

Micro Black Holes may be Dark Matter of the Universe

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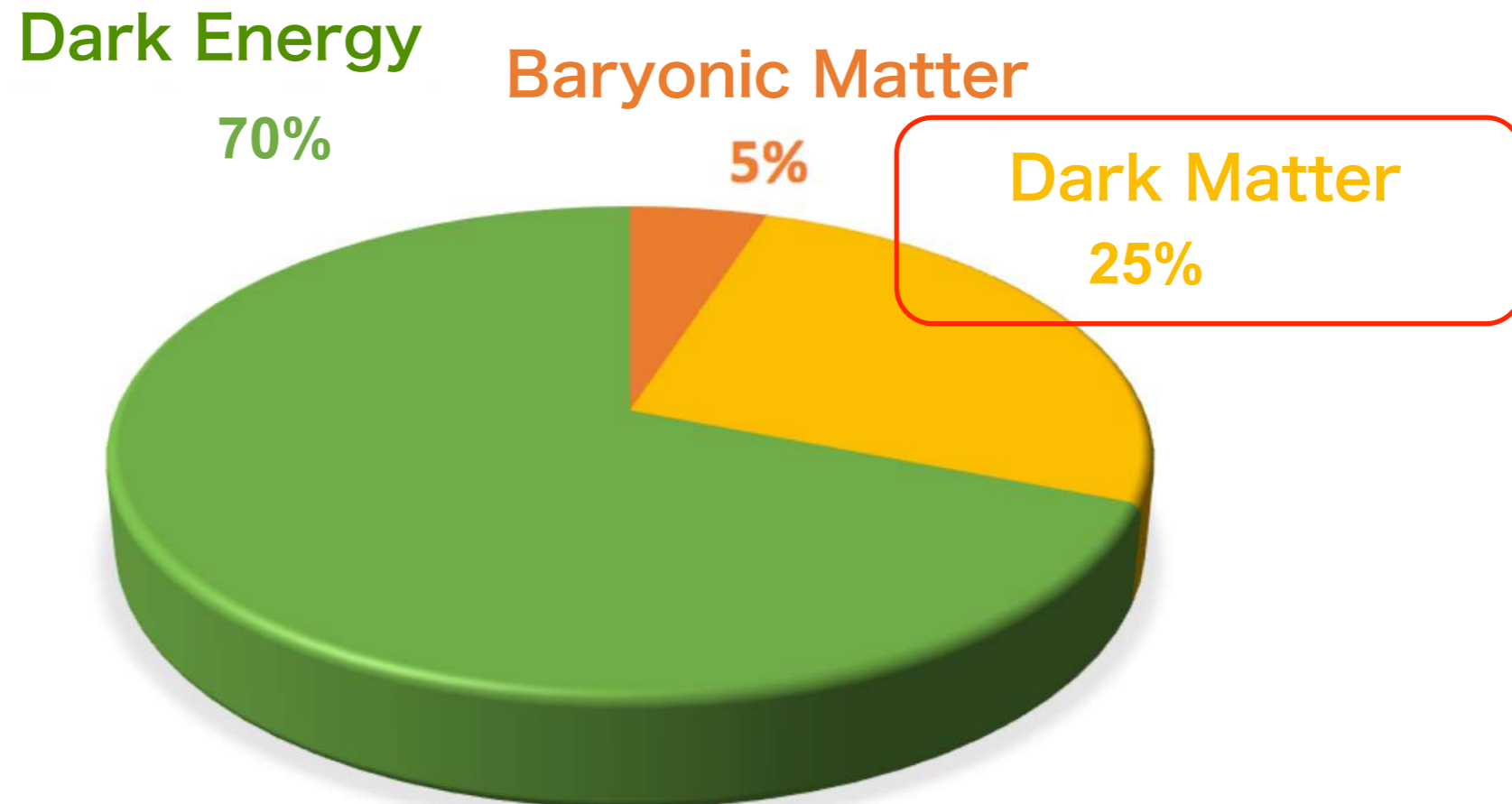
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Constituents of the Universe

- normal (baryonic) matter occupies **only ~ 5 percent**
- dominant component is **Dark Energy**: completely unknown → future issue
- next dominant component is **Dark Matter**: undiscovered particles?

black holes?



What is Dark Matter made of?

necessary properties

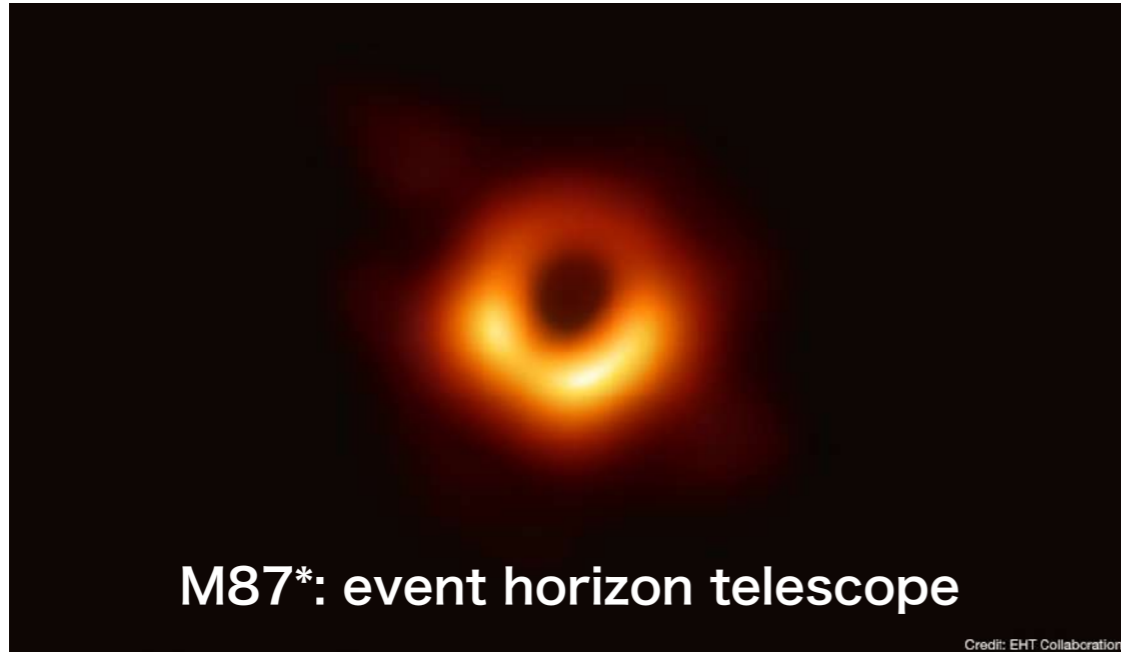
- **transparent** to light: **T**ransparent matter rather than **D**ark matter
 - CMB, galactic rotation curves, gravitational lensing, ...
 - almost **non-interacting** with normal (baryonic) matter
- **halo formation** due to gravity: **no pressure** to stop contraction
 - Large scale structure formation, ...
 - very cold \Rightarrow **Cold Dark Matter**: $w \equiv \frac{p}{\rho} \ll 1$

candidates

- WIMPs
- ALPs, extremely light bosons
- dark photons, dark gravitons, ...
- **Black Holes (BHs)!**

