

# Axion like particles- cosmological and astrophysical probes

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# Interesting axion ideas in the in recent years...

- Fuzzy Dark Matter -  
Hui, Ostriker, Tremaine, Witten (2017);  
Hu, Rennan Barkana, Andrei Gruzinov (2000)
- Superradiance in black holes.
- Binary pulsars -energy loss by ULDM radiation and gravitational waves.

- **Fuzzy Dark Matter -**  
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de Broglie wavelength of the size of dwarf galaxy

$$\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} = \frac{\hbar}{mv} = 1.92 \text{ kpc} \left( \frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{m} \right) \left( \frac{10 \text{ km s}^{-1}}{v} \right)$$

Density perturbations (derived from Schrodinger equations)

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} + \left( \frac{\hbar^2 k^4}{4m^2 a^4} - \frac{4\pi G\bar{\rho}}{a^3} \right) \delta = 0.$$

perturbations with  $k < k_J$  collapse to form structures

$$k_J(a) = \left( \frac{16\pi G\bar{\rho} a^3 m^2}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/4} a^{1/4}$$

## Jeans mass

$$M_J = 1.5 \times 10^7 M_\odot (1+z)^{3/4} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{FDM}}}{0.27} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{H_0}{70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{m} \right)^{3/2}$$

Dark-matter halos or sub-halos cannot exist with masses lower than this limit.

FDM solves some of the standard problems of CDM: Core-cusp, missing satellite galaxies, too big to fail problem.

Cosmological relic density of FDM - Hui et al (2017)

$$V(a) = \mu^4 \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{a}{f} \right) \right) \quad \text{FDM is a PNGB}$$

$$m_a^2 = \frac{\mu^4}{f^2} \quad \text{mass}$$

$$\ddot{a} + 3H\dot{a} + m_a^2 a = 0$$

eom of zero modes

$$\ddot{a} + 3H\dot{a} + m^2 \sin a = 0.$$

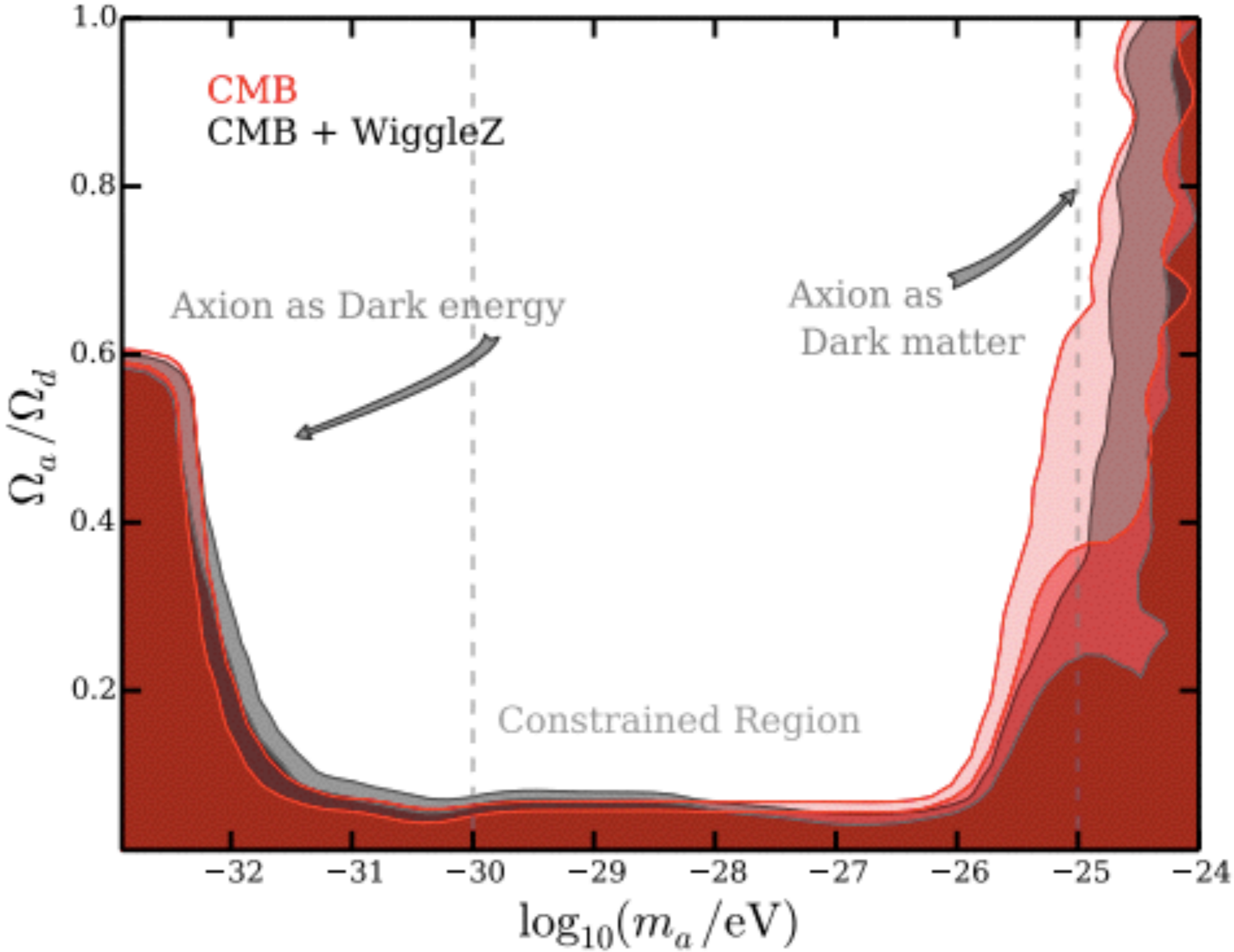
Oscillations start when  $H = m$  ,  $T = 500 \text{ eV}$

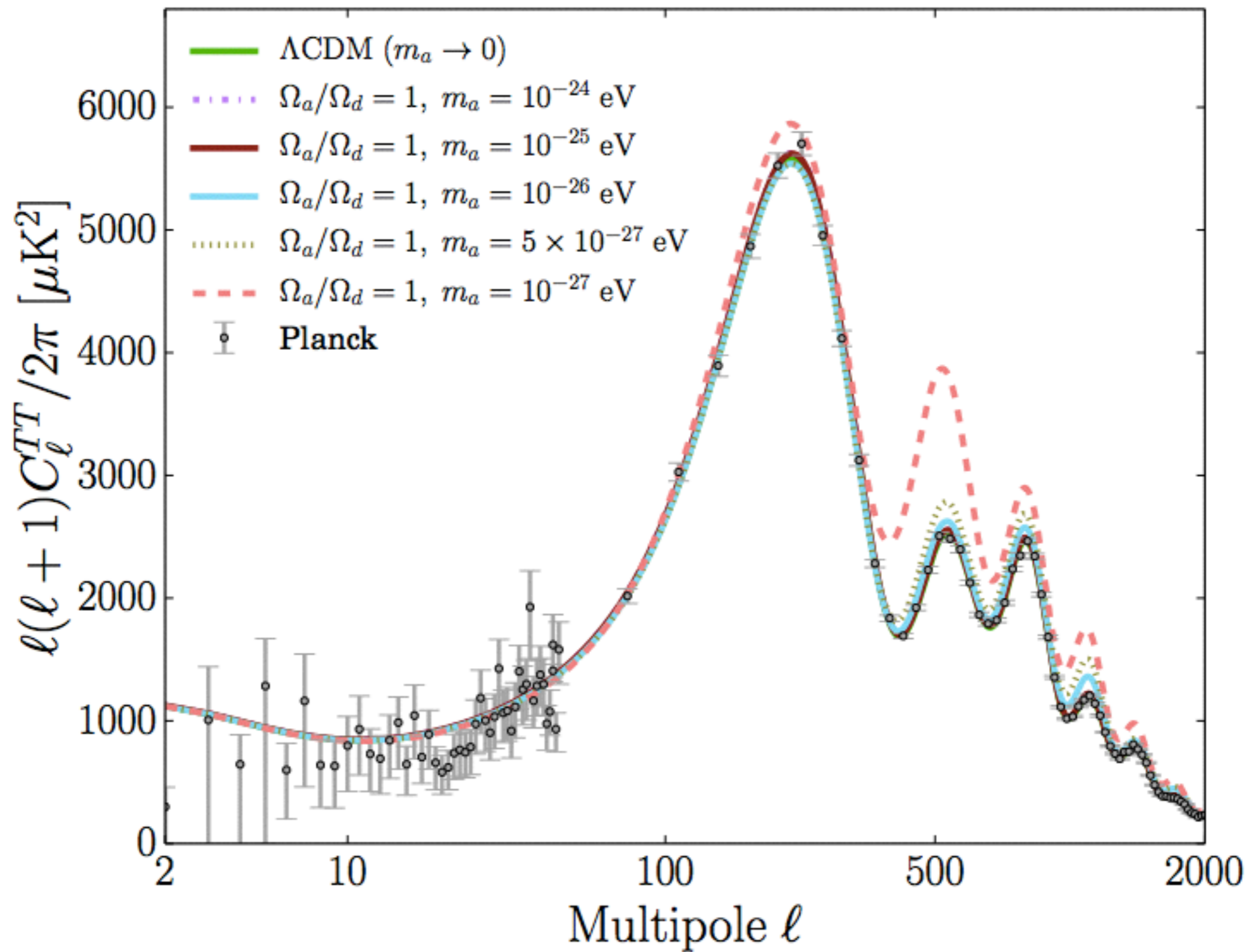
$$\rho_a \sim m_a^2 f^2 \left( \frac{R_i}{R_0} \right)^3 \quad \text{Energy density of Fdm}$$

$$\Omega_a \sim 0.1 \left( \frac{f}{10^{17} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m}{10^{-22} \text{ eV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Relic density

