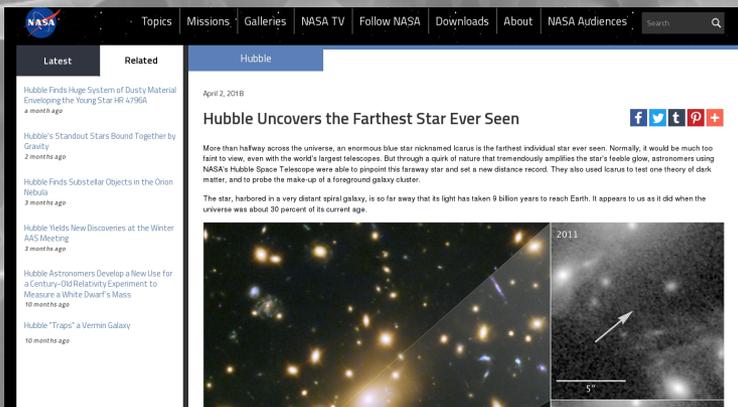


# THE UNIVERSE AT EXTREME MAGNIFICATION

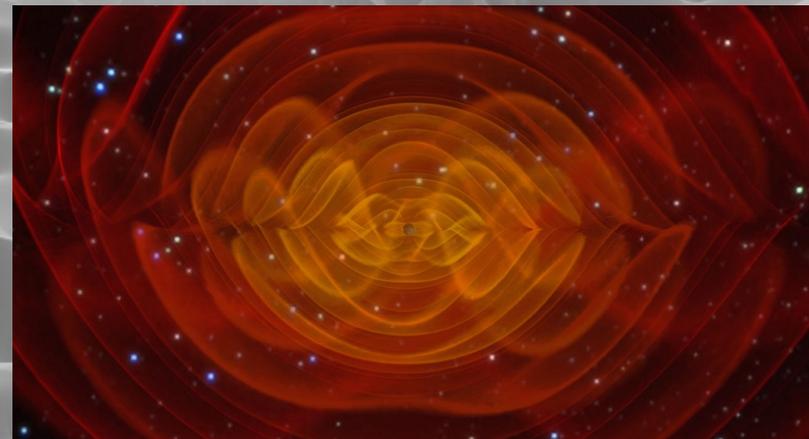
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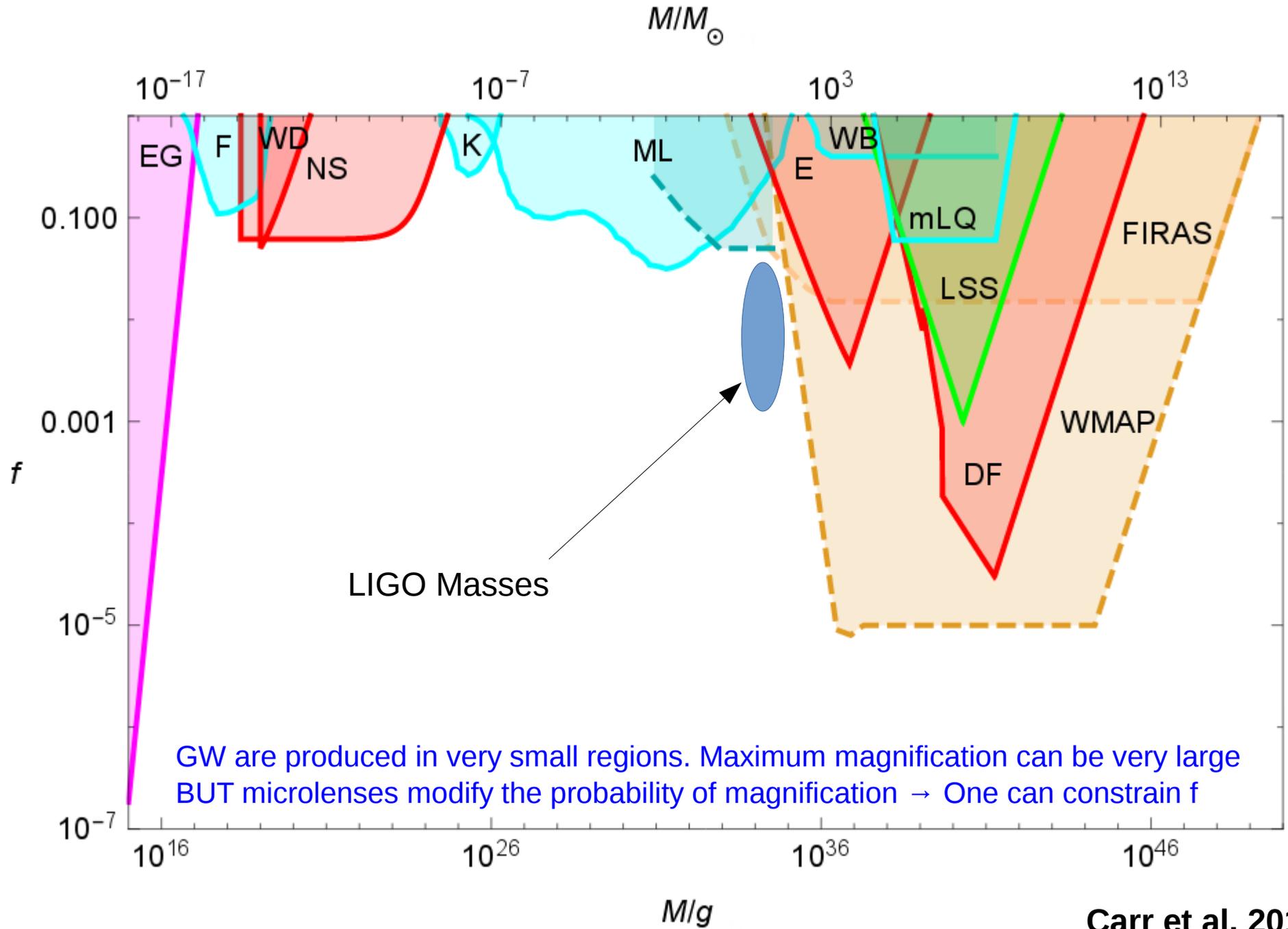
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The screenshot shows the NASA website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Topics, Missions, Galleries, NASA TV, Follow NASA, Downloads, About, and NASA Audiences. Below this is a search bar. The main content area features a news article titled "Hubble Uncovers the Farthest Star Ever Seen" dated April 2, 2018. The article text describes the discovery of the star Icarus, a blue star in a distant galaxy, and mentions that it is the farthest individual star ever seen. A small inset image shows a comparison of the star's appearance in 2011 and 2016, with an arrow pointing to the star and a scale bar indicating 5 arcseconds.



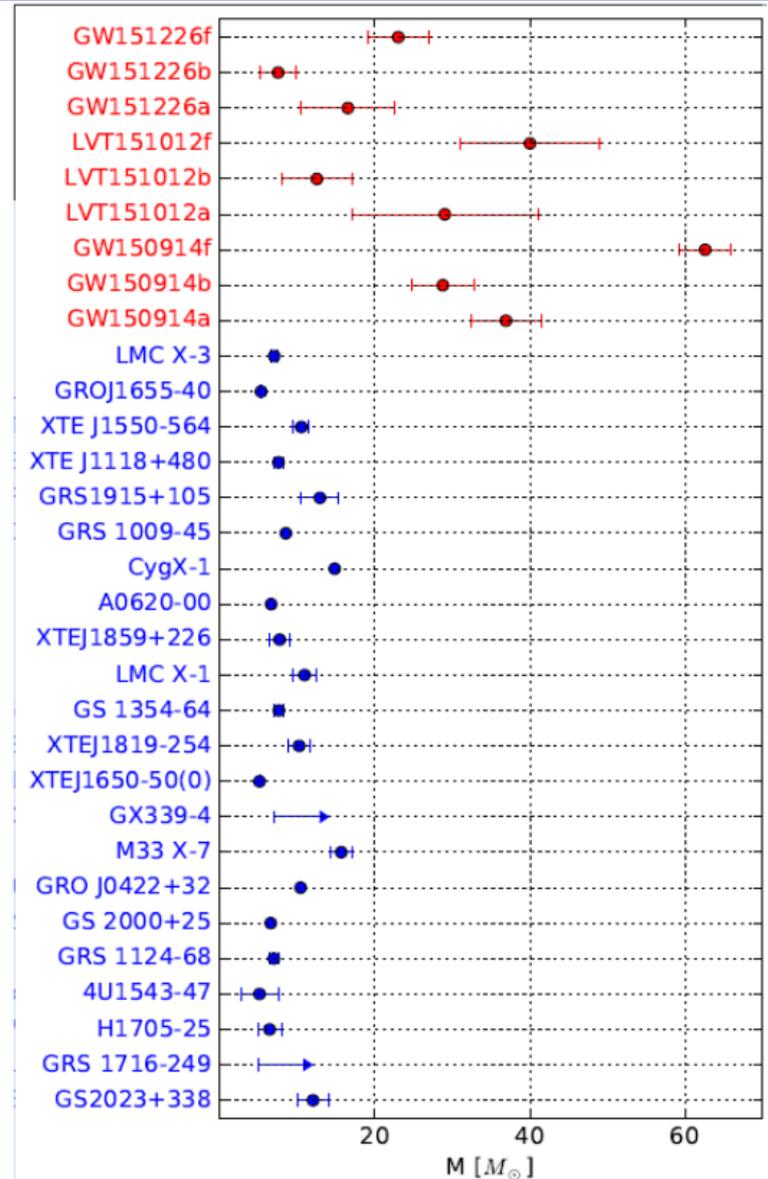
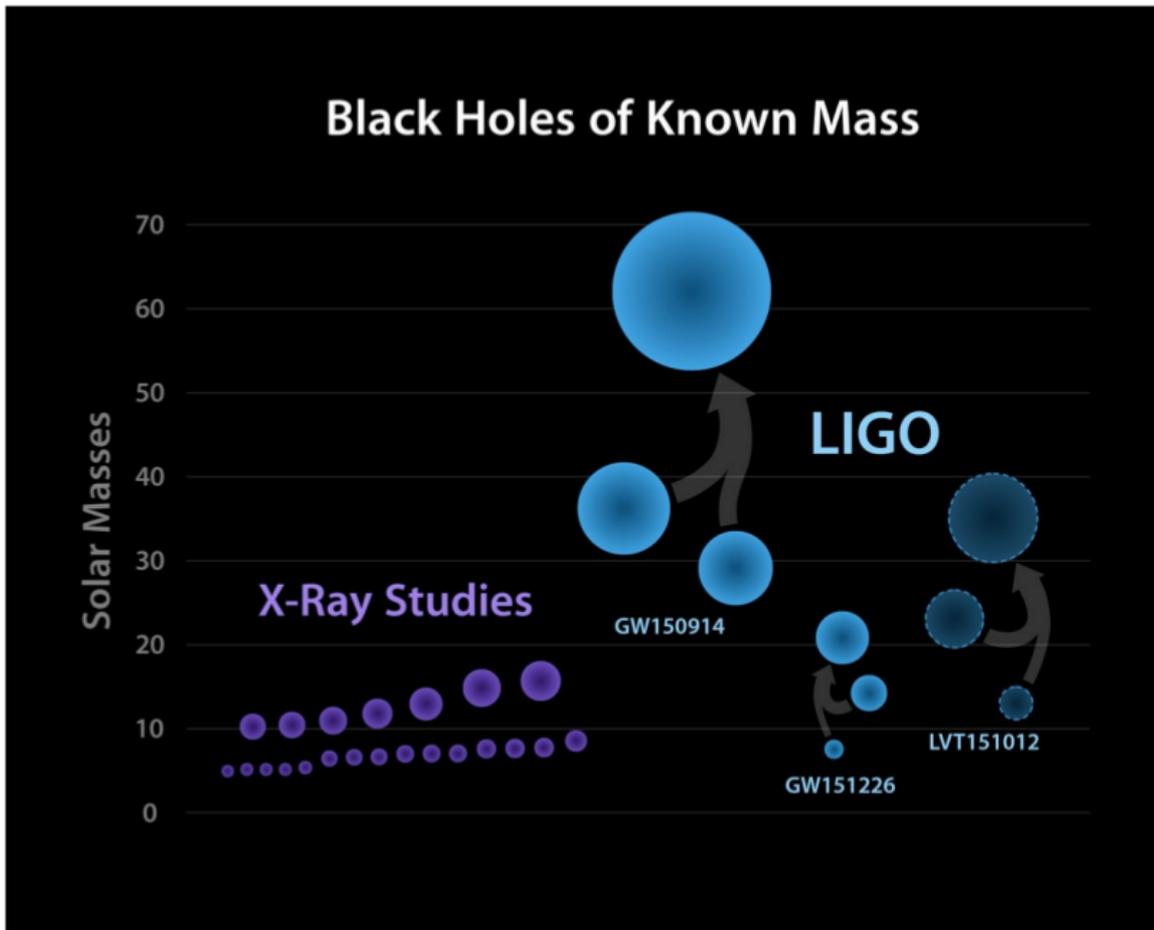
# Constraints on the total mass fraction in the form of PBH



