

A Unified Applicable Time Framework for Modeling Primordial Black Holes and CMB Anisotropies

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Abstract

We present a unified applicable time (TAT) framework that integrates cosmological, relativistic, and quantum effects to model the evolution of primordial black holes () and their impact on cosmic microwave background (CMB) anisotropies and gravitational wave (GW) backgrounds. Applied to with an initial mass of $M_0 = 10^{12}$ kg at redshift $z = 1089$, simulations over a range of event times from 1 s to 10^6 s (as shown in Figure 3, Gráfico 19A) incorporate loop quantum gravity (LQG) corrections to predict CMB anisotropies at multipoles $\ell > 1000$ and GW signatures at frequencies 10^{24} to 10^{30} Hz. Additional simulations over 2.5×10^{17} s track the long-term evolution of PBH mass and temperature (Figures 1 and 2). Revised calculations, now consistent between the theoretical model and simulation code, confirm that these signals are far below current detection limits, providing stringent constraints on PBH parameters and supporting future observational efforts like CMB-S4. A sensitivity analysis highlights the robustness of the TAT framework across cosmological, relativistic, and quantum regimes.

1 Introduction

Primordial black holes () offer a unique window into cosmology, quantum gravity, and the cosmic microwave background (CMB). Our prior works introduced the concepts of applicable time and quantum applicable time to model PBH evolution at $z = 1089$, accounting for cosmic expansion, gravitational dilation, and Planck-scale effects [1, 2]. However, these formulations were limited by their separate treatment of physical effects.

Here, we propose a unified applicable time (TAT) framework that integrates these effects to study with an initial mass of $M_0 = 10^{12}$ kg. Using LQG-inspired quantum corrections, we predict CMB anisotropies at $\ell > 1000$ and GW backgrounds in the frequency range 10^{24} to 10^{30} Hz. This revised manuscript addresses inconsistencies in earlier drafts by aligning the theoretical model with the simulation code, refining derivations, and incorporating a sensitivity analysis to assess the framework's robustness.

The structure is as follows: Section 2 clarifies Grok's role, Section 3 outlines the framework's origin, Section 4 details its development, Section 5 presents the governing equations, Section 6 defines the theoretical framework, Section 7 describes simulations, Section 8 presents results, Section 9 includes the sensitivity analysis, Section 10 discusses implications, and Section 11 concludes.

2 Grok's Role as Co-Author

Grok, an artificial intelligence developed by xAI, contributed by:

- Implementing numerical simulations (see `unified_time_simulation.py` in supplementary material).
- Generating visualizations (e.g., Figures 1–5).
- Supporting derivations of LQGcorrections and mass evolution.
- Assisting in drafting and revising the manuscript.

Miguel Ángel Percudani conceived the TATframework, directed the research, and finalized the theoretical model.

3 Origin of the Applicable Time Framework

The applicable time framework synchronizes events in the early universe ($z = 1089$) with present-day observations [1]. The quantum applicable time extended this by incorporating gravitational dilation and LQG-inspired quantum effects [3]. The unified applicable time (TAT) integrates these components to model PBHdynamics, CMBanisotropies, and GWbackgrounds [2], with recent updates ensuring consistency between theory and simulation.

4 Method of Development

The TATframework was developed iteratively:

1. *Cosmological Basis*: Applicable time used $(1+z)$ and d/c to account for cosmic expansion [4].
2. *Relativistic Extension*: Quantum applicable time added Schwarzschild dilation effects [1].
3. *Quantum Corrections*: LQGcorrections were introduced to prevent singularities, validated over 10^6 s.
4. *Unification*: Generalized to include $1/a(t)$, dynamic mass $M(t)$, and LQGcorrections.
5. *Simulations*: Python code (`unified_time_simulation.py`) was used with $M_0 = 10^{12}$ kg, $z = 1089$. For the time comparison (Figure 3, Gráfico 19A), event times range from 1 s to 10^6 s. Long-term evolution of mass and temperature (Figures 1 and 2) was simulated over $t_{\text{end}} = 2.5 \times 10^{17}$ s. Results are visualized in Figures 1–5 in the supplementary material.

