

PROBING DARK ENERGY AND INFLATION WITH GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

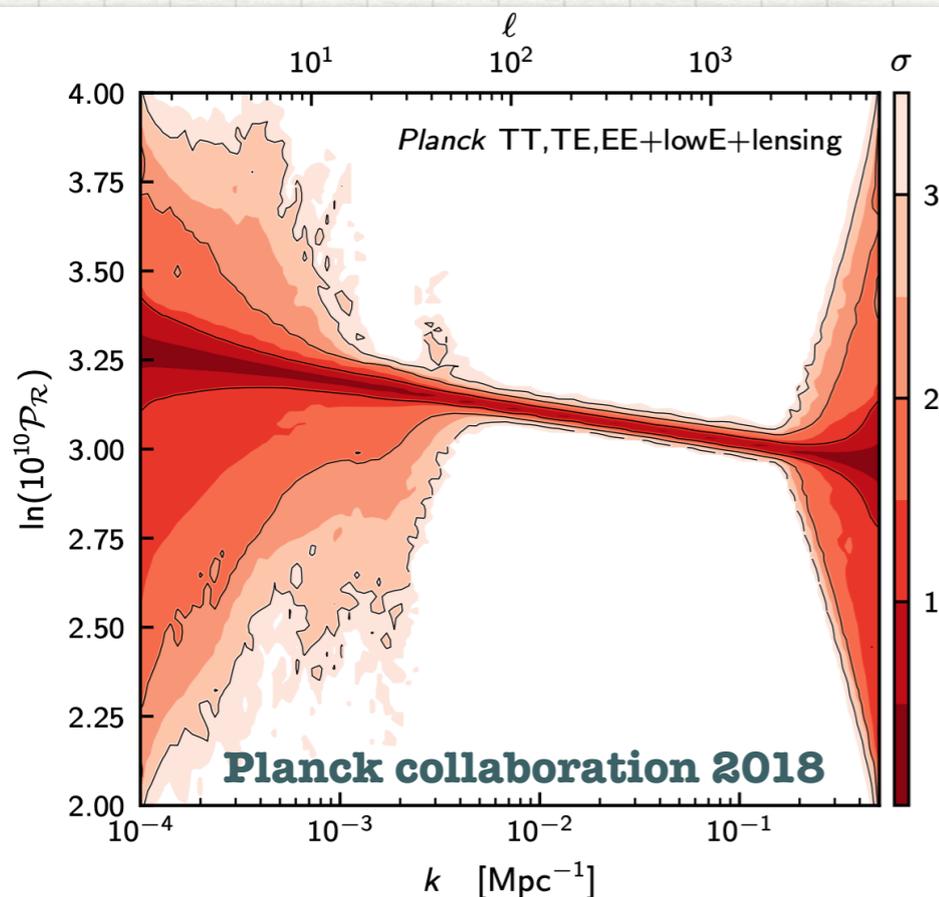
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STANDARD MODEL OF THE UNIVERSE

- ▶ **Inflation in the early universe**
- ▶ **Solves several important issues of non-inflationary scenario (Horizon problem, flatness problem)**
- ▶ **Quantum fluctuations explain the observed CMB anisotropies and source the LSS of the late universe**
- ▶ **Simplest working scenario: single field ϕ with a flat potential**
- ▶ **Produces almost scale-invariant curvature power spectrum**



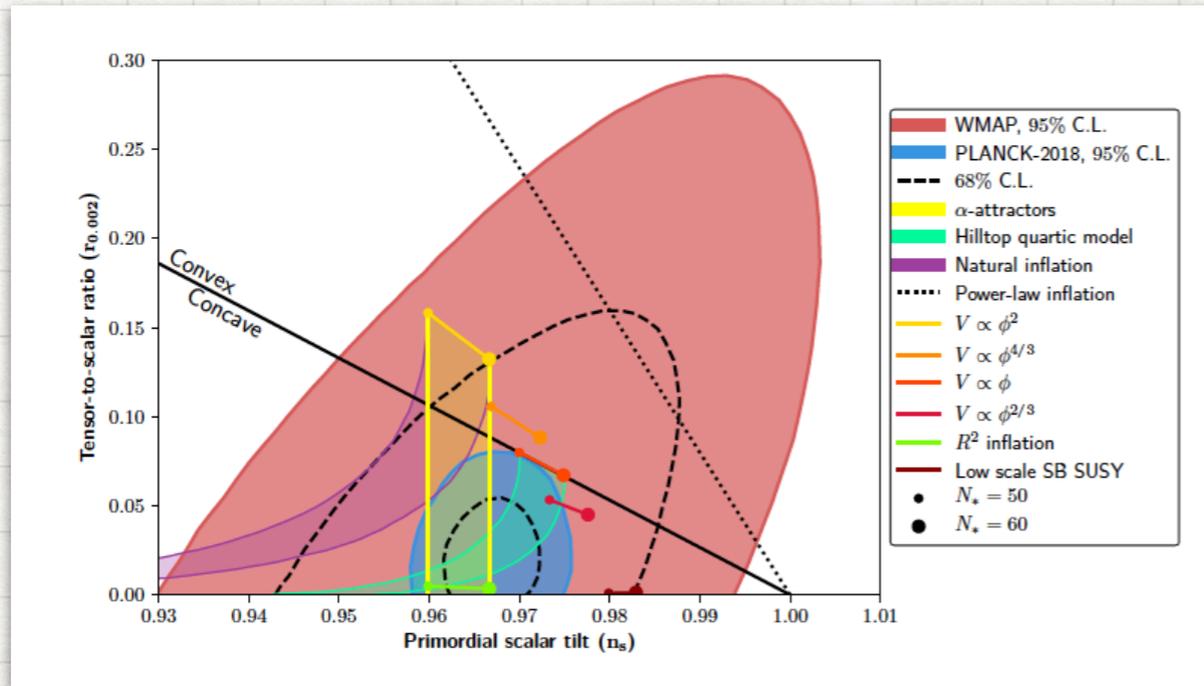
$$P_{\mathcal{R}}(k) = \left(\frac{H}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \right)^2 = A_s k^{n_s - 1}$$

PRIMORDIAL GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

$$P_h(k) = \frac{8}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(\frac{H}{2\pi} \right)^2$$

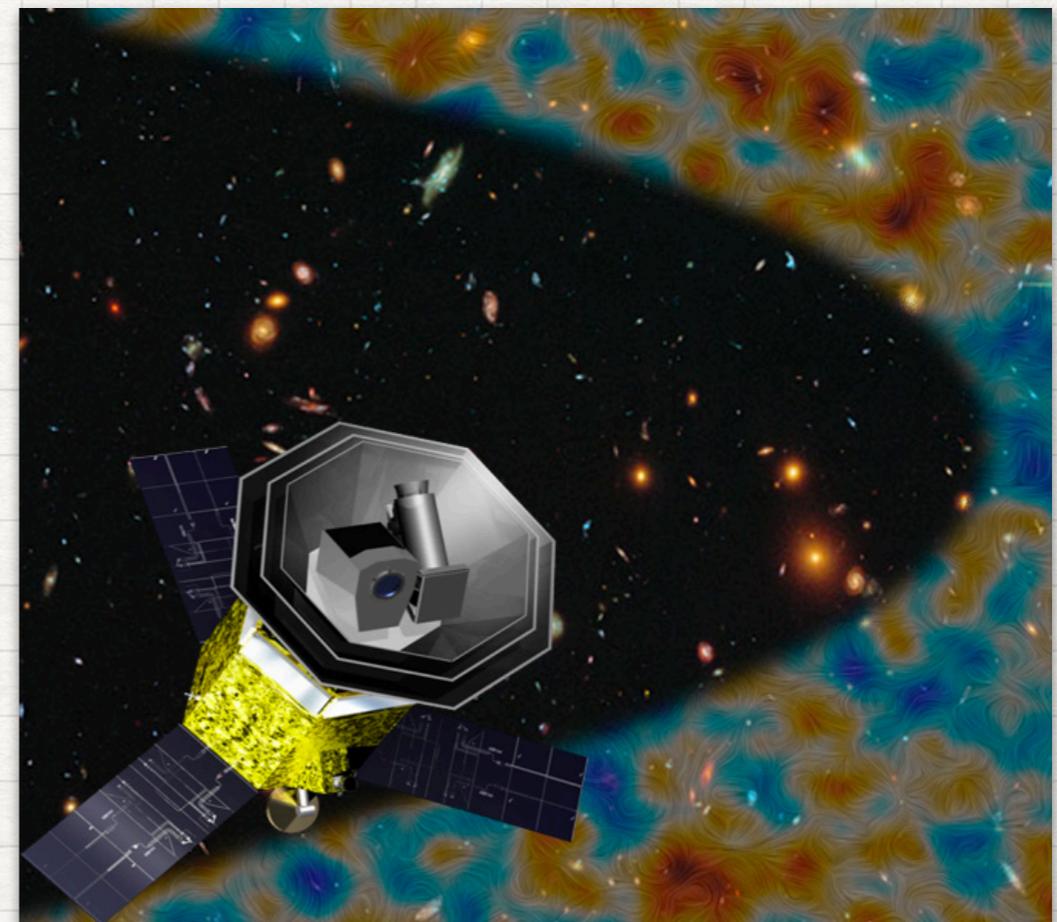
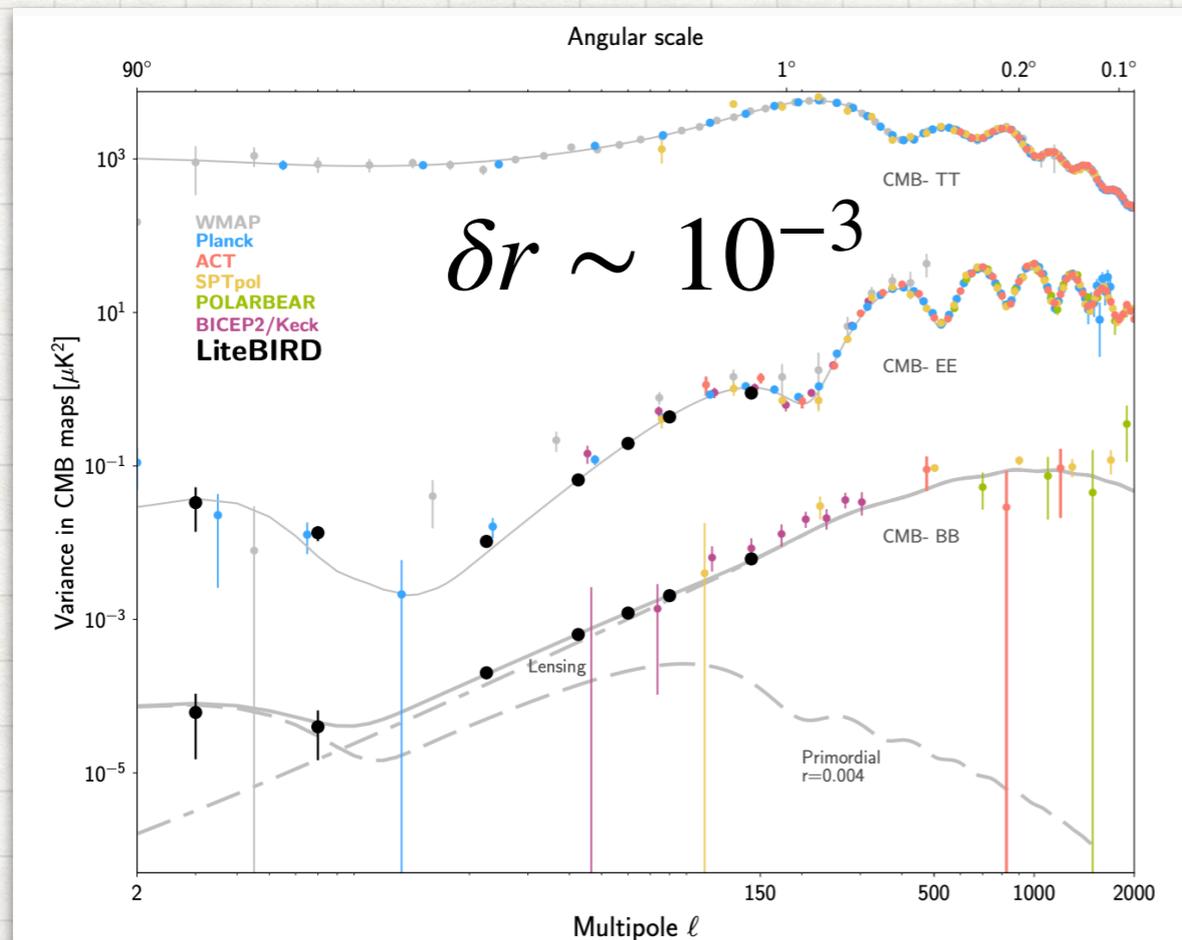
Vacuum GWs. Lyth bound:

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} = \mathcal{O}(1) \left(\frac{r}{0.01} \right)^{1/2}, \quad V^{1/4} = \mathcal{O}(1) \left(\frac{r}{0.01} \right)^{1/4} 10^{16} \text{GeV}$$

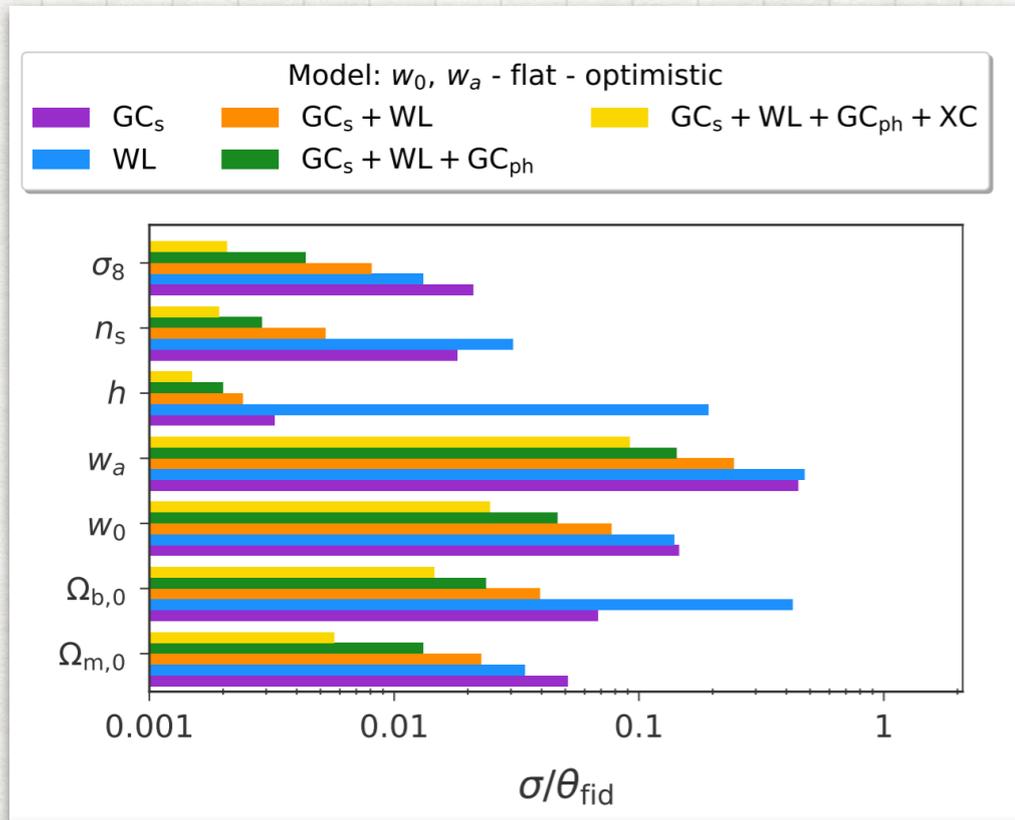
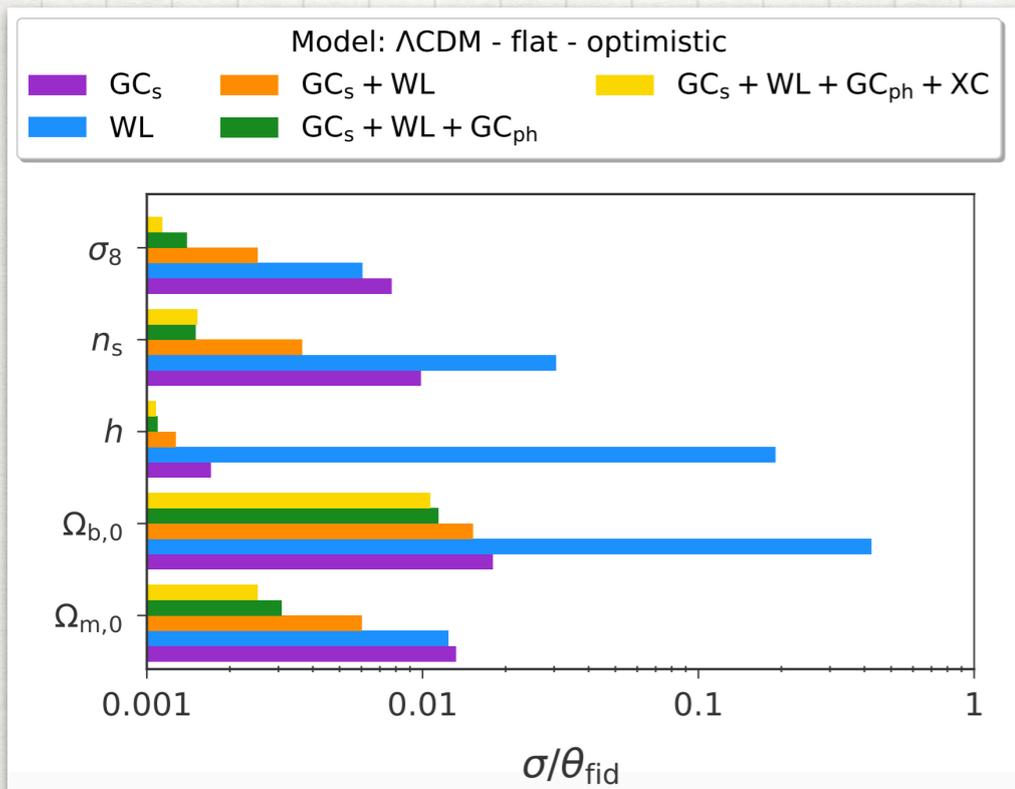