# LIGO suggests the BBH mass function is shallow

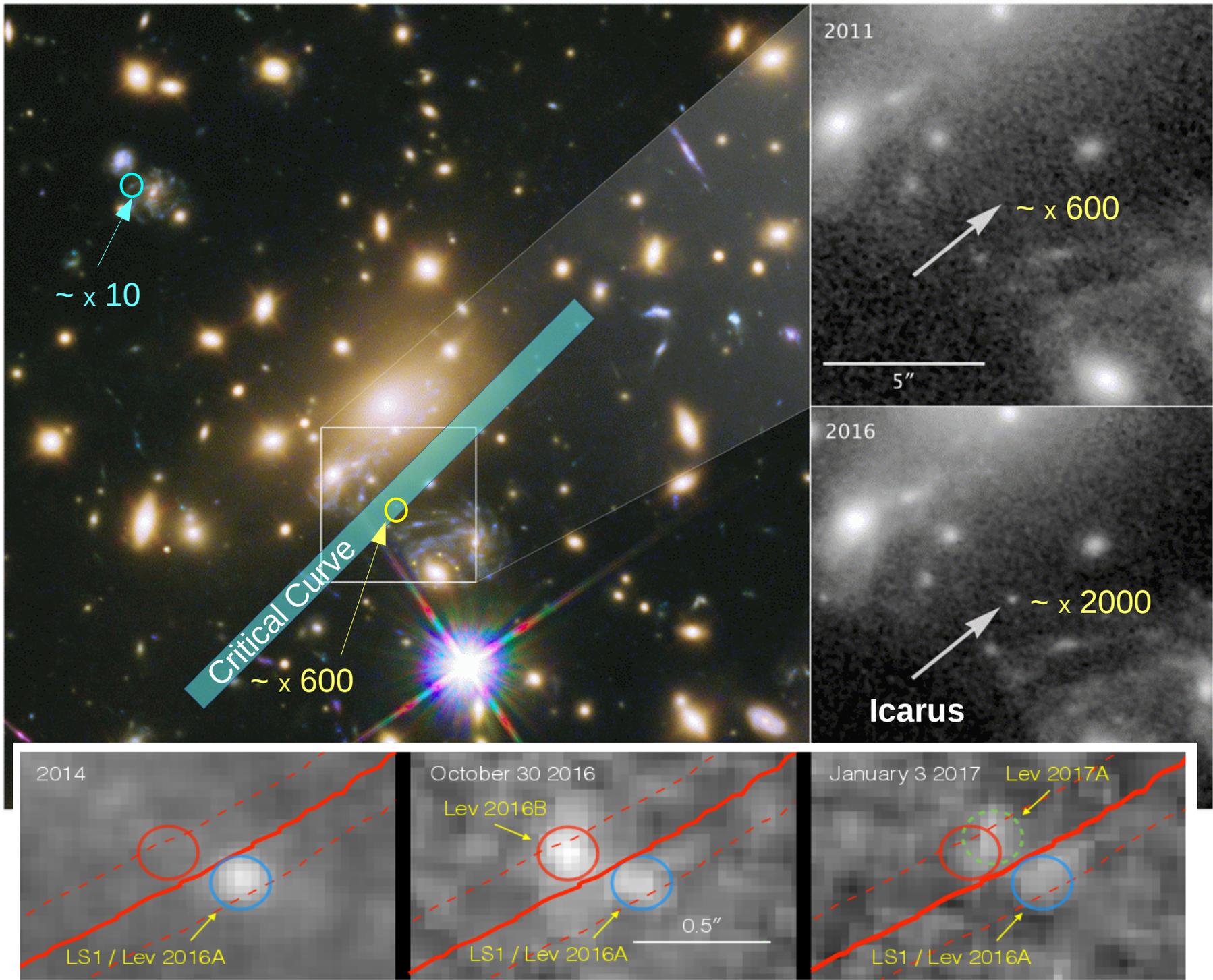
If so, then ...

Where are the massive BBH in our Galaxy?



# ICARUS

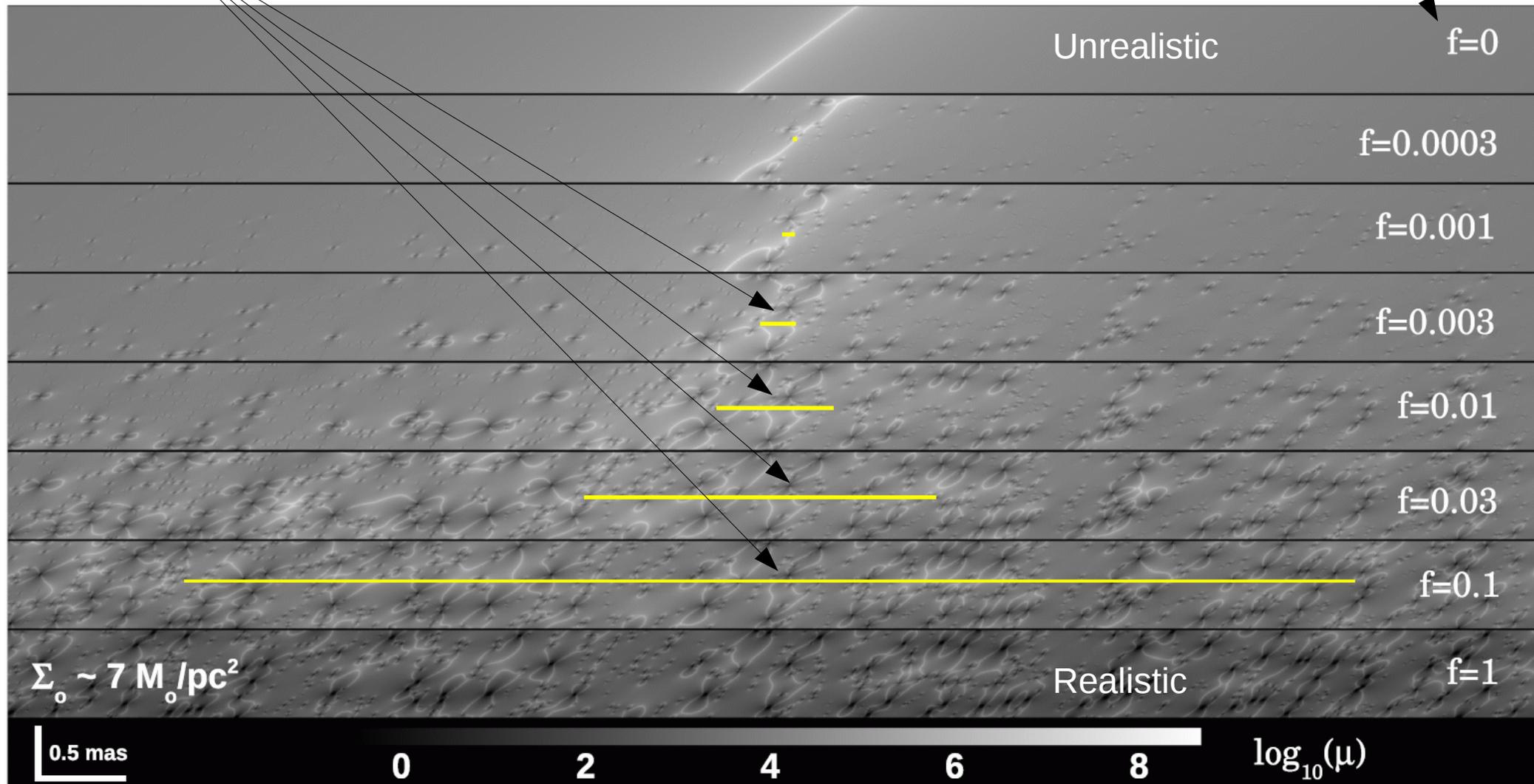
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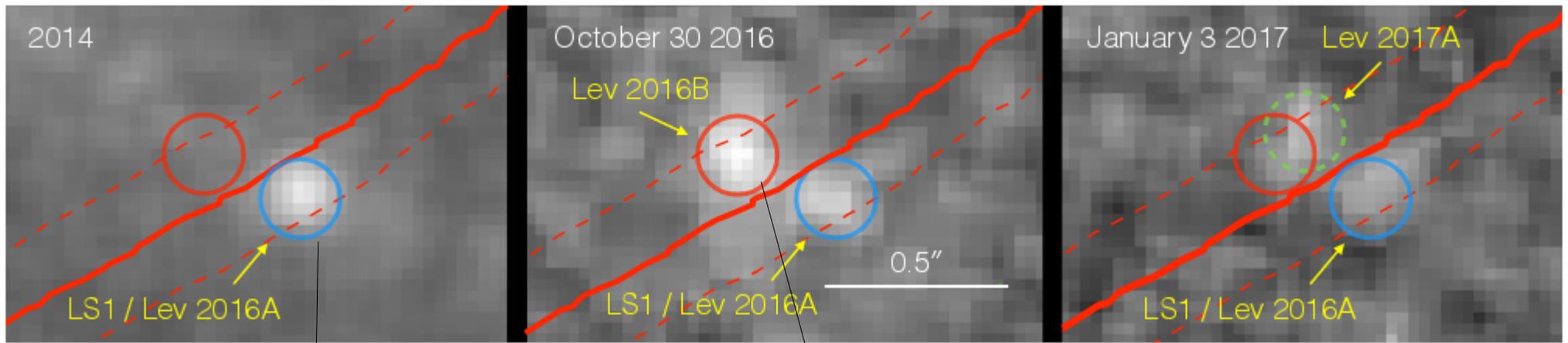
# Microlenses near Critical Curves (always present at extreme magnifications)

Width of saturation region proportional to  $\Sigma$  (microl. Surface mass density)

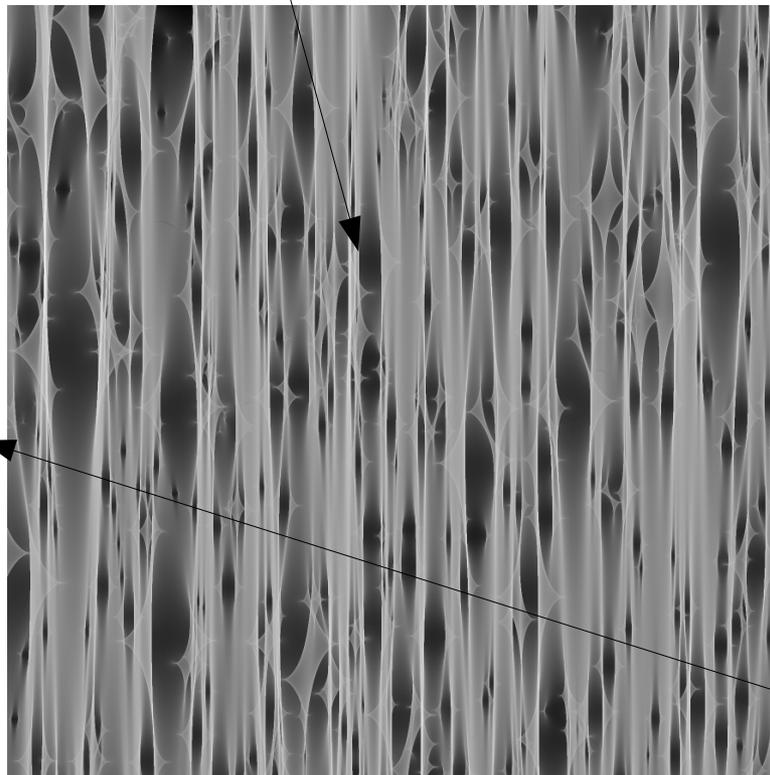
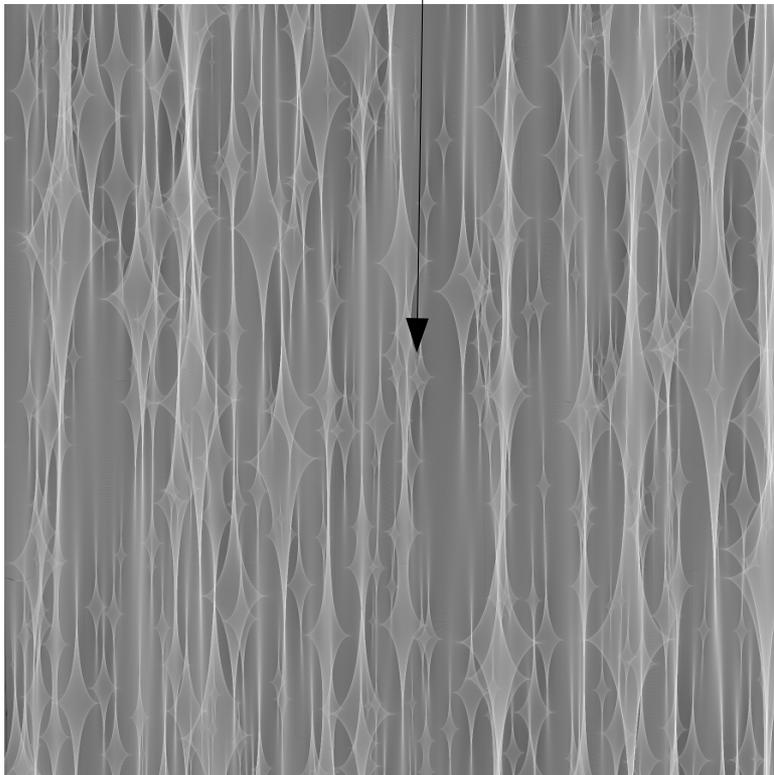
$$f = \Sigma / \Sigma_0$$



