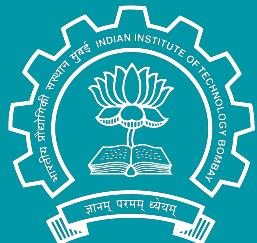


# Astrometric Microlensing of Primordial Black Holes with *Gaia*

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How many **Primordial Black Holes** (PBHs) can be detected by **Gaia Telescope** using the method of **Astrometric Microlensing**?

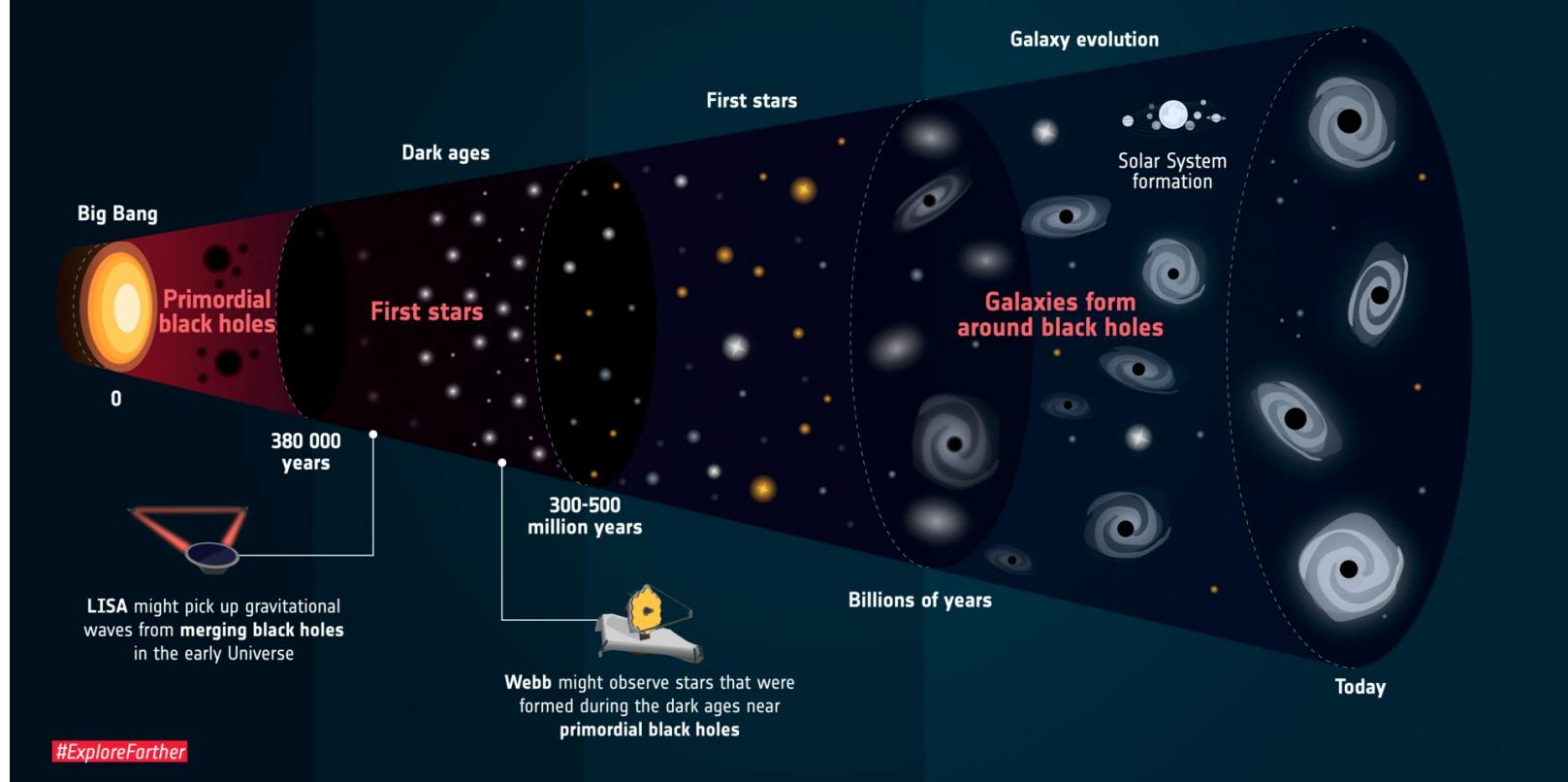
Assumption: PBHs are Dark matter

# Plan

1. Primordial Black Holes (PBHs)
2. Astrometric Microlensing
3. Gaia Telescope
4. Number of PBHs observed by Gaia
5. Potential Constraints

# Primordial Black Holes

## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE WITH PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES



# Primordial Black Holes as Dark Matter?



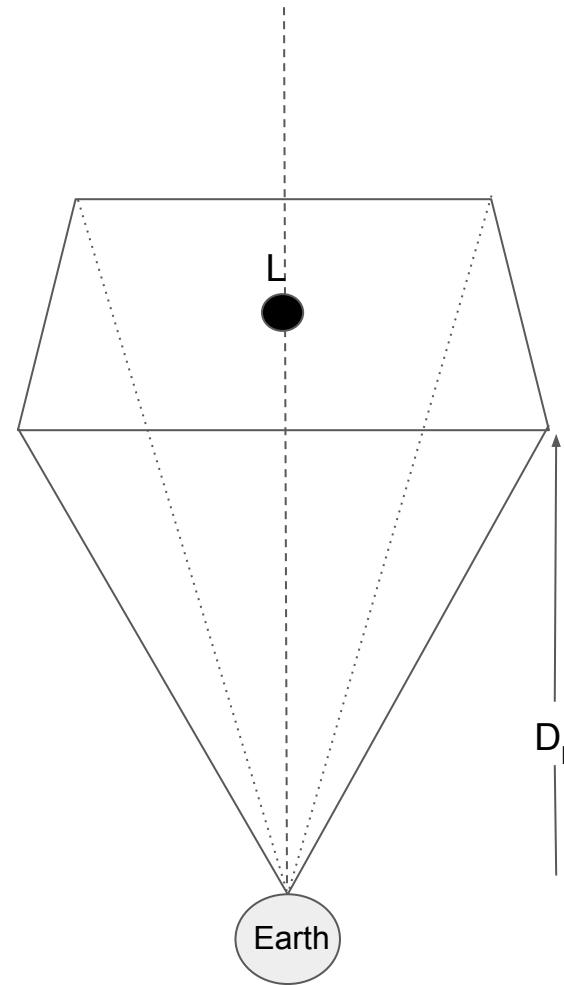
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# Phenomenon of Astrometric Microlensing

