



Primordial Black Holes

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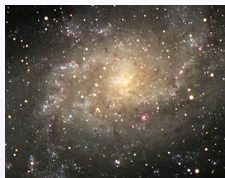
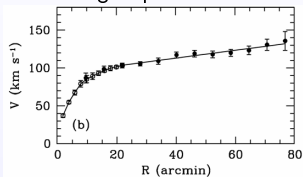
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Dark matter and Galaxy Rotation Curves

- Large Spiral Galaxies

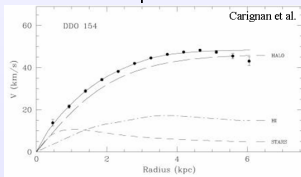


$$\rho_{\text{deduced}} \propto r^{-2}$$

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$$\rho_{\text{stars}} \propto e^{-r/r_0}$$

- Dwarf Spiral Galaxies



Well known baryonic contribution
Dark matter dominates those objects

Gravitational lensing

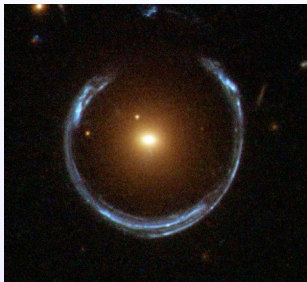
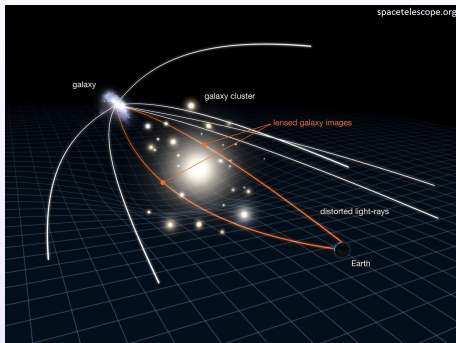


Image taken by HST



Bullet Cluster



Image reconstructed with HST & Chandra

Dark Matter is independent from baryonic matter!

Cosmological Standard Model

Friedmann-Lemaître Universe

- Homogeneous and Isotropic Universe

- Robertson-Walker metric: $d\tau^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left\{ \frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2(\theta) d\varphi^2 \right\}$

$a(t)$ scale factor

k space curvature (0: flat, 1: spheroid, -1: hyperboloid)

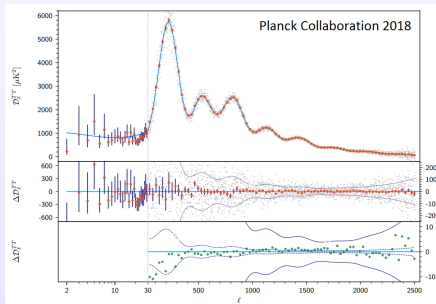
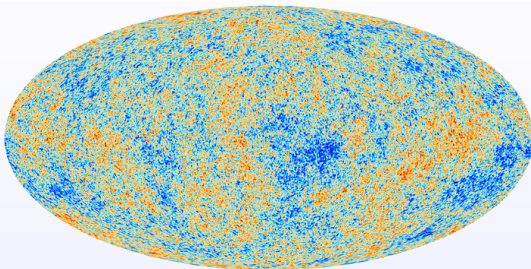
- Adiabatic cosmic fluids: matter, radiation, dark energy, ... (ρ, P)

- Einstein-Friedmann equations:
$$\begin{cases} H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho - \frac{k}{a^2} \\ \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3}(\rho + 3P) \end{cases}$$

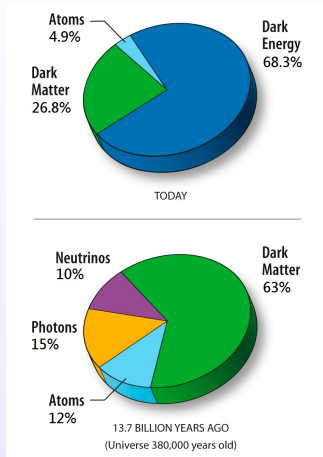
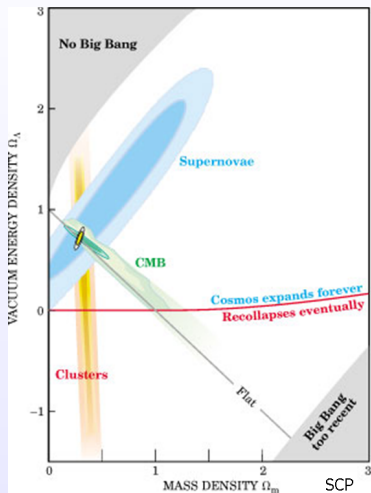
Today (H_0 Hubble-Lemaître constant): $H_0^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho^0 - \frac{k}{a_0^2} \equiv \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_C^0 \leftarrow \text{critical density}$

Cosmological parameters (for each component): $\Omega_{comp} = \frac{\rho_{comp}^0}{\rho_C^0}$

Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)



Cosmological Parameters

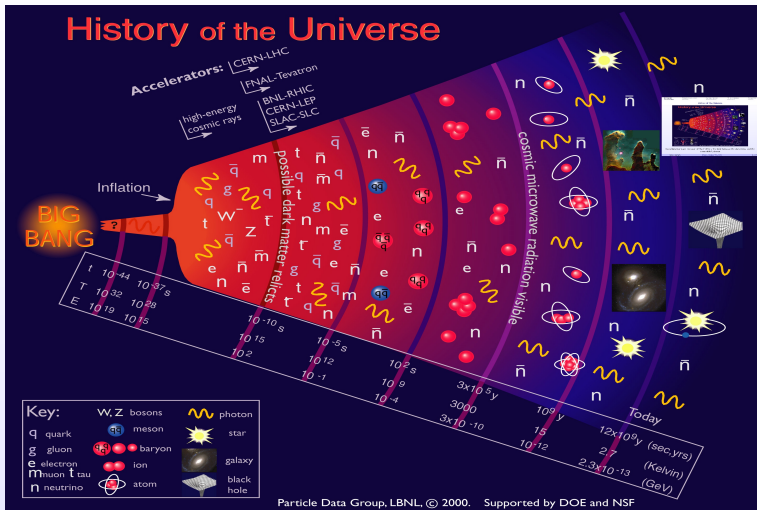


+ Approximately FLAT
Curvature k compatible with 0

Dark Matter Candidates

- **Massive neutrinos**
- **Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)**
In particular, many particle physics models provide WIMP candidates!
- **Other particles/fields:** axions, dark fluids, ...
Exotic and non-baryonic particles
- **Black Holes**
Not possible with stellar and supermassive black holes
- **Modified Gravitation Laws**
MOND, TeVeS, Scalar-tensor theories, ...

