

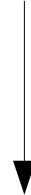
Massive black hole binaries in the era of gravitational wave detectors: Could we constrain cosmology with them?

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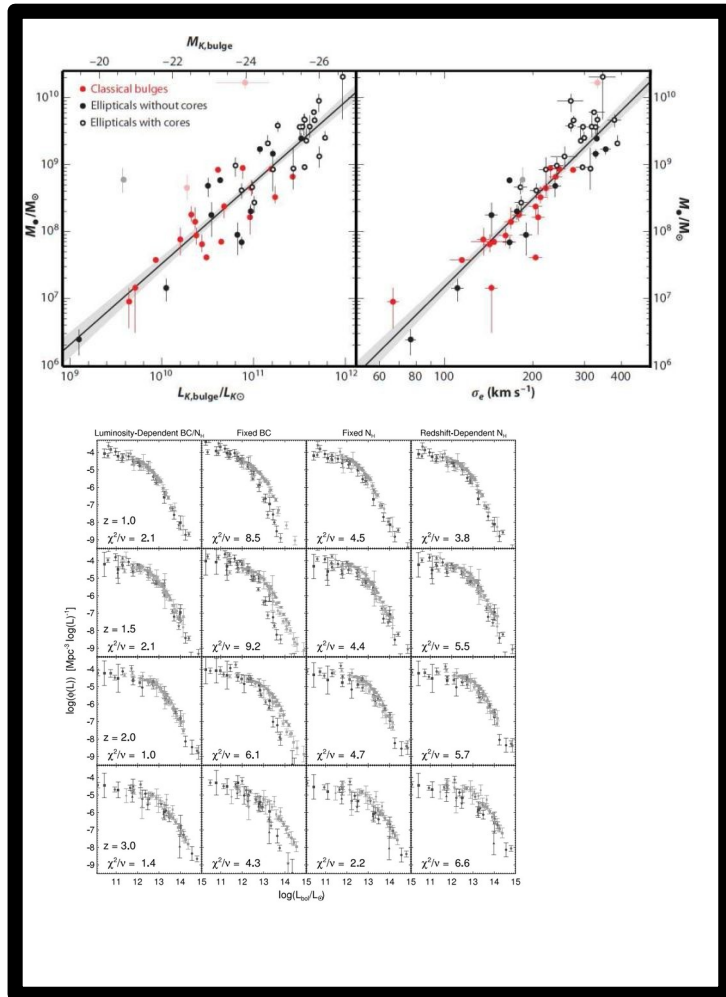
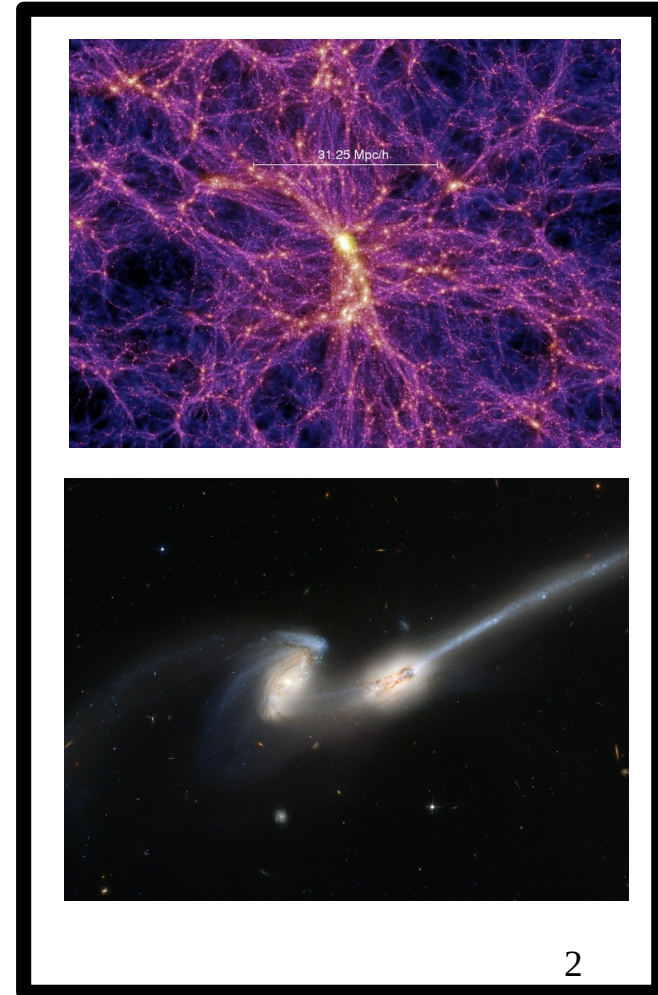
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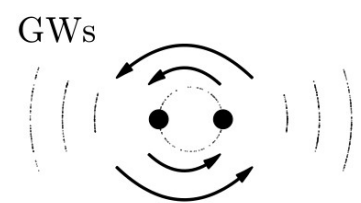
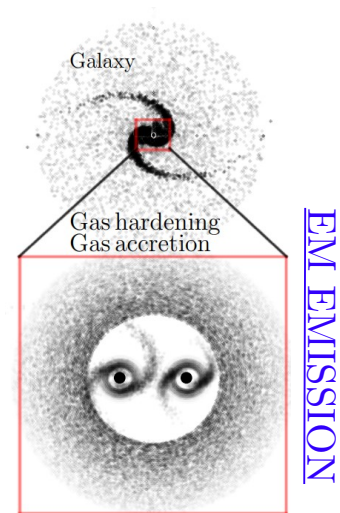
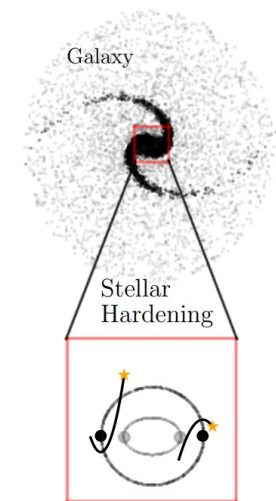
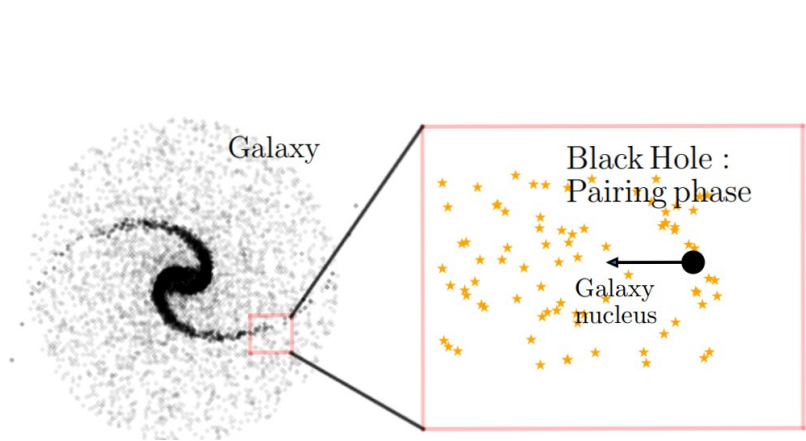
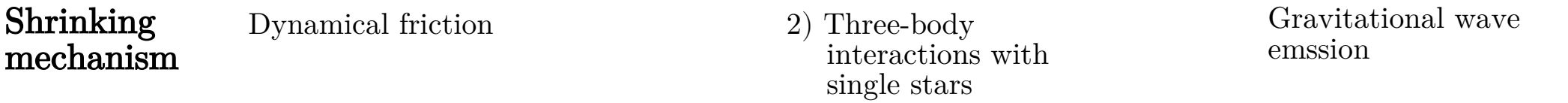
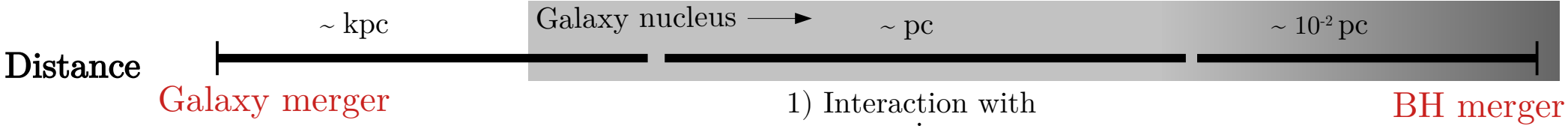
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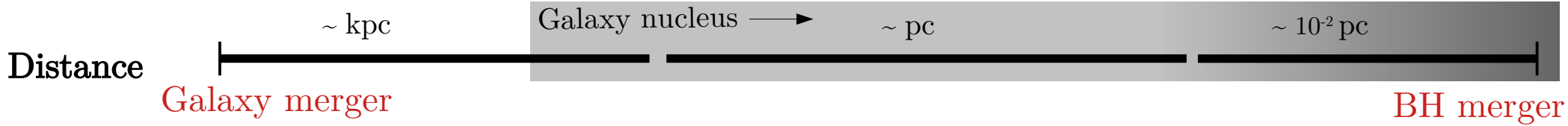
Galaxies might host more than one massive black hole



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CURRENT EXPERIMENTS

.... FUTURE EXPERIMENTS

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GRAVITATIONAL
WAVE SOURCES**

Observed frequency:

1) Chirp mass

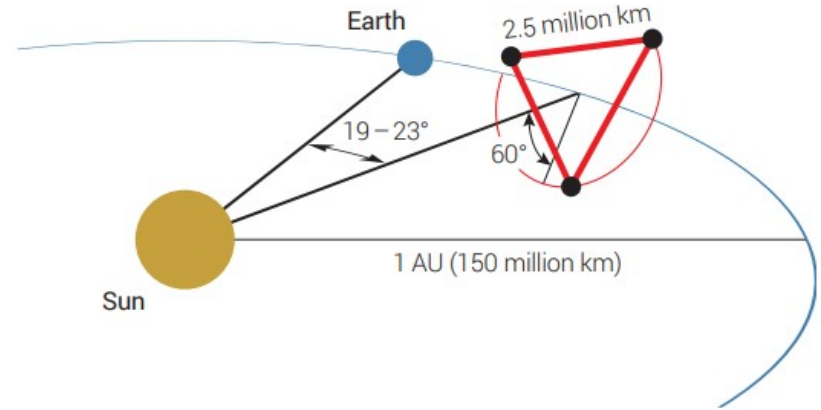
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2) Redshift

3) Binary separation

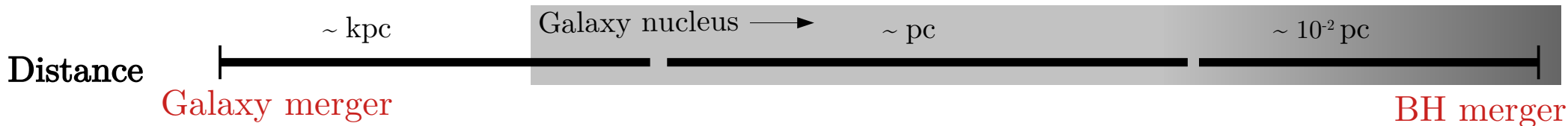


Pulsar Timing Arrays
(PTA)



Laser Interferometer Space Antenna⁴
(LISA)

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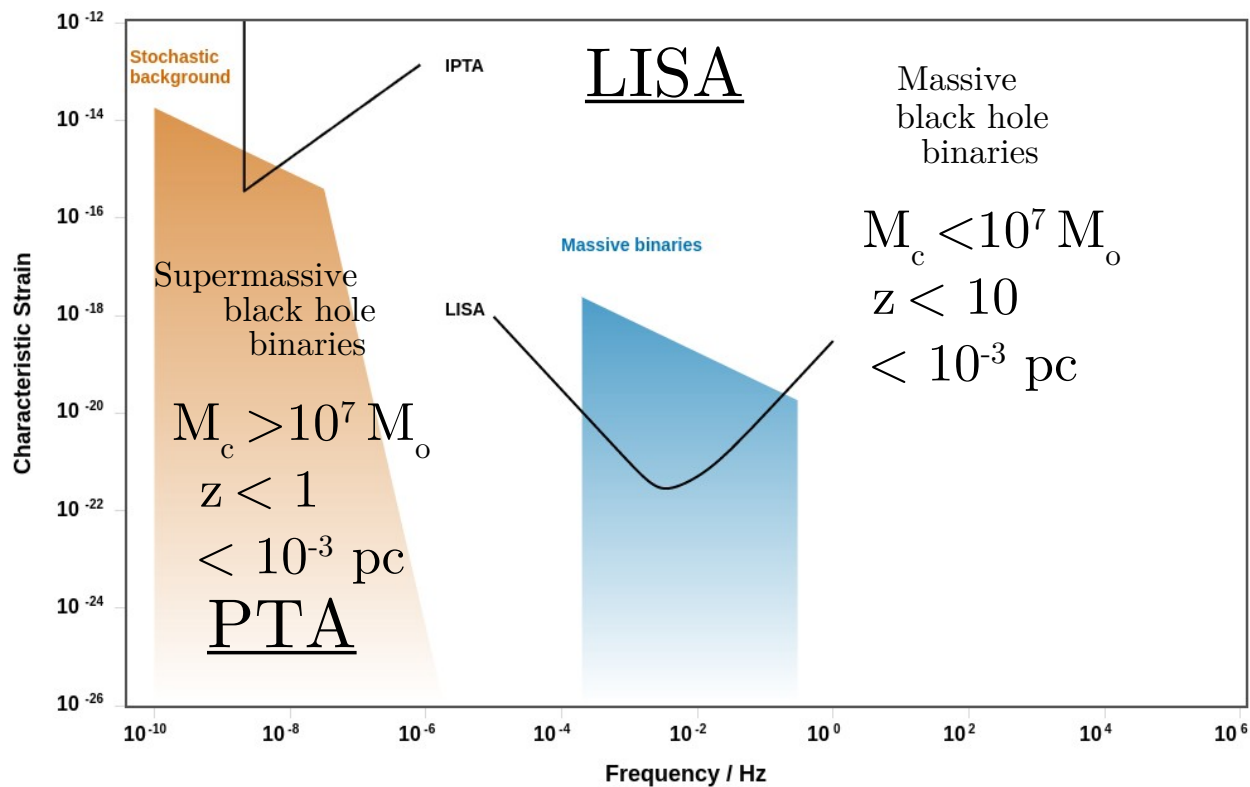
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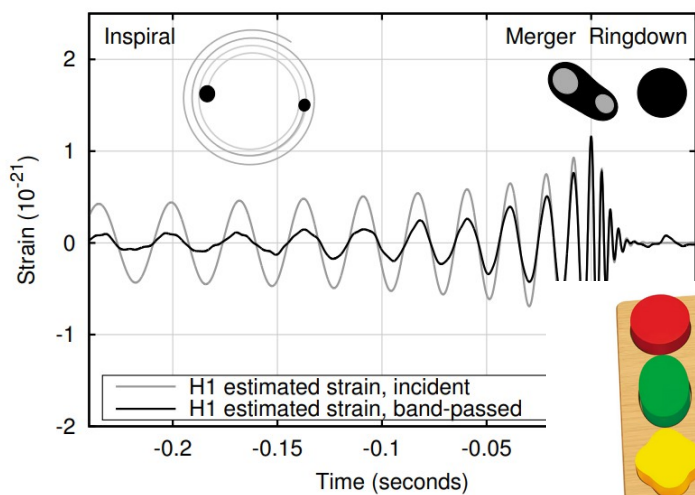
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WAVE FORM TEMPLATE MATCHING



