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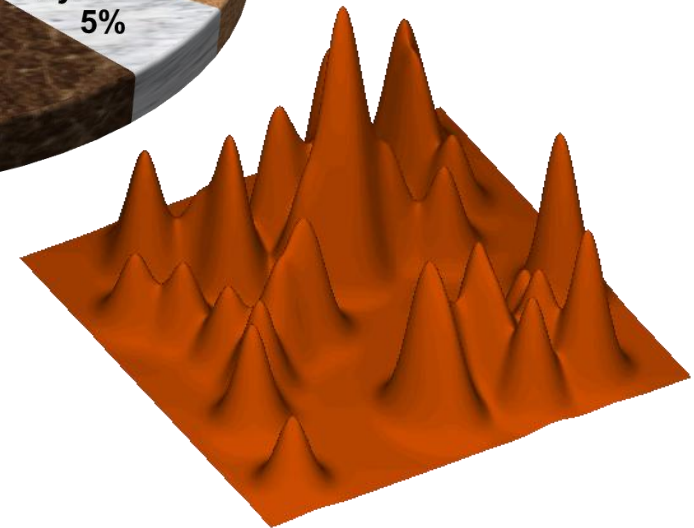
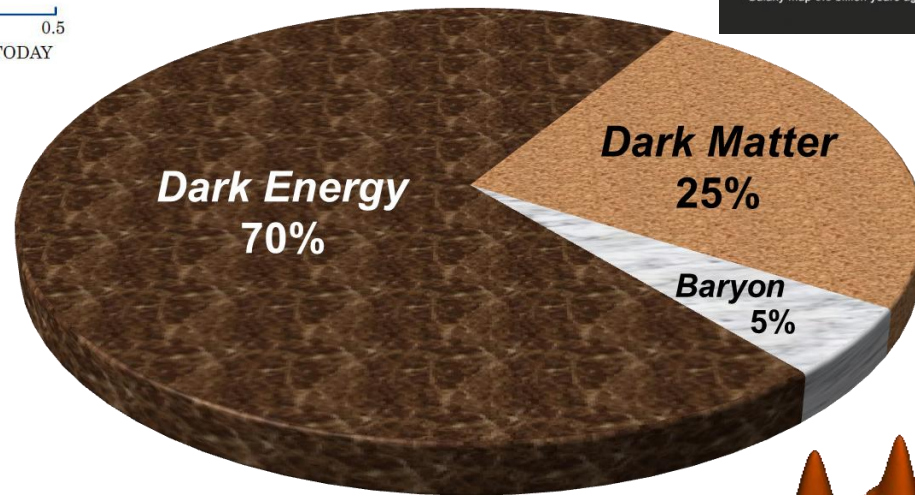
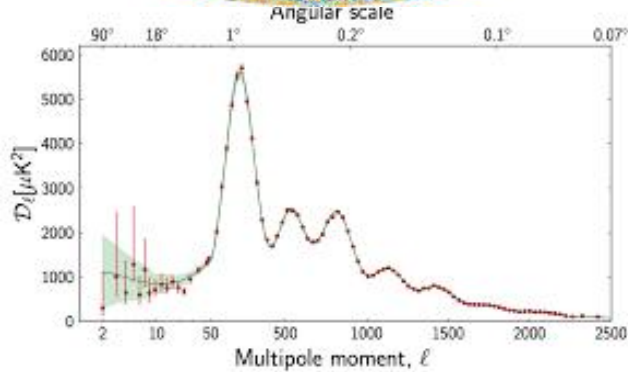
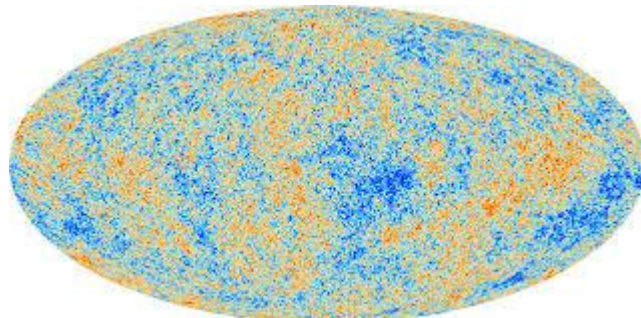
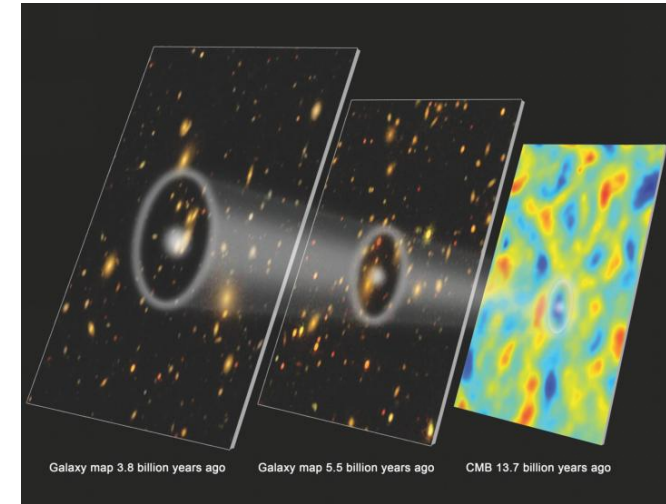
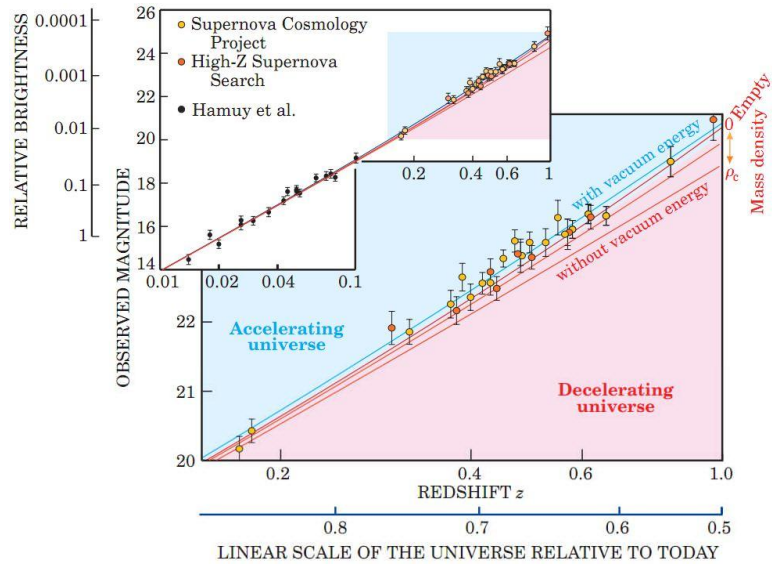
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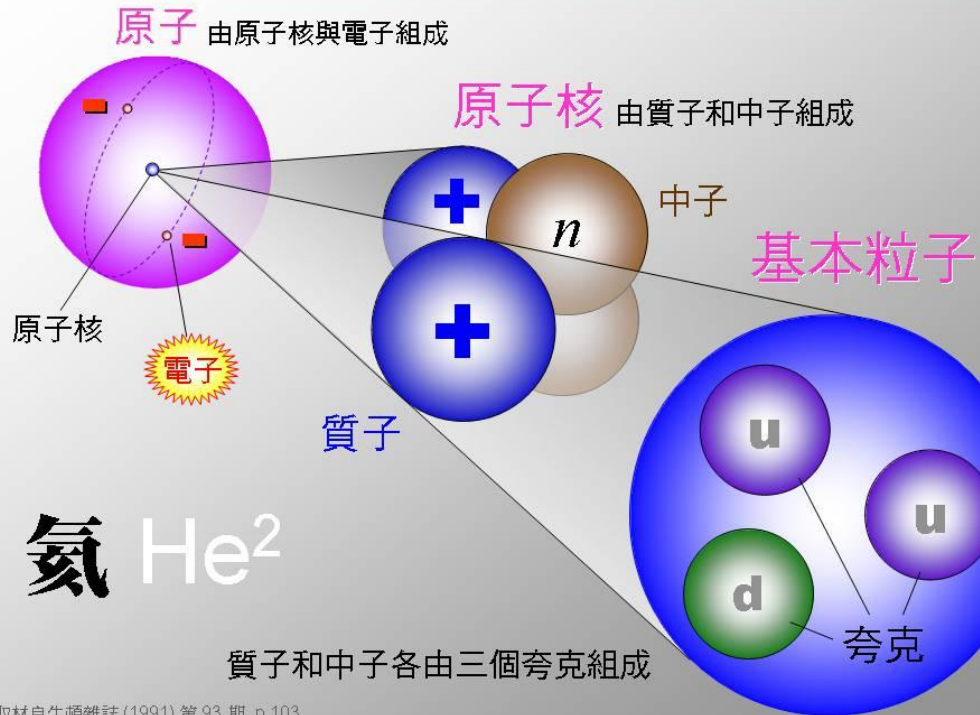
2022年理论物理前沿讲习班：暗物质与新物理暑期学校

宇宙的组成



暗物质是什么？

由基本粒子到原子



粒子物理标准模型

三代物质粒子 (费米子)				
	I	II	III	
质量	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0
电荷	2/3	2/3	2/3	0
自旋	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	u 上	c 粲	t 顶	g 胶子
	d 下	s 奇	b 底	γ 光子
夸克	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	e 电子	μ μ 子	τ τ 子	Z Z玻色子
	ν_e 电子中微子	ν_μ μ 中微子	ν_τ τ 中微子	W W玻色子
轻子	0	0	0	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1

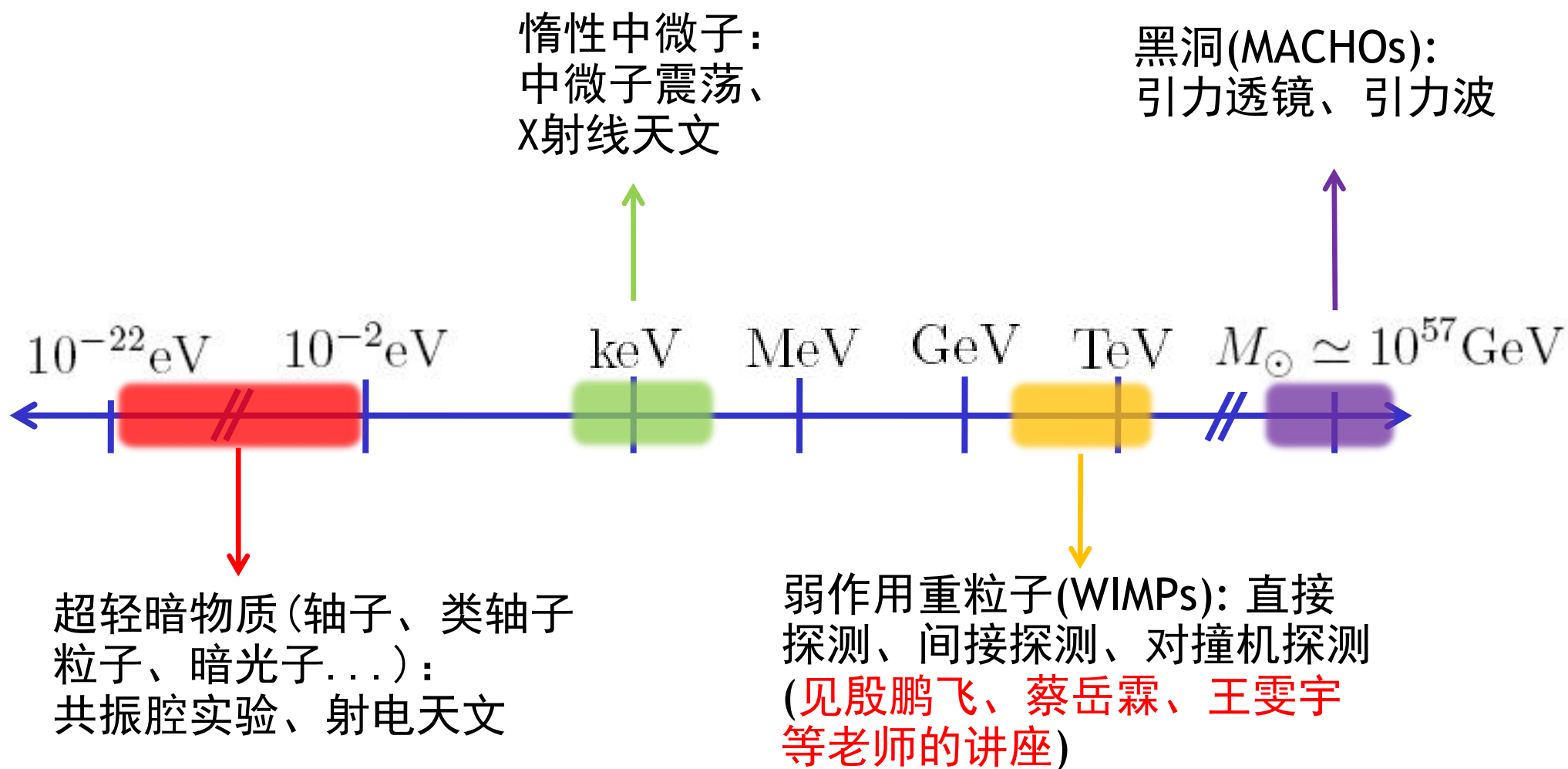
标量玻色子

规范玻色子

暗物质性质：稳定，低速(冷)，非重子，弱作用

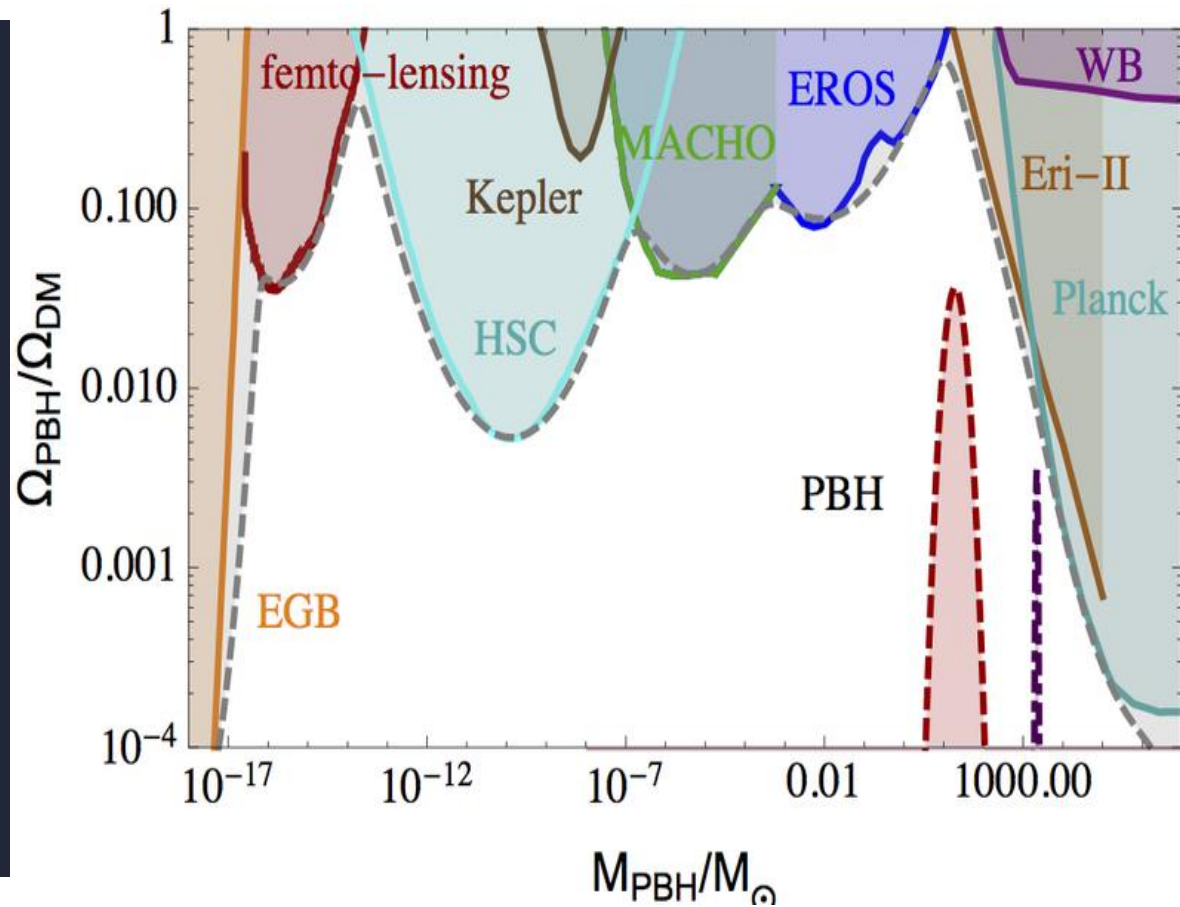
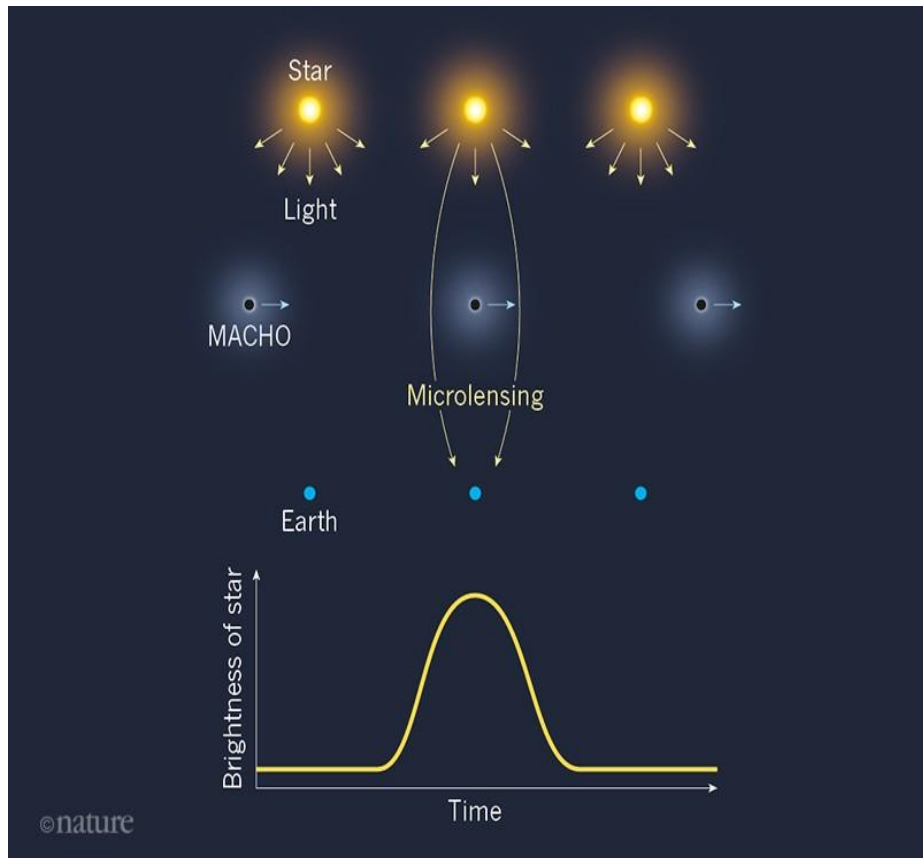
暗物质不同于标准模型里的任何粒子，很可能是一种（多种）超出标准模型的新粒子——新物理！

