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# Wave Nature of Gravitational Lensing and its Applications

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## **Based on**

- “Small-scale shear: peeling off diffuse subhalos with gravitational waves”  
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# Why diffraction?

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- Gravitational lensing of gravitational wave (GW lensing)
- Long wavelength of Gravitational waves
  - 100 Hz  $\rightarrow$  3000 km, 1 GHz  $\rightarrow$  0.3 m
- Small diffraction effects can be measured.
  - Smaller systematic errors compared to Electromagnetic waves
  - Only detector noise and GW source modeling matters
- We can study ultra-small-scale structures of our universe
  - Length scale of diffraction effects can be parsec order

# Wave optics of GW

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- Background metric in weak gravity

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2U(\mathbf{x}))dt^2 + (1 - 2U(\mathbf{x}))d\mathbf{x}^2 = g_{\mu\nu}^{(B)} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$
$$\nabla^2 U = 4\pi\rho$$

- Propagation of GW (with appropriate gauge fixing)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{(B)} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad \square^{(B)} h_{\mu\nu} + 2R_{\gamma\mu\delta\nu}^{(B)} h^{\gamma\delta} = 0$$

- Wavelength  $\ll$  Background Curvature length scale

$$\square^{(B)} h_{\mu\nu} \simeq 0$$

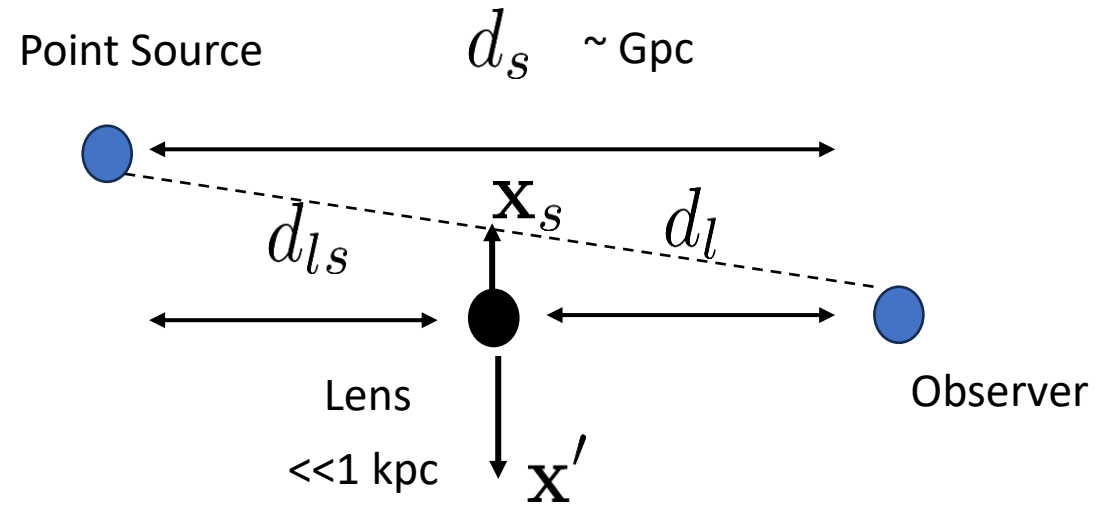
- Negligible changes ( $\sim U$ ) in the polarizations

$$h_{\mu\nu}(t, \mathbf{x}) \simeq \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) e_{\mu\nu}$$

$$(\nabla^2 + w^2)\phi(w, \mathbf{x}) = 4w^2 U(\mathbf{x})\phi(w, \mathbf{x}) \quad * \text{ Fourier transform}$$

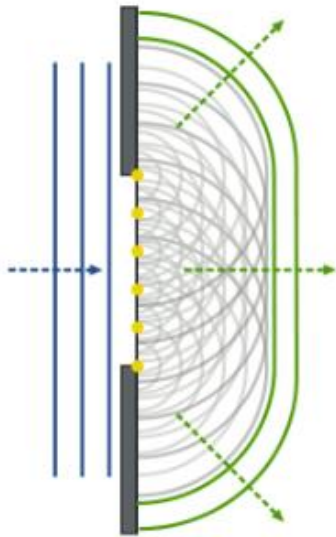
# Wave optics of GW

- Thin lens approximation
- Small angle approximation



# Wave optics of GW

- The solution is given by Kirchhoff's diffraction formula
  - Huygens' principle on lens plane      cf) Diffraction by a single Slit



Slit -> Lens plane

$$\frac{\phi(w; \mathbf{x}_o)}{\phi_0(w; \mathbf{x}_o)} = F(w; \mathbf{x}_s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{dx'^2}{r_F^2(w)} e^{i[\frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}_s|^2 - \psi(\mathbf{x}')] / r_F^2(w)}$$

$$r_F = \sqrt{\frac{d_{\text{eff}}}{w}}$$

**Fresnel length**

$$d_{\text{eff}} = \frac{d_l d_{l_s}}{d_s}$$

**Effective lens distance**

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}) = 2d_{\text{eff}} \int dz U(\mathbf{x}, z) \quad \text{Line-of-sight gravitational potential}$$

# Wave optics of GW

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Diffraction regime: Large Fresnel length (low Freq.)  $\mathbf{x}_s/r_F, \psi(\mathbf{x})/r_F^2 \ll 1$

Geometric optics regime: When the Fresnel length is the smallest (high Freq.)

$$\text{(Geo.) } F(w) \simeq \sum_{j=1}^N |\mu_j|^{1/2} e^{i w T_j + i n_j} \quad \text{Interference between images}$$

$$\text{(Diff.) } F(w) \simeq \text{const.} + \int dx'^2 e^{i(\dots)} \frac{\psi(\mathbf{x})}{r_F^2} \quad r_F = \sqrt{\frac{d_{\text{eff}}}{w}}$$
$$\propto \bar{\kappa}(r_F) \quad \text{Average mass density within radius } r_F$$

