

Neutrino emissions from tidal disruption remnants

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Scientific motivation to study tidal disruption events (TDEs)

1. Probe of quiescent supermassive black holes (SMBHs) and intermediate-mass black holes (IMBHs)
2. Among the brightest transients in optical/UV/soft X-ray
3. Natural laboratory for testing general relativistic (GR) effects
4. **Candidates for multi-messenger astronomy: gravitational wave and cosmic-ray/neutrino sources**



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Debris orbit

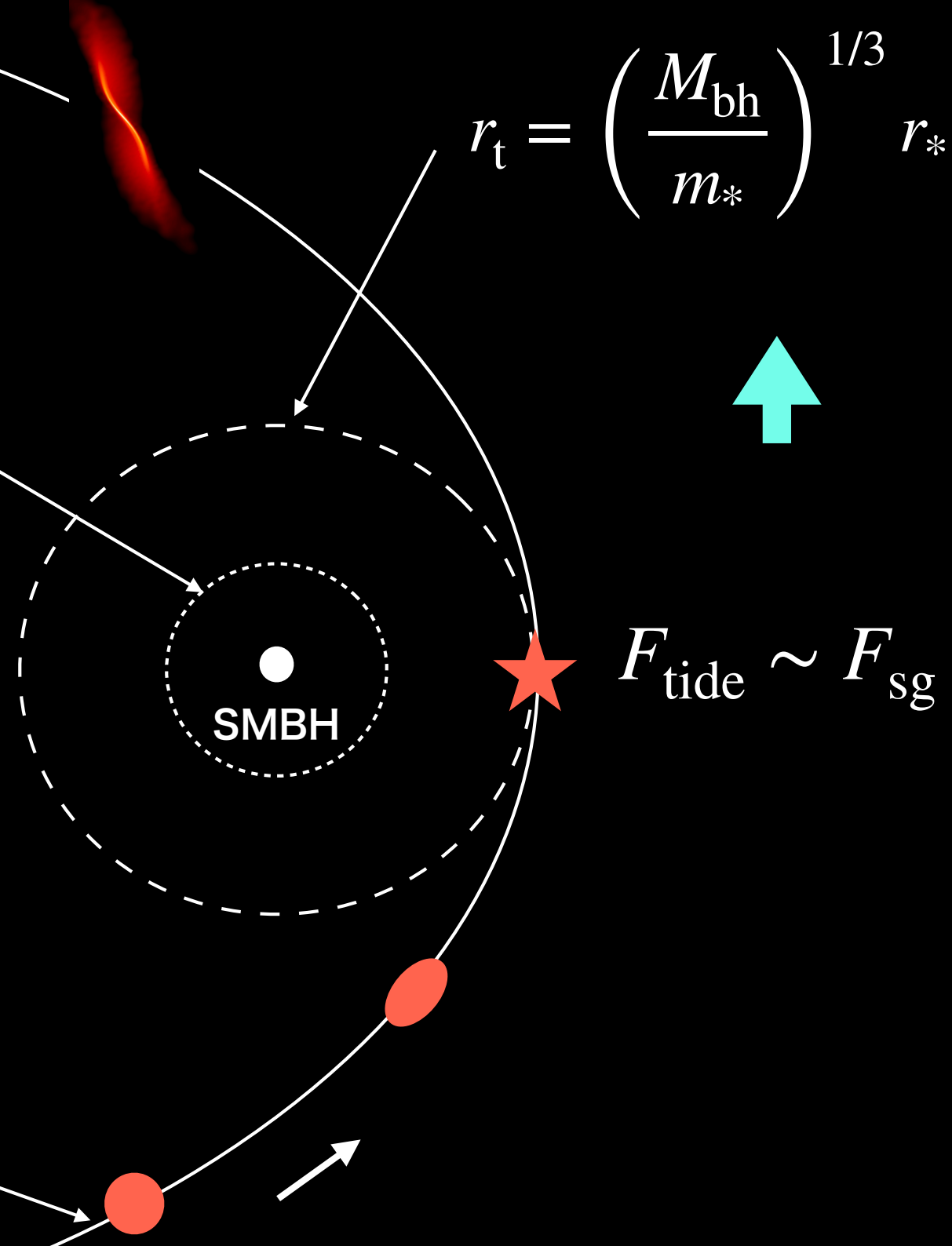
$$r_S = 2GM_{\text{bh}}/c^2$$

$$r_t = \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{m_*} \right)^{1/3} r_*$$

Standard picture of TDEs

Hills (1975); Carter & Luminet (1983); Rees (1988)

Stellar orbit



Condition for TDEs (non-spinning case)

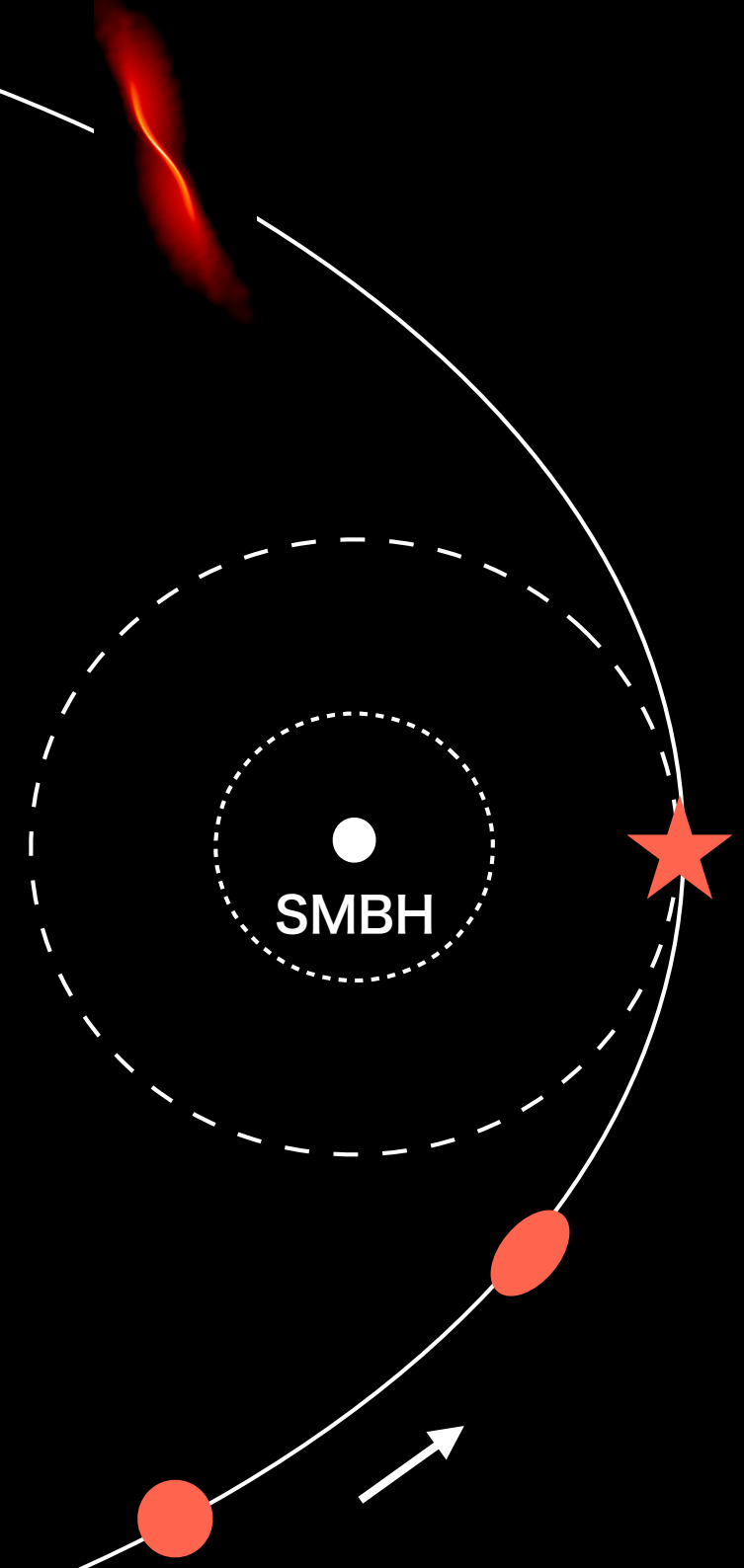
$$r_t \gtrsim r_S$$



$$M_{\text{bh}} \lesssim 10^8 M_{\odot} (r_*/R_{\odot})^{3/2} (m_*/M_{\odot})^{-1/2}$$



