

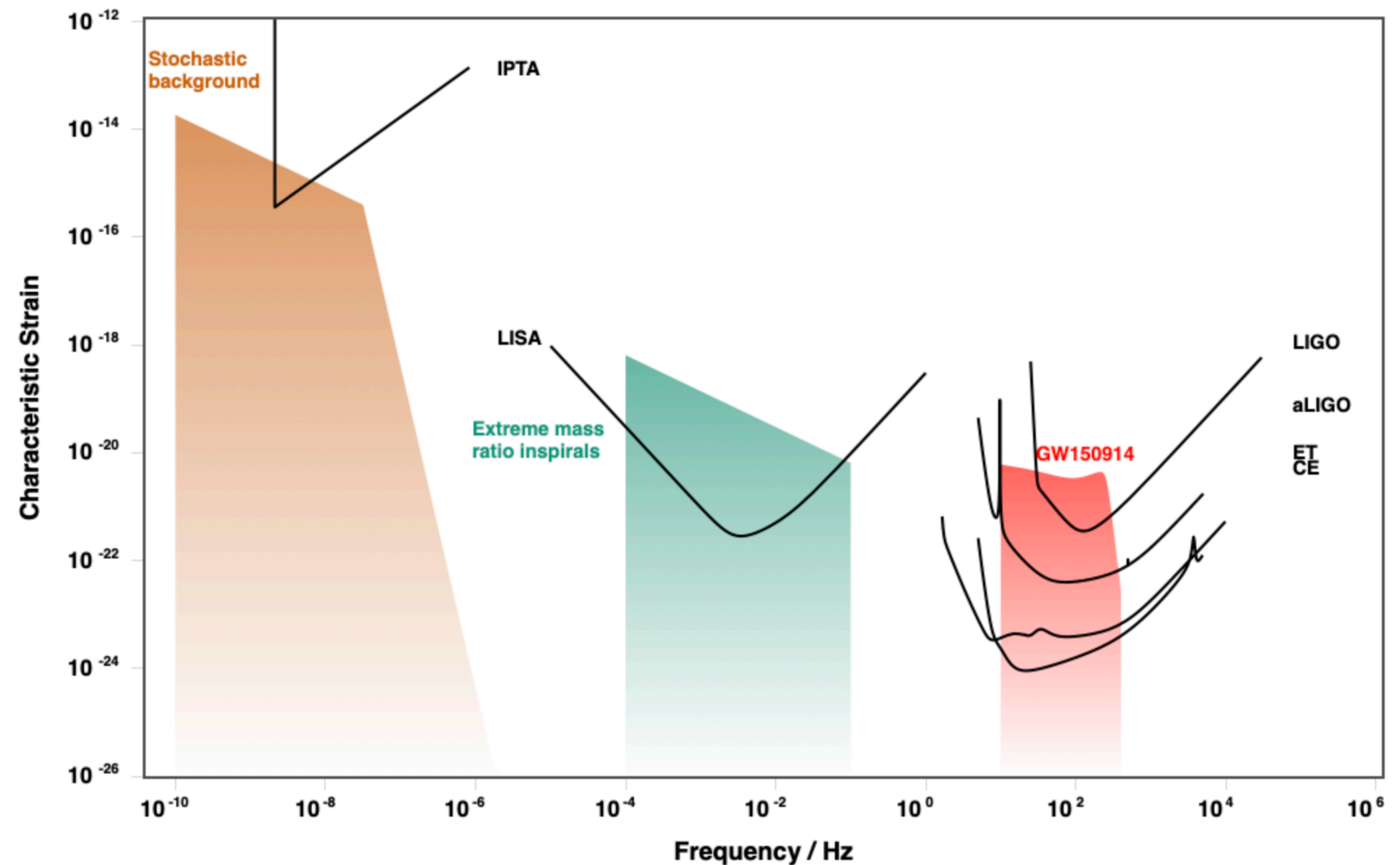
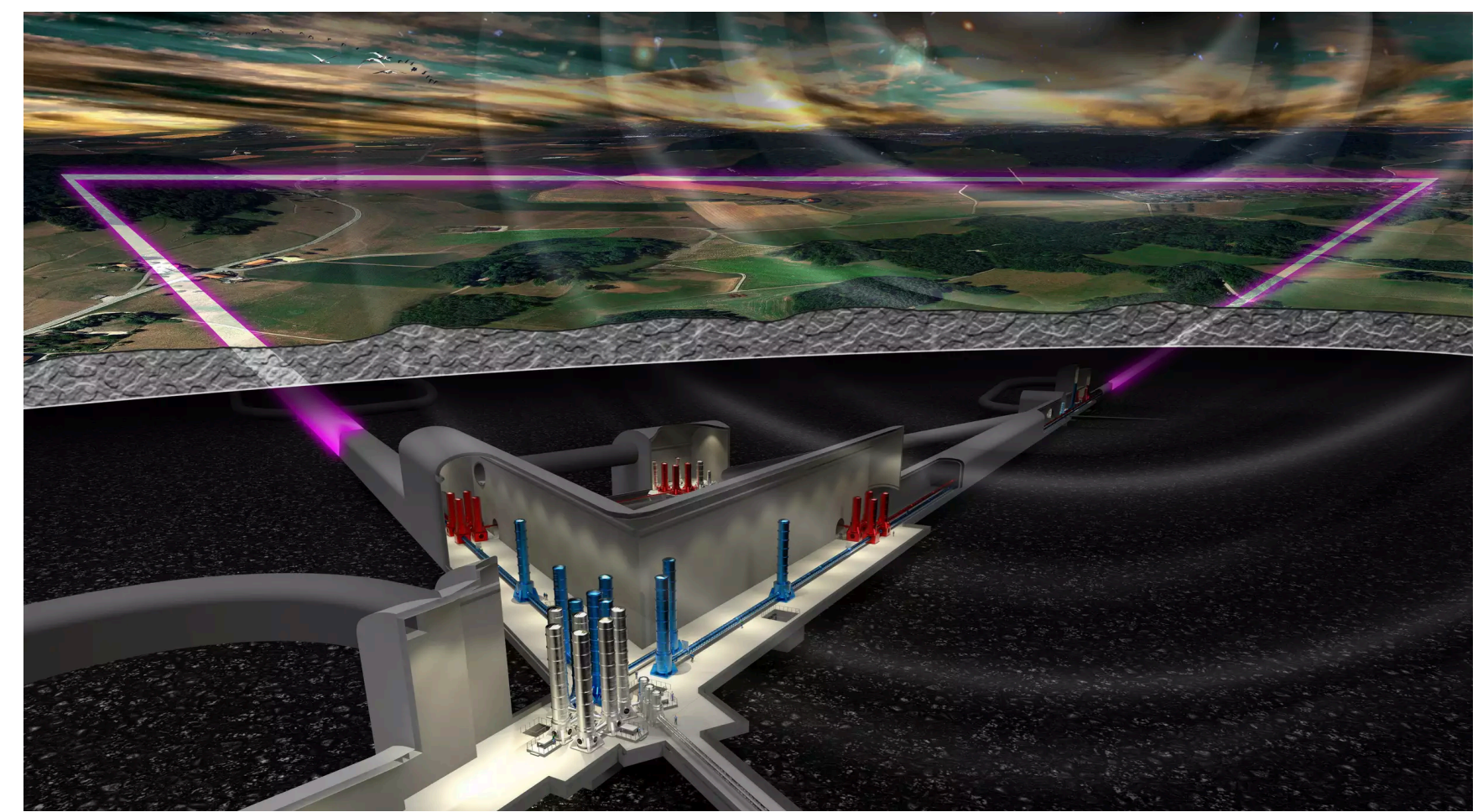
# Tidal heating as probe of black hole horizon

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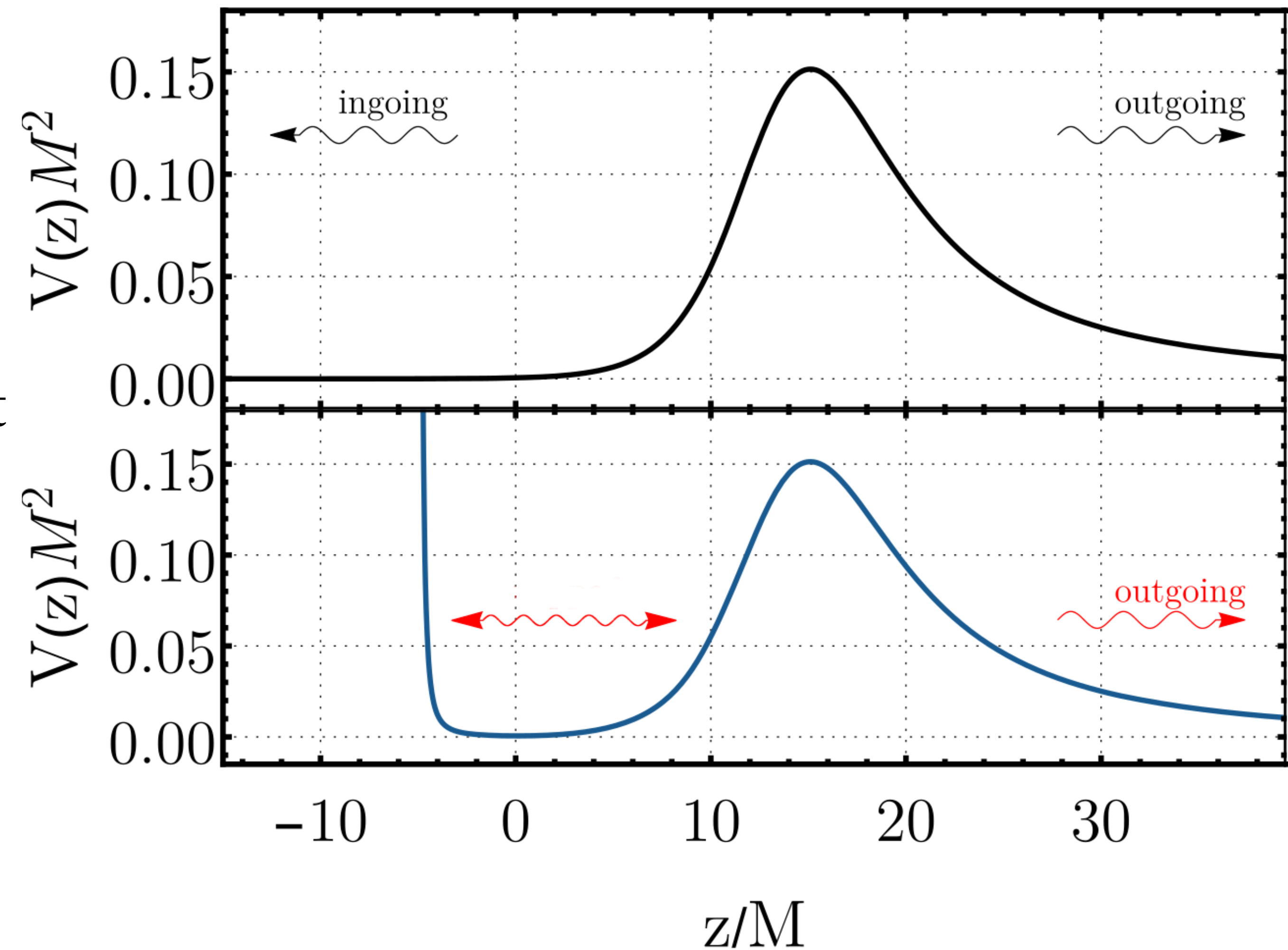


- Current GBDs are being upgraded.
- New detectors **Cosmic Explorer**, **Einstein telescope**, and space based **LISA** is also coming.
- These will be **more sensitive** detectors.
- This opportunity can be used to **test GR**.
- Also the **nature** of the compact objects.
- Exotic compact object (ECO), **quantum effects near BH**.



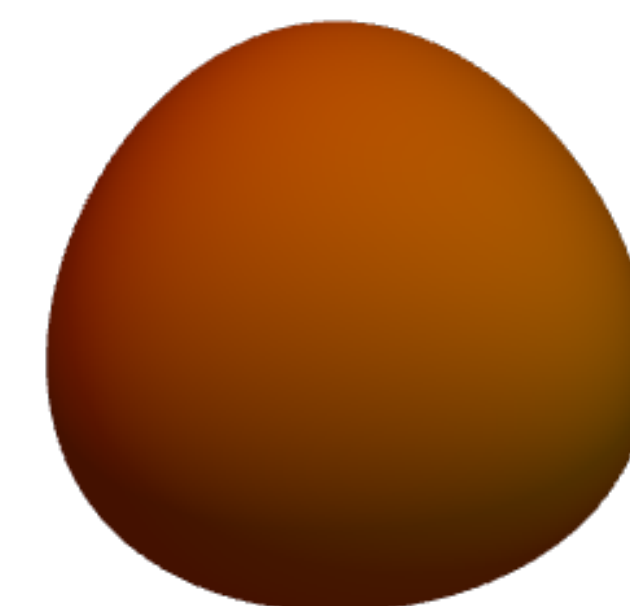
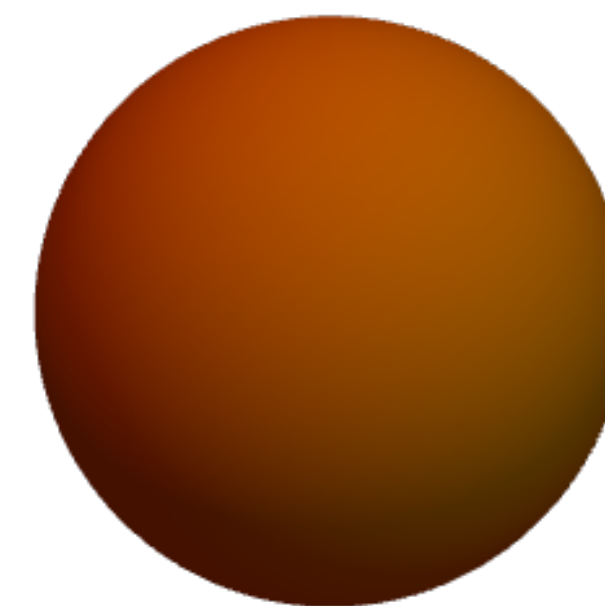


- Classical BH's horizon is perfect absorber due to causality.
- **Absence** (modification) of this implies **imperfect absorption**.
- **Measuring nonzero reflectivity** of compact object surface will be **signature of deviation**.
- Tidal heating is one such effects.



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- Components in a binary feel each others' tidal fields (strongly in the late inspiral).
- If the bodies are(at least partially) **absorbing**, these **backreact on the orbit**, exchanging energy and angular momentum with the orbit.
- This effect is called tidal heating [J. B. Hartle, PRD8, 1010 \(1973\)](#),  
[S. A. Hughes, PRD64,064004 \(2001\)](#).
- **In stars** this absorption comes due to **viscous heating** in the material.
- **In BHs** it caused by the **increase in the BH mass**.