理论学家眼中的暗物质



暗物质的实验探测极具挑战性，天文观测在多种形式暗物质候选体探测中起着非常重要的作用

MACHO/PBH暗物质



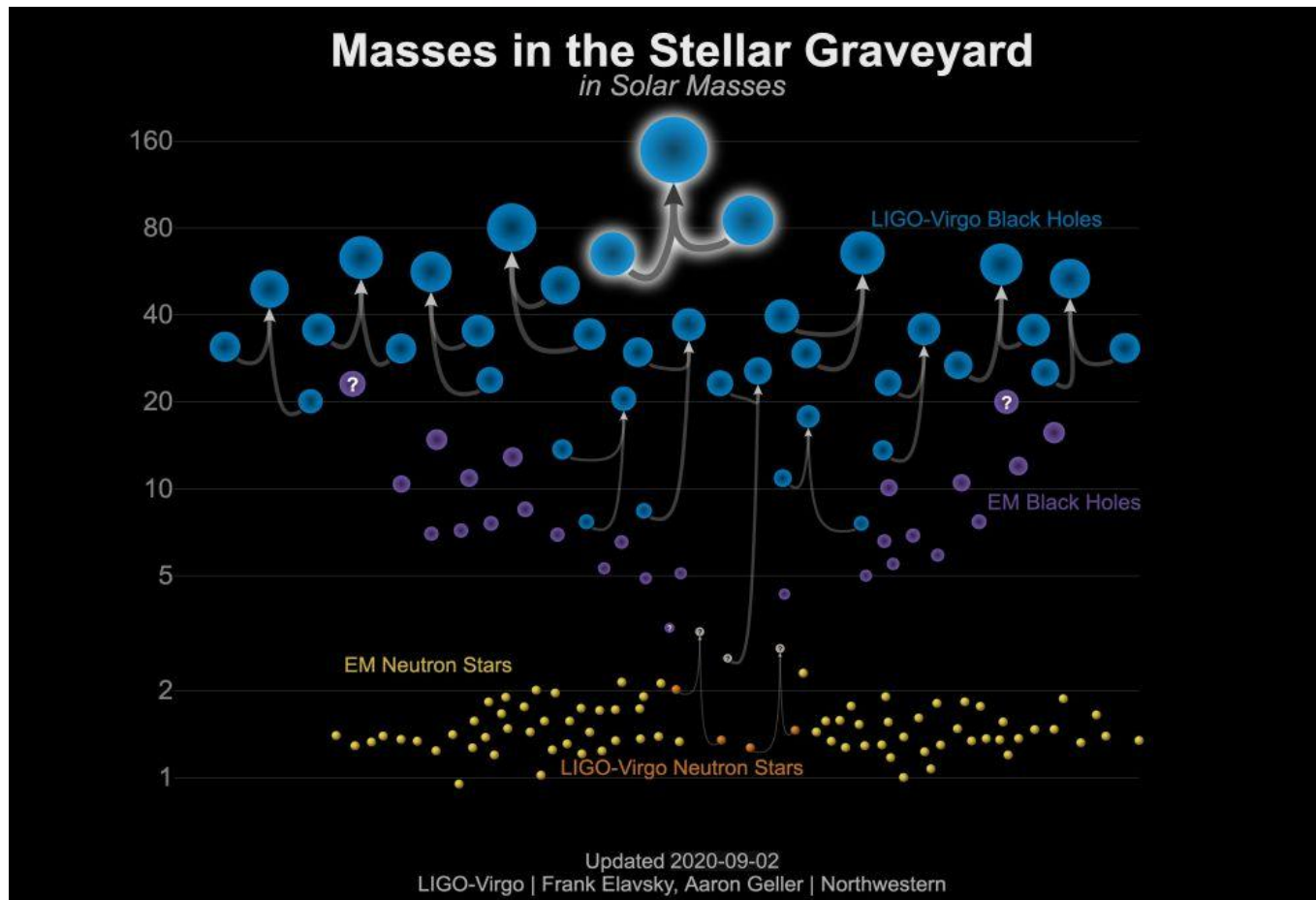
MACHO/PBH暗物质

Did LIGO Detect Dark Matter?

Simeon Bird, Ilias Cholis, Julian B. Muñoz, Yacine Ali-Haïmoud, Marc Kamionkowski, Ely D. Kovetz, Alvise Raccanelli, and Adam G. Riess

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MACHO/PBH暗物质

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Quantifying the evidence for primordial black holes in LIGO/Virgo gravitational-wave data

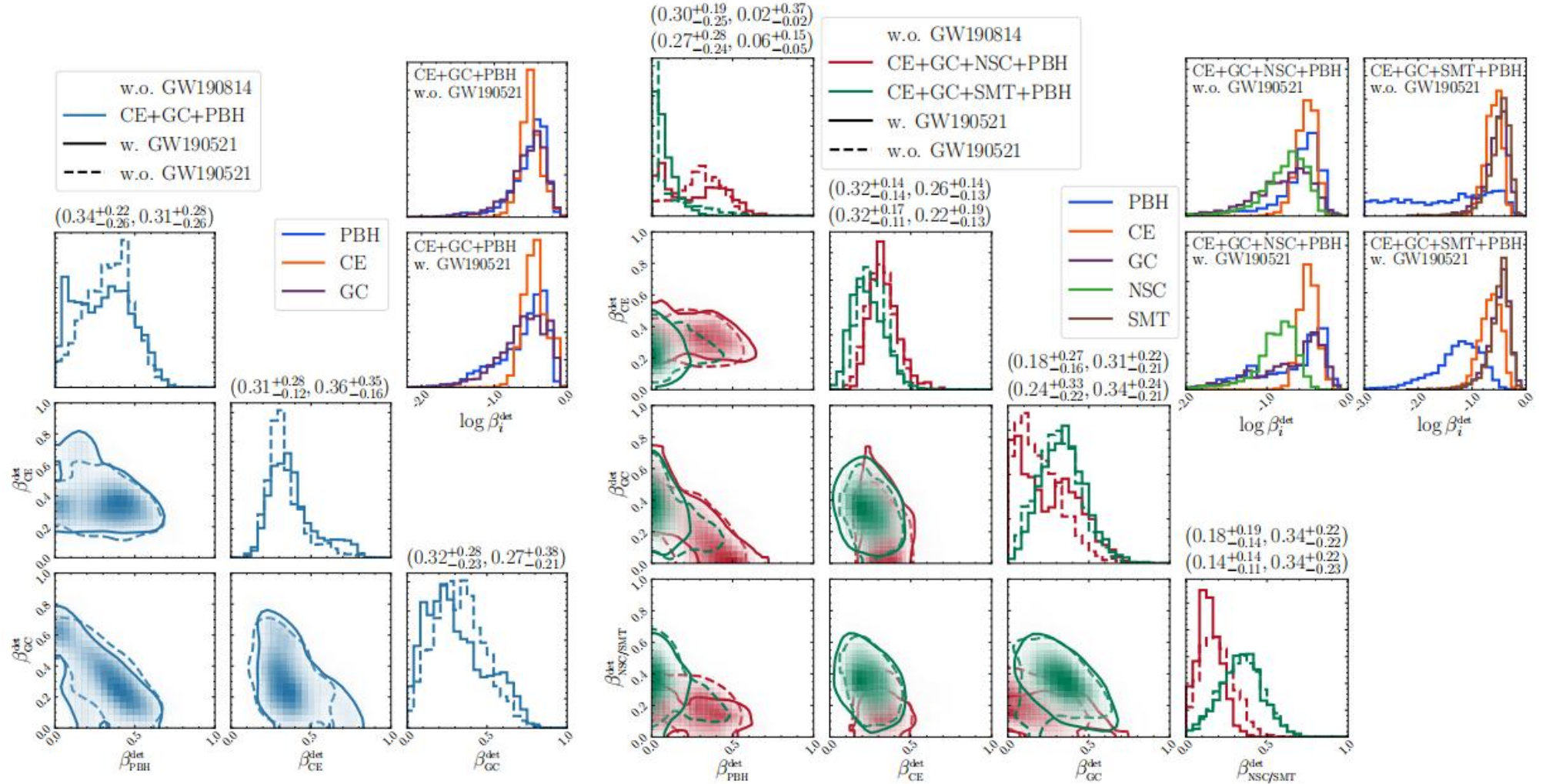
Gabriele Franciolini,^{1,*} Vishal Baibhav,² Valerio De Luca,^{1,3} Ken K. Y. Ng,^{4,5}
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analyses to population studies. We perform a hierarchical Bayesian analysis on the GWTC-2 catalog by combining several astrophysical formation models with a population of primordial black holes. We compute the Bayesian evidence for a primordial population compared to the null hypothesis, and the inferred fraction of primordial black holes in the data. We find that these quantities depend on the set of assumed astrophysical models: the evidence for primordial black holes against an astrophysical-only multichannel model is decisively favored in some scenarios, but it is significantly reduced in the presence of a dominant stable-mass-transfer isolated formation channel. The primordial channel can explain mergers in the upper mass gap such as GW190521, but (depending on the astrophysical channels we consider) a significant fraction of the events could be of primordial origin even if we neglected GW190521. The tantalizing possibility that LIGO/Virgo may have already detected black holes formed after inflation should be verified by reducing uncertainties in astrophysical and primordial formation models, and it may ultimately be confirmed by third-generation interferometers.

LIGO/VIRGO黑洞大多数来自天体起源，但也可能有部分为原初黑洞

MACHO/PBH暗物质

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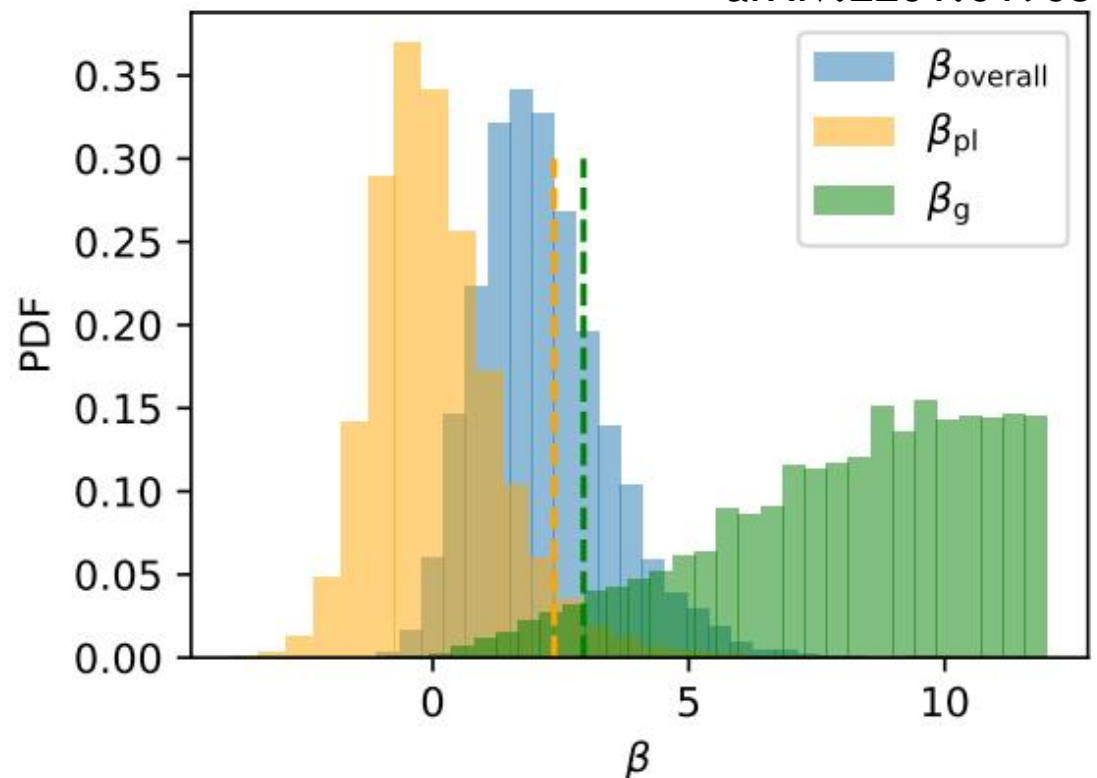
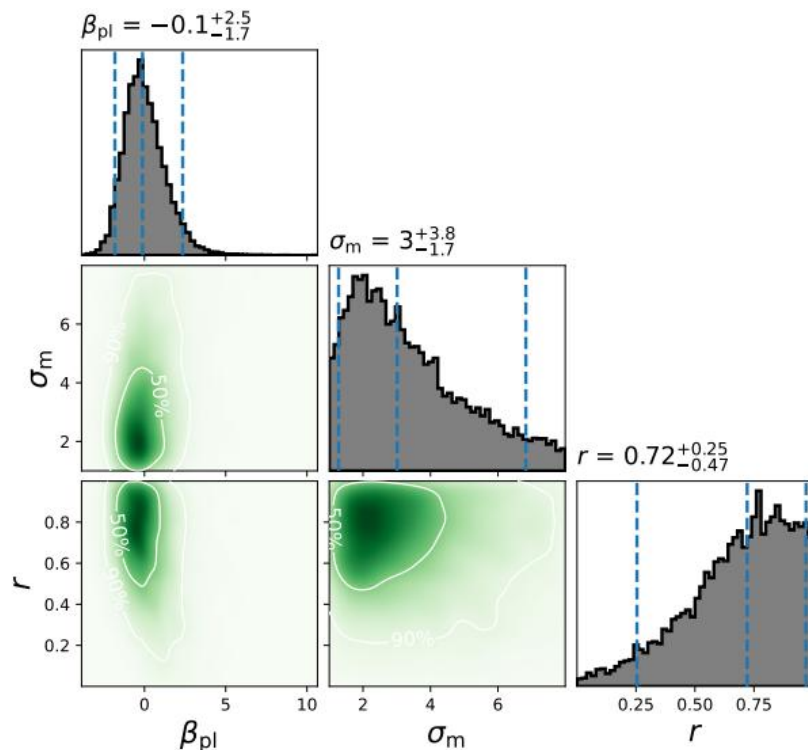
$\log_{10} \mathcal{B}_{\text{CE+GC}}^{\text{M}}$	CE+GC+PBH	CE+GC+NSC	CE+GC+SMT	CE+GC+NSC+PBH	CE+GC+SMT+PBH
w.o. GW190521	1.22	0.52	1.39	1.43	1.31
w. GW190521	2.38	-0.15	0.72	2.30	2.58

MACHO/PBH暗物质

Find the twins: Evidence for a population of coalescing binary black holes with nearly equal-mass components

