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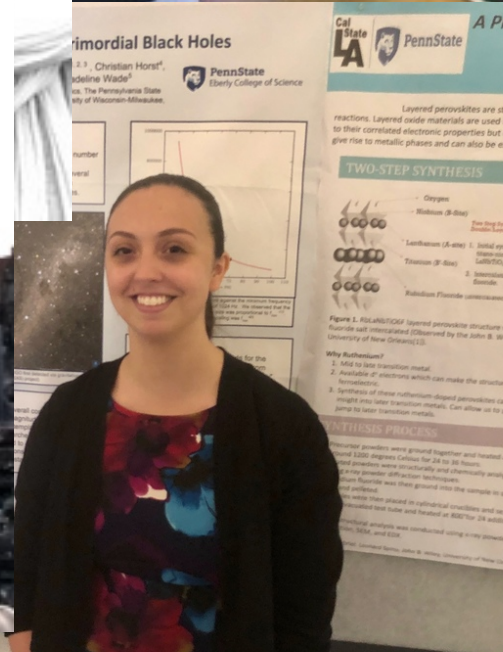
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It is very early in the GW era

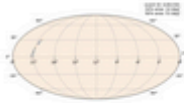
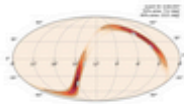
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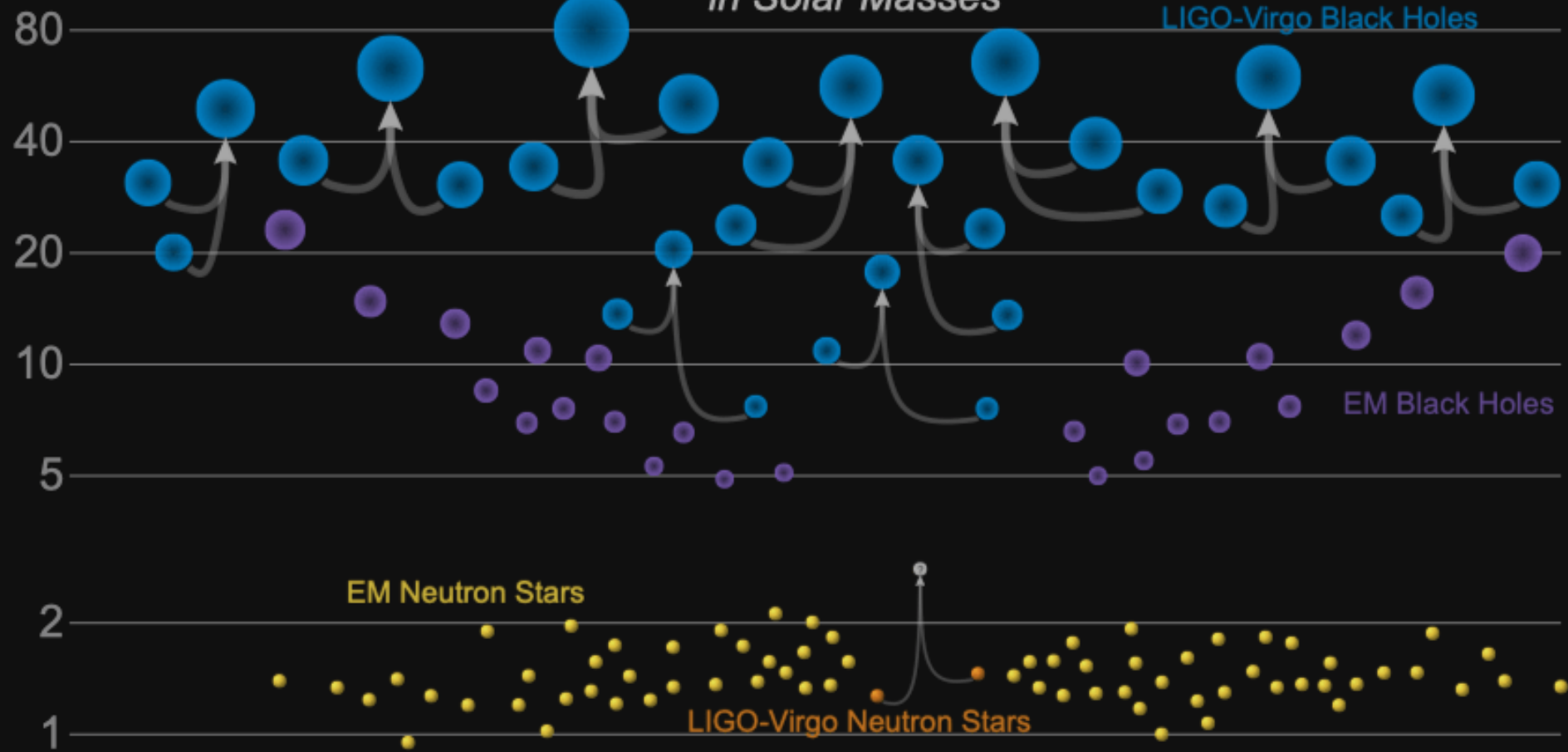
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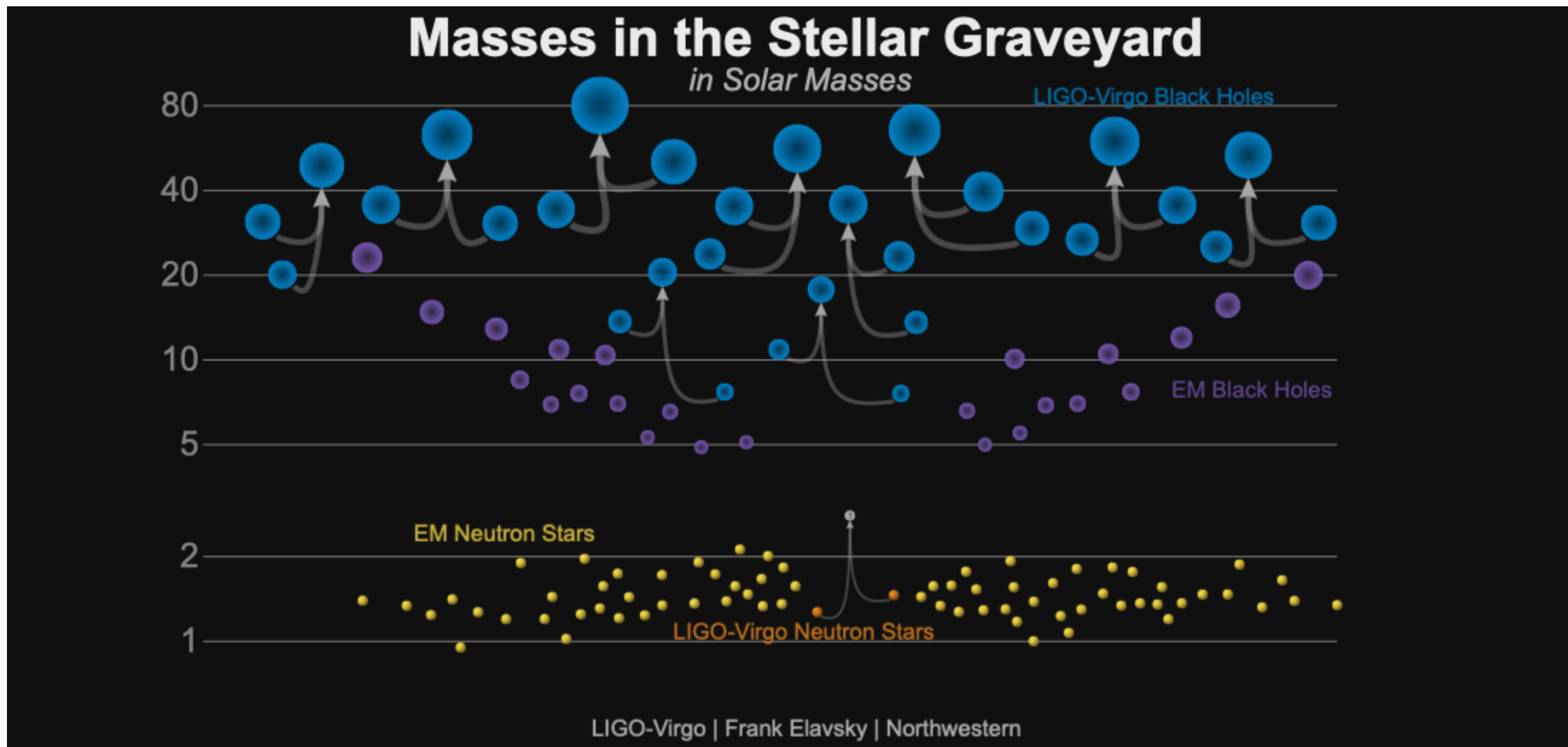
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Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

in Solar Masses



LIGO-Virgo | Frank Elavsky | Northwestern



Where did LIGO's objects come from?

What else is out there?

A recently (re-)popular question....

Could black holes (made of normal matter) *be* the dark matter?

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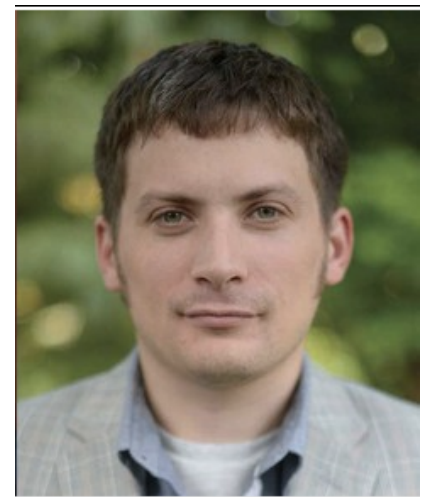
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see also: d'Amico et al 1707.03419 (SMBH)
Choquette et al 1812.05088 (SMBH)
Essig et al 1809.01144, 1812.07000,
R. Foot

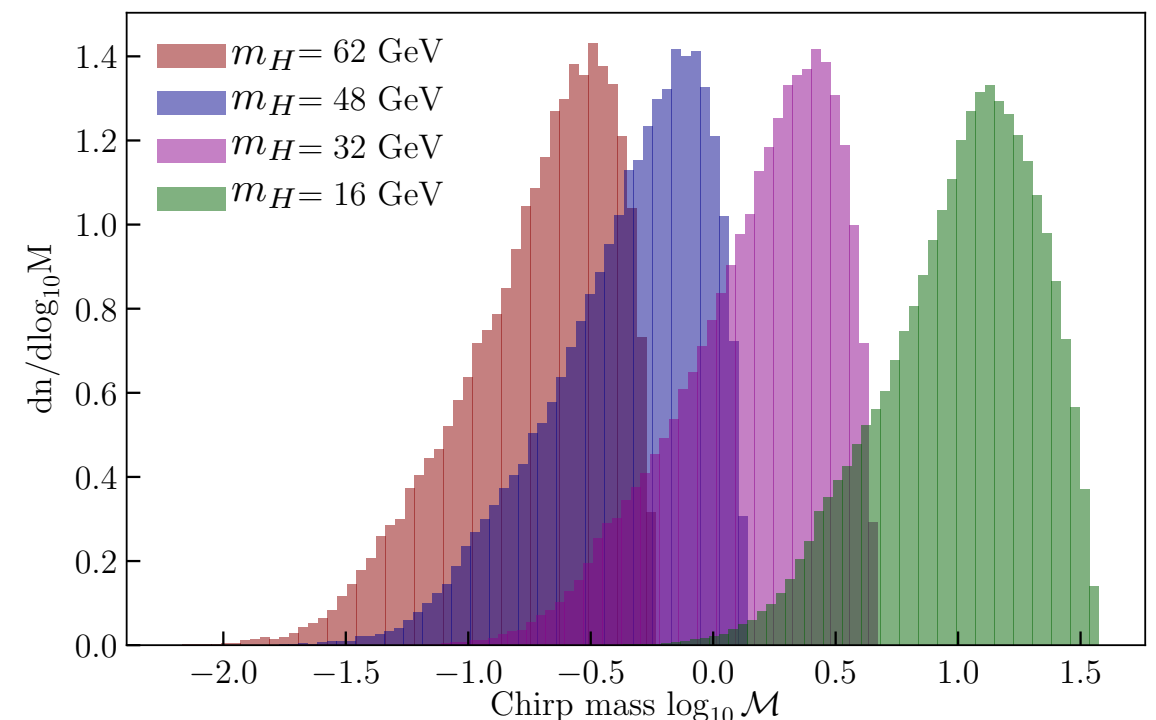
Three claims

(0) LIGO can provide clean new constraints on dark matter physics (with LIGO/VIRGO 1808.04771, 1808.04772, 1904.08976)

