

# Gravitational waves from merging intermediate-mass black-holes



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## Outline & Summary

- Based on a dynamical formation model of a super-massive black-hole (SMBH), we estimate expected observational profile of gravitational wave at ground-based detectors, such as KAGRA or advLIGO/VIRGO. Focusing that the second generation of detectors have enough sensitivity from 10 Hz and up (especially with KAGRA due to its location at less seismic noise), we are able to detect the ring-down gravitational wave of a BH of the mass  $M < 2 \times 10^3 M_\odot$ . This enables us to check the sequence of BH mergers to SMBH via intermediate-mass black-holes (IMBHs).
- We estimate the number density of galaxy from halo formation model, and estimate the number of BH mergers from giant molecular cloud model together with hierarchical growth of merged cores. By estimating the event rate  $R$  at the designed KAGRA and predicted mass distribution of detected events, we find that, at the signal-to-noise ratio  $\rho = 10$ , the event of the BH mergers of its total mass  $M \sim 60 M_\odot$  is at the peak of the mass distribution which is  $R \sim 7$  per year.
- We also find that BH mergers of the range  $40 M_\odot < M < 150 M_\odot$  are  $R > 1$  per year, and the designed KAGRA (and/or advanced LIGO/VIRGO) will see  $\sim 200$  events per year in the most optimistic case. Thus we conclude that the statistics of the signals will tell us both a galaxy distribution and a formation model of SMBHs. Especially, if we observe a BH with more than  $100 M_\odot$  in future gravitational wave observations, our model naturally explains its source.

## A route to a SMBH

Starburst galaxy M82 has 1000M BH

Matsushita+, ApJ, 545, L107 (2000)  
Matsumoto+, ApJ, 547, L25 (2001)

HLX-1 has 20,000M BH!  
<http://hubblestie.org/newscenter/archive/releases/2012/201211/11/>

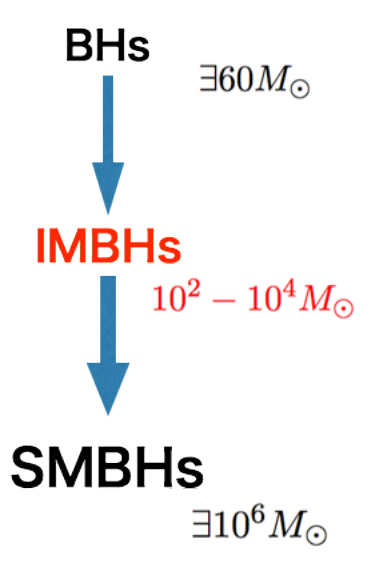
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|----|----------------|------------|----------|
| 1  | 3.1            | 0.048      | 1962     |
| 2  | 1.9            | 0.028      | 1962     |
| 3  | 4.3            | 0.2        | 1963     |
| 4  | 10.4           | 0.18       | 1963     |
| 5  | 12.8           | 0.19       | 1964     |
| 6  | 10.2           | 0.15       | 1967     |
| 7  | 10.1           | 0.15       | 1968     |
| 8  | 10.1           | 0.15       | 1968     |
| 9  | 10.1           | 0.15       | 1968     |
| 10 | 10.1           | 0.15       | 1968     |
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| 28 | 10.1           | 0.15       | 1968     |
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'Missing link' founded  
Ebisuzaki +, ApJ, 562, L19 (2001)

