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primordial structure formation

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- Astrophysical implications:
 - Can account for some LIGO events
 - Can seed supermassive black holes
 - Can account for all or part of *r*-process nucleosynthesis
 - G objects (discussed later)
 - Many more!

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Primordial black holes: Candidate Events



[Niikura et al., Nature Astronomy arXiv:1701.02151, arXiv:1901.07120]

Primordial black holes: Formation

Formation Mechanism

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Goal of PBH Model Building

$f_{\rm PBH} = \frac{\Omega_{\rm PBH}}{\Omega_{\rm DM}} \quad \& \quad M_{\rm PBH}$

The paradigm of *primordial* structure formation



1 second

100 seconds

380 000 years





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Accelerated expansion of the Universe

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300-500 million years

Billions of years

13.8 billion years

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Conventional structure formation: Basics $\rho(x,t) = \bar{\rho}(t) \big(1 + \delta(x,t) \big)$ \downarrow

$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}, \qquad \nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

System of Coupled Differential Equations



 \downarrow

 $\left(\delta(x,t)\ll 1\right)$

Conventional structure formation by example

$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} = 4\pi G\bar{\rho}_m\delta, \qquad H = \frac{1}{2t}, \qquad \bar{\rho}_m \sim \Omega_m \sim 0$ $\delta(t) = c_1 + c_2 \ln t$



Conclusion: Matter perturbations only grow logarithmically during a radiation dominated era



Conventional structure formation by example



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 $\beta \equiv y \left(M_{\rm Pl} / m_{\psi} \right)$

Initial conditions for primordial structure formation

- Before the formation of structure can occur, we require:
 - $\bar{\psi}\psi \leftrightarrow \chi\chi$ interactions to freeze-out
 - ψ particles become non-relativistic
 - χ -radiation pressure is negligible.
- Our calculations occur in the region of parameter space where the average distance between particles remains larger than m_w^{-1} .
- We anticipate that early structure formation begins when $T \sim m_{\psi}$

• In Fourier space, the growth of ψ overdensities, denoted $\Delta(x, t) = \Delta n_{\psi}/n_{\psi}$ are given by a set of coupled differential equations:

 $\ddot{\delta}_k + 2H\dot{\delta}_k - \frac{3}{2}H^2(\Omega_r\delta_k + \Omega_m\Delta_k) = 0$ $\ddot{\Delta}_k + 2H\dot{\Delta}_k - \frac{3}{2}H^2 \left[\Omega_r \delta_k + \Omega_m (1+\beta^2)\Delta_k\right] = 0$

[L. Amendola et. al., arXiv:1711.09915][S. Savastano et. al., arXiv:1906.05300][Domenech and Sasaki, arXiv:2104.05271]

the approximate solution:

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For $p \gg 1 \implies \Delta_k / \dot{\Delta}_k \ll H^{-1} \implies$ rapid structure formation

Numerical simulations

[G. Domènech et. al., arXiv:2304.13053]

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$$\tau_{\rm cool} = \frac{E}{P_{\rm brem} + P_{\rm surf} + \cdots}$$

Energy dissipation through scalar radiation Given a halo of size R can lose energy and contract as long as,

General algorithm for collapse:

Cooling via free-free emission χ radiation becomes trapped Surface radiation takes over

 $\tau_{\rm cool}(R) \ll H^{-1}$



PBH Formation: primordial structure formation Cooling via free-free emission *
 Black hole forms
 Fermi ball forms
 Halo annihilates χ radiation becomes trapped Surface radiation takes over To ensure that a black hole forms, we will introduce an asymmetric dark fermion ψ $\mathcal{L} \supset y \chi \psi \psi \qquad \&$

Yukawa Interaction & Scalar Cooling + Fermion Asymmetry \Longrightarrow PBHs

$$\eta_{\psi} = (n_{\psi} - n_{\bar{\psi}})/s \neq 0$$



PBH abundance

- to capture all of the dark matter ψ particles in halos and therefore PBHs.
- Thus, the PBH-dark matter fraction is related to the baryon density:

$$f_{\rm PBH} = \frac{\Omega_{\rm PBH}}{\Omega_{\rm DM}} = 0.2 \frac{m_{\psi} \eta_{\psi}}{m_p \eta_{\rm B}} = \left(\frac{m_{\psi}}{5 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{\eta_{\psi}}{10^{-10}}\right)$$

<u>Our mechanism can describe the closeness of Ω_{DM} and Ω_{R} .</u>

• The strength of the long-range force we are considering is likely strong enough