Abbott et al. 2016

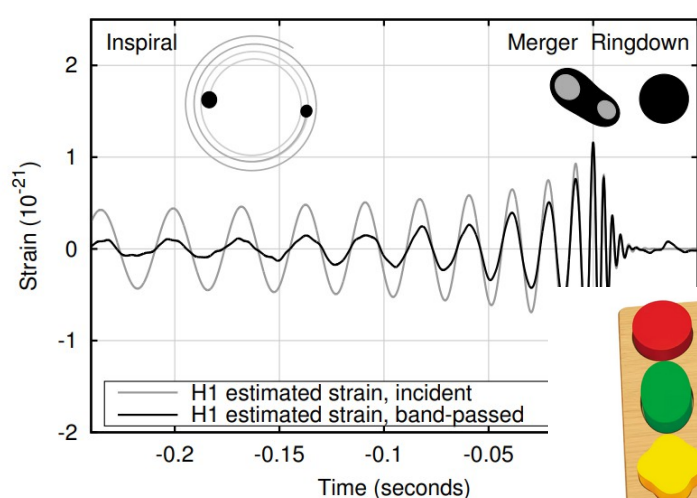


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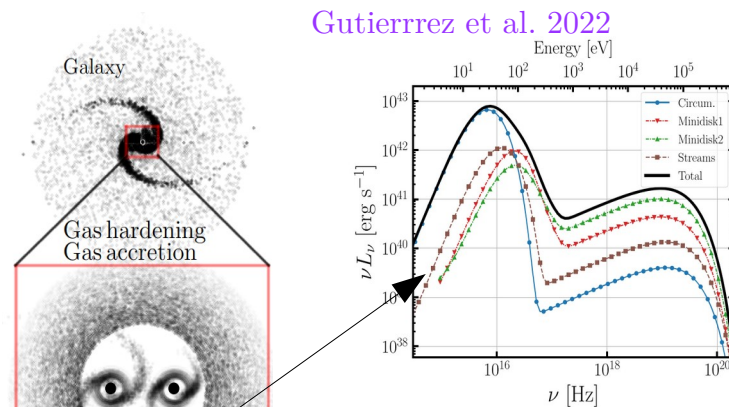


Gutierrez et al. 2022

LUMINOSITY DISTANCE

ELECTROMAGNETIC DETECTION

DETECTION OF THE GALAXY/AGN



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Accretion discs

REDSHIFT

EUCLID, SKA
→ $z < 1$
→ **PTA sources**

JWST, Athena
→ $z < 10$
→ **LISA sources**

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NOT EASY...
(sky-localization)

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- Stochastic GWB ($A_{\text{yr}}^{-1} \sim [1 - 3] \times 10^{-15}$)
- Sky localization

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LISA

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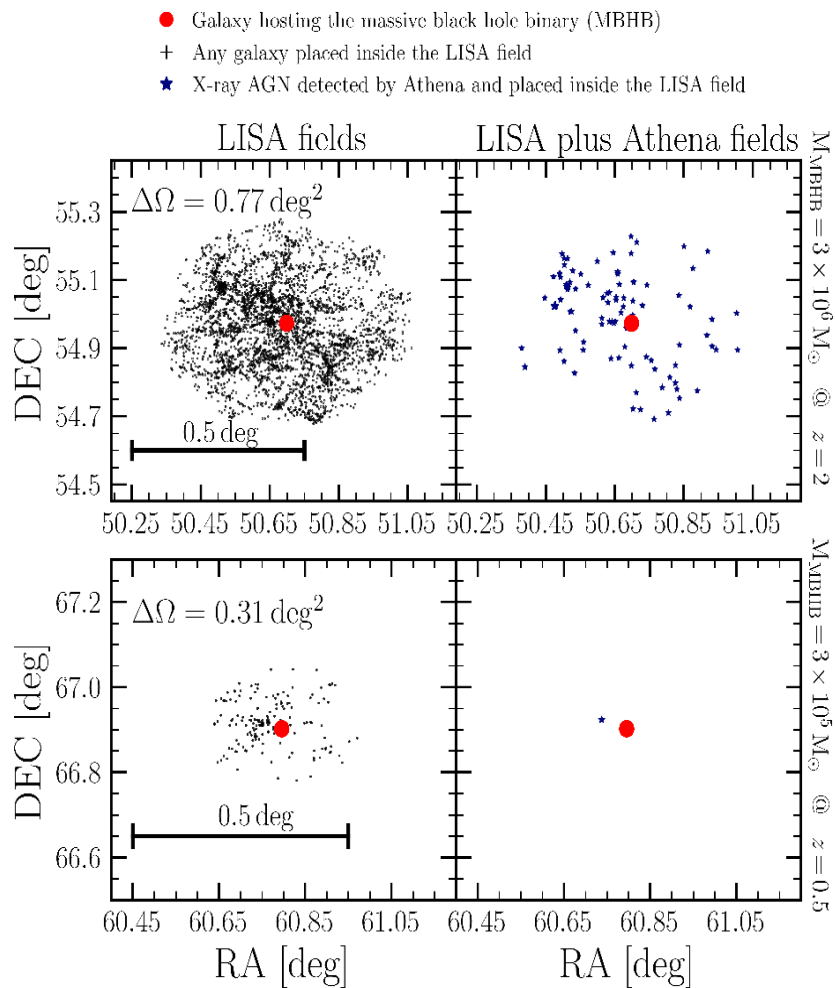
$$\frac{\Delta d_L}{d_L} = 10^{-3} - 1$$

- 1) Binary mass
- 2) Redshift
- 3) Time before merger

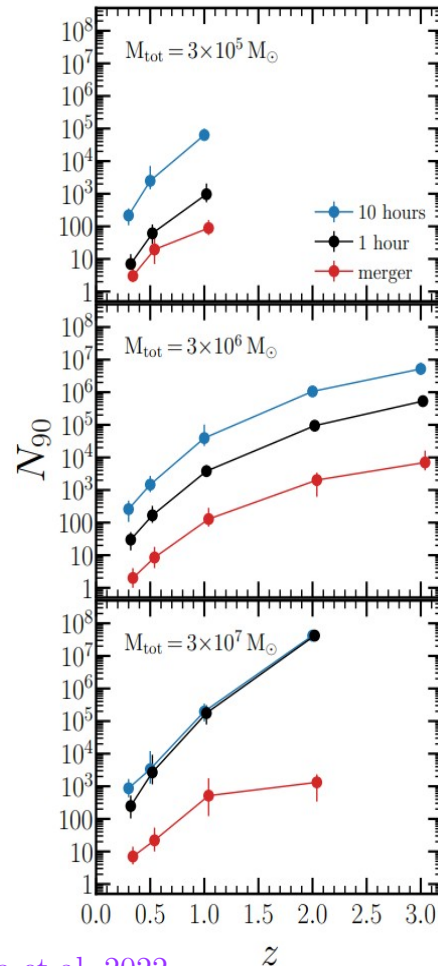
Crowded of galaxies



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Quantifying..



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In order to... **identify** the galaxy hosting the massive black hole binaries (MBHBs) **among all the galaxies in the sky localization area** we need

THEORETICAL WORKS which shed light on the properties of the galaxies or AGNs hosting MBHBs

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Properties and merger signatures of galaxies hosting LISA coalescing massive black hole binaries

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EXPLORE THE HOSTS OF PTA AND LISA MBHB_s TO HELP IN THE IDENTIFICATIONS



Ingredients ...

- 1) Reliable population of galaxies accros cosmic time
- 2) Reliable population of MBHs accros cosmic time
- 3) Reliable population of MBH binaries accros cosmic time
- 4) Simulated Universe with galaxies placed in RA-DEC-redshift plane

METHODOLOGY

SEMI-ANALYTICAL MODEL

The logo for 'L - GALAXIES' is displayed within a dark blue rectangular background. The letter 'L' is a large, stylized orange character on the left. To its right is a smaller orange hyphen. The word 'GALAXIES' follows in a bold, orange, rounded sans-serif font. The 'i' in 'GALAXIES' is lowercase and features a small dot above it.

Guo et al. 2011, Henriques et al. 2015, Henriques 2020

L-Galaxies: the basics

- Subhaloes seeded with hot gas at high redshift
- This gas can then cool, form stars, drive feedback, etc, via analytic prescriptions:

$$\Sigma_{\text{SFR}} = \alpha_{\text{H}_2} \Sigma_{\text{H}_2} / t_{\text{dyn}}$$

star formation

$$e_X(t) = \int_{M_L}^{M_U} M_X(M, Z_0) \psi(t - \tau_M) \phi(M) dM$$

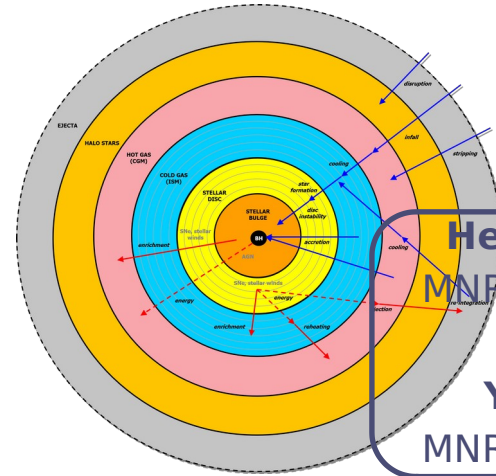
chemical enrichment

$$\Delta E_{\text{reheat}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\text{disc}} \Delta M_{\text{ret,ISM}} V_{\text{vir}}^2$$

SN feedback reheating

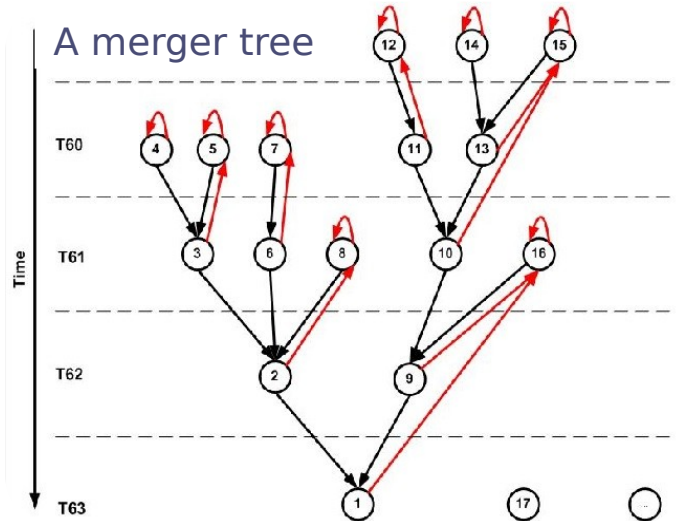
Default prescriptions:

- Gas infall
- Gas cooling
- Star formation
- Disc instabilities
- SMBH growth
- Bulge formation
- Mergers
- Chemical enrichment
- SN feedback
- AGN feedback
- Gas reincorporation
- Gas stripping
- Satellite disruption
- ...



Henriques+20
MNRAS, 491, 5795

Yates+21a
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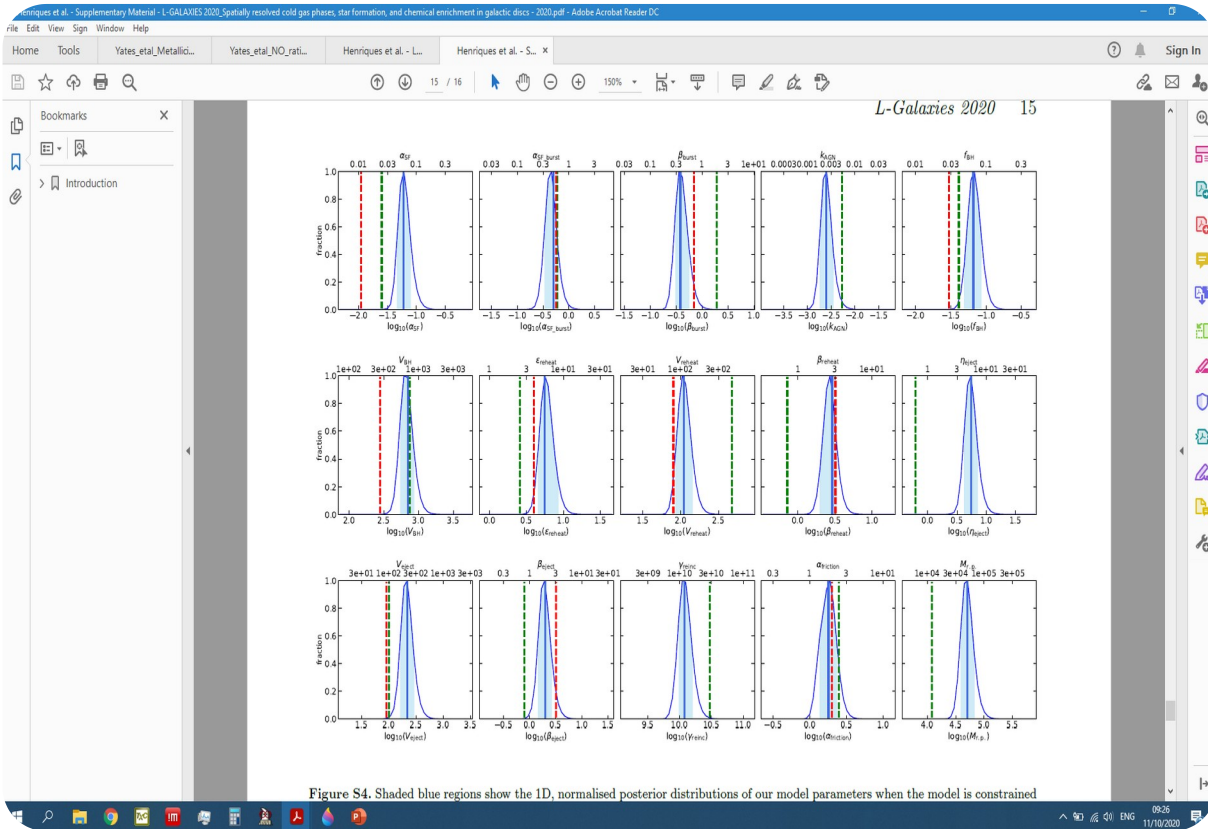


