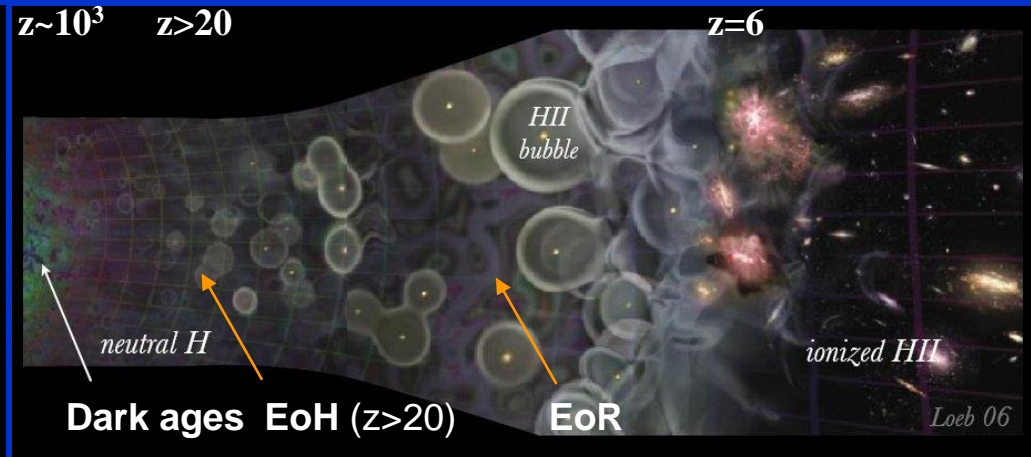
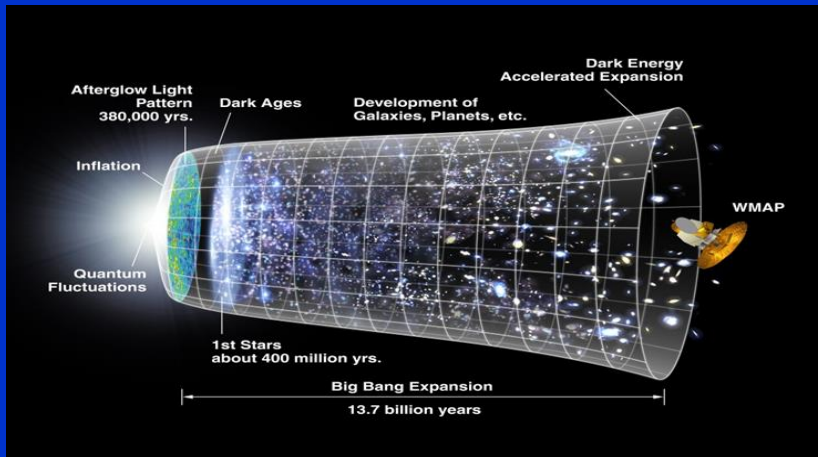


STELLAR BLACK HOLES AT COSMIC DAWN

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« SWISS CHEESE » MODEL \Rightarrow PATCHY STRUCTURE



Cosmic Dawn: when first stars and BHs of Pop III are formed in $< 2 \times 10^7$ yrs (EoH)

Mirabel, Diskra, Laurent, Loeb and Pritchard (A&A 2011)

Propose that **BH-HMXBs** are prolifically formed in the EoH and EoR

\Rightarrow Hard X-Rays from BH-HMXBs pre-heat the IGM before EoR is finish

\Rightarrow **A smoother end of reionization** News & Views in Nature by Haiman (2011)

STELLAR BLACK HOLES IN HMXBs

BH-HMXB-MQs

Prompt remnants of Pop III stars:
prolifically formed at cosmic dawn

Microquasar

Sources of X-rays (2011) &...Jets (2020)

$$M_{\text{BH}} = 3-60 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{*} = 8-100 M_{\odot}$$

Credit: NASA & ESA Press releases
Mirabel+ (2002)

If $M_{*} > 18 M_{\odot}$ BH-HMXBs are a transition phase in the formation of BBHs

