

Dark Matter  
and/or  
(Primordial) Black Holes

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# *Menu*

Shortly on:

- \* Status of dark matter paradigm
- \* Status of dark matter candidates
- \* Primordial black holes (PBHs)
- \* Coexistence of (P)BHs with particle DM

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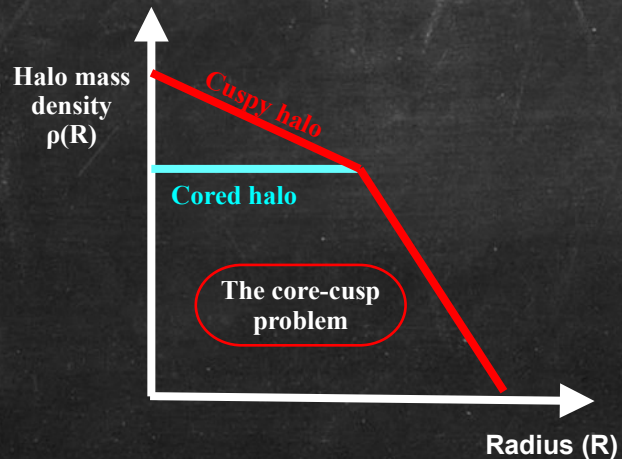
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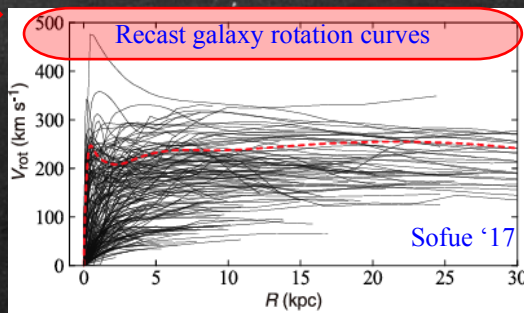
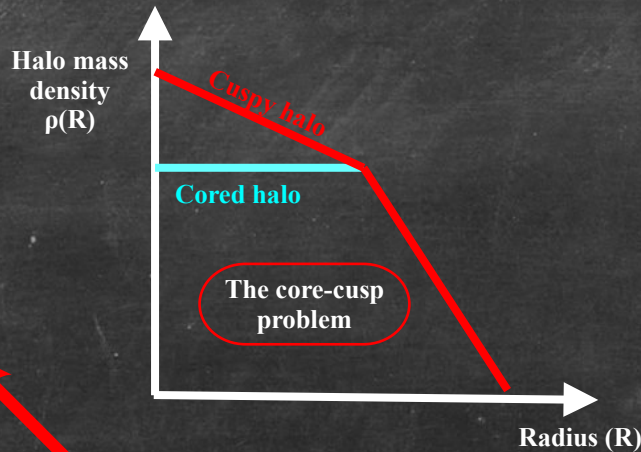
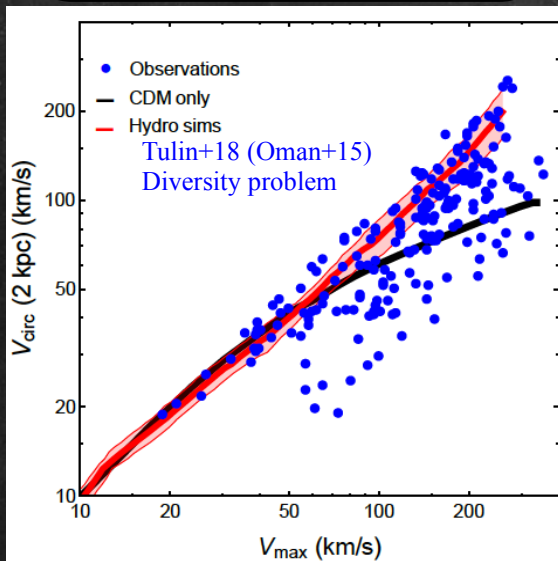
## Mass density profiles of galactic halos:

- predicted **cuspy** down to very inner parts (NFW, Einasto)
  - **1-parameter model** (mass), given redshift.
- ... but found **cored** in significant fraction of galaxies (not always).

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## Diversity problem

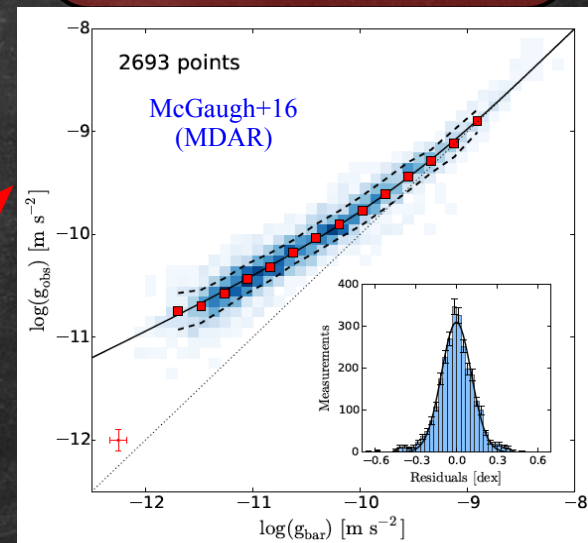
Halos of similar masses ( $V_{\max}$ ) have a large scatter in central properties ( $V_{\text{circ}}$ )



## Regularity problem

Total acceleration correlates with baryonic acceleration (Mass Discrepancy Acceleration Relation).

(NB: predicted by MOND)



Core-cusp problem  $\leftrightarrow$  Diversity/regularity problem



# Potential solutions to core/cusp $\leftrightarrow$ diversity pb

Baryonic physics

[Must be investigated anyway]

Dark matter properties

**Self-interacting dark matter (SIDM)**

[Spergel & Steinhardt'00]

→ heats the cusps away

**Ultra-light [bosonic] dark matter (ULDM)**

[Hu+'00]

→ solitonic cores

OR/AND

?

