THE SPECTRUM OF THE STRING AXIVERSE

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OVERVIEW

- Spectrum of the Axion Dark Sector

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- Black Hole Spin Constraints on the Mass Spectrum and Number of Axion-like Fields

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AXIONS

Single
&
Multiple Fields

SINGLE

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{f_a^2}{2}\partial_\mu\theta\partial^\mu\theta - \mu^4 e^{-S}\left(1-\cos\theta\right)$$

$$\phi = f_a\theta \qquad m_a = \frac{\Lambda_a^2}{f_a} \qquad f_a \sim \frac{M_{pl}}{S}$$

MULTIPLE

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{i,j=1}^{N_{\rm ax}} \mathcal{K}_{ij}\partial_\mu\theta_i\partial^\mu\theta_j - \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n_{\rm inst}}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\rm ax}} \Lambda_\alpha U_\alpha(\mathcal{Q}_{j,\alpha}\theta_j + \delta_\alpha)$$

TREATMENT OF MIXED KINETIC TERMS AND GENERAL POTENTIAL

CANONICAL BASIS : $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi_i\partial^\mu\phi_i - \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{diag}(\mu_{\rm ax}^2)\phi_i\phi_i$

EFFECTIVE MODEL I

Alignment & Sampling

KINETIC ALIGNMENT

N-FLATION ALIGNMENT

[Bachlechner et al. (2014)]

$$\mathcal{L} = -\mathcal{K}_{ij}\partial_\mu\theta_i\partial^\mu\theta_j - \mathcal{M}_{ij}\theta_i\theta_j$$ ← LATTICE BASIS

$$\mathcal{K}_{ij} = U^T_{ik}\mathrm{diag}(\mathcal{K}_{kl})U_{lj} = \frac{1}{2}U^T\mathrm{diag}(f_a)\mathrm{diag}(f_a)U$$

$$\vec{f_a} = \sqrt{2\mathrm{eig}(\mathcal{K}_{ij})} \qquad \tilde{\phi}_i = M_{pl}\mathrm{diag}(f_a)U_{ij}\theta_j$$

[Easter & McAllister (2006)]

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\tilde{\phi}_i\partial^\mu\tilde{\phi}_j - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\phi}_i\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{ij}\tilde{\phi}_j$$ ← KINETIC BASIS

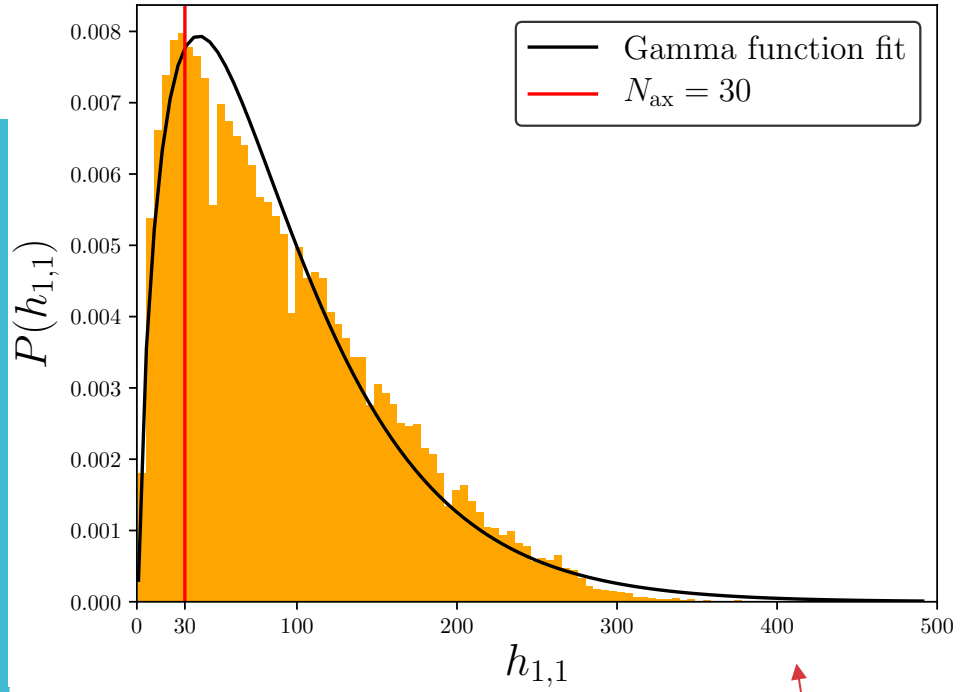
$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = 2\mathrm{diag}(1/f_a)U\mathcal{M}U^T\mathrm{diag}(1/f_a)$$

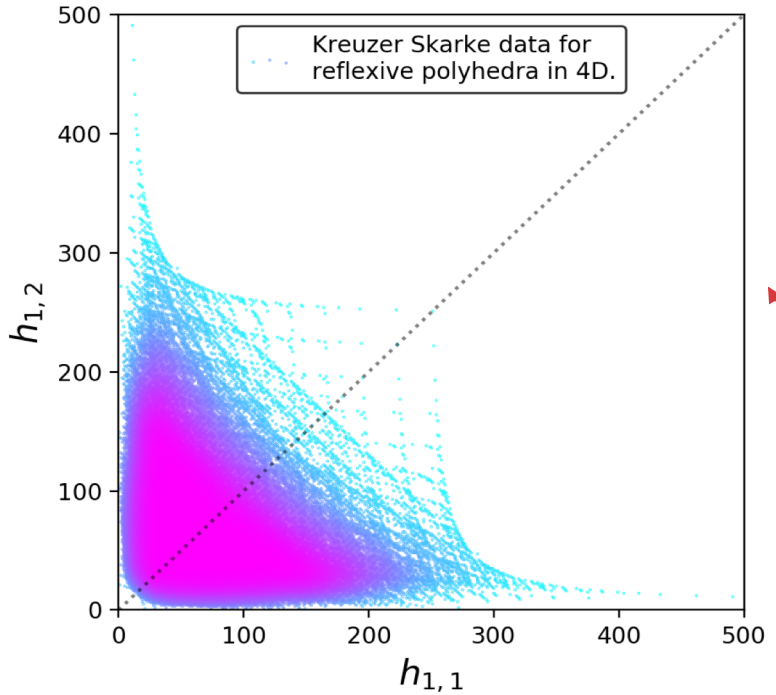
$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = V^T\mathrm{diag}(m_a^2)V \quad \phi = V\tilde{\phi} = M_{pl}V\mathrm{diag}(f_a)U\theta$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi_i\partial^\mu\phi_j - \frac{1}{2}\phi_i\mathcal{M}_{ij}\phi_j$$

$$\vec{m}_a = \sqrt{eig(\mathcal{M}_{ij})}$$

RANDOM MATRIX THEORY





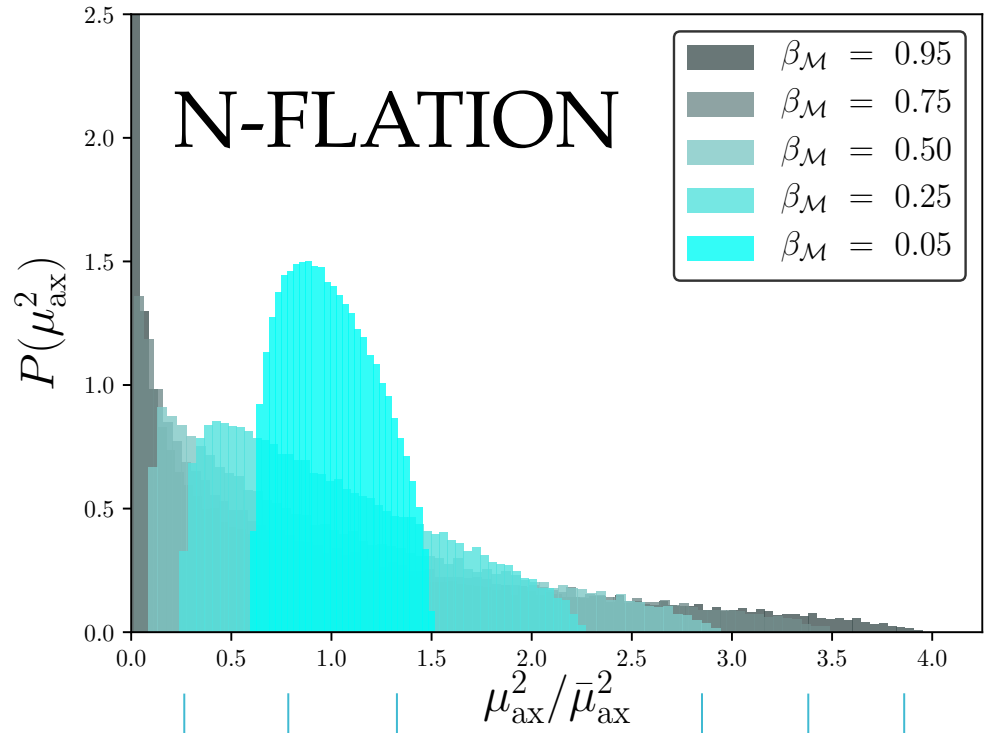
$$X_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} Y^T_{ik} Y_{kj}$$

