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Primordial Black Holes: Observational Strategies

Message from the Guest Editor

It's fifty years since Stephen Hawking laid out the physics of primordial black holes (PBH) and fifty years since the cold dark matter paradigm became the standard model for the formation of structure in the universe. It's time to see if they can be linked. There is one overwhelming obstacle: no PBH has yet been detected or confirmed. Theoretically, PBHs have a mass range from the Planck mass at $21 \mu\text{g}$ to supermassive black holes at 107 solar masses. Their Hawking radiation would range from many PeV to radio wavelengths. Their gravitational radiation would arise from a density (of up to $10^{11} \text{ c6/G3 gm/cc}$) far into the quantum gravity regime. It is time to systematically review their detectability across the electromagnetic and gravitational wave spectra.

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