
DETERMINATION OF THE INFLATIONARY PARAMETERS BY THE DIRECT DETECTION OF THE PRIMORDIAL GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

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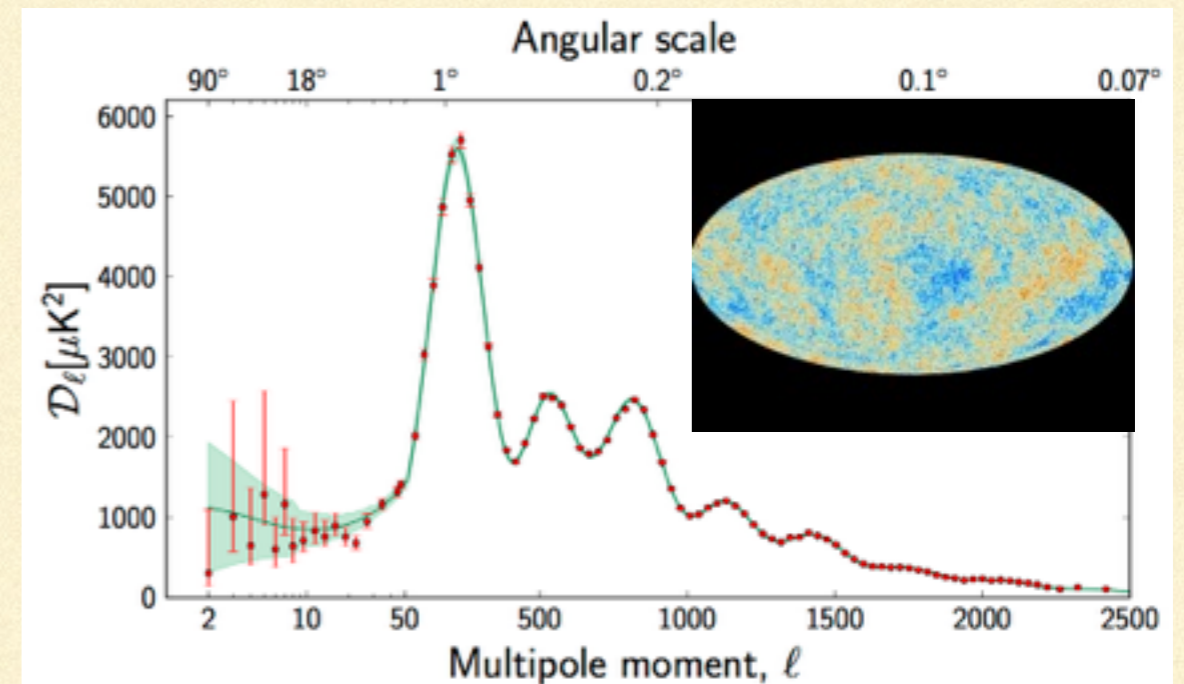
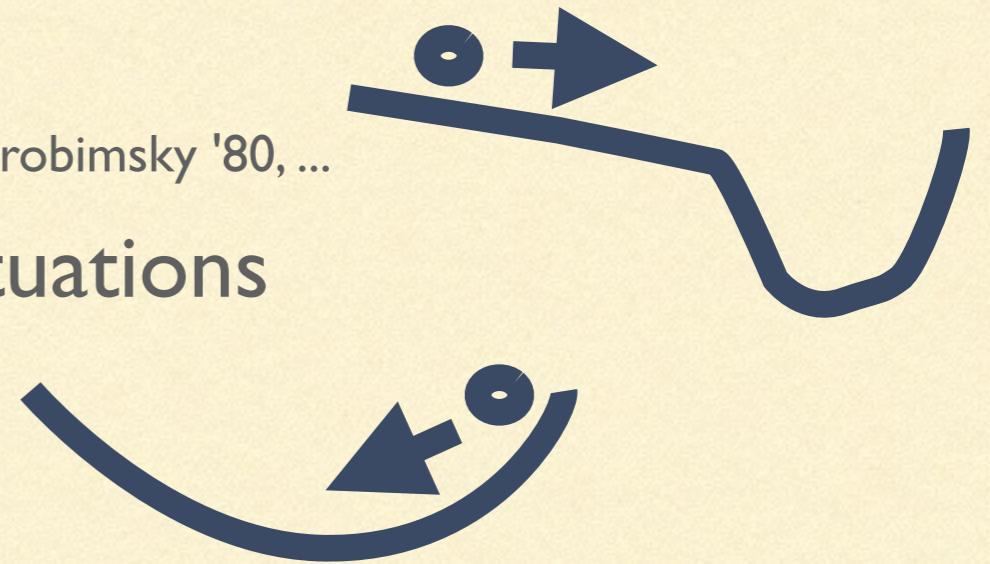
- Accelerating expansion of the universe

Guth '81, Sato '80, Starobinsky '80, ...

- Predicts primordial scalar & tensor fluctuations

$$\mathcal{P}_S \sim V/\epsilon \quad \mathcal{P}_T \sim V$$

- Potential & decay rate of inflaton are still unknown

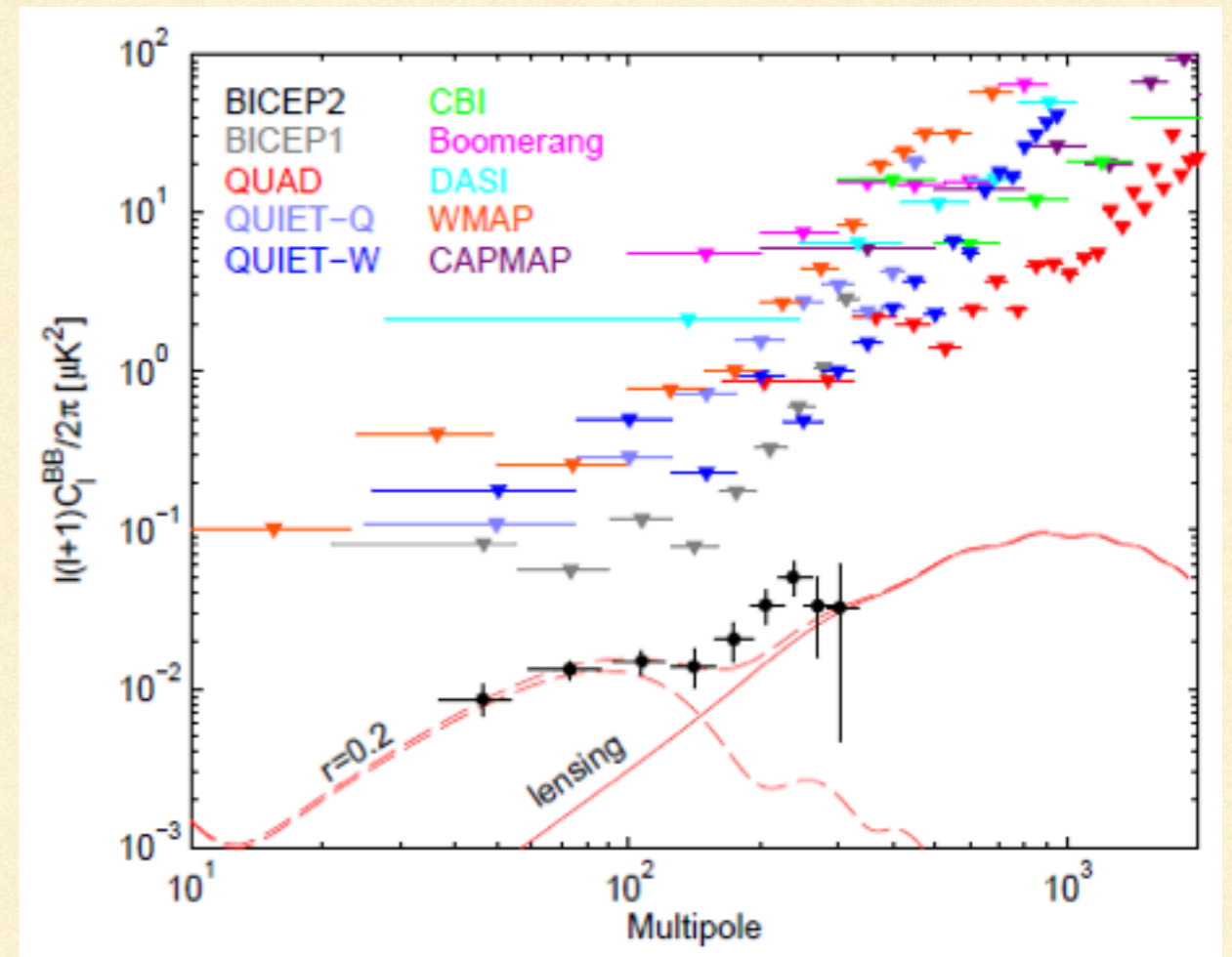
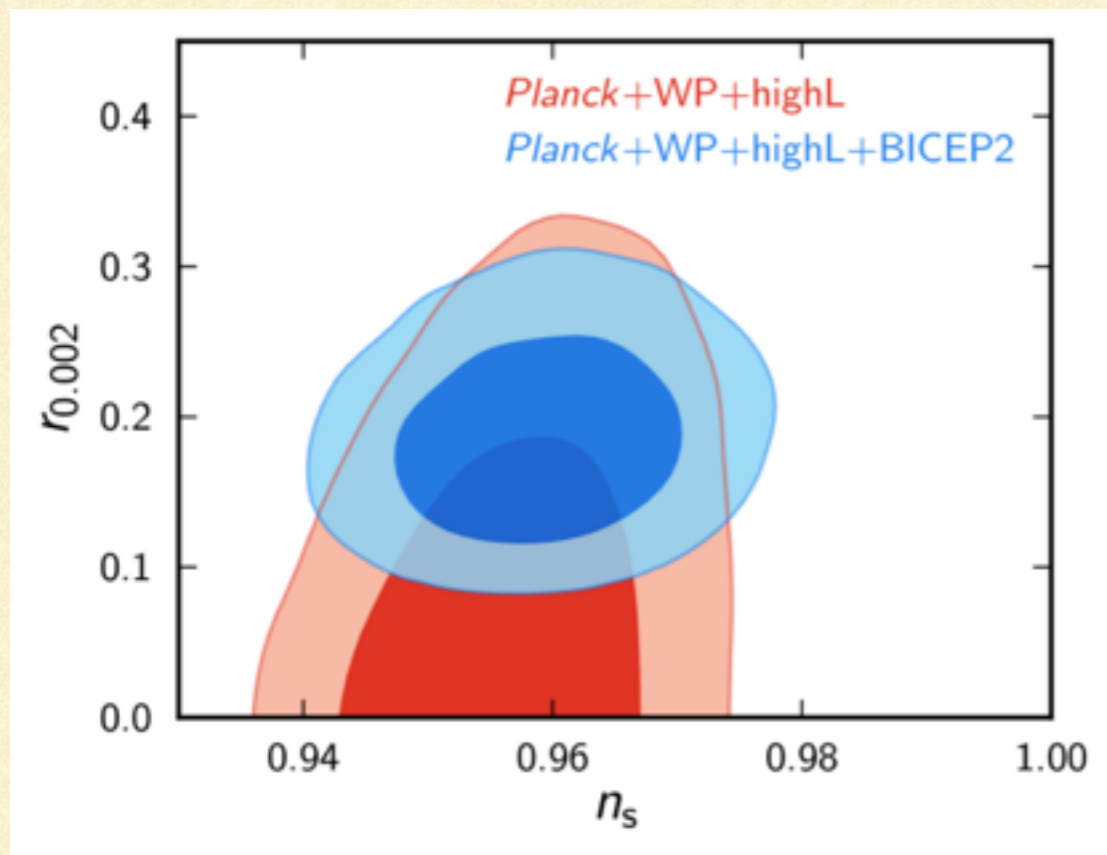