**F(w) is directly related to lensing profile by Fresnel length!**

# Identifying Dressed Primordial Black Holes

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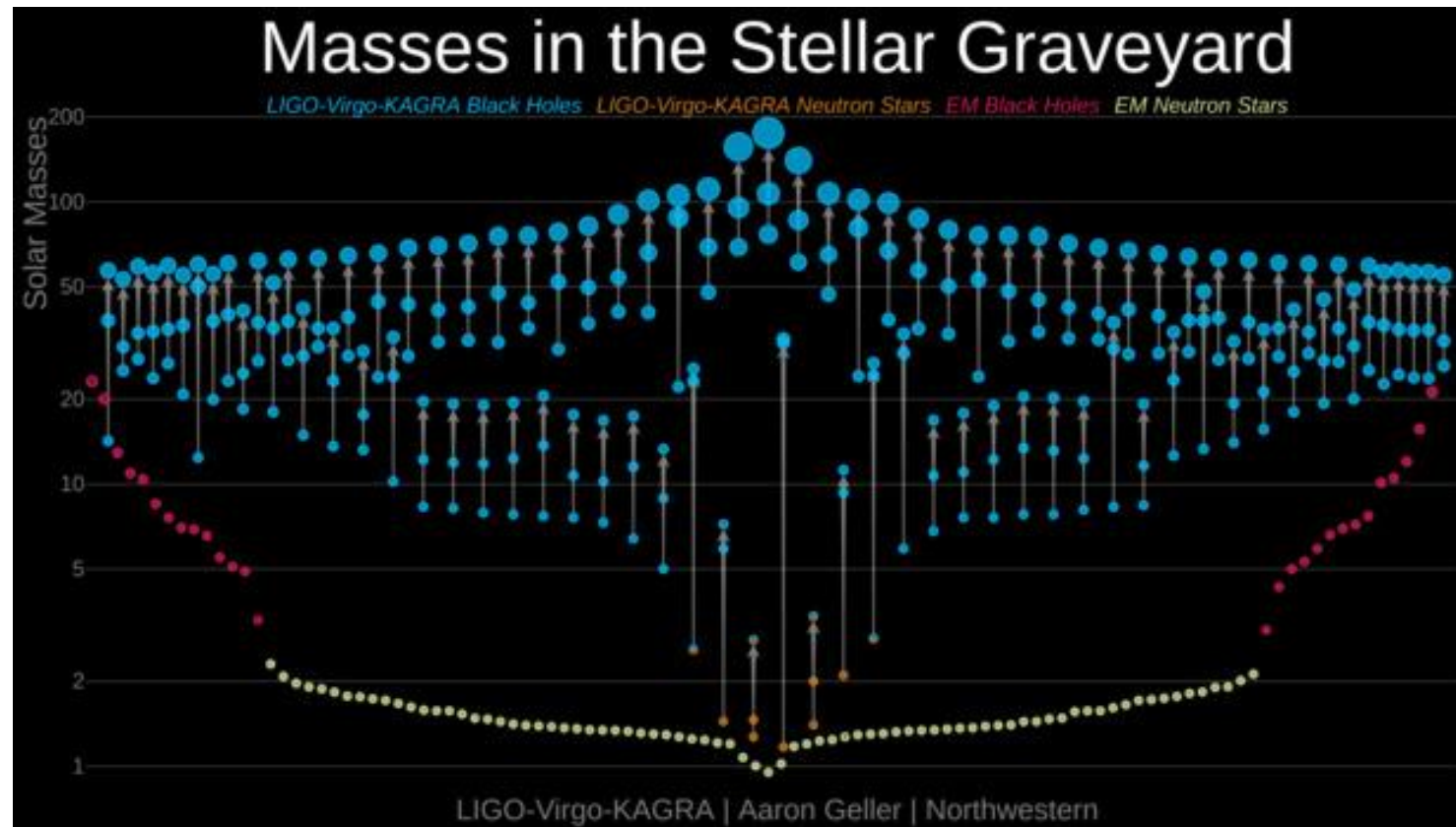
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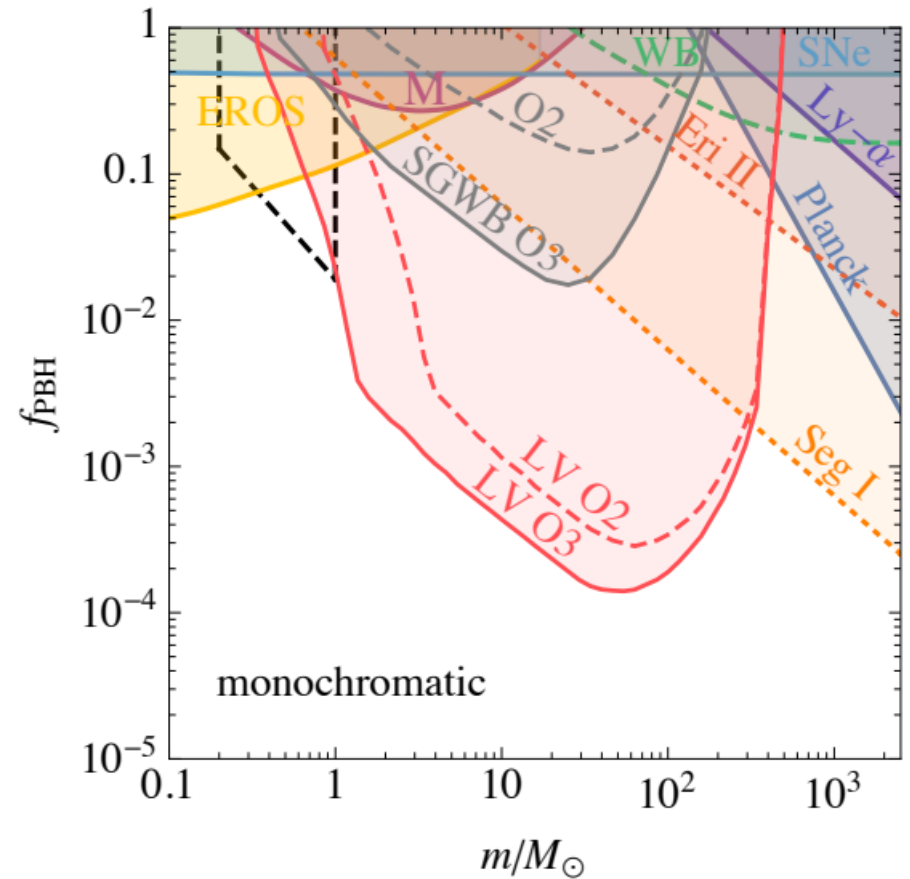
# LIGO Black holes

- Origin of the black holes? : Primordial black holes vs Death of stars(astrophysical)
- How can we distinguish their origin?



# LIGO Black holes

- PBH is likely a subdominant component of dark matter.
  - from SGWB, BBH distributions