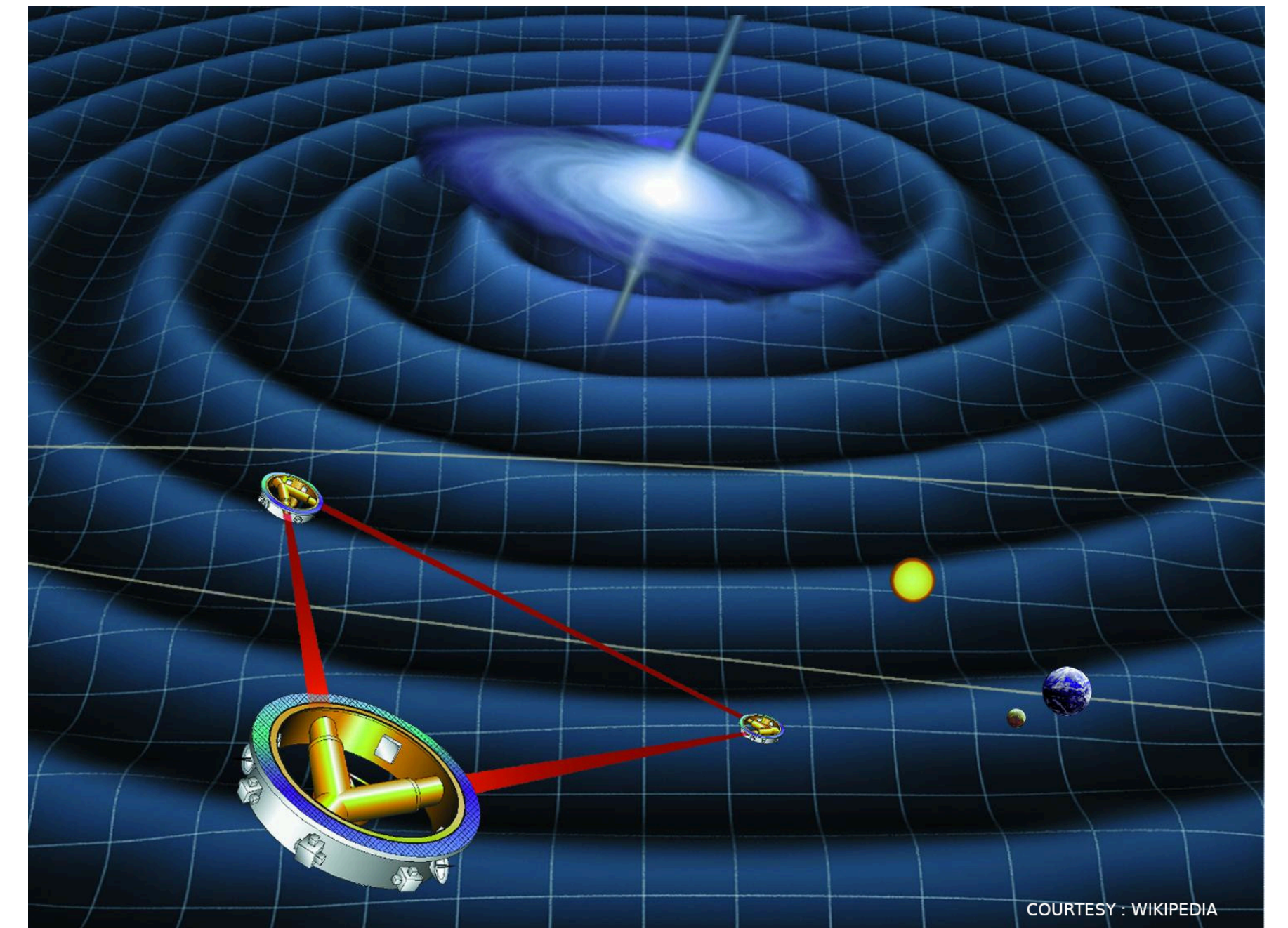
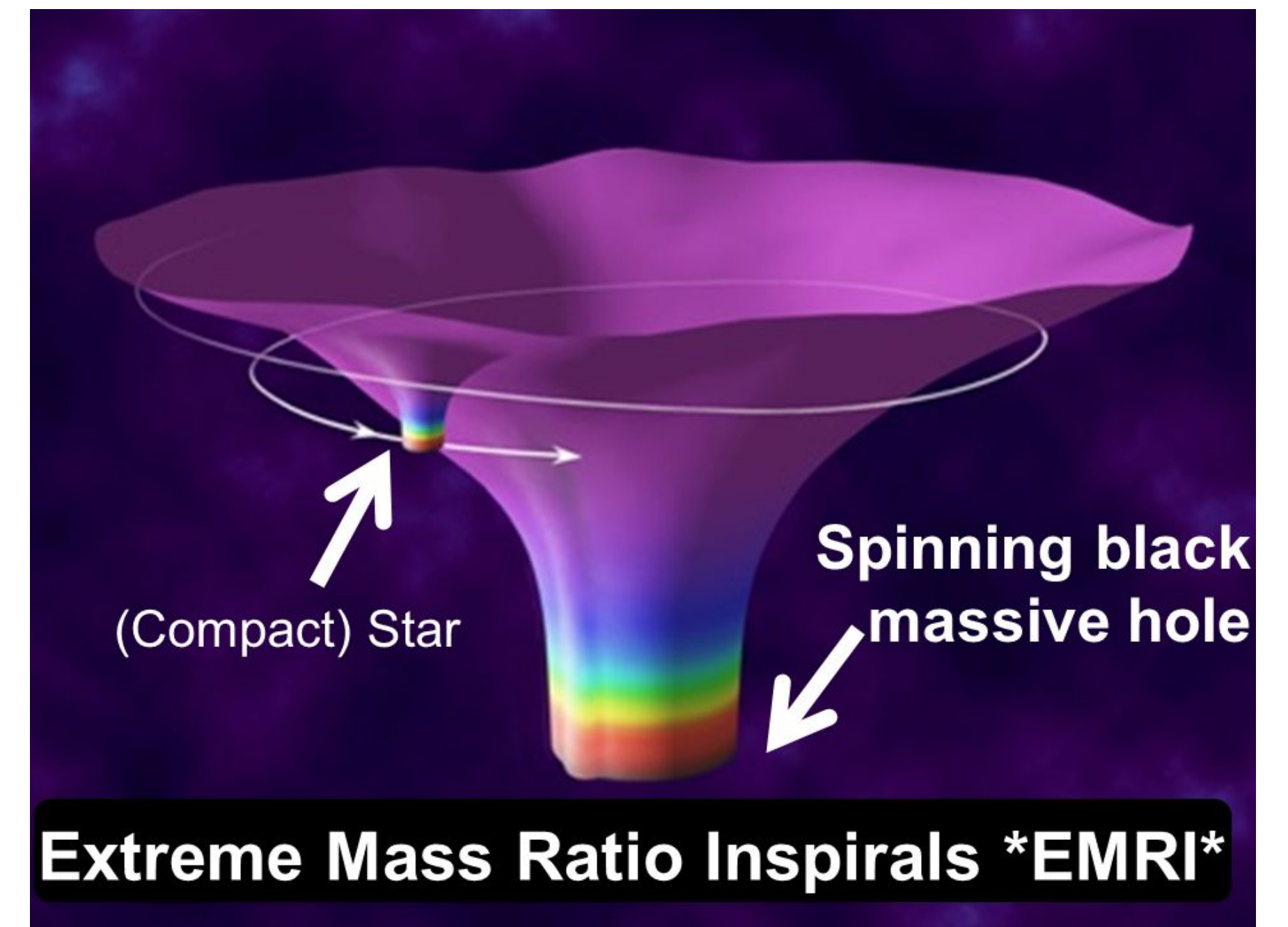


- **Expression for TH** of a star and BH can be brought **into same footing** with viscosity coefficient ( $\nu_{BH} \sim M$ ). **K. Glampedakis+ PRD89,024007(2014)**
- For NS, 
$$\nu_{NS} = 10^4 \left( \frac{\rho}{10^{14} \text{gcm}^{-3}} \right)^{\frac{5}{4}} \left( \frac{10^8 K}{T} \right)^2 \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$
- $$\nu_{BH} = 8.6 \times 10^{14} \left( \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right) \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$
- Even for  $M_{BH} \sim M_{NS}$ ,  $\nu_{NS} \ll \nu_{BH}$ , resulting in ignorable TH compared to BH.
- Distinguish BH and NS in this range can change NS mass upperbound and BH mass lower bound. **SD, Phukon, Bose PRD 104 (2021) 8, 084006**

# TH in EMRI

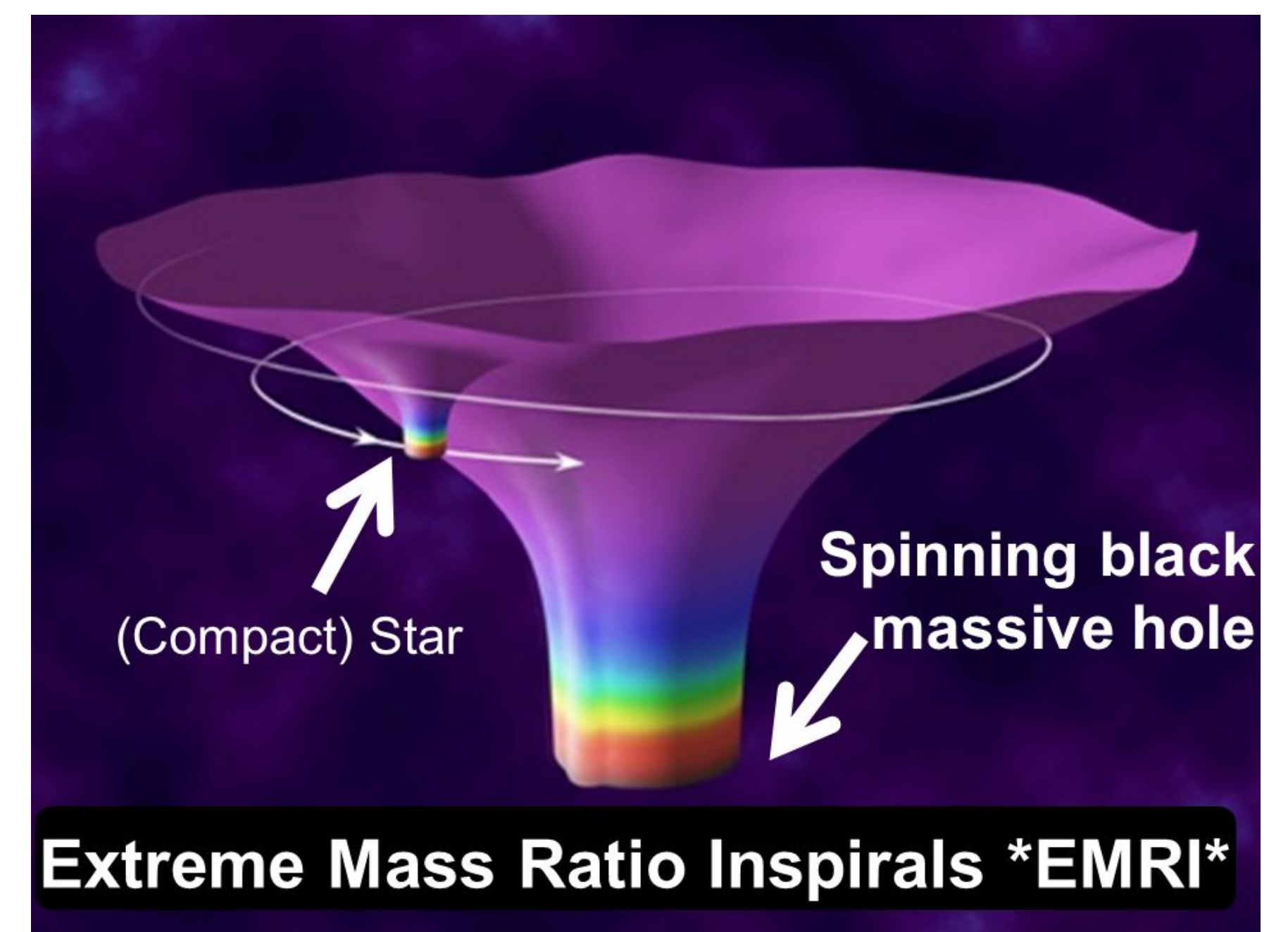
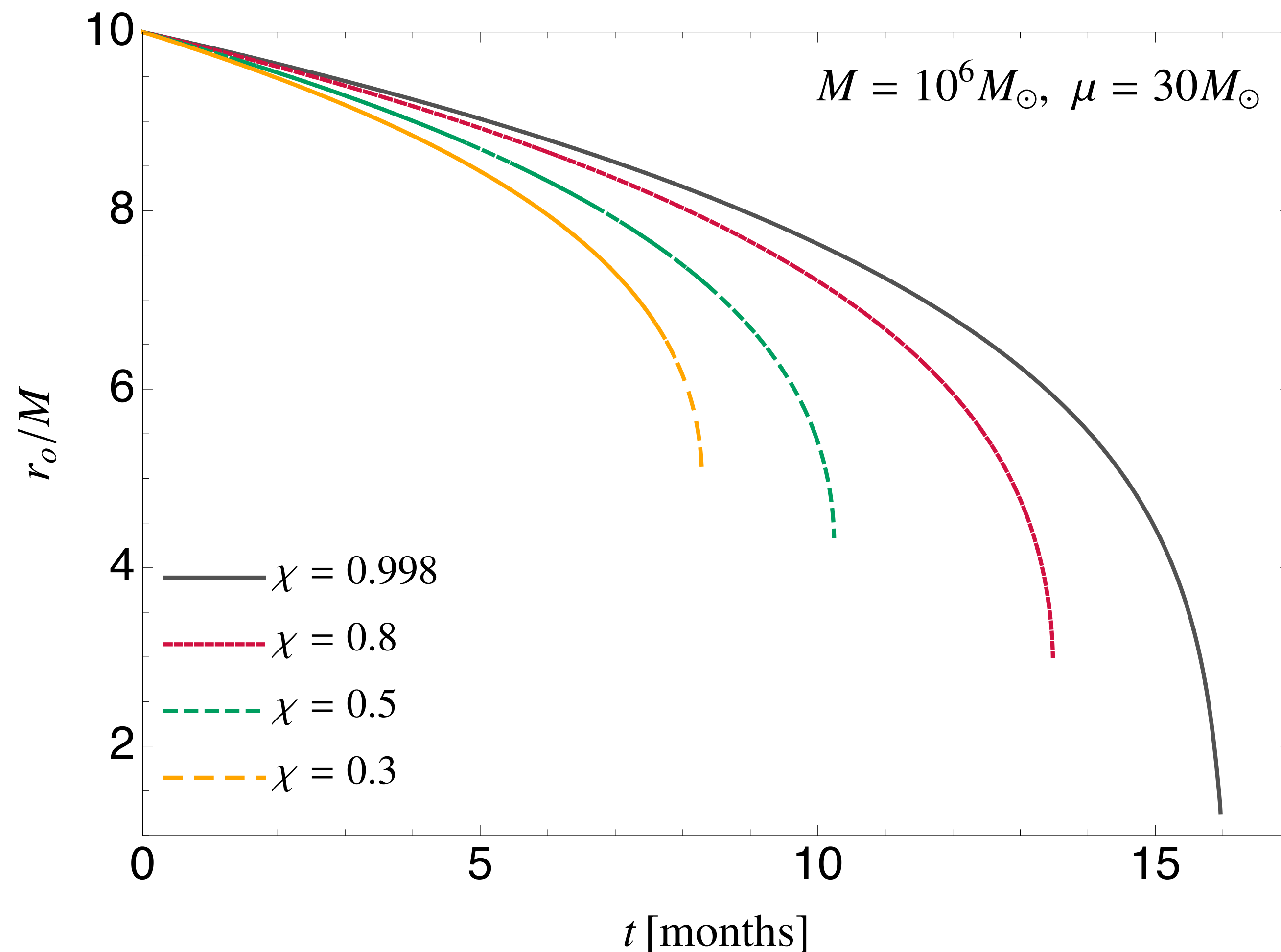


- Center of a galaxy can host SMBH of mass  $M \sim 10^6 - 10^7 M_{\odot}$ .
- Stellar mass stars, BHs get captured in inspiral around such SMBHs.
- Mass ratio  $\leq 10^{-4}$ .
- Frequency of EMRI  $\frac{c^3}{50MG} \leq f \leq \frac{c^3}{MG}$ .
- For  $M \sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$ ,  $.004Hz \leq f \leq .2Hz$ .
- Perfect for LISA  $(10^{-4} - .1)Hz$





