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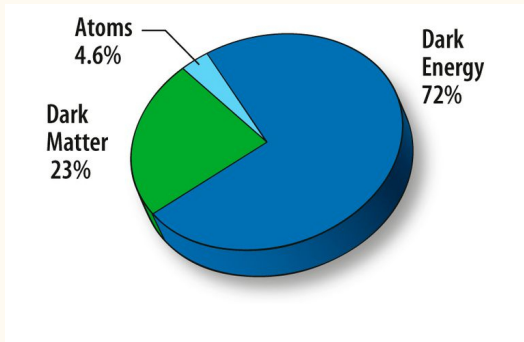
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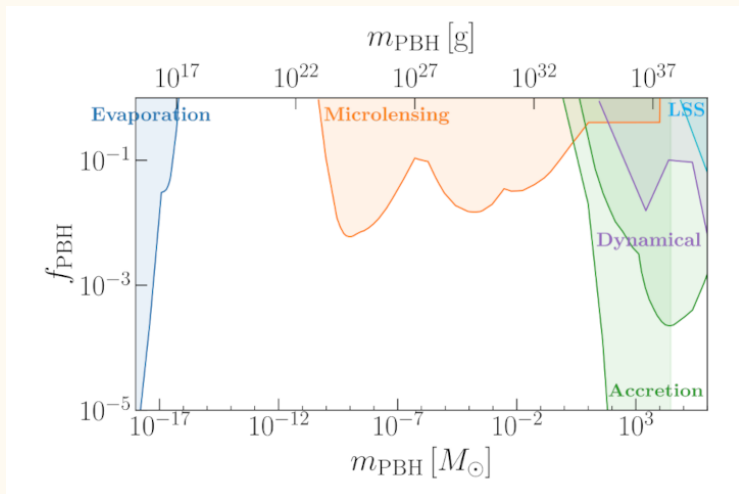
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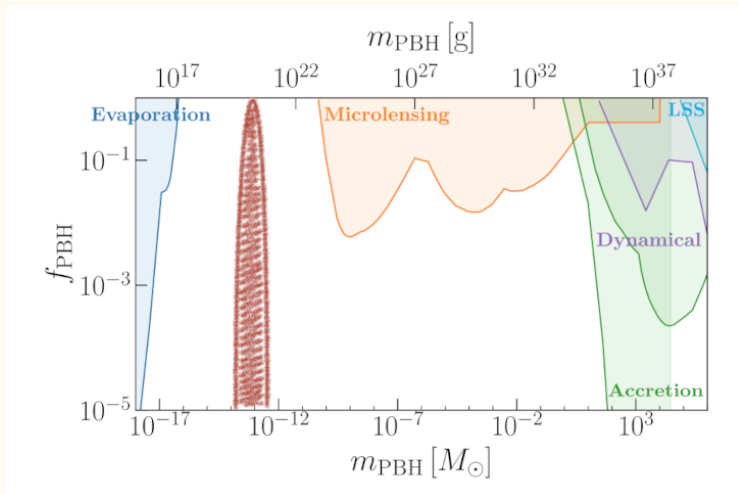
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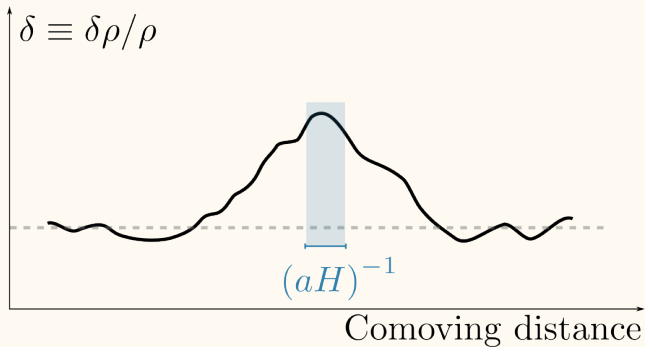
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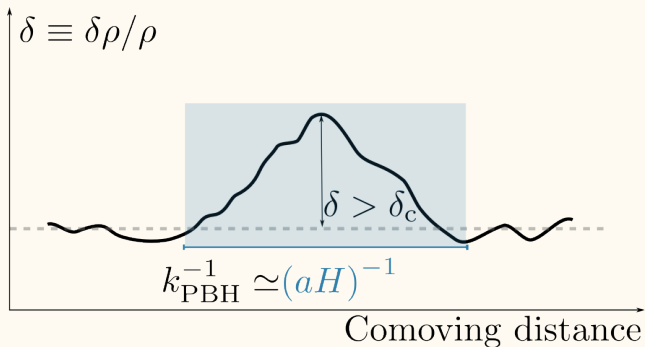
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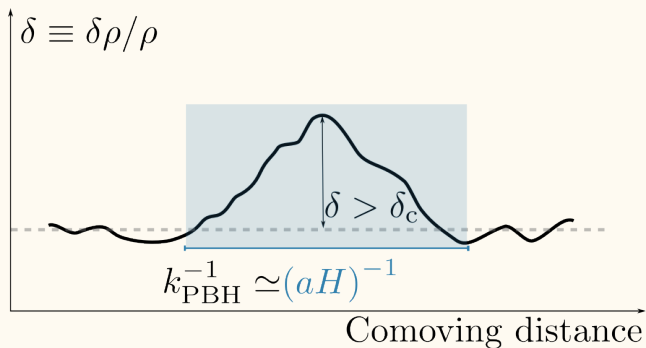
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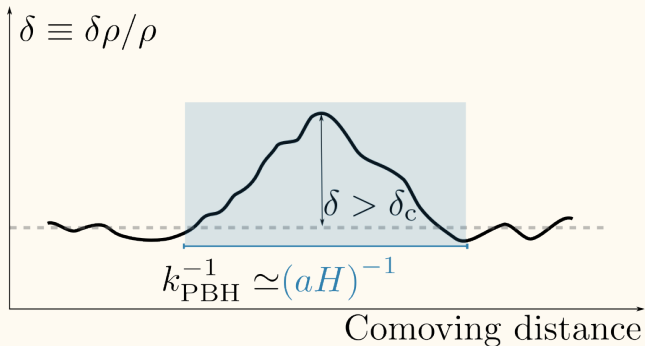
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Musco (2019), Escrivà (2022)

