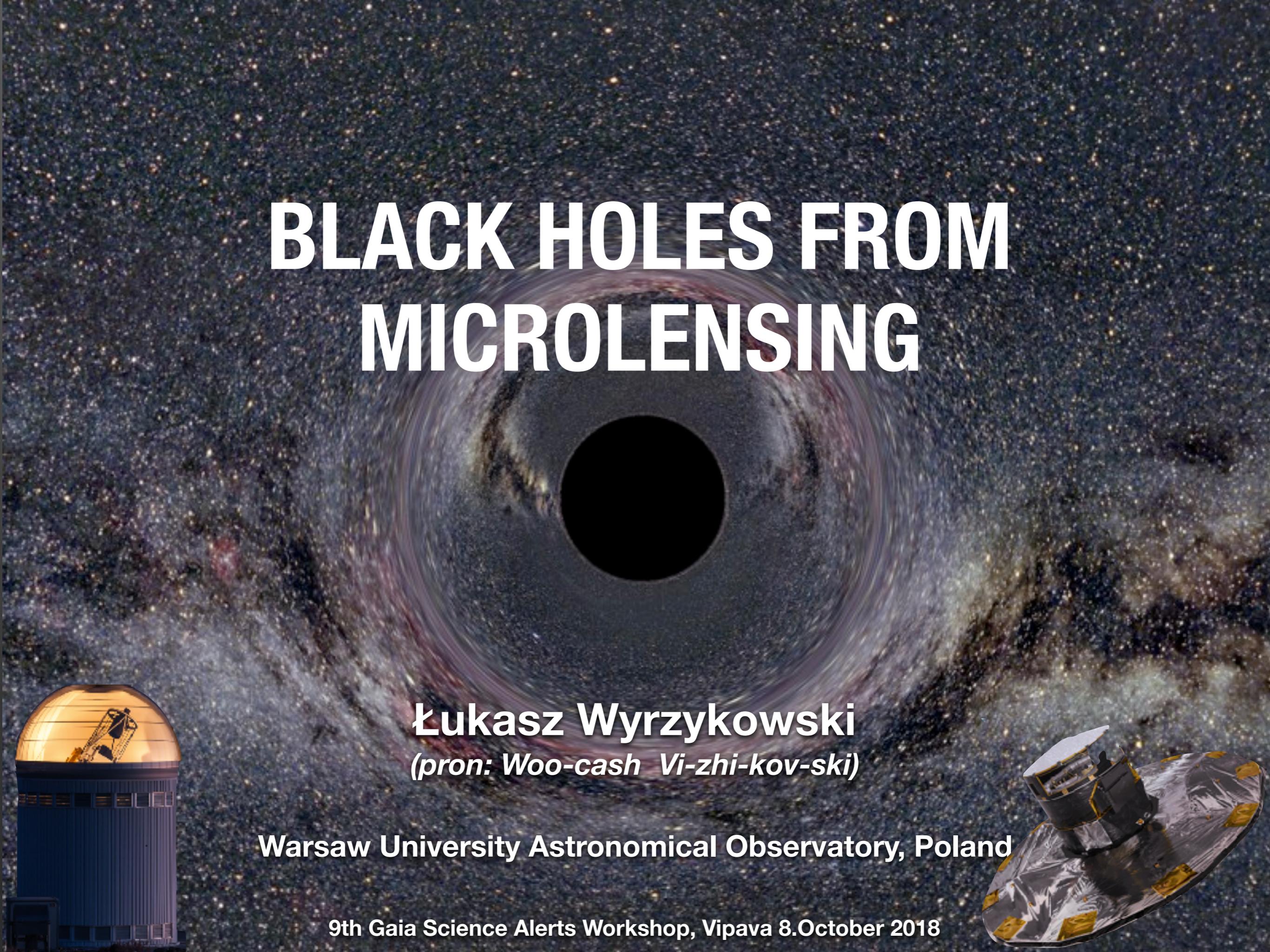
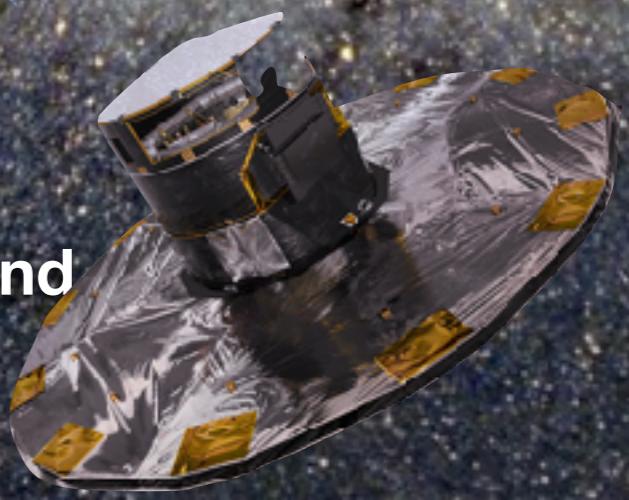


# BLACK HOLES FROM MICROLENSING

A black hole in space with a distorted background galaxy.

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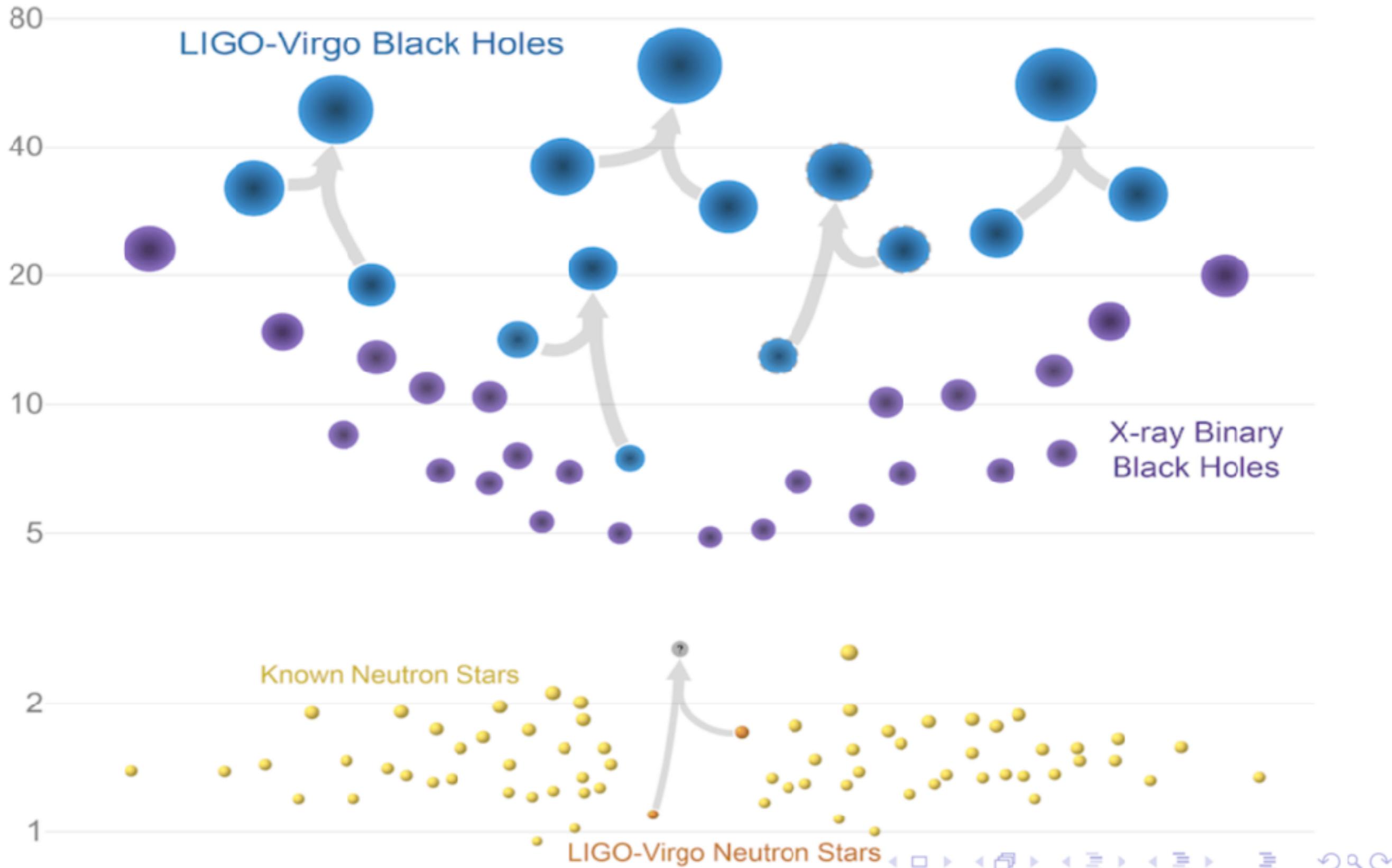
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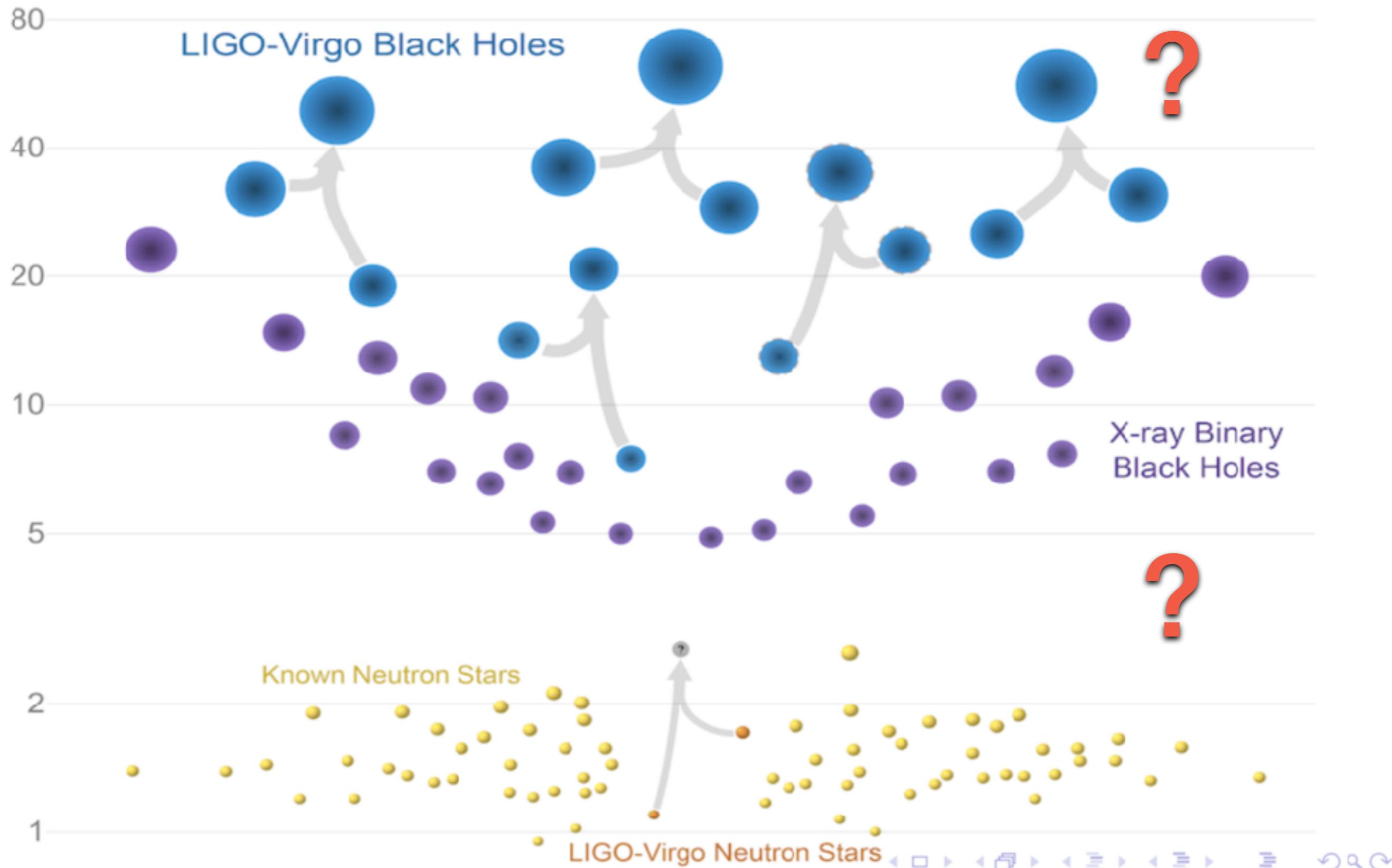
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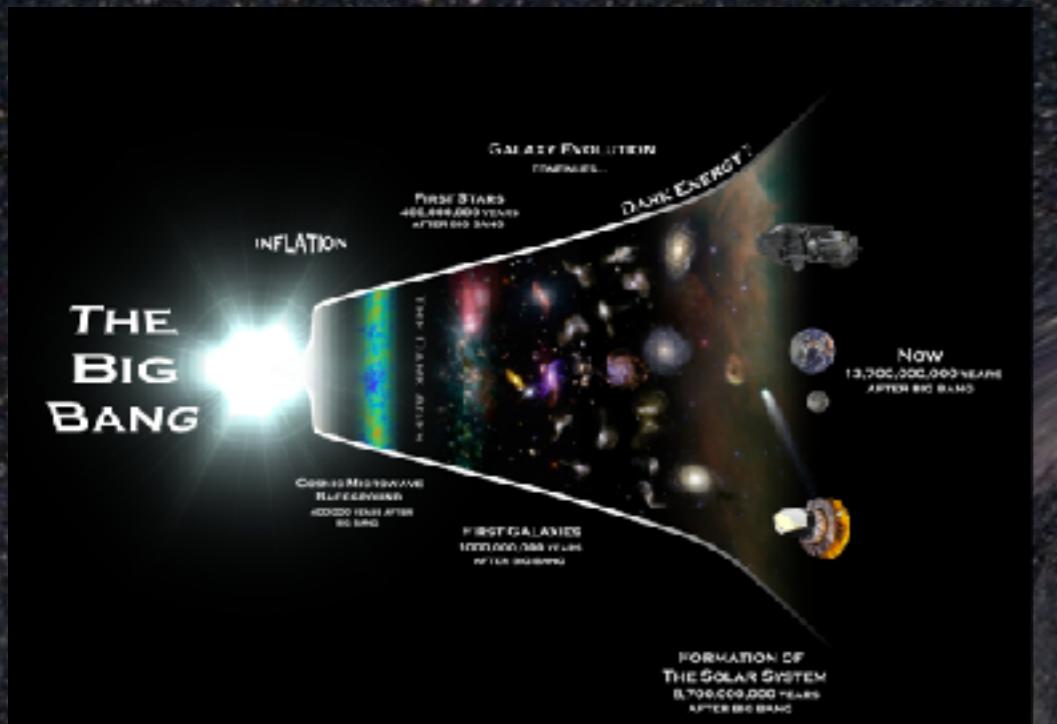
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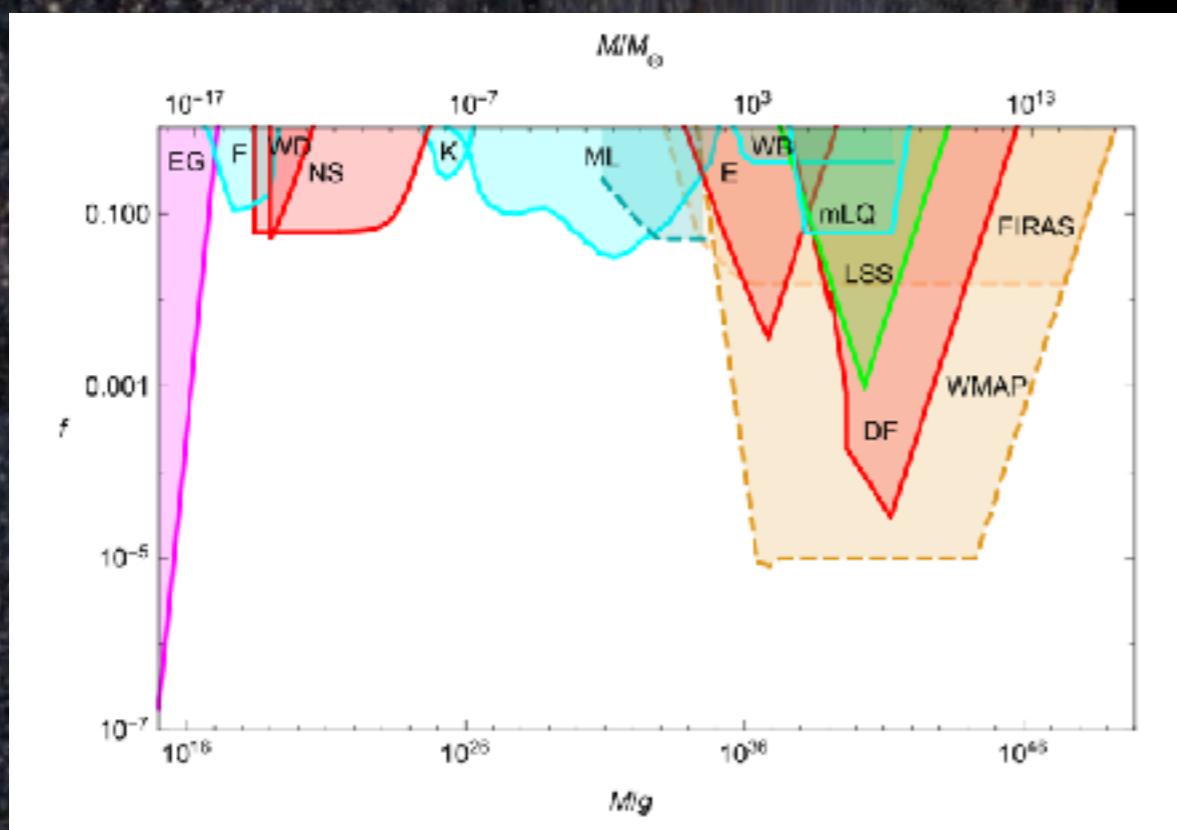
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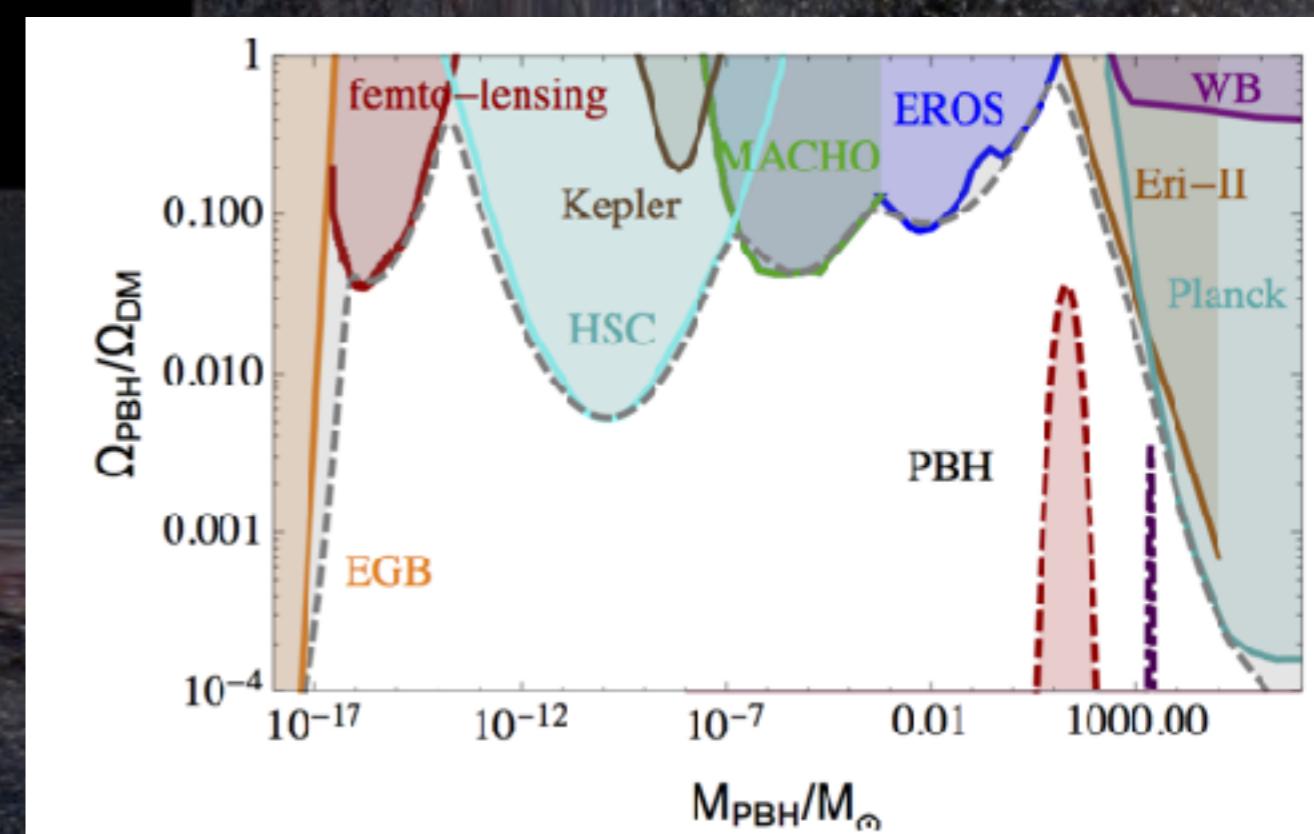
# PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS DARK MATTER?



theoretical  
non-barionic dark matter  
collapsed at the dawn  
of the Universe  
and grown to tens of  $M_\odot$



Carr et al. 2016

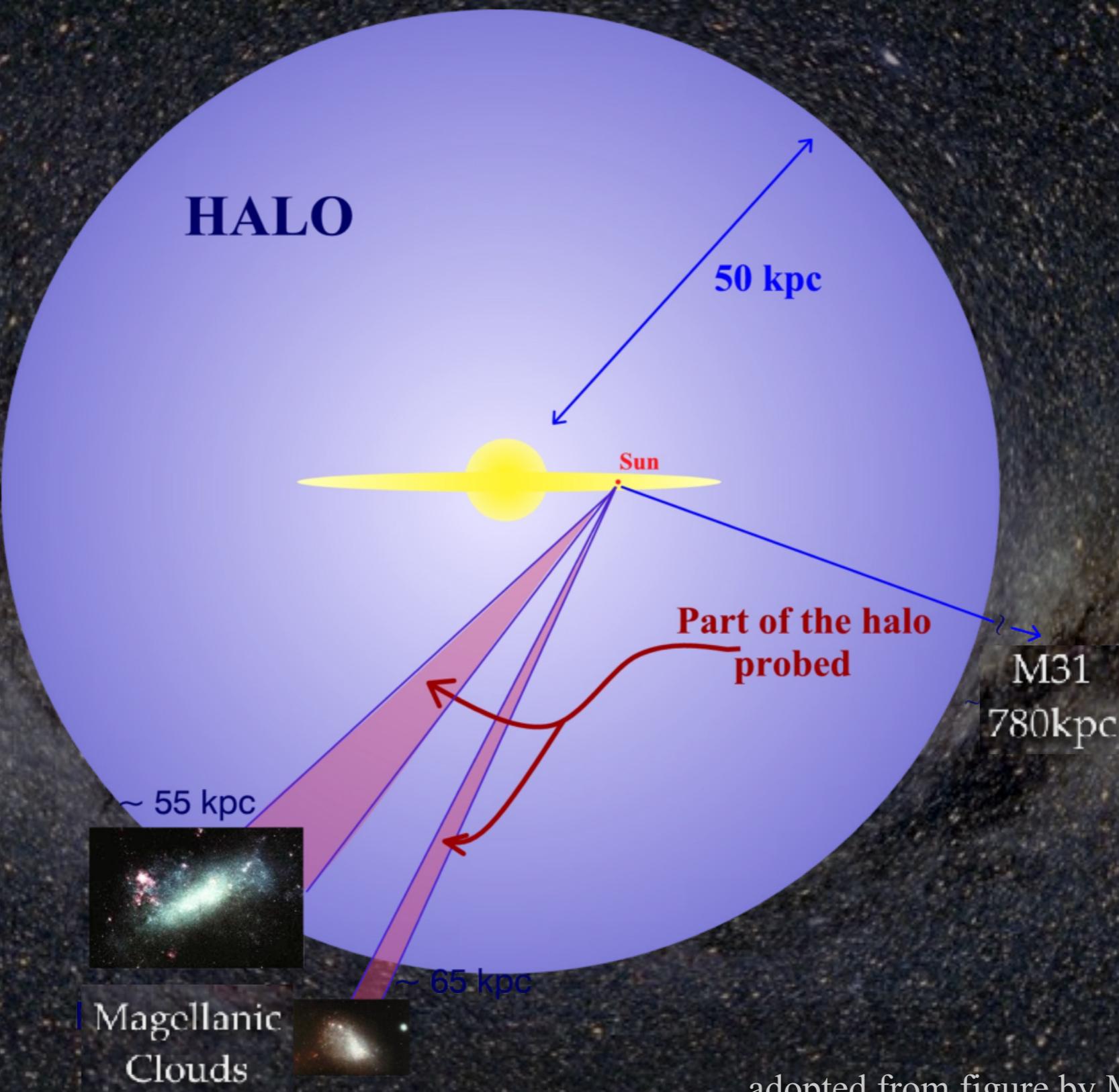


Garcia-Bellido & Clesse 2017

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# HOW TO FIND DARK MATTER?

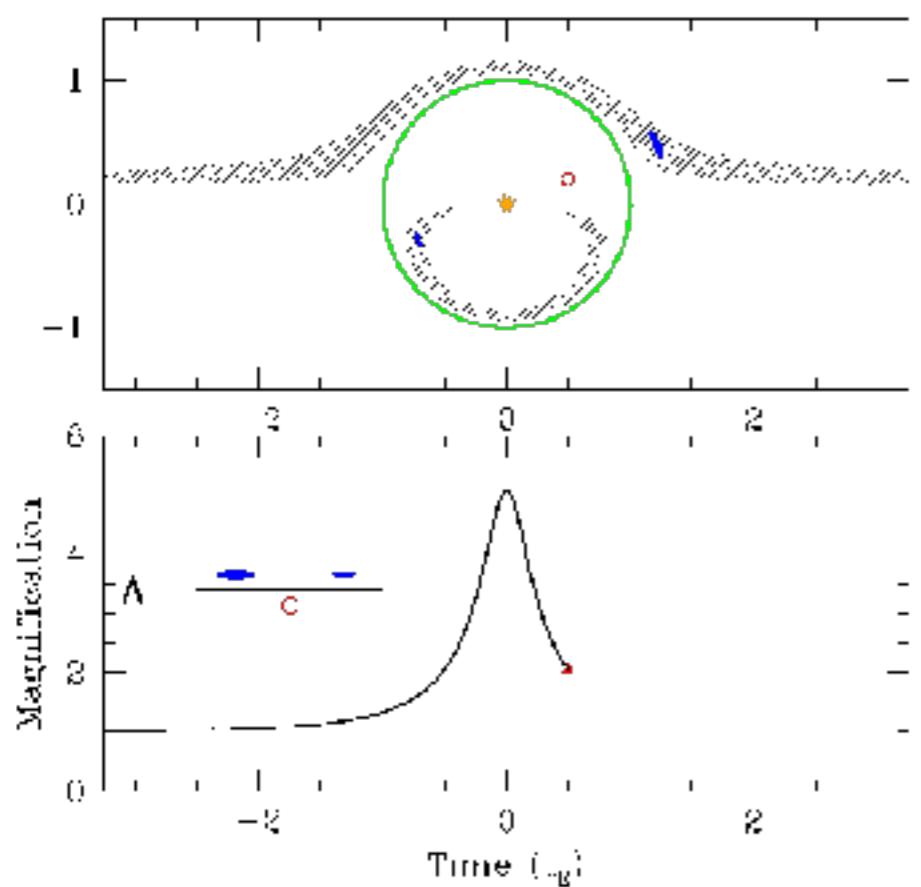
Massive Astrophysical Compact Halo Objects



# MICROLENSING

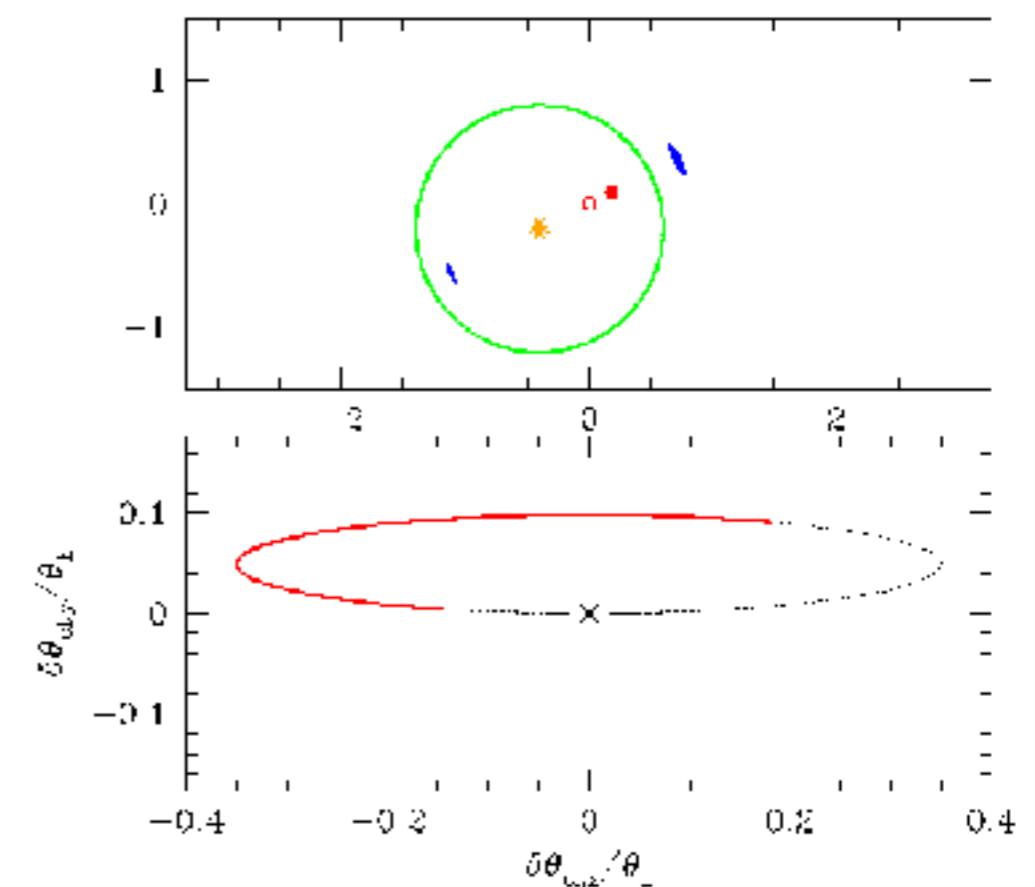
- Gravitational lensing by compact lenses (stellar or remnants)
- Mass range from Earth-like to  $\sim 100$  MSun
- Sources: background stars (chance:  $10^{-6}$  in the Bulge,  $10^{-8}$  in the LMC)

photometry (sum of images)



~1 month

astrometry (centroid motion)

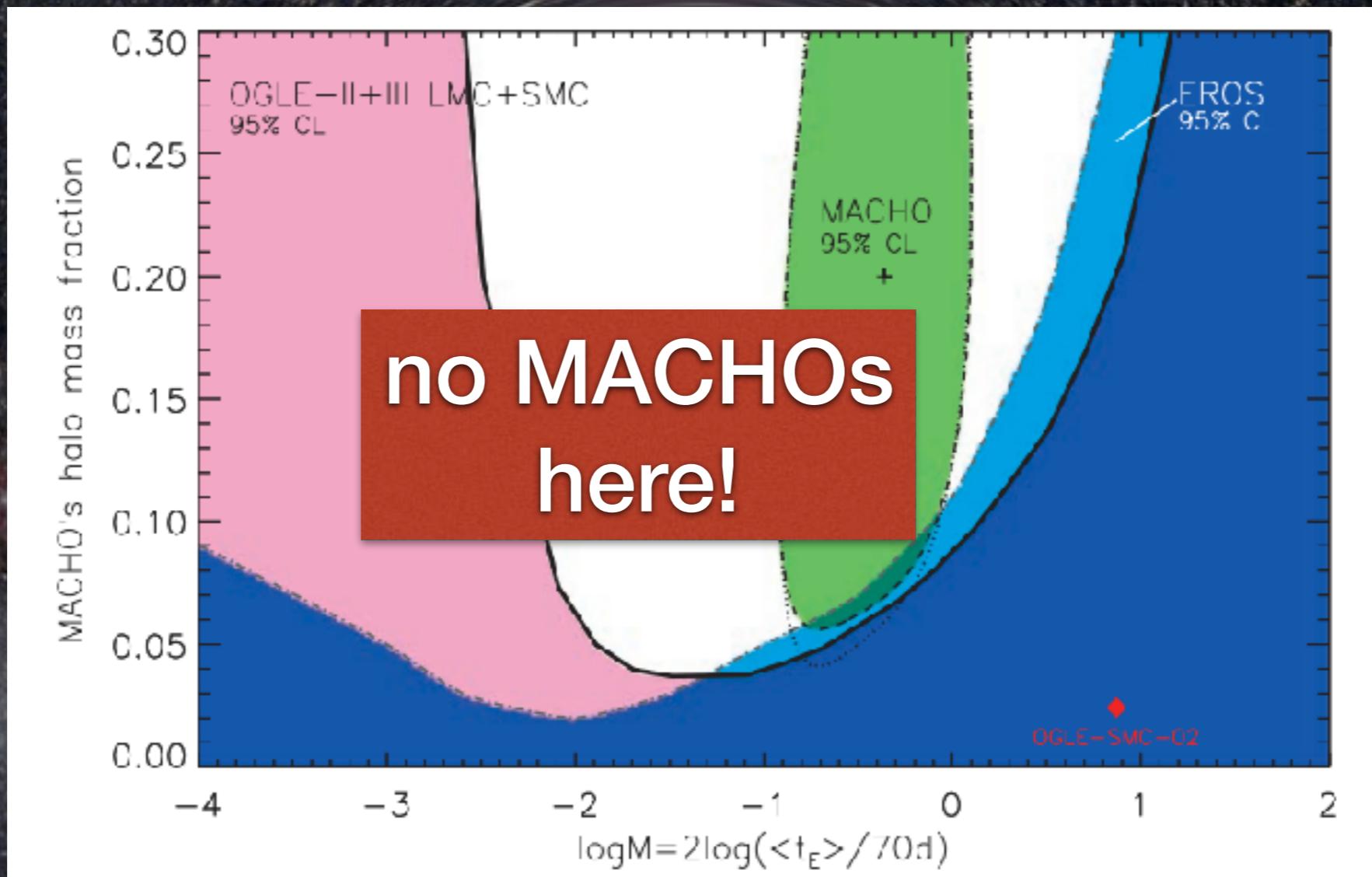


~1mas

animations by S.Gaudi

# MICROLENSING CONSTRAINTS ON HALO DARK MATTER

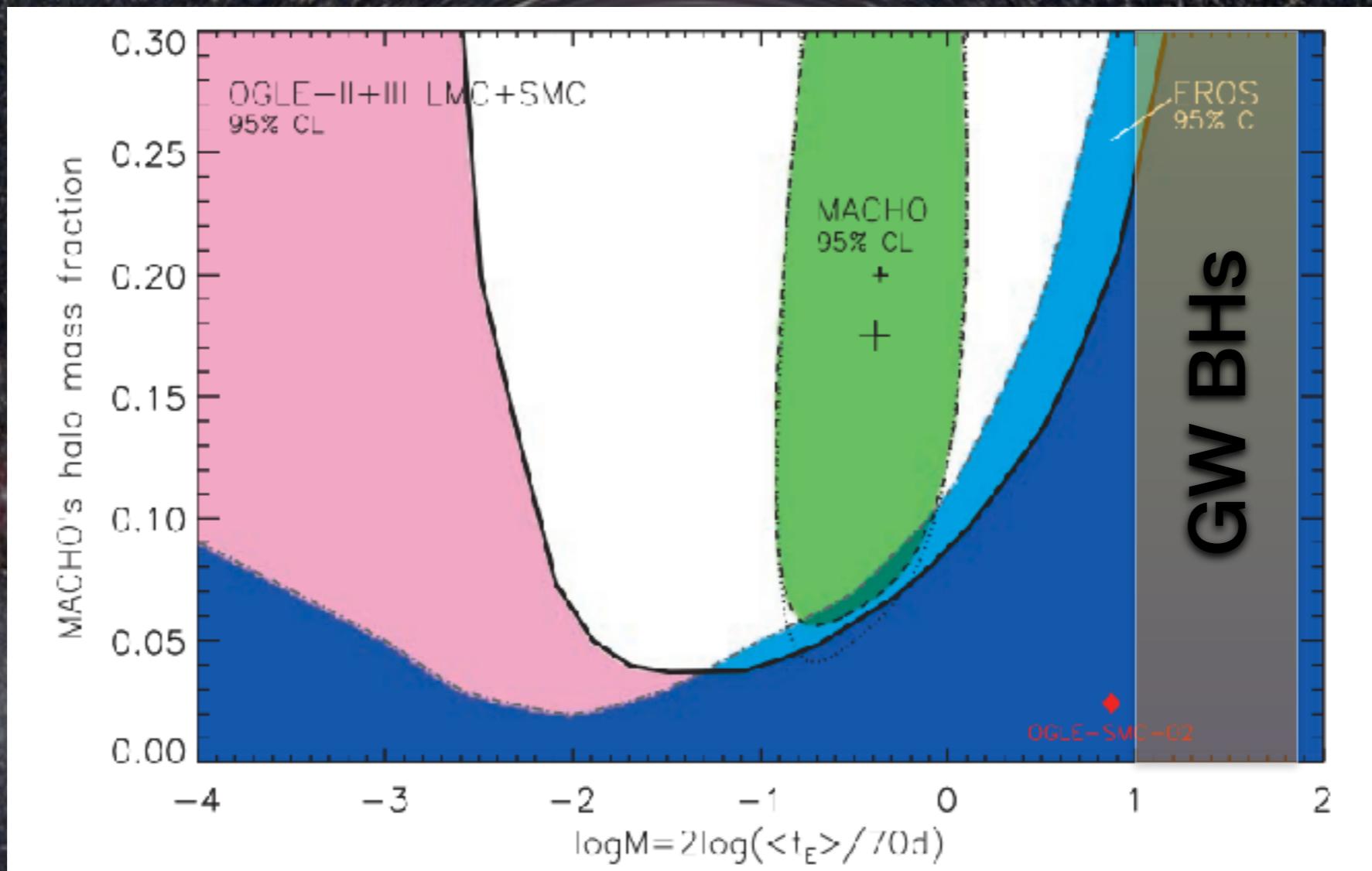
OGLE (1997-2009) monitoring of Magellanic Clouds - very few microlensing events  
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Low mass compact objects excluded from MW halo up to ~ few MSun.

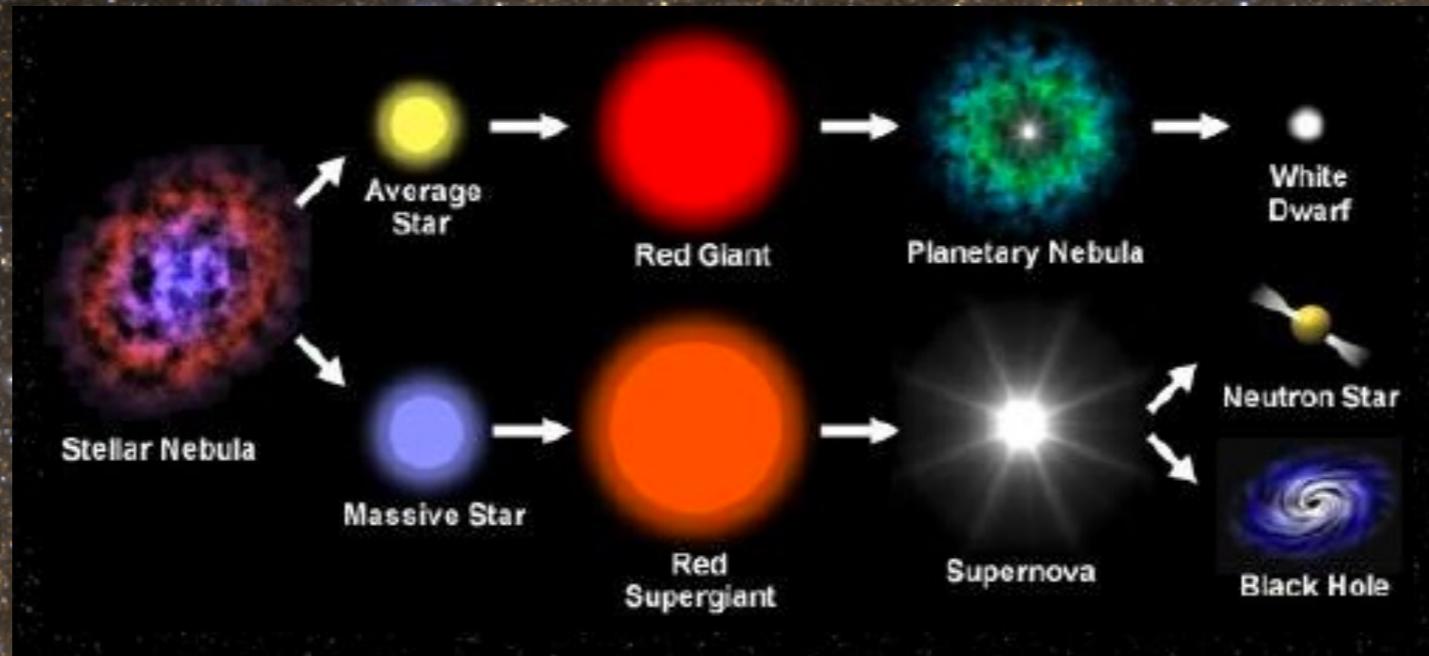
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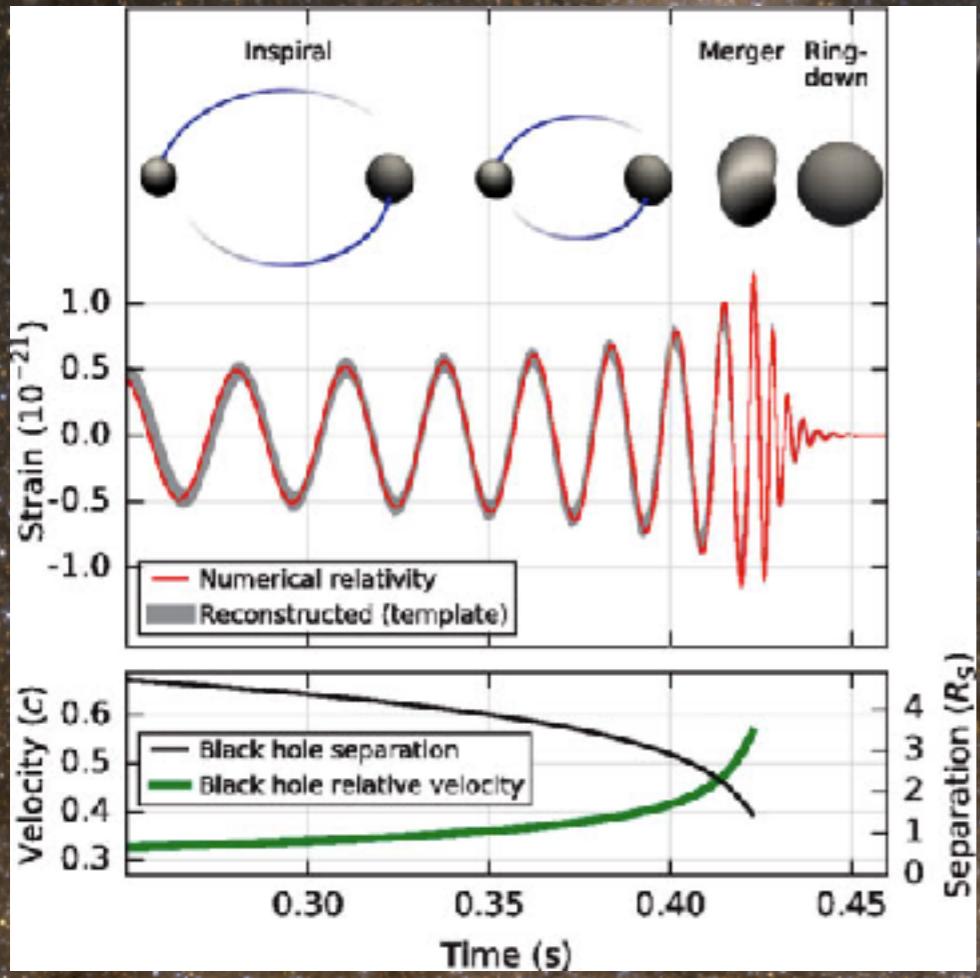


Low sensitivity in Gravitational Wave BH mass regime

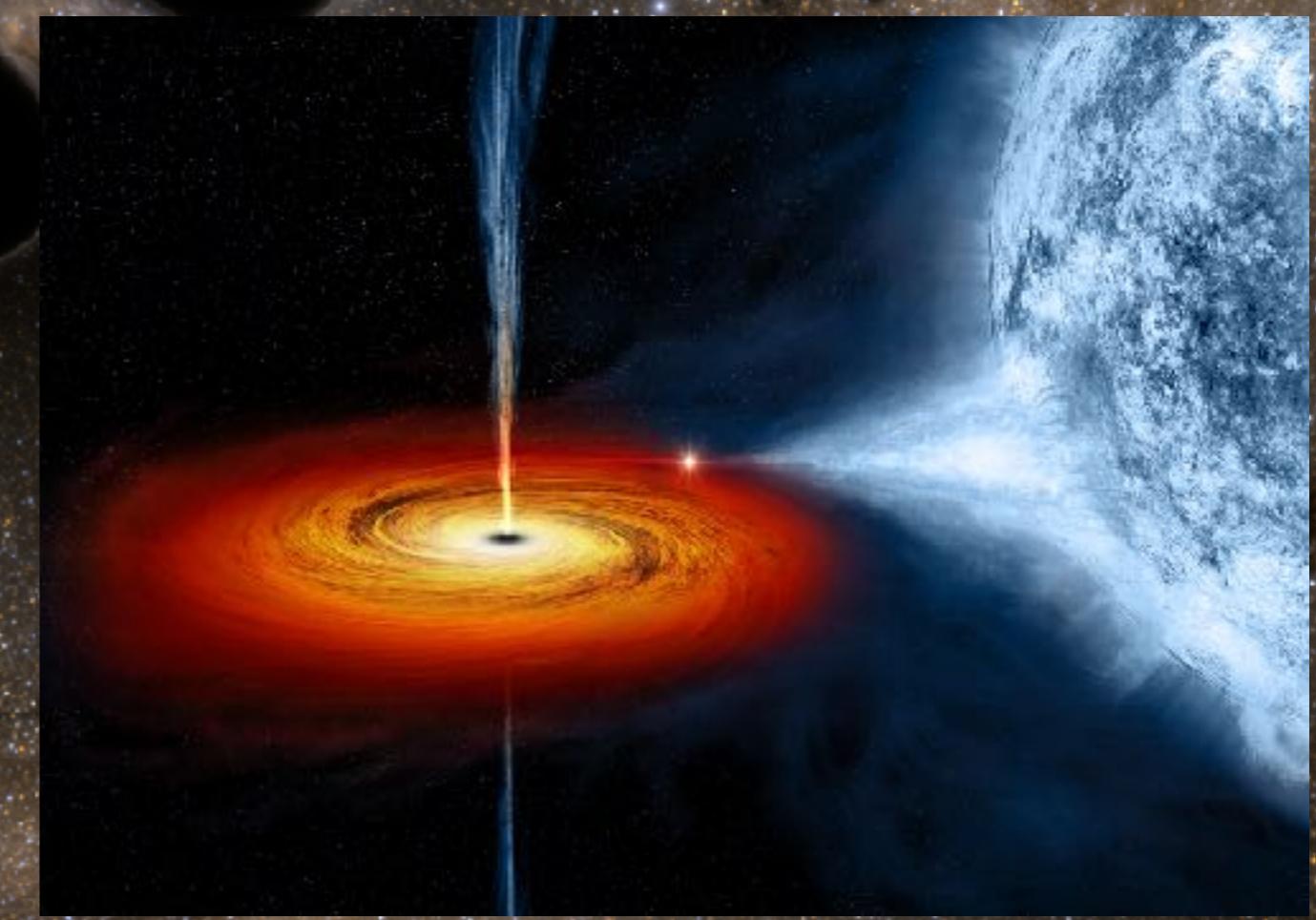
# BLACK HOLES DO EXIST!



