

# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM BLACK HOLE REMNANTS

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# OUR RESULTS



1 Non-stellar black hole population

Planckian remnant Population

2 Explicit description of **diffuse emission** by remnant population, unveiling all information that **purifies** Hawking radiation mixed state.

3 Confirm previous estimates of BH remnant's lifetime

$$T \sim m^4$$

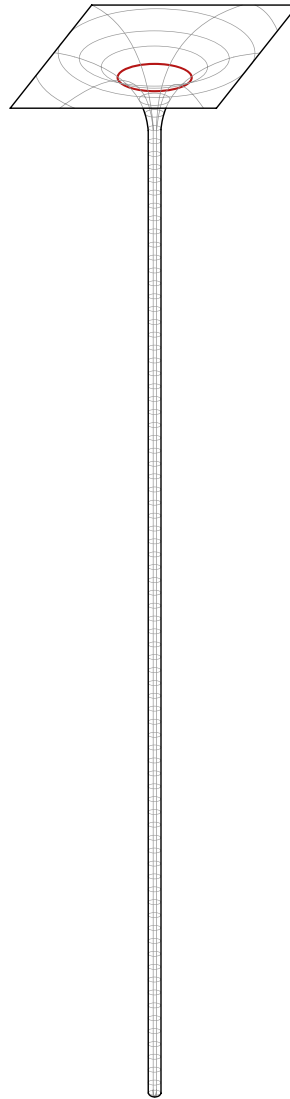
4 Amplitude & frequency of observed radiation  $\rightsquigarrow$   $\rho_{\text{remnants}}$ .

5 QFT picture  $\rightarrow$  stable remnants are extremely unlikely in lab.

6 Remnants are the ideal DM candidate, now observable (indirectly).

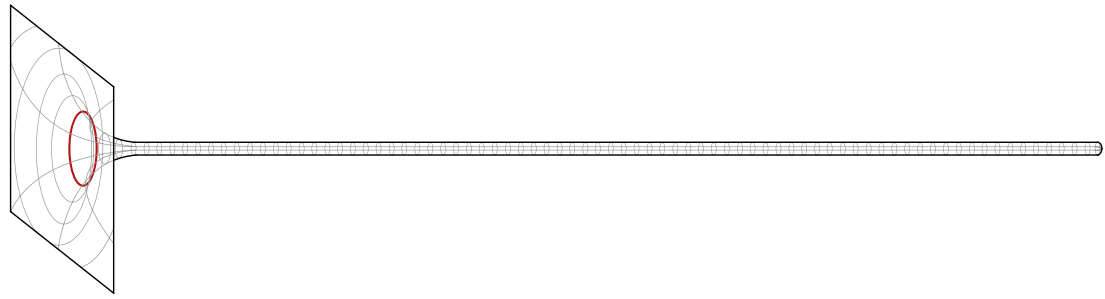
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## MOTIVATION FOR REMNANTS

- (i) WH with tiny horizon and huge interior volume are exact classical solutions. [Haggard Rovelli '15]
- (ii) Classical spacetimes with localised BH  $\rightarrow$  WH quantum tunneling [Haggard Rovelli '15]
- (iii) LQG shows tunneling is allowed, and increasingly probable at the end of Hawking evaporation. [Christodoulou Rovelli Speziale Vilenky '16]  
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- (iv) QG stabilises Planck scale remnants. [Rovelli Vidotto '18]
- (v) Old objections against remnants don't apply. [Bianchi Christodoulou D'Ambrosio Haggard Rovelli '18]  
{from Banks, Giddings, Strominger '92-'95}

GR  
&  
Non-pert.  
QG



# ENTROPY FROM INTERIOR PURIFIES BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING RADIATION

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■ BH  $\xrightarrow{Q_{\text{Tunnel}}}$  WH  $\Rightarrow$  ~~event horizon~~  $\Rightarrow$  ~~ergodic system~~

■ For non-ergodic systems,

$$S_{\text{vNeum}} \geq S_{\text{ThDyn}}$$

[Rovelli '17]

[Rovelli '19]

Interior state of BH is highly entangled  
with Hawking radiation.