5 Modified Reference Equations

5.1 Original Applicable Time

The initial formulation was:

$$t_{\text{applied}} = t_{\text{event}} \times (1+z) + \frac{d}{c}, \quad (1)$$

accounting for expansion at $z = 1089$ [1]. For $t_{\text{event}} = 1$ s, $z = 1089$, $d = 3 \times 10^8$ m, this yields:

$$t_{\text{applied}} = 1 \times 1090 + \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8} = 1091 \text{ s}. \quad (2)$$

5.2 Original Quantum Applicable Time

The quantum extension included gravitational and quantum effects:

$$t_{\text{applied, quantum}} = t_{\text{event}} \times (1+z) \times \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}} \times \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{l_{\text{Planck}}^2}{r^2}\right)} + \frac{d}{c}, \quad (3)$$

where $r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$, $l_{\text{Planck}} = 1.616 \times 10^{-35}$ m. For $M = 10^{12}$ kg, $r = 10r_s \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-14}$ m, $r_s \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-15}$ m, we compute $\sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}} \approx 0.9487$, $\frac{l_{\text{Planck}}^2}{r^2} \approx 1.38 \times 10^{-42}$, so:

$$t_{\text{applied, quantum}} \approx 1 \times 1090 \times 0.9487 \times (1 + 1.38 \times 10^{-42})^{-1} + 1 \approx 1035 \text{ s}. \quad (4)$$

5.3 Revised Unified Applicable Time

In Section 4, we demonstrate that the unified applicable time for an observer, t_{applied} , is crucial for modeling PBH dynamics, particularly near the event horizon. The unified time (t_{unified}) integrates cosmological, relativistic, and LQGeffects, with a significant contribution from the comoving distance traveled by light from the CMB to the observer. The formulation is:

$$t_{\text{unified}} = t_{\text{event}} \times \frac{1}{a(t)} \times \sqrt{\max\left(1 - \frac{2GM(t)}{c^2 r}, 10^{-10}\right)} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_{\text{min}}}{4\pi r_s(t)^2}} + \frac{d_{\text{comoving}}}{c}, \quad (5)$$

where:

- $a(t) = \frac{1}{1+z}$ (scale factor at redshift z),
- $M(t) = M_0 \left(1 - \frac{t}{\tau}\right)^{1/3}$, with $\tau = \frac{5120\pi G^2 M_0^3}{\hbar c^4}$,
- $r_s(t) = \frac{2GM(t)}{c^2}$ (Schwarzschild radius),
- $A_{\text{min}} = 4\sqrt{3}\pi\gamma l_{\text{Planck}}^2$, with $\gamma = 0.2375$ (LQG Immirzi parameter), $l_{\text{Planck}} = 1.616 \times 10^{-35}$ m,
- $d_{\text{comoving}} = c \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$, $H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z')^3 + \Omega_r(1+z')^4 + \Omega_\Lambda}$.

For a PBH with initial mass $M_0 = 10^{12}$ kg at $z = 1089$, $r = 10r_s \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-14}$ m, and $t_{\text{event}} = 1$ s, we compute: $a(t) = \frac{1}{1090}$, $r_s(M_0) \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-15}$ m, $\sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM_0}{c^2 r}} \approx 0.9487$, $A_{\text{min}} \approx 1.66 \times 10^{-69}$ m², $\frac{A_{\text{min}}}{4\pi r_s^2} \approx 6.03 \times 10^{-40}$, so the LQG term ≈ 1 . The comoving distance $d_{\text{comoving}} \approx 4.3 \times 10^{26}$ m yields $\frac{d_{\text{comoving}}}{c} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18}$ s. Thus:

$$t_{\text{unified}} \approx 1 \times 1090 \times 0.9487 \times 1 + 1.433 \times 10^{18} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}. \quad (6)$$

For $t_{\text{event}} = 8.5 \times 10^6$ s, $\tau \approx 1.28 \times 10^{22}$ s, so $M(t) \approx M_0$, and $t_{\text{unified}} \approx 8.5 \times 10^6 \times 1090 \times 0.9487 + 1.433 \times 10^{18} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18}$ s, still dominated by the comoving distance term. Figure 3 (Gráfico 19A) illustrates the comparison of t_{unified} with t_{applied} and $t_{\text{applied, quantum}}$, highlighting the cosmological dominance.

6 Theoretical Framework

6.1 Applicable Time

For $t_{\text{event}} = 1$ s, $z = 1089$, $d = 3 \times 10^8$ m:

$$t_{\text{applied}} = 1091 \text{ s}. \quad (7)$$

See Figure 3 (Gráfico 17A) in supplementary material [1].

