

Lowest mass limit of Primordial black holes from USR models and effects of reheating

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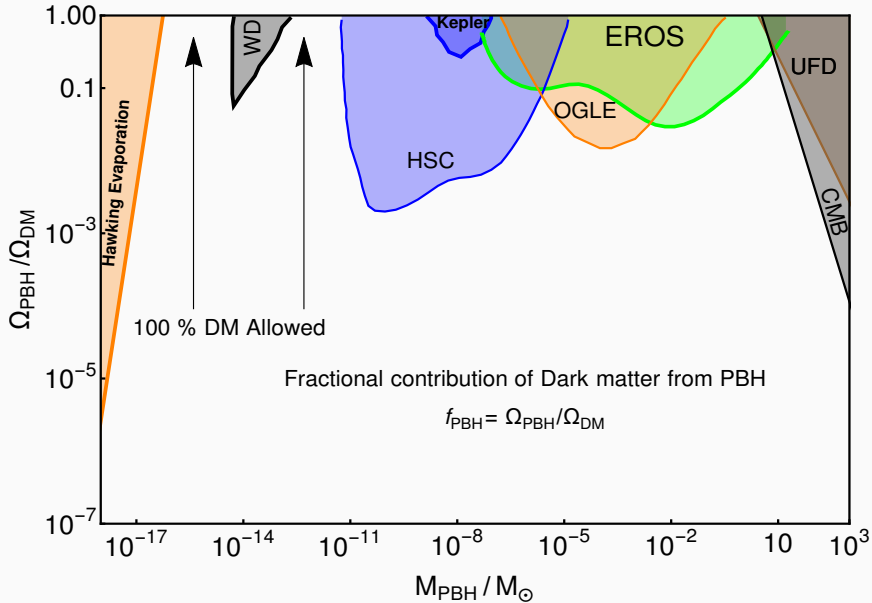
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Primordial Black Holes as CDM and constraints



Inflationary model

Inflection point model Potential

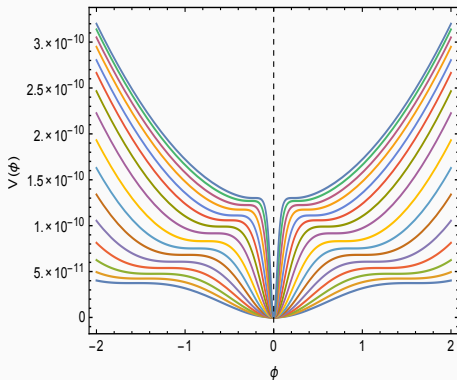
- $V'(x_0) = 0$
- $V''(x_0) = 0$
- $V'''(x_0) \neq 0$

Chosen Single field Potential of our Model

$$V(x) = V_0 \frac{ax^2 + bx^4 + cx^6}{(1+dx^2)^2}$$

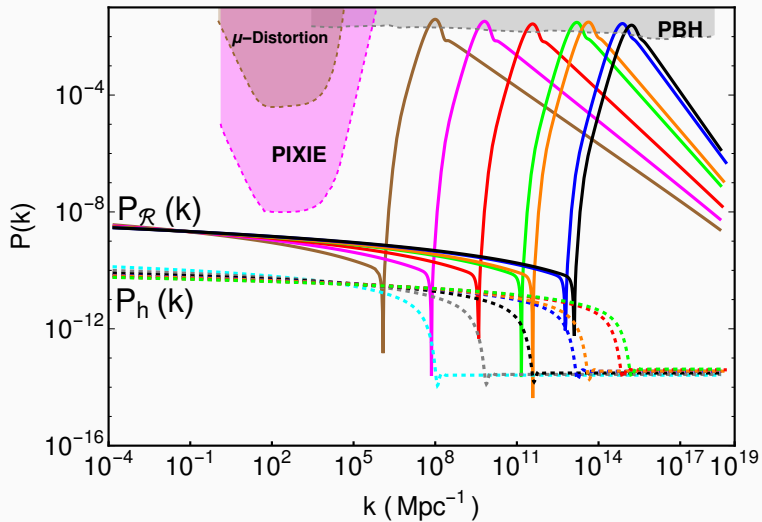
Behaviour in different regimes

- Large field limit : $V(x) \simeq \frac{V_0 c}{d^2} x^2$
- Small field limit : $V(x) \simeq V_0 a x^2$