~~Holography  
"Central Dogma"~~

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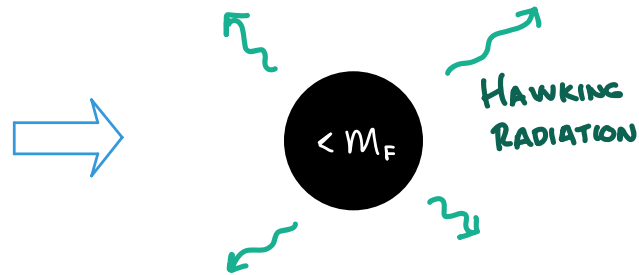
[Maldacena '21]

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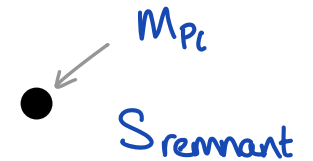


EVAPORATION



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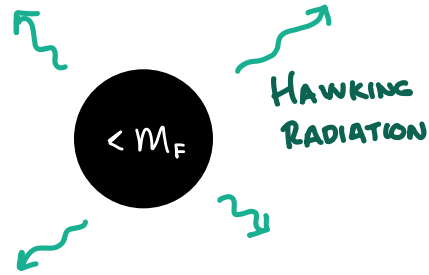


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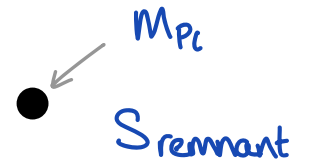
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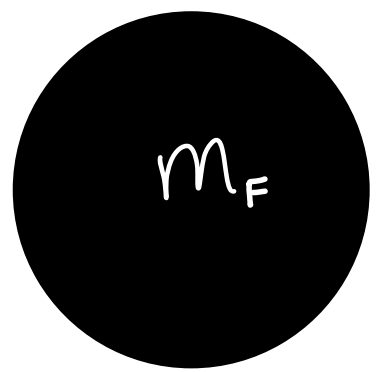


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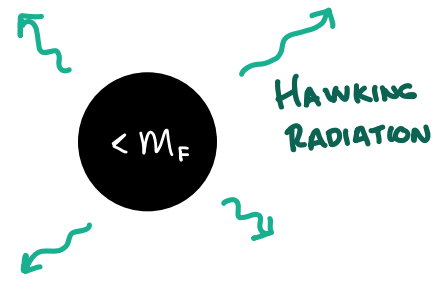
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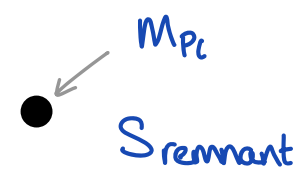


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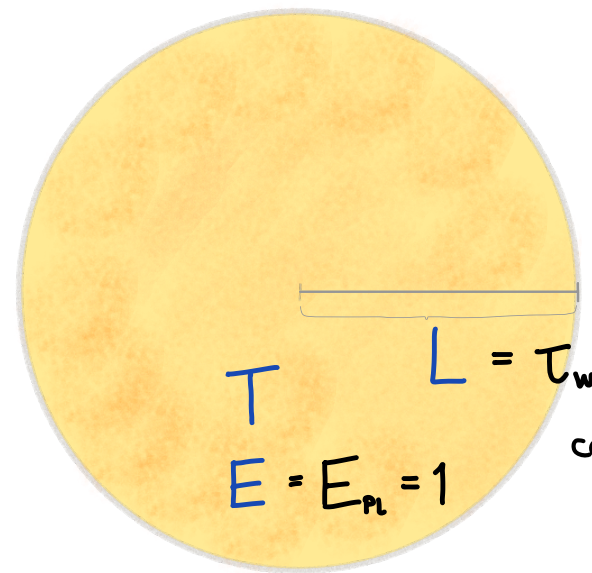