BHs are one of the best candidates, as they interact only through gravity

“observed” BHs



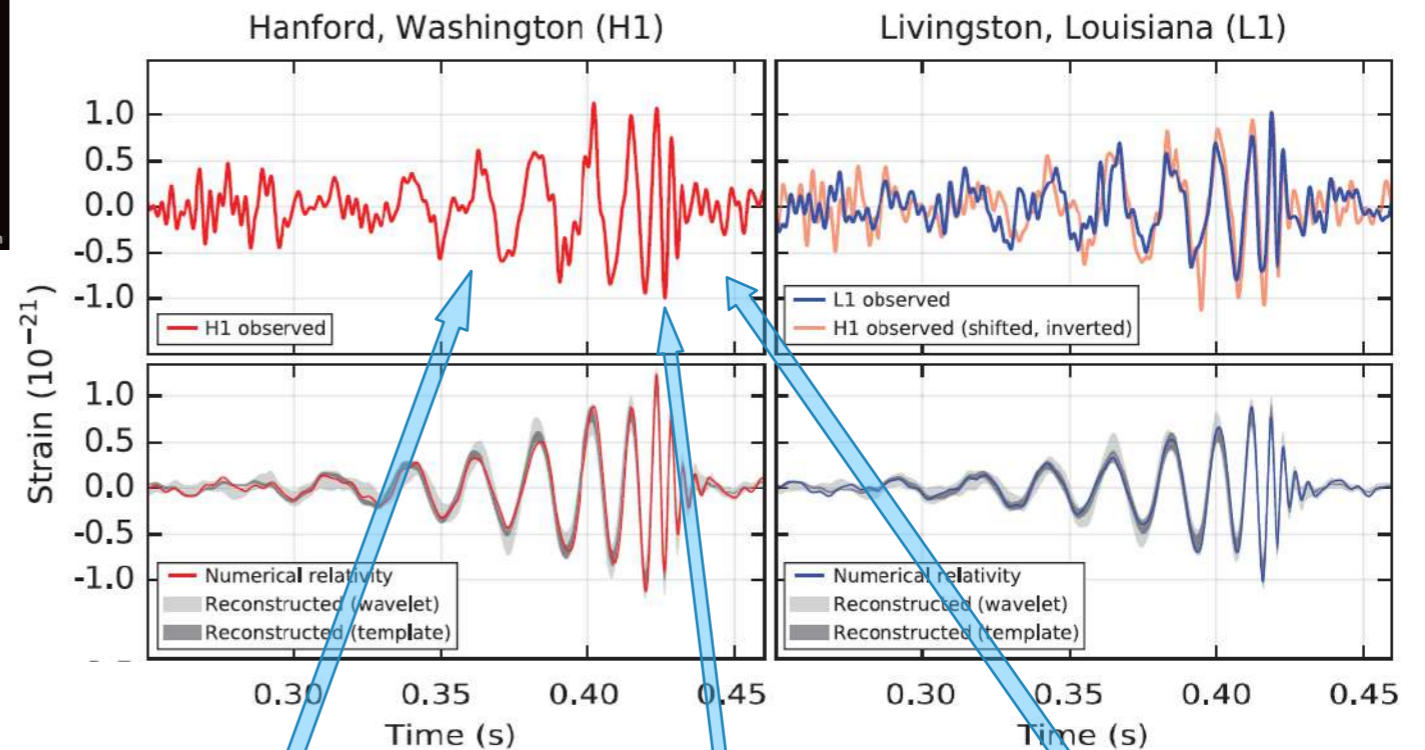
BH mass = $6.5 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$
 size = 100 AU
 1 AU = 1.5×10^8 km
 distance btw Sun and Earth

super massive BH

Origin ?