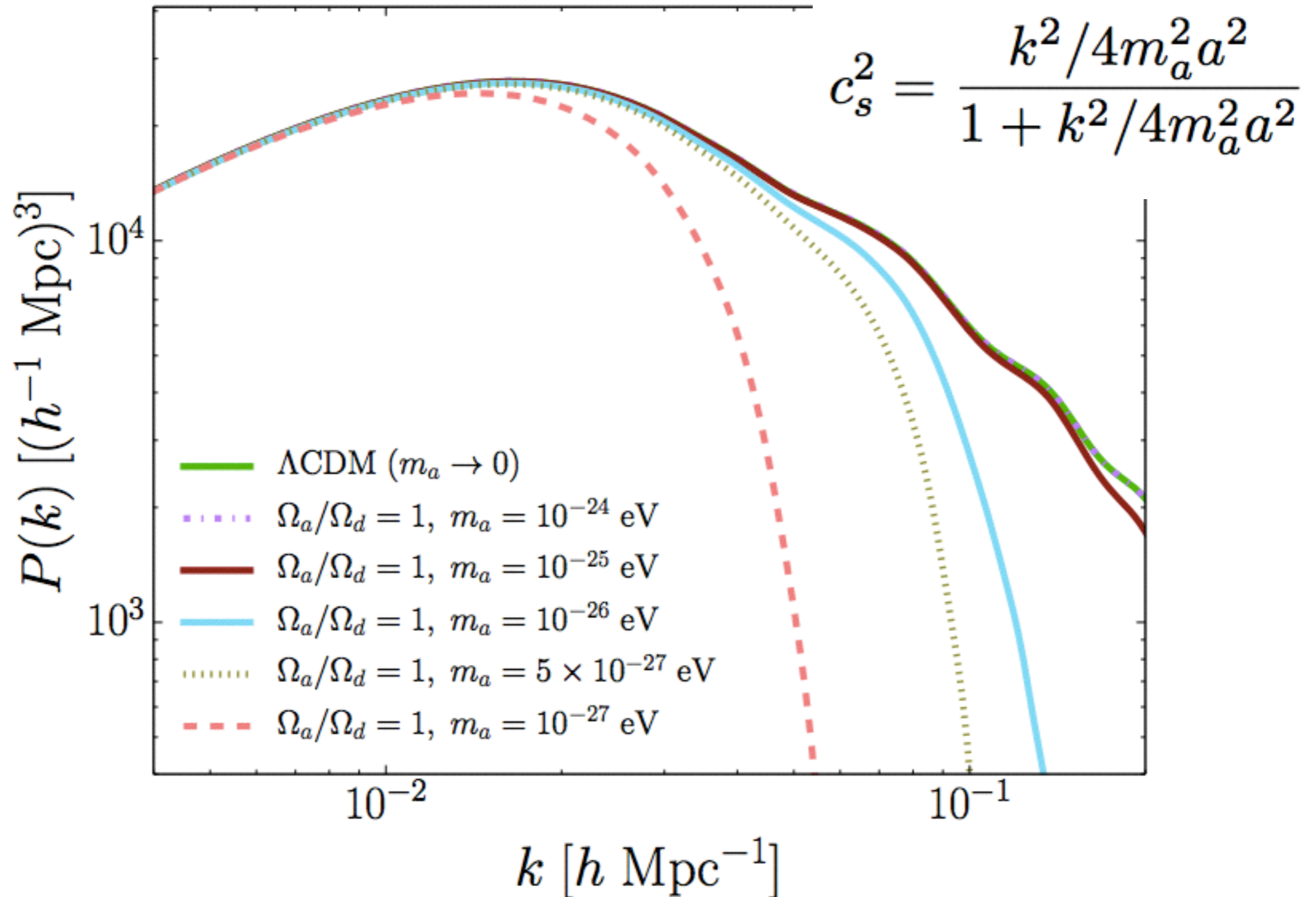
# Constraints from CMB - Hlozek et al (2015).