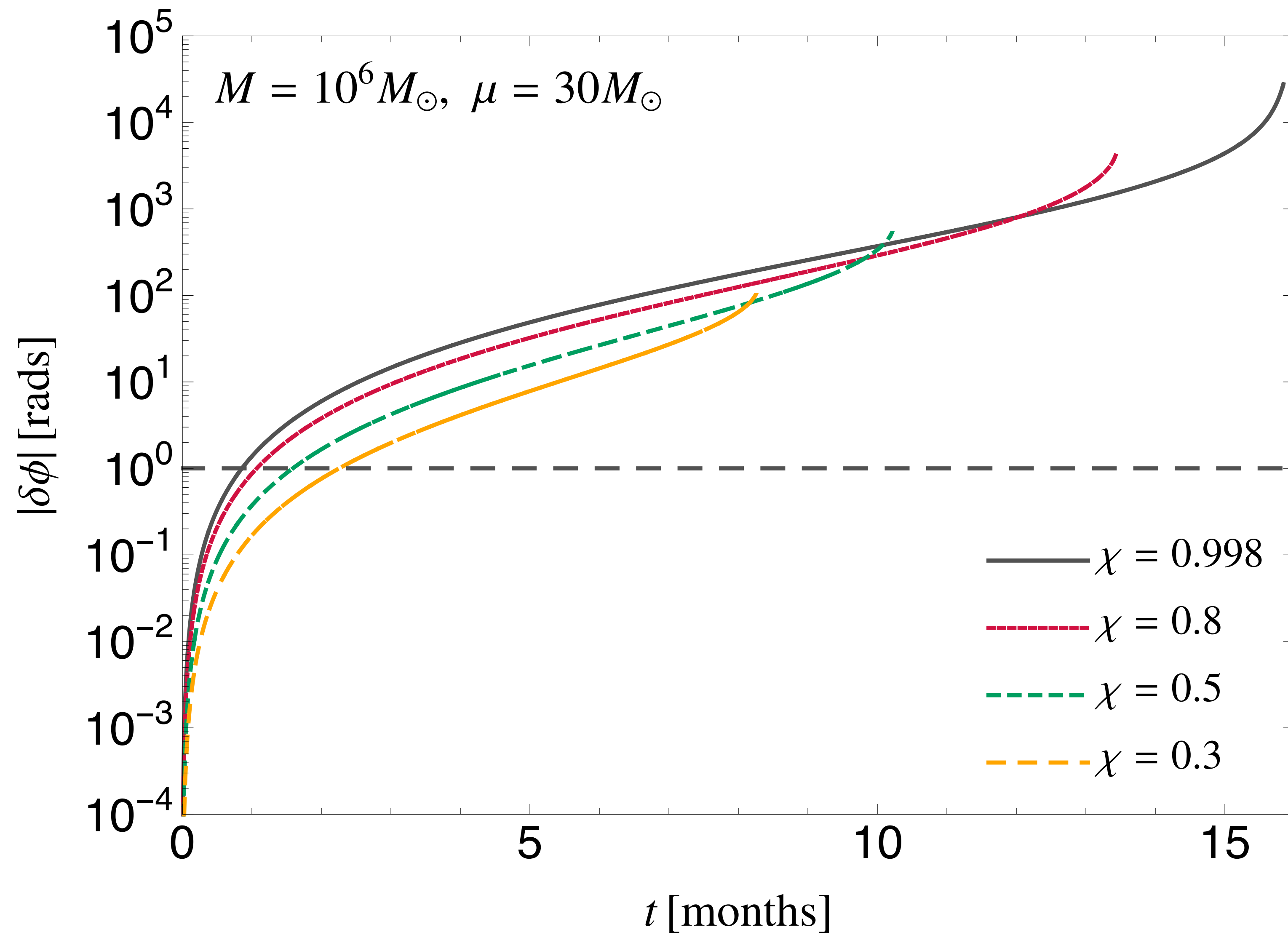
- We will focus on EMRI first, where a stellar mass  $\sim 10 - 100M_{\odot}$  Inspirals around SMBH of  $\sim 10^5 - 10^7M_{\odot}$ , observable in LISA.
- Hence we calculate perturbation around BH by a small particle.



- $\psi_4$  is the perturbation quantity satisfying Teukolsky equation.
- From  $\psi_4$  GW waveform, energy fluxes at infinity and also the flux at horizon can be calculated.



- Circular orbit



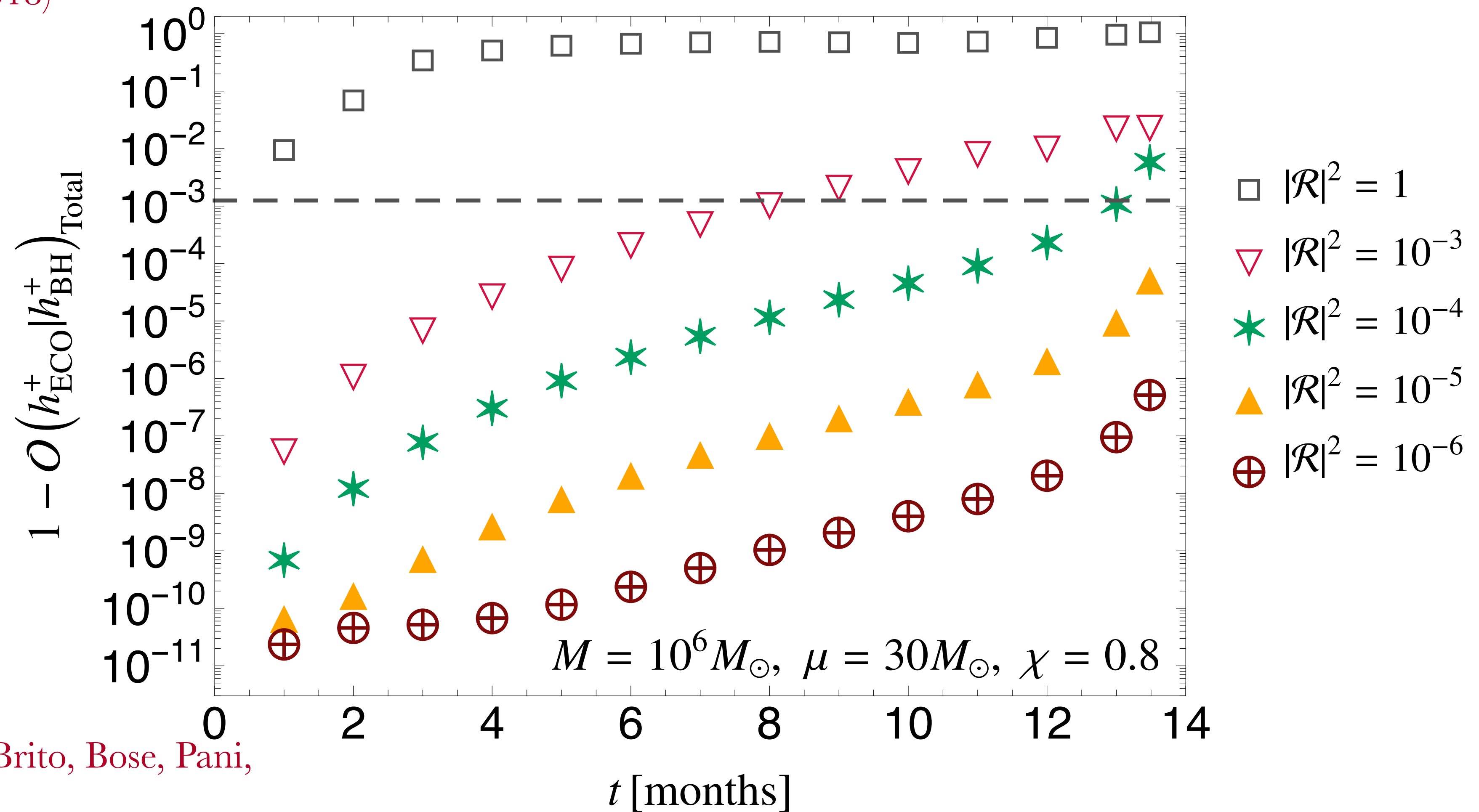
- PRD.101.044004 SD, Brito, Bose, Pani, Hughes.

- For ECO, (SD, PRD.102.064040)

- Circular orbit

- $\dot{E}_{\text{ECO}} = (1 - |\mathcal{R}|^2) \dot{E}_H + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

- $\mathcal{R}$  is reflectivity of the ECO (QBH). SD, S. Bose, PRD99,084001 (2019), Maselli+, PRL120,081101(2018)



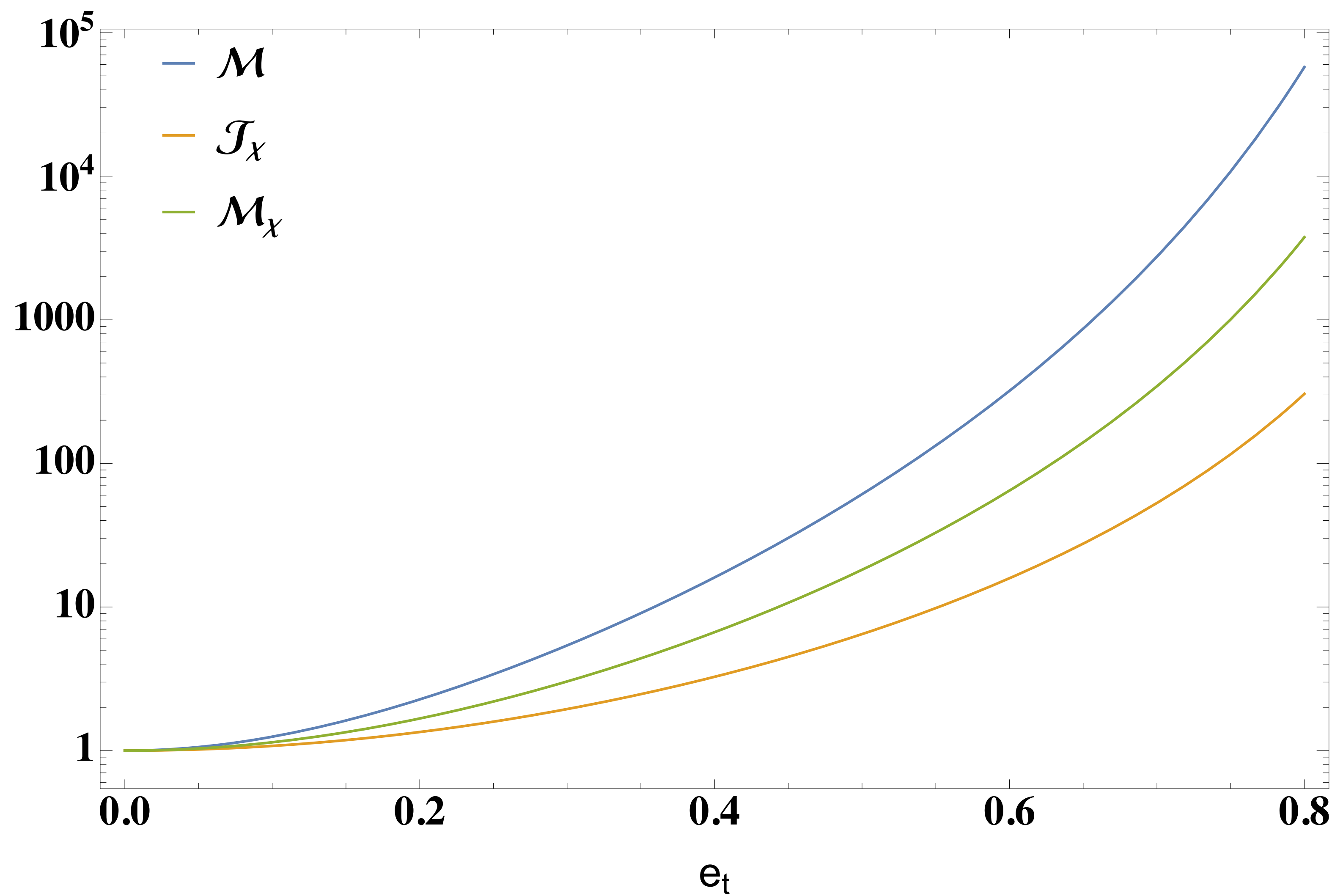
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**TH in eccentric orbits**

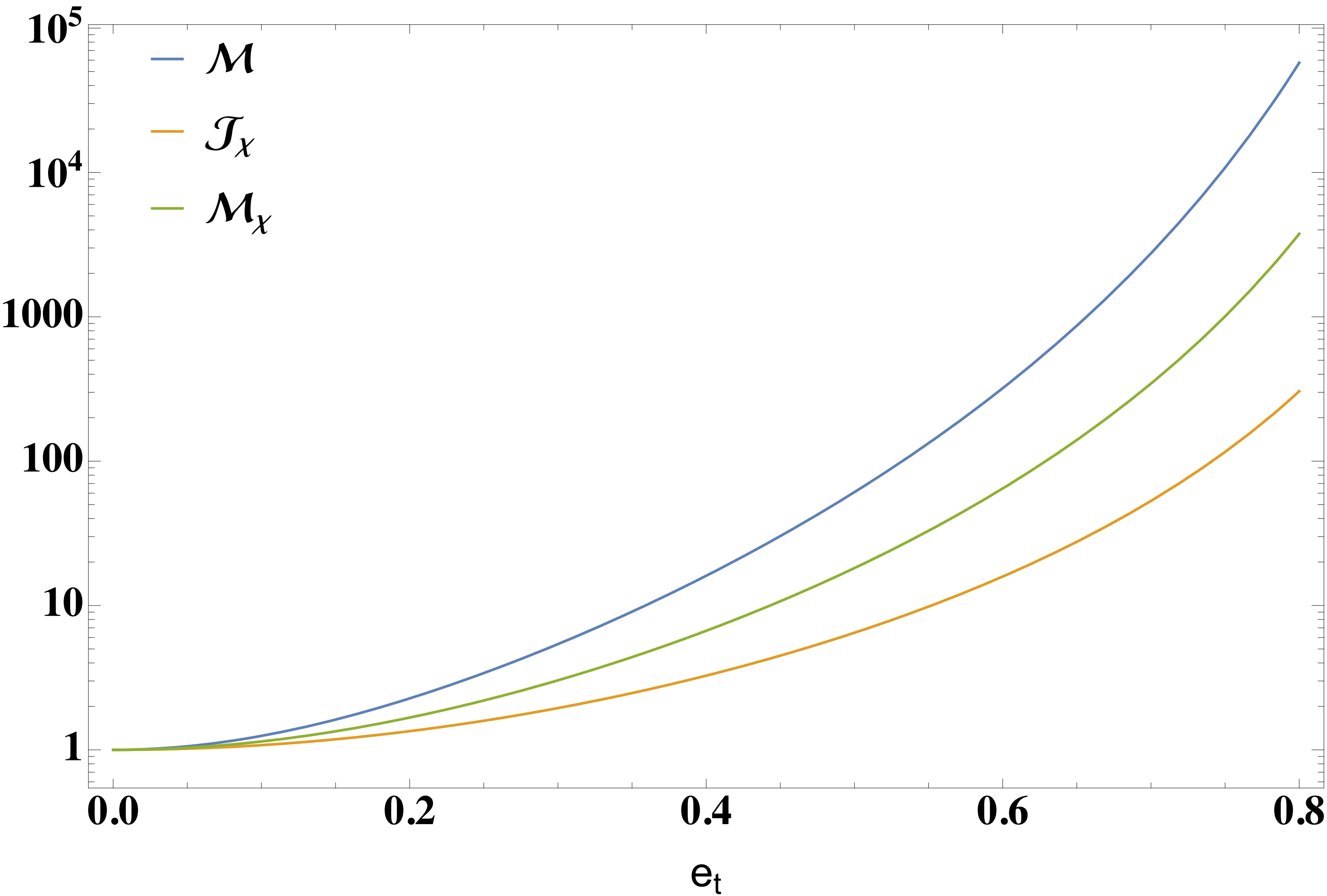
- $\langle \dot{m} \rangle = \dot{m}_{circ} \mathcal{M}(e_t), \quad \langle \dot{m} \rangle_{\chi} = \dot{m}_{circ,\chi} \mathcal{M}_{\chi}(e_t), \quad \langle \dot{J} \rangle_{\chi} = \dot{J}_{circ,\chi} \mathcal{J}_{\chi}(e_t)$

SD, EPJC (2024)