# Interpretation



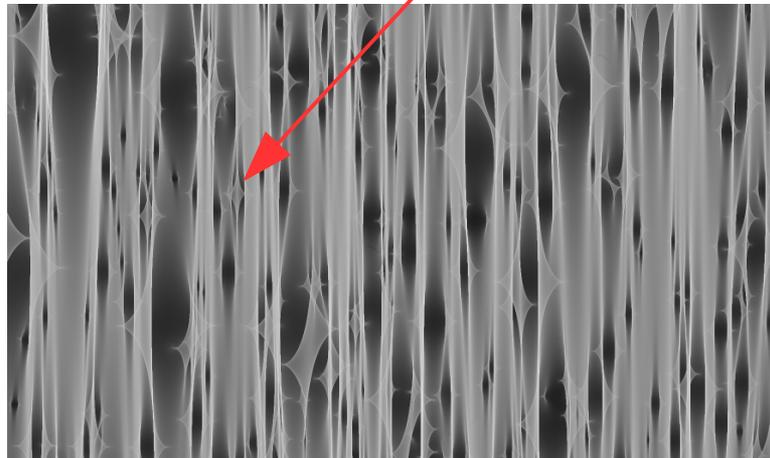
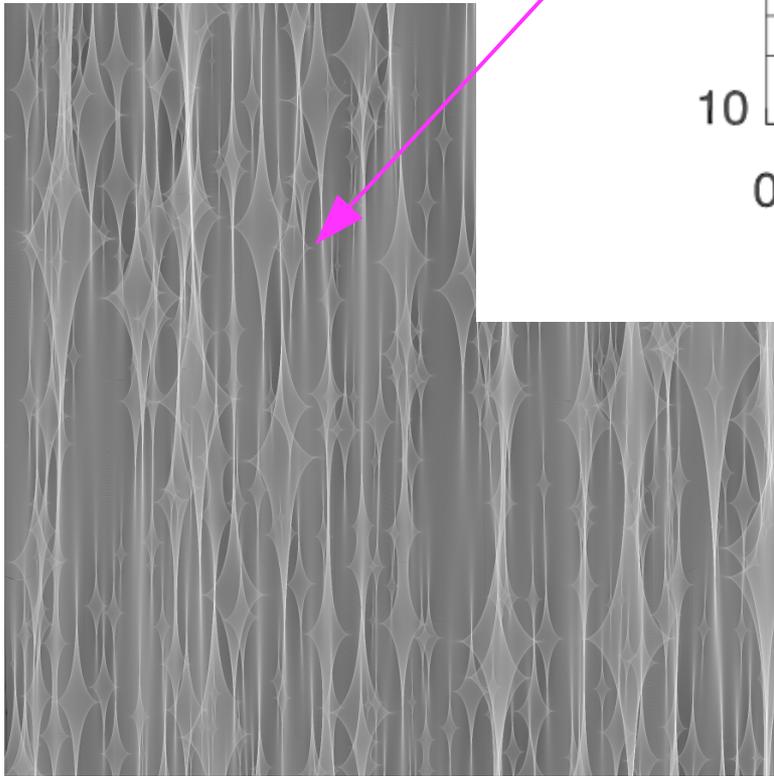
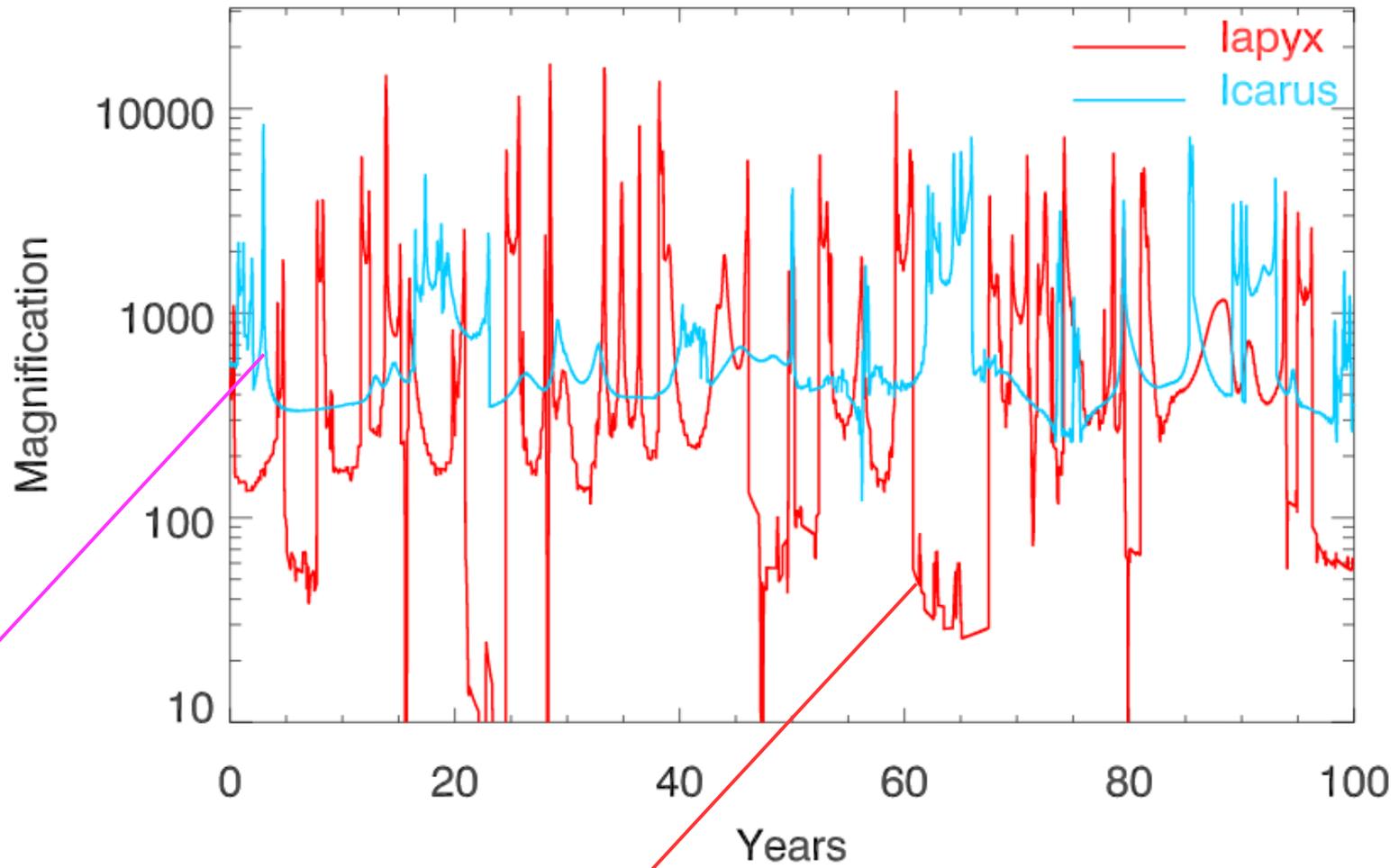
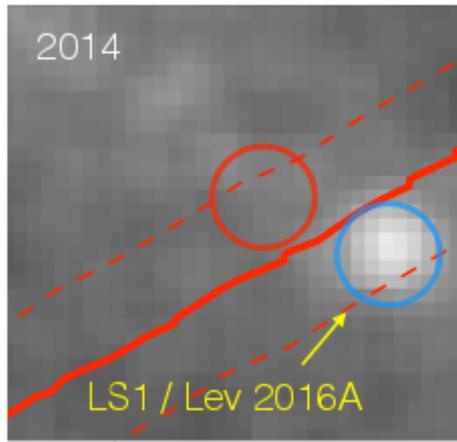
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Magnification from stars in the ICM

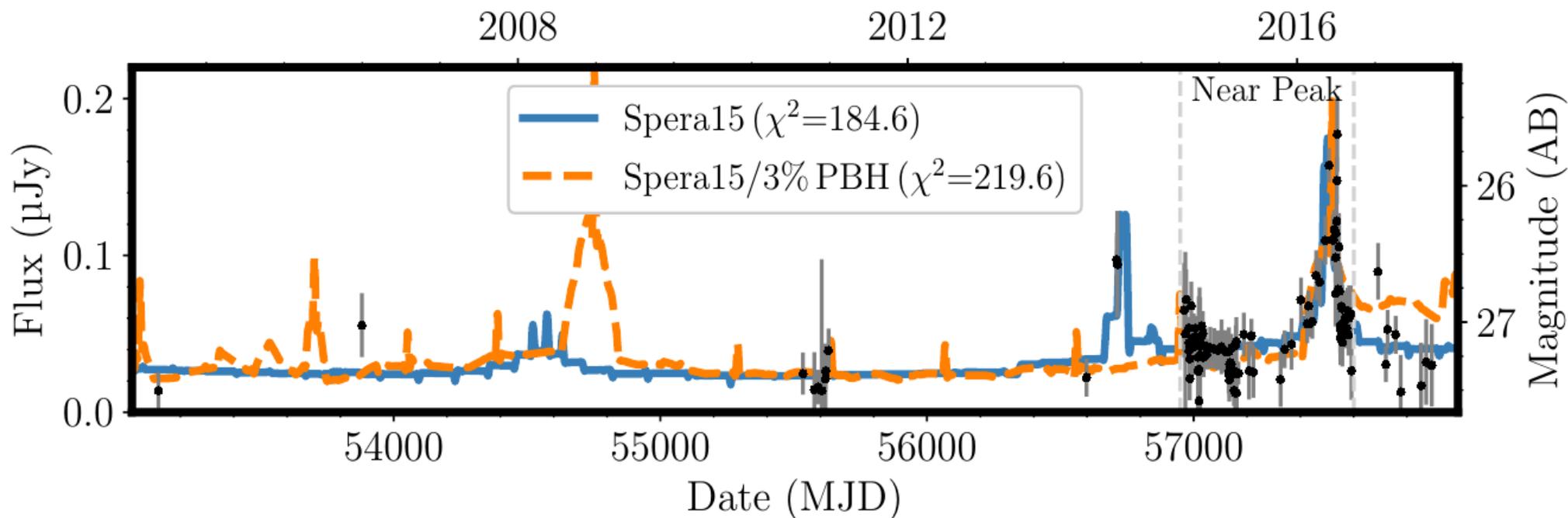
Diego et al. In prep.

# Interpretation



Images on this side  
can remain "hidden"  
for long periods

# ICARUS



Icarus events fully consistent with scenario where microlenses are stars and remnants from the intra-cluster medium.