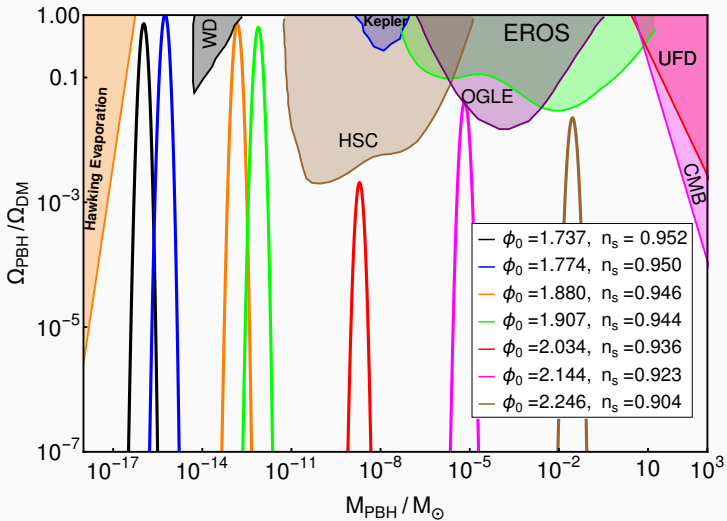


Bhaumik, Jain 2019

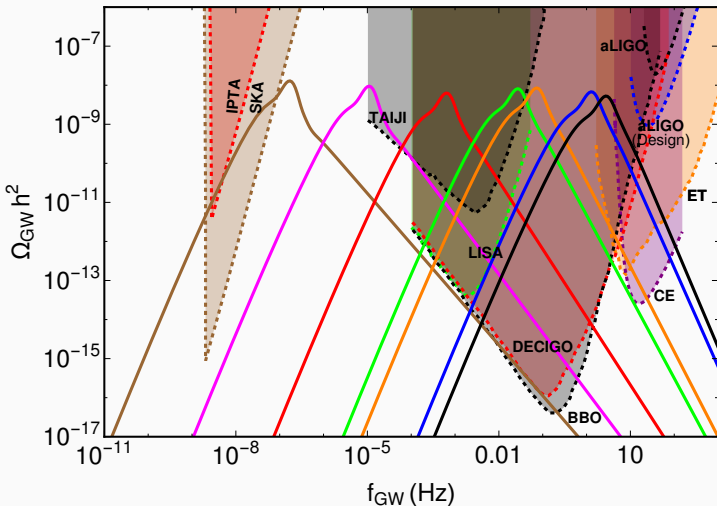
Scalar power spectra



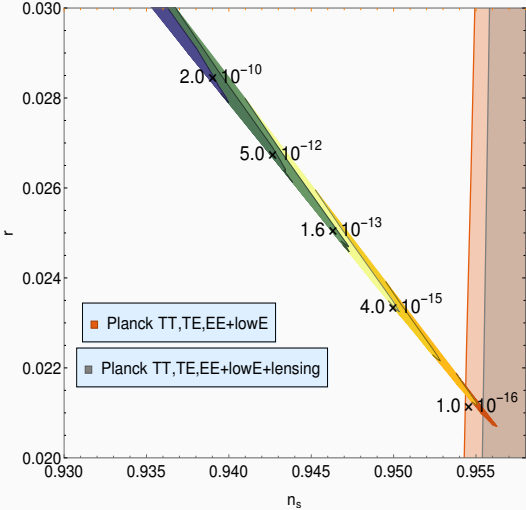
PBH mass fraction



Secondary Stochastic GW Background (SGWB)



Scalar index and tensor to scalar ratio



Lowest Mass PBHs for USR models

Lowest Mass PBHs for USR models (with instantaneous transition to SR)

Limits on efold number

* Assuming $|\eta| \leq 1$ in SR:

$$N_{end} - N_{peak} \geq 10.4$$

$$* N_{end} - N_{pivot} \leq 58.92 + \frac{\ln(\epsilon)}{4}$$

(agrees with [Liddle, Leach 2003](#))

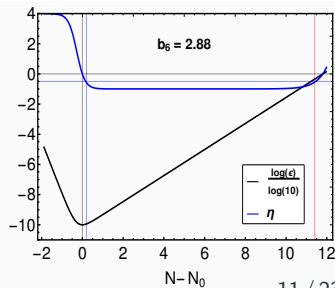
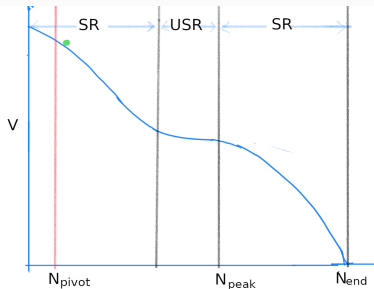
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$$N \rightarrow k \rightarrow M_{PBH}, f_{SGWB}$$

