



# Primordial Black Hole **Relics** as Dark Matter Candidate

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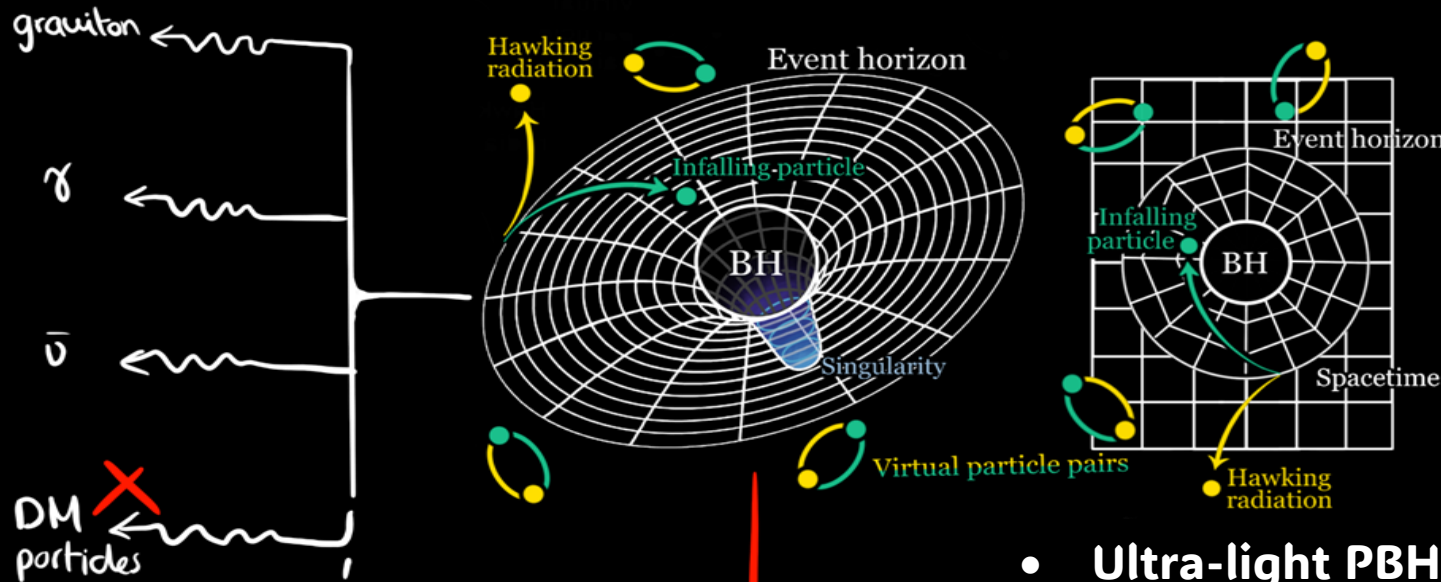
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# PBH lifetime and evaporation