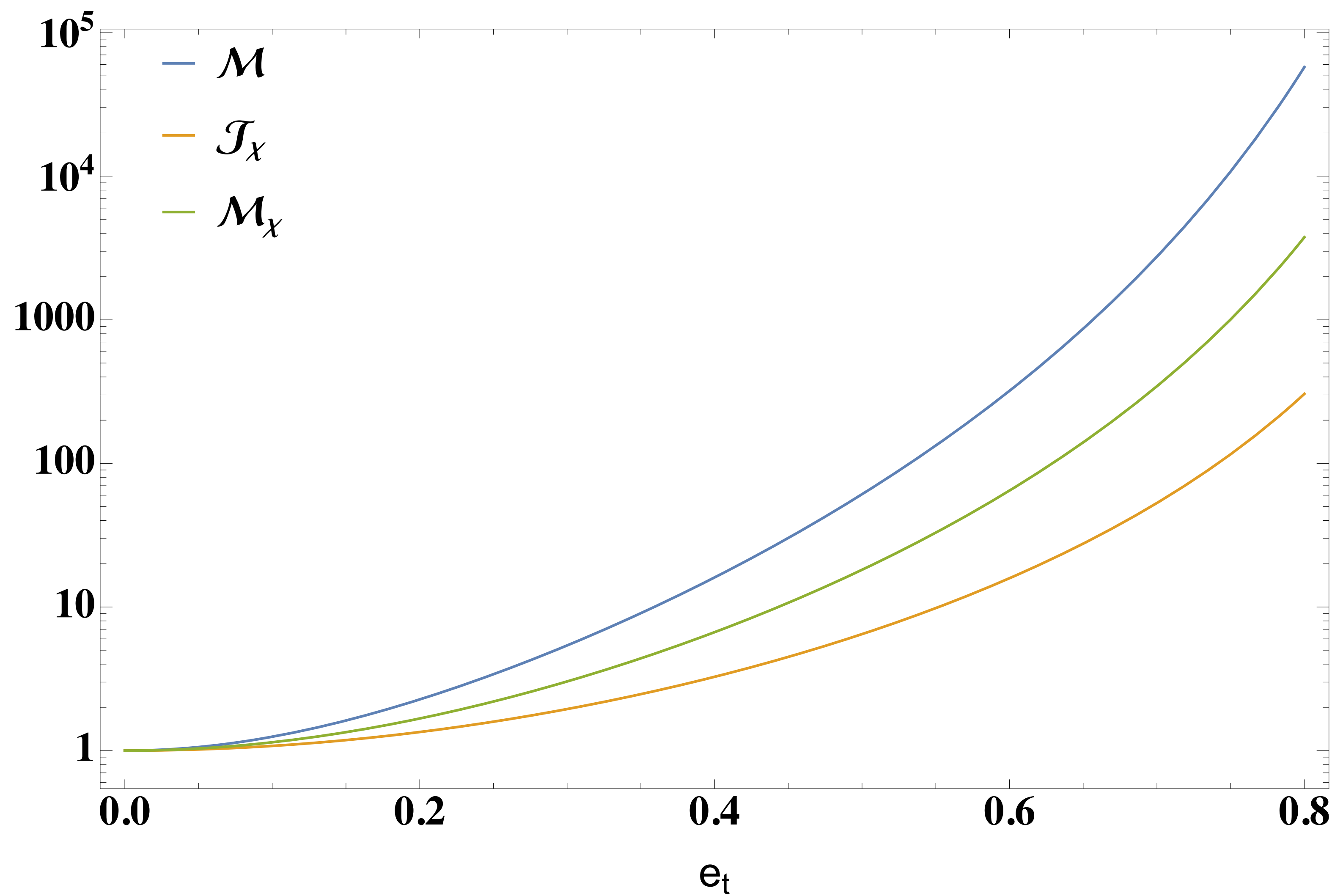
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$$\langle \dot{m} \rangle \propto \sim \Omega(\Omega_H - \Omega)$$

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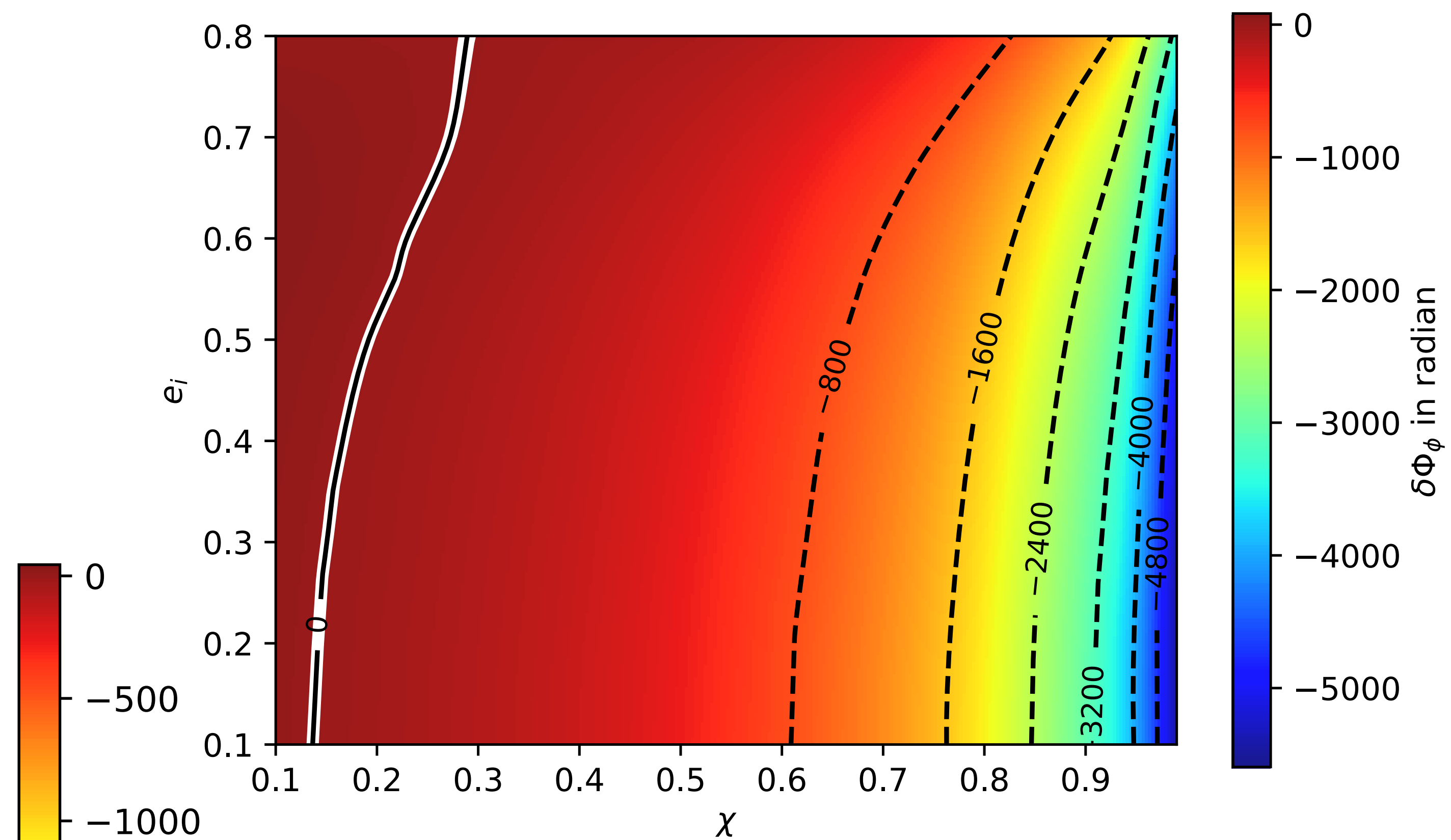
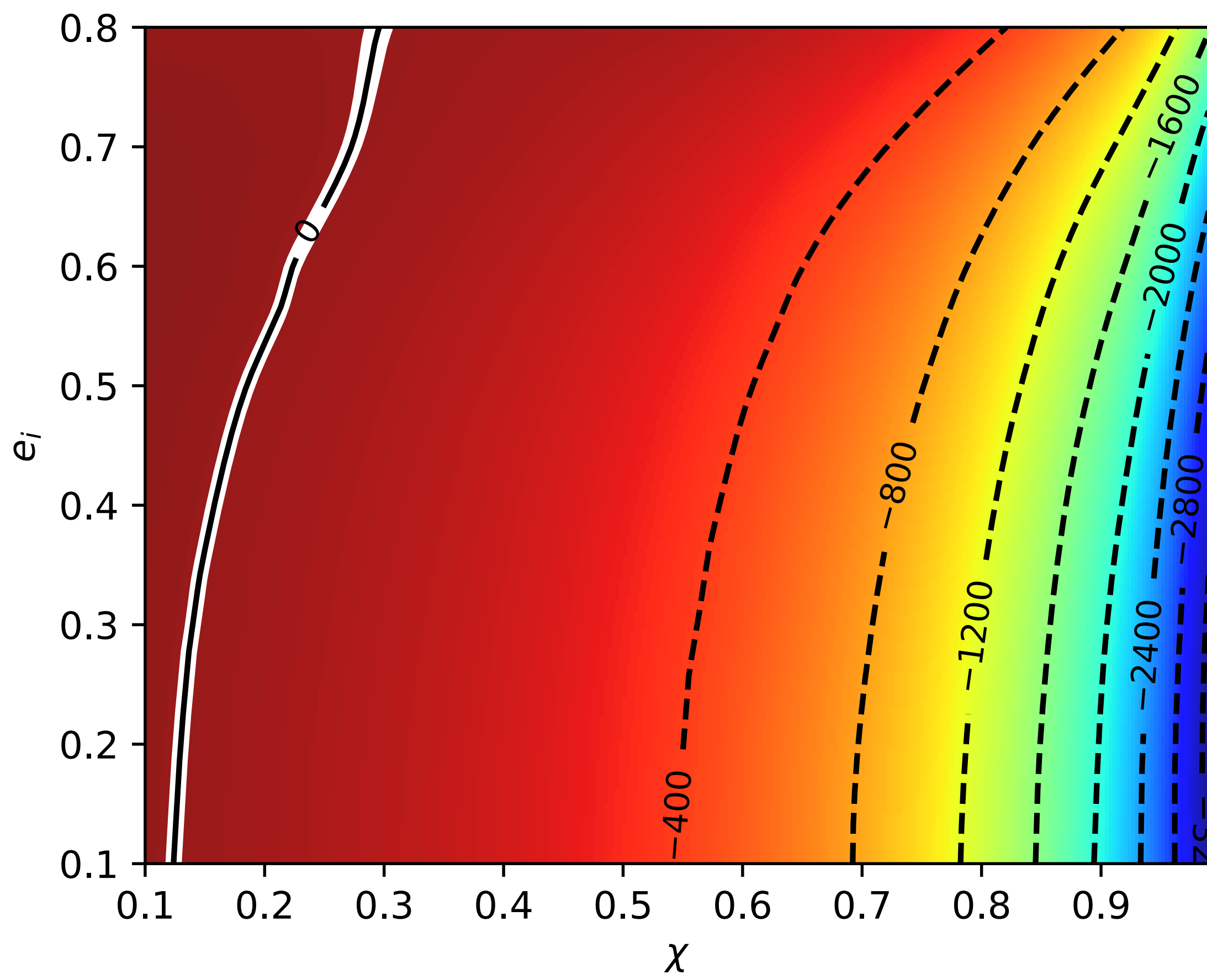


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$$\rightarrow \Omega(\mathcal{M}_\chi \Omega_H - \mathcal{M} \Omega)$$

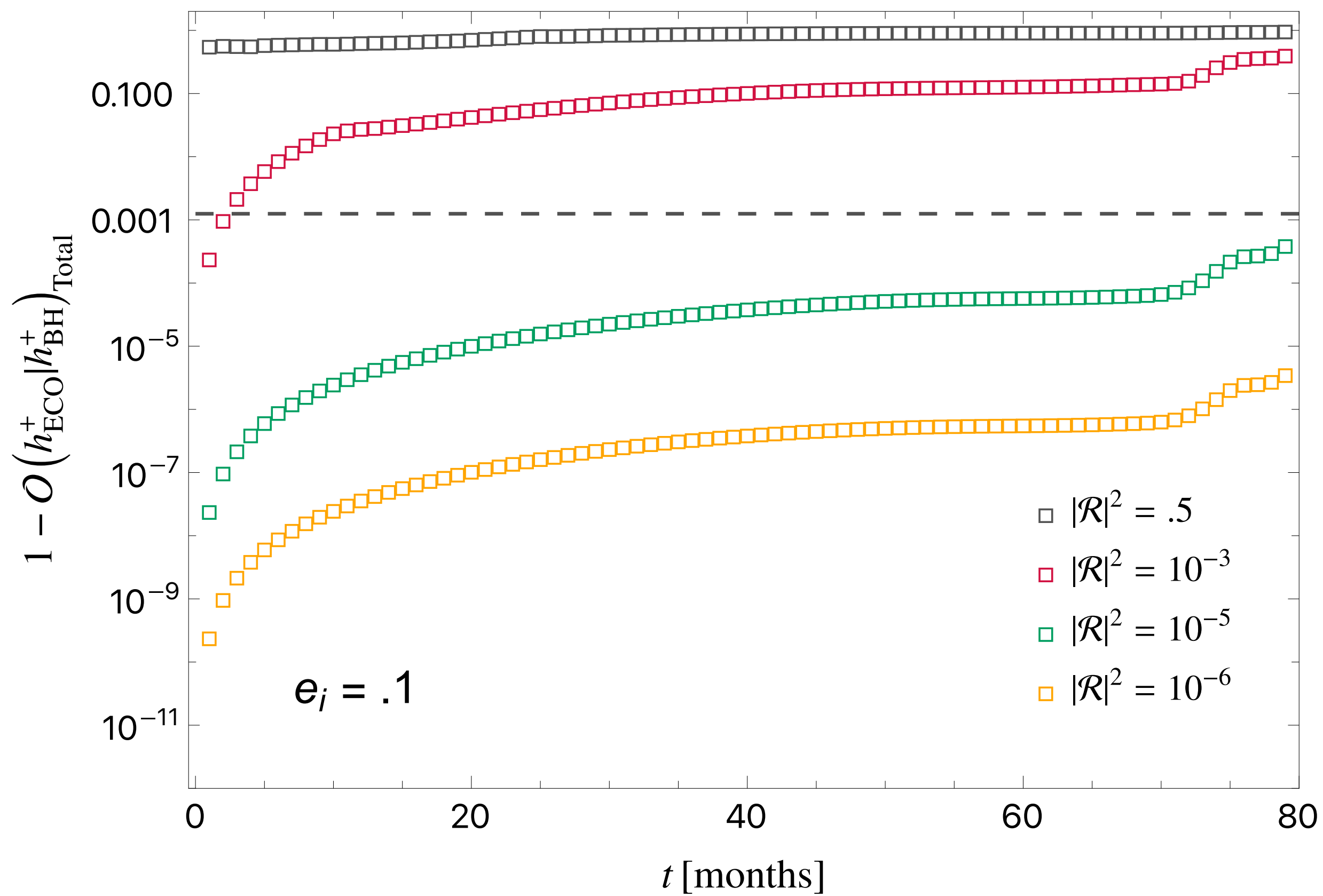
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- $\delta\Phi_{m,n} = m\delta\Phi_\phi + n\delta\Phi_r$



