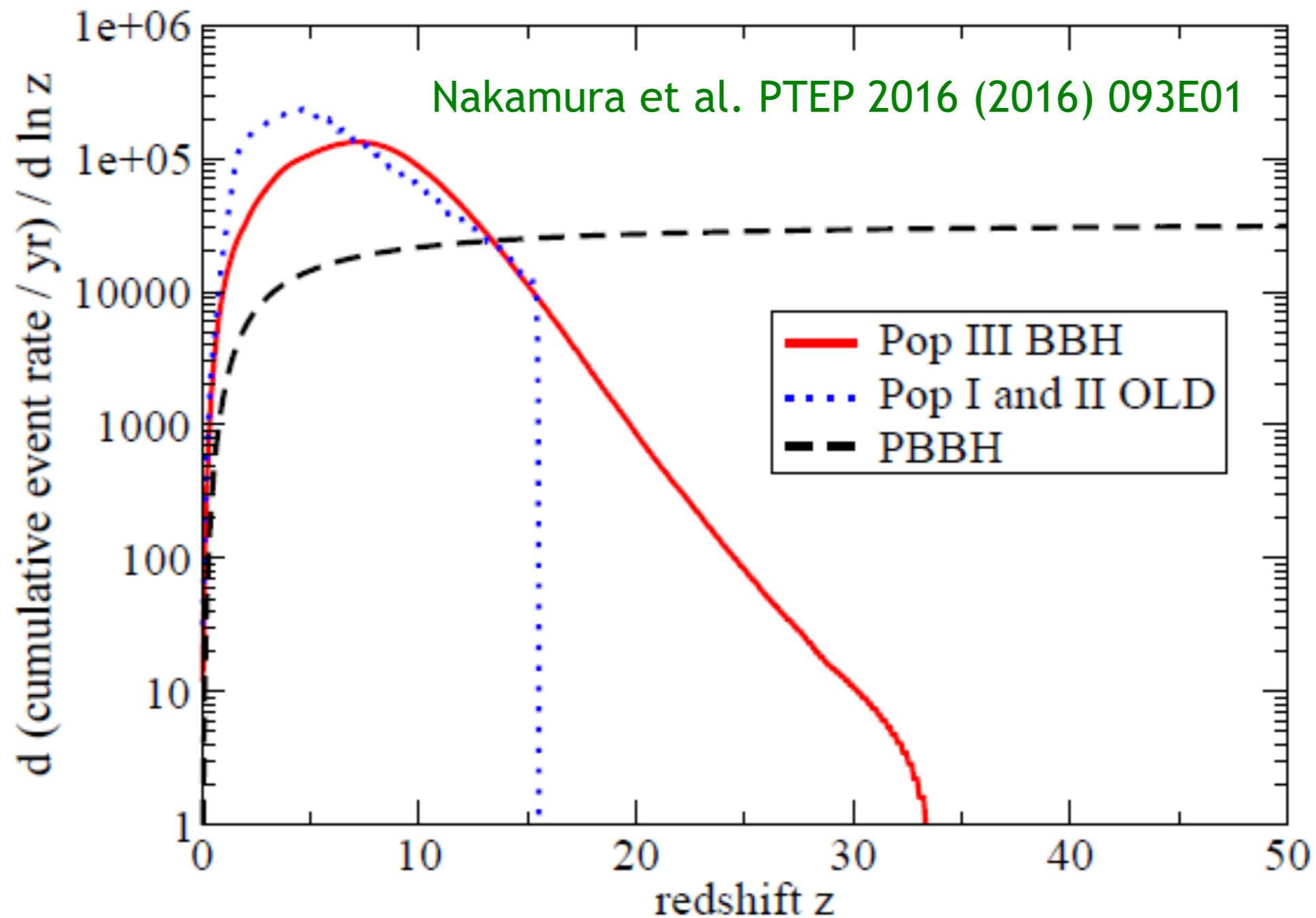


testing PBH hypothesis



testing PBH hypothesis 2

Kocsis, Suyama, Tanaka, Yokoyama, arXiv:1709.09007

BBH Merger Rate at time t : mass function

$$\mathcal{R}(m_1, m_2, t) = \frac{n_{\text{BH}}}{2} f(m_1) f(m_2) P_{\text{intr}}(m_1, m_2, t)$$

intrinsic probability

$$P_{\text{intr}}(m_1, m_2, t) \propto g(m_1) g(m_2) m_t^\alpha : m_t = m_1 + m_2$$

$$\iff \alpha(m_1, m_2, t) \equiv -m_t^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial m_1 \partial m_2} \ln \mathcal{R}(m_1, m_2, t)$$

- PBH binary scenario

$$\frac{36}{37} < \alpha < \frac{22}{21}$$

- Dynamical formation in dense stellar systems

$$\alpha \approx 4$$

clearly distinguishable!

O'Leary et al (2016)

Scalaron as a Heavy Field and Formation of PBHs

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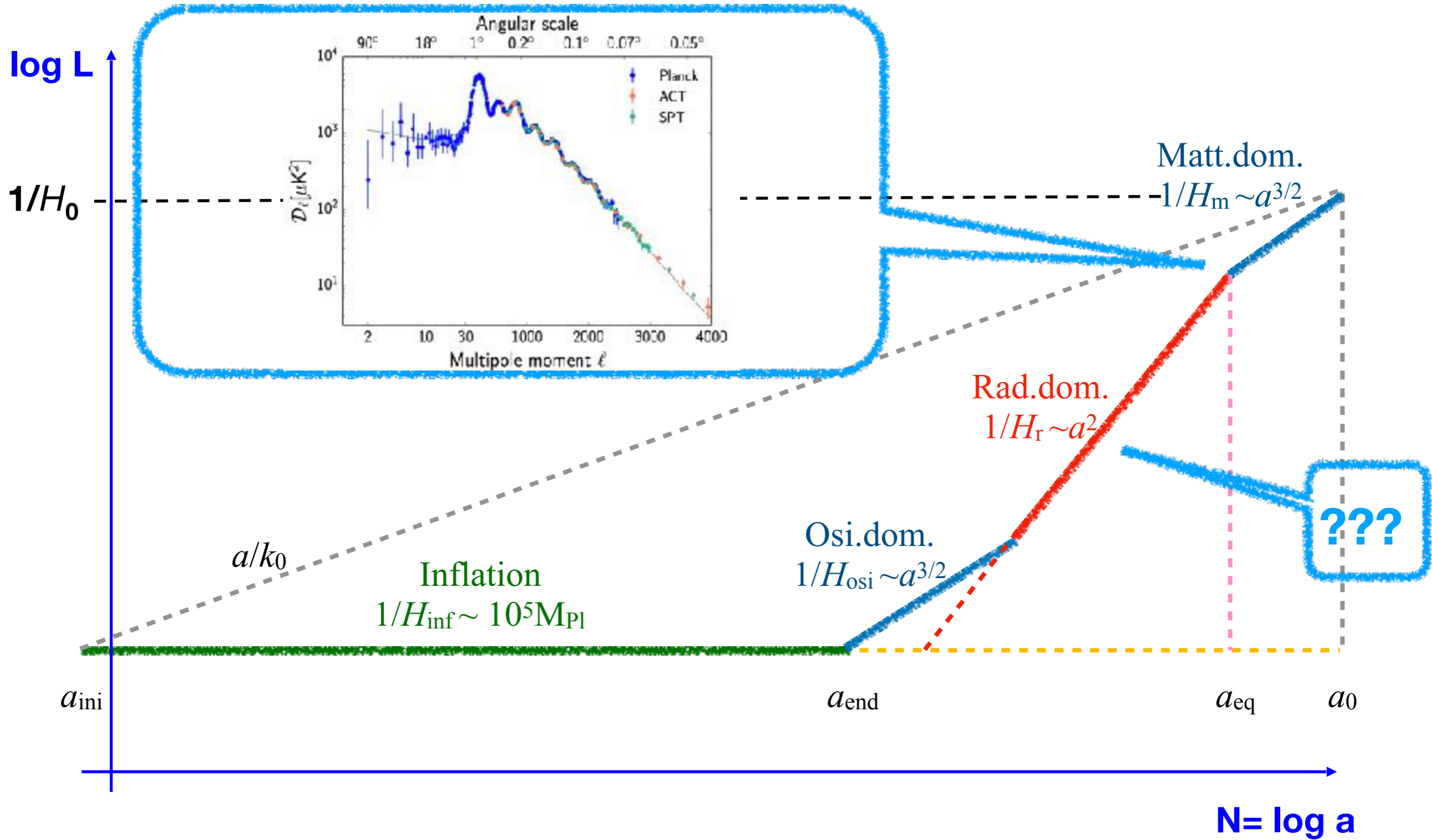
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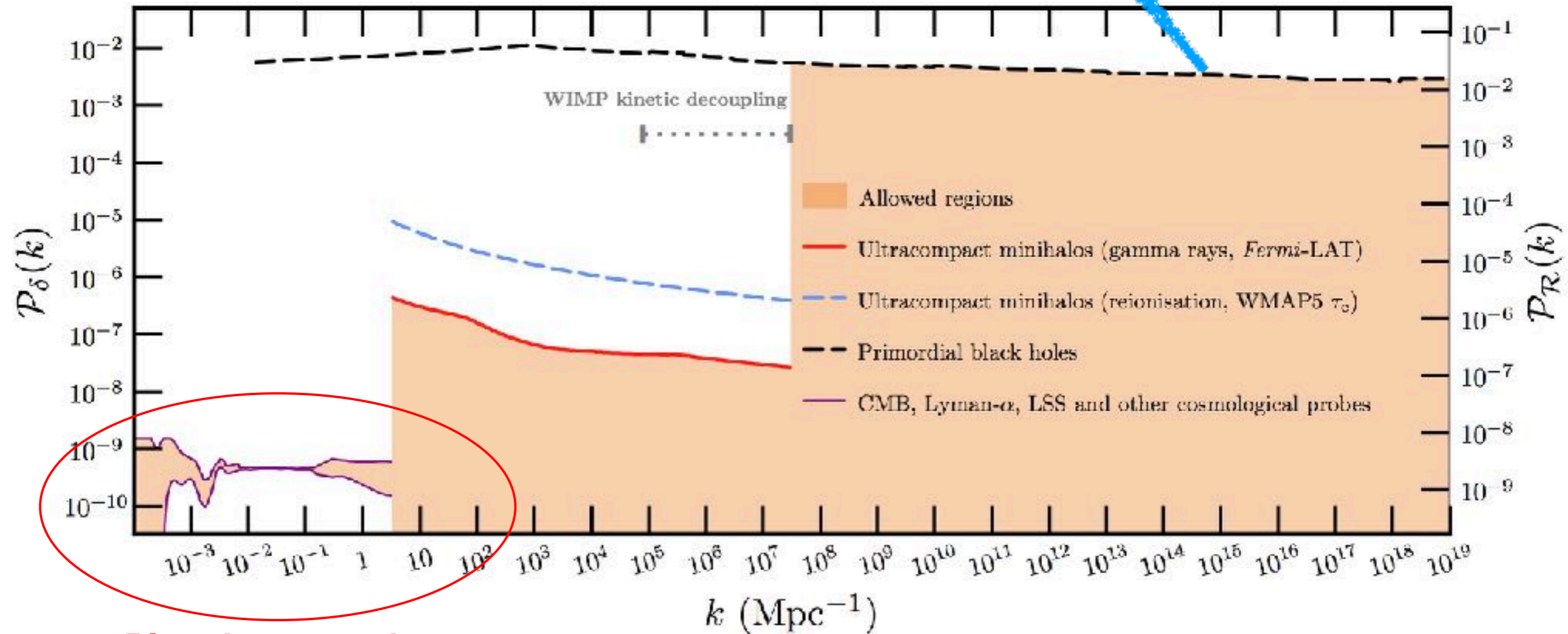