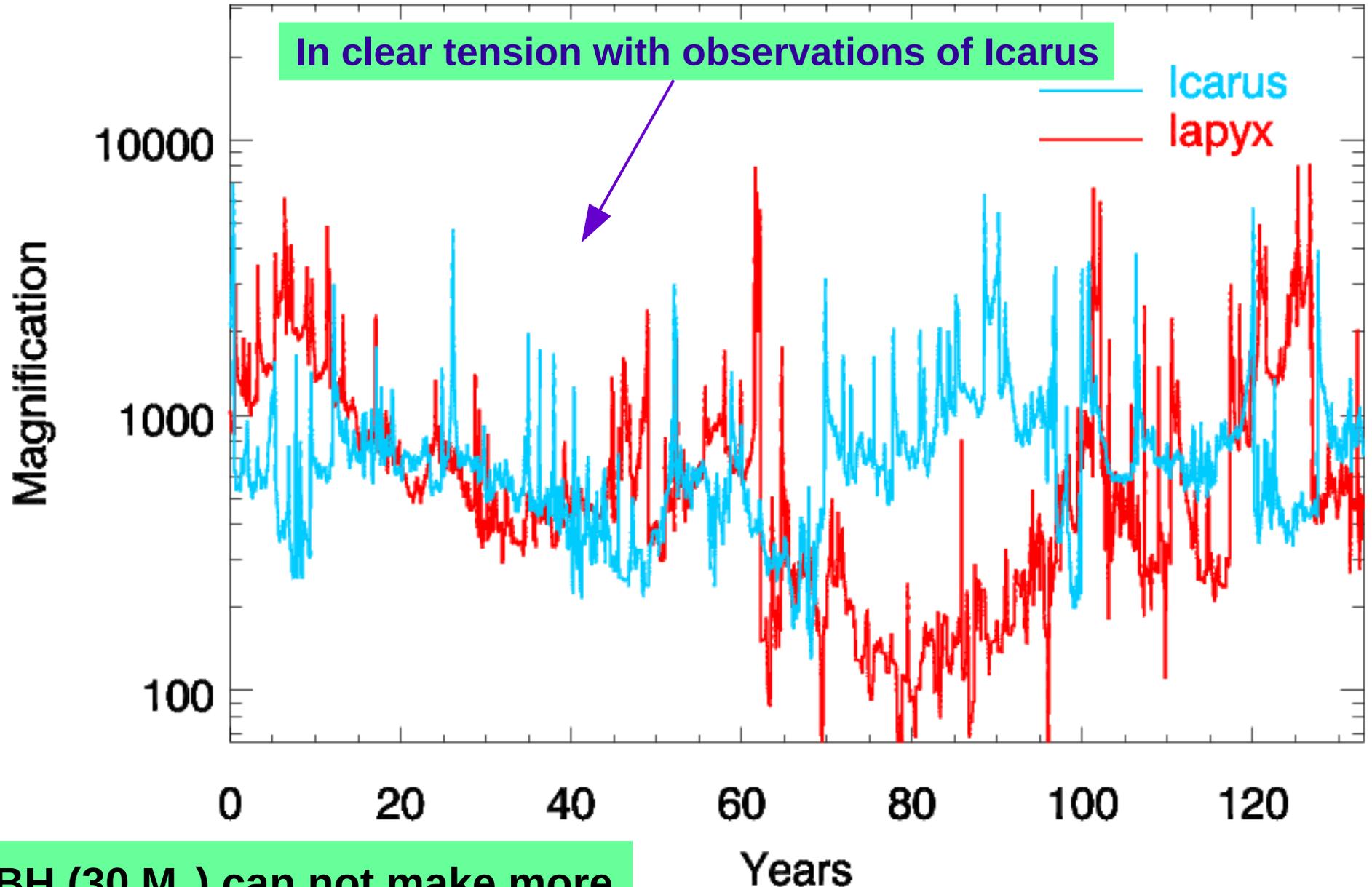
The amount of allowed compact dark matter (for instance PBH) in the galaxy cluster can not account for more than a few percent of the total mass of the cluster.

More data on the continuous fluctuations of Icarus would set tighter constraints in the abundance of compact dark matter, including PBH.

Mass = 30 M<sub>o</sub>

Spera15 + PBH (3.3%)

In clear tension with observations of Icarus

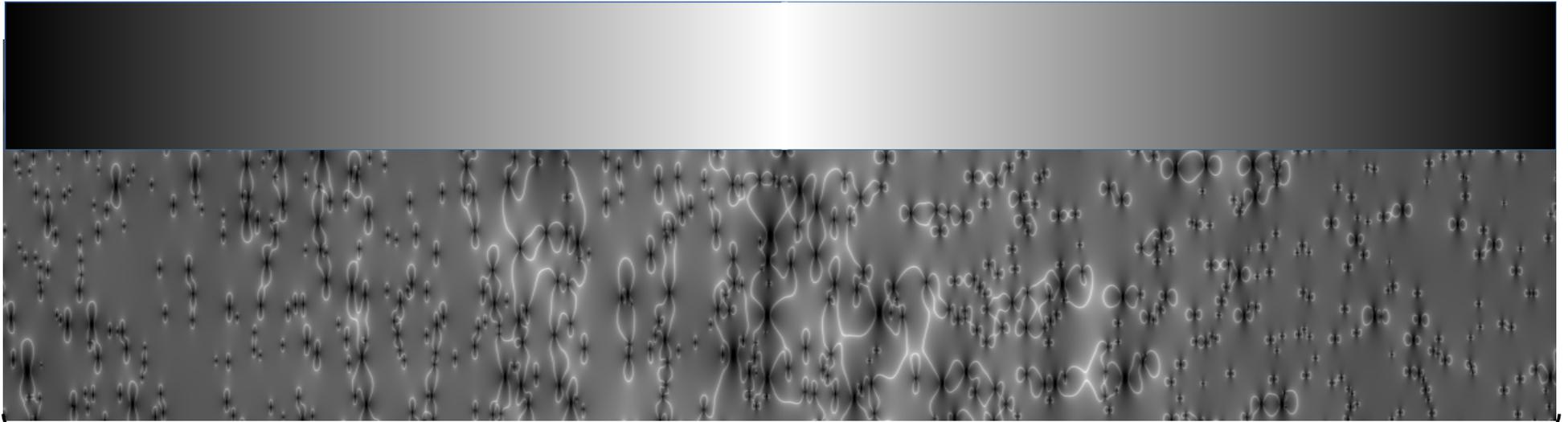


PBH (30 M<sub>o</sub>) can not make more than ~ 3% of all dark matter

Diego, Kaiser et al. 2018, ApJ, 857, 25  
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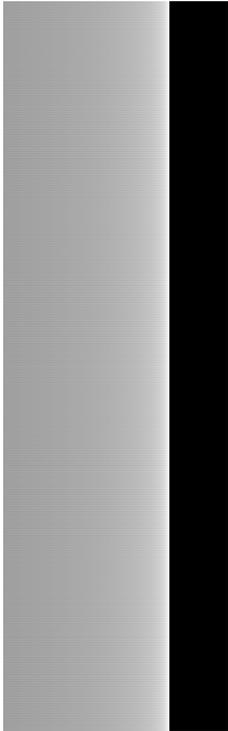
# Can we do better?

