



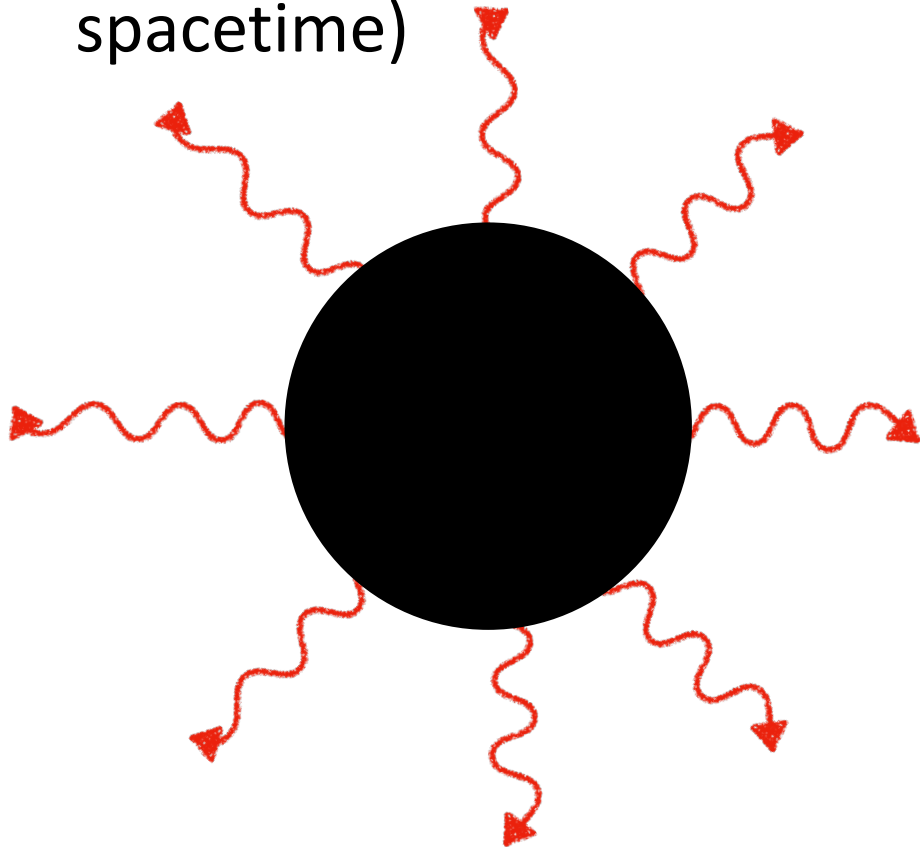
# Fire Balls from Primordial Black Hole Explosion

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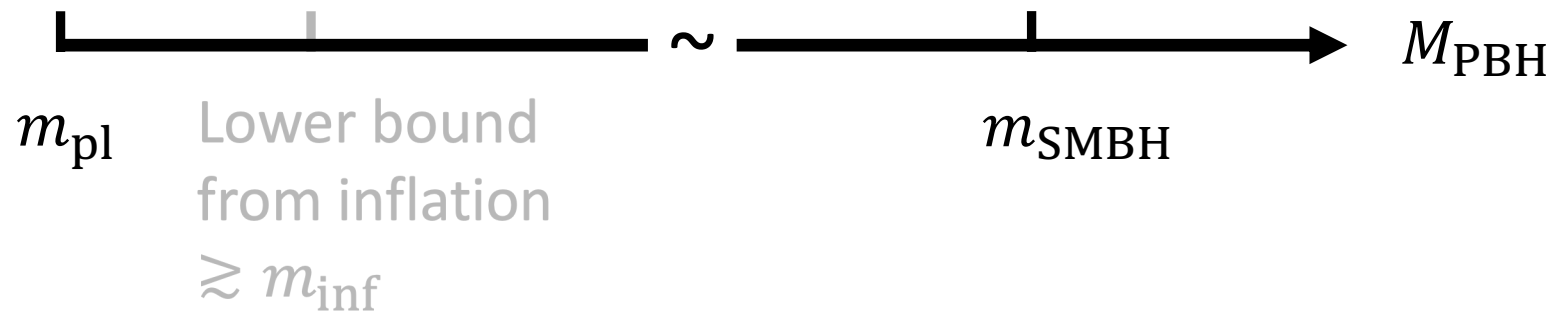
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1. (Nearly) blackbody spectrum
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3.  $T_{\text{BH}}$  can be as high as Planck scale

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Examples: 1. PBHs survive until today:  $\gtrsim 10^{15}$  g  
( $\sim 10^{15}$  g severely constrained)

2. PBHs completely evaporate by BBN  
(radiation-domination):  $\lesssim 10^9$  g

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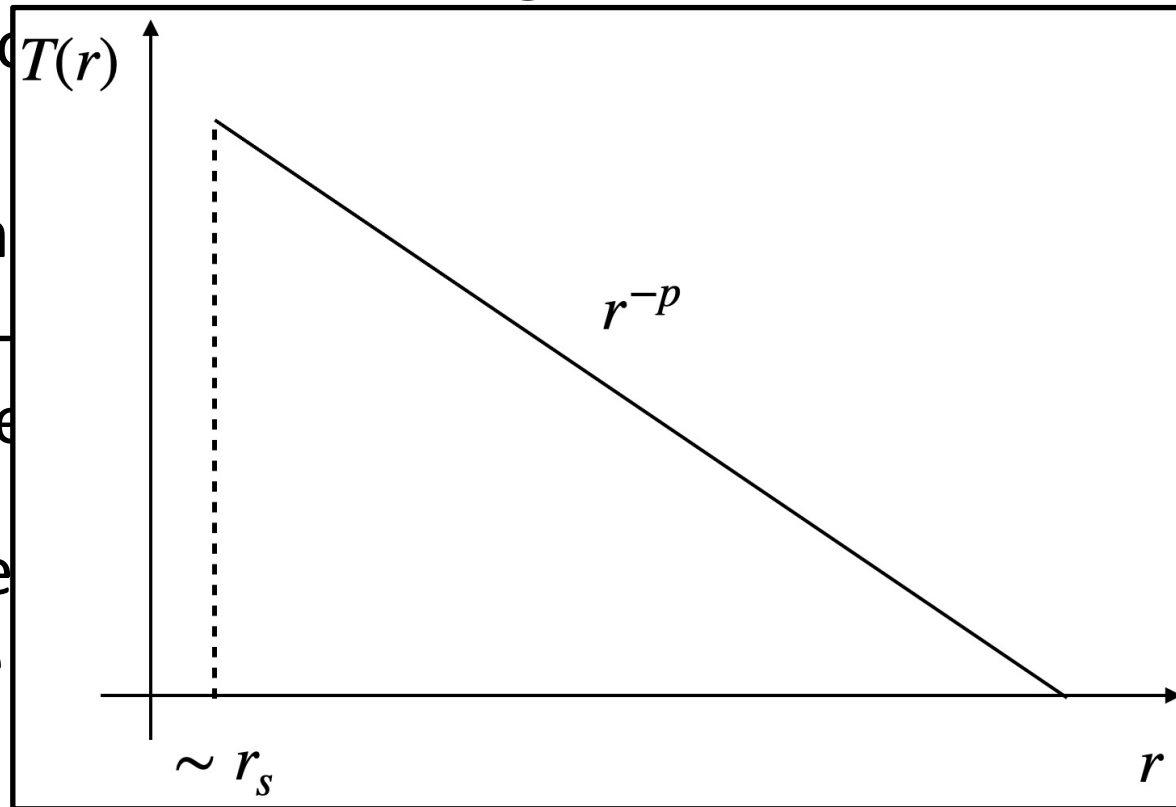
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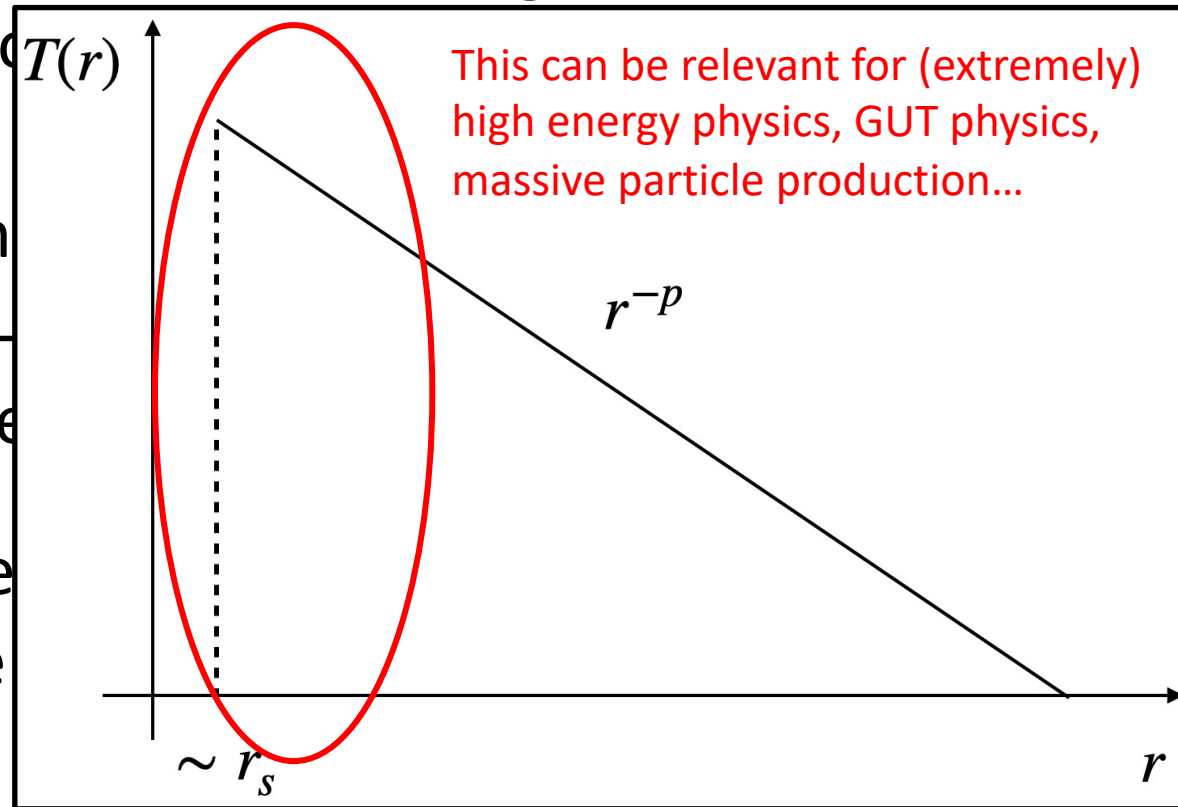