GW150914:  $36 + 29 M_{\odot}$  BHs

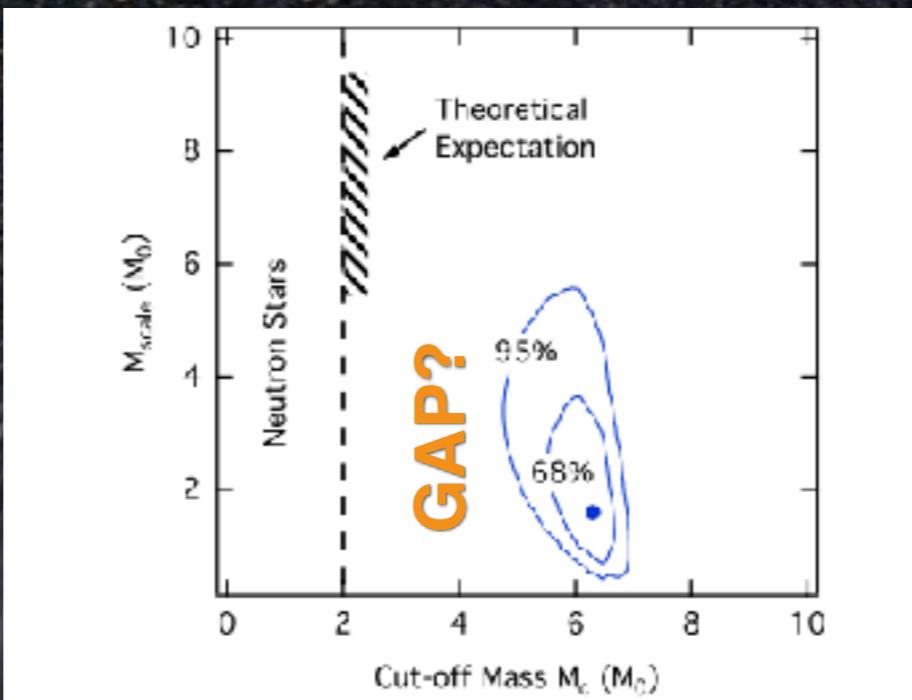


BH+Star binary systems

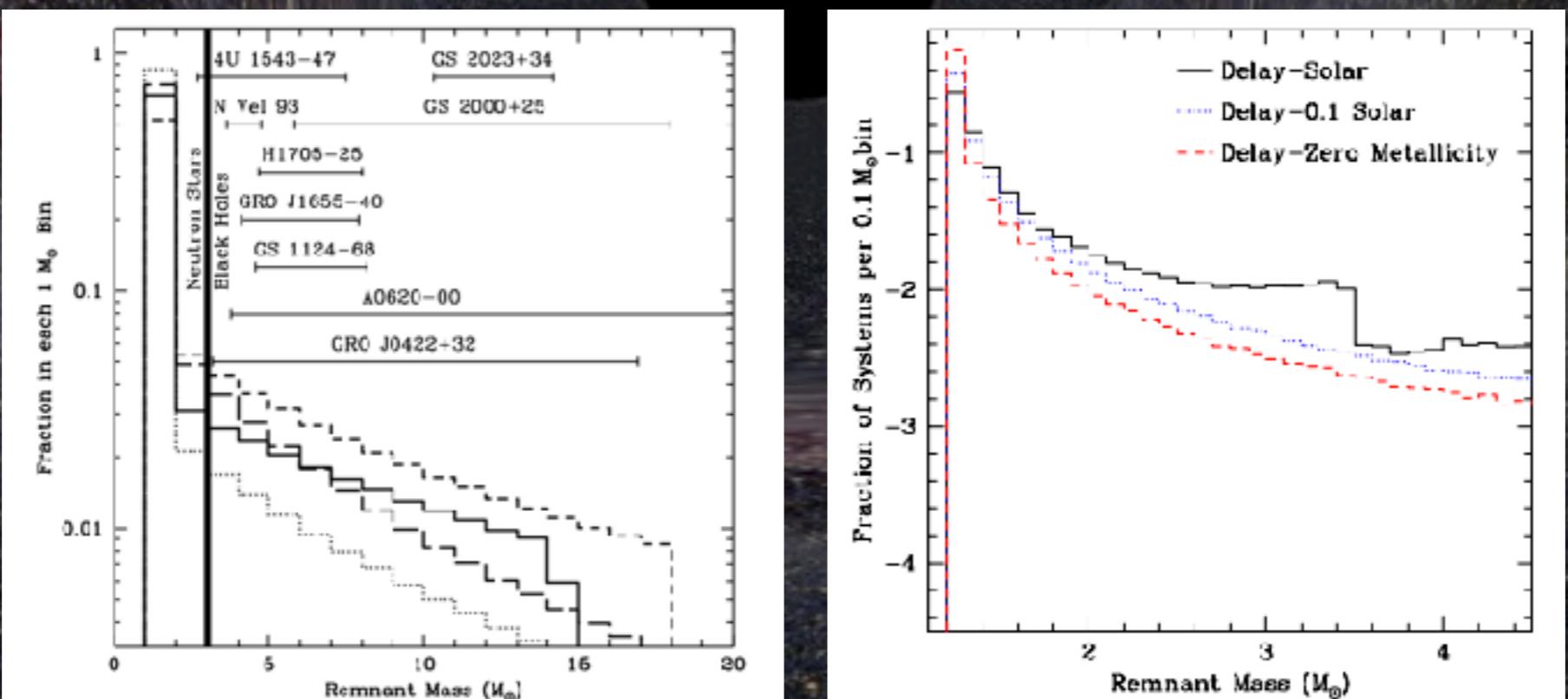


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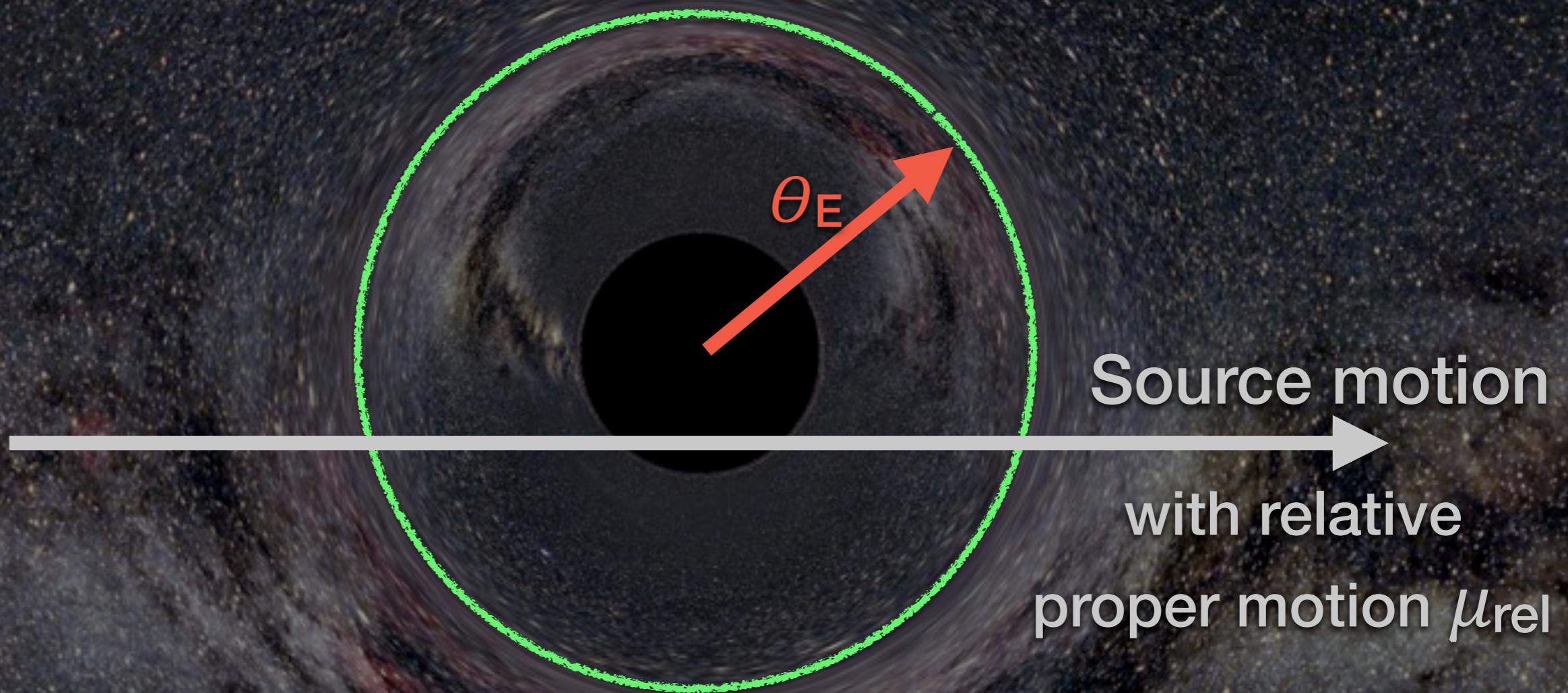
Observations:



Theory:



# BLACK HOLES AS LENSES



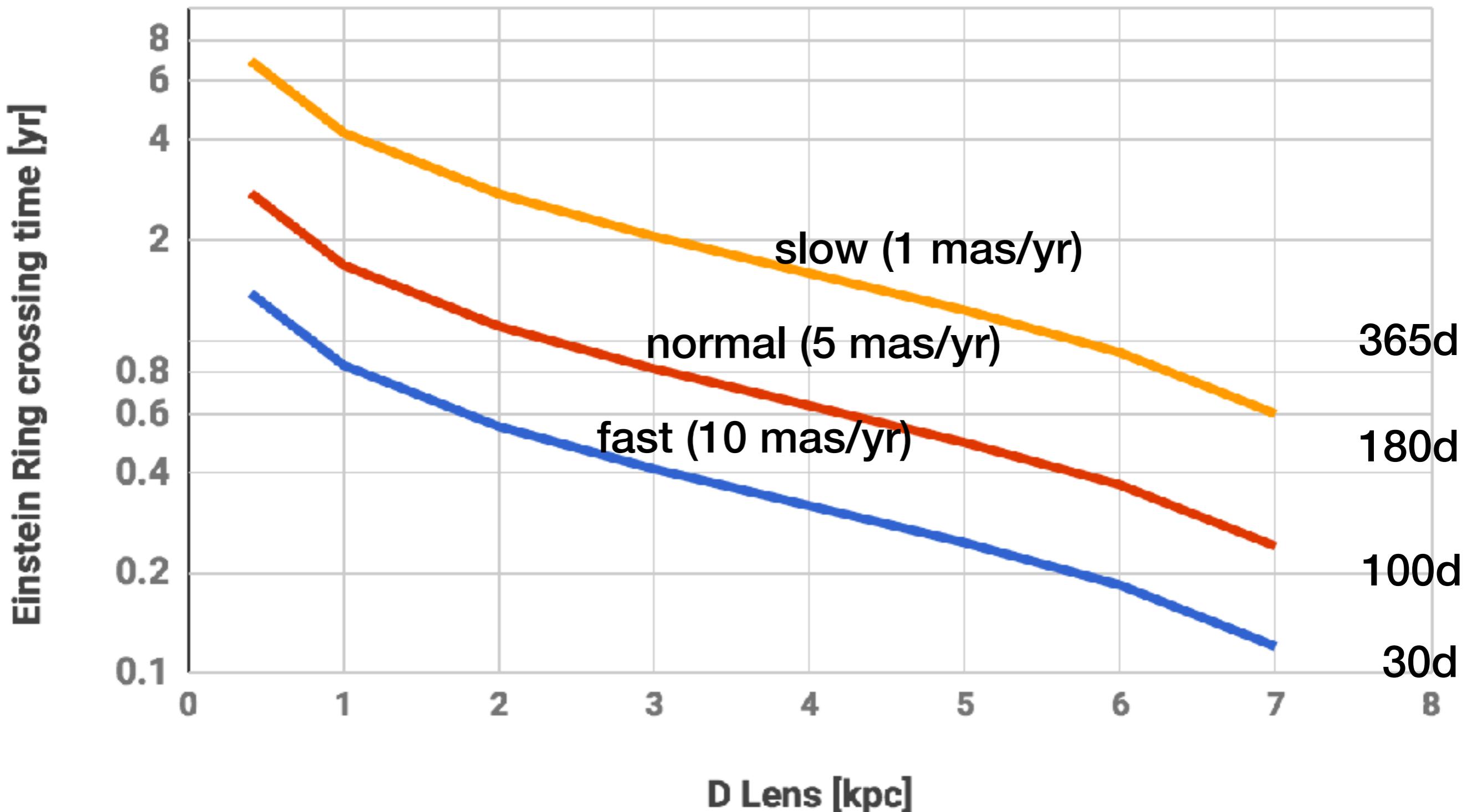
for example:

$M_{\text{BH}} = 10 M_{\odot}$  at  $D_L = 1 \text{ kpc}$

$\theta_E = 10 \text{ mas}$ ,  $\mu_{\text{rel}} = 5 \text{ mas/yr} \rightarrow t_E = 2 \text{ yrs}$

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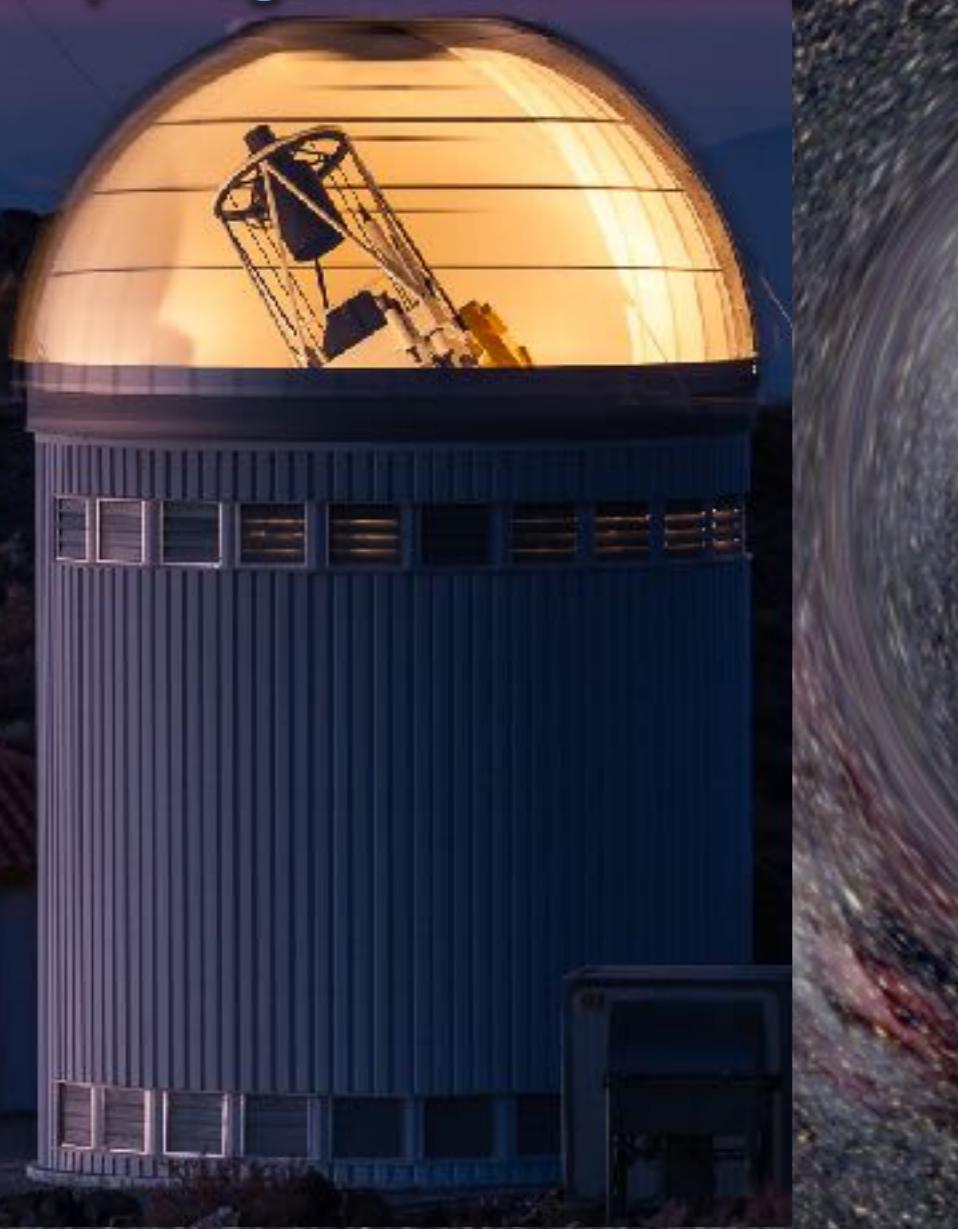
Bulge BH 10 MSun



# HOW TO FIND BLACK HOLES?

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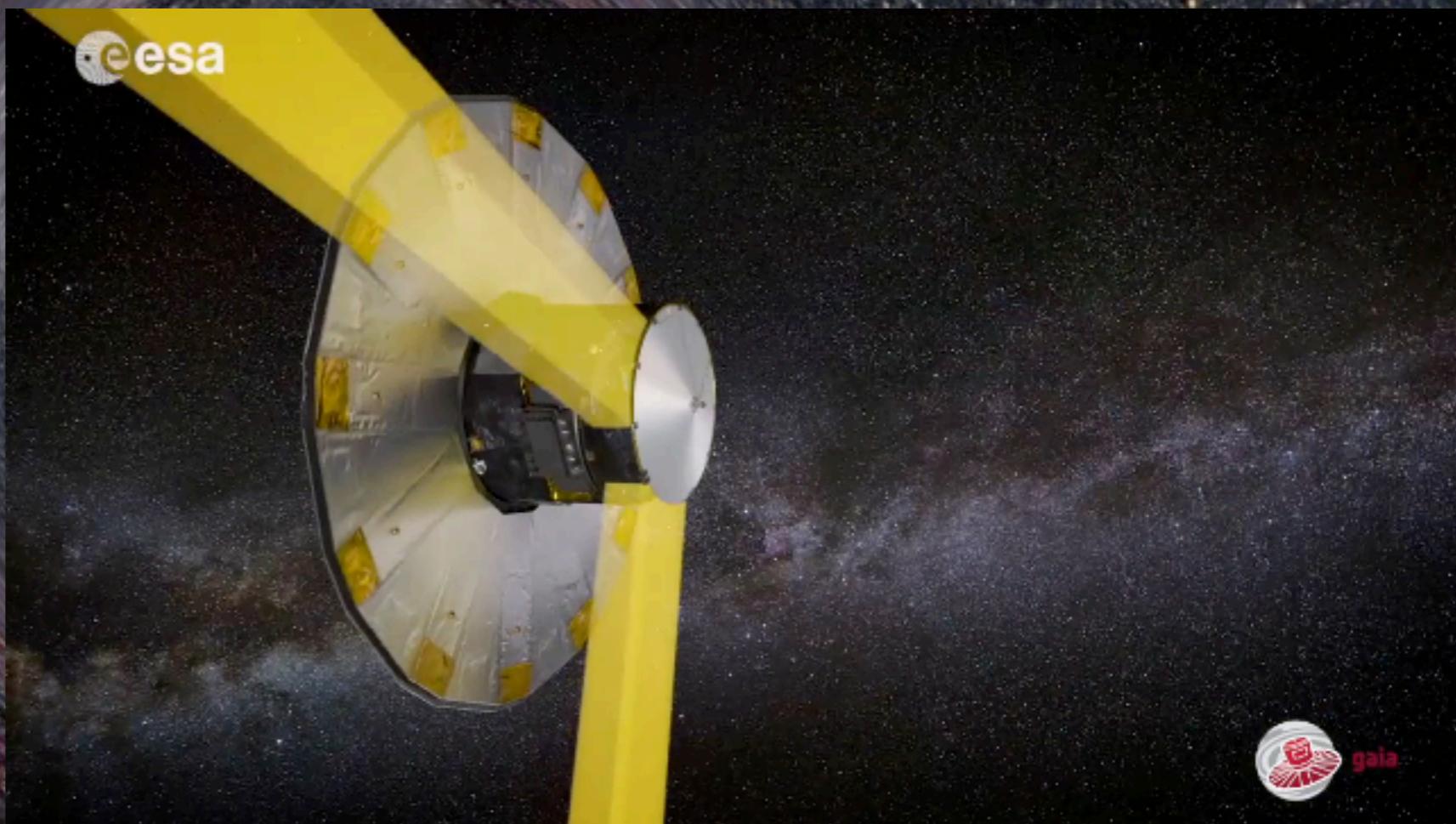
<http://ogle.astrouw.edu.pl>



Polish 1.3m dedicated telescope  
in Las Campanas, Chile  
Surveying continuously since 1992.

**Gaia Science Alerts**

<http://gsaweb.ast.cam.ac.uk/alerts>



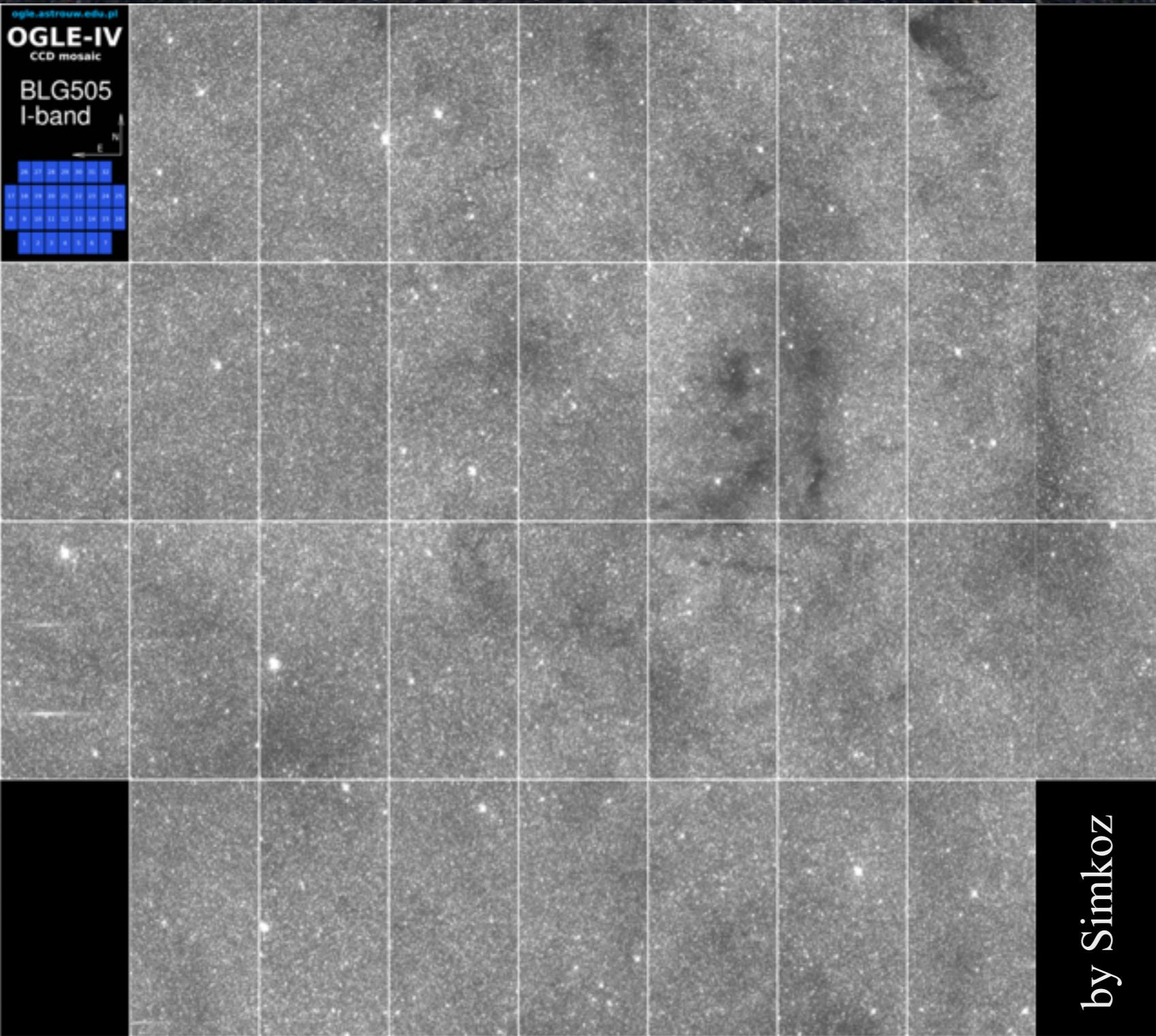
ESA space mission with 2x1.4m telescopes located in L2.  
In operation since 2014.  
DR1 in September 2016,  
DR2 in April 2018



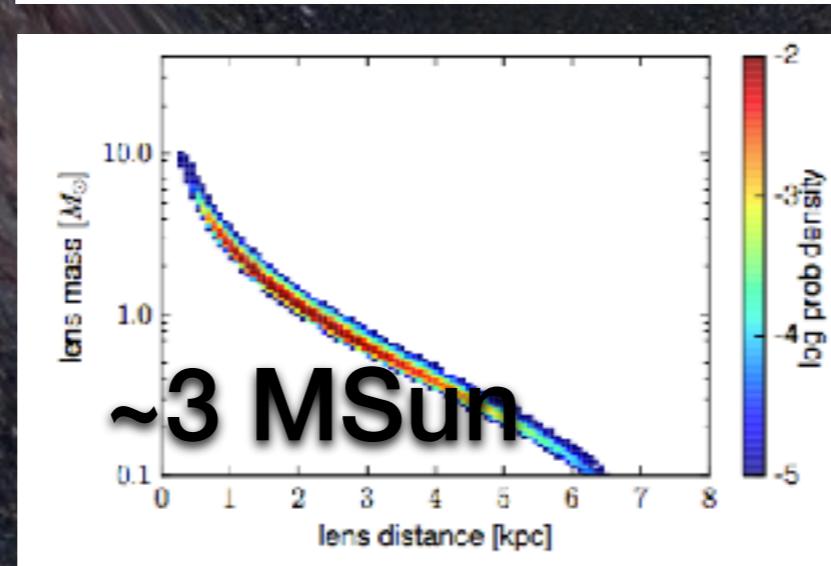
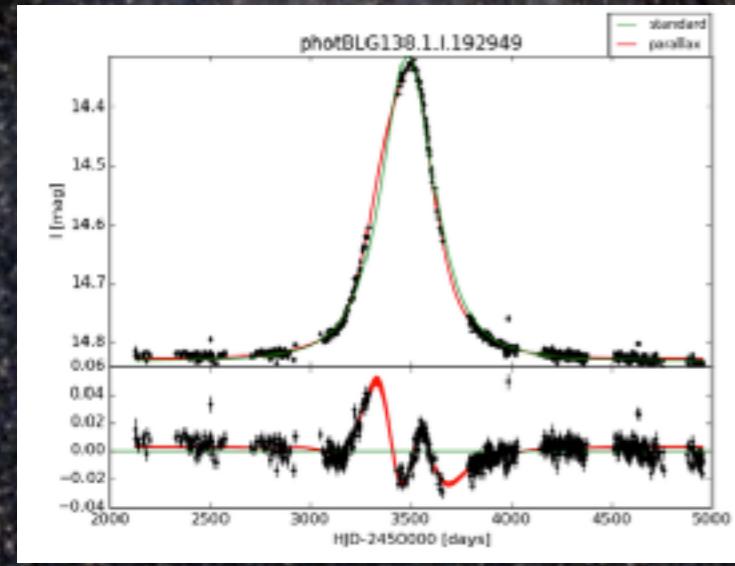
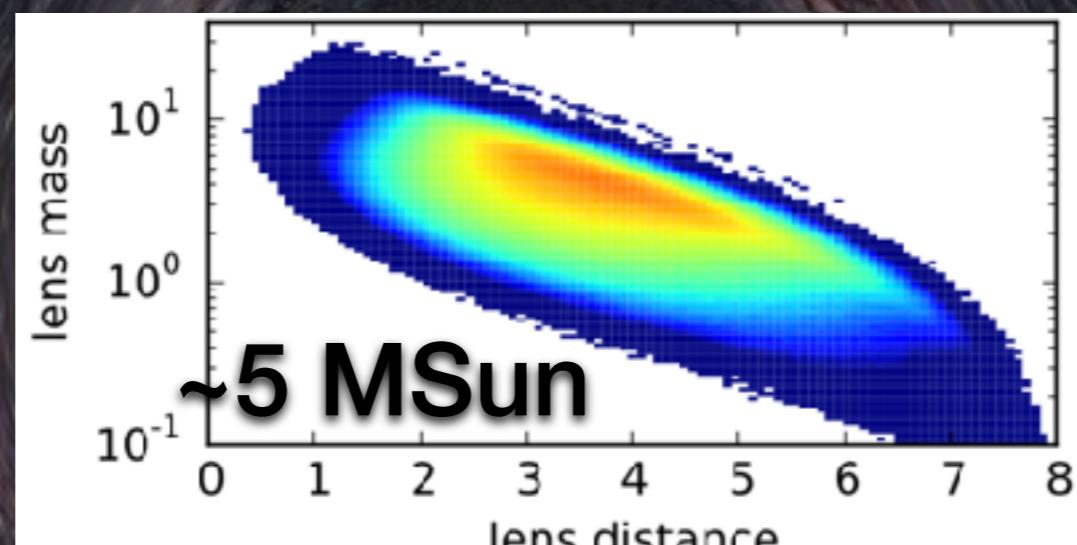
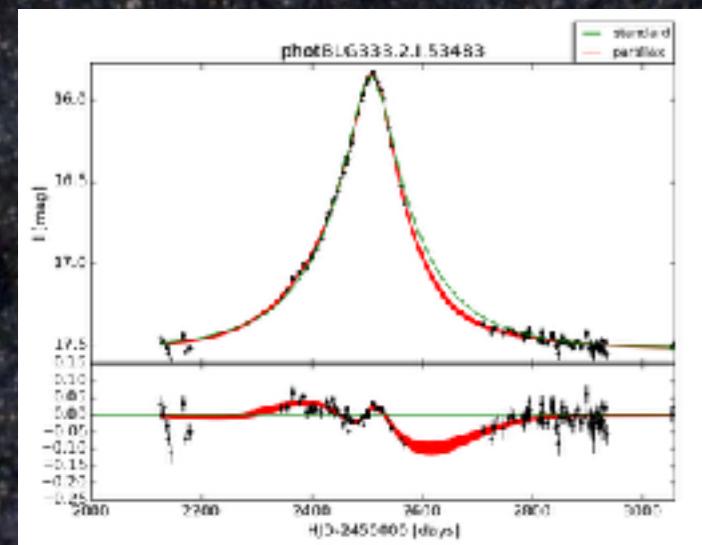
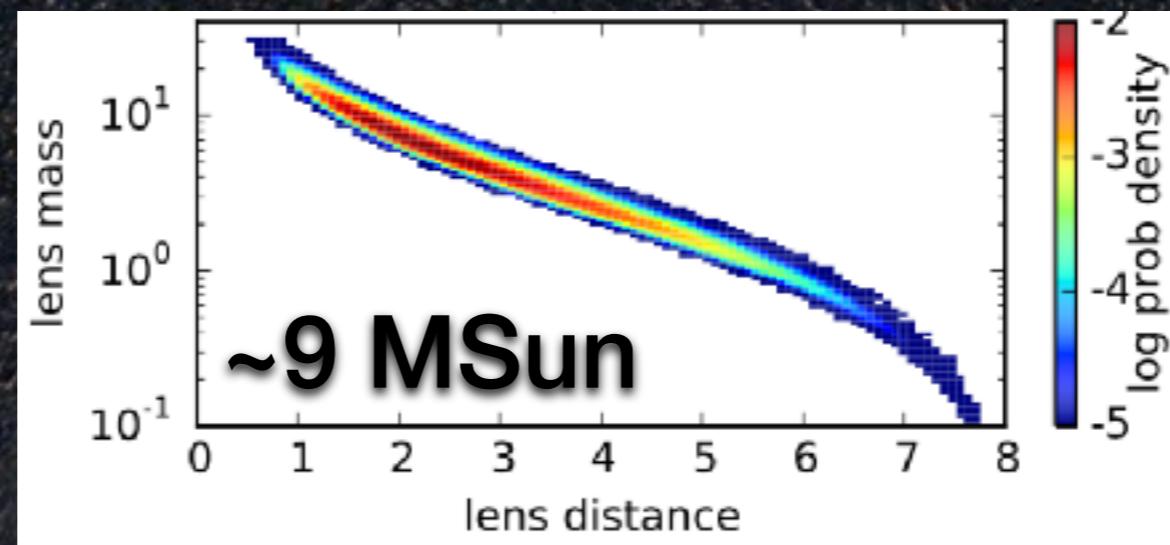
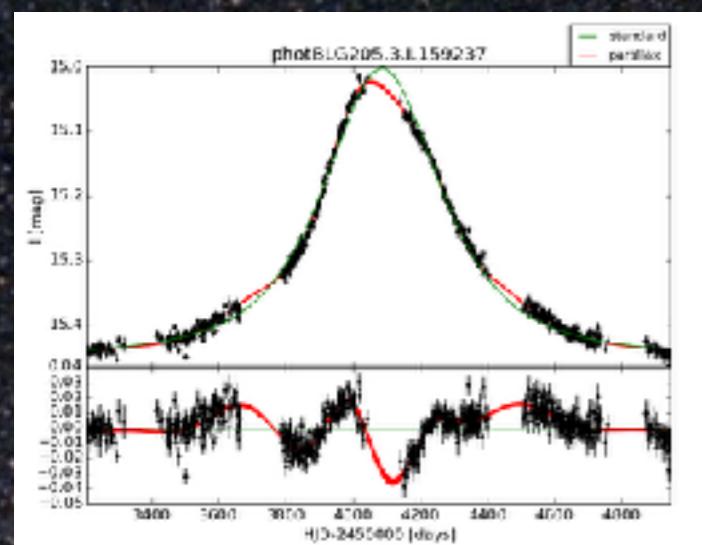
# 5 MILLION STARS EVERY 3 MINUTES

OGLE bulge field

FoV 1.4 sq.deg., mag limit 21 mag in I-band



# BH CANDIDATES FROM OGLE



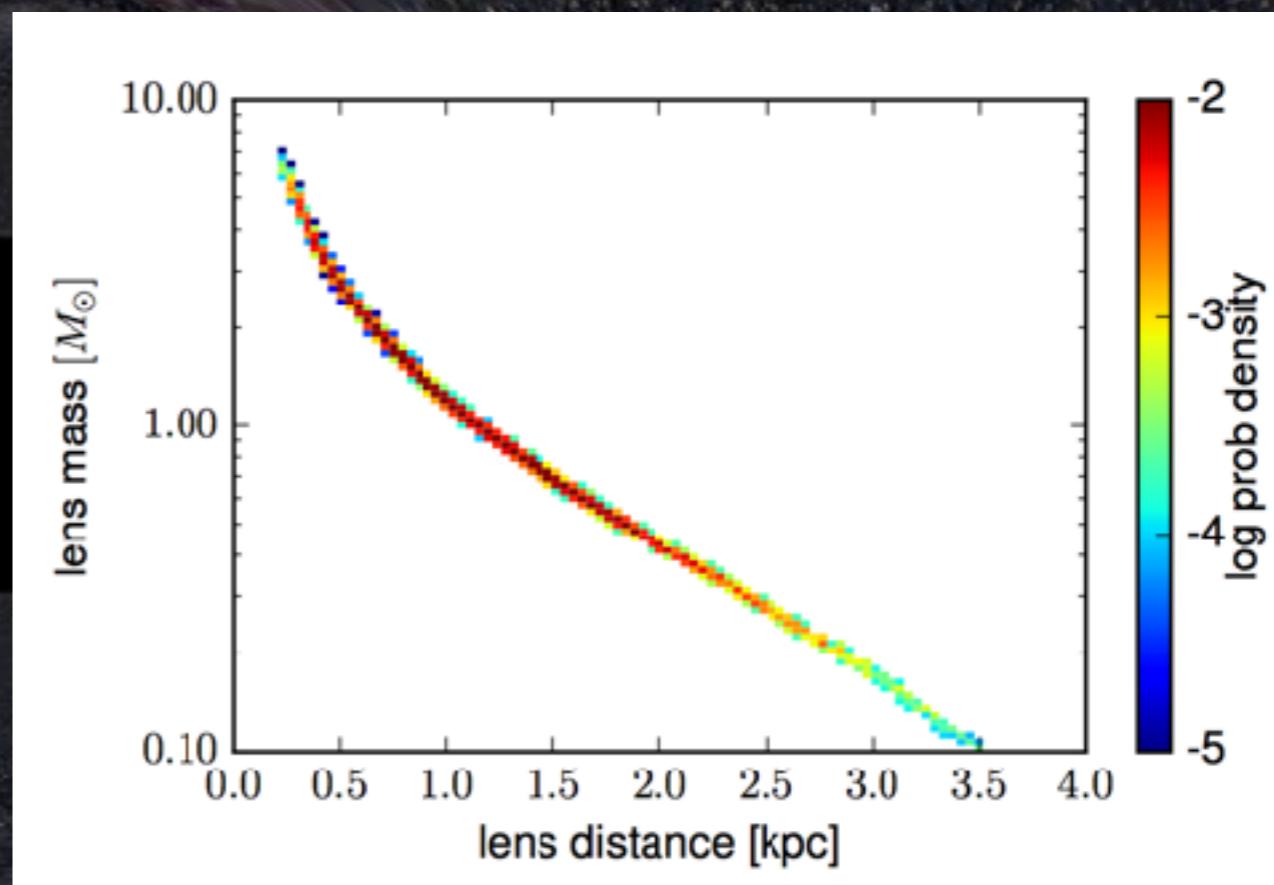
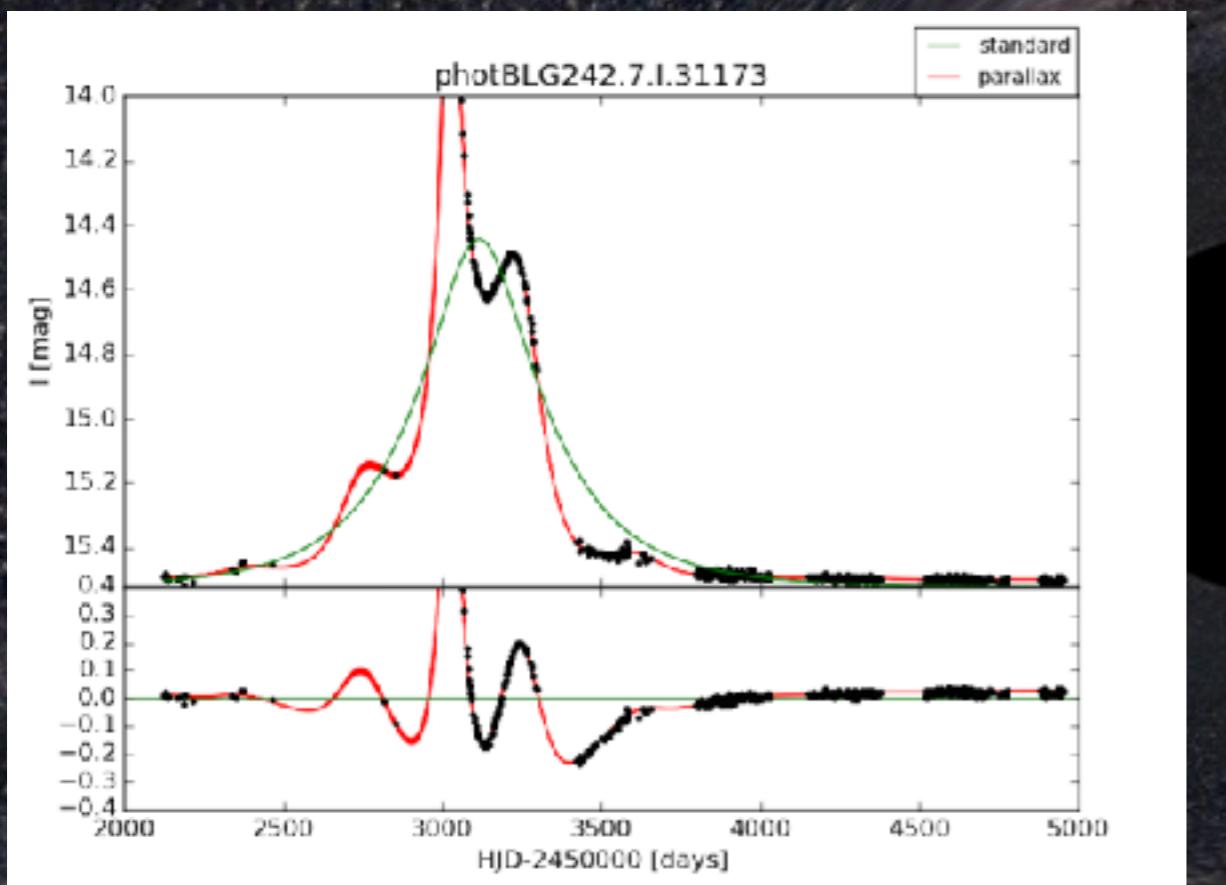
150 million  
Bulge stars  
monitored  
(2001-2009)

$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa \pi_E}$$

Annual Earth parallax

# NEW NEUTRON STAR AT OUR DOORSTEPS? or a primordial black hole?

OGLE3-ULENS-PAR-03



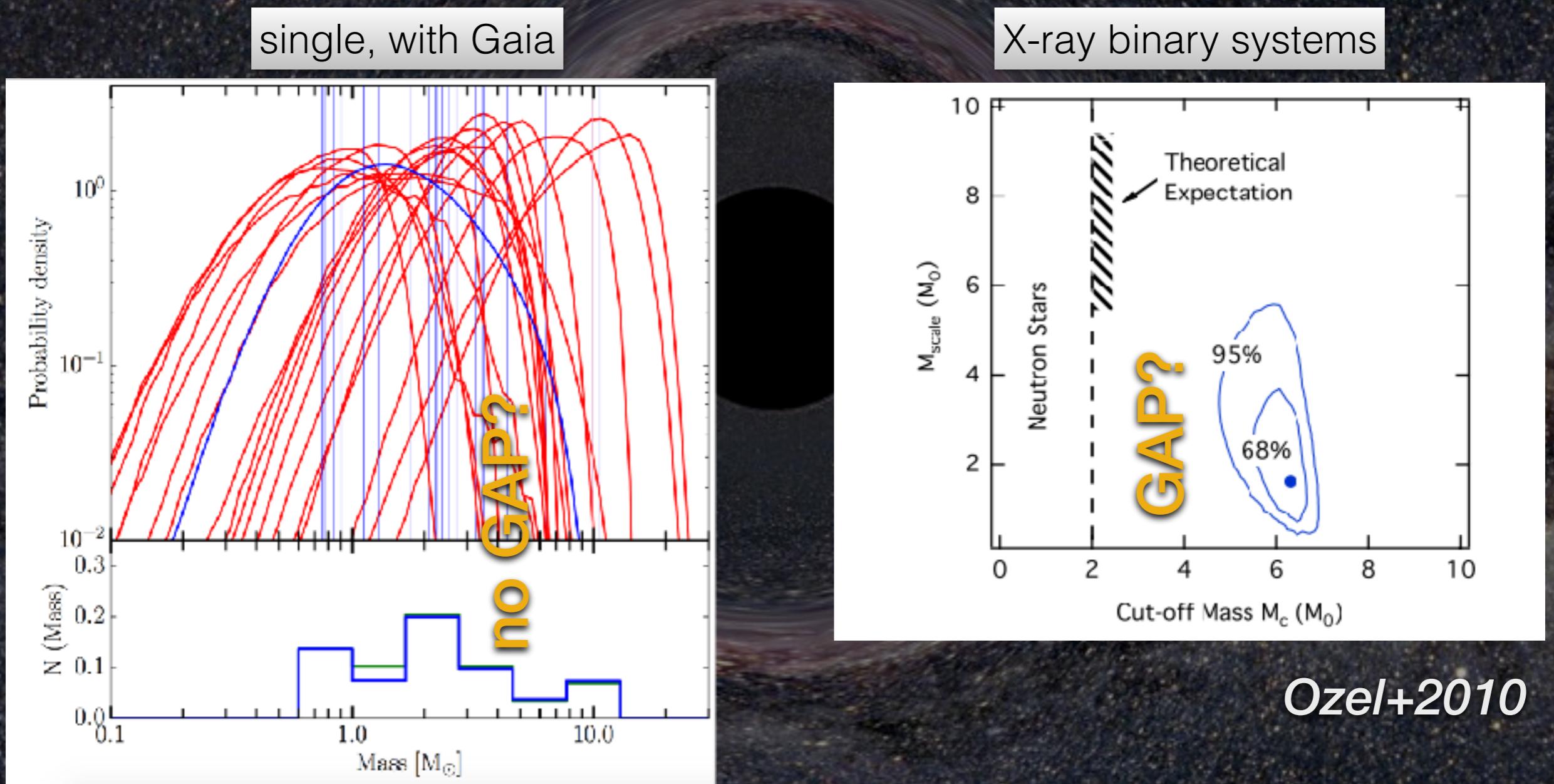
OGLE3-ULENS-	$t_E$ [d]	Mass [ $M_{\odot}$ ]	Distance [kpc]	blending	blend mag
<b>PAR-03 (Warta) solution +</b>	168	$1.7^{+1.9}_{-0.9}$	$0.7^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	0.94	18.6
<b>solution -</b>	169	$1.7^{+1.9}_{-1.0}$	$0.7^{+0.6}_{-0.3}$	0.91	18.1 *

\*if the lens is luminous, this one could be bright enough to distort Gaia astrometry

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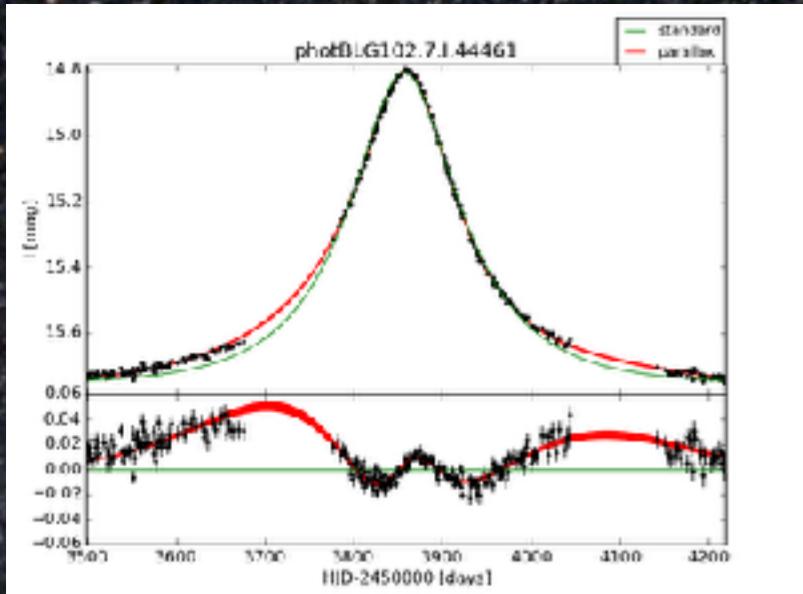
# CLOSING THE MASS-GAP

- wide mass-gap with  $M_{\min}=5$  MSun is excluded
- narrower mass-gap still possible (2-3 MSun)

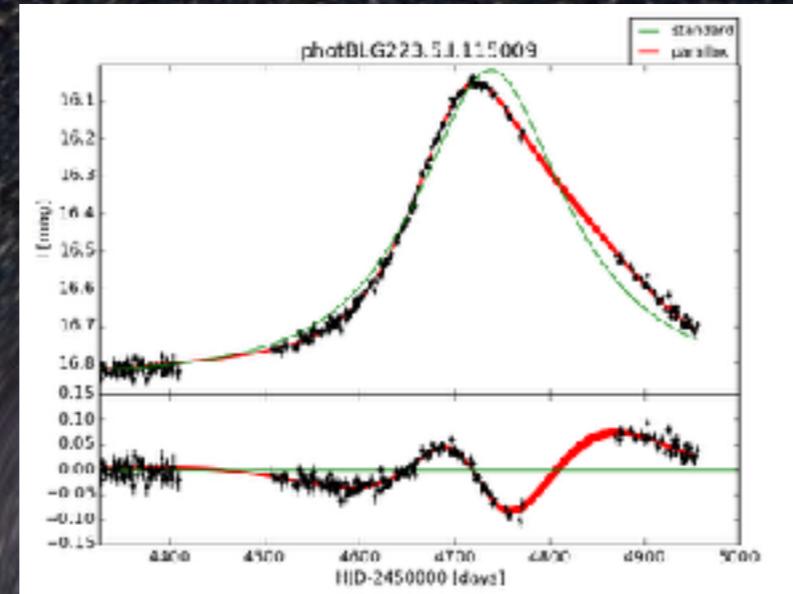


# MASS-GAP DARK LENS CANDIDATES

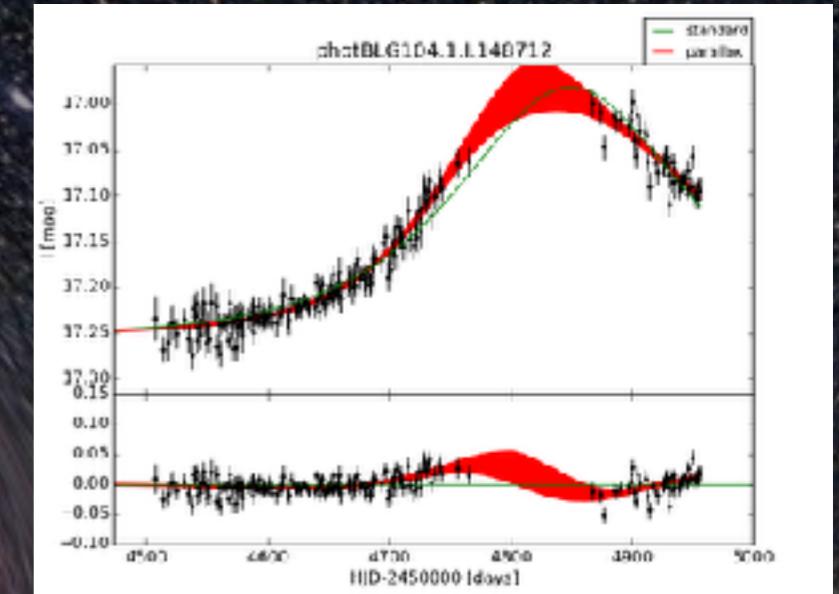
PAR-07 (Notec)