ASTROPHYSICAL GROUNDS FOR A PROLIFIC FORMATION OF BH-HMXBs AT COSMIC DAWN

THEORETICAL GROUNDS

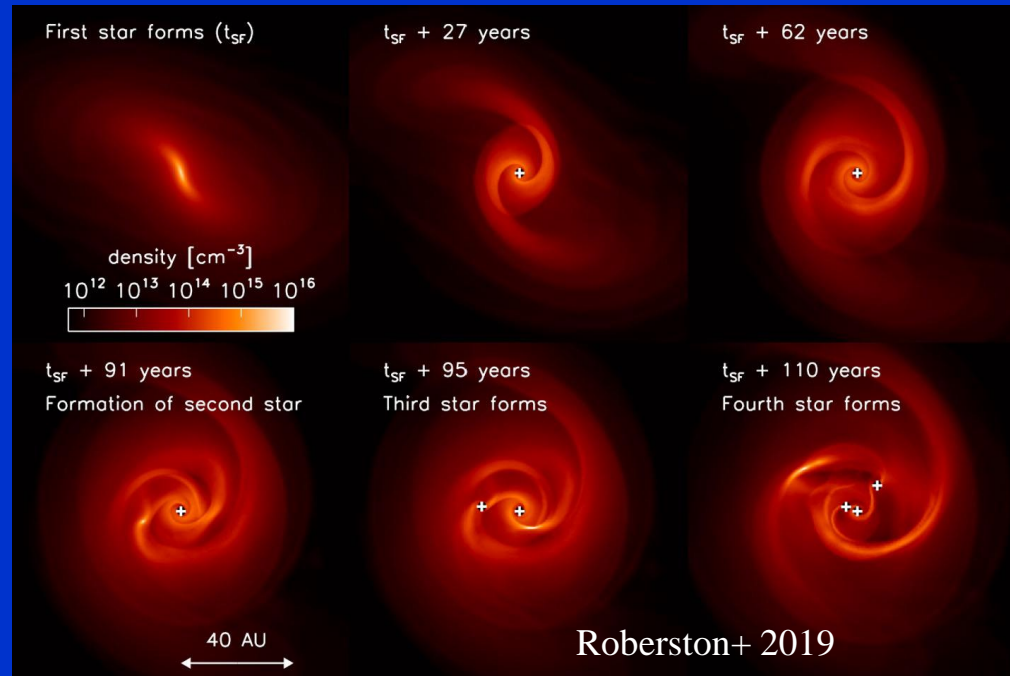
- **MOST POP III & II STARS WERE FORMED AS MULTIPLE SYSTEMS**
Turk+Science 2009; Krumholz+ Science 2009; Clark+ Science 2011; Stacy+...etc.
- **STARS OF LOW Z WITH $M > 20 M_{\odot}$ END AS BHs BY DIRECT COLLAPSE**
Fryer, 1999; Heger+2003; Georgy+2009; Woosley+2008; Nomoto+2010; Linden, Kalogera+2011

OBSERVATIONAL GROUNDS

- **BHs FORM WITH NO ENERGETIC SNe \Rightarrow BHs & DONORS REMAIN BOUND**
Mirabel & Rodrigues, Science 2003; Mirabel+ Nature 2008
- **MOST ULXs & LGRBs ARE HOSTED IN LOW Z-HIGH-SSFR GALAXIES**
Feng & Soria, 2011; LeFloc'h, Duc, Mirabel; 2003; Fruchter+ Nature, 2006; Perley+ 2014
- **IN LOW Z GALAXIES L_x /SFR IS LARGER THAN IN MAIN-S GALAXIES**
Thuan+ 2004; Kaaret+ 2014; Brobry+ 2018; Douna, Pellizza & Mirabel (2015, 2018)
- **L_x /SFR EVOLUTION WITH z IS DRIVEN BY z EVOLUTION IN BH-HMXBs**
Fragos+2012; Basu-Zych+2012; Lehmer, Basu-Zych, Mineo+ (2016); Fornasini+ (2019)...
up to $z \sim 2.5$ $L_{2-10 \text{ keV}} (\text{HMXB})/\text{SFR} \propto (1 + z)$
- **HIGH MASSES AND HIGH MERGER RATE OF BBHs** (LIGO-Virgo)
up to $50 M_{\odot}$ BBH merger rate $R = 53.2 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

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1) MASSIVE STARS ARE FORMED IN BINARIES & MULTIPLE SYSTEMS



Observations: >90% are in binaries and multiple systems. In the MW Sana+ (2017) and in the LMC ~63% pre-interacting systems, ~17% as semi-detached systems, and ~20% as systems in close contact phase (Mahy+ 2020)

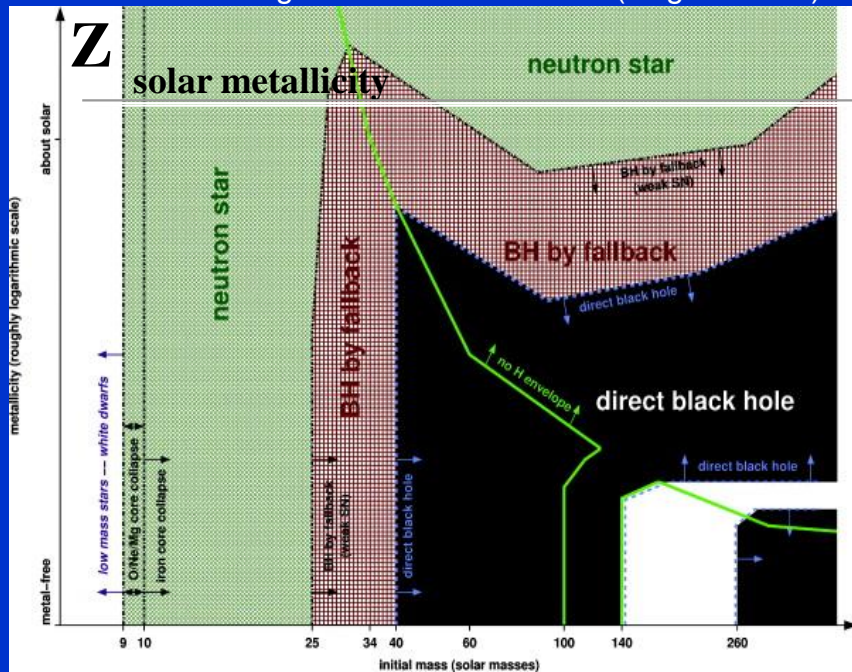
Models: N-body simulations of stellar clusters at $Z=0.0002 Z_{\odot}$ show that the IMF is top-heavy, with most of the mass locked up in stars of a few tens up to $\sim 70 M_{\odot}$ (Sugimura+ (2020)). When coupled with binary population synthesis it is found that **BHs are formed with masses up to $\sim 60 M_{\odot}$** and <0.1% with intermediate masses of up to $\sim 140 M_{\odot}$ from merged stars (Di Carlo+ 2020)