Image Plane



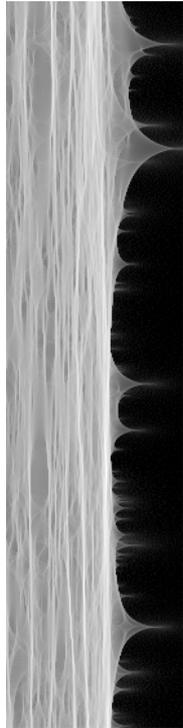
Source Plane

Smooth model

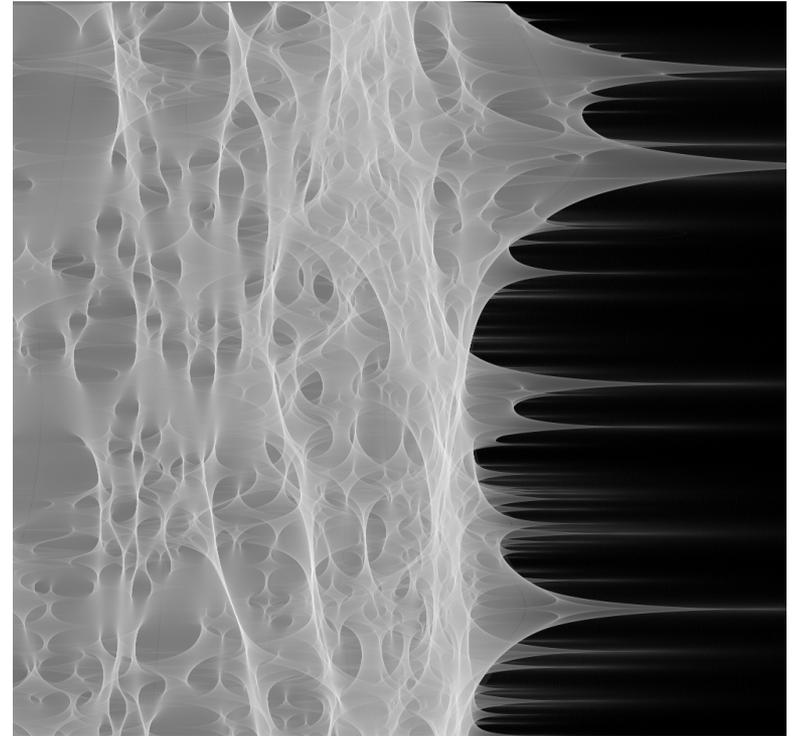


vs

Microlens model



x10

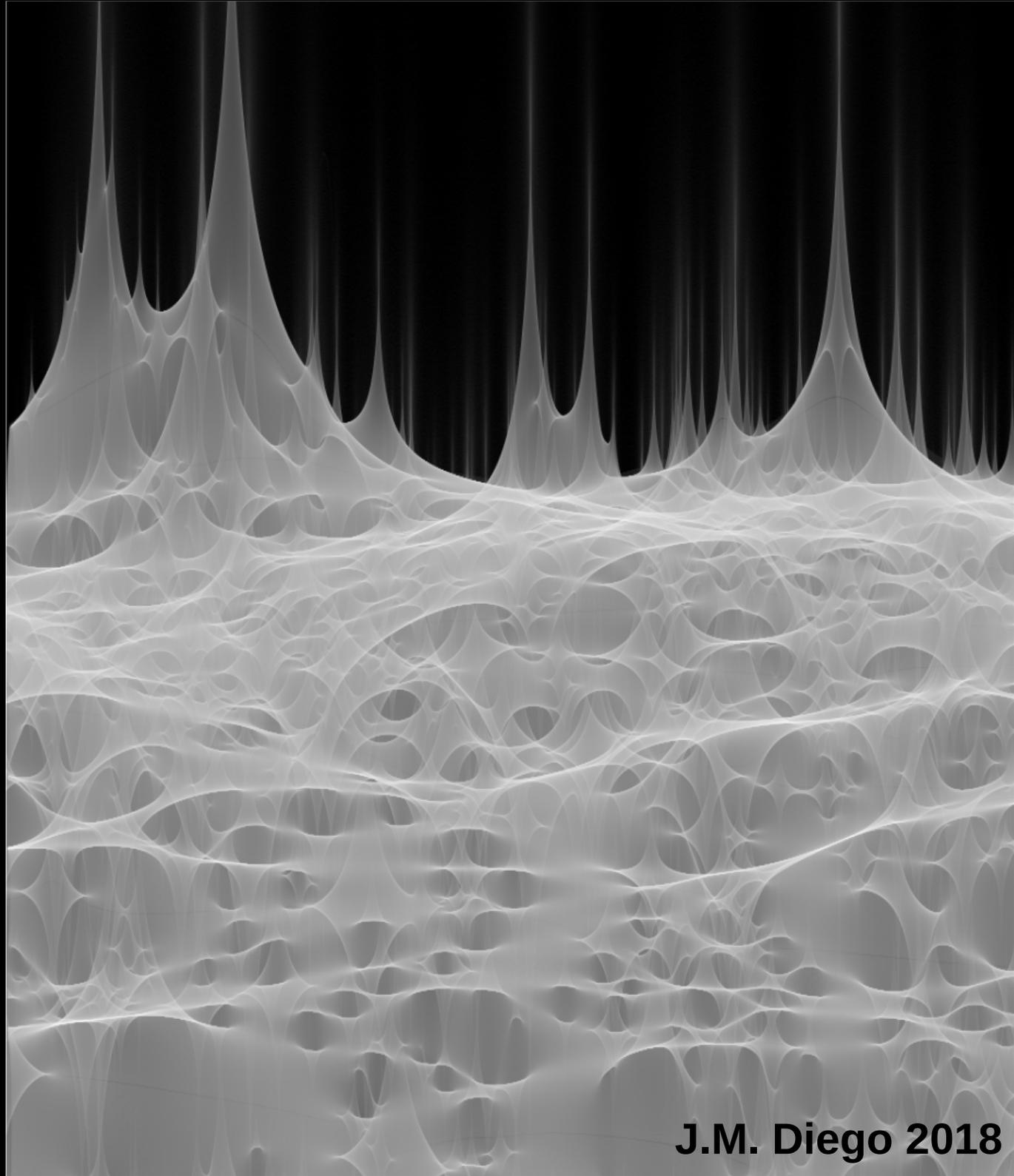


**More microlenses → More distortion**

Caustic region  
without microlenses

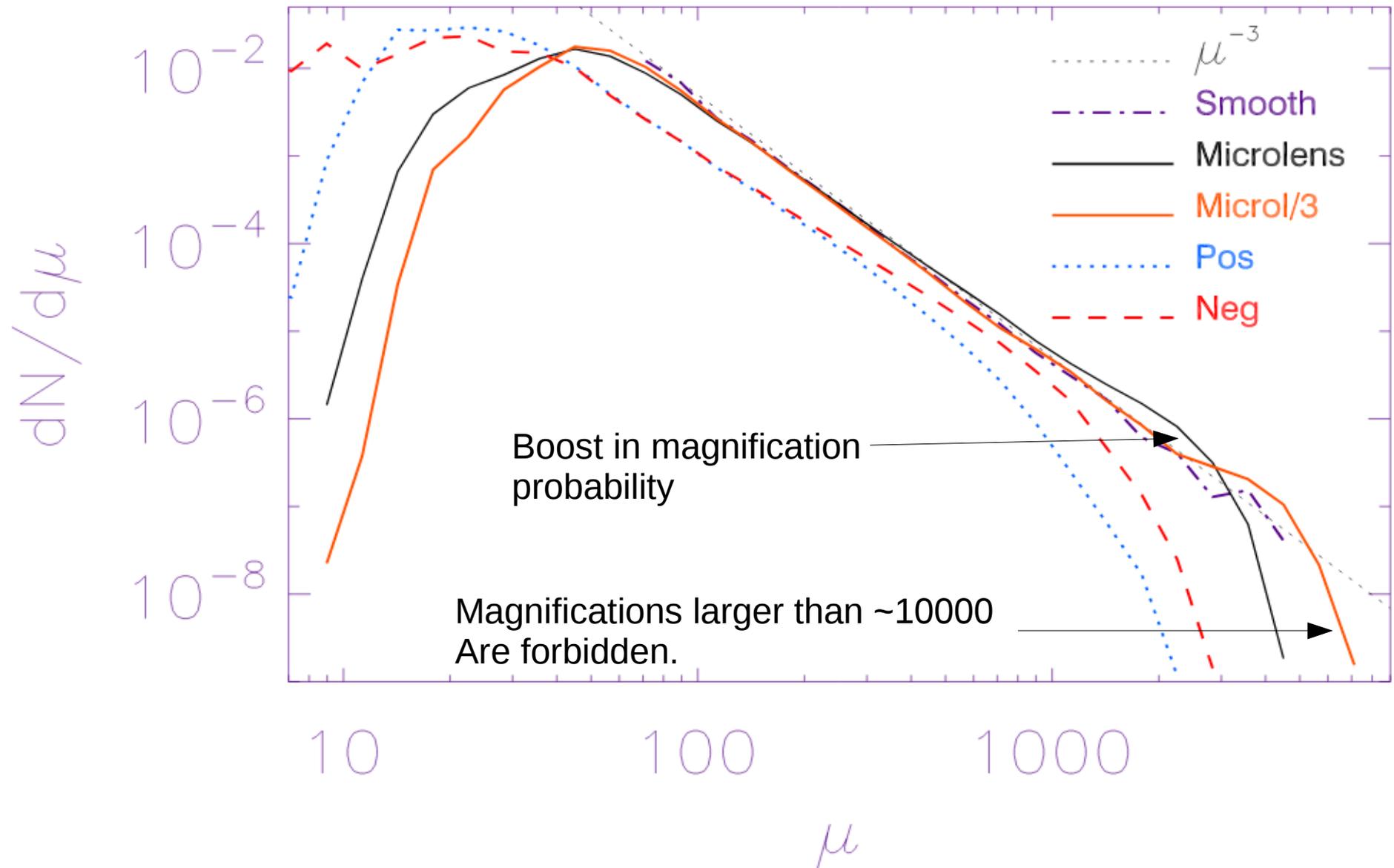


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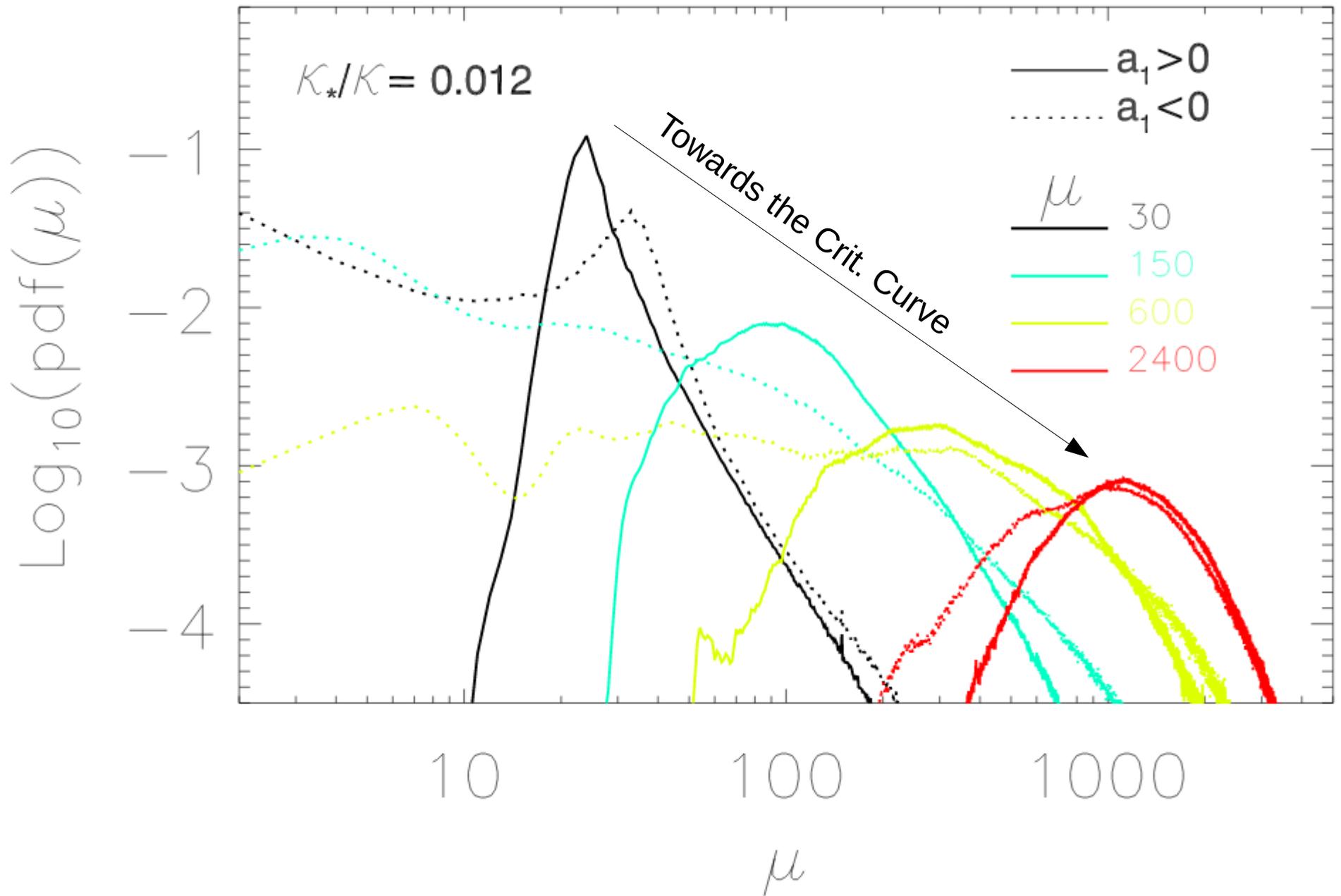
**J.M. Diego 2018**

# Lensing probability at critical curves in the presence of microlenses



**Looking for events in regions with relatively low contribution from “stellar” microlenses is more sensitive to the abundance of compact dark matter**

# Lensing probability at critical curves in the presence of microlenses



**Is LIGO really seeing  $>20 M_{\odot}$   
black holes?**

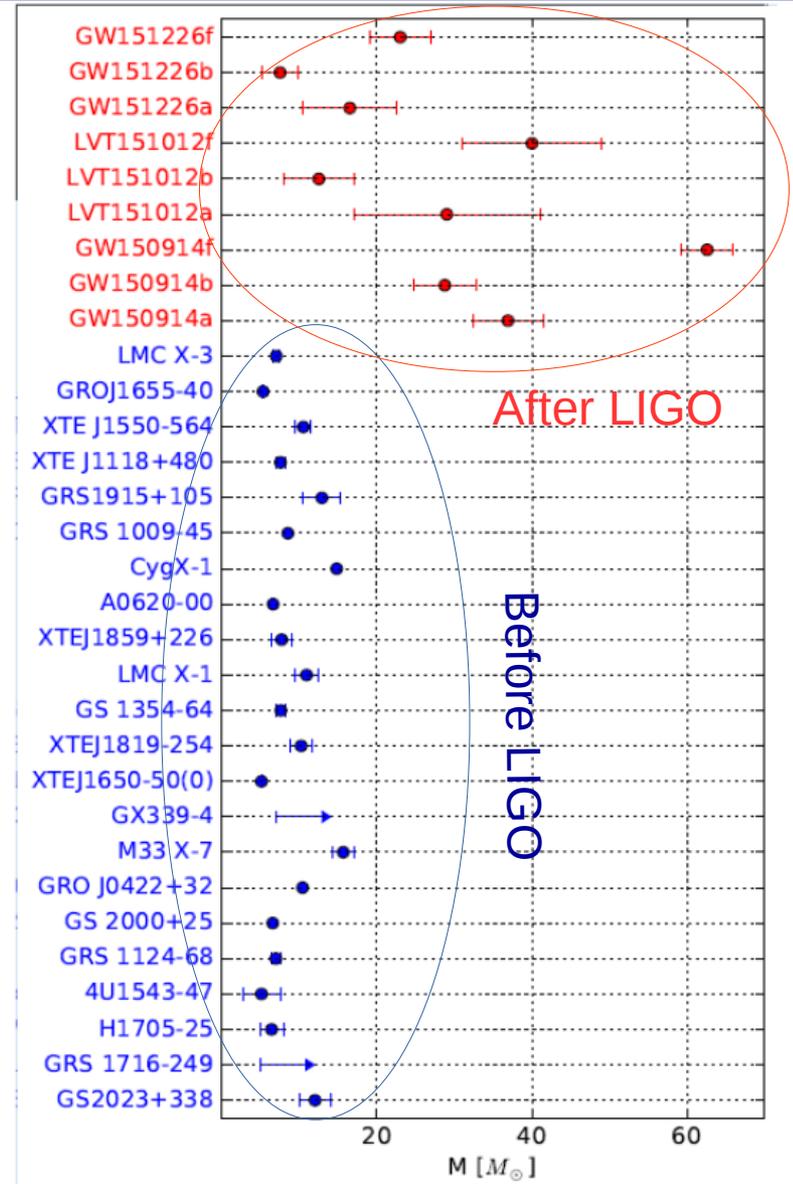
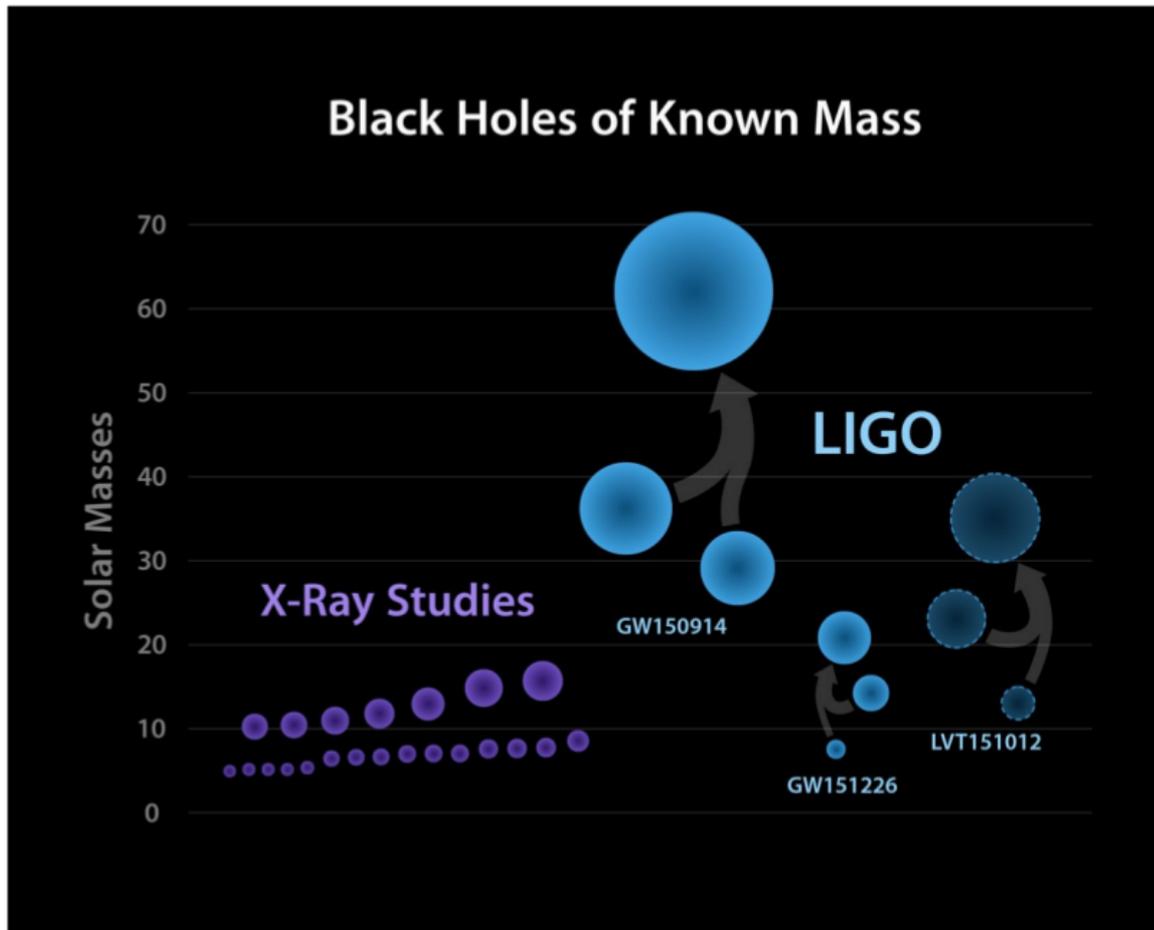
**Broadhurst, Diego & Smoot**

