

Probing Exotic(Dark) Compact Objects in the Center of Galaxies with Gravitational Waves from the Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals

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Ordinary and Exotic Compact Objects

Ordinary

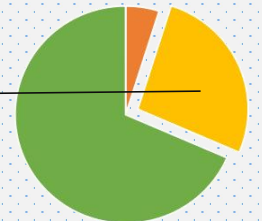
- Neutron Stars
- White Dwarfs
- Black Holes

Exotic

- Neutron Stars
- White Dwarfs
- Black Holes
- Primordial Black Holes
- Boson Stars
- Quark Stars
- ...

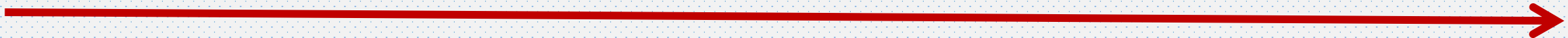
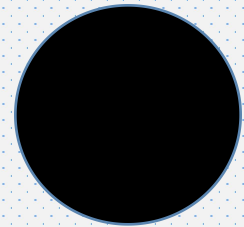
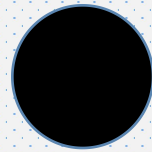
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$$C = \frac{G M}{c^2 R}$$

ECO Mass



10^{-18}

1

10^2

10^5

10^9



SBH

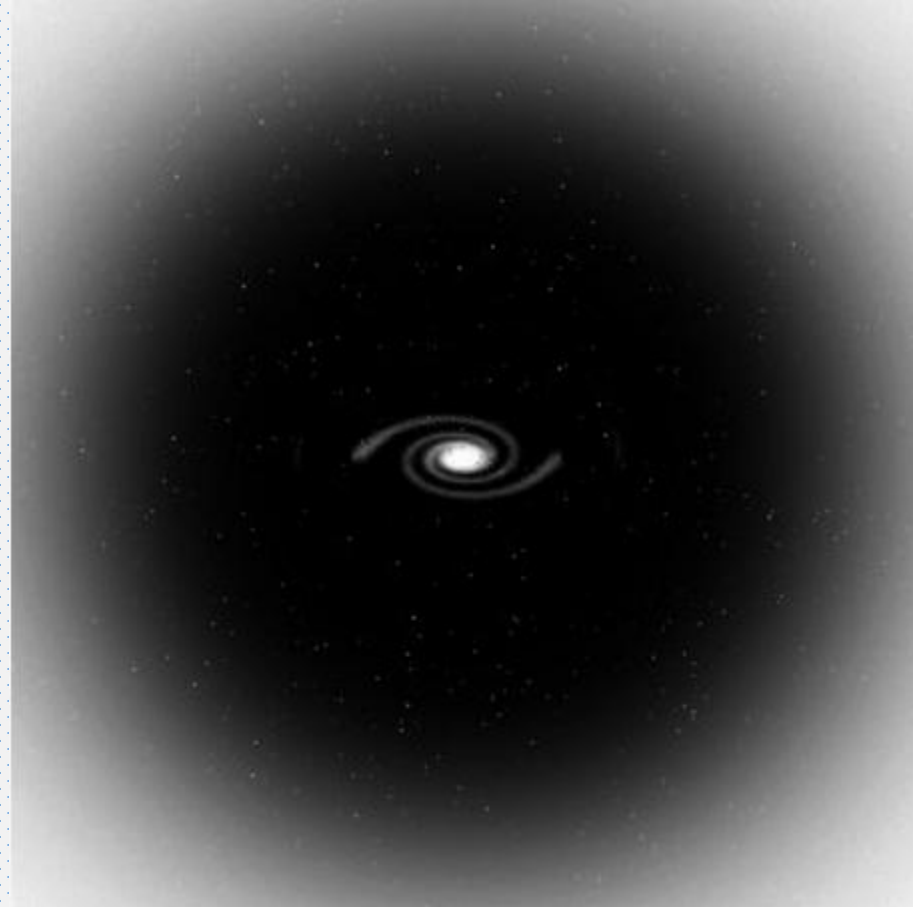
IMBH

SMBH

PBH

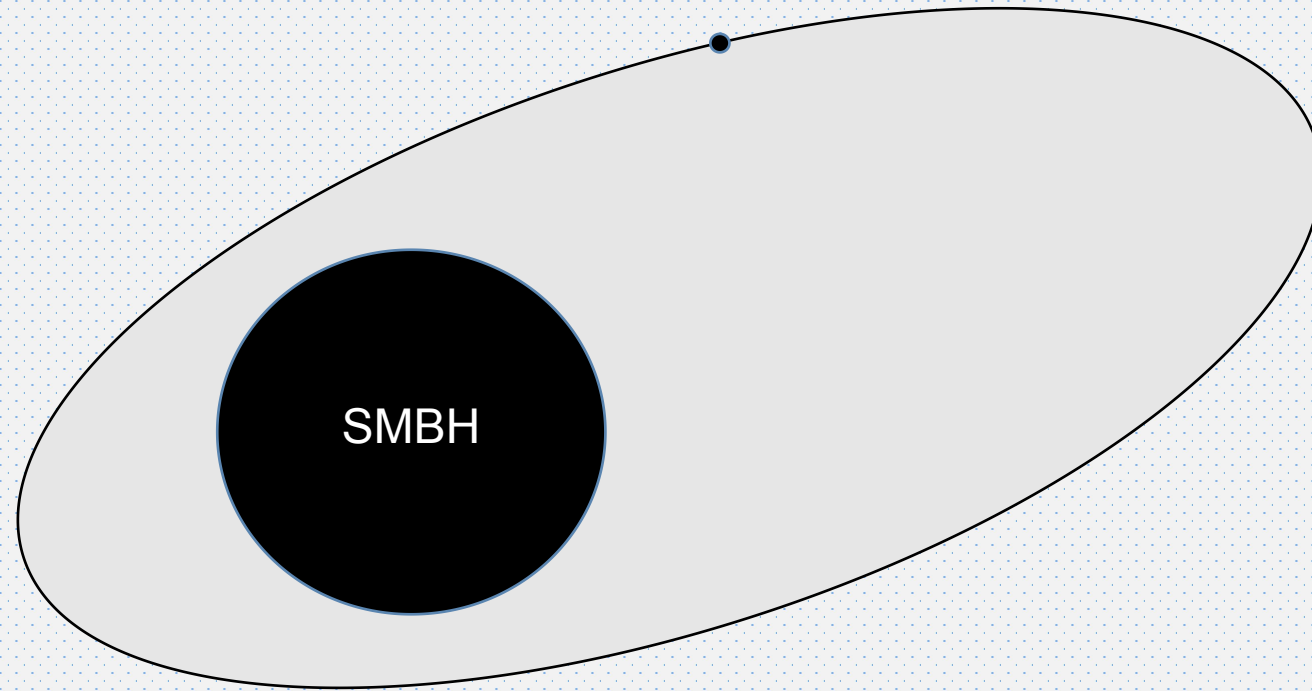
ECOs

Extreme Mass Ratio Inspiral

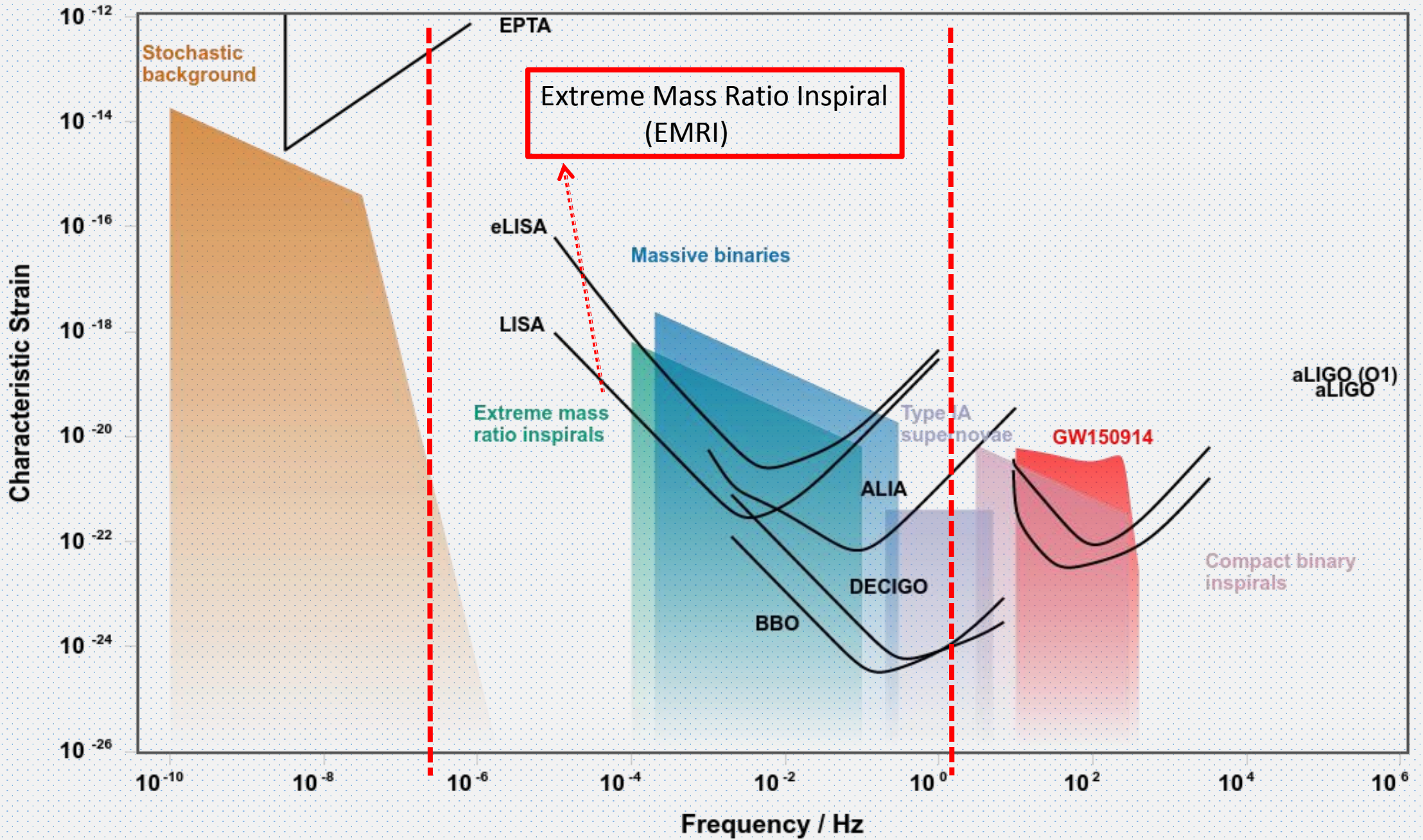


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Extreme Mass Ratio Inspiral



● $m/M \ll 1$ (e.g., $10/10^6$)



Gravitational Waves from Extreme Mass Ratio Inspiral

- Signal is **long-lasting**, large SNR even for sub-solar mass ECO
- Parameters can be determined very **precisely**. (e.g., 10^{-5})
- For much sub-solar mass PBH, once detected, we know it is not Stellar BH.

