# PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES (PBH)

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#### **GENERAL OUTLINE**

- General introduction
- Formation of PBH
- Properties of PBH
- Experimental methods
- PBH as Dark Matter

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF PBH

- First hypothesized by Zel'dovich & Novikov 1967
- Concrete models proposed early 1970s by Hawking & Carr
  - Constraints due to Hawking radiation
  - Carr: thresholds for formation
- Proposed as a dark matter MACHO candidate (late 90s)
- Experimental searches
  - Resurgence due to grav wave detections

#### FORMATION OF PBH

- No definite explanation or whether they even exist
- Completely dependent on (cosmological) models
- Originate from inhomogeneities in density
- Can be much smaller than current day BHs
- Can span a big mass range (10-8 kg to 105 M<sub>Sun</sub>)

#### SOURCE OF INITIAL INHOMOGENEITIES

- Depends on inflationary models of quantum fluctuations
  - Shortly after reheating
  - Specific peaks in power spectrum (designer inflation)
  - Other types of fluctuation spectra
  - Parametric resonance
  - Spontaneous formation due to phase transition
  - Many more
- Conclusion: origin still unknown

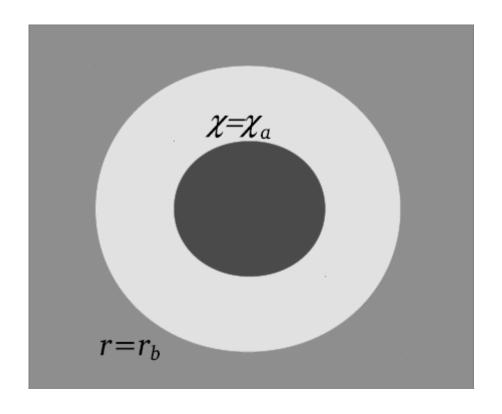
■ 1974: Carr's condition:  $R_J \le R_{max} \le R_{PH}$ 

Deeper analytic approach: add perturbation to Friedmann metric

$$ds^{2} = -c^{2}dt^{2} + a^{2}(t)\left(\frac{dr^{2}}{1 - Kr^{2}} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}\right) \qquad \left(\frac{a}{a}\right)^{2} = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} - \frac{c^{2}}{a^{2}}$$

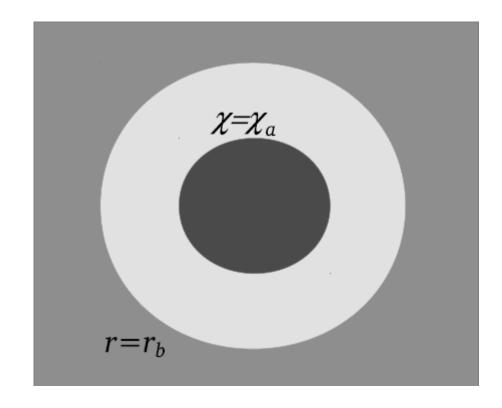
Harada 2013: three-zone model

- Three zone model
- Aligns nicely with numerical results
- Same starting point as Carr
- Dependent on spherical symmetry and dust/perfect fluid



Harada, 2013

- Three zone model
- Gives threshold for overdense region  $\delta = \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$
- Result:  $\delta_{Hc}^{UH} < \delta_{H}^{UH} \le 1$
- Where  $\delta_{Hc}^{UH} = \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{w}}{1+3w}\right)$



Harada, 2013

We can also use these models to get an estimate of the mass at formation

$$M \sim t \left[ 1 + \frac{t}{t_1} \left( \frac{t_1}{M_1} - 1 \right) \right]^{-1}$$
Carr 1975

$$M \sim \frac{c^3 t}{G} \sim 10^{12} \left(\frac{t}{10^{-23} s}\right) kg$$
Carr 2019