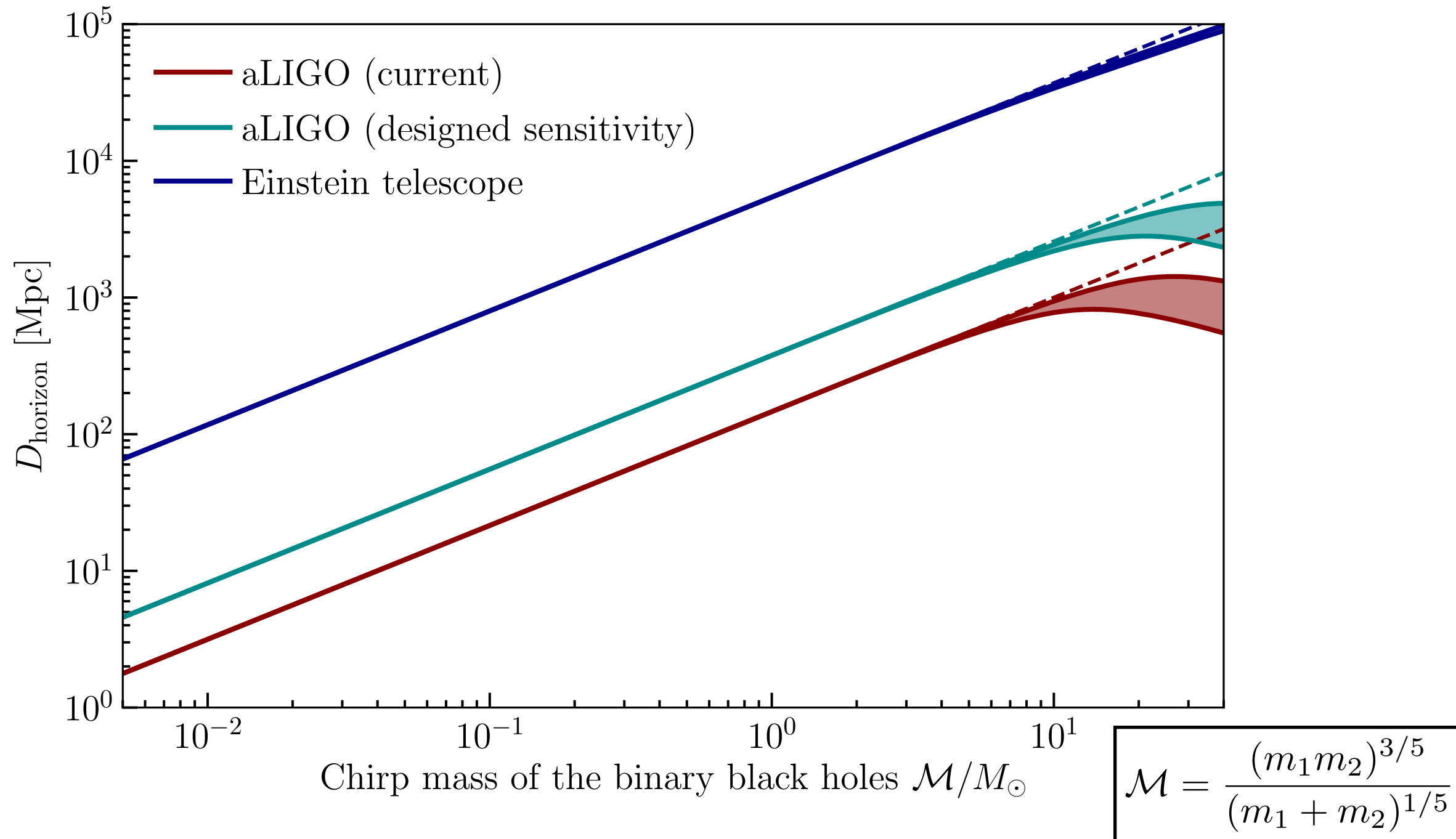
(1) No obvious obstruction to dark black hole formation by dissipative dark matter