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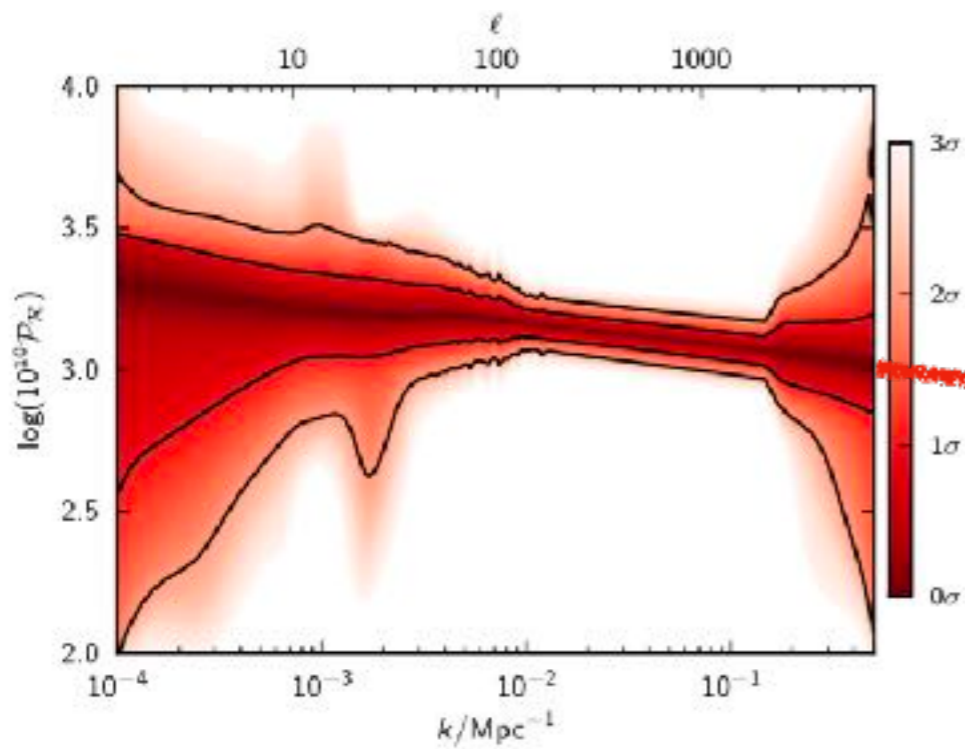
Constraints on small scales
are mainly from PBHs.



Planck constraint

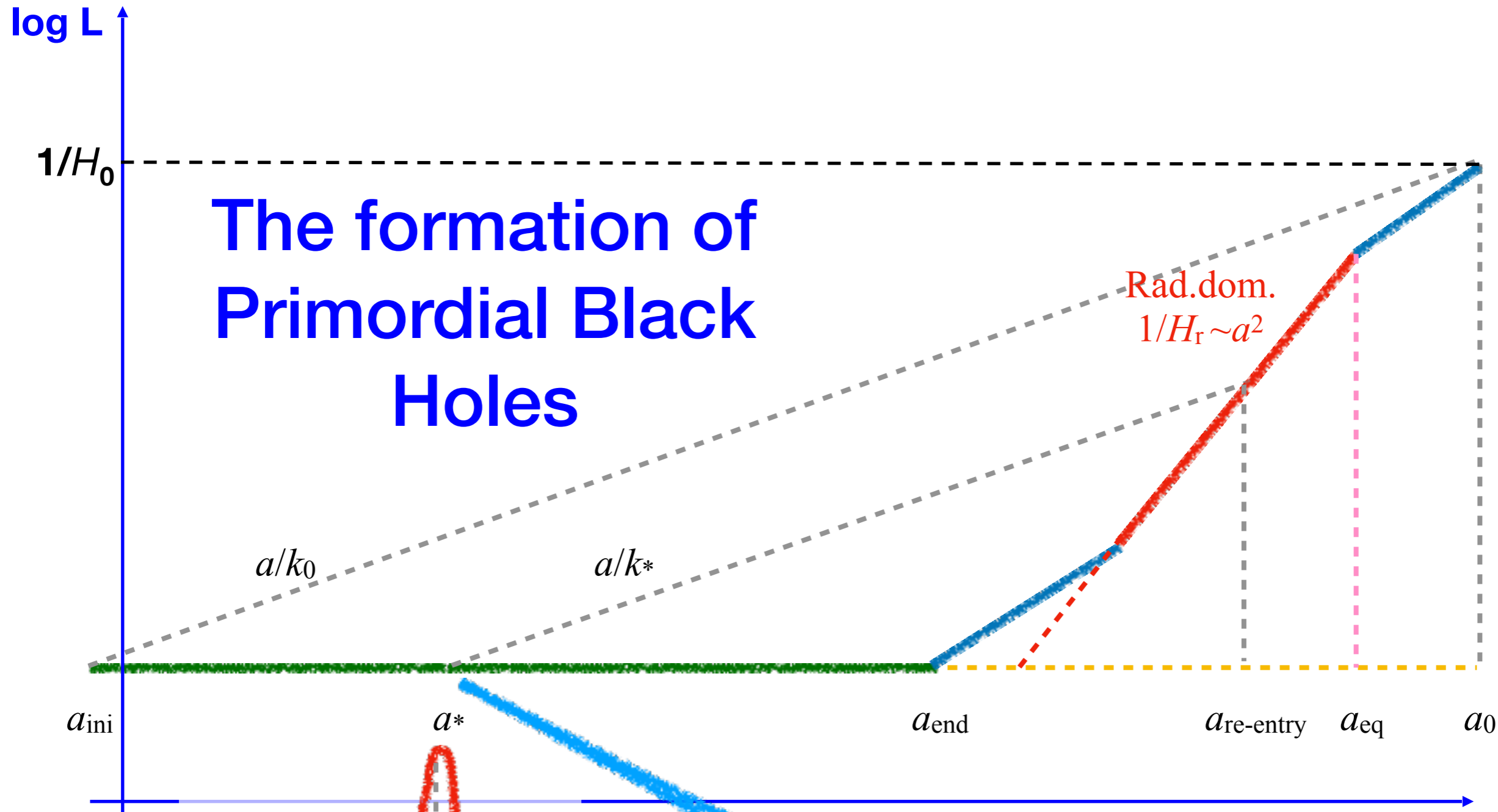
There are some constraints on small scales, but quite weak.

Bayesian reconstruction of the
primordial power spectrum with
 $l < 2300$. (Planck 2015)



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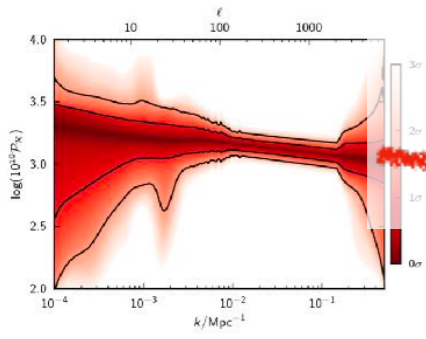
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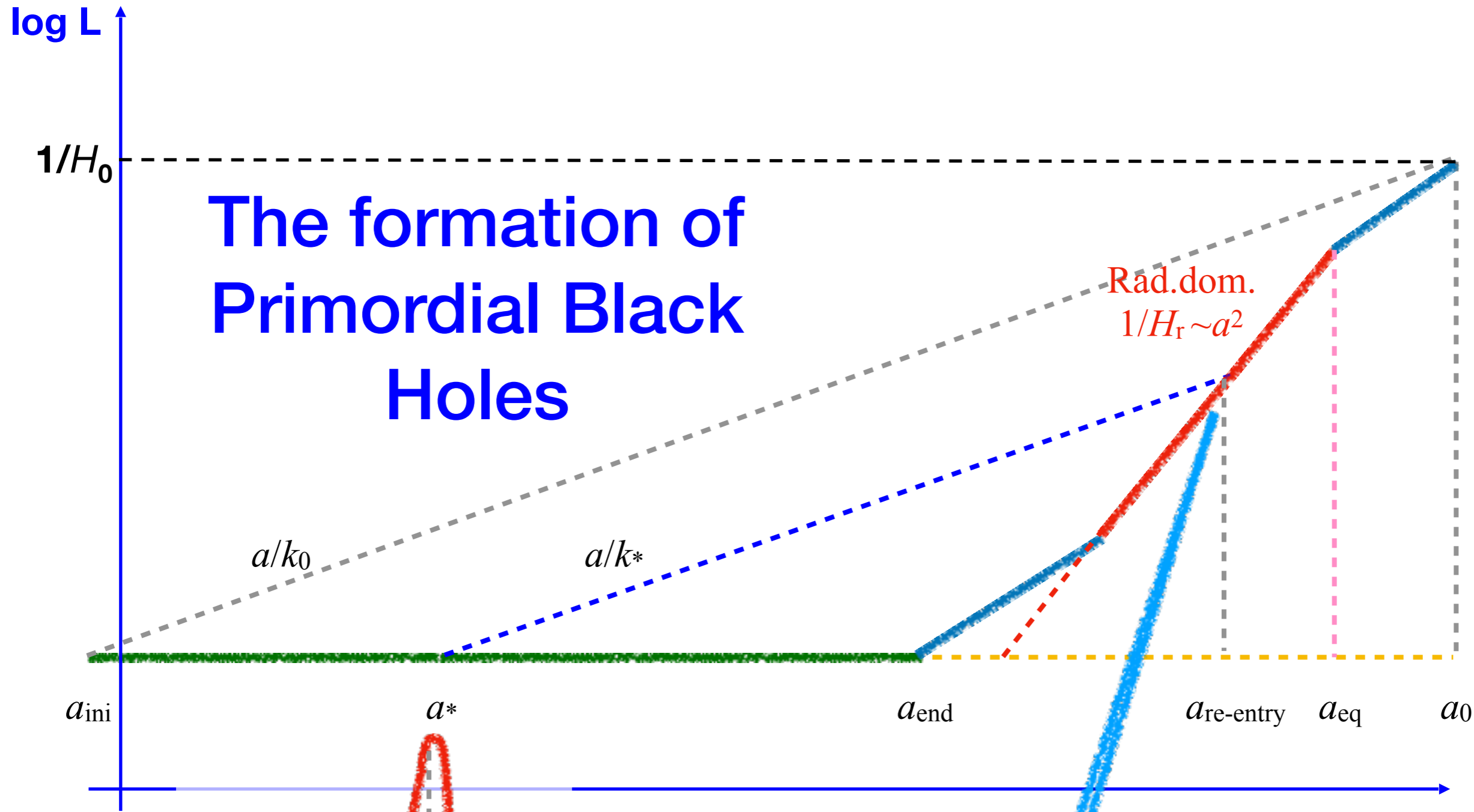


$N = \log a$

A peak in the primordial curvature perturbation, which leaves horizon and gets frozen at a^* .

