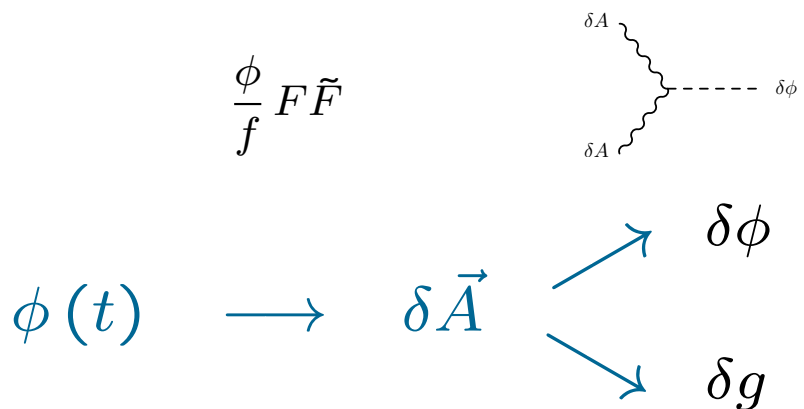
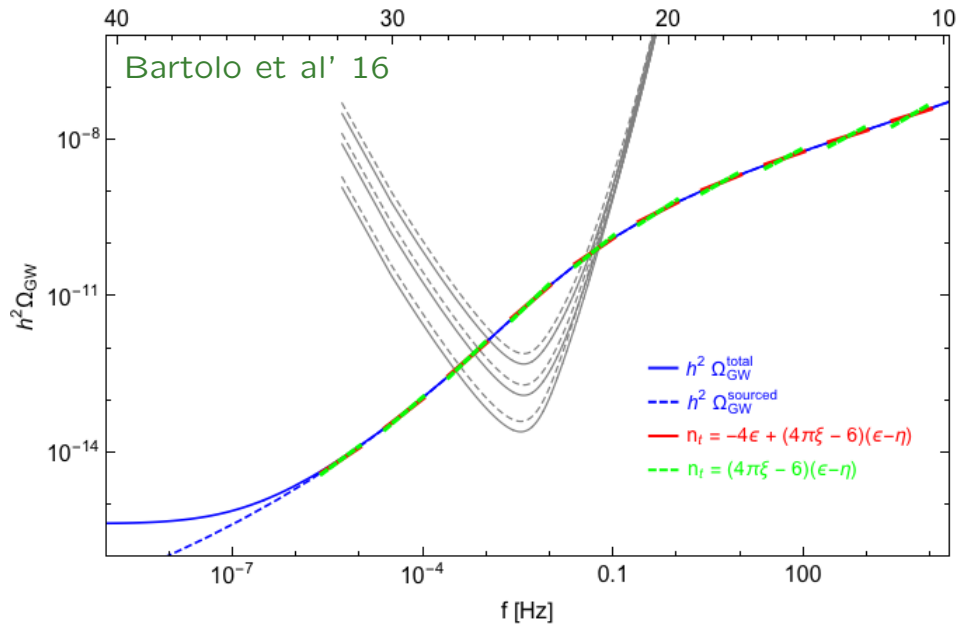


Gauge fields from a rolling axion: “technical” aspects



- CMB P_ζ, B_ζ
- GW @ CMB scales
- GW @ interferometer scales
- PBH



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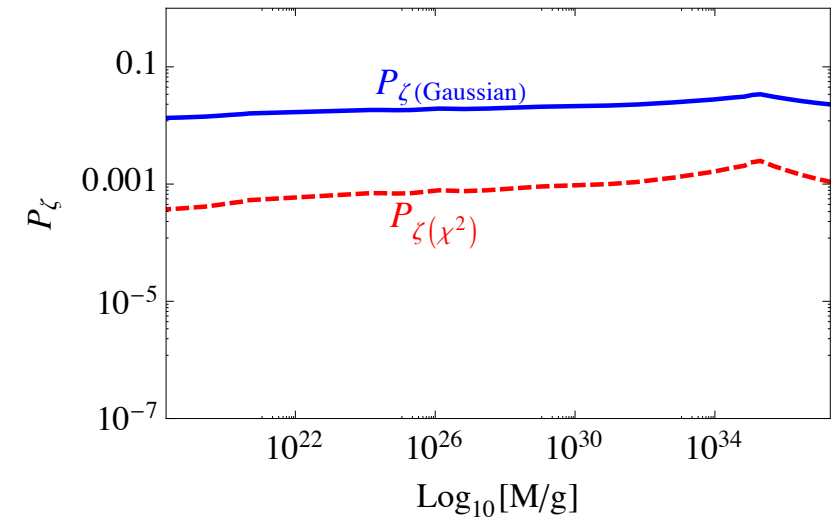
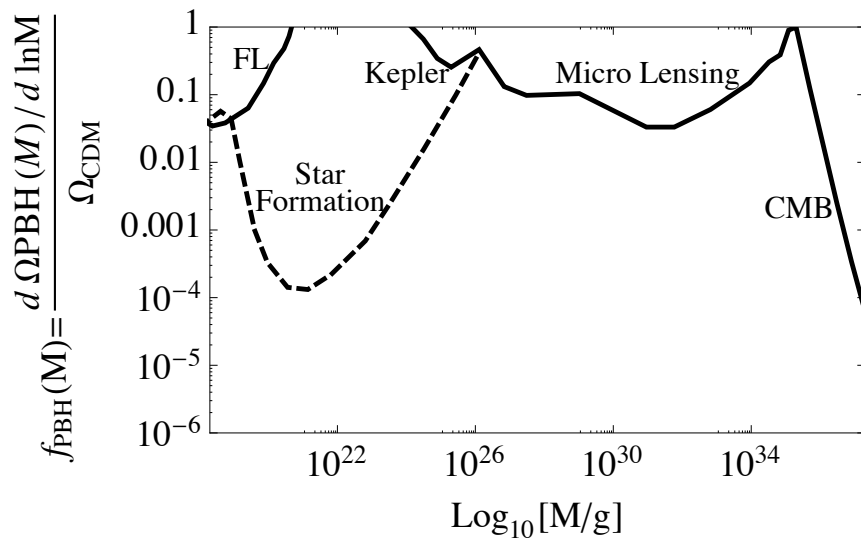
$$\delta \vec{A} \sim e^{\frac{\pi \phi}{2fH}}, \quad \text{naturally blue signals}$$

