

# *SEARCHING for PRIMORDIAL FEATURES with LISA*

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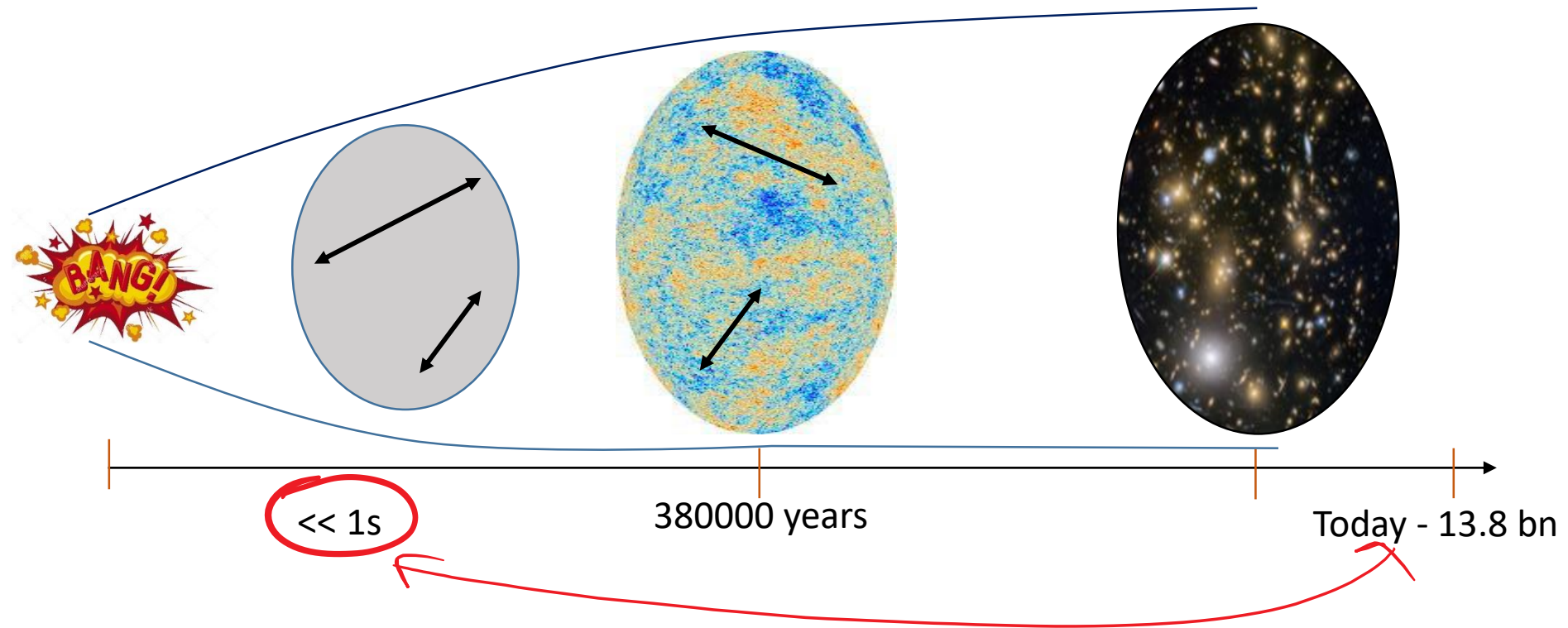
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*+ Work in Progress with CosWG LISA)*



# INFLATION: WINDOW IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

STRUCTURE IN THE UNIVERSE EMERGE FROM VACUUM QUANTUM FLUCTUATIONS



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

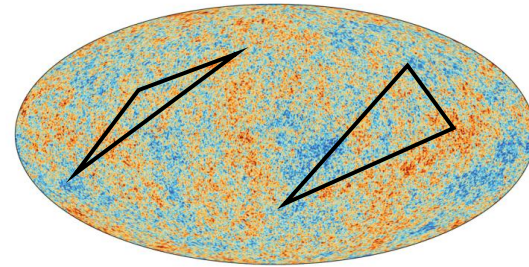
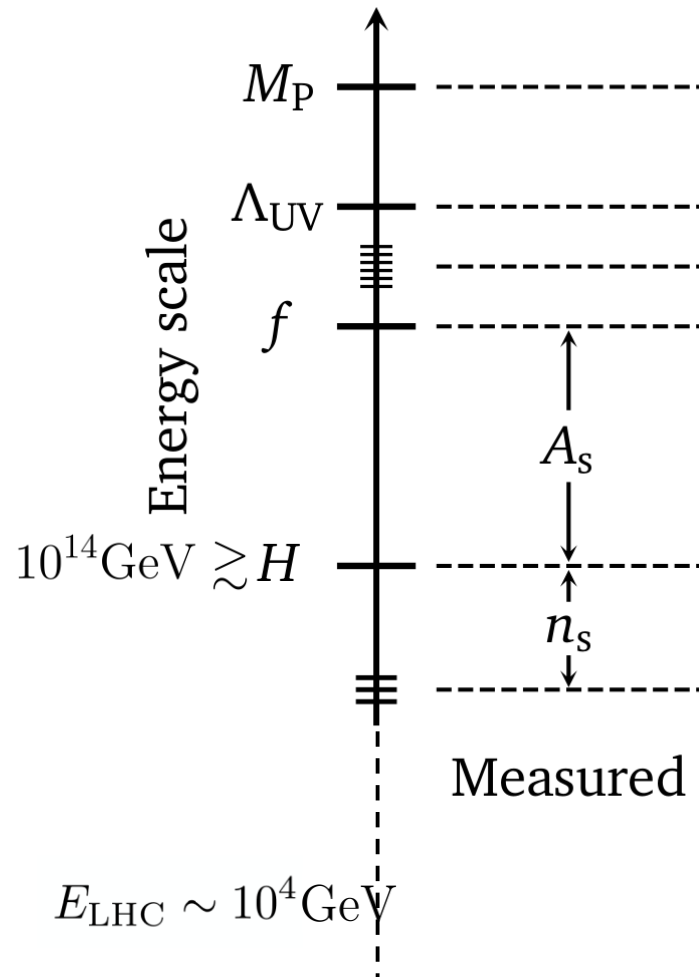
$$\mathcal{P}_{\zeta}(k) = A_s \left( \frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s - 1} \sim 0.9649$$

