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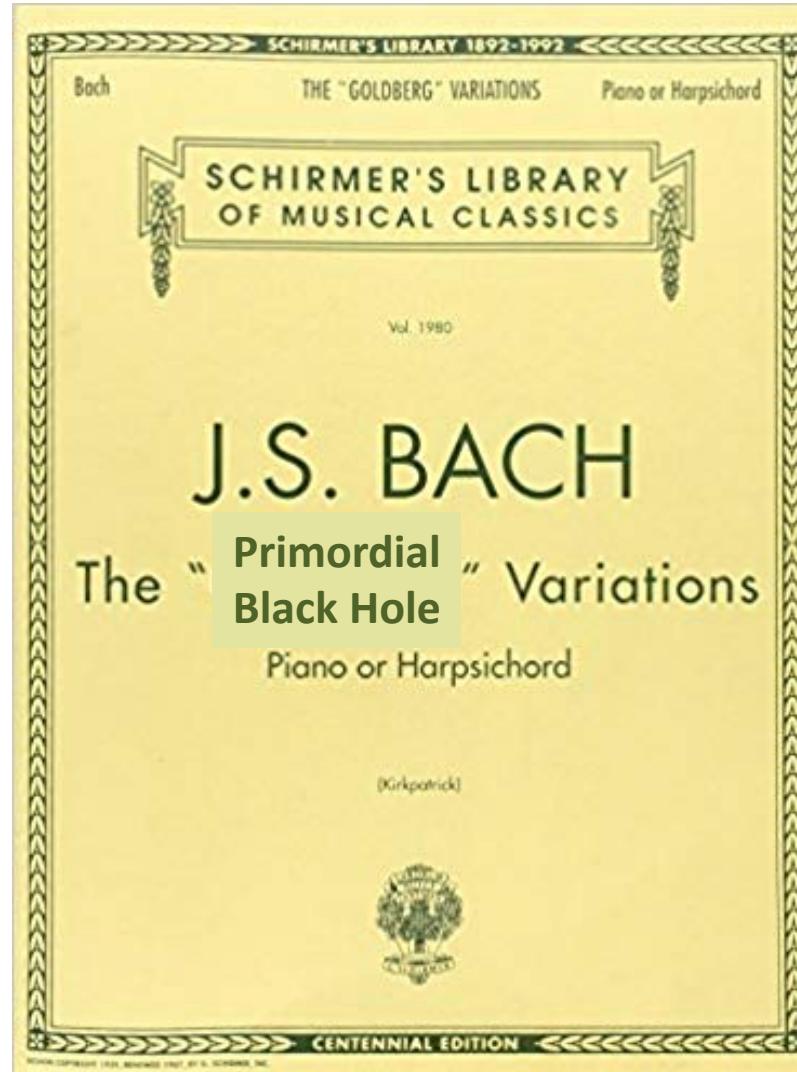
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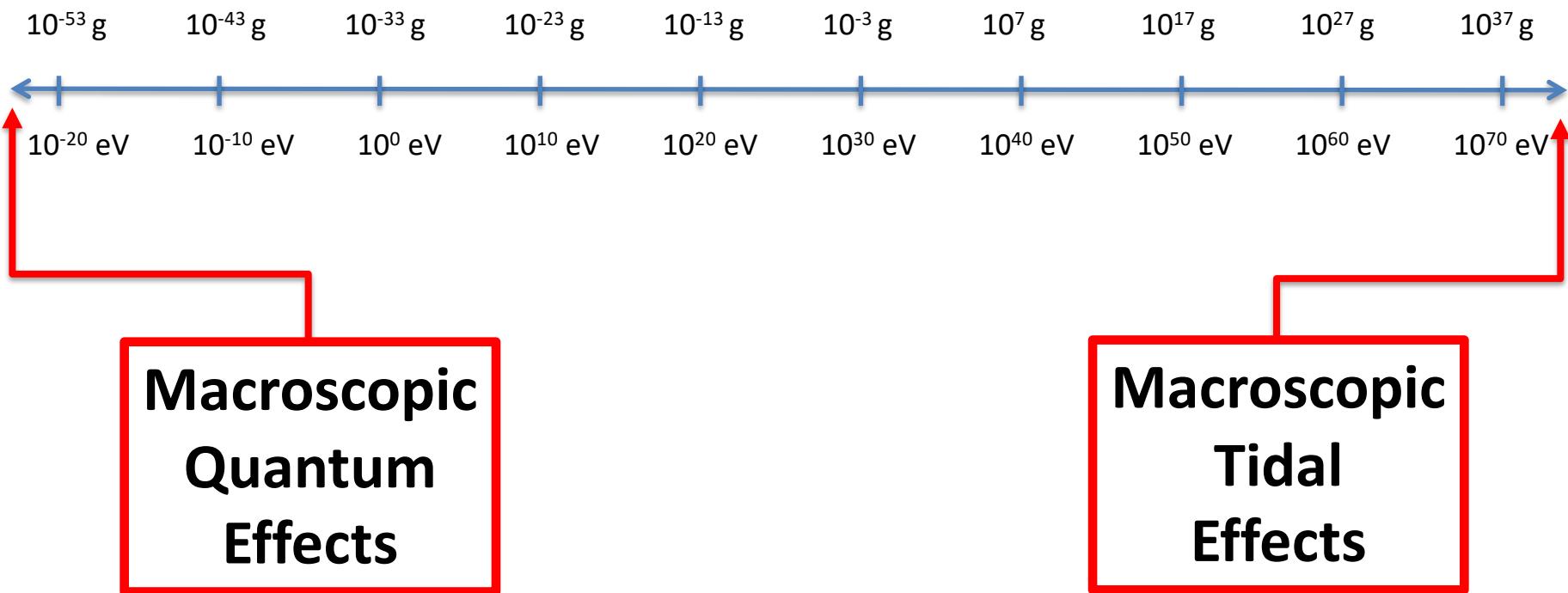
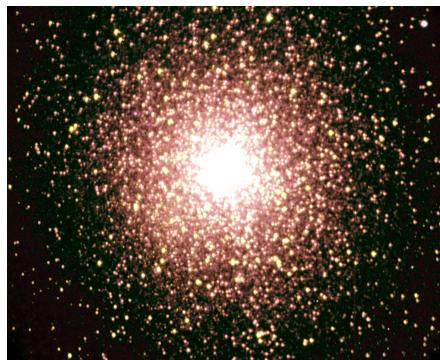
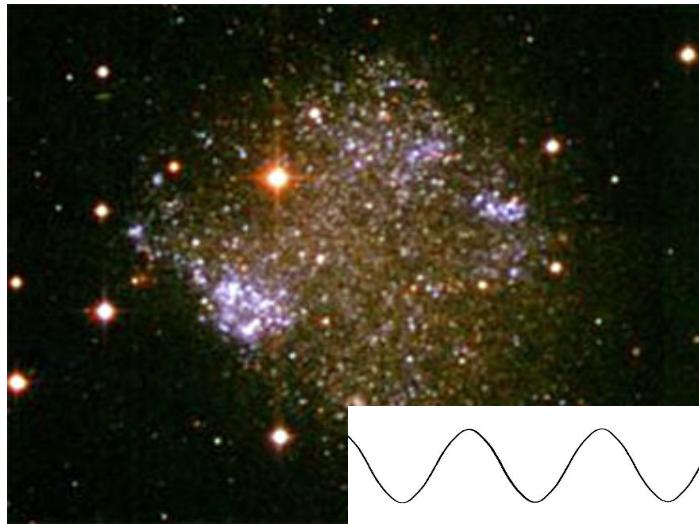
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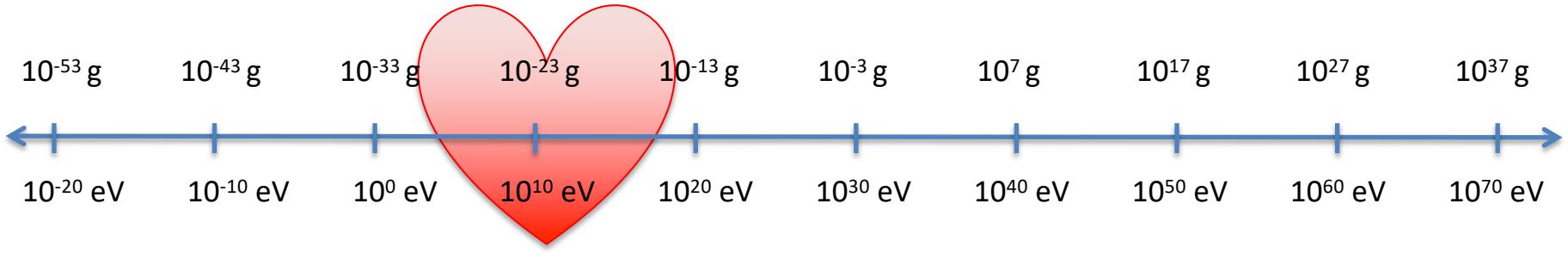
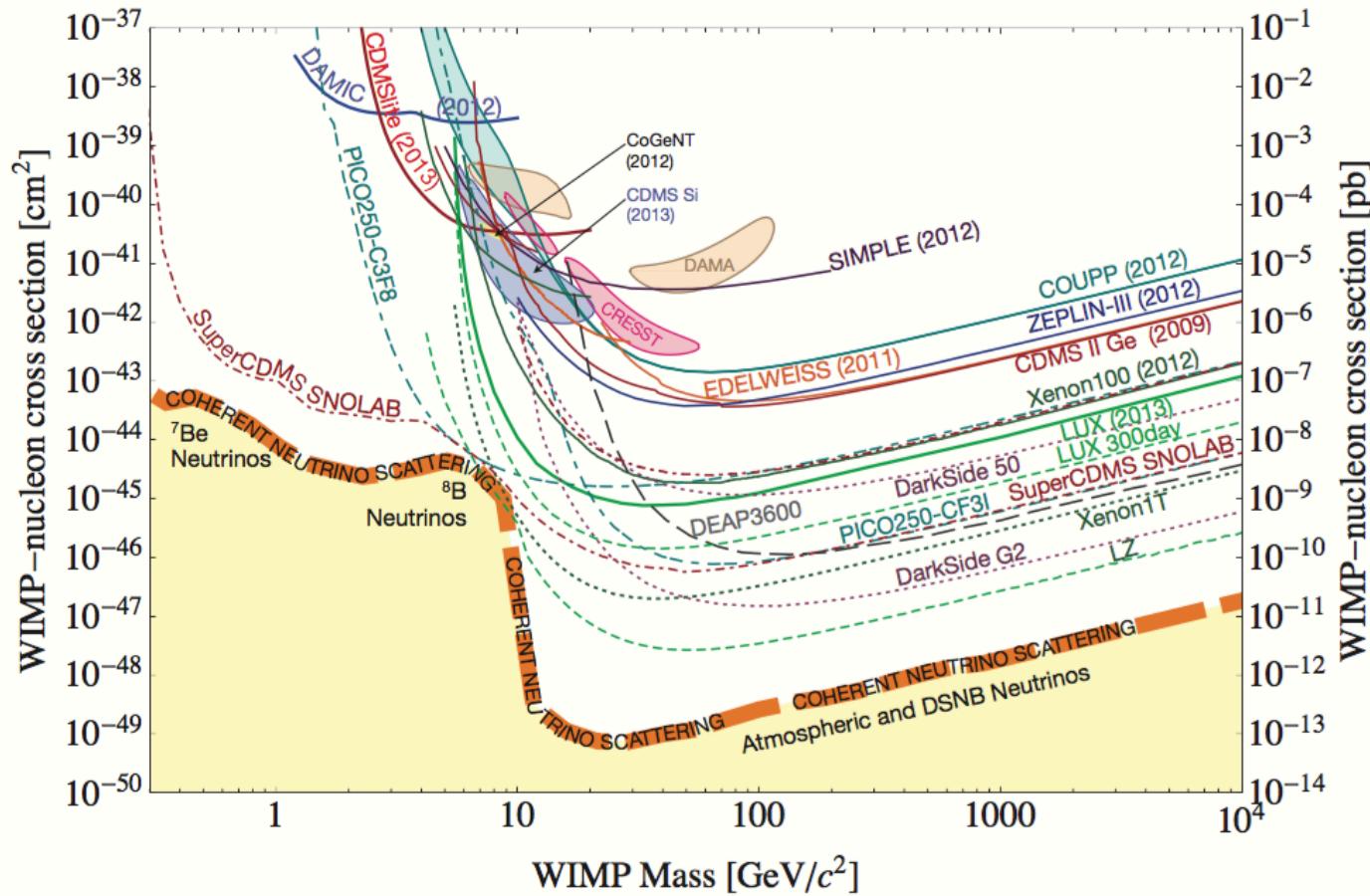


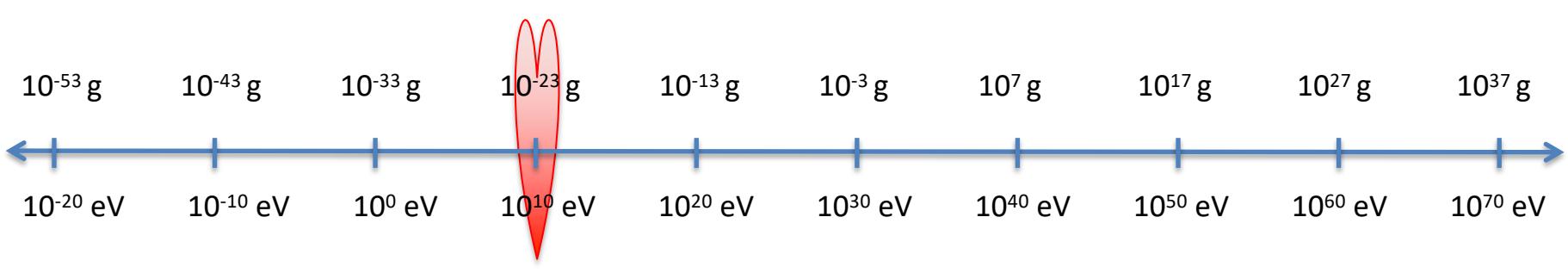
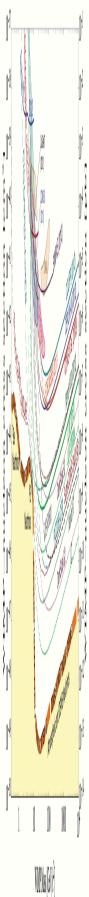
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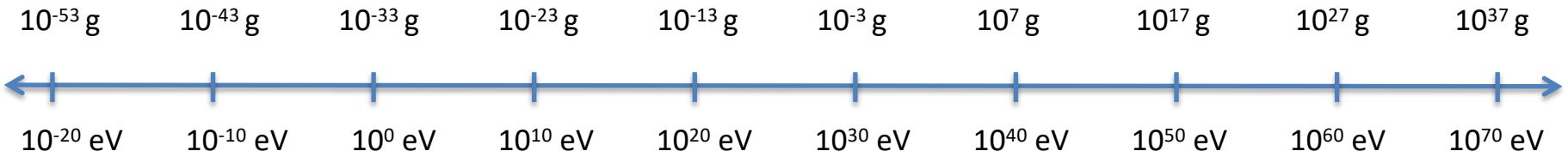
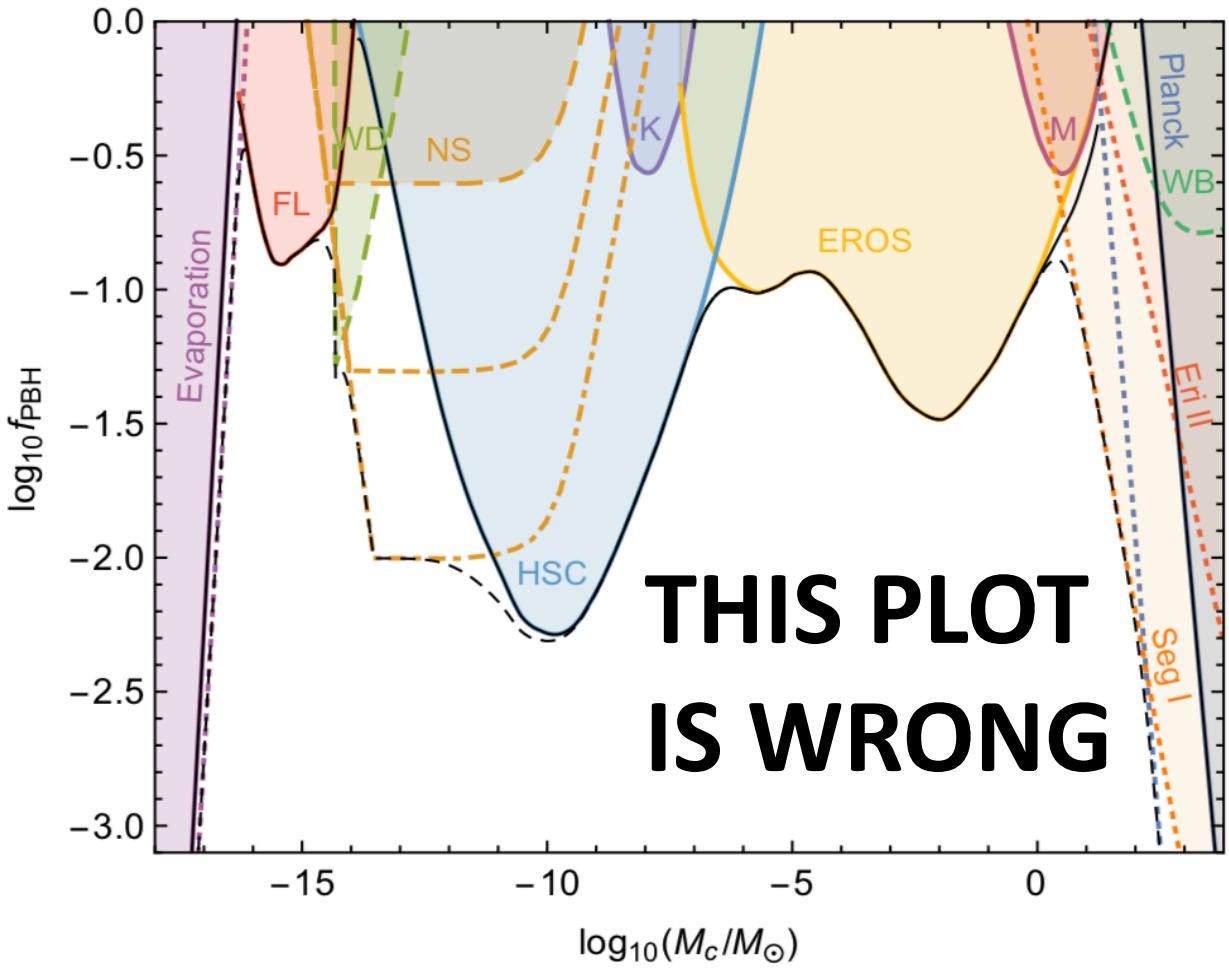