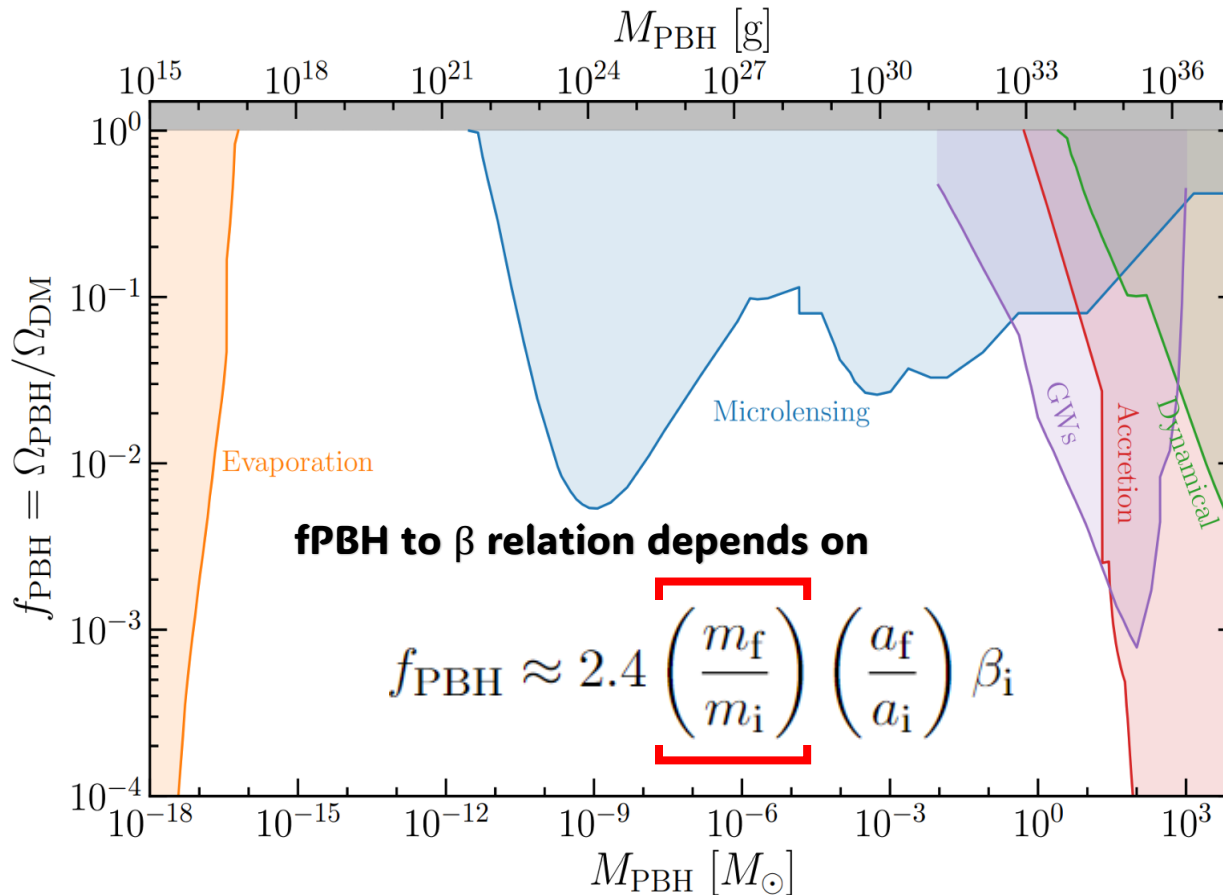
DM : •  $M_{pl} \sim 10^{-5} g$

- Ultra-light PBH could in principle experience Hawking evaporation.
- You could define DM in many way, but I'll be focusing on relics.





## The fraction of DM as PBHs: $f_{\text{PBH}}$



- The attempt to have a better understanding of the meaning of  $f_{\text{PBH}}$
- If a PBH vanished ( $m_f = 0$ ).
- Motivate the need for relics.

Green, Anne M., and Bradley J. Kavanagh. Nuclear and Particle Physics 48.4 (2021): 043001.





## PBH domination era.

- One can assume that universe formerly experienced an early matter-dominated epoch in which PBHs predominated after the standard RD.
- This is not a constraint on  $\beta$  but rather a limit.
- Why such an era is interesting?

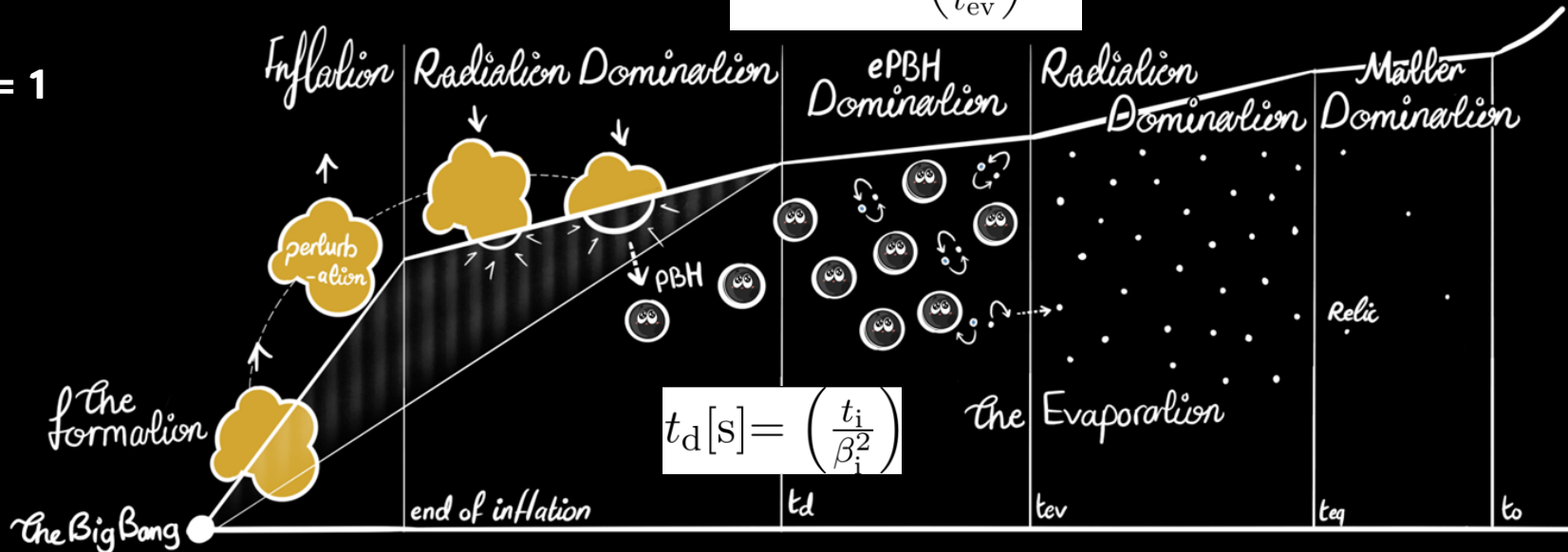
E.g.