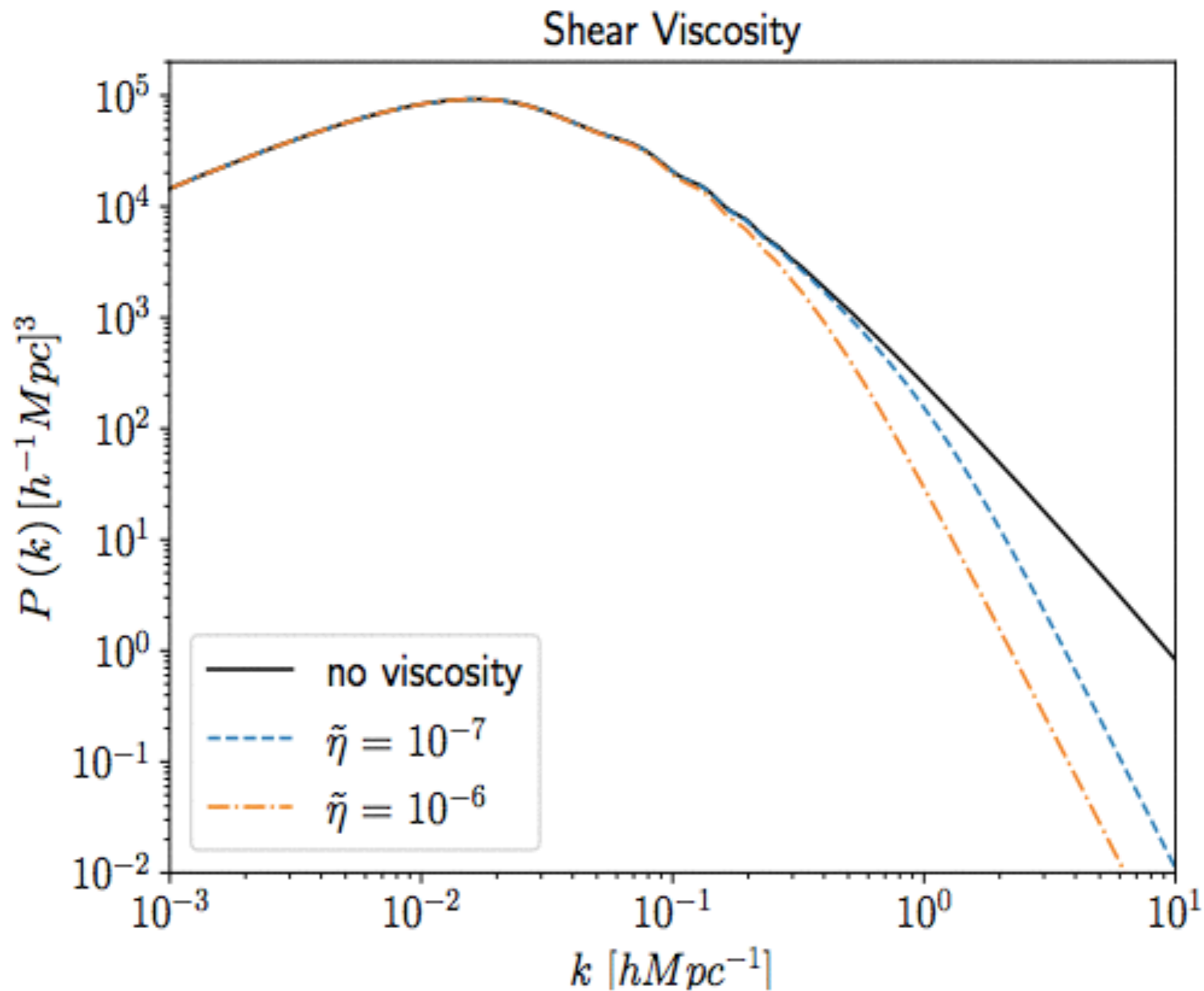


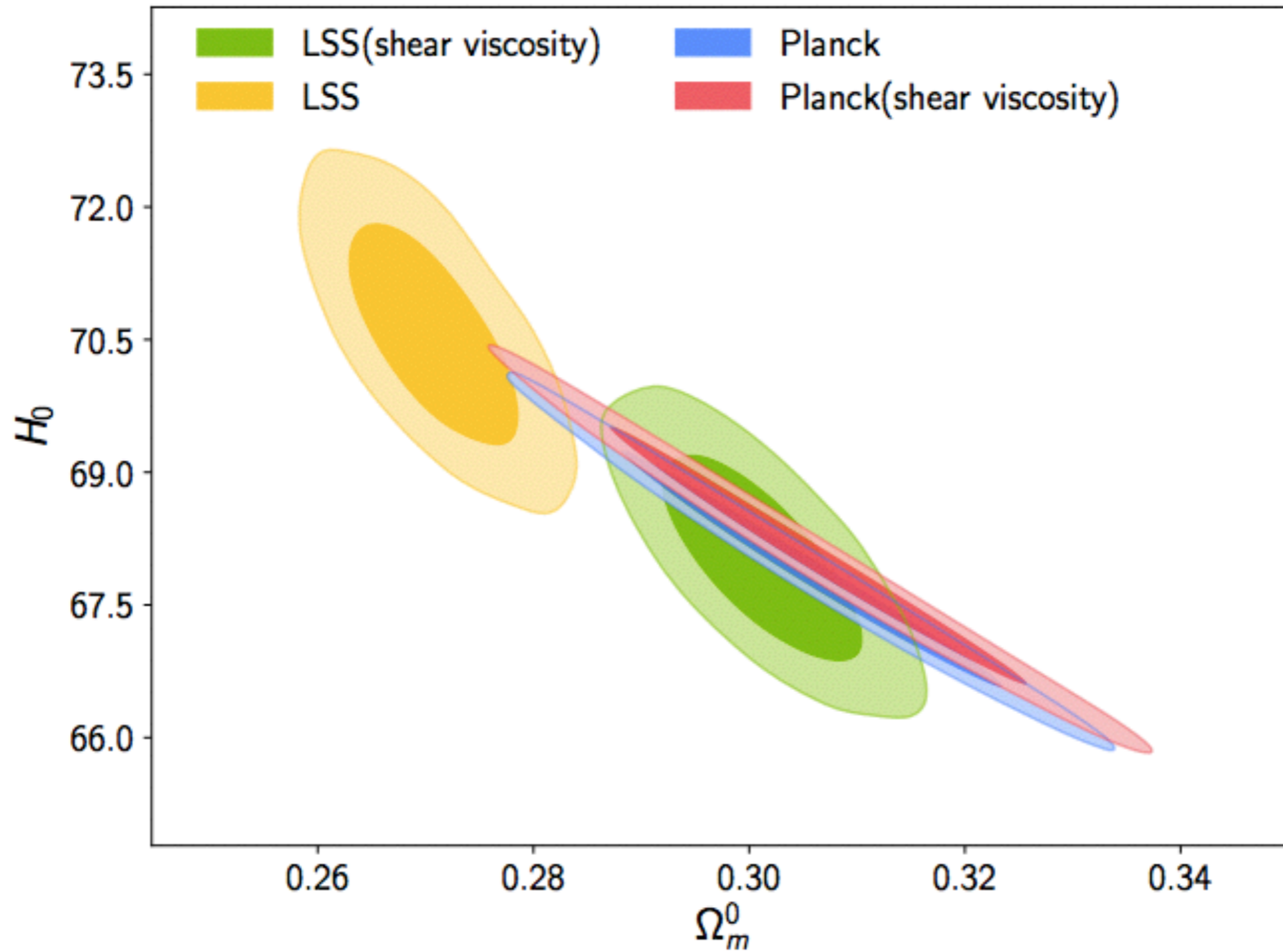


Matter power spectrum of FDM : power at small length scales suppressed.

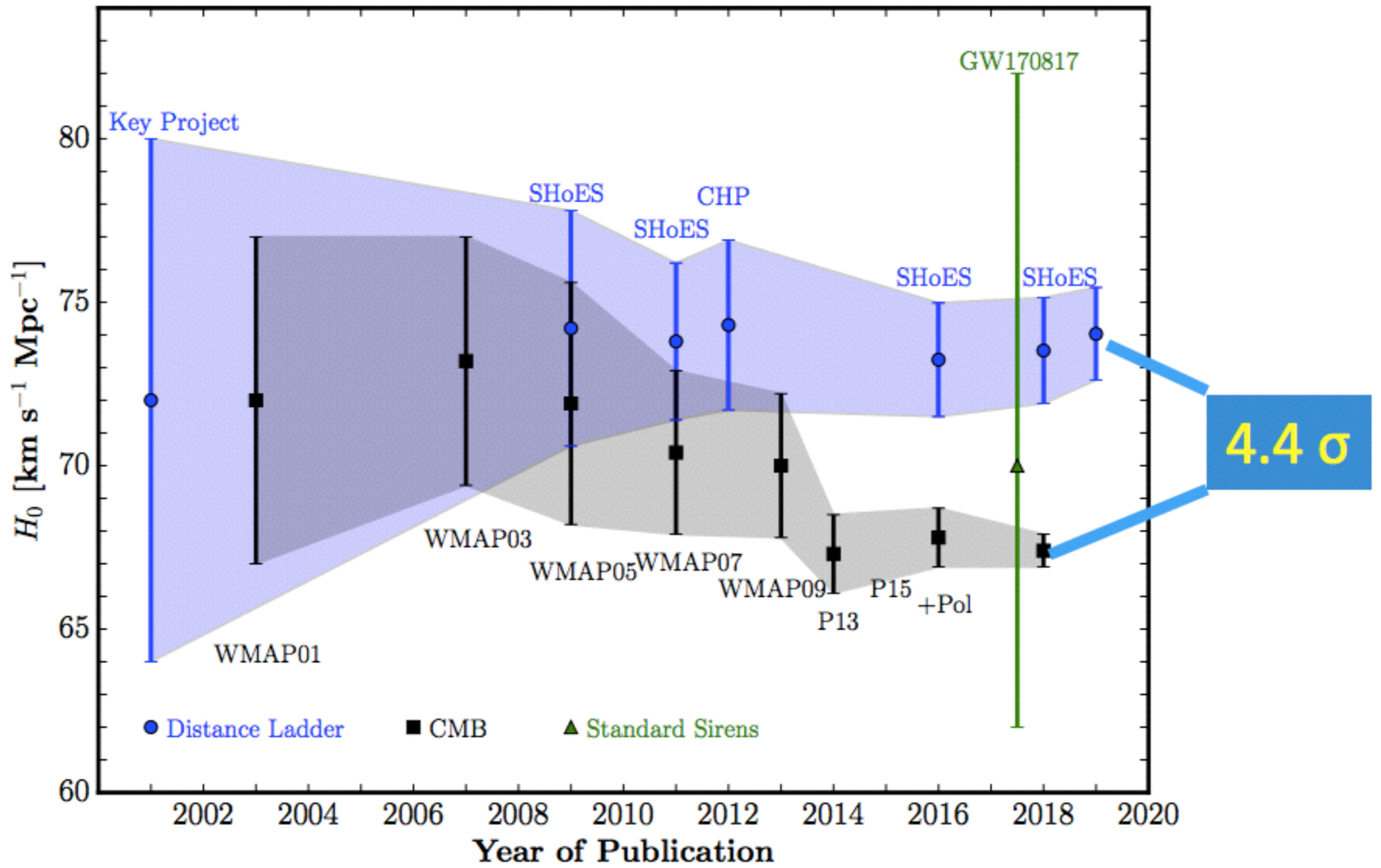


Viscous  $\Lambda$ CDM cosmology: S.Anand, P.Chaubal, A.Mazumdar,  
SM (2017)