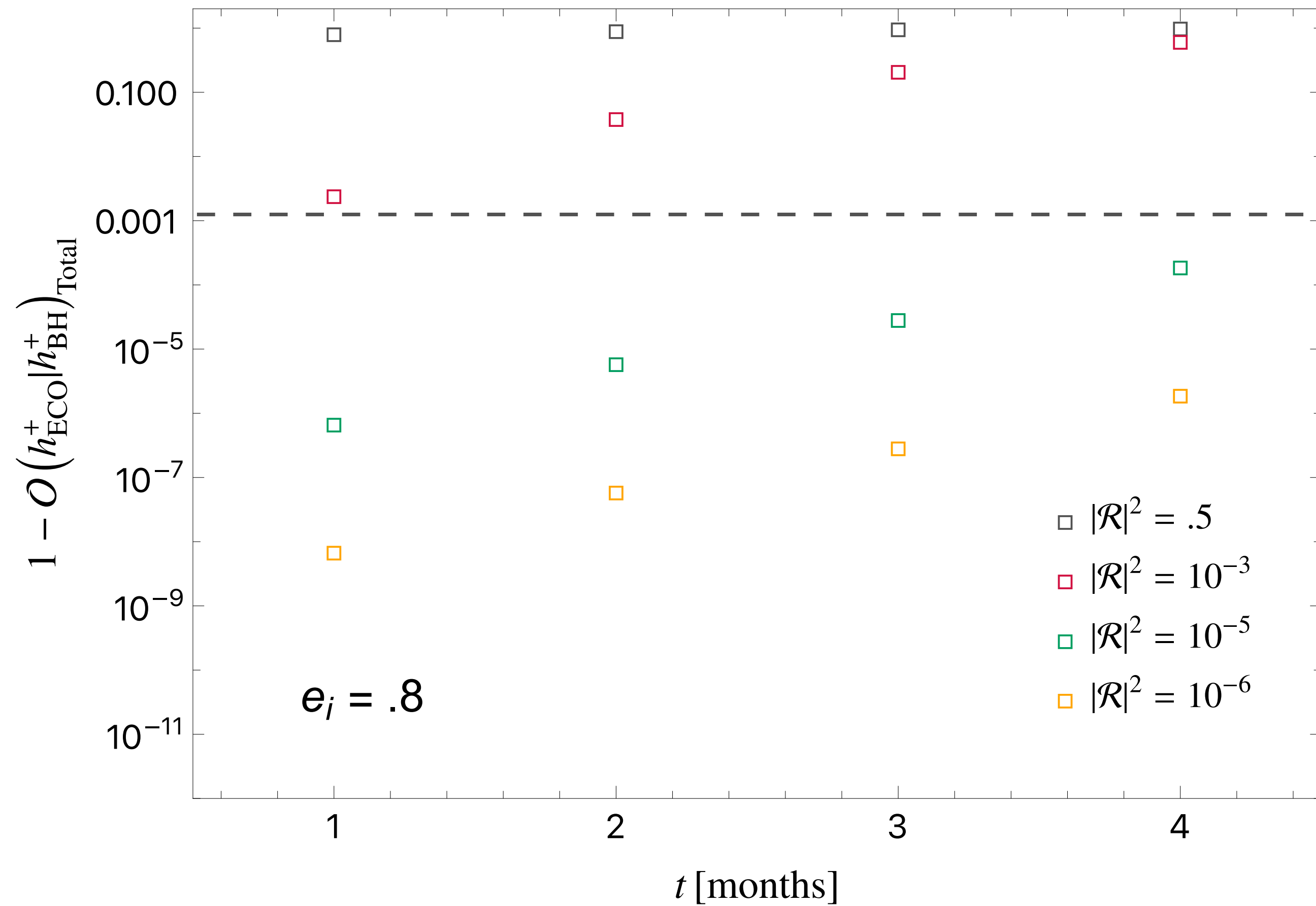
- Numerical evolution of eccentric EMRI

- SD, Brito, Hughes, Klinger, Pani, PRD110(2024), 024048



- Prograde,  $\chi = .9$
- Eccentric orbit

- $\dot{E}_{\text{ECO}} = (1 - |\mathcal{R}|^2) \dot{E}_H + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$
- Image is the accumulated mismatch between waveforms with  $|\mathcal{R}|^2 \neq 0$  and BH with time.

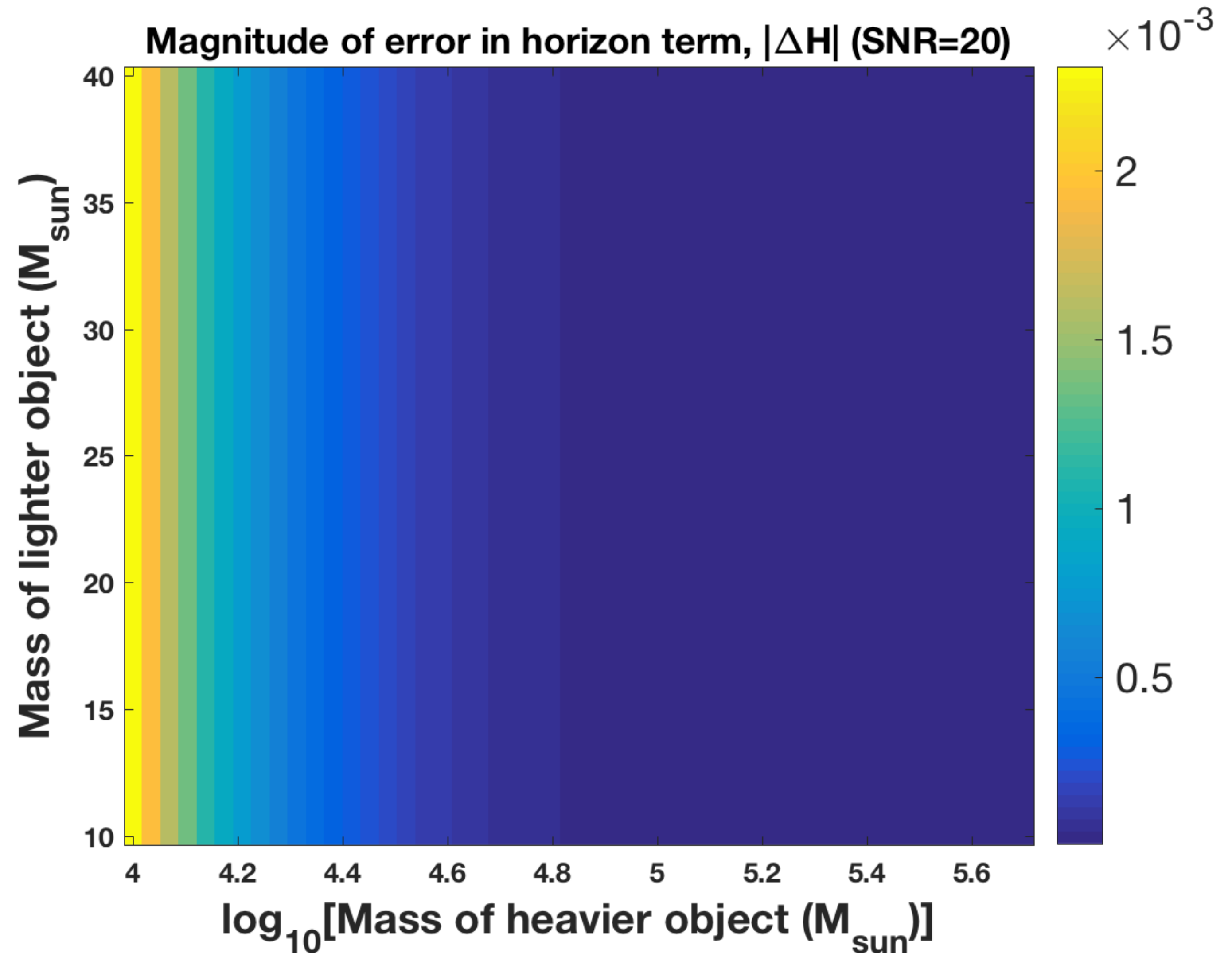




- $-\dot{E} = -\dot{E}|_{NoTH} - \textcolor{red}{H} \dot{E}|_{TH}$ . SD, S. Bose, PRD99,084001 (2019)
- $H = 1 - |\mathcal{R}|^2$
- $\textcolor{red}{H} = 1$  implies these terms will contribute in the phase, implying the **presence of horizon**.
- $\textcolor{red}{H} = 0$  implies these terms will not contribute in the phase, implying the **absence of the horizon**.
- We name it Horizon parameter.

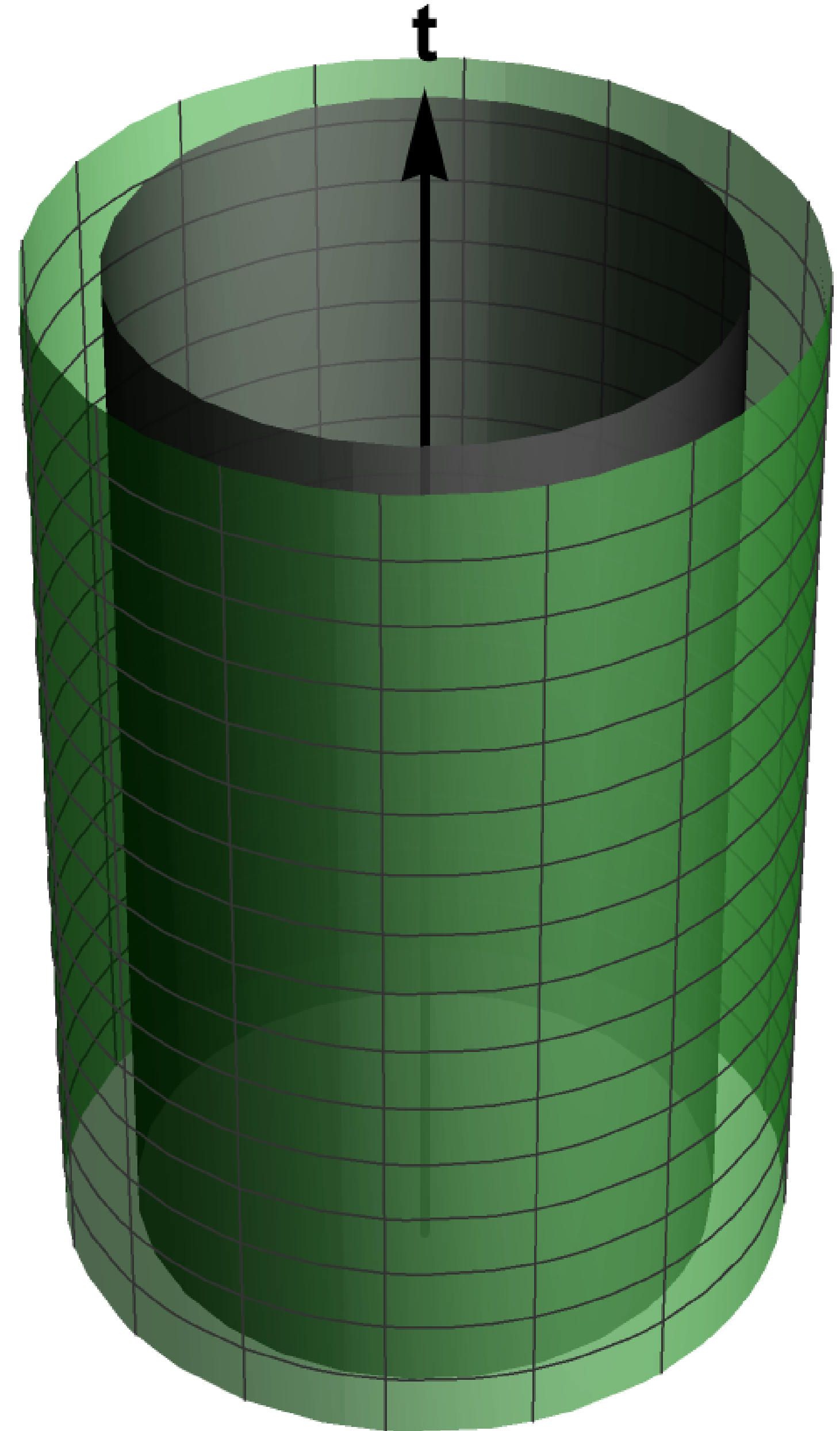
- Sufficient contribution in dephasing does not immediately imply that it is measurable.
- **Measurability** can be addressed with **Fisher matrix analysis**. In this way the **error** in a particular parameter can be forecasted.
- In the figure possible error in  $H$  when  $H = 0$  in EMRI is shown.

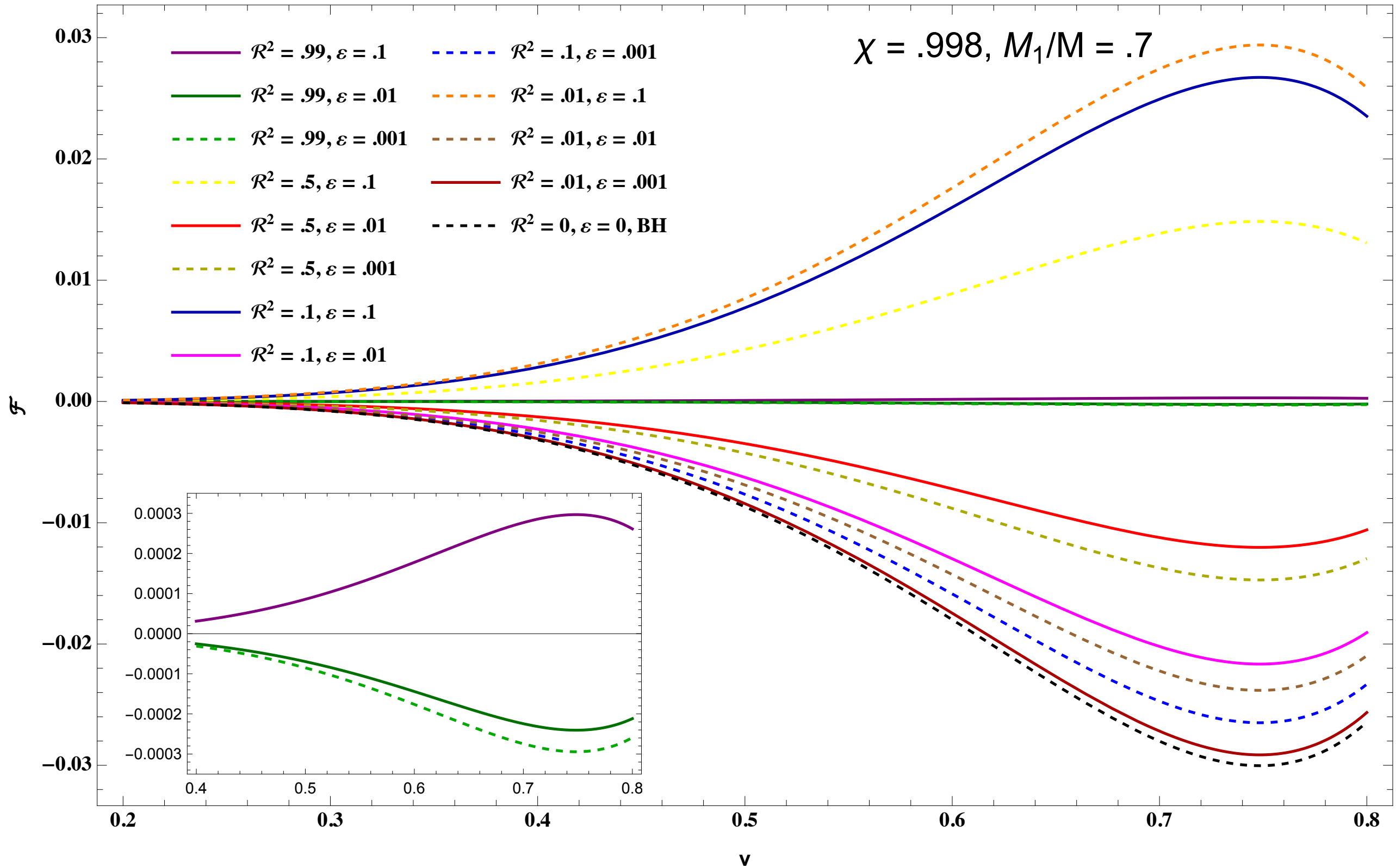
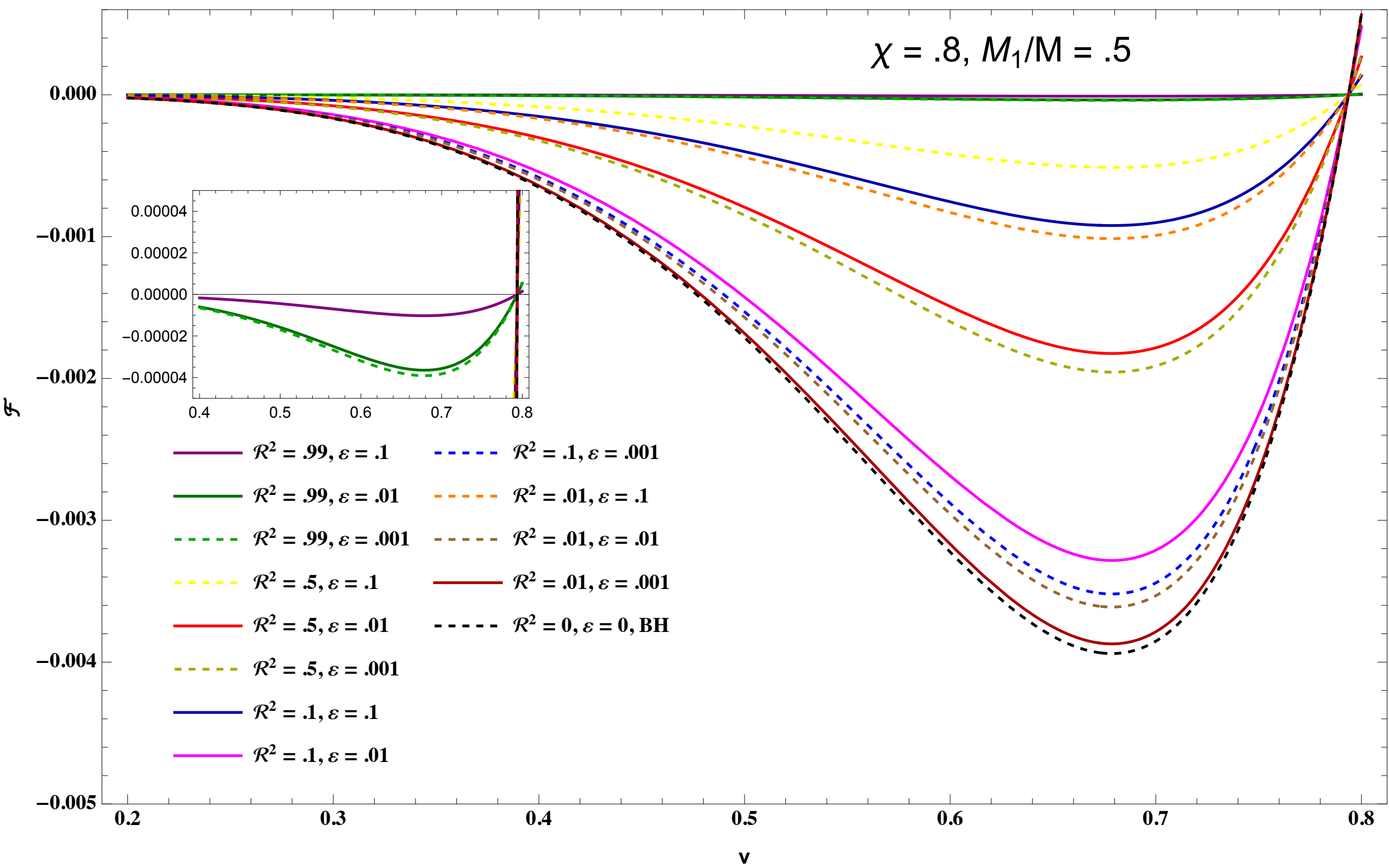
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# Effect of surface position