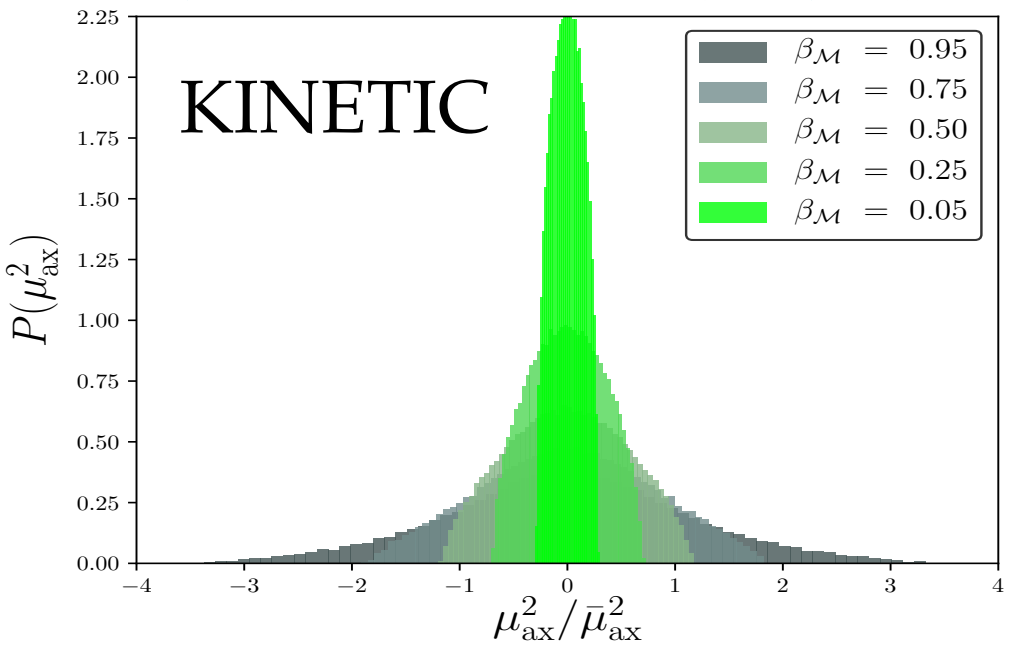
$$\mathcal{K}_{ij}\,\mathcal{M}_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}$$

$$\beta_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{N}{P} \in (0, 1]$$

$$\beta_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{h_{1,1}}{h_{1,1} + h_{1,2} + 1}$$

[Easter & McAllister (2006)]





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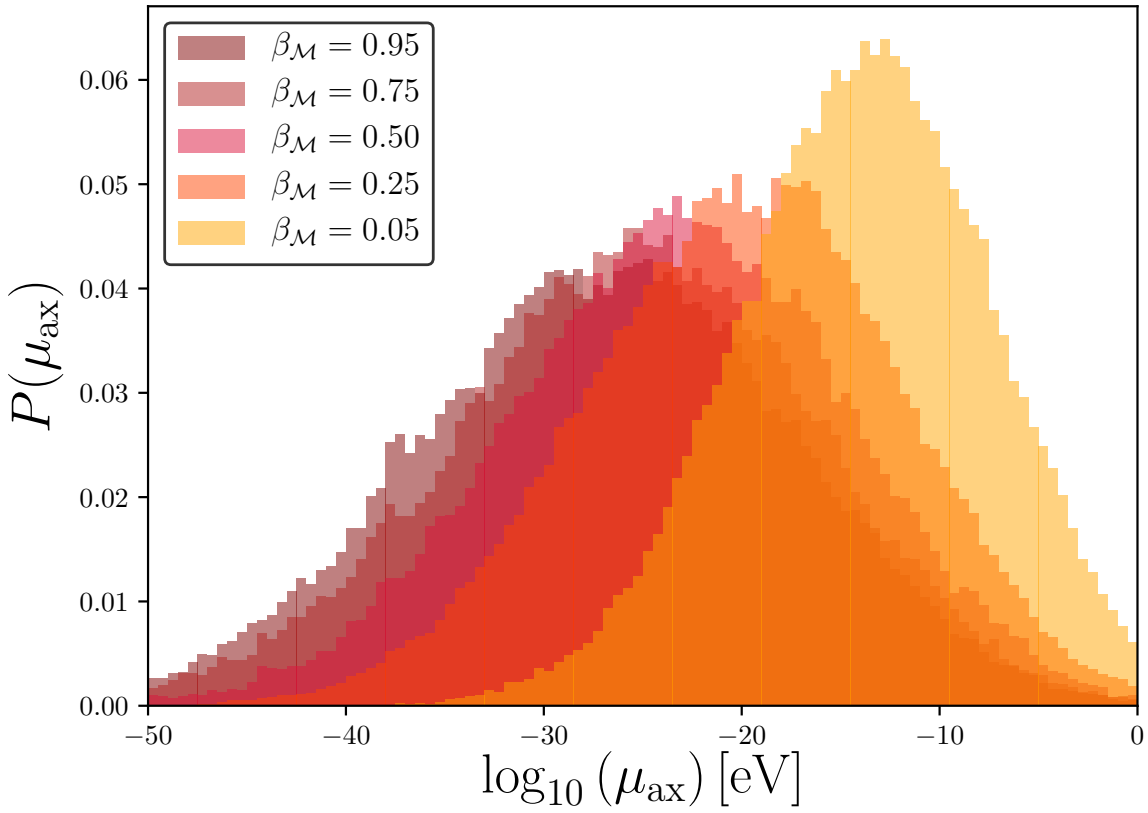

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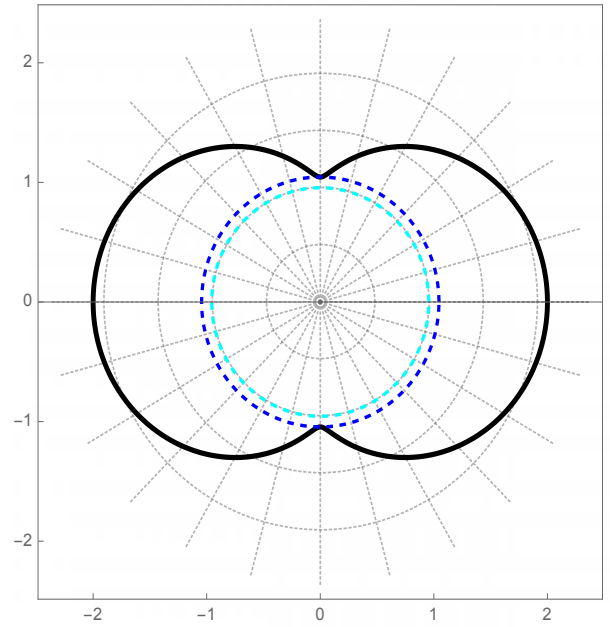
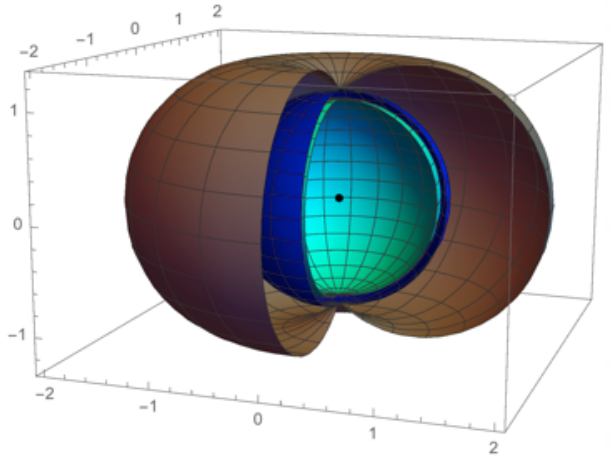
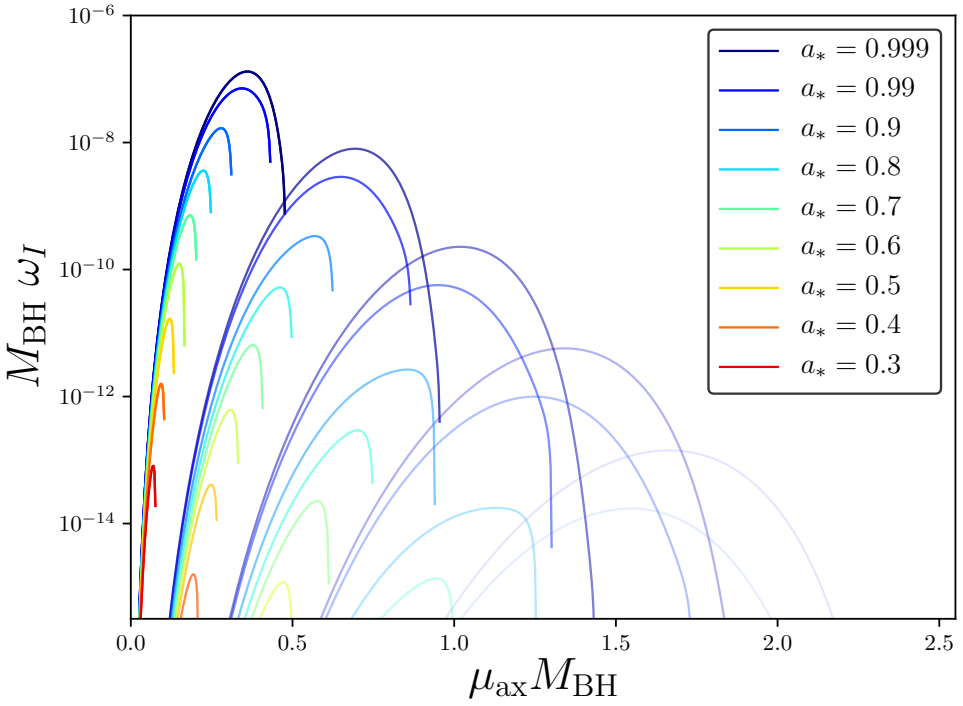
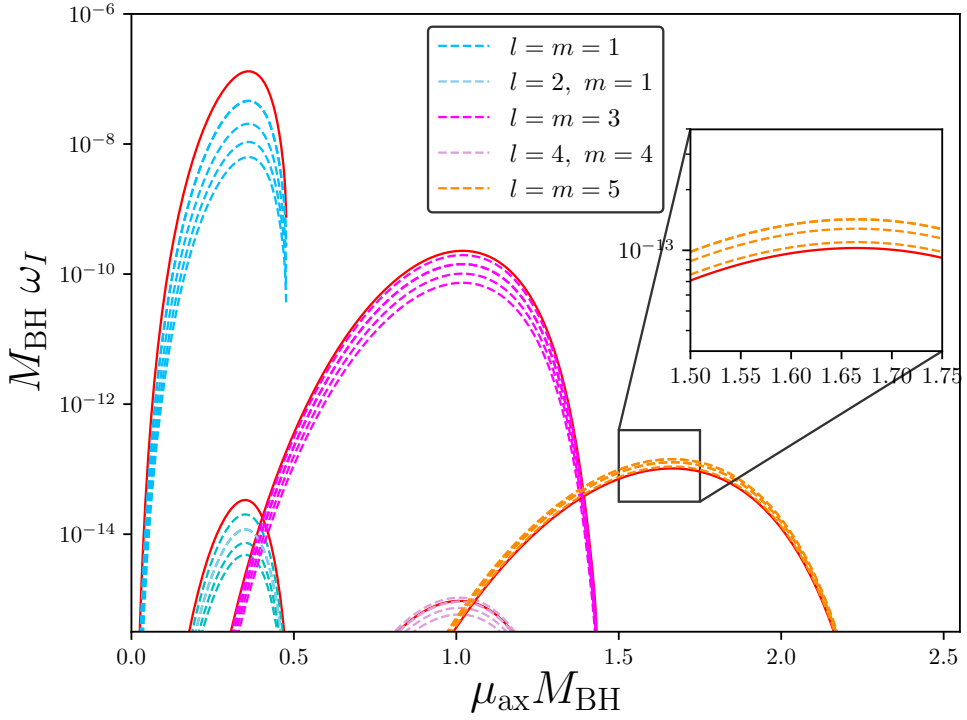
SUPERRADIANCE

