

Investigation of Tidal Disruption Events Through Gravitational Waves

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LIDA workshop



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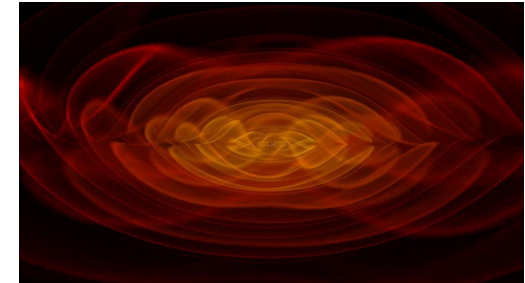
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[Guillochon & Ramirez-Ruiz 2009](#), [Stone et al. 2013](#), [Kobayashi et al. 2004](#),
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disruption



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gravitational wave
(GW) emission

Monochromatic burst

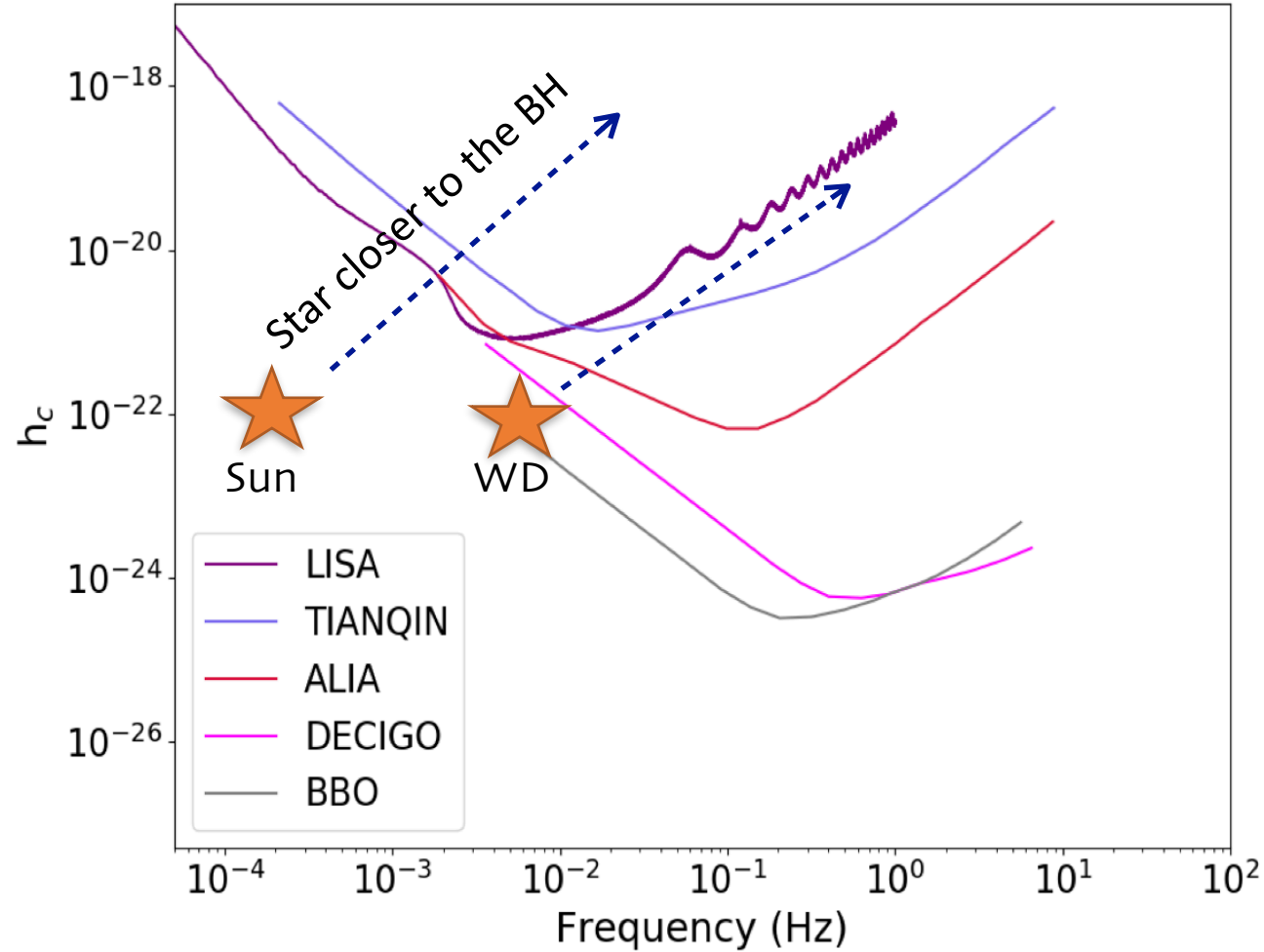
distance 20 Mpc

Sun-like star disrupted by a BH $M_h = 10^6 M_\odot$

$$h \approx 10^{-22}, \quad f \approx 10^{-4} \text{ Hz}$$

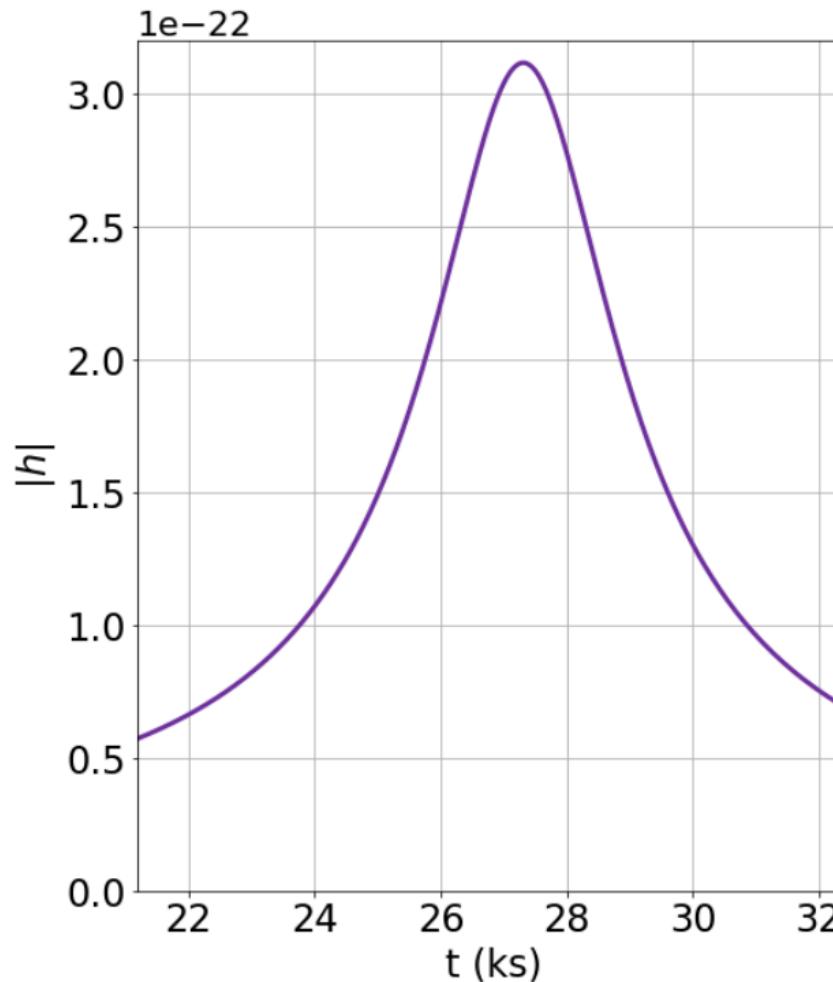
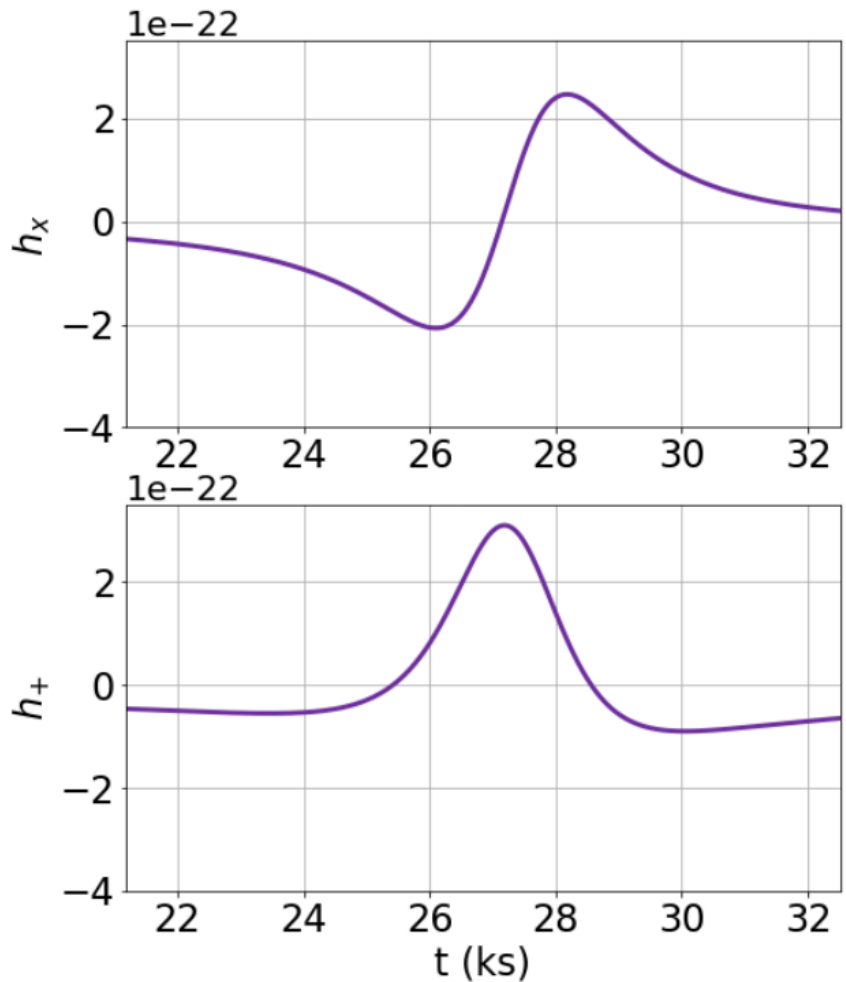
White dwarf (WD) with $M_* = 0.5 M_\odot, R_* = 0.01 R_\odot$
disrupted by a BH $M_h = 10^4 M_\odot$