2) STELLAR BHs FORMED BY IMPOSITION OF MASSIVE STARS

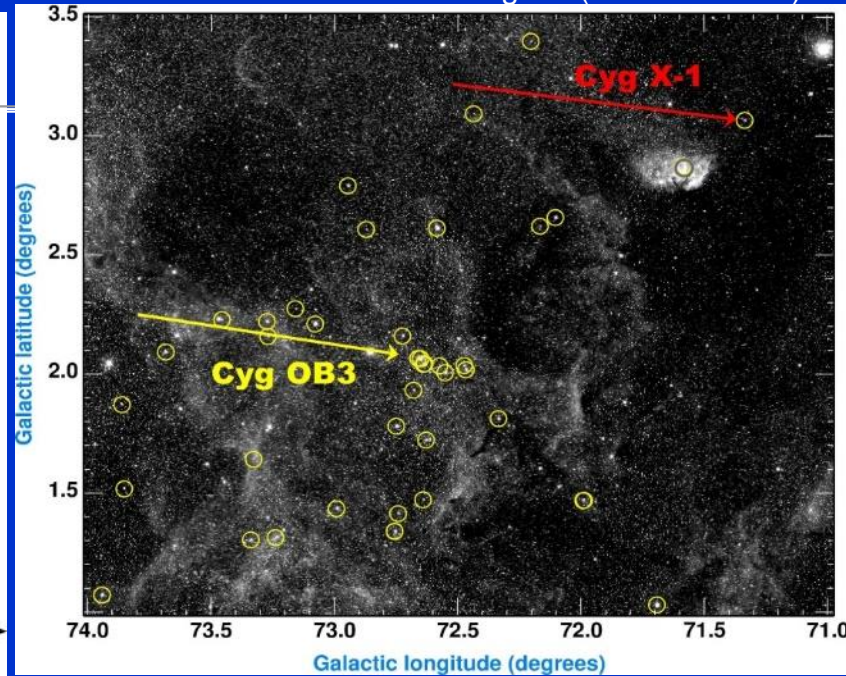


MODEL: for single star with no rotation (Heger+ 2003)

OBSERVATION: Mirabel & Rodrigues (Science 2005)



Mass of progenitor star



Generally observed in BHs of $>10 M_{\odot}$ (Mirabel 2017)

The BH of $\sim 15 M_{\odot}$ in the BH-HMXB Cygnus X-1 was formed by failed SN/direct collapse of a star of $\sim 40 M_{\odot}$
 $D = 1.86 \pm 0.1$ kpc; $M_{\text{BH}} = 14.8 \pm 1.0 M_{\odot}$; Donor=O9.7 lab of $19.2 \pm 1.9 M_{\odot}$; $P = 5.6$ days; $e = 0.018 \pm 0.003$; Progenitor mass $\sim 40 \pm 5 M_{\odot}$

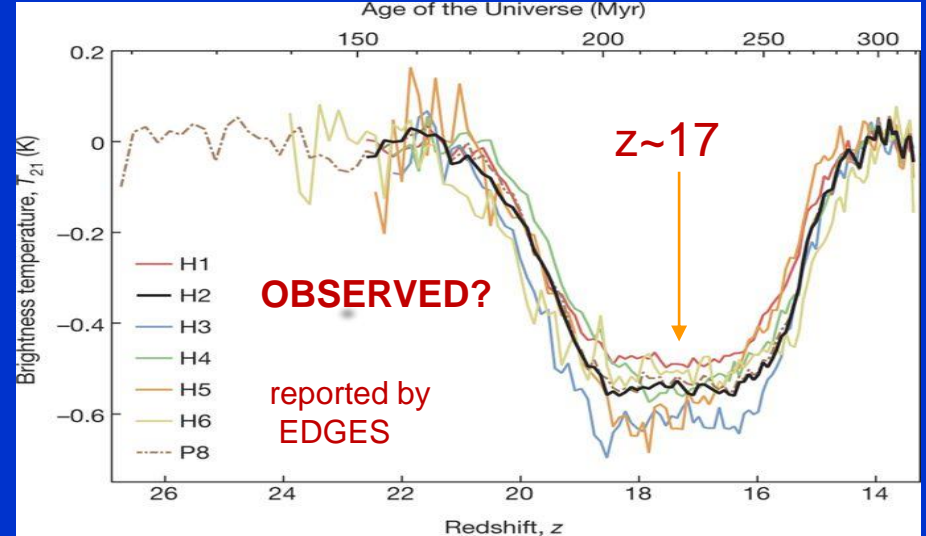
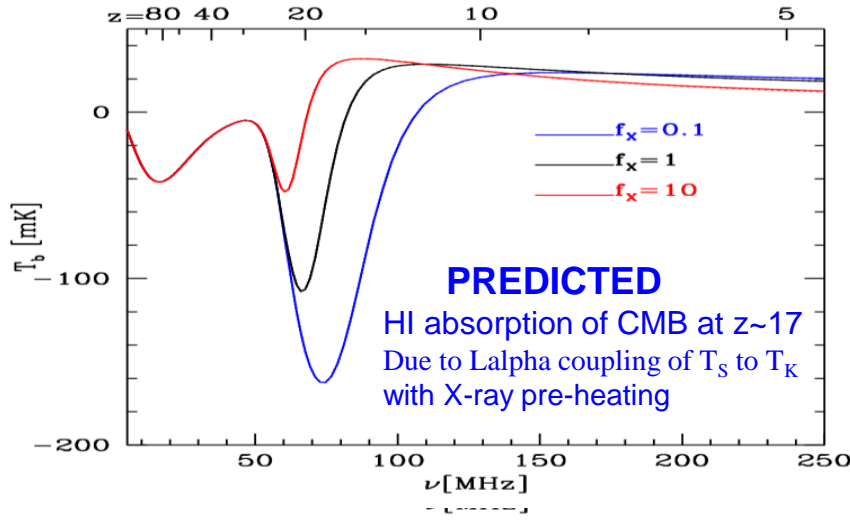
If $>90\%$ of massive stars at cosmic dawn are formed in binaries and end as BHs remaining in situ, BH-HMXBs must have been prolifically formed in the EoH

