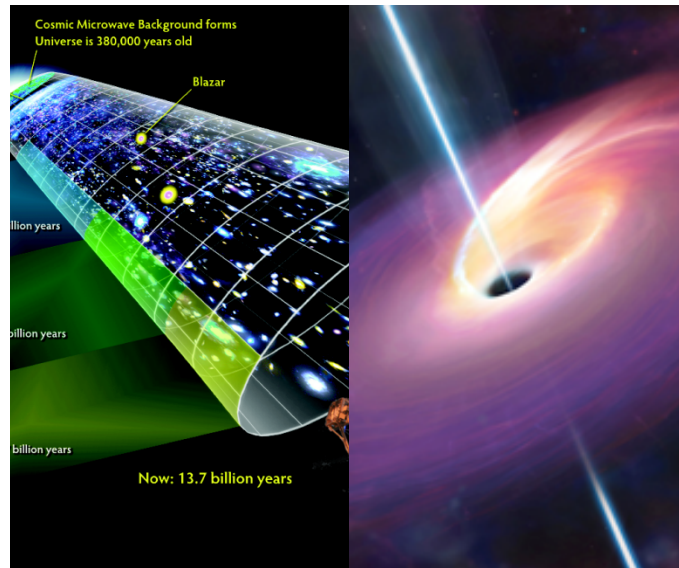




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Universal threshold for primordial black hole formation

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Motivation

- The existence of dark matter can be explained through compact objects like Black Holes that don't require new physics (!Controversy!)
- Primordial Black holes can be created after inflation through a variety of formation mechanisms, without requiring a stellar origin and still agreeing with constraints from the power spectrum
- Important parameter for estimation of PBH abundances, the threshold δ_c
- There are some analytical approximations, but are not profile dependent and not accurate

$$\delta_c = \frac{1}{3}$$

Jeans length approximation

$$\delta_c \approx 0.41$$

Harada et. al.



**Only can be got
Numerically with accuracy!**

(But until now!!)

Misner-Sharp equations

- The Misner-Sharp equations describes the motion of a relativistic fluid under a curved spacetime

- We consider a perfect fluid with an equation of state $p = \omega\rho$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu}$$

- Spherically symmetric spacetime

$$ds^2 = -A^2(r, t)dt^2 + B^2(r, t)dr^2 + R^2(r, t)d\Omega^2$$

- We can define an invariant quantities

$$D_t = u^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{1}{A} \partial_t, D_r = v^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{1}{B} \partial_r$$

Misner-Sharp equations

$$D_t U = -\frac{\Gamma}{\rho + p} D_r p - \frac{M}{R^2} - 4\pi R p$$

$$D_t \rho = -\frac{\rho + p}{\Gamma R^2} D_r (R^2 U)$$

$$M = \int_0^R 4\pi R^2 \rho dR$$

$$D_t R = U$$

$$D_t M = -4\pi R^2 U p$$

Hamiltonian
constraint

$$D_r M = 4\pi R^2 \Gamma \rho$$

$$\Gamma^2 = 1 + U^2 - 2\frac{M}{R}$$

$$D_r R = \Gamma$$

$$D_r A = -\frac{A}{\rho + p} D_r p$$

Basics on primordial black hole formation

- PBHs could be formed by sufficiently large cosmological perturbations collapsing after re-entering the cosmological horizon. Assuming spherical symmetry, such regions can be described by the following approximate form of the metric at super-horizon scales

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - K(r)r^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right]$$

- The curvature profile $K(r)$ characterizes the cosmological perturbation $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}$
- The criteria of PBH formation is the compact function

$$\delta(r, t) := \frac{1}{V} \int_0^R 4\pi R^2 \frac{\rho - \rho_b}{\rho_b} dR$$

$$C = 2 \frac{\delta M}{R}$$

Initial perturbations

$$\delta(r, t) = \frac{1}{(aH)^2} f(\omega) K(r) \quad \delta(r_m, t_H) = f(\omega) K(r_m) r_m^2$$

$$C(r) = f(\omega) K(r) r^2$$



$$K(r_m) + \frac{r_m}{2} K'(r_m) = 0$$

- We set up the initial conditions for the Misner-Sharp evolution, long wavelength approximation

$$\epsilon(t) = \frac{1}{a(t)H(t)r_k}$$

$$A = 1 + \epsilon^2 \tilde{A}$$

$$\rho = \rho_b(t)(1 + \epsilon^2 \tilde{\rho})$$

$$U = H(t)R(1 + \epsilon^2 \tilde{U})$$

$$M = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho_b(t) R^3 (1 + \epsilon^2 \tilde{M})$$

ArXiv:1809.02127. Ilia Musco

- We need some boundary conditions as well: $R = a(t)r(1 + \epsilon^2 \tilde{R})$

$$U(r = 0, t) = 0, R(r = 0, t) = 0, M(r = 0, t) = 0$$

$$\rho'(r = 0, t) = 0, \rho'(r = r_f, t) = 0$$

Numerical procedure

How can we solve this huge numerical problem???

