

# PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS A PROBE OF THE EARLY UNIVERSE

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## PLAN OF TALK

- Formation of primordial black holes
- Evaporation of primordial black holes
- Constraints on primordial black holes
- Primordial black holes as dark matter

## PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

$$R_S = 2GM/c^2 = 3(M/M_\odot) \text{ km} \Rightarrow \rho_S = 10^{18}(M/M_\odot)^{-2} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Small black holes can only form in early Universe

cf. cosmological density  $\rho \sim 1/(Gt^2) \sim 10^6(t/s)^{-2} \text{ g/cm}^3$

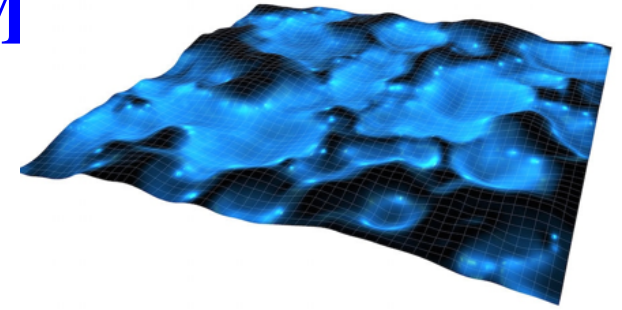
⇒ PBHs have horizon mass at formation

$$M_{\text{PBH}} \sim c^3 t / G = \begin{array}{ll} 10^{-5} \text{ g} & \text{at } 10^{-43} \text{ s} \quad \text{(minimum)} \\ 10^{15} \text{ g} & \text{at } 10^{-23} \text{ s} \quad \text{(evaporating now)} \\ 10^5 M_\odot & \text{at } 1 \text{ s} \quad \text{(maximum?)} \end{array}$$

⇒ huge possible mass range

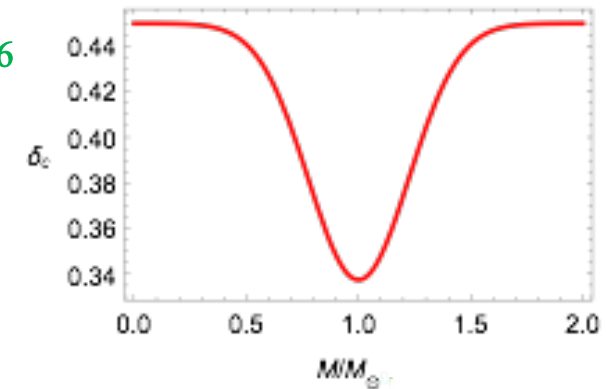
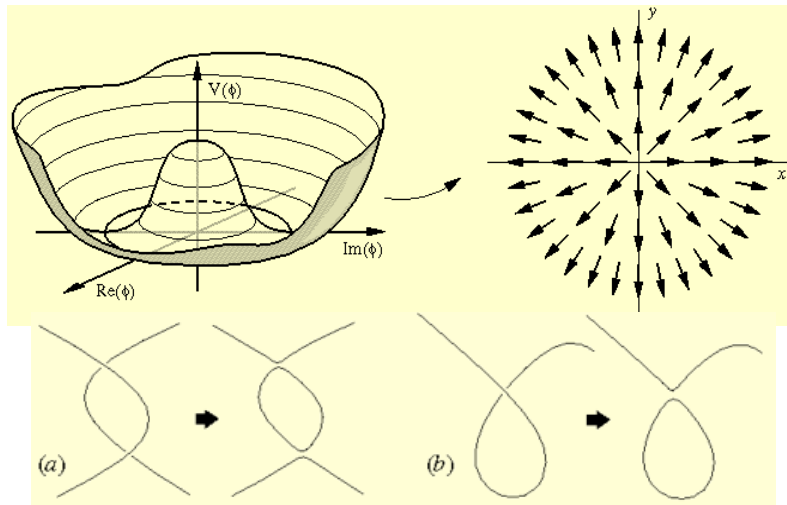
# HOW PRIMORDIAL HOLES FORM

Primordial inhomogeneities **Inflation**



Pressure reduction **Form more easily but need spherical symmetry**

Cosmic strings **PBH constraints  $\Rightarrow G\mu < 10^{-6}$**

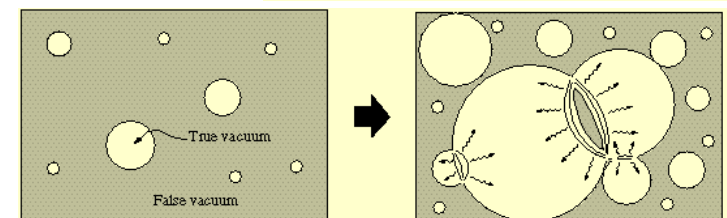
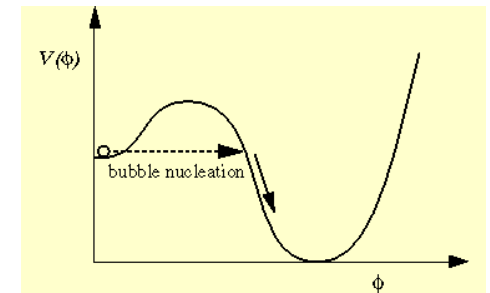


**Oscillons?**

Bubble collisions

**Need fine-tuning of bubble formation rate**

**Khlopov**



# PBH EVAPORATION

**Black holes radiate thermally with temperature**

$$T = \frac{hc^3}{8\pi GkM} \sim 10^{-7} \left[ \frac{M}{M_0} \right]^{-1} \text{K} \quad \text{(Hawking 1974)}$$

**=> evaporate completely in time**  $t_{\text{evap}} \sim 10^{64} \left[ \frac{M}{M_0} \right]^3 \text{y}$

**M ~ 10<sup>15</sup>g => final explosion phase today (10<sup>30</sup> ergs)**

**γ-ray background at 100 MeV =>  $\Omega_{\text{PBH}}(10^{15}\text{g}) < 10^{-8}$**

**=> explosions undetectable in standard particle physics model**

**T > T<sub>CMB</sub>=3K for M < 10<sup>26</sup>g => “quantum” black holes**

# PBHs are important even if they never formed!

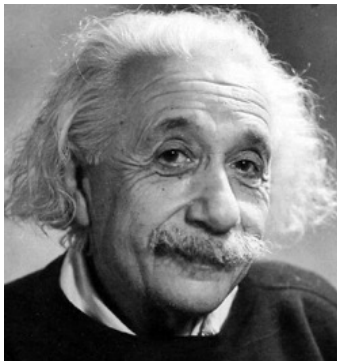


Quantum Mechanics

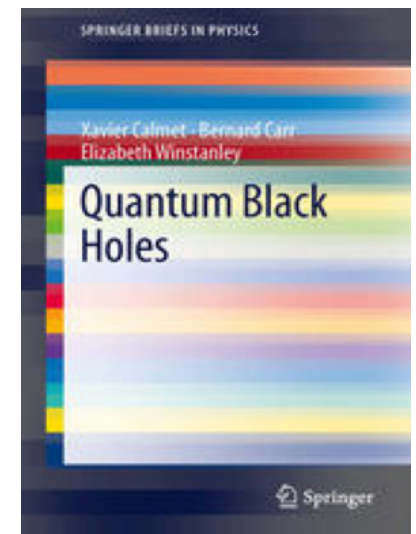
$$T_{BH}[\text{K}] = 10^{-7} \frac{M_{\odot}}{M}$$



Thermodynamics



General Relativity



Calmet, BC, Winstanley

## WHY PBHS ARE USEFUL

$M < 10^{15} \text{g} \Rightarrow$  Probe early Universe

inhomogeneities, phase transitions, inflation

$M \sim 10^{15} \text{g} \Rightarrow$  Probe high energy physics

PBH explosions, cosmic rays, gamma-ray background

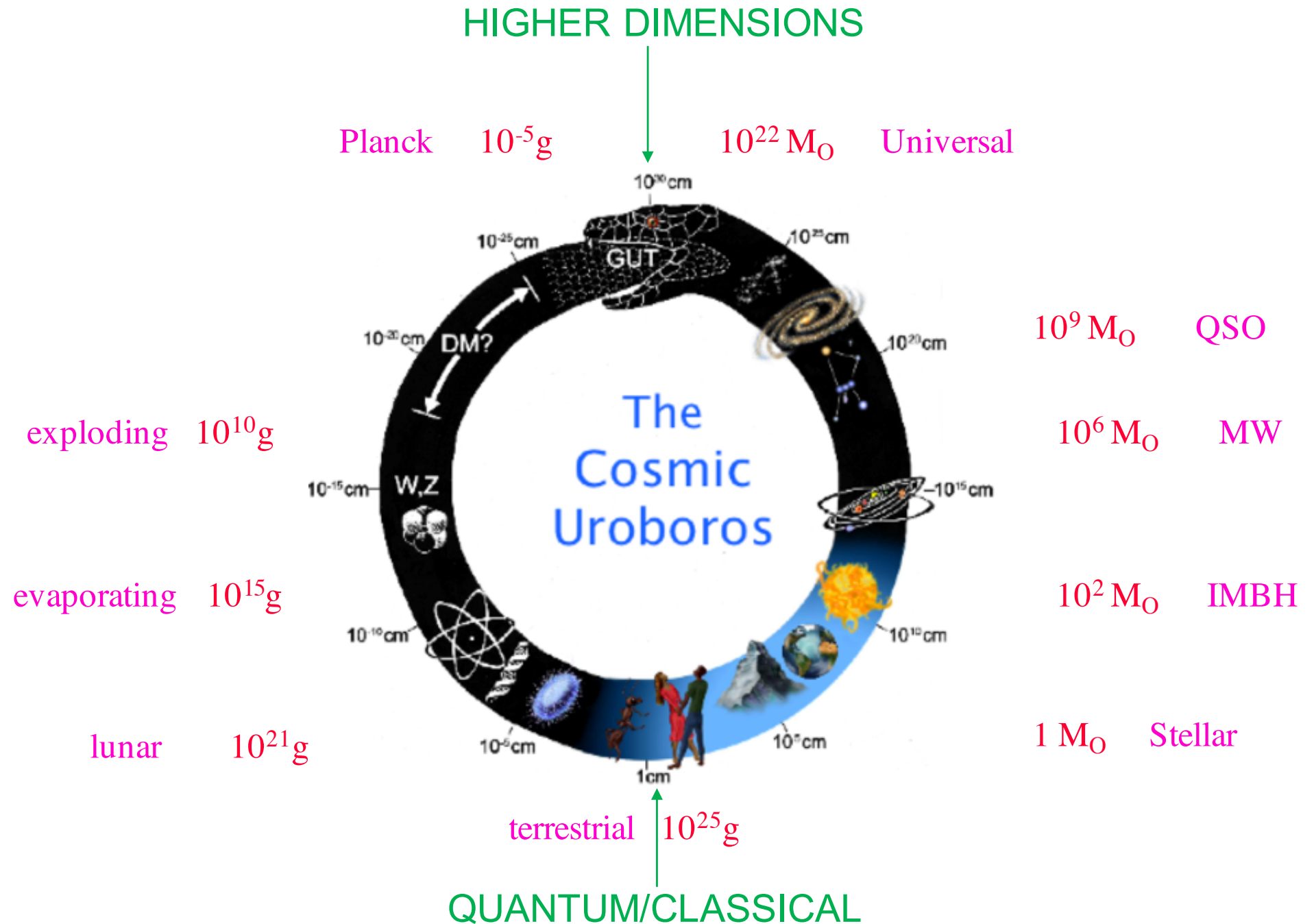
$M > 10^{15} \text{g} \Rightarrow$  Probe gravity and dark side

dark matter, dark energy, dark dimensions

$M \sim 10^{-5} \text{g} \Rightarrow$  Probe quantum gravity

Planck mass relics, Generalized Uncertainty Principle

# BLACK HOLES





# Limit on fraction of Universe collapsing

$\beta(M)$  fraction of density in PBHs of mass  $M$  at formation

## General limit

$$\frac{\rho_{PBH}}{\rho_{CBR}} \approx \frac{\Omega_{PBH}}{10^{-4}} \left[ \frac{R}{R_0} \right] \Rightarrow \beta < 10^{-6} \Omega_{PBH} \left[ \frac{t}{\text{sec}} \right]^{1/2} < 10^{-18} \Omega_{PBH} \left[ \frac{M}{10^{15} \text{ g}} \right]^{1/2}$$