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Star-formation efficiency (α_{SF}), radio-mode SMBH accretion efficiency (κ_{AGN}), etc, are simultaneously fit

Units	α_{SF}	$\alpha_{SF,burst}$	$\beta_{SF,burst}$	k_{AGN} [$M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$]	f_{BH}	V_{BH} [km s^{-1}]	$M_{r,p}$ [$10^{10} M_{\odot}$]	$\alpha_{dyn,fric}$
Eq.	S16	S37	S37	S28	S27	S27	N/A	S36
Guo11	0.011	0.56	0.70	1.5×10^{-3}	0.03	280	N/A	2.0
Hen15	0.025	0.60	1.9	5.3×10^{-3}	0.041	750	1.2×10^4	2.5
This work	0.06	0.5	0.38	2.5×10^{-3}	0.066	700	5.1×10^4	1.8

Units	ϵ_{reheat}	V_{reheat} [km s^{-1}]	β_{reheat}	η_{eject}	V_{eject} [km s^{-1}]	β_{eject}	γ_{reinc} [yr^{-1}]
Eq.	S22	S22	S22	S20	S20	S20	S25
Guo11	4.0	80	3.2	0.18	90	3.2	N/A
Hen15	2.6	480	0.72	0.62	100	0.8	3.0×10^{10}
This work	5.6	110	2.9	5.5	220	2.0	1.2×10^{10}

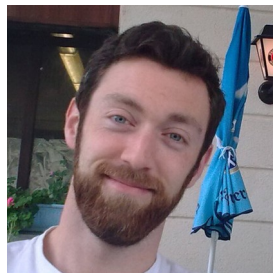
Others are still tuned by hand

Units	v_{inflow} [$\text{km s}^{-1} \text{ kpc}^{-1}$]	R_{merger}	$f_{z,hot,TypeII}$	$f_{z,hot,TypeIa}$
Eq.	S18	N/A	N/A	N/A
Guo11	N/A	0.3	N/A	N/A
Hen15	N/A	0.1	N/A	N/A
This work	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3

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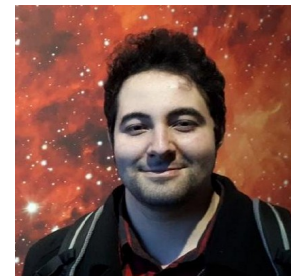
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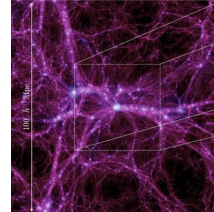
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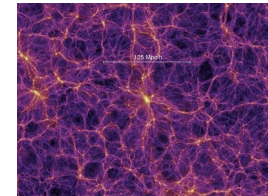
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MILLENNIUM SUIT OF SIMULATION

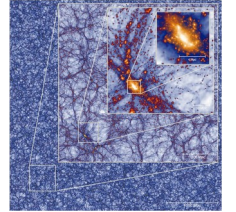
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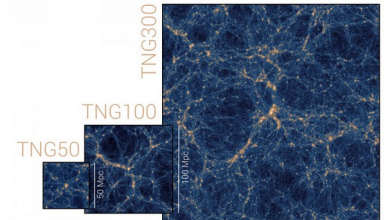
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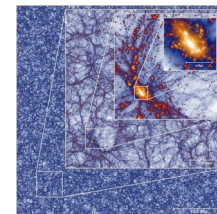
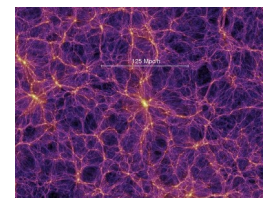
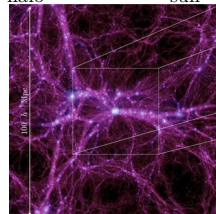
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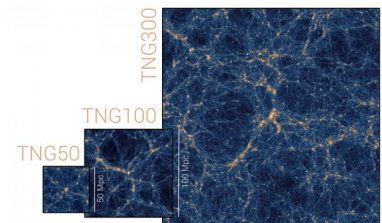
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TNG SUIT OF SIMULATION



↓
Generate a reliable population of galaxies accros cosmic time

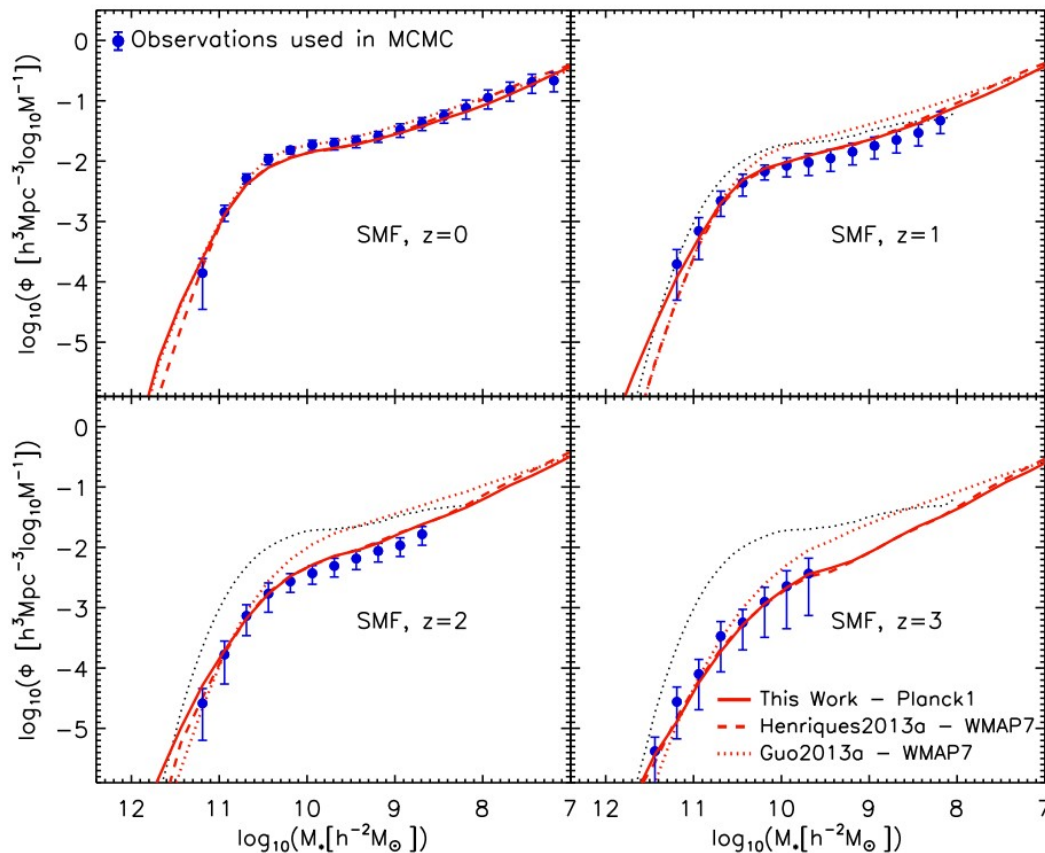
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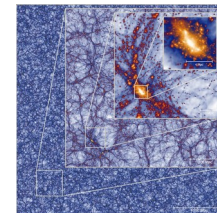
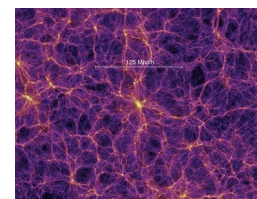
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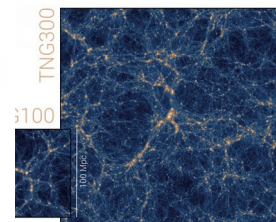


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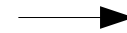
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2) Reliable population of MBHs accros cosmic time



Izquierdo-Villalba et al. 2020
Spinoso et al. 2023

- Seeding of high- z MBHs
- Growth
- Spin evolution
- Recoil velocities
- Wandering black holes

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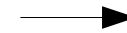
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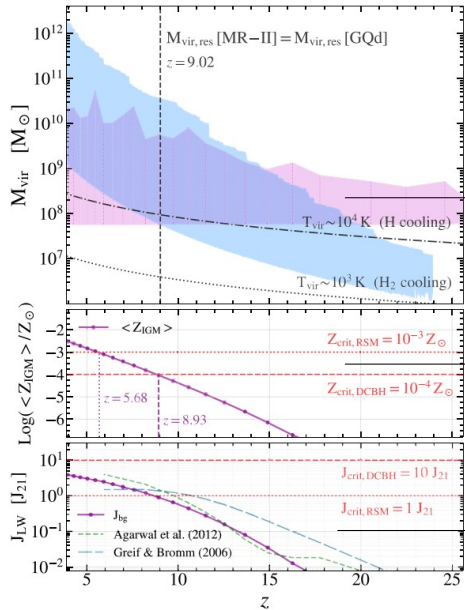
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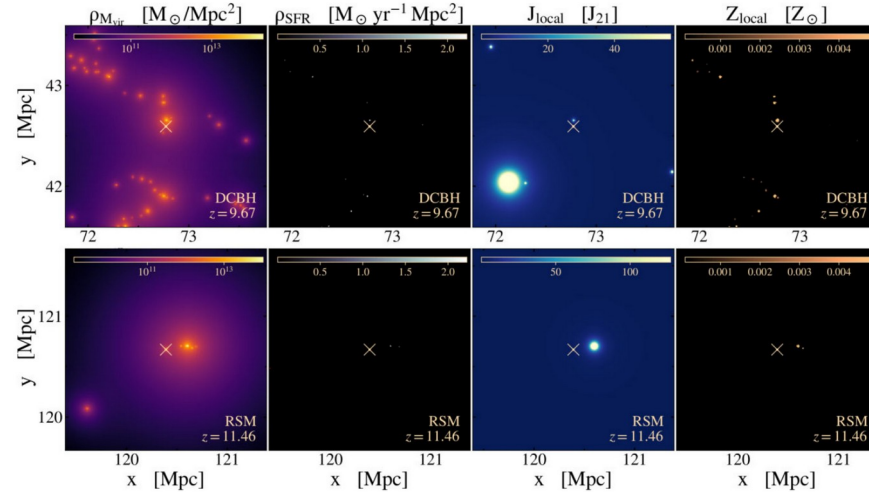
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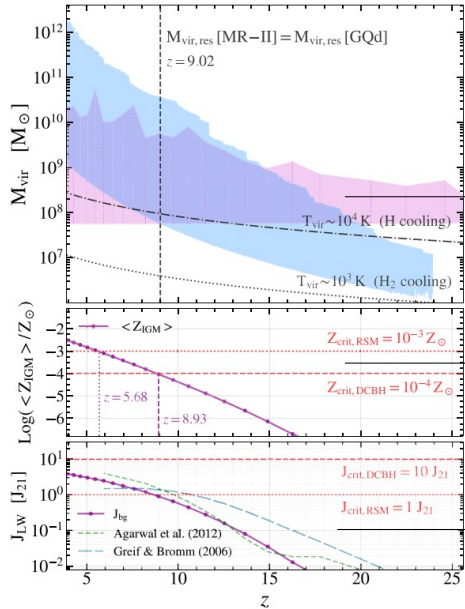
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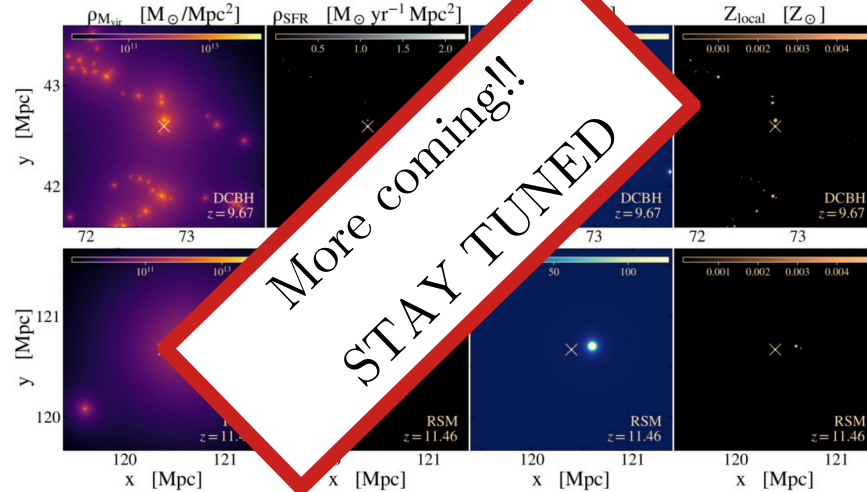
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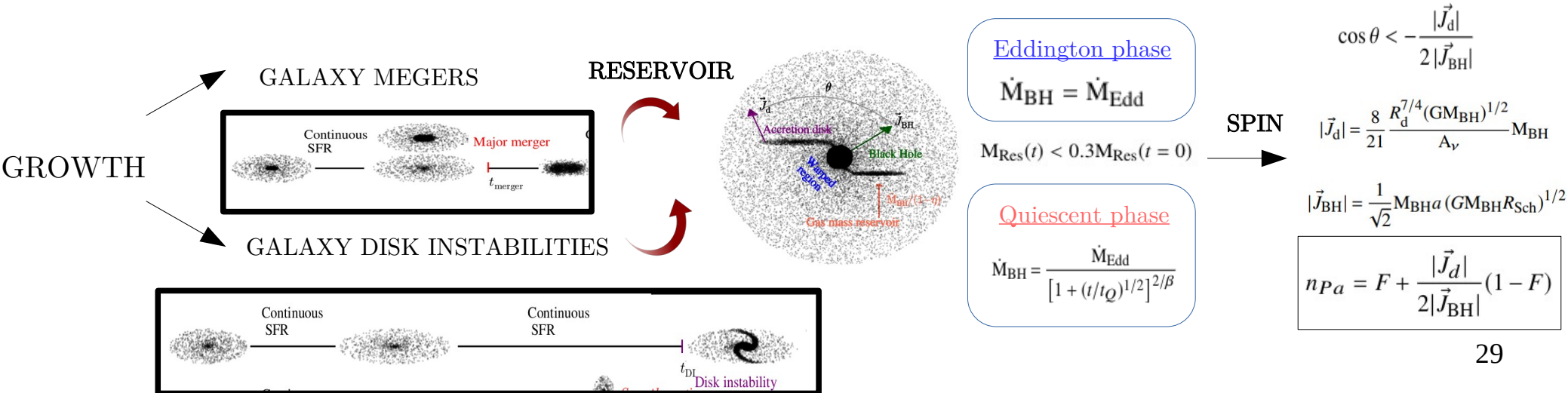
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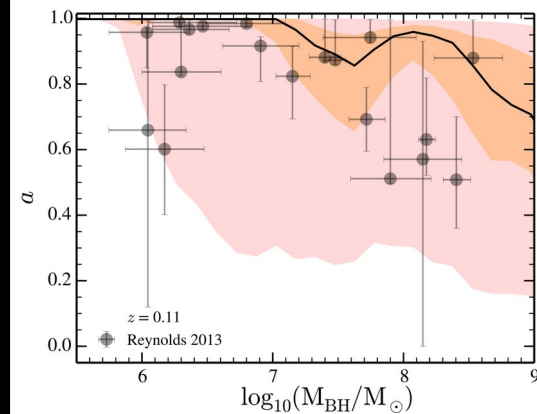
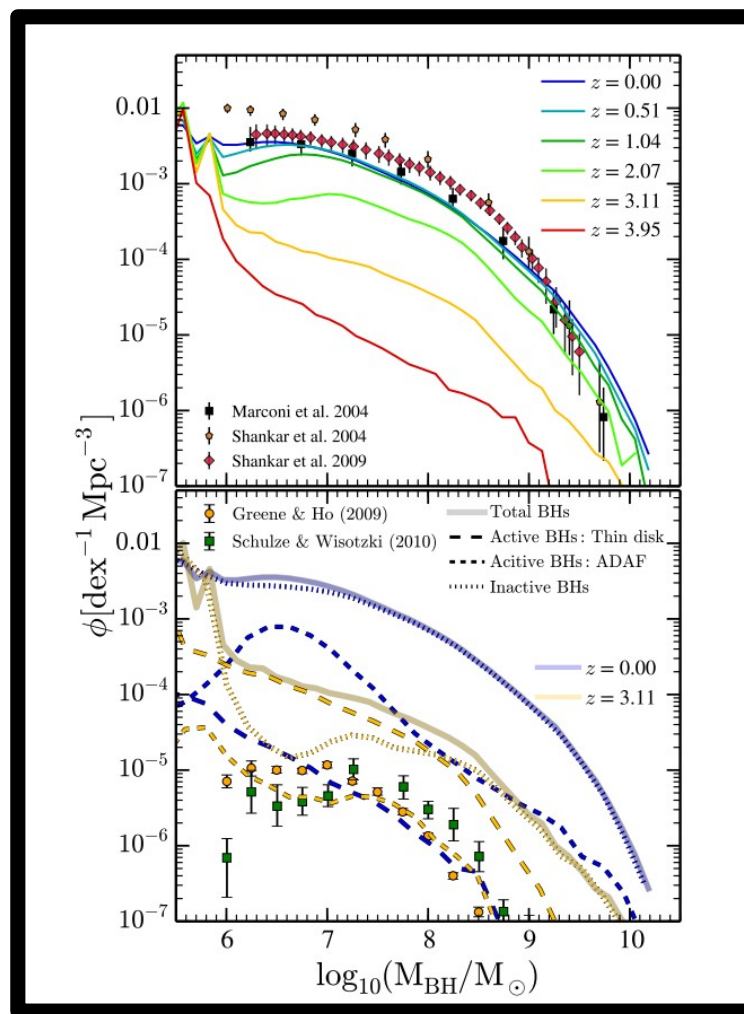
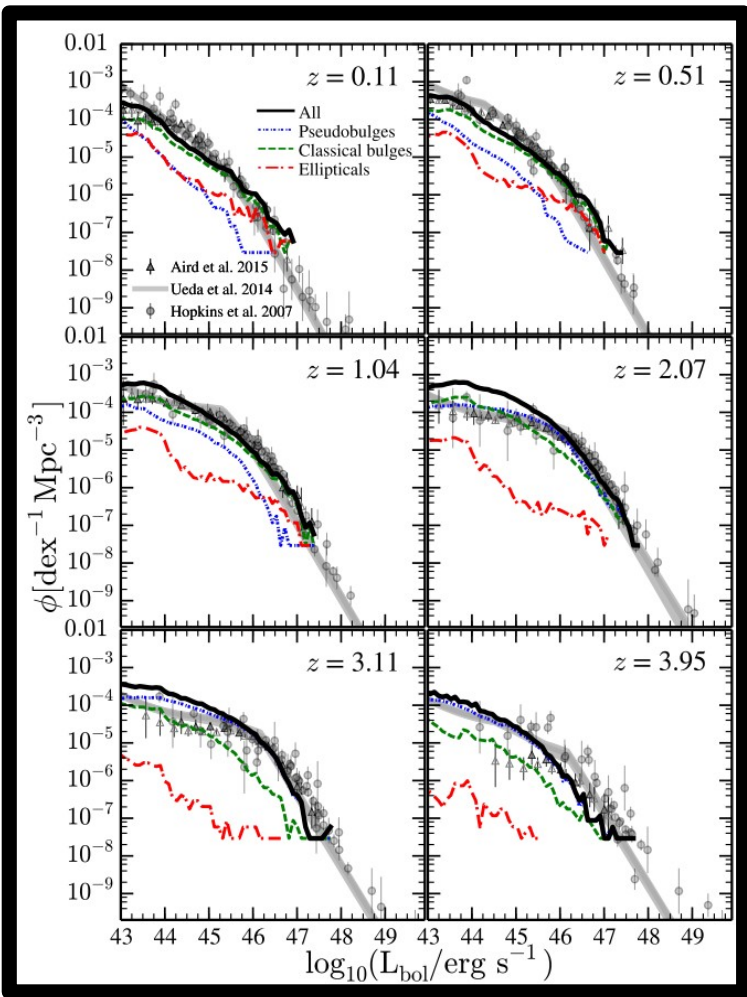
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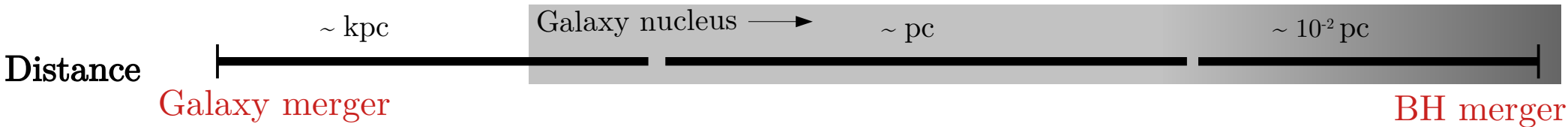
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Phase

