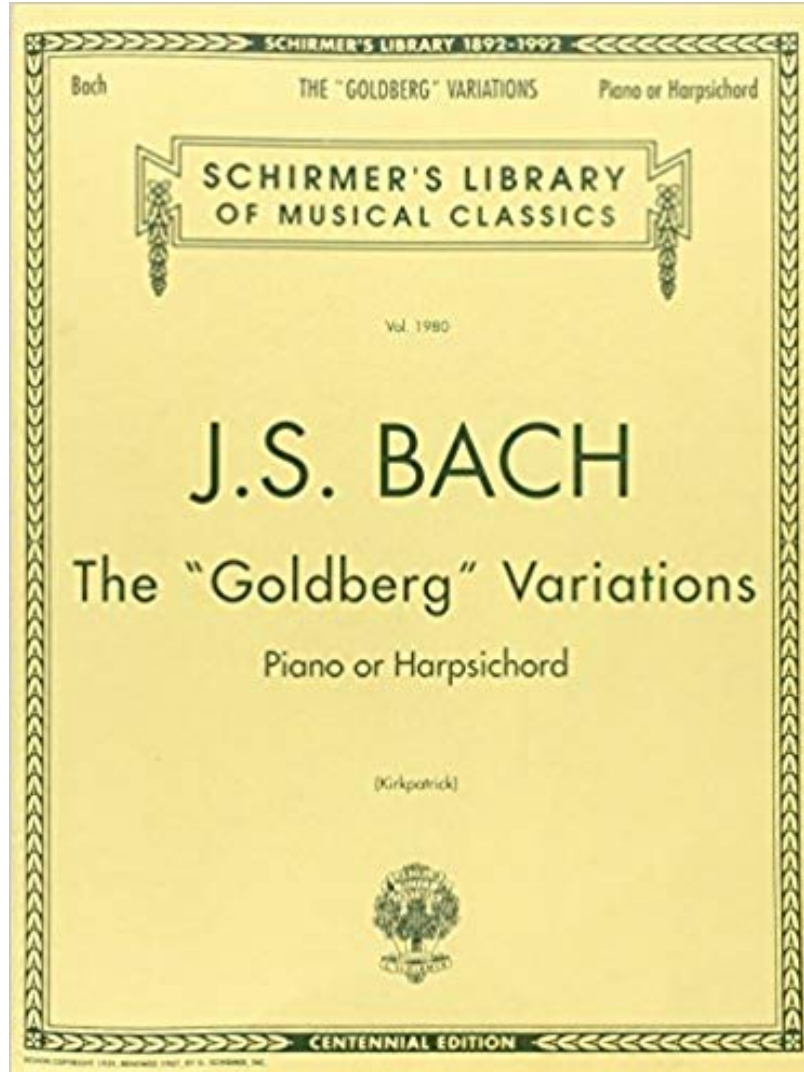


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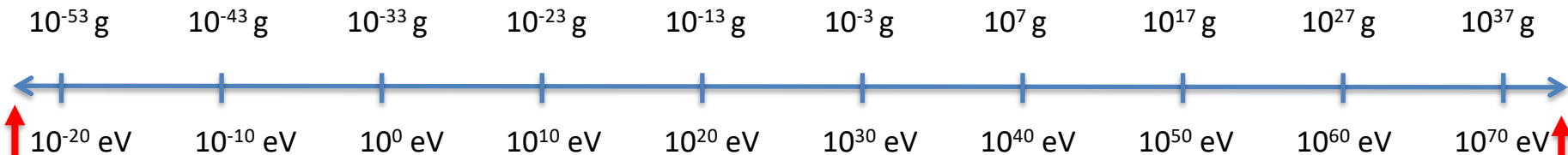
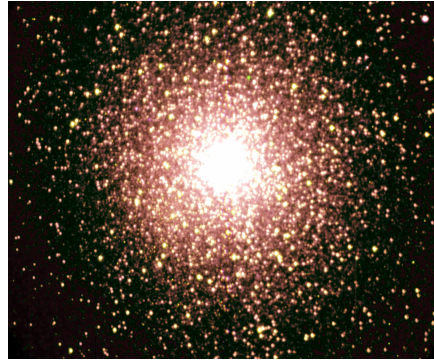
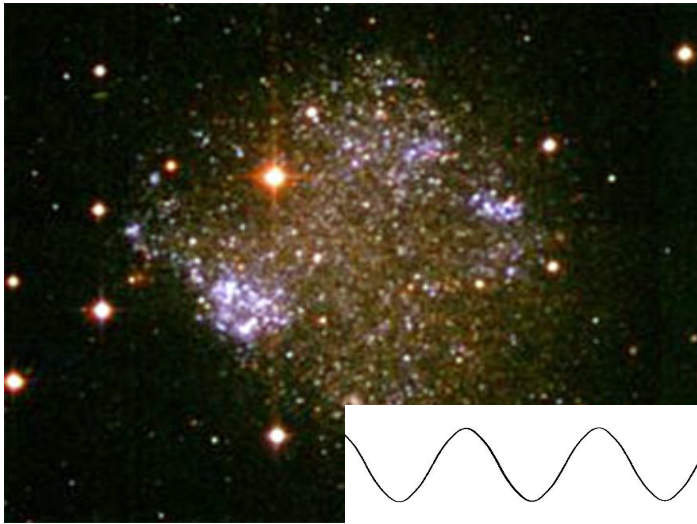
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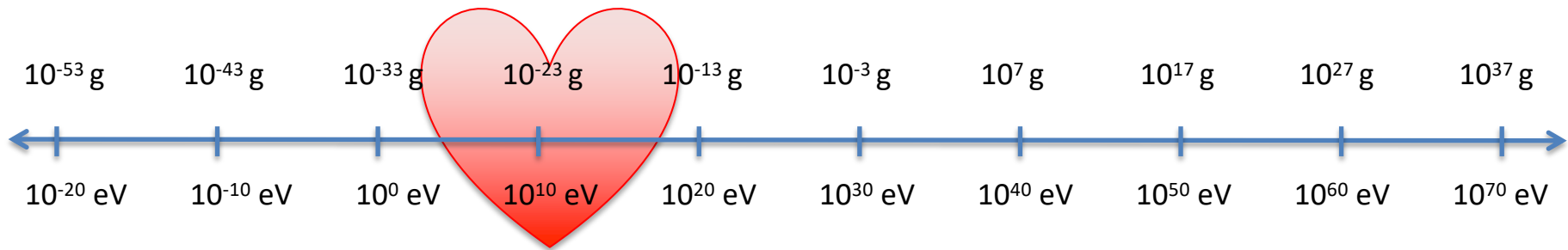
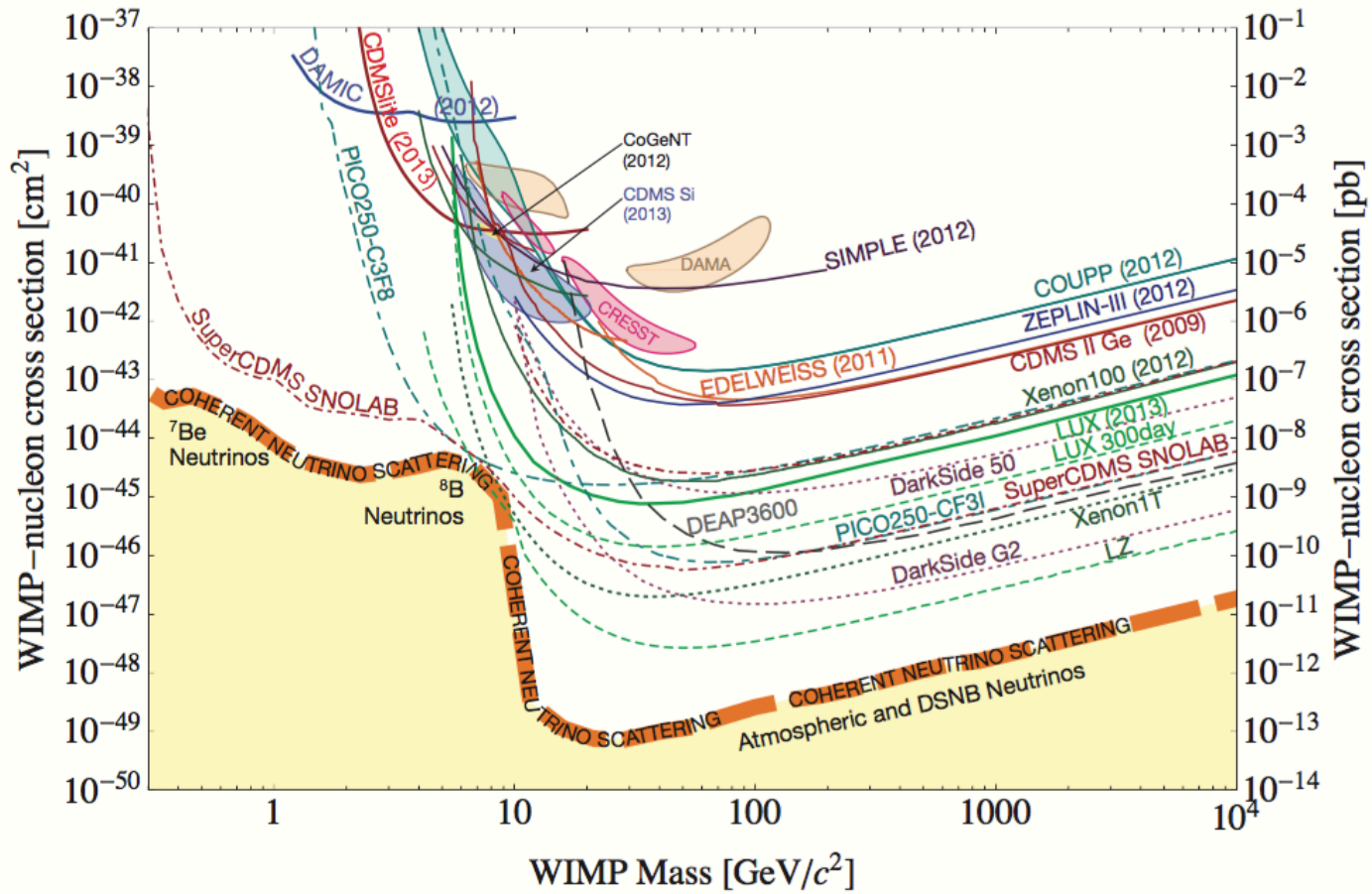


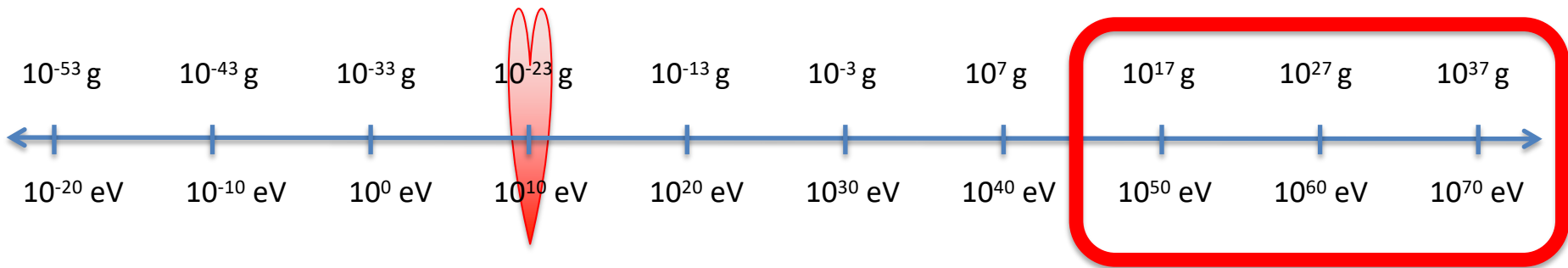
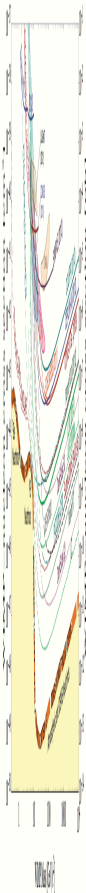
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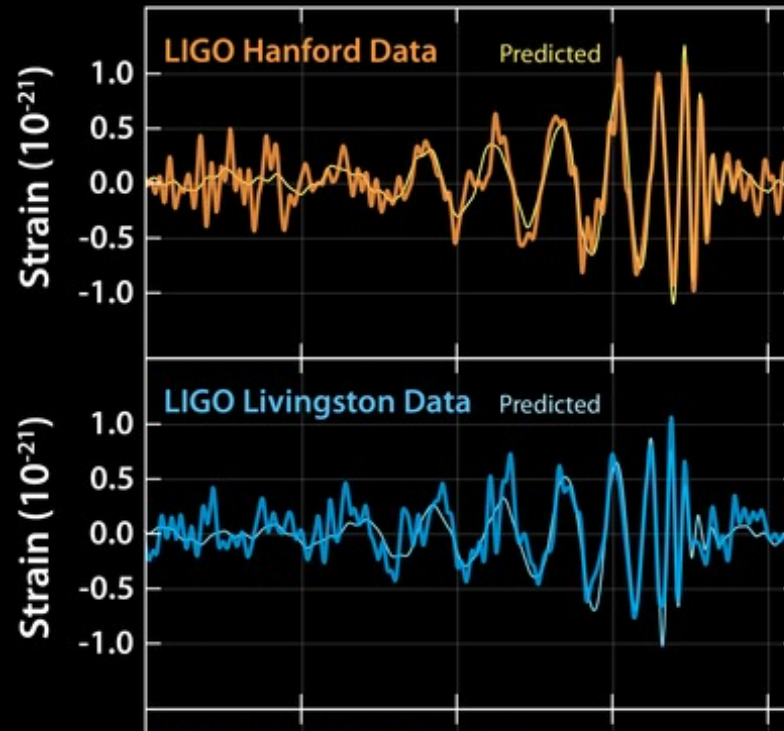


**Macroscopic
Quantum
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**Macroscopic
Tidal
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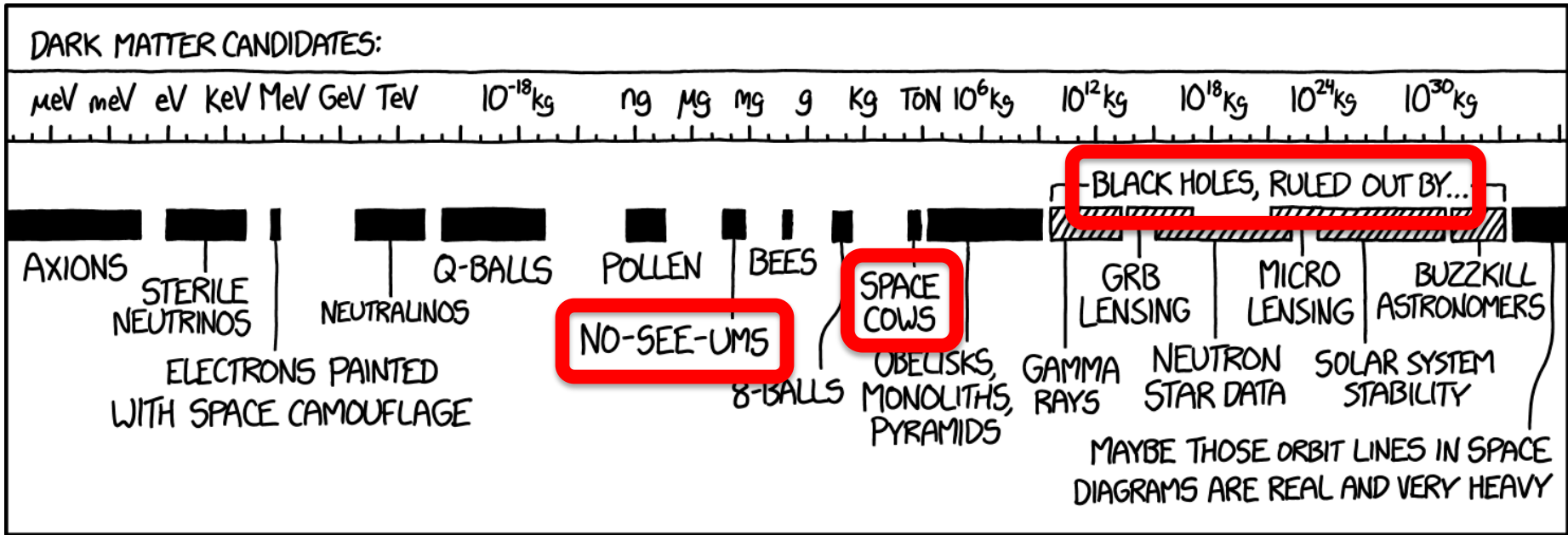




Did LIGO Detect Dark Matter?