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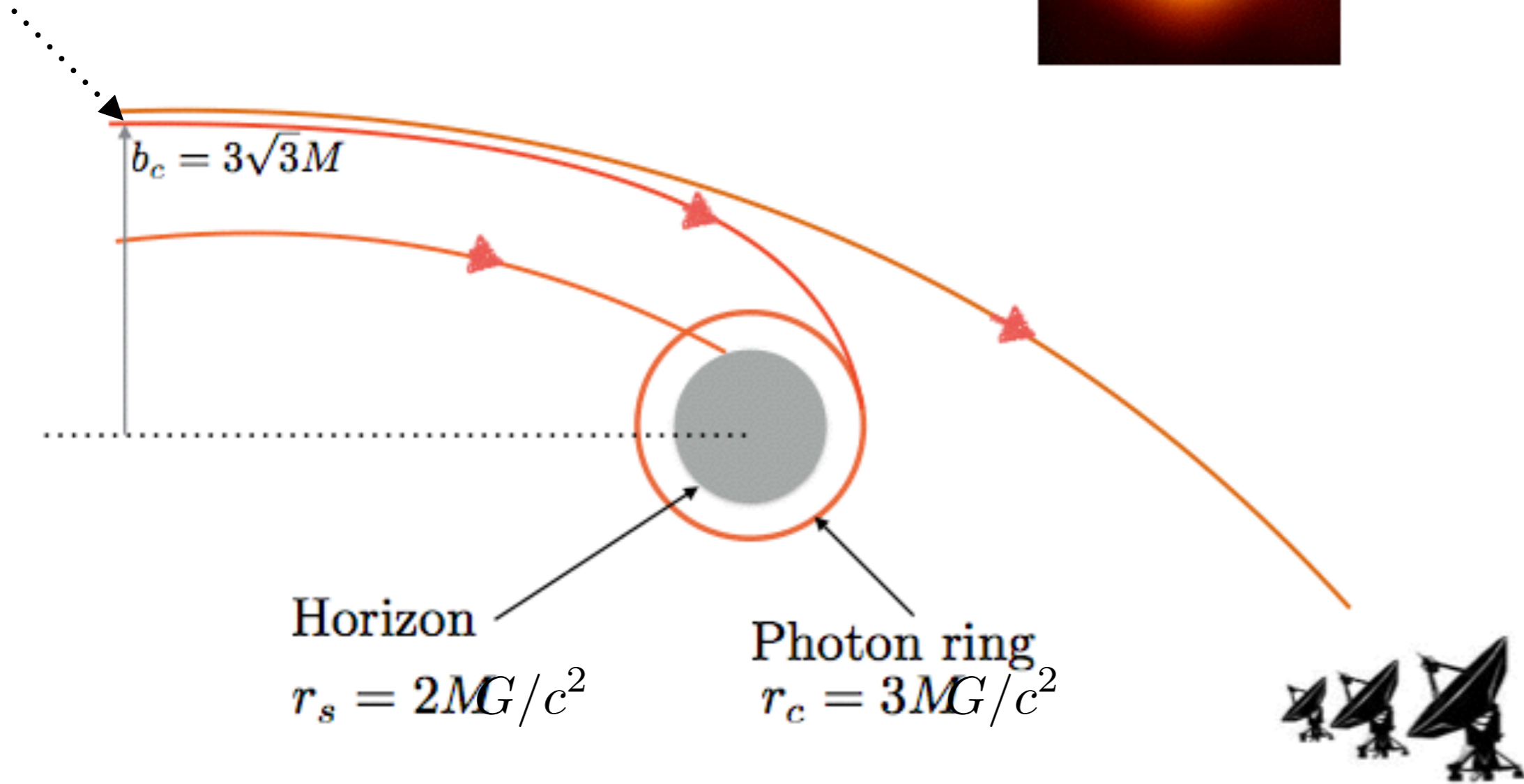


Wendy Freedman, 2019

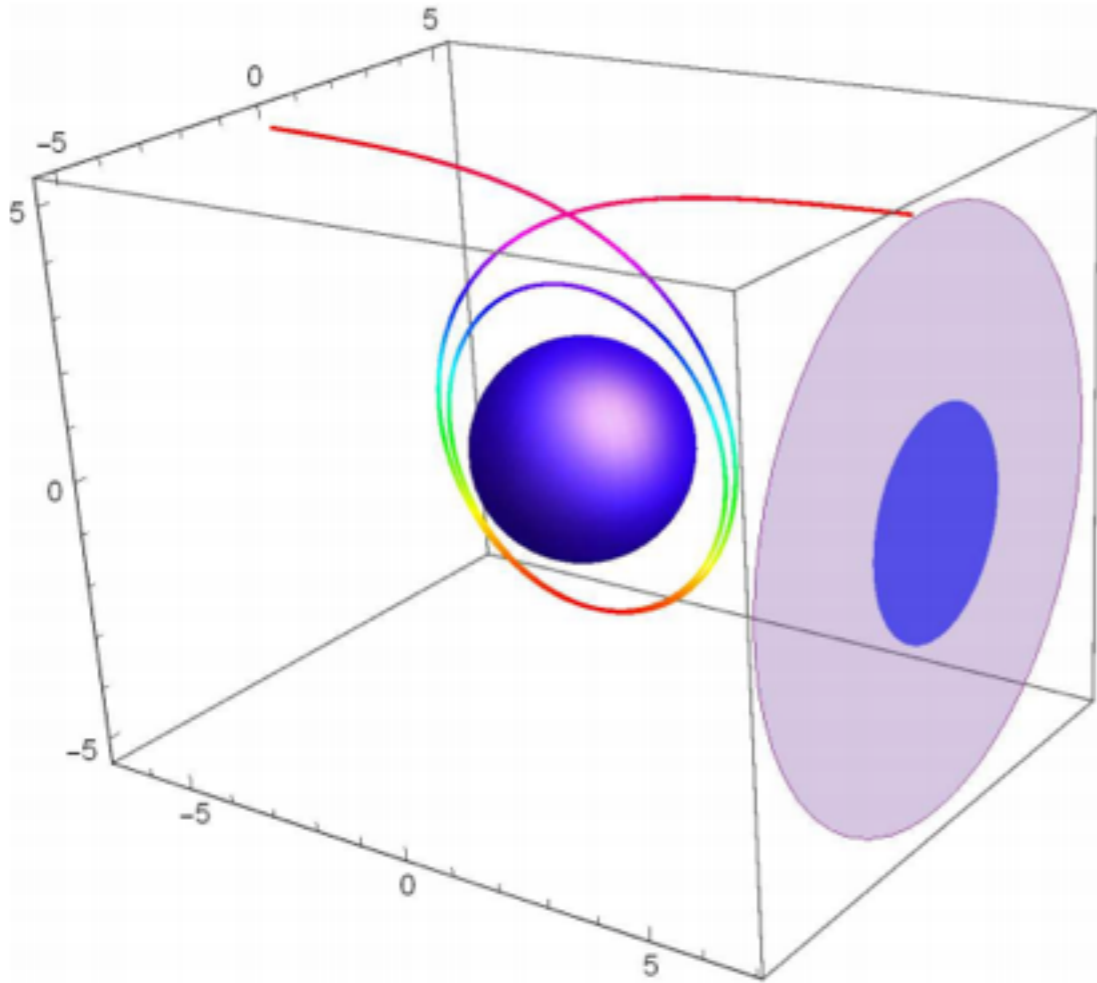
M87\* : The photon shadow is not the event horizon



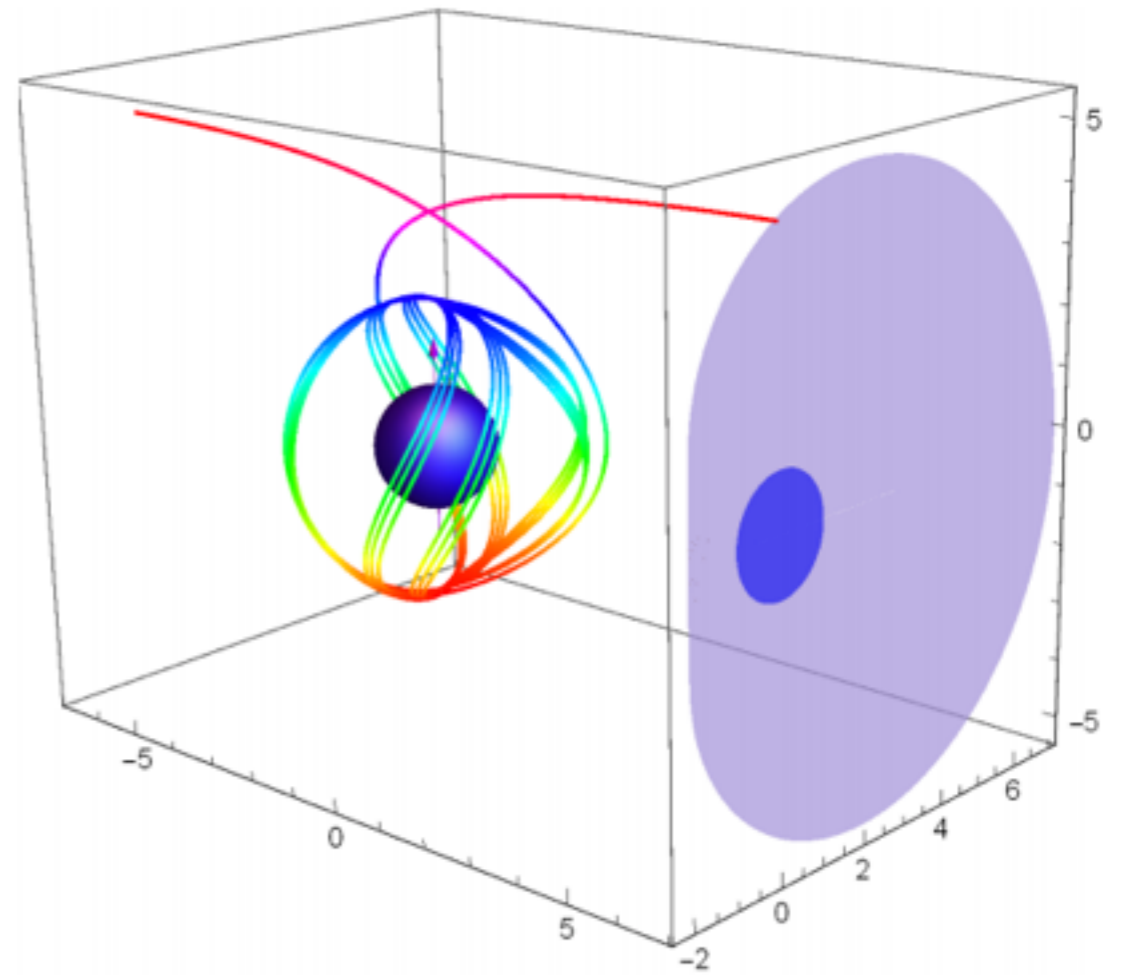
Photon shadow  $r_{shadow} = 3\sqrt{3}MG/c^2$