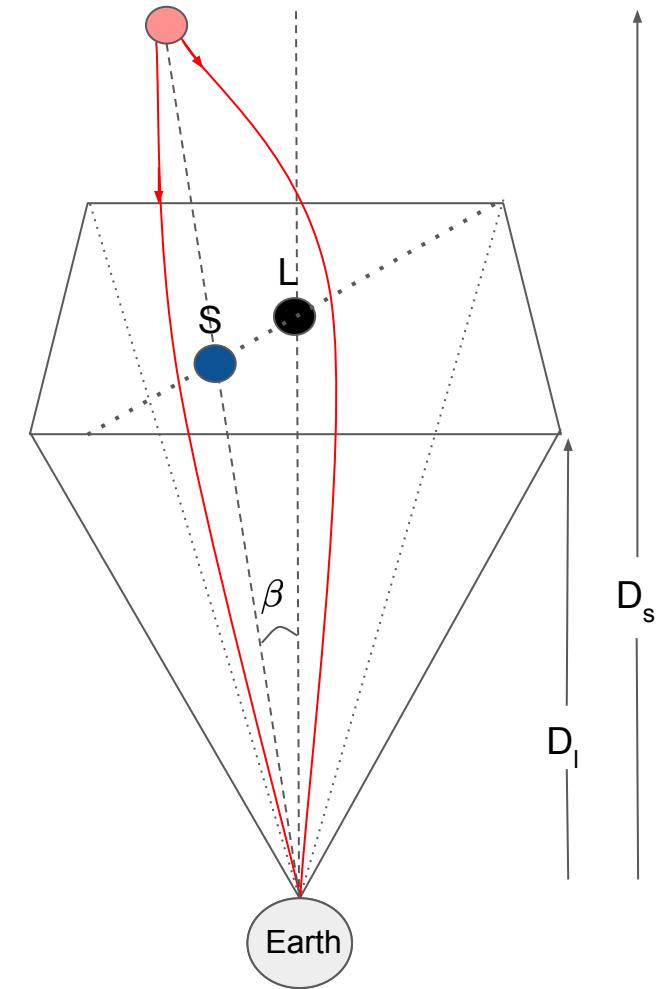
A diagram illustrating the phenomenon of astrometric microlensing. It features a vertical dashed line representing the line of sight from Earth to a distant star. A small circle at the bottom of this line is labeled "Earth".