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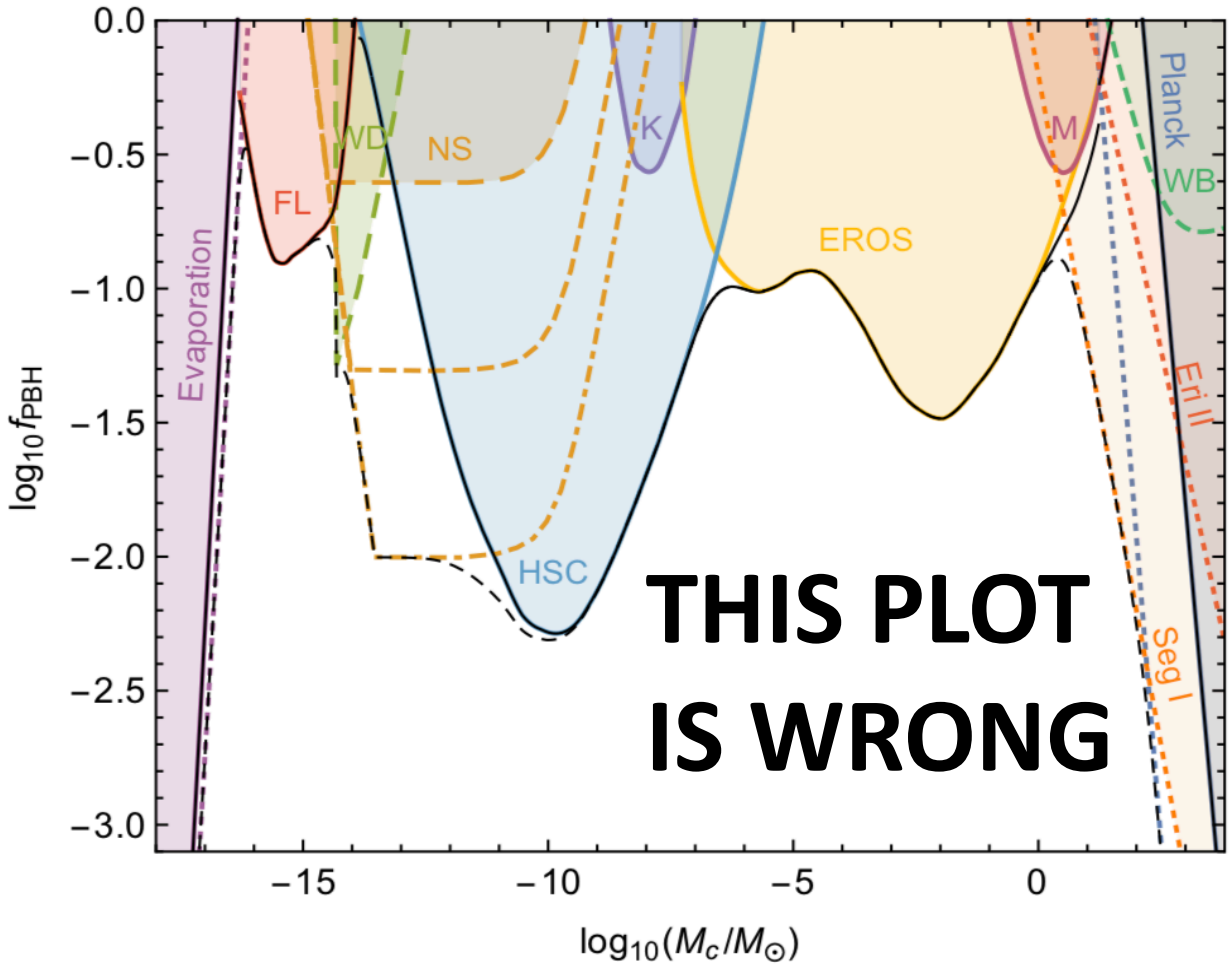
We consider the possibility that the black-hole (BH) binary detected by LIGO may be a signature of dark matter. Interestingly enough, there remains a window for masses $20M_{\odot} \lesssim M_{\text{bh}} \lesssim 100M_{\odot}$ where primordial black holes (PBHs) may constitute the dark matter. If two BHs in a galactic halo pass sufficiently close, they radiate enough energy in gravitational waves to become gravitationally bound. The bound BHs will rapidly spiral inward due to the emission of gravitational radiation and ultimately will merge. Uncertainties in the rate for such events arise from our imprecise knowledge of the phase-space structure of galactic halos



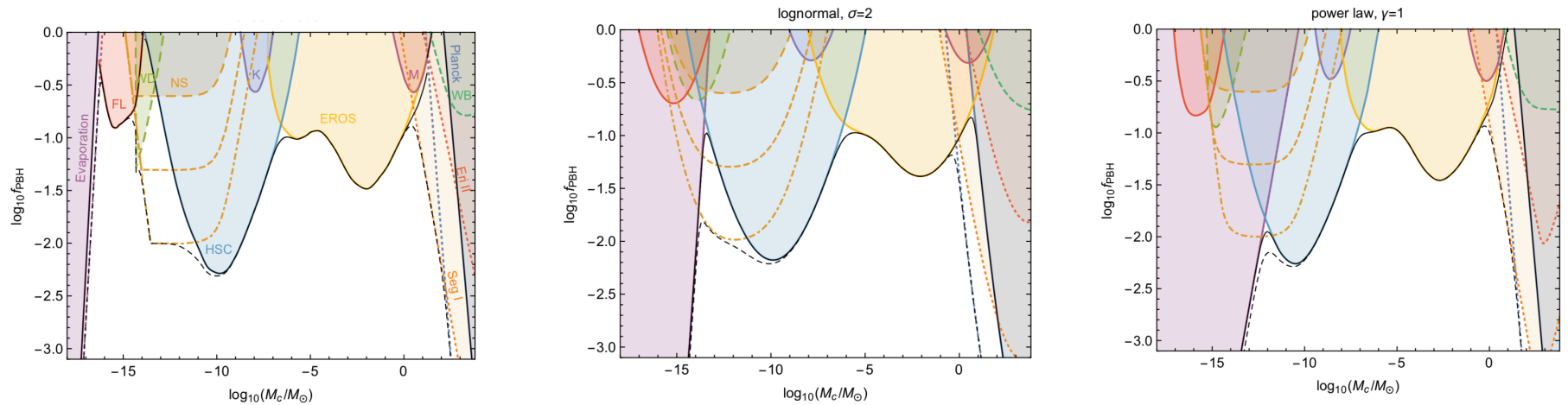
- **Why** it is interesting to consider **PBH** as **Dark Matter**
- **Where** it is interesting **to look** for PBH as Dark Matter
- ...some **“NO-SEE-UMS”** AND **“SPACE COWS”**

First question: Can there be **enough** PBH around to be the **DM**?

What is the **maximal fraction of dark matter in PBH**?



The **fraction** of PBH that could be the **dark matter** depends on the **mass function**!



...what is the mathematical function that **maximizes** the **mass fraction** of primordial black holes compatibly with **constraints**?

The Maximal-Density Mass Function for Primordial Black Hole Dark Matter



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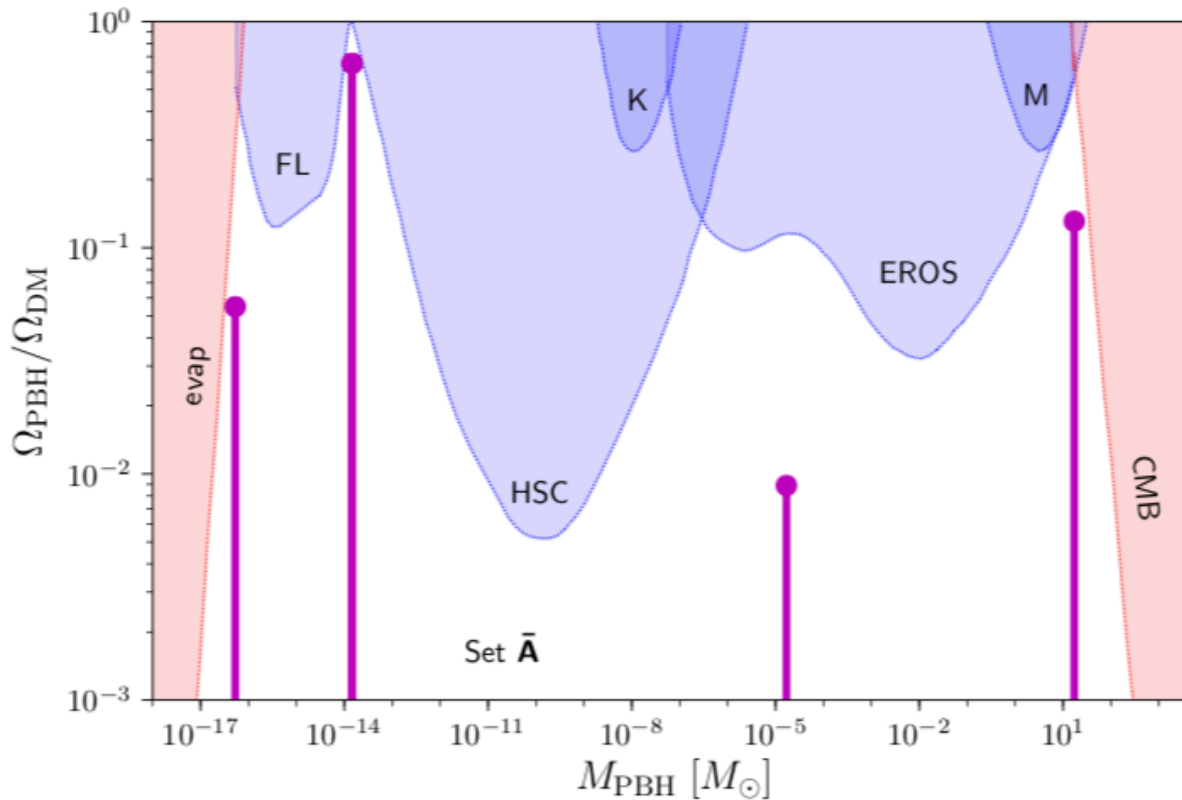
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Abstract. The advent of gravitational wave astronomy has rekindled interest in primordial black holes (PBH) as a dark matter candidate. As there are many different observational probes of the PBH density across different masses, constraints on PBH models are dependent on the functional form of the PBH mass function. This complicates general statements about

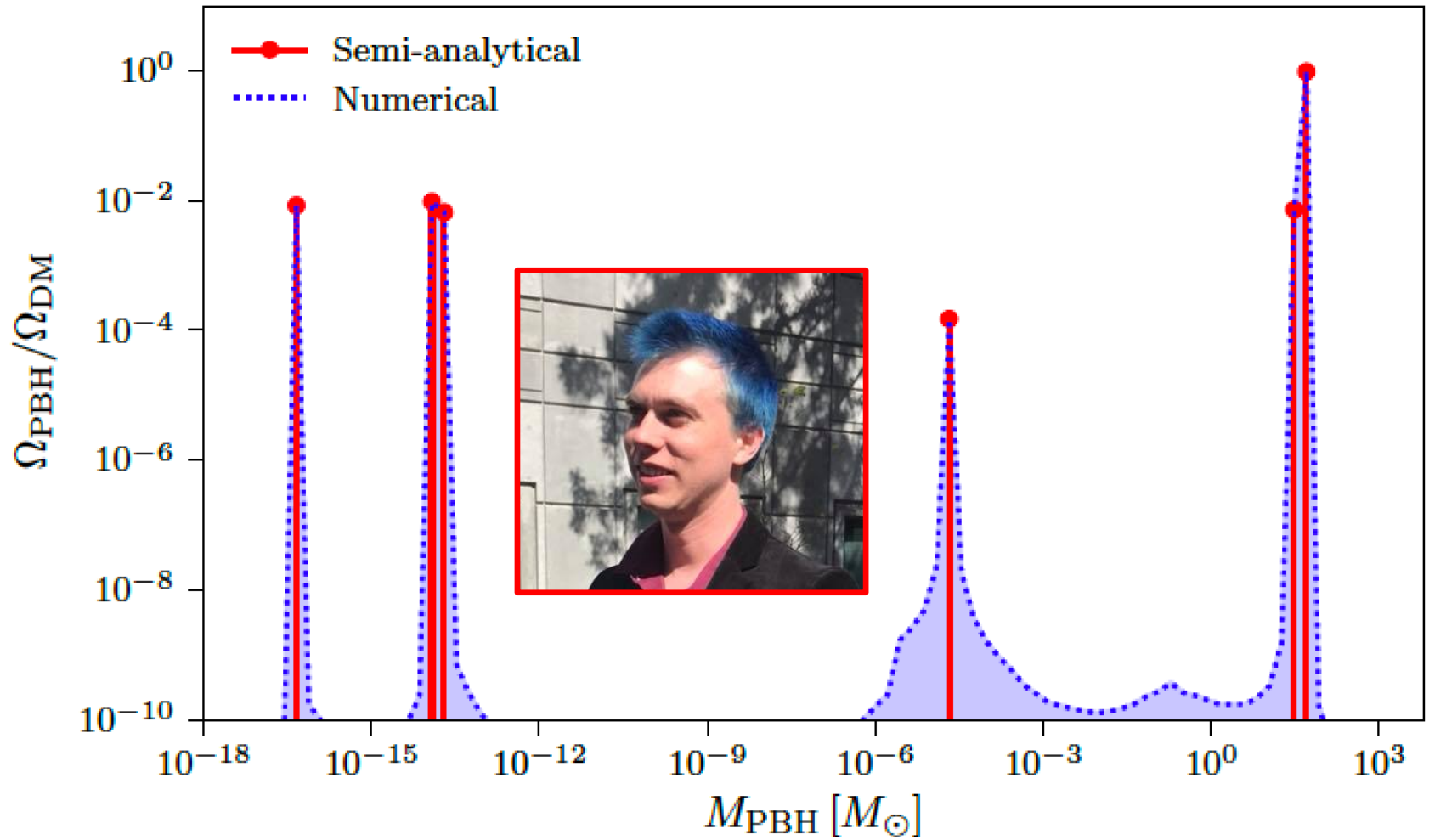
Answer: with N independent constraints, the optimal function is a linear combination of N delta functions with calculable relative weights

