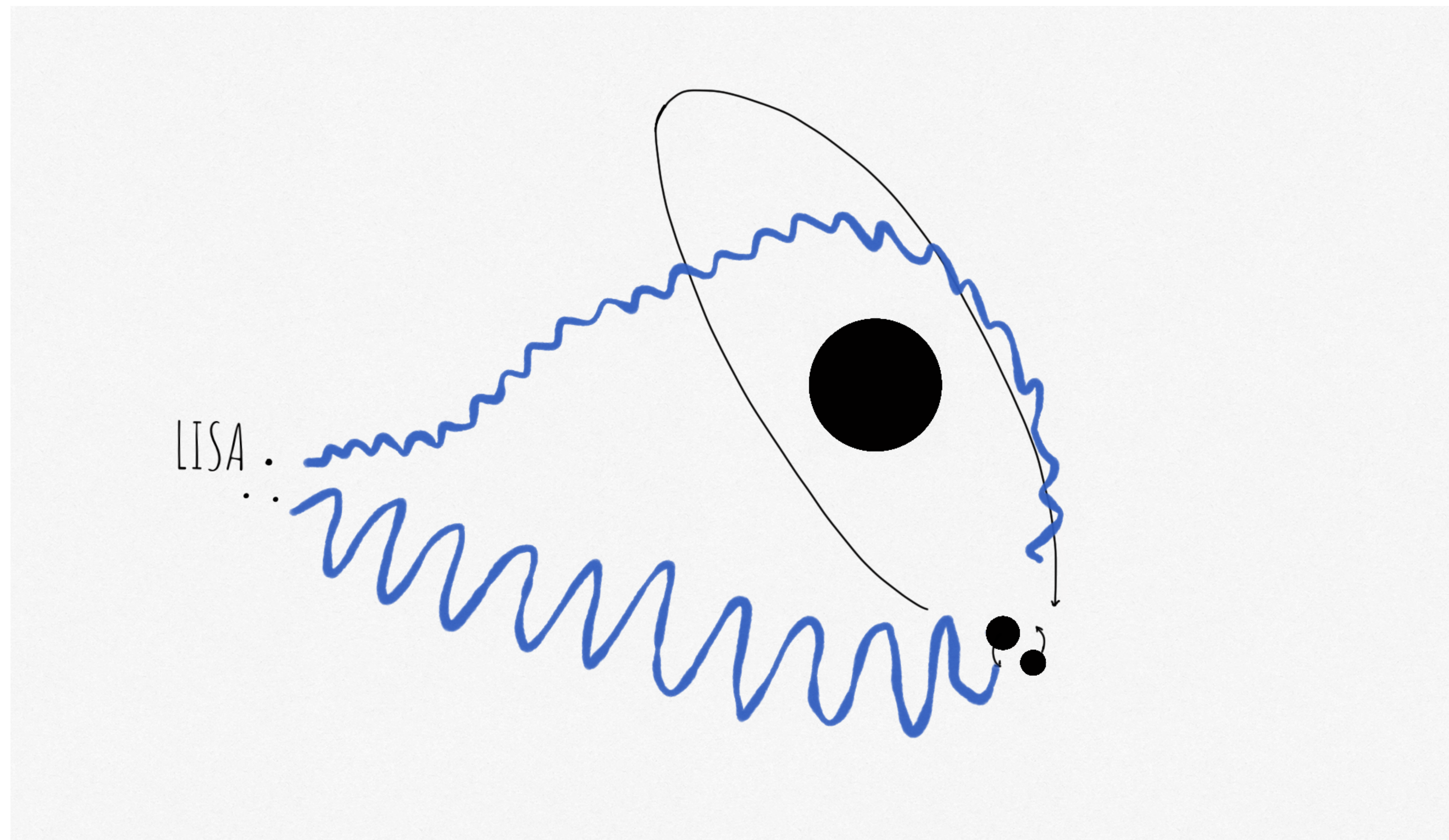


# LISA data analysis in the presence of environmental effects



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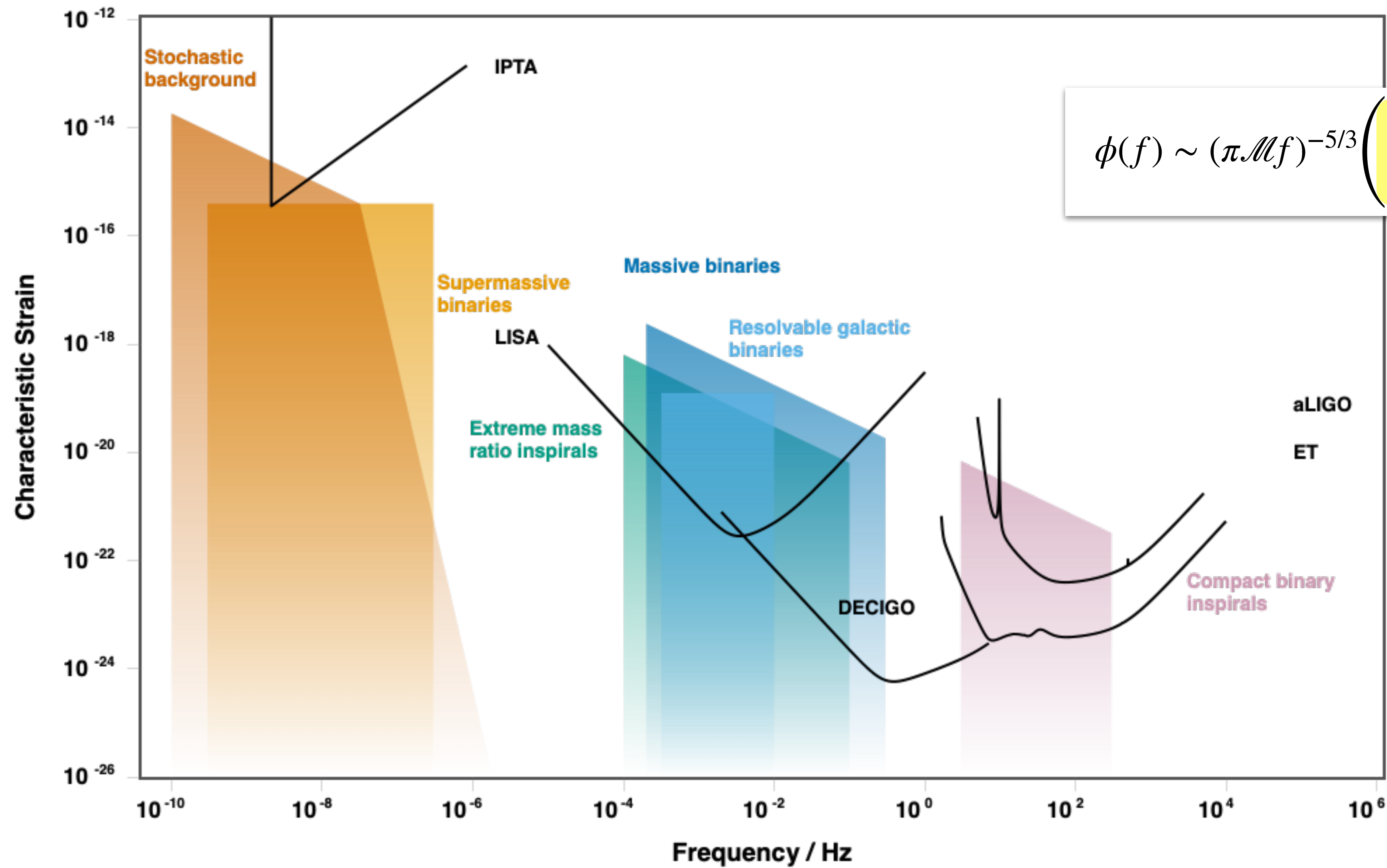
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with Toubiana, Caputo, Speri, Antonelli, Marsat, Babak, Cusin, Barausse, Pani, Tamanini,  
Caprini, Sesana, Dal Canton, Katz

arXiv:2001.03620, arXiv:2010.06056, arXiv:2205.08550, arXiv: 2207.10086

LIDA workshop, Toulouse 2022

# LISA'S SPECIAL POWER: ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS



$$\phi(f) \sim (\pi M f)^{-5/3} \left( c_n (\pi M f)^{n_{\text{env}}} + \sum_{n=0} a_n (\pi M f)^{n/3} \right)$$

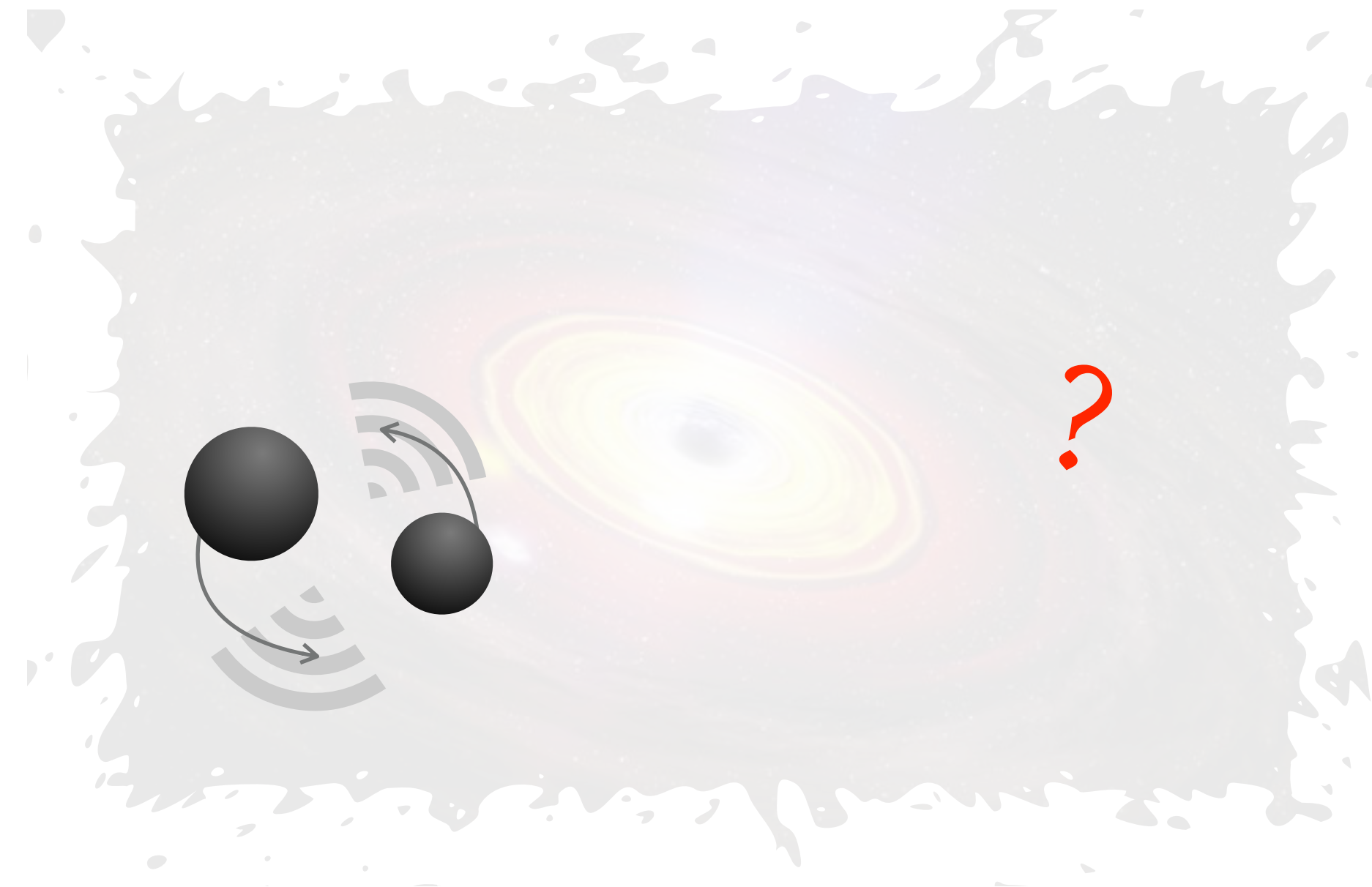
negative

# ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: WHY CARE?

A **blessing** and a **curse**.

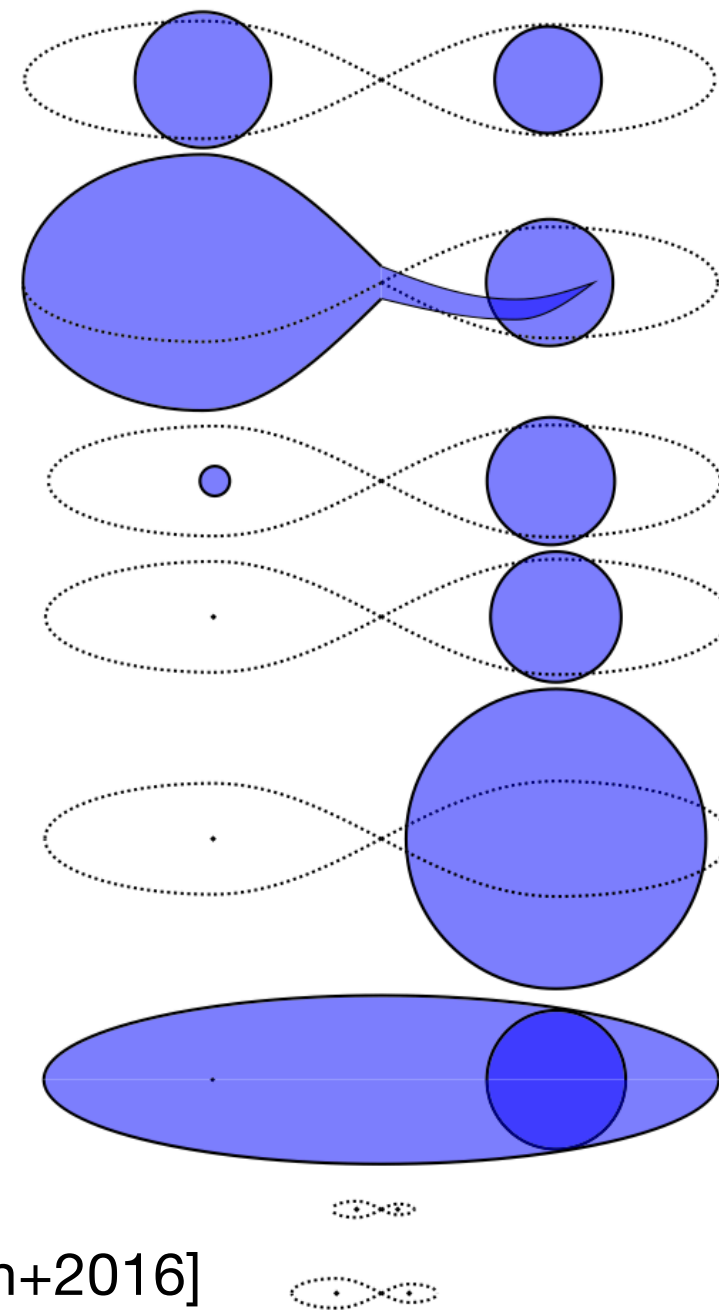
**Blessing:** Astrophysical insights!

1. **Black hole formation** scenarios
2. **Galactic nuclei**
3. **Accretion disk** phenomena
4. **Multimessenger** astronomy...