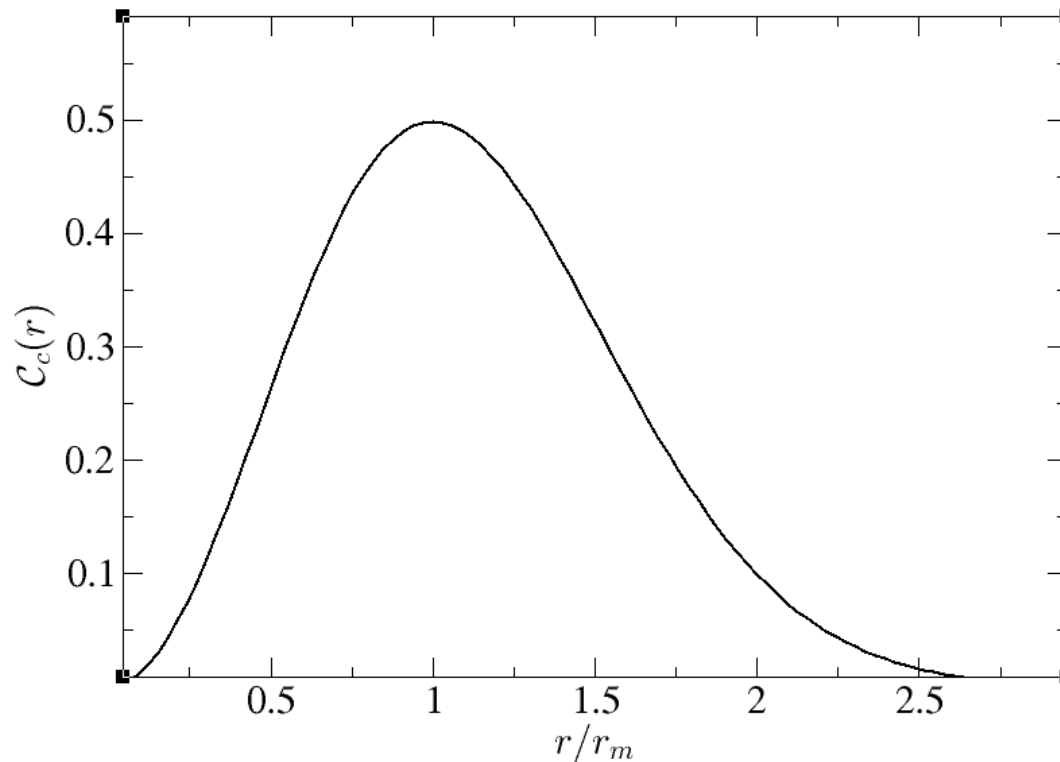
- Until now: Using an hydrodynamic code , based on stellar/neutron collapse. Uses FD, 2 order accuracy in time and space + ADM + unnecessary thermodynamic variables.
- New procedure: using spectral methods
 - 1) **Computation of the threshold.**
 - 2) Estimation of the mass of the black hole using an excision technique.

Albert Escrivà . *Simulation of primordial black hole formation using pseudo-spectral methods.*
arXiv:1907.13065

The code is public available!