$k^* = Ha^*$





The formation of Primordial Black Holes

Rad.dom.
 $1/H_r \sim a^2$

a/k_0

a/k^*

a_{ini}

a^*

a_{end}

$a_{re-entry}$

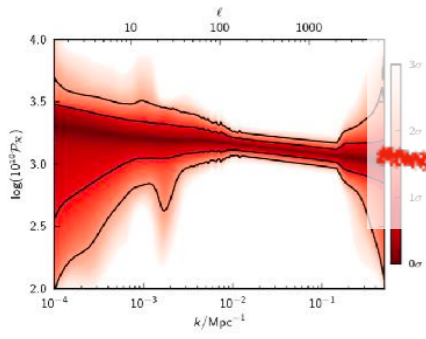
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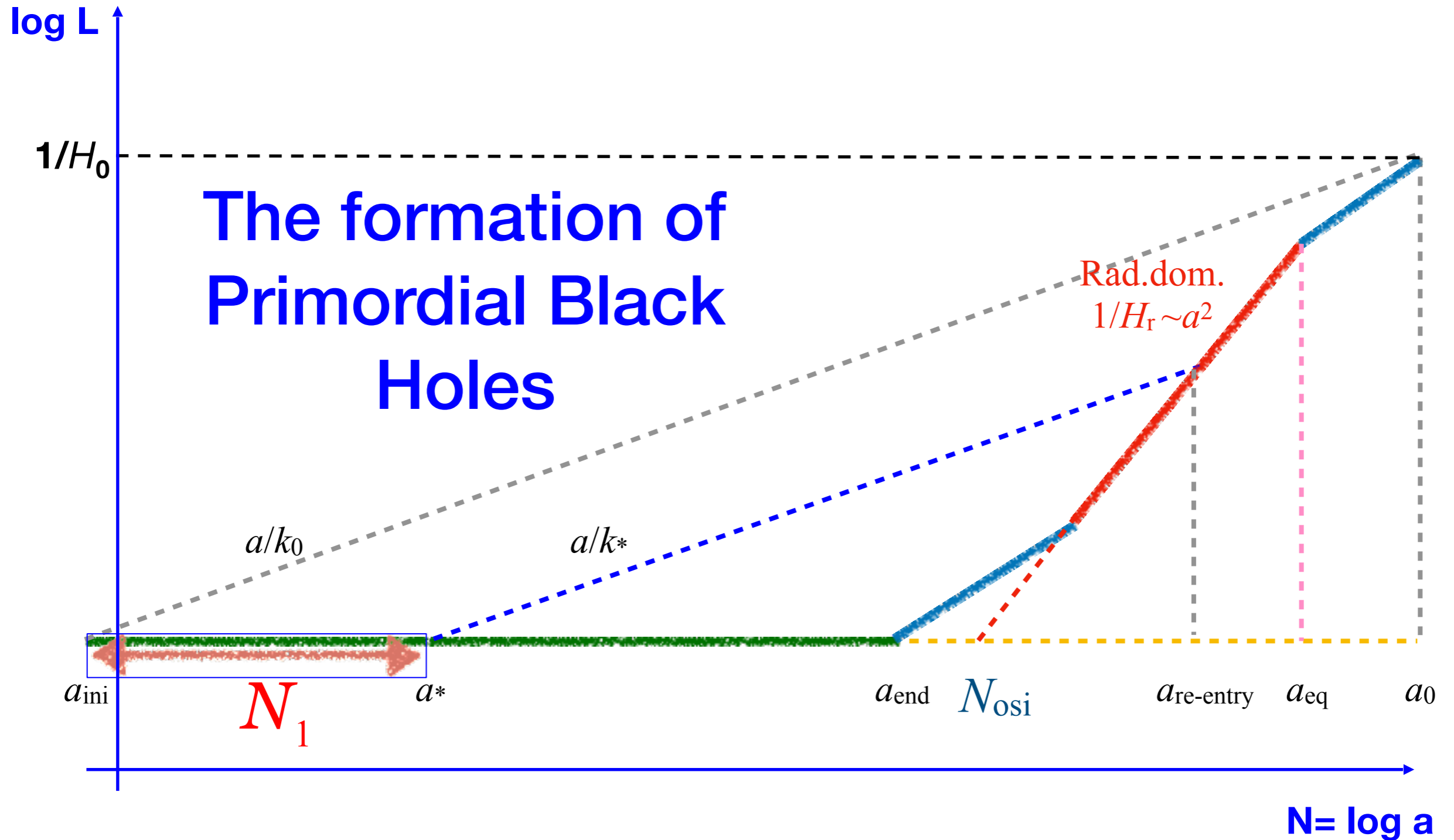
a_0

$N = \log a$

The peak re-enters horizon during radiation era.
If the amplitude $> O(0.1)$, PBH will form.

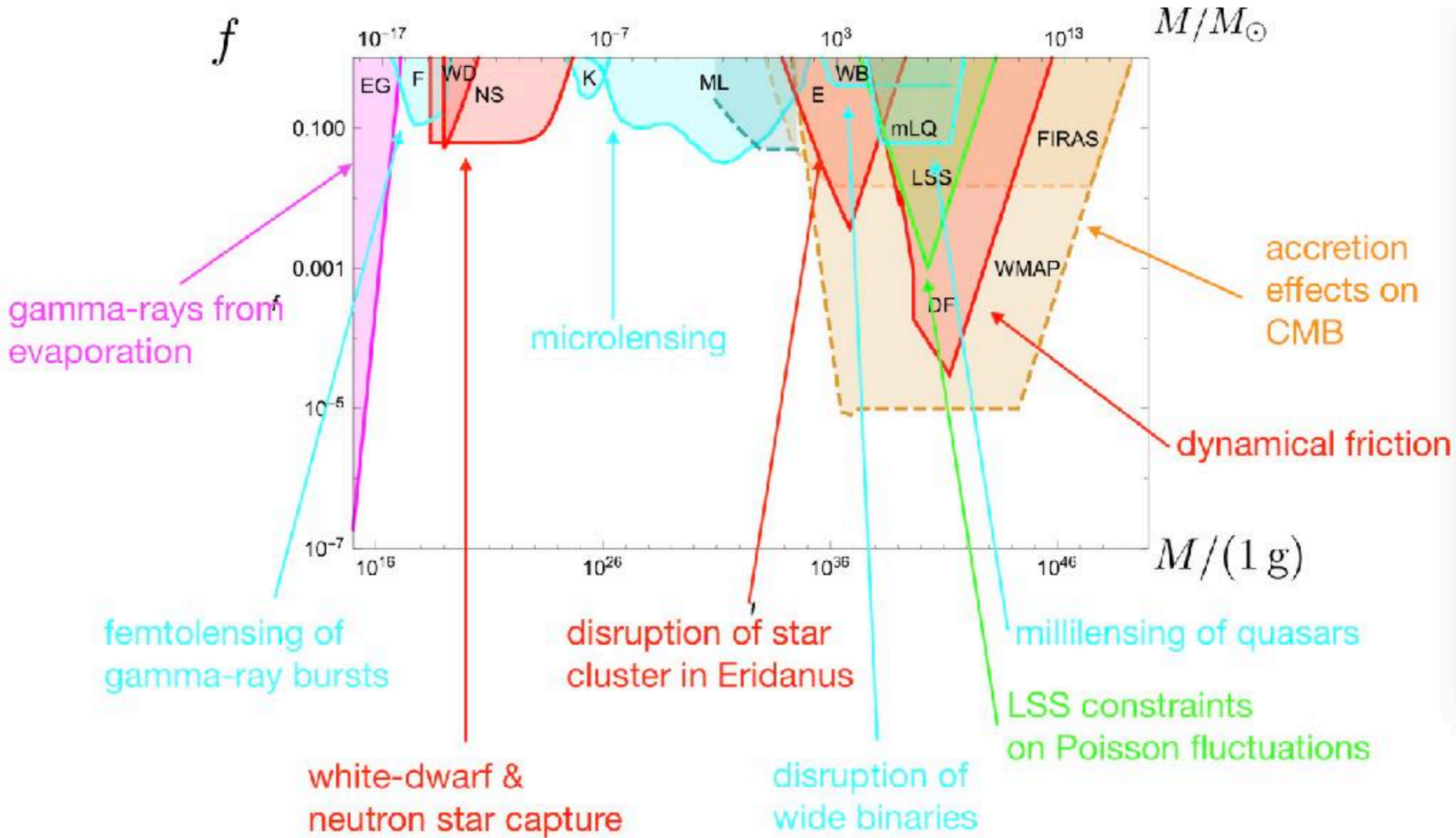
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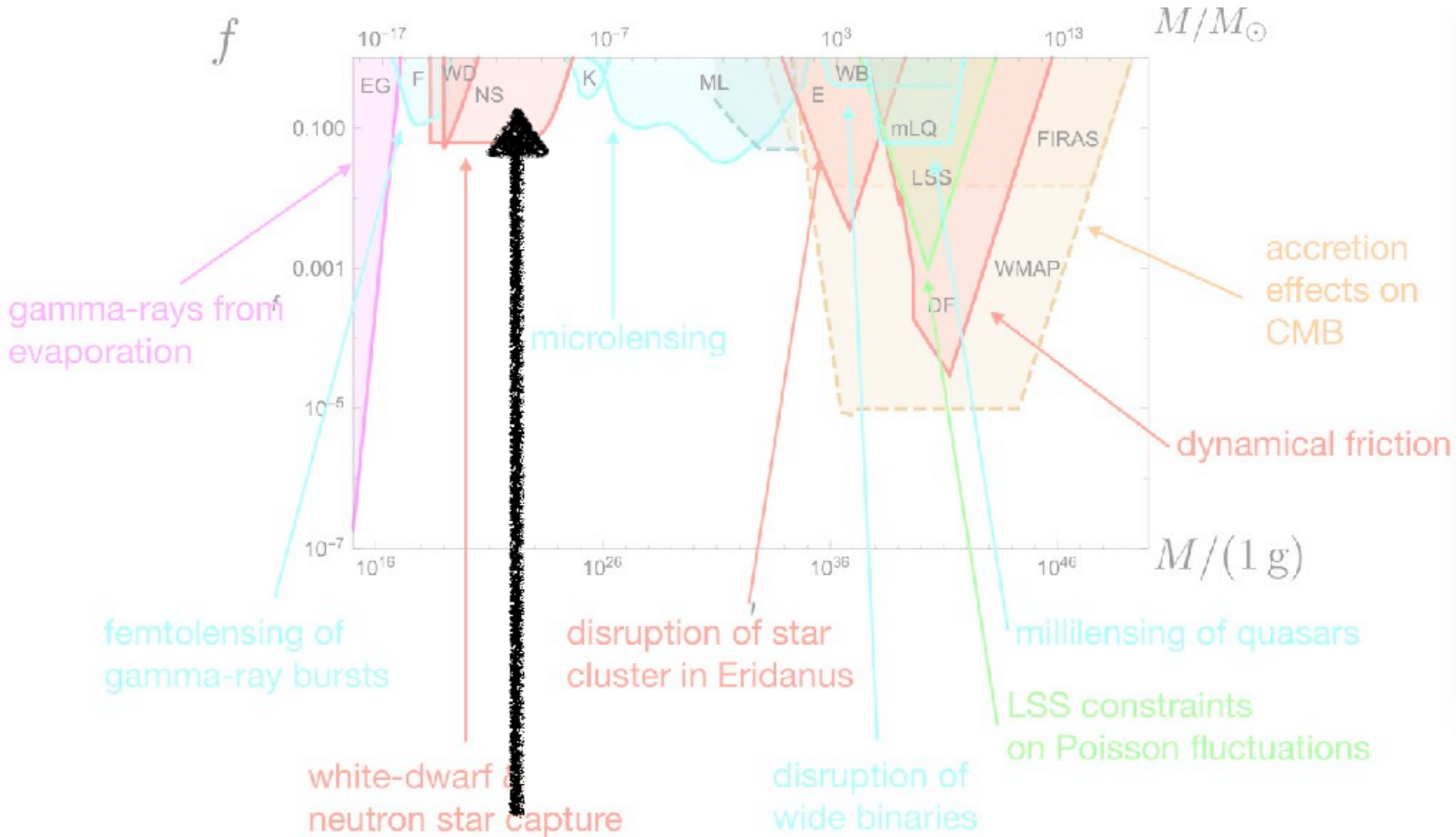


