

Superdense dark matter clumps from superheavy particles

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Superheavy dark matter particles

Thermal relic $\Omega_\chi \propto 1/\sigma_{ann}, \Omega_{CDM} h^2 \approx 0.1 \Rightarrow \langle \sigma_{ann} \mathbf{v} \rangle \approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Unitarity bounds $\sigma_{ann} \propto m_\chi^{-2} \Rightarrow m_\chi \leq 100 \text{ TeV}$ (*Griest, Kamionkowski 1990*), (*Hui 2001*)

Superheavy particles (*Berezinsky, Kachelries and Vilenkin 1997*), (*Kuzmin and Rubakov 1998*)

Gravitational production of superheavy particles at the end of inflation
(*Chung, Kolb and Riotto 1999*), (*Kuzmin and Tkachev 1998*), (*Lyth and Roberts 1998*)

Annihilation of superheavy DM particles $\dot{N}_{ann} \propto (\rho/m_\chi)^2 \langle \sigma_{ann} \mathbf{v} \rangle \propto m_\chi^{-4}$, backgrounds $\propto E^{-\alpha}, \alpha \leq 3$

- dense central region of DM clumps (*Blasi, Dick, Kolb 2002*)
- formation of superdense clumps (*Kolb and Tkachev 1994*), (*Scott and Sivertsson 2009*)

Superheavy supersymmetry (*Berezinsky, Kachelries and Solberg, 2008*)

$$M_{SUSY} \gg m_Z \quad \langle \sigma_{ann} \mathbf{v} \rangle \approx 2 \times 10^{-42} (m_\chi / 10^{11} \text{ GeV})^{-2} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Kinetic decoupling of superheavy DM particles

The mass spectrum of DM clumps has a low-mass cutoff M_{\min} due to the leakage of particles from a clump. This mass is strongly model dependent.

Cutoff of the mass spectrum of DM clumps for standard (~ 100 GeV) neutralinos $M_{\min} \sim 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$

Cutoff for ultra-cold WIMPs (*Scott and Sivertsson 2009*), (*Gelmini and Gondolo 2008*)

$1/\tau_{\text{rel}} \sim H(t_d) \Rightarrow$ temperature T_d of kinetic decoupling

For $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 10^{12}$ GeV: $T_d \simeq \begin{cases} 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ GeV} \\ 2 \text{ GeV} \end{cases} \quad M_d \simeq \begin{cases} 6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ g} & \text{bino} \\ 6 \times 10^{21} \text{ g} & \text{higgsino} \end{cases}$

The mass of DM inside horizon $M = 3.4 \times 10^{16} (T/100 \text{ GeV})^{-3} (N_{\text{eff}}/100)^{-3/4} \text{ g}$

$$M \ll M_d, M \gg M_d$$

Peculiar velocities just after the horizon crossing $v_{\text{pH}} \simeq \delta_H c/3$

Free streaming. For bino $M_{\text{fs}} \simeq 4.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ g} \simeq 260 m_{\chi}$

In the case of a higgsino $M_{\text{fs}} \ll m_{\chi}$ and the free-streaming plays no role

Non-standard spiky density perturbation spectrum

$$\sigma_H(M) \simeq 9.5 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{M}{10^{56} \text{ g}} \right)^{(1-n_p)/4}$$

(Green, Liddle 1997)

7-year WMAP data $n_p = 0.963 \pm 0.014 \Rightarrow$ the variance $\sigma_H(M)$ is too small for the formation of clumps at the RD stage.

