

A gravitational-wave limit on the Chandrasekhar mass of dark matter

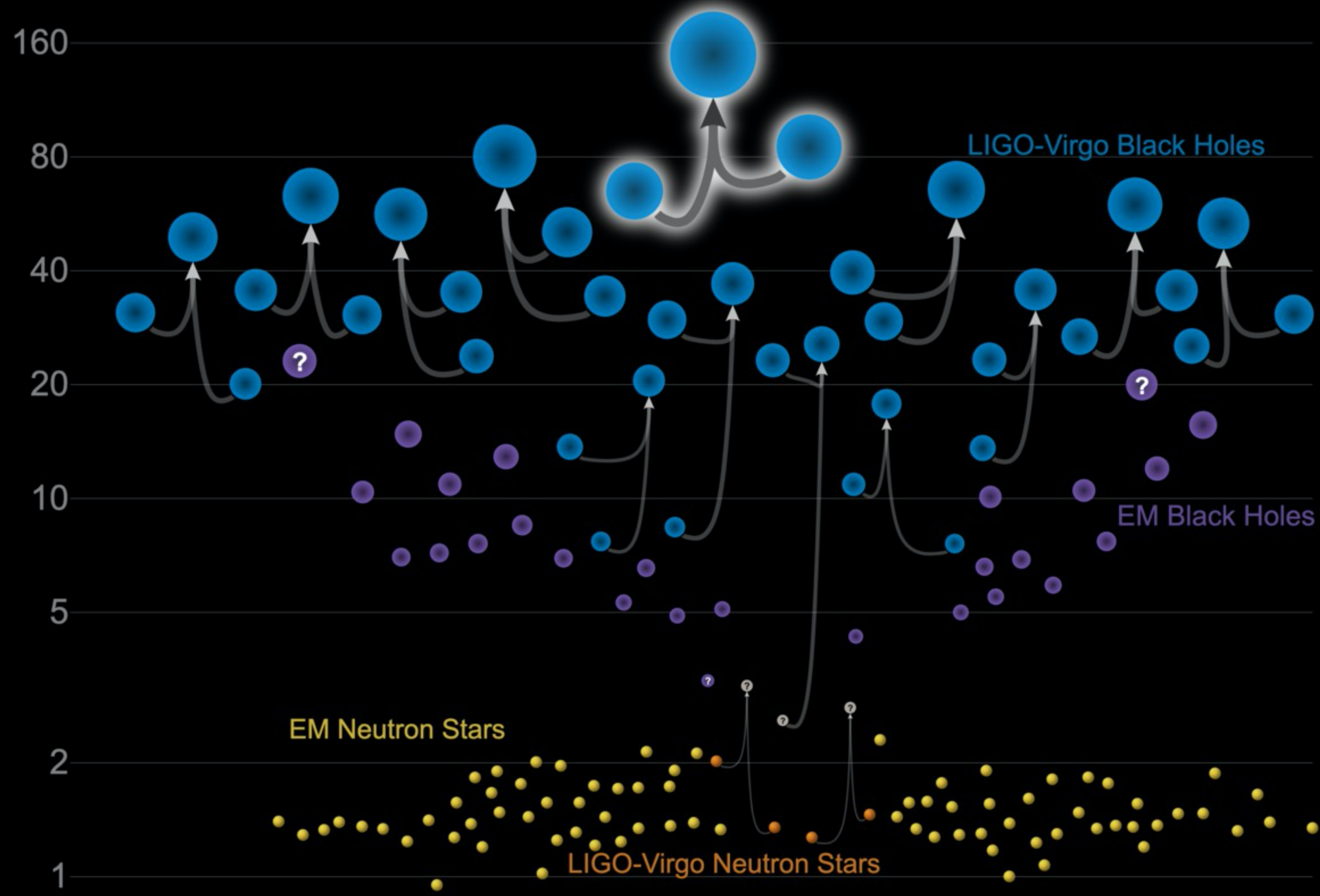
An intriguing implication of GW190425

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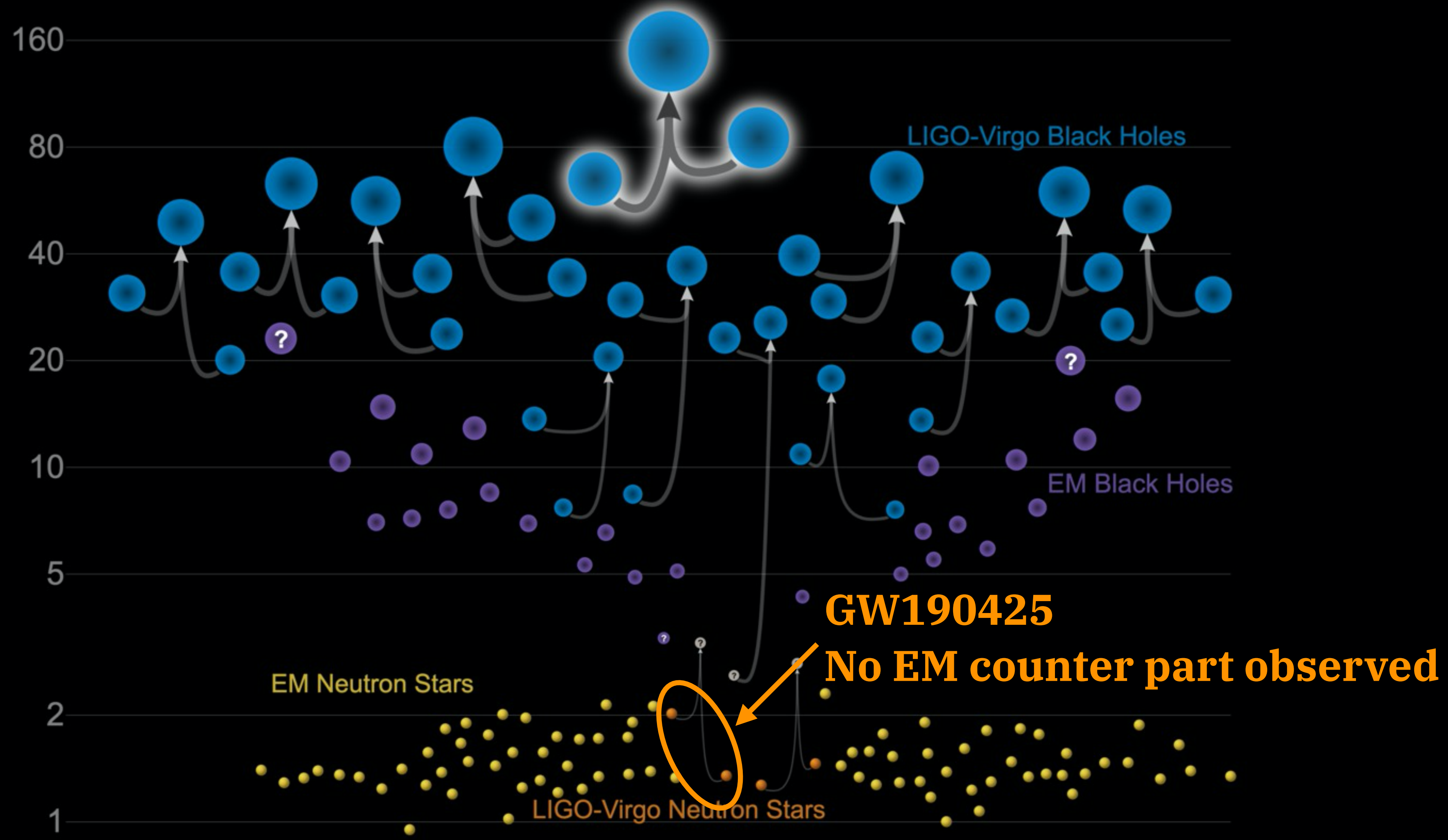