Come with different properties on small scales  
[e.g. subhalos or not, possible collapse or not]

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(on scales much lower than CMB+LSS can touch)

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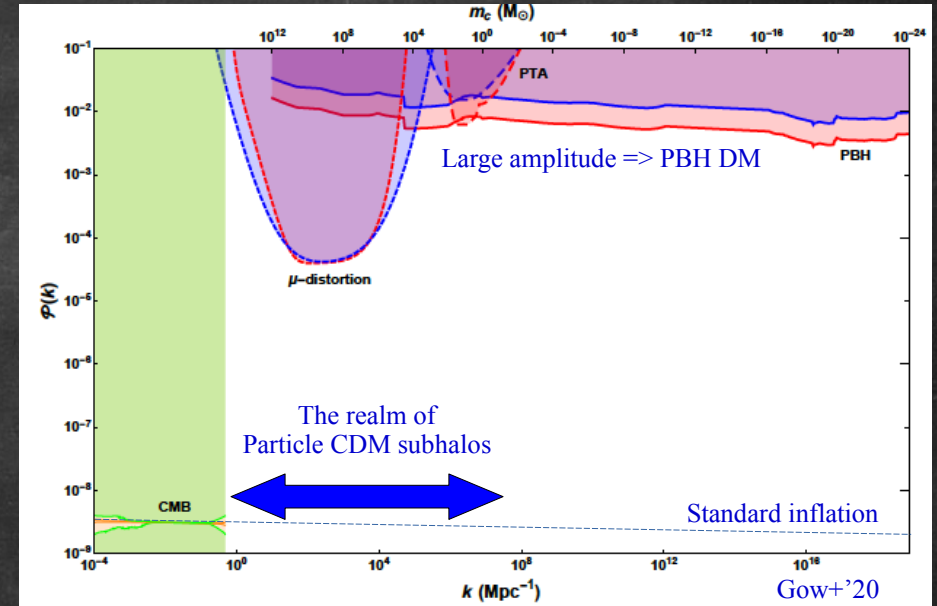
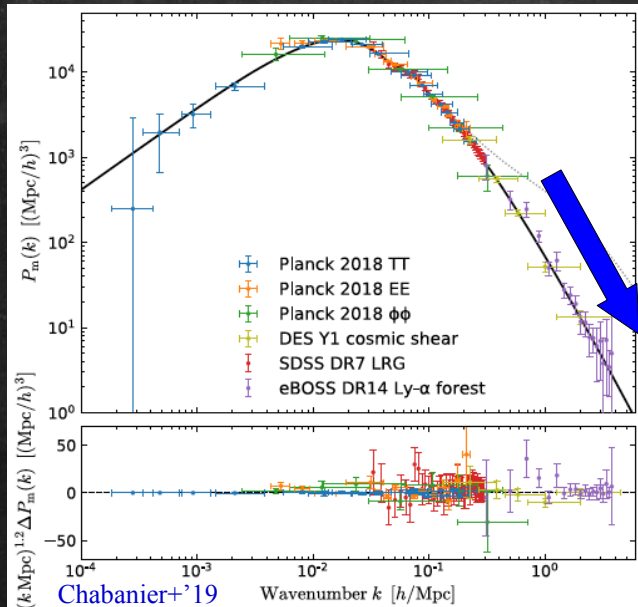


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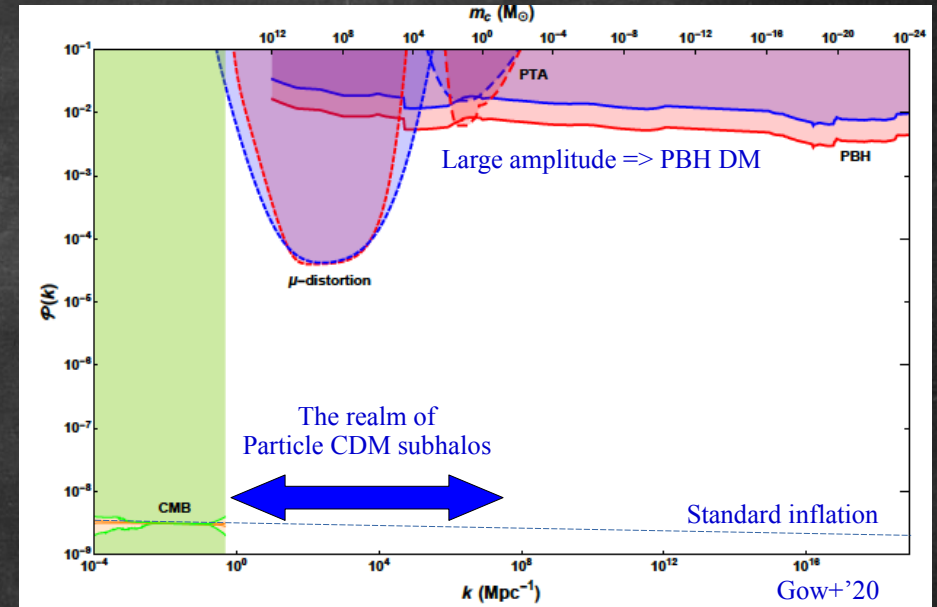
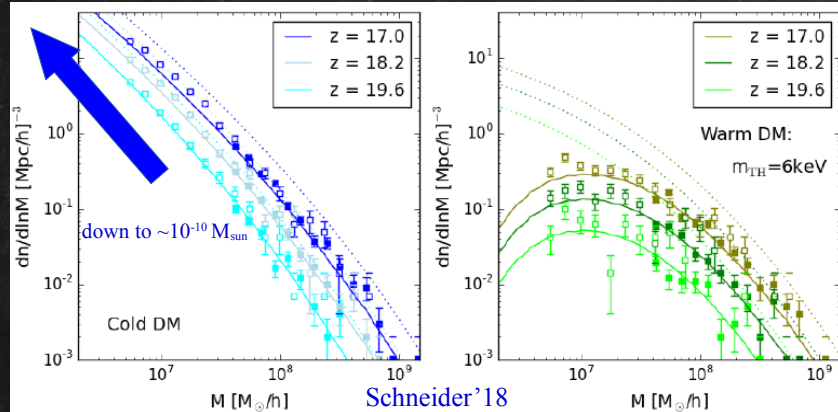


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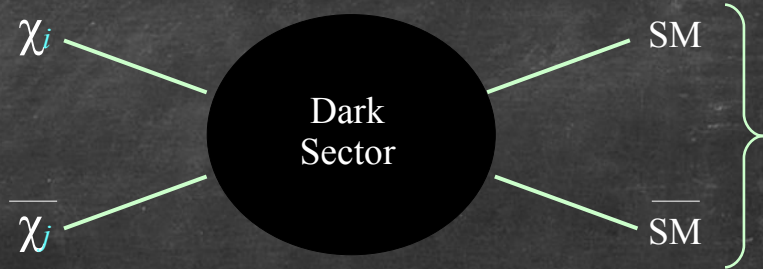


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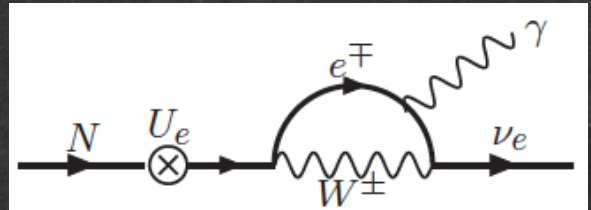
# Typical DM candidates and small-scale properties

**Thermal (non-neutrino) DM**  
**[1 keV – 100 TeV]**  
**Simple production mechanism**  
 WIMPs, FIMPs, asymmetric, etc.