Clumps can be produced effectively at radiation dominated cosmological stage only from non-standard spectra

Flat segment in the inflationary potential (Starobinsky 1992), (Ivanov, Naselsky, Novikov 1994)

$$\delta_H \sim M_{Pl}^{-3} V^{3/2} / V'$$

$V' = dV(\phi)/d\phi \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ peak in the perturbation spectrum

Inflationary models with several scalar fields (Yokoyama 1995), (Garcia-Bellido, Linde, Wands 1996)

Evidence for excess power at small scales $\sim 10h^{-1}$ kpc
from the study of Lyman- α (Demiansk, Doroshkevich 2003)

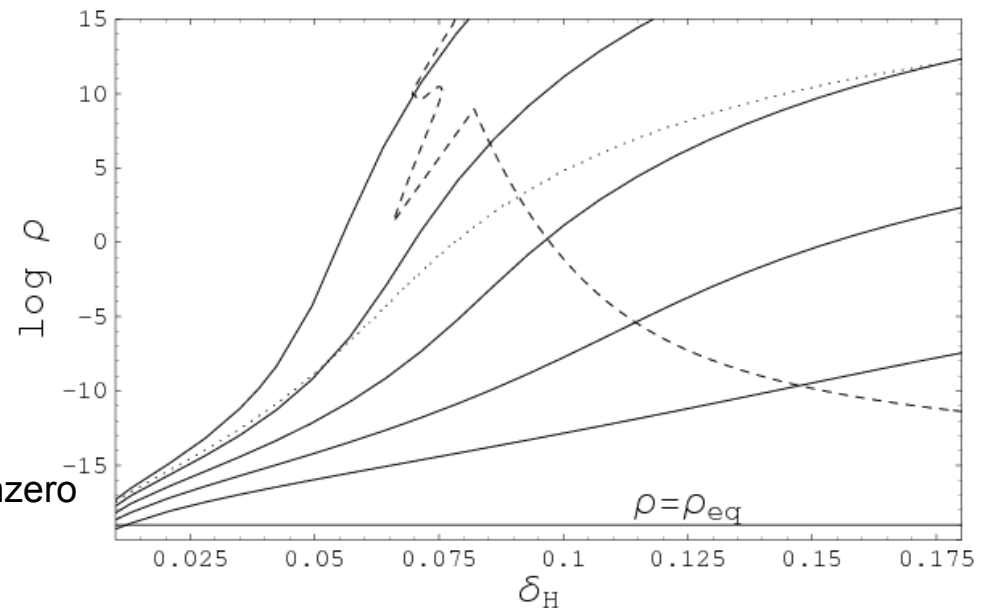
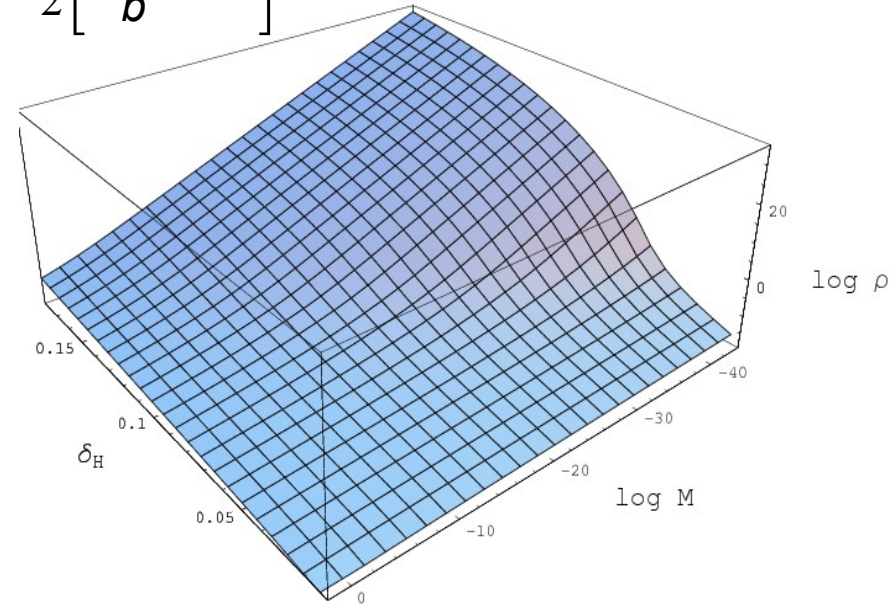
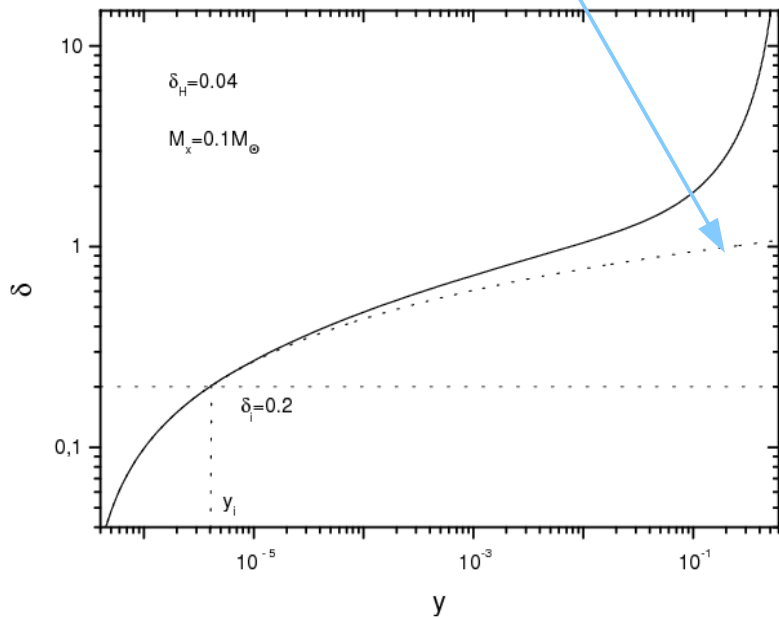
Formation of superdense DM clumps at the RD epoch

