

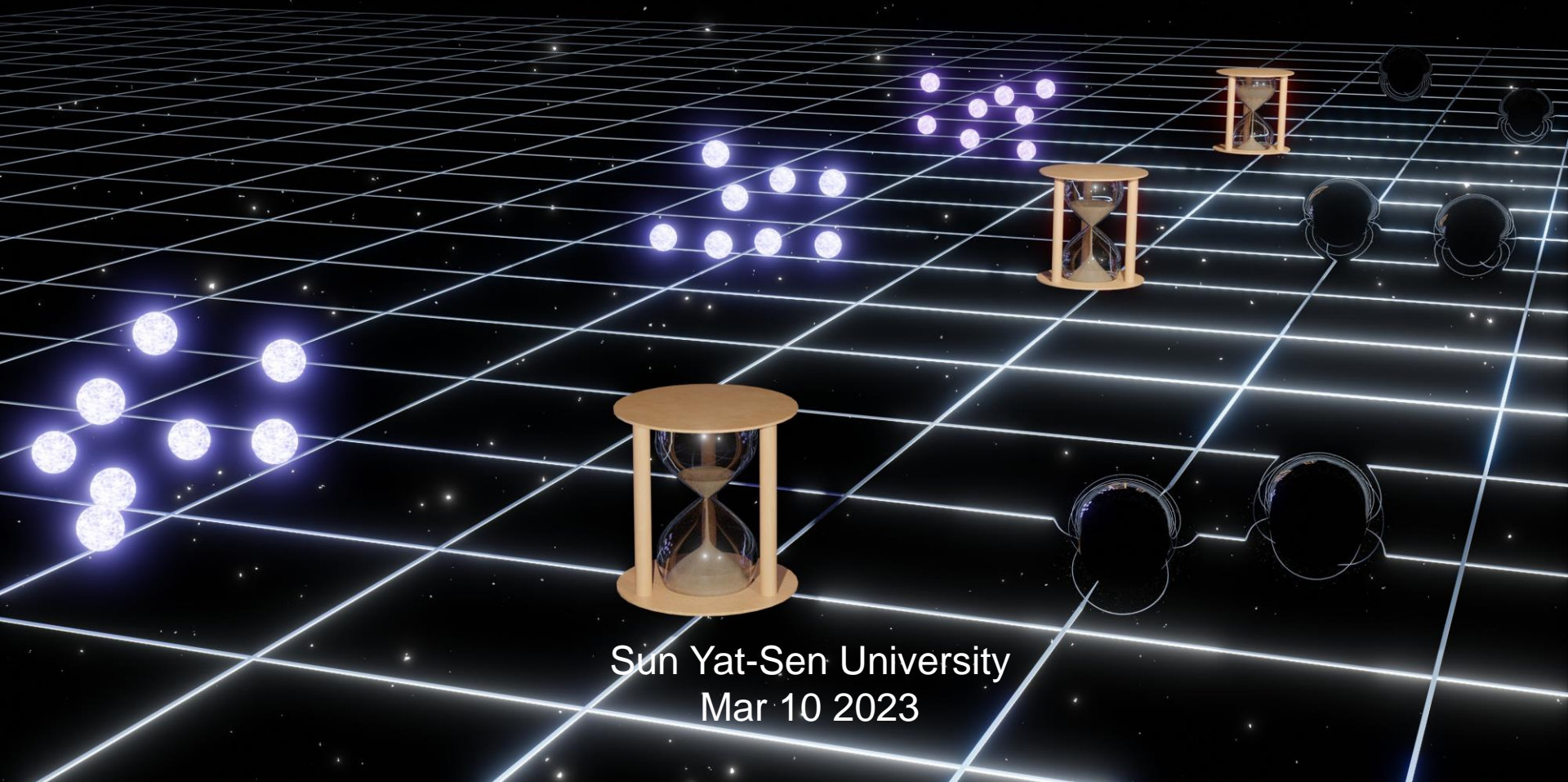
Measure the Universe with Cosmological Standard Timers

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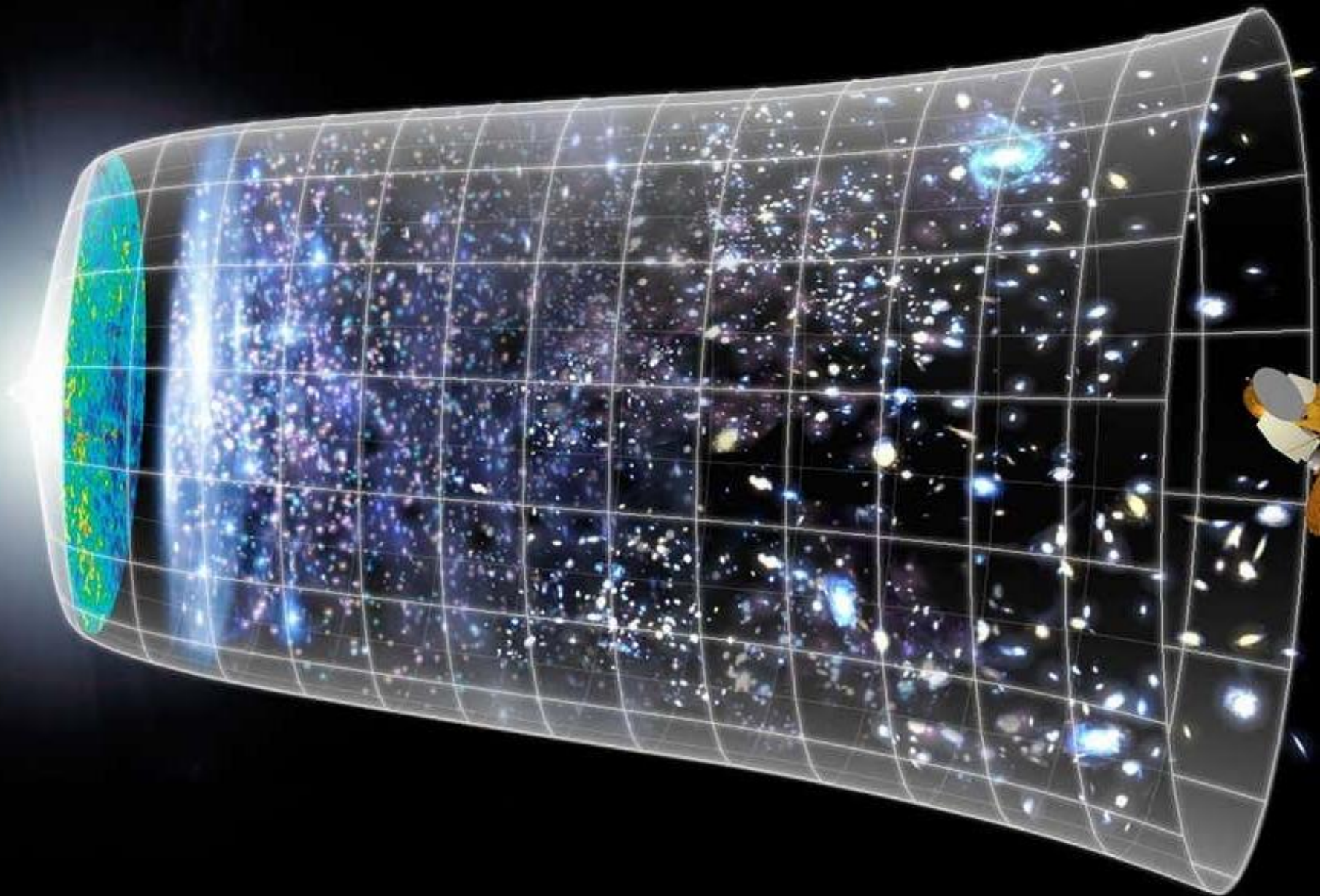


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A photograph of a radio telescope array at night. Four large, white, parabolic dish antennas are mounted on concrete bases. The sky is dark blue and filled with stars. The Milky Way galaxy is visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the upper left portion of the frame. A bright, circular light source, likely the Moon, is visible on the right side of the image. The foreground is dark and flat, with some low-lying vegetation visible in the distance.

How to measure the Universe?