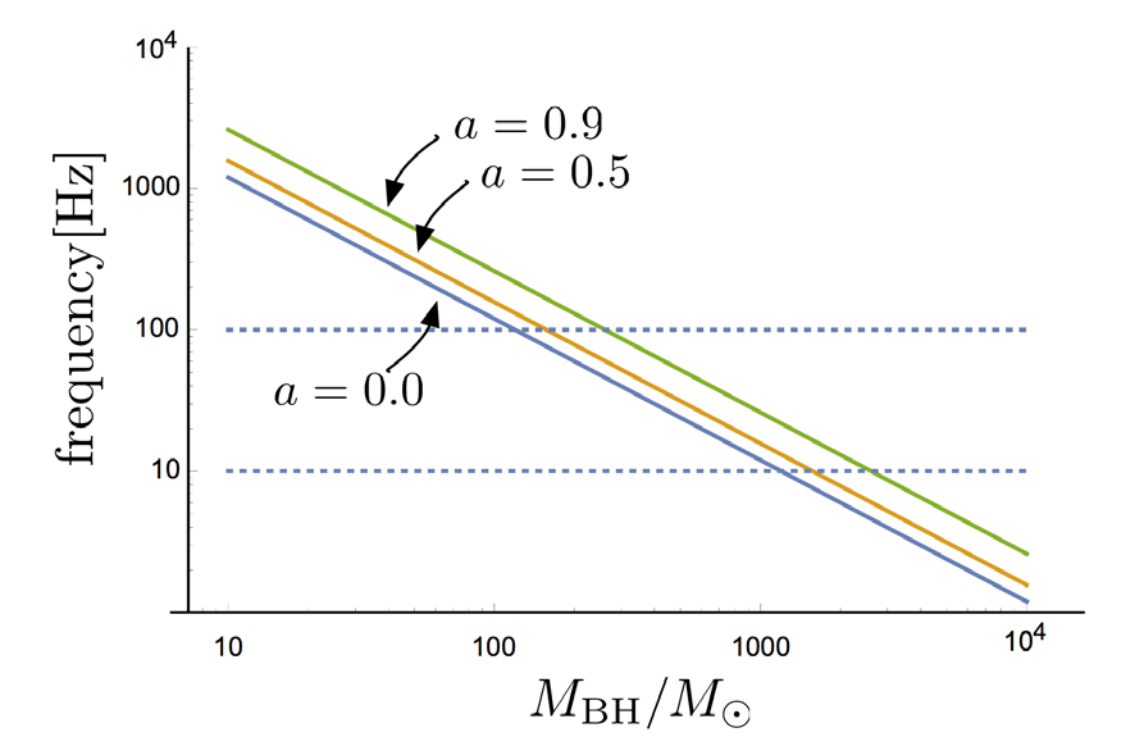
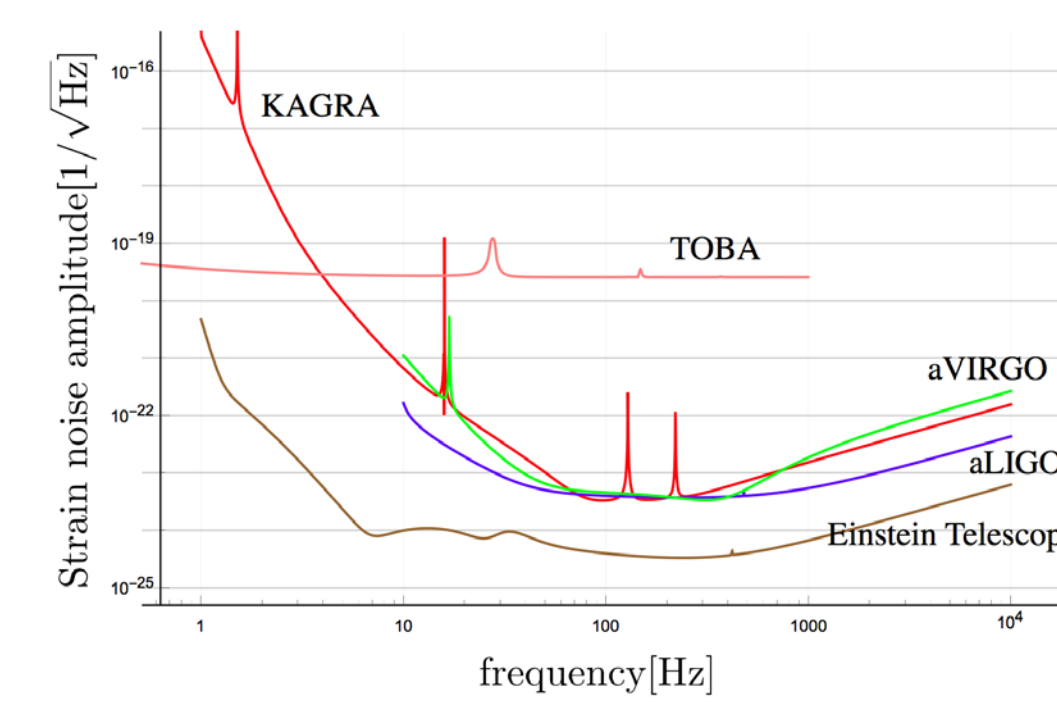
(1) formation of IMBHs by runaway mergers of massive stars in dense star clusters,  
Marchant & Shapiro 1980; Portegies Zwart et al. 1999; Portegies Zwart & McMillan 2002; Portegies Zwart et al. 2004; Hölger & Makino 2003

(2) accumulations of IMBHs at the center region of a galaxy due to sinkholes of clusters by dynamical friction  
Matsubayashi et al. 2007