(1) Interesting GW production, compatible with PBH limits on ζ ?

(2) Interesting GW signals associated with PBH / large ζ ?

Garcia-Bellido, MP,
Unal '16, '17

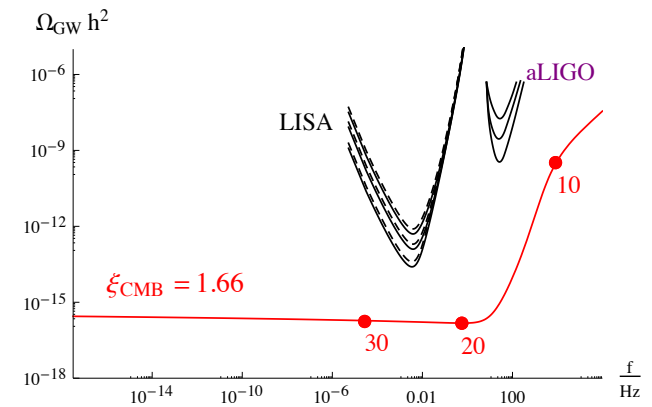
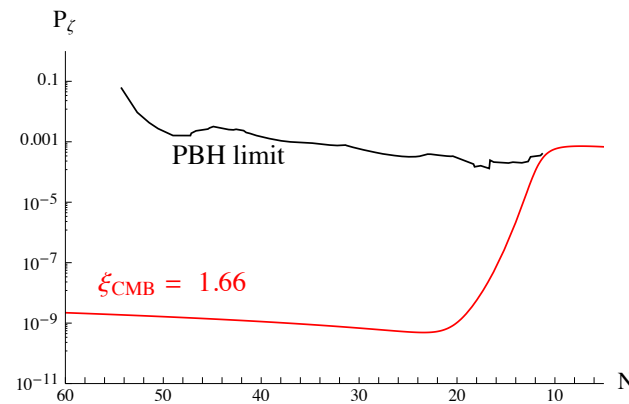
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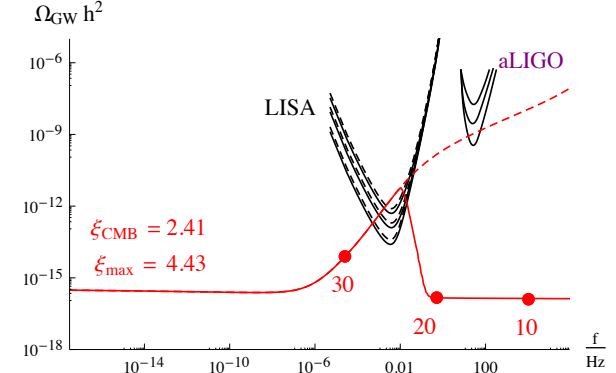
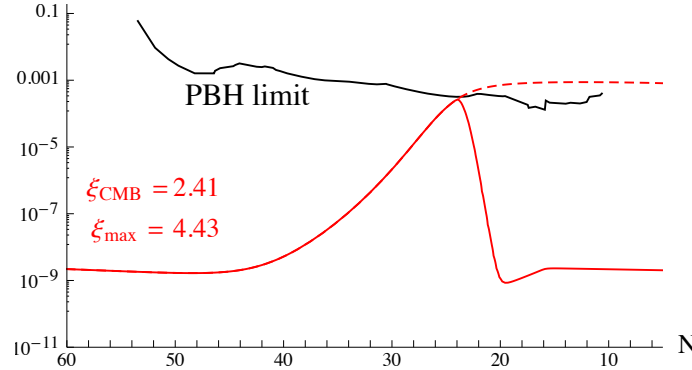
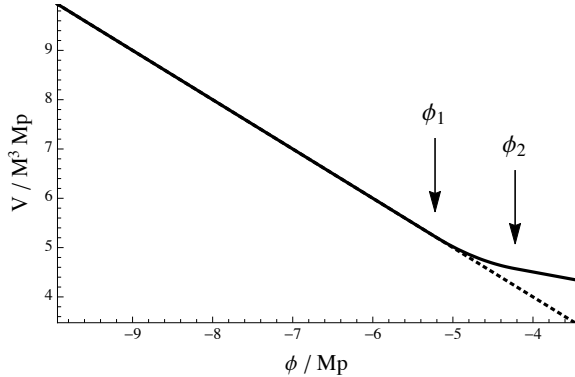
(any cosmological mechanism that produces GW @ LISA must respect this)