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Standard Candle

$$F = \frac{L}{4\pi d_L^2(z)}$$

Standard Ruler

$$\theta = \frac{r_s}{D_M(z)}$$

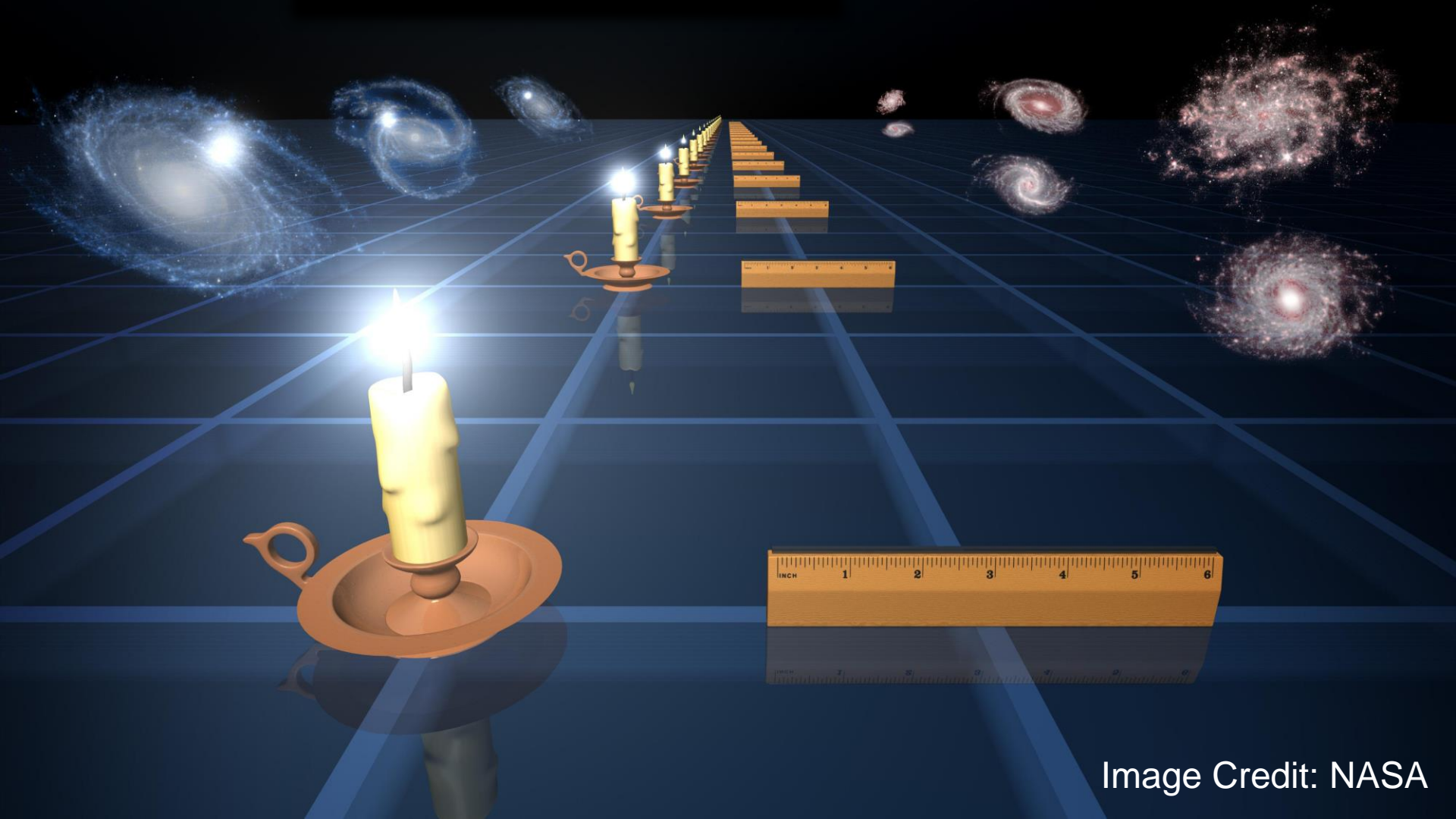
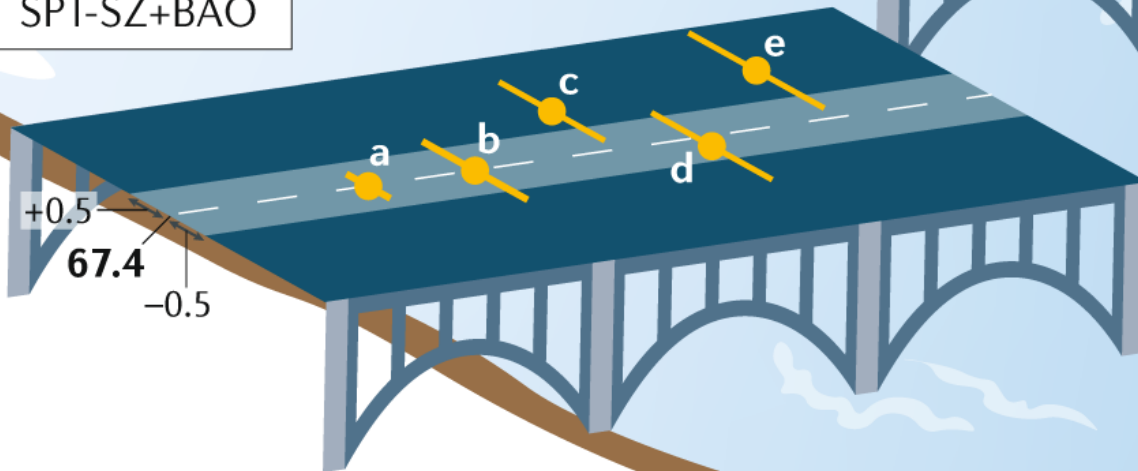


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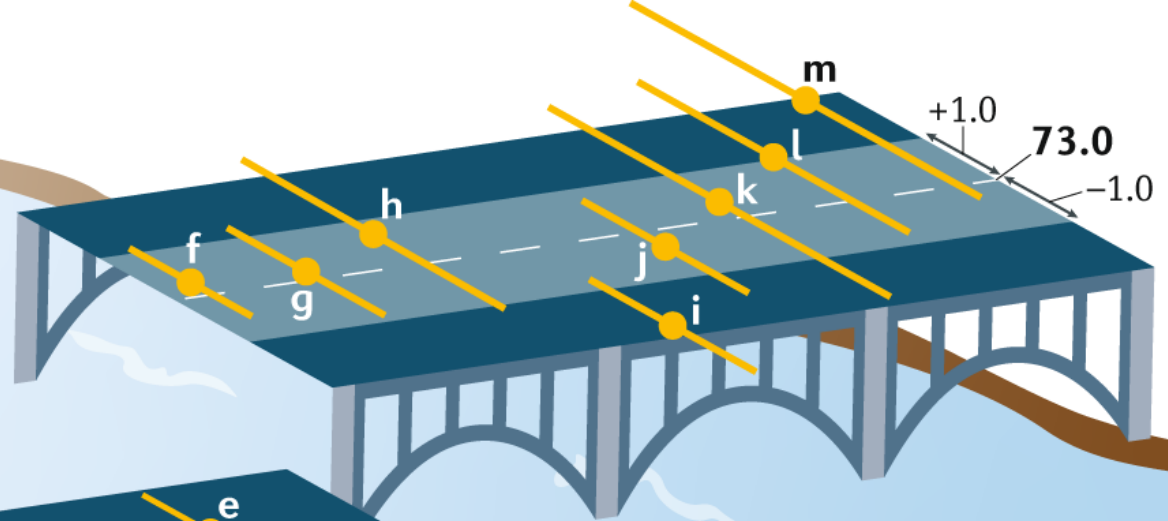
Early route

- a** Planck
- b** BBN+BAO
- c** WMAP+BAO
- d** ACTPol+BAO
- e** SPT-SZ+BAO



Late route

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| l Masers | m SBF |



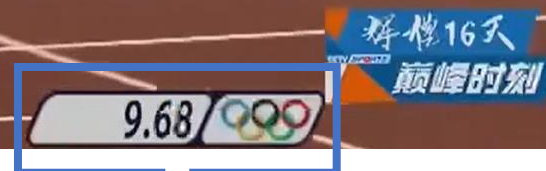
Potential Tension

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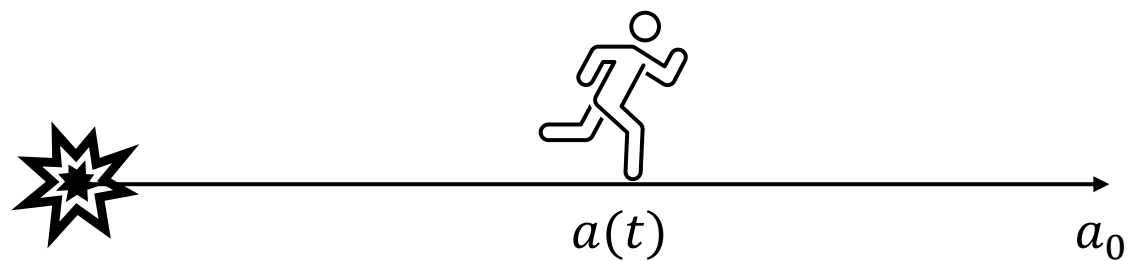


Another way to measure the Universe?