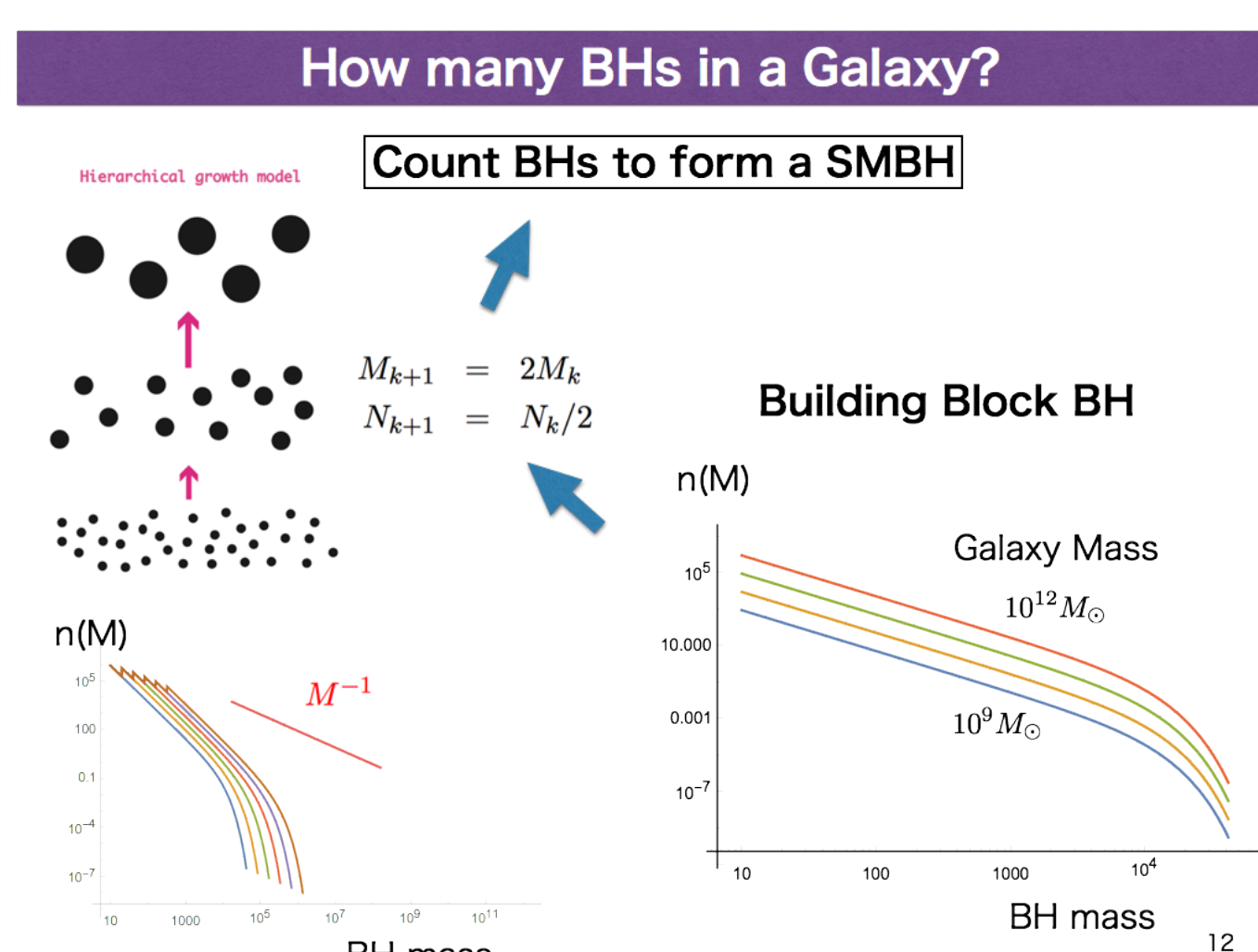
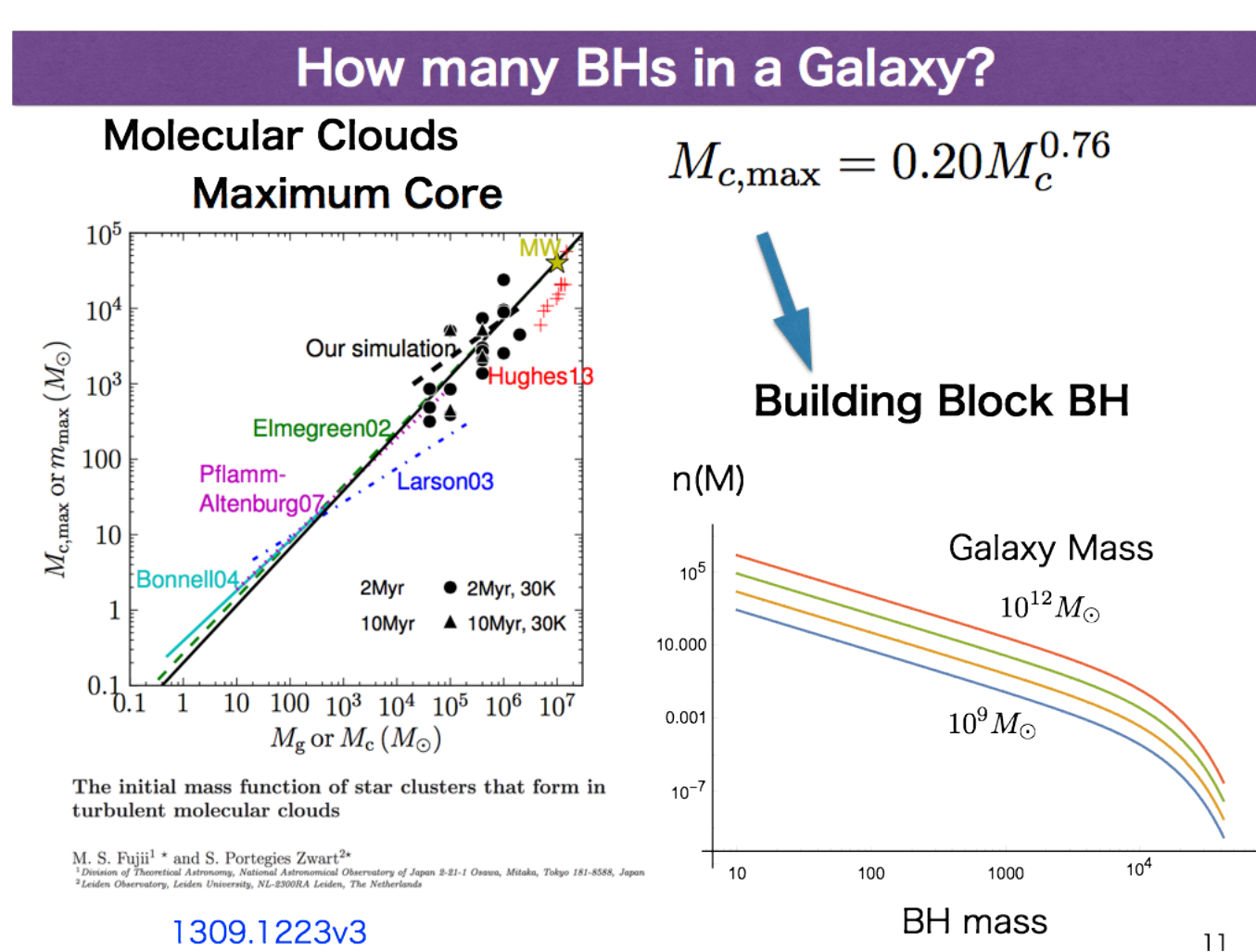
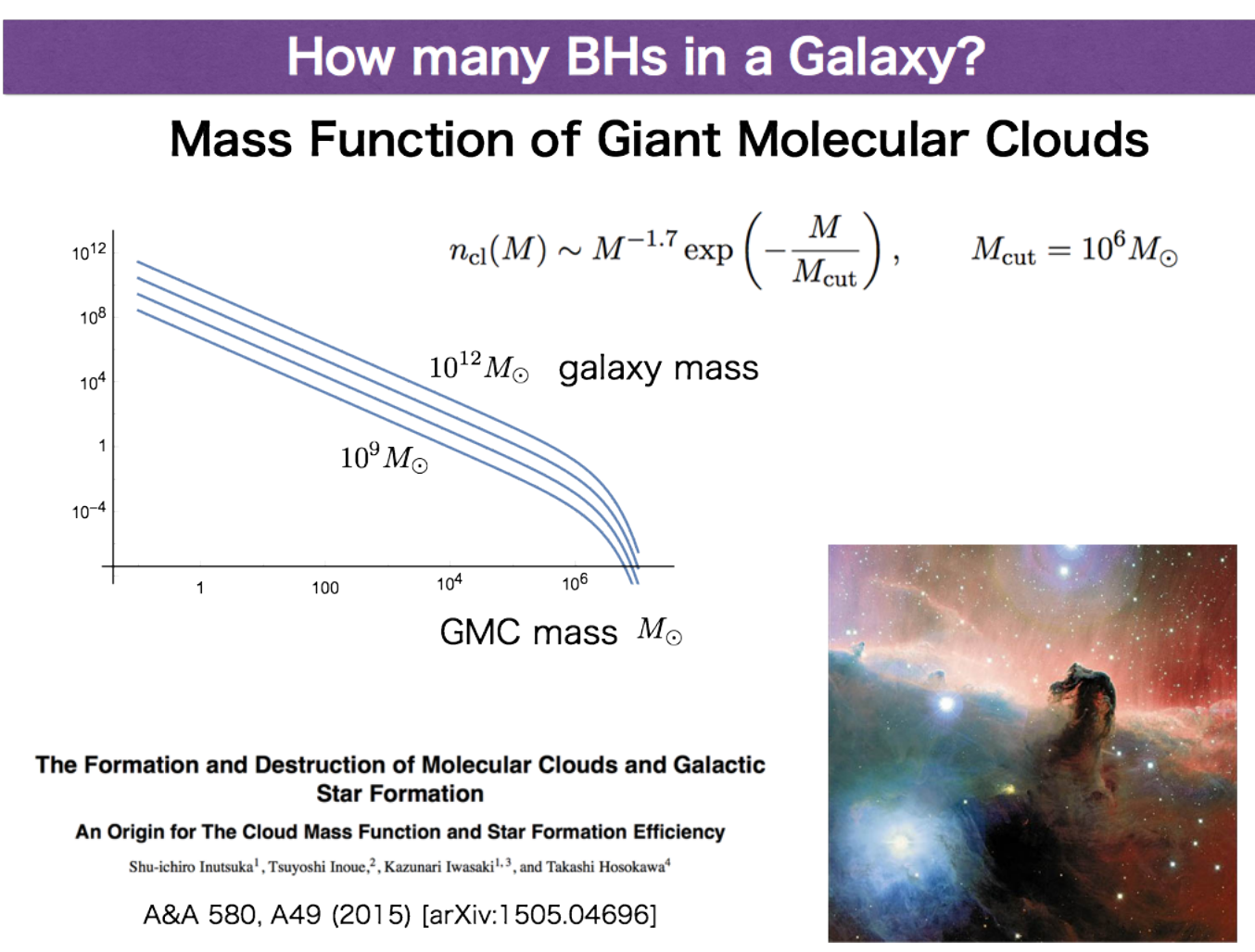
(3) mergings of IMBHs by multi-body interactions and gravitational radiation.  
Kawaguchi et al. 2010