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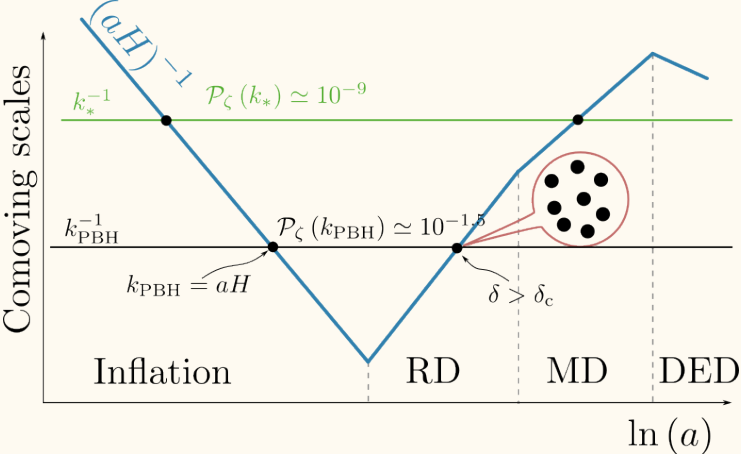
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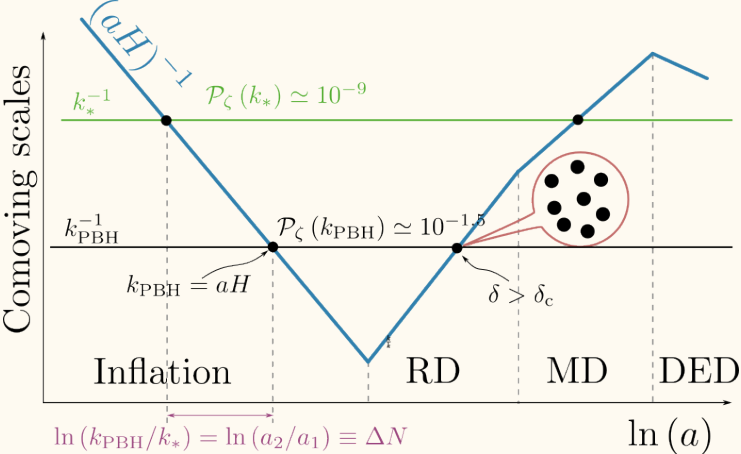
$$m_{\text{PBH}}(k_{\text{PBH}}) \simeq \gamma M_H(k_{\text{PBH}})$$

where  $\gamma = \mathcal{O}(0.1)$

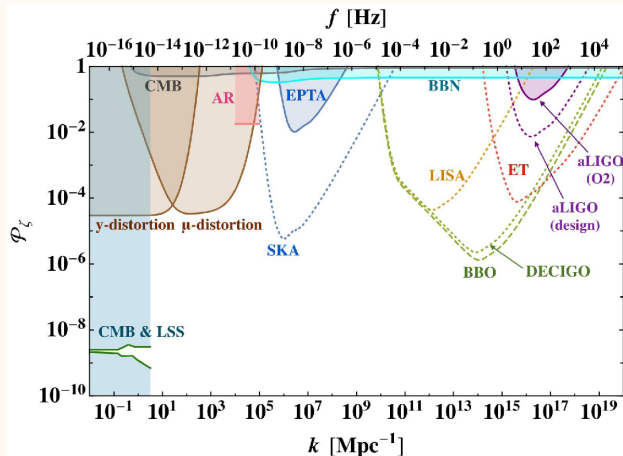
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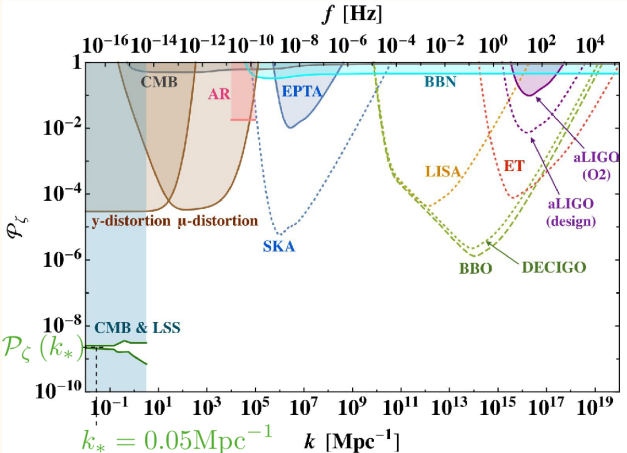