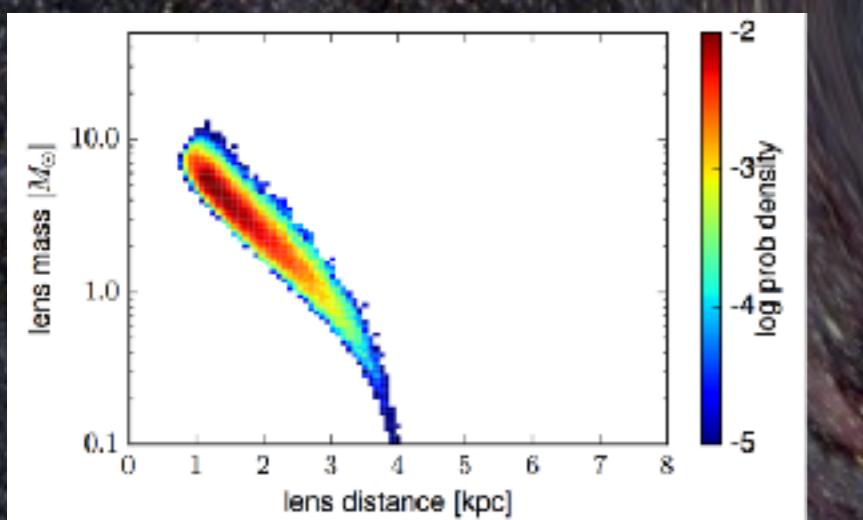
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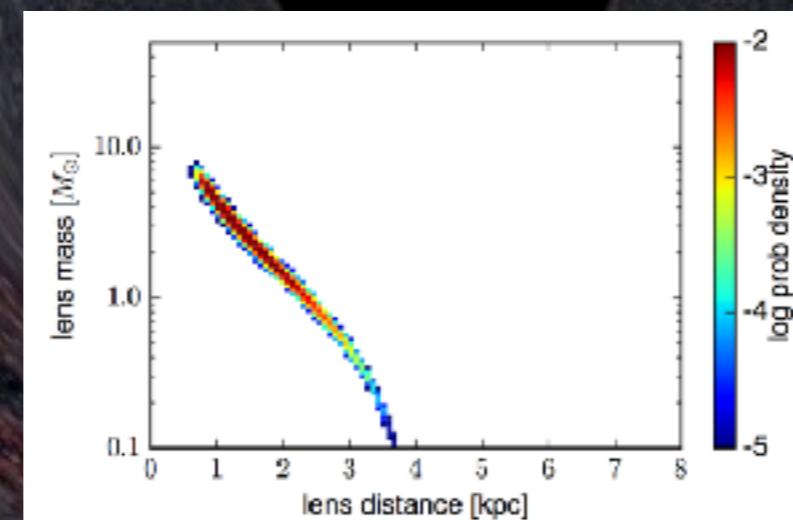
PAR-30 (Slupia)



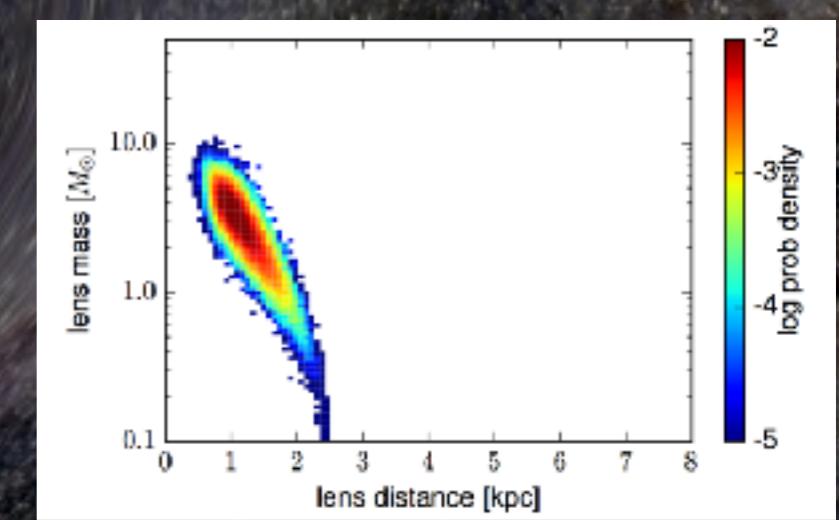
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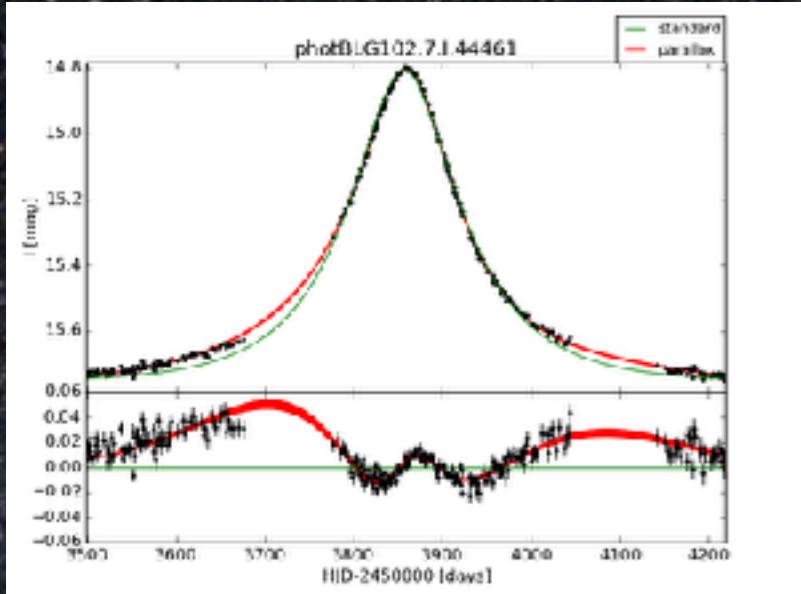


$3.3 \pm 1.2 M_{\odot}$

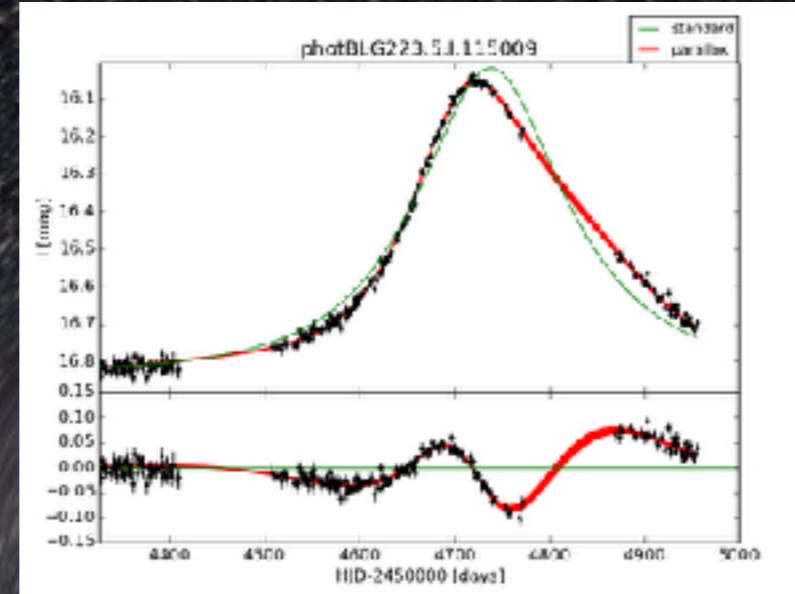


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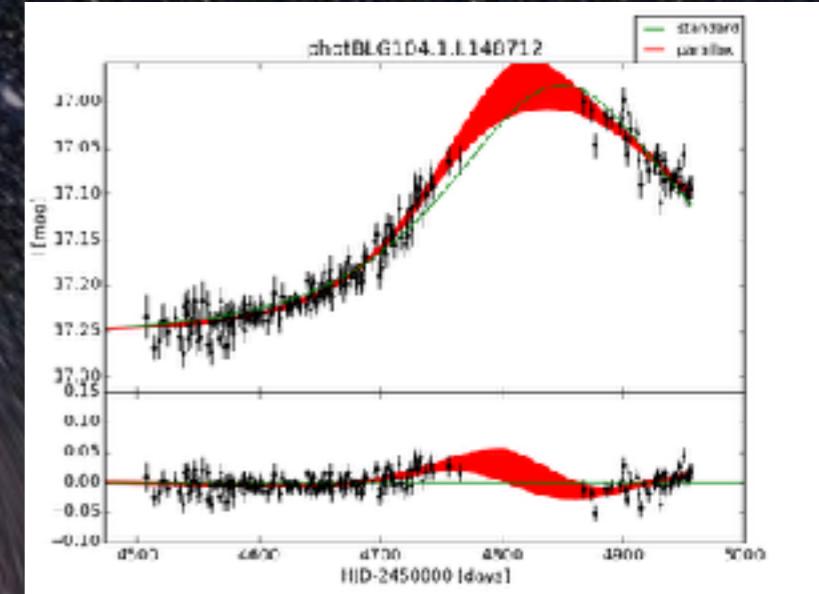
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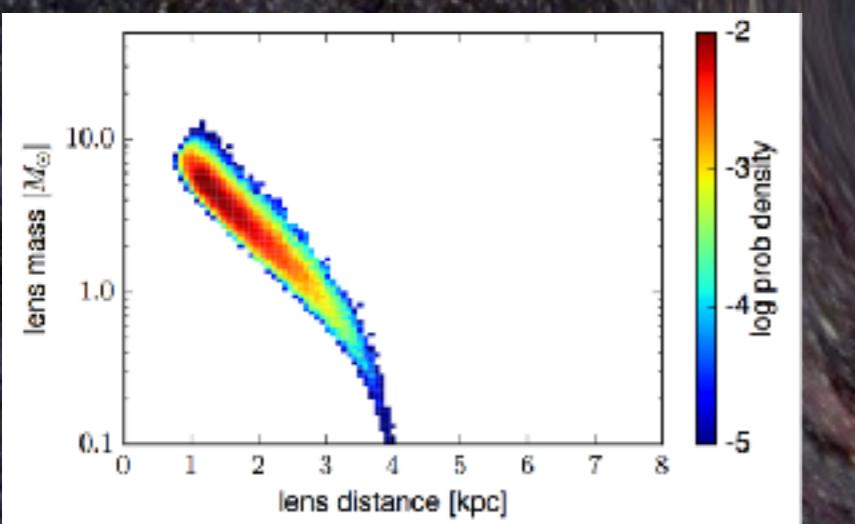
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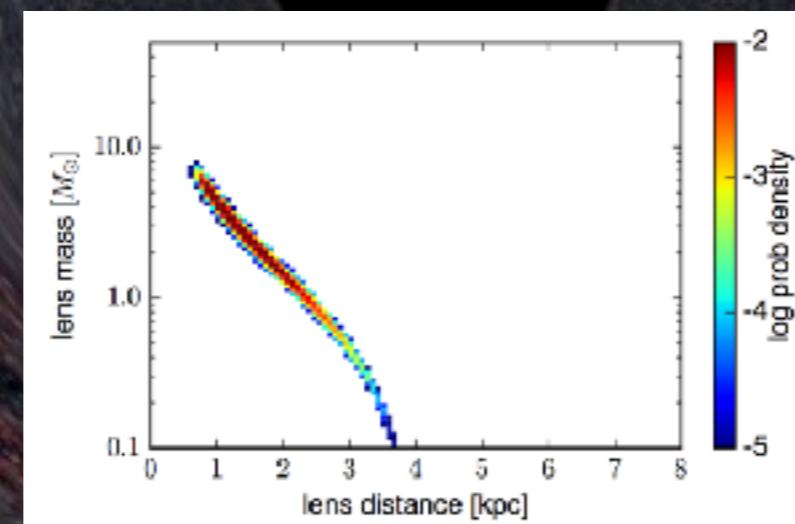
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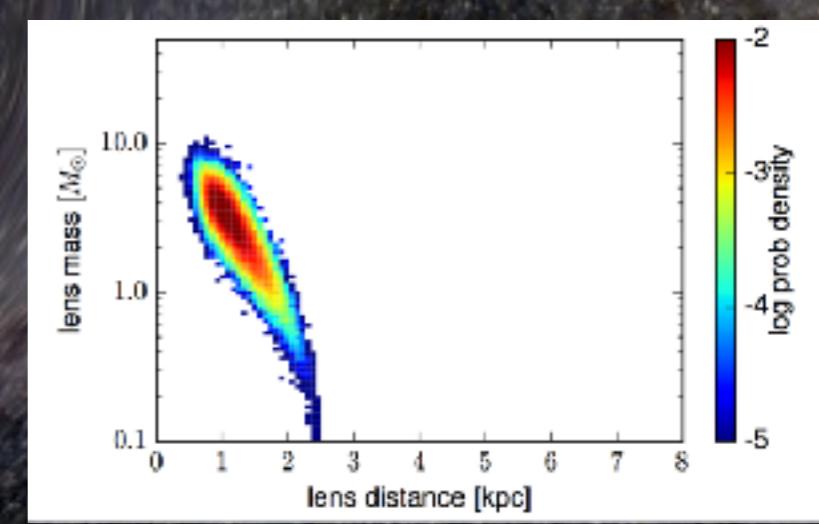
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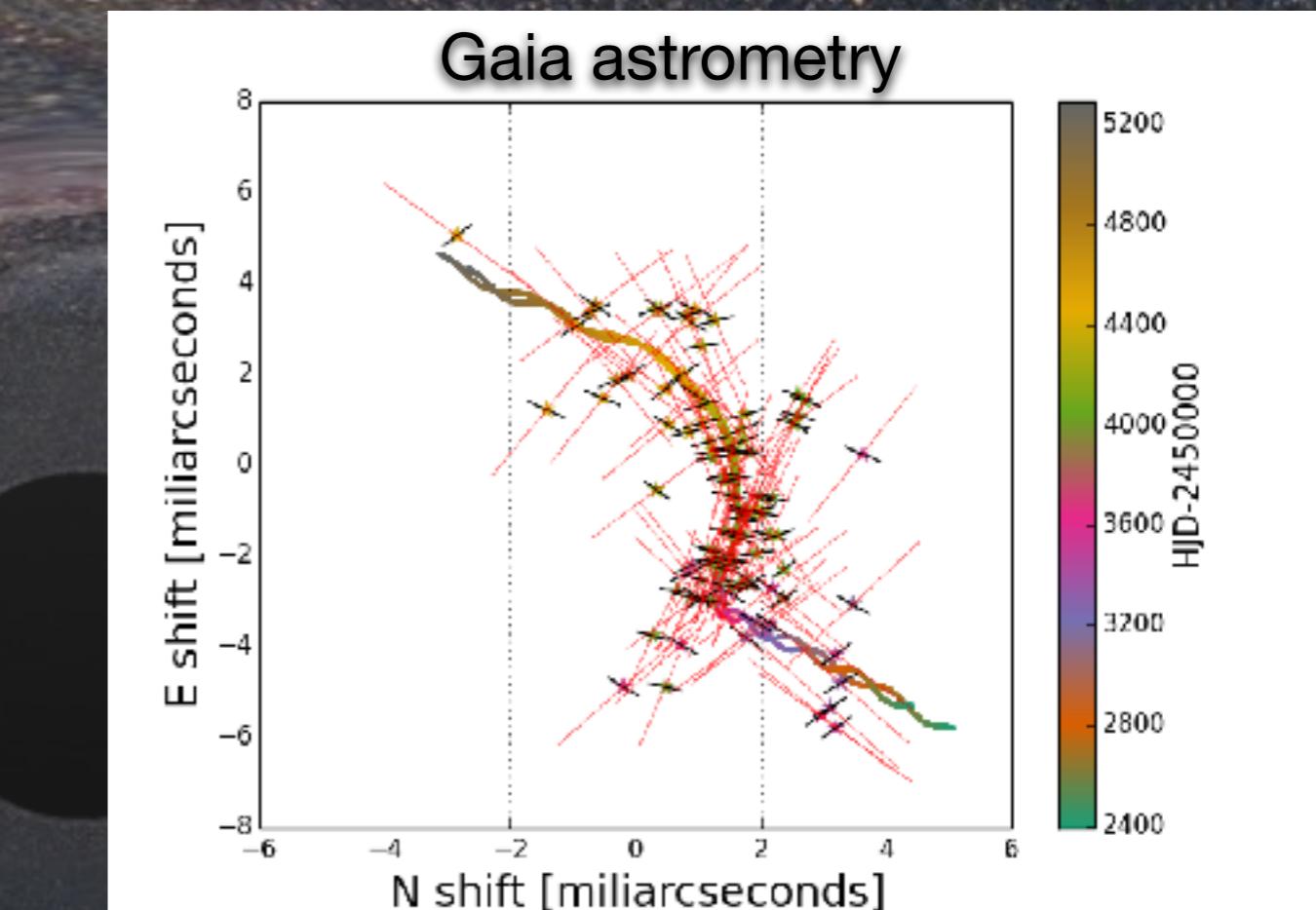
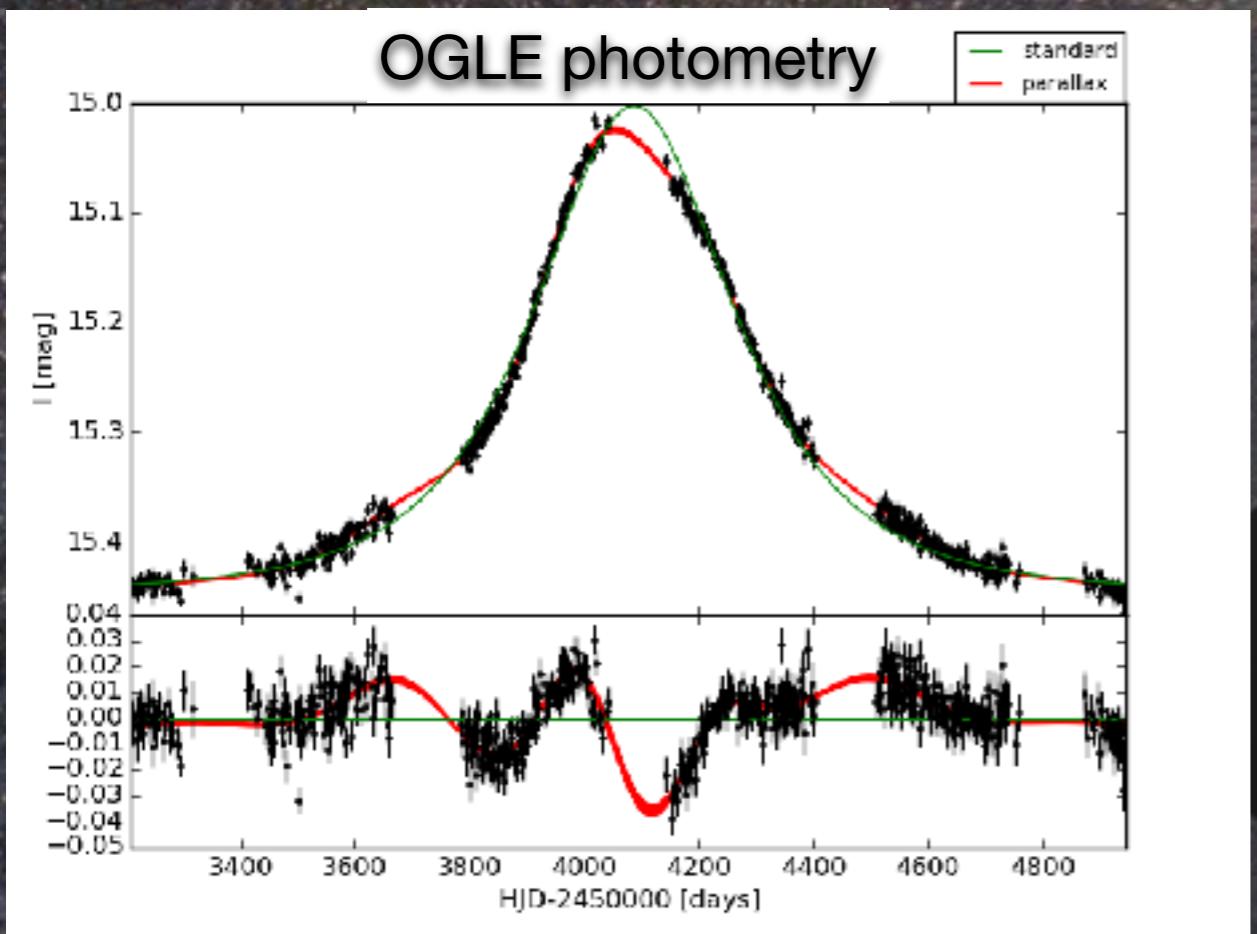


some degeneracy between M and D remains  
-> theta\_E needed !



# ASTROMETRY FROM GAIA

OGLE3-ULENS-PAR-02 - candidate  $\sim 10\text{MSun}$  BH



OGLE photometry  
from 2001-2008  
and microlensing model



predicted  
Gaia astrometry  
for similar event  
(real data in 2022)

Mass, Distance

# HOW TO FIND BLACK HOLES?

on-going  
microlensing events

**OGLE**  
**Gaia Science Alerts**



follow-up

light curves (~20 telescopes)  
spectra (VLT, Gemini, SALT)  
space observations (Spitzer)

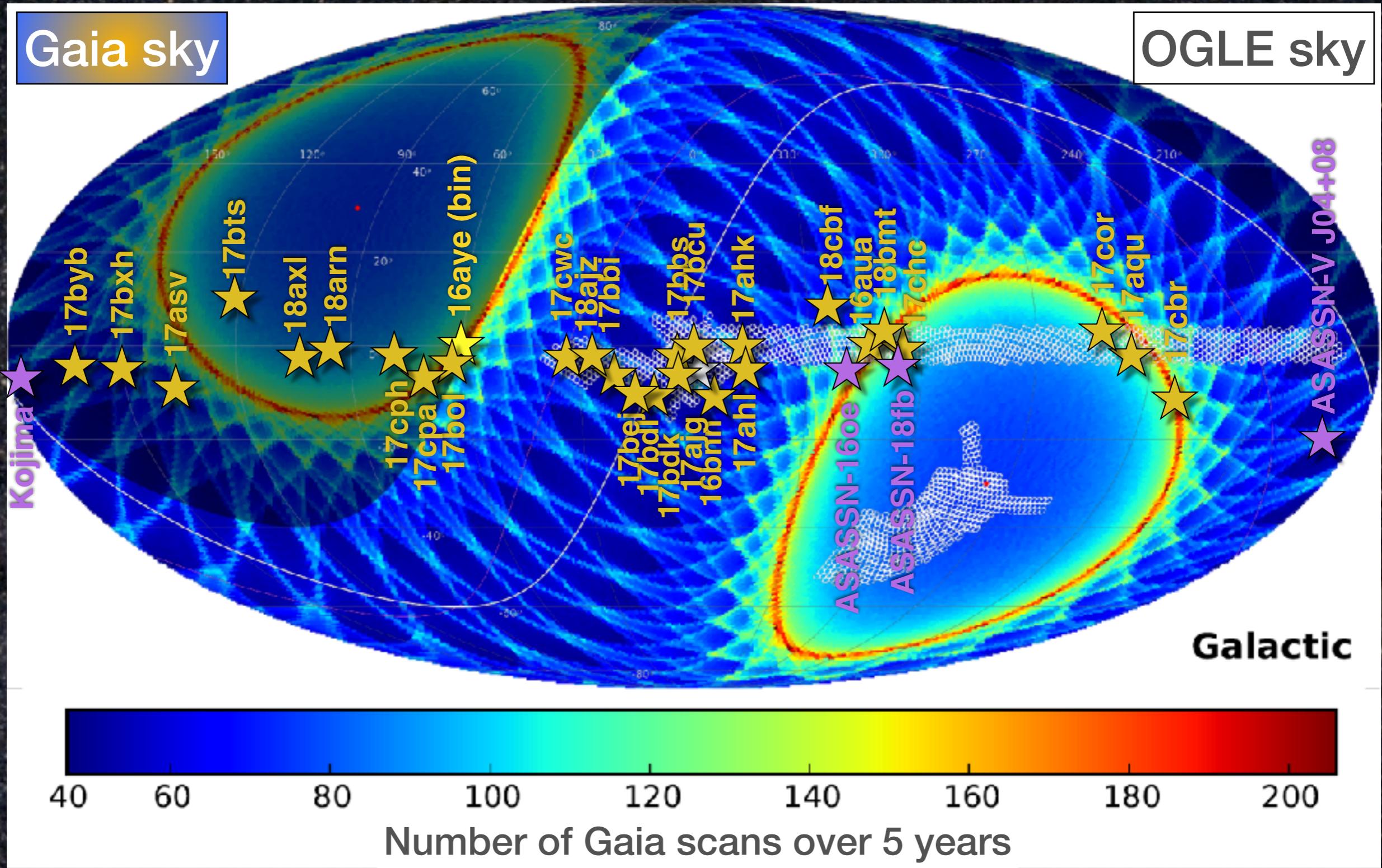
astrometric  
time-series (DR4)



# MICROLENSING EVENTS FROM GAIA

about 60 events since 2016

See Katarzyna's talk

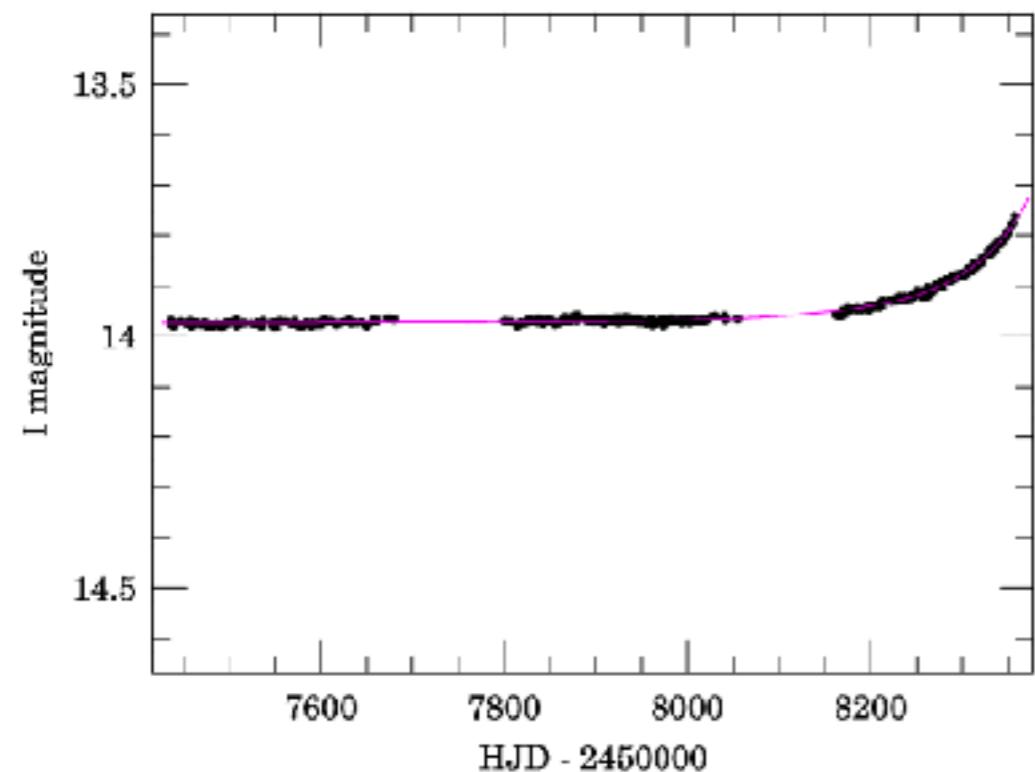


Gaia figure by Nadia Blagorodnova, OGLE fields by Jan Skowron

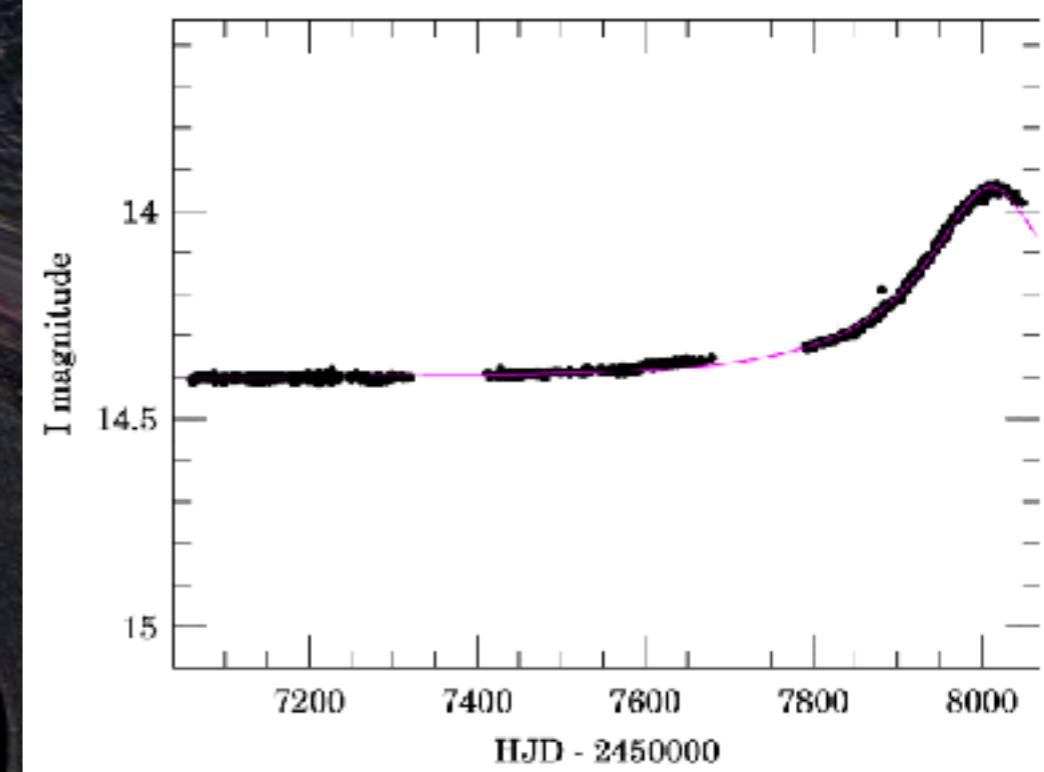
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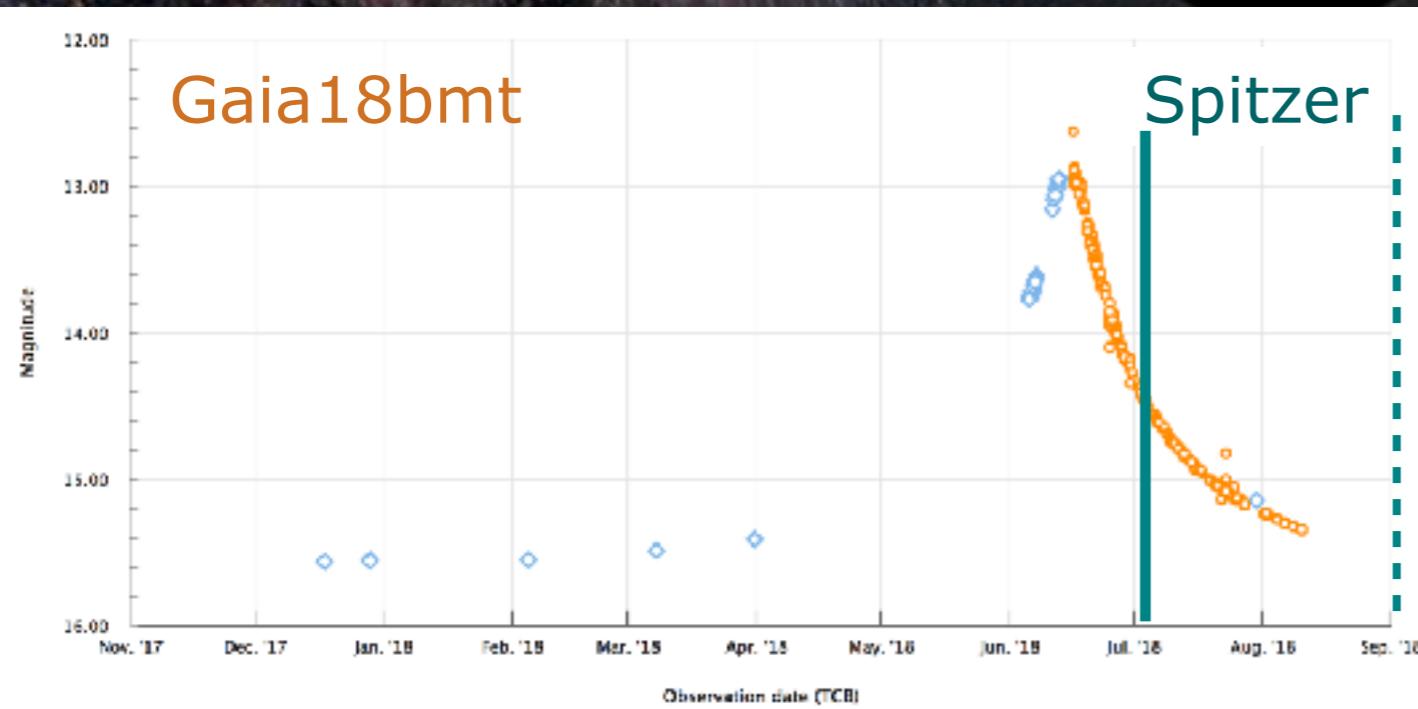


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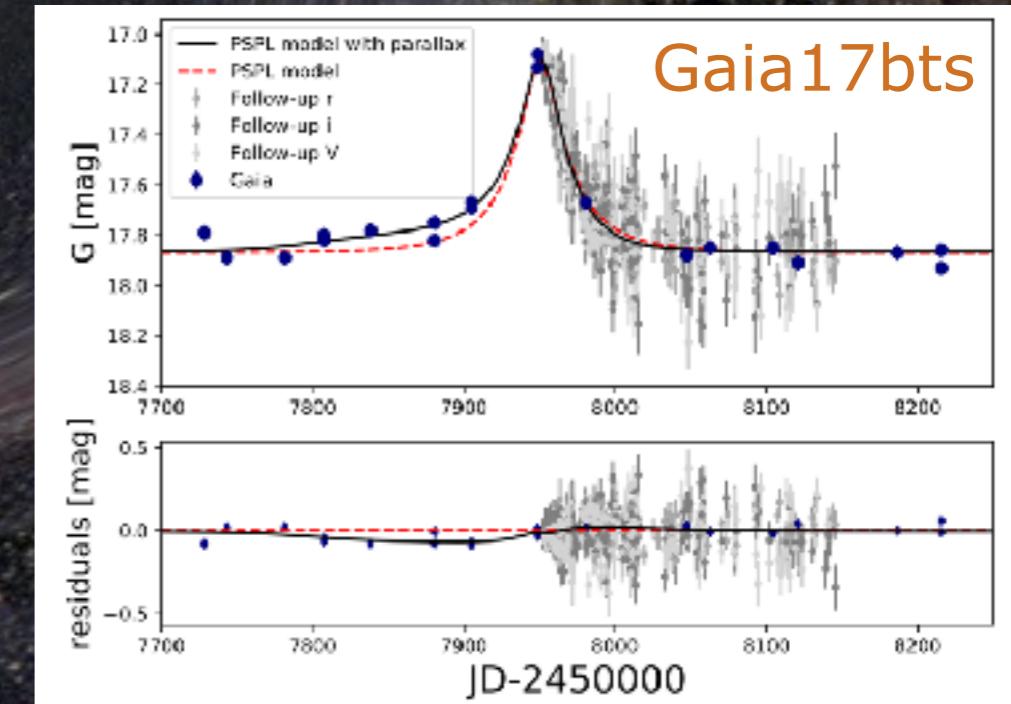


Gaia18bmt

Spitzer

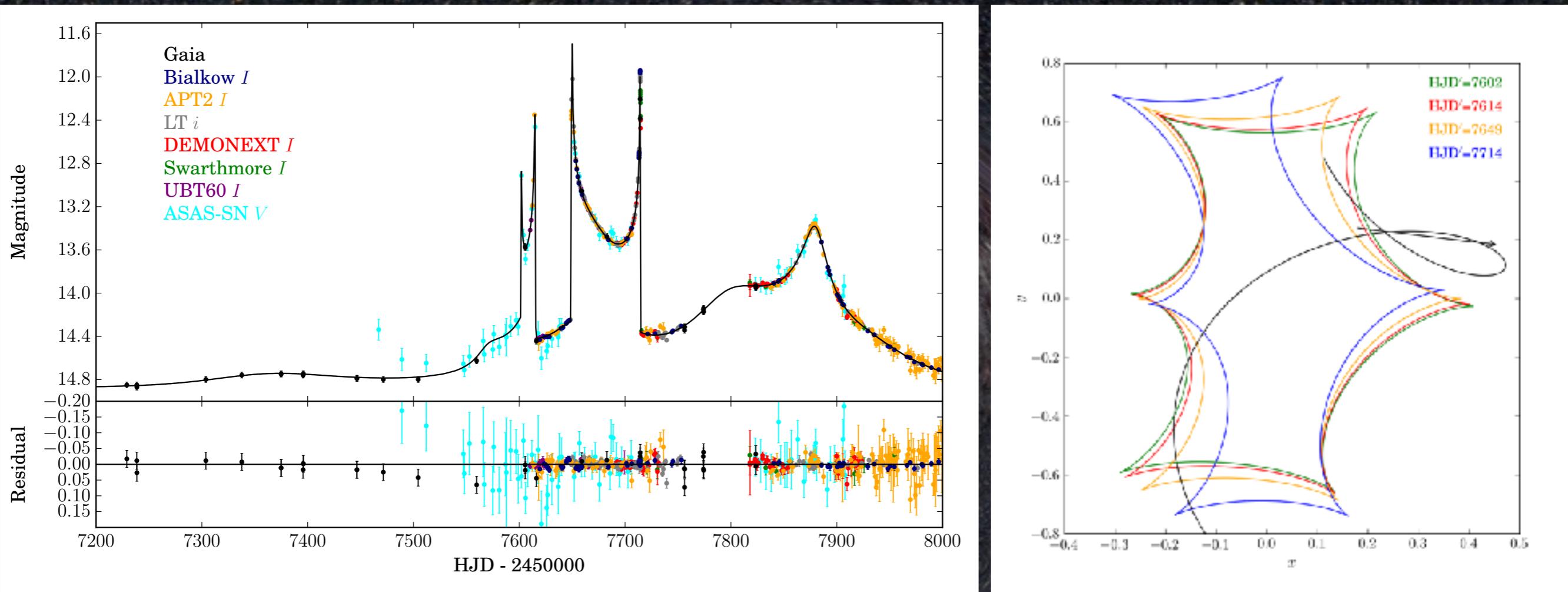


Gaia17bts



# GAIA16AYE

probably the most complex binary microlensing event ever studied!



- multiple caustic crossings due to large microlensing parallax
- more than 2 years in duration
- more than 20,000 ground-based images taken (also by amateurs)
- impossible to solve without long-term ground-based follow-up

*model by  
Przemek Mroz  
and Jan Skowron*

# GAIA16AYE

*lens*

$\sim 10\text{kpc}$

*source*

0.8kpc



2.3AU

full orbital solution!

$$M_1 = 0.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$$

$$M_2 = 0.6 M_{\text{Sun}}$$

$$P = 3.4 \text{ yrs}$$

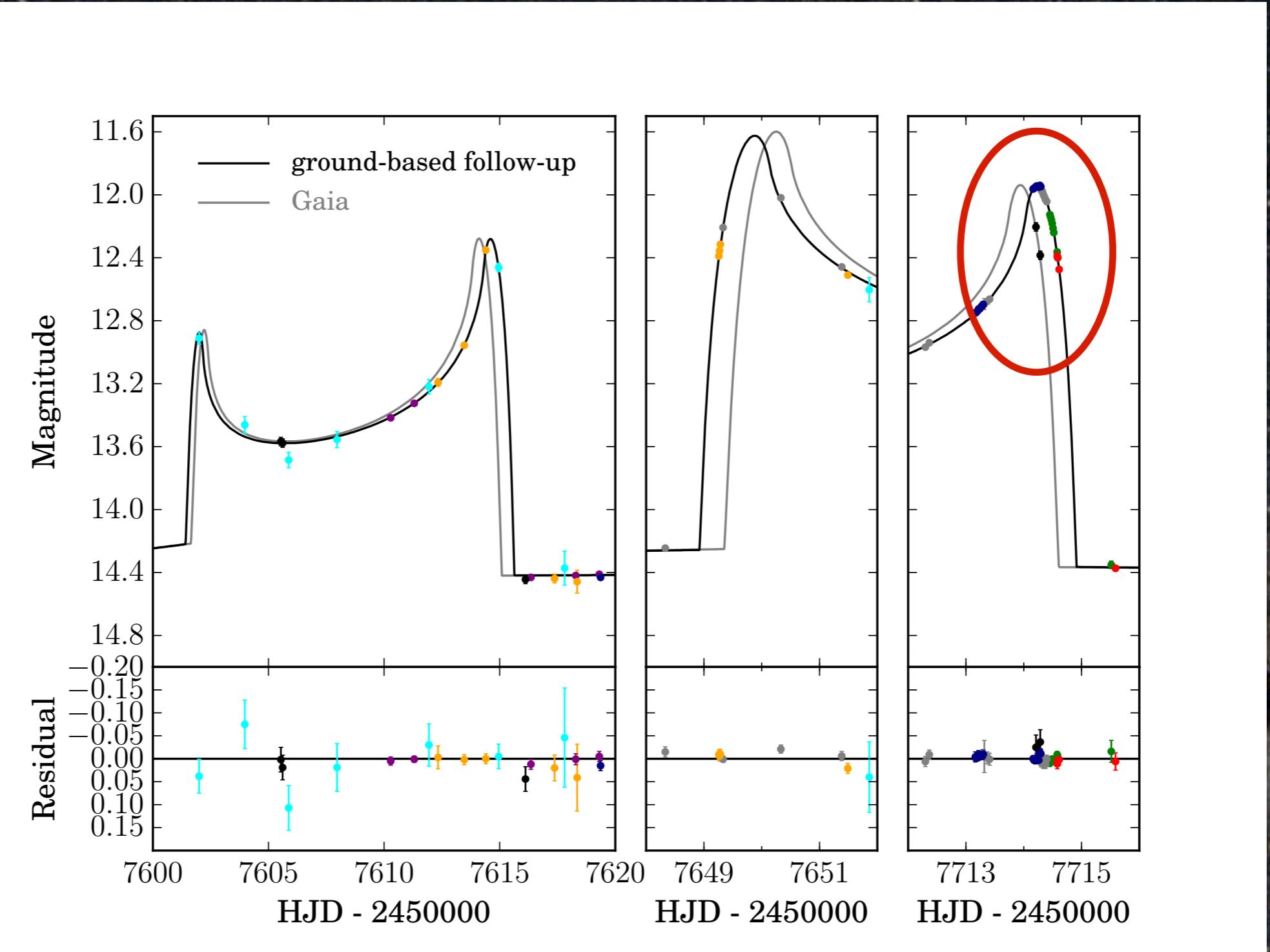
$$\text{incl} = 60 \text{ deg}$$

$$\text{ecc} = 0.3$$



semi-regular  
variable  
K3 giant  
 $R = \sim 20 R_{\text{Sun}}$

# SPACE PARALLAX

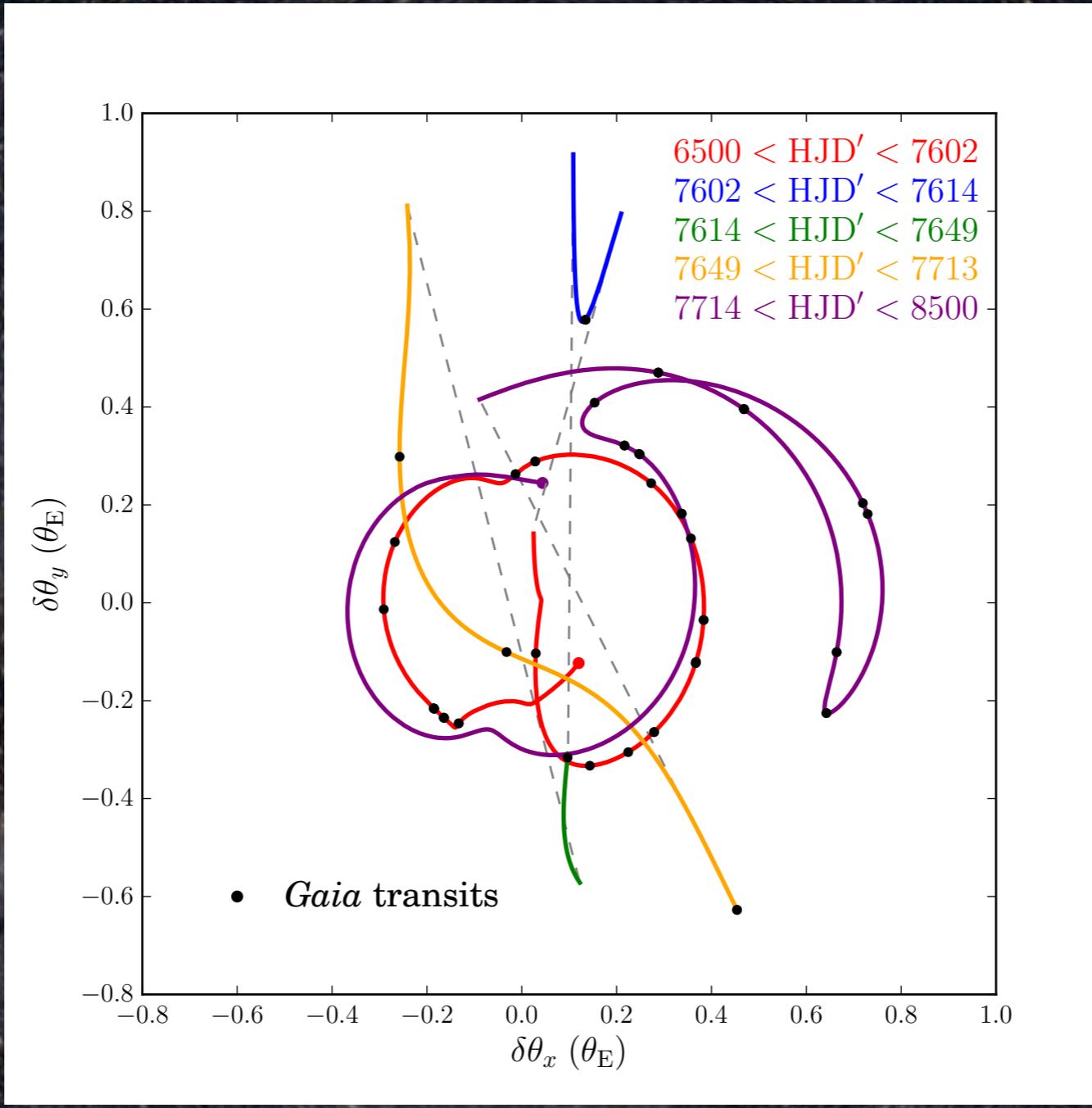


At the caustic crossing the brightness changes within hours.  
We were lucky that Gaia observed this event at the 4th caustic crossing!