From Planck

TENSOR AMPLITUDE

Planck & BICEP2

From BICEP2



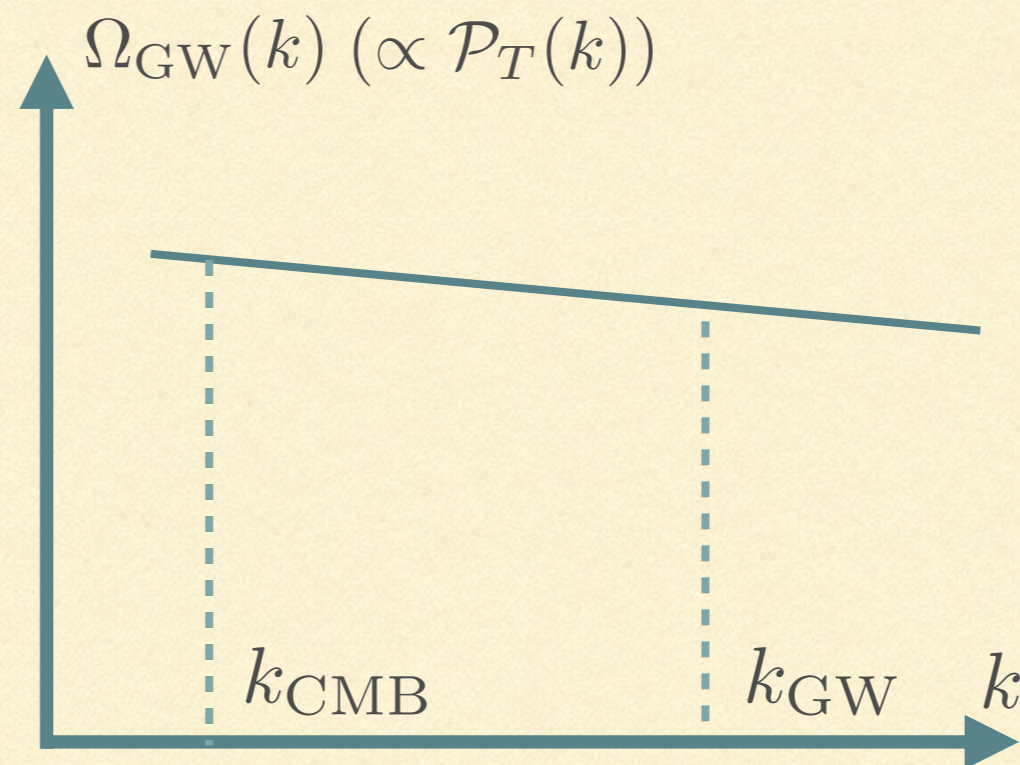
$$r \equiv \mathcal{P}_T / \mathcal{P}_S \begin{cases} < 0.13 \ (2\sigma) & \text{(Planck)} \\ = 0.2^{+0.07}_{-0.05} \ (1\sigma) & \text{(BICEP2)} \end{cases} \Rightarrow r \sim 0.1 \text{ may be realized}$$