BLACK TO WHITE  
at  $t = \tau_B$

WH REMNANT



QUANTUM TUNNEL  
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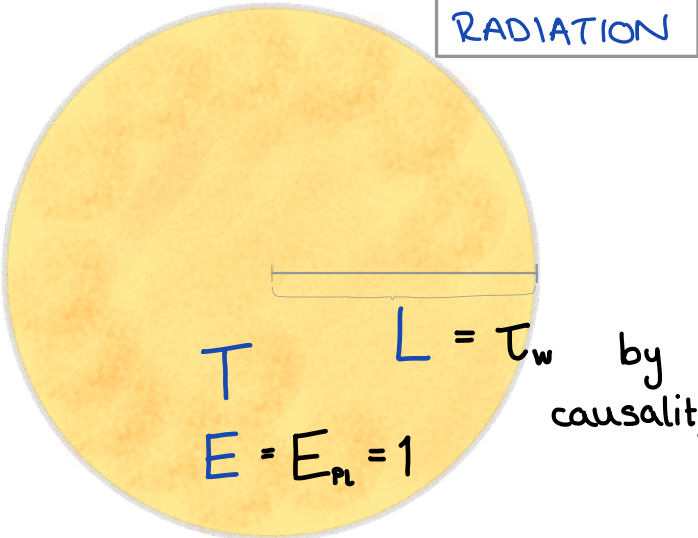
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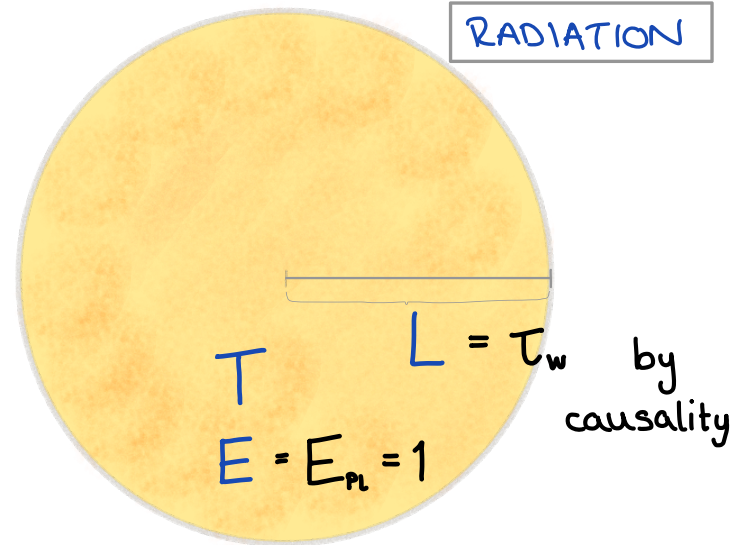


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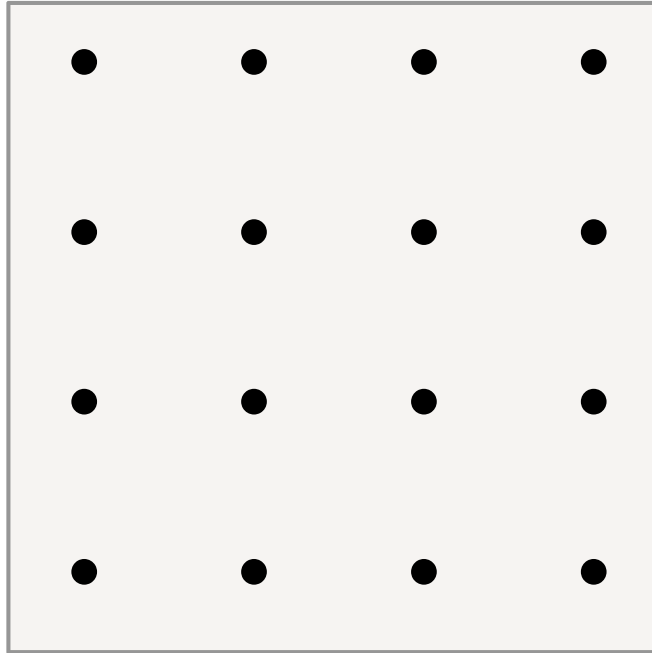
Planckian distribution :  $\nu_{peak} = \alpha T = \frac{\alpha}{m_F^2}$   $\alpha = 2.82$  (4)

For 1 photon,  $e = \nu$  :  $N_\gamma = \frac{E}{e} = \frac{m_F^2}{\alpha}$  Total number of photons (5)

Photon gas  $\rho_0 = \frac{E}{V} = \frac{1}{288\pi} m_F^{-12}$  (6)

$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi L^3 \rightarrow n_\gamma = \frac{N_\gamma}{V} = \frac{1}{288\pi\alpha} m_F^{-10}$  (7)