## Blessing:

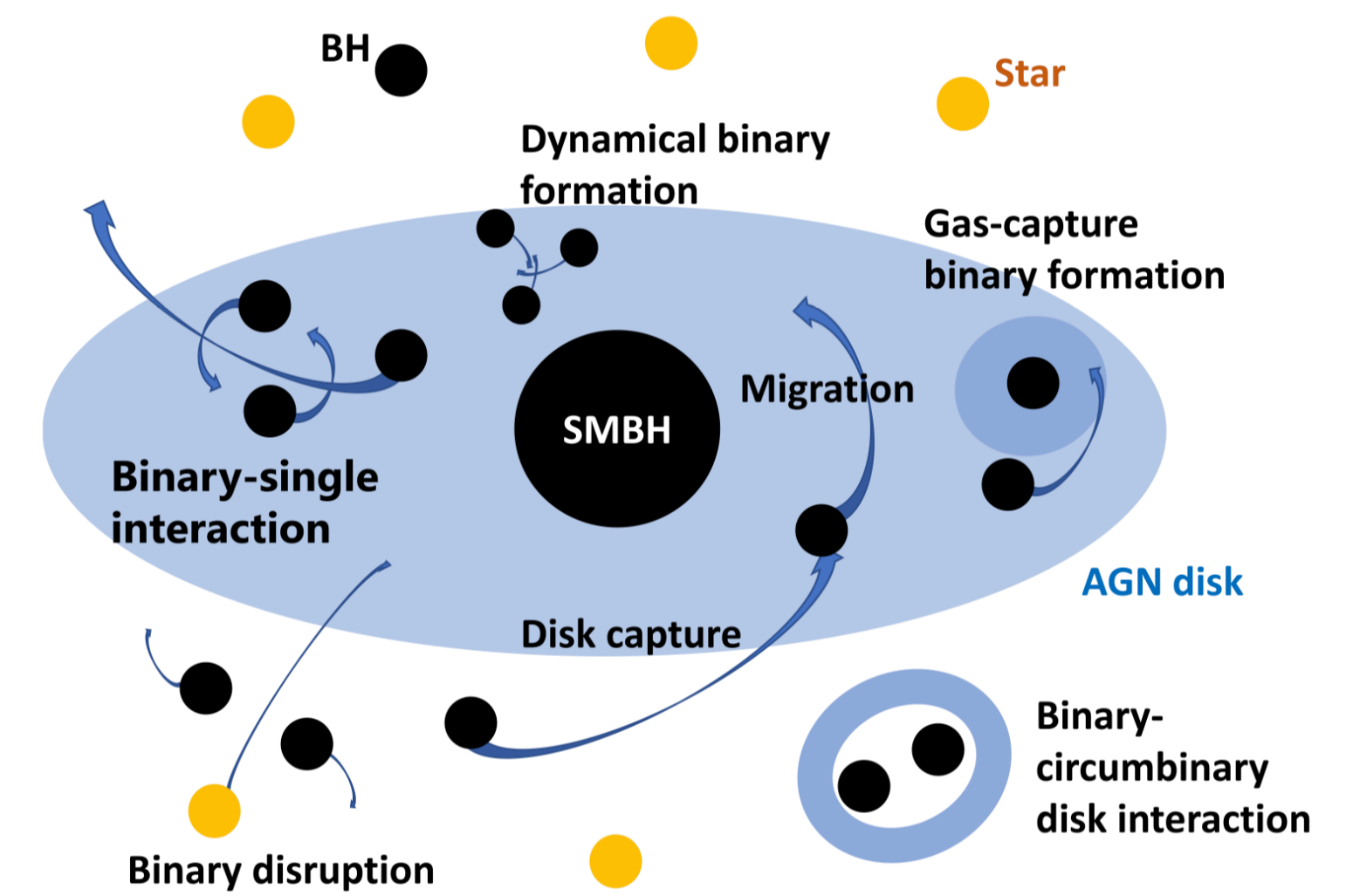
### Isolated



[Stevenson+2016]

VS

### AGN



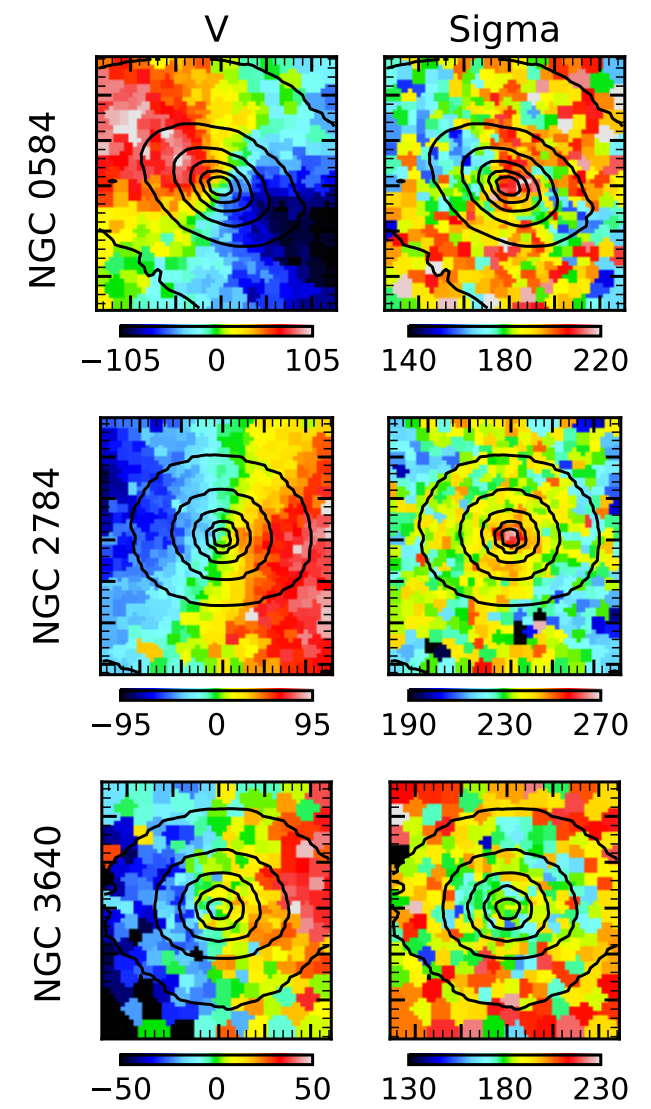
**Figure 3.** Schematic diagram illustrating the mechanisms affecting the BH population and driving binary formation and evolution. See Section 2 and Figure 2 for an overview and Section 3 for numerical details.

[Tagawa+2020]

## 1. Understand the origin of LIGO binaries.

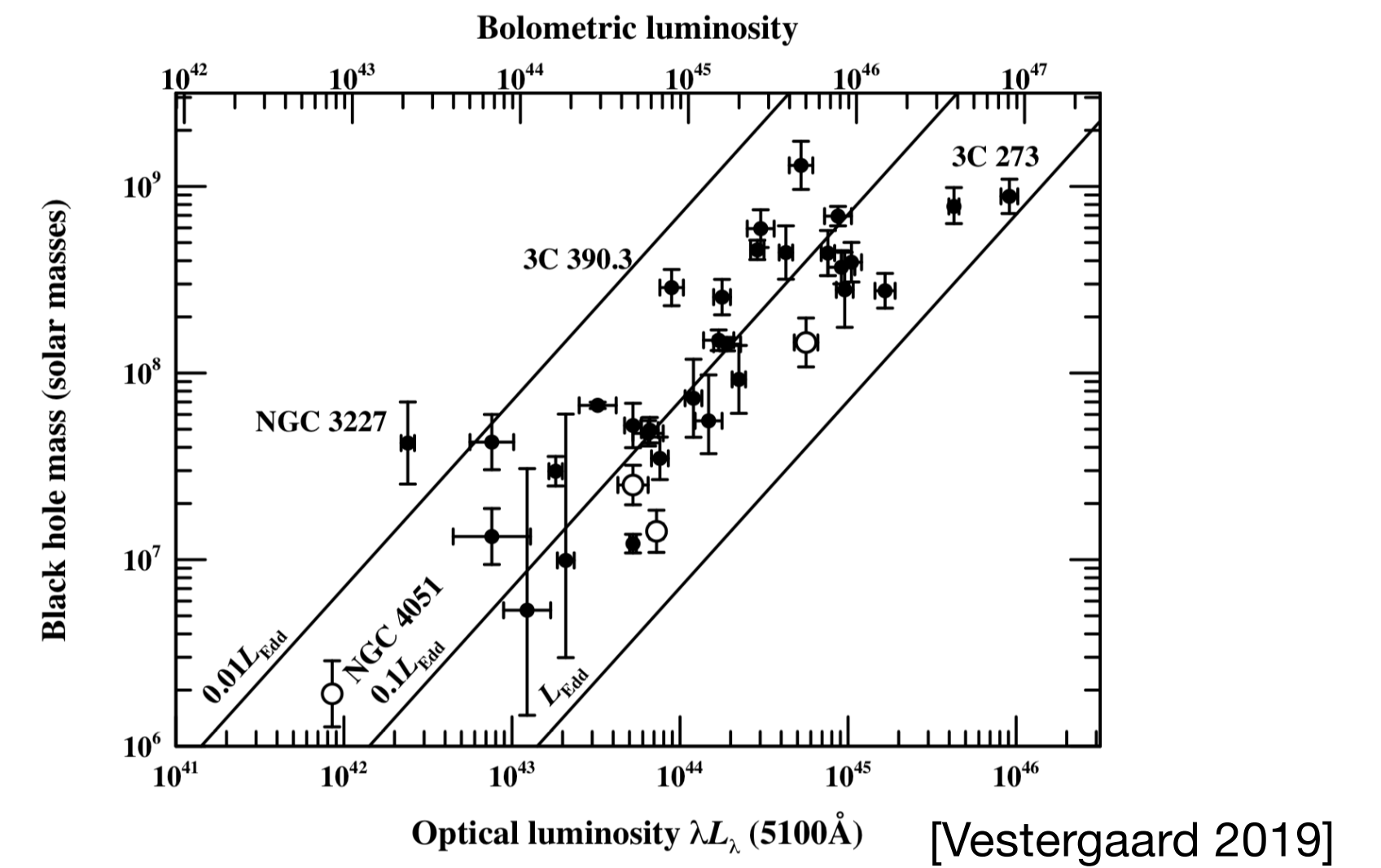
## Blessing:

### 1) Kinematic of stars and gas



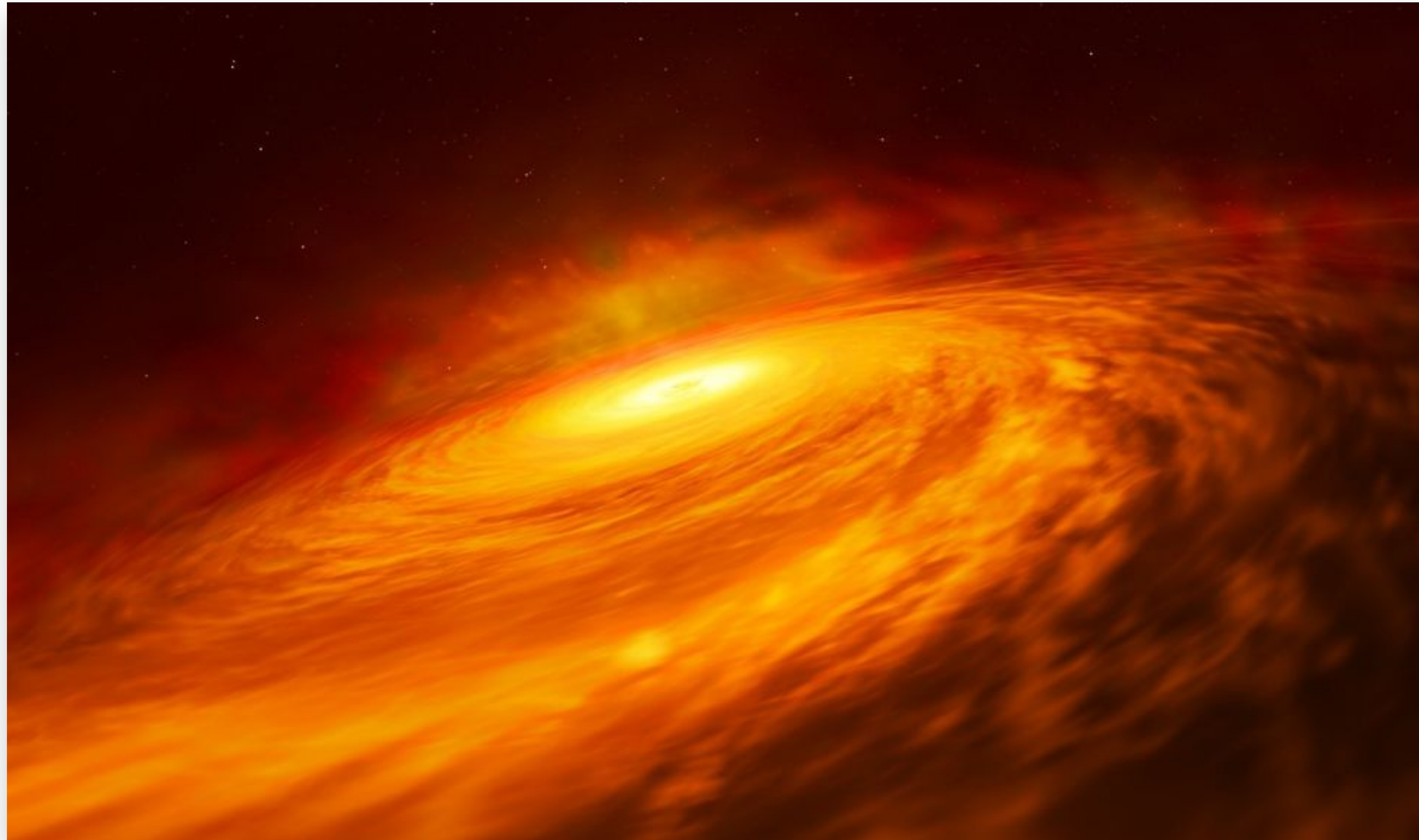
[Thater+ 2019]

### 2) Reverberation mapping



## 2. Study supermassive BHs. (...in yet another way, with LISA)

**Blessing:**



**3. Study accretion disks and Active Galactic Nuclei.**

# ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: WHY CARE?

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A **blessing** and a **curse**.