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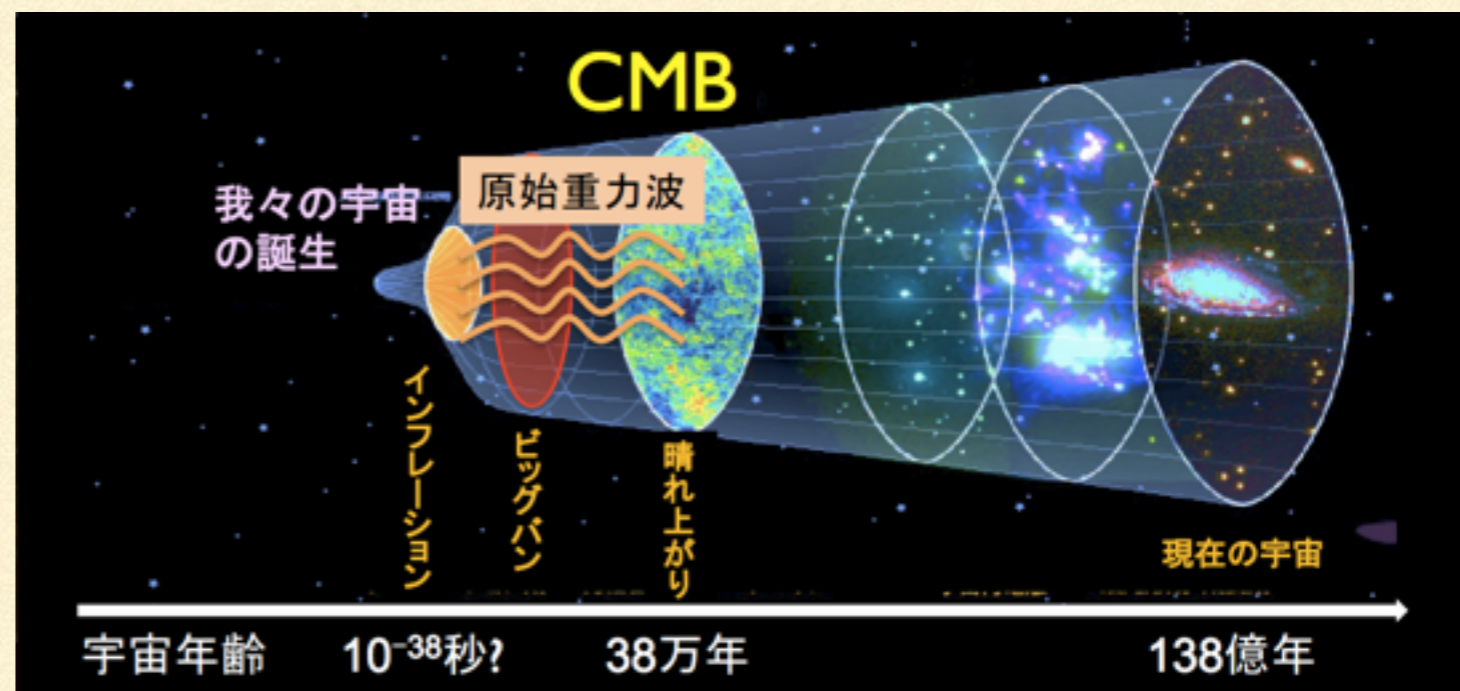
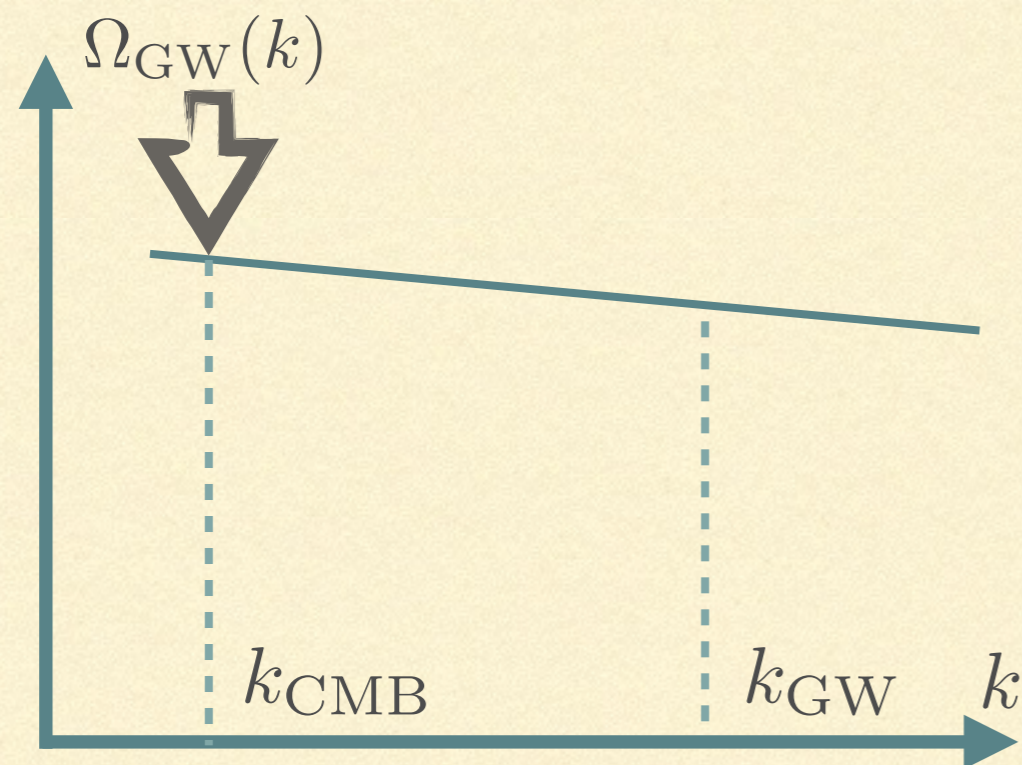


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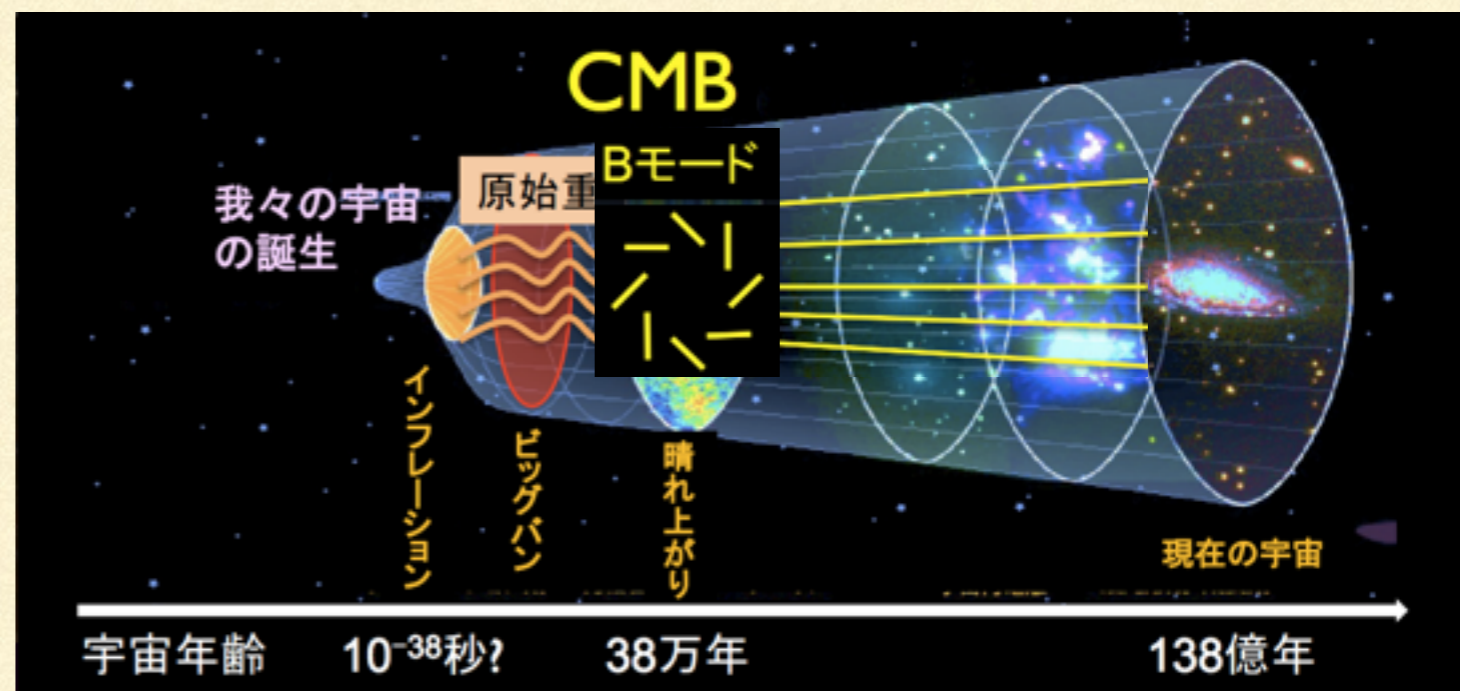
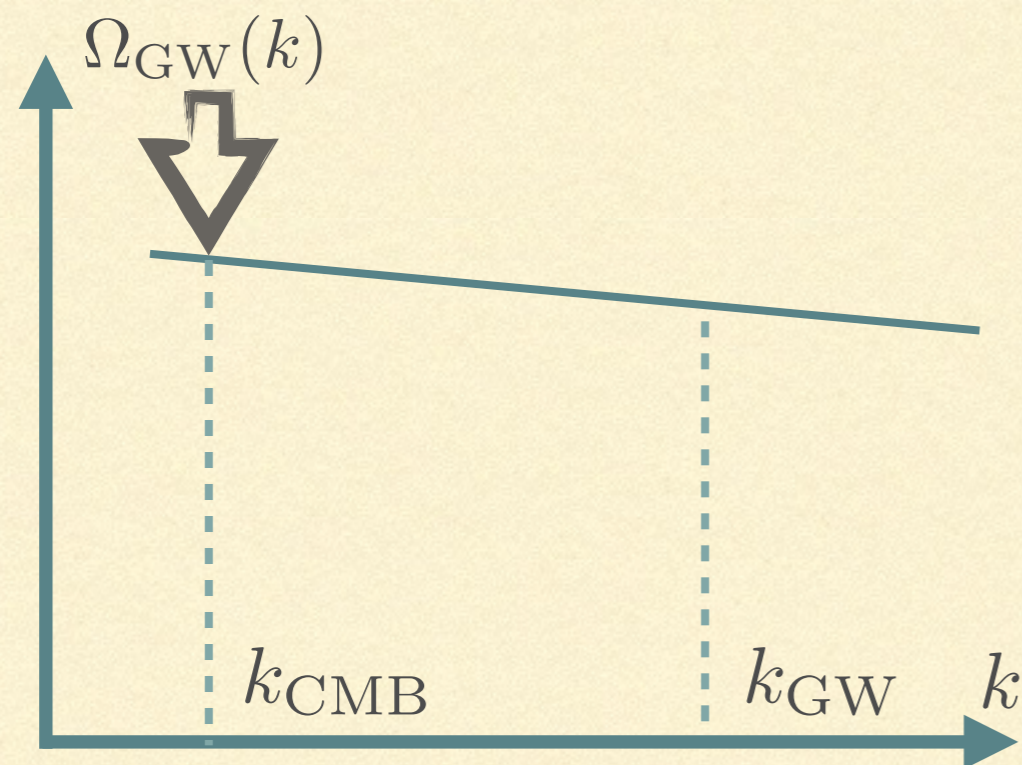