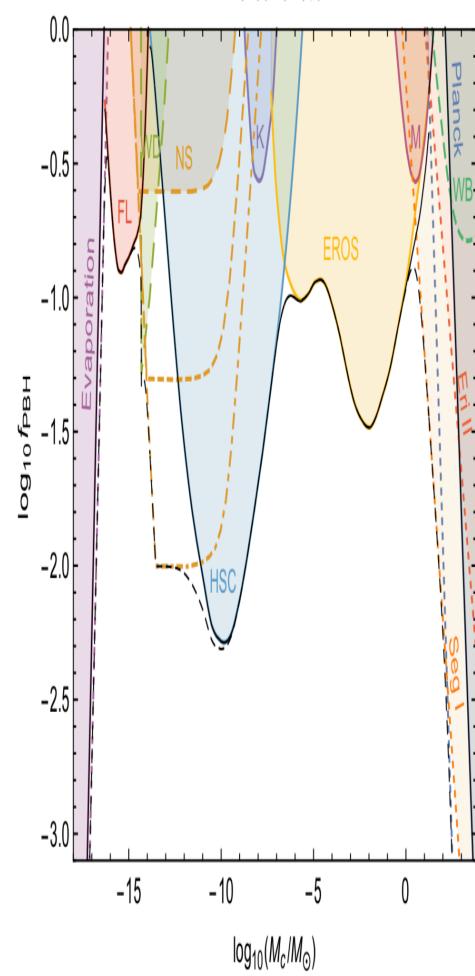
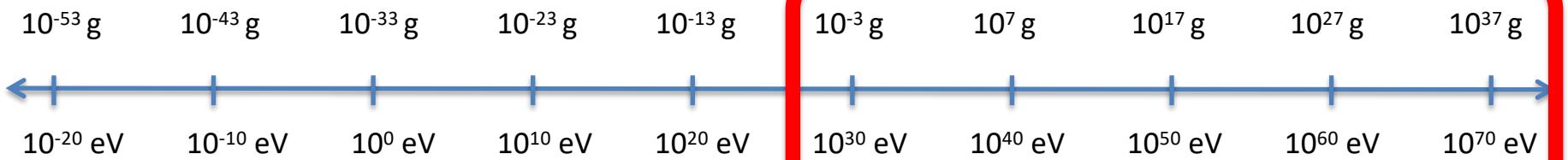
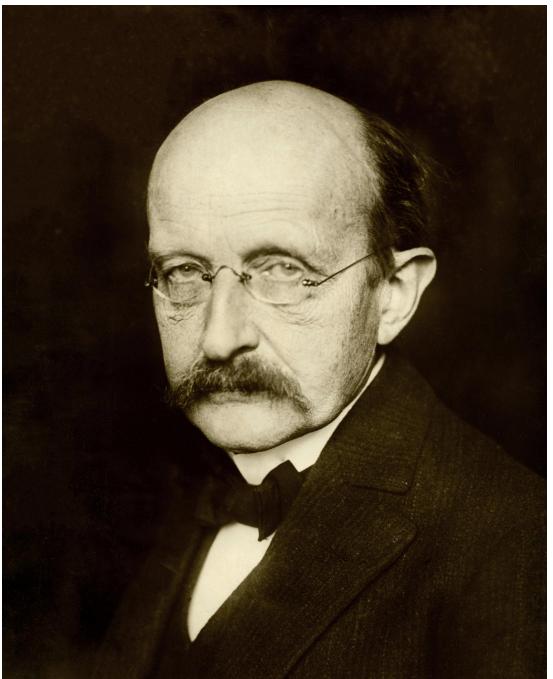
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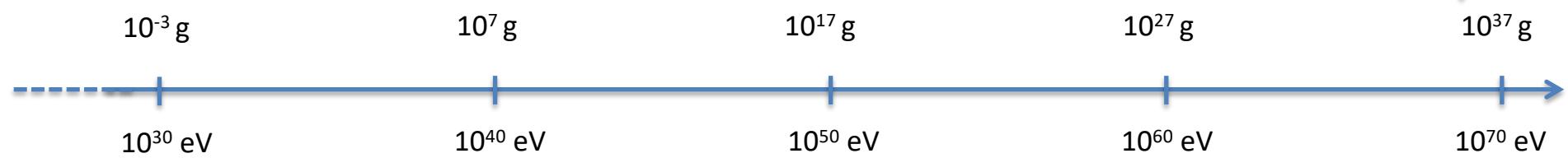




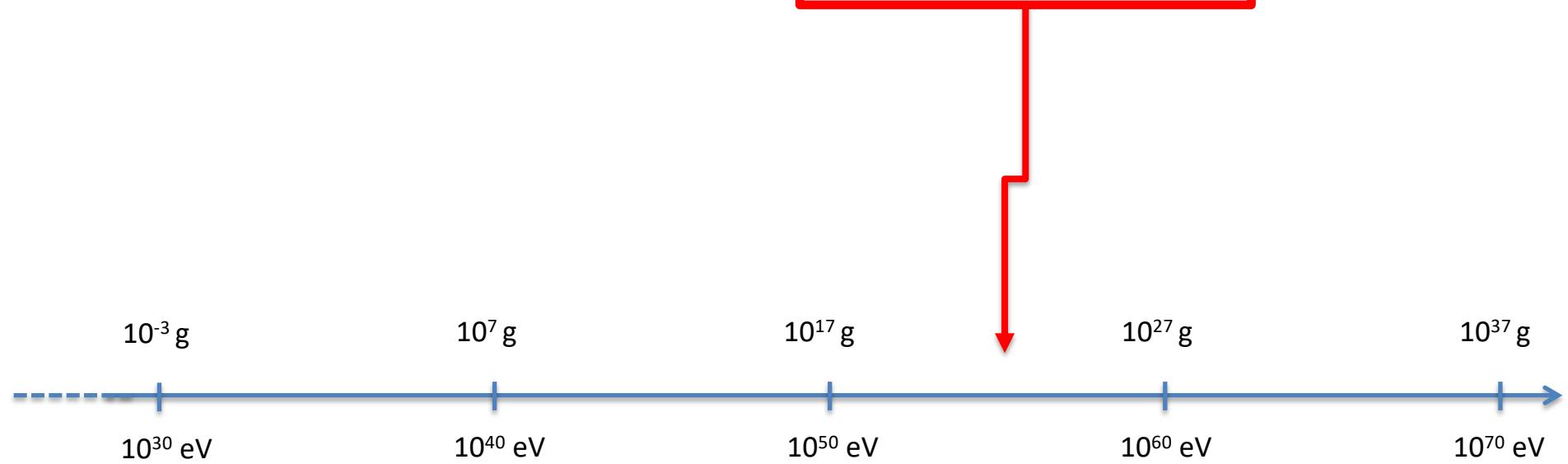




**“Stellar-Mass”  
( $10^{35}$  g)  
Black Holes**



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



## Ton-size Black Holes

$10^{-3}$  g

$10^7$  g

$10^{17}$  g

$10^{27}$  g

$10^{37}$  g

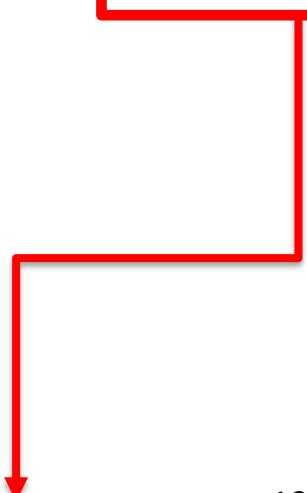
$10^{30}$  eV

$10^{40}$  eV

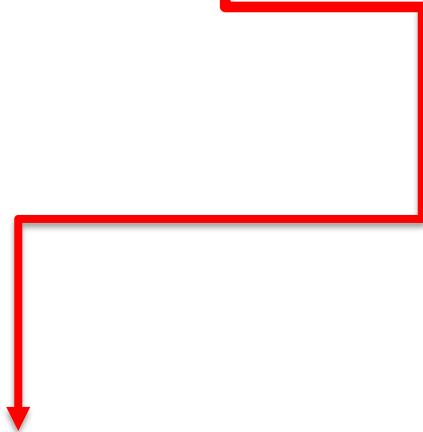
$10^{50}$  eV

$10^{60}$  eV

$10^{70}$  eV



# **Grain-of-Salt Black Holes**



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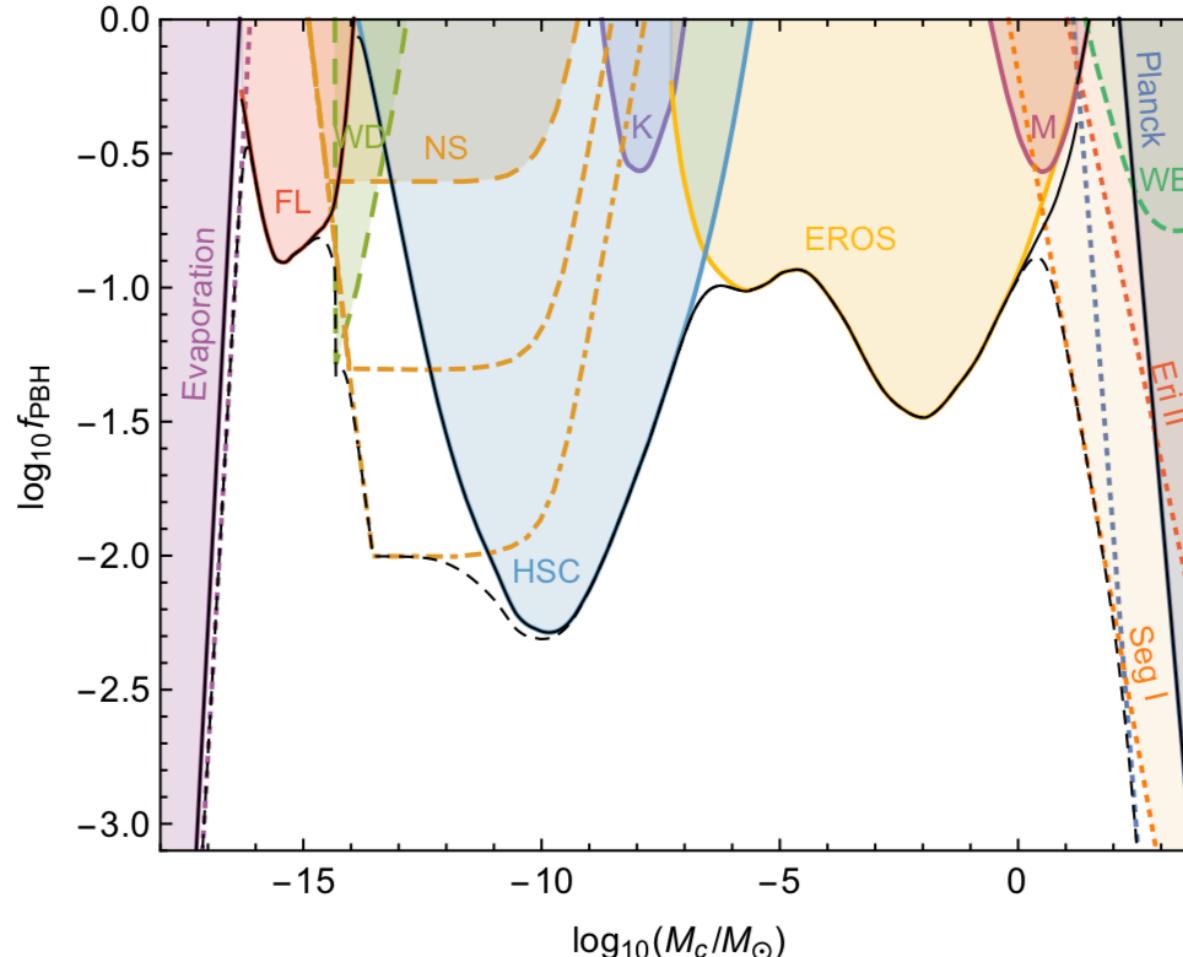
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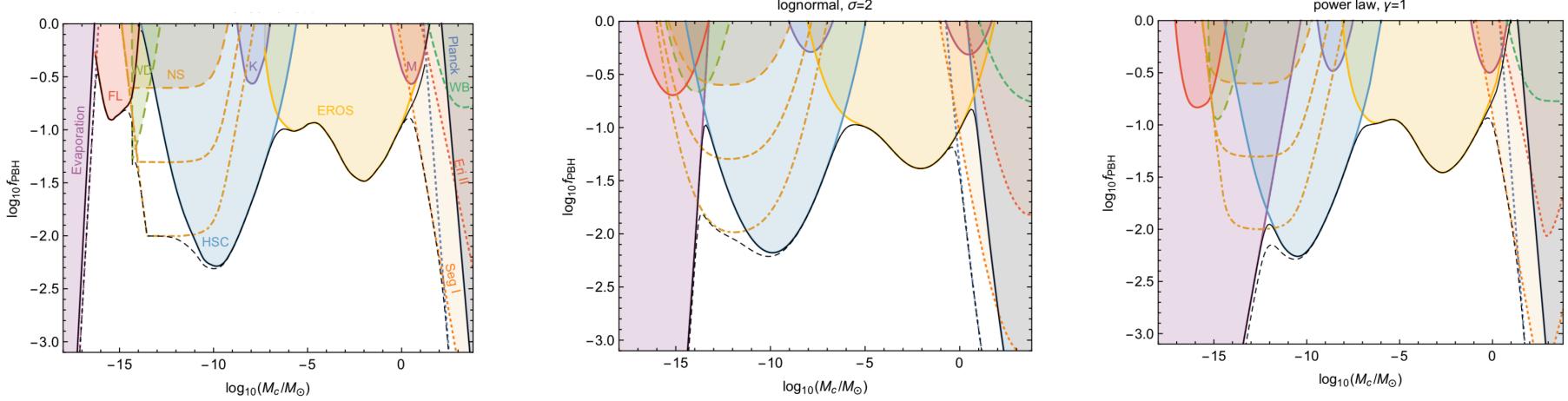
$10^{70}$  eV

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 their **mass distribution!**