- What if the position is at  $r_s = r_H(1 + \epsilon)$ ?
- Outside it the metric is like Kerr BH.
- Using this,  $\frac{dM}{dt} \propto \mathcal{T}^2 \sum_{i=0}^1 \mathcal{M}^{(i)} \epsilon^i$ .  
Hence,  $\mathcal{T}^2 \sim H \sim 1 - \mathcal{R}^2$  SD, PRD.102.064040

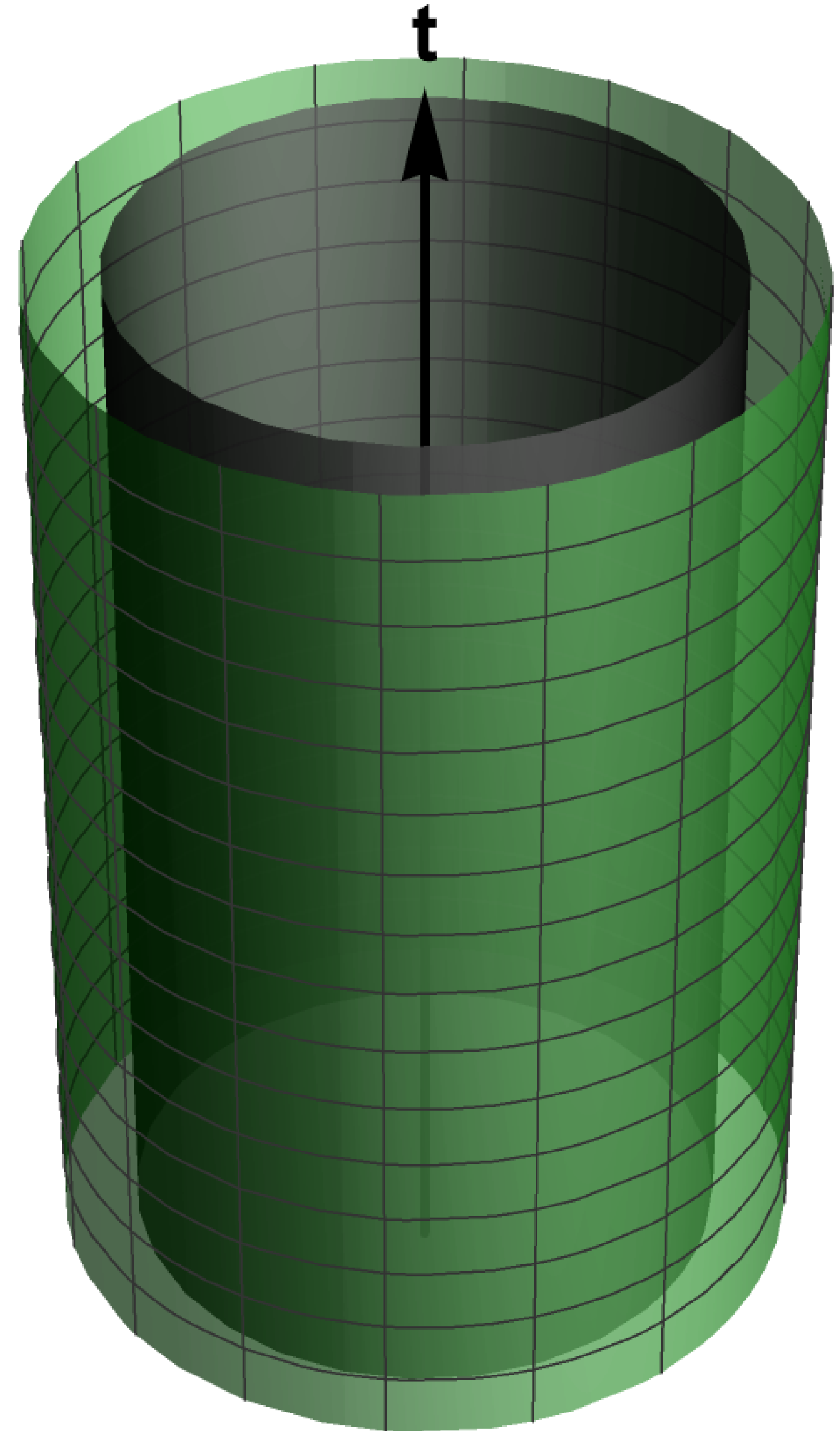




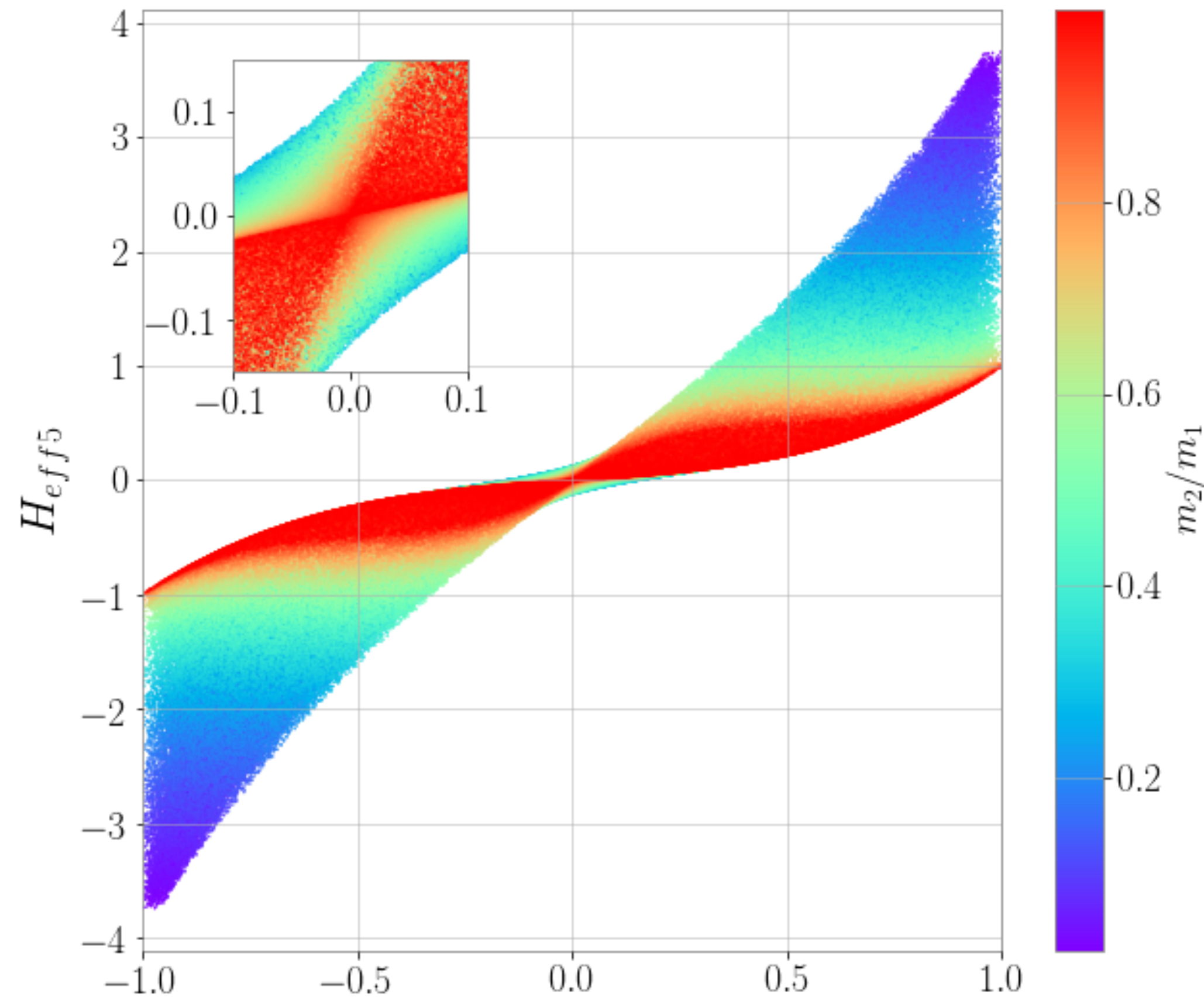
- TH flux can have significant modification, depending on  $\epsilon$  value.
- Superradiance can occur which should be absent for BH. SD, PRD 102.064040



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- Then  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-5}$  can add "sufficient" imprint in EMRI.