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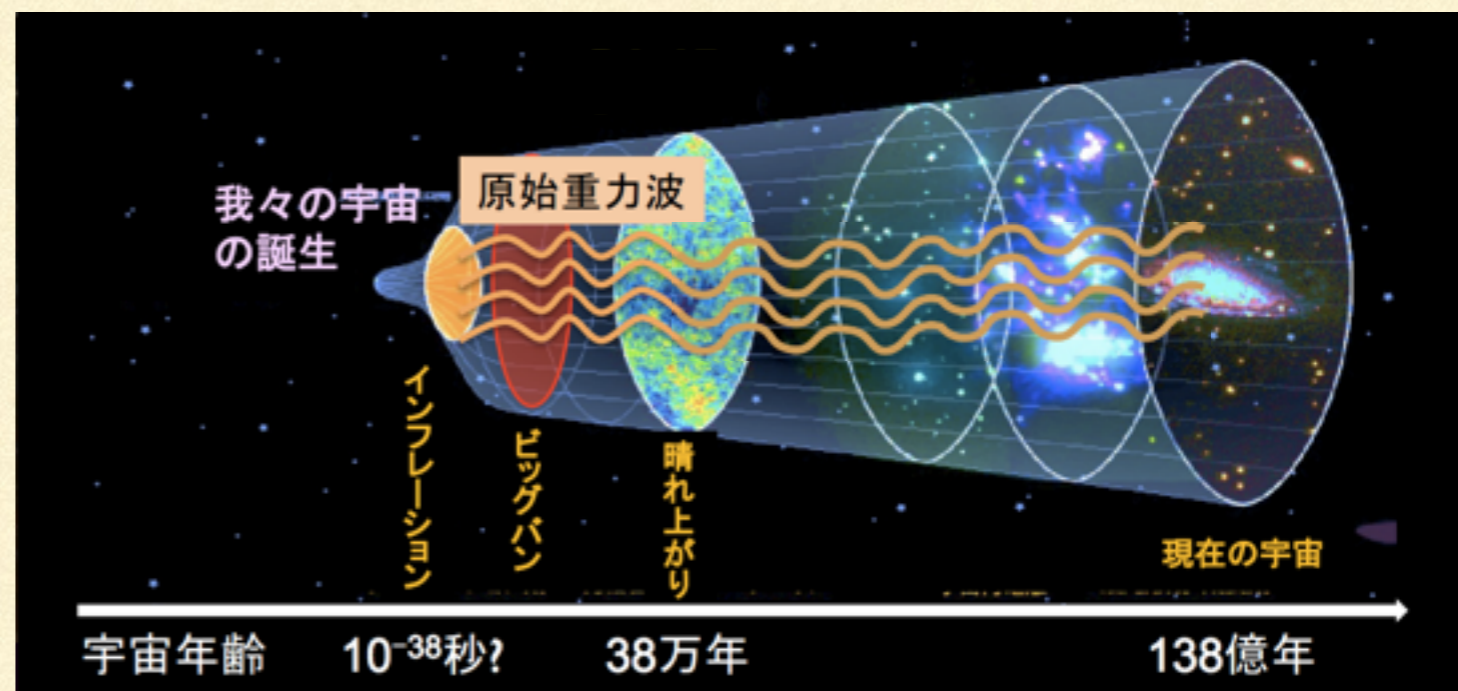
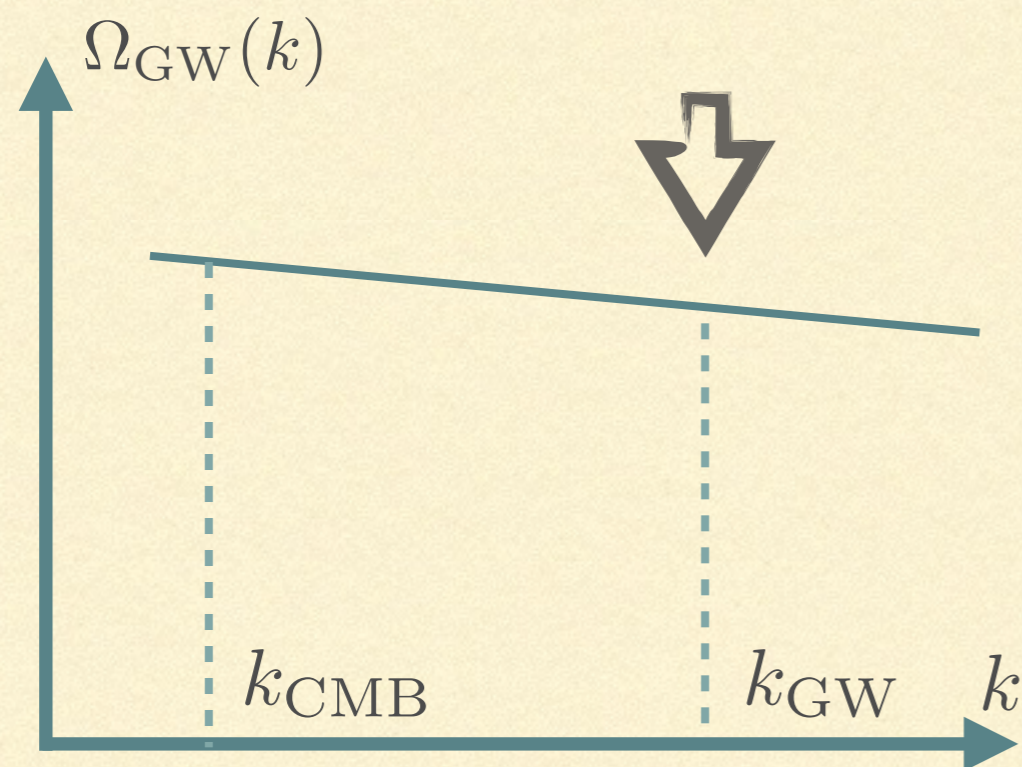


