

# SEARCHING FOR PRIMORDIAL FEATURES WITH LISA

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+ **Work in Progress with CosWG LISA**

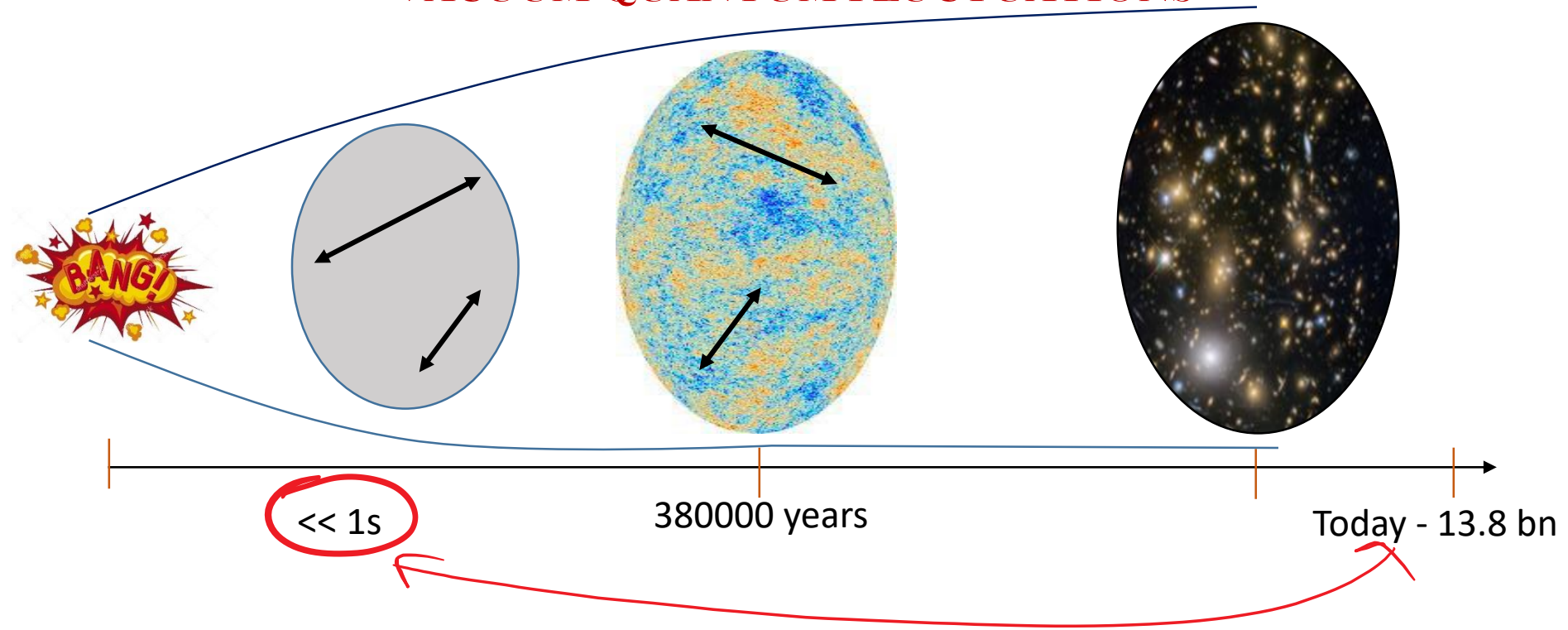


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# INFLATION: WINDOW IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

## STRUCTURE IN THE UNIVERSE EMERGE FROM VACUUM QUANTUM FLUCTUATIONS



Perturbations: Almost scale-invariant, Gaussian, super-Horizon...

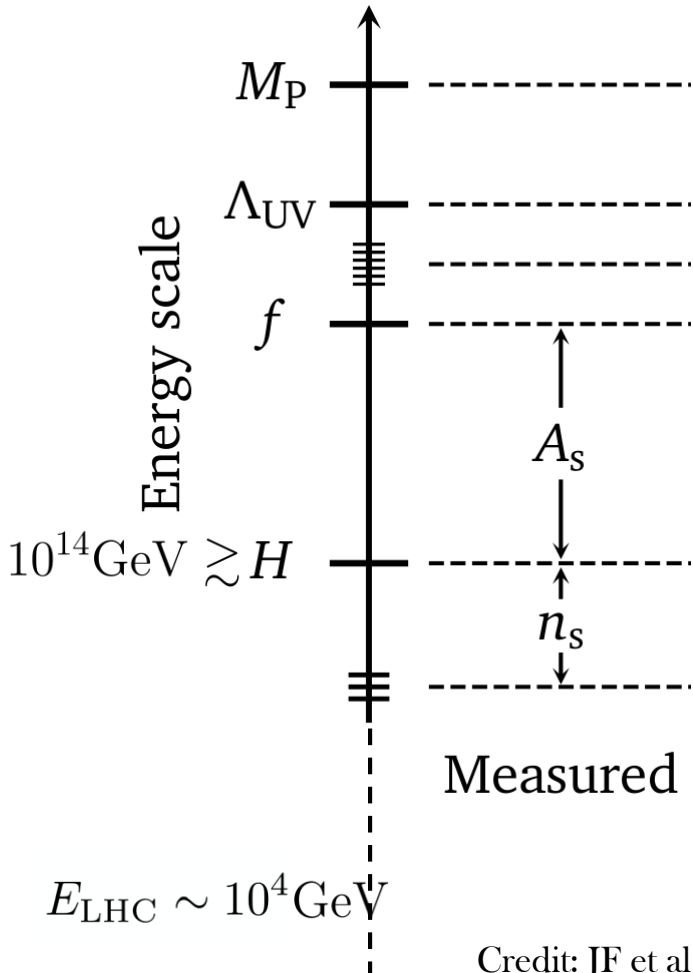
$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = A_s \left( \frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s - 1} \sim 0.9649$$