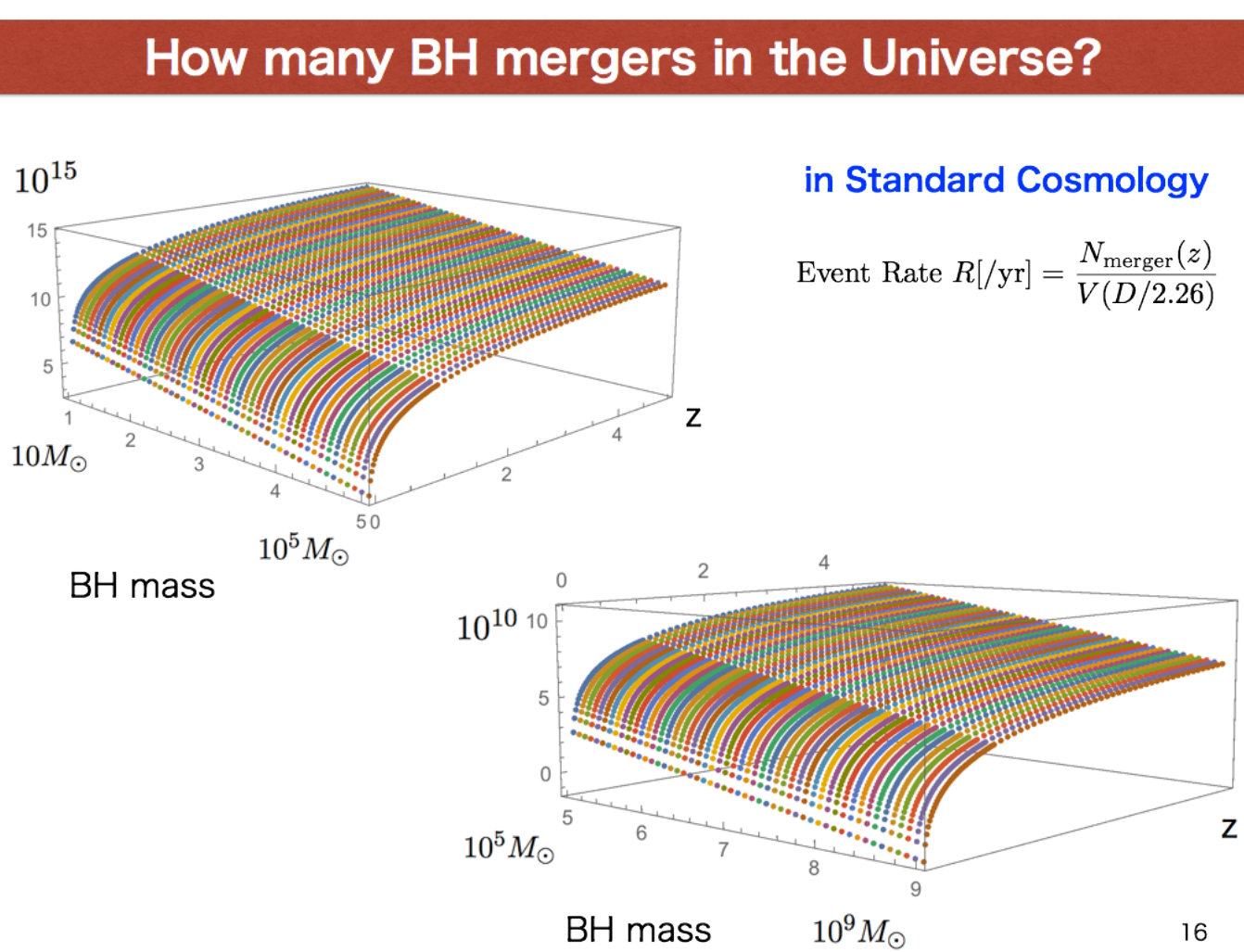
## IMBH ringdown freq. is within KAGRA band