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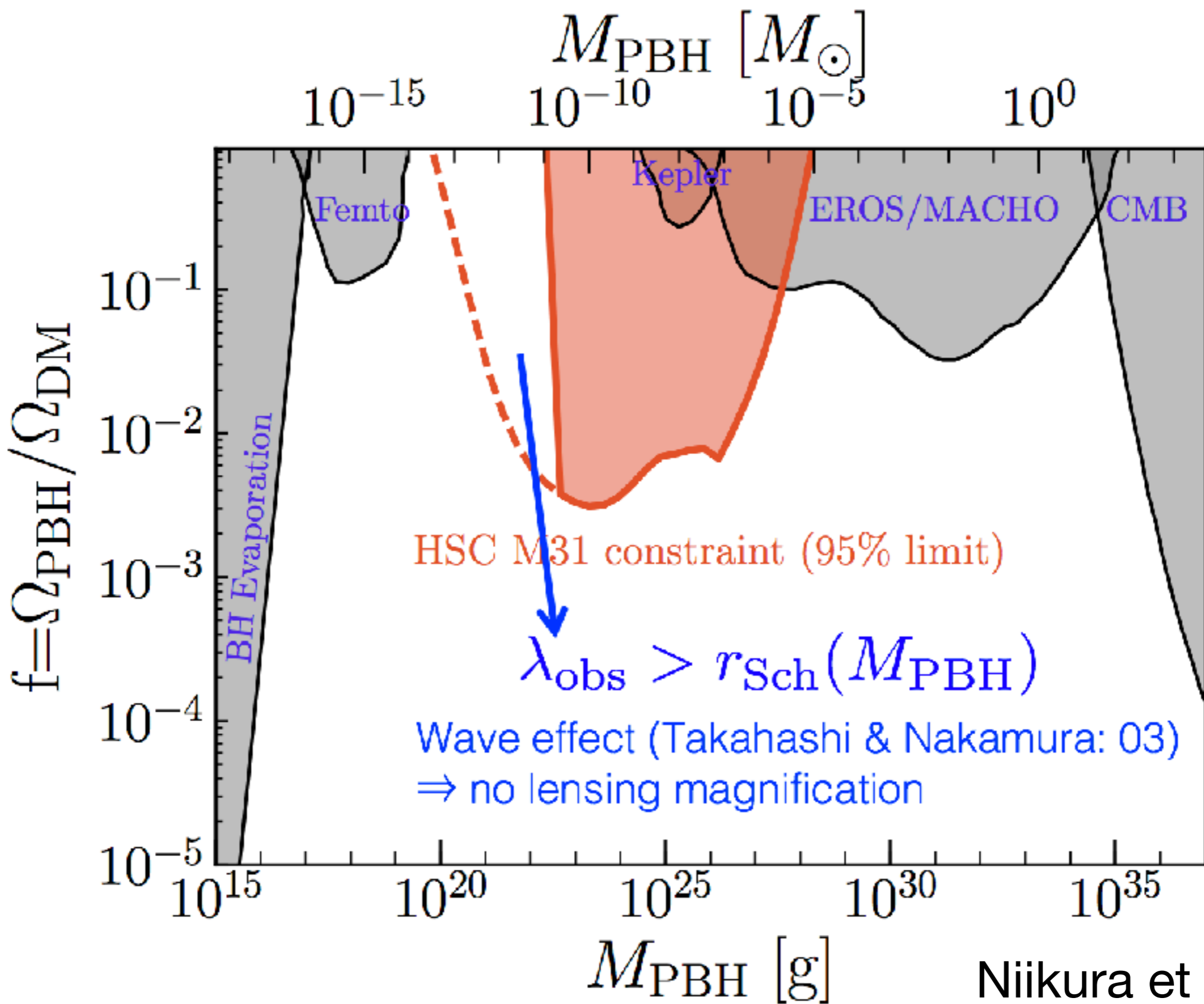
Carr, Kühnel & Sandstad 2016. Borrowed from Anne Green's slides.



However, the wave effect weakens the constraints at $10^{20} \sim 10^{24}$ g

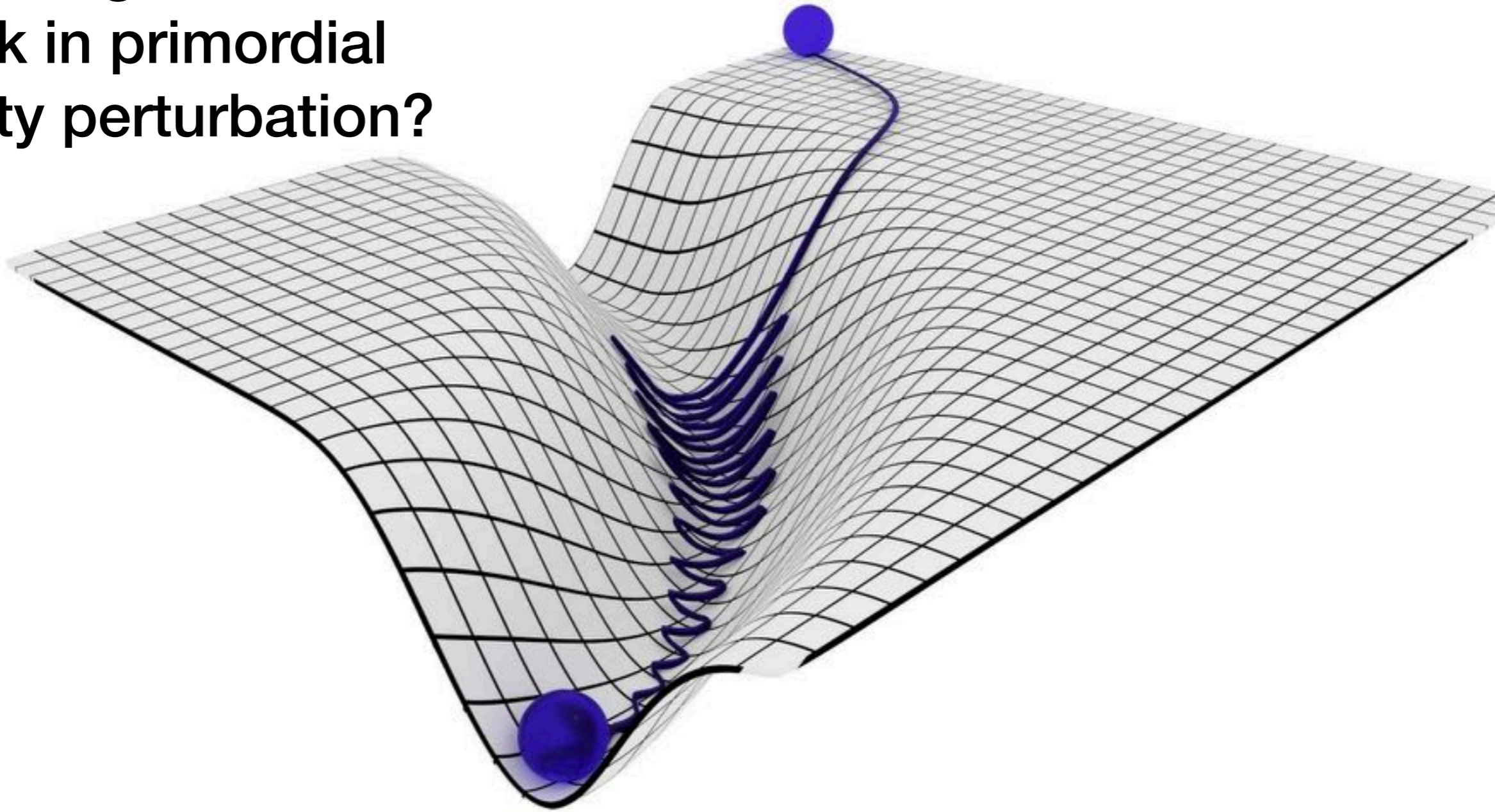
$$\lambda_{\text{optical}} \sim 10^{-5} \text{ cm} > r_{\text{BH}} \text{ for } M < 10^{23} \text{ g}$$