Signal-to-Noise Ratio

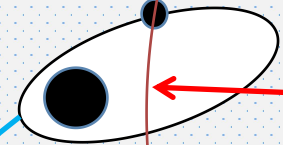
SNR = 20

$$\text{SNR}^2 = \frac{\mathcal{S}^2}{\mathcal{N}^2} = \sum_m \int \left[\frac{h_{c,m}(f_m)}{h_n(f_m)} \right]^2 d \ln f_m$$

Matched-filtering

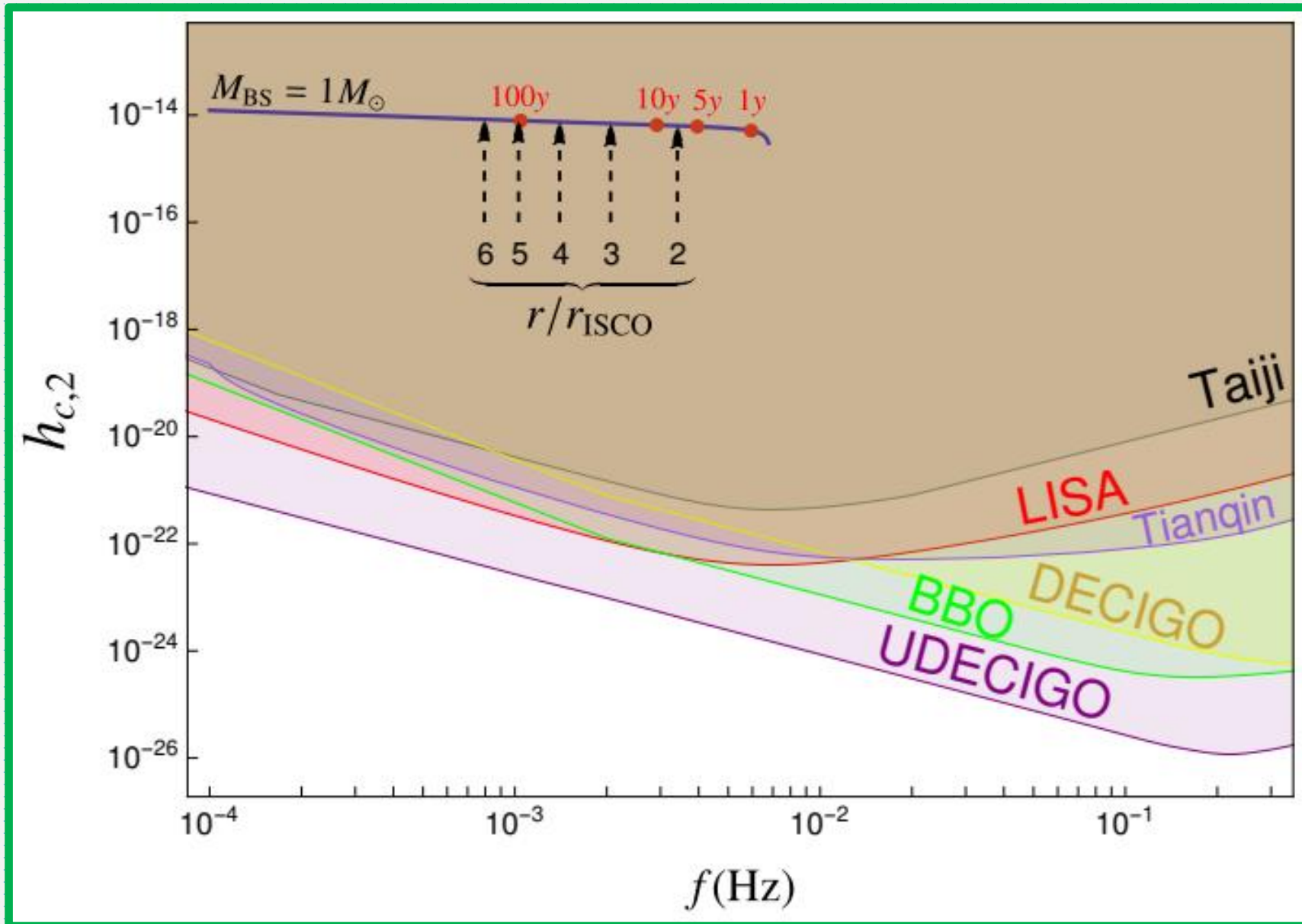