#### NO HAIR THEOREM

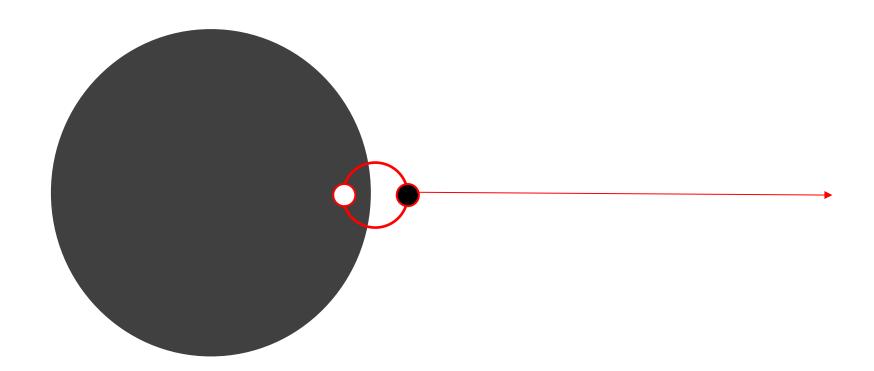
• An isolated black hole is completely determined by its mass, electric charge and angular momentum.

## **EVOLVING BH'S**

Growth: accretion

Shrinkage: Hawking radiation

# HAWKING RADIATION (1/3)



# HAWKING RADIATION (2/3)

- Unruh principle + equivalence principle
- Accelerating observer sees thermal bath of particles
  - Different description of states and operators
- Equivalence: gravity = acceleration

## HAWKING RADIATION (3/3)

BH-lifetime (assuming no accretion):

$$\tau \approx 10^{65} yr \left(\frac{M}{M_{sun}}\right)^3 \approx 10^{10} yr \left(\frac{M}{10^{12} kg}\right)^3$$

Resulting luminosity

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$$L \approx 10^{-28} W \left(\frac{M_{sun}}{M}\right)^2 \approx 4 \cdot 10^8 W \left(\frac{10^{12} kg}{M}\right)^2$$

#### INFORMATION PARADOX

- No hair theorem  $\rightarrow$  information loss upon accretion?
- Solution: black hole is maximum entropy state
- Hawking radiation → information loss upon evaporation
- Solution: 777

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Waveform collapses upon accretion?

• Solution: In Hawking radiation?

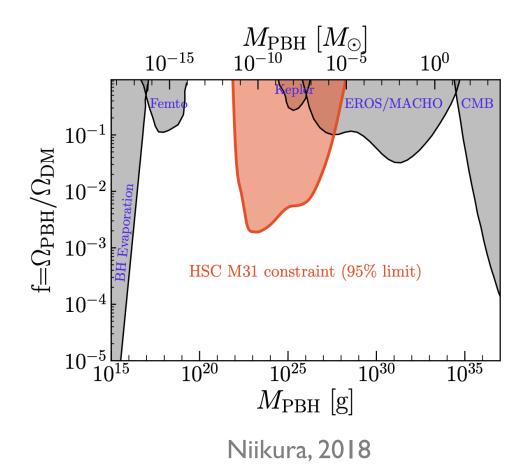
White hole?

Holographic principle?

In small remnant?

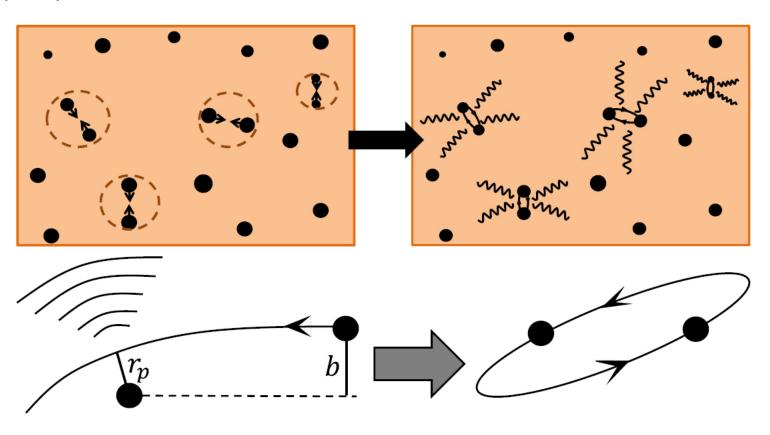
#### **EXPERIMENTAL METHODS**

- Gravitational waves (GW), Microlensing and Gravitational slingshot
- Most experimental for other research
- Subaru → Microlensing