Likely to happen at quiescent SMBHs
in inactive galaxies



Summary for TDE theory

$$M_6 = M_{\text{bh}} / 10^6 M_{\odot}$$

- Peak (bolometric) luminosity

$$L_{\text{Edd}} \sim 10^{44} M_6 \text{ erg/s}$$

- Duration time of TD flare

$$t_{\text{flare}} \sim 2 M_6^{-2/5} \text{ yr}$$

- Effective temperature (Ulmer 1999)

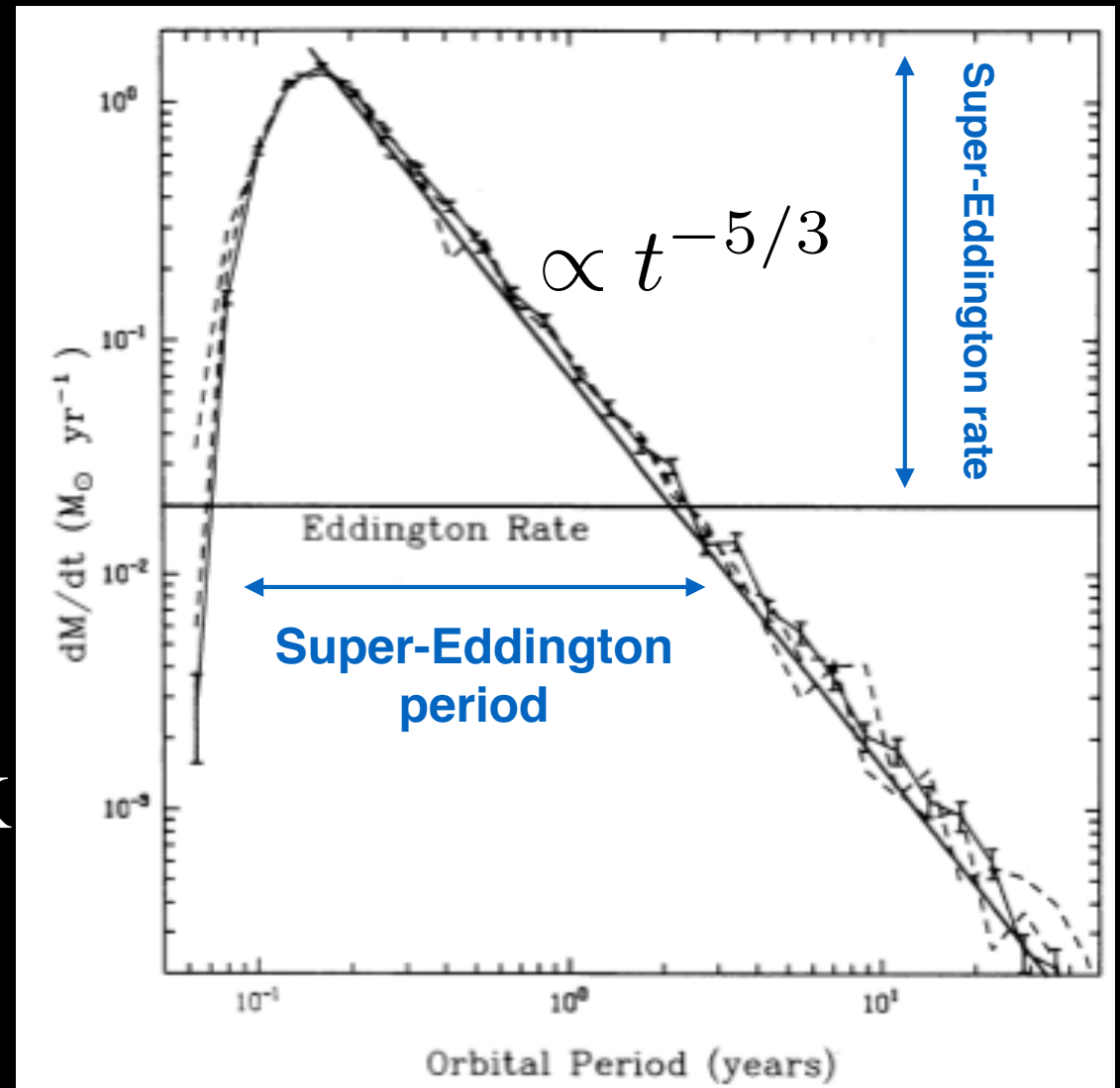
$$T_{\text{eff}} = \left(\frac{L_{\text{Edd}}}{4\pi\sigma_{\text{SB}}r_t^2} \right) \sim 3 \times 10^5 M_6^{1/12} \text{ K}$$

- Event rate

$$10^{-4} \sim 10^{-5} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ galaxy}^{-1}$$

Frank & Rees 1976; Magorrian & Tremaine 1999;
Wang & Merritt 2004; Kesen 2012; Stone & Mezer 2016

SPH simulations (Evans & Kochanek 1989)



Some arguments against $t^{5/3}$ curve by Lodato et al. (2009) and Park & Hayasaki (2020)

Summary for TDE observation

- TDE candidates/suspects/imposters

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- Classification of observed TDEs

1. Non-jetted TDEs

X-ray to optical/UV to radio

Optical/UV or optical only

2. Jetted TDEs

X-ray and radio only

- Event rate

1. Non-jetted TDEs

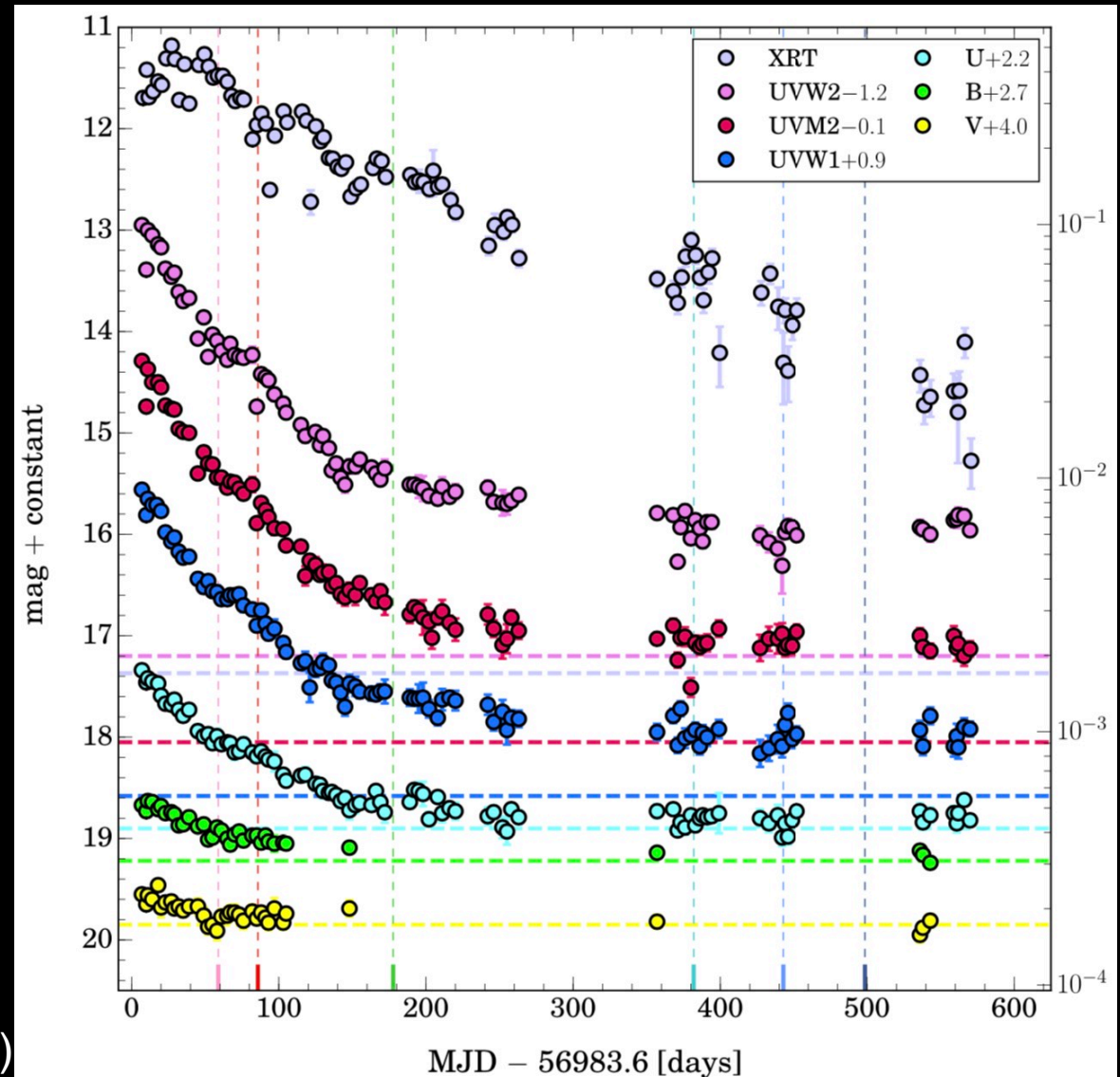
$\sim 10^{-7} / \text{yr} / \text{Mpc}^3$

