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Dark radiation constraints on light primordial black holes

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Introduction: Primordial Black Holes

Motivations

- existence of BHs confirmed by X-ray and GW signals and shadow reconstruction
- hints of BHs too light/heavy for stellar origin (see in particular GW190521)
- unknown origin of the (seeds of the) supermassive BHs
- **no constraints on light PBHs** ($M_{\text{PBH}} < 10^9 \text{ g}$)

Formation

Formation at the end of inflation when overdensities re-enter the Hubble horizon:

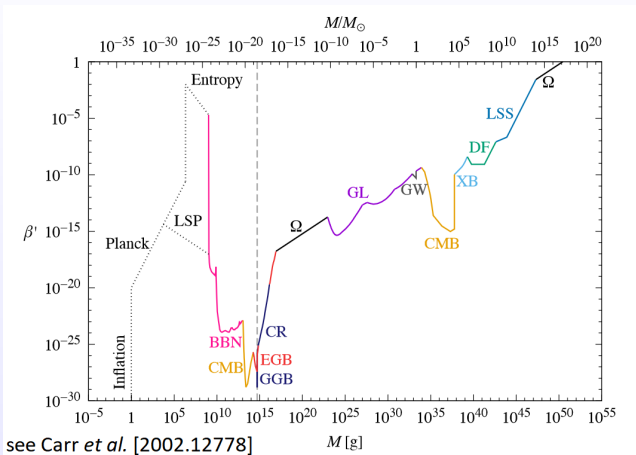
$$M_{\text{PBH}}(t_0) \sim M_{\text{P}} \times \frac{t_0}{t_{\text{P}}} \sim 10^{38} \text{ g} \times \left(\frac{t_0}{1 \text{ s}} \right) \quad (1)$$

Possible formation of BHs with smaller masses due to incomplete collapse or to other formation channels (1st-order phase transitions, cosmic strings/domain walls collapse, ...).

Spin distribution

Low or high initial spin depending on radiation/matter domination at time of formation and the merging history (M. M. Flores & A. Kusenko [2106.03237]).

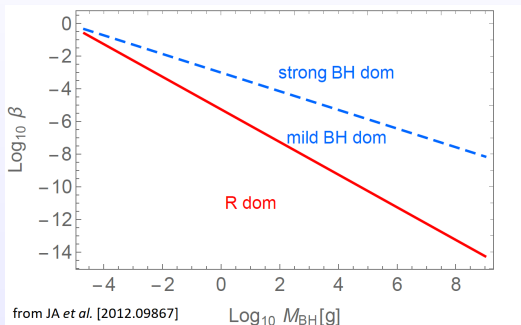
Introduction: Light PBHs constraints

PBHs are unconstrained below $M \sim 10^9$ g

Light PBHs may be constrained by the measurement of the stochastic gravitational wave background (see particularly [2105.06816] and references therein).

Introduction: PBHs dominate the universe?

Energy density domination as a function of PBH mass



solid red: maximum β for radiation domination until PBH evaporation.

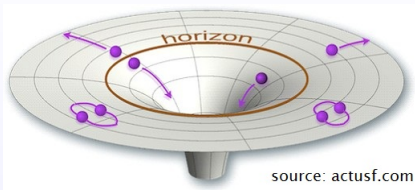
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Hawking radiation: Fundamental equations (1)



"Thermal" emission of particles with temperature

$$T(M, a^*) = \frac{r_+ - M}{2\pi(r_+^2 + (a^* M)^2)} \quad (2)$$

Schwarzschild
 $\xrightarrow{a^* = 0}$

$$\frac{1}{8\pi M}$$

Rate for particle i

$$Q_i = \frac{d^2 N_i}{dt dE} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\text{dof.}} \frac{\Gamma_i(M, E, a^*)}{e^{E'/T(M, a^*)} \pm 1} \quad (3)$$

Γ_i : greybody factor (particle spin dependence); E' : energy corrected for horizon rotation;
 \pm : fermions/bosons resp.