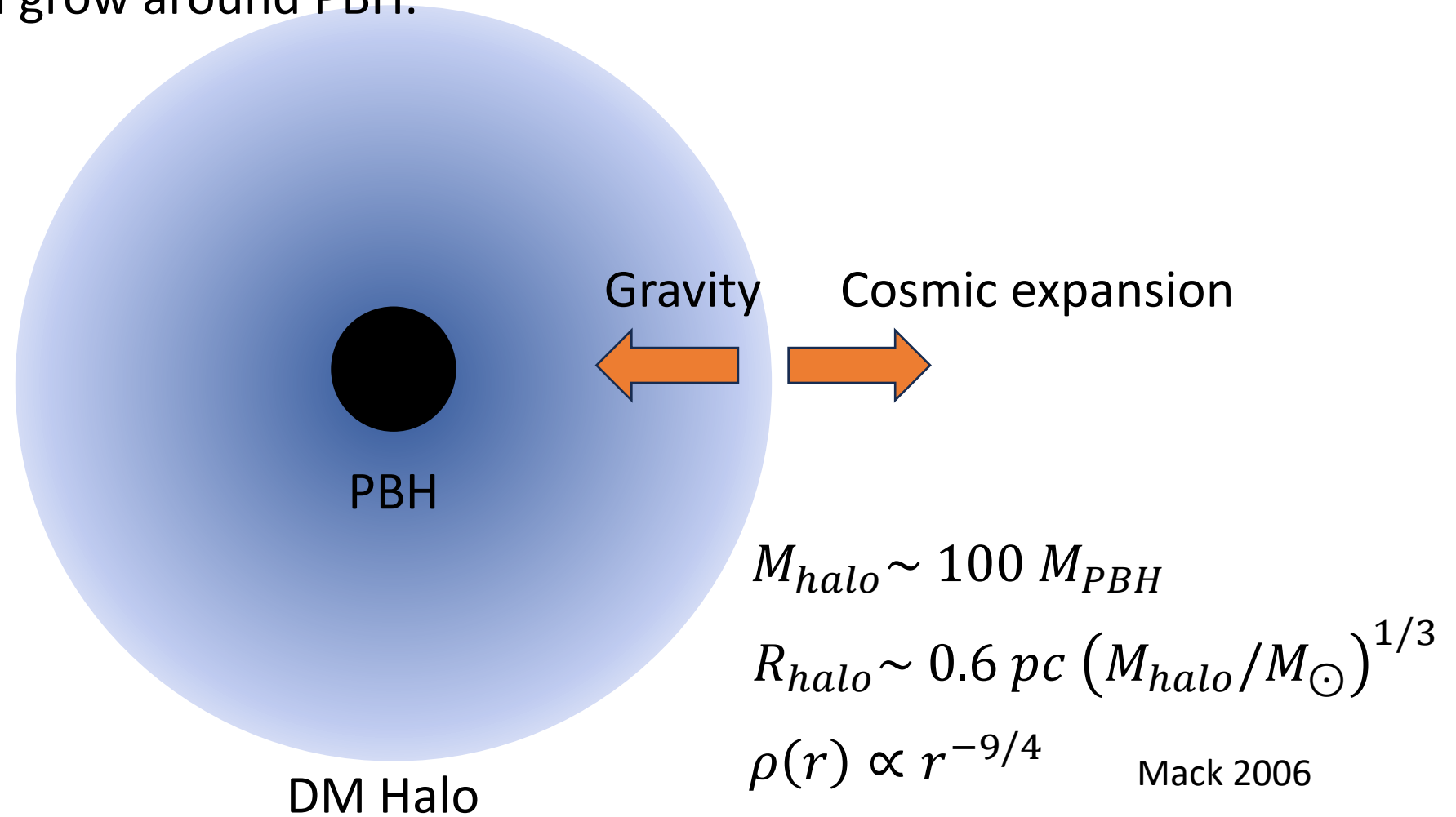


$$f_{PBH} = \frac{\Omega_{PBH}}{\Omega_{DM}} < 10^{-3}$$

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# Dressed Primordial Black Hole

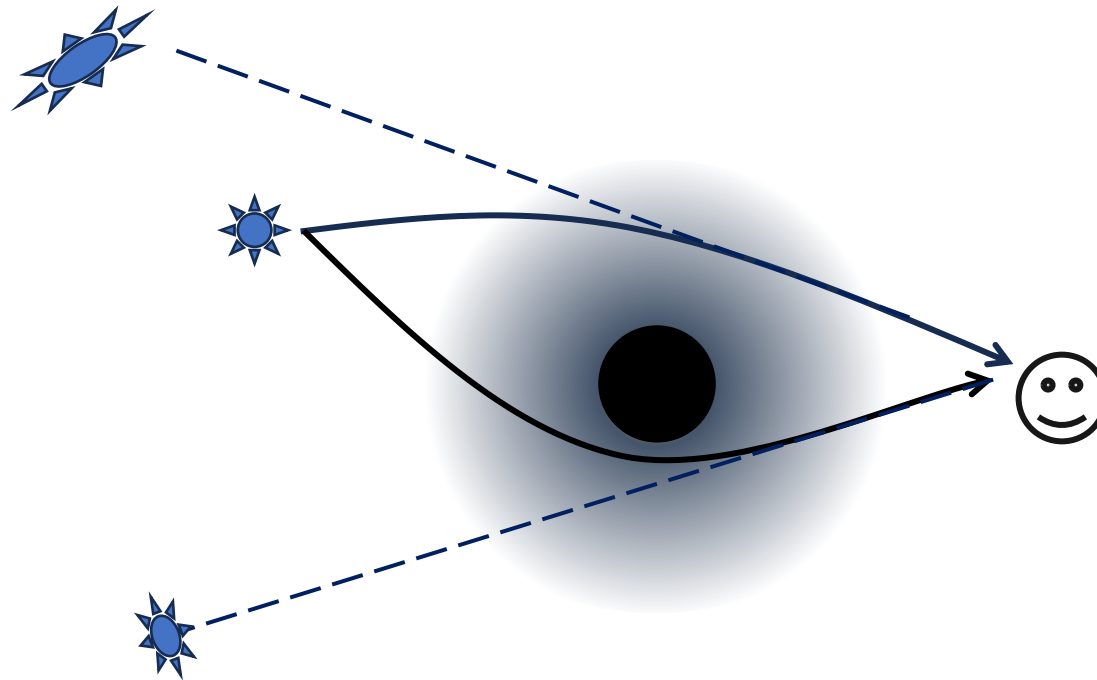
Before large scale structure formation ( $z > 30$ ),  
Dark matter halo can grow around PBH.



# Lensing of Dressed PBH

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- Produces two images (same as bare PBH)
- Larger magnifications
- Better detection opportunity through microlensing.
  - FRB lensing (Oguri 2022), lensing survey (Cai 2022), etc.



# Lensing of Dressed PBH

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- However, distinguishing dressed PBH and bare PBH is not yet established.
- For arbitrary two lensing images,

$$F(f) = |\mu_1|^{1/2} + |\mu_2|^{1/2} e^{2\pi i f \Delta t - i\pi/2}$$

$$\propto 1 + \mu_r^{1/2} e^{2\pi i f \Delta t - i\pi/2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{intrinsic luminosity} \\ \text{is unknown} \end{array} \quad \mu_r = |\mu_2/\mu_1|$$

