Primordial Black Hole Clustering and Gas Accretion

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Inman and Ali-Haïmoud (2019) Serpico, Poulin, Inman and Kohri (2020) Inman and Ali-Haïmoud (In progress)

Solar mass primordial black holes (PBHs)...

• ...could be dark matter! Or some fraction of it:

$$f_{\rm PBH} = \frac{\Omega_{\rm PBH}}{\Omega_{\rm CDM}}$$

• ...could be LIGO events!

Did LIGO Detect Dark Matter? Bird et al. (2016) Also: Sasaki et al. 2016, Ali-Haïmoud et al. 2017

• ...could be seeds for supermassive black holes!

Serpico et al. (2020)

...could be dark matter...



...but there are constraints



Serpico et al. (2020)

Cosmic microwave background (CMB) constraints

- Where do they come from?
 - PBHs accrete gas after recombination
 - Gas heats up and radiation is emitted
 - Radiation changes thermal and ionization histories
 - More information: Ricotti, Ostriker and Mack (2008), Ali-Haïmoud and Kamionkowski (2017)
- Need to model gas accretion

Gas accretion

• Bondi-Hoyle-Littleton rate:

$$\dot{M} \propto \rho_{\infty} \frac{(GM)^2}{(V^2 + c_s^2)^{3/2}}$$

Bondi (1952)

- But what values to use?
 - $M = M_{\text{PBH}}$
 - $V \propto \sigma_{rel}$ Conservative choices, but are any of these values correct?
 - $\rho_{\infty} = \bar{\rho}_b a^{-3}$ • $c_s^2 \propto \bar{T}_b$

Simulations

- Redshift: $10^6 \ge z \ge 10^2$
- Volume: $(35 \text{ kpc})^3$
- Cold dark matter
 - PBHs ($M_{\rm PBH}=30~M_{\odot}$)
 - Poisson distributed
 - Other DM if $f_{\rm PBH} < 1$
- Baryons?



 $f_{\rm PBH} \ll 1$

- PBHs are rare, and mostly isolated from one another
 - Can use background values for ρ_{∞}, c_s

- Accretion will depend on what the rest of the dark matter is!
 - Other dark matter doesn't cluster
 - Other dark matter does cluster

 $f_{\rm PBH} \ll 1$

 Other dark matter is cold, collisionless "particle dark matter," forms a halo around the PBH



Self-similar Profile: $\rho \propto r^{-9/4}$ (Bertschinger 1985, see also Adamek et al. 2019)

 $f_{\rm PBH} \ll 1$

• Constraints significantly improve...



...but requires an additional assumption about dark matter

$f_{\rm PBH} \sim 1$

• PBHs are common, and interact with each other gravitationally



Inman and Ali-Haïmoud (2019)

 $f_{\rm PBH} \sim 1$

Halos composed of many PBHs form



Epstein (1983), Sheth (1995)

 $f_{\rm PBH} \sim 1$

Halos composed of many PBHs form



Gas dynamics - Preliminary

Ideal gas coupled to CMB via Compton scattering

Ionization Fraction: currently use background value... but working on perturbed x_{ρ}



Gas dynamics - Preliminary

• *f*_{PBH} ~ 1



$$\dot{M} = 4\pi\lambda\rho_{\infty}\frac{(GM)^2}{(V^2 + c_s^2)^{3/2}} \to \rho_{\infty}, c_s?$$

Conclusions

- PBH dark matter significantly changes the structure formation history of the Universe
- CMB constraints can be substantially improved by taking halo formation into account
- Potential improvements by including baryons in the simulations
- Other consequences of early halos star formation, magnetogenesis,...?

Thank you for your time!

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