# GAIA16AYE ASTROMETRY

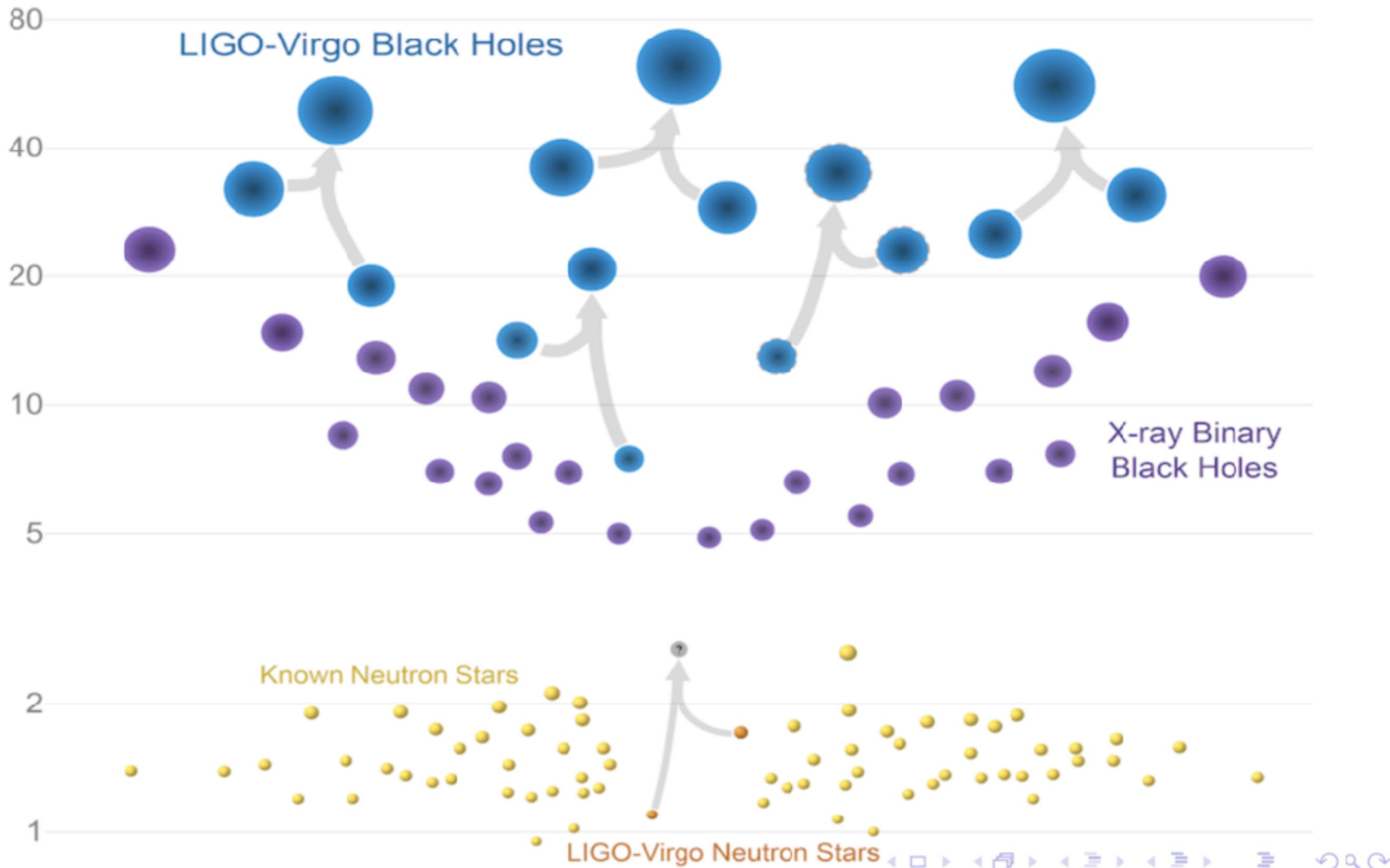
position of the centroid of the images (2, 3 or 5)

~3 mas



solely source centroid motion  
real observations will smear this with proper motion and parallax of the source

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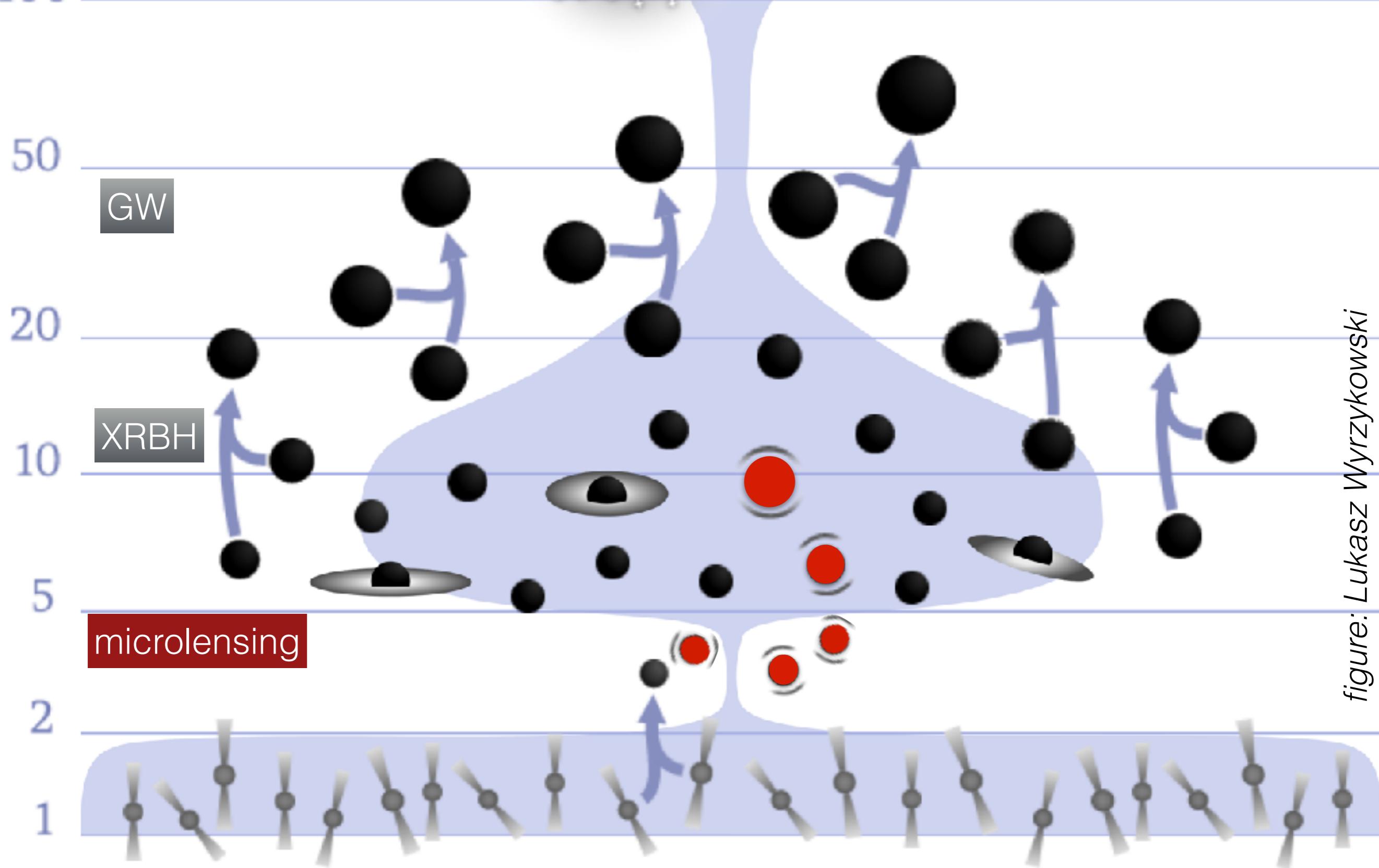


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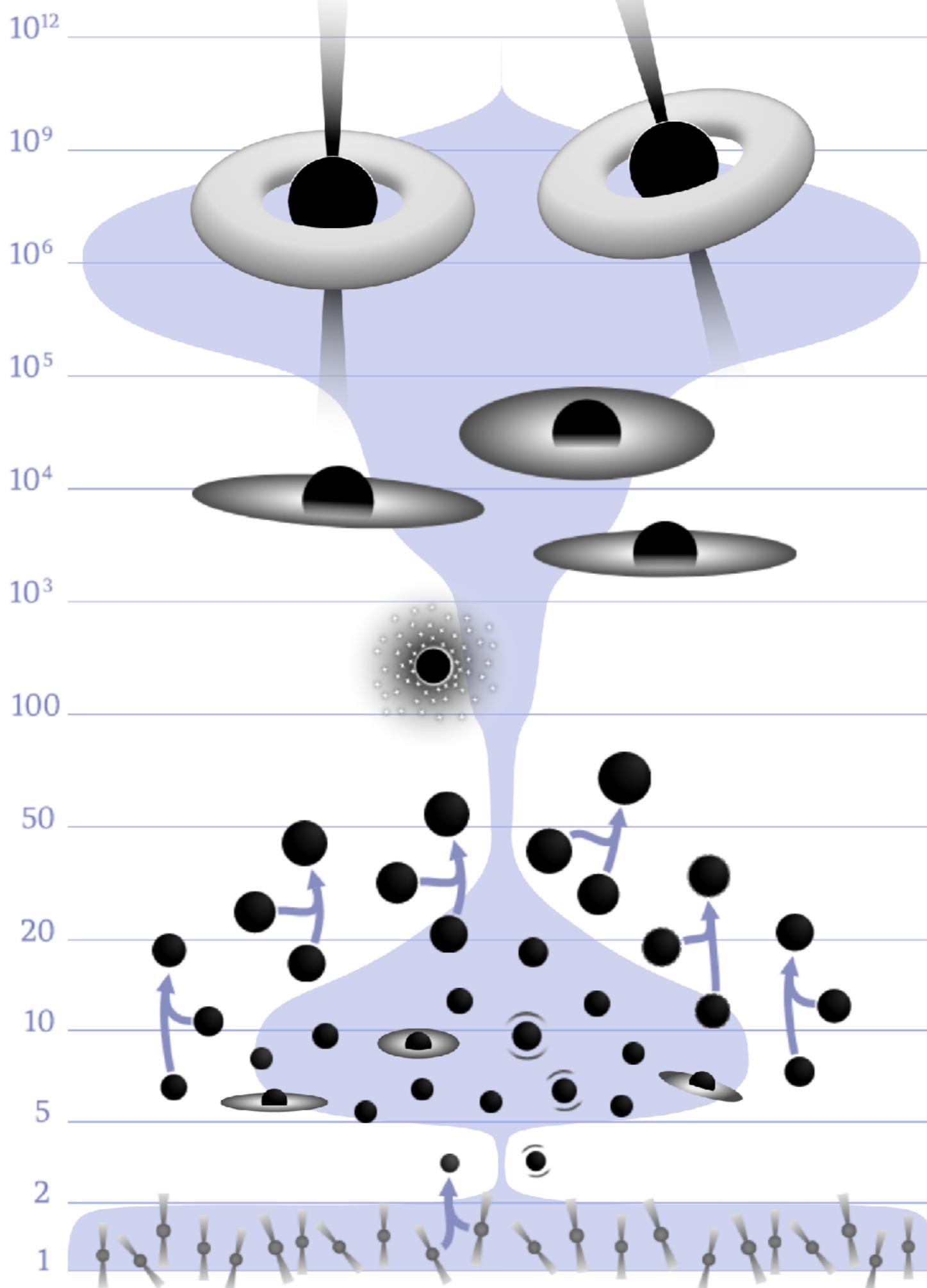
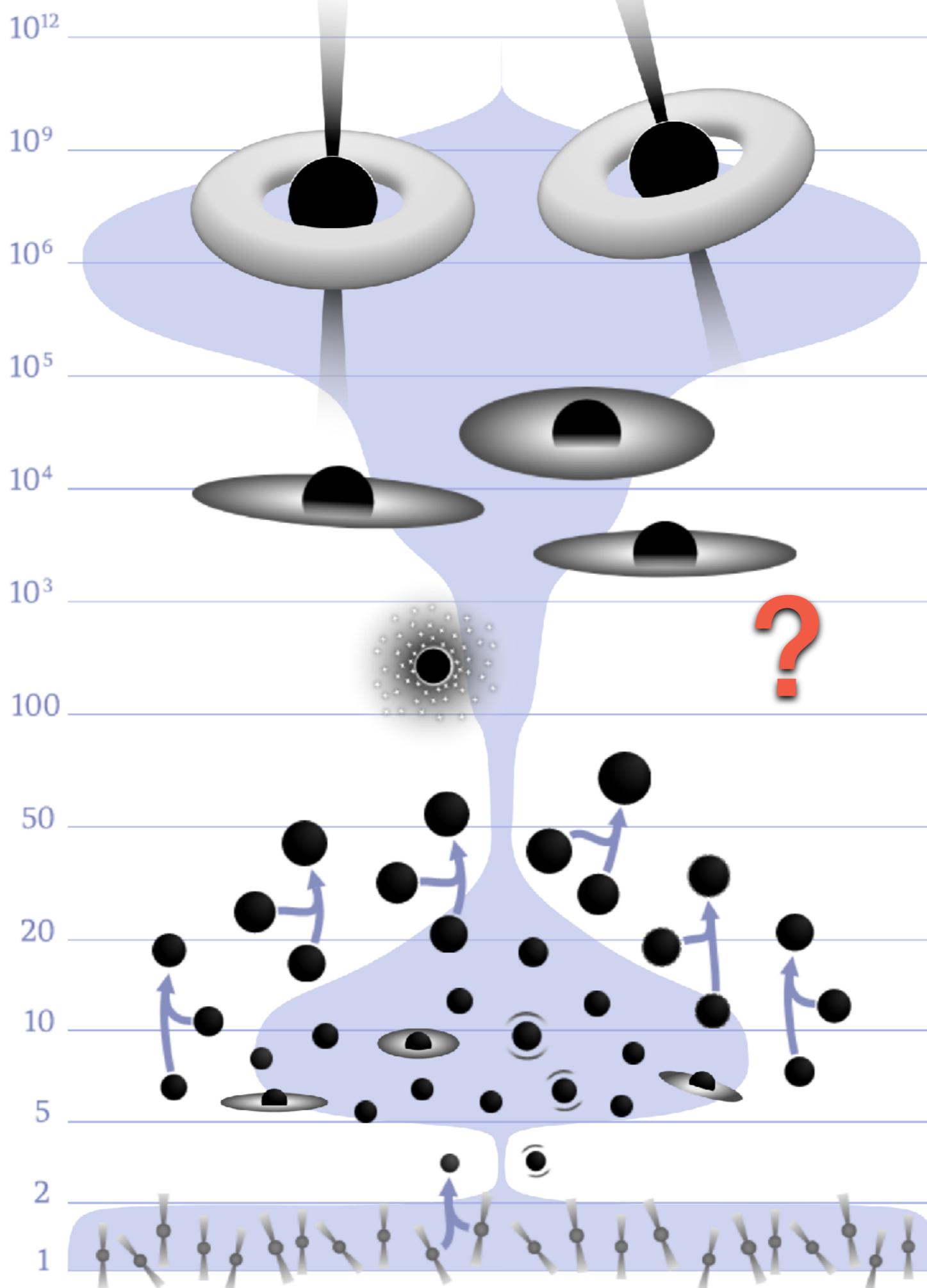
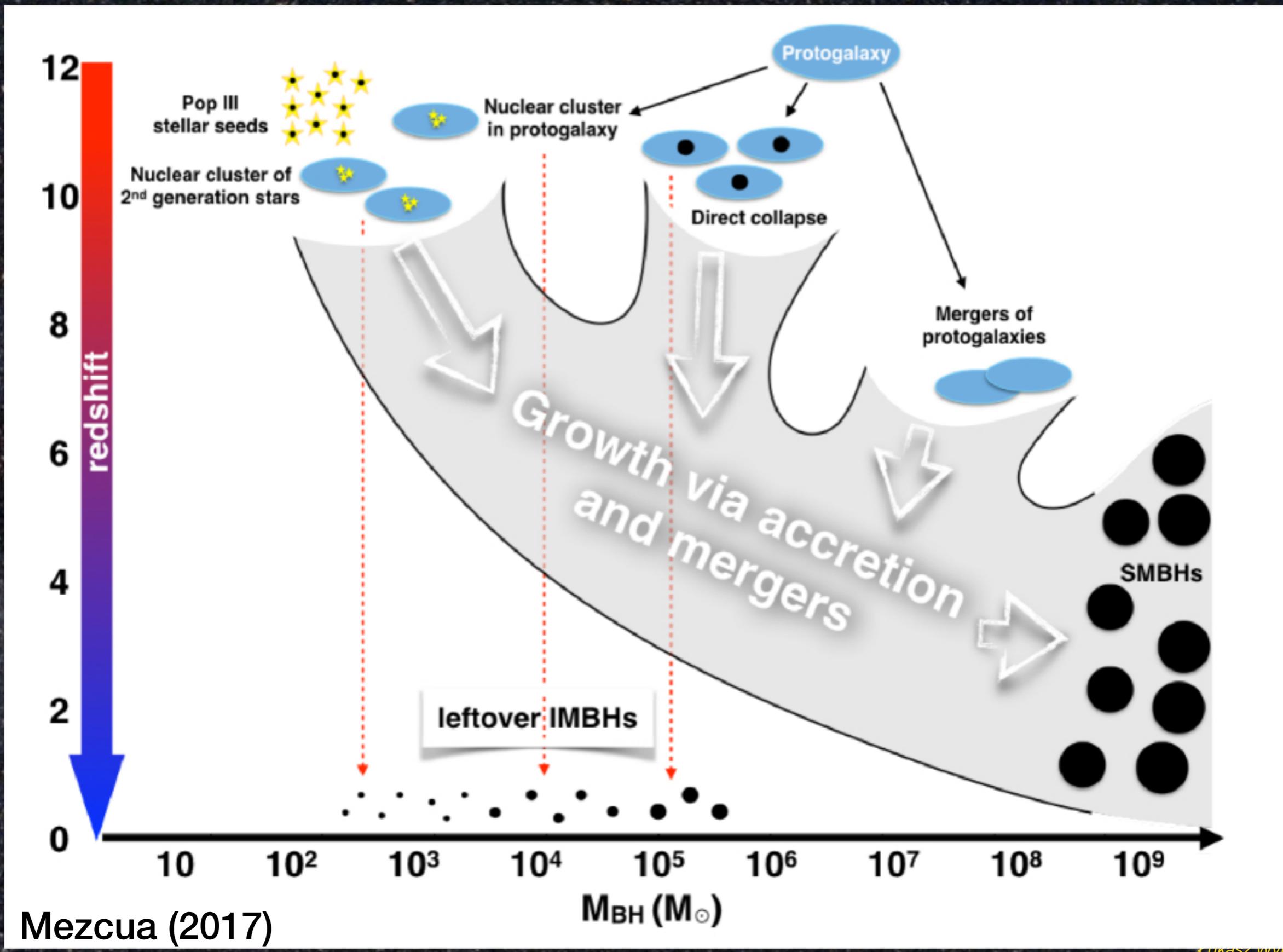


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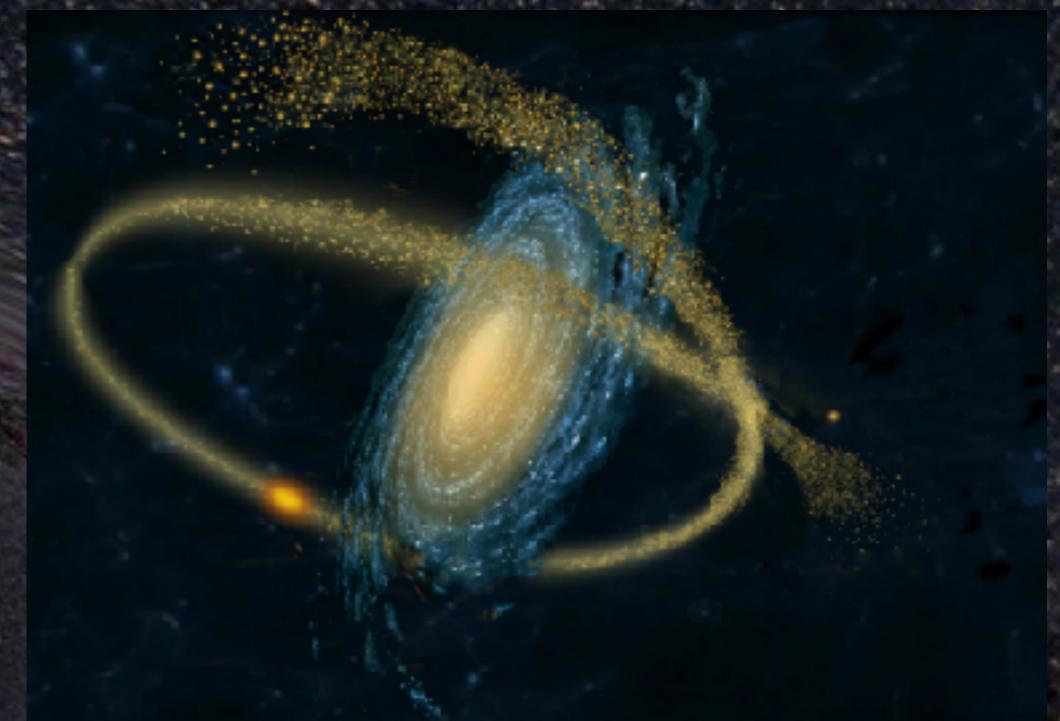


# TRACKING BLACK HOLES EVOLUTION

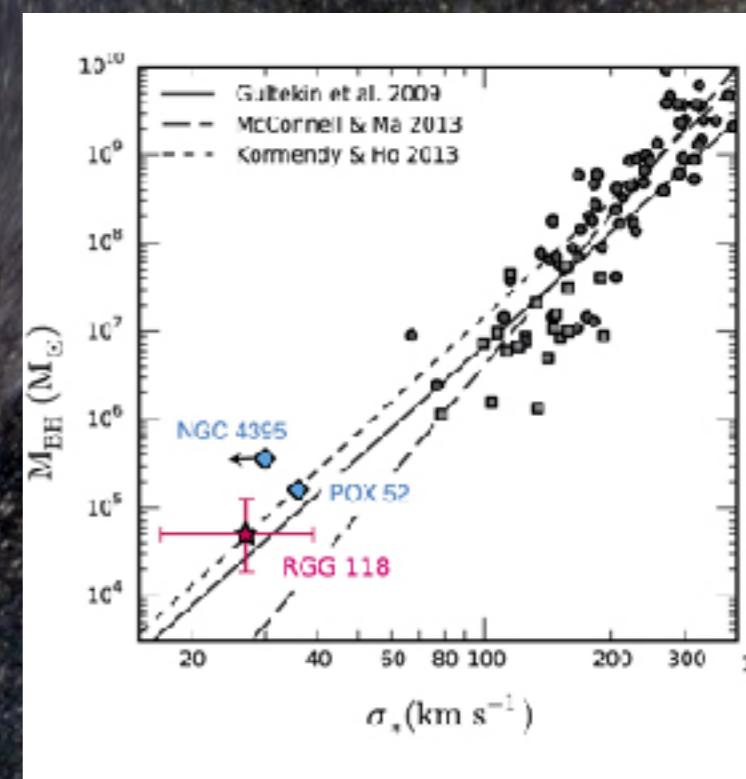


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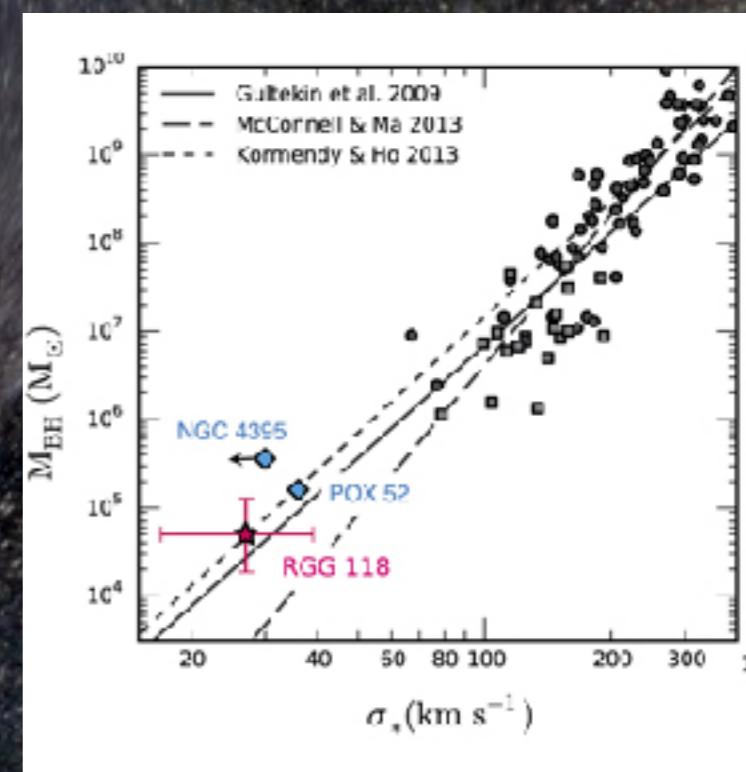
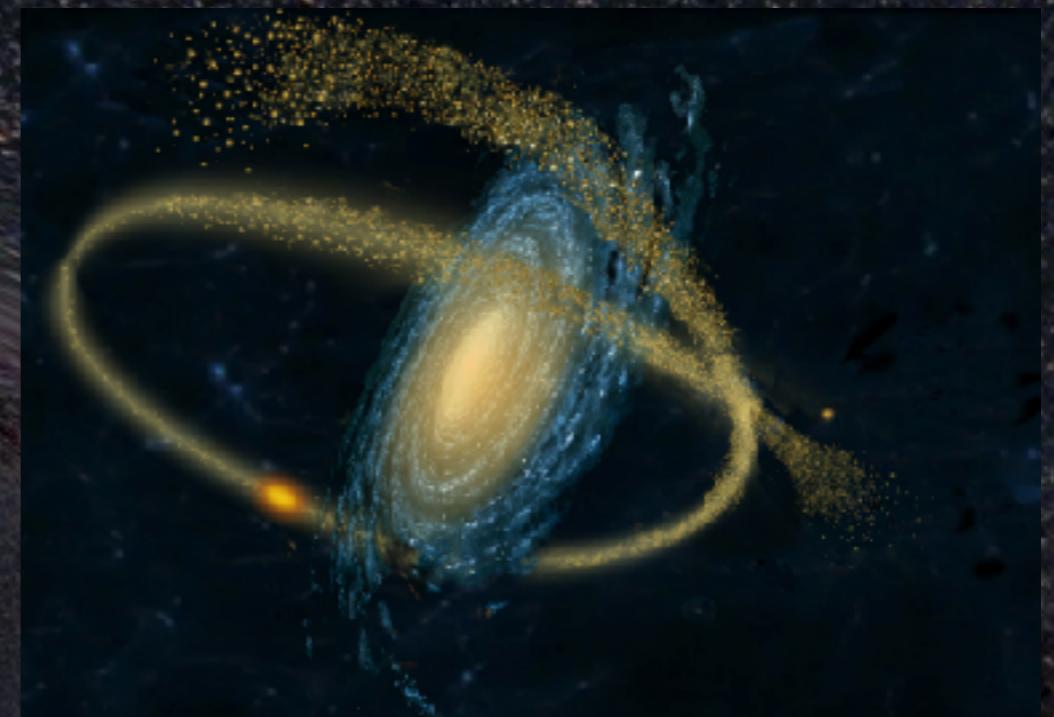
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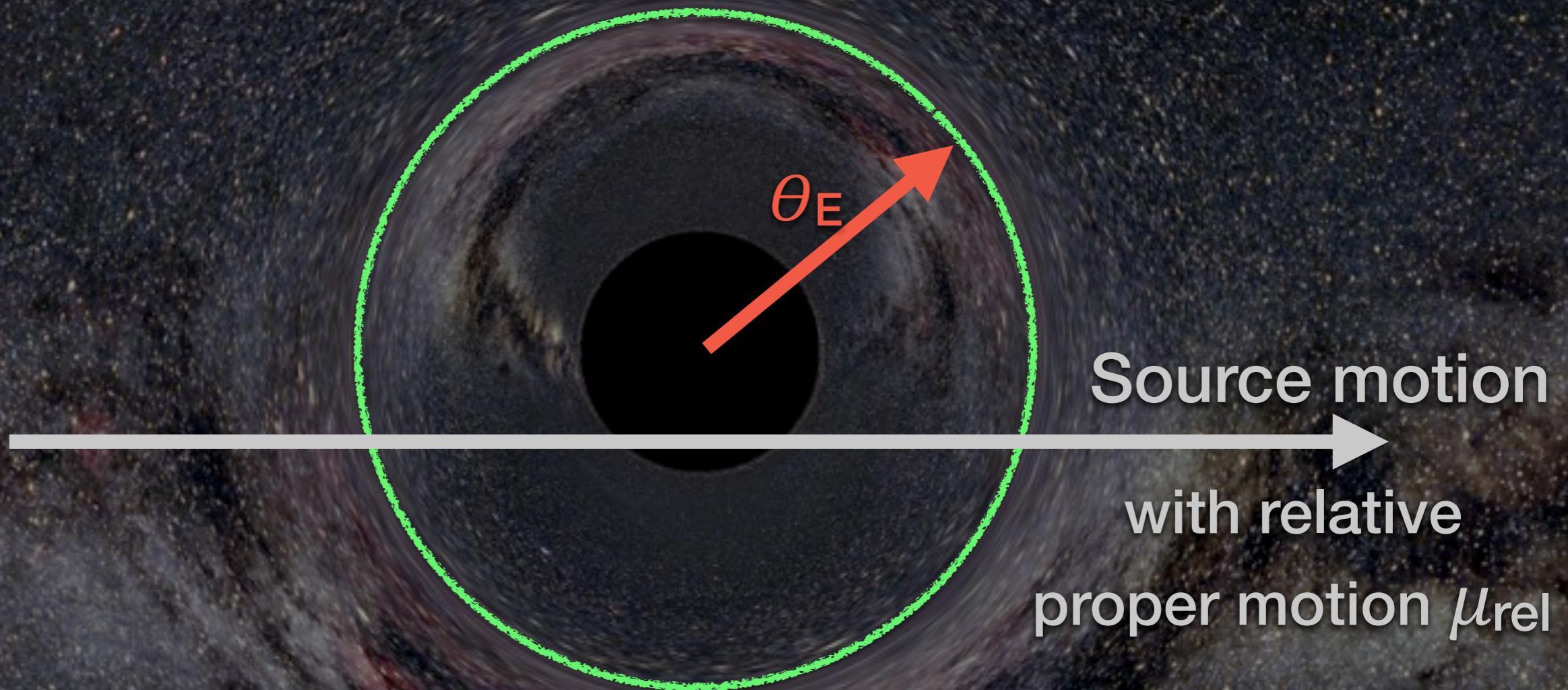
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old low-mass galaxies

tidal disruption events

see Mariusz' and Nada's talks



# BLACK HOLES AS LENSES

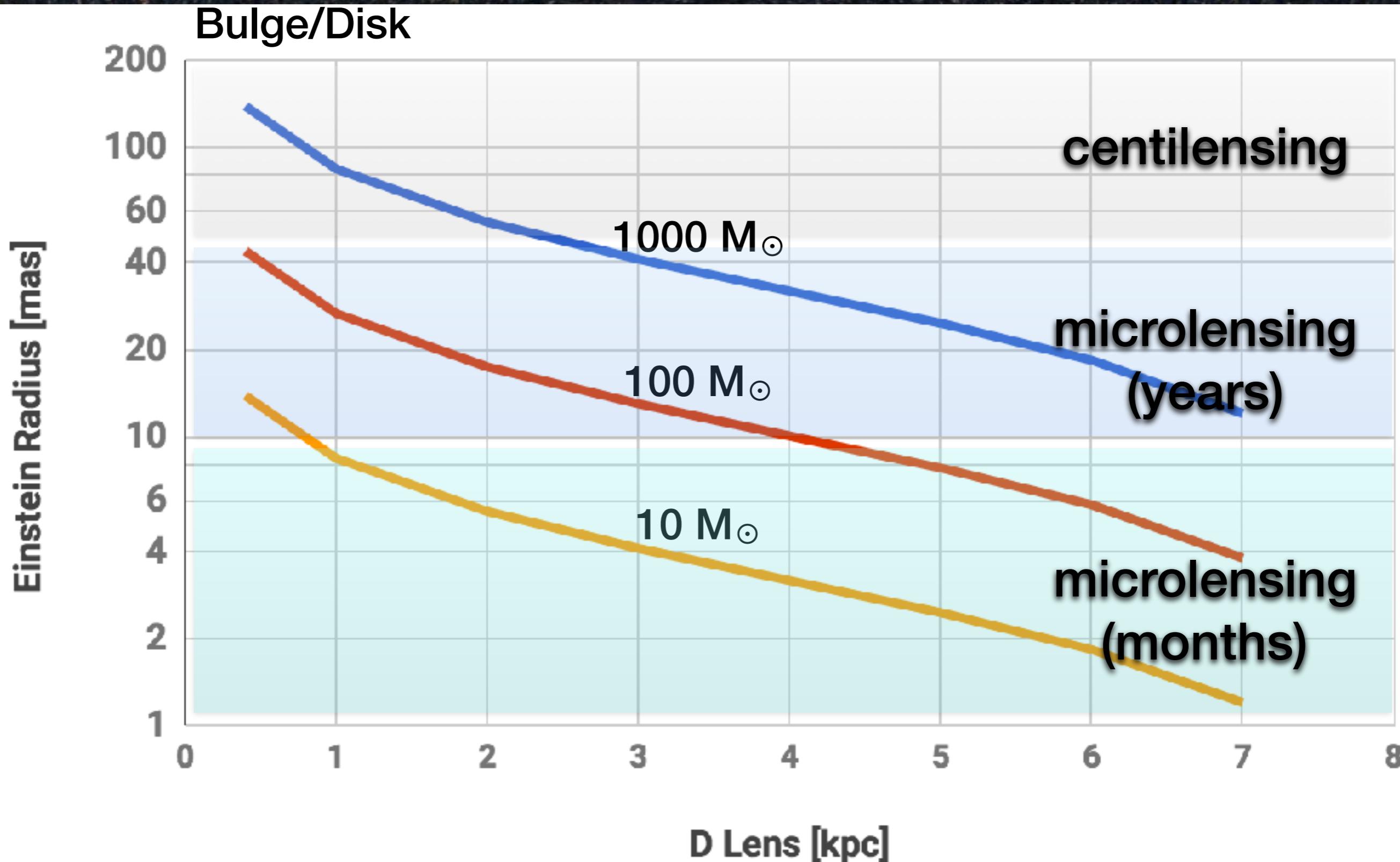


for example:

$M_{\text{BH}} = 100 M_{\odot}$  at  $D_L = 1 \text{ kpc} \rightarrow t_E = 5 \text{ yrs}$

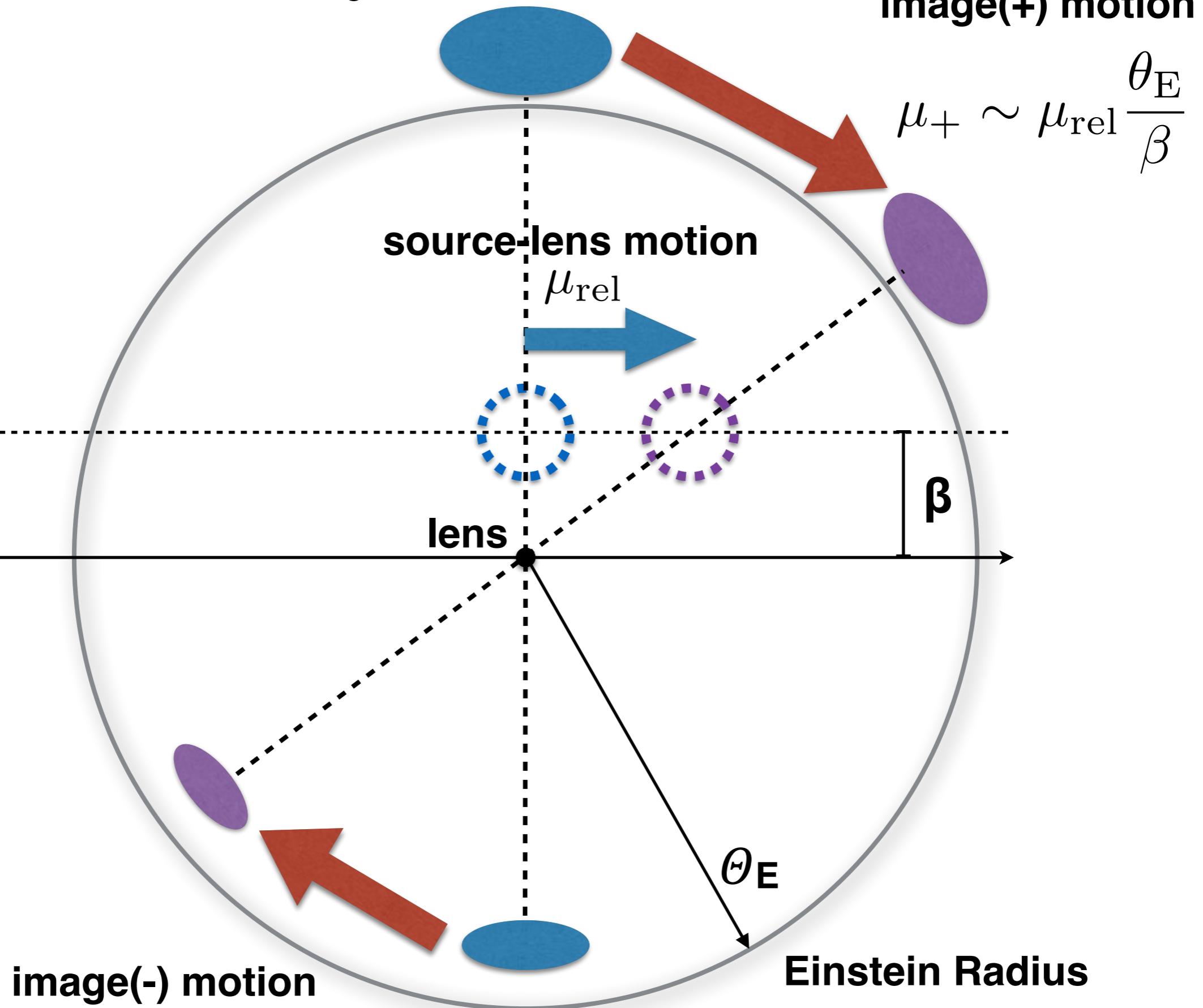
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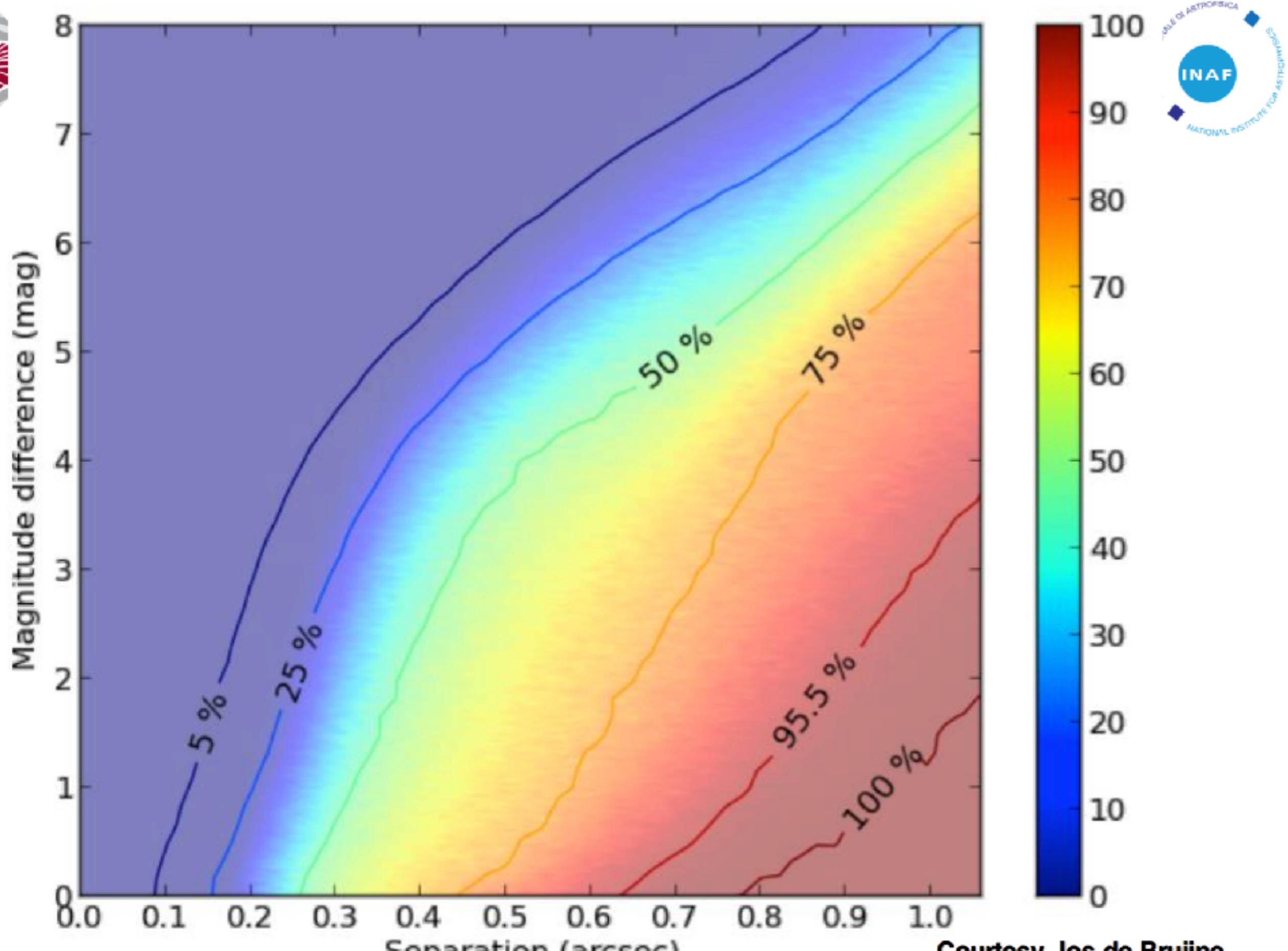
# BLACK HOLES AS LENSES



BH lens  $M \sim 1000 M_{\odot}$

separation:  $\sim 100$  mas





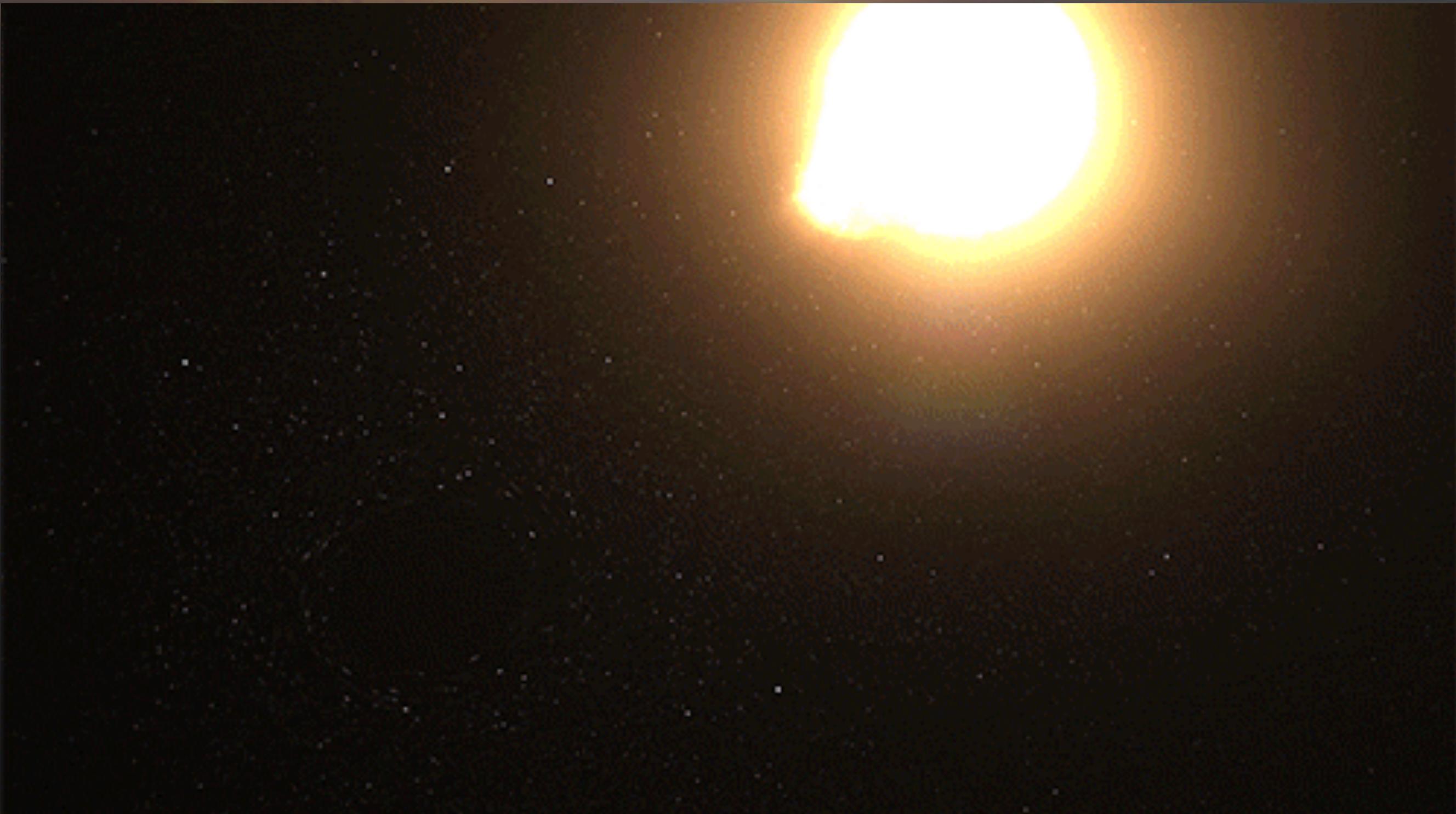
# SUMMARY

- Microlensing can help discover low and high mass black holes, including the primordial ones
- remnant (dark lens) mass distribution -> no mass-gap?
- Gaia astrometry in 2023 (DR4) will yield accurate lens masses of currently on-going microlensing events
- Without ground-based photometry the Gaia data will be useless!
- IMBHs in Milky Way can be searched via lensing in Gaia data (but no alerts)