Noise

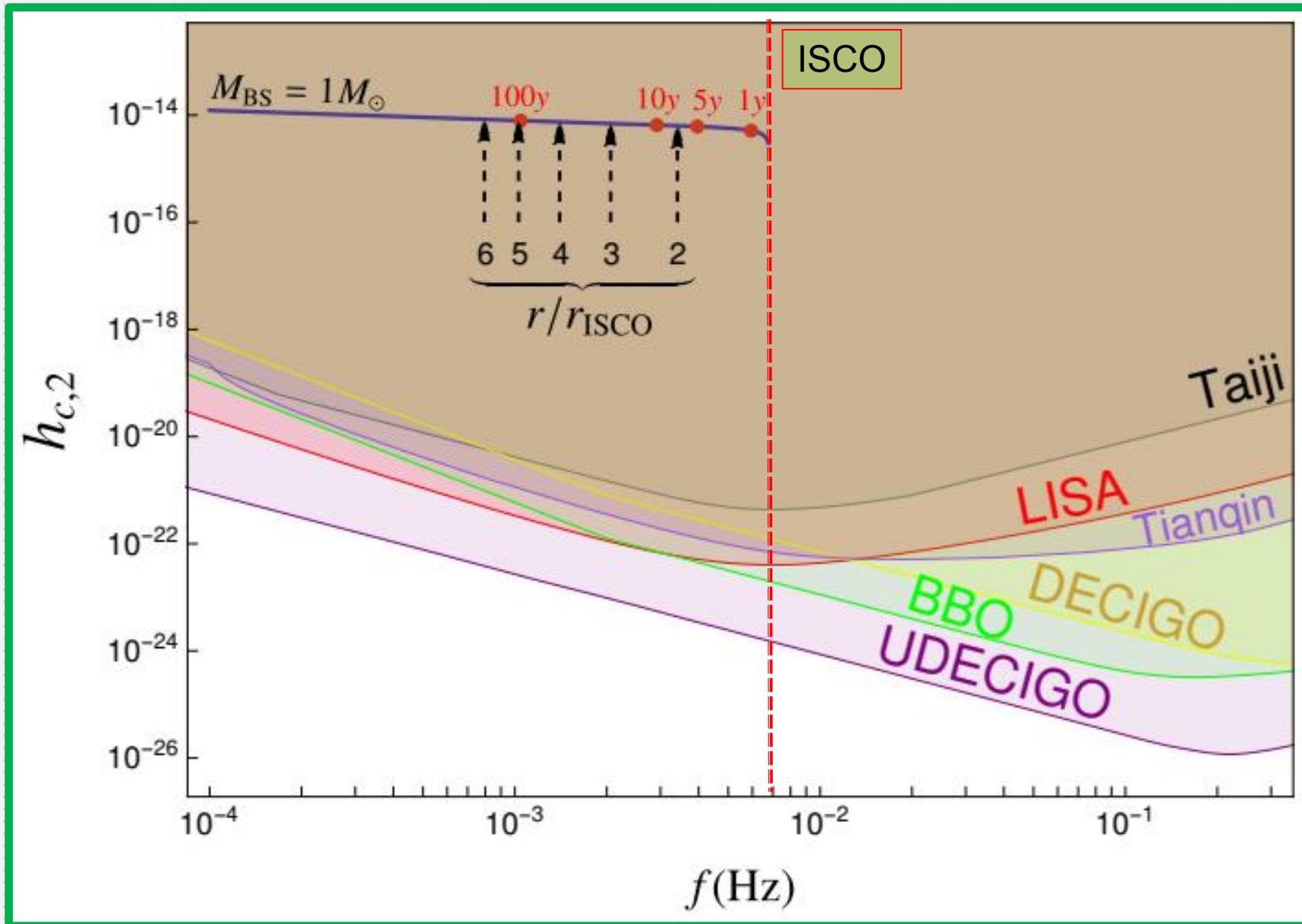
EMRI



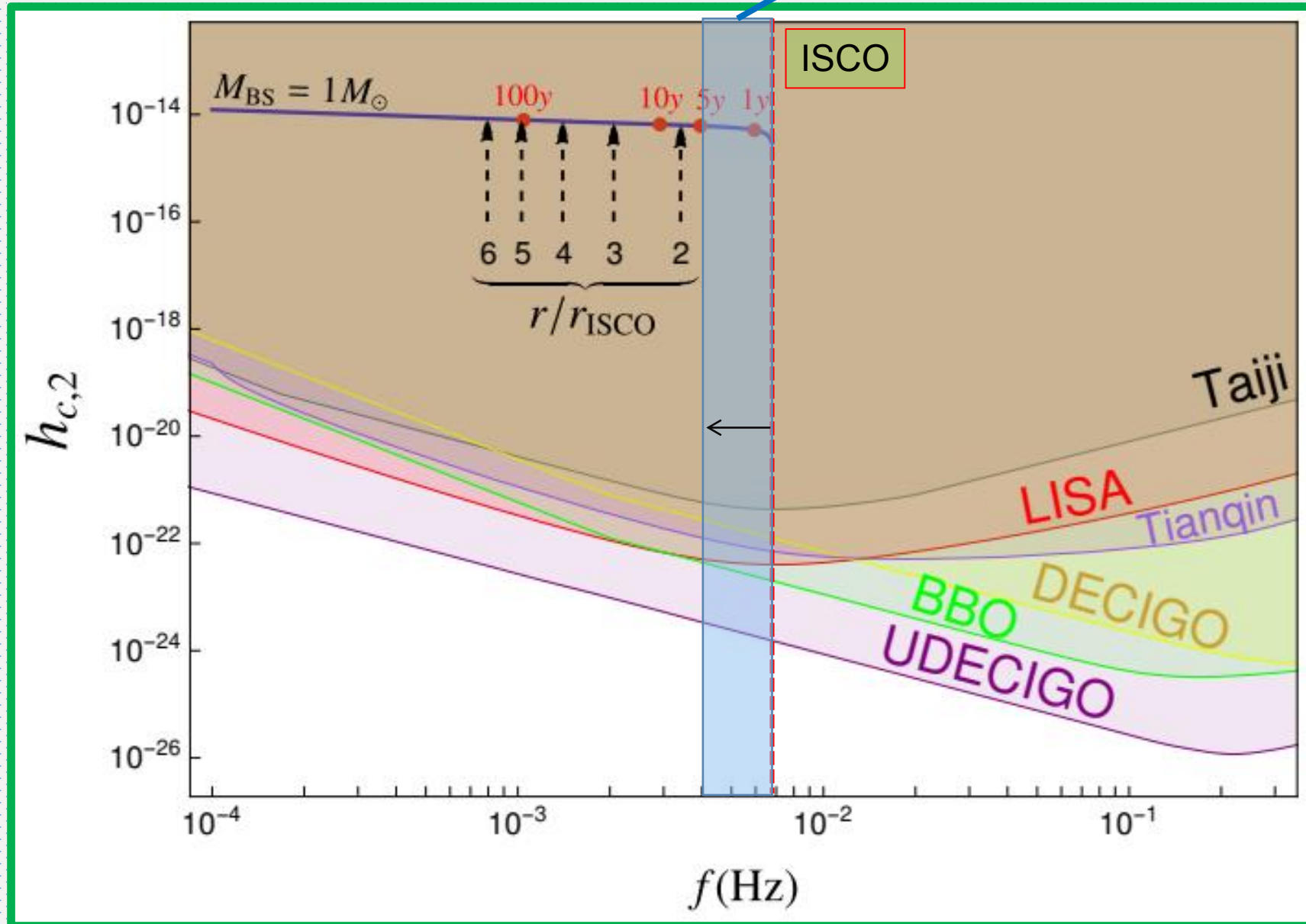
r_{max}

detector