$$h \approx 10^{-22}, \quad f \approx 10^{-2} \text{ Hz}$$



Standard TDE at 20 Mpc

Toscani M. et al. 2021



Kerr metric
Face-on signals

$$h \approx 10^{-22}$$

$$\tau \approx 10^4 \text{ks}$$

cf. Kobayashi et al. 2004

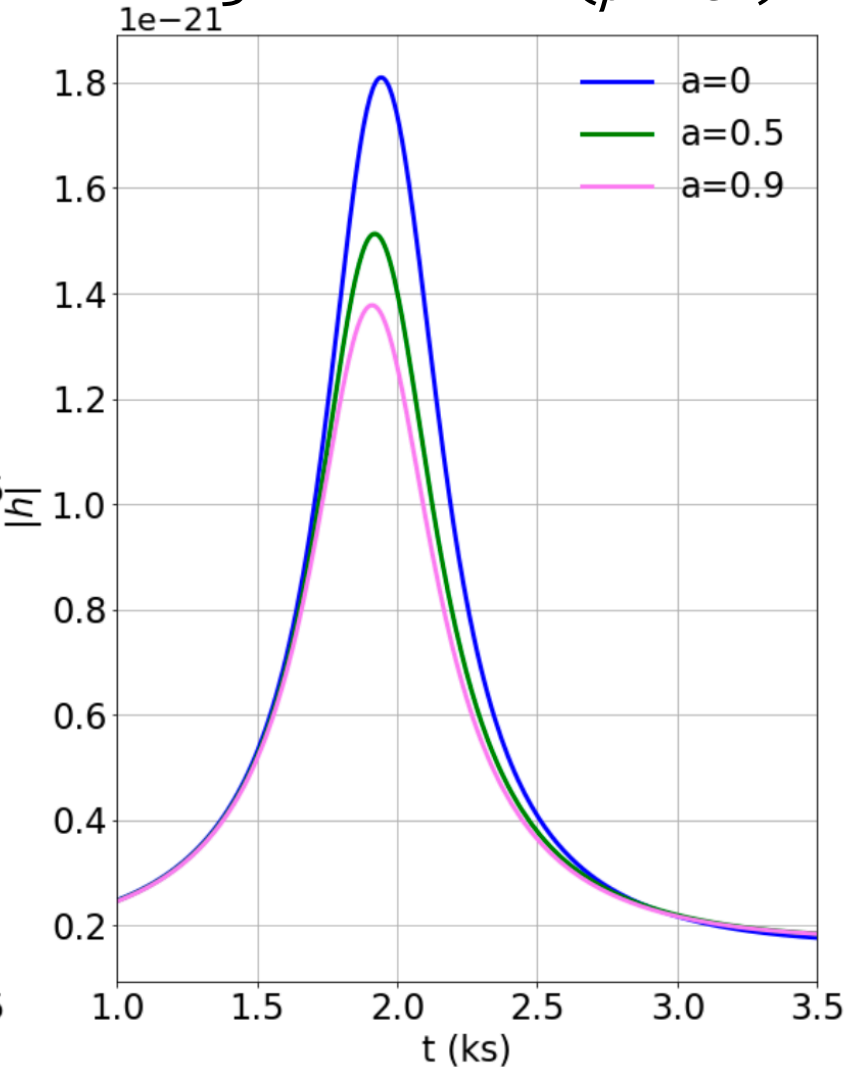
SPH code

Liptai & Price 2019

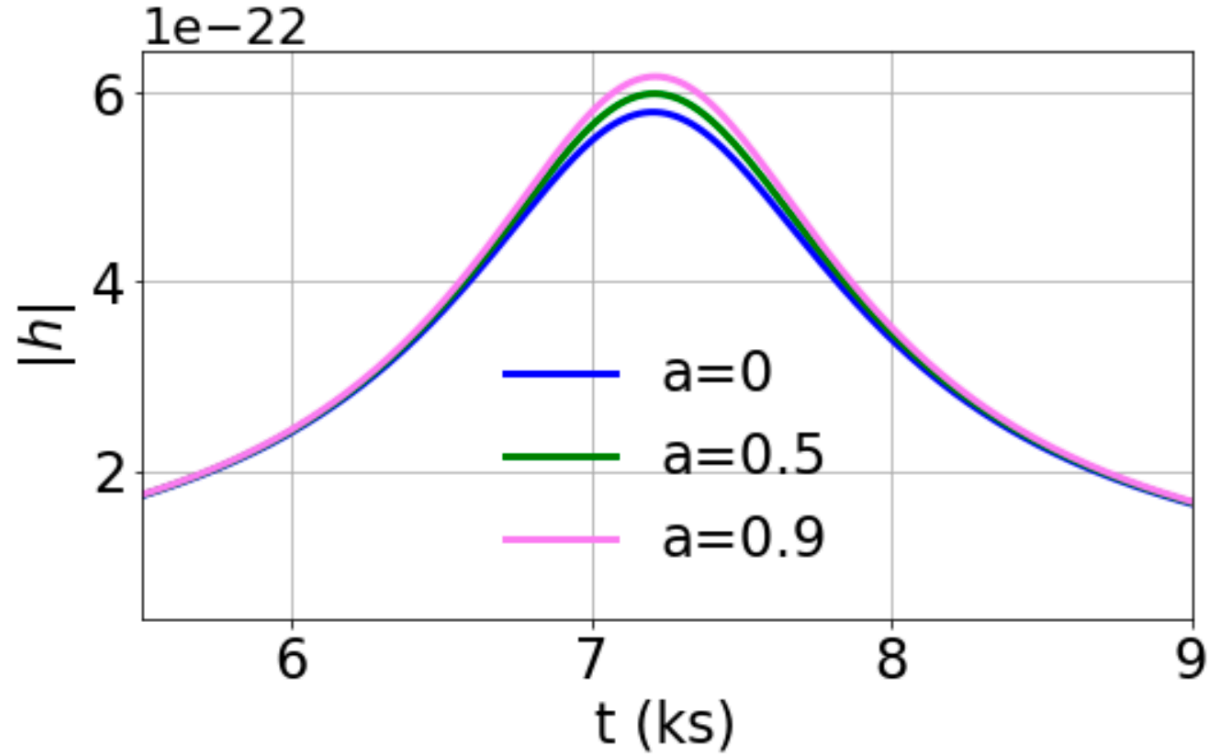


<https://gwcataloguetdes.fisica.unimi.it>

Prograde orbits ($\beta = 5$)