CMB B-mode polarization

LiteBIRD mission



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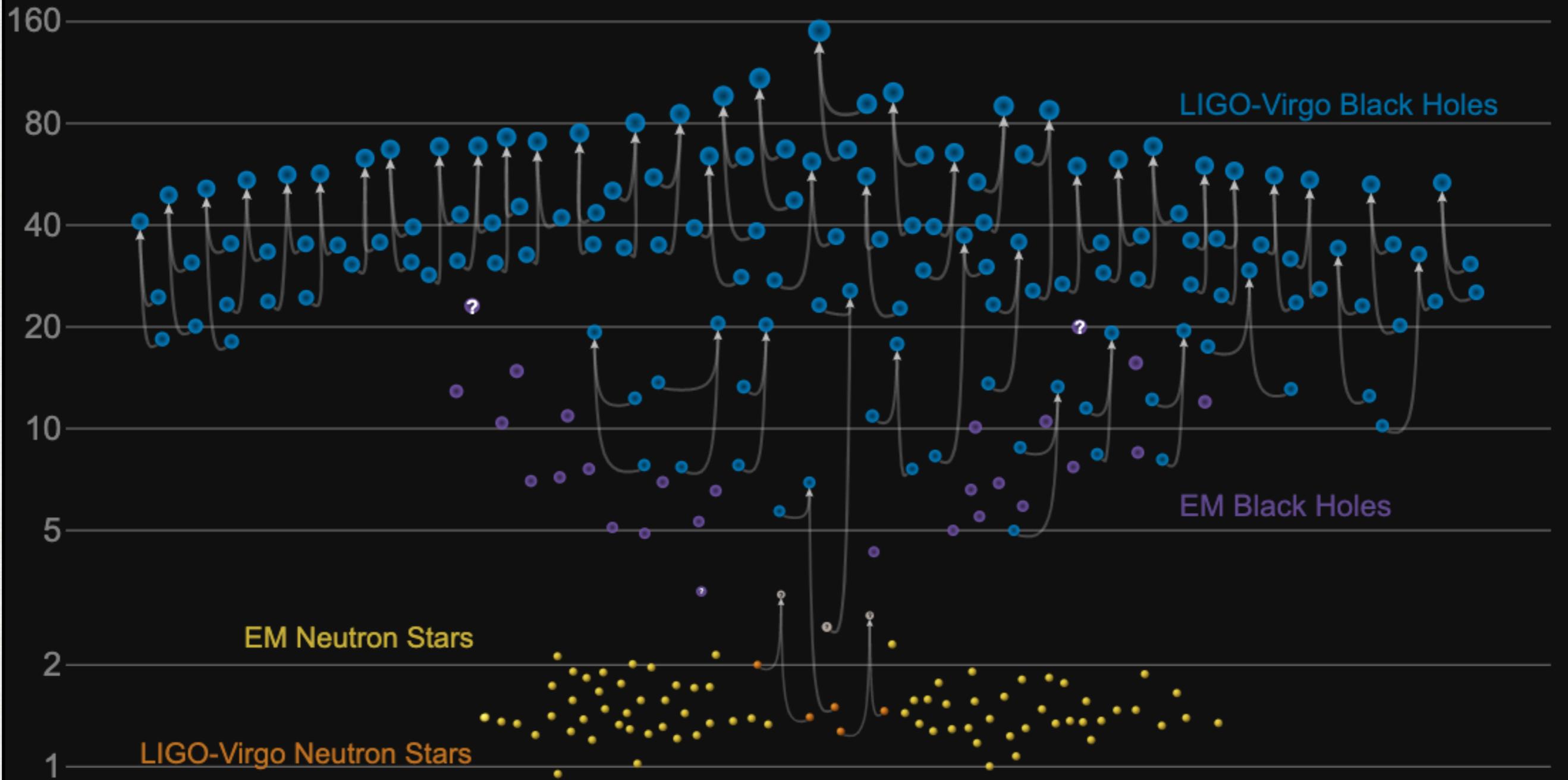


- ▶ **Λ CDM in the late universe**
- ▶ **Assumes GR + cosmological constant**
- ▶ **Still large wiggle-room for interesting alternatives**

- ▶ **Modified background history (e.g. $w_0 - w_a$ extension)**
- ▶ **Extra degrees of freedom at cosmological scales (e.g. scalar-tensor theories)**

Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

in Solar Masses



GWTC-2 plot v1.0

LIGO-Virgo | Frank Elavsky, Aaron Geller | Northwestern

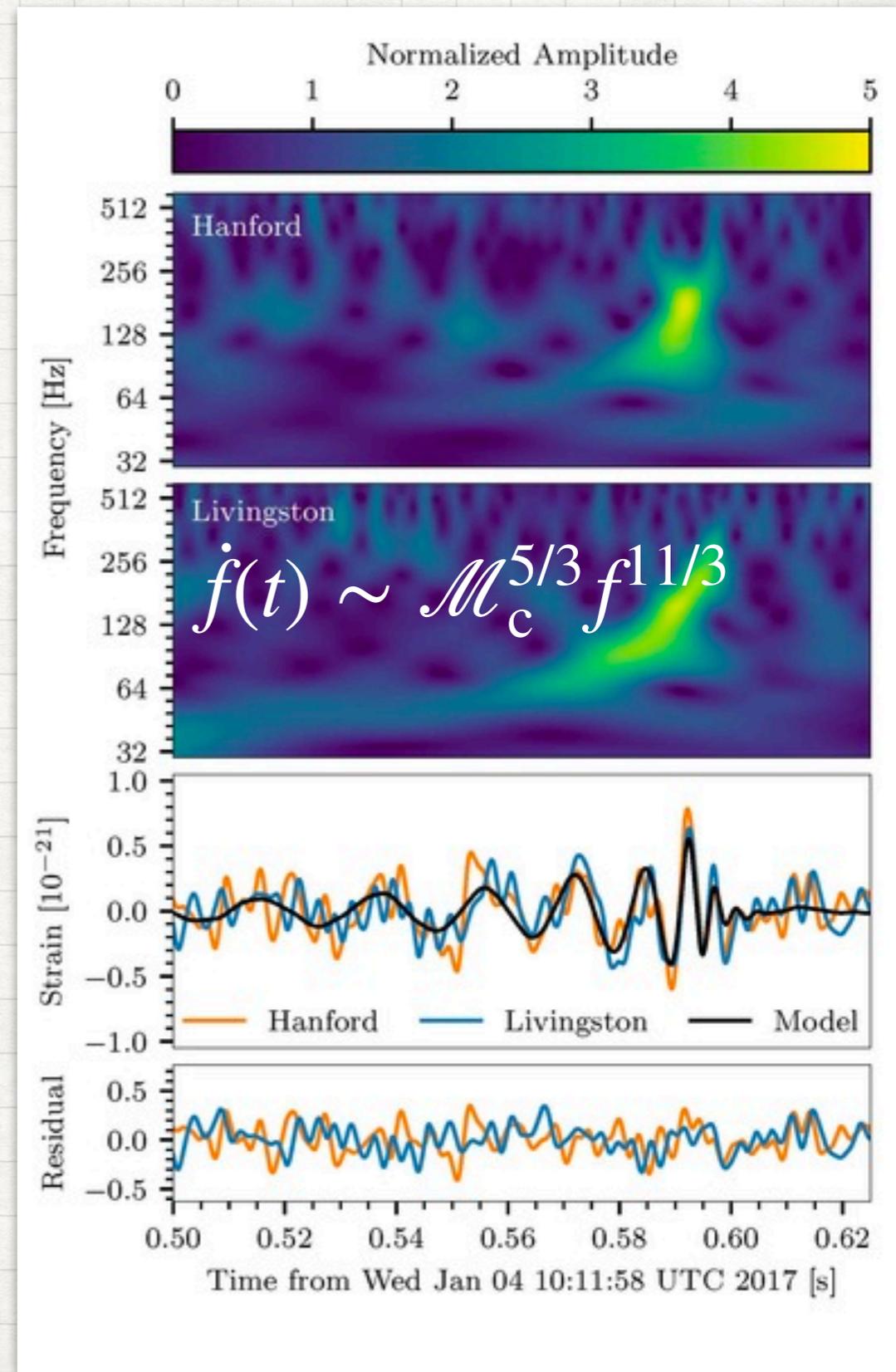
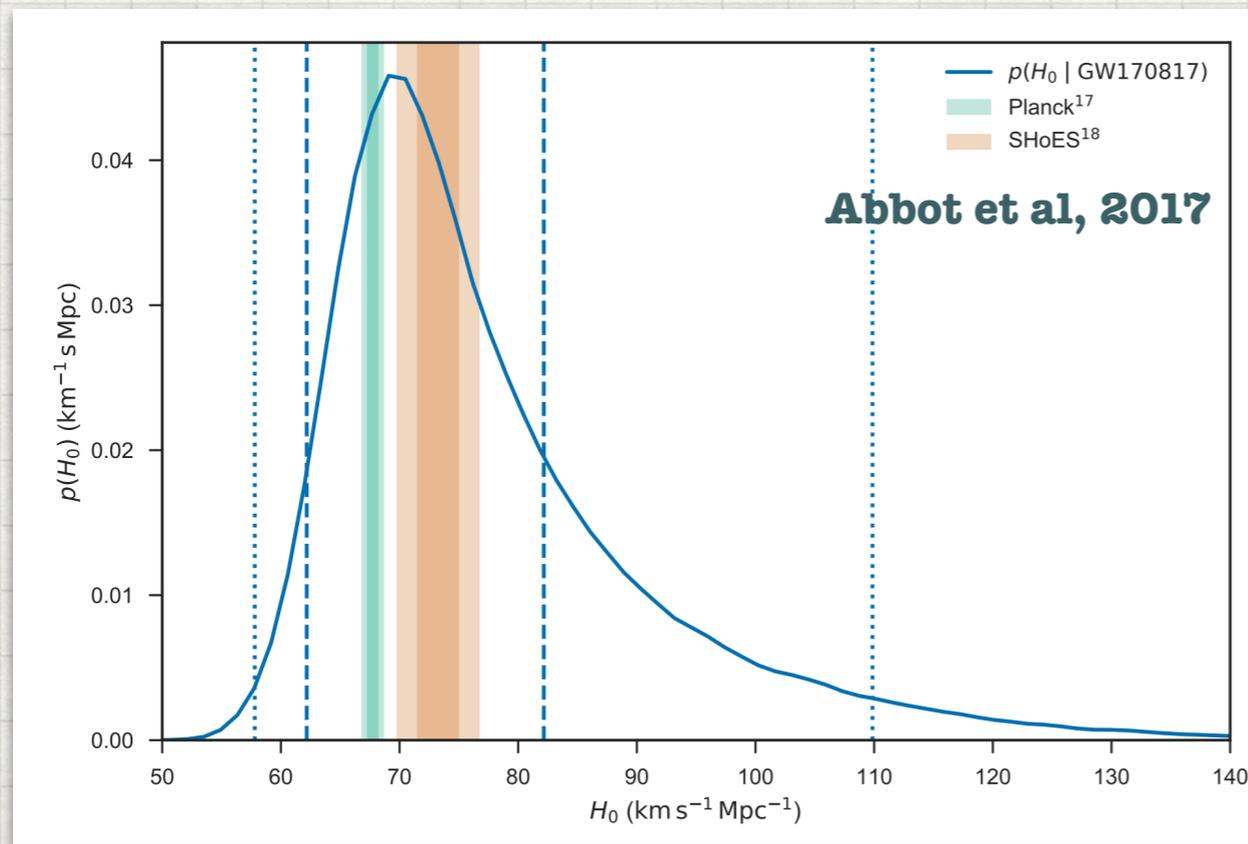
STANDARD SIRENS (SCHUTZ, 1986)

▶ **GWs measure the luminosity distance**

$$h_{\times}(t) \sim \frac{\cos i}{D_L(z)} (\mathcal{M}_c)^{5/3} f(t)^{2/3} \sin \Phi(t)$$

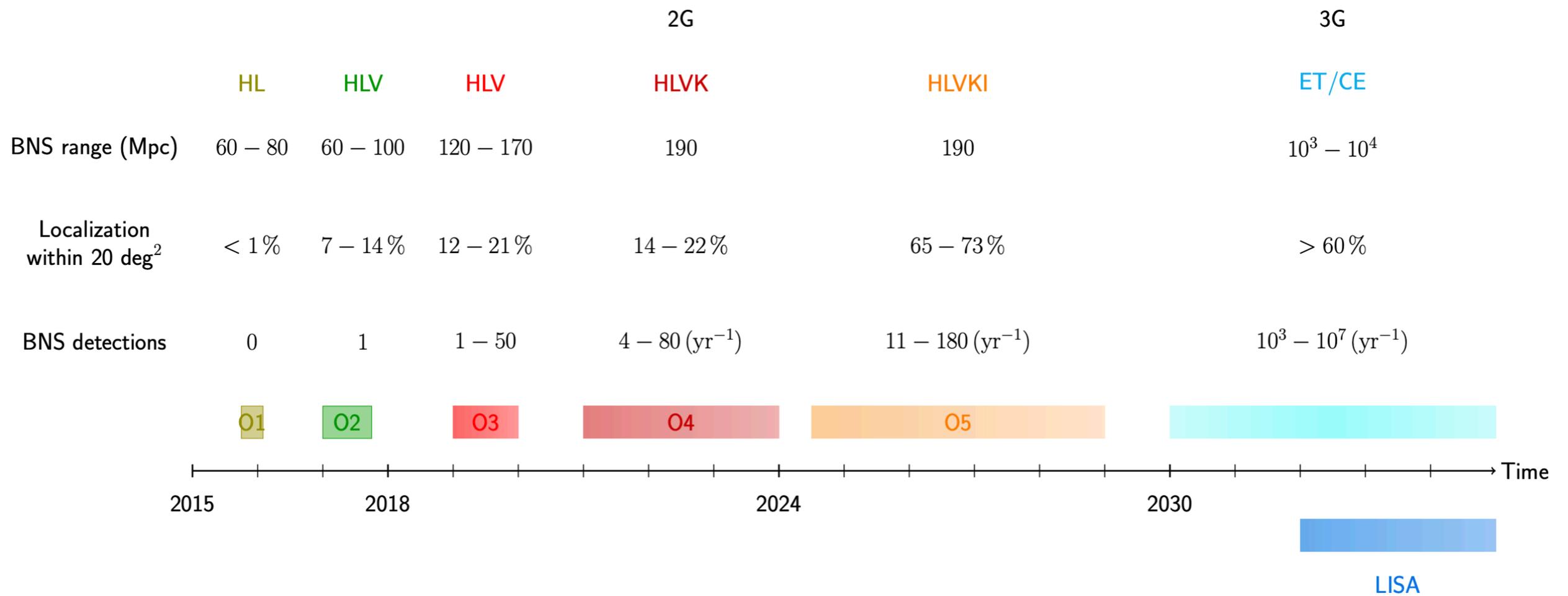
$$h_{+}(t) \sim \frac{1 + \cos^2 i}{D_L(z)} (\mathcal{M}_c)^{5/3} f(t)^{2/3} \cos \Phi(t)$$

▶ **Need electromagnetic counterpart?**



ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

Multi-messenger GW astronomy timeline



Summary from Ezquiaga, Zumalacarregui, 2018

IN THIS TALK

- **Part 1: Clustering of black hole binaries – cosmology without electromagnetic counterparts. Testing the GW propagation in the late universe.**

$$h''_{ij} + \left[2 + \alpha_M(\eta) \right] \mathcal{H} h'_{ij} + k^2 h_{ij} = 0$$

Canas-Herrera, Contagian, Vardanyan, PRD 2020

Canas-Herrera, Contagian, Vardanyan, APJ 2021

- **Part 2: What can GWs teach us about the early universe? Tensor modes from matter sources – beyond the vacuum**

$$P_h(k) = \frac{8}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(\frac{H}{2\pi} \right)^2 \longrightarrow P_h^{\text{induced}}(k)$$

Cai, Jiang, Sasaki, Vardanyan, Zhou, arXiv:2105.12554

- **Part 3: Primordial black hole production and the associated GWs.**

Sasaki, Takhistov, Vardanyan, Zhang, In prep

Quick intro to general GW propagation

$$h''_{ij} + \left[2 + \alpha_M(\eta) \right] \mathcal{H} h'_{ij} + \left[\left(1 + \alpha_T(\eta) \right) k^2 + m_T^2(\eta) \right] h_{ij} = \Pi_{ij}$$

Dumping of GWs **GW speed** **Massive gravitons** **Anisotropic stress from matter**

Connection to large-scale structure

$$h''_{\alpha} + [2 + \alpha_M(z)] \mathcal{H} h'_{\alpha} - \vec{\nabla}^2 h_{\alpha} = 0$$

$$\alpha_M(z) \equiv dM_{\text{eff}}^2 / d \ln a$$

$$S_{\phi} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{eff}}^2(\phi) R + K(\phi, X) - G_3(\phi, X) \square \phi \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 \Psi \sim \mu(\eta, k) \rho \delta$$