Papanikolaou, T., Vennin, V., & Langlois, D. (2021). Gravitational waves from a universe filled with primordial black holes. 2021(03), 053

Dan Hooper's talk from yesterday

$$\beta_i > \beta_{\text{cri}} = \left( \frac{t_i}{t_{\text{ev}}} \right)^{1/2}$$

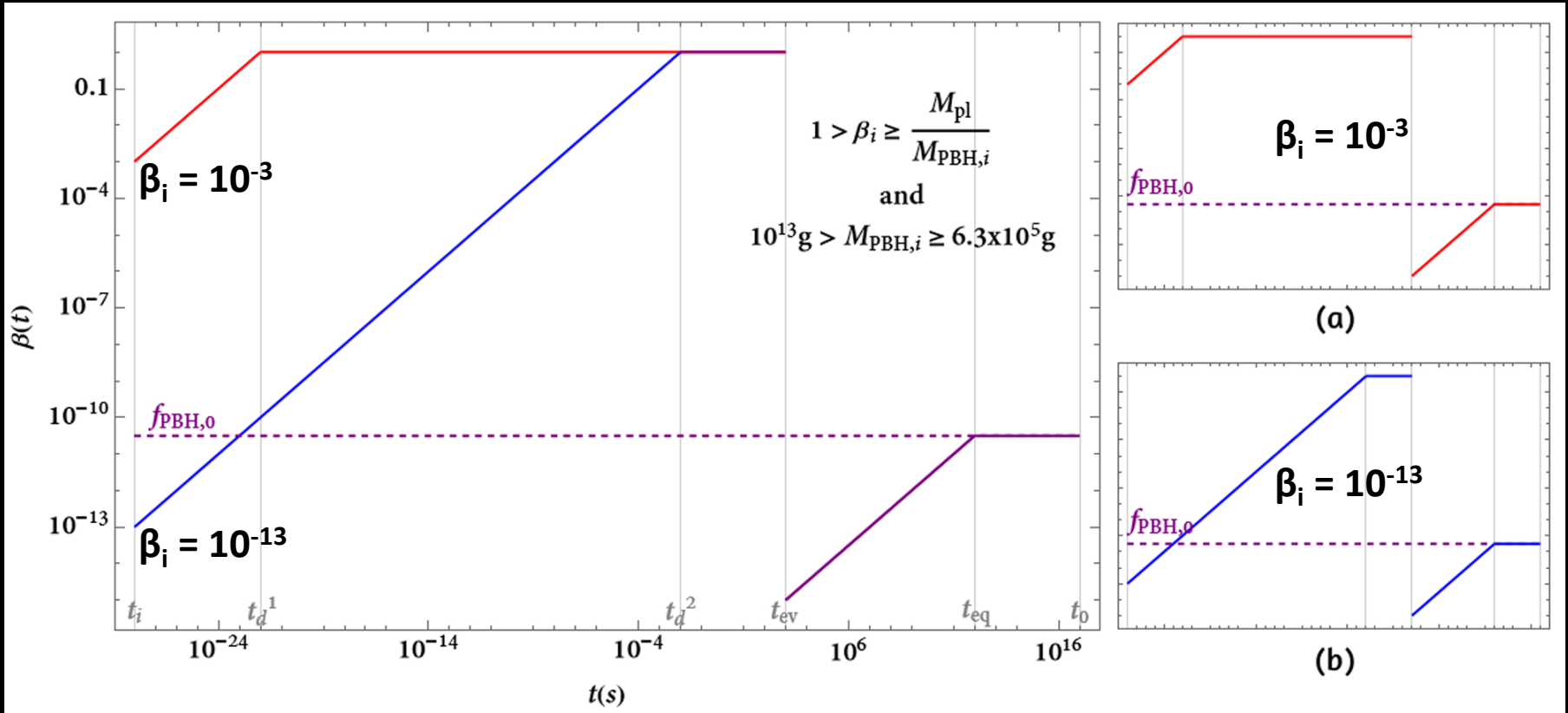
$\rightarrow \beta = 1$







The abundance of PBHs as function of time for different  $\beta_i$  and same initial mass

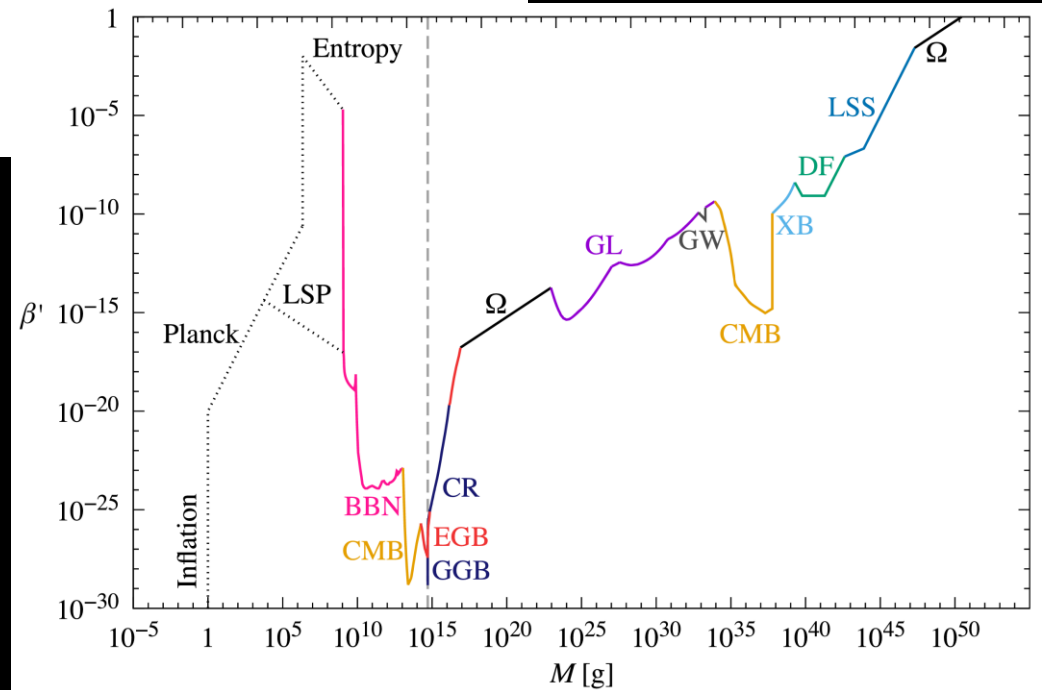




## The abundance of PBHs : $\beta$

$$\beta = \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \Big|_{\text{form}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}^i}{\rho_r} = \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}^{\text{eq}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}^{\text{eq}}} \left( \frac{a_i}{a_{\text{eq}}} \right) \approx f_{\text{PBH},0} \left( \frac{a_i}{a_{\text{eq}}} \right)$$

$$\approx 10^{-25} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH},i}}{\text{g}} \right)^{1/2} f_{\text{PBH},0},$$



Carr, Bernard, et al. "Constraints on primordial black holes."  
Reports on Progress in Physics .116902 :(2021)84.11



Constraints on..