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



# PROBING THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCALES

## 1) DEPARTURE FROM GAUSSIAN STATISTICS...



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

..COLLIDER PHYSICS: MASS & SPIN FROM SPECIFIC LIMITS OF THE THREE POINT FUNCTION

Chen, Wang '09

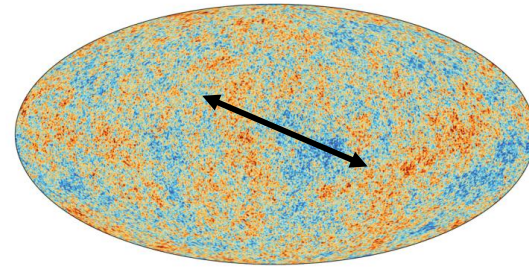
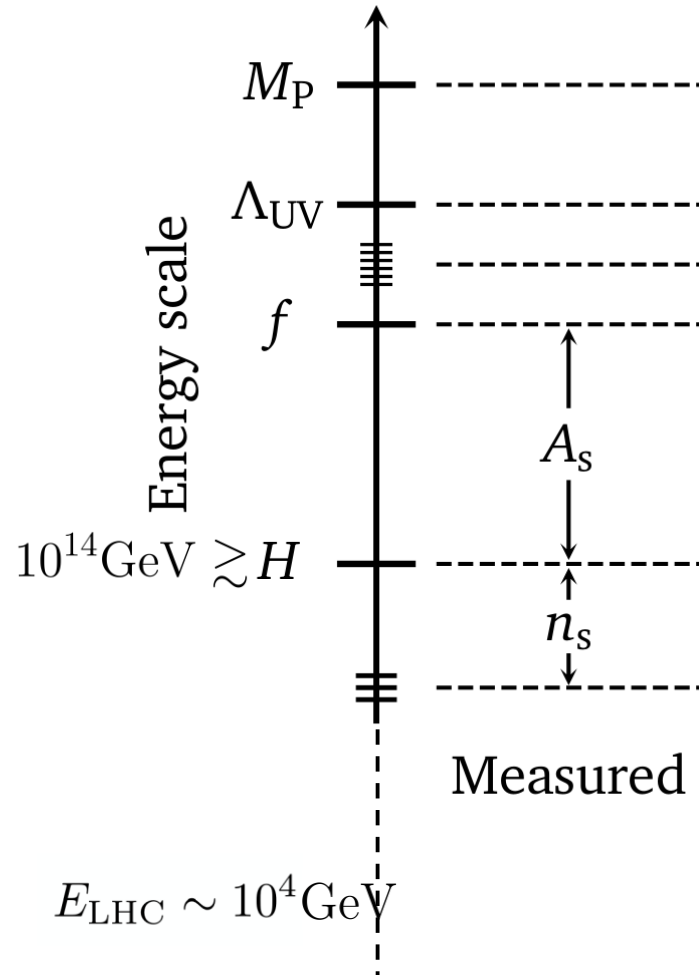
Baumann, Green '11

Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena '15

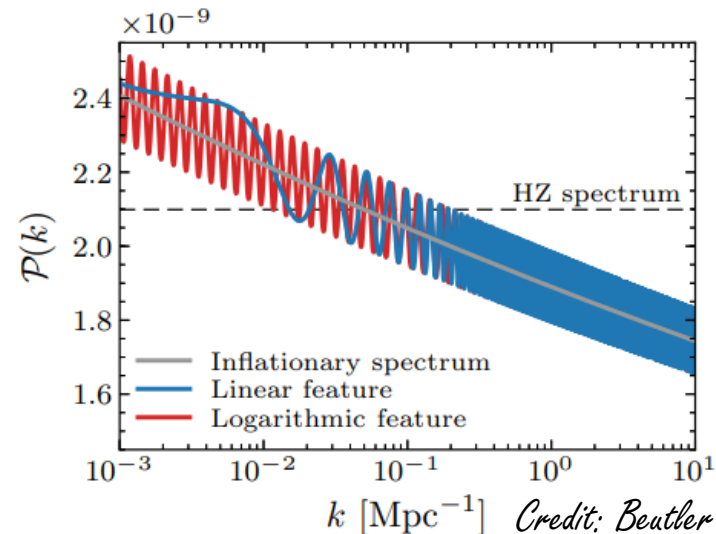
Baumann, Lee, Piementel '16

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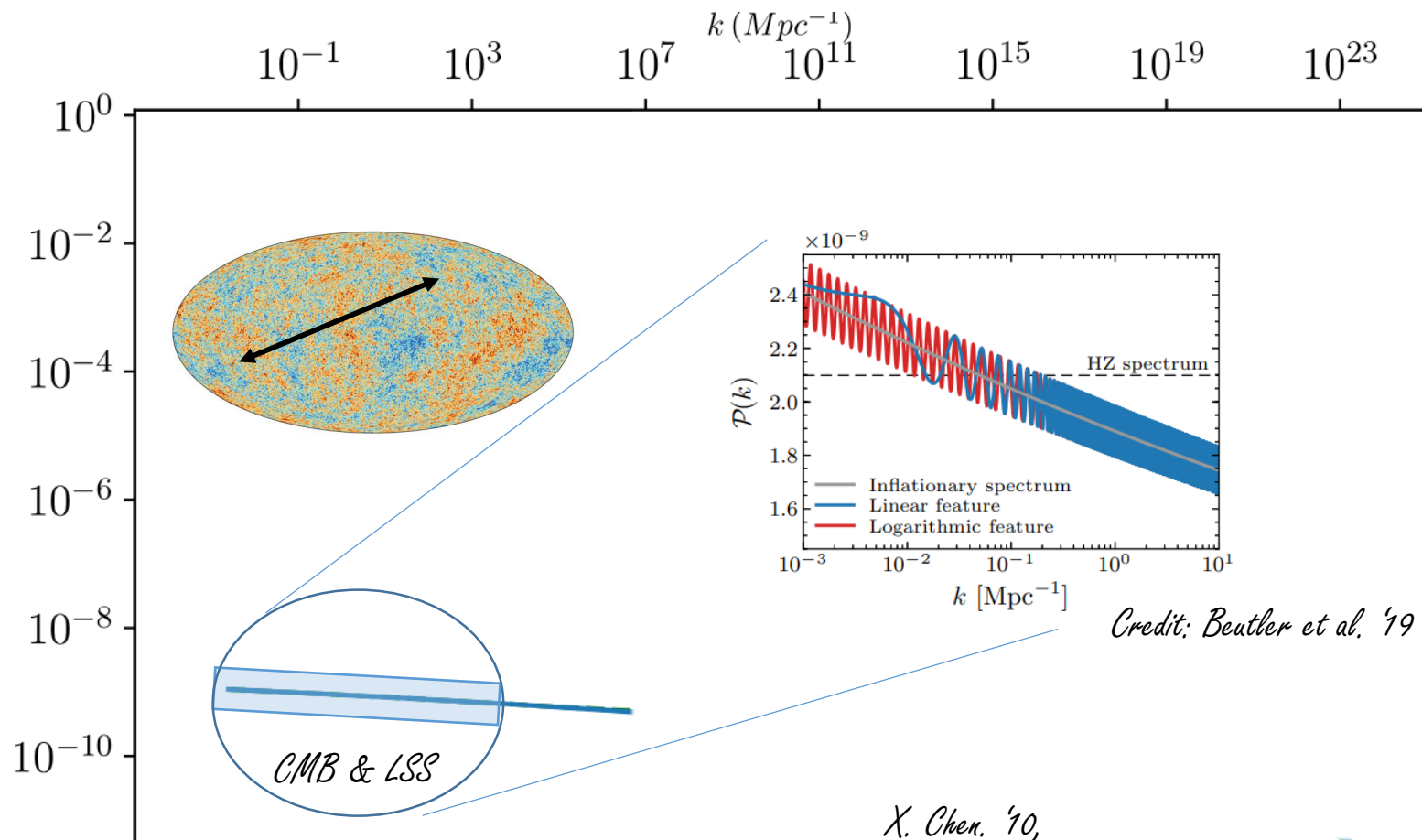
## 2) DEPARTURE FROM SCALE INVARIANCE...



... OSCILLATIONS IN THE PRIMORDIAL POWER SPECTRUM  
PROBING NEW MASS SCALES, NEW COUPLINGS & EVEN THE  
INFLATIONARY PARADIGM...