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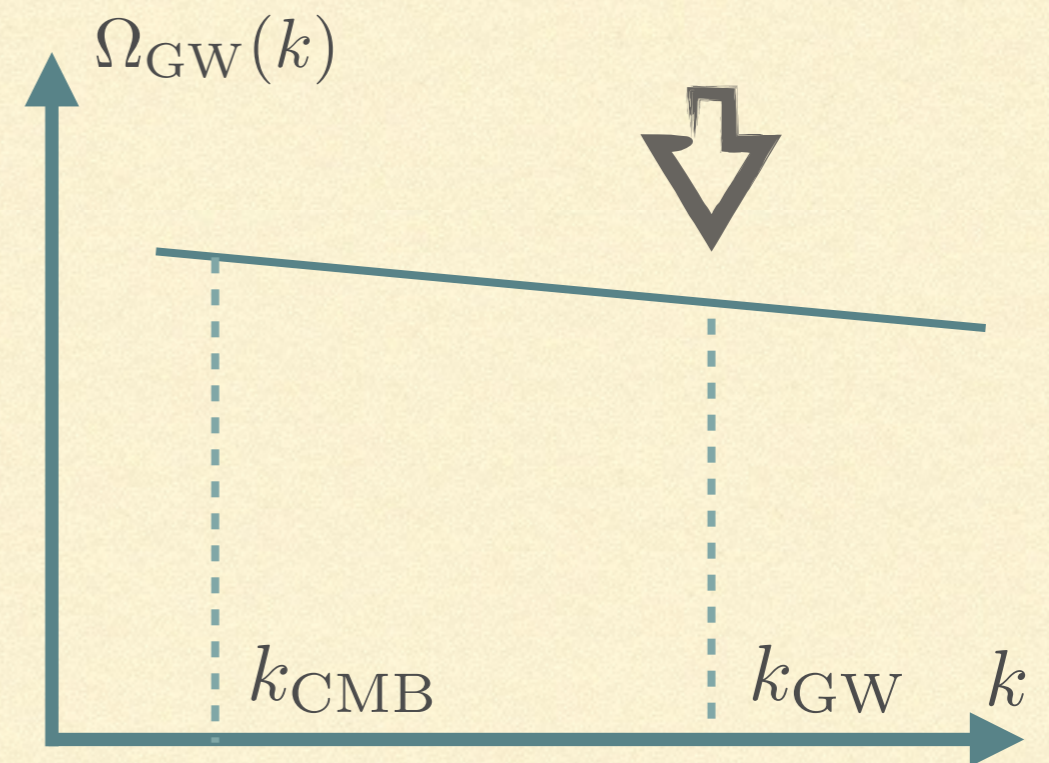
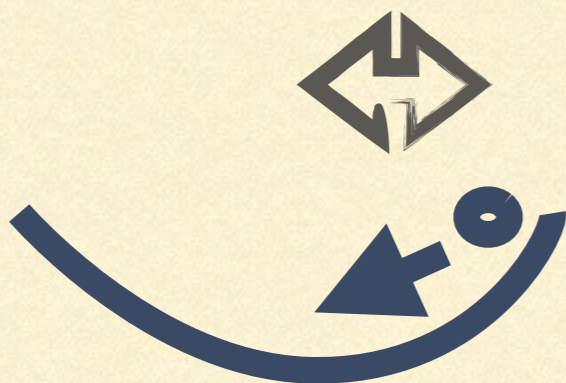
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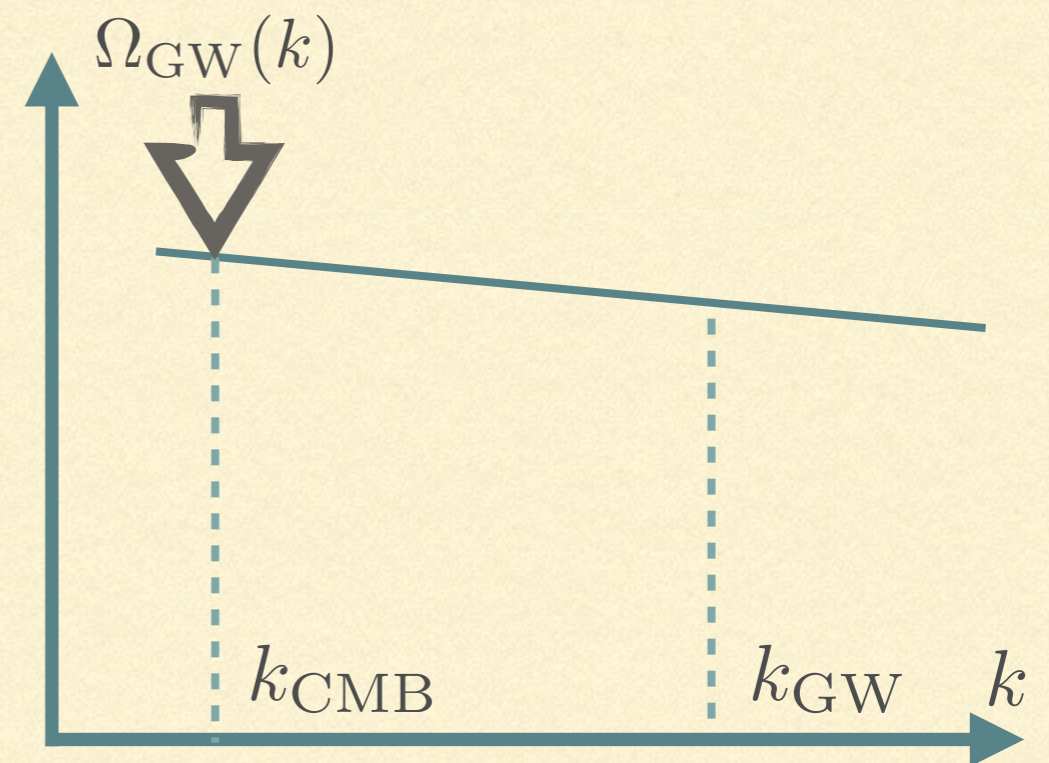
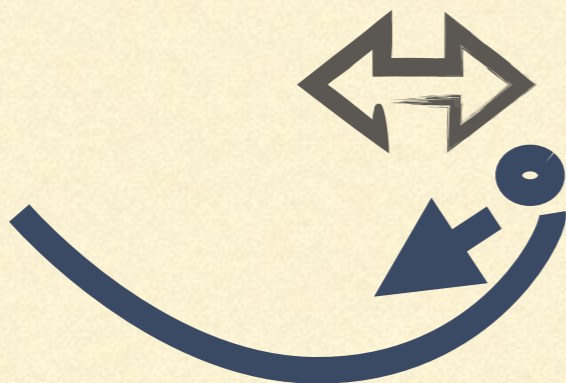