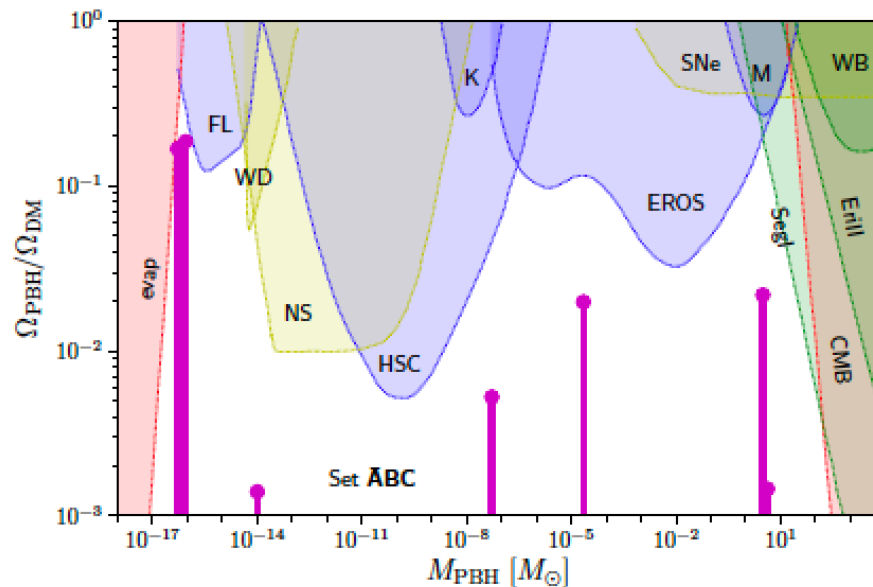
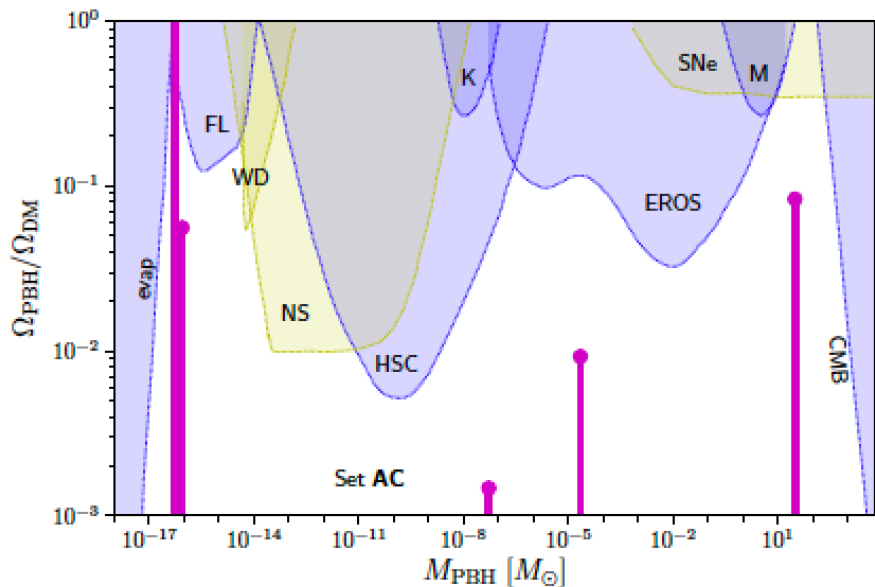
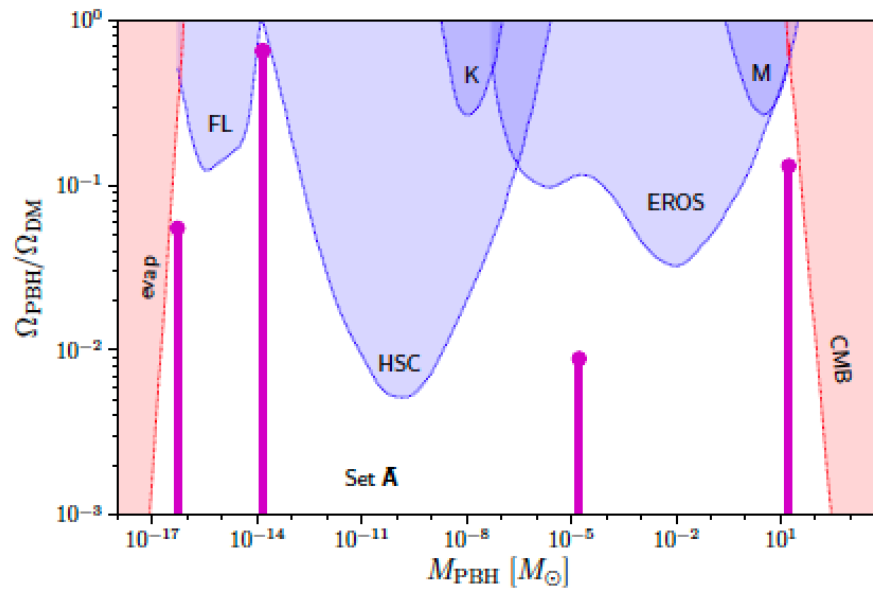
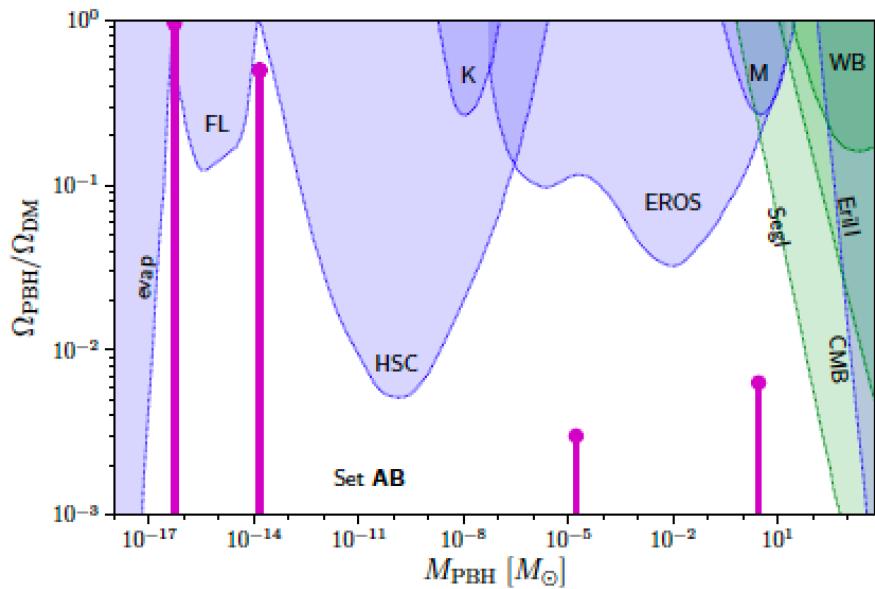
$$\min \{ \|\mathbf{x}\| \mid \mathbf{x} \in \text{conv} \{ \mathbf{g}(M) \mid M \in U \} \}$$



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Numerical validation





	f_{mono}	$f_{\text{max.all}}$	$f_{\text{max,GW}}$	$\sigma[\psi]/M_{\odot}$	$\langle M/M_{\odot} \rangle$
A	27.17	27.25	2.580	2.259	31.09
AB	1.372	1.965	5.139	0.162	0.009
AC	1.371	1.443	0.566	7.294	1.807
ABC	1.371	1.402	2.936	0.220	0.015
$\bar{\text{A}}$	0.991	1.502	2.171	4.827	1.492
$\bar{\text{A}}\bar{\text{B}}$	0.991	1.437	11.07	0.221	0.017
$\bar{\text{A}}\bar{\text{C}}$	0.330	0.484	0.364	7.963	5.430
$\bar{\text{A}}\bar{\text{B}}\bar{\text{C}}$	0.330	0.405	0.982	0.741	0.182

So **YES**, depending on the constraints choice,
PBH can be 100% of the dark matter!

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Yes! **BH merger** with a **sub-Chandrasekhar** mass ($1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$)

LIGO search results are out* (thanks Sarah!)

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Is there a **goldilocks** signature of **PBH**?

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Given a **mass function**, one can calculate:

1. **Rate** of “goldilocks events”

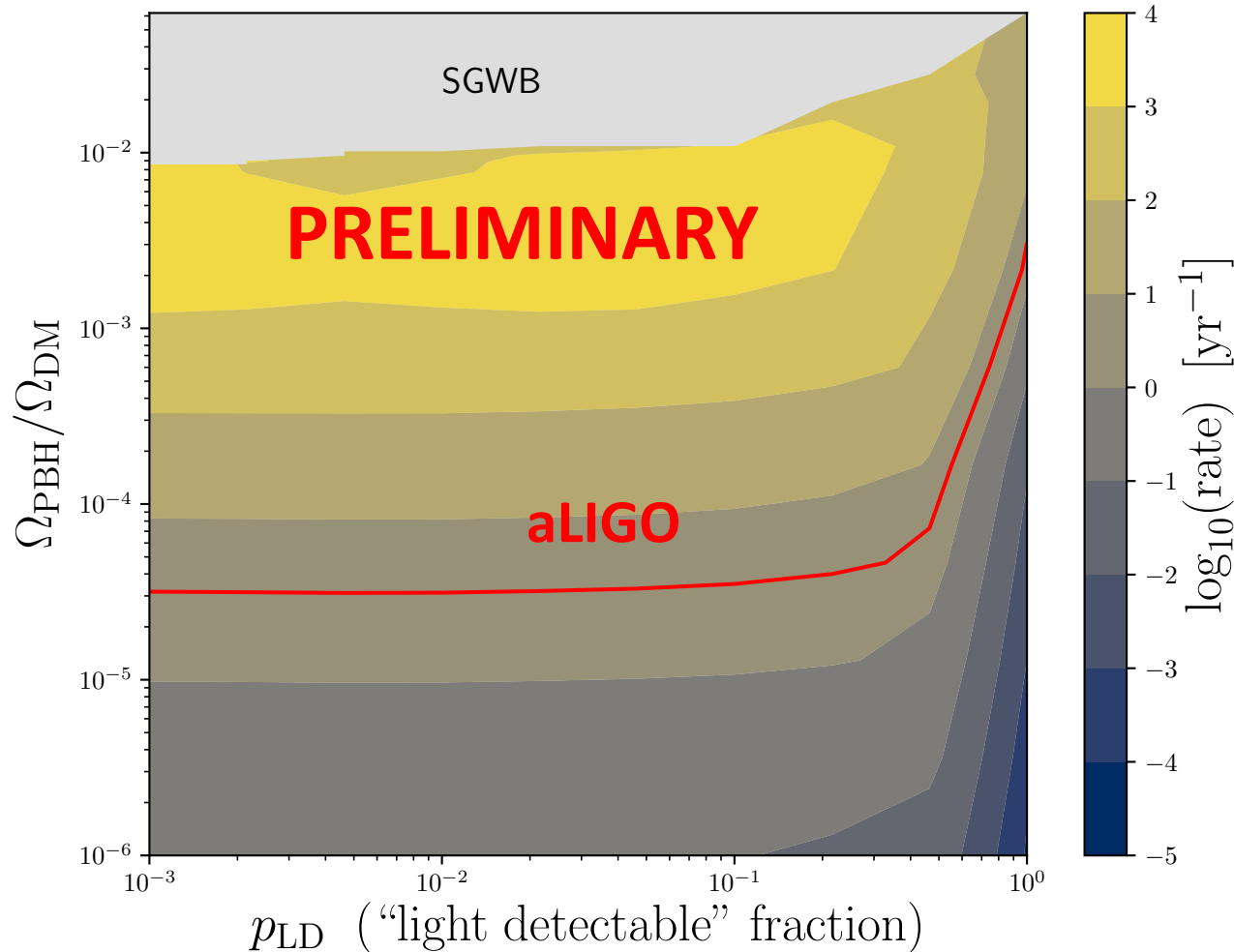
$$R(\psi) = \int dm_1 dm_2 \mathcal{R}(\psi; m_1, m_2) V_{\text{eff}}(m_1, m_2)$$

2. **Mass fraction** of **light+detectable** BHs

$$p_{\text{LD}} = \frac{\int_{M_{\text{LD},\text{min}}}^{M_{\text{LD},\text{max}}} dM \psi(M)}{\int_0^{\infty} dM \psi(M)}$$

We can numerically compute the maximal possible “goldilocks event rate”

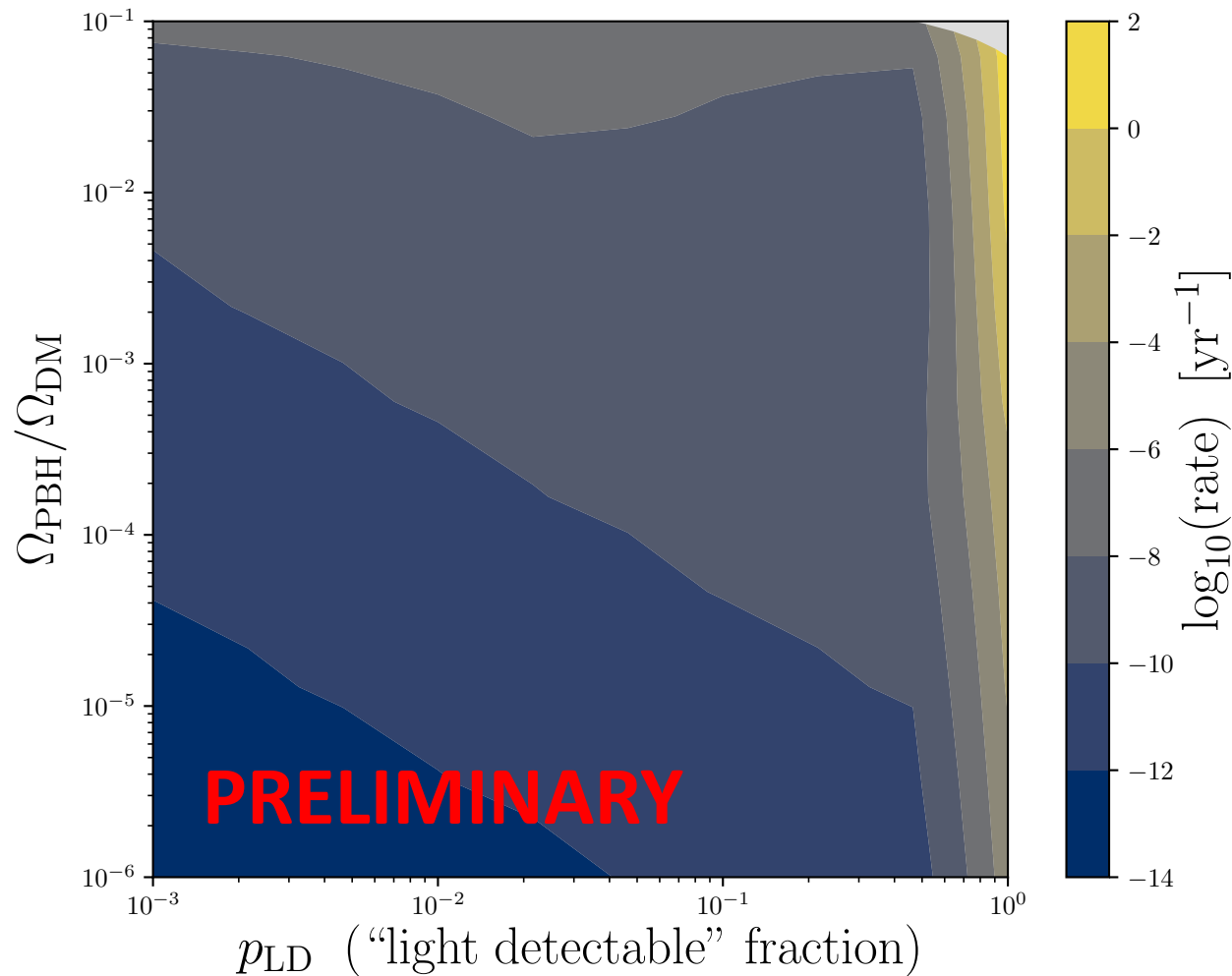
Maximum merger rate (discovery potential)



* Lehmann, Profumo and Yant, in progress

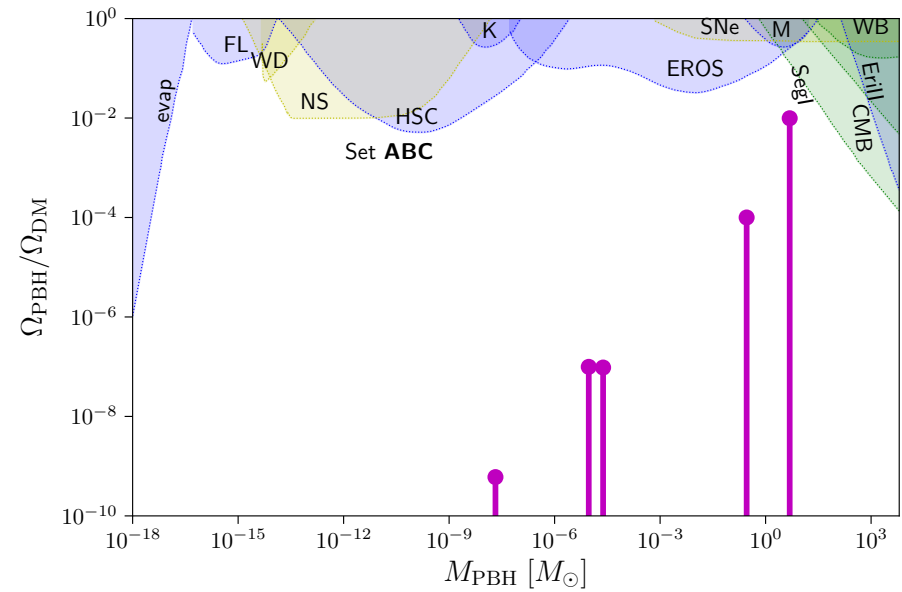
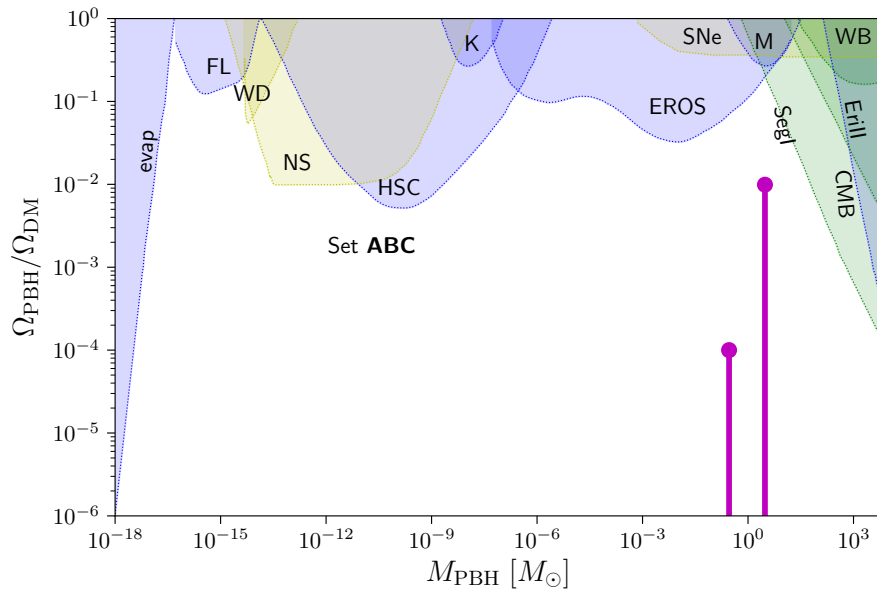
...but given a **light+detectable fraction**, and a total **mass fraction**, a **minimal rate** also exists!