# LARGE SCALE FEATURES: CMB & LSS



Departure from vanilla scenario  
leading to oscillations in  $\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k)$

X. Chen. '10,

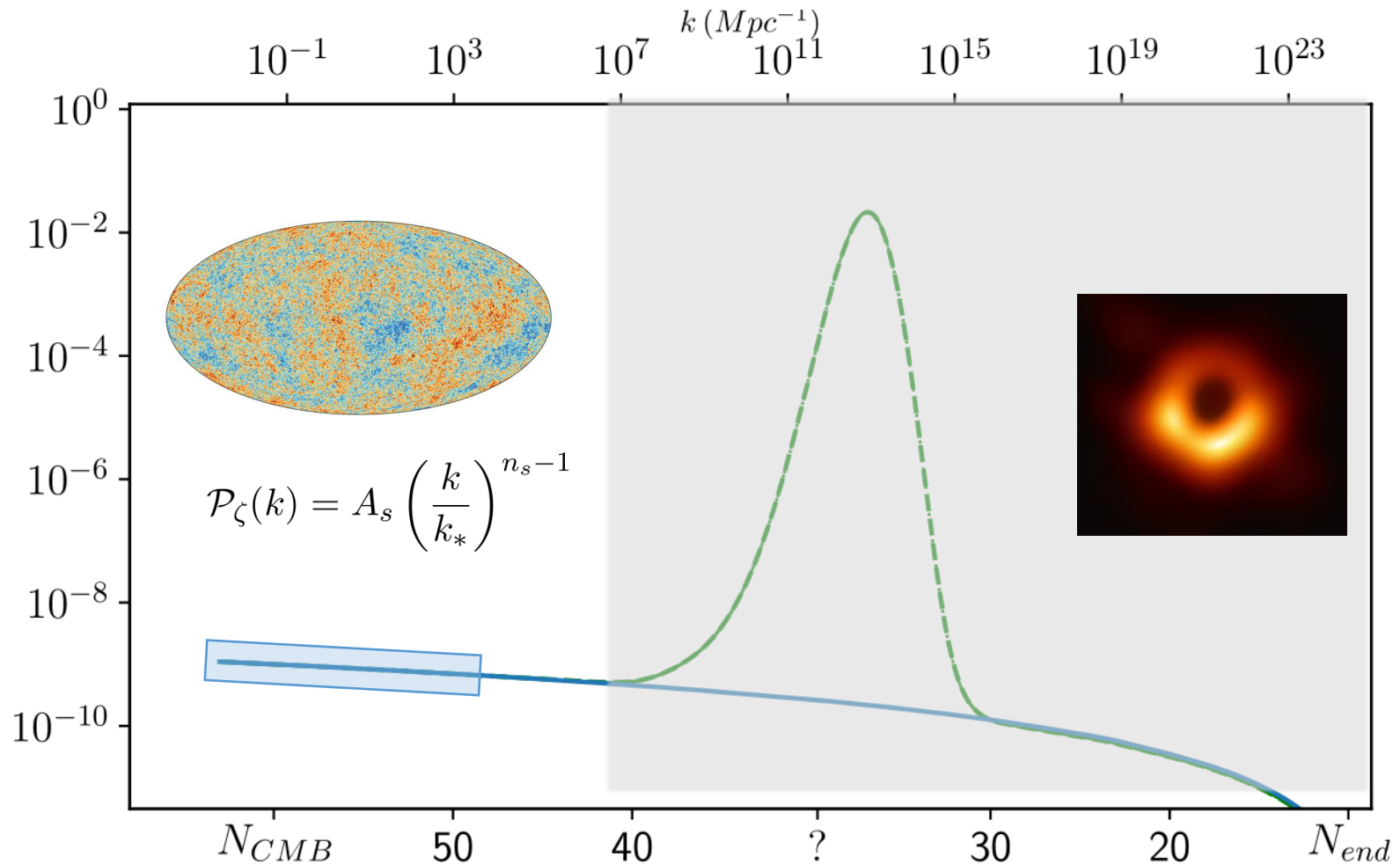
J. Chluba, J. Hamann, and S. P. Patil '15