PAIRING

HARDENING

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE INSPIRAL

$$t_{\text{dyn}}^{\text{BH}} = 19 f(\varepsilon) \left(\frac{r_0}{4 \text{ kpc}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{200 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left(\frac{10^8 M_{\odot}}{M_{\text{RH}}} \right) \frac{1}{\Lambda} [\text{Gyr}]$$

Izquierdo-Villalba et al. 2022

TRACK SELF-CONSISTENTLY VIA NUMERICAL INTEGRATION THE

- BINARY SEPARATION (a_{BH})
- BINARY ECCENTRICITY (e_{BH})

Gas poor

Gas rich

Triplets

Gas accretion in binaries

$$\frac{da_{\text{BH}}}{dt} = \left(\frac{da_{\text{BH}}}{dt} \right)_{\text{Hard}} + \left(\frac{da_{\text{BH}}}{dt} \right)_{\text{GW}} = - \frac{GH\rho_{\text{inf}}}{\sigma_{\text{inf}}} a_{\text{BH}}^2 - \frac{64G^3(M_{\text{BH}_1} + M_{\text{BH}_2})^3 F(e)}{5c^5(1+q)^2 a_{\text{BH}}^3}$$

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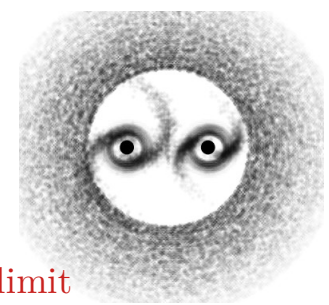
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Bonetti et al. 2018

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Duffell et al. 2020

where M_{BH_2} accretes at Eddington limit



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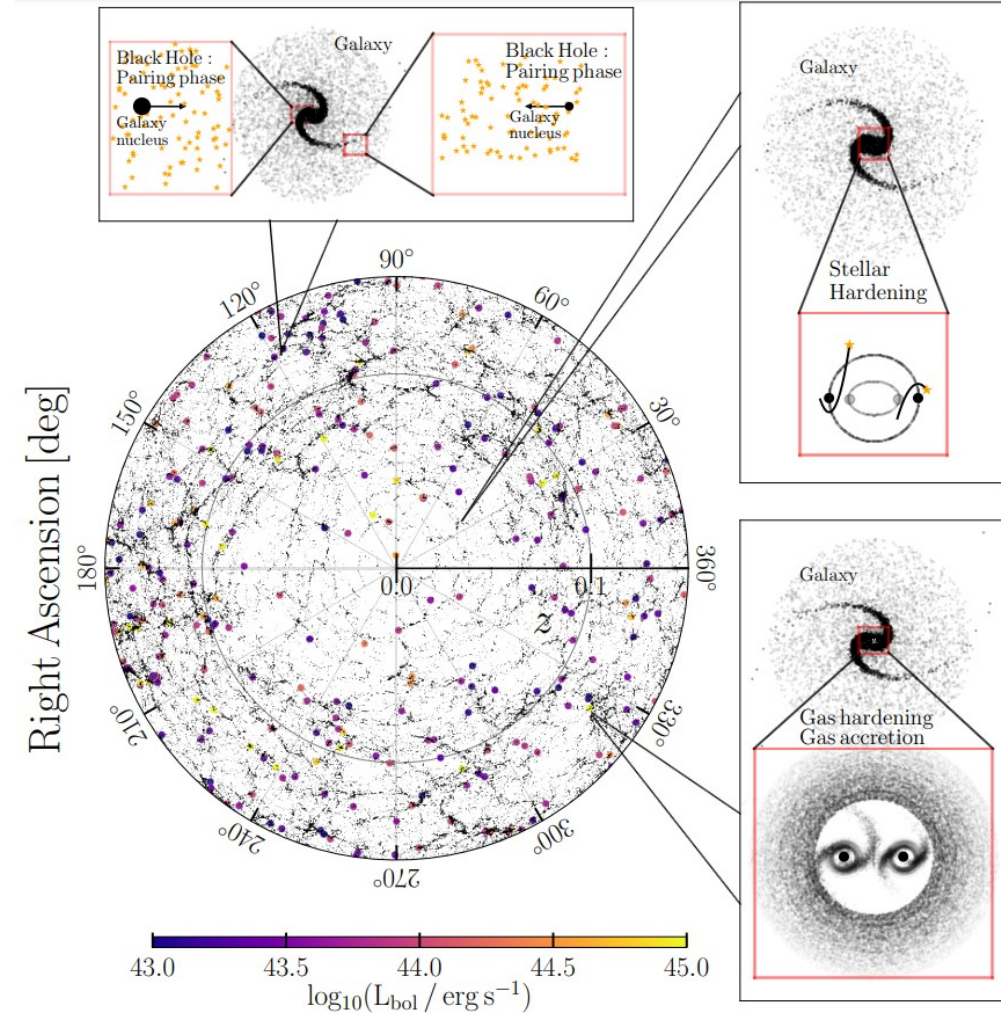
Output...

COMOVING BOXES OF SEMI-ANALYTICAL MODEL

[Izquierdo-Villalba & Angulo et al. 2019](#)

LIGHTCONE

- Sky lightcone
- Galaxies hosting single and binary black holes
- Galaxies in an active phase (AGNs)
- All the properties of the galaxies and binaries₃₄



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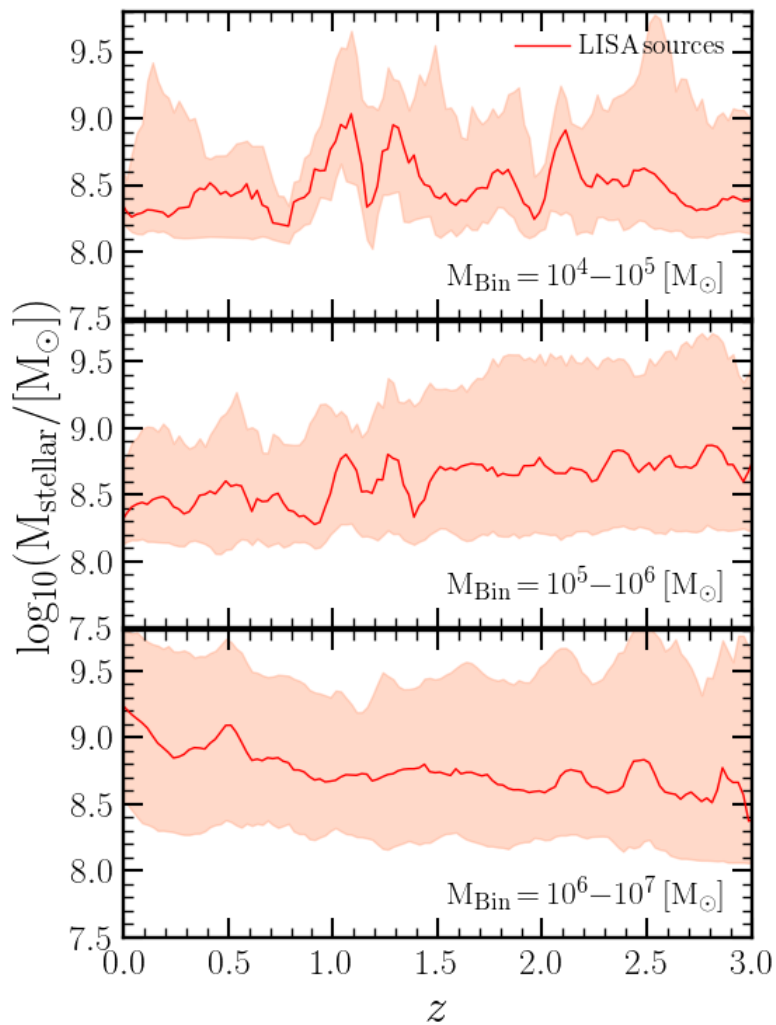
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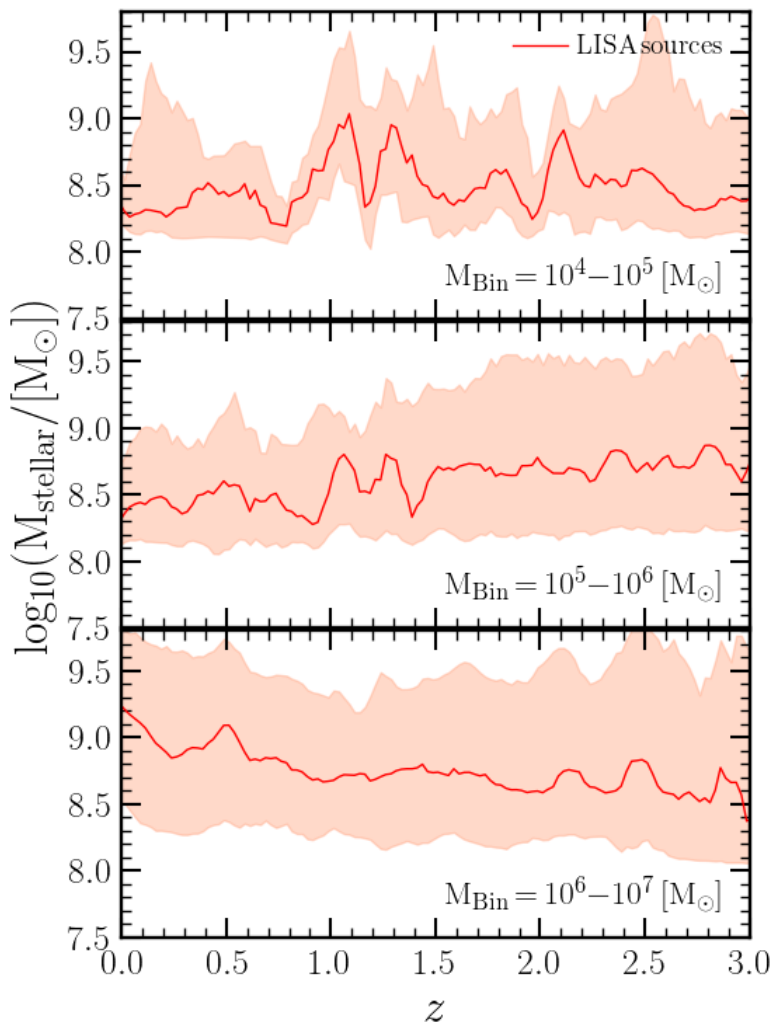
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RESULTS