Limits on the number of axion-like fields









$$\omega_{nlm} < m\Omega_H \ \rightarrow \ \text{Unstable}$$

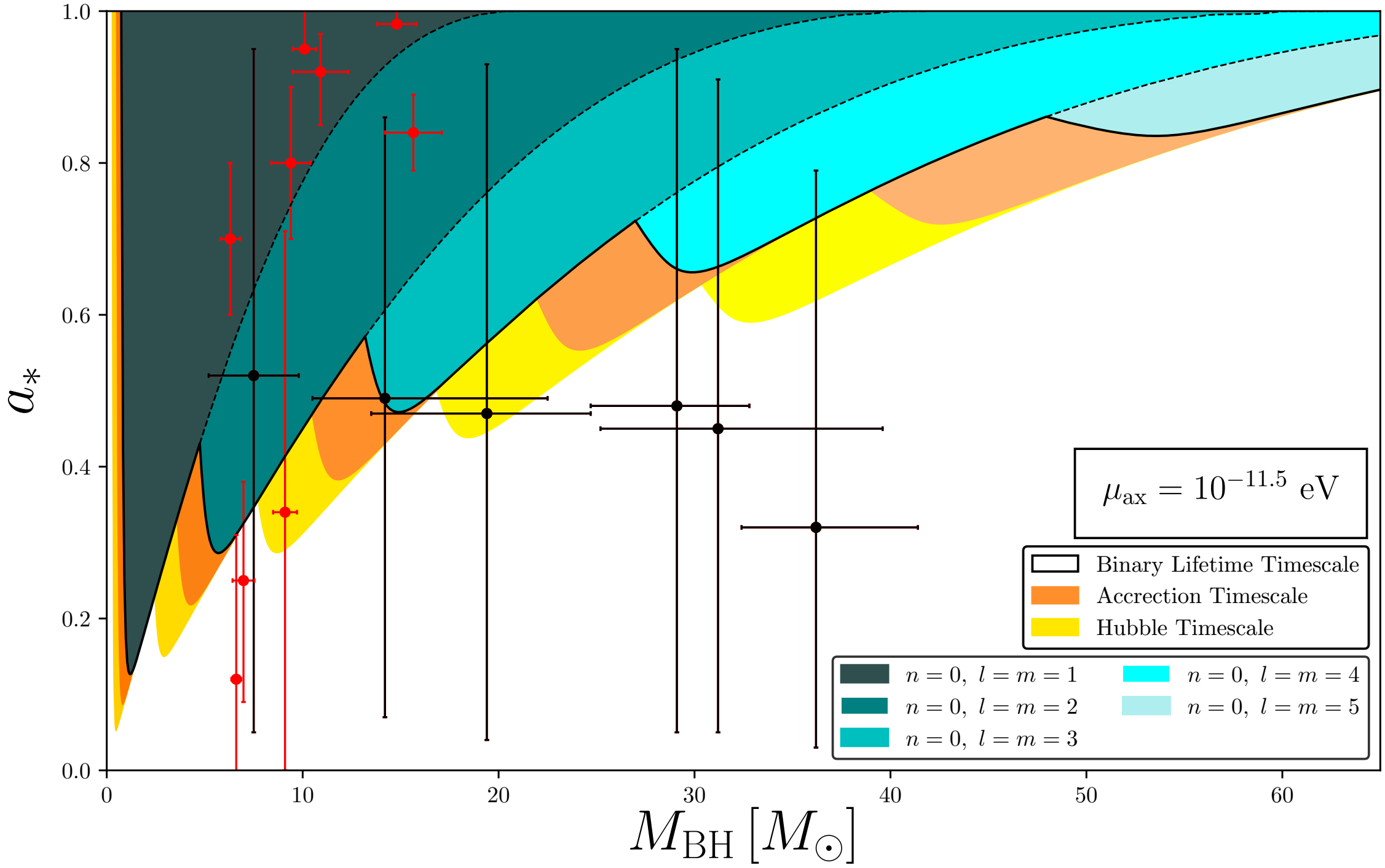
$$\omega_{nlm} = \omega_R + i\omega_I$$

$$\omega_I \equiv \Gamma_{nlm}$$

$$\alpha = r_g \mu_{\rm ax} \equiv \mu_{\rm ax} M_{\rm BH}$$

$$\Gamma_{nlm} \propto \alpha^{4l+4} \mu_{\rm ax}$$

$$\tau_{\rm Salpeter} = \frac{\sigma_{\rm T}}{4\pi m_{\rm P}} \sim 4.5 \times 10^7 \ \text{yrs}$$


1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
a_*
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
$M_{\rm BH}\,[M_\odot]$
$\mu_{\rm ax} = 10^{-11.5}$ eV
Binary Lifetime Timescale
Accretion Timescale
Hubble Timescale
$n = 0,\ l = m = 1$
$n = 0,\ l = m = 2$
$n = 0,\ l = m = 3$
$n = 0,\ l = m = 4$
$n = 0,\ l = m = 5$

$$P_{\rm allowed}(\mathcal{M}|\{d_i\}) = \prod_i P_{\rm allowed}(\mathcal{M}|d_i)$$ *SINGLE*