A. Slosar '19 ...

M. Braglia et al. '21

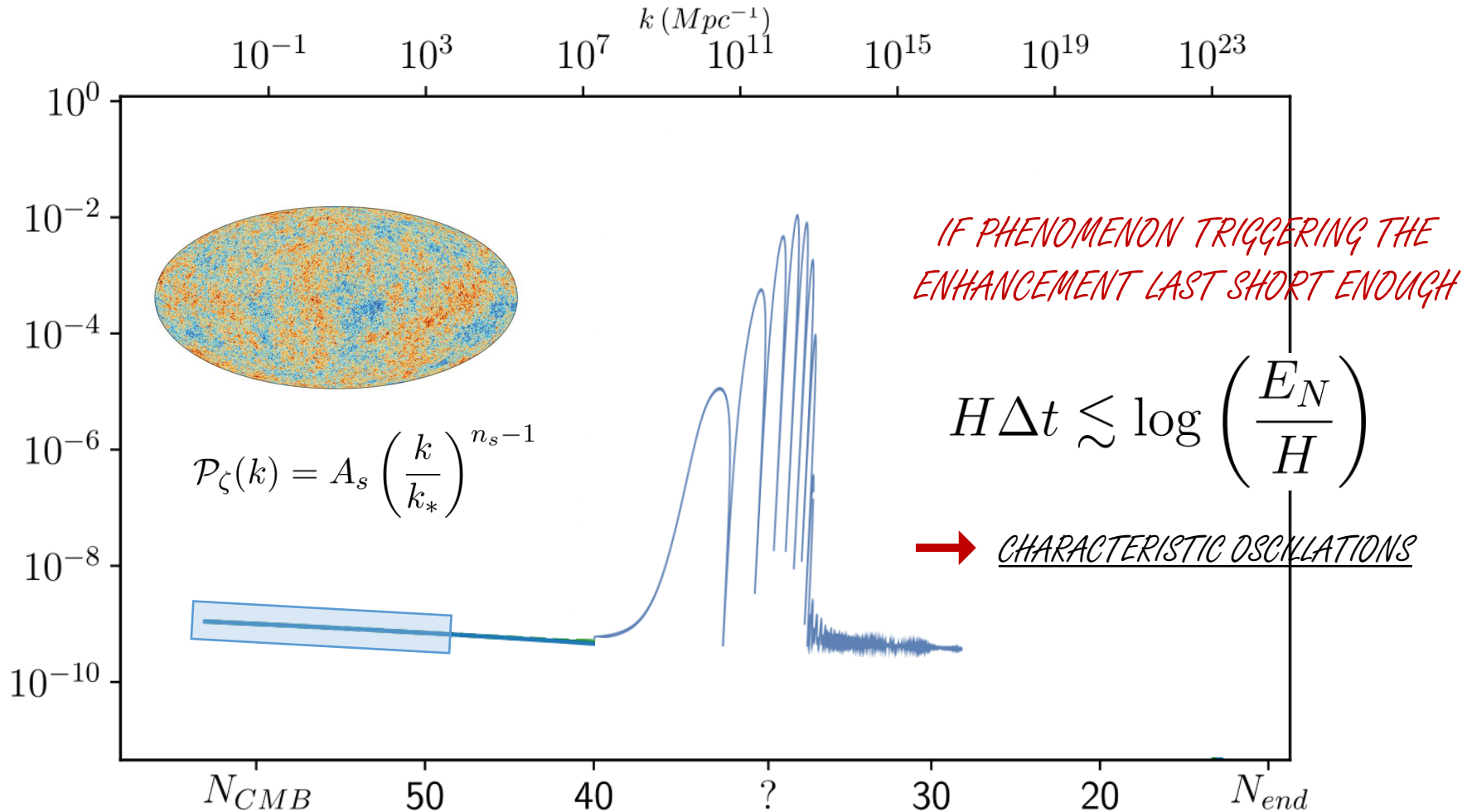
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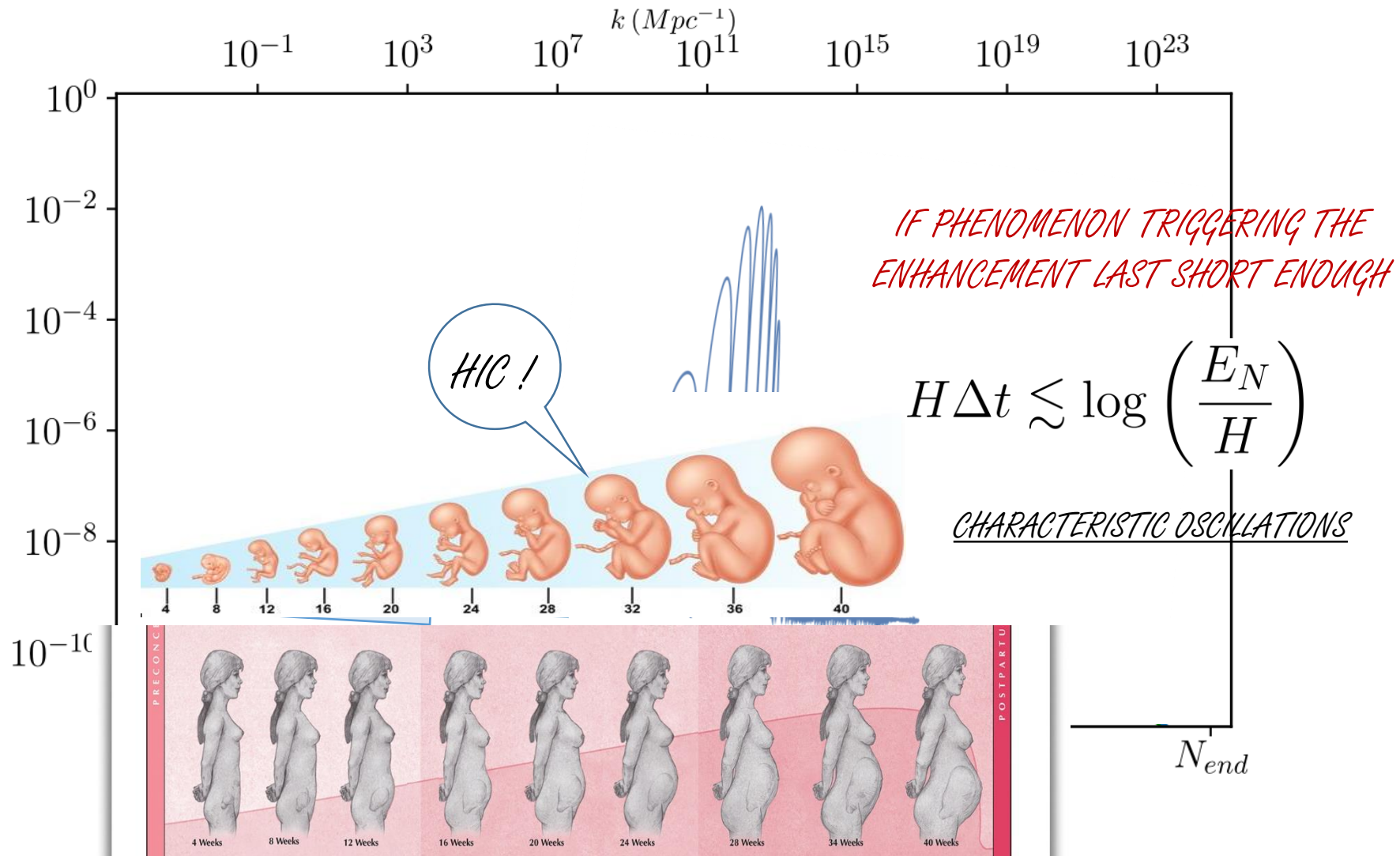
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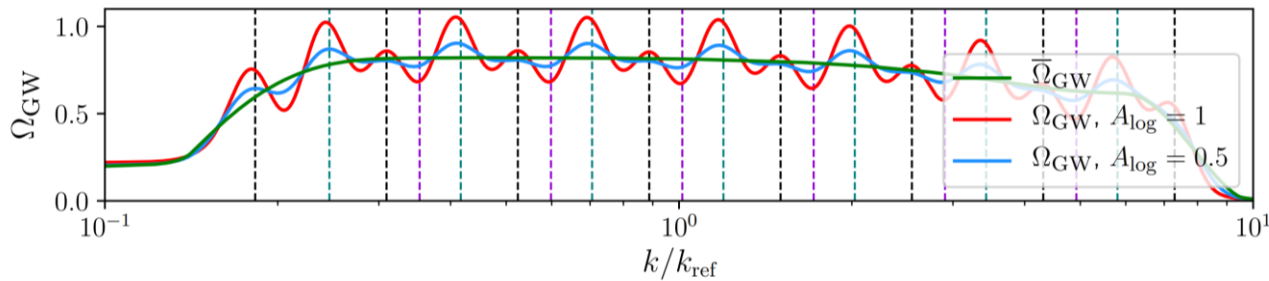
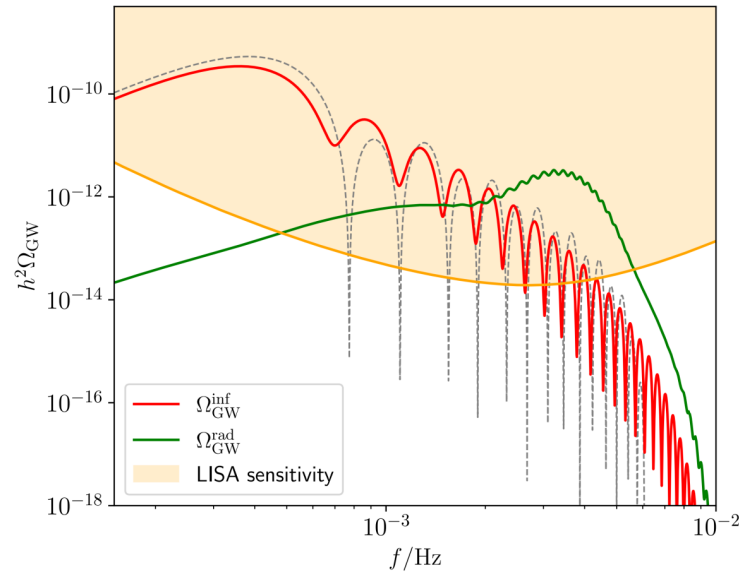
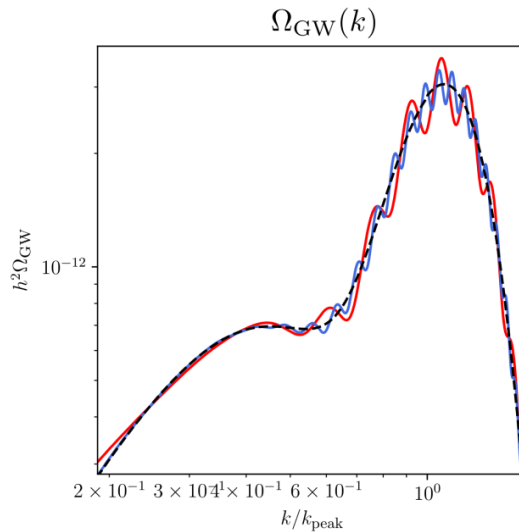
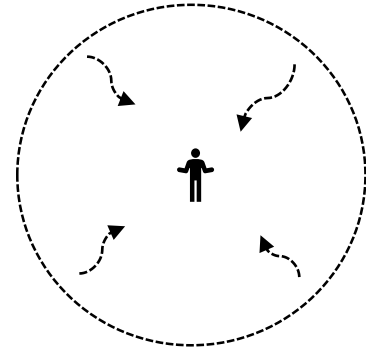
... HICCUPS IN THE WOMB ...