$\sim 2.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$

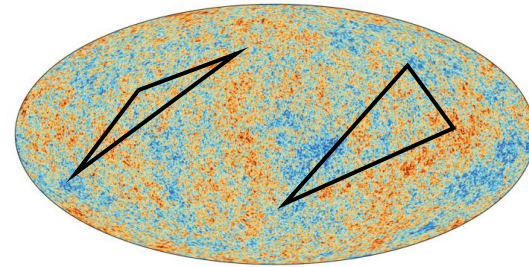


# PROBING THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE ENERGY SCALES

## 1) DEPARTURE FROM GAUSSIAN STATISTICS...



Credit: JF et al.  
Snowmass white paper



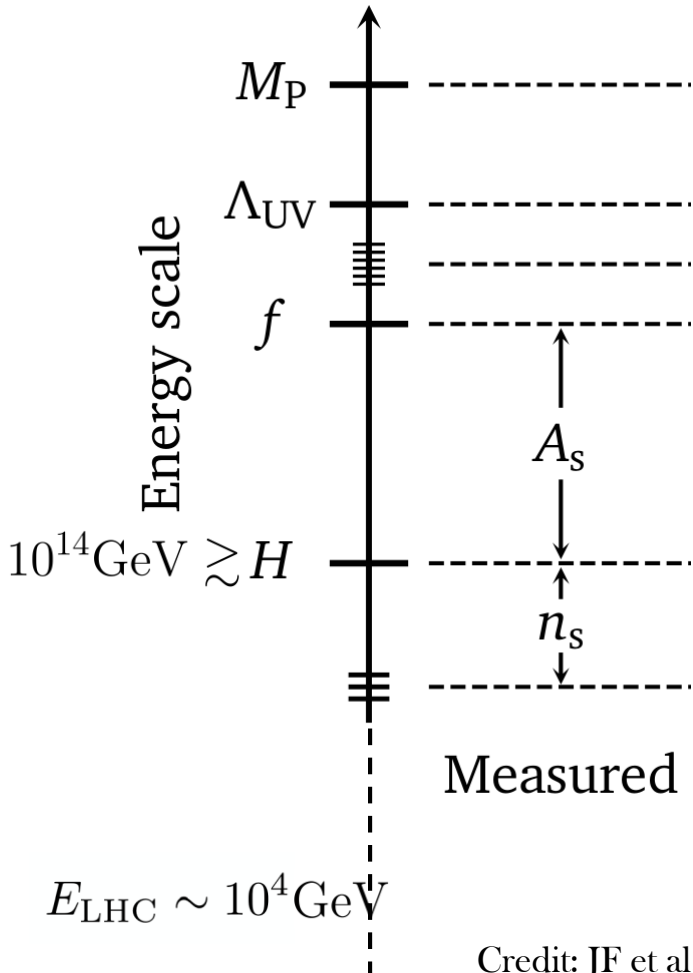
$$\langle \zeta_{k_L} \zeta_{k_S} \zeta_{k_S} \rangle \sim \left( \frac{k_L}{k_S} \right)^{3/2} \cos \left[ \frac{m}{H} \log \left( \frac{k_L}{k_S} \right) \right] \mathbb{P}_S(\cos \theta)$$

..COLLIDER PHYSICS: mass & spin from specific limits of the three point function

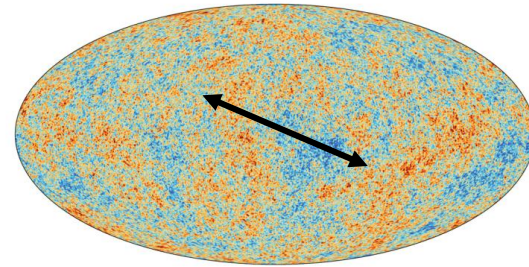
- Chen, Wang '09
- Baumann, Green '11
- Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena '15
- Baumann, Lee, Piementel '16

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## 2) DEPARTURE FROM SCALE INVARIANCE



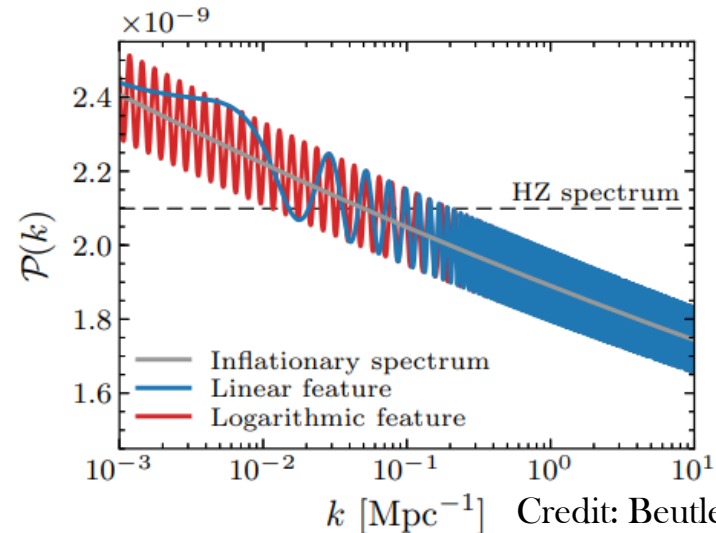
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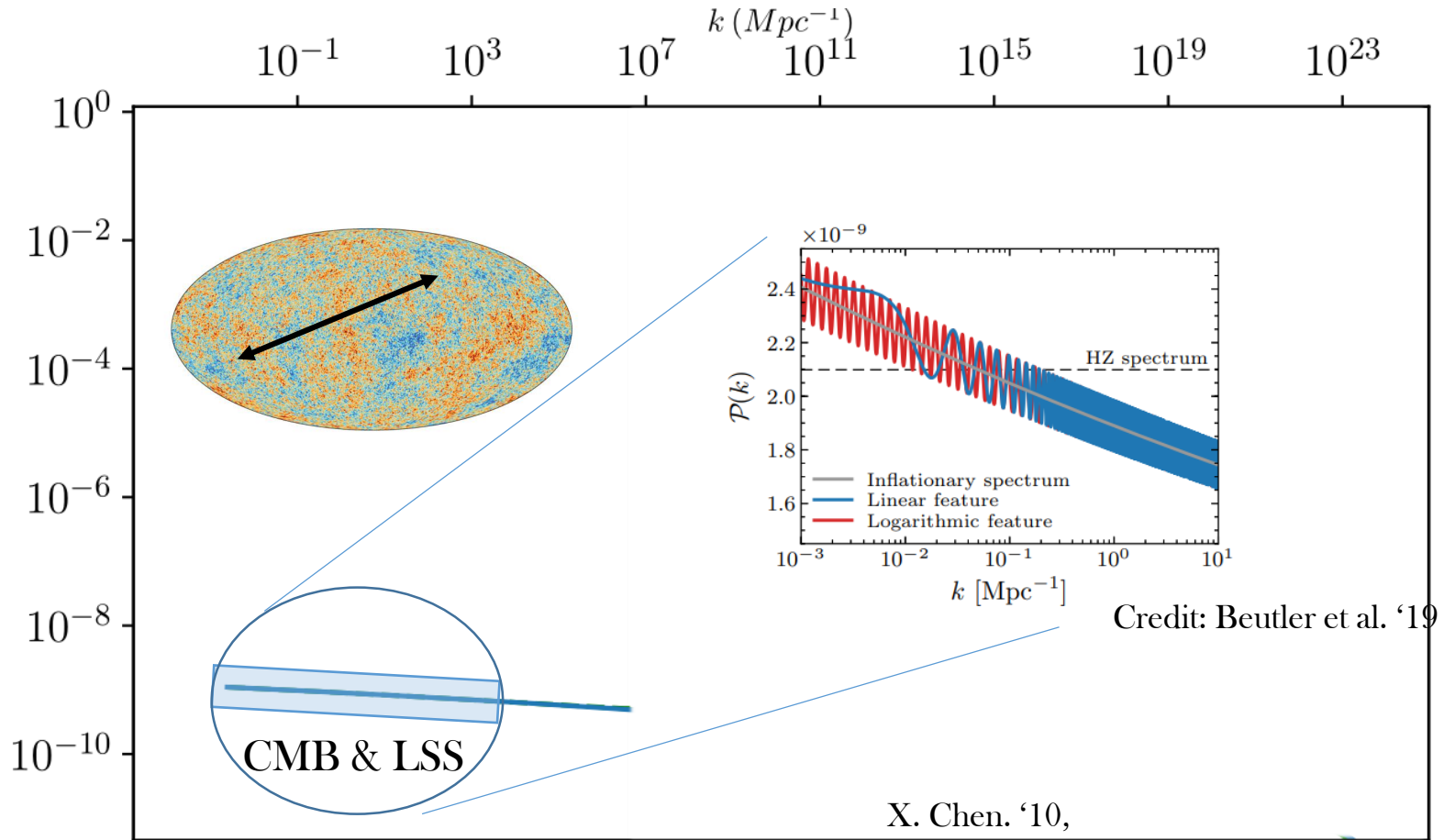
#### OSCILLATIONS IN THE PRIMORDIAL POWER SPECTRUM