2. Jetted TDEs

$\sim 3 \times 10^{-11} / \text{yr} / \text{Mpc}^3$

Donley et al. (2002); van Velzen et al. (2014); Leaven et al. (2015); Hung et al. (2018)

ASASSN-14li (Brown et al. 2017)



Expected GW emissions from TDEs

1. Characteristic amplitude and frequency

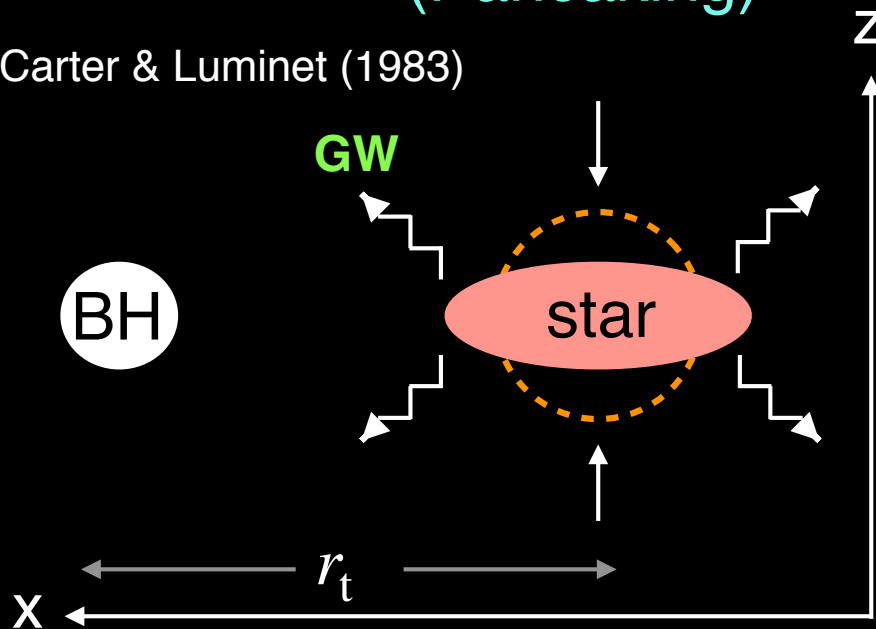
$$h \sim 2 \times 10^{-22} \beta \left(\frac{D}{10 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^6 M_{\odot}} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{r_*}{R_{\odot}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m_*}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{4/3}$$

$$f \sim 6 \times 10^{-4} \beta^{3/2} \left(\frac{r_*}{R_{\odot}} \right)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{m_*}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\beta = r_t / r_p$$

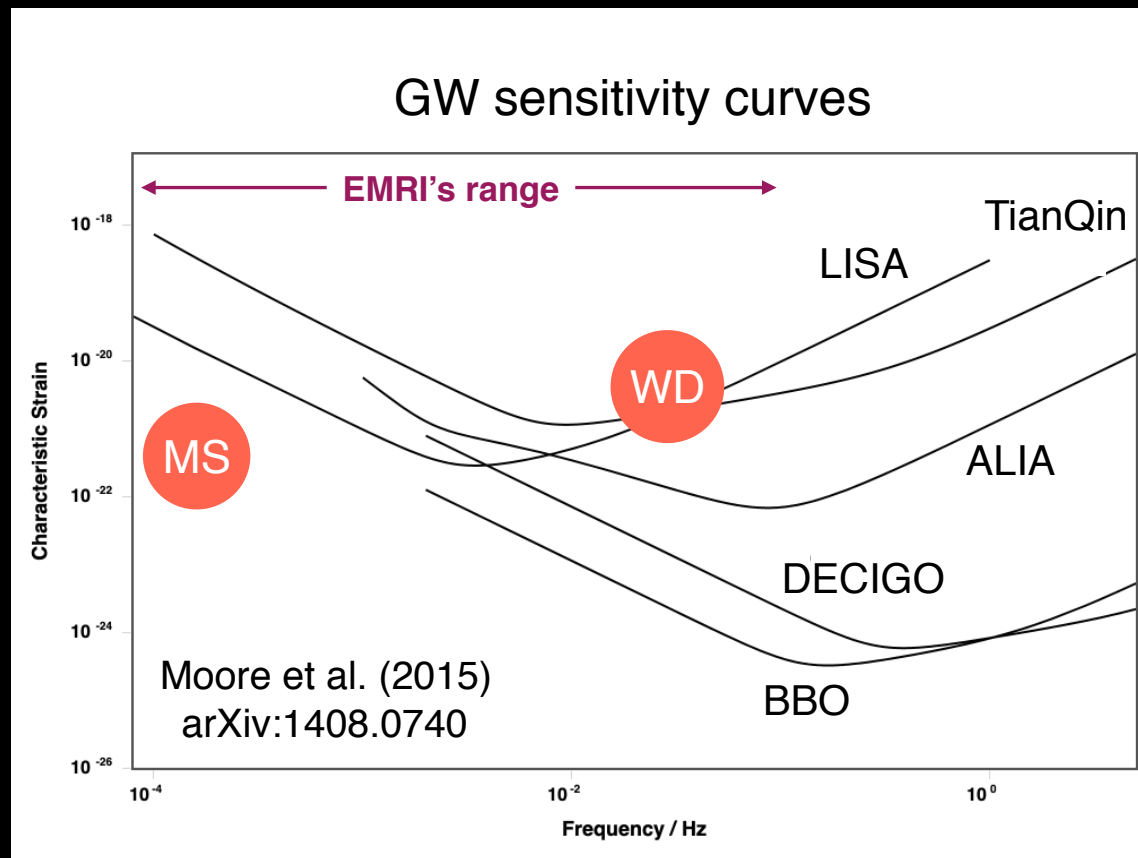
Vertical collapse
(Pancaking)

Carter & Luminet (1983)



Sigurdsson & Rees (1997)
Kobayashi et al. (2004)
(cf. Stone et al. 2013;
Toscani et al. 2020)

2. Detectability



Can neutrinos be emitted from TDEs?

If



Go studying GW emissions from TDEs for your future



1. How and where?
2. Energy ?
3. Event rate?

Contribution to the neutrino background? (e.g., see Murase & Fukugita 2018)

High energy emissions from TDEs

1. Jetted TDEs

Farrar & Piran (2014);