Retrograde orbits ($\beta = 2$)



GW signal increases for high retrograde orbits, decreases for high prograde orbits

Pfister, **Toscani** et al. 2022: individual detection for TDEs unlikely for LISA, promising for DECICO

GW signal from the entire cosmic population of TDEs



GW background from TDES



nuclear TDEs

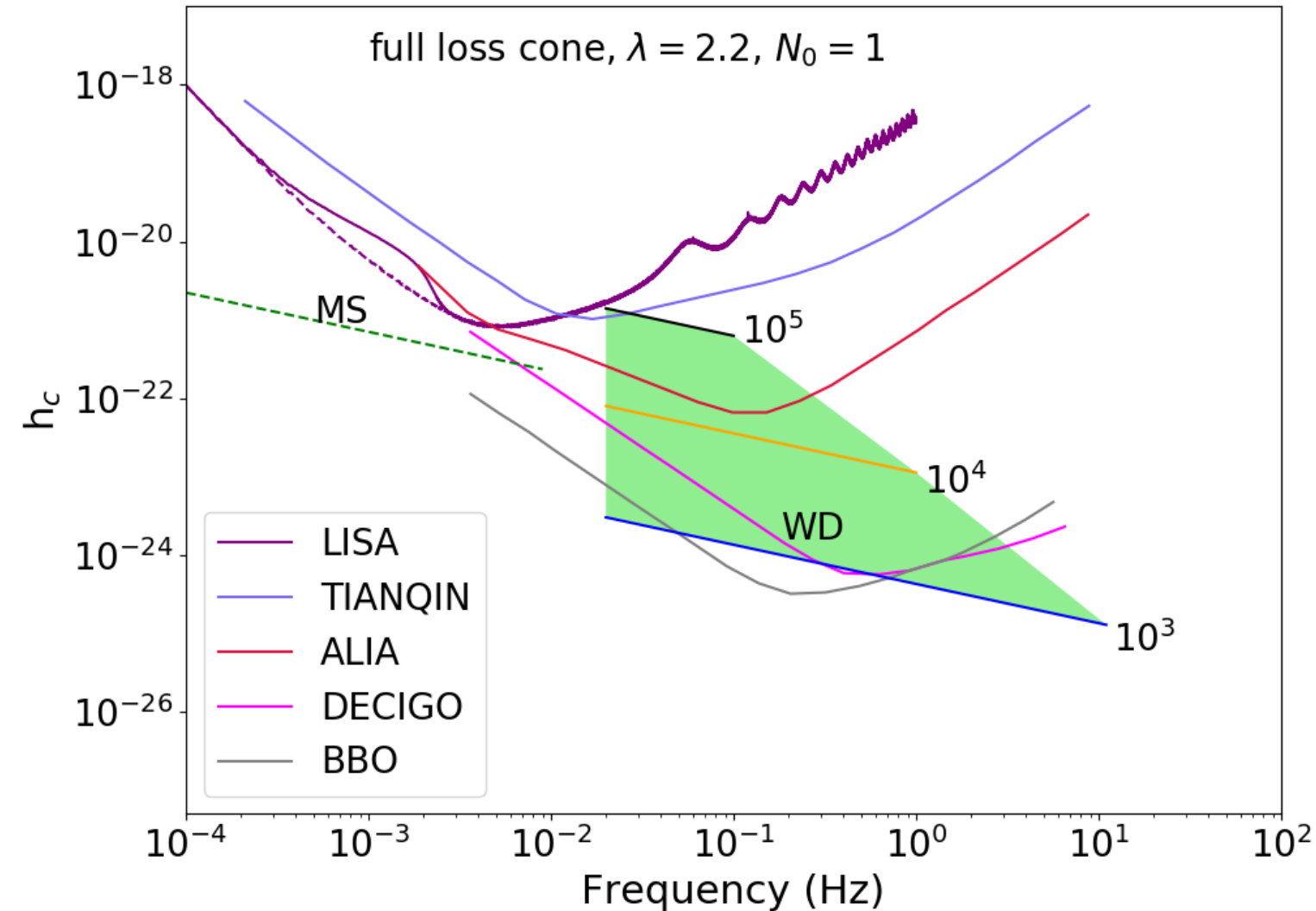


globular TDEs

Main sequence (MS) stars
disrupted by SMBHs

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White dwarfs (WDs) stars
disrupted by IMBHs