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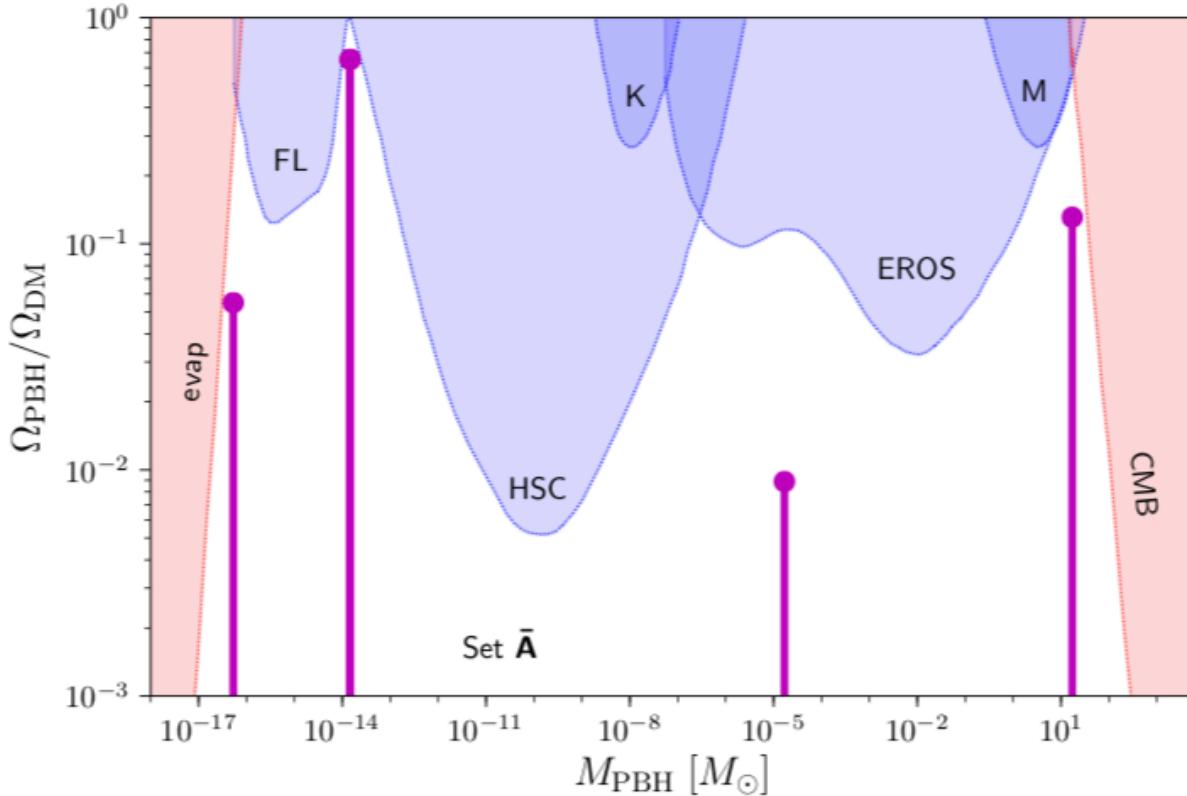
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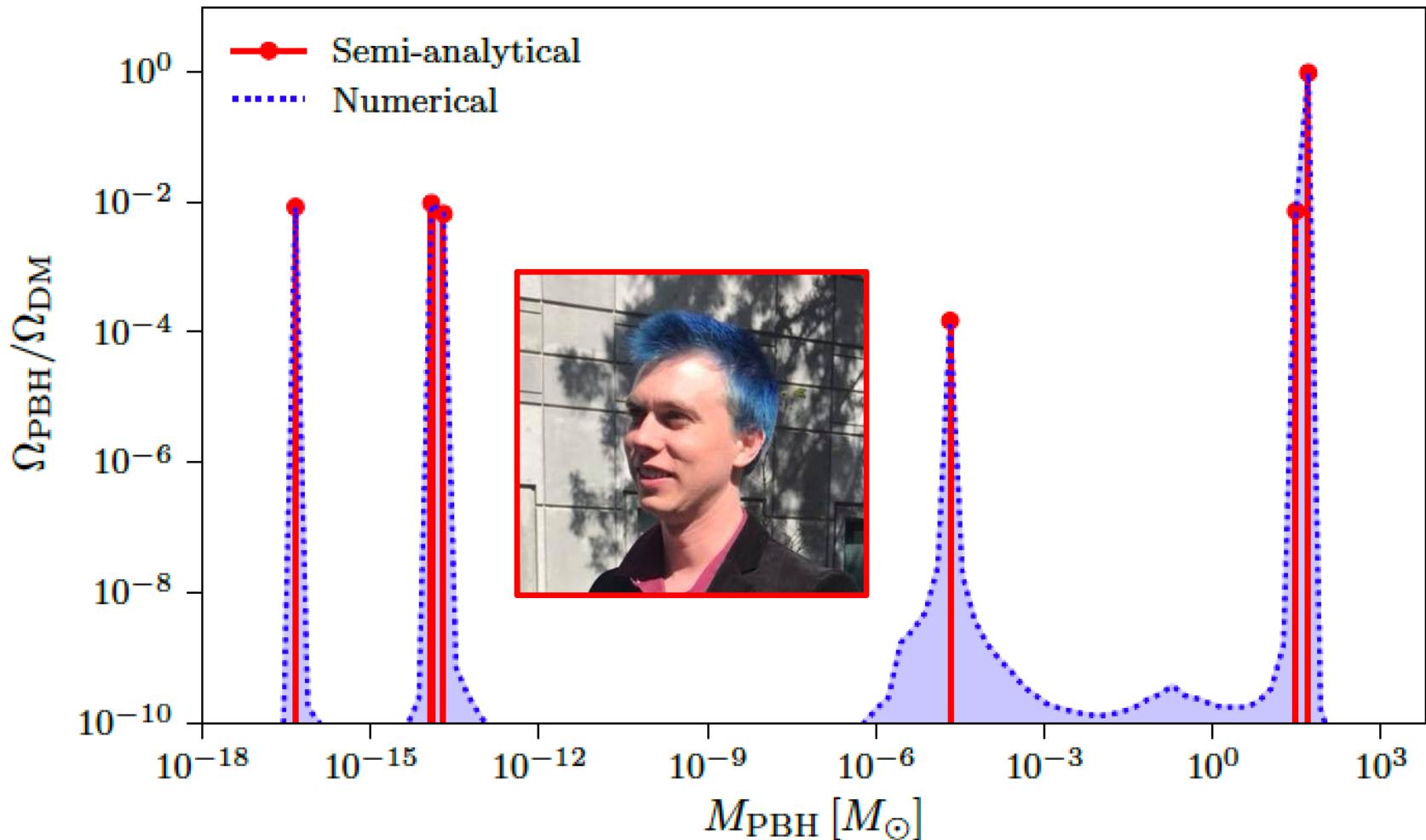
**Abstract.** The advent of gravitational wave astronomy has rekindled interest in primordial black holes (PBH) as a dark matter candidate. As there are many different observational probes of the PBH density across different masses, constraints on PBH models are dependent on the functional form of the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

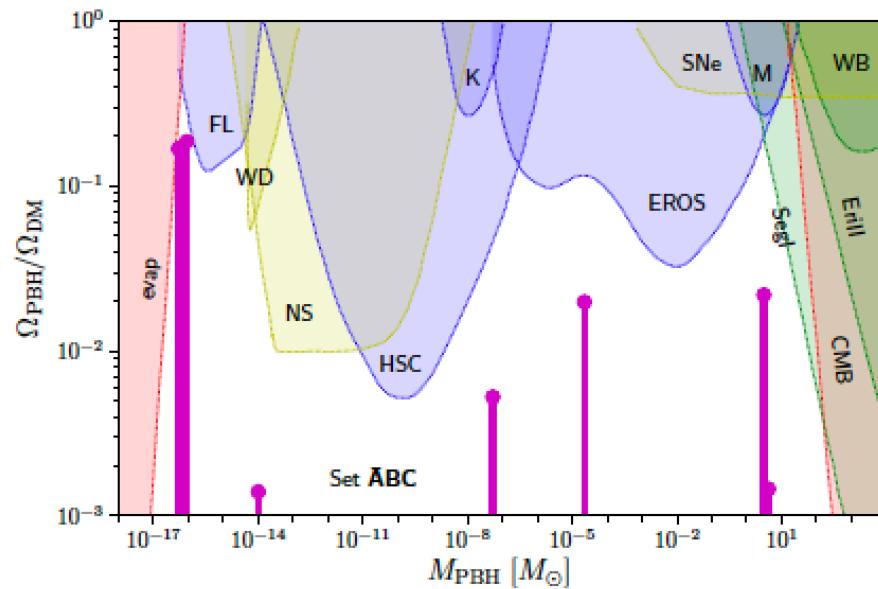
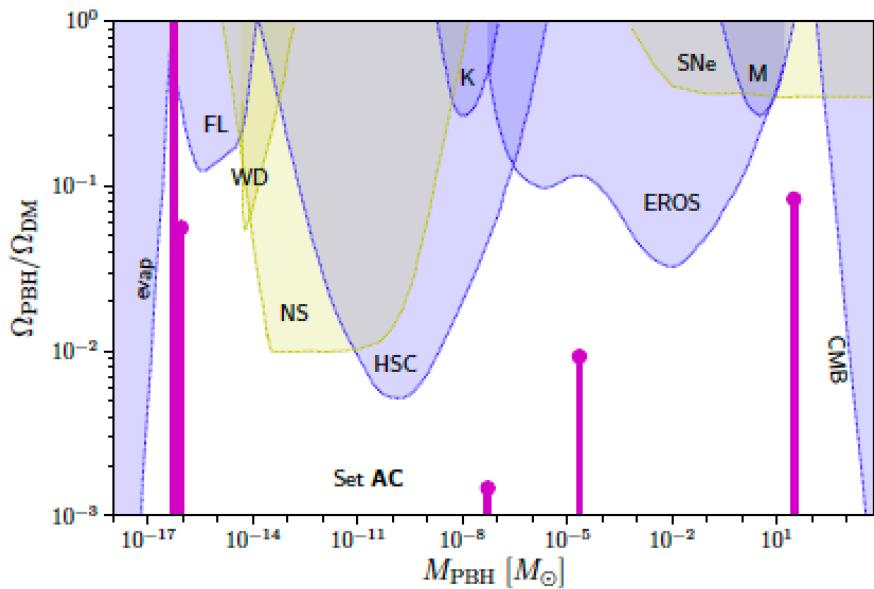
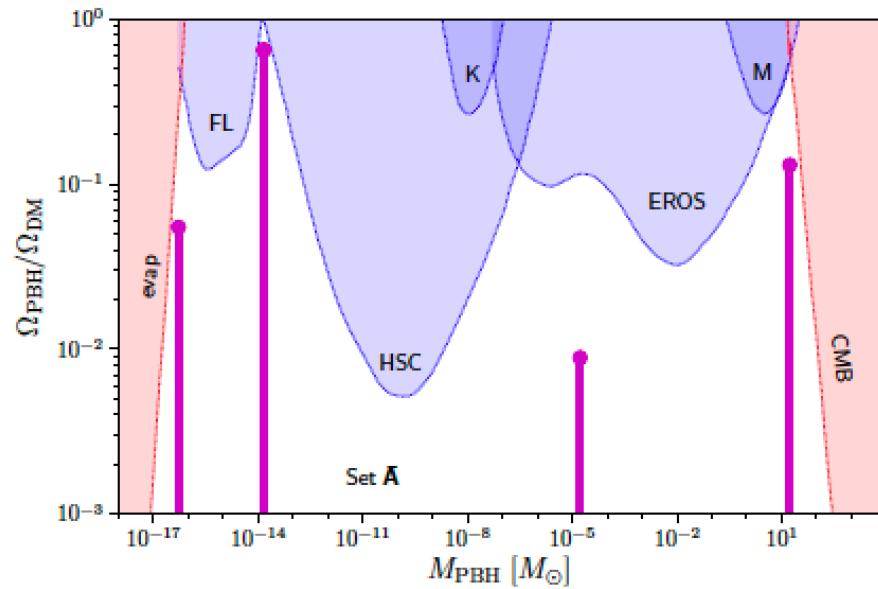
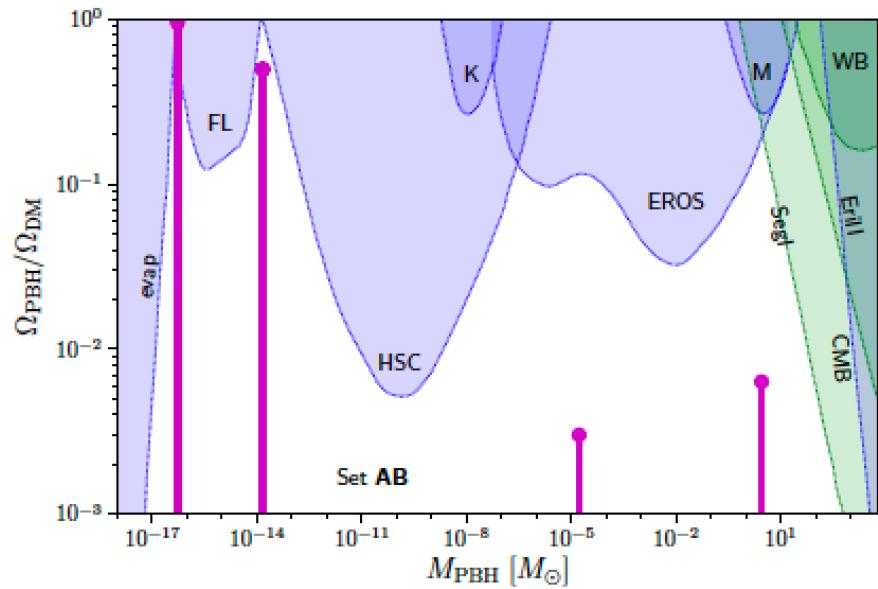
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# Numerical validation





	$f_{\text{mono}}$	$f_{\text{max,all}}$	$f_{\text{max,GW}}$	$\sigma[\psi]/M_\odot$	$\langle M/M_\odot \rangle$
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
$\bar{A}$	0.991	1.502	2.171	4.827	1.492
$\bar{A}B$	0.991	1.437	11.07	0.221	0.017
$\bar{A}C$	0.330	0.484	0.364	7.963	5.430
$\bar{A}BC$	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!**

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

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

LIGO in principle **sensitive** to  $10^{-5} M_{\text{sun}}$  merging BH  
(although **low priority now**; also low  $V_{\text{eff}}$ )

Given a mass function, one can calculate

1. **Rate of “goldilocks events”**

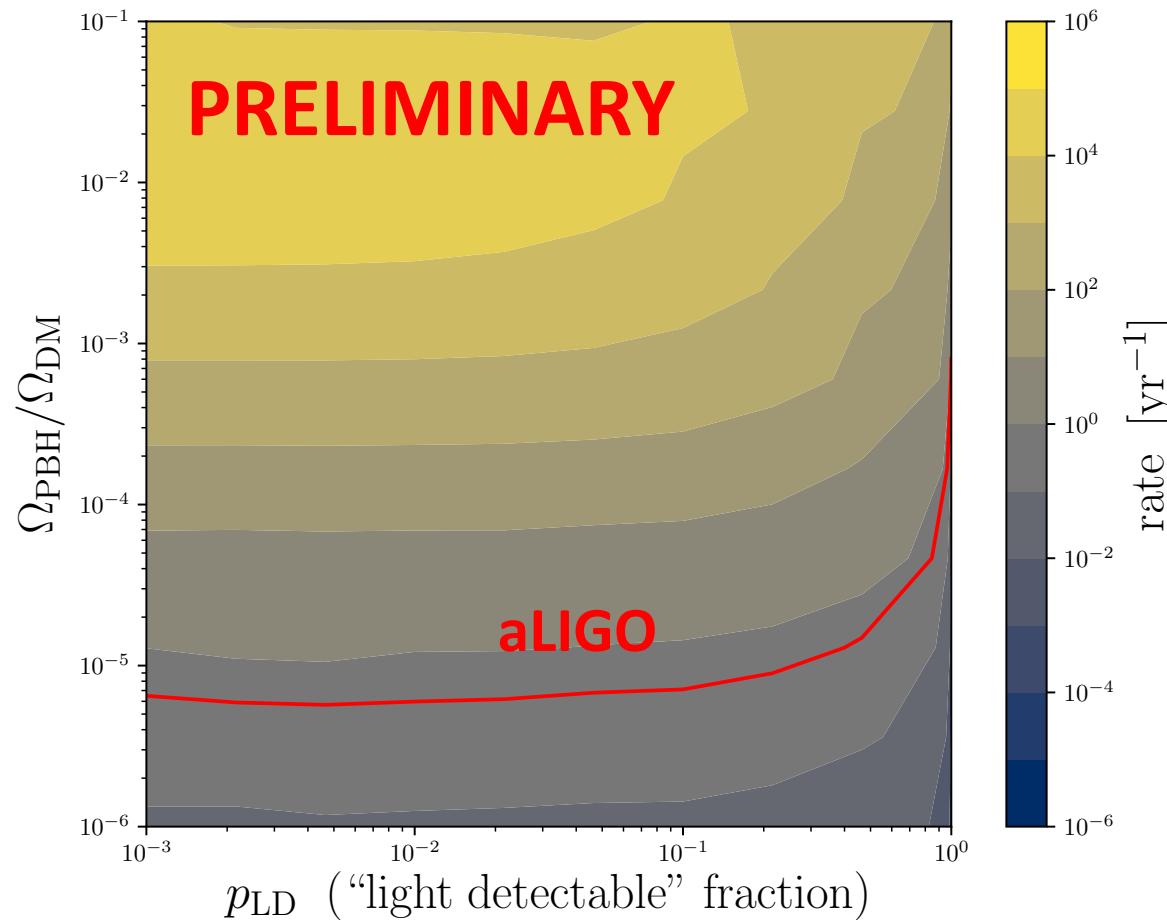
$$R(\psi) = \int dm_1 dm_2 \mathcal{R}(\psi; m_1, m_2) V_{\text{eff}}(m_1, m_2)$$