# SMALL SCALE FEATURES in the SGWB

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



*JF et al.*

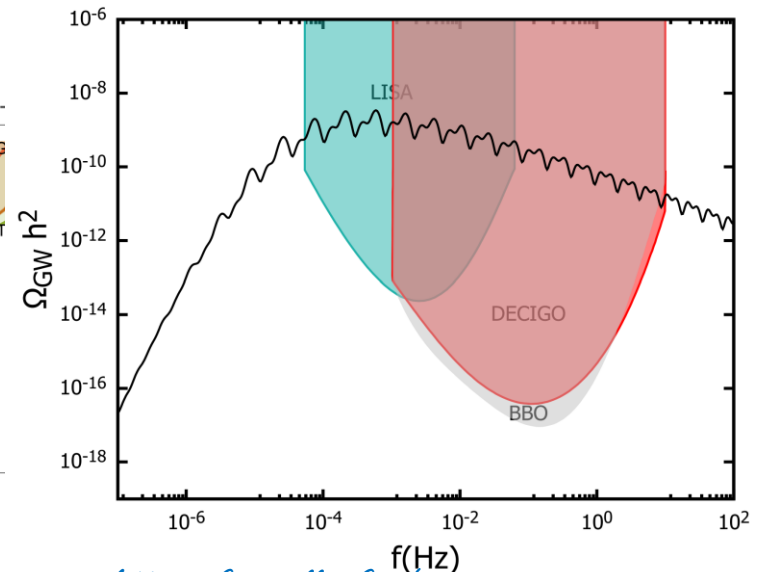
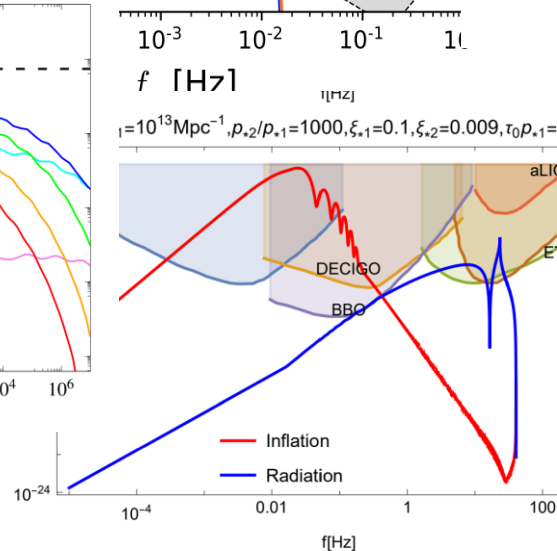
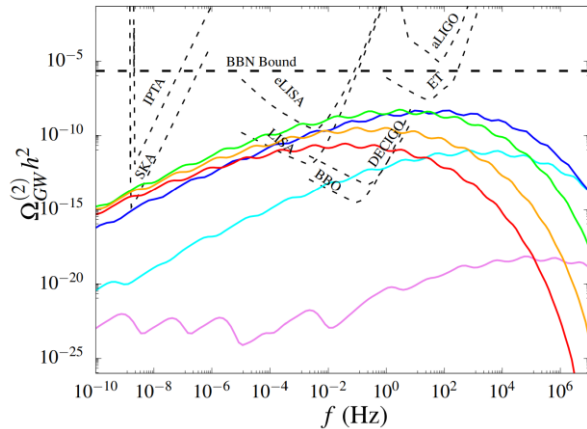
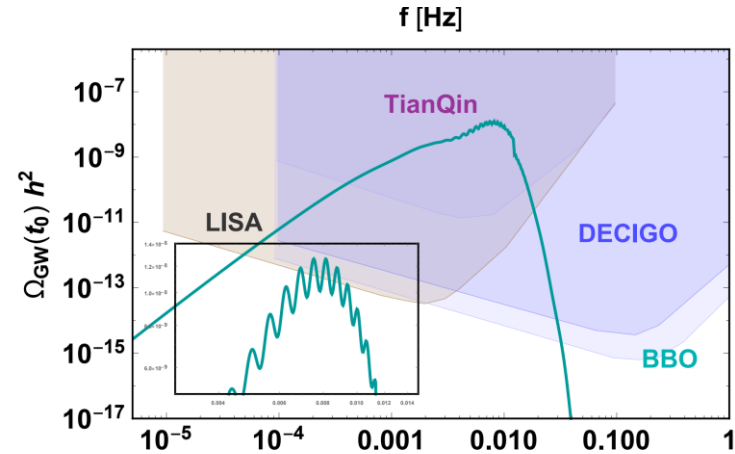
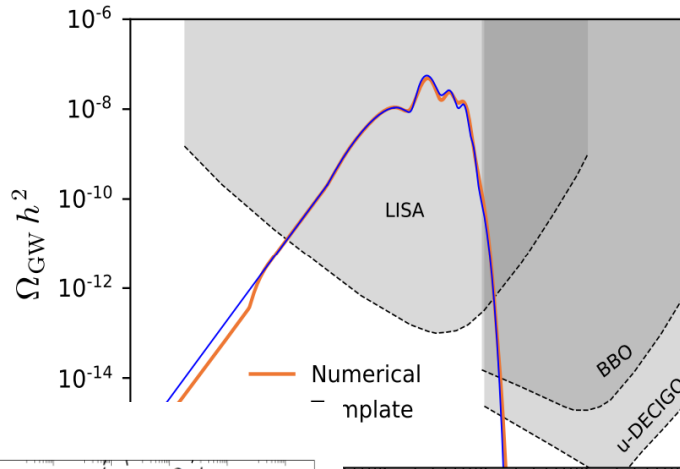
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SHARP FEATURES  
RESONANT FEATURES

After first proposal 2012.02761

# EXPLICIT MODELS LEADING TO FEATURES PROLIFERATE



Braglia, Chen '20

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

Battacharya, Zavala '22 ..