A mass fraction of PBHs to DM



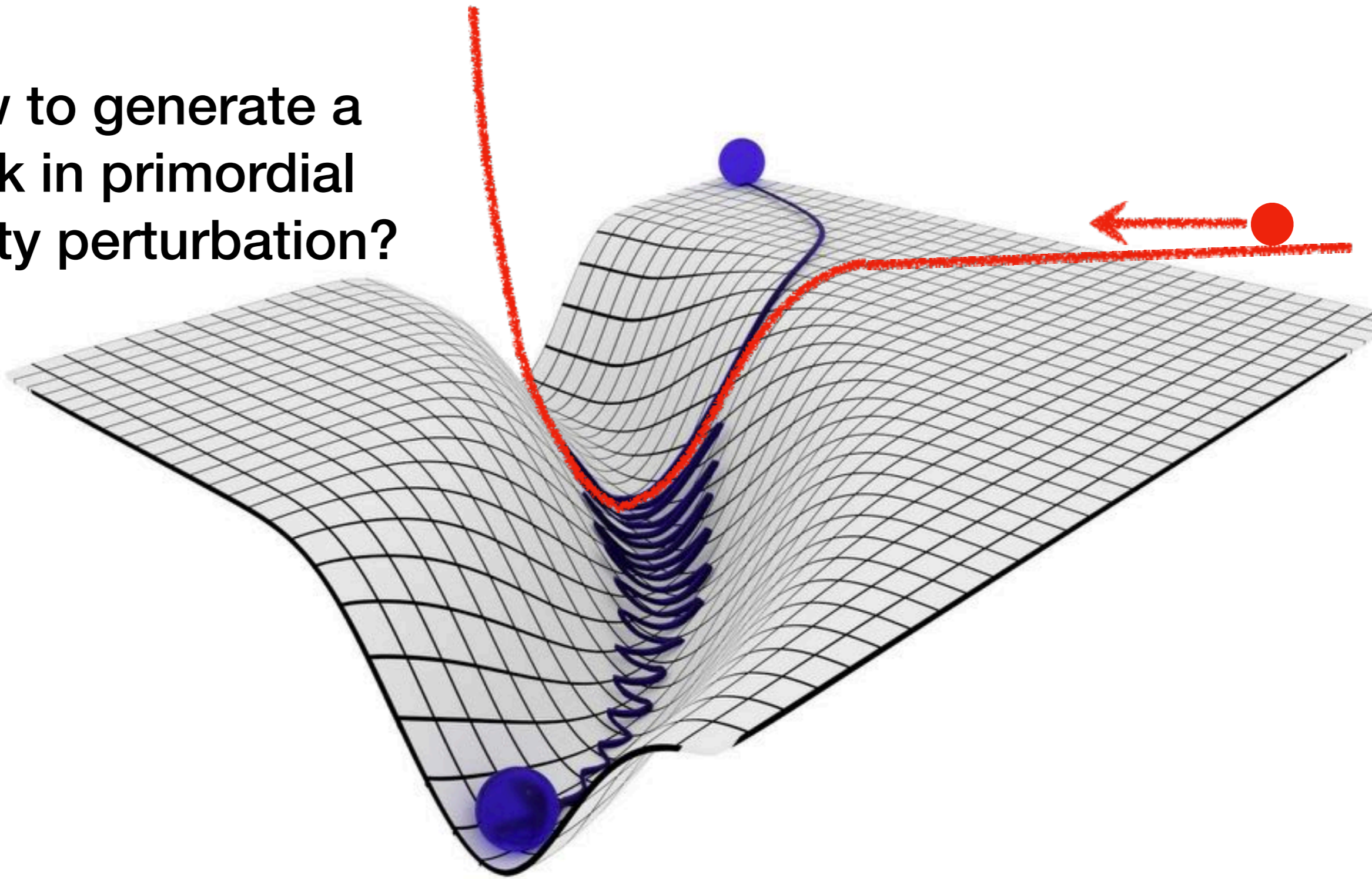
Niikura et al. '17

How to generate a
peak in primordial
density perturbation?



- Typical potential for ‘inflation + massive field’, where oscillations will be generated.

How to generate a peak in primordial density perturbation?



- We impose a Starobinsky-like potential: $\sim \left(1 - e^{-\phi/M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^2$
- This is equivalent to: $R + \frac{R^2}{6M} - \frac{1}{2}(\partial\chi)^2 - V(\chi)$

Motivation

Starobinsky model



- A natural way to realize it is just R^2 gravity plus a scalar.
- R^2 gravity itself can generate inflation. (Starobinsky 1980)
- And, it is the best-fit model of inflation. (Planck 2015)
- Several scalar fields may come into play in inflation.

Setup

- We propose the Lagrangian as the Starobinsky R^2 gravity plus a scalar field χ , nonminimally coupled to gravity:

$$S_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \left(R + \frac{R^2}{6M^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi - V(\chi) - \frac{1}{2} \xi R \chi^2 \right\}.$$

- $V(\chi)$ is potential for χ , for which we pick the small-field form:

$$V(\chi) = V_0 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \chi^2 + \dots$$

- ξ -term is the non-minimally coupled term to solve the initial condition problem. A version of SSB in χ direction.

Setup

- It has been proved that the action with R^2 is equivalent to Einstein-Hilbert action plus a scalar field (scalaron). (Whitt 1984, Maeda 1988)
- After transferred to the Einstein frame, our model becomes EH action with two scalar fields: **scalaron ϕ** + **light field χ** , **with a nontrivial field space metric** (Starobinsky et al. 2001):

$$S_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \cdot \left\{ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \tilde{R} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi - \frac{3}{4} M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} + e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \xi \frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \right)^2 - e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} V(\chi) \right\}.$$

EoM

- The equations of motion:

$$3M_{\text{Pl}}^2 H^2 = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + F^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\dot{\chi}^2 + \frac{3}{4}M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \left[1 - F^{-1}\left(1 - \xi\frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right)\right]^2 + F^{-2}V(\chi),$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}M^2 M_{\text{Pl}} F^{-1} \left\{1 - \xi\frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} + \frac{\dot{\chi}^2}{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} - F^{-1}\left[\left(1 - \xi\frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right)^2 + \frac{4V}{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right]\right\} = 0,$$

$$\ddot{\chi} + \left(3H - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\dot{\phi}}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)\dot{\chi} + 3M^2 \left[1 - F^{-1}\left(1 - \xi\frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right)\right]\xi\chi + F^{-1}V'(\chi) = 0,$$

- with $F = \exp\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)$ and $V(\chi) = V_0 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\chi^2 + \dots$,

Slow-roll EoM

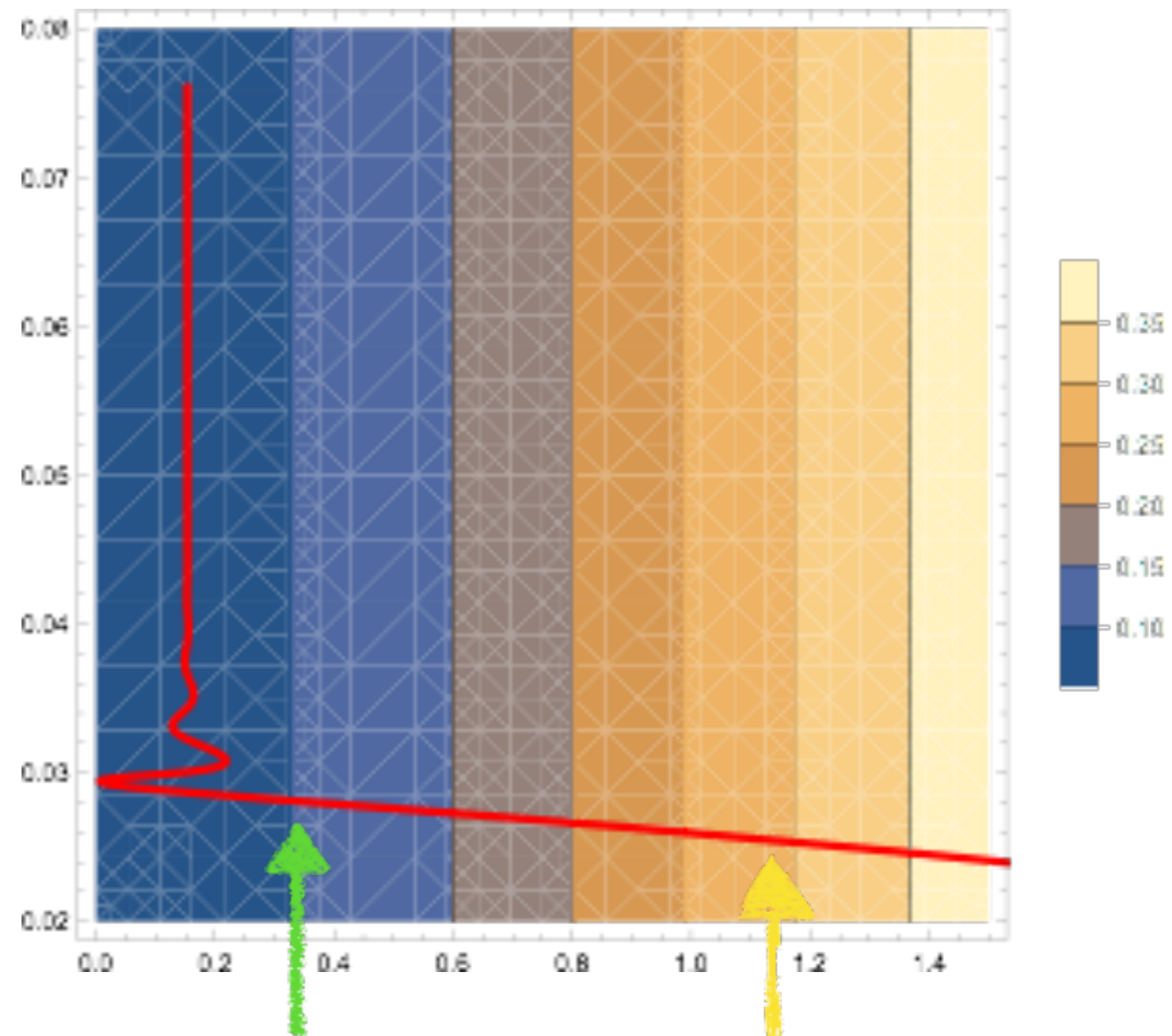
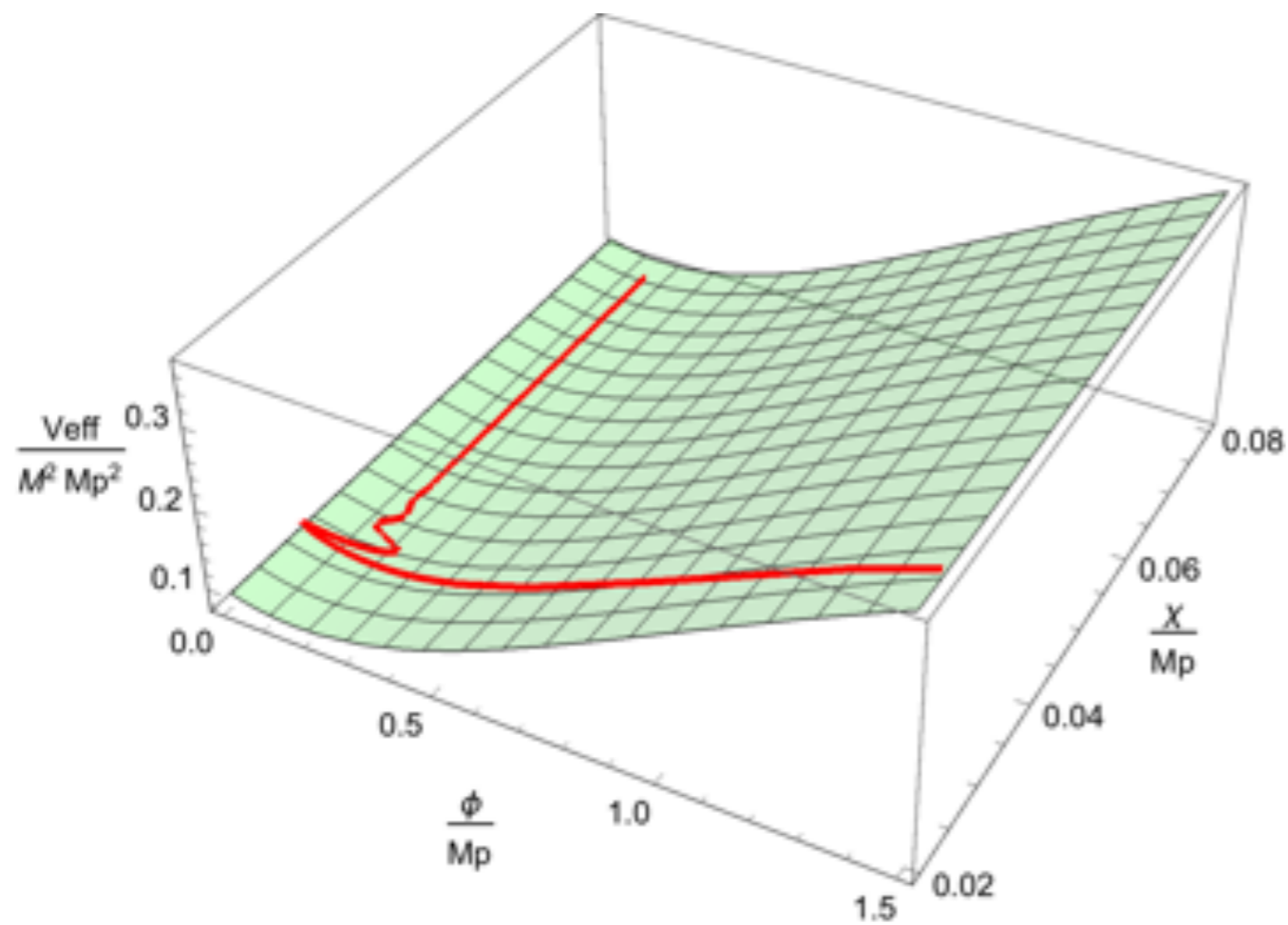
- The slow-roll version of equations of motion:

$$3H\dot{\phi} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \left(1 + \frac{4}{\mu^2} \right) \right) M^2 M_{\text{Pl}},$$
$$\left(3H - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\dot{\phi}}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right) \dot{\chi} + 3M^2 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \left[\xi \left(e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} - 1 \right) - \frac{m^2}{3M^2} \right] \chi = 0.$$

- We have defined an important mass parameter

$$\mu^2 \equiv \frac{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{V_0},$$

- μ is the mass M measured in units of H at $\phi = 0$.
- Equation for ϕ reduces to Starobinsky model for $\mu \rightarrow \infty$



End of the first stage of inflation,
marked as ϕ^*

End of Starobinsky inflation

- Scalaron ϕ becomes massive at the end of the first stage.
- Field χ plays the role of inflaton at the second stage.

features

$$F = \exp\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)$$

- end of the 1st stage at $F_* = 1.18 + \frac{1.92}{\mu}$ (Starobinsky model $F_* \approx 2.6$)
- If μ is very large, inflation is halted during the transition between the two stages. (see Polarski & Starobinsky 1992)
- We will focus on this range, for $2 < \mu < 8.95$, for which there is no intermission of inflation.
- To avoid initial condition problems for χ , we require ξ to be positive and small: $\xi < m^2/M^2$.
- In the leading order approximation, the curvature perturbation can be calculated by δN formalism.

Power Spectrum at the First Stage

- We use δN formalism to calculate the power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_\zeta &= N_{,\phi}^2 \langle \delta\phi^2 \rangle = \frac{3H^2}{32\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(\frac{1 - 2F^{-1} + F^{-2} (1 + 4/\mu^2)}{F^{-1} + F^{-2} (1 + 4/\mu^2)} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{3M^2}{128\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \frac{(1 - 2F^{-1} + F^{-2} (1 + 4/\mu^2))^3}{(F^{-1} + F^{-2} (1 + 4/\mu^2))^2}, \\
 &= \frac{V_0}{24\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^4} \left(\frac{3}{16} \mu^2 \right) \frac{(1 - 2F^{-1} + F^{-2} (1 + 4/\mu^2))^3}{(F^{-1} + F^{-2} (1 + 4/\mu^2))^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

- With the slow-roll parameters

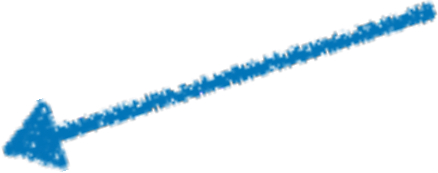
$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon_H^{(1)} &= \frac{8}{3} \frac{(F - (1 + 4/\mu^2))^2}{(F^2 - 2F + (1 + 4/\mu^2))^2}, \\
 \eta_H^{(1)} &= \frac{8}{3} \frac{F (F^2 - 2F (1 + 4/\mu^2) + (1 + 4/\mu^2))}{(F^2 - 2F + (1 + 4/\mu^2))^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Transition to the Second Stage

- After ϕ stops slow-rolling, it becomes a “heavy field”, and we can use the EFT method to integrate it out. (Tolley & Wyman 2009, Achucarro, Gong, Hardeman, Palma & Patel 2010.)
- The ϕ field relaxes to a “gelaton” solution

$$\frac{\phi_g}{M_{\text{Pl}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln \frac{\left(1 - \xi \frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right)^2 + \frac{4V(\chi)}{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}}{1 - \xi \frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} + \frac{2X}{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}}.$$

**When ξ is large,
(-X+X²)-like action.
(Ghost condensation,
Arkani-Hamed et. al. 03)**



- And the effective action is

$$S_g = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} R + \frac{X \left(1 - \xi \frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right) + \frac{X^2}{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} - V(\chi)}{\left(1 - \xi \frac{\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right)^2 + \frac{4V(\chi)}{3M^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}} \right\}.$$

$$X \equiv -g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi$$

Second Stage

- We only focus on slow-roll inflation in our work.
- The inflation is now dominated by the scalar field χ , and the background evolution can be easily solved as

$$\chi = \chi_* \exp \left[-\frac{m^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{V_0} (N - N_*) \right] = \chi_* e^{-\frac{\eta_H^{(2)}}{2} (N - N_*)},$$

$$\epsilon_H^{(2)} \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}_g}{H_g^2} = \frac{1}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial N} \right)^2 \frac{1}{1 + 4/\mu^2} = \frac{m^4 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2V_0^2} \frac{\chi^2}{1 + 4/\mu^2} = \frac{\eta_H^{(2)2}}{8} \frac{(\chi/M_{\text{Pl}})^2}{1 + 4/\mu^2}.$$

$$\eta_H^{(2)} \equiv \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_H^{(2)}}{H_g \epsilon_H^{(2)}} = -\frac{\partial \ln \epsilon_H^{(2)}}{\partial N} = \frac{2m^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{V_0}.$$

Second Stage

- But we know that ϕ does not lie on ϕ_g from the beginning: it rolls down to it from the Starobinsky plateau.
- The evolution of ϕ is just a classical perturbation to the “gelaton” trajectory ϕ_g : $\phi = \phi_g + \Delta\phi$
- And the oscillation of ϕ can be solved as perturbations to the EFT solution.

$$\ddot{\Delta\phi} + 3H\dot{\Delta\phi} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}M^2M_{\text{Pl}} \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}}\right) e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2X}{3M^2M_{\text{Pl}}^2}\right)^2}{1 + \frac{4V}{3M^2M_{\text{Pl}}^2}} = 0.$$

- After that we can linearize it and find its solution.

Second Stage

- The solution is

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} = e^{\frac{3}{2}(N-N_*)} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln \frac{F_*(\mu)}{1 + \frac{4}{\mu^2}} \sqrt{1 + \Upsilon^2} \cos \left[\sqrt{\mu^2 - \frac{9}{4}}(N - N_*) + \arctan \Upsilon \right],$$

$$\Upsilon = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu^2 - 9/4}} \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{F_* - 1 - 4/\mu^2}{F_*^2 - 2F_* + 1 + 4/\mu^2} \left(\ln \frac{F_*}{1 + 4/\mu^2} \right)^{-1} \right].$$

- There are oscillations only for $\mu \gtrsim 2.08$
- There is also an upper bound for not halting inflation during the transition: $\mu \lesssim 8.95$

Power Spectrum at the Second Stage

- Since ϕ is a heavy field, its perturbations are exponentially suppressed.
- We can again use δN formalism to calculate the power spectrum, mainly contributed by the quantum fluctuations of χ .
- The dependence of e-folding number can be calculated by its slow-roll EoM, which is dynamically coupled to $\Delta\phi$.

$$3H \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\dot{\phi}}{H M_{\text{Pl}}} \right) \dot{\chi} + e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} V'(\chi) = 0.$$

Power Spectrum at the Second Stage

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial \chi} = \frac{2}{\eta_H^{(2)} \chi} \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial N} \frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right).$$

$$\langle \delta\chi \delta\chi \rangle = F \langle \delta\hat{\chi} \delta\hat{\chi} \rangle = e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \left(\frac{H}{2\pi} \right)^2 \approx \left(1 + \frac{4}{\mu^2} \right) \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \right) \left(\frac{H}{2\pi} \right)^2.$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}} = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial \chi} \right)^2 \langle \delta\chi \delta\chi \rangle,$$

$$= \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(0)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{3} e^{\frac{3}{2}(N-N_*)} \ln \frac{F_*}{1 + \frac{4}{\mu^2}} \sqrt{1 + \Upsilon^2} \left[\omega \sin(\omega(N - N_*) + \tan^{-1} \Upsilon) - 6 \cos(\omega(N - N_*) + \tan^{-1} \Upsilon) \right] \right\}^2,$$