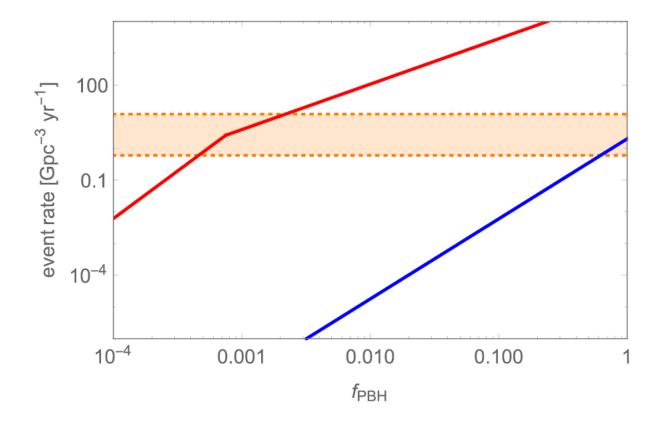
# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES (1/2)

- Effects on expected rate
- Origin of binaries
  - Radiation dominated
  - Present Universe



# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES (2/2)

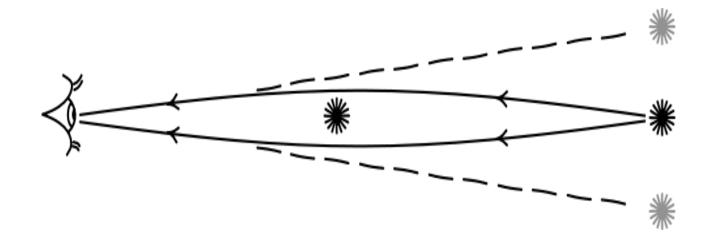
- Radiation dominated rate to high
- Present universe only a fraction



Sasaki, 2018

## **MICROLENSING**

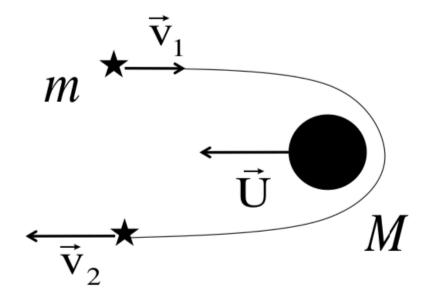
- Bending of the light
- Characteristic Schwarzschild radius
- $10^{-11}M_{Sun} \rightarrow 300 \ nm$
- Wave effect
- Oscillations in the light curve



Norton, 2015

## GRAVITATIONAL SLINGSHOT

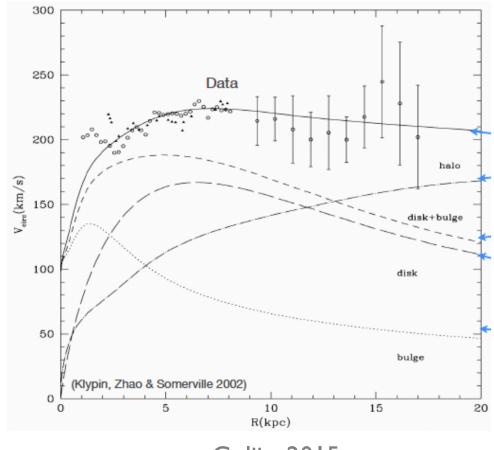
- GAIA
- Few in 10<sup>5</sup> interact with PBH
- I in 10<sup>5</sup> right feature



García-Bellido, 2017

# PROPERTIES OF DARK MATTER (1/4)

- DM should have a mass
- PBHs do!
  - $10^{-8} kg < M_{PBH} < 10^5 M_{Sun}$

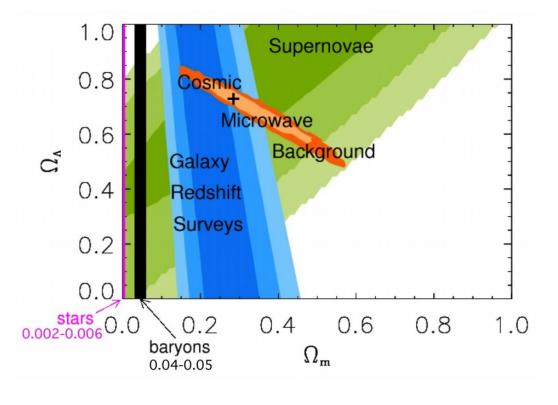


Colijn, 2015

## PROPERTIES OF DARK MATTER (2/4)

- Non baryonic
  - Microlensing experiments constrain mass
  - Baryonic mass in this unconstrained region be observable