**Curse 1** : Distinguish matter effects and **modified gravity**. [Barausse, Pani, Cardoso 2014]

$$h \sim h_{\text{GR}} e^{i\delta(f)}$$

Varying G (and constant-rate accretion)

$$\delta = c(\pi M f)^{-13/3}$$



vs



**Curse 2: Models** are still far from being realistic.

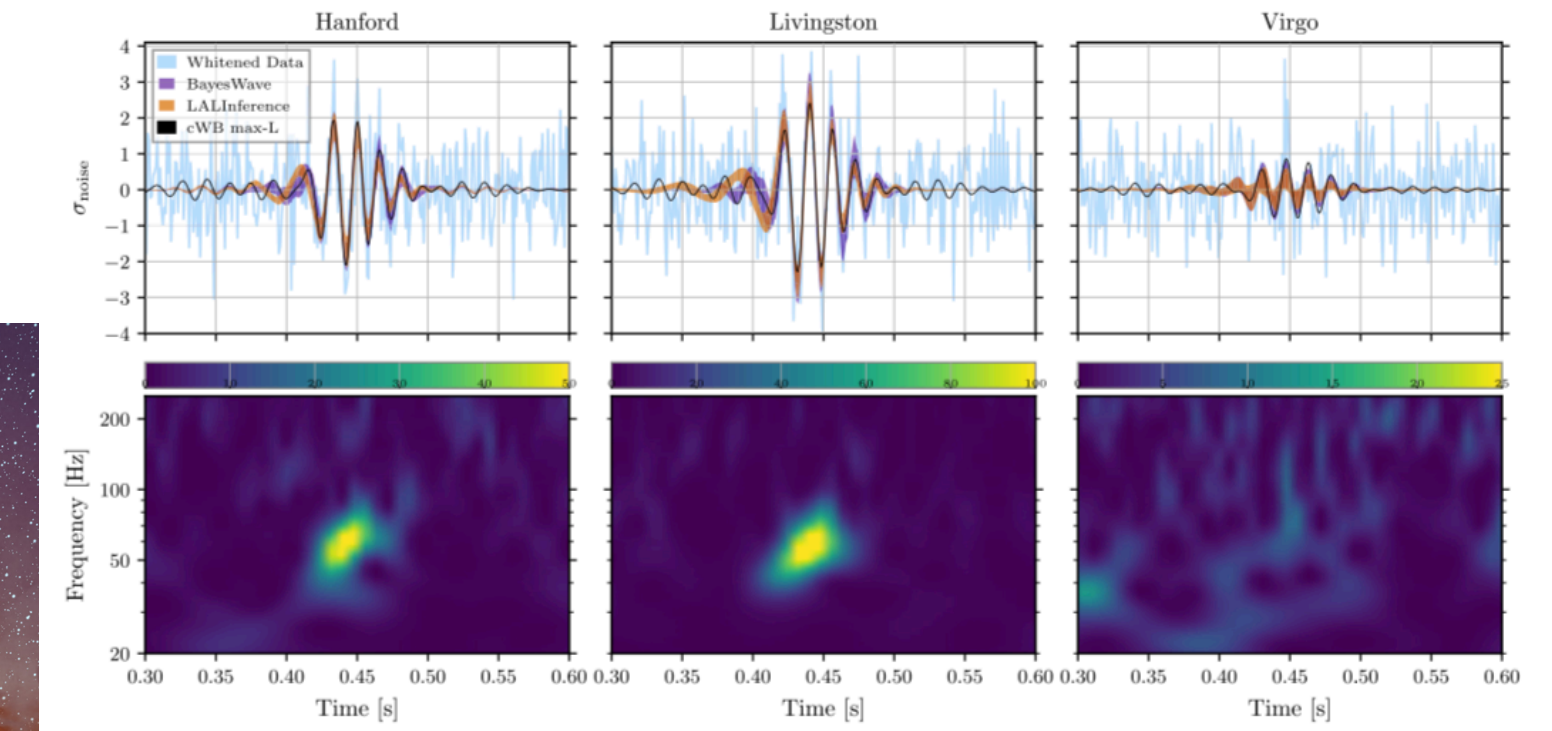
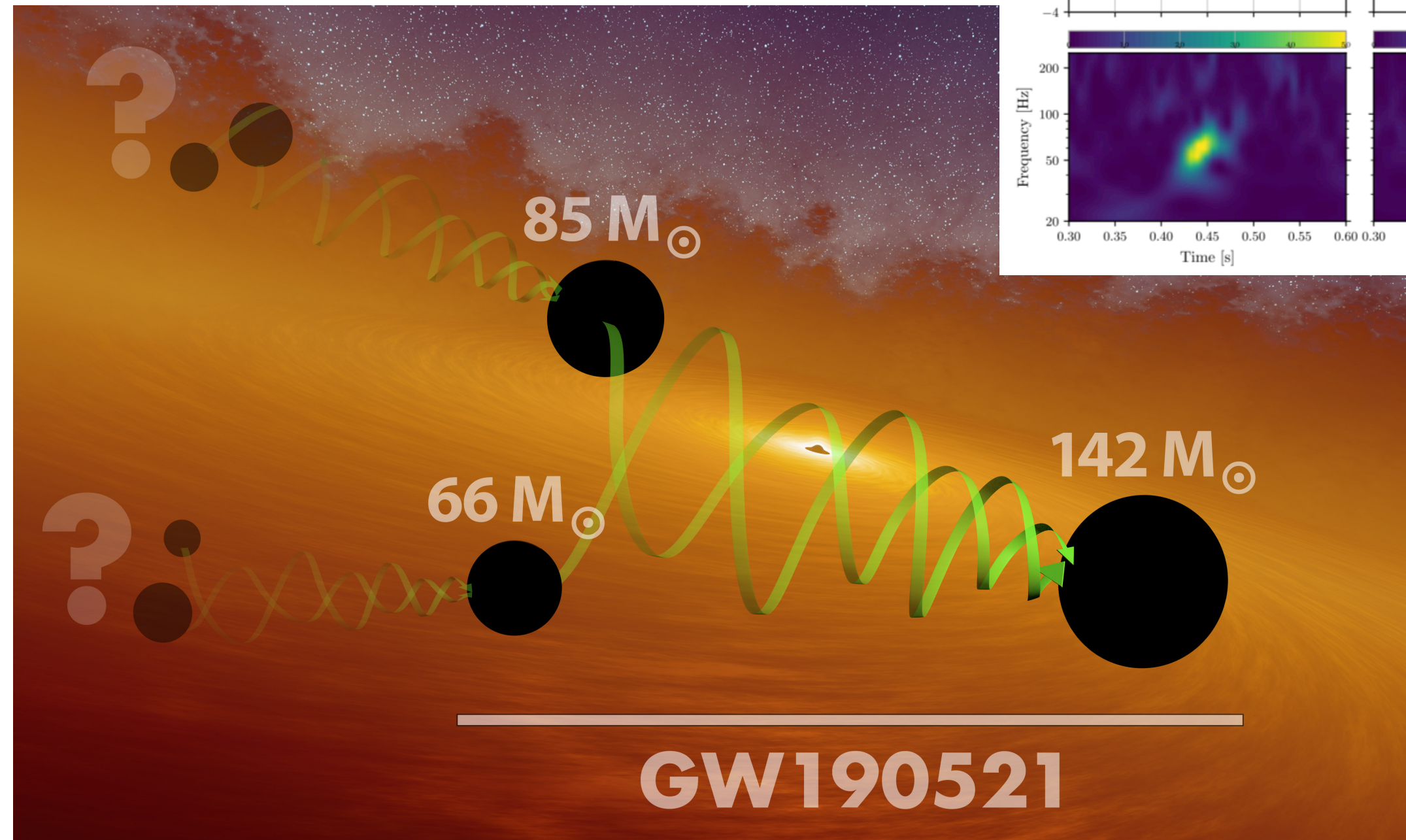
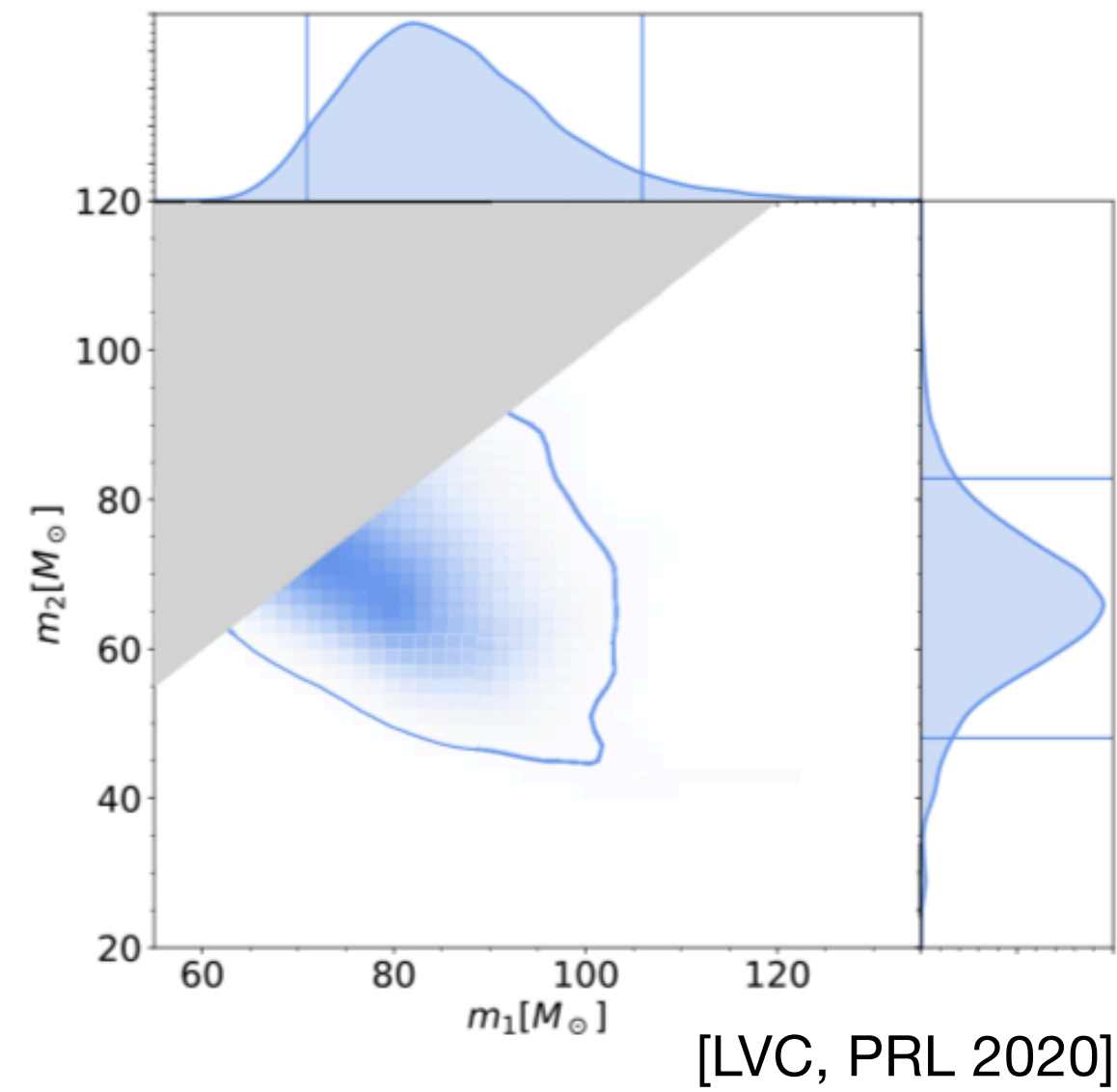
**Curse 3: Data analysis/detection** challenges.