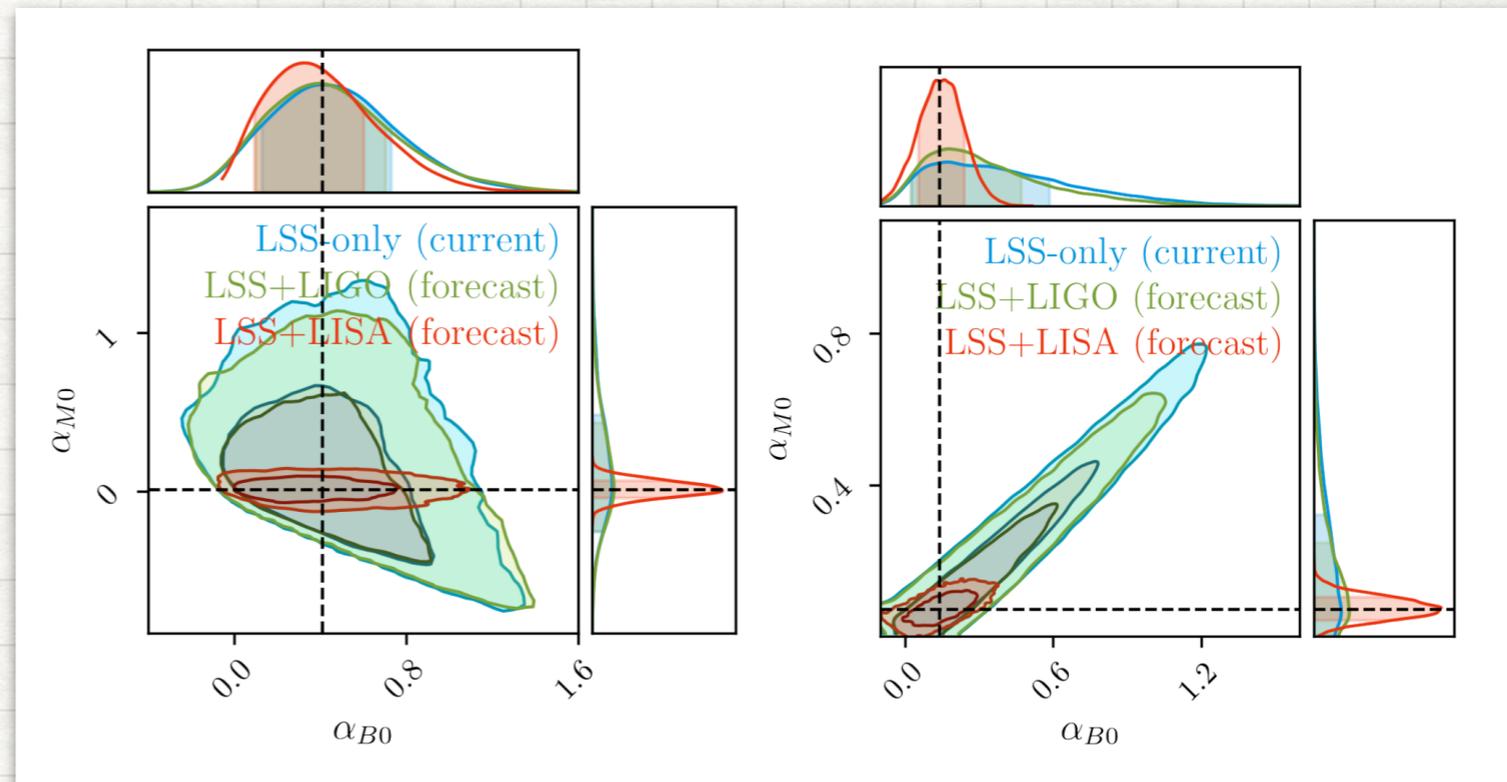
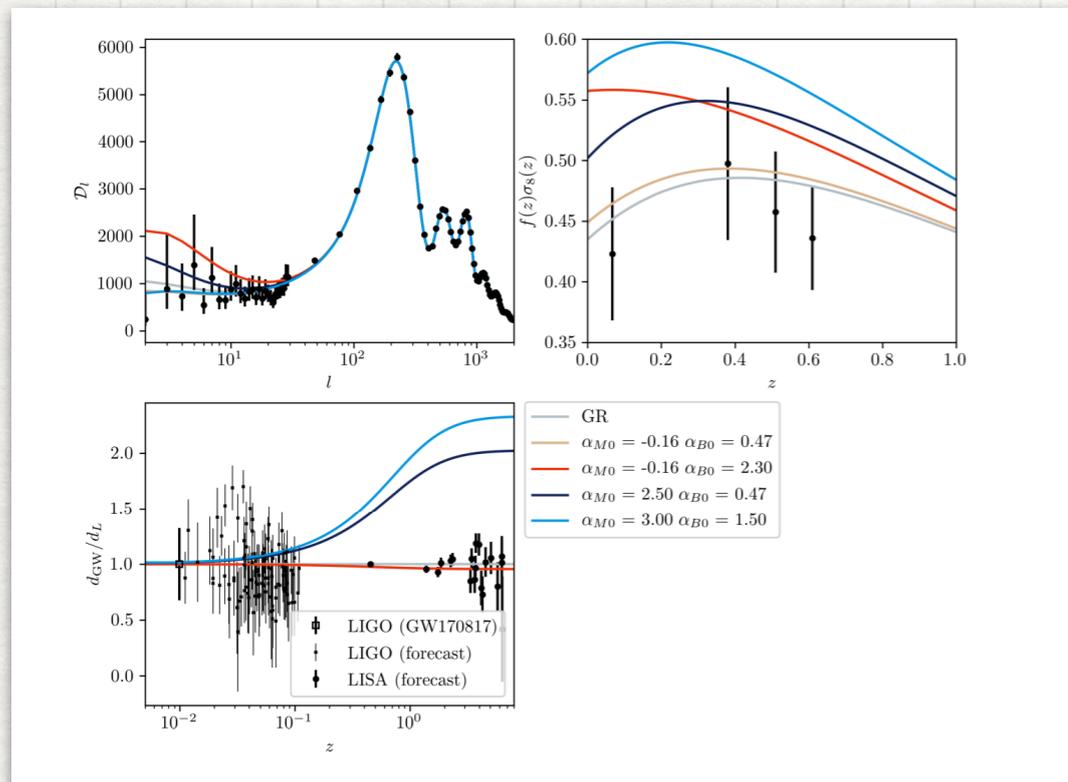
$$\nabla^2 (\Psi + \Phi) \sim \Sigma(\eta, k) \rho \delta$$

$$\eta \equiv \frac{\Phi}{\Psi} = 2 \frac{\Sigma(\eta, k)}{\mu(\eta, k)} - 1$$

$$\eta \neq 1 \rightarrow \alpha_M \neq 0 \quad \mathbf{or} \quad \alpha_T \neq 0$$

Saltas, Sawicki, Amendola, Kunz, 2014

Connection to large-scale structure



Baker, Harrison, 2020

Tomographic cross-corrs: what are they good for?

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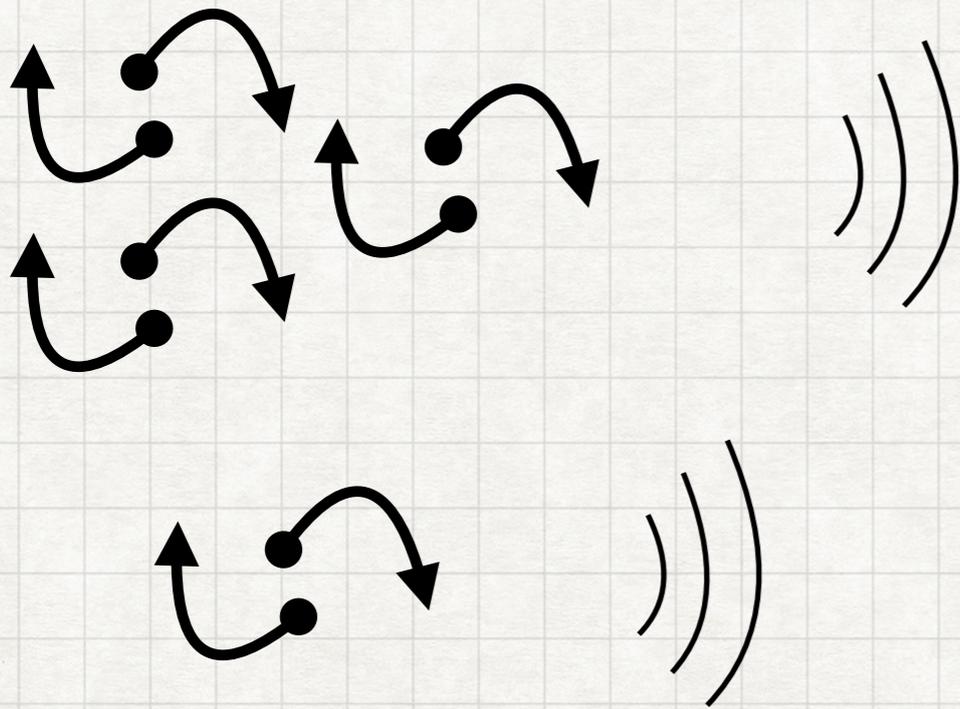
$$\frac{D_{\text{L,GW}}(z)}{D_{\text{L,EM}}(z)} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z d\tilde{z} \frac{\alpha_M(\tilde{z})}{(1+\tilde{z})} \right\} = \Xi_0 + \frac{1 - \Xi_0}{(1+z)^n}$$

Common parametrization

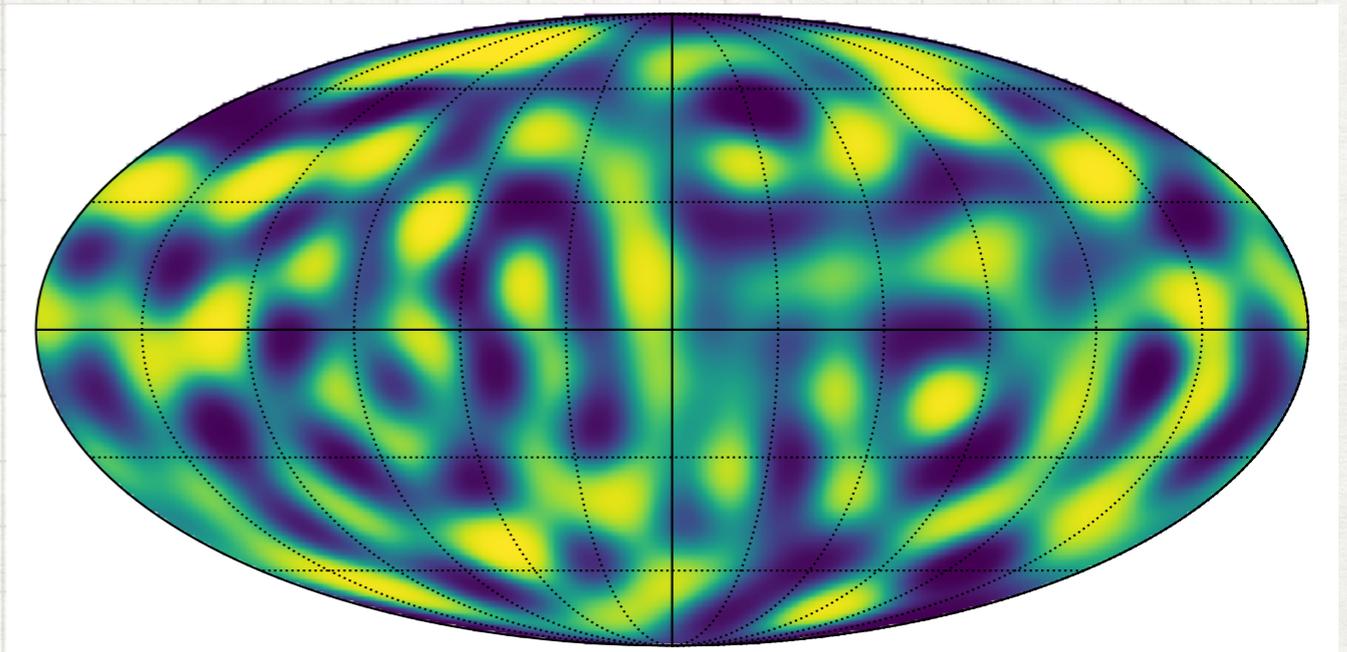
Belgacem, Dirian, Foffa, Maggiore, 2018

Part 1: Resolved GW sources

Based on: Learning how to surf: reconstructing the origin and propagation of GWs with Gaussian Processes, arXiv: 2105.04262

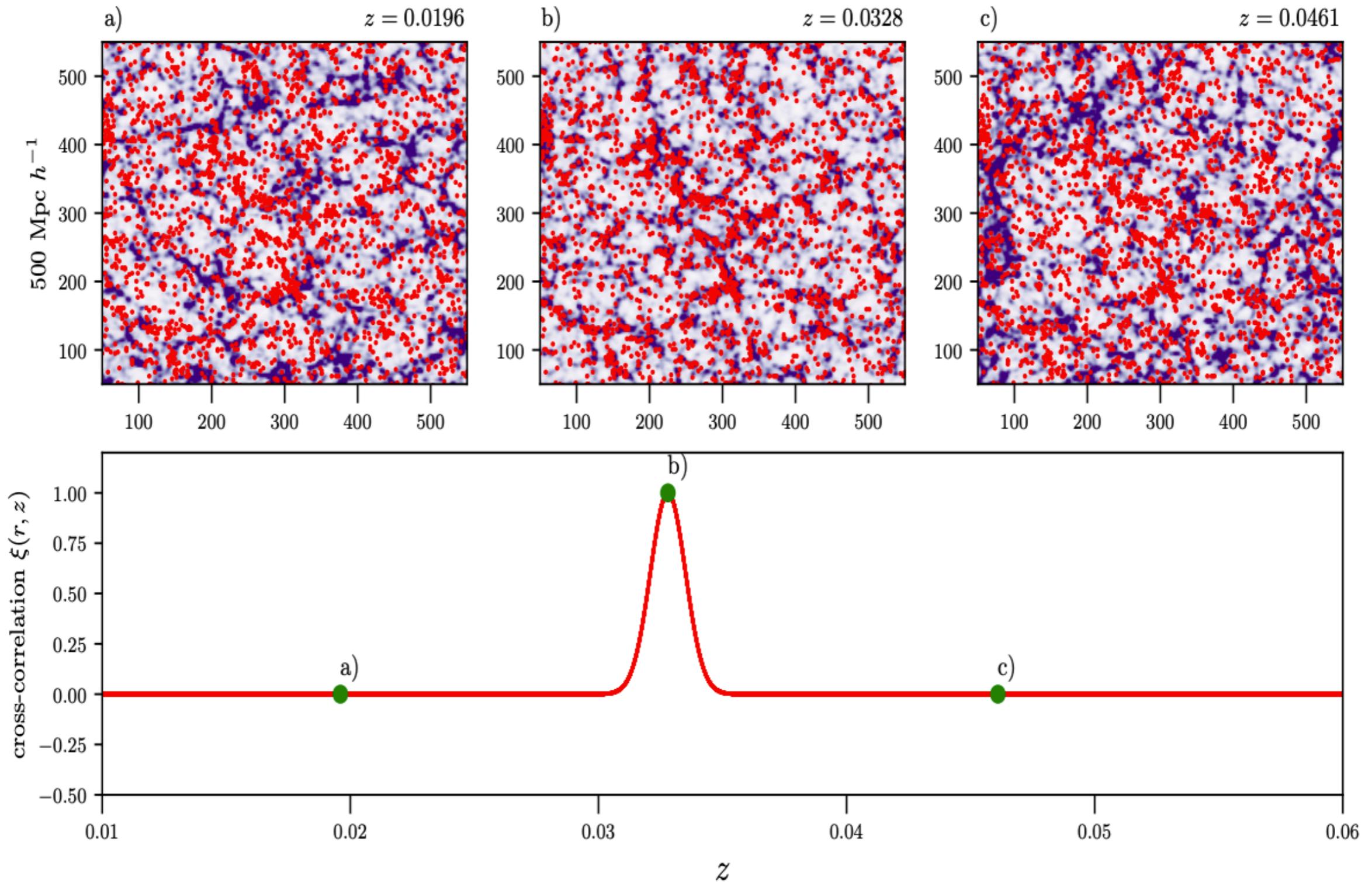


Clustering of resolved compact object binaries



The resulting observable is the projected number count.