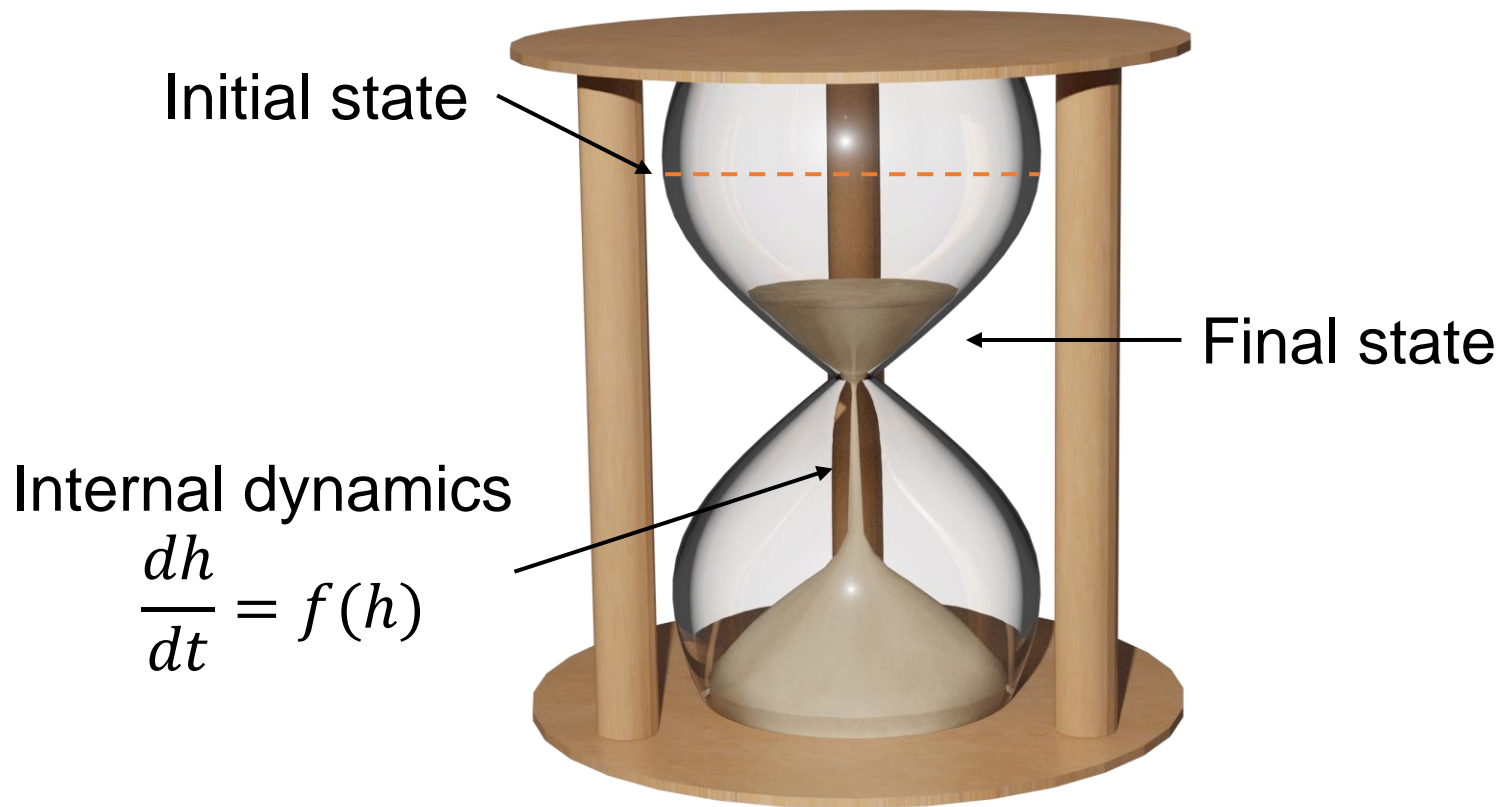


Timer



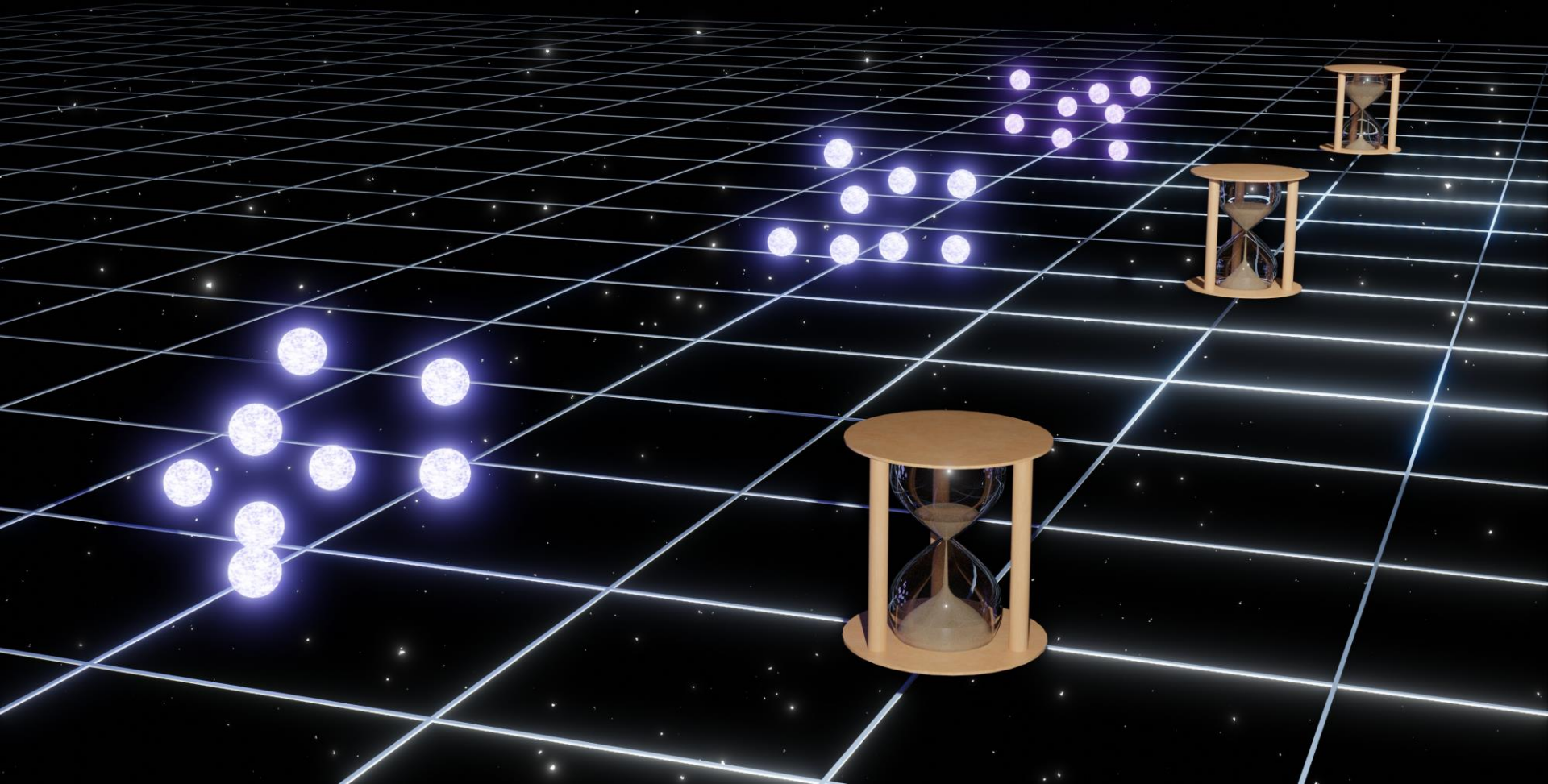
How to know the elapsed time in the timer?



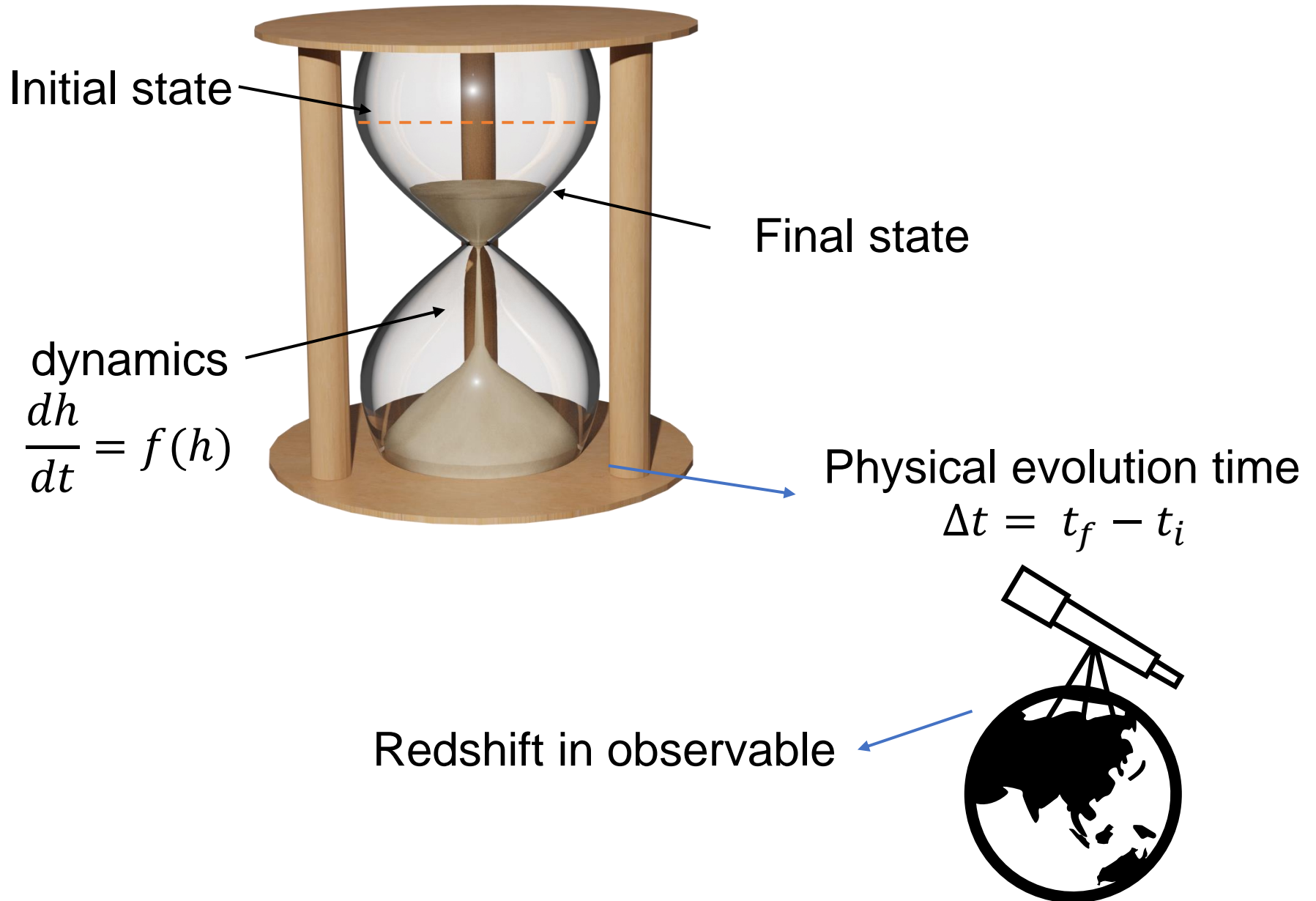


How to obtain $a(t)$?

$$1 + z(t) = \frac{a_0}{a(t)}$$



Standard timers in dynamical systems



A single parameter standard timer

Initial state: Initial statistical distribution of dynamical systems

$$S(M; t_i) = \frac{dN}{dM_i}$$

Dynamic: time evolution of parameter in dynamical systems

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -f(M) \Rightarrow \int_{M_i}^{M_t} \frac{dM}{f(M)} = g(M_t) - g(M_i) = -\Delta t$$

Final state: Statistical distribution of dynamical systems at physical time t

$$S(M; t) = \frac{dN}{dM_i} \frac{dM_i}{dM_t} = S(M; t_i) \frac{g'(M_t)}{g'(g^{-1}(g(M_t) + \Delta t))}$$

Observed state: Redshifted statistical distribution of dynamical systems detected at redshift z

$$S_o(M_z; t) = S_o(M_z; t_i) \frac{g'(M_z)}{g'(g^{-1}(g(M_z) + \Delta t_z))}$$

Redshift-time relation: Comparing the observed state with the initial state gives the **redshift-time relation**

$$S_o(M_z; t) \simeq \begin{cases} S(M; t_i) \frac{dM_i}{dM_i(z)} & , g(M_z) \gg \Delta t_z \\ S_o(g^{-1}(\Delta t_z); t_i) \frac{g'(M_z)}{g'(g^{-1}(\Delta t_z))} & , g(M_z) \ll \Delta t_z \end{cases}$$

A multi-parameter standard timer

Initial state: Initial statistical distribution of dynamical systems

$$S(\mathbf{M}; t_i) = \frac{dN}{d^n \mathbf{M}_i}$$

Dynamic: time evolution of parameter in dynamical systems

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{M})$$

Final state: Statistical distribution of dynamical systems at physical time t

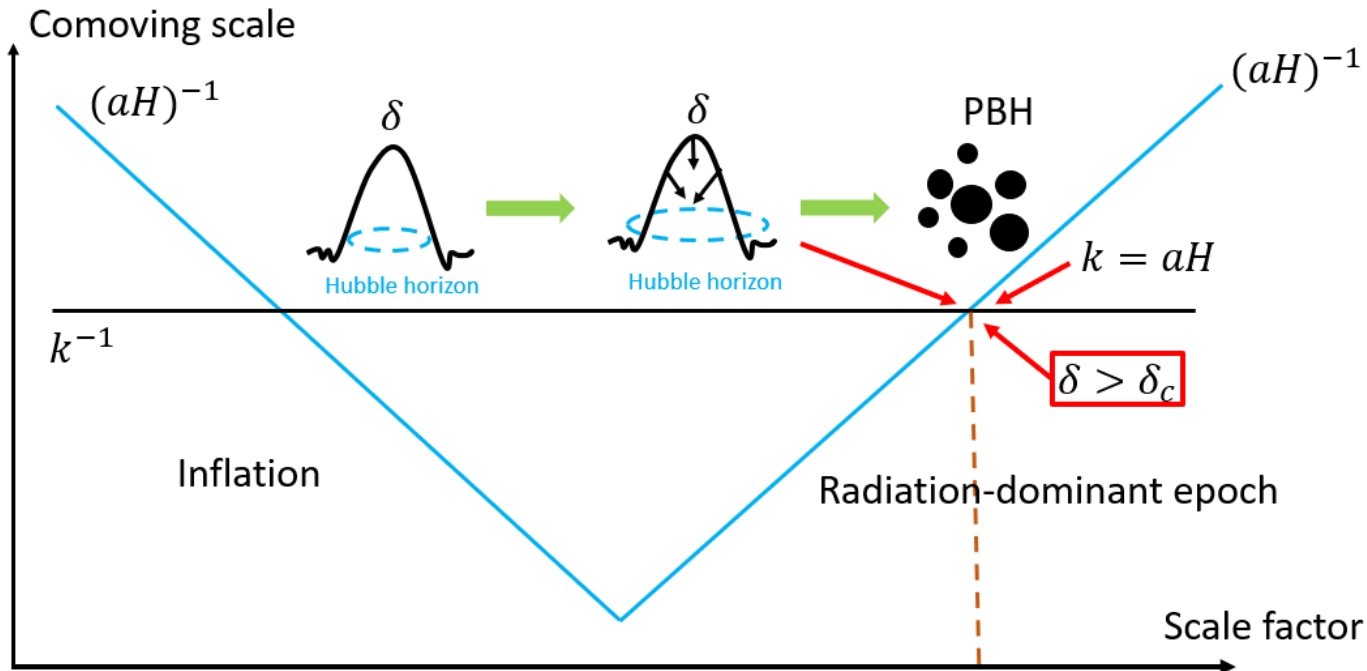
$$S(\mathbf{M}; t) = \frac{dN}{d^n \mathbf{M}_i} \det \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{M}, \Delta t) = S(\mathbf{M}; t_i) \det \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{M}, \Delta t)$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{ij} \equiv \partial M_i(t_i) / \partial M_j(t)$$