# Black hole shadow



Non-rotating BH



Rotating BH ( $a=1$ )

**First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results. VI.  
The Shadow and Mass of the Central Black Hole**

10 April 2019 ApJL

$$M = (6.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^9 M_{\odot} \quad \textit{from stellar dynamics (2011)}$$

$$M = (3.5 \pm 0.9) \times 10^9 M_{\odot} \quad \textit{from gas dynamics (2013)}$$

**EHT observations:**

$$\text{Shadow diameter} \quad d = \frac{2r_{shadow}}{D} = 42 \pm 3 \mu as$$

$$\implies M = (6.5 \pm 0.2|_{stat} \pm 0.7|_{sys}) \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$$

$$r_s = 6 \times 10^{-4} pc$$

# Motion of stars and gas around Milky Way center Sgr A\*

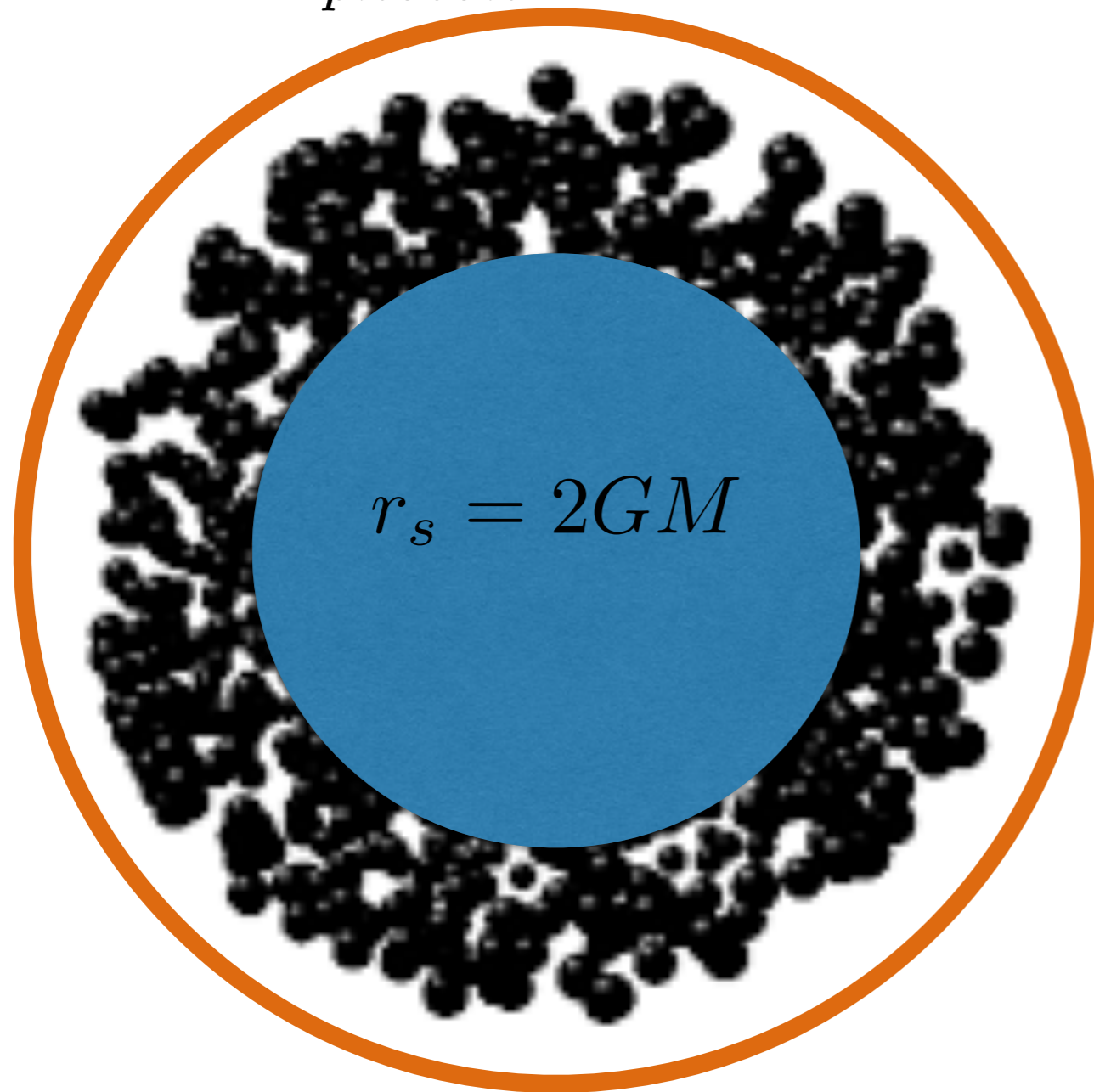


[www.eso.org](http://www.eso.org)

$$\text{Mass of Sgr A}^* = 4 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$$



$$r_{\text{photon}} = 3GM$$



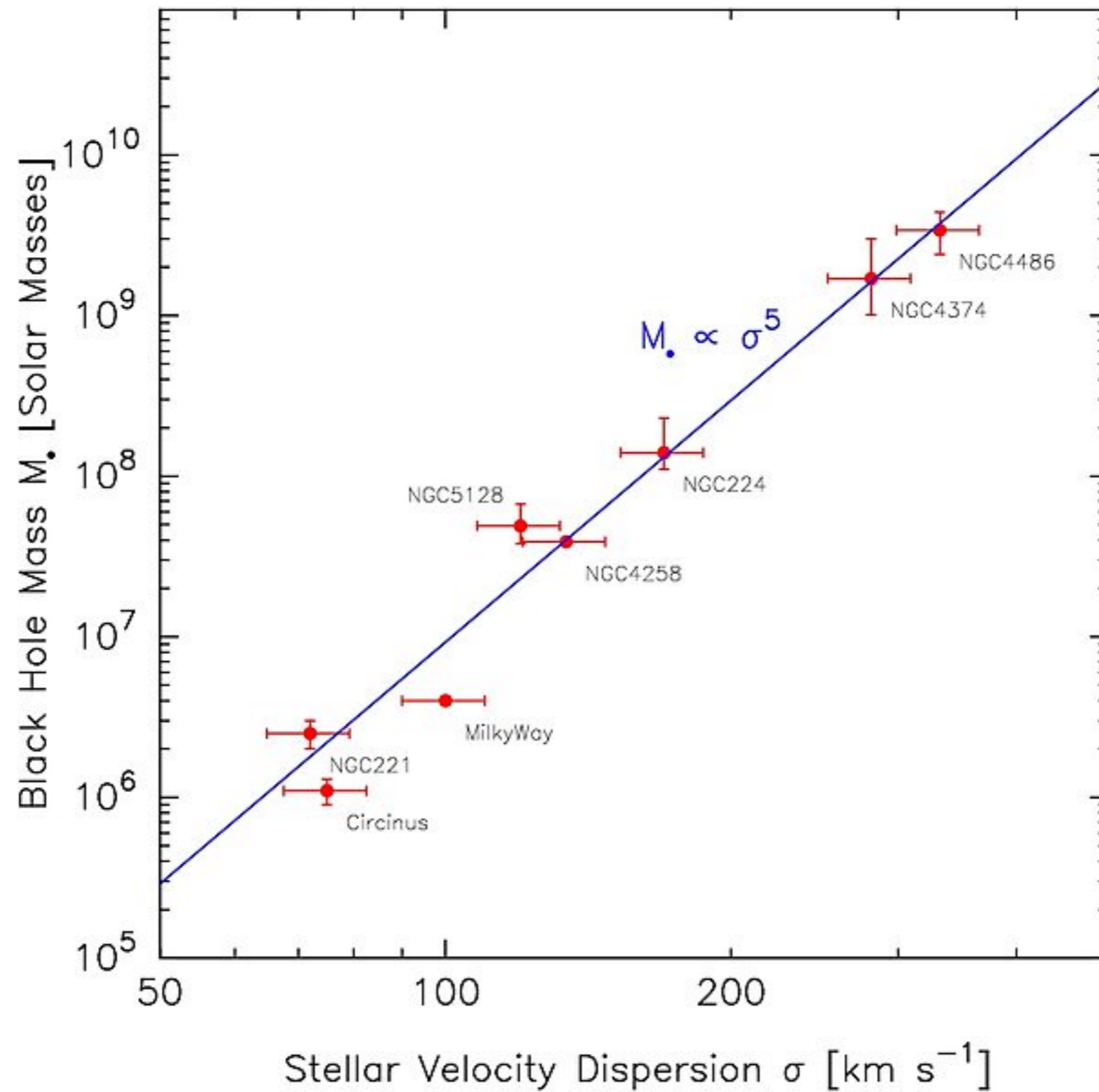
Buchadahl Theorem:  
minimum packing  
radius of normal matter

