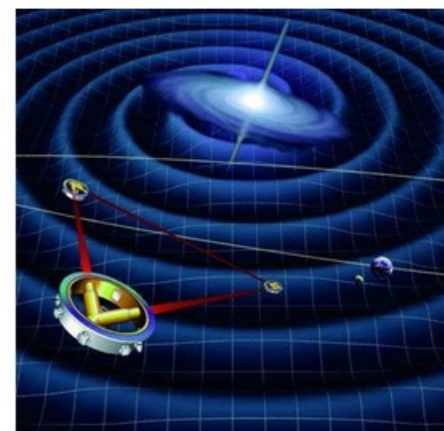


# Primordial black holes as dark matter in galaxies

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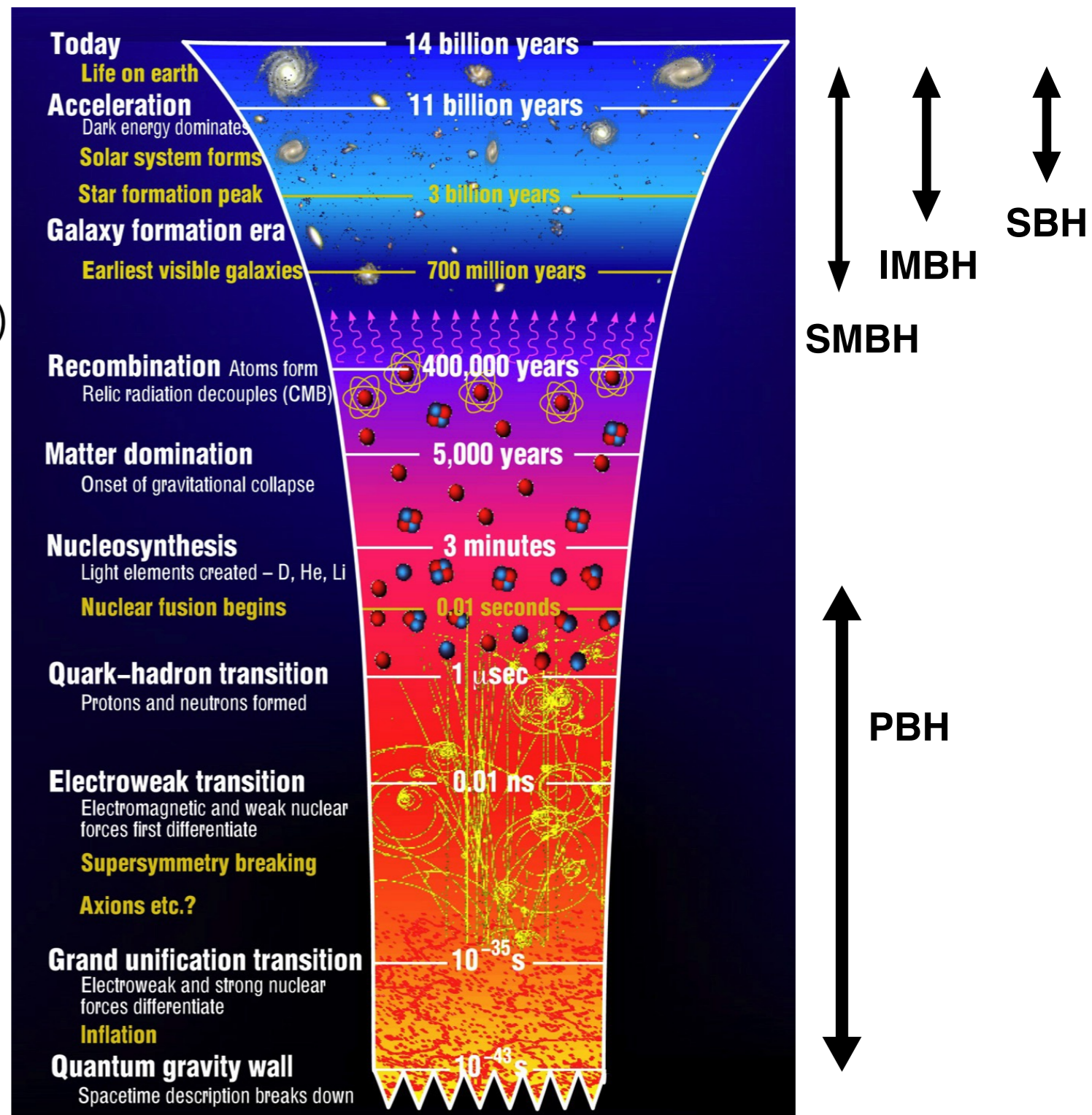
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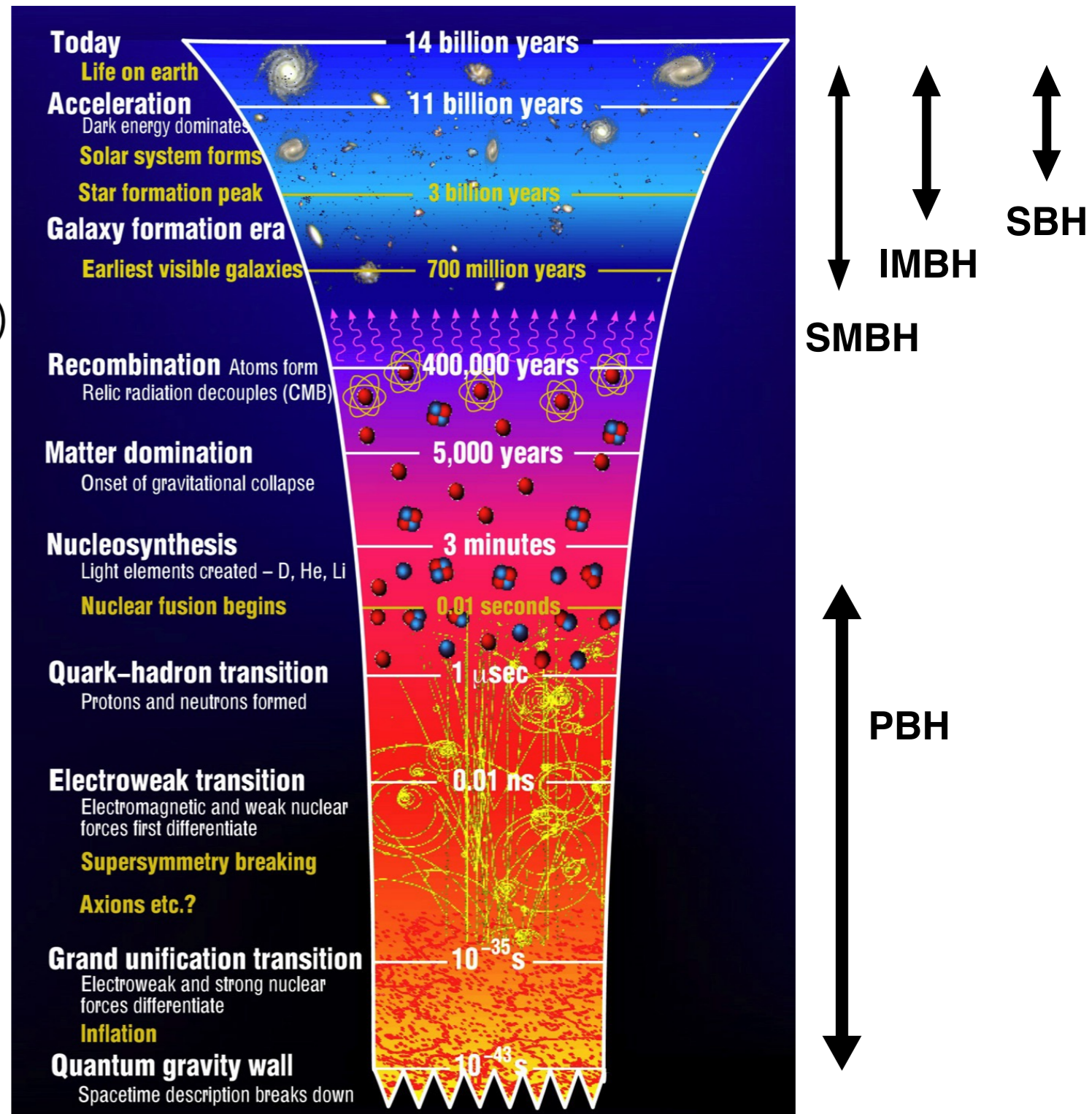
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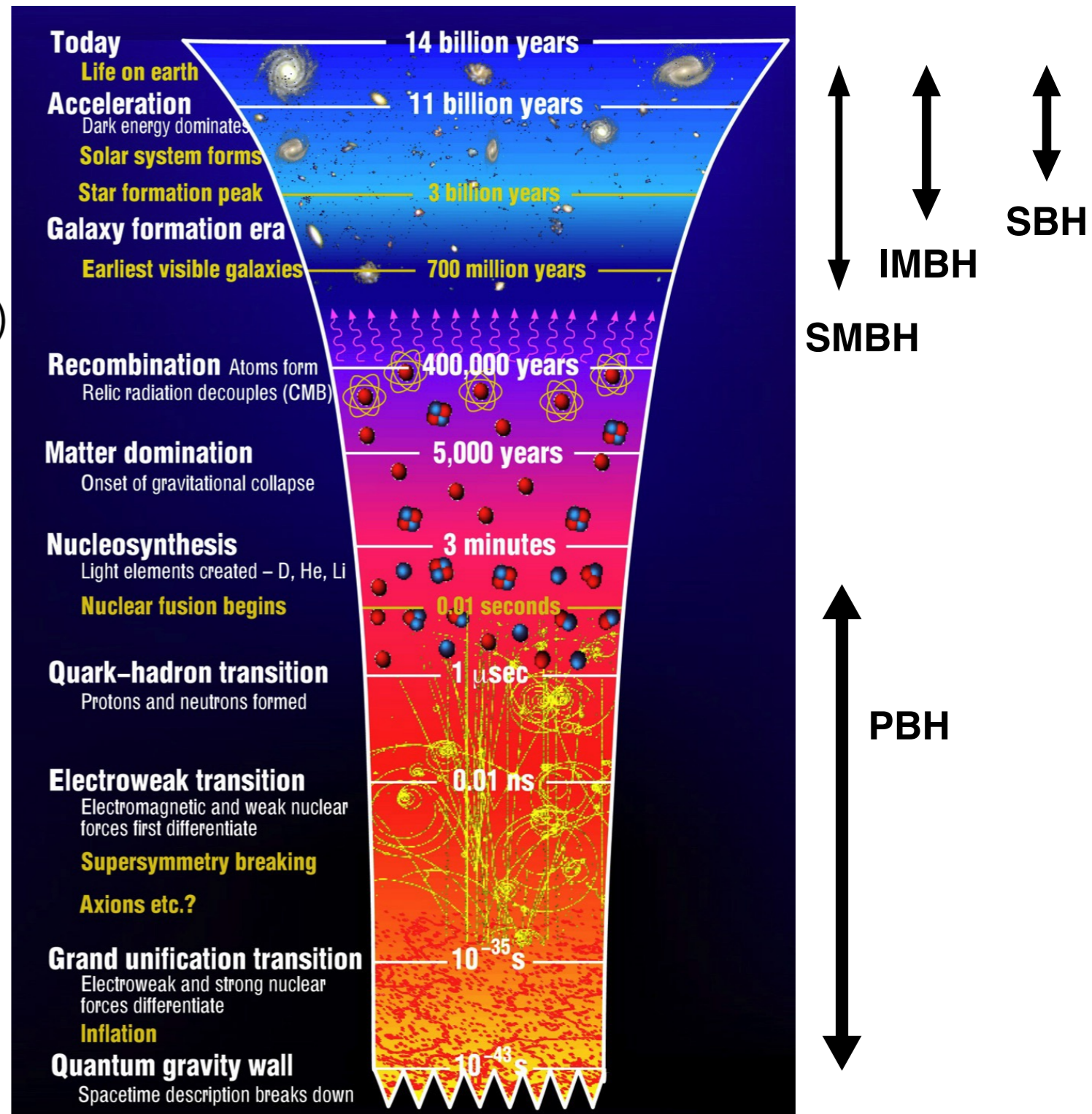
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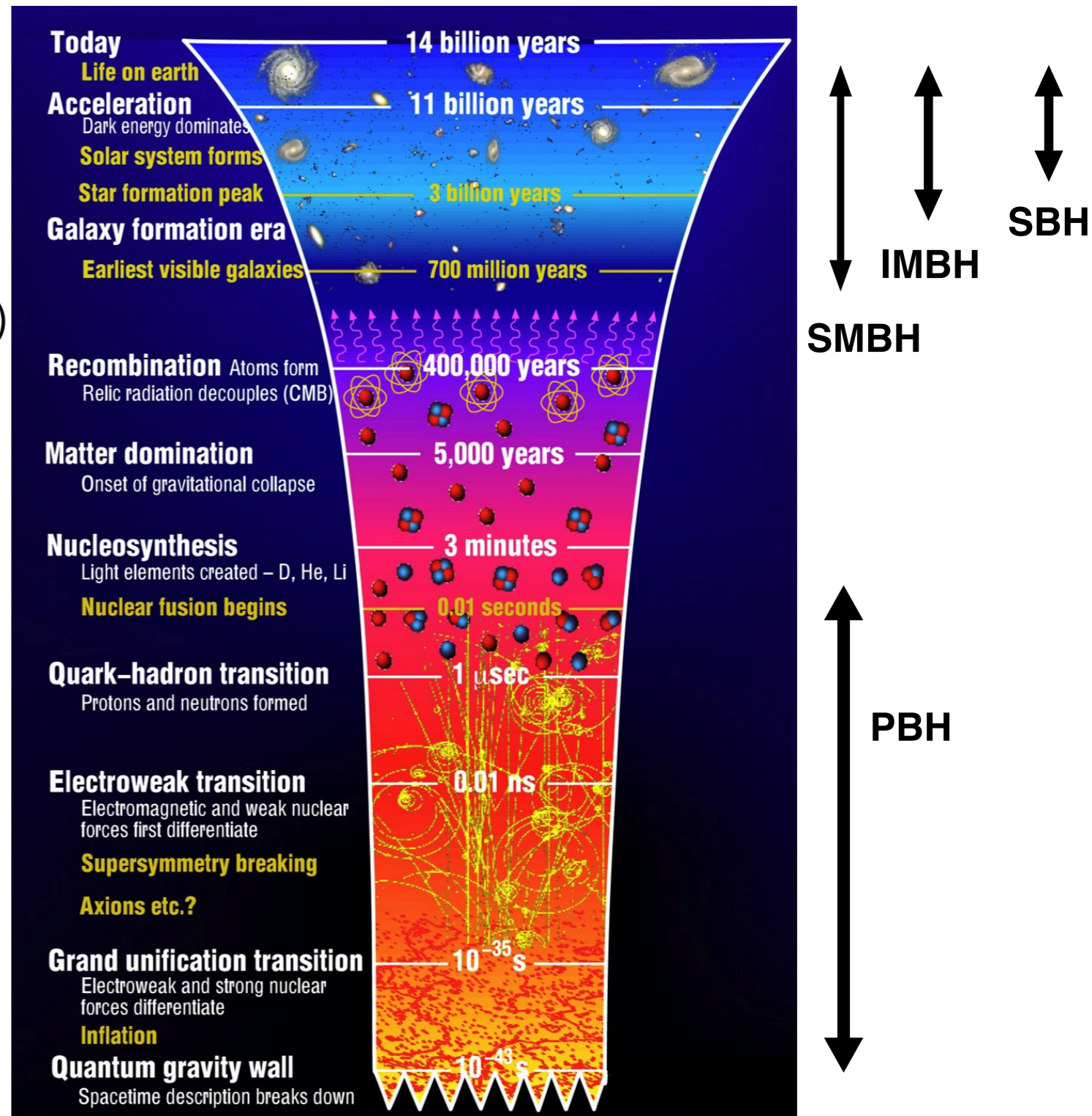
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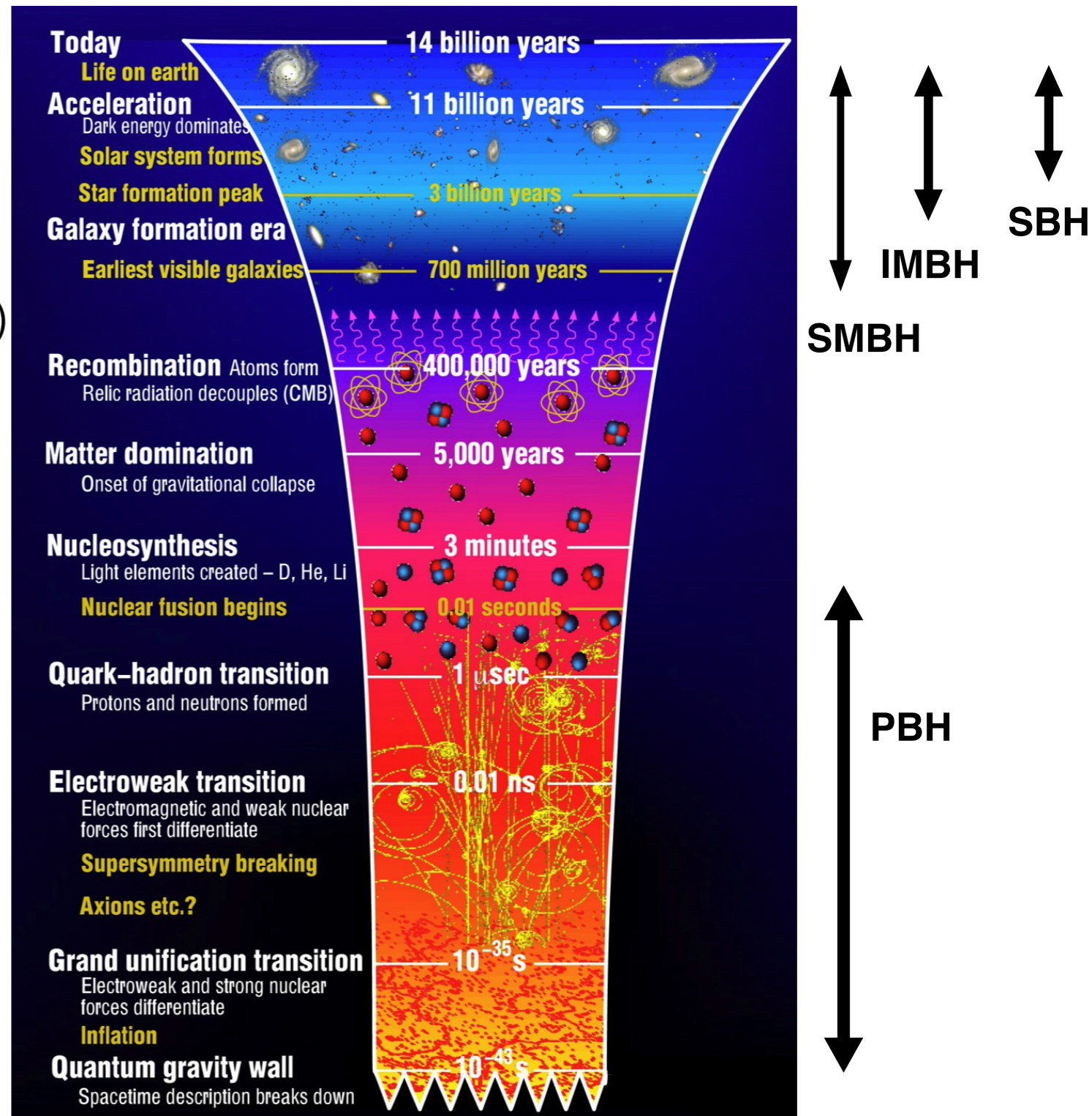
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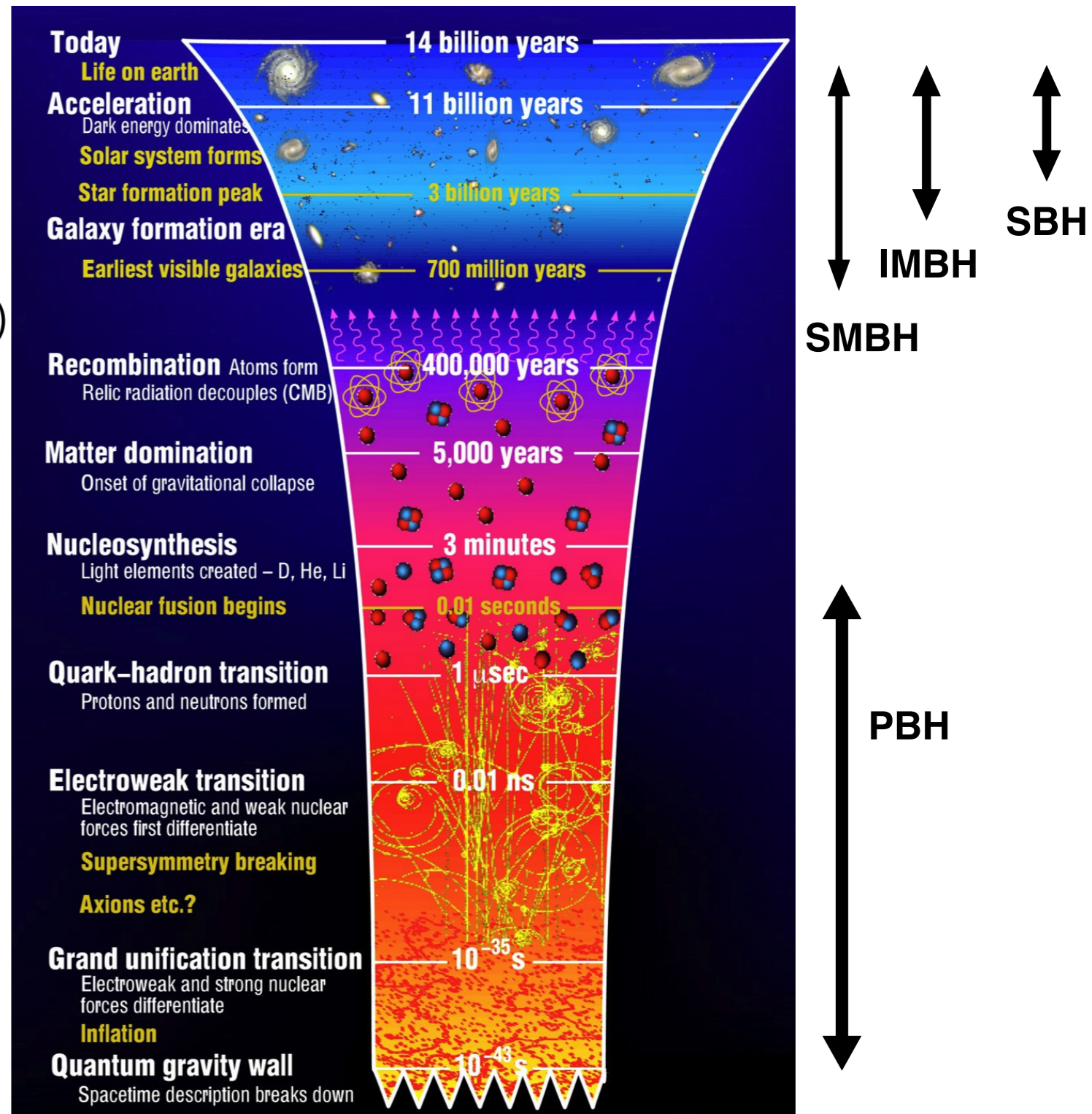
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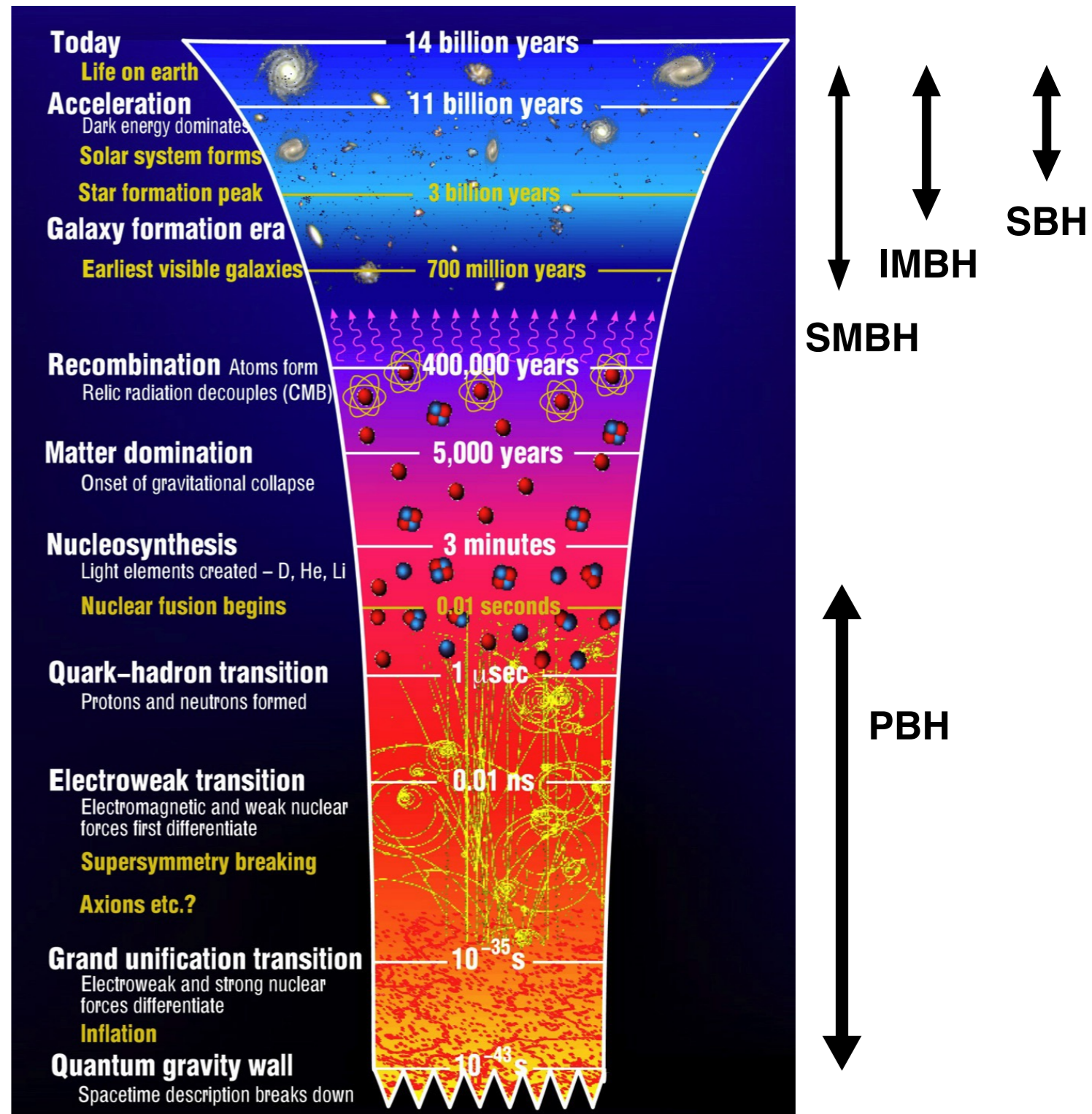
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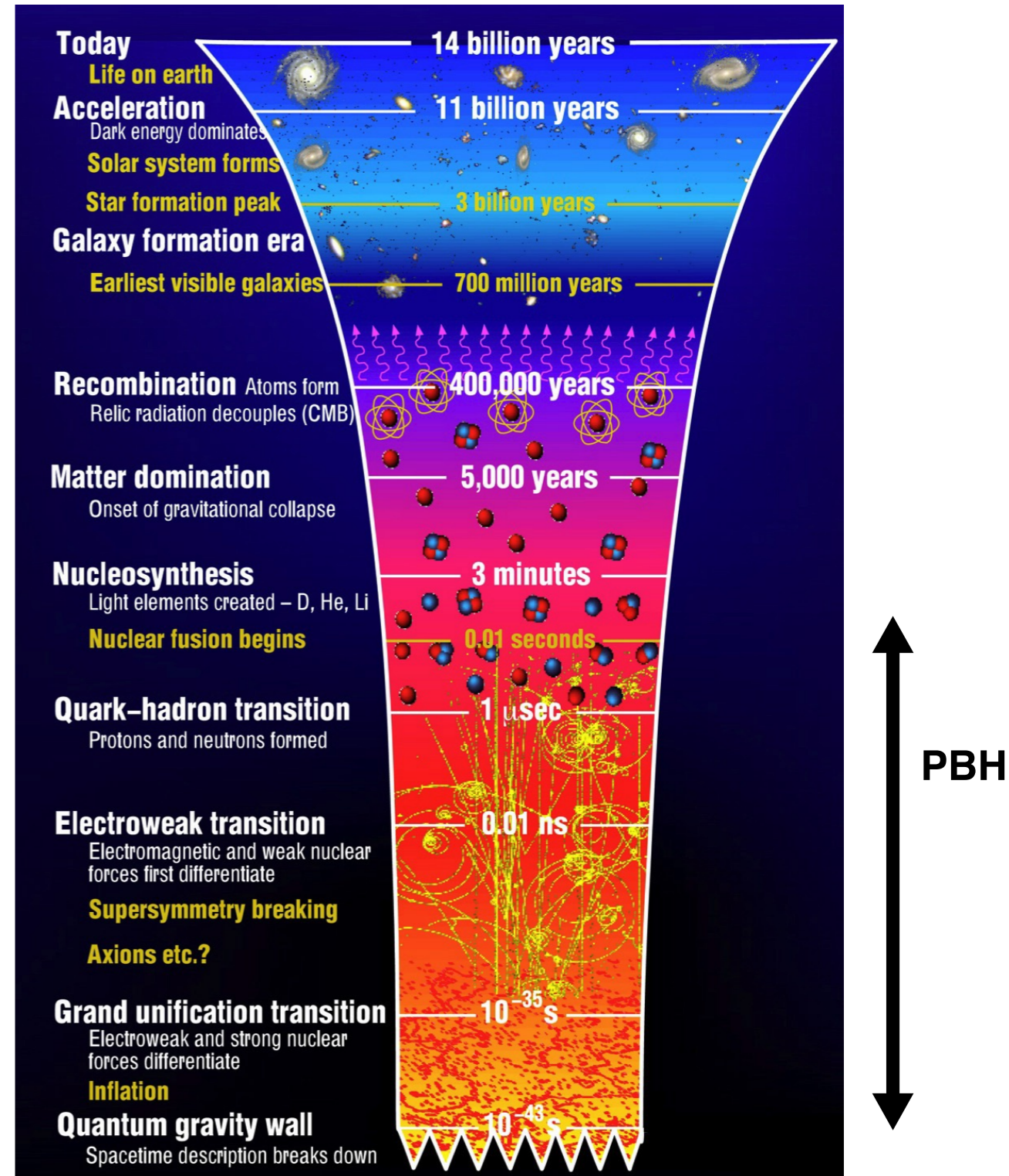
Early Universe epochs:

- Primordial black hole (**PBH**):  
**? - ?  $M_{\odot}$**

$$M_{PBH} \sim 5 \times 10^{-19} \left( \frac{t}{10^{-23} \text{ s}} \right) M_{\odot}$$

- Primordial black hole (**PBH**):  
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**Carr & Hawking 1971**

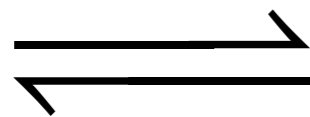


# Primordial black holes: Evaporation

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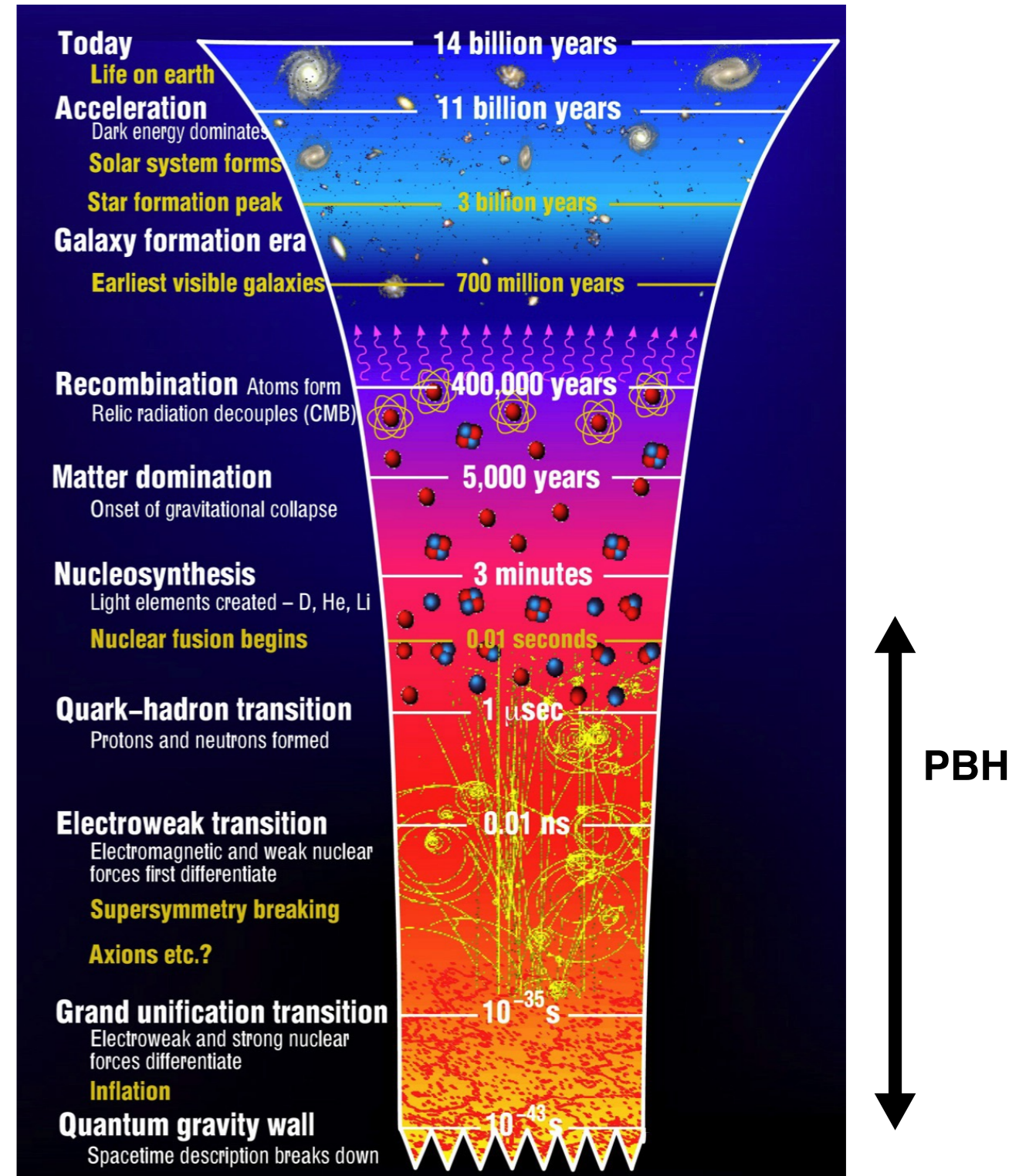
$$T_{evap}^{1/3} = 1.5 \times 10^{18} \frac{M_{PBH}}{M_{\odot}} \text{Gyr}$$

$$T_{evap} \geq 14 \text{Gyr}$$



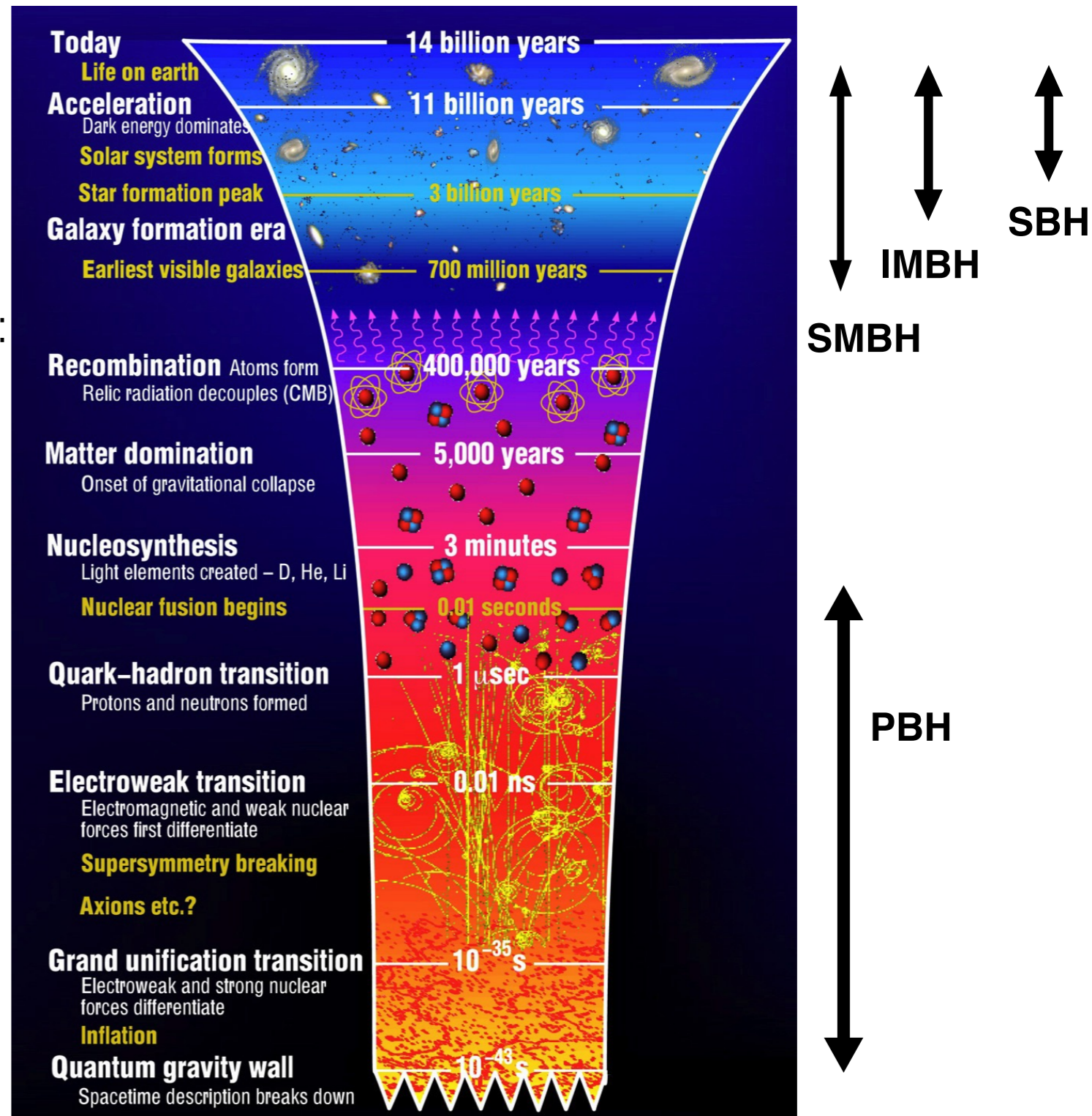
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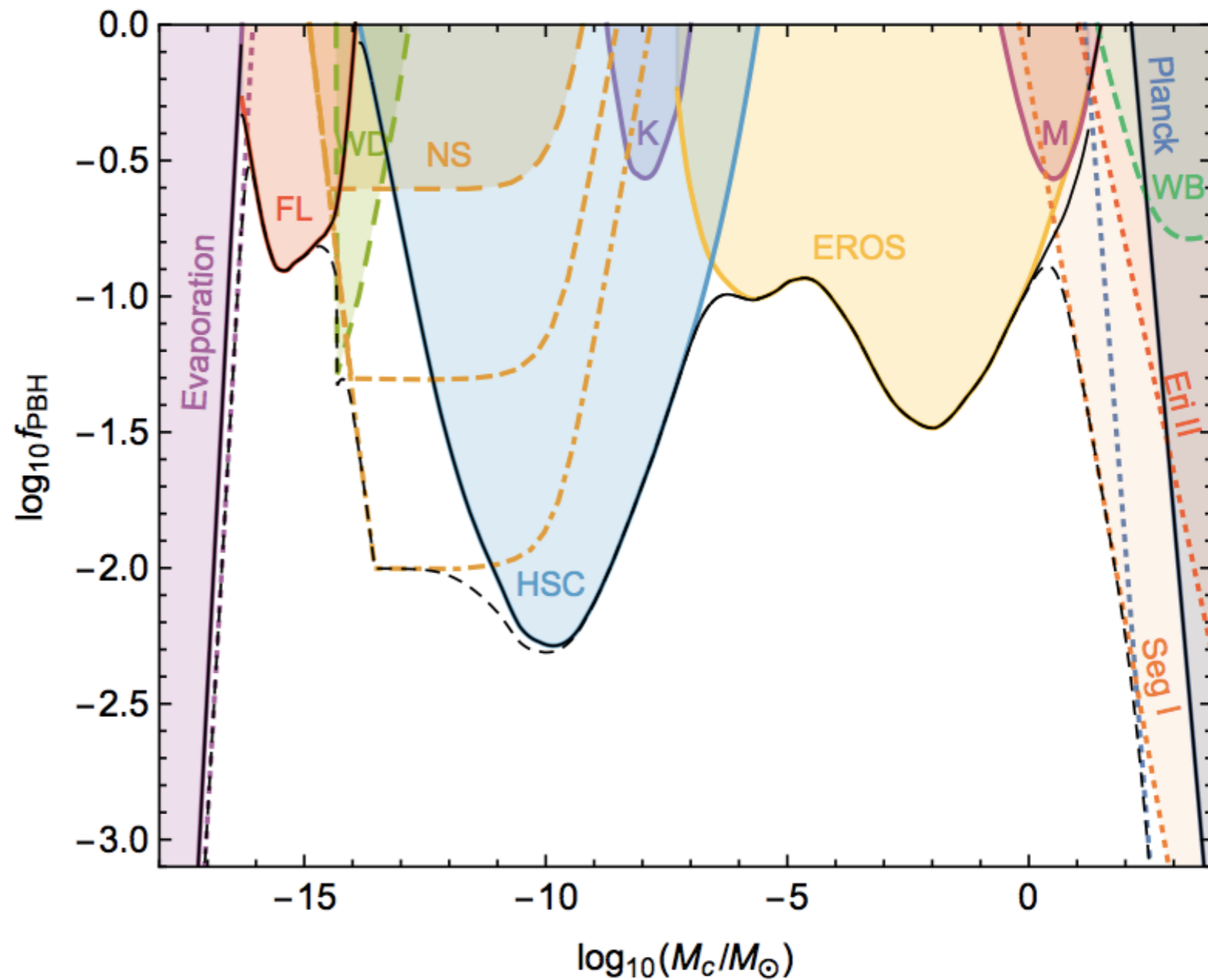
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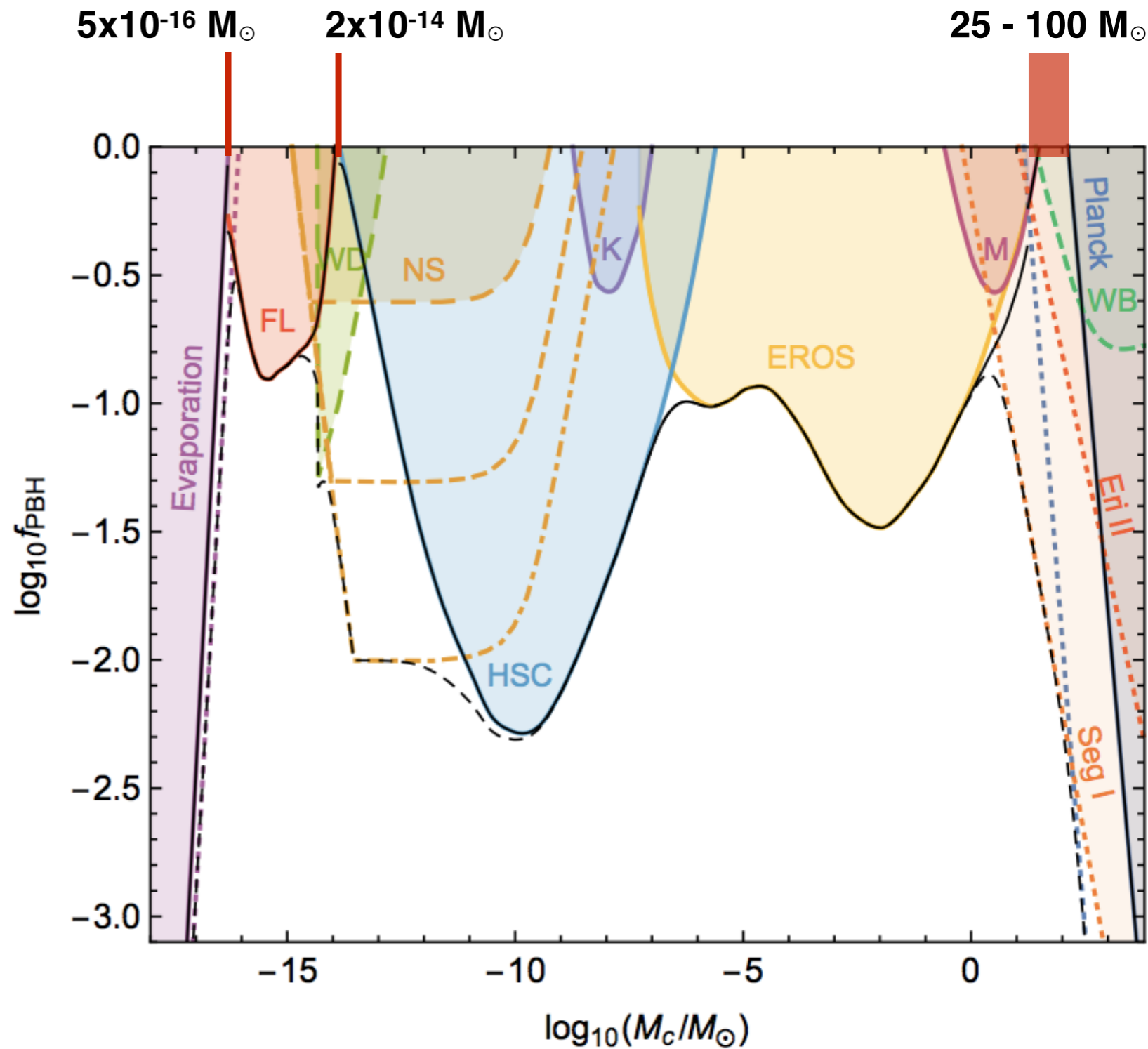