Observed state: Redshifted statistical distribution of dynamical systems detected at redshift z

$$S_o(\mathbf{M}_z; t) = \frac{dN}{d^n \mathbf{M}_i(z)} \det \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{M}_z, \Delta t_z)$$

Primordial black holes as a standard timer candidate



The Primordial origin gives an identical primordial mass function

$$n(M) = \frac{f_{\text{PBH}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma M} \exp \left[-\frac{\ln^2(M/M_{pk})}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

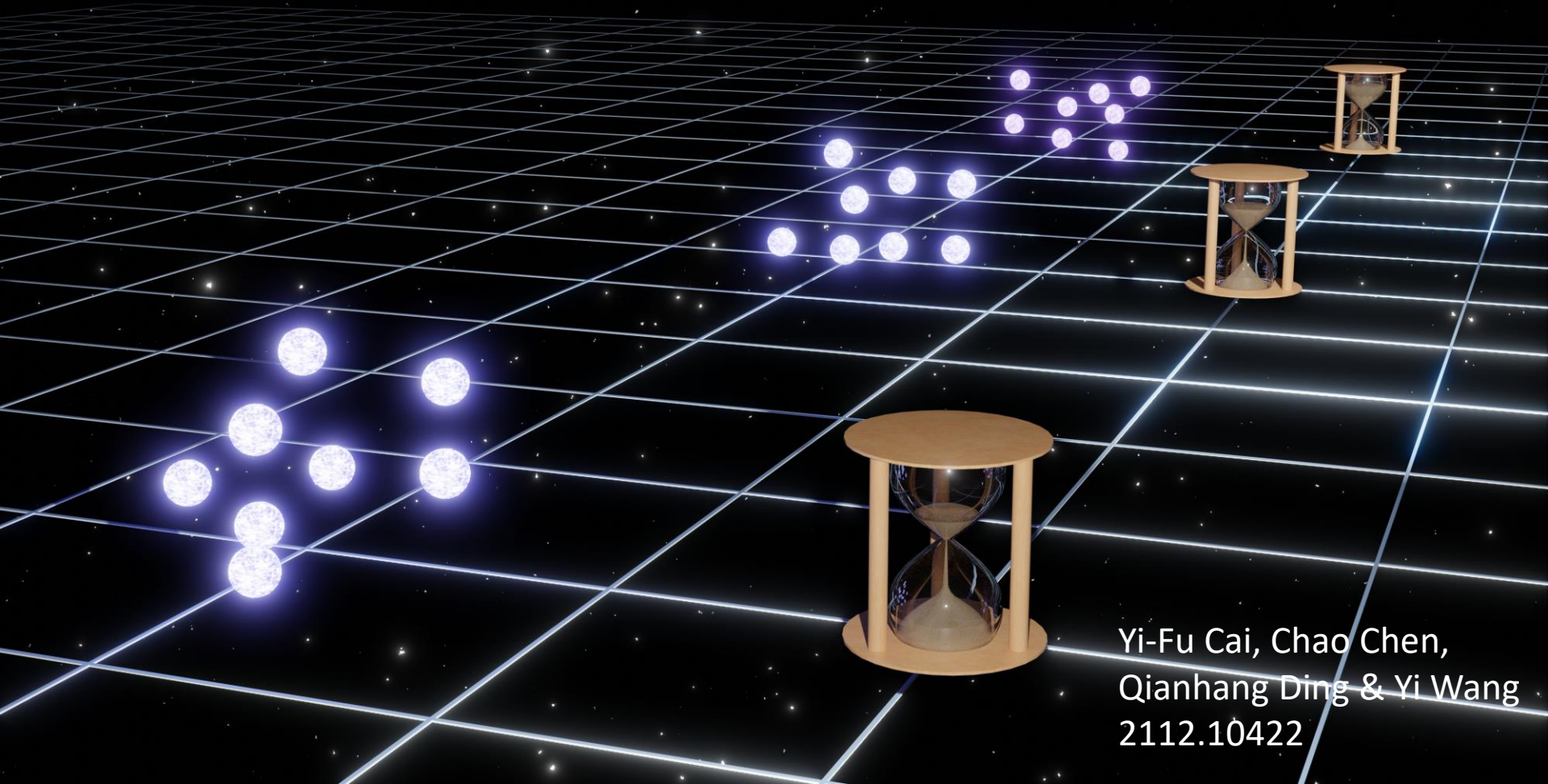
PBH binaries were formed with an identical probability distribution

$$\frac{dP}{da de} = \frac{3}{4} f_{\text{PBH}}^{3/2} \frac{a^{1/2}}{\bar{x}^{3/2}} \frac{e}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}}$$

Standard Timers from Primordial Black Hole Clustering

The primordial mass function of PBHs

$$n(M) = \frac{f_{\text{PBH}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma M} \exp\left[-\frac{\ln^2(M/M_{pk})}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$



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How to extract the physical evolution time?

The evolution of the PBH mass function

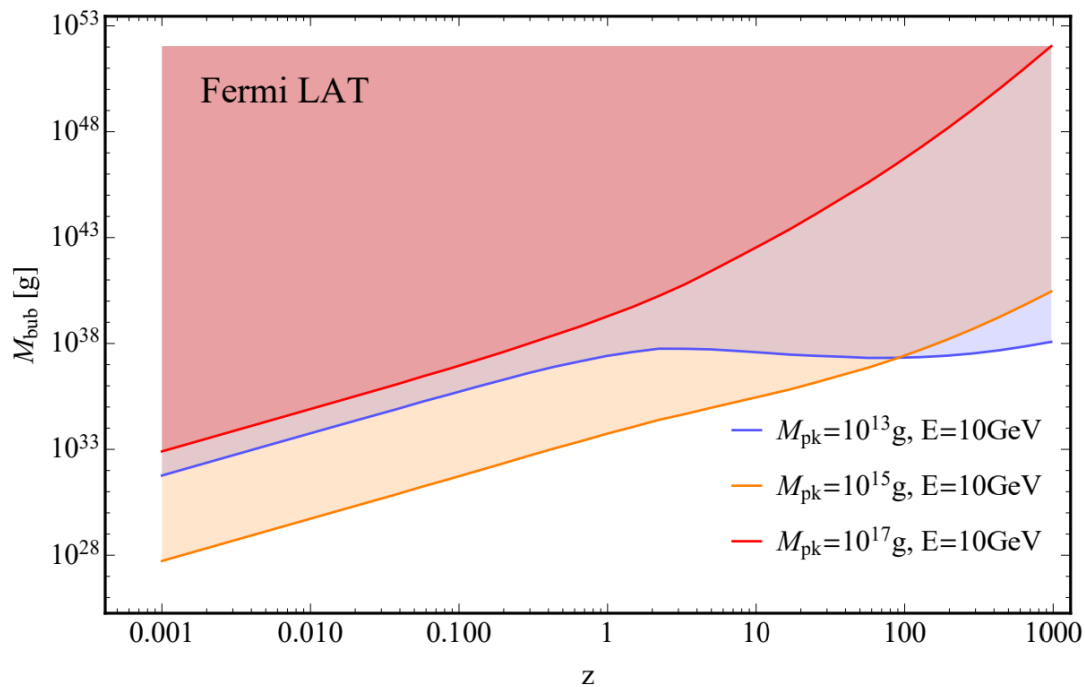
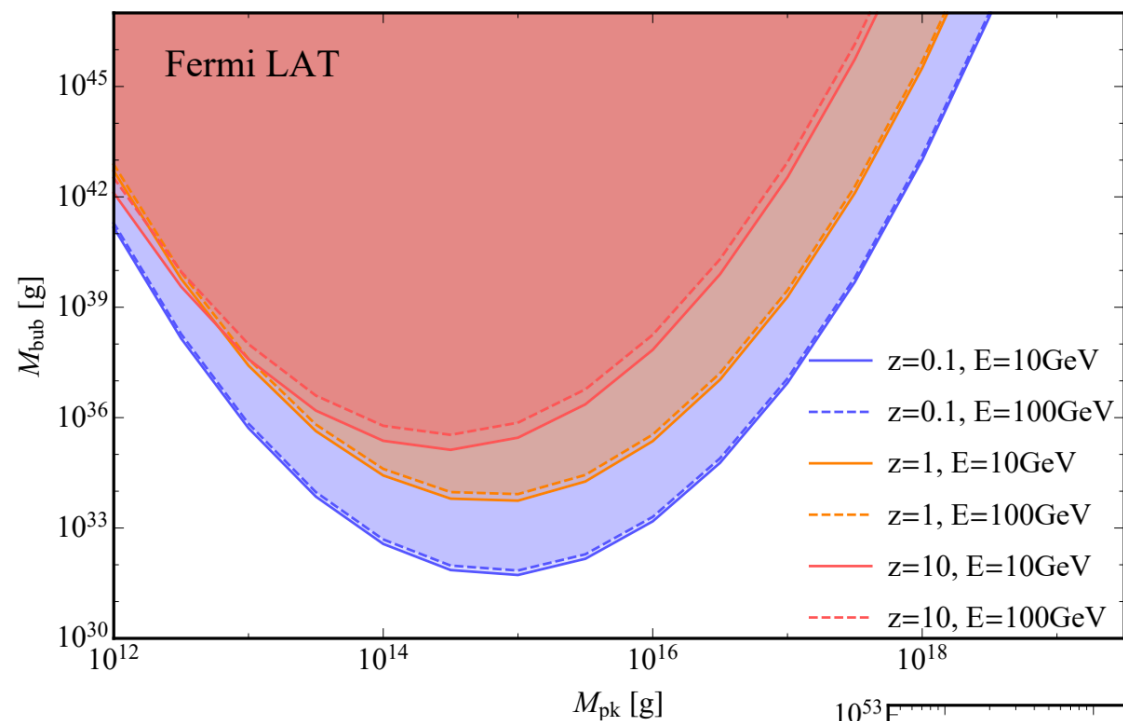
$$n(M; t) = \frac{dN}{dM} = \frac{dN}{dM_i} \frac{dM_i}{dM} = n(M; t_i) \frac{dM_i}{dM}$$

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -\frac{\alpha}{M^2} \Rightarrow M^3 = M_i^3 - \delta^3(\Delta t)$$

$$n(M; t) = n(M; t_i) \frac{dM_i}{dM} = n(M; t_i) \frac{M^2}{(M^3 + \delta^3(\Delta t))^{2/3}}$$

$$n(M; t) \simeq \frac{n(\delta(\Delta t); t_i)}{\delta^2(\Delta t)} M^2, \quad M \ll \delta(\Delta t)$$

Can we see them?