The fraction of DM as PBHs ( $f_{\text{PBH}}$ ):

$$f_{\text{PBH}} \approx 2.4 \left( \frac{m_f}{m_i} \right) \left( \frac{a_f}{a_i} \right) \beta_i$$

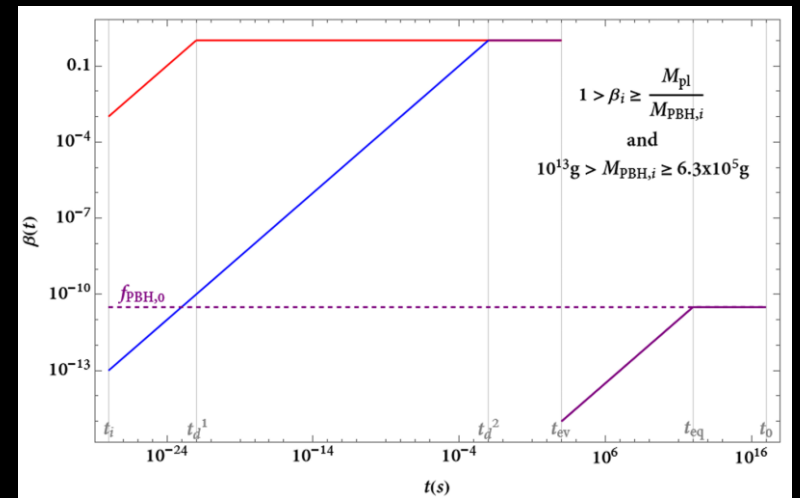
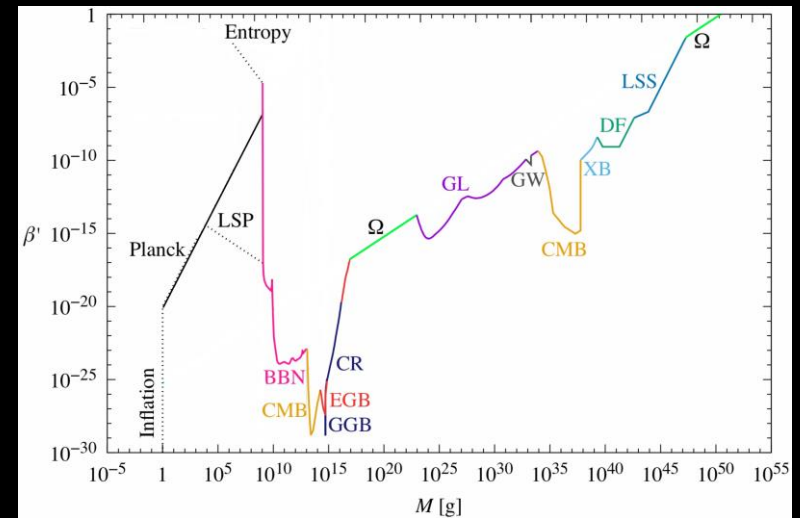
Assuming  $M_{\text{pl}}$  relics:

$$f_{\text{PBH},0} \approx 2.4 \left( \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{M_{\text{PBH},i}} \right) \left( \frac{a_{\text{eq}}}{a_i} \right) \beta_i$$

Assuming early PBH domination era:

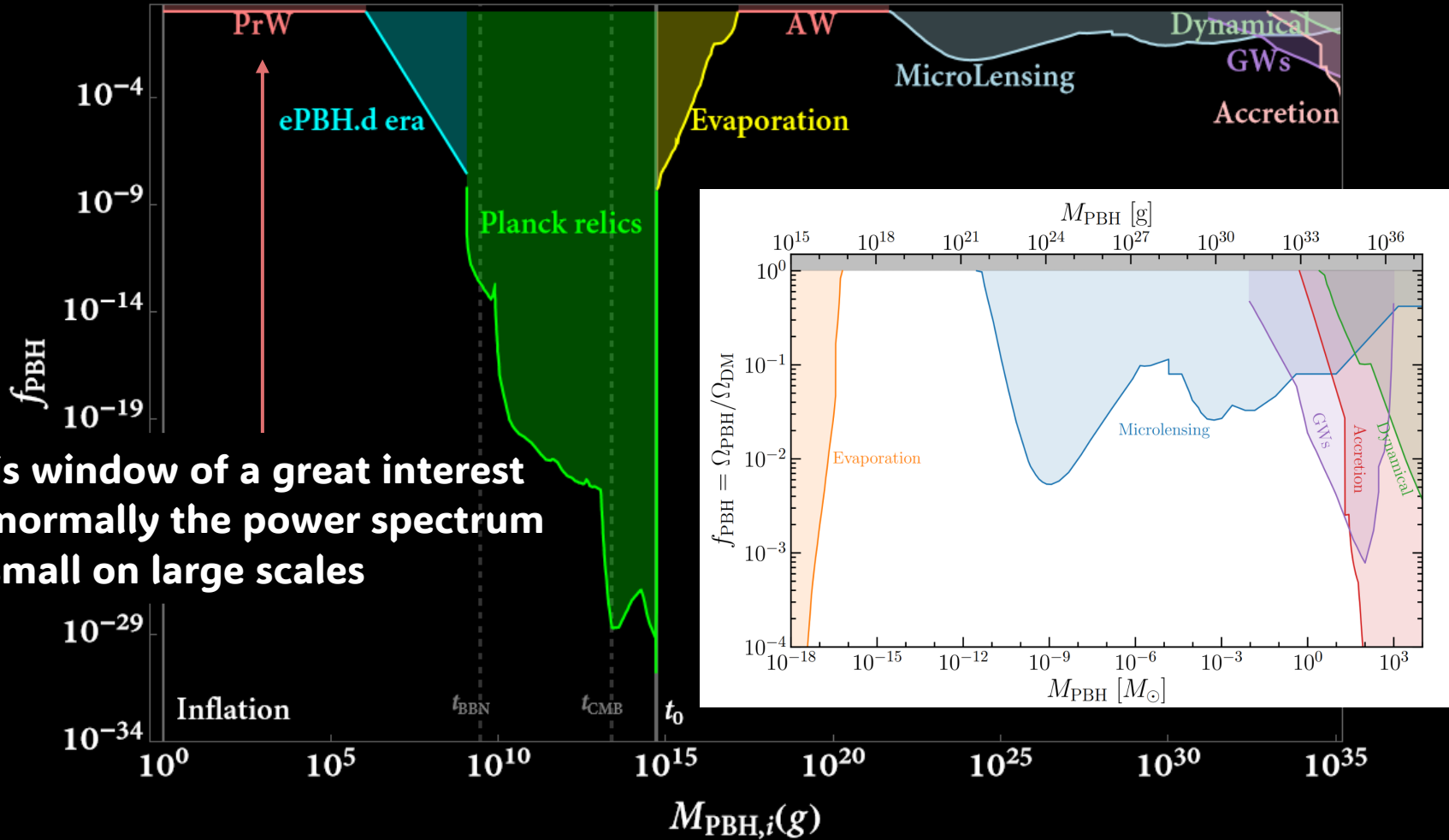
$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{PBH},0} &= \left( \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{M_{\text{PBH},i}} \right) \left( \frac{a_d}{a_i} \right) \left( \frac{a_{\text{eq}}}{a_{\text{ev}}} \right) \beta_i \\ &= \left( \frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{M_{\text{PBH},i}} \right) \left( \frac{a_{\text{eq}}}{a_{\text{ev}}} \right) \beta_i \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\text{PBH},0} \approx 10^{14} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH},i}}{\text{g}} \right)^{-5/2}$$





### The fraction of DM as PBHs: $f_{PBH}$



This window of a great interest as normally the power spectrum is small on large scales







## We talked about..



**PBH evaporating into Planck mass relics:**



**Opens a unique window that explains all DM.**



**Tightens the observational constraints on  $\beta$  for light masses, which also applies to  $f_{\text{PBH}}$ .**



**most importantly: it provides a meaningful interpretation of  $f_{\text{PBH}}$  at small scales.**



**Although having an early PBH domination era wouldn't constrain  $\beta$ , it would set an additional constraint on  $f_{\text{PBH}}$  from accounting for all the DM today.**