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

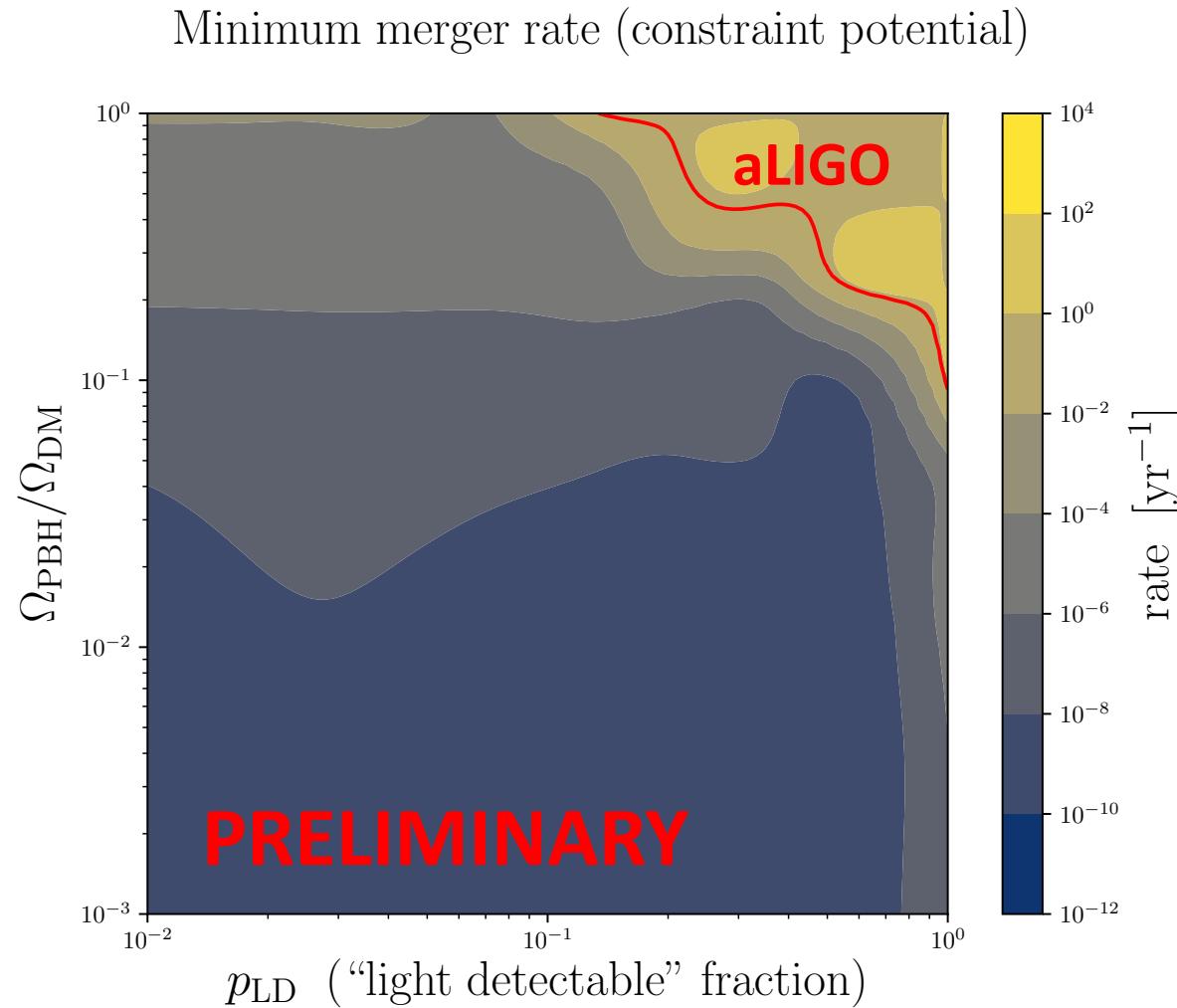
$$p_{\text{LD}} = \frac{\int_{M_{\text{LD,min}}}^{M_{\text{LD,max}}} dM \psi(M)}{\int_0^\infty dM \psi(M)}.$$

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

Maximum merger rate (discovery potential)



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



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LIGO/Virgo Collaboration arXiv:1811.12940

Event	$m_1/M_\odot$	$m_2/M_\odot$	$\mathcal{M}/M_\odot$	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$M_f/M_\odot$	$a_f$	$E_{\text{rad}}/(M_\odot c^2)$	$\ell_{\text{peak}}/(\text{erg s}^{-1})$	$d_L/\text{Mpc}$	$z$	$\Delta\Omega/\text{deg}^2$
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	$1.46^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$1.27^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$.186^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$\leq 2.8$	$\leq 0.89$	$\geq 0.04$	$\geq 0.1 \times 10^{56}$	$40^{+10}_{-10}$	$0.01^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	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



# Effective Spin

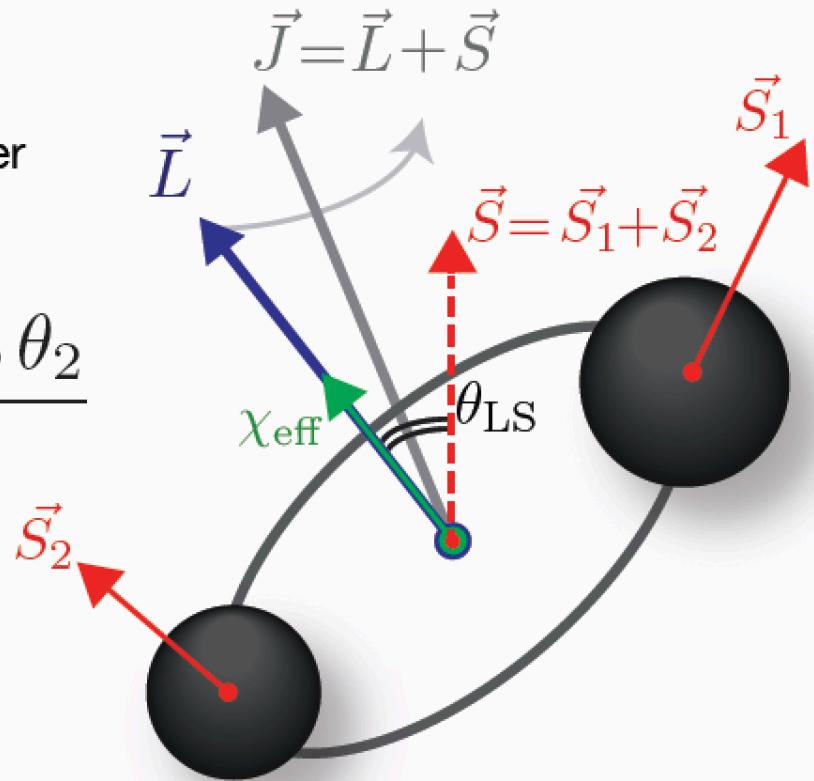
$$\chi = \frac{|\vec{S}|}{Gm^2}$$

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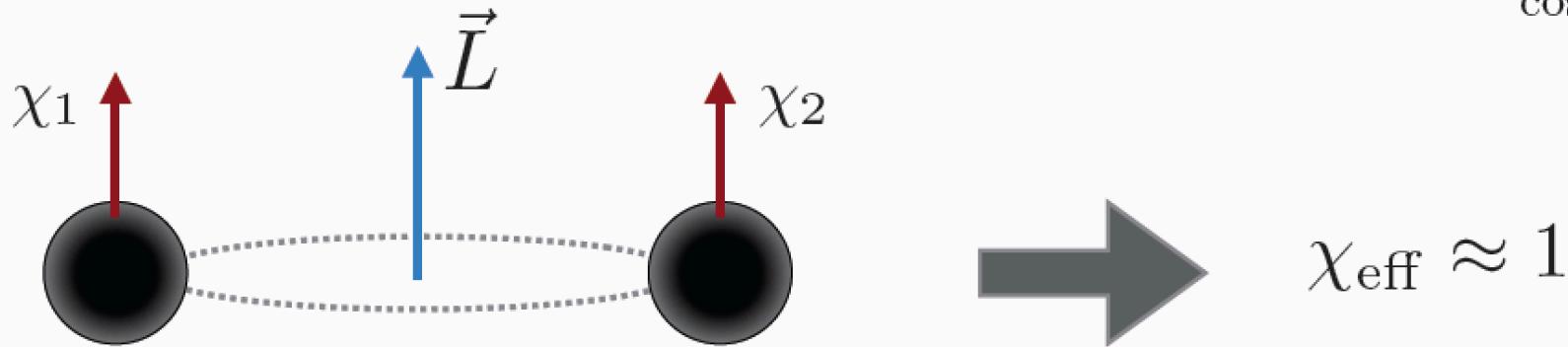
- Direction. +++
- Spin magnitude. ++
- masses. +



# Effective Spin = 1

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

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

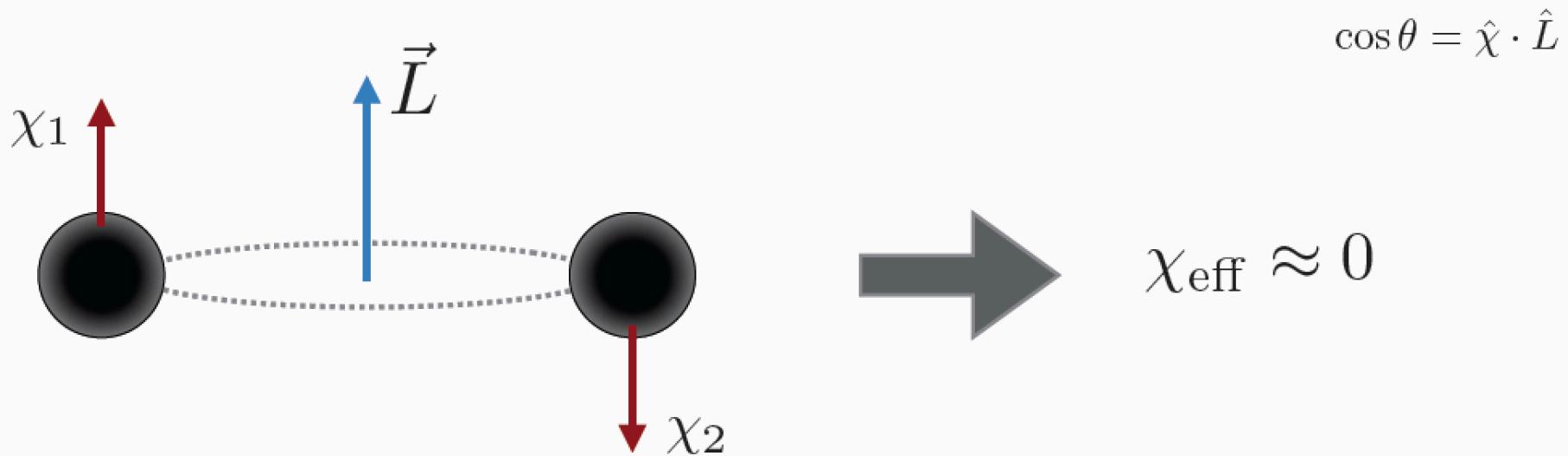


$$\chi_{\text{eff}} \approx 1$$

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

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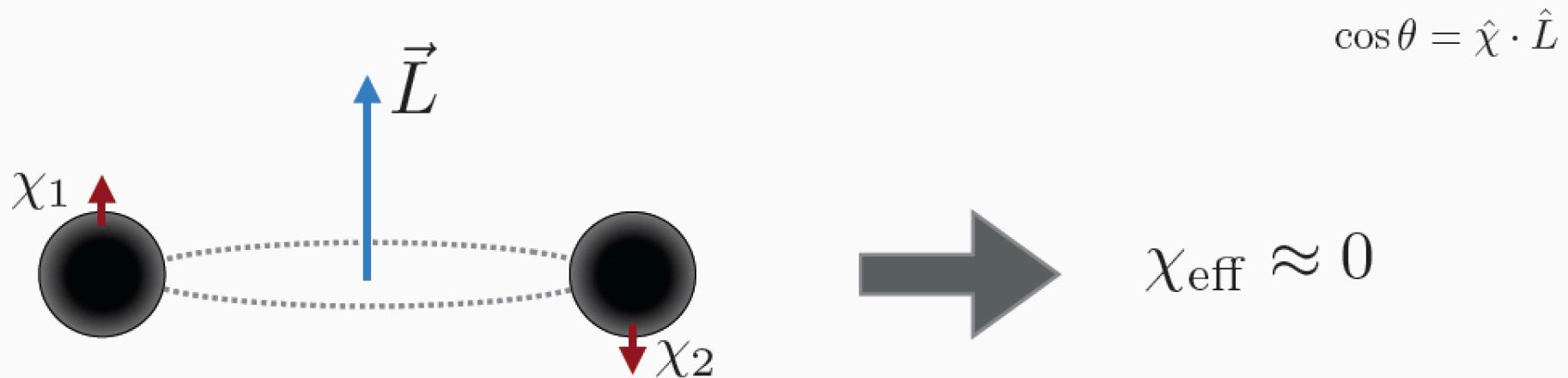
$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$



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

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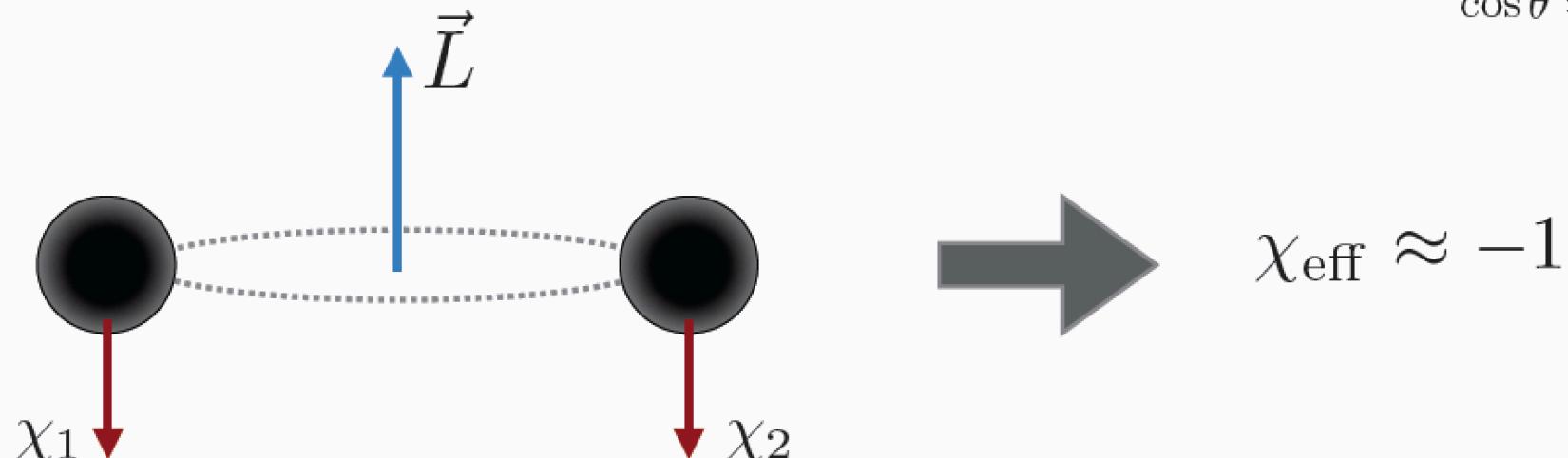


Spin magnitudes are close to zero (expected from PBHs).

# Effective Spin = -1

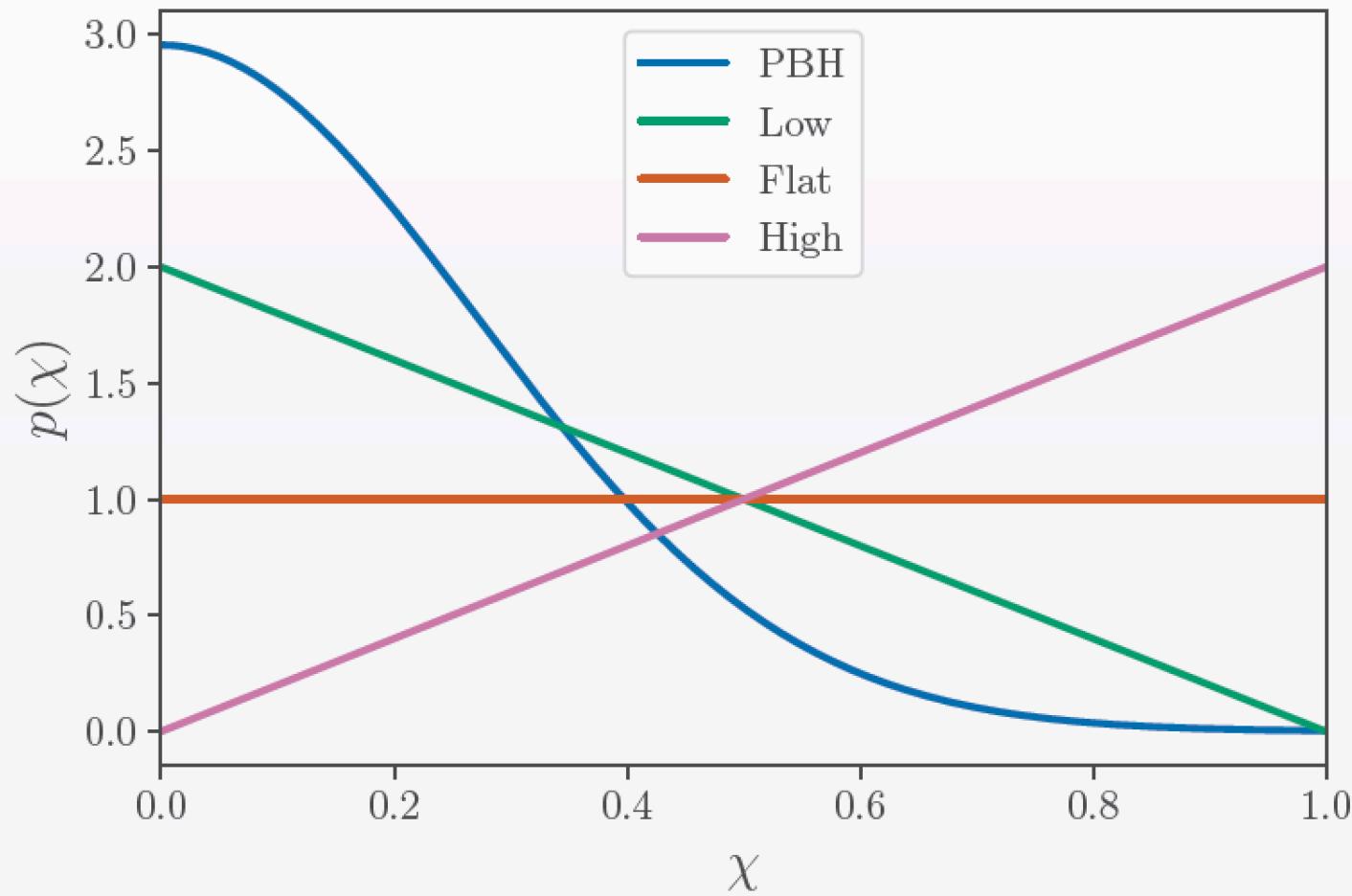
$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{m_1 \chi_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 \chi_2 \cos \theta_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

