

# Relic Gravitational waves from light primordial black holes

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# Primordial black holes formation

- Initially predicted by Zeldovich and Novikov (1966) and after by Hawking and Carr (1971).
- They are formed when the Schwartzchild radius of perturbation was of order of horizon scale.
- The mass of a PBHs formed at cosmological time,  $t$ , would be

$$M(t) = 4 \cdot 10^{38} \left( \frac{t}{\text{sec}} \right) g$$

- The CMB data shows us an almost flat Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum of the primordial density perturbations  $\Rightarrow$  low probability of PBHs formations,  $\Omega_p \ll 1$ .
- Inflation predicts flat spectrum on all scales, but there are scenarios with large deviations from flatness at small scales **A. D. Dolgov, J. Silk**

# Intrinsic parameters

- A black holes emit thermal particles with a black-body temperature according to the law

$$T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{m_{\text{Pl}}^2}{8\pi M}$$

- Black hole evaporates on a timescale

$$\tau_{\text{BH}} = \frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{32170} \frac{M^3}{m_{\text{Pl}}^4}$$

- Particle production of PBHs can have impact on BBN  $\Rightarrow$  their number density at production is bounded. However, PBHs that evaporated before  $t \approx 10^{-2}$  s or  $M < 10^8$  g are not constrained by any astrophysical observations.
- We assume that PBHs are produced by some mechanisms and their number density at production,  $\Omega_p$ , would be a free parameter of the model.

# Proposed Model: A. D. Dolgov, D. Ejlli

- PBHs are formed at standard radiation domination regime (RD) and their density parameter goes like

$$\Omega_{\text{BH}}(t) = \Omega_{\text{p}} \left( \frac{a(t)}{a_{\text{p}}} \right)$$

- If they lived long enough, they would **DOMINATE** the cosmological energy density and the Universe would be matter dominated, at time,  $t > t_{\text{eq}}$

$$t_{\text{eq}} = \frac{M}{m_{\text{Pl}}^2 \Omega_{\text{p}}}$$

- At (RD) stage their density parameter goes like  $\Omega_{\text{BH}} \sim t^{1/2}$ , after onset of PBHs domination  $\Omega_{\text{BH}} \sim \text{constant}$  till PBHs evaporation.
- To survive till equilibration their evaporation time,  $t_{\text{ev}} > t_{\text{eq}}$  so,

$$M > \left( \frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{3.2 \cdot 10^4} \right)^{1/2} m_{\text{Pl}} \left( \frac{1}{\Omega_{\text{p}}^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} \simeq 5.6 \cdot 10^{-2} g \left( \frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{100} \right)^{1/2} \frac{m_{\text{Pl}}}{\Omega_{\text{p}}}$$

# Building the model

- The evolution of density perturbations depends on the moment time when they cross the horizon.
- Let  $\lambda$  be some wavelength of a density perturbations for a Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum which crossed the horizon at time moment,  $t_{in} > t_{eq}$ .
- The mass inside horizon at this moment is

$$M_c(t_{in}) = m_{pl}^2 t_{in}$$

- For flat spectrum of perturbations,  $\Delta$ , at horizon crossing is the same for all,  $\lambda$ .
- After horizon crossing,  $\Delta(t) = \Delta_{in}(t/t_{in})^{2/3}$
- Perturbations continued rising till moment,  $t_1(t_i)$

$$\Delta[t_1(t_{in})] = \Delta_{in}[t_1(t_{in})/t_{in}]^{2/3} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad t_1(t_{in}) = t_{in} \Delta_{in}^{-3/2}$$

# Building the model

- The radius of PBH cluster rose as  $R_c \sim a(t)$
- After that  $\Delta(t_1) \sim 1$ , the cluster would decouple from cosmic expansion  $\Rightarrow$  it started to shrink.
- At  $t = t_1$  the size of the cluster,  $R_c$  drop down,  $n_{BH}^c$  would rise and  $\Delta_c = \rho_{BH}^c / \rho_c \gg 1$
- $\Delta = 10^5 - 10^6$ , as in contemporary galaxies.
- In order to survive till the rise of density perturbations,  $t_{ev} > t_1$  which imply that

$$M > M_{low} = 1.2 \cdot 10^3 g \left( \frac{10^{-6}}{\Omega_p} \right) \left( \frac{10^{-4}}{\Delta_{in}} \right)^{3/4} \left( \frac{N_{eff}}{100} \right)^{1/2}$$

