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Quantum Insights on
Primordial Black Holes
as Dark Matter

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■ DARK ENERGY

- Cosmological Constant (or more complicated GR modification)
- Gravitational Backreaction [see Buchert's talk](#)
- Quantum Gravity: Spacetime Discreteness [Perez, Sudarsky, Bjorken 1804.07162](#)
- ...

■ DARK MATTER

- Mond, Mimetic Gravity and other classical modification of GR
- Bimetric Gravity [see Henry-Couannier's talk](#)
- N-body Equivalence Principle [Alexander, Smolin 1804.09573](#)
- Quantum Gravity: Minimal Acceleration [Smolin 1704.00780](#)
- Emergent Gravity [Verlinde 1611.02269](#)
- ...
- **Primordial Black Holes** [see also Garcia-Bellido's talk](#)

PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

- PBHs are the least exotic beast in the dark universe zoo of theories
- PBHs are a viable **DARK MATTER** candidate
 - * careful with old constraints in the literature!
- PBHs are interesting even if they are not all **DARK MATTER**
 - * PBHs can be used to test **QUANTUM GRAVITY**

IN THIS TALK: QUANTUM GRAVITY

1. **QG makes PBH remnants stable**

* Quantum Gravity: minimal area

2. **QG cures GR singularities**

* NO central BH singularity, NO cosmological singularity: instead a bounce

3. **QG allows for Black-to-White tunnelling**

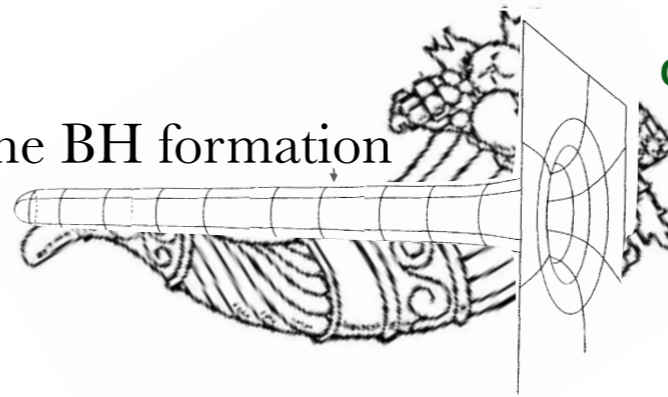
* Decay happens faster than the Hawking evaporation: new phenomenology

3 different scenarios discussed in this talk

QUANTUM EFFECTS MAKE REMNANTS STABLE

■ LARGE INTERNAL VOLUME $\sim M_o^4$

It depends only on the original mass M_o at the BH formation



Christodoulou, Rovelli 1411.2854
Christodoulou, De Lorenzo 1604.07222

■ REMNANT LIFETIME $\sim M_o^4$

Time for information to leak out from such a large volume through the small WH surface.

Bianchi, Cristodoulou, D'Ambrosio,
Haggard, Rovelli 1802.04264

■ PROCESSES

1. BH volume increase & WH volume decrease
2. White to black instability
3. Hawking evaporation
4. Black to white tunnelling

Rovelli, Vidotto 1805.03872


From the outside, at a finite time,
no distinction between black and white holes

■ STABILITY

The minimal area yields a minimal mass!

$$|R\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}|B, \mu\rangle - |W, \mu\rangle}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{a}{b}}}$$

oscillation between
black and white
hole states



Scenario 1
REHEATING
Remnants


- PBHs form at the reheating, evaporates and evolve in a long-living remnant

- **REMNANT LIFETIME COMPATIBLE WITH FORMATION AT REHEATING**

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{M}_o^4 \geq \mathbf{t}_{\text{Hubble}} \\ \mathbf{M}_o^3 < \mathbf{t}_{\text{Hubble}} \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 10^{10} gr \leq \mathbf{M}_o < 10^{15} gr. \quad \Rightarrow \quad 10^{-18} cm \leq R_o < 10^{-13} cm$$

- **NUCLEOSYNTHESIS**

BH evaporation should not modify D/H, Li6/Li7, and He3/D ratio



Scenario 2
BIG BOUNCE
Remnants

■ BOUNCING BLACK HOLES IN A BOUNCING UNIVERSE

Planckian PBH remnants from a previous eon (Penrose's **EREBONS**)

Planck size particles can pass through the bounce.

Quintin, Brandenberger 1609.02556

Carr, Clifton, Coley 1704.02919

■ PAST LOW ENTROPY

Matter near thermal equilibrium: geometry has low entropy

A volume of the universe outside BH as low as only $1/T_H^2 \sim 10^{-120}$ of the total could have been outside the remnants at the bounce!

■ DARK MATTER

We want $M_o^4 \geq t_{\text{Hubble}}$ for them to survive till today.

■ Inflation dilutes PBH: $\frac{1}{T_H^2} \sim \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 \sim \rho_M \quad \rho_b \sim \rho T_H^3 \sim T_H \quad V_{int} = \rho_b V_{WH} > T_H^2$

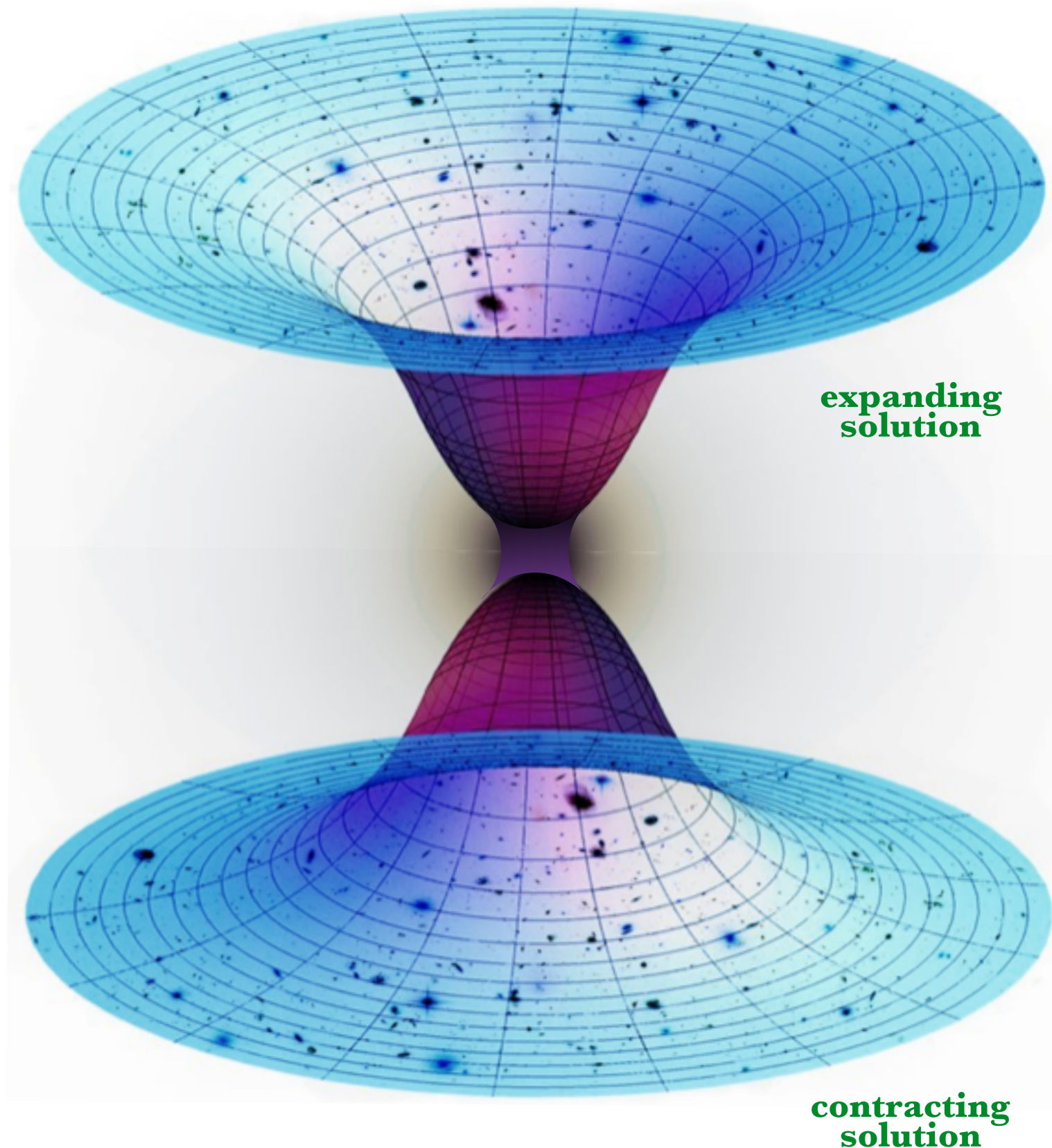
■ MATTER BOUNCE: PBH as pressureless component