THE INPRINT OF STARS & BHs OF POP III IN HI $\lambda 21\text{cm}$ LINE

Global signatures with **single dipoles** (e.g. EDGES) and Tomography with **interferometers** (e.g. SKA)

Pritchard & Loeb (2010); Mirabel+ (2011)...

Bowman+ (Nature 2018a)

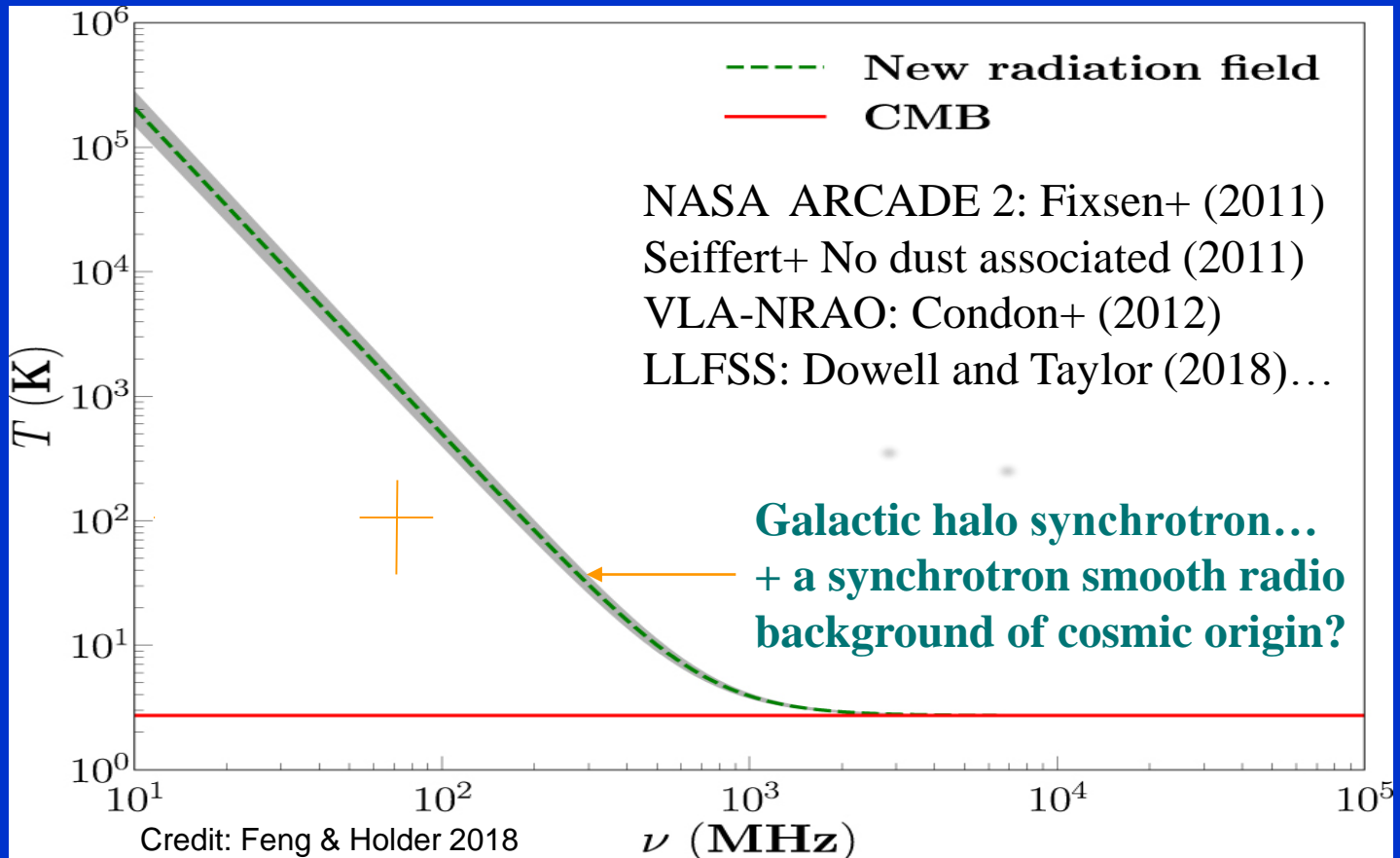


The absorption reported by EDGES needs confirmation. If confirmed:

- Absorption at $z \sim 18$ with $f_x < 0.1 \Rightarrow N_H \sim 5 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ and $T_s \sim 10 \text{ K}$
- However it is of 2-3 times of larger amplitude & bottom-flat instead Gaussian
- **New physics:** $\delta T_b \propto \{1 - (T_{\text{CMB}} / T_s)\}$; $T_s \rightarrow 0$ by interaction with DM (Barkana 2018...)
- **Astrophysics:** $\delta T_b \propto \{1 - (T_{\text{CMB}} + T_{\text{CRB}}) / T_s\}$ (Feng & Holder 2018; Ewall-Wice+ 2018)

Is there a Cosmic Radio Background (CRB)? ...If so what are the sources?