Spherical model (Kolb, Tkachev 1994): $y(y+1)\frac{d^2 b}{dy^2} + \left[1 + \frac{3}{2}y\right]\frac{db}{dy} + \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1+\Phi}{b^2} - b\right] = 0$

where $y = a(\eta)/a_{eq}$, $\eta = dt/da$, $\Phi = \delta\rho_{DM}/\rho_{DM}$; $r = a(\eta)b(\eta)\xi$

The formation of clumps from entropy perturbations (Kolb, Tkachev 1994). $db/dt=0$, $\rho \simeq 140 \Phi^3 (\Phi + 1) \rho_{eq}$
 $\Phi \sim 1 - 10^4$ in the case of axionic miniclusters with $M \sim (10^{-13} - 0.1)M_{\odot}$

Linear evolution of adiabatic perturbations during the RD epoch: $\delta = \frac{3A}{2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + y_E - \frac{1}{2} \right]$ where $x = k \eta$



Nonlinear evolution: $\Phi=0$, but the initial velocity db/dt is nonzero
 Fraction of DM in the form of superdense clumps is $\xi \sim 1/2$

Relaxation in clumps, “gravithermal catastrophe”

Universal power-law density profile with exponent $\beta=1.7 - 1.9$ (Gurevich, Zybin 1988)

Core radius = ? Maximal central density = ?

EW scattering $\sim 1/m^2$. Gravitational two-body scattering $\sim m^2$ may become the dominant process for the superheavy particles!

Two-body gravitational relaxation: $t_{rel, gr} \simeq \frac{1}{4\pi G^2 m^2 n \ln(0.4N)} v^3$ (Spitzer, Saslaw 1966)

After the core collapsed, the singular profile $\rho \propto r^{-2}$ extends formally down to very small radius R_c

- EW elastic scattering of SHDM particles.
The core remains transparent for superheavy neutralinos.