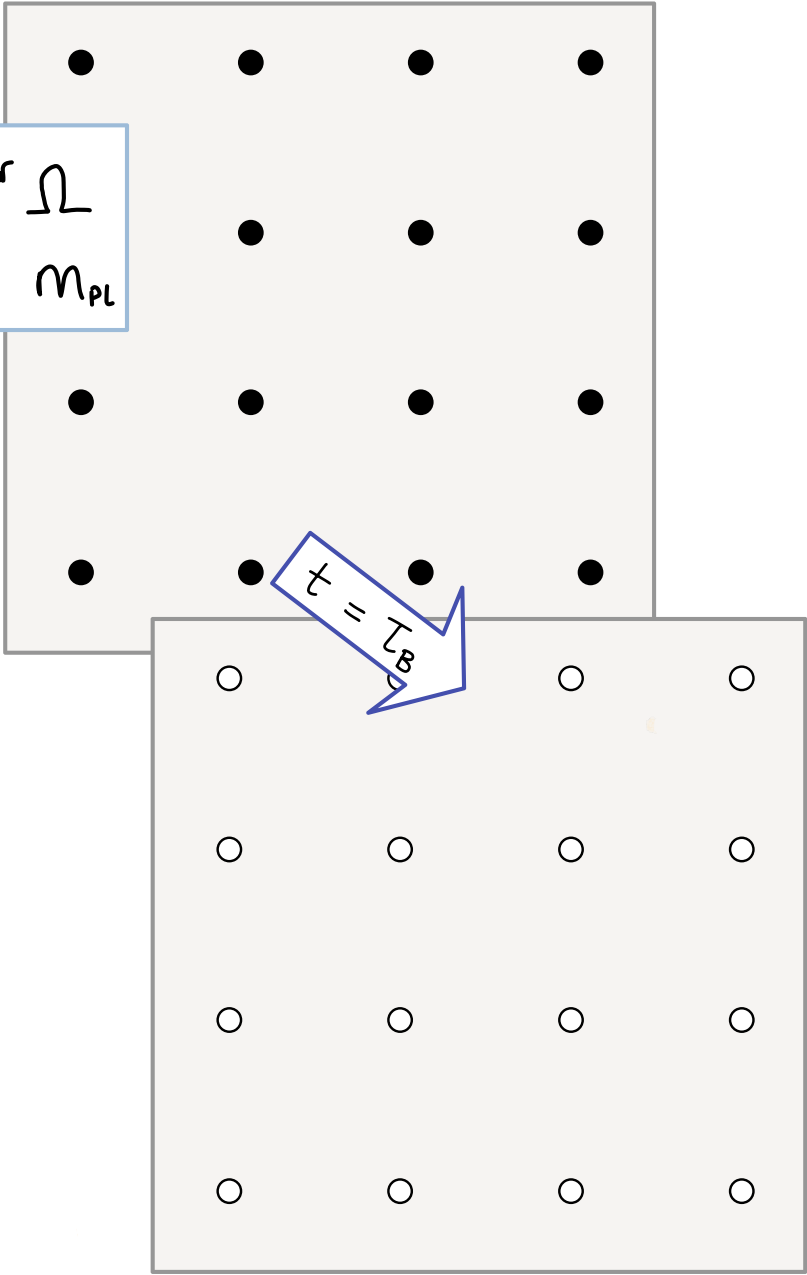
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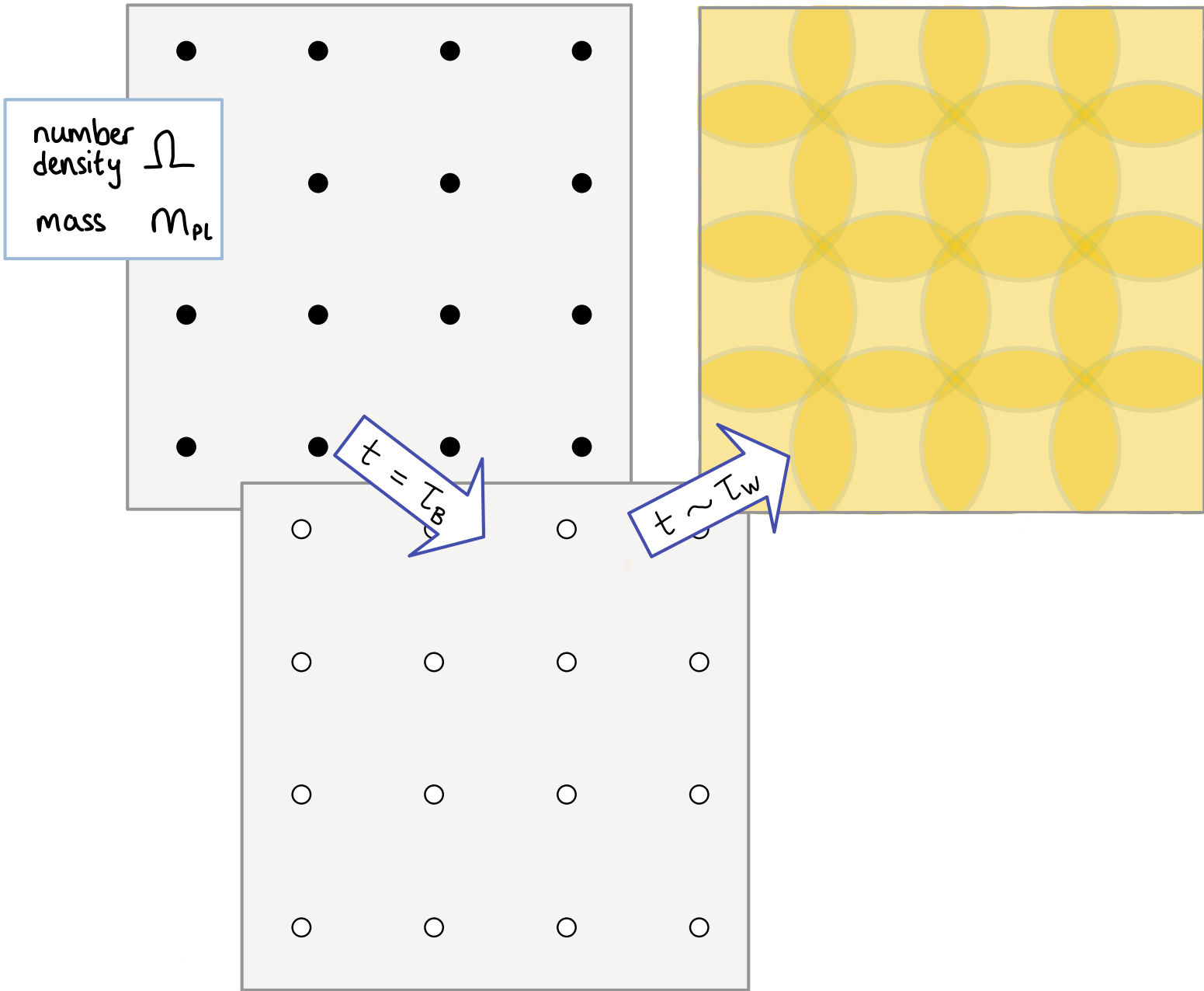