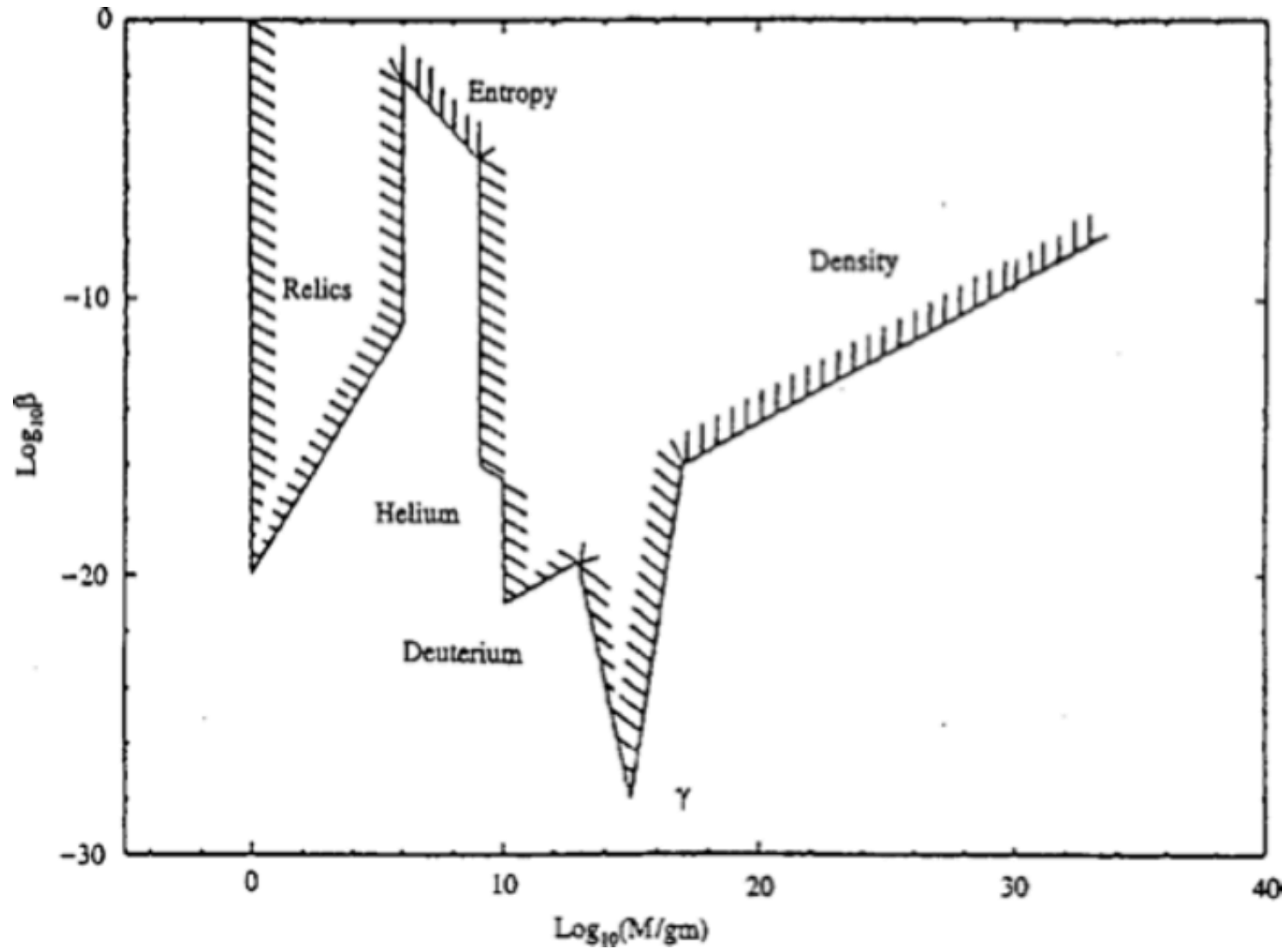
**Unevaporated**  $M > 10^{15} \text{ g} \Rightarrow \Omega_{PBH} < 0.25$  (CDM)

**Evaporating now**  $M \sim 10^{15} \text{ g} \Rightarrow \Omega_{PBH} < 10^{-8}$  (GRB)

**Evaporated in past**  $M < 10^{15} \text{ g}$

$\Rightarrow$  constraints from entropy,  $\gamma$ -background, BBNS

# CONSTRAINTS ON FRACTION OF UNIVERSE IN PBHS



Carr, Gilbert & Lidsey (1994)

# UPDATED CONSTRAINTS FOR EVAPORATING PBHS

B. Carr, K. Kohri, Y. Sendouda & J. Yokoyama PRD 81(2010) 104019

Big bang nucleosynthesis

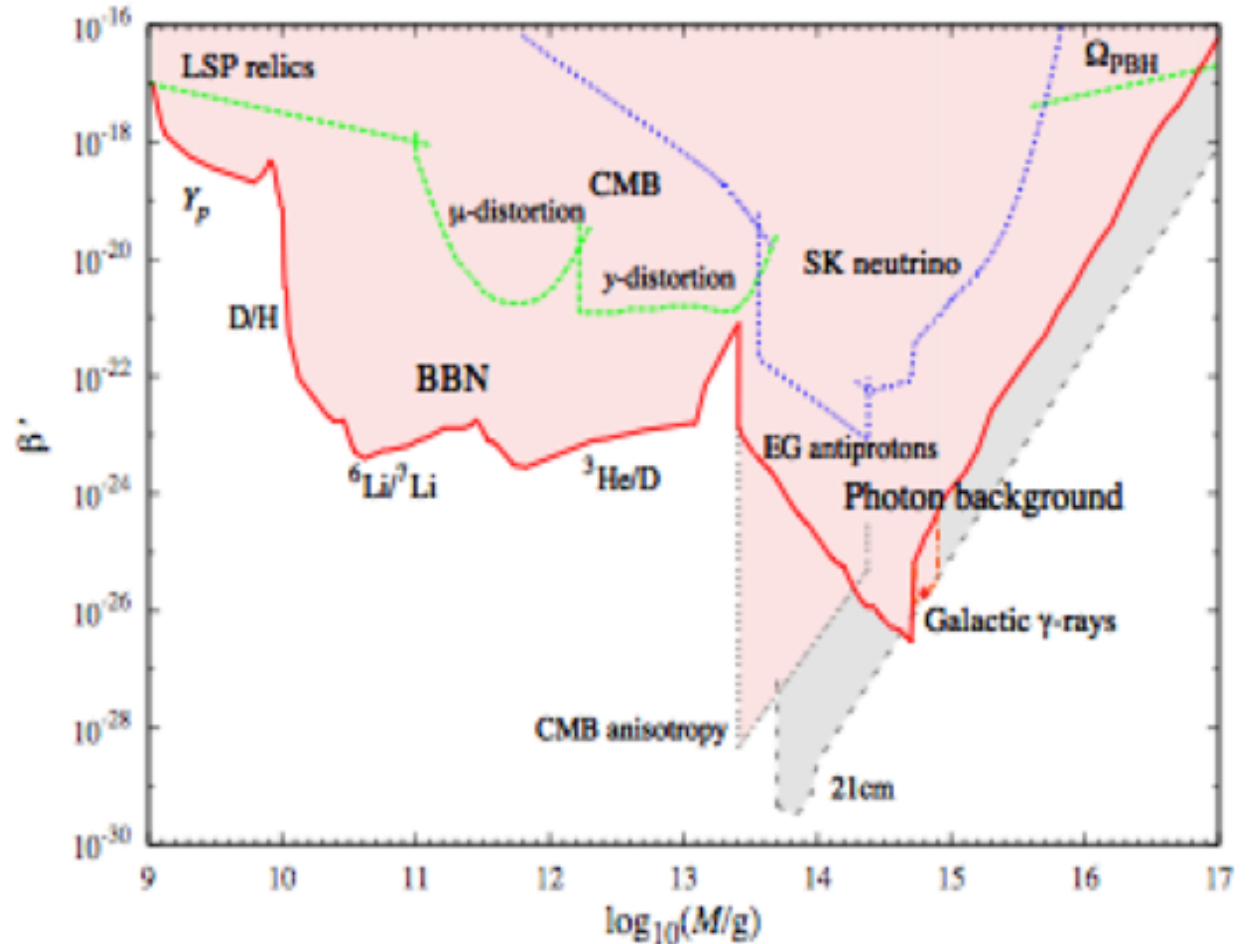
Gamma-ray background

Extragalactic cosmic rays

Neutrino relics

LSP relics

CMB distortions



This assumes monochromatic mass function

# PBH FORMATION $\Rightarrow$ LARGE INHOMOGENEITIES

To collapse against pressure, need

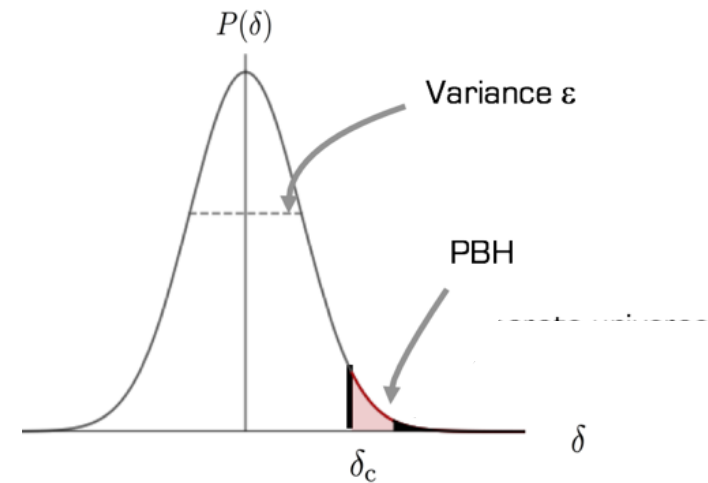
(Carr 1975)

$$R > \sqrt{\alpha} ct \quad \text{when } \delta \sim 1 \Rightarrow \delta_H > \alpha \quad (p = \alpha \rho c^2)$$

Gaussian fluctns with  $\langle \delta_H^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \varepsilon(M)$