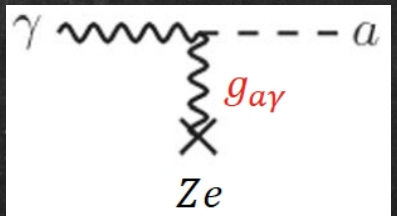
On small scales  
 CDM with cutoff  
 WDM  
 SIDM

**Sterile neutrinos**  
**[1 – 50 keV]**  
**Neutrino masses+leptogenesis**  
 (production from mixing only)



WDM

**Axions or axion-like**  
**[1 μeV – 1 meV]**  
**[10<sup>-22</sup> eV for ALPs beyond QCD-axion]**  
**Absence of CP violation in QCD**  
 (misalignment or string decays)



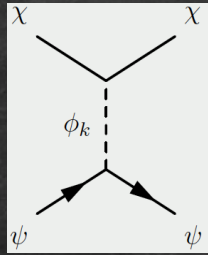
CDM / axion clusters/stars  
 ULDM  
 Solitons of different sizes



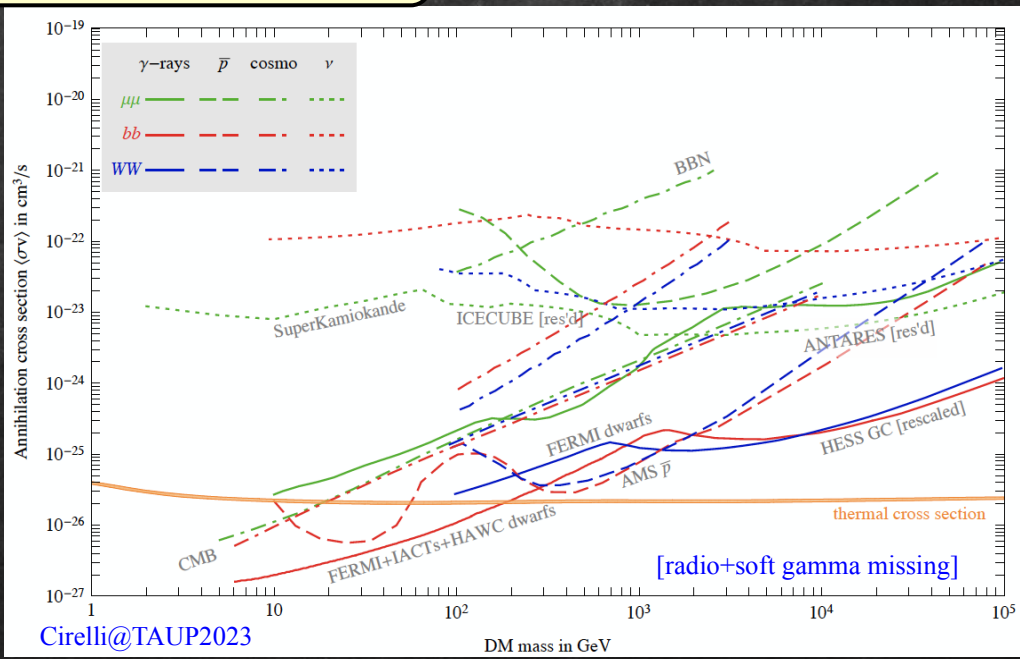
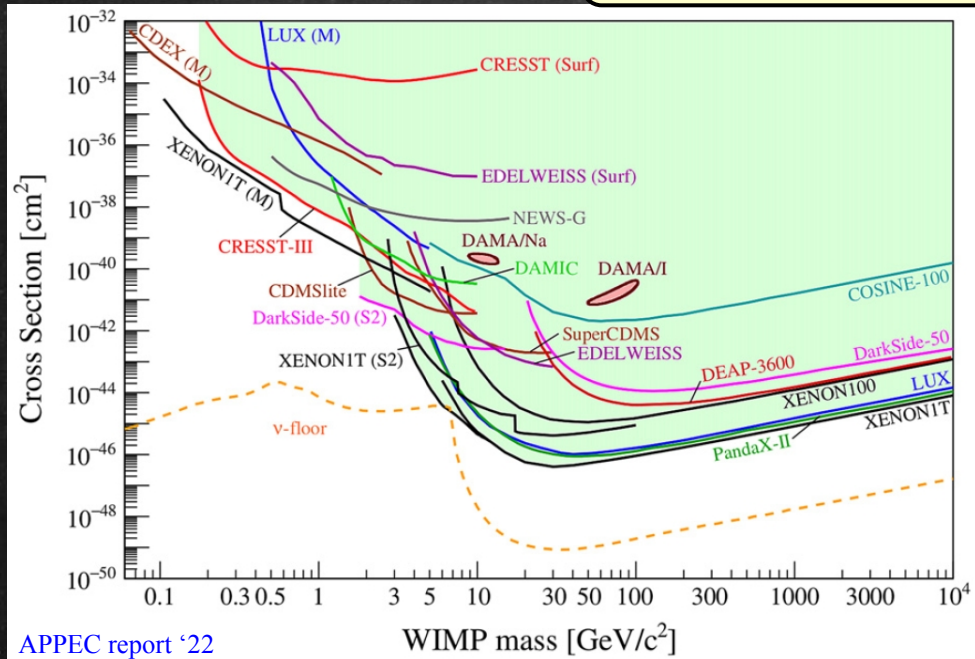
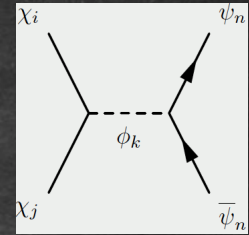




