

THE ASTROPHYSICAL BLACK HOLES

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NO-HAIR THEOREM

- Mass Multipole Moments: $M_n = M a^n$, $a := J/Mc$
- Charge Multipole Moments.: $Q_n = Q a^n$
- Schwarzschild Radius: $R_S = 2GM/c^2 = 3\text{km } M/M_\odot$
- Critical Mass density: $\rho_{\text{crit}} = \rho_N (7 M_\odot/M)^2$
- Centrifugal Constraint: $c^2 J^2/GM^2 + Q^2 < Mc^2$
- Irreducible Mass: $M_{\text{irr}} = M [1 - (cJ/GM^2)^2 - Q^2/GM^2]^{1/2}$
- Temperature: $T = h c^3/16\pi^2 G M k = 10^{-7.1}\text{K } (M_\odot/M)$
- Evaporation Time: $t_{\text{evap}} = 10^{10} \text{ yr } M_{14}^3$

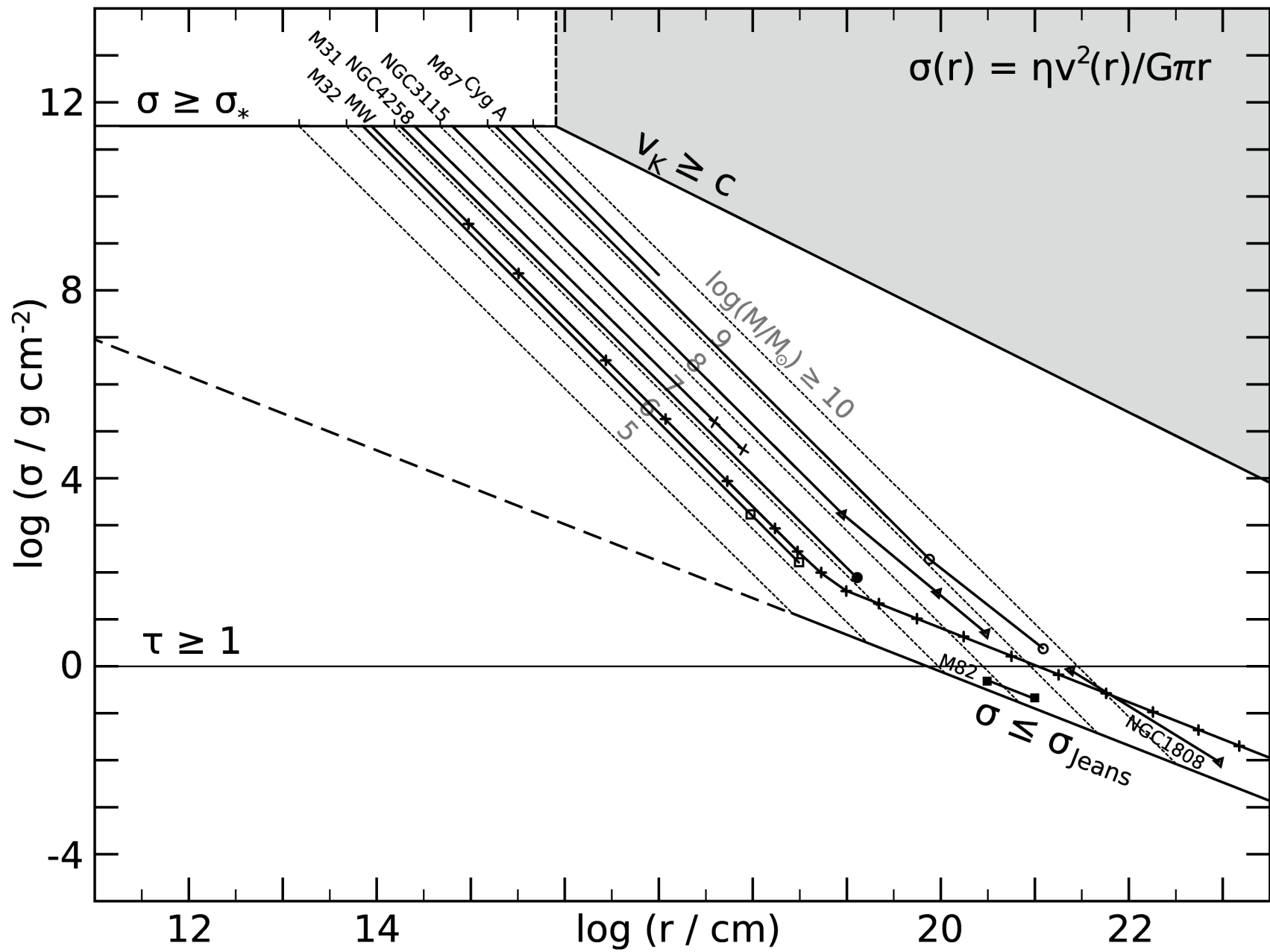
BLACK-HOLE CATEGORIES

$$\mu := (hc/2\pi G)^{1/2} \quad , \quad m := m(\pi)$$

NAME	MASS	SIZE	TEMP.	AGE
Observable Univ.	$\mu^4 m^{-3} = 10^{55} \text{g}$	10^9lyr	10^{-28}K	10^{120}aeon
MAXI				
Chandrasekhar M.	$\mu^3 m^{-2} = 10^{34} \text{g}$	10 km	10^{-7}K	10^{56}aeon
MIDI	1	1	1	1
Hawking Mass	$\mu^2 m^{-1} = 10^{15} \text{g}$	1 fm	10^{12}K	1 aeon
MINI	∅	∅	∅	∅
Planck Mass	$\mu = 10^{-5} \text{g}$	10^{-33}cm	?	10^{-60}aeon

Why the CEs of QSOs cannot be BHs

- Their CEs are thought to be burning disks (BDs), i.e. fast-spinning disklike stars.
- The QSO phenomenon asks for larger (average) masses of the CEs, by $\approx 10^3$.
- The mass outflow rates (through the BLR) equal the infall rates (inferred from L).
- The high γ -ray compactness of BH engines would destroy the jet plasma in situ.
- Their ejecta look like the ashes of nuclear burning, $\approx 10^2$ times solar.
- Their hard spectra, often peaking at \approx TeV, clash with BH Ts of $\text{keV}(M_{\text{BH}}/M)^{1/4}$.
- Their best birth sites, the galactic centers, are underdense for BH formation.
- The inverted evolution of the QSO phenomenon: CEs lose mass with age.
