

# New probe of non-Gaussianities with primordial black hole induced gravitational waves

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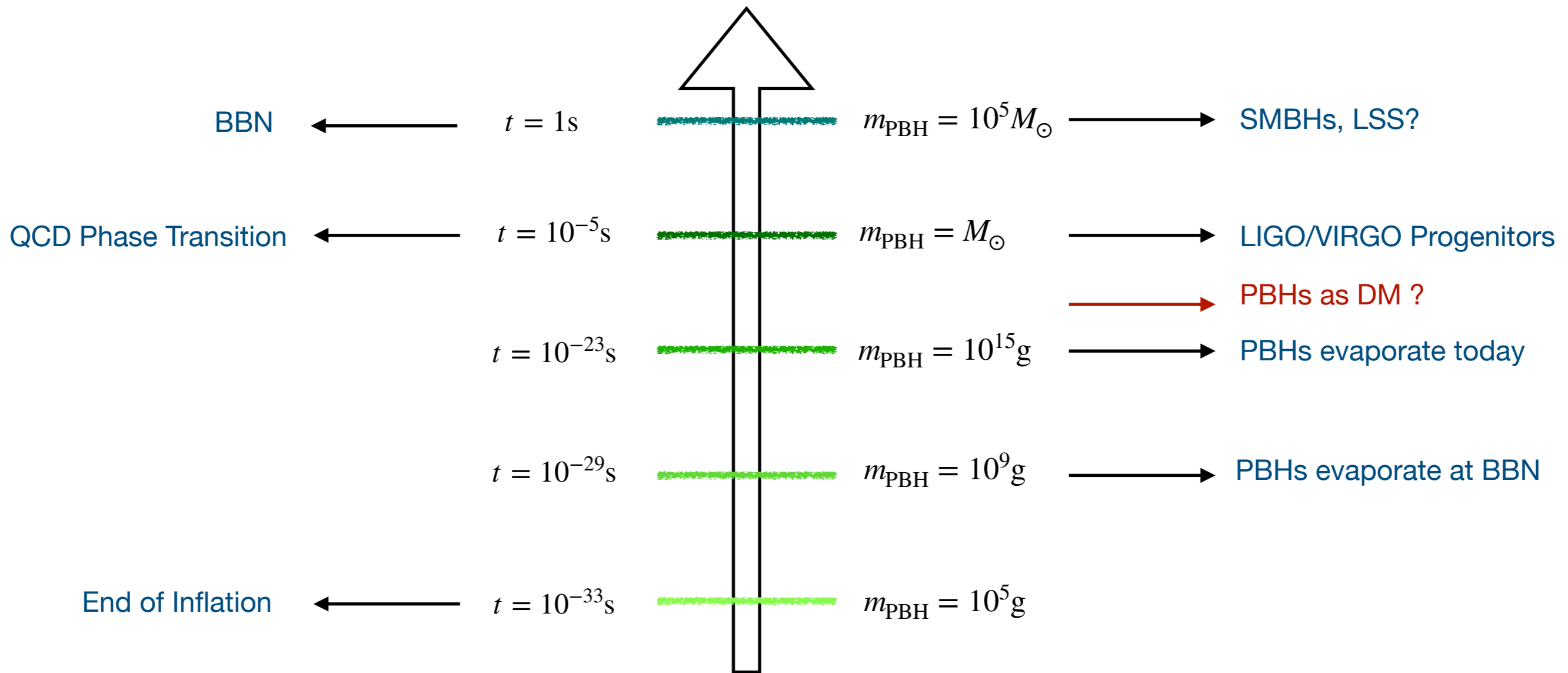
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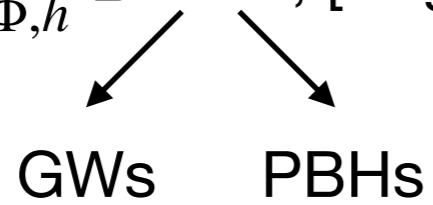


See for reviews in [Carr et al.- 2020, Sasaki et al - 2018, Clesse et al. - 2017]