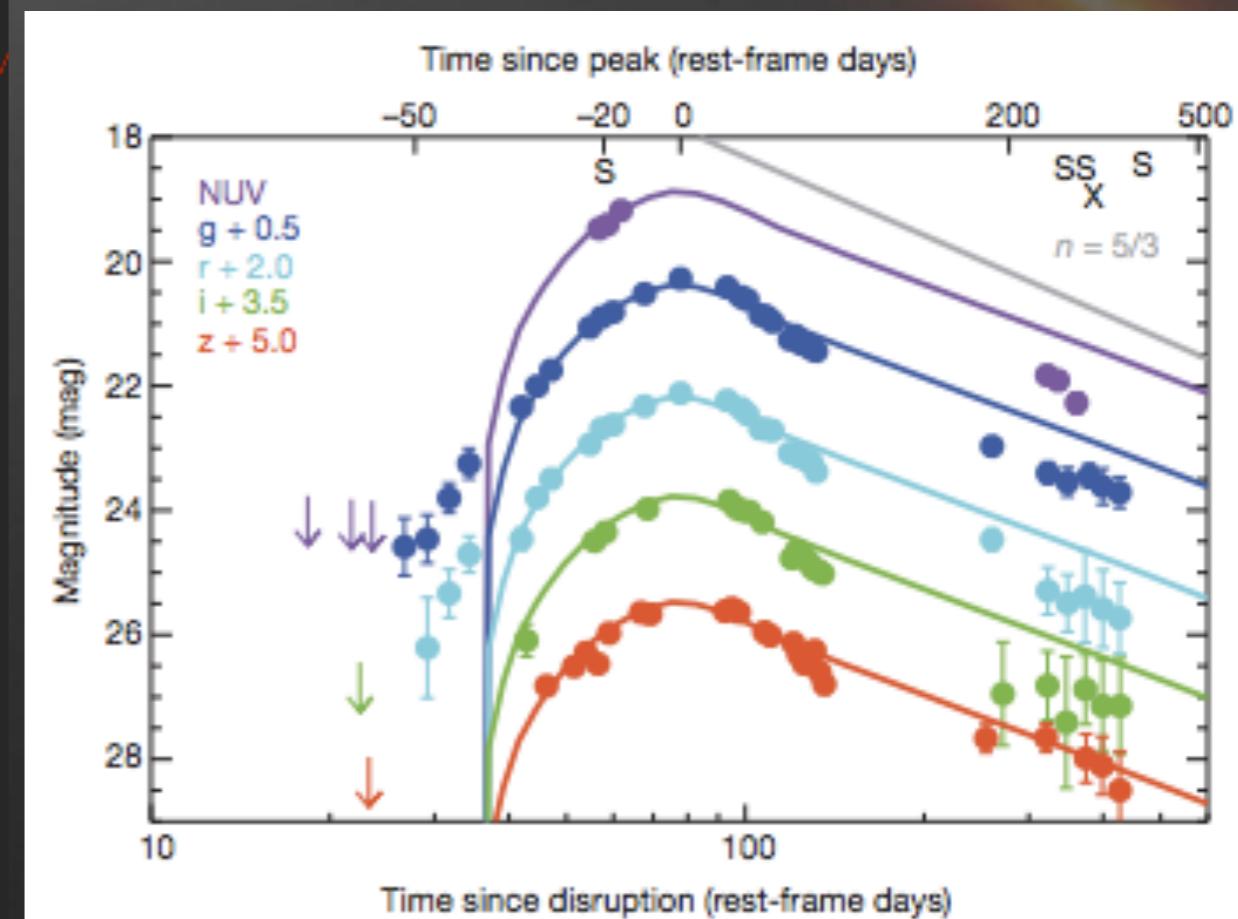
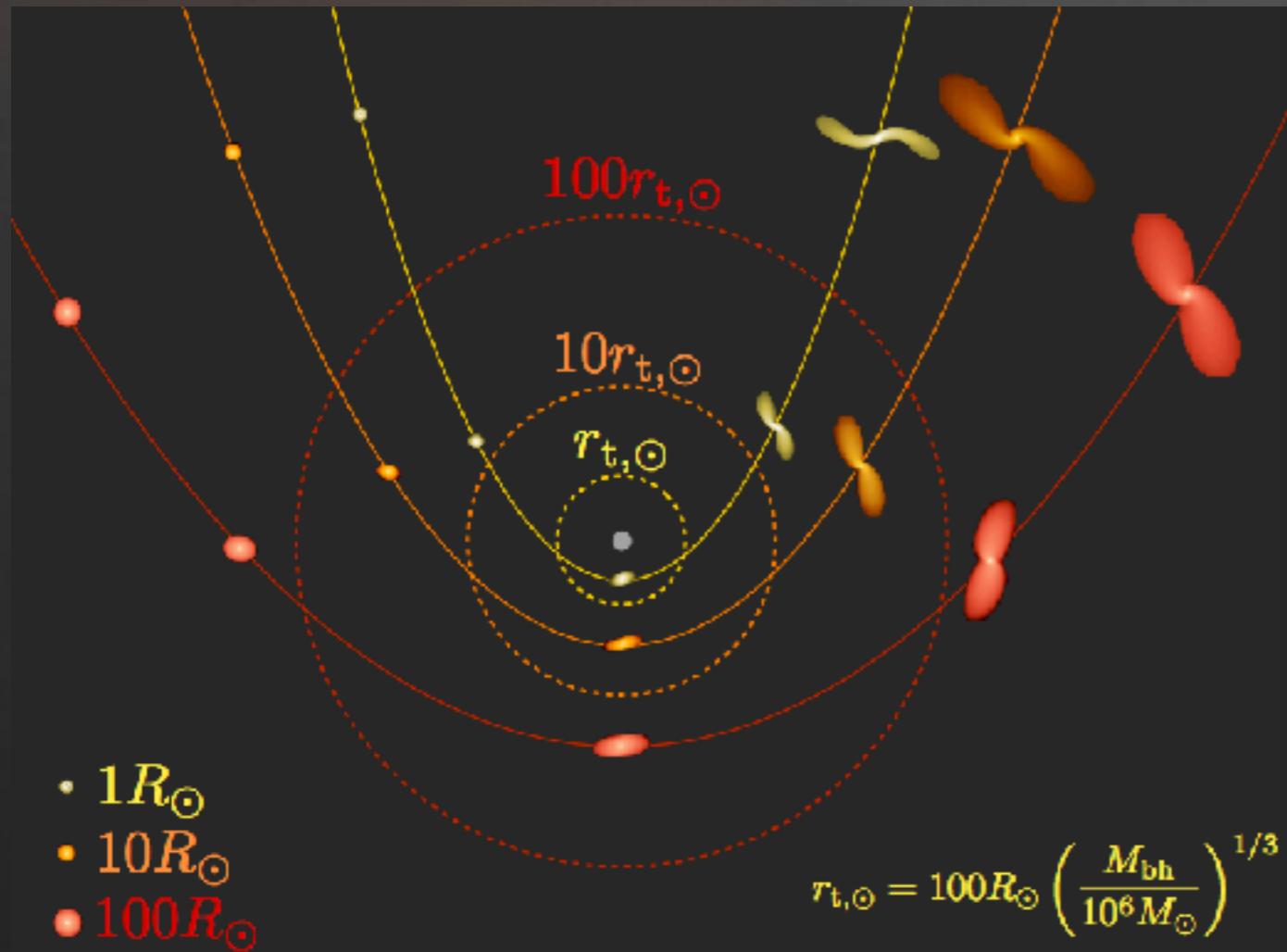
# TIDAL DISRUPTION EVENTS

Quiet SMBH disrupting a star

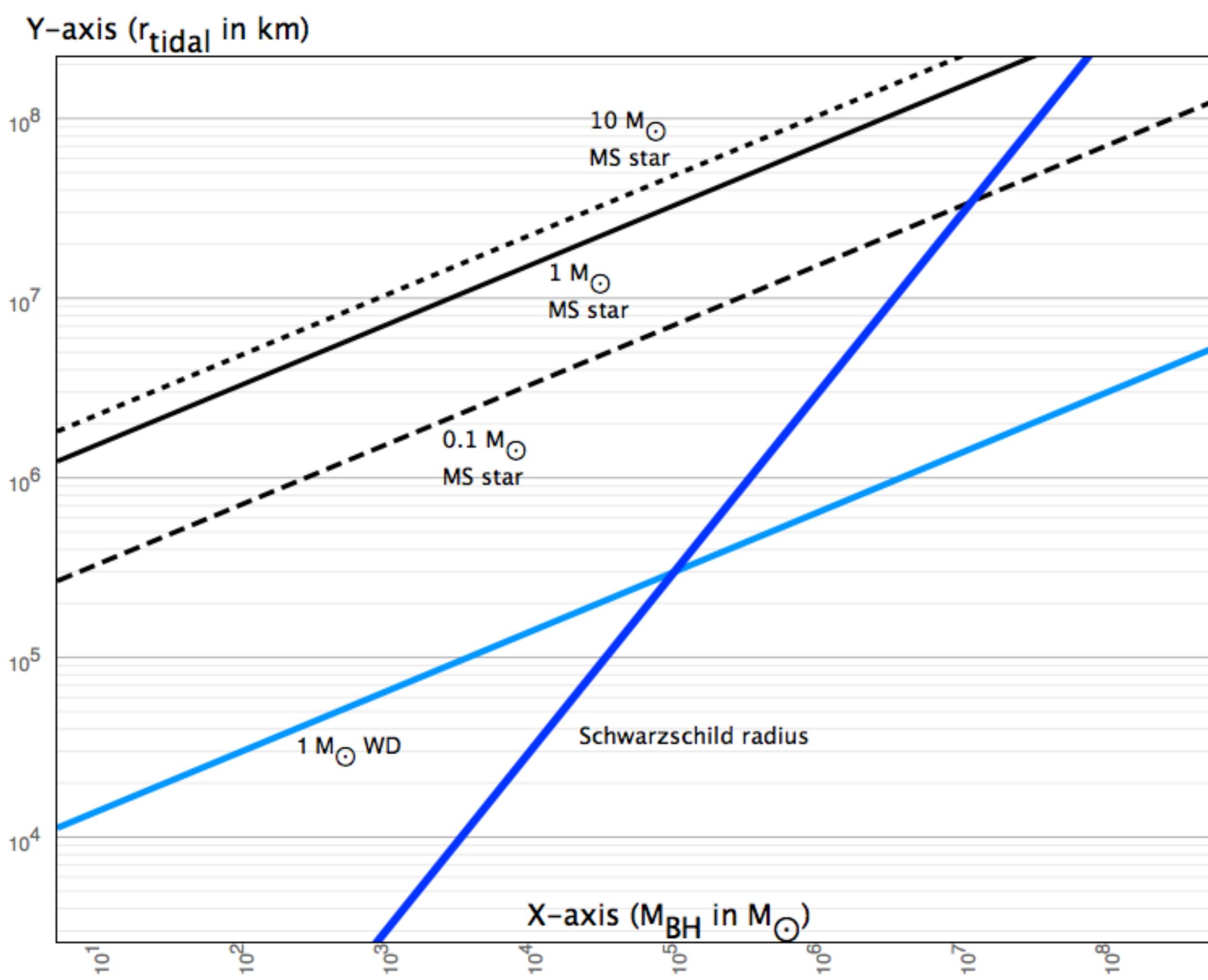


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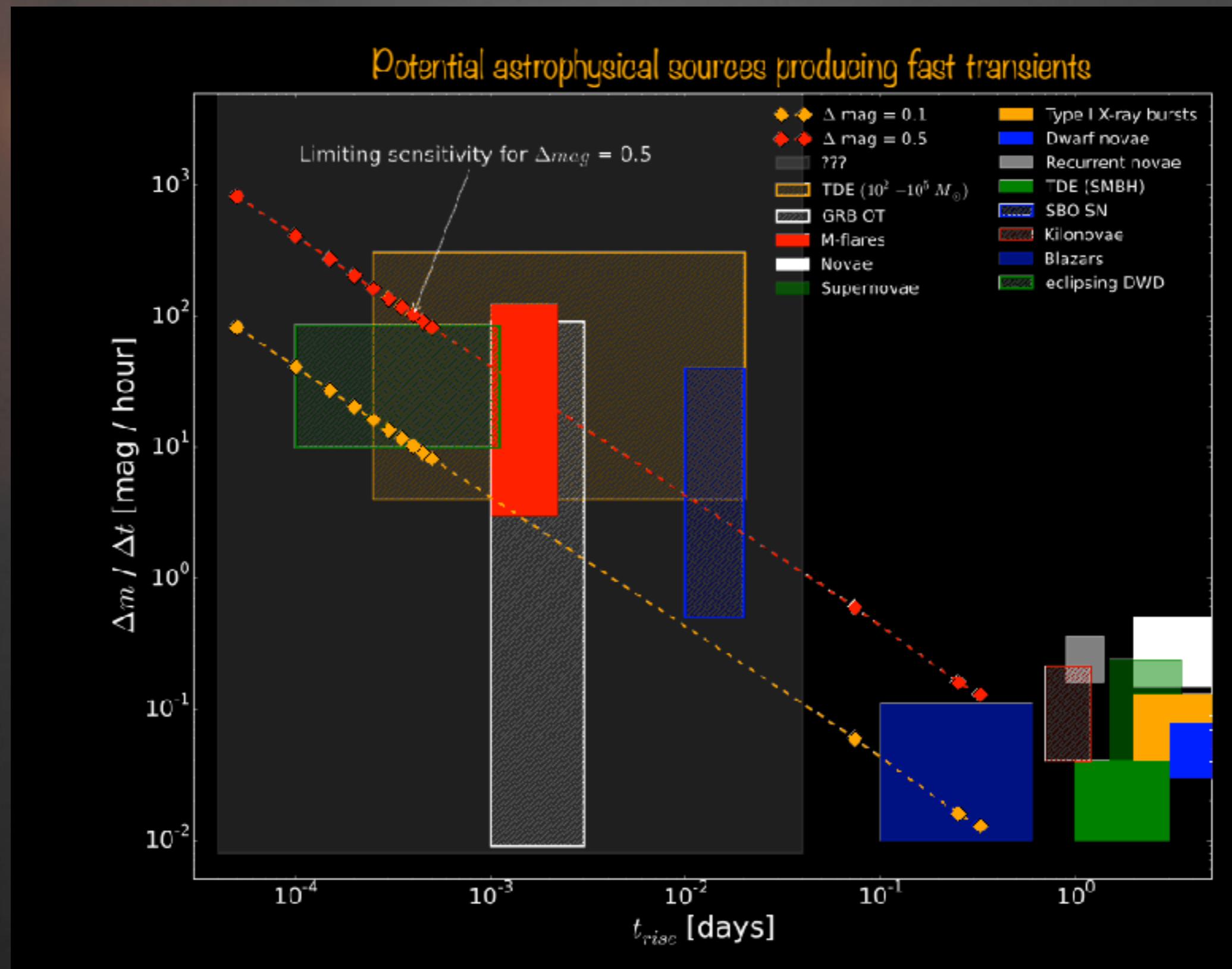
- disruption of a star by central Black Hole (up to  $10^8$  MSun)
- hot, UV-bright flares ( $>30,000$ K)
- $10^{-5}$  events per galaxy
- the shorter the flare, the less massive the BH
- channel for IMBH discovery (White Dwarf disruption)



# TIDAL DISRUPTION EVENTS & IMBHS



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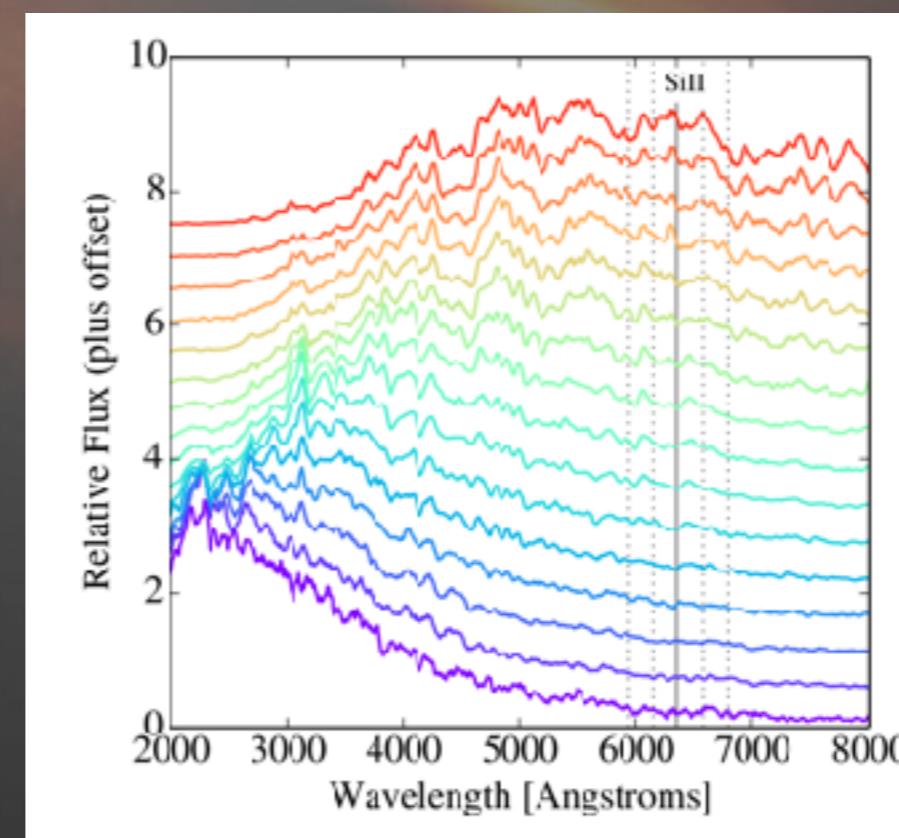
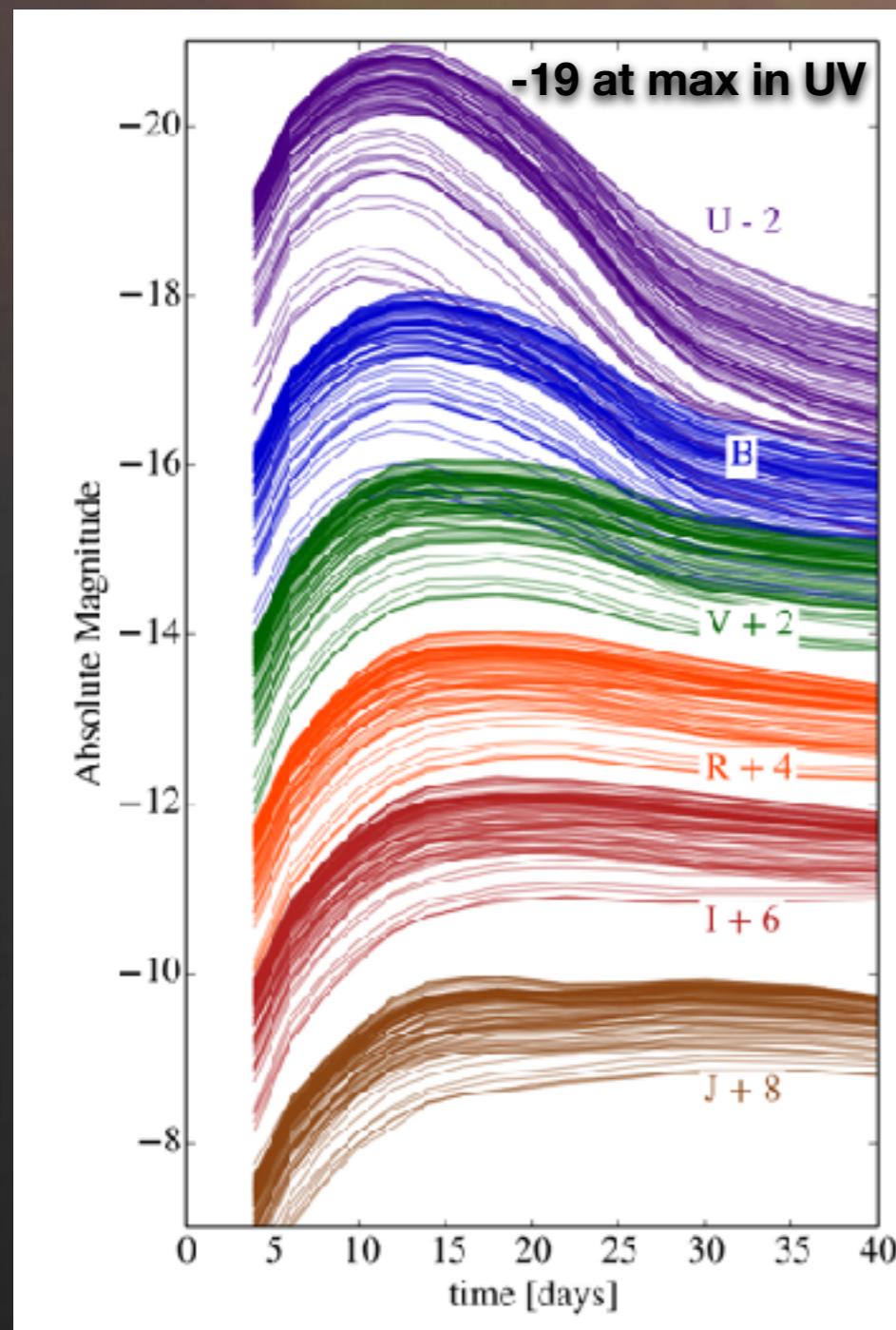


Wevers+2017

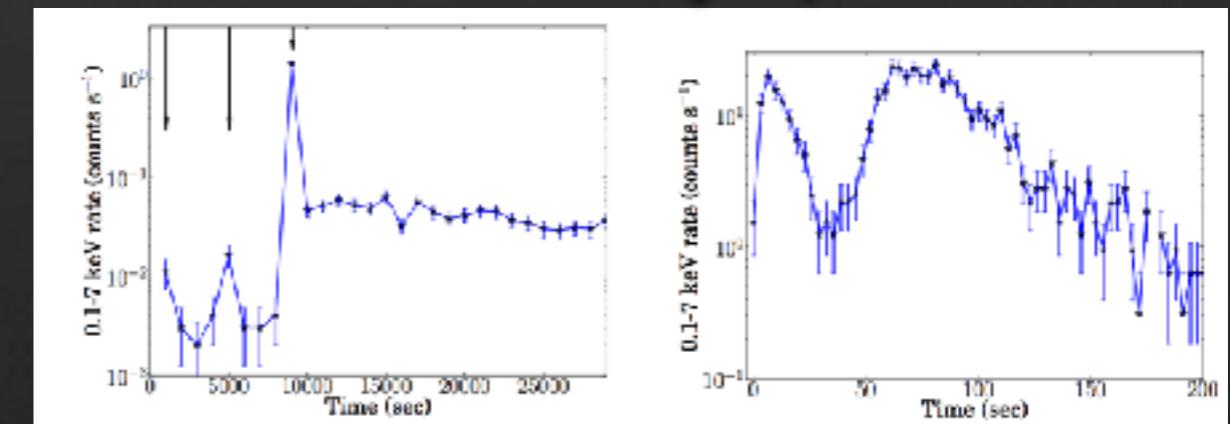
High-cadence all-sky observations needed to detect short TDE!

# TIDAL DISRUPTION EVENTS & IMBH

WD disruption by an IMBH model



Candidate from X-rays (Jonker+2013)



# How to find an IMBH : surveys

**OGLE**

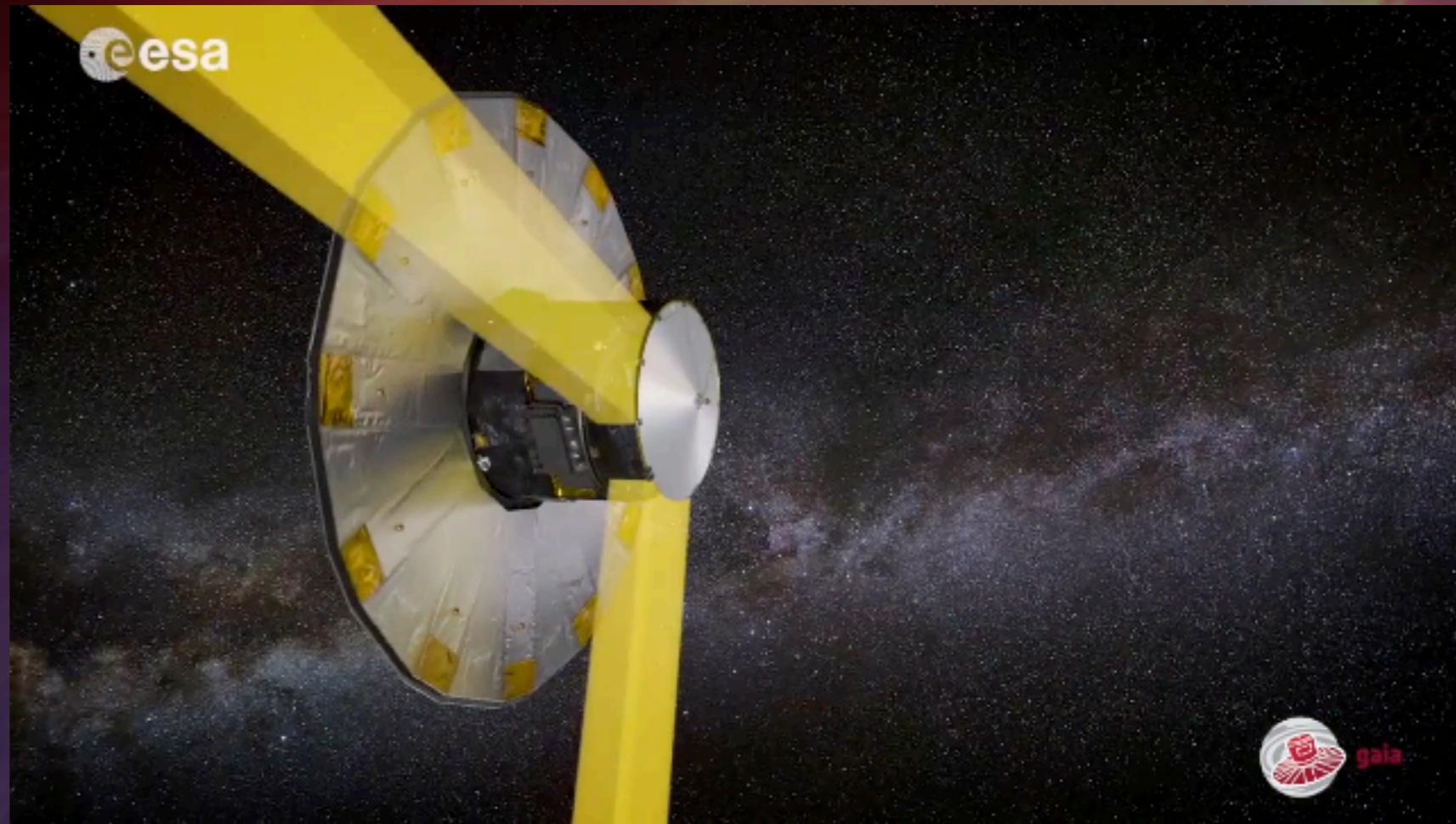
<http://ogle.astrouw.edu.pl>



Polish 1.3m dedicated telescope  
in Las Campanas, Chile  
Surveying continuously since 1992.

**Gaia Science Alerts**

<http://gsaweb.ast.cam.ac.uk/alerts>



ESA space mission with 2x1.4m telescopes located in L2.

In operation since 2014.  
DR1 in September 2016,  
DR2 in April 2018



# How to find an IMBH : follow-up



**NOT/ALFOSC**  
**NUTS PI: S. Mattila**

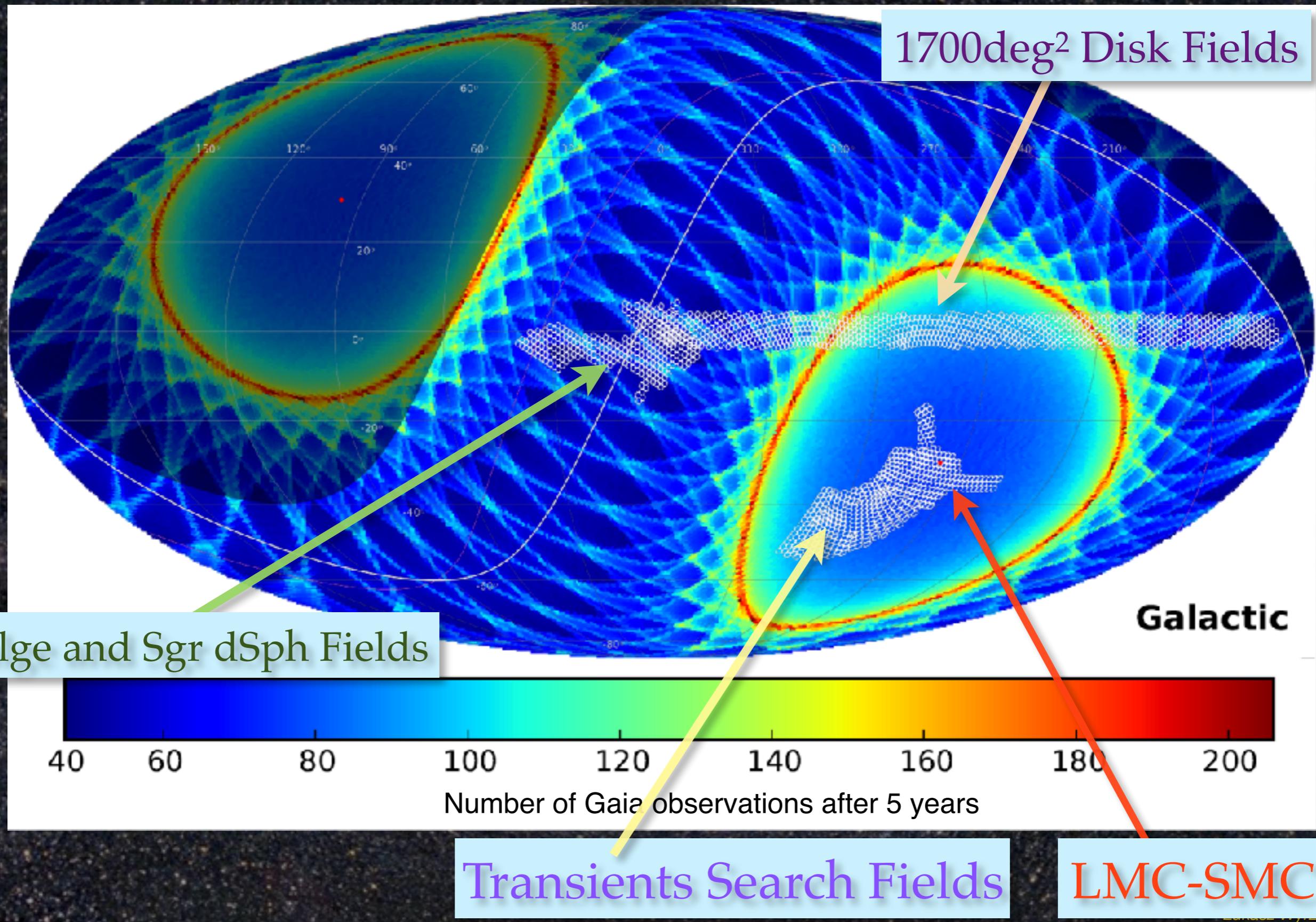
**SALT/RSS**  
**Transient Universe**  
**PI: D. Buckley**

**ESO/VLT/FORS2 (P<101)**  
**PI: L. Wyrzykowski**  
**PI: M. Gromadzki**

**ESO/NTT/EFOSC2**  
**ePESSTO PI: S. Smartt**



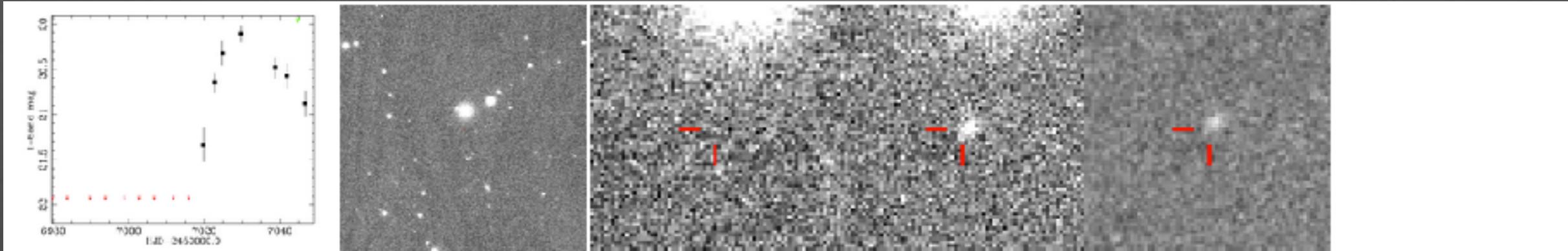
# OGLE-GAIA SKY



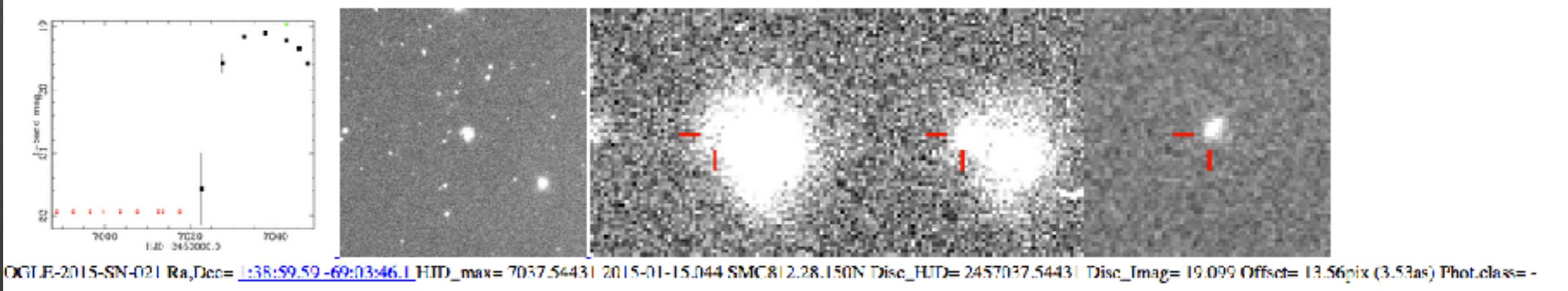
Gaia figure by Nadia Blagorodnova, OGLE fields by Jan Skowron

# OGLE TRANSIENTS

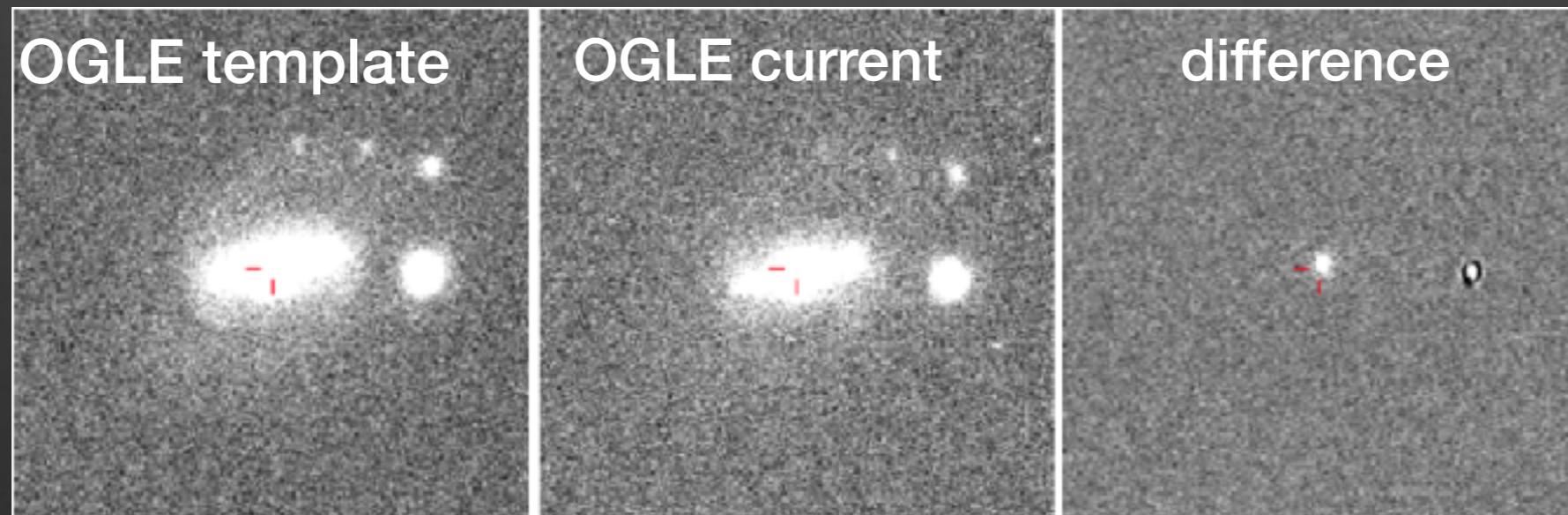
700sq.deg monitored, 200 SN/year, 3rd world provider!



OGLE 2015 SN 022 Ra,Dec= [5:16:57.38 -58:21:57.9](#) HJD\_max= 7029.70629 2015-01-07.206 LMC 696.14.157N Disc\_HJD= 2457038.74481 Disc\_Img= 20.484 Offset= 41.36pix (10.75as) Phot.class= -

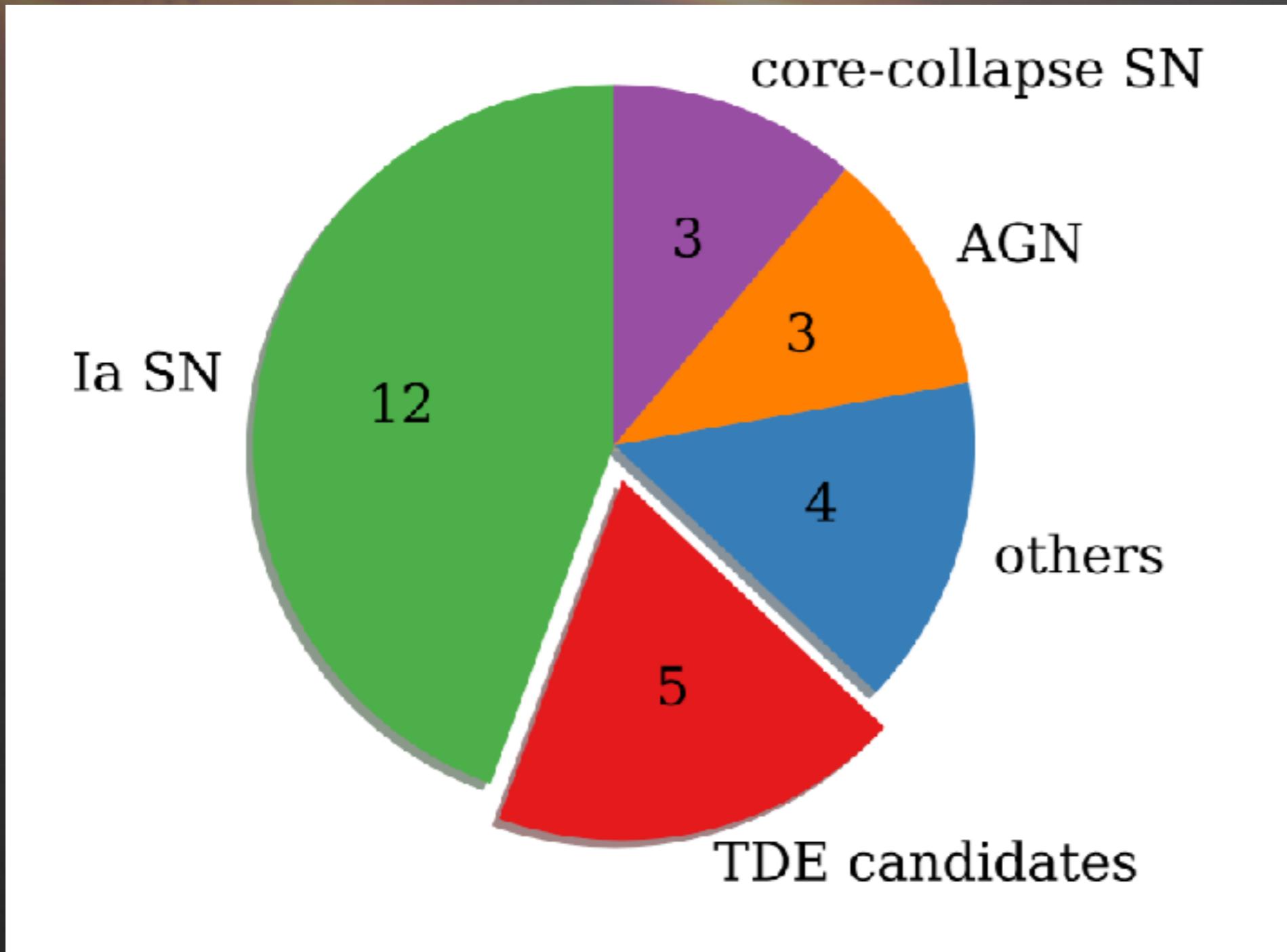


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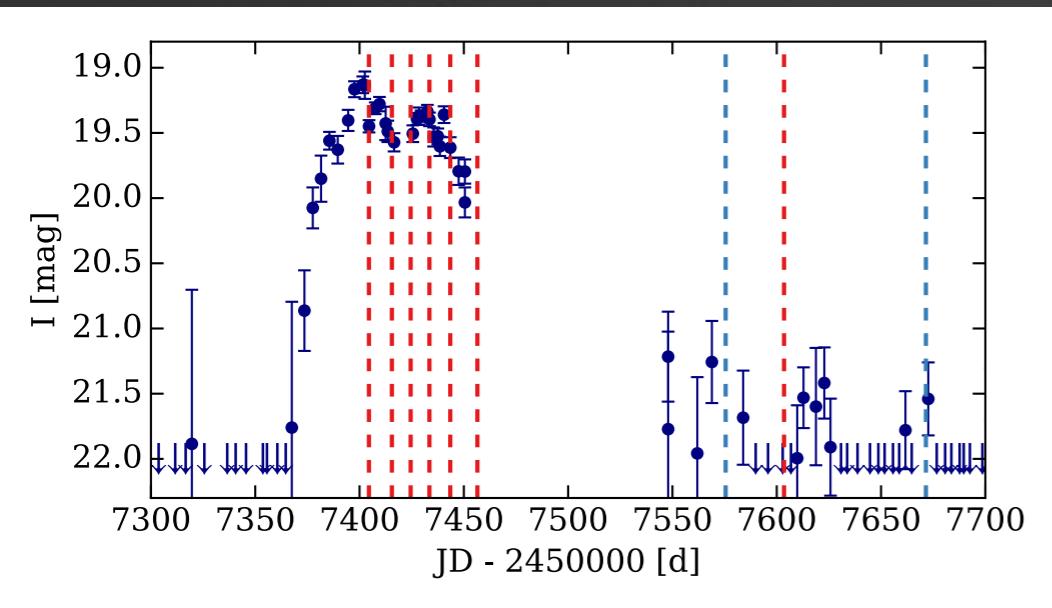
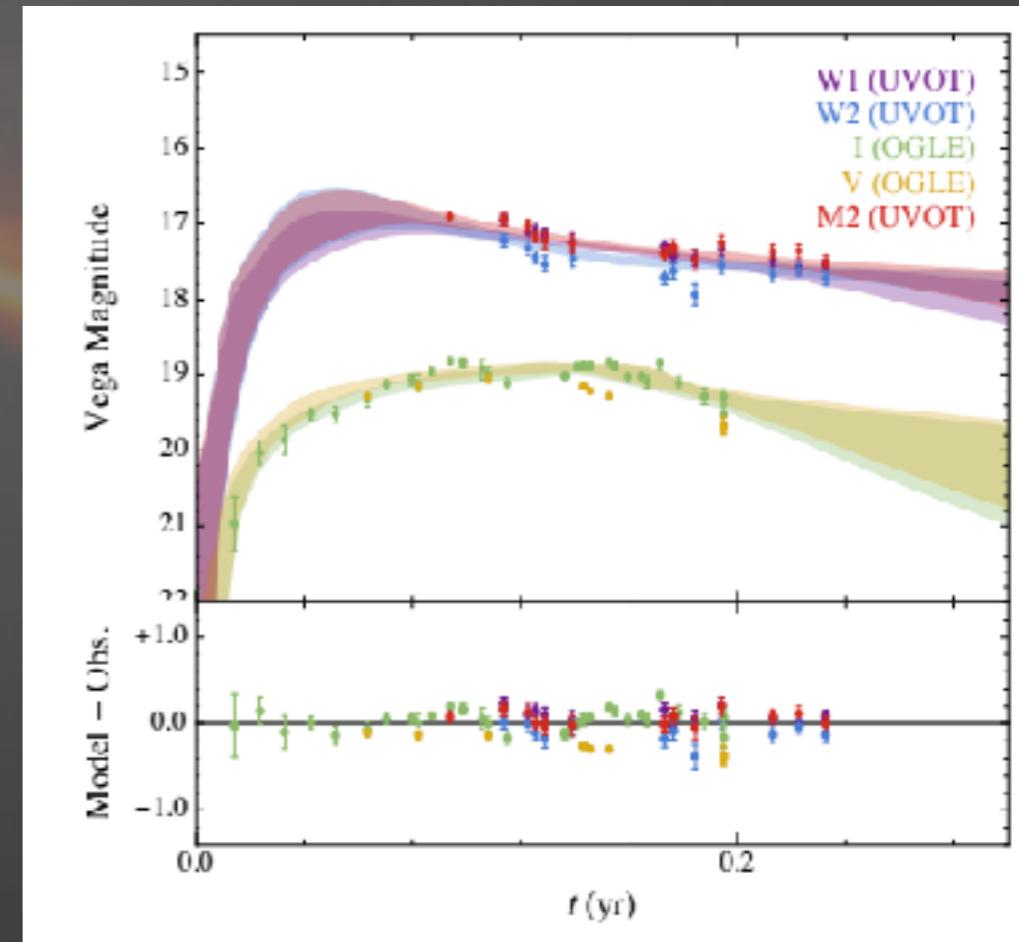
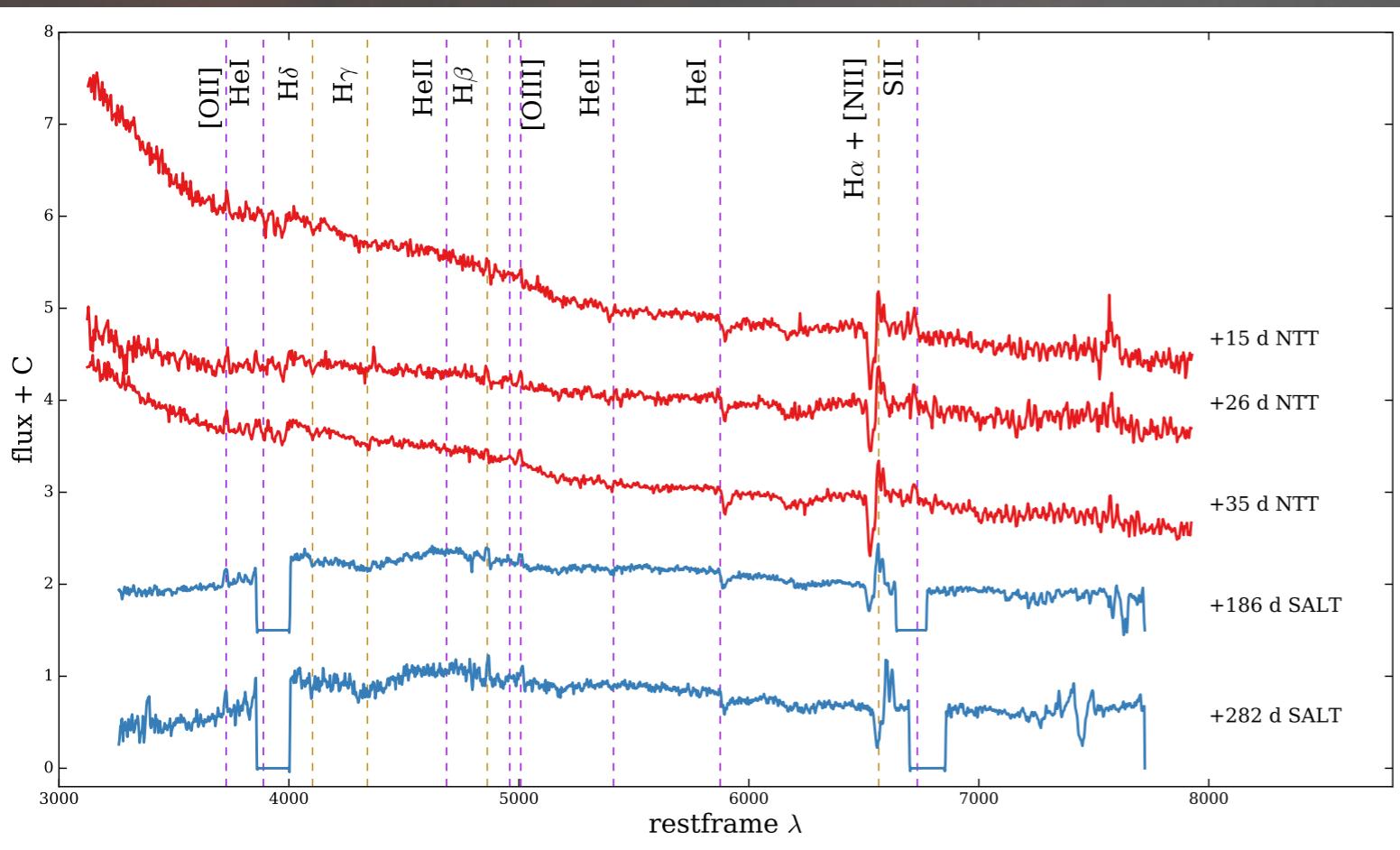


OGLE is good in finding nuclear transients  
with difference imaging.