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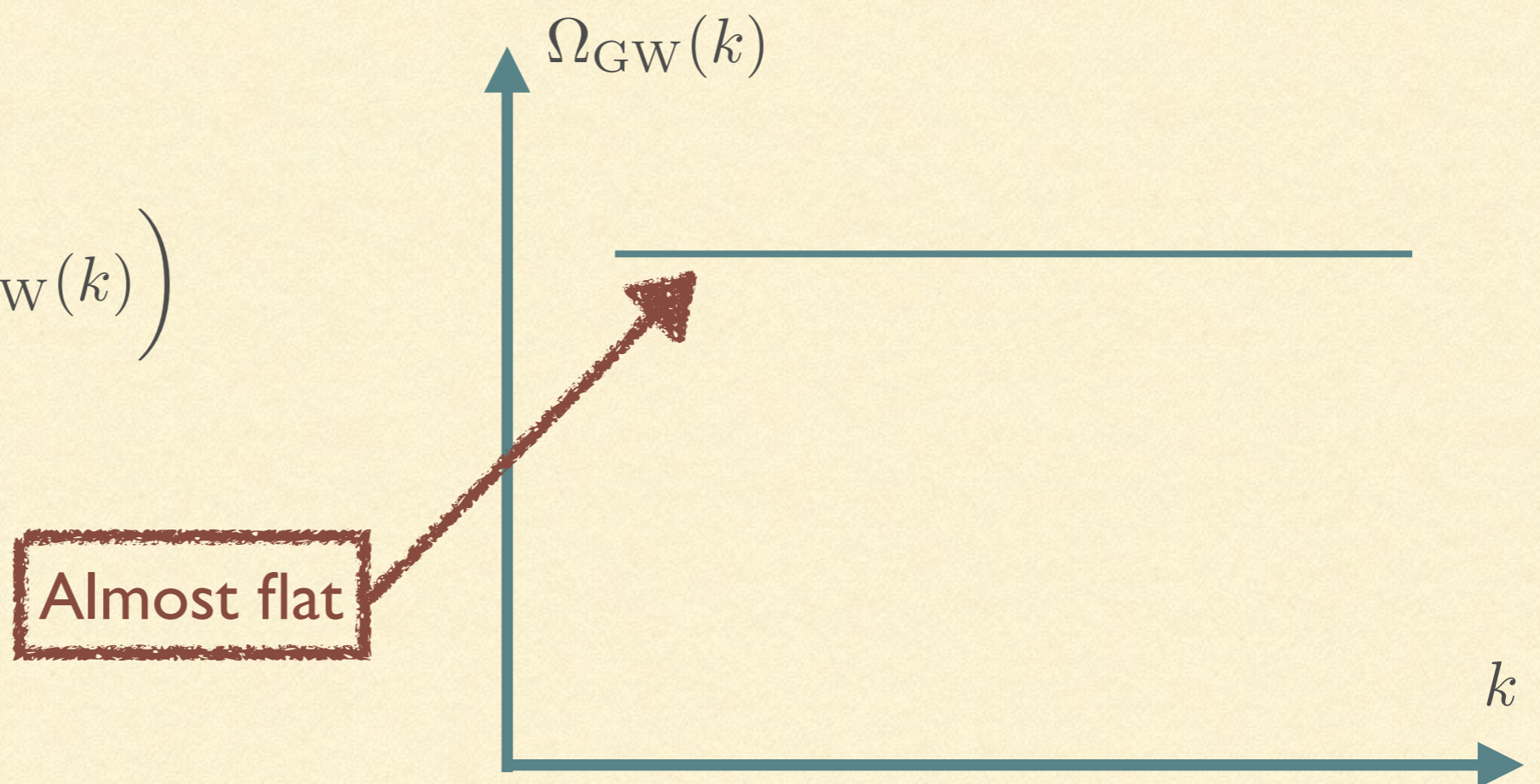
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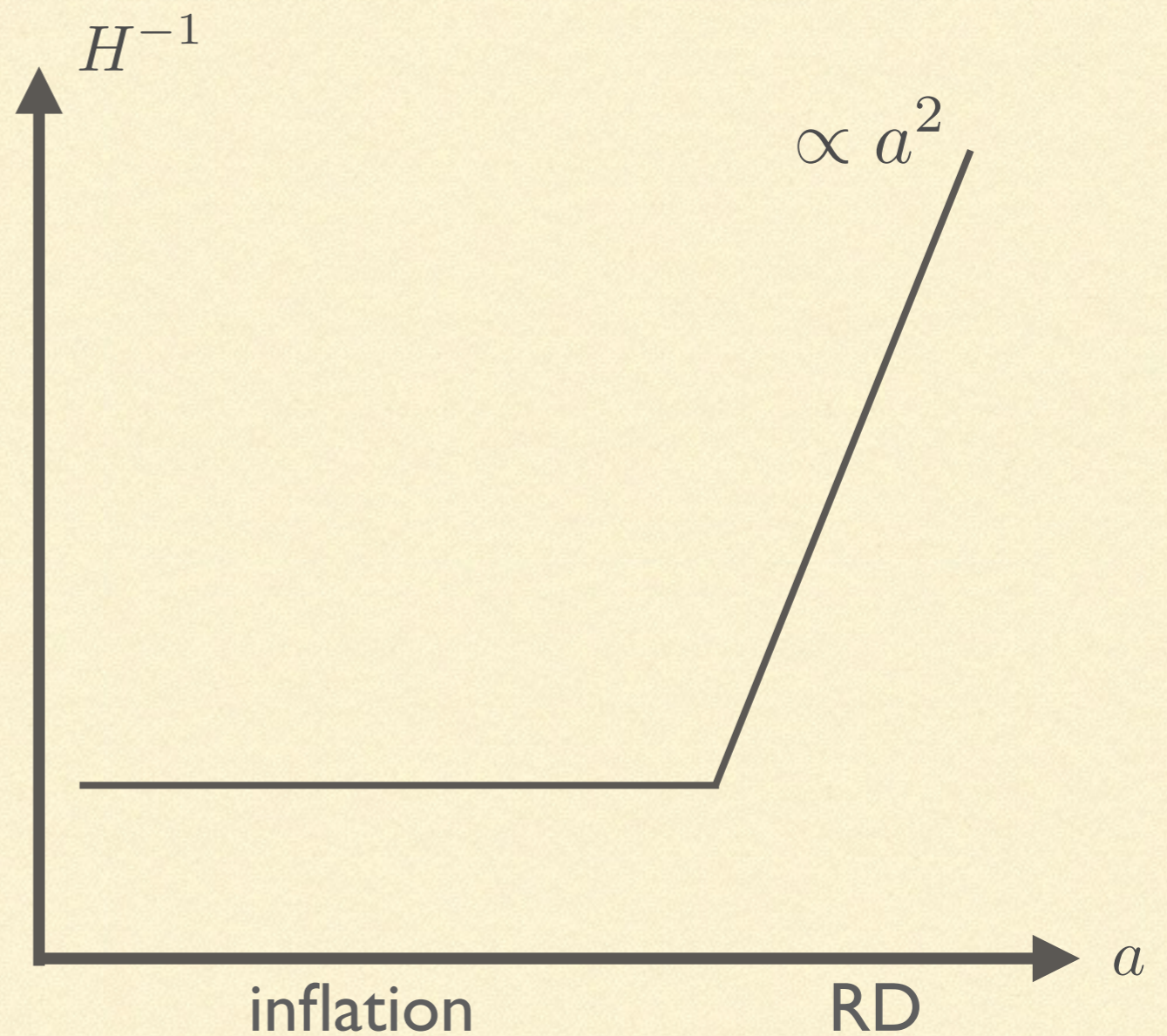
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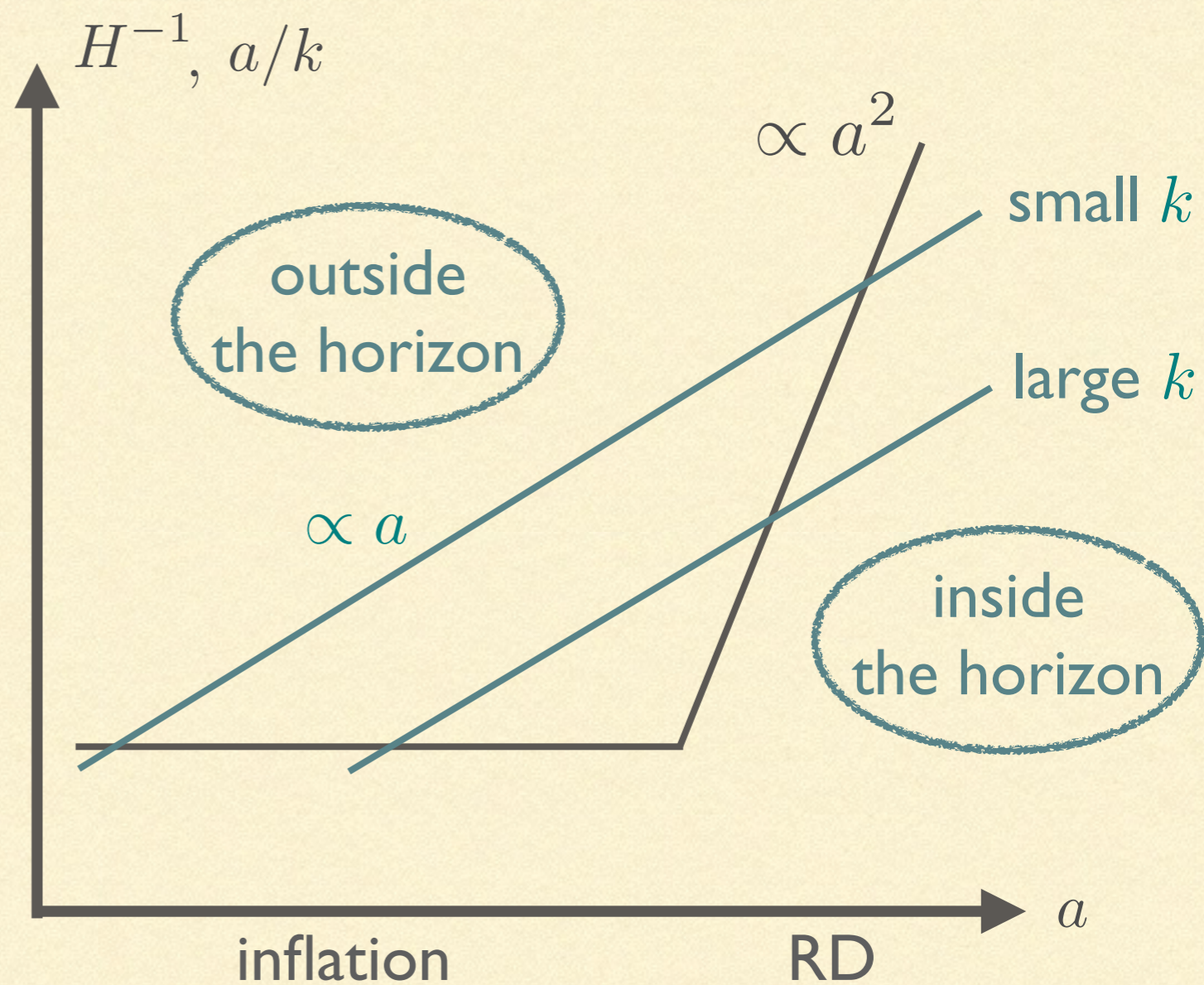