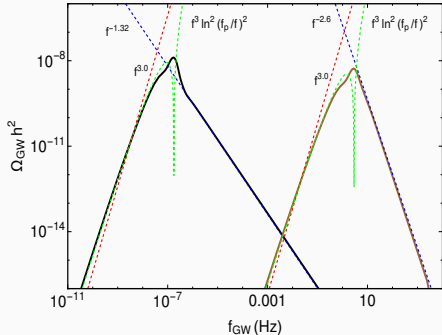
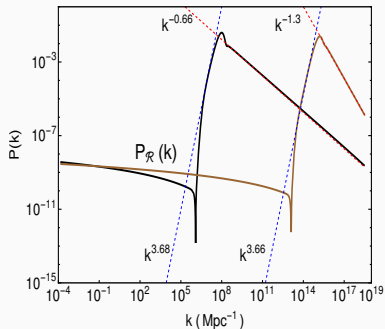
$$M_{PBH} \geq 6.14 \times 10^{-23} M_{\odot}$$

$$f_{SGWB} \leq 2.91 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$$

[Bhaumik, Jain 2020]



Effects on the slope of SGWB peak



Slope in red tilted regimes

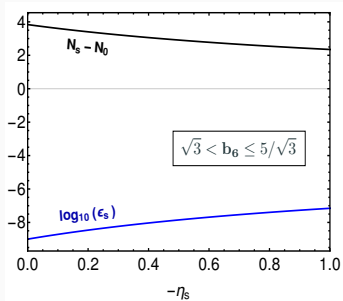
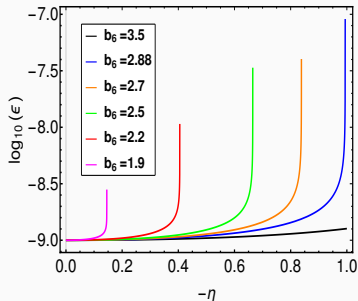
- $P_\zeta \sim k^{-\gamma} \rightarrow \Omega_{SGWB} \sim f^{-2\gamma}$ ($\gamma \leq 4.0$) [Xu et al, Phys.Rev.D 2020]
- $N_{end} - N_{peak} \geq 10.4 \rightarrow \gamma \leq 2.0$
- **Maximum slope of SGWB ≤ 4.0 .**

Non-instantaneous transition to SR

Smooth transition to SR:

$$\text{Potential: } V(x) = b_0 + b_1(\phi - \phi_0) + b_2(\phi - \phi_0)^2$$

$$\text{2nd Slow Roll parameter: } \eta = \epsilon - \phi_{NN}/\phi_N = \eta(N, b_6)$$

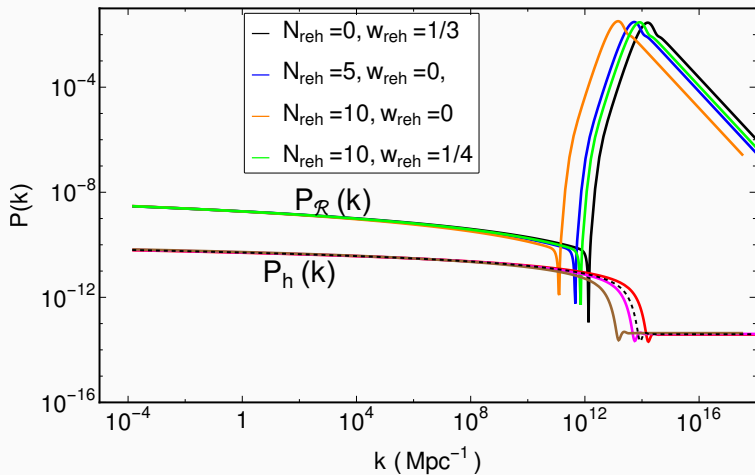


Minimum efold interval:

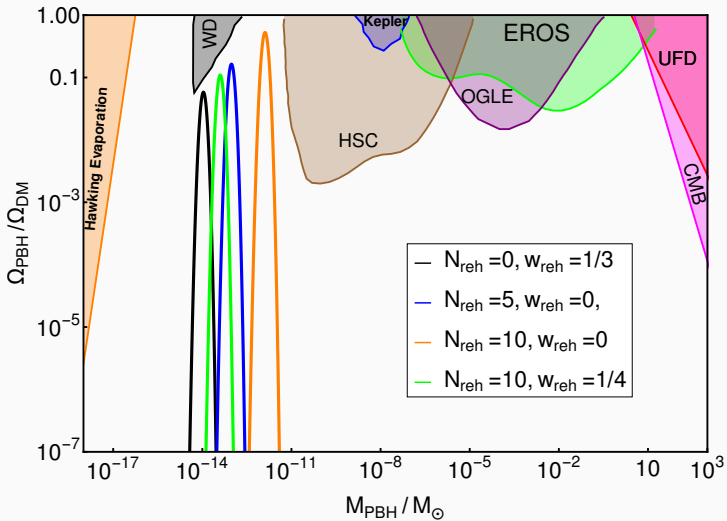
$$N_{end} - N_{peak} = \Delta N_{transition} + \Delta N_{SR} \geq 10.58$$

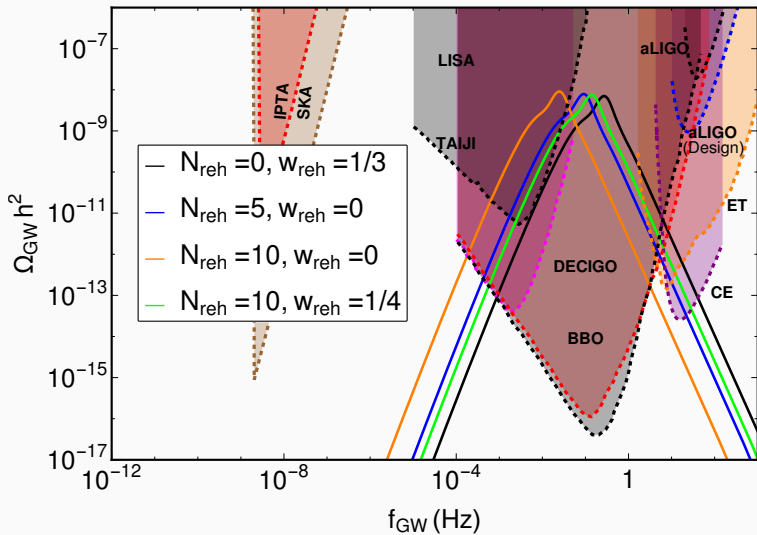
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Power Spectra

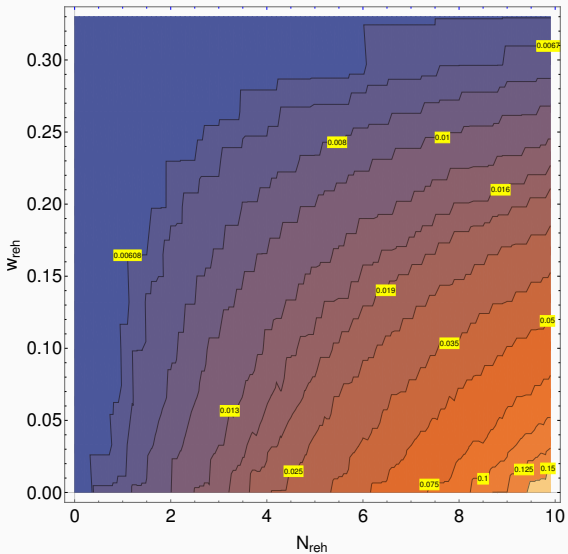


Mass fraction





Contour plot for mass fraction



Effects of reheating on lowest mass limit

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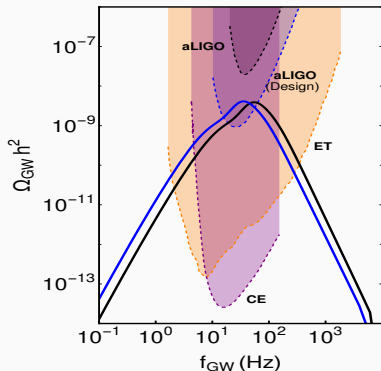
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- It is possible to produce PBHs in different mass ranges in these class of models.
- An upper mass limit comes from n_s problem.
- Also there is lower mass limit (and an upper limit on f_{SGWB}) for USR models which has no phase of fast roll ($\eta \geq -1.0$)
- Even for monochromatic case, a matter dominated reheating phase results in higher PBH mass range with more abundant PBH formation, and lower frequency range for SGWB peak.
- Different reheating history shows degeneracy with model parameters.
- For non-instantaneous reheating history, the lower mass bound gets even stronger.

[arXiv:1907.04125](#) and [arXiv:2009.10424](#)

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