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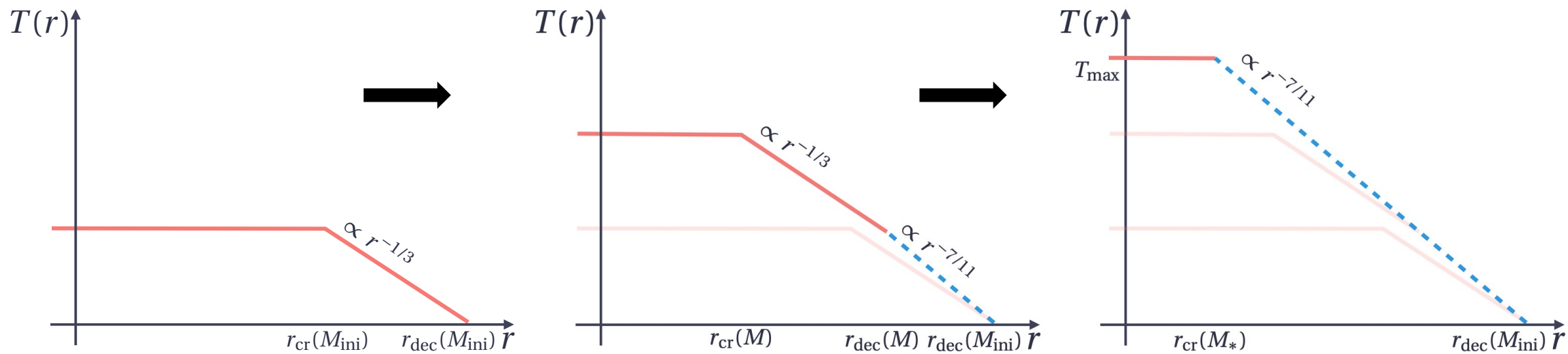
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- Introduce the **Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect** which is essential in the thermalization process of high-energy particles in low-temperature plasma
- Show the interplay among **black hole evaporation**, **LPM effect**, and **diffusion** of energy in the plasma
- Show the resulting **temperature profile** around a PBH
- Discuss possible implications to cosmology



# Plan of the talk

- Primordial black hole (PBH) and Hawking evaporation
- Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect and diffusion
- Temperature profile around a primordial black hole
- Summary

# Hawking radiation

- Black holes emit nearly blackbody radiation with Hawking temperature

$$T_{\text{BH}} = M_{\text{pl}}^2/M \simeq 1.1 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV} (M/10^9 \text{ g})^{-1}$$

The typical energy of the emitted particle is therefore  $\sim T_{\text{BH}}$

- Mass loss rate is inversely proportional to  $M^2$



evaporation process accelerates

Hawking temperature increases with time

$$-d(\ln M)/dt \propto M^{-1}$$

$$t_{\text{ev}} \simeq 0.41 \text{ sec} (M/10^9 \text{ g})^3$$



**First time scale: PBH evaporation**

# Hawking radiation

- Big Bang nucleosynthesis (BBN) time  $\sim 1$  sec  $(T_{\text{BBN}} \sim 4 \text{ MeV})$   
Compare with  $t_{\text{ev}} \simeq 0.41 \text{ sec } (M/10^9 \text{ g})^3$   
Kawasaki, Kohri, Sugiyama (2000)



A black hole with a mass  $\lesssim 10^9$  g formed in the very early Universe completely evaporates by BBN.

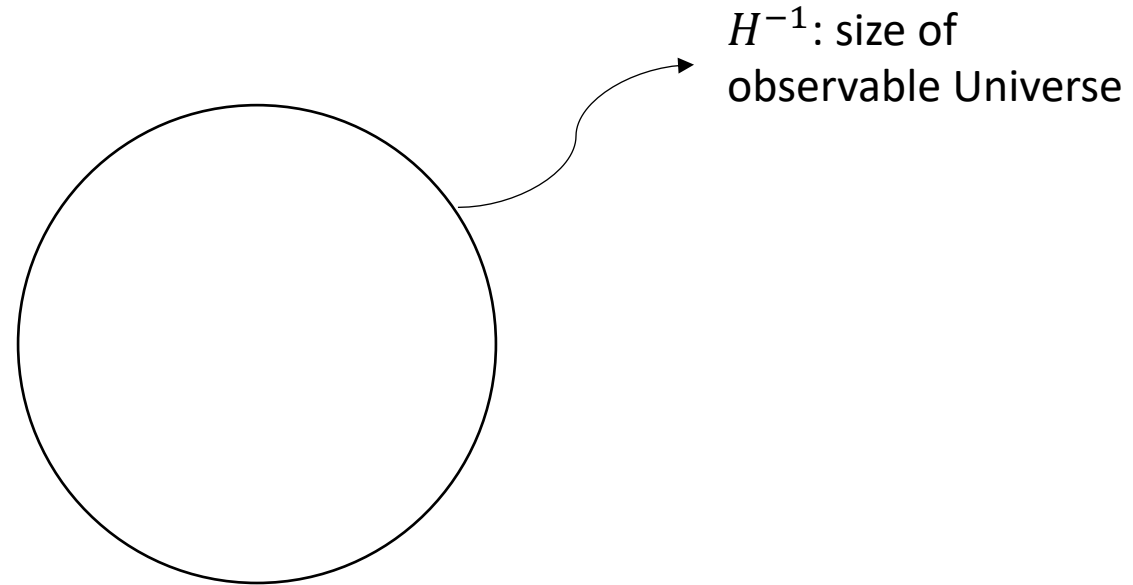
- Primordial black holes (PBHs) can have such properties.

# Primordial black holes from early Universe

- Quantum fluctuations during inflation  $\longrightarrow \delta \equiv \delta\rho/\rho$   
 $\delta > \delta_c \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{PBH}$
- Many ways to produce many large density fluctuations: ultra-slow-roll, change of slope in the inflaton potential, resonance...
- Other mechanisms that produce PBHs at late Universe...(not discussed here)