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



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

# Magnitude Spin Priors



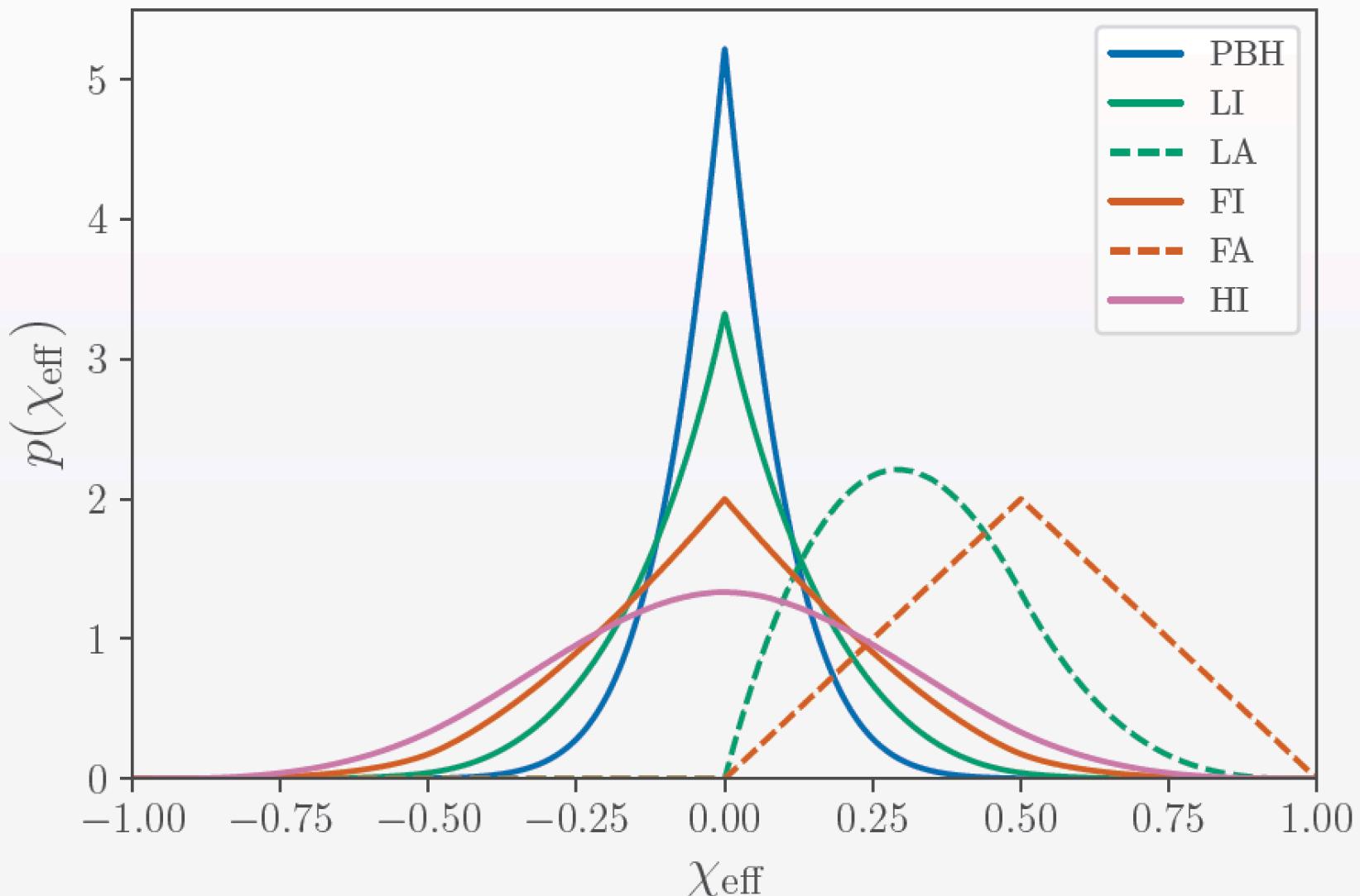
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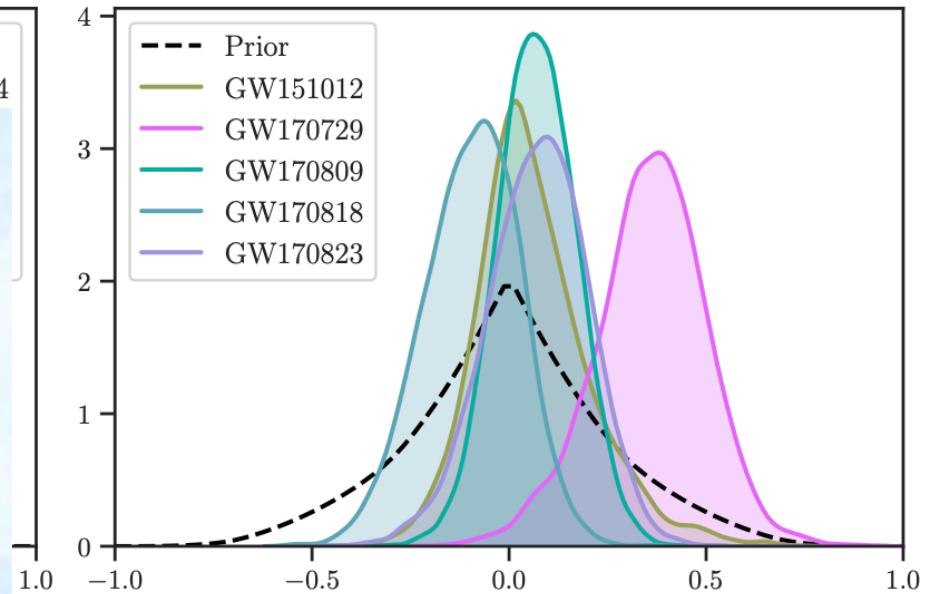
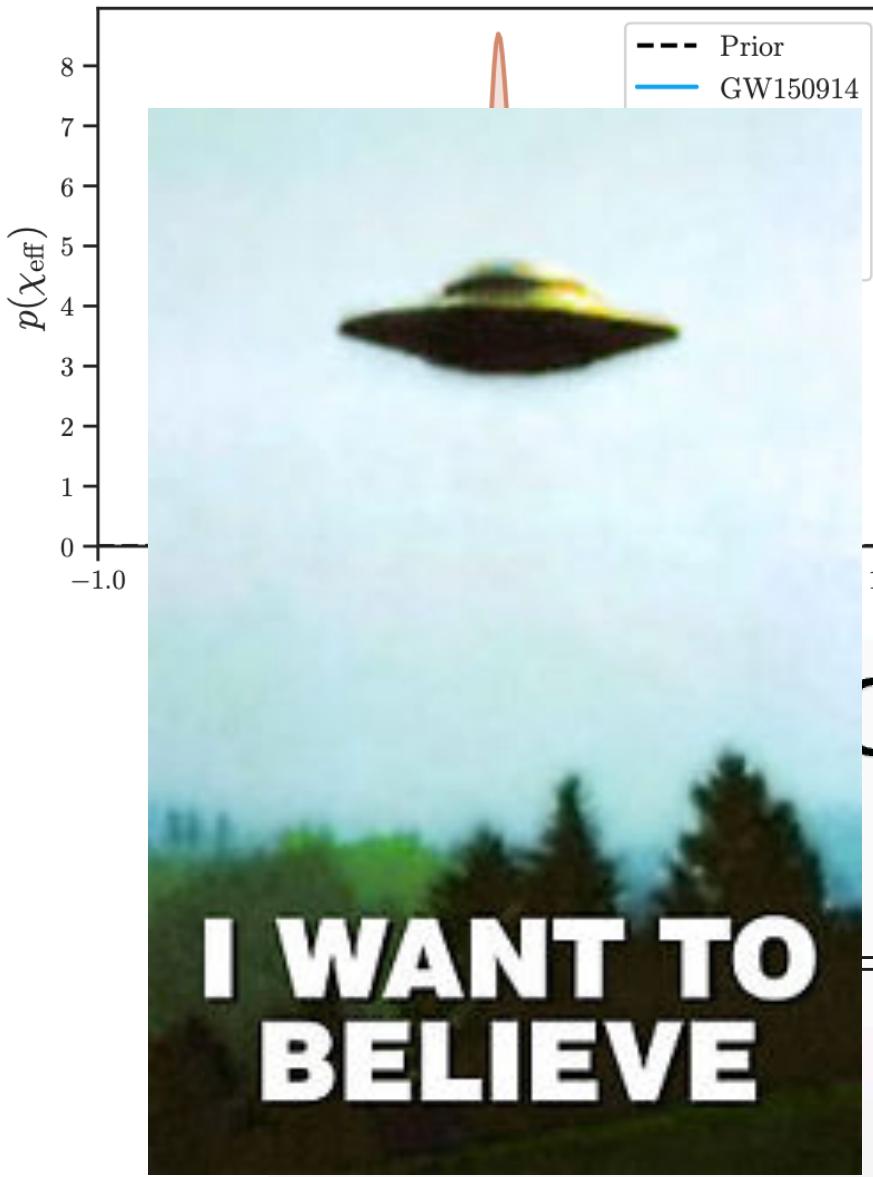
- Spin magnitude: Low (**L**), Flat (**F**) , High (**H**) and PBH
- Spin orientations: Isotropic (**I**) and Aligned (**A**)

Example:

**FI** = Flat spin magnitude and isotropic spins (LIGO)  
**FA** = Flat spin magnitude and align spins

# Effective Spin Priors

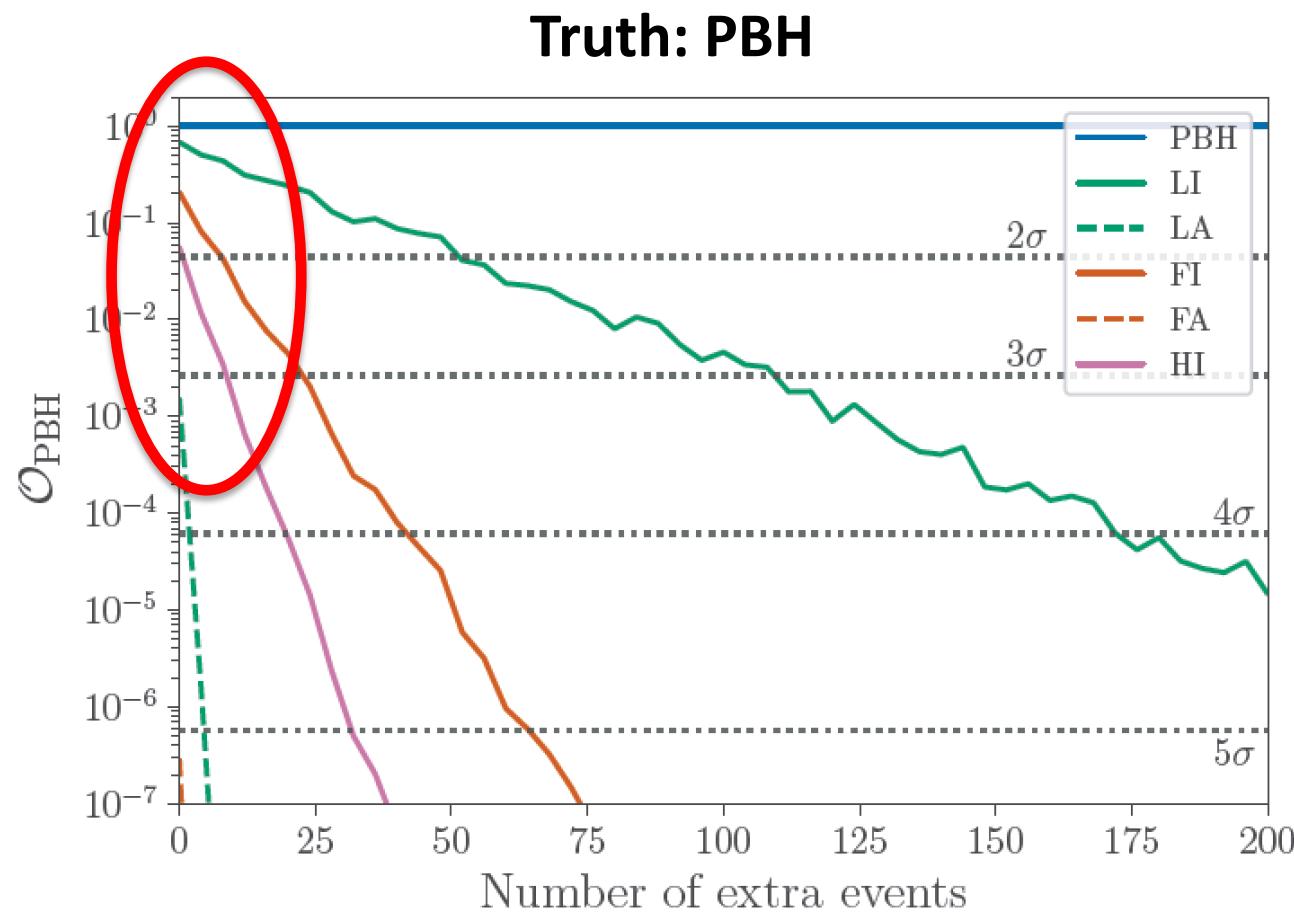




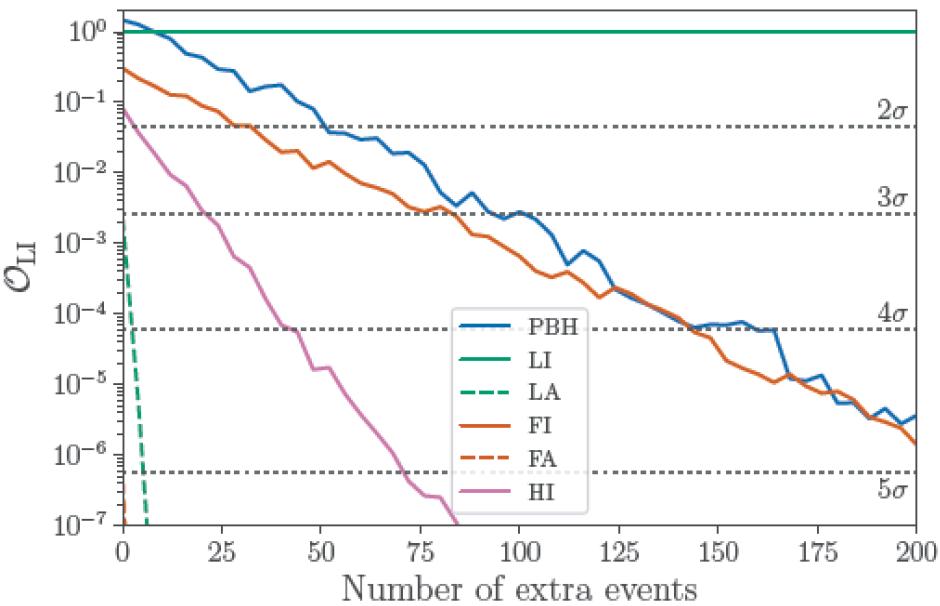
## Odds ratios

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

# Evolution of the Odds ratios



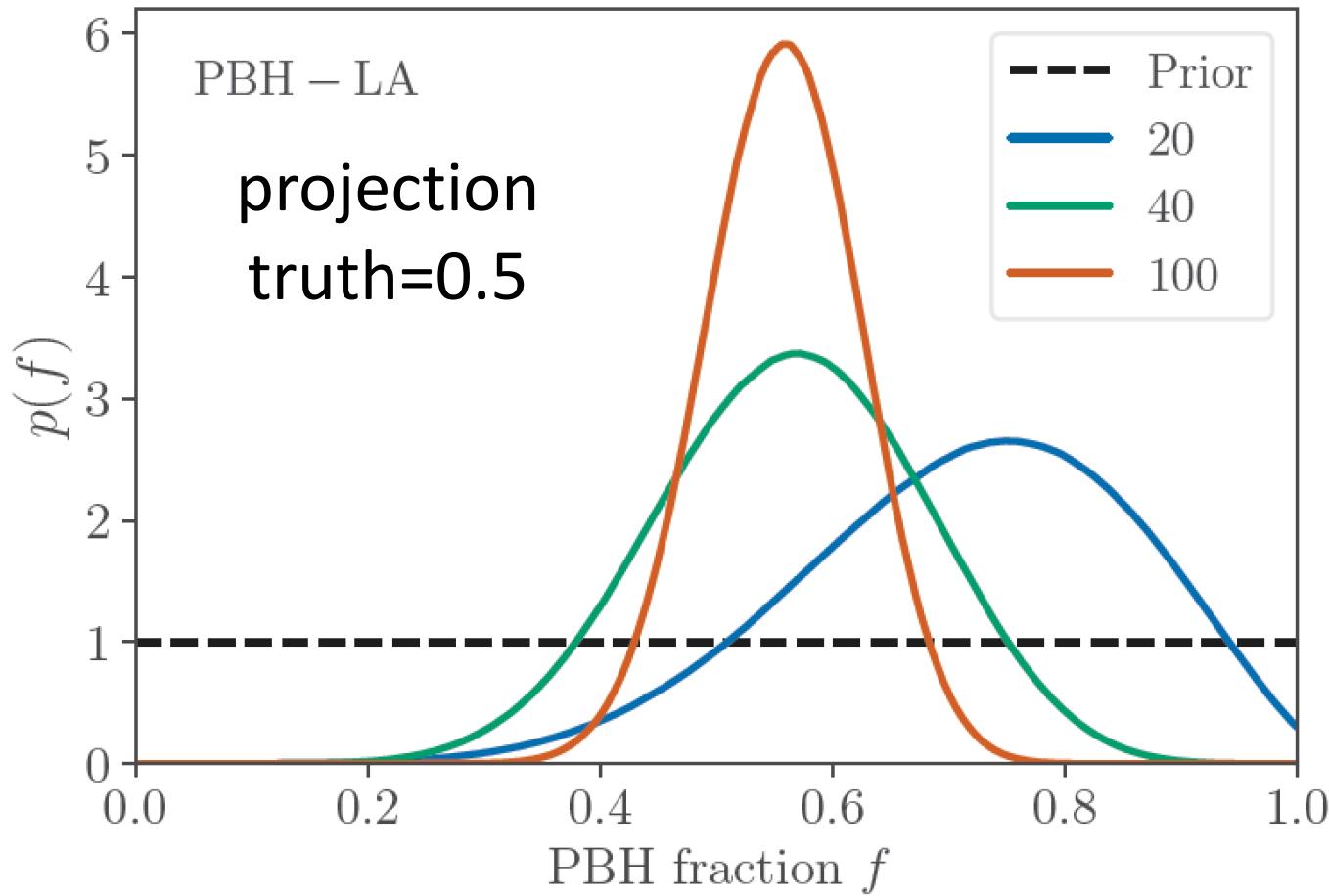
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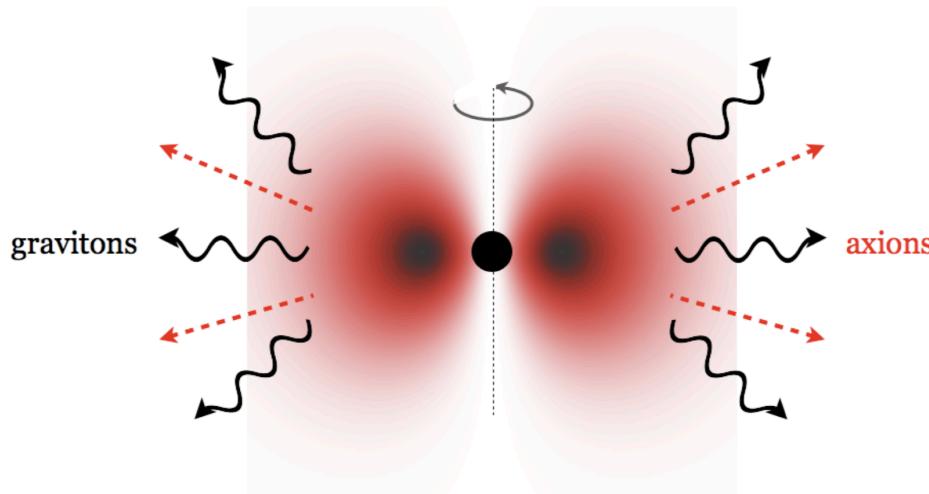
**Truth: Low-isotropic**