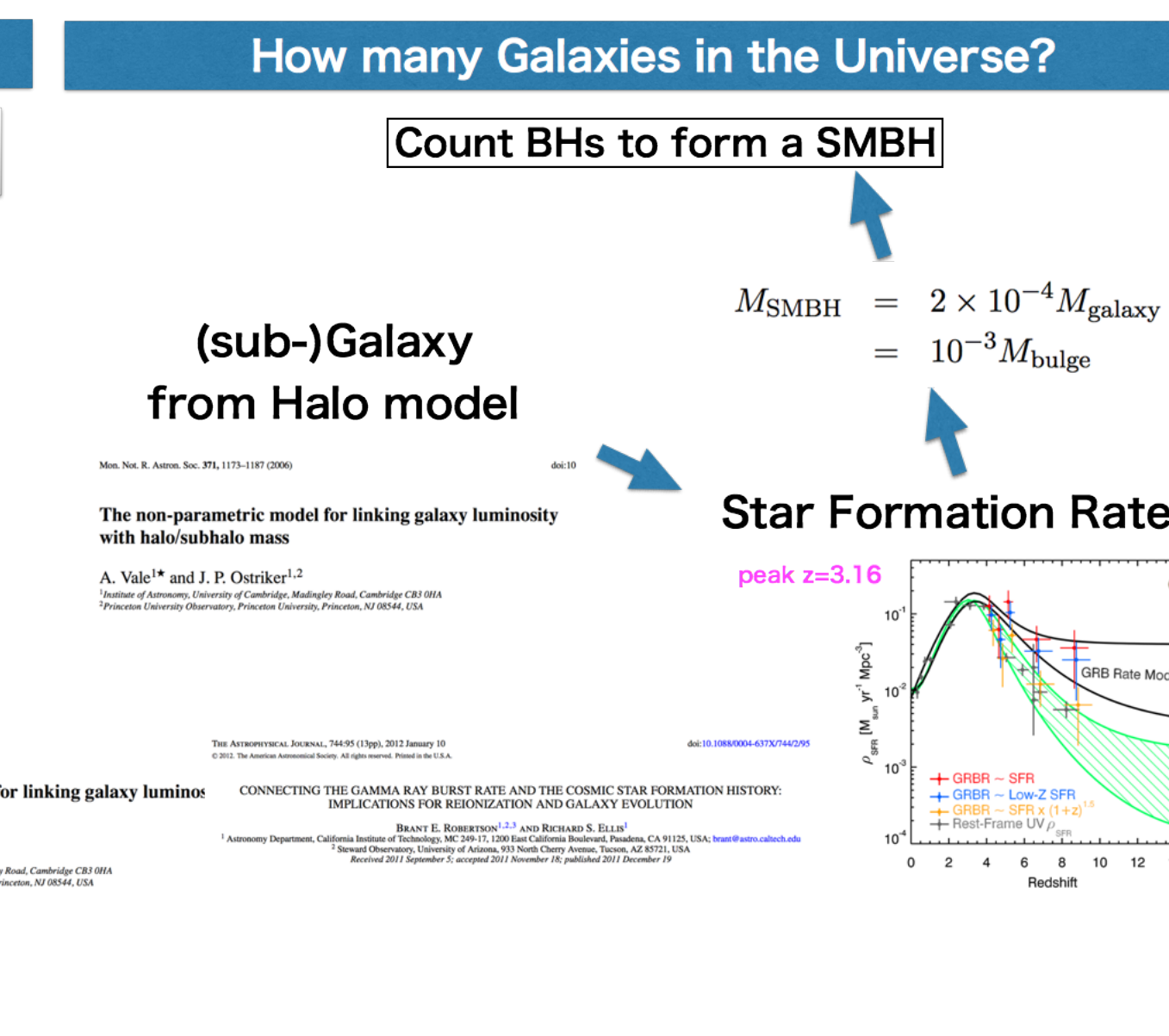
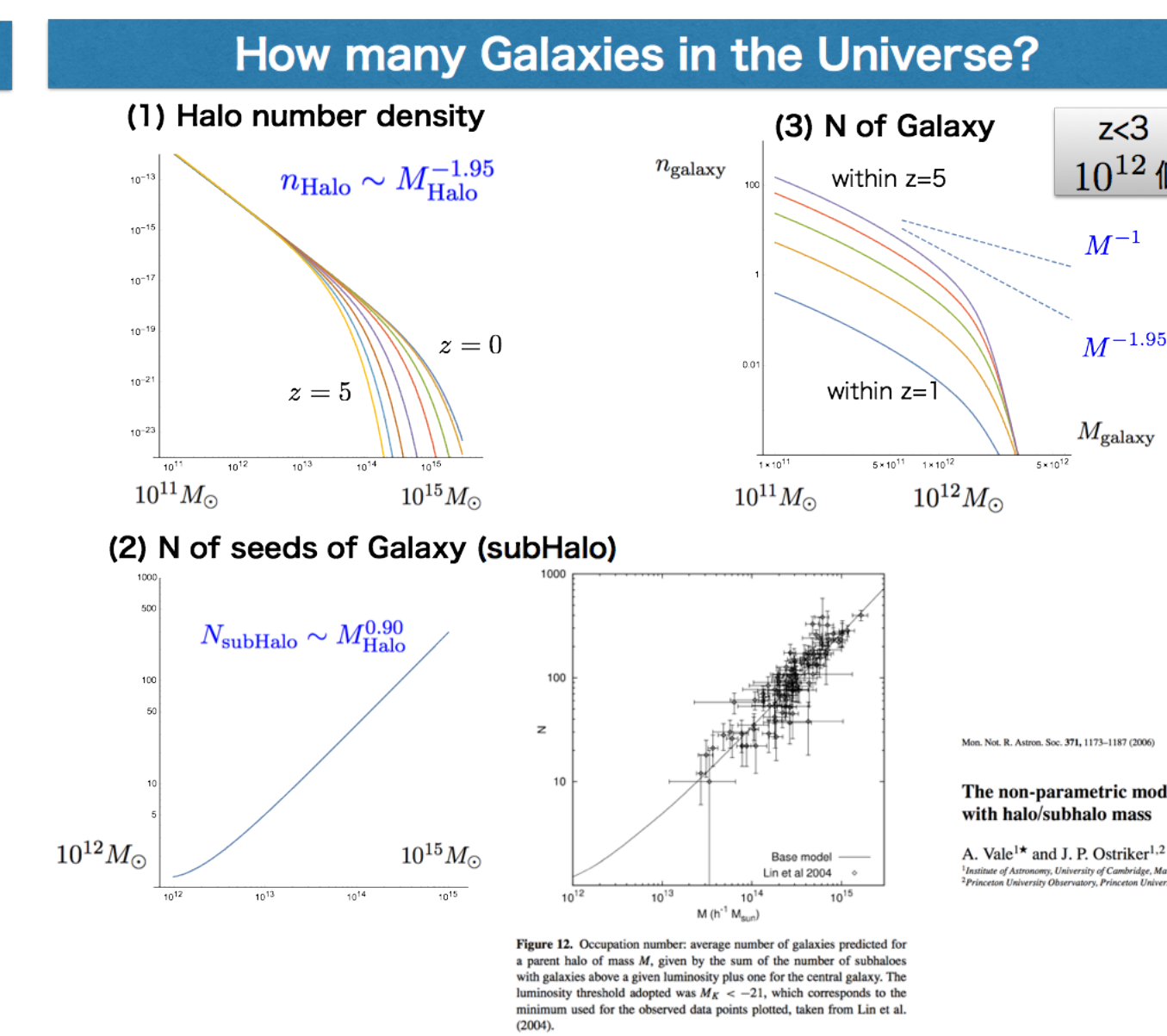