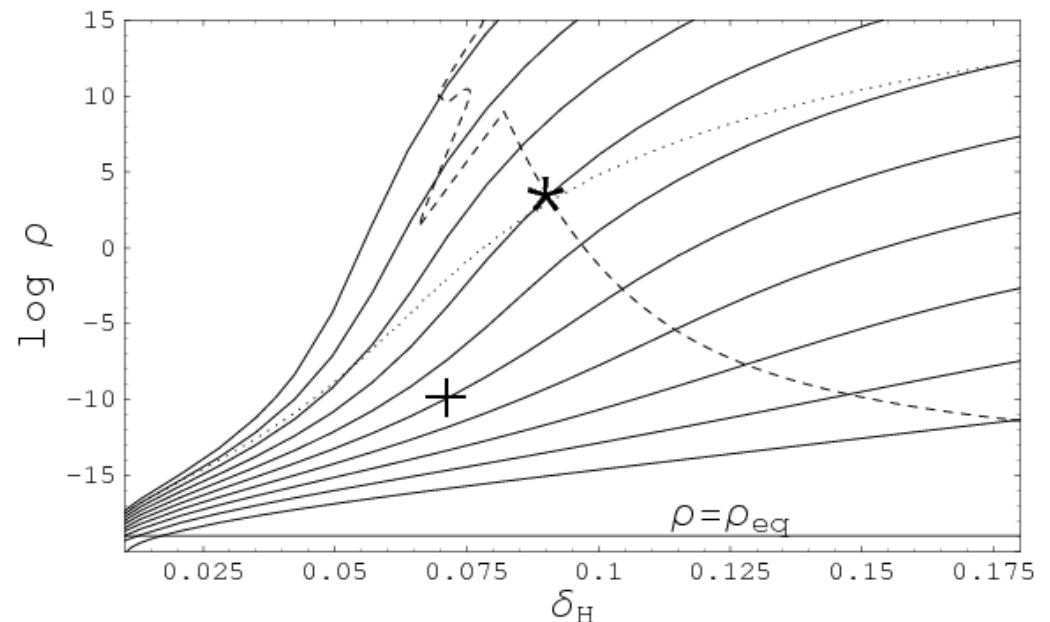
- Particle annihilation in core
(Berezinsky, Gurevich, Zybin 1992)
(Berezinsky, Bottino, Mignola 1997)

$$x_c^2 \equiv R_c/R \simeq \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle \rho^{1/2}}{G^{1/2} m} \sim 7.4 \times 10^{-13}$$

- Fermi degeneration

$$\rho_F = (3\pi^2)^{1/3} (\rho_c/m)^{1/3} = m V_c$$

$$x_c^2 \simeq \pi^2 \frac{\bar{\rho}}{m^4} \left(\frac{GM}{R} \right)^{-3/2} \sim 10^{-11}$$

