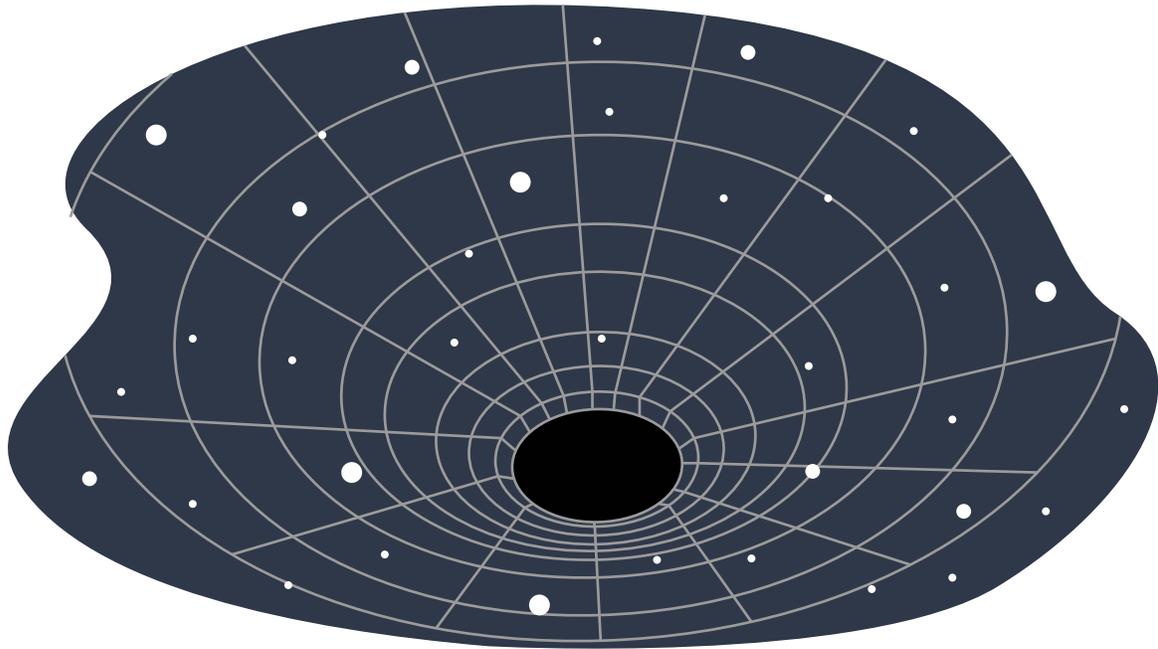


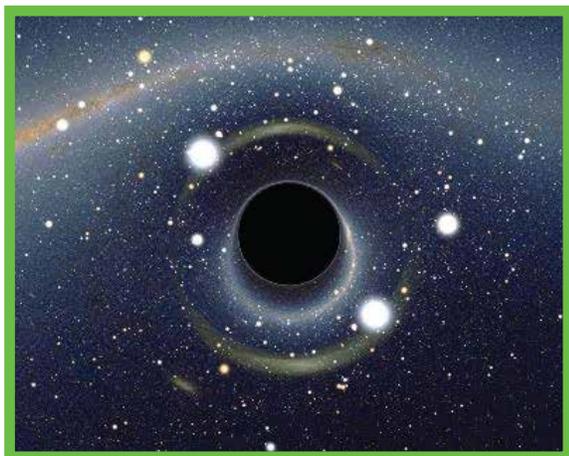
Black Holes



A black hole is a region of space with an extremely strong *gravitational pull*. Gravitational pull is the attraction one object has for another object based on the natural force of gravity. No matter, radiation or light can escape the pull of a black hole.

Black holes are often considered invisible because the lack of light makes them nearly impossible to see without a special telescope (hence the name black hole).

Scientists estimate that black holes can be as tiny as a single atom and as big as 20 of our suns put together. Stellar black holes, the largest of the observed black holes are created when a star collapses.



Computer simulated images of black holes

