

EMRIs in Ultralight Bosonic Environments

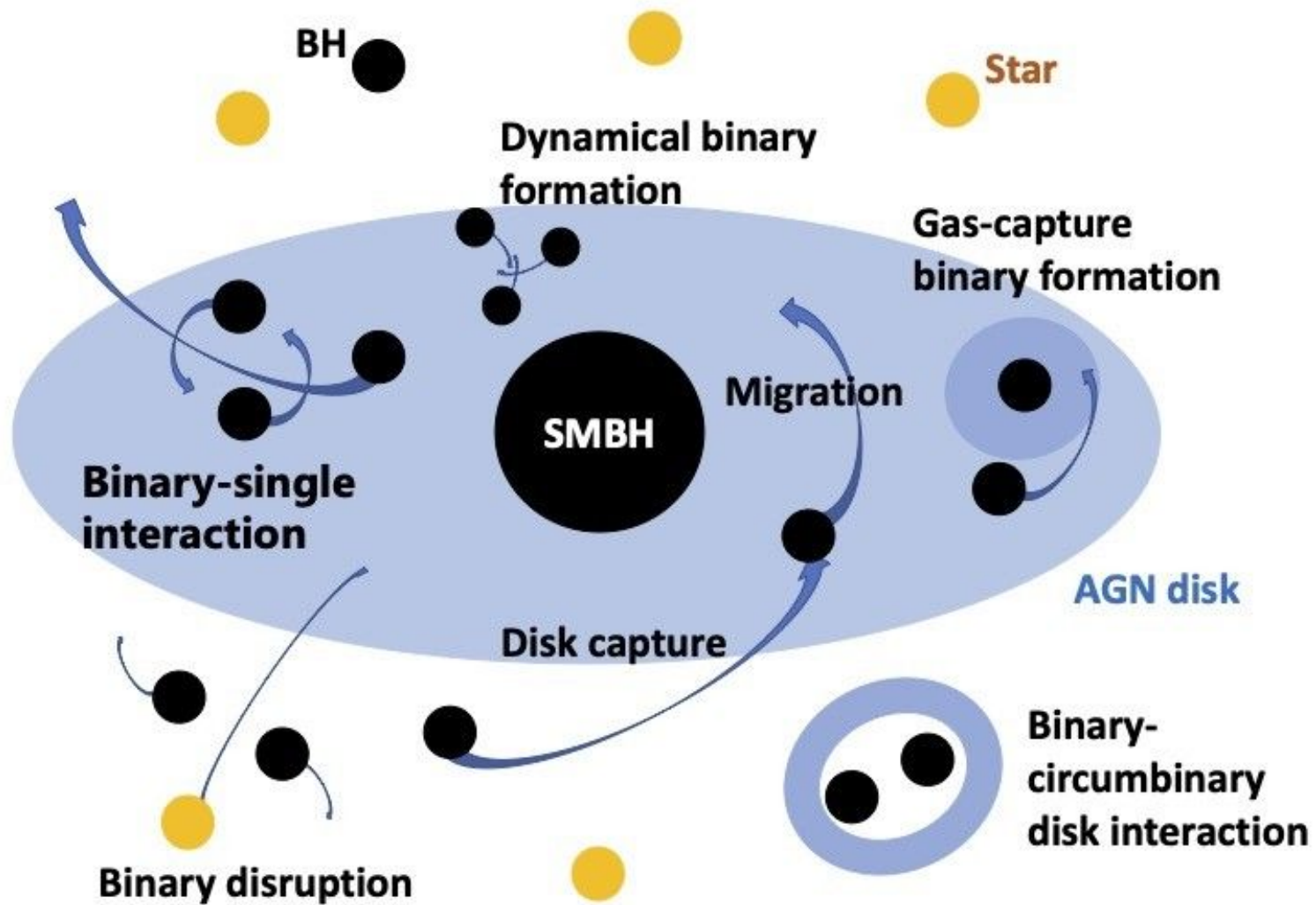
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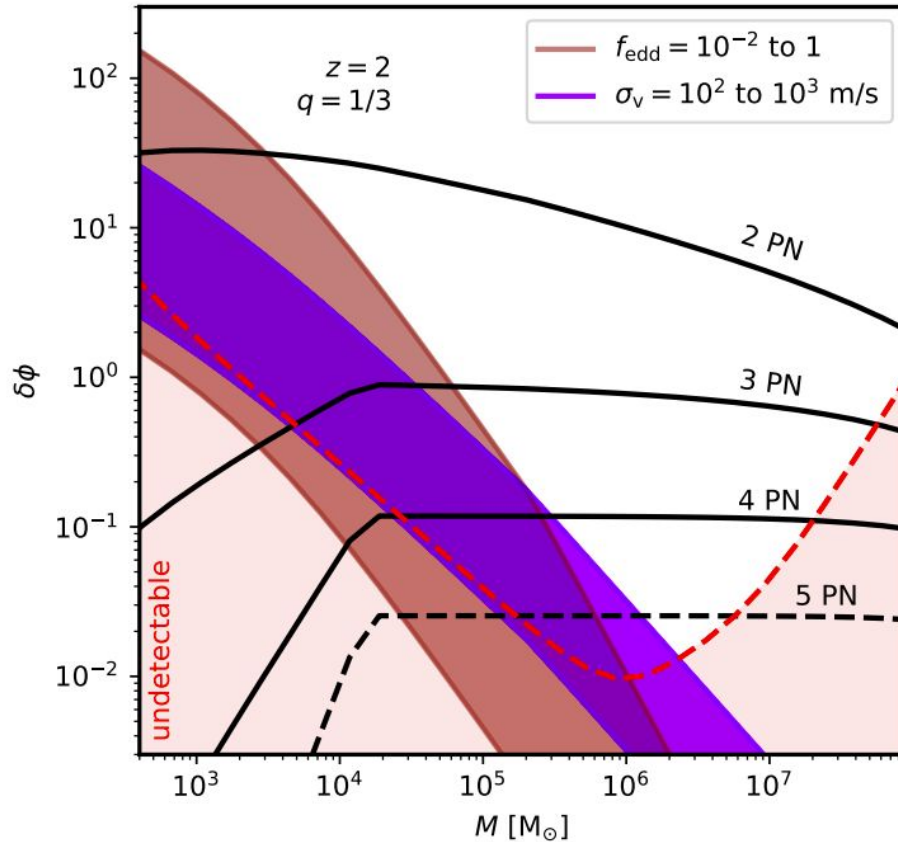
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“GW phase shift of a BHB (...) caused by adding higher-order PN terms or environmental effects”