Minimum merger rate (constraint potential)



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...and we can calculate an “optimal” mass fraction



PRELIMINARY

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LIGO/Virgo Collaboration arXiv:1811.12940

Event	m_1/M_\odot	m_2/M_\odot	M/M_\odot	χ_{eff}	M_f/M_\odot	a_f	$E_{\text{rad}}/(M_\odot c^2)$	$\ell_{\text{peak}}/(\text{erg s}^{-1})$	d_L/Mpc	z	$\Delta\Omega/\text{deg}^2$
GW150914	$35.6^{+4.8}_{-3.0}$	$30.6^{+3.0}_{-4.4}$	$28.6^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$	$-0.01^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$63.1^{+3.3}_{-3.0}$	$0.69^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$3.1^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$3.6^{+0.4}_{-0.4} \times 10^{56}$	430^{+150}_{-170}	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	180
GW151012	$23.3^{+14.0}_{-5.5}$	$13.6^{+4.1}_{-4.8}$	$15.2^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$	$0.04^{+0.28}_{-0.19}$	$35.7^{+9.9}_{-3.8}$	$0.67^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	$1.5^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$3.2^{+0.8}_{-1.7} \times 10^{56}$	1060^{+540}_{-480}	$0.21^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	1555
GW151226	$13.7^{+8.8}_{-3.2}$	$7.7^{+2.2}_{-2.6}$	$8.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$0.18^{+0.20}_{-0.12}$	$20.5^{+6.4}_{-1.5}$	$0.74^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$1.0^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$3.4^{+0.7}_{-1.7} \times 10^{56}$	440^{+180}_{-190}	$0.09^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	1033
GW170104	$31.0^{+7.2}_{-5.6}$	$20.1^{+4.9}_{-4.5}$	$21.5^{+2.1}_{-1.7}$	$-0.04^{+0.17}_{-0.20}$	$49.1^{+5.2}_{-3.9}$	$0.66^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	$2.2^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$3.3^{+0.6}_{-0.9} \times 10^{56}$	960^{+430}_{-410}	$0.19^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	924
GW170608	$10.9^{+5.3}_{-1.7}$	$7.6^{+1.3}_{-2.1}$	$7.9^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$0.03^{+0.19}_{-0.07}$	$17.8^{+3.2}_{-0.7}$	$0.69^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.9^{+0.05}_{-0.1}$	$3.5^{+0.4}_{-1.3} \times 10^{56}$	320^{+120}_{-110}	$0.07^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	396
GW170729	$50.6^{+16.6}_{-10.2}$	$34.3^{+9.1}_{-10.1}$	$35.7^{+6.5}_{-4.7}$	$0.36^{+0.21}_{-0.25}$	$80.3^{+14.6}_{-10.2}$	$0.81^{+0.07}_{-0.13}$	$4.8^{+1.7}_{-1.7}$	$4.2^{+0.9}_{-1.5} \times 10^{56}$	2750^{+1350}_{-1320}	$0.48^{+0.19}_{-0.20}$	1033
GW170809	$35.2^{+8.3}_{-6.0}$	$23.8^{+5.2}_{-5.1}$	$25.0^{+2.1}_{-1.6}$	$0.07^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$56.4^{+5.2}_{-3.7}$	$0.70^{+0.08}_{-0.09}$	$2.7^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	$3.5^{+0.6}_{-0.9} \times 10^{56}$	990^{+320}_{-380}	$0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	340
GW170814	$30.7^{+5.7}_{-3.0}$	$25.3^{+2.9}_{-4.1}$	$24.2^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$	$0.07^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$53.4^{+3.2}_{-2.4}$	$0.72^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$2.7^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	$3.7^{+0.4}_{-0.5} \times 10^{56}$	580^{+160}_{-210}	$0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	87
GW170817	$1.46^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$1.27^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$1.86^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	≤ 2.8	≤ 0.89	≥ 0.04	$\geq 0.1 \times 10^{56}$	40^{+10}_{-10}	$0.01^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	16
GW170818	$35.5^{+7.5}_{-4.7}$	$26.8^{+4.3}_{-5.2}$	$26.7^{+2.1}_{-1.7}$	$-0.09^{+0.18}_{-0.21}$	$59.8^{+4.8}_{-3.8}$	$0.67^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	$2.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$3.4^{+0.5}_{-0.7} \times 10^{56}$	1020^{+430}_{-360}	$0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	39
GW170823	$39.6^{+10.0}_{-6.6}$	$29.4^{+6.3}_{-7.1}$	$29.3^{+4.2}_{-3.2}$	$0.08^{+0.20}_{-0.22}$	$65.6^{+9.4}_{-6.6}$	$0.71^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	$3.3^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	$3.6^{+0.6}_{-0.9} \times 10^{56}$	1850^{+840}_{-840}	$0.34^{+0.13}_{-0.14}$	1651

Masses

Spin



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Effective Spin

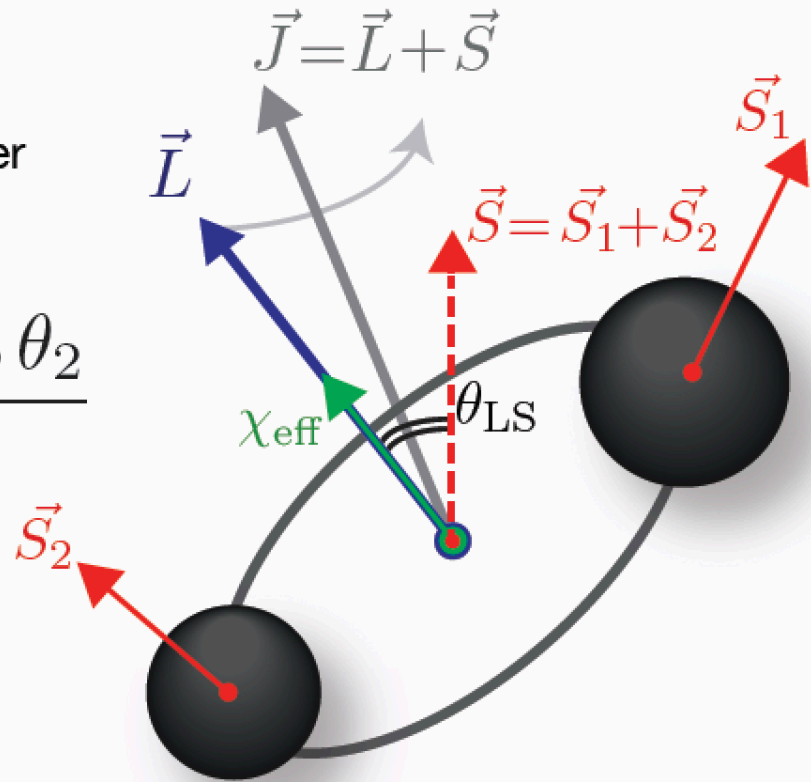
$$\chi = \frac{|\vec{S}|}{Gm^2}$$

Dimensionless spin parameter

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

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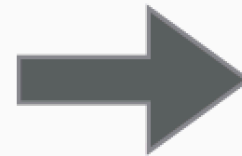
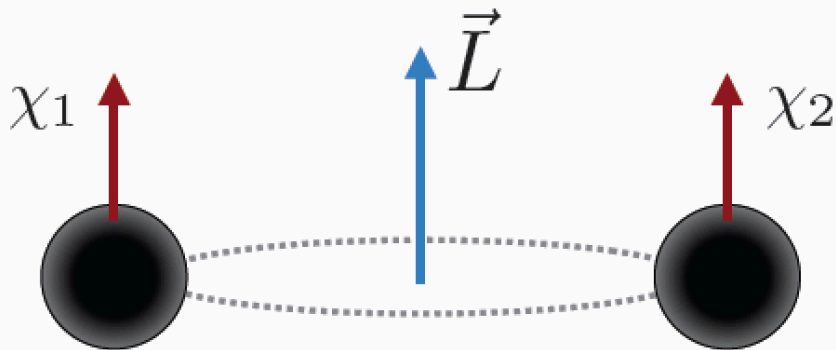
- Direction. +++
- Spin magnitude. ++
- masses. +



Effective Spin = 1

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \hat{\chi} \cdot \hat{L}$$



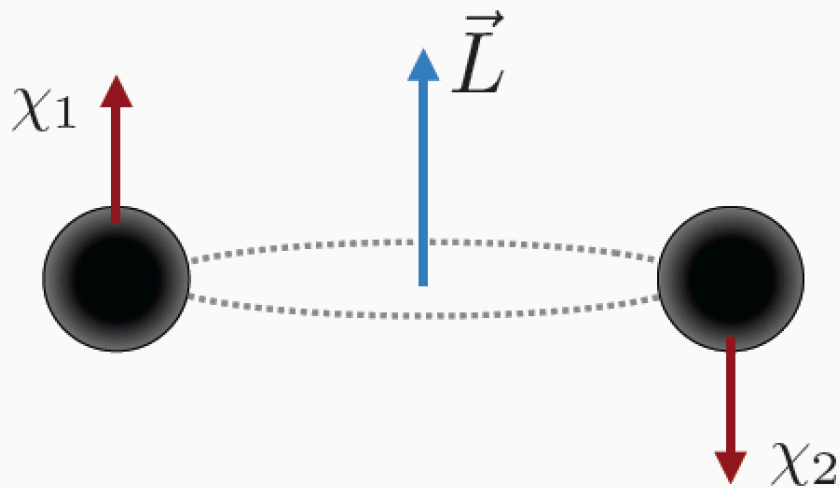
$$\chi_{\text{eff}} \approx 1$$

Most black holes from stellar binaries probably start off with their spins aligned

Effective Spin = 0

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \hat{\chi} \cdot \hat{L}$$



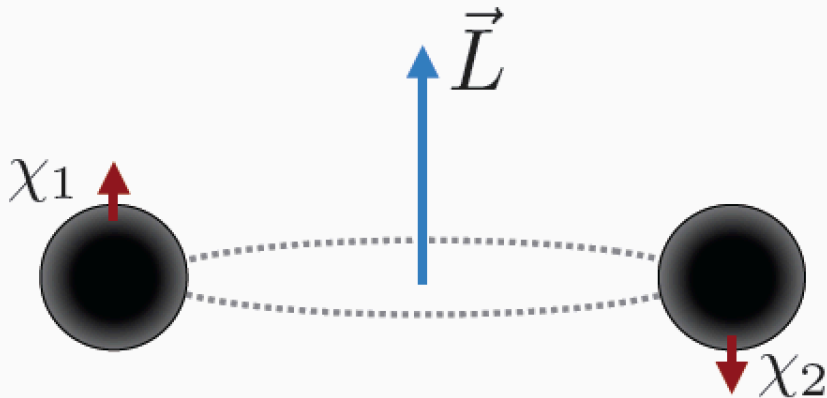
$$\chi_{\text{eff}} \approx 0$$

Spins are essentially isotropic in the dynamical formation scenario. Binary was probably formed in a cluster

Effective Spin = 0

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \hat{\chi} \cdot \hat{L}$$



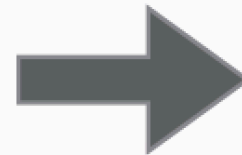
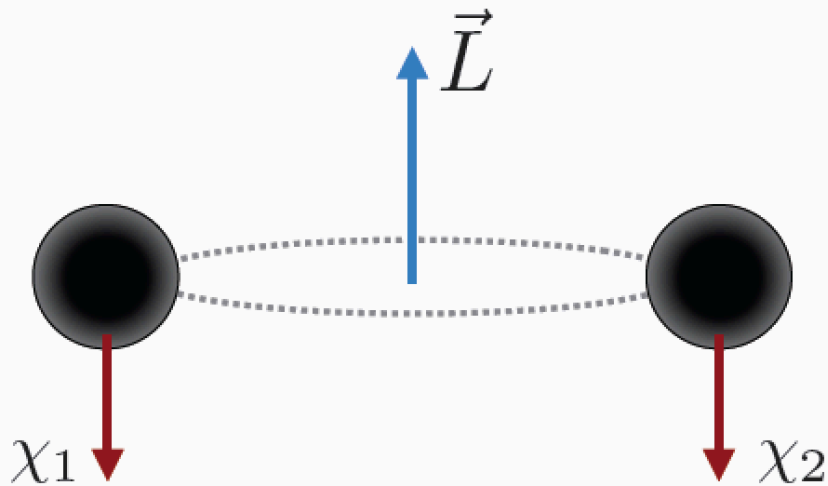
$$\chi_{\text{eff}} \approx 0$$

Spin magnitudes are close to zero (expected from PBHs).