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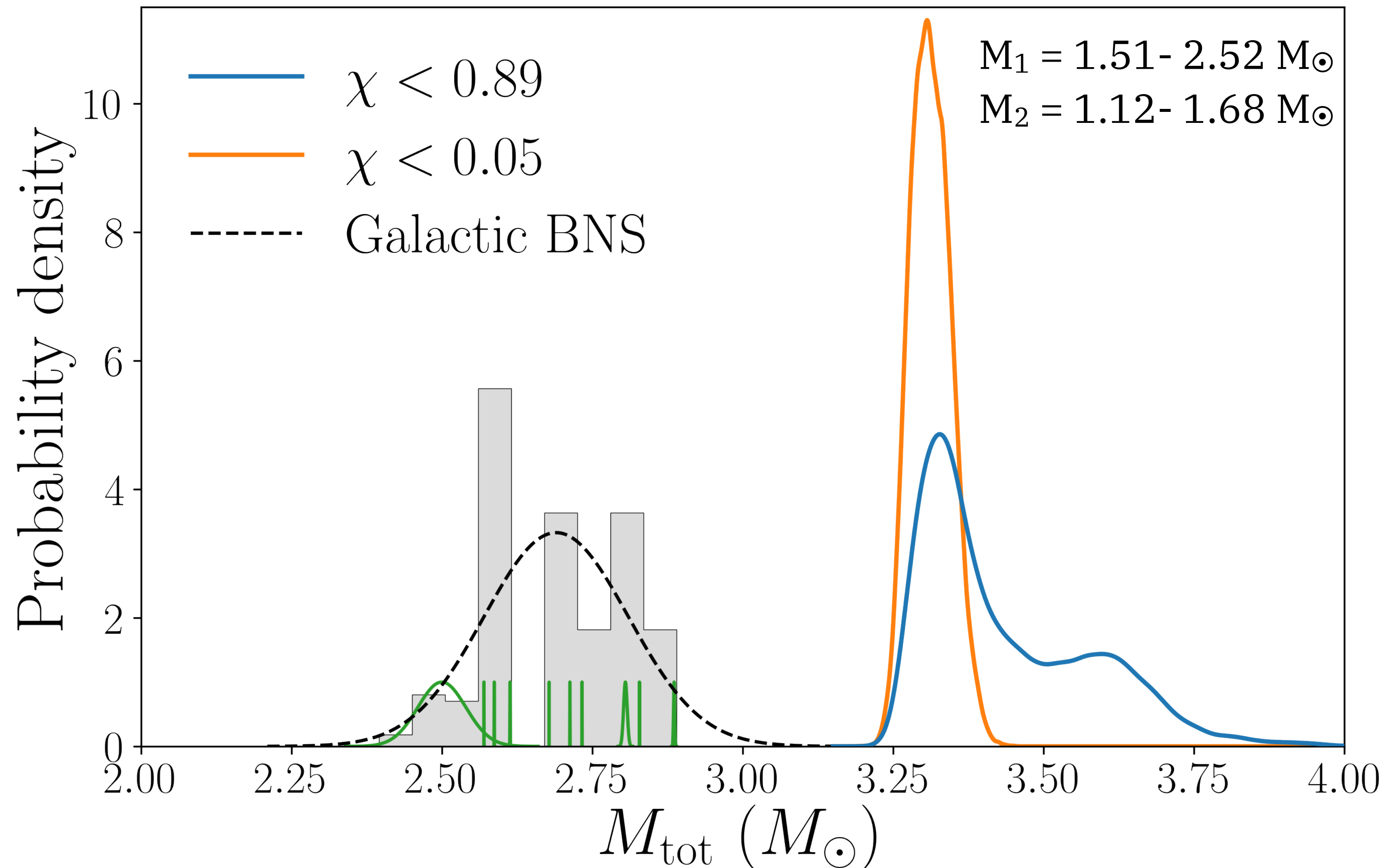
GW190425: what can this be?

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- To emit GW, the event must be coalescence of compact objects:
 - Neutron star binary
 - Neutron star + black hole binary
 - Black hole + black hole binary

If BNS, GW190425 is an $5\text{-}\sigma$ outlier!



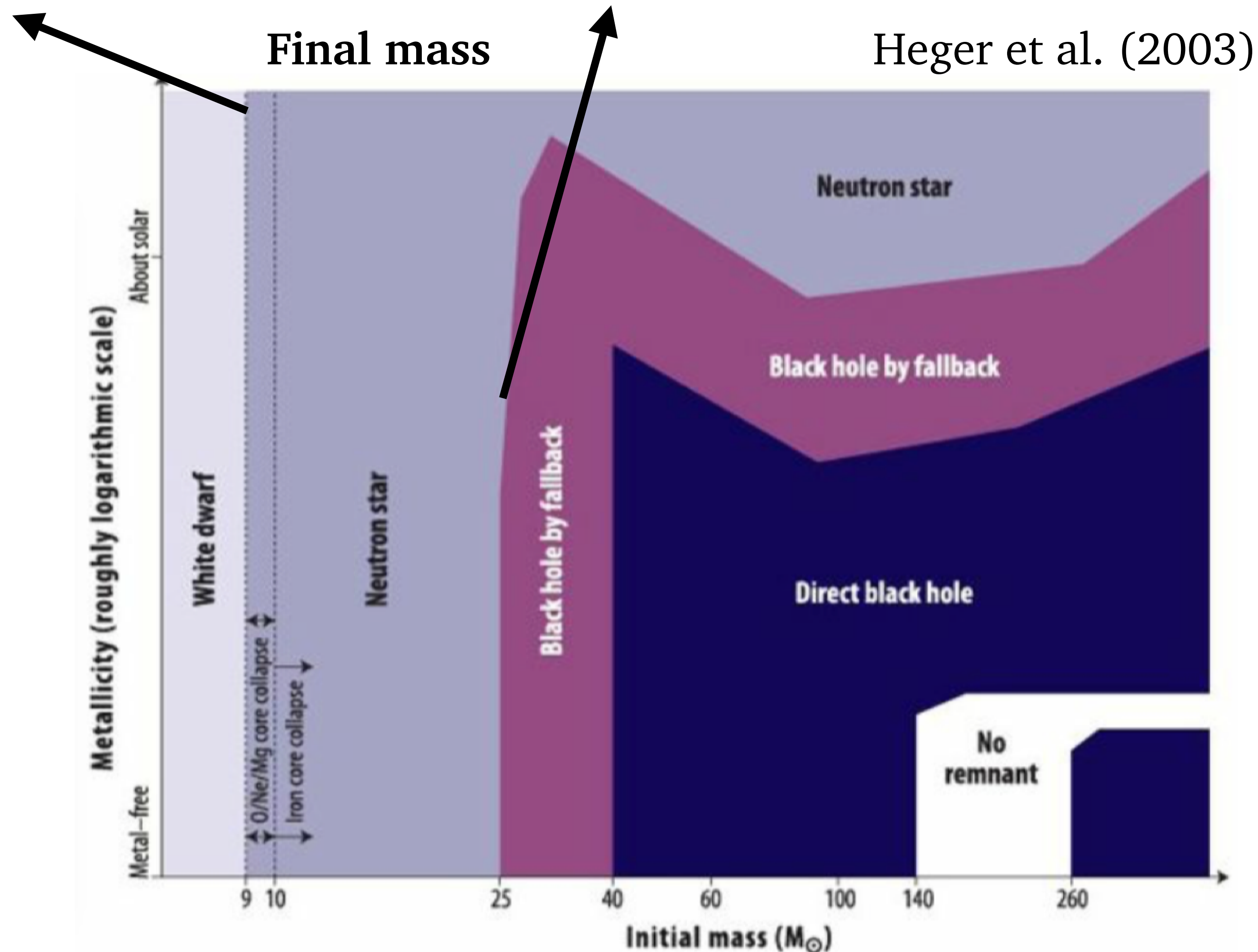
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If BBH, stars cannot produce them.