## **A (BIASED) SELECTION:**

### **1. STELLAR MASS BINARIES IN ACCRETION DISKS/NUCLEAR REGIONS**



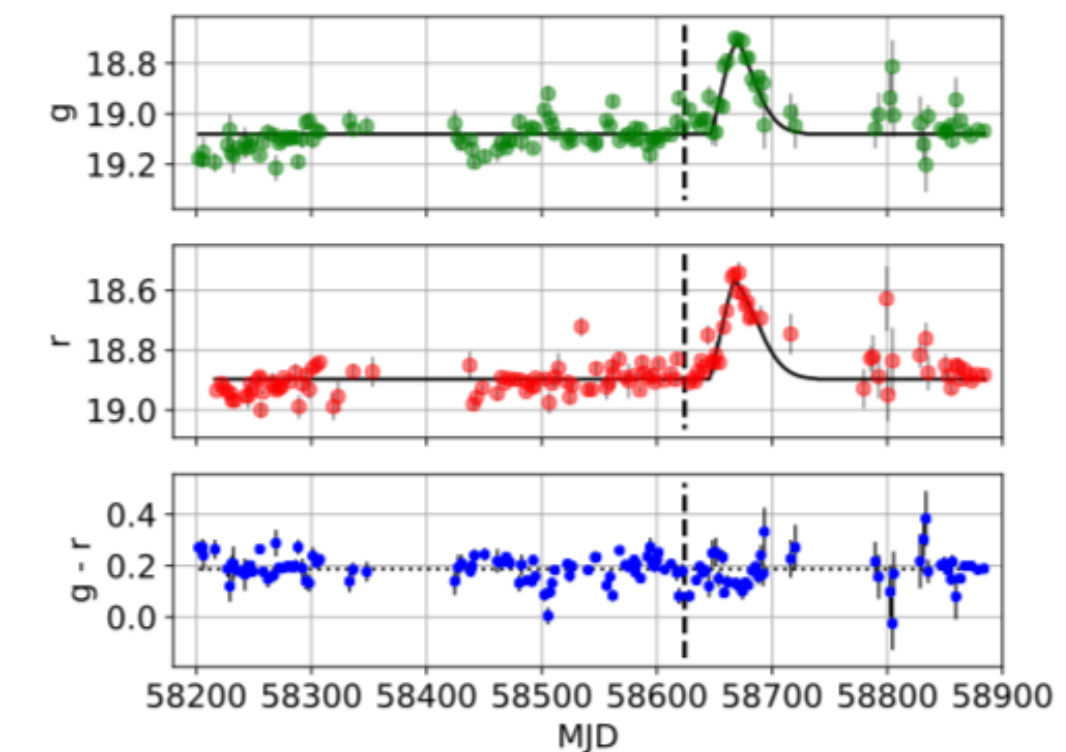
# OUR MODEL SOURCE: GW190521



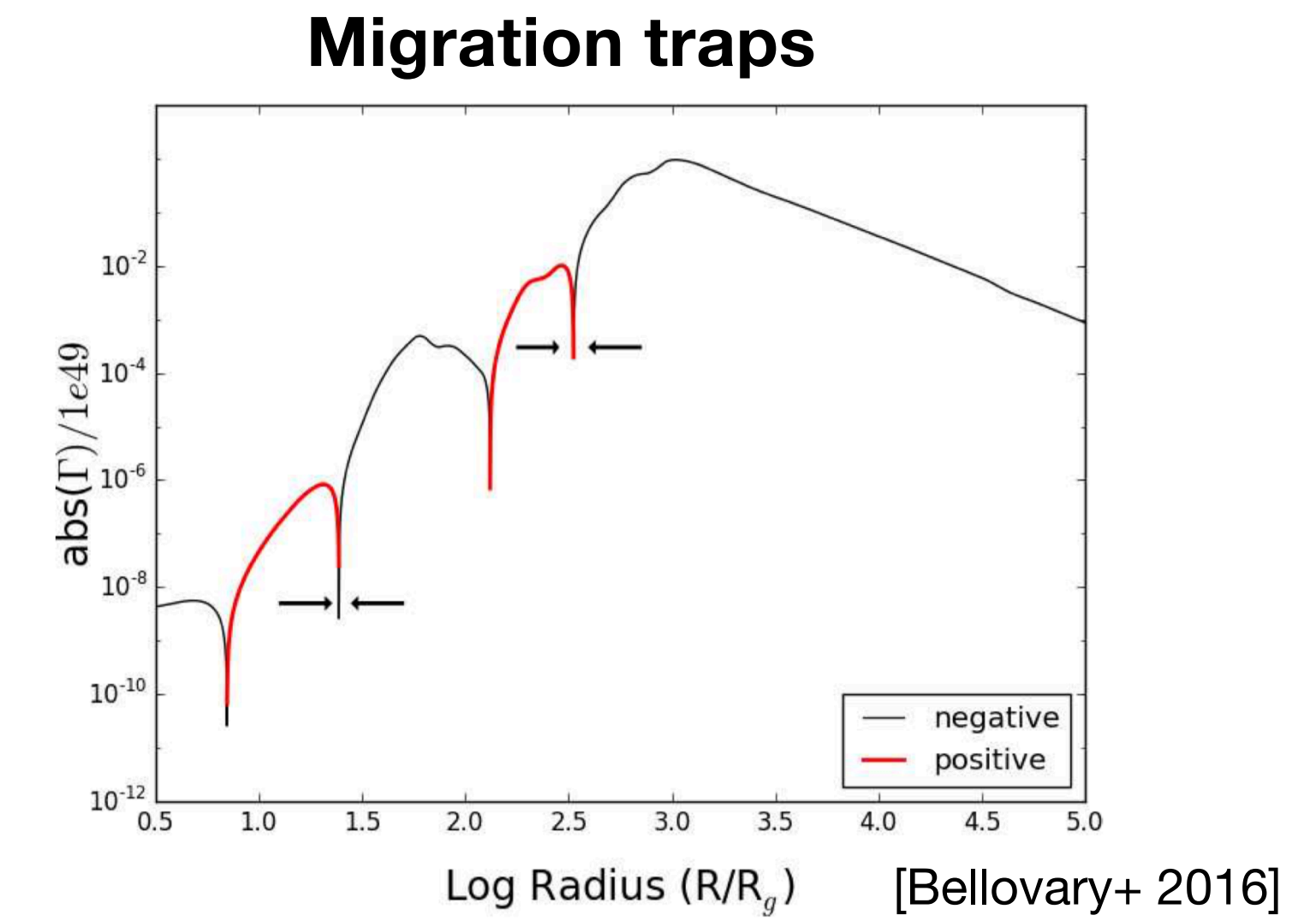
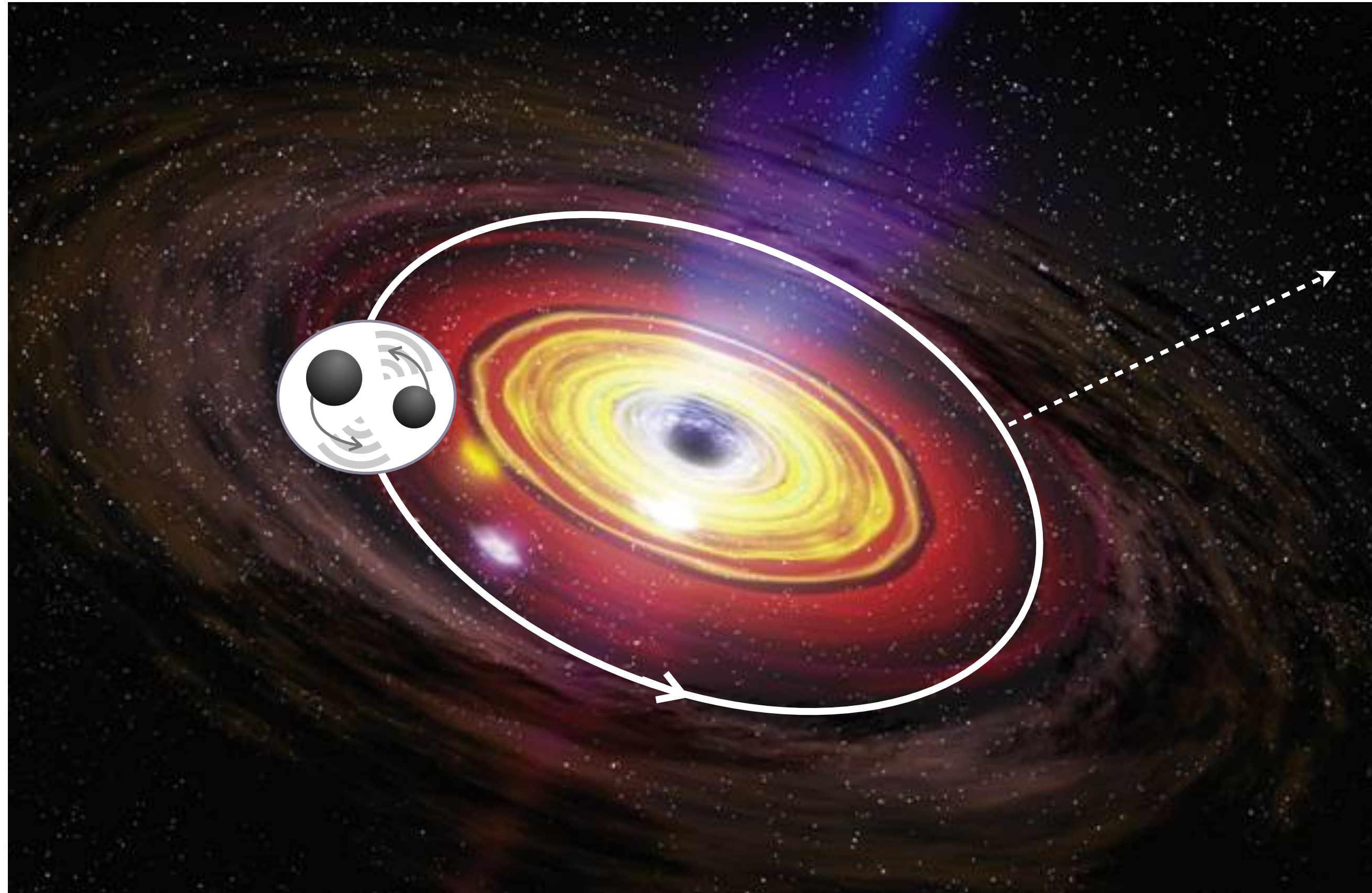
LIGO/Caltech/MIT/R. Hurt (IPAC).

+ *Optical flare detected by the Zwicky Transient Facility*

[Graham et al. 2020]



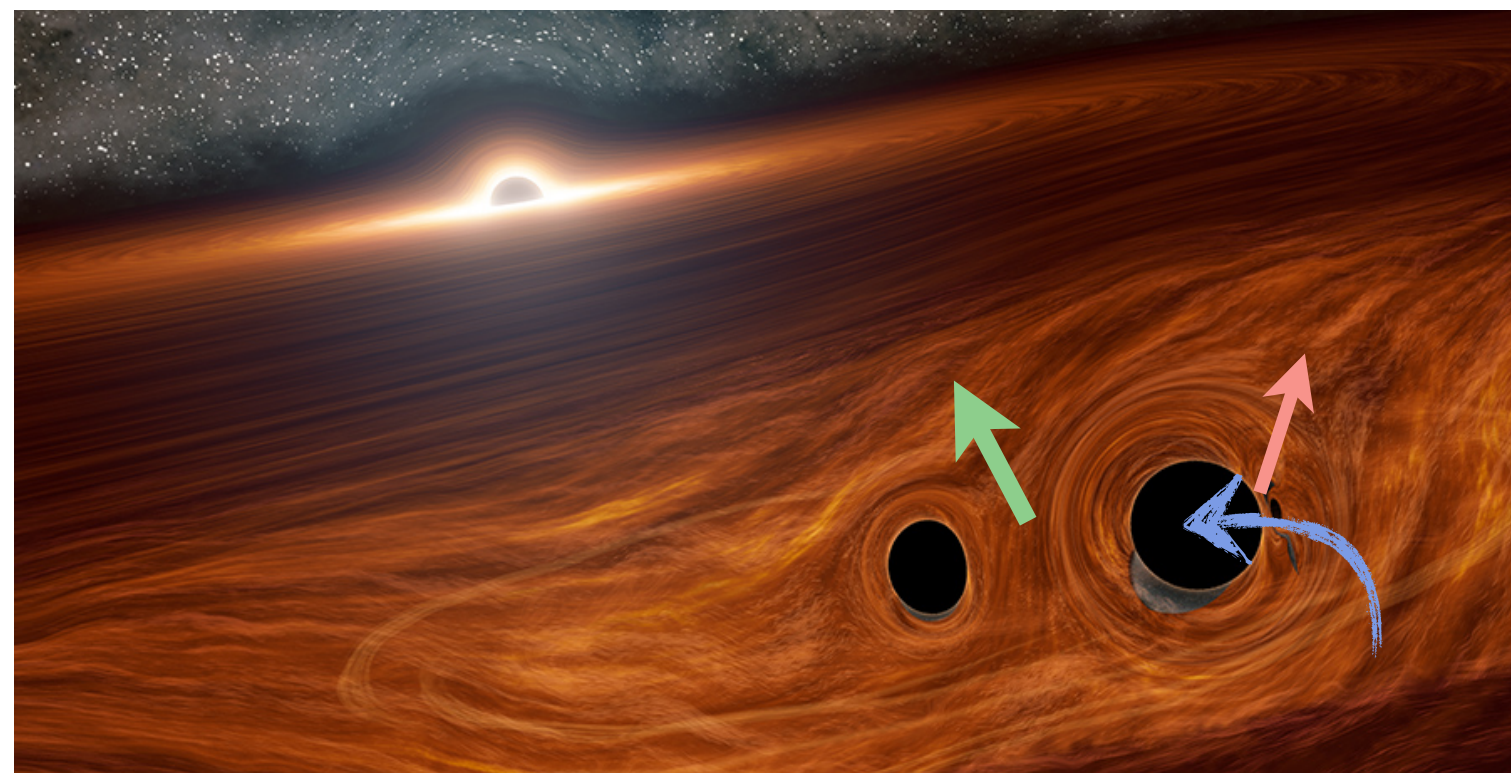
# STELLAR-MASS BINARIES IN ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI



$$a_{\bullet} \sim 700 M_{\bullet} \sim 10^{-3} \text{ pc} \left( \frac{M_{\bullet}}{10^8 M_{\odot}} \right)$$

# STELLAR-MASS BINARIES IN ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI

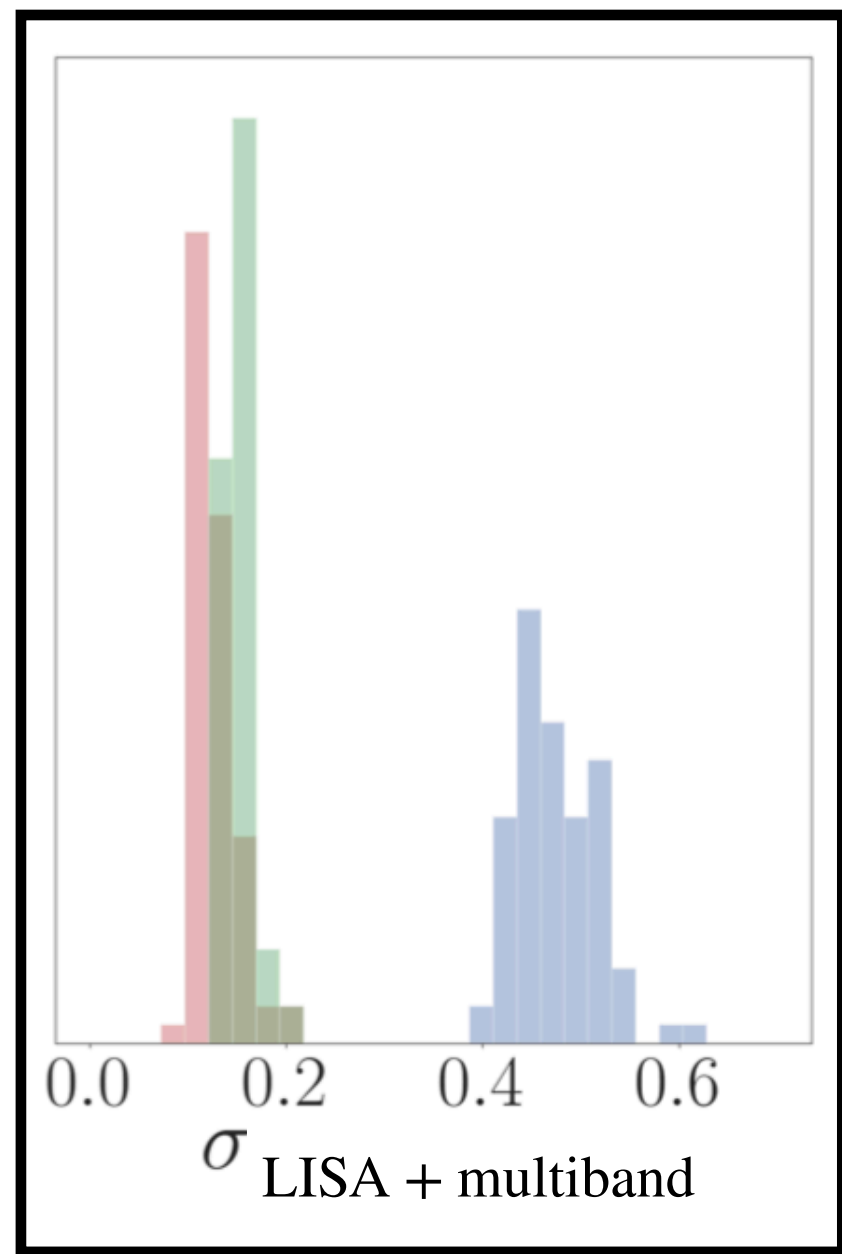
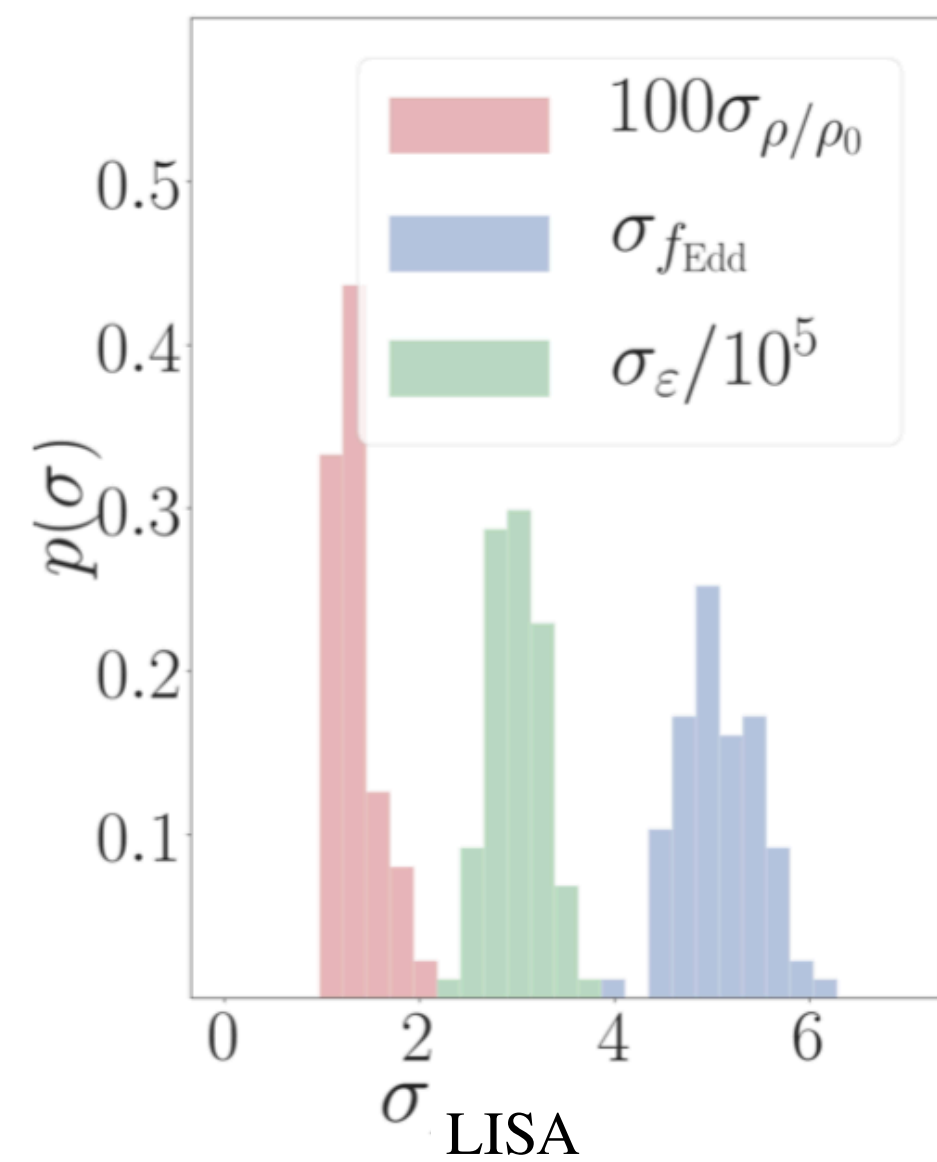
Detectability of **accretion**, **friction**, constant peculiar **acceleration**



$$\tilde{\Phi}_{\text{accretion}} \sim -f_{\text{Edd}} [\pi f \mathcal{M} (1+z)]^{-13/3}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{\text{acceleration}} \sim \epsilon [\pi f \mathcal{M} (1+z)]^{-13/3}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{\text{dyn fr}} \sim \rho [\pi f \mathcal{M} (1+z)]^{-16/3}$$



$\rho_0 \simeq 10^{-10} \text{g/cm}^3$   
 $f_{\text{Edd}} \simeq 1$   
 $\epsilon : a \simeq 1 \text{pc}$