Zwick et al. MNRAS 521, 3(2023)

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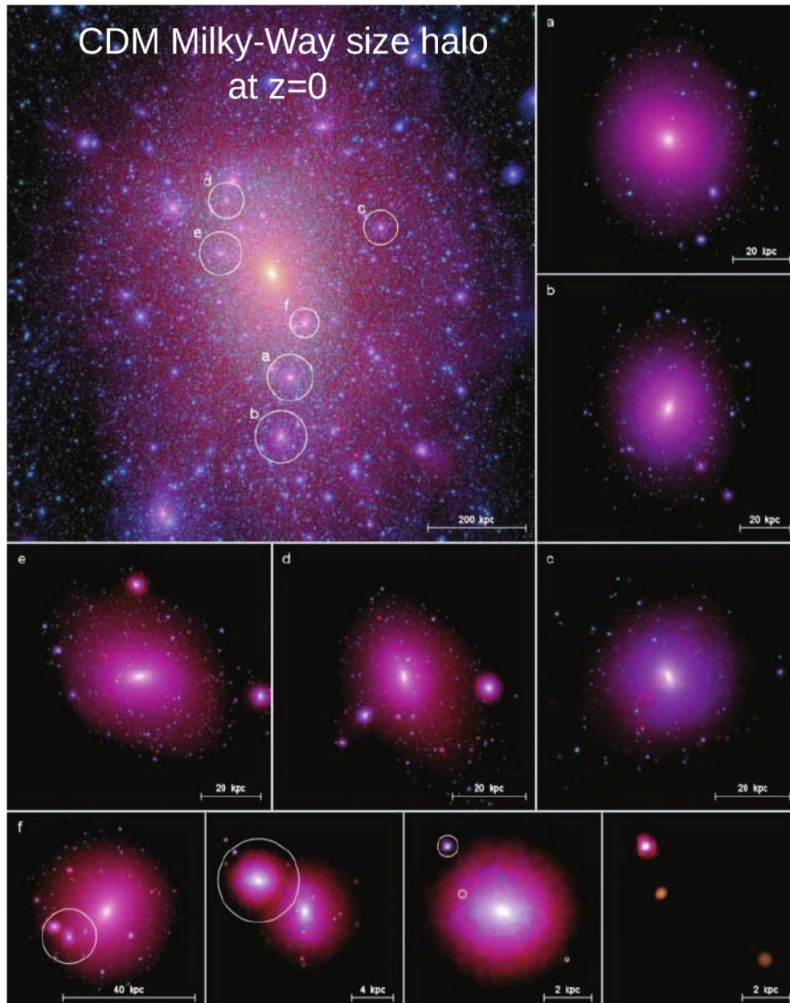
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“Can accretion, plasma effects or other stellar compact objects in the vicinity of an EMRI induce observable changes in the GW frequency evolution during the inspiral and/or ringdown that can spoil fundamental physics tests?”

“Self-force calculations in vacuum or embedded in a background (e.g. dark matter boson cloud) at second-order are necessary for proper modelling of EMRIs”

“Efforts must be made to include environmental effects (in Phenom and EOB models) such as dynamical friction or interactions with clouds of ultralight fields”



Average density:

$$\sim 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{ pc}^{-3}$$

Dispersion velocity:

$$\sim 100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

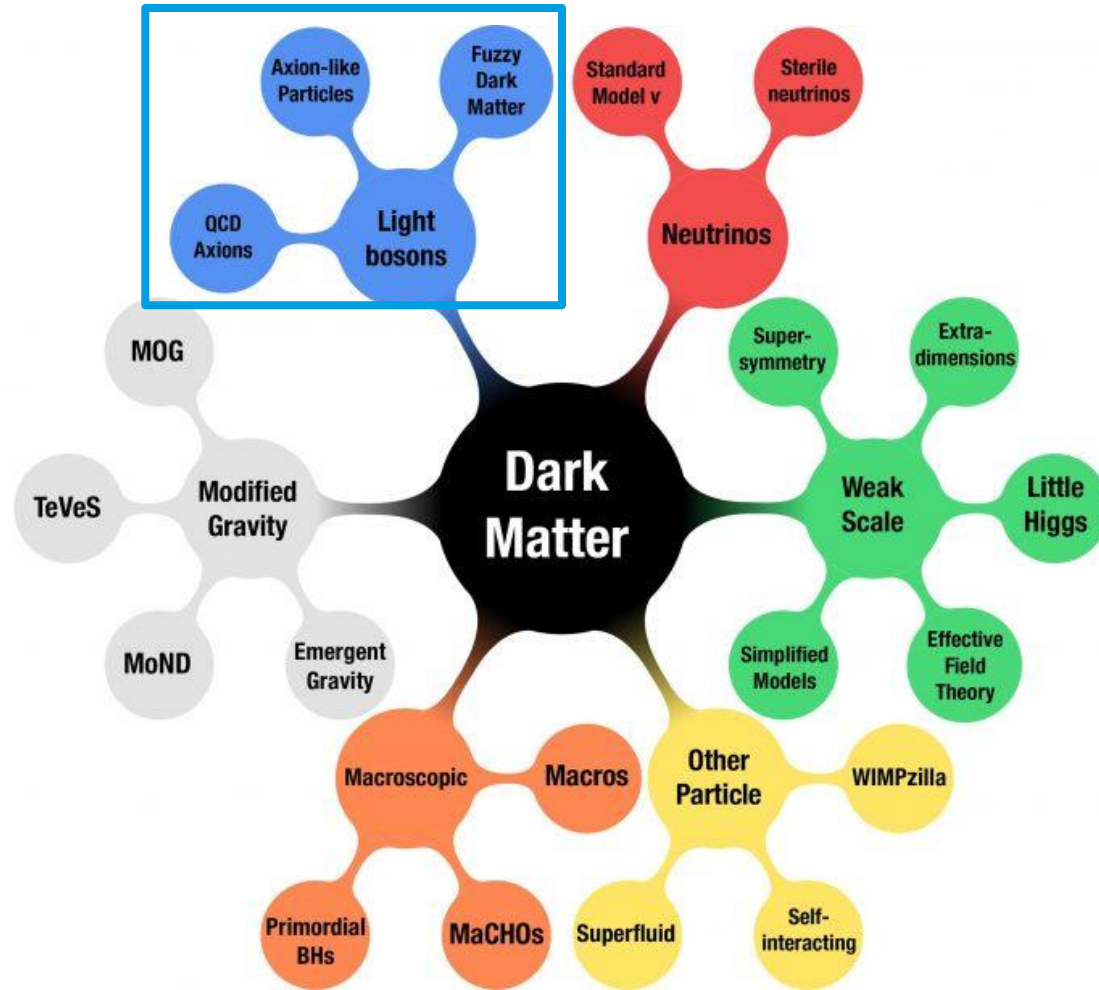
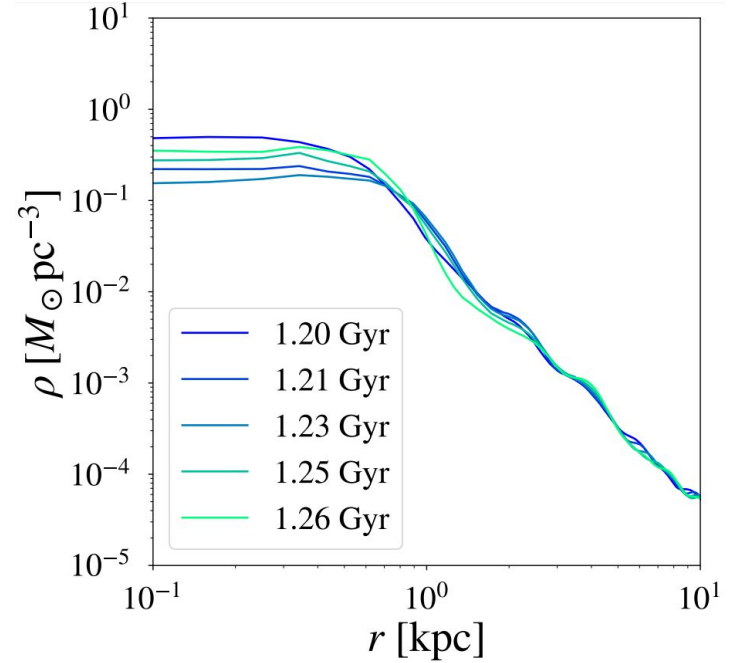
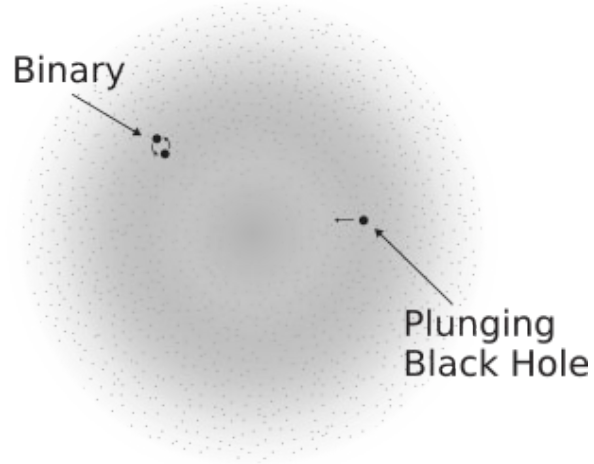


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$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}^{\Phi}$$