$\Rightarrow$  fraction of PBHs

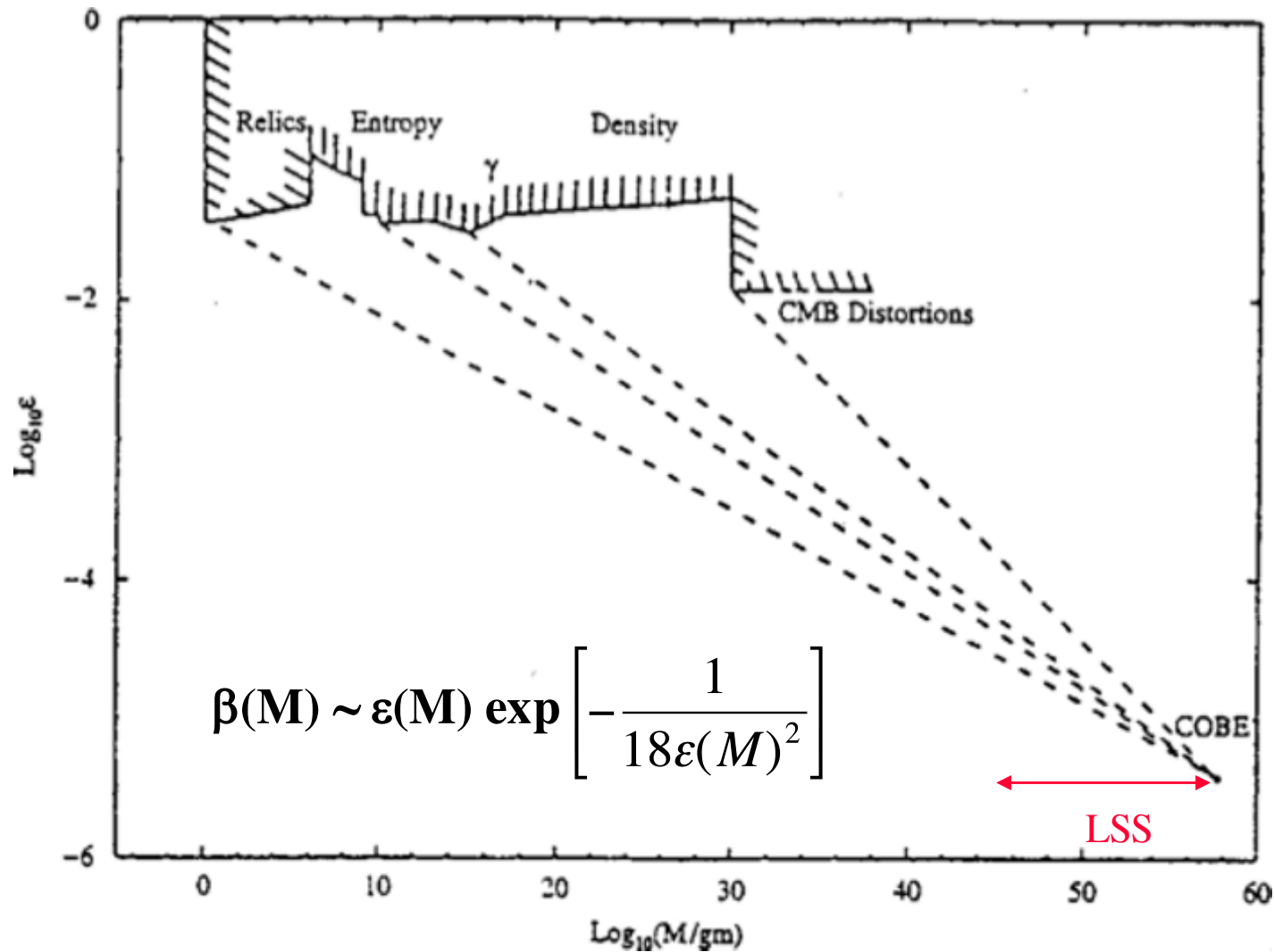
$$\beta(M) \sim \varepsilon(M) \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha^2}{2\varepsilon(M)^2} \right]$$



$$\varepsilon(M) \text{ constant} \Rightarrow \beta(M) \text{ constant} \Rightarrow dN/dM \propto M^{-\left(\frac{1+3\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)-1}$$

$\varepsilon(M)$  decreases with  $M \Rightarrow$  exponential upper cut-off

# Constraints on amplitude of density fluctuations at horizon epoch



PBHs are unique probe of  $\epsilon$  on small scales.  
Need blue spectrum or spectral feature.

# MORE PRECISE ANALYSIS OF PBH FORMATION

Analytic calculations imply need  $\delta > 0.3$  for  $\alpha = 1/3$  (Carr 1975)

Confirmed by first numerical studies (Nadezhin et al 1978)

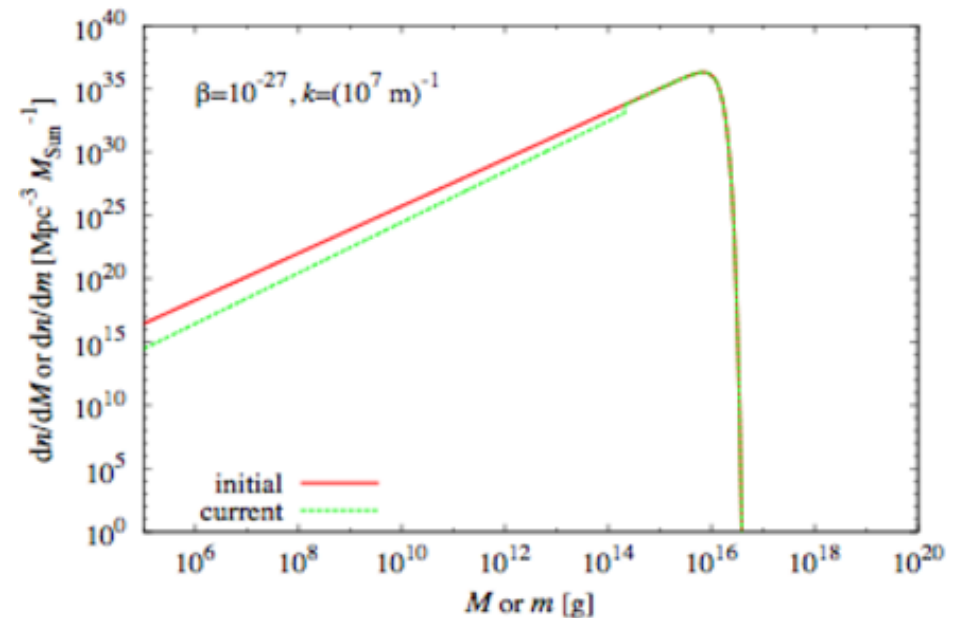
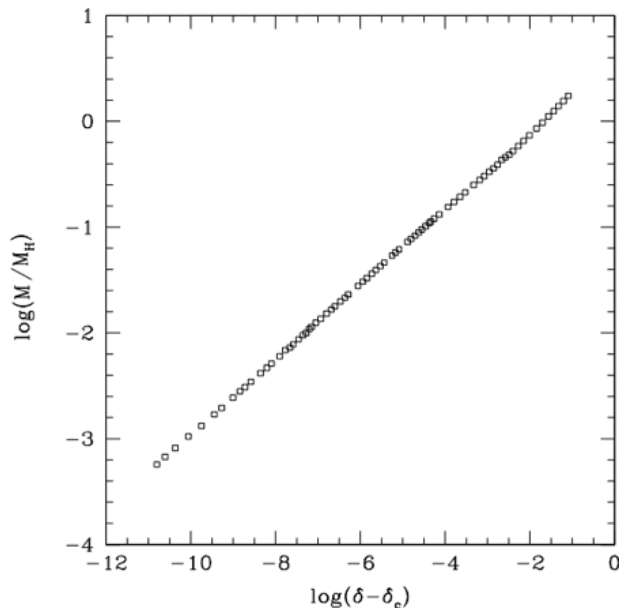
but pressure gradient  $\Rightarrow$  PBHs smaller than horizon

Critical phenomena  $\Rightarrow \delta > 0.7$   $M = k M_H (\delta - \delta_c)^\gamma$   
(Niemeyer & Jedamzik 1999, Shibata & Sasaki 1999)

$\Rightarrow$  spectrum peaks at horizon mass with extended low mass tail  
(Yokoyama 1998, Kribs 1999, Green 2000)

Later calculations and peak analysis  $\Rightarrow \delta > 0.4 - 0.5$   
(Musco et al 2005, Green et al 2004)

# PBHs from near-critical collapse



=> broad mass spectrum => strong constraints above  $10^{14}$ g

$$dN/dM \propto M^{1/\gamma-1} \exp[-(M/M_f)^{1/\gamma}] \quad (\gamma = 0.35) \quad (\text{Yokoyama 1998})$$

$$\delta_C \sim 0.45 \quad \text{and applies to} \quad \delta - \delta_C \sim 10^{-10} \quad (\text{Musco \& Miller 2013})$$

# NON-GAUSSIAN EFFECTS

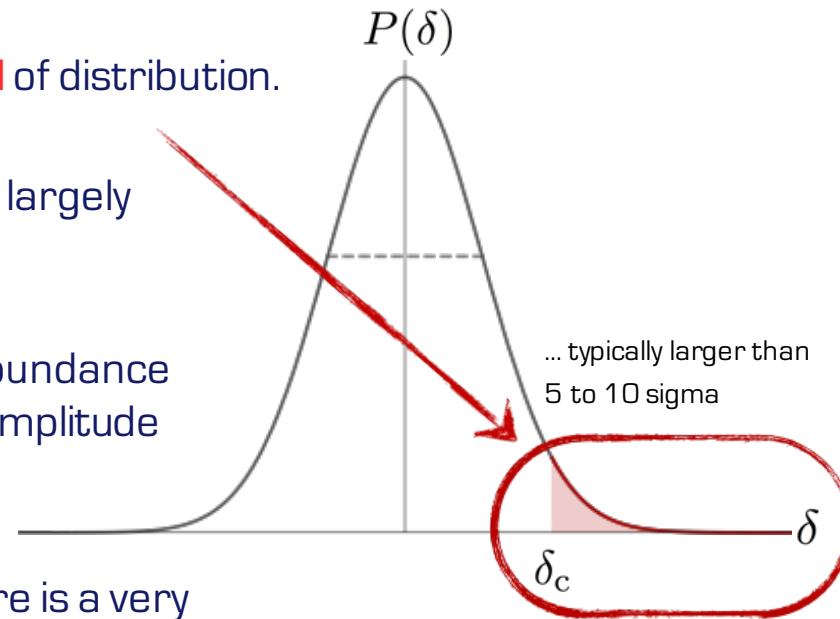
PBH production is **deep inside tail** of distribution.

★ This means, PBH production is largely sensitive to **non-Gaussianity**.

★ ... even more so, as the PBH abundance depends **exponentially** on the amplitude of the perturbations.

★ As shown by Byrnes et al., there is a very strong **modal coupling** between long- and short-wavelength modes.

➔ This generates isocurvature perturbations, and basically **rules out** all multi-field models with significant non-Gaussianity.



[Byrnes et al. 2014]



# NON-SPHERICITY EFFECTS

## On Ellipsoidal Collapse and Primordial Black-Hole Formation

Florian Kühnel<sup>1,\*</sup> and Marit Sandstad<sup>2,†</sup>

arXiv:1602:04815

### ★ Non-Sphericity

$$\frac{\delta_{ec}}{\delta_c} \simeq 1 + \kappa \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{\delta_c^2} \right)^\gamma$$

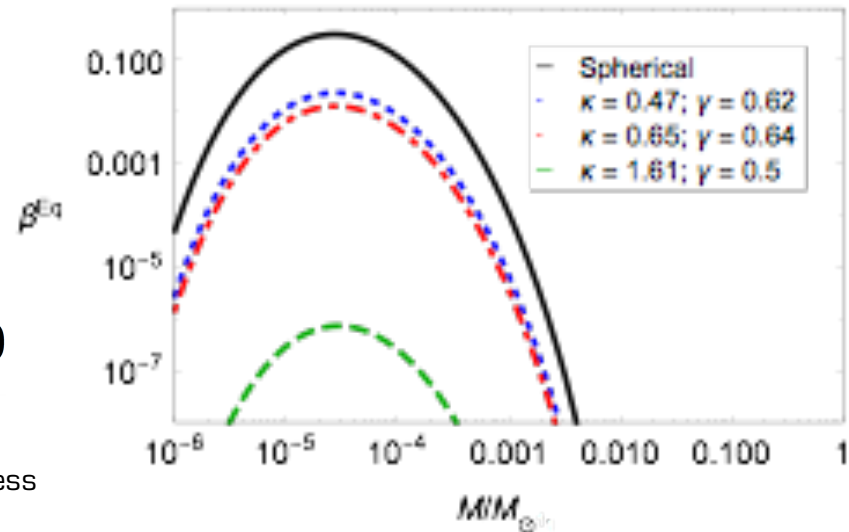
ellipsoidal threshold

spherical threshold

$$\langle e \rangle = \frac{3\sigma}{\sqrt{10\pi}\delta}, \quad \langle p \rangle = 0$$

ellipticity

prolateness



- ★ Simple estimate: As the collapse starts along shortest axis first,  
 → consider collapse of largest enclosed sphere (green curve):