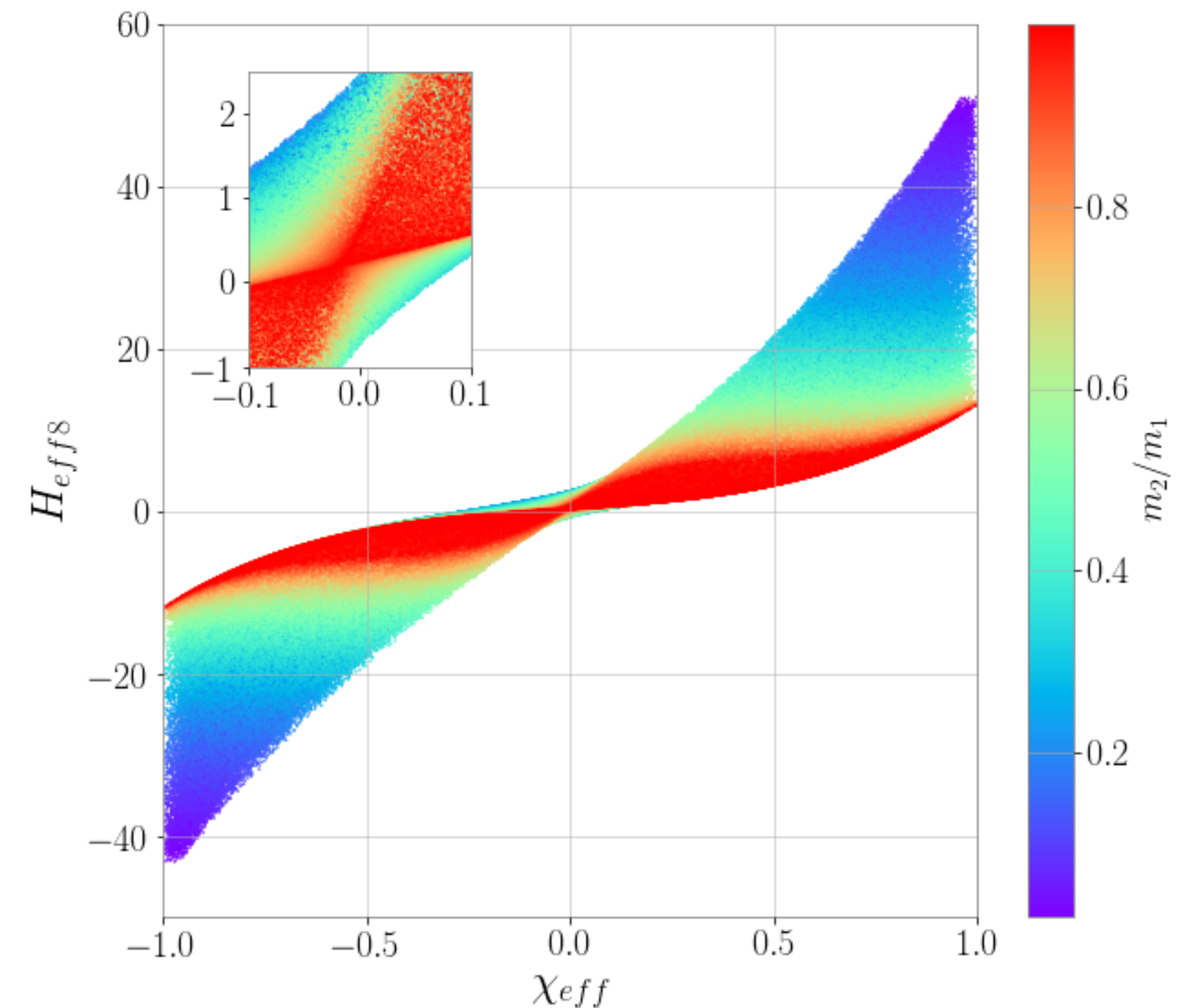


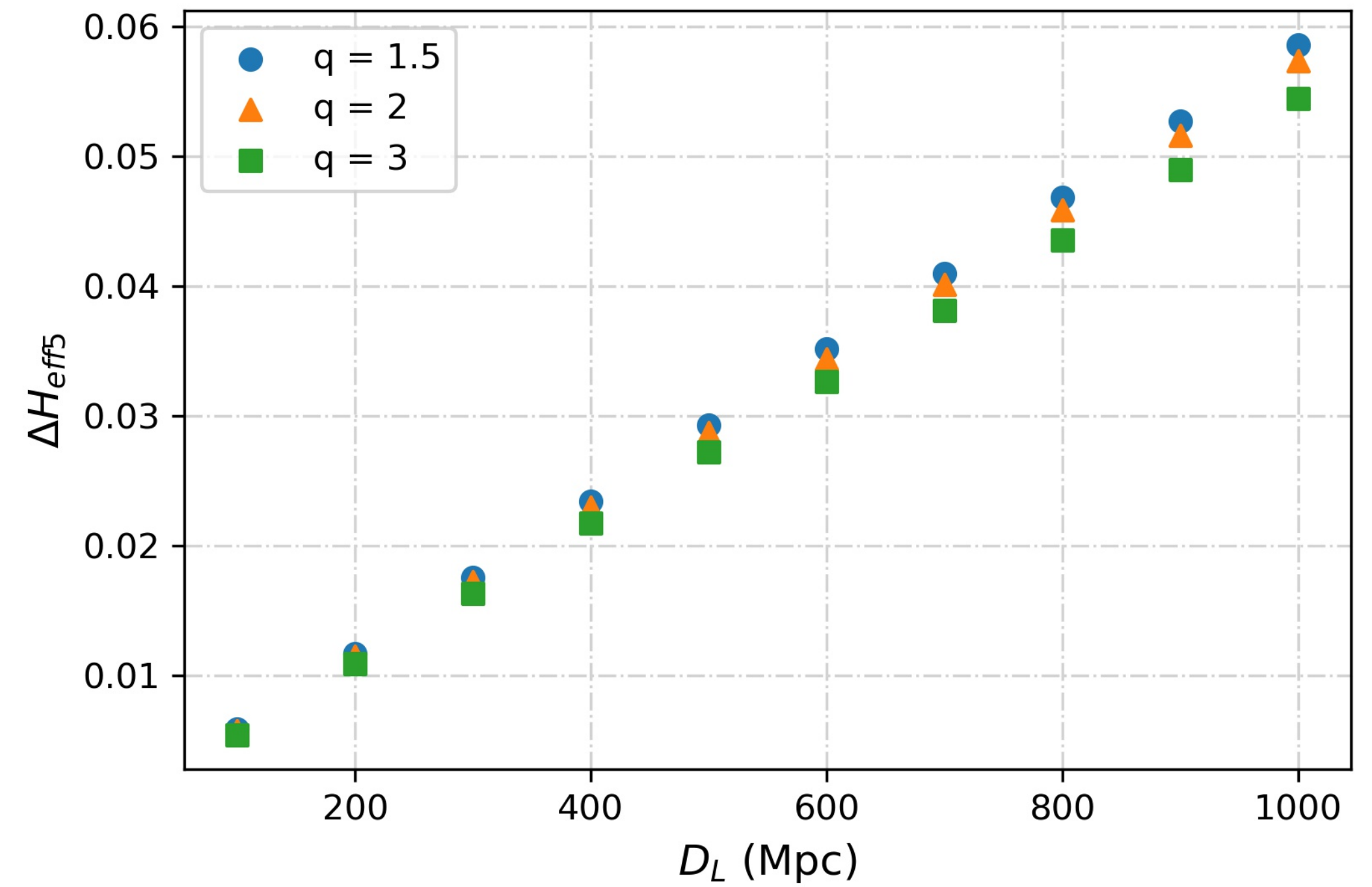
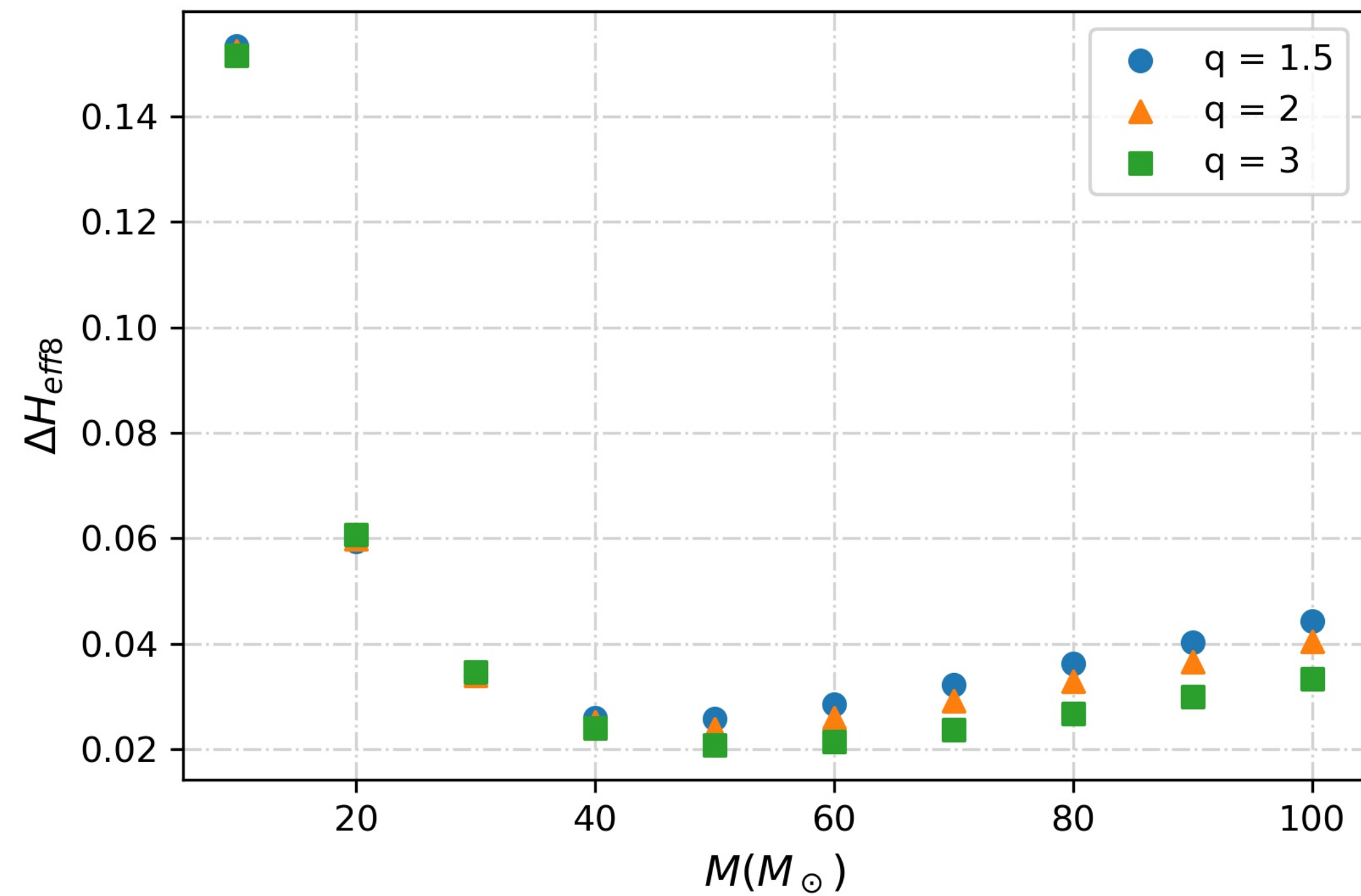
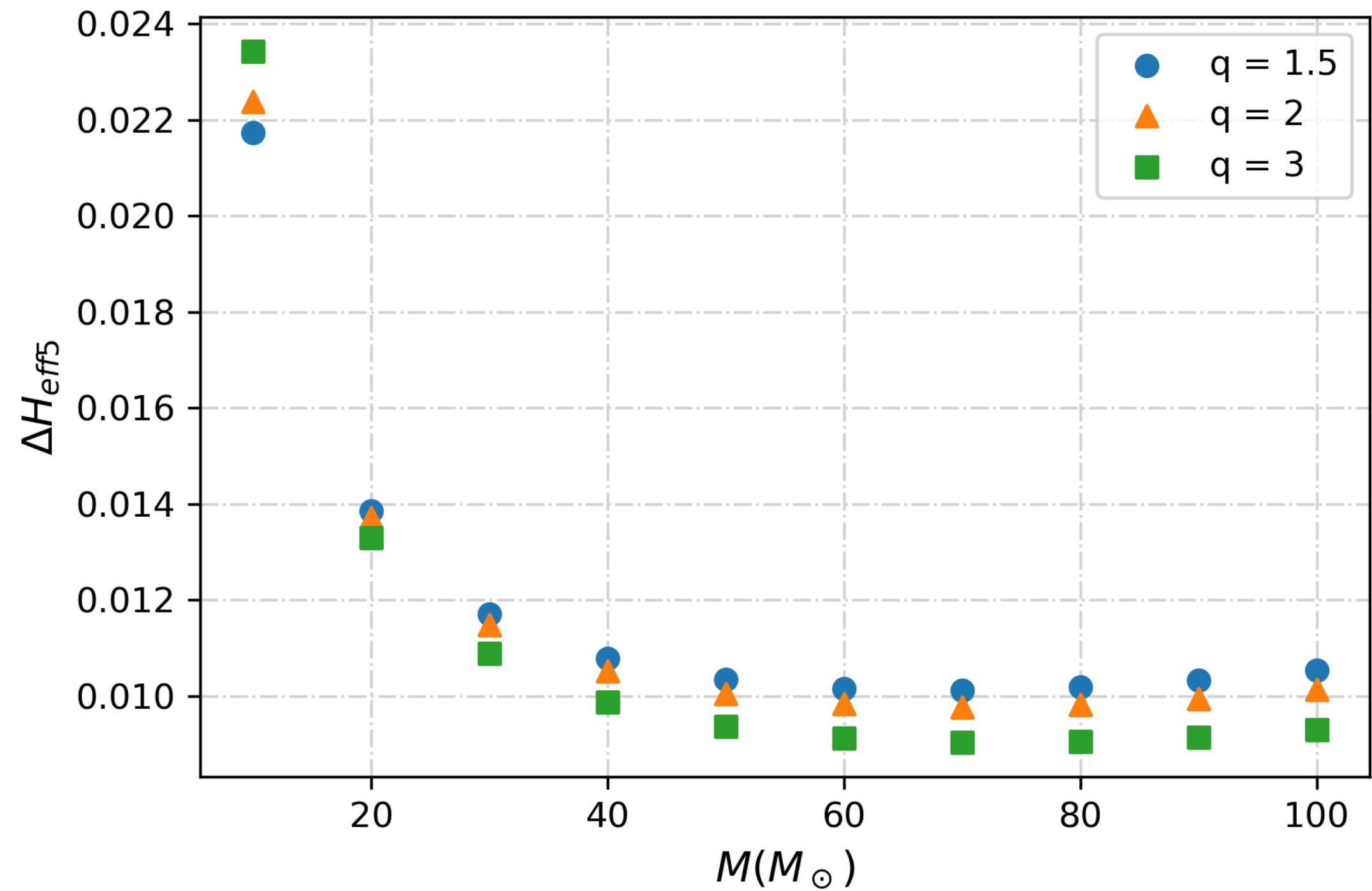
**TH in CMRI**



- Near equal mass binaries need  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  for the two components. [SD, Phukon, Bose PRD 104 \(2021\) 8, 084006.](#)
- They are degenerate parameters.  
 $\Psi_{TH} \propto \sim \log(v)(f(H_1, m_1, \chi_1) + f(H_2, m_2, \chi_2)) + \dots$

- $$H_{eff5} = \sum_{i=1}^2 H_i \left( \frac{m_i}{m} \right)^3 \left( \hat{L} \cdot \hat{S}_i \right) \chi_i (3\chi_i^2 + 1)$$
- $$H_{eff8} = 4\pi H_{eff5} + \sum_{i=1}^2 H_i \left( \frac{m_i}{m} \right)^4 (3\chi_i^2 + 1) \left( \sqrt{1 - \chi_i^2} + 1 \right)$$
- $$\Psi_{TH} \propto \sim H_{eff5} \log(v) + \sim v^3 H_{eff8} \log(v).$$



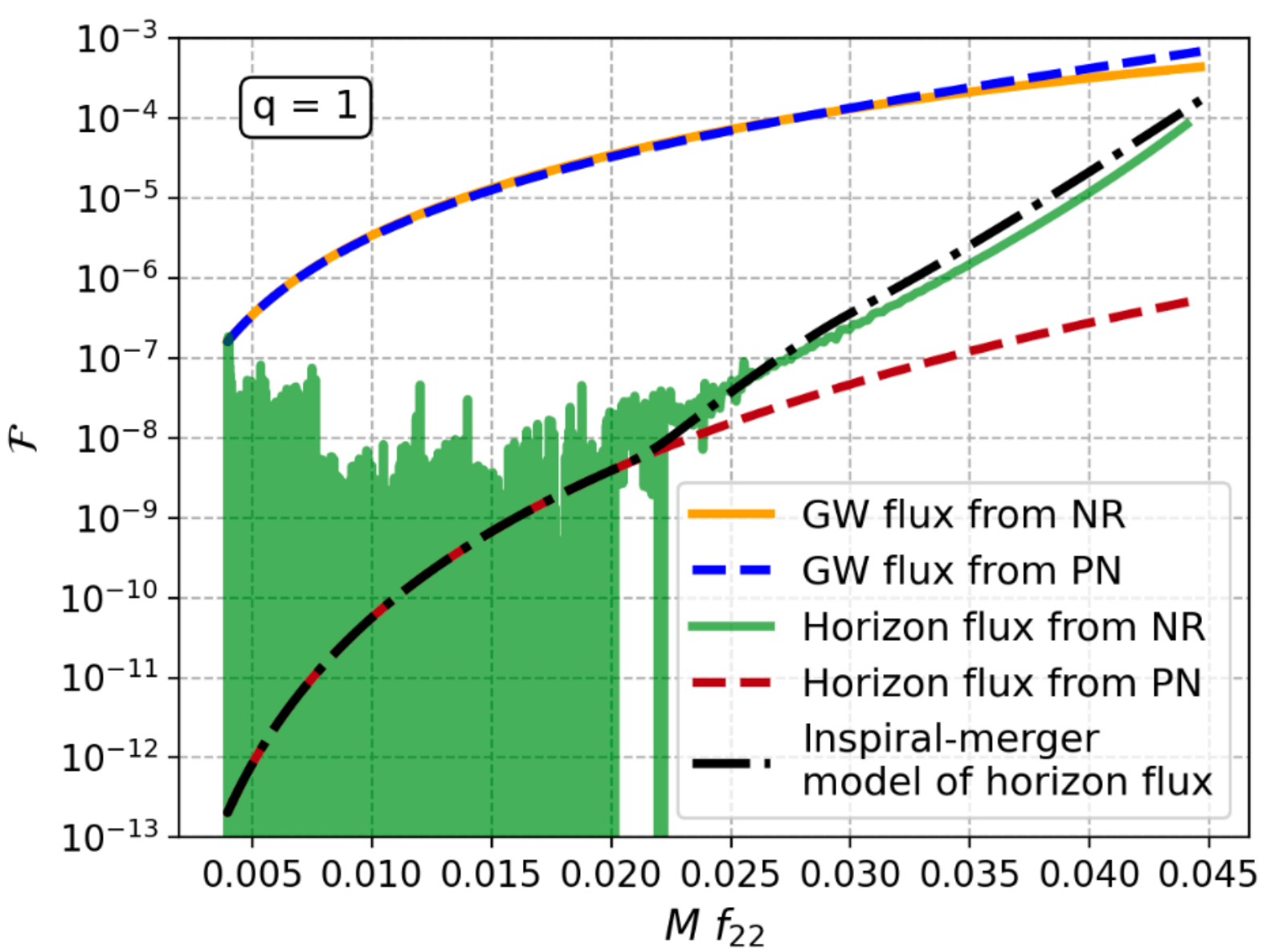


- In ET and CE they are well measured.
- Figures are for distance 200 Mpc. Mukherjee, SD, Tiwari, Phukon, Bose, PRD 106 (2022) 10, 104032.