massive BH

BH mass = $30 M_{\odot} \times 2$
 size = 200 km

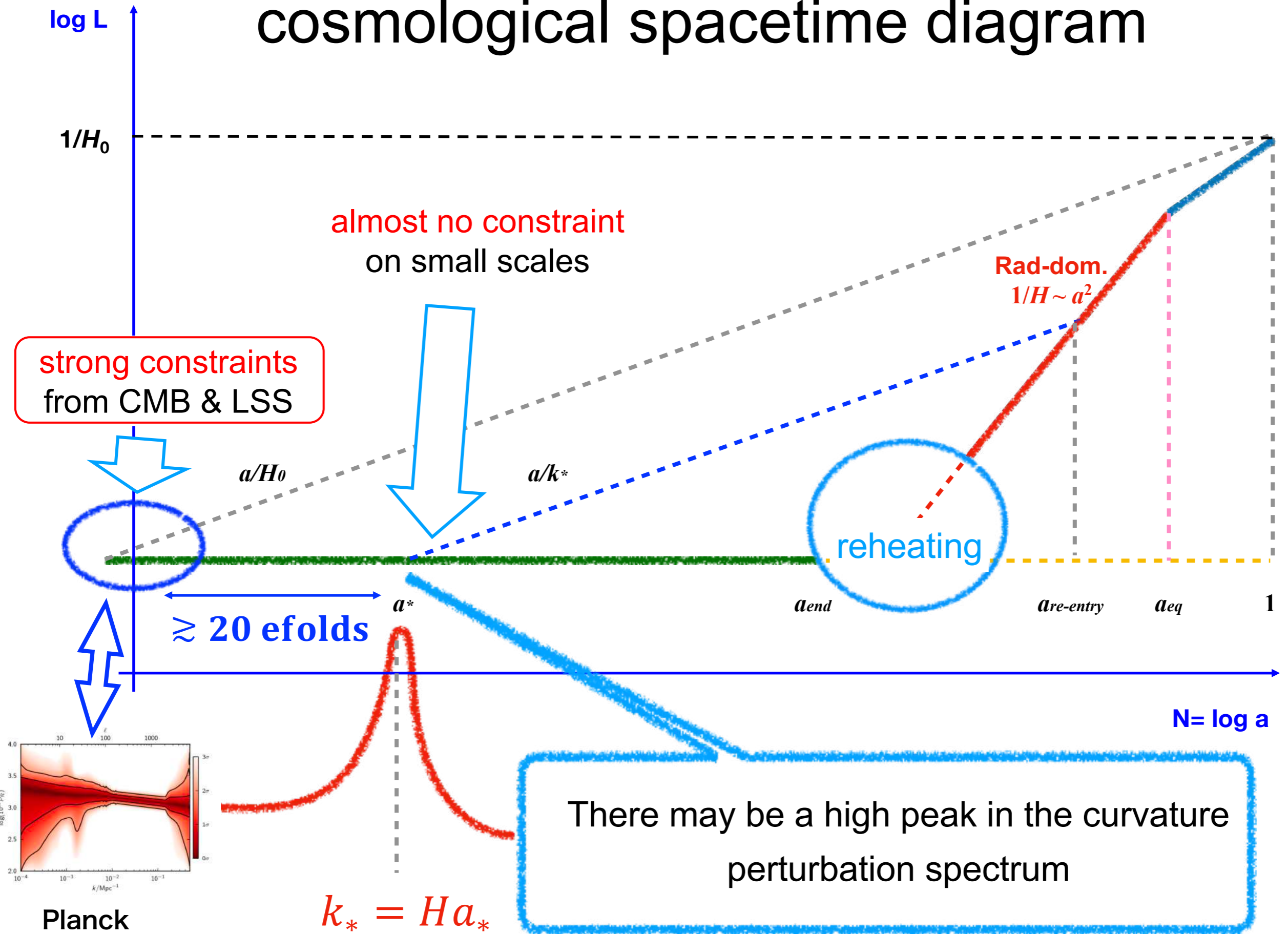


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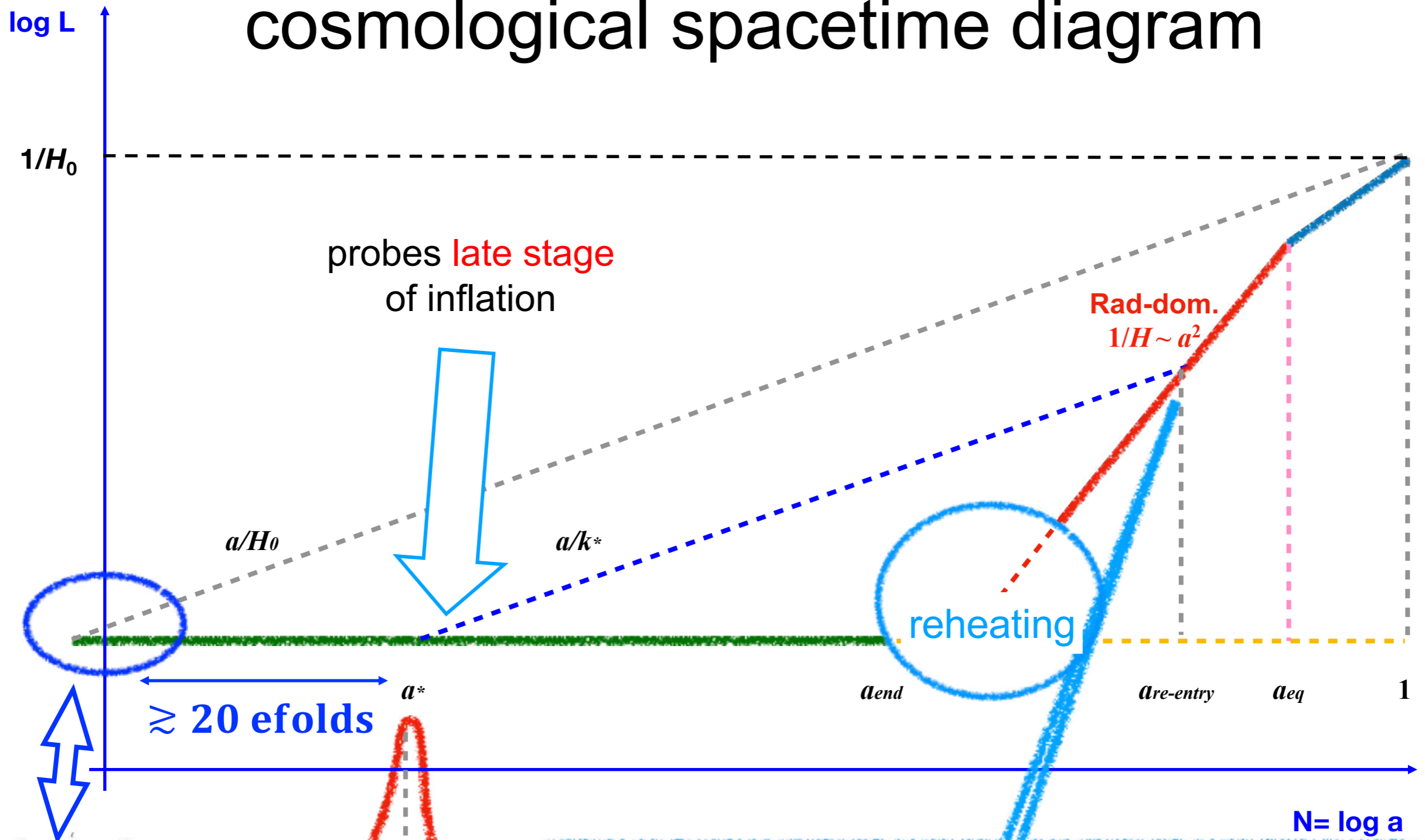
Primordial BH (PBH)

- BH formed in the **very early** Universe
at least, $t < 10^5$ yr or $T < 1$ eV
- most probably, due to **large spacetime fluctuations**
produced from **Inflation**

cosmological spacetime diagram



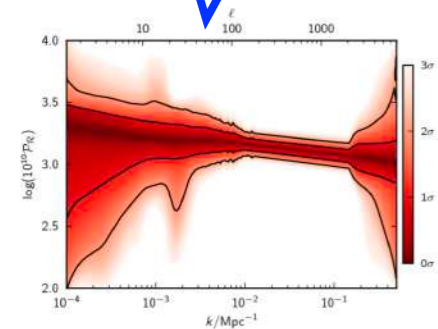
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The peak re-enters horizon during radiation era. PBH will form if the amplitude is $O(1)$.

$$k_* = H a_*$$

Carr and Hawking ('74)