(2) Back-of-the-envelope predicts populations accessible by Advanced LIGO

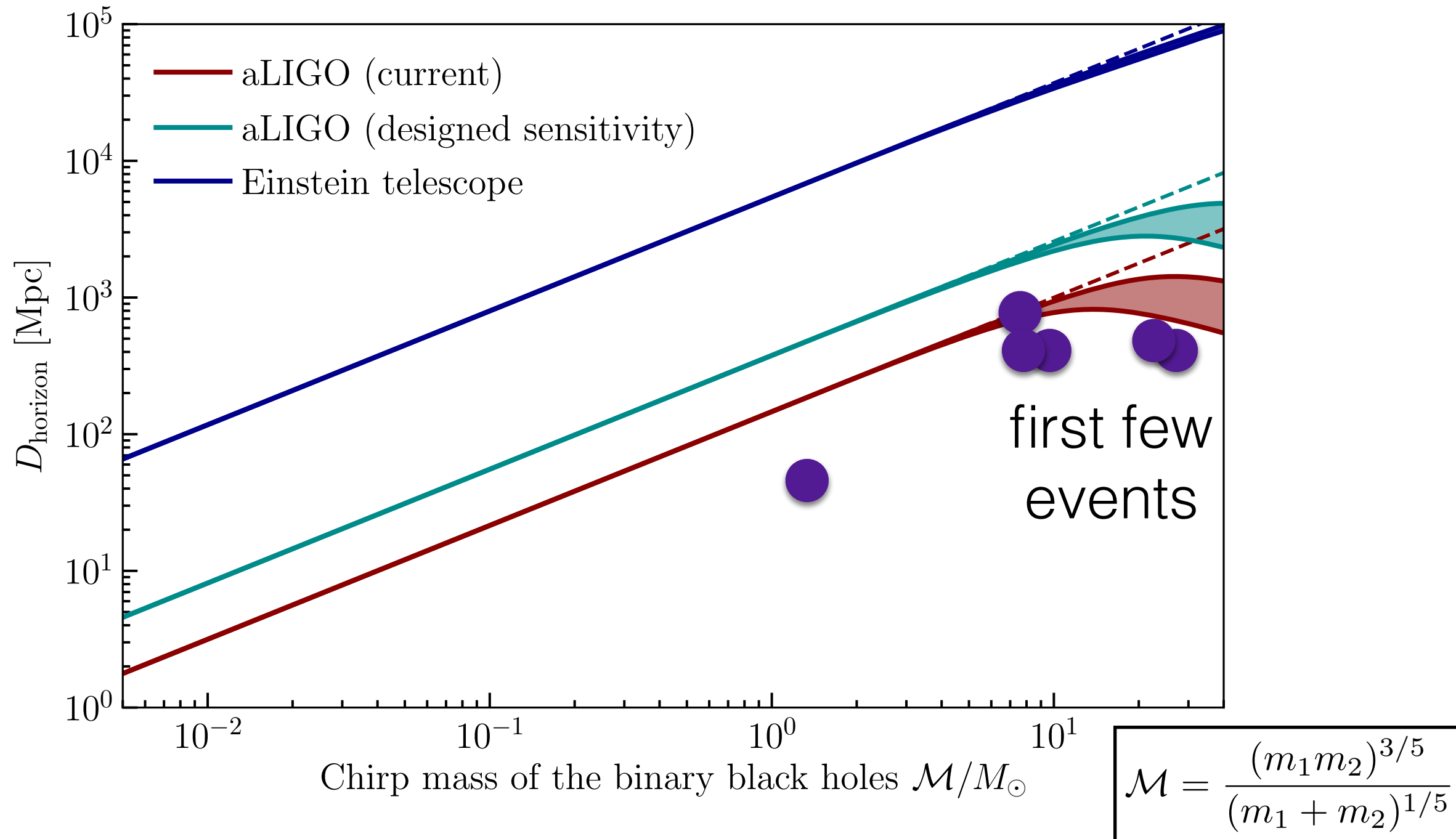
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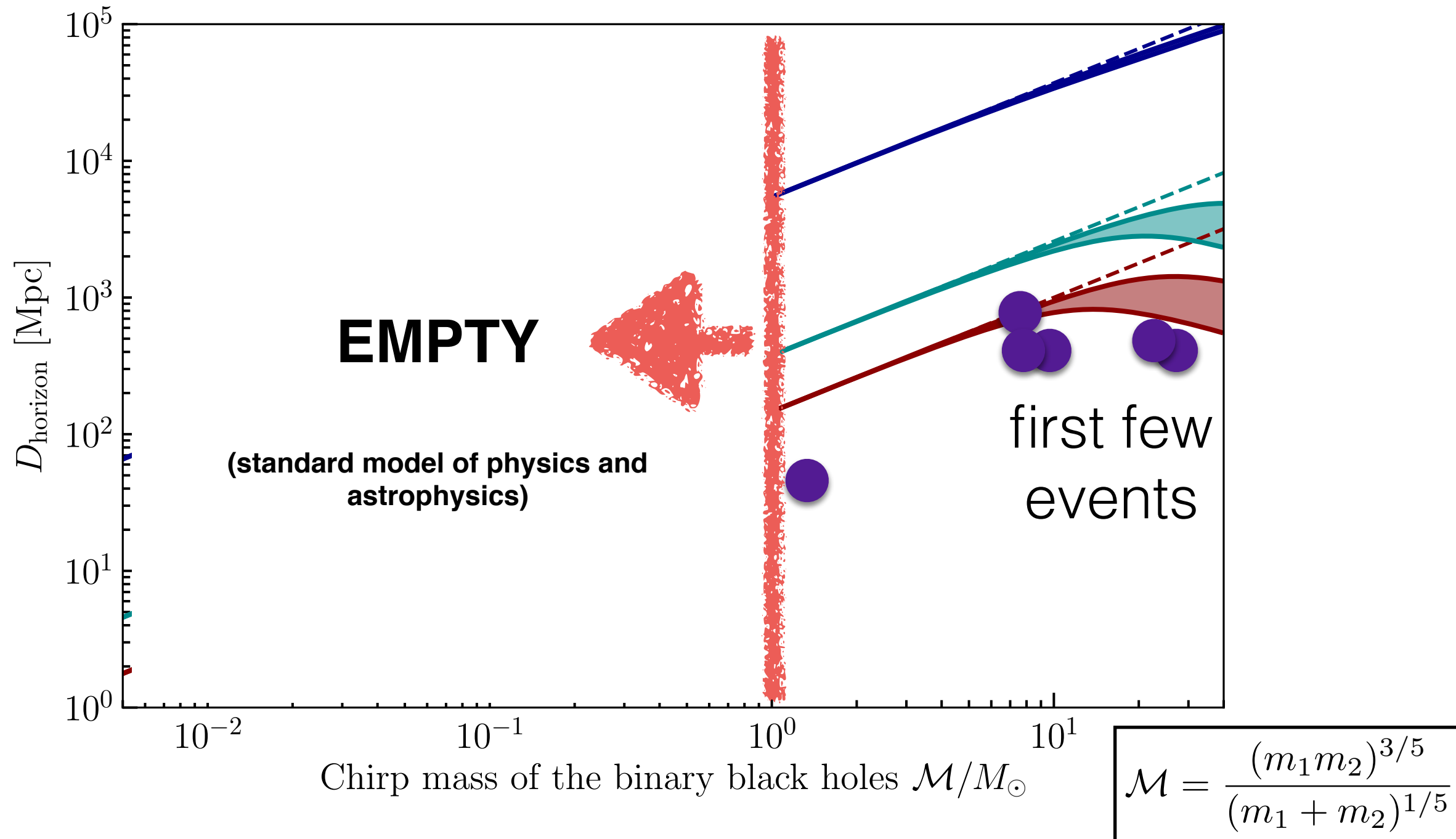
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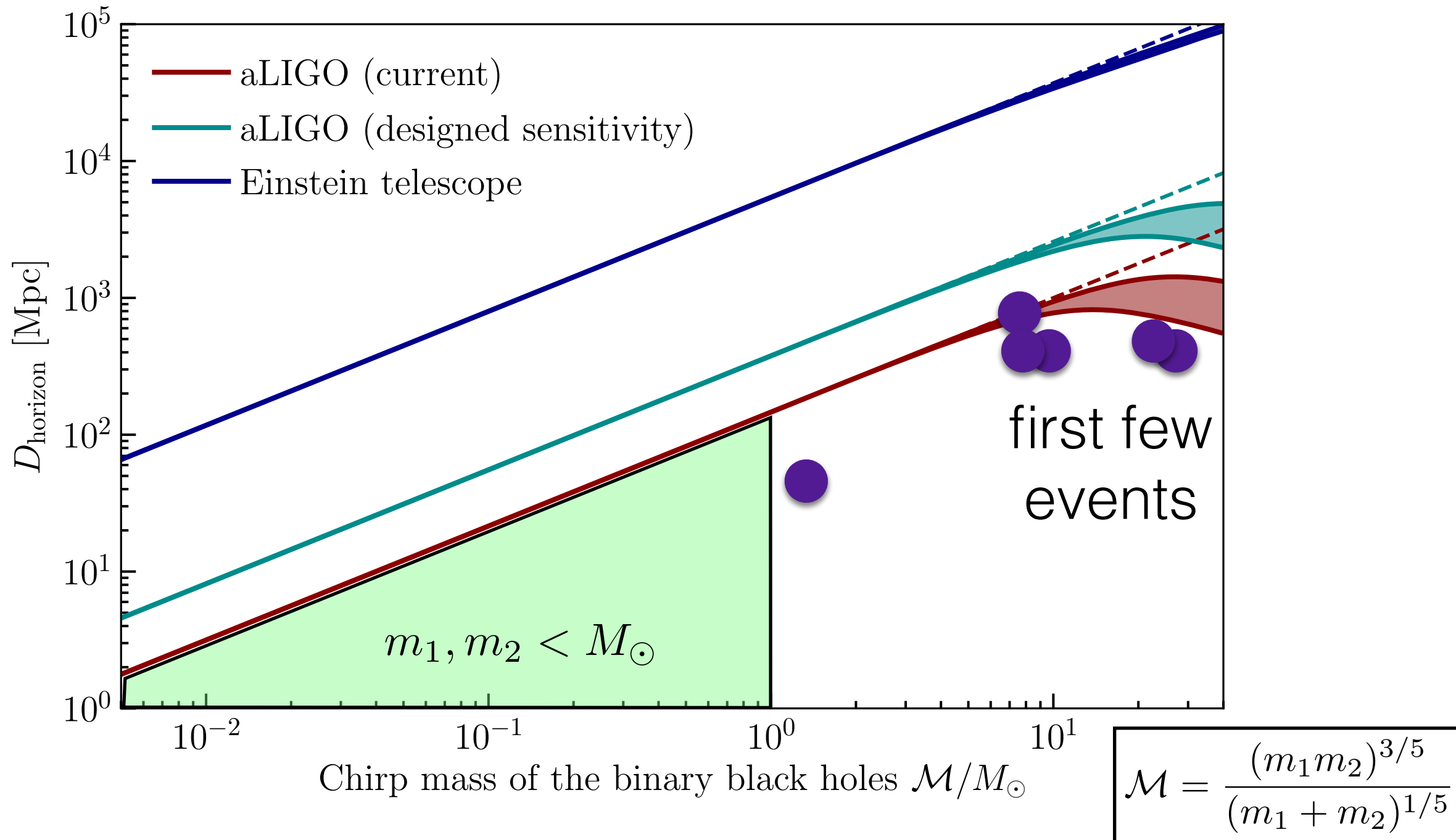
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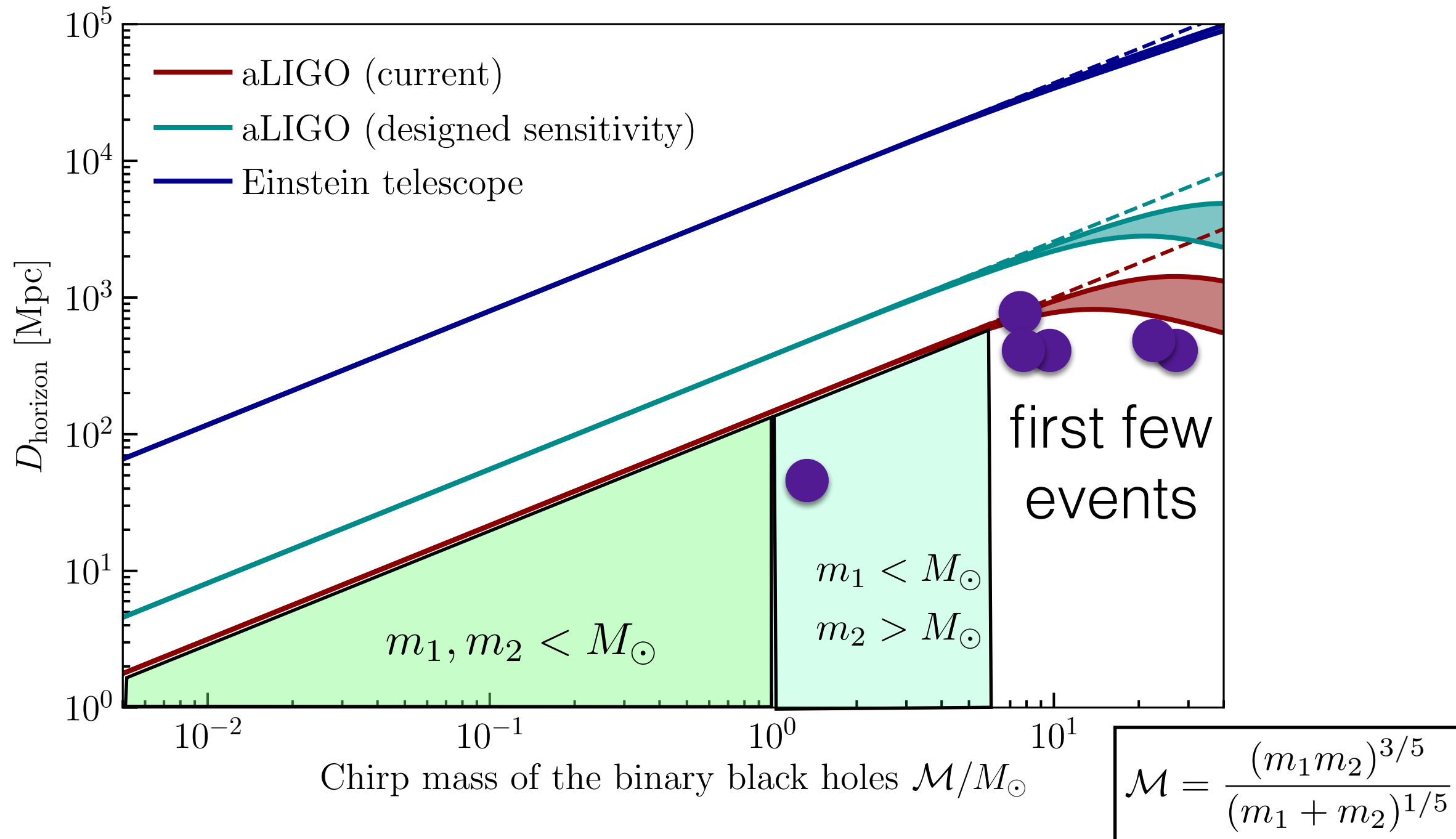
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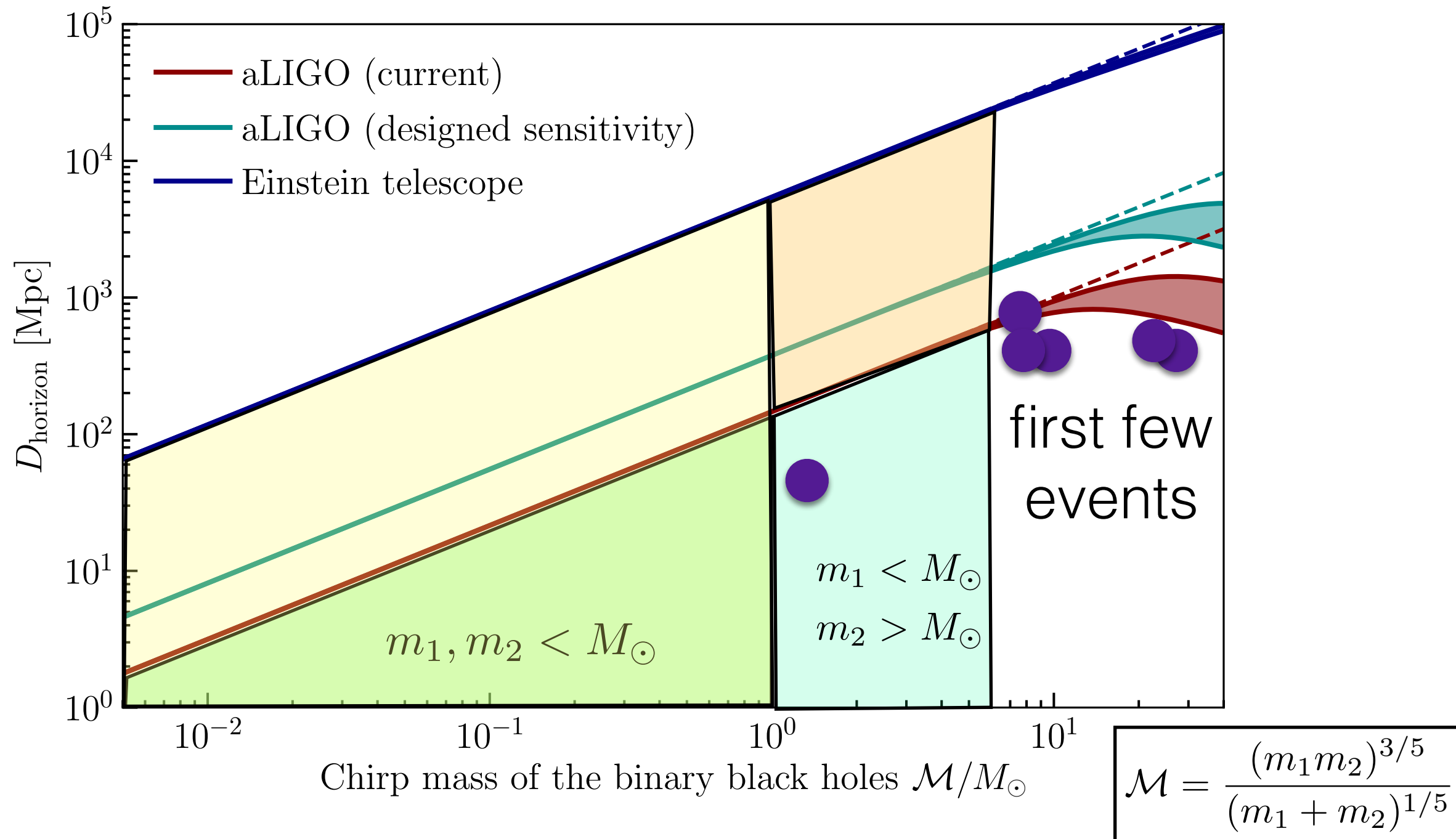
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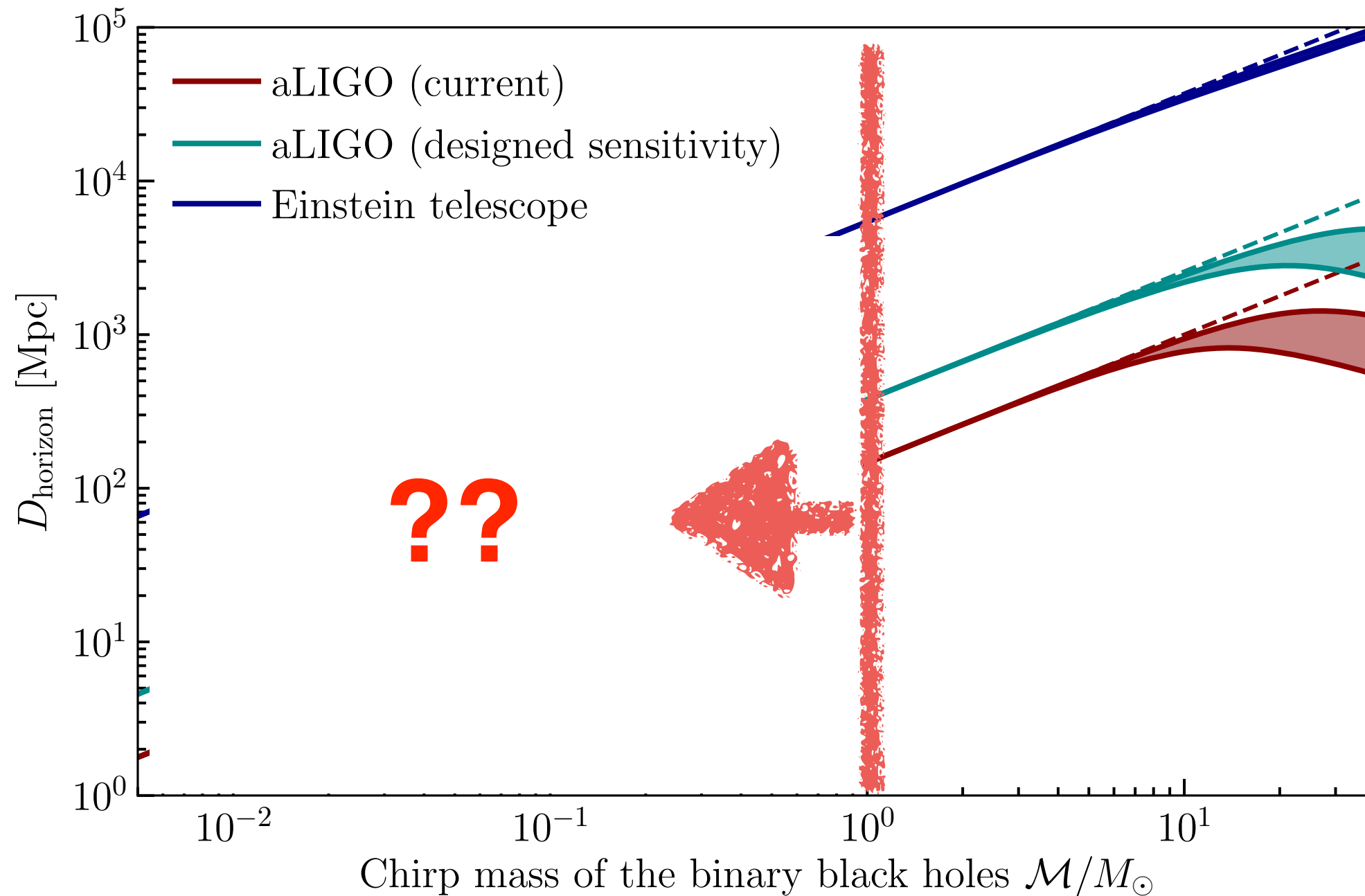
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Could there be something there?