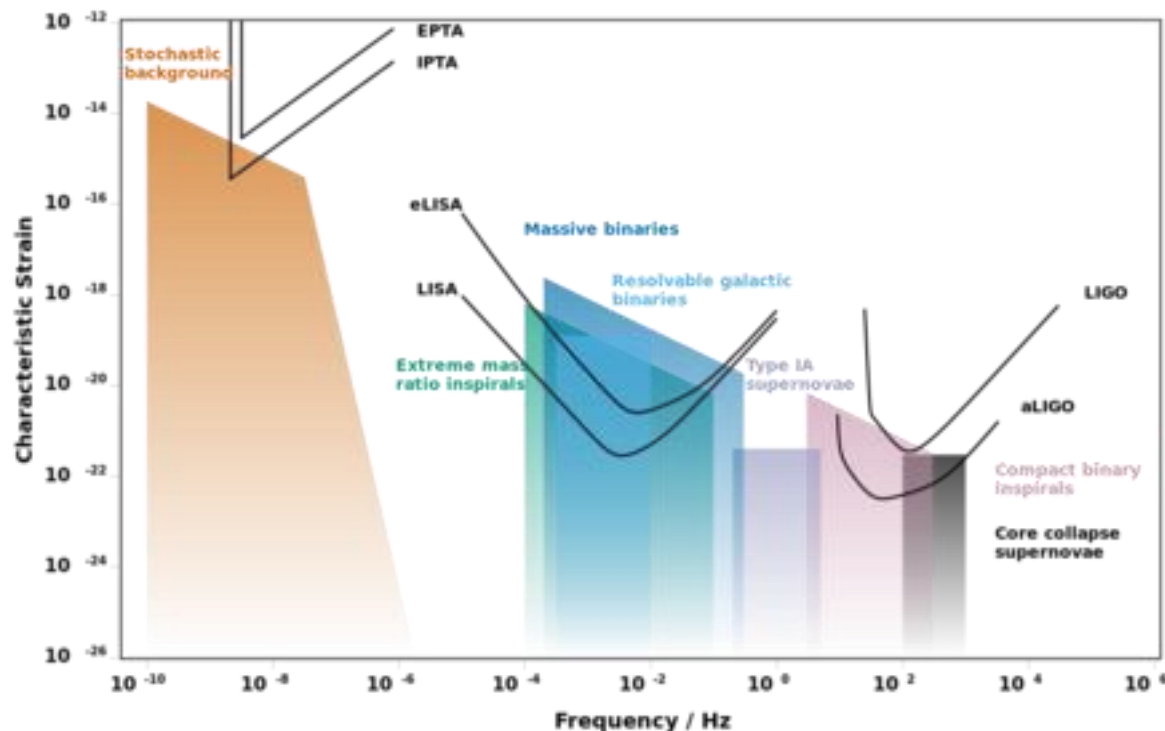
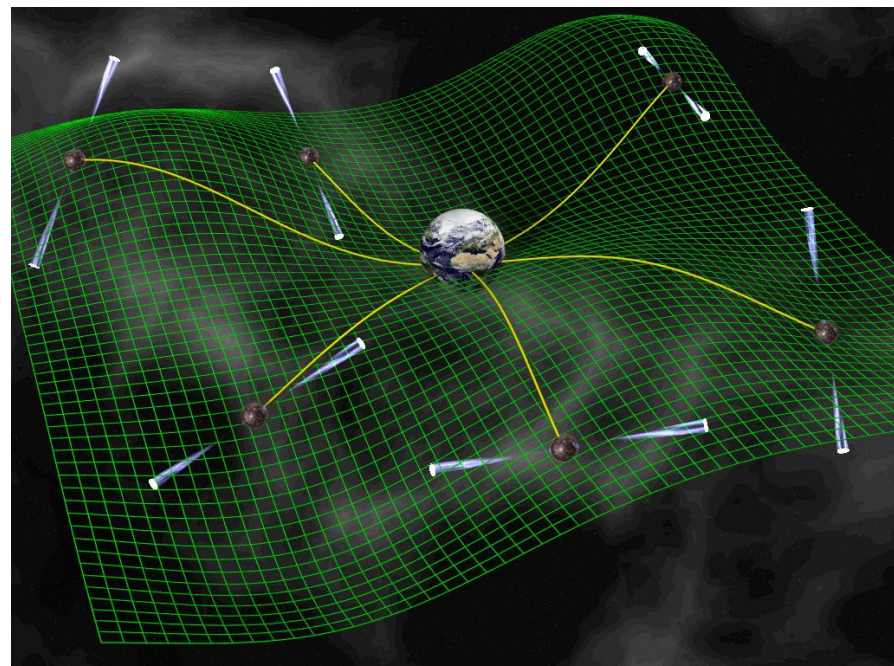
Yin-Jie Li,^{1,2,*} Yuan-Zhu Wang,^{1,*} Shao-Peng Tang,^{1,2} Qiang Yuan,^{1,2} Yi-Zhong Fan,^{1,2,†} and Da-Ming Wei^{1,2}

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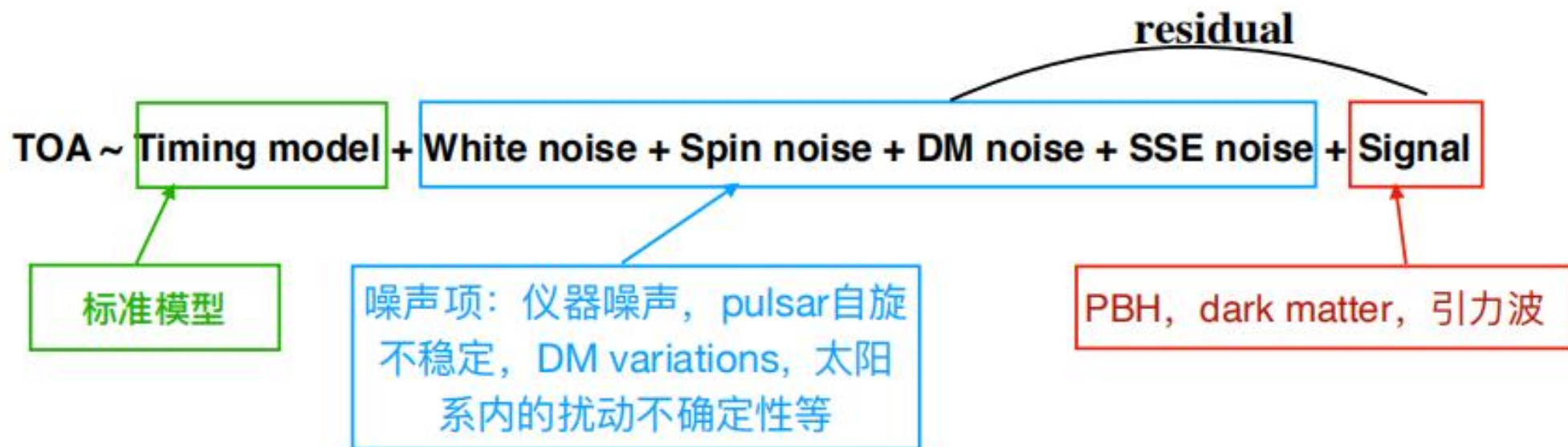
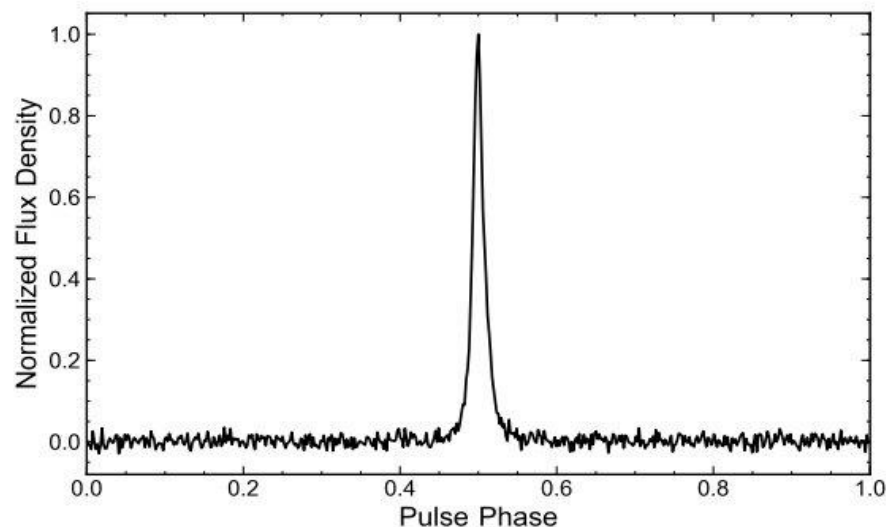
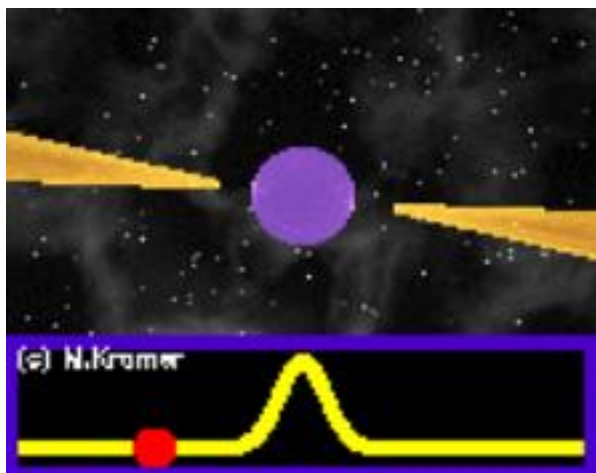
LIGO/VIRGO黑洞质量分布：存在约30 Msun的peak，且peak处的双黑洞质量接近相等，和原初黑洞预言相符

脉冲星计时阵列PTA



- 主要用于探测nHz引力波(超大质量双黑洞、随机引力波背景)
- PPTA, EPTA, NANOGrav, IPTA, CPTA
- 除了引力波以外还可用于很多精密测量相关的科学问题(DM、PBH、小天体等)

脉冲到达时间TOA



脉冲星计时模型

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PSRJ      J0030+0451
RAJ       00:30:27.4299630      1  0.00000000083327092134
DECJ      +04:51:39.75230      1  0.00000000193016085164
F0        205.53069608827312545  1  1.6735454617113885805e-13
F1        -4.3060388399134177208e-16 1  2.0847319452591396919e-21
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POSEPOCH  53000
DMEPOCH   53000
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PMDEC     -5.0337686500180439013  1  0.14002511698705866205
PX        4.0229124332613435578  1  0.02065704842394362750
EPHVER    5
CLK       UNCORR
MODE 1
EPHEM     DE414
DM        1 1 0
DM1       0 1 0
DM2       0 1 0
    
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Right ascension, RA (J2000)
 Declination, DEC (J2000)
 Proper motion in RA (mas yr⁻¹)
 Proper motion in DEC (mas yr⁻¹)
 Spin frequency, f (s⁻¹)
 $\dot{f}$ (s⁻²)
 Parallax, π (mas)
 Dispersion measure, DM (cm⁻³ pc)
 $\dot{DM}$ (cm⁻³ pc yr⁻¹)
 $\ddot{DM}$ (cm⁻³ pc yr⁻²)
 Binary model
 Orbital period, P_b (d)
 Epoch of periastron, T_0 (MJD)
 Projected semi-major axis, x (lt-s)
 Longitude of periastron, ω_0 (deg)
 Eccentricity, e
 Sine of inclination, $\sin i$
 Companion mass, m_c ($M_\odot$)
 Derivative of P_b , $\dot{P}_b$
 Periastron advance $\dot{\omega}_0$ (deg yr⁻¹)
 Epoch of ascending node, T_{asc} (MJD)

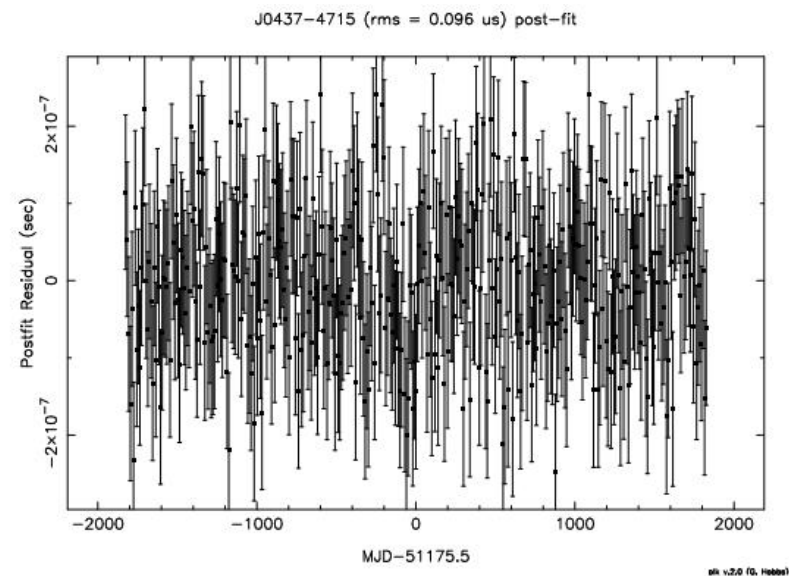
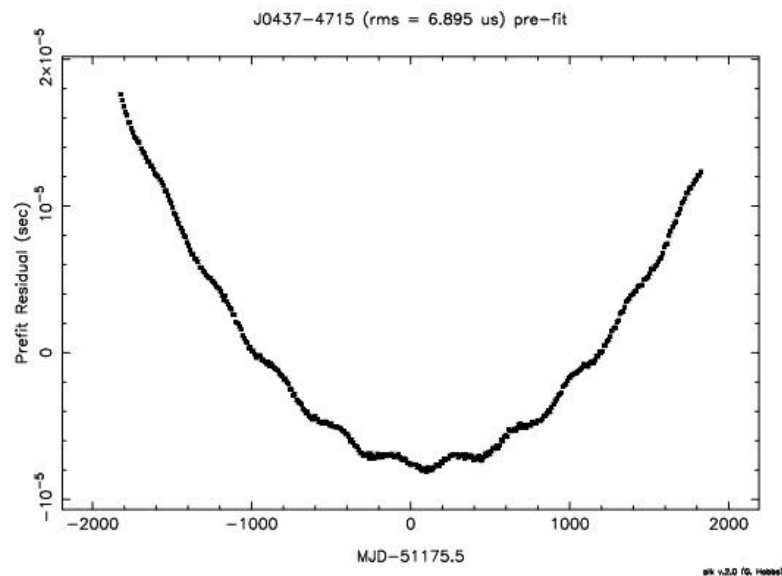


Figure 1: a) pre-fit timing residuals for the test data-set and b) post-fit timing residuals.

噪声模型

- Uncorrelated noise (white noise): instrumental, pulsar template or profile
- Correlated noise (red noise): spin noise, dispersion measure variation noise

$$S_{\text{spin}}(f) = \frac{A_s^2}{12\pi^2} \left(\frac{f}{\text{yr}^{-1}} \right)^{-\gamma_s} \text{yr}^3 \quad S_{\text{DM}}^{ij}(f) = \frac{A_{\text{DM}}^2}{12\pi^2} \left(\frac{f}{\text{yr}^{-1}} \right)^{-\gamma_{\text{DM}}} \text{yr}^3 \left(\frac{\nu_i}{\nu_{\text{ref}}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{\nu_j}{\nu_{\text{ref}}} \right)^{-2}$$

- Solar system ephemeris noise: perturbation due to Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune ...
- Additional noise term due to specific cases, such as plasma cloud in the line-of-sight

噪声模型参数

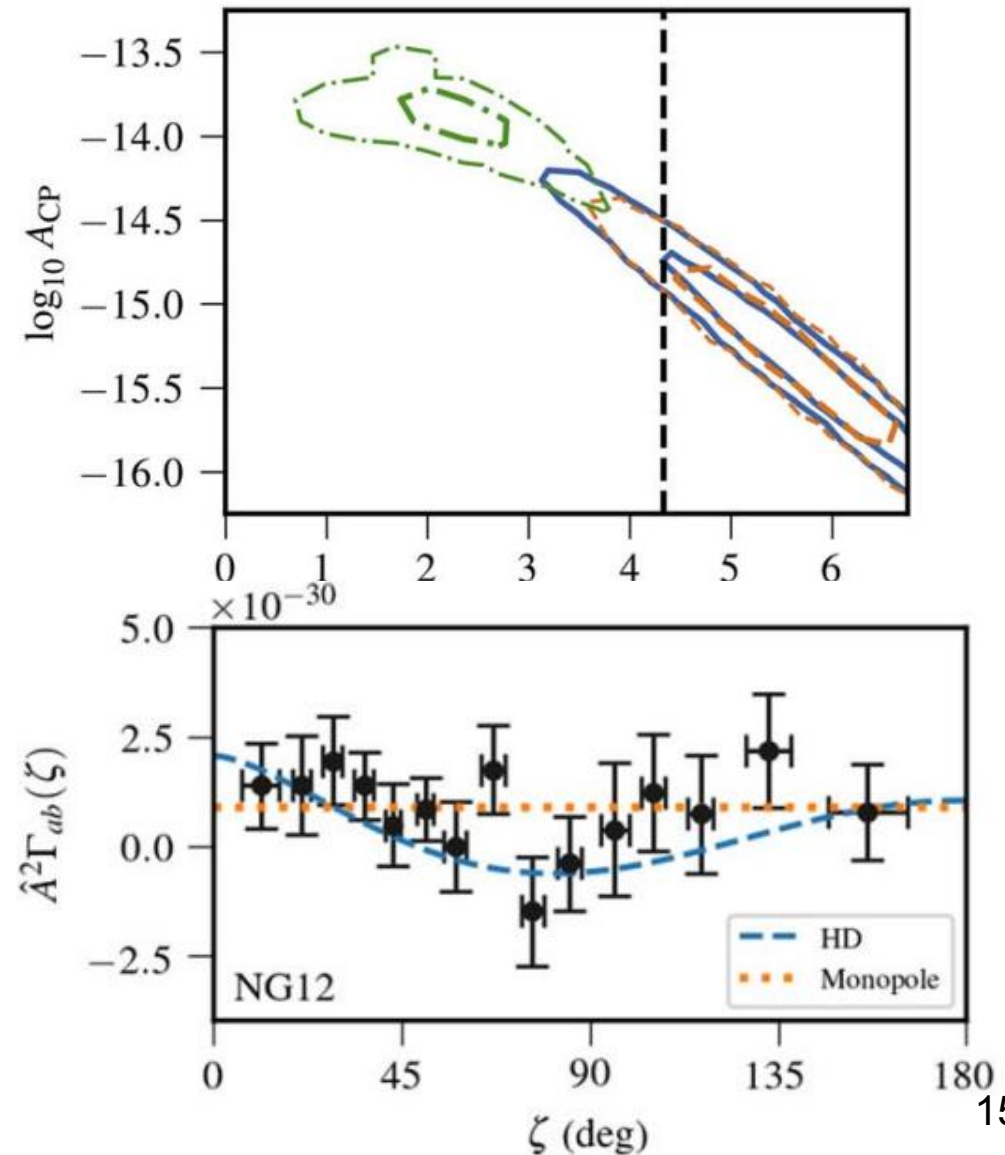
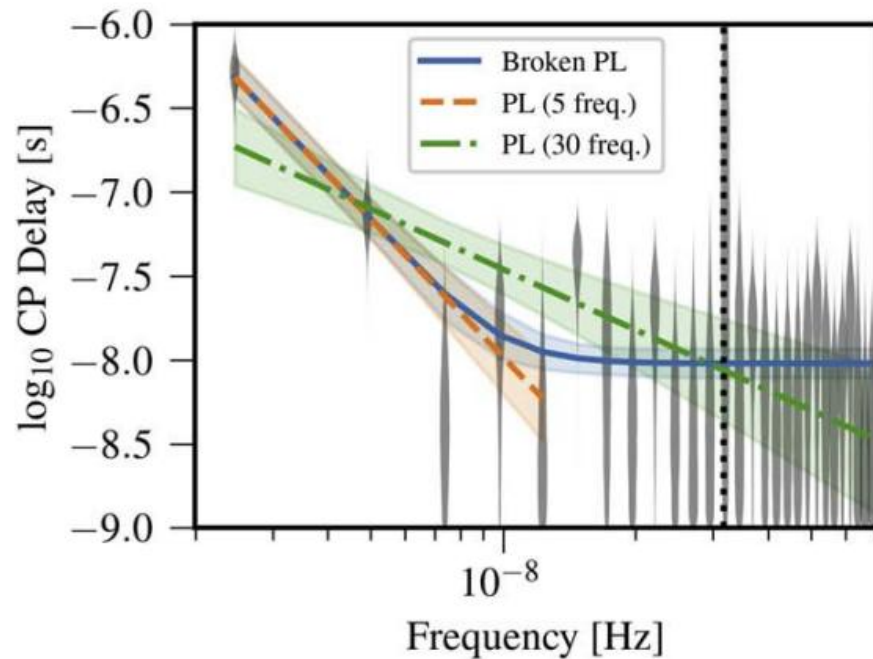
Parameter	Prior	Description
White noise (ϑ_W)		
EFAC	U[0.01, 10]	one per backend
EQUAD	log-U[-10, -4]	one per backend
Spin noise (ϑ_{SP})		
A_{SN}	log-U[-21, -9]	one per pulsar
γ_{SN}	U[0, 7]	one per pulsar
DM noise (ϑ_{DM})		
A_{DM}	log-U[-21, -9]	one per pulsar
γ_{DM}	U[0, 7]	one per pulsar
Band noise (ϑ_{BN})		
A_{BN}	log-U[-21, -9]	one per band
γ_{BN}	U[0, 7]	one per band
SSE noise (BayesEphem parameters, ϑ_{SSE})		
z_{drift}^a	U[-10 ⁻⁹ , 10 ⁻⁹] rad yr ⁻¹	one per PTA
$\Delta M_{jupiter}$	N(0, 1.5 × 10 ⁻¹¹) $M_\odot$	one per PTA
ΔM_{saturn}	N(0, 8.2 × 10 ⁻¹²) $M_\odot$	one per PTA
ΔM_{uranus}	N(0, 5.7 × 10 ⁻¹¹) $M_\odot$	one per PTA
$\Delta M_{neptune}$	N(0, 7.9 × 10 ⁻¹¹) $M_\odot$	one per PTA
PCA_i^b	U[-0.05, 0.05]	six per PTA