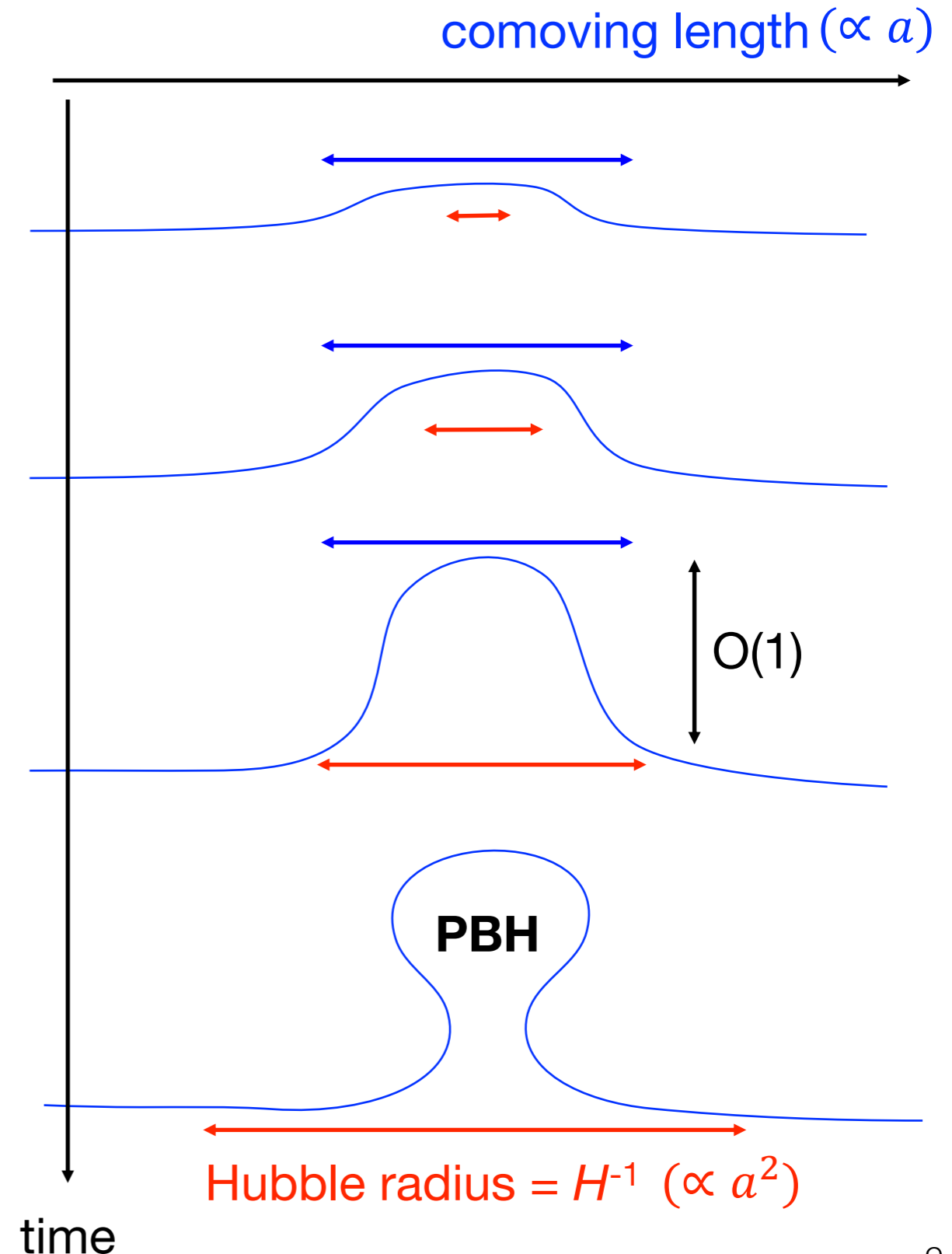


Conventional PBH formation in a nutshell

Hawking (1971), Carr & Hawking (1974), ...

- Primordial Black Holes (**PBHs**) are those formed in the very early universe, conventionally when the universe was **radiation-dominated**.
- Presumably they originate from a **large positive curvature** perturbation **produced during inflation** (which hence should be a **rare** event).
- For a BH to form during radiation dominance, the perturbation must be **$O(1)$ on the Hubble horizon scale**.

$$M_{\text{PBH}} \sim M_{\text{horizon}} \\ \sim \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{T} \right)^2 M_{\odot} \sim \left(\frac{\ell}{1 \text{ pc}} \right)^2 M_{\odot}$$

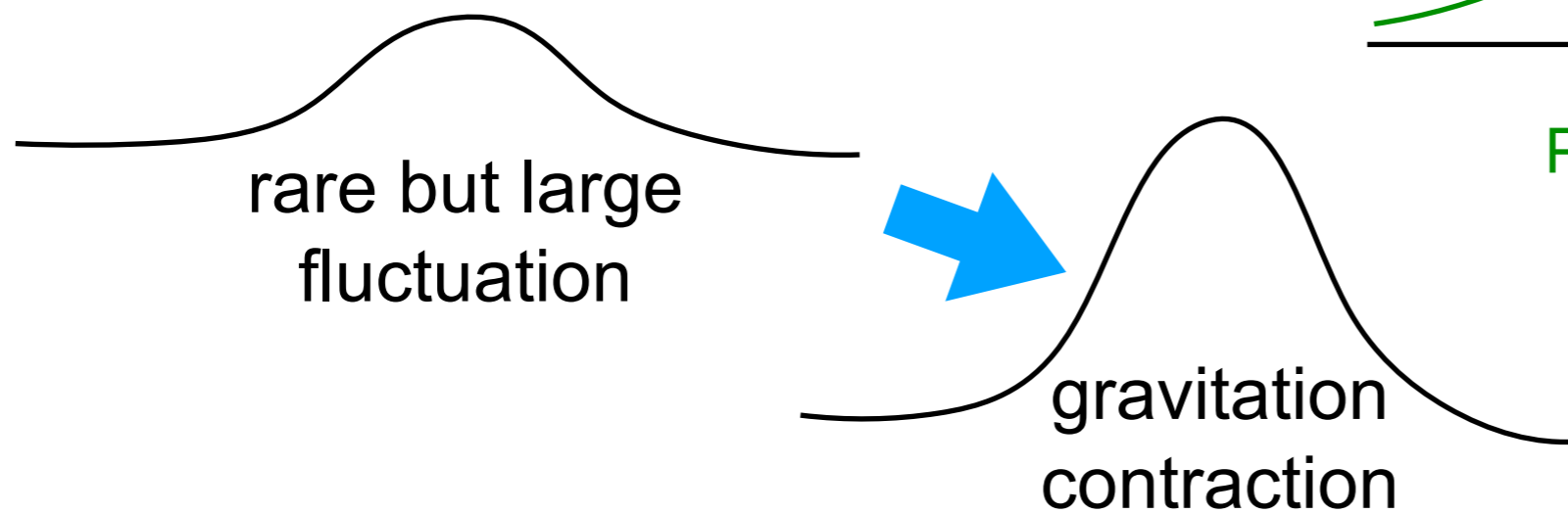
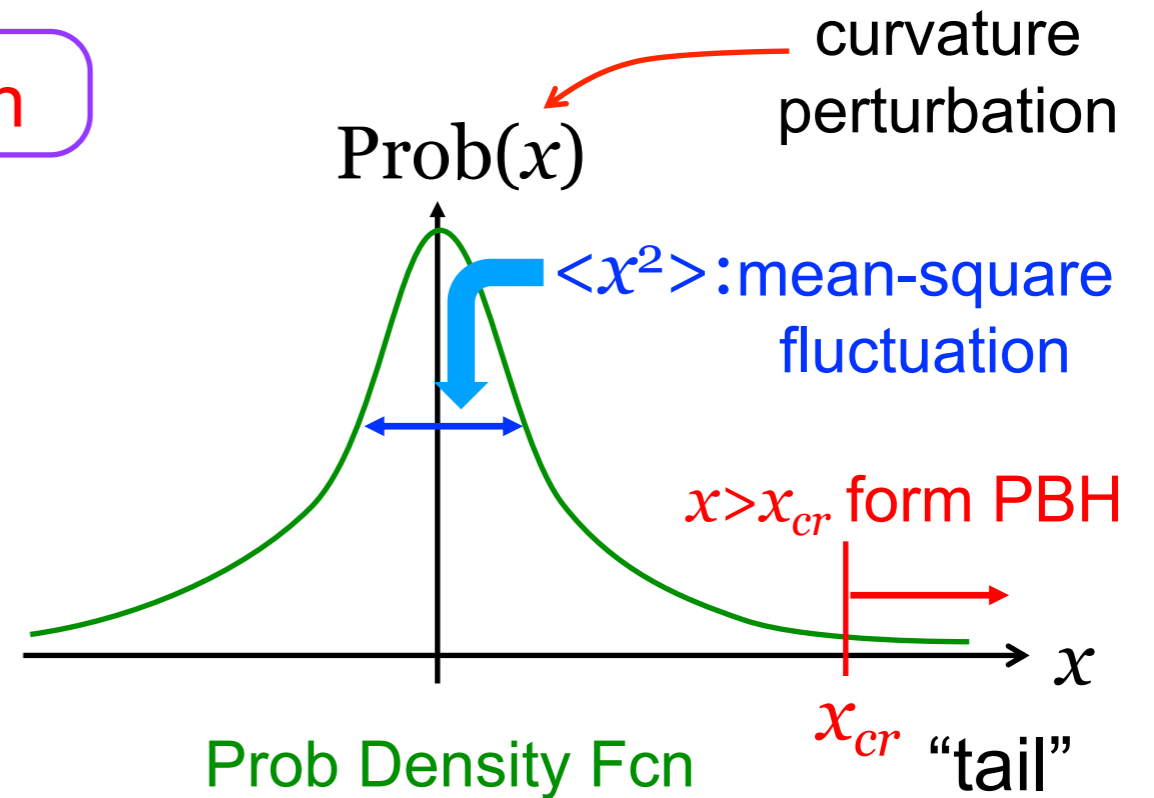