Stacked spectrum

$$F_i(p(t_{\text{ev}}), t_{\text{ev}}) = \int_{t_f}^{t_{\text{ev}}} \frac{d^2 N_i}{dt dp(t)} \left(p(t_{\text{ev}}) \frac{a(t_{\text{ev}})}{a(t)}, T_{\text{BH}}(t) \right) \frac{a(t_{\text{ev}})}{a(t)} dt \quad (4)$$

Hawking radiation: Fundamental equations (2)

Evolution parameters

$$f(M, a^*) \equiv -M^2 \frac{dM}{dt} = M^2 \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_i \sum_{\text{dof.}} \frac{E}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma_i(E, M, a^*)}{e^{E'/T} \pm 1} dE \quad (5a)$$

$$g(M, a^*) \equiv -\frac{M}{a^*} \frac{dJ}{dt} = \frac{M}{a^*} \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_i \sum_{\text{dof.}} \frac{m}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma_i(E, M, a^*)}{e^{E'/T} \pm 1} dE \quad (5b)$$

Evolution equations

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -\frac{f(M, a^*)}{M^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{da^*}{dt} = \frac{a^*(2f(M, a^*) - g(M, a^*))}{M^3} \quad (6)$$

Addition of a dark sector

SM + graviton \implies slightly faster evaporation, with an increase of the graviton emission for increasing BH angular momentum

Hawking radiation: BlackHawk

BlackHawk v1.2 [INCOMING IMPORTANT UPDATE: v2.0]

- is **open-source**
- is written in C
- can be run on Linux, MacOS and Windows (using Cygwin)
- can be downloaded at <https://blackhawk.hepforge.org>

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BlackHawk

By **Alexandre Arbey** and **Jérémy Auffinger**

Calculation of the Hawking evaporation spectra of any black hole distribution

BlackHawk is a public C program for calculating the Hawking evaporation spectra of any black hole distribution. This program enables the users to compute the primary and secondary spectra of stable or long-lived particles generated by Hawking radiation of the distribution of black holes, and to study their evolution in time.

If you use BlackHawk to publish a paper, please cite:

A. Arbey and J. Auffinger, *Eur. Phys. J. C*79 (2019) 693, [arXiv:1905.04268](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04268) [gr-qc]

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DR constraints: Hypotheses

Primordial black holes

Spinning PBHs with $M_{\text{BH}} < 10^9$ g evaporated before BBN. PBHs dominate the universe (β big enough) and their evaporation is the sole source of reheating:

$$\rho_{\text{PBH}}(t_{\text{evap}}) - \rho_{\text{DR}}(t_{\text{evap}}) = \rho_{\text{SM}}(t_{\text{evap}}) = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_*(T_{\text{RH}}) T_{\text{RH}}^4 \quad (7)$$

Dark radiation

The dark radiation particle is the massless graviton of spin 2.

Precision aspects

HR computed with **BlackHawk**; reheating dofs using tables from SuperIso Relic; reheating time.

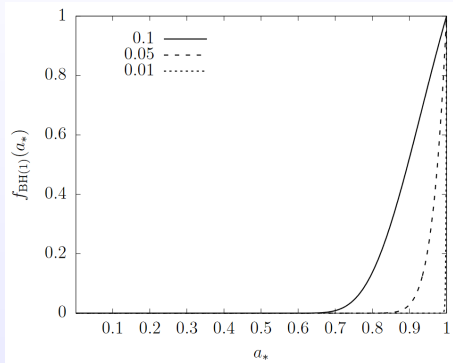
Constraints?

Graviton emission from PBHs contributes to the number of effective neutrinos dofs N_{eff} (CMB and BBN constraints):

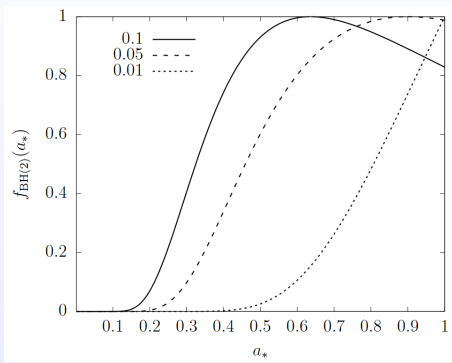
$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{DR}}(t_{\text{EQ}})}{\rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{EQ}})} \left[N_\nu + \frac{8}{7} \left(\frac{11}{4} \right)^{4/3} \right] \quad (8)$$

DR constraints: PBH spin distributions (1)

Early Matter Dominated Era (EMDE) [1707.03595]