Highly model-dependent

For $V \propto \phi$



- Due to $\propto e^{\phi}$, significant differences from a minor change of V



PBH bounds at LISA scales do not prevent GW to be seen at LISA

Bump from (i) a change in the inflaton potential, or (ii) an extra axion, with $m \simeq H$, rolling for a few e-folds at some given N

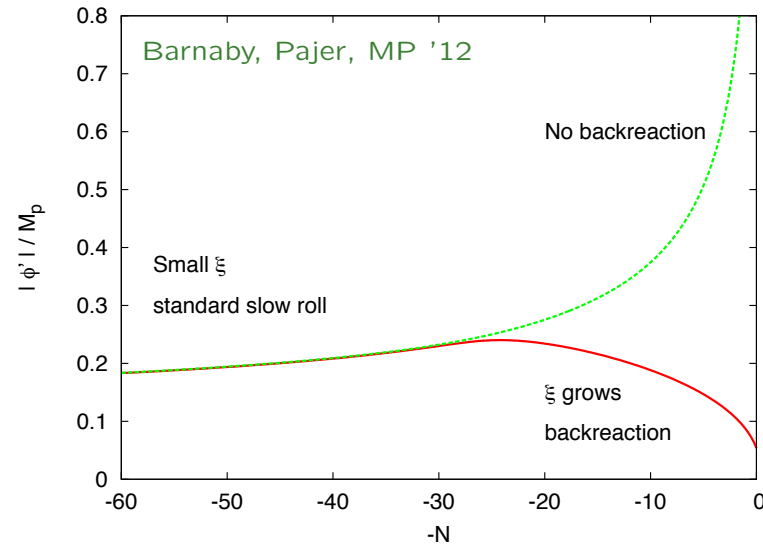
Backreaction

- Interesting GW and PBH for $\xi \equiv \frac{\dot{\phi}}{2fH} \simeq 5$. Too large $\delta\vec{A}$ production ?

- Backreaction on background $\phi^{(0)}$

$$\ddot{\phi}^{(0)} + 3H\dot{\phi}^{(0)} + \frac{dV}{d\phi} = \frac{\alpha}{f} \langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle$$

relevant for $\xi \gtrsim 4.7$



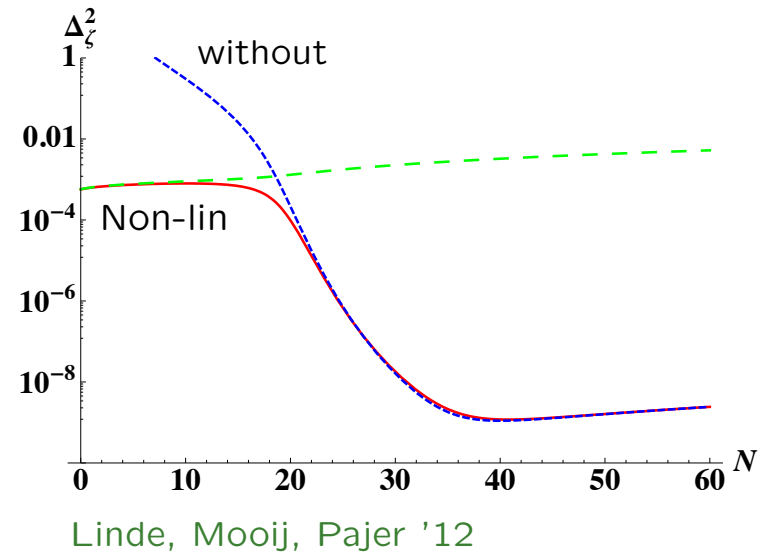
- $\delta\vec{A} [\xi [\dot{\phi} + \delta\dot{\phi}]] \rightarrow$ Nonlinearities in $\delta\phi$ equation. Friction also on $\delta\phi$