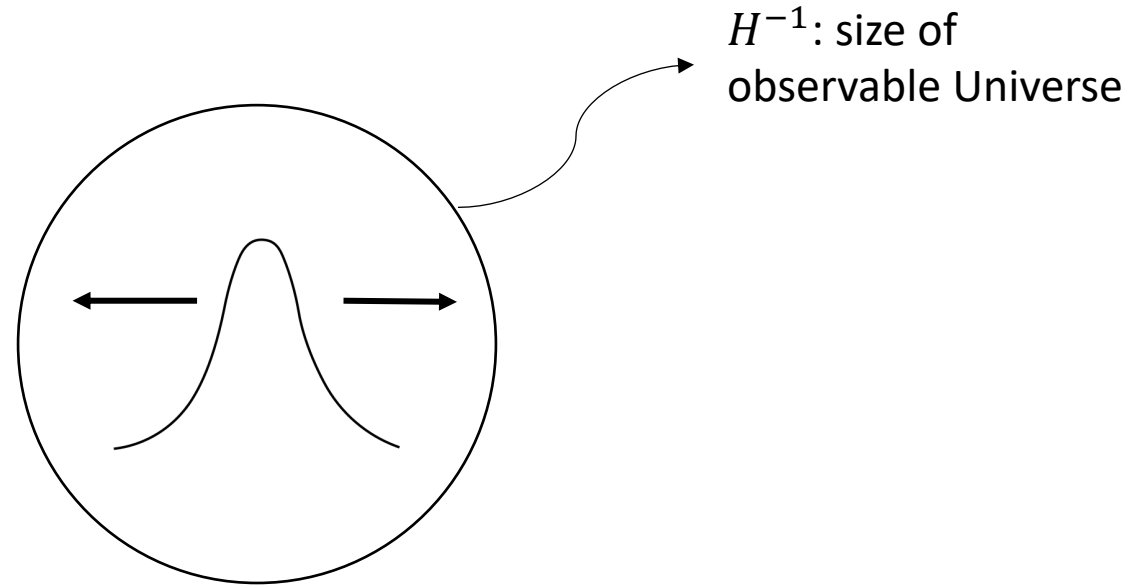
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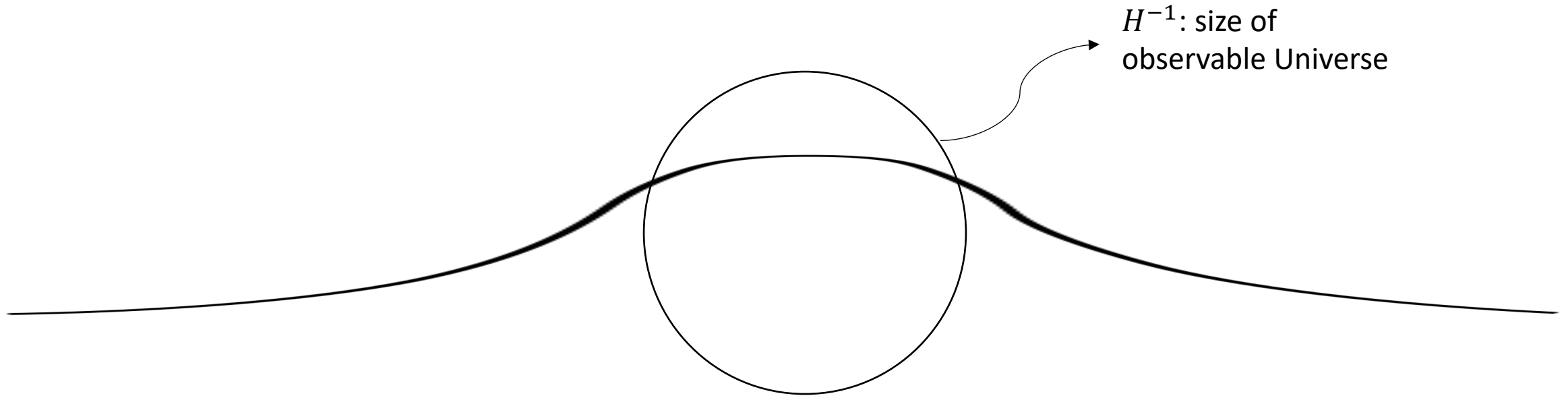
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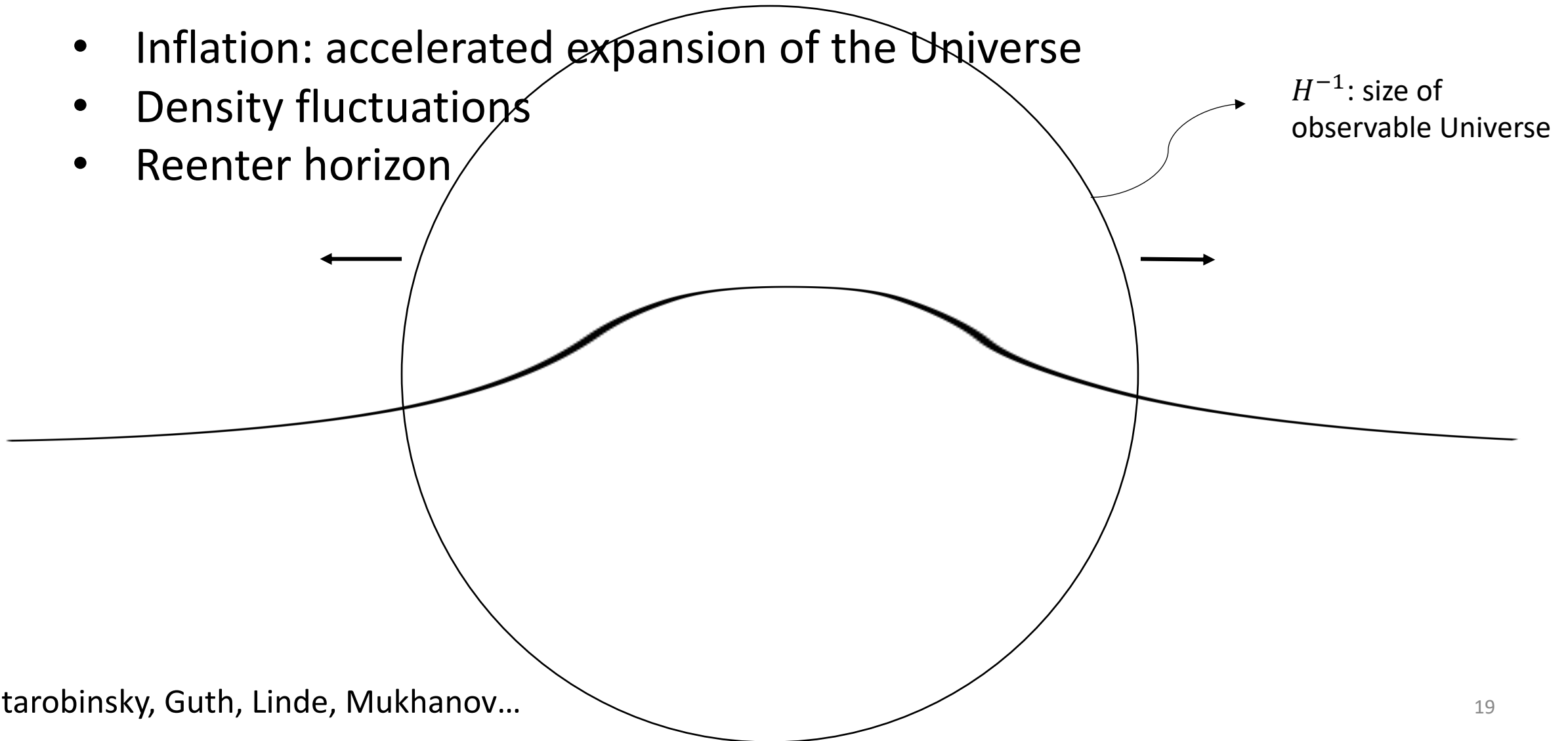