$$R_{\text{min}} = \frac{9}{8} r_s$$

$$\rho = \frac{M}{\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)(GM)^3} = 0.00016 \text{ gm/cm}^3$$

Density of M87 'BH'

# MBH - sigma relation between galactic BH mass and velocity dispersion



# FDM constraints from Black Hole observation

Ultralight Boson Dark Matter and Event Horizon Telescope Observations of M87\* - Davoudiasl and Denton (2019)

Superradiant instability of a Kerr black hole

$$\frac{\omega_b}{n} < \Omega_H$$

Energy of gauge boson  $\omega_b$

$$\Omega_H = \frac{1}{2r_g} \frac{a^*}{1 + \sqrt{1 - a^{*2}}}$$

Angular momentum of outer horizon

$$a^* \equiv J_{\text{BH}} / (G_N M_{\text{BH}}^2) \quad \text{Spin parameter}$$

Instability rate for scalars

$$\Gamma_s = \frac{1}{24} a^* r_g^8 m_a^9$$

Detweiler (1980)

Instability rate for vectors

$$\Gamma_V = 4a^* r_g^6 m_a^7$$

No instability for fermions

M87\* BH has mass  $M \sim 6.5 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$

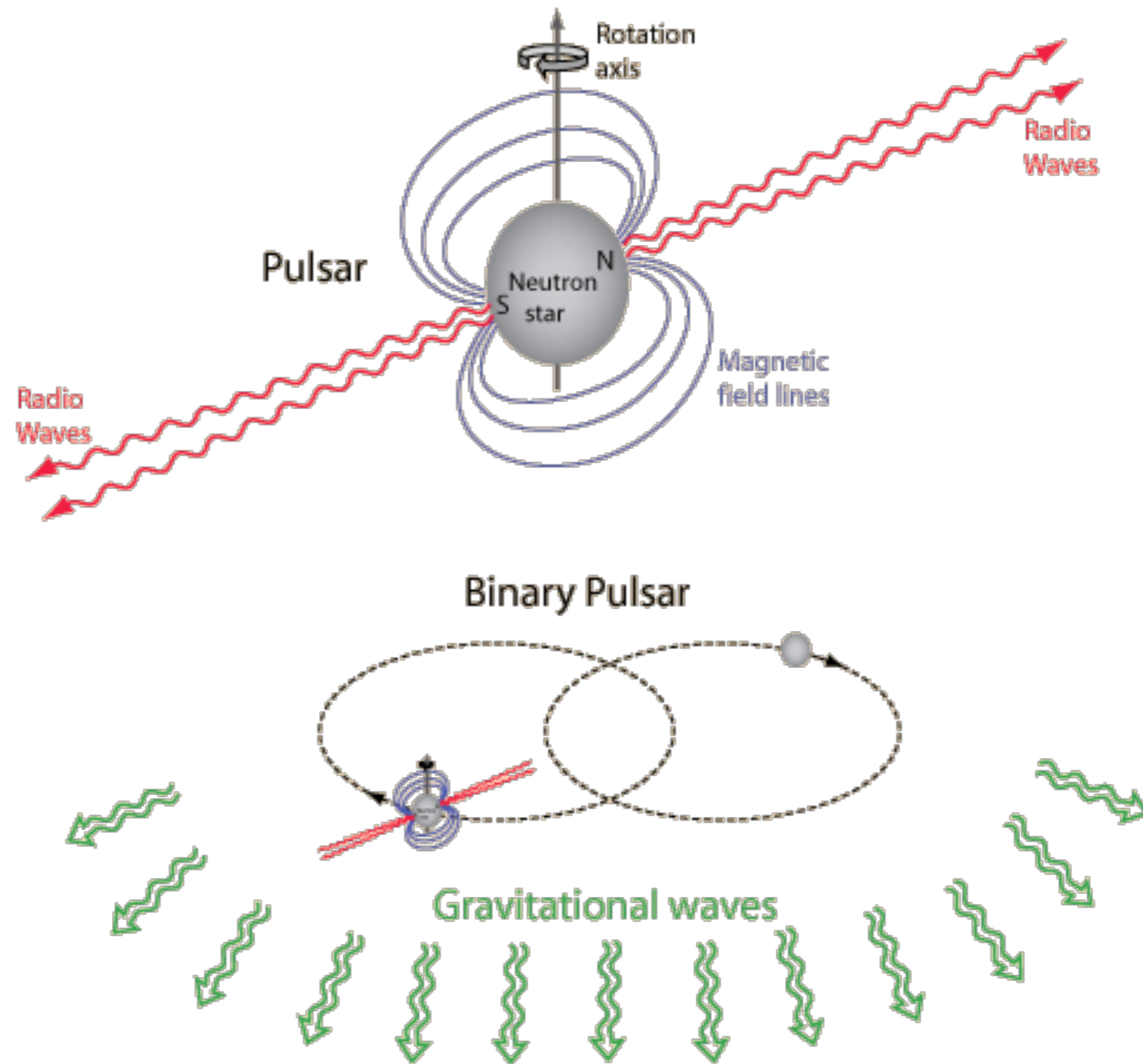
Spin parameter  $a^* \sim 0.9$

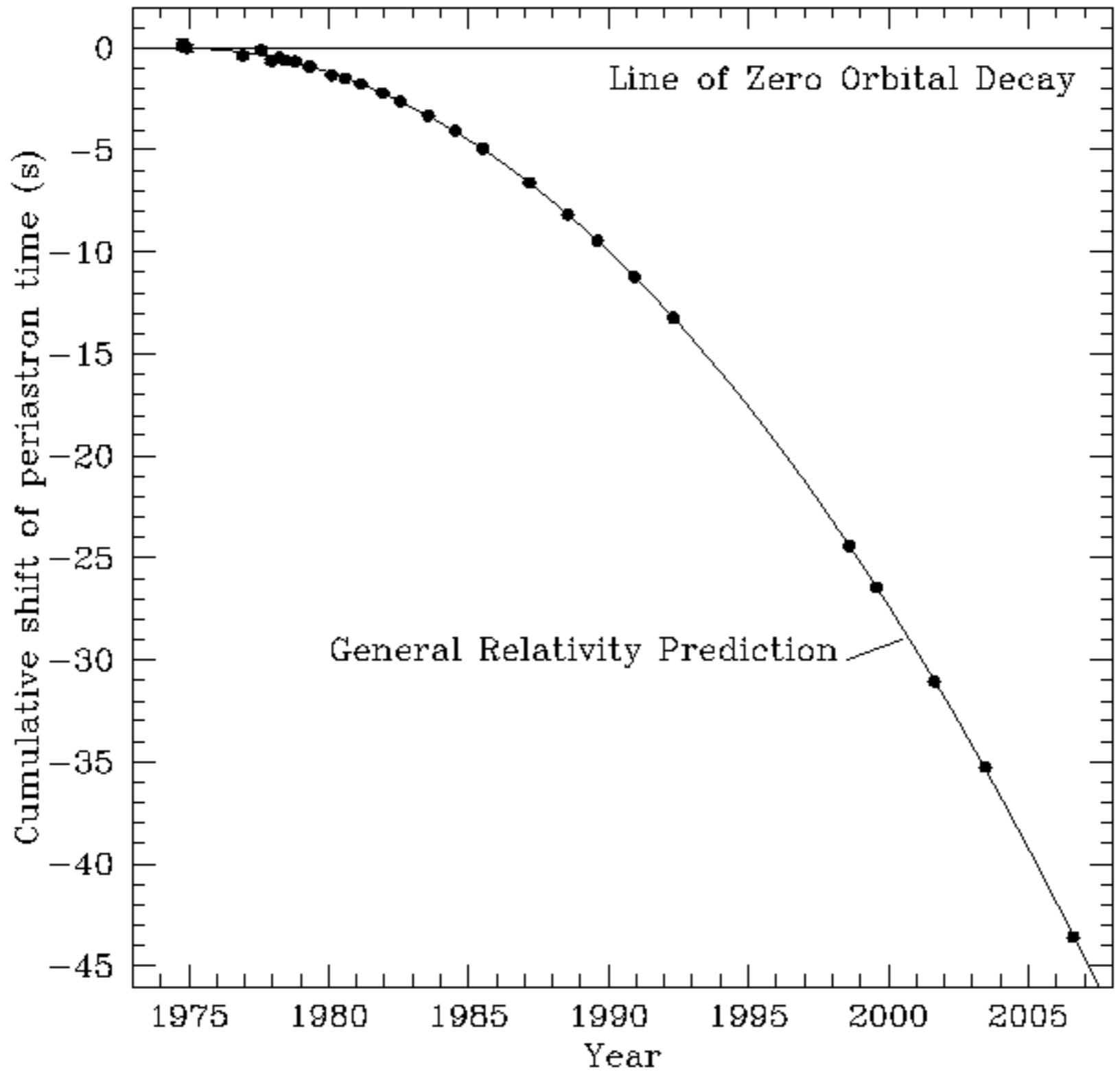
Ruled out parameter space

$$2.9 \times 10^{-21} \text{ eV} < m_a < 4.6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$

$$8.5 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV} < m_V < 4.6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$

# Pulsar timings : First indirect observation of gravitational waves





J.M.Weisberg and Y.Huang, *Astrophys.J.* 829, no.1, 55 (2016)

Rate of energy loss by gravitational radiation

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{32}{5} G \Omega^6 \left( \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 a^4 (1 - e^2)^{-7/2} \left( 1 + \frac{73}{24} e^2 + \frac{37}{96} e^4 \right)$$

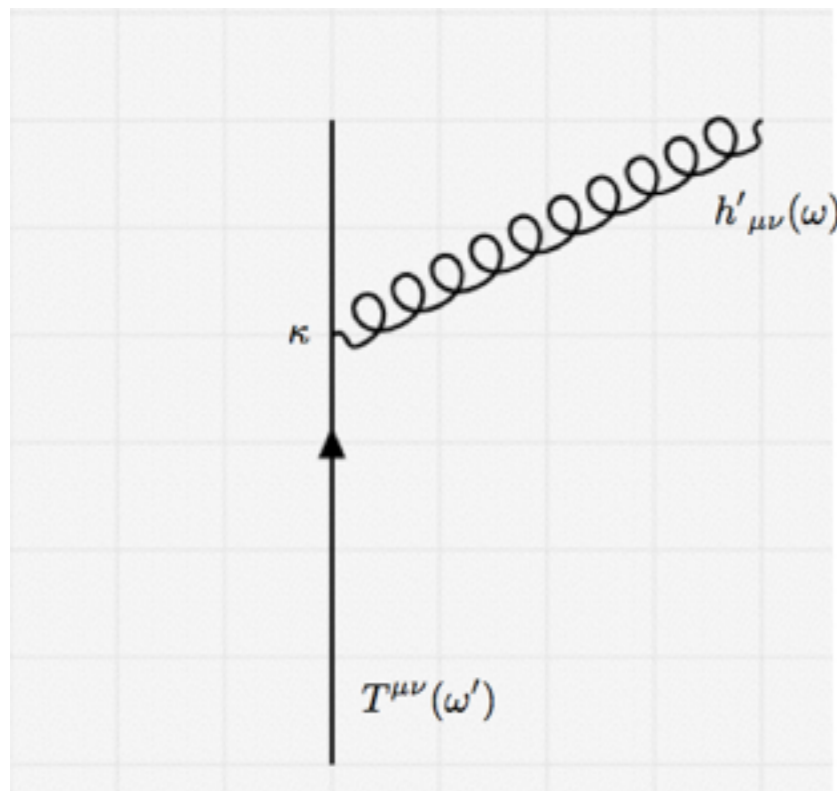
P.C. Peters and J. Mathews, Phys. Rev. 131, 435 (1963).

$$\Omega \equiv (G(m_1 + m_2)/a^3)^{1/2} \sim 10^{-19} \text{ eV}$$

Compact binaries can emit particles with  
mass smaller than  $10^{-19} \text{ eV}$



Feynman diagram  
calculation of  
Peters Mathews  
formula