↓ Anber, Sorbo '09

$$\delta\ddot{\phi} + 3 \left[1 - \frac{2\pi\xi\alpha}{3H\dot{\phi}f} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \right] H\delta\dot{\phi} - \frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{a^2} \delta\phi + m^2\delta\phi = \frac{\alpha}{f} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$$

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- No corresponding term in the l.h.s. of δg equation

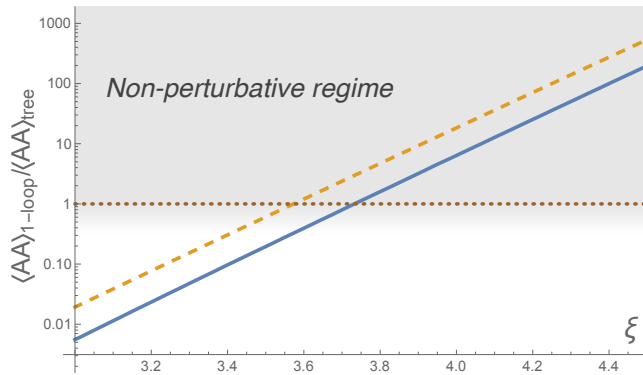


- Analysis limited to the regime of no backreaction

- $\delta \vec{A} \sim e^{\frac{\pi \phi}{2fH}} \rightarrow$ Too large loops ?

$$\delta^{(1)} \langle AA \rangle = \text{diagram with wavy lines and a loop}$$

$$\delta^{(1)} \langle \phi\phi \rangle = \text{diagram with dashed lines and a loop}$$



$$\frac{\langle A_k A_q \rangle_{1\text{-loop}}}{\langle A_k A_q \rangle_{\text{tree}}} \approx 10^{-2} \xi^2 e^{2\pi\xi} \mathcal{P}_s$$

Numerical

Perturbativity : $\xi \lesssim 3.5$

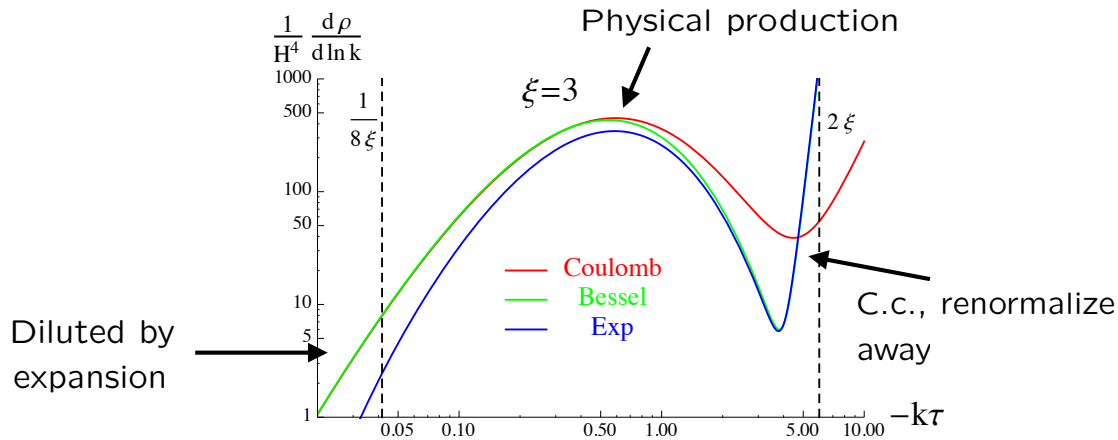
- Good idea, and valid concern; result appeared too strong

- “typical 10^{-2} loop factor ” not from a computation. In this mechanism, loops $\rightarrow 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$. Numerical result corrected in v2

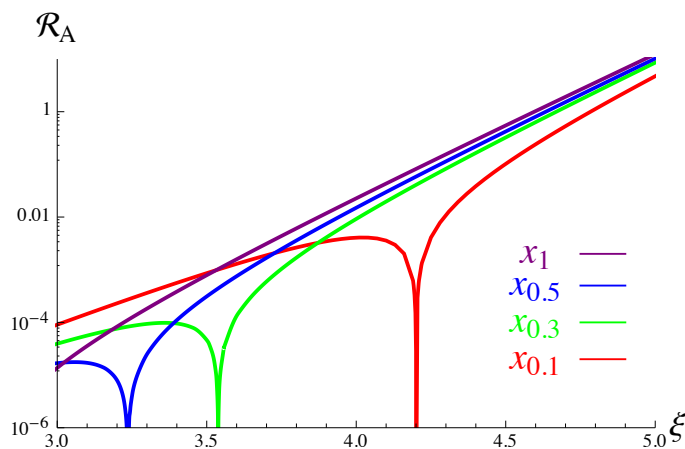
Perturbativity 2

MP, Sorbo, Unal '16

- Reanalysis, also limited to the regime of no backreaction



- Use exp. approx, since used in computation of signatures
- require $\mathcal{R}_A \equiv \frac{\langle A A \rangle_{1\text{-loop}}}{\langle A A \rangle_{\text{tree}}} < 1$ at all relevant times