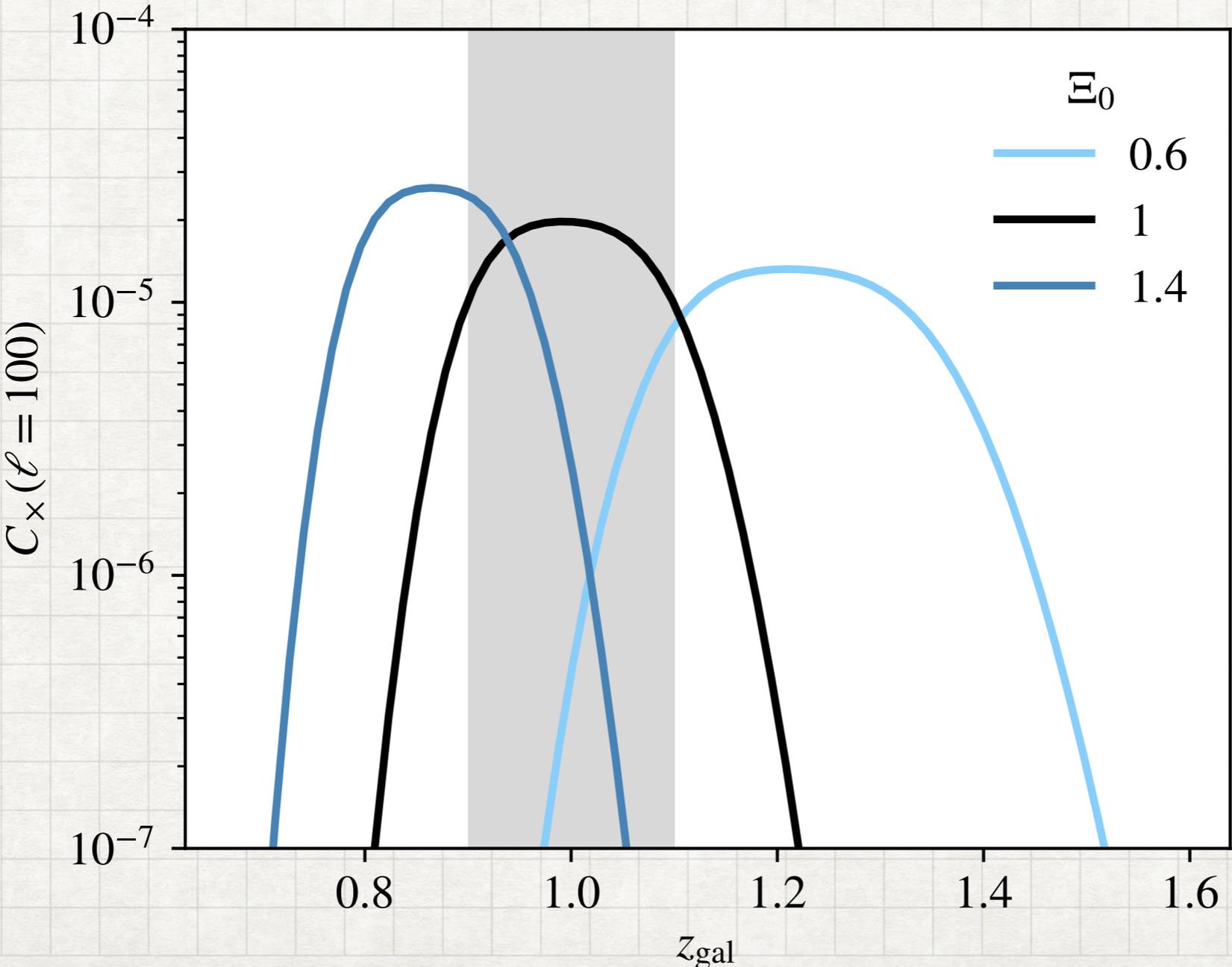
Redshift estimation



From Bera et al, 2020

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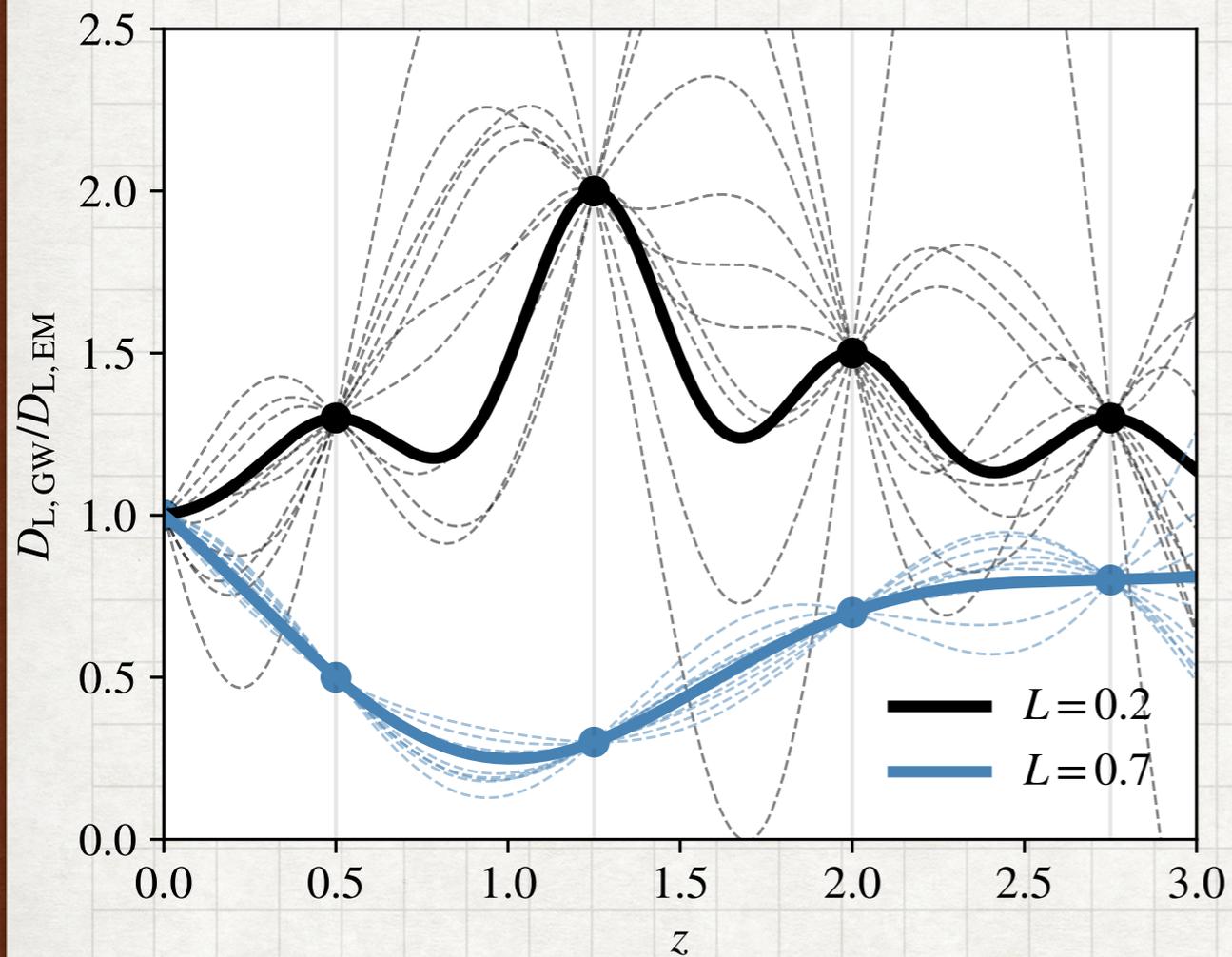
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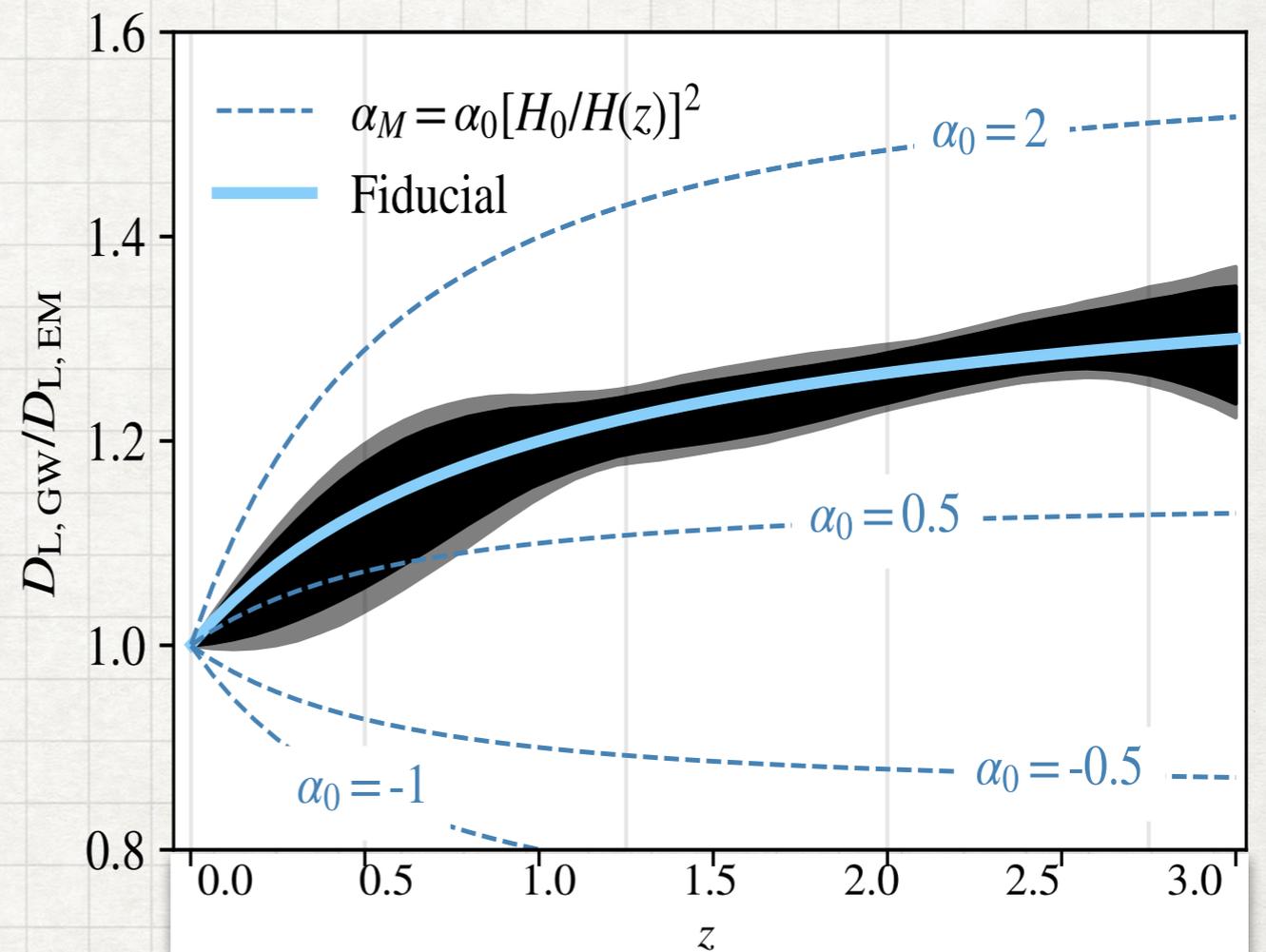
Gaussian process reconstruction

Not very general

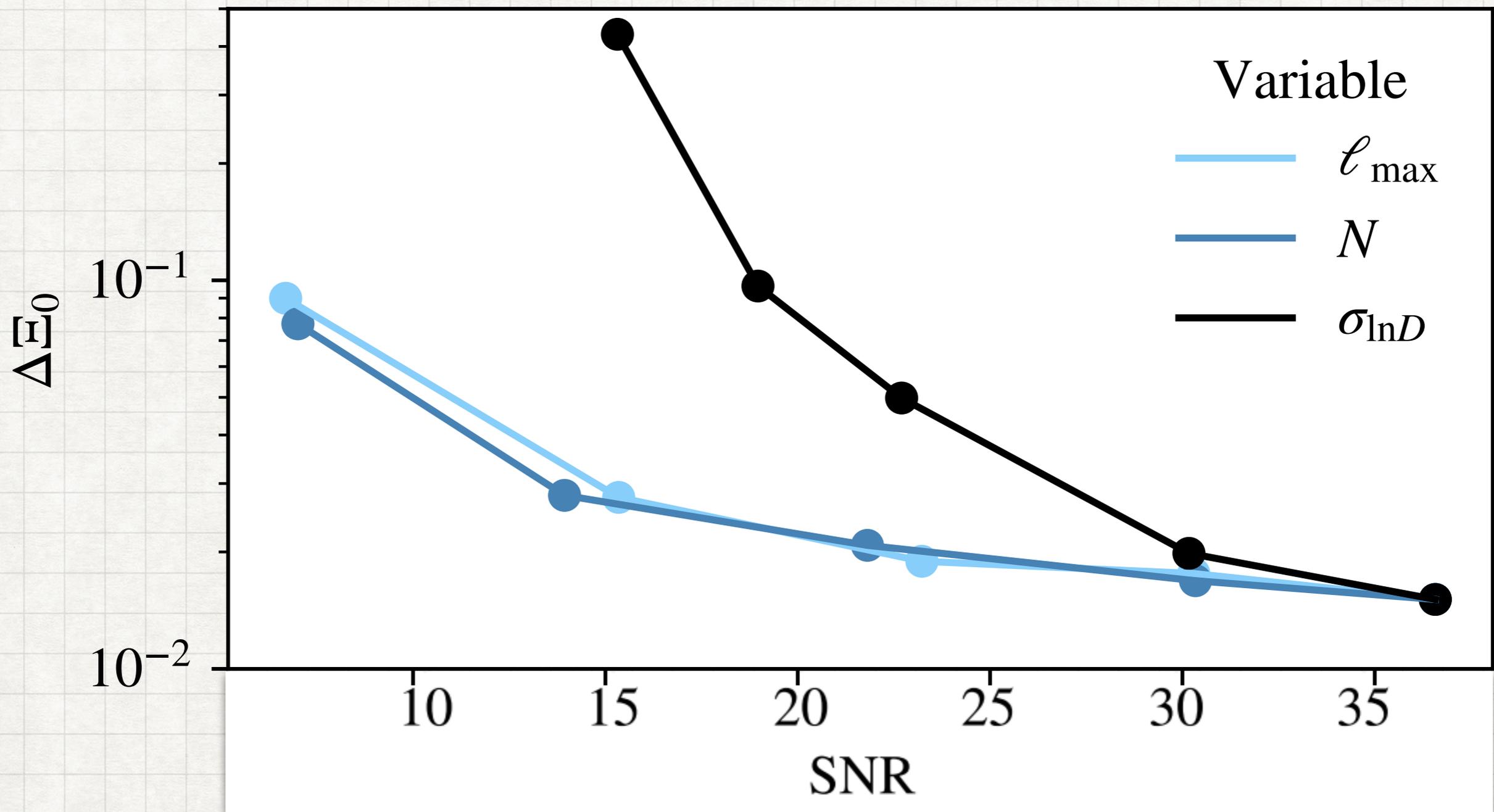
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Reconstruct the shape model independently



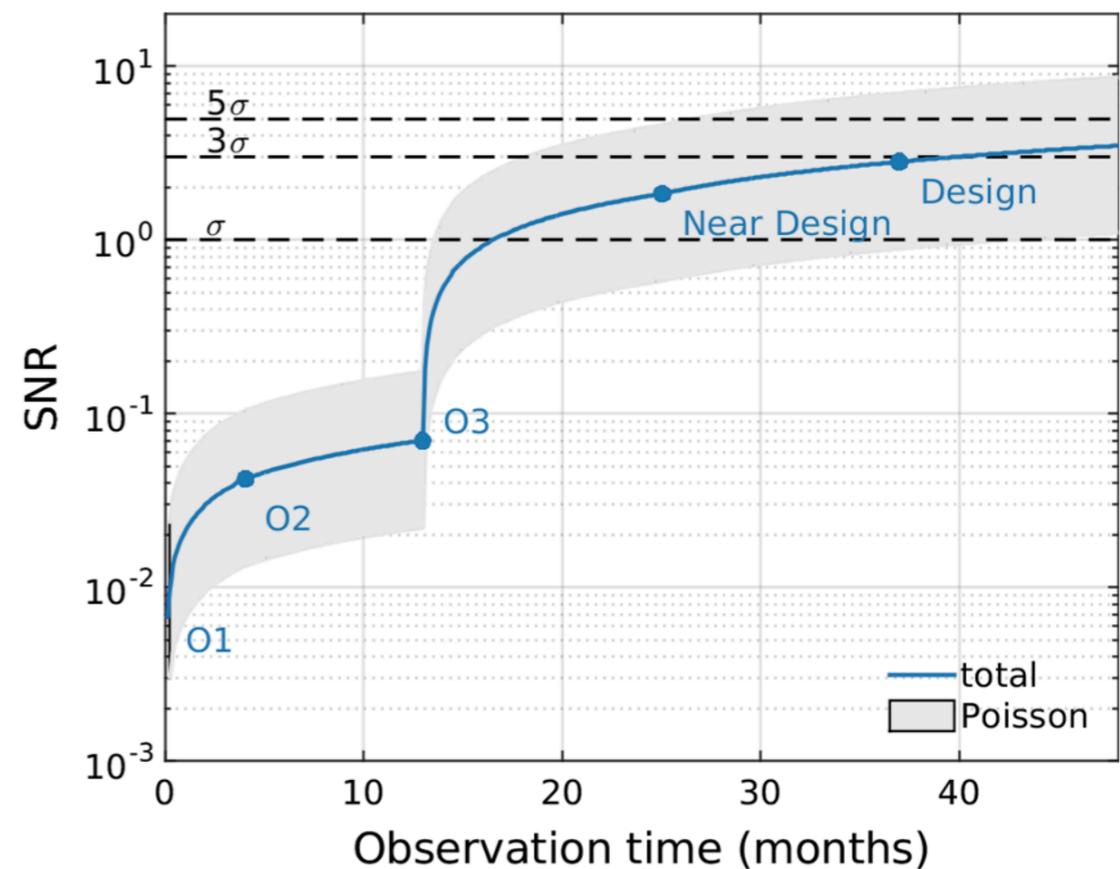
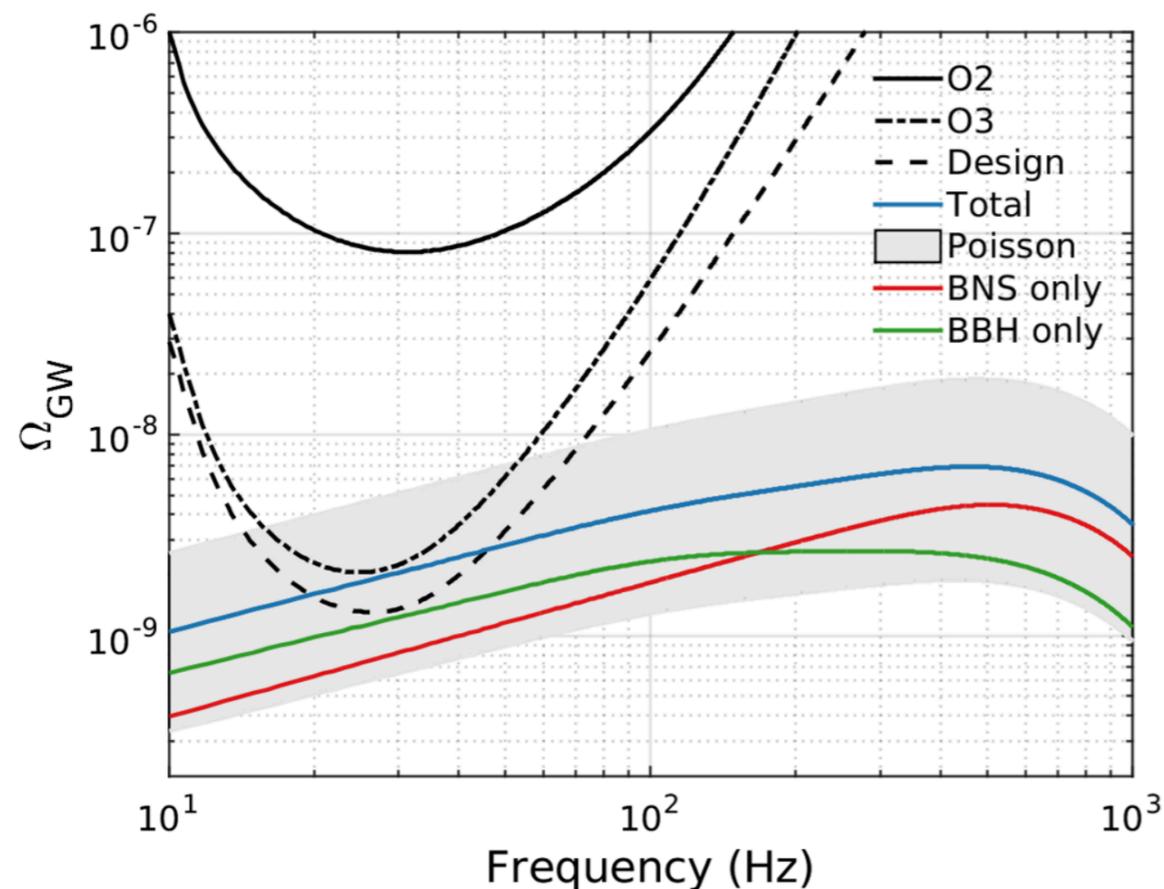
Observational strategy



Astrophysical GW background

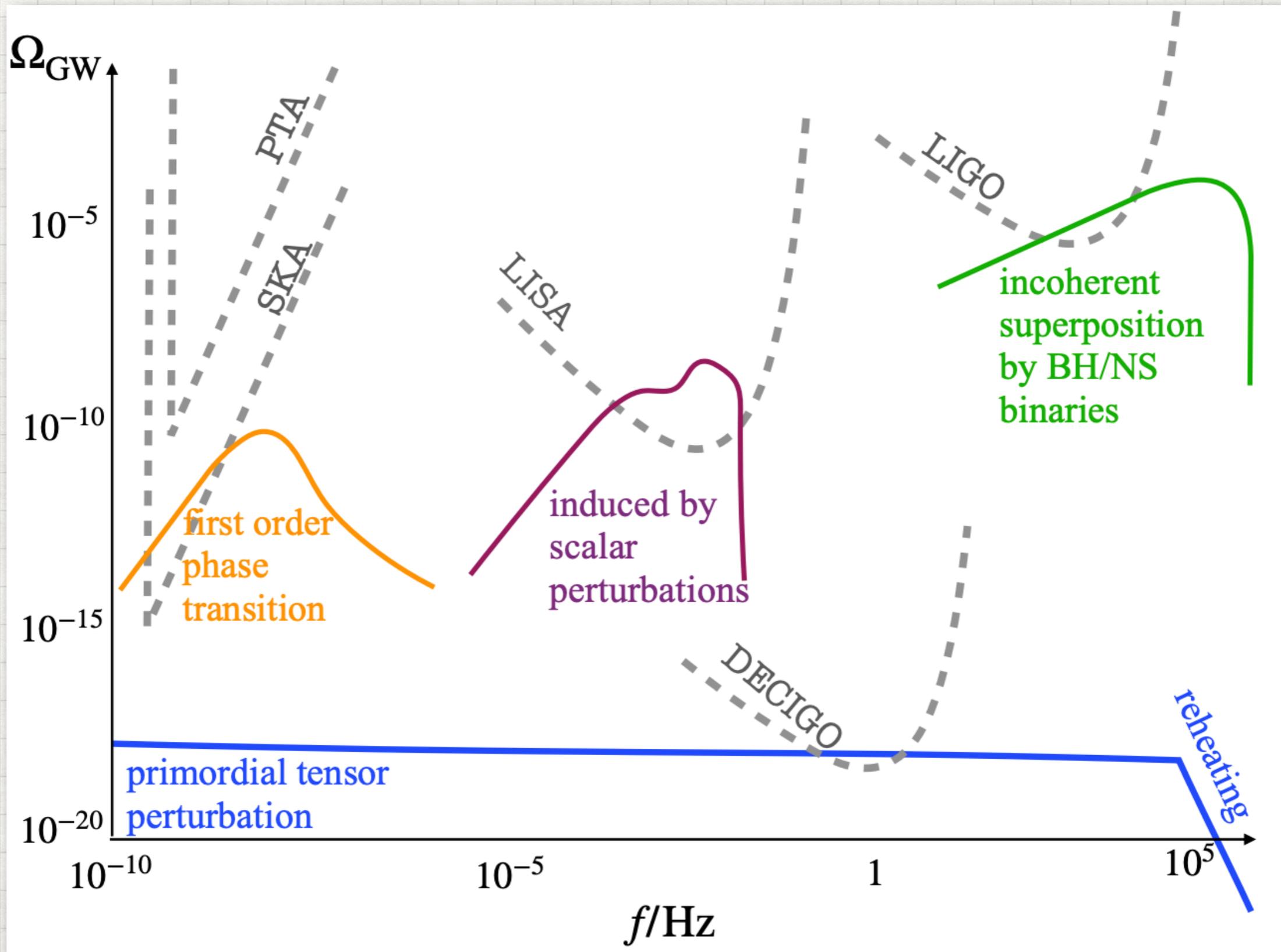
Based on: Cross-correlation of the AGWB with galaxy clustering, arXiv:1910.08353