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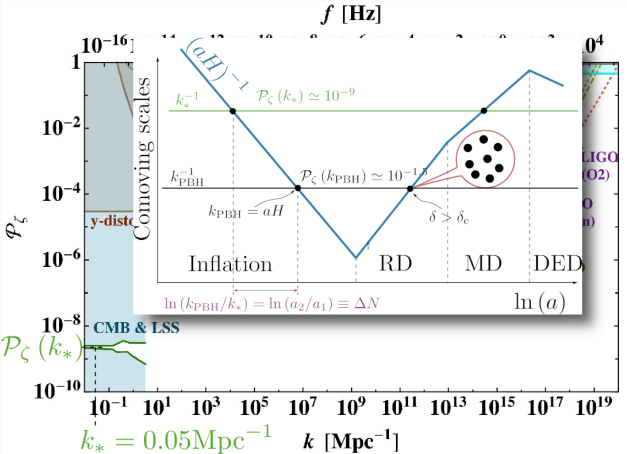
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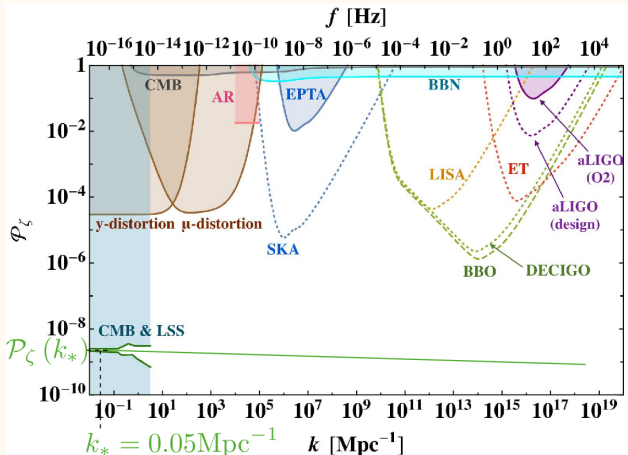
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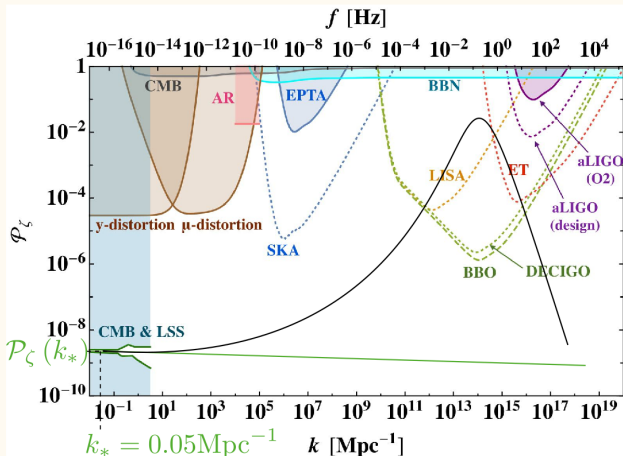
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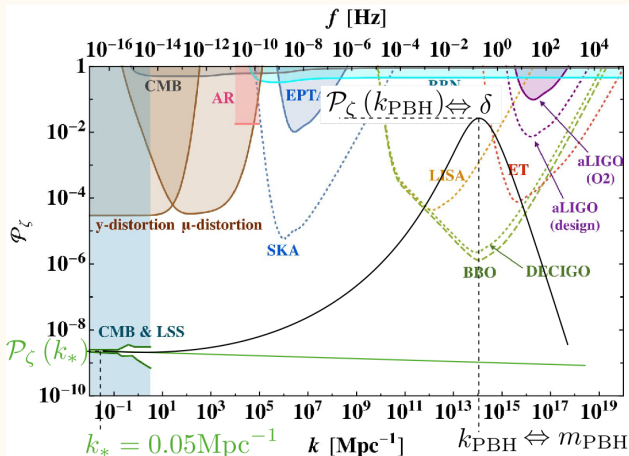


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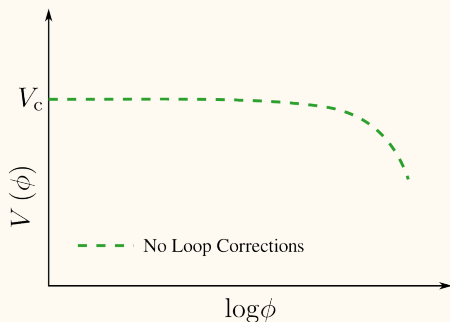
$\mathcal{P}_{\zeta\text{max}} \simeq 10^{-1.5}$  at  $\sim 30 - 35$  e-folds after the pivot scale exits the horizon.