QUANTUM BOUNCE

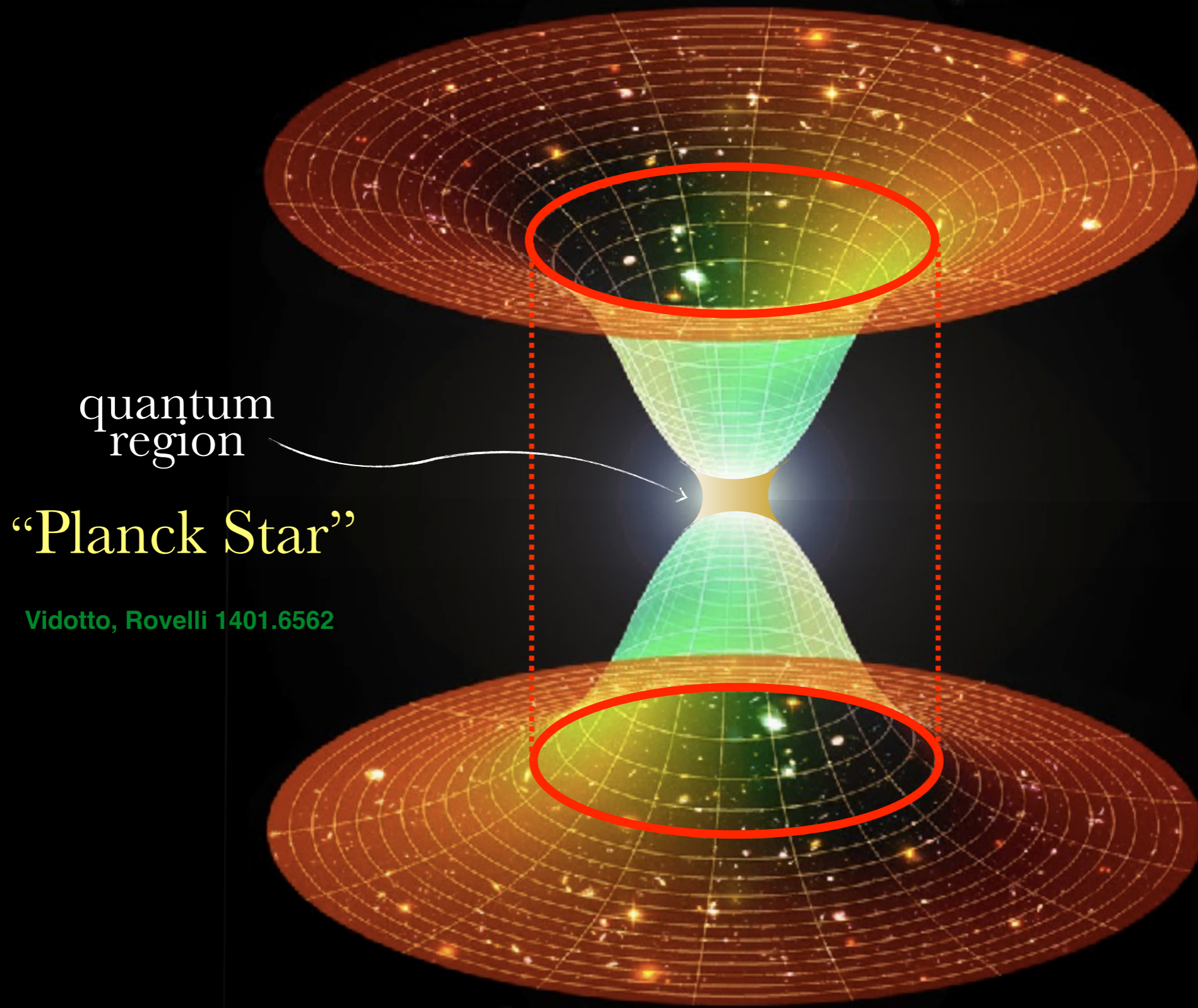
- Quantum Tunneling
 - superposition
- Effective repulsive force
 - Planck density
- Size \gg Planck length
 - $V_b \sim \frac{m}{m_P} \ell_P^3 \approx 10^{24} \text{ cm}^3$
- Phenomenology
 - signature in the CMB

pre-big-bang accessible

see Ashtekar, Barrau for a review 1504.07559



BH EXPLOSION



quantum
region

“Planck Star”

Vidotto, Rovelli 1401.6562

Black -to- White
tunnelling



Scenario 3
FAST EXPLOSION

QUANTUM EFFECTS SHORTEN BH LIFETIME

- **Black Hole Lifetime**

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Quantum Gravity effects should manifest before the Page time (firewalls!)