more about PBH

Rare large spacetime (curvature) fluctuations collapse to form PBHs

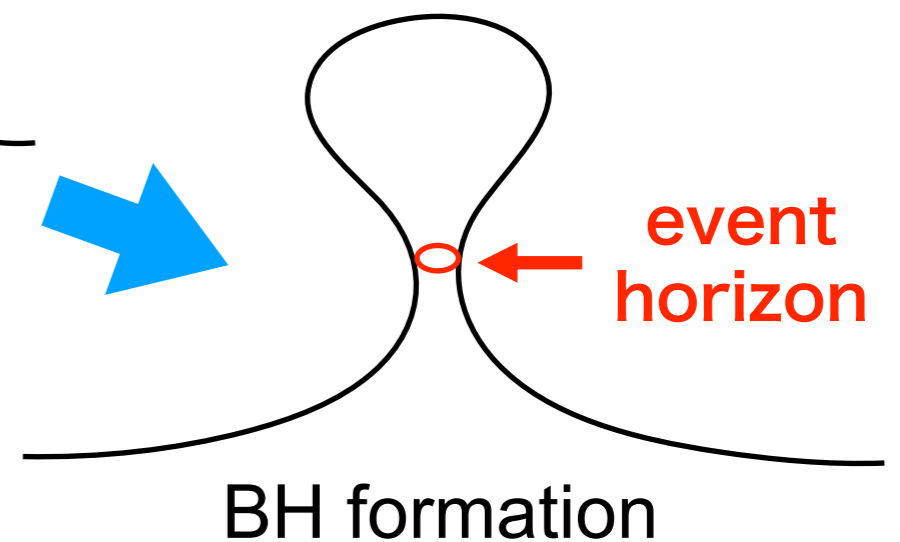
vacuum fluctuations from inflation

- formed perhaps in $10^{-20} \sim 1$ sec
- ranging from asteroid size to $10^5 M_{\odot}$
($\sim 10^{15}$ kg) ($\sim 10^{35}$ kg)