$$P_{\rm ex}(\mathcal{M}|\{d_i\}) = 1 - P_{\rm allowed}(\mathcal{M}|\{d_i\})$$

$$\Sigma_y^2 = \sigma_y^2 + f'(\bar{x})^2\sigma_x^2 \,.$$

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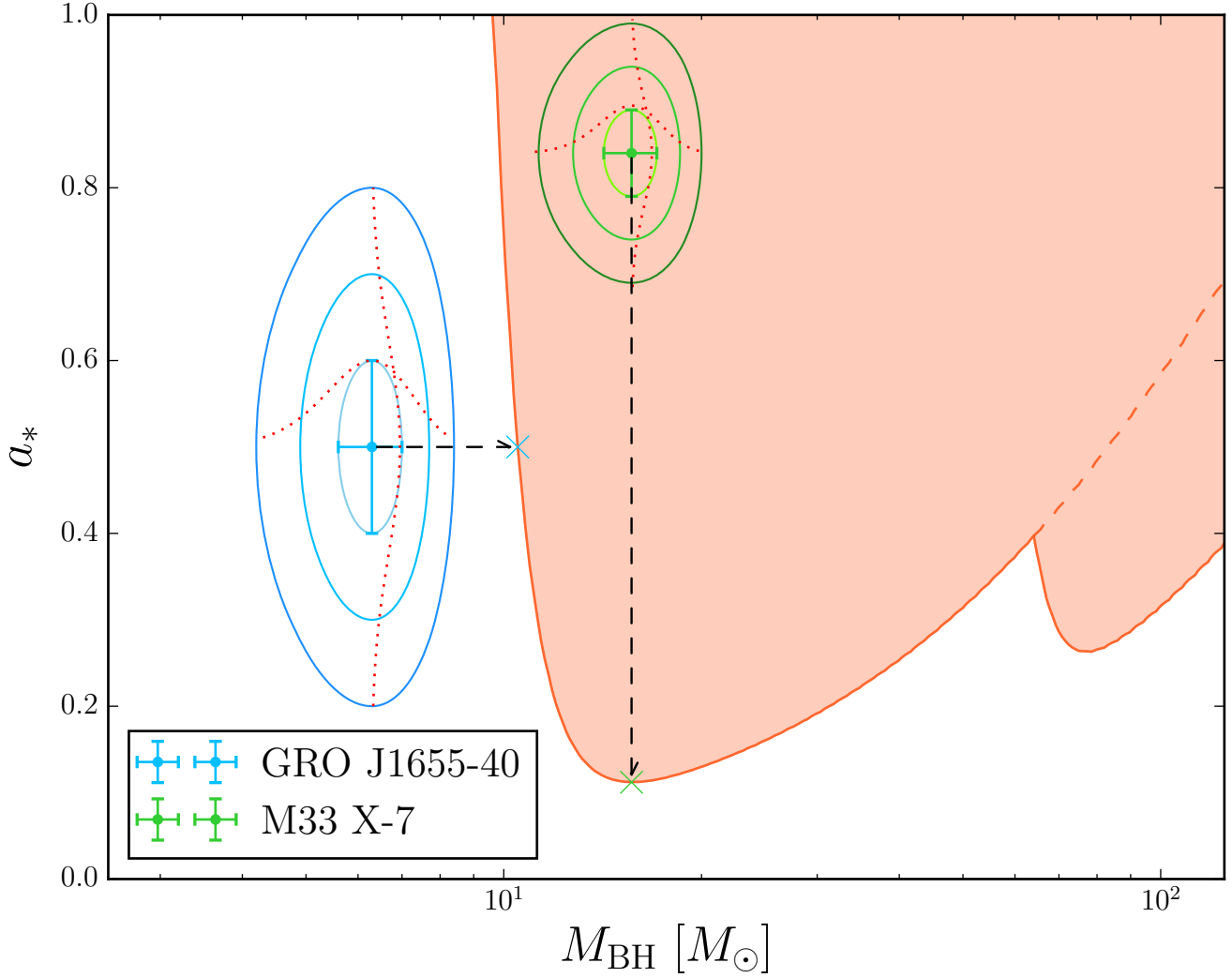
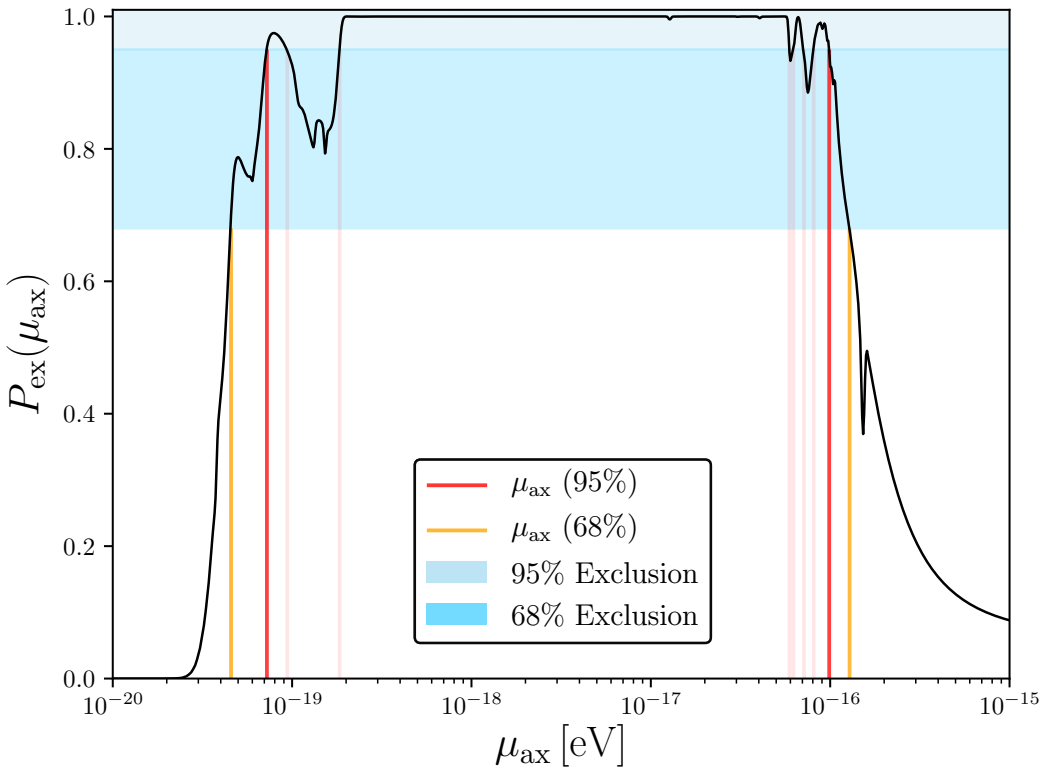
MULTIPLE



$$\mu_{\rm ax} = 10^{-12.75}\ {\rm eV}$$

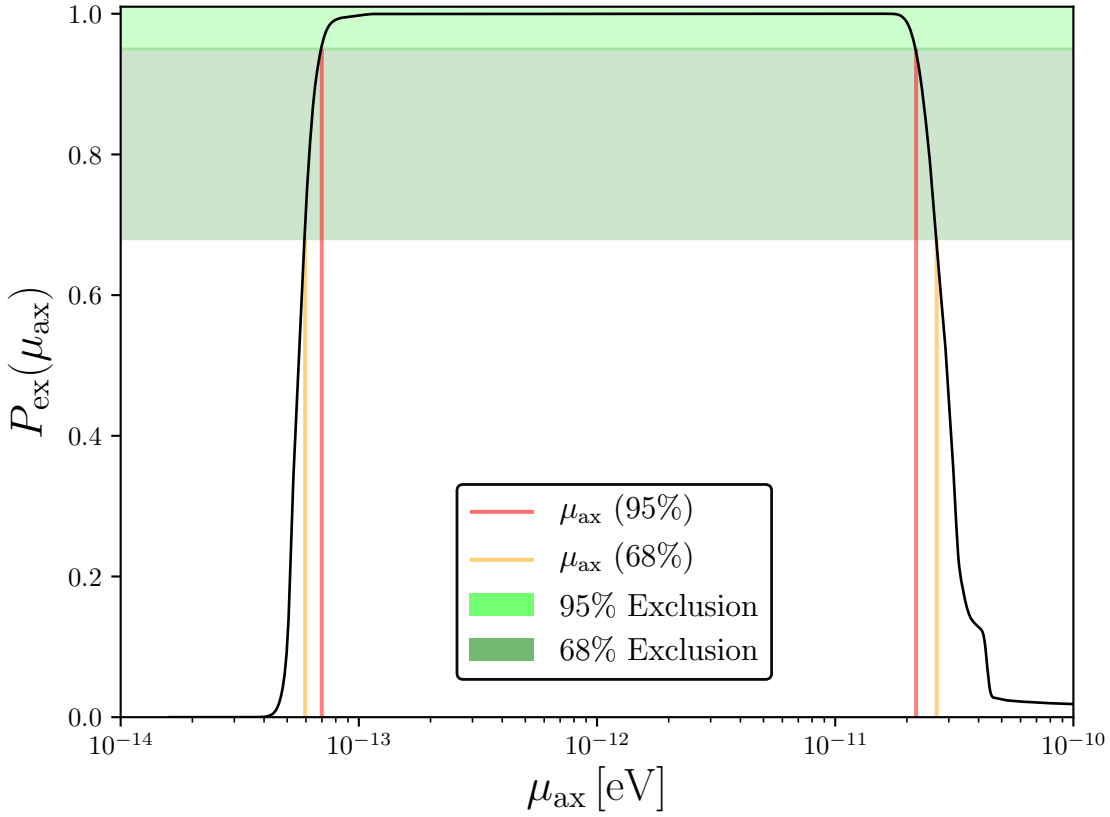
[A. Arvanitaki et al. *(2014)*] [V.Cardoso *et al. (2018)*]

$$7 \times 10^{-20}\ \text{eV} \lesssim \mu_{\text{ax}} \lesssim 1 \times 10^{-16}\ \text{eV}$$