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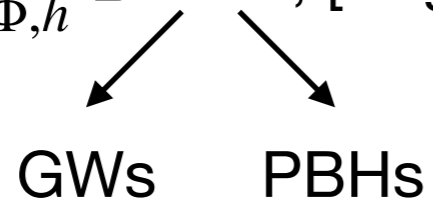
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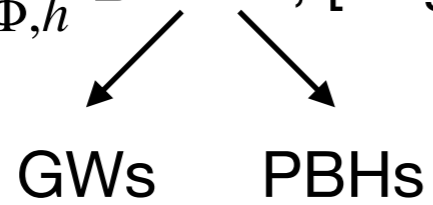
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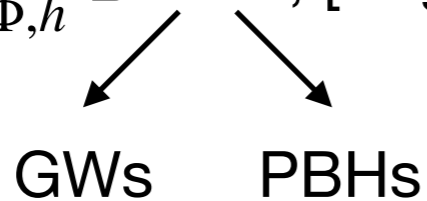
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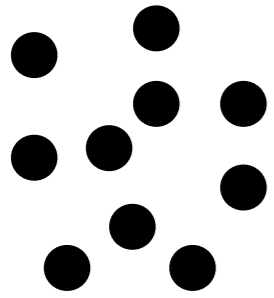
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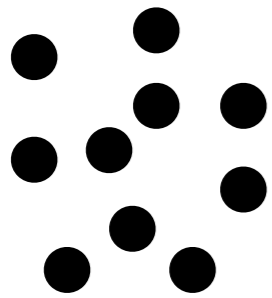
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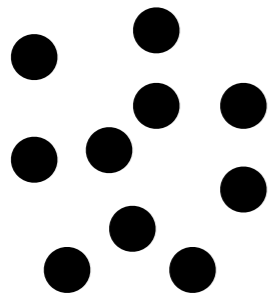


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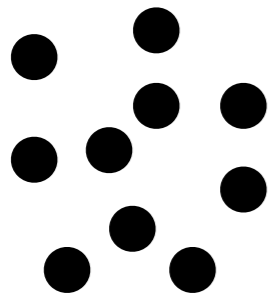


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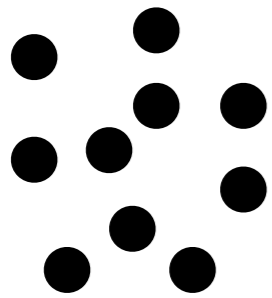
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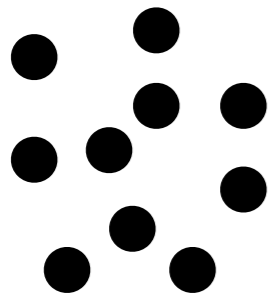
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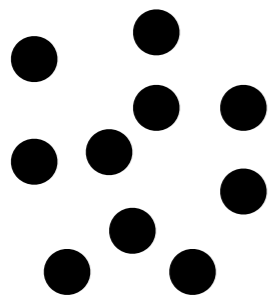