History of the Universe



Recombination (and emission of the CMB) is the limit between the dark times and the observable Universe

What happened during the dark times before recombination?



- How to describe the beginning of the Universe (\sim Planck energy)?
Quantum gravity? Brane theories? Other gravitation theories?
- What did drive **inflation** in the early Universe? When did it end?
- Do/did **topological defects** (magnetic monopoles, cosmic strings, domain walls, ...) exist?
- What did happen during **leptogenesis**?
- What did happen during **baryogenesis**?
- Where does the **particle-antiparticle asymmetry** come from?
- Do we fully understand the properties of the **QCD-dominated plasma**?
- Do we fully understand **Big-Bang nucleosynthesis**?

What about (Primordial) Black Holes?

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Black holes

In the following we place ourselves in a natural unit system with $c = \hbar = k_B = G = 1$.

Schwarzschild metric for a static compact object of mass M

$$d\tau^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}} - r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2(\theta) d\phi^2)$$

One defines the Schwarzschild radius: $R_s = 2M$.

If the mass M is completely within $r < R_s$, the radius $r = R_s$ constitutes a horizon.

→ Black Hole!

Kerr metric for a static compact object of mass M and angular momentum J

$$d\tau^2 = (dt - a \sin^2(\theta) d\phi)^2 \frac{\Delta}{\Sigma} - \left(\frac{dr^2}{\Delta} + d\theta^2\right) \Sigma - ((r^2 + a^2) d\phi - a dt)^2 \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{\Sigma}$$

$$a = J/M, \Sigma = r^2 + a^2 \cos^2(\theta), \Delta = r^2 - R_s r + a^2, R_s = 2M$$

The horizon exists but is deformed and flattened → Kerr (rotating) Black Hole!

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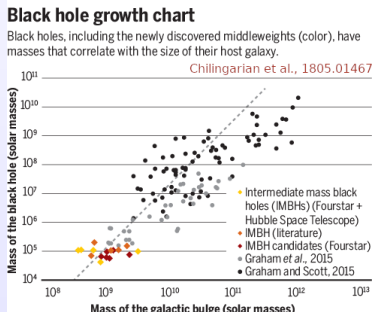
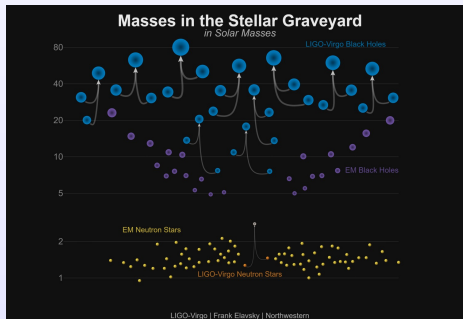
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Observed black holes

Three types of black holes have been discovered

- Stellar black holes
BHs originated in the explosion of massive stars/supernovae, $\sim 3 - 100 M_{\odot}$
- Intermediate mass black holes (IMBH)
New class of recently discovered BHs, $\sim 10^3 - 10^6 M_{\odot}$
- supermassive black holes (SMBH)
BHs at the center of galaxies, $\sim 10^6 - 10^9 M_{\odot}$



Origin of primordial black holes

Multiple inflationary origins

- collapse of large primordial overdensities
- phase transitions
- collapse of topological defects (cosmic strings, domain walls)

Mass predictions

PBHs form when a density fluctuation enters the Hubble horizon, so

$$M_{\text{PBH}} \sim M_{\text{Planck}} \times \frac{t_0}{t_{\text{Planck}}} \sim 10^{38} \text{ g} \times \left(\frac{t_0}{1 \text{ s}} \right)$$

where t_0 is the creation time.

We get:

- $M \sim 10^{-5} \text{ g}$ for $t_0 \sim 10^{-43} \text{ s} \rightarrow$ Planck black holes
- $M \sim 10^{15} \text{ g}$ for $t_0 \sim 10^{-23} \text{ s} \rightarrow$ lightest black holes still (possibly) existing
- $M \sim 10^5 M_{\odot}$ for $t_0 \sim 1 \text{ s} \rightarrow$ IMHB? seeds for SMBH?

Angular momentum of primordial Black Holes

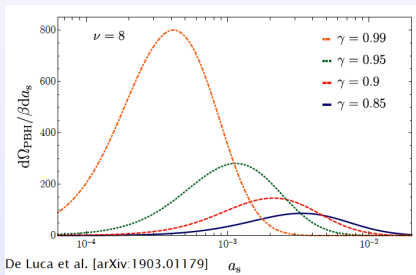
Angular momentum given by the dimensionless parameter $a^* \equiv J/M^2$

$$a^* \in [0, 1]$$

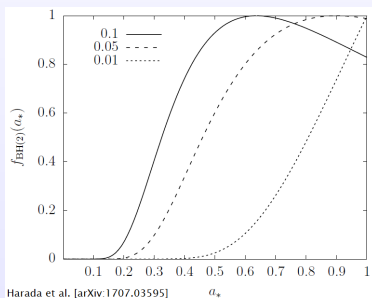
$a^* = 0$ for Schwarzschild BHs, $a^* = 1$ for extremal Kerr BHs