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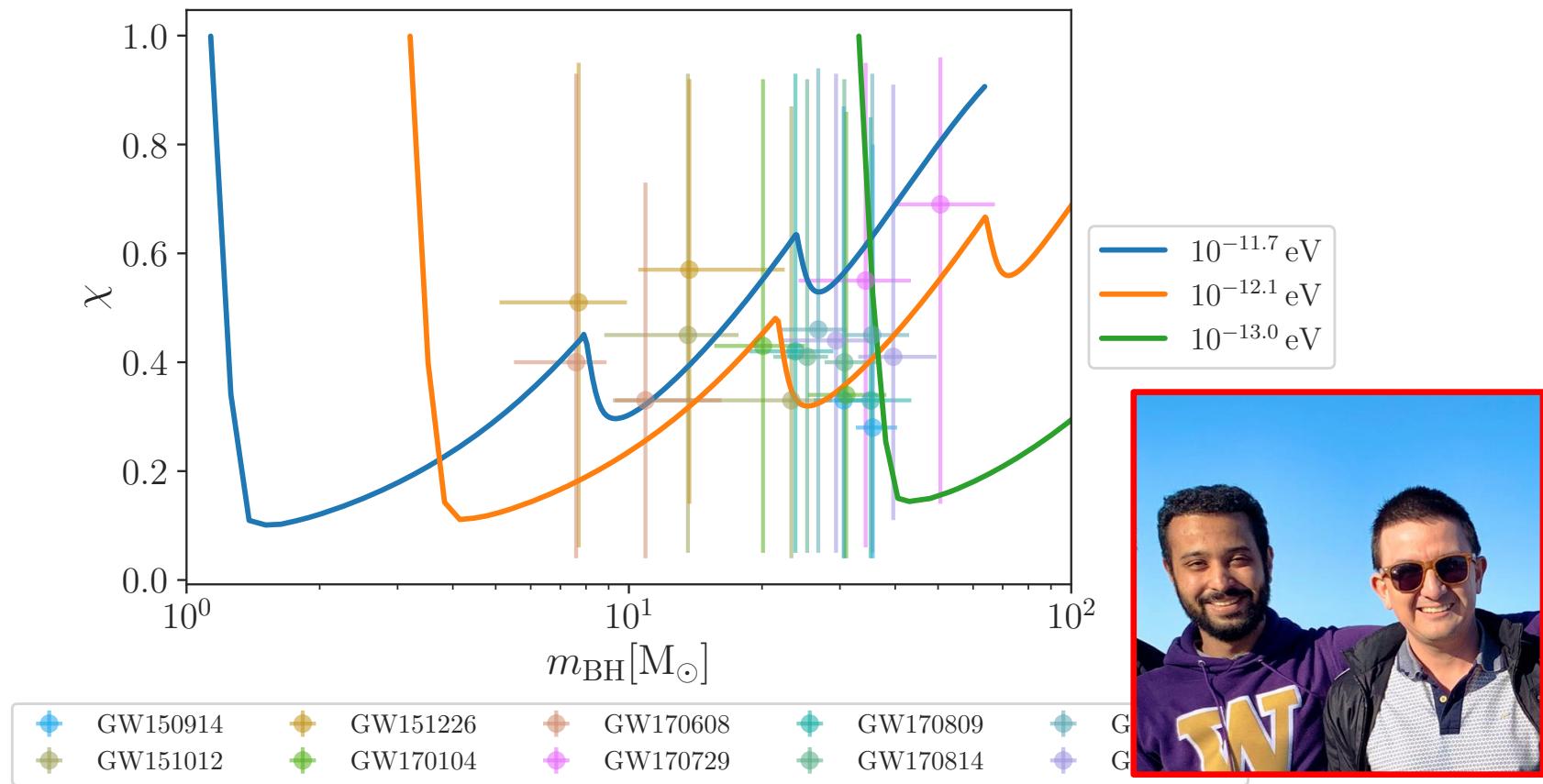
# What else could fake a low-spin PBH? Super-radiance!



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

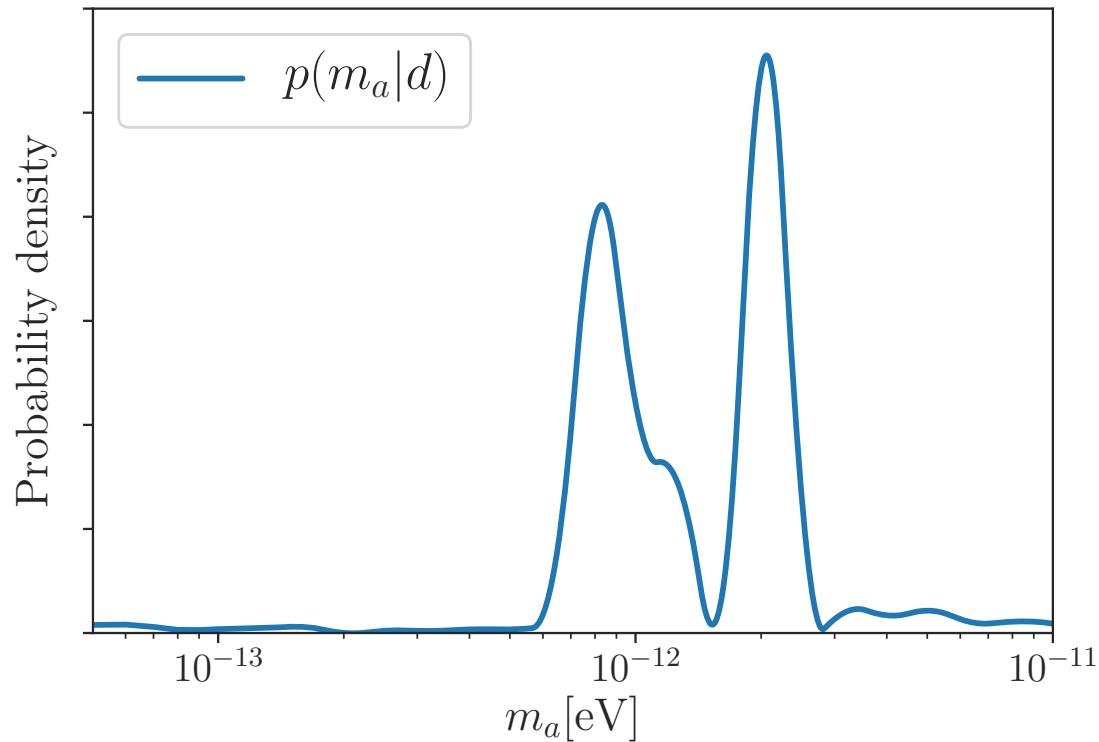
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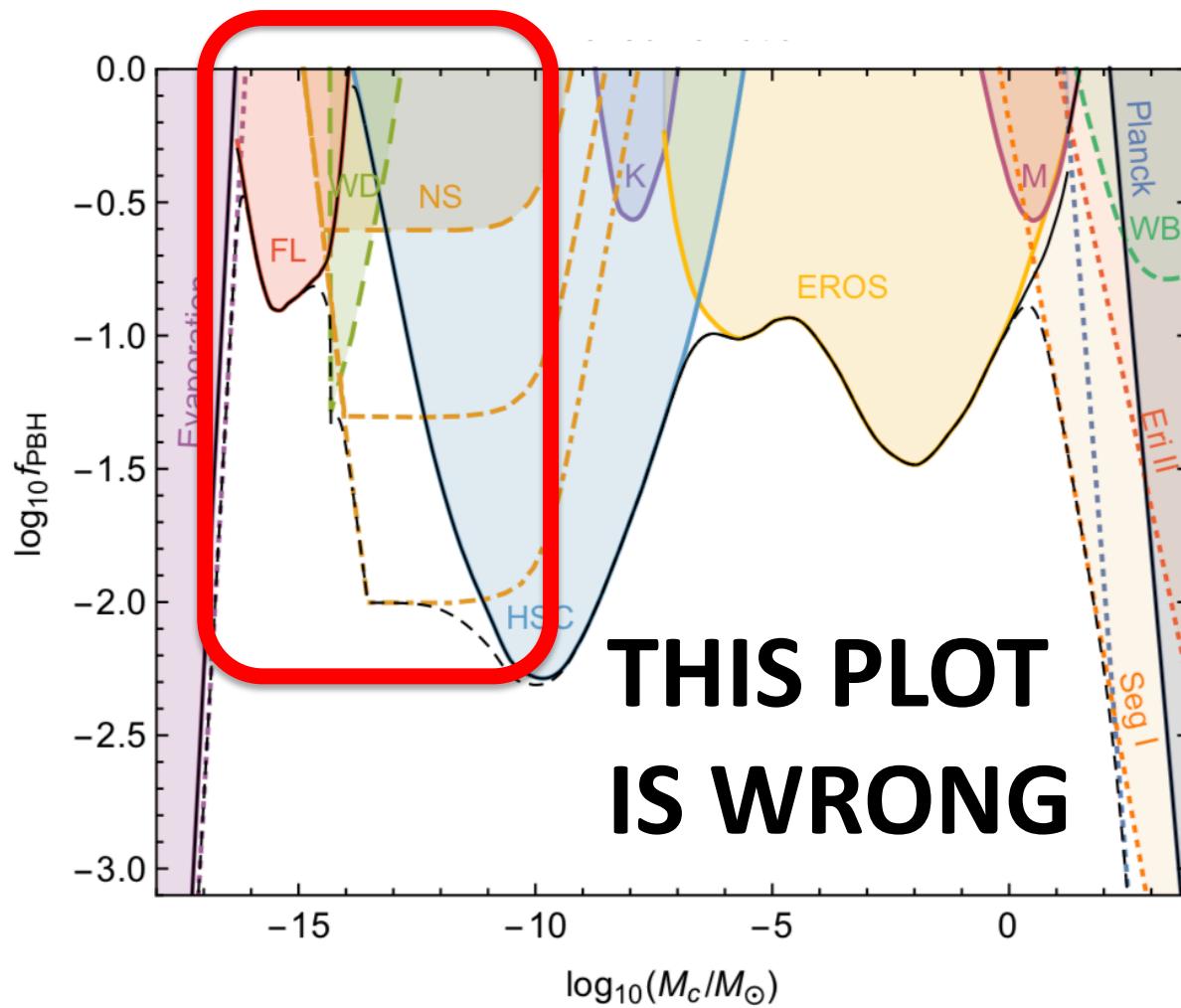
Regge plot (effective spin vs mass) assuming  
Flat priors for both mass and spin\*

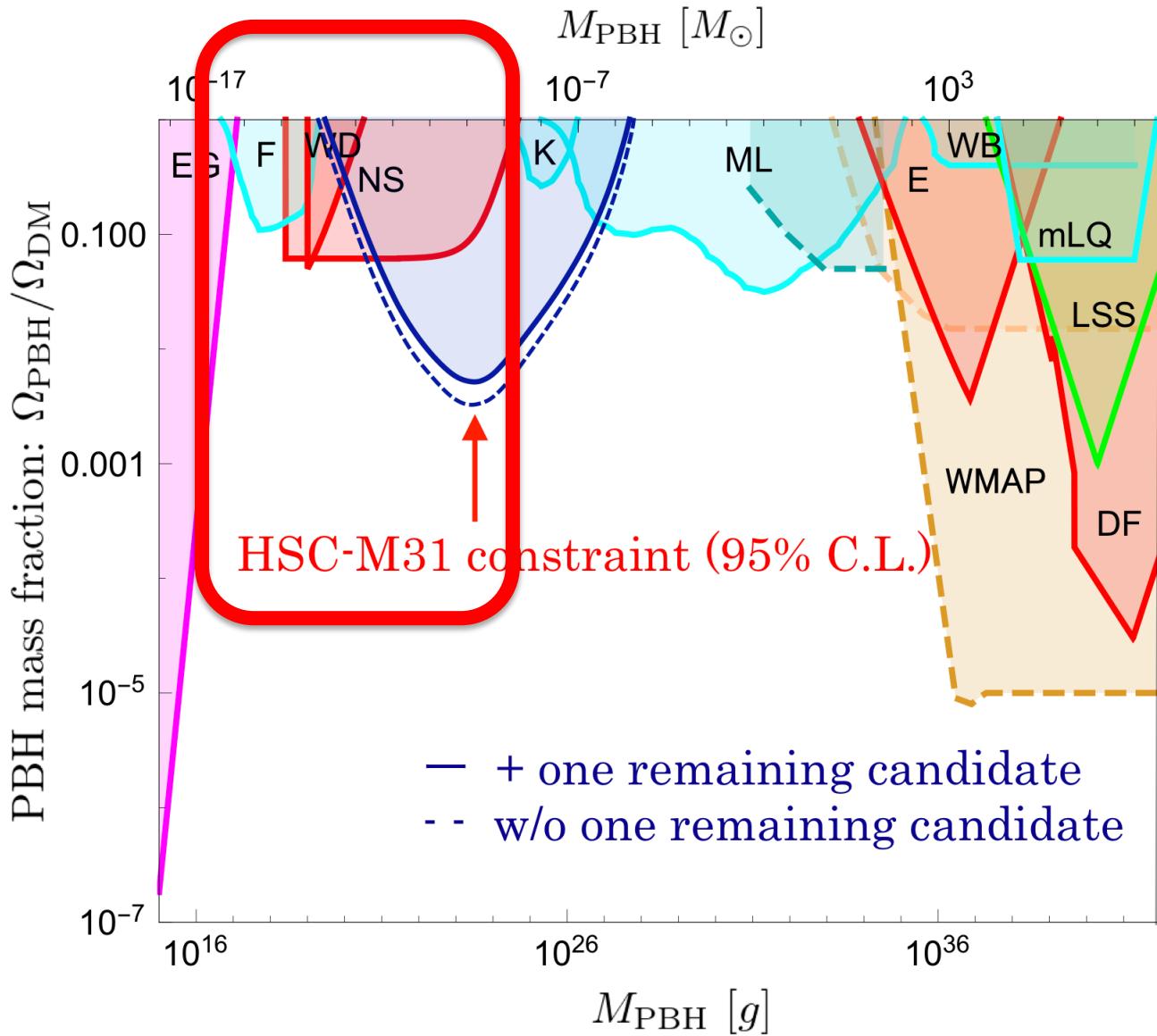
\*Fernandez, Ghalsasy, Profumo, in progress