PBHs formed during radiation dominated era



Gondolo, 2002

## PROPERTIES OF DARK MATTER (3/4)

Long lifetime

$$\tau \approx 10^{65} yr \left(\frac{M}{M_{sun}}\right)^3 \approx 10^{10} yr \left(\frac{M}{10^{12} kg}\right)^3$$

• So  $M > 10^{12} kg$  is sufficient

# PROPERTIES OF DARK MATTER (4/4)

■ 'Dark'

■ The event horizon does not allow emission of light

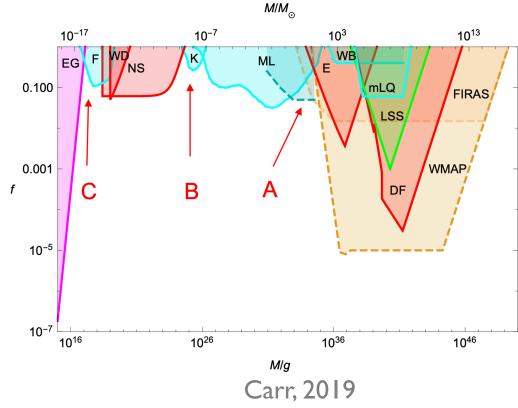
#### MOTIVATION FOR PBHS AS DARK MATTER

- PBHs seem to meet the requirements
- Could be probed via gravitational lensing, Hawking radiation and gravitational waves
- Bonus feature: no introduction of new particles
  - WIMPS, sterile neutrinos, QCD axions, SUSY particles, ...

#### **CONSTRAINTS**

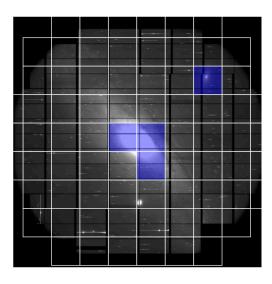
 Extragalactic gamma-rays from evaporation (EG), white-dwarf explosions (WD), Micro-lensing (ML), etc...

- Permitted mass windows for f ~ I are:
  - A) intermediate  $(10 10^3) M_{Sun}$
  - **B)** sublunar mass range  $(10^{-5}-10^{-7})M_{Sun}$
  - C) asteroid mass range  $(10^{-15}-10^{-19})M_{Sun}$



## SUBARU/HSC CAMERA

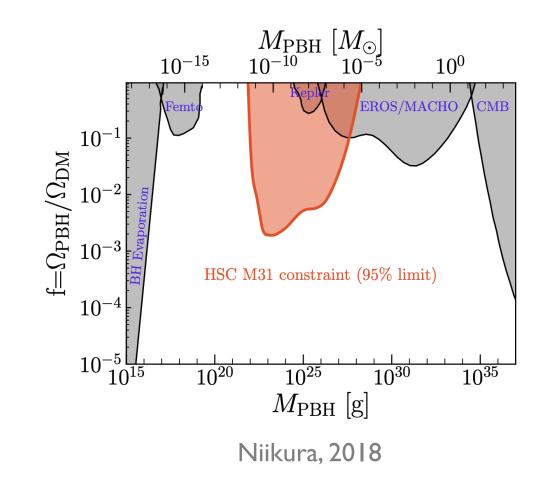
- Look at Andromeda Galaxy (M31) stars
- Several advantages
- Expect many microlensing effects, but...



Niikura, 2018

#### FURTHER CONSTRAINTS...

- New constraints from 2019 in mass-range of  $10^{-11} 10^{-4} M_{Sun}$
- Excludes sublunar range (B)
- Gravitational microlensing



## CONCLUSION

- Formation is still largely unknown, but several models exist
- Hawking radiation
- Difficult to measure experimentally
- PBHs are not expected to make up a dominant fraction of DM

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