Senno et al. (2017); Lunardini & Winter (2017); Dai & Fang 2017; and so on

Natural cosmic-ray accelerators but only three candidates

$$\sim 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ /yr/Mpc}^3$$

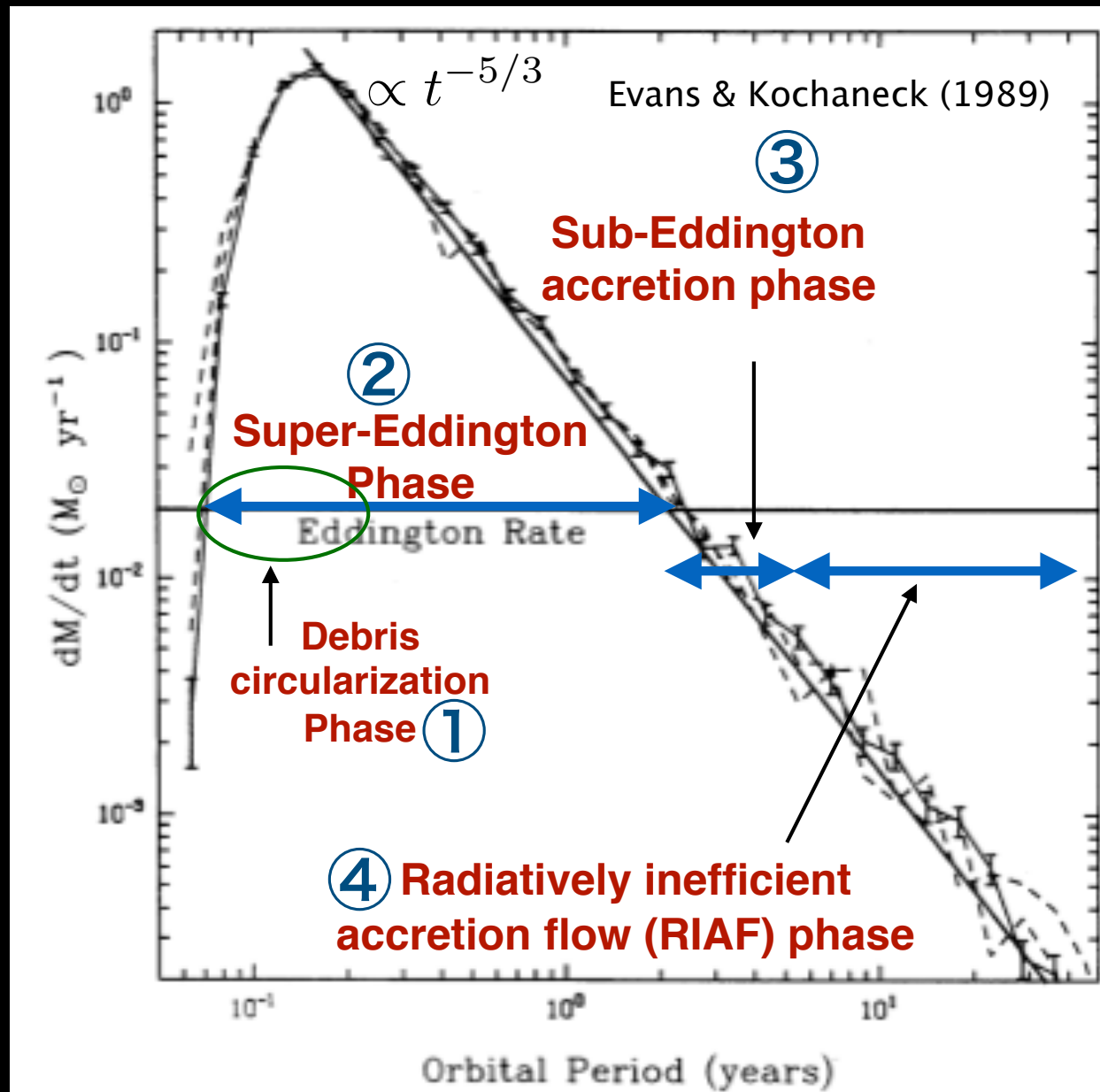
2. Non-Jetted TDEs

Unclear cosmic-ray accelerators but many candidates

$$\sim 10^{-7} \text{ /yr/Mpc}^3$$

We examine the possible sites in non-Jetted TDEs

Four main phases in a tidal disruption remnant (TDR)



① Shock by stream-stream collision

Candidate phase for both the 1st order Fermi acceleration and the 2nd one

②~④ accretion disk

Candidate for the 2nd order Fermi acceleration

Four main phases in a TDR

Hayasaki & Yamazaki (2019)

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| { | (1) $t_{\text{mtb}} < t \lesssim t_{\text{circ}}$ $\dot{M} \gg \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$ Circularization phase |
| | (2) $t_{\text{circ}} \lesssim t \lesssim t_{\text{Edd}}$ $\dot{M} \gg \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$ Super-Eddington phase |
| | (3) $t_{\text{Edd}} \lesssim t \lesssim t_{\text{RIAF}}$ $\dot{M} < \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$ Sub-Eddington phase |
| | (4) $t_{\text{RIAF}} \lesssim t$ $\dot{M} \ll \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$ ADAF/RIAF phase |

For a solar-type star

$$t_{\text{mtb}} \sim 1.0 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2}$$

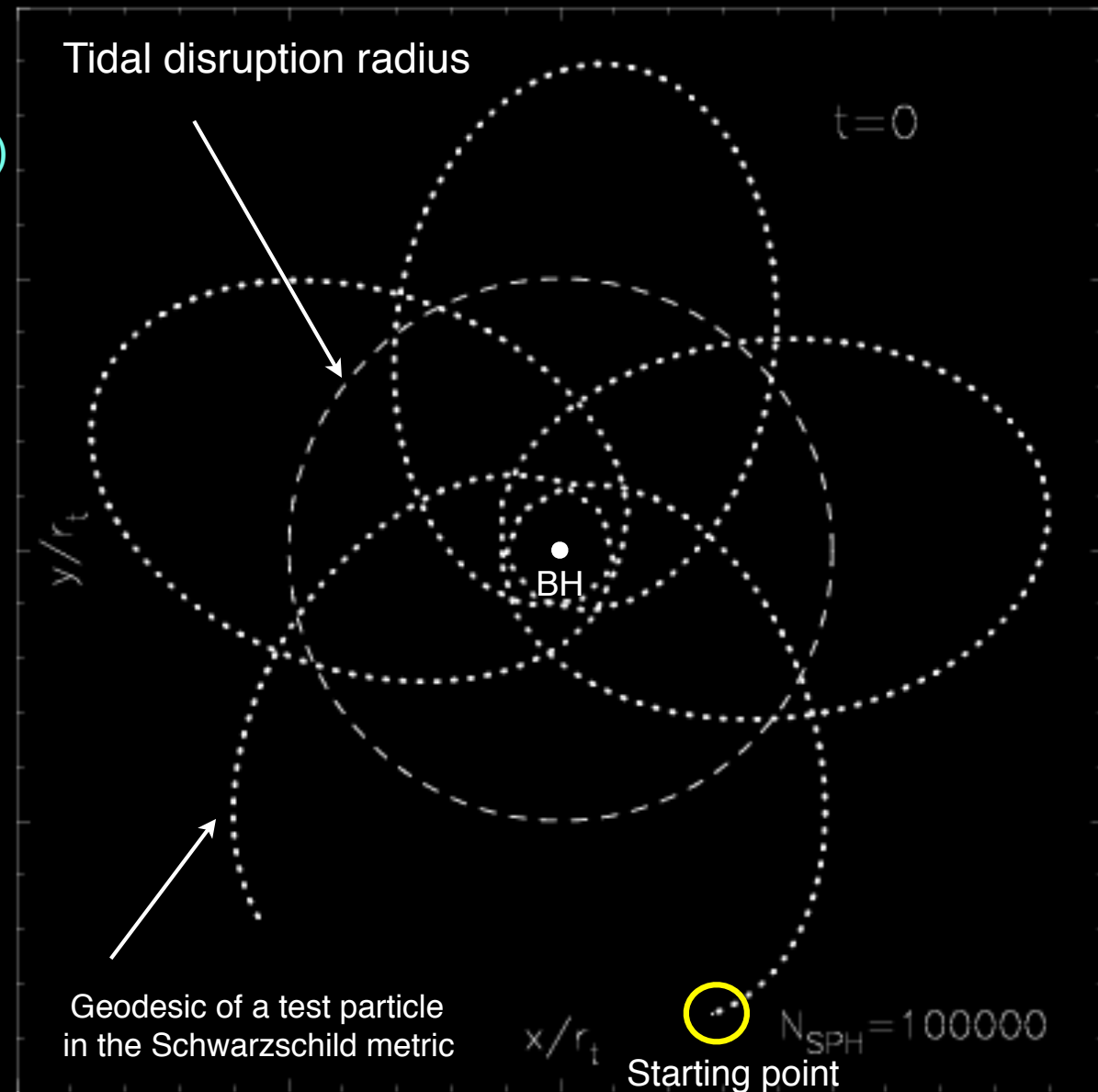
$$t_{\text{circ}} = \frac{\Delta \epsilon_{\text{circ}}}{\eta_{\text{circ}} \dot{M} c^2} \sim 1.8 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\eta_{\text{circ}}}{0.1} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{\beta}{1.0} \right)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$t_{\text{Edd}} \sim 1.1 \times 10^8 \text{ s} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-2/5} \quad t_{\text{RIAF}} \sim 1.7 \times 10^9 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\dot{m}}{0.01} \right)^{-3/5} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-2/5}$$

The shock during the debris circularization

Hayasaki et al. (2013)
(See also Bonnerot et al. (2016) for higher resolutions)