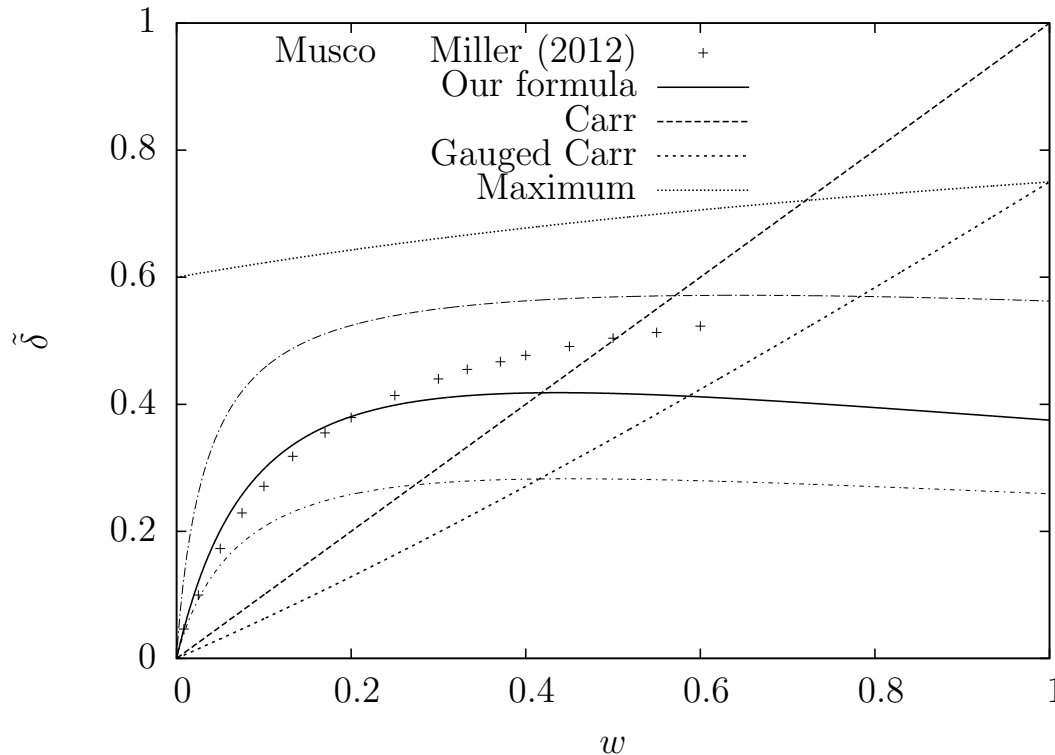
$$\frac{\delta_{ec}}{\delta_c} \simeq (1 + 3e) = 1 + \frac{9}{\sqrt{10\pi}} \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{\delta_c^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

# MORE PRECISE ESTIMATE OF $\delta_c$

## Threshold of primordial black hole formation

<sup>1</sup>Tomohiro Harada,\* <sup>2</sup>Chul-Moon Yoo, and <sup>3,4</sup>Kazunori Kohri

PRD 88 084051 (2013)



$$\delta_{Hc}^{\text{UH}} = \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi \sqrt{w}}{1 + 3w} \right)$$

0.62 for radiation

# PBHS AND INFLATION

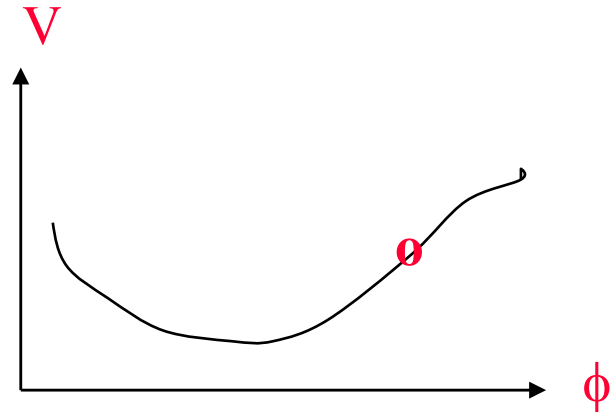
**PBHs formed before reheat inflated away =>**

$$M > M_{\min} = M_{\text{Pl}}(T_{\text{reheat}} / T_{\text{Pl}})^{-2} > 1 \text{ gm}$$

**CMB quadrupole =>  $T_{\text{reheat}} < 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$**

**But inflation generates fluctuations**

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim \left[ \frac{V^{3/2}}{M_{\text{Pl}}^3 V'} \right]_H$$



**Can these generate PBHs?**

## Slow roll plus friction-domination

$$\xi = (M_{Pl} V' / V)^2 \ll 1, \quad \eta = M_{Pl} V'' / V \ll 1$$

**=> nearly scale-invariant fluctuations**

$$|\delta_k|^2 \sim k^n, \quad \delta_H \sim M^{(1-n)/4} \text{ with } n = 1 - 3\xi + 2\eta \sim 1$$

**CMB =>  $\delta_H \sim 10^{-5}$  =>  $n > 1$  for PBHs =>  $V''V/V^2 > 3/2$ .**

**Observe  $n < 1$  on horizon scale => need running index for PBHs.**

**Planck gives  $\frac{d \ln n}{dk} \approx -0.02 \pm 0.01$  (wrong sign!)**

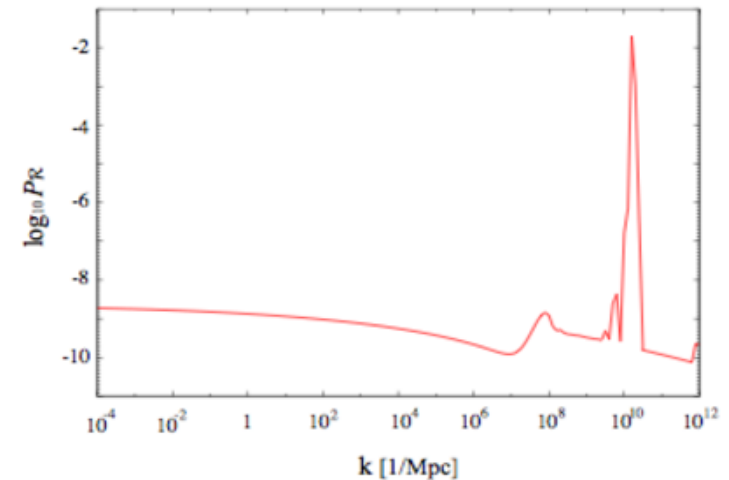
**Can reasonable inflation model allow  $n > 1$  at large  $k$ ?**

**Feature in  $V(\phi)$  => discrete PBH mass spectrum on any scale**

## INTERMEDIATE MASS PBHS?

Second inflationary phase  
=> PBHs in any mass range

P Frampton et al. JCAP 04 (2010) 023



Curvature perturbation spectra from waterfall transition, black hole constraints and non-Gaussianity

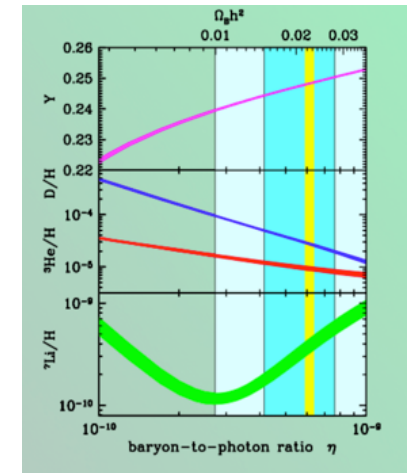
E Bugaev and P Klimai JCAP 11 (2011) 028

Can massive primordial black holes be produced in mild waterfall hybrid inflation?

M Kawasaki and Y Tada arXiv:1512.03515

Massive black holes from hybrid inflation as dark matter and seeds of galaxies

S Cleese and J Garcia-Bellido arXiv:1501.07565



BBNS  $\Rightarrow \Omega_{\text{baryon}} = 0.05$

MACHOs

WIMPs

$\Omega_{\text{vis}} = 0.01, \Omega_{\text{dm}} = 0.3 \Rightarrow$  need baryonic and non-baryonic DM

PBHs non-baryonic with features of both WIMPs and MACHOs

$10^{17}$ - $10^{20}$ g PBHs excluded by femtolensing of GRBs

$10^{26}$ - $10^{33}$ g PBHs excluded by microlensing of LMC

Above  $10^3 M_{\odot}$  excluded by dynamical effects

But windows at  $10^{16}$ - $10^{17}$ g or  $10^{20}$ - $10^{24}$ g or  $10^{33}$ - $10^{36}$ g

↑  
Atomic

↑  
Sublunar

↑  
IMBHs

# CAN PLANCK MASS RELICS PROVIDE DARK MATTER?

Natural outcome of inflation if fine-tune  $T_R$

$$\Omega_{\text{relic}} < 0.25 \Rightarrow \beta(M) < 8 \times 10^{-28} \text{K}^{-1} (M/M_P)^{3/2}$$

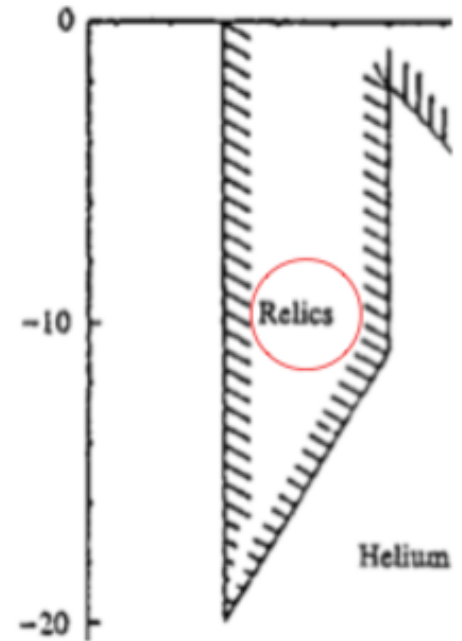
but only applies over limited mass range

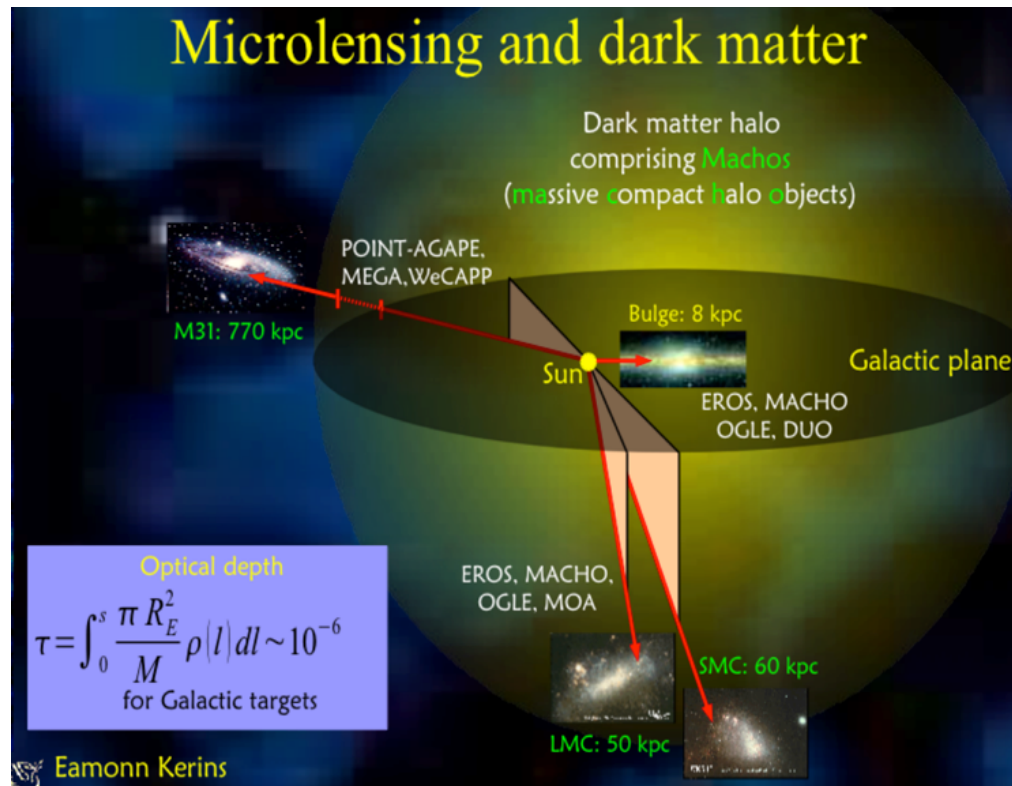
$$(T_R/T_P)^{-2} < M/M_P < 10^{11} \text{K}^{2/5}$$

diluted by inflation

PBHs dominate before evap'

reheat





Early microlensing searches suggested MACHOs with  $0.5 M_{\odot}$

$\Rightarrow$  PBH formation at QCD transition?