Effective Spin = -1

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

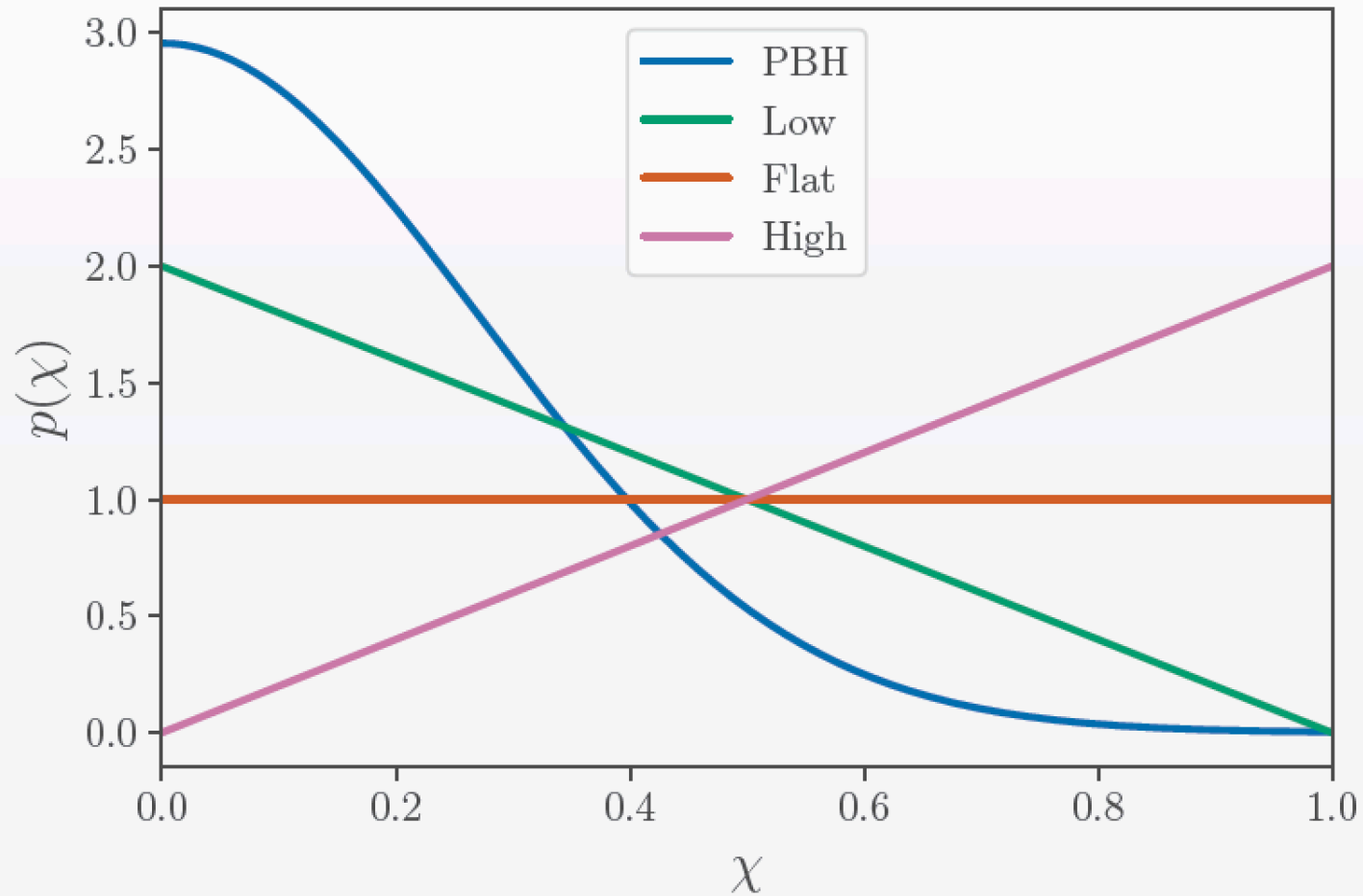
$$\cos \theta = \hat{\chi} \cdot \hat{L}$$



$$\chi_{\text{eff}} \approx -1$$

Both spins are anti-aligned with its orbit (rare)

Magnitude Spin Priors



Model Selection

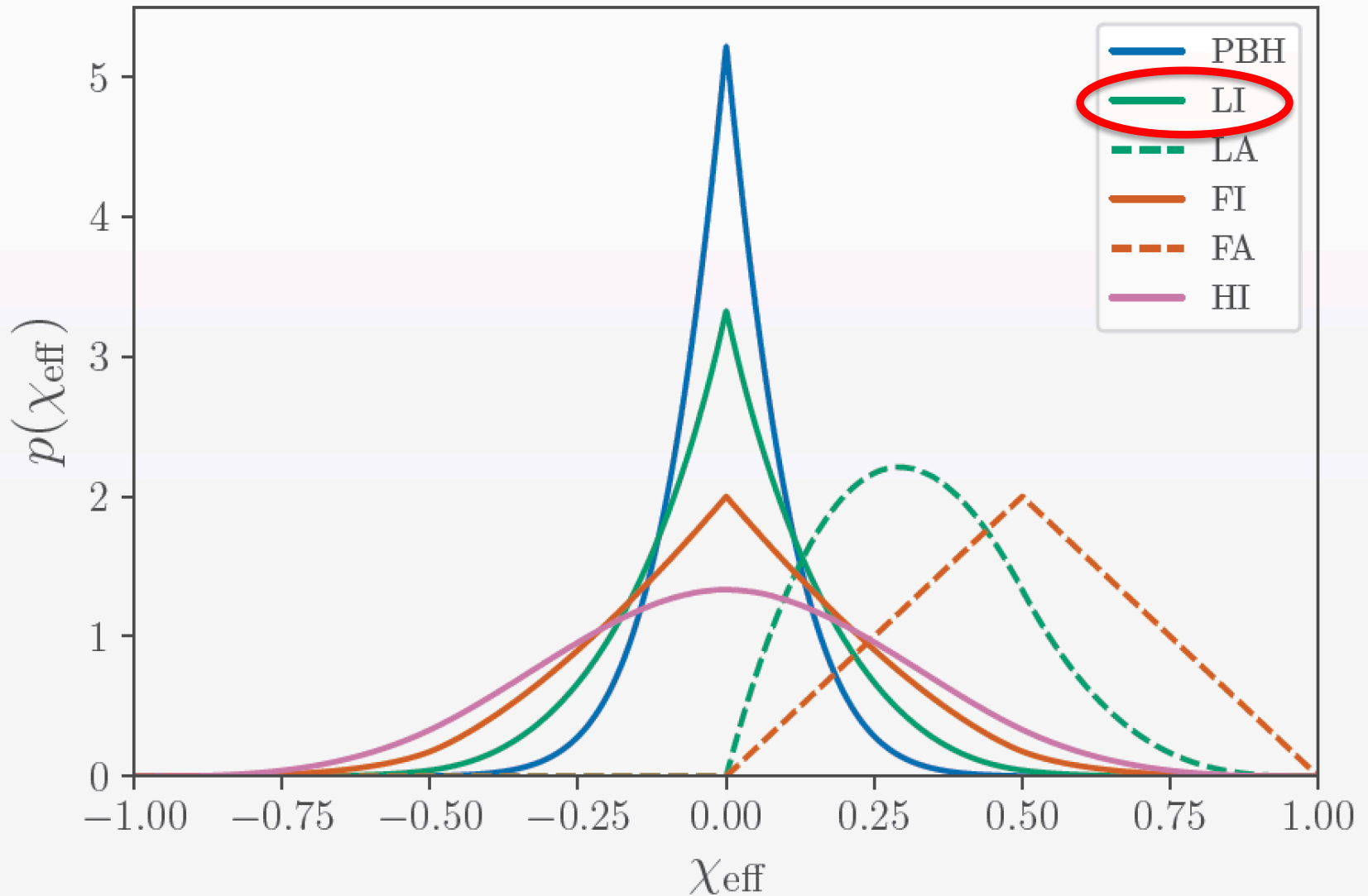
- Spin magnitude: Low (**L**), Flat (**F**), High (**H**) and PBH
- Spin orientations: Isotropic (**I**) and Aligned (**A**)

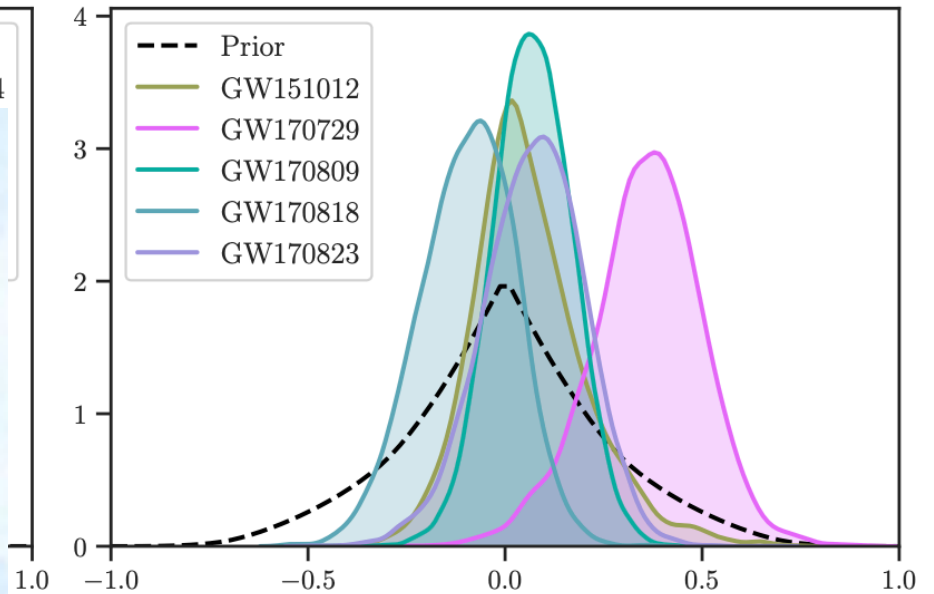
Example:

FI = Flat spin magnitude and isotropic spins (LIGO)

FA = Flat spin magnitude and align spins

Effective Spin Priors

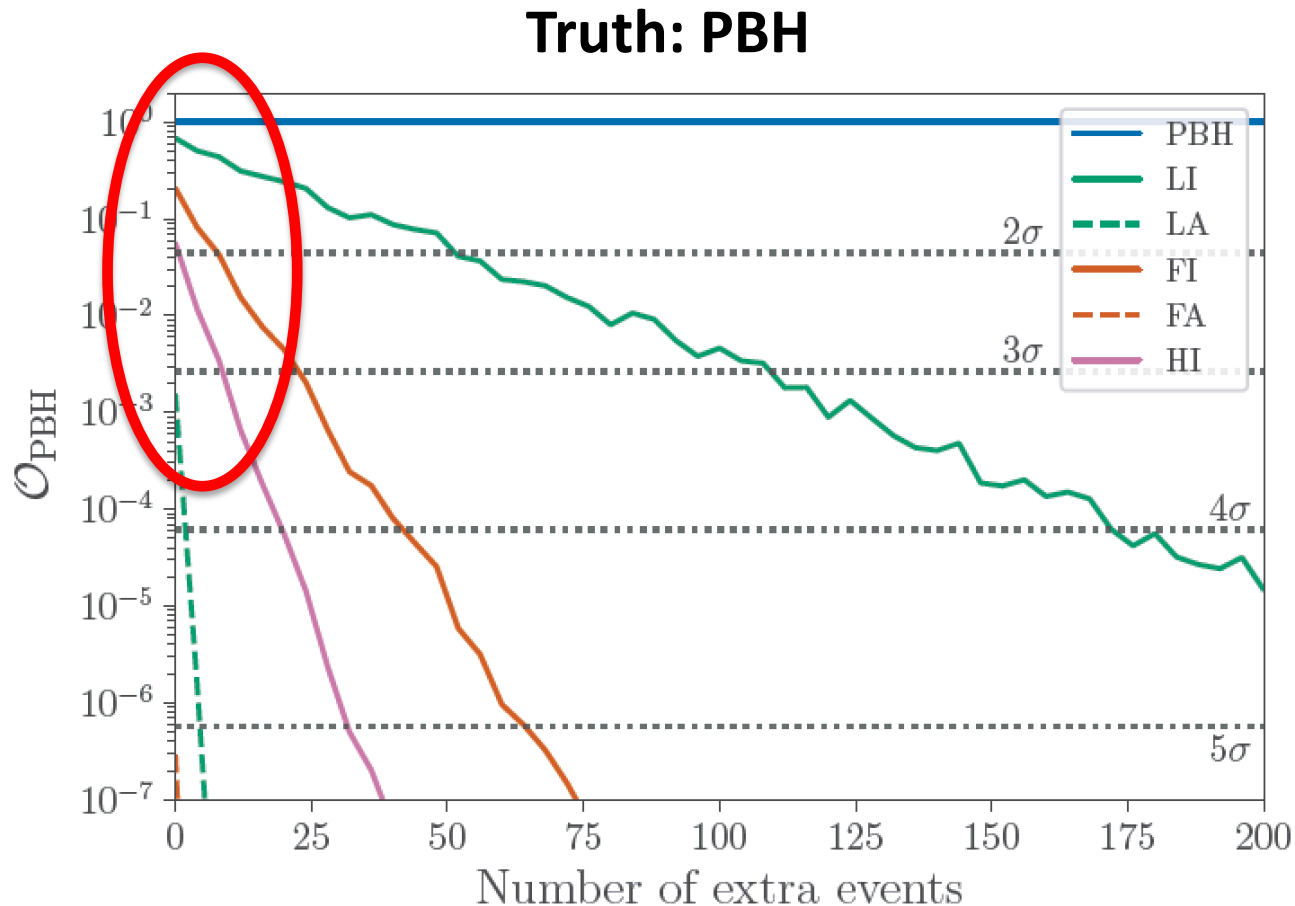




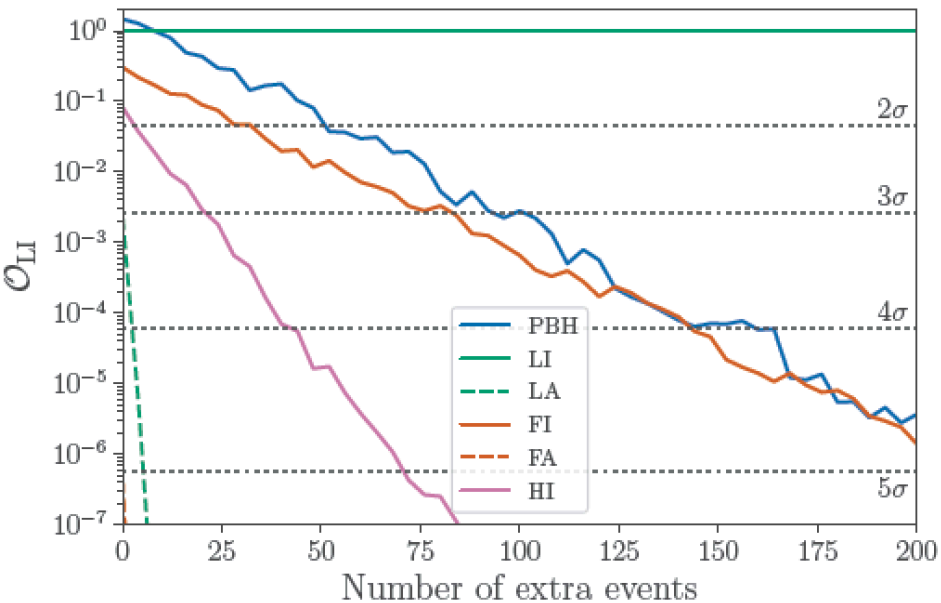
Odds ratios

Flat	High	PBH
-1.18	-2.49	0.39
-14.65	-36.41	

Evolution of the Odds ratios



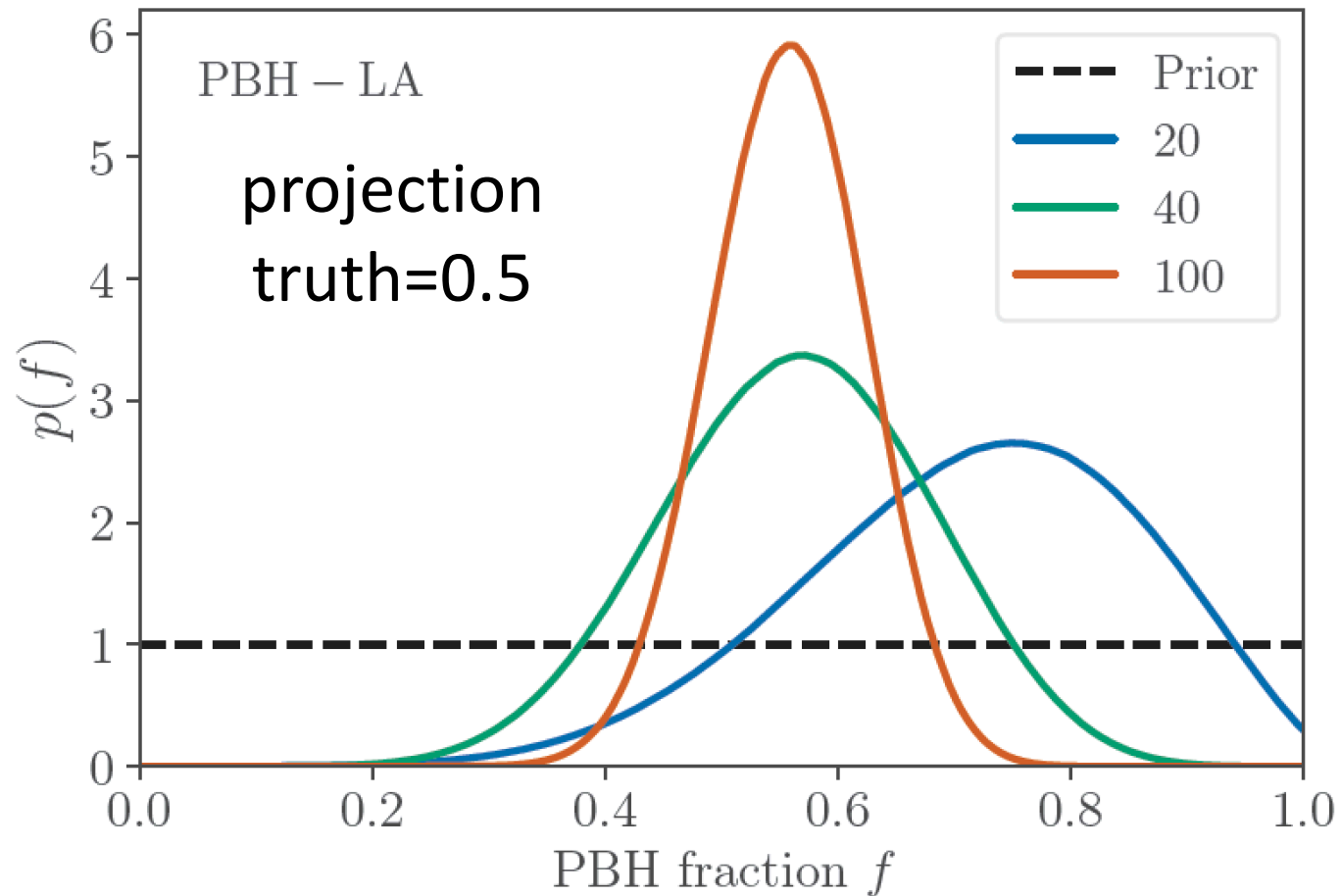
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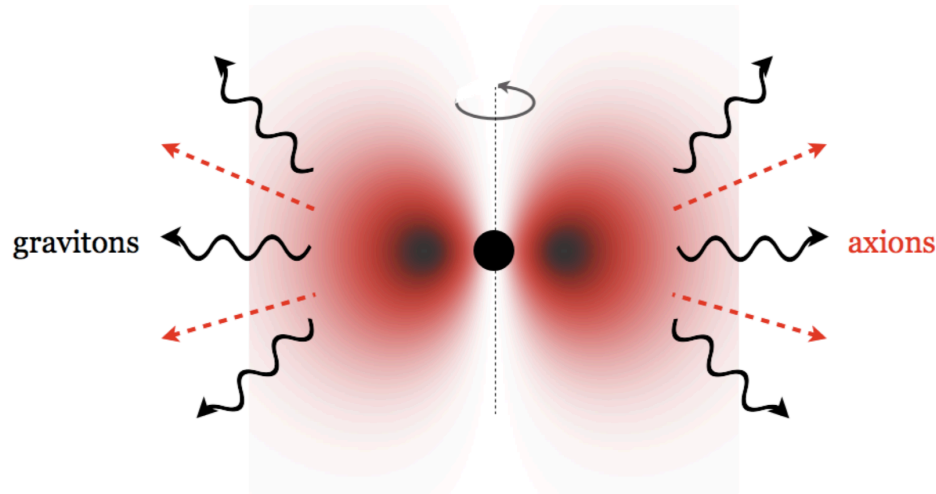
Truth: Low-isotropic

