Understanding PBH DM from N-body simulations



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PBHs – the oldest DM candidate

- Hawking (1971), Carr and Hawking (1974)
 - Primordial fluctuation of order 0.1 enter Universe at radiation era and collapse to BHs





Potential

inflection point

The PBH cosmology

- At large scale PBHs are an ideal collisionless DM candidate, all the success of ACDM persists
- Predicts deviations from WIMPs at small scales
 - Small scale structure formation problems solved (core vs. cusp)
 - Seeds for galaxies and SMBHs even if f<<1
 - PBHs are the DM we want
- Provides new astrophysical probes of the DM
 - Stochastic GWs, reionisation and CMB, lensing, anomalous stars in Gaia, mass and spin of BHs, CR anomalies by accretion, predictions for inflation, 21 cm anomaly etc

LIGO discovery of GW changed physics: multi-messenger astronomy, tests of gravity with GW, tests of BH properties

Constraints from Carr et al., arXiv:1705.05567



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Wave optics and GRB finite size effects



Raidal et al., arXiv:1802.07728 (bound from Hawking radiation can be removed)



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The merger rate of PBH binaries

Merger rate of PBH binaries at t

Density of initial conditions (pairs)

X

P(PBH binary with coalescence time t | initial conditions)

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$$dR = \int dn_{\rm b} dj \frac{dP}{dj} \delta\left(\tau - \frac{3}{85} \frac{r_a^4}{\eta M^3} j^7\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{14\tau} dn(m_1) dn(m_2) \int dV(x_0) e^{-\bar{N}(y)} j \frac{dP(j|x_0, y)}{dj} \Big|_{j=j(\tau)}$$

Formation of PBH binaries in early Universe



- Initially close pairs form binaries
- Tidal forces fix the eccentricity
- Coalescence time

$$\tau = \frac{3}{85} \frac{r_a^4}{\eta M^3} j^7$$

• Approximation: the binary evolution depends on x, y: $\bar{N}(y) \equiv nV(y)$

Binary destroyed by a mini-cluster



The fate of initial binaries



- For small $f_{\mbox{\scriptsize PBH}}$: most of the initial binaries remains un-disturbed
- For f_{PBH}=1: most of the initial binaries are destroyed

Initial binaries are highly eccentric



The perturbed binaries tend to have more circular orbits

Coalescence time increased by many orders of magnitude



Binding energy is increased



The disturbed binaries become hard

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The LIGO/VIRGO rate



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A fit to LIGO/Virgo data



Do the bounds apply for the f_{PBH} =1 case too? OR

Are all binaries destroyed by clustering for f_{PBH}=1 and no bounds apply?

Implications for the CMB

- Photons radiated by accretion of gas by PBHs results in the bound on the PBH abundance
 Yacine Ali-Haimoud
- Two competing effects due to clustering:
 - 1/v⁶ reduction of accretion due to the extra velocity of PBHs inside the early clusters (ADAF accretion model):

$$L \simeq 4 \times 10^{29} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} f \lambda^2 \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{10 \, M_{\odot}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{n_{\text{H}}}{1 \, \text{cm}^{-3}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v_{\text{eff}}}{10 \, \text{km s}^{-1}}\right)^{-6},$$

Possible N² coherent accretion enhancement if the accretion radius=the distance between PBHs

The velocity floor and clustering



However, DM–baryon streaming velocity at recombination is 30km/s

Just a few % effect for the CMB bound

but the effect might be large later - revise PBH bounds from radio astronomy

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Coherent accretion due to clustering

 arXiv:1901.03649 argued that if the accretion radius exceeds the distance between PBHs, the accretion is coherent and enhanced by N²



• The CMB bounds on PBH abundance could be approximately N times more stringent

The effects are negligible for CMB but important for z<20



Constraints do disappear for z<20,

The clustering effects MUST be taken into account when calculating cosmological constraints from 21 cm until today

A lower bound on the PBH merger rate

 Hardi Veermäe and Ville Vaskonen, arXiv:1908.09752 [astro-ph.CO]



Conclusions

- For f_{PBH}<<1 most initial binaries are unperturbed

 Results in literature are qualitatively valid
 The strongest bound for 10 M_☉ PBHs is given by LIGO
- For f_{PBH}=1 most binaries are disrupted
 - Late evolution of binaries needed for sure results
 - Lower bound on the LIGO rate from 3-body systems
- Enhanced small scale structures already at recomb.
- The velocity floor and clustering effects:
 - Are not important for CMB
 - Are very important for z<20