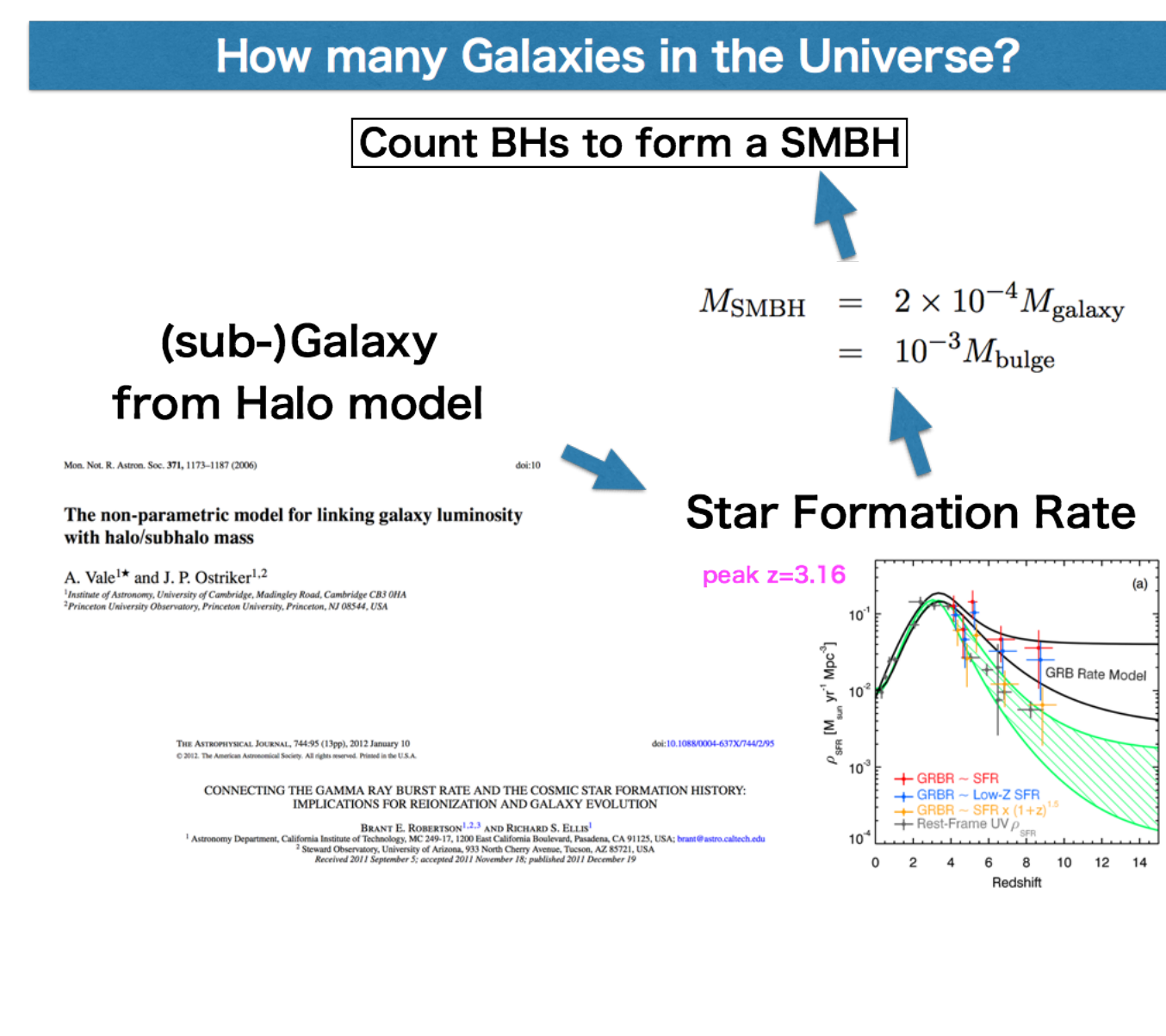
## How many BHs in a galaxy?