From the point mass solutions,

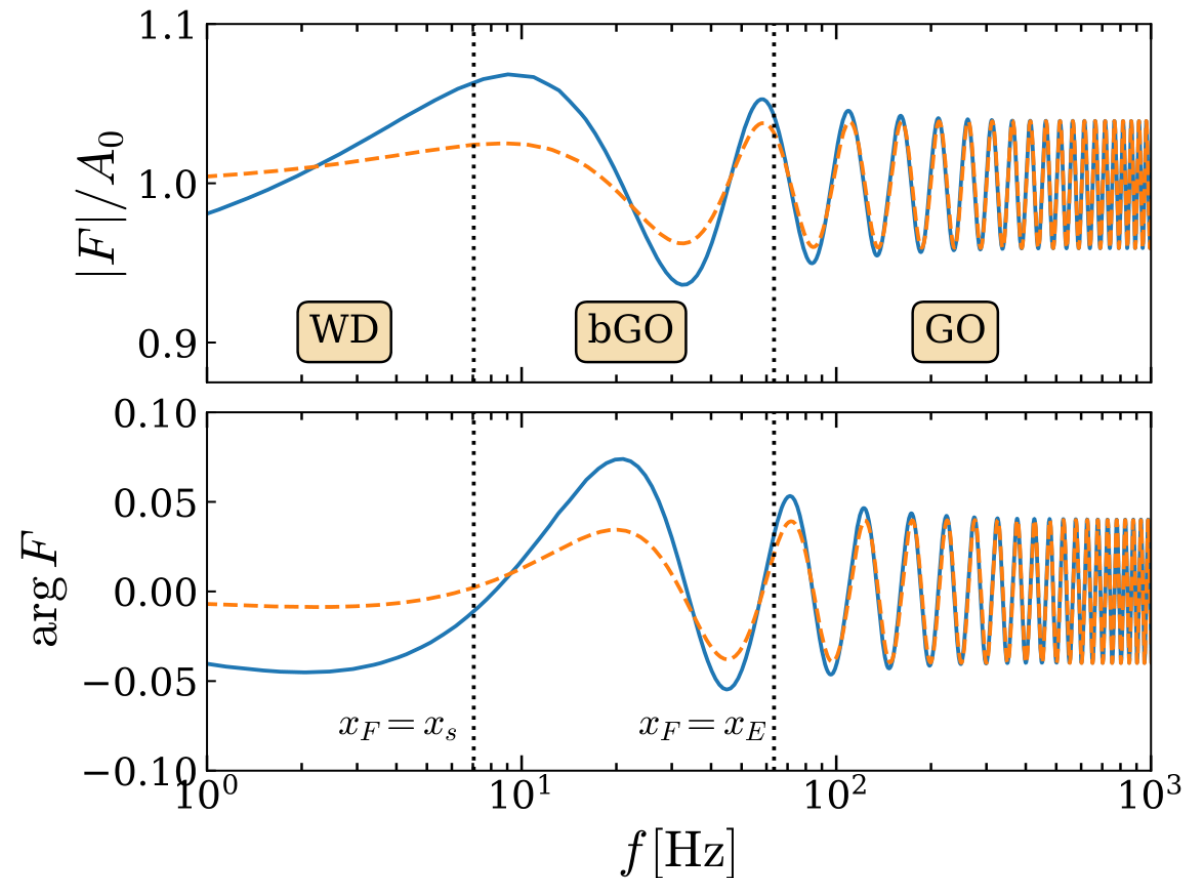
$$y_s = \sqrt{\mu_r^{1/2} + \mu_r^{-1/2} - 2} \quad \text{Impact parameter of point mass lens}$$

$$M_l = \frac{\Delta t}{2 \left( \sqrt{\mu_r + \mu_r^{-1} - 2} - \ln \mu_r \right)} \quad \text{Redshifted mass of point mass lens}$$

If the number of lensing observables is two, it always can be interpreted as a point mass lensing

# Diffractive lensing of Dressed PBH

The Key is diffractive lensing (= Halo profile) !



# Diffractive lensing of Dressed PBH

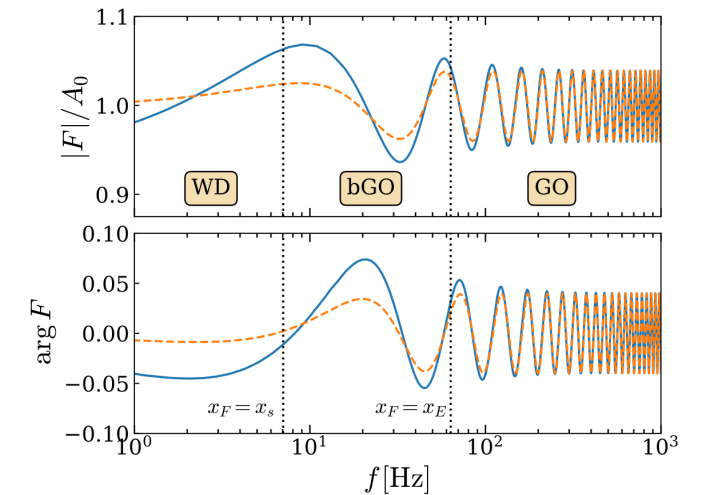
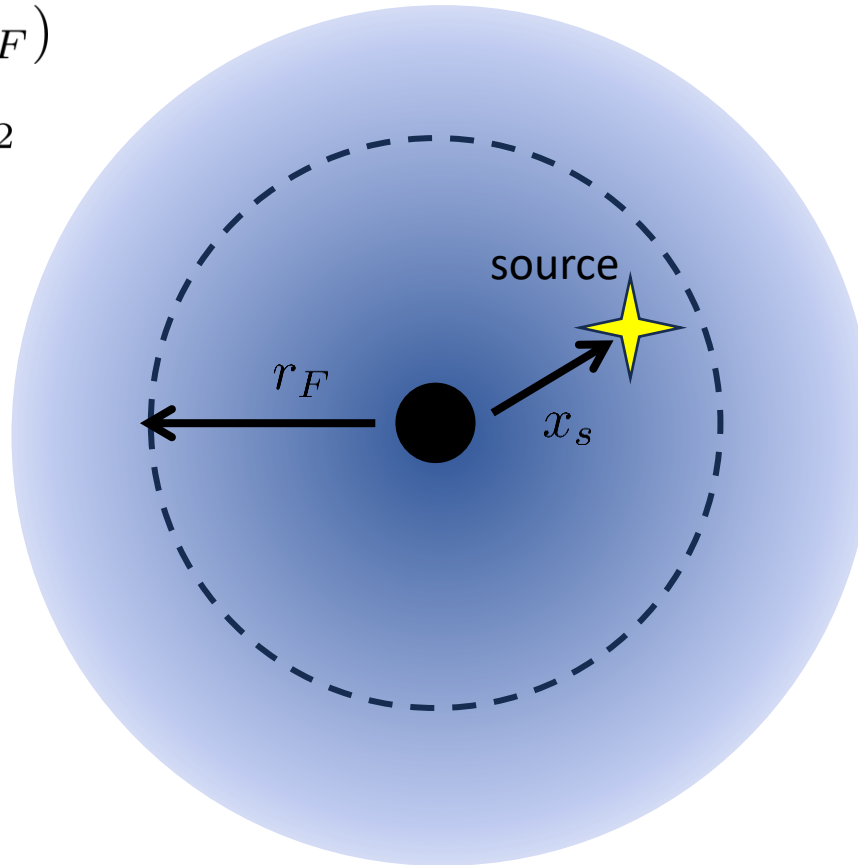
- Weak diffraction :  $r_F > x_s$