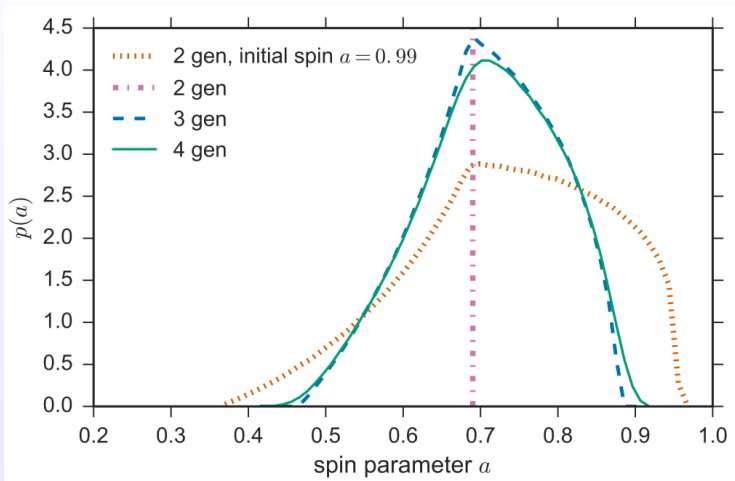
1st order effect: non-sphericity of the collapsing matter shell



2nd order effect: non-homogeneity of the collapsing matter shell

DR constraints: PBH spin distributions (2)

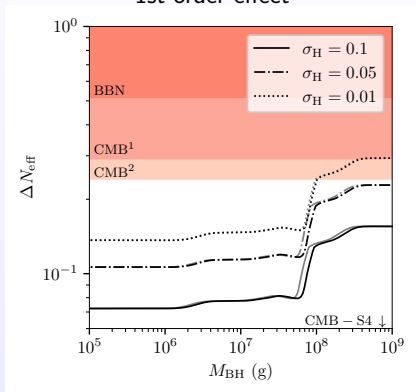
Early mergers [1703.06869] (see also [2103.0400])

Same asymptotic distribution ($a^* \simeq 0.7$) starting from any initial spin

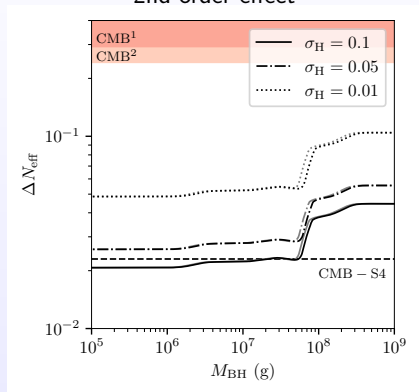
DR constraints: EMDE

Present and future CMB and BBN constraints

1st order effect



2nd order effect

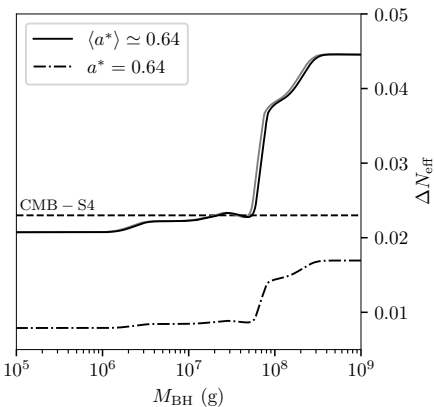
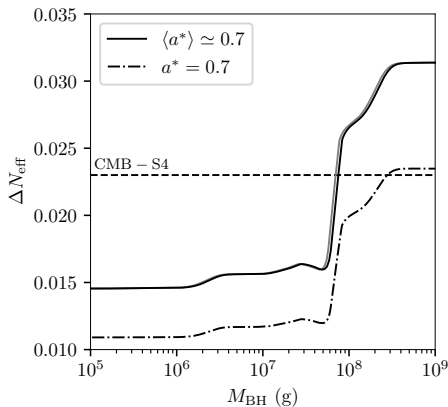


σ_H : width of the density perturbation spectrum

CMB¹: TT+low E, CMB²: TT,TE,EE+low E, BBN: computed with AlterBBN

DR constraints: Comparison between averaged and full spin distribution

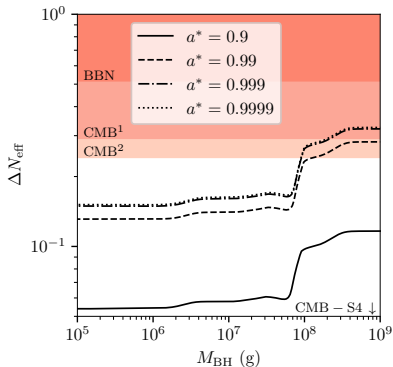
Early mergers

EMDE, 2nd order effect, $\sigma_H = 0.1$ 

grey: t_{RH} is the last PBH evaporation time (heaviest); black: t_{RH} is the averaged evaporation time wighted by the spin distribution