Spin predictions

Standard inflationary models
⇒ low spin

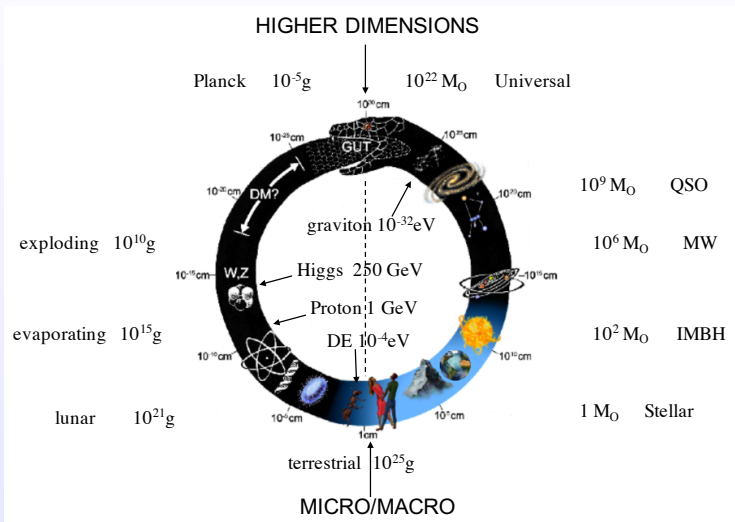


Transient matter domination
⇒ high spin



The Cosmic Uroboros

A cosmic vision of PBHs by B. Carr (from arXiv:1703.08655)

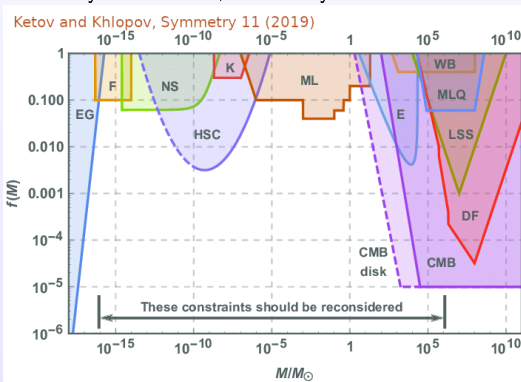


Primordial Black Holes

Plausible Dark Matter candidates

- no need for Standard Model or General Relativity extension
- dynamically cold
- no need to prove BH existence
- constrained, but mass ranges still available for BHs to represent all of dark matter

Many constraints, but many are not robust!

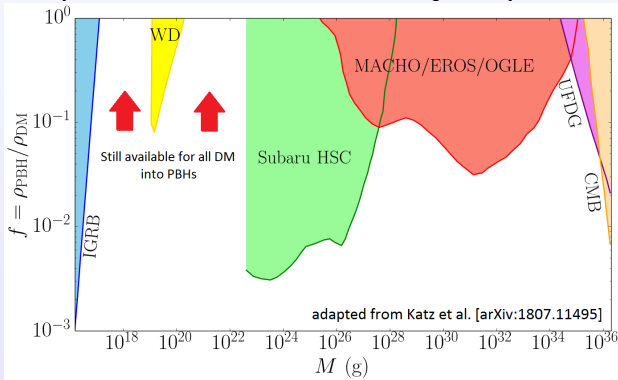


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More realistically: constraints from radiation, lensing and dynamics observations



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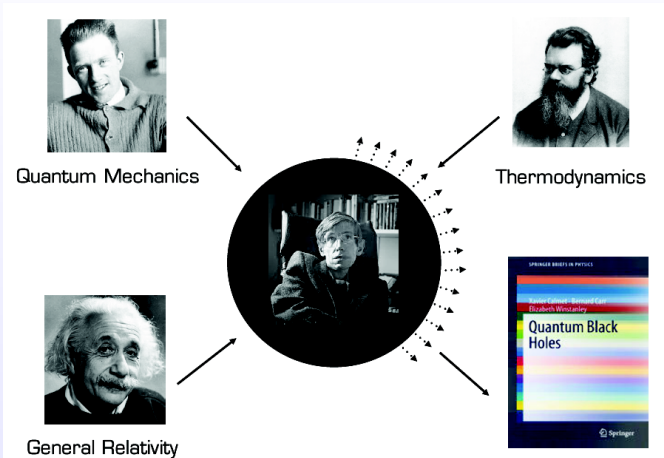
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Why are PBHs so special?

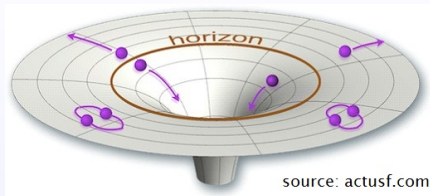
Light PBHs cannot be described only with General Relativity...



from B. Carr

... because they emit Hawking radiation!

Black hole Hawking radiation



Fundamental equation for Kerr BHs

Rate of emission of Standard Model particles i at energy E by a BH of mass M and spin parameter a^* :

$$Q_i = \frac{d^2 N_i}{dt dE} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\text{dof.}} \frac{\Gamma_i(M, E, a^*)}{e^{E'/T(M, a^*)} \pm 1}$$

Γ_i is the greybody factor (\sim absorption coefficient in Planck's black-body law, corrected by the gravitational potential well)

E' is the energy corrected for horizon rotation

\pm stand for fermions/bosons

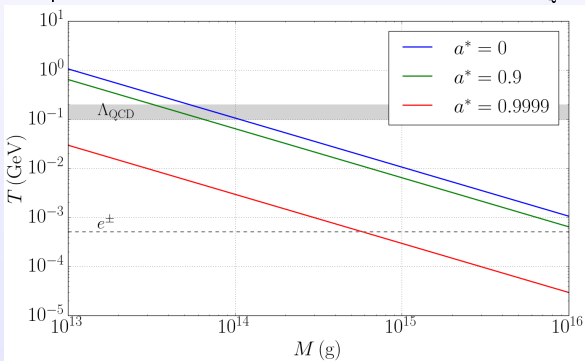
Hawking temperature

Hawking temperature for Kerr BHs

$$T(M, a^*) = \frac{1}{4\pi M} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - (a^*)^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (a^*)^2}} \right)$$

Schwarzschild $\xrightarrow{a^* = 0}$ $\frac{1}{8\pi M}$
 Kerr extremal $\xrightarrow{a^* = 1}$ 0

Comparison with the e^\pm rest mass and QCD scale Λ_{QCD}



What does Hawking radiation tells us

Different scales, different times...