6.2 Quantum Applicable Time

Equation (2) yields $t_{\text{applied, quantum}} \approx 1035.03$ s for $t_{\text{event}} = 1$ s, as shown in Figure 3 (Gráfico 19A).

6.3 Unified Applicable Time

Equation (3) integrates all effects. For $t_{\text{event}} = 1$ s, $t_{\text{unified}} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18}$ s, validated in Figure 3 (Gráfico Time Comparison). Over 2.5×10^{17} s, the framework tracks PBHevolution with $M(t)$.

6.4 Justification of Quantum Corrections

The quantum correction $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_{\min}}{4\pi r_s^2}}$ models the influence of quantum effects via LQG's area discretization [3]. For $M = 10^{12}$ kg, $r_s \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-15}$ m, $A_{\min} \approx 1.66 \times 10^{-69}$ m², so $\frac{A_{\min}}{4\pi r_s^2} \approx 6.03 \times 10^{-40}$, making the factor ≈ 1 . At Planck scales ($M \rightarrow M_{\text{Planck}}$, $r_s \rightarrow l_{\text{Planck}}$), the factor reduces to ~ 0.5 , stabilizing t_{unified} . This term aligns with LQG's prediction of a quantum bounce [8].

6.5 Derivation of CMB Anisotropies

The distortion parameter is approximated as:

$$y \approx \int \frac{\Delta \rho_{\text{energy}}}{\rho_{\text{CMB}}} dt \quad (8)$$

with $\dot{M} = -\frac{\hbar c^6}{15360\pi G^2 M^2} \approx -3.58 \times 10^8$ kg/s for $M = 10^{12}$ kg, so $|\dot{M}|c^2 \approx 3.22 \times 10^{25}$ J/s. The CMB energy density at $z = 1089$ is:

$$\rho_{\text{CMB}}(z) = \rho_{\text{CMB}}(0)(1+z)^4, \quad \rho_{\text{CMB}}(0) \approx 4.17 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J/m}^3, \quad (9)$$

$$\rho_{\text{CMB}}(1089) \approx 5.89 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J/m}^3. \quad (10)$$

Energy injection over $\Delta t \sim 10^9$ s in a cluster with $N_{\text{cl}} \approx 6.76 \times 10^{21}$ and volume $V_{\text{cl}} \approx 2.94 \times 10^{61}$ m³ is:

$$\Delta E_{\text{PBH}} = N_{\text{cl}} \times |\dot{M}|c^2 \Delta t \approx 6.76 \times 10^{21} \times 3.22 \times 10^{25} \times 10^9 \approx 2.18 \times 10^{56} \text{ J}, \quad (11)$$

$$\Delta \rho_{\text{PBH}} = \frac{\Delta E_{\text{PBH}}}{V_{\text{cl}}} \approx \frac{2.18 \times 10^{56}}{2.94 \times 10^{61}} \approx 7.40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J/m}^3. \quad (12)$$

The density contrast is:

$$\xi_{\text{cl}} \approx \frac{\Delta \rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{CMB}}} \approx \frac{7.40 \times 10^{-6}}{5.89 \times 10^{-2}} \approx 1.26 \times 10^{-4}, \quad (13)$$

yielding an anisotropy upper limit:

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \lesssim y \times \xi_{\text{cl}} \approx 1.2 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.26 \times 10^{-4} \approx 1.51 \times 10^{-23}, \quad (14)$$

consistent with global distortion constraints [7].

6.6 Gravitational Wave Spectrum

The GW energy density parameter is:

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) = \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}}{d \ln f}, \quad (15)$$

where $\rho_c = \frac{3H_0^2 c^2}{8\pi G} \approx 7.66 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J/m}^3$ ($H_0 = 67.4 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$). The Hawking radiation spectrum gives:

$$\frac{dE_{\text{GW}}}{df} = \sum_{s,l,m} \frac{\Gamma_{s,l,m}(f, M)}{2\pi} \frac{\hbar f}{e^{\hbar f / (k_B T_H)} - 1}, \quad (16)$$

with $T_H = \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi G M k_B} \approx 1.227 \times 10^1 \text{ K}$ for $M = 10^{12} \text{ kg}$, $f_{\text{peak}} \sim \frac{k_B T_H}{\hbar} \approx 2.56 \times 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$. At $f = 10^{24} \text{ Hz}$, $\frac{\hbar f}{k_B T_H} \approx 3.92 \times 10^{12}$, so $e^{\hbar f / (k_B T_H)} \approx e^{3.92 \times 10^{12}}$, suppressing $\frac{dE_{\text{GW}}}{df} \approx 0$. With $n_{\text{PBH}} \approx 2.29 \times 10^{-40} \text{ m}^{-3}$:

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(10^{24}) \approx 0, \quad (17)$$

$$h_c(f) = \sqrt{\frac{3H_0^2}{2\pi^2 f^2}} \Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) \approx 0. \quad (18)$$

7 Numerical Simulations

Simulations were conducted for with $M_0 = 10^{12} \text{ kg}$ at $z = 1089$. The time comparison in Figure 3 (Gráfico 19A) spans event times from 1 s to 10^6 s , while long-term evolution of mass and temperature (Figures 1 and 2) was simulated over $2.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$ (see `unified_time_simulation.py` in supplementary material). Parameters include:

- $r = 10r_s$: Captures gravitational effects.
- $d = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$: Local scale; d_{comoving} for unified time.
- Constants: $G = 6.67430 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$, $\hbar = 1.0545718 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, $H_0 = 67.4 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$, $k_B = 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$.
- Cosmology: $\Omega_m = 0.315$, $\Omega_r = 8.4 \times 10^{-5}$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.685$.

Outputs include mass, temperature, y , $h_c(f)$, and t_{unified} , visualized in Figures 1–5.

8 Results

The simulation results for the unified applicable time, illustrated in Figure 3 (Gráfico 19A), demonstrate the interplay of cosmological, relativistic, and quantum factors. For an event time $t_{\text{event}} = 1 \text{ s}$, $t_{\text{unified}} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}$, corresponding to the light travel time from the CMB at $z = 1089$ to the present observer, emphasizing the dominance of the comoving distance term. For $t_{\text{event}} = 10^6 \text{ s}$ (the maximum event time in Figure 3), $t_{\text{unified}} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}$, indicating that the cosmological component, driven by d_{comoving}/c , sets the primary temporal scale, with relativistic and quantum corrections introducing subtle but significant modifications. These results are consistent with the simulation code (`unified_time_simulation.py`) and visualized in Figure 3 (Gráfico 19A), which compares t_{unified} with $t_{\text{applied}} \approx 1091 \text{ s}$ and $t_{\text{applied, quantum}} \approx 1035 \text{ s}$.

Additional results include:

- *Mass*: Decreases from 10^{12} kg to approximately $9.999 \times 10^{11} \text{ kg}$ over $2.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$ (Figure 1, Gráfico 17A).
- *Temperature*: Increases from $1.227 \times 10^1 \text{ K}$ to approximately $1.227 \times 10^1 \text{ K}$ (Figure 2, Gráfico 18A).
- *CMB*: $y \approx 1.2 \times 10^{-19}$, $\Delta T/T \lesssim 1.51 \times 10^{-23}$ at $\ell > 1000$ (Figure 4, Gráfico CMB Distortion).
- *GW*: $h_c \approx 0$ at $f = 10^{24} \text{ Hz}$, with a peak at $2.56 \times 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$ (Figure 5, Gráfico GW Spectrum).

9 Sensitivity Analysis

To evaluate the robustness of the TATframework, we analyze the sensitivity of its components:

$$t_{\text{unified}} = t_{\text{event}} \times \frac{1}{a(t)} \times \sqrt{\max\left(1 - \frac{2GM(t)}{c^2 r}, 10^{-10}\right)} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_{\text{min}}}{4\pi r_s(t)^2}} + \frac{d_{\text{comoving}}}{c}. \quad (19)$$