- Dotted line shows the geodesic of a test particle
- Dashed circle shows the tidal disruption radius
- Central point represents the black hole



Accretion disk is formed around the black hole due to **shock** energy dissipation of orbital crossings induced by perihelion shift

Particle acceleration mechanisms

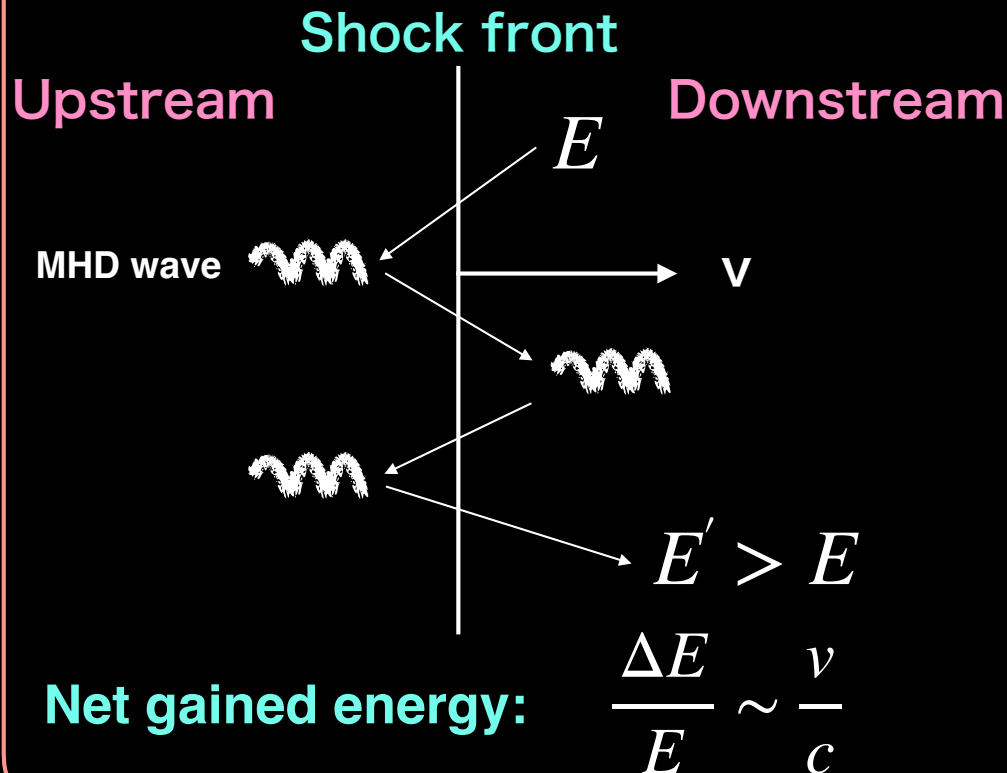
Two types of Fermi acceleration

e.g., Petrosian (2012) arXiv:1205.2136

TDR (disk) case

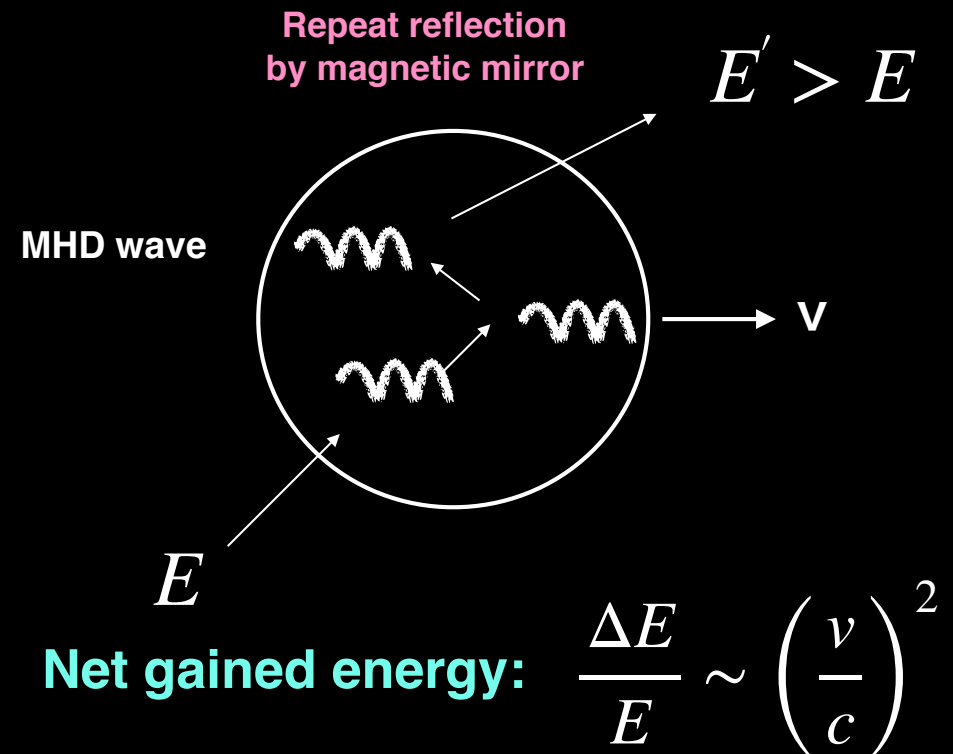
$$\frac{v}{c} \lesssim 10^{-1}$$

1st order in a shock

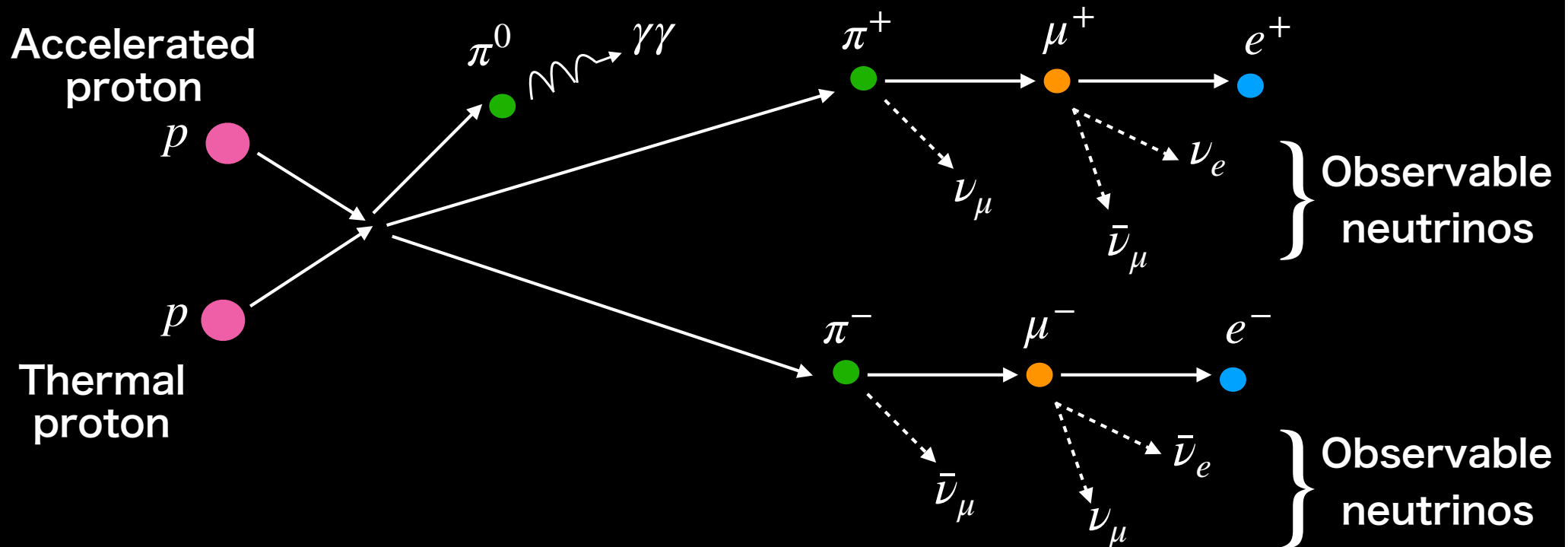


2nd order in a turbulent gas

Head-on collision



Neutrino production by p-p interaction



1. p-p collisions produces three types of pions $\epsilon_\pi/\epsilon_p \sim 0.2$
2. π^0 decays into two gamma-ray photons $\epsilon_\gamma/\epsilon_p \sim 0.1$
3. π^\pm decays into e^\pm , and e^- and mu-neutrino/antineutrinos through μ^\pm decay. $\epsilon_\nu/\epsilon_p \sim 0.05$