Universal threshold

- **Idea!**: The threshold must be depend only on the curvature of the compaction function around its peak.



$$C_c(r) = \delta_c \left(\frac{r}{r_m} \right)^2 e^{-\left(\frac{r}{r_m} \right)^2 + 1}$$

Gaussian curvature profile

Universal threshold

- Use an exponential basis to parametrize the curvature profiles

$$q \equiv -\frac{\mathcal{C}''(r_m)r_m^2}{4\mathcal{C}(r_m)} \quad K_b(r) = \frac{\mathcal{C}(r_m)}{f(\omega)r_m^2} e^{\frac{1}{q}(1-(r/r_m)^{2q})}$$

Universal value!! Average of the compaction function

$$\bar{\mathcal{C}}_c = \frac{3}{r_m^3} \int_{r=0}^{r=r_m} \mathcal{C}_c(r)r^2 dr \quad \bar{\mathcal{C}}_c = \frac{2}{5}$$

Universal within a deviation of 2% respect the numerical value

Universal threshold

$$K_b(r) = \frac{\mathcal{C}(r_m)}{f(\omega)r_m^2} e^{\frac{1}{q}(1-(r/r_m)^q)} \longrightarrow \bar{\mathcal{C}}_c = \frac{3}{r_m^3} \int_{r=0}^{r=r_m} \mathcal{C}_c(r) r^2 dr$$

$$q \equiv -\frac{\mathcal{C}''(r_m)r_m^2}{4\mathcal{C}(r_m)}$$

Universal threshold formula

$$\delta_c = \frac{4}{15} e^{-1/q} \frac{q^{1-5/2q}}{\Gamma(5/2q) - \Gamma(5/2q, 1/q)}$$

Universal threshold: Numerical checks

- We test different curvature profiles to test our universal value

$$K_1 = \frac{\mathcal{A}_1}{1 + \frac{2}{p-2} \left(\frac{r}{r_m}\right)^p},$$

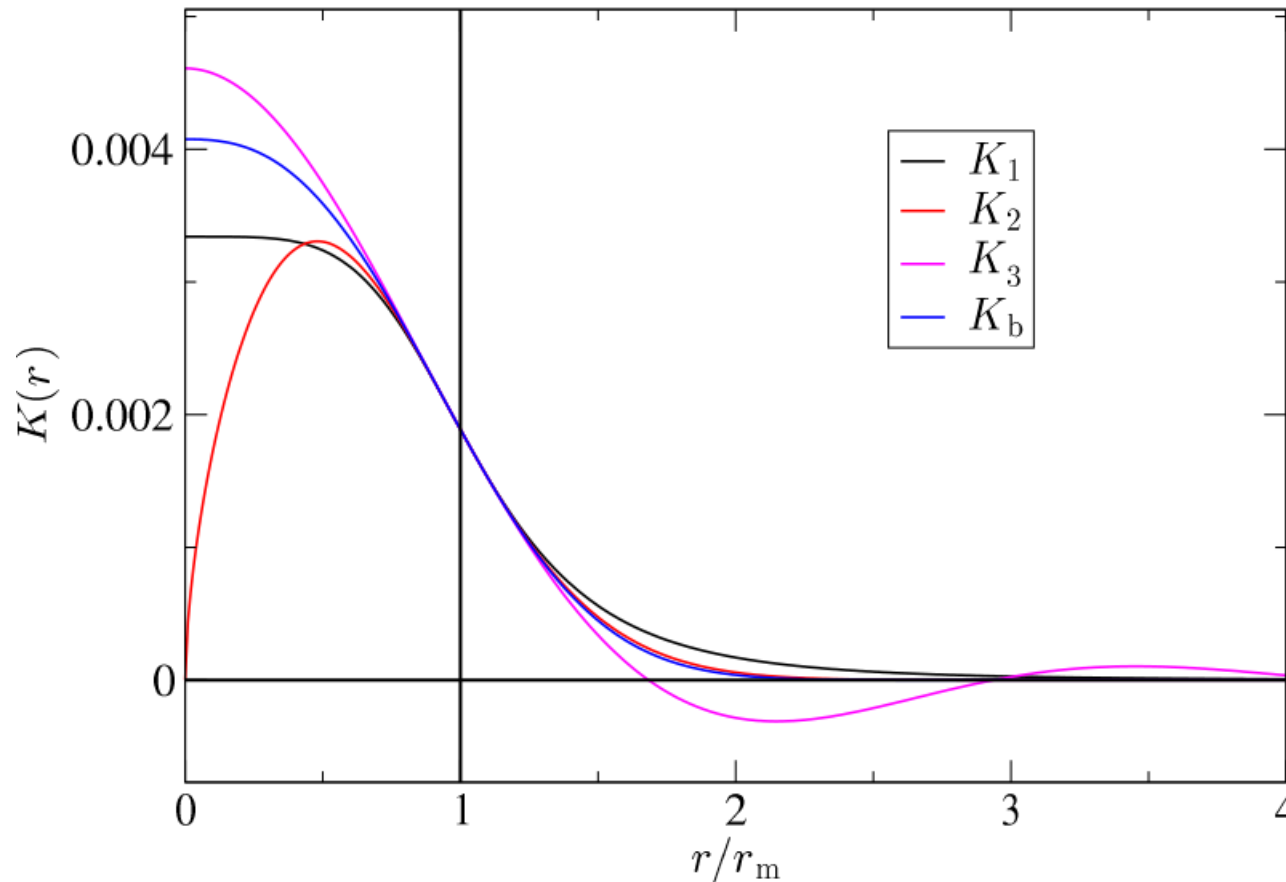
$$K_2 = \mathcal{A}_2 \left[\frac{2(\lambda+1)}{\alpha} \right]^{\lambda/\alpha} \left(\frac{r}{r_m}\right)^{2\lambda} e^{-\frac{(\lambda+1)}{\alpha} \left(\frac{r}{r_m}\right)^{2\alpha}},$$