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The NANOGrav 12.5 yr Data Set: Search for an Isotropic Stochastic Gravitational-wave Background

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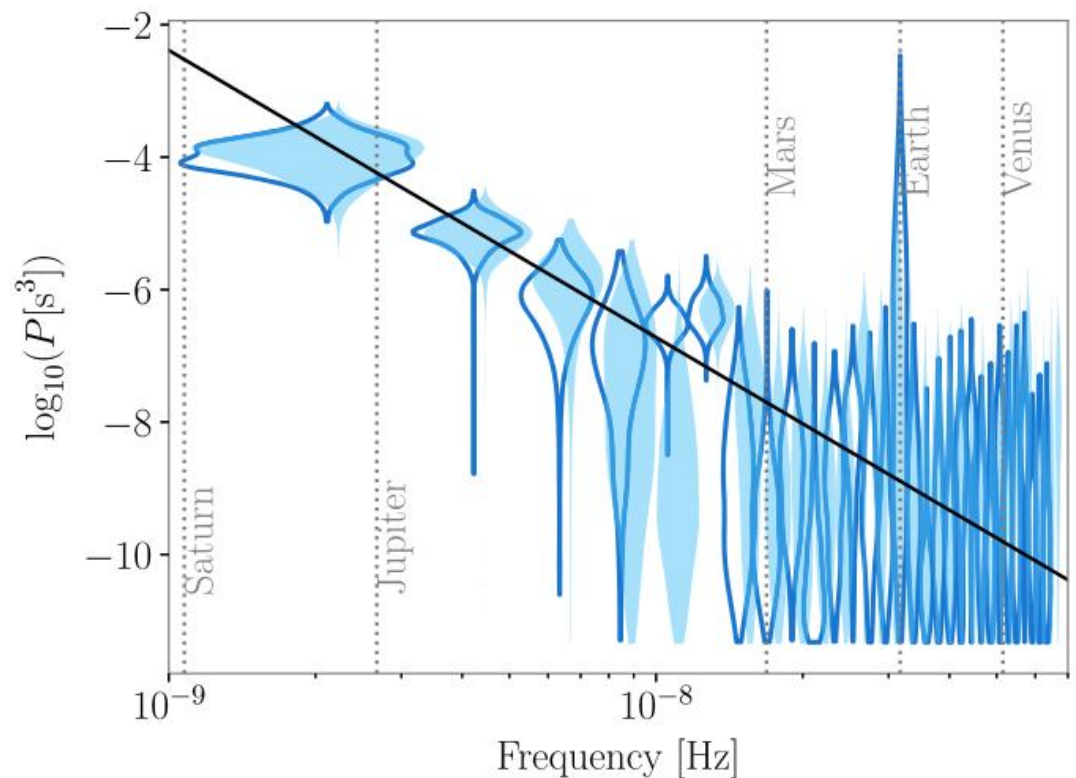
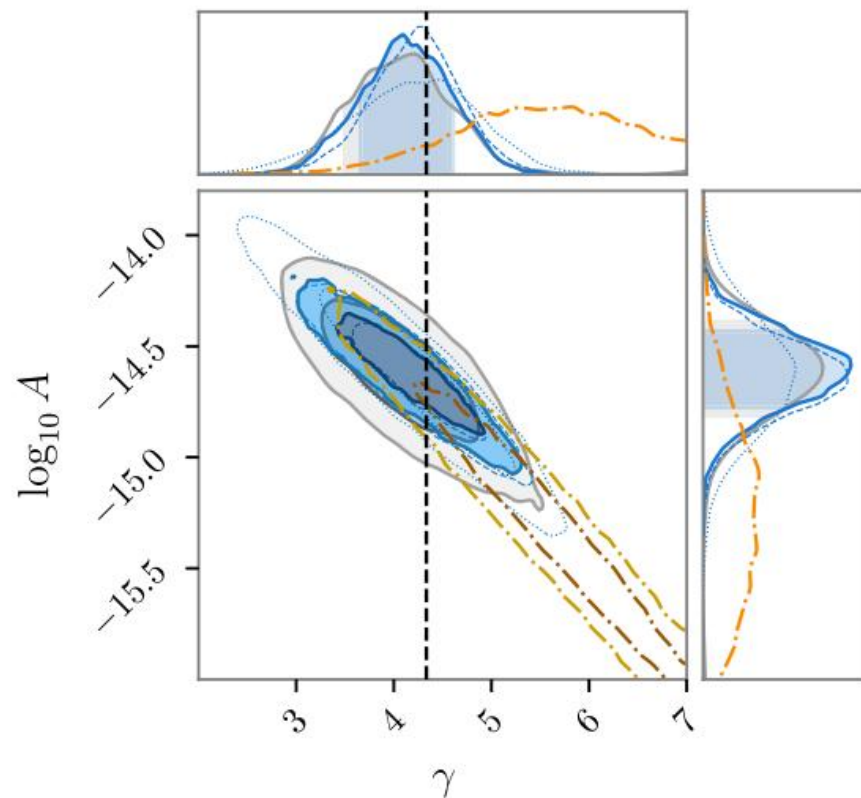


- A common power-law process was revealed by 12.5 yr NANOGrav data
- However, the HD correlation from GW is not significant



On the Evidence for a Common-spectrum Process in the Search for the Nanohertz Gravitational-wave Background with the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array

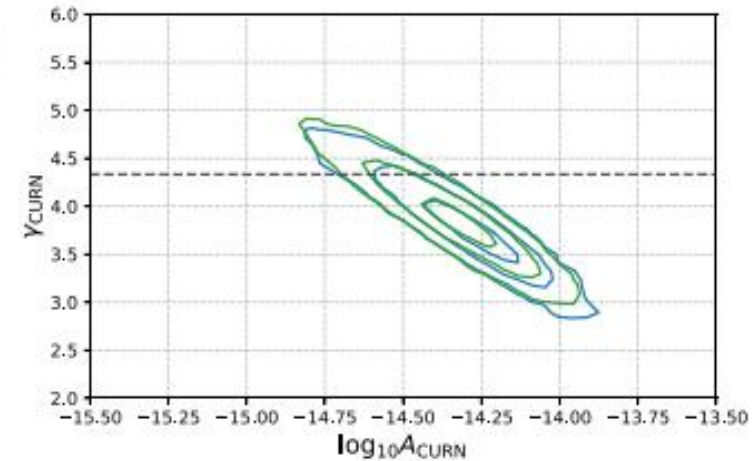
Boris Goncharov^{1,2,3} , R. M. Shannon^{1,2} , D. J. Reardon^{1,2} , G. Hobbs⁴, A. Zic^{4,5} , M. Bailes^{1,2} , M. Curyło⁶, S. Dai^{4,7} ,



- A similar common power-law excess was shown by PPTA data
- No strong evidence to support or against the HD correlation
- Possible caveat of “common” nature: may not be truly common

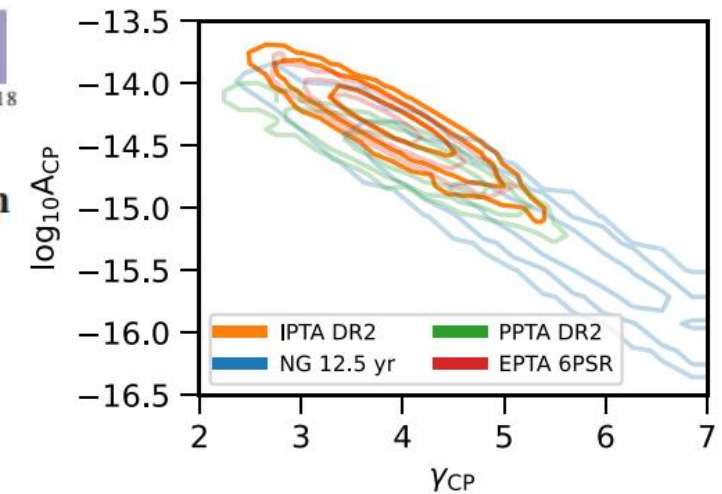
Common-red-signal analysis with 24-yr high-precision timing of the European Pulsar Timing Array: inferences in the stochastic gravitational-wave background search

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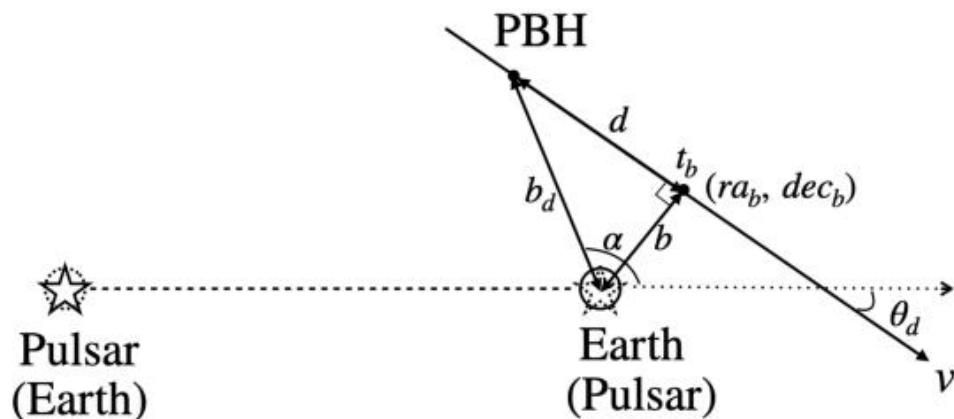
The International Pulsar Timing Array second data release: Search for an isotropic gravitational wave background

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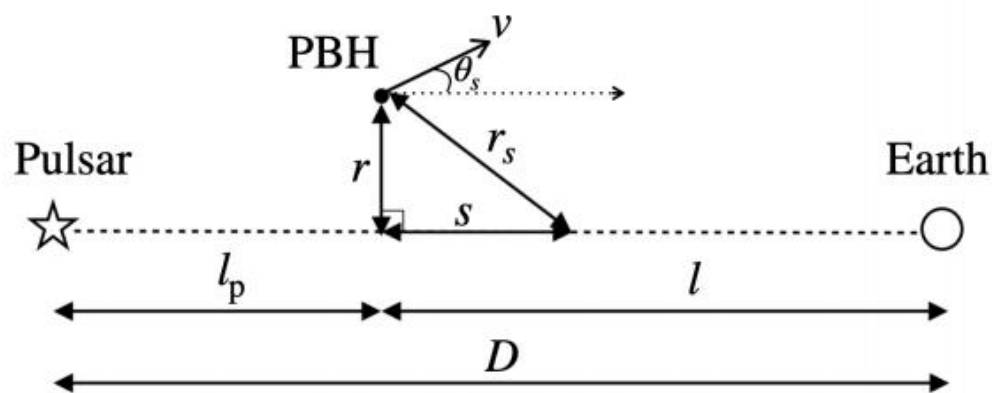


- Confirmed by EPTA and IPTA analyses
- Again, NO strong evidence to support or against HD correlation