$$F(f) \simeq 1 + \bar{\kappa}(e^{i\pi/4} r_F)$$

$$\bar{\kappa}(e^{i\pi/4} r_F) \propto r_F^{-p} \propto f^{p/2}$$

$$p = \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{Dressed PBH}$$

$$p = 2 \quad \text{Bare PBH}$$



# Diffractive lensing of Dressed PBH

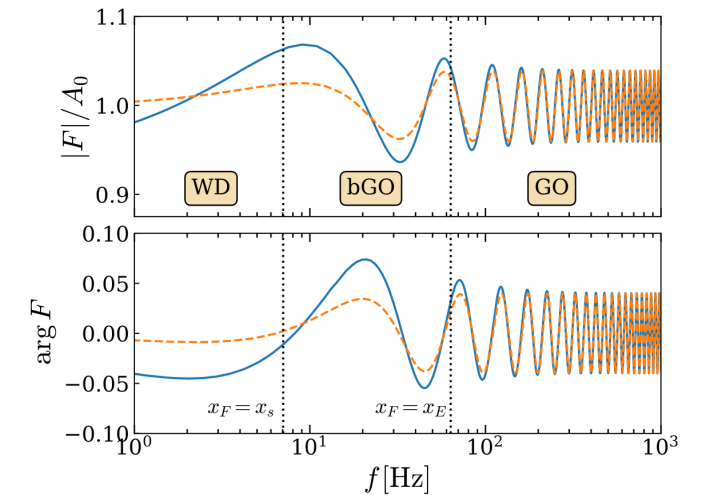
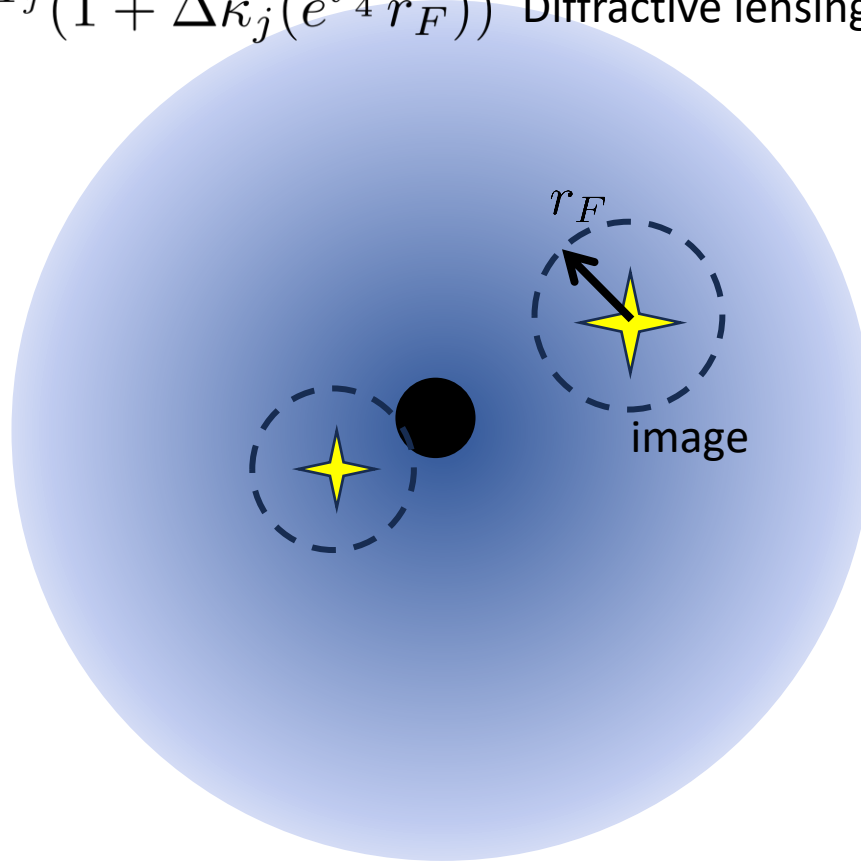
- Beyond Geometric optics :  $r_F < x_s$

$$F(f) \simeq \sum_j |\mu_j|^{1/2} e^{2\pi i f T_j} (1 + \overline{\Delta\kappa}_j(e^{i\pi/4} r_F))$$

Diffractive lensing corrections to images

$$\overline{\Delta\kappa}(e^{i\pi/4} r_F) \simeq r_F^2 \propto \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\overline{\Delta\kappa} = 0 \quad \text{Bare PBH}$$