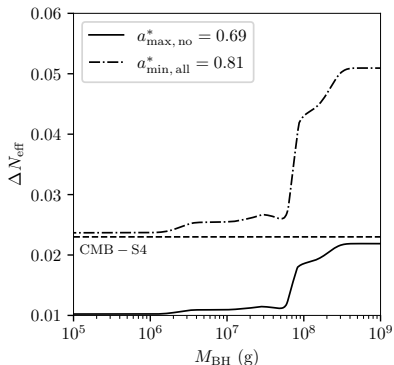
DR constraints: High spins & CMB-S4 prospects

High spins constraints



PBHs with $a^* \gtrsim 0.99$ and $M \gtrsim 10^8$ g are **already excluded** by CMB measurements

CMB-S4 prospects



PBHs with $a^* \gtrsim 0.81$ are probed by CMB S-4 on the full mass range; PBHs with $a^* \lesssim 0.69$ are not probed at all by CMB S-4

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Takeaway conclusion:

“Graviton radiation by spinning light primordial black holes will be probed by CMB stage-4 experiments with conclusive results.”

Some literature

- DR constraints and PBHs: Lennon *et al.* [1712.07664], Hooper *et al.* [1905.01301], Hooper *et al.* [2004.00618], Masina [2004.04740], Baldes *et al.* [2004.14773], Keith *et al.* [2006.03608], Masina [2103.13825], A. Arbey, JA, P. Sandick, B. Shams Es Haghi & K. Sinha [2104.04051], Domènech *et al.* [2105.06816].

BlackHawk

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[IMPORTANT UPDATE INCOMING]

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Primordial black hole formation

Mass at formation (RD)

$$M_{\text{BH}} = \gamma \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{f}}) (2t_{\text{f}})^3 = \gamma \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{f}}) (H(t_{\text{f}}))^{-3} = \frac{\gamma}{2H(t_{\text{f}})} \gtrsim \frac{\gamma}{3} \text{g} \quad (9)$$

ρ_{R} : radiation energy density, t_{f} : formation time, H : Hubble parameter, γ : fraction of a Hubble shell that collapses into a PBH

Time at formation (RD)

$$t_{\text{f}} = \frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{\gamma} = 10^{-23} \left(\frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^{15} \text{g}} \right) \text{s} \quad (10)$$

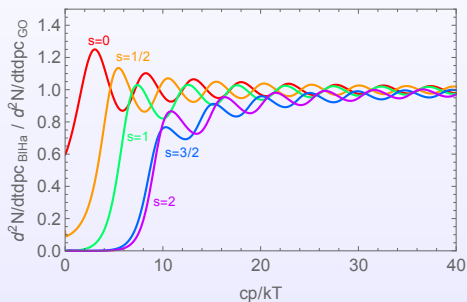
Density at formation

$$\beta \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{BH}}(t_{\text{f}})}{\rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{f}})} = M_{\text{BH}} \frac{n_{\text{BH}}(t_{\text{f}})}{\rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{f}})} \quad (11)$$

ρ_{BH} : PBH energy density, n_{PBH} : PBH number density

Hawking radiation

Hawking radiation cross section for all spins



(Schwarzschild BHs only)

DR constraints: DR density

Definition

PBHs evaporate in both the full SM and DR; thus the SM density gives the reheating temperature at PBH evaporation:

$$\rho_{\text{PBH}}(\tau) - \rho_{\text{DR}}(\tau) = \rho_{\text{SM}}(\tau) \equiv \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_*(T_{\text{RH}}) T_{\text{RH}}^4 \quad (12)$$

The densities evolve through expansion until equality with:

$$\frac{\rho_{\text{DR}}(t_{\text{EQ}})}{\rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{EQ}})} = \frac{\rho_{\text{DR}}(t_{\text{RH}})}{\rho_{\text{R}}(t_{\text{RH}})} \left(\frac{g_*(T_{\text{RH}})}{g_*(T_{\text{EQ}})} \right) \left(\frac{g_{*,\text{S}}(T_{\text{EQ}})}{g_{*,\text{S}}(T_{\text{RH}})} \right)^{4/3} \quad (13)$$

BlackHawk computation

$$\rho_{\text{DR/SM}}(t_{\text{RH}}) = \int_0^1 da^* \frac{dn}{da^*} \int_0^{t_{\text{RH}}} dt \int_0^{+\infty} dE E \frac{d^2 N_{\text{DR/SM}}}{dt dE}(M, a^*) \quad (14)$$

Reheating time

Reheating time can be defined as time of last PBH evaporation (corresponds to the lowest spin) or more intuitively by the average lifetime:

$$\langle \tau \rangle \equiv \int_0^1 \tau(M, a^*) \frac{dn}{da^*} da^* \quad (15)$$