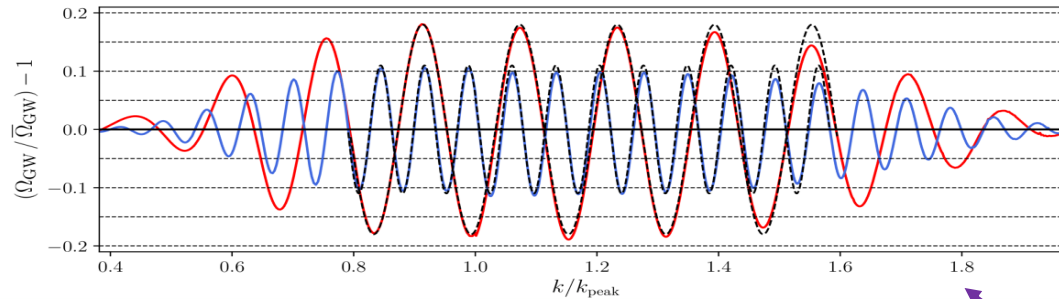
Addazi, Capozziello, Gan '22

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

# SIGNATURES IN THE (post-inflationary) SGWB

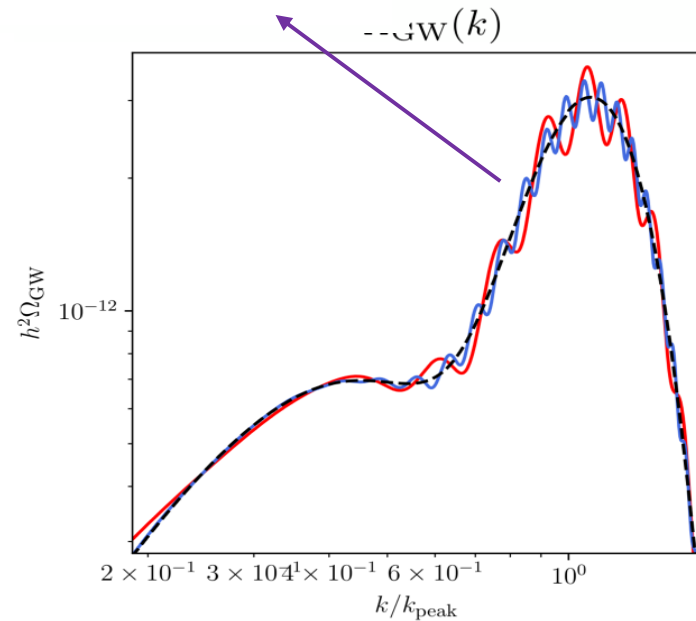
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(k) = \bar{\Omega}_{\text{GW}} \left( 1 + \mathcal{A}_{\text{lin}} \cos(\omega_{\text{lin}}^{\text{GW}} k + \varphi_{\text{lin}}) \right)$$

$$\omega_{\text{lin}}^{\text{GW}} = \sqrt{3} \omega_{\text{lin}}$$



WHAT CAN BE LEARNED  
FROM THE PATTERN

- ENERGY SCALE
- WHEN DURING INFLATION?
- FOR HOW LONG?
- COSMIC EXPANSION AT HORIZON RE-ENTRY

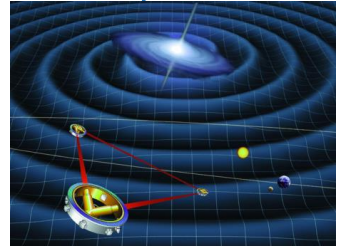


JF, S. Renaux-Petel, L. T. Witkowski, JCAP 2012.02761

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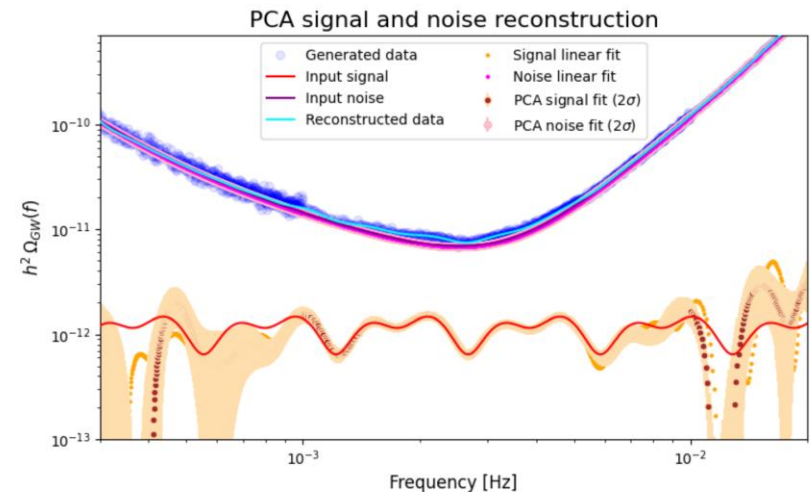
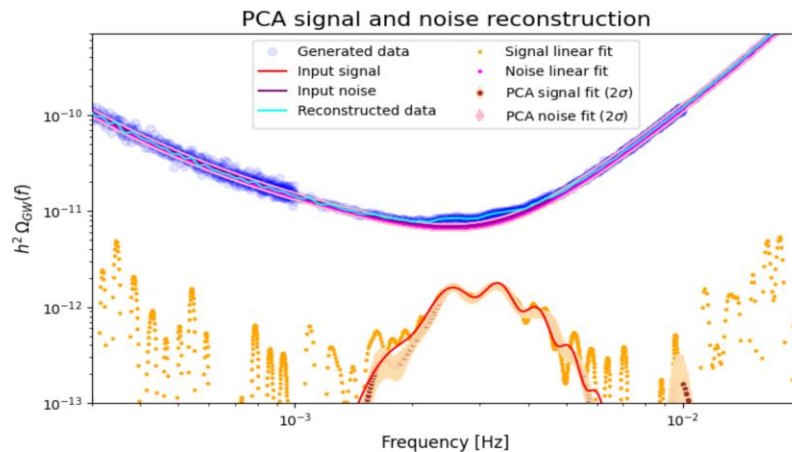
# SEARCHING FOR FEATURES in LISA (HOMEMADE)

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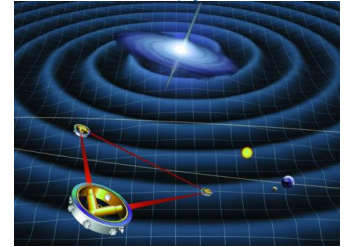
*FISHER ANALYSIS: oscillations reconstructed  
at 10% if  $h^2\Omega_{\text{GW}} \gtrsim 10^{-12} - 10^{-11}$*

*+ PCA reconstruction algorithm for a few benchmarks  
M. Pieroni, E. Barausse '20*



# SEARCHING FOR FEATURES in LISA (with LISA CosWG)

within a wider project: "Inflation parameter estimation working package"