Data exists....doing the search takes time and resources

LIGO and Dark Matter

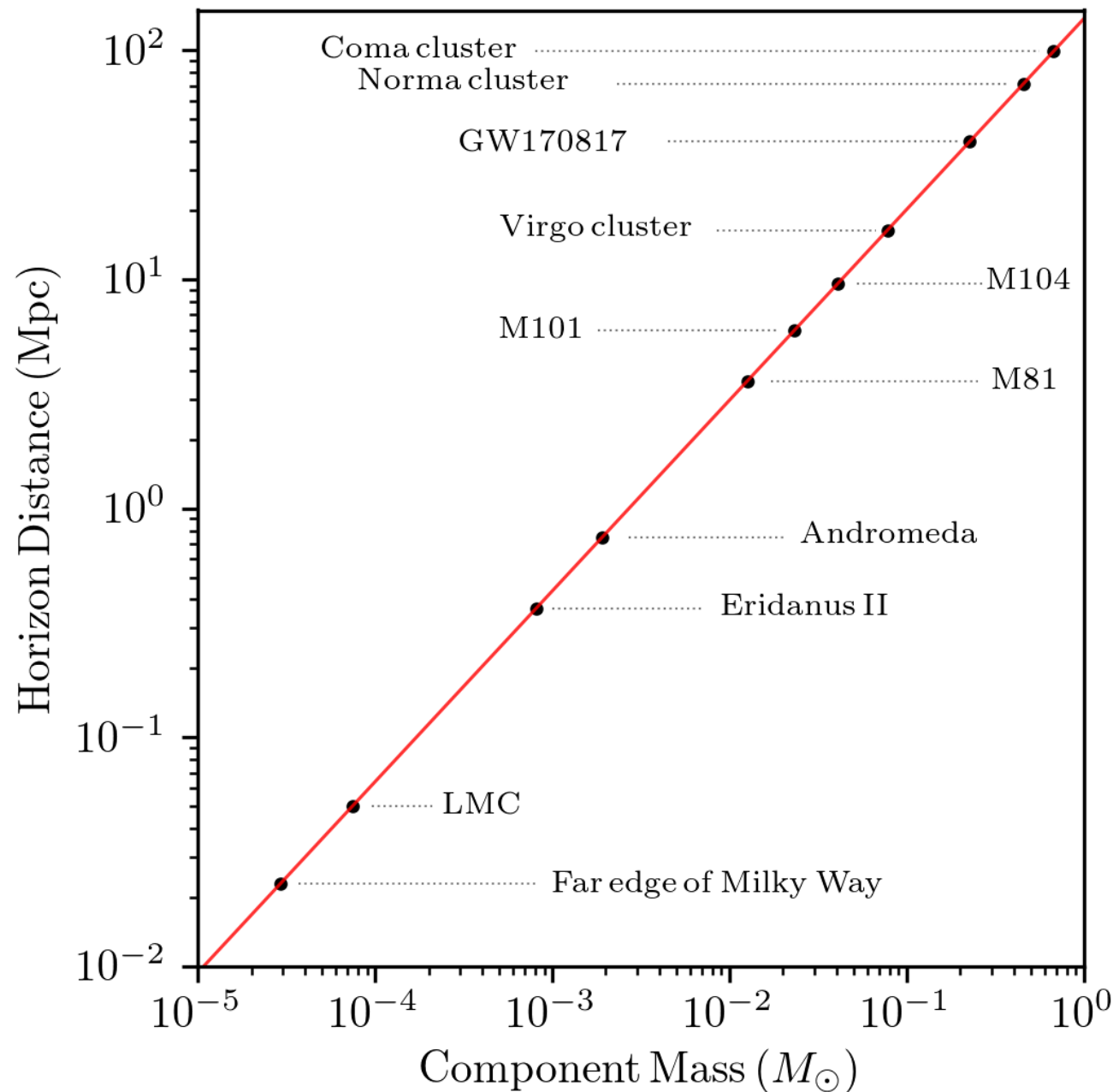


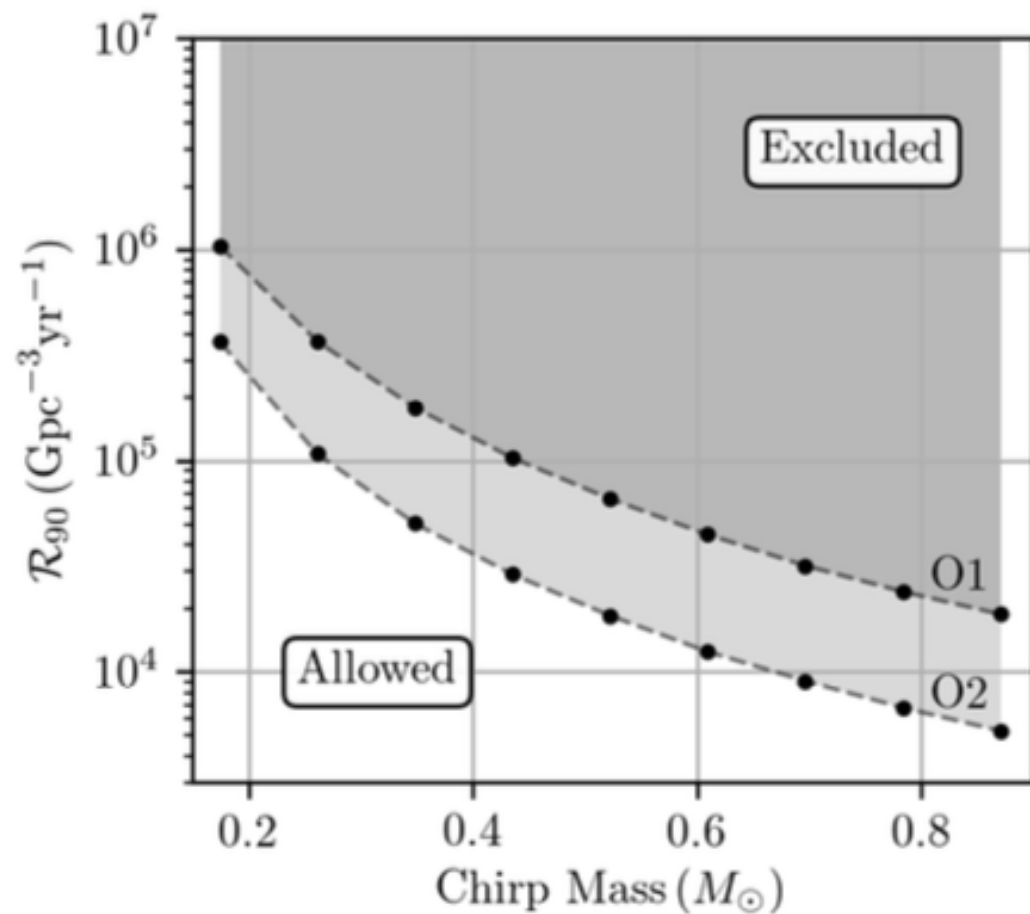
figure by Ryan Magee

Detections do not depend on particle physics

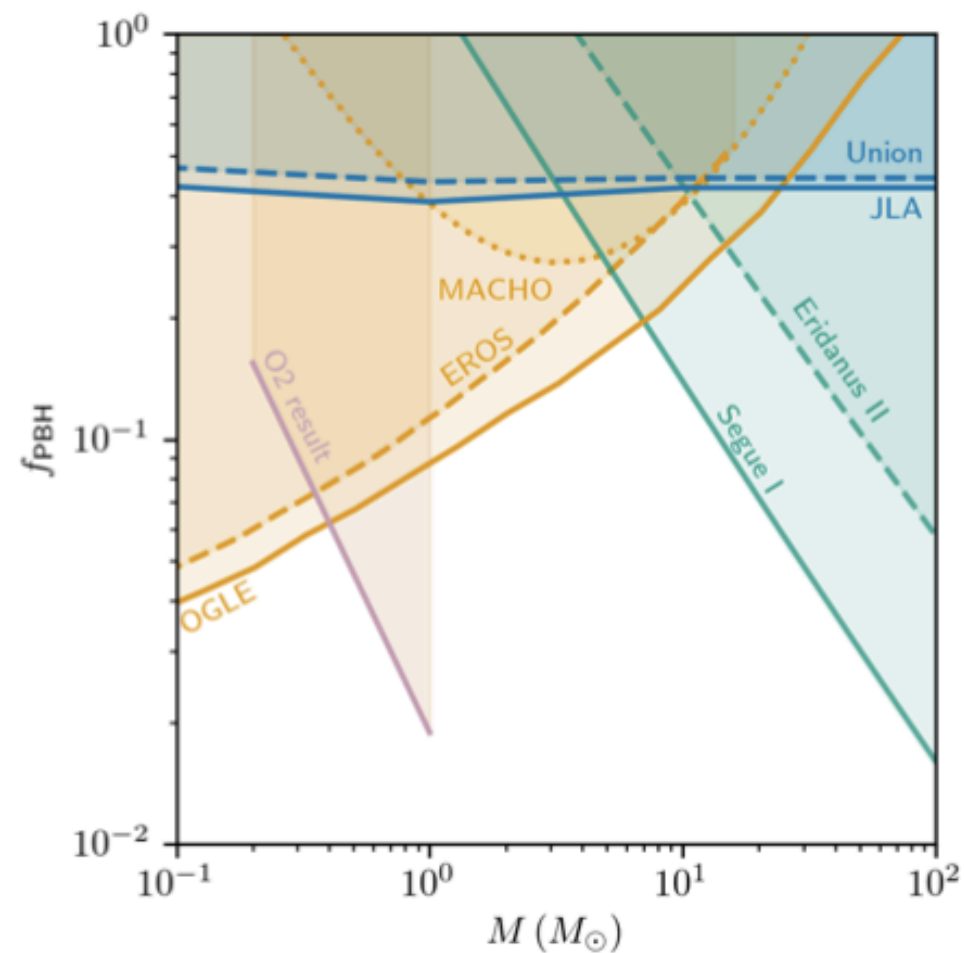
Existence of the objects does

No background/foreground/systematics

Sub-solar mass search



Data



PBH following Nakamura et al 1997

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So why do astrophysical black holes form?

Gravitational collapse has to be able to win over all
sources of pressure

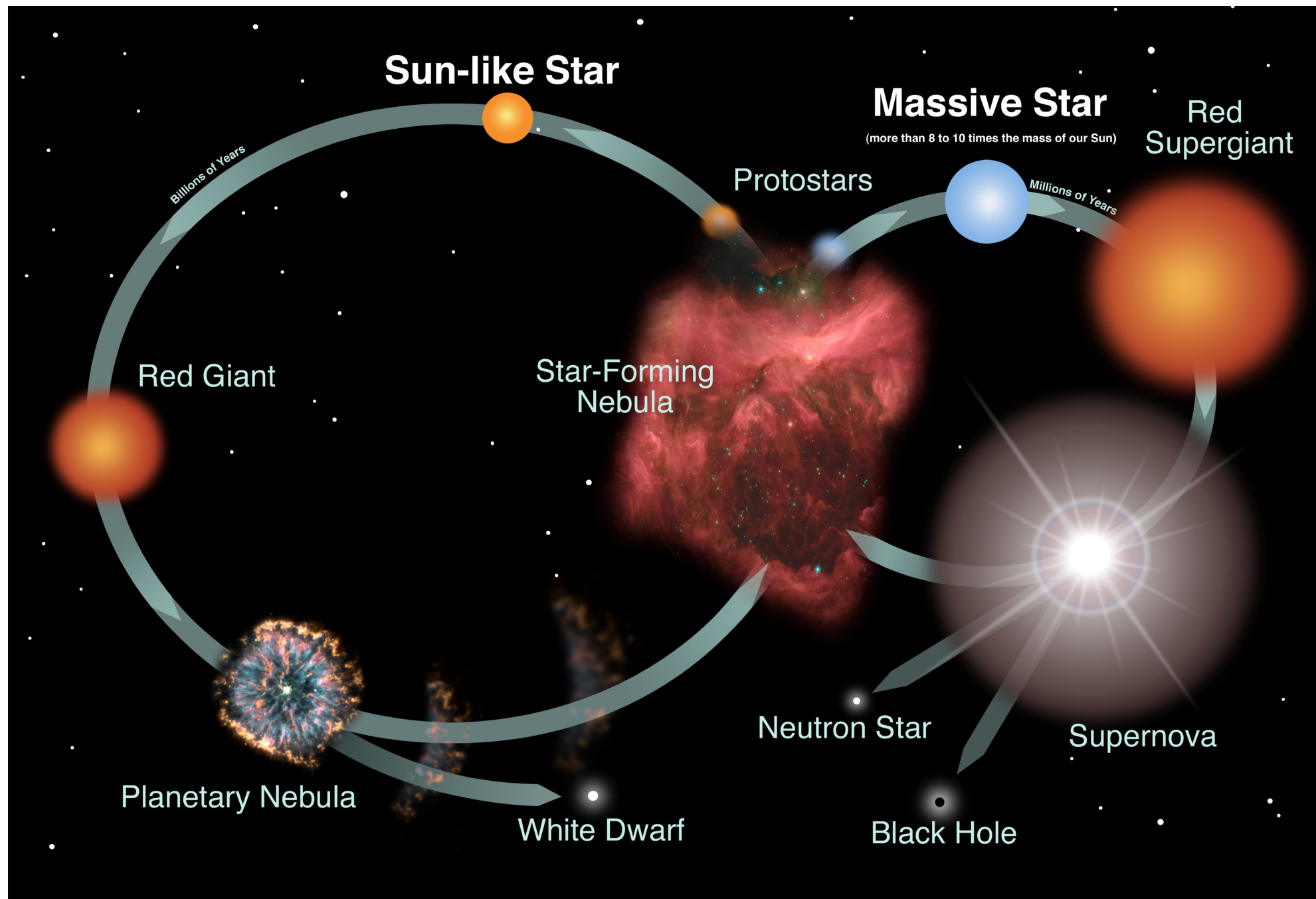
When does gravity win?

Minimal pressure is electron degeneracy pressure:

Chandrasekhar relation:

$$M \gtrsim 1.4M_{\odot}$$

Okay, but astrophysical black holes:



Hmmm, nuclear physics is too
complicated.....
...let's get rid of it

Primary obstacle to forming black holes from dark matter: it's
zipping around in high virial temperature halos

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“atomic dark matter”

- Ackerman et al 0810.5126
- Feng et al 0905.3039
- Kaplan et al 0909.0753, 1105.2073
- Fan et al 1303.1521, 1303.3271
- Cyr-Racine et al 1209.5752, 1310.3278

The minimum dark BH mass is

(while $m_H \gg m_L$)

$$M_{\text{Chand.}}^{\text{Dark}} \approx 1.4 M_{\odot} \left(\frac{m_p}{m_H} \right)^2$$