- Probing new mass scales, new couplings  
& even the inflationary paradigm...



Credit: Beutler et al. '19

# LARGE SCALE FEATURES: CMB & LSS

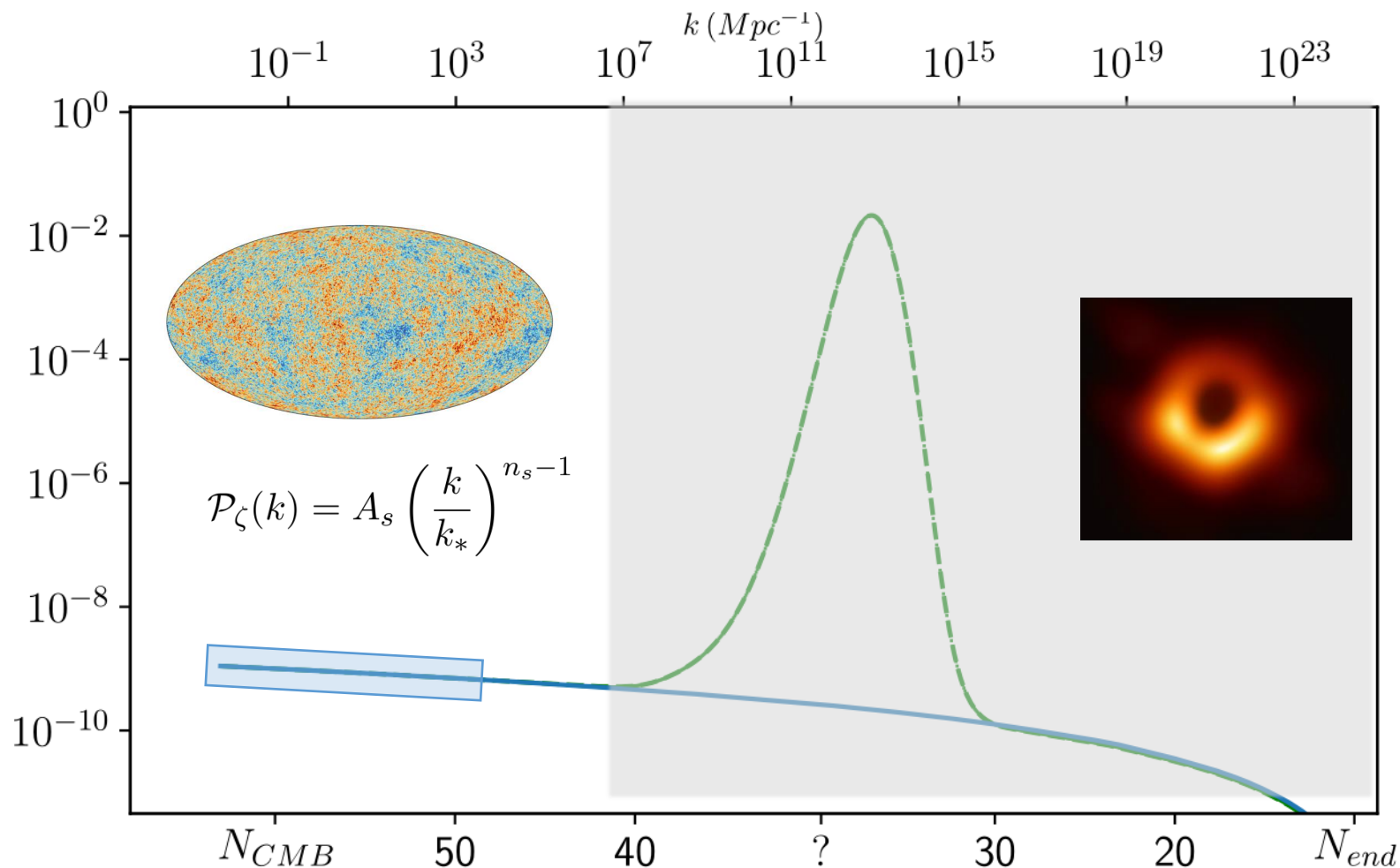


Constrained at large scales

X. Chen. '10,  
 J. Chluba, J. Hamann, and S. P. Patil '15,  
 A. Slosar'19,  
 M. Braglia et al. '21

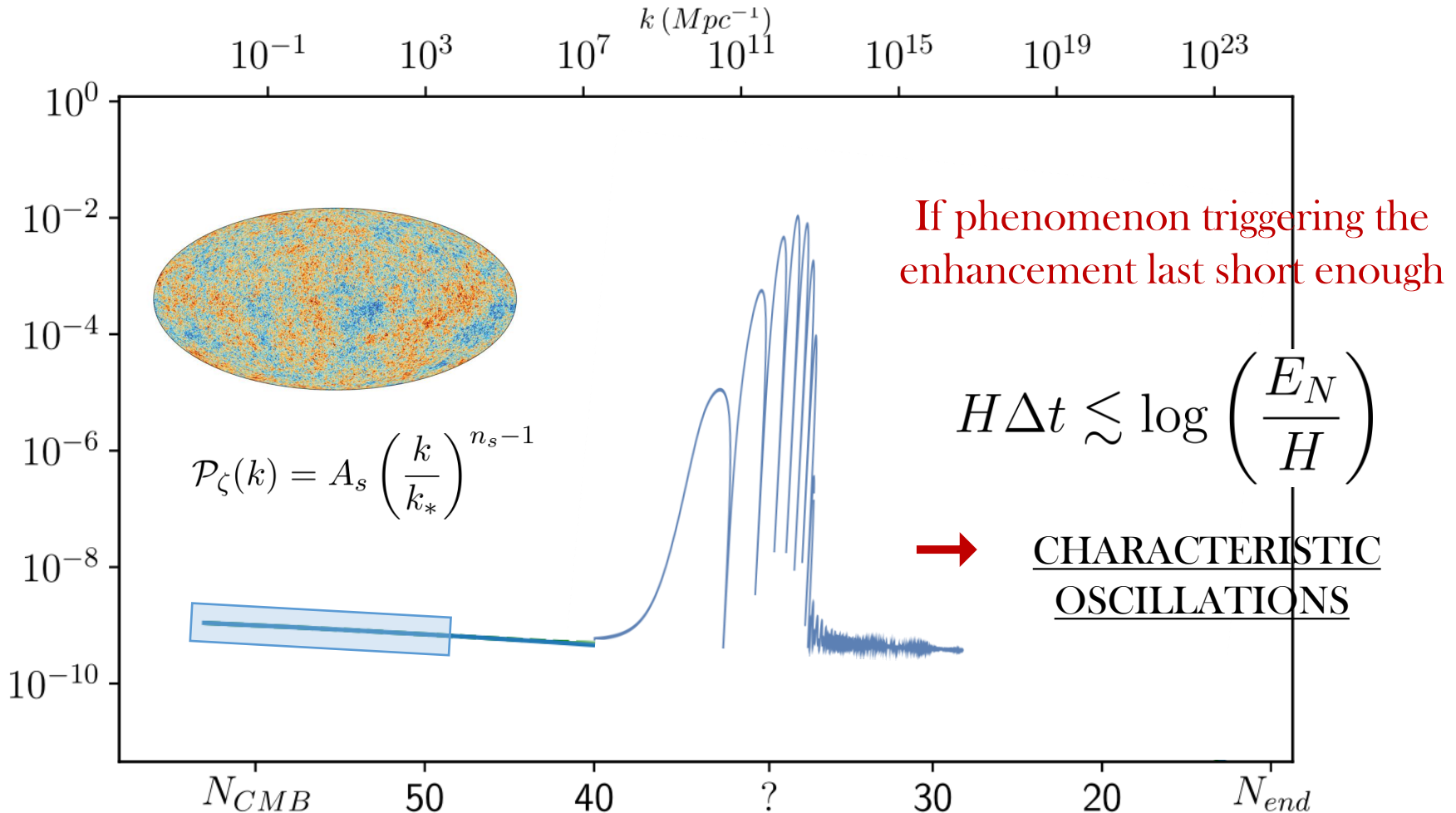