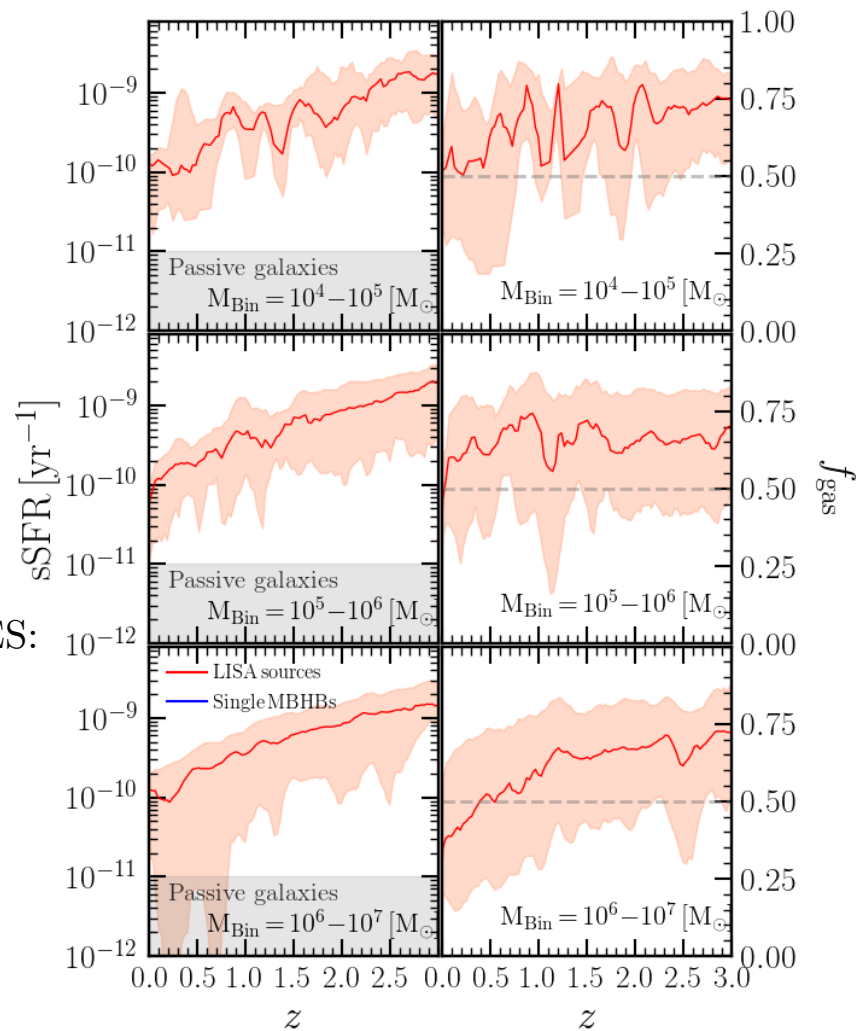
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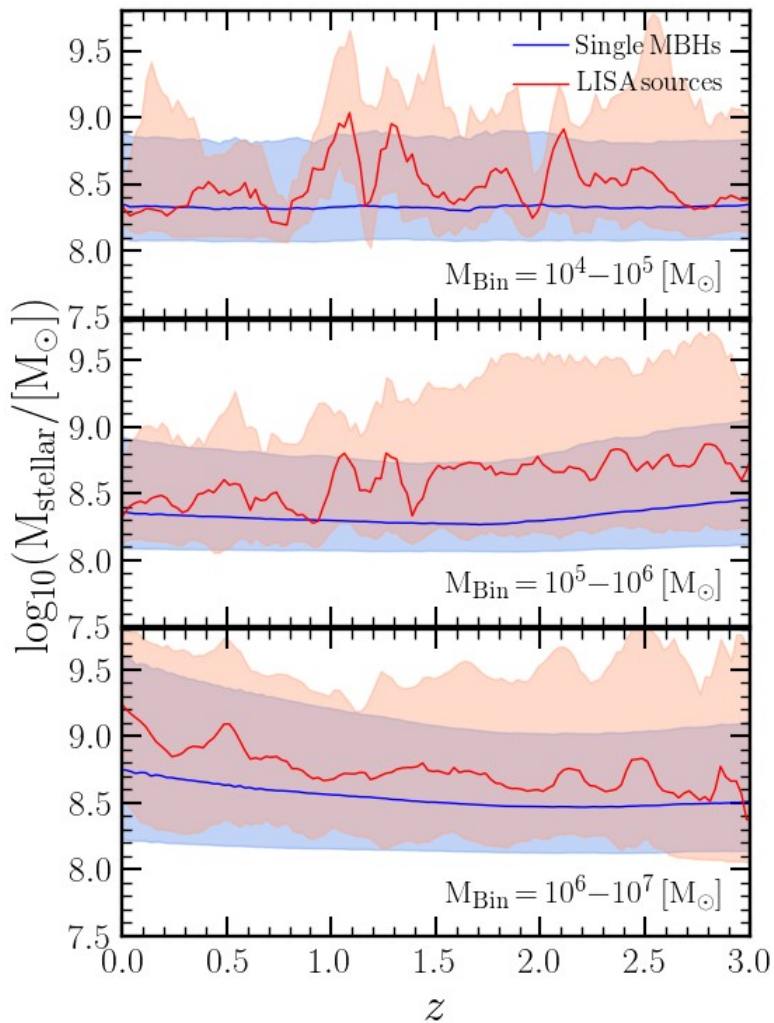


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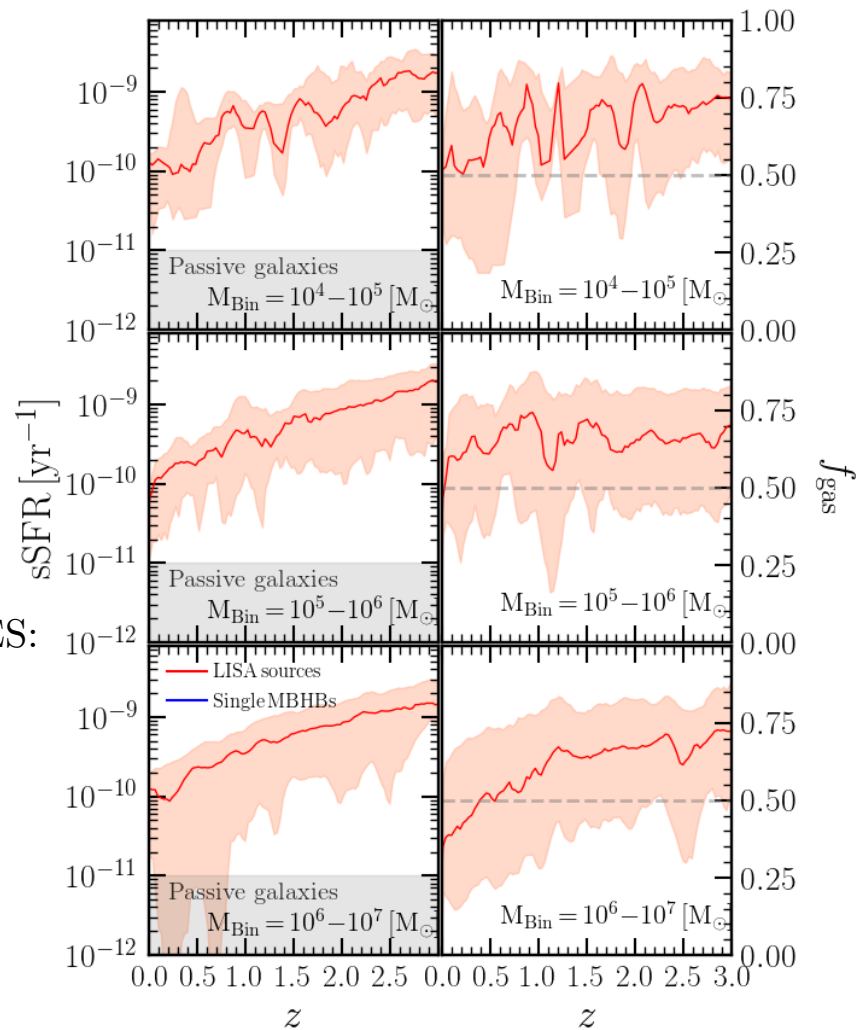