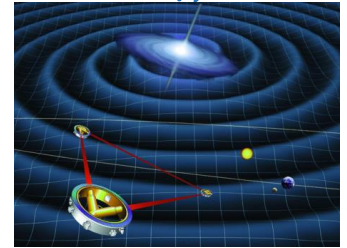


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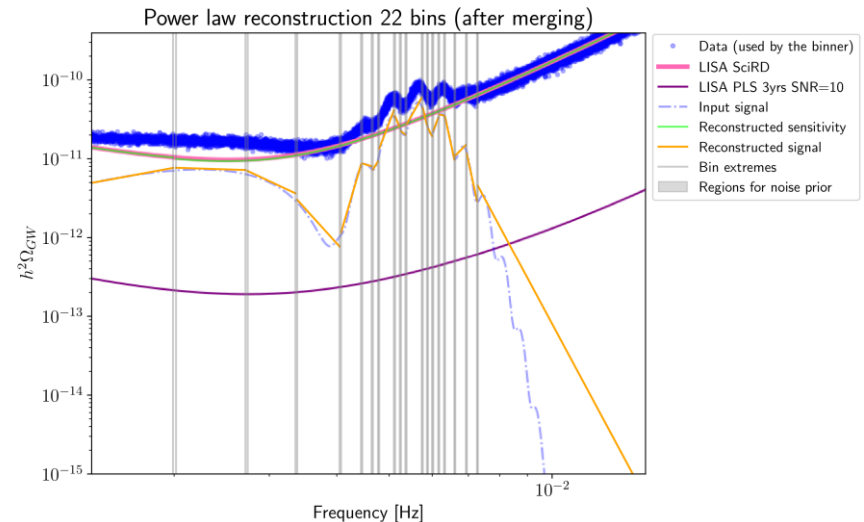
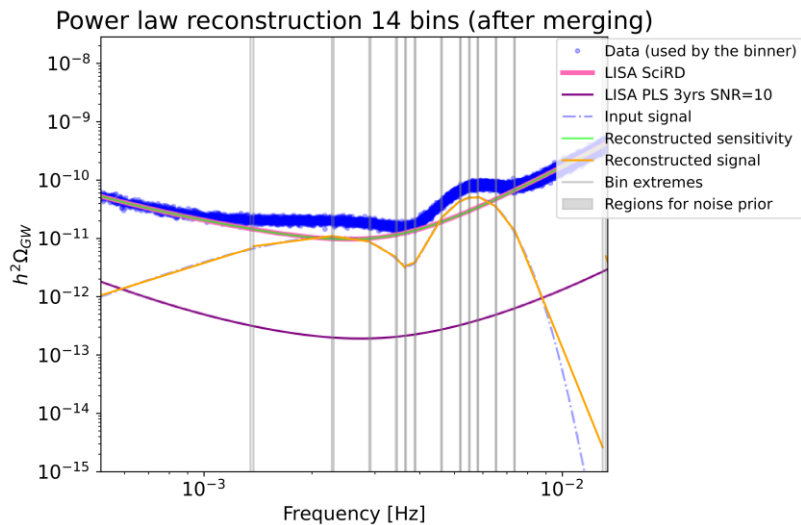
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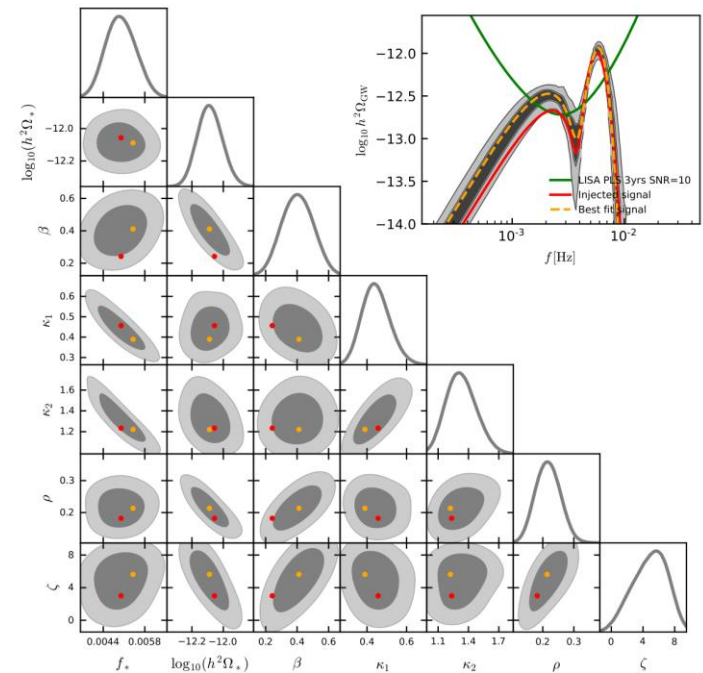
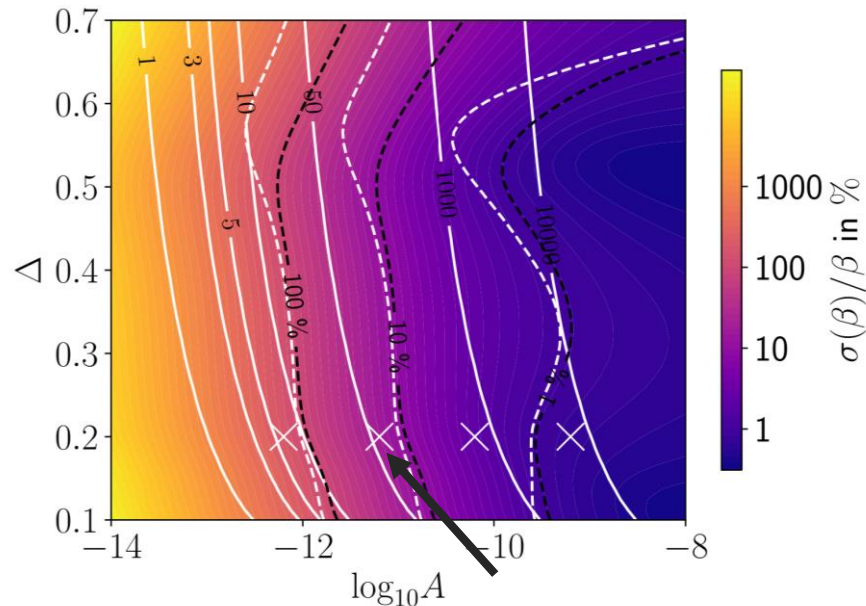