⇒ the hole lifetime must be **shorter** or of the order of $\sim m^3$

- **Black-to-White Tunnelling**

Minimal time for quantum effects to appear on the horizon:

Curvature \times (time) $\sim (L_P)^{-1}$

⇒ the hole lifetime must be **longer** or of the order of $\sim m^2$

$$\frac{1}{m^2} T_b \sim 1$$

- See also **Quantum Break Time** Dvali, Gomez 1112.3359

- Other BH instabilities? From large extra dimensions? From infinite branes? Gubser 2002, Kol 2002
Empanan, Garcia-Bellido, Kaloper 2003

(QUANTUM) PBH DARK MATTER

- Today, black holes smaller than $m(t)|_{t=t_H}$ have already exploded.
- It decreases with time. (*but for later accretion/merging*)

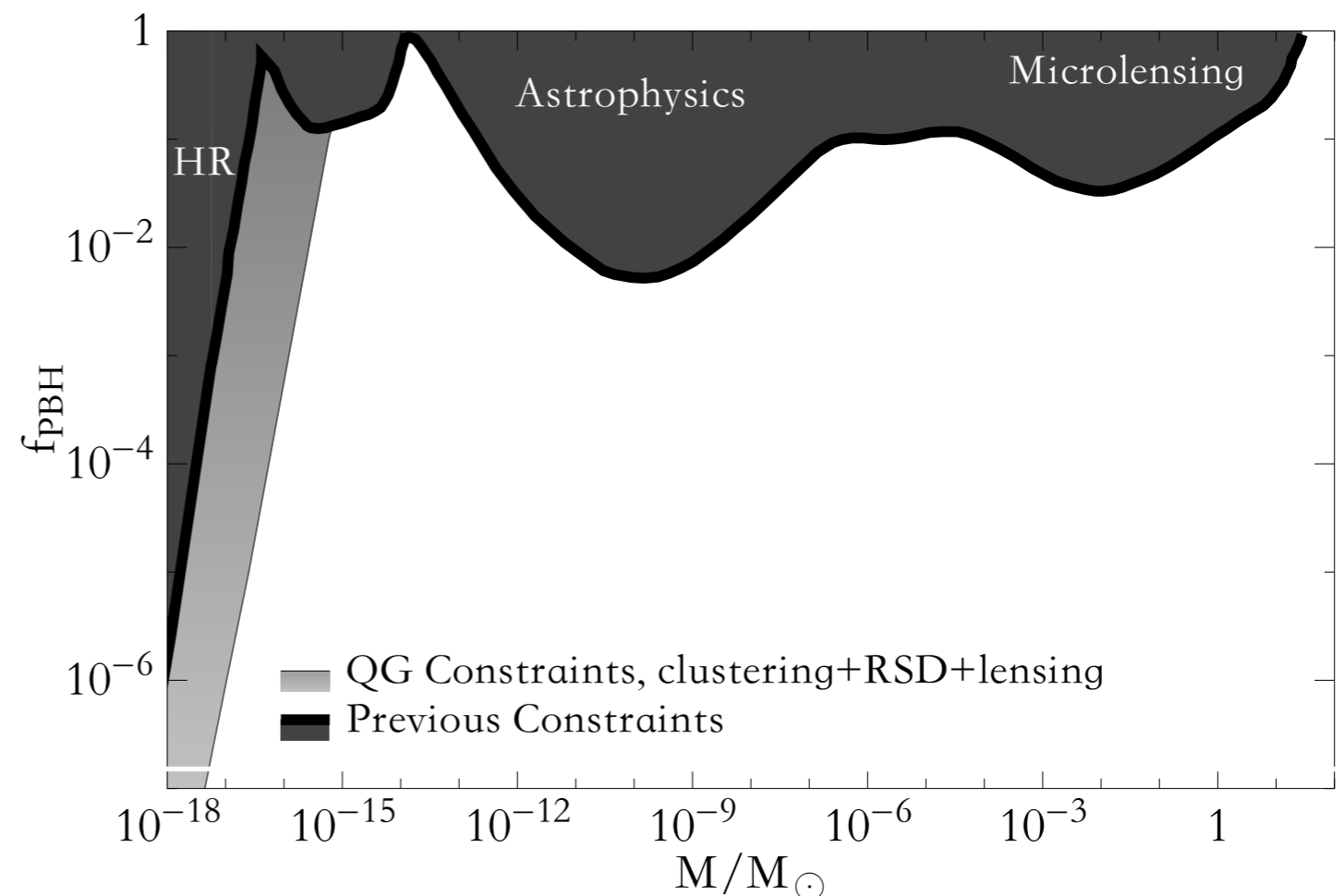
■ Caution with constraints!

- Constraints from Hawking evaporation do not apply any more.

■ Effects on late cosmology

- Galaxy clusters surveys

Raccanelli, Vidotto, Verde 1708.02588



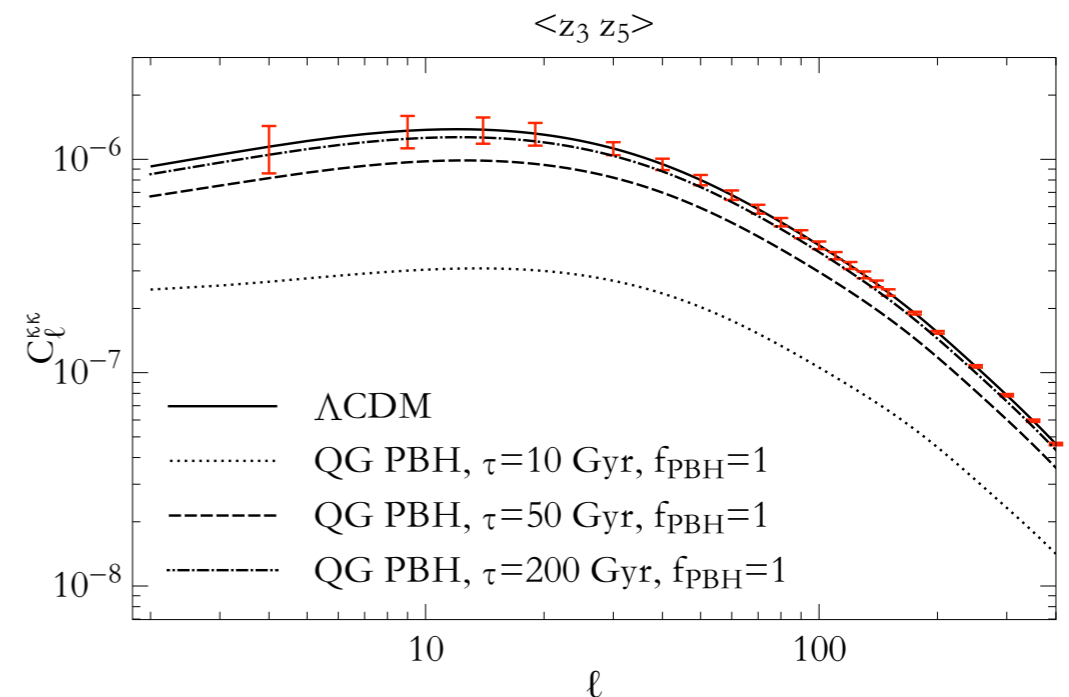
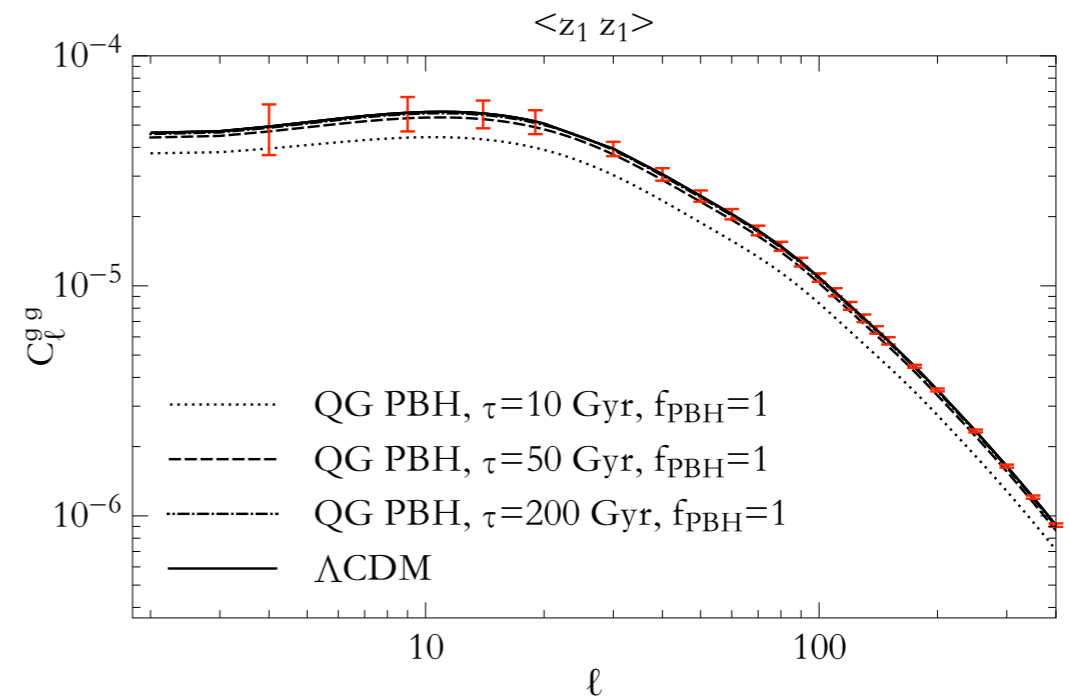
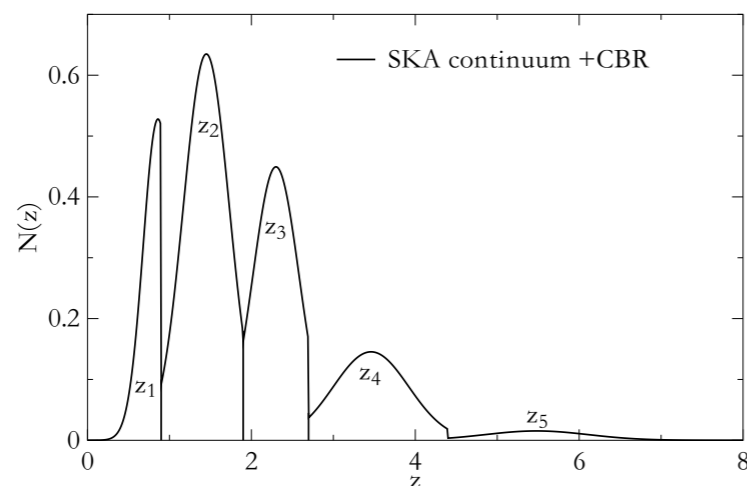
EFFECT ON GALAXY CLUSTERS