1.4 $M_\odot$ (Chandrasekhar mass)

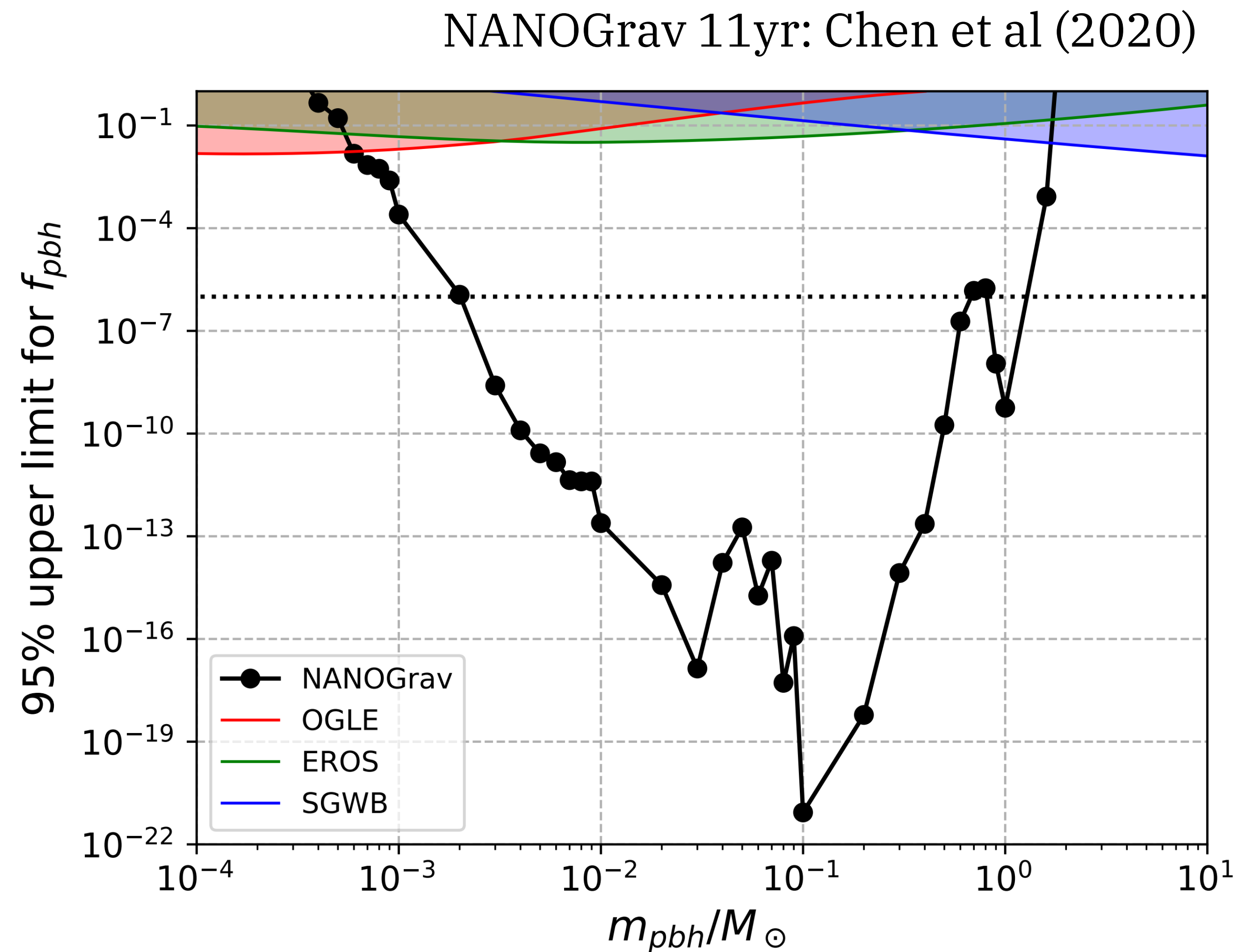
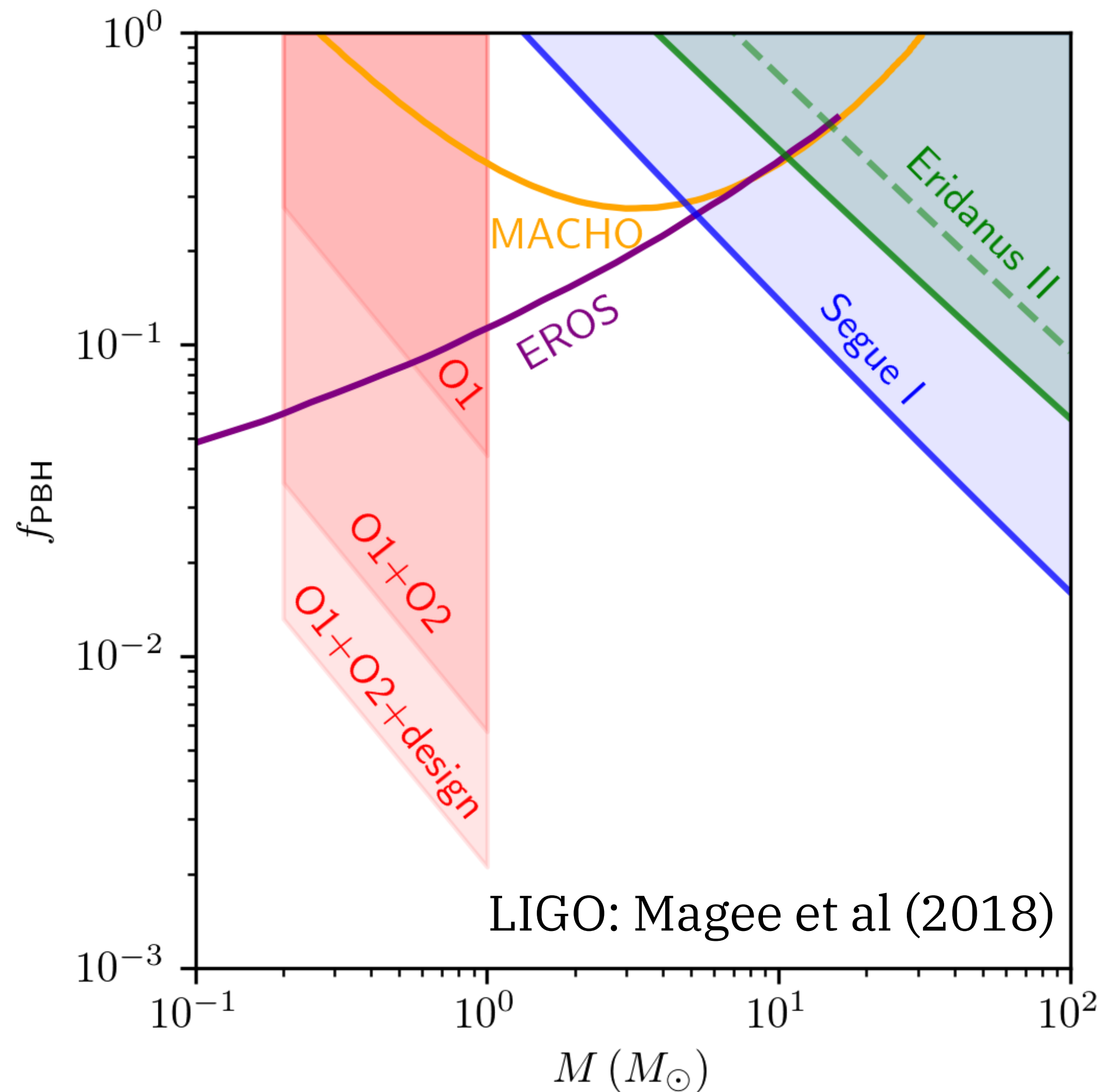
2~3 $M_\odot$ (Maximum mass of the NSs)