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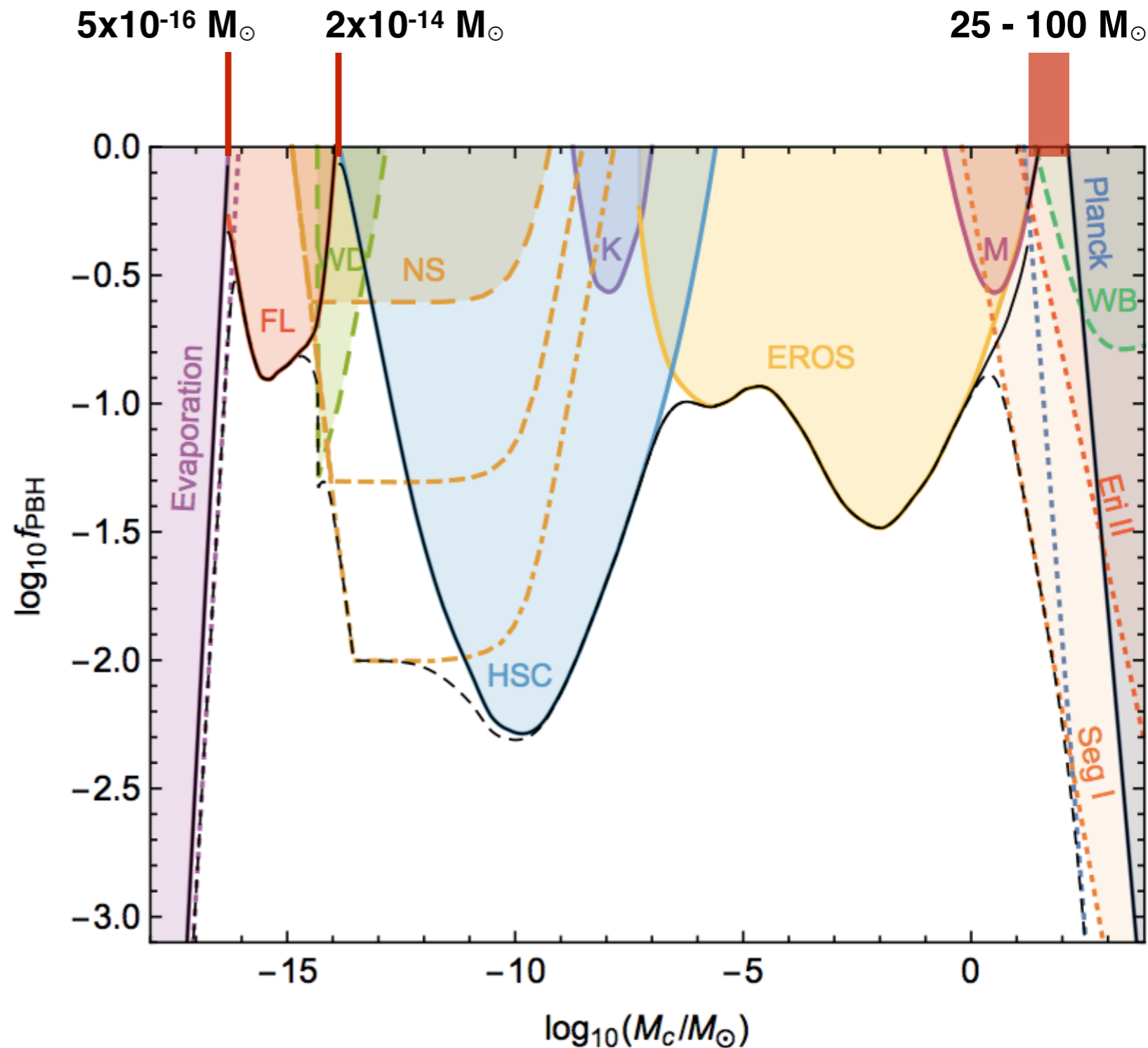
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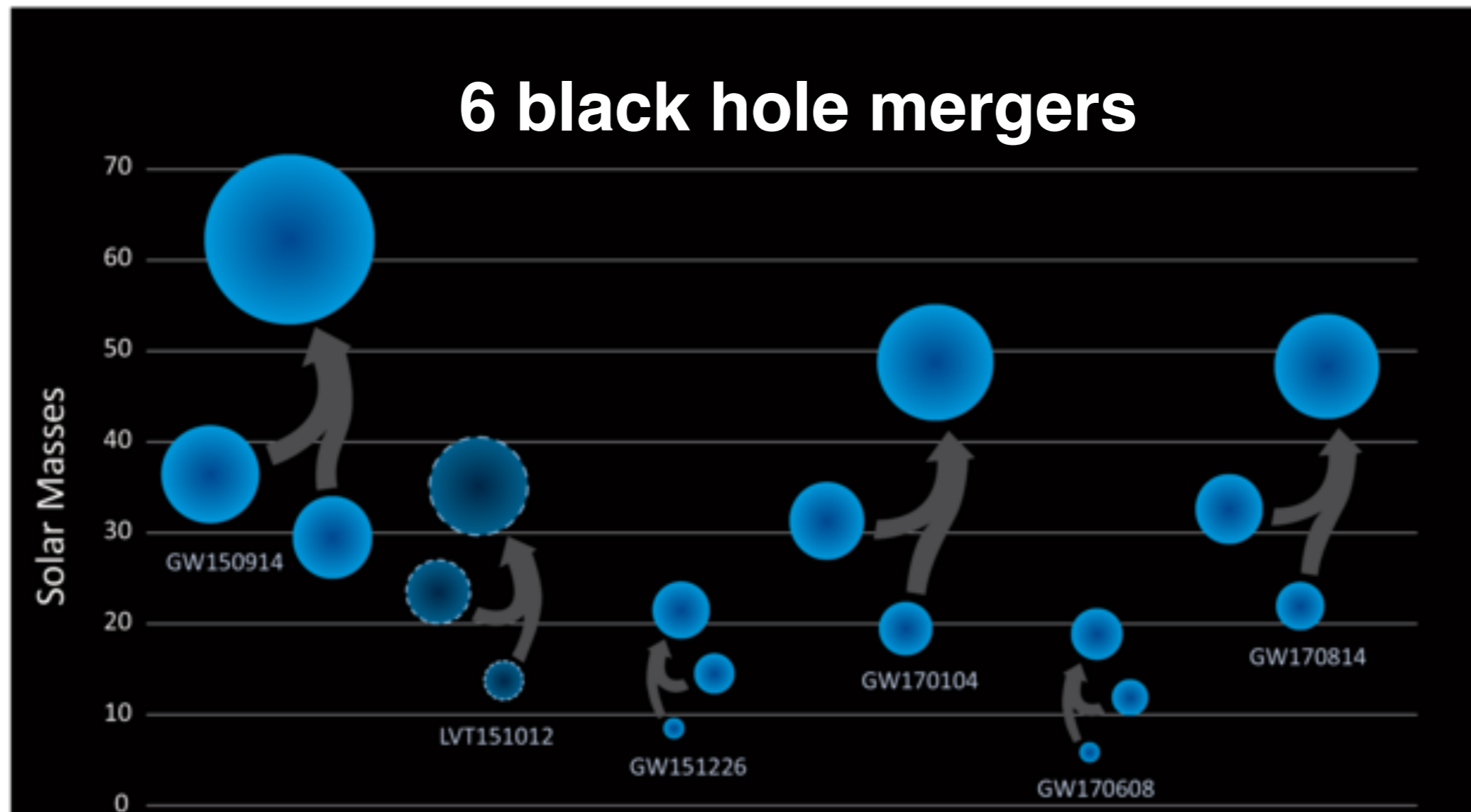
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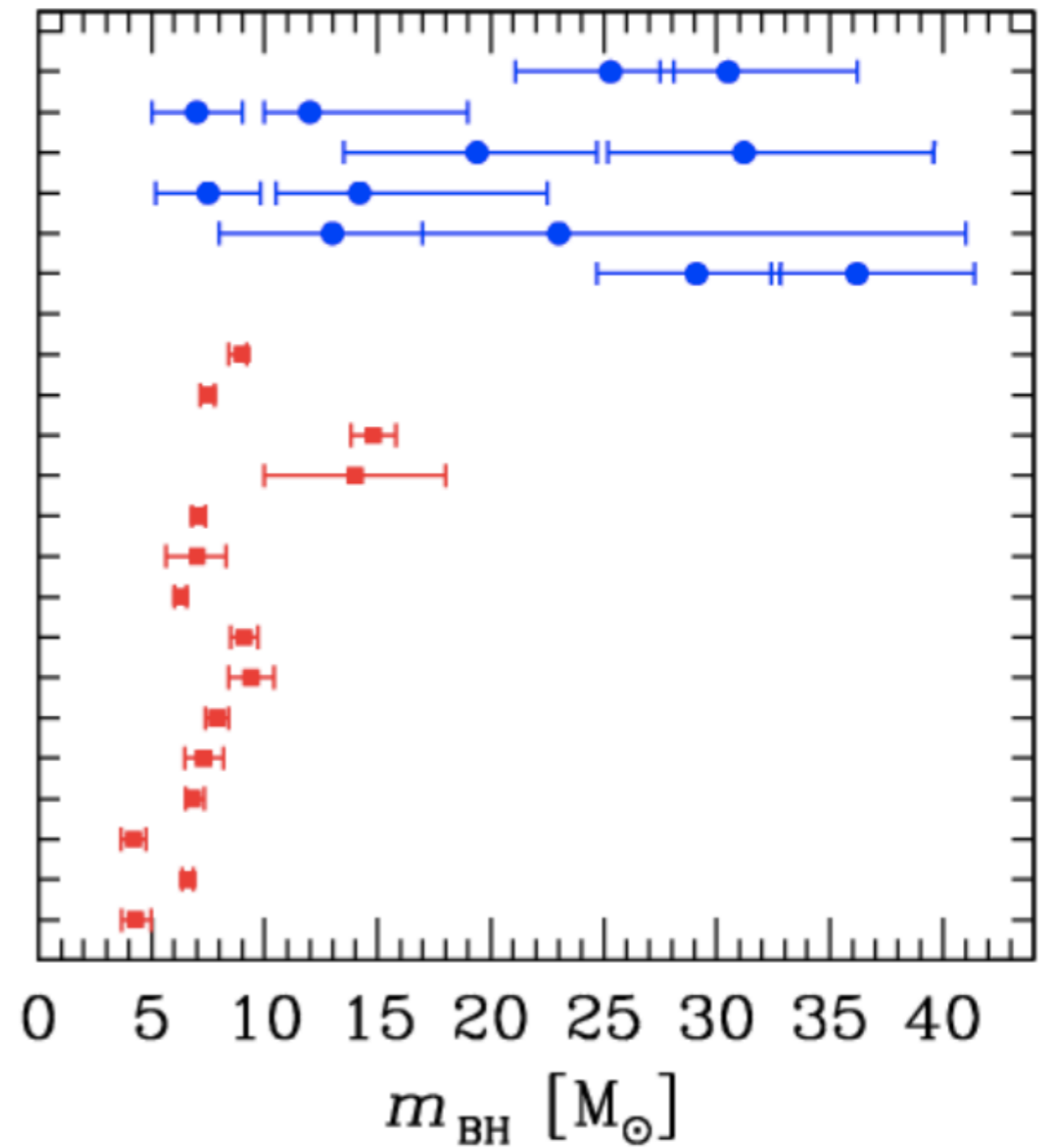
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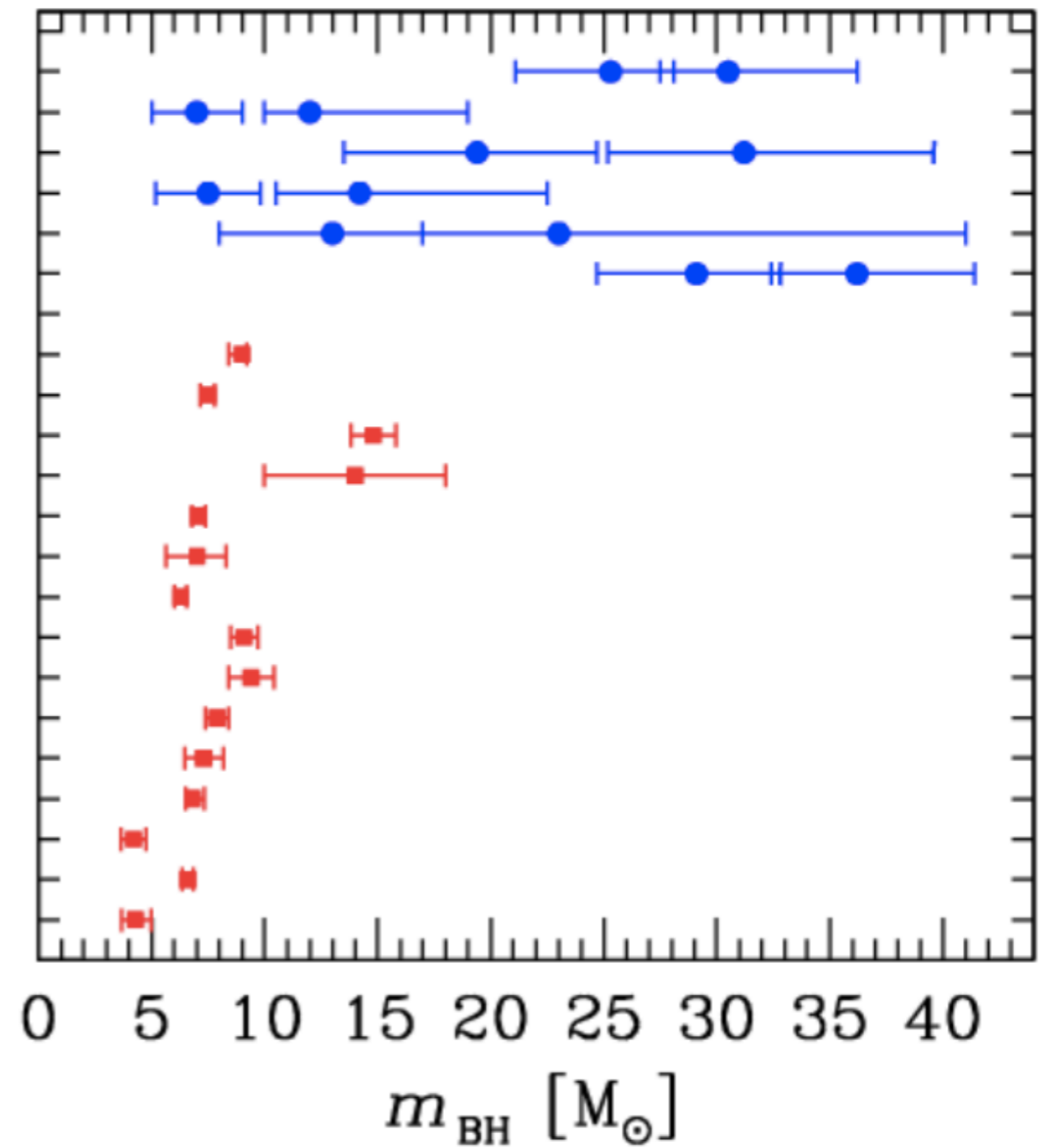