Easily captured by  
 (negative) parametrised PN,  
 small SNR loss in detection

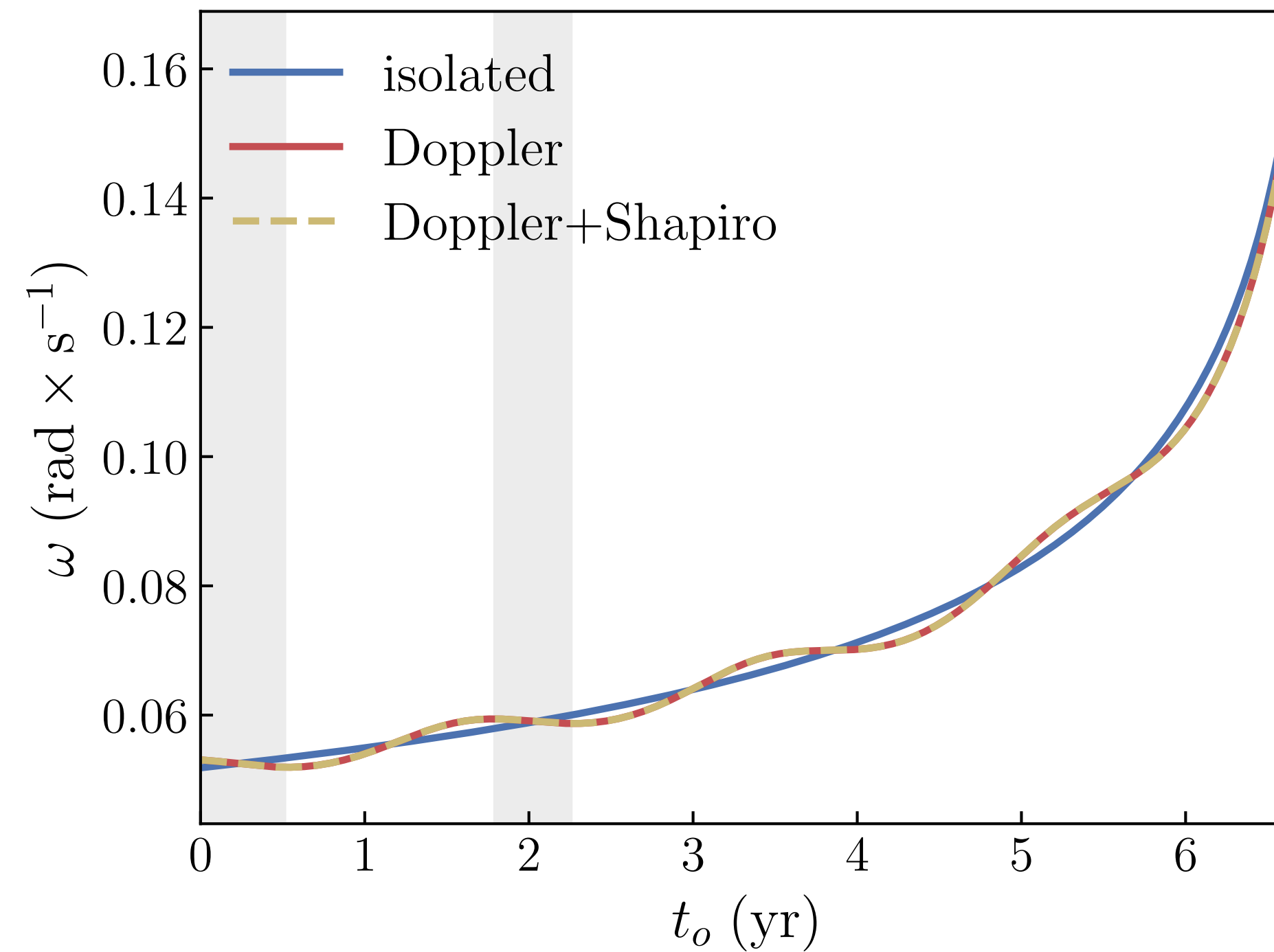
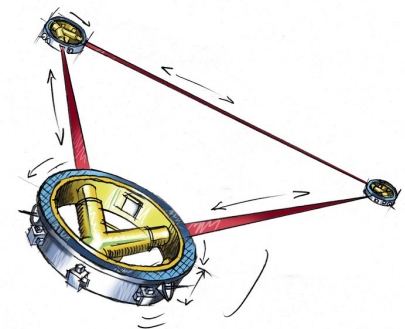
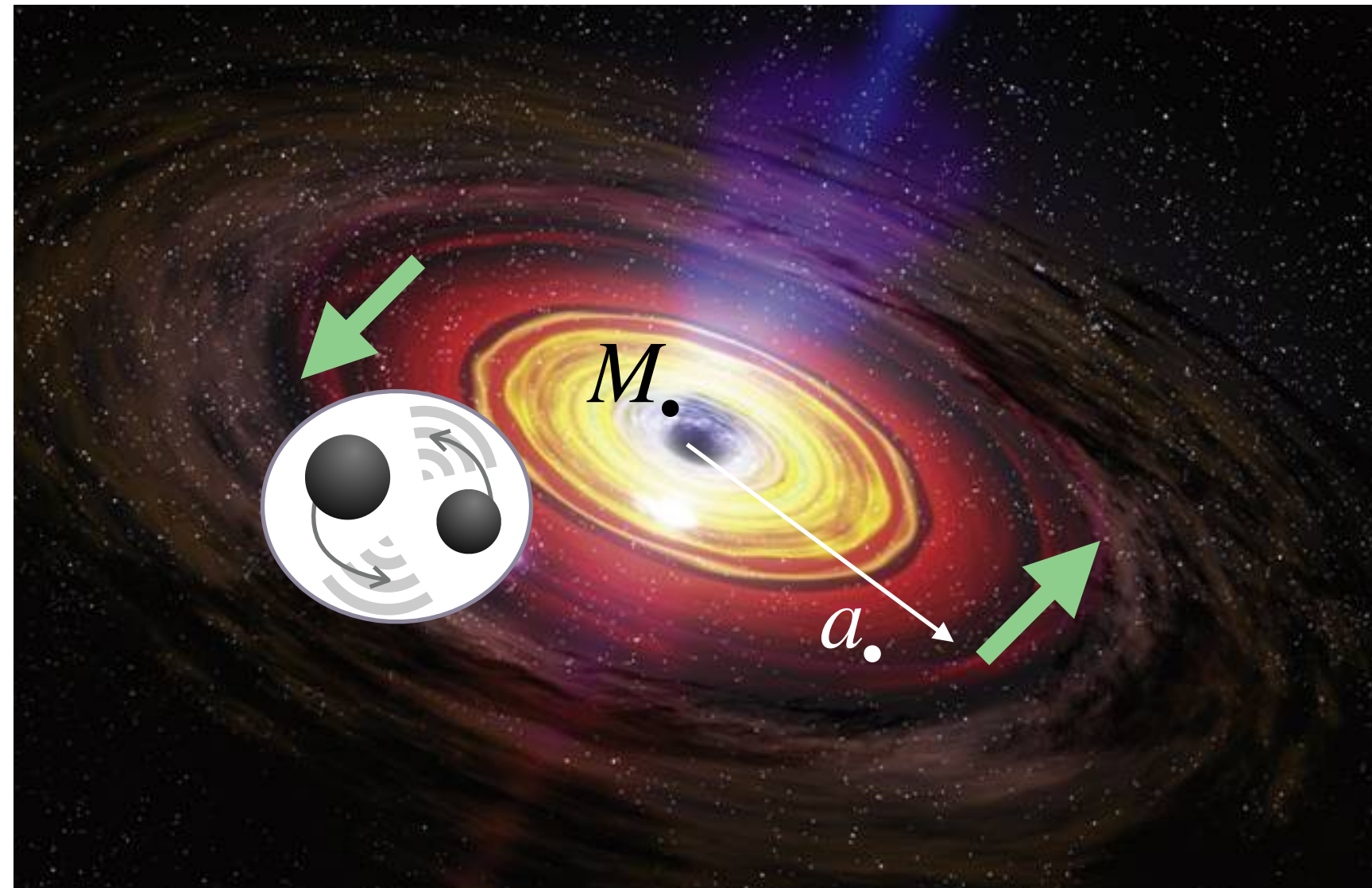
# GW190521-LIKE BINARIES SEEN BY LISA

Doppler (and Shapiro) effect

The problem:

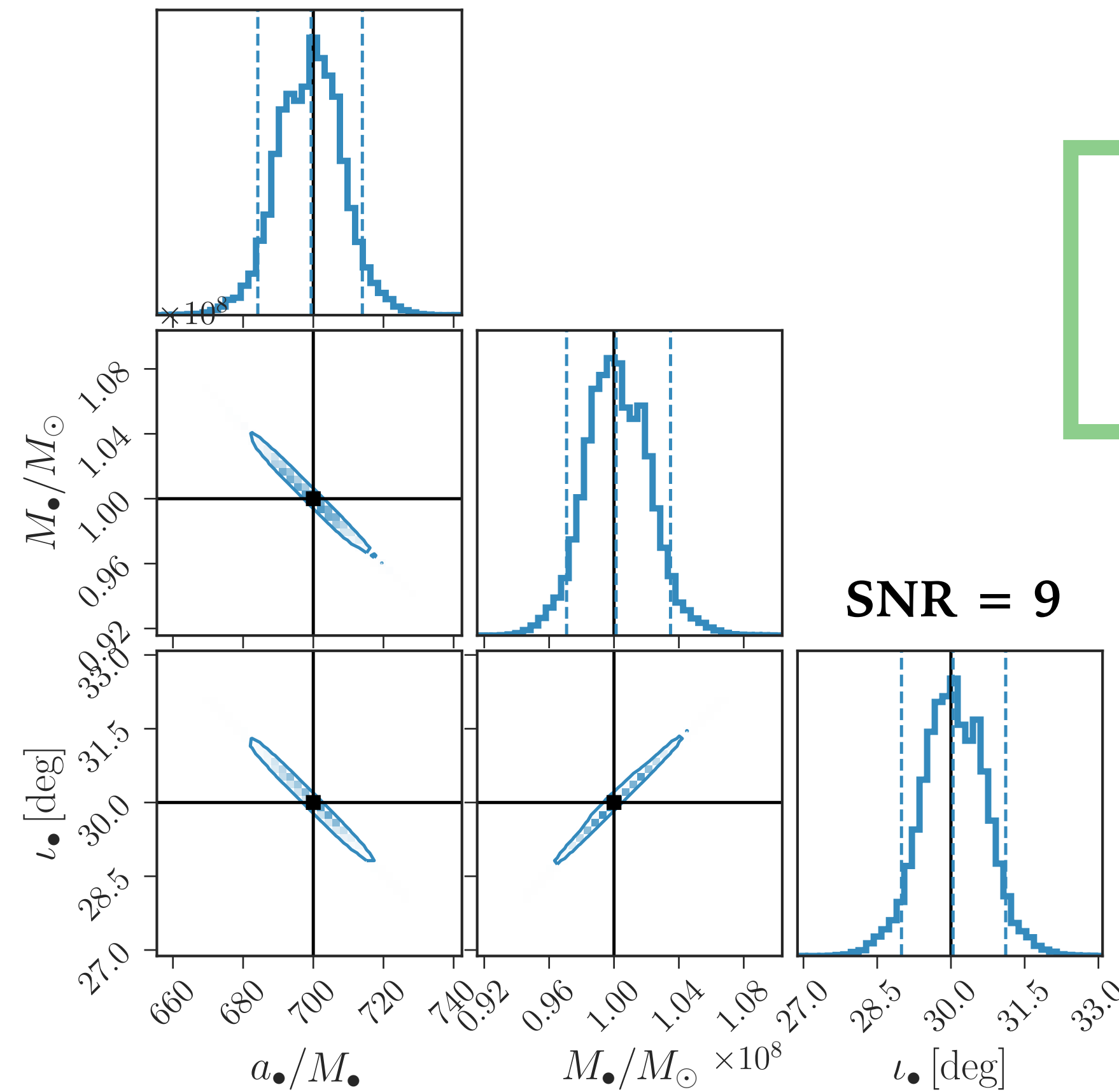
$$T = 2 \text{ yr} \left( \frac{a \cdot}{700 M_{\odot}} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{M_{\bullet}}{10^8 M_{\odot}} \right)$$

$$s(t) = h(t + d^{\parallel}(t) + d^S(t))$$



# GW190521-LIKE BINARIES SEEN BY LISA

## Doppler + Shapiro parameter estimation



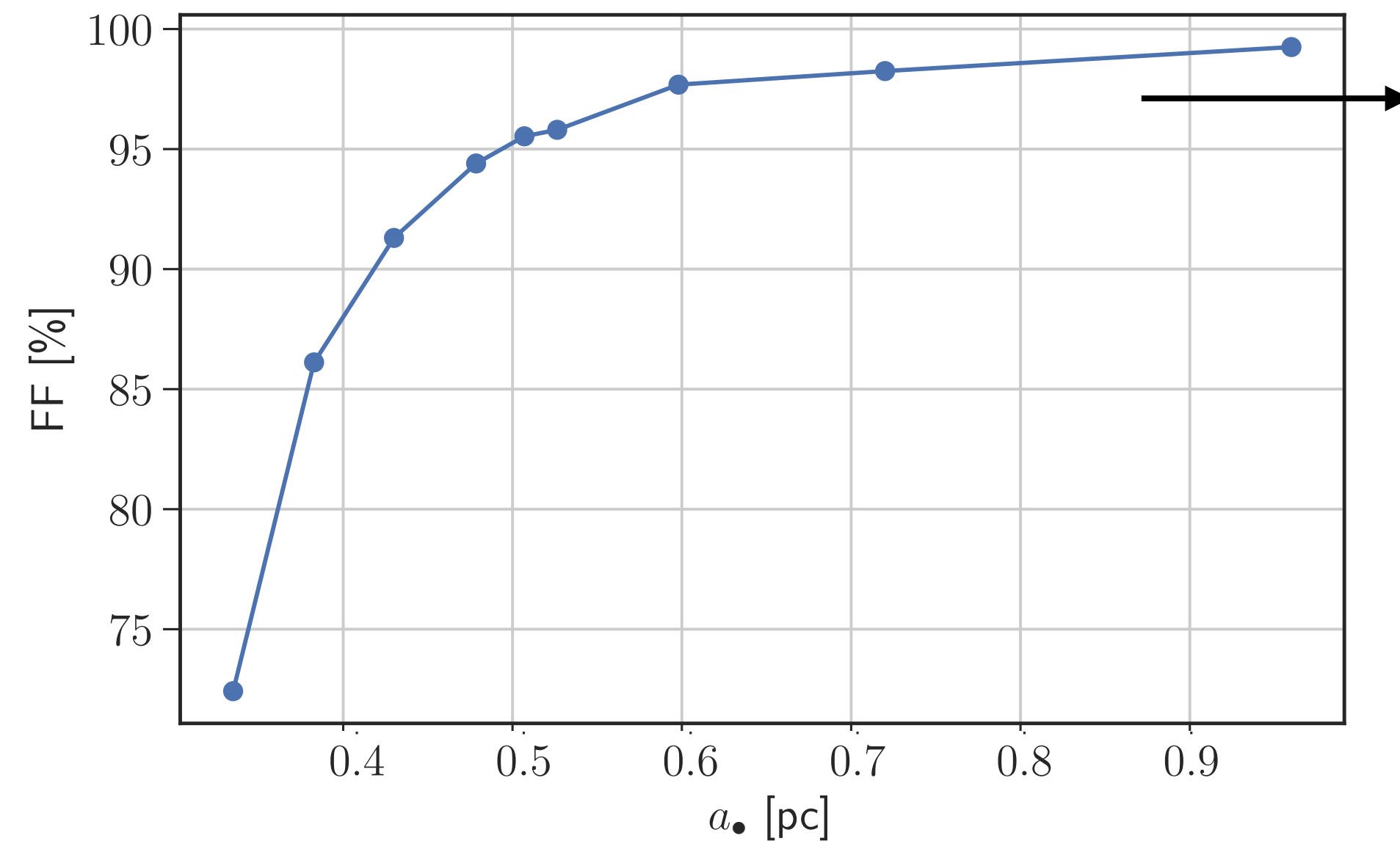
5 % central BH mass

3 % orbit radius

SNR = 9

# GW190521-LIKE BINARIES SEEN BY LISA

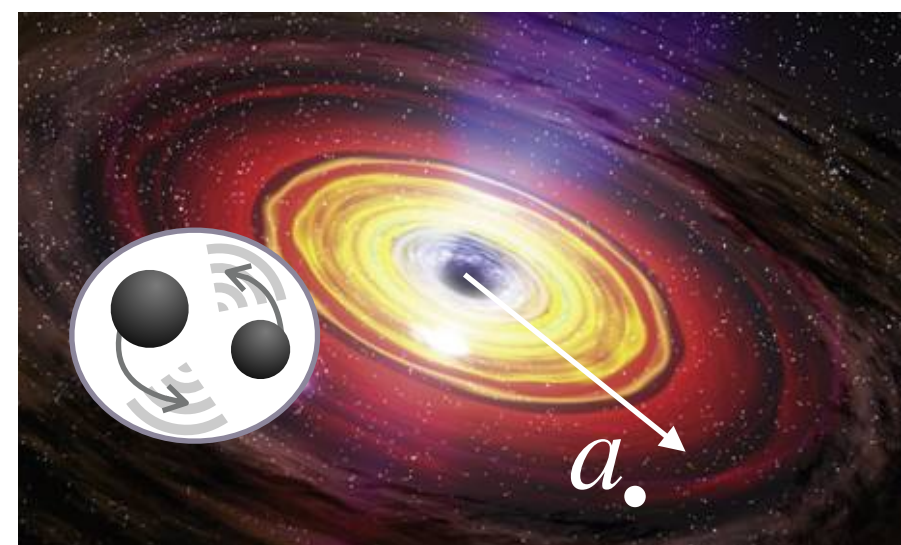
Doppler + Shapiro, detection (FF: fitting factor)



peculiar velocity limit

remember?