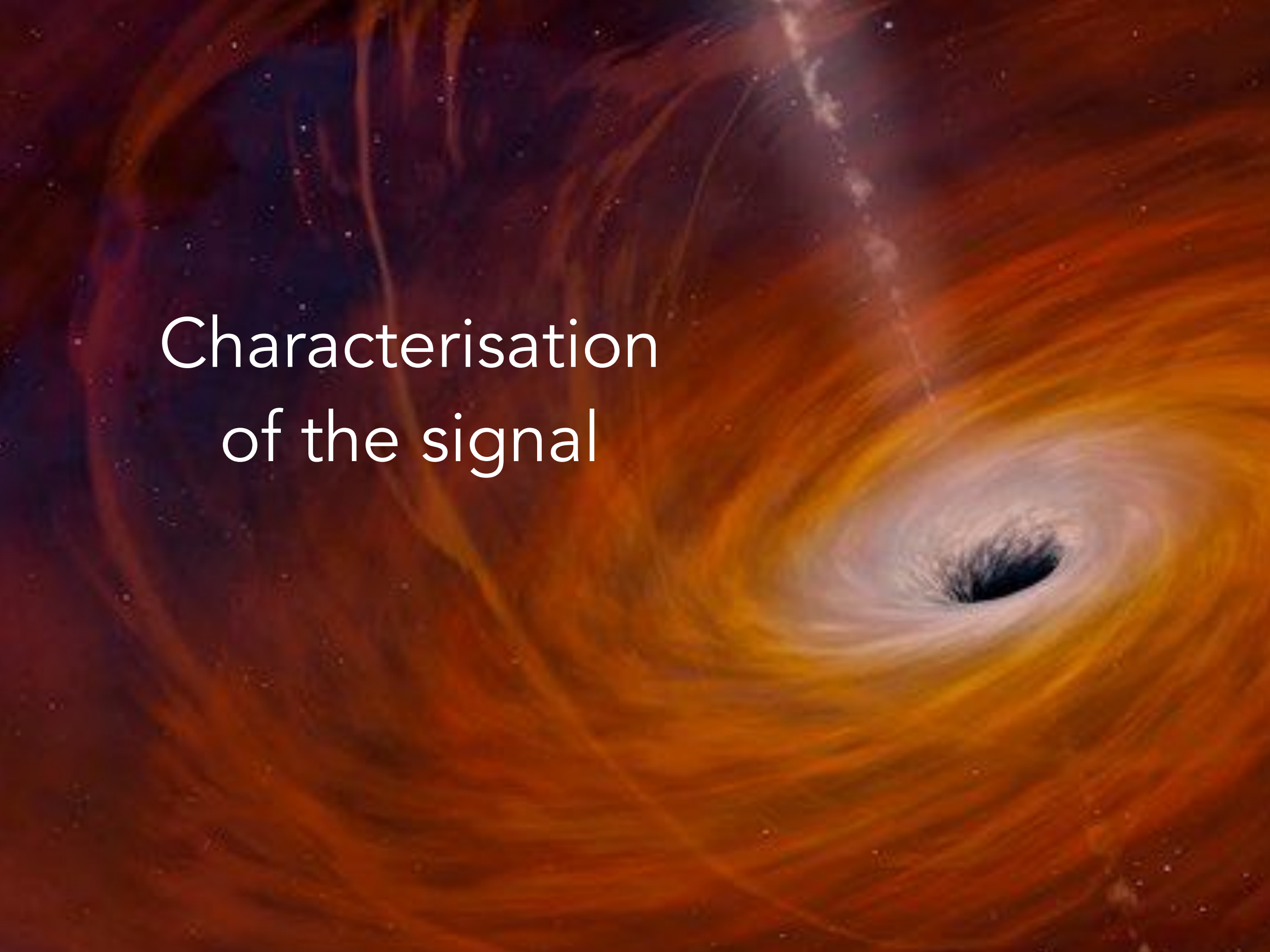
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$$C_{\ell}^{XY}(z_i, z_j) = \left\langle a_{\ell m}^X(z_i) a_{\ell m}^{Y*}(z_j) \right\rangle$$

- angular positions and redshifts perturbed by peculiar velocities, gravitational lensing and potentials

- Choice of redshift distribution:





Characterisation of the signal

- fast process (few milliseconds?)
- the source disappears with the burst
- very compact object: big flux $E = mc^2 \sim 1.7 \times 10^{47}$ erg
- exploding today: $m = \sqrt{\frac{t_H}{4k}} \sim 1.2 \times 10^{23}$ kg $R = \frac{2Gm}{c^2} \sim .02$ cm
- **LOW ENERGY:** size of the source \approx wavelength $\lambda_{predicted} \gtrsim .2$ cm (?)
- **HIGH ENERGY:** energy of the particle liberated $\approx Tev$
- **SYNCHROTRON EMISSION**
- **GRAVITATIONAL WAVES**