# DEVIATION FROM SCALE INVARIANCE AT SMALL SCALES

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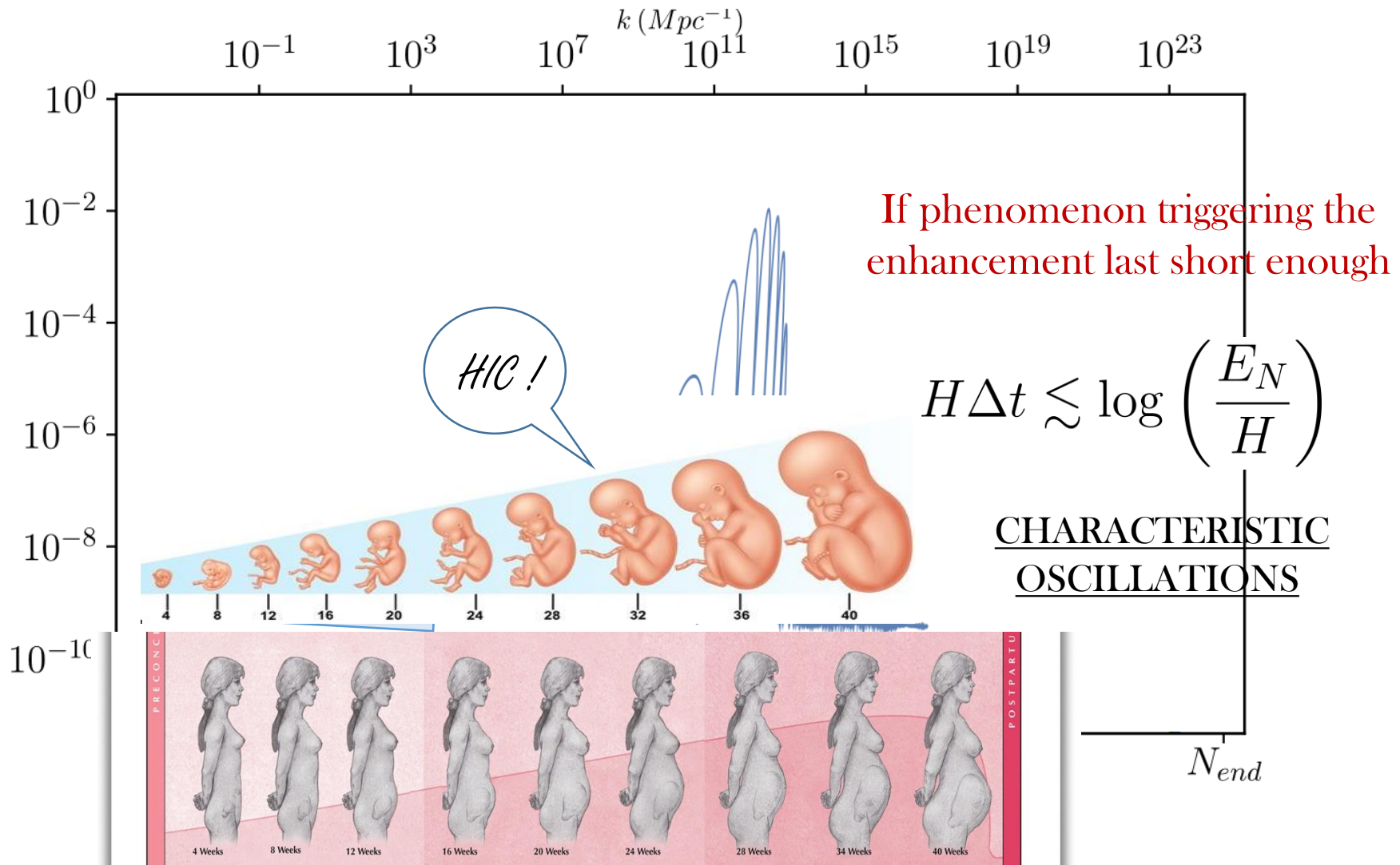
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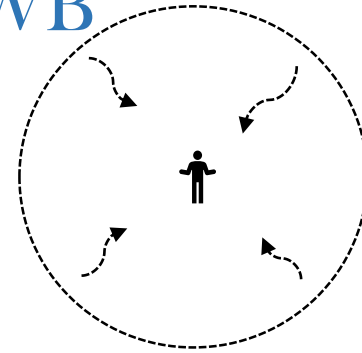
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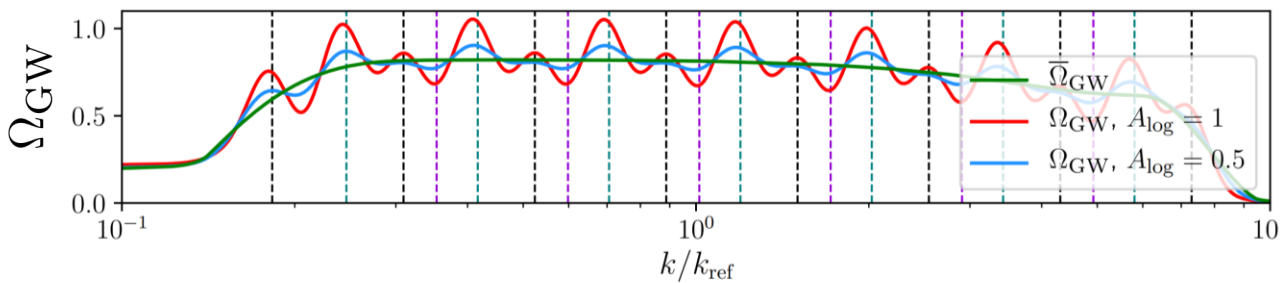
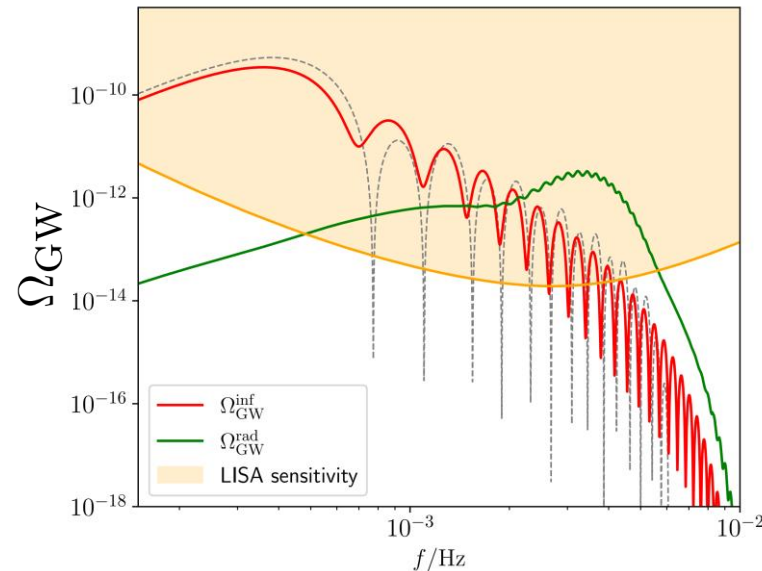
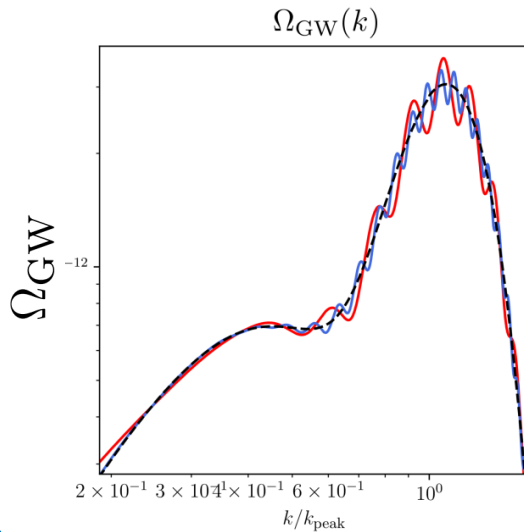