- $M \sim 10^{-5} \text{ g} \rightarrow$ Planck mass PBHs \rightarrow probes of quantum gravity
- $M \sim 10^{13} \text{ g} \rightarrow$ QCD-scale PBHs \rightarrow BBN perturbation
- $M \sim 10^{15} \text{ g} \rightarrow$ PBHs emitting a lot of particles today \rightarrow cosmic rays
..... evaporation limit
- $M \gg 10^{15} \text{ g} \rightarrow$ PBHs with low Hawking emission \rightarrow lensing, mergers, GWs

Kerr Hawking radiation equations

Kerr metric

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma^2}\right) dt^2 + \frac{4a^*M^2r \sin^2(\theta)}{\Sigma^2} dt d\phi - \frac{\Sigma^2}{\Delta} dr^2 - \Sigma^2 d\theta^2 - \left(r^2 + (a^*)^2 M^2 + \frac{2(a^*)^2 M^3 r \sin^2(\theta)}{\Sigma^2}\right) \sin^2(\theta) d\phi^2$$

$$\Sigma \equiv r^2 + (a^*)^2 M^2 \cos^2(\theta) \text{ and } \Delta \equiv r^2 - 2Mr + (a^*)^2 M^2$$

Equations of motion in free space

$$\text{Dirac: } (i\cancel{\partial} - \mu)\psi = 0 \text{ (fermions)}$$

$$\text{Proca: } (\square + \mu^2)\phi = 0 \text{ (bosons)}$$

$\mu = \text{rest mass}$

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Teukolsky radial equation

$$\frac{1}{\Delta^s} \frac{d}{dr} \left(\Delta^{s+1} \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \left(\frac{K^2 + 2is(r-M)K}{\Delta} - 4isEr - \lambda_{slm} - \mu^2 r^2 \right) R = 0$$

R radial component of ψ , ϕ

$K \equiv (r^2 + a^2)E + am$, $s = \text{spin}$, $l = \text{angular momentum}$ and $m = \text{projection of } l$
 λ_{slm} eigenvalue of the angular equation

Transformation into a Schrödinger wave equation

Change $R \rightarrow Z$ and $r \rightarrow r^*$ (generalized Eddington-Finkelstein coordinate system)
 (Chandrasekhar & Detweiler 1970s)

$$\frac{d^2 Z}{dr^{*2}} + (E^2 - V(r^*))Z = 0$$

Solved with purely outgoing solution at horizon $Z \xrightarrow{r^* \rightarrow -\infty} e^{-iEr^*}$

Transmission coefficient $\Gamma \equiv |Z_{\text{out}}^{+\infty} / Z_{\text{out}}^{\text{horizon}}|^2 \rightarrow \text{greybody factor}$

Advertisement: BlackHawk

First public C code computing Hawking radiation:

- Schwarzschild & Kerr PBHs
- primary spectra of all Standard Model fundamental particles + graviton
- secondary spectra of stable particles (hadronization with PYTHIA or HERWIG)
- extended mass (and spin) functions
- time evolution of the PBHs

Download: <http://blackhawk.hepforge.org>

Manual: [arXiv:1905.04268](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04268), *Eur.Phys.J. C79 (2019) 693*

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BlackHawk

By **Alexandre Arbey** and **Jérémy Auffinger**

Calculation of the Hawking evaporation spectra of any black hole distribution

BlackHawk is a public C program for calculating the Hawking evaporation spectra of any black hole distribution. This program enables the users to compute the primary and secondary spectra of stable or long-lived particles generated by Hawking radiation of the distribution of black holes, and to study their evolution in time.

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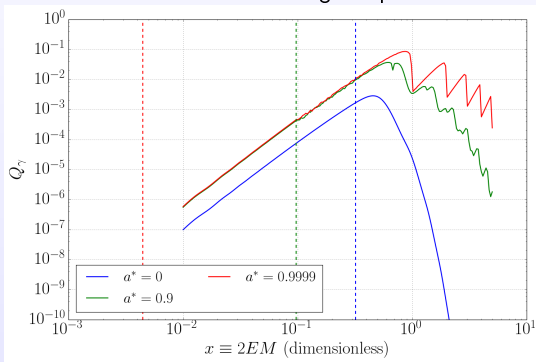
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Enhanced emission for rotating BHs

BH-particle spin coupling \Rightarrow superradiance effects (see e.g. Chandrasekhar & Detweiler papers in the 1970s)

The Hawking radiation is enhanced for particles of spin 1 or 2.

Example of spin 1 massless emissivity (photon)
Dotted lines = Hawking temperature



Black hole lifetime

Evolution equations

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -\frac{f(M, a^*)}{M^2}$$

$$\frac{da^*}{dt} = \frac{a^*(2f(M, a^*) - g(M, a^*))}{M^3}$$

$$f \sim \int_E \text{energy} \times \text{emission}$$

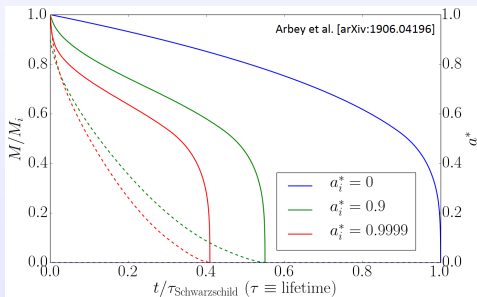
$$g \sim \int_E \text{angular momentum} \times \text{emission}$$