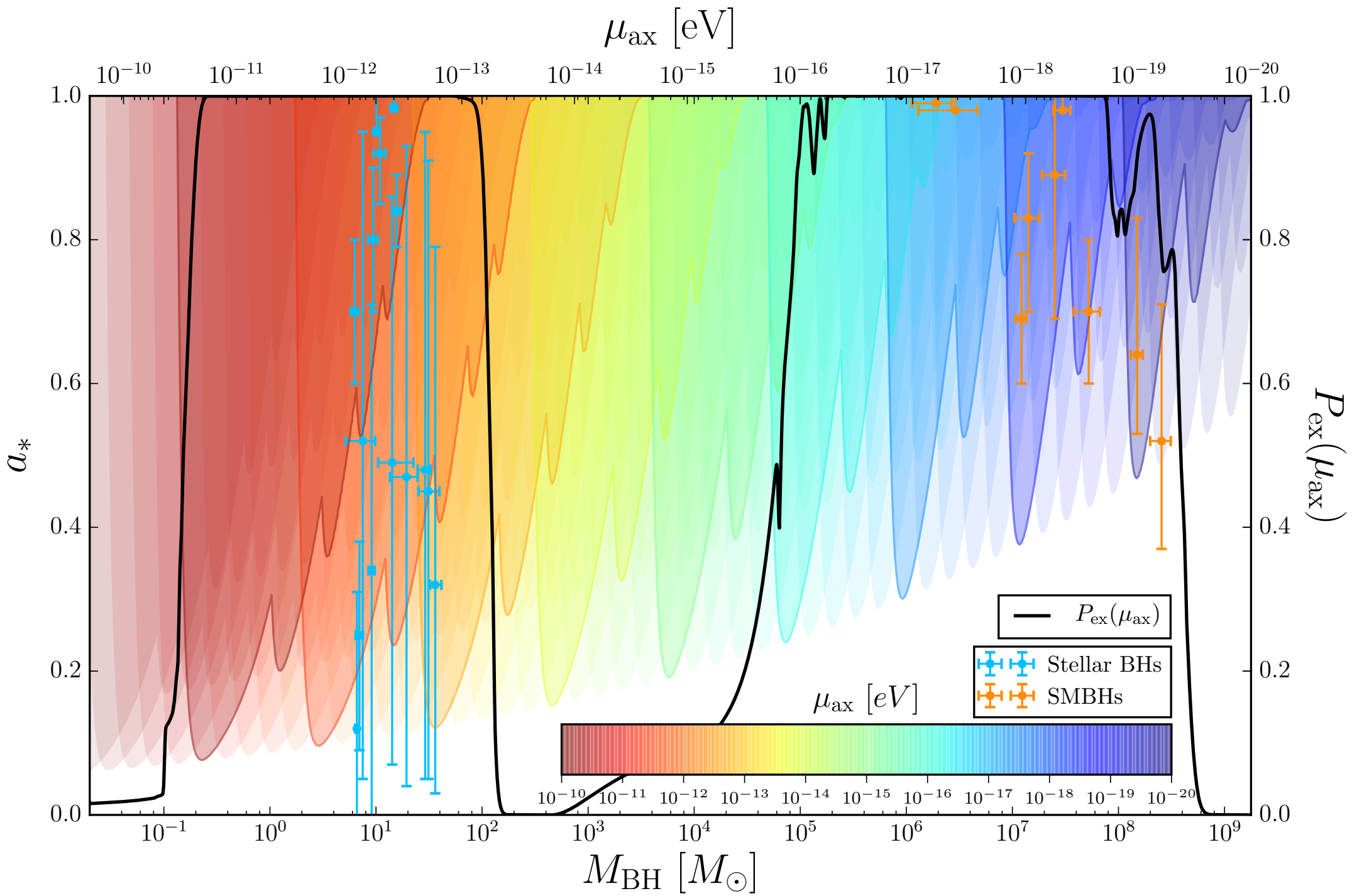


SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES

STELLAR BLACK HOLES



$$7 \times 10^{-14}\ \text{eV} \lesssim \mu_{\text{ax}} \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-11}\ \text{eV}$$


$\mu_{\rm ax}$ [eV]
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a_*
0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0
$P_{\rm ex}(\mu_{\rm ax})$
10^{-1} 10^{0} 10^{1} 10^{2} 10^{3} 10^{4} 10^{5} 10^{6} 10^{7} 10^{8} 10^{9}
$M_{\rm BH}$ $[M_\odot]$
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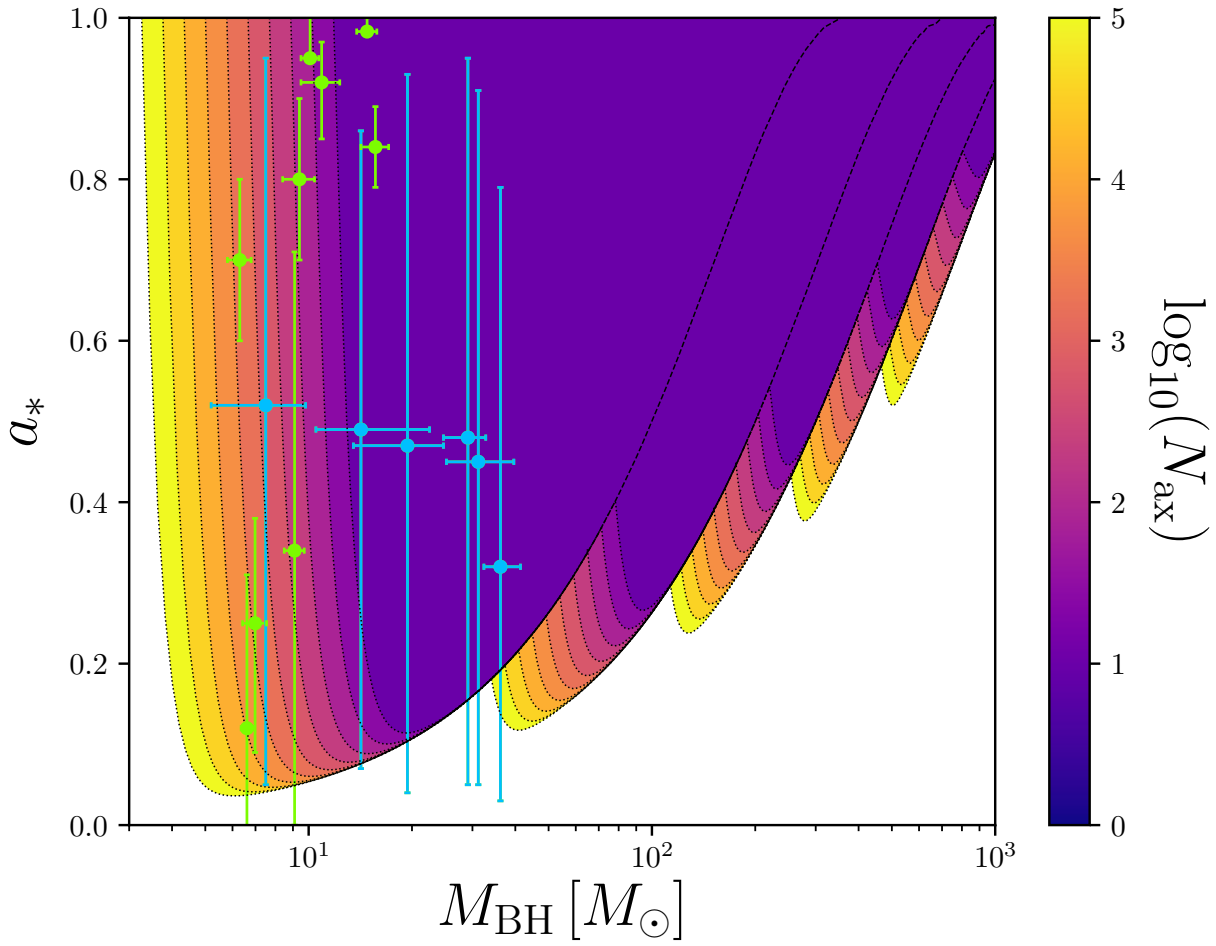