# SMALL SCALE FEATURES in the SGWB

FEATURES IN THE PRIMORDIAL FLUCTUATIONS IMPRINT  
UNIQUE OSCILLATORY PATTERNS TO THE SGWB



SHARP FEATURES



RESONANT FEATURES

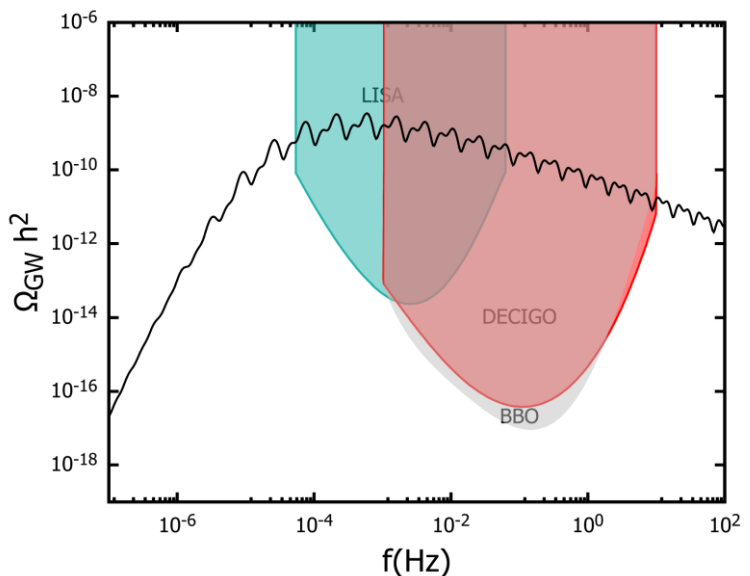
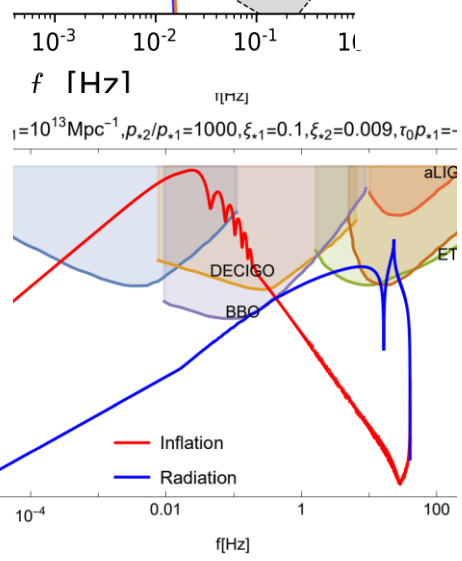
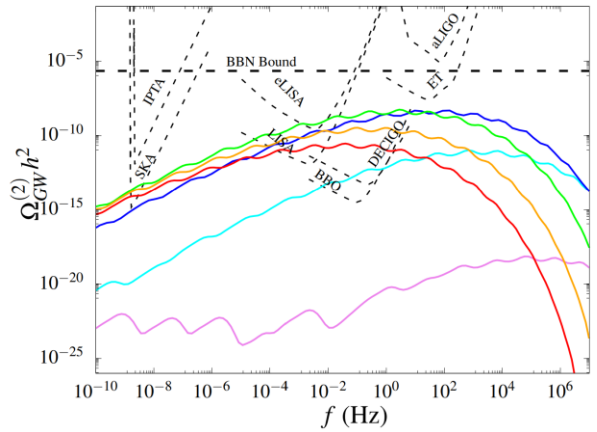
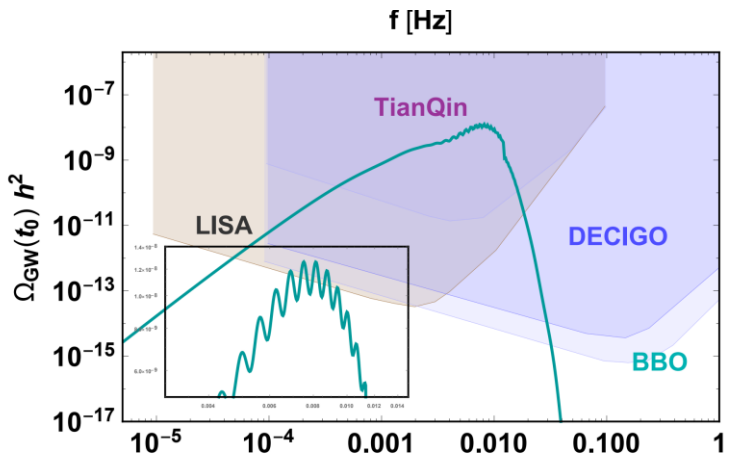
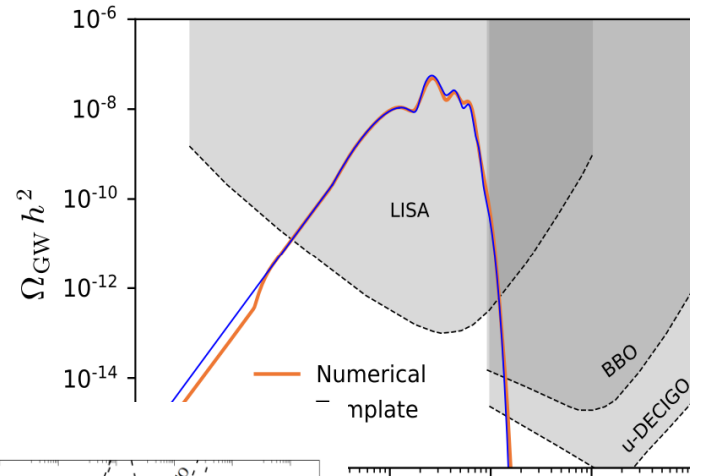
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After first proposal 2012.02761