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f, \theta) = \frac{f}{\rho_c H_0} \int_0^{z_{\text{max}}} dz \frac{R_m(z; \theta) dE_{\text{GW}}(f_s; \theta) / df_s}{(1+z) E(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda, z)}$$



LIGO/VIRGO Collaboration: "GW170817: Implications for the Stochastic Gravitational-Wave Background from Compact Binary Coalescences"

Multitude of sources



Modelling the signal

The map on the sky \longrightarrow $\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\nu_0, \hat{r}) = \frac{\nu_0}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(\nu_0, \hat{r})}{d\nu_0 d^2\hat{r}}$

Let's model this as \longrightarrow $\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\hat{r}) \equiv \int dr r^2 \mathcal{K}(r) n(\vec{r})$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\hat{r}) = \int dr r^2 \mathcal{K}(r) \bar{n}(r) (\delta_{\text{GW}}(\vec{r}) + 1)$$

Astrophysical kernel

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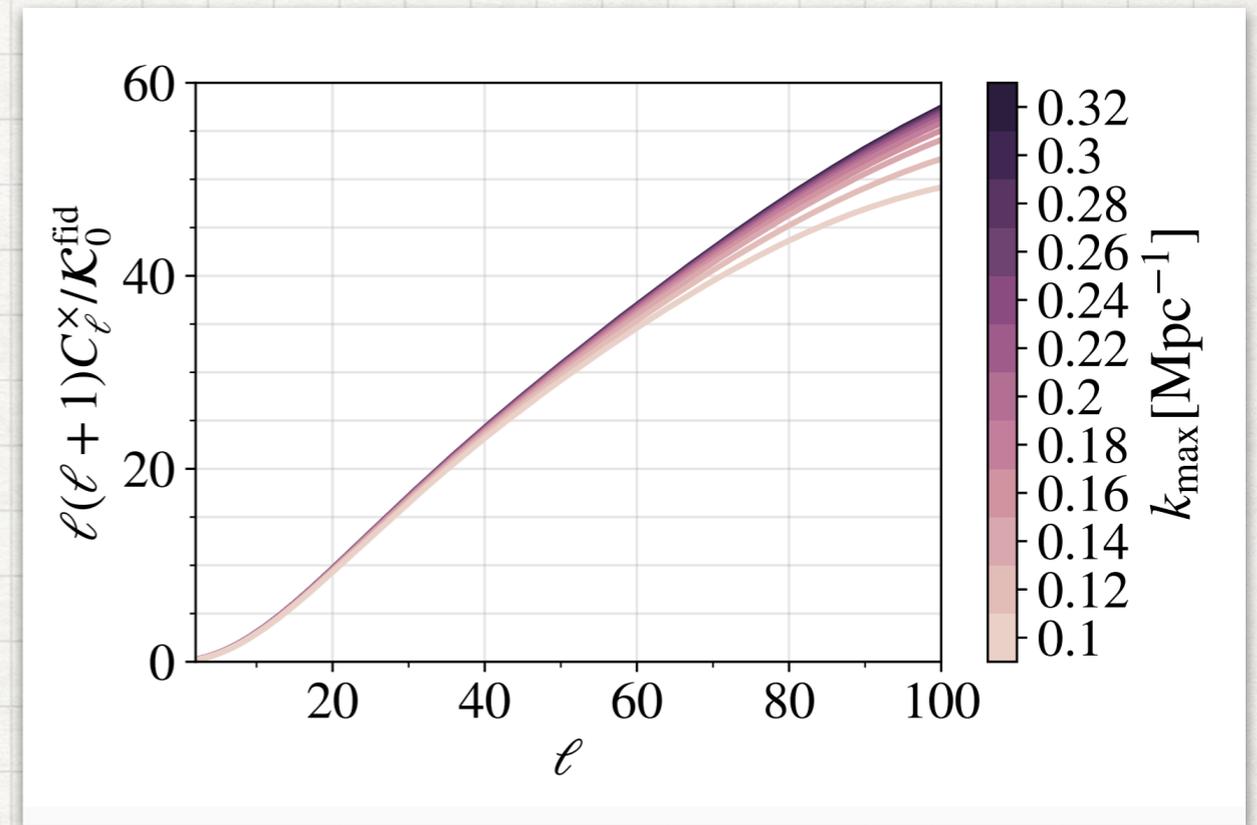
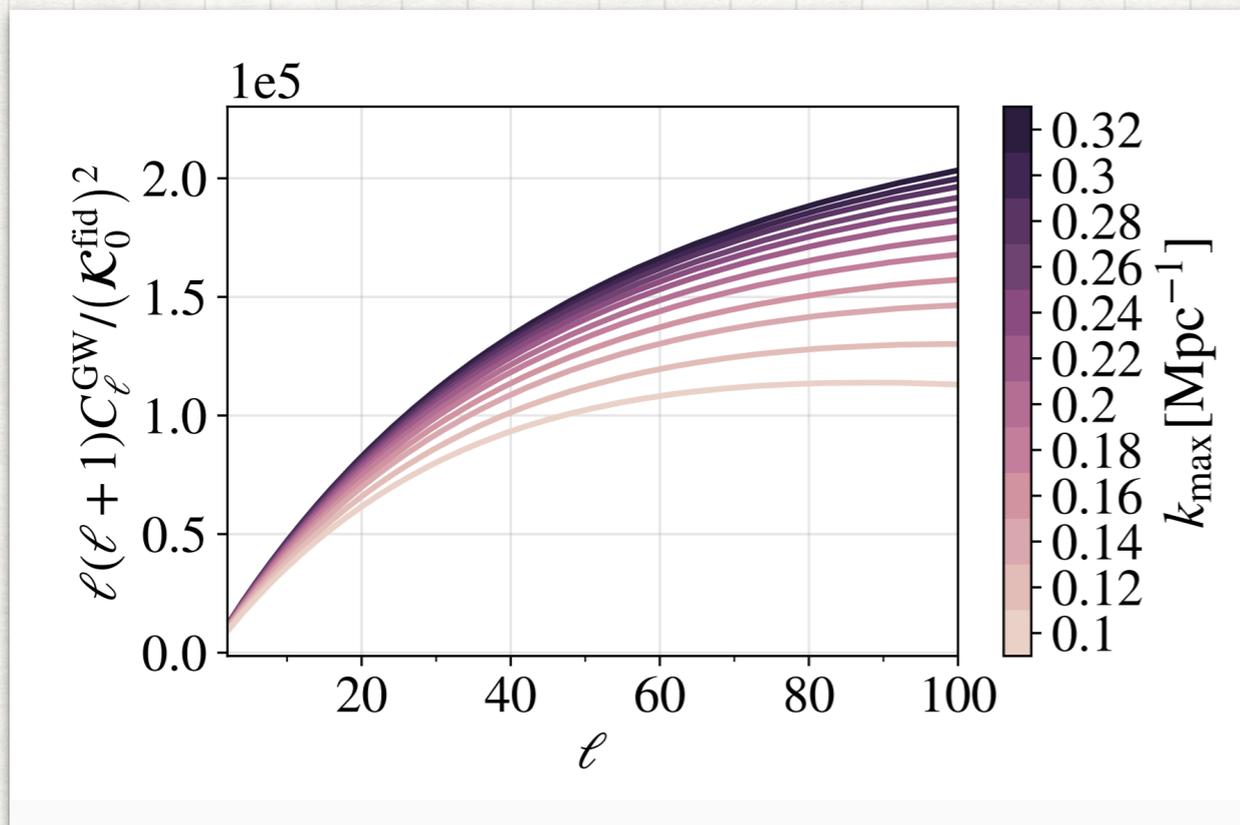
**From real space to
angular correlations**

$$C_{\ell}^{\text{GW}} = 4\pi \int_{k_{\text{min}}}^{k_{\text{max}}} \frac{dk}{k} |\delta\Omega_{\ell}|^2 \mathcal{P}(k) + B_{\ell}^{\text{GW}}$$

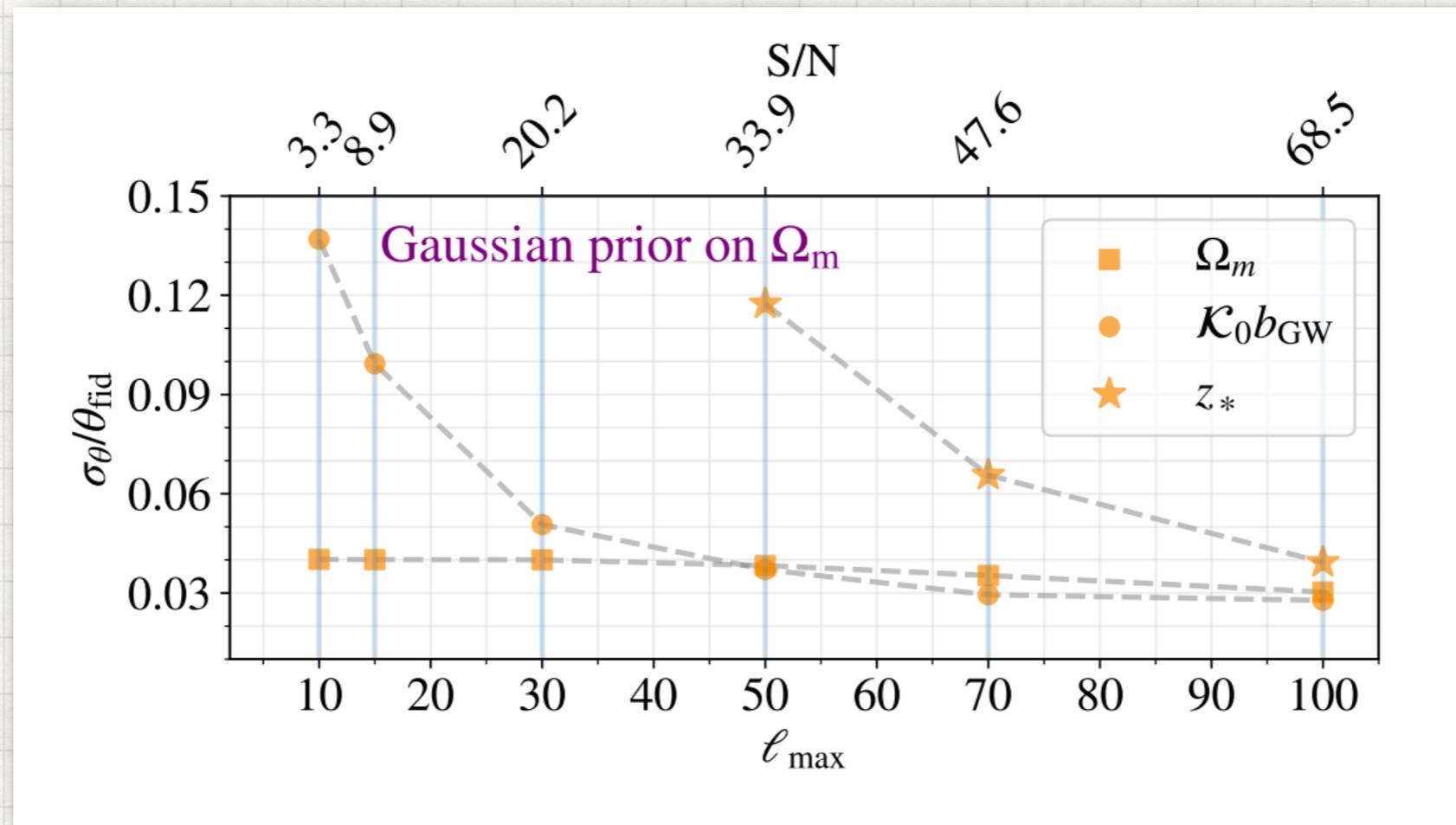
► **Integrands** $\delta\Omega_{\ell}(k) = \int dr r^2 \mathcal{K}(r) \bar{n}(r) T_{\text{GW}}(k, r) j_{\ell}(kr)$

**No relativistic
corrections for now!**

Sensitivity on non-linearities

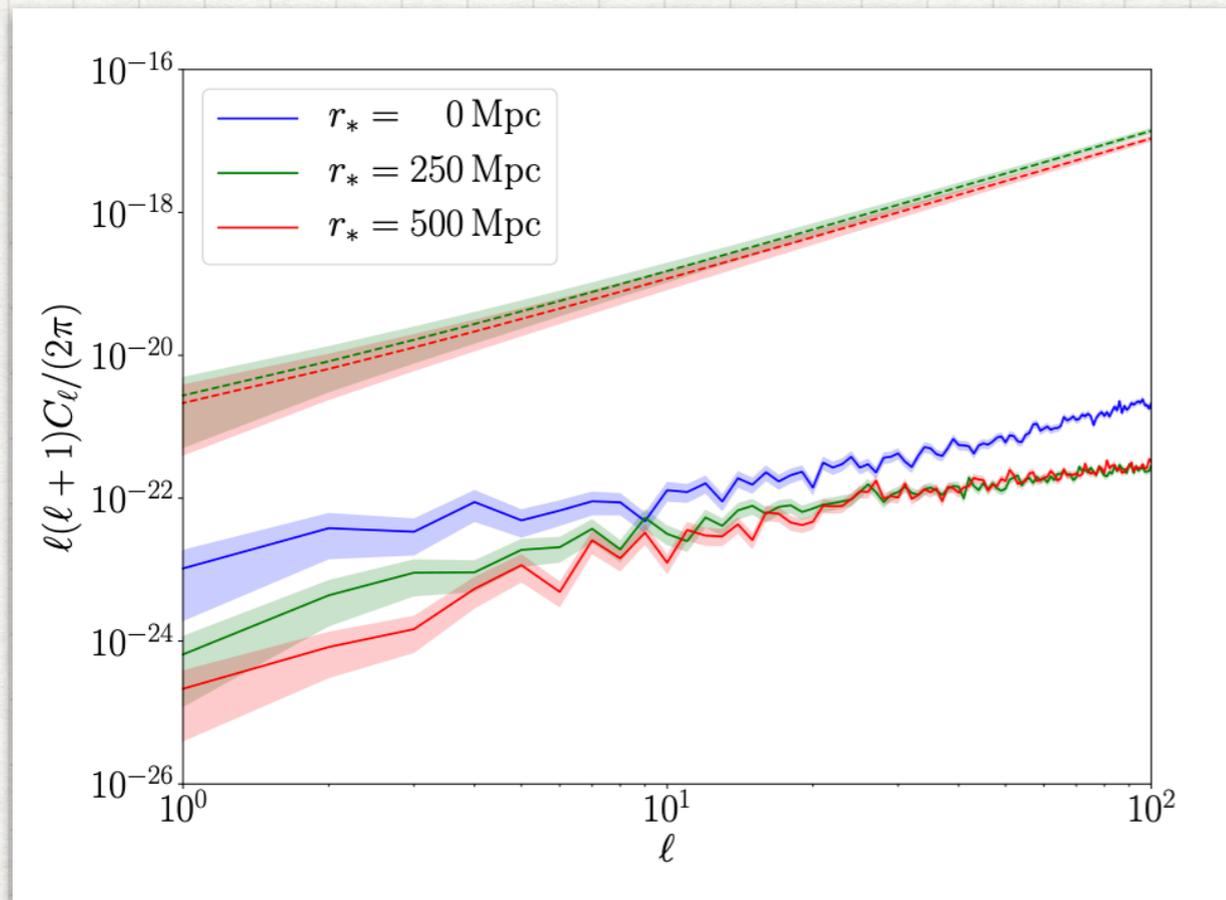


What to expect?



- ▶ **The anisotropies will first be detected via the cross-correlation**
- ▶ **Sensitive to the features in the astrophysical kernel $\mathcal{K}(z)$**
- ▶ **Useful for cosmology if $\ell_{\text{max}} \sim 100$ is detected**

The shot-noise issue



$$B_\ell^{\text{GW}} = \int dr \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^2(r)}{\bar{n}(r)r^2} \left[1 + \frac{1+z(r)}{R(r)T_0} \right]$$

Jenkins, Sakellariadou, 2019

Canas-Herrera, Contigiani, Vardanyan, 2019

Alonso, Cusin, Ferreira, Pitrou, 2020

$$\text{Var}C_\ell^\times = \frac{(C_\ell^{\text{GW}} + B_\ell^{\text{GW}})(C_\ell^{\text{GC}} + B_\ell^{\text{GC}}) + (C_\ell^\times + B_\ell^\times)^2}{2\ell + 1}$$