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How to extract the redshift from the observable?

Primary Hawking radiation from the PBH clustering

$$P(E) = \int_0^\infty H_p(E, M) n(M) dM,$$

$$H_p(E, M) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma_1(E, M)}{e^{8\pi GME} - 1} \quad \Gamma_1(E, M) \propto \begin{cases} G^4 M^4 E^4, & E < (8\pi GM)^{-1} \\ G^2 M^2 E^2, & E > (8\pi GM)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

Redshift in the observed photon flux

$$F(E; z) = \frac{L(E(1+z); z)}{4\pi d_L^2(z)} \simeq \frac{(1+z)^2 E^2 V}{4\pi d_L^2(z)} \int_0^\infty H_p(E(1+z), M) n(M; z) dM$$

$$H_p(E(1+z), M) = H_p(E, M(1+z))$$

$$\frac{4\pi F(E; z)}{E^2} \simeq \int_0^\infty H_p(E, M') n\left(\frac{M'}{1+z}; z\right) \frac{(1+z)V}{d_L^2(z)} dM'$$

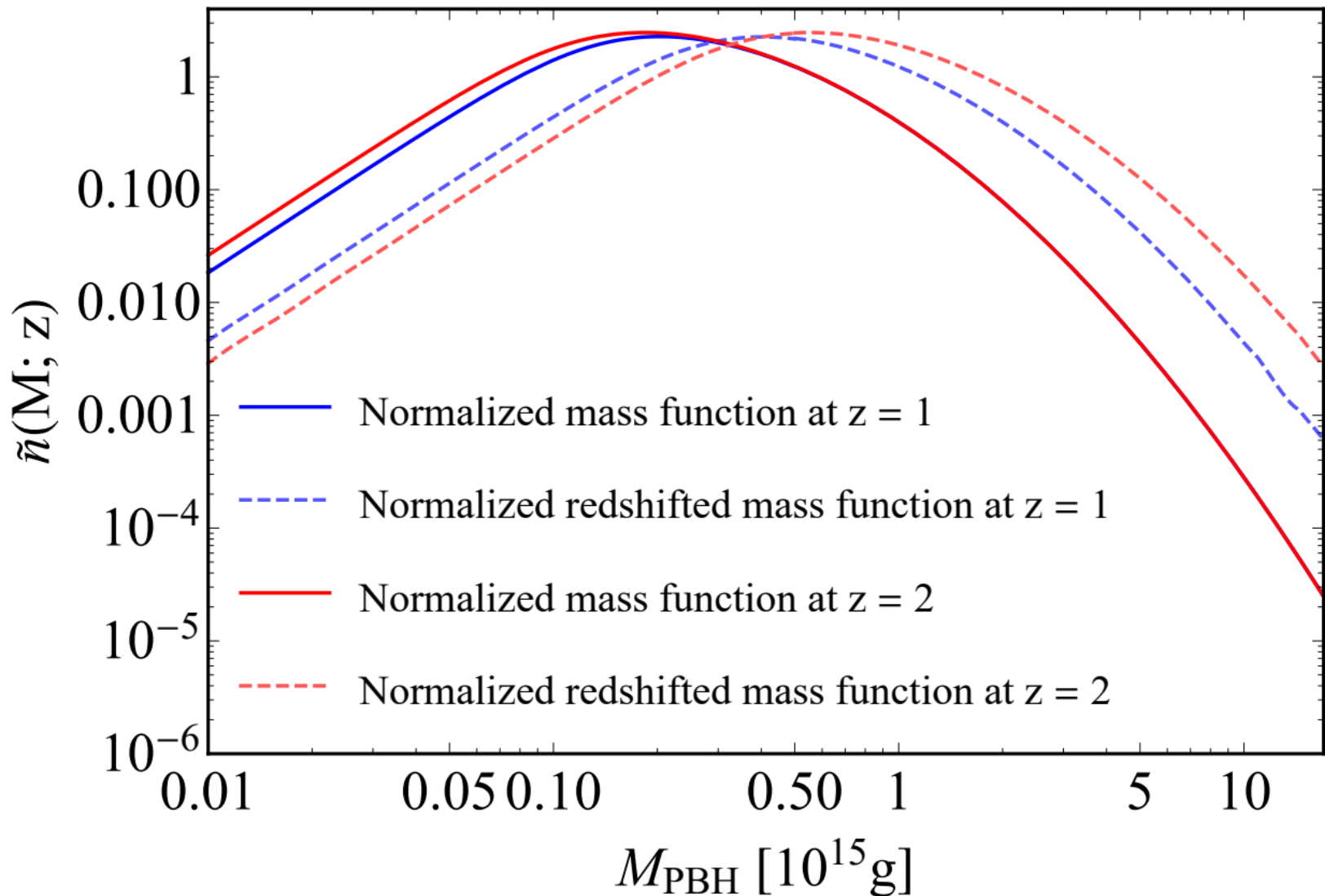
Redshift from the inverse problem

$$P(E) = \int_0^\infty K(E, M) f(M) dM \Rightarrow f(M) = \int_0^\infty K^{-1}(E, M) P(E) dE$$

$$\frac{4\pi F(E; z)}{E^2} \simeq \int_0^\infty H_p(E, M) n\left(\frac{M}{1+z}; z\right) \frac{(1+z)V}{d_L^2(z)} dM$$

$$f(M) \simeq \int_0^\infty H_p^{-1}(E, M) \frac{4\pi F(E; z)}{E^2} dE$$

$$f(M) = n\left(\frac{M}{1+z}; z\right) \frac{(1+z)V}{d_L^2(z)}$$

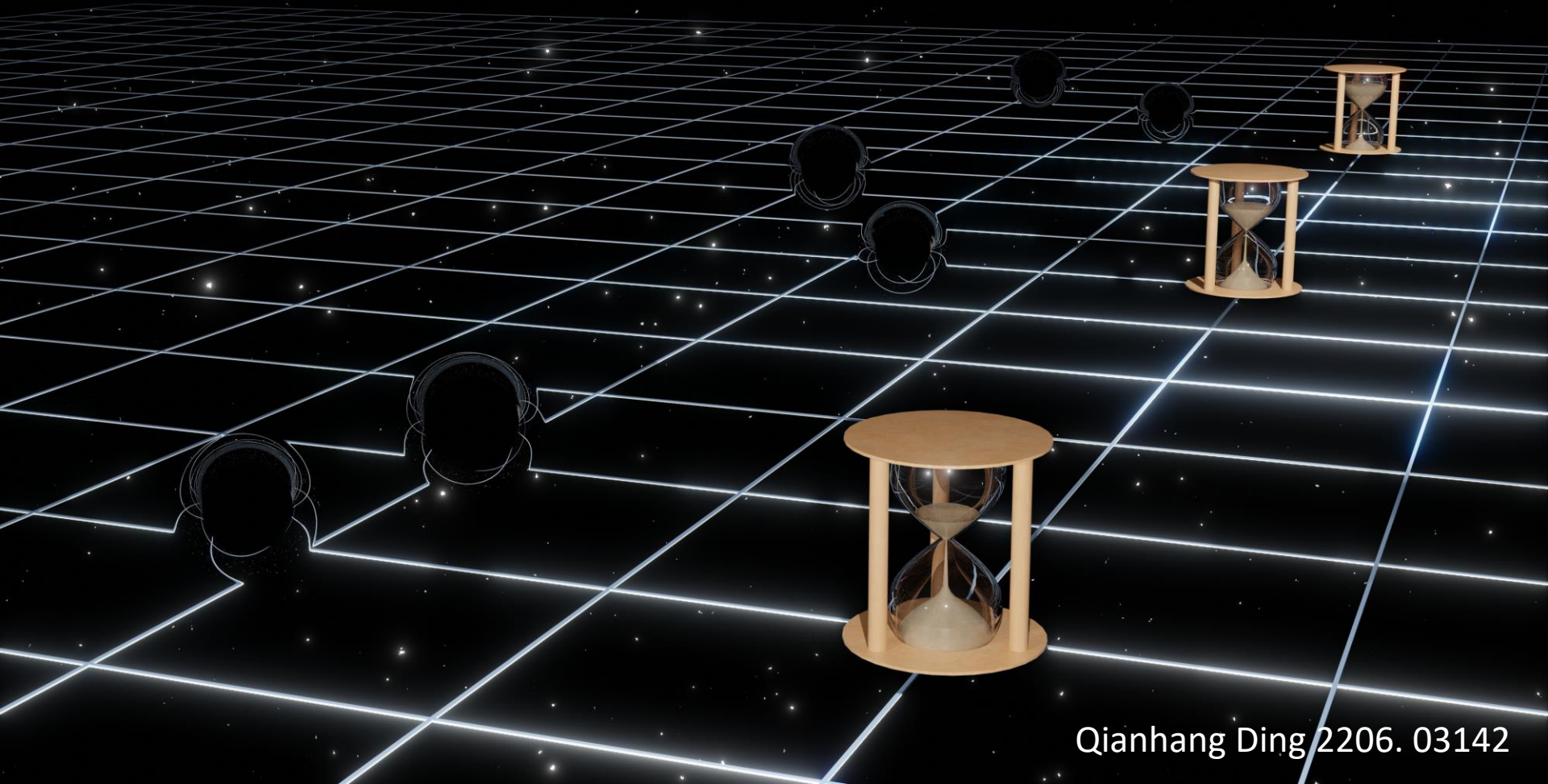


$$n(M) = \frac{f_{\text{PBH}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma M} \exp\left[-\frac{\ln^2(M/M_{pk})}{2\sigma^2}\right] \quad \tilde{n}(M; z) = n\left(\frac{M}{1+z}; z\right)$$

Standard Timers from Primordial Black Hole Binaries

The initial probability distribution on a and e

$$\frac{dP}{da de} = \frac{3}{4} f_{\text{PBH}}^{3/2} \frac{a^{1/2}}{\bar{x}^{3/2}} \frac{e}{(1-e^2)^{3/2}}$$



How to extract the physical evolution time?