A low frequency synchrotron background radiation of possible cosmic origin reported by the NASA ARCADE 2 experiment



- This CRB is substantially larger than expected from observed radio counts and unresolved emission from the known radio point source population (Condon+ 2012) & is not associated with far-infrared thermal emission from dust (Ysard & Lagache 2012)
- Confirmed by Dowell and Taylor (2018), but >10 larger at 78 MHz than the T_{CRB} from the EoH

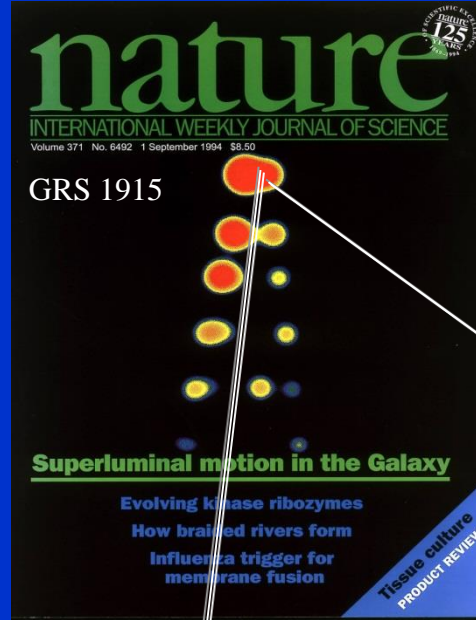
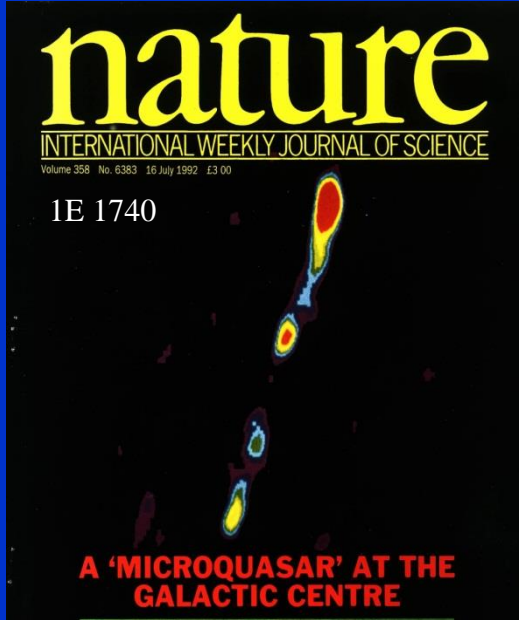
BH-HMXRB-MQs OF POP-III ARE SOURCES OF A CRB

Mirabel, Rodríguez+1992

Mirabel & Rodríguez 1994

Luis F. Rodríguez

VLA $\lambda 3.6$ cm



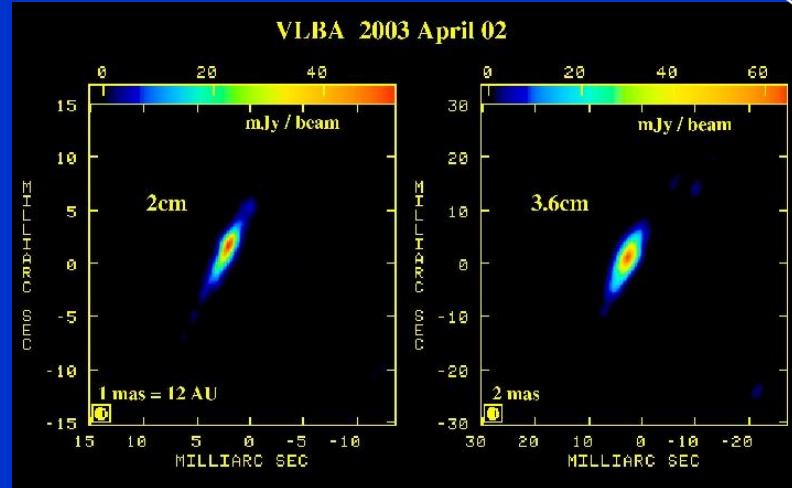
**STEADY
JETS**

**TRANSIENT
JETS**

SYNCHROTRON COMPACT JETS

with VLBA at $\lambda 3.6$ cm sub-marc-sec

Dhawan, Mirabel, Rodríguez (2000)