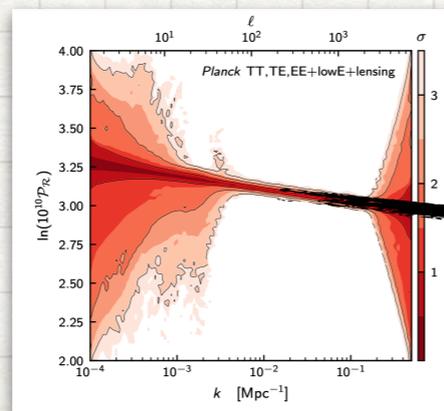
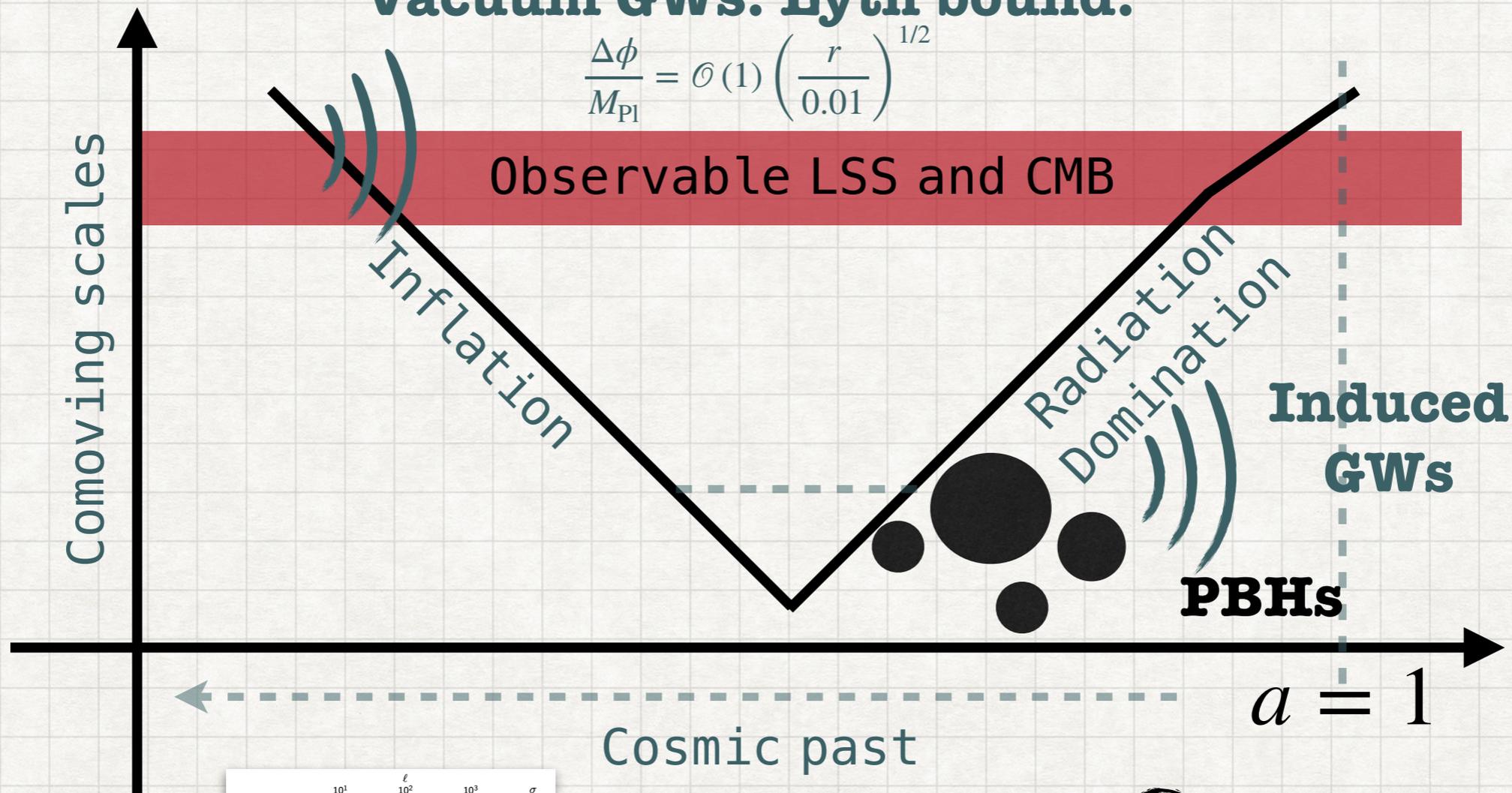
Cross-corr variance can be huge due to contamination from the auto-corr

Part 2: Primordial GWs

Based on: Beating the Lyth bound by parametric resonance during inflation, arXiv: 2105.12554

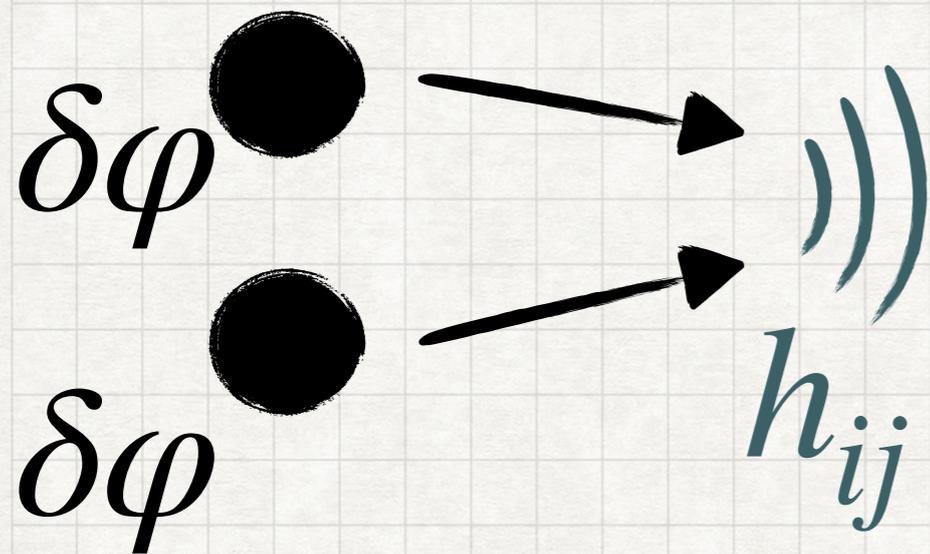
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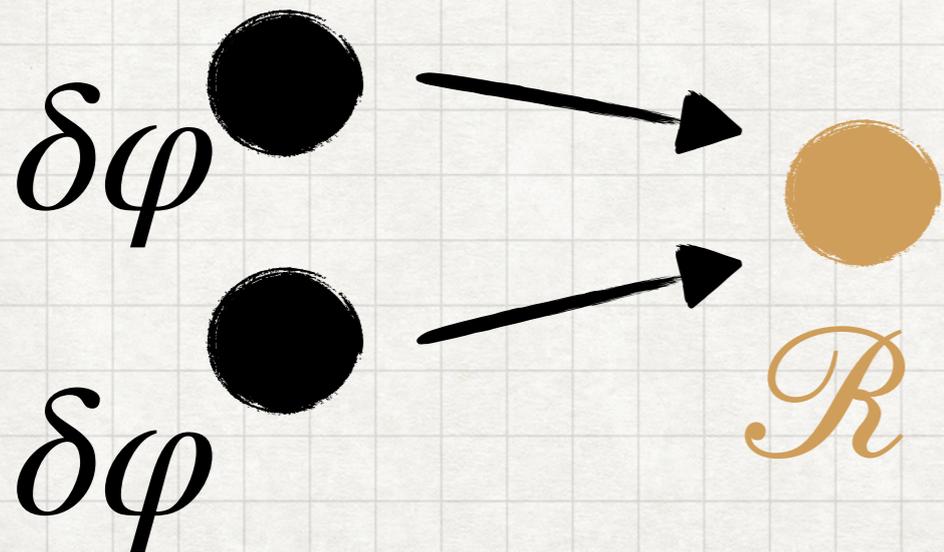
Inducing GWs during inflation

$$h''_{ij} + 2\mathcal{H}h'_{ij} - \vec{\nabla}^2 h_{ij} \sim \Pi_{ij}^{ab} \partial_a \delta\varphi \partial_b \delta\varphi$$



$$P_h \sim P_{\delta\varphi}^2$$

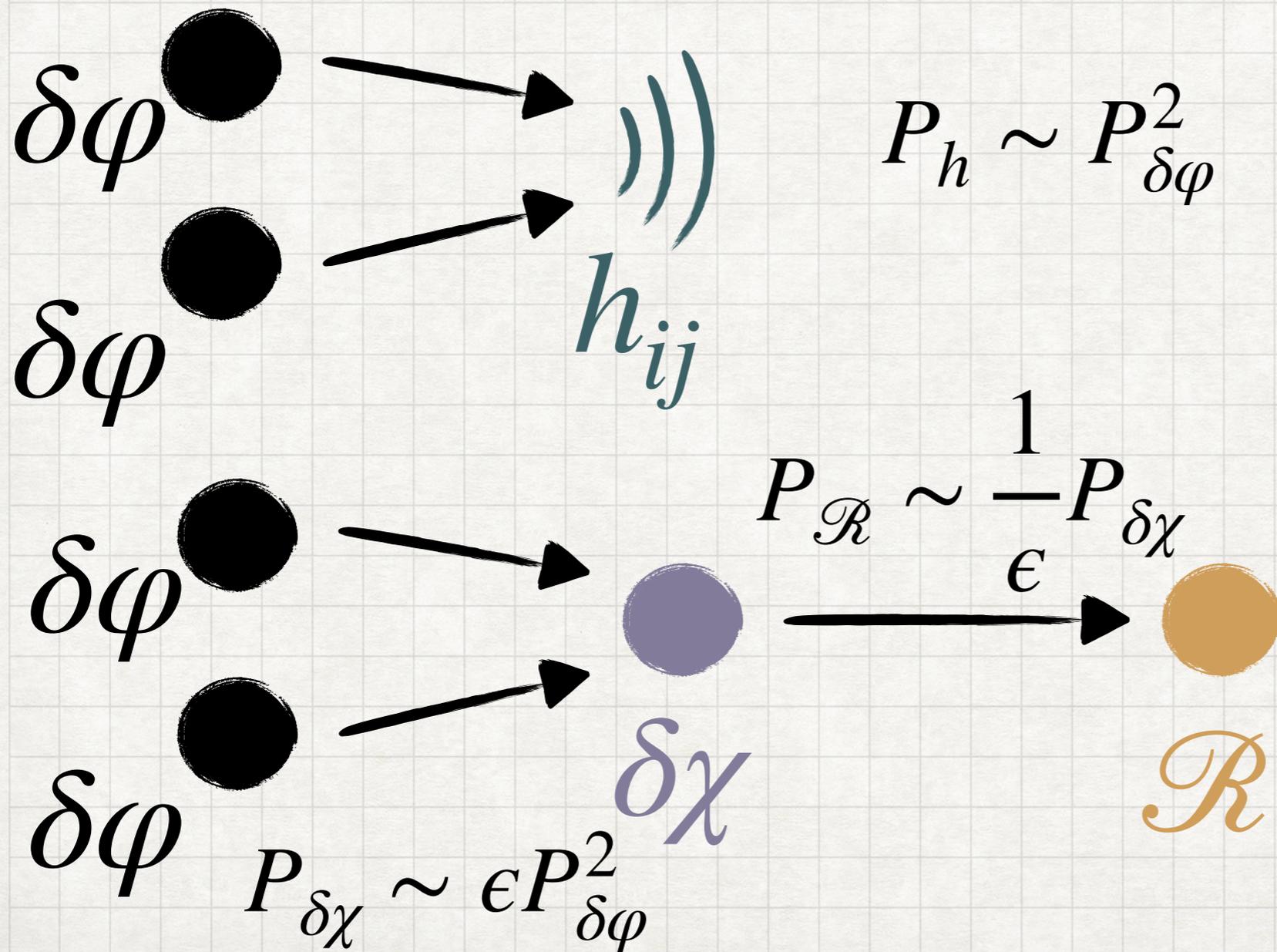
$$r^{\text{ind}} \sim \epsilon^2$$



$$P_{\mathcal{R}} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} P_{\delta\varphi}^2$$

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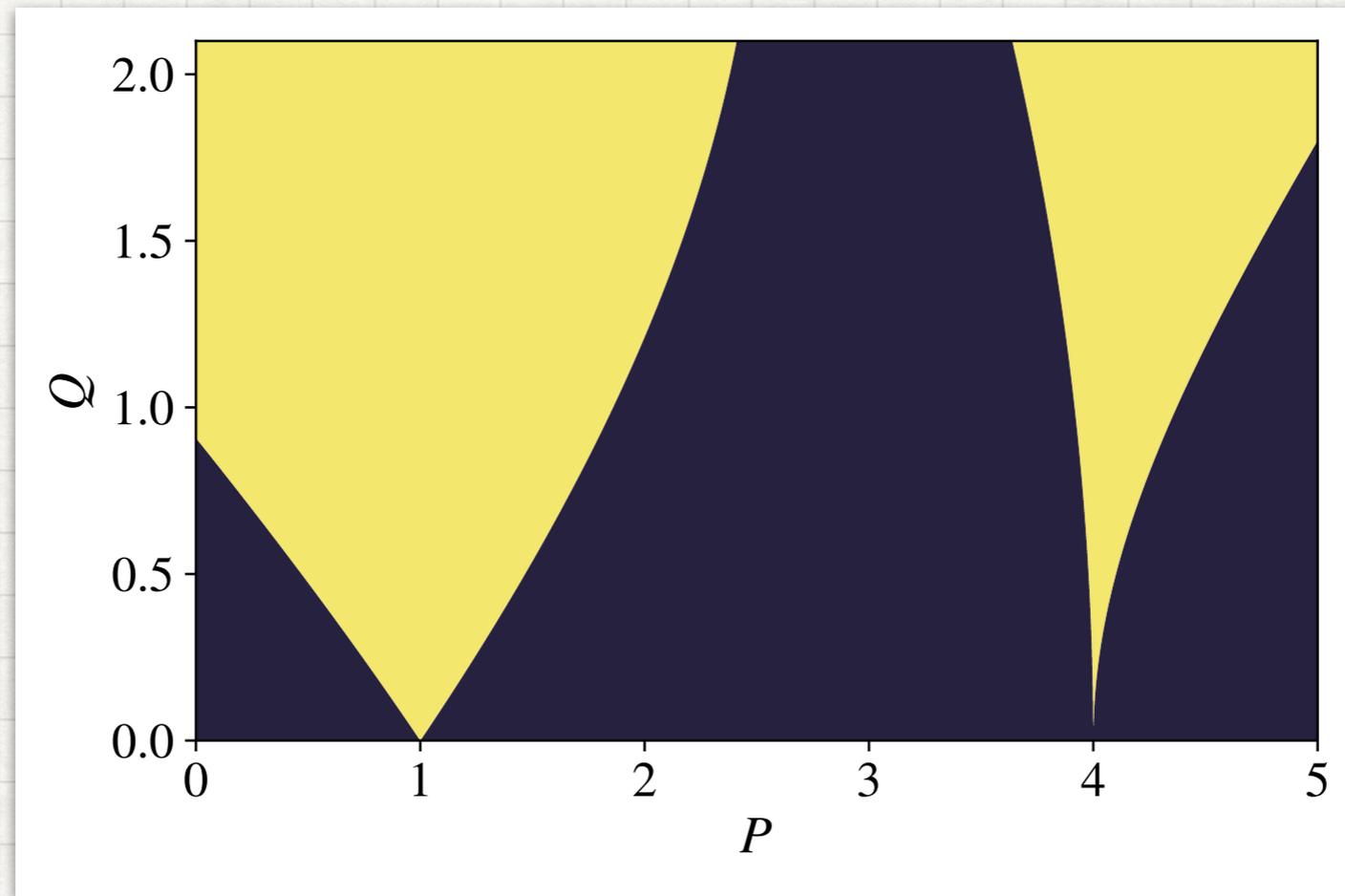
Inducing GWs during inflation

- ▶ $\delta\chi$ – massless field, controls the curvature perturbations
- ▶ $\delta\phi$ – massive field, resonantly amplified, gravitationally coupled to $\delta\chi$
- ▶ **Three main conditions on the effective mass of $\delta\phi$**
 - 1. Resonance should occur inside horizon**
 - 2. The resonant field should decay later**
 - 3. Shortly after horizon crossing the resonant field mass should be small**

Inducing GWs during inflation

▶ **Parametric resonance** $u(\tau)'' + [P - 2Q \cos(2\tau)] u(\tau) = 0$

▶ **Exponential enhancement if in the resonance band**



▶ **Consider** $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\chi)^2 - V(\phi, \chi)$

$V(\chi)$



Sources inflation

$$V(\phi) = -V_0 \sqrt{2\epsilon_\phi} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} + \Lambda(\phi) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_a}\right) + V_m(\phi)$$



Oscillating field

Inducing GWs during inflation

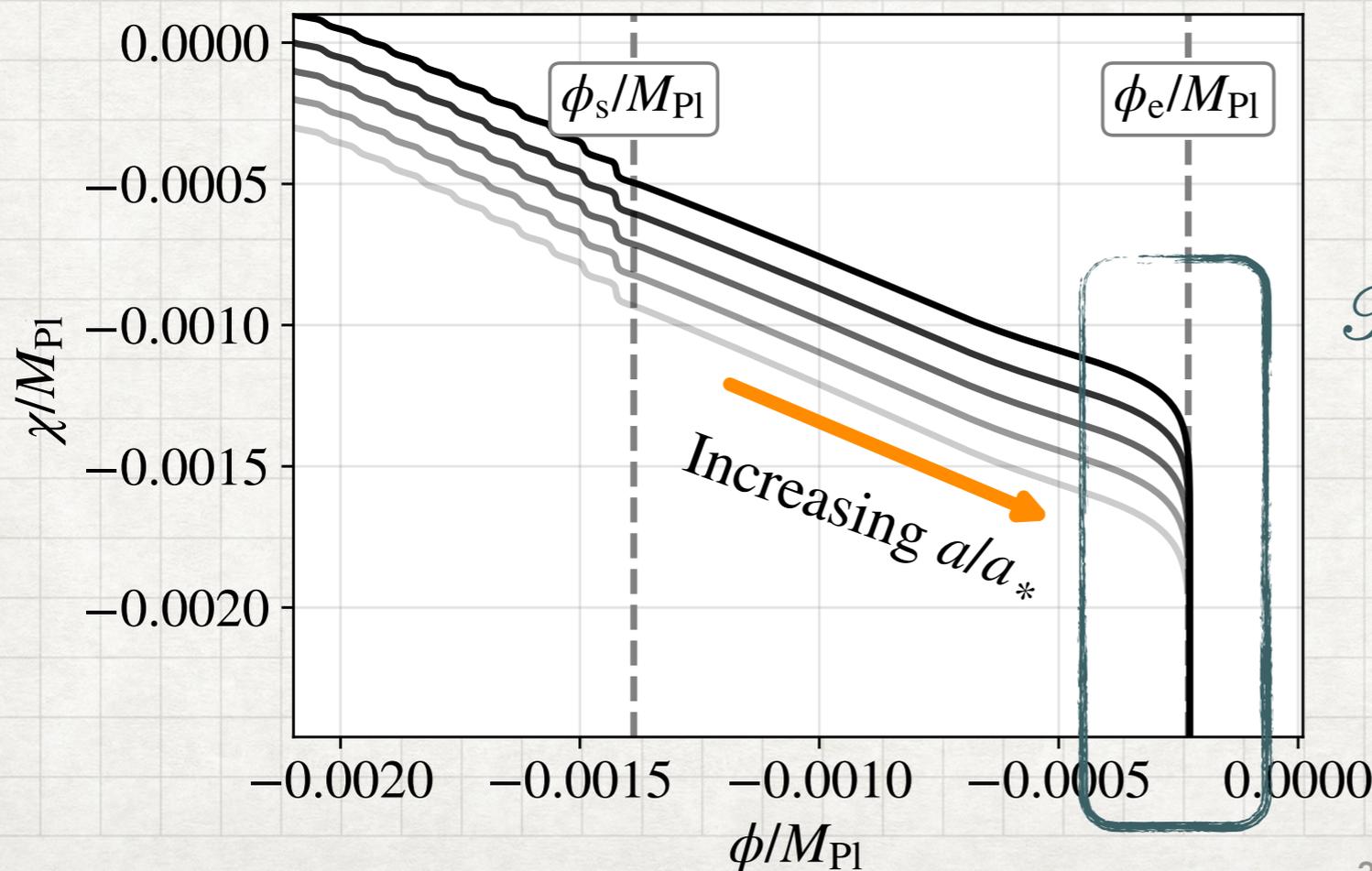
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$V(\chi)$ \longrightarrow **Sources inflation**

$V(\phi) = -V_0 \sqrt{2\epsilon_\phi} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} + \Lambda(\phi) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_a}\right) + V_m(\phi)$ \longrightarrow **Oscillating field**



$$\mathcal{R}_c \sim \frac{\partial N}{\partial \phi^a} \delta \phi^a \sim \frac{\partial N}{\partial \chi} \delta \chi$$