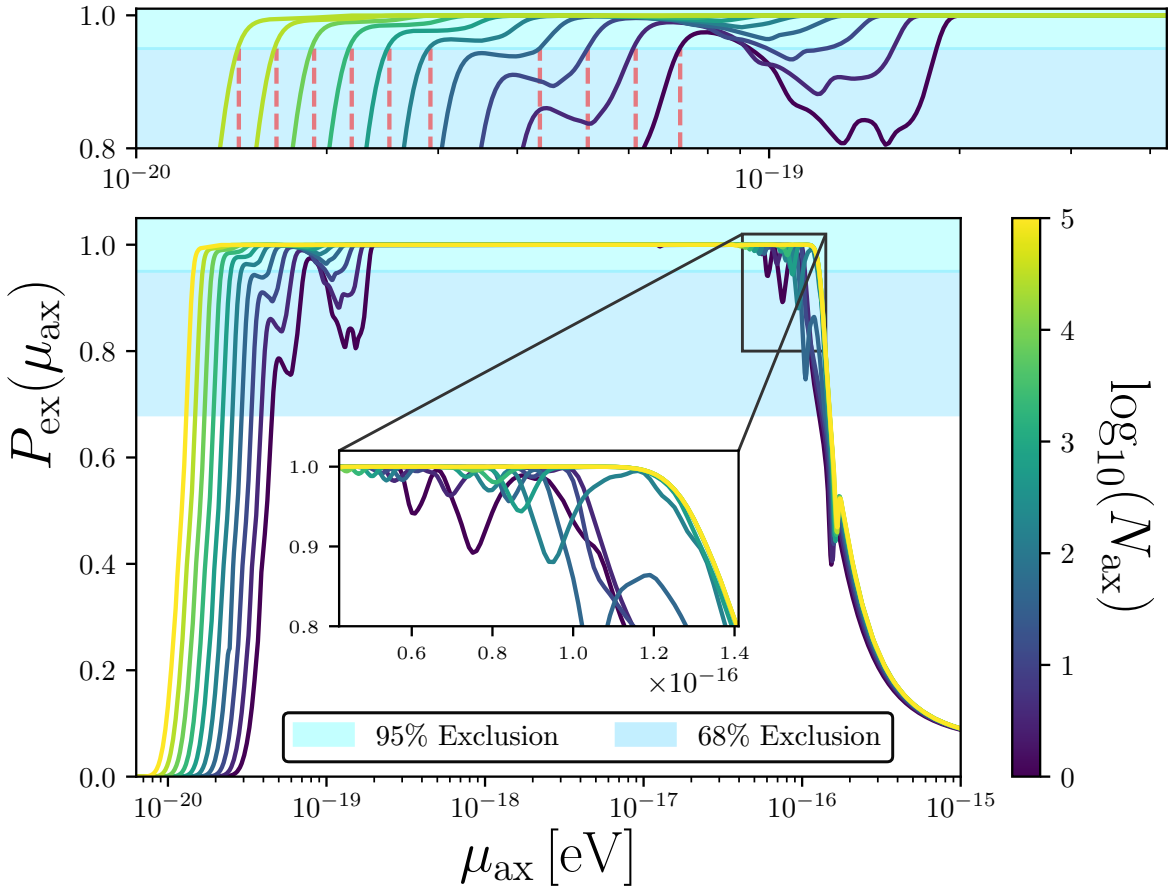
$$f_a \geq 10^{14-16}\ {\rm GeV}$$

GENERAL

$$\Gamma_{\rm tot} = \sum_i^{N_{\rm ax}} \Gamma_i$$

$$\Gamma_{\rm tot} = N_{\rm ax}\Gamma$$

DEGENERATE



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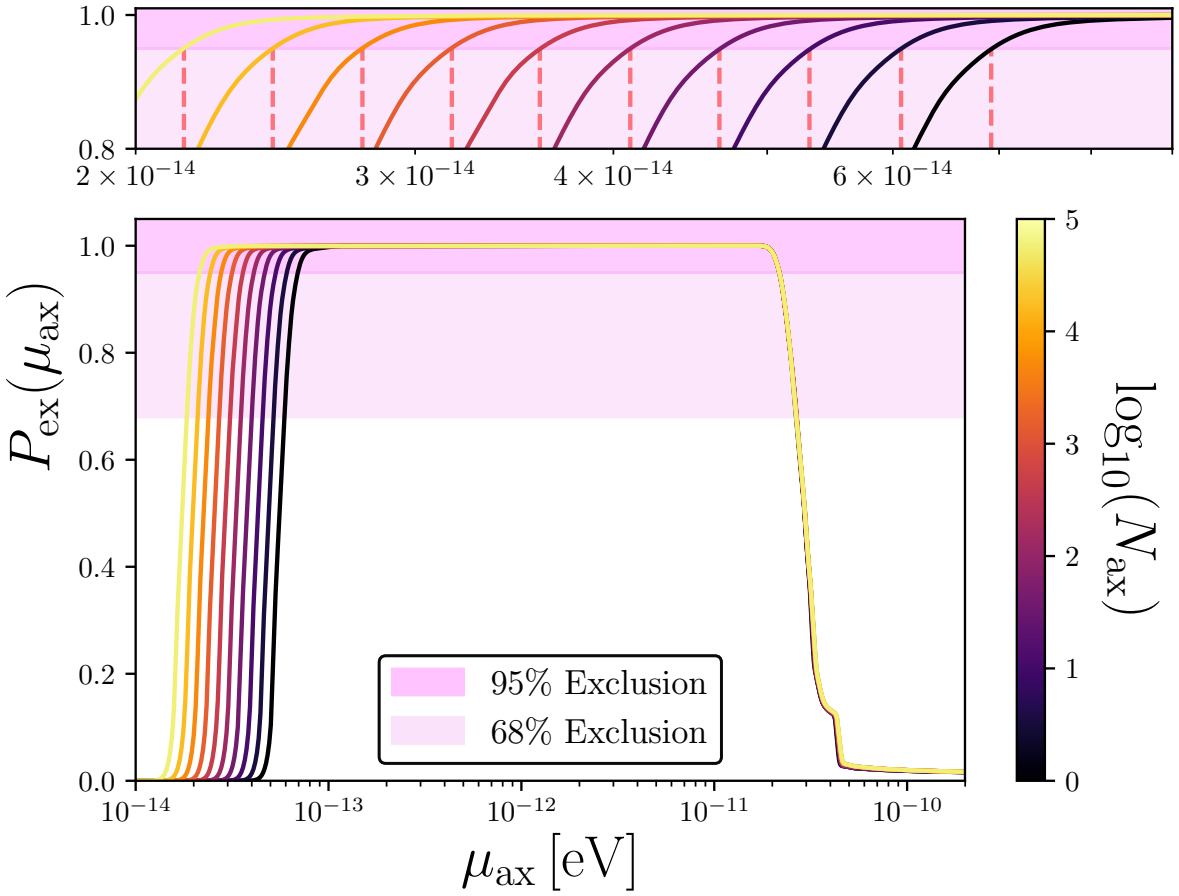