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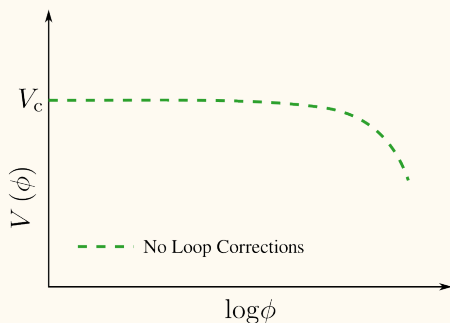
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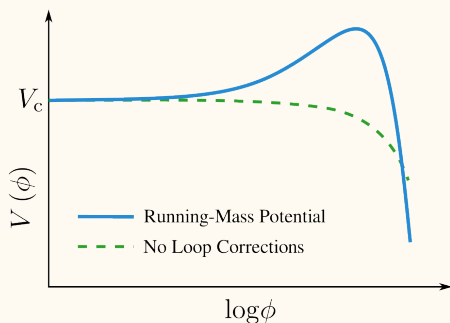
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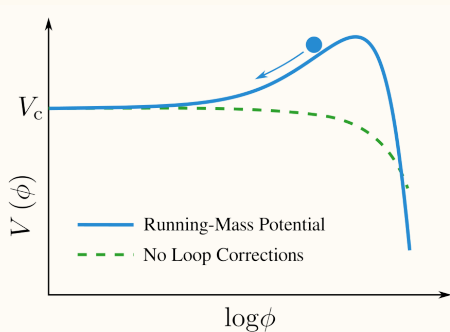
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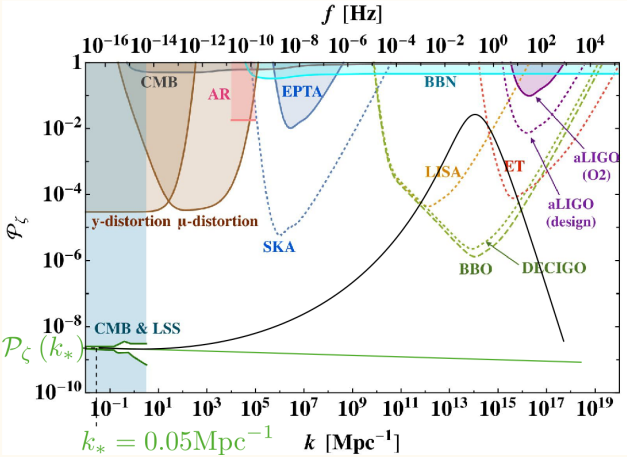
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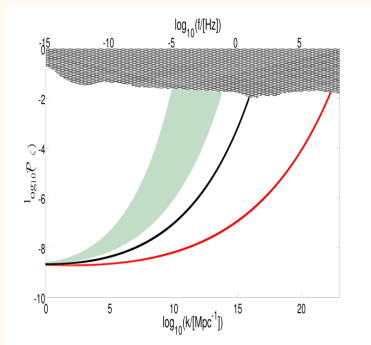