$$K_3 = \mathcal{A}_3 \frac{3in}{2(k_p r)^3} [ik_p r \{E_{3+n}(-ik_p r) + E_{3+n}(ik_p r)\} \\ + \{E_{4+n}(ik_p r) - E_{4+n}(-ik_p r)\}],$$

$$E_n(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-xt}}{t^n} dt$$

Universal threshold: Numerical checks

- For instance: same q for all the profiles, giving the same threshold

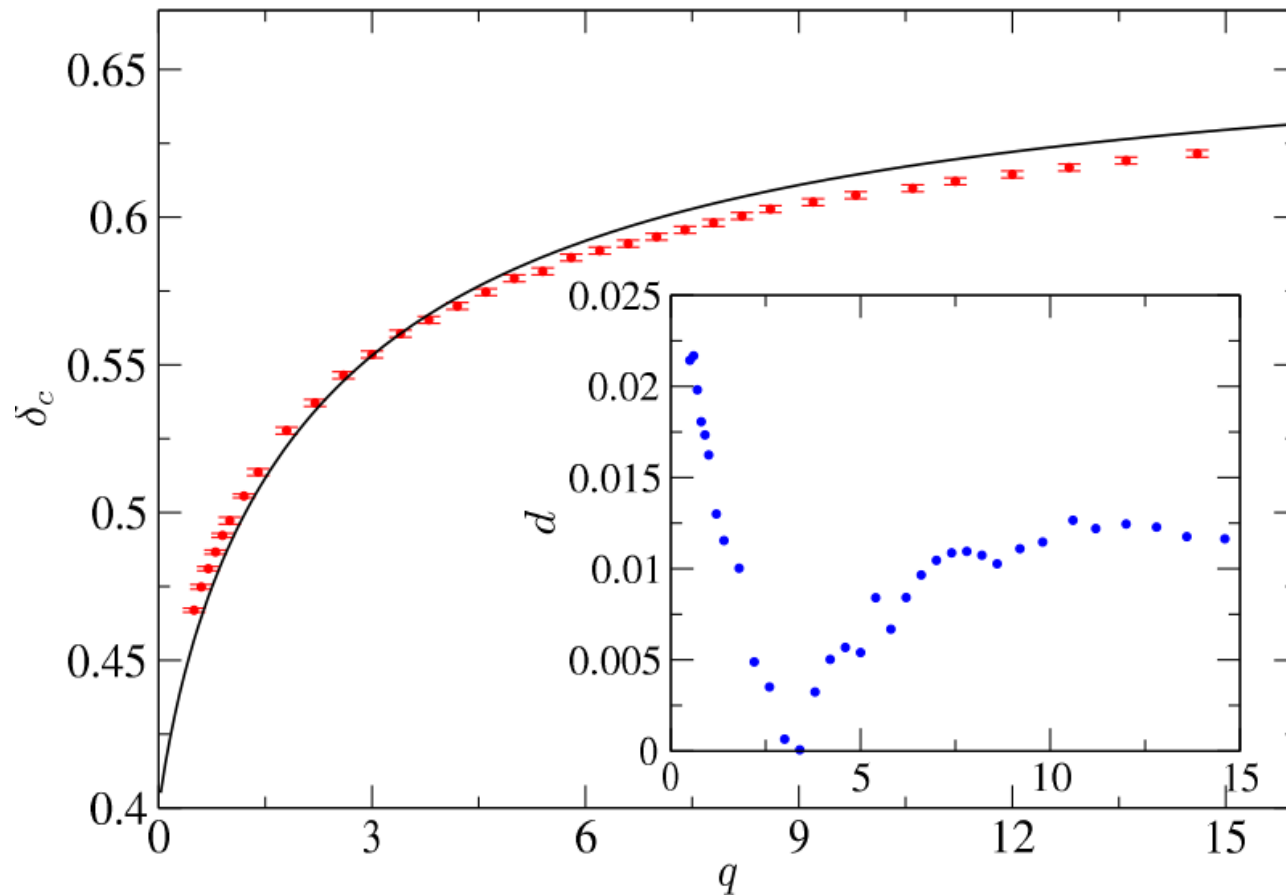


$$q = 1.3$$
$$\delta_c \approx 0.504$$

$$\lambda = 0.3$$
$$p = 4.6$$
$$n \approx 6.67$$