FAST RADIO BURSTS



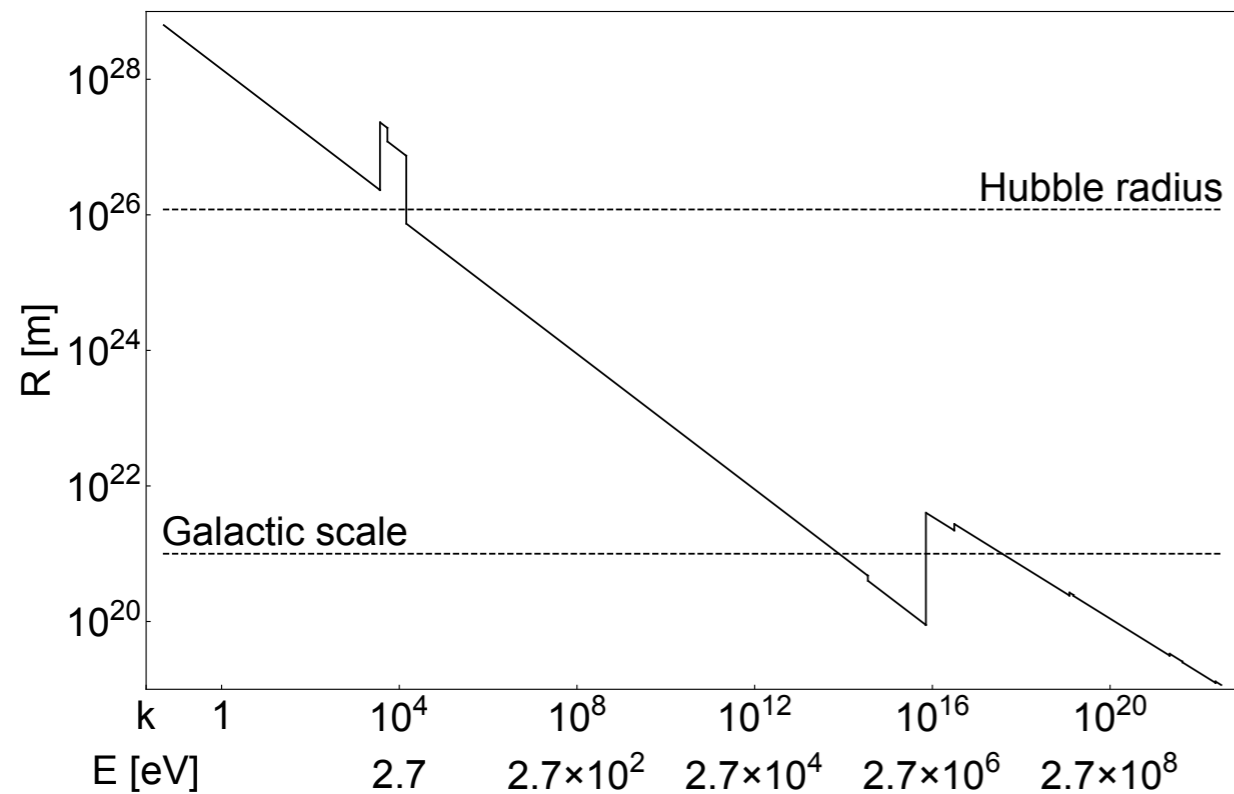
- fast process (few milliseconds)
- compact object: big flux $E = mc^2 \sim 1.7 \times 10^{47}$ erg
- **HIGH ENERGY** $\approx Tev \rightarrow$ **REES' MECHANISM** Kavic &al. 0801.4023
- Electron-positron pairs traveling trough a magnetic field
- Repetition can be due to:
 - reflection of the signal due to plasm walls
 - region dense of PBH
- **LOW ENERGY:** size of the source \approx wavelength $\lambda_{predicted} \gtrsim .2$ cm
- We may have missed a factor in our rough calculation!
- We may be seeing only the a window in a distribution of event Barrau &al. 1801.03841