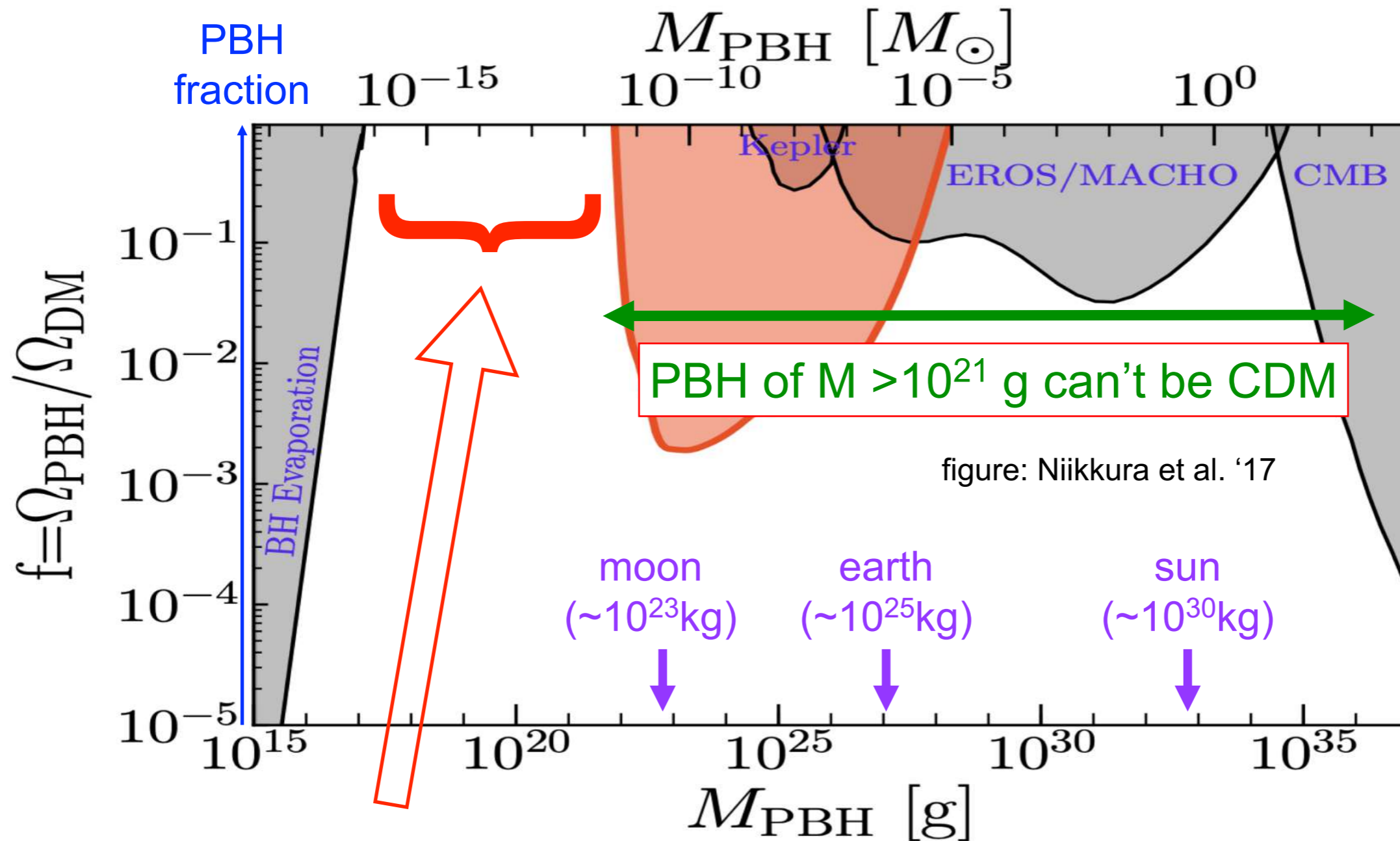


BH of mass $< 10^{30}$ kg ($\approx M_{\odot}$)
must be PBH

no astrophysical process



PBH=CDM?



$M < 10^{21}$ g : BH is too small to be seen by Gravitational Lensing

∴ BH size \ll optical wavelength
diffraction!

BH radius:

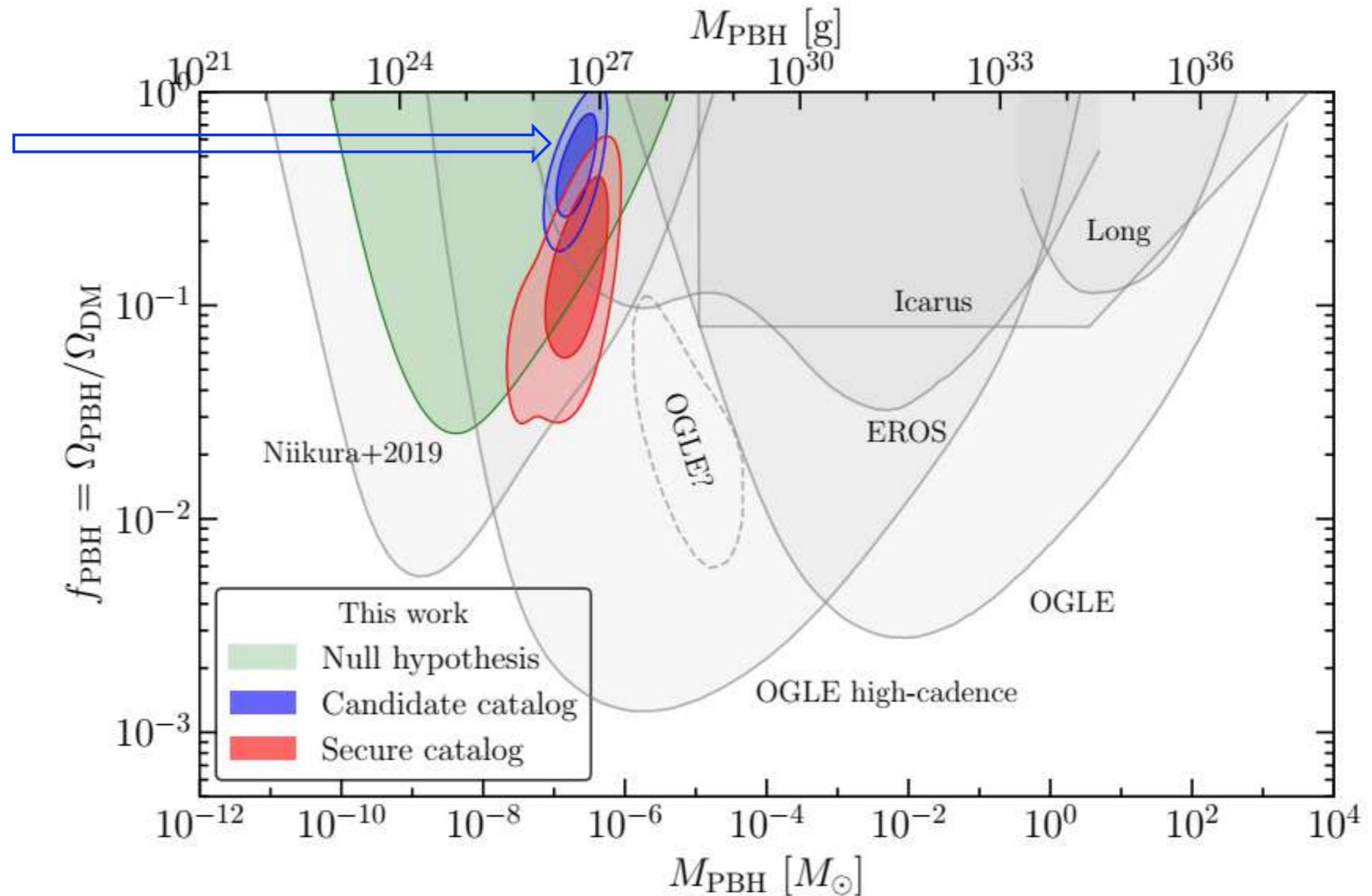
$$r_g = 2GM_{BH}/c^2 = 10^{-7} \text{ cm} \left(\frac{M}{10^{21} \text{ g}} \right)$$