Pressure reduction  $\Rightarrow$  PBH mass function peak at  $0.5 M_{\odot}$

Later found that at most 20% of DM can be in these objects



## MACHO microlensing

$$f(M) < \begin{cases} 1 & (6 \times 10^{-8} M_{\odot} < M < 30 M_{\odot}) \\ 0.1 & (10^{-6} M_{\odot} < M < M_{\odot}) \\ 0.04 & (10^{-3} M_{\odot} < M < 0.1 M_{\odot}). \end{cases}$$

## Femtolensing GRBs

$$f < 1 \text{ for } 10^{-16} M_{\odot} < M < 10^{-13} M_{\odot}$$

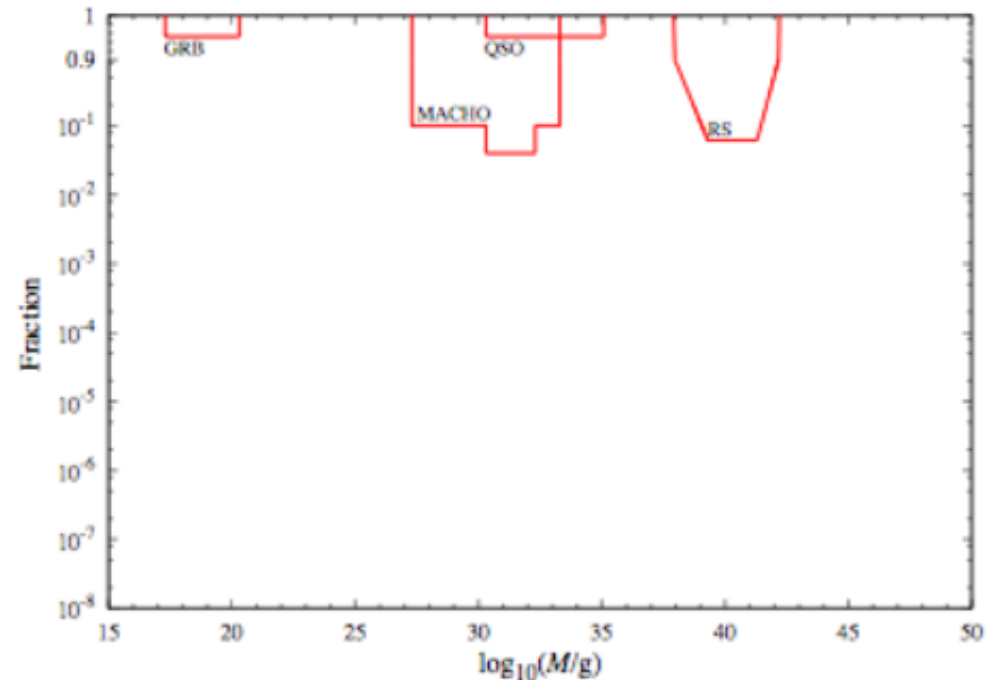
## Microlensing QSOs

$$f < 1 \text{ for } 10^{-3} M_{\odot} < M < 60 M_{\odot}$$

## Millilensing Compact Radio Sources

$$f < 0.06 \text{ for } 10^6 M_{\odot} < M < 10^8 M_{\odot}$$

## LENSING LIMITS



$$f \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH}}}{\Omega_{\text{CDM}}} \approx 4.8 \Omega_{\text{PBH}} = 4.11 \times 10^8 \beta'(M) \left( \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

## Binary disruption

$$f(M) < \begin{cases} (M/500M_{\odot})^{-1} & (500M_{\odot} < M < 10^3M_{\odot}) \\ 0.4 & (10^3M_{\odot} < M < 10^8M_{\odot}). \end{cases}$$

## Globular cluster disruption

$$f(M) < \begin{cases} (M/3 \times 10^4M_{\odot})^{-1} & (3 \times 10^4M_{\odot} < M < 10^6M_{\odot}) \\ 0.03 & (10^6M_{\odot} < M < 6 \times 10^9M_{\odot}) \end{cases}$$

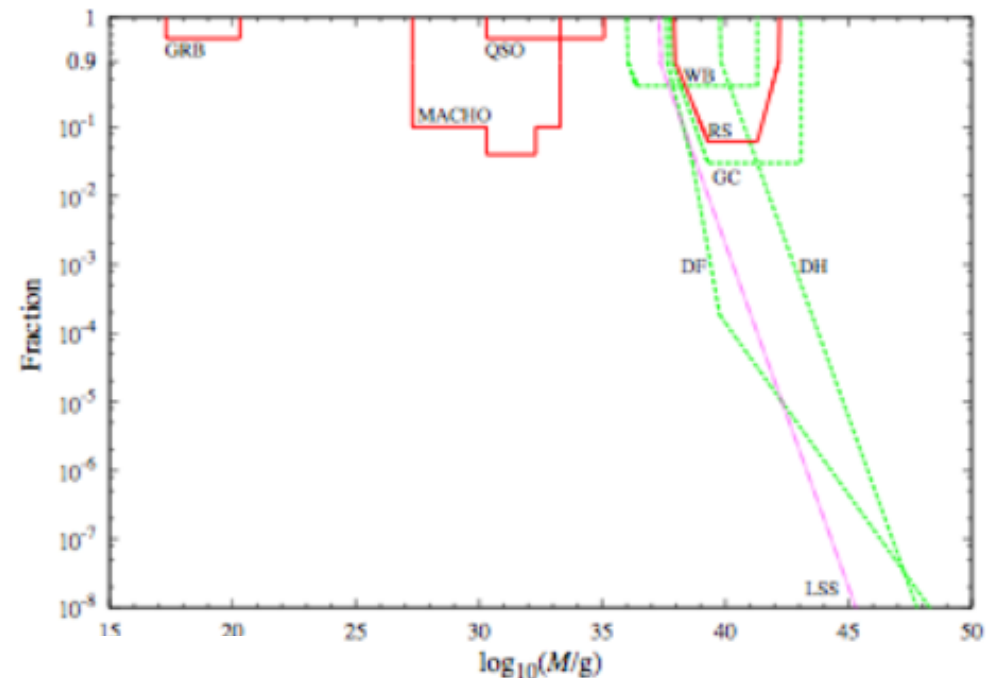
## Disk heating

$$f(M) < (M/3 \times 10^6M_{\odot})^{-1}$$

## Dynamical friction

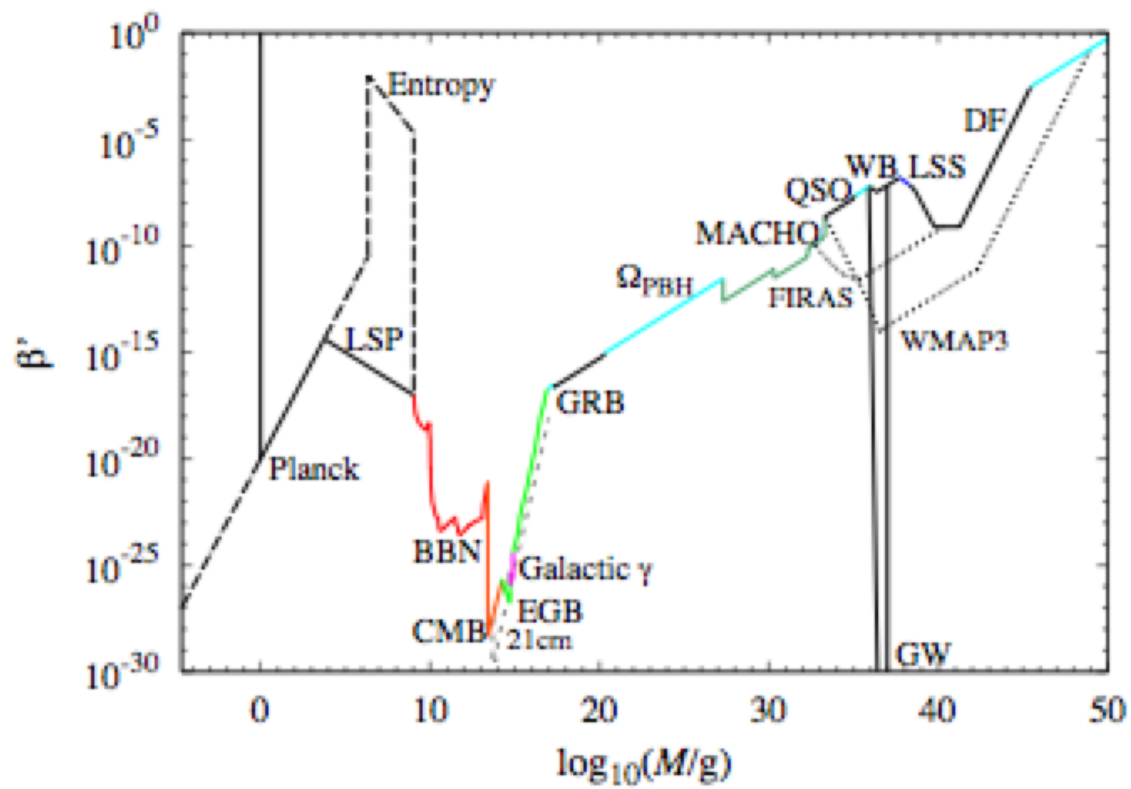
$$f(M) < \begin{cases} (M/2 \times 10^4M_{\odot})^{-10/7}(r_c/2\text{kpc})^2 & (M < 6 \times 10^5M_{\odot}) \\ (M/4 \times 10^4M_{\odot})^{-2}(r_c/2\text{kpc})^2 & (6 \times 10^5M_{\odot} < M < 3 \times 10^6[r_c/2\text{kpc}]^2M_{\odot}) \\ (M/0.1M_{\odot})^{-1/2} & (M > 3 \times 10^6[r_c/2\text{kpc}]^2M_{\odot}). \end{cases}$$

## DYNAMICAL LIMITS



Some of these effects have been claimed as evidence for PBHs

B. Carr, K. Kohri, Y. Sendouda & J. Yokoyama (2010)



## DETECTION OF $10^{17}$ G PBHS BY FEMTOLENSING?



Will measurements of gamma-ray bursts, like the one shown sterilizing a planet in this artist's rendering, reveal the existence of tiny black holes? We may know soon.