**[ArXiv:1802.05273](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.05273)**

LIGO-> Massive ( $M > 20$ ) are as common as less massive ( $M < 20$ )

If so, then ...

Why don't we see the heavy LIGO's masses in our Galaxy and in local galaxies?



Credit: Marie Anne Bizourad & LIGO collaboration

# LIGO basics

Observed

$$M = M_c(1+z)$$

Inferred

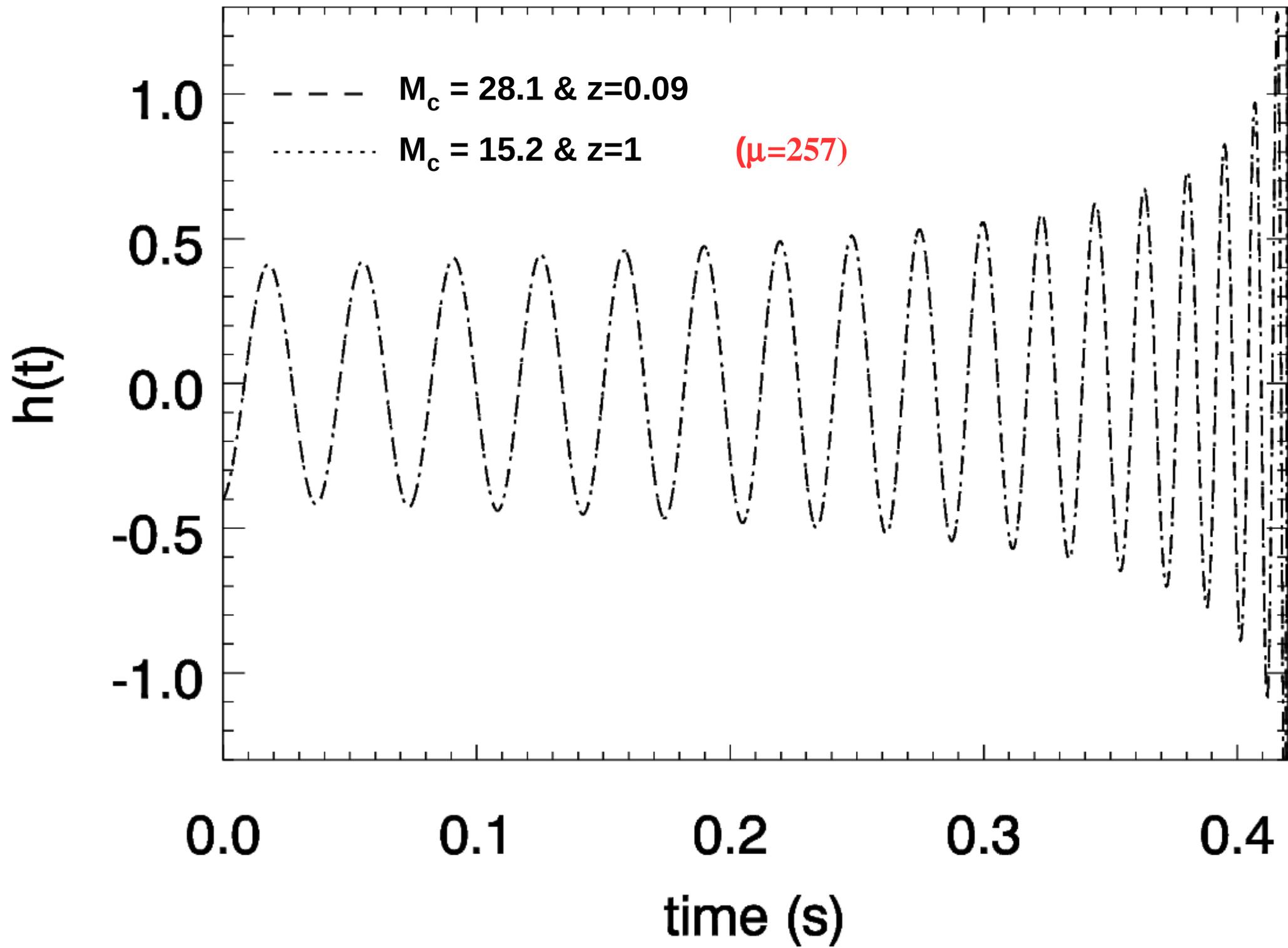
$$h(t) \sim \text{sqrt}(\mu) (M^{5/6}/D(z)) F(t, M, \theta)$$

$$D(z_{\text{est}}) = D(z_{\text{true}}) / \text{sqrt}(\mu)$$

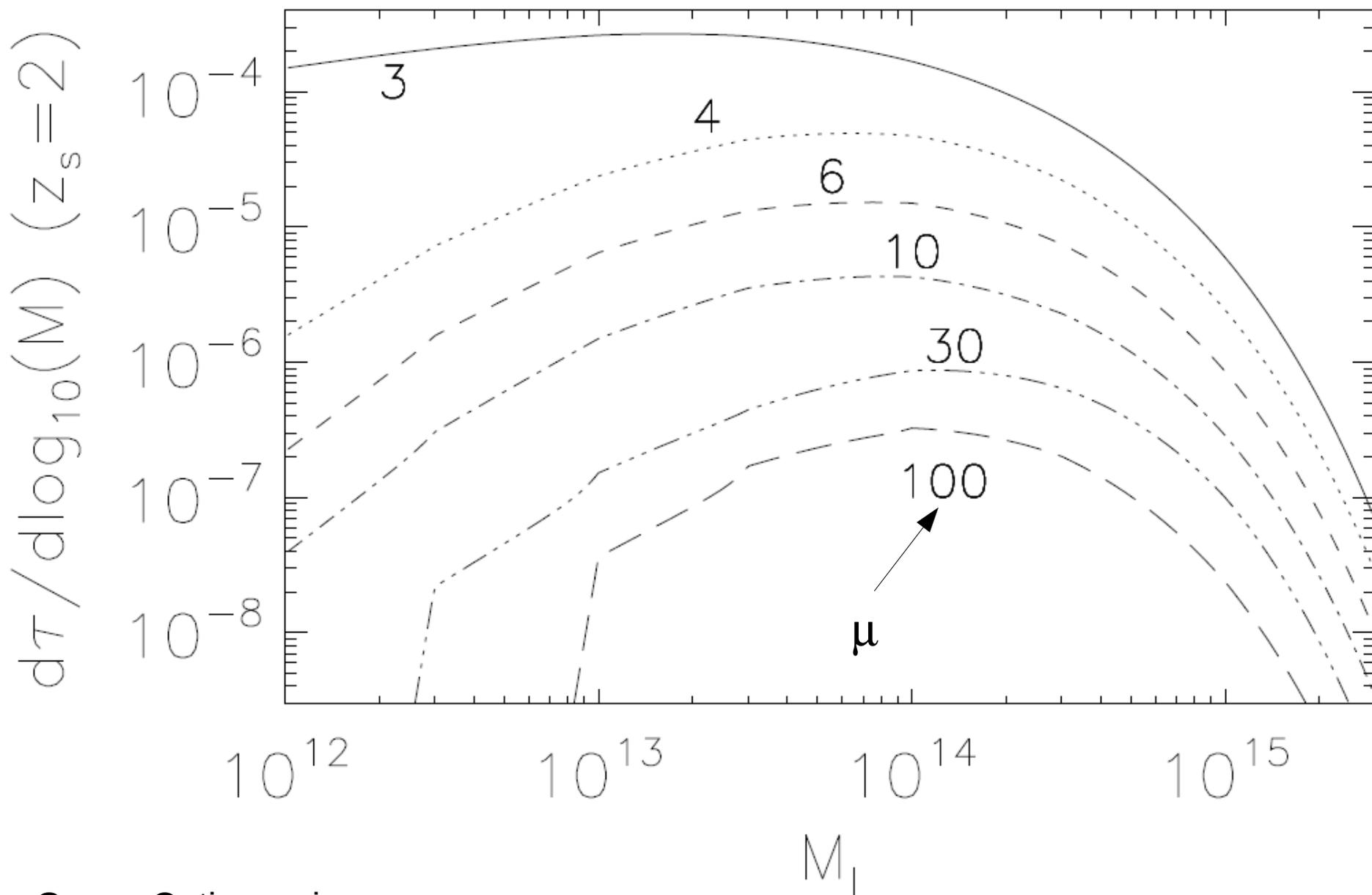
**IF** an event at high  $z$  is magnified by a large factor,  $\mu$ , then if lensing is ignored, it will appear as a much closer event with a larger mass.

Then, **IF** the probability of lensing is reasonable, some of the LIGO events may be actually distant lensed events with smaller masses

Unlike other events (SNe, GRB, etc) all sky is observed at once. The only limitations are dictated by the geometric factor,  $\theta$ .