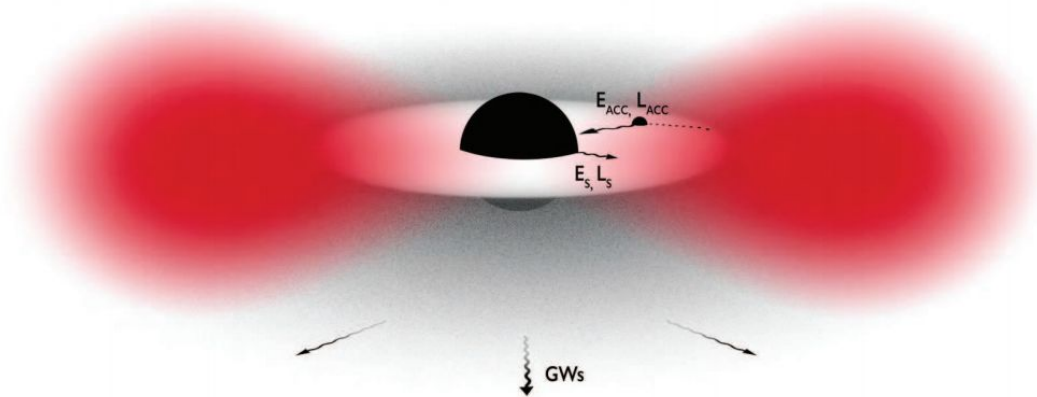
$$\square\Phi = \mu^2\Phi$$



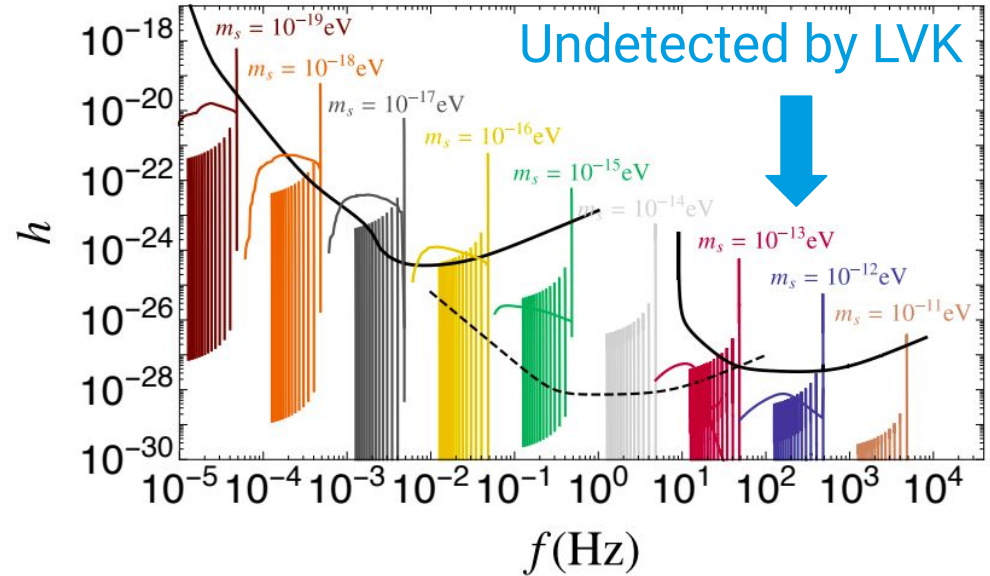
$$\frac{M_{\text{BS}}}{10^9 M_{\odot}} \sim \frac{1 \text{ kpc}}{R_{\text{BS}}} \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{\mu} \right)^2$$

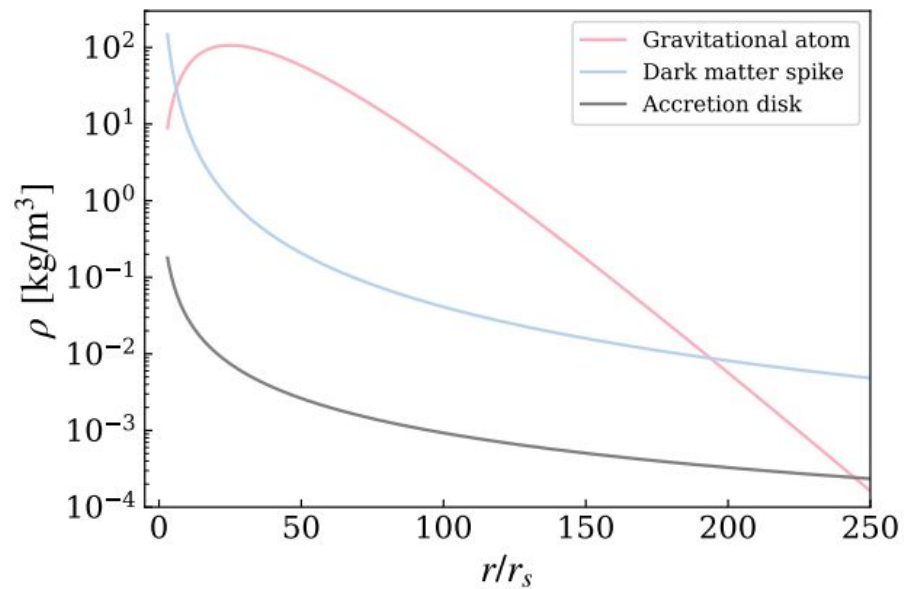
$$\tau_{\text{accr}} \sim 30 \text{ Gyr } f(\nu_0) \left(\frac{10^{10} M_{\odot}}{M_{\text{BS},0}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{ eV}}{\mu} \right)^6$$

$$\omega < m\Omega_H$$

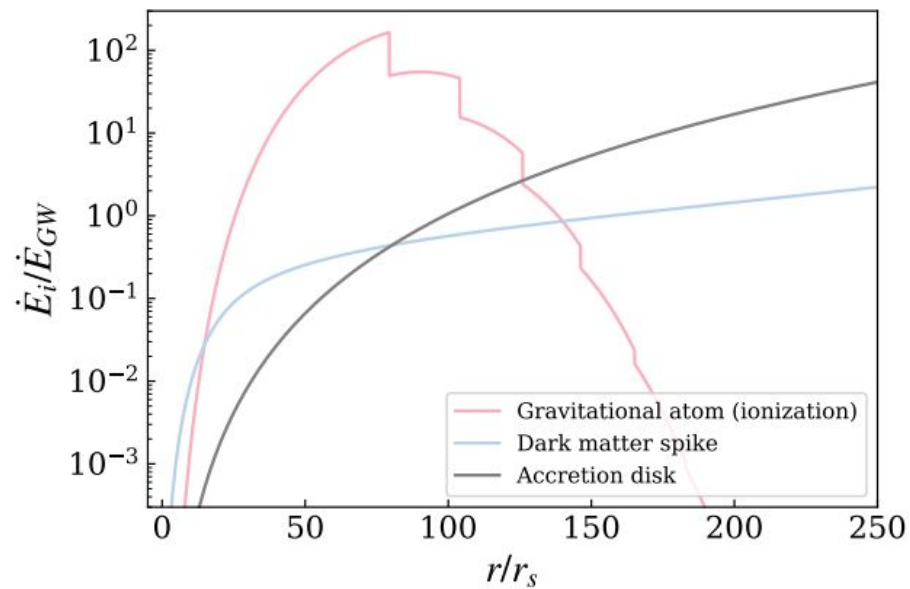


$$\mu \sim M^{-1} \sim 10^{-17} \left(\frac{10^6 M_\odot}{M} \right) \text{eV}$$





Different environments



Different inspirals

Relativistic framework for GW emission in generic environments

Duque et al. PRD 105, L061501 (2022) + Duque et al. PRL 129, 241103 (2022)