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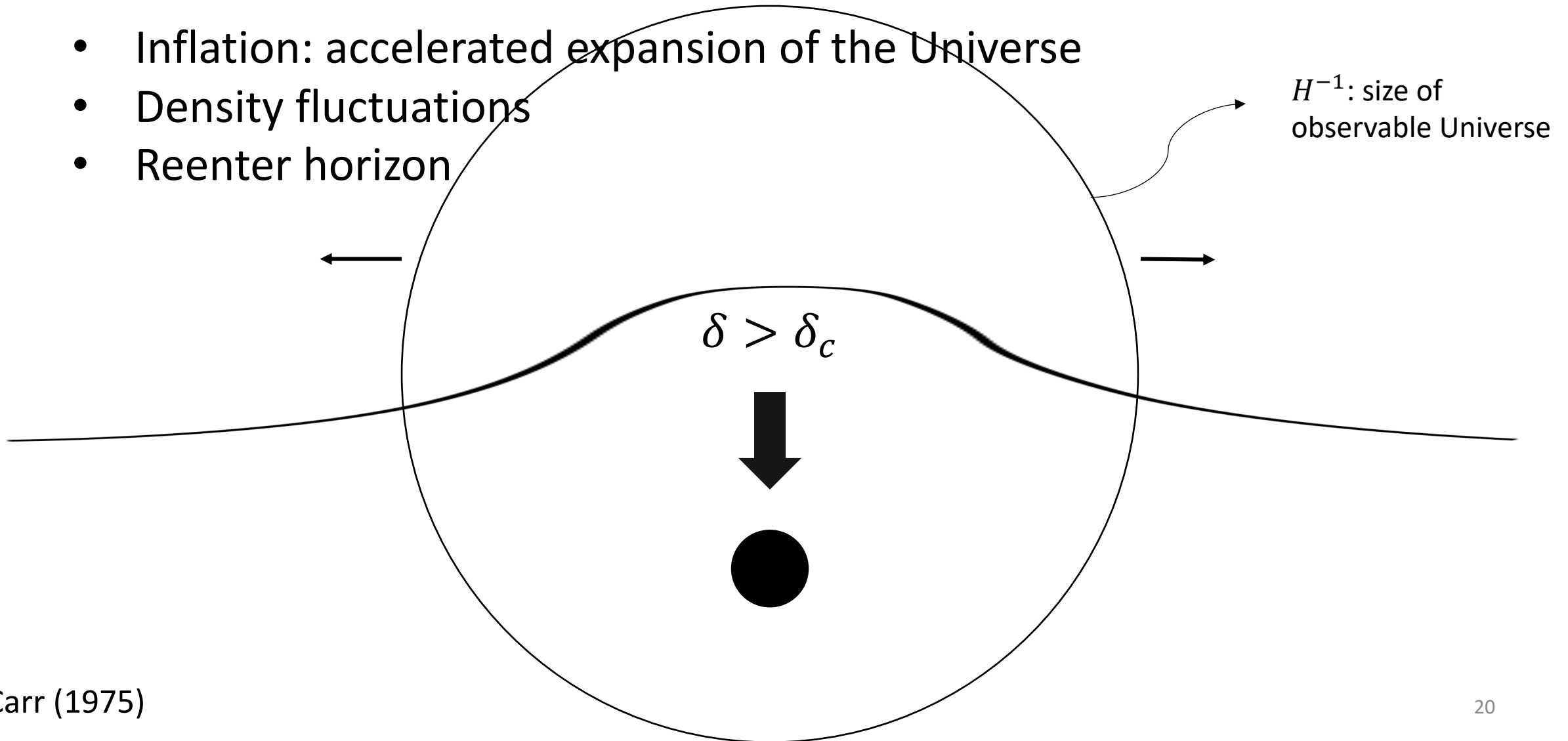
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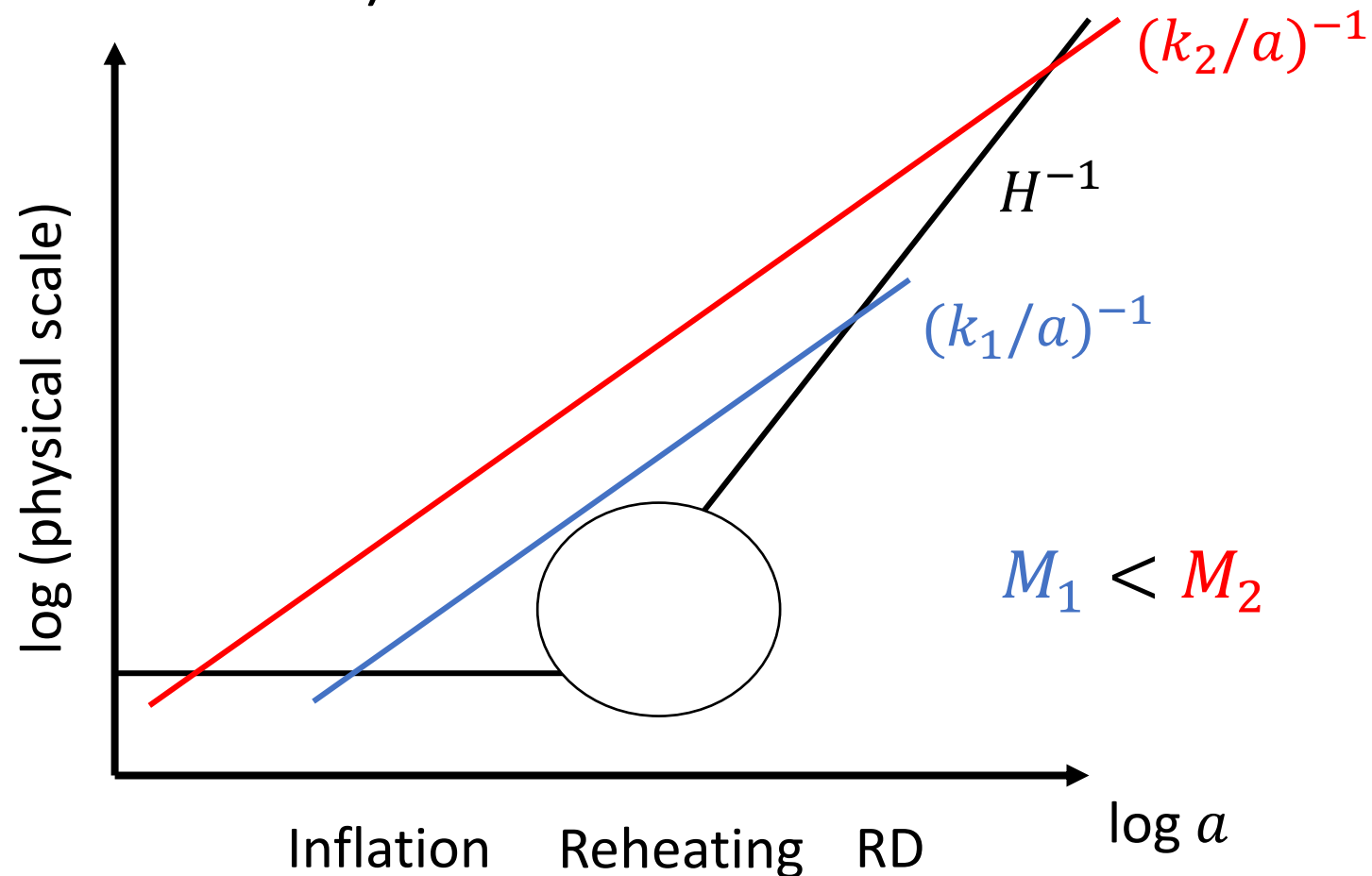
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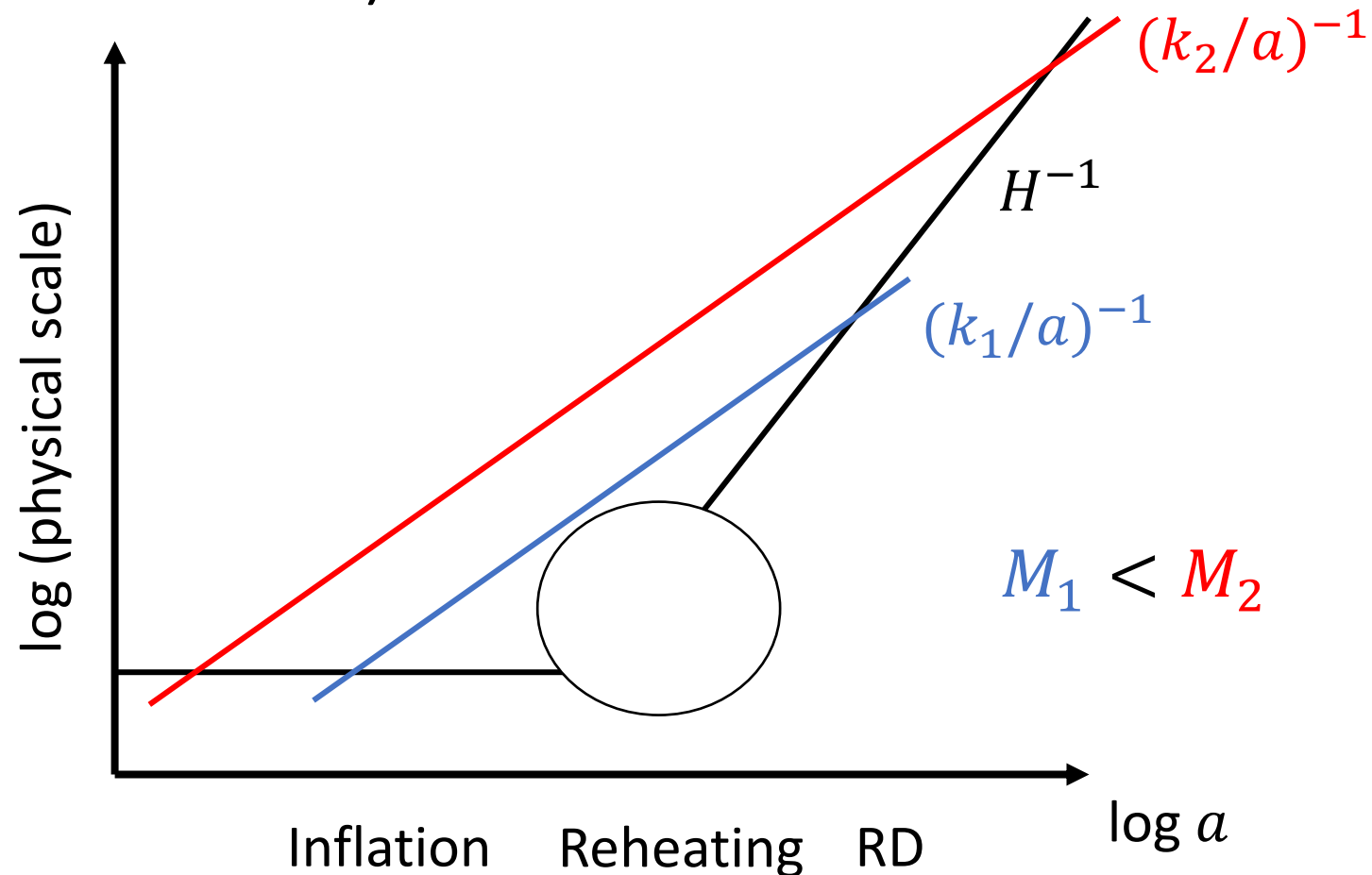