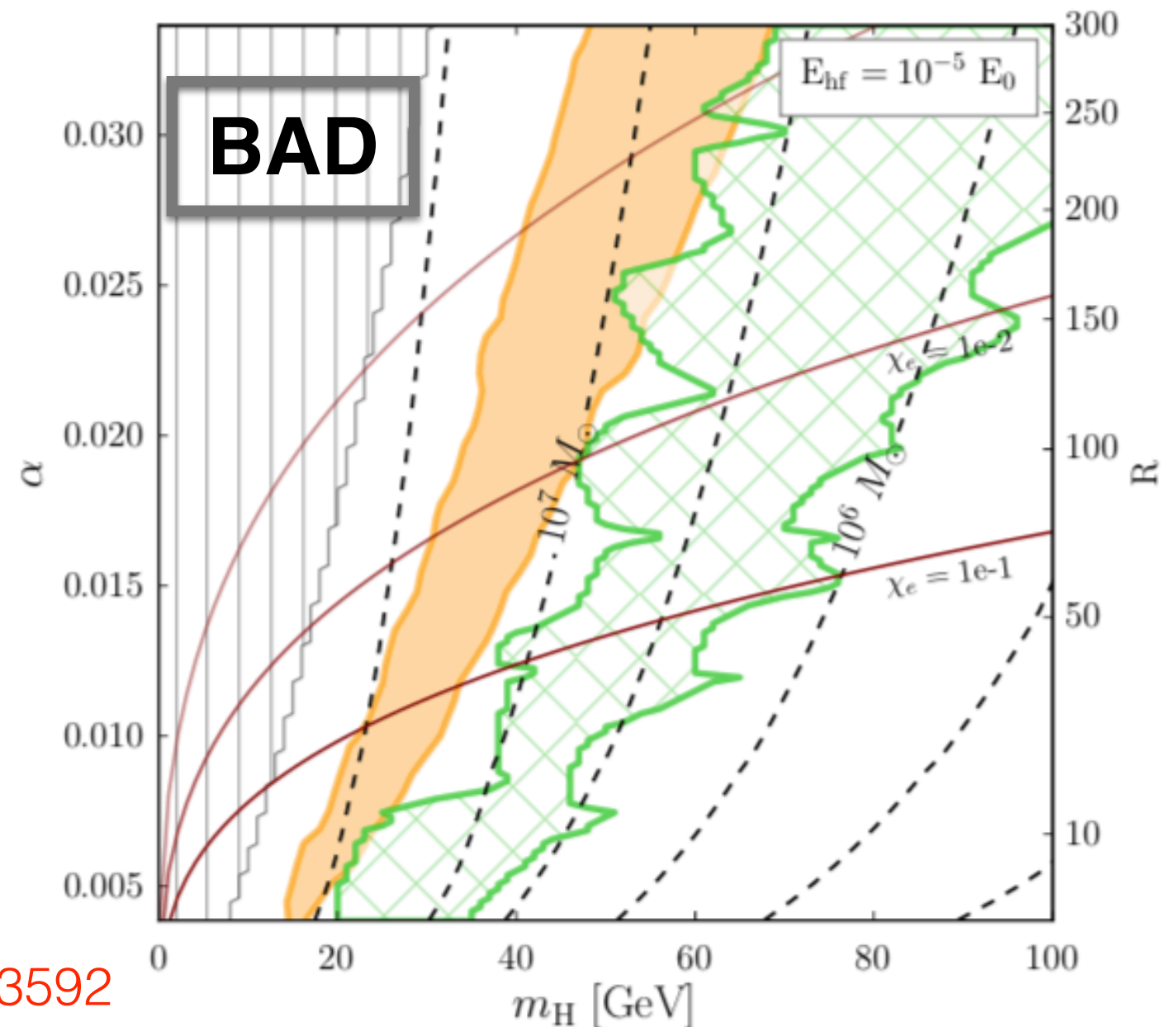
$$m_p = 0.938 \text{ GeV}$$

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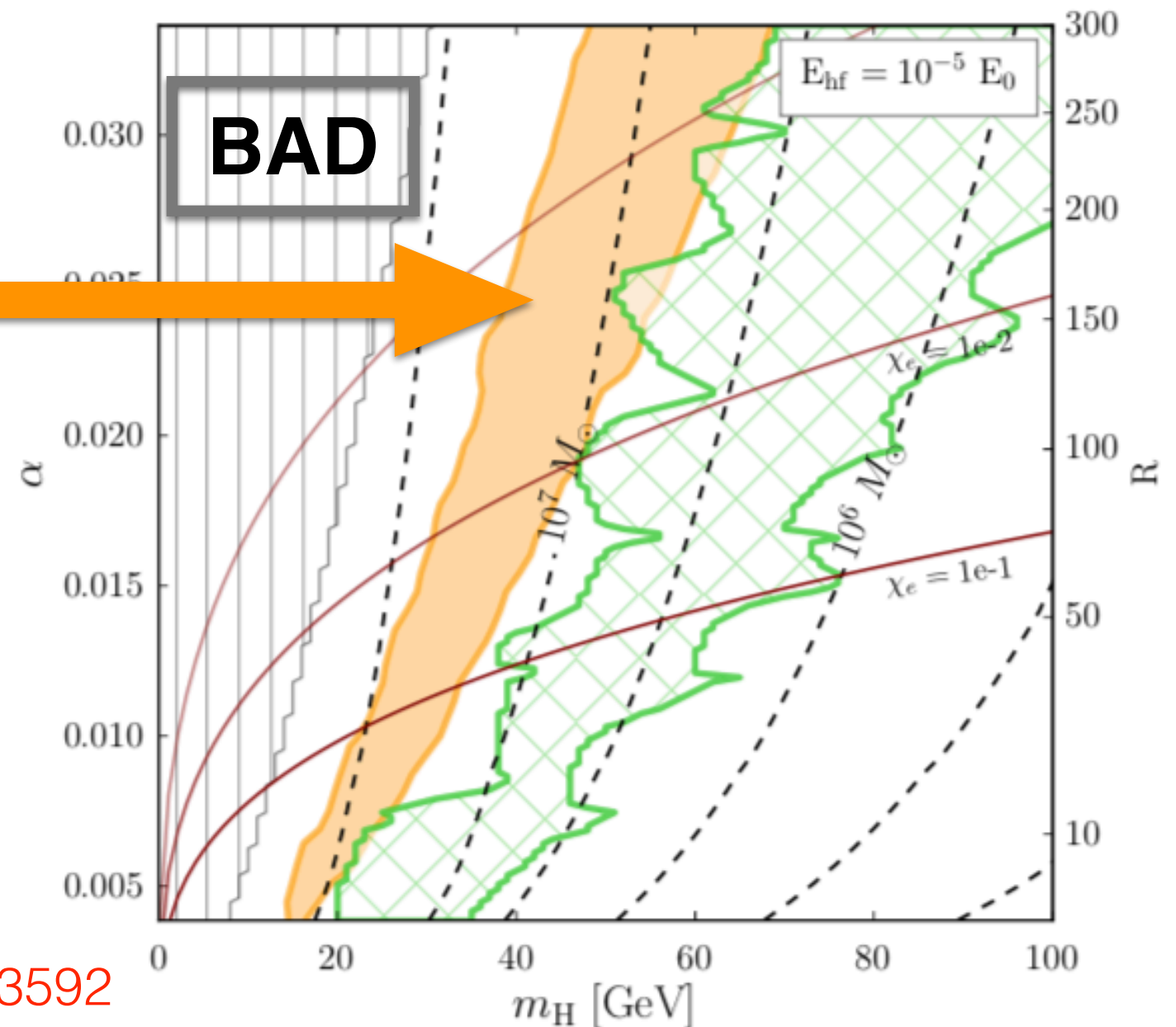
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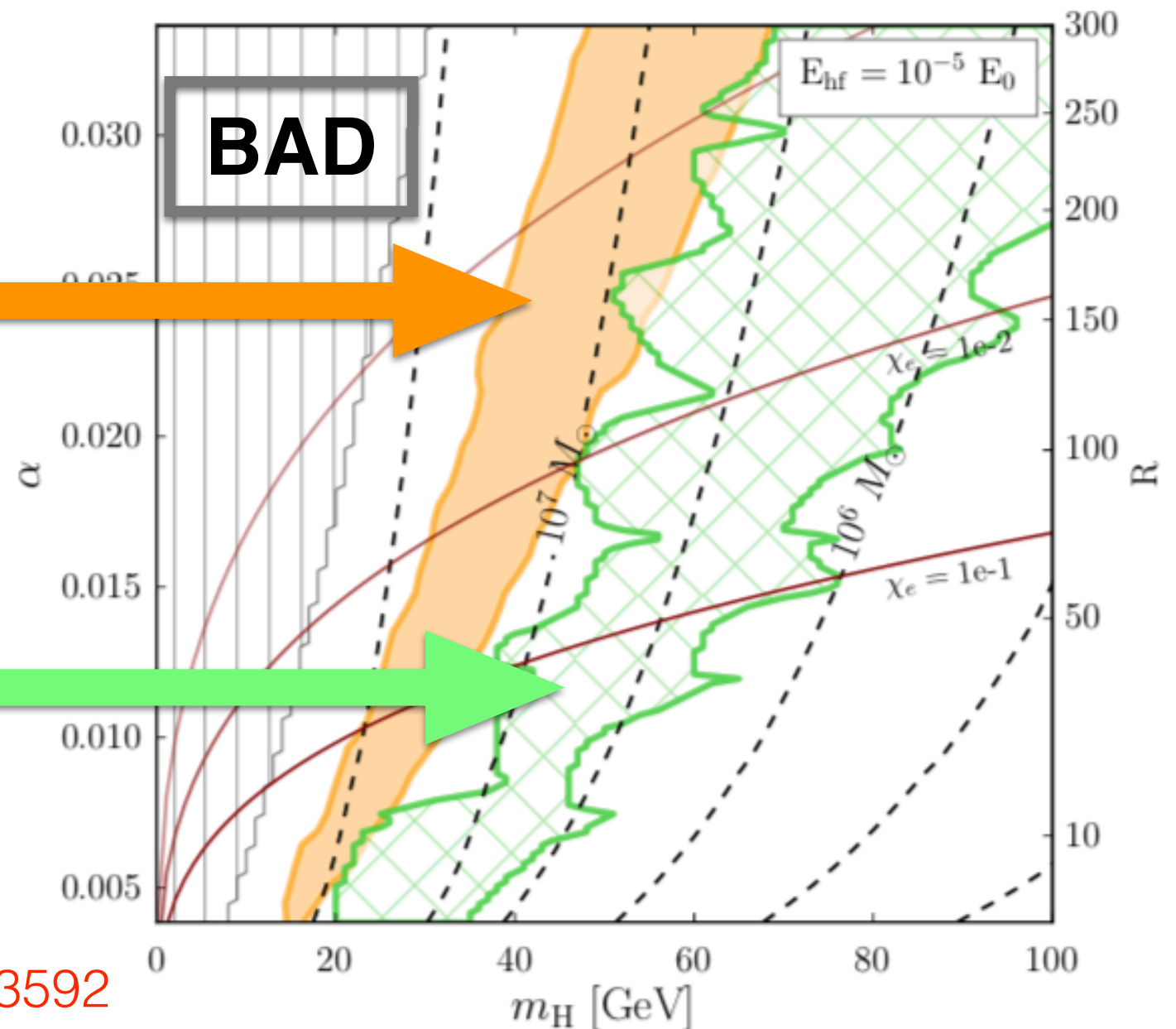
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Our benchmark model

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$$m_L \sim 30 - 150 \text{ keV}$$

Dark “proton”

$$m_H \sim 10 - 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Dark “photon”

$$\xi = \frac{T_{\tilde{\gamma}}}{T_{\gamma, \text{CMB}}} = 0.02$$

Dark fine structure constant

$$\alpha_D = 0.01$$

These numbers come from considerations independent of the previous slide! Intriguing overlap...

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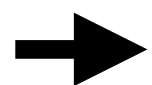
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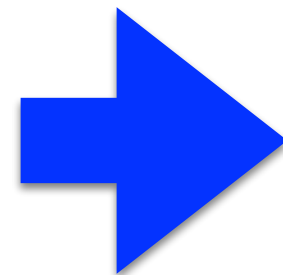


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Please Note:

1. The dark sector is very cold: how did it get that way?

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2. No comment about relic abundance (but asymmetric dark matter has always been a good idea)

3. No comment about couplings to the standard model (maybe none?)

4. Particle content is designer to make calculations easy.

Related/contrasting ideas: talks by
Heckman, Long, Shelton....work by
Adshead, Cui, Shelton; Pearce,.... ..

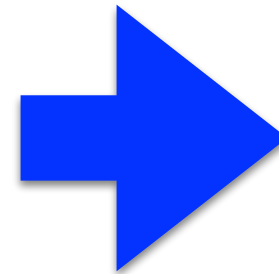
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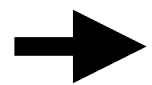
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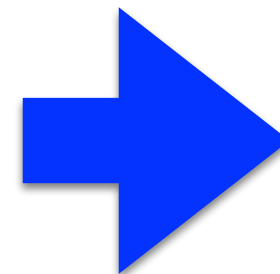


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opacity limit arguments from 1970's
+
Pop III star literature;

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Total DM mass available
How much is in BHs?