# EXPLICIT MODELS LEADING TO FEATURES PROLIFERATE



Braglia, Chen '20

Dalianis, G.P. Kodaxis, I.D. Stamou, N. Tetradis and A. Tsigkas-Kouvelis '21

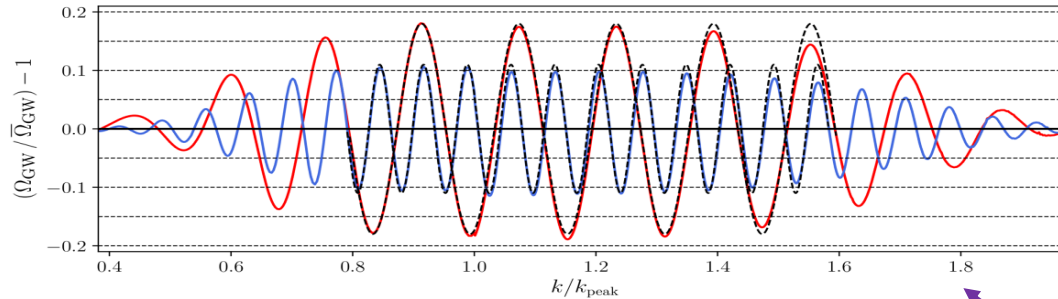
Battacharya, Zavala '22 ..

Addazi, Capozziello, Gan '22

N. Mavromotos, V. Spanos, I. Stamou '22 ..

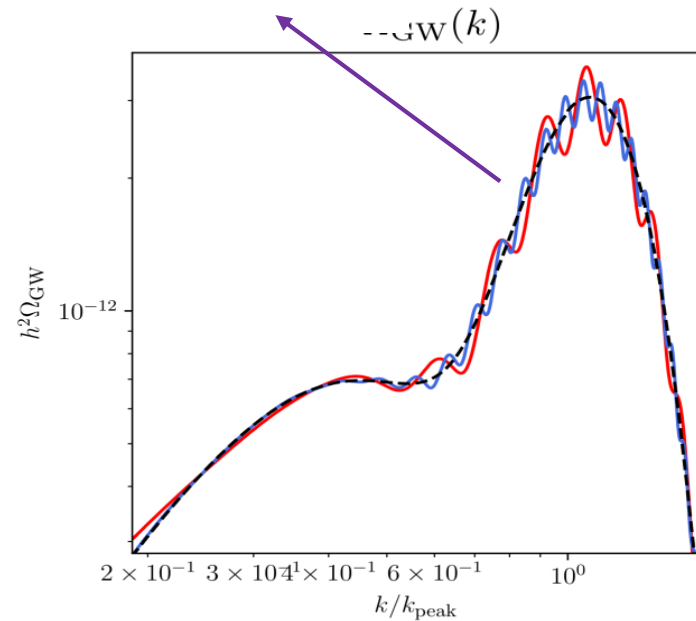
# SIGNATURES IN THE (post-inflationary) SGWB

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(k) = \bar{\Omega}_{\text{GW}} \left( 1 + \mathcal{A}_{\text{lin}} \cos(\omega_{\text{lin}}^{\text{GW}} k + \varphi_{\text{lin}}) \right) \quad \omega_{\text{lin}}^{\text{GW}} = \sqrt{3} \omega_{\text{lin}}$$



## WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE PATTERN

- Energy scale
- When and for how long during inflation?
- Cosmic expansion at horizon re-entry