PBH mass at formation is proportional to the horizon mass

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{\text{ini}} &= \gamma \frac{4\pi \rho_{\text{ini}}}{3H_{\text{ini}}^3} \\
 &= 4\pi\gamma \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{H_{\text{ini}}} \\
 &\propto t_{\text{ini}}
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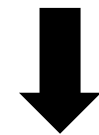
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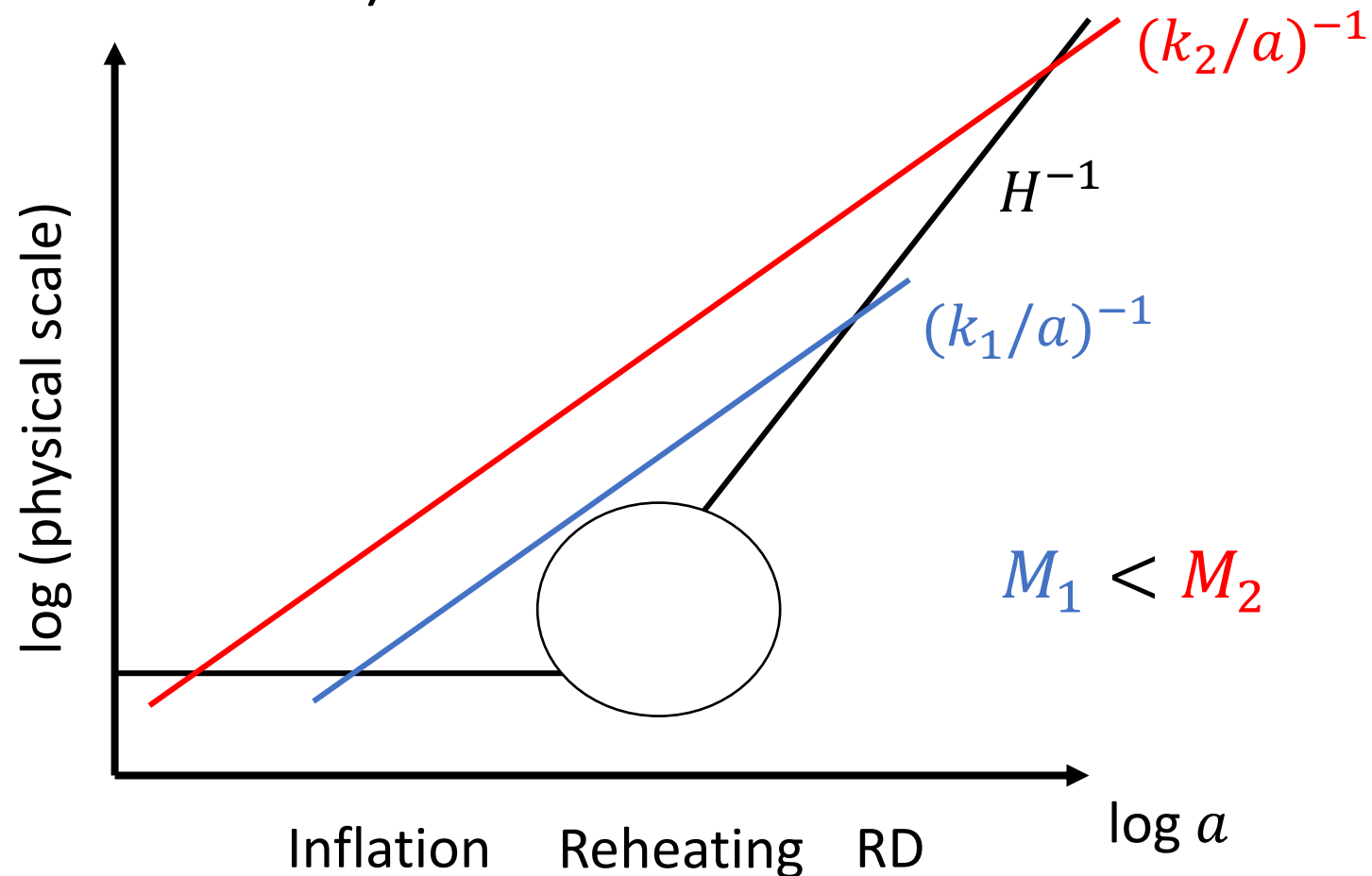
Upper bound on inflation scale



Lower bound on PBH mass  $\gtrsim 0.4$  g

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$$M_{\text{ini}} \sim 10^9 \text{g} \left( \frac{\gamma}{0.2} \right) \left( \frac{t_{\text{ini}}}{10^{-29} \text{s}} \right)$$

# Primordial black holes from early Universe

- Assume RD right after the PBH evaporation. Then, using the lifetime of these PBHs, one can estimate the temperature of the Universe at evaporation

$$T_{\text{ev}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)\text{MeV} \left( \frac{M_{\text{ini}}}{10^9\text{g}} \right)^{-3/2}$$

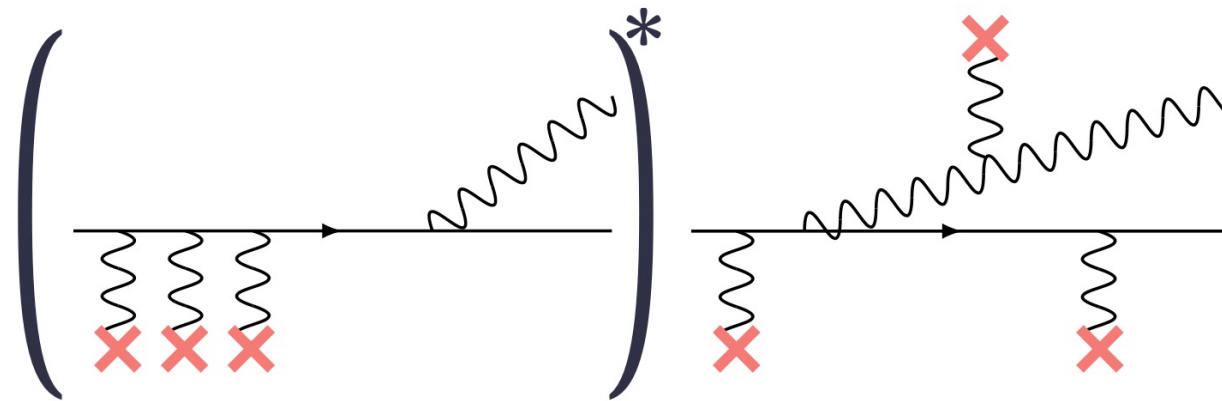
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Before evaporation, the Hawking temperature will become **much higher** than the temperature of the ambient plasma. This fact is essential for the discussion of thermalization of the Hawking radiation from these PBHs.

# Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal (LPM) effect

- Thermalization process of a high-energy particle is dominated by the emission of soft daughter particles. For  $E_{\text{particle}} \gg T_{\text{plasma}}$ , the thermalization process is suppressed by the LPM effect.



- destructive quantum interference

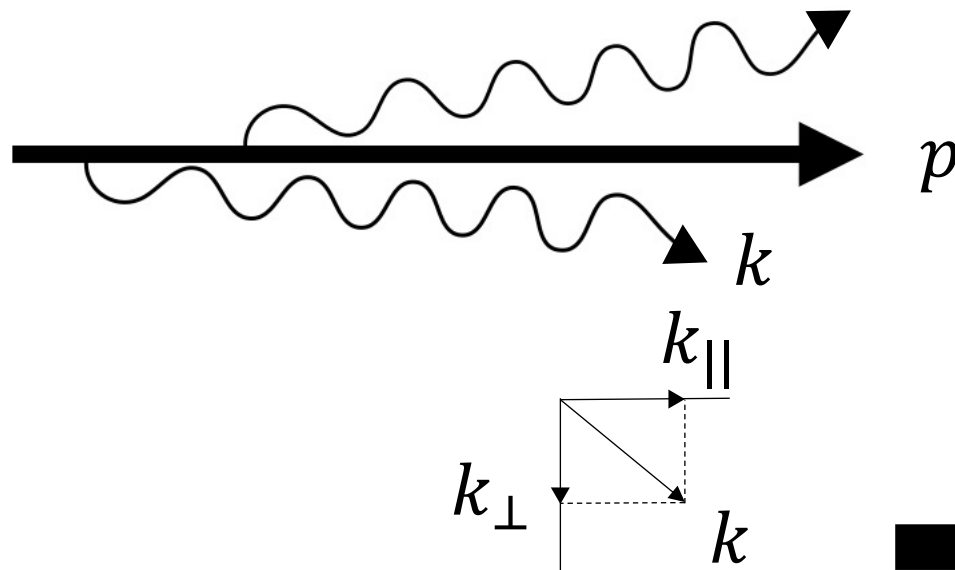
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- More intuitive understanding (relevant regime  $p \gg T$ )