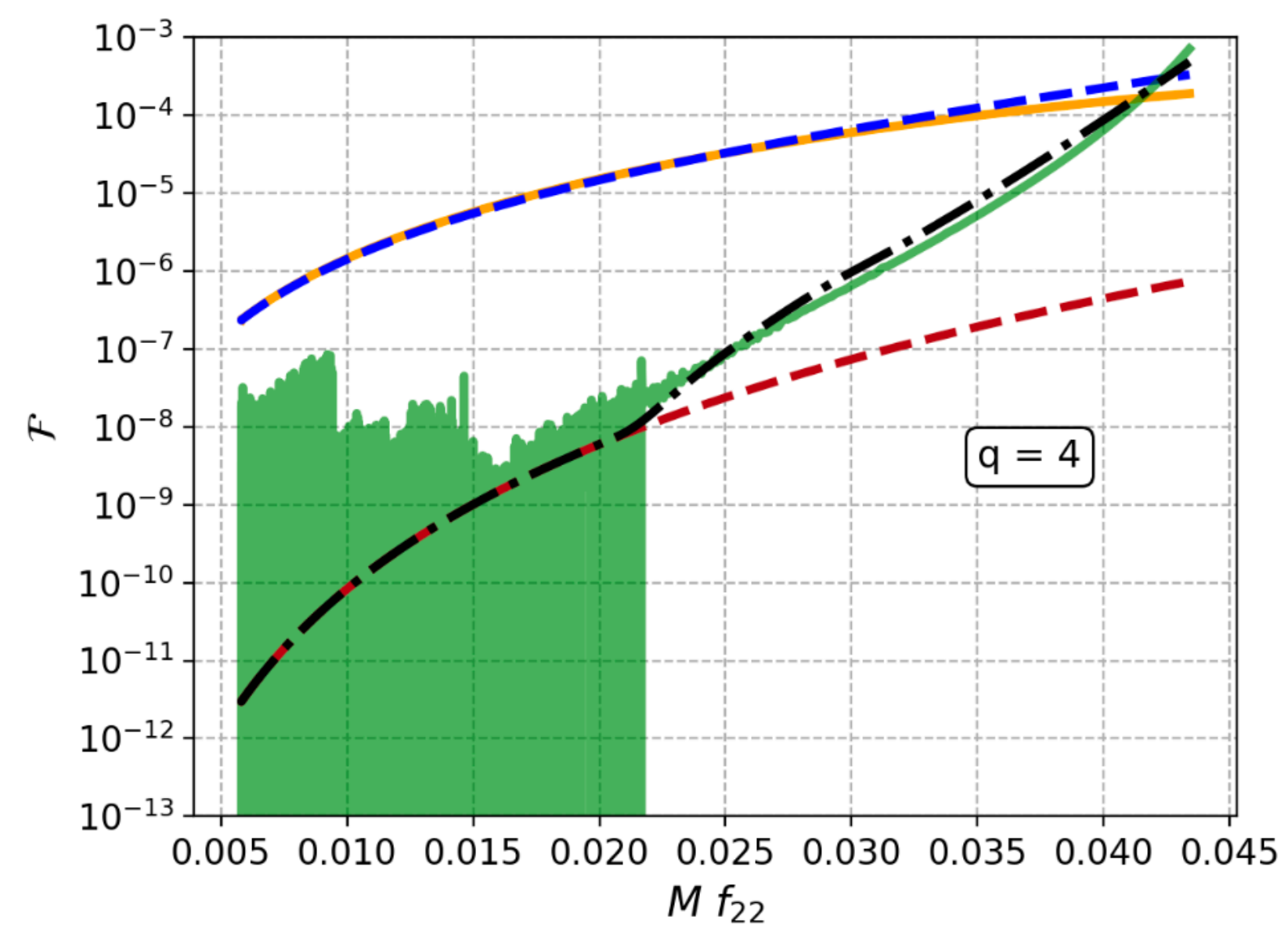


**Post-ISCO: nonspinning**

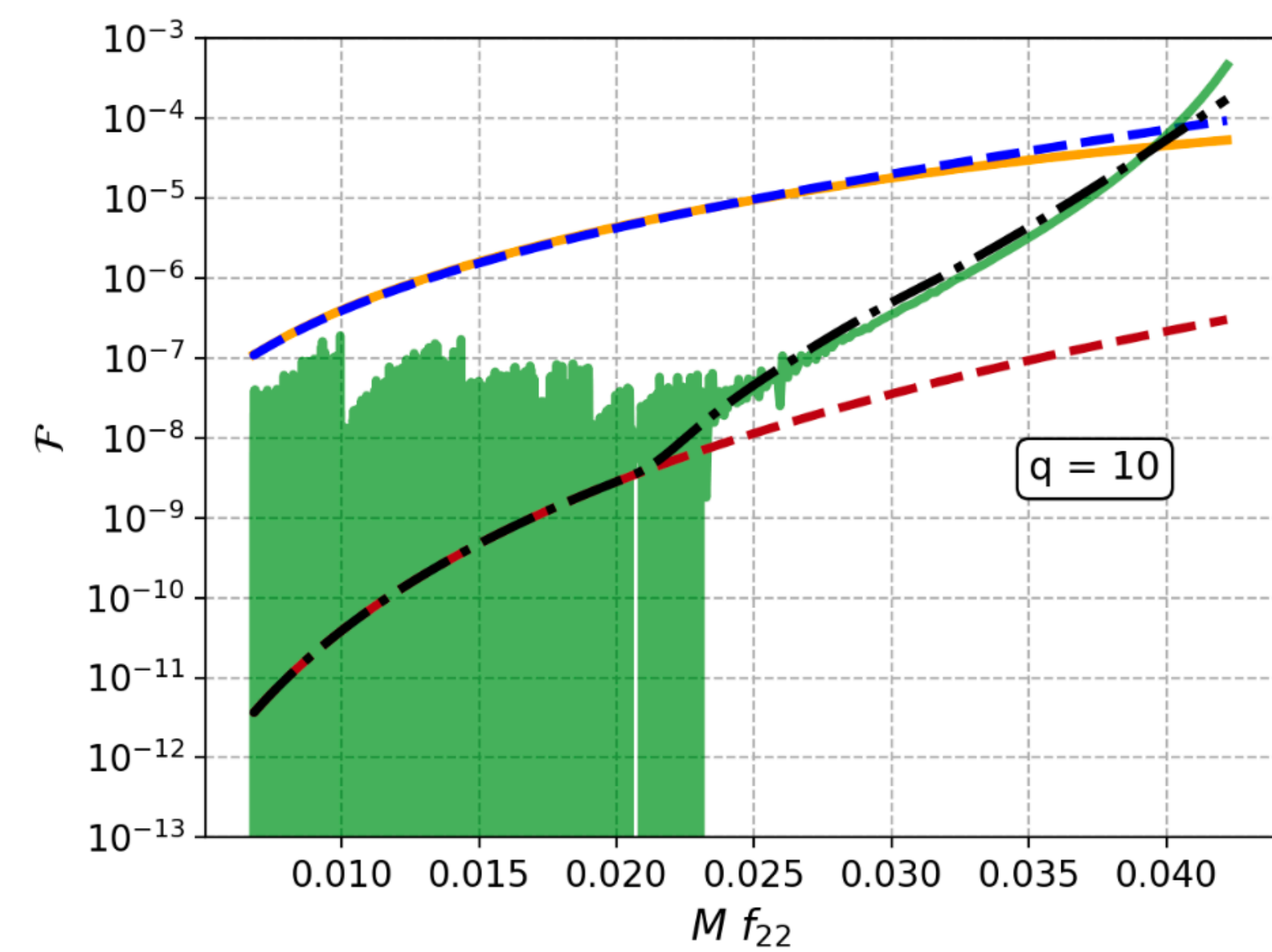




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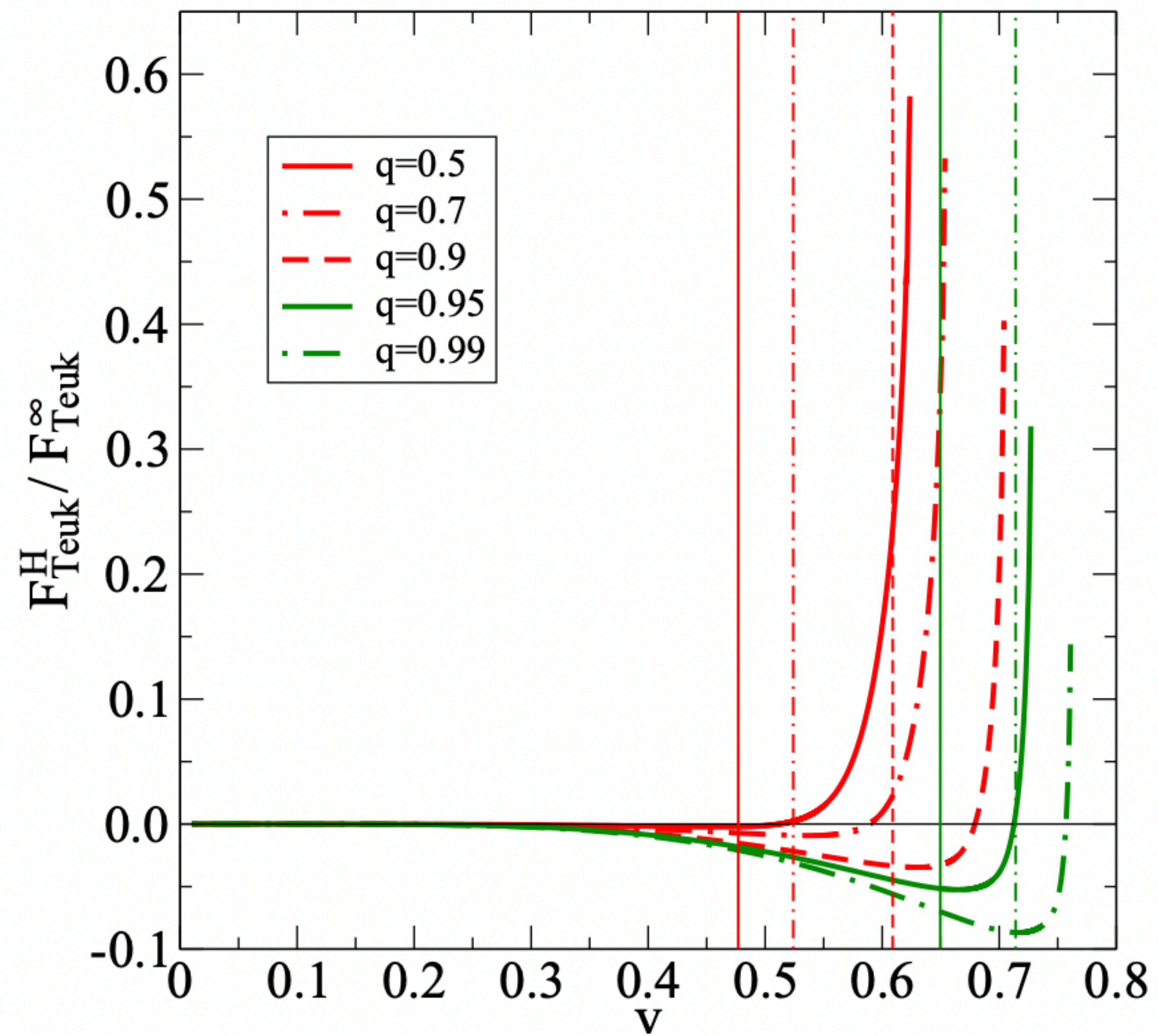
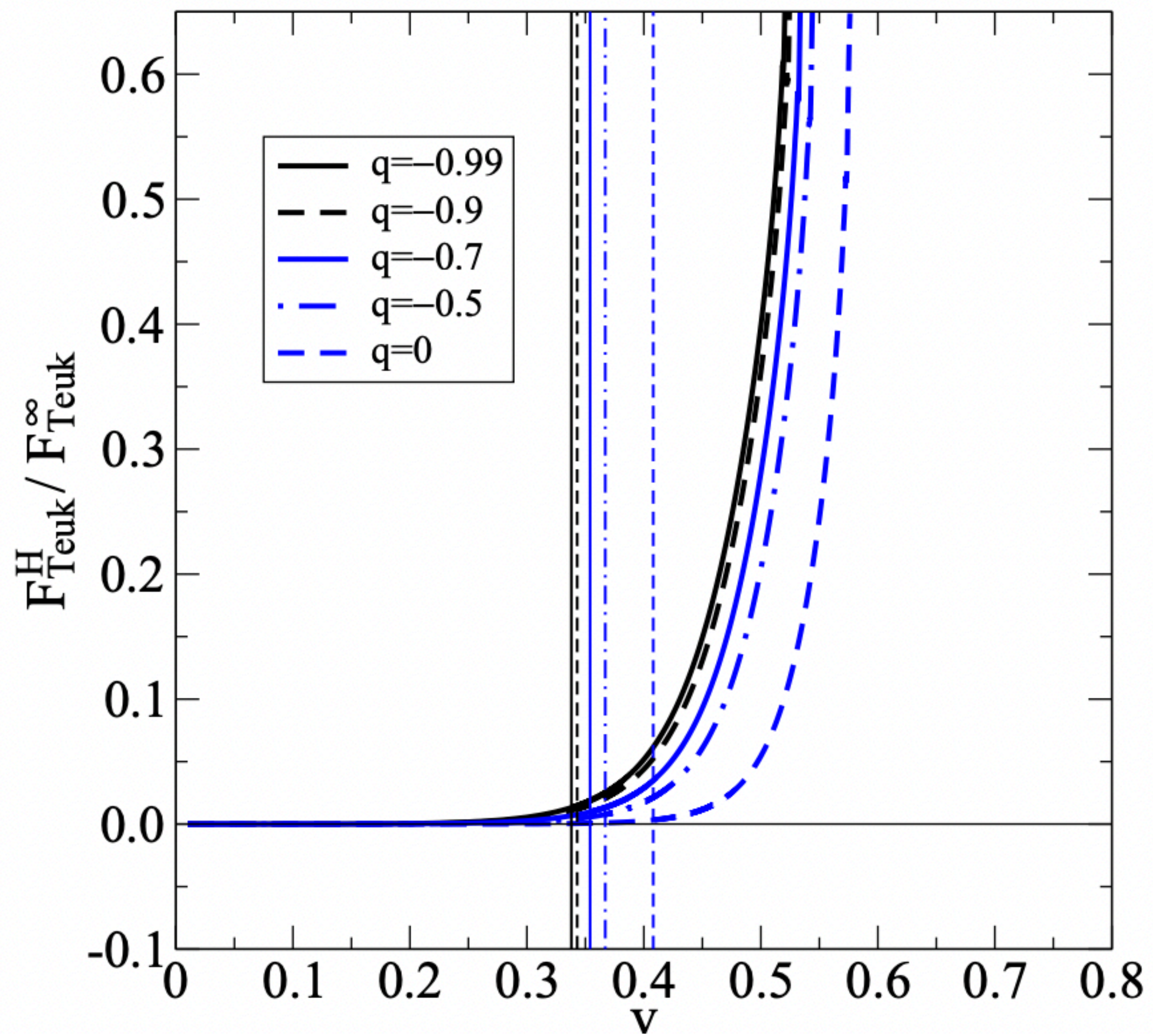
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- Mukherjee, SD, Bose, Phukon, arXiv:2506.22363[gr-qc].

# Take Home

- In **EMRI** TH can lead to significant dephasing, resulting in constraining  $|\mathcal{R}|^2 \sim 10^{-5}$ .
- $\epsilon \sim 10^{-5}$  can have observable impact.
- **Fisher analysis** with **H** suggests similar conclusion.
- With  $H_{eff5}$  and  $H_{eff8}$  even in CMRI there is the possibility to **test BH-ness**.
- **Better** in **ET-CE**.
- **Post-ISCO** the effect **strengthens** rapidly.





• Taracchini+ PRD 88 (2013) 044001