Earth

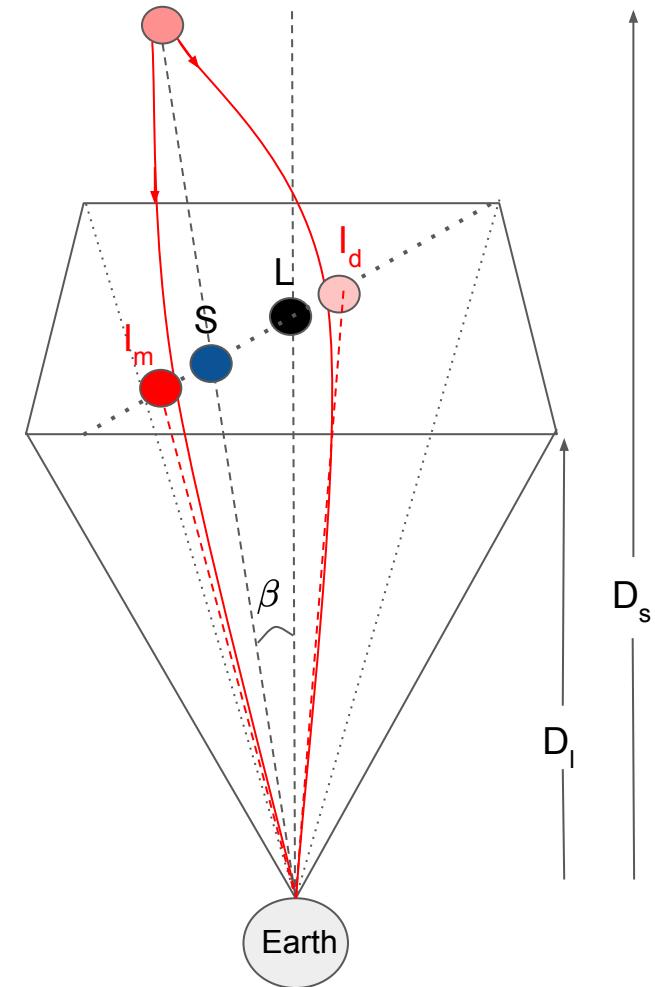
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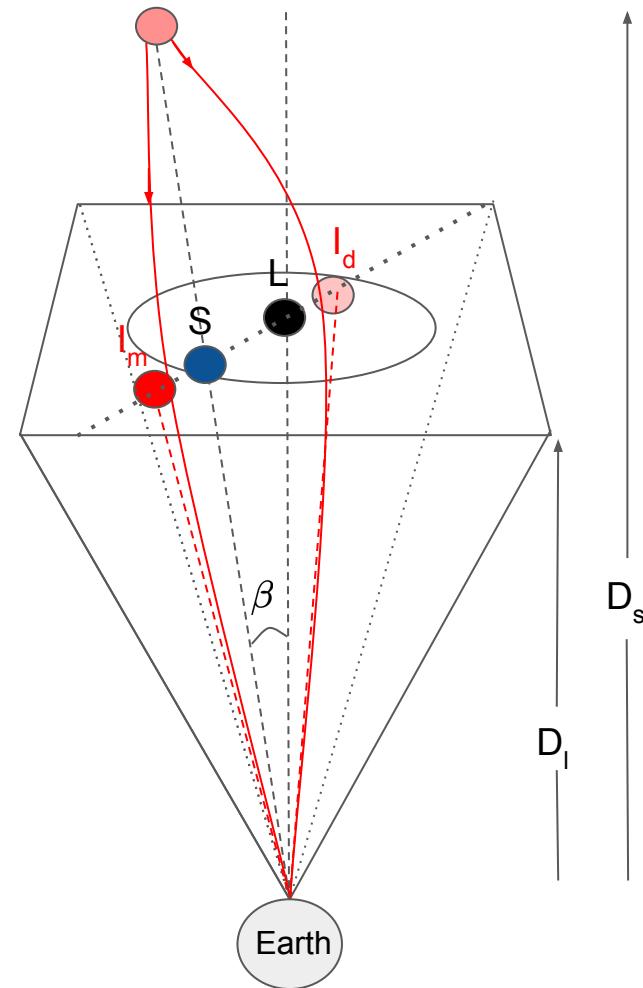
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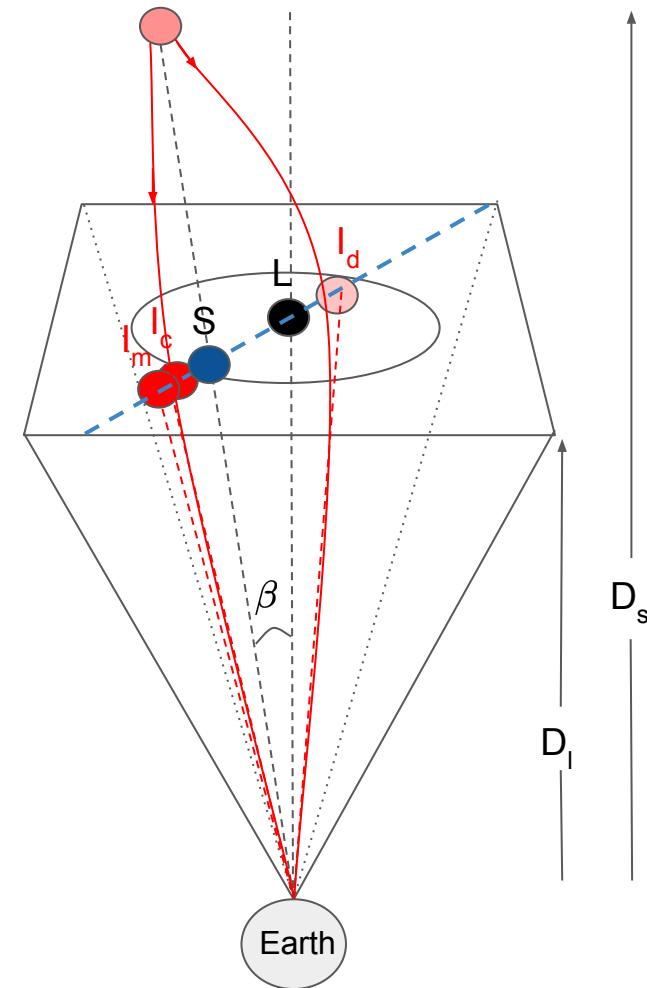
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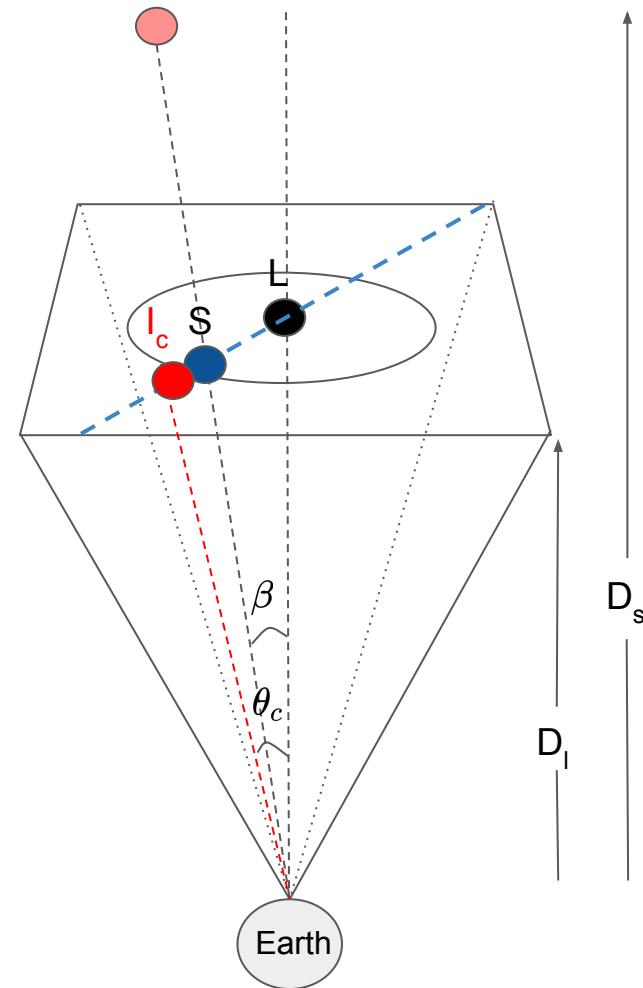
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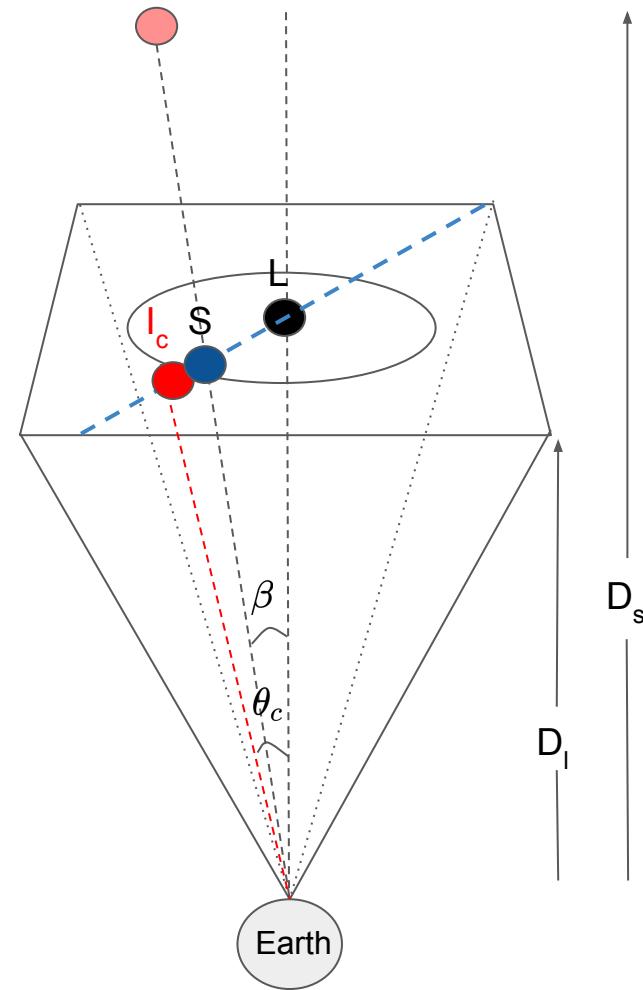
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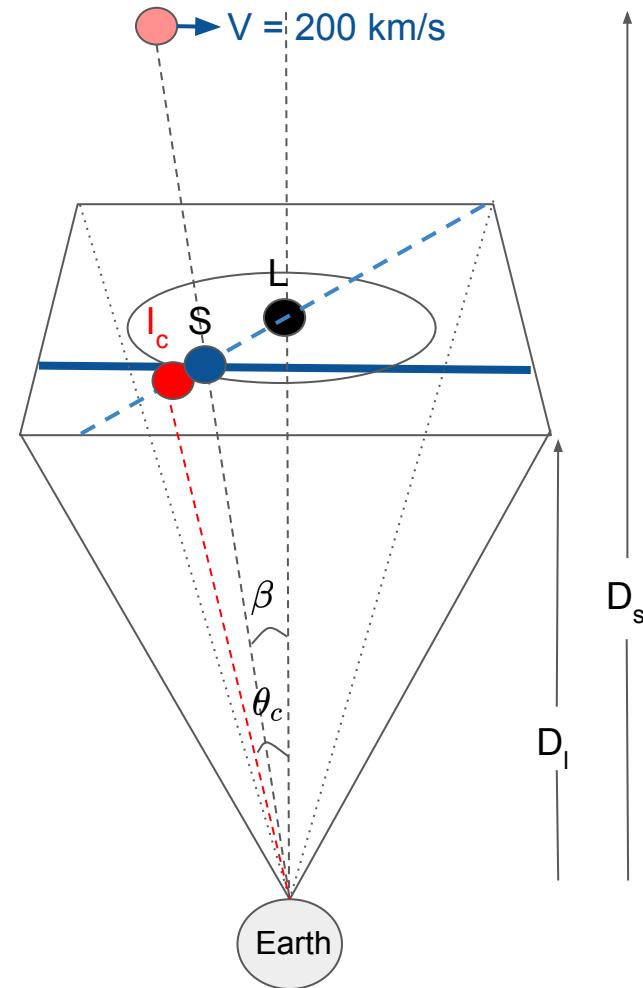
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# Phenomenon of Astrometric Microlensing