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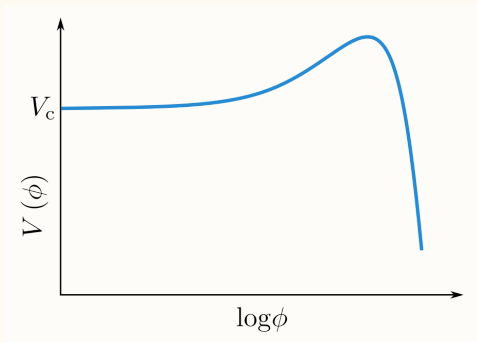
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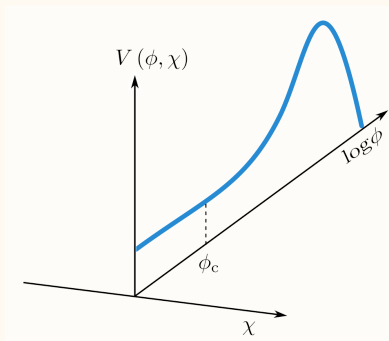
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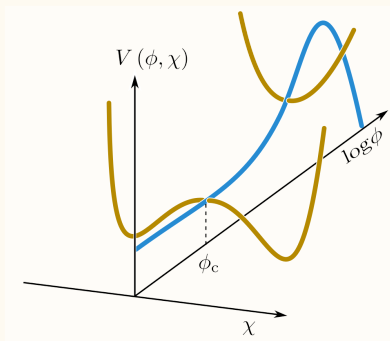
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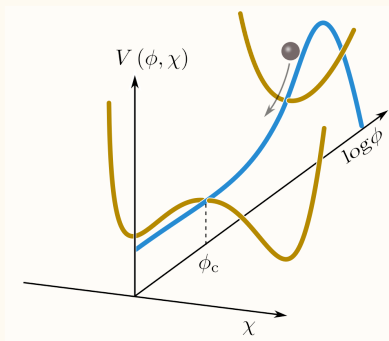
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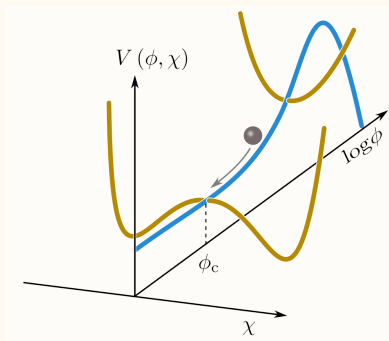
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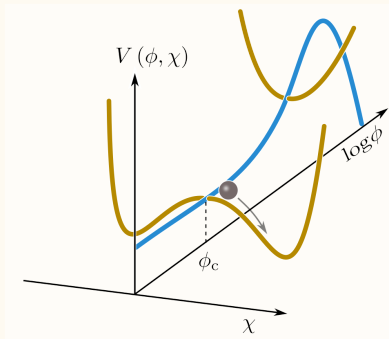
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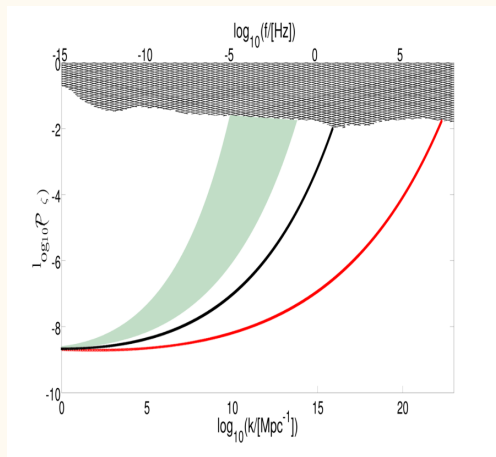
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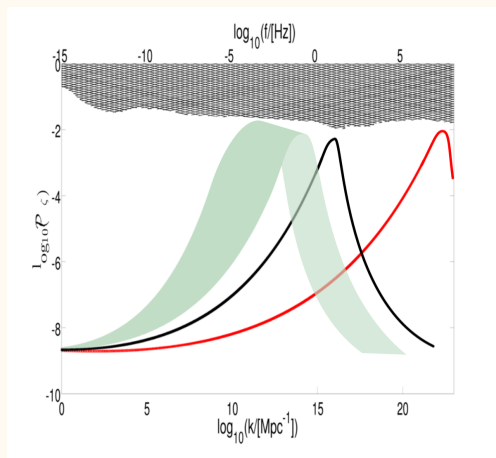
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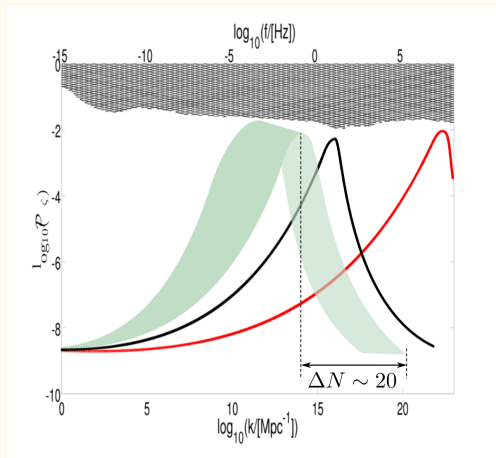
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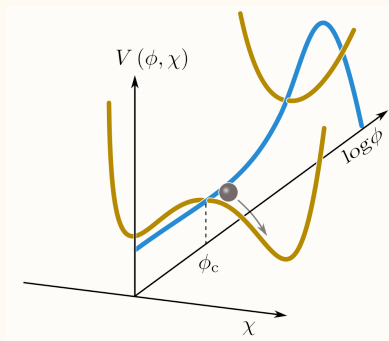
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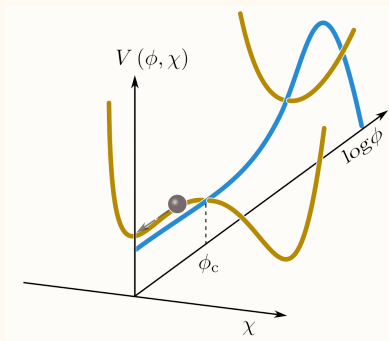
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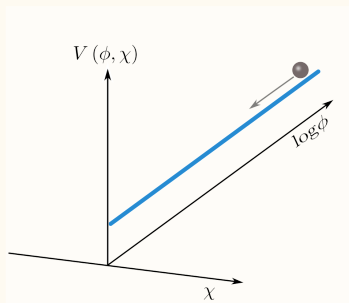


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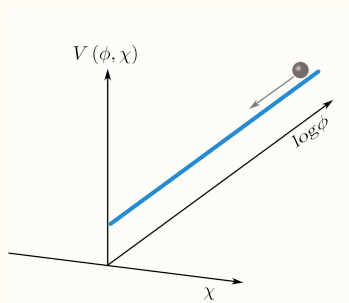


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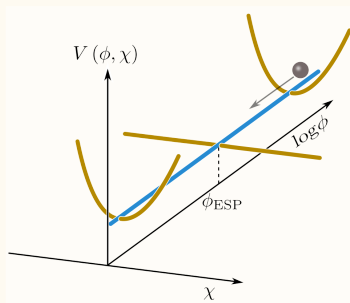