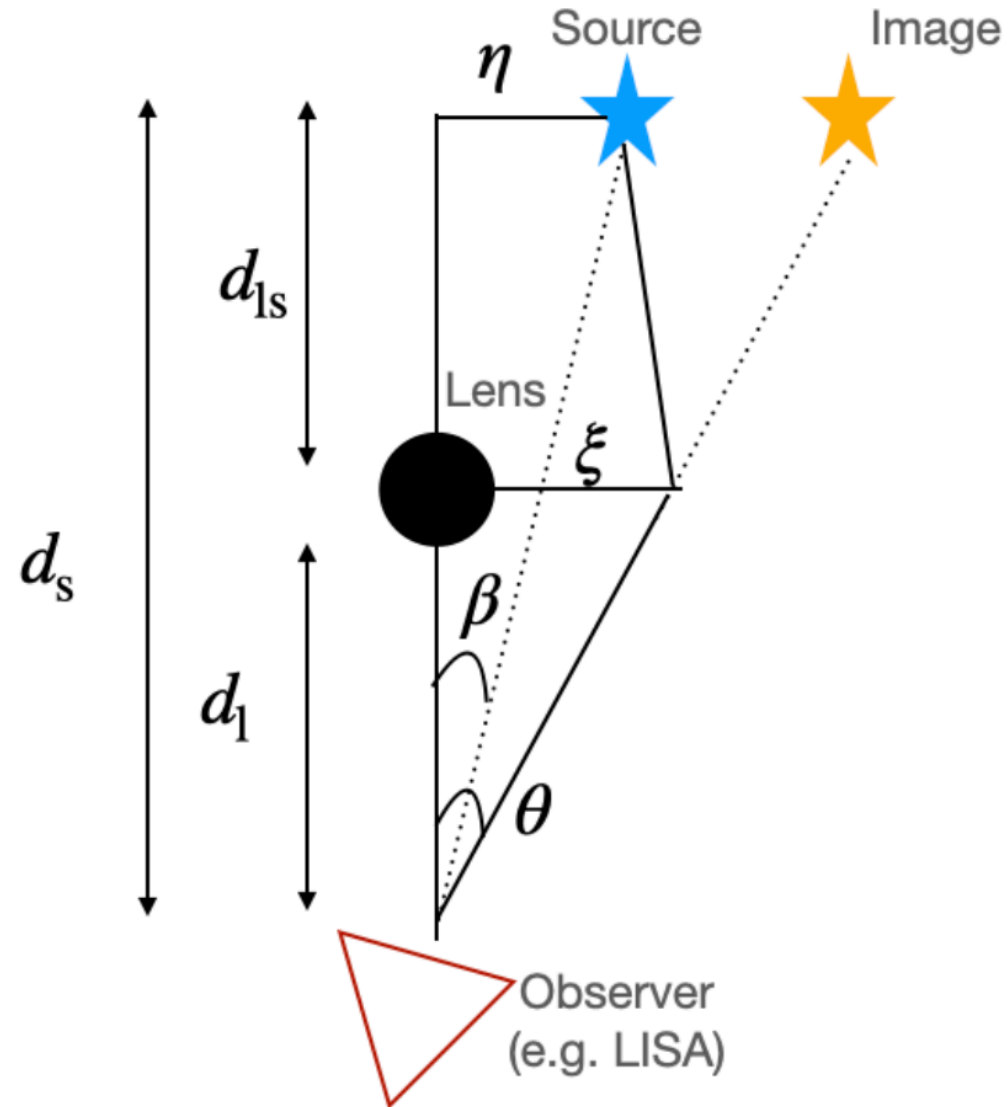
$$h_c \propto f^{-1/2}$$

TDEs of WDs promising to map IMBHs up to redshift 3



Deci-Hertz observatories