Barnacka et al. (2012)  $\Rightarrow f_{\text{DM}} < 1$  for  $10^{17}\text{g} < M < 10^{20}\text{g}$

# Constraints on primordial black holes as dark matter candidates from star formation

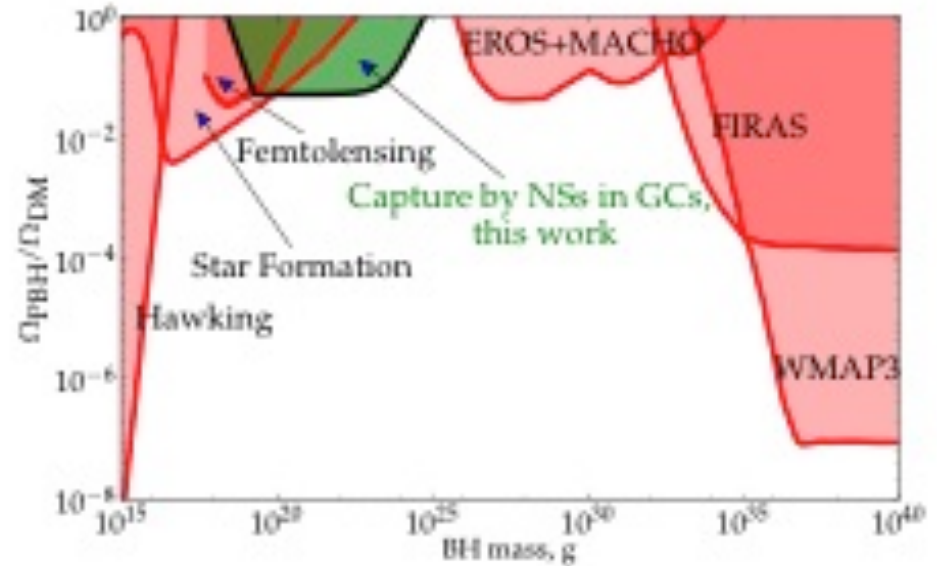
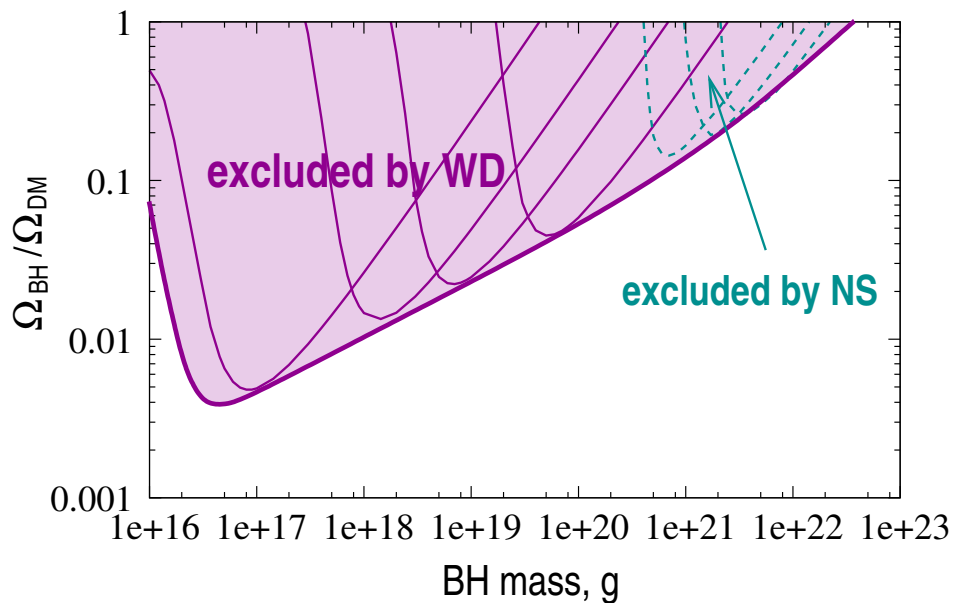
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[arXiv:1209.6021](#) PRD 87 023507 (2013)

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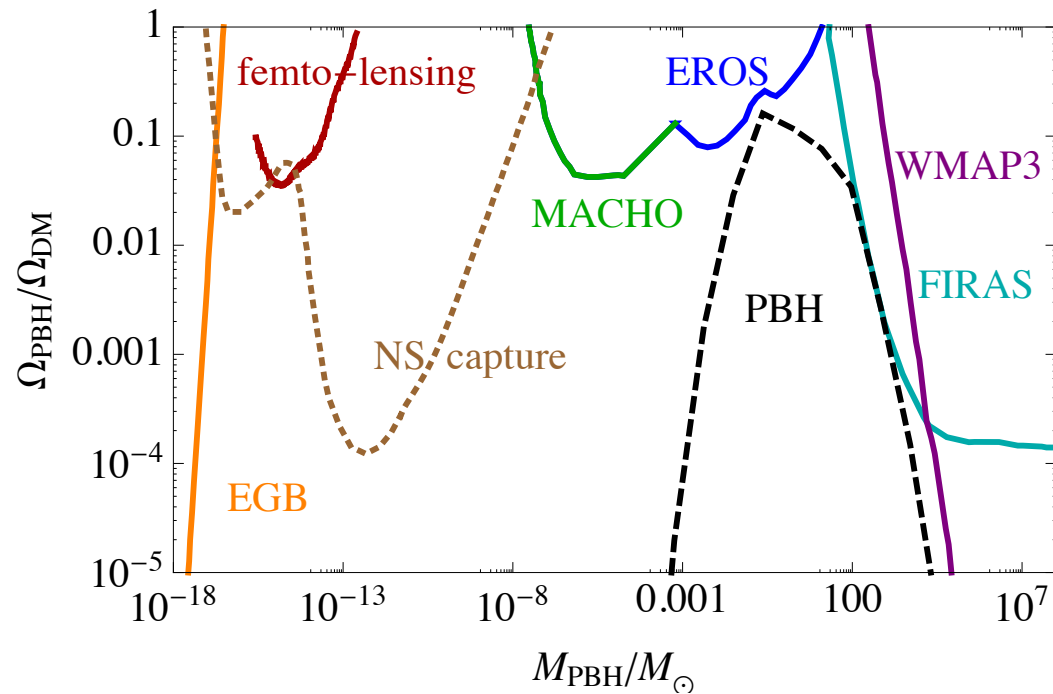


< 5% of DM in range  $3 \times 10^{18}$  g –  $10^{24}$  g

# Massive Primordial Black Holes from Hybrid Inflation as Dark Matter and the seeds of Galaxies

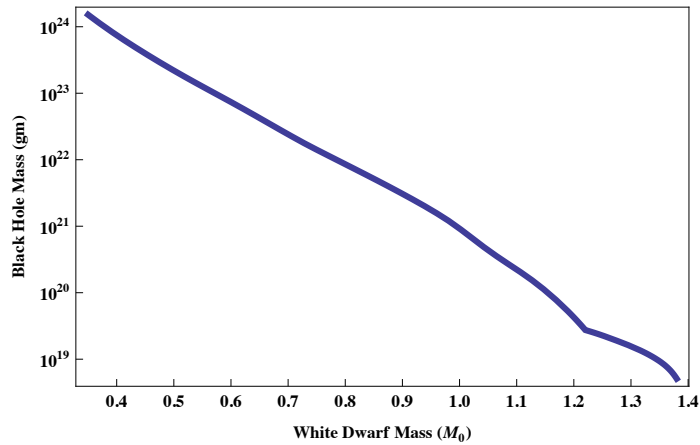
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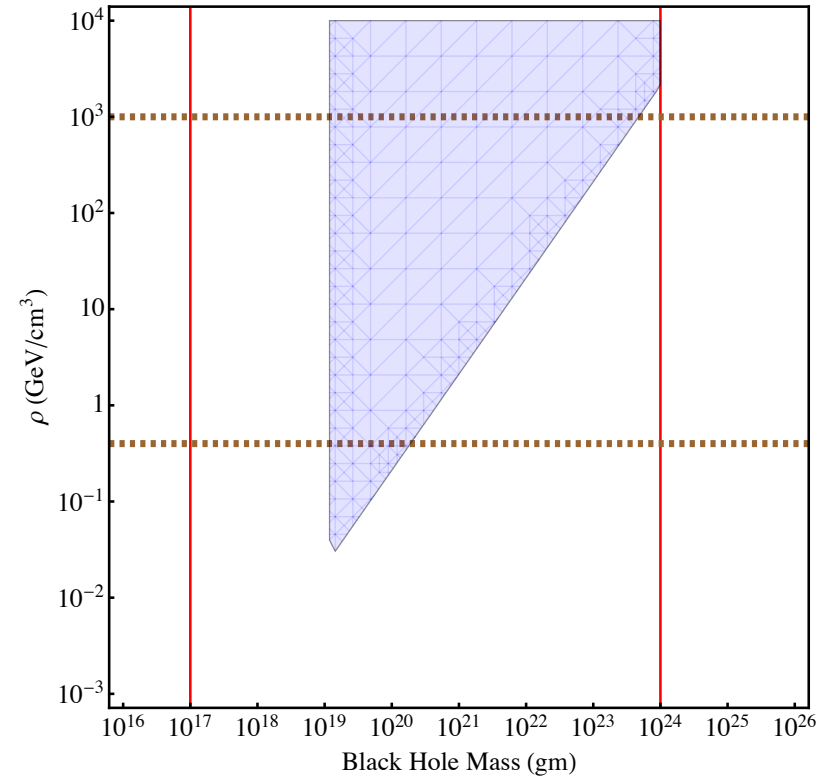
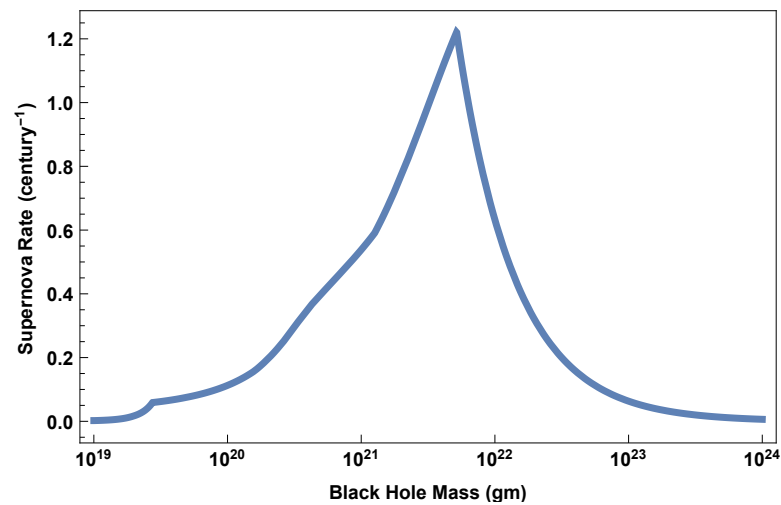


# Dark Matter Triggers of Supernovae

Peter W. Graham,<sup>1</sup> Surjeet Rajendran,<sup>2</sup> and Jaime Varela<sup>2</sup>

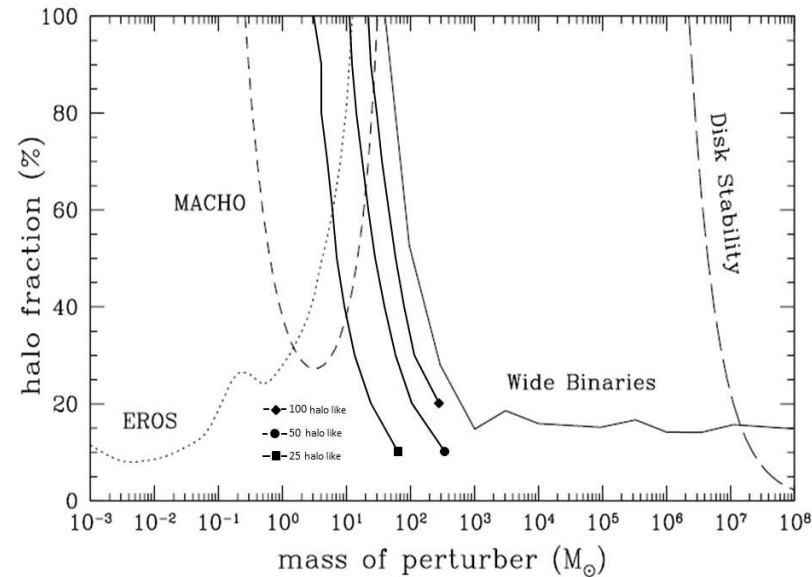


The minimum mass of a black hole whose transit can destroy a carbon white dwarf



# The end of the MACHO era- revisited: new limits on MACHO masses from halo wide binaries

Miguel A. Monroy-Rodríguez<sup>1</sup> & Christine Allen<sup>1</sup>



From 211 systems likely to be halo binaries:  $112 M_{\odot}$ .

From 150 halo binaries with computed galactic orbits:  $85 M_{\odot}$ .

From 100 binaries that spend the smallest times within the disk (on average, half their lifetimes):  $21 - 68 M_{\odot}$ .