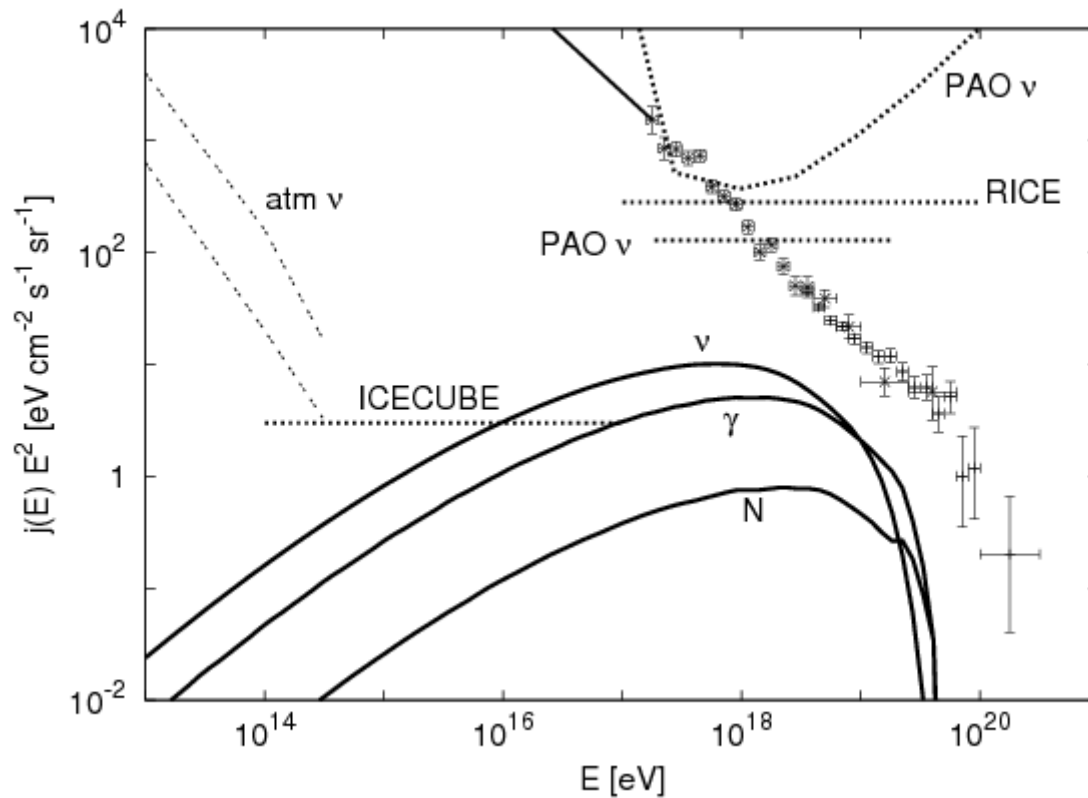


Annihilation signals

Flux $I_i(E)$ of particles $i = N, \gamma, \nu$ from DM annihilations summed over all DM clumps in the

$$\text{Galactic halo: } I_i(E) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{N}_{ann} F \frac{1}{m} \frac{dN_i}{dx}$$

where dN_i/dx is the differential number of particles of type i produced per annihilation with energy $E=xm$



Spectra and fragmentation functions dN_i/dx are from [\(Berezinsky, Kachelries 2001\)](#) and [\(Aloisio, Berezinsky, Kachelries 2004\)](#)

Search for clumps by gravitational waves' detectors

Primordial black holes (Seto, Cooray 2004)

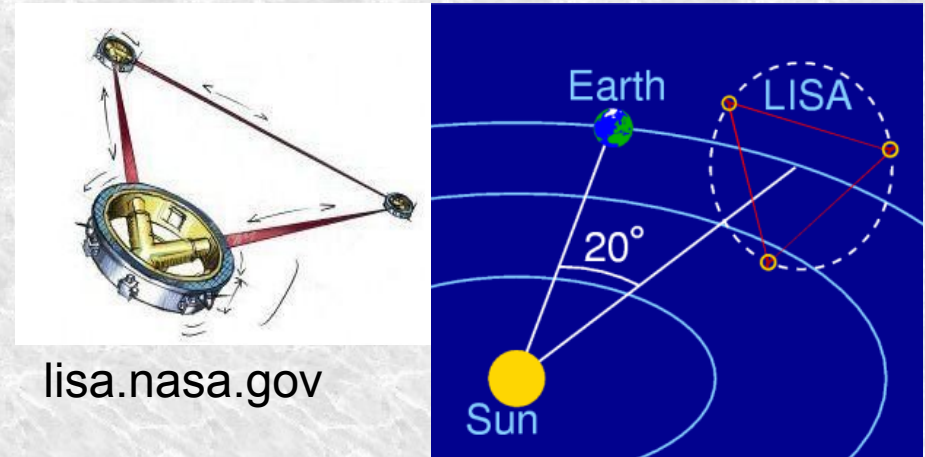
Asteroids (Tricarico 2009)

Compact DM objects of unknown nature:
(Adams, Bloom, 2004,
"Direct Detection of Dark Matter with Space-based
Laser Interferometers", arXiv:astro-ph/0405266v2)

Superdense clumps should be included
in this list of objects.