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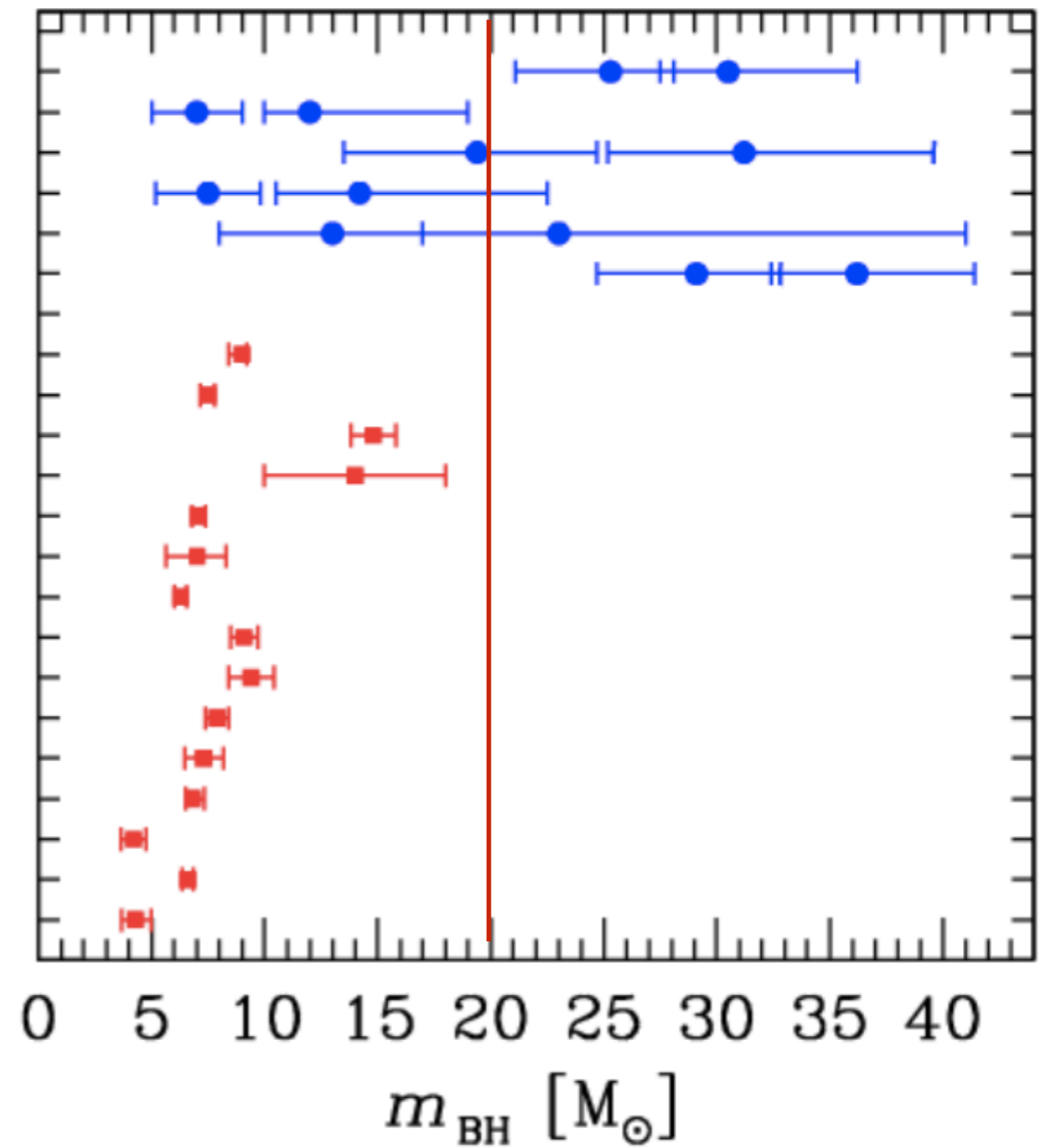
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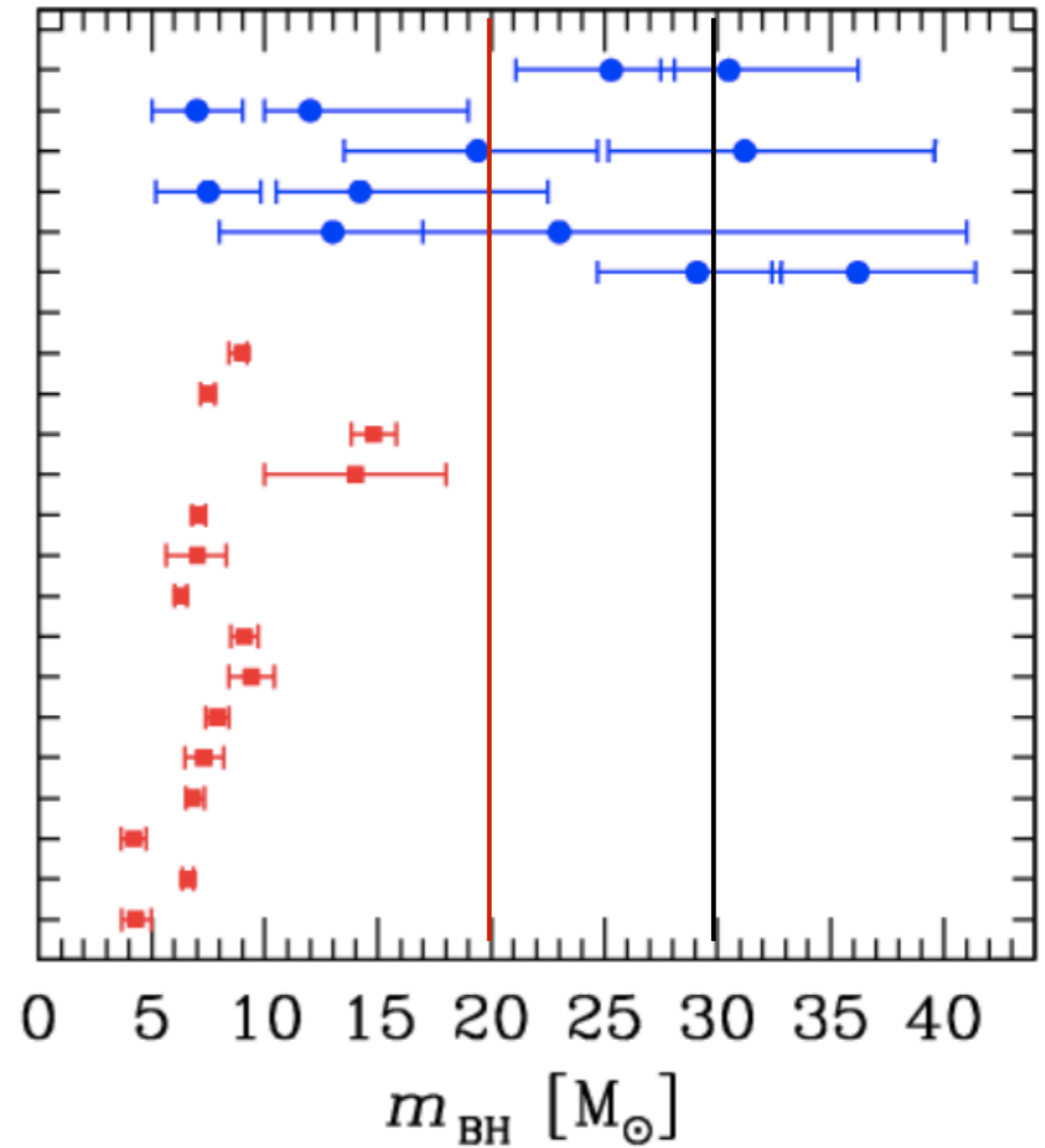
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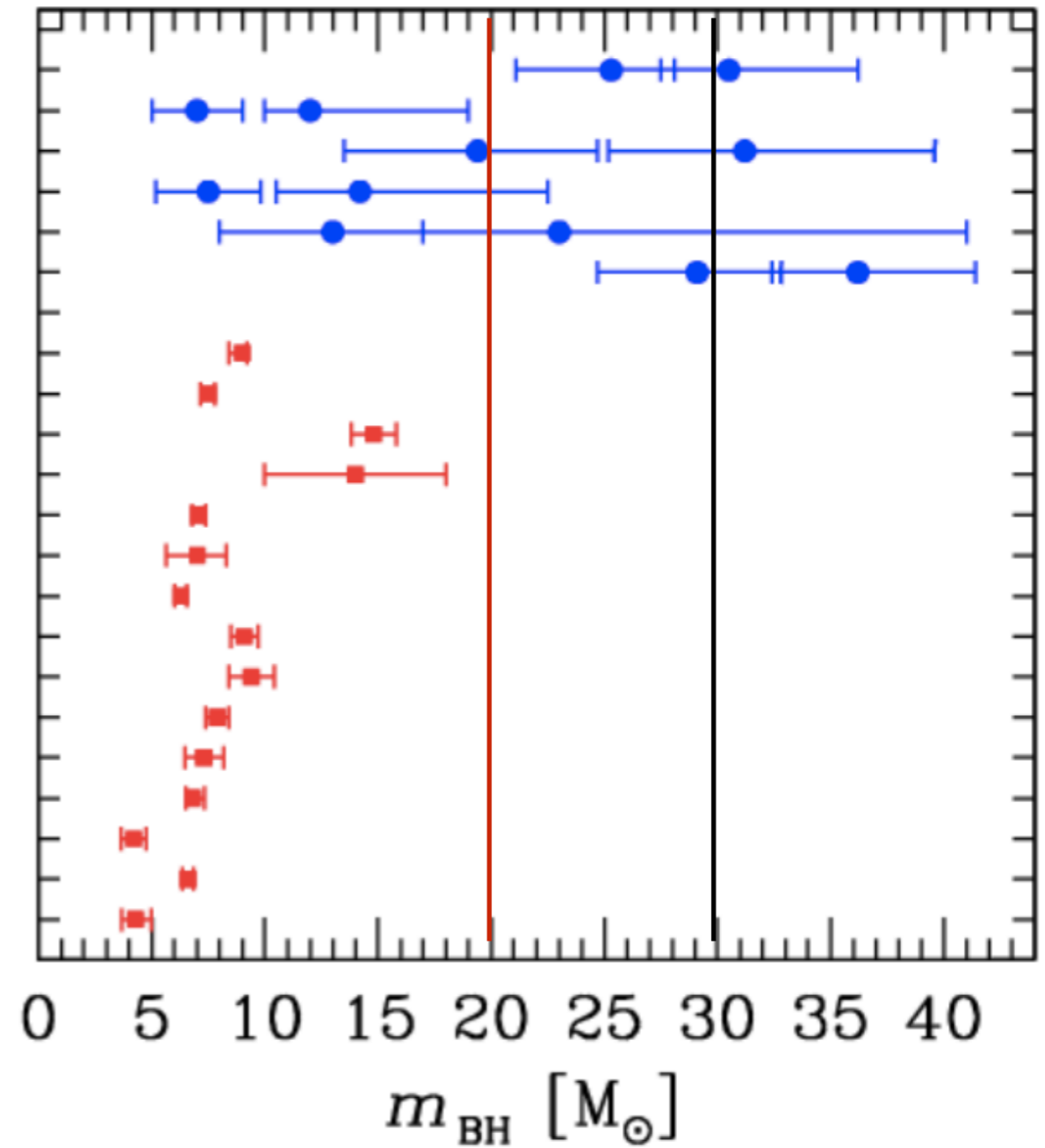
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LIGO black holes **could be** primordial!

Mapelli 2018

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**What happened in galaxies?**

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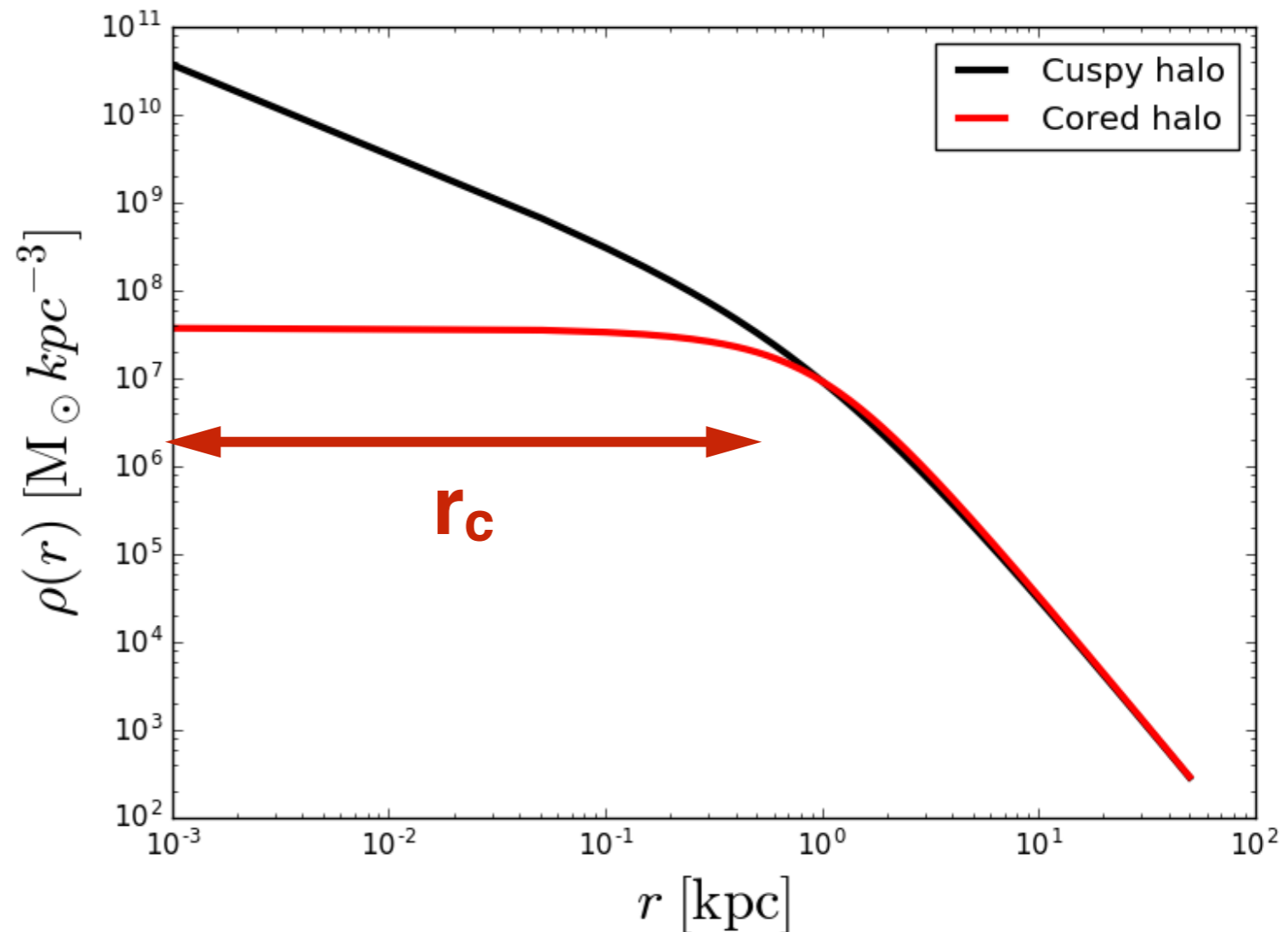
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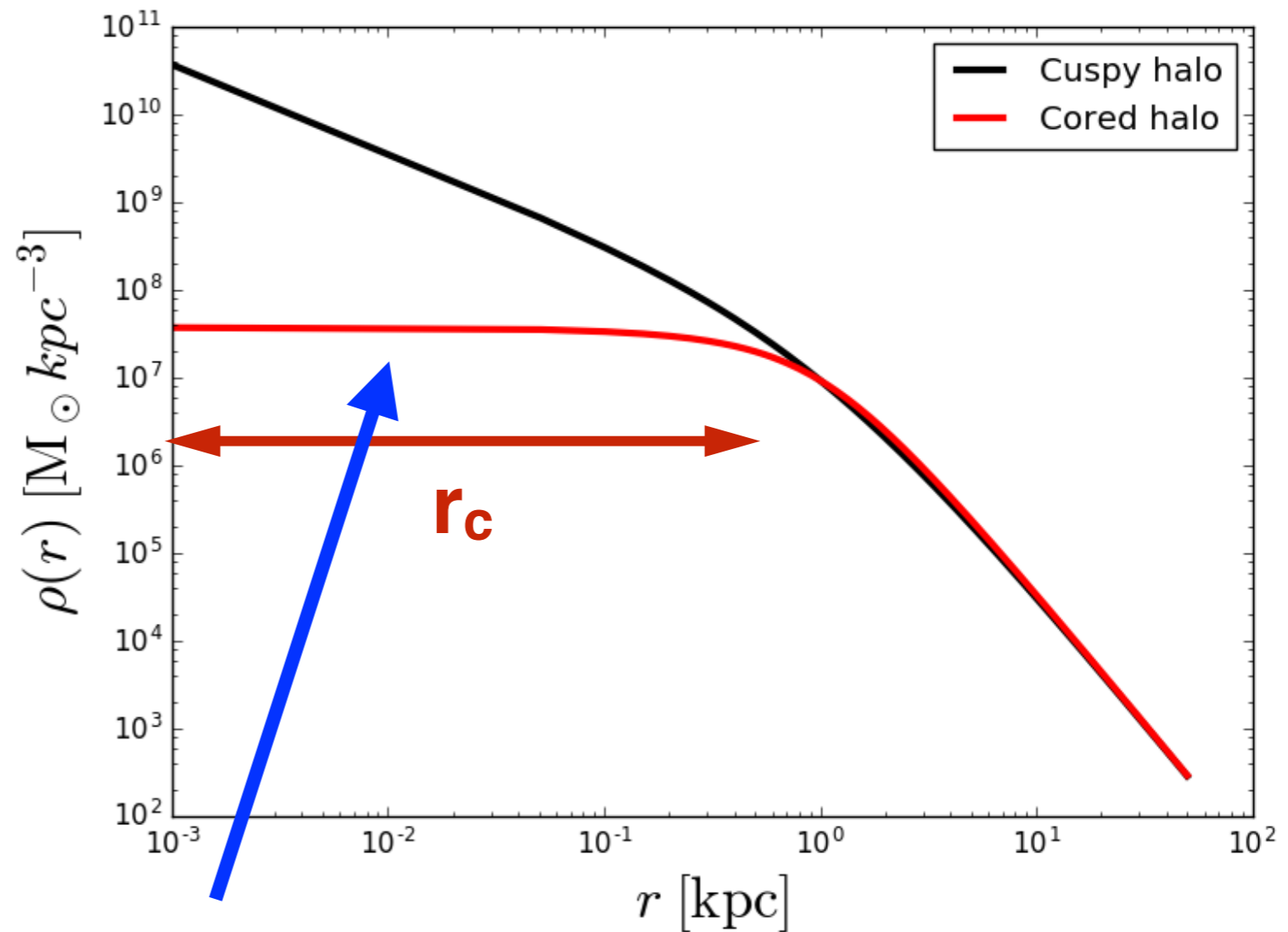
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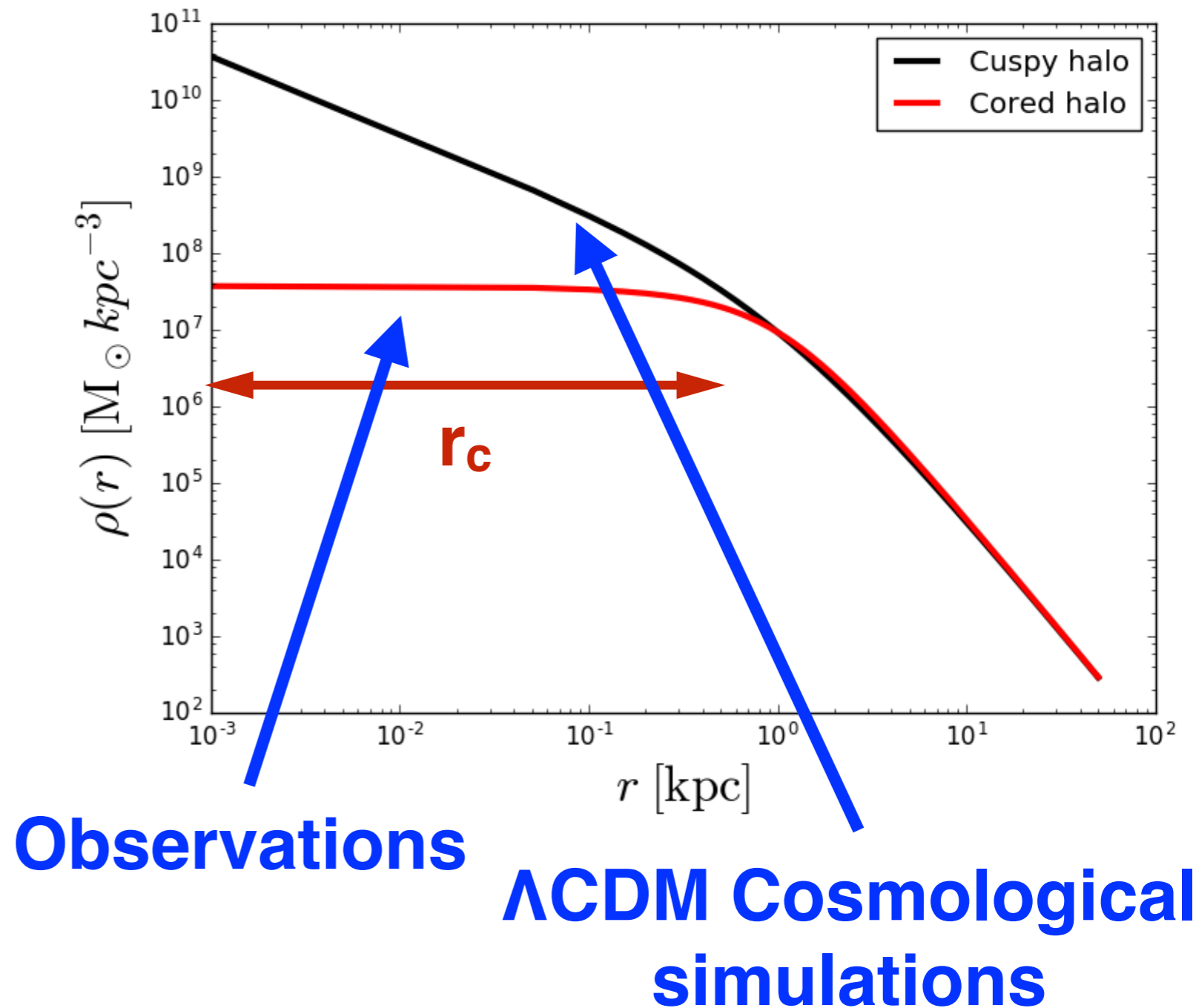