**Further discussion: Stochastic gravitational waves are the key probe when explaining how the PBH relics have formed.**



Thank you 

# Diffuse emission from black hole remnants

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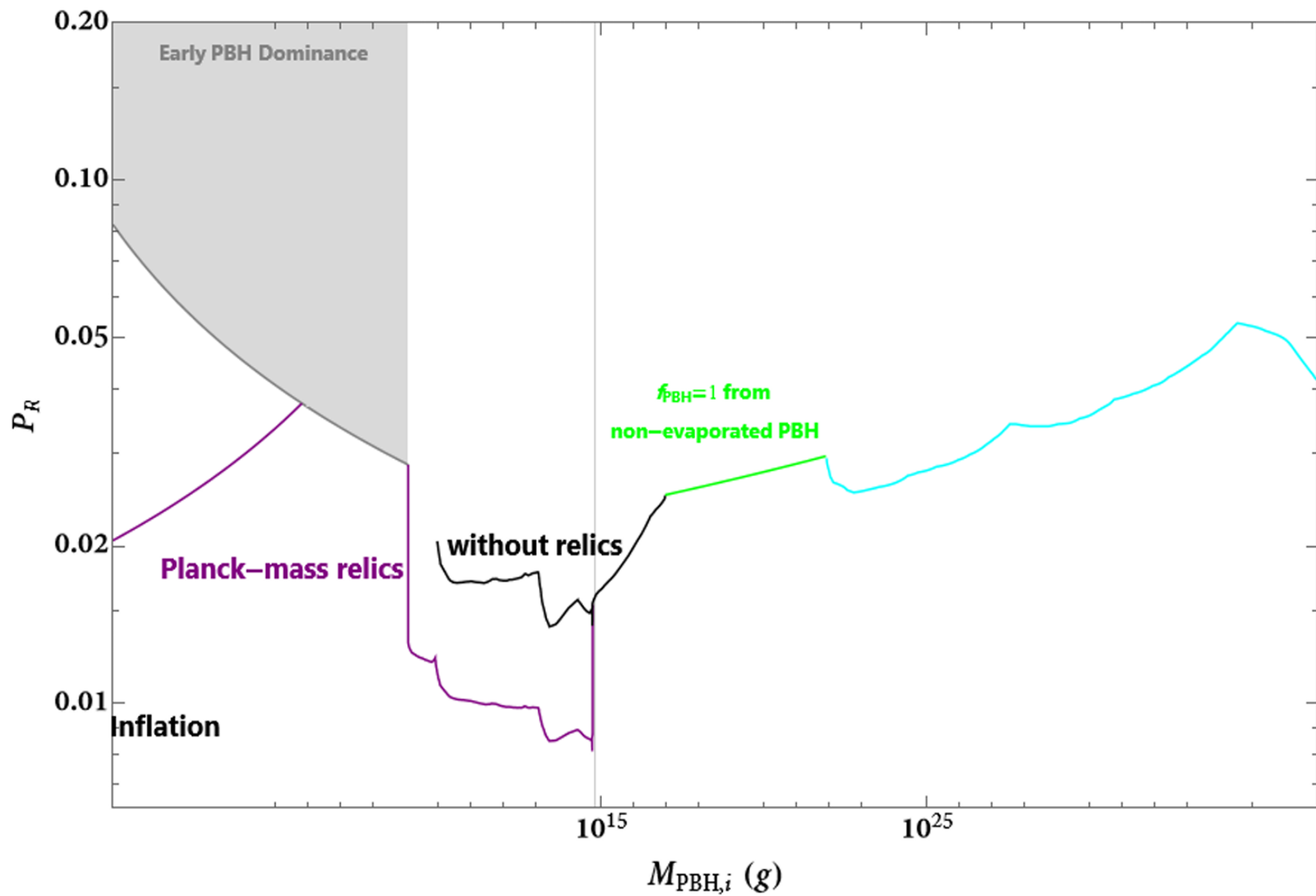
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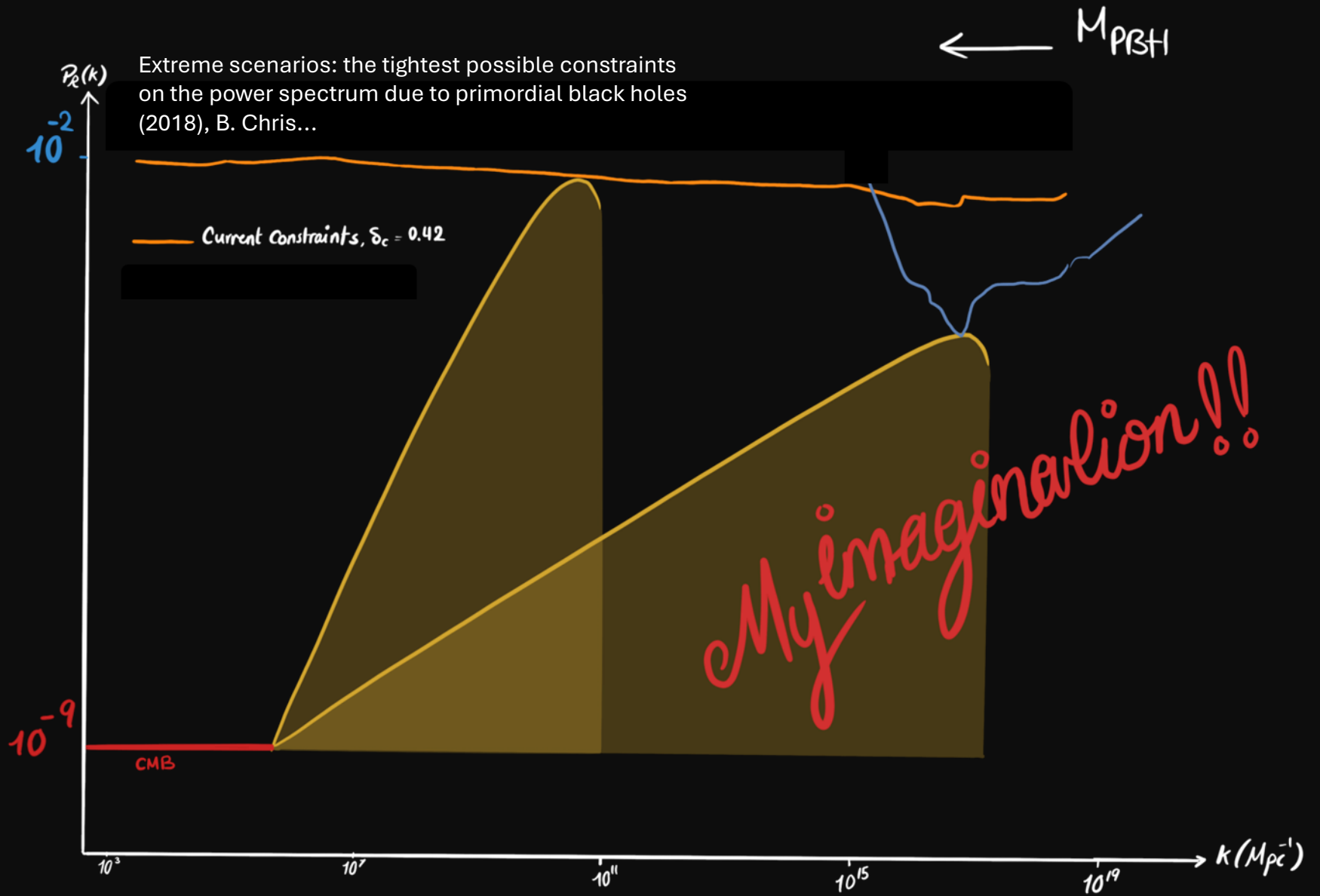
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At the end of its evaporation, a black hole may leave a remnant where a large amount of information is stored. We argue that the existence of an area gap as predicted by Loop Quantum Gravity removes a main objection to this scenario. Remnants should radiate in the low-frequency spectrum. We model this emission and derive properties of the diffuse radiation emitted by a population of such objects. We show that the frequency and energy density of this radiation, which are measurable in principle, suffice to estimate the mass of the parent holes and the remnant density, if the age of the population is known.