Mode functions

$$\ddot{\delta\chi}_k + 3H\dot{\delta\chi}_k + \frac{k^2}{a^2}\delta\chi_k = \frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon_\chi}}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \left[\ddot{\phi}\delta\phi_k + \mathcal{S}_k \right],$$

Non-linear source

$$\ddot{\delta\phi}_k + 3H\dot{\delta\phi}_k + \left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{eff}}^2 \right) \delta\phi_k = 0$$

Harmonic oscillations

$$\delta\varphi_k \equiv a^{3/2}\delta\phi_k \longrightarrow \ddot{\delta\varphi}_k + \omega_k^2(t) \delta\varphi_k = 0$$

$$\omega_k^2(t) \approx \frac{k^2}{a^2} - \frac{9}{4}H^2 - \frac{\Lambda^4}{f_a^2} \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_a}\right)$$

$$|\delta\phi_{k_*}| \propto e^{\lambda_{k_*} H t}, \quad \lambda_{k_*} = \mu_{k_*} M_{\text{Pl}} \sqrt{2\epsilon_\phi / 2f_a} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv |\delta\phi_{k_*}| / |\delta\phi_{k_*, \text{vac}}| \gg 1 \longrightarrow \text{Amplification}$$

Casting into Matheu equation

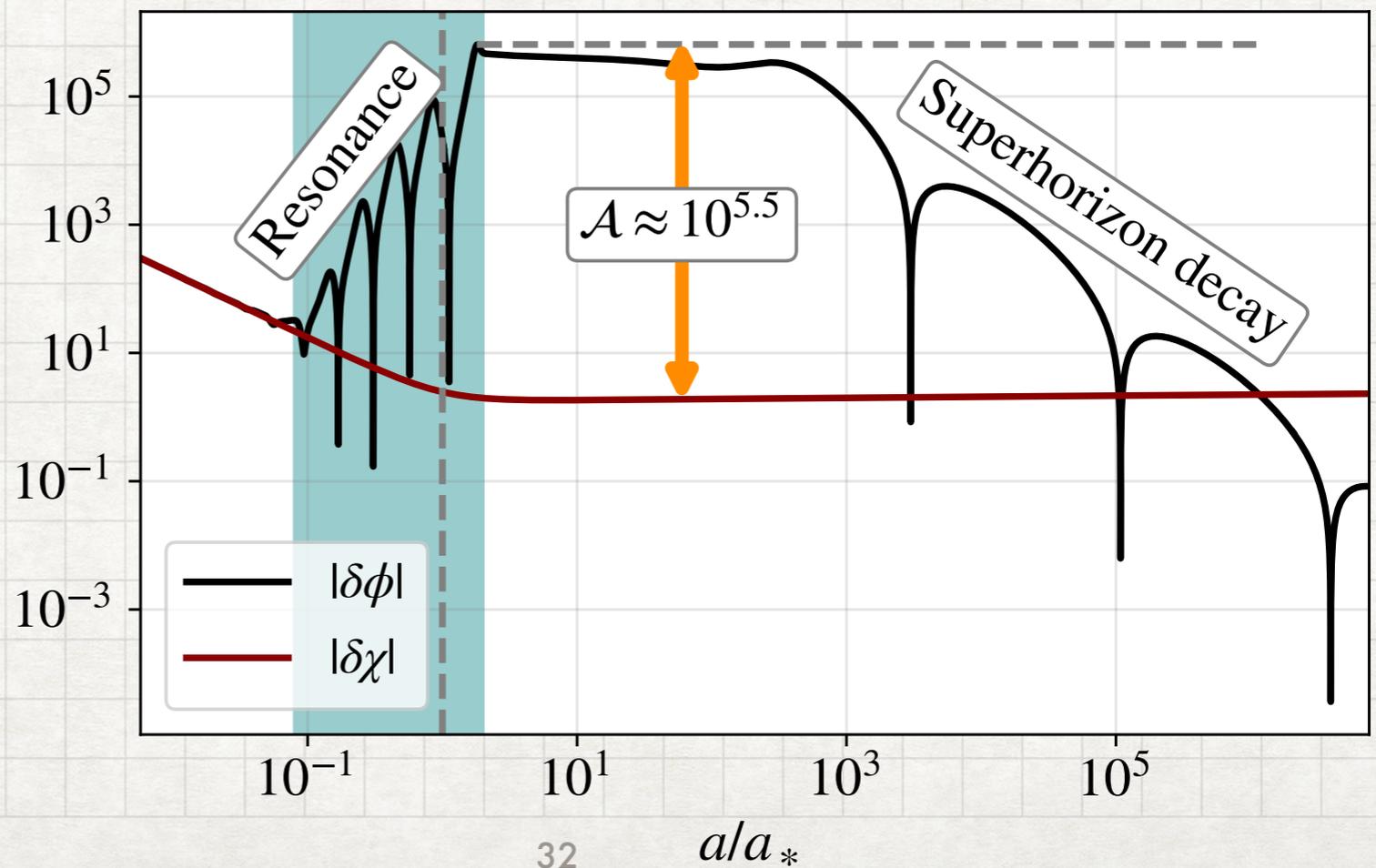
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$$\mathcal{F}_L \equiv \mathcal{A} \left| \ddot{\phi}/M_{\text{Pl}} \right| \sqrt{2\epsilon_\chi}/H^2 \approx 6\mathcal{A} \sqrt{\epsilon_\phi\epsilon_\chi} \ll 1$$

$$\epsilon_\chi \rightarrow R^{2p}\epsilon_\chi, \epsilon_\phi \rightarrow R^{2q}\epsilon_\phi, H^2 \rightarrow R^{2p}H^2, f_a \rightarrow R^q f_a$$

$$\mathcal{F}_L \rightarrow R^{p+q}\mathcal{F}_L$$

$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}_s$: unchanged

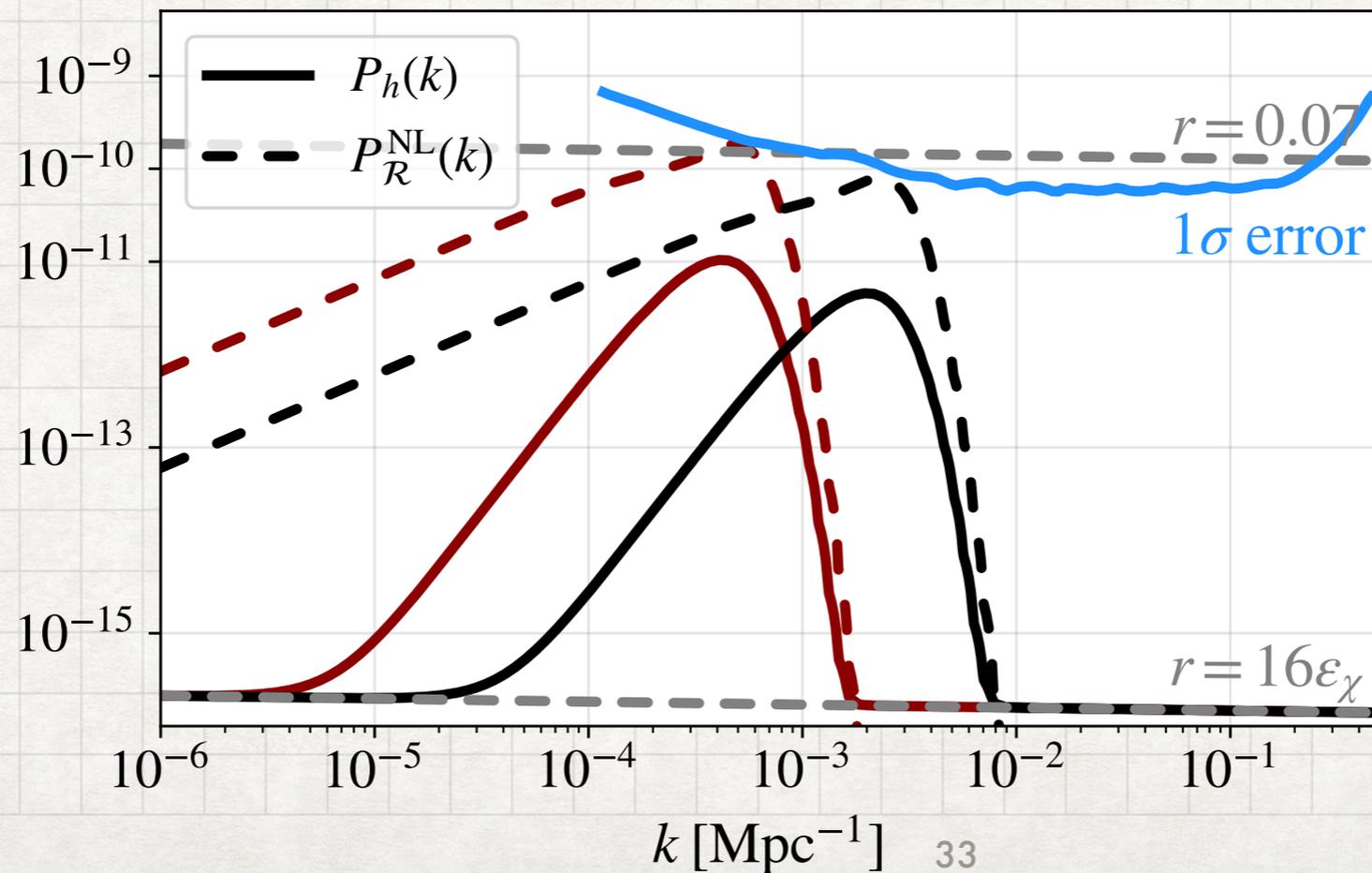


Enhanced tensor modes

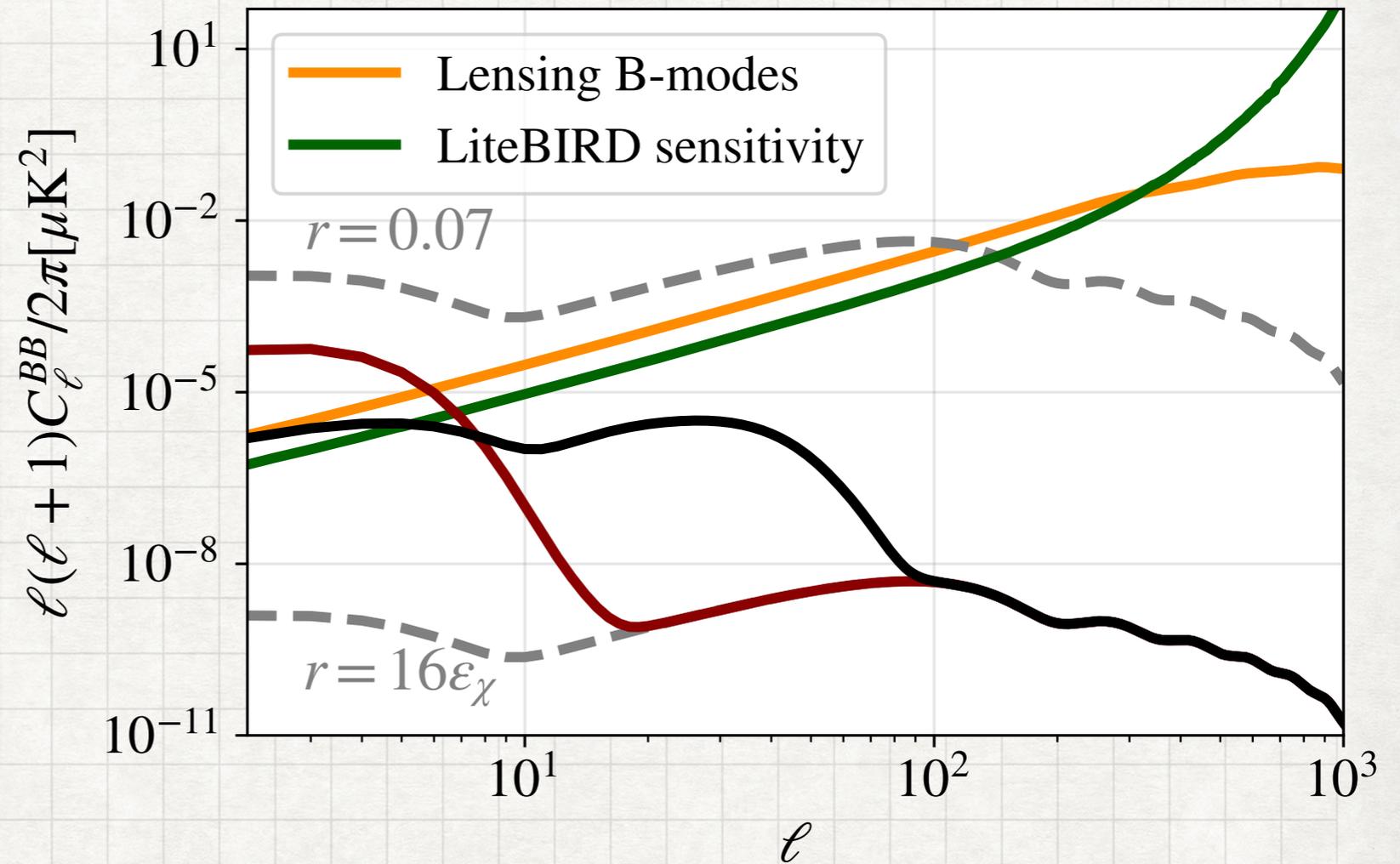
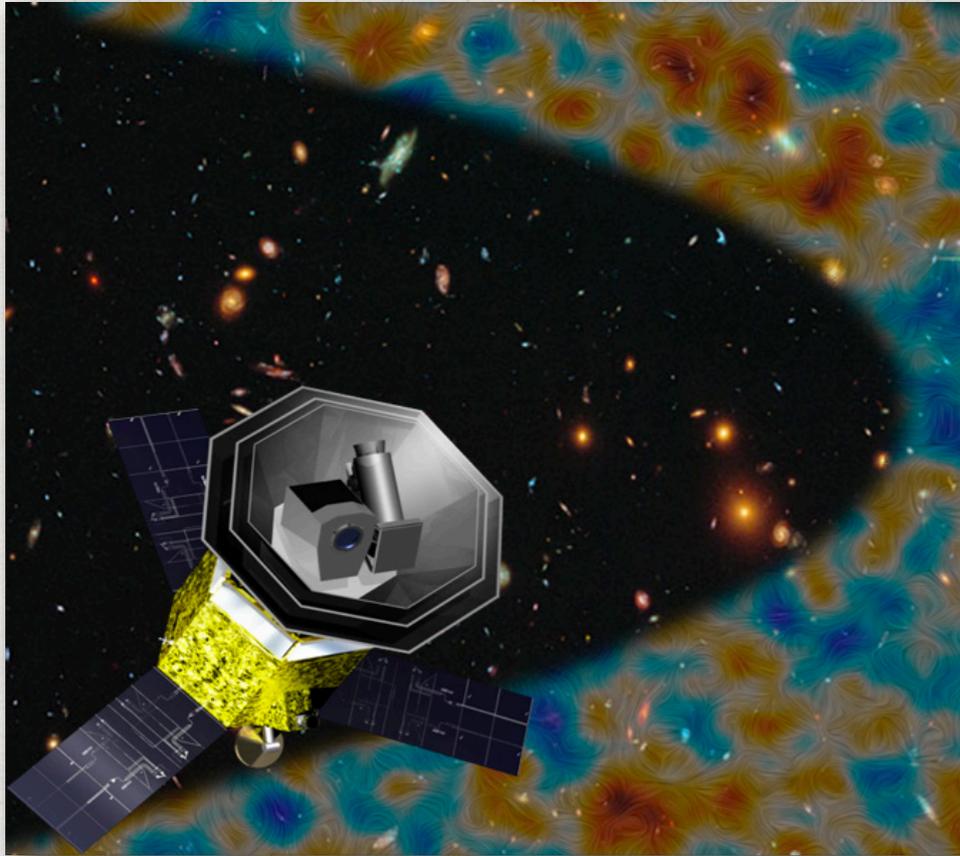
$$\ddot{h}_k^\lambda + 3H\dot{h}_k^\lambda + \frac{k^2}{a^2}h_k^\lambda = \mathcal{T}_k^\lambda(t)$$

Non-linear source

$$\mathcal{T}_k^\lambda(t) = \frac{2}{M_p^2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} e_{ij}^\lambda(\mathbf{k}) \frac{p_i p_j}{a^2} \delta\phi_{|\mathbf{p}|} \delta\phi_{|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|}$$



Detectability



Possible to source linearly?