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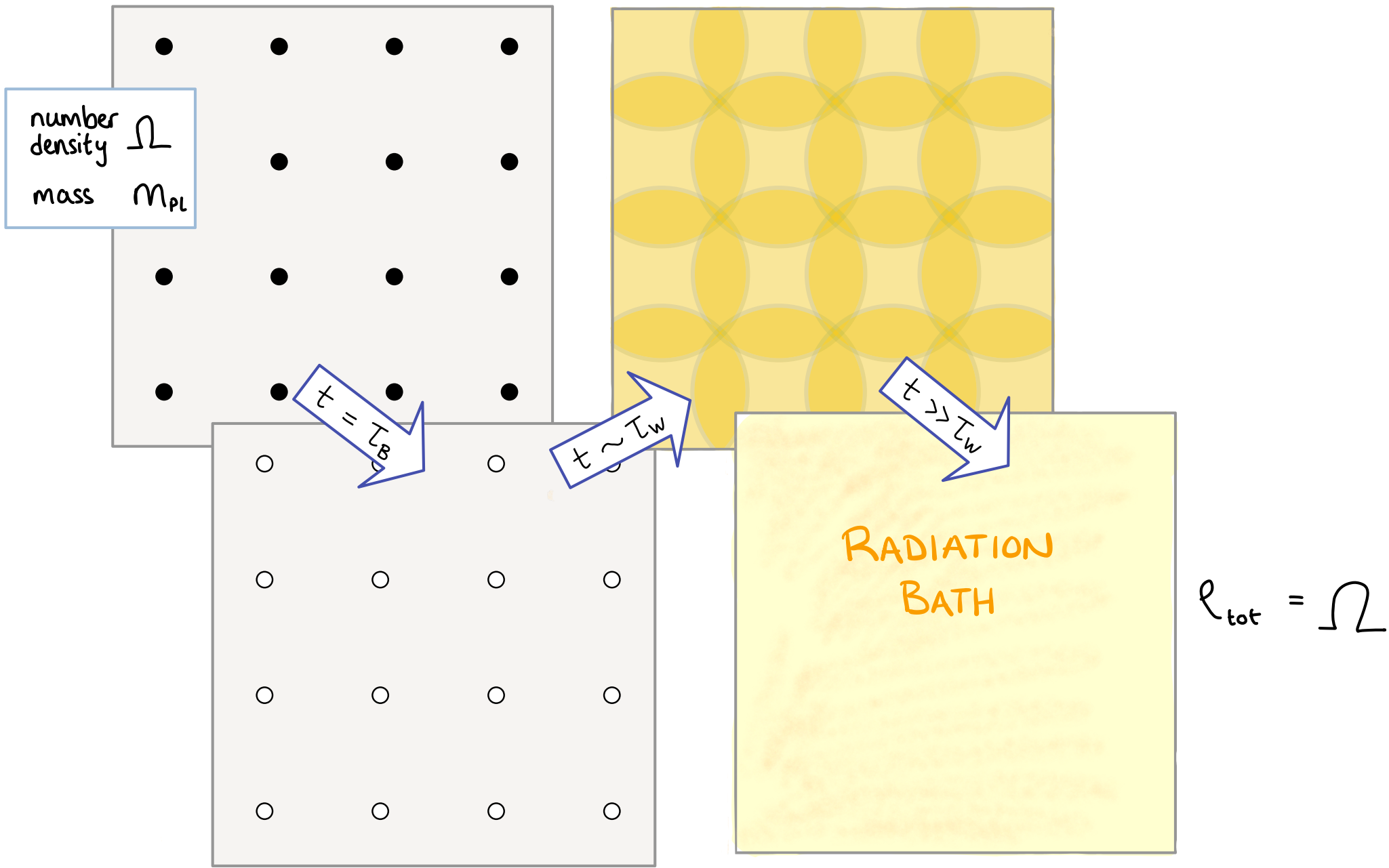