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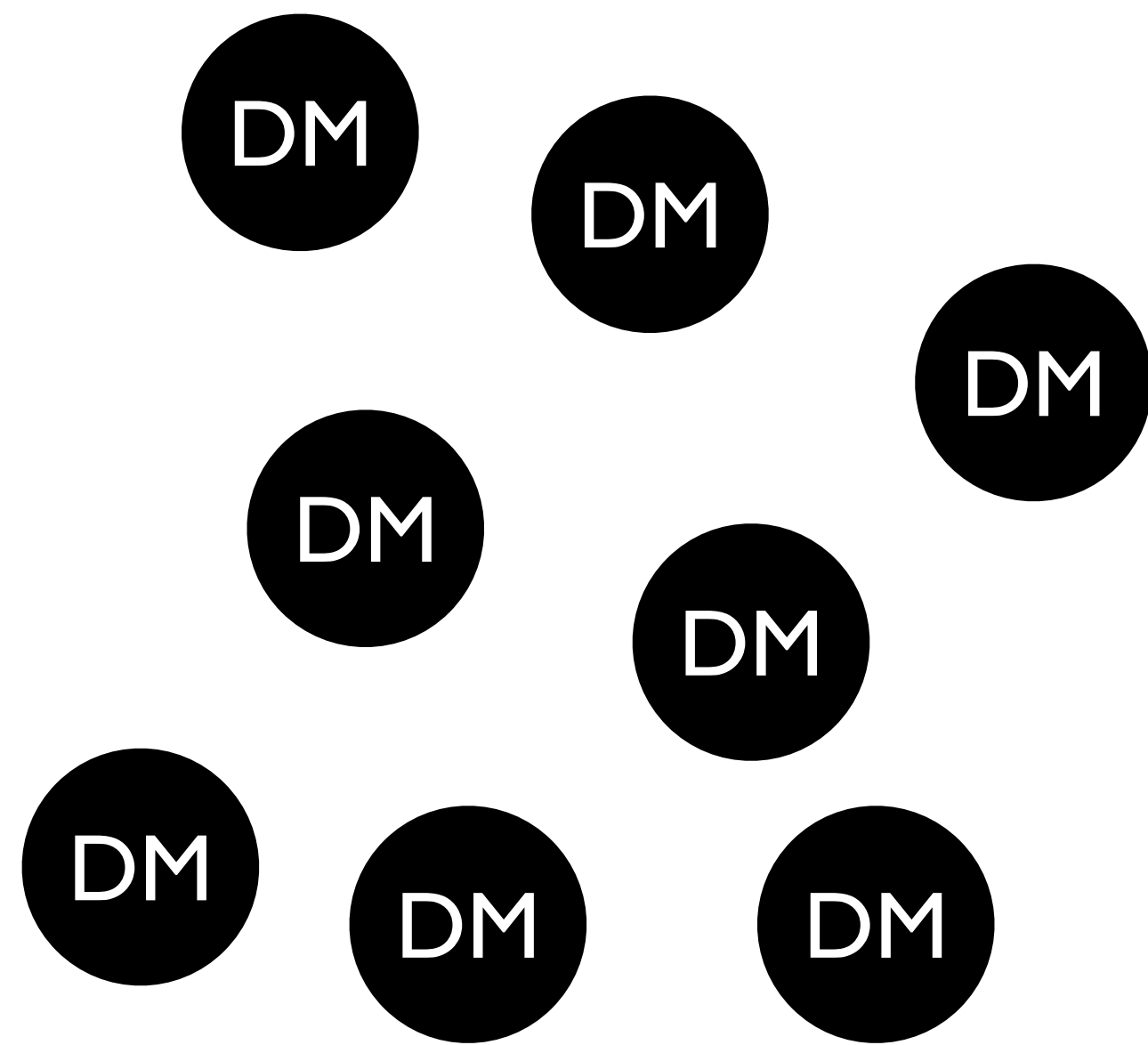
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Can that be a PBH binary?

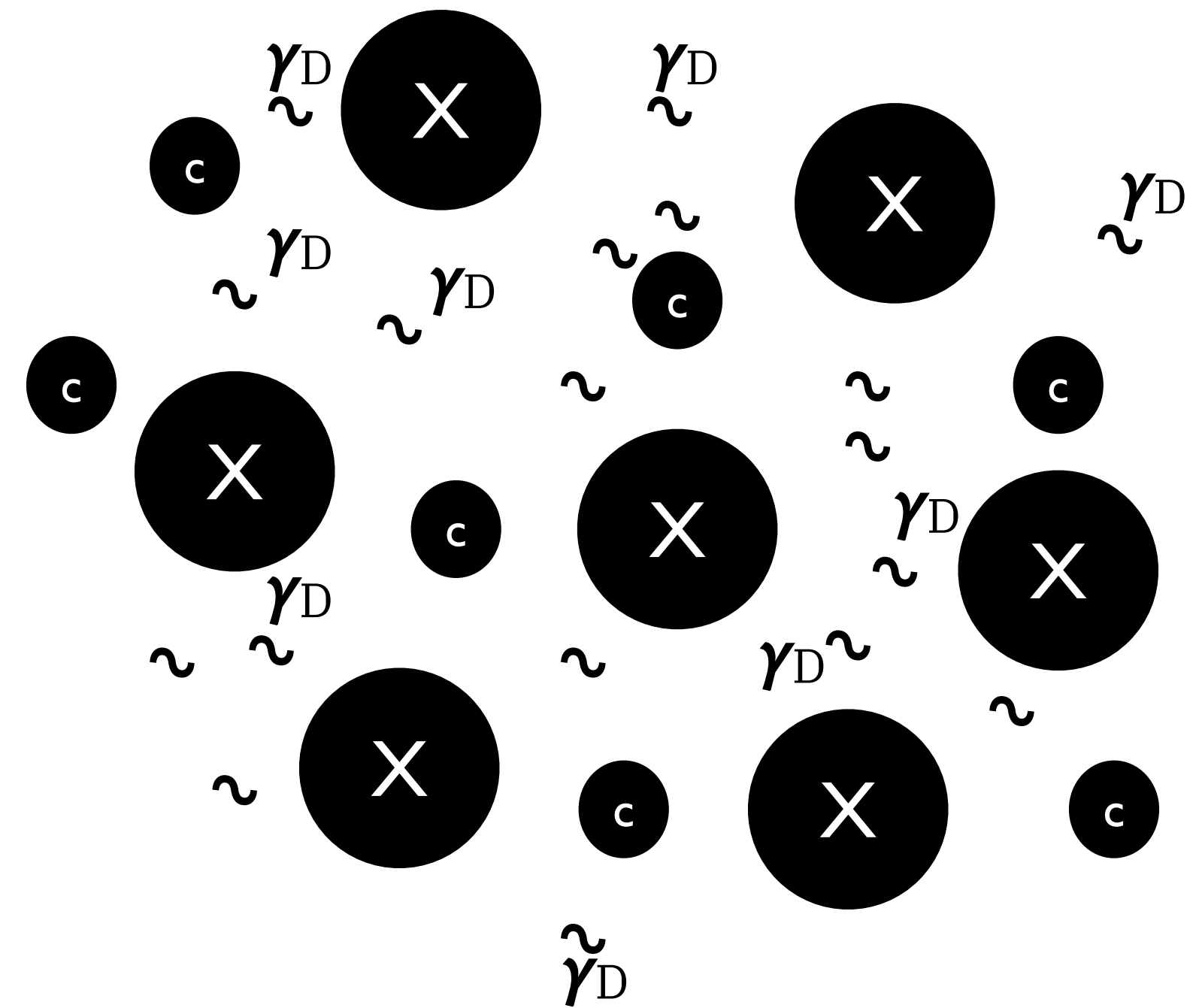
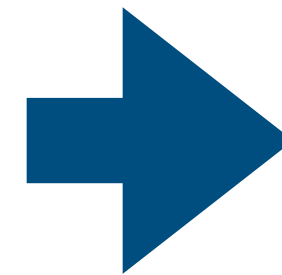


New possibility: *Dark* Black holes!

If dark matters can dissipate their kinetic energy!