- We have also a stronger restriction on,  $\Omega_p$

$$\Omega_p > 0.7 \cdot 10^{-11} \left( \frac{10^{-4}}{\Delta_{in}} \right)^{3/4} \left( \frac{N_{eff}}{100} \right)^{1/6}$$

# Building the model

- After the size of the cluster stabilized,  $n_{BH}^c$  would be constant but  $\Delta_c$  would continue to rise as  $(t_1/t)^2$
- From cluster formation till BH evaporation the density contrast would additionally rise by the factor

$$\Delta(\tau_{BH}) = \Delta(t_1) \left( \frac{\tau_{BH}}{t_1} \right)^2$$

- The size of high density clusters would be

$$R_c = \Delta_b^{-1/3} t_1^{2/3} t_{in}^{1/3}$$

- The average distance between PBHs in the cluster is estimated:

$$\langle d_c \rangle = (M/M_c)^{1/3} R_c = \Delta_c^{-1/3} t_1^{2/3} r_g^{1/3}$$

- The virial velocity inside the cluster would be

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2M_c}{m_{Pl}^2 R_c}} = 2^{1/2} \Delta_c^{1/6} \Delta_{in}^{1/2} \approx 0.14 \left( \frac{\Delta_c}{10^6} \right)^{1/6} \left( \frac{\Delta_{in}}{10^{-4}} \right)^{1/2}$$



# Building the model

## Gravitational waves (GWs) production

- From their production time,  $t_p$ , till PBHs evaporation,  $\tau_{BH}$  are produced gravitational by different mechanisms
  - **Scattering: Quantum and Classical**
  - **Binary formation inside the clusters**
  - **Evaporation of gravitons**
- At cosmological time,  $t = \tau_{BH}$  the Universe return to RD stage and **the previous RD regime would be lost**
  - Moreover, the stochastic background of GWs coming from **INFLATION would be noticeably diluted by a factor  $(t_{eq}/\tau_{BH})^{2/3}$ .**

# Binary formation in high density clusters

- PBHs loose their energy due to scattering and dynamical friction
- Binary system of PBH are formed with high probability in high density clusters
- The fraction of PBHs that went into binary systems is  $\epsilon$
- We assume that all binaries are in circular orbits  $\Rightarrow$  as a result we obtain a **lower bound** on the energy density of GWs
- The emitted GWs energy per unit time would be

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{32M_1^2 M_2^2 (M_1 + M_2)}{5R^5 m_{Pl}^8} = \frac{32}{5} m_{Pl}^2 \left( \frac{M_c \omega_{orb}}{m_{Pl}^2} \right)^{10/3}$$

- Two different regimes could had realized: **stationary regime and in-spiral regime**

# Stationary approximation

- This situation is realized when,  $\tau_{co} \gg \tau_{BH}$
- The system has no time to evolve in the in-spiral phase, because PBHs evaporate and disappear.
- The energy spectrum of GWs is

$$\frac{dE}{d \ln \omega} = \frac{2^{1/3} \omega^{2/3}}{3} \frac{M_1 M_2}{m_{Pl}^{4/3} (M_1 + M_2)^{1/3}}$$

- In order to calculate the density parameter of GWs today,  $h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}$ , we need to take redshift into account
- The redshift is different for different frequencies  $\Rightarrow$  spectrum distortion
- The energy density of GWs emitted at,  $t = \tau_{BH}$

$$\frac{d\rho_*}{d \ln \omega_*} = \frac{2^{10/3} n_{BH}^c(\tau_{BH})}{15 n_{BH}^b} \frac{M_1^2 M_2^2 F(R)}{(M_1 + M_2)^{1/3} m_{Pl}^{16/3}} \omega_*^{8/3} \int_{t_0}^{t_p + \tau_{BH}} dt \left( \frac{t}{t_p + \tau_{BH}} \right)^{8/9}$$

# In-spiral regime

- This regime is realized when  $t_{BH} > t_{co}$
- The system goes into in-spiral phase and coalesce producing a burst of GWs
- An important quantity for GWs detectors is

$$h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}(f; t_0) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{GW}}{d \ln f}$$