# OGLE AND GAIA NUCLEARS 2016-2017

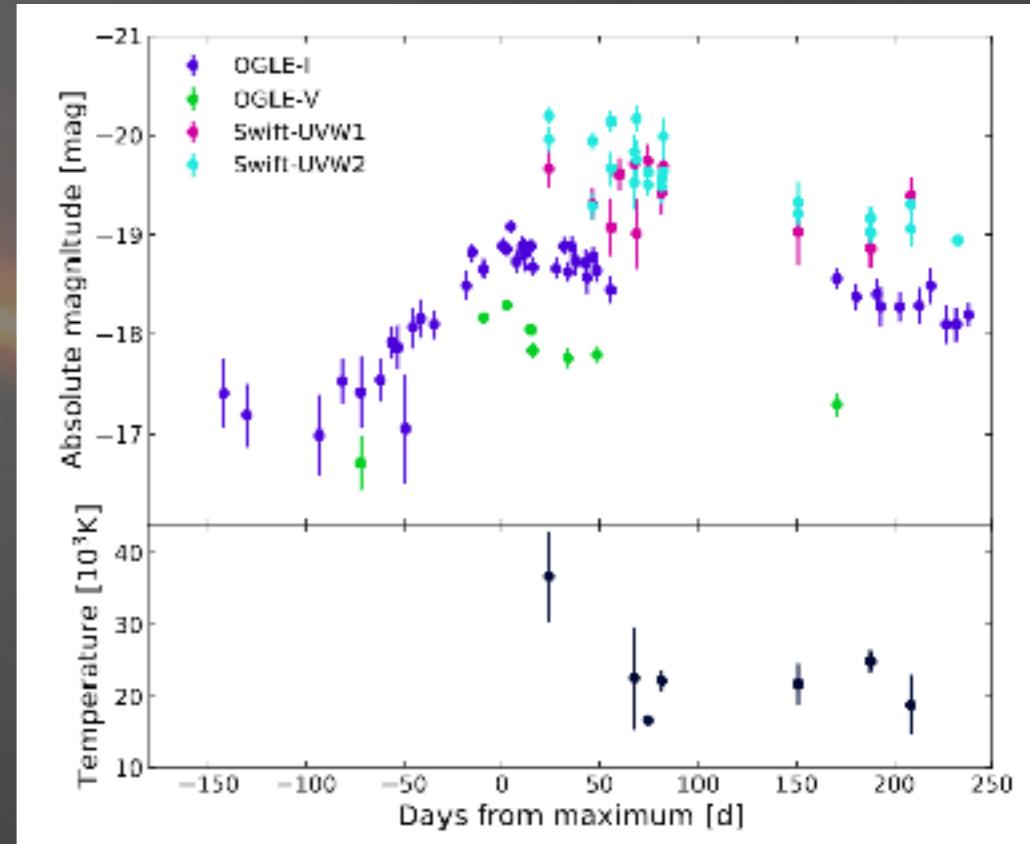
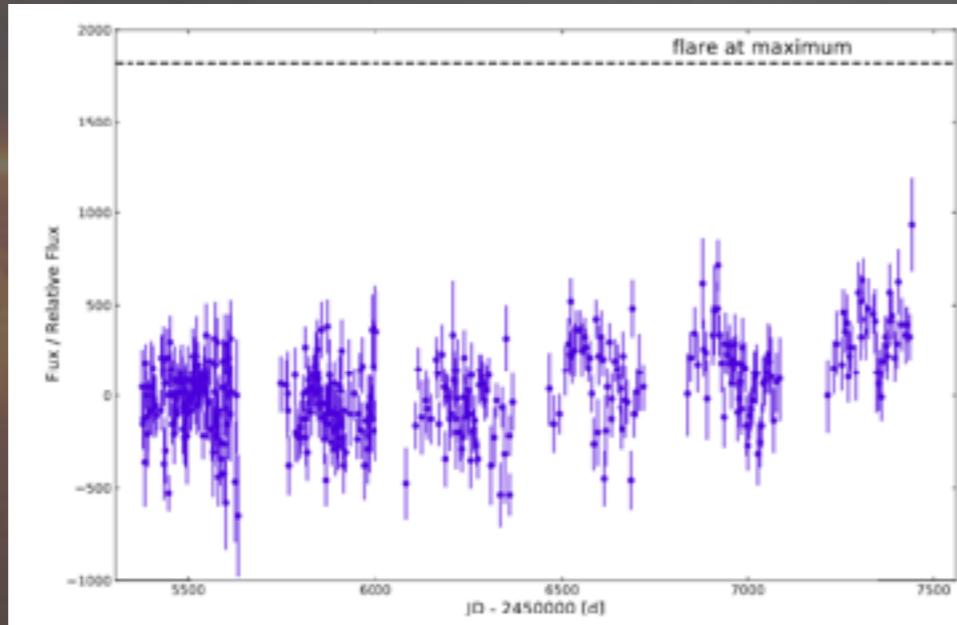
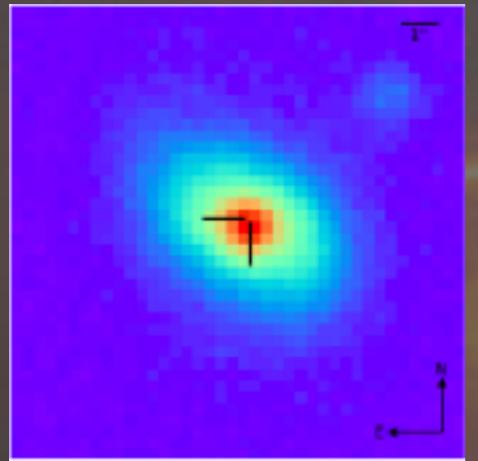


# OGLE16AAA - HUNGRY BLACK HOLE



- **$z=0.167$ , peak absolute mag  $M=-20.5$  mag**
- **slowly rising I-band light curve ( $\sim 30$ d) - unlike in most SNe, UV-bright (Swift)**
- **very broad Hell and  $H\alpha$  emission**
- **hot black-body flare spectrum: 22,000K**
- **weak narrow AGN lines**
- **SMBH:  $10^{6.5}$  MSun, star: 0.3 MSun**

# OGLE17AAJ



**UV-bright (observed with Swift)**

**constant temperature >20000K**

**$z=0.116$**

**absolute magnitude**

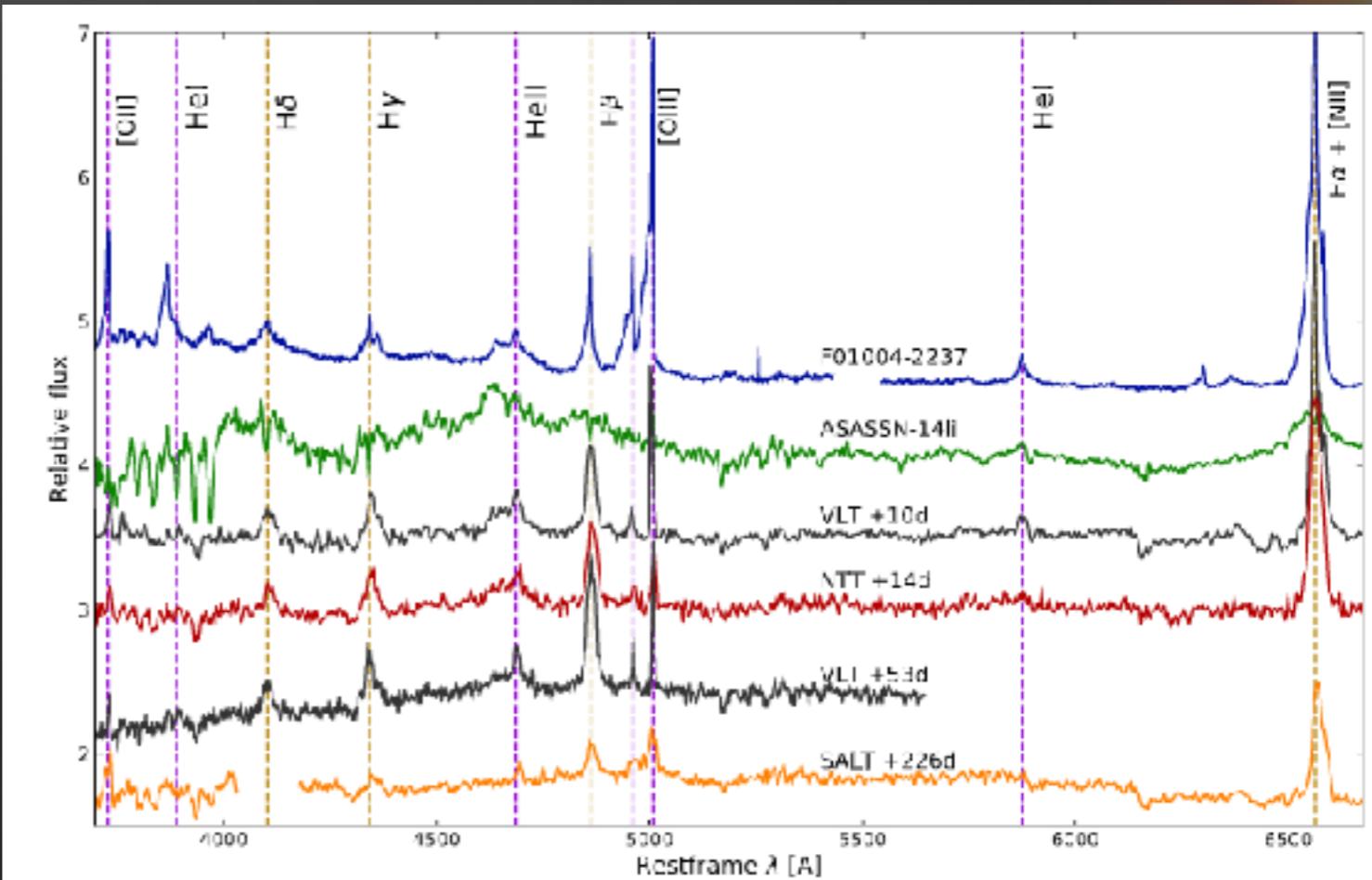
**$M_I = -18.8$  mag**

**(host subtracted)**

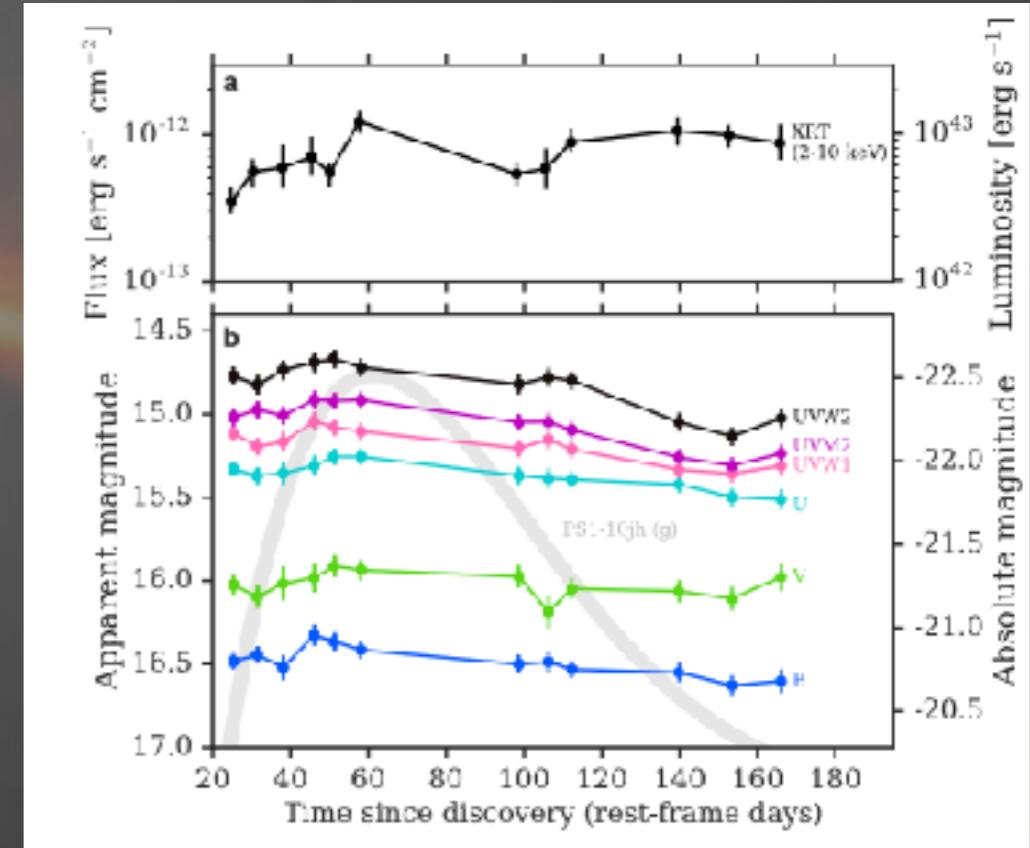
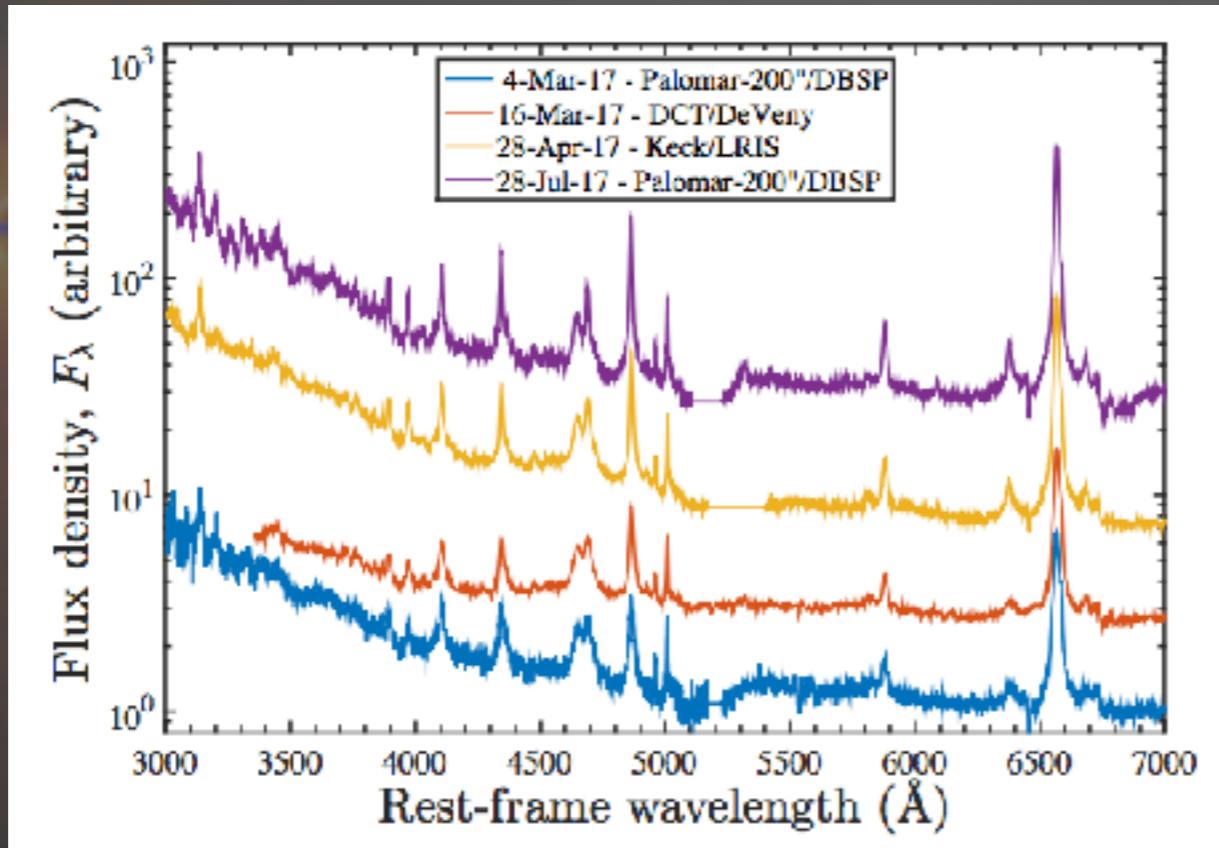
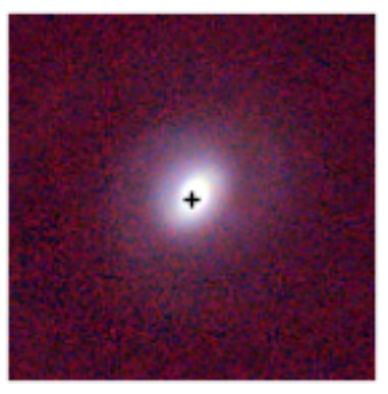
**previous low-level variability**

**TDE? New kind of AGN flare?**

*(Gromadzki submitted)*



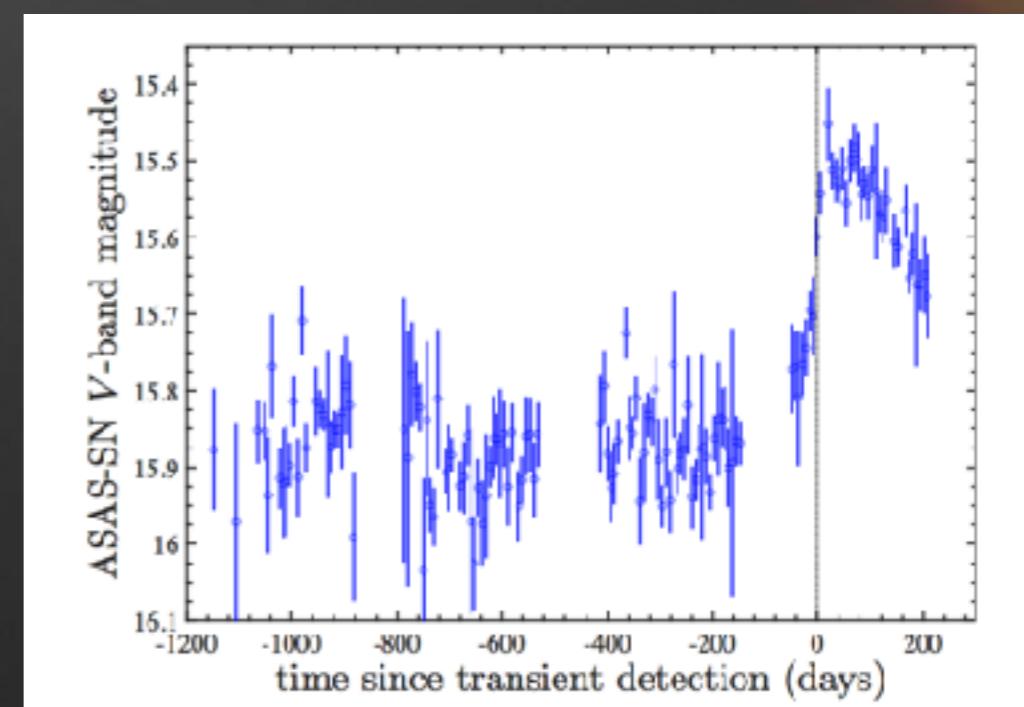
# ASASSN-17BGT - NEW CLASS OF AGN FLASHERS?



**UV-bright (observed with Swift)**

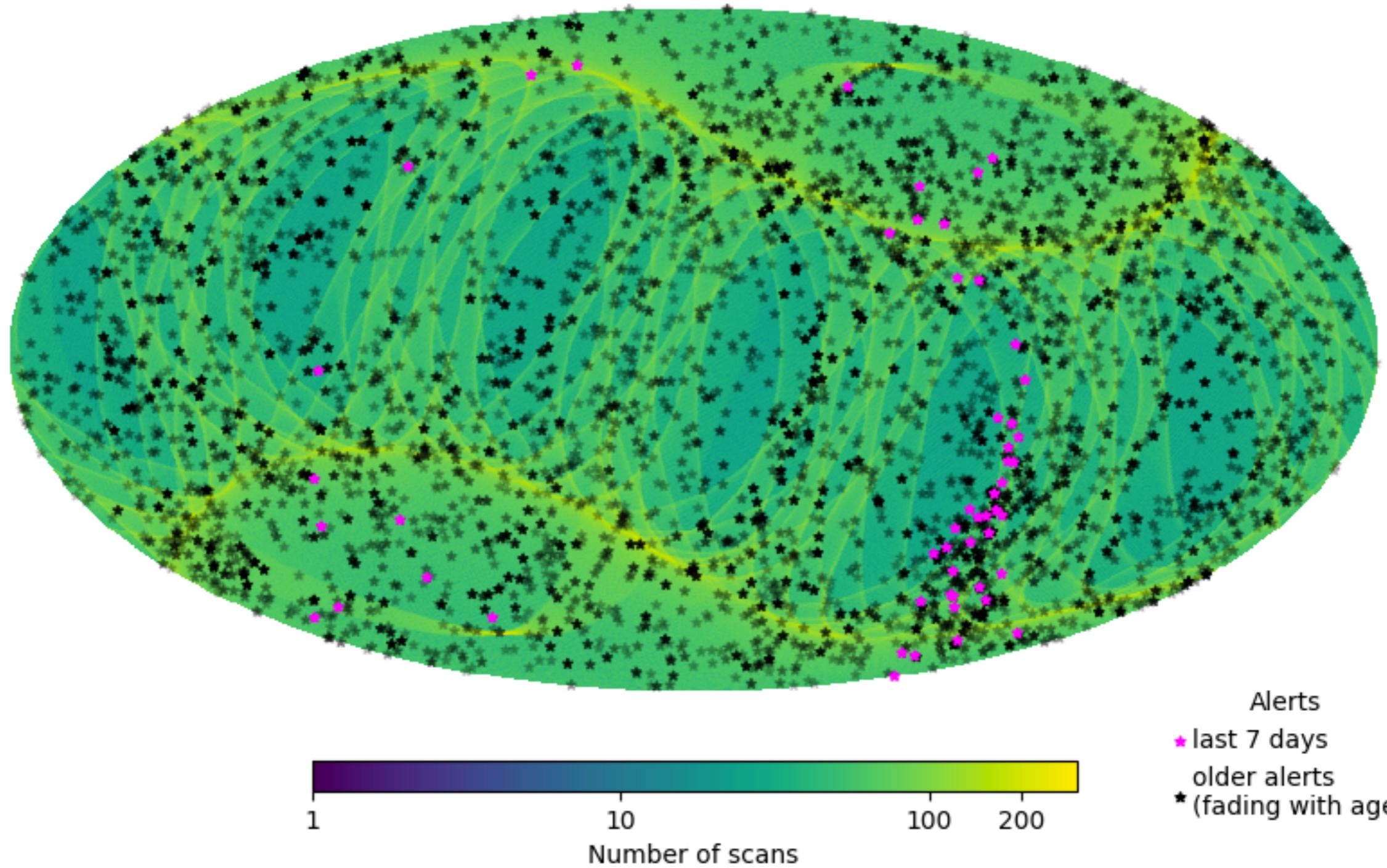
**~20,000K emission**

**New class of AGN flares?  
Re-ignition of an AGN?**



# MAP OF GAIA ALERTS

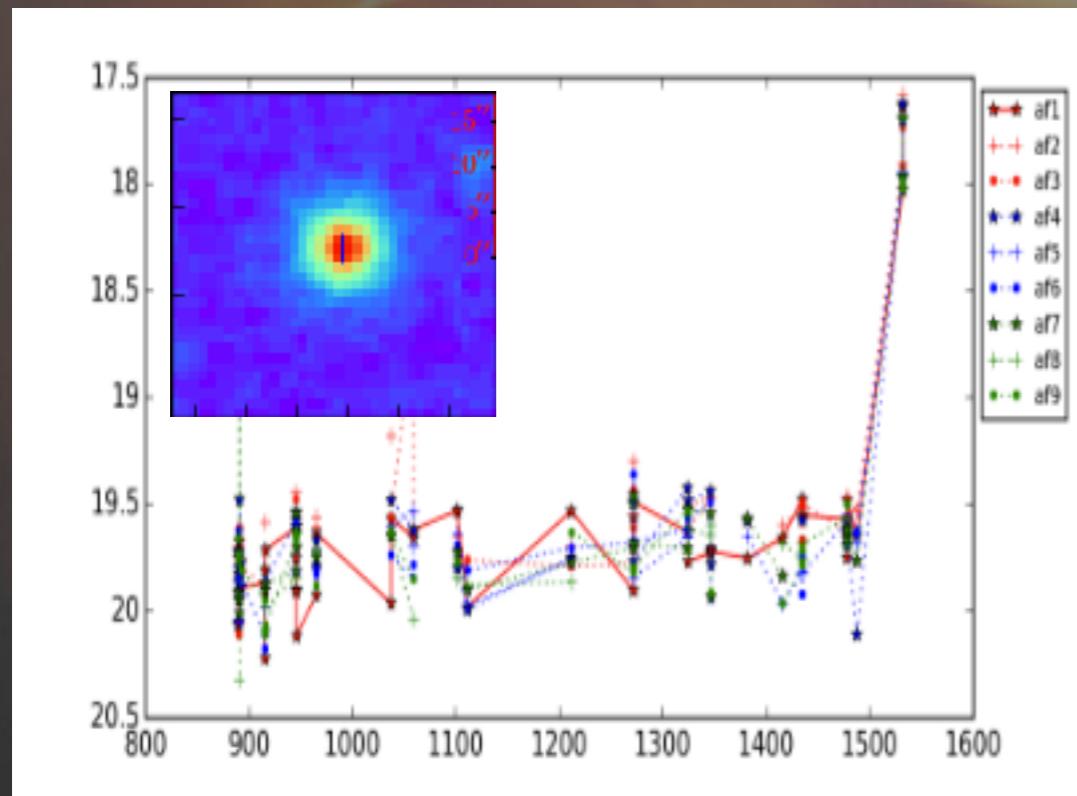
Scan coverage on 15 Nov 2017



<http://gsaweb.ast.cam.ac.uk/alerts/maps/alerts-equatorial-coverage-map.png>

# Nuclear transients in Gaia

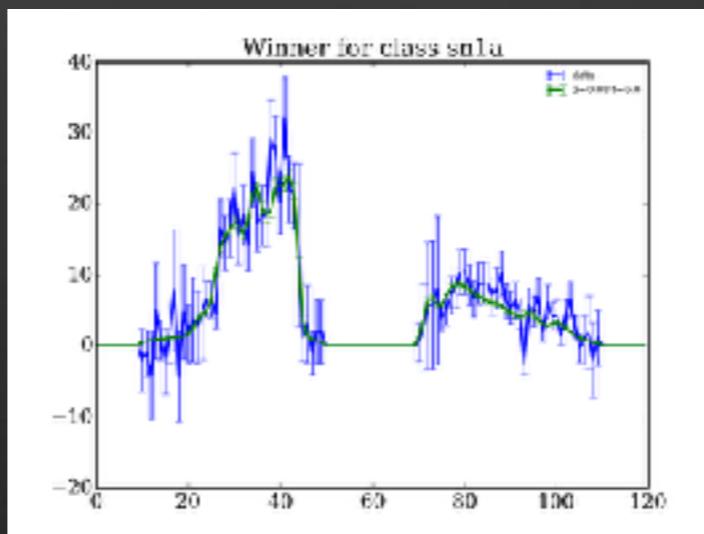
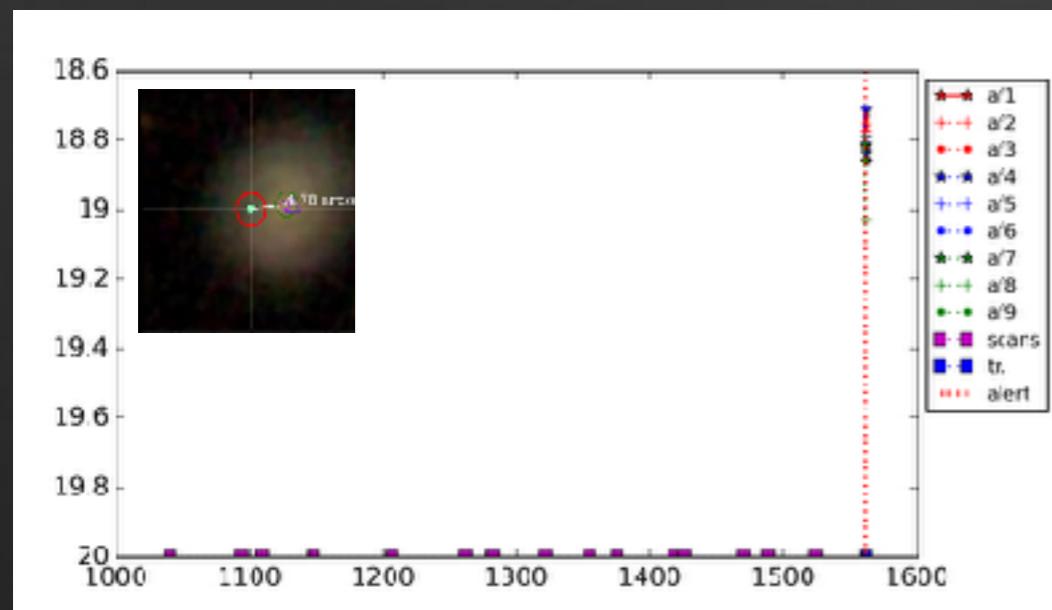
## Gaia's adventages: astrometry and spectra



Currently the astrometric accuracy is about 0.1arcsec.

Sub-mas astrometry will help recognise genuine nuclear transients (in DR4/2022).

*possible real-time astrometry  
for the alerts from 2019*

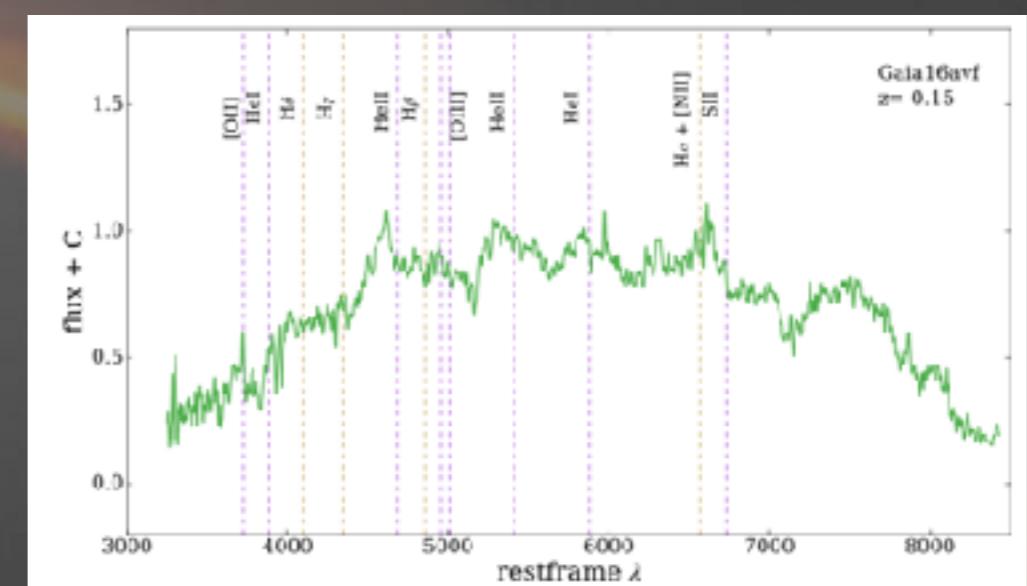
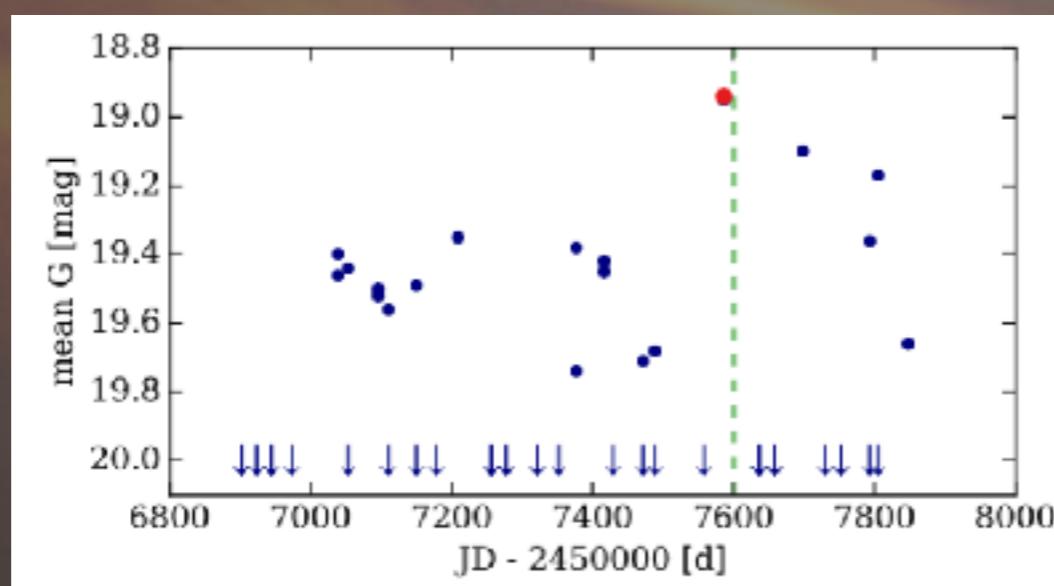
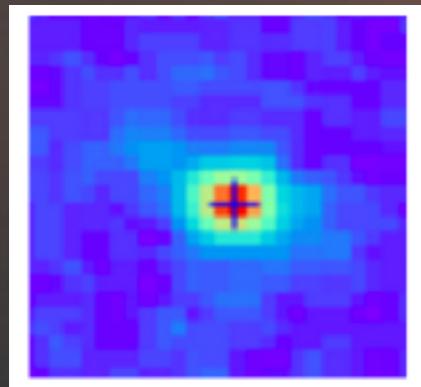


single Gaia spectrum  
at <19mag can distinguish  
transient type (SN/TDE)

*calibrated BPRP  
spectra soon to be  
available for alerts*

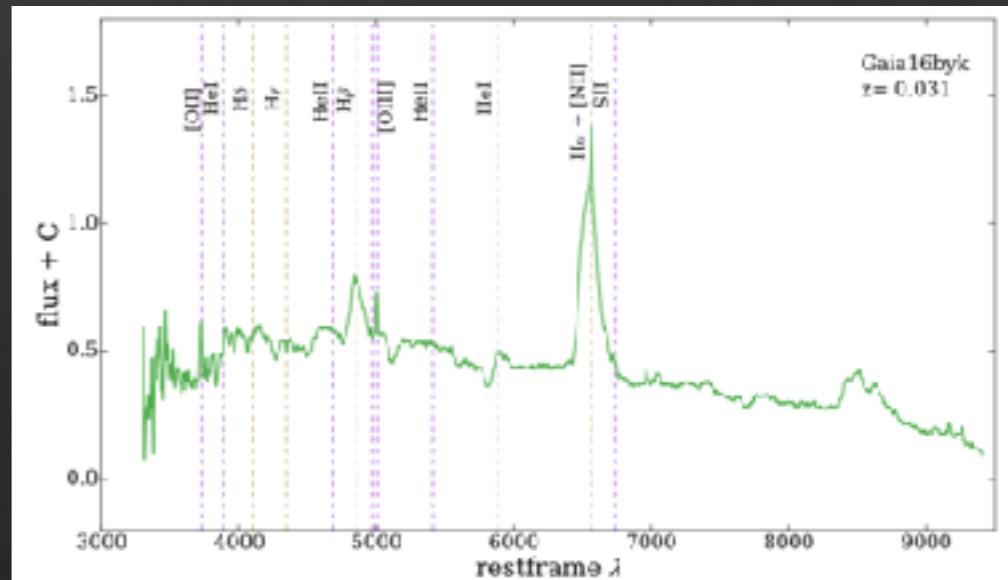
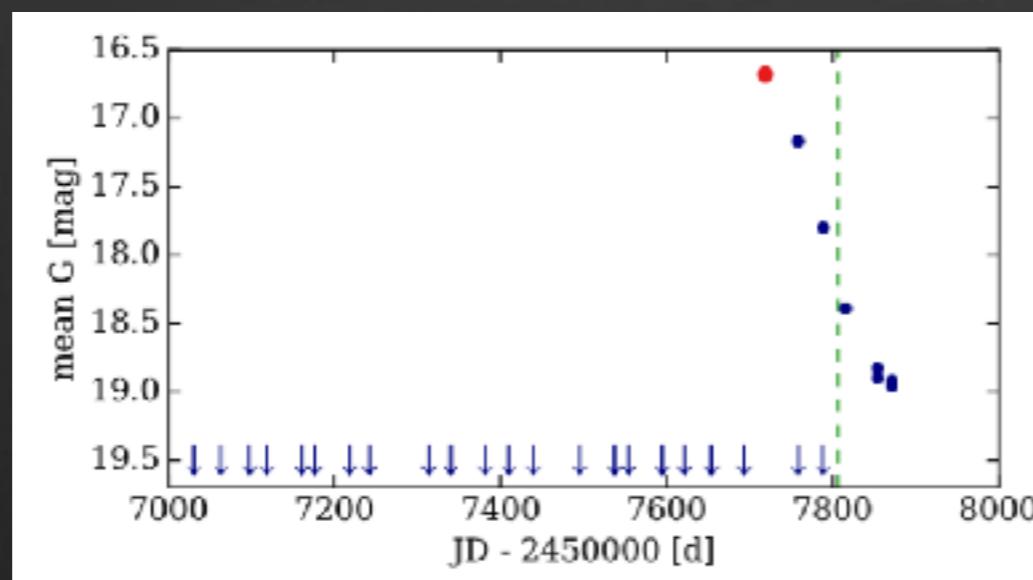
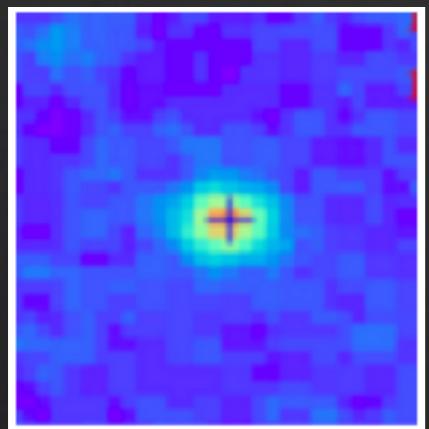
# Nuclear transients in Gaia examples

# Gaia16avf



## NOT follow-up (NUTS)

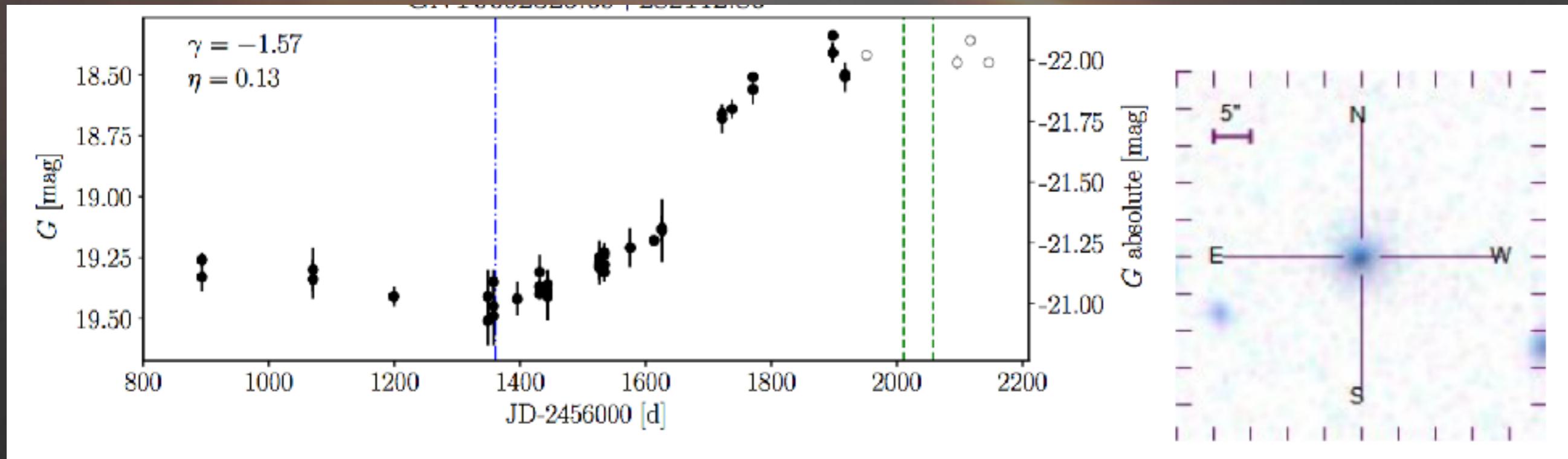
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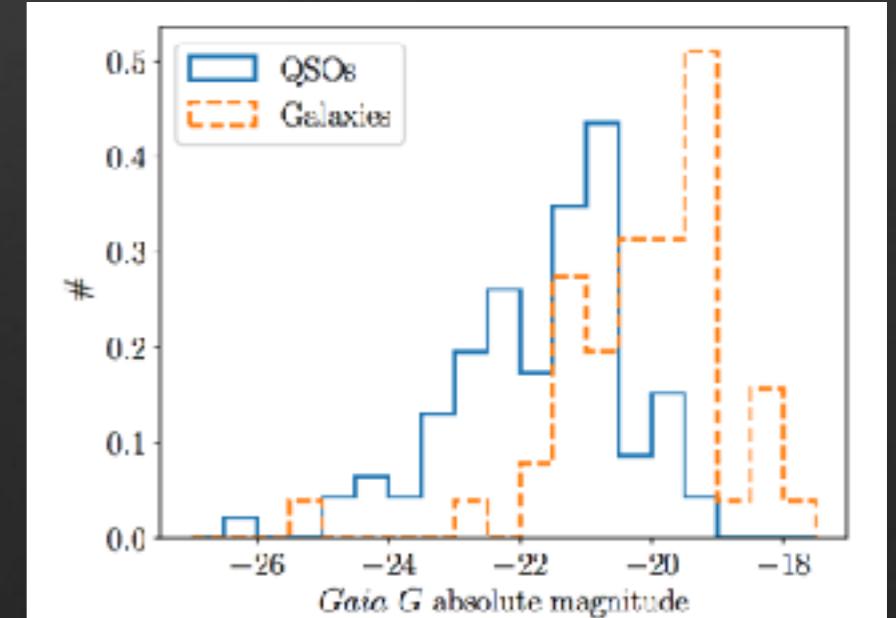
## Current Alerts Pipeline not sensitive enough to nuclears!

Independent check in the Gaia light curves revealed hundreds of potential nuclear alerts.



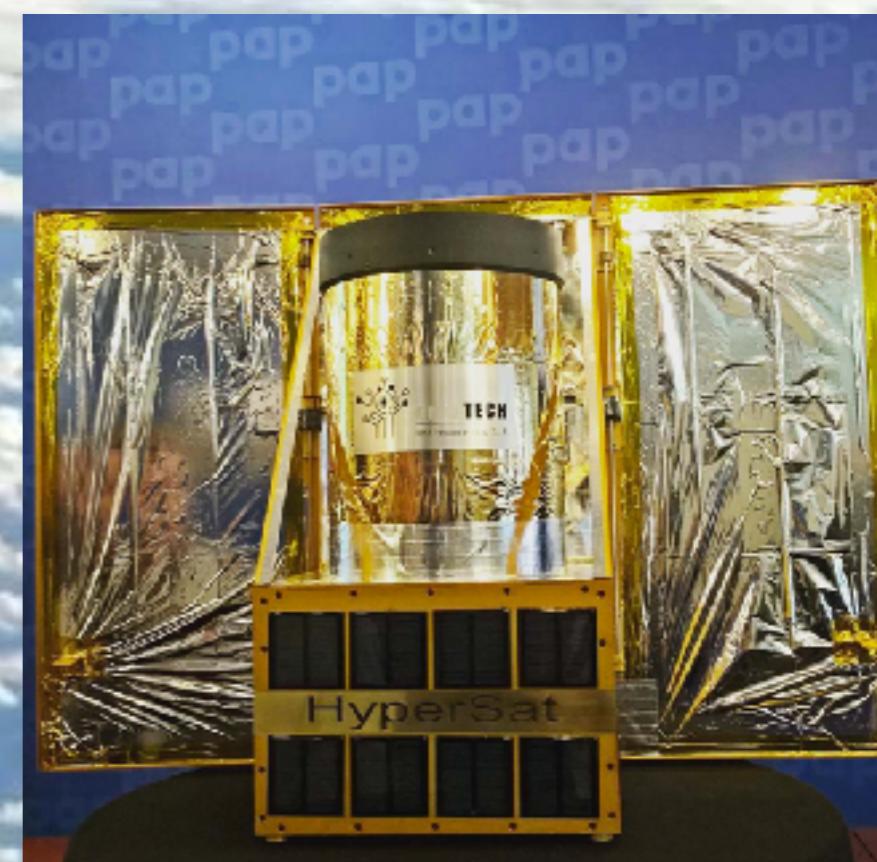
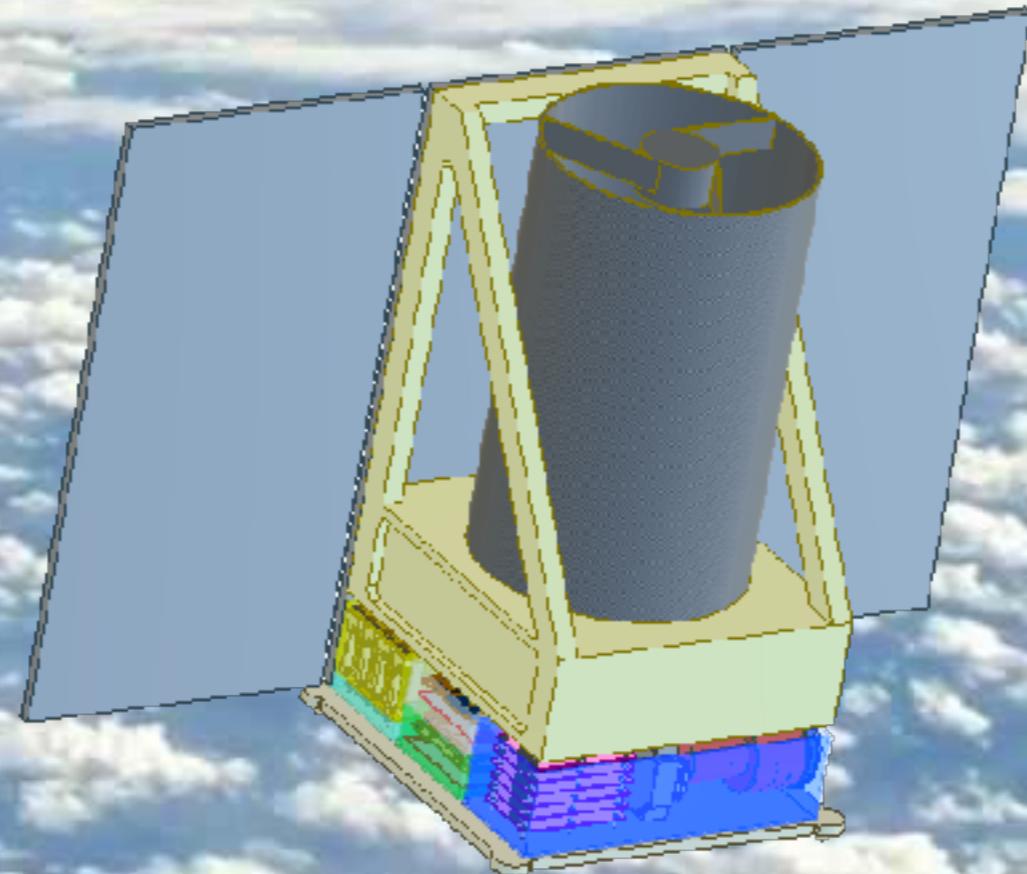
Significant population of bright nuclear transients!

*work in progress  
to improve the alerting system  
(Cambridge, Warsaw, Utrecht, Nova Gorica, Turku)*



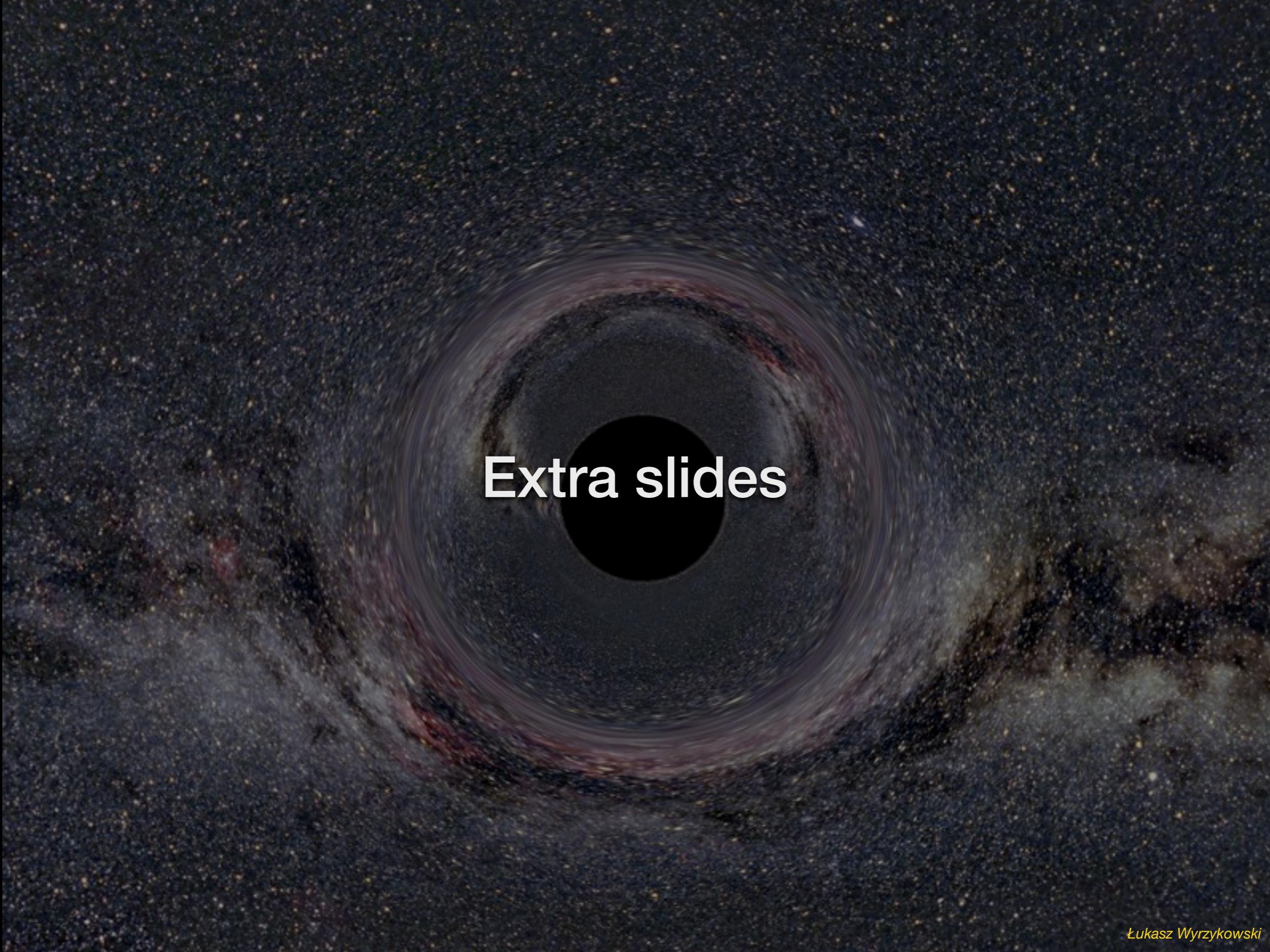
# Let's go to space!