利用PTA探测PBH



- Doppler效应：PBH经过地球或脉冲星附近时拖拽地球或脉冲星运动

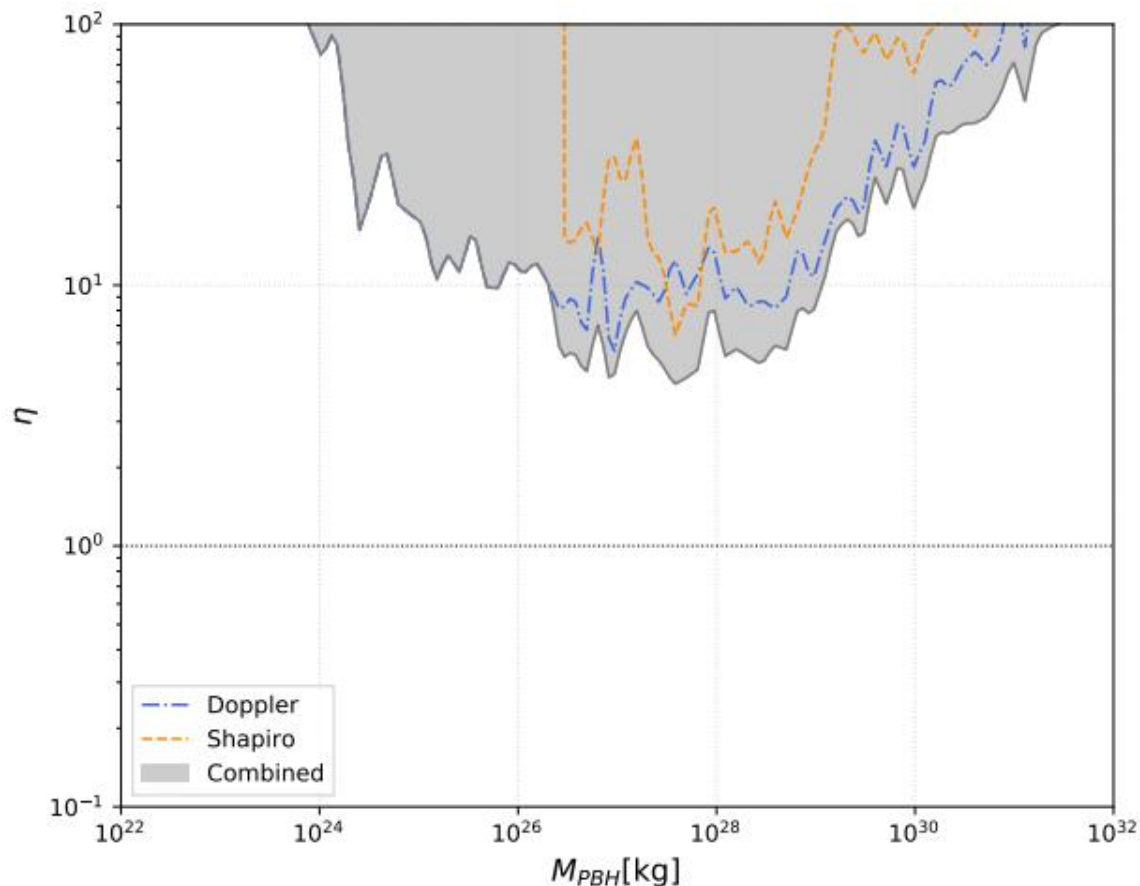


- Shapiro效应：PBH经过脉冲星-地球连线时引力场产生的Shapiro时延

利用PTA探测PBH



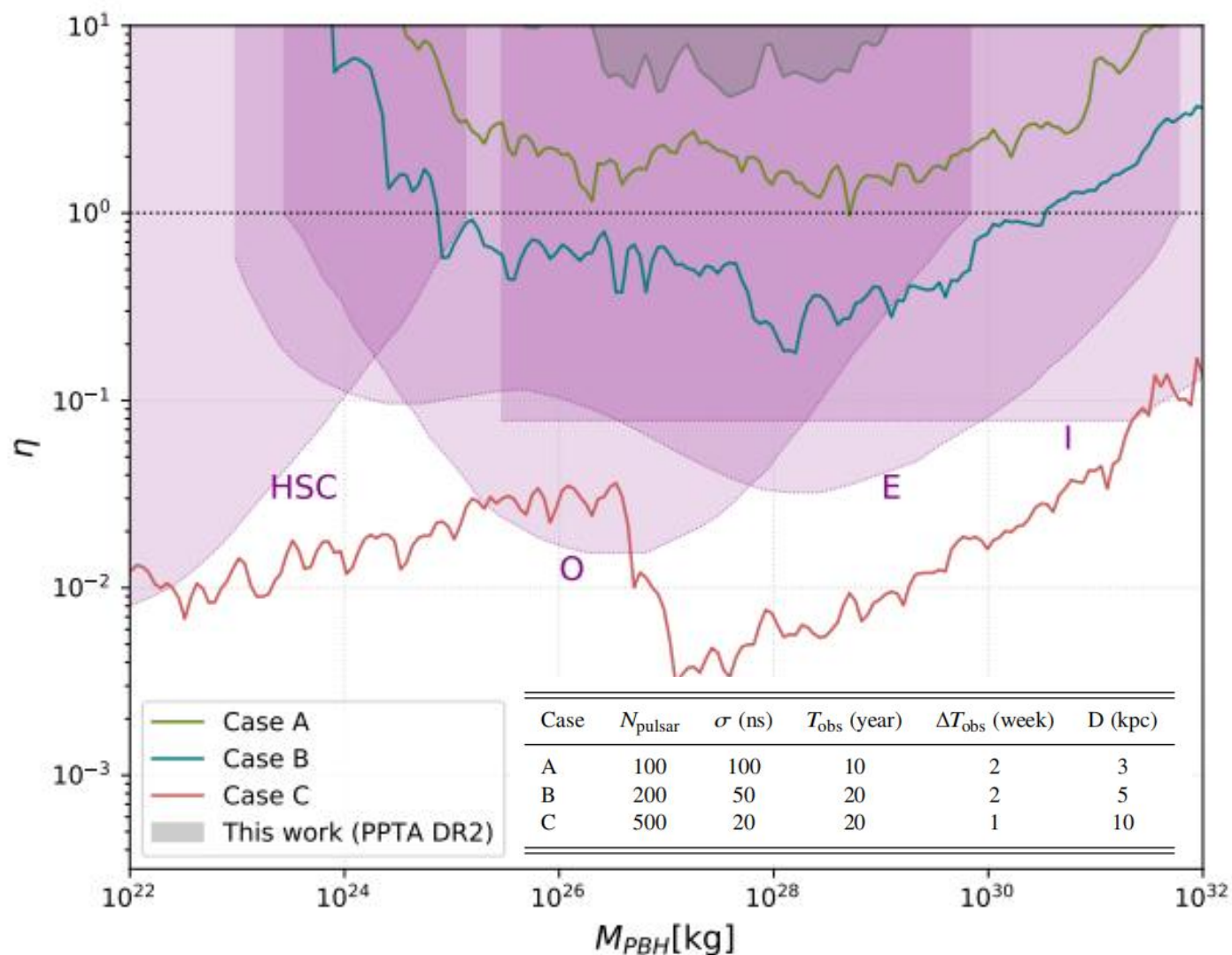
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J0437-4715	29262	15.03	0.296	$-15.76^{+0.17}_{-0.18}$	$6.63^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$	$-13.05^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$	$2.26^{+0.32}_{-0.44}$
J0613-0200	5920	14.20	2.504	$-14.63^{+0.77}_{-0.68}$	$4.93^{+1.33}_{-1.61}$	$-13.02^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$0.95^{+0.33}_{-0.31}$
J0711-6830	5547	14.21	6.197	$-12.85^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	$0.97^{+0.64}_{-0.55}$	$-14.54^{+0.72}_{-0.89}$	$4.43^{+1.68}_{-1.72}$
J1017-7156	4053	7.77	1.577	$-12.89^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.54^{+0.53}_{-0.37}$	$-12.72^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$2.18^{+0.45}_{-0.44}$
J1022+1001	7656	14.20	5.514	$-12.79^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$0.54^{+0.55}_{-0.37}$	$-13.04^{+0.10}_{-0.12}$	$0.58^{+0.47}_{-0.36}$
J1024-0719	2643	14.09	4.361	$-14.28^{+0.27}_{-0.20}$	$6.51^{+0.35}_{-0.60}$	$-14.53^{+0.54}_{-0.56}$	$5.22^{+1.14}_{-1.18}$
J1045-4509	5611	14.15	9.186	$-12.75^{+0.24}_{-0.40}$	$1.58^{+1.28}_{-0.93}$	$-12.18^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$1.86^{+0.36}_{-0.32}$
J1125-6014	1407	12.34	1.981	$-12.64^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	$0.51^{+0.55}_{-0.37}$	$-13.14^{+0.19}_{-0.21}$	$3.36^{+0.73}_{-0.66}$
J1446-4701	508	7.36	2.200	$-16.46^{+2.88}_{-3.17}$	$2.74^{+2.49}_{-1.89}$	$-13.49^{+0.32}_{-1.87}$	$2.48^{+1.92}_{-1.45}$
J1545-4550	1634	6.97	2.249	$-17.33^{+2.50}_{-2.55}$	$3.25^{+2.45}_{-2.18}$	$-13.40^{+0.24}_{-0.38}$	$3.90^{+1.61}_{-1.09}$
J1600-3053	7047	14.21	2.216	$-17.63^{+2.10}_{-2.29}$	$3.28^{+2.34}_{-2.15}$	$-13.27^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$2.79^{+0.43}_{-0.40}$
J1603-7202	5347	14.21	4.947	$-12.82^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	$1.01^{+0.67}_{-0.60}$	$-12.66^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$	$1.44^{+0.40}_{-0.38}$
J1643-1224	5941	14.21	4.039	$-12.32^{+0.08}_{-0.09}$	$0.51^{+0.42}_{-0.34}$	$-12.27^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.55^{+0.32}_{-0.29}$
J1713+0747	7804	14.21	1.601	$-14.09^{+0.25}_{-0.38}$	$2.98^{+1.00}_{-0.64}$	$-13.35^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$0.53^{+0.32}_{-0.31}$
J1730-2304	4549	14.21	5.657	$-17.39^{+2.39}_{-2.51}$	$3.05^{+2.59}_{-2.12}$	$-14.11^{+0.40}_{-0.57}$	$4.22^{+1.42}_{-1.04}$
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J1857+0943	3840	14.21	5.564	$-14.76^{+0.74}_{-0.50}$	$5.75^{+0.91}_{-1.53}$	$-13.40^{+0.20}_{-0.25}$	$2.66^{+0.83}_{-0.67}$
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J1939+2134	4941	14.09	0.468	$-14.38^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	$6.24^{+0.49}_{-0.62}$	$-11.59^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.13^{+0.19}_{-0.10}$
J2124-3358	4941	14.21	8.863	$-14.79^{+0.82}_{-0.67}$	$5.07^{+1.37}_{-1.97}$	$-13.35^{+0.18}_{-0.33}$	$0.95^{+1.11}_{-0.66}$
J2129-5721	2879	13.88	3.496	$-15.48^{+1.92}_{-3.54}$	$2.91^{+2.29}_{-1.83}$	$-13.31^{+0.13}_{-0.14}$	$1.07^{+0.65}_{-0.65}$
J2145-0750	6867	14.09	5.086	$-12.82^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$	$0.62^{+0.50}_{-0.40}$	$-13.33^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	$1.38^{+0.54}_{-0.55}$
J2241-5236	5224	8.20	0.830	$-13.40^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$0.44^{+0.40}_{-0.30}$	$-13.79^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	$1.42^{+0.61}_{-0.59}$



PPTA对PBH占暗物质的比例限制(>1)

Xia et al., with PPTA collaboration,
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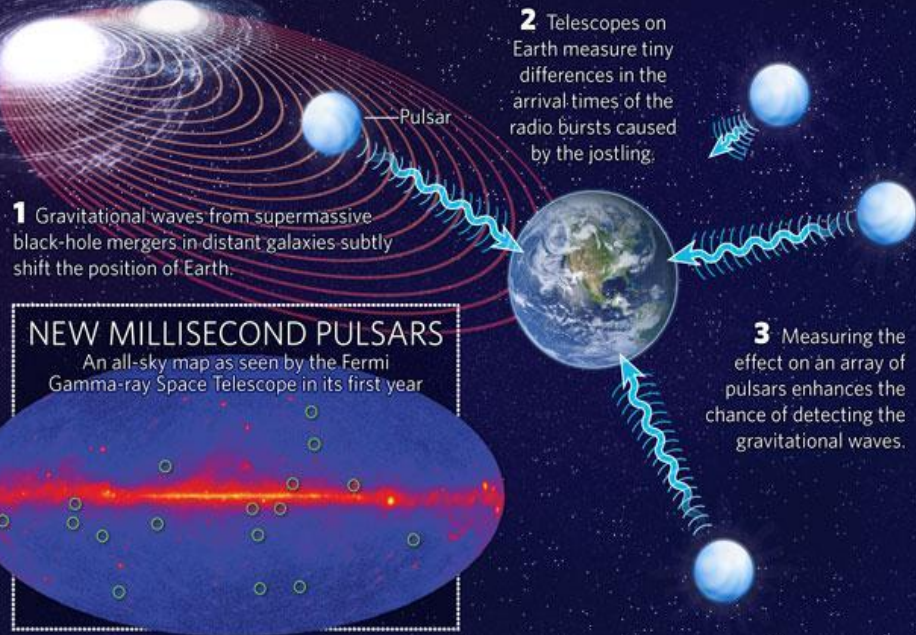
利用PTA探测PBH



未来SKA将可以非常有效地搜寻PBH

伽马射线PTA

HUNTING GRAVITATIONAL WAVES USING PULSARS



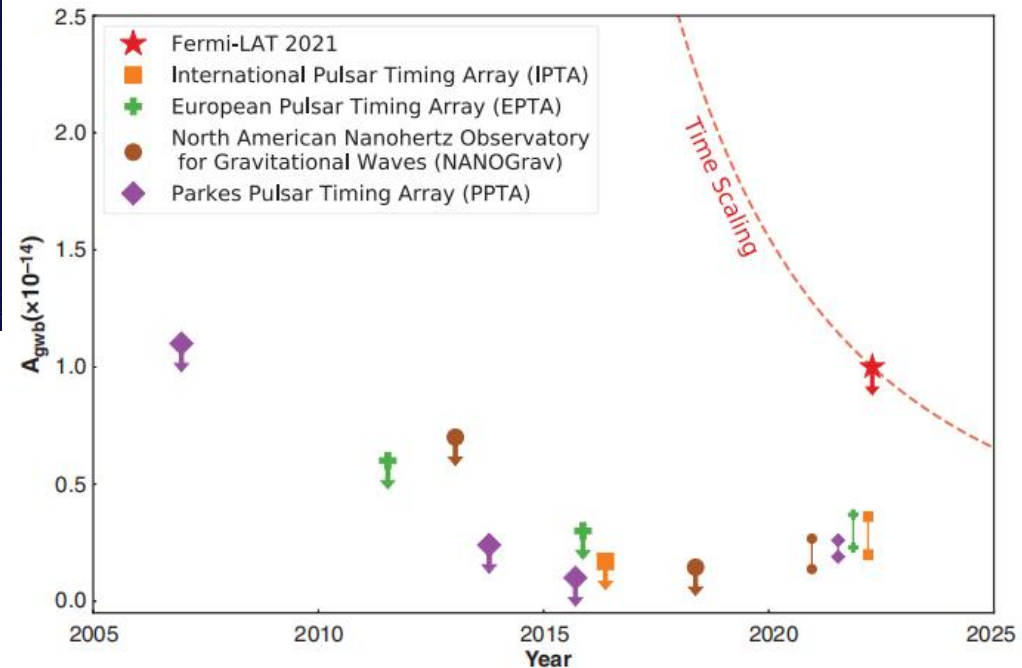
- 伽马射线PTA噪声模型比射电PTA更加简单，可以独立检验射电PTA结果
- Fermi-LAT 12.5年结果比和射电PTA相比，灵敏度差大约5倍

GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

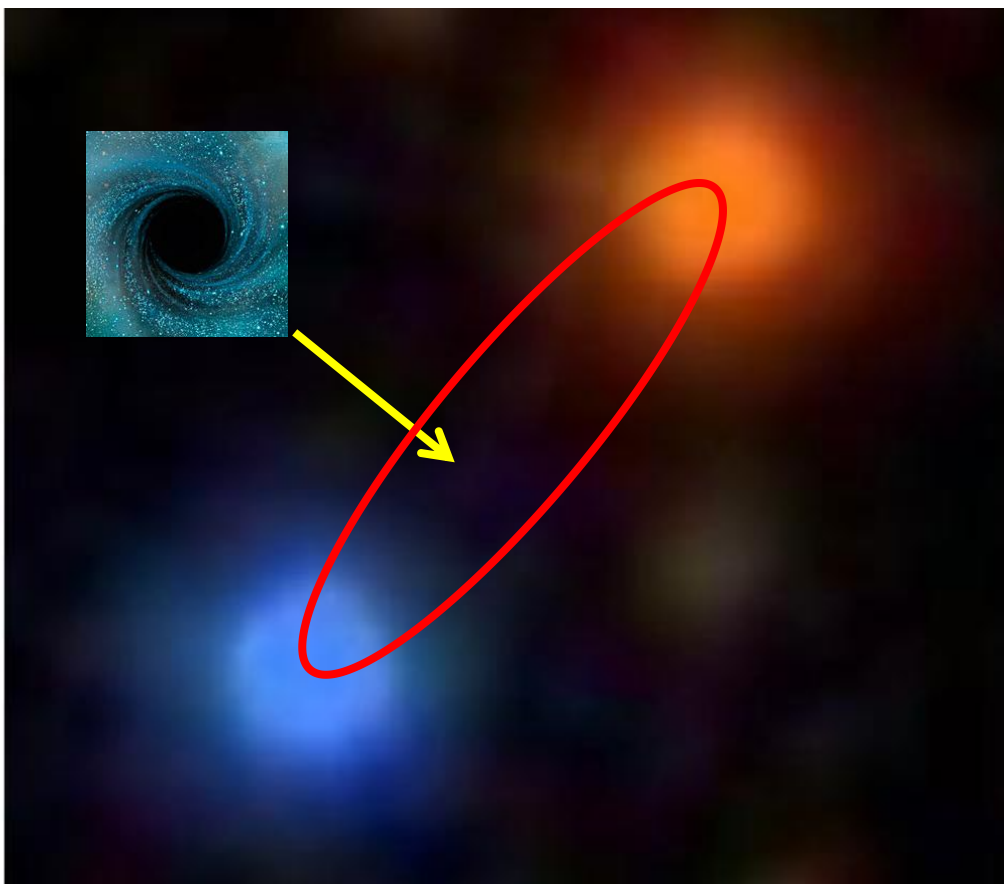
A gamma-ray pulsar timing array constrains the nanohertz gravitational wave background

The Fermi-LAT Collaboration*†

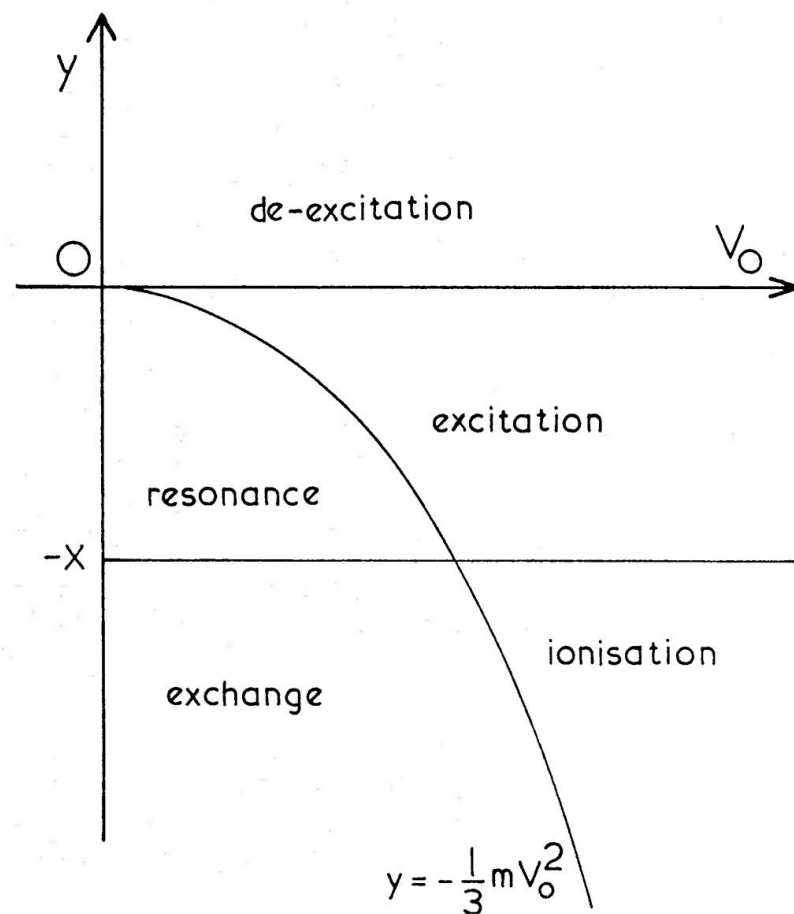
After large galaxies merge, their central supermassive black holes are expected to form binary systems. Their orbital motion should generate a gravitational wave background (GWB) at nanohertz frequencies. Searches for this background use pulsar timing arrays, which perform long-term monitoring of millisecond pulsars at radio wavelengths. We used 12.5 years of Fermi Large Area Telescope data to form a gamma-ray pulsar timing array. Results from 35 bright gamma-ray pulsars place a 95% credible limit on the GWB characteristic strain of 1.0×10^{-14} at a frequency of 1 year^{-1} . The sensitivity