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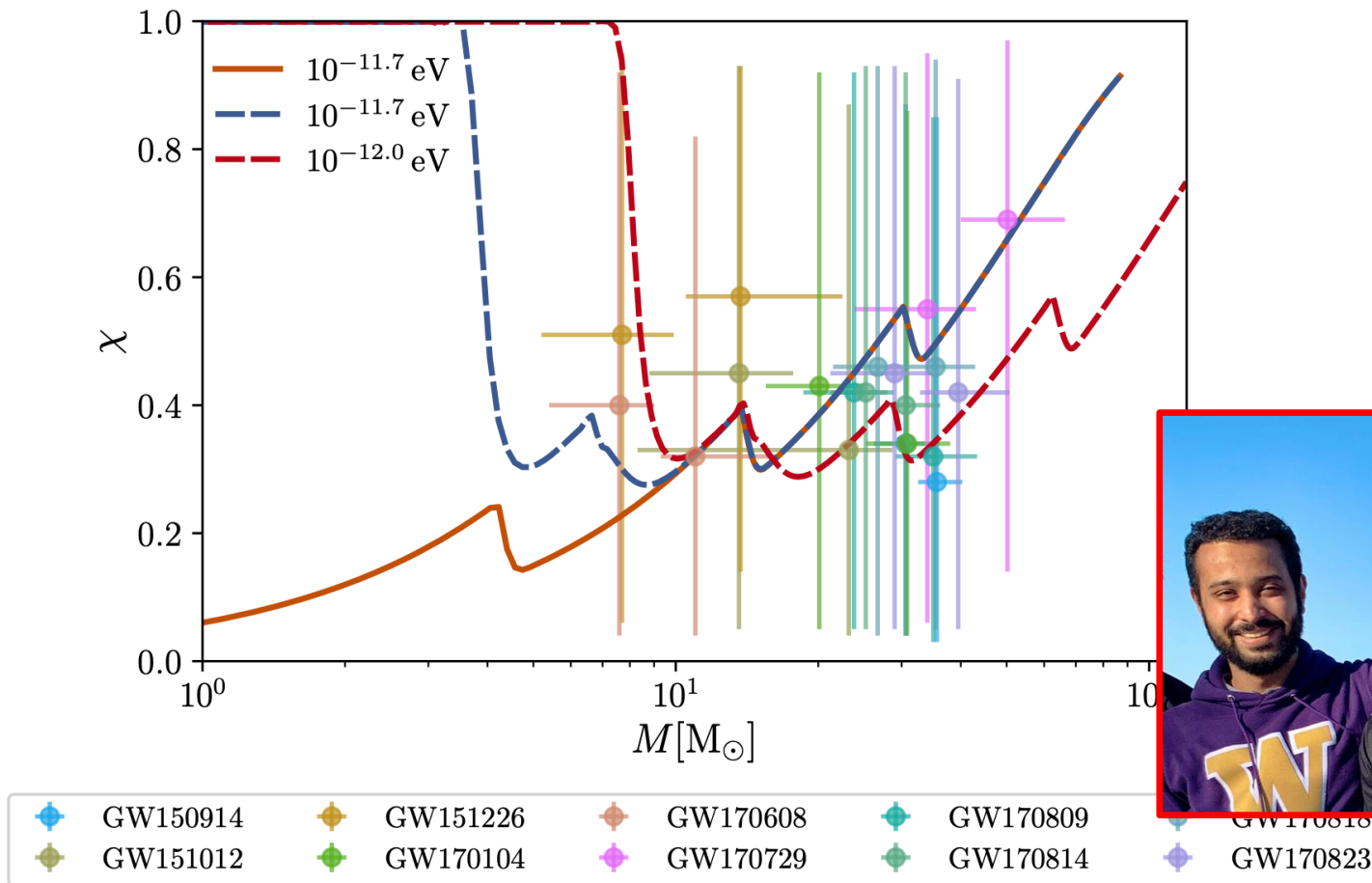
What else could **fake** a **low-spin PBH**? **Super-radiance!**



Assuming an initial **spin** and **alignment** distribution, one can compute the “**best-fit**” axion mass

Similarly, spin measurements can put **constraints** on axion-like particles

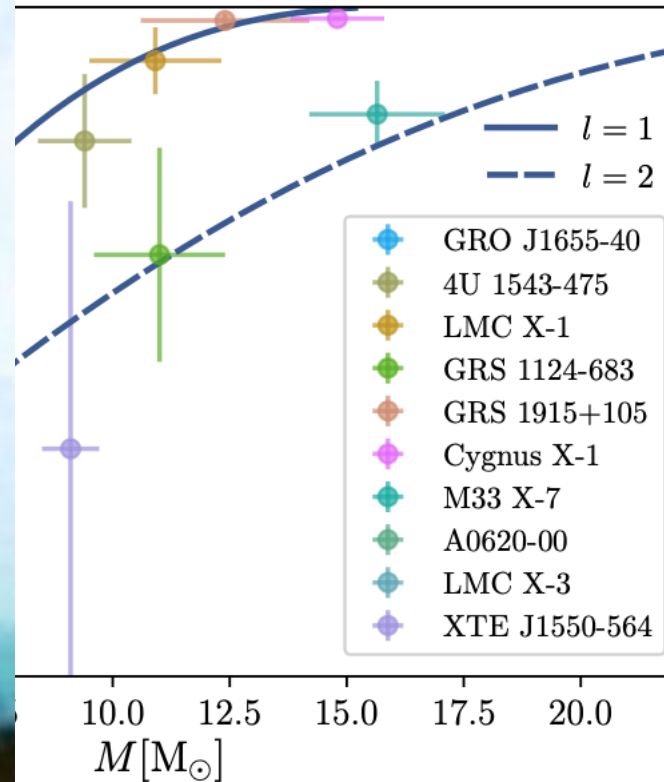
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Regge plot (effective spin vs mass) assuming
Flat priors for both mass and spin*

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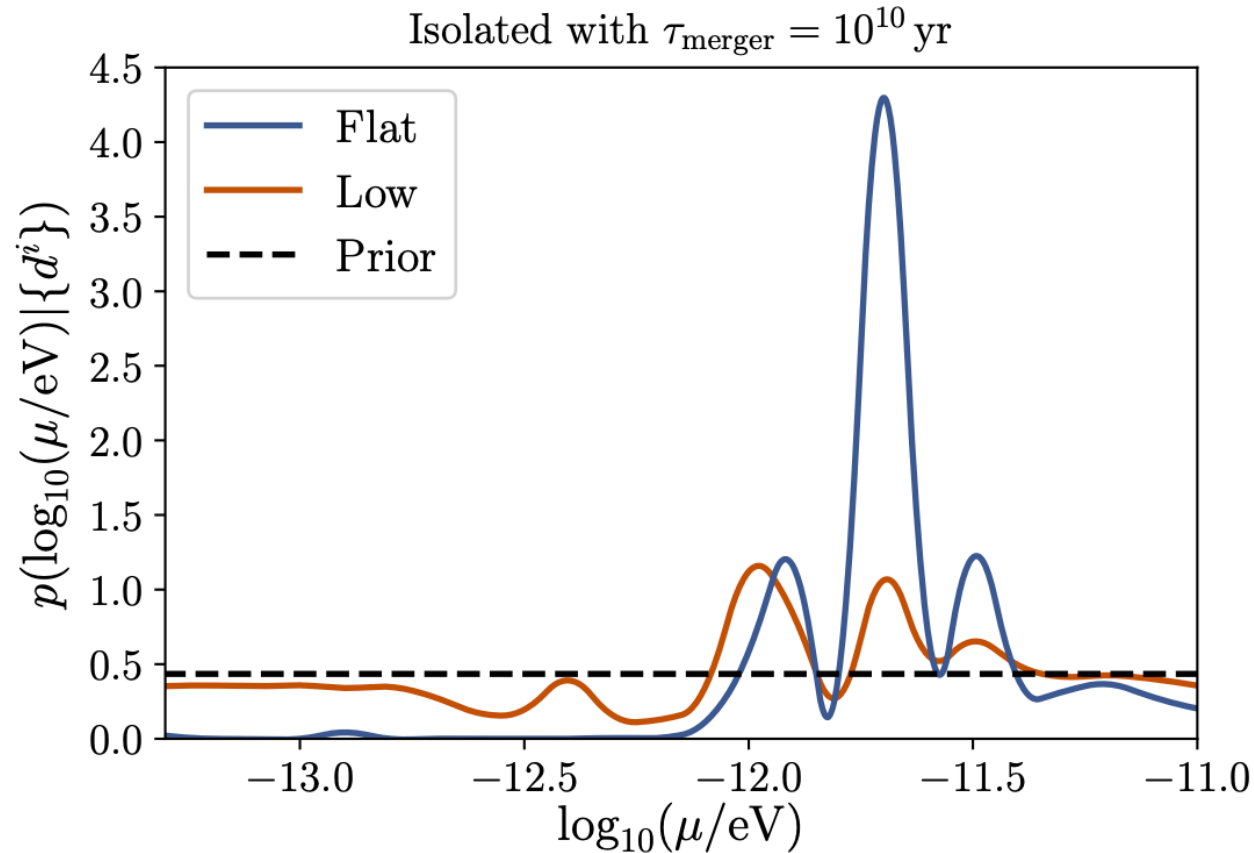