Boring single flavor

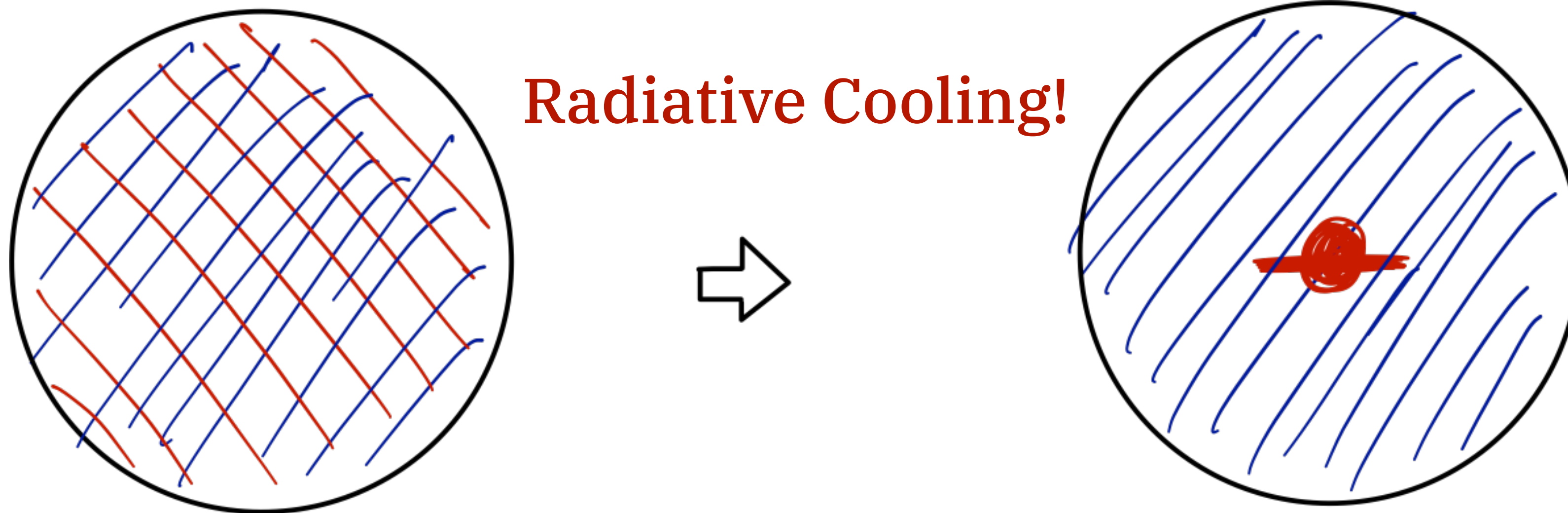


Three particle species

Simple set up: dark-sector particles

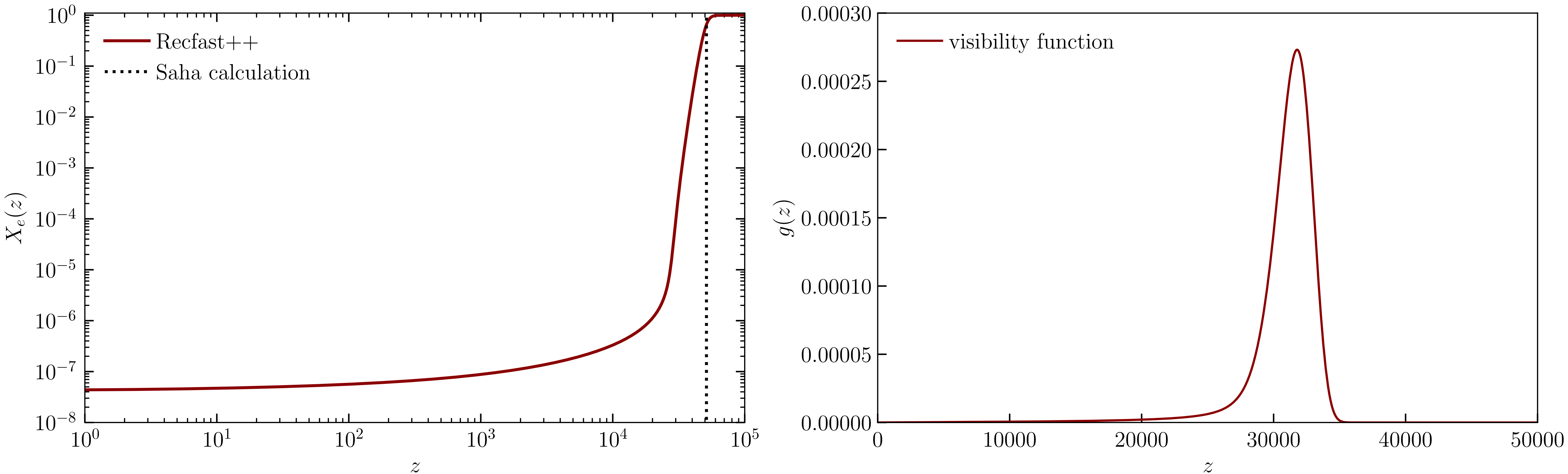
- In dark sector, we have
 - Dark **proton** (X)
 - Dark **electron** (c)
 - Dark **radiation** (γ_D)
- Free parameters in the theory: m_X , m_c , α_D ($\sim 1/137$), $\xi (=T_D/T_Y)$
- With dark radiation, we have a variety of dark structures by energy dissipation, including dark black holes.

Dissipation and cosmic structures



- **CDM**($\sim 5/6$): no interaction. responsible for growth of structure
- **Baryons**($\sim 1/6$): interaction with photon, can **radiate, cool down**
- With **Dark-atom**, DMs can also sink/form small structures.

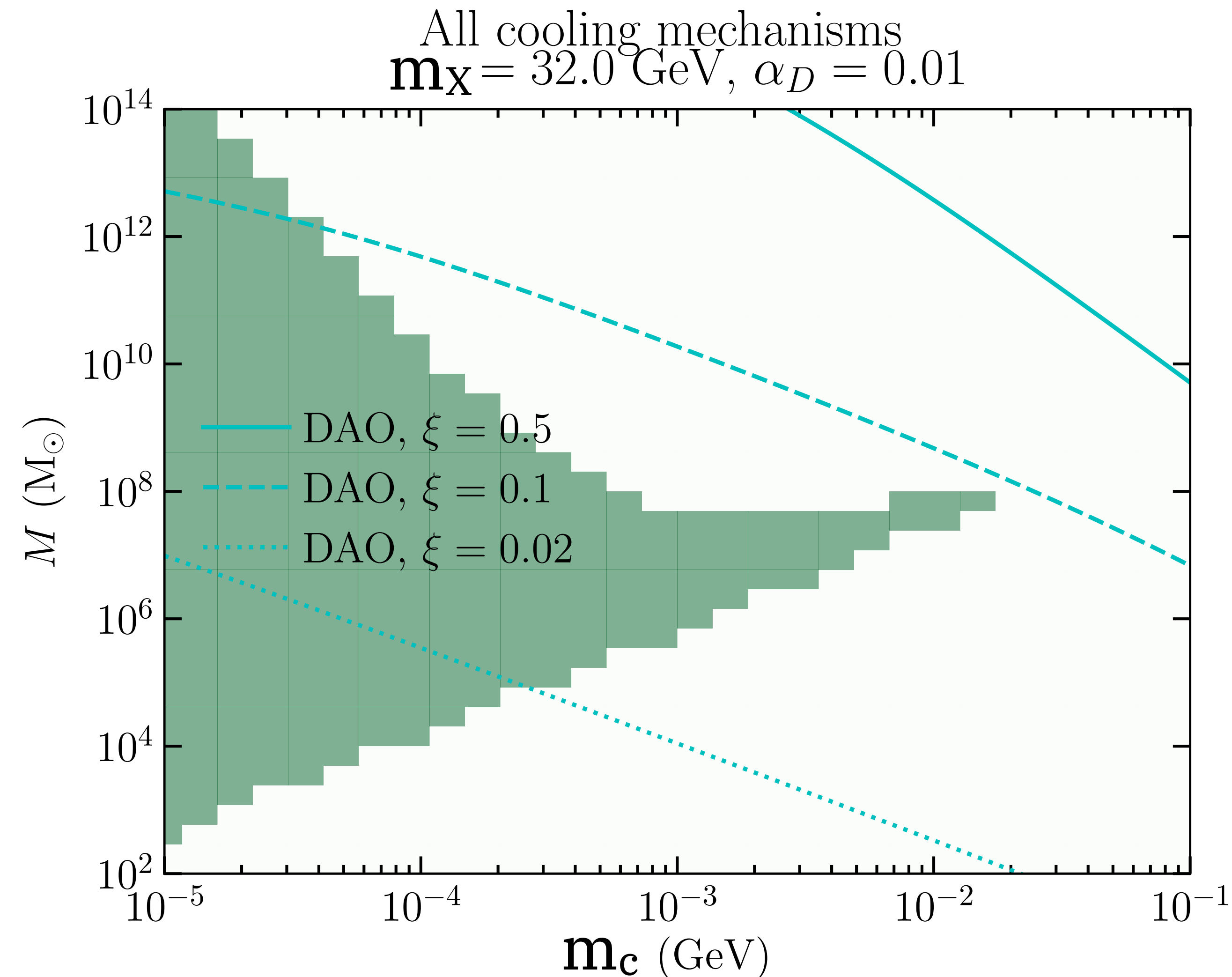
Dark recombination & decoupling



$m_X=16$ GeV, $m_c=140$ keV, $T_D=0.02$ T_{CMB} case

$z_{\text{Recombination}} \sim 51000$, $z_{\text{decoupling}} \sim 32000$, $d_{\text{DAO}} \sim 0.02$ Mpc, $1/k_D \sim 0.24$ Mpc

DO NOT spoil large-scale structure



- With U(1)-DM, dark matters can cool by usual processes
- To explain observed large-scale structure, we invert the *Rees-Ostriker condition* to make cooling unimportant for $M > 10^{11} M_\odot$ halos,

$$t_{\text{cool}} > t_{\text{age}}$$

Two mass scales

- Chandrasekhar mass

$$M_{\text{Chand.}}^{\text{Dark}} = 1.457 M_{\odot} \left(\frac{m_p}{m_X} \right)^2$$

Chandrasekhar (1931)

- Opacity limit (minimum Jeans mass of fragmentation)

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

Rees (1976), Low & Lynden-Bell (1976)