In our case:
non-linear scalar

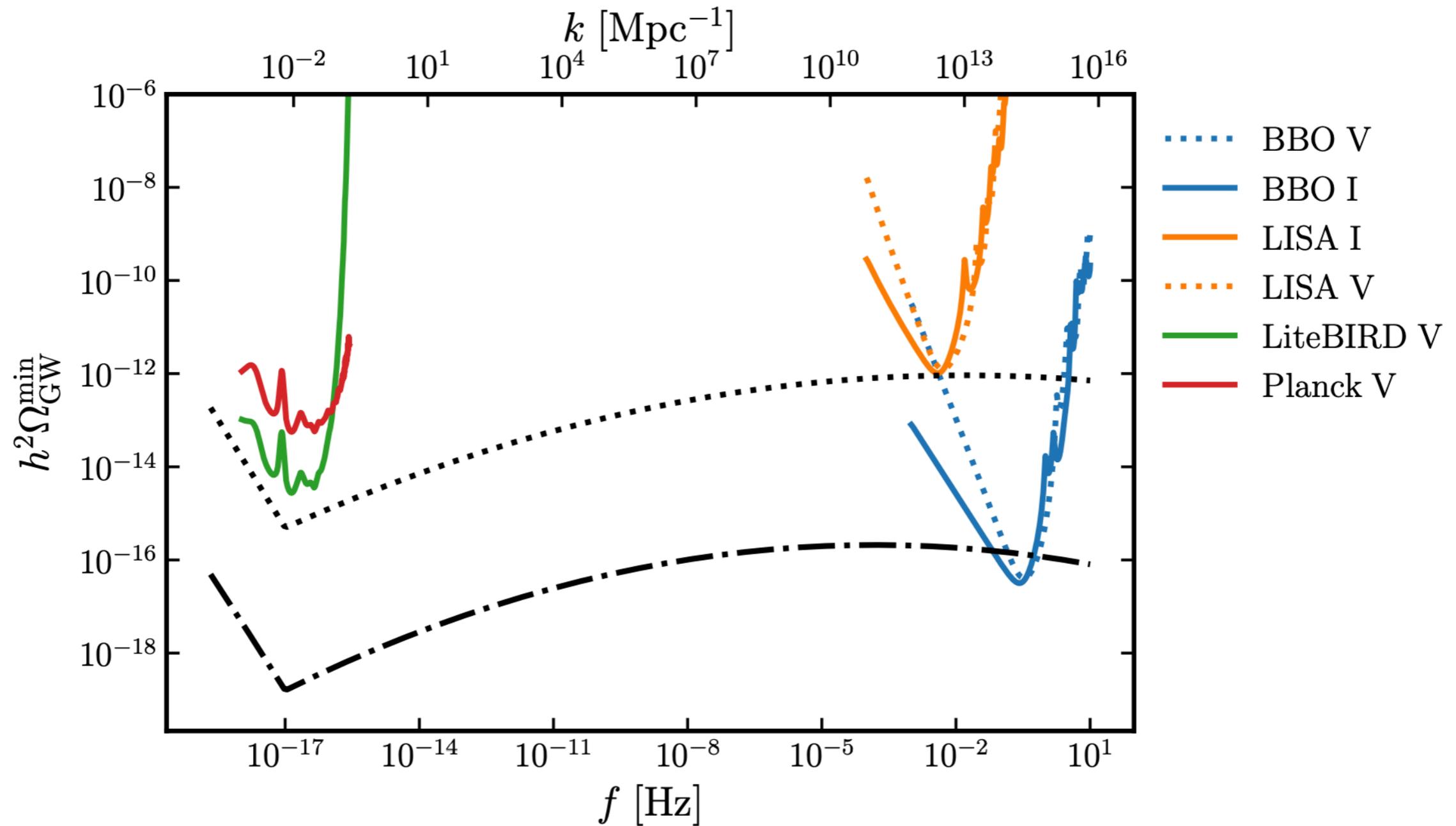
$$h''_{ij} + 2\mathcal{H}h'_{ij} - \vec{\nabla}^2 h_{ij} \sim \Pi_{ij}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \mu^4 \left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right) \right] \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda}{4f} \phi F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}^{a\mu\nu} \right]$$

$SU(2)$ Gauge sector

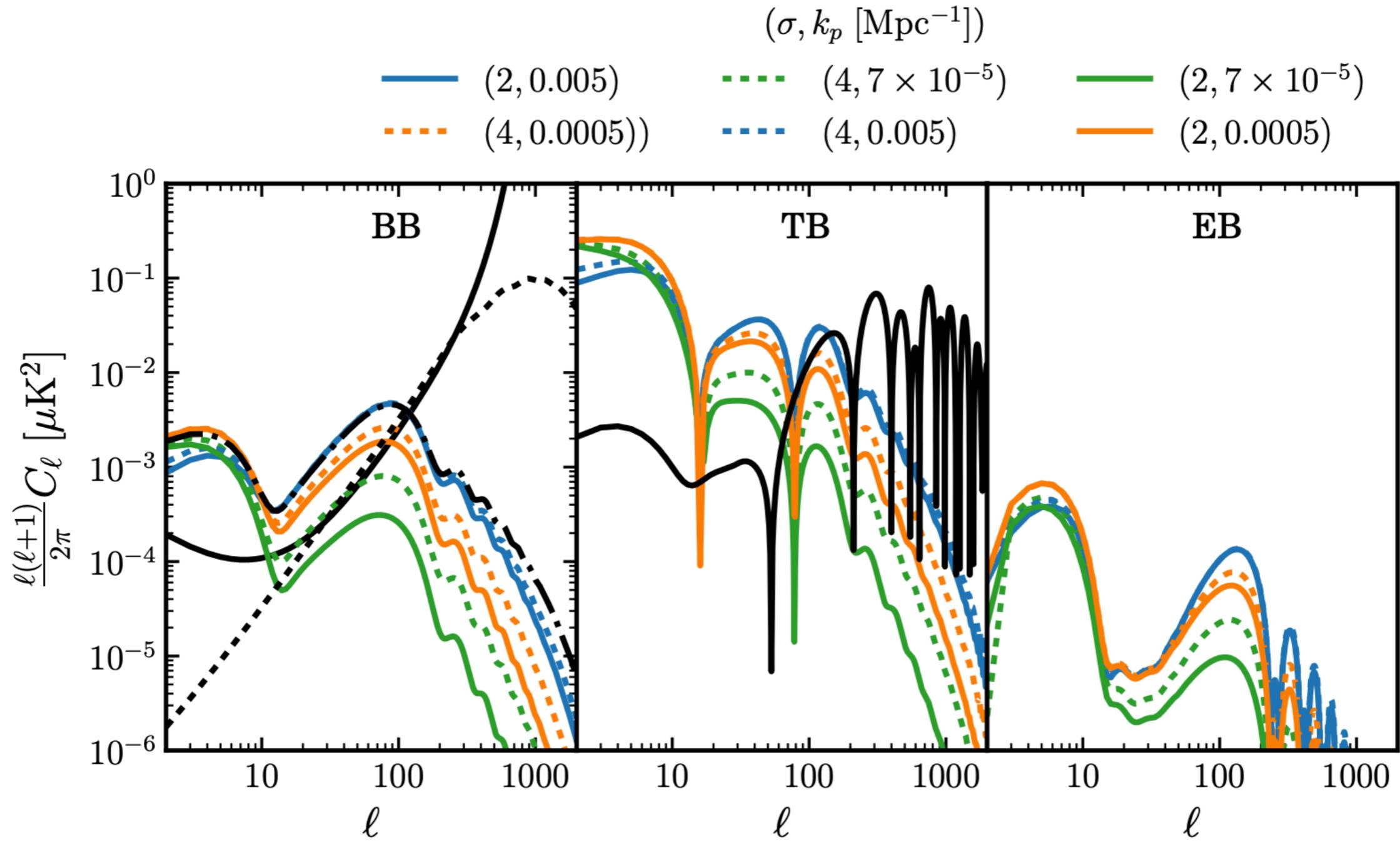
e.g. Maleknejad, Sheikh-Jabbari, 2017
Dimastrogiovanni, Fasiello, Fujita, 2017
Agrawal, Fujita, Komatsu, 2018

Gauge fields during inflation



Thorne, Fujita, Hazumi, Katayama, Komatsu, Shiraishi, 2017

Gauge fields during inflation



Part 3: PBH formation

Radiation dominated epoch

$$h_k^{\lambda''}(\tau) + 2\mathcal{H}h_k^{\lambda'}(\tau) + k^2 h_k^\lambda(\tau) = S_k^\lambda(\tau),$$

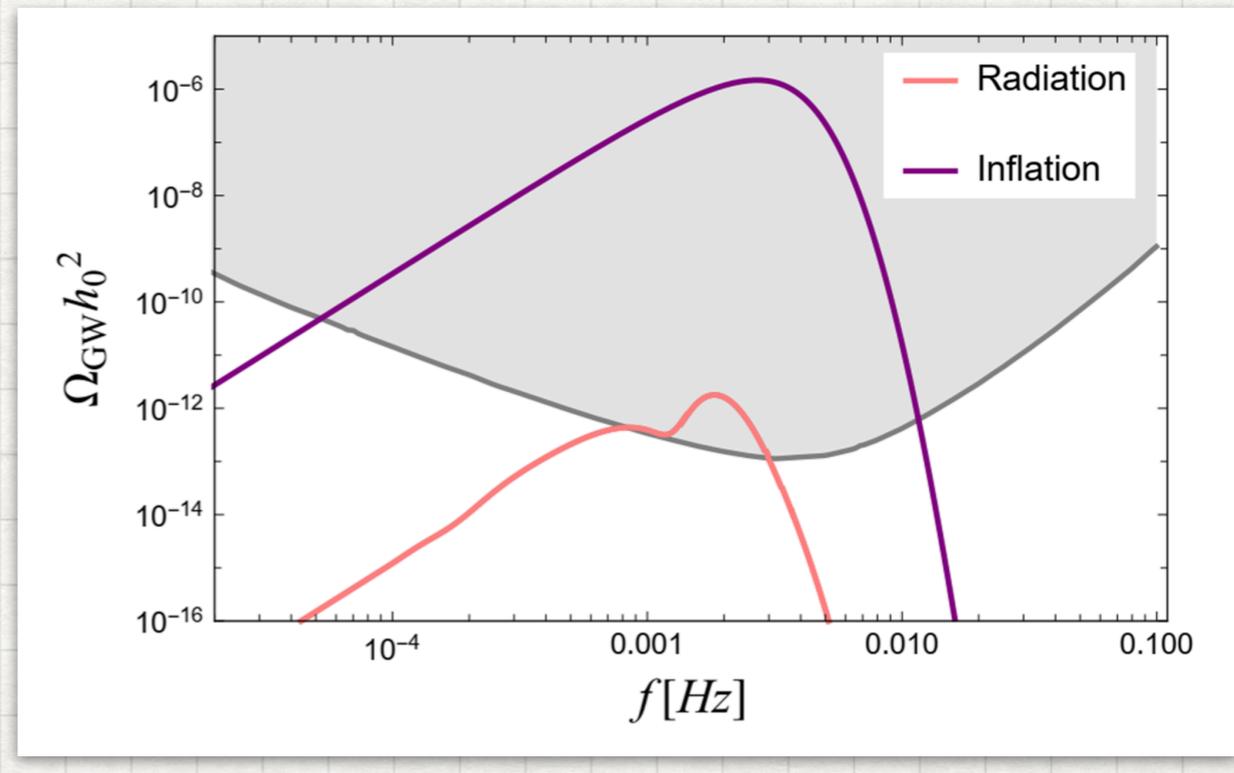
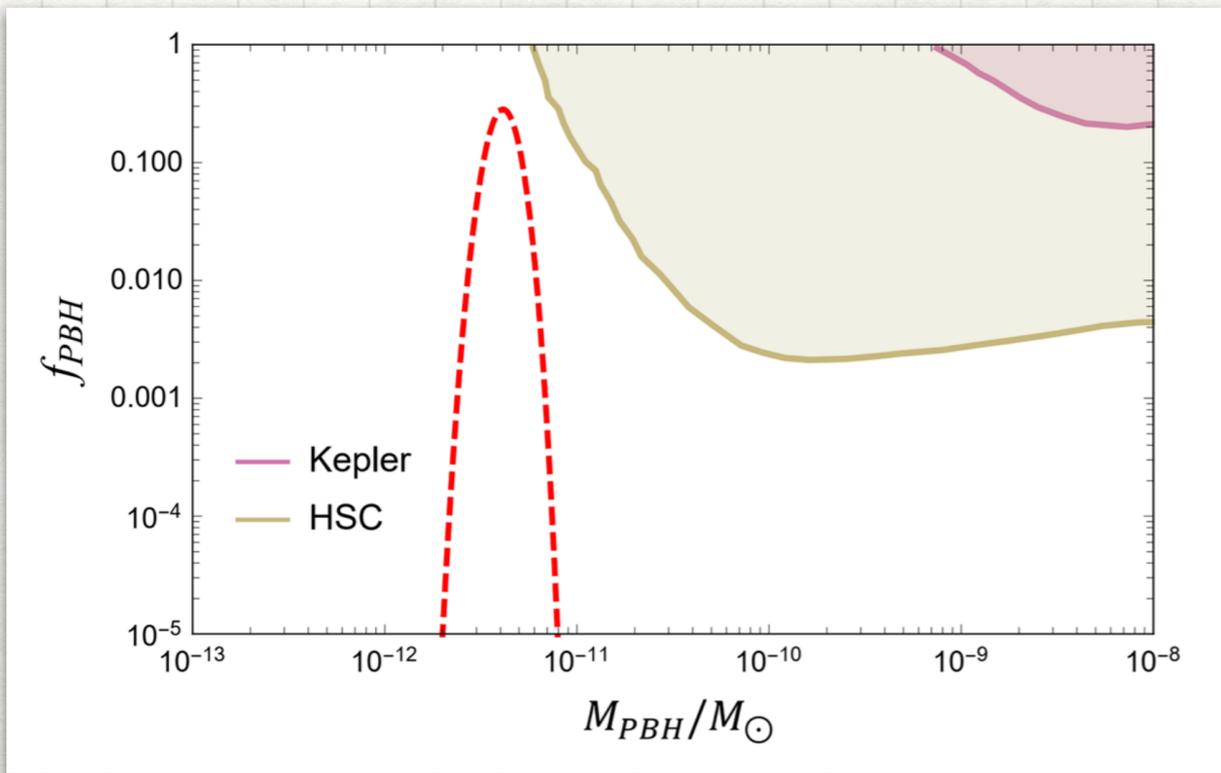
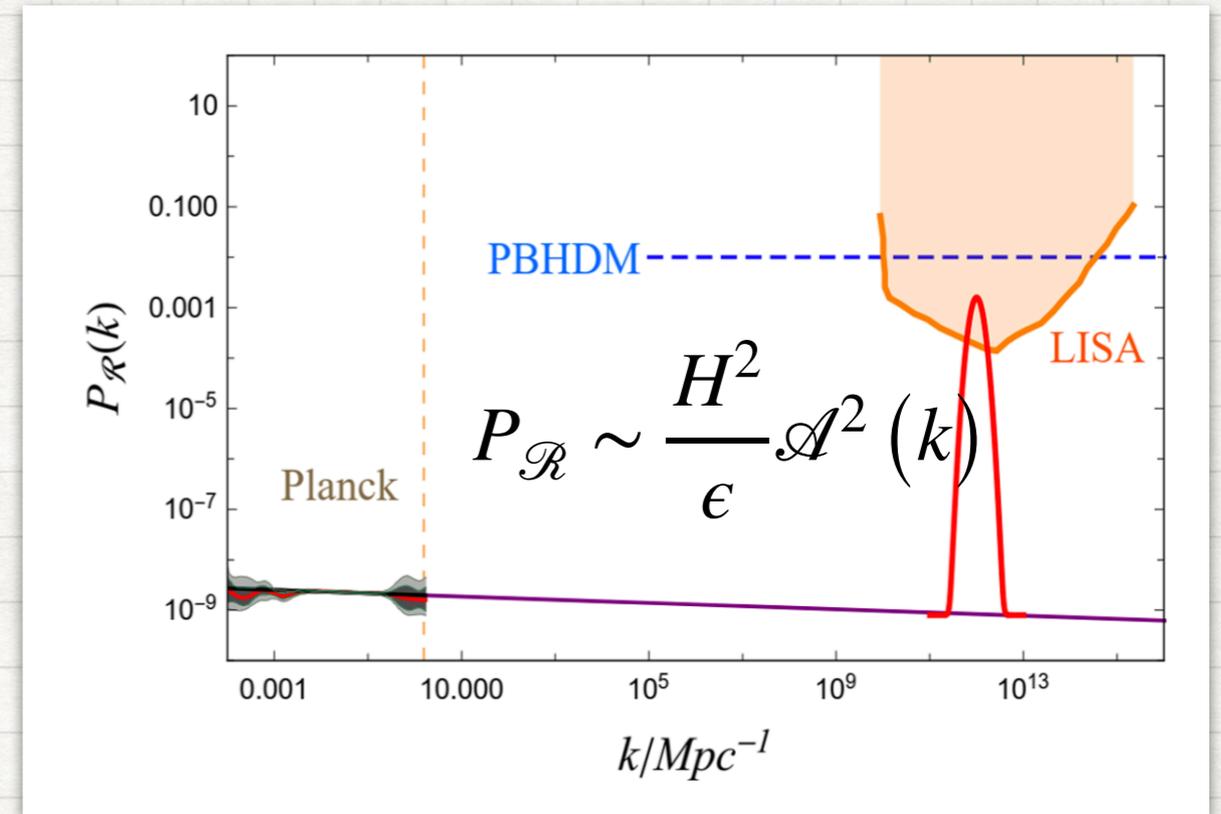
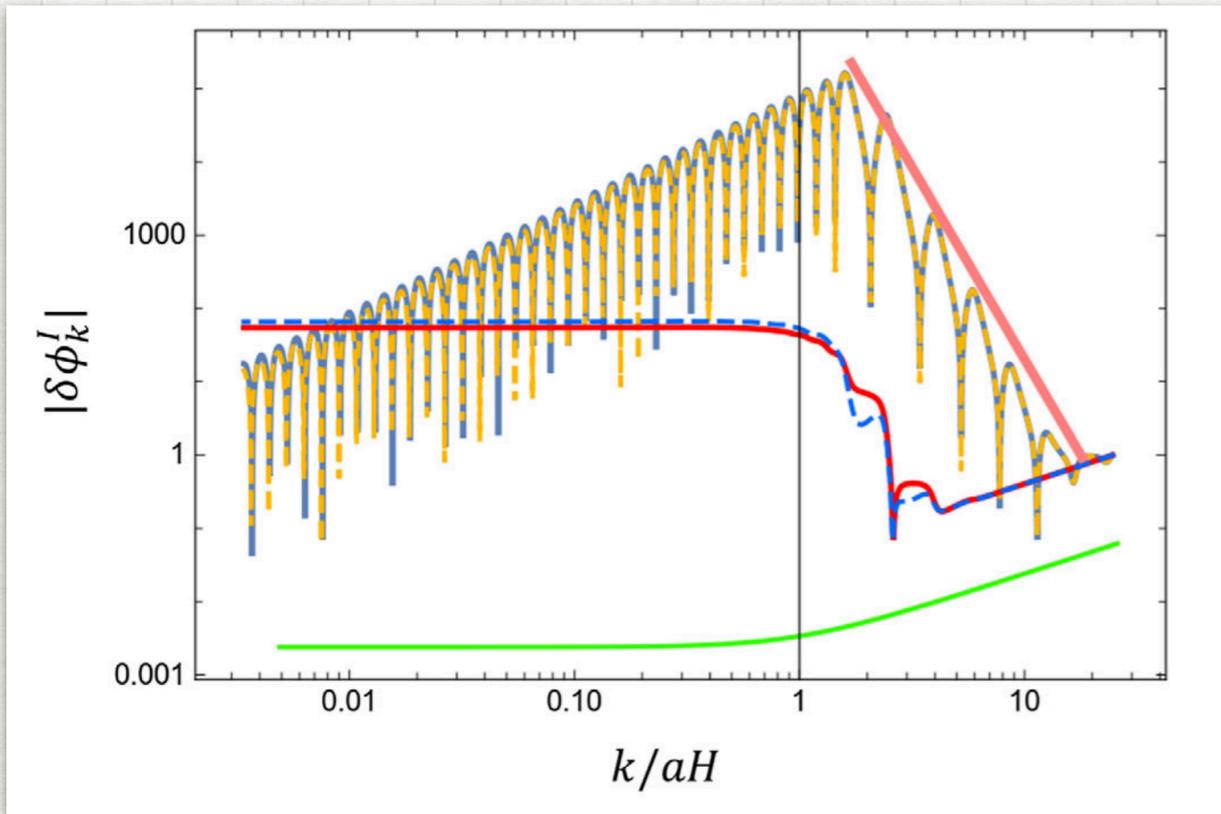
where the source term $S_k^\lambda(\tau)$ is given by

$$S_k^\lambda(\tau) = 2 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \mathbf{e}^{\lambda(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})} \left[2\Phi_p(\tau)\Phi_{k-p}(\tau) + \left(\Phi_p(\tau) + \frac{\Phi_p'(\tau)}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \left(\Phi_{k-p}(\tau) + \frac{\Phi_{k-p}'(\tau)}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \right]$$

Inflationary epoch

$$S_k^\lambda(\tau) = \frac{2}{M_p^2} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathbf{e}^{\lambda(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})} \delta\phi_p(\tau)\delta\phi_{k-p}(\tau) + (\phi \leftrightarrow \chi).$$

PBH formation



Summary

- ▶ **1. Astrophysical black hole clustering and correlations with galaxy distribution: how to use redshift-unknown sources for cosmology? AGWB: a complementary probe. Important for interpreting possible future detection.**
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- ▶ **3. PBH production and the associated GWs: both induced and through mergers.**