Schwarzschild BH lifetime:

$$\tau_S \propto M^3$$

- $M \sim M_{\text{Planck}} \implies \tau_S \sim t_{\text{Planck}}$
- $M \sim 10^{15} \text{ g} \implies \tau_S \sim t_0$
- $M \sim M_{\odot} \implies \tau_S \sim 10^{66} \text{ y}$

BH mass (solid) and spin (dotted) evolution

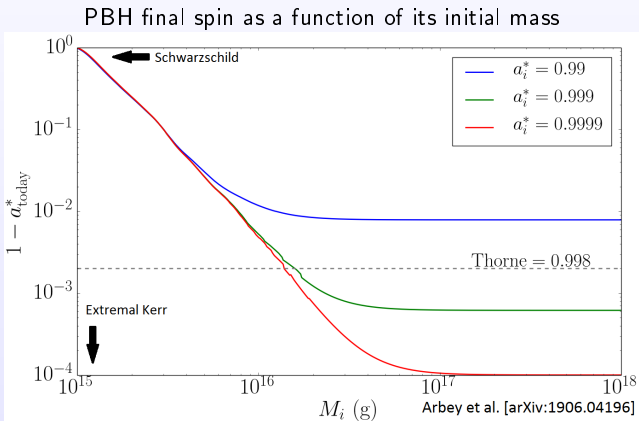


mass normalized to initial mass M_i

Extremal spin today?

Could high spin BHs exist today? Can we get over Thorne's limit on the spin of rotating BHs from disk accretion ($a^* < 0.998$) or mergers?

→ Yes, with sufficiently massive and extremal PBHs



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Constraints on PBHs...

... from Hawking radiation

- BBN perturbation through hadronic injection + photo-dissociation
- CMB distorsion through energy/entropy injection
- cosmic rays (photons, electrons, antiparticles)
- gravitational waves?
- ...

... from other effects

- gravitational lensing
- galaxy dynamics (cusp/core problem)
- gravitational wave merger events
- white dwarfs/neutron star disruption
- ...

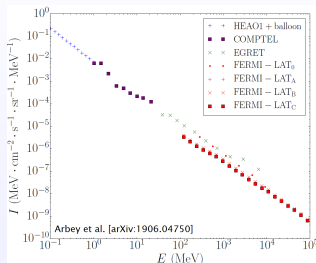
... and combined constraints from PBHs+WIMPs models!

Isotropic gamma ray background (IGRB) constraints

Origin

Diffuse background +

- Active galactic nuclei
- Gamma ray bursts
- DM annihilation/decay?
- Hawking radiation?



Flux estimation for BHs

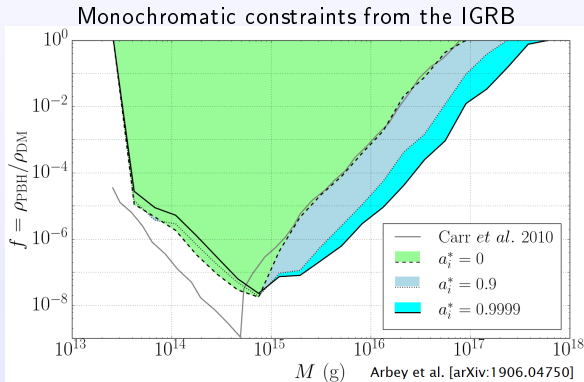
$$I_{\text{BHs}} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi} E \int_{t_{\text{CMB}}}^{t_{\text{today}}} (1 + z(t)) \times \int_M \left[\frac{dn}{dM} \frac{d^2N}{dt dE} (M, (1 + z(t))E) dM \right] dt$$

Comparison with $I_{\text{mes.}}$ → constraints on PBHs mass function dn/dM .

IGRB and Kerr PBHs: monochromatic mass distributions

Main spin effects

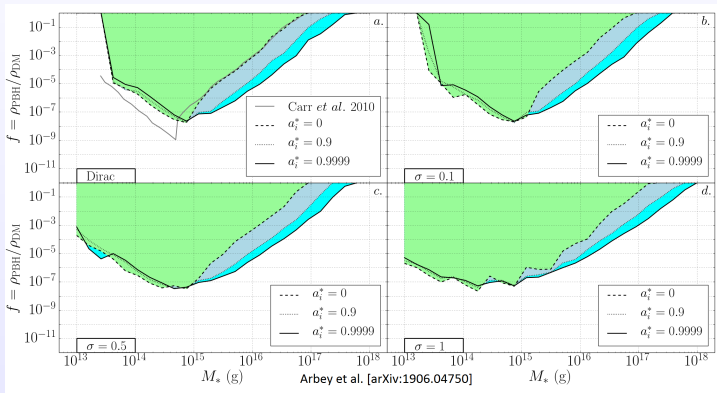
- enhanced luminosity \Rightarrow stronger constraints
- reduced temperature \Rightarrow reduced emission energy \Rightarrow weaker constraints



IGRB and Kerr PBHs: Extension to broad mass functions

Main width effects

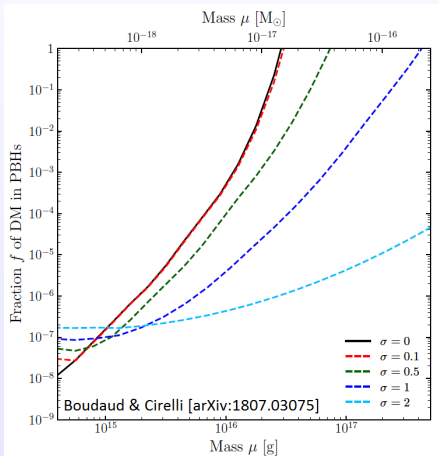
- broadening of the spectrum \Rightarrow stronger constraint
- broadening of the mass distribution \Rightarrow greater DM total density \Rightarrow weaker constraint



results for log-normal mass distribution $Mdn/dM \propto \exp(-\ln(M/M_*)^2/2\sigma^2)$

