## How to measure realistic Quantum Gravity observables:

## Primordial Black Holes

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### BH EXPLOSION

#### See talk by Singh

## quantum region ~

### "Planck Star"

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#### See talks by Cristodoulou, Haggard, Rovelli

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## WHERE are quantum effects?

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Curvature × (time) ~  $(L_P)^{-1}$  $\frac{m}{m^3} T_b \sim 1$ 

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 $\frac{1}{m^2} \frac{\text{Curvature} \times (\text{time}) \sim (\text{Lp})^{-1}}{m^2}$ 

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### UNIVERSALITY OF BLACK HOLE EXPLOSION

### **LARGE EXTRA DIMENSIONS**

1st order topological phase transition from black string to black hole occurring because of the Gregory-Laflamme metrical instability

### 

Large black holes localized on infinite Randall- Sundrum branes: period of rapid decay via Hawking radiation of CFT modes

Quantum effects shorten the lifetime of black holes!



Casadio and Harms 2000/01 Gubser 2002, Kol 2002 **Gregory and Laflamme 2002** 

**Emparana, Garcia-Bellido, Kaloper 2003** 



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### **Black hole explosions?**

QUANTUM gravitational effects are usually ignored in calculations of the formation and evolution of black holes. The justification for this is that the radius of curvature of spacetime outside the event horizon is very large compared to the Planck length  $(G\hbar/c^3)^{1/2} \approx 10^{-33}$  cm, the length scale of which quantum fluctuations of the metric are expected to be of order unity. This means that the energy density of particles created by the gravitational field is small compared to the space-time curvature. Even though quantum effects ma be small locally, they may still, however, add up to produce a significant effect over the lifetime of the Universe  $\approx 10^{17}$ which is very long compared to the Planck time  $\approx 10^{-43}$ 

## For $m \sim 10^{24} Kg$ , $m^3 \sim 10^{50}$ Hubble times, while $m^2 \sim Hubble time$

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	Beckenstein <sup>6</sup> suggested on thermodynamic grounds
<i>i)</i> .	some multiple of $\kappa$ should be regarded as the temperatur
	a black hole. He did not, however, suggest that a black
	could emit particles as well as absorb them. For this rea
	Bardeen, Carter and I considered that the thermodynan
	similarity between $\kappa$ and temperature was only an anal
	The present result seems to indicate, however, that t
	may be more to it than this. Of course this calcula
	ignores the back reaction of the particles on the metric.
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## PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES



















### PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

- All black holes are subject to quantum effects.
- An explosion observed today, requires old black holes: primordial.

### Quantum) PBH dark matter:

- It decreases with time.

### Caution with constraints!

- Constraints from Hawking evaporation do not apply.
- PBH mass spectrum beyond simple monochromatic models.
- PBH should exists, but not necessarily constitute all DM.

Musco, Miller 1201.2379

### • Today, black holes smaller than $m(t)|_{t=t_H}$ have already exploded.

(but for later accretion/merging)

Carr, Kohri, Sendouda, Yokoyama 0912.5297







### QUANTUM PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS DARK MATTER

Structure formation



### Preliminary result: Planck Stars compatible with constraints from early cosmology

### First stars & Supermassive black holes

Primordial black holes inside first-generation stars can provide the seeds for supermassive black holes

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### EFFECTS IN THE LATE UNIVERSE

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From galaxy-cluster surveys: Observed galaxy over-density Cosmic Magnification

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## PLANCK STAR SIGNAL



### EXPECTED SIGNALS

fast process (few milliseconds?)

- the source disappears with the burst
- very compact object: big flux  $E = mc^2 \sim 1.7 \times 10^{47}$  erg

- LOW ENERGY: size of the source  $\approx$  wavelength  $\lambda_{predicted} \gtrsim .2 \text{ cm}(?)$
- **HIGH ENERGY:** energy of the particle liberated  $\approx Tev$

#### SYNCHROTRON EMISSION

### GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

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• exploding today:  $m = \sqrt{\frac{t_H}{4k}} \sim 1.2 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg}$   $R = \frac{2Gm}{c^2} \sim .02 \text{ cm}$ 

Kavic &al. 0801.4023



### MAXIMAL DISTANCE

### Low energy channel



better single-event detection

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shorter lifetime — smaller wavelength

High energy channel



■ PBH: mass - temperature relation

different scaling



### THE SMOKING GUN: DISTANCE/ENERGY RELATION

distant signals originated in younger and smaller sources



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$$\lambda_{obs}^{other} = (1+z)\lambda_{emitted}^{other} \longrightarrow \lambda_{obs} \sim -$$

for our signal: distance  $\propto 1$ /wave length

taking into account the redshift the resulting function is very slowly varying

> ■ DISTANCE: dispersion relation? hosting galaxy? • flux?





## OBSERVED SIGNALS



### FAST RADIO BURSTS

Short

Observed width ~ milliseconds

■ No Long GRB associated No Afterglow

Punctual No repetition

Enormous flux density • Energy  $\leq 10^{38}$  erg

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- size of the source  $\approx \lambda_{predicted} \gtrsim .02 \text{ cm}$ synchrotron emission  $\approx 20 \text{ cm}$  Kavic, Vidotto WIP fast process
- •Very short GRB? gravitational waves?
  - the source disappears with the burst
- $\blacksquare$  very compact object  $\rightarrow 10^{47}$  erg
  - peculiar distance/energy relation