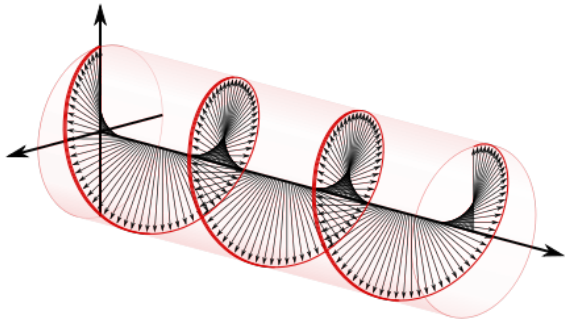


- Strongest constraint $\xi < 4.7$ at x_1 (when ρ_A maximum)

Perturbativity ok in the regime of validity of the analysis

Chiral GW at ground-based interferometers

- ϕ pseudoscalar. Operator $\frac{\phi}{f} F \tilde{F}$, in presence of a definite $\phi(t)$, breaks parity



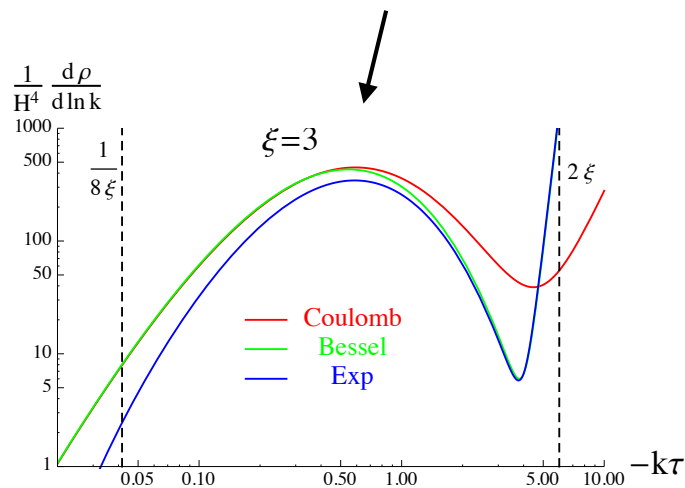
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} + k^2 \mp \frac{ak}{f} \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right) A_{\pm}(\tau, k) = 0$$

+ left handed

- right handed

- Physical production of one mode only,

say $A_+ \longrightarrow \delta\phi, h_L, h_R$



- Individual PS preserve parity

$$\langle f_i(\vec{k}_1) f_i(\vec{k}_2) \rangle = \langle f_i(\vec{k}_2) f_i(\vec{k}_1) \rangle = P_i(k) \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2)$$

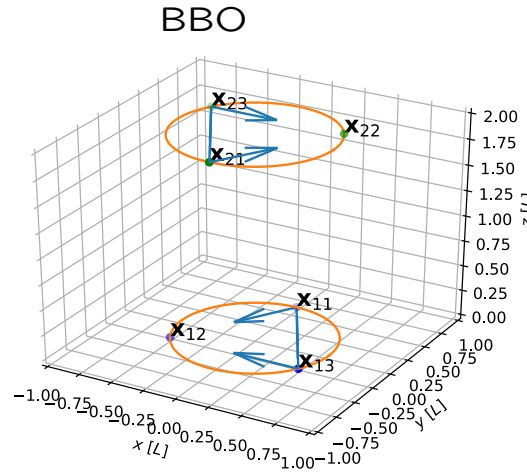
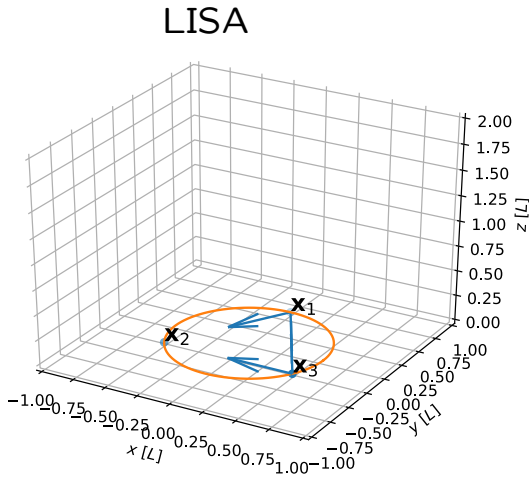
- Breaking of parity results in $\langle h_L h_L \rangle \neq \langle h_R h_R \rangle$

Can we detect this ?