## Astrometric Microlensing

Time varying Angular Shift  
in the Centroid

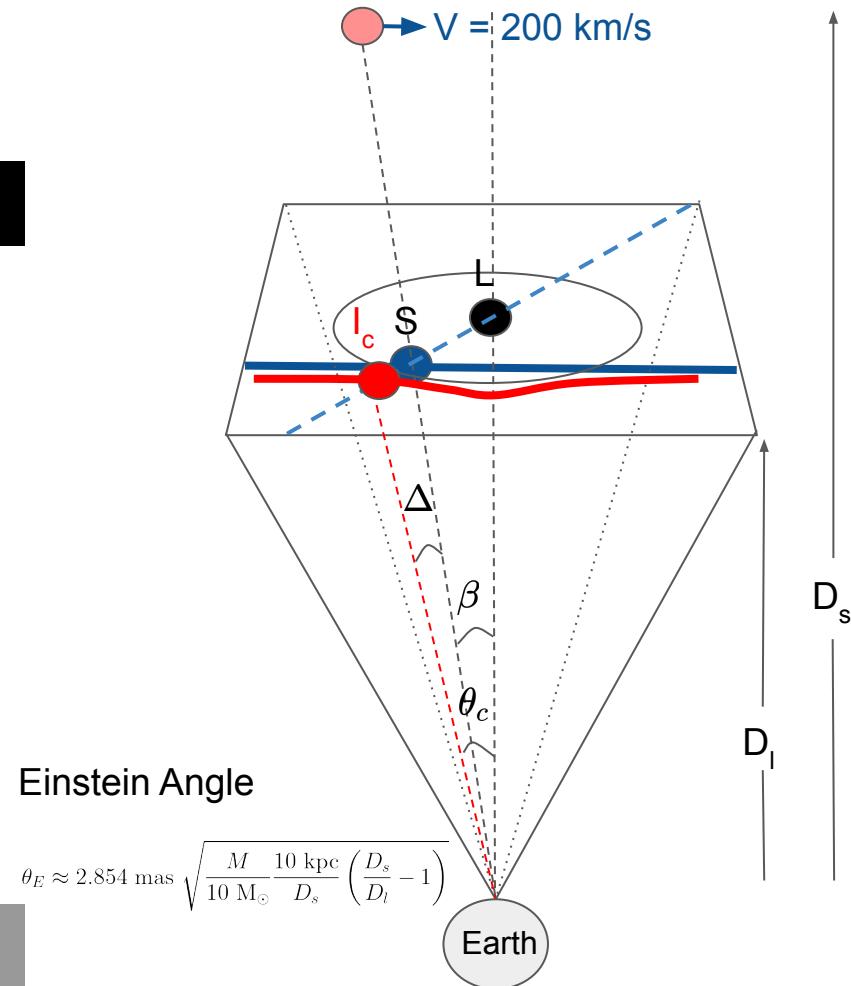
$$\vec{\Delta}(t) = \frac{\theta_E^2 \vec{\beta}(t)}{2\theta_E^2 + \beta(t)^2}$$

$$\vec{\beta}(t) = \frac{v}{D_l} t \hat{x} + \theta_0 \hat{y}$$

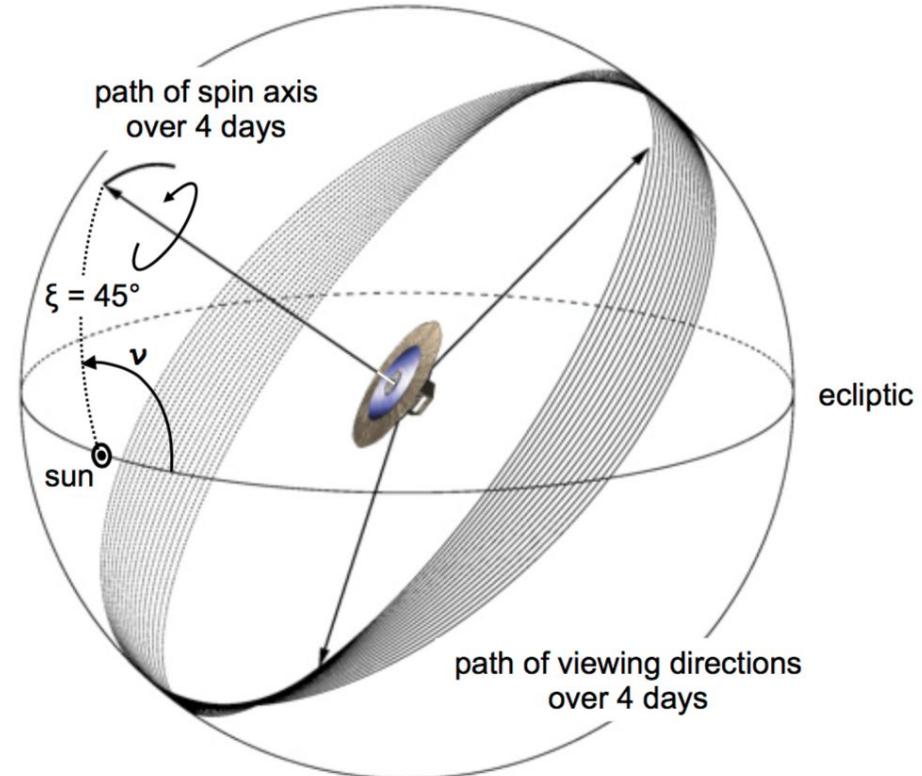
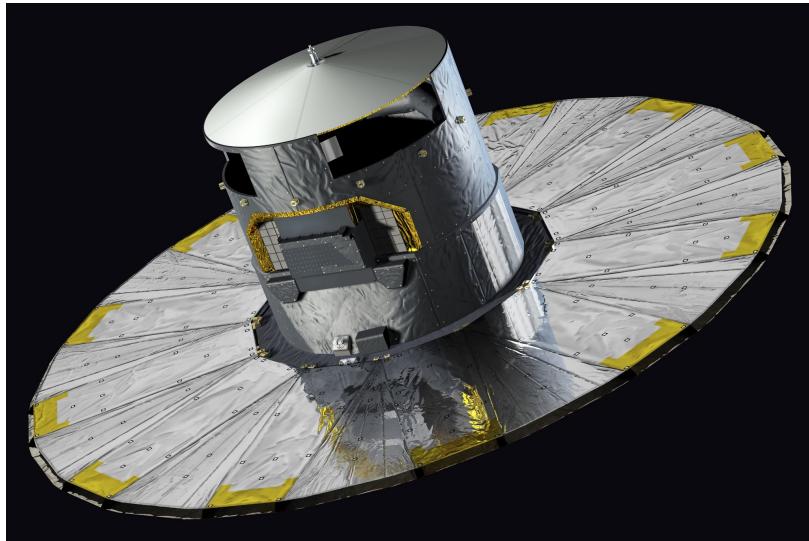
$$\mu_c(t) - 1 = \frac{\beta(t)^2 + 2\theta_E^2}{\beta(t) \sqrt{\beta(t)^2 + 4\theta_E^2}} - 1$$