$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha h'^{\mu\nu} \partial^\alpha h'_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa h'^{\mu\nu} \tilde{T}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$h'_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^{-1} h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\kappa = \sqrt{32\pi G}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x') = \mu \delta^3(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}(t)) U_\mu U_\nu$$

$$\mu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$$

S. Mohanty and P.K. Panda, Phys.Rev.D53,5723(1996).[hep-ph/9403205]

Rate of graviton emission

$$d\Gamma = \kappa^2 \sum_{\lambda=1}^2 |T_{ij}(k') \epsilon^{TTij}_{(\lambda)}(k)|^2 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega') \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega}$$

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^2 \epsilon^{TTij}_{(\lambda)}(k) \epsilon^{TTlm}_{(\lambda)}(k) = 2\Lambda^{TT}_{ij,lm}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \int \frac{\kappa^2}{5\pi} \omega^2 \left[ T_{ij}(\omega') T_{ji}^*(\omega') - \frac{1}{3} |T^i_i(\omega')|^2 \right] \delta(\omega - \omega') d\omega$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{32}{5} G \Omega^6 \left( \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 a^4 (1 - e^2)^{-7/2} \left( 1 + \frac{73}{24} e^2 + \frac{37}{96} e^4 \right)$$

## Rate of time period loss of compact binaries

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP_b}{dt} &= -6\pi G^{-3/2} (m_1 m_2)^{-1} (m_1 + m_2)^{-1/2} a^{5/2} \left( \frac{dE}{dt} \right) \\ &= -\frac{192\pi}{5} G^{5/3} \Omega^{5/3} \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/3}} (1 - e^2)^{-7/2} \left( 1 + \frac{73}{24} e^2 + \frac{37}{96} e^4 \right)\end{aligned}$$

For the Hulse-Taylor binary pulsar

$$dE/dt = 3.2 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/sec}$$

$$\dot{P}_b = -2.40263 \pm 0.00005 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\dot{P}_b(\text{observed}) = -2.40262 \pm 0.000005 \times 10^{-12}$$

# Radiation of long range fifth force scalars

$$\mathcal{L}_s = g_s \phi \bar{\psi} \psi = g_s \phi q(x)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{24\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{N_1}{m_1} - \frac{N_2}{m_2} \right) M g_s \right]^2 \Omega^4 a^2 \frac{(1 + e^2/2)}{(1 - e^2)^{5/2}}$$