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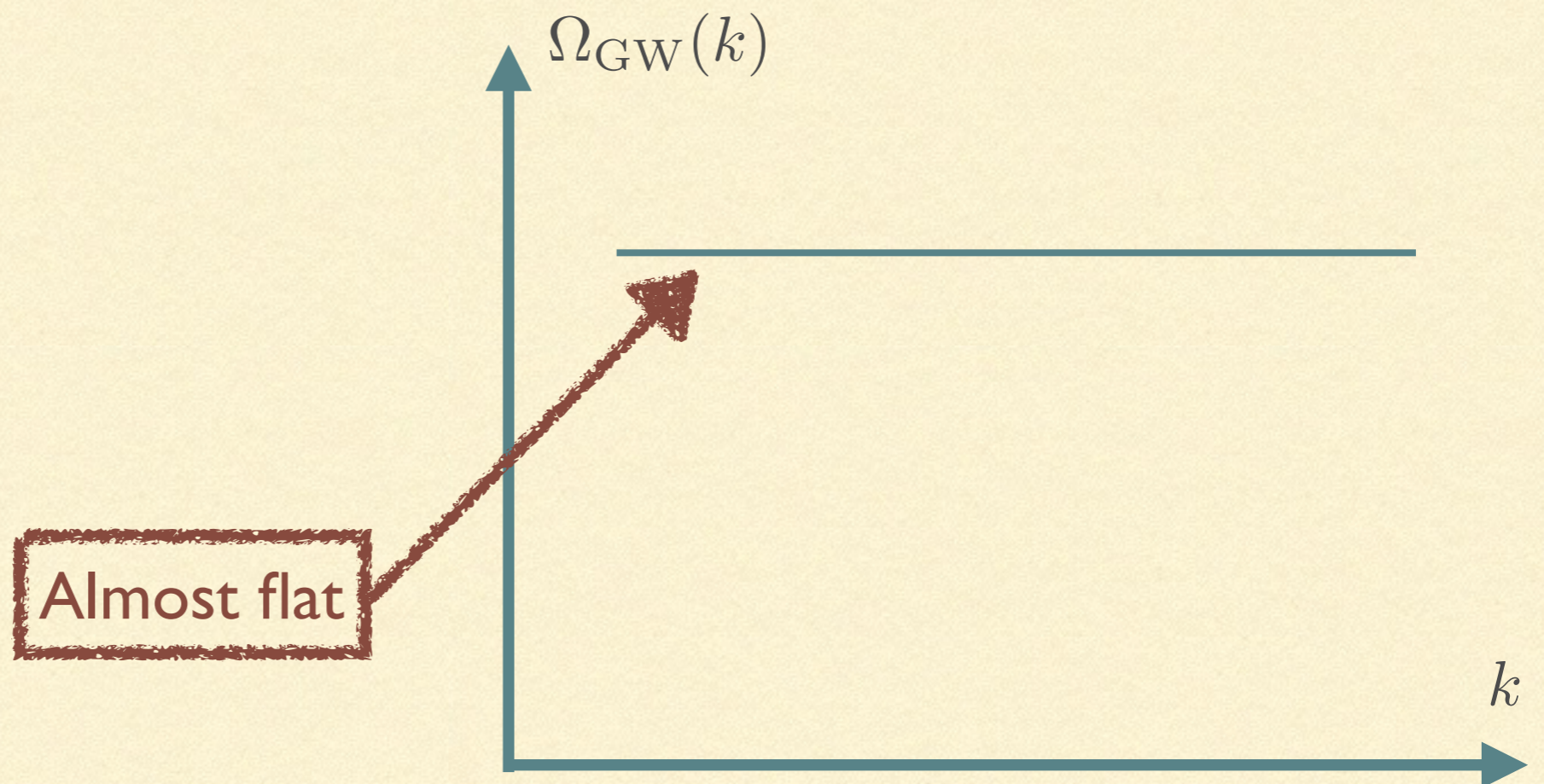
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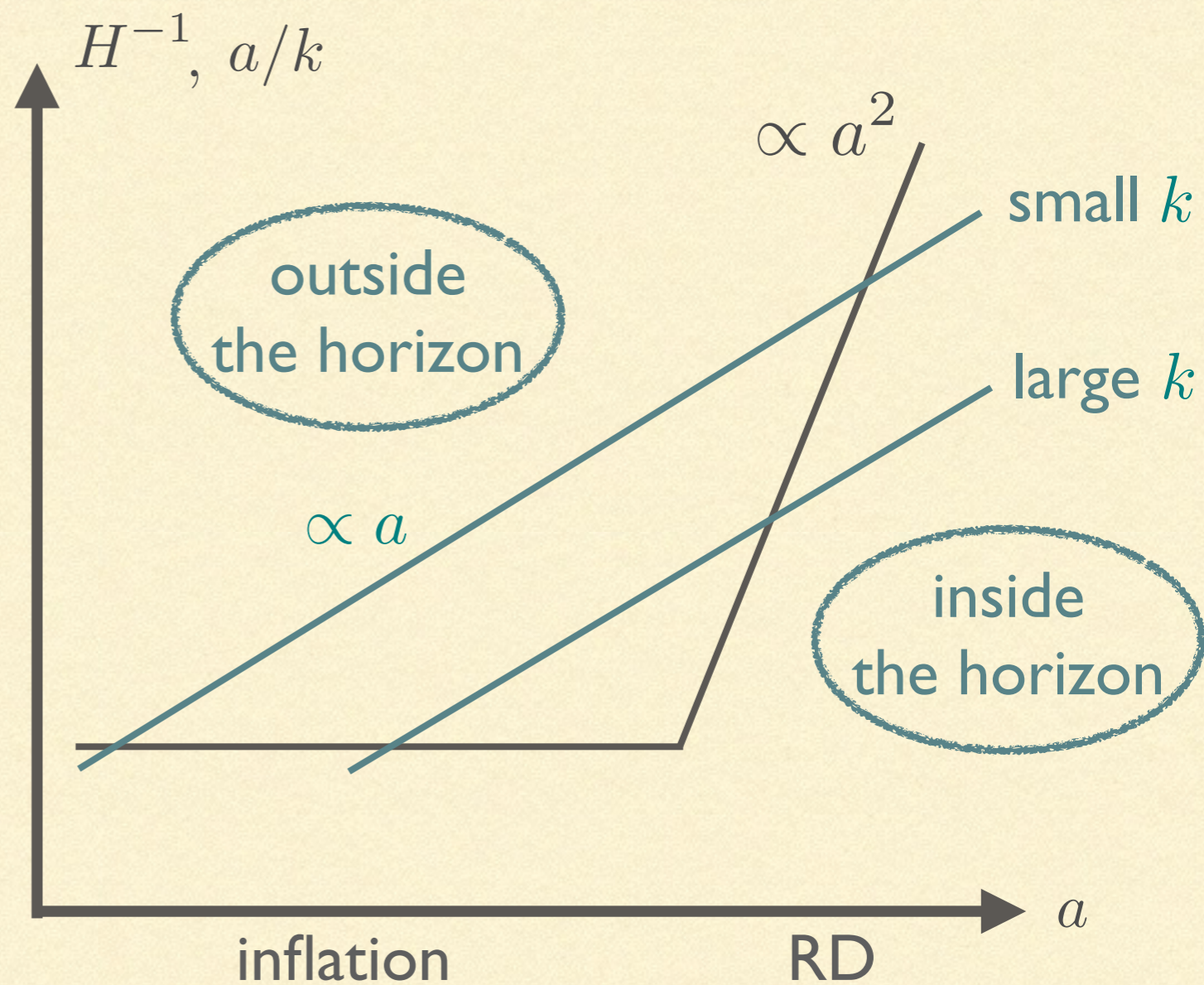
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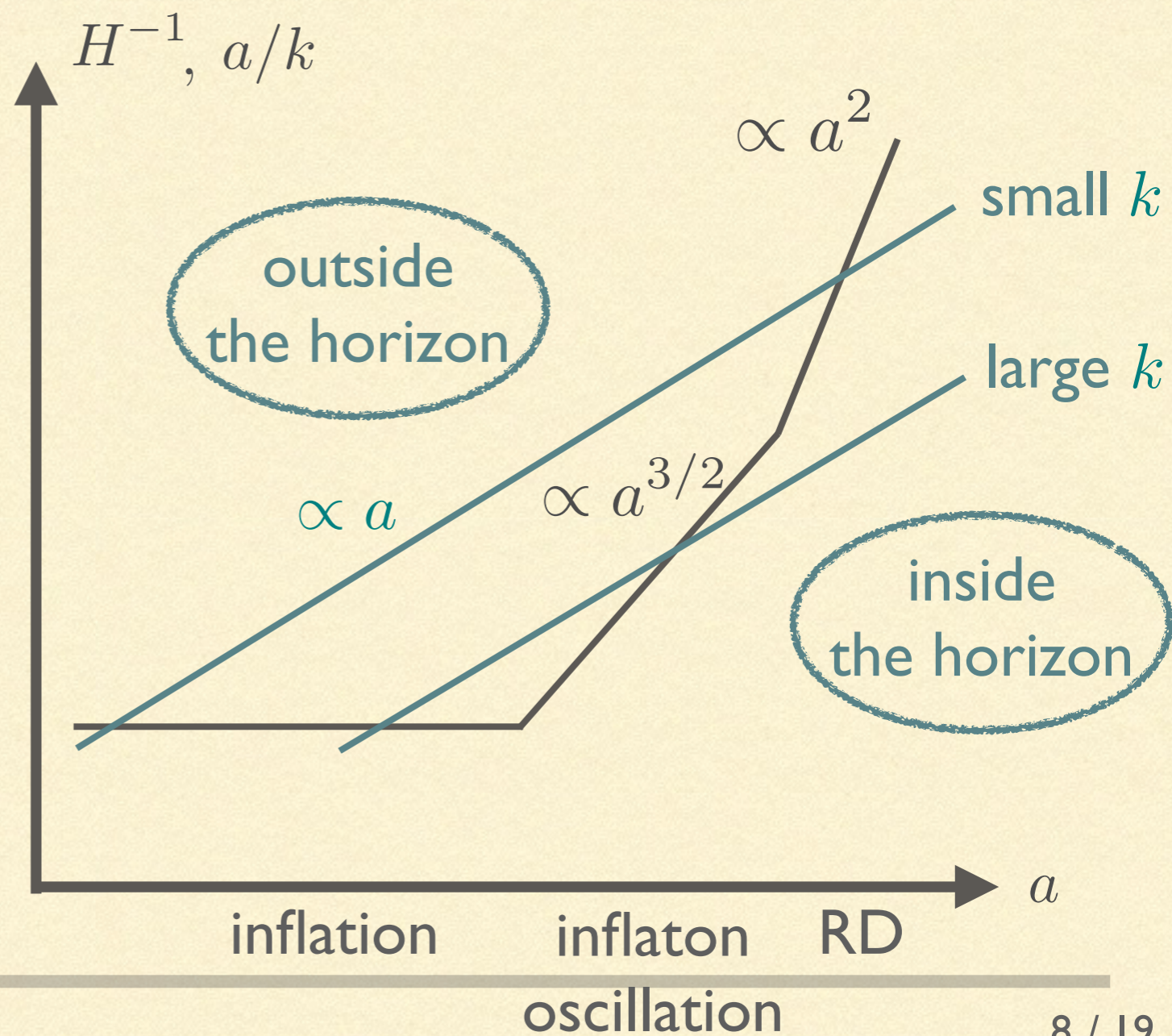