- The CE masses scale like the masses of the bulges of their hosts.
- The universality of the jet phenomenon asks for non-BH engines.
- A number of high-mass CEs in gas-rich environs are seen not to be active.



Why the stellar-mass BHCs cannot be BHs

- The BHCs are thought to be n^* s inside massive disks: $M(D) \approx 5 M_{\odot}$.
- Compared with n^{**} , BHs lack a solid surface, an oblique magnetic moment, and a (strong) wind. They are thus unable to radiate at Ts above soft X-rays, generate jets, emit strong ELs, have aperiodic light-curves, radio outbursts, quiescent & super-Eddington epochs, periods and quasi periods, state transitions, superhumps, polarized emission.
- Instead, the BHCs are indistinguishable from n^* -binaries, as a class, in most properties other than their (higher) mass and their 'supersoft' epoch (when the massive disk is filled up).
- Massive disks around binary n^* s are expected to form frequently in the intermediate mass interval between low- and high-mass systems.

Signatures of massive Accretion Disks

- Massive Disks, with $M \gtrsim M_{\text{I}}$, differ from low-mass disks by having much higher (degenerate) mass densities; hardly in their geometry.
- During its formation, a massive disk is a supersoft X-ray source.
- The outer parts of massive disks tend to rotate rigidly, hence not to discharge. The BHCs can therefore have long quiescent epochs.
- The inner parts of massive disks behave like low-mass disks, giving rise to familiar epochs with outbursts, flickering, jet formation, ...
- Massive disks are long-lived, hence give rise to long-lived sources.
- Even the inner parts of a massive disk will tend to have higher pressures (than ordinary), and thus cut more deeply into a magnetosphere.