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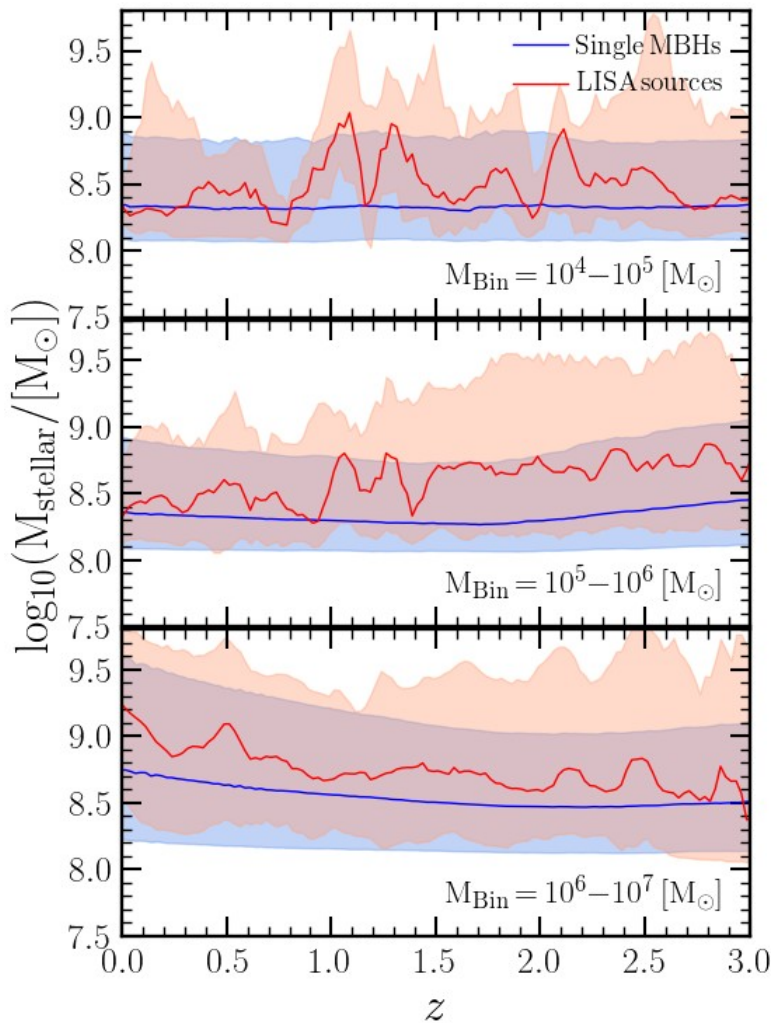
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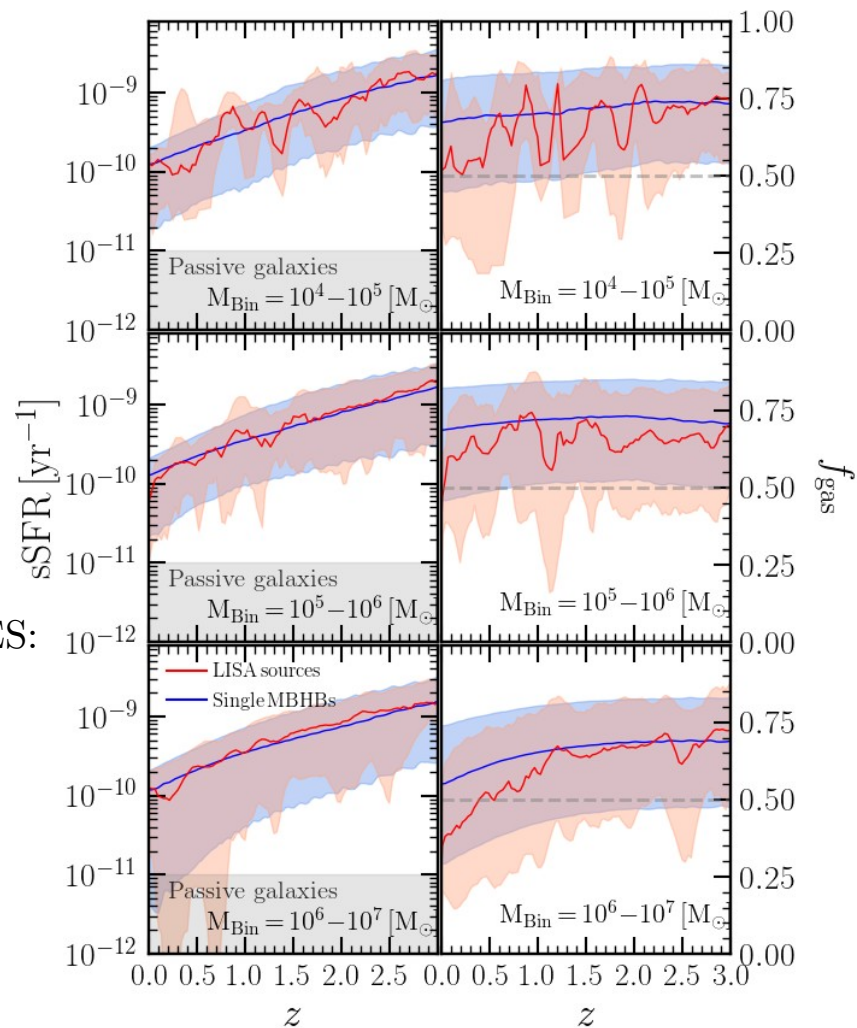
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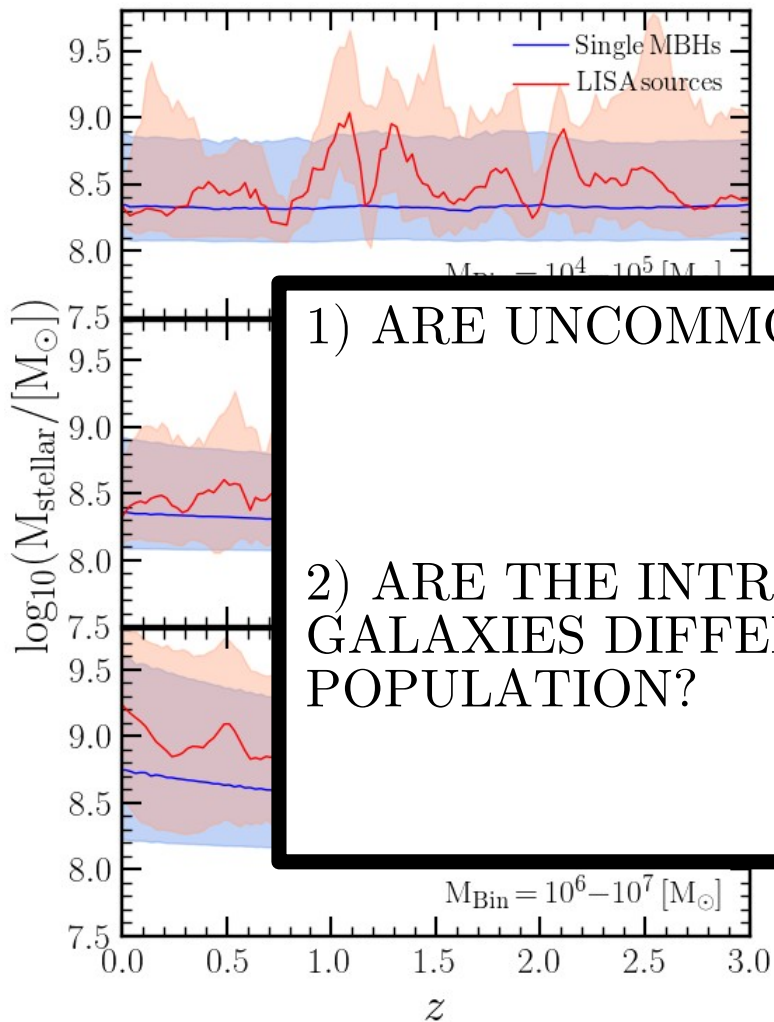
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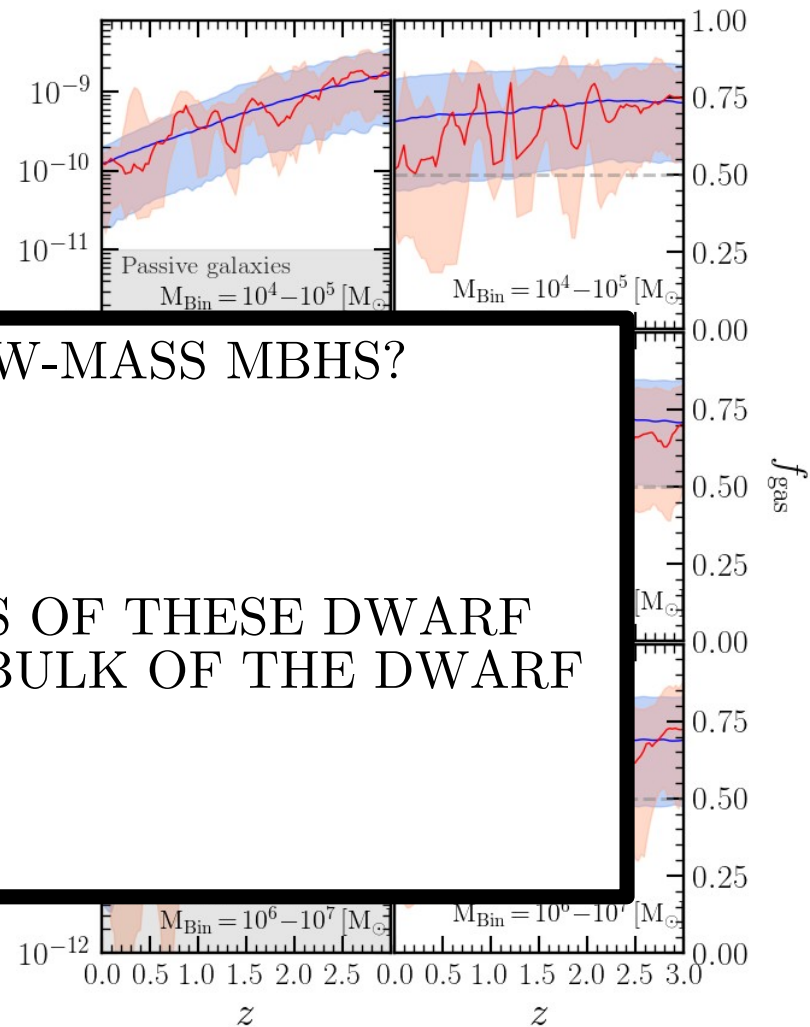
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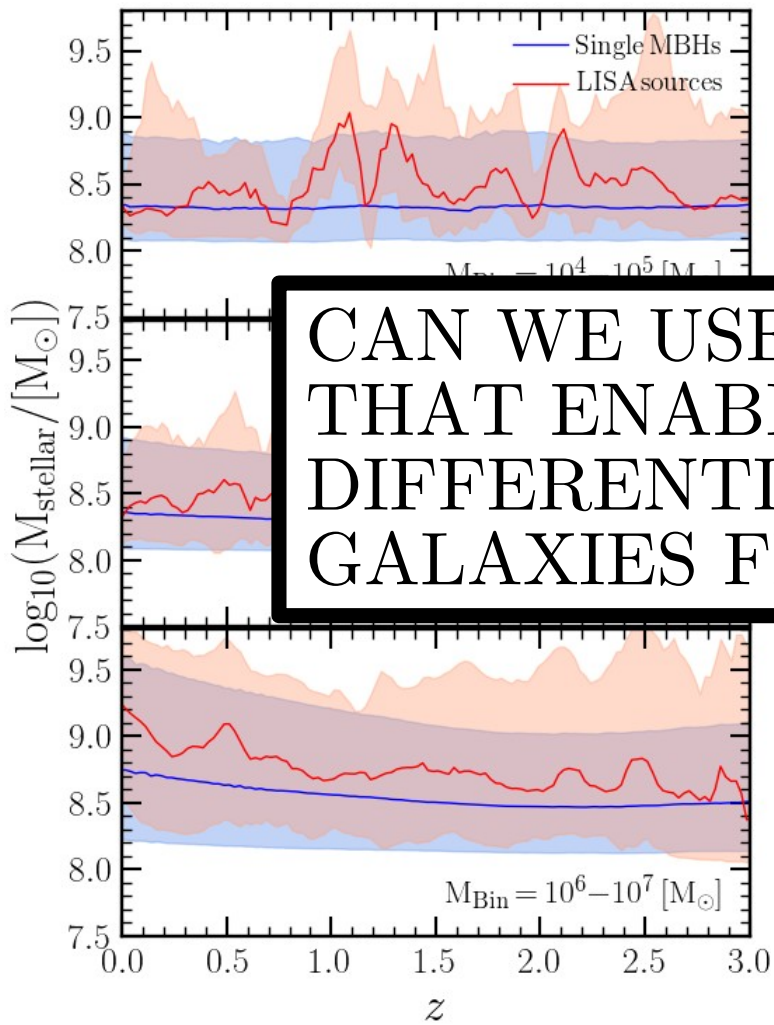
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NO



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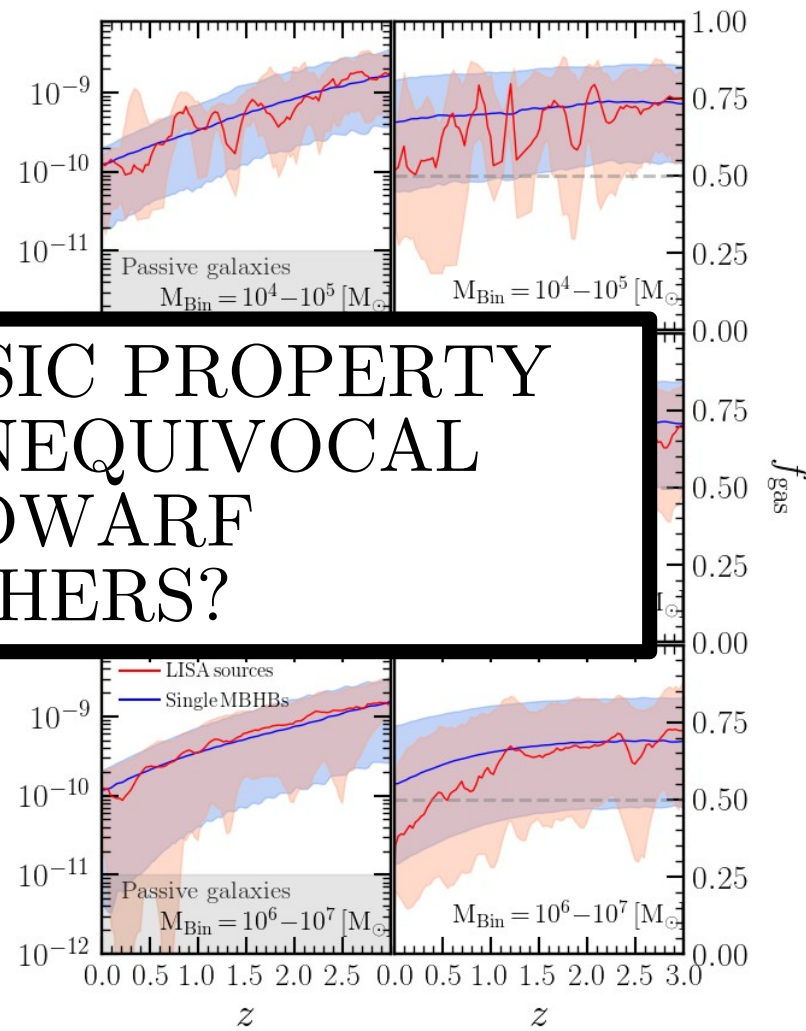


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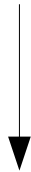
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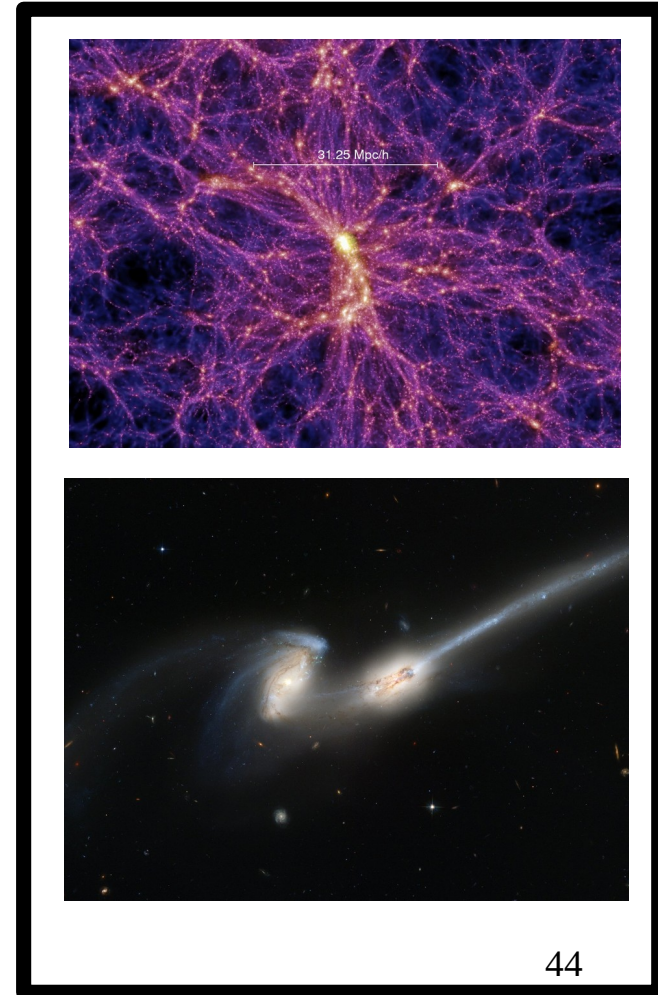