Time varying change in the  
Magnification of Centroid

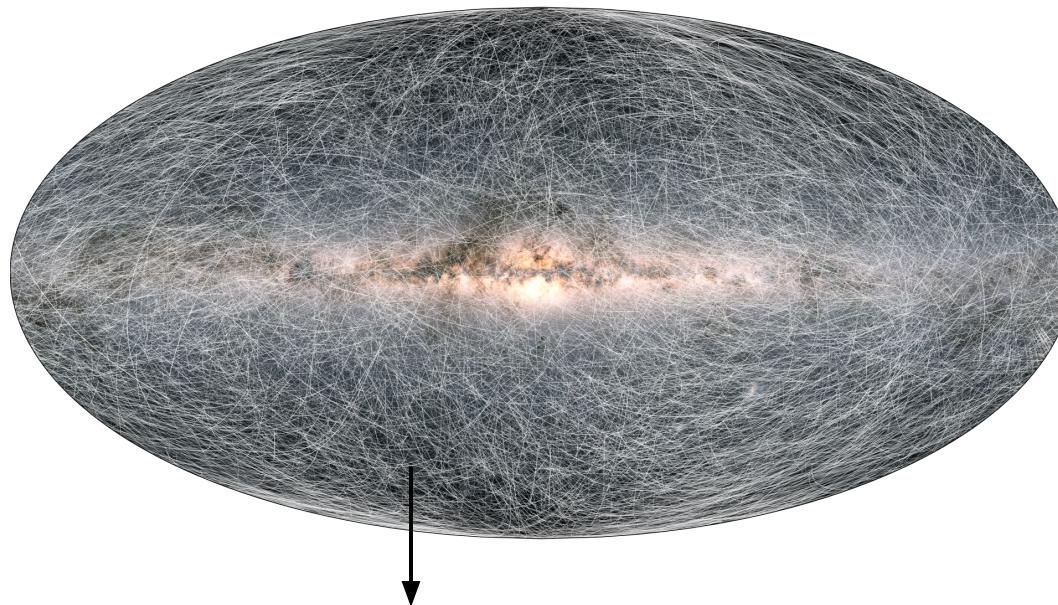
Photometric Microlensing



# Gaia (Global Astrometric Interferometer for Astrophysics) Telescope



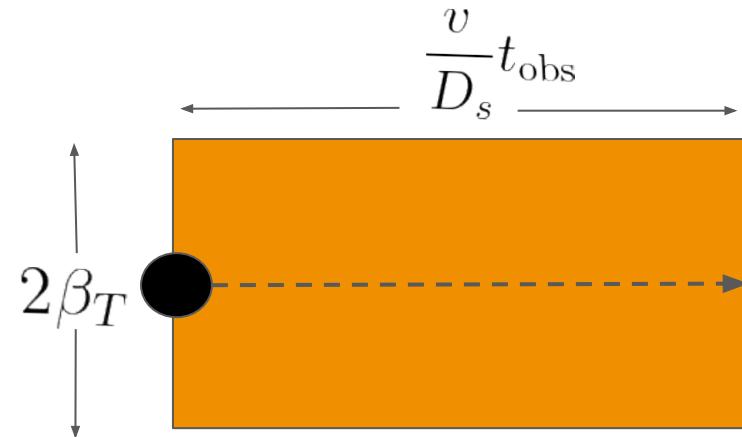
# Output of Gaia Telescope



Time Series data of more than **a billion** stars

Number of PBHs potentially observed by Gaia

# Sensitive area around PBHs



# Probability of a star to be detected with AML signal

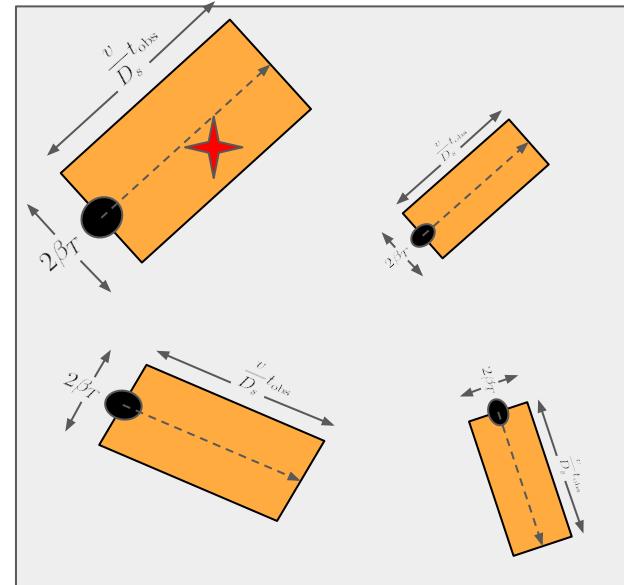
Fixing a PBH dark matter hypothesis  $\left(f = \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{DM}}}, M\right)$