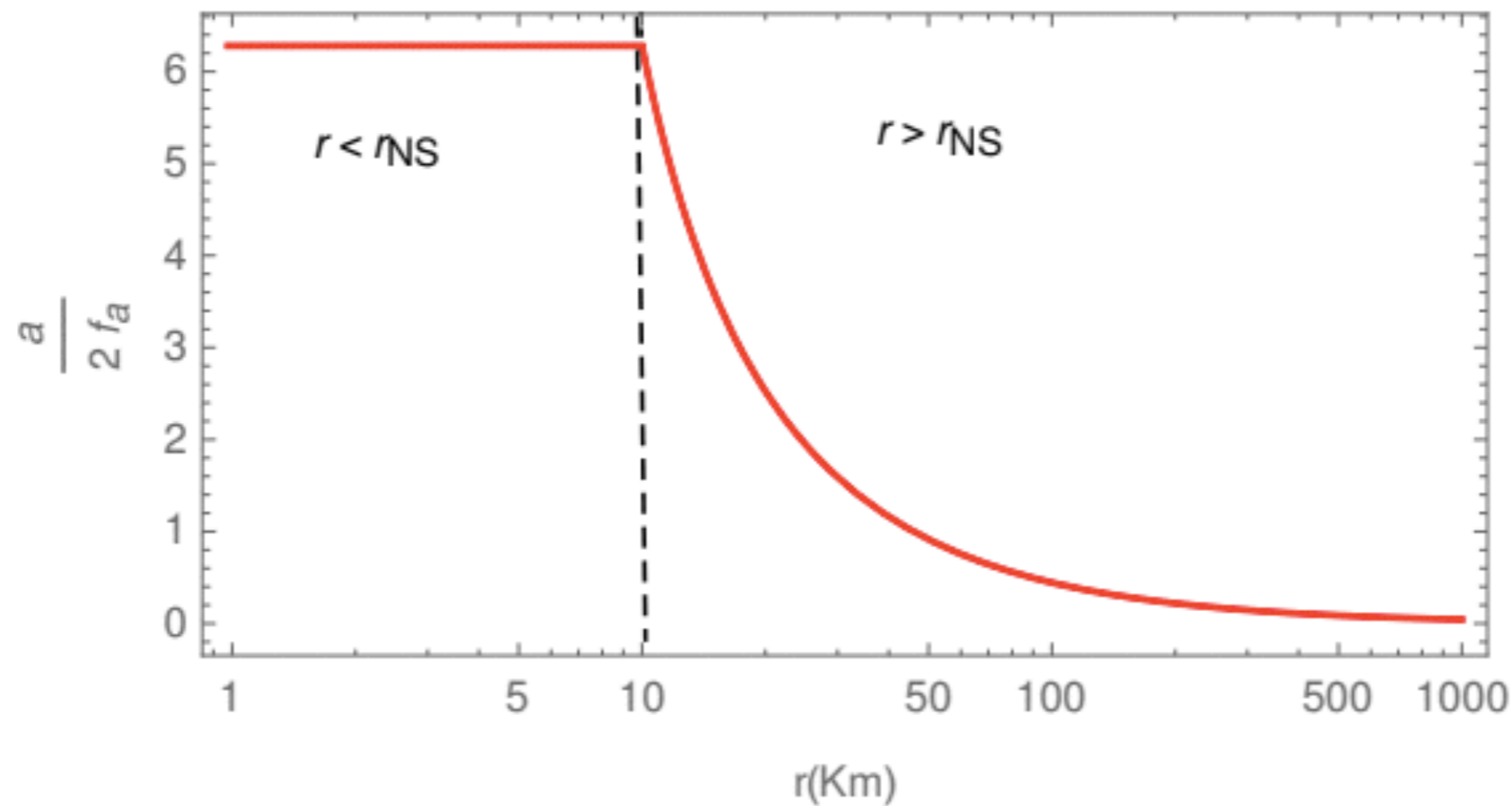
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = g_s^2 \times 9.62 \times 10^{67} \text{ ergs/sec}$$

$$g_s < 3 \times 10^{-19}$$

S. Mohanty and P.K. Panda, Phys.Rev.D53,5723(1996).[hep-ph/9403205]

Neutron stars immersed in axionic FDM have axion charge

$$q_{eff} \sim 4\pi f_a r_{NS} \quad \text{axion charge of NS}$$



A. Hook, J. Huang  
J. High Energy. Phys. (2018) 2018:36.

$$q_{eff} = -\frac{8\pi GM f_a}{\ln\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r_{NS}}\right)}$$

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Compact binary system	$f_a$ (GeV)
PSR J0348+0432	$\lesssim 1.66 \times 10^{11}$
PSR J0737-3039	$\lesssim 9.69 \times 10^{16}$
PSR J1738+0333	$\lesssim 2.03 \times 10^{11}$
PSR B1913+16	$\lesssim 2.07 \times 10^{17}$

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FDM which couple with quarks ruled out

## Ultra light leptonic vector bosons

$$L_e - L_\mu, \quad L_\mu - L_\tau, \quad L_e - L_\tau$$

Gauging any one of these quantum numbers is anomaly free

These give rise to long range forces which can be probed by neutrino oscillations.

$$L_e - L_\mu, \quad L_e - L_\tau \quad \text{Joshipura, SM (2004)}$$

$$L_\mu - L_\tau \quad \mathcal{L} \supset g' V_\alpha (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha \mu - \bar{\tau} \gamma^\alpha \tau + \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\alpha \nu_\mu - \bar{\nu}_\tau \gamma^\alpha \nu_\tau)$$

Difficult to probe by neutrino oscillations experiments

Vector gauge boson radiation from neutron star binaries in a gauged  $L\mu-L\tau$  scenario

Soumya Jana , Tanmoy Poddar , SM (2019)

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{g^2}{6\pi} a^2 M^2 \left( \frac{Q_1}{m_1} - \frac{Q_2}{m_2} \right)^2 \Omega^4 \frac{(1 + \frac{e^2}{2})}{(1 - e^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

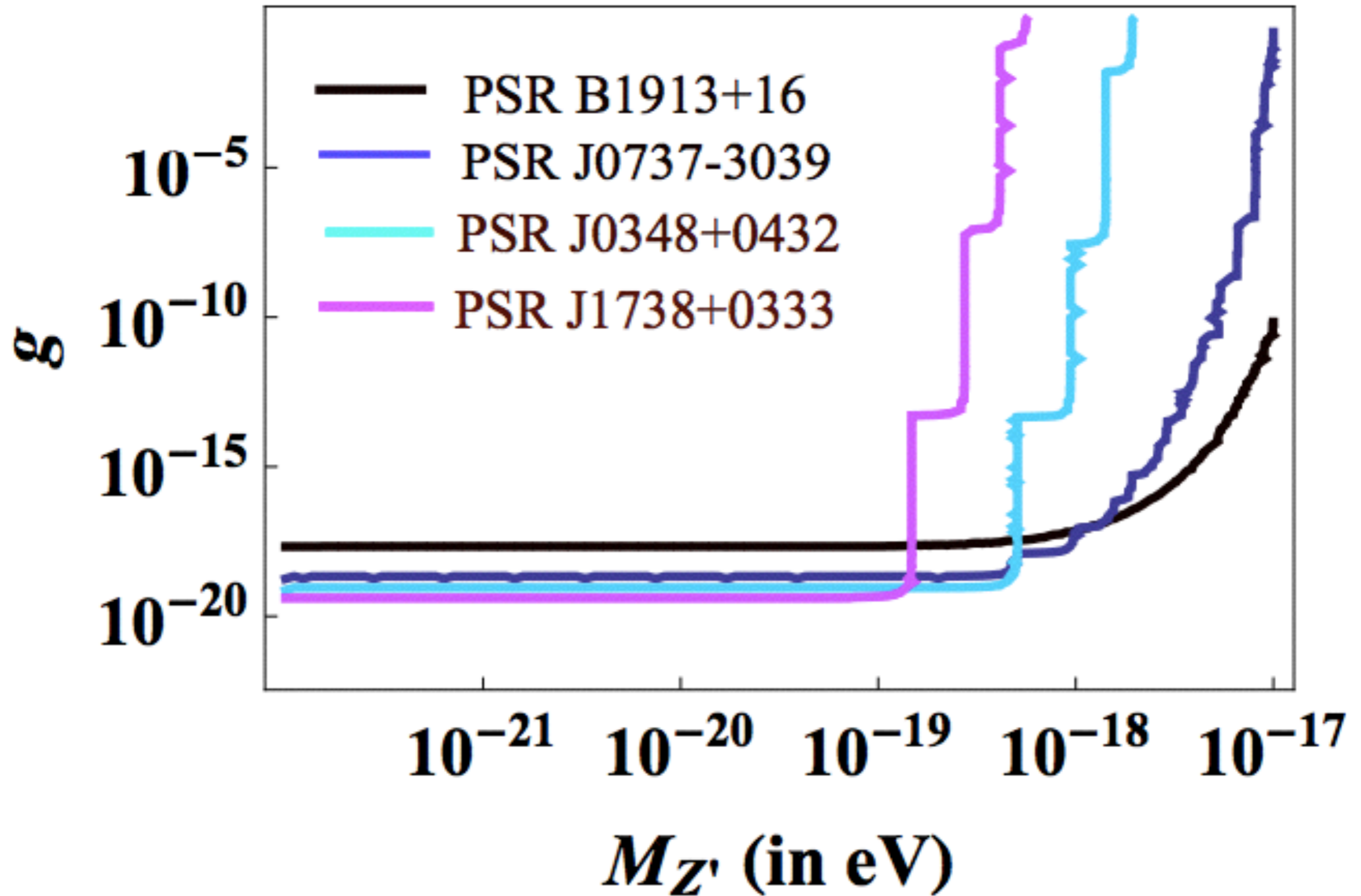
Muon charge in NS  $Q_1 \sim Q_2 \sim 10^{55}$  Garani, Heek (2019)

Energy loss by vector boson radiation in binary stars



# Constraints from binary NS timings

Soumya Jana , Tanmoy Poddar , SM (2019)



Dror, Laha, Opferkuch (2019) - GW signal

Thank You