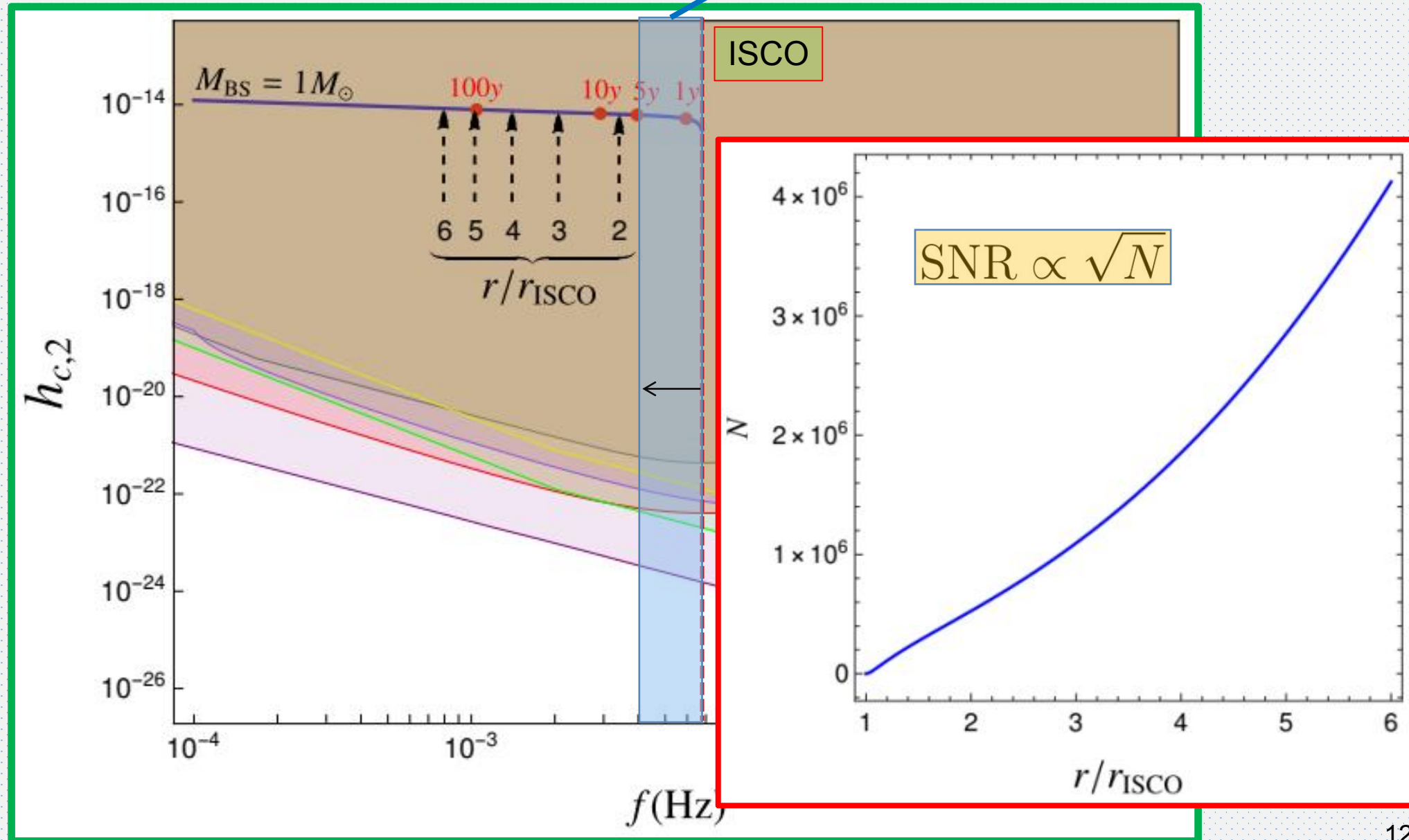


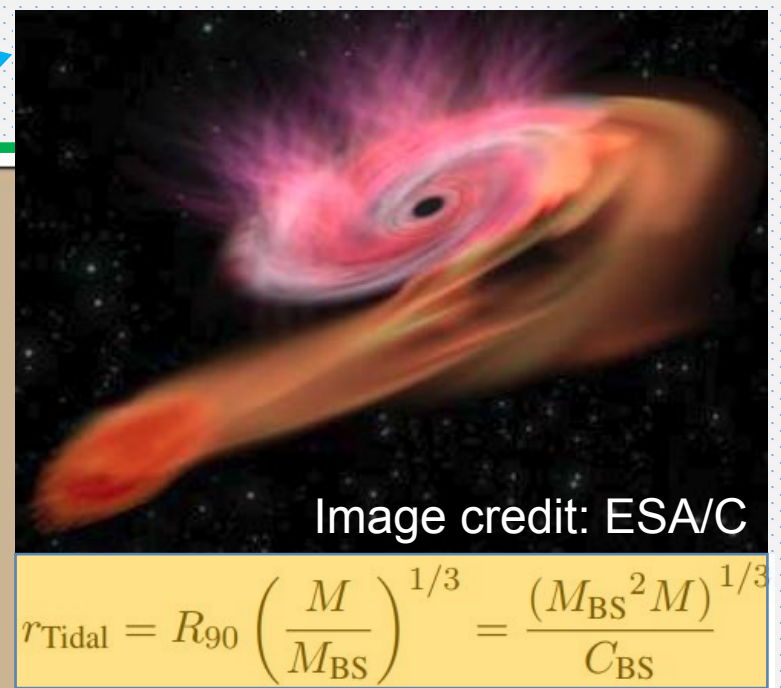
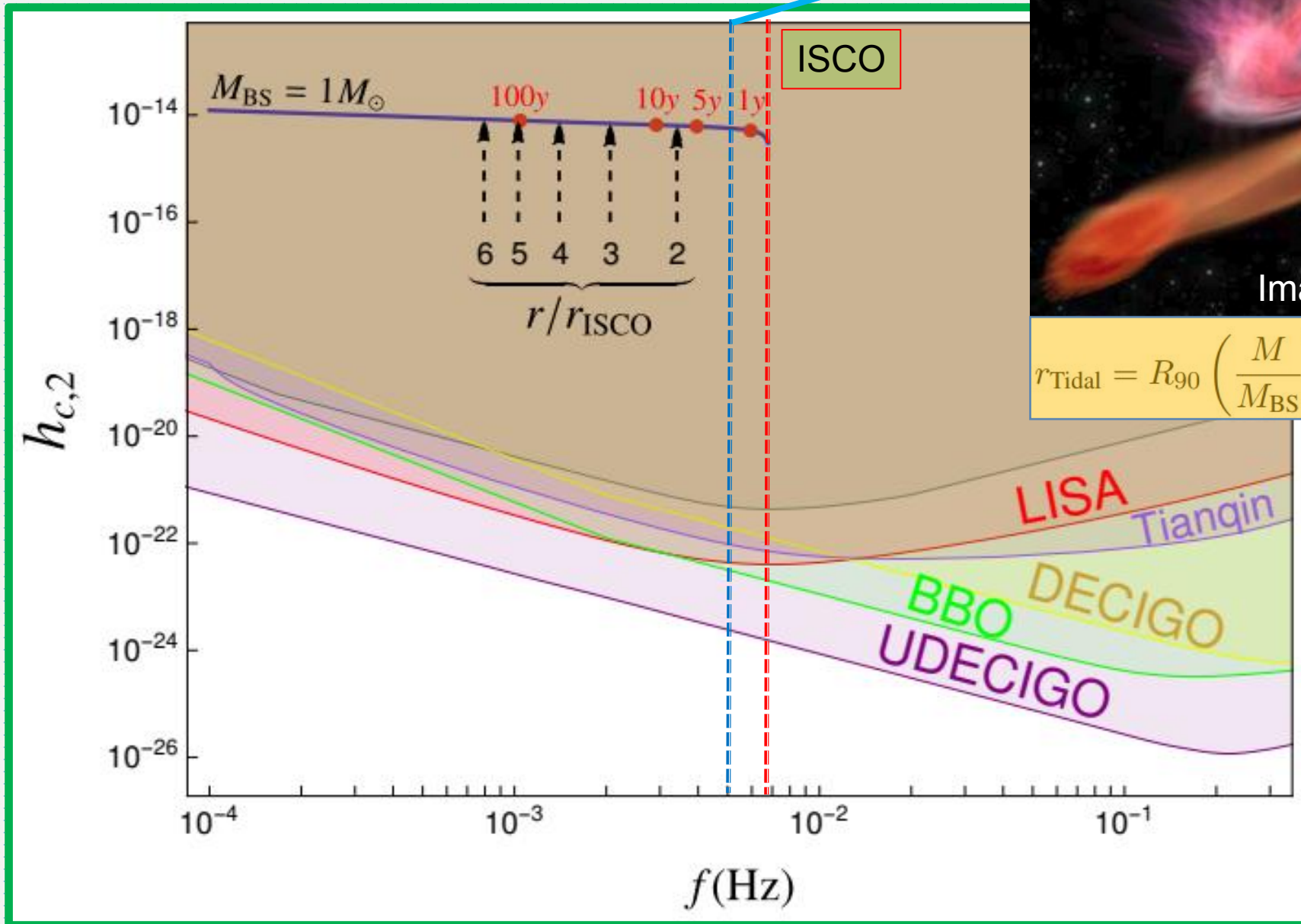