- UV survey for bright nuclear flares - probe IMBHs
- additional science:  
novae, kilonovae, supernovae, super-luminous supernovae
- Polish HyperSAT platform for small instruments (10-100kg of load)
- ASAS-SN - like telescopes, 30min cadence,  $100\text{deg}^2$ , to 19 mag
- tests: ground u-band survey + strato balloons



# SUMMARY

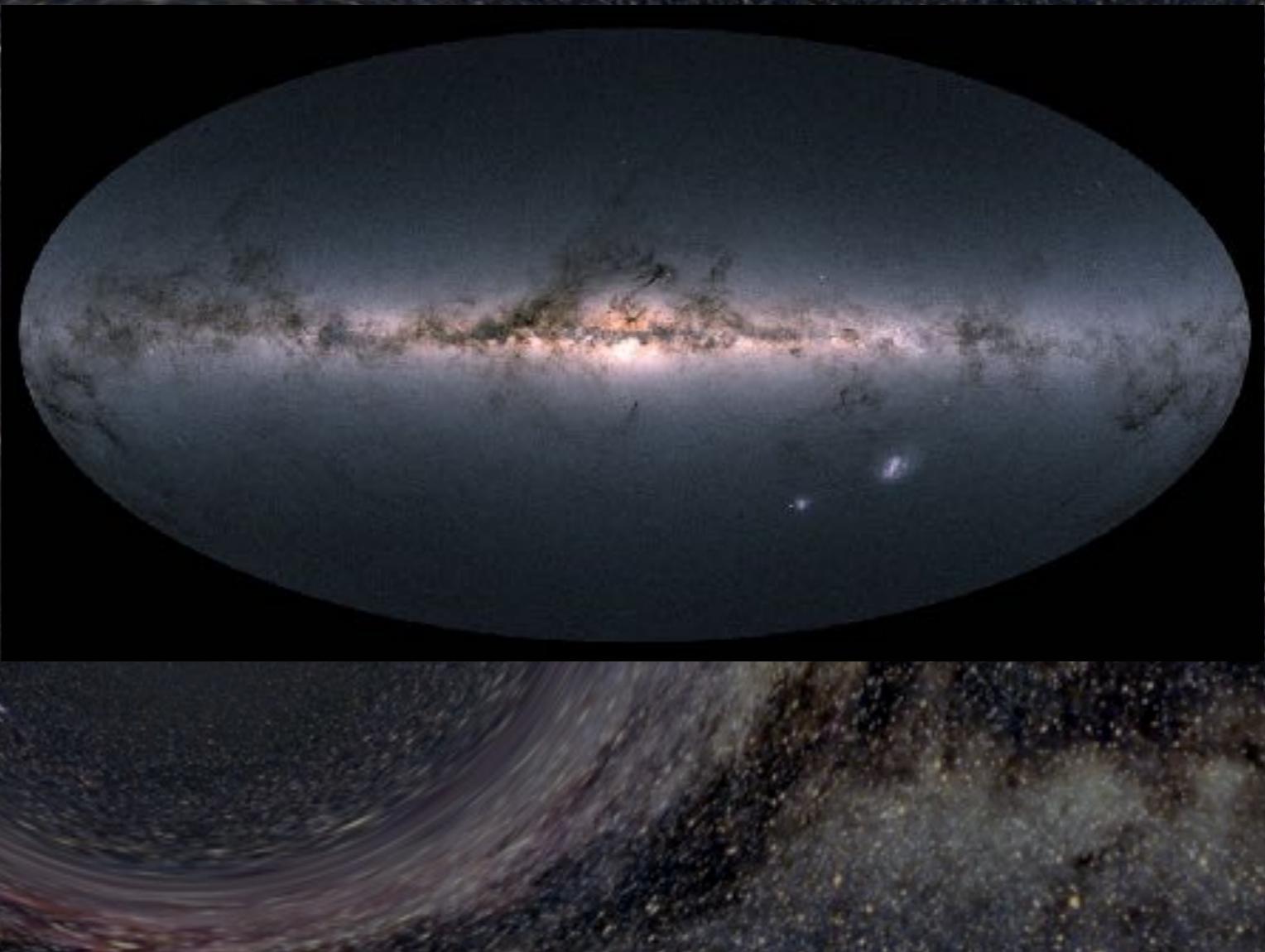
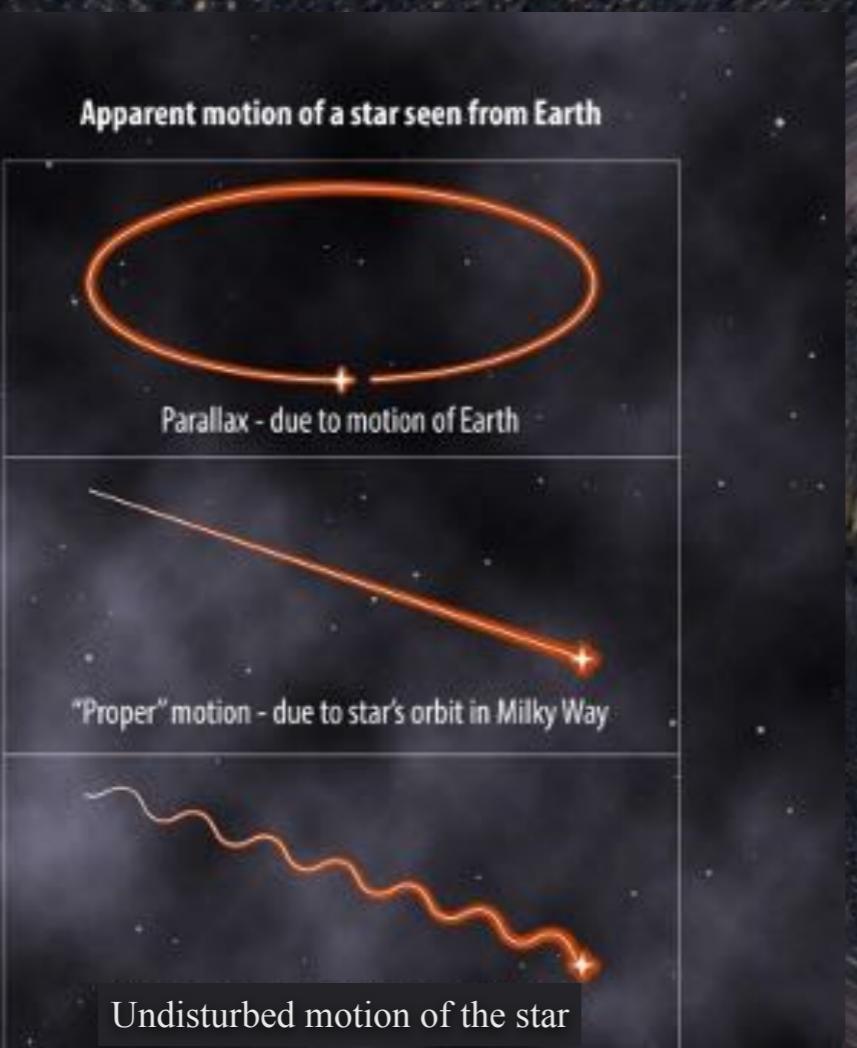
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- IMBHs in other galaxies can be found with tidal disruption events
- Gaia Alerts will improve its sensitivity to nuclear transients over next years and will provide sub-mas astrometry and spectra!
- Short-lived UV flashes best observed from space (TDE on IMBH and kilonovae)

A black hole in space, shown from a slightly elevated angle. The black hole's event horizon is a dark, circular void at the bottom center. Around it is a bright, swirling accretion disk composed of numerous small, glowing particles. The background is a dark, speckled galaxy.

**Extra slides**

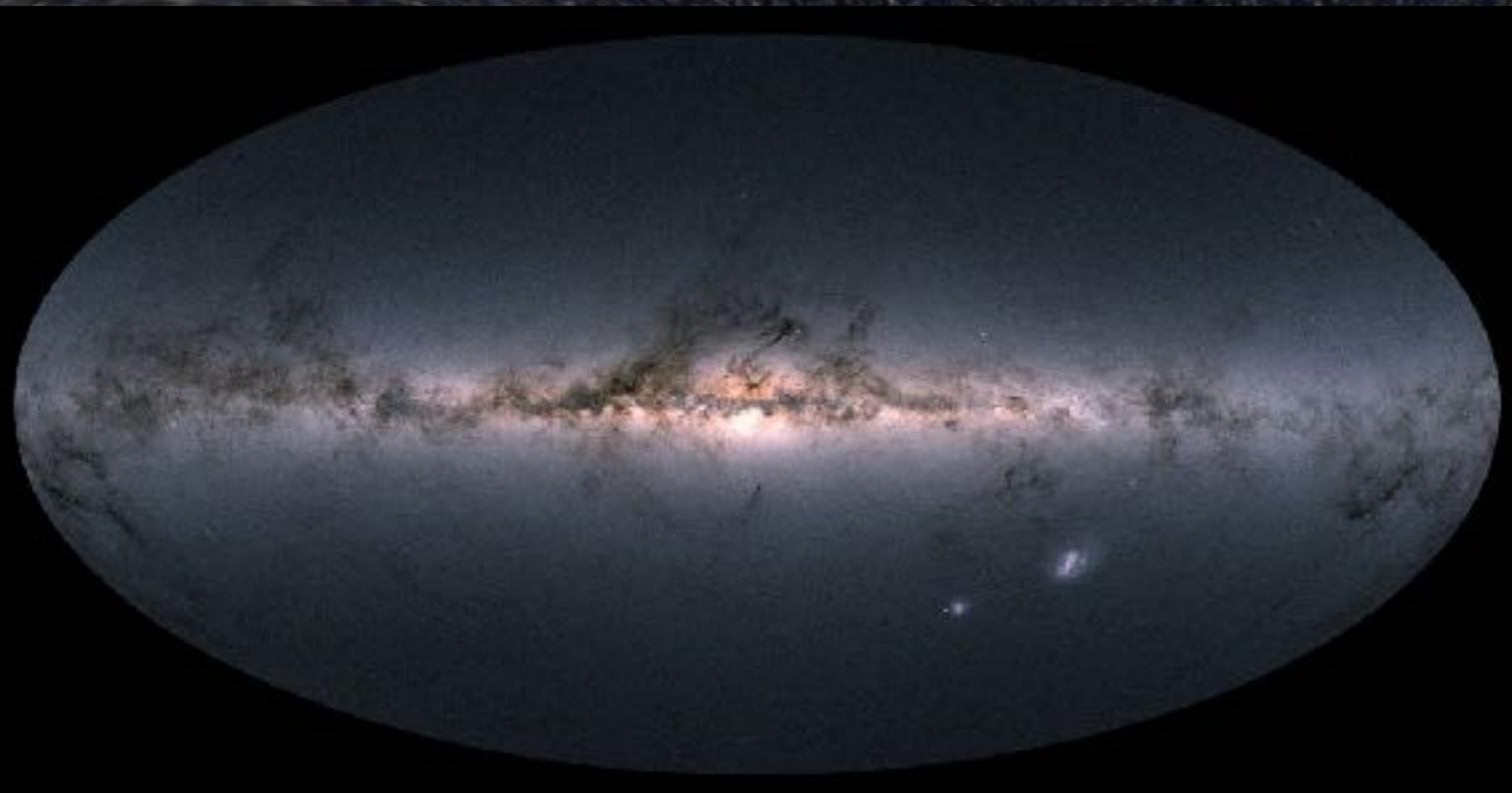
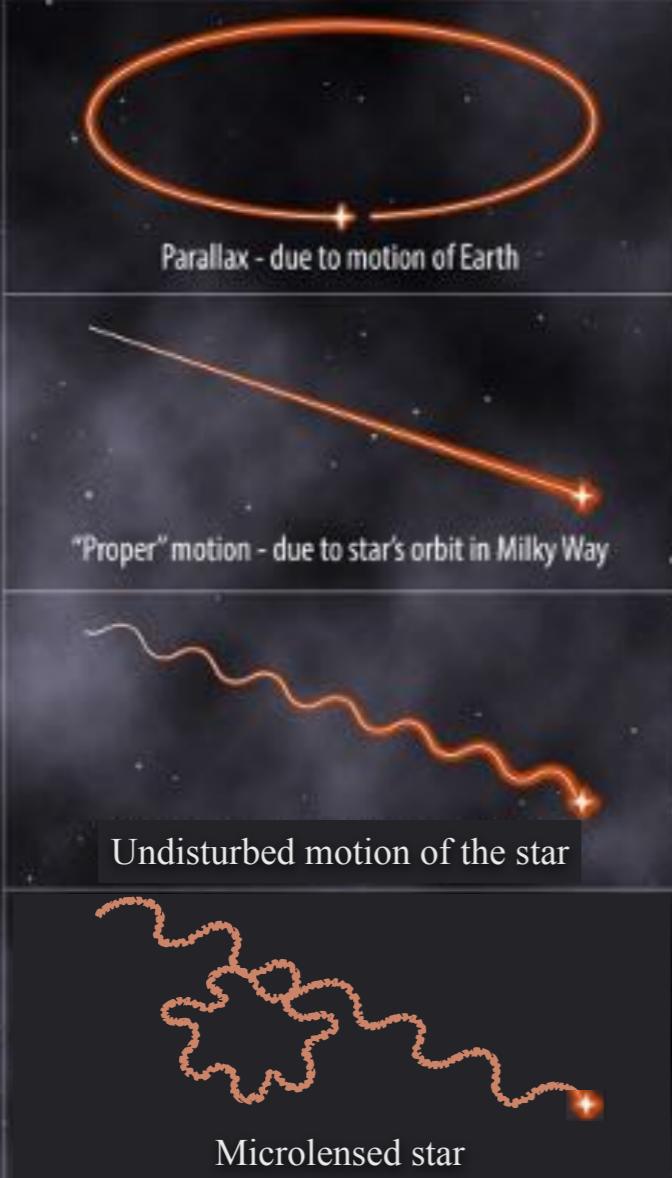
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Microlensed images separated by ~mas  
are not resolvable by Gaia.

But the motion of their centroid can be  
detected!

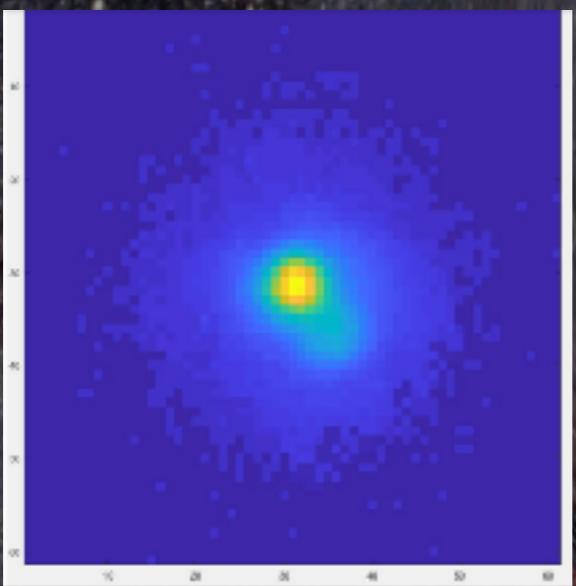
Size of the loop ~ Einstein Radius

# HOW TO CONFIRM A BH LENS?

- high resolution imaging after 15 years
- if non-BH the star should appear next to the source
- separation about 50 mas
- brightness estimated from blending

simulated luminous lens

(Credit: Alek Kurek)

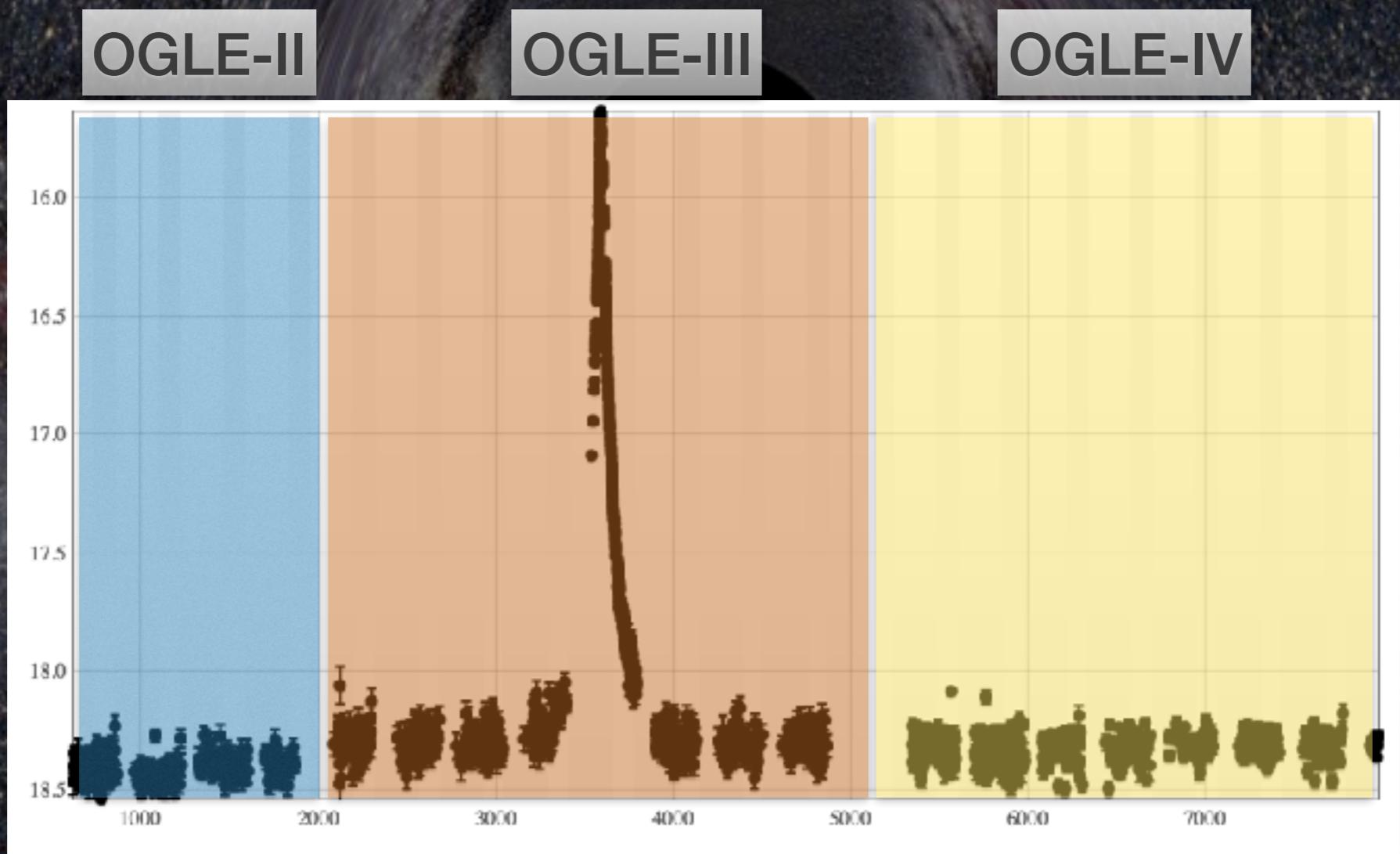


VLT/NACO image of PAR-02



# FUTURE WORK

OGLEII + OGLEIII + OGLEIV = 20 years-long light curves  
search for events with  $M_{BH} \sim 100$  MSun (GW-like)  
 $t_E > 4$  years



1997

OGLE-2005-SMC-001

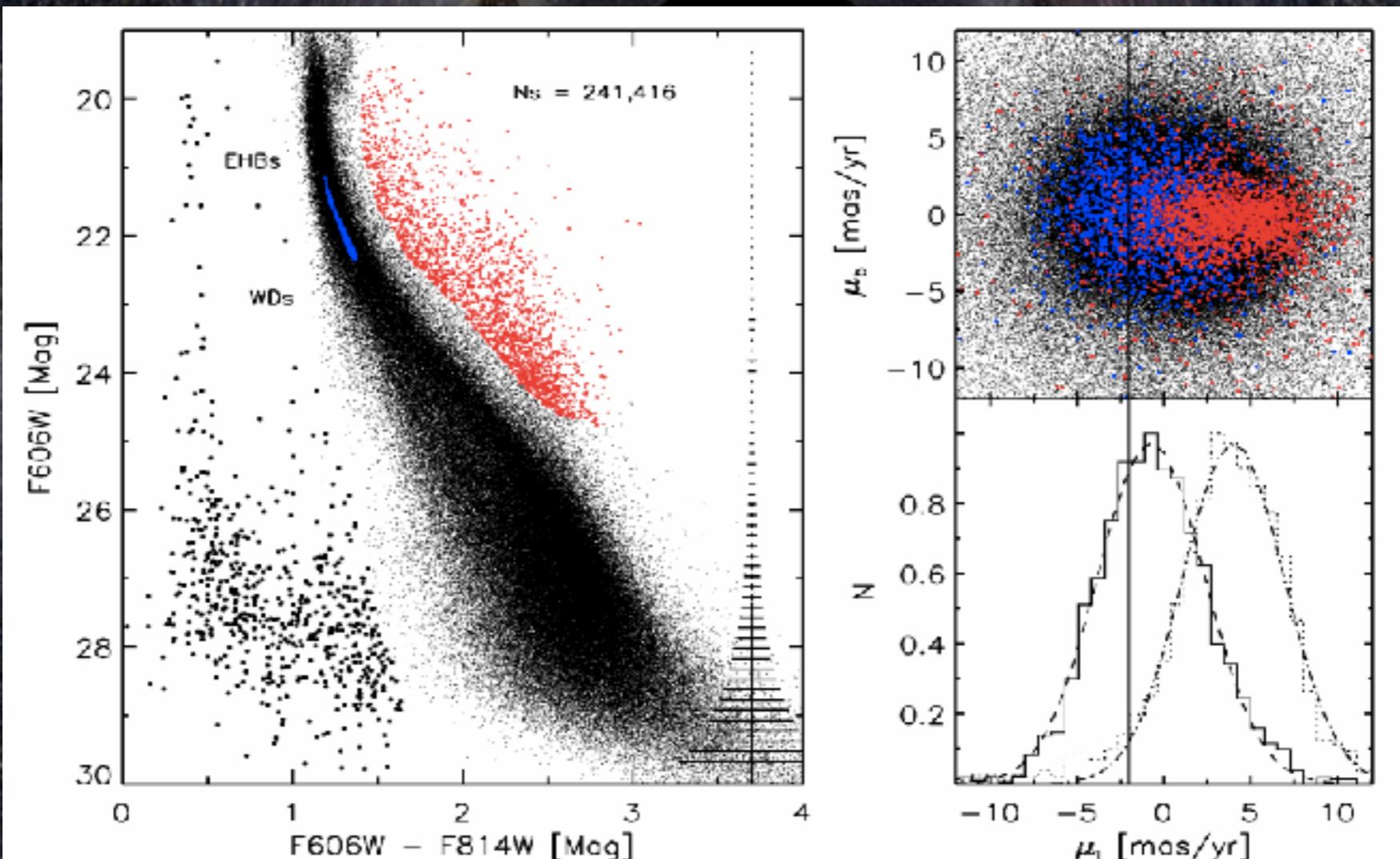
2017

# GUESSING THE MASS

Assume:

- know source distance (selected Red Clump sources)
- source moves randomly as all Bulge stars
- stellar remnants in the Galactic Disk move as all the stars

$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa\pi_E} = \frac{\mu_{\text{rel}} t_E}{\kappa\pi_E}$$



Calamida+2014



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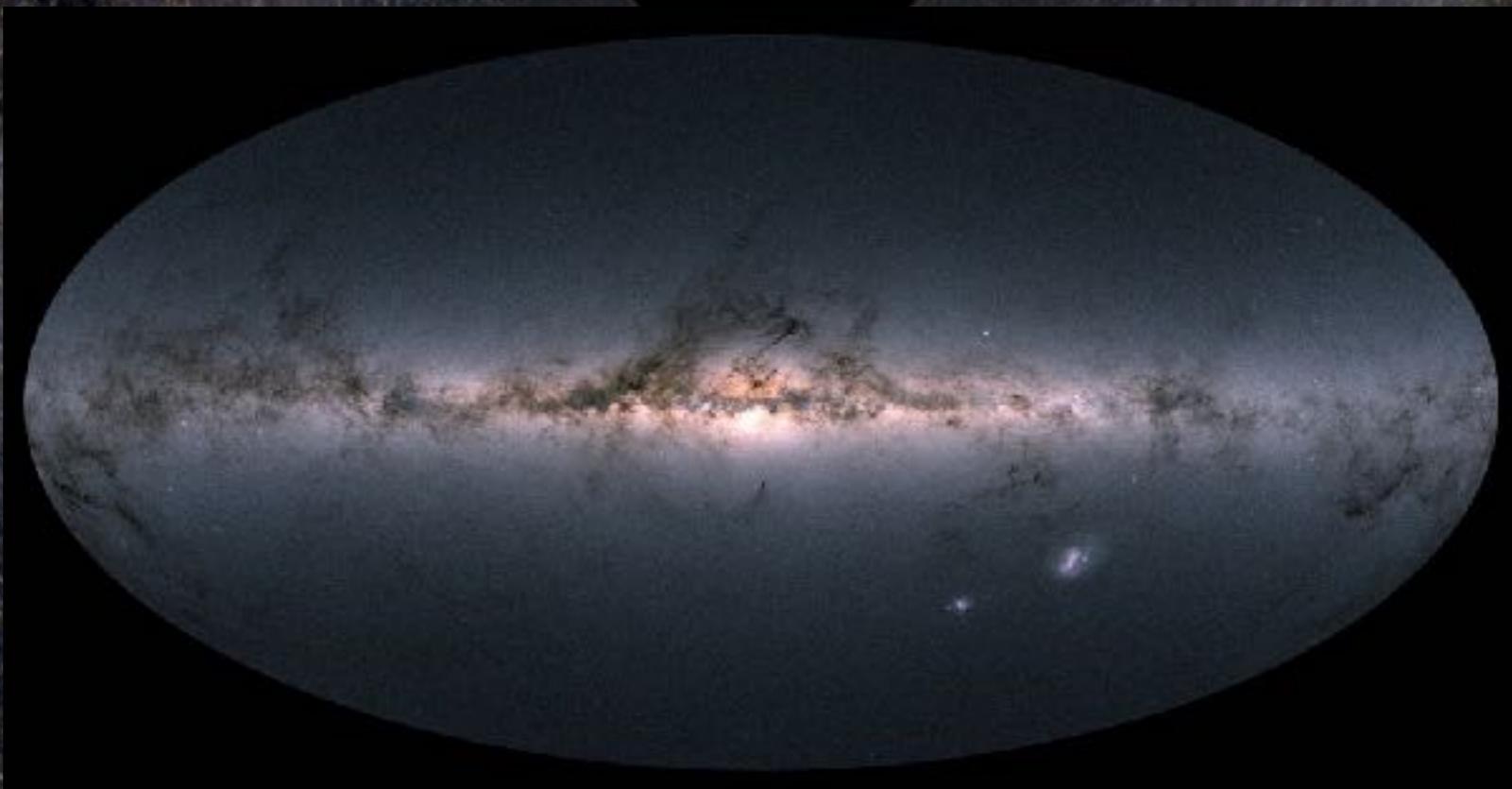
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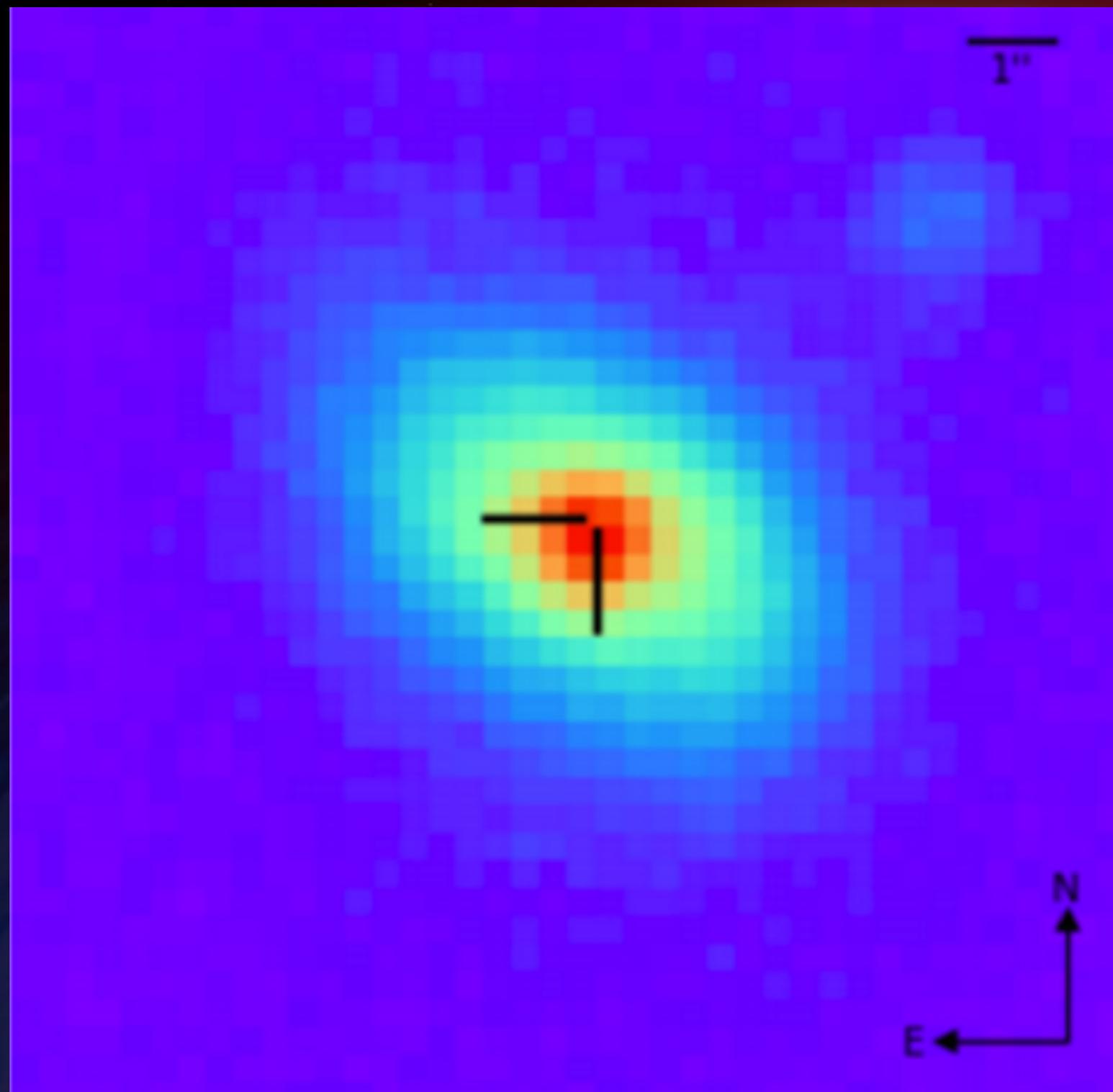
$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa\pi_E} = \frac{\mu_{\text{rel}} t_E}{\kappa\pi_E} = \frac{(\mu_L - \mu_S) t_E}{\kappa\pi_E}$$

\* direction of  $\mu_L$   
is known from  
the parallax vector

Gaia DR2 from April 2018 provided distances and PM for 1.3 billion stars!



# OGLE17aaaj



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RA= 01:56:24.92

DEC=-71:04:15.9

$z=0.116$

$M(I)=-18.8$

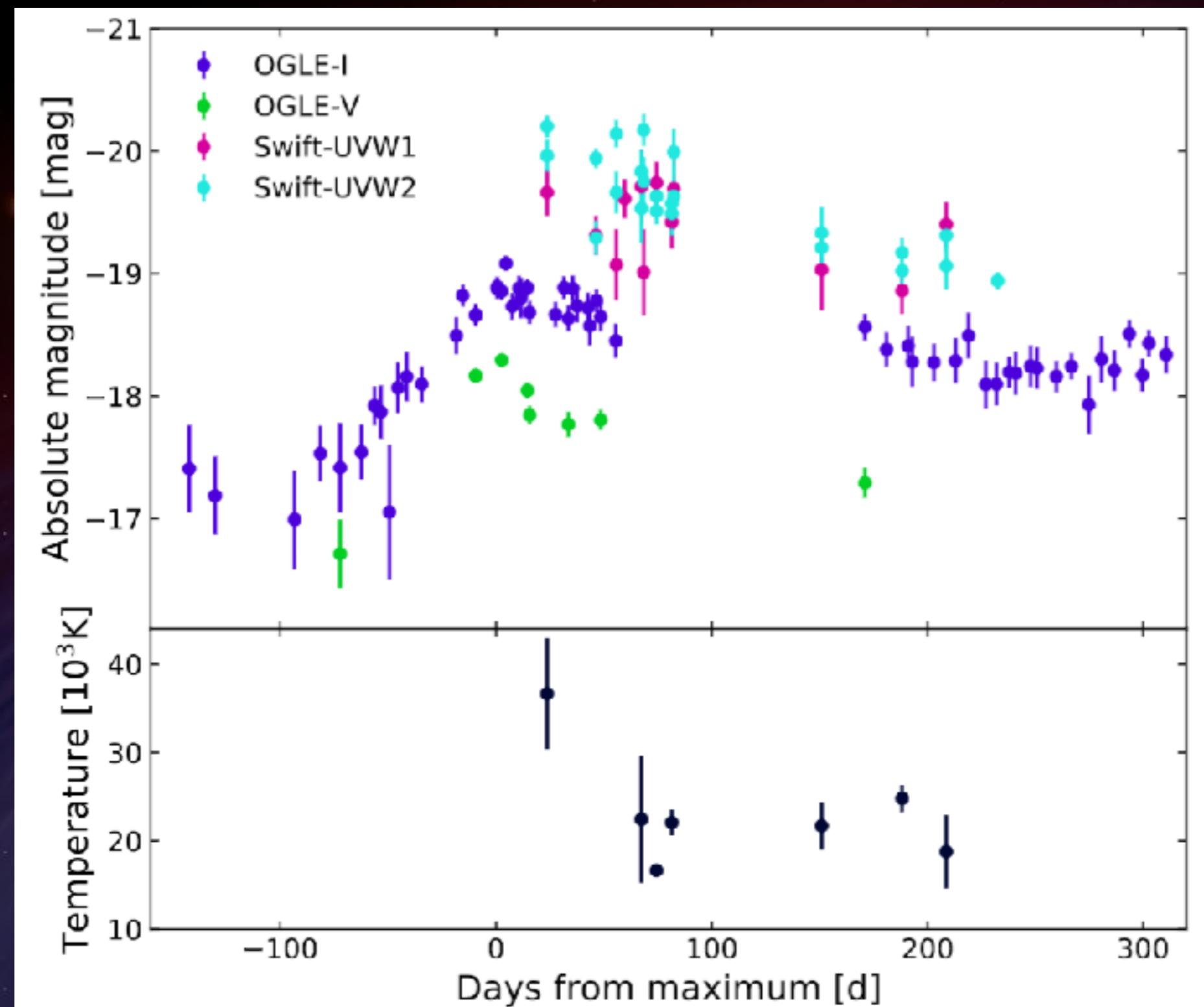
Slow rise ~60d

TDE?

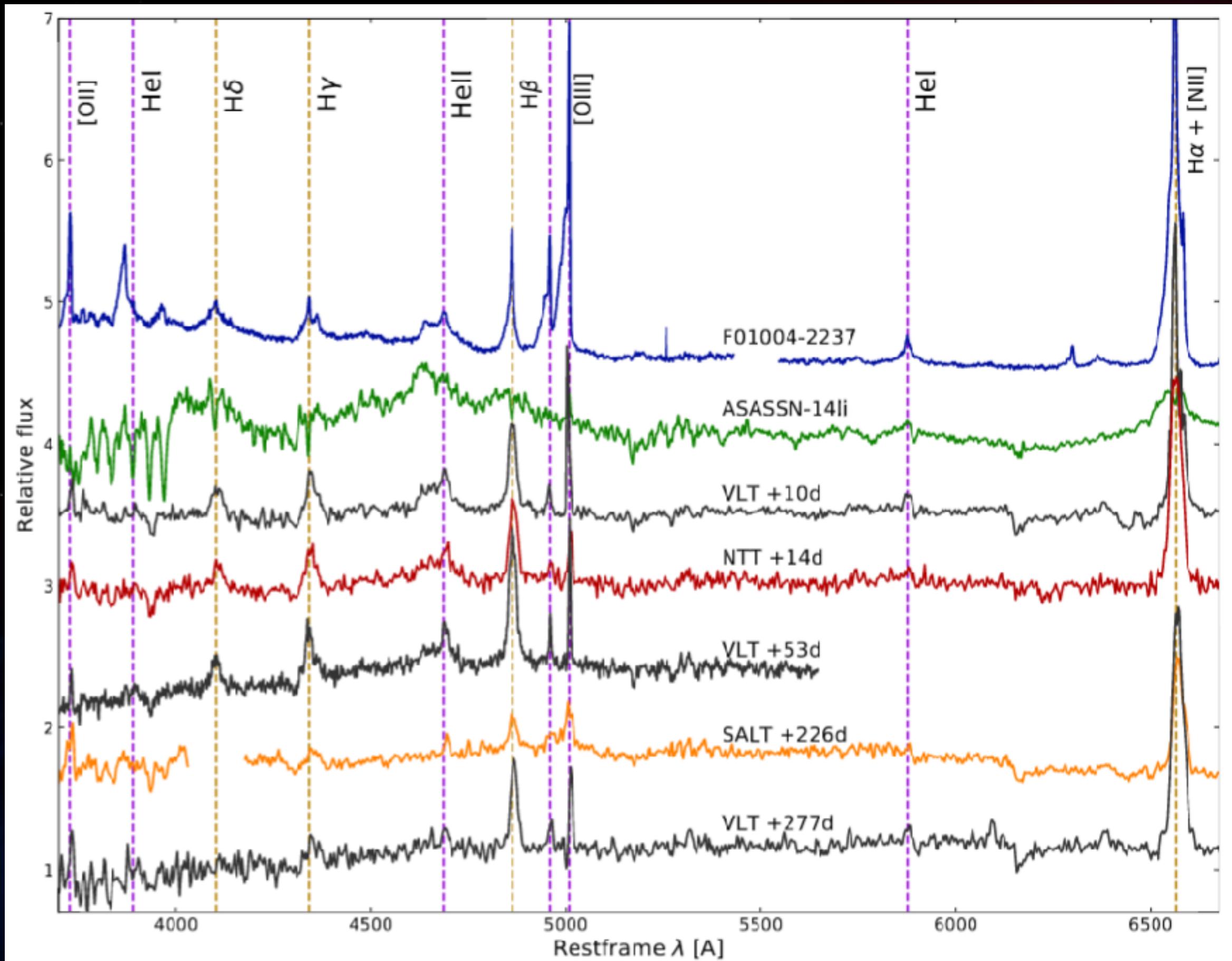
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URLIG TDE

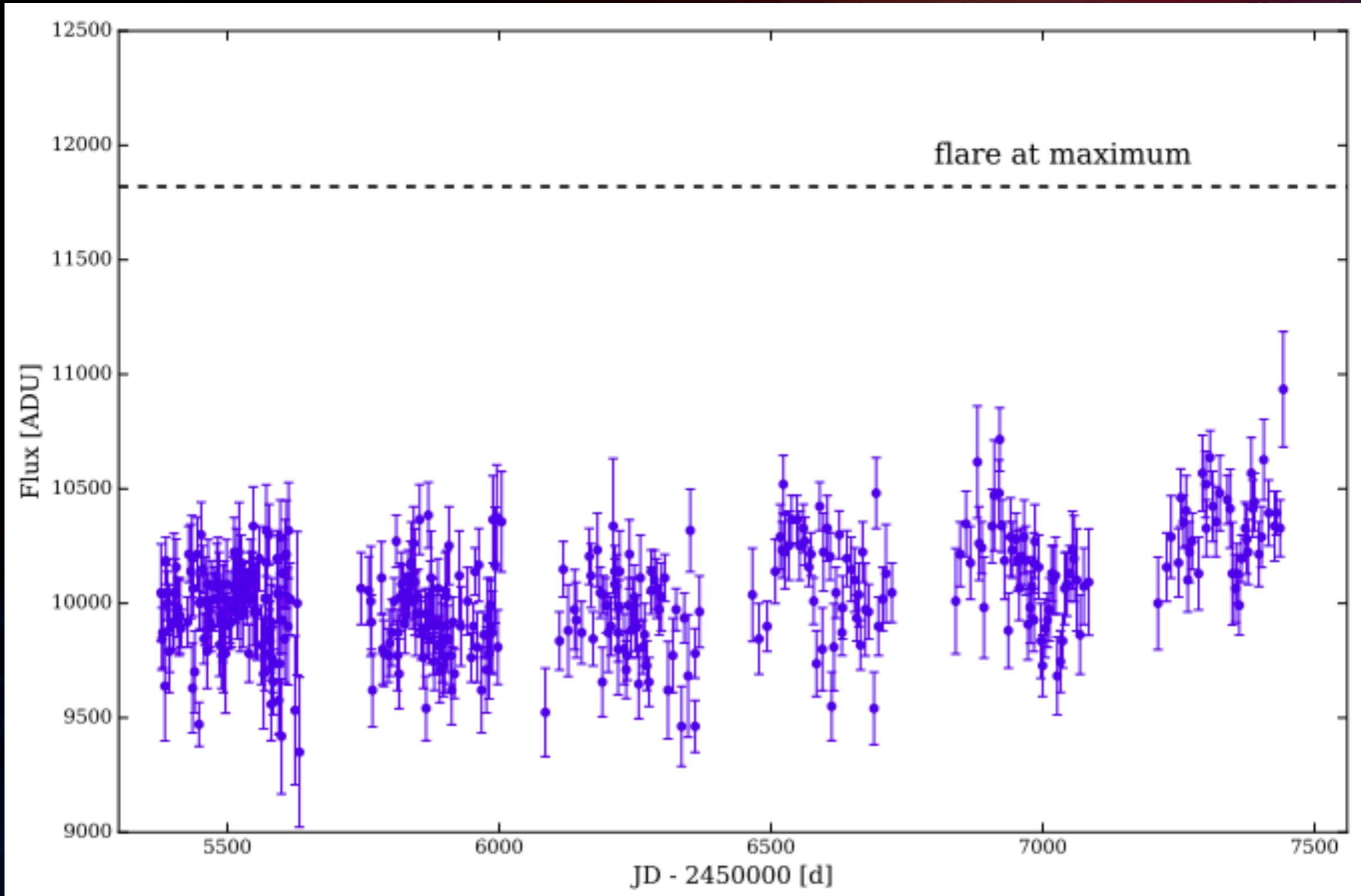
(Tadhunter et al. 2017)



