

A strong bound on the dark matter fraction in primordial black holes from astronomical data.

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The idea that primordial black holes (PBHs) of $O(10)$ solar mass can account for most of the dark matter has been recently reconsidered after the discovery of gravitational waves from binary-black hole merger events. I present a significant update of a robust bound on this scenario based on a conservative modeling of the gas accretion and the subsequent radio and X-ray emission originating by a population of PBHs in our Galaxy. I will address in particular the impact of several key aspects: 1) The dark matter phase-space distribution 2) The accretion physics, by considering realistic numerical simulations that properly capture the radiative feedback mechanism, and model the accretion efficiency as a function of the BH speed. 3) The BH mass distribution, with specific examples (log-normal, power-law distribution)

I show that the upper limit on the DM fraction in PBHs is significantly stronger if all these effects are taken into account and a broad mass function is considered.

In the last part, I show that our method and formalism can be turned into a window of future detection of a subdominant population of PBHs that amounts to a small fraction of the DM, and present several forecasts focused on forthcoming radio experiments.

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