MAXIMAL DISTANCE

Barrau, Bolliet, Vidotto, Weimer 1507.1198

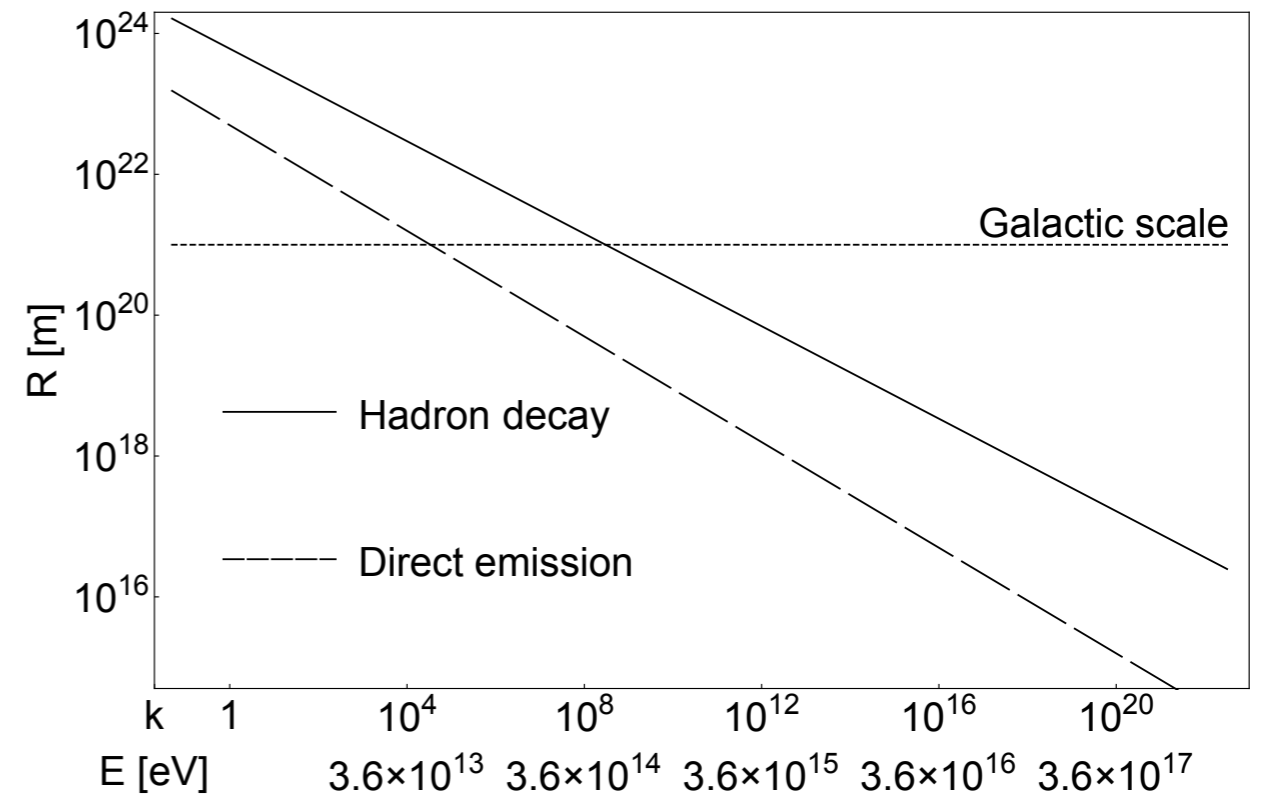
■ shorter lifetime — smaller wavelength

Low energy channel



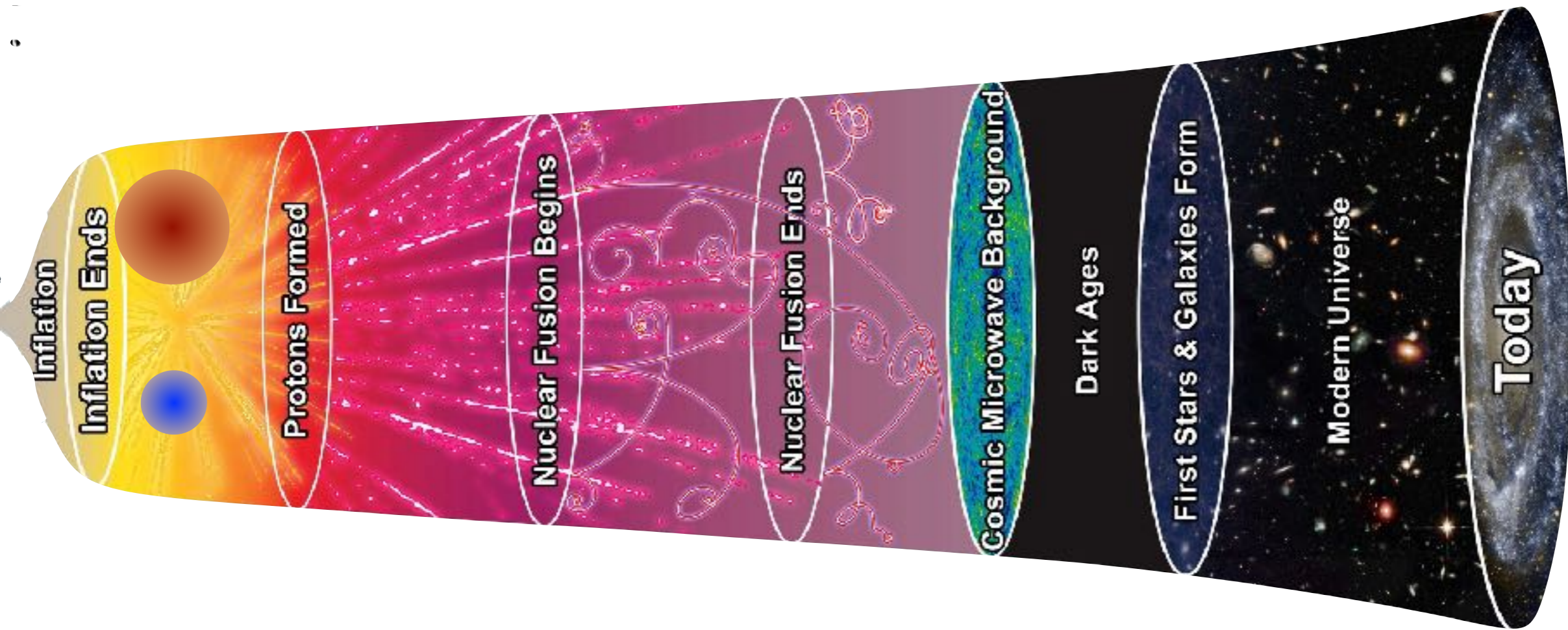
- detection of arbitrarily far signals
- better single-event detection

High energy channel



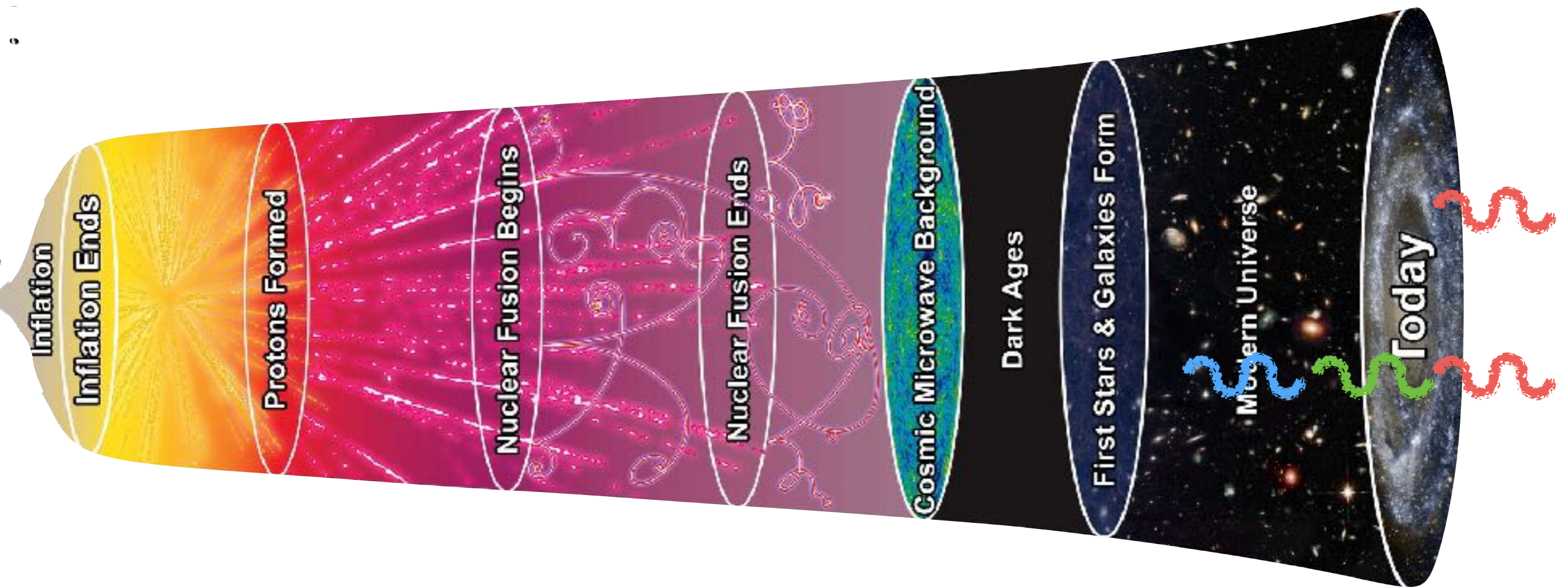
- PBH: mass - temperature relation
- different scaling