银河系宽距双星探测PBH

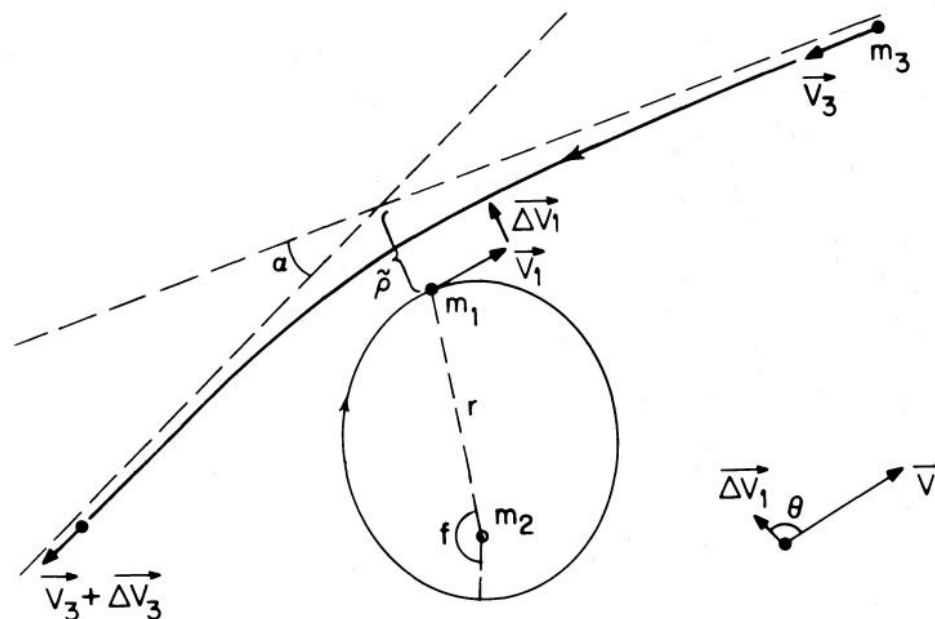


PBH穿过宽距双星间时可能会对双星轨道产生破坏



V_0 : PBH和双星的相对速度
 y : 双星束缚能改变量

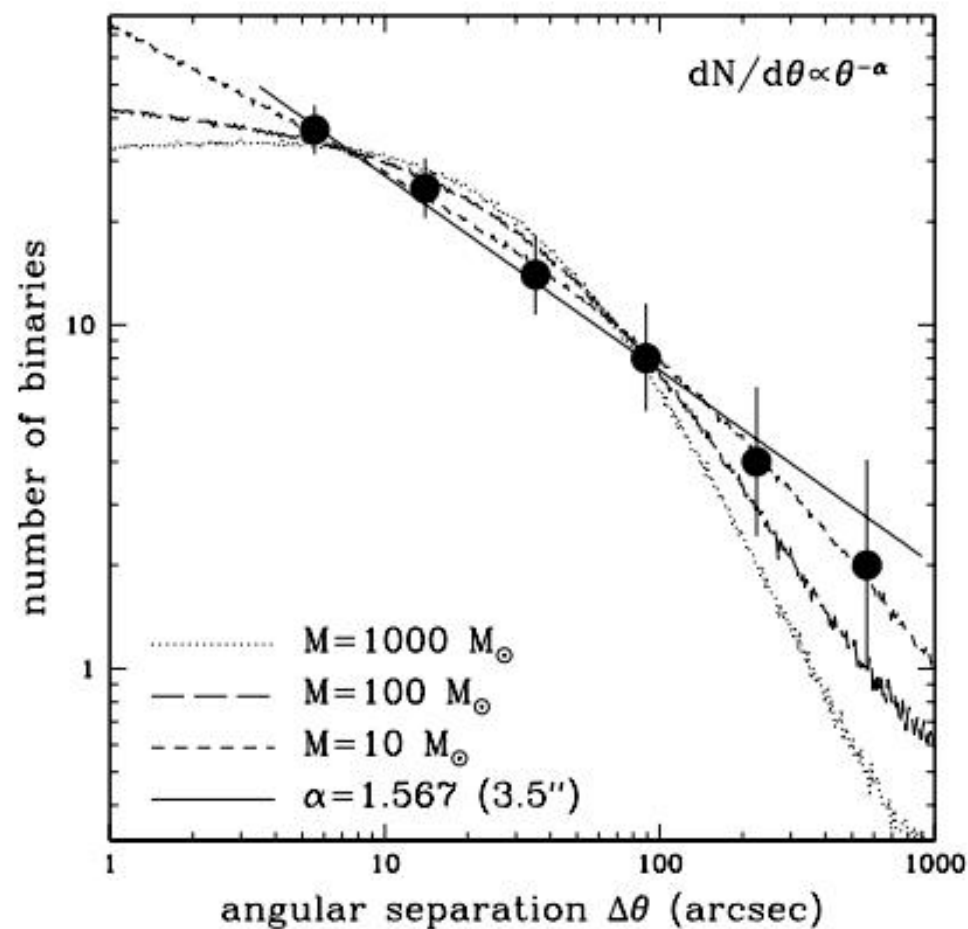
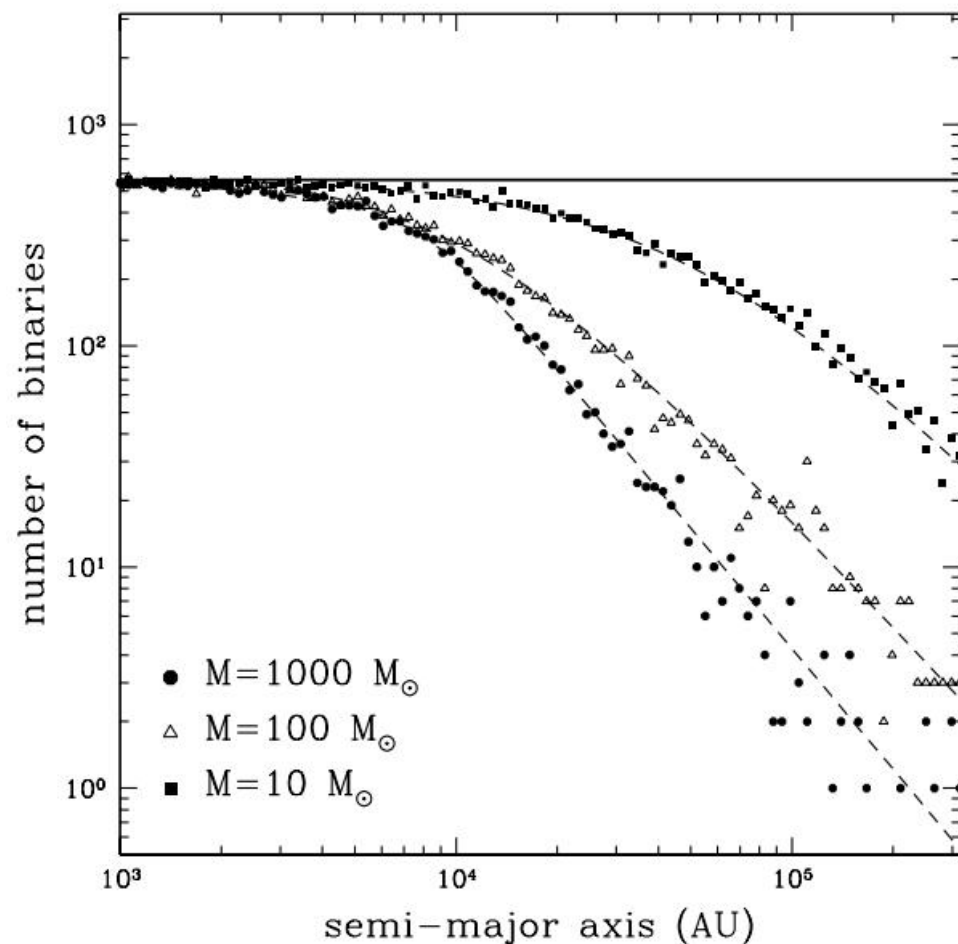
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- 冲击模式：PBH非常接近双星中的一个，能量交换明显，双星受严重影响
- 潮汐模式：碰撞参量 b 大于双星半长轴，轨道受到PBH潮汐力影响

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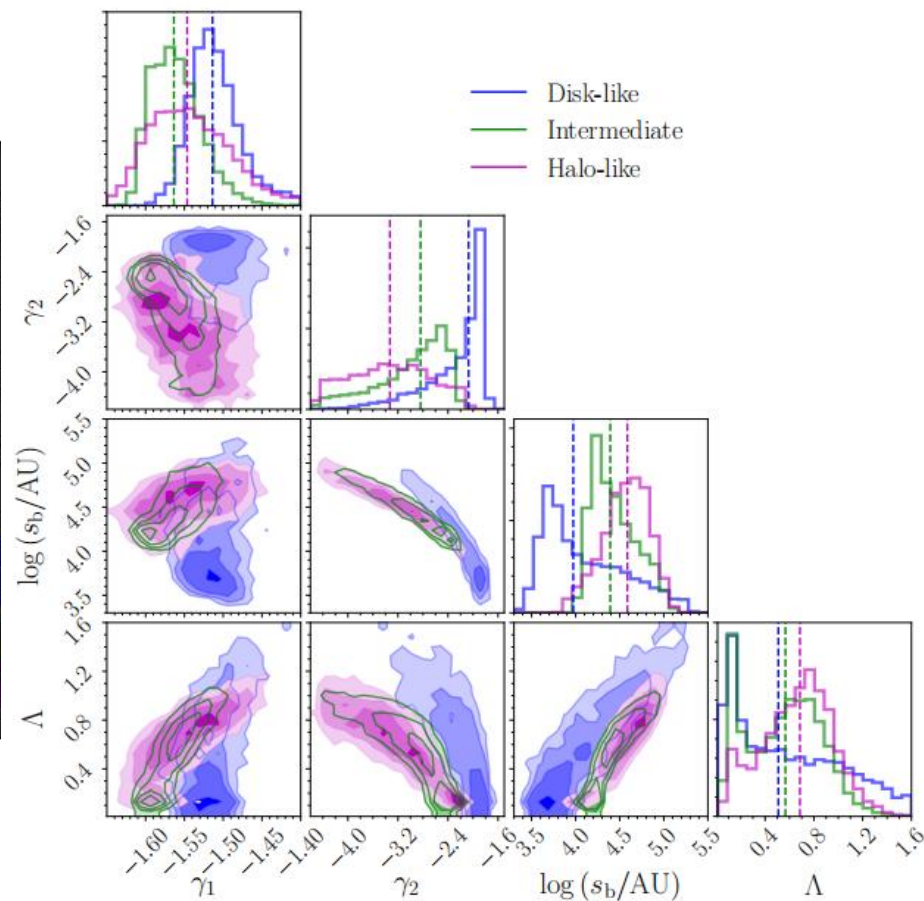
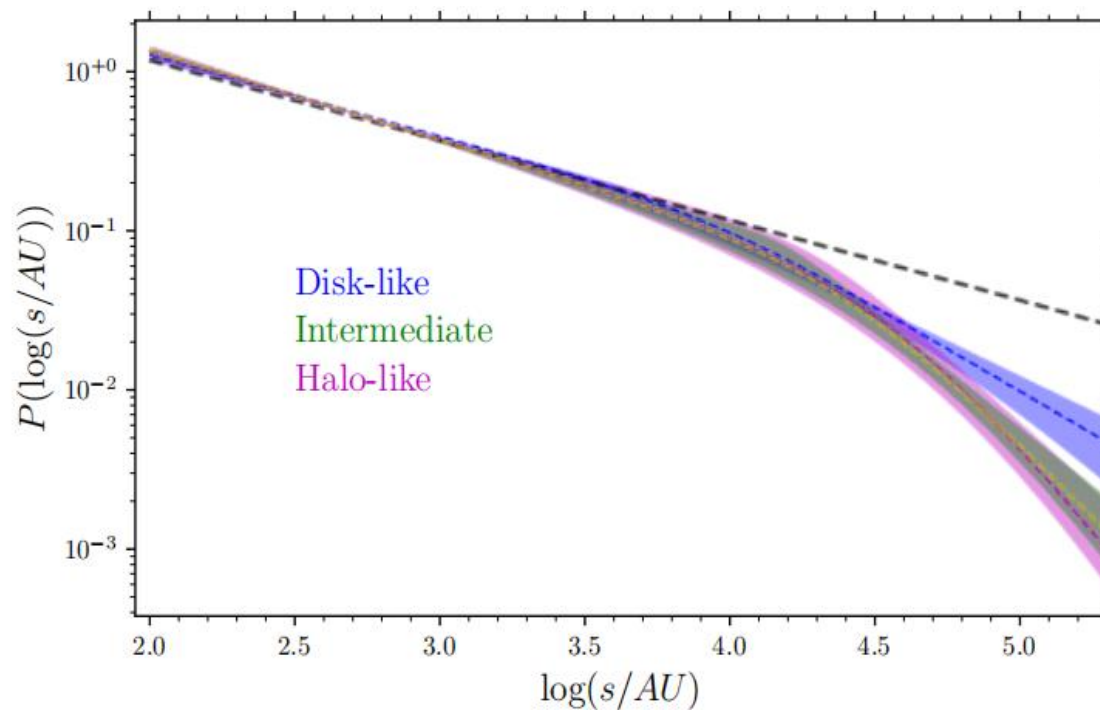
Yoo et al., 2004, ApJ, 601, 311



通过双星的轨道分布可以限制PBH的相关物理参数

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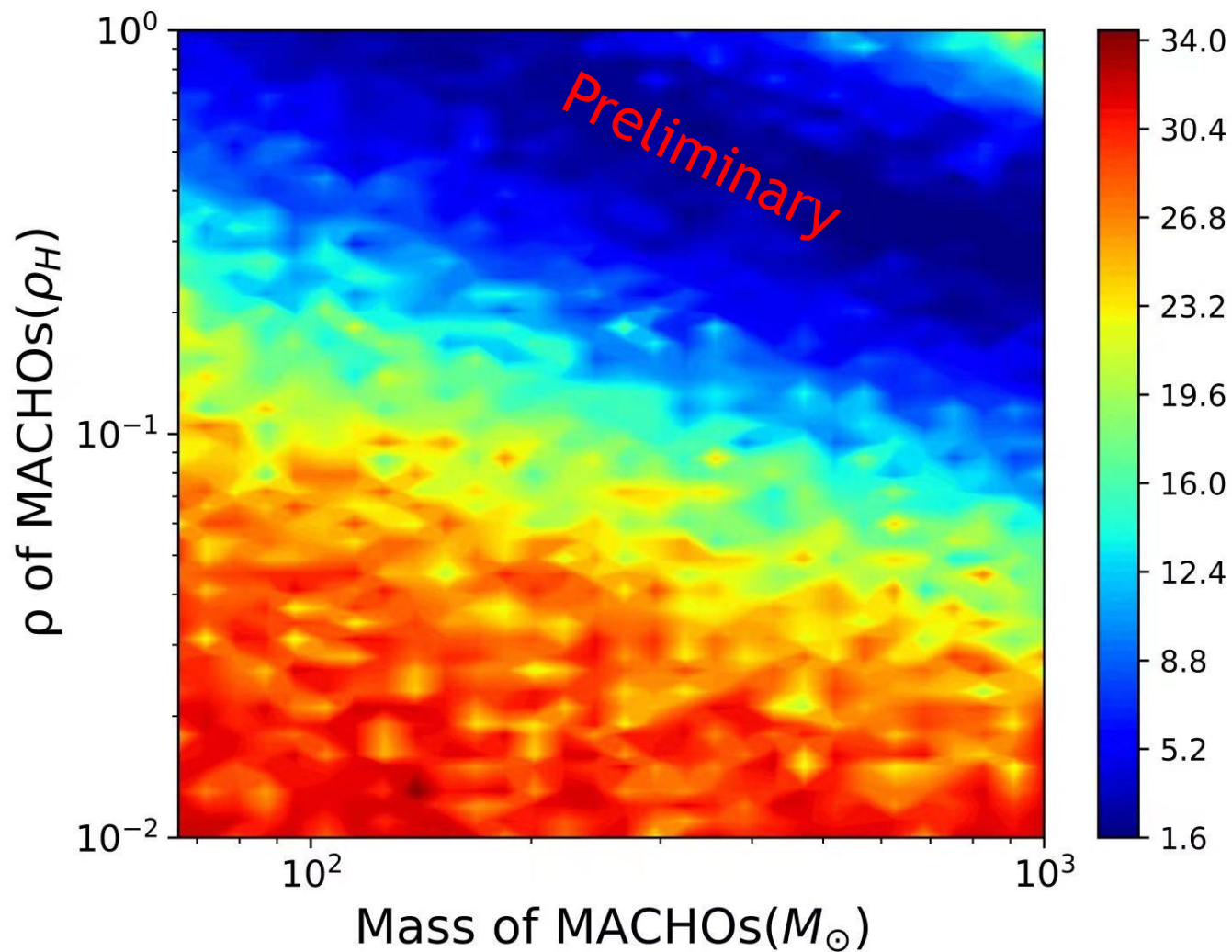
Tian et al., 2020, ApJS, 246, 4