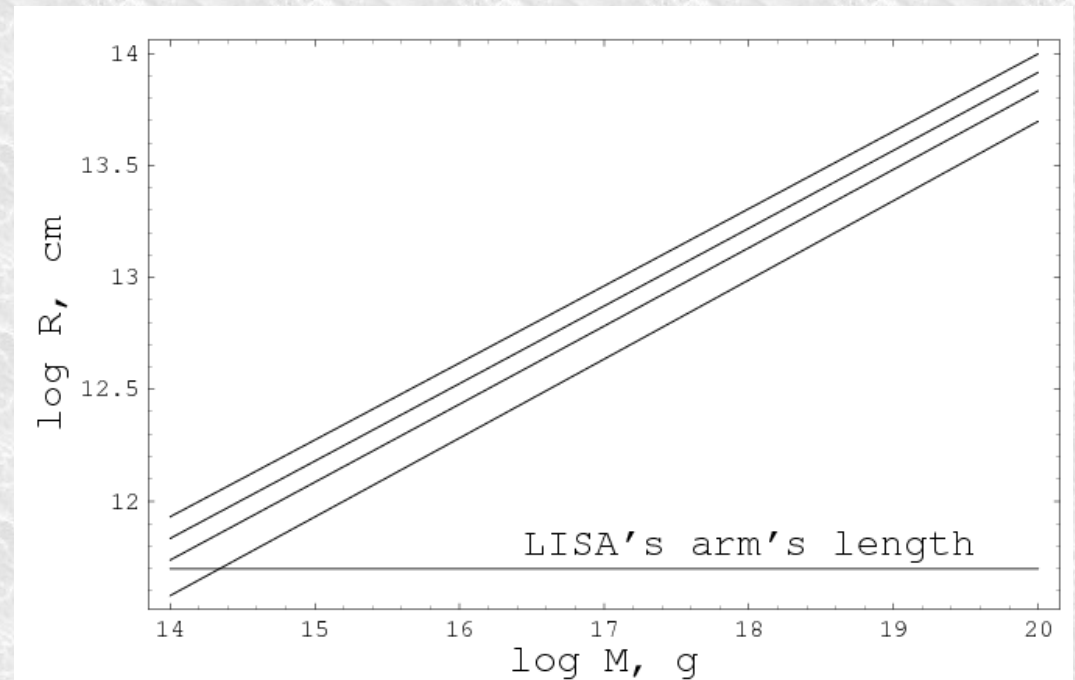
Mass interval for LISA $10^{16} \text{ g} < M < 10^{20} \text{ g}$ (Seto, Cooray 2004)
 $10^{14} \text{ g} < M < 10^{20} \text{ g}$ (Adams, Bloom 2004)

Standard power-law spectrum with
 $n_p = 0.949, 0.963, 0.977$ and 1



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Frequency range: 0.03 mHz–0.1 Hz



Conclusions

- Superdense clumps can be produced during the radiation dominated epoch from spikes in the spectrum of adiabatic perturbations.
- Being produced very early, superdense clumps do not belong to hierarchical structures for a long time, and therefore they are not destroyed during the formation of large-scale structures.
- Ordinary 100 GeV neutralinos are excluded as the constituents of superdense clumps, because they overproduce the diffuse gamma-ray spectrum.
- The limit on the superdense clumps is imposed by primordial black holes which originated from the same perturbation spectrum.
- For very heavy constituent particles and large intrinsic densities of the clumps a gravothermal catastrophe may develop in clumps. As a result the initial density profile turns into an isothermal one, and the large initial core collapses into a tiny, very dense new core.
- Superdense clumps can lead to detectable gamma radiation even in the case of superheavy DM particles.
- Superdense clumps can be in principle observed when the clumps are passing by gravitational wave detectors.

Details can be found in [arXiv:1002.3444v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1002.3444v2) and [arXiv:1002.3445v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1002.3445v2)