strong lensing



multiple images

magnification of the signal

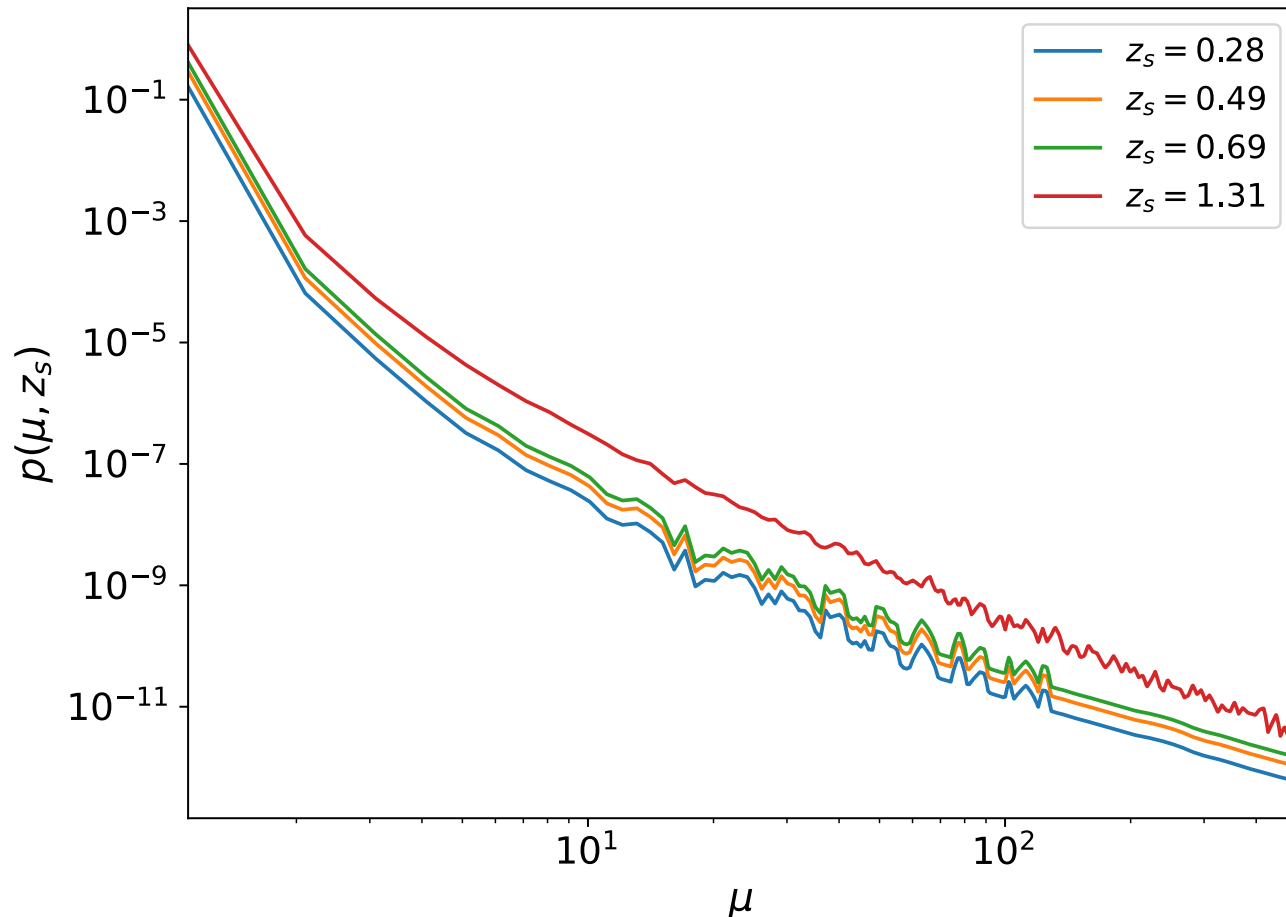


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