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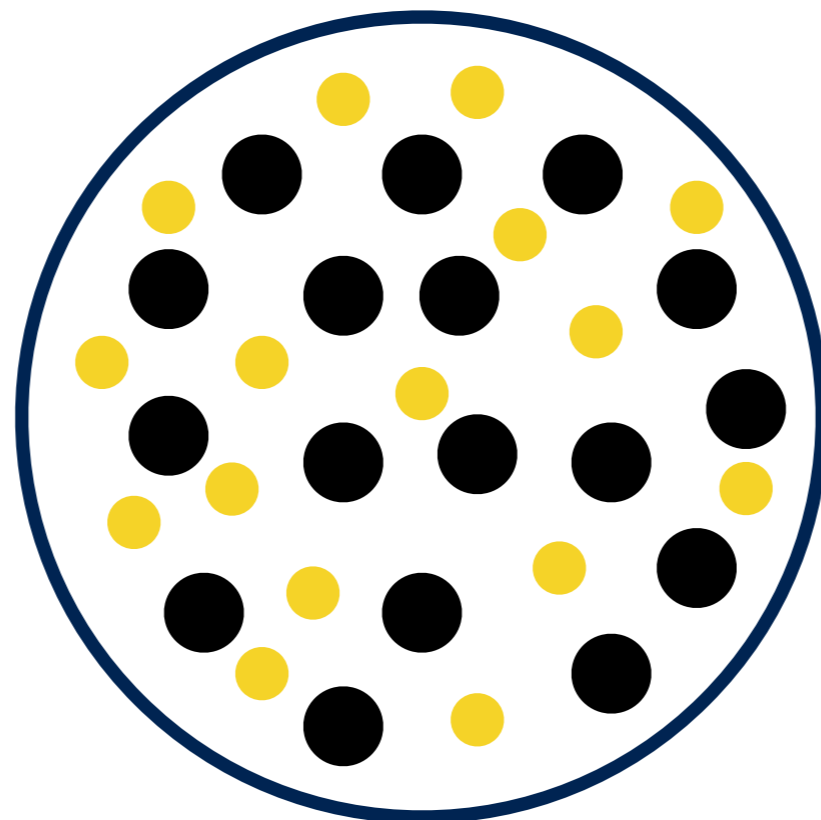
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- **Primordial Black Holes as dark matter** **??**  
(Boldrini et al. in prep.)



# PBHs as DM galaxies

Galaxy halo composed of PBH and DM particles



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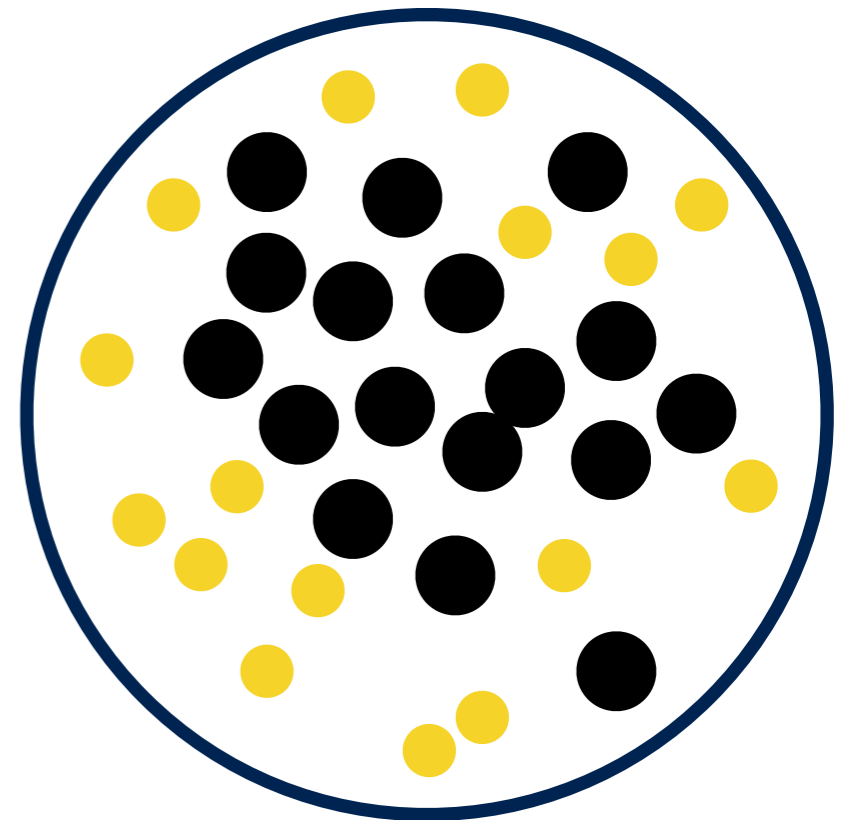
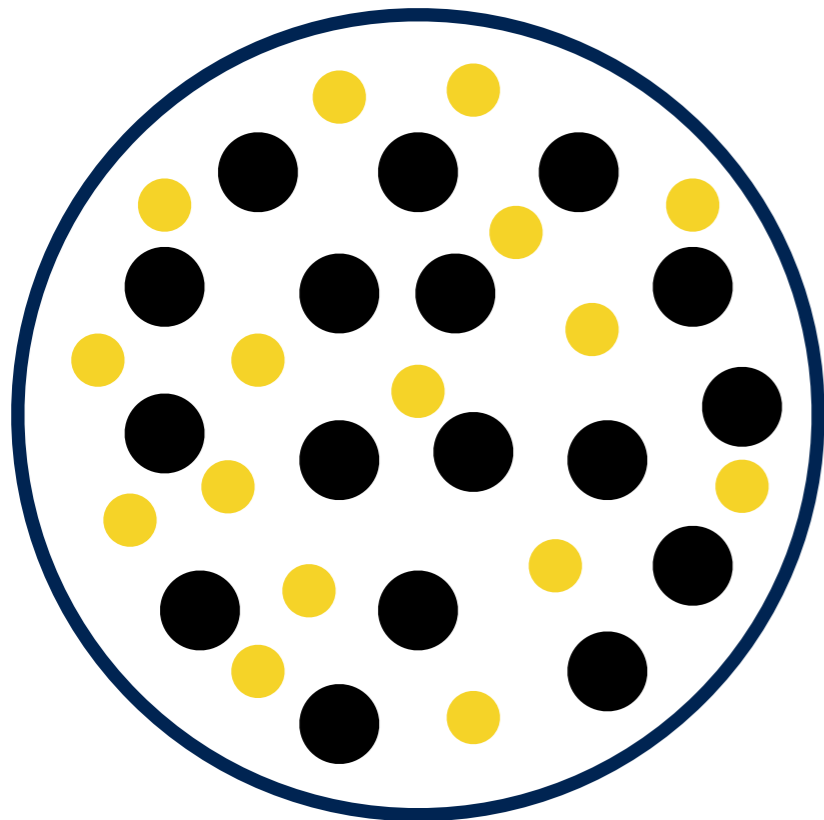
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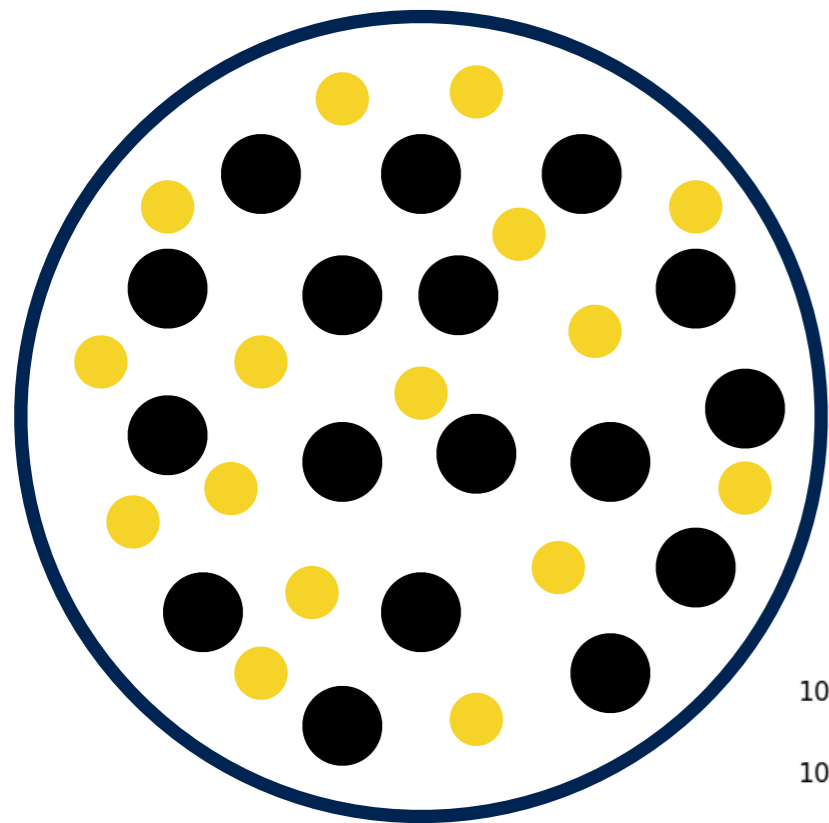
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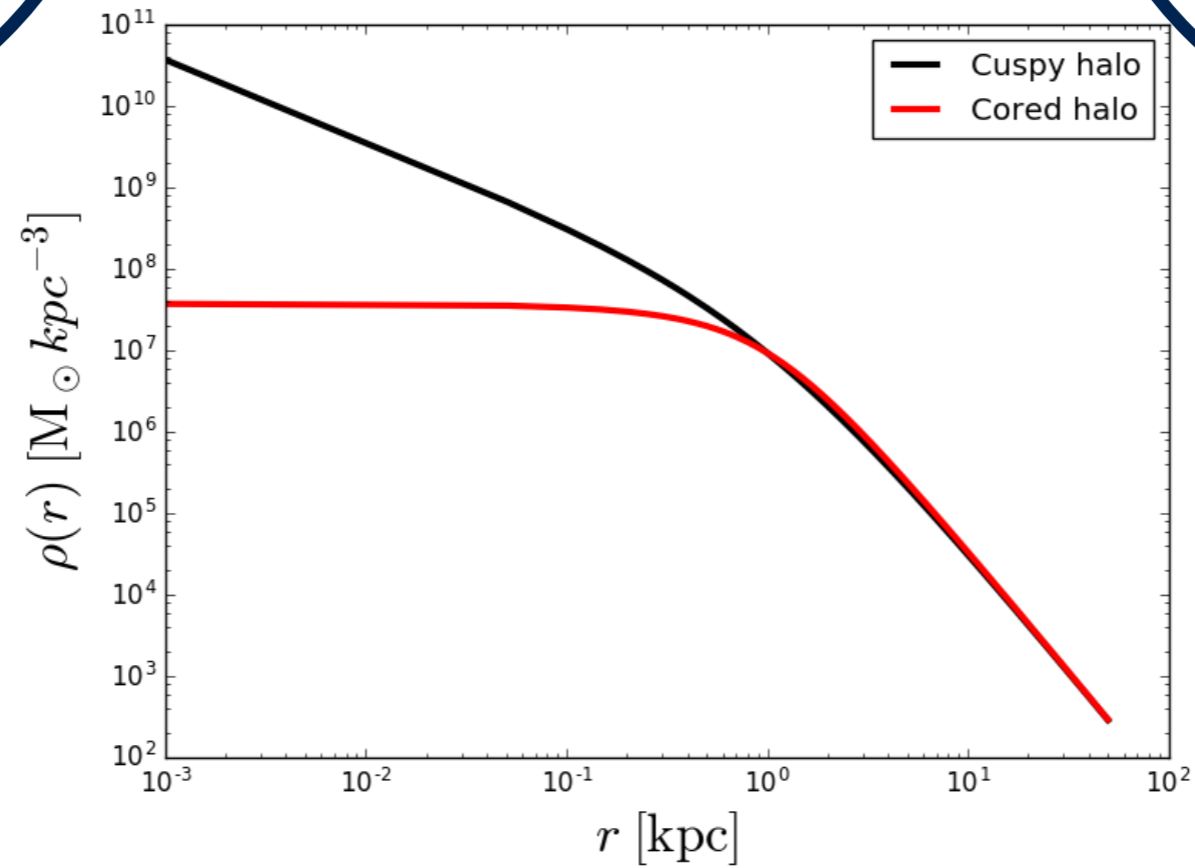
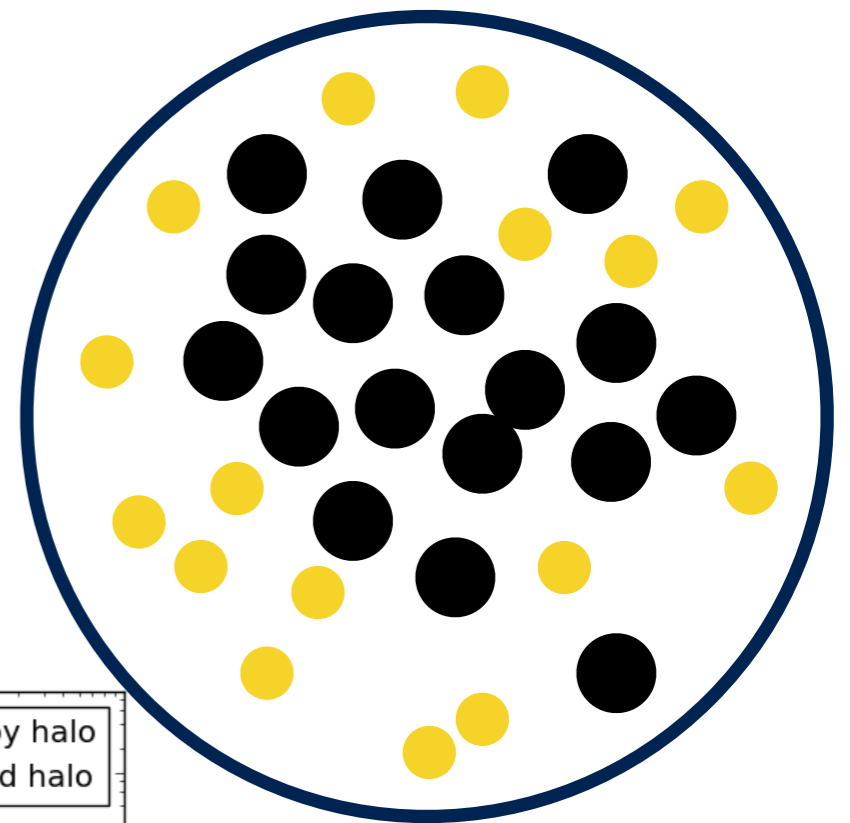
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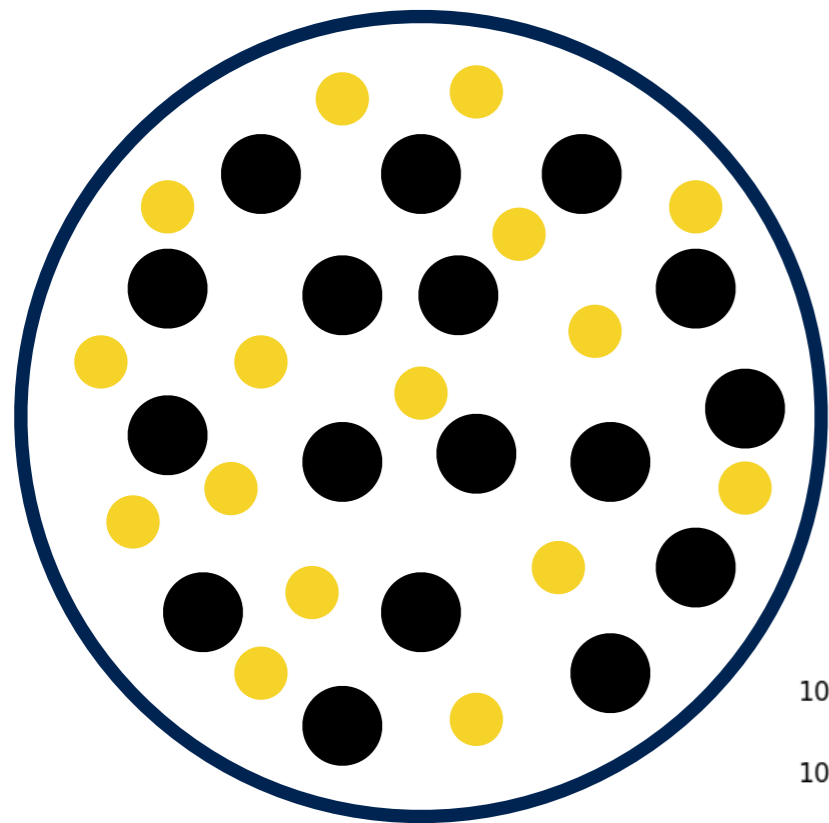
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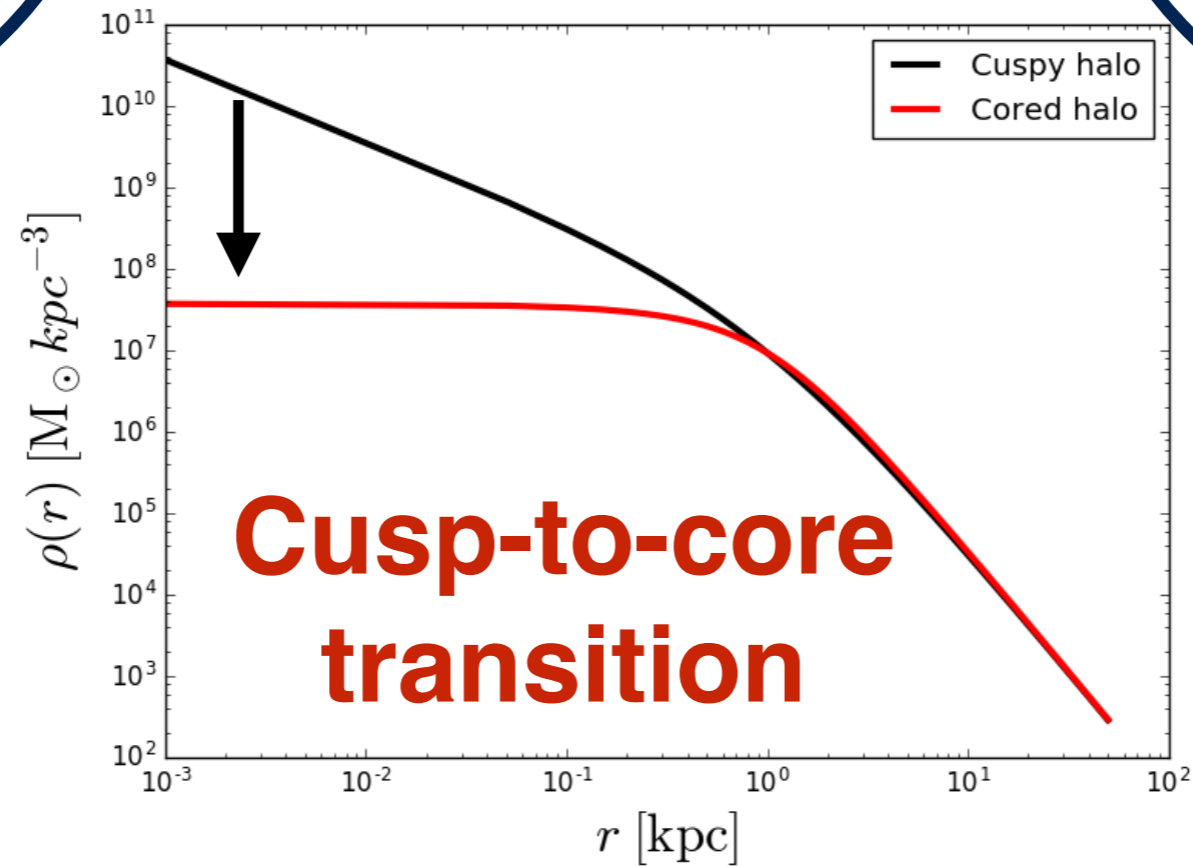
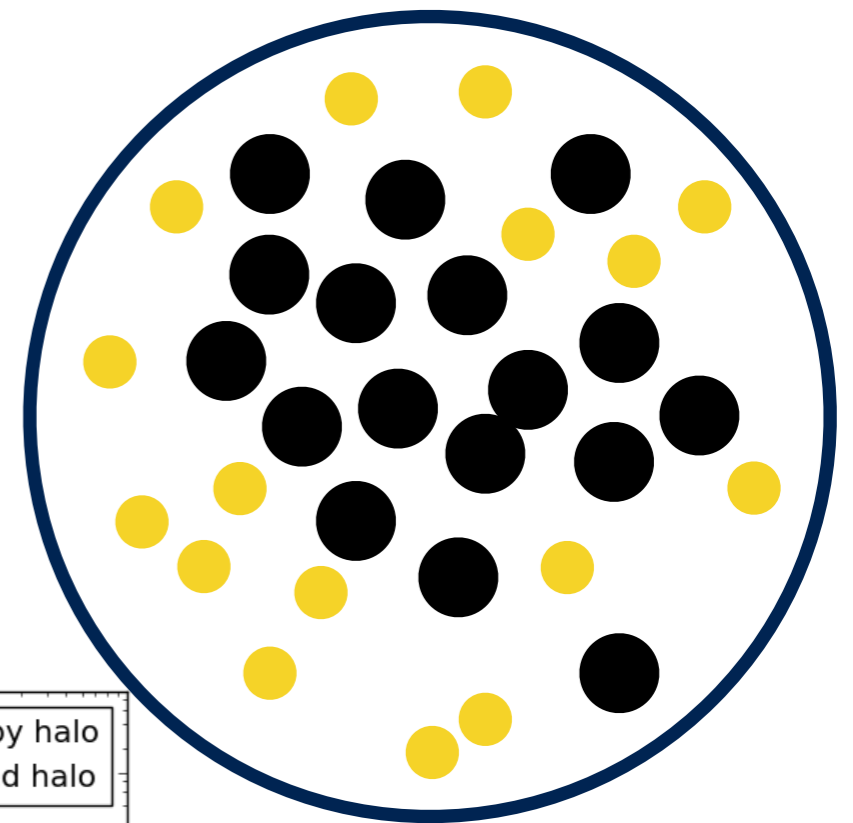
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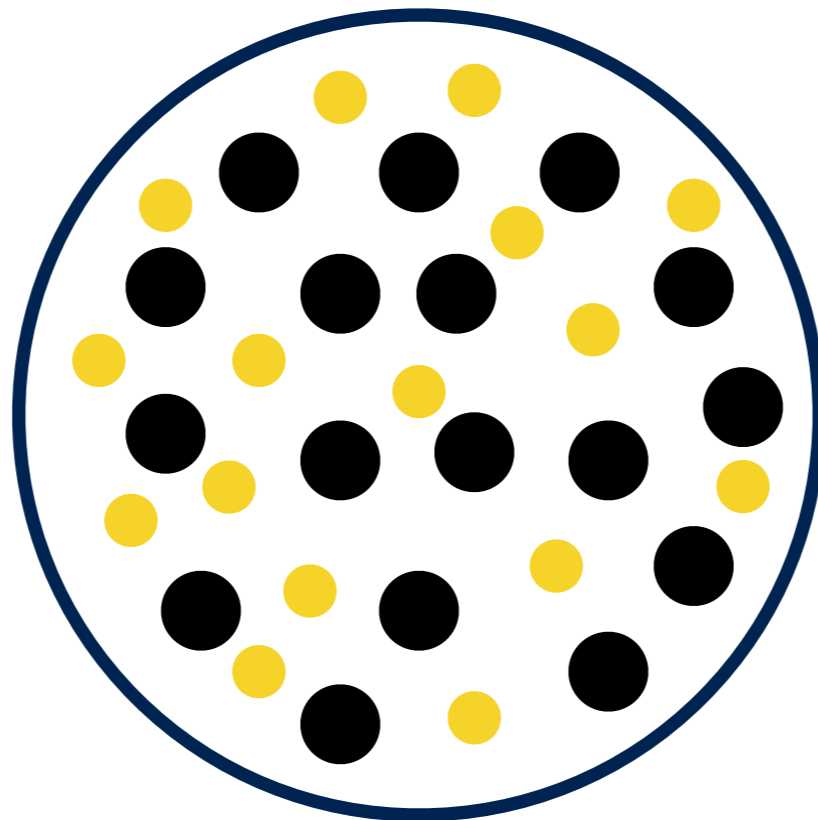
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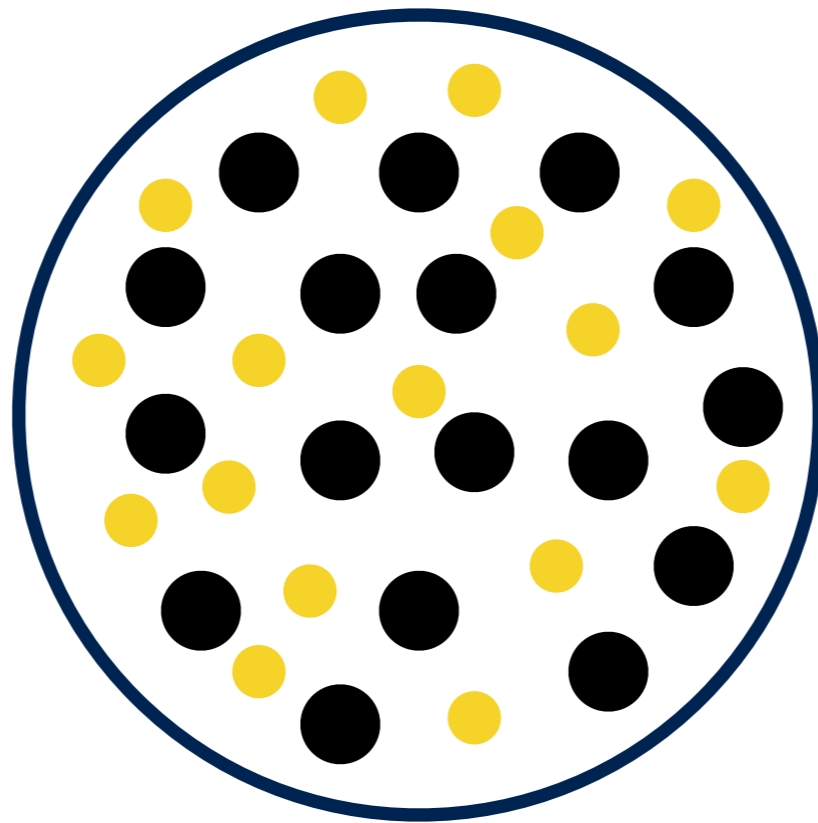
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## Gothic:

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- Softened
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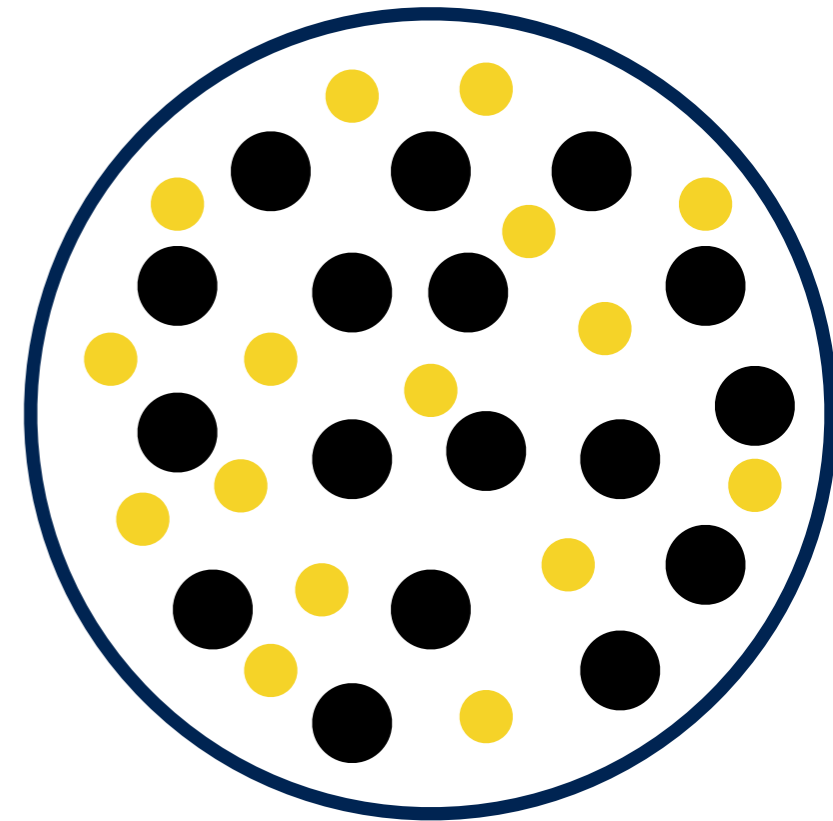
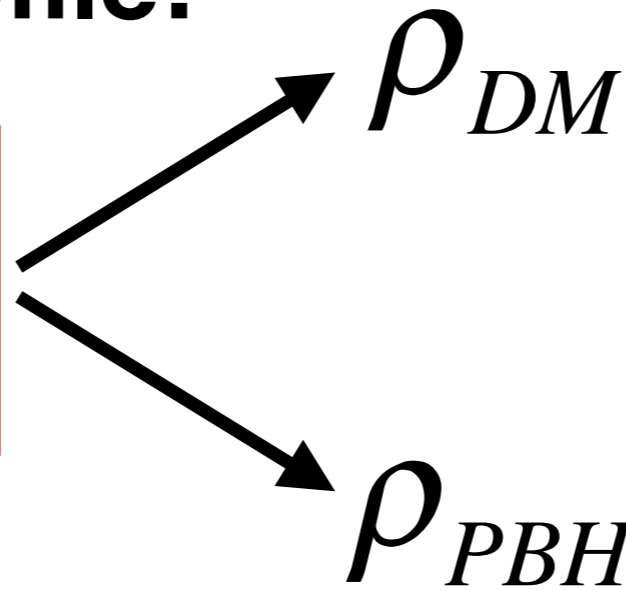
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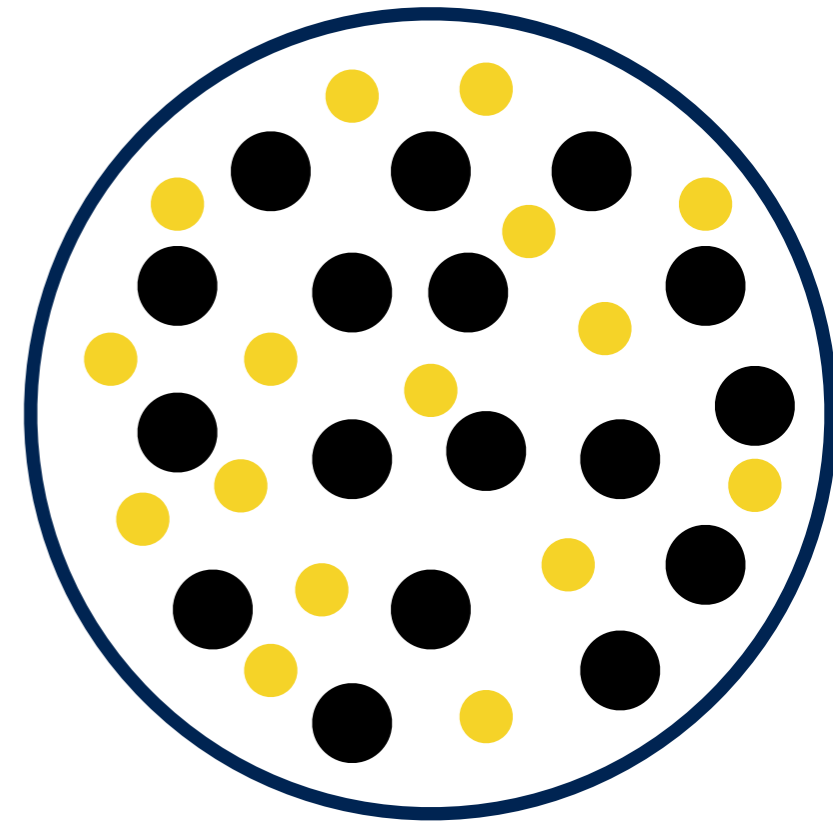
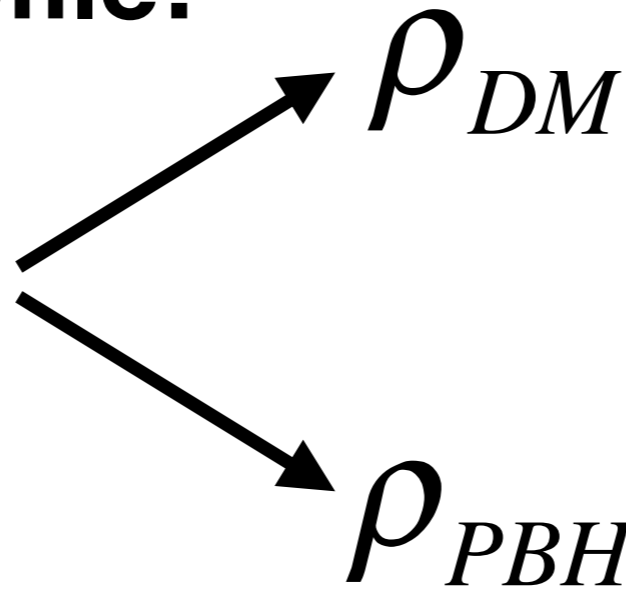


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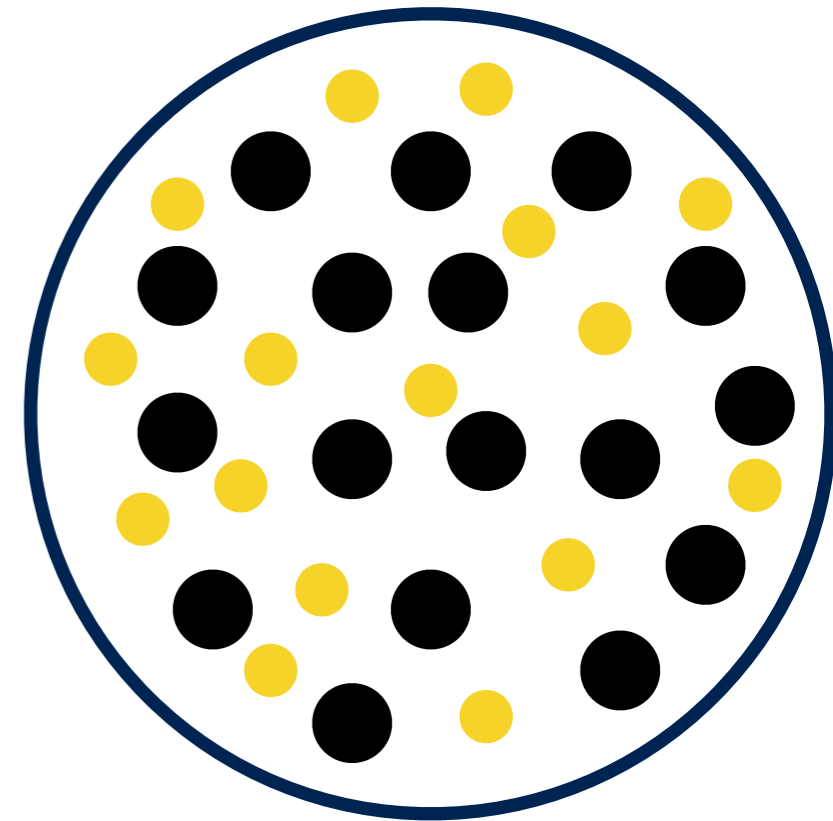
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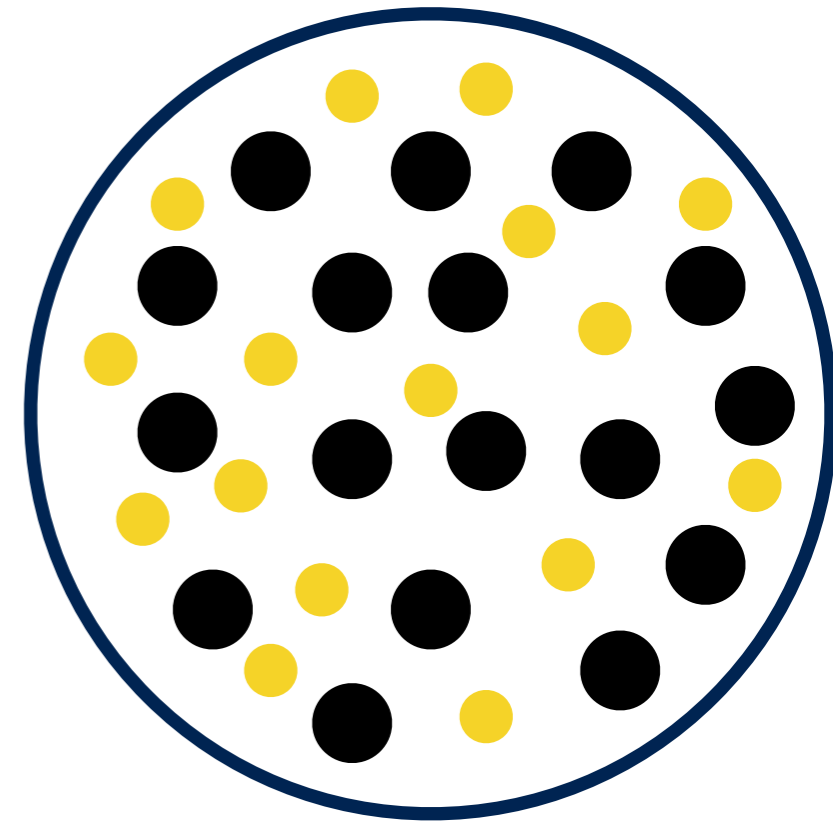
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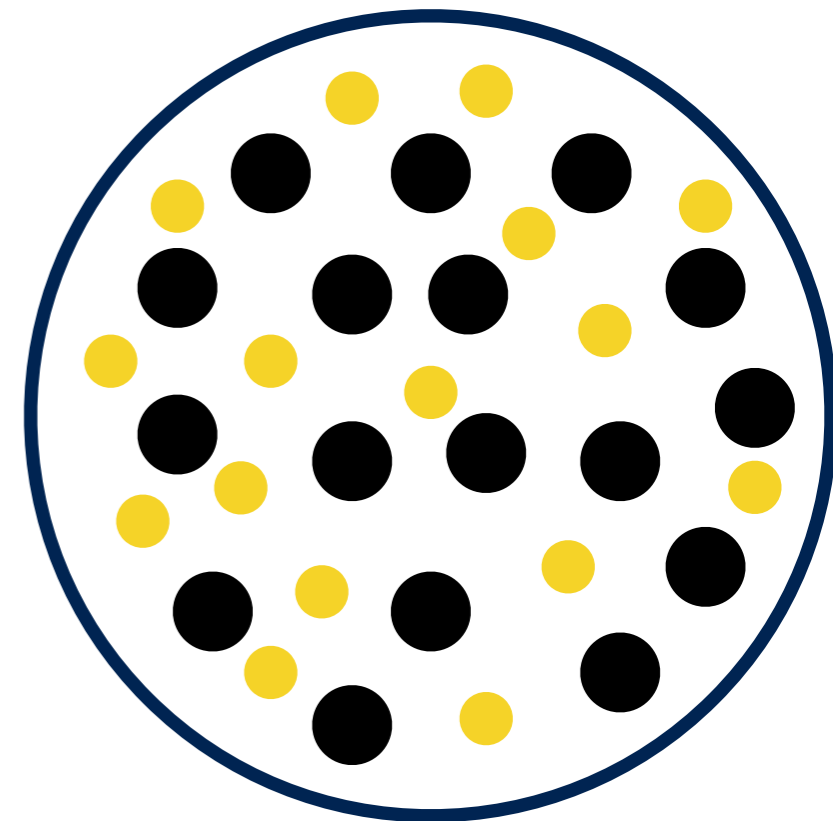
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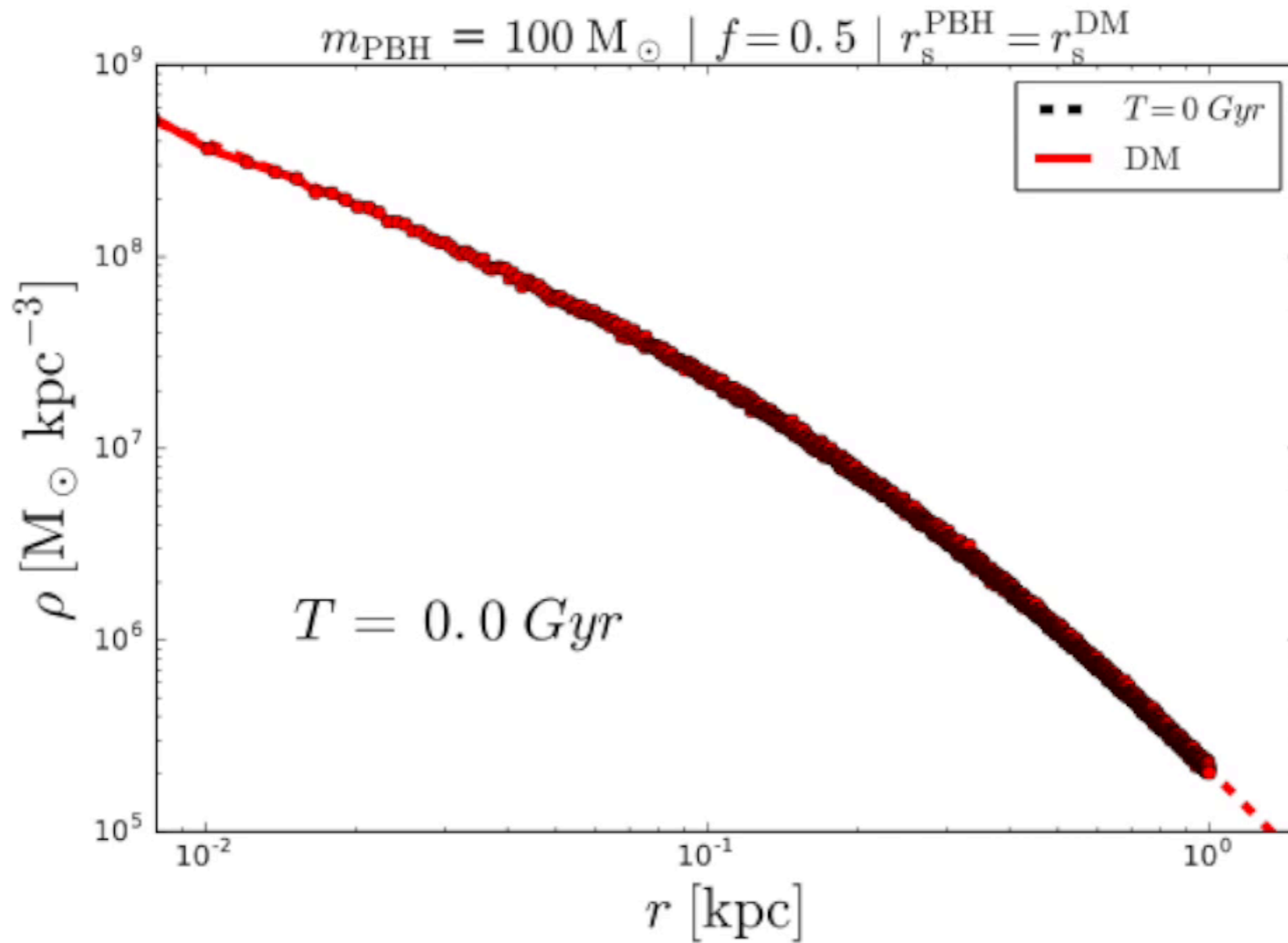
**PBH-DM halo mass :  $10^7 M_\odot$**