From the same 100 binaries, but taking into account the non-uniform halo density:  $28 - 78 M_{\odot}$ .

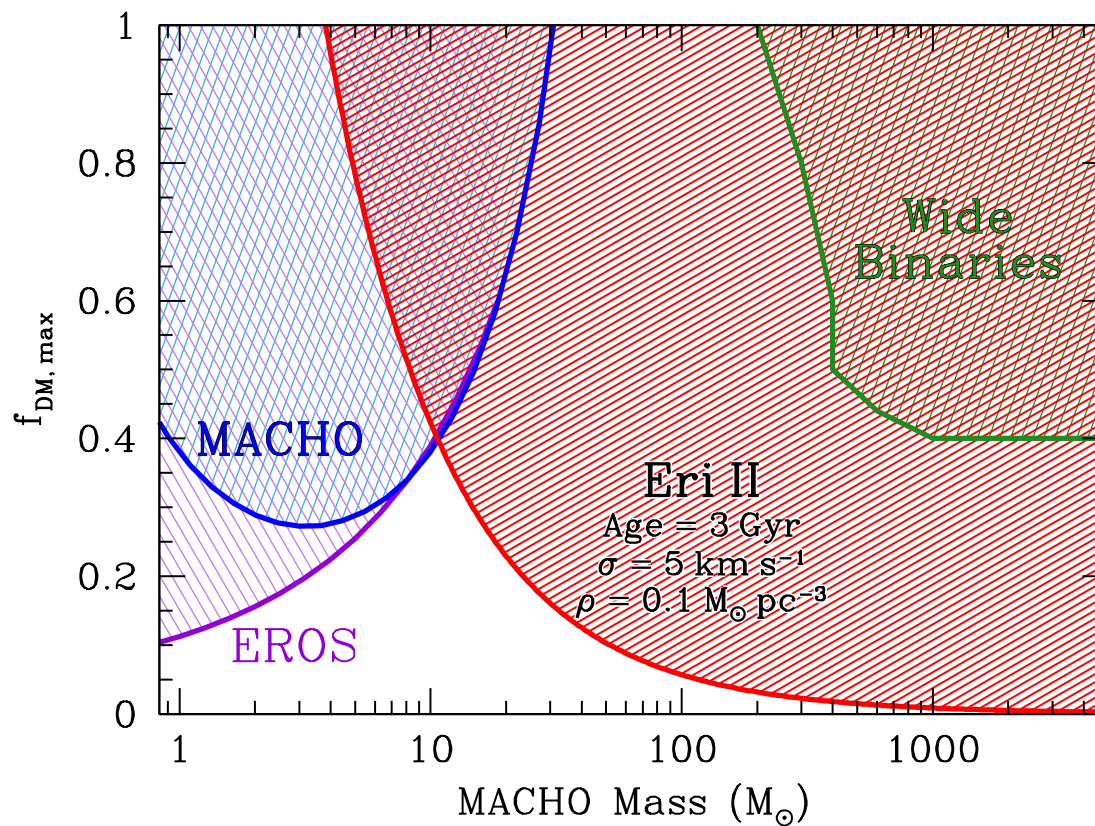
From the 25 most halo like binaries (those that spend on average 0.08 of their lifetimes within the disk):  $3 - 12 M_{\odot}$ .



# CONSTRAINTS ON MACHO DARK MATTER FROM THE STAR CLUSTER IN THE DWARF GALAXY ERIDANUS II

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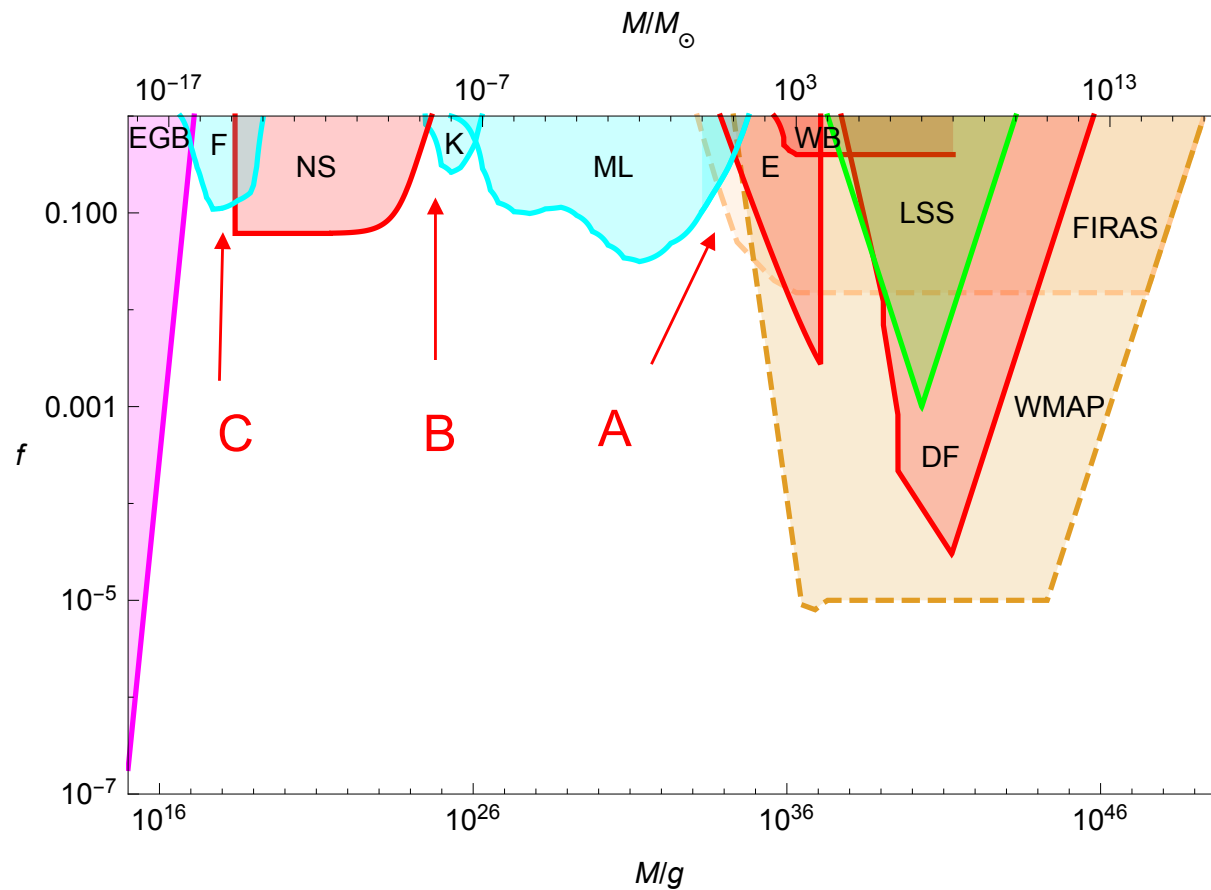
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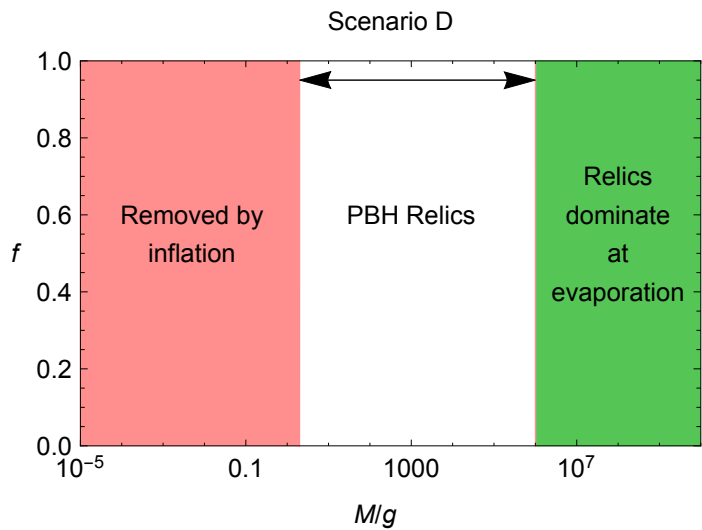
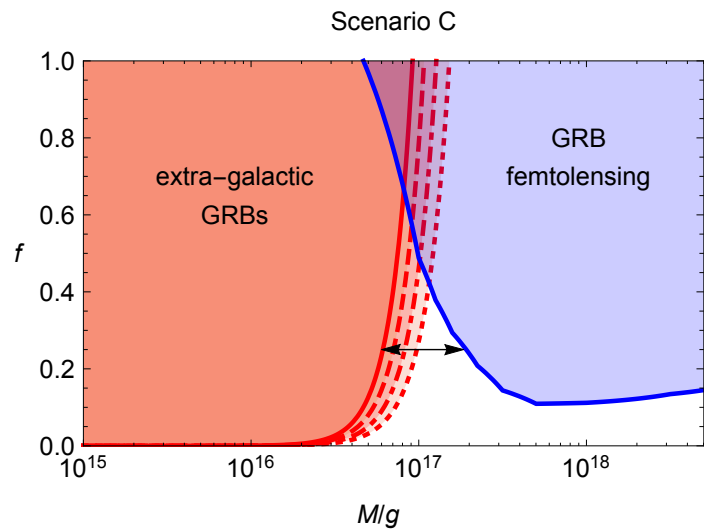
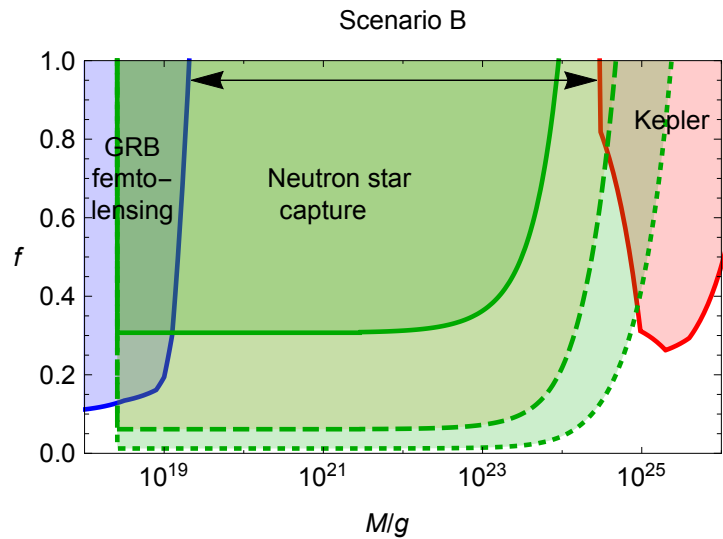
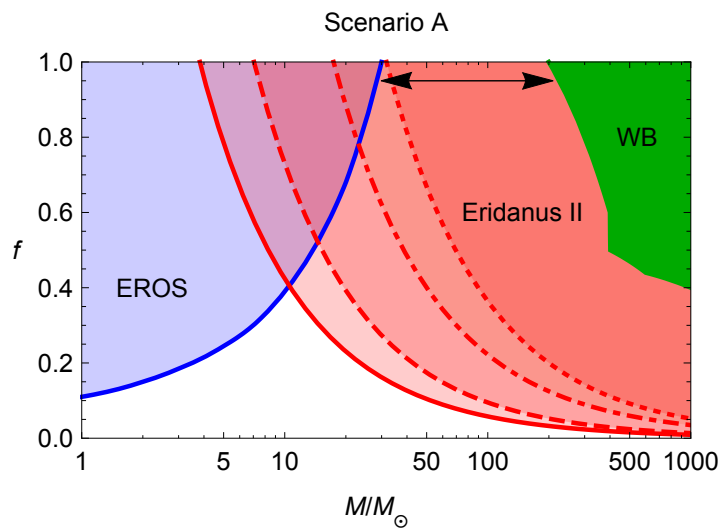
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Three windows: (A) intermediate mass; (B) sublunar mass; (C) atomic size.



## EXTENDED MASS FUNCTION

Most constraints assume monochromatic PBH mass function

Can we evade standard limits with extended mass spectrum?