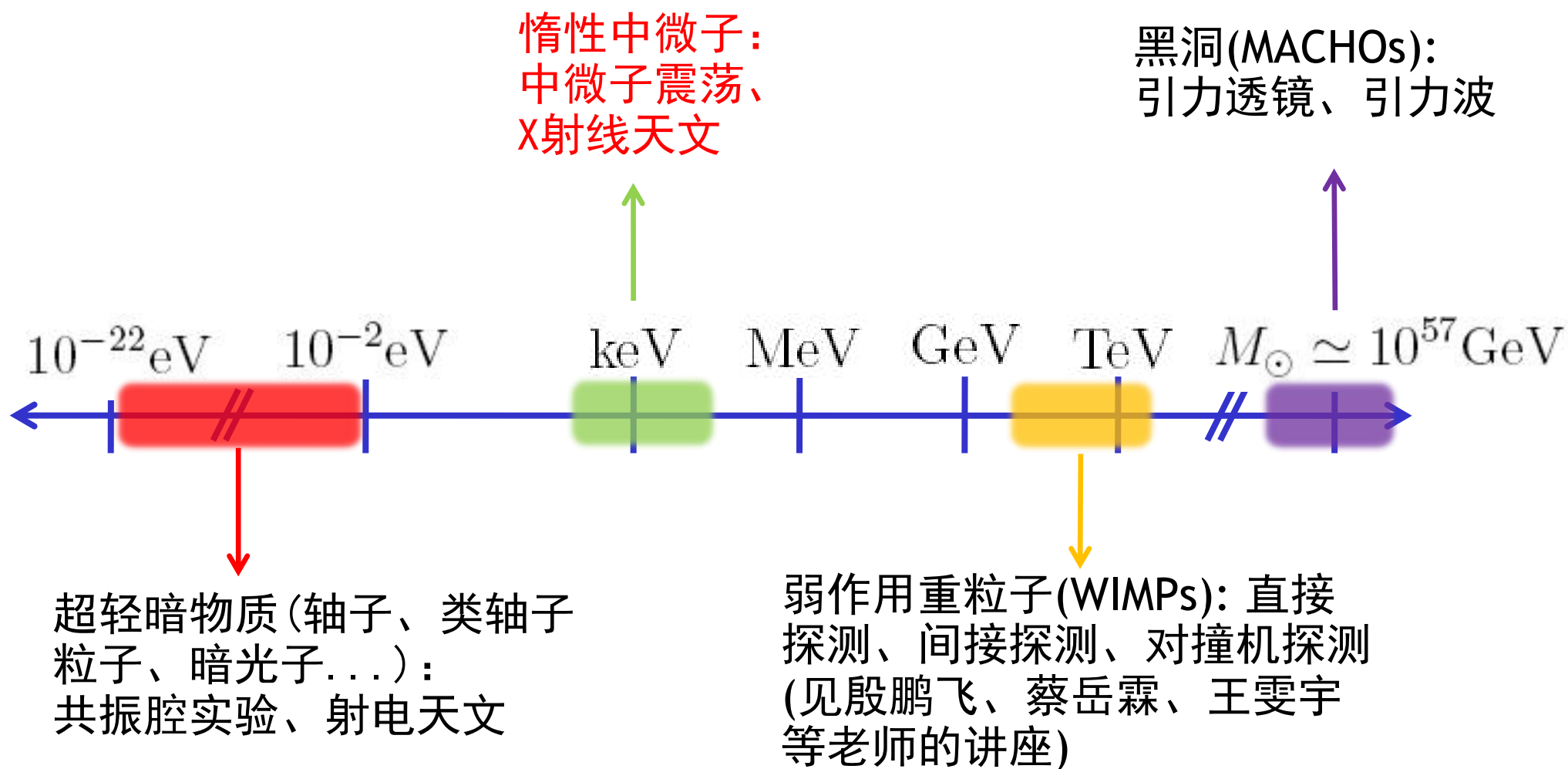
Gaia对银河系宽距双星的观测结果明确揭示存在拐折的现象

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Sun et al., in prep.

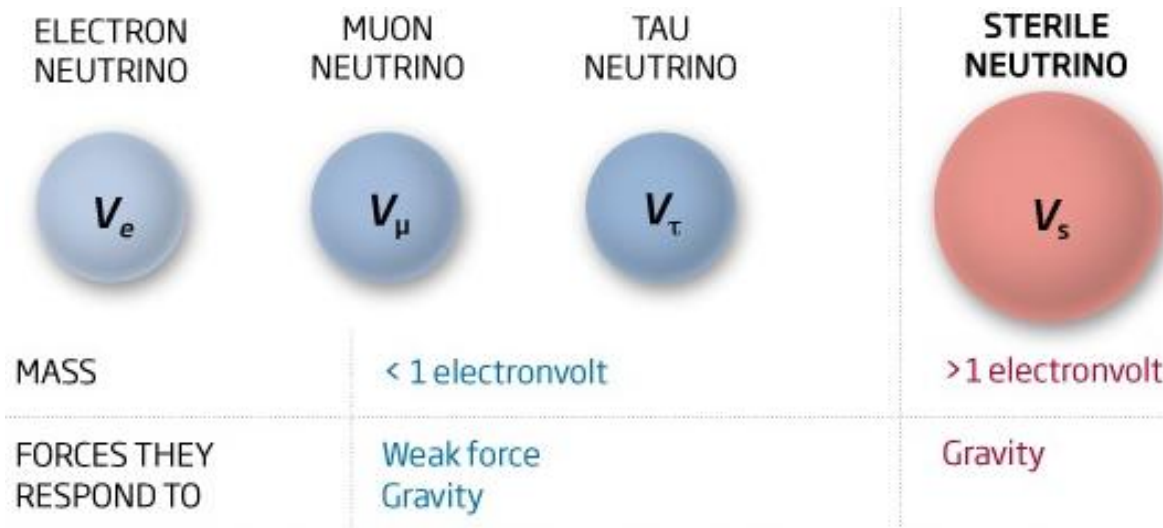


理论学家眼中的暗物质



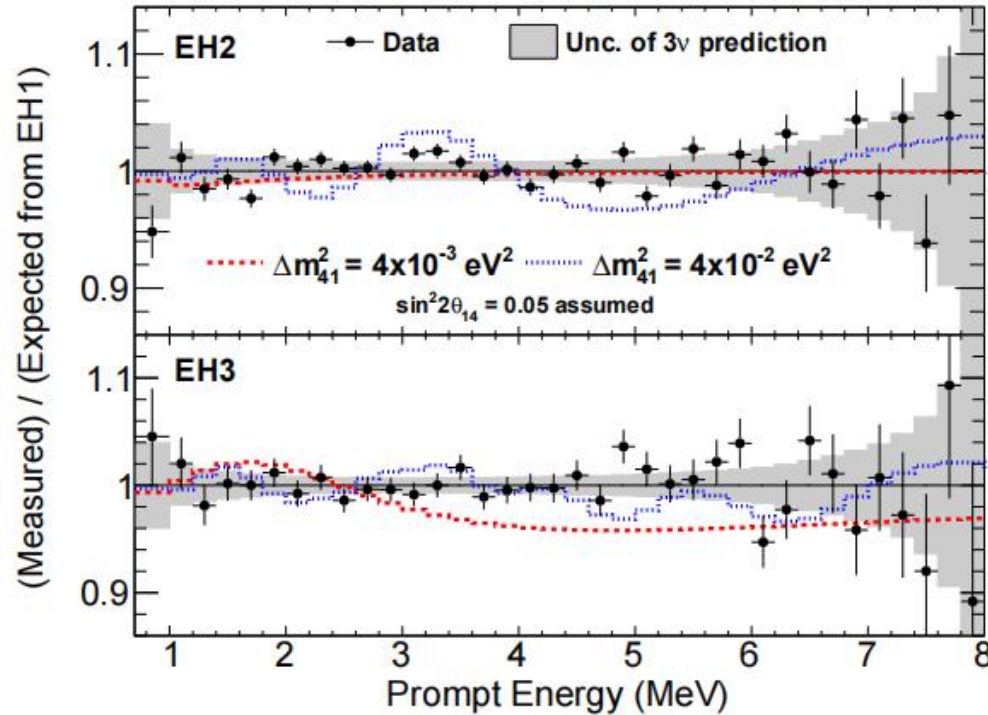
暗物质的实验探测极具挑战性，天文观测在多种形式暗物质候选体探测中起着非常重要的作用

惰性中微子

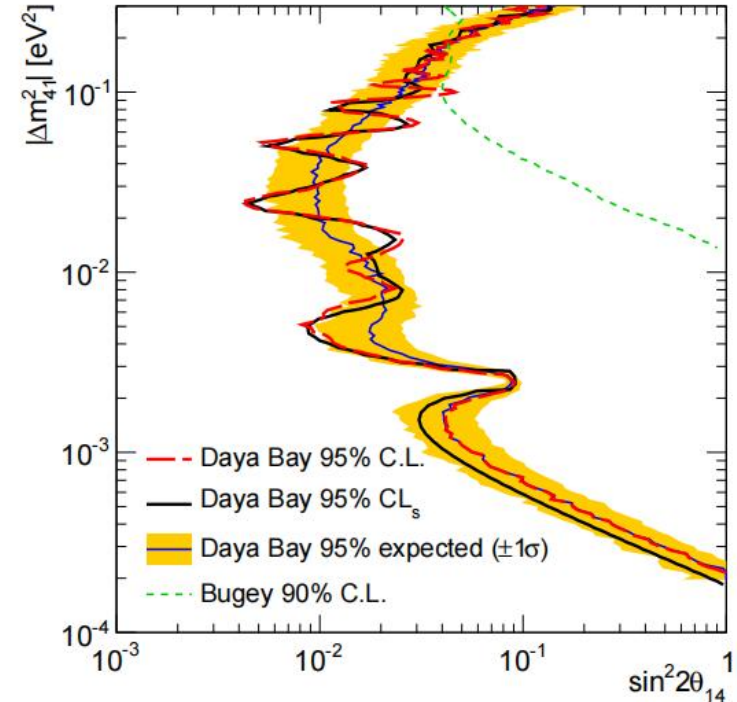


$$\nu_\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^4 U_{\alpha i} \nu_i$$

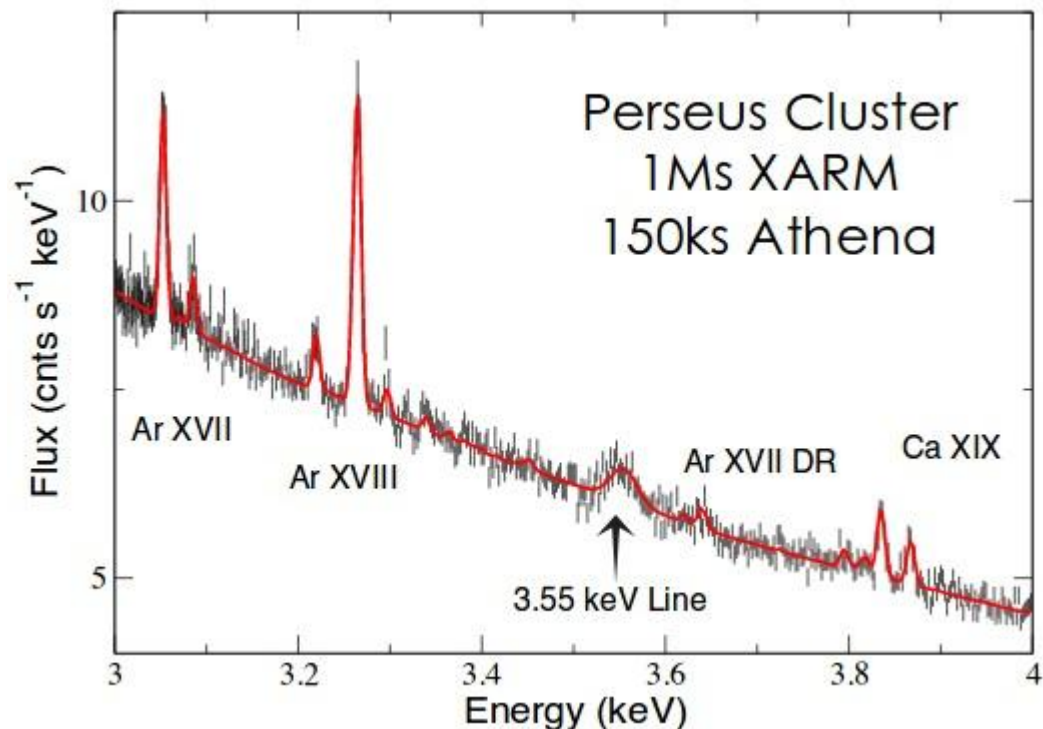
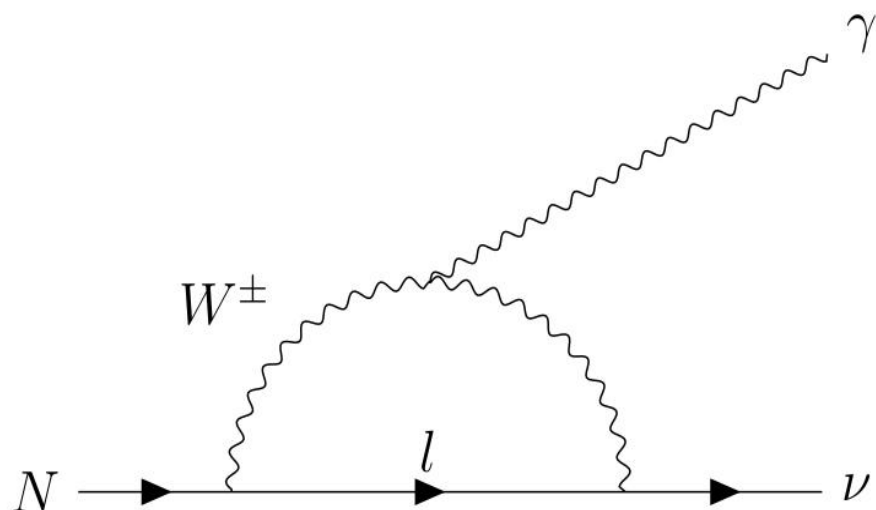
$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha} = 1 - 4 \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j>i}^4 |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\alpha j}|^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{ji}$$



Dayabay (2016)



3.55 keV线谱?



- 惰性中微子可能衰变产生常规中微子和光子，由于常规中微子质量接近为零，光子具有近似单一能量
- 2014年，Bulbul et al.和Boyarsky et al.两个小组报道了从星系团和M31的X射线观测中存在3.55 keV的反常发射线

3.55 keV线谱：原子能级跃迁？

Discovery of a 3.5 keV line in the Galactic Center and a Critical Look at the Origin of the Line Across Astronomical Targets

arXiv:1408.1699

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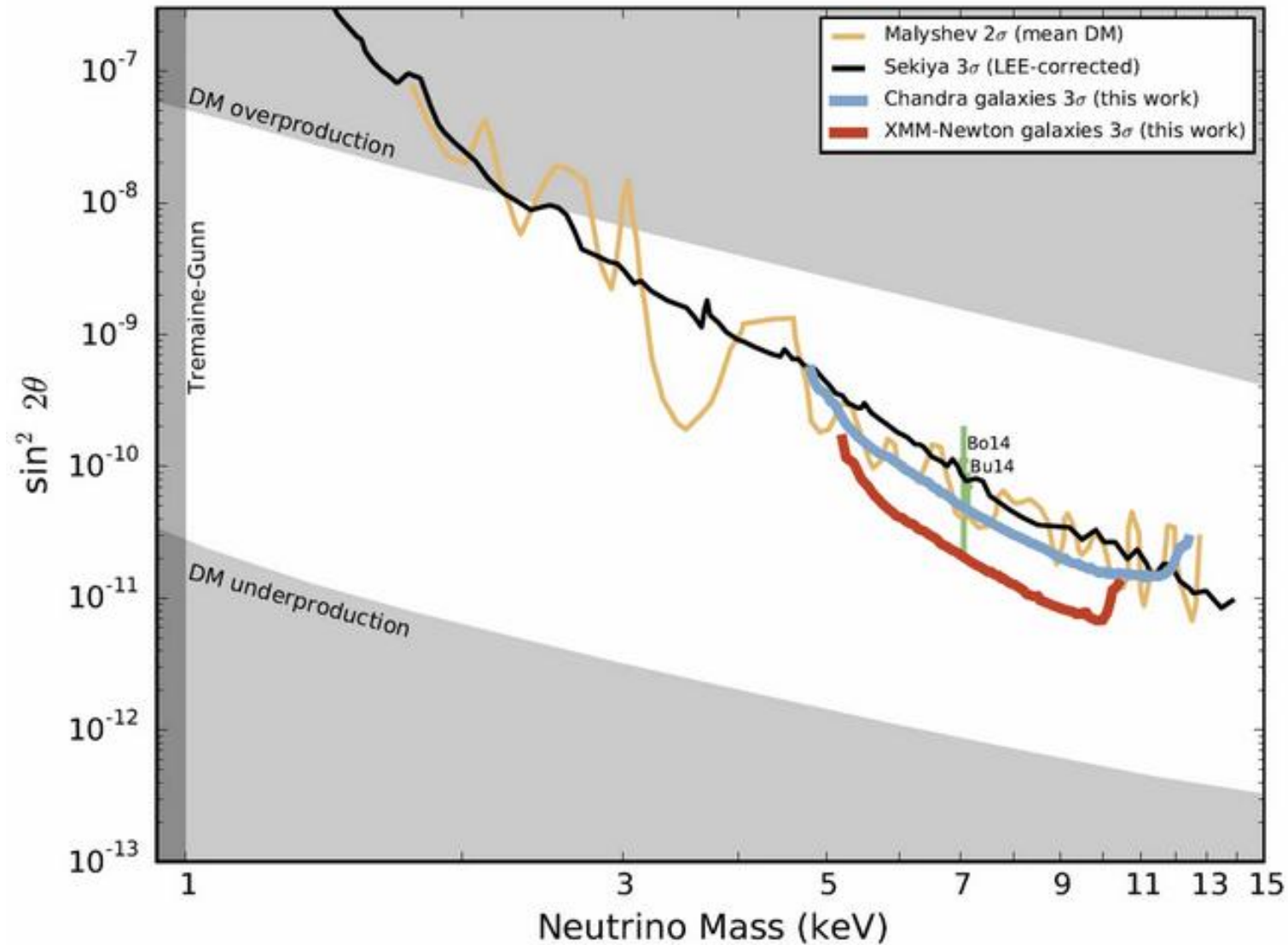
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ABSTRACT

We examine the claimed excess X-ray line emission near 3.5 keV including both a new analysis of *XMM-Newton* observations of the Milky Way center and a reanalysis of the data on M 31 and clusters. In no case do we find conclusive evidence for an excess. In the case of the Galactic center we show that known plasma lines, including in particular K XVIII lines at 3.48 and 3.52 keV, provide a satisfactory fit to the *XMM* data. We estimate the expected flux of the K XVIII lines and find that the measured line flux falls squarely within the predicted range based on the brightness of other well-measured lines in the energy range of interest and on detailed multi-temperature plasma models. We then re-assess the evidence for excess emission from clusters of galaxies, allowing for systematic uncertainty in the expected flux from known plasma lines and additional uncertainty due to potential variation in the abundances of different elements. We find that no conclusive excess line emission can be advocated when considering systematic uncertainties in Perseus or in other clusters. We also re-analyze the *XMM* data for M 31 and find no statistically significant line emission near 3.5 keV to a level greater than one sigma. Finally, we analyze the Tycho supernova remnant, which shows similar plasma features to the sources above, but does not host any significant dark matter. We detect a 3.55 keV line from Tycho, which points to possible systematic effects in the flux determination of weak lines, or to relative elemental abundances vastly different from theoretical expectations.