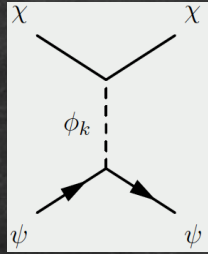
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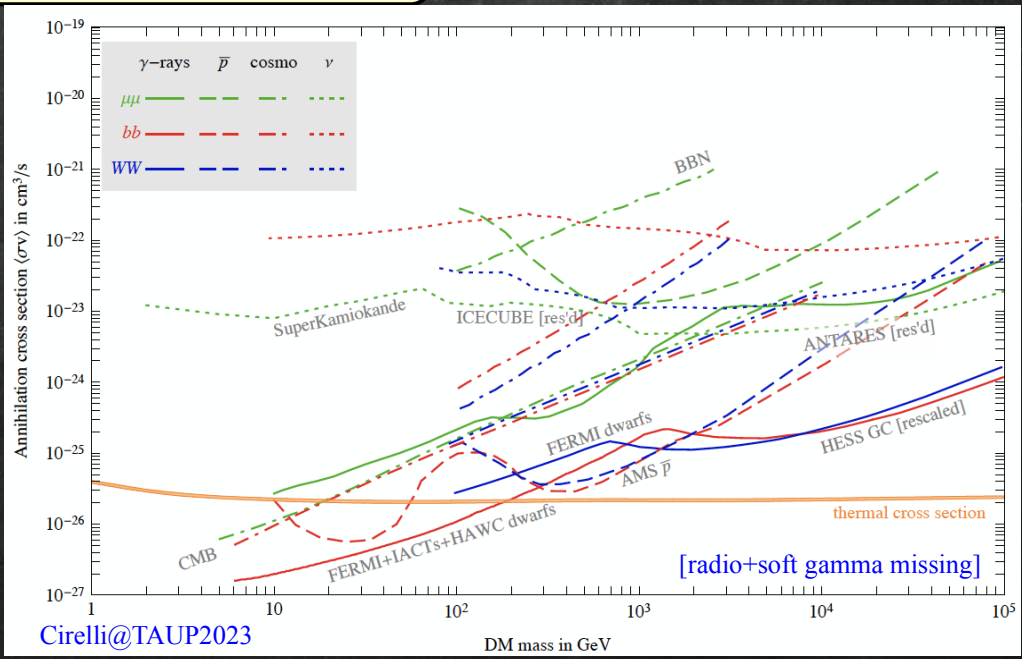
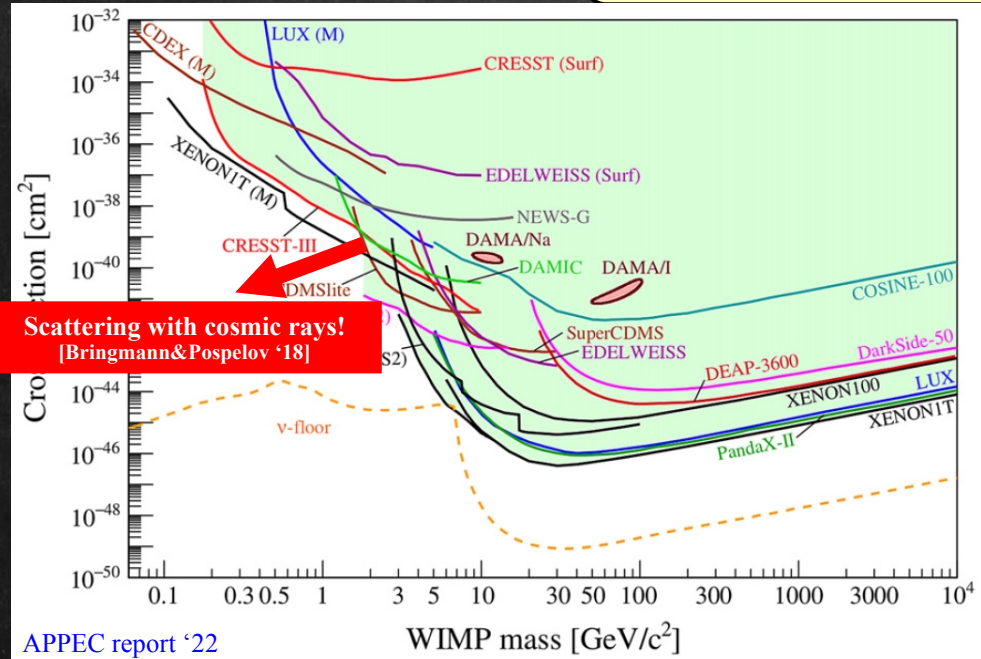
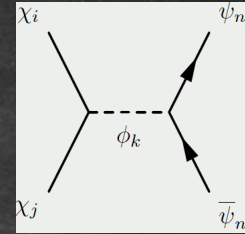
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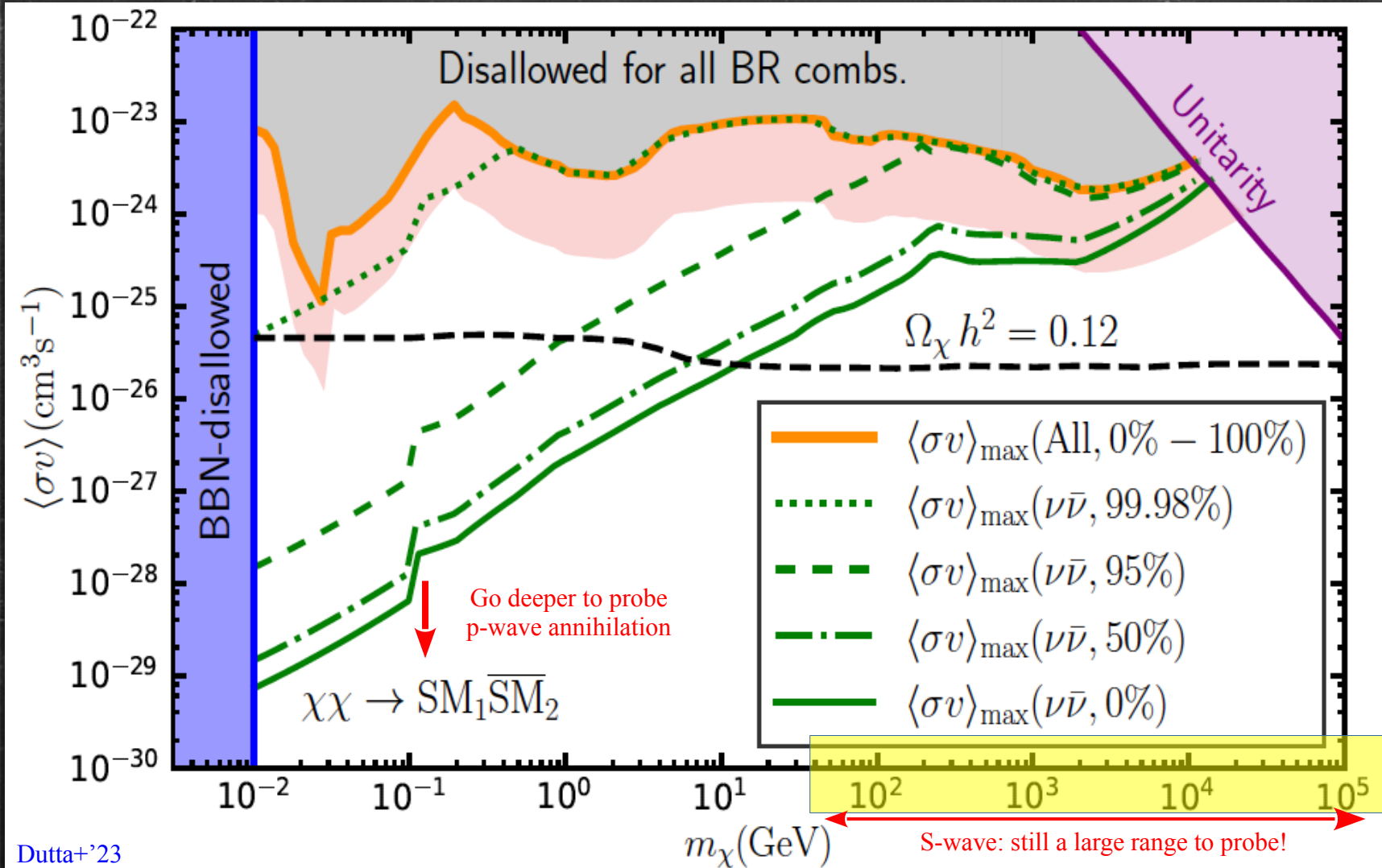
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# Summary on s-wave production/annihilation (WIMPs)