Chirality from space

Smith, Caldwell '16

Thorne, Fujita,
Katayama, Komatsu,
Shiraishi '17



$$\langle h_{R/L}(f, \hat{\Omega}) h_{R/L}^*(f', \hat{\Omega}') \rangle = \frac{\delta(f - f') \delta^2(\hat{\Omega} - \hat{\Omega}')}{4\pi} [I(f) \pm V(f)]$$

$$\langle s^{X_1}(f) s^{X_2}(f') \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \delta(f - f') \left[\mathcal{R}_I^{X_1 X_2}(f) I(f) + \mathcal{R}_V^{X_1 X_2}(f) V(f) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{R}_V^{X_1 X_2}(f) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2 \hat{\Omega} \left[F_{X_1}^+(f, \hat{u} \cdot \hat{\Omega}) F_{X_2}^{\times*}(f, \hat{u} \cdot \hat{\Omega}) - F_{X_1}^{\times}(f, \hat{u} \cdot \hat{\Omega}) F_{X_2}^{+*}(f, \hat{u} \cdot \hat{\Omega}) \right] = 0$$

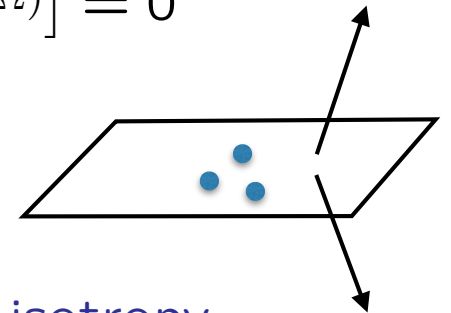
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odd

under parity

$$F_X^P(f, \hat{\Omega} \cdot \hat{u}) = D_{ij}^X(f, \hat{u} \cdot \hat{\Omega}) e_{ij}^P(\hat{\Omega})$$

assumes statistical isotropy



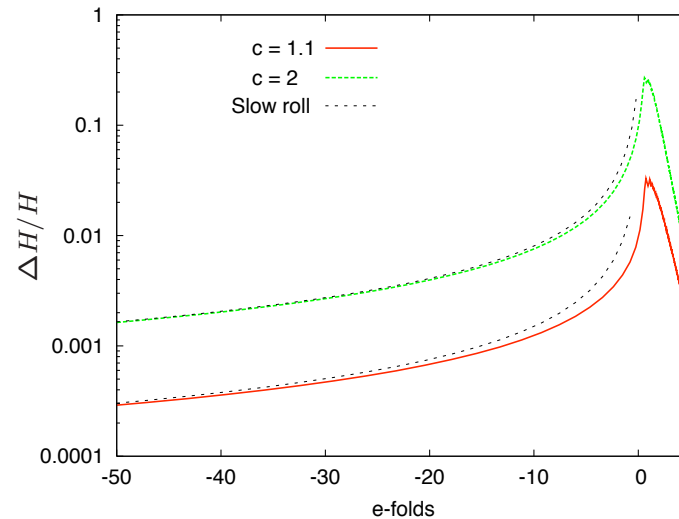
Violation of statistical isotropy:

- EFT of broken spatial reparametrizations Ricciardone, Tasinato

- anisotropic inflation

$\delta g - \delta\phi$ mixing

$\rightarrow h_+ \neq h_\times$



Watanabe, Kanno,
Soda '09

This type of models require large $\phi - \vec{A}$ mixing, to sustain anisotropy

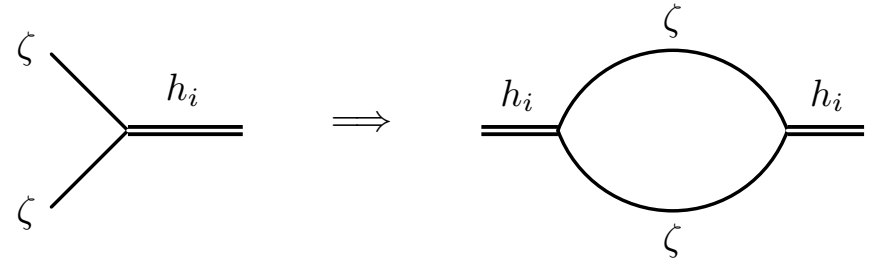
\Rightarrow Non – gaussianity

$$\langle h h h \rangle \neq 0 \quad ? \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle s(t_1) s(t_2) s(t_2) \rangle \neq 0$$

- PBH formed from large overdensities at re-entry. Unavoidably, also $\zeta + \zeta \rightarrow h$
- At equal f_{PBH} , greater P_ζ required in Gaussian case \rightarrow greater GW

★ Case of Gaussian ζ very well studied

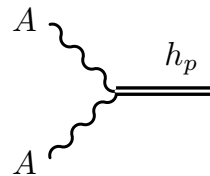
Ananda et al' 06; Baumann et al '07



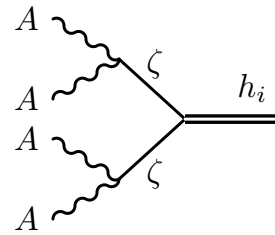
★ In NG case, peak value (but not scale-dependence) estimated