5% of a proton's energy is converted to a neutrino's energy

Acceleration time for the 1st order Fermi

$$\text{Acceleration time} : t_{\text{accl}} = \frac{l_{\text{diff}}^2}{D} \sim \frac{r_L}{V}$$

Diffusion length : l_{diff} Spatial diffusion coefficient : D

Larmor radius : r_L Shock velocity : V

$$t_{\text{accl}} \propto M_{\text{bh}}^{-1} B^{-1}$$

B : B – field strength

As BH mass and B-field are stronger, the acceleration time is shorter

Acceleration time for the 2nd order Fermi

$$\text{Acceleration time} : t_{\text{accl}} \equiv \frac{p^2}{D_p}$$

Proton's momentum : p

Momentum diffusion coefficient : D_p

$$t_{\text{accl}} \propto M_{\text{bh}}^{-2/9} B^{-7/3} \gamma^{1/3} \propto 1/B^{7/3}$$

γ : Lorenz factor B : B – field strength

As B-field is stronger, the acceleration time is shorter

Timescale of each process to prevent protons accelerating 1

(Common parameters : $r = r_t, \alpha = 0.1, \zeta = 0.1, H/r = 0.01$)

Accretion time of the disk

$$\text{Infall time : } t_{\text{inf}} = \frac{r}{v_r} \sim 2 \times 10^8 \text{ s} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Timescale for the system to thermalize (keeping non-thermal distribution of the protons)

$$\text{pp relaxation time : } t_{\text{relax}} \sim 6 \times 10^6 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\dot{M}/\dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}}{0.1} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)$$

Energy loss timescale of accelerated protons by Coulomb collision with lower energy protons

$$\text{Coulomb loss time : } t_{\text{Coul}} \sim 4 \times 10^5 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\dot{M}/\dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}}{0.1} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$t_{\text{inf}} \gg t_{\text{relax}}, t_{\text{Coul}}$$

Timescale of each process to prevent protons accelerating 2

Protons can spatially diffuse

$$\text{Diffusion time : } t_{\text{diff}} \propto M_{\text{bh}}^{4/9} B^{1/3} \gamma^{-1/3}$$

Cooling by proton synchrotron emissions

$$\text{Synchrotron cooling time : } t_{\text{sync}} \propto B^{-2} \gamma^{-1}$$

Cooling by inelastic p-p collision

$$\text{pp collision time : } t_{\text{pp}} \propto M_{\text{bh}}^{1/2} \dot{M}^{-1} \beta^{-5/2}$$

Wave dumping by the Compton drag

$$\text{Compton drag time : } t_{\text{cd}} \propto M_{\text{bh}}^{4/3} B^2 \tau^{-1} \eta^{-1} \dot{M}^{-1}$$

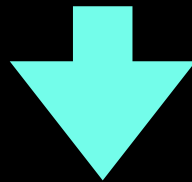
τ : Thomson's optical depth η : conversion efficiency

Maximum proton's energy

Protons can accelerate up to the energy at

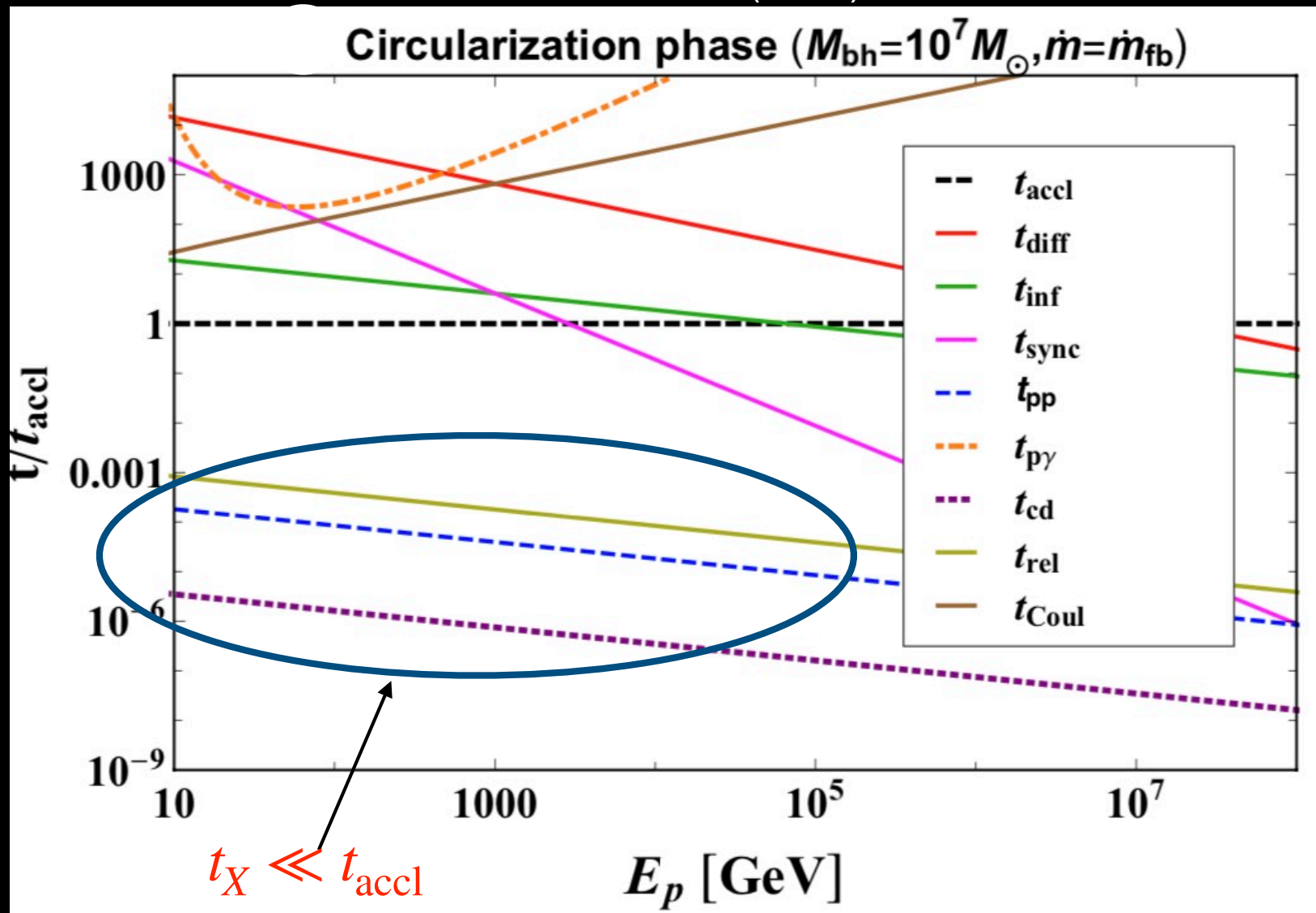
$$t_{\text{acc}} = \text{MIN}[t_{\text{inf}}, t_{\text{relax}}, t_{\text{Coul}}, t_{\text{Cd}}, t_{\text{diff}}, t_{\text{pp}}, t_{\text{sync}}, t_{\text{p}\gamma}]$$