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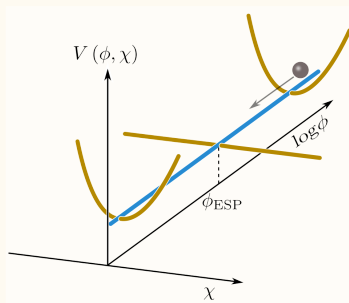


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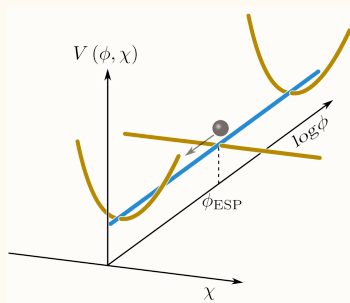


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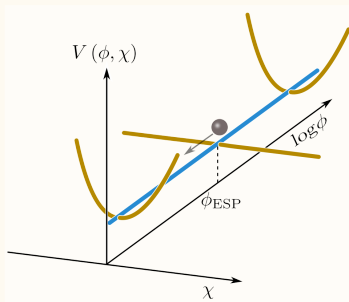


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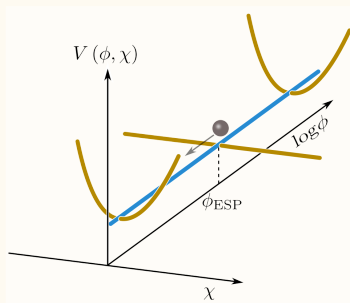


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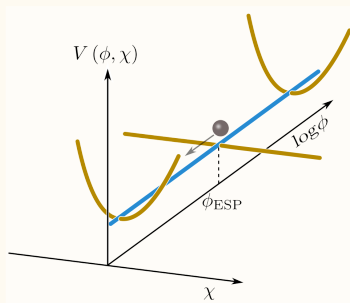


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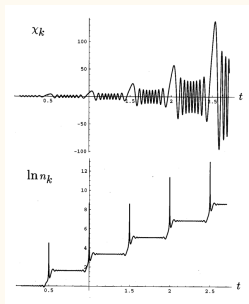


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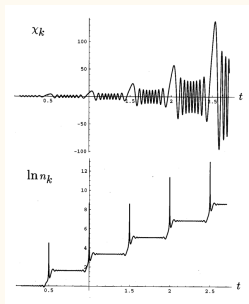
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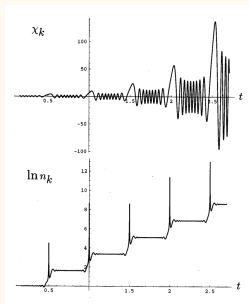
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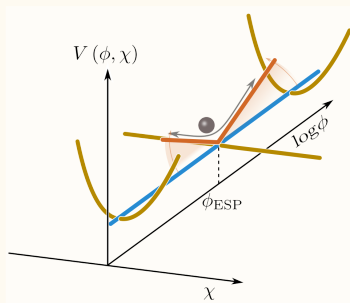
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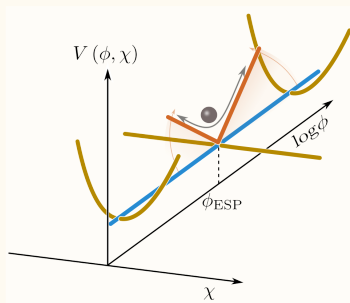


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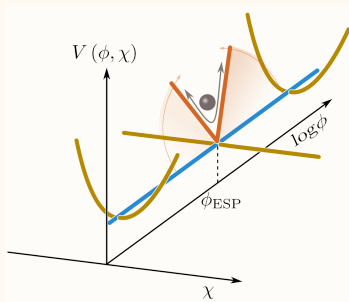


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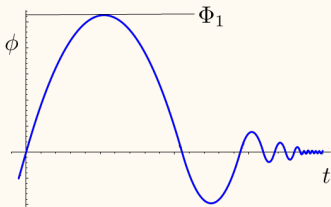