For each star with properties  $(D_s, \alpha, \delta, m_G)$

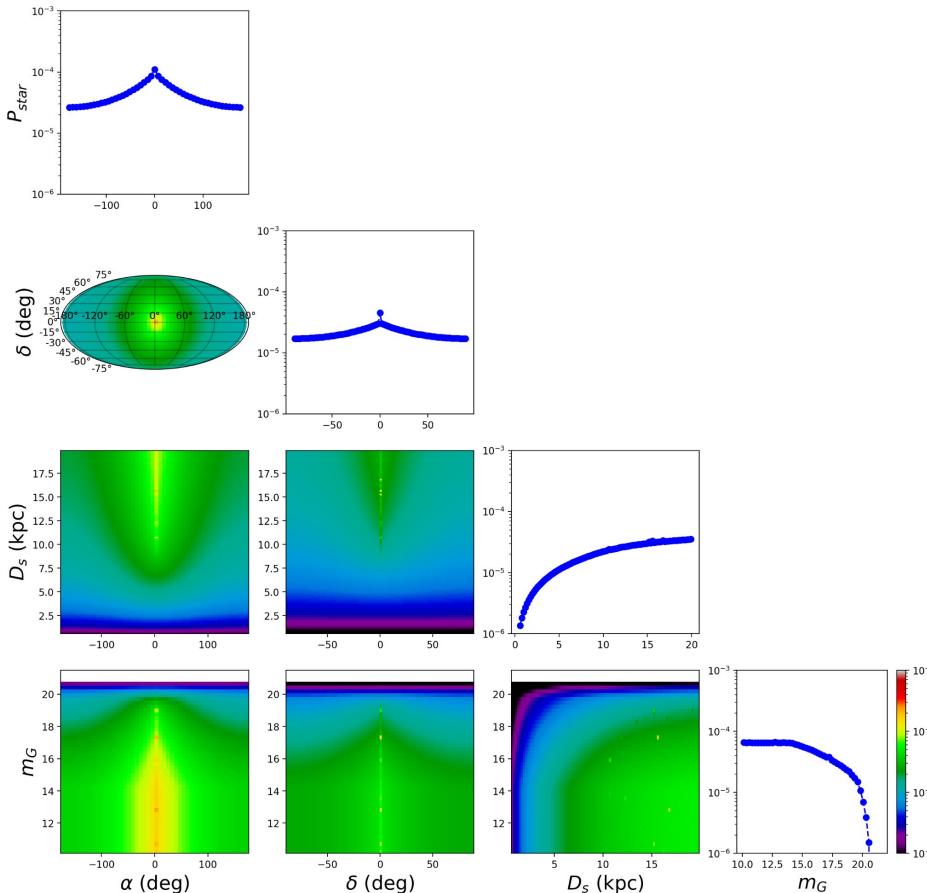
$$P_{\text{star}} = \sum_{D_l=0}^{D_s}$$

$$= \int_0^{D_s} \Delta\Omega dD_l D_l^2 \frac{f}{M} \rho_{\text{DM}}(D_s, \alpha, \delta) \frac{2\frac{v}{D_s}t_{\text{obs}}\beta_T}{\Delta\Omega}$$

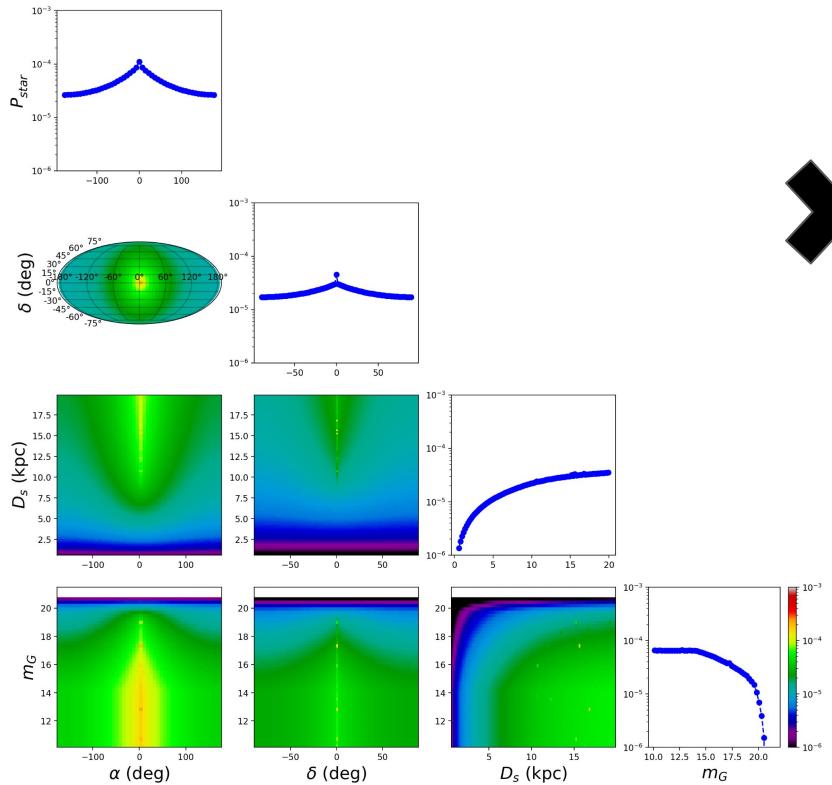
Counting # of lenses  
in between us and  
the star at  $(D_s, \alpha, \delta)$