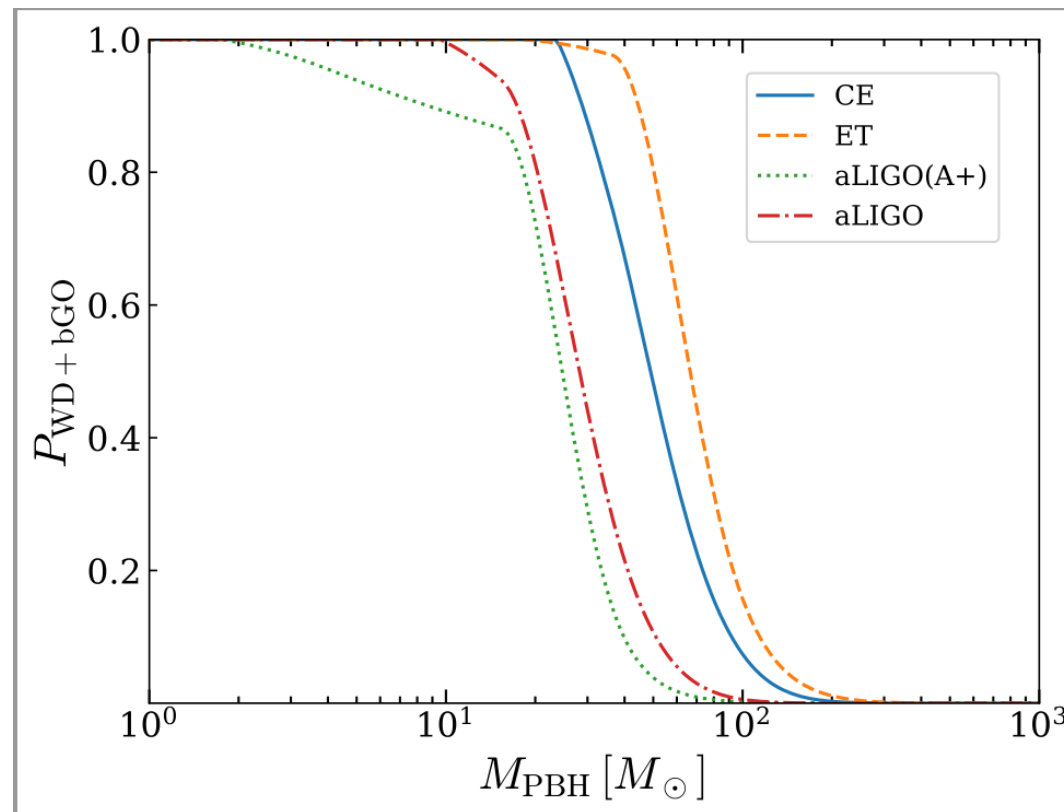




# Diffractive lensing probability

Assuming lensing detection, we compute the probability of

$$r_E < \max r_F \text{ \& SNR} > 10 \text{ in WD+bGO}$$

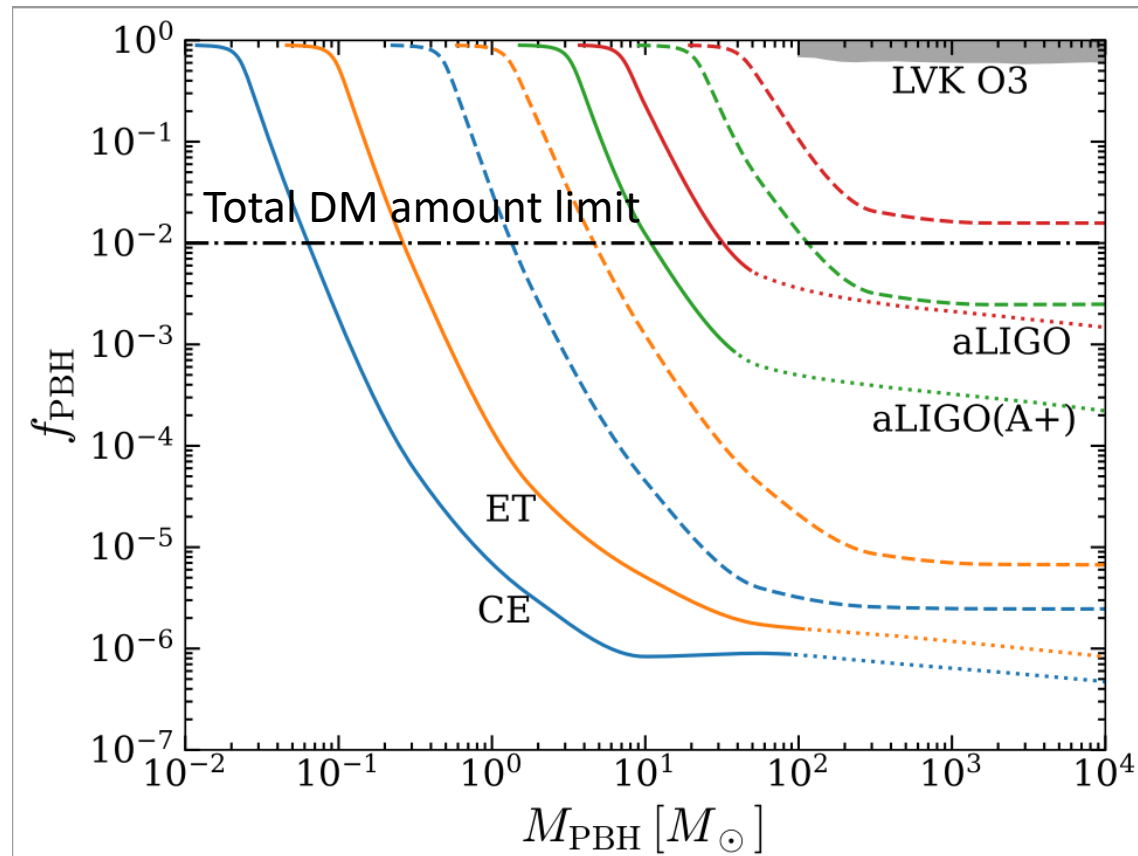


$10^2 M_{\odot} > M_{PBH}$  dressed PBH  
can be identified!

# Diffractive lensing probability

Overall detection & identification prospects(5 years)

Diffractive lensing will reveal dressed PBHs in  $10^{-1}M_{\odot} < M_{PBH} < 10^2M_{\odot}$



# Probing small dark matter halos with weak diffractive lensing

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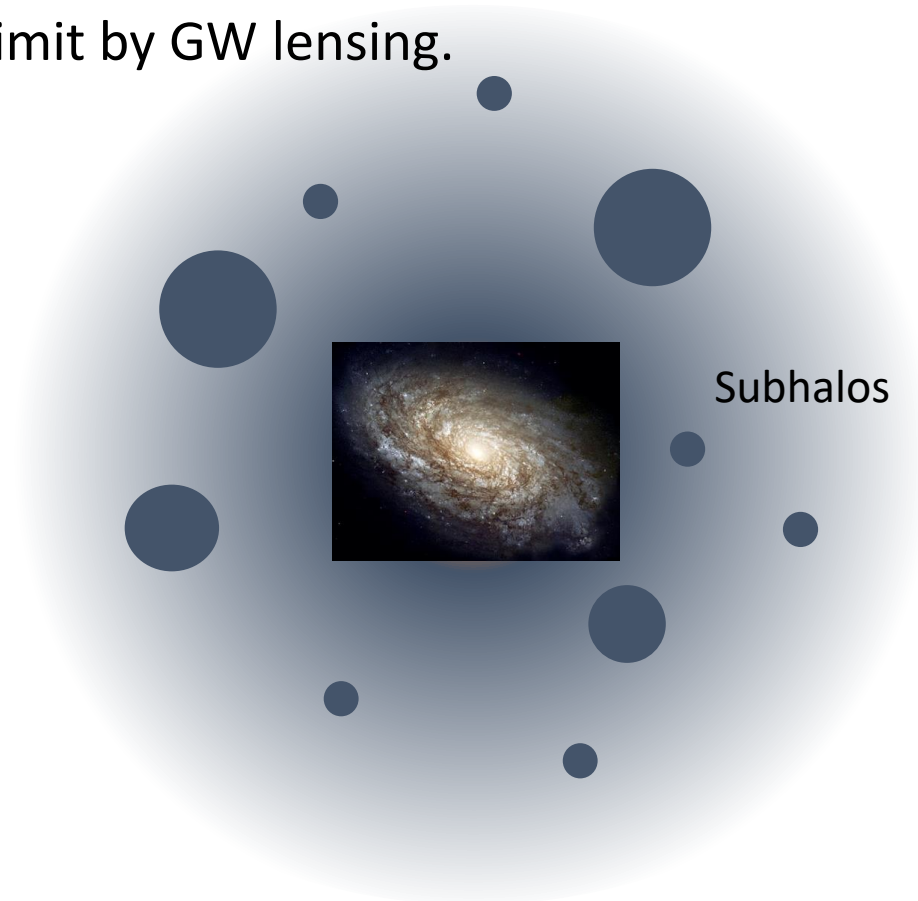
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# Motivations – Dark matter halo