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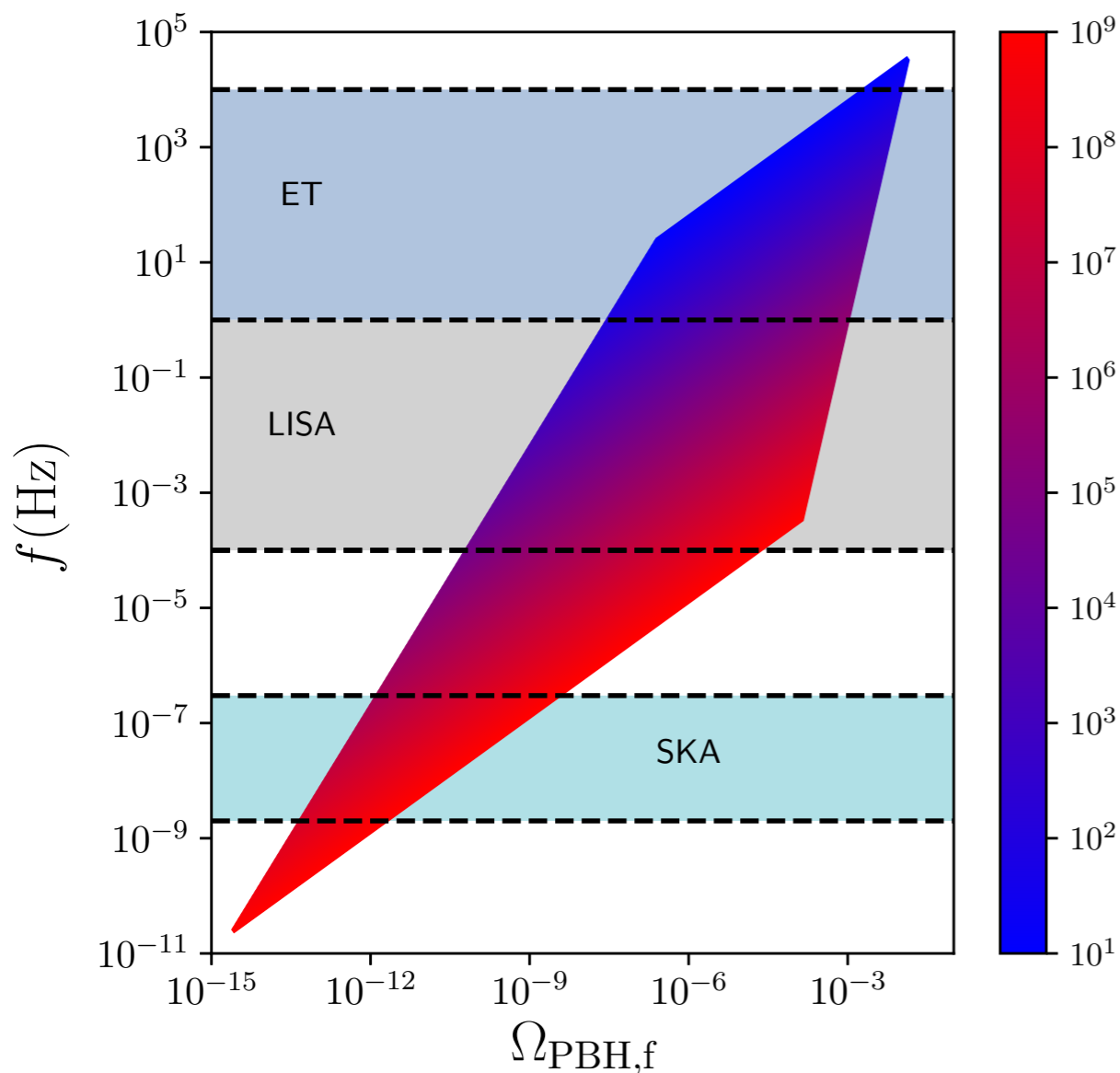
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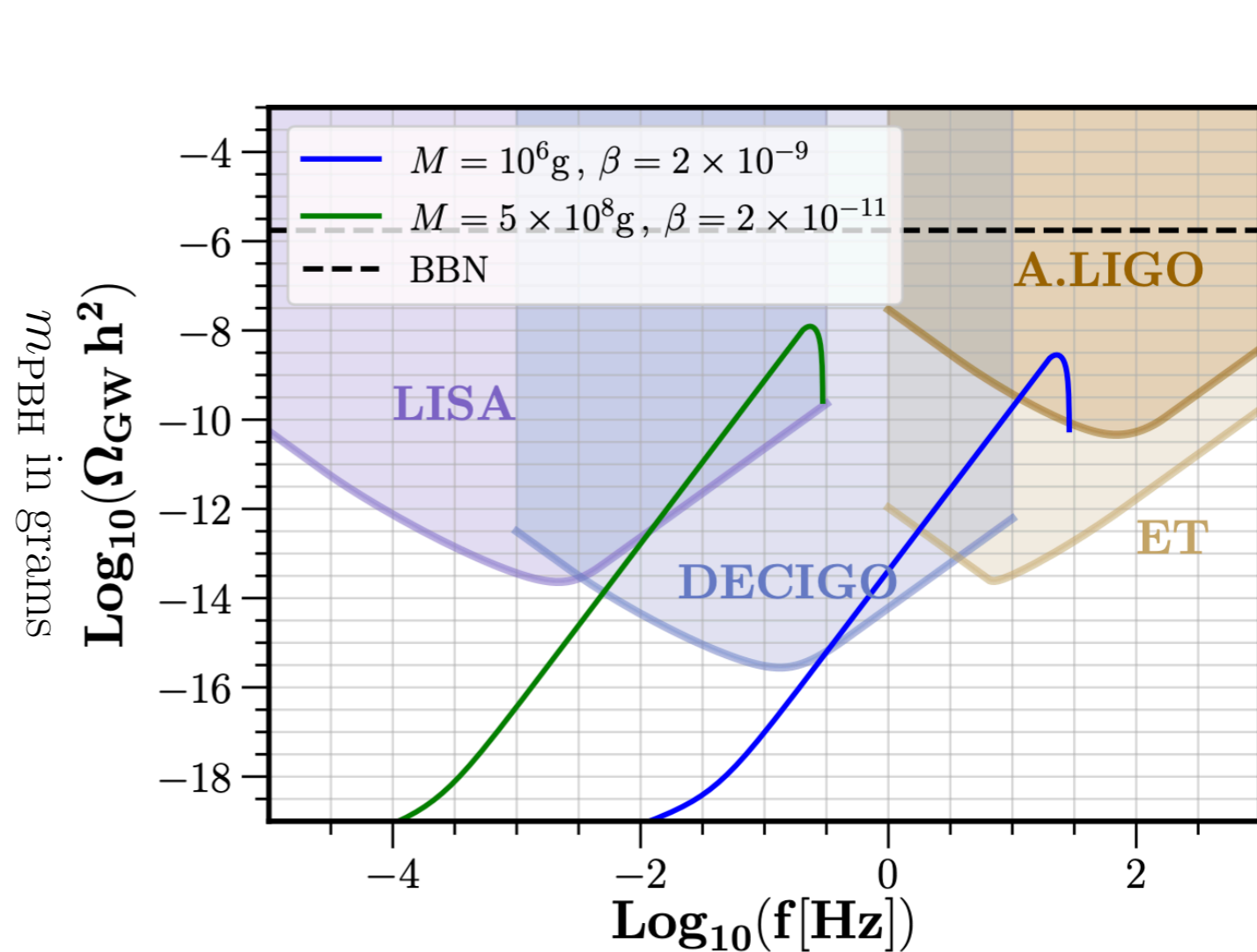
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# GW Detectability



[Papanikolaou et al. - 2020]