5-years observation time



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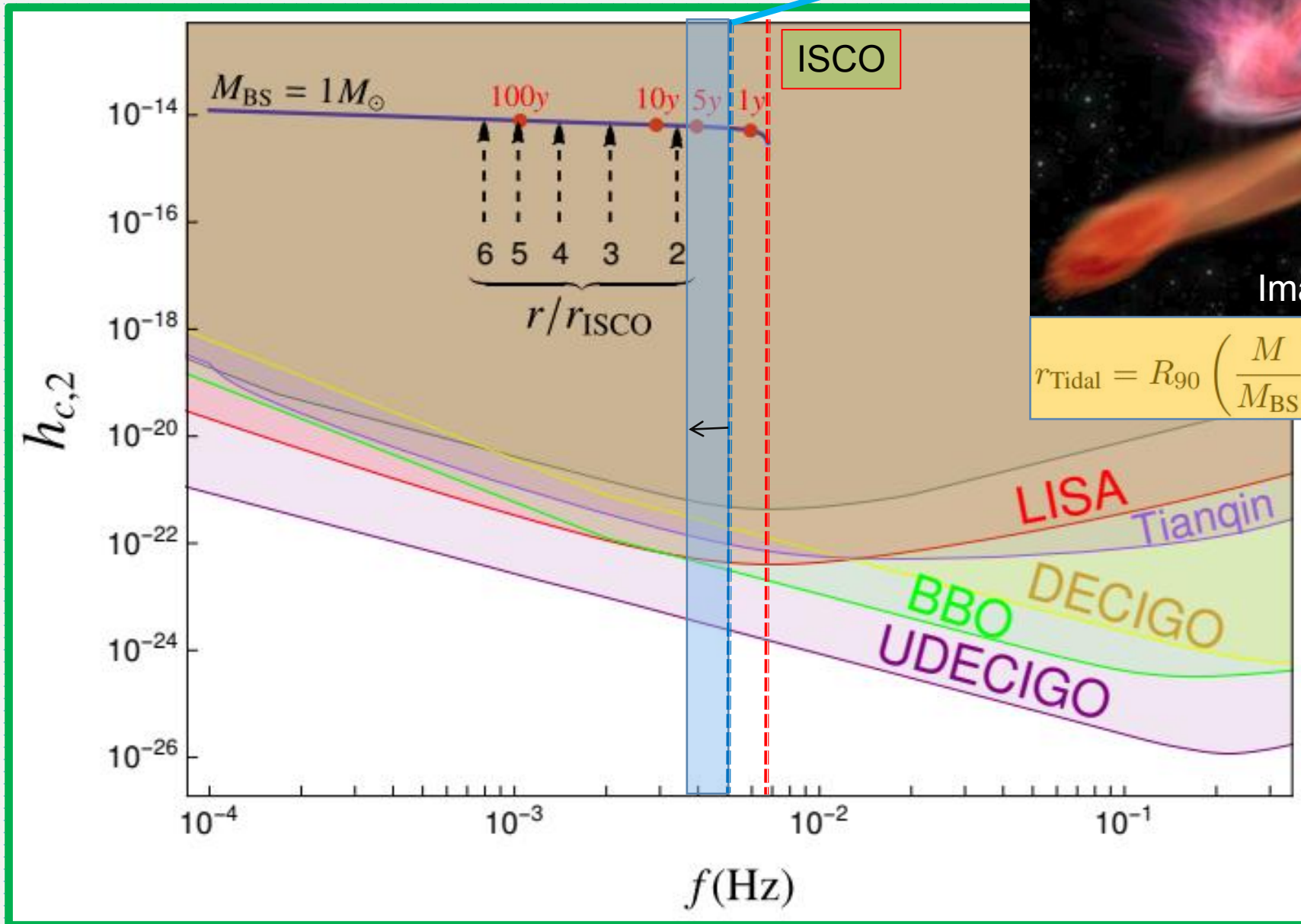
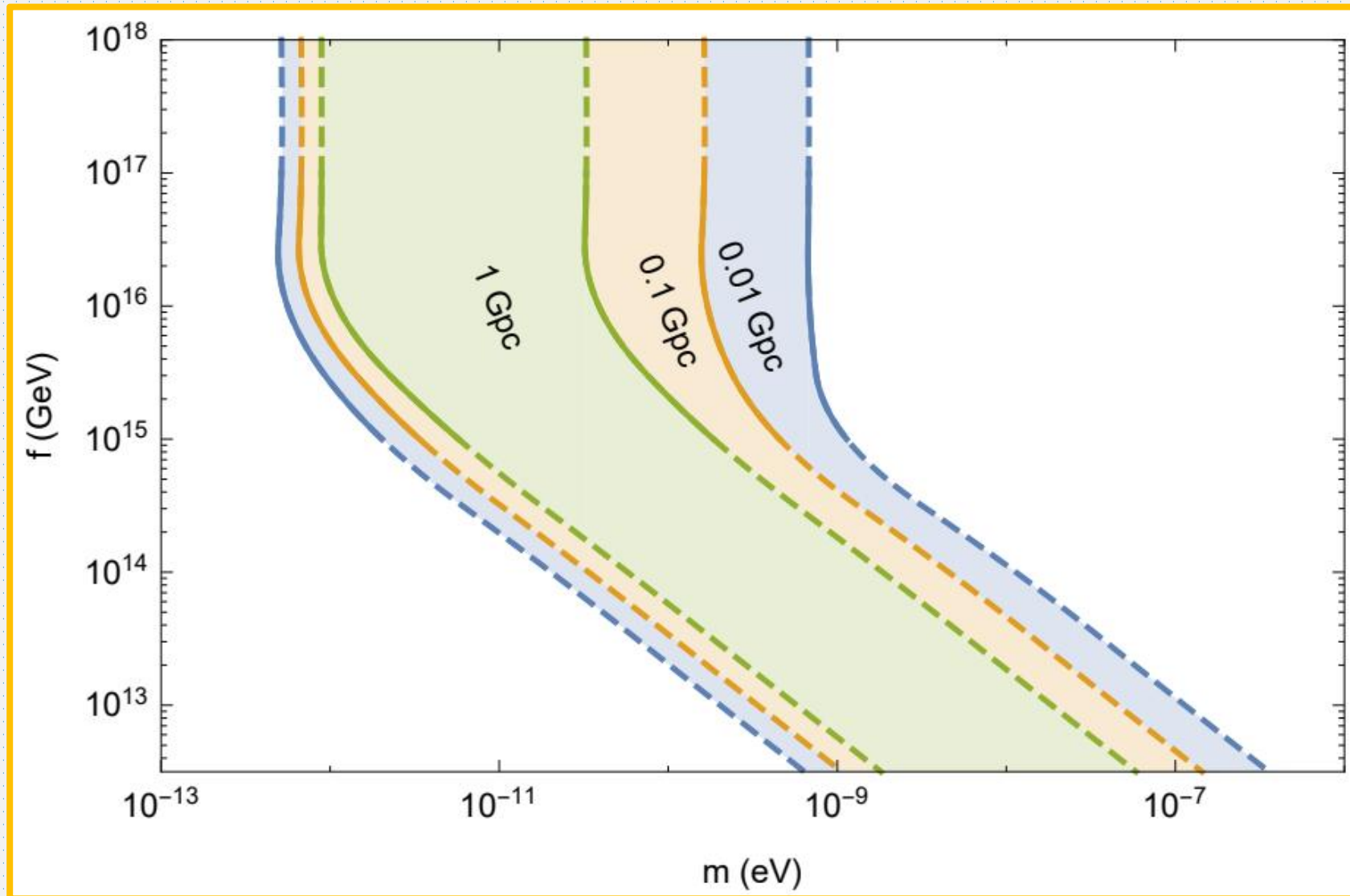