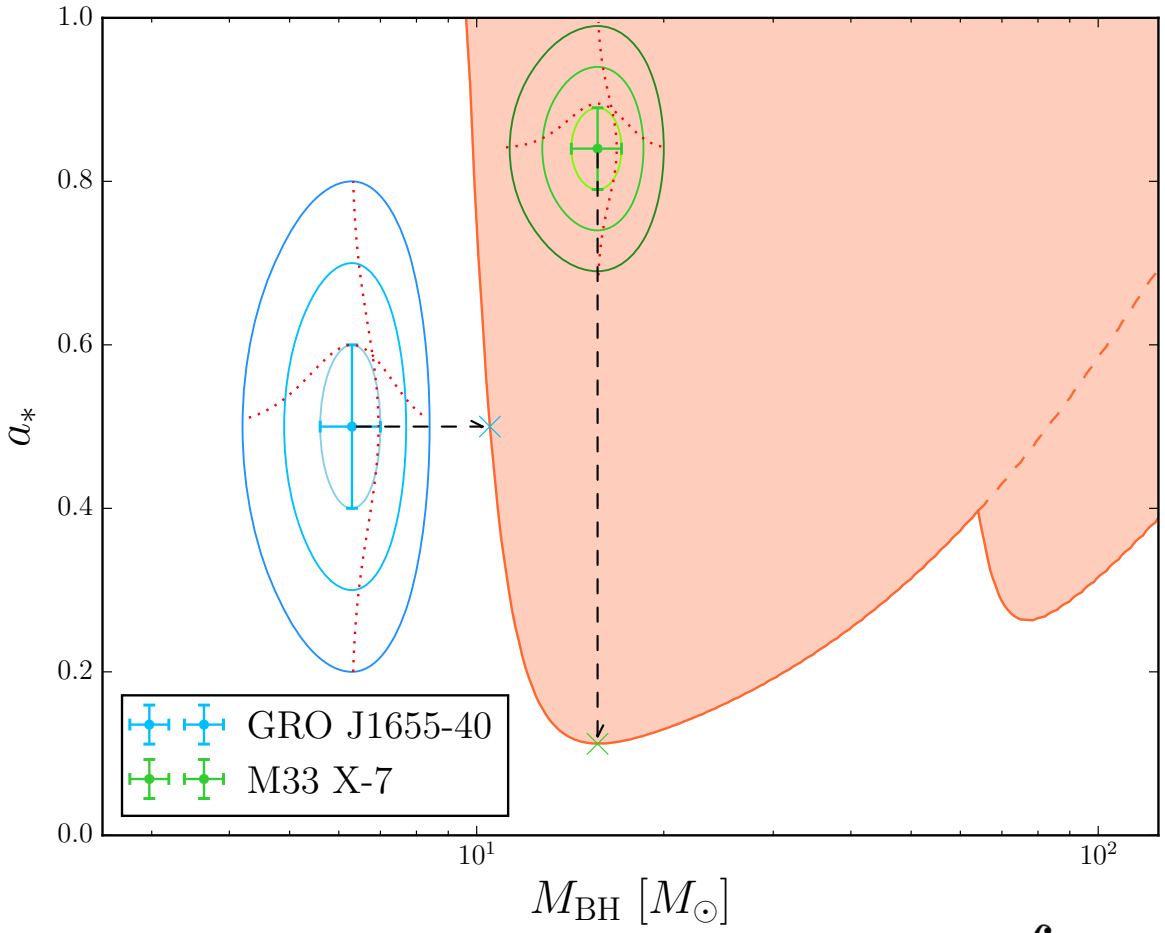

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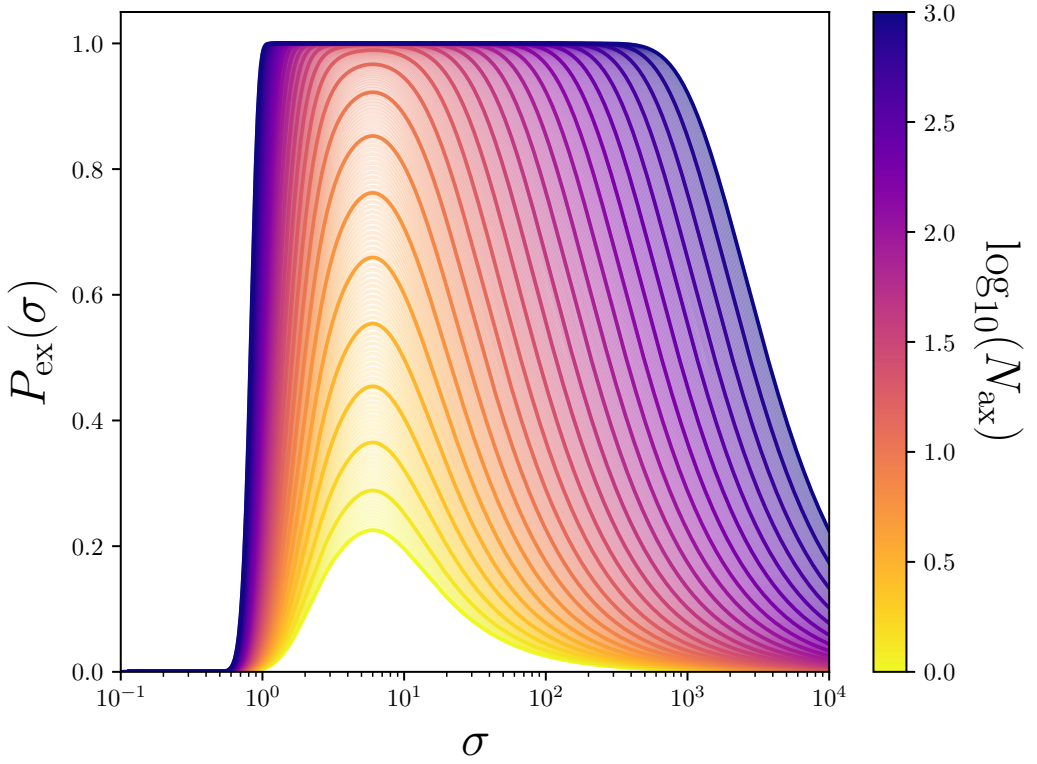
MULTIPLE

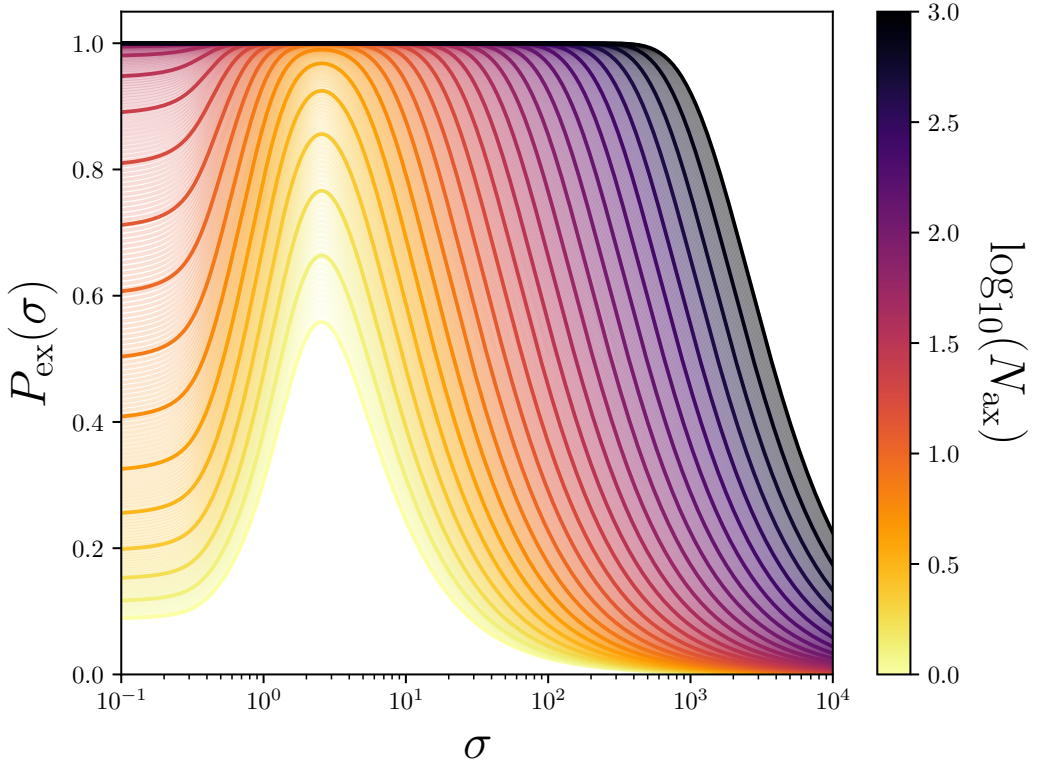
$$N_{\rm ax} \begin{cases} P_{\rm al}(\theta, N_{\rm ax}=1|\mathcal{M}) = \int {\rm d}\mu_{\rm ax} p(\mu_{\rm ax}|\theta,\mathcal{M}) P_{\rm al}(\mu_{\rm ax}|N_{\rm ax}=1) \\ P_{\rm al}(\theta, N_{\rm ax}|\mathcal{M}) = \left[\int {\rm d}\mu_{\rm ax}\ p(\mu_{\rm ax}|\theta,\mathcal{M}) P_{\rm al}(\mu_{\rm ax}|N_{\rm ax}=1)\right]^{N_{\rm ax}} \\ P_{\rm ex}(\theta, N_{\rm ax}|\mathcal{M}) = 1 - P_{\rm al}(\theta, N_{\rm ax}|\mathcal{M}) \end{cases}$$