Almost colinear so cannot separate from the mother particle

- Typical size of wave packet  $\sim 1/k_{\perp}$
- Transverse velocity  $\sim k_{\perp}/k$



Typical time scale to separate and form such a quantum  
 $\sim t_{\text{form}} \gtrsim k/k_{\perp}^2$

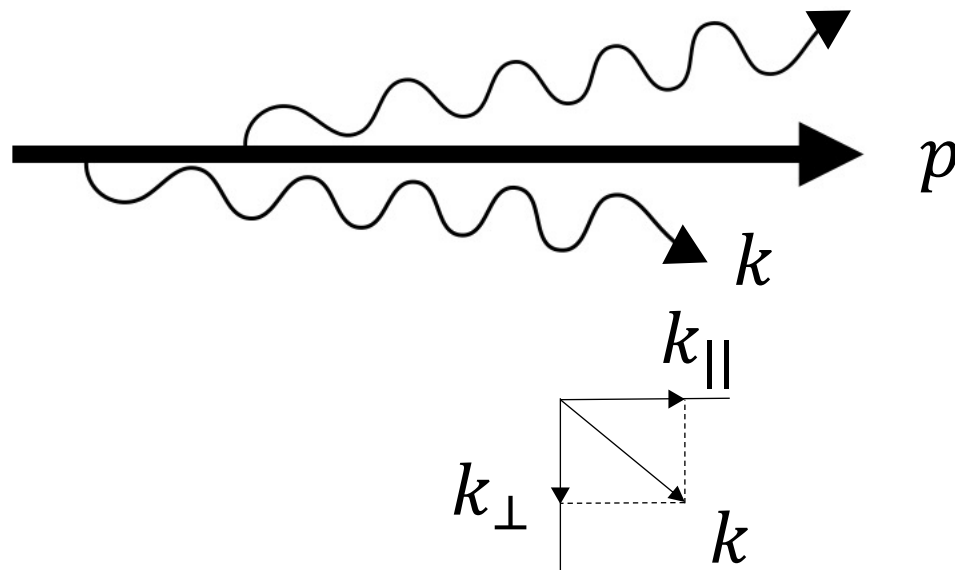
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- $t_{\text{form}} \gtrsim k/k_{\perp}^2$
- $k_{\perp}$  experiences Brownian motion in the medium

$\alpha$ : collective notation for small fine structure constant

$$\langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle \sim \alpha^2 T^3 t$$

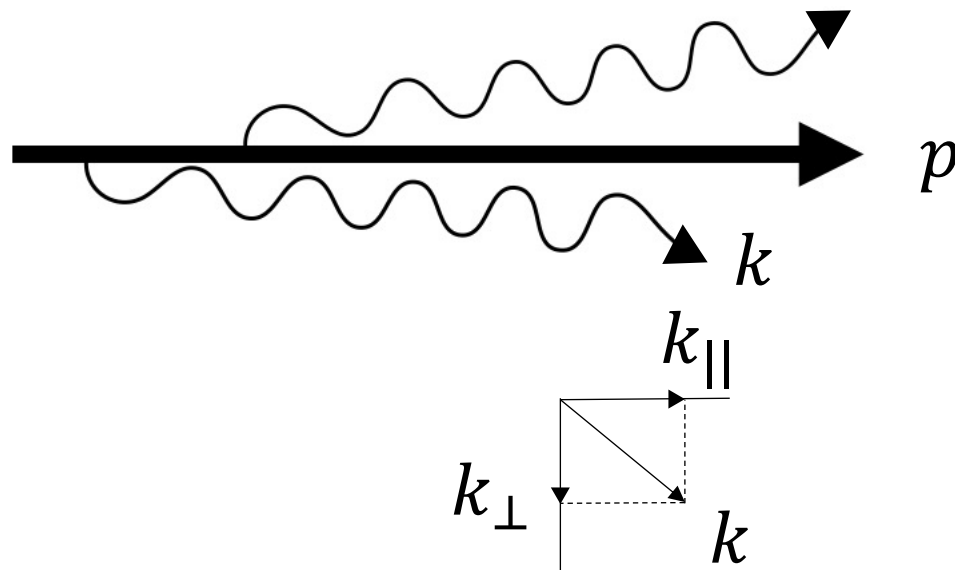
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In a weakly coupled theory, this only means that there is a probability  $\sim \alpha$  to emit such a particle.

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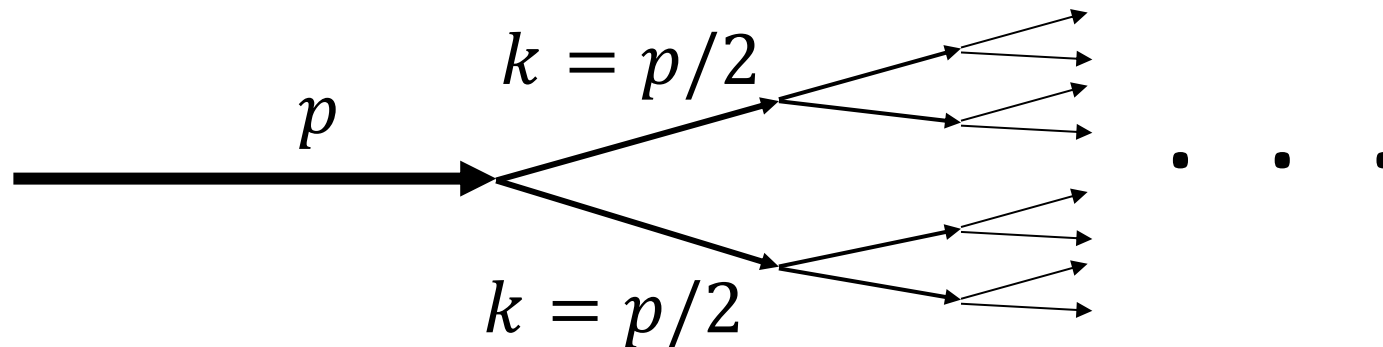
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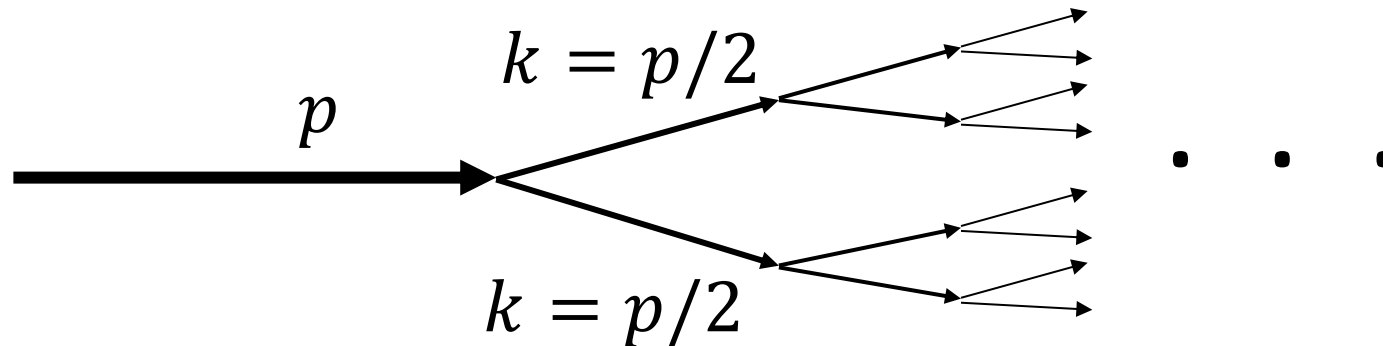
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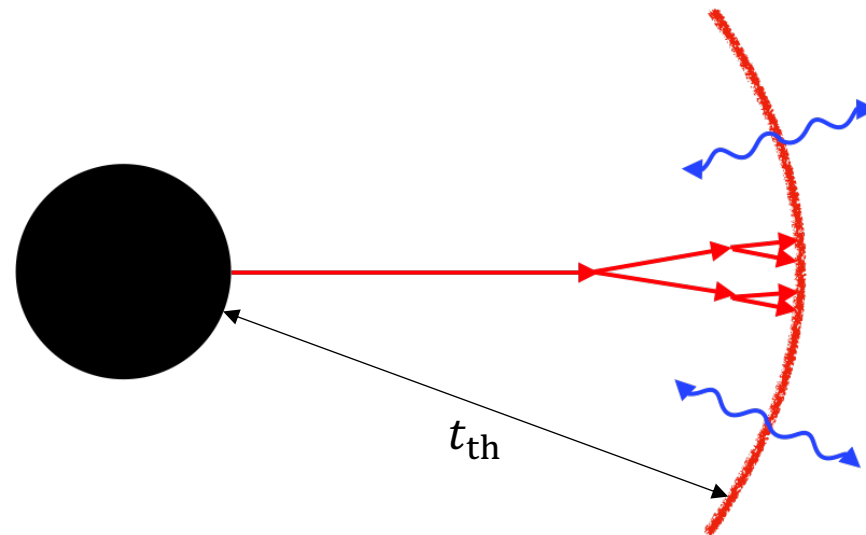