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$$r_{\text{Tidal}} = R_{90} \left(\frac{M}{M_{BS}} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{(M_{BS}^2 M)^{1/3}}{C_{BS}}$$

Sensitivity of BS Detection with GW from EMRI



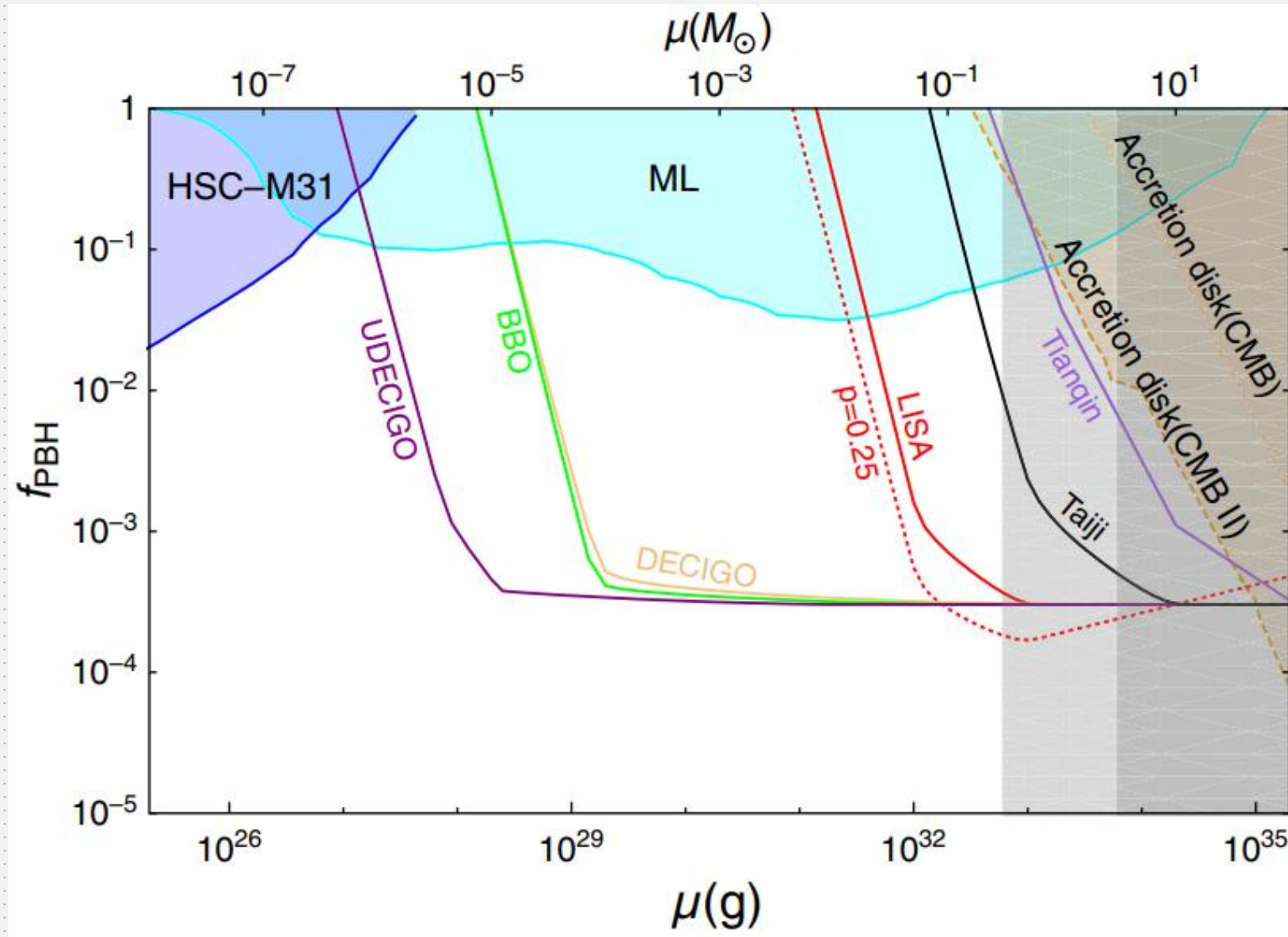
Event Rate Estimation

$$\Gamma = \int \mathcal{R}(M, \mu) \left(\frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} dM \right) (p(s, z) ds) \left(\frac{dV_c}{dz} dz \right)$$



- ~pc region around the SMBH (radius of influence)
- DM Halo profile (cuspy, cored or spiky)
- Stellar dynamics near the SMBH(2-body relaxation, resonant relaxation, mass segregation...)

Constraining ECO Dark Matter



EM Counterparts

- Luminous ECO?
- Collision with other stars
- Tidal Disruption Events(more promising)



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Summary

- EMRI is a powerful way of probing ECOs
- Future space-based GW detectors might discover sub-solar mass ECOs.

Thanks!