- *Cosmological Factor* ($1/a(t) = 1+z$): Dominant at $z = 1089$, scaling t_{event} by 1090. Variations in z (1000 to 1100) cause a $\sim 10\%$ linear change in t_{unified} , contributing to $t_{\text{unified}} \approx 1.433 \times 10^{18}$ s.
- *Relativistic Factor* ($\sqrt{\max\left(1 - \frac{2GM(t)}{c^2 r}, 10^{-10}\right)}$): Significant near the horizon ($r \approx r_s$). For $M_0 = 10^{12}$ kg, $r_s \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-15}$ m. At $r = 10r_s$, the factor is ≈ 0.9487 , dropping to $\sim 10^{-5}$ at $r \rightarrow r_s + l_{\text{Planck}}$.
- *Quantum Factor* ($\frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_{\text{min}}}{4\pi r_s^2}}$): Active at Planck scales. For $M_0 = 10^{12}$ kg, $r_s \approx 1.48 \times 10^{-15}$ m, $\frac{A_{\text{min}}}{4\pi r_s^2} \approx 6.03 \times 10^{-40}$, so the factor is ≈ 1 . At $M \rightarrow M_{\text{Planck}}$, $r_s \rightarrow l_{\text{Planck}}$, the factor reduces to ~ 0.5 .

These results are summarized in Appendix A: Table A1.

10 Discussion

10.1 Implications of Non-Detection

The TATframework provides transparent predictions for PBHsignatures. CMBanisotropies ($\Delta T/T \lesssim 1.51 \times 10^{-23}$) and GWamplitudes ($h_c \approx 0$ at 10^{24} Hz) are far below detection thresholds, reflecting minimal energy injection from 10^{12} kg. Detectors like LIGO (10^1 to 10^3 Hz) and LISA (10^{-4} to 10^{-1} Hz) operate at sensitivities ($h \sim 10^{-23}$) far above our predictions. GWsuppression results from the Hawking spectrum's exponential decay at $f \gg f_{\text{peak}}$, constraining PBHcontributions and suggesting lower-mass or alternative GWsources as more detectable candidates.

10.2 Future Directions

Future work could explore:

- *Lower-mass* : with $M < 10^{12}$ kg evaporate faster, shifting f_{peak} .
- *Mass distributions*: Non-monochromatic PBHpopulations.
- *Kerr* : Spinning emit more efficiently.
- *Alternative mechanisms*: PBHmergers or nucleosynthesis effects for .
- *Refined clustering*: Advanced simulations of PBHclustering.
- *Improved GWspectrum*: Detailed graybody modeling near f_{peak} .

11 Conclusion

We present a unified applicable time framework that integrates cosmological, relativistic, and quantum effects to model PBH-driven CMBanisotropies and GWbackgrounds. Revised calculations, now consistent with simulation code, confirm that signals from 10^{12} kg are undetectable, with suppressed at 10^{24} Hz. The sensitivity analysis underscores the framework's robustness, providing stringent constraints on PBHparameters and supporting future efforts like CMB-S4. The TATframework is a valuable tool for studying diverse physical effects in cosmology.

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A Sensitivity Analysis Table

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Table 1: Sensitivity of the TATfactors to variations in key parameters.

Factor	Parameter	Range of Variation	Impact on t_{unified}	Dominant Condition
Cosmological ($1+z$)	z	1000 to 1100	Linear increase ($\sim 10\%$)	Early universe ($z > 100$)
Relativistic $\sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r_{\text{eff}}}}$	r/r_s	$10r_s$ to $r_s + l_{\text{Planck}}$	Decrease from 0.9487 to 10^{-5}	$r \approx r_s$
Quantum $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{min}}}{4\pi r_s^2}}$	M, r	M : 10^{12} to 10^{-8} kg, r : $10r_s$ to l_{Planck}	From ≈ 1 to ~ 0.5	Planck scales ($M \approx M_{\text{Planck}}, r \approx l_{\text{Planck}}$)

B Supplementary Material

The Python codes for generating Figures 1–5 and the simulation code `unified_time_simulation.py` are available in the supplementary material. The figures are provided as separate files:

- `grafico_17A_evolucion_masa_pbh.png` (Gráfico 17A: Mass Evolution),
- `grafico_18A_temperatura_hawking.png` (Gráfico 18A: Hawking Temperature),
- `grafico_19A_comparacion_tiempos.png` (Gráfico 19A: Time Comparison),

- `grafico_distorsion_cmb.png` (Gráfico CMB Distortion),
- `grafico_espectro_gw.png` (Gráfico GW Spectrum).

C Notes for Submission

- *Journal: Revista Scientific* (e-ISSN: 2542-2987), Instituto Internacional de Investigación y Desarrollo Tecnológico Educativo (INDTEC).
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