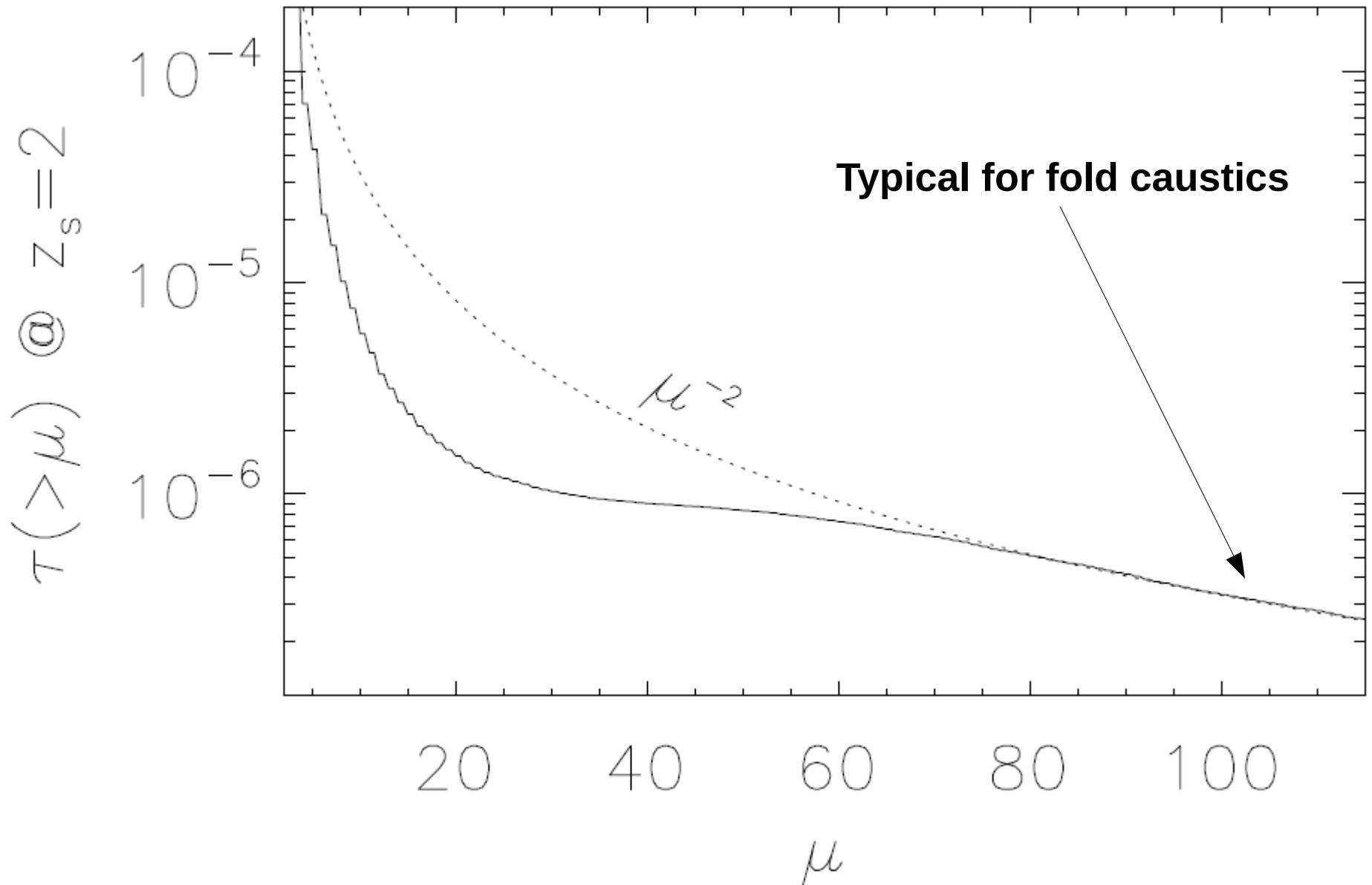


# Massive halos are more relevant for extreme magnifications



Geom. Optics regime

# Net probability by all halos & at all redshifts for a source at $z=2$

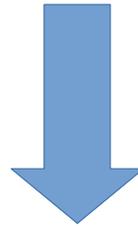


# A back of the envelope calculation

Probability of having magnification larger than 100 :  $\sim 3E-7$

Volumen between  $z=1.9$  and  $2.1$  :  $\sim 100 \text{ Gpc}^3$

Rate of events at  $z=2$  :  $\sim 3E4 /(\text{yr Gpc}^3)$   
Compare with  $\sim 10^6$  per  
yr &  $\text{Gpc}^3$  for SNe



Total Number of events between  $z=1.9$  and  $2.1$  :  $3E6$  per year

Total Number of lensed events between  $z=1.9$  and  $2.1$  :  $\sim 1$  per year

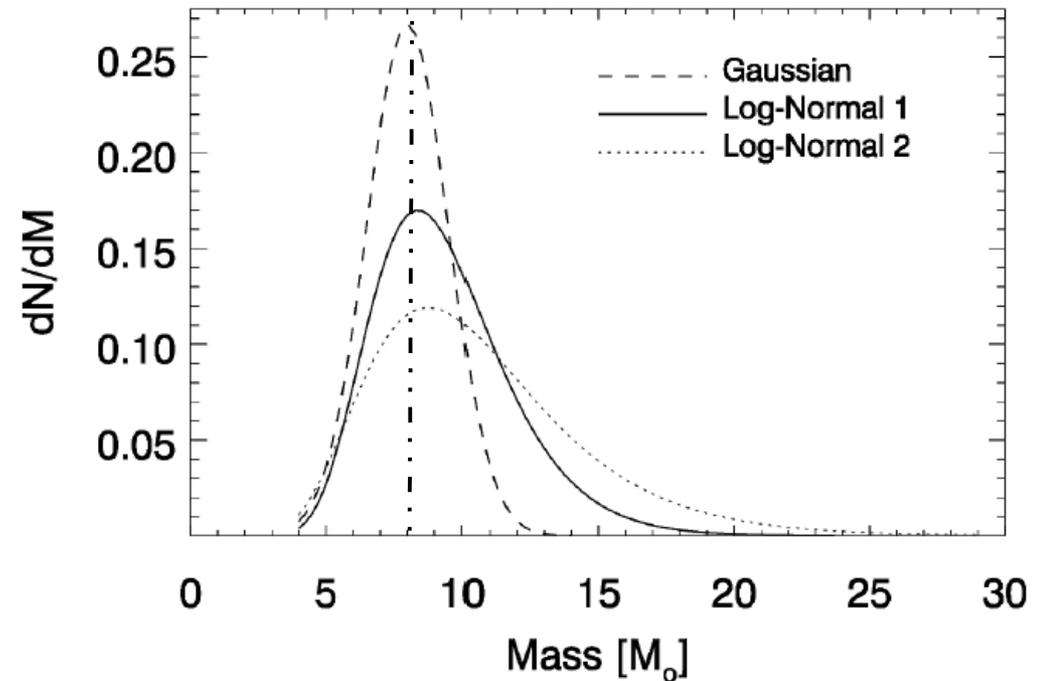
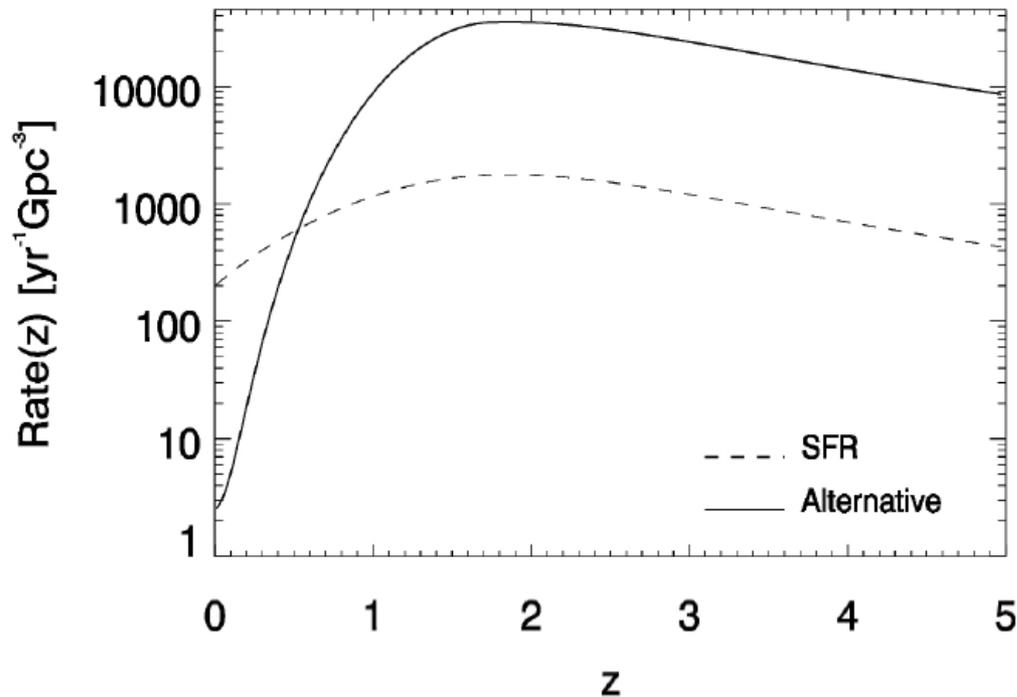
**Rate needs to be of order  $10^4$  for lensing hypothesis to work**

**We do not know what the actual rate is !**

# Model elements: Rates and BBH mass function

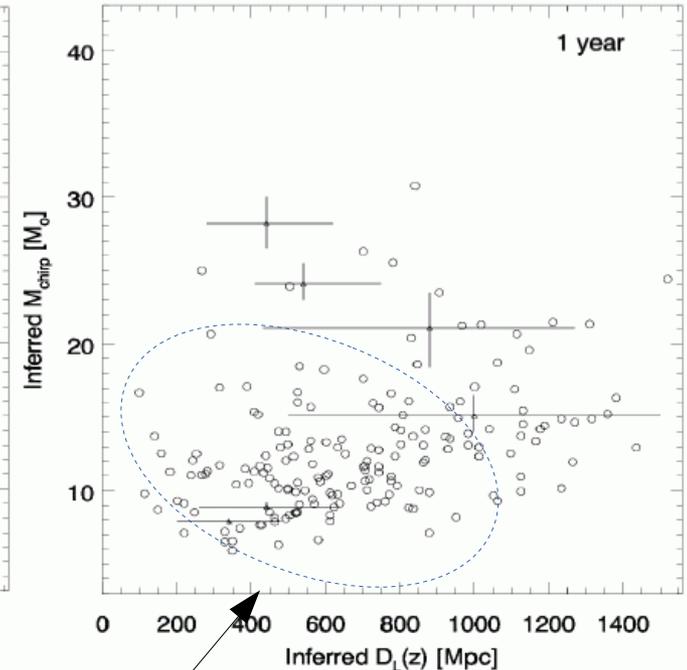
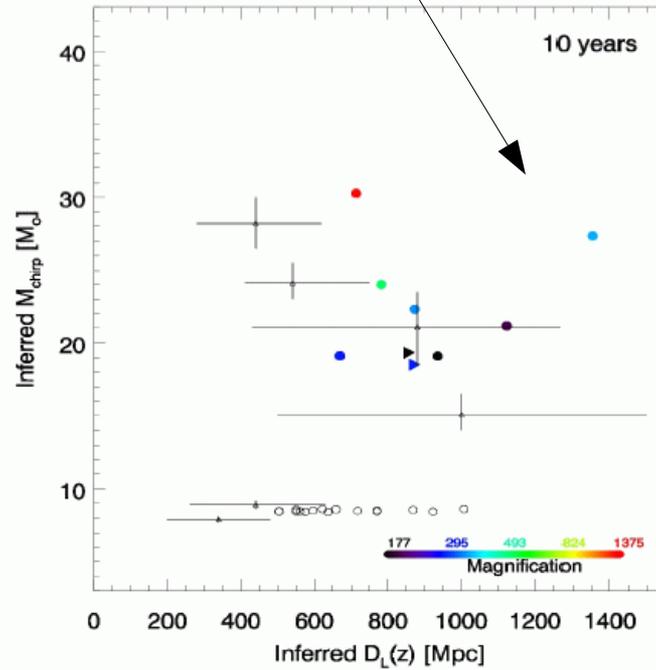
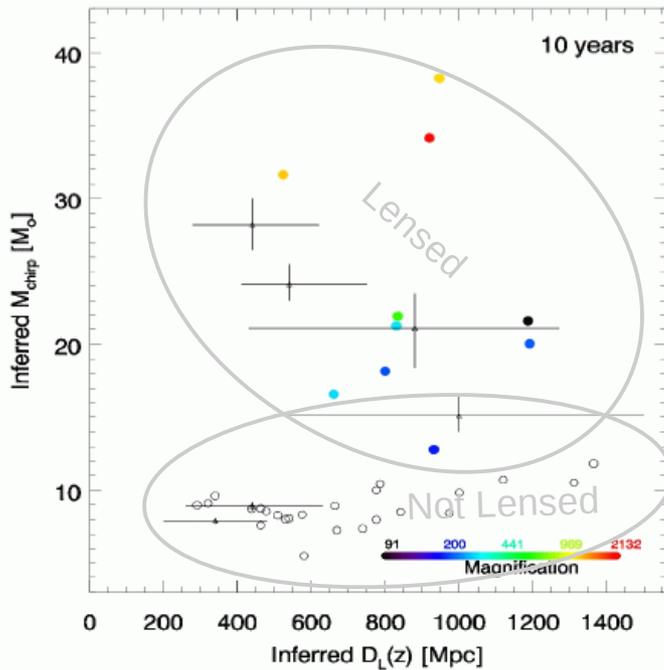
Basic assumption is that the rate of events at high- $z$  is high to compensate the small probability for lensing