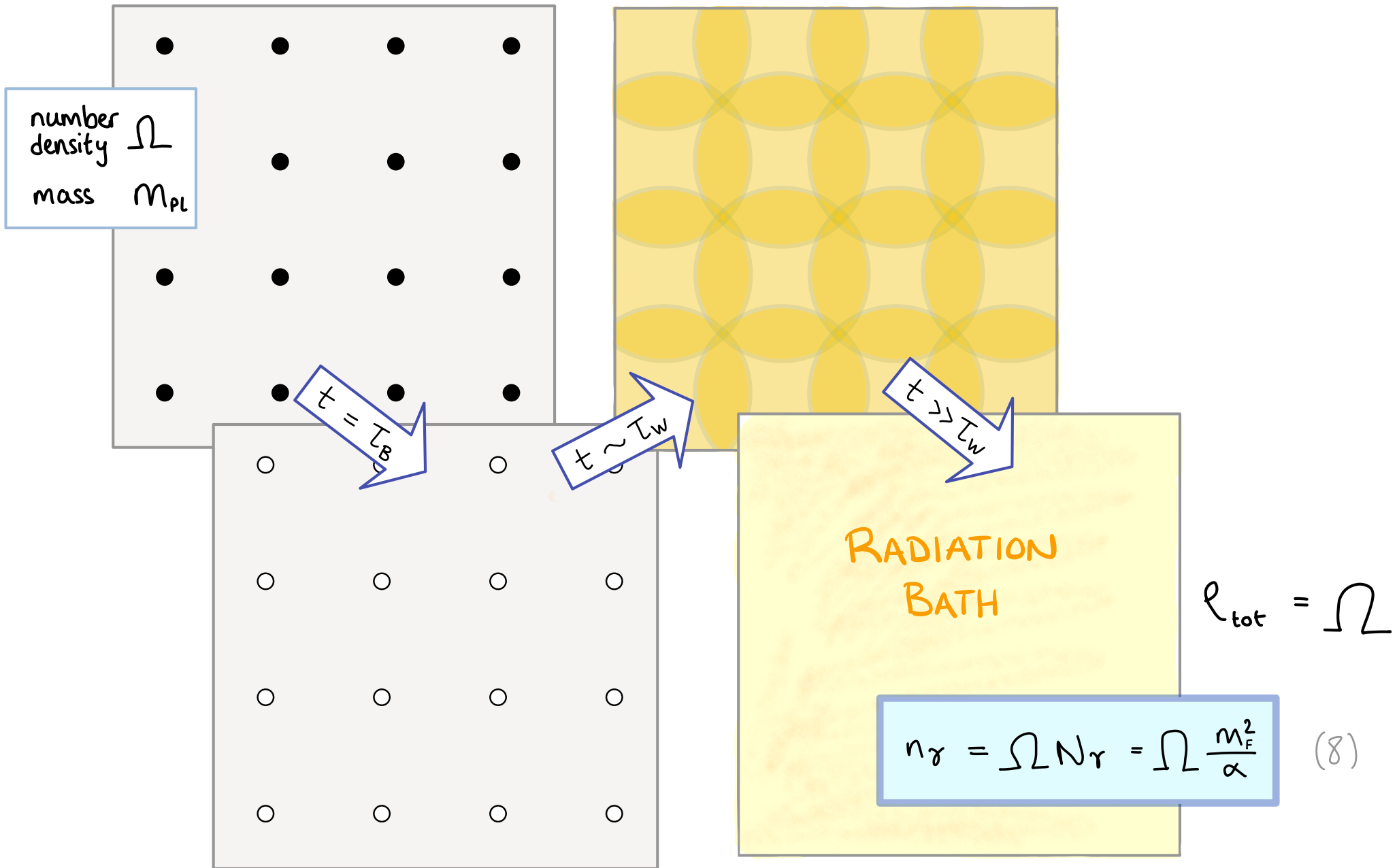
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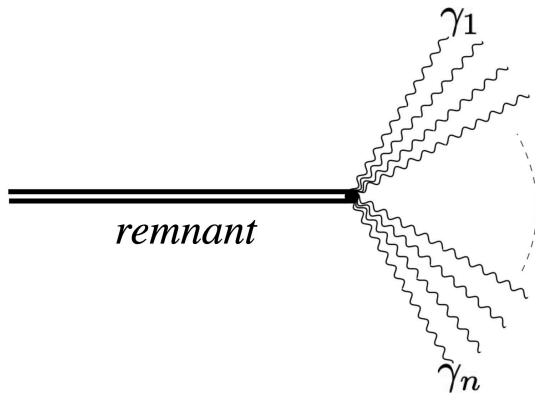
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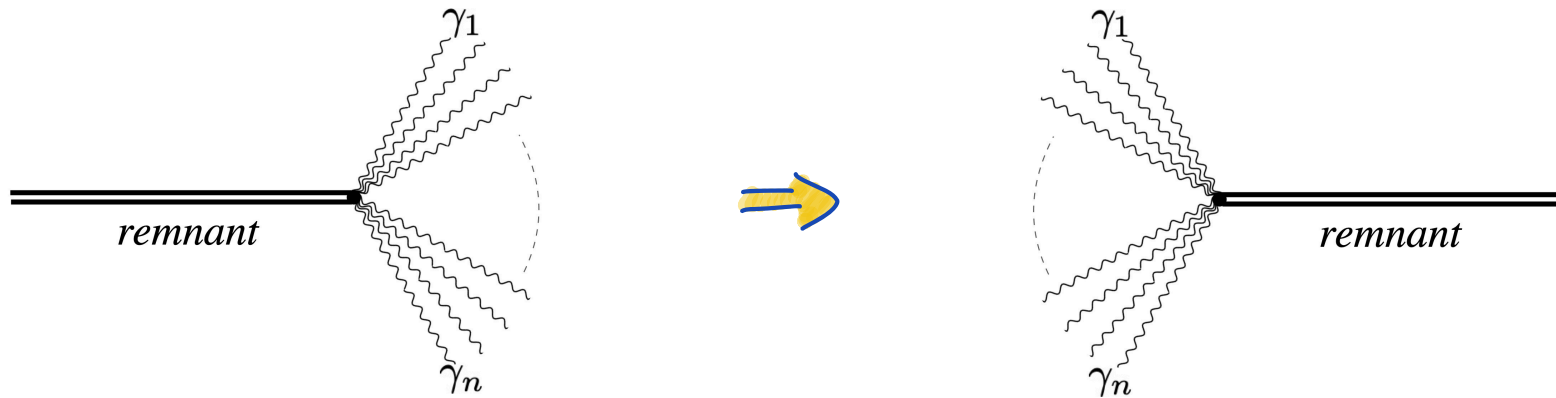