Kazemian, S., Pascual, M., Rovelli, C., & Vidotto, F. (2023). Diffuse emission from black hole remnants. *Classical and Quantum Gravity*, 40(8), 087001.







The abundance of PBH at formation:

$$\beta = \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \Big|_{\text{form}} \quad \text{until } t_{\text{eq}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rho_{\text{tot}} \propto a^{-4} \\ \rho_{\text{PBH}} \propto a^{-3} \end{array}$$

$$\triangleright \beta_{\text{eq}} = \frac{a_{\text{eq}}}{a_i} \beta_i^{\circ} = \left( \frac{M_{\text{eq}}}{M_i} \right)^{1/2} \beta_i^{\circ}$$

Then to relate  $f_{\text{PBH}'0}$  with  $\beta_i^{\circ}$ , we need to find:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{\text{eq}} &= \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \Big|_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{dm}}} \circ \frac{\rho_{\text{dm}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \\ &= f_{\text{PBH}'0} \circ \left( \frac{1}{2 \left( 1 + \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}} \right)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{a} \text{ } t_{\text{eq}}: \quad \frac{\rho_{\text{dm}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} + \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\triangleright \frac{\rho_{\text{dm}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \left( 1 + \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\triangleright \boxed{\frac{f_{\text{PBH}'0}}{2 \left( 1 + \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}} \right)} = \left( \frac{a_{\text{eq}}}{a_i} \right) \beta_i^{\circ} \circ \left( \frac{m_f}{m_i} \right)}$$