THE SMOKING GUN: DISTANCE/ENERGY RELATION



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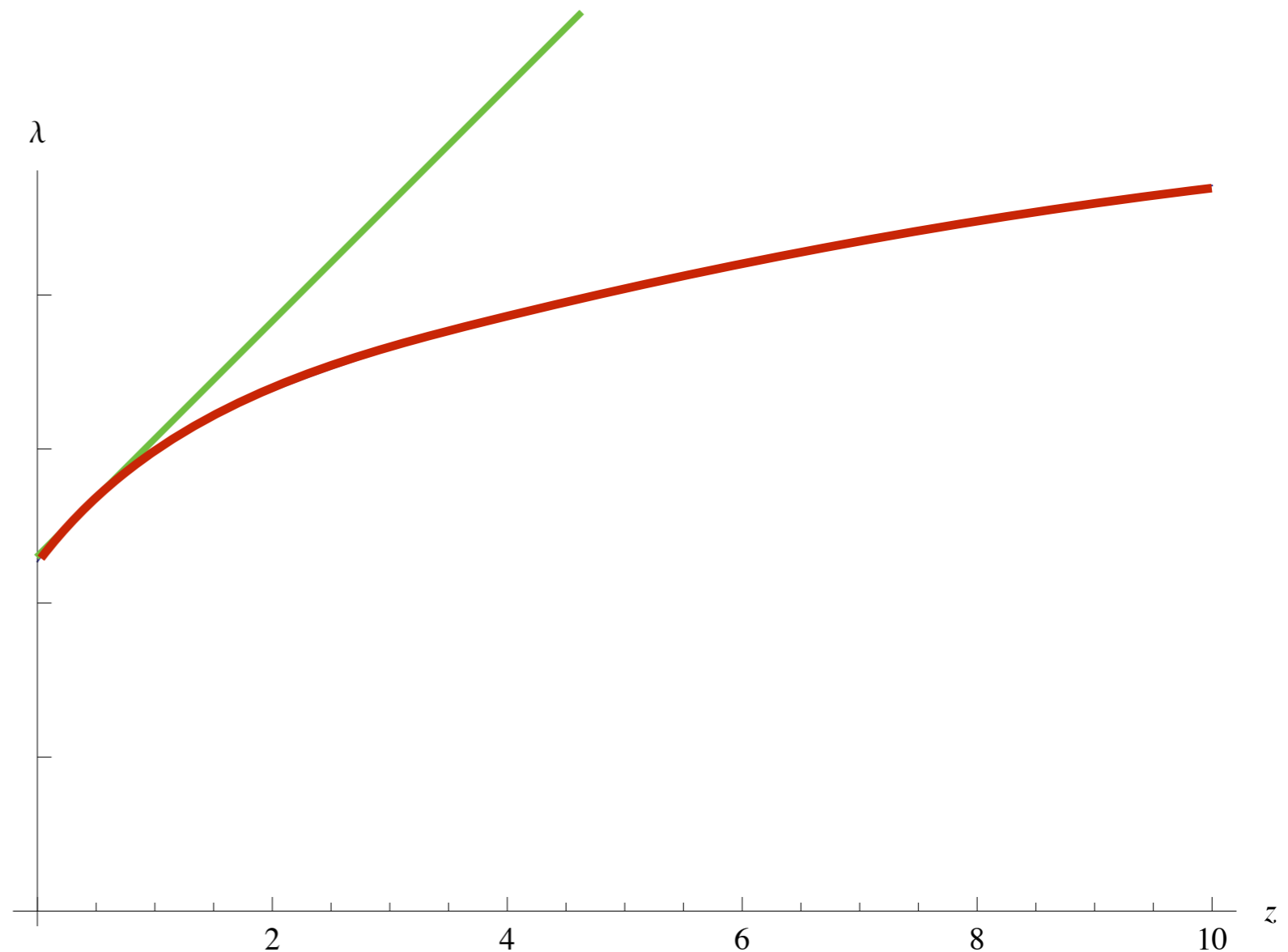


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THE SMOKING GUN: DISTANCE/ENERGY RELATION

$$\lambda_{obs}^{other} = (1+z)\lambda_{emitted}^{other} \longrightarrow \lambda_{obs} \sim \frac{2Gm}{c^2}(1+z) \sqrt{\frac{H_0^{-1}}{6k\Omega_\Lambda^{1/2}} \sinh^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{\Omega_\Lambda}{\Omega_M} \right)^{1/2} (z+1)^{-3/2} \right]}$$

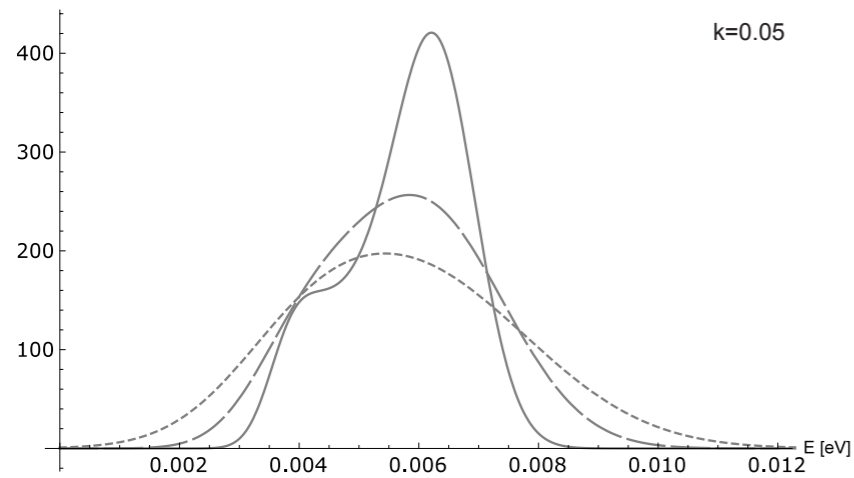
- distance $\propto 1/\text{wave length}$
- taking into account the **redshift** the resulting function is very slowly varying