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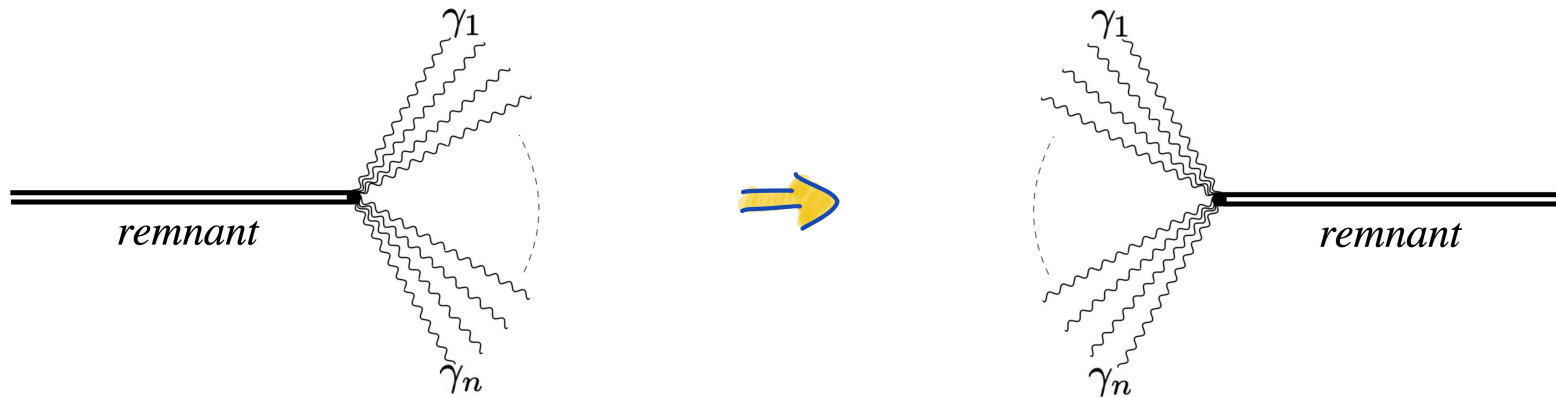