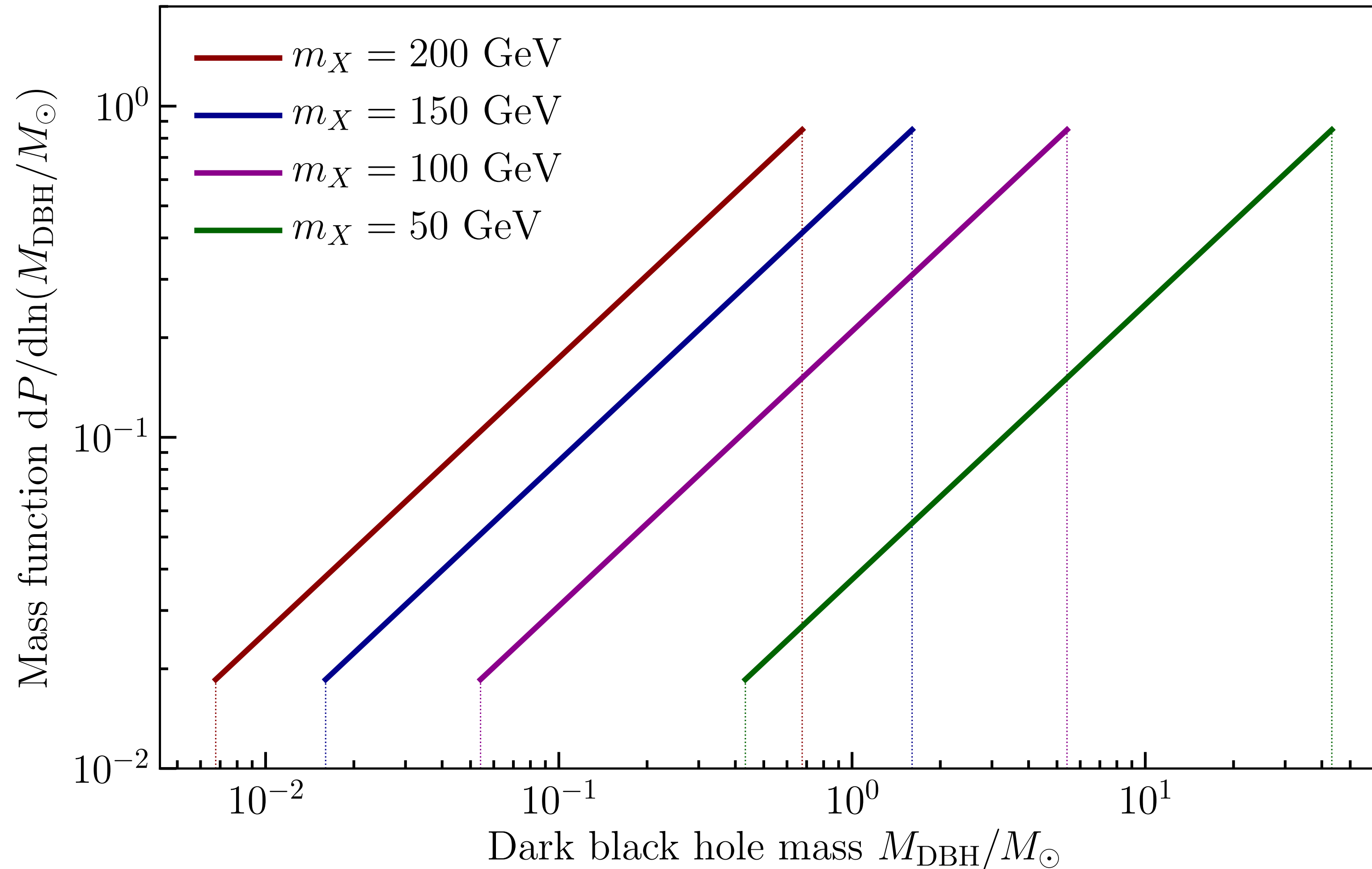
Dark star formation

- is parallel to the formation of first stars.
- Residual dark electrons from dark recombination catalyze the formation of dark Hydrogen molecule. These molecules can *cool* dark matters with energy level

$$\Delta E = \left(\frac{m_p}{m_X} \right) \left(\frac{m_c}{511 \text{ keV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_D}{0.0073} \right)^2 \times 512 \text{ K}.$$

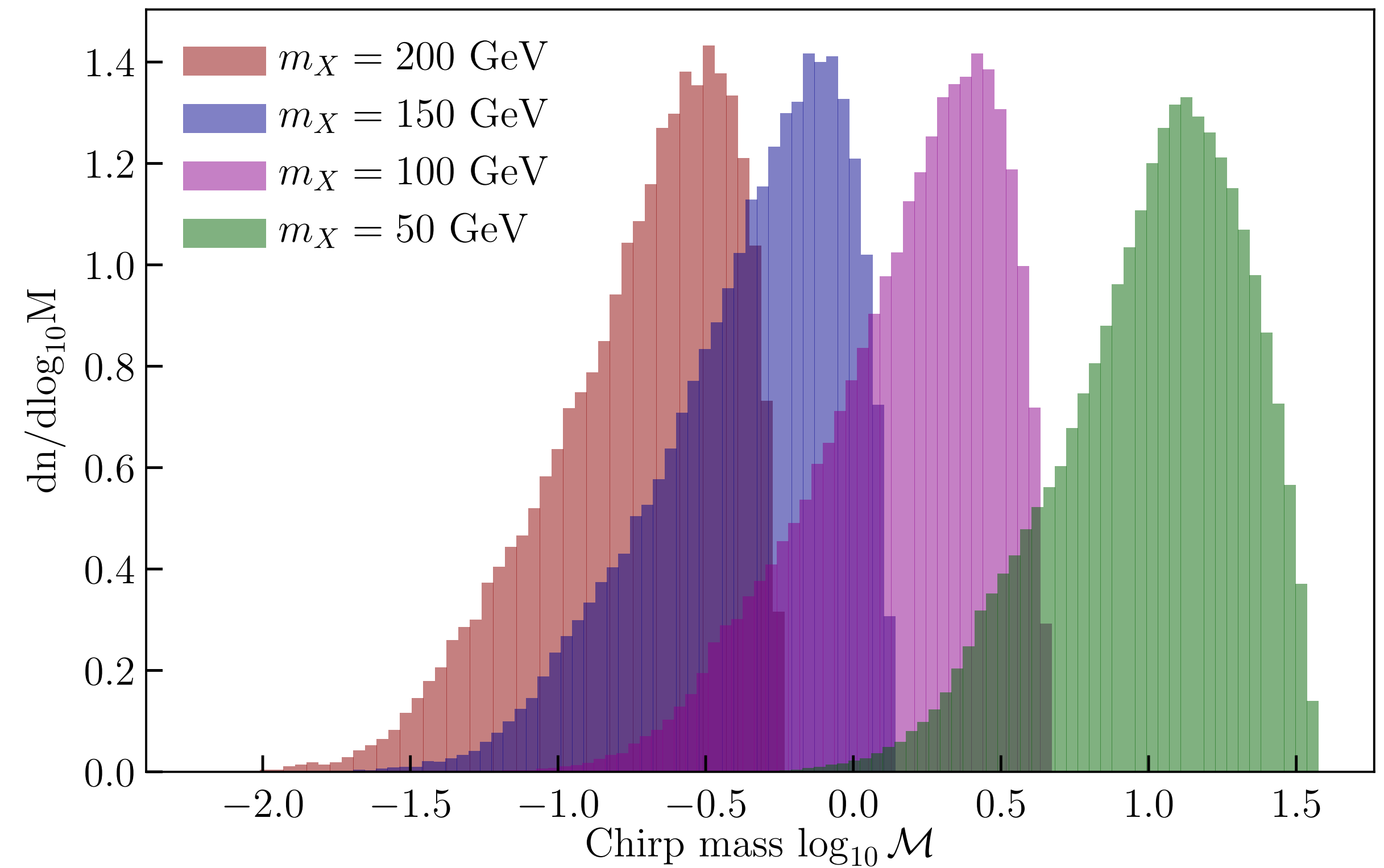
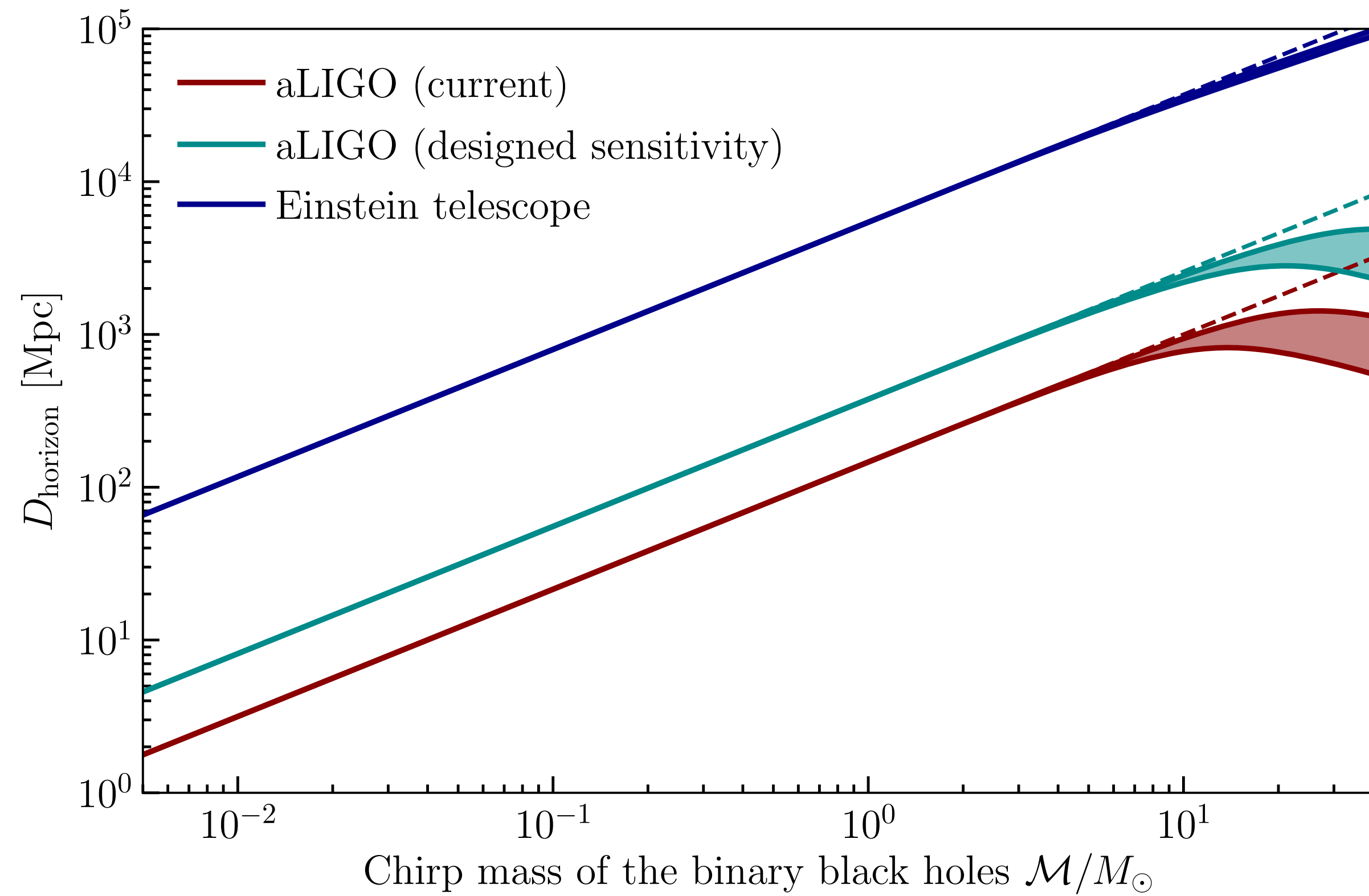
- DS formation is similar to Pop-III except for the energy gap.
- We, therefore, use the Pop-III binary literature extensively.