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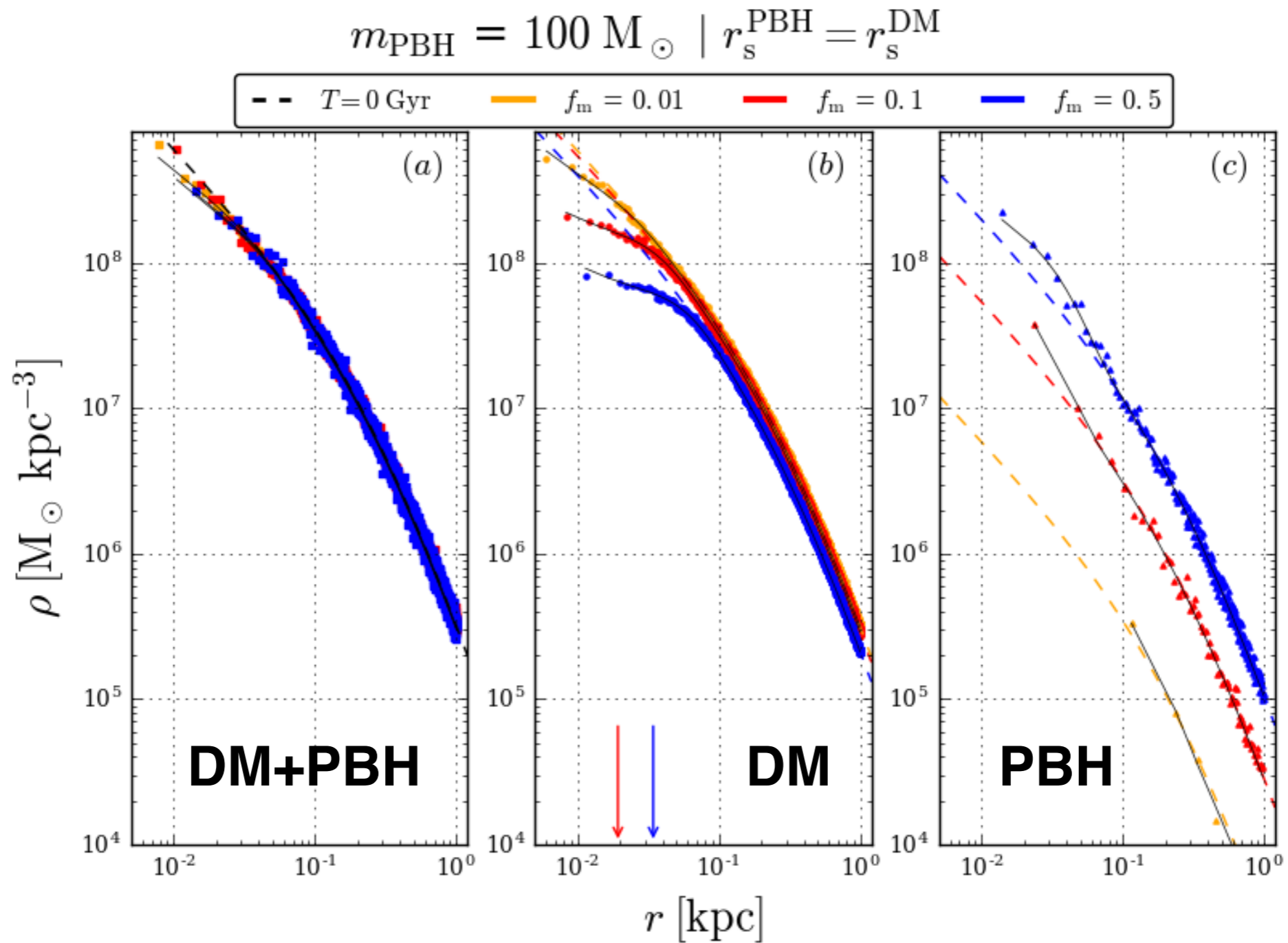
## Parameters:

- Mass fraction  $f_m = [0.5, 0.1, 0.01]$
- PBH mass  $m_{\text{PBH}} = [25, 50, 100] M_\odot$  &  $m_{\text{DM}} = 1 M_\odot$
- Halo mass  $M_h = 10^7 M_\odot$
- $r_s^{\text{PBH}} = [1, 0.5] r_s^{\text{DM}}$
- $T_s = 11 \text{ Gyr} (z=2)$

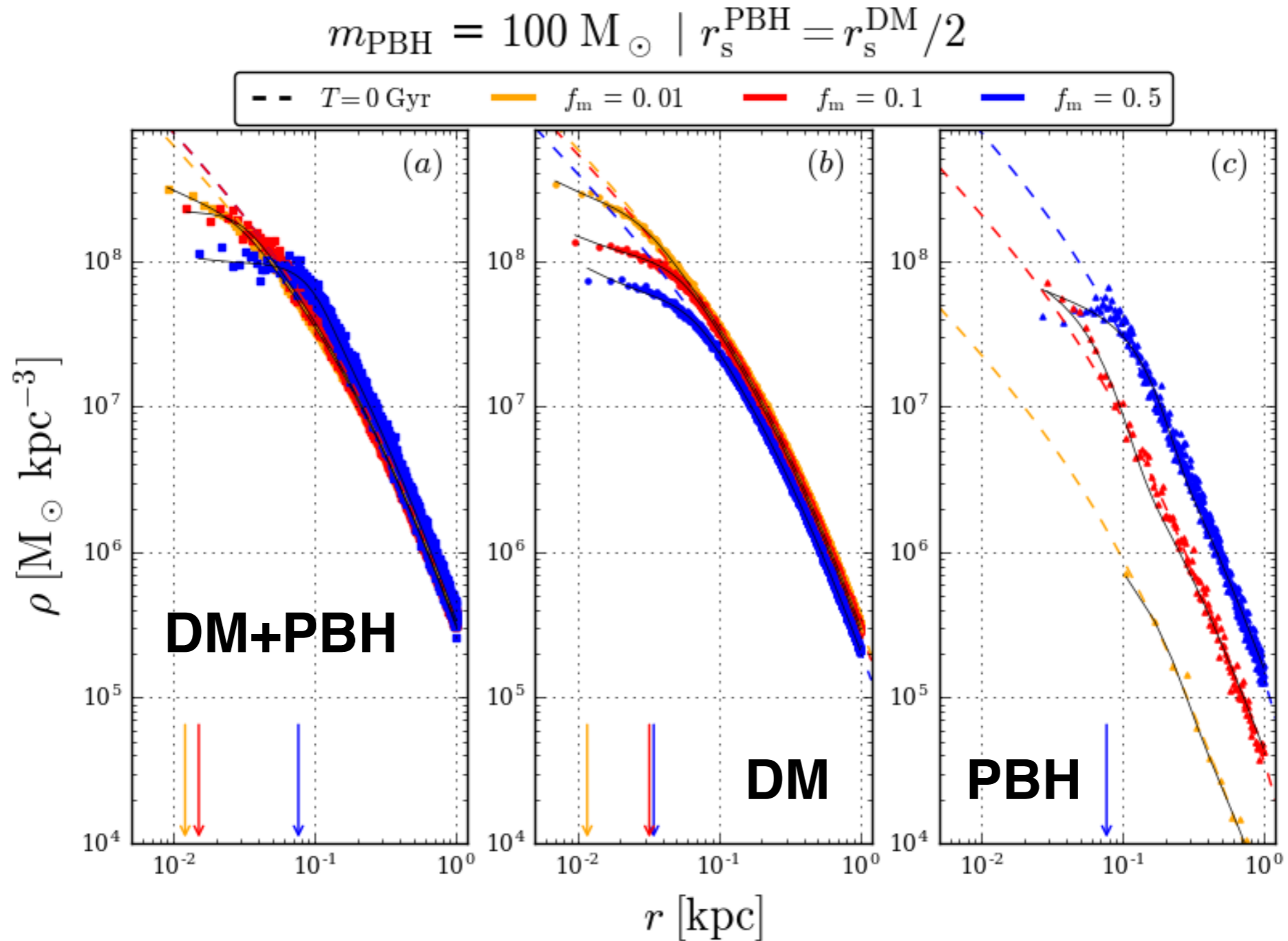
# Results



# Density profiles evolution



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**Multiples cores!**

# Core fits

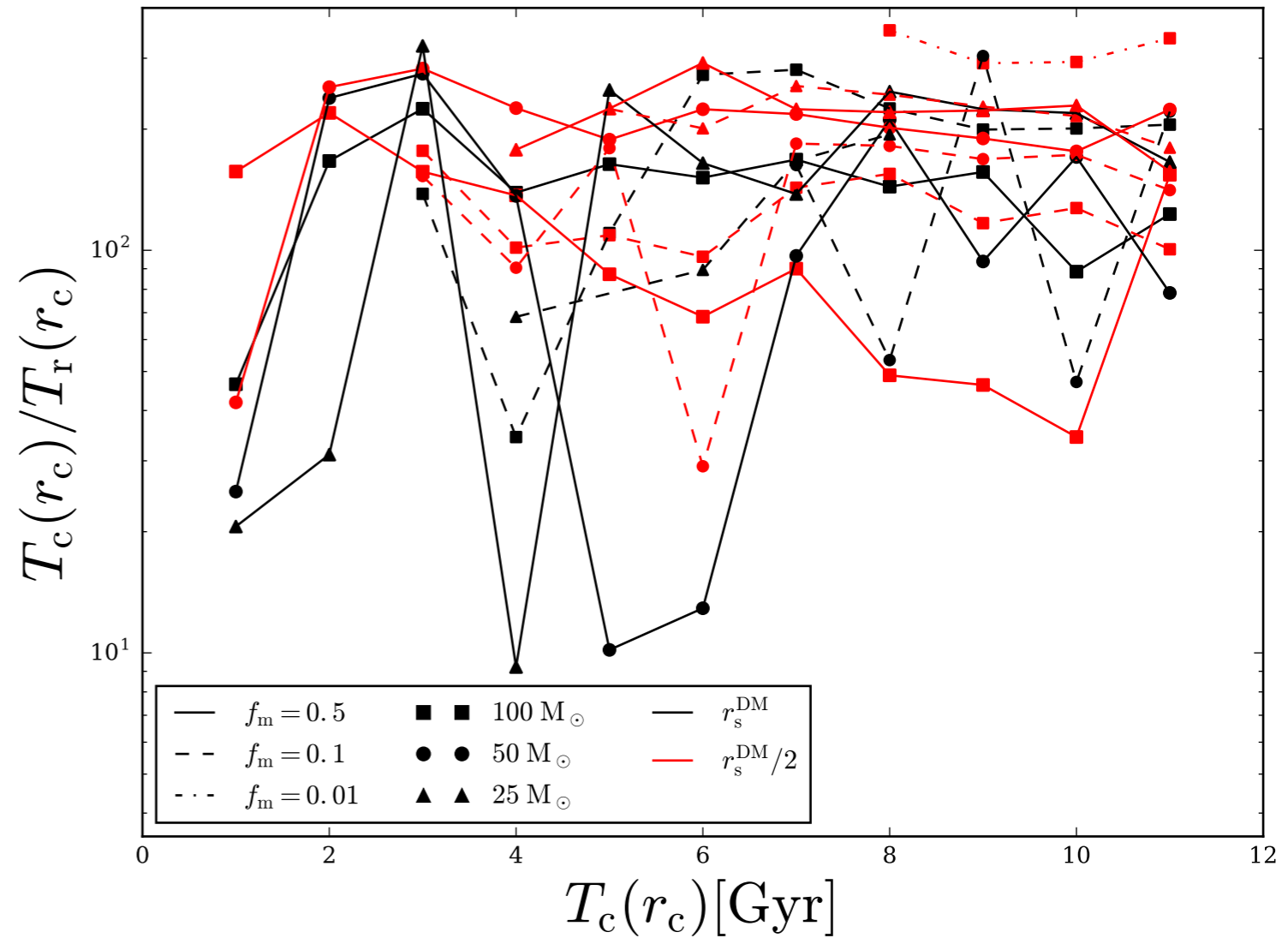
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0.5	1	100	○	34.32	1.0
0.1	1	25	○	10.01	1.01
0.1	1	50	○	14.48	1.0
0.1	1	100	○	19.33	1.03
0.01	1	25	×	-	-
0.01	1	50	×	-	-
0.01	1	100	×	-	-
0.5	1/2	25	○	19.7	1.05
0.5	1/2	50	○	22.48	0.99
0.5	1/2	100	○	34.63	1.06
0.1	1/2	25	○	15.1	1.02
0.1	1/2	50	○	21.55	1.02
0.1	1/2	100	○	32.23	1.01
0.01	1/2	25	×	-	-
0.01	1/2	50	×	-	-
0.01	1/2	100	○	11.73	0.99



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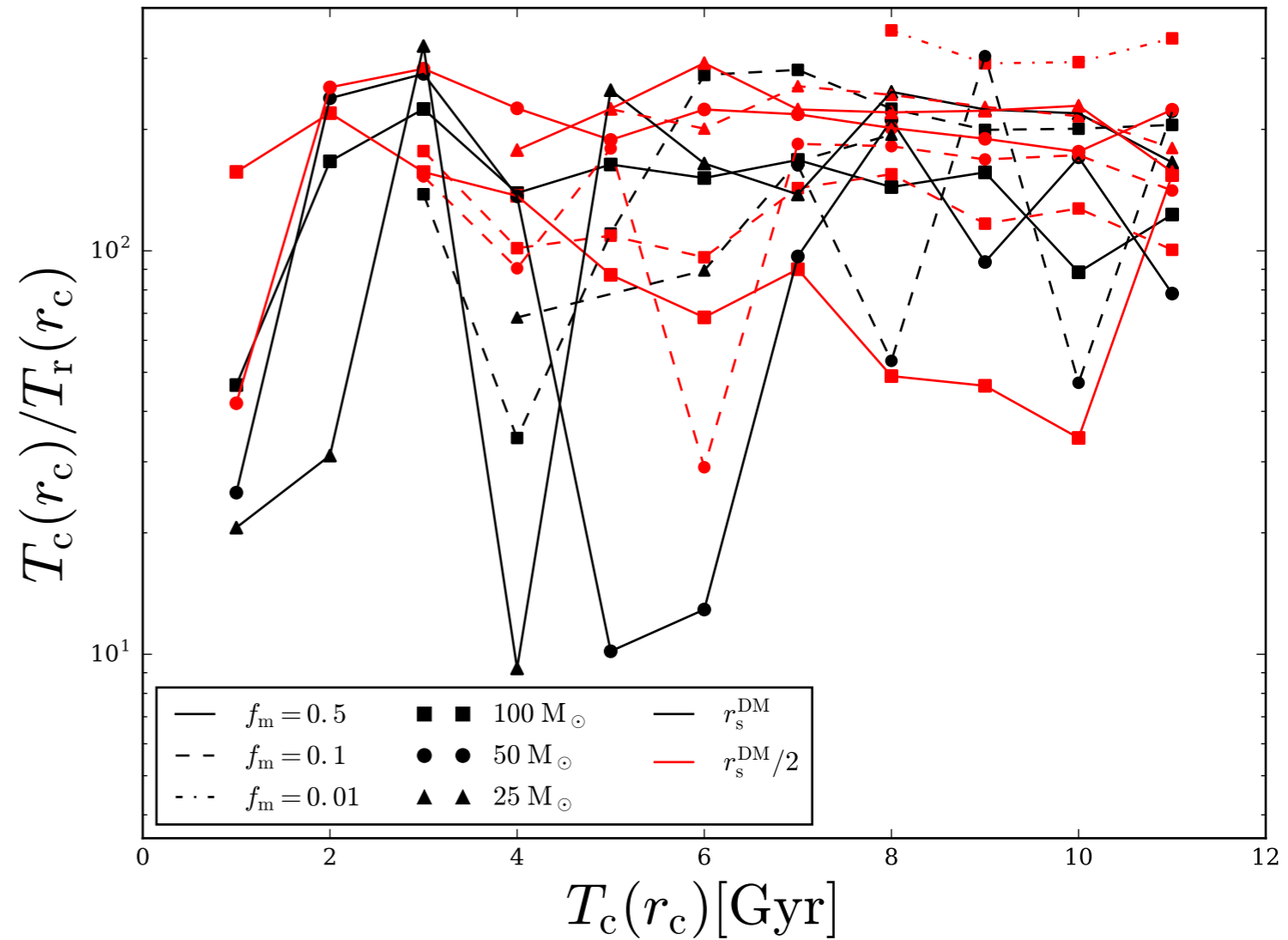