In X-ray low hard state: lengths = $10\lambda_{\text{cm}}\text{AU}$

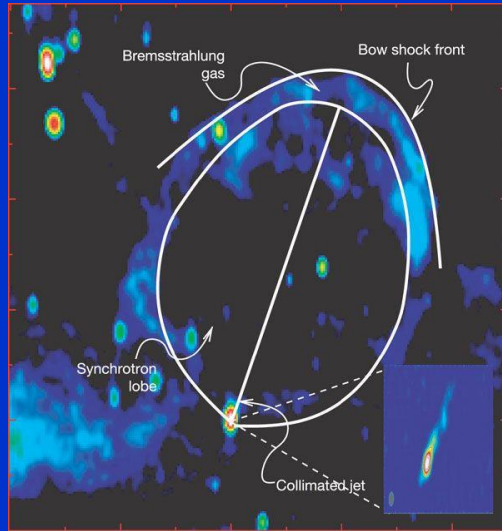
$LF_{\text{Syn}} \sim 730 (B/10^{-3}\text{G})^{-1/2}$ at 1.42 GHz (Sharma 2018)

for $LF_{\text{Syn}} \sim 2.6$ in Cyg X-1 (Tetarenko+2019) $\Rightarrow B \sim 10^2 \text{ G}$

Cygnus X-1 is the best studied BH-HMXB-MQ

BH-HMXB-MQs ARE POWERFUL SOURCES OF SYNCHROTRON RELATIVISTIC COMPACT JETS

Gallo+ (Nature 2005)

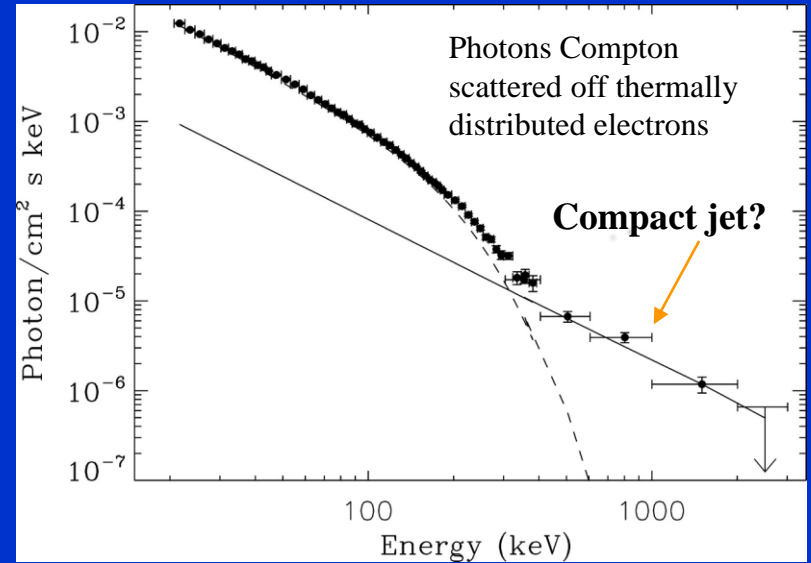


Cygnus X-1

5pc

Compact Jet

Laurent+ with INTEGRAL (Science 2011)



Polarization between 0.4 and 2 MeV
 75%±32% with IBIS) & 76%±15% with SPI
B ~10⁴ G close to the BH

Quasi-steady jet injection of a power
 $10^{36} < P_{\text{jet}} < 10^{37} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ in 0.02–0.32 Myr
 and a total injected energy of $\sim 10^{49} \text{ erg}$

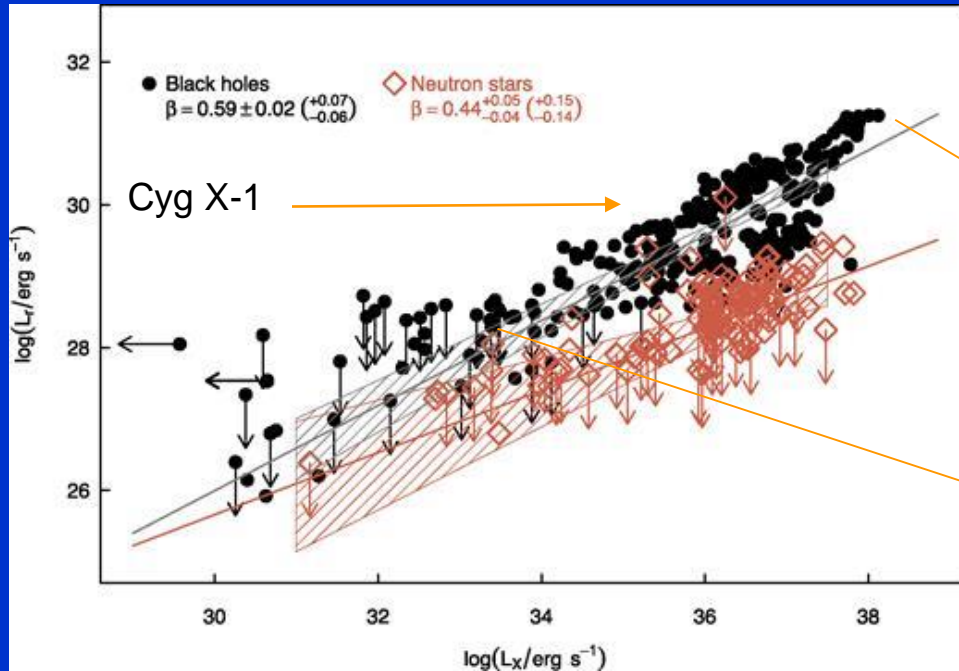
B ~10² G

$T_{\text{syn}} \sim 0.05 \text{ Myr} [(B/10^{-3} \text{ G})]^{-3/2} = 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ yr} \ll T_{\text{IC}} \sim 0.046 \text{ Myr} (B/10^{-3})^{1/2} [(1+z)/20]^{-4}$ at $z \sim 20$