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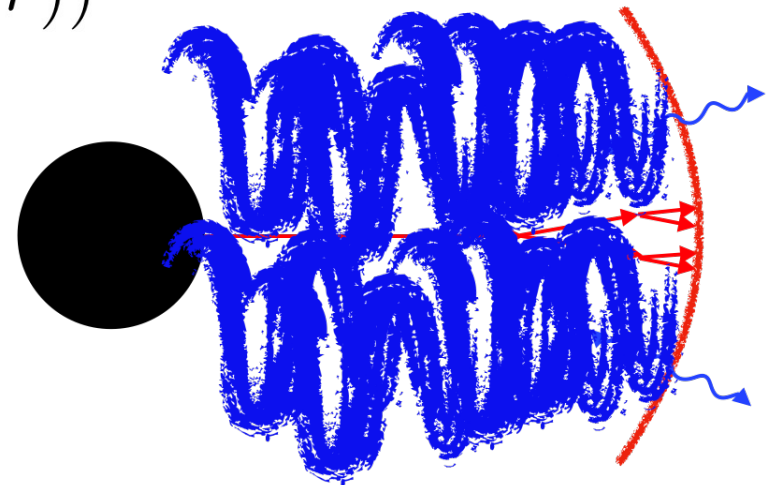
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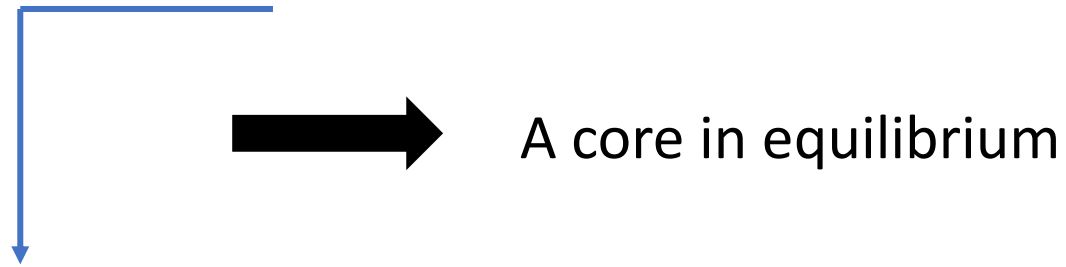
Time scale for diffusion to cover  $t_{\text{th}}$ .      Max distance that diffusion can cover within a given BH lifetime (or  $M$ ).

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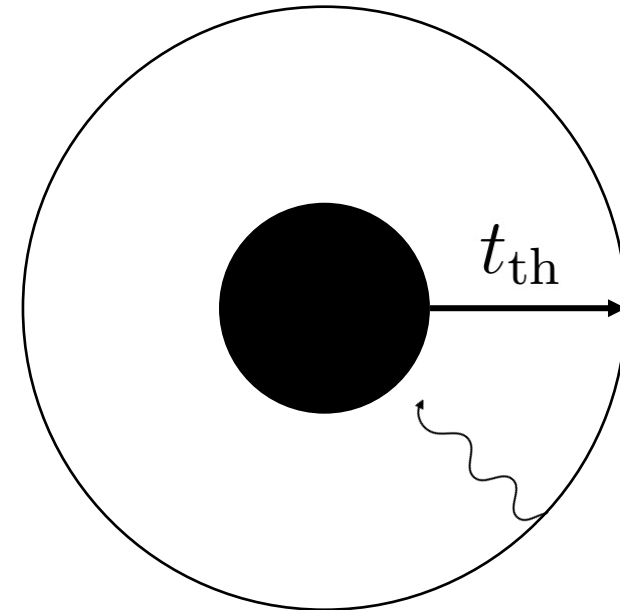
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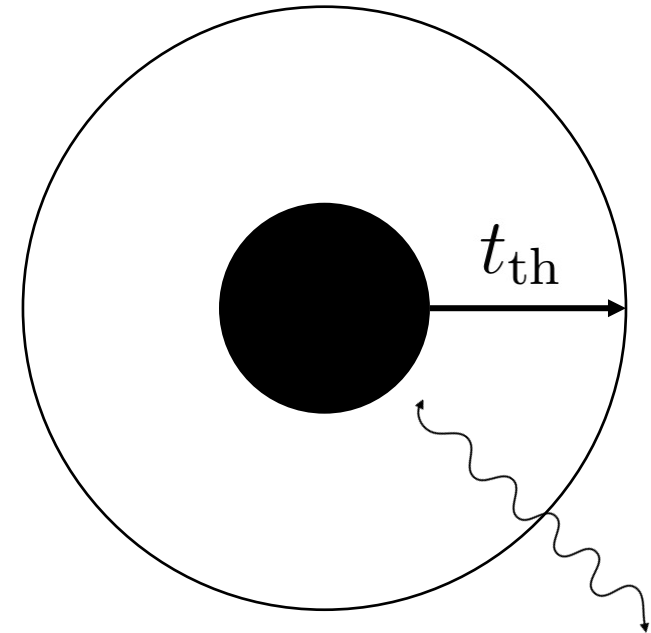
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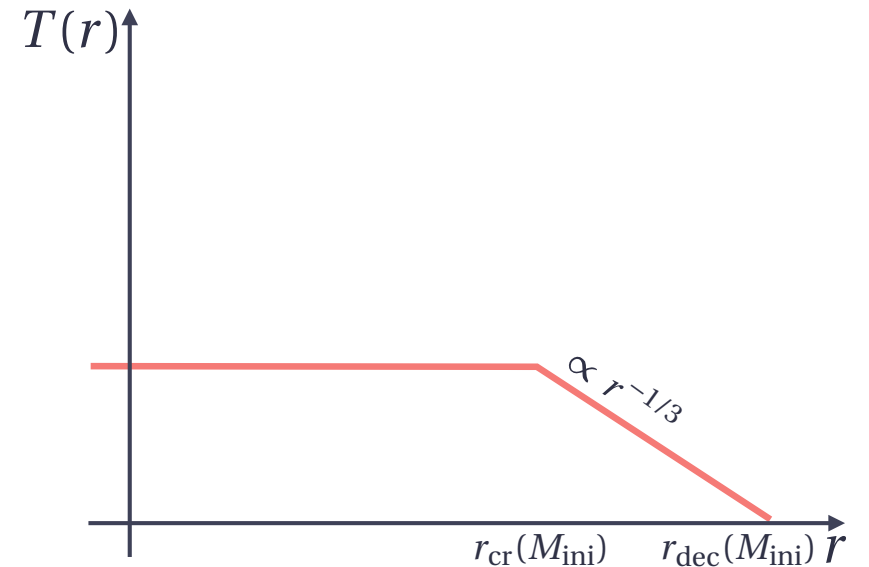


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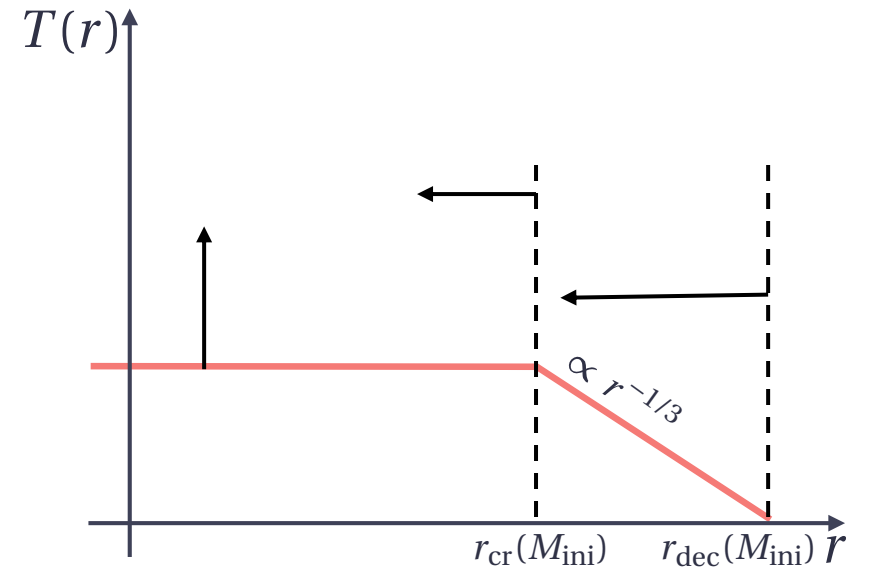


$$r_{\text{cr}} \propto M$$

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$\propto r^{-1/3}$  regime is getting narrower