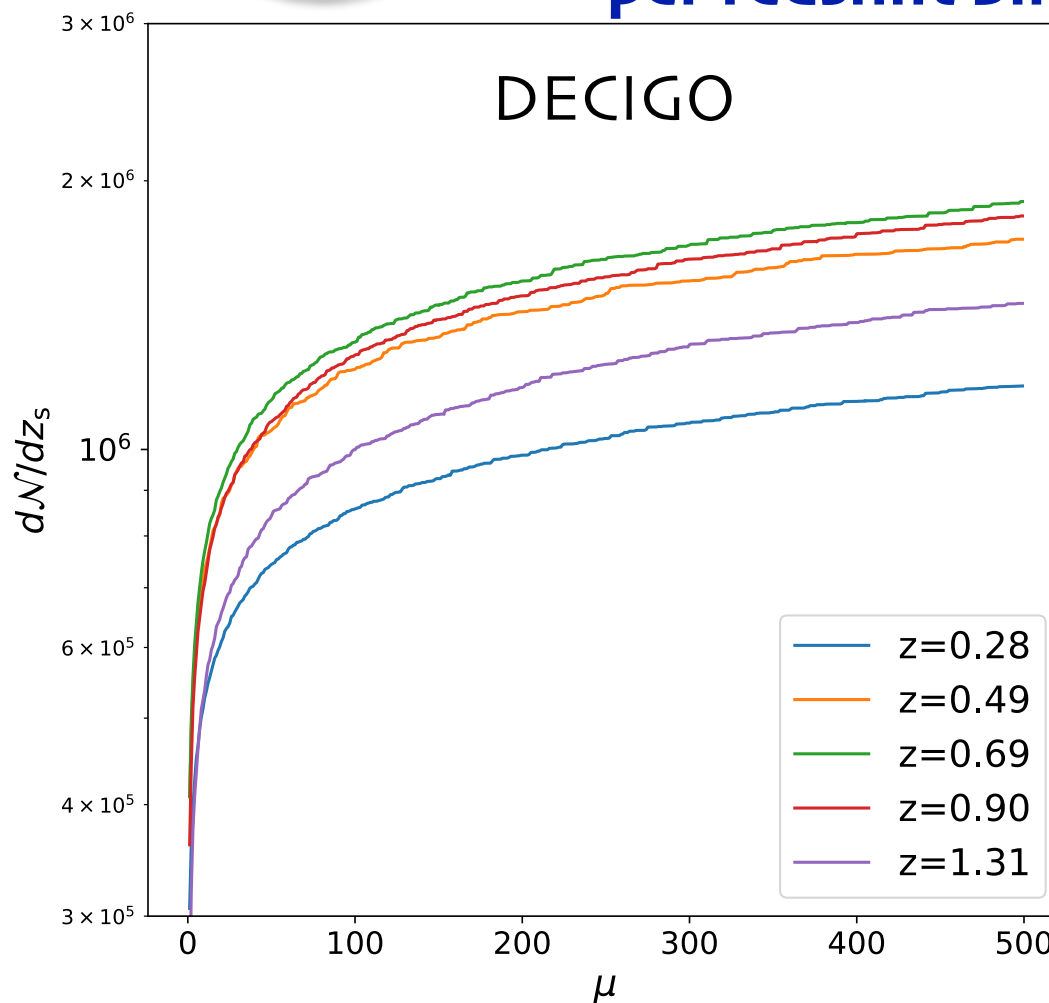
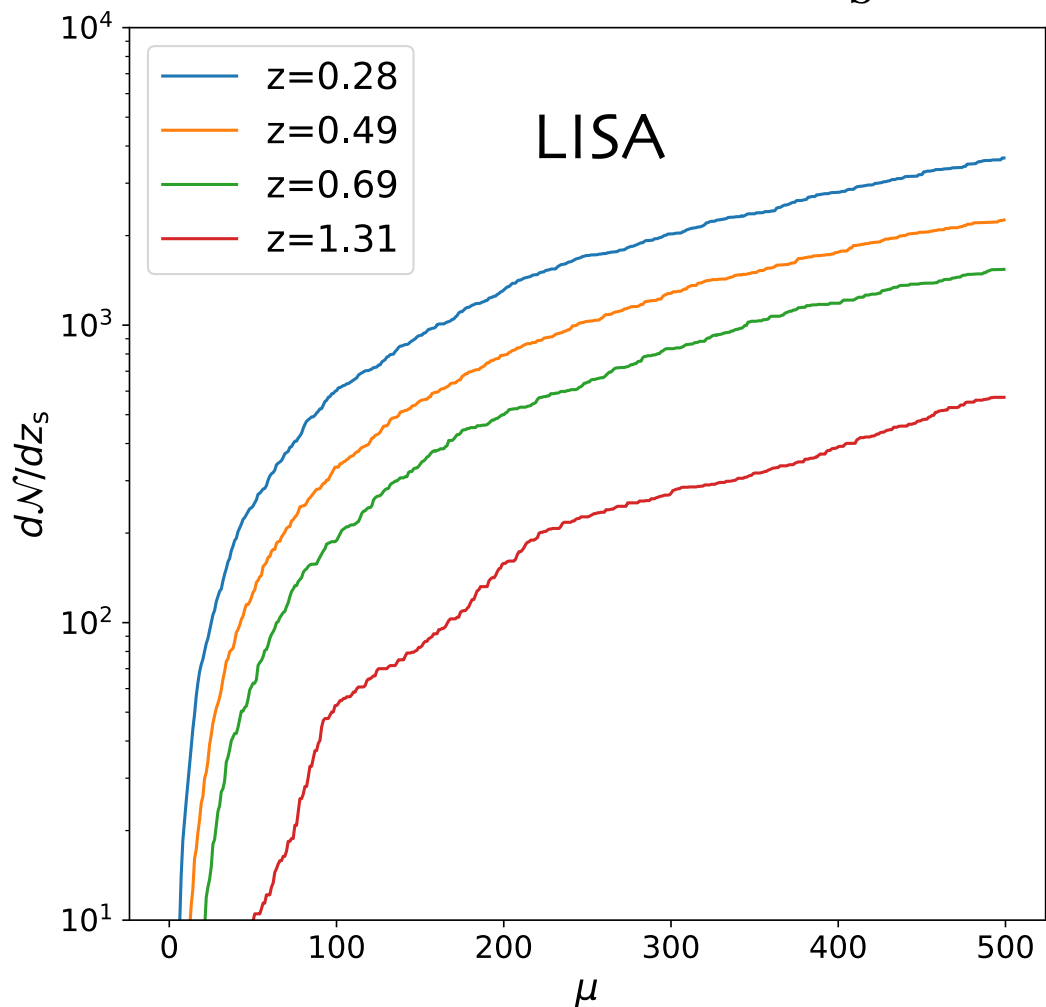
lensing probability density