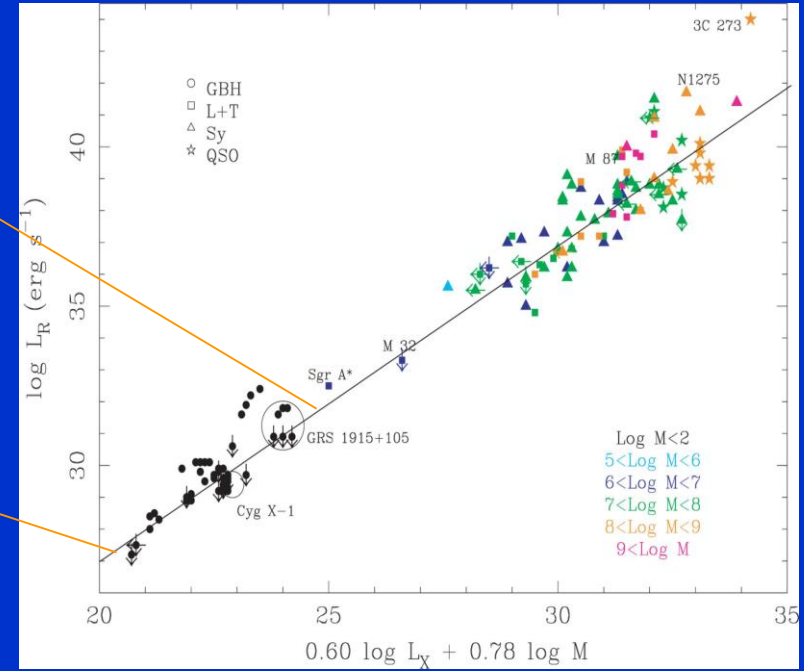
Synchrotron cooling of the BH compact jets dominates over IC cooling by several orders of magnitude, even at the CMB densities at $z \sim 20$

RADIO/X-RAY CORRELATION IN BLACK HOLES

Stellar BHs & NSs (Gallo+ 2018)



Merloni+ (2003)...Falcke+ (2004)



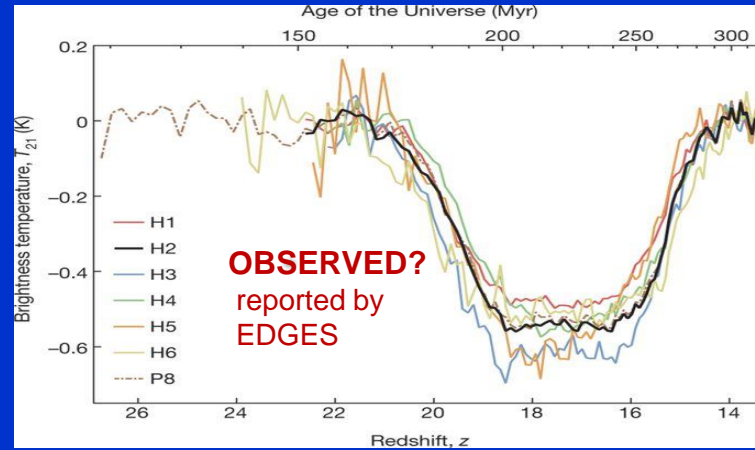
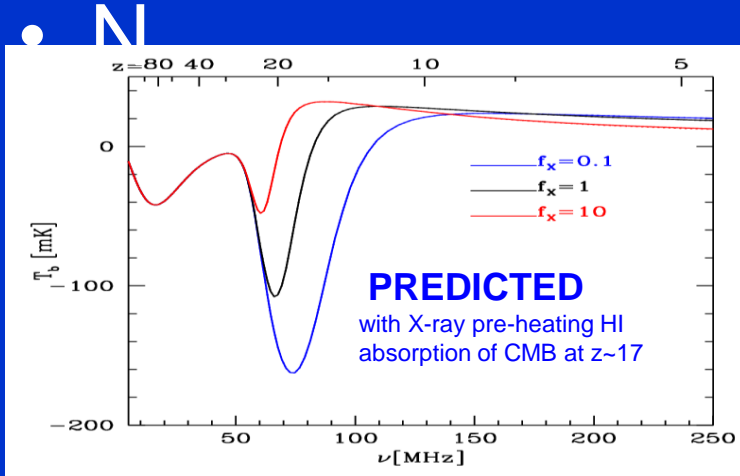
BH-XRB-MQs: $\text{Log}(L_R/\text{erg s}^{-1}) \sim 30 \pm 1$

$$L_R = 0.60 \log L_X + 0.78 \log M + 7.33$$

Cygnus X-1 is a good representative of BH-HMXRB-MQs

$$P_{\text{MS}} = 10^{10} (M_{\odot}/M_*)^{2.5} \text{yr}$$

NUMBER OF BH-HMXBs FOR THE T_{CRB} REQUIRED BY EDGES



$$S_\nu = I_\nu \Omega_S = B_\nu(T_b) \Omega_S = \frac{2kT_b}{\lambda^2} \Omega_S$$

(loi de Rayleigh-Jeans)

$$\Rightarrow \delta T_b = \frac{\lambda^2 \delta S_\nu}{2k \Omega_S} = \frac{\lambda^2 N_\Omega s_\nu \Omega_S}{2k \Omega_S} = \frac{\lambda^2 N_\Omega s_\nu}{2k}$$

Avec $\lambda = 21$ cm, s_ν : flux radio moyen d'une source,
 N_Ω : nombre de sources radio par unité d'angle solide.