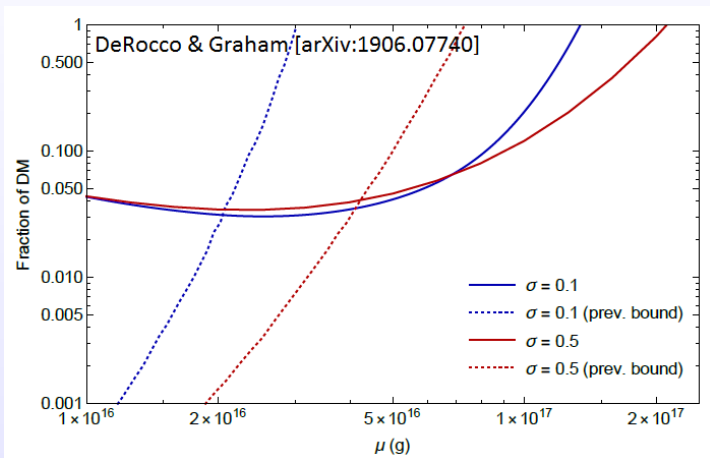
e^\pm based measures: local measurement

- PBHs of mass $M \lesssim 10^{17}$ g emit e^\pm
- e^\pm propagate in the galactic electromagnetic field
- terrestrial experiments measure the solar-modulated e^\pm flux
- Voyager 1 measures the unmodulated e^\pm flux



e^\pm based measures: the 511 keV line

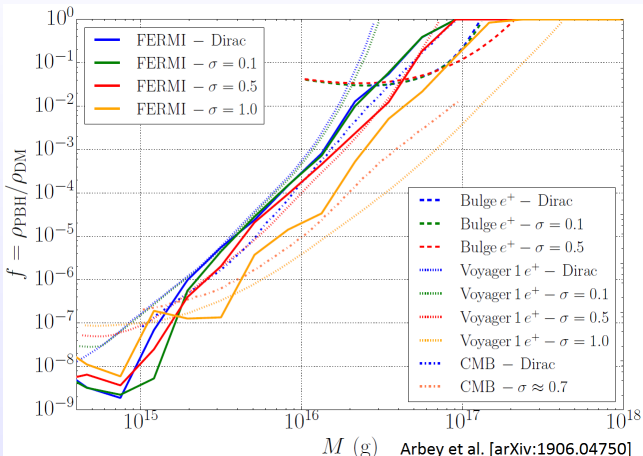
- PBHs of mass $M \lesssim 10^{17}$ g emit e^\pm
- e^\pm annihilate locally/in DM-dense regions (Milky Way bulge)...
- ...emitting a 511 keV signal measured by telescopes



Comparison with recent constraints in the same mass range

General philosophy:

- monochromatic → extended (realistic) mass functions
- Schwarzschild → general PBHs (rotating, charged, ...)



Lots of efforts to close the small-mass window!

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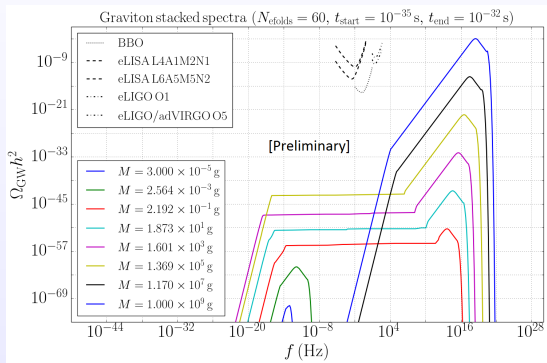
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Ongoing work: Gravitational waves from Hawking radiation

PBHs emits gravitons, which can be interpreted as gravitational waves.
Will the future GW experiments be able to see them in the stochastic background?

$$M_{PBH} \sim 10^{38} \text{ g} \times \left(\frac{t_0}{1 \text{ s}} \right)$$



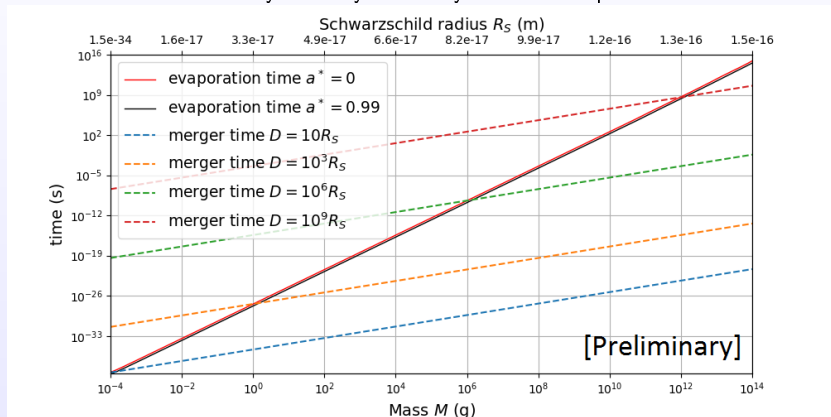
→ Discovering gravitational waves emitted via Hawking radiation would validate the existence of the graviton

→ Unique probe of the inflation parameters

Ongoing work: Primordial black holes: possibility of merger (1)

Is lifetime of PBHs smaller than merger duration?

Preliminary work by A. Arbey & J.-F. Coupechoux



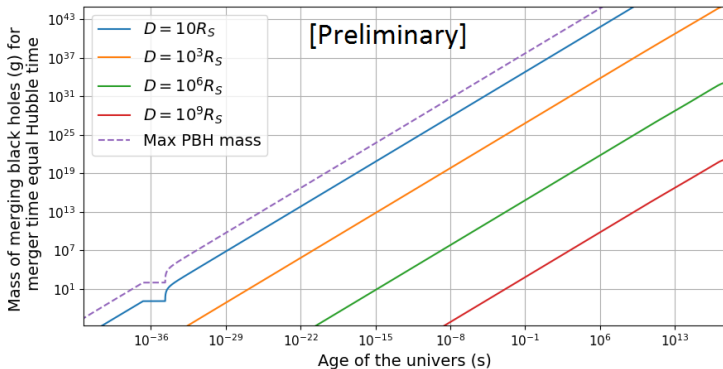
Plain lines: PBH evaporation time (=lifetime)

Dashed lines: merger time for two PBHs of same mass, for different initial distances D

Ongoing work: Primordial black holes: possibility of merger (2)

Is expansion too fast to allow for a merger?