for respective TDR sites



① Strong shock in debris circularization

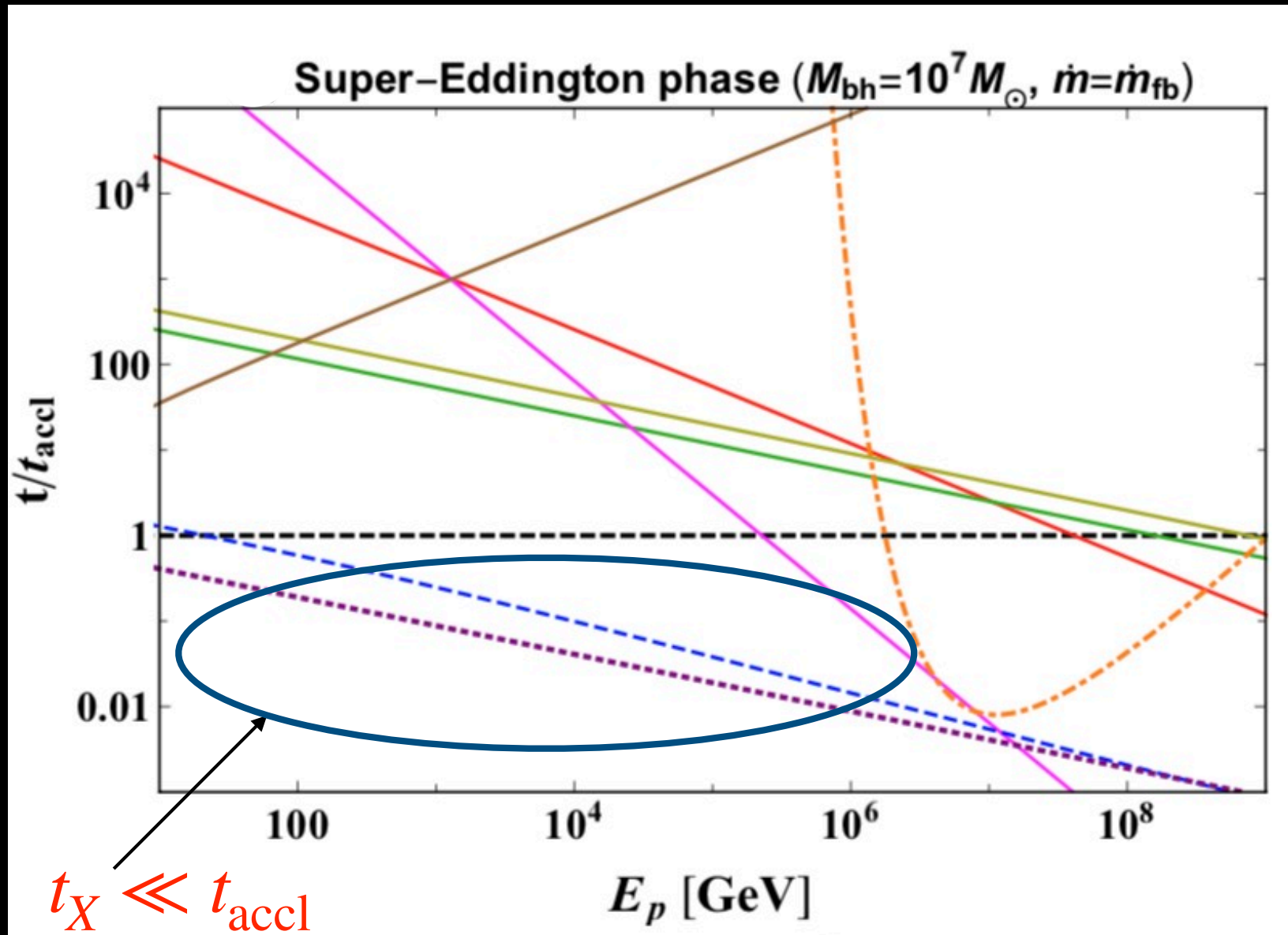
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High-energy particles are unlikely to be produced

② Super-Eddington accretion phase

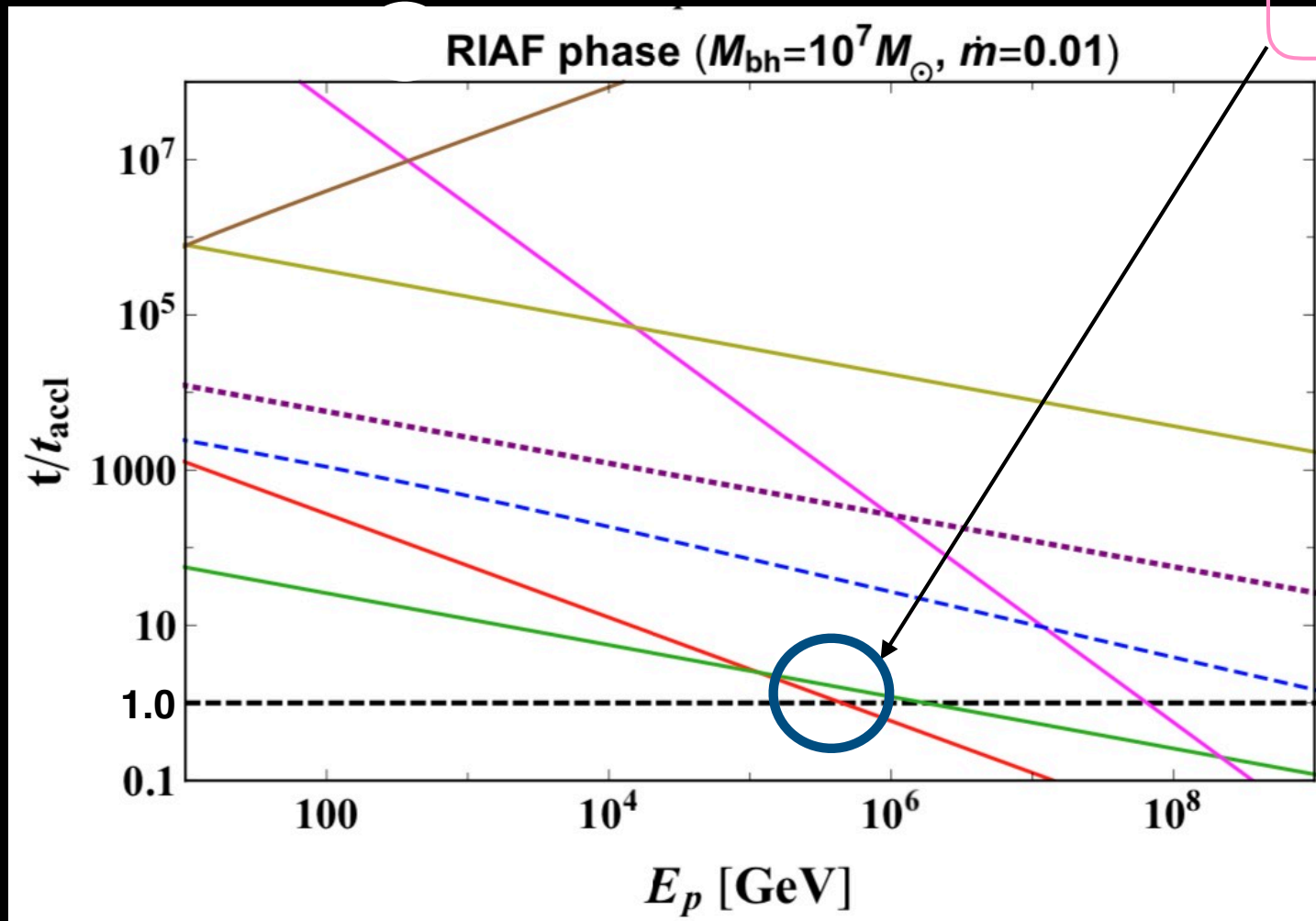
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High-energy particles are unlikely to be produced

④ RIAF phase

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Diffusion time is most efficient among other cooling times

The protons are accelerated up to ~ 0.5 PeV
(The resultant neutrino energy is 25 TeV)

Lorentz factor at $t_{\text{accl}}=t_{\text{diff}}$

For a solar type star and $r=r_t$:

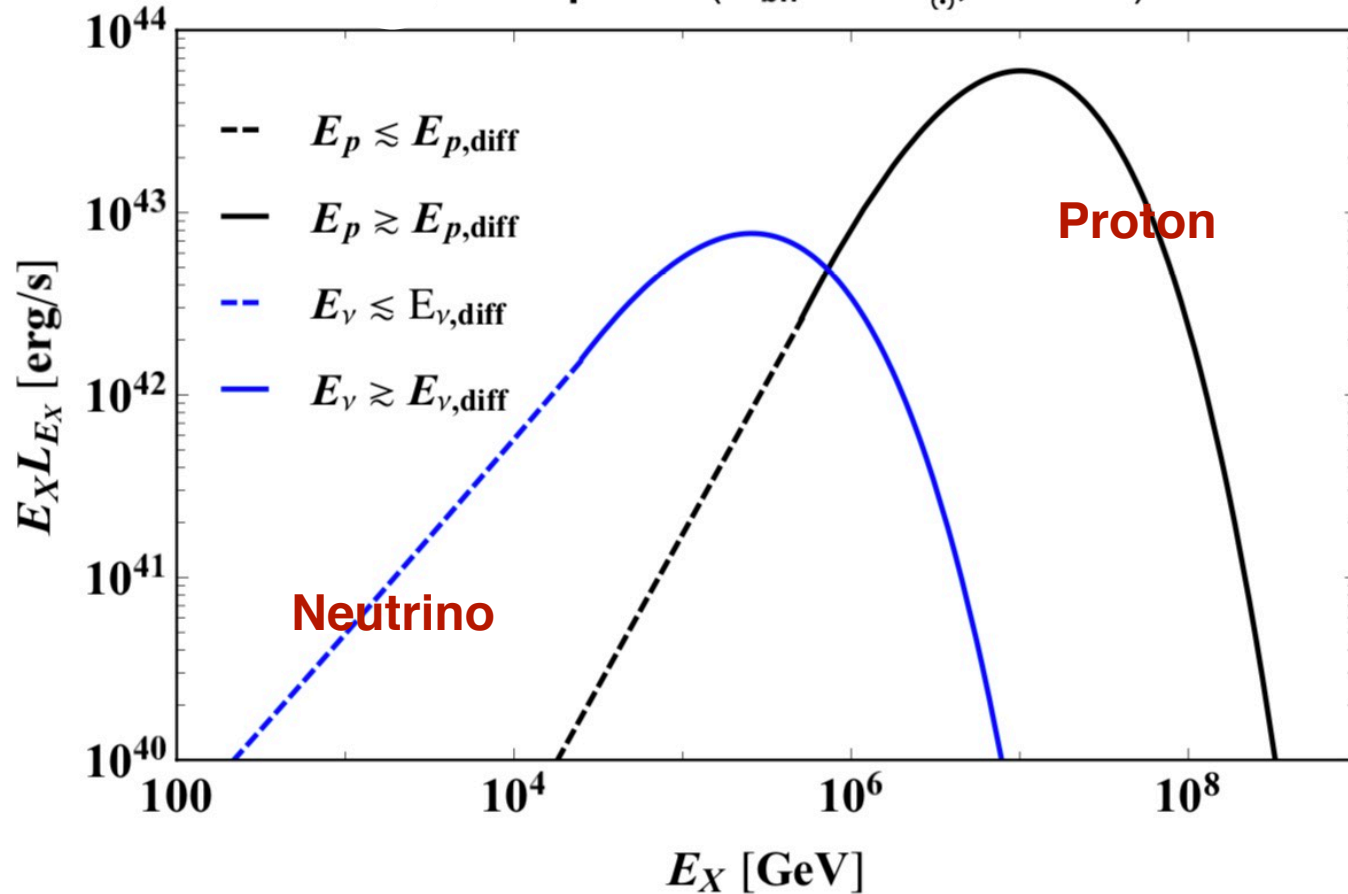
$$\gamma_{\text{diff}} \sim 5 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{\dot{m}}{0.01} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{10^7 M_{\odot}} \right)^{5/3}$$

Proton's energy: $E_p = \gamma_{\text{diff}} m_p c^2 \sim 0.5 \text{ PeV}$

Neutrino's energy: $E_{\nu} = 0.05 E_p \sim 25 \text{ TeV}$

Differential Luminosity spectrum of RIAF phase

RIAF phase ($M_{\text{bh}}=10^7 M_{\odot}$, $\dot{m}=0.01$)



Hayasaki & Yamazaki (2019)

IceCube et al. (arXiv:1902.05792)

IceCube Flux Limit

$$S_{\text{IC}} = 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

IceCube energy range

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} \lesssim E_{\nu} \lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$$

IceCube beam size

$$\sim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ degree}$$

Neutrino Horizon:

$$D_{\nu} = \sqrt{\frac{L_{\nu}}{4\pi S}} \sim 0.5 \text{ Gpc} \left(\frac{L_{\nu}}{L_{\text{Edd}}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{S}{S_{\text{IceCube}}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Neutrino Flux:

$$F_{\nu,pk} = \frac{|E_X L_X|_{pk}}{4\pi D_{\nu}^2} \sim 1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \left(\frac{S_{\text{IceCube}}}{S} \right)$$

Detection rate:

$$n_{\text{gal}} D_{\nu} \mathcal{R} \sim 10^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1} (n_{\text{gal}}/0.003 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}) (D_{\nu}/34 \text{ Mpc})^3 (\mathcal{R}/10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1})$$

Energy generation rate argument

The observed energy generation rate

$$\rho_{E_\nu} \sim 10^{43-44} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3/\text{yr}$$

Energy range

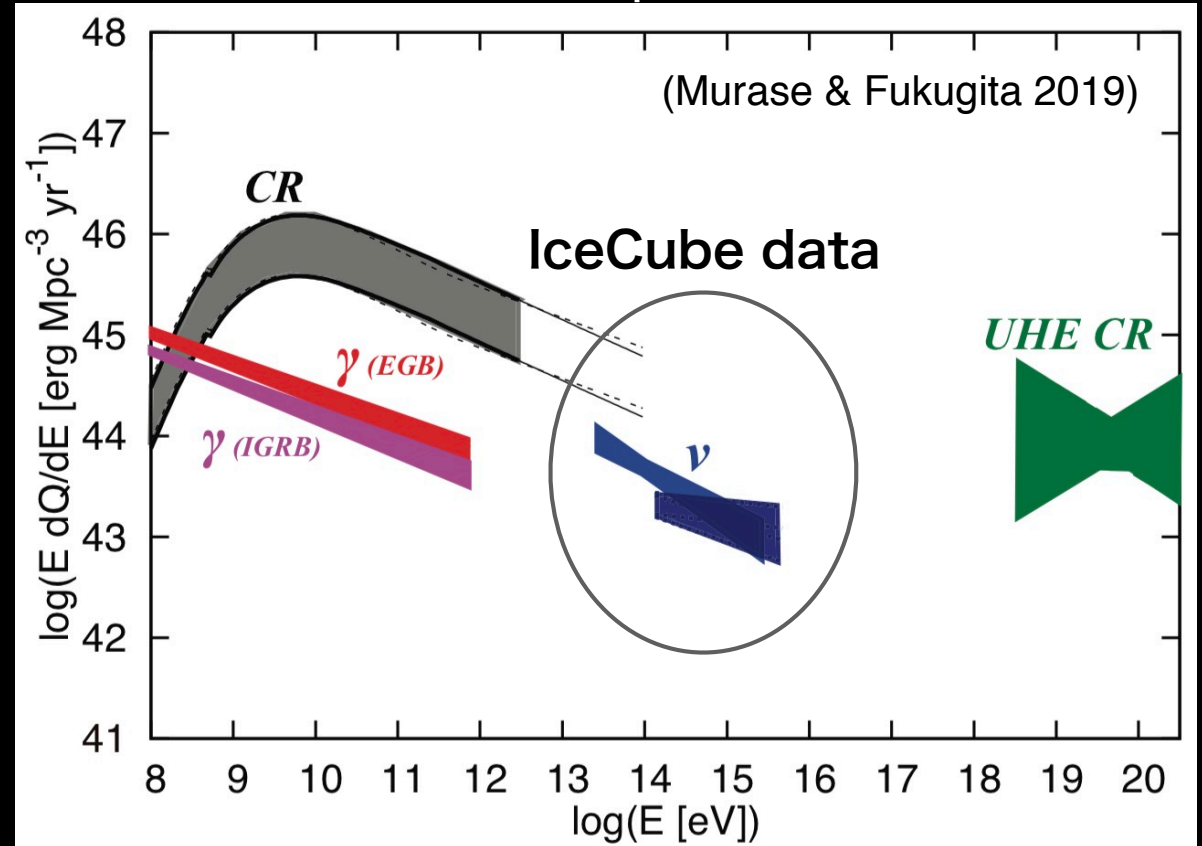
$$10 \text{ TeV} \lesssim E_\nu \lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$$

The expected energy generation rate from TDRs

$$\rho_{E_\nu} = L_\nu t_{\text{RIAF}} \mathcal{R}_V \sim 2 \times 10^{43} \text{ erg/Mpc}^3/\text{yr}$$

TDRs can potentially contribute to the diffuse neutrino flux

The neutrino energy generation rate inferred from the observed isotropic neutrino flux



Summary

1. High-energy particles during the debris circularization and super-Eddington phase are unlikely to be produced.
2. In RIAF phase, the protons are accelerated up to ~ 0.5 PeV. The corresponding neutrino energy is 25 TeV
3. In RIAF phase, the estimated detection rate $0.1 \sim 0.01$ yr⁻¹
4. TDRs can potentially contribute to the diffuse neutrino flux in the range of $10 \text{ TeV} \lesssim E_\nu \lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$

**Thank you for
your attention**