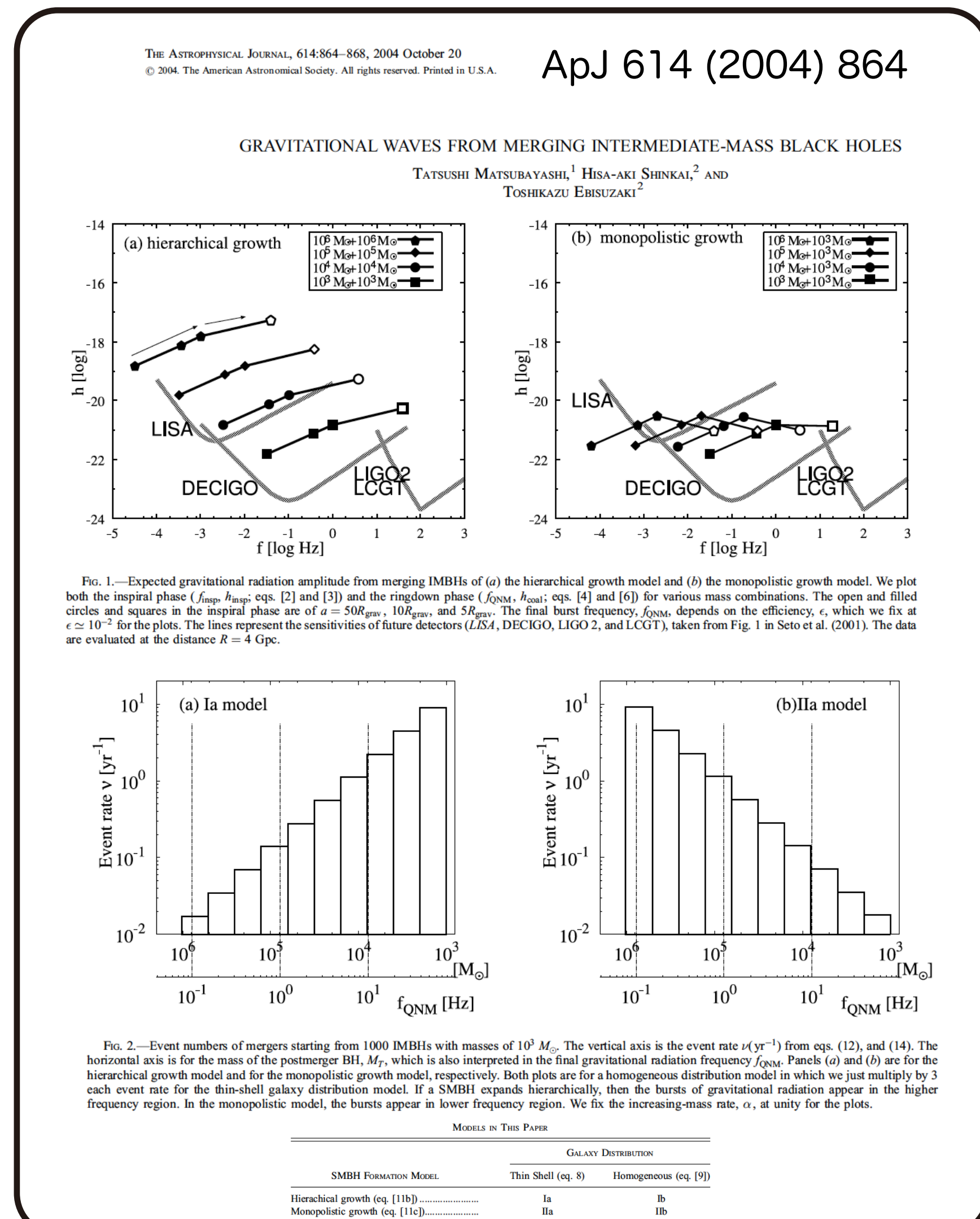
## How many BH mergers?



## How many galaxies in the Universe?



## IMBH inspiral at Space Interferometers



## Event Rates at KAGRA