Dark BH mass function



Horizon radius (8 σ -detection limit)

$$\mathcal{M} = \left[\frac{q^3}{1+q} \right]^{1/5} M$$

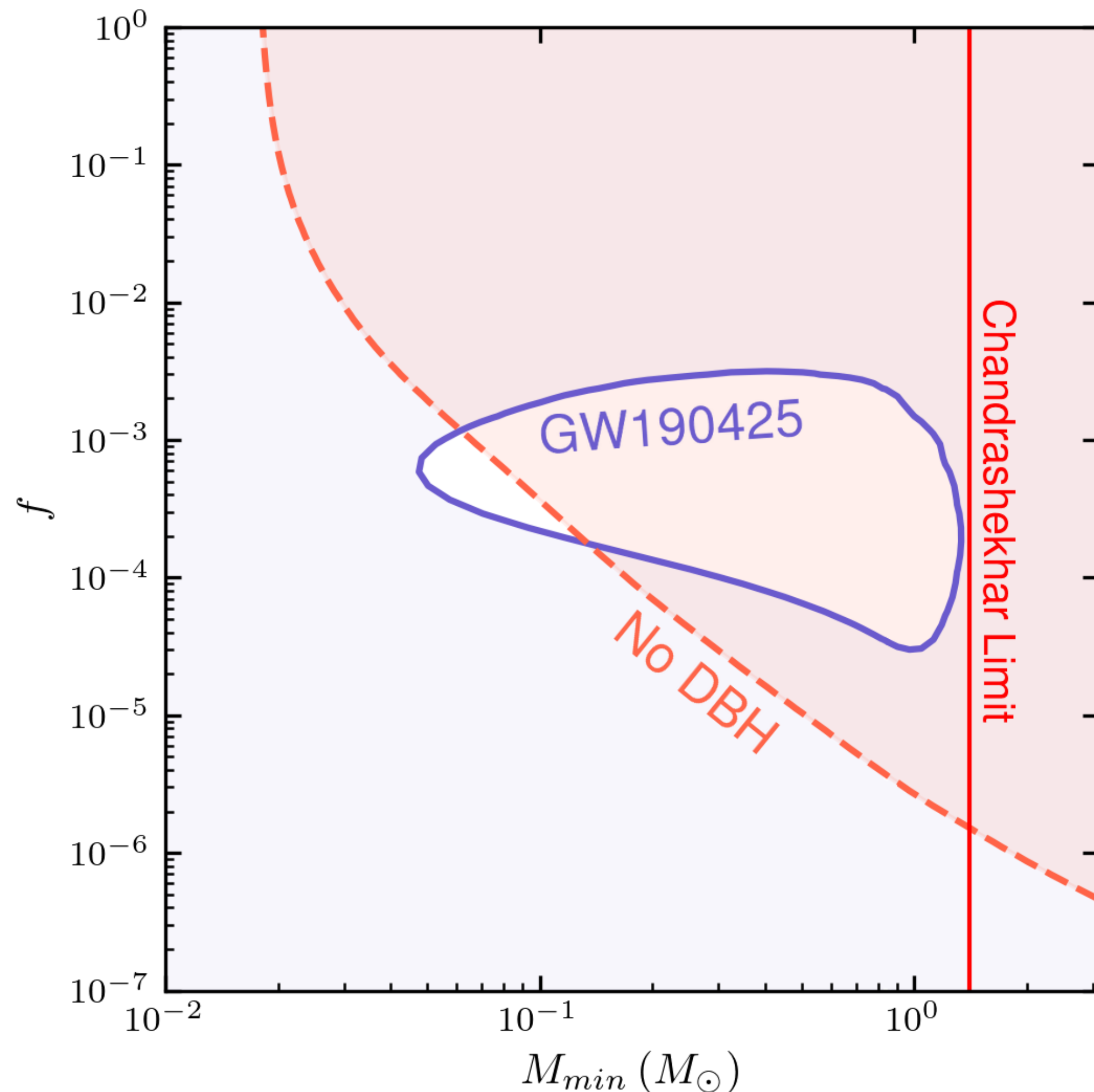


The rates are encouraging!