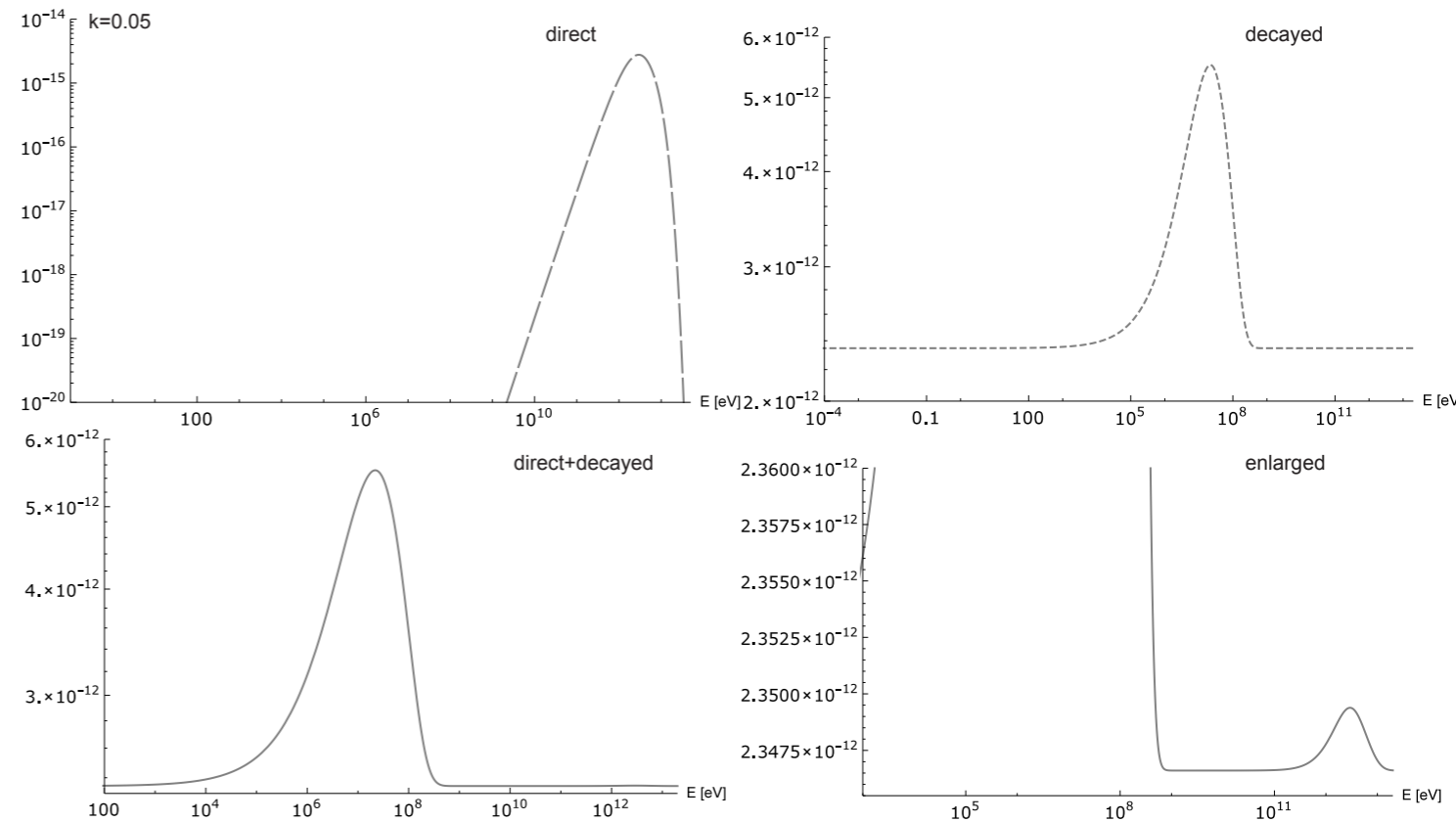
Barrau, Rovelli, Vidotto 1409.4031

$$\tau \sim m^2$$

Low energy channel



High energy channel



$$\frac{dN_{mes}}{dE dt dS} = \int \Phi_{ind}((1+z)E, R) \cdot n(R) \cdot Acc \cdot Abs(E, R) dR$$

- characteristic shape: distorted black body
- depends on how much DM are PBL

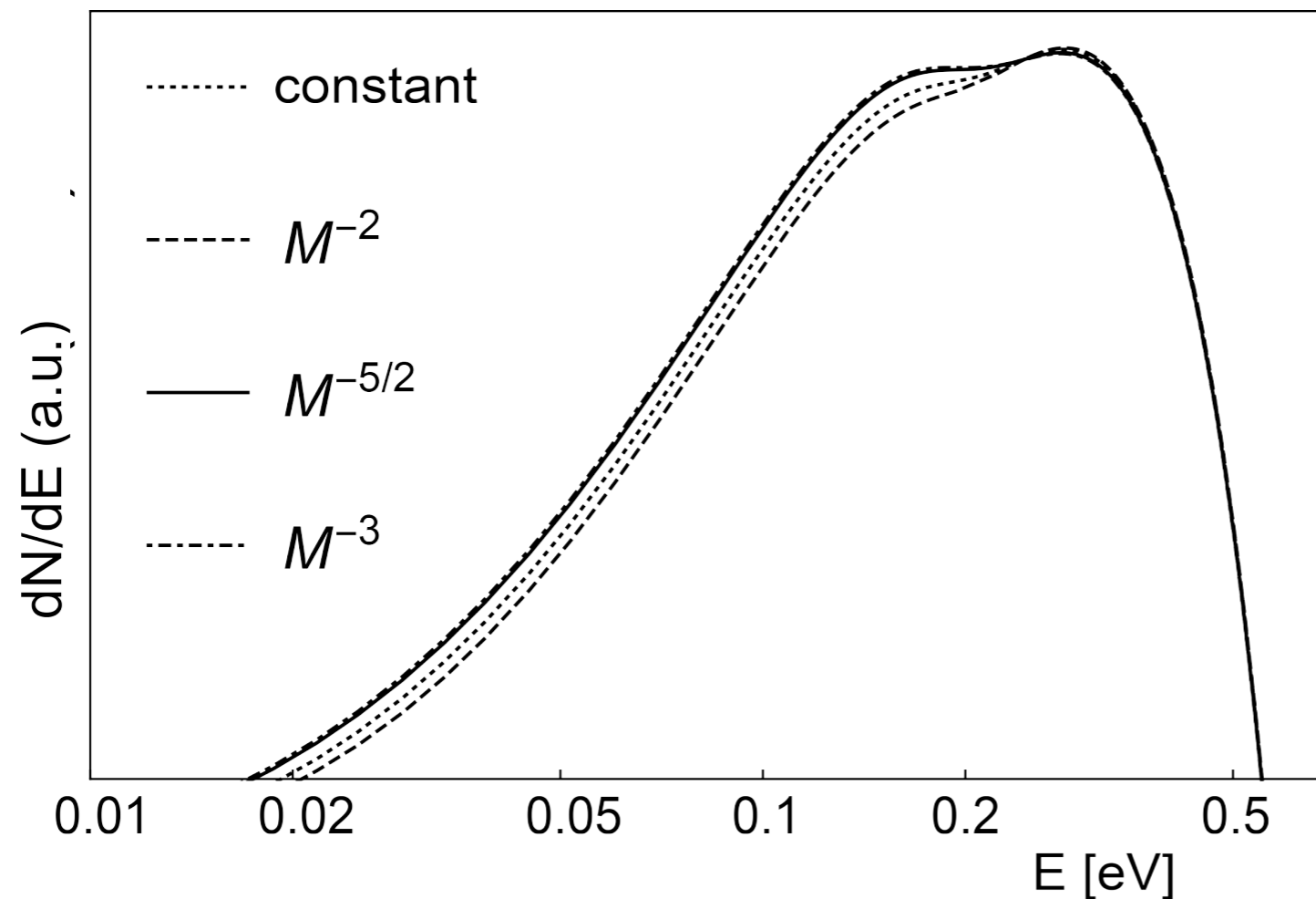
PBH MASS SPECTRUM

$$n(R) = \int_{M(t)}^{M(t+\Delta t)} \frac{dn}{dM dV} dM$$

$$n(R) \approx \frac{dn}{dM dV} \frac{\Delta t}{8k}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dM dV} = \alpha M^{-1 - \frac{1+3w}{1+w}}$$

Low energy channel



Different mass spectra gives qualitatively same diffuse emission...



to conclude

SUMMARY ON REMNANTS

1. REMNANTS AS DARK MATTER

- * compatible with PBH formation at reheating
- * stability via minimal area/mass

2. BOUNCE²: Bouncing BH in a Bouncing Universe

- their presence in the contracting phase yields n_s scale invariance
- large “old” volume inside remnants make sense of the Past Hypothesis

3. FAST EXPLODING PBH

- phenomenology depends on the lifetime as short as m^2
- new experimental window for quantum gravity
- signals in the sub-mm, radio & TeV
 - direct detection & diffuse emission
 - peculiar energy distance relation
 - also late-universe observations

what else
can change if black holes
explode this way?

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