PNHE participation:  
 predictions+data  
 analyses:  
 integral+Fermi+HESS+  
 AMS02+Antares/Km3,  
 etc.

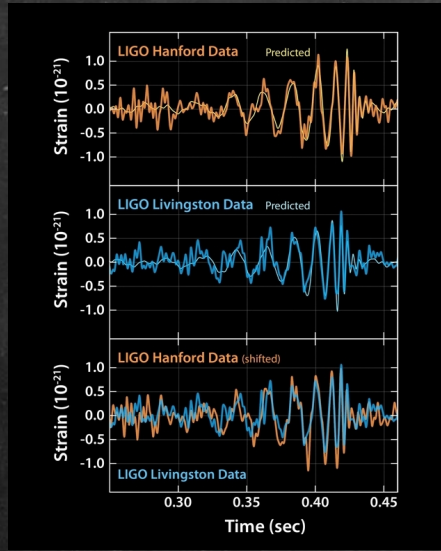
A lot to improve:

- \* Understanding/control of astro bgs. (multimessenger+multi wavelength)
- \* Distribution of DM in targets + clumpiness
- \* Sensitivity >50 GeV
- \* p-wave yet to probe: MeV-TeV



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LIGO+VIRGO '15-16



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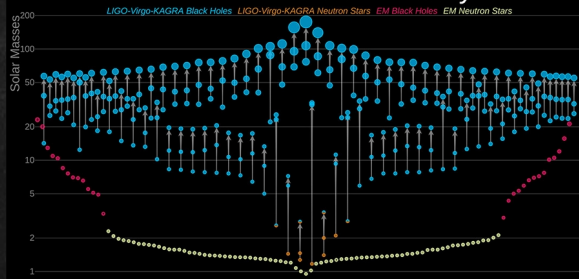
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## Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA | Aaron Geller | Northwestern

LIGO/VIRGO/KAGRA (O3)

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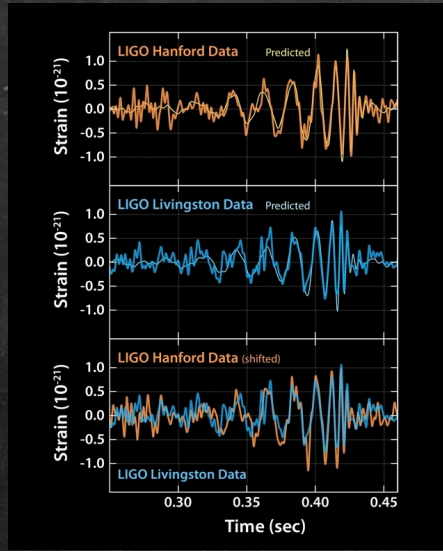
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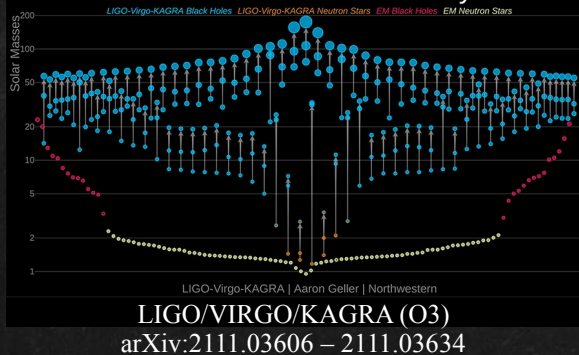
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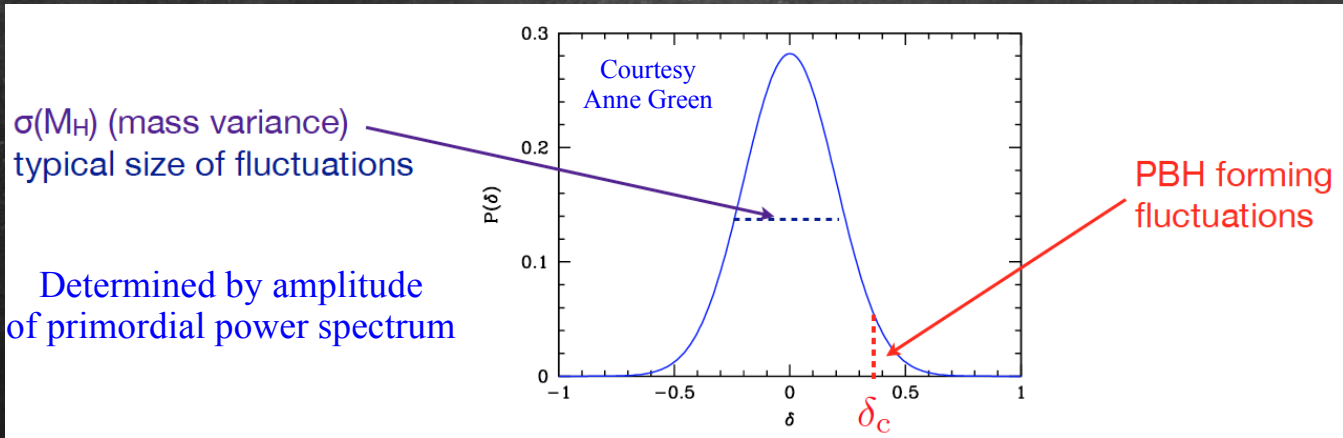
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NB: Merger rate has now turned to a constraint on PBH DM  
(clustering effects difficult to work out)

[Hütsi+, Ali-Haïmoud+, Jedamzik, etc.]