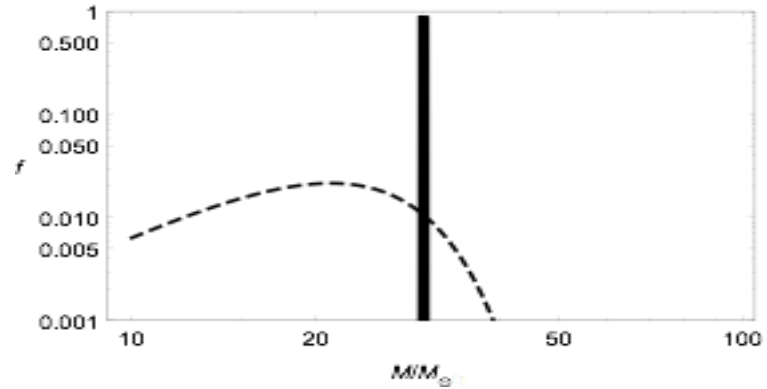
**But this is two-edged sword!**

PBHs may be dark matter even if fraction is low at each scale

PBHs giving dark matter at one scale may violate limits at others

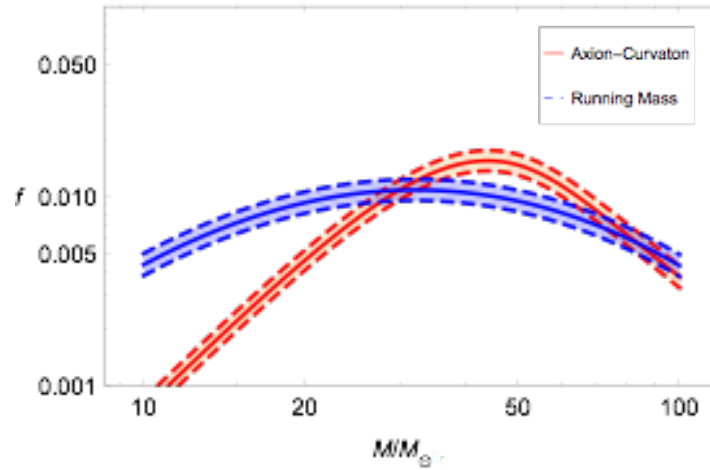
★ Critical collapse

Monochromatic mass extends to very low masses



★ Non-Gaussianity

PBH production is largely sensitive to non-Gaussianity.

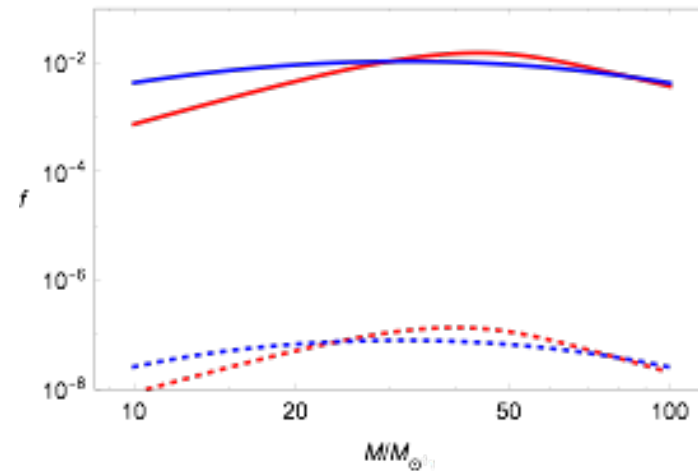


★ Non-Sphericity

Increases the threshold:

$$\frac{\delta_{ec}}{\delta_c} \simeq 1 + \kappa \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{\delta_c^2} \right)^\gamma$$

↙ ellipsoidal threshold
↘ spherical threshold



## Did LIGO detect dark matter?

Simeon Bird,\* Ilias Cholis, Julian B. Muñoz, Yacine Ali-Haïmoud, Marc Kamionkowski, Ely D. Kovetz, Alvise Raccanelli, and Adam G. Riess<sup>1</sup>

[arXiv:1603.00464](#)

Dark matter in 20-100  $M_{\odot}$  binaries may provide observed rate of 2-53  $\text{Gpc}^{-1}\text{yr}^{-1}$

**The clustering of massive Primordial Black Holes as Dark Matter:  
measuring their mass distribution with Advanced LIGO**

Sébastien Clesse<sup>1,\*</sup> and Juan García-Bellido<sup>2,†</sup>

[arXiv:1603.05234](#)

Dark matter in 5-200  $M_{\odot}$  binaries may provide observed rate up to 2-200  $\text{Gpc}^{-1}\text{yr}^{-1}$

**Primordial Black Hole Scenario for the Gravitational-Wave Event GW150914**

Misao Sasaki,<sup>1</sup> Teruaki Suyama,<sup>2</sup> Takahiro Tanaka,<sup>3,1</sup> and Shuichiro Yokoyama<sup>4</sup>

[arXiv:1603.08338](#)

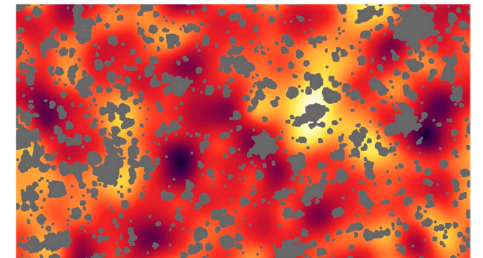
Similar  $f$  constraint and comparable to limits from CMB distortion

**LIGO gravitational wave detection, primordial black holes and the near-IR  
cosmic infrared background anisotropies**

A. Kashlinsky<sup>1</sup>,

[arXiv:1605.04023](#)

PBHs generate early structure => infrared background



# Gravitational waves from a population of binary black holes

GWs generated by VMO coalescences

MNRAS 207, 585 (1984)

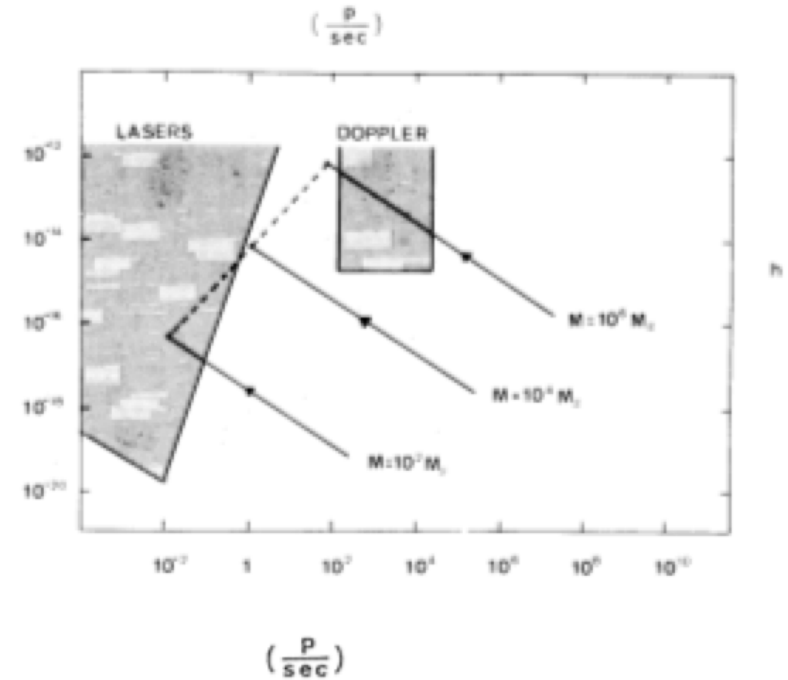
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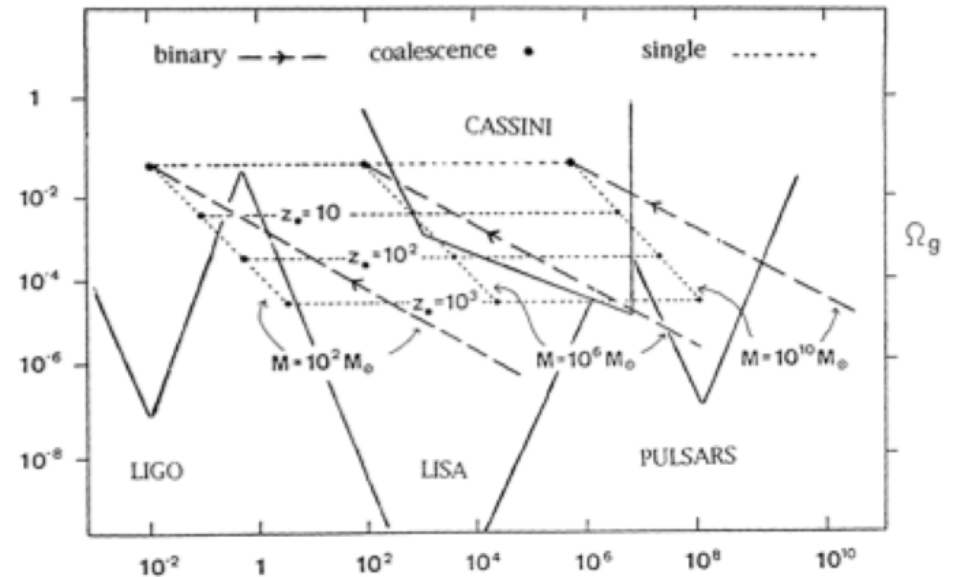
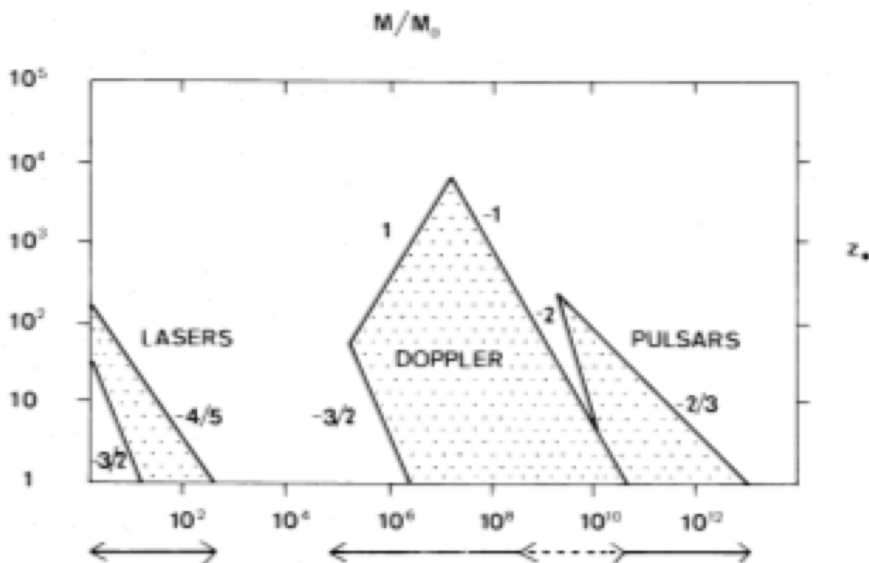
GW background generated by VMO BHs

$$P_o \approx 10GM \frac{(1+z_B)}{c^3} \approx 10^{-2} \left( \frac{M}{10^2 M_\odot} \right) (1+z_B) \text{ s.}$$

$$f_{\text{burst}} = 10 \left( \frac{M}{10^2 M_\odot} \right) f_{\text{crit}}^{-1} h^{-1} \text{ y, } h_{\text{burst}} = 7 \times 10^{-17} \left( \frac{M}{10^2 M_\odot} \right)$$



Detectability by various methods



# CONCLUSIONS

- ★ PBHs are **unique probes** of early universe and various cosmological parameters associated with their formation mechanism.
- ★ There are **four mass windows** where PBHs could comprise a significant fraction of dark matter. The **intermediate-mass** one is most topical because of **LIGO** but **Planck-mass relics** are also intriguing.
- ★ **Extended mass spectra** are expected and special care is required when **comparing to constraints**. A detailed understanding of PBH **formation** is crucial.