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Large Enhancement

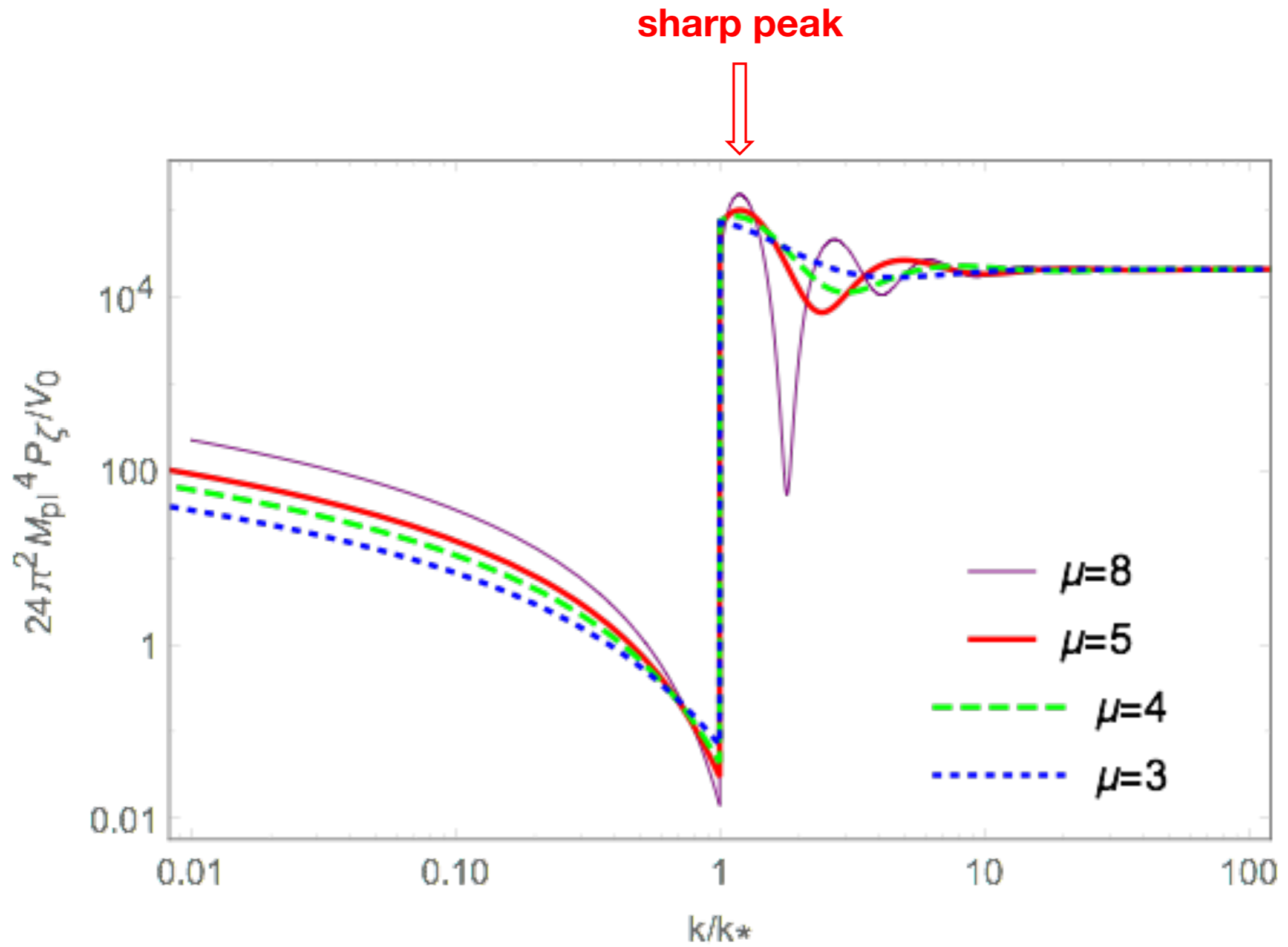
$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_H^{(2)}}$$

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$$\omega = \sqrt{\mu^2 - 9/4}$$

Order 1 prefactor



$$\eta_H = 0.02, \quad \chi_*/M_{\text{Pl}} = 0.1,$$
$$\mu = 2, 3, 5, 8$$

PBH formation

- If the peak of density spectrum has exceeded some critical value, there will be PBH formation when the mode re-enters the horizon. (Carr, Kühnel, Sandstad 2016)

- Initial mass fraction:

$$\beta(M) \sim \int_{\delta_c}^{\infty} P(\delta(M_H)) d\delta(M_H)$$

- For a Gaussian probability distribution:

$$\beta(M) = \text{erfc} \left(\frac{\delta_c}{\sqrt{2}\sigma(M_H)} \right) \sim \exp \left(-\frac{\delta_c^2}{2\sigma^2(M_H)} \right)$$

- M_H is the horizon mass at re-entry, $\delta_c \approx 0.45$ is the critical perturbation above which PBHs can be generated. and $\sigma(M_H)$ is the variance of its PDF.

- And β can be transferred to the mass spectrum today by

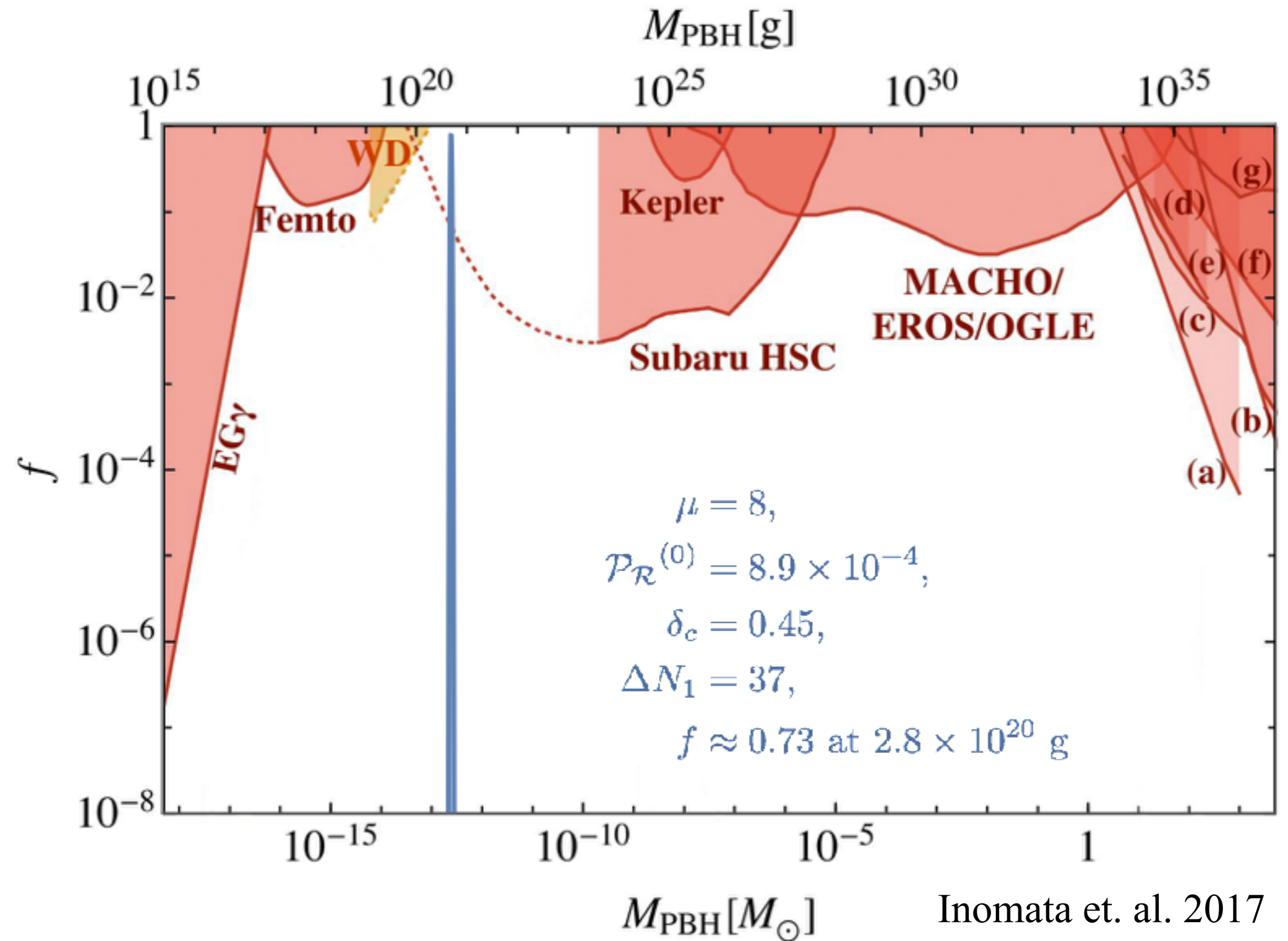
$$f \sim 10^9 \left(\frac{M}{M_\odot} \right)^{1/2} \beta(M)$$