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 (MWEG $^{-1}$)	aLIGO (current)	aLIGO (full)	Einstein T.		
200	10	3	0.0068 – 0.68	$2.0 \times 10^{-6} (10^{-4})$	0.0012 (0.12)	0.020 (2.0)	60 (6000)	100%	100%
150	14	5.7	0.016 – 1.6	$1.3 \times 10^{-6} (10^{-4})$	0.0065 (0.65)	0.11 (11)	330 (33k)	99%	79%
100	21	13	0.054 – 5.4	$6.6 \times 10^{-7} (10^{-5})$	0.068 (6.8)	1.1 (110)	3500 (350k)	53%	9.3%
50	42	500	0.43 – 43	$1.9 \times 10^{-7} (10^{-5})$	0.89 (89)	22 (2200)	92k (9200k)	9.8%	0.14%

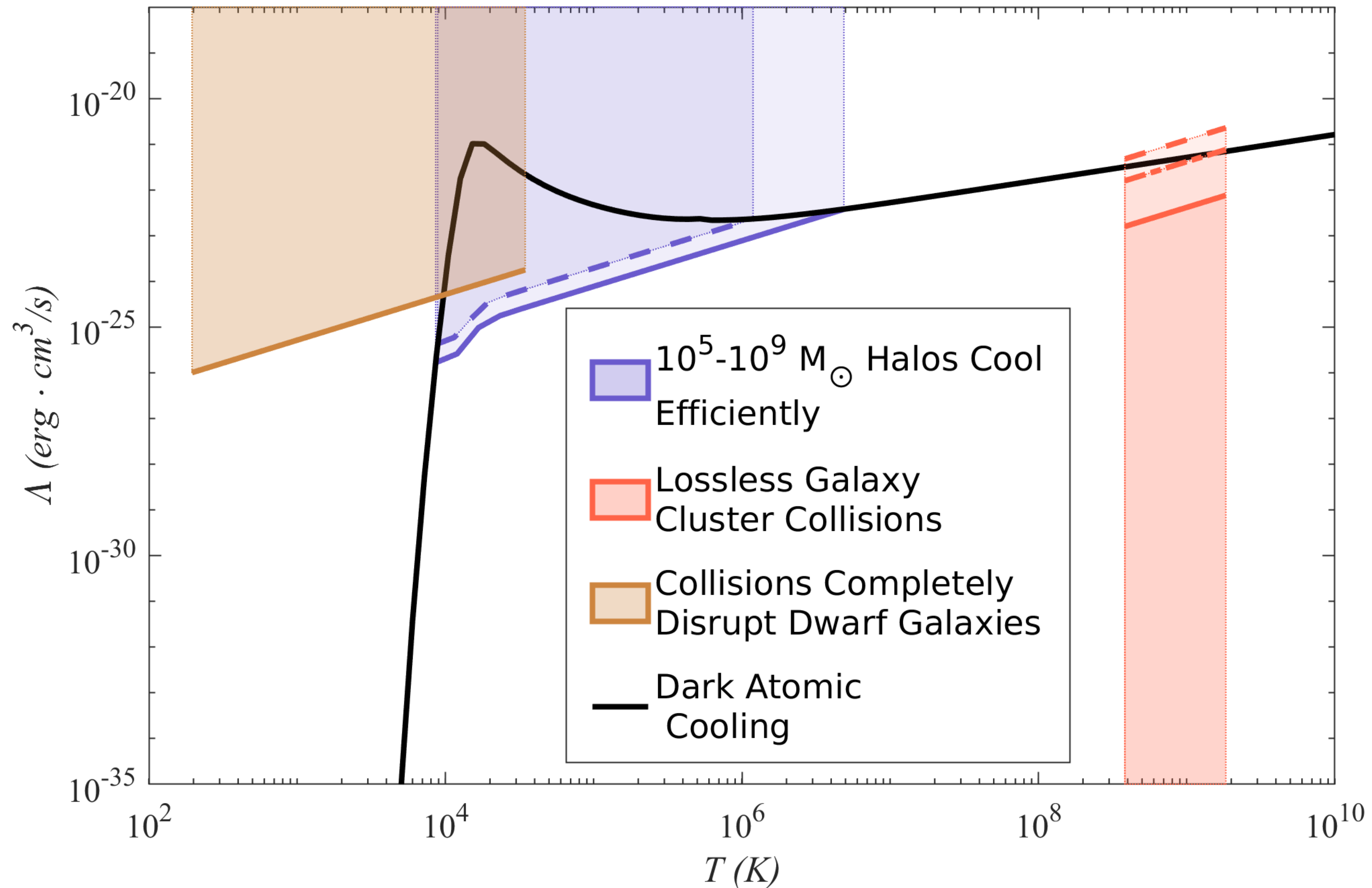
f_{DBH} = fraction of DBHs in total DM
conservative (Optimistic) = 10^{-5} (10^{-3})

Implication of GW190425



- If GW190425 is a Dark-BH binary, the dark Chandrasekhar mass is less than $1.4 M_{\odot}$ (99.9% C. L.); that is, $m_X > 0.96 \text{ GeV}$.
- If GW190425 is not a Dark-BH (then we don't know what it is), we constrain large parameter space.

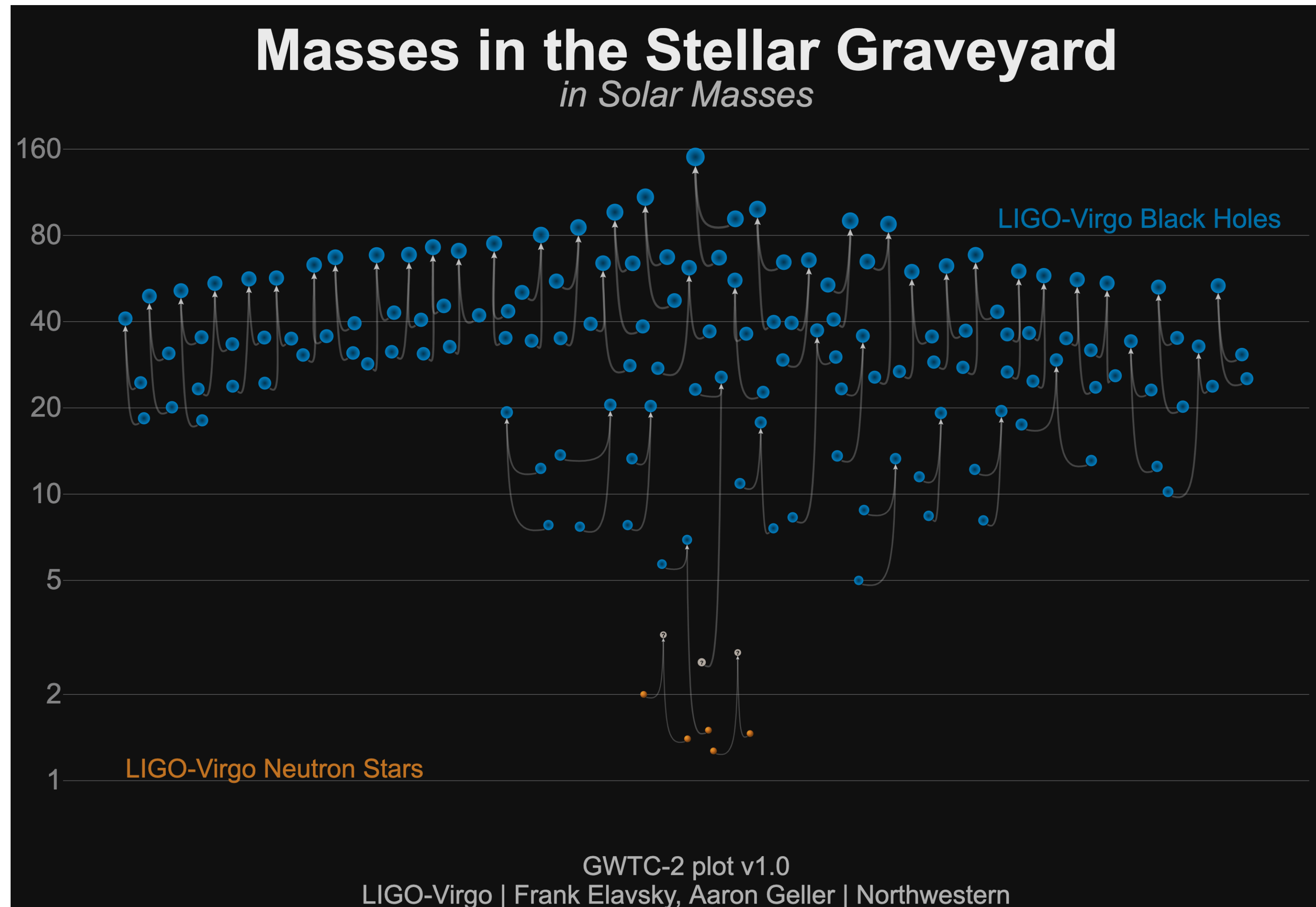
Constraints on *dark* cooling function



Conclusion

- GW provides an exciting new avenue for studying dark matter.
- This uses the only guaranteed property of dark matter: gravity!
- If GW190425 is a dark-BH binary, dark proton mass must be heavier than the proton.
- Combined with other astronomical constraints, we can also constrain the *dark* cooling function.
- Sub-solar mass search ongoing in LIGO/Virgo collaboration.

To do next: include all O3a events



O1+O2+O3a