$$a_{\bullet} \sim 700 M_{\bullet} \sim 10^{-3} \text{ pc} \left( \frac{M_{\bullet}}{10^8 M_{\odot}} \right)$$



Could prevent detection with vacuum templates and matched filtering

**A (BIASED) SELECTION:**

## **2. EXTREME MASS RATIO INSPIRALS IN ACCRETION DISKS**

# EMRIS IN ACCRETION DISKS

(Unknown) fraction of all EMRIs  
detectable by LISA

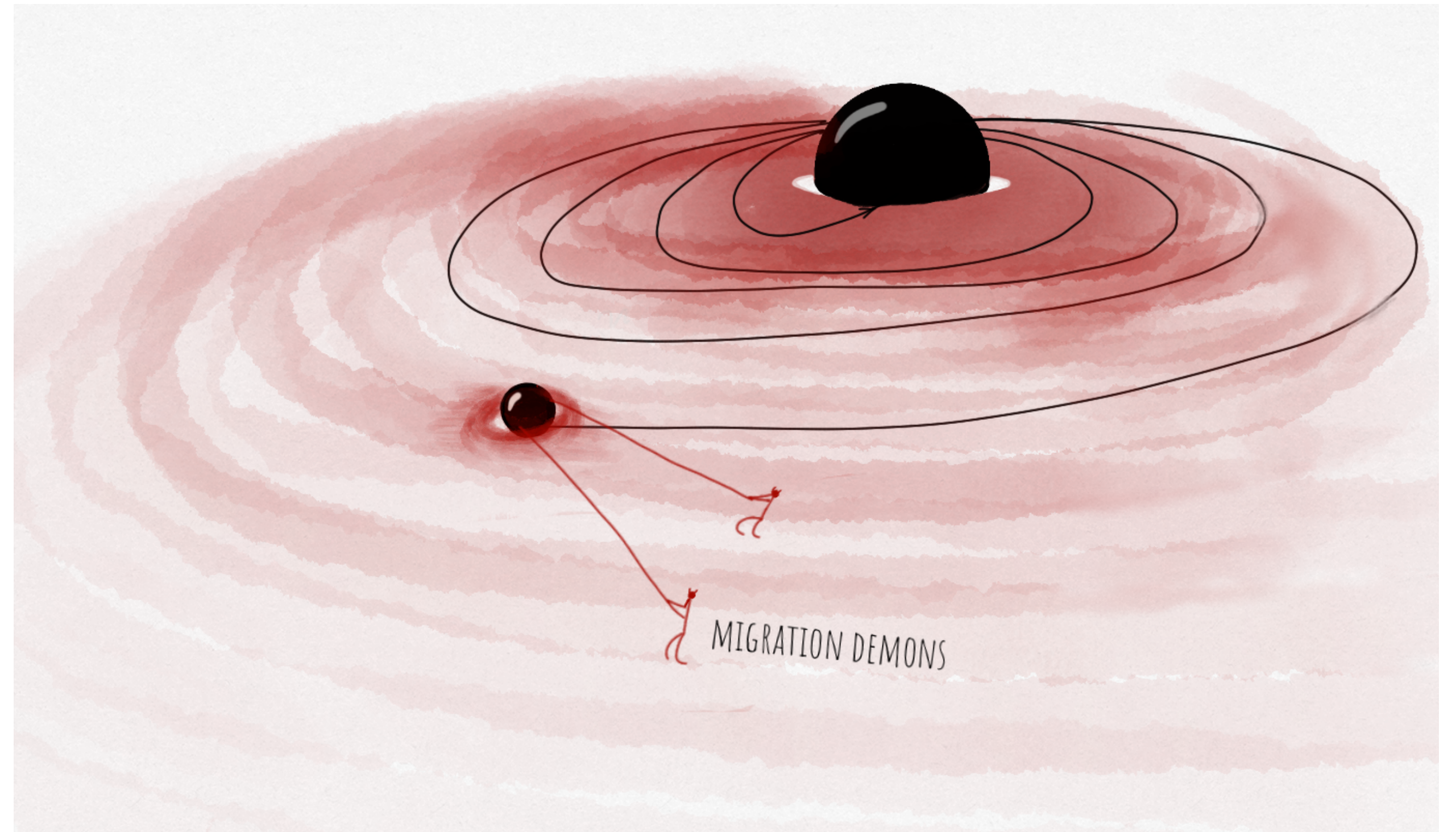
[Dittmann, Miller 2019, Pan+ 2021]

Main effect: planetary-like migration

[Goodman, Rafikov 2001; GWs: Kocsis+ 2011, Yunes+ 2011, ]

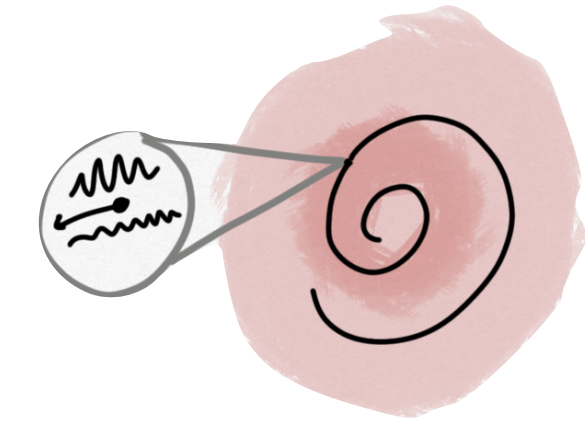
Previous estimates: detectable ✓

[Yunes+ 2011, Kocsis+ 2011,  
Barausse+ 2014, Derdzinski+ 2020]





# EMRIS IN ACCRETION DISKS



Our model:

$$\frac{\dot{L}_{\text{environment}}}{\dot{L}_{\text{GW}}} = A(f_{\text{edd}}, \alpha; M_i) r^{n_r}$$

disk accretion rate

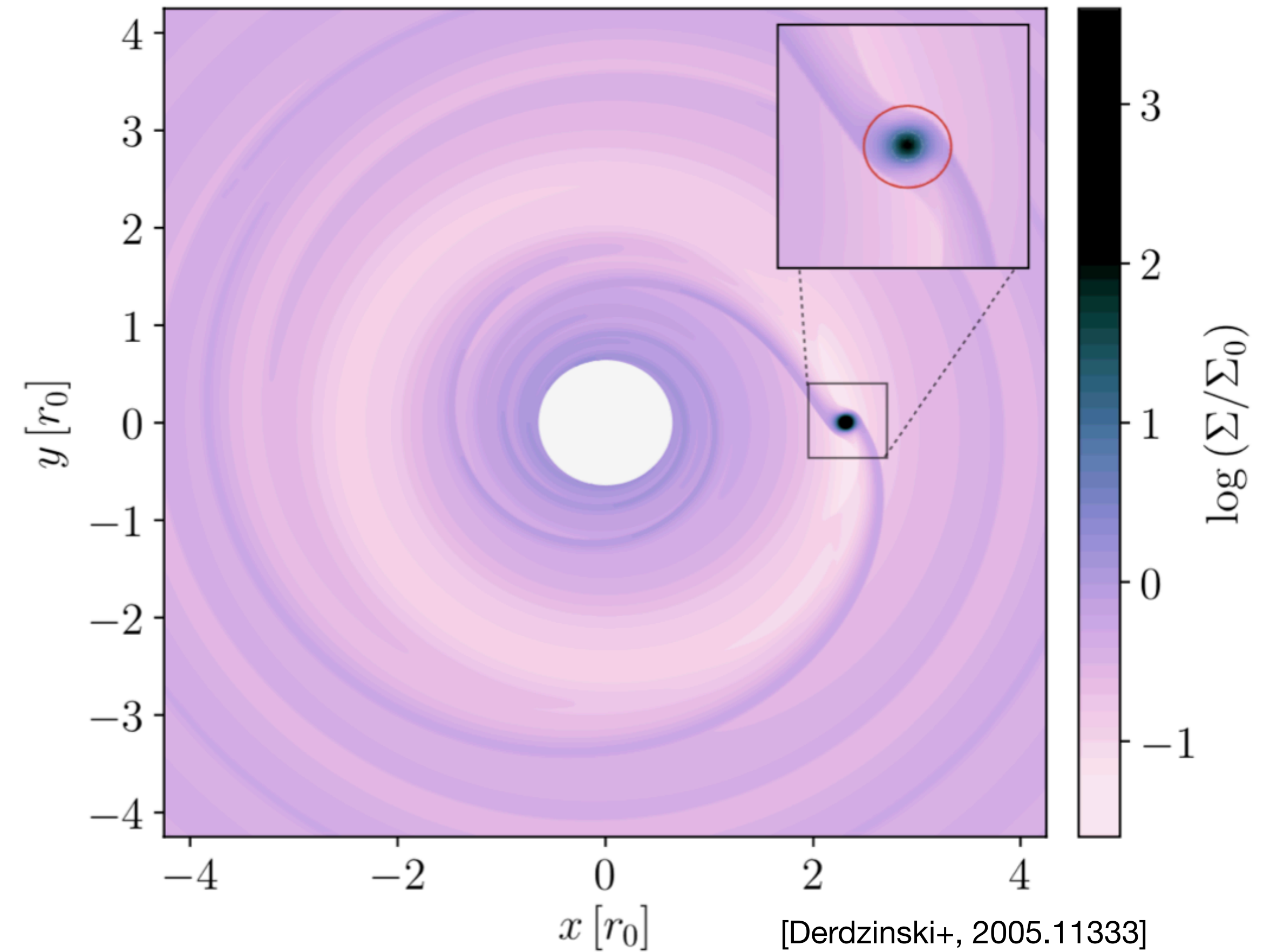
disk viscosity

Our waveform model:

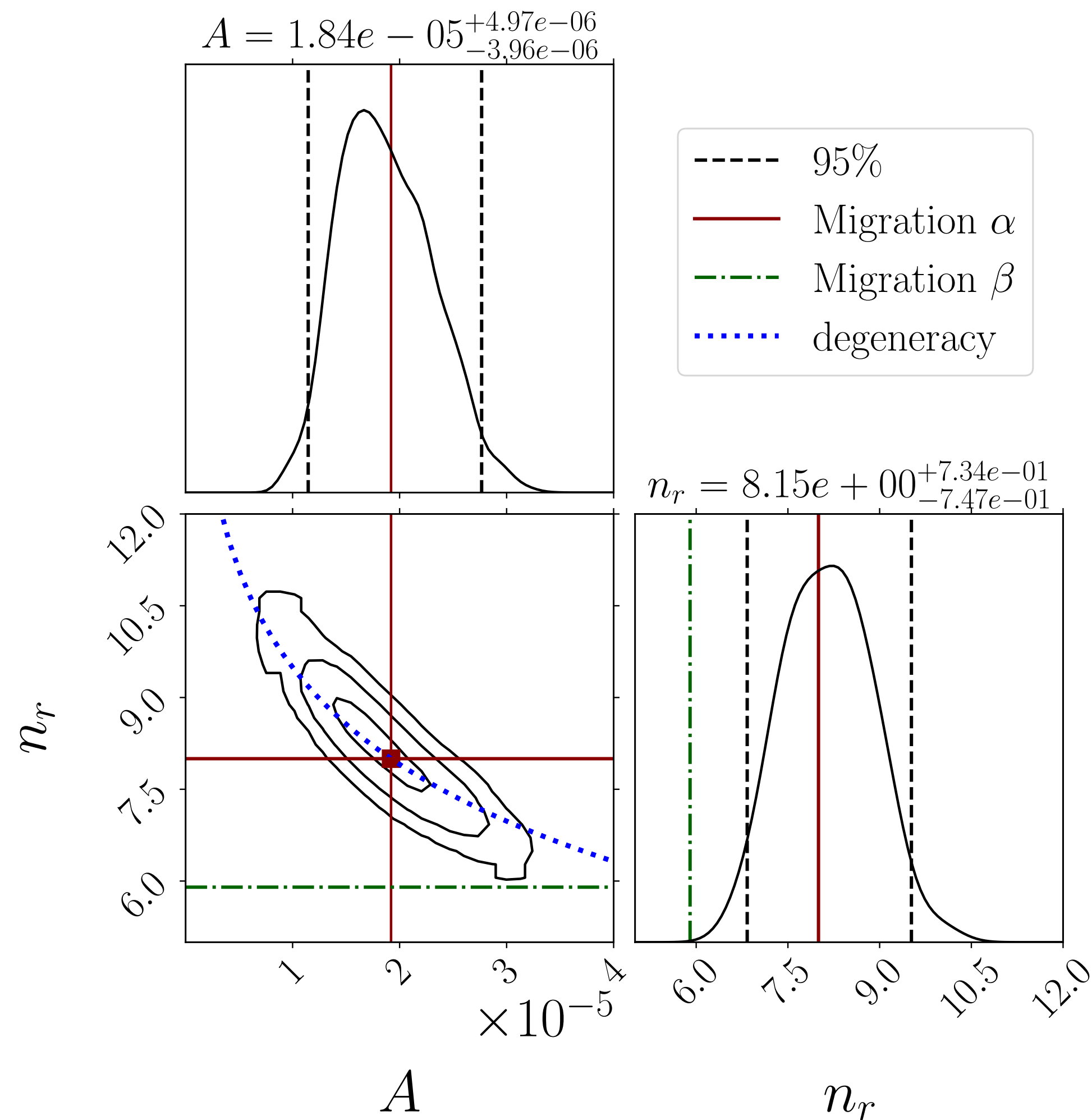
FastEMRIWaveforms (FEW)

[GPU accelerated by M. Katz!]