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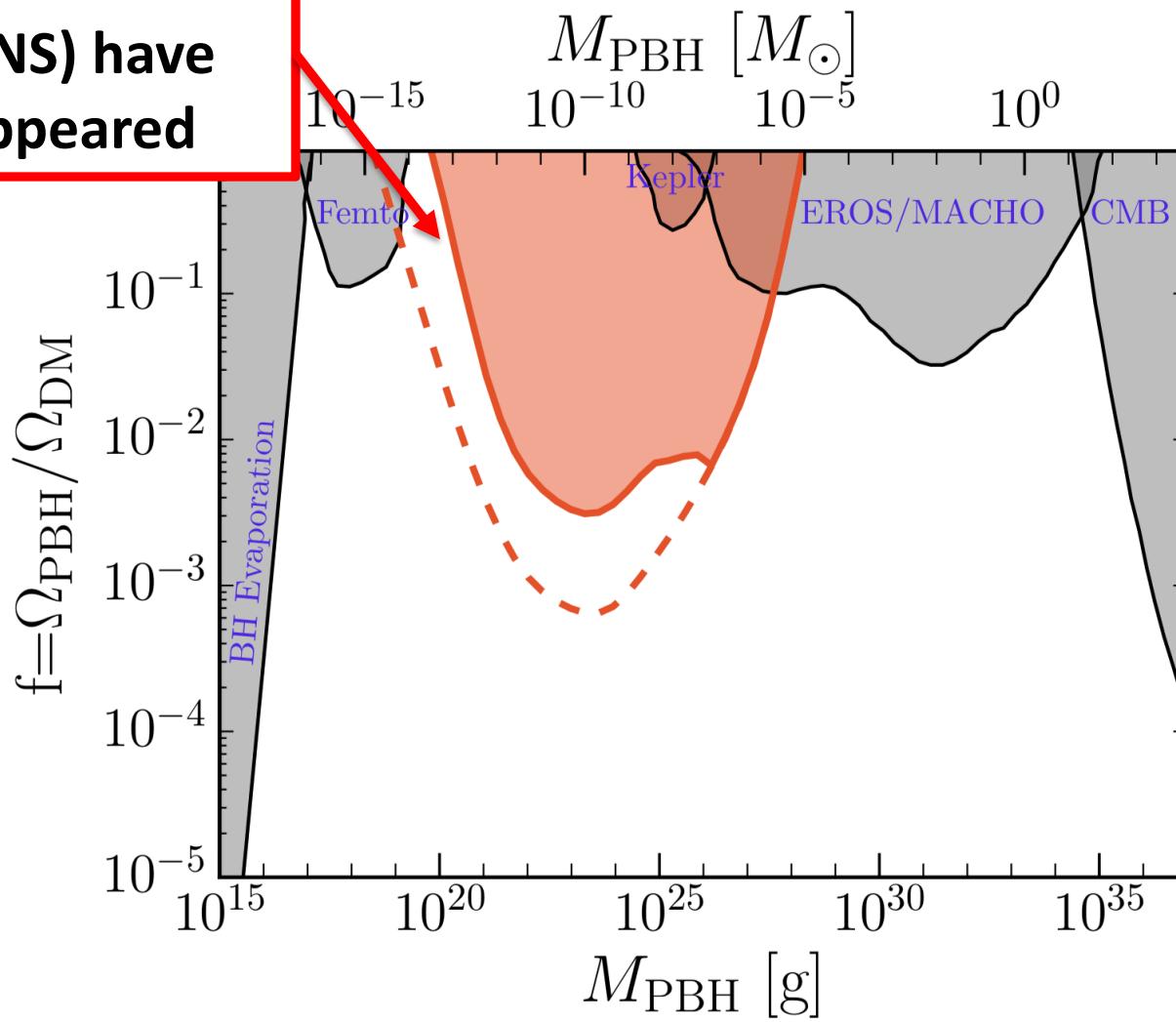


**Probability density for ALP mass**

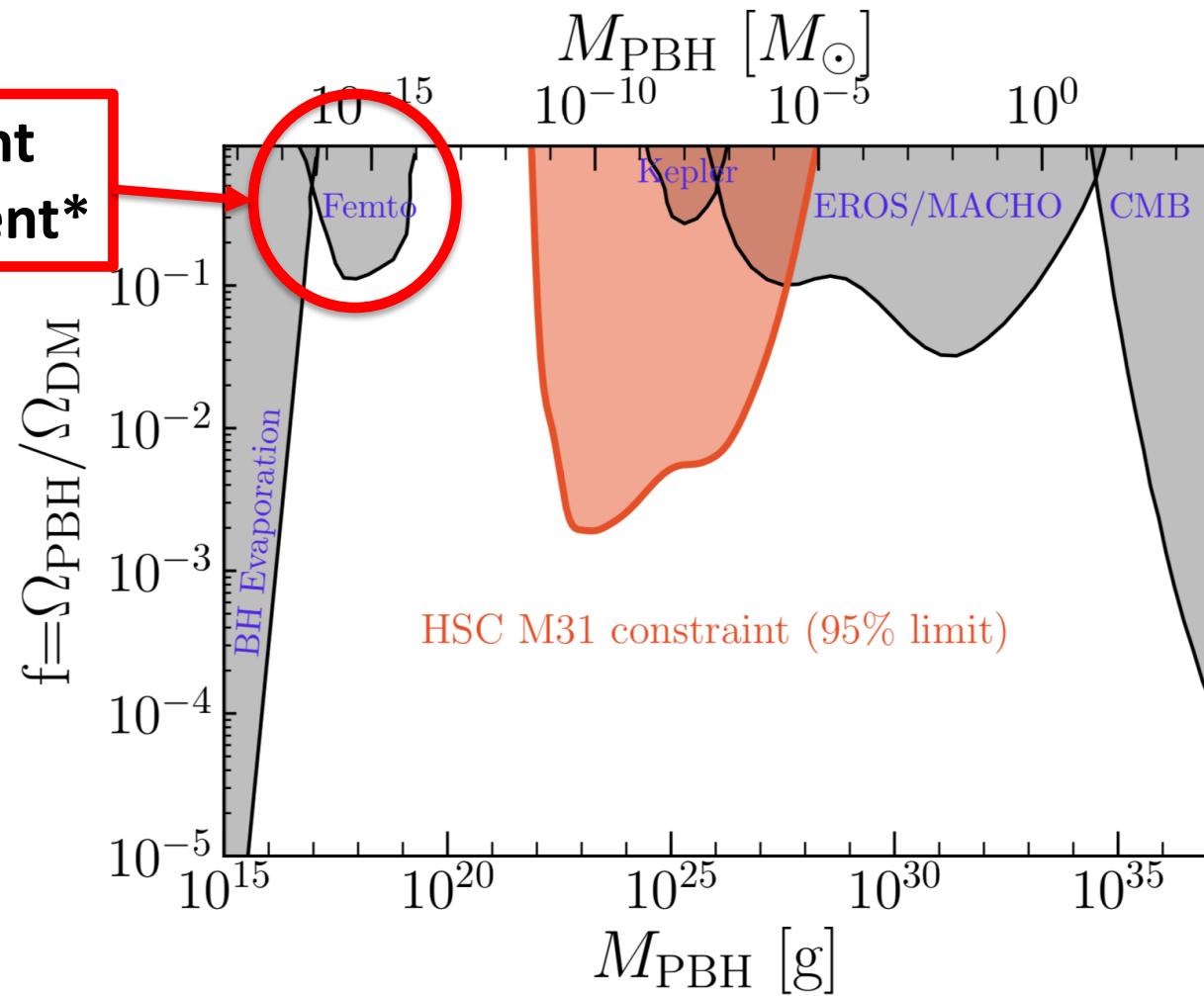




wacky constraints  
(WD, NS) have  
disappeared



This constraint  
also non-existent\*



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

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

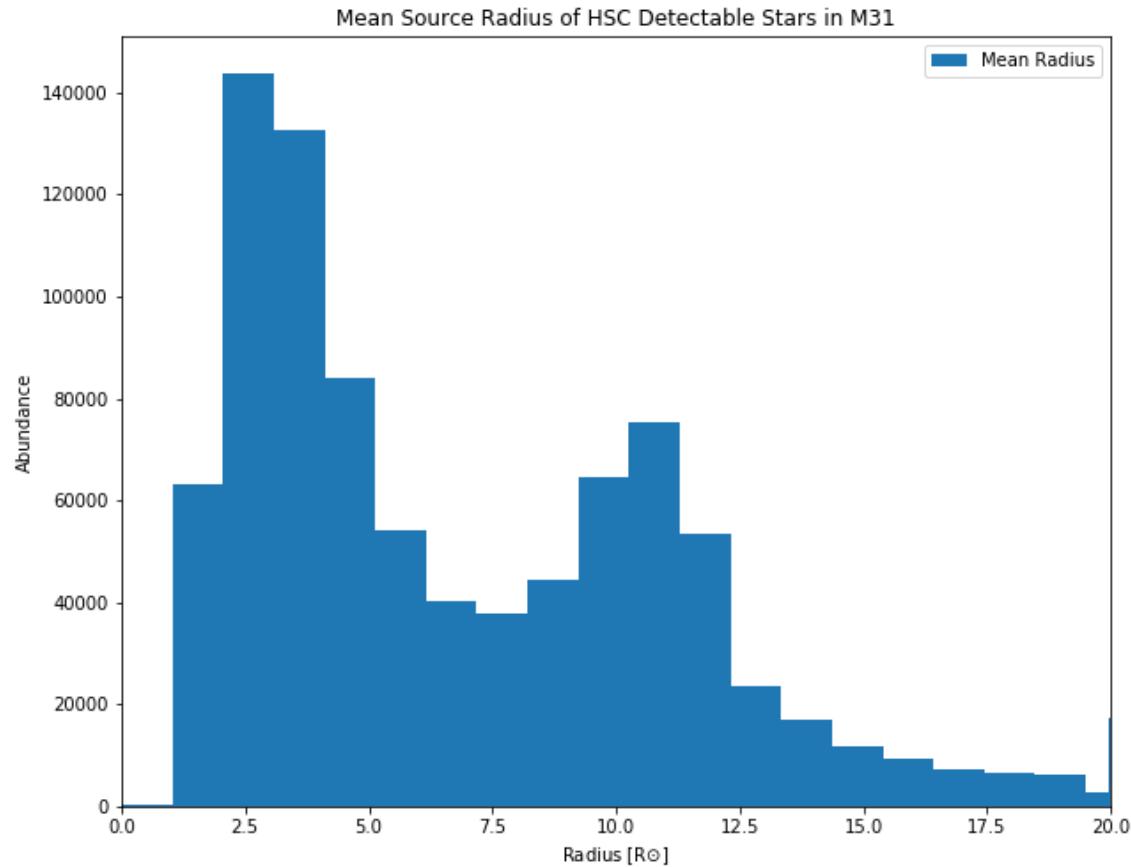
...but are these bounds **robust**?

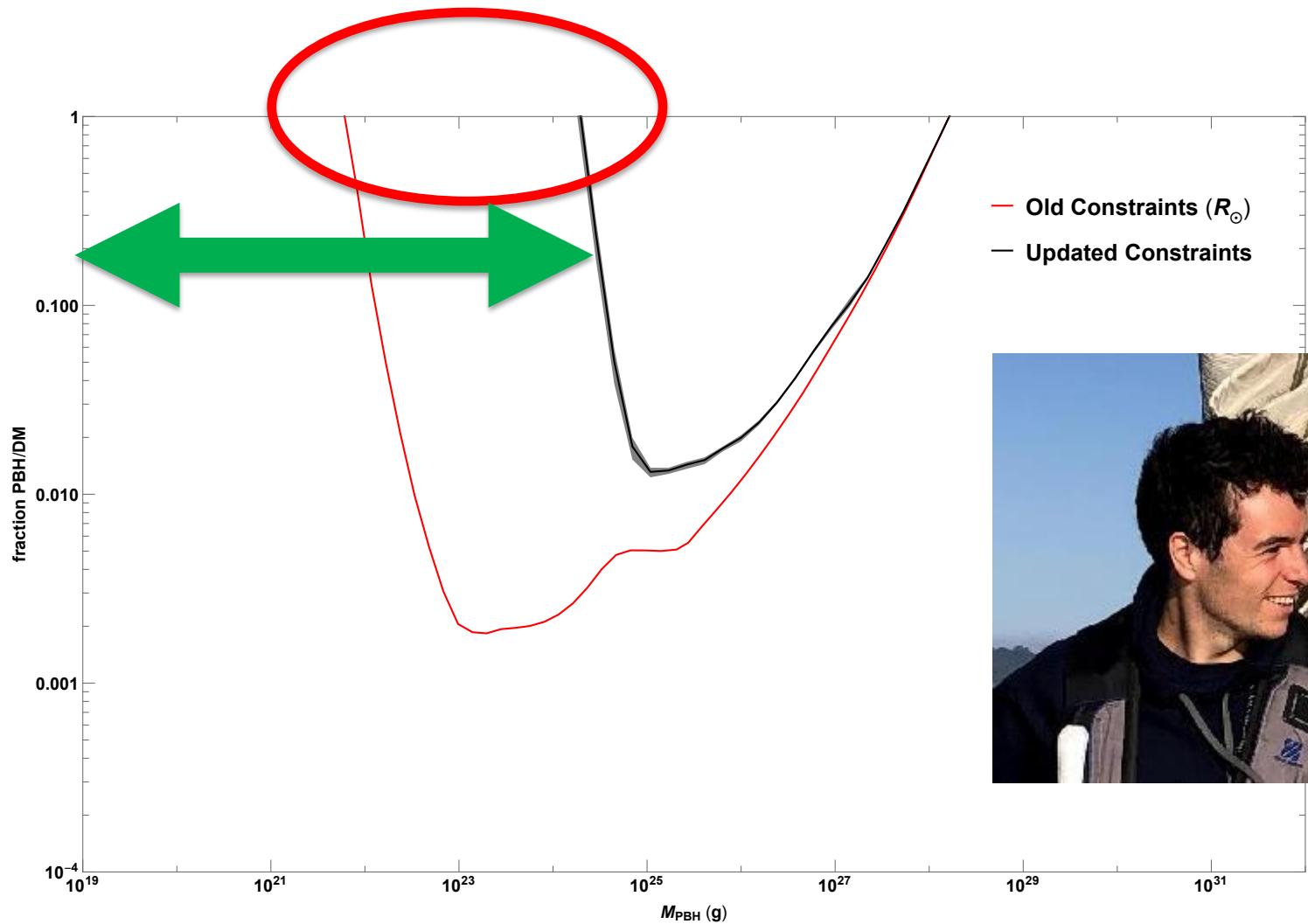
A few (**worrisome**) **assumptions**:

- 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!





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

\* Profumo and Smyth in progress

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

The screenshot shows the official website of the World Cube Association (WCA). At the top, there is a red curved highlight around the text "Melanogenesis: Dark Matter of (almost)". Below this, the WCA logo is displayed, along with social media links for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and others. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a profile for "John Tamanas". On the left, there is a small photo of him smiling. The profile includes his country (United States), WCA ID (2007TAMA02), gender (Male), and the number of competitions he has participated in (41). Below this, a section titled "Current Personal Records" lists his times for various cube sizes: 3x3x3 Cube (8.16, 10.13), 2x2x2 Cube (1.55, 3.49), 4x4x4 Cube (51.91, 58.40), 5x5x5 Cube (2:28.52, 2:43.81), and 3x3x3 Blindfolded (5:47.28).

Event	NR	CR	WR	Single	Average
3x3x3 Cube	330	424	1485	8.16	10.13
2x2x2 Cube	195	265	901	1.55	3.49
4x4x4 Cube	1115	1644	7465	51.91	58.40
5x5x5 Cube	1654	2403	9997	2:28.52	2:43.81
3x3x3 Blindfolded	666	900	4609	5:47.28	

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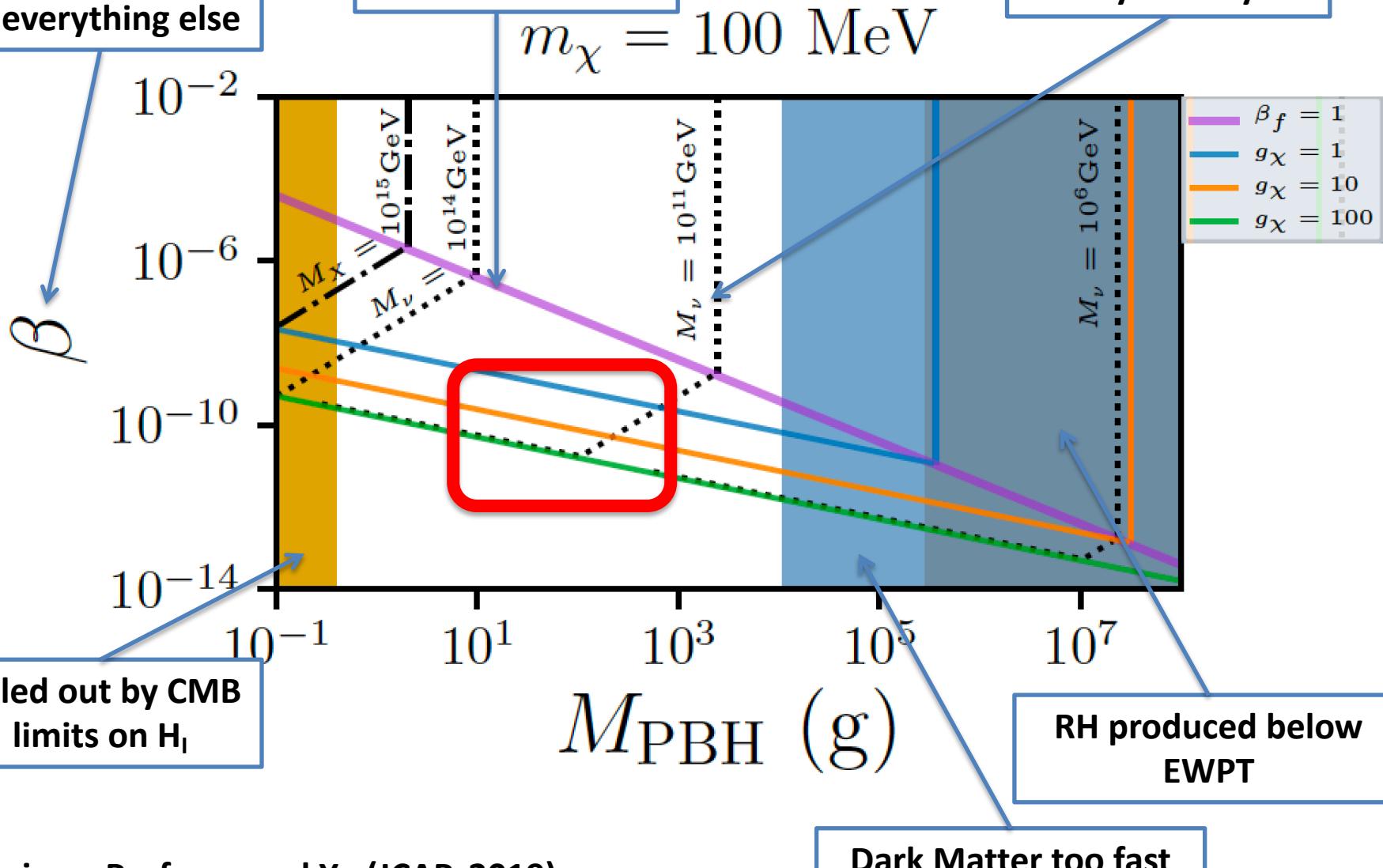
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Mass (g)	$T_H$ (GeV)	$\tau$ (s)	$T_{\text{evap}} = T(\tau)$ (GeV)
$5M_P \simeq 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \times 10^{17}$	$10^{-41}$	$2 \times 10^{17}$
1	$1.7 \times 10^{13}$	$4 \times 10^{-29}$	$2 \times 10^{11}$
$10^3$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	$4 \times 10^{-20}$	$6 \times 10^6$
$10^6$	$1.7 \times 10^7$	$4 \times 10^{-11}$	200
$10^9$	$1.7 \times 10^4$	0.04	0.006
$10^{12}$	17	$4 \times 10^7 \sim 1$ yr	$\sim 1$ keV