- The density parameter of GWs from binary system today is

$$h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}(f) \approx 5.84 \cdot 10^{-9} \epsilon_{co} \left[ \frac{100}{g_S(T_{BH})} \right]^{5/18} \left[ \frac{N_{eff}}{100} \right]^{1/3} \left[ \frac{f}{10^{12} \text{Hz}} \right]^{2/3} \left[ \frac{10^5 \text{g}}{M} \right]^{1/3}$$

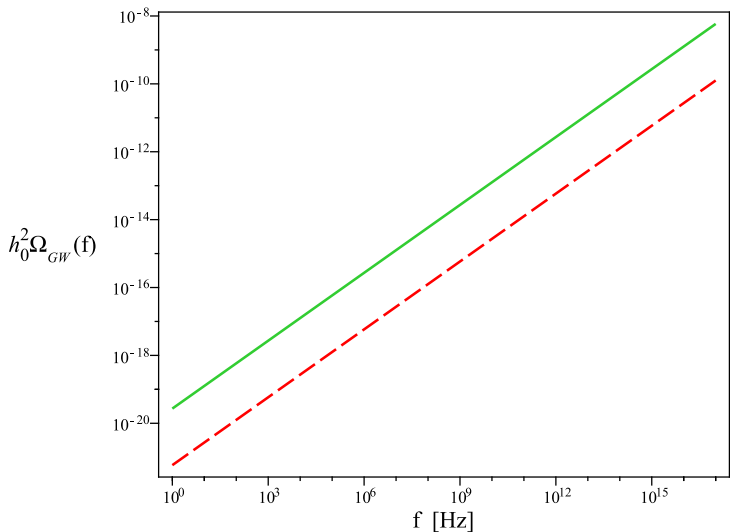


Figure:  $h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}$  as a function of expected frequency today for PBHs binaries for  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-5}$ , PBH mass  $M \sim 1$  g (solid line) and  $M \sim 10^5$  g (dashed line).

# PBHs scattering

- PBHs from  $t_{eq}$  till PBHs evaporation, scattered with each other emitting burst of GWs
- PBHs with masses  $M < 10^{10}$  g have gravitational radii,  $r_g < 10^{-18}$  cm  $\Rightarrow$  BHs can be considered as point-like quantum particles
- The energy density of GWs per unit time is

$$\frac{d\rho_{GW}}{dt} = \langle d\sigma v_{rel} \rangle \omega n_{BH}^2$$

- In the case of quantum scattering the cross-section was calculated by **B. M. Barker, S. N. Gupta, J. Kaskas**, Phys. Rev. 182 (1969) 1391-1396

$$d\sigma = \frac{64M^2 m^2}{15m_{pl}^6} \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \left[ 5\sqrt{1-\xi} + \frac{3}{2}(2-\xi) \ln \frac{1+\sqrt{1-\xi}}{1-\sqrt{1-\xi}} \right]$$

# PBHs scattering

- For classical bremsstrahlung the energy of GW emitted for a single collision (Peters, 1970)

$$\delta E_{GW}(\omega) \approx \frac{M^4}{m_{Pl}^6} \omega^3$$

- The cross section in the non-relativistic regime

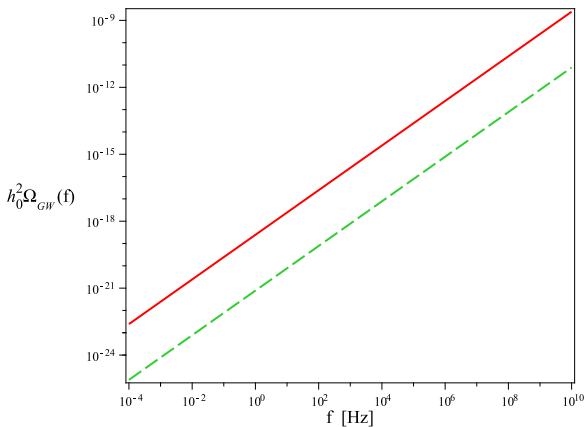
$$d\sigma = \frac{M^2}{m_{Pl}^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^4} = \frac{2M^2}{m_{Pl}^2} b db$$

- We are interested in the lower part of the spectrum

$$b > b_{min} = \sqrt{\frac{37\pi}{15}} \frac{M^2}{m_{Pl}^3} = \sqrt{\frac{37\pi}{15}} \left( \frac{M}{m_{Pl}} \right) r_g$$

- The density parameter at present for the case of classical scattering in the non-relativistic regime

$$h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}(f; t_0) \approx 7.75 \cdot 10^{-13} \alpha' \left( \frac{f}{\text{GHz}} \right) \left( \frac{10^5 \text{ g}}{M} \right)^{1/2}$$



**Figure:** The density parameter today  $h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}$  as a function of expected frequency today in classical approximation for  $N_{eff} \sim 100$ ,  $g_S(T_{BH}) \sim 100$ ,  $\Delta \sim 10^5$ , and  $v_{rel} \sim 0.1$  for different values of PBH mass  $M \sim 1$  g (solid line) and  $M \sim 10^5$  g (dashed line).