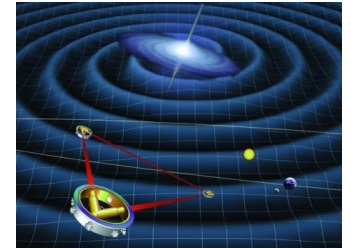


JF, S. Renaux-Petel, L. T. Witkowski, JCAP 2012.02761

L. T. Witkowski, G. Domenech, JF, S. Renaux-Petel JCAP 2110.09480

# SEARCHING FOR FEATURES in LISA (HOMEMADE)

JF, S. Renaux-Petel, M. Pironi, L. Witkowski JCAP 2112.09480

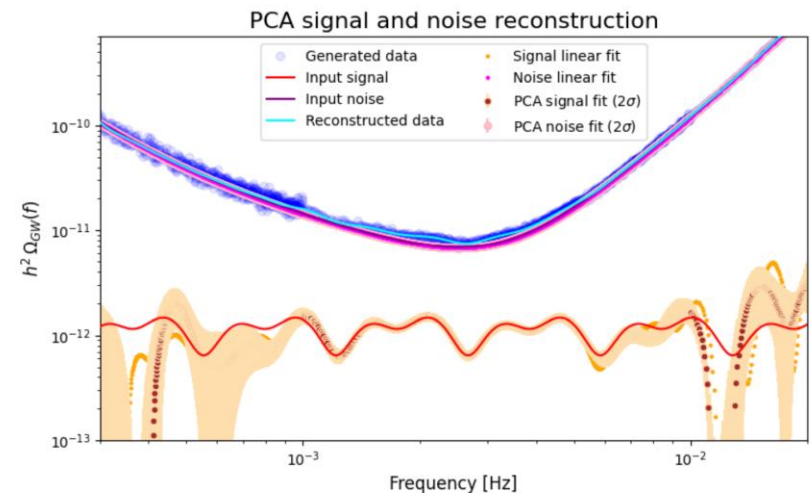
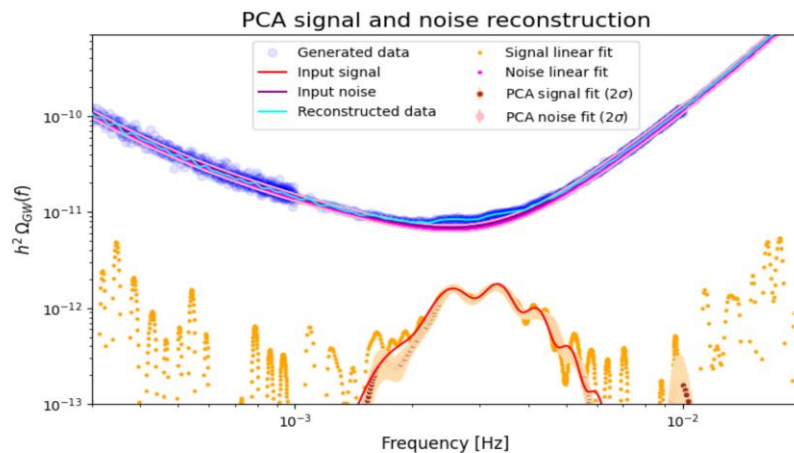


**FISHER ANALYSIS:** oscillations reconstructed at 10% if

$$h^2 \Omega_{\text{GW}} \gtrsim 10^{-12} - 10^{-11}$$

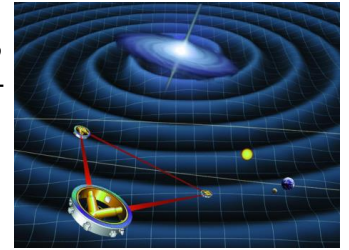
+ PCA reconstruction algorithm for a few benchmarks

M.Pironi, E. Barausse '20



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within a wider project: “Inflation parameter estimation working package”

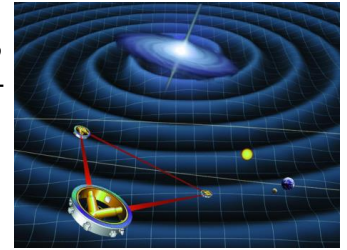


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1. Build a **template bank** for sgwb signals from inflation
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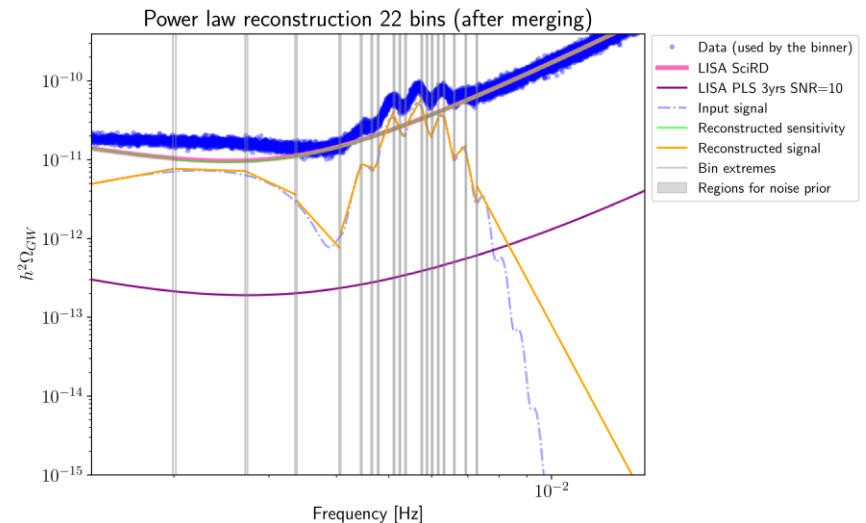
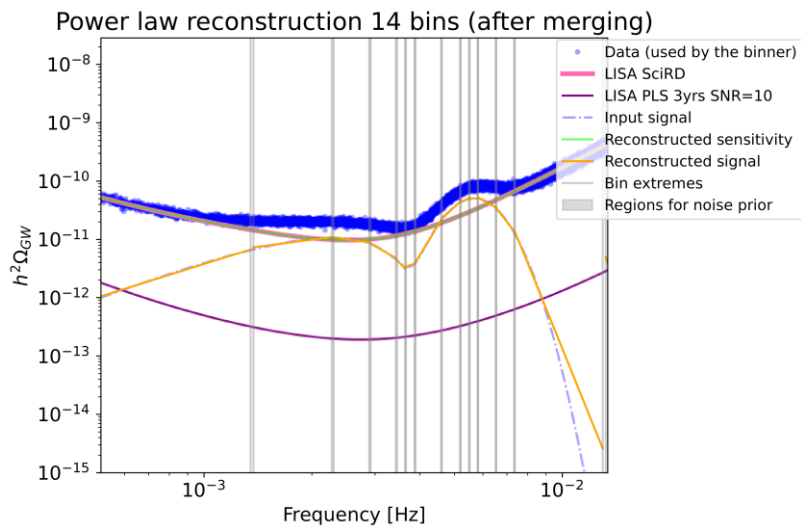
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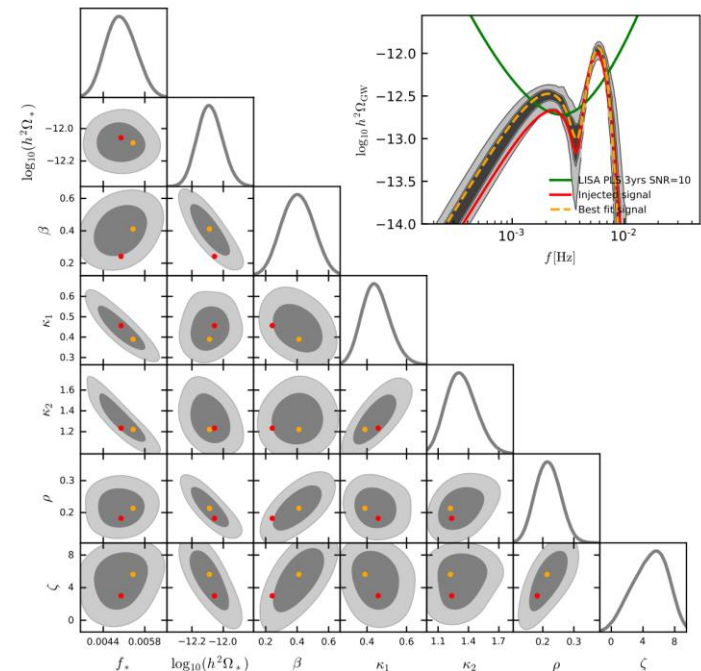
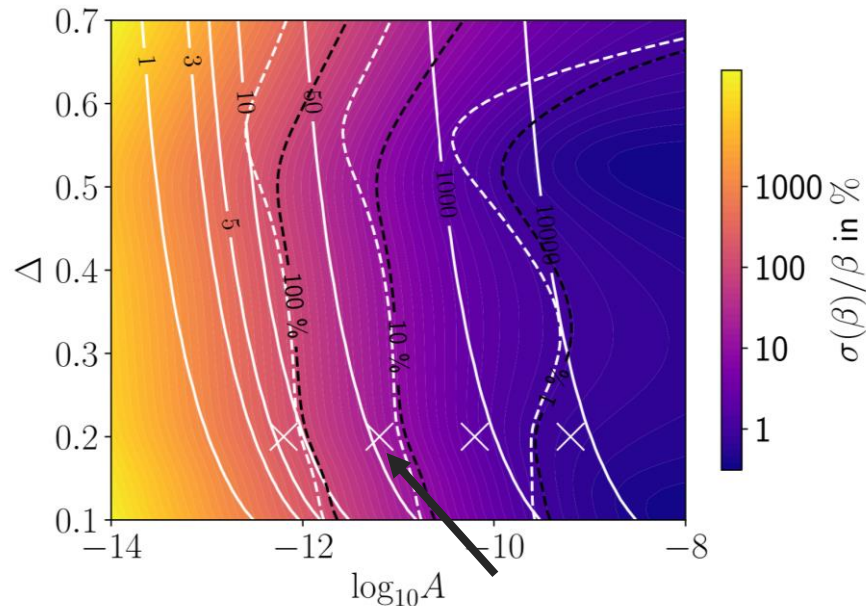