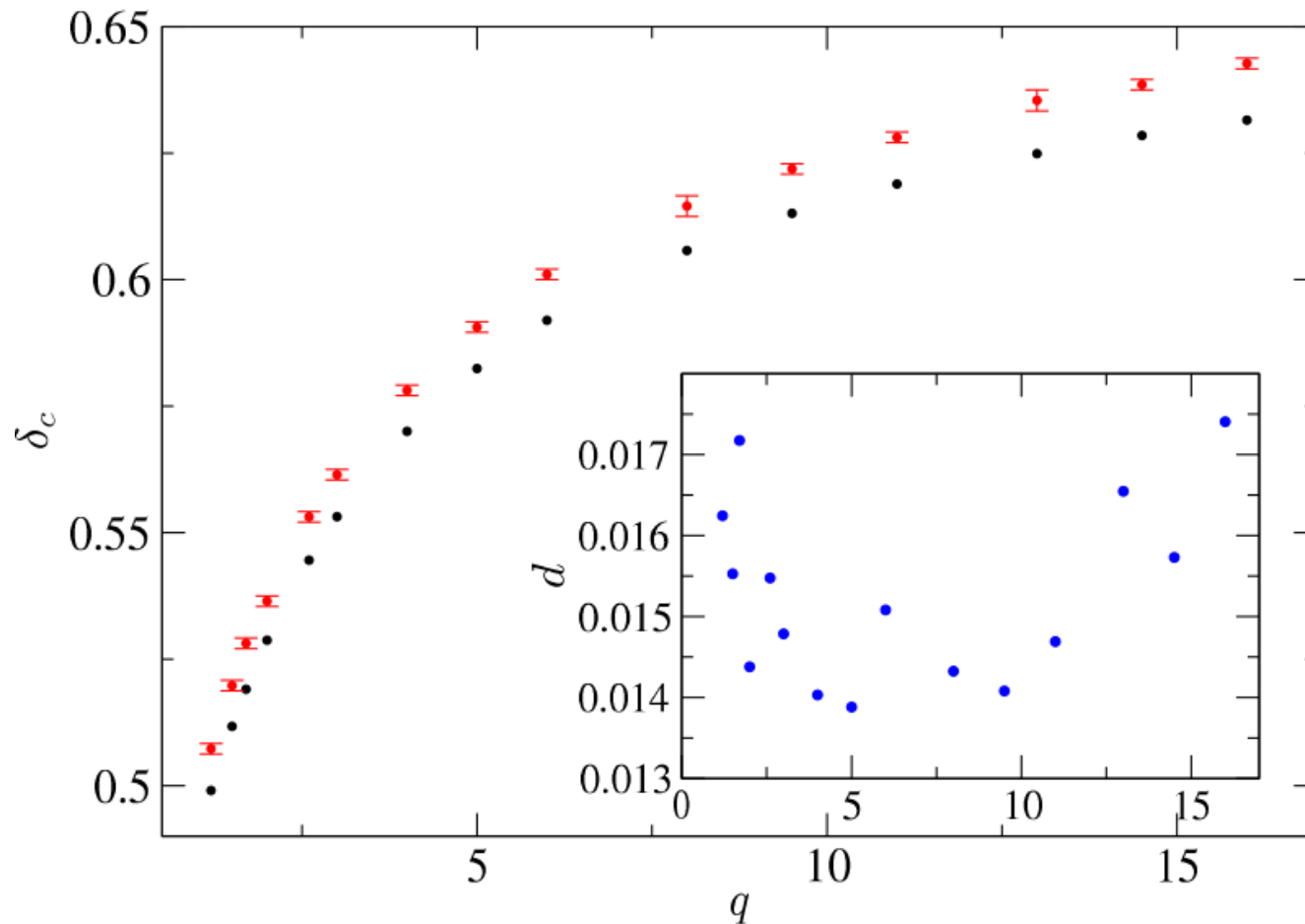
Universal threshold: Numerical checks

- Case with: K_b Exponential basis profile



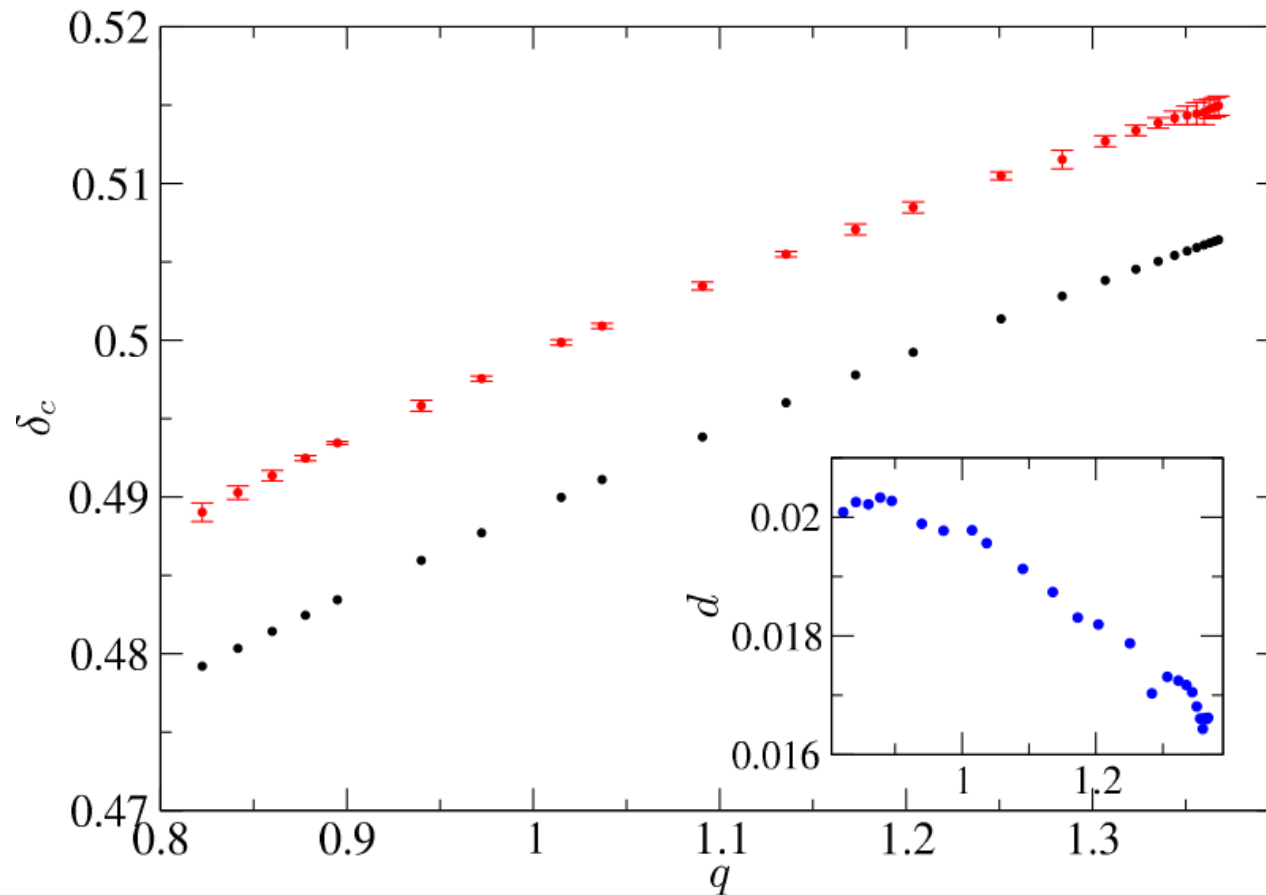
Universal threshold: Numerical checks

- Case with: K_2 , $\alpha = 1$ Non-centrally peaked profile



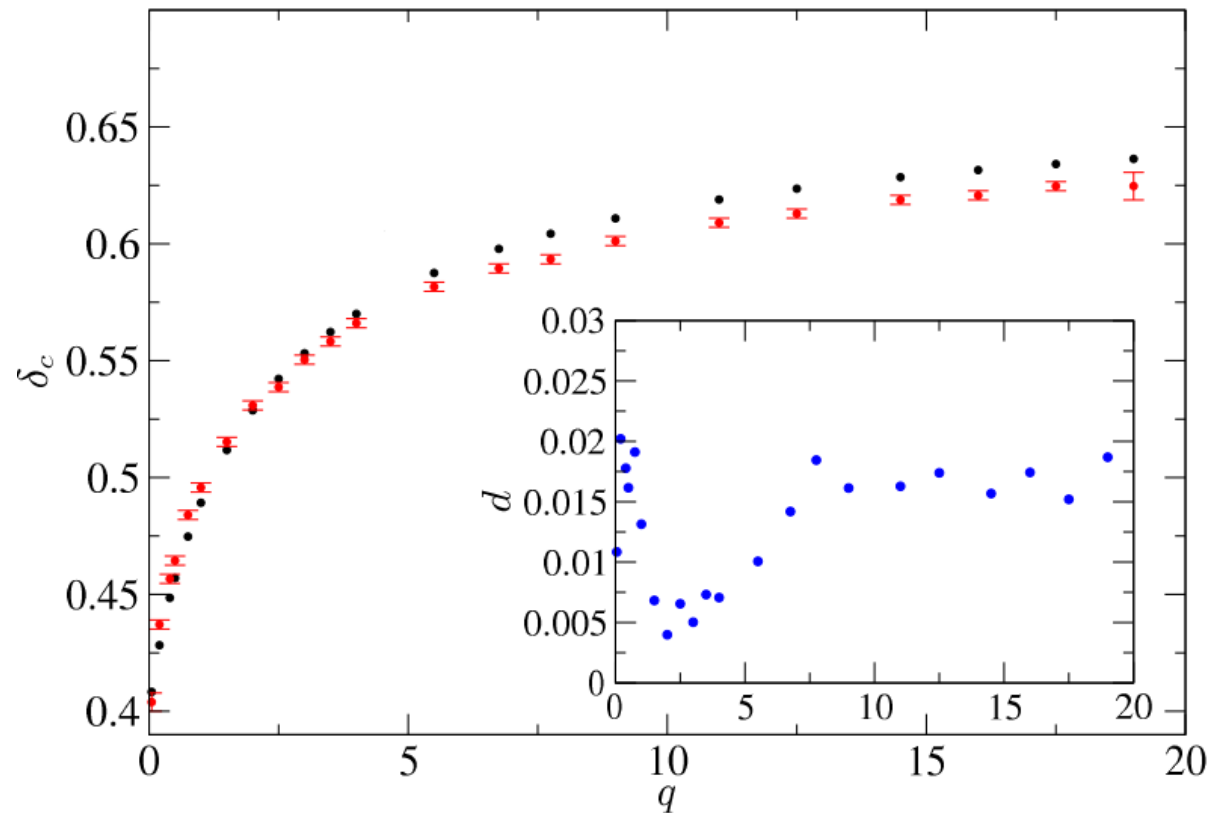
Universal threshold: Numerical checks

- Case with: K_3 Profile coming from the power spectrum



Universal threshold: Numerical checks

- Case with: K_1 Polynomial profile



Universal threshold: extra check

*The effect of shape dispersion and non-Gaussianities in primordial black hole formation. **Vicente Atal, Judith Cid, Albert Escrivà and Jaume Garriga.** To appear soon in Arxiv.*



We have tested the universal threshold with the numerical values,
The deviation is within 2% again

Conclusions

- We have found a universal quantity: the average of the compaction function integrated up to its peak. Is used to get an analytical threshold formula. **We don't need numerics anymore!!!**.
- The deviation lies within 2%.

Procedure to compute the threshold analytically:

- 1) From the given profile $K(r)$, compute “q” using
- 2) Get the threshold introducing “q” in the formula

$$q \equiv -\frac{C''(r_m)r_m^2}{4C(r_m)}$$

$$\delta_c = \frac{4}{15} e^{-1/q} \frac{q^{1-5/2q}}{\Gamma(5/2q) - \Gamma(5/2q, 1/q)}$$

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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