$$P_{\text{star}}(f = 1, M = 14 M_{\odot}; D_s, \alpha, \delta, m_G)$$

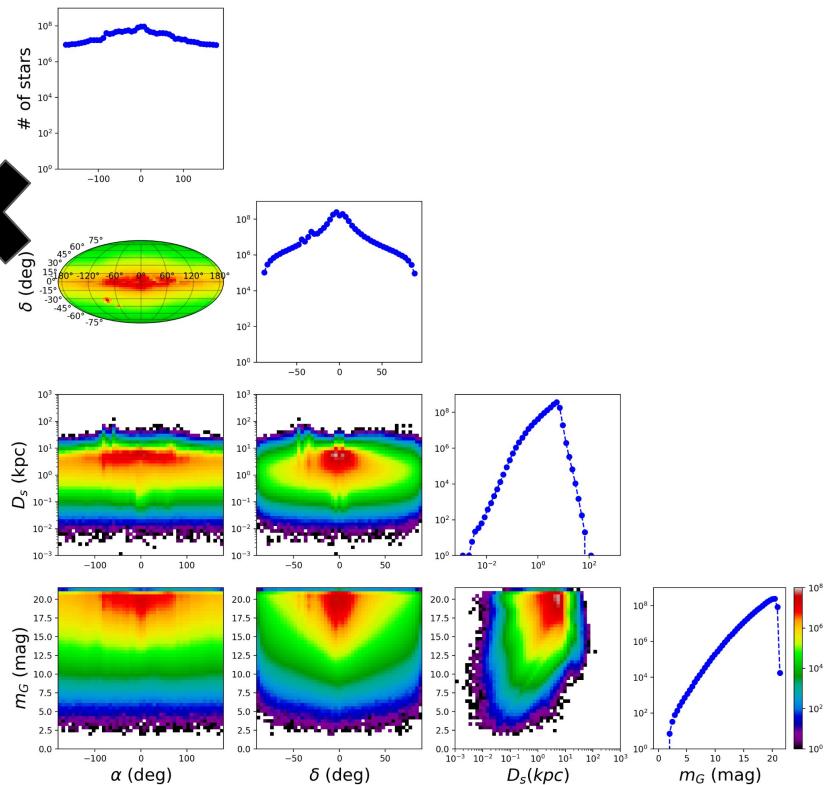


## Calculated probability



$$P_{\text{star}}(f = 1, M = 14 M_{\odot}; D_s, \alpha, \delta, m_G)$$

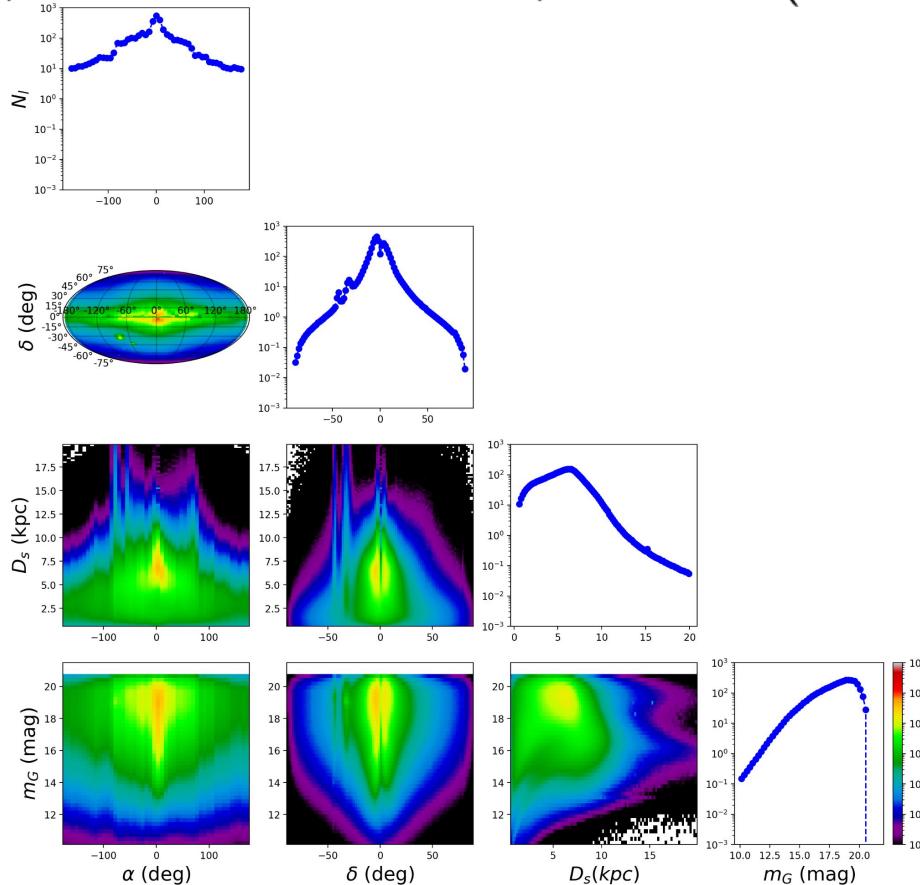
## Observed Gaia eDR3 catalog



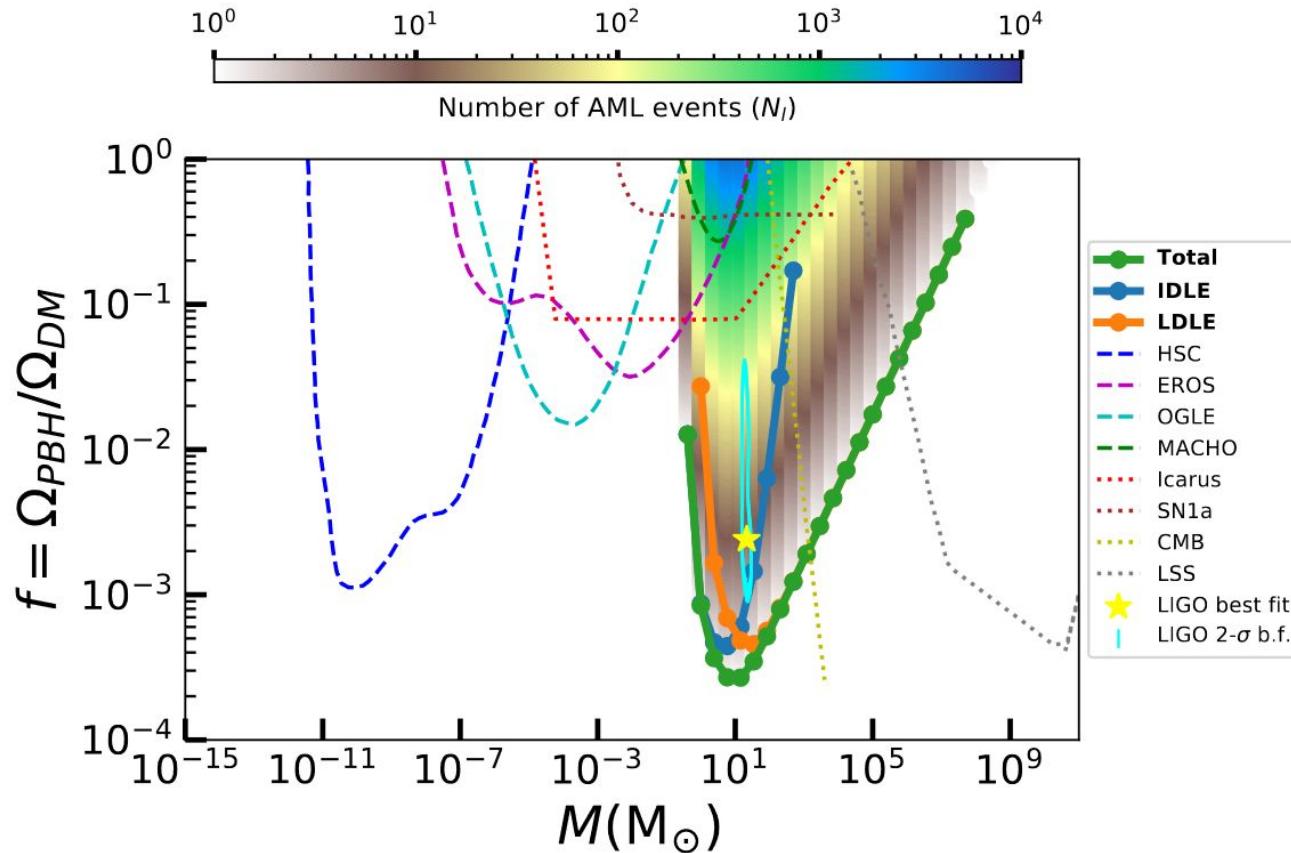
$$N_{\text{star}}^{\text{eDR3}}(D_s, \alpha, \delta, m_G)$$

# Number of PBHs potentially observed by Gaia

$$N_l(f = 1, M = 14 M_\odot) = \Sigma_{\text{star}} (P_{\text{star}} \otimes N_{\text{star}}^{\text{eDR3}})$$