[Domenech et al. - 2020]

- By accounting on BBN bounds on the GW amplitude at  $k \sim k_{UV}$ , one can set upper bound constraints on the  $\Omega_{PBH,f}$  readings as

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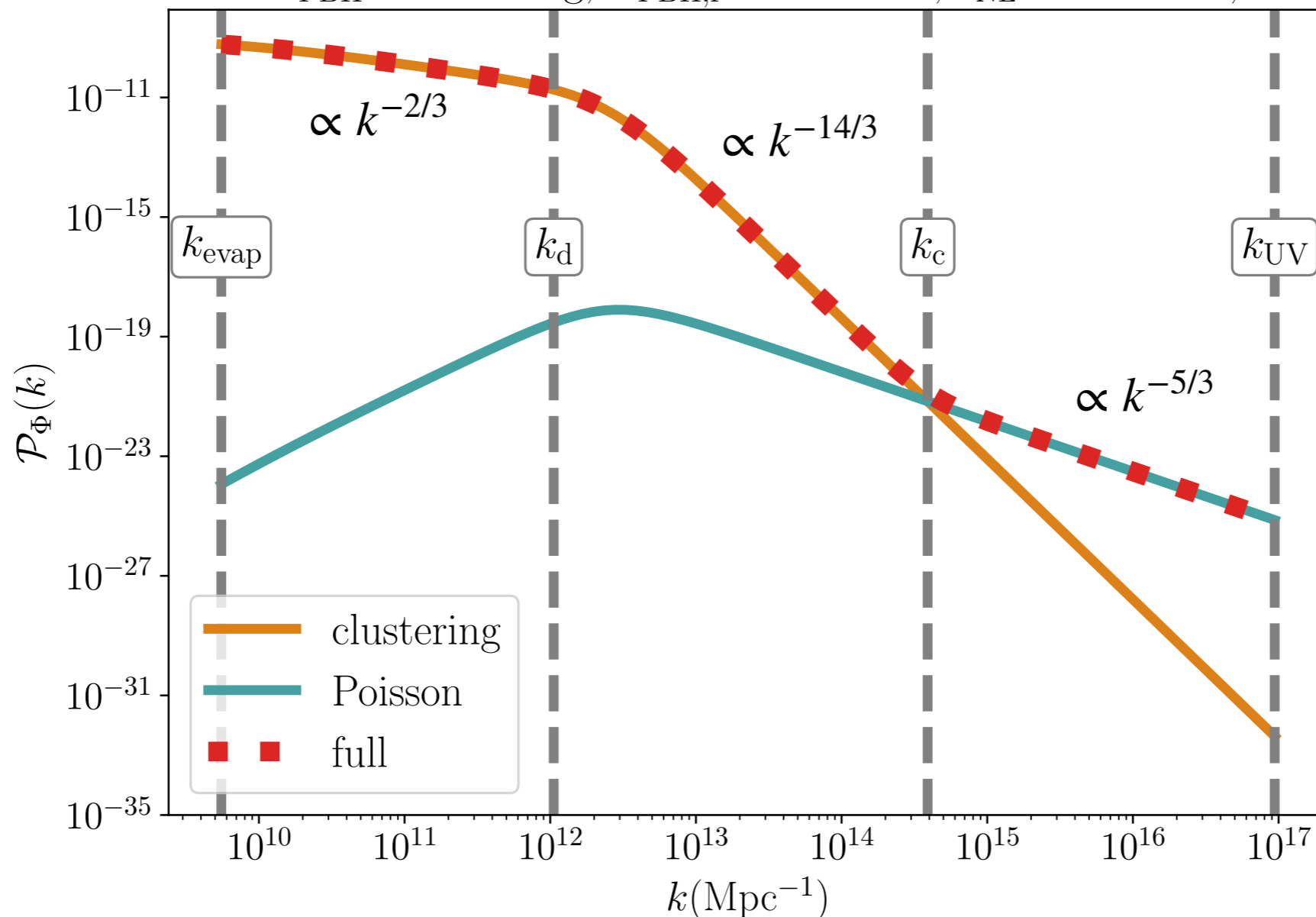
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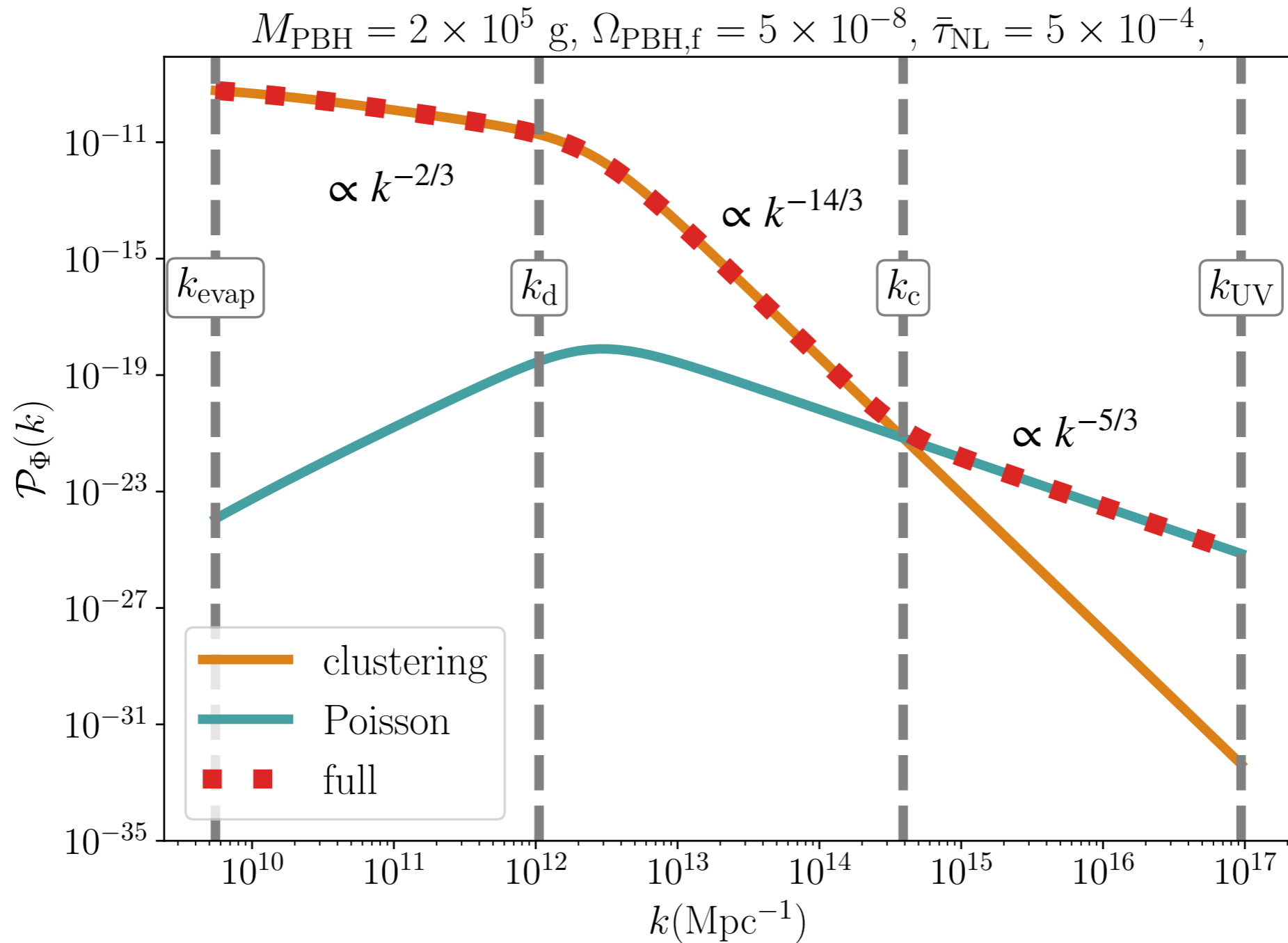
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Ansatz 2 :  $\tau_{\text{NL}}(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = \frac{\tau_{\text{NL}}(k_f)}{6} \left[ e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \ln^2 \frac{k_1}{k_f} + \ln^2 \frac{k_2}{k_f} \right)} + 5 \text{ perms} \right]$