PBH Mass Distribution

- the time of formation.
- formation.
- Schechter function:

$$M^2 \frac{dN_h}{dM} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

 Again, the strength of the scalar interaction will lead to rapid PBH formation. Thus, we expect the mass function of PBHs to represent the structure of the ψ - fluid at

• We need N-body simulations to accurately describe the details of ψ - structure

• In the absence of this, we will approximate the mass function using the Press-

$$\left(\frac{M}{M_*}\right)^{1/2} e^{-M/M_*}$$

Illustrative examples

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Relevant to LIGO

$$\eta_{\psi} \sim 10^{-9} \\ m_{\psi} = 5 \text{ MeV} \begin{cases} f_{\text{PBH}} \sim 10^{-3} \\ f_{\text{PBH}} \sim 10^{-3} \end{cases}$$



Primordial black holes, scalar forces & supersymmetry

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PBHs from Scalar Forces & SUSY Q-balls

- Utilize well understood dynamics of scalar fields in early Universe
 - The initial conditions of this scenario are very similar to Affleck-Dine baryogenesis. See [M. Dine, A. Kusenko hep-ph/0303065]
 - Scalar fields are generic inclusion if BSM physics
 - In particular, supersymmetry contains many scalar fields with 100+ flat directions [Gherghetta et. al '95] which are *lifted* by SUSY breaking terms





Key: Scalar fields acquire a VEV in de Sitter space during inflation

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Scalar Fragmentation

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Q-ball Formation





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PBHs from Scalar Forces & SUSY Q-balls Λ [GeV]



Observational Implications: Gravitational Waves

[MMF, A. Kusenko, M. Sasaki; PRL 131 (2023) 1, 1]

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Growth of perturbations

A reminder of the traditional result:

$$\delta \propto \begin{cases} \ln a & \text{for} \quad (\text{RD}) \\ a & \text{for} \quad (\text{MD}) \end{cases}$$

Here, *our fundamental assumption will be* <u>that</u>

$$\delta \propto a^p, \qquad p \ge 1$$

As before *p* characterizes the strength of the force.



GW Spectrum







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Primordial black holes and the Galactic Center

[MMF, A. Kusenko, A. M. Ghez, S. Naoz; PRD 108 (2023) 6, L061301]

Brief review of *G* **objects**

- Population of unresolved objects which show both *thermal and dust emission*.
- Simultaneously, they display the dynamical properties of stellar-mass objects
- Various proposed formation mechanisms:
 - Merger of binary systems
 - See Prodan, S., Antonini, F. & Perets (2015), Stephan,
 A. P. et al. (2016)
 - Low-mass star that has retained a protoplanetary disk
 - Murray-Clay, R. A. & Loeb, A; (2015)



[Ciurlo et. al. 2020]

PBH-Neutron star interactions

1. Primordial black holes produced in Big Bang make up part or all of dark matter.

Microscopic primordial black hole



 \implies stellar – mass black holes surrounded by gas $\Leftrightarrow G$ objects

[Takhistov, Fuller, Kusenko, PRL 119 (2017) 6, 061101] [Takhistov, Fuller, Kusenko, PRL 126, 071101 (2021)] [Takhistov, arXiv:1707.05849]

2. A microscopic black hole falls into a neutron star, eats it from the inside, and creates a 1-2 solar mass black hole



G objects as converted neutron stars


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Number of Converted NS



 $-\alpha$ $\rho_{\rm DM}(r) \simeq \rho_{\odot} \left(\frac{r}{r_{\odot}}\right)$

 $n_{\rm NS}(r) \simeq n_{\rm NS,0}$ r_{NS}



PBH-Neutron star interactions

For simplicity, we will assume spherical Bondi accretion.

$$\dot{m} \equiv \frac{\dot{M}_{\rm B}}{\dot{M}_{\rm Ed}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{n_{\infty}}{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\infty}}{10^4 \text{ K}}\right)^{-3/2}$$

Define the efficiency,

 $l \equiv \epsilon \dot{m},$

Generally, $\epsilon = \eta \dot{m} \implies l = \eta \dot{m}^2$

Key: Parameterize theoretical and observational uncertainty in η

$$l = \frac{L_B}{L_{\rm Ed}}$$

Accretion Estimates



Benefits of the PBH – G objects interpretation

- Relates
 - Dark matter as PBHs
 - Mysterious nature of G objects
 - Missing pulsar problem
 - Observed absence of pulsars within the Galactic Center



[Ciurlo et. al. 2020]

Conclusion

- Primordial structure formation <u>can occur</u> and has many interesting phenomenological implications
 - Primordial black holes
 - Matter-antimatter asymmetry
 - Generation of DM
 - Gravitational waves
- PBHs are a compelling DM candidate with numerous interesting astrophysical and cosmological implications