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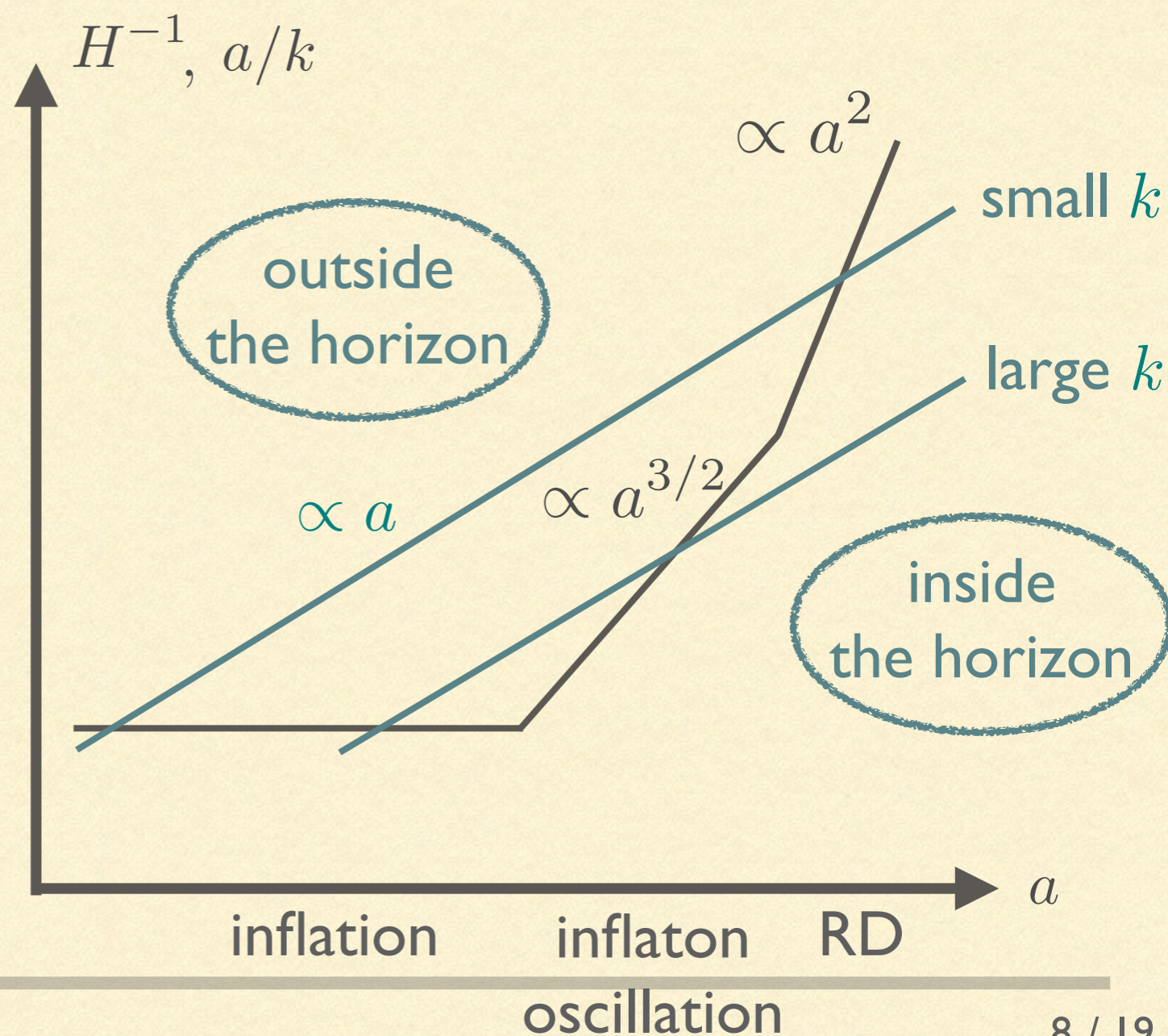
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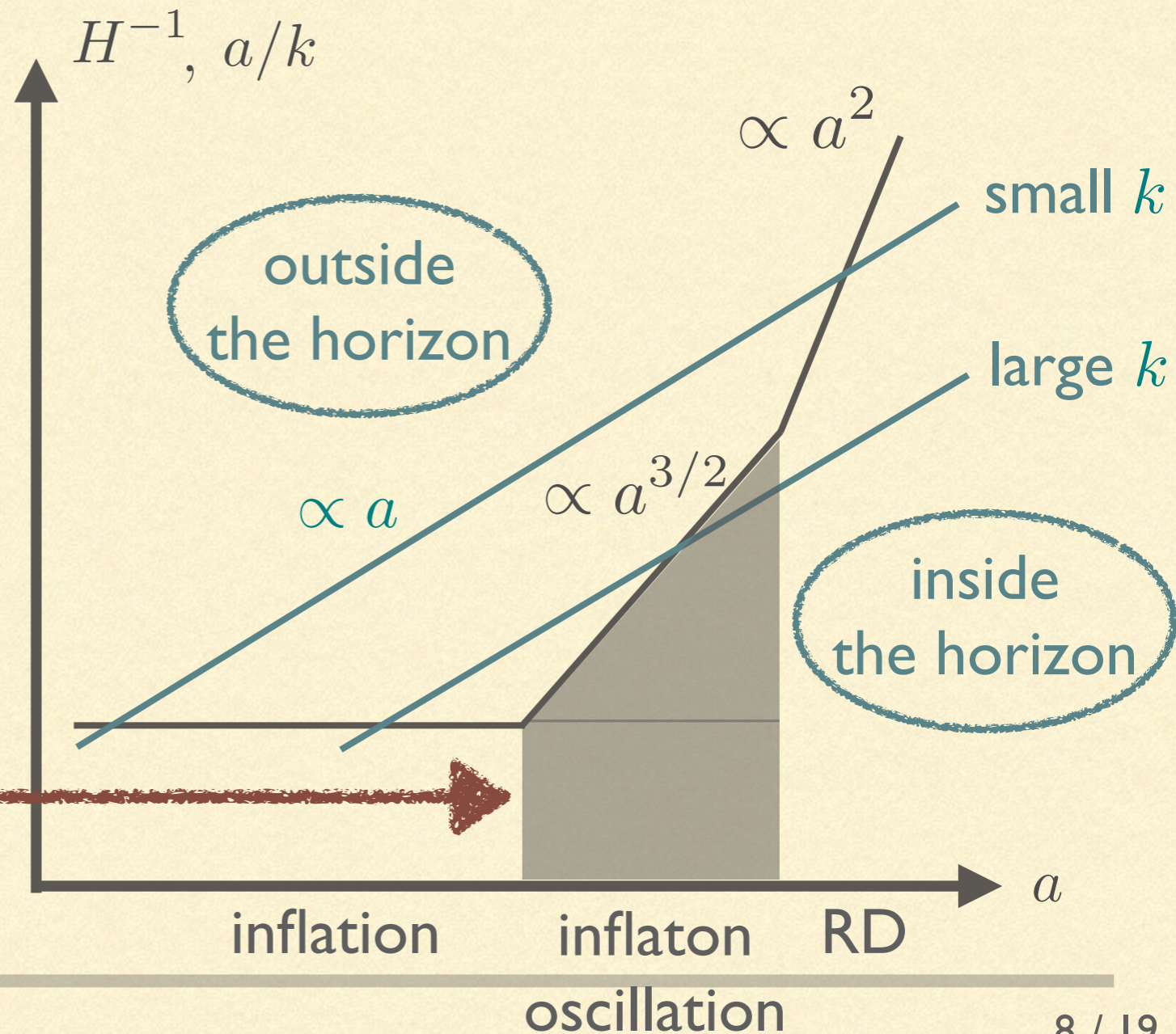
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