See <https://bhptoolkit.org> and L. Speri's talk (Friday morning)]



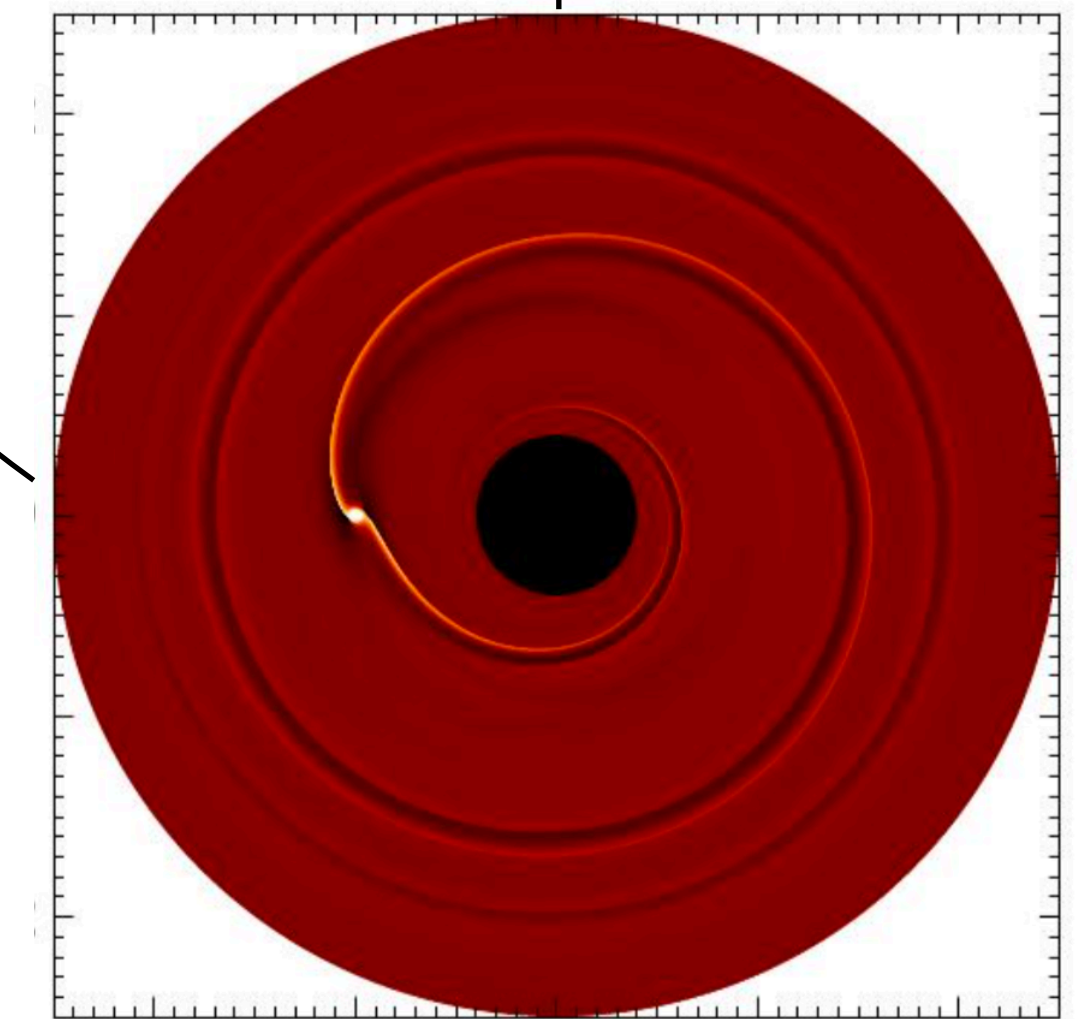
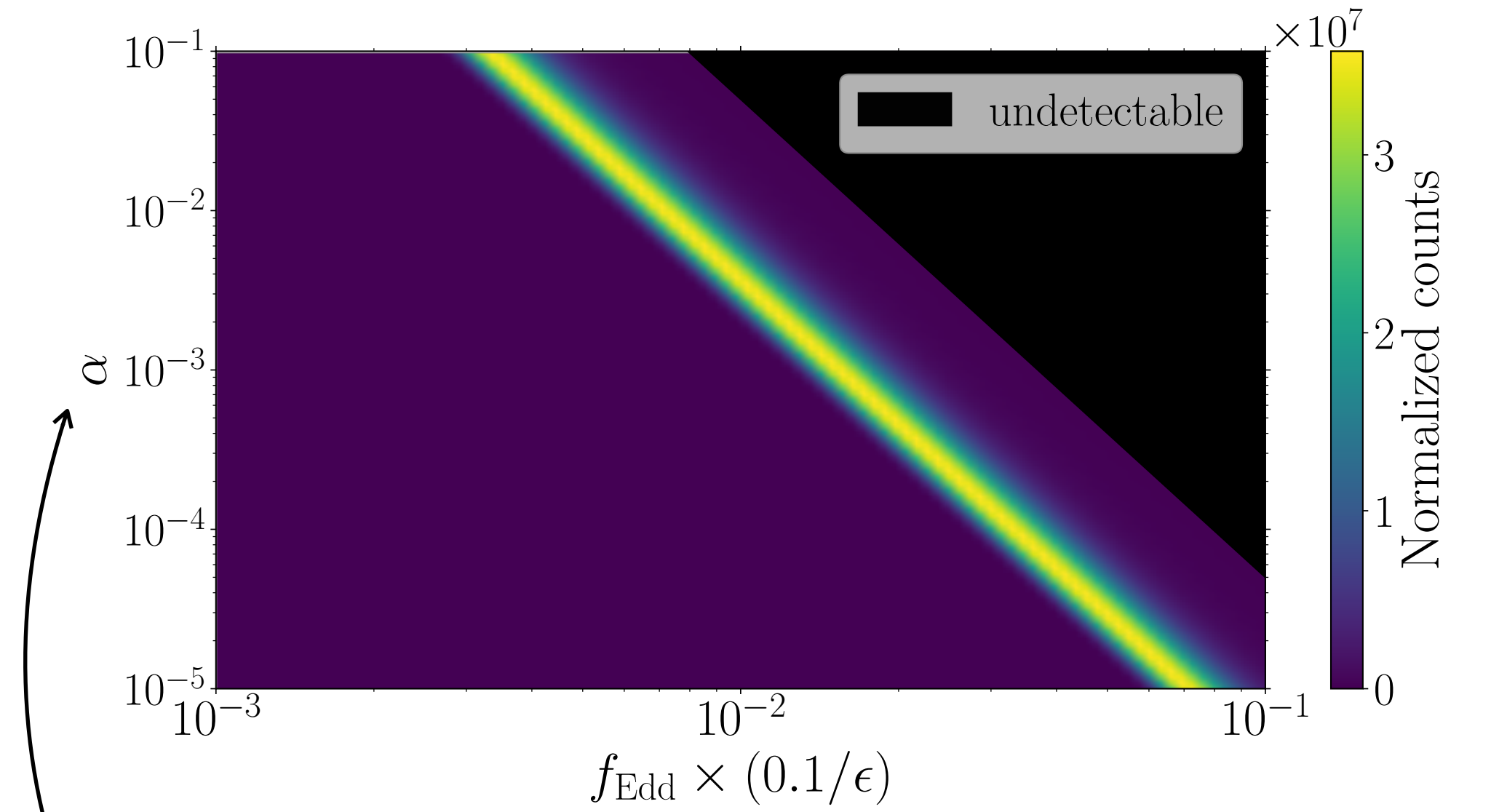
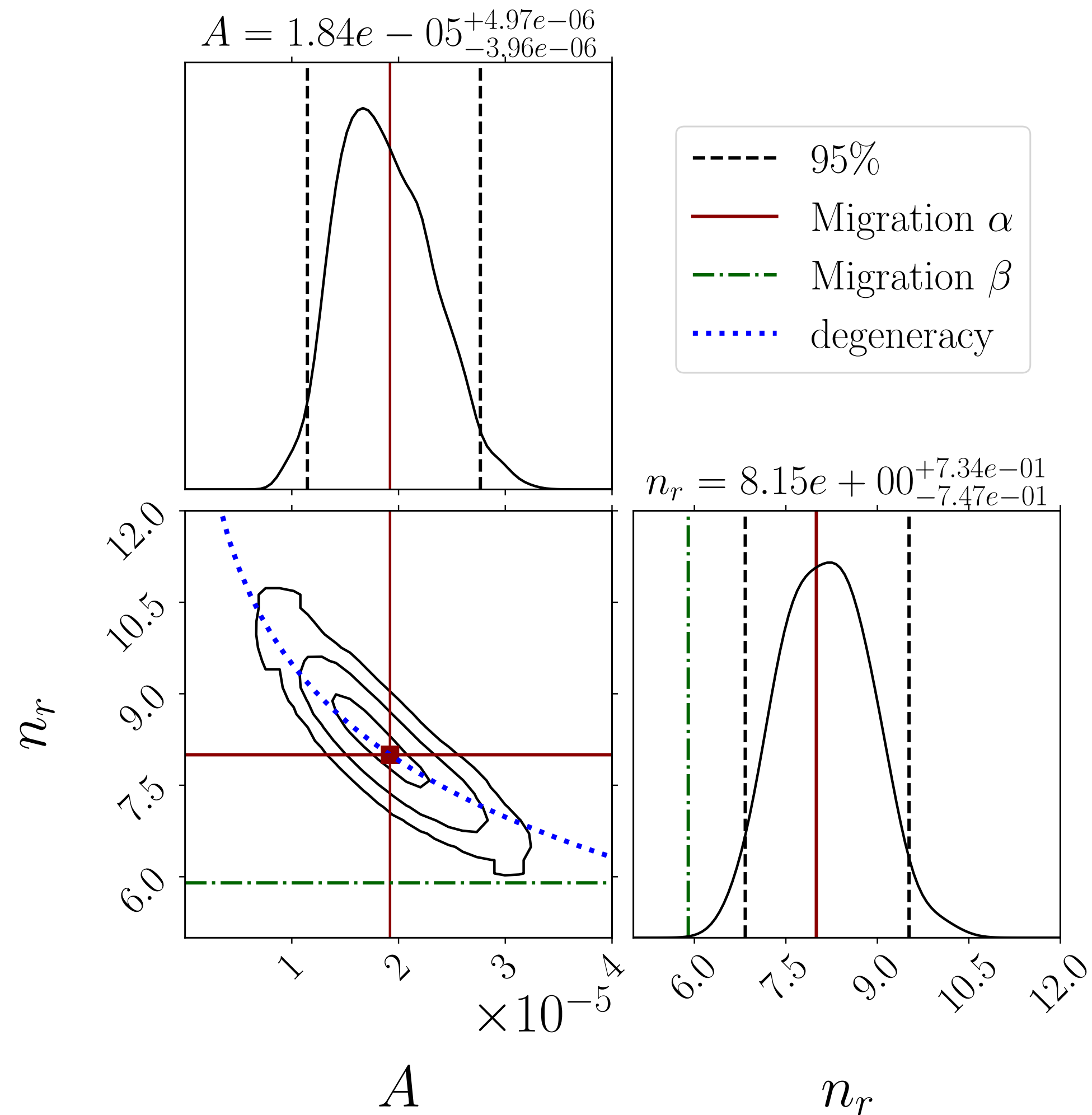
# EMRIS IN ACCRETION DISKS



$$\frac{\dot{L}_{\text{environment}}}{\dot{L}_{\text{GW}}} = A r^{n_r}$$

Not captured by  
 parametrised PN,  
 captured by our generalised  
 waveform model

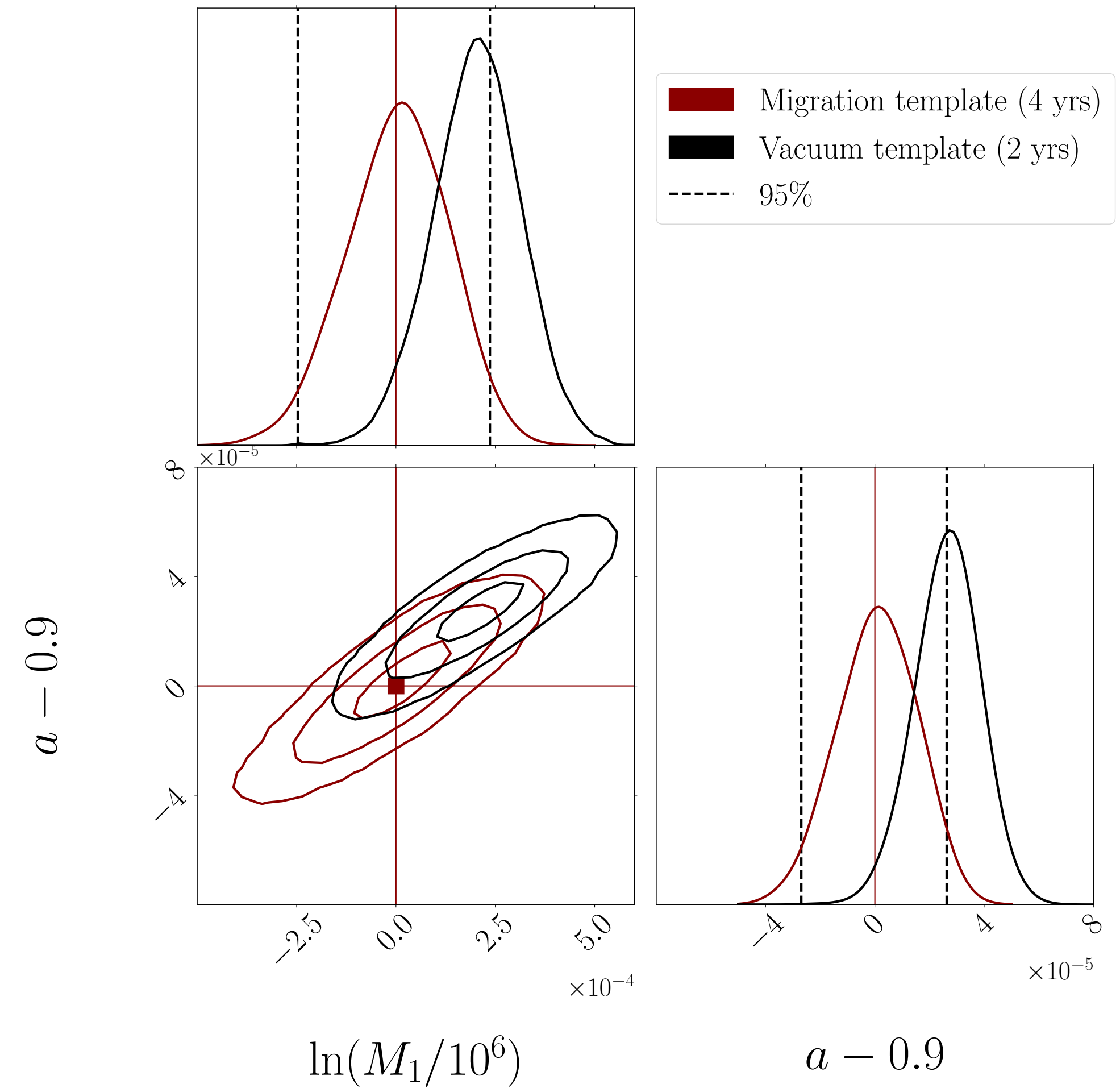
# EMRIS IN ACCRETION DISKS



[Nelson 2018]

# EMRIS IN ACCRETION DISKS

Detection challenge  
(on top of standard EMRI challenge)  
with vacuum templates