The evolution of probability distribution in PBH binaries

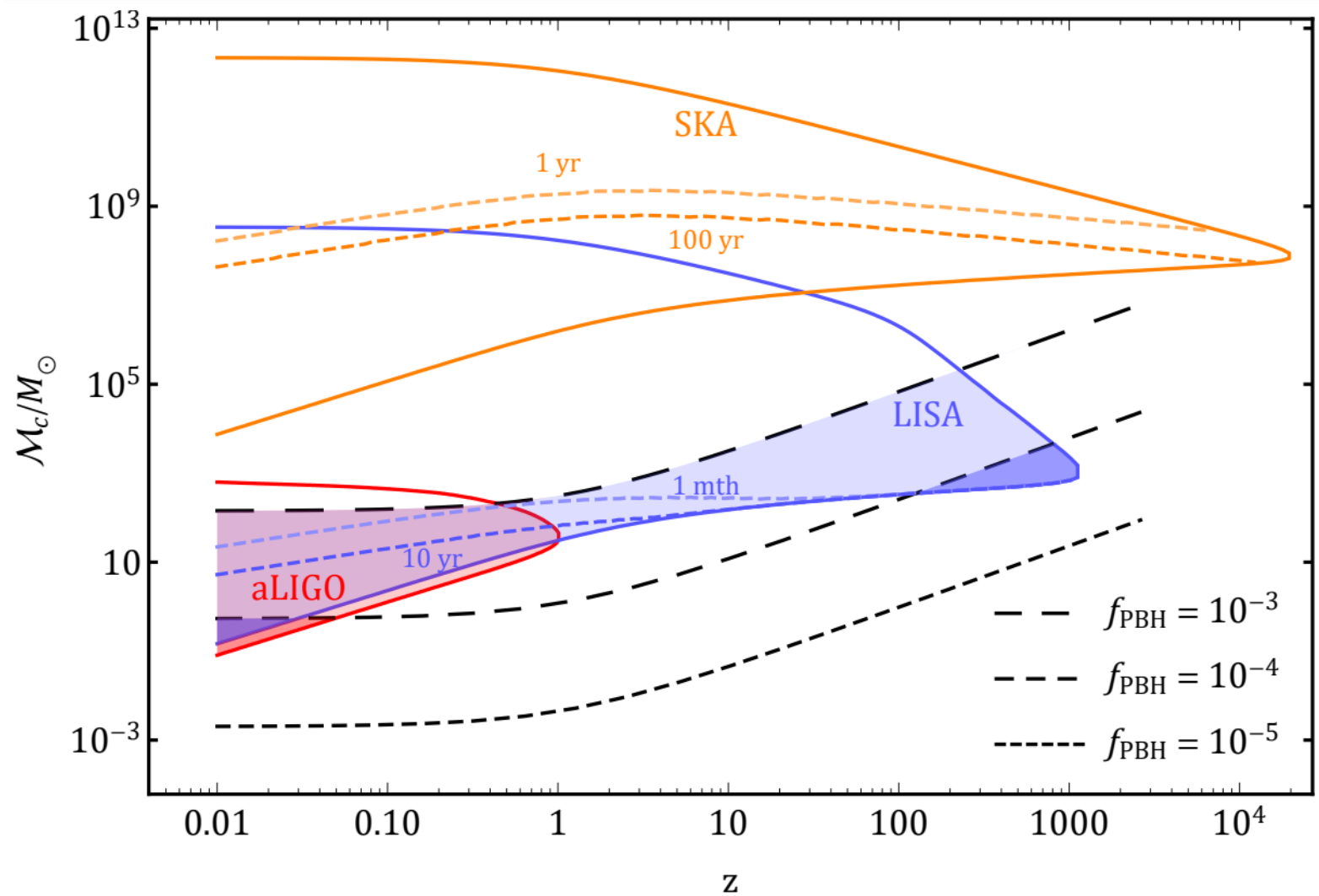
$$\frac{dP}{da_t de_t} = \frac{dP}{da_i de_i} \det J(a, e, \Delta t)$$

$$J(a, e, \Delta t) = \begin{pmatrix} \partial a_i / \partial a_t & \partial a_i / \partial e_t \\ \partial e_i / \partial a_t & \partial e_i / \partial e_t \end{pmatrix}$$

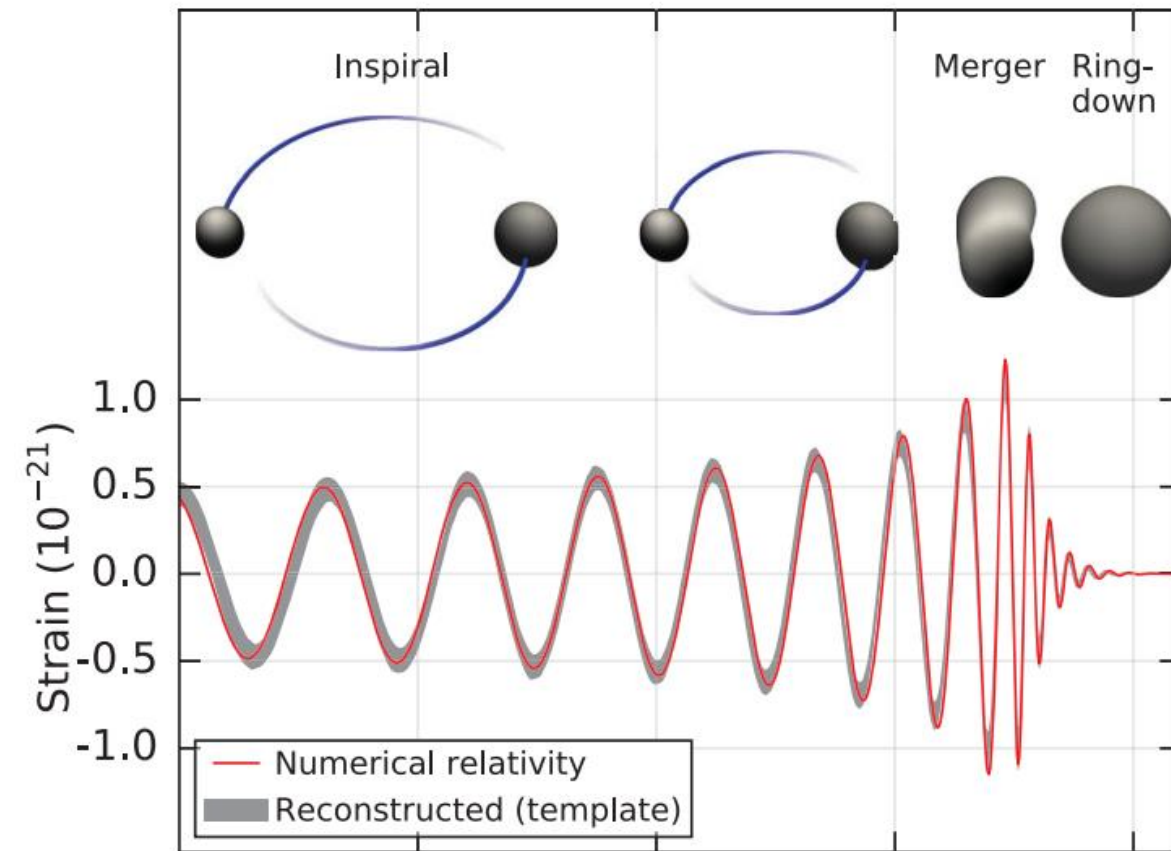
$$\frac{da}{dt} = -\frac{128}{5} \frac{G^3 M_{\text{PBH}}^3}{c^5 a^3 (1 - e^2)^{7/2}} \left(1 + \frac{73}{24} e^2 + \frac{37}{96} e^4 \right)$$

$$\frac{de}{dt} = -\frac{608}{15} \frac{G^3 M_{\text{PBH}}^3}{c^5 a^4} \frac{e}{(1 - e^2)^{5/2}} \left(1 + \frac{121}{304} e^2 \right)$$

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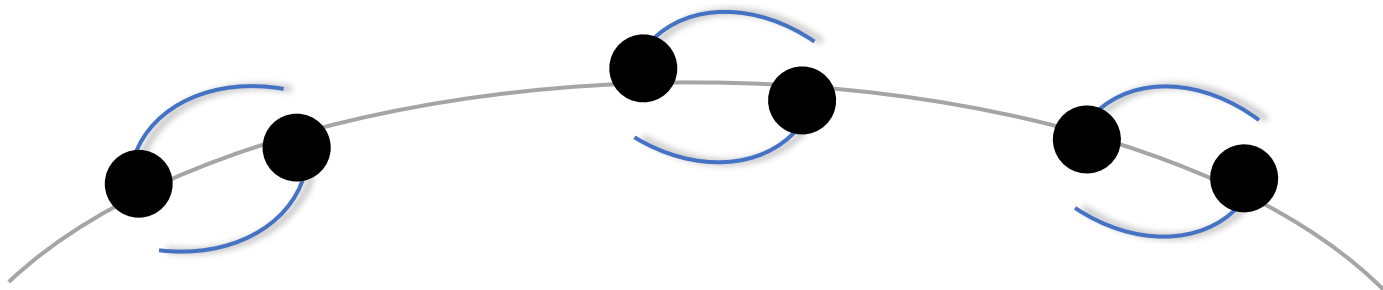
How to extract the redshift from the observable?