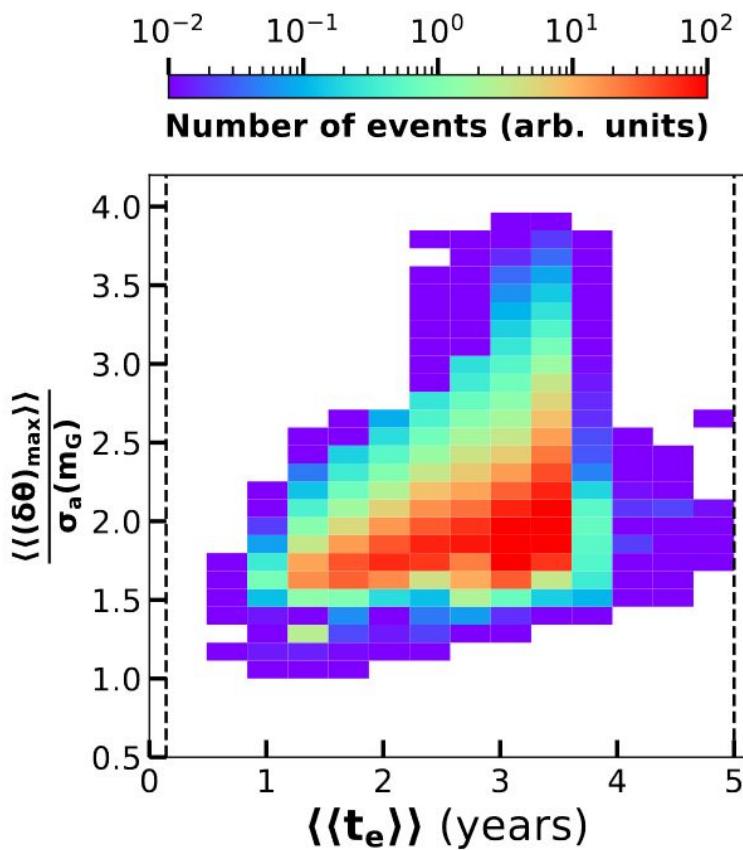


# If any PBHs are NOT observed by Gaia: Potential Constraints

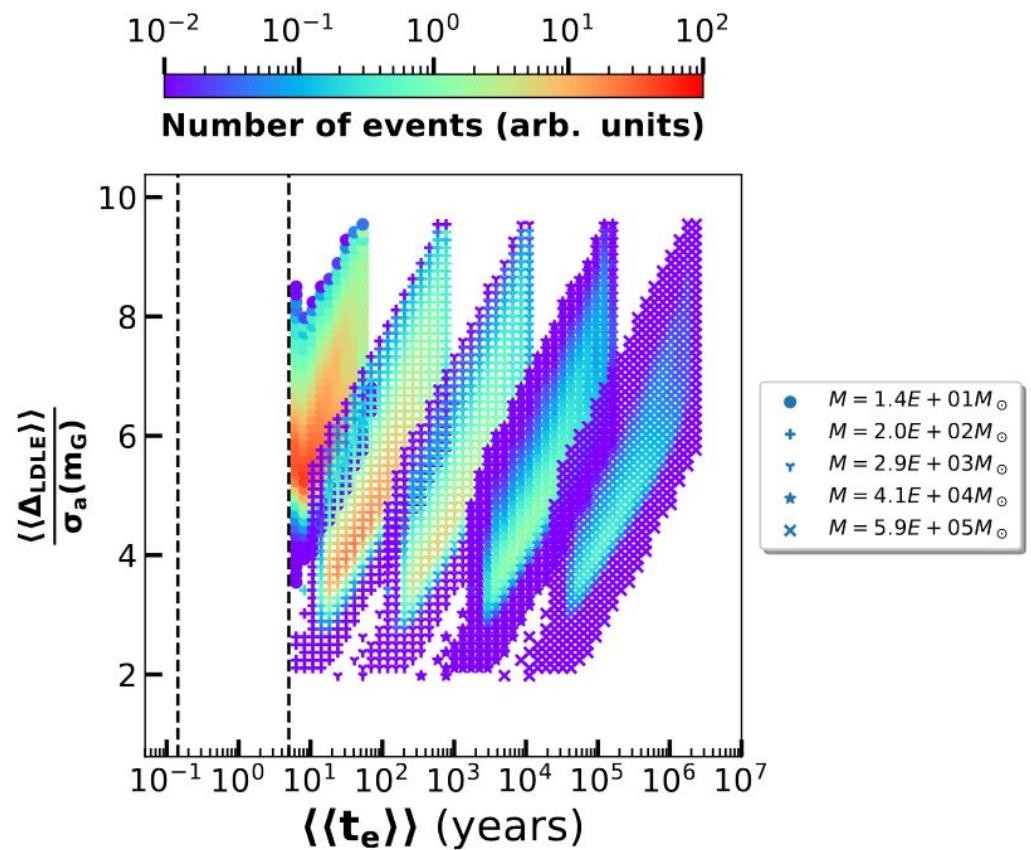


# Thank you!

# Backup Slides

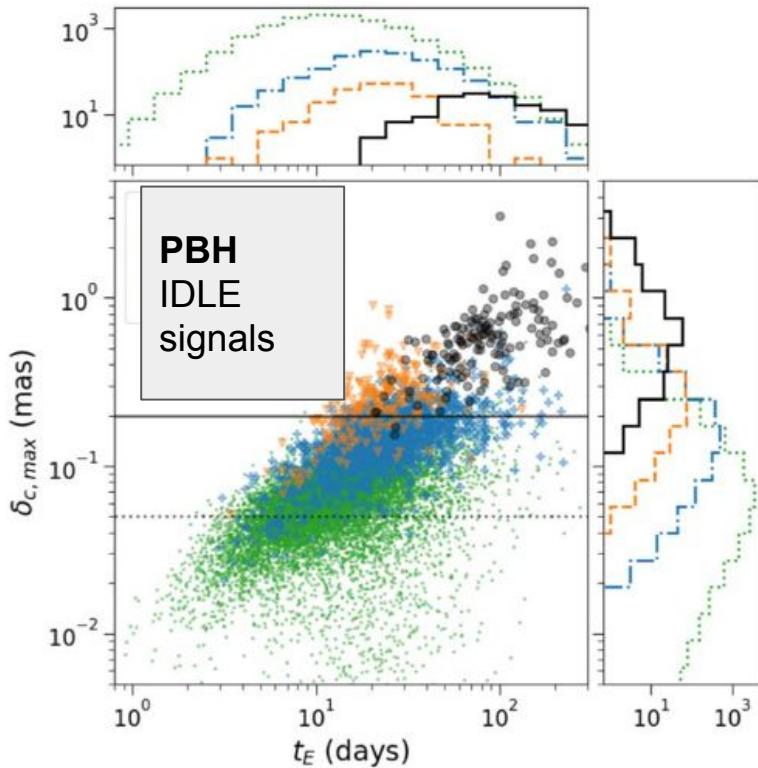


(a) IDLE observables



(b) LDLE observables

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**Figure 14.** Maximum astrometric shift  $\delta_{c,\max}$  vs. the Einstein crossing time  $t_E$ . We assume blending between the lens and source when calculating  $\delta_{c,\max}$ . The solid line denotes the achievable astrometric precision of  $\sim 0.2$  mas using the Keck laser guide star adaptive optics system (Lu et al. 2016). The dotted line denotes anticipated astrometric precision achievable in the next decade (e.g.,  $\sim 0.05$  mas, using *WFIRST* or the Thirty Meter Telescope). The points correspond to microlensing events in the Mock EWS simulation.