Idea: apply BH perturbation theory to extended distributions of matter surrounding a central BH (inspired in studies of relativistic stars)

Allen et al., PRD 58, 124012 (1998) + Macedo, PRD 88, 064046 (2013)

Axial: 1 master wave equation

Polar: coupled wave equations for the gravitational + matter perturbations

Outcome: energy/angular momentum carried by GWs + matter waves



Dynamical Friction/Accretion + Feedback on the environment

Parasitic BH inside a Boson Star

Annali, Vicente and Cardoso PRD 102, 063022
(2020)

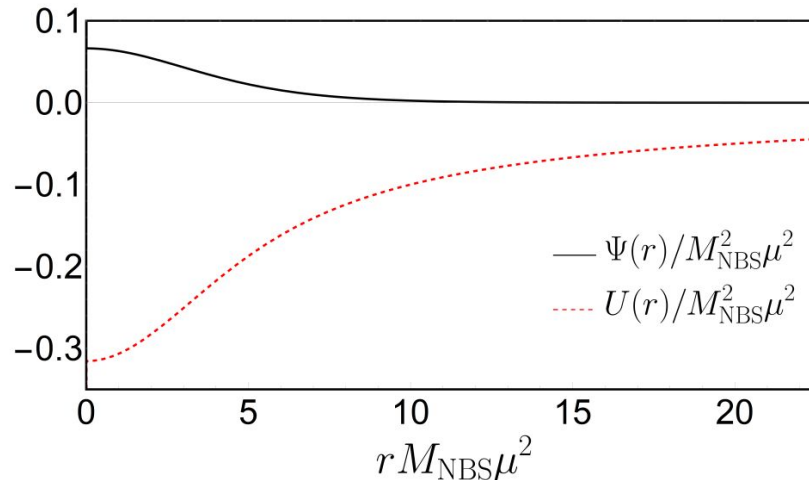
$$f = \left(1 - \frac{2M_{\text{BH}}}{r}\right) e^{2\mathcal{U}_{\text{NBS}}(r)}$$

$$e^{2\mathcal{U}_{\text{NBS}}(r)} \underset{r \rightarrow 2M_{\text{BH}}}{\sim} 1 - M_{\text{NBS}}/R_{\text{NBS}}$$

$$m(r) = M_{\text{BH}} + 4\pi\mu^2 \int_{2M}^r dr' r'^2 |\Phi_{\text{NBS}}(r')|^2$$

Redshift

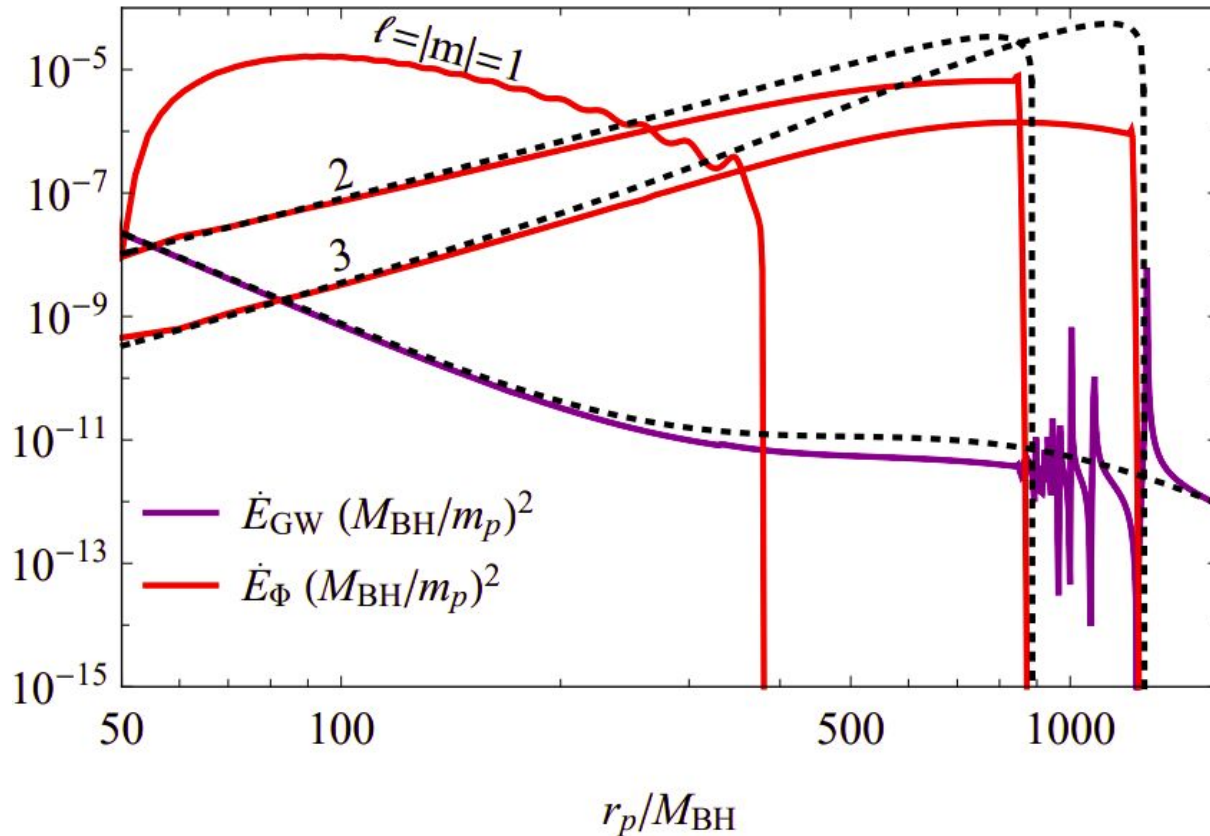
$$\Phi(r) = \Phi_{\text{NBS}}(r) \left(1 - \frac{2M_{\text{BH}}}{r}\right)^{-2i\mu M_{\text{BH}}}$$