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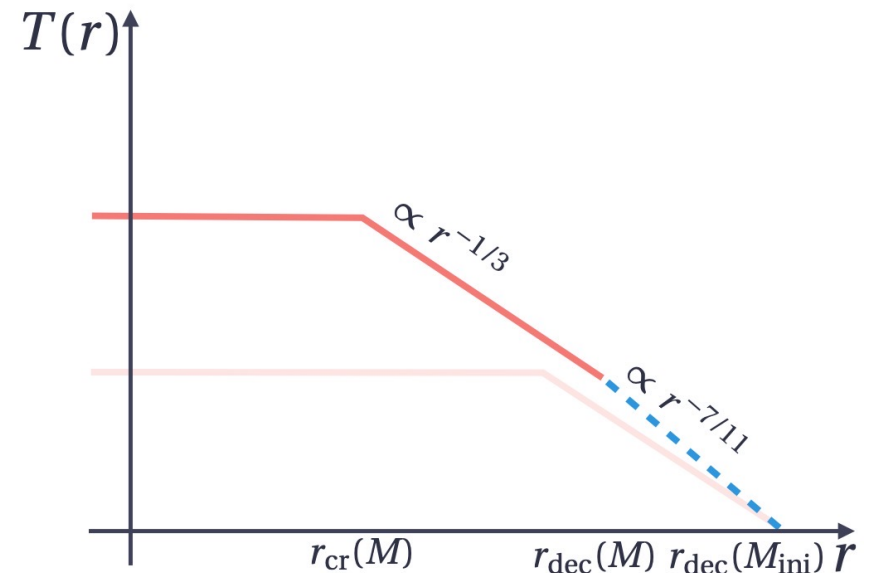
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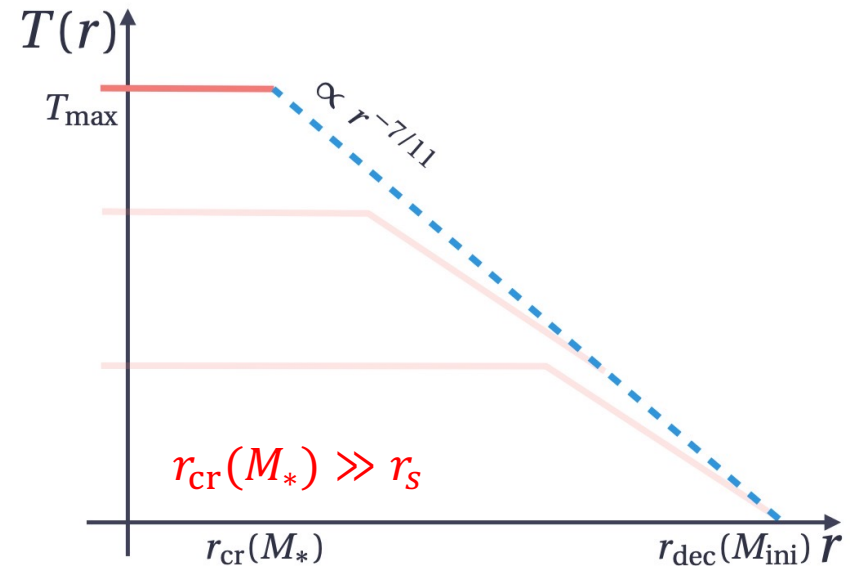
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$$T_{\text{max}} \equiv T(r < r_{\text{cr}})|_{M_*} \simeq 2 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{\alpha}{0.1}\right)^{\frac{19}{3}} \left(\frac{g_*}{106.75}\right)^{-\frac{4}{3}} \left(\frac{g_{H_*}}{108}\right)^{\frac{5}{6}} \text{ at } M = M_*$$

Independent of the initial black hole mass



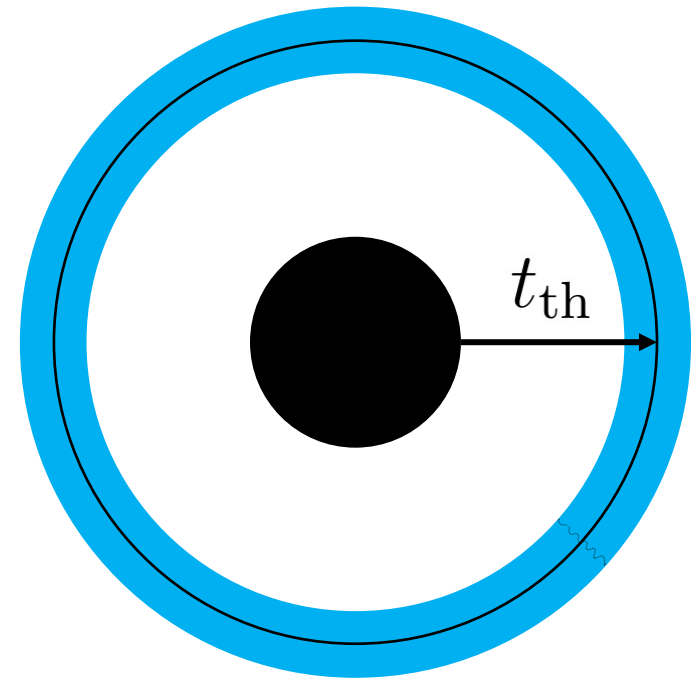
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1. Hawking temperature is higher at later time

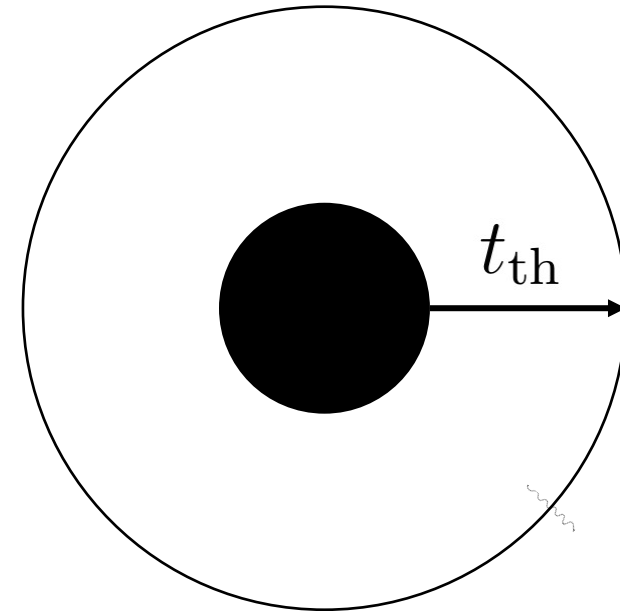
→ more LPM-suppressed

→ energy deposited in larger radius

2. Less total energy at later time as the black hole mass is getting smaller

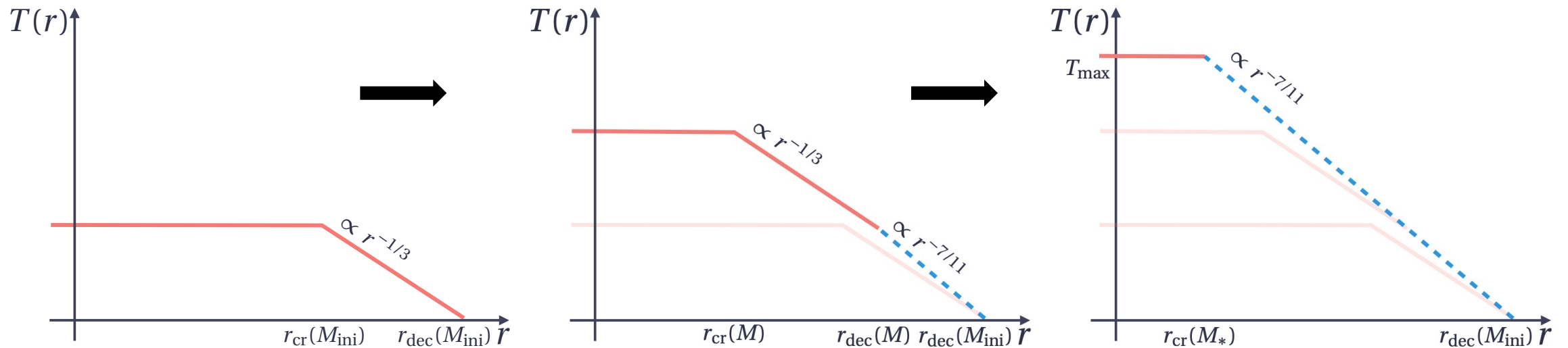


Smaller energy density hence smaller  $T \propto \rho^{1/4}$



# Summary

- We consider the thermalization of the Hawking radiation from small PBHs in the early Universe
- Take into account the LPM effect and diffusion
- Result: a hot spot ( $T_{\max}$ ) with radius much larger than  $r_s$ .



# Discussion

- Sphaleron and baryon asymmetry
  - Estimation of the volume fraction
  - Lepton number
- Symmetry restoration and topological defects
  - E.g. dark monopoles (c.f. Das, Hook (2021) GUT monopoles)
  - Vacuum decay
- Heavy particle production
  - E.g. dark matter
  - Heavy right-handed neutrinos

Thank you for your attention!

Back up

# LPM effect vs small-angle elastic scattering

Energy loss rate

- LPM

$$\frac{1}{E} \left. \frac{dE}{dt} \right|_{\text{inel}} \sim \frac{1}{E} \int^{E/2} dk \Gamma_{\text{LPM}}(k, T) \sim \alpha^2 T \sqrt{\frac{T}{E}}$$

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