Redshifted Chirp Mass

$$\mathcal{M}_z = (1 + z)\mathcal{M}$$

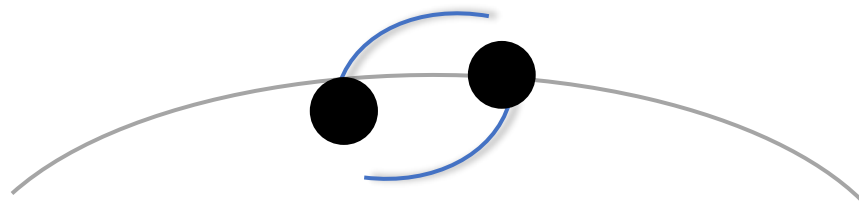
B. P. Abbott et al. Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger. Phys. Rev. Lett., 116(6):061102, 2016.



$$\mathcal{M}_{z_3} = (1 + z_3)\mathcal{M}$$

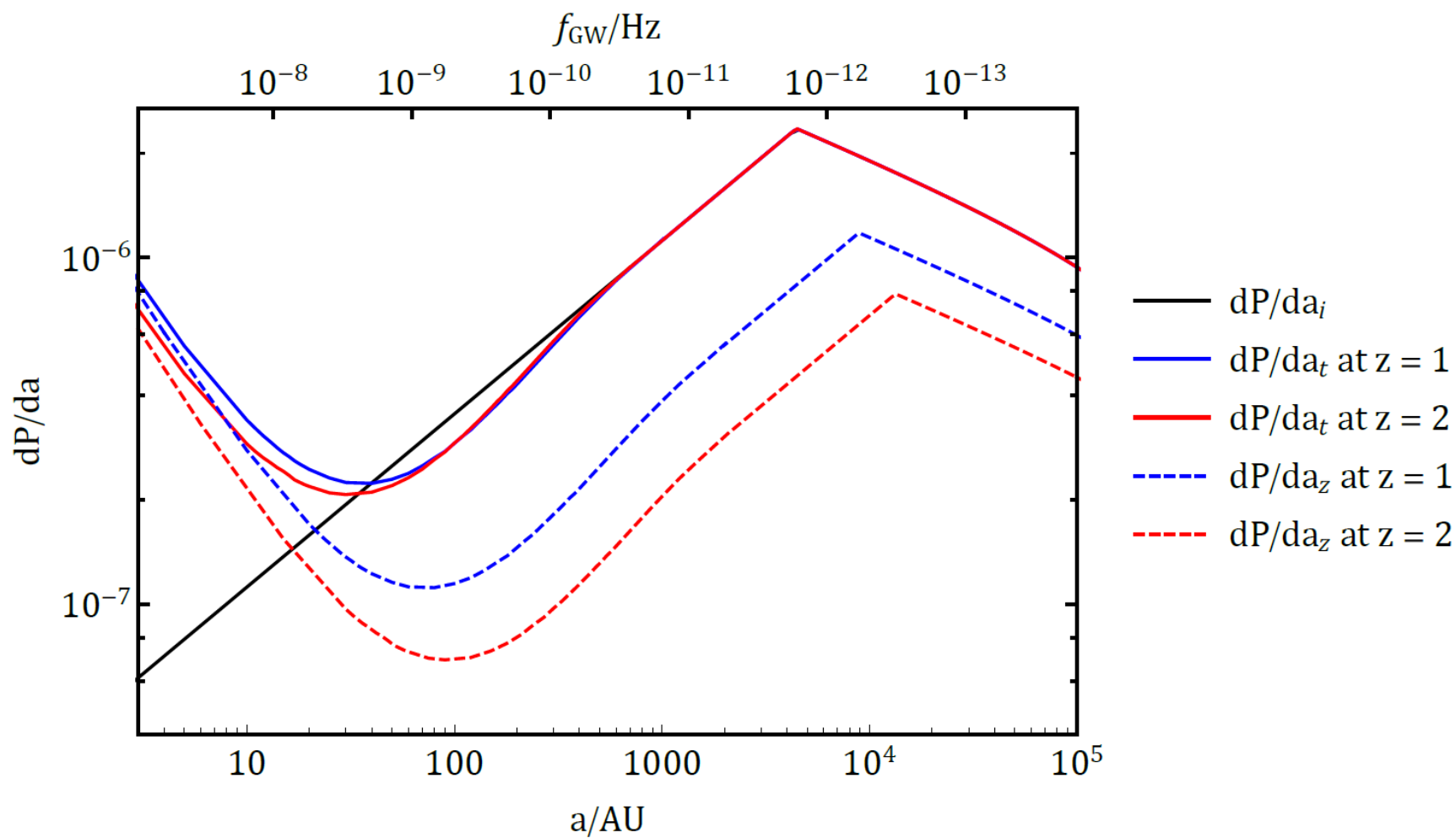


$$\mathcal{M}_{z_2} = (1 + z_2)\mathcal{M}$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{z_1} = (1 + z_1)\mathcal{M}$$

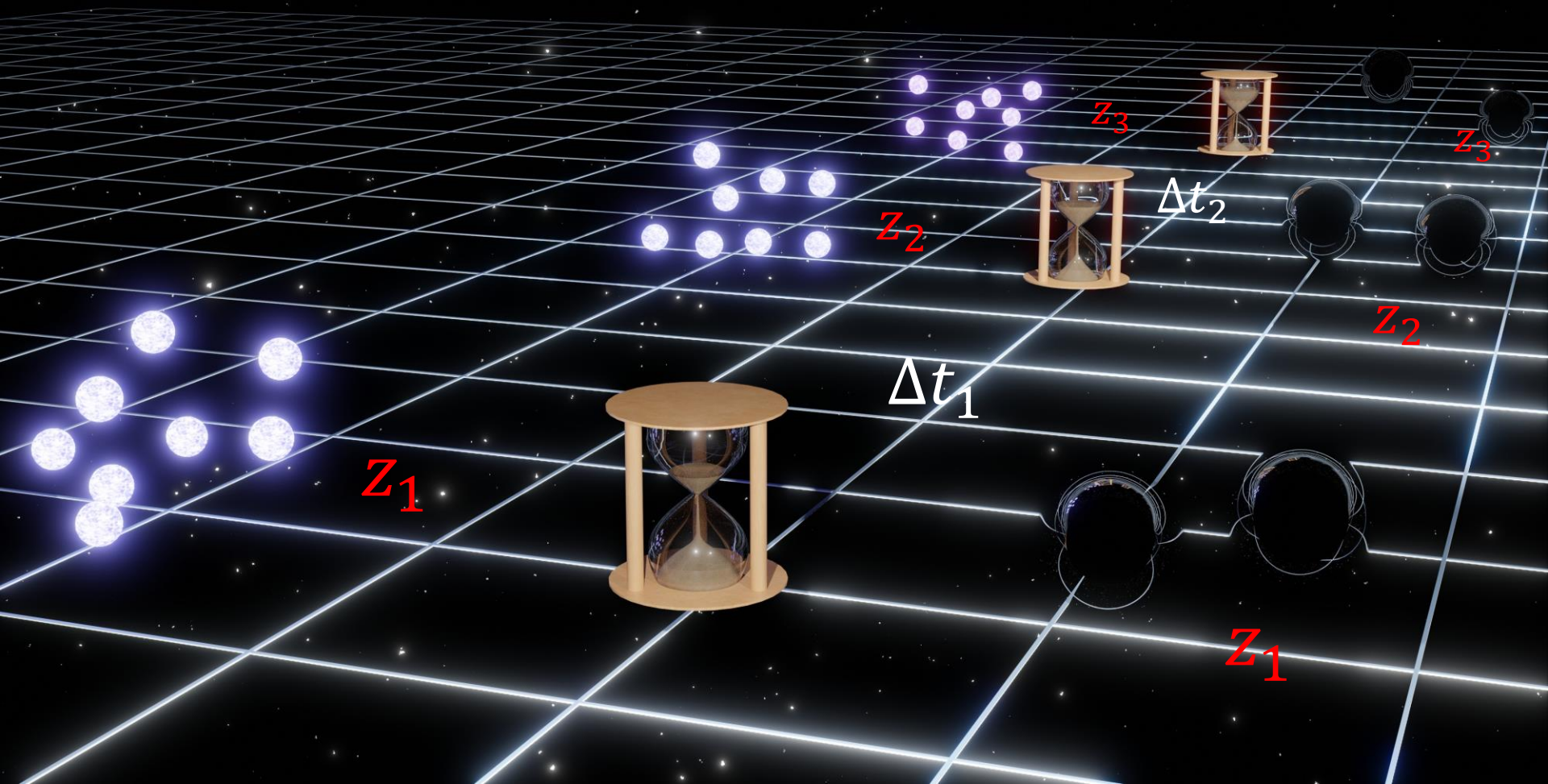




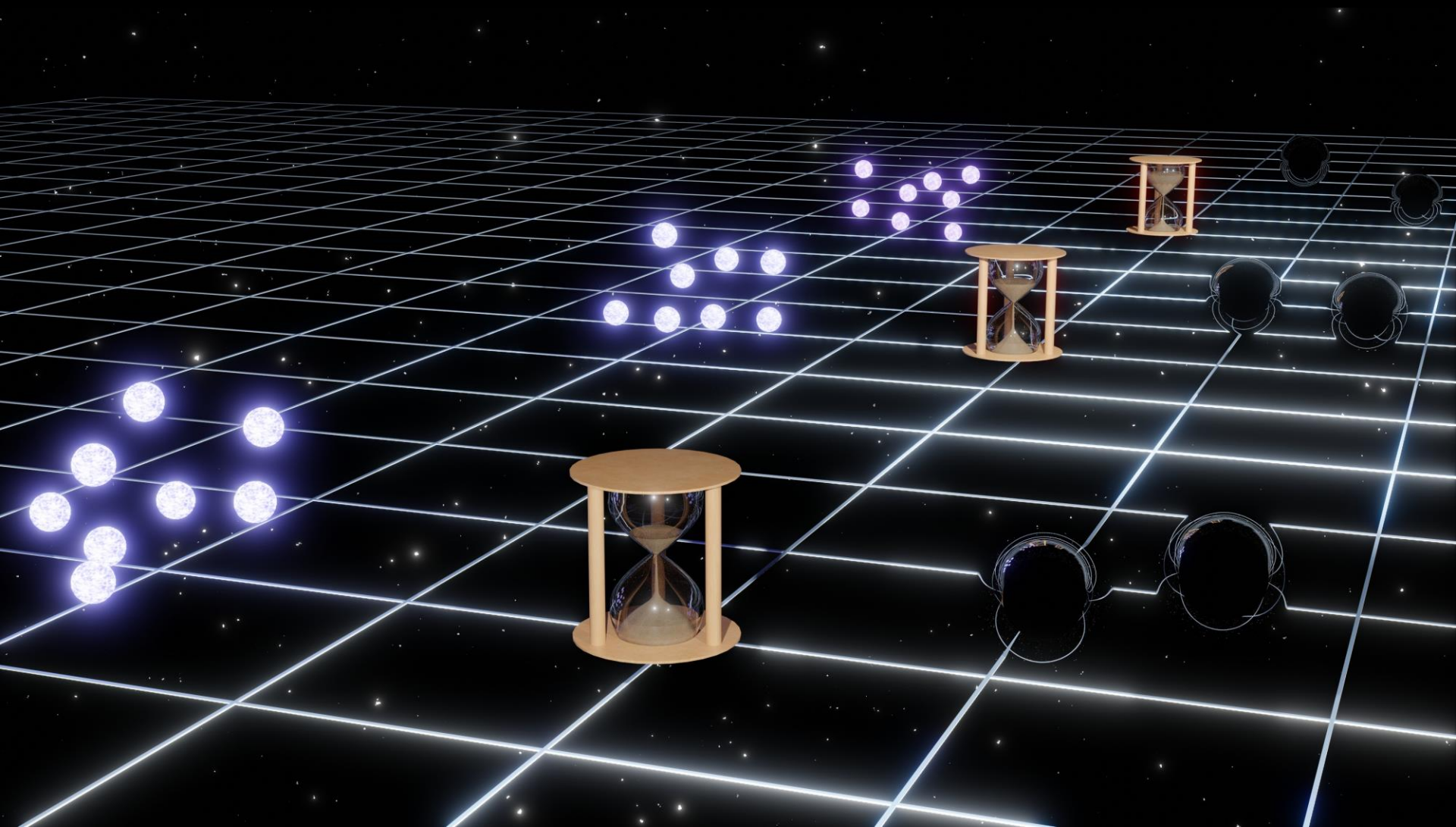
$$\frac{dP}{da_z} = \frac{1}{1+z} \frac{dP}{da_i}$$

$$\Delta t = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz}{H(z)(1+z)}$$

$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_\gamma (1+z)^4 + \Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}$$