Mass function is assumed to be “natural”, that is, consistent with observational constraints from our Galaxy



## Strong Evolution + Monochromatic MF

A simple monochromatic mass function already does a decent job at reproducing the data



## Strong Evolution + Gauss MF

A Gaussian mass function goes in the right direction

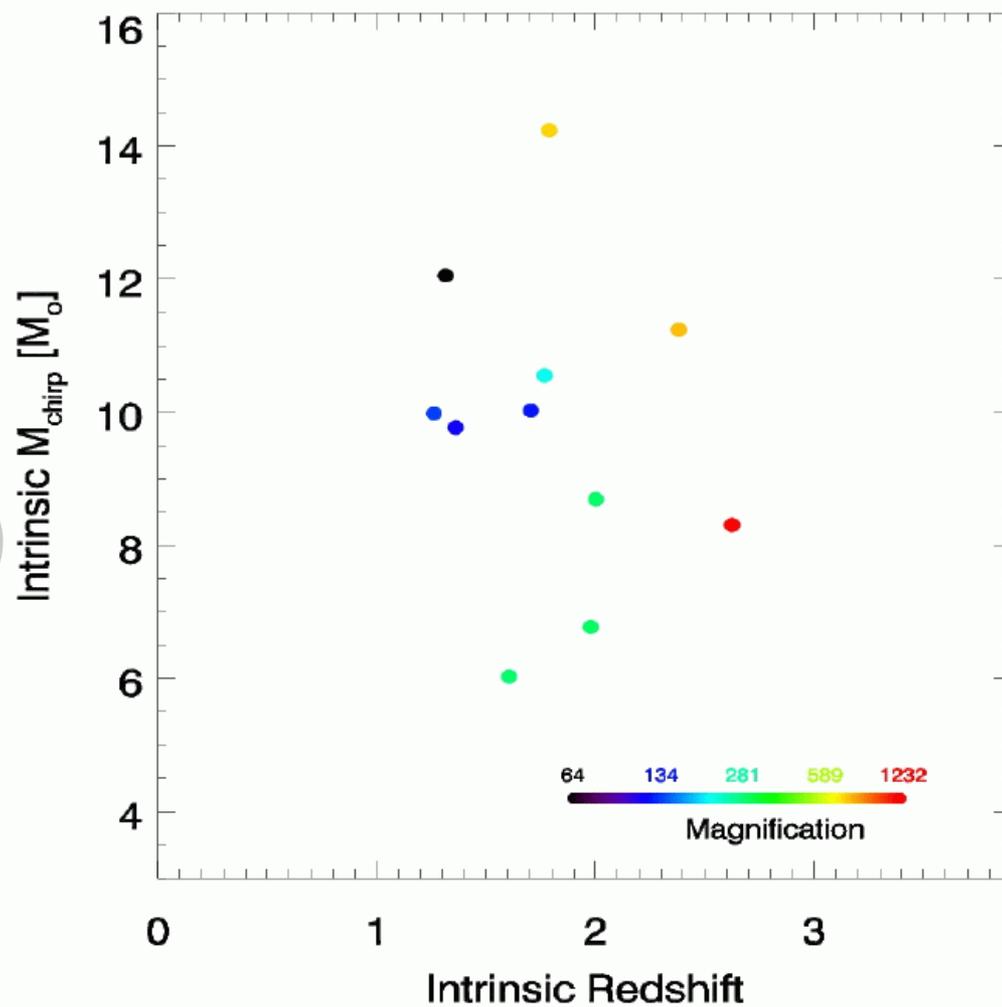
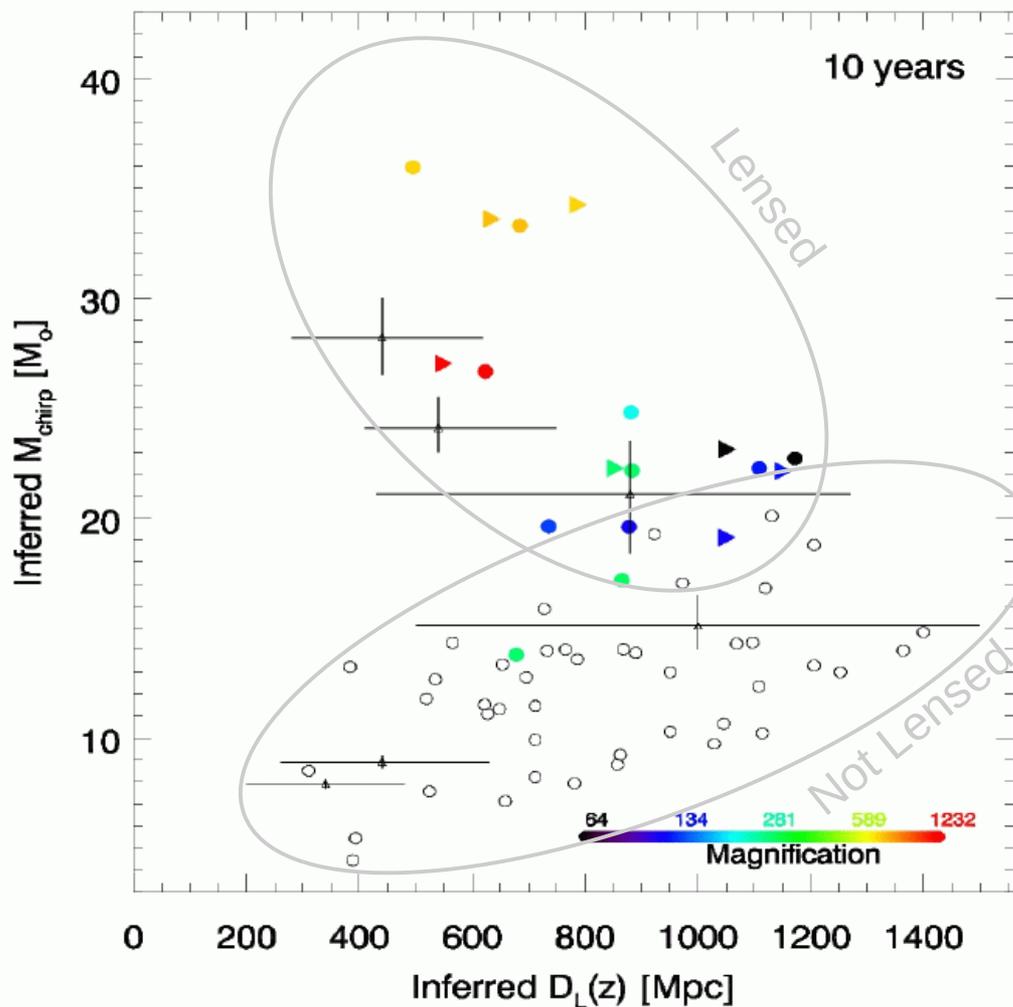
## Modest Evolution + Broad MF

Many events should have been detected by LIGO in this regime. Where are they?

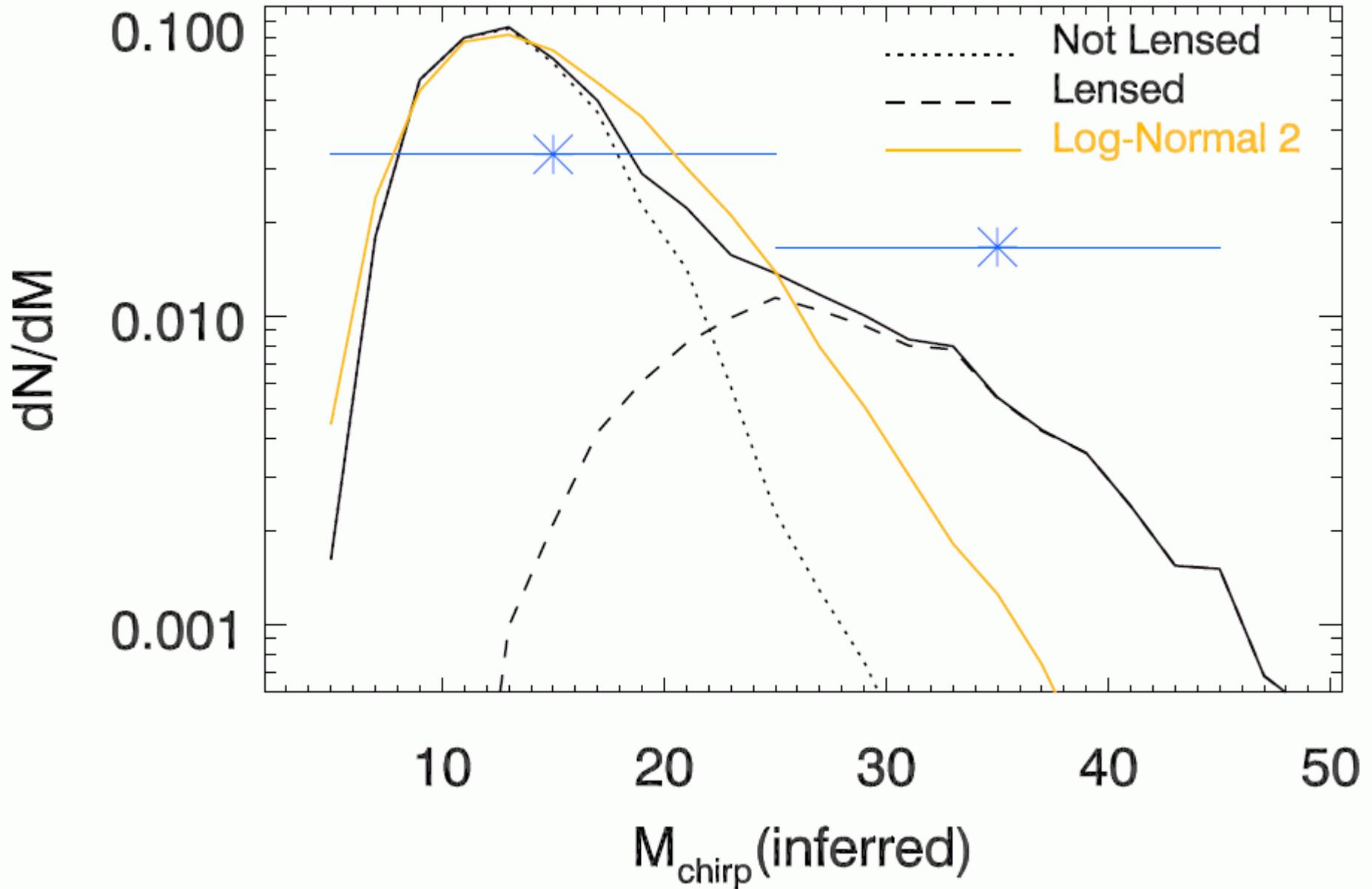
# OUR BEST MODEL

## Strong Evolution + Natural MF

Rate of low and high frequency events in reasonable agreement with observations



Observed mass function should be bi-modal or have a long tail



# CONCLUSIONS

PBH are a candidate for DM which become popular after LIGO detected a relatively abundant of BH with  $>20 M_{\odot}$

Microlensing can set limits on the abundance of BH (including PBH)

LIGO → IF the rate of events at  $z \sim 2$  is in the range of  $10^4$ , the low frequency events observed by LIGO are (likely) gravitationally lensed WG at  $z > 1$  with BH masses  $\sim 10 M_{\text{sun}}$ .

If LIGO-lensing is taking place, should see even more massive events in the future at *troublesome* small distances (are we living in a special Galaxy?) **and interference effects.**

Events at extreme magnification are more likely than previously thought (specially for bright objects).