observational updates

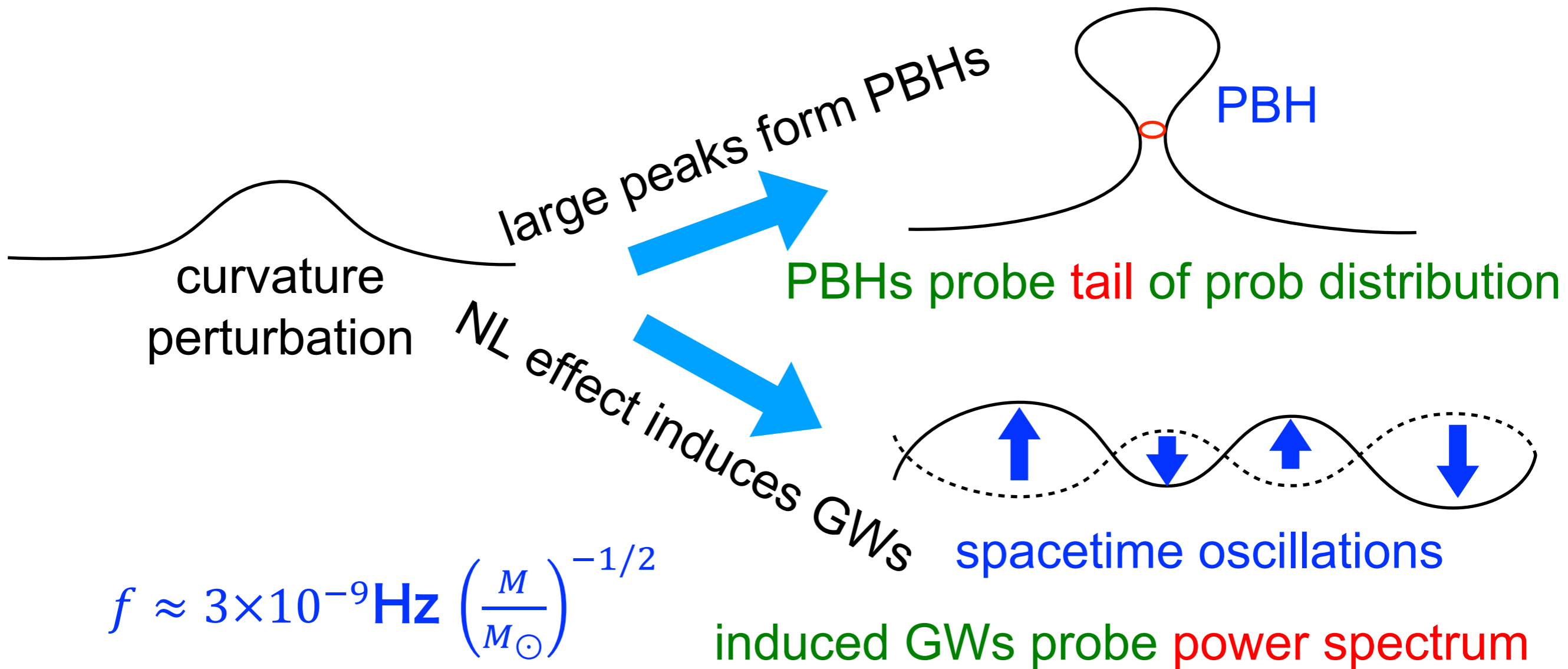
Subaru HSC indicates the existence of PBHs!

Sugiyama, Takada, Yasuda, Tominaga: 2602.05840

planet-size
PBH could
be CDM!



GWs capture PBHs!



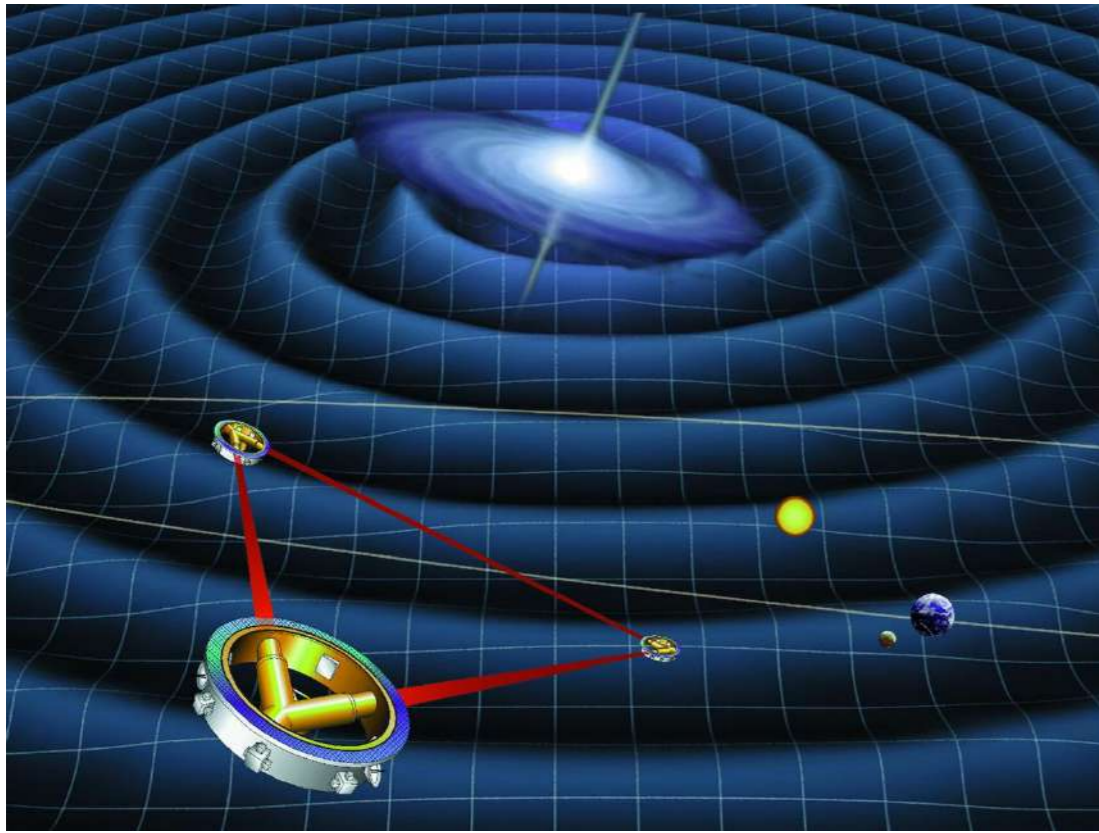
PBH = CDM with $M_{\text{PBH}} \sim 10^{21} \text{ g}$
generates GWs with $f \sim 10^{-3} \text{ Hz}$