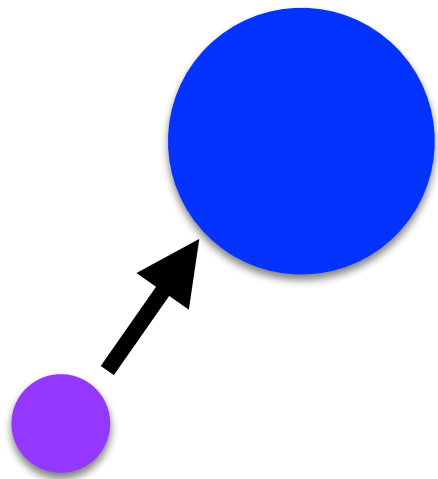
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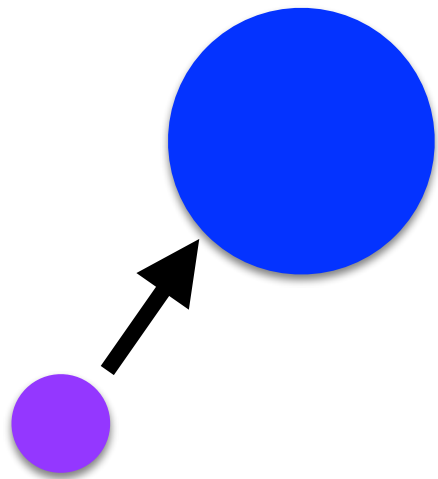
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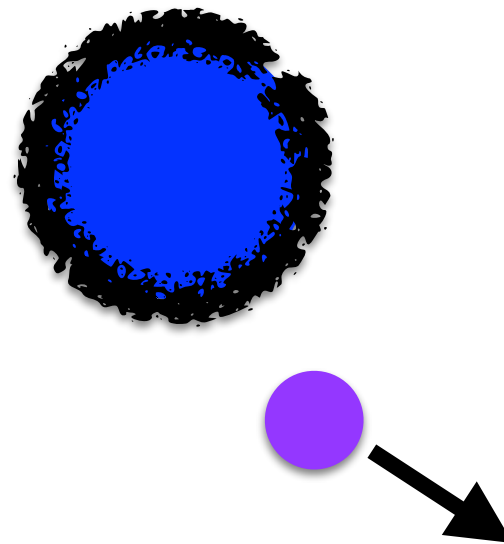
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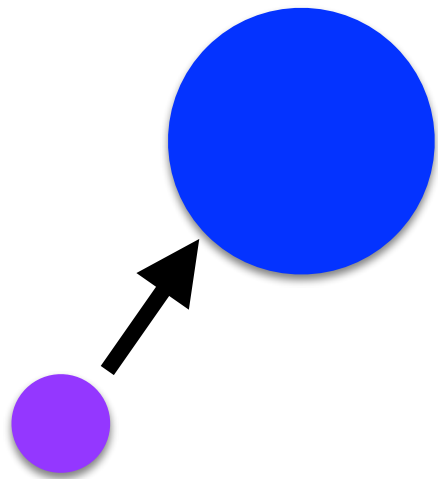
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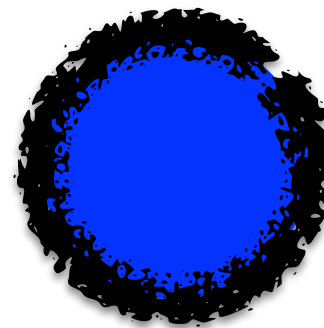
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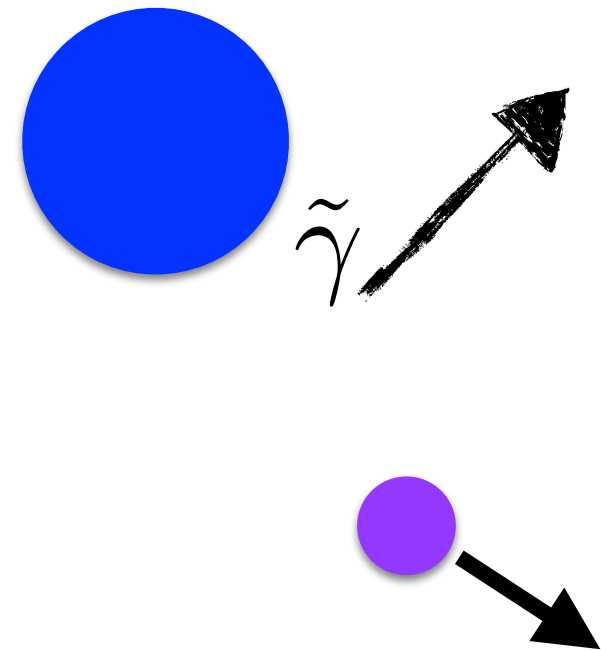
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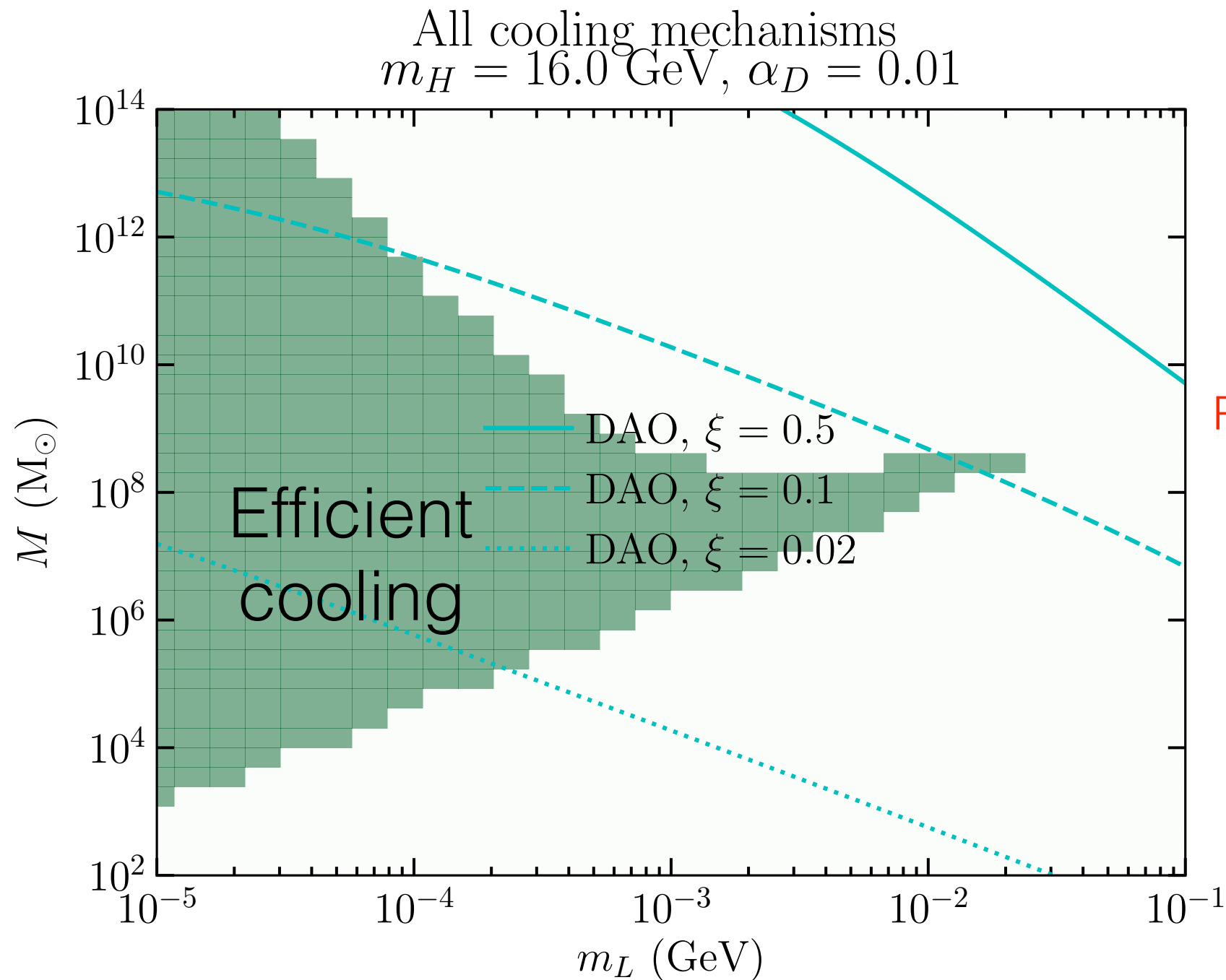
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$$\frac{dT}{dt} \text{ (cooling processes)} > \frac{dT}{dt} \text{ (kinematics in gravitational well)}$$

Cooling is more efficient for smaller dark matter halos:
can maintain “cold dark matter” success on large scales

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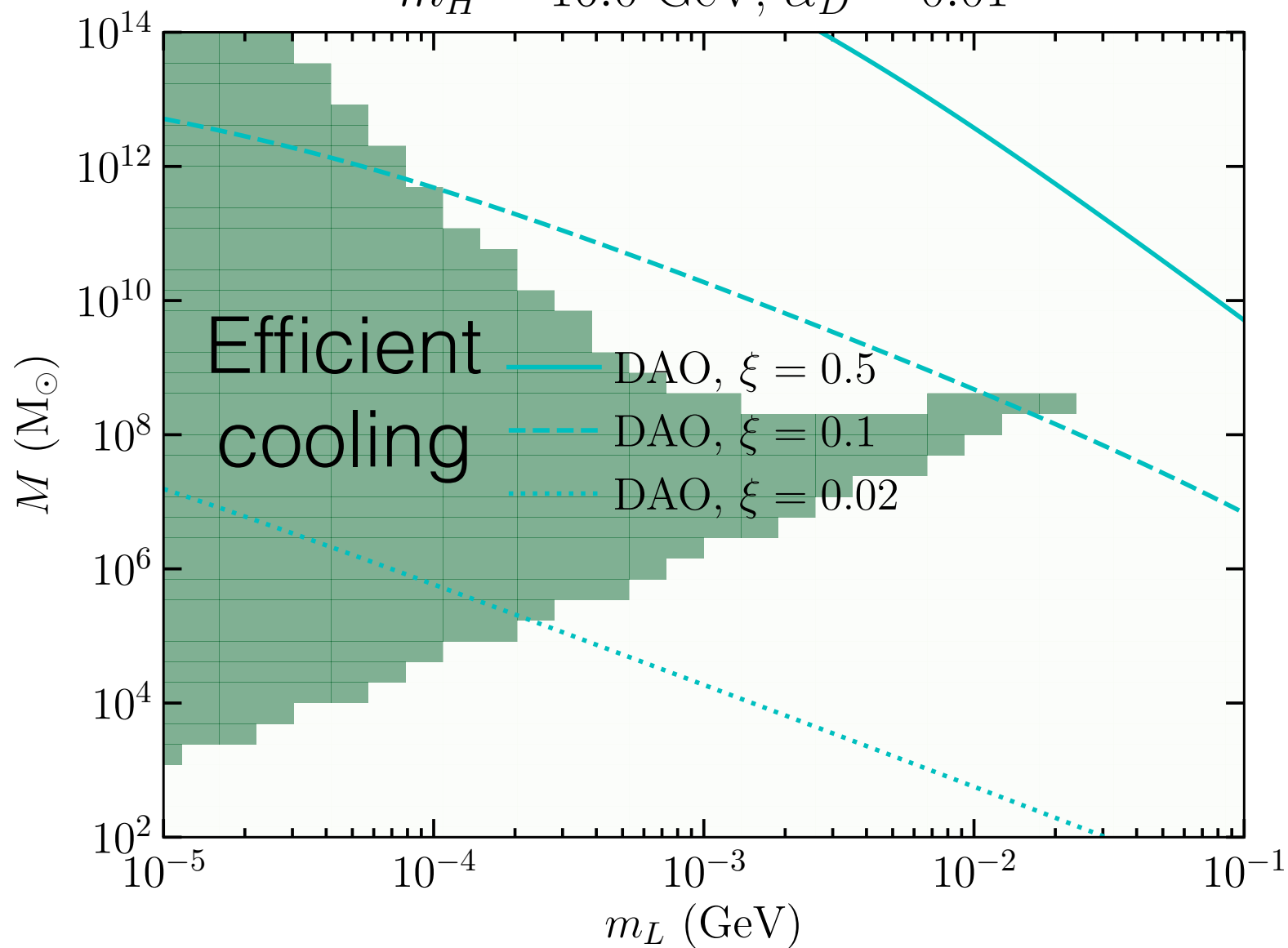
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Cooling dark matter

All cooling mechanisms
 $m_H = 16.0 \text{ GeV}, \alpha_D = 0.01$



This plot
+
sub-halo mass
function:

$$f_{\text{cool}} \sim 0.01$$

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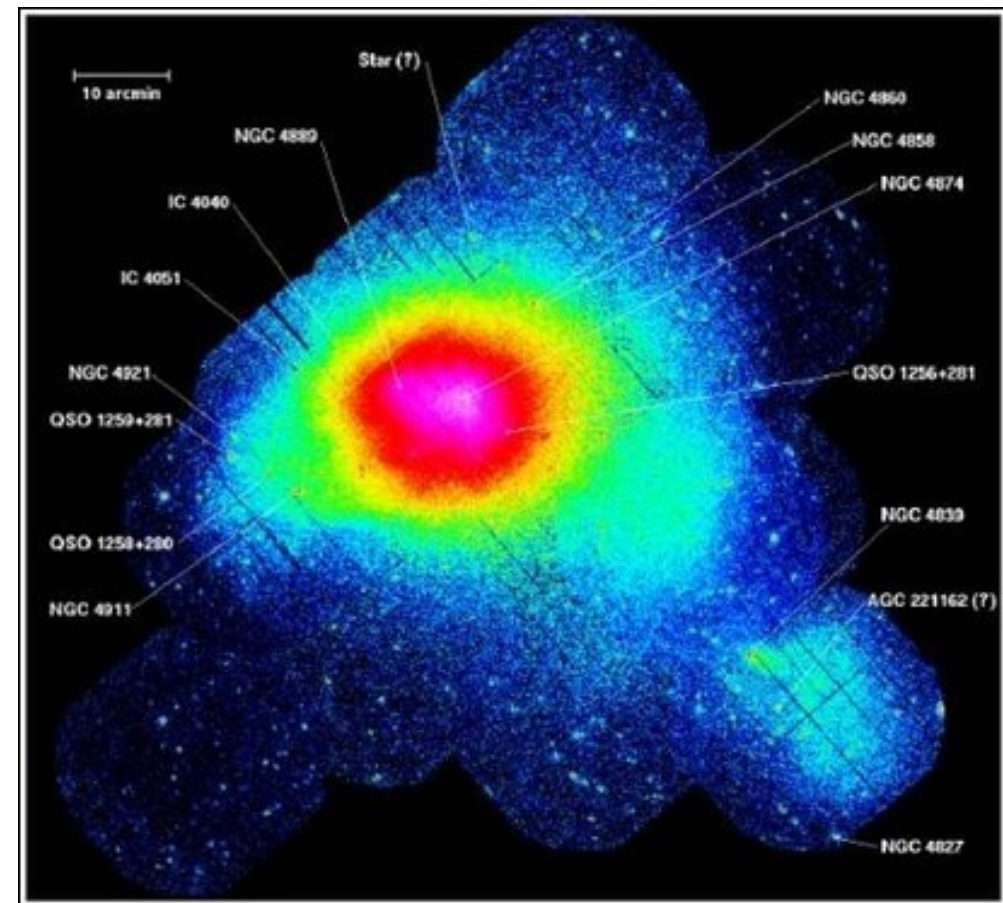
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~2% of mass in stars



~10% of mass in gas

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Or, from literature on formation of first stars (in hydrogen gas, with a bit of helium):

$$f_{\text{form. eff.}} \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$f_{\text{cool}} \times f_{\text{form. eff.}} \sim 10^{-5}$$

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Optimistic:

Fraction of dark matter in black holes

What is the mass of black holes formed by collapse of “atomic” dark matter?