Low-Energy BHB within Boson Star $\Omega_p \ll \mu$

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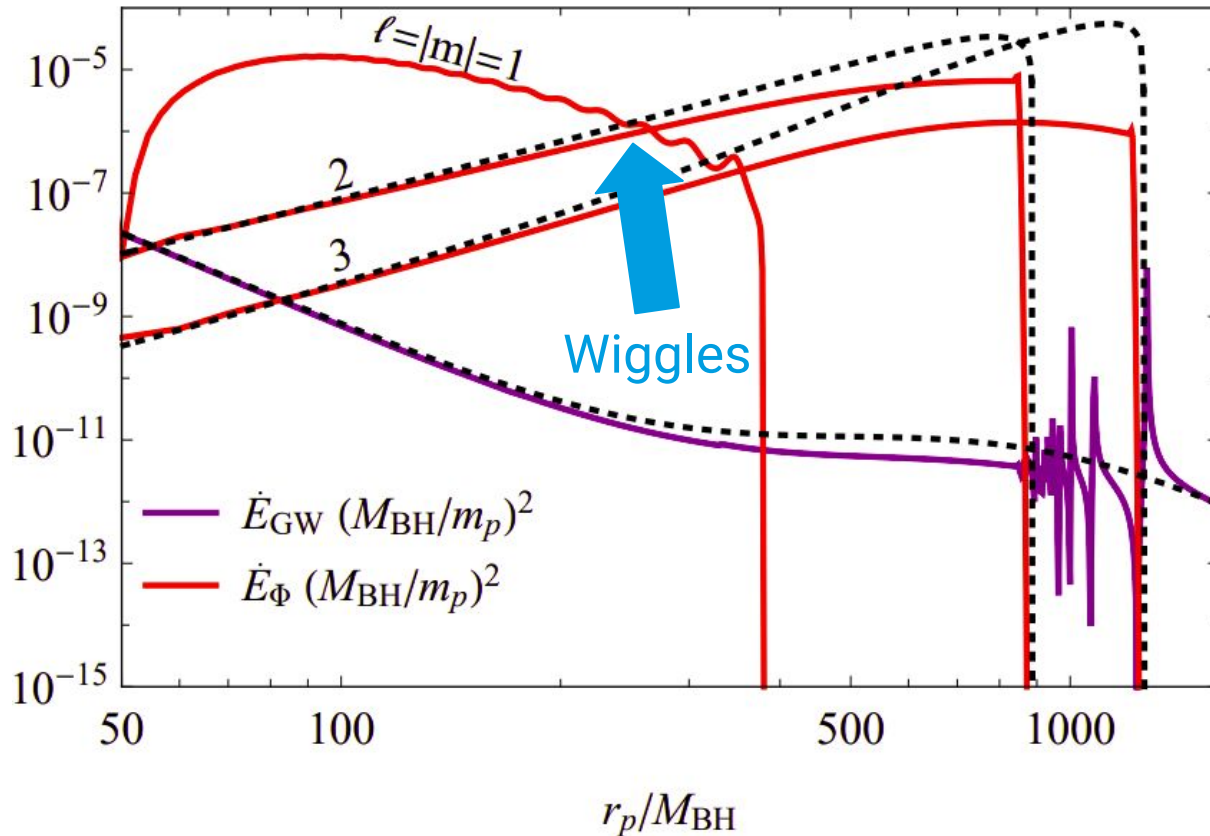
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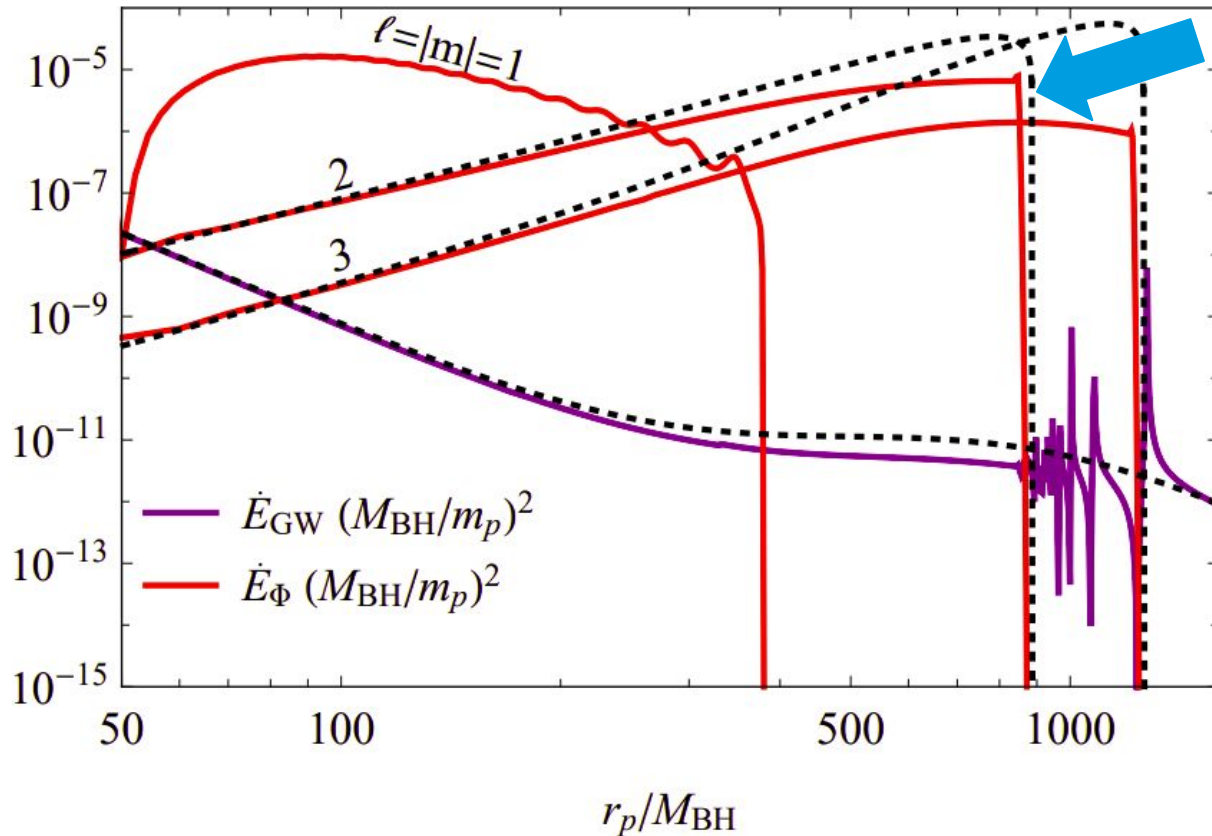
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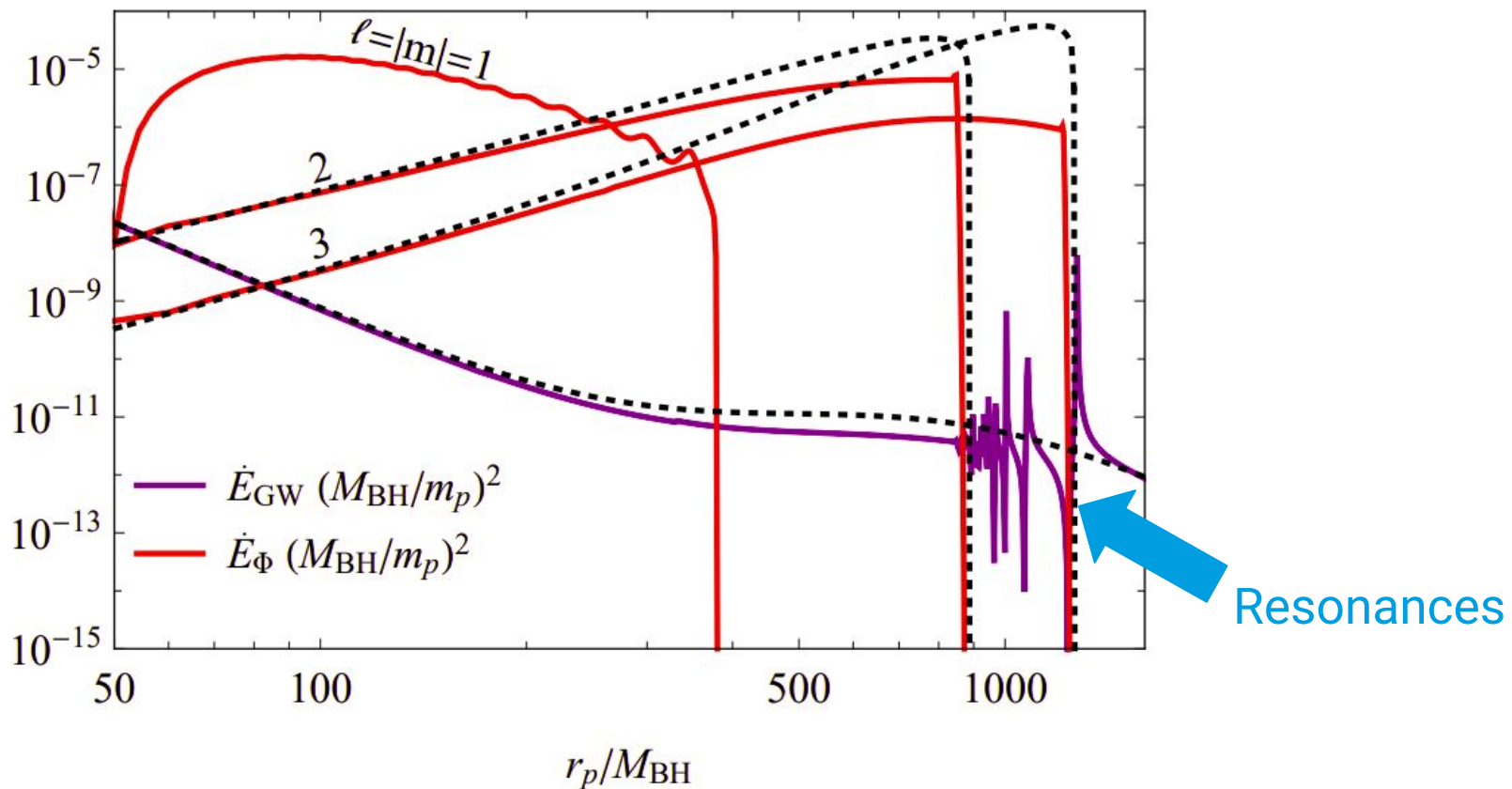