Nakama, Silk, Kamionkowski '16

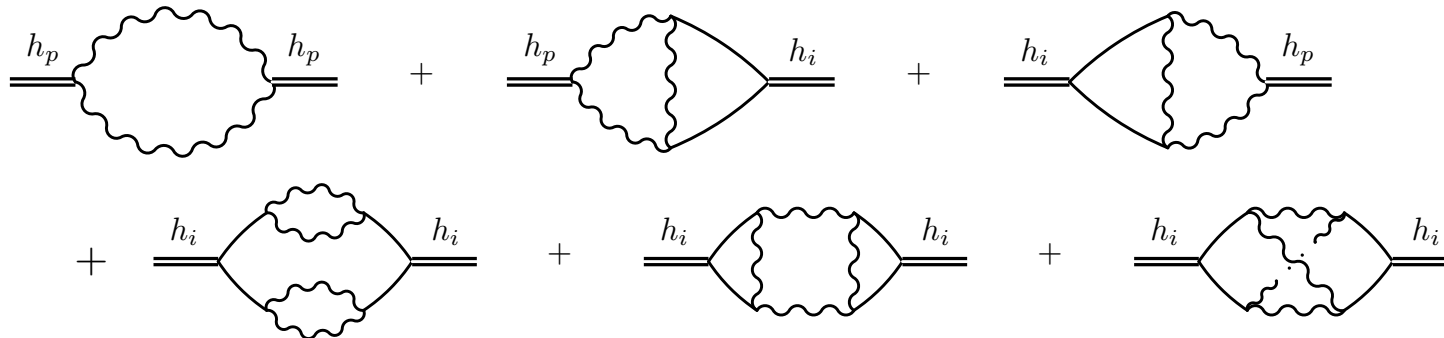
In rolling axion (χ^2) model



GW produced during inflation



and by ζ at re-entry



Garcia-Bellido, MP, Unal '17

Perturbation statistics and GW @ LISA

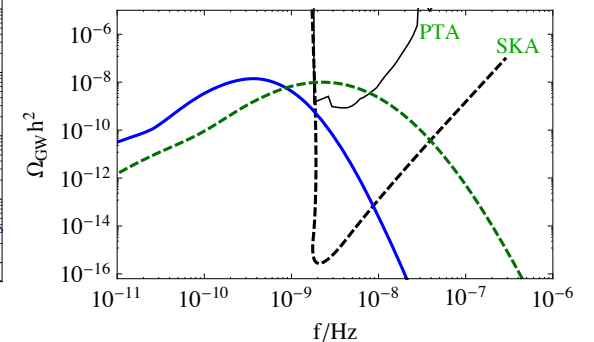
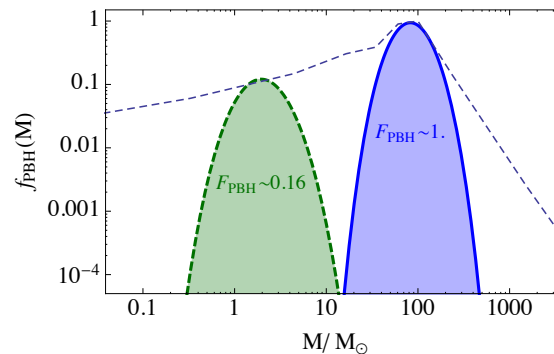
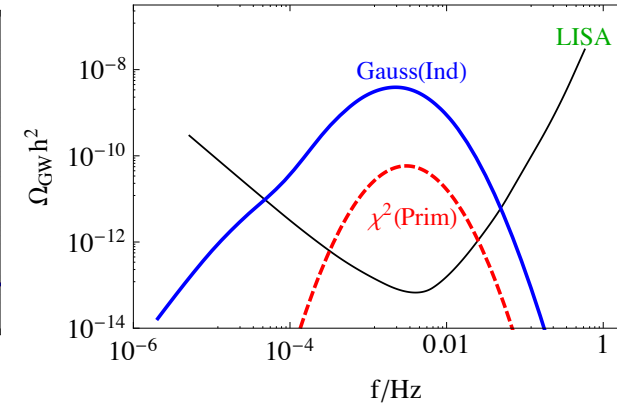
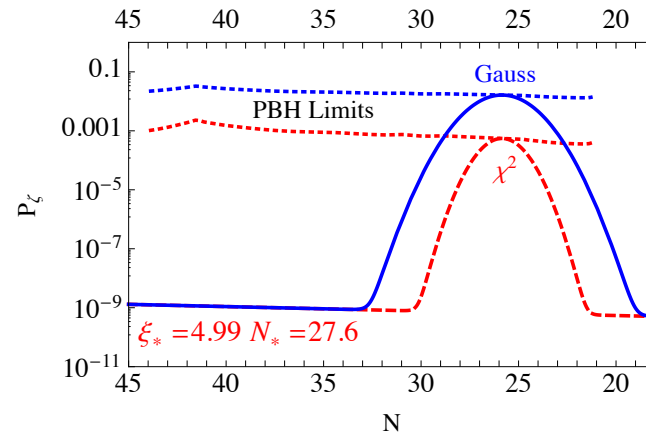
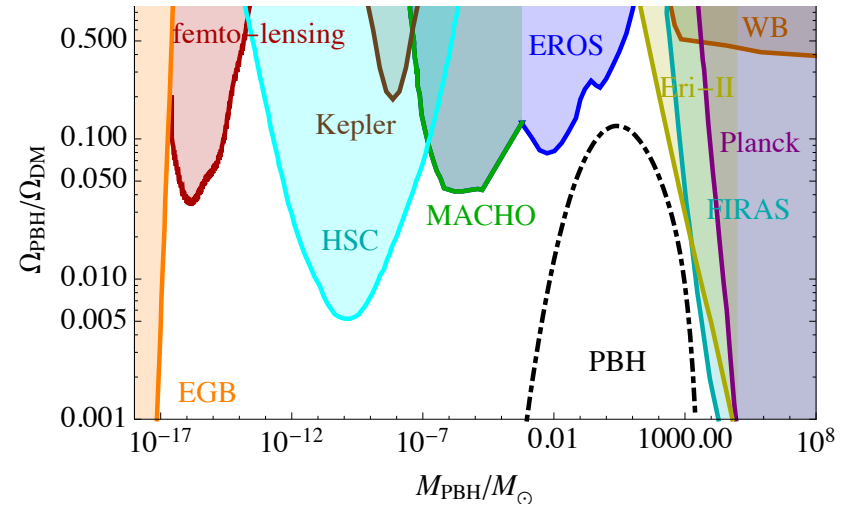
two PBH windows:

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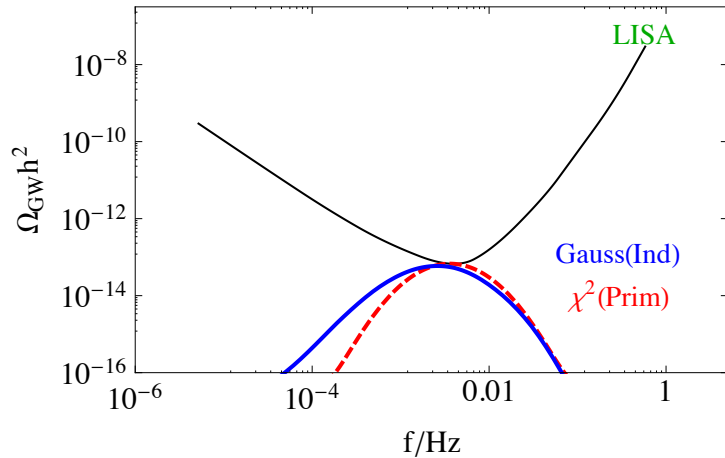
Bump from rolling axion
(primordial GW dominate)

Gaussian bump
(no primordial GW)

$$M \sim 10^{33} \text{ g} \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Hz}}{f} \right)^2$$

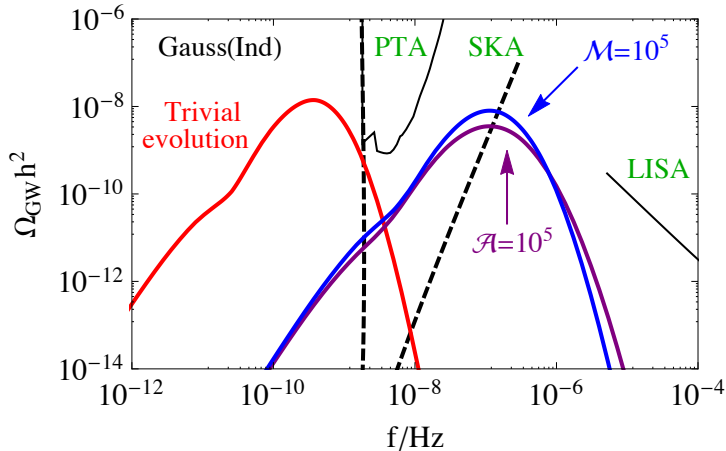


- Bounds / Signal from $P_\zeta \rightarrow P_h \rightarrow LISA$ typically **much stronger** than PBH bounds on P_ζ . Just relies on Einstein gravity !



ζ_c	$\frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH}}}{\Omega_{\text{dm}}} \chi^2$	$\frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH}}}{\Omega_{\text{dm}}} \text{Gauss}$
1	10^{-381}	10^{-3534}
0.3	10^{-307}	10^{-106}
0.06	10^{-11}	~ 1

- $f_{\text{peak}} \propto M_{\text{peak}}^{-1/2}$. Primordial and 2nd order GW give M_{peak} **at formation**



Same present PBH distribution;
 \neq merging and accretion

Much weaker evolution for $\sim 10^{21}$ g PBH