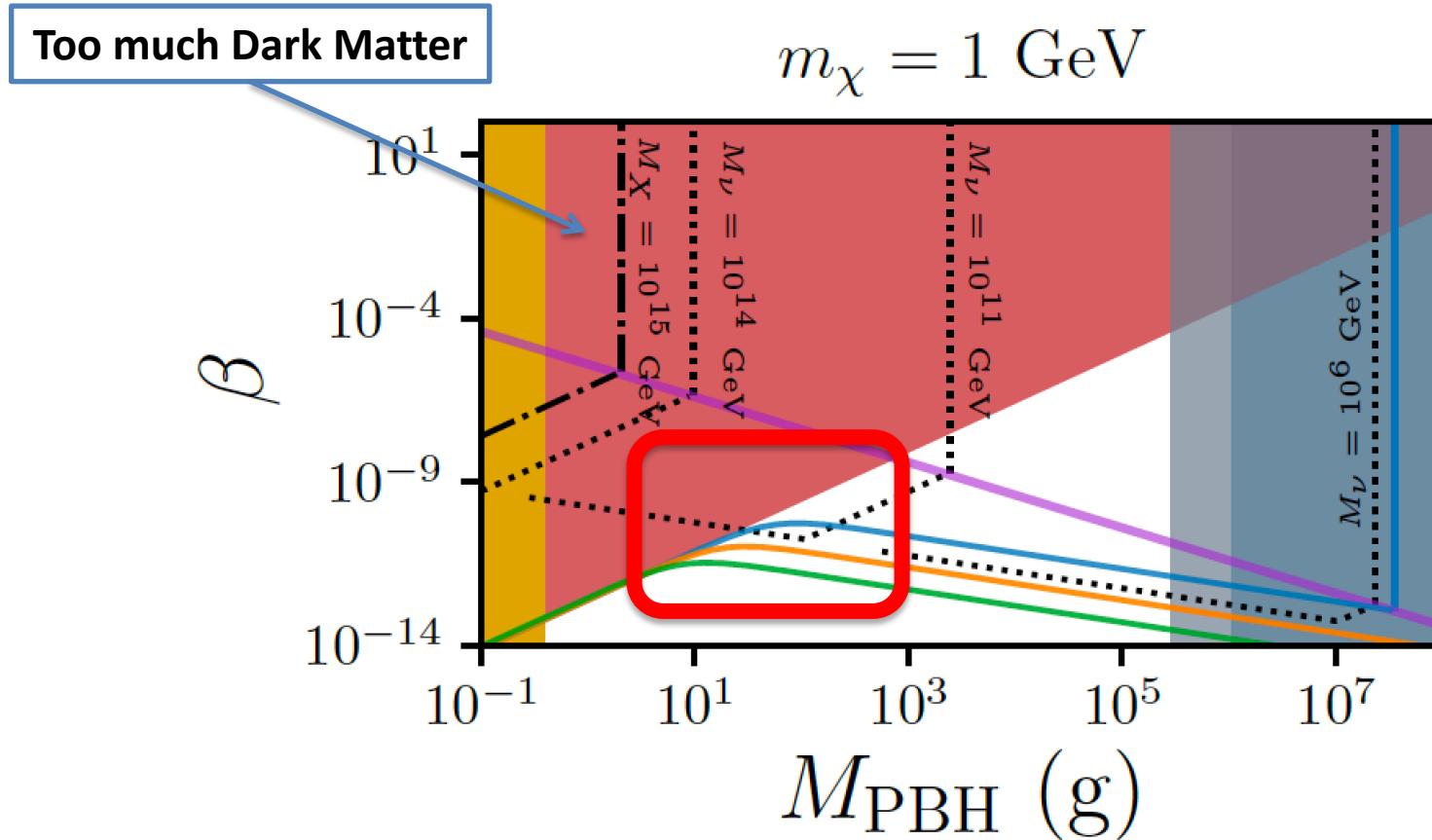
Relative initial  
abundance of PBH  
to everything else

PBH (eventually)  
dominate  
universe energy  
density

Mass of decaying  
RH neutrino  
producing baryon  
asymmetry



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



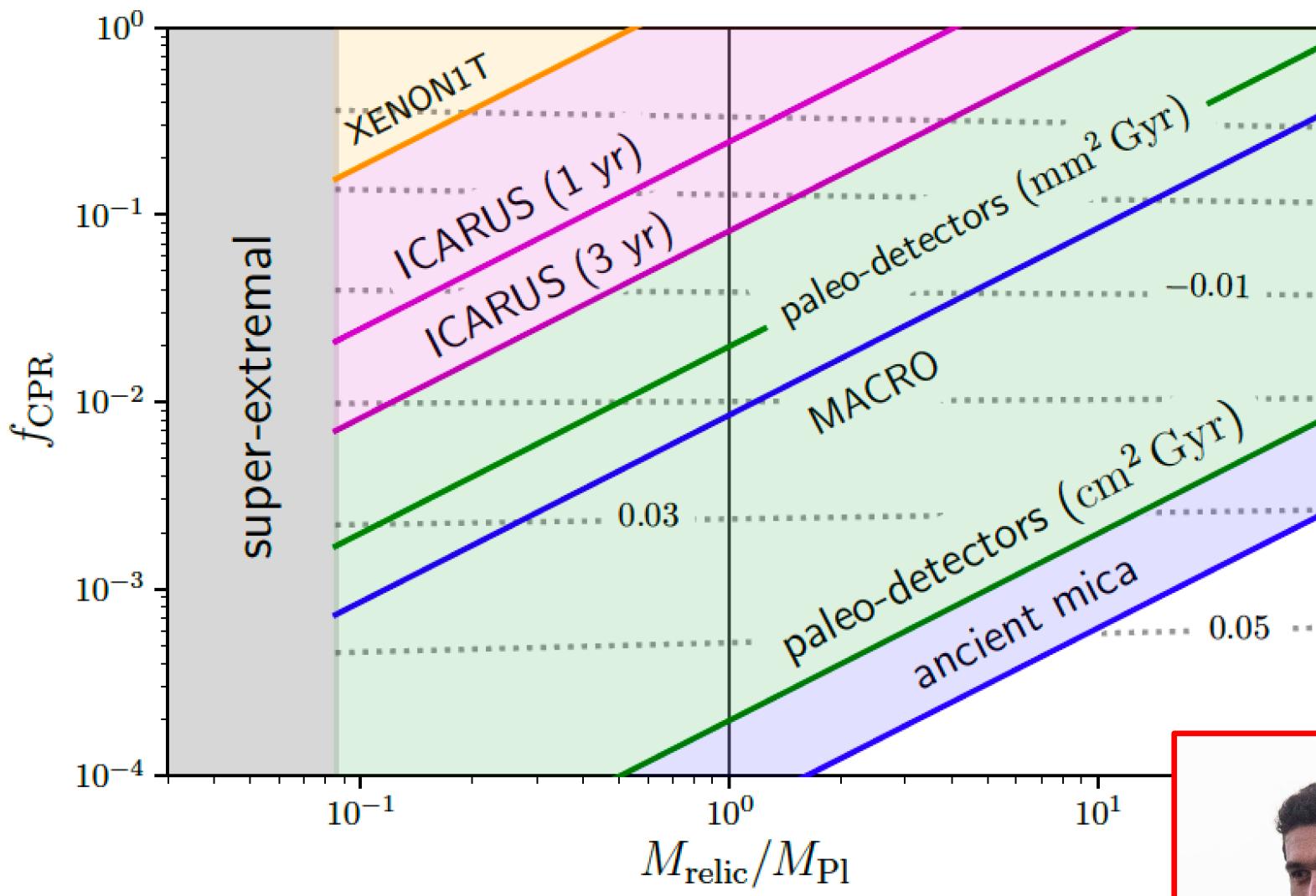
As BH approach the Planck scale, they can acquire a significant relic electric charge

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

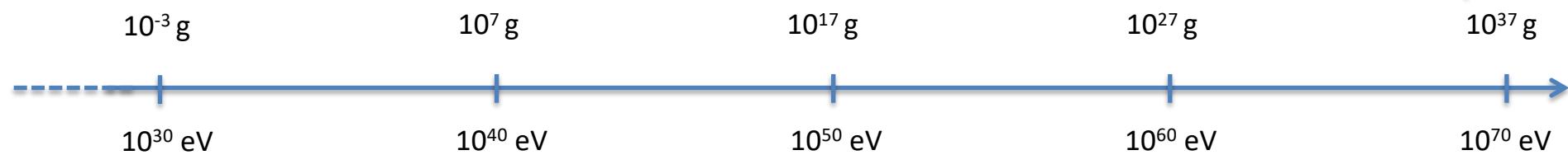
If evaporation stops around the Planck scale  
(because of extremality, or because of quantum gravity)  
we are left with a population of charged, Planck-scale relics!

\* Page, 1977

\*\* Lehmann, Johnson, Profumo and Schwemberger, 1906.06348

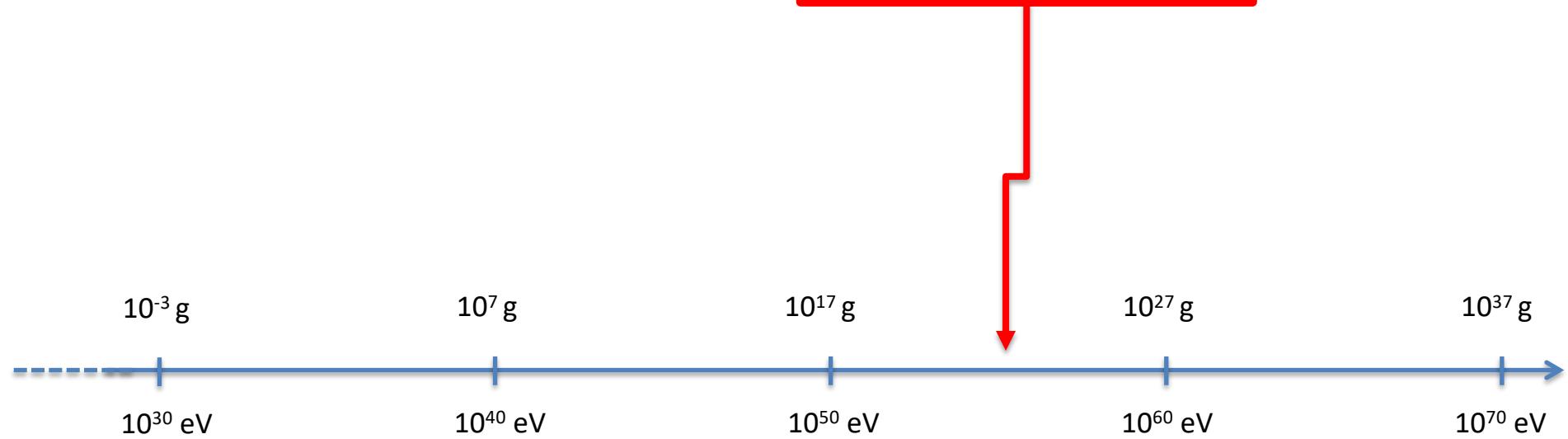


**“Stellar-Mass”  
( $10^{35}$  g)  
Black Holes**



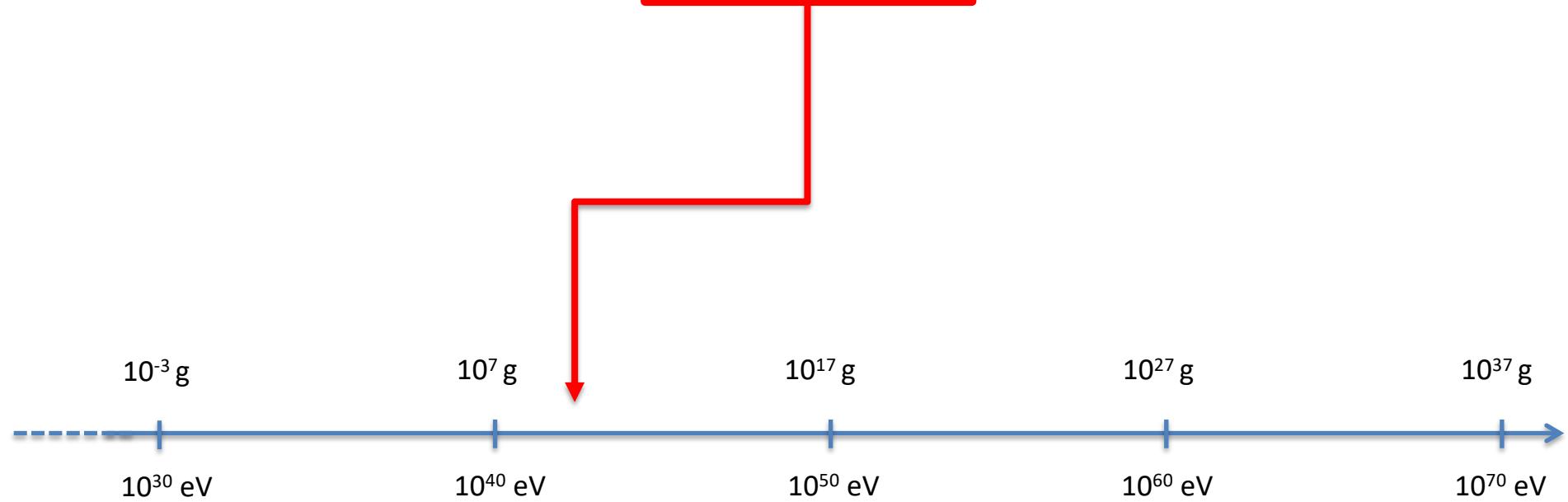
- ✓ Spins look a lot like PBH!
- ✓ ...or maybe they are low because of superradiance?

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

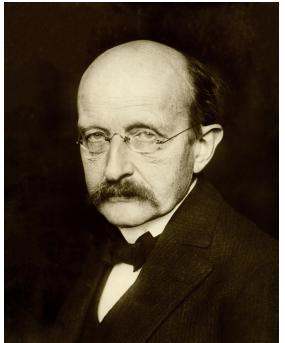


- ✓ Microlensing a lot trickier than previously thought!
- ✓ Detection strategies?

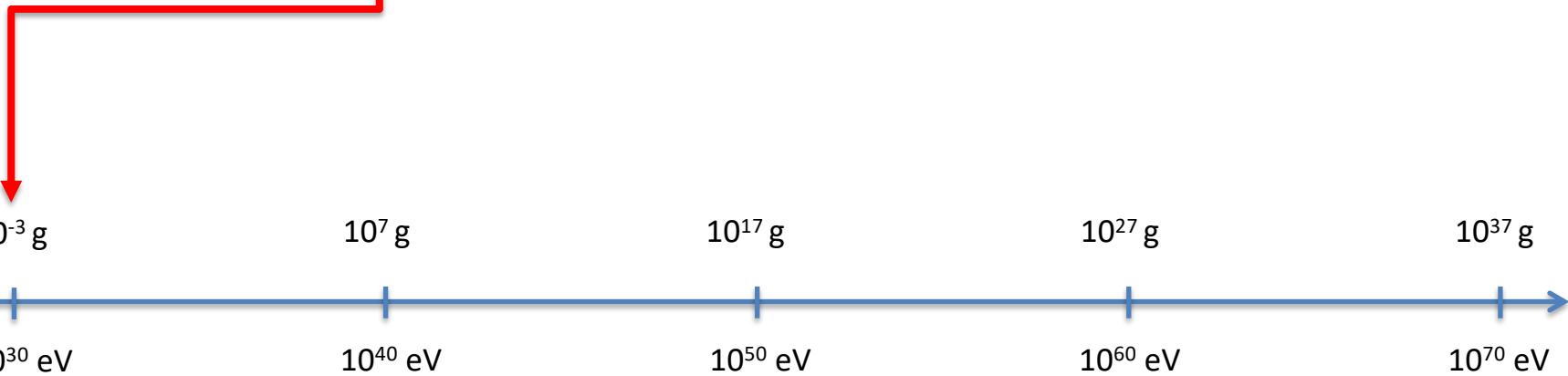
## Ton-size Black Holes



✓ Decays can produce DM,  
BAU, Planck relics



## Grain-of-Salt Black Holes



- ✓ 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**