“opacity limit” argument (Rees; Lynden-Bell, 1976)

$$M_{\text{J},\text{min}} \propto \left(\frac{m_p}{m_H} \right)^{9/4} \left(\frac{T}{10^3 \text{ K}} \right)^{1/4} M_{\odot}$$

Coefficient? Pop III star literature for proto-star masses:

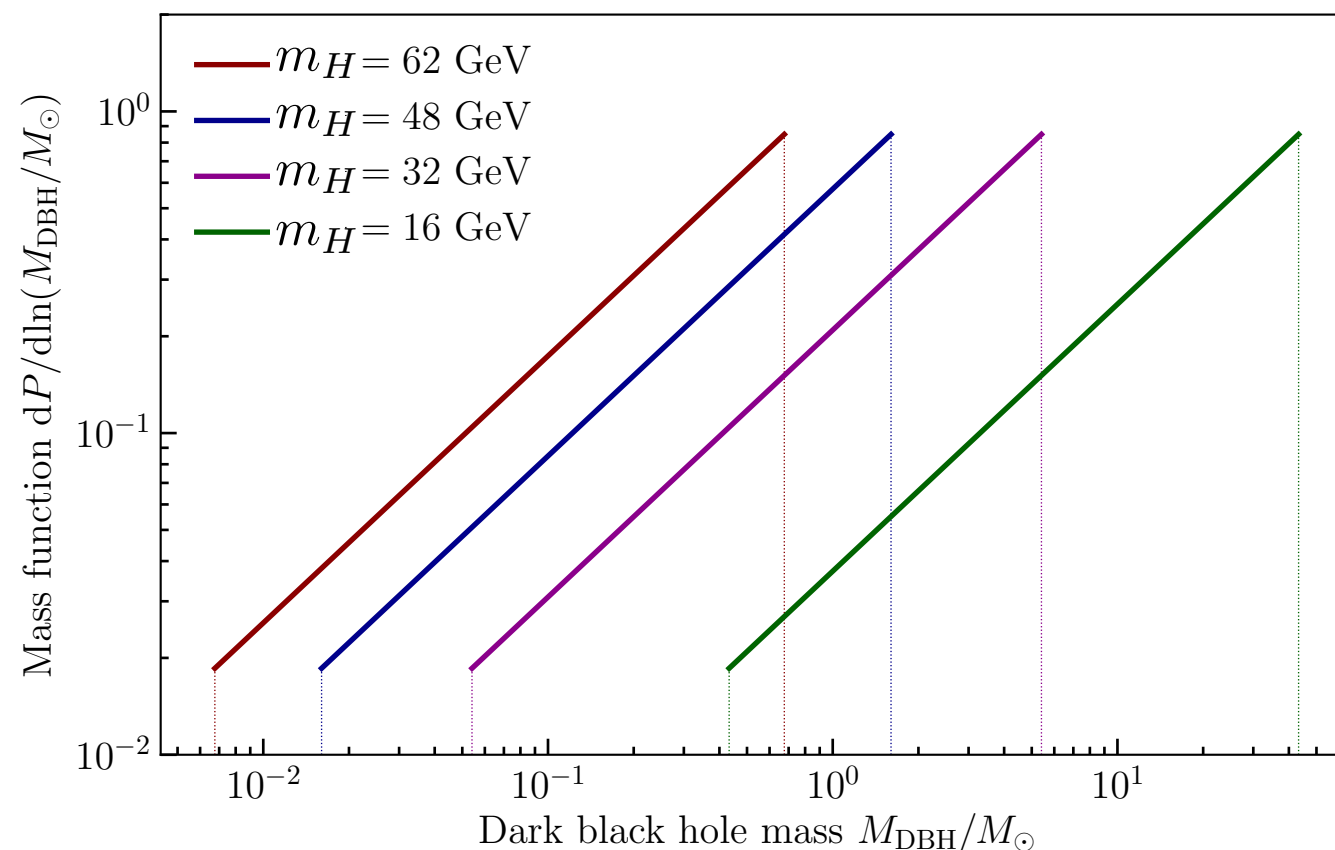
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What is the spectrum of birth masses of these black holes?

$$dP_m \propto m^{-b} \quad b = 0.17$$

up to two orders of magnitude above the minimum:

Stacey and Bromm, 2013



What are the binary parameters?

How many binaries?

$$f_{\text{binary}} = 0.26$$

Stacey and Bromm,
2013

Mass ratio in binaries?

$$P_q \propto q^{-0.55} dq$$

$$q = m_{\text{light}}/m_{\text{heavy}}$$

Distribution of eccentricities?

$$dP_e \propto e de$$

$$0.1 < e < 1$$

Semi-major axis?

$$dP_a \propto x^{-1/2} dx$$

Hartwig et al, 2016

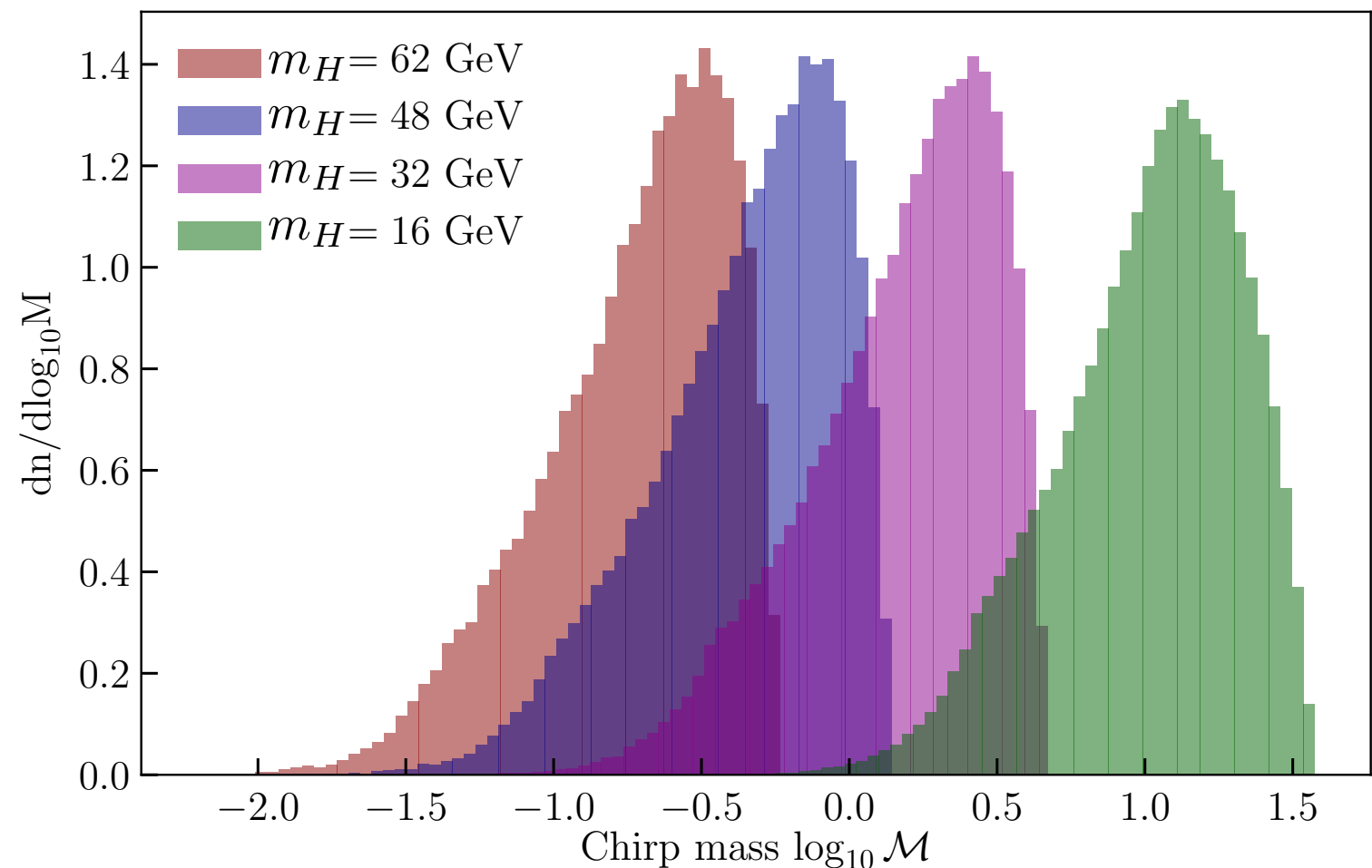
$$x = \text{Log}_{10}(a/a_*)$$

For example: $0.06 < a < 2400 \text{ AU}$ $M_{\text{min}} = 0.054 M_{\odot}$

Are these black holes merging today?

$$T_{\text{merge}} = \frac{(3 \times 10^9 \text{ yr}) M_{\odot}^3}{m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)} \left(\frac{a}{0.01 \text{ AU}} \right)^4 (1 - e^2)^{7/2}$$

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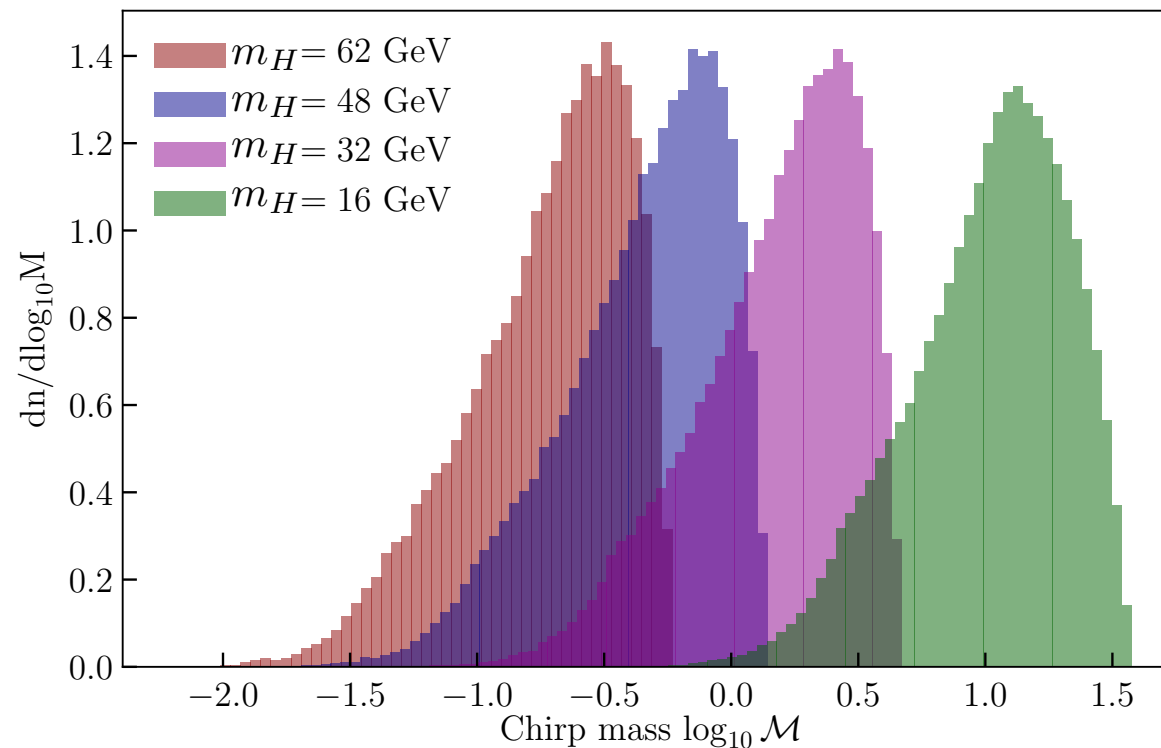
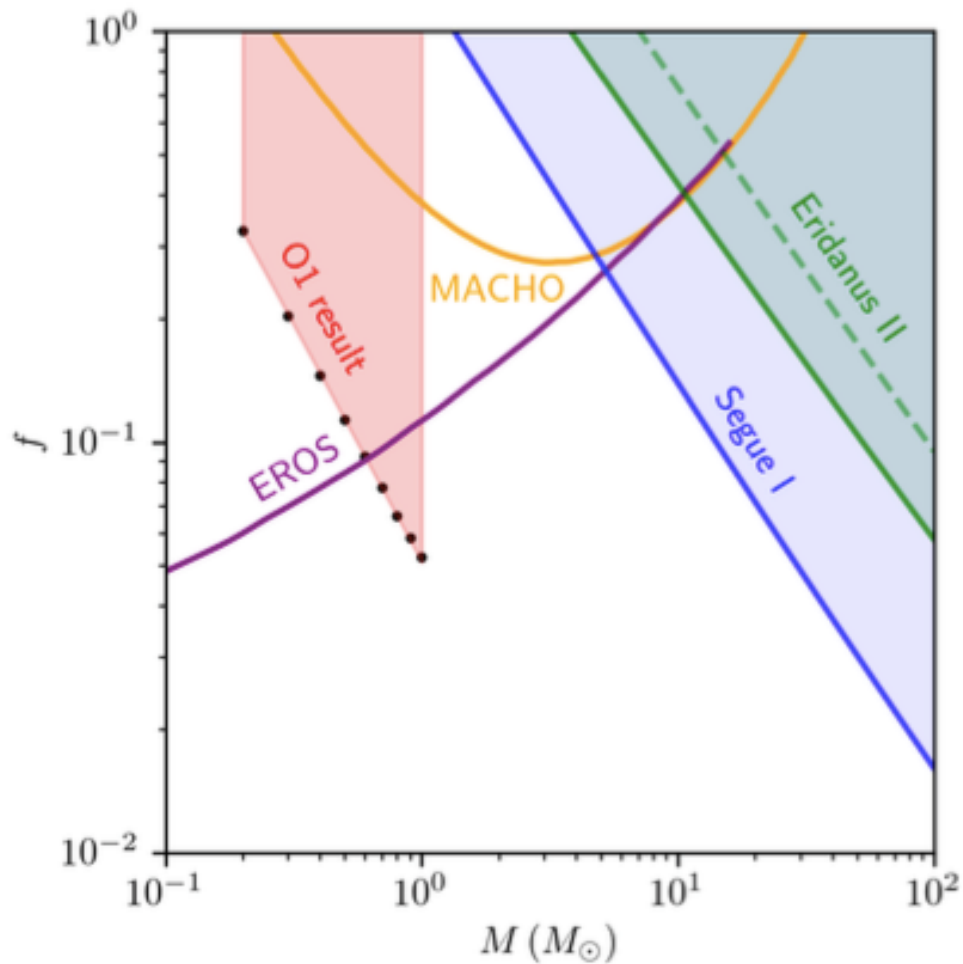