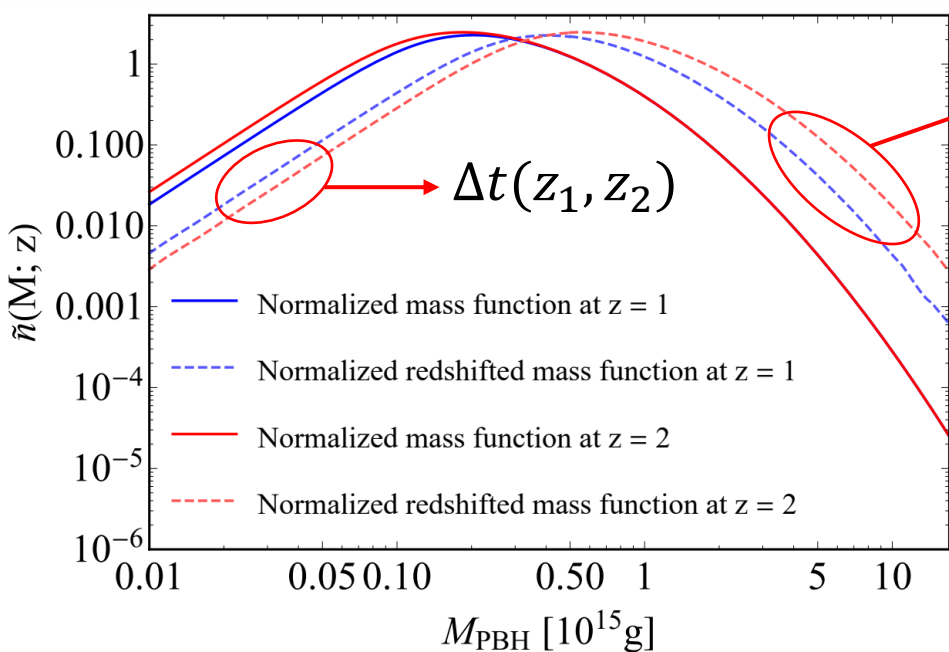


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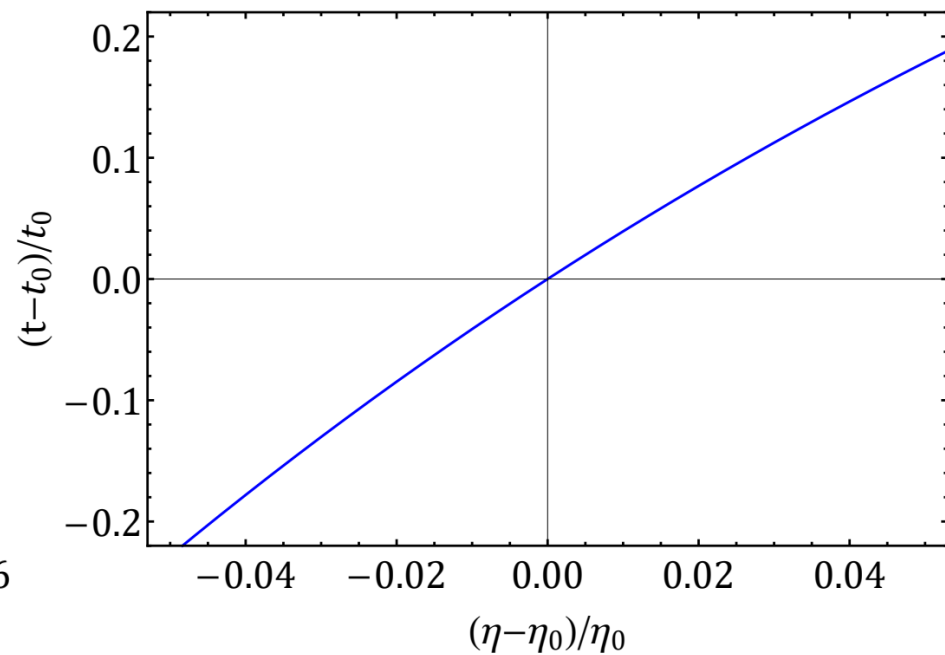
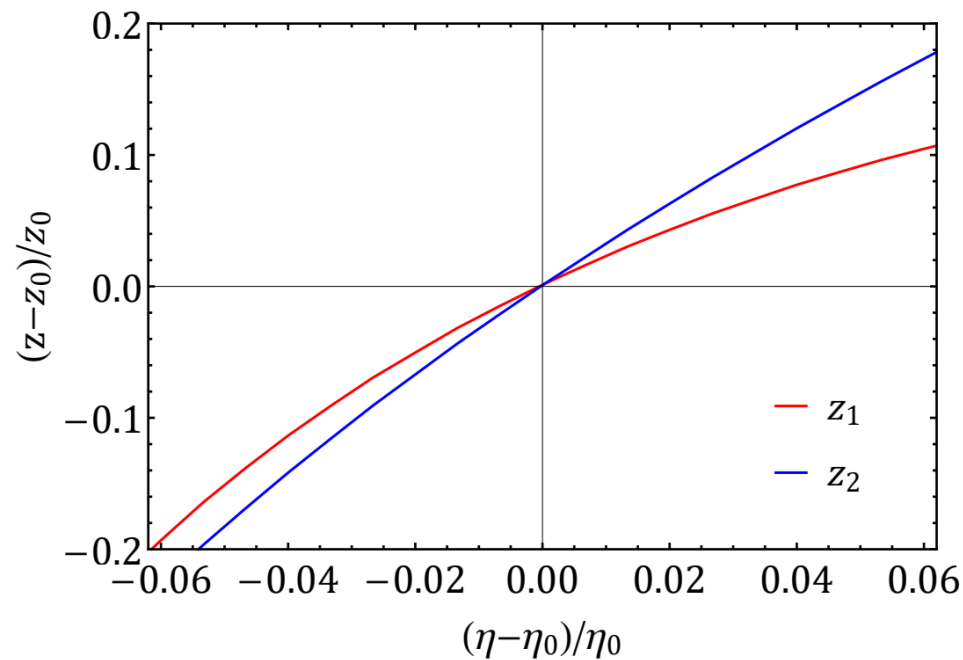
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$$\eta = \frac{1 + z_2}{1 + z_1}$$

$$t_z = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz}{H(z)(1+z)}$$

$$\Delta t(z_1, z_2) = t_z$$



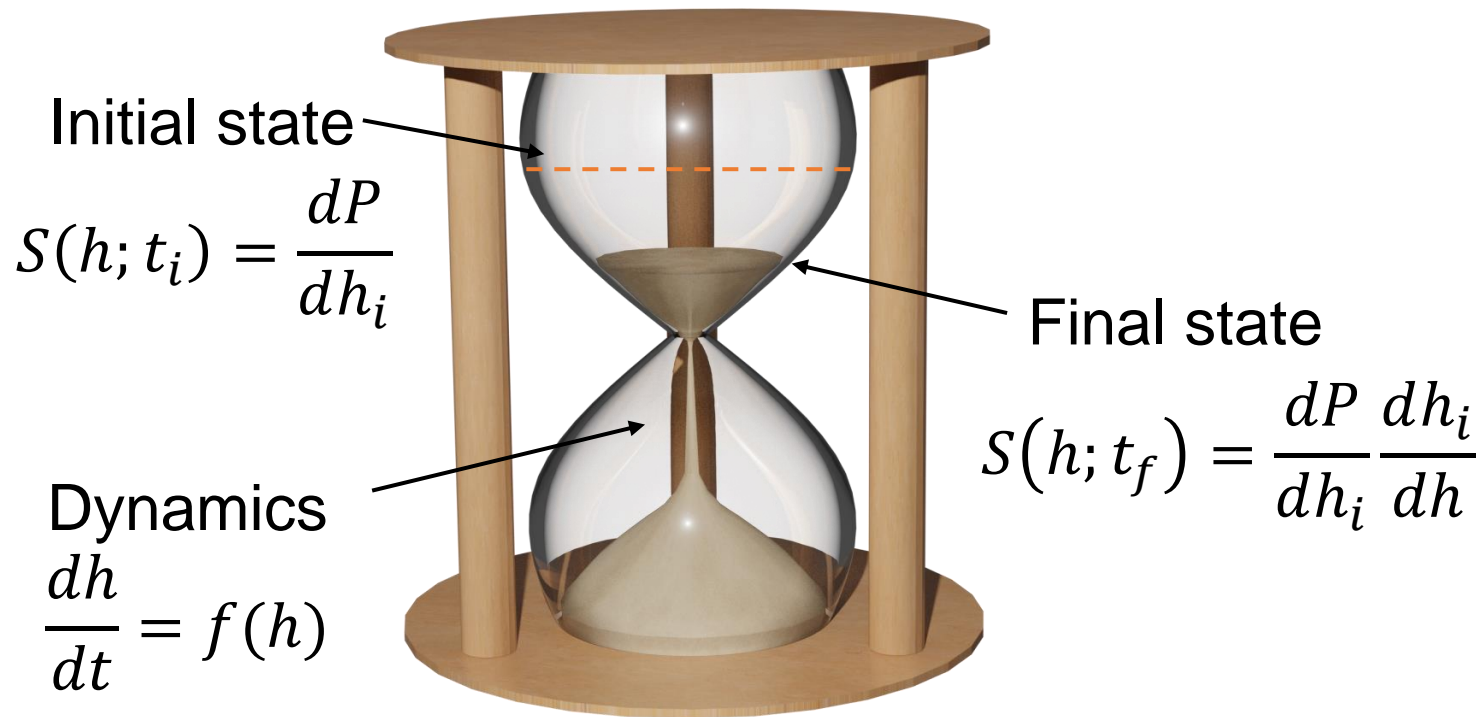
$$S(h; t_i) = \frac{dP}{dh_i}$$
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = f(h)$$
$$S(h; t_f) = \frac{dP}{dh_i} \frac{dh_i}{dh}$$
$$\Delta t = t_f - t_i$$

Z

Observed state $S_o(h_z; t_f) = \frac{dP}{dh_i(z)} \frac{dh_i(z)}{dh_z}$



Standard timers in dynamical systems



Observed state

$$P(E) = \int K(E, h_z) S_o(h_z; t_f) dh_z$$

$$S_o(h_z; t_f) = \int K^{-1}(E, h_z) P(E) dE$$