Line	Energy keV	MOS Flux photons cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	PN Flux photons cm ⁻² s ⁻¹
S XV	2.45	$3.1 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.55 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-3}$
S XVI	2.62	$4.8 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.9 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-4}$
Ar XVII	3.13	$6.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.74 \pm 0.07 \times 10^{-4}$
Ar XVIII	3.32	$1.16 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.5 \pm 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$
Ca XIX	3.90	$2.55 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.4 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-4}$
Ca XX	4.1	$4.1 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.2 \pm 0.4 \times 10^{-5}$
K XVIII (?)	3.5	$4.5 \pm 0.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.9 \pm 0.7 \times 10^{-5}$

3.55 keV线谱：其它星系观测



该结果和Chandra/XMM-Newton对其它星系观测结果存在一定的矛盾
Anderson et al., 2015, MNRAS, 452, 3905

3.55 keV线谱：争论再起？

The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5-keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations

[Christopher Dessert](#), [Nicholas L. Rodd](#), [Benjamin R. Safdi](#)

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Technical Comment on "The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5-keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations"

[Kevork N. Abazajian](#)

I show that model dependencies in the analysis by Dessert, Rodd & Safdi (2020) relax their claimed constraint by a factor of ~ 20 . After including conservative model choices, the derived limits are comparable to or slightly better than limits from previous searches. Further model tests and expansion of the data energy may enhance or relax sensitivity of the methodology.

Technical comment on the paper of Dessert et al. "The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5 keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations"

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An unidentified line at energy around 3.5 keV was detected in the spectra of dark matter-dominated objects. Recent work of Dessert et al. [[1812.06976](#)] used 30 Msec of XMM-Newton blank-sky observations to constrain the admissible line flux, challenging its dark matter decay origin. We demonstrate that these bounds are overestimated by more than an order of magnitude due to improper background modeling. Therefore the dark matter interpretation of the 3.5 keV signal remains viable.

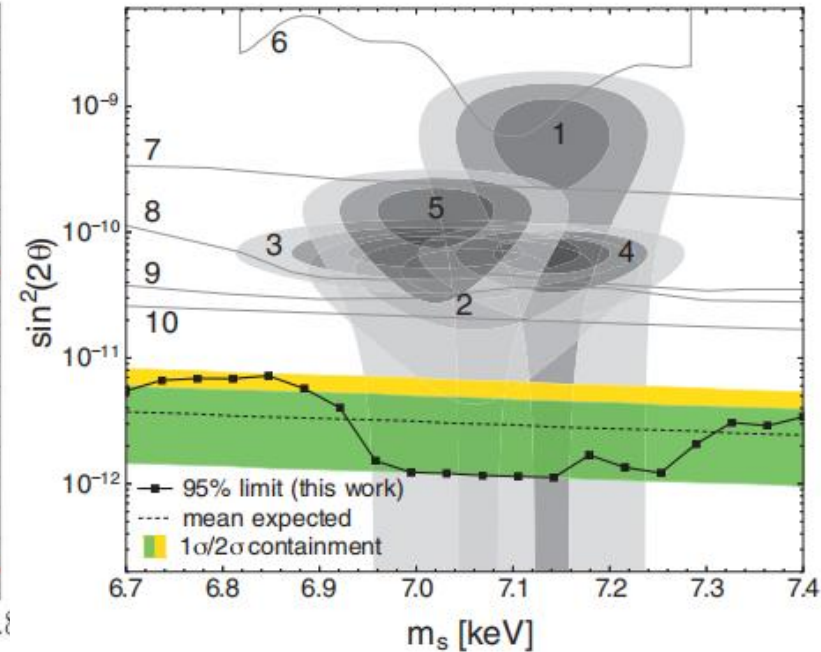
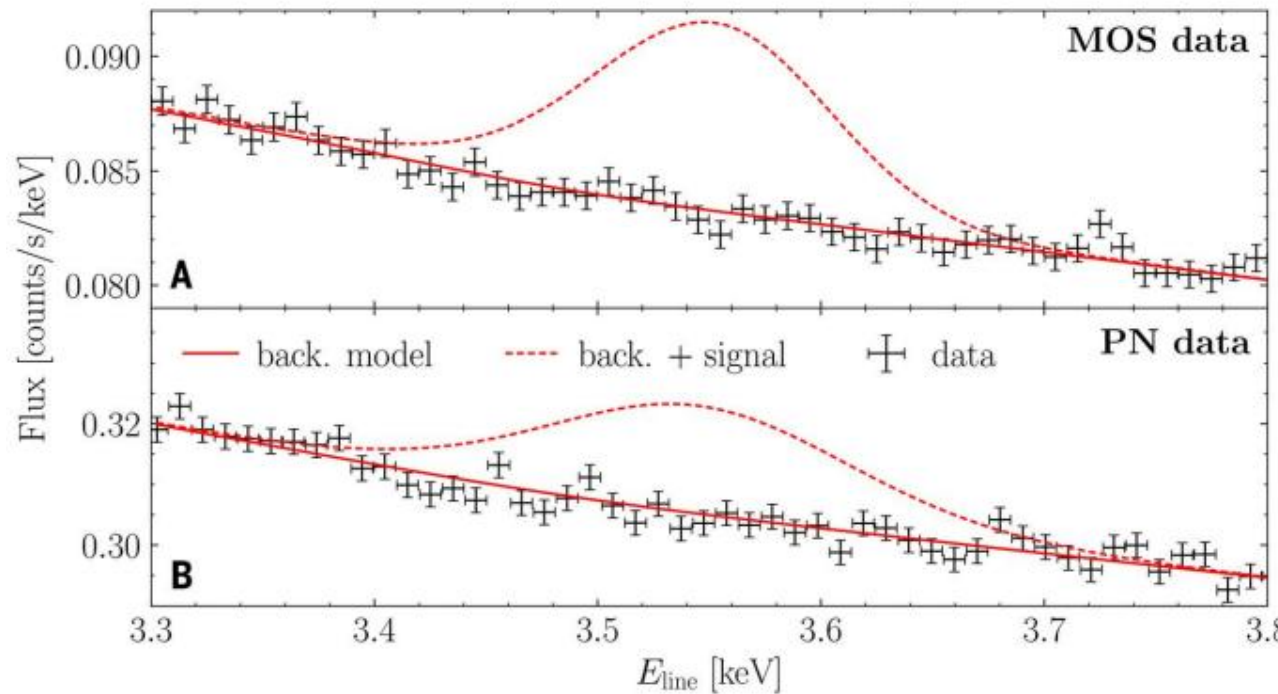
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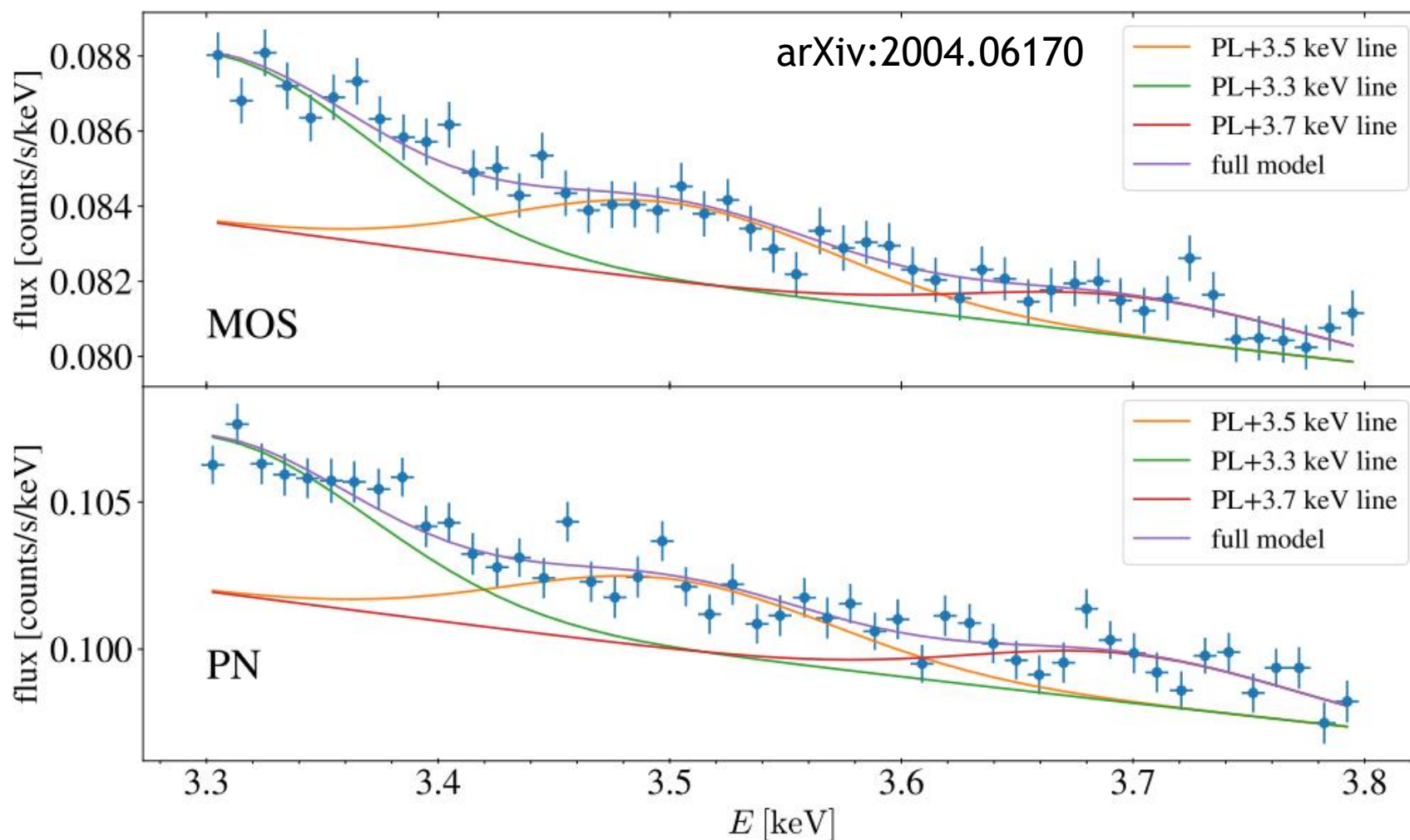
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3.55 keV线谱?

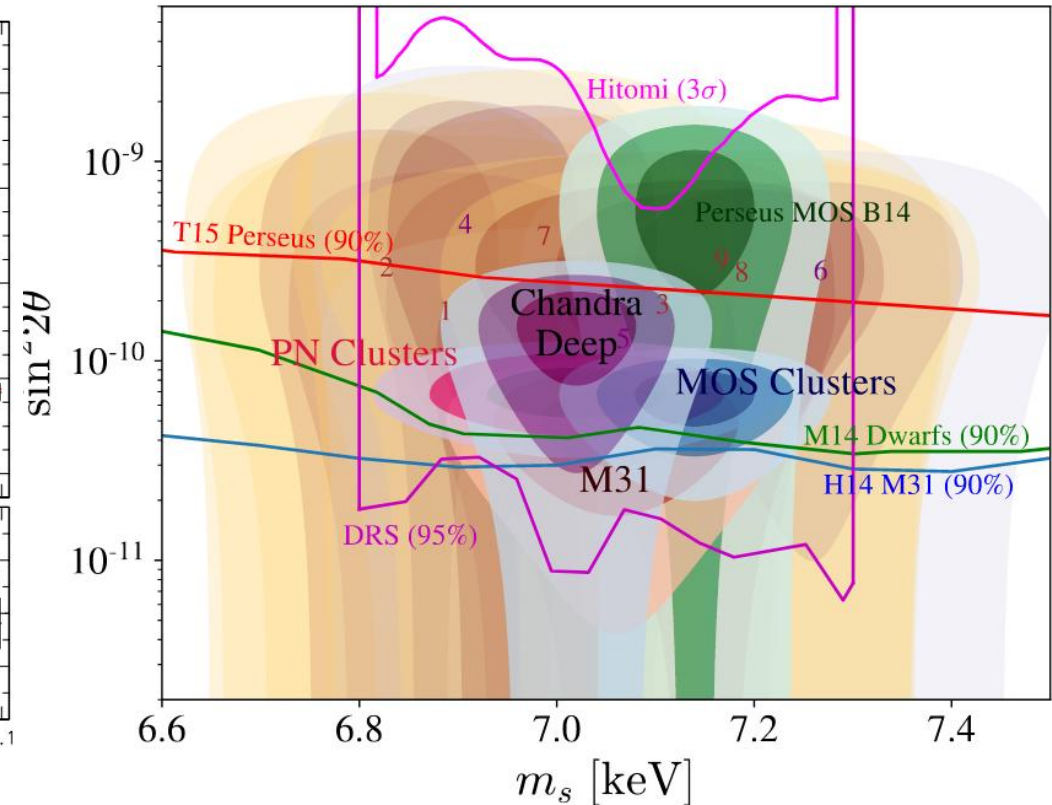
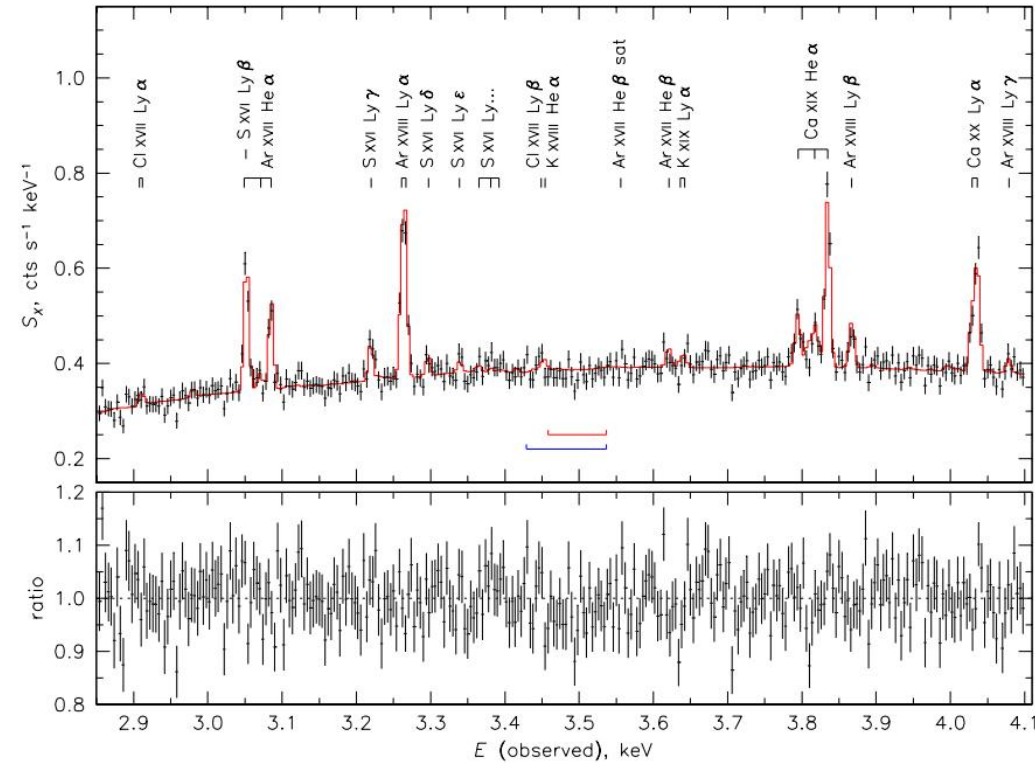


- Dessert et al. (2020)的处理中忽略了3.3 keV和3.7 keV处的两条线，加上这两条线的话结果会显著地改变
- 3.5 keV线谱相关的争论仍在持续，需要更高分辨率的观测设备和更加仔细的背景模型处理

Hitomi (瞳)

arXiv:1607.07420

arXiv:2004.06170



Hitomi对Persus极高能量分辨观测未发现线谱存在的证据，其结果不足以排除Chandra/XMM-Newton等观测结果