$M_{\text{PBH}} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ g}, \Omega_{\text{PBH},f} = 5 \times 10^{-8}, \bar{\tau}_{\text{NL}} = 5 \times 10^{-4},$

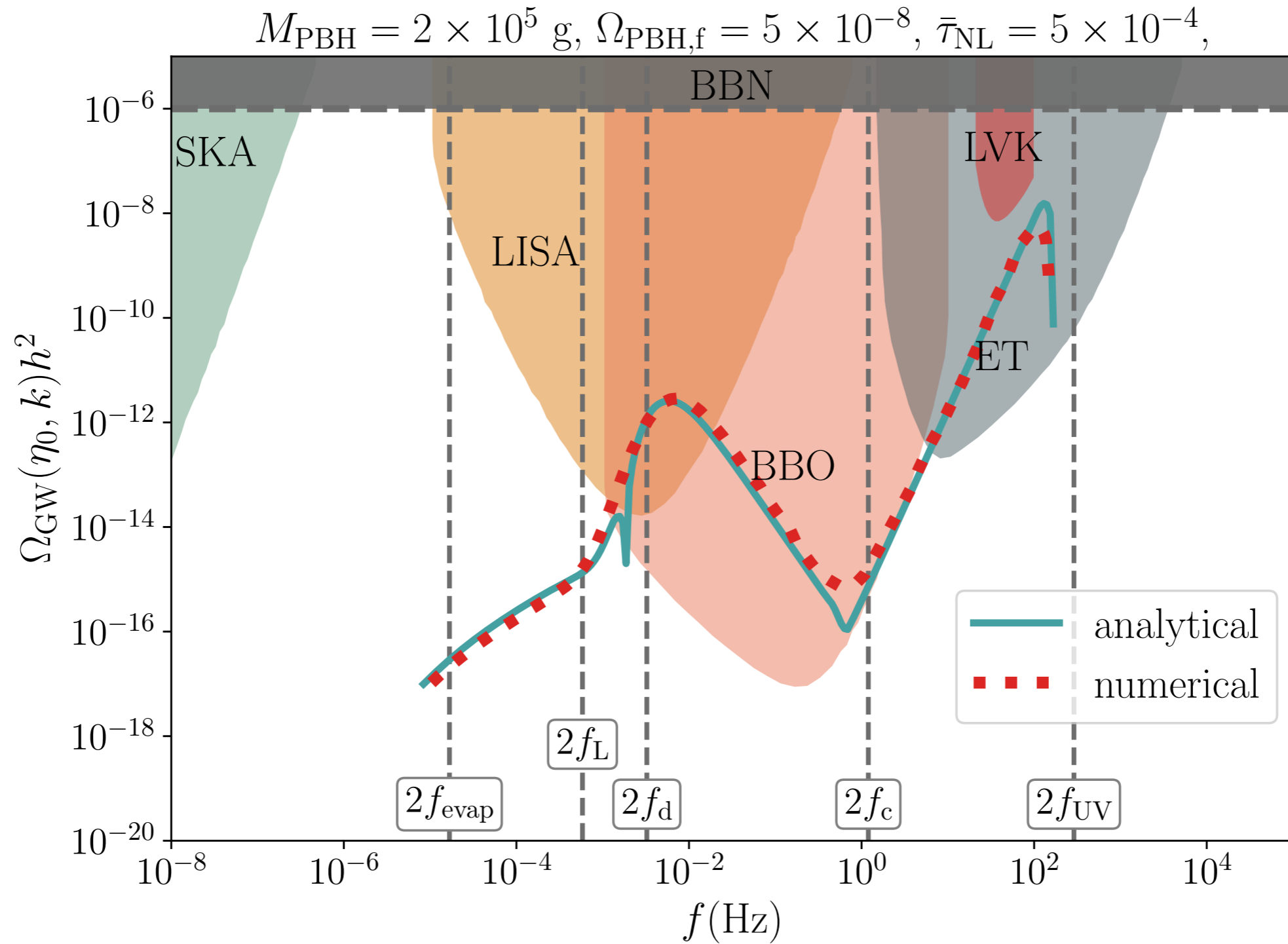