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visible events if the magnification is mu per redshift bin





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Preliminary results

- DECIGO will observe few lensed magnified TDEs magnified
- for LISA, unlikely lensed TDEs for MS star
- What about globular TDEs?

Take Home Messages

GWs from TDEs



LISA & Deci-Hertz observatories

Individual TDEs emission



BH and stellar orbit parameters

Background TDEs



BH (IMBH!!) population

Lensed TDEs

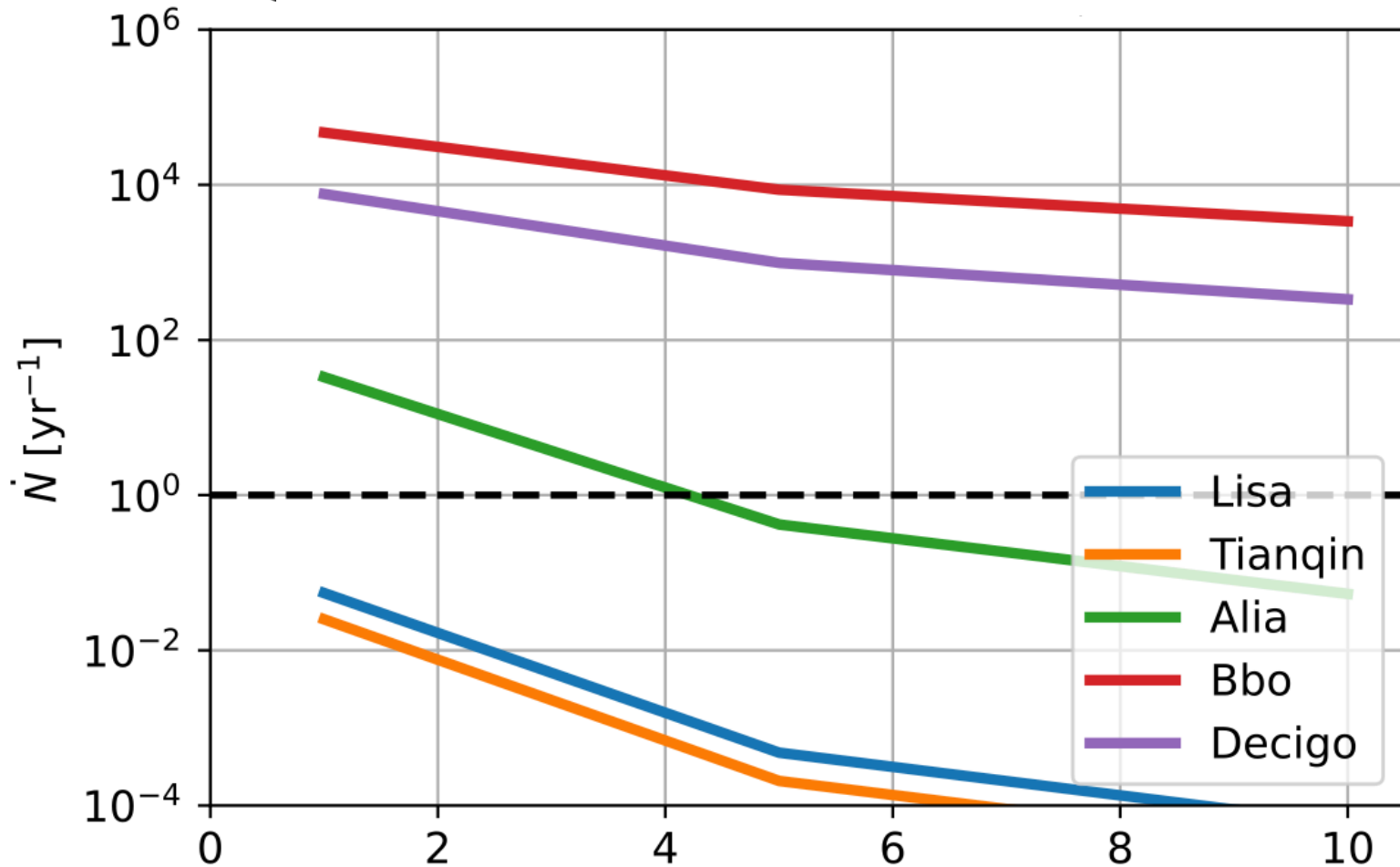


Lens population, multiple images

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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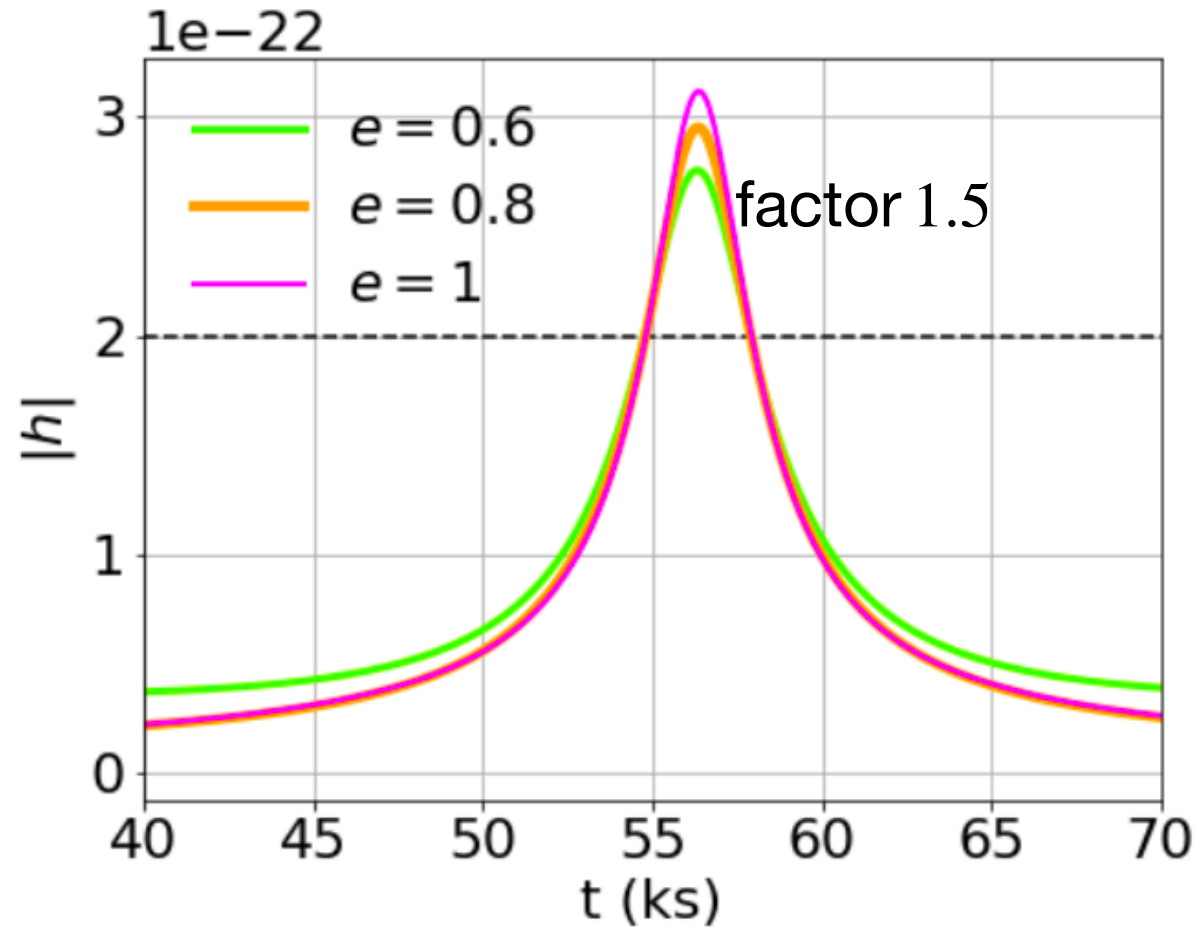


LISA could detect gravitational waves from extreme TDEs (high stellar mass+high beta) up to $z=0.1$ (400 Mpc)

Following generation of detectors (ALIA, BBO, DECIGO) thousands to millions of TDEs at cosmological redshift

S/N_{lim} → factor larger than the characteristic amplitude noise of the detector at the observed frequency

Penetration factor
1 , orbital inclination
angle 0



GW amplitude increases for higher eccentricities