### Are they bouncing Black Holes?

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### LIST OF FAST RADIO BURSTS

name	date	RA	dec	DM	width
FRB 010724	2001/07/24	01h18'	-75°12′	375	4.6
FRB 010621	2001/06/21	l 8h52′	-08°29′	746	7.8
FRB 110220	2011/02/20	22h34'	-12°24′	944.38	5.6
FRB 110627	2011/06/27	21h03′	-44°44′	723.0	<1.4
FRB 110703	2011/07/03	23h30′	-02°52′	1103.6	<4.3
FRB 120127	2012/01/27	23h15′	-18°25′	553.3	< .
FRB 011025	2001/10/25	l9h07′	-40°37′	790	9.4
FRB 121002	2012/10/02	18h14'	-85°11′	1628.76	2.1;3.7
FRB 121002	2012/10/02	18h14'	-85°11'	1629.18	<0.3
FRB 121102	2012/11/02	05h32′	33°05'	557	3.0
	2015	05h32′~	33°05'~	557~	
FRB 131104	2013/11/04	06h44′	-51°17′	779.0	<0.64
FRB 140514	2014/05/14	22h34'	-12°18′	562.7	2.8
FRB 090625	2009/06/25	03h07'	-29°55′	899.6	<1.9
FRB 130626	2013/06/26	l 6h27'	-07°27'	952.4	<0.12
FRB 130628	2013/06/28	09h03'	+03°26'	469.88	<0.05
FRB 130729	2013/07/29	13h41'	-05°59'	861	<4
FRB 110523	2011/05/23	21h45'	-00°12'	623.30	I.73
FRB 150418	2015/04/18	07h16'	-19° 00′	776.2	0.8
FRB 160317	2016/03/17	07:53:47	-29:36:3 I	65(±  )	21
FRB 160410	2016/04/10	08:41:25	+06:05:05	278(±3)	4
FRB 160608	2016/06/08	07:36:42	-40:47:52	682(±7)	9
FRB 170107	2017/01/07	11:23	-05:01	609.5(±0.5)	2.6

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peak	notes
30	"Lorimer Burst"
0.4	
1.3	
0.4	
0.5	
0.5	
0.3	
0.35	double pulse 5.1 ms apart
>2.3	
0.4	by Arecibo radio telescope
	10 repeat bursts: 6 bursts in 10 minutes, 3 bursts weeks apart.
1.12	'near' Carina Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxy
0.47	21 $\pm$ 7 per cent (3 $\sigma$ ) circular polarization
>2.2	
>1.5	
>1.2	
>3.5	
0.6	700-900 MHz at Green Bank telescope, detection circular and linear polarization.
2.4	Detection of linear polarization. The origin of the burst is disputed.
>3.0	UTMOST, Decl $\pm$ 1.5°
>7.0	UTMOST, Decl $\pm$ 1.5°
>4.3	UTMOST, Decl ± 1.5°
27±4	first by ASKAP, high fluence ~58 Jy ms. In Leo. Galactic latitude 51°, Distance 3.1 Gpc, isotropic energy ~3 × 1034 J





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### SKA Pathfinder Telescope Detects 3 New Fast Radio Bursts



The three new fast radio bursts detected with the Molonglo telescope – an SKA pathfinder telescope – came from the direction of the constellations Puppis and Hydra. Credit: James Josephides/Mike Dalley

Canberra, Australia, Thursday 13 April - The Molonglo telescope - an SKA pathfinder telescope located some 40km from the Australian capital Canberra - has been used to detect 3 new fast radio bursts (FRBs), it was announced last week.

Fast Radio Bursts are millisecond-duration intense pulses of radio light that appear to be coming from vast distances. They are about a billion times more luminous than anything we have ever seen in our own Milky Way galaxy and have so far eluded any explanation.

Ms Manisha Caleb, currently undertaking her PhD at the Australian National University, Swinburne University of Technology and CAASTRO, developed software to sift through the 1 PB of data produced each day by the telescope, and in the process discovered these three FRBs.

"Until now we only knew of 18 FRBs, so every new detection is key to cracking the mystery of what causes them." said Manisha. "It's fantastic to be able to use such a telescope and contribute to the research on these unknown phenomena as a PhD student. With this experience, I'm hopeful that I'll be able to contribute to the SKA in the future!"

SKA Project Scientist Evan Keane added: "It's great to see the upgraded Molonglo breaking new ground in the

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### DETECTION ON EARTH?



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## INTEGRATED EMISSION



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 $au \sim m^2$ 

### Low energy channel



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### direct $6. \times 10^{-12}$ decayed $10^{-15}$ $5. \times 10^{-12}$ \_\_\_\_\_ - E [eV] E [eV]

### High energy channel



### PBH MASS SPECTRUM

$$n(R) = \int_{M(t)}^{M(t+\Delta t)} \frac{dn}{dMdV} dM \qquad n(R)$$

### Low energy channel



$$(R) \approx \frac{dn}{dMdV} \frac{\Delta t}{8k}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dMdV} = \alpha M^{-1 - \frac{1+3w}{1+w}}$$



**Different mass spectra** gives qualitatively same diffuse emission...



### GeV FERMI EXCESS

Low energy channel	<sup>10-3</sup>
Consider the longest possible lifetime of a quantum black hole.	10-4
	$\epsilon^2 dN/d\epsilon$
Number of secondary gamma-rays is higher than the number of primary gamma-rays, but their spectral energy density is much lower.	10 <sup>-6</sup>

Schutten, Barrau, Bolliet, Vidotto 1606.08031





# ... THE BEST ISYET TO COME!



### DETECTION ON EARTH?



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### SUMMARY

**PHENOMENOLOGY** depends mainly on the lifetime 1. given as a function of the mass: as short as  $m^2$ 

#### 2. **NEW EXPERIMENTAL WINDOWS** for quantum gravity

- signals in the sub-mm, radio & TeV
- direct detection & diffuse emission
- peculiar energy distance relation

#### 3. PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

- new features
- consequence in the early universe
- but also in the late one !!!

\* interesting to check prediction by different QG frameworks!

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