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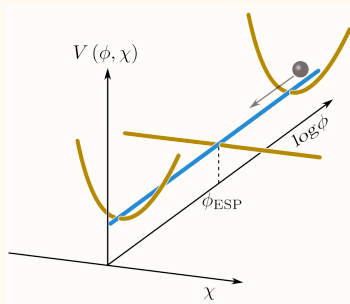
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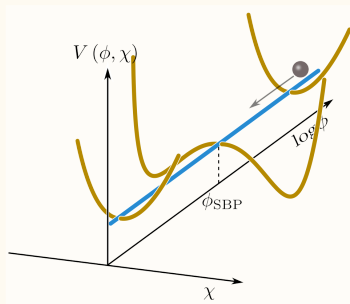
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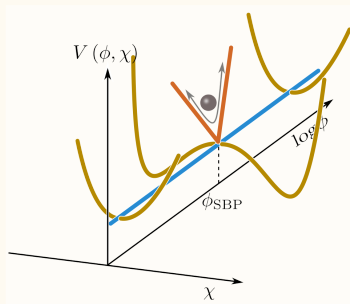
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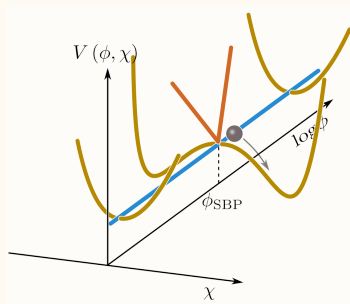
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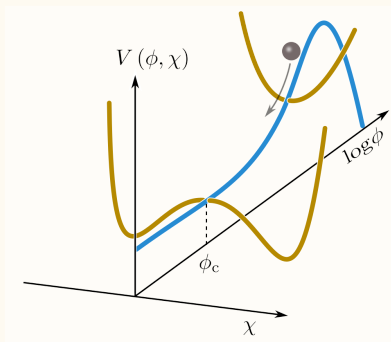
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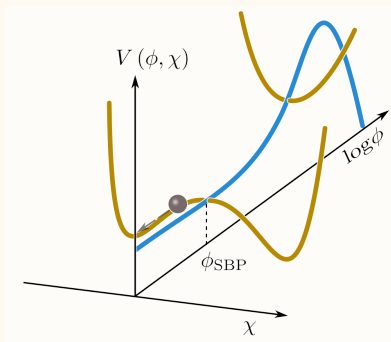
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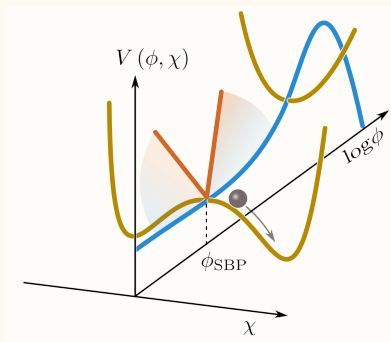
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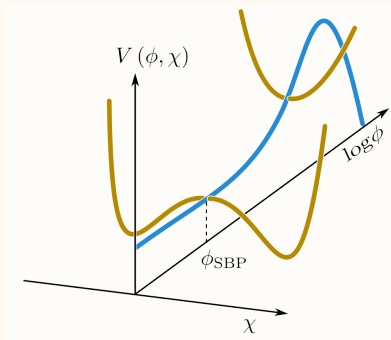
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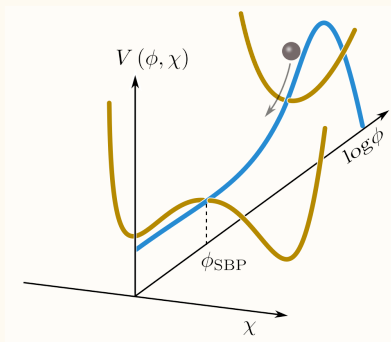
# The Plan

1. Find models consistent with CMB observations;
2. Find parameters for PBHs



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where

$$A_s = V / (24 m_{\text{Pl}}^2 \epsilon)$$

$$n_s = 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta$$

$$\alpha_s = -16\epsilon\eta + 24\epsilon^2 + 2\xi^2$$

$$\beta_s = -192\epsilon^3 + 192\epsilon^2\eta - 32\epsilon\eta^2 - 24\epsilon\xi^2 + 2\eta\xi^2 + 2\omega^3$$

and

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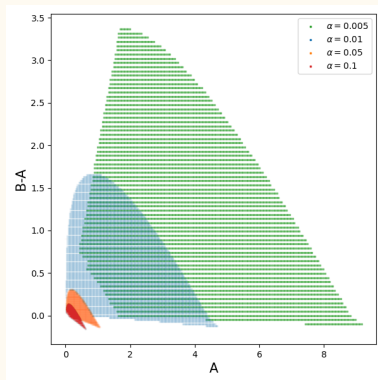
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and (Ade+ (2021))

$$r < 0.036$$

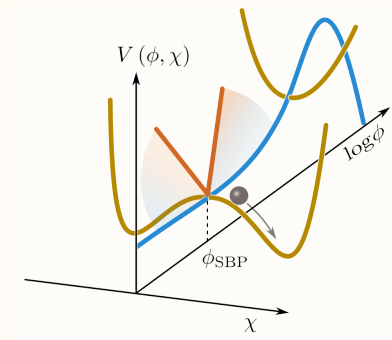
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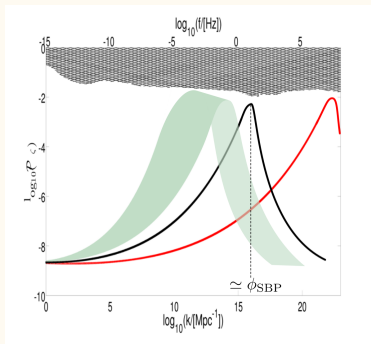
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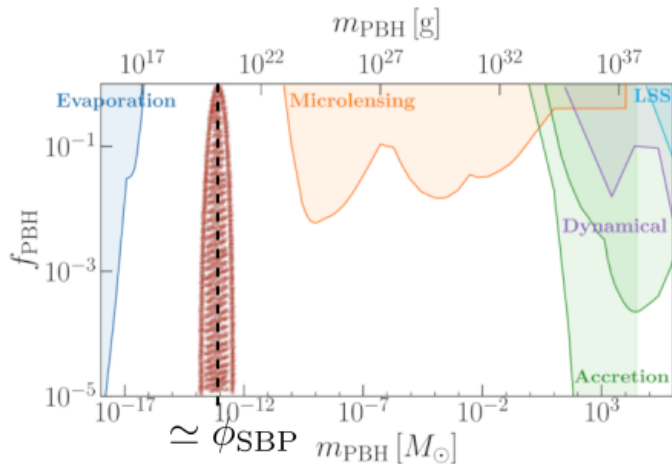
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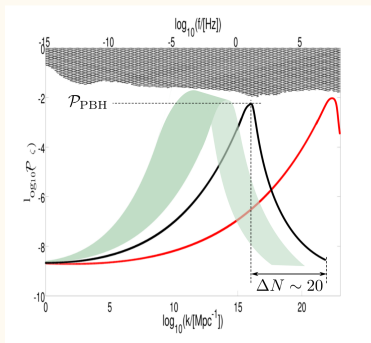
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$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\Phi) dt^2 + a^2(t)(1 + 2\Phi) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