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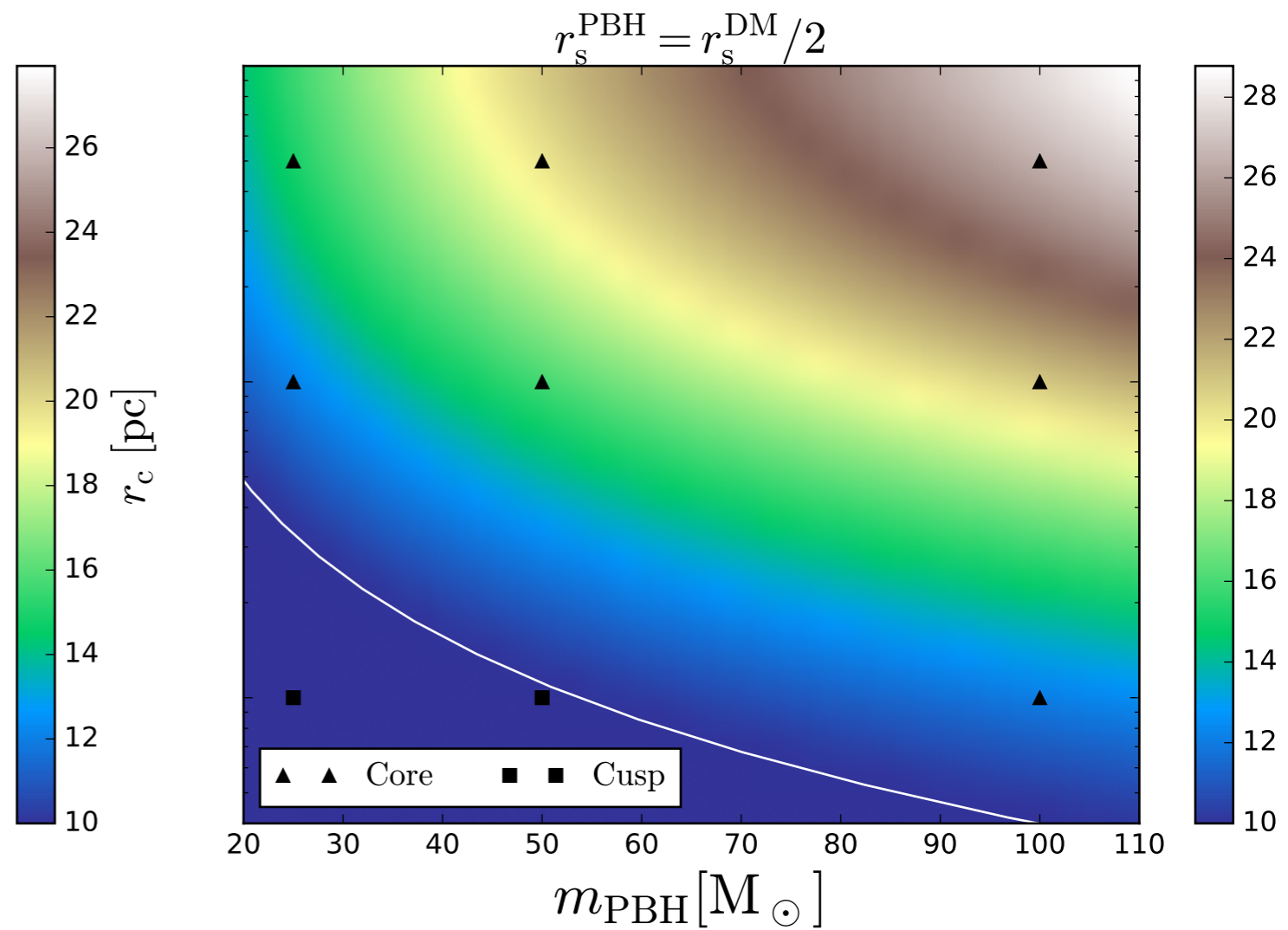
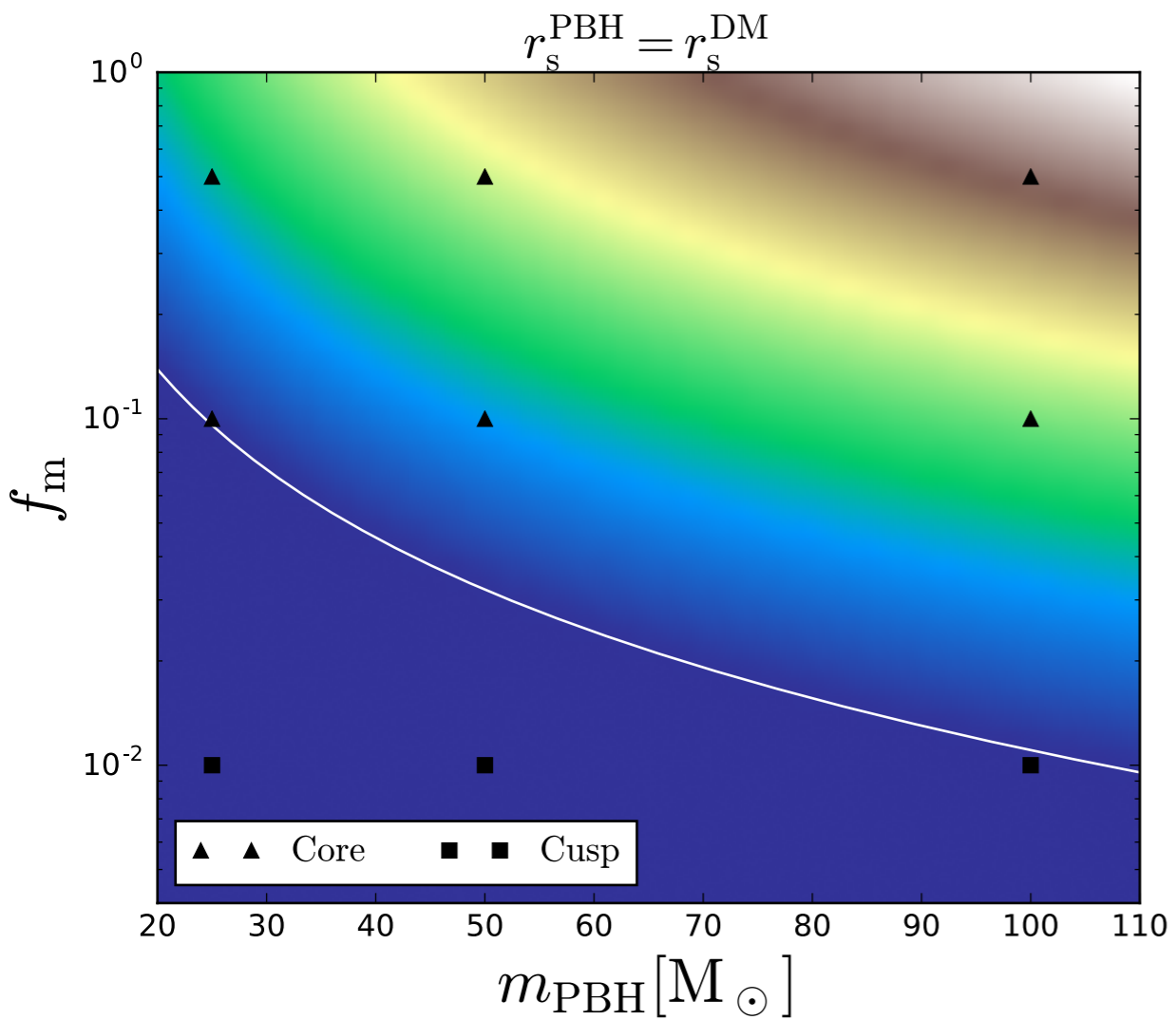
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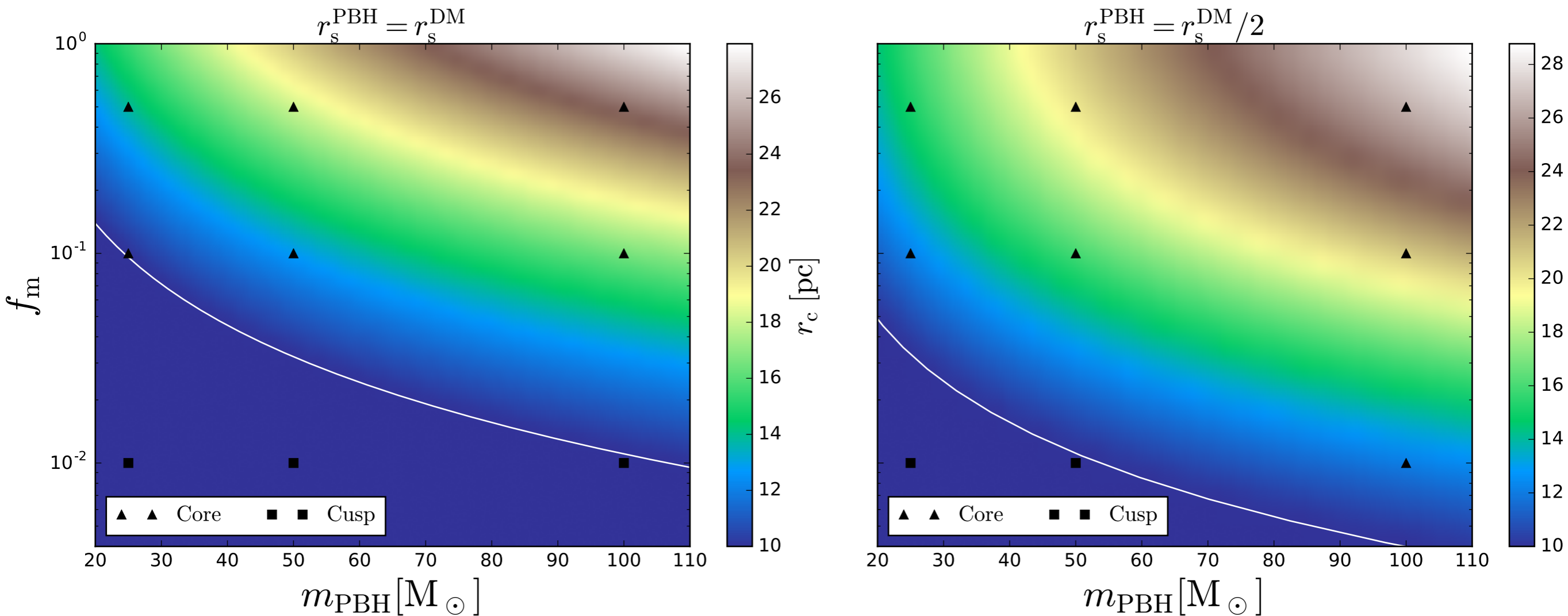
$$\frac{T_c(r_c)}{T_{relax}(r_c)} \sim O(100)$$



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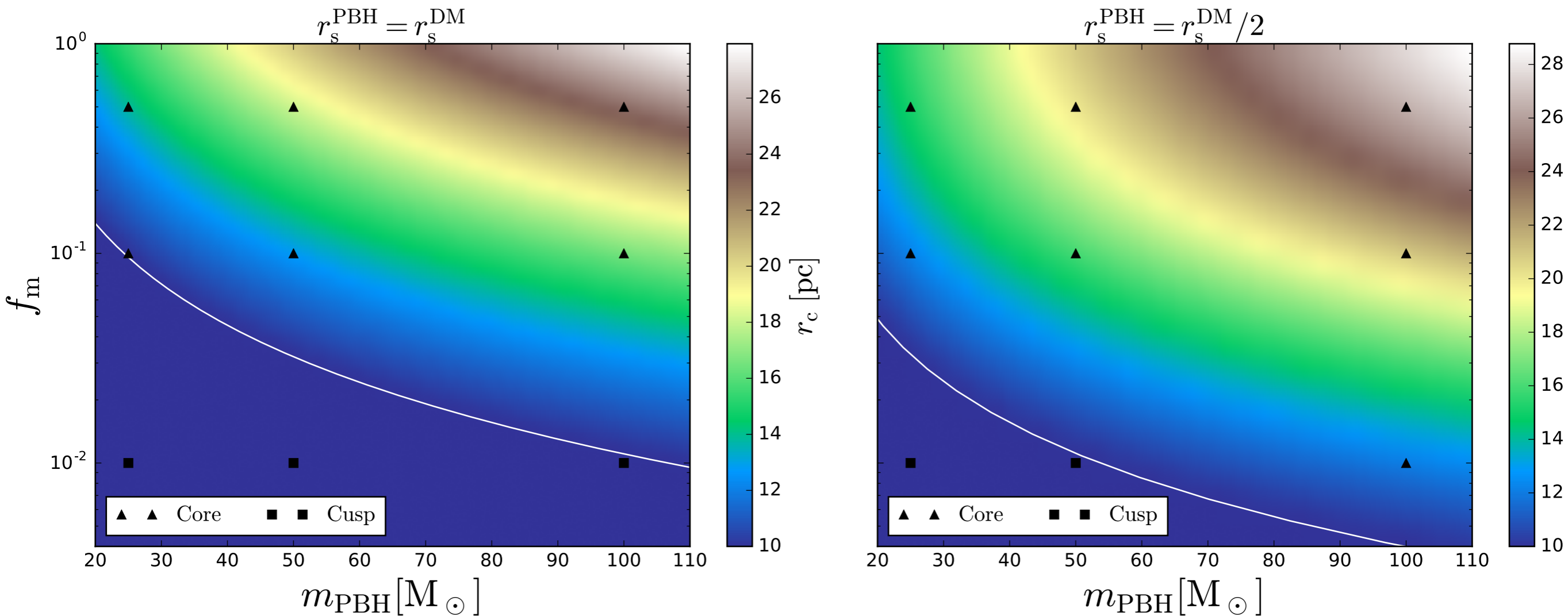


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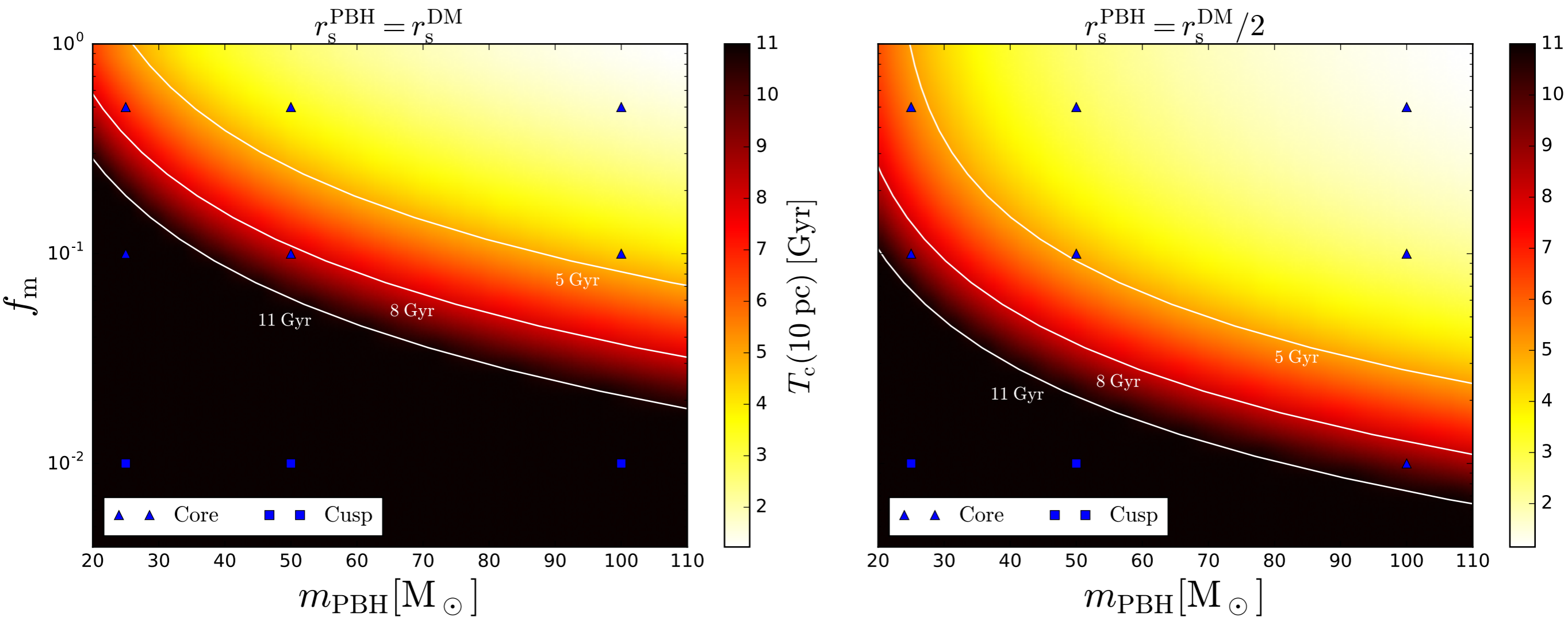
**Higher mass and higher density region for PBH  
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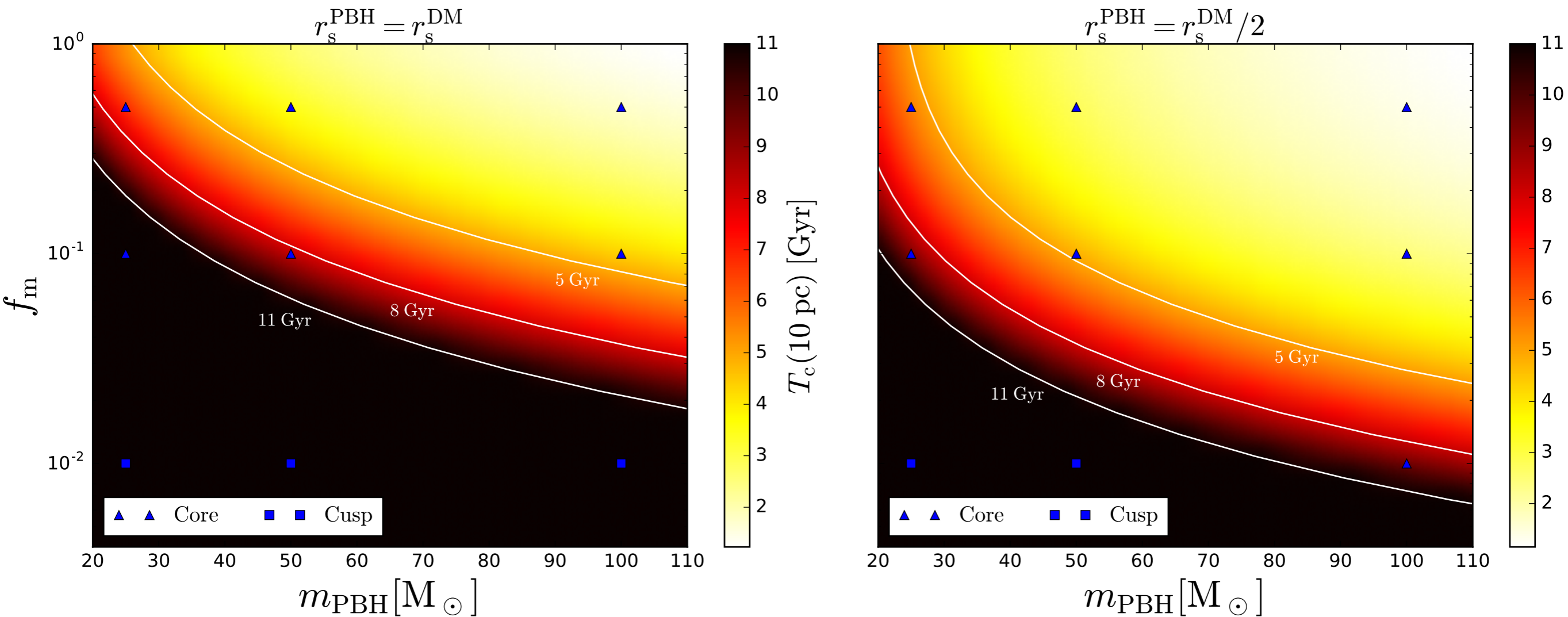
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attention !



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