

The Stellar ^{mass} Blackholes

When a star burns through the last of its fuel, the object may

collapse, or fall into itself and when this happens, it causes a Supernova (in which gravity compresses its core suddenly & violently).

For smaller stars, ^{depending on its mass} (those up to about 2 times of the Sun's mass), the new core will become a Neutron star or a White dwarf. But

when a larger star collapses, it continues to compress and creates a Stellar-mass Blackhole. These blackholes have masses ranging from a minimum of about 5 times to 60 times of the Sun's mass. After formation, it can continue to grow by consuming the dust & gas from their surrounding galaxies, which keeps them growing in size.

The Supermassive Blackholes

The largest blackholes are called "Supermassive". These enormous blackholes are millions or even billions of times as massive as the sun, ^{in terms of masses (Solar Mass - M_☉ → is a standard unit of mass in astronomy, equal to the mass of the sun, approx. 2 × 10³⁰ kg.)} but are about the same size in diameter.

Scientists have found proof that every large galaxy contains a supermassive black hole at its centre (eg → Milkyway → Sagittarius A*).

Scientists think supermassive blackholes were made at the same time as the galaxy they are in, in early history of the universe (when galaxy made) from huge collapsing clouds of interstellar hydrogen, although their exact origin is unclear. (तारा के मध्य में)

The Intermediate (Goldilocks) Blackholes

In the past it was believed that supermassive

blackholes started as stellar-mass blackholes that accreted matter over time. But space telescopes such as Hubble & ESA's XMM-Newton have observed supermassive blackholes in the early universe,

where they wouldn't have had time to grow from Small Stellar-mass blackholes. The answer is likely to be Medium-sized Intermediate mass black holes, which grows more quickly, ^{or merged with each other} to become the Supermassive Blackholes. Such bodies (Intermediate Blackholes) could form when stars in a cluster collide in a chain reaction. Scientists announced the discovery of an Intermediate-mass Blackhole in 2021 and suggested that these Blackholes may exist in the Heart of the Dwarf Galaxies with a mass of 26,000 to 55,000 ~~times~~ to 2,00,000 suns.

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Einstein also predicted "Gravitational Waves" - ripples in the fabric of Space-time emitted during the most powerful events in the Universe, such as pairs of Blackholes coming together and merging. A Blackhole merger was first detected in 2015 by LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory), which measured the gravitational waves created by giant collision. LIGO's observations also provide insights into the direction a Blackhole spins & how the Binary Blackholes form. on 10th April (2019), the First direct image of a Blackhole and its vicinity was published following observations made by the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) in 2017 of the Supermassive Blackhole in Messier 87's galaxy.

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