# OGLE17aaaj - spectral evolution

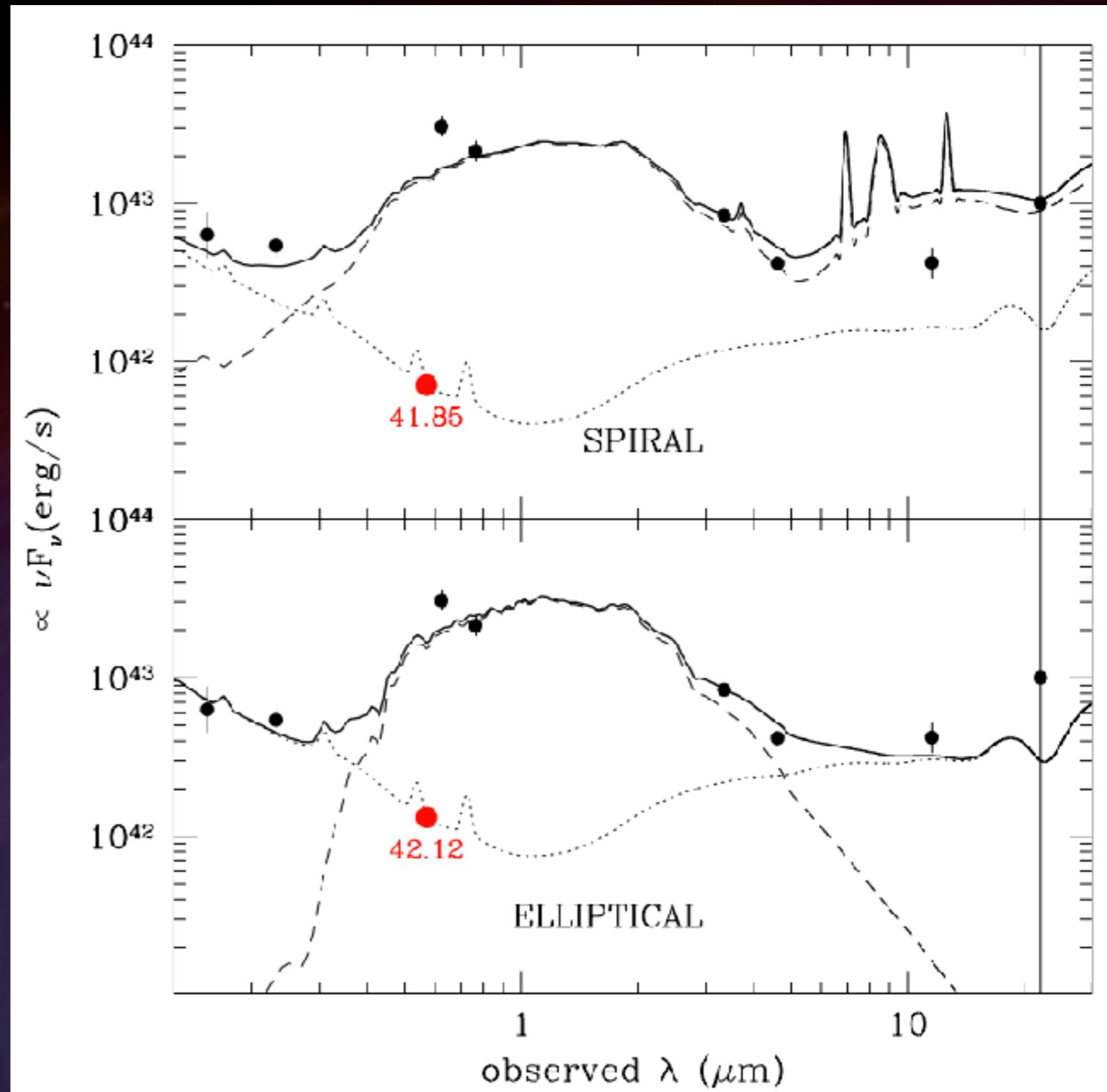


# OGLE17aaaj - host- pre-outburst variability



# OGLE17aaaj - host - black hole mass

FWHM(H<sub>b</sub>)=1500 km/s  
M(BH)=~10<sup>6</sup> Msun

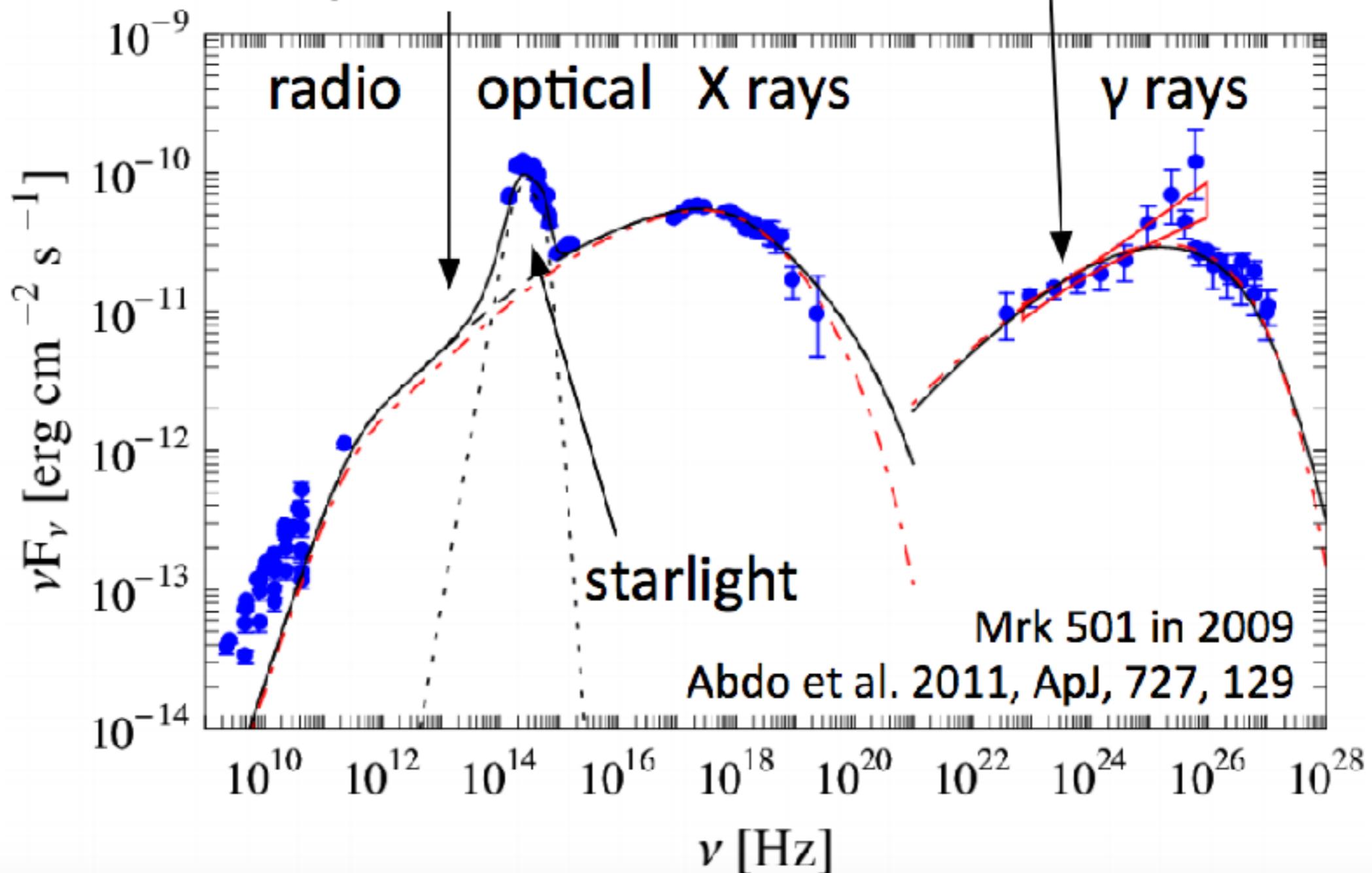


# ASAS-SN17gs

## Blazar emission mechanisms

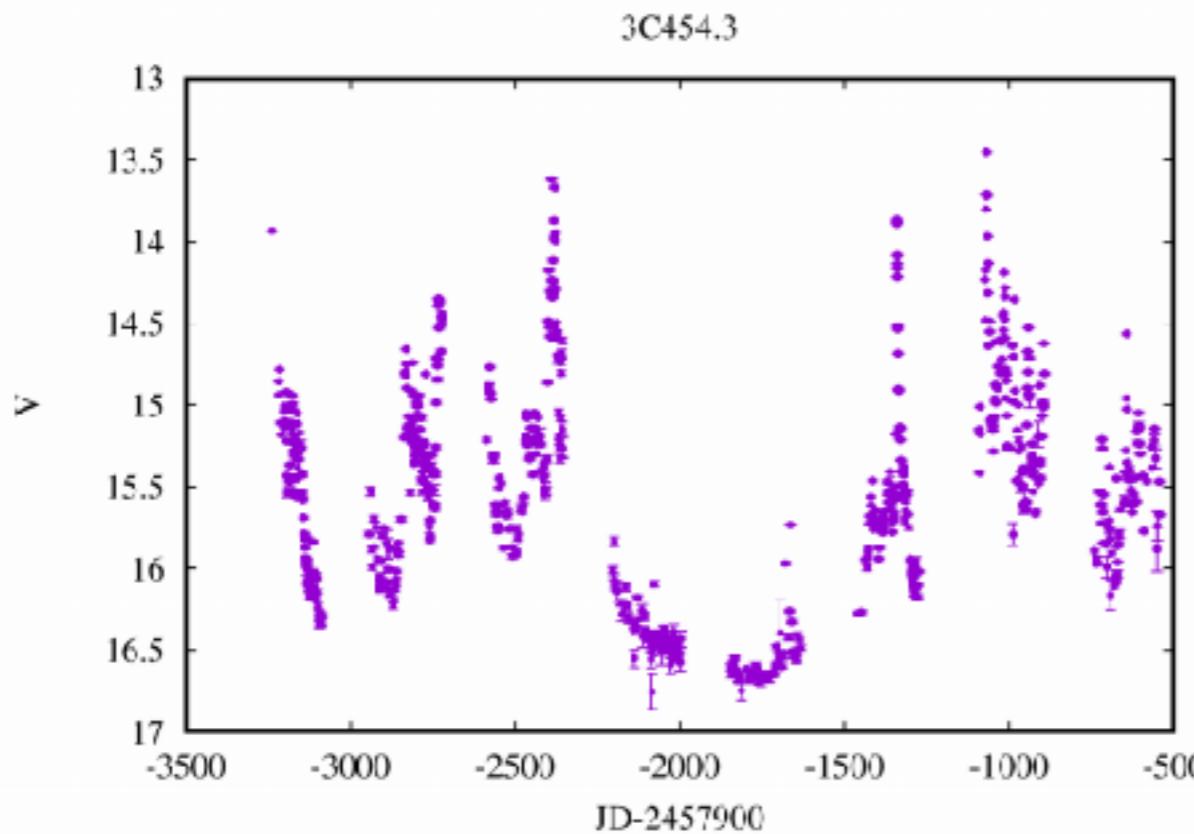
**synchrotron radiation**

by  $e^-$  or  $e^+e^-$

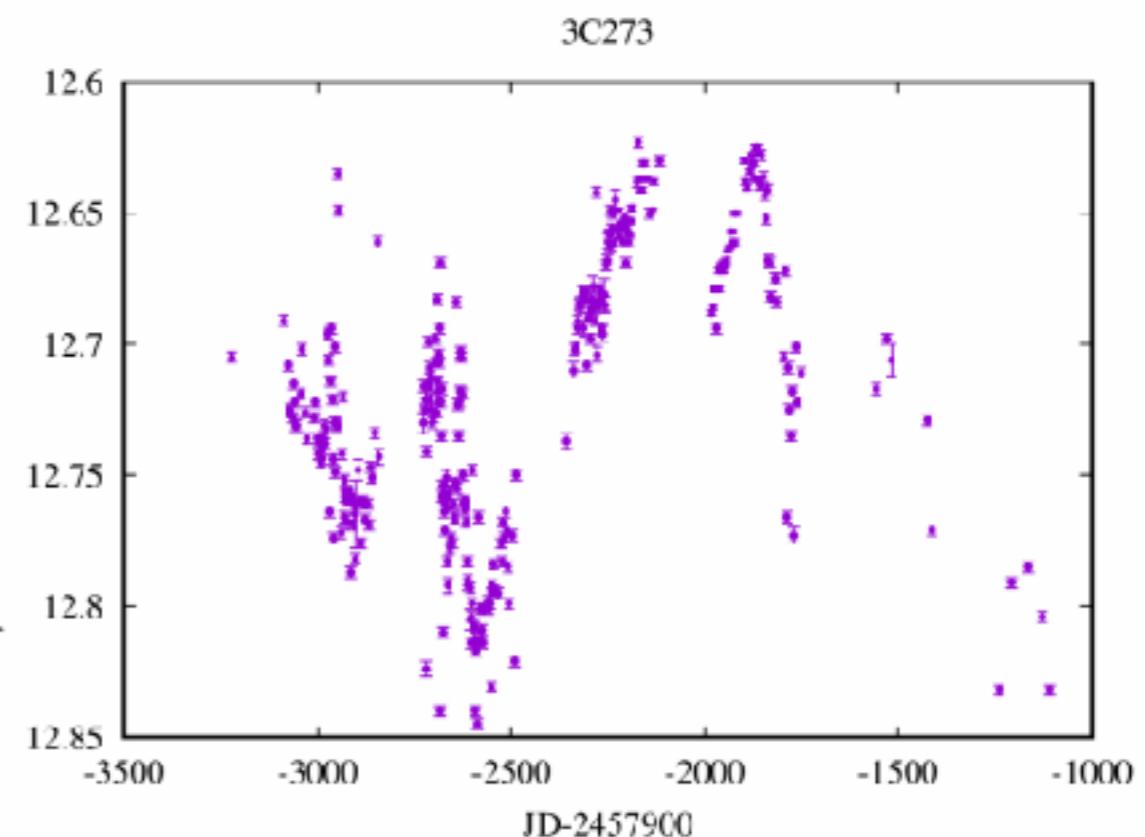


# ASAS-SN17gs

## Example blazar lightcurves



Jet dominates optical light  
Flares



Jet contribution comparable  
to other AGN components  
Slow irregular variations

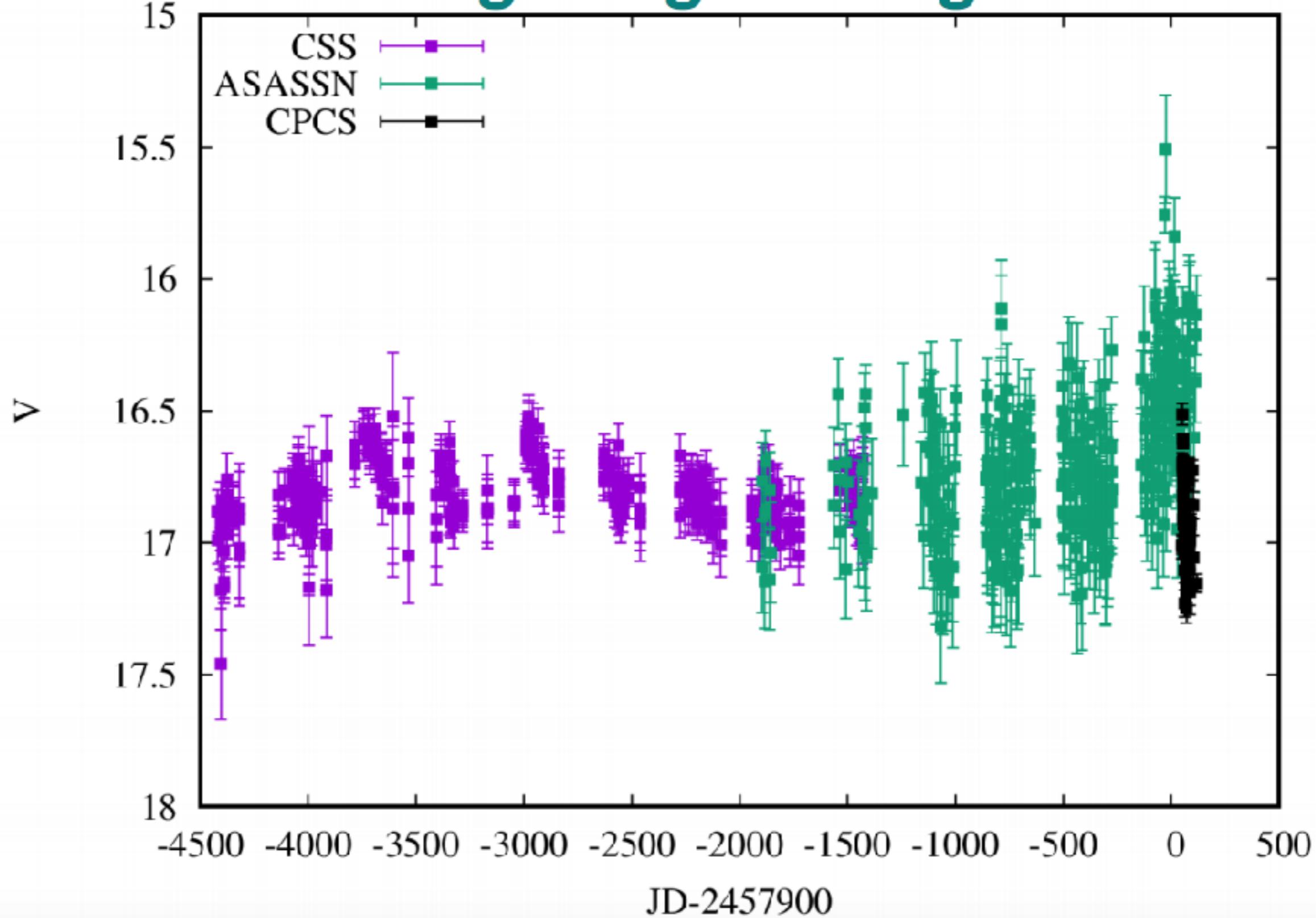
# ASAS-SN17gs

## ASASSN-17gs = 2017egv

- Discovered on 2017-05-25 near the center of galaxy  
2MASX J15441967-0649156
- Coincides with a **GeV transient** observed by  
Fermi/LAT (ATel #10482)
- **X-ray transient** by MAXI (ATel #10495) and Swift/XRT
- MDM 2.4m Hiltner telescope on 2017-06-14  
measured host  **$z=0.171$**  (ATel #10491)
- **No** previous **X-ray** detection
- **Historical radio detection** (NVSS) 47 mJy at 1.4 GHz

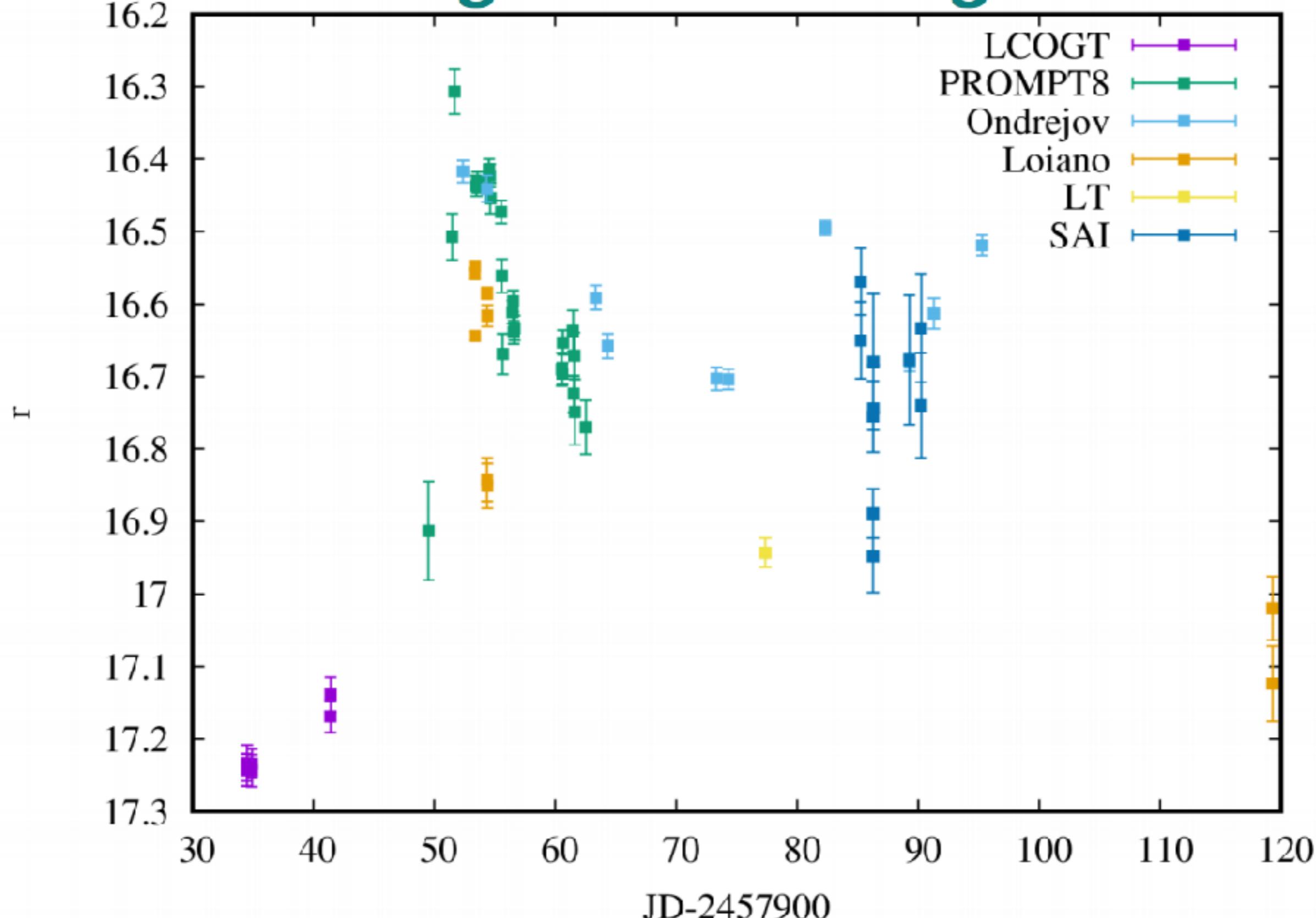
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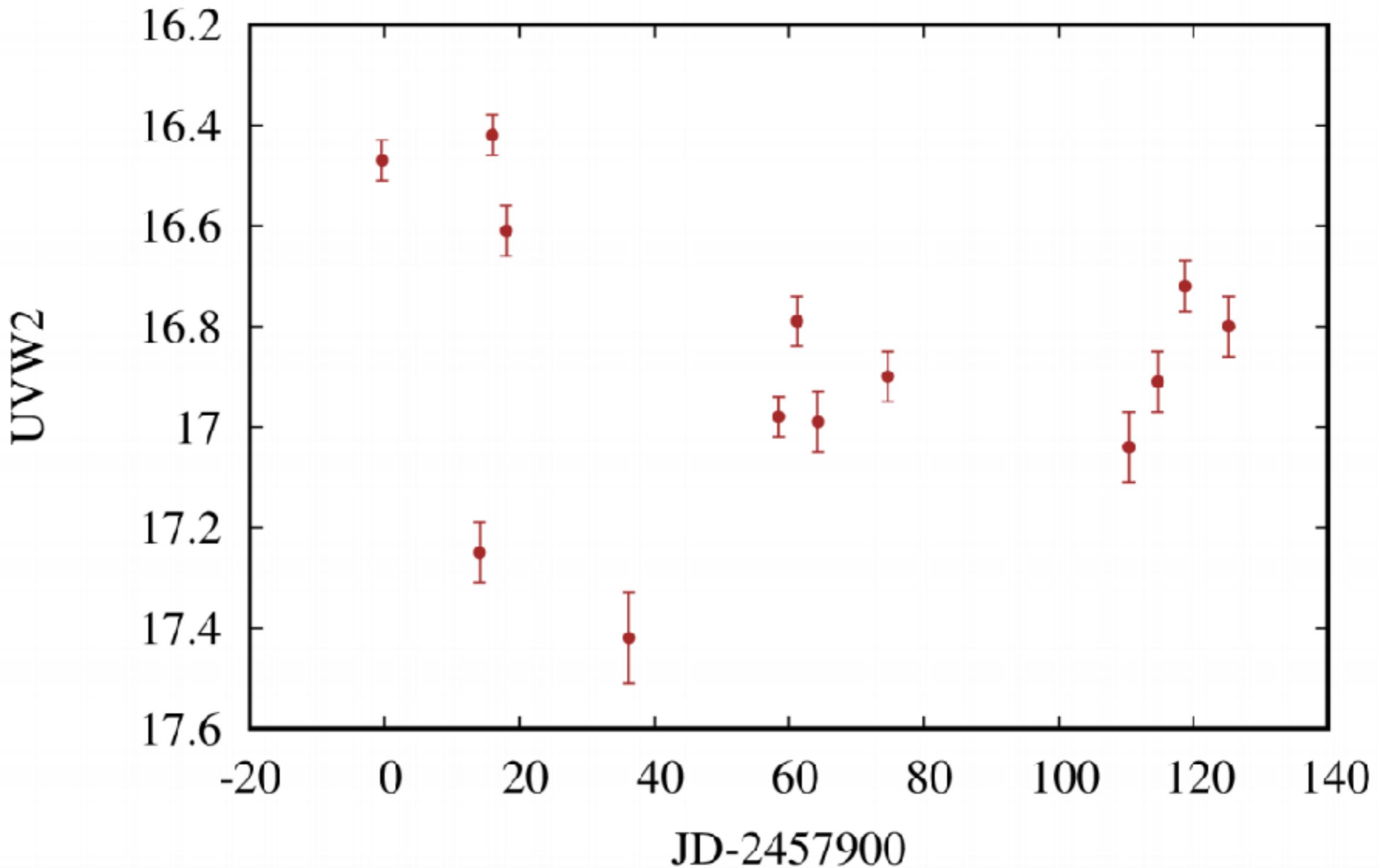
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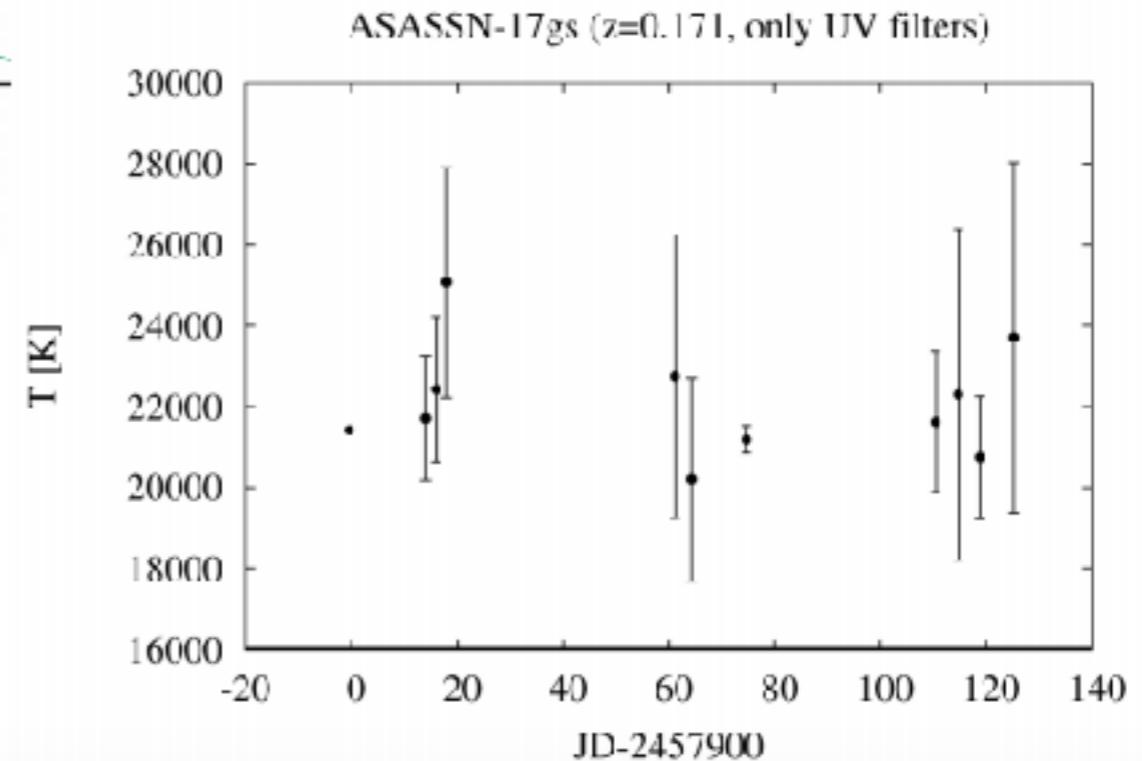
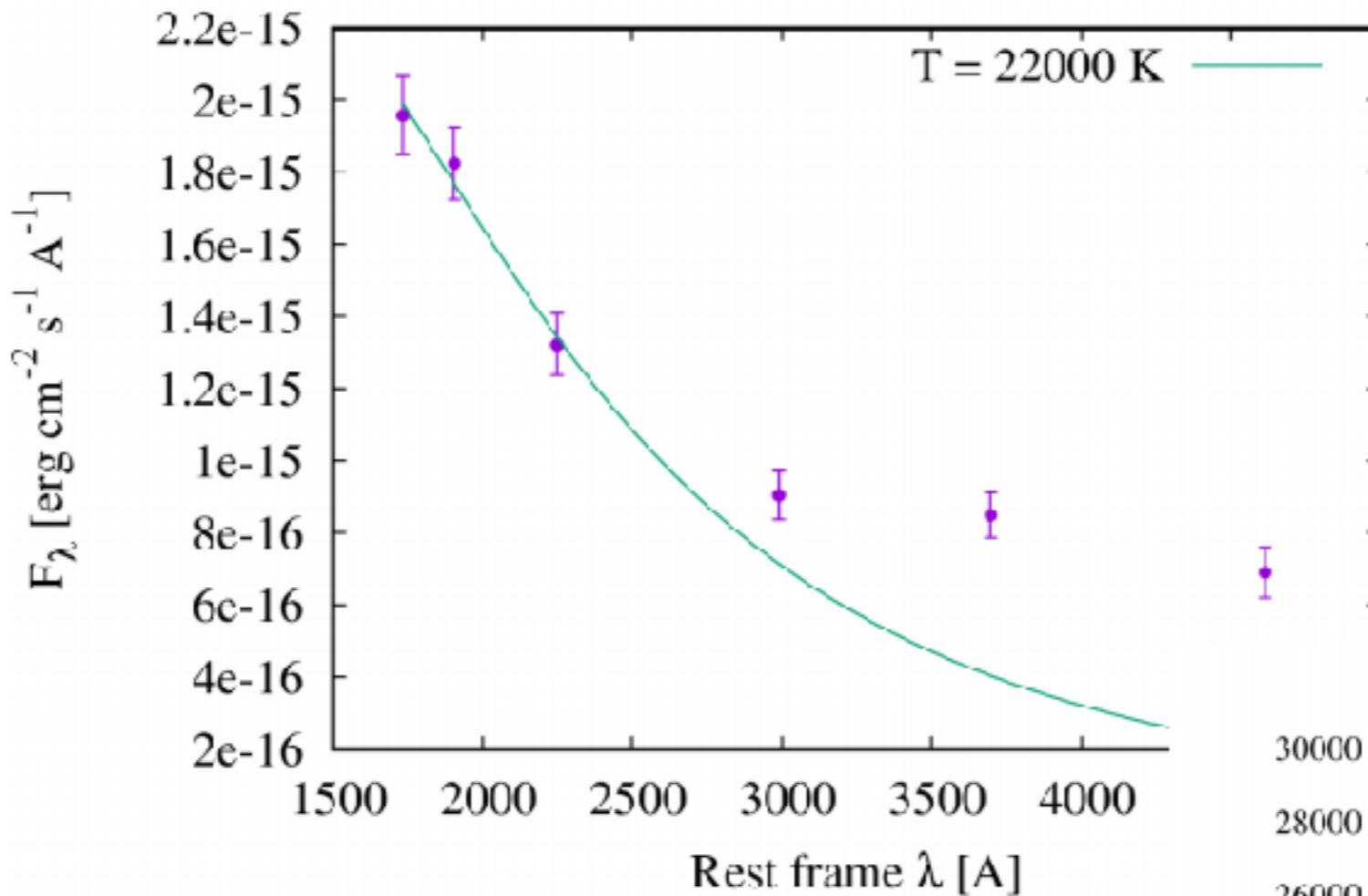
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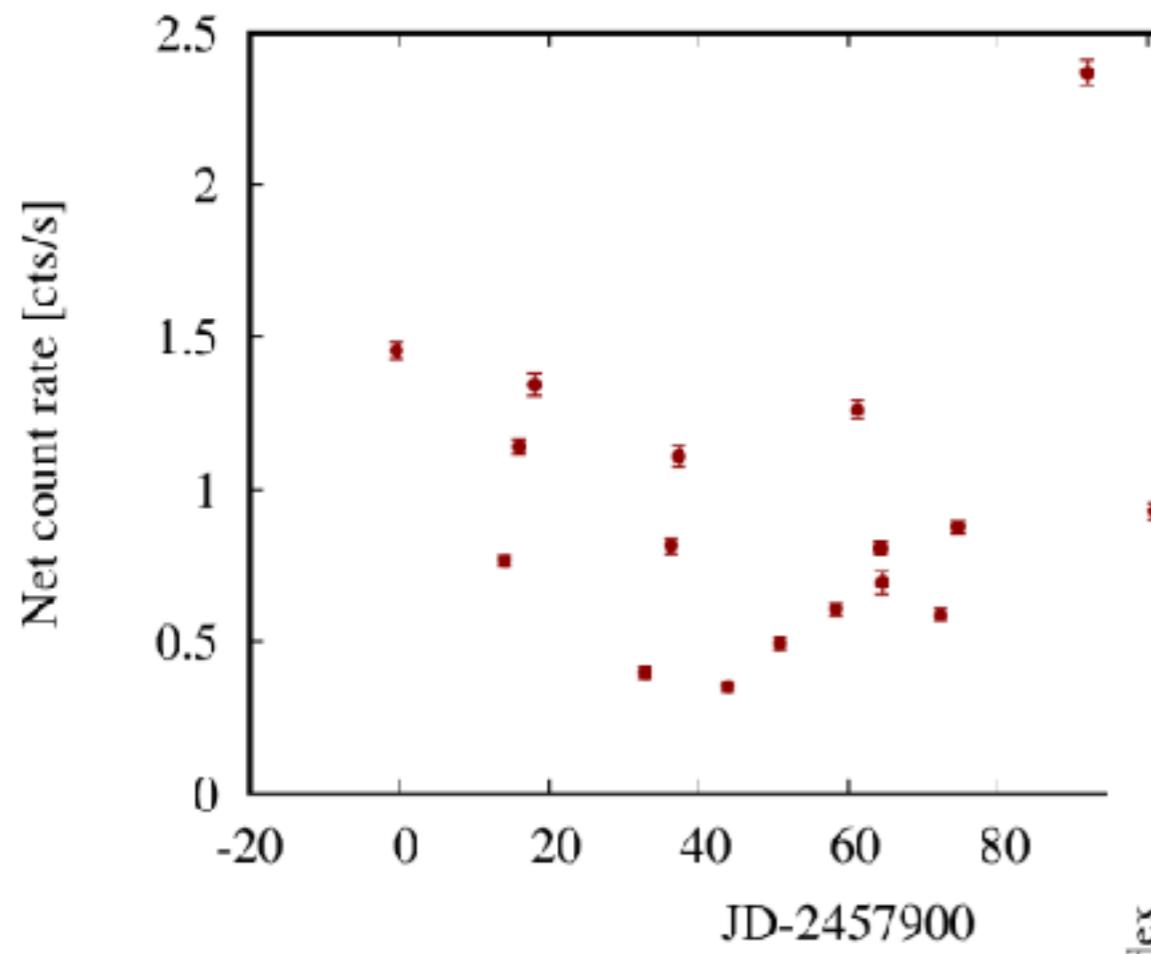
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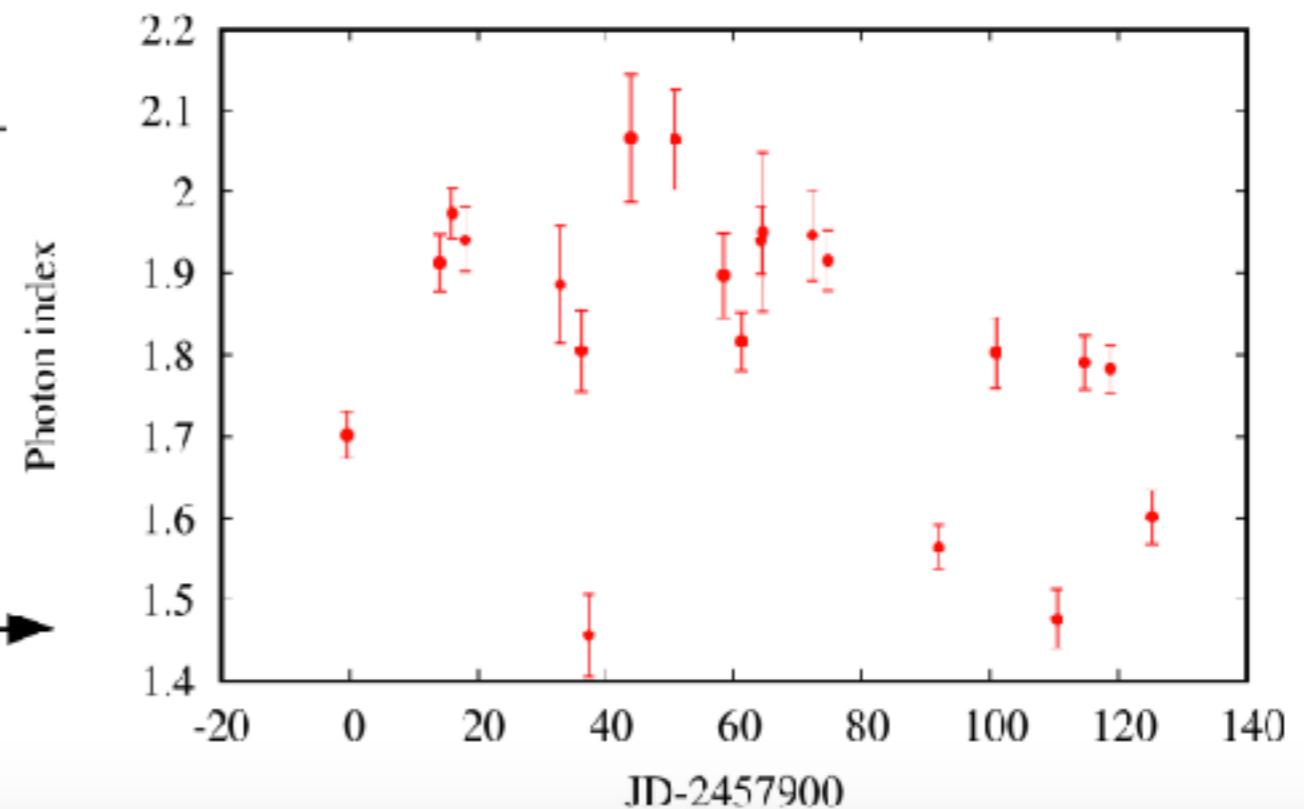


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## Swift/XRT lightcurve



and in photon index



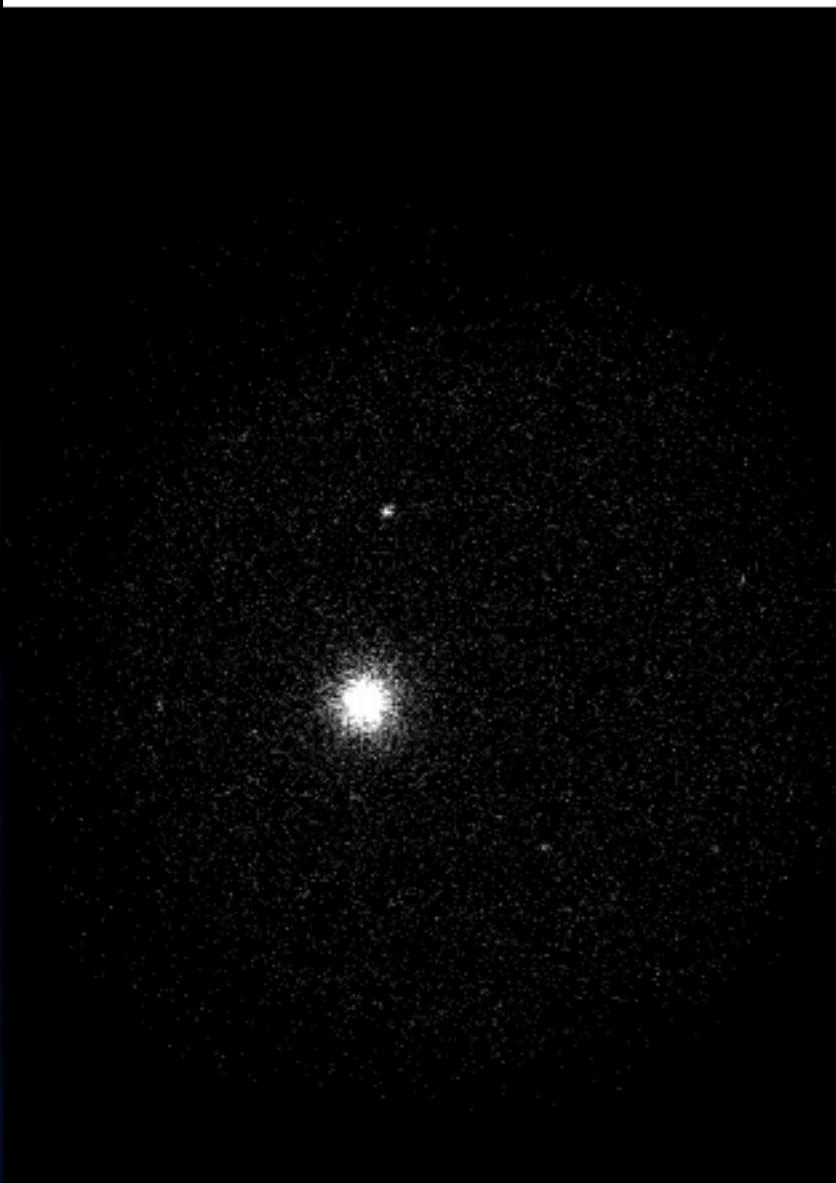
Irregular variations  
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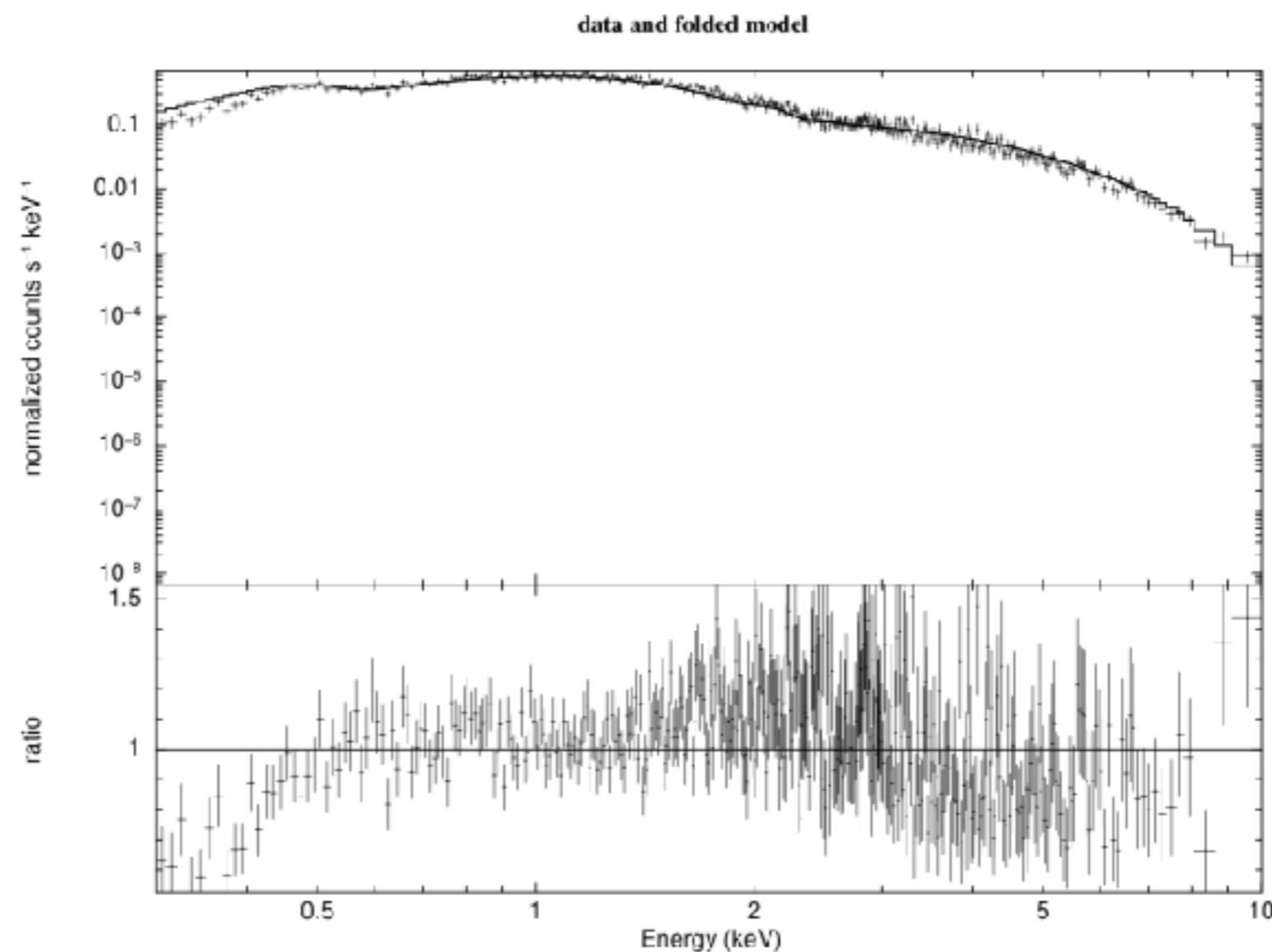
## Stacked Swift/XRT data

Exposure: **30ks** between 2017-05-26 and 2017-09-28  
Absorbed power law model with  $\Gamma = 1.79 \pm 0.01$

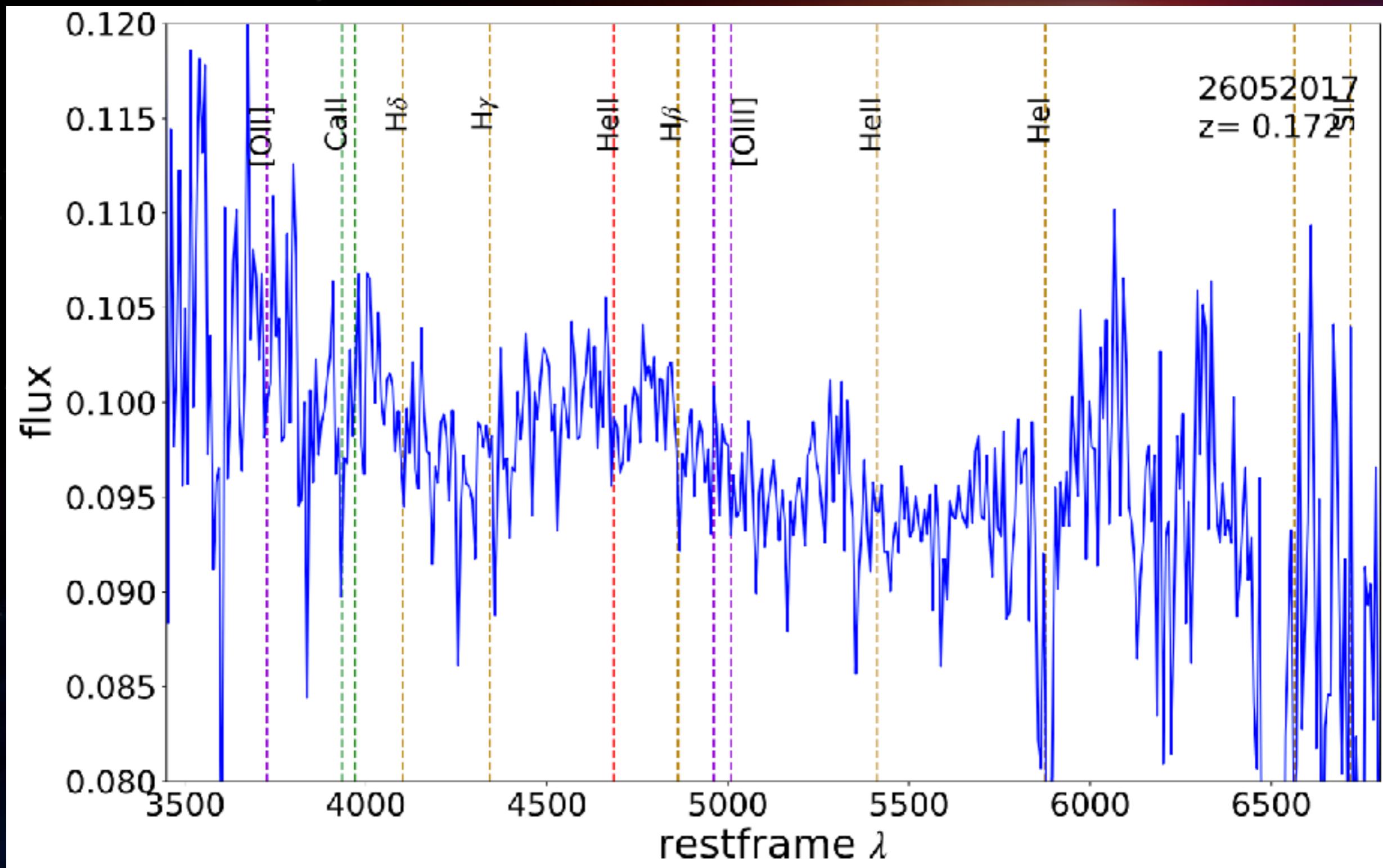
X-ray image



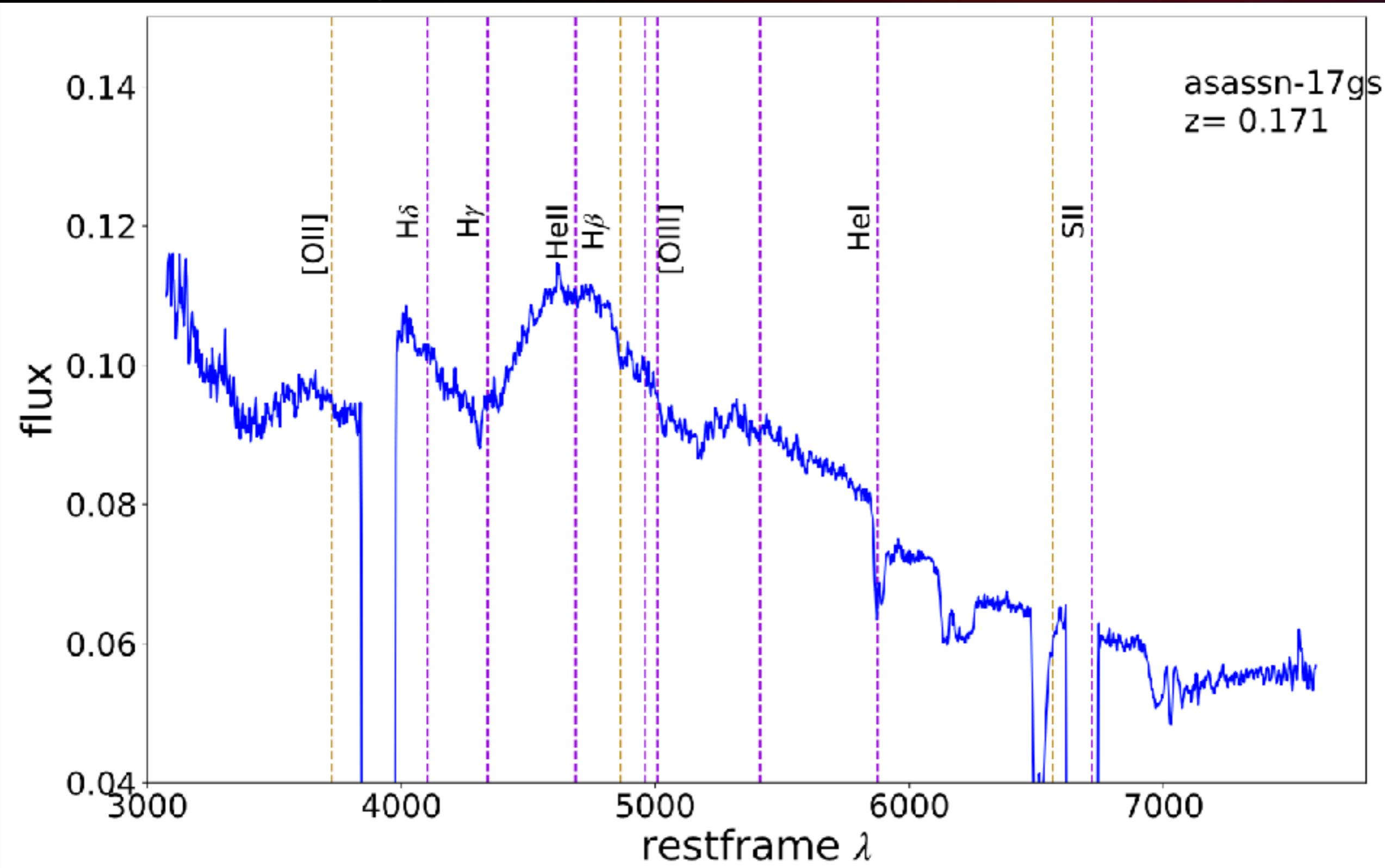
X-ray spectrum



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