# PBH links to power spectrum and constraints



Critical threshold  
[Zeldovich, Novikov, Hawking, Carr]

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$$\beta(M) \sim \int_{\delta_c}^{\infty} P(\delta(M_H)) d\delta(M_H)$$

Gaussian  
spectrum

$$\beta(M) = \text{erfc} \left( \frac{\delta_c}{\sqrt{2}\sigma(M_H)} \right)$$

$$\sigma(M_H) \sim 10^{-5}$$

On CMB  
scales

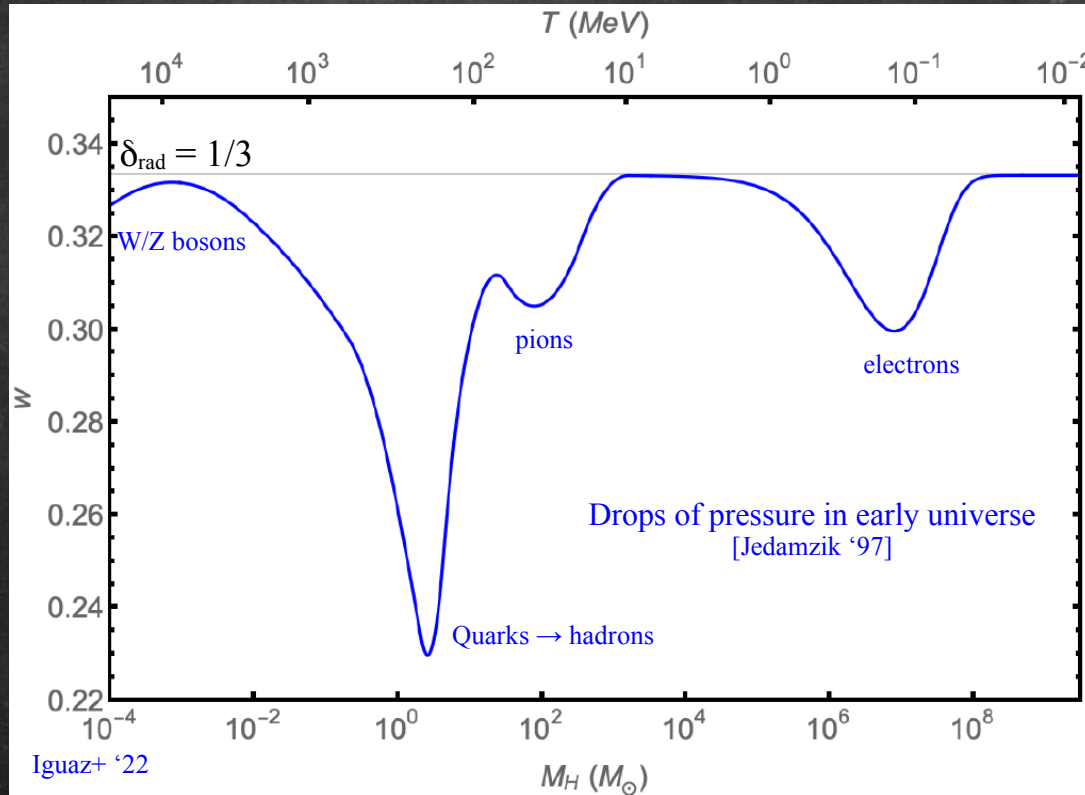
$$\sim 10^5 \exp [-(10^5)^2]$$

Mass fraction in PBHs strongly  
suppressed in standard inflation.

Caution: PBHs could also form  
out of phase transitions,  
topological defects, etc.