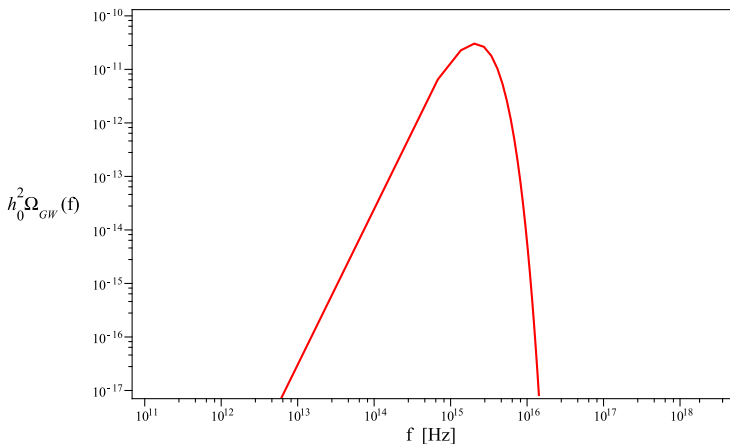
# GWs from PBHs evaporation

- A black hole emits all kind of particles with masses  $m < T_{BH}$  and, in particular gravitons.
- The graviton emission is independent on the structure formation that took place during PBHs domination.
- The total energy per unit time and frequency.

$$\left( \frac{dE}{dt d\omega} \right) = \frac{2N_{eff}}{\pi} \frac{M^2}{m_{Pl}^4} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\omega/T_{BH}} - 1}$$

- The spectrum is not thermal but rather similar to it.
- At the PBHs evaporation time the density parameter is.

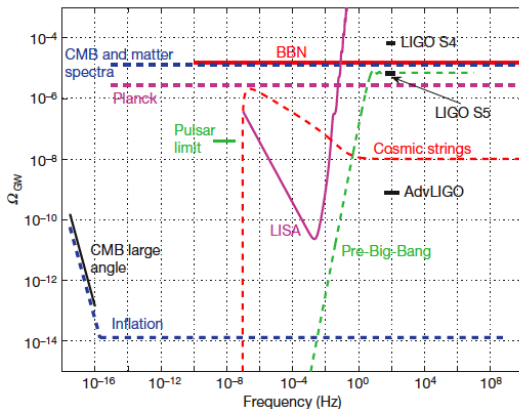
$$\Omega_{GW}^{peak}(\omega_*^{peak}; \tau_{BH}) \approx 3.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$$



**Figure:** The density parameter per logarithmic frequency  $h_0^2 \Omega_{GW}(f; t_0)$  as a function of frequency today  $f$  for the case of  $T_0 = 3.36 \cdot 10^{15}$  Hz,  $g_S(T_{BH}) \sim 100$ ,  $N_{eff} \sim 100$  and black hole mass  $M = 10^5$  g.

# Current and Planned GWs detectors

- Ultimate DECIGO** will reach a strain sensitivity  $h_{rms} \sim 10^{-27}$   $\text{Hz}^{-1/2}$  and  $h_0^2 \Omega_{GW} \sim 10^{-20}$  at  $f \sim 0.1 - 10$  Hz after 10 years of data correlations **N. Seto, S. Kawamura, T. Nakamura, Phys. Rev. Lett. 87 (2001) 221103.**



# Conclusions

- PBHs could have dominated the Universe for a very short time.
- Structure formation took place during PBHs domination (Clusters of PBHs)
- The previous RD regime would be lost and the stochastic background of GWs from inflation would be noticeably diluted.
- Interaction between PBHs produced a substantial amount of GWs by various mechanisms.
- The intensity of GWs produced would be maximal in the GHz or higher frequency band of the spectrum.
- However, the lower frequency part of the spectrum in the range  $f \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-2}$  may be detectable by DECIGO.