(spin vs mass) assuming

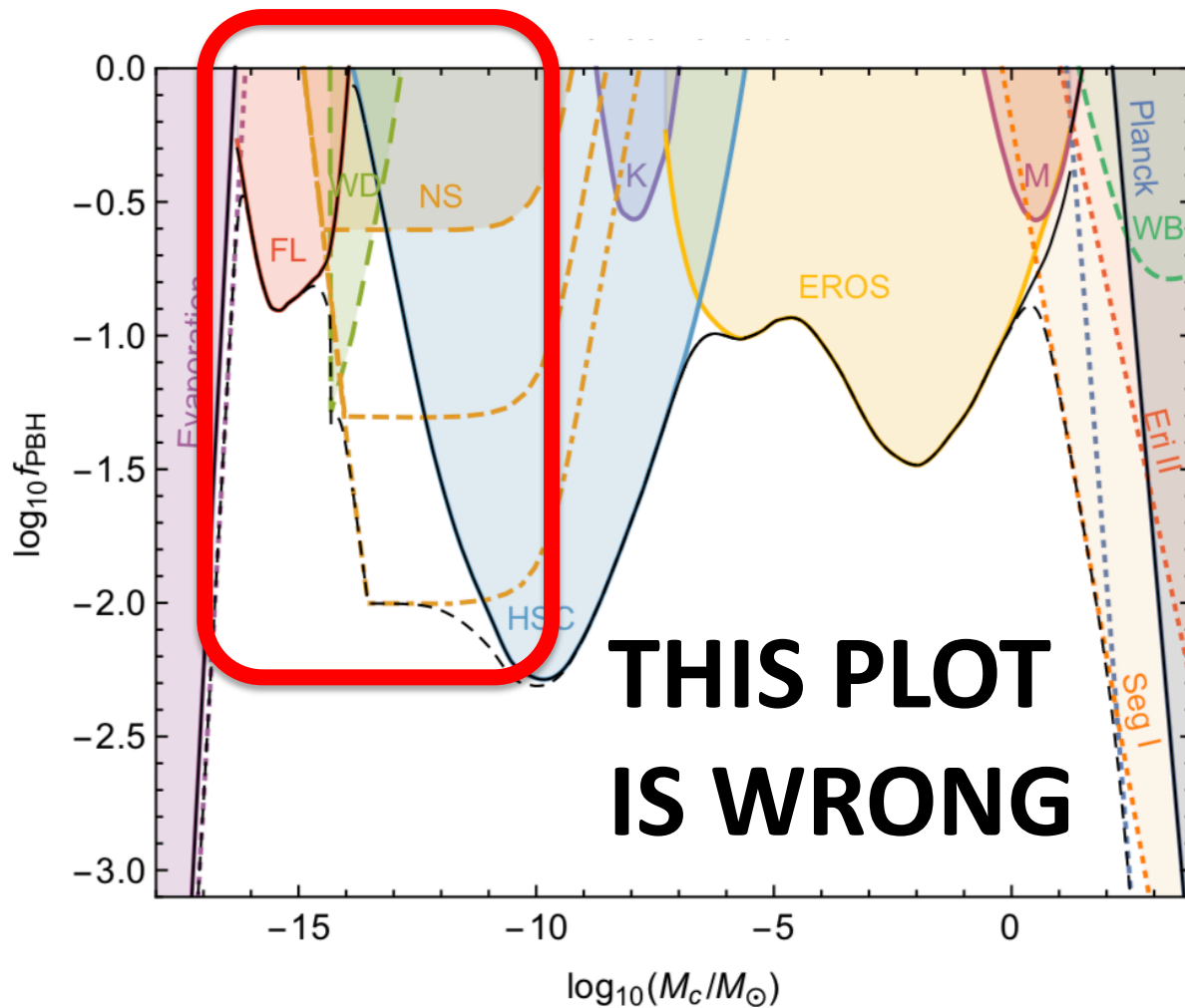
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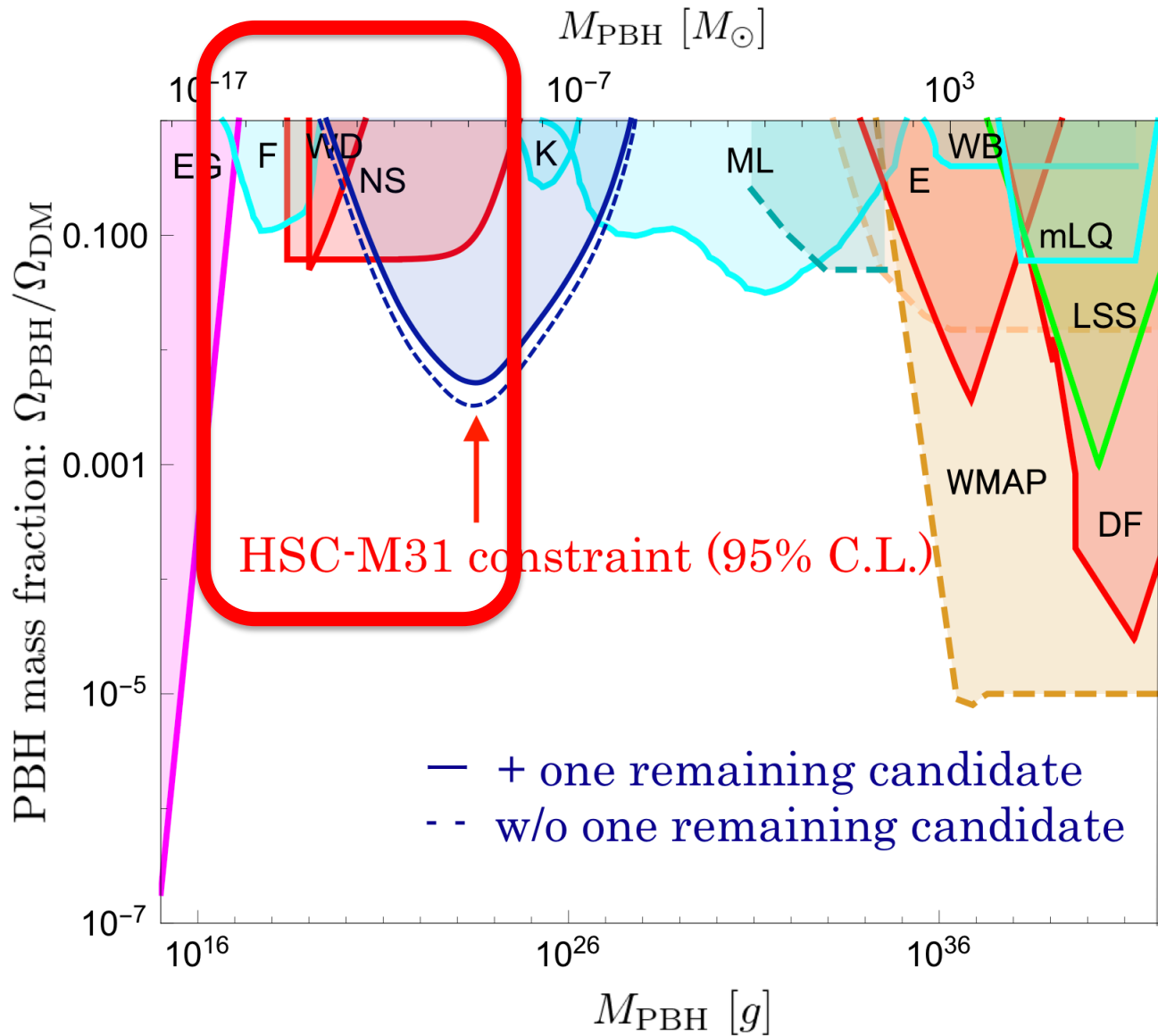
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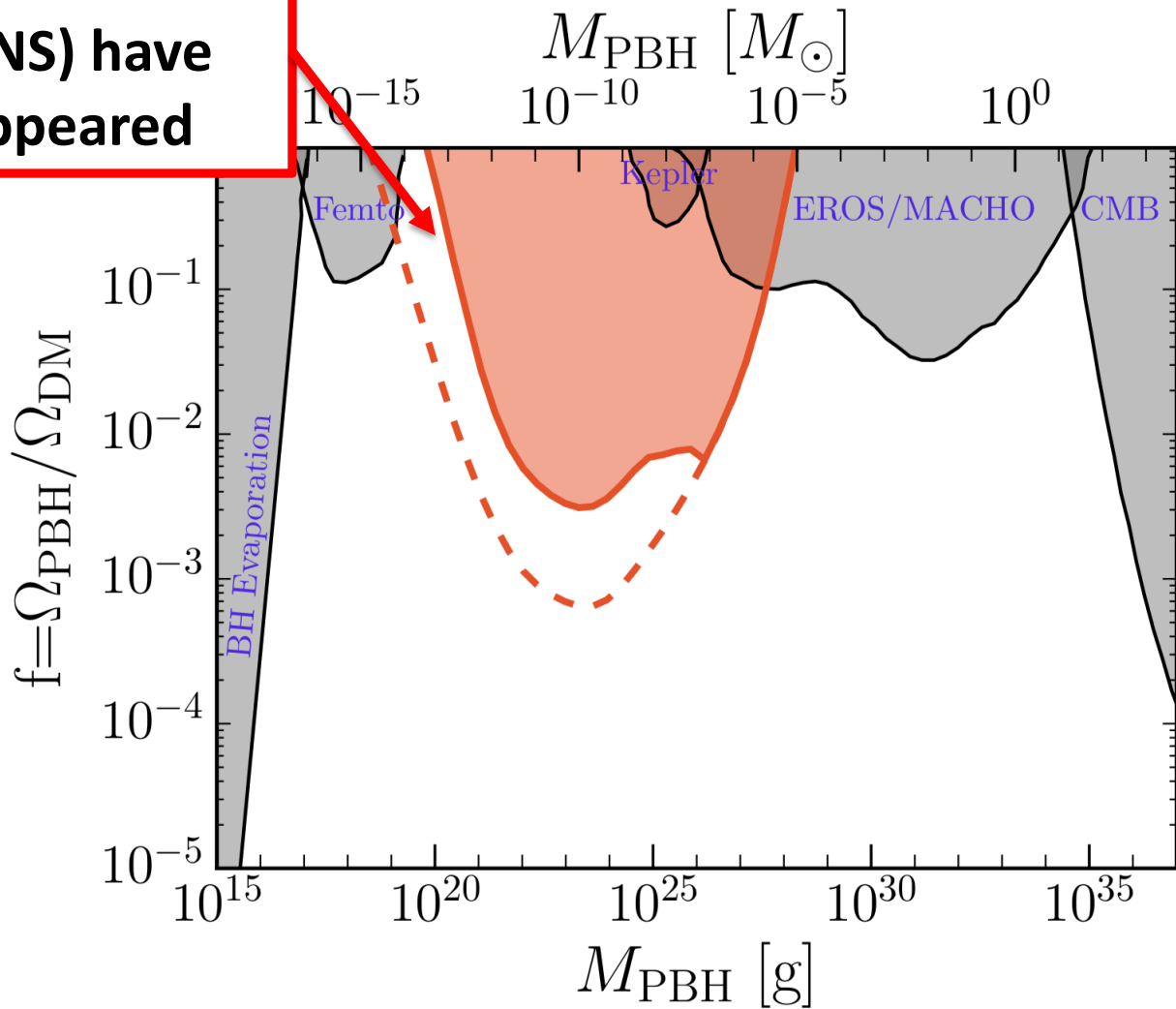
Posterior Probability for ALP mass



⁹There have been suggestions that the actual energy loss is much greater than given by the dynamical friction formula when the sum over modes is taken into account [74], due to generation of surface waves. See, however, Ref. [98], who find a much smaller surface wave contribution. We have done our own derivation of Eq. (13) of Ref. [98] using Fourier (definite k_x and k_y) instead of cylindrical modes, and find the same result.

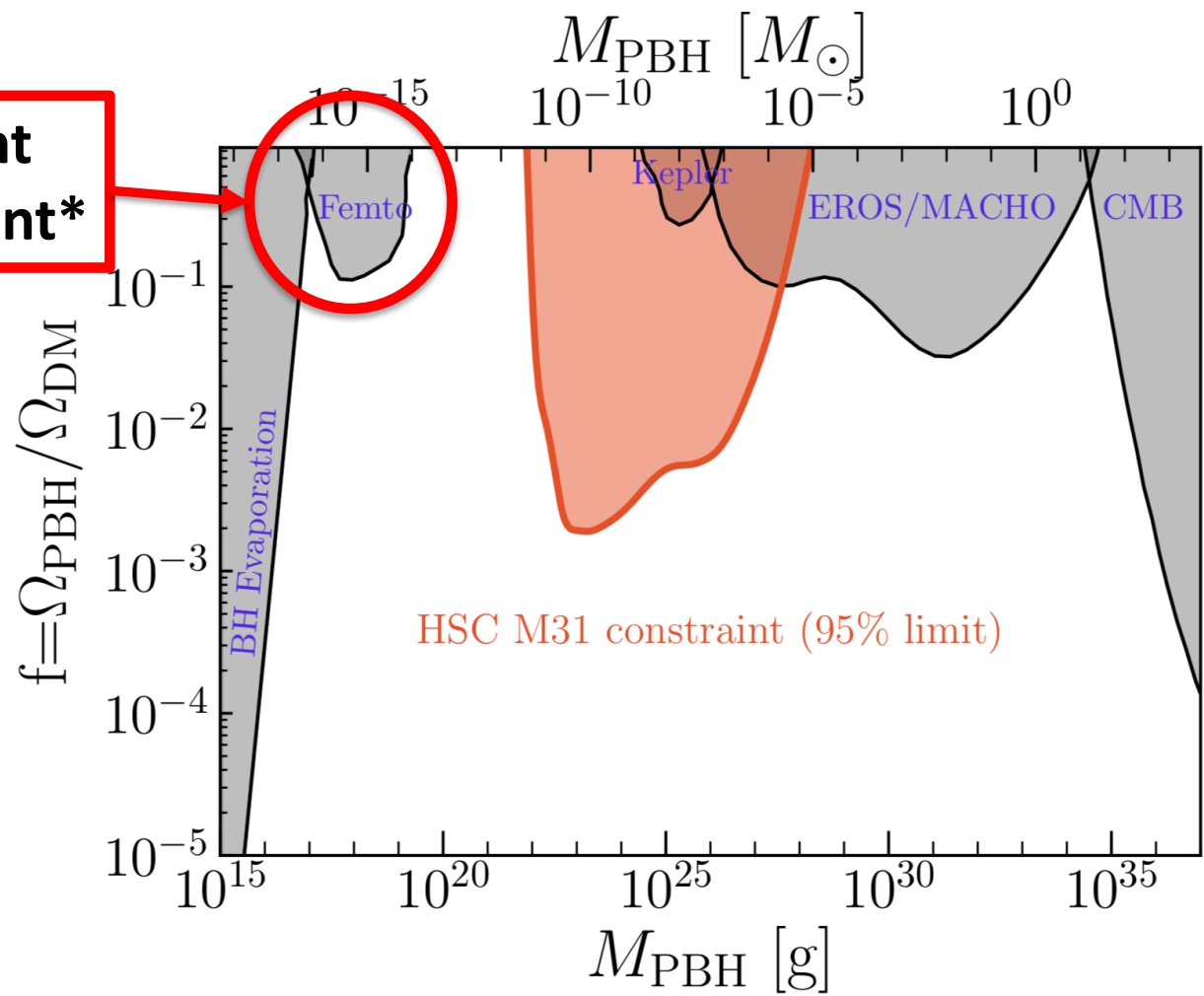


**wacky constraints
(WD, NS) have
disappeared**



* Katz et al, 1807.11495

This constraint also non-existent*



SUBARU HSC microlensing, **VERSION 3: finite source AND wave effects**

...but assuming all stars have $R = R_{sun}$!

...but are these bounds **robust**?

A few (worrisome) **assumptions**:

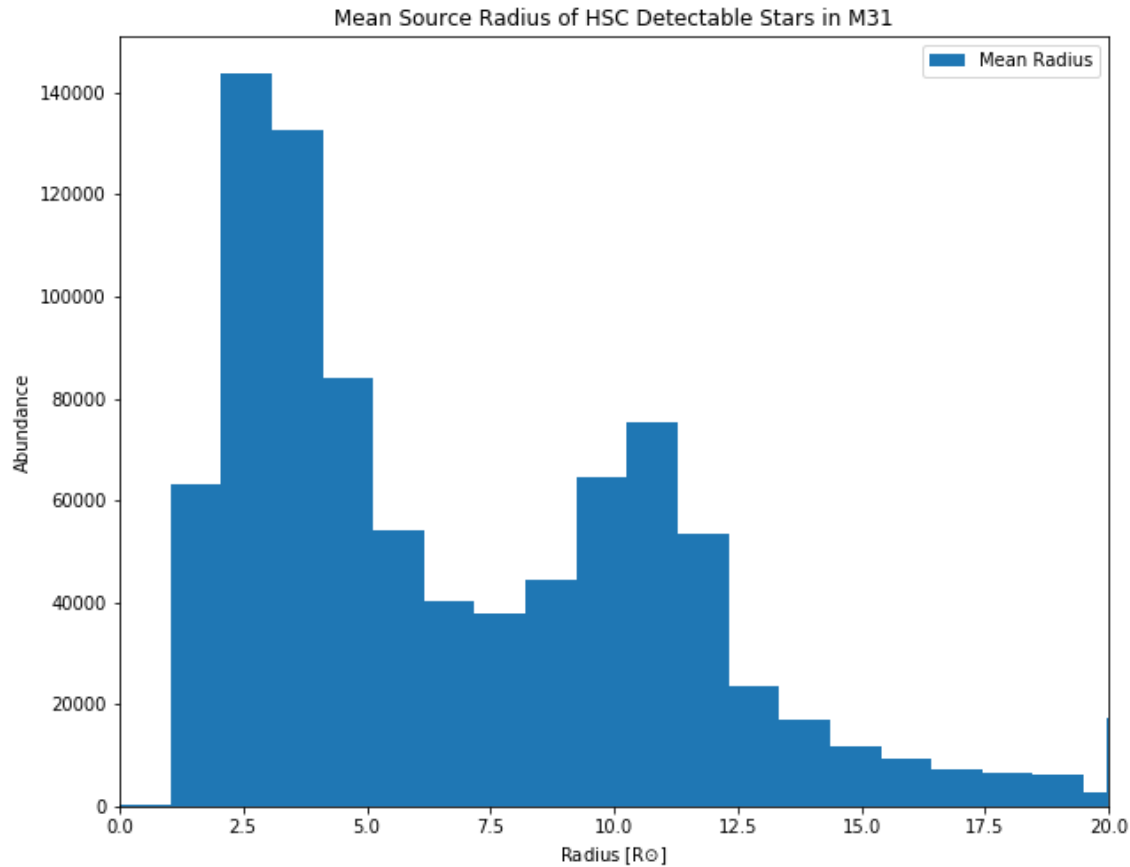
➤ All stars are at the same **distance**

➤ All stars have the same **size** ($1 R_{\text{sun}}$)

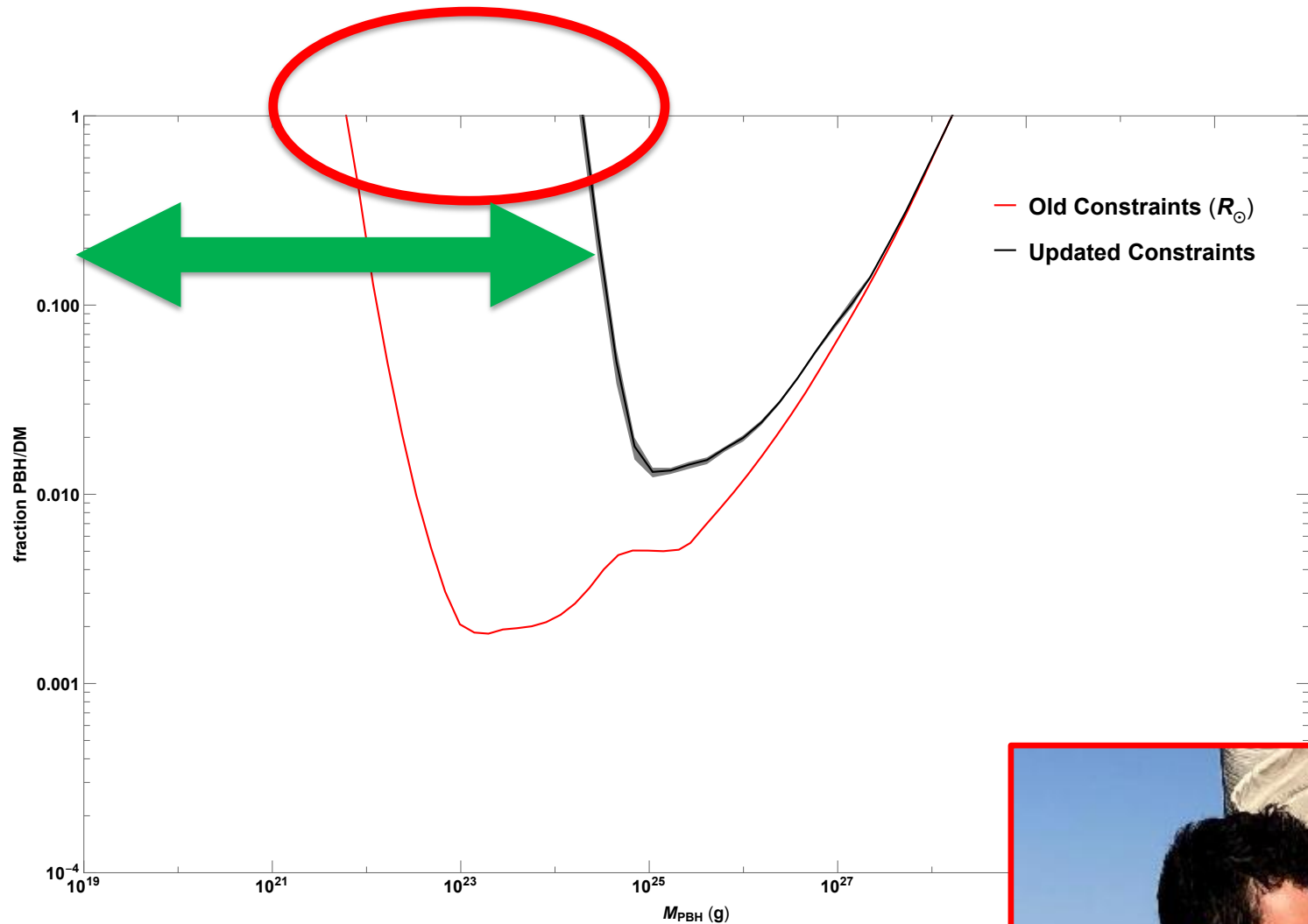
➤ DM is completely **smooth**



Sun-like stars are however **too dim** for HSC!