# The non-Gaussian PBH matter power spectrum

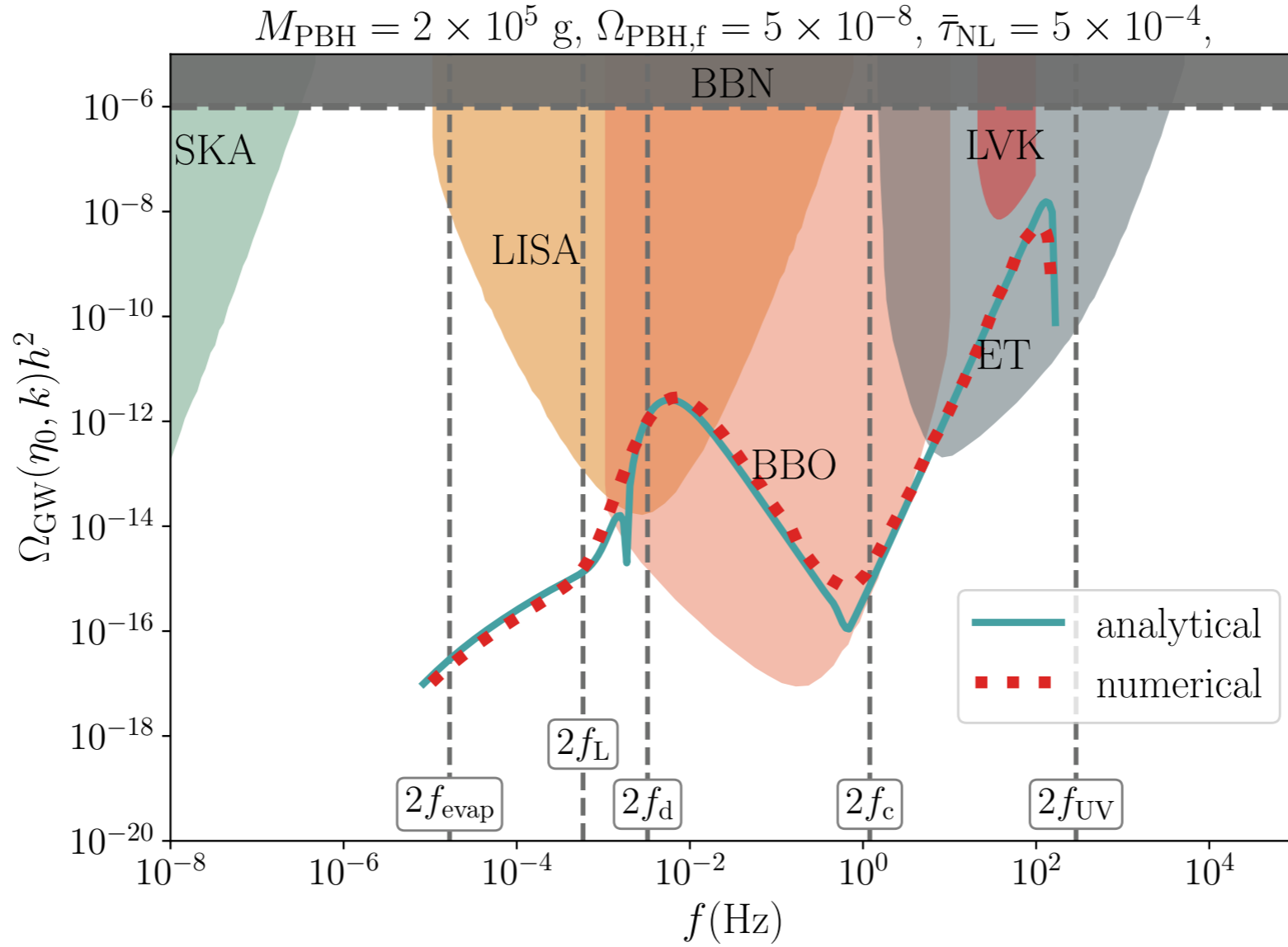


Scale Hierarchy :  $10^5 \text{Mpc}^{-1} < k_{\text{evap}} < k_{\text{d}} < k_{\text{c}} < k_{\text{UV}} \ll k_{\text{f}} \sim 1/R$