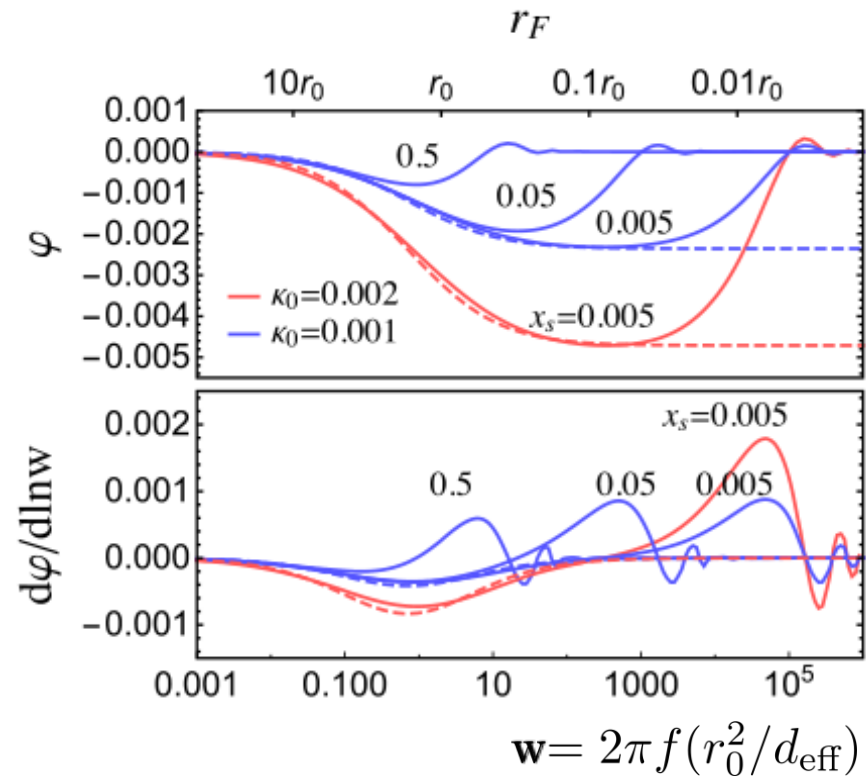
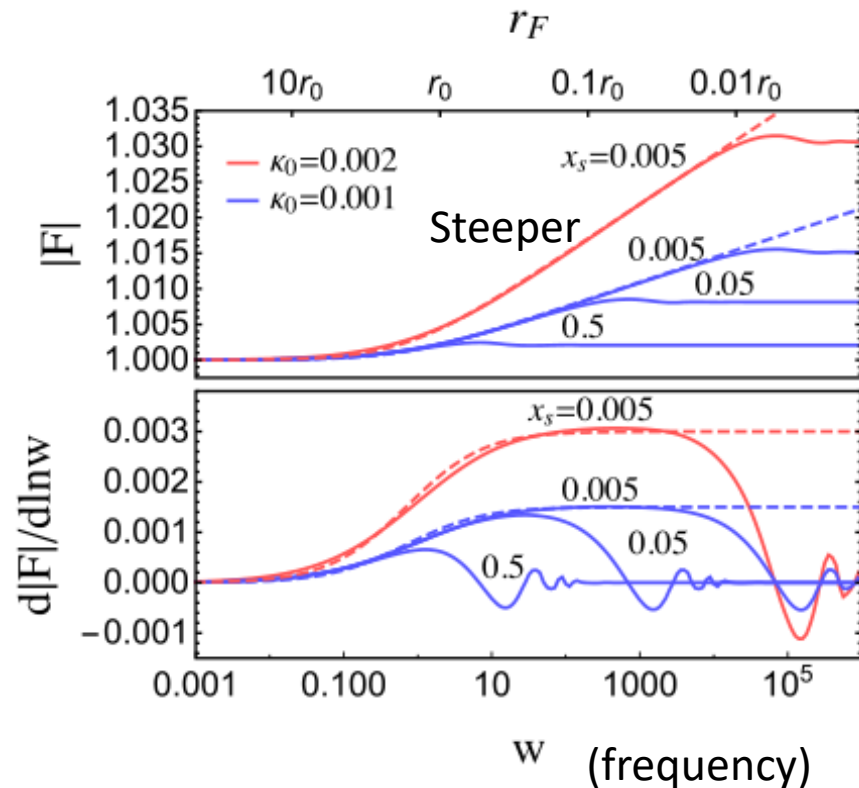
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- Can we detect diffuse lens object like **Dark matter halo by lensing?**
- **Small Dark matter halo can give a hint on dark matter properties.**
- Lensing constraints of small dark matter (sub)halo
  - $M_{\text{sub}} > 10^7 M_{\odot}$  (Nadler 2021)
- We want to lower the limit by GW lensing.



# Weak Diffractive lensing

- $F(w)$  of Navarro-Frenk-White(NFW) profile. Numerical vs Analytic
- Good matches when  $r_F > x_s$
- The **slope of  $F(w)$  follows the slope** of the DM halo profile.



# Detection of Diffractive lensing

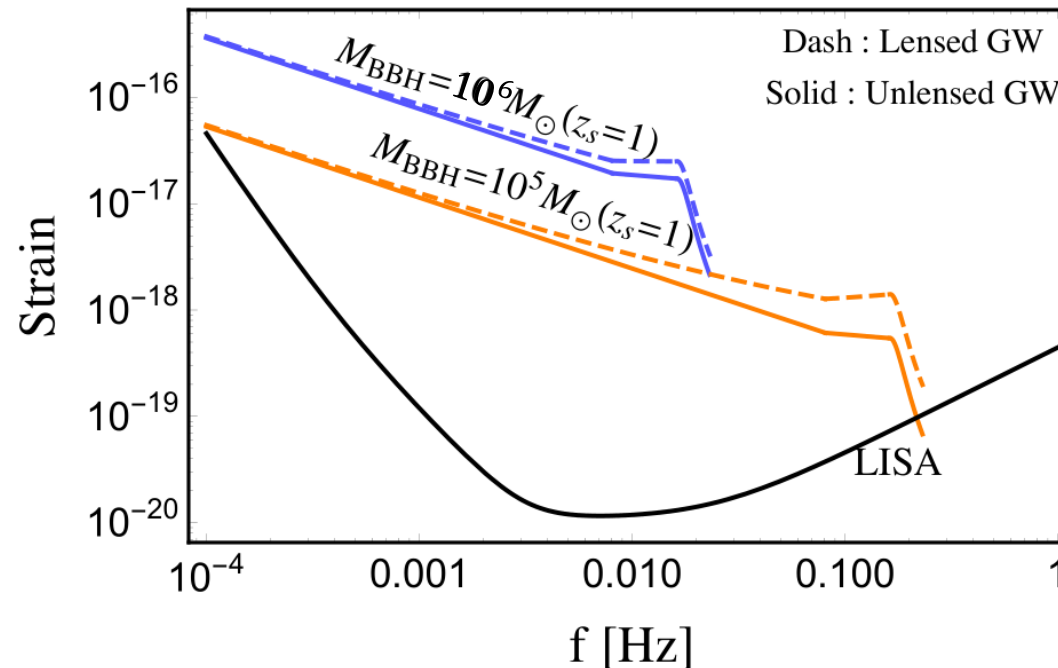
**Multiple frequencies** replace multiple background sources

Gaussian Noise, Small detector noise, Ignore correlations with source intrinsic parameters

$$\text{log-likelihood} \simeq \min_{A, \phi, t} 2 \sum_{f_j} \frac{|F(f_j) - Ae^{i\phi} e^{2\pi i f_j t}|^2 |h_0(f_j)|^2}{S_n(f_j)} \Delta f$$

Lensing by Singular Isothermal sphere lens ( $M = 10^5 M_\odot, z_l = 0.35$ )

