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## Primordial black hole formation with full numerical relativity

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I will talk about studying the formation of black holes from subhorizon and superhorizon perturbations in a matter dominated universe with 3+1D numerical relativity simulations. We find that there are two primary mechanisms of formation depending on the initial perturbation's mass and geometry – via direct collapse of the initial overdensity and via post-collapse accretion of the ambient dark matter. In both cases, the duration of the formation process is around a Hubble time, and the initial mass of the black hole is  $M_{BH} \sim 10^{-2} H^{-1} M_{Pl}$ . Post formation, we find that the PBH undergoes rapid mass growth beyond the self-similar limit  $M_{BH} \propto H^{-1}$ , at least initially. We argue that this implies that most of the final mass of the PBH is accreted from its ambient surroundings post formation.

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