FUZZY DARK MATTER

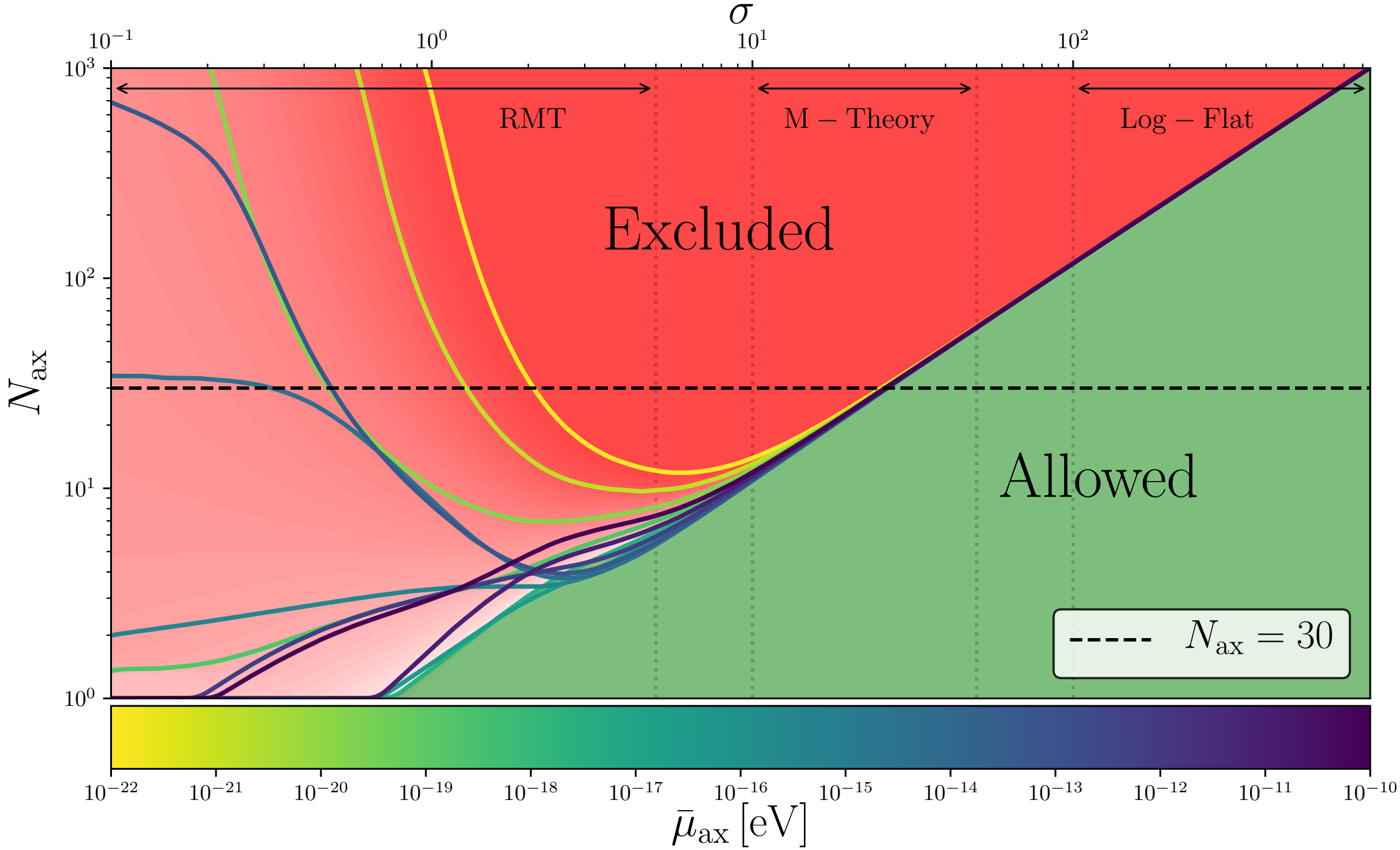


$$\mu_{\rm FDM} \approx 10^{-22}\ {\rm eV}$$

GRAND UNIFIED THEORIES



$$\mu_{\rm GUT} \approx 10^{-15}\ {\rm eV}$$


σ
10^{-1}
10^{0}
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10^{3}
10^{2}
10^{1}
10^{0}
$N_{\rm ax}$
RMT
M − Theory
Log − Flat
Excluded
Allowed
$N_{\rm ax} = 30$
10^{-22}
10^{-21}
10^{-20}
10^{-19}
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10^{-13}
10^{-12}
10^{-11}
10^{-10}
$\bar{\mu}_{\rm ax}$ [eV]

THANK YOU !

EFFECTIVE MODEL II

M-Theory Axiverse

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$$W_{\rm Inst} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{\Lambda}_i^3 e^{ib_i F_i} \qquad V \approx \quad F\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\rm ax}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \tilde{\Lambda}_j^3 e^{ib_j F_j}\right) + \text{c.c.}$$

$$V \approx \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\rm ax}} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{2F\tilde{\Lambda}_j^3 b_j N_j^i}{M_S} e^{-b_j \sum_k^{N_{\rm ax}} N_j^k s_k} \cos\left(\sum_{k=1}^{N_{\rm ax}} b_j N_j^k t_k\right)$$

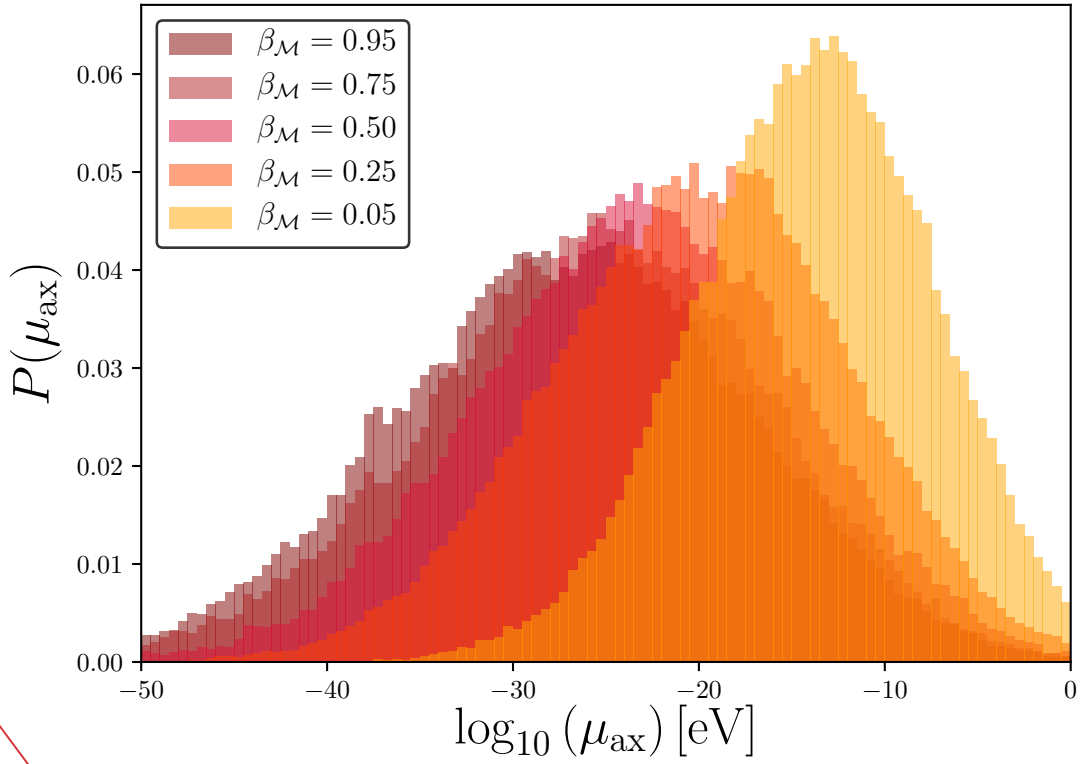
$$\mathcal{M}_{ij} = \quad \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\rm ax}} \sum_{r=1}^{N} \frac{4F\tilde{\Lambda}_r^3 b_r N_r^k}{M_S^3} e^{-b_r \sum_m^{N_{\rm ax}} N_r^m s_m} b_r N_r^i b_r N_r^j$$

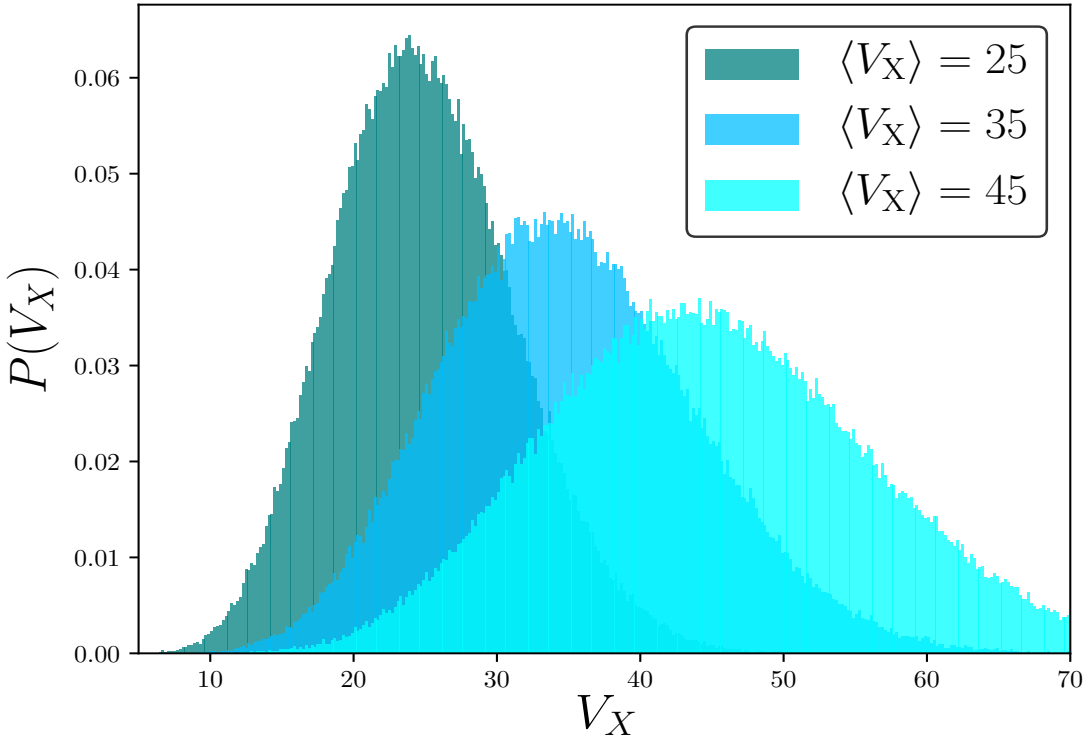
$$\mathcal{M}_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^{N} 4F\tilde{\Lambda}_r^3 C_r e^{-S_r} \tilde{N}_r^i \tilde{N}_r^j \qquad \mathcal{M}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} A_{ir} A_{jr}$$

$$A_{ir} = \left(2\sqrt{F\tilde{\Lambda}_r^3 C_r}\right) e^{-S_r/2} \tilde{N}_r^i$$

$$F_i = \sum_k^{n_{\rm ax}} N_i^k z_k = \sum_k^{n_{\rm ax}} N_i^k (t_k + i s_k)$$

$$V_X^i = \mathrm{Im}(F_i) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{\rm ax}} N_i^k s_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{\rm ax}} \tilde{N}_i^k s_k$$





$$\alpha_{\rm GUT} = \frac{1}{V_X} \approx \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\langle V_X \rangle = \frac{N_{\rm ax} \tilde{N}_{\rm max} \langle s \rangle}{4\pi}$$