Extra Slides

Scalar fields in de Sitter space during inflation

 $U(\langle \varphi \rangle) \sim H_I^4$ &

 $H_I = \sqrt{\frac{U_{\rm tot}}{3M_{\rm Pl}^2}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{U_I(\Phi_I)}{3M_{\rm Pl}^2}}$



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[Cotner, Kusenko, Sasaki, Takhistov, JCAP 1910 (2019) 077] [Kusenko, Shaposhnikov, hep-ph/9709492]

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Scalar fragmentation leads to Q-balls

- Complex scalar field with U(1) symmetry (B, L, B L in SUSY)
- **Q**: Is there a ground state with $Q \neq 0$?
 - <u>A</u>: Yes! If $U(\varphi)/\varphi^2 = \min$, $\varphi = \varphi_0 > 0$
- Key: Q-balls can form from SUSY flat directions lifted by some scale Λ

$$M_Q = \Lambda Q^{3/4}$$
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[Coleman; Rosen; Friedberg, Lee, Sirlin]

 $Q = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\left(\varphi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{\partial_0} \varphi \right) d^3 x \right]$



PBH-Neutron star interactions

Capture rate is given by:

where

$$F_0^{\rm MW} = \sqrt{6\pi} \frac{\rho_{\rm DM}}{m_{\rm PBH}\bar{v}} \left(\frac{2GM}{1-2G}\right)$$

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$F = \frac{\Omega_{\rm PBH}}{\Omega_{\rm DM}} F_0^{\rm MW}$

$\frac{M_{\rm NS}R_{\rm NS}}{GM_{\rm NS}R_{\rm NS}}\right)\left(1-e^{-3E_{\rm loss}/(m_{\rm PBH}\bar{v}^2)}\right).$



Observational Implications: Spin

[**MMF**, A. Kusenko PRD 104 (2021) 6, 063008]

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See also: Harada et. al. [arXiv:1707.03595] Harada et. al. [arXiv:2011.00710]

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- Moral: Strong long range scalar forces efficiently remove angular momentum from dark matter halos. The resulting PBHs will have low spins at the time of formation.

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Angular momentum losses for oscillatory channels

for a given mode are:

$$\frac{dE_{\ell m}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} |\Lambda_{\ell m}|^2, \qquad \frac{dJ_{\ell m}}{dt} = \frac{m}{2\omega} |\Lambda_{\ell m}|^2 = \frac{m}{\omega} \left(\frac{dE_{\ell m}}{dt}\right)$$

momentum losses are not significant.

• For oscillatory charge distributions, we can find decompose the outgoing waves in a spherical basis. The energy losses and angular momentum losses

• Here, $m = -\ell, ..., \ell$. This shows that if the $\ell = 0$ mode dominates, angular

 \implies Different for electromagnetistm



Angular momentum losses for non-oscillatory channels

- For non-oscillatory motion, radiation escapes isotropically when the viewed from the co-rotating frame of the dark matter halo.
- In the lab frame, scalar quanta are blueshifted (redshifted) when emitted in the direction parallel (antiparallel) to the motion of the halo

 $\frac{dJ}{dt} = -R\frac{dE}{dt}f(v)$

Angular momentum losses for non-oscillatory channels

• We can compare the angular momentum loss to the cooling rate (i.e. the energy loss):

$$rac{ au_{ ext{cool}}}{ au_J} = \mathcal{A}\left(rac{R_0}{R}
ight) rac{f(v)}{v},$$

• For $v \ll 1$ and $R \ll R_0$ then we find that, $J(R) = J_0 \left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right)$

spinless.

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \frac{M_h}{R_0} \left(\frac{\beta}{M_{\rm Pl}}\right)^2 \gg 1$$

$$\left[-\mathcal{A}\left(\frac{R_0}{R}\right)\right]$$

Angular momentum is removed <u>very</u> efficiently. Black holes formed will be

Primordial black holes: Spins

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| <i>Early structure formation and collapse</i> [MMF, A. Kusenko: PRL 126 (2021) 4, 041101] [MMF, A. Kusenko: <i>JCAP</i> 05 (2023) 013] [MMF, Y. Lu, A. Kusenko: arXiv:2308.09094] | DM, LIGO, supermassive | Small [MMF, A. Kusenko PRD 104 (2021) 6, 063008 |



Evaporating PBHs as a test of high-scale SUSY



[MMF, A. Kusenko, L. Pearce, Y. F. Perez-Gonzales, G. White: arXiv: 2308.15522]