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Hartree approximation

$$\chi^2 \rightarrow \langle \chi^2 \rangle$$

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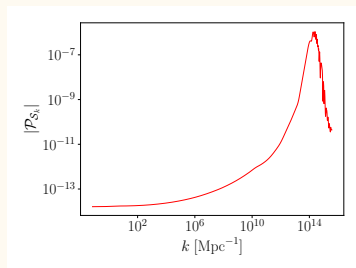
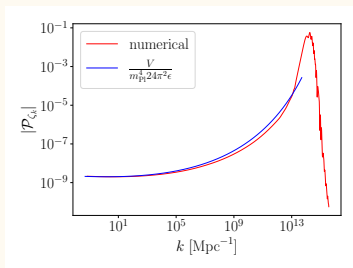
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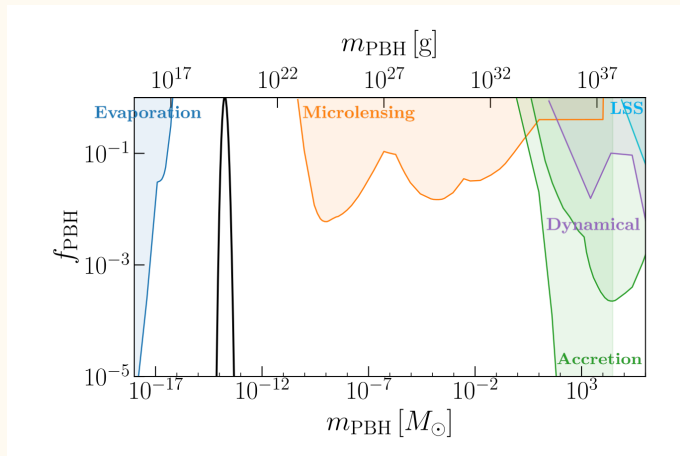
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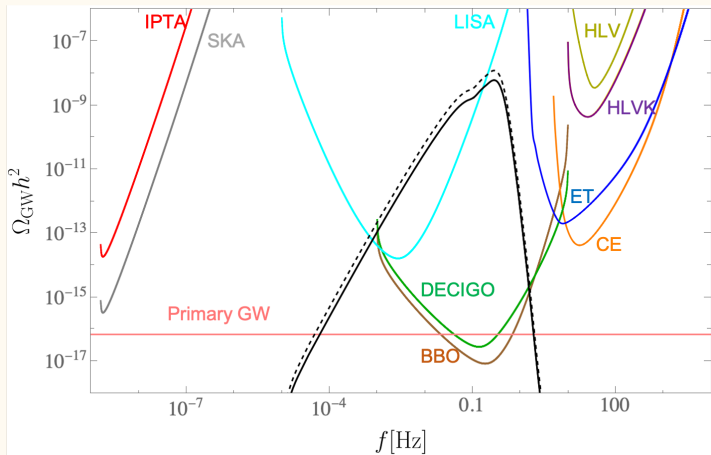


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# Gravitational Waves

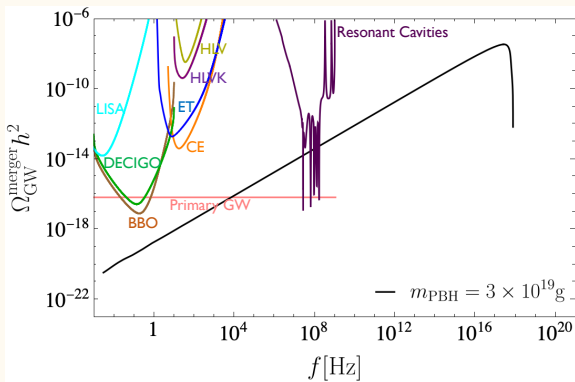
# Induced Gravitational



# Binary Mergers

Merging PBH binaries produce a stochastic GW background

Sasaki+ (2018), Wang+ (2020), Kohri+ (2025)



# Conclusions

- Running-mass-inflation naturally gives a large running of the spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  PBHs
- Non-perturbative processes at SBP provide:
  - grateful exit
  - the viable spectrum for PBH formation
- Observable gravitational waves:
  - Scalar induced
  - Black Hole mergers

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