# Favored mass windows for PBHs



Iguaz+ '22

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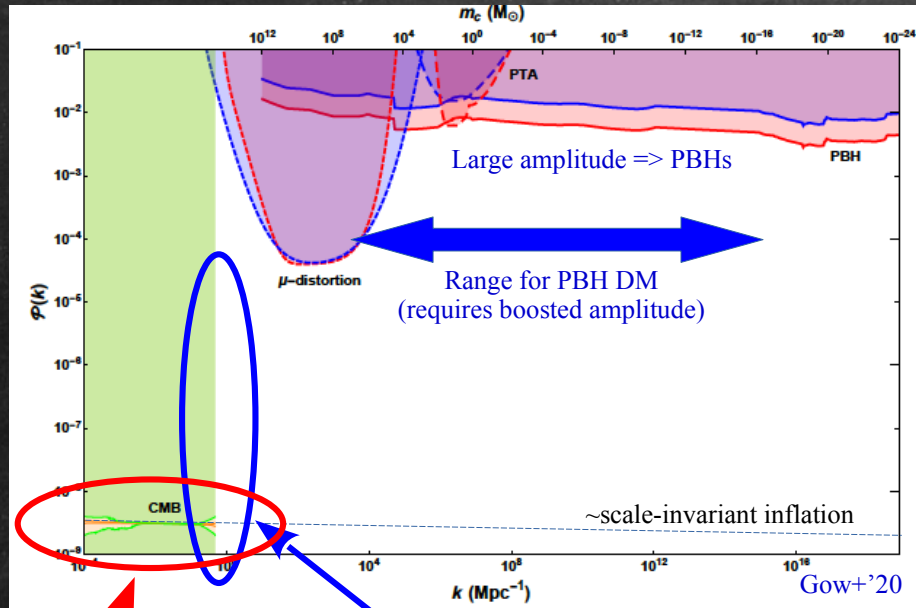
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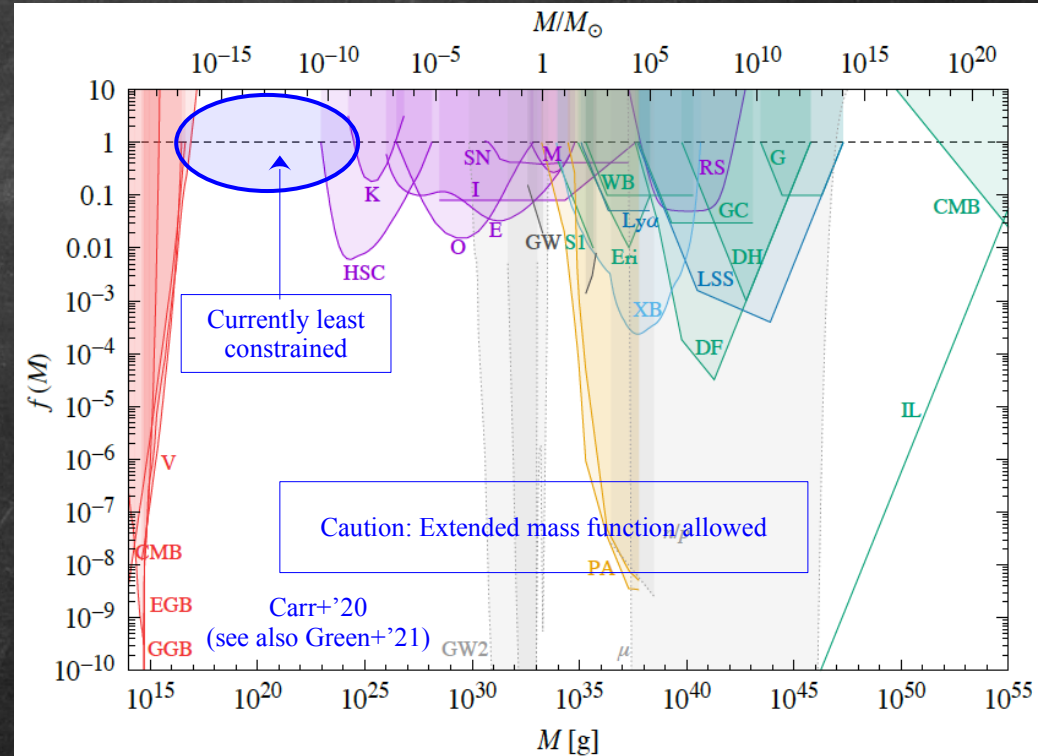
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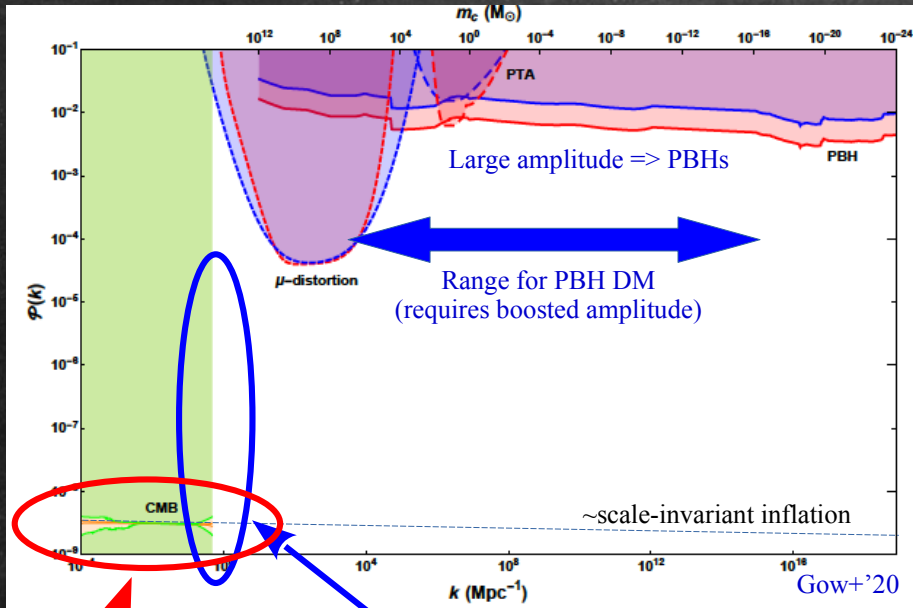
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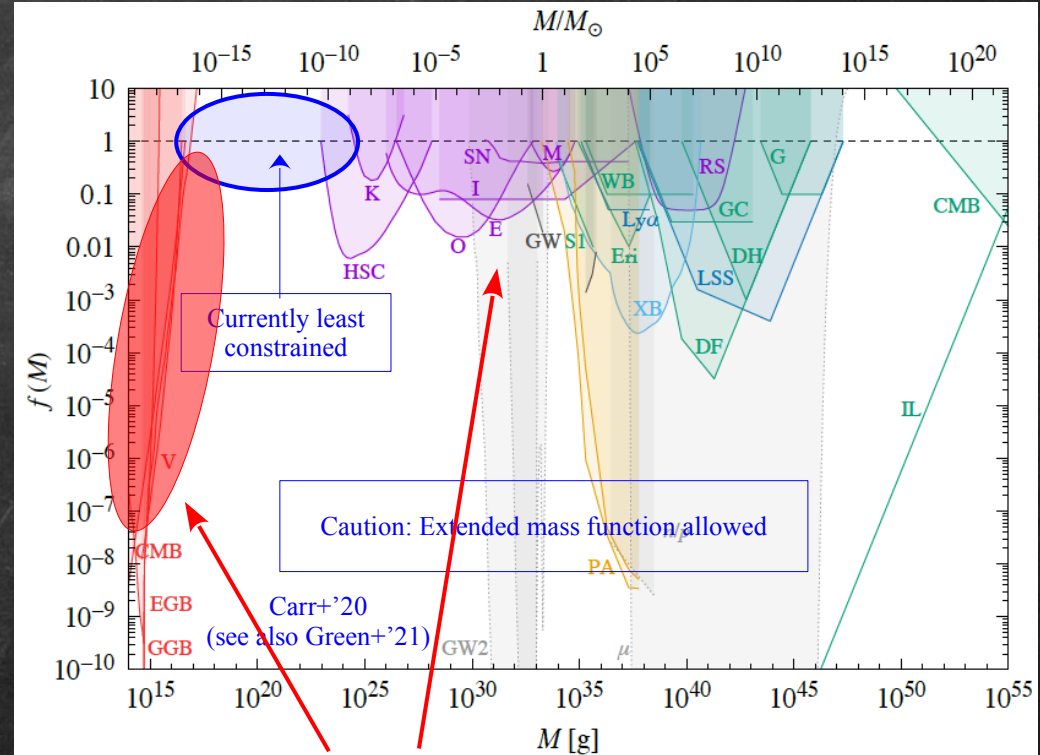
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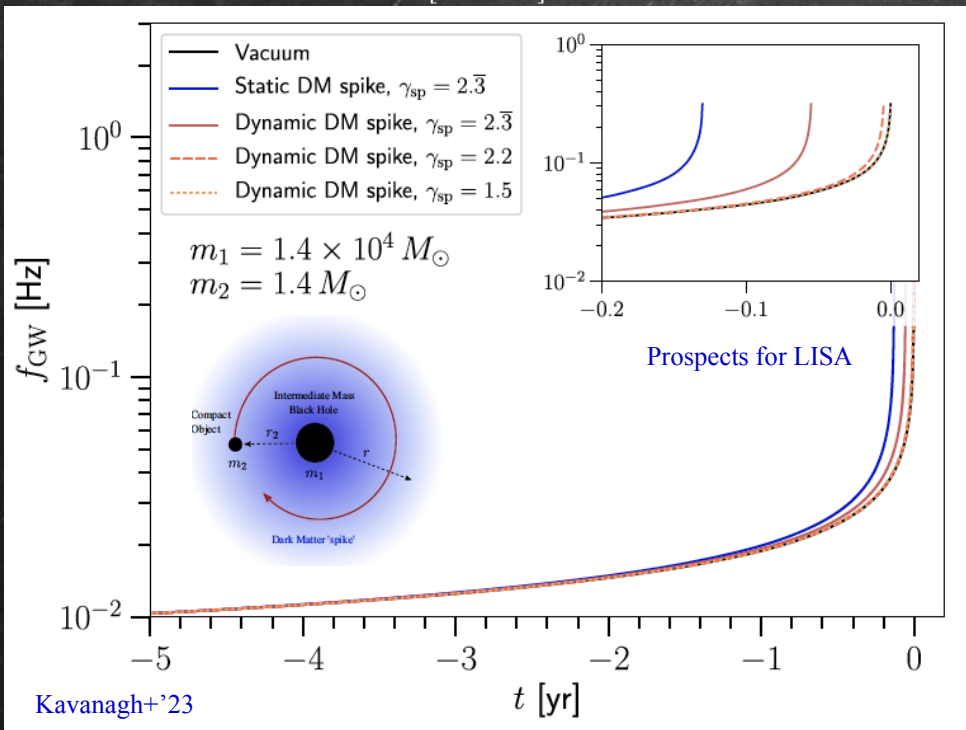