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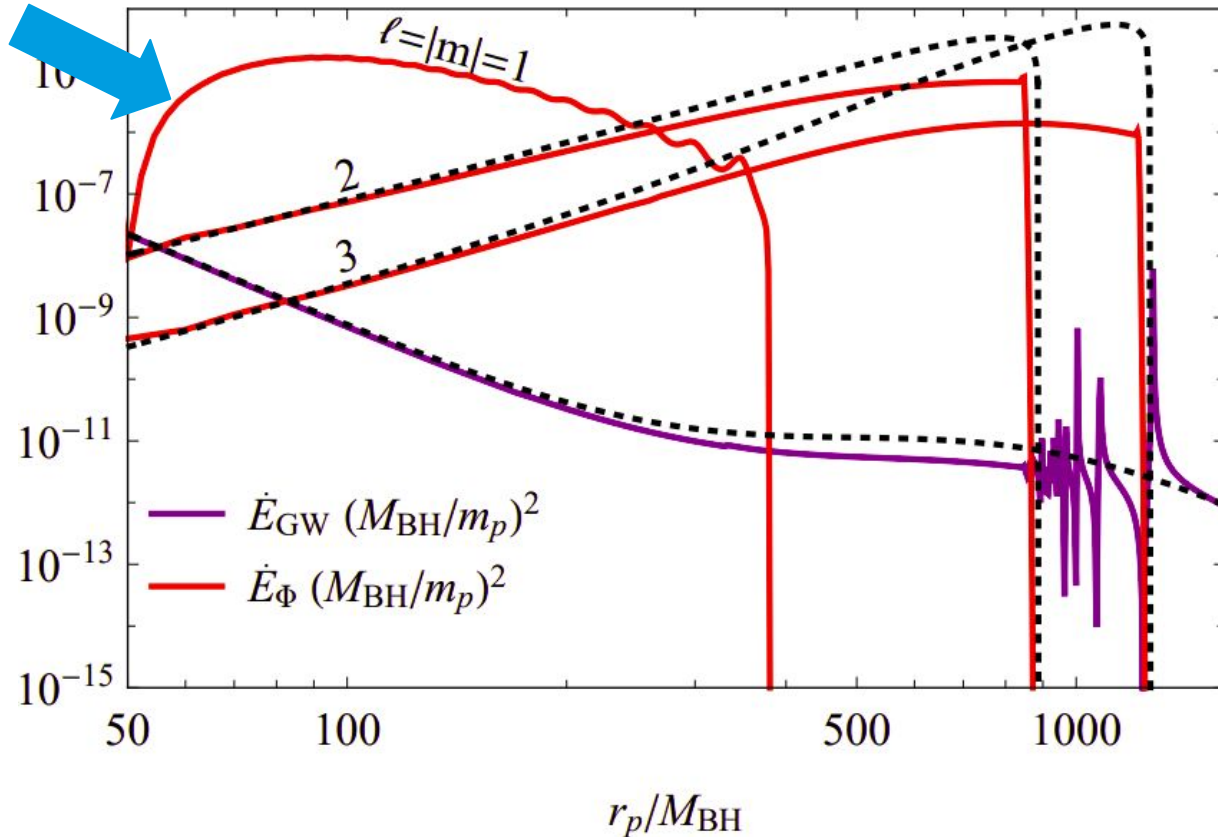
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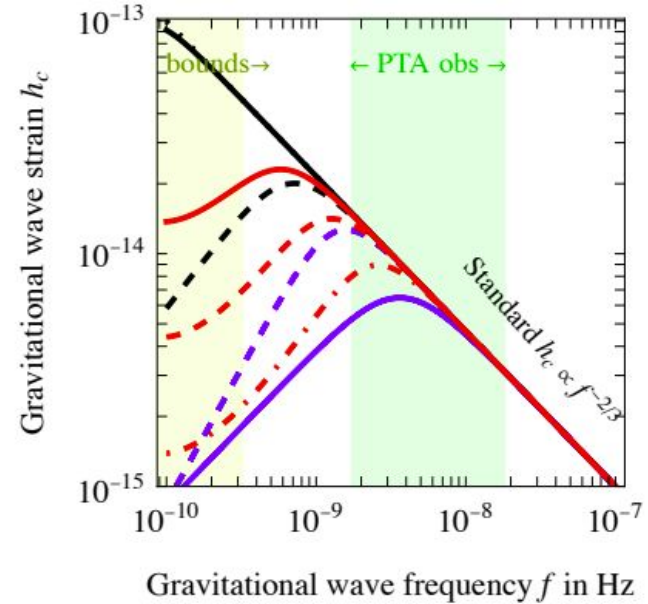
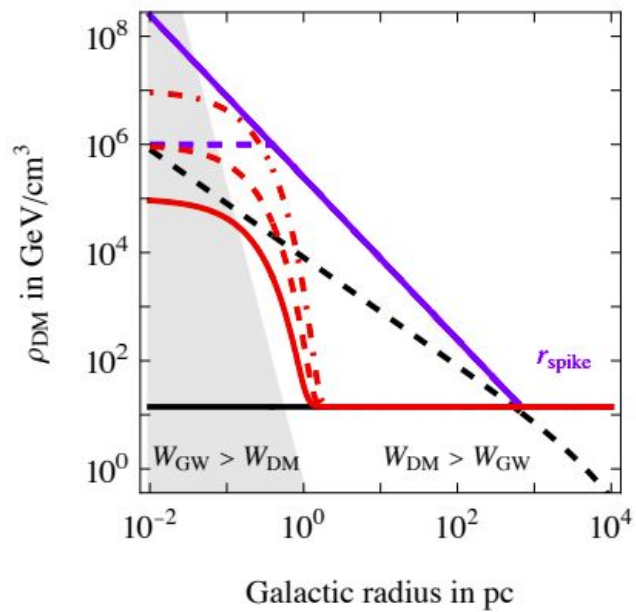


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$l=1$ different? $\mu \sim 10^{-22}$ eV ~ 1 kpc ~ 1 year





High-Energy BHB within Boson Star $\Omega_p \gg \mu$

Capra 2024...

Future plans

1. Improve modelling

- More environments: AGN disks...
- Rotation + Eccentricity

2. Waveform implementation

3. Detectability/Parameter Estimation Survey

- Can the environment spoil tests of GR?
- Can we infer properties of the environment?
- Modified gravity vs Environmental effects