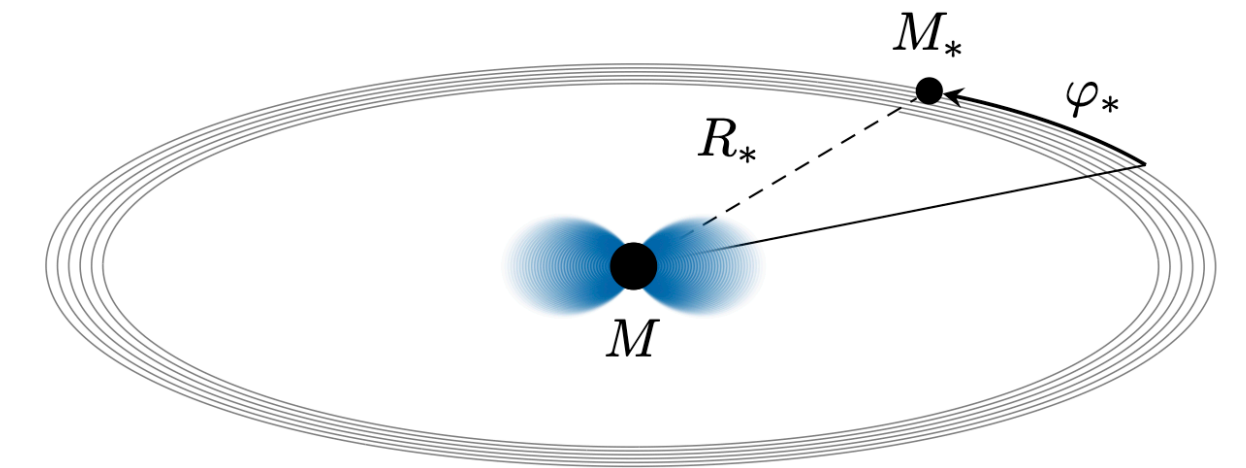
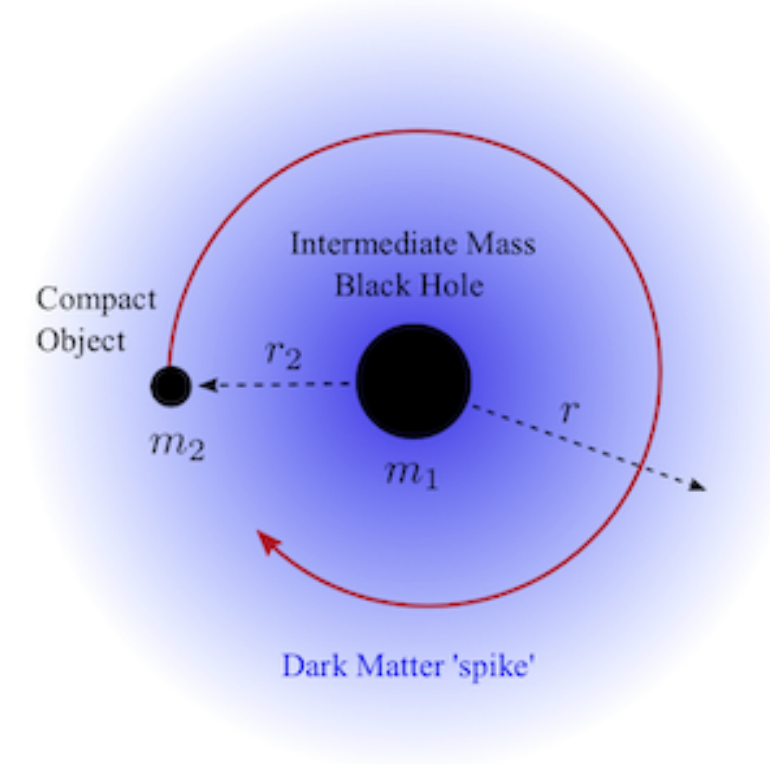
# OTHER EXAMPLES

EMRIs and exotic matter:

dark matter “spikes” [Cole+ 2022, Becker, Sagunski 2022, ...]

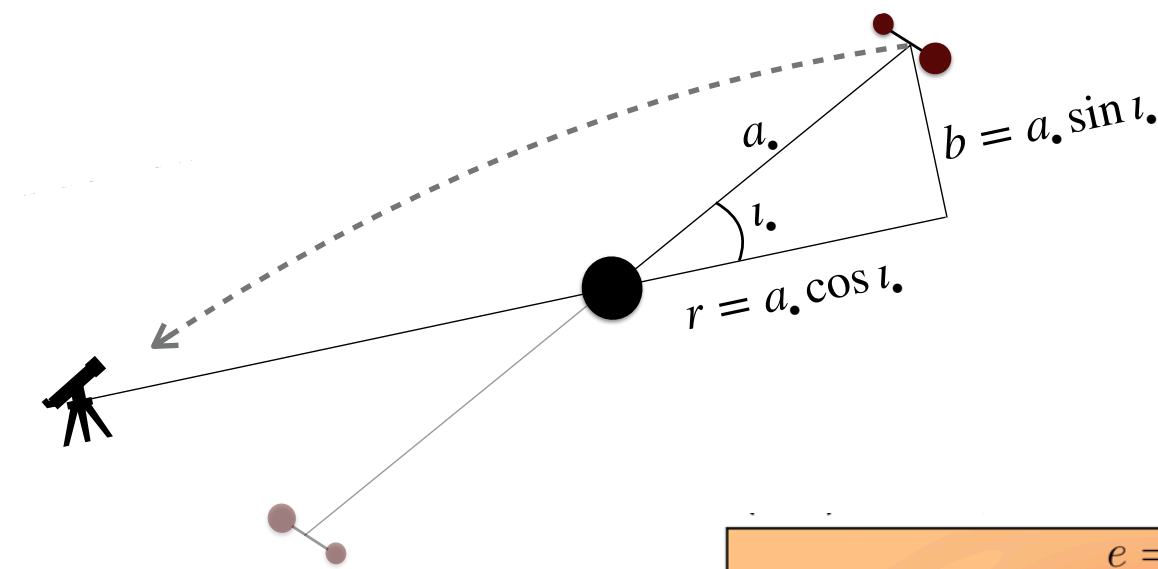
bosonic clouds [Baumann+ 2021, Cole+ 2022, ...]

[Kavanagh+ 2021]



[Baumann+ 2021]

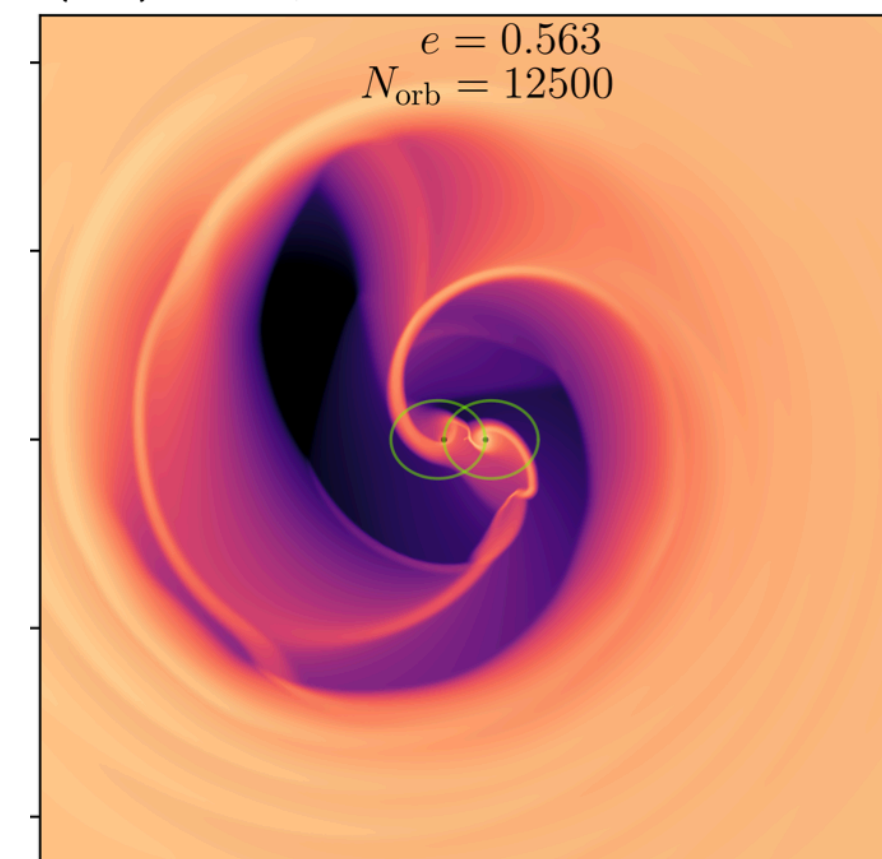
Lensing by local lens [D’Orazio, Loeb 2019, Toubiana, LS et al. 2020]



Adding eccentricity

[see talk by M. Garg or D’Orazio, Duffell 2021]

[D’Orazio, Duffell 2021]



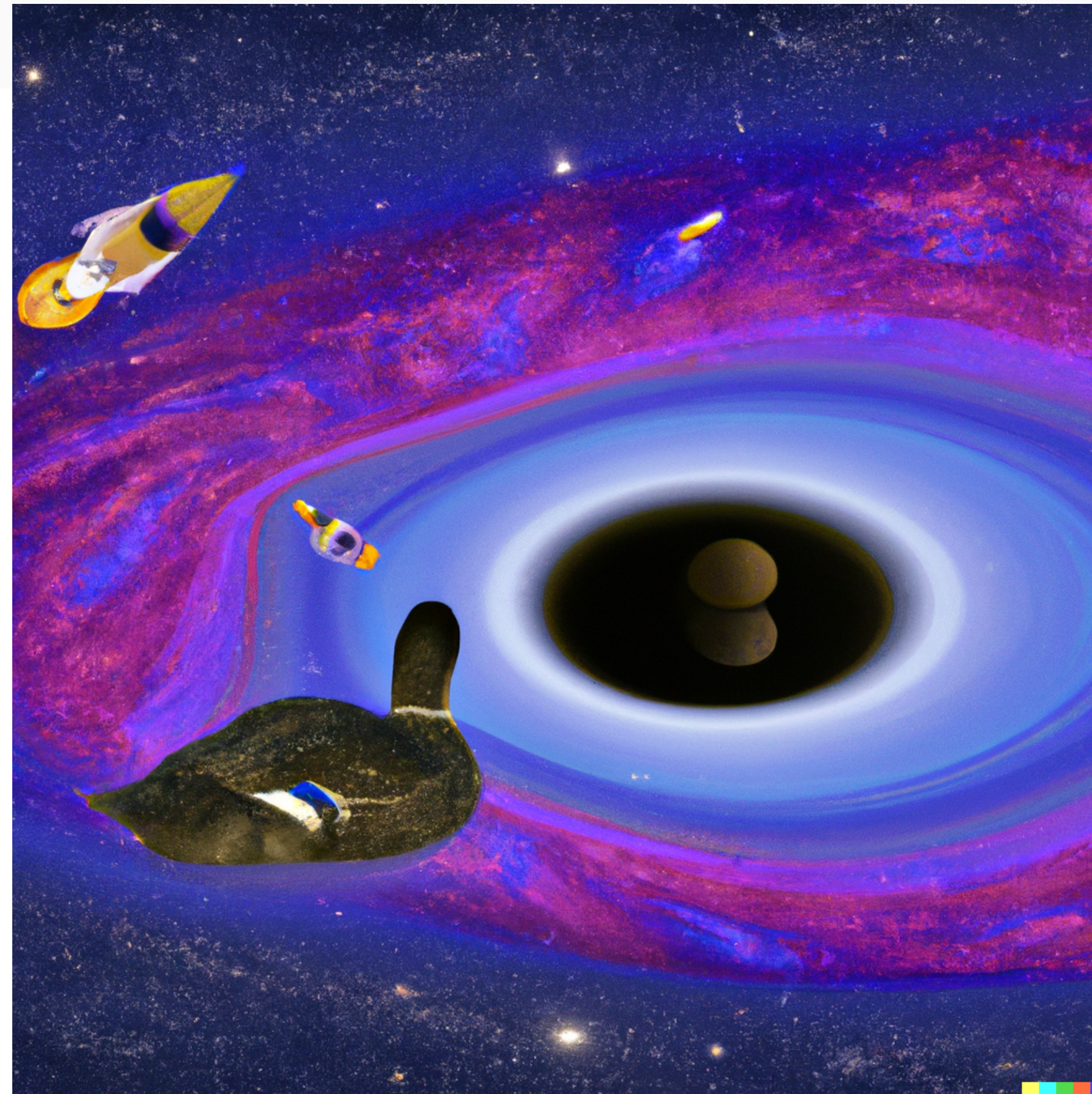
# CONCLUSIONS: MACHINE LEARNING IN TOULOUSE



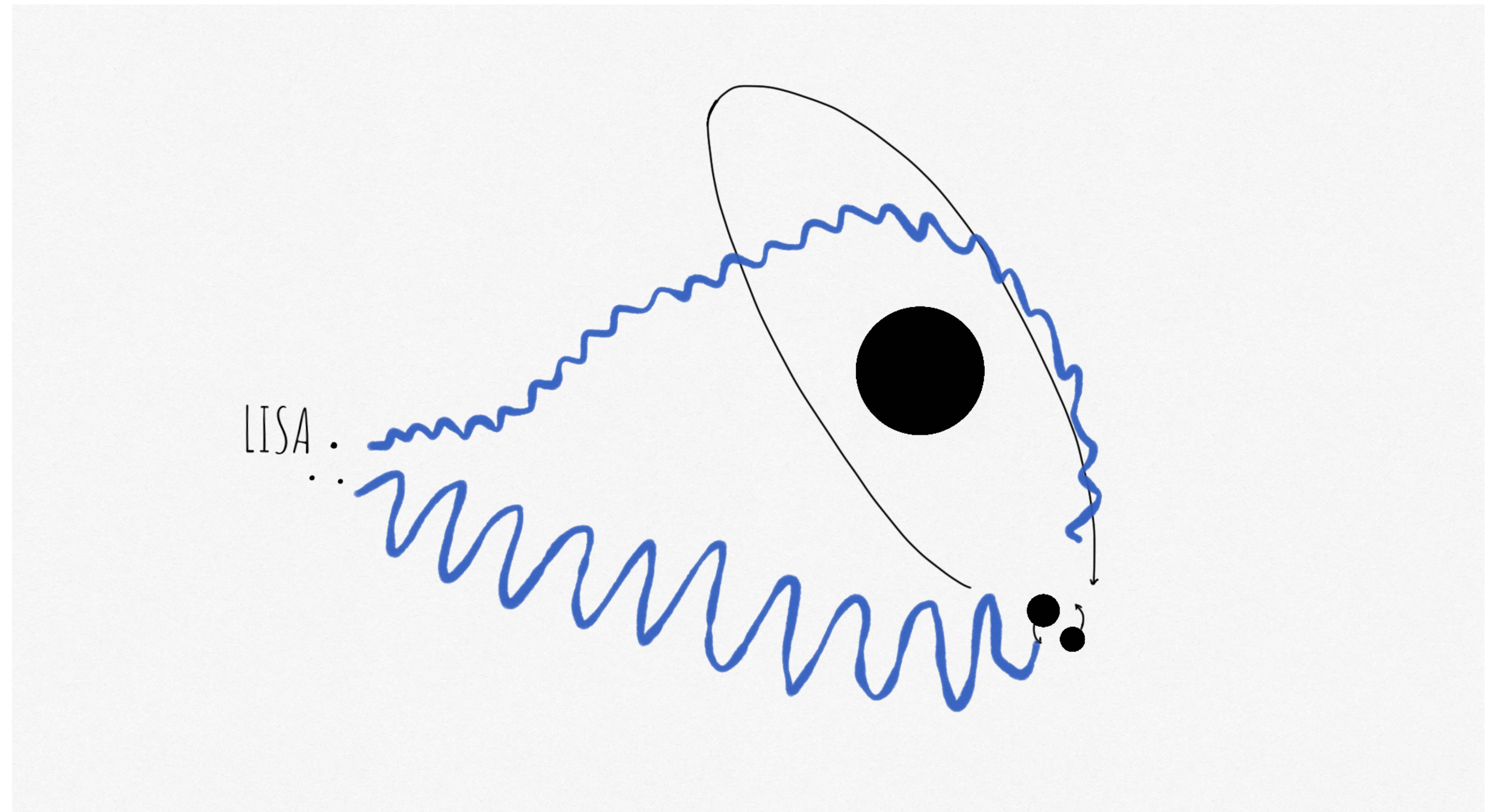
DALL·E History Collections

Edit the detailed description

A duck orbiting around a supermassive black hole. Around the supermassive black hole there is an accretion disk and the rest of the galaxy.



**Thank you!**



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