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- Vast number of photons need to converge for long-living remnant in lab.  
e.g. PBH sized remnant in lab,  $10^{38} < N_\gamma < 10^{48}$ .

Can't find remnants in lab? No wonder!!

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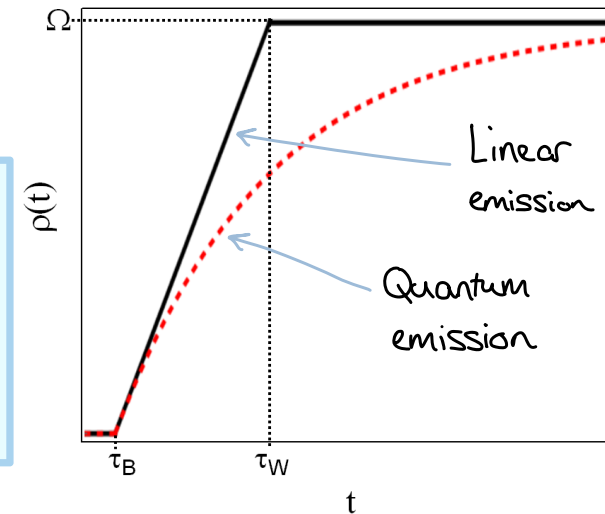
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# CONCLUSION

- ▶ Area gap  $\Rightarrow$  Planckian remnants.
- ▶ Unitarity  $\Rightarrow$  remnant  $\rightarrow$  vast number of correlated photons.
  - ↳ Extremely rare in lab.
- ▶ BH population (e.g. PBH)  $\rightarrow$  bath of diffuse emission.

▶ Can measure  $\rho_{\text{rad}}(t, m_F) = \rho_{\text{rem}} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{1 - tm_F^{-3}}{1 - 6m_F}\right) - 1 \right]$  for  $t > m^3$  (14)

▶ Taking  $t = t_H \sim 10^{60} t_{\text{pl}}$ , measurement of  $\rho_{\text{rad}}$  &  $\nu_{\text{peak}} \Rightarrow$  measure  $\rho_{\text{rem}}$

▶ Inflationary scenarios (both big-bang and bouncing) pose strong constraints on abundance [Barrau Ferdinand Martineau Renevey '21]

▶ In Matter-bounce scenario, remnants can account for DM.  
(Emmanuel Frion's talk)

Planckian remnants originating before the cosmological bounce are  
observable Dark Matter candidates



# Questions?



Thanks!

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# PBH REMNANTS

■ Radiation bath today if  $10^{15} m_{Pl} < M_{PBH} < 10^{20} m_{Pl}$   $m_{Pl} \sim 10^{-5} g$

↓  $\nu_{peak} \sim M^{-2}$

$$10^{12} \text{ Hz} > \nu_{peak} > 10^2 \text{ Hz}$$

➔ Measure  $\rho_{rad}$  &  $\nu_{peak}$

value of  $\rho_{rem}$

Does  $\rho_{rem} \sim \rho_{DM}$  ?

NO !!

Not major  
component  
of DM

YES !

PBH remnants are  
a component of DM