# Non-Gaussian Induced GWs



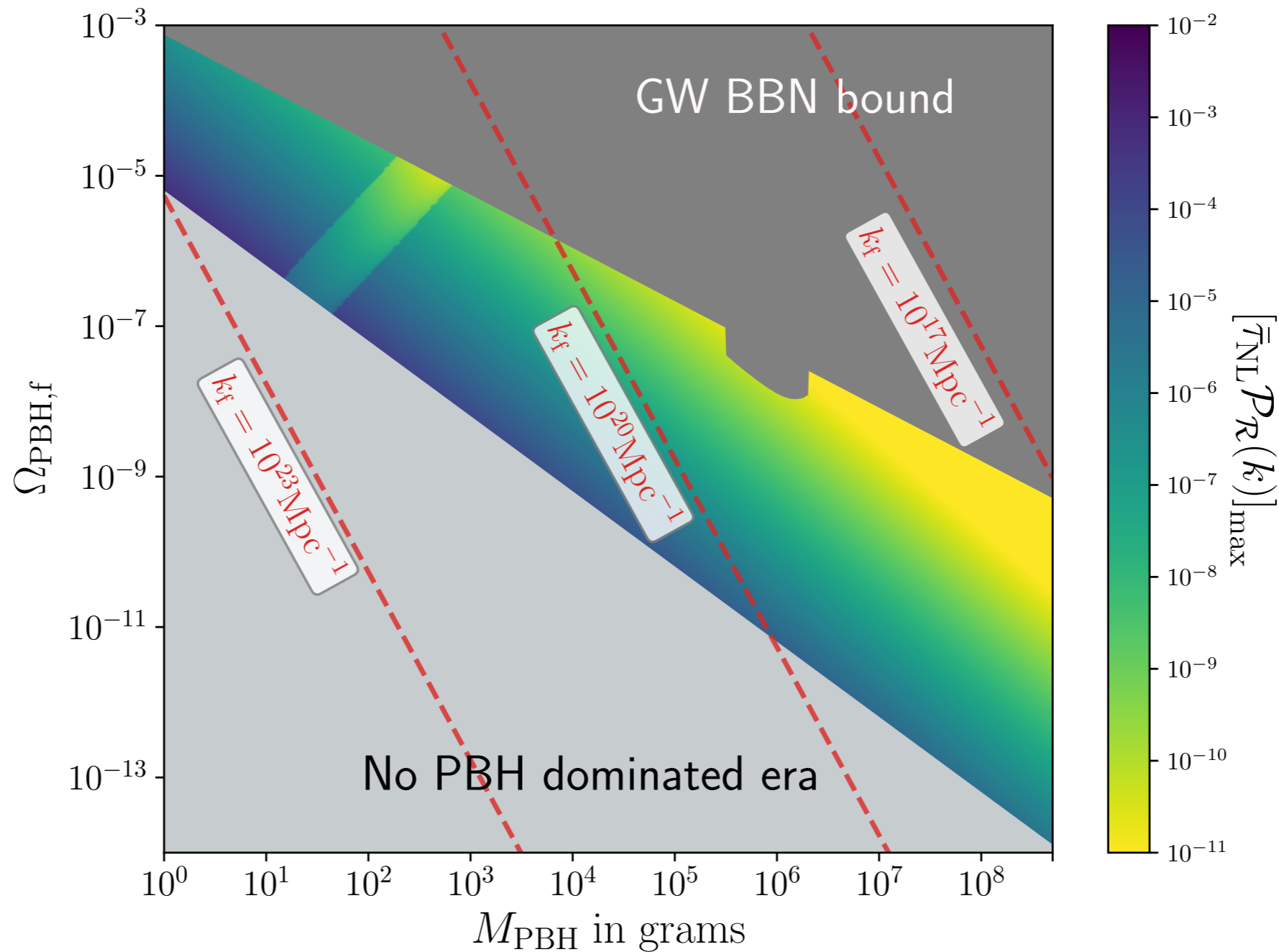
# Non-Gaussian Induced GWs



$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\eta_0, k) h^2 \simeq \begin{cases} 3 \times 10^{-80} \left( \frac{k}{10^4 \text{Mpc}^{-1}} \right)^{11/3} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^4 \text{g}} \right)^{41/6} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH},f}}{10^{-10}} \right)^{16/3} & 2k_c < k < 2k_{\text{UV}} \\ 5 \times 10^{-13} \left( \frac{k}{10^4 \text{Mpc}^{-1}} \right)^{-7/3} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^4 \text{g}} \right)^{11/6} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH},f}}{10^{-10}} \right)^{16/3} \left( \frac{\bar{\tau}_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}}{10^{-15}} \right)^2 & 2k_d < k < 2k_c \\ 4 \times 10^{-75} \left( \frac{k}{10^4 \text{Mpc}^{-1}} \right)^{17/3} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^4 \text{g}} \right)^{17/2} \left( \frac{\bar{\tau}_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}}{10^{-15}} \right)^2 & \\ + 10^{-39} \left( \frac{k}{10^4 \text{Mpc}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^4 \text{g}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH},f}}{10^{-10}} \right)^{22/9} \left( \frac{\bar{\tau}_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}}{10^{-15}} \right)^2 & 2k_{\text{evap}} < k < 2k_d \end{cases}$$

# Constraining non-Gaussianities

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(2k_d, \eta_0) \leq 10^{-6} \Rightarrow \bar{\tau}_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) \leq 4 \times 10^{-20} \Omega_{\text{PBH},f}^{-17/9} \left( \frac{M_{\text{PBH}}}{10^4 \text{g}} \right)^{-17/9}$$



# Conclusions

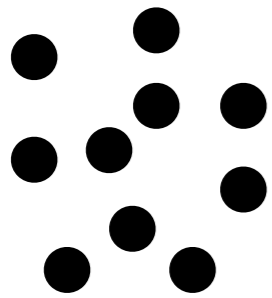
- **GWs** induced by **PBH isocurvature perturbations** can be abundantly produced in **eMD eras before BBN** driven by PBHs and give us access to the early Universe given their **potential detectability by GW experiments**.
- In particular, by requiring not to have GW overproduction at the end of BBN one can set **constraints on the abundances of ultralight PBHs** with  $m_{\text{PBH}} < 10^9 \text{g}$  which are **otherwise unconstrained** by other observational probes.
- Incorporating in the analysis **the effect of local-type primordial non-Gaussianities on PBH clustering** we found a **bi-peaked structure of the induced GW signal** with the **low frequency peak being related to the  $\tau_{\text{NL}}$  parameter**.
- Accounting finally for BBN bounds on the GW amplitude we set **constraints on primordial non-Gaussianities on very small scales  $k > 10^5 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$** , otherwise unconstrained by current CMB and LSS probes.
- The portal of **PBH induced GWs** can serve as a **new messenger from the early Universe**.



**Thanks for your attention!**

# Appendix

# The PBH Matter Field



$\rightarrow$  **Poisson Statistics** [Desjacques & Riotto - 2018, Ali-Haimoud - 2018]  
 $\left\{ \right.$  **Same mass** [Dizgah, Franciolini & Riotto - 2019]



$$P_{\delta_{\text{PBH}}}(k) \equiv \langle |\delta_k^{\text{PBH}}|^2 \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{3} \left( \frac{\bar{r}}{a} \right)^3 = \frac{4\pi}{3k_{\text{UV}}^3}, \text{ where } k < k_{\text{UV}} = \frac{a}{\bar{r}}$$

$$S = \frac{\delta\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{PBH}}} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{\delta\rho_r}{\rho_r}$$

$$\rho_{\text{PBH},f} \ll \rho_{r,f}$$

$$\delta\rho_{\text{PBH},f} + \delta\rho_{r,f} = 0$$



$$S_f \simeq \delta_{\text{PBH}} \equiv \frac{\delta\rho_{\text{PBH}}}{\rho_{\text{PBH}}} \simeq \frac{\delta n_{\text{PBH}}}{n_{\text{PBH}}}$$

**[Isocurvature perturbation]**