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LISA MBHBS HOSTS
WILL BE **POST-MERGER**
GALAXIES

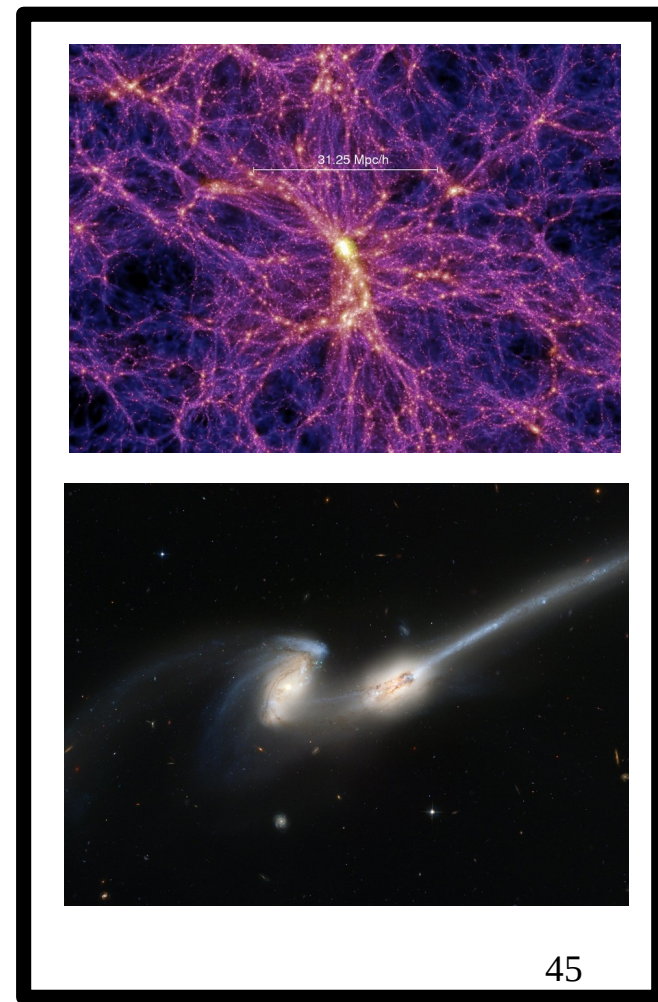


THEY WILL DISPLAY
MERGER FEATURES



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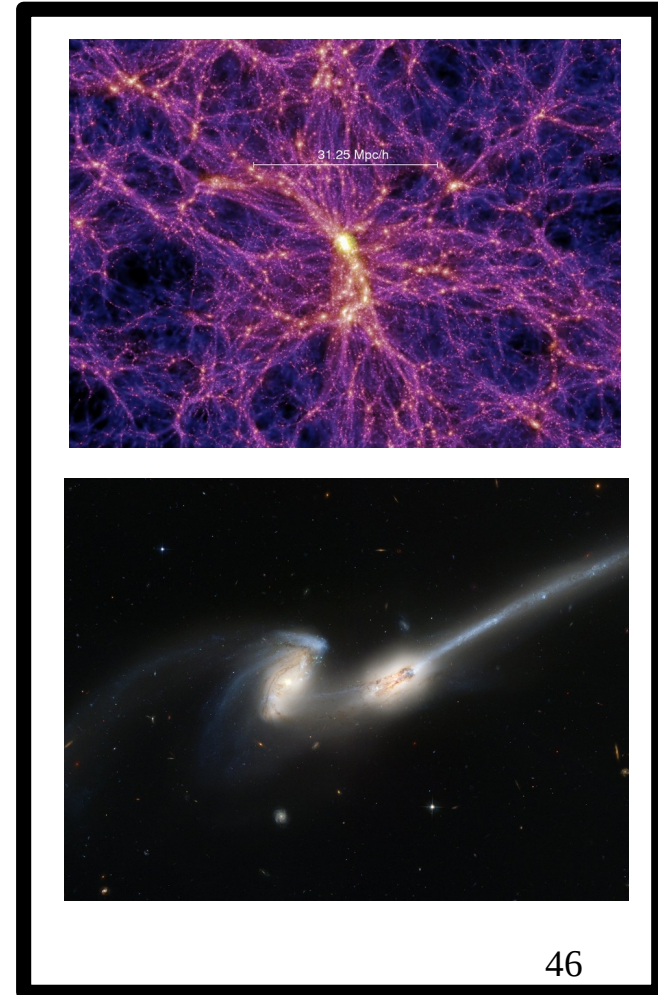
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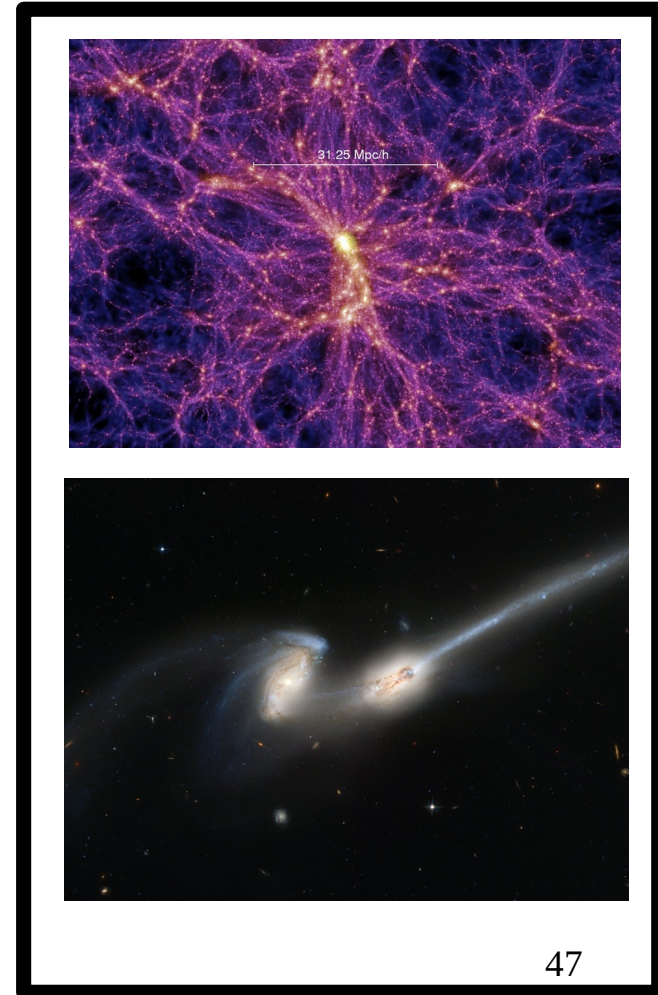


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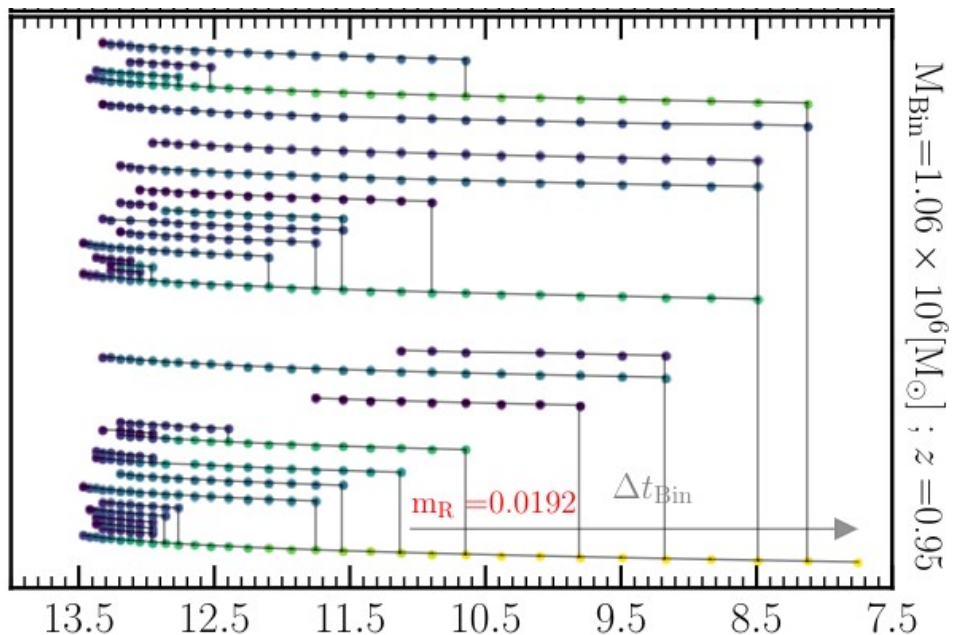


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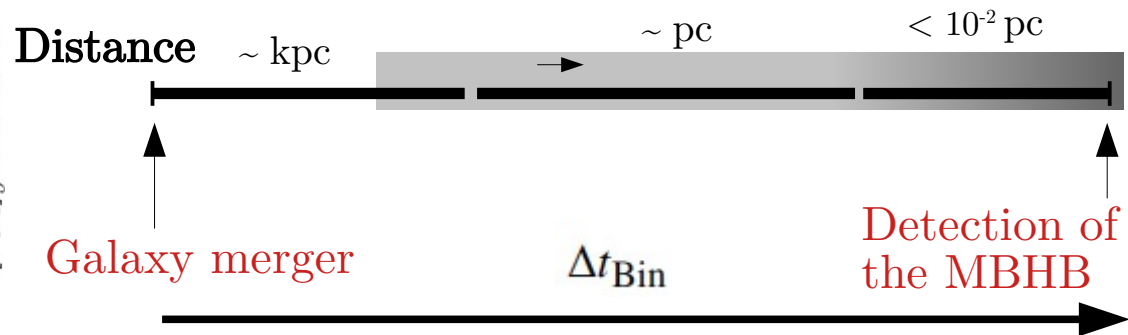
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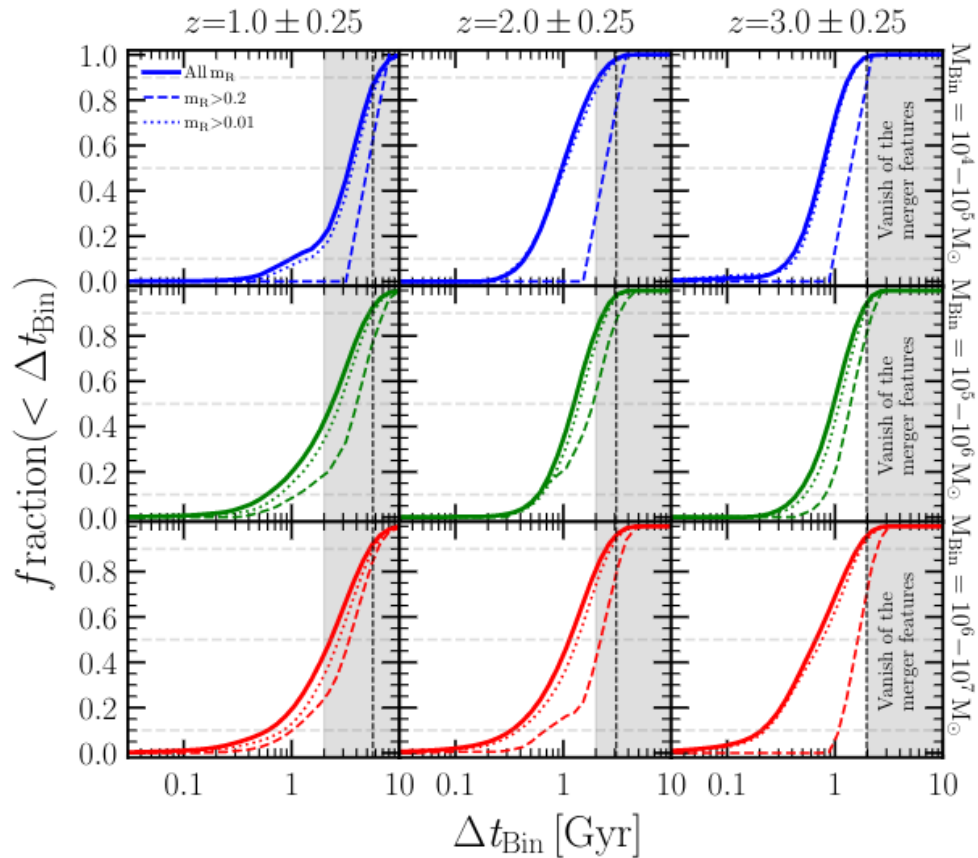
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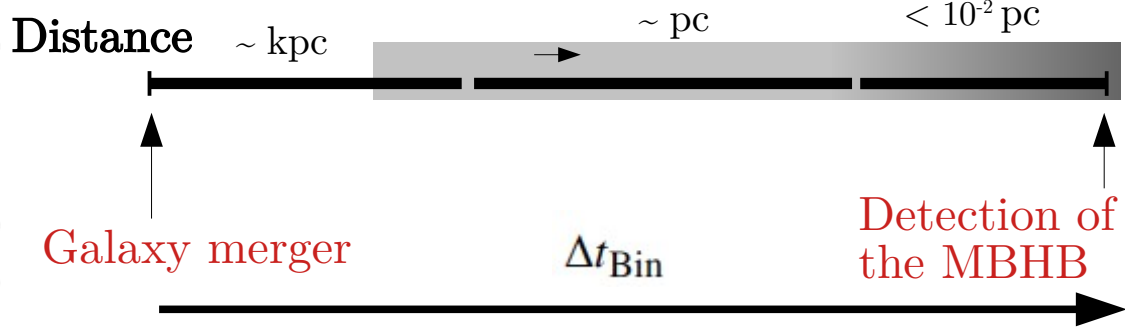
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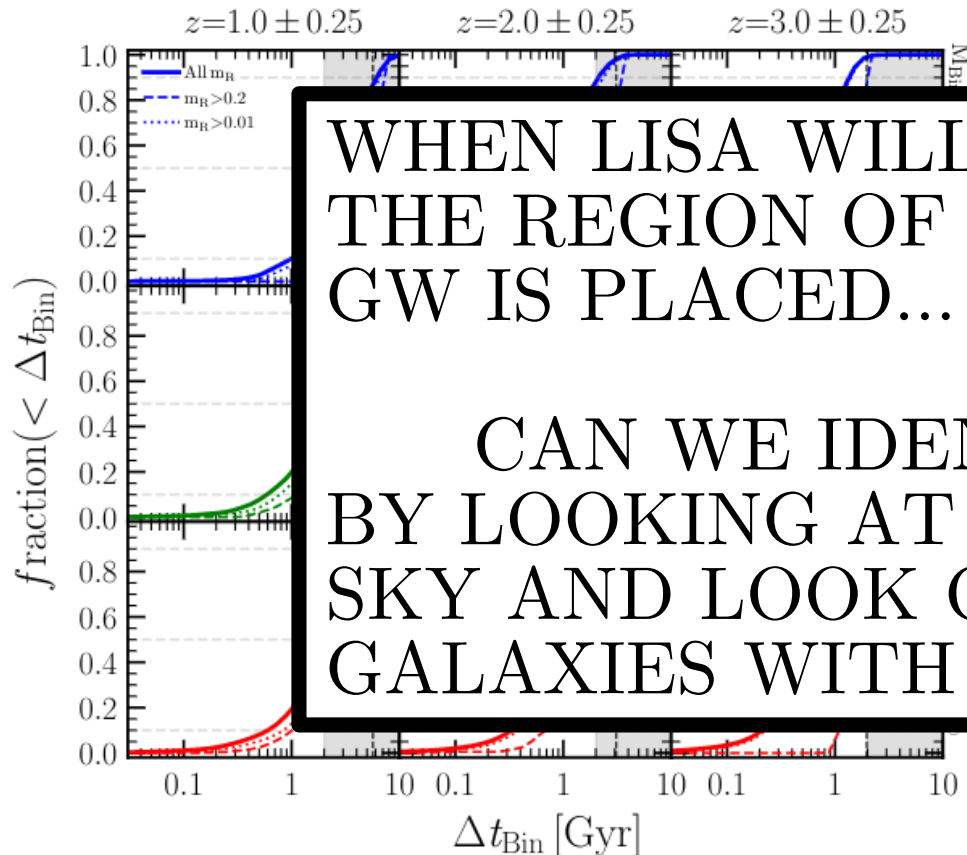


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WHEN LISA WILL DETECT/CONSTRAIN
THE REGION OF THE SKY WHERE THE
GW IS PLACED...

CAN WE IDENTIFY THE LISA HOSTS
BY LOOKING AT THAT PART OF THE
SKY AND LOOK ONLY FOR DWARF
GALAXIES WITH MERGER FEATURES?