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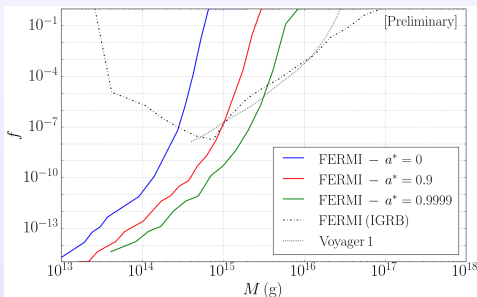


For a given distance D , two BHs with masses above the lines merge faster than they move away because of expansion.

PBH-related projects

- **Big Bang Nucleosynthesis** (see e.g. Sedel'nikov 1996, Kohri 2000)
- galactic gamma & X-rays (see e.g. Ballestros *et al.* [arXiv:1906.10113])
- galactic positrons and antiprotons (see e.g. Boudaud & Cirelli [arXiv:1807.03075], DeRocco & Graham [arXiv:1906.07740], Laha [arXiv:1906.09994])
- stability of extremal BHs
- ...

Dwarf spheroidal (dSph) gamma ray constraints from FERMI-LAT



Conclusions

Take-home messages

- Primordial black holes are good candidates for DM
- A broad range of masses is still possible
- Light PBHs are quantum objects
- PBHs of $\sim 10^{15}$ g may still be present and emit a lot of Hawking radiation

Perspectives

- Closing the remaining PBH mass windows for all DM into PBHs?
- Primordial BH / Astrophysical BH discrimination using GW events (mass/spin)?
- Graviton/gravitational wave duality tests?

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Backup

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Kerr Hawking radiation equations

Field equations + Kerr metric

Dirac: $(i\cancel{\partial} - \mu)\psi = 0$ (fermions)

Proca: $(\square + \mu^2)\phi = 0$ (bosons)

$$d\tau^2 = (dt - a \sin^2 \theta d\phi)^2 \frac{\Delta}{\Sigma} - \left(\frac{dr^2}{\Delta} + d\theta^2 \right) \Sigma - ((r^2 + a^2)d\phi - a dt)^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma}$$

Teukolsky radial equation

$$\frac{1}{\Delta^s} \frac{d}{dr} \left(\Delta^{s+1} \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \left(\frac{K^2 + 2i s(r-M)K}{\Delta} - 4i sEr - \lambda_{slm} - \mu^2 r^2 \right) R = 0$$

Change of variables

$R \rightarrow Z$ and $r \rightarrow r^*$ defined by

$$\frac{dr^*}{dr} = \frac{\rho^2}{\Delta} \implies r^*(r) = r + \frac{r_H r_+ + am/E}{r_+ - r_-} \ln \left(\frac{r}{r_+} - 1 \right) - \frac{r_H r_- + am/E}{r_+ - r_-} \ln \left(\frac{r}{r_-} - 1 \right)$$

Schrödinger-like wave equation

$$\frac{d^2 Z}{dr^{*2}} + (E^2 - V(r^*))Z = 0$$

$V(r^*)$ spin-dependant Chandrasekhar-Detweiler potentials (1970's)

Kerr Hawking radiation equations

Chandrasekhar-Detweiler potentials

$$V_0(r) = \frac{\Delta}{\rho^4} \left(\lambda_{0lm} + \frac{\Delta + 2r(r - M)}{\rho^2} - \frac{3r^2 \Delta}{\rho^4} \right)$$

$$V_{1/2,\pm}(r) = (\lambda_{1/2,l,m} + 1) \frac{\Delta}{\rho^4} \mp \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda_{1/2,l,m} + 1)\Delta}}{\rho^4} \left((r - M) - \frac{2r\Delta}{\rho^2} \right)$$

$$V_{1,\pm}(r) = \frac{\Delta}{\rho^4} \left((\lambda_{1lm} + 2) - \alpha^2 \frac{\Delta}{\rho^4} \mp i\alpha\rho^2 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{\Delta}{\rho^4} \right) \right)$$

$$V_2(r) = \frac{\Delta}{\rho^8} \left(q - \frac{\rho^2}{(q - \beta\Delta)^2} \left((q - \beta\Delta) (\rho^2 \Delta q'' - 2\rho^2 q - 2r(q'\Delta - q\Delta')) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \rho^2 (\kappa\rho^2 - q' + \beta\Delta')(q'\Delta - q\Delta') \right)$$

$$\rho^2 \equiv r^2 + \alpha^2 \text{ and } \alpha^2 \equiv a^2 + am/E$$

$$q(r) = \nu\rho^4 + 3\rho^2(r^2 - a^2) - 3r^2\Delta$$

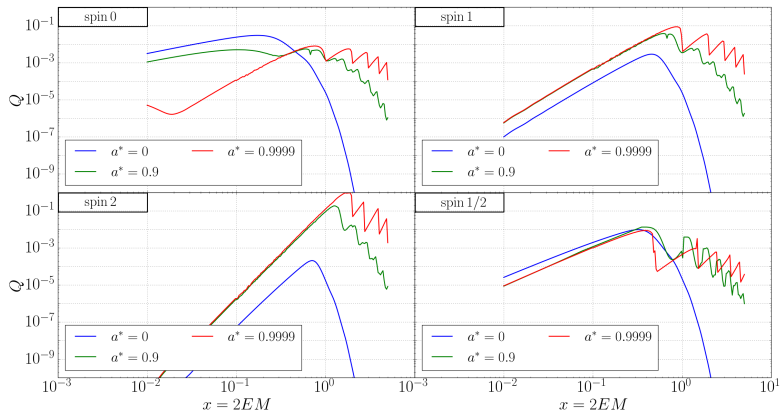
$$q'(r) = r \left((4\nu + 6)\rho^2 - 6(r^2 - 3Mr + 2a^2) \right)$$

$$q''(r) = (4\nu + 6)\rho^2 + 8\nu r^2 - 6r^2 + 36Mr - 12a^2$$

$$\beta_{\pm} = \pm 3\alpha^2$$

$$\kappa_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{36M^2 - 2\nu(\alpha^2(5\nu + 6) - 12a^2) + 2\beta\nu(\nu + 2)}$$