Assuming BH-HMXB-MQs of Pop III are at $z=20.5$:
 $T_{\text{CMB}} = 2.7 \times (1+z) = 58$ K. Comparing amplitudes $T_{\text{boost}} = 3.4$

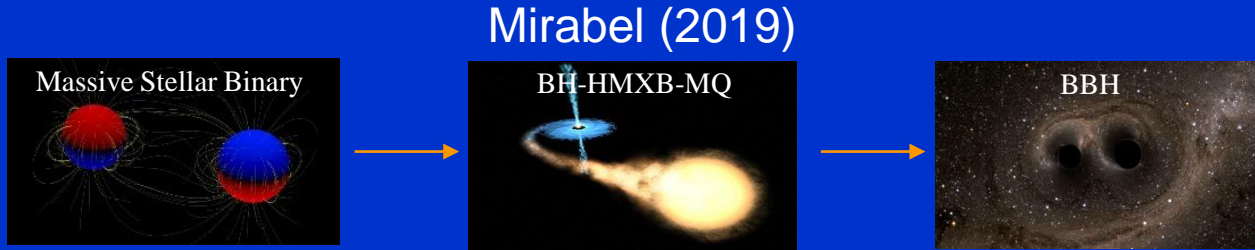
From $\delta T_b \propto \{1 - (T_{\text{CMB}} + T_{\text{CRB}})/T_s\}$,

$$T_{\text{boost}} = 1 + T_{\text{CRB}}/T_{\text{CMB}} = 3.4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{T_{\text{CRB}} \sim 140 \text{ K}}$$

Number of BH-HMXB-MQs as Cyg X-1 formed 10^5 years before $z \sim 20$ to produce a $T_{\text{CRB}} = 140$

Source	Mean flux 1.4 GHz	N_Ω (n/str)	N_Ω^2 (n/deg ²)	%hard	N_{tot}
Cygnus X-1	14.62 mJy	$6,0 \cdot 10^8$	190000	67	$1.1 \cdot 10^{10}$

FROM THE NUMBER OF BH-HMXB-MQs TO THE NUMBER OF MASSIVE STARS OF Pop III



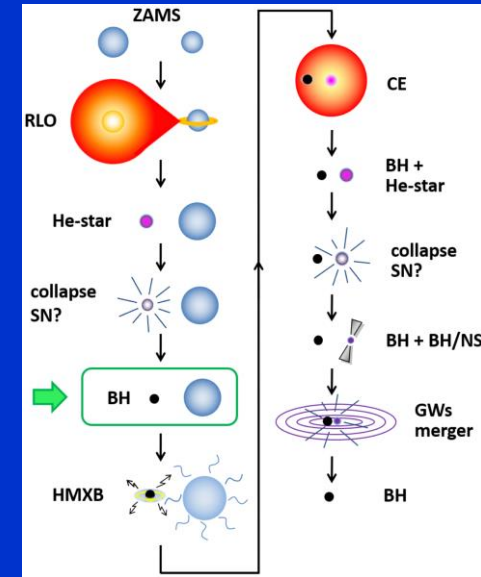
POP-III BH-HMXB-MQs similar to Cyg X-1 = $1.1 \times 10^{10} \pm 10^9$
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Following the relations by Langer+40 (2020)

~ 100 BH-HMBs per BH-HMXB-MQ \Rightarrow **< N1 of BH-HMBs**

$\sim 3\%$ of OB stars have a BH \Rightarrow **< N2 of OB stars in the EoH**

Langer+40 (2020)



These numbers will be upper limits because:

IMF at $z > 20$ is top heavy and BHs more massive than in MW and LMC
 (Sugimura+ 2020; Di Carlo+ 2020)

CONCLUSIONS

(in progress)

- 1) A fraction of Pop III promptly end as BH-HMXB-MQs, the sources of a CRB at $z > 20$
- 2) Synchrotron cooling of the jets largely dominate over inverse Compton cooling at $z \sim 20$
- 3) A large absorption amplitude of HI at 1.42 GHz is expected due to the CRB from MQs
- 4) The EDGES absorption at $z \sim 17$ with $f_x < 0.1 \Rightarrow N_H \sim 5 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ and $T_S \sim 10 \text{ K}$
- 5) The EDGES absorption onset at $z = 20-18 \Rightarrow$ SF enhanced 10^2 in $\sim 10^6 M_\odot$ DM haloes at $z > 20$
- 6) BH-HMXB-MQs of Pop III are formed before the appearance of SNe, NSs and dust...
- 7) For an EDGES CRB=140 K would be needed $< N1$ BH-HMXB-MQs like Cyg X-1
- 8) Langer+40 (2020) $\Rightarrow < N2$ of OB stars of Pop III formed in $\sim 1.4 \times 10^7 \text{ yr}$
(Life-time of a $14 M_\odot$ star in the Main Sequence: $P_{MS} = 10^{10} (M_\odot / M_*)^{2.5} \text{ yr}$)

Jets from stellar black holes are the smoking guns from Pop-III stars in the absorption trough of the redshifted 21cm line of HI