PNHE input:  
\* PBH evaporation to HE messengers  
(photons MeV-TeV, neutrinos, antimatter)  
\* GW  $\Rightarrow$  look for subsolar mass PBHs



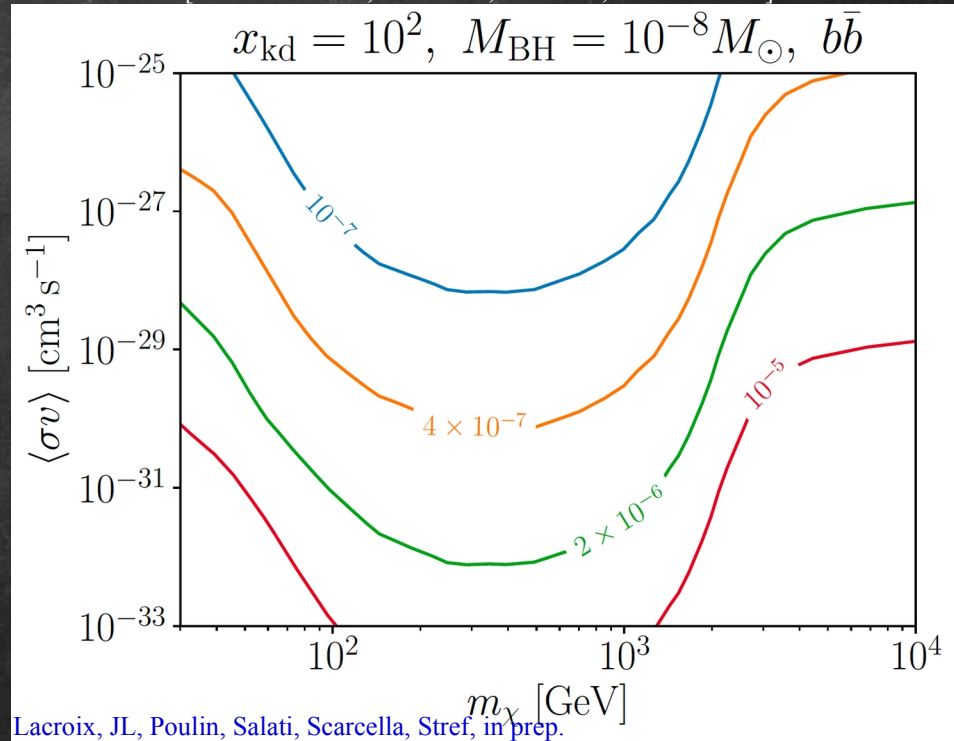
# Coexistence of particle DM and (P)BHs

DM impact on inspiral: dynamical friction shortens coalescences time  
[Eda+ '13]



Q: Impact of 3<sup>rd</sup> body + baryons + degeneracies?

DM accumulates as dense spikes around PBHs in radiation-dominated universe  
[Dokuchaev+ '03, Ricotti '07, Mck+ '07, Eroshenko '16]



=> small fraction of PBHs may have dramatic impact  
on s-wave annihilation WIMP scenario!

[See also Eroshenko '16, Boucenna+ '18, Carr+ '21, Boudaud+ '21, Gines+ '22]

# Summary

- Origin of DM still unknown: several motivated candidates with specific theory/parameter spaces
  - Structuring on small scales: can tell candidates apart, tests with gravitational/dynamical probes  
=> important theoretical + observational work expected (e.g. Gaia, LSST, etc.)
  - DM searches: PNHE has important role to play (most of interesting targets identified)
    - Multimessenger + multi-: EM (Mhz → 100 TeV), neutrinos, GWs
    - 50 GeV – 100 TeV: still to probe (WIMPs, s-wave)
    - 100 keV – 50 GeV: go deeper (p-wave, not probed with CMB)
    - GWs: subsolar mass PBHs + particle DM ↔ (P)BHs
    - => IMPORTANT: understanding and control astrophysical backgrounds (= PNHE signals)
- +++ new ideas
- Complementarity with other probes (e.g. direct searches) model-dependent
- => Long-term research (long-term follow up of identified targets)

All about theoretical devs. in the French community involved in dark/early universe+gravitation:  
Atelier TUG @ LPENS 10-12 Oct. 2023