Luminosities for all spins



Evolution parameters

Page parameters (Page 1976)

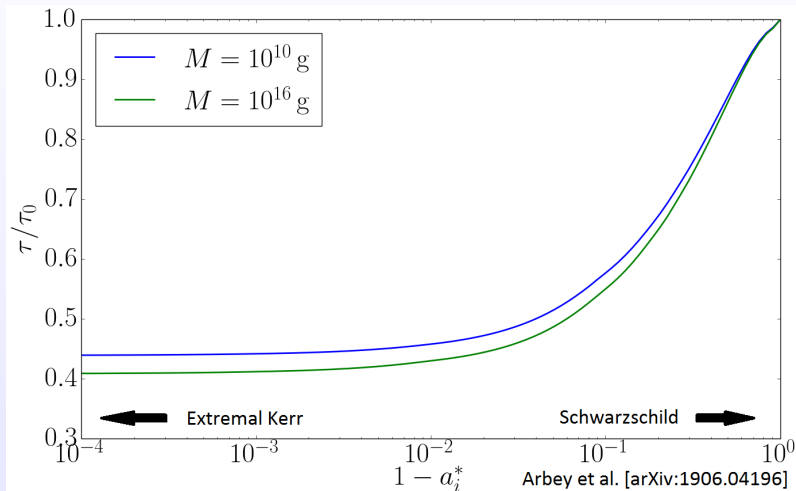
$$f(M, a^*) \equiv -M^2 \frac{dM}{dt} = M^2 \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_{\text{dof.}} \frac{E}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma(E, M, a^*)}{e^{E'/T} \pm 1} dE$$
$$g(M, a^*) \equiv -\frac{M}{a^*} \frac{dJ}{dt} = \frac{M}{a^*} \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_{\text{dof.}} \frac{m}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma(E, M, a^*)}{e^{E'/T} \pm 1} dE$$

Evolution equations (Page 1976)

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -\frac{f(M, a^*)}{M^2}$$
$$\frac{da^*}{dt} = \frac{a^*(2f(M, a^*) - g(M, a^*))}{M^3}$$

Reduced lifetime

Decrease of BH lifetime τ for increasing initial spin a_i^* , compared to the Schwarzschild case (τ_0)



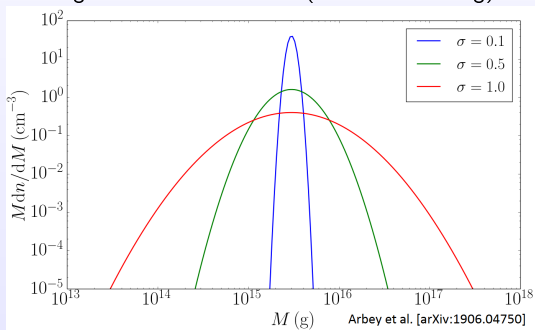
Log-normal distribution

Definition

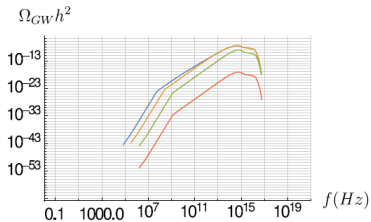
$$\frac{dn}{dM} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma M} \exp\left(-\frac{(\ln(M/M_*))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

M^* = central mass, σ = width (dimensionless)

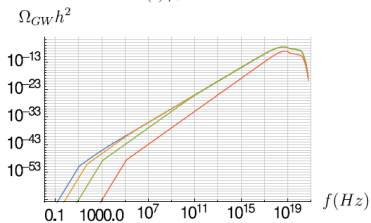
Log-normal distributions ($M^* = 3 \times 10^{15}$ g)



GW background from PBH graviton emission

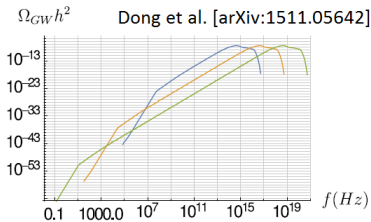


(a) $\rho_i = 10^{-12}$

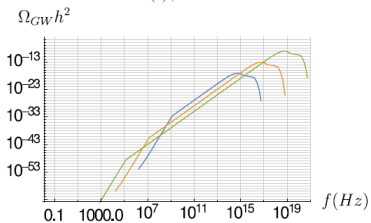


(b) $\rho_i = 10^{-28}$

FIG. 7: Today's gravity wave spectrum, for $a_{*,i} = 0.99999$. $\rho_i = 10^{-12}$ for the upper plot, and $\rho_i = 10^{-28}$ for the lower one. In each plot, four curves from top to bottom, are for $\beta = 10^{-2}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-16}$, respectively.



(a) $\beta = 10^{-2}$



(b) $\beta = 10^{-16}$

FIG. 8: Today's gravity wave spectrum for $a_{i,*} = 0.99999$. $\beta = 10^{-2}$ for the upper plot, and $\beta = 10^{-16}$ for the lower one. In each plot, blue, orange and green curves are for $\rho_i = 10^{-12}, 10^{-20}, 10^{-28}$, respectively.