* Smyth, Profumo et al, 1910.01285, PRD



How do we **go after** them?
 Capture and perturbation around **PSR**?



* Smyth, Profumo et al, 1910.01285, PRD

...even if PBH are **NOT** the dark matter, they can **PRODUCE** the dark matter via **Hawking evaporation!**

Melanogenesis: Dark Matter of (almost)



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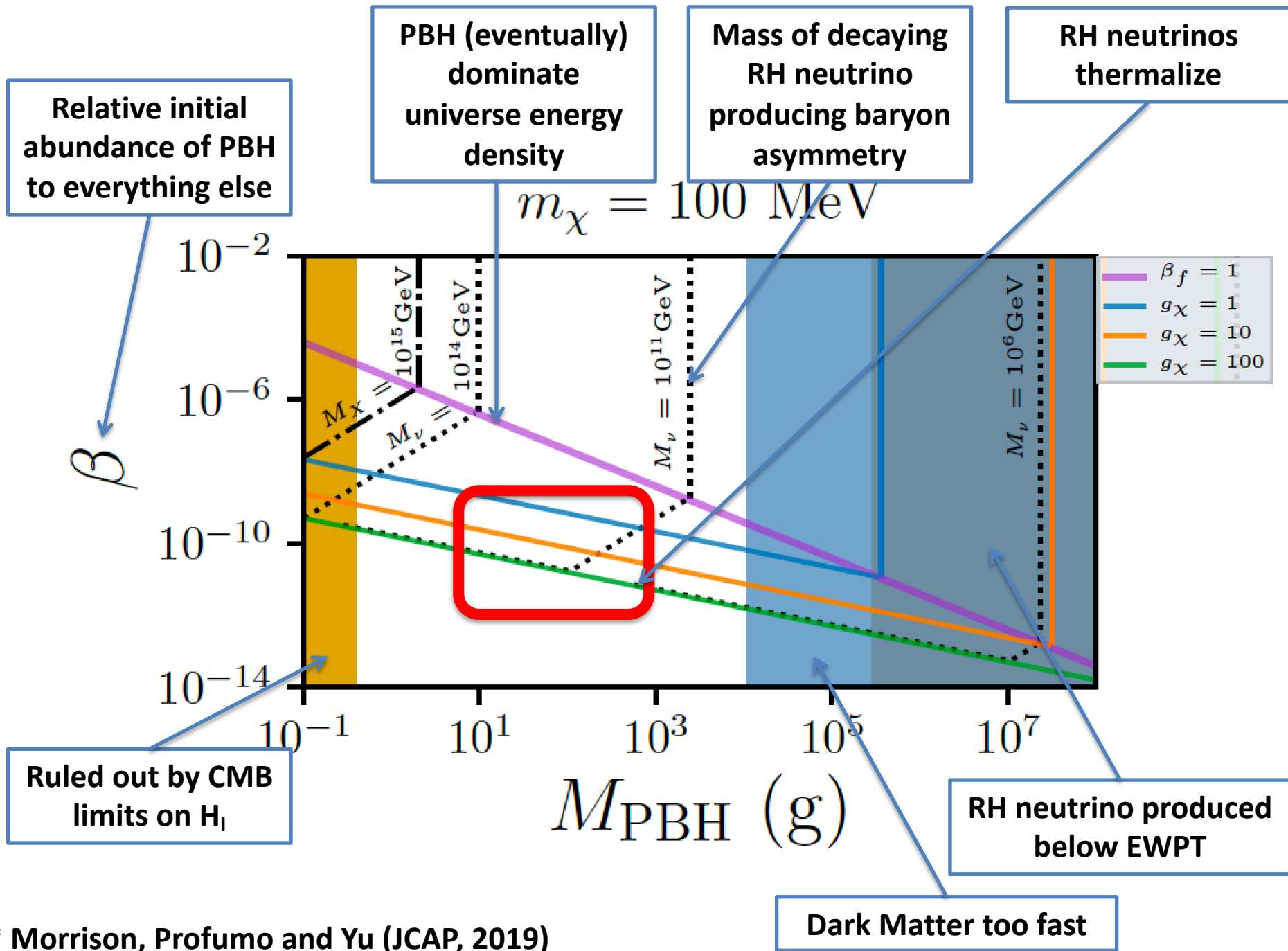
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Event	NR	CR	WR	Single	Average
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2x2x2 Cube	195	265	901	1.55	3.49
4x4x4 Cube	1115	1644	7465	51.91	58.40
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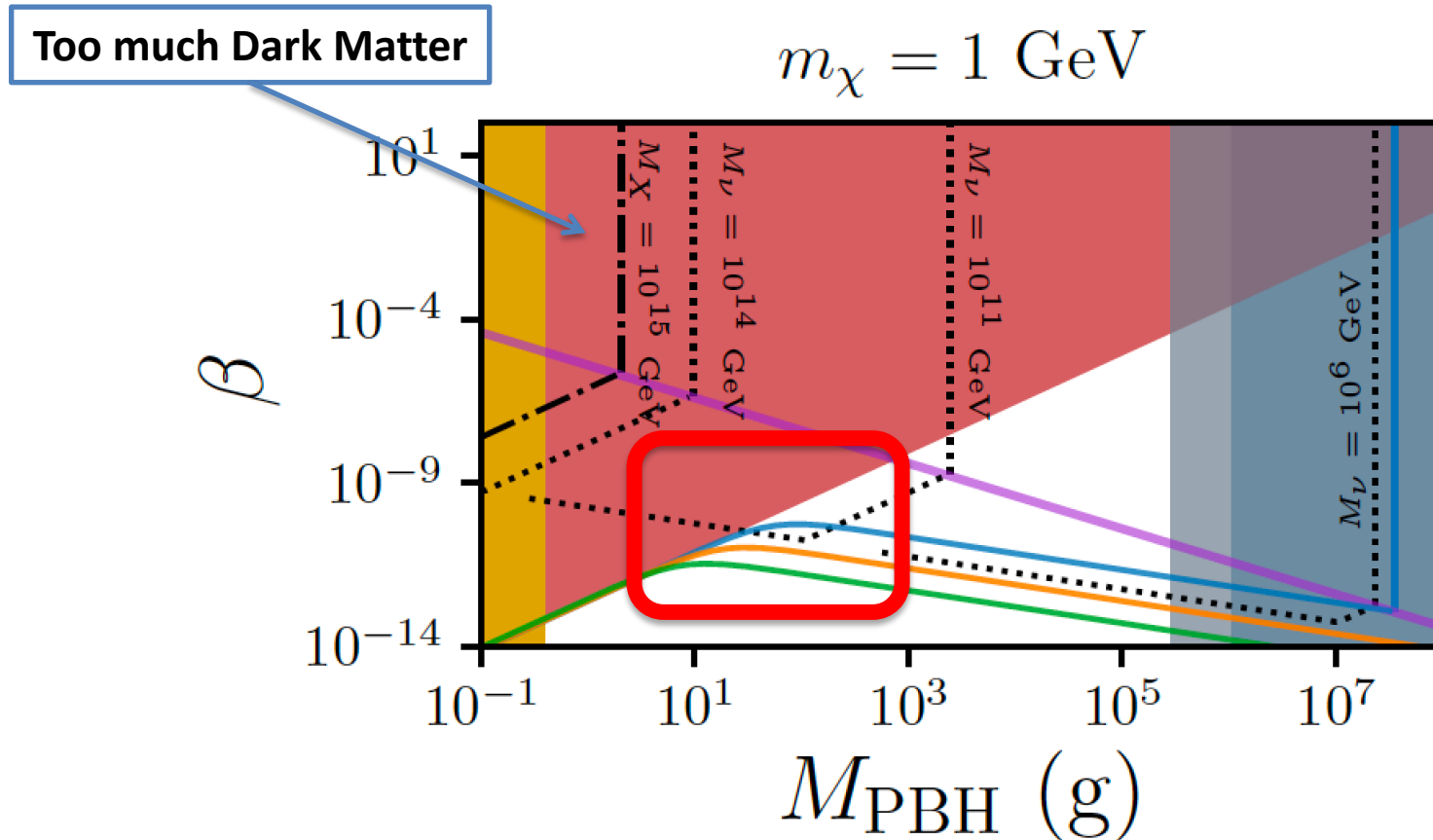
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Mass (g)	T_H (GeV)	τ (s)	$T_{\text{evap}} = T(\tau)$ (GeV)
$5M_P \simeq 10^{-4}$	1.7×10^{17}	10^{-41}	2×10^{17}
1	1.7×10^{13}	4×10^{-29}	2×10^{11}
10^3	1.7×10^{10}	4×10^{-20}	6×10^6
10^6	1.7×10^7	4×10^{-11}	200
10^9	1.7×10^4	0.04	0.006
10^{12}	17	$4 \times 10^7 \sim 1 \text{ yr}$	$\sim 1 \text{ keV}$



* Morrison, Profumo and Yu (JCAP, 2019)

Dark Matter can be a **mix** of **Planck-scale relics** from PBH evaporation, and stuff the PBH **evaporated into!**



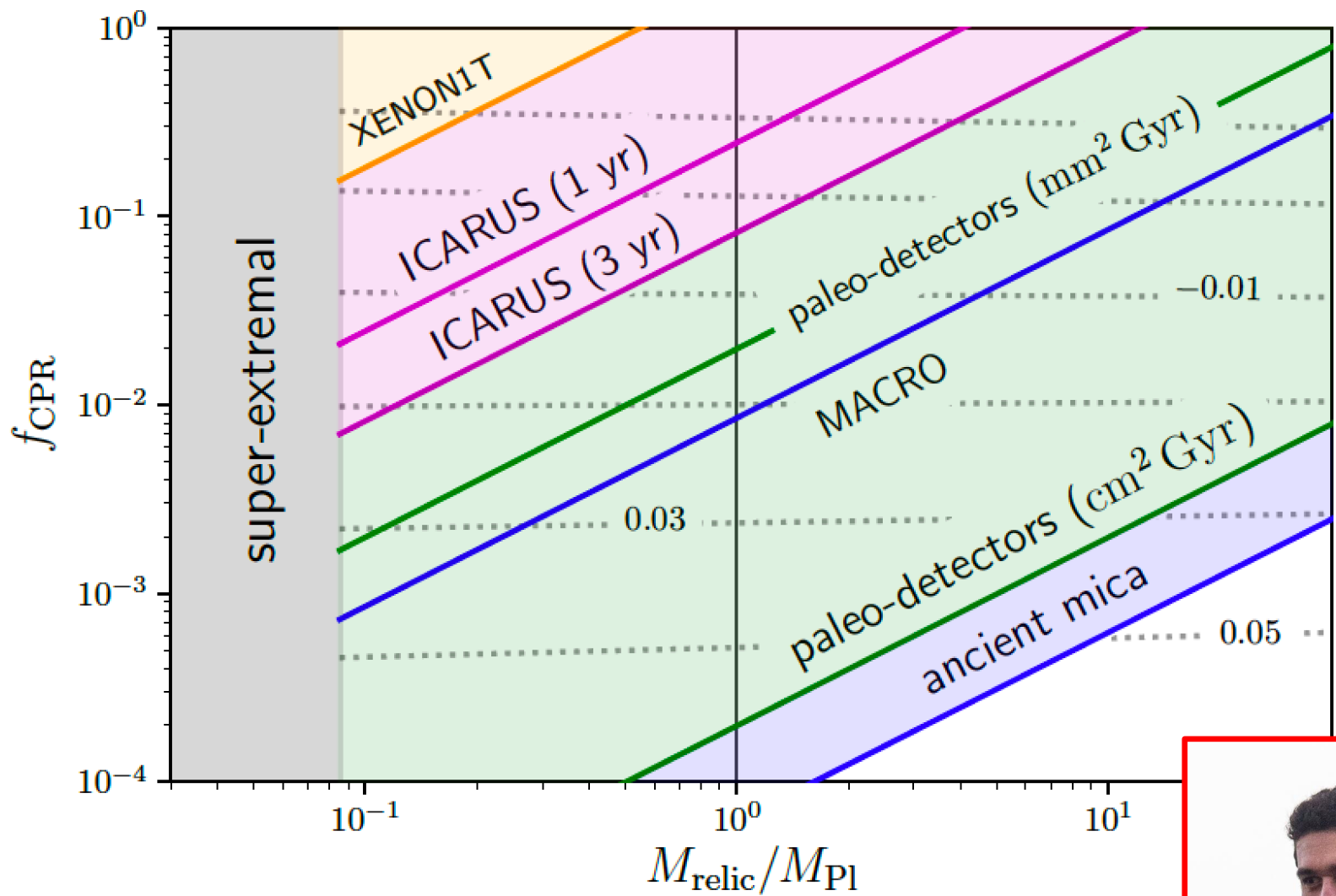
As BH approach the **Planck scale**, they can acquire a significant **relic electric charge**

(under simple **assumptions**) $P(Q) \sim \exp(-4\pi\alpha(Q/e)^2)$
the relic charge is
approximately **Gaussian*** $(8\pi\alpha)^{-1/2} \approx 2.34$

If evaporation **stops** around the Planck scale
(because of **extremality**, or because of **quantum gravity**)
we are left with a population of **charged, Planck-scale relics!**

* Page, 1977

** Lehmann, Johnson, Profumo and Schwemberger, 1906.06348



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**“Stellar-Mass”
(10^{35} g)
Black Holes**

10^{-3} g

10^7 g

10^{17} g

10^{27} g

10^{37} g

10^{30} eV

10^{40} eV

10^{50} eV

10^{60} eV

10^{70} eV

- ✓ **Spins look a lot like PBH!**
- ✓ **...or maybe they are low because of superradiance?**
- ✓ **Do they disrupt CMB*?**

**“Asteroid-Mass”
(10^{22} g)
Black Holes**

10^{-3} g

10^7 g

10^{17} g

10^{27} g

10^{37} g

10^{30} eV

10^{40} eV

10^{50} eV

10^{60} eV

10^{70} eV

- ✓ **Microlensing a lot trickier than previously thought!**
- ✓ **Detection strategies? PTA?**

**Ton-size
"Space-cow"
Black Holes**

10^{-3} g

10^7 g

10^{17} g

10^{27} g

10^{37} g

10^{30} eV

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10^{70} eV

✓ **Decays can produce DM,
BAU, Planck relics**

Grain-of-Salt “No-see-ums” Black Holes

10^{-3} g

10^7 g

10^{17} g

10^{27} g

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10^{30} eV

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10^{70} eV

- ✓ Likely (partly) charged
- ✓ Detectable!

In the era of **gravitational wave** astronomy,
the physics of **macroscopic** DM candidates
offers many **opportunities** for the ingenuity
of **theorists** and the craft of **observers**

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