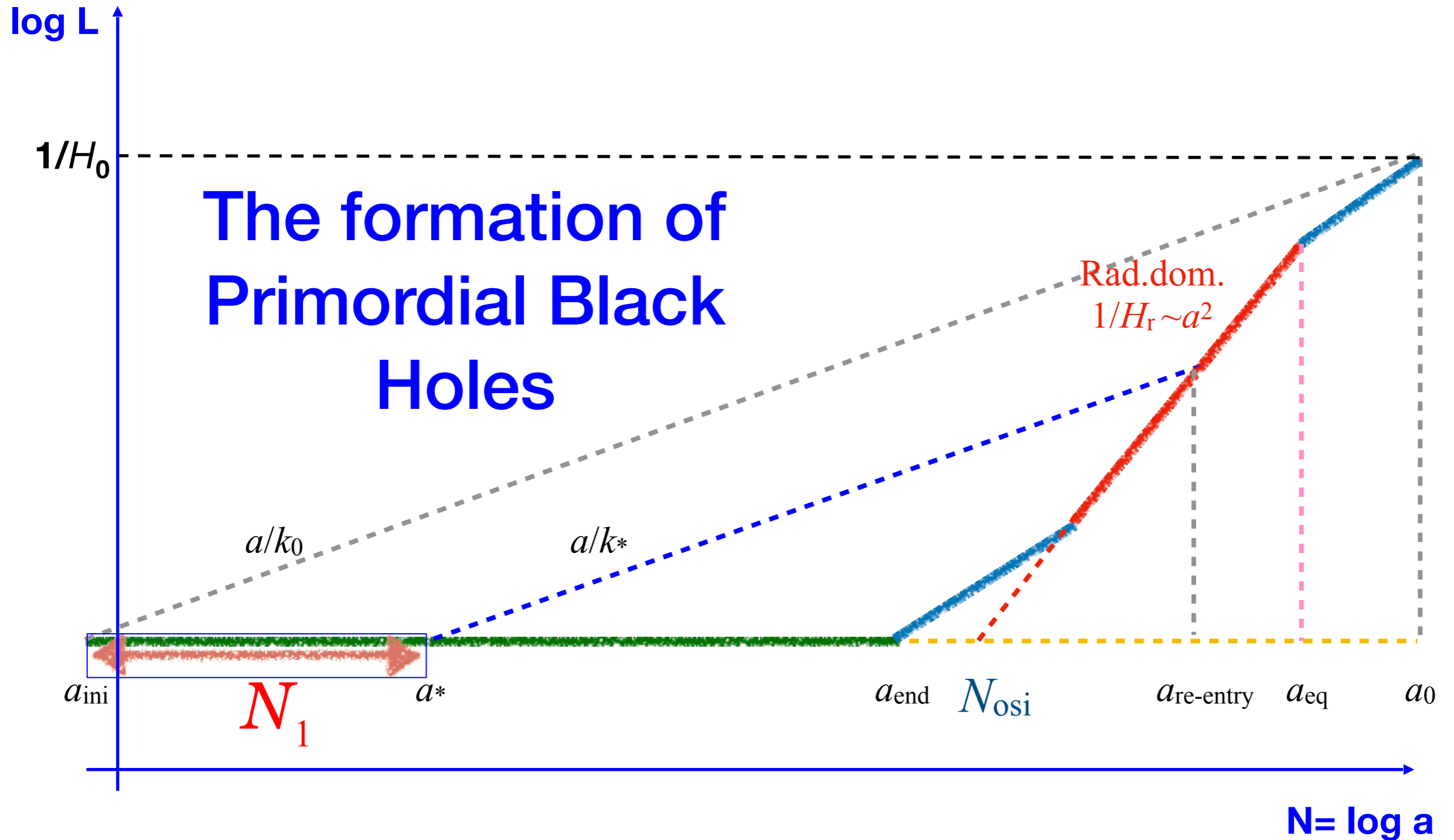
PBH formation

- On CMB scales $\sigma(M_H) \approx 10^{-5}$, and β is **exponentially suppressed**.

$$\beta \sim \exp\left(-\frac{\delta_c}{\sqrt{2}\sigma(M_H)}\right) \quad \delta_c \approx 0.45$$

- At transition there is a **huge enhancement** of the power spectrum, where $\sigma(M_H)$ may be around $\sigma(M_H) > \sim 10^{-3}$.
- And **a peak appears** at the scale corresponding to the 1st oscillation of the scalaron, which can lead to **PBH formation**.
- These PBHs can serve as **dark matter** if their masses are in the range **$10^{19} \sim 10^{23}$ g.**

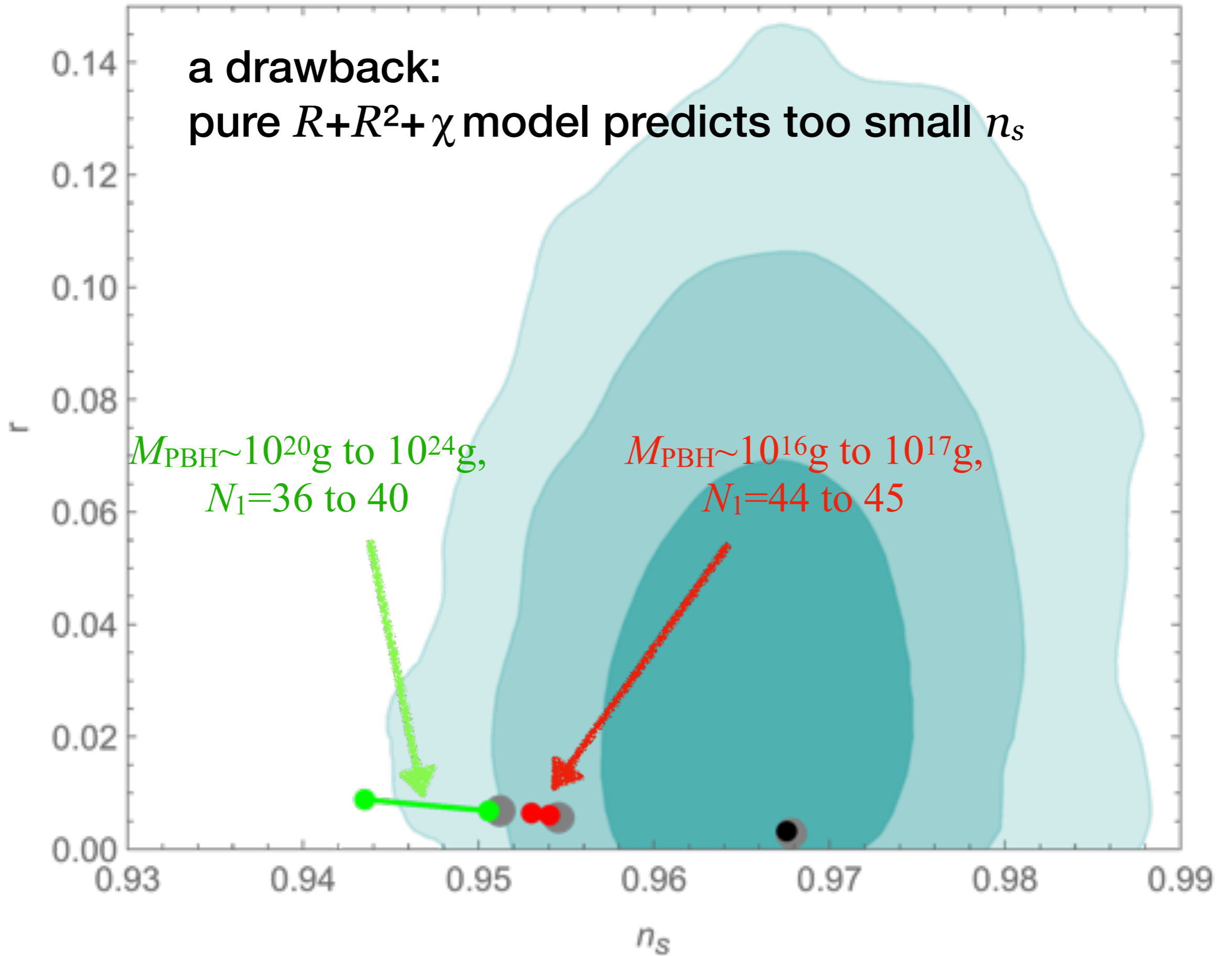




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a drawback:
pure $R+R^2+\chi$ model predicts too small n_s

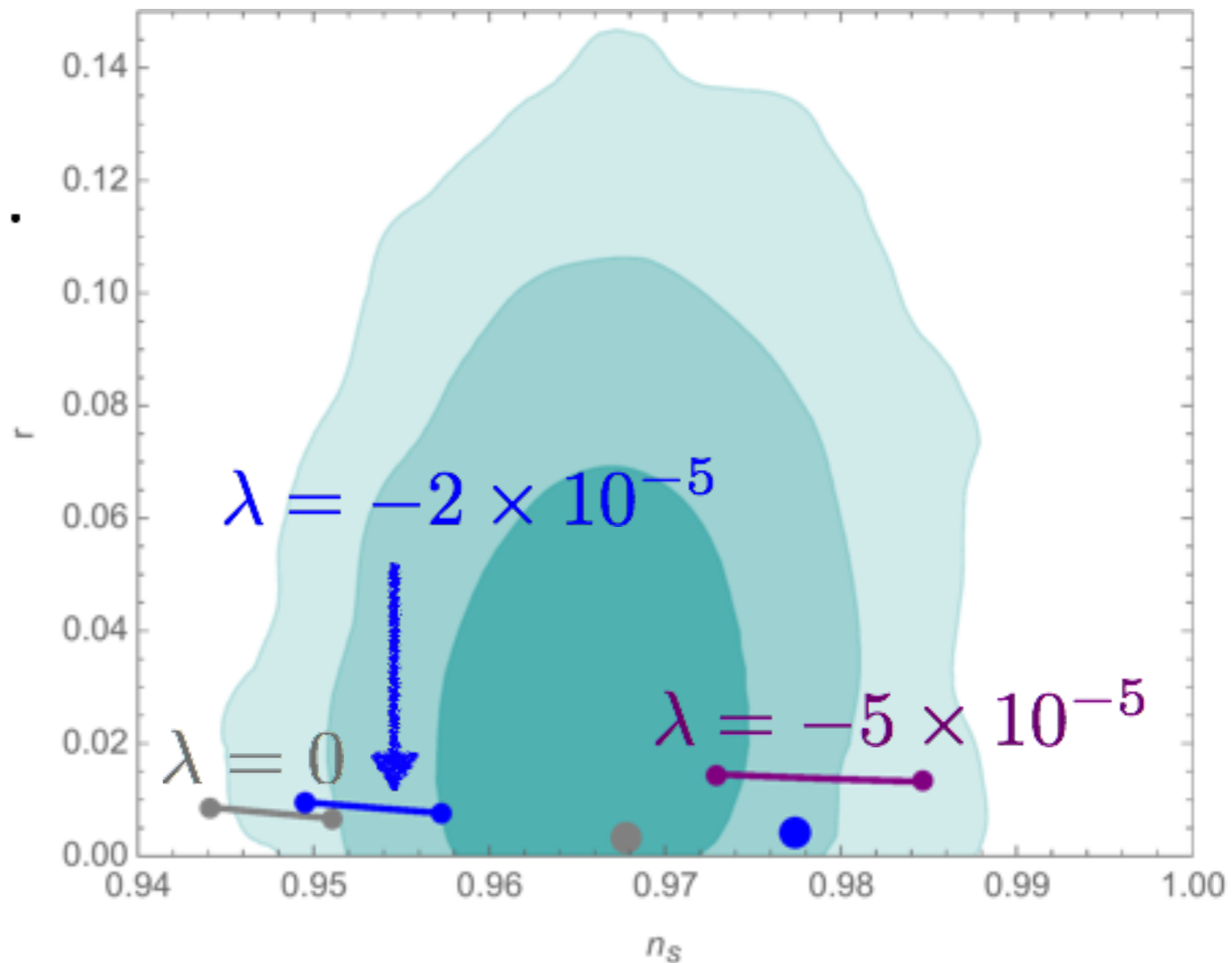


Small modification

- Example: Higher Ricci scalars.

$$f(R) = R + \frac{R^2}{6M^2} + \lambda \frac{R^3}{3M^4}.$$

- We consider the window from $N_1=36$ to 40.
- Easy to fit the data with a small correction term.



Summary

- $R^2 + \chi$ = 2-field (ϕ, χ) model with non-trivial field metric.
- after 1st Starobinsky stage where ϕ is inflaton, χ provides 2nd stage of inflation where ϕ becomes heavy.
- The transition between the two stages may give enhanced features in the power spectrum.
- The peak in this enhanced feature can produce PBHs which may play the role of cold dark matter.