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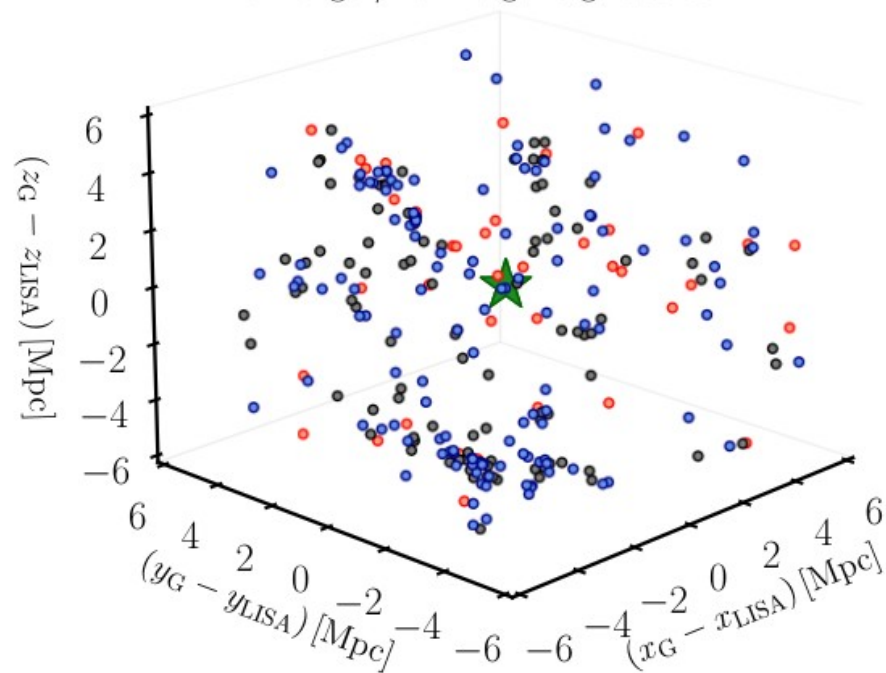
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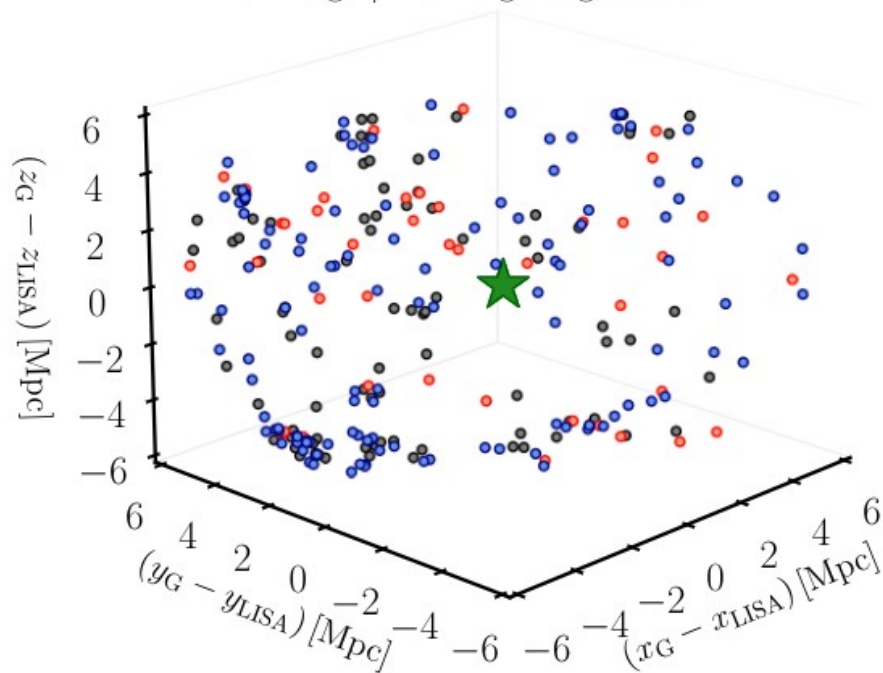
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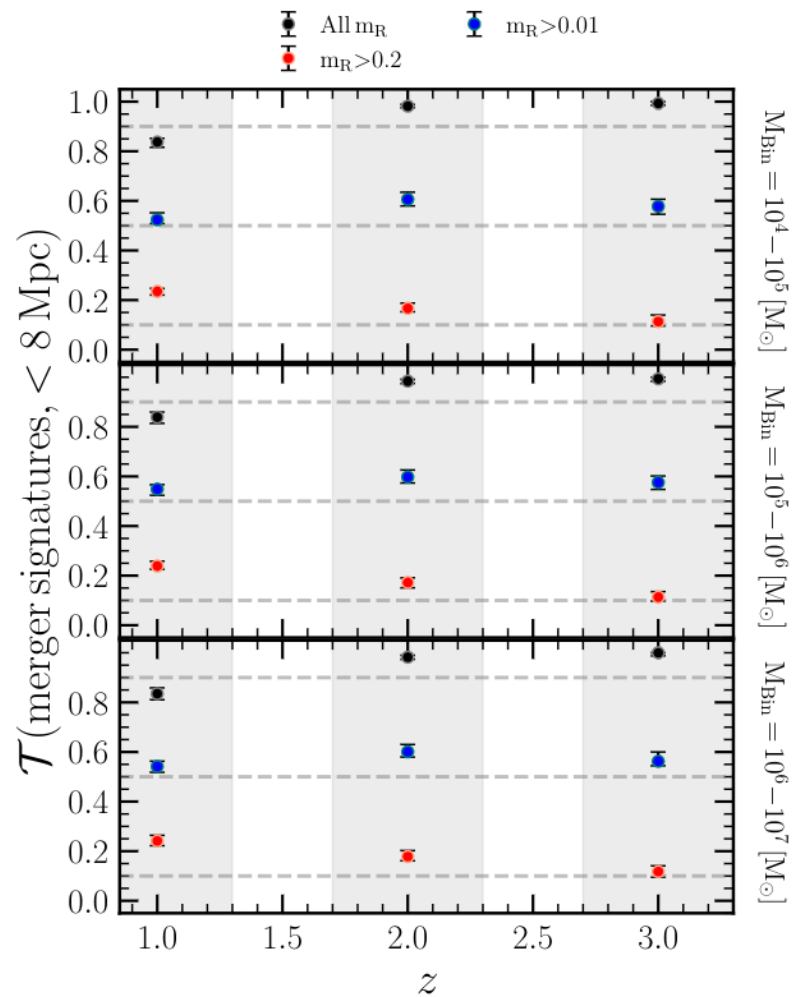
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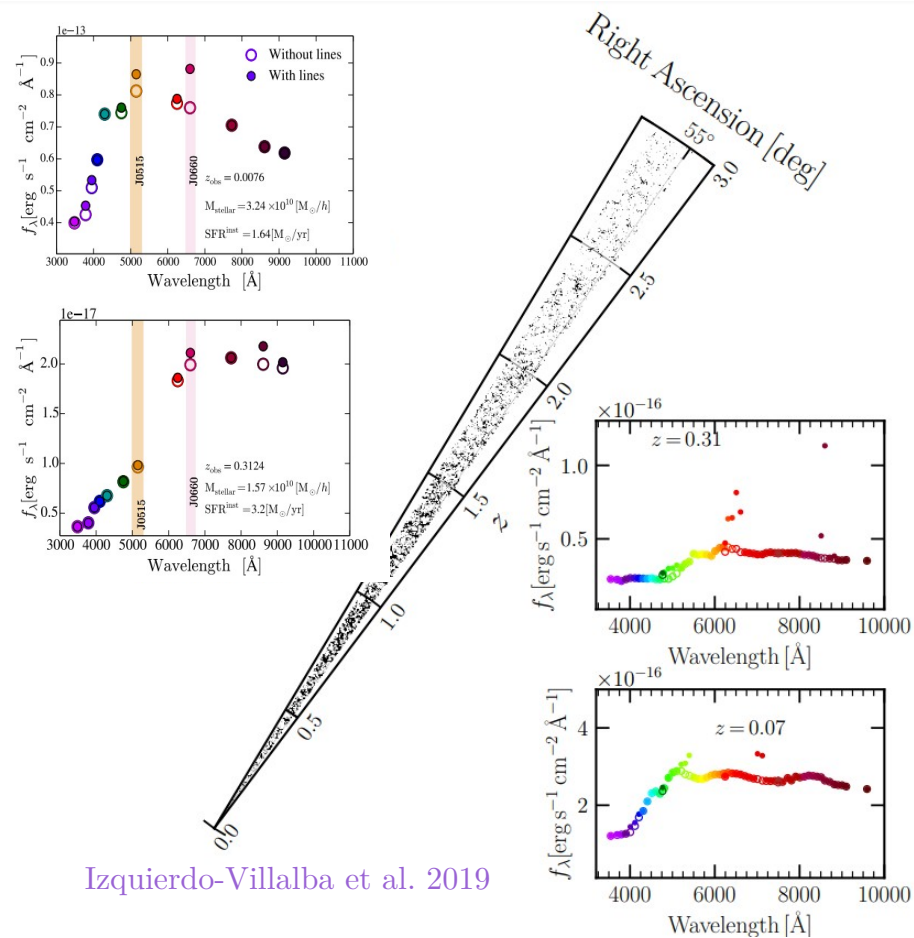
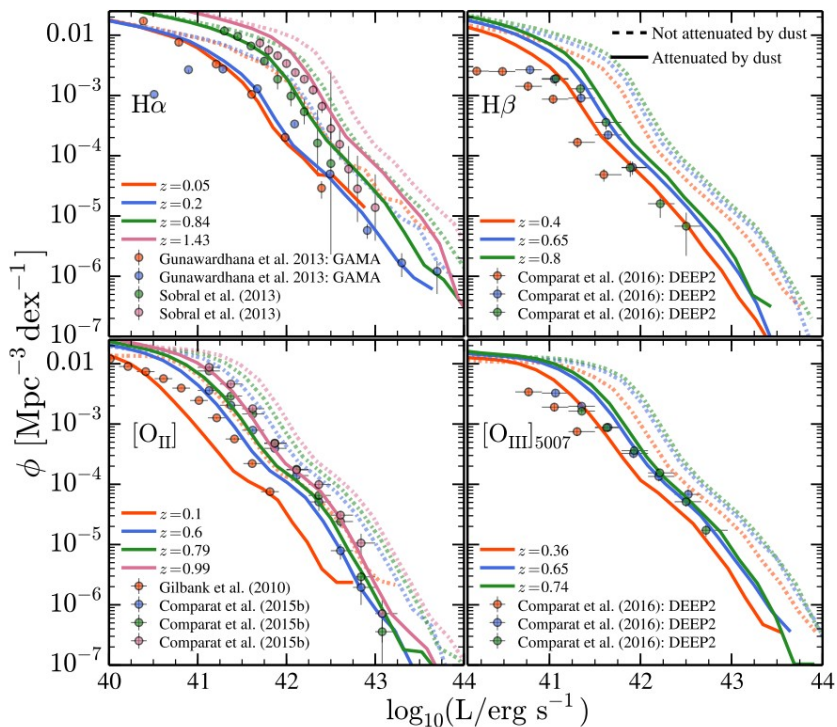
CONCLUSIONS

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- 4) LISA MBHBs will display merger features but other normal dwarf galaxies as well
- 5) The unequivocal identification of LISA MBHBs through galaxy properties or merger features will be CHALLENGING

WHAT ABOUT GAEA?

1) LIGHTCONES WITH EMISSION LINES

Izquierdo-Villalba & Angulo & Orsi & Bonoli & JPLUS collaboration 2019

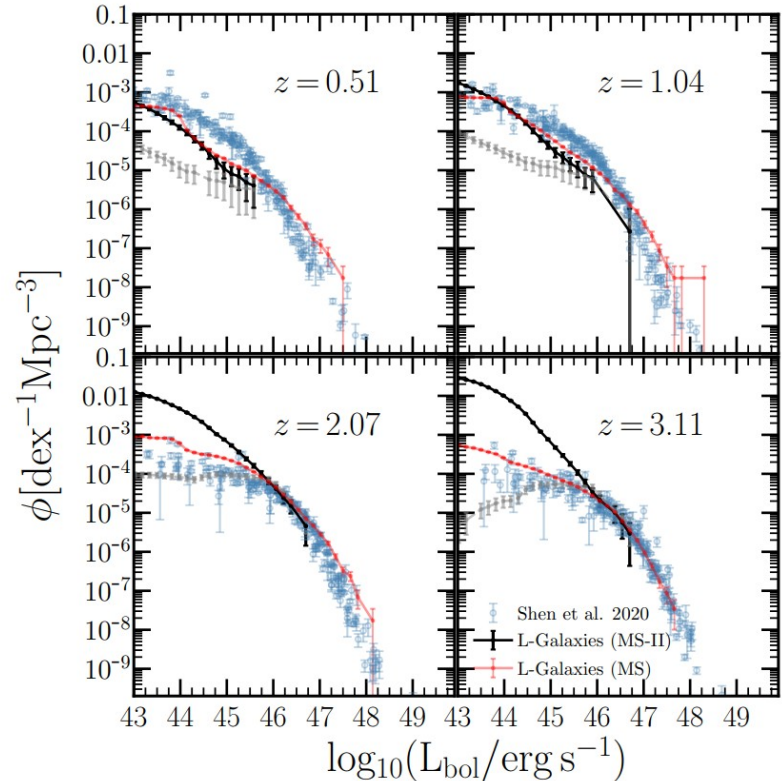
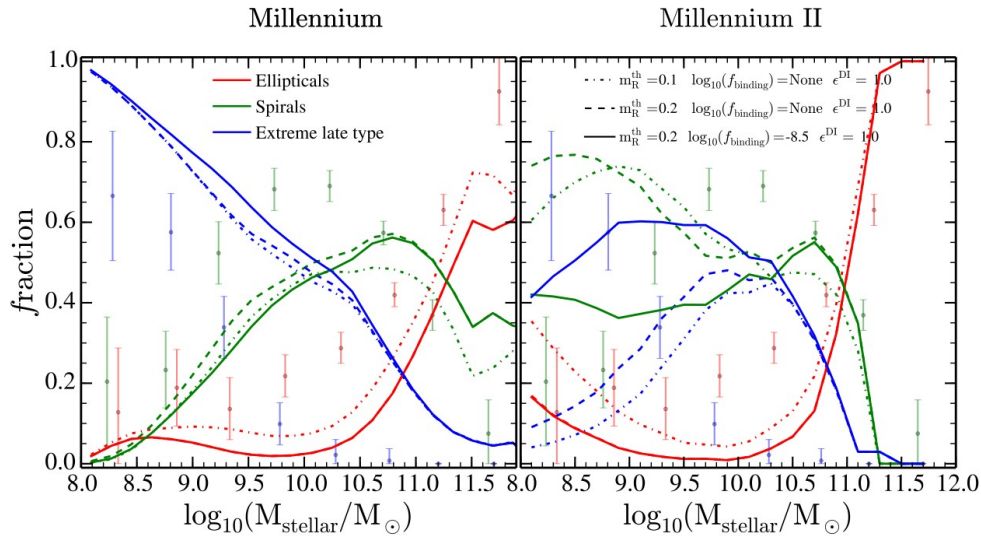


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2) CONVERGENCE ISSUES IN L-GALAXIES...

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