Estimated LIGO rates

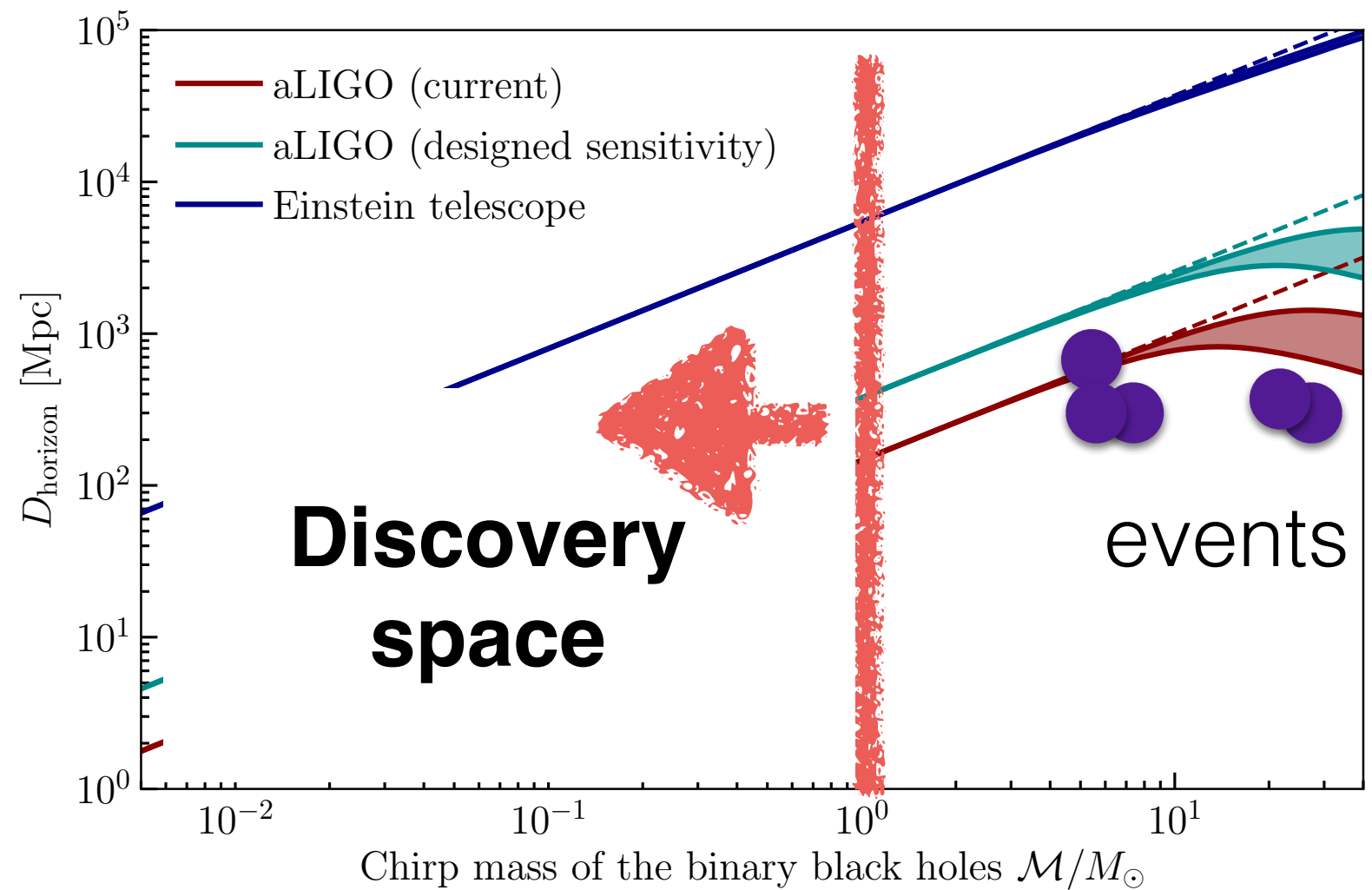
m_X [GeV]	m_c [keV]	$M_{\text{Chand.}}^{\text{dark}}$ [$10^{-5} M_{\odot}$]	M_{DBH} [M_{\odot}]	Rates per year				$m_1 < 1.4$ [%]	$m_1, m_2 < 1.4$ [%]
				raw (MWE G^{-1})	aLIGO (current)	aLIGO (full)	Einstein T.		
62	31	33	0.0068 – 0.68	$2.0 \times 10^{-6} (10^{-4})$	0.0012 (0.12)	0.020 (2.0)	60 (6000)	100%	100%
48	47	56	0.016 – 1.6	$1.3 \times 10^{-6} (10^{-4})$	0.0065 (0.65)	0.11 (11)	330 (33k)	99%	79%
32	70	125	0.054 – 5.4	$6.6 \times 10^{-7} (10^{-5})$	0.068 (6.8)	1.1 (110)	3500 (350k)	53%	9.3%
16	140	500	0.43 – 43	$1.9 \times 10^{-7} (10^{-5})$	0.89 (89)	22 (2200)	92k (9200k)	9.8%	0.14%

To Do

1. Keep looking...(O3 results...)
2. Improve the particle physics to black hole modeling (H_2 cooling, KROME)
3. Put existing results together for LIGO constrains
4. Connect to larger-scale structure
5. Explore particle models more broadly

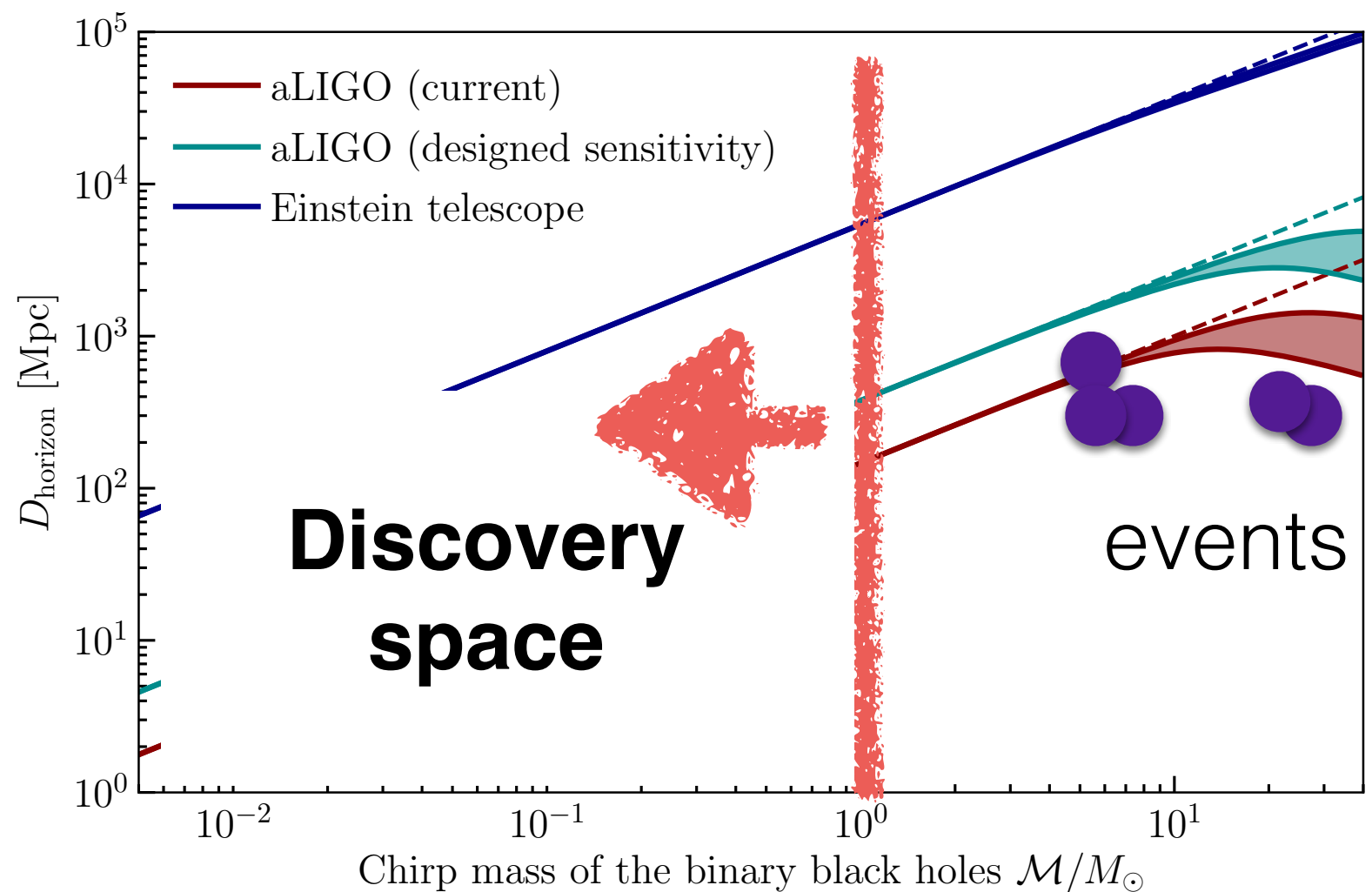


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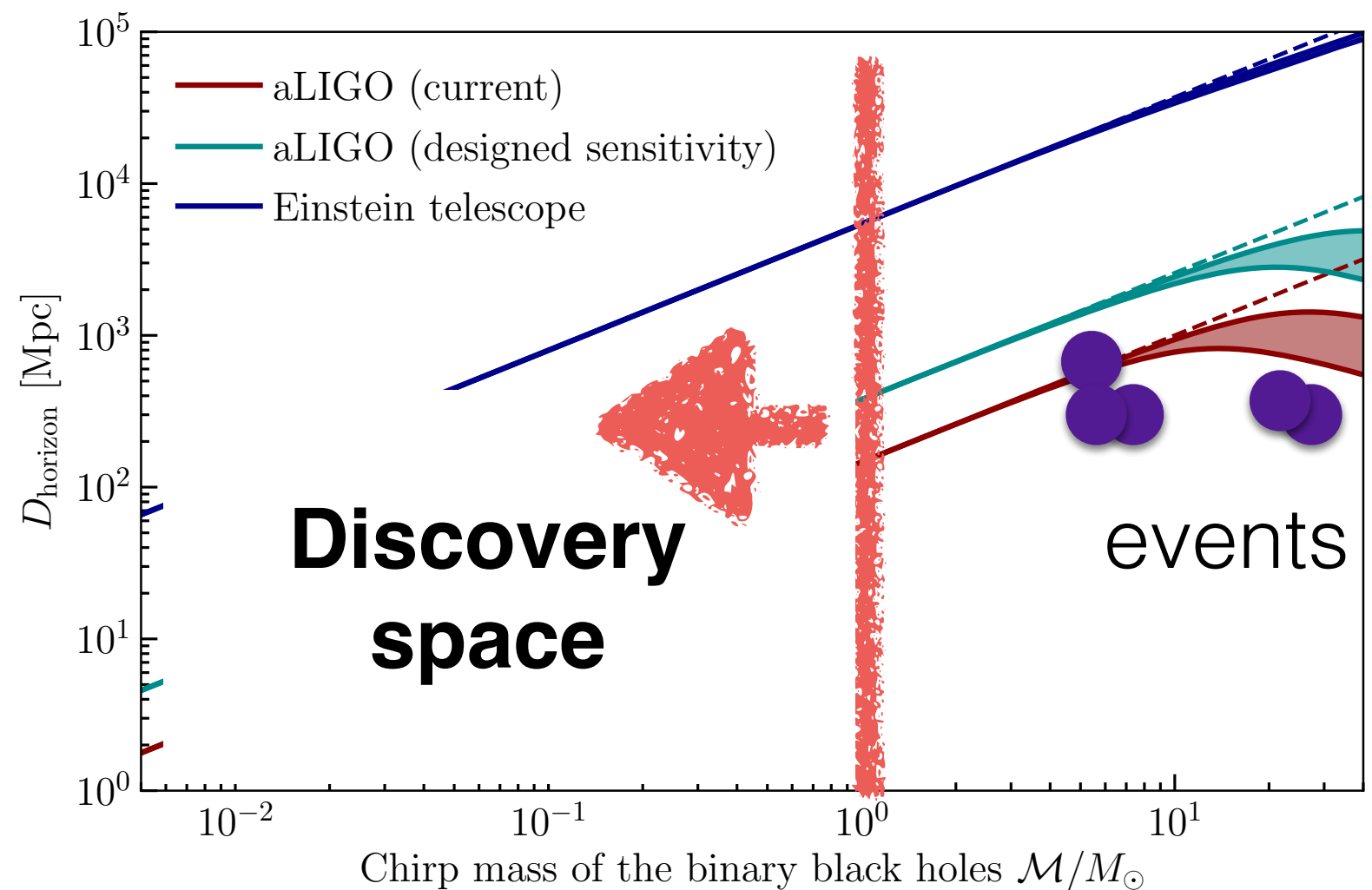
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$$M_{\text{Chand.}}^{\text{Dark}} \approx 1.4M_{\odot} \left(\frac{m_p}{m_H} \right)^2$$

Cosmology with extra cold dark matter

- Relativistic degrees of freedom not very constraining:

$$[g_{*\text{Dark}}\xi^4] |_{\text{CMB}} \leq \frac{7}{4} \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} \Delta N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{BBN}}$$

- Far fewer dark photons per dark baryon vs SM:

$$\eta_{D,10} \approx 2 \times 10^5 \quad \eta_{D,10} = 10^{10} n_{Db}/n_{\tilde{\gamma}}$$

- Dark recombination and decoupling is early:

$$z_{\text{dec}} \approx 32,000 \quad X_{De}^{\text{freeze}} \approx 5 \times 10^{-8}$$

- Damping scale is larger than DAO scale:

$$k_d^{-1} \sim 0.24 \text{ Mpc} > d_{\text{DAO}} \approx 0.02 \text{ Mpc}$$