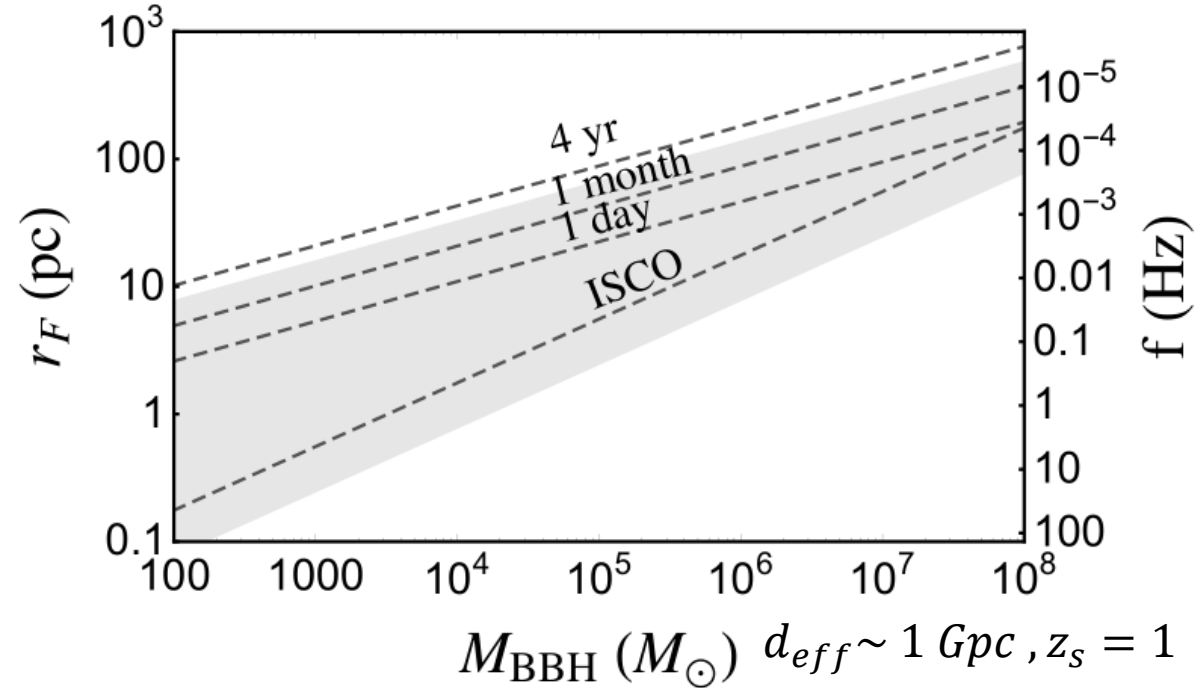
Ex) spectrum change



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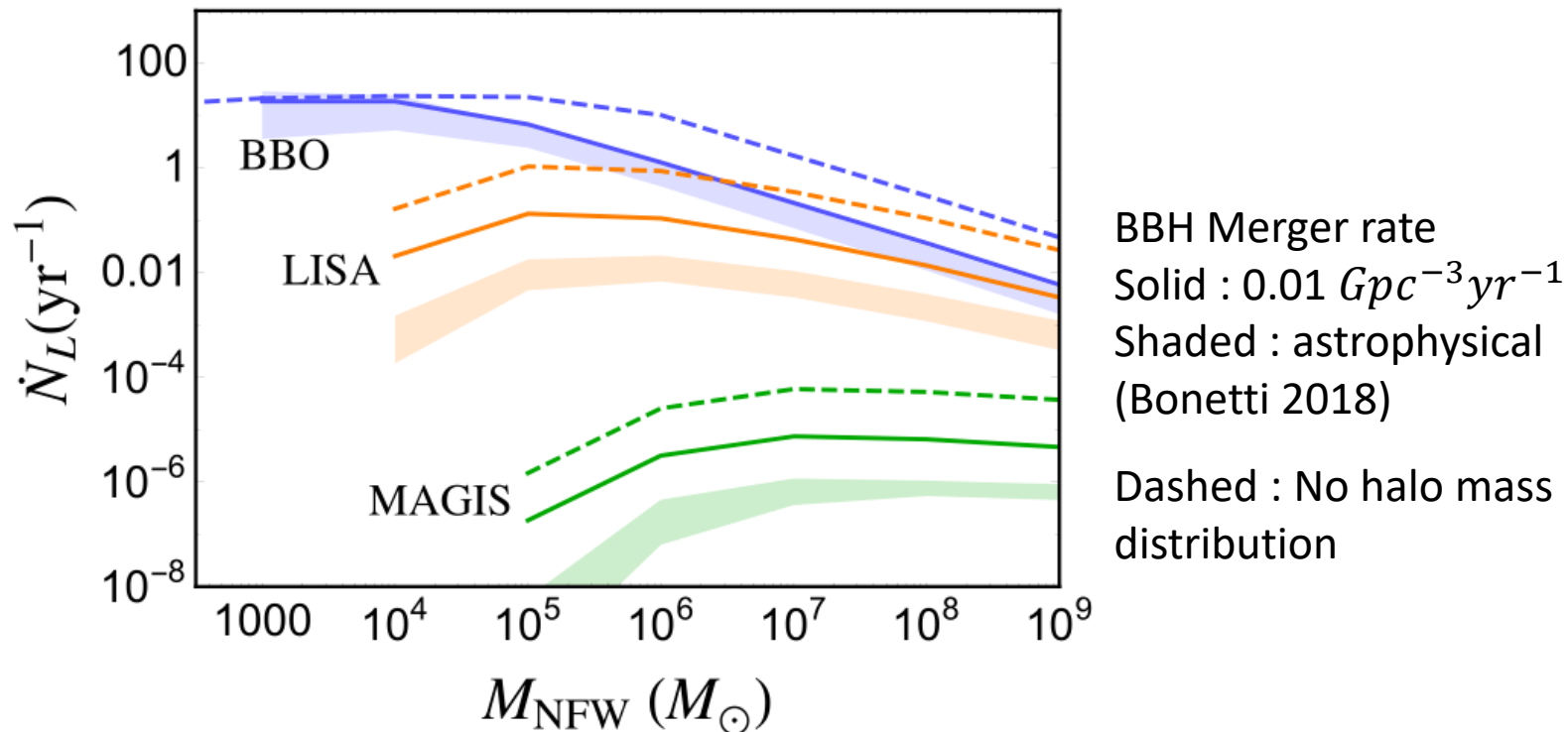
- Small DM halo with **10 pc** length scale can be probed by **Massive BBH mergers**

$$r_F \equiv \sqrt{\lambda d_l} \simeq 5.56 \text{pc} \sqrt{\left(\frac{d_l}{\text{Gpc}}\right) \left(\frac{0.1 \text{Hz}}{f}\right)}$$



# Prospects

- Big Bang Observer (BBO) can detect **( $\Lambda$ CDM)  $10^3 M_\odot$  halo** more than 10 per year.
  - The others are less promising due to strong detector noise.
- The prospects highly depends on **massive BBH merger population** and **DM halo population**.





# Summary

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1. Diffractive lensing is wave optics phenomena which links lensing amplification to lens profile.
2. Dressed PBH and Bare PBH lensing can be distinguished by diffractive lensing.
3.  $r_F$  of GW from massive BBHs can be few parsecs. Therefore, light sub halos can be detected through diffractive lensing. Powerful GW can detect few tens of  $10^{3\sim 4} M_{\odot}$  DM halo per year.
4. Diffractive lensing will be powerful tool for mapping a dark matter mass distribution.