Background GWs in
LISA/Taiji/TianQin band

*for planet-size PBH, $f \sim 10^{-6} \text{ Hz}$

space-based GW detectors

GW Observatory in Space

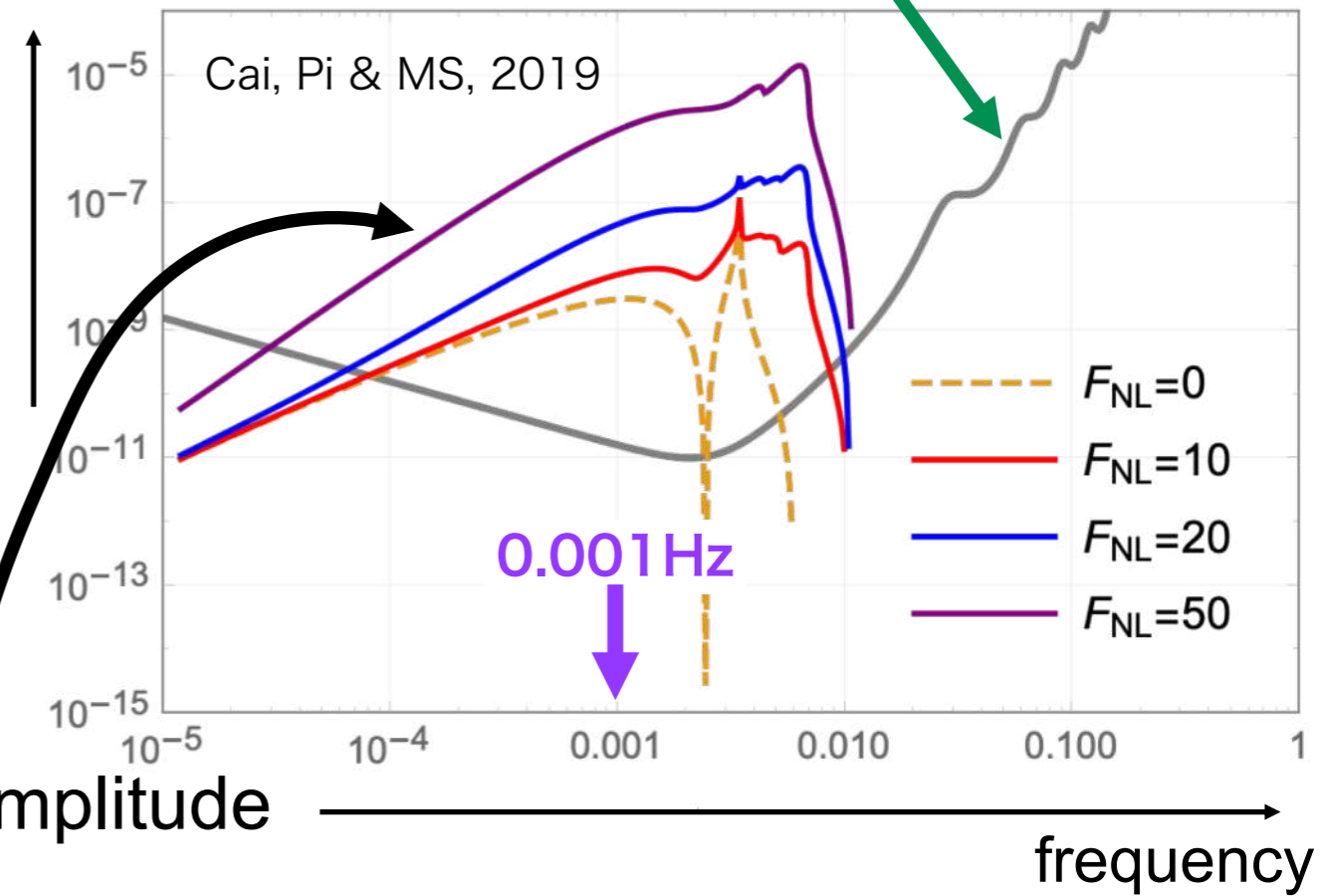


Taiji/TianQin 203X? (China)
arm length:
3,000,000 km/1,732,000 km

LISA 2035? (ESA+NASA)
arm length: 5,000,000 km

LISA sensitivity curve

GW amplitude



PBH=CDM scenario will be proved/disproved!

Summary

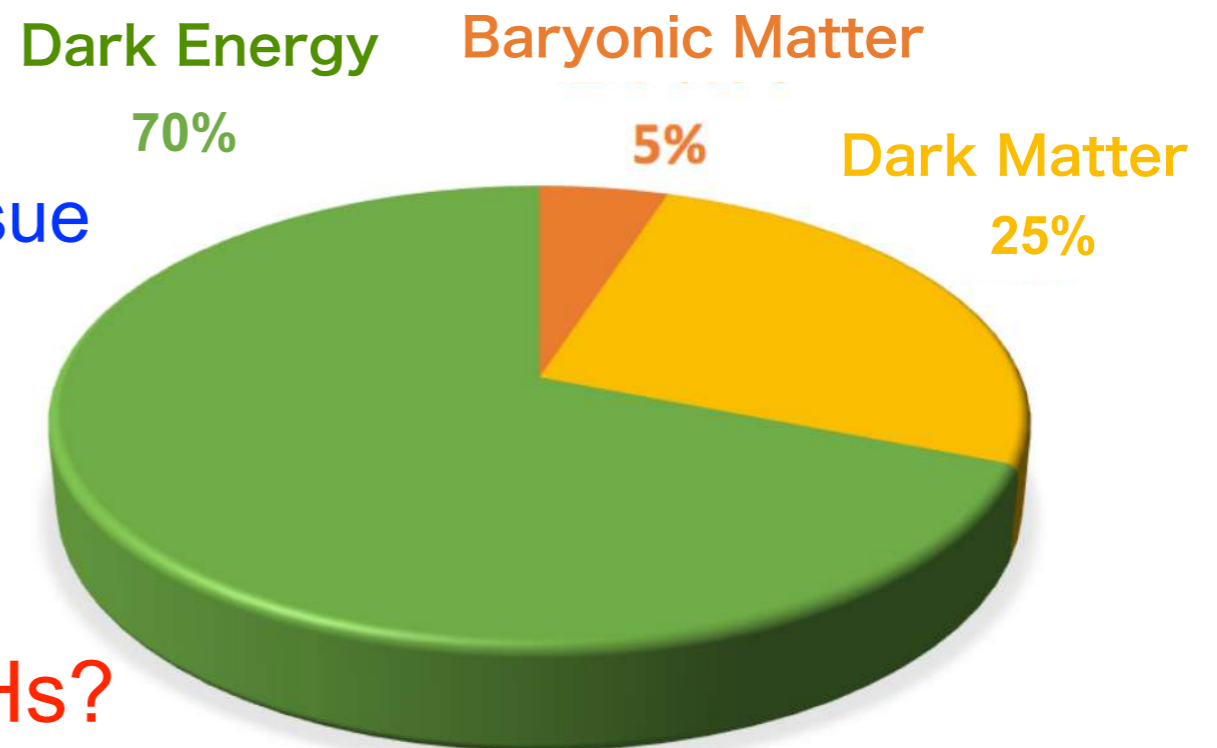
Micro PBHs may be **Dark Matter** of the Universe

- normal (baryonic) matter constitutes only 5%
visible components like stars and galaxies

- 70% is Dark Energy
completely unidentified: future issue

- 25% is Dark Matter
unidentified: WIMPs? ALPs?

or
microscopic PBHs?



Obs of GW background will tell us the answer!