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## PEAK IN SPECTRUM

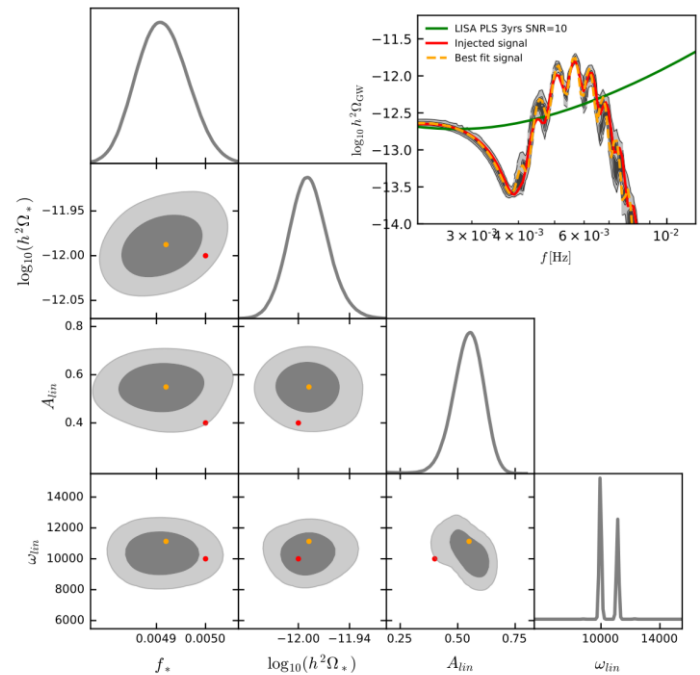
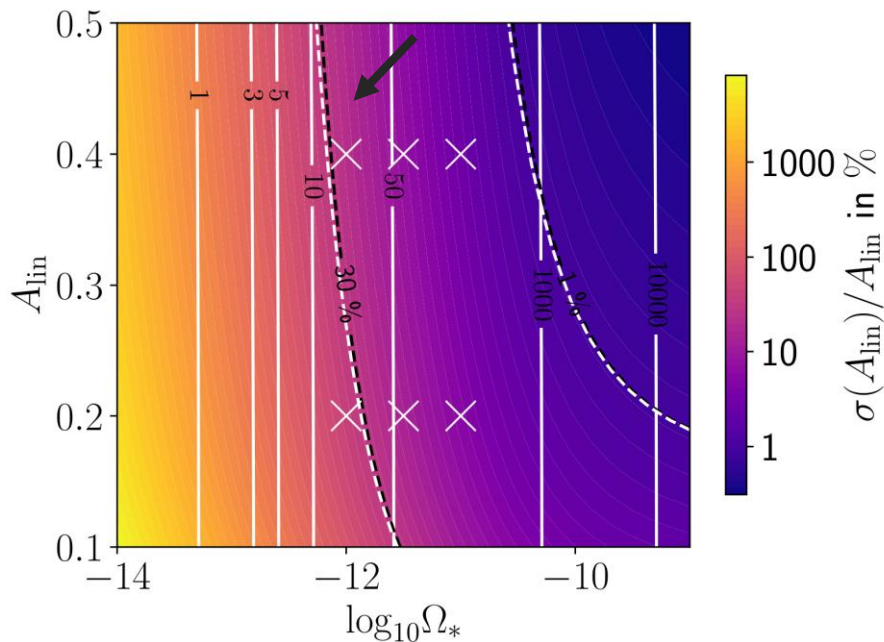


PRELIMINARY

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## SHARP FEATURE



PRELIMINARY

# CONCLUSIONS

## FACT:

- STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND NEW WINDOW TO PROBE INFLATION at SMALL SCALES and TO SEARCH FOR PRIMORDIAL FEATURE

*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 extend 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*

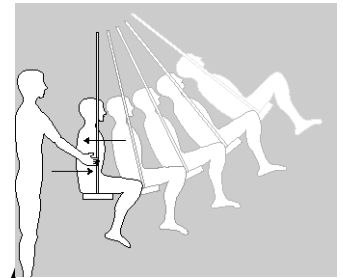
*(Step in the potential / 2-stage / turn in field-space etc..)*

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



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

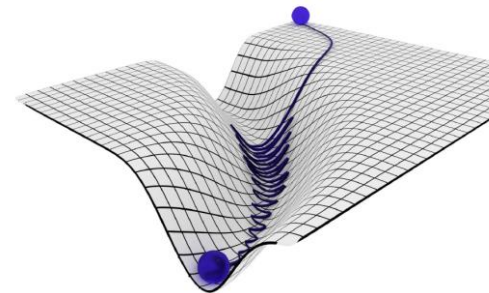
- *RESONANT FEATURE - Oscillations of BkG*  
*(Ex. Monodromy inflation / double turn / in-out horizon*



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

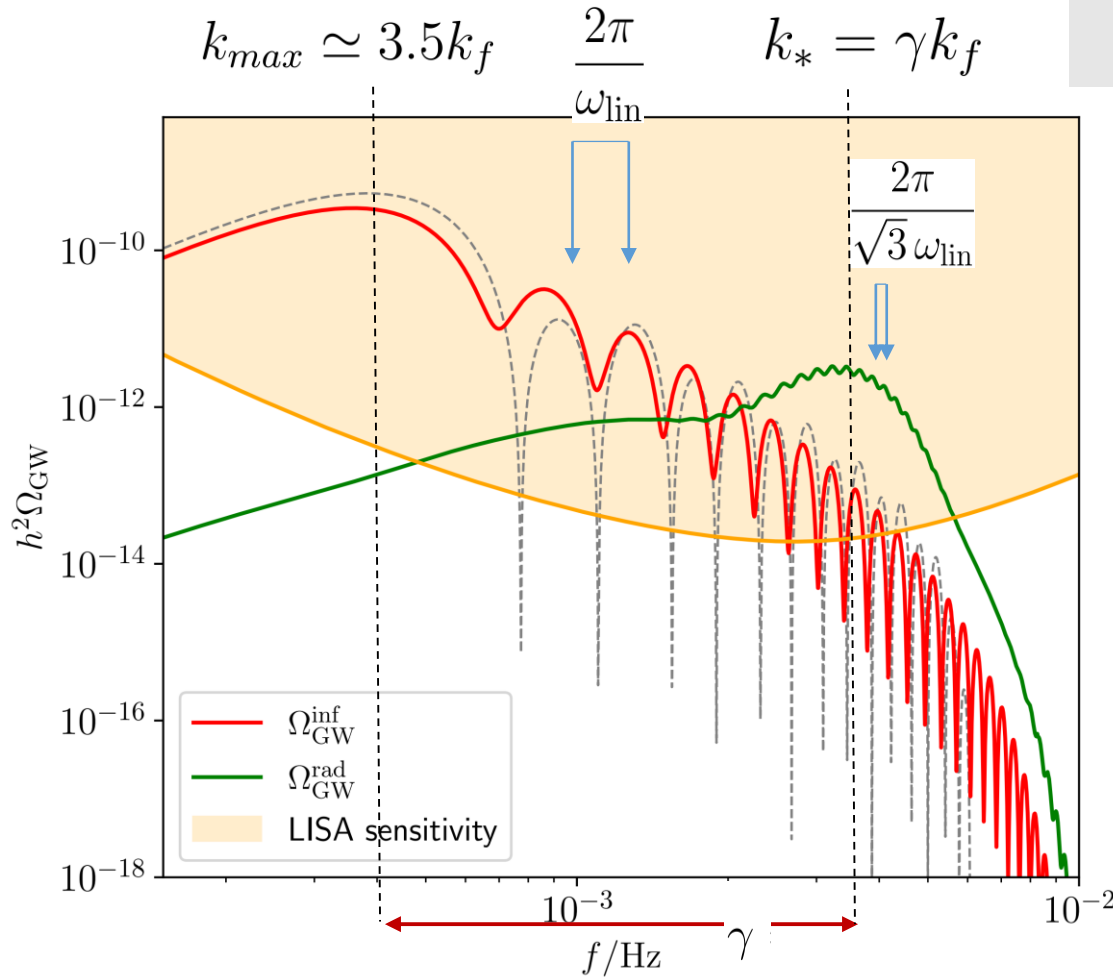


*Log- $\mathcal{K}$  Periodic  $M/H$*



# SPECTROSCOPY OF THE FULL SHARP FEATURE SIGNAL

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{inf}}|_{k_{\text{max}}}}{\Omega_{\text{GW}}^{\text{rad}}|_{2k_*/\sqrt{3}}} = \mathcal{O}(1)10^{-2}\mathcal{N}^2\epsilon^2\gamma^5,$$



$k_*$  : max power spectrum

$k_f$  : scale corresponding to the emergence of the excited states

$$\omega = \frac{2}{k_f}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{k_*}{k_f} \gg 1$$