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## PEAK IN SPECTRUM

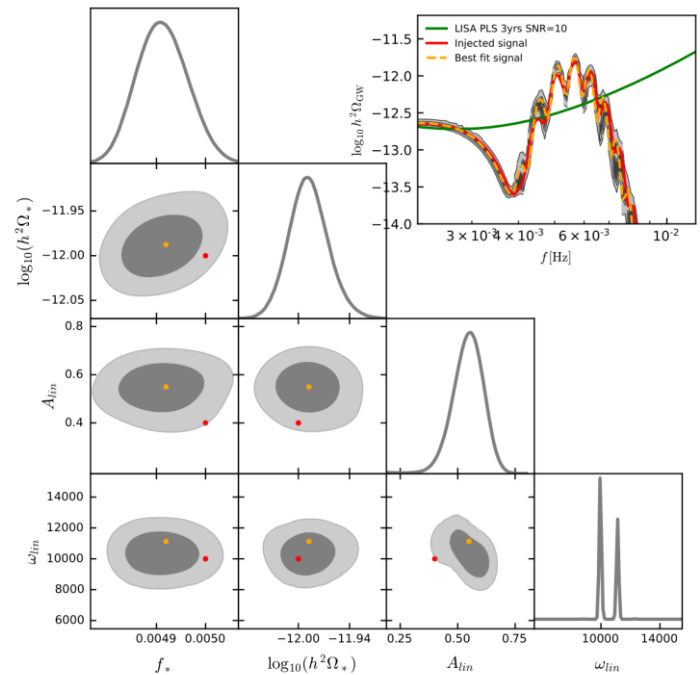
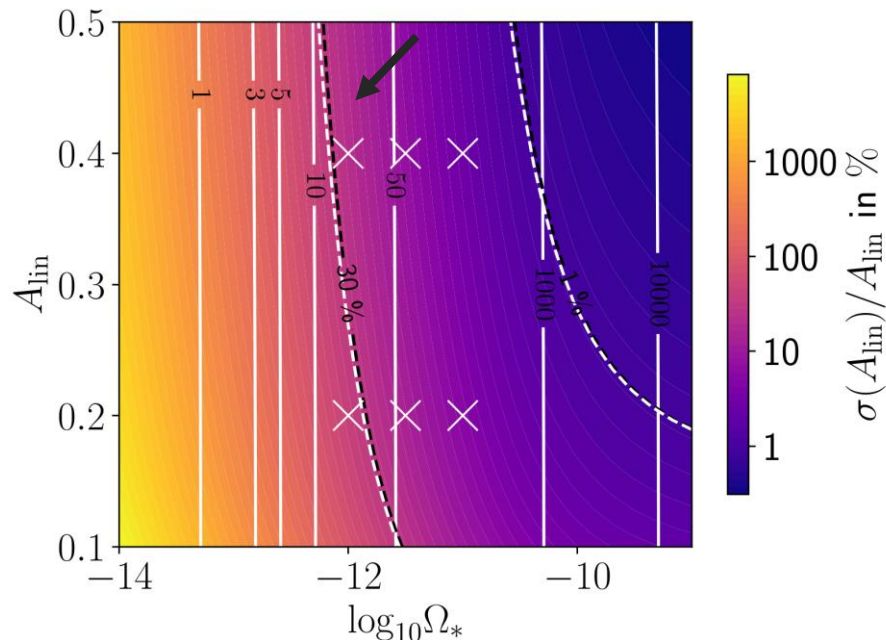


PRELIMINARY

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## SHARP FEATURE



PRELIMINARY

# CONCLUSIONS

## FACT:

- Stochastic background new window to probe inflation at small scales and to search for primordial features

Huge amount of information hidden behind a possible discovery

## PROSPECTS:

- Detectability with LISA and other GWS observatories under investigation

Many assumptions: noise, foreground etc.

To what extent we can reconstruct 10% oscillations?

- Building consistent theoretical frameworks

## SPECULATION:

- Way to differentiate cosmological and astrophysical background? induced anisotropies? ....

*BACKUP*

# PRIMORDIAL FEATURES

- *SHARP FEATURE - Localized Event*

*(Step in the potential / 2-stage / turn in field-space etc..)*

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \bar{\mathcal{P}}(k) \left( 1 + A_{\text{lin}} \cos(\omega_{\text{lin}} k + \phi_{\text{lin}}) \right)$$

*$\mathcal{K}$  periodic and a preferred scale selected  $2/k_f$*

- *RESONANT FEATURE - Oscillations of BkG*

*(Ex. Monodromy inflation / double turn / in-out horizon*

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \bar{\mathcal{P}}(k) \left( 1 + A_{\text{log}} \cos(\omega_{\text{log}} \log(k/k_{\text{ref}}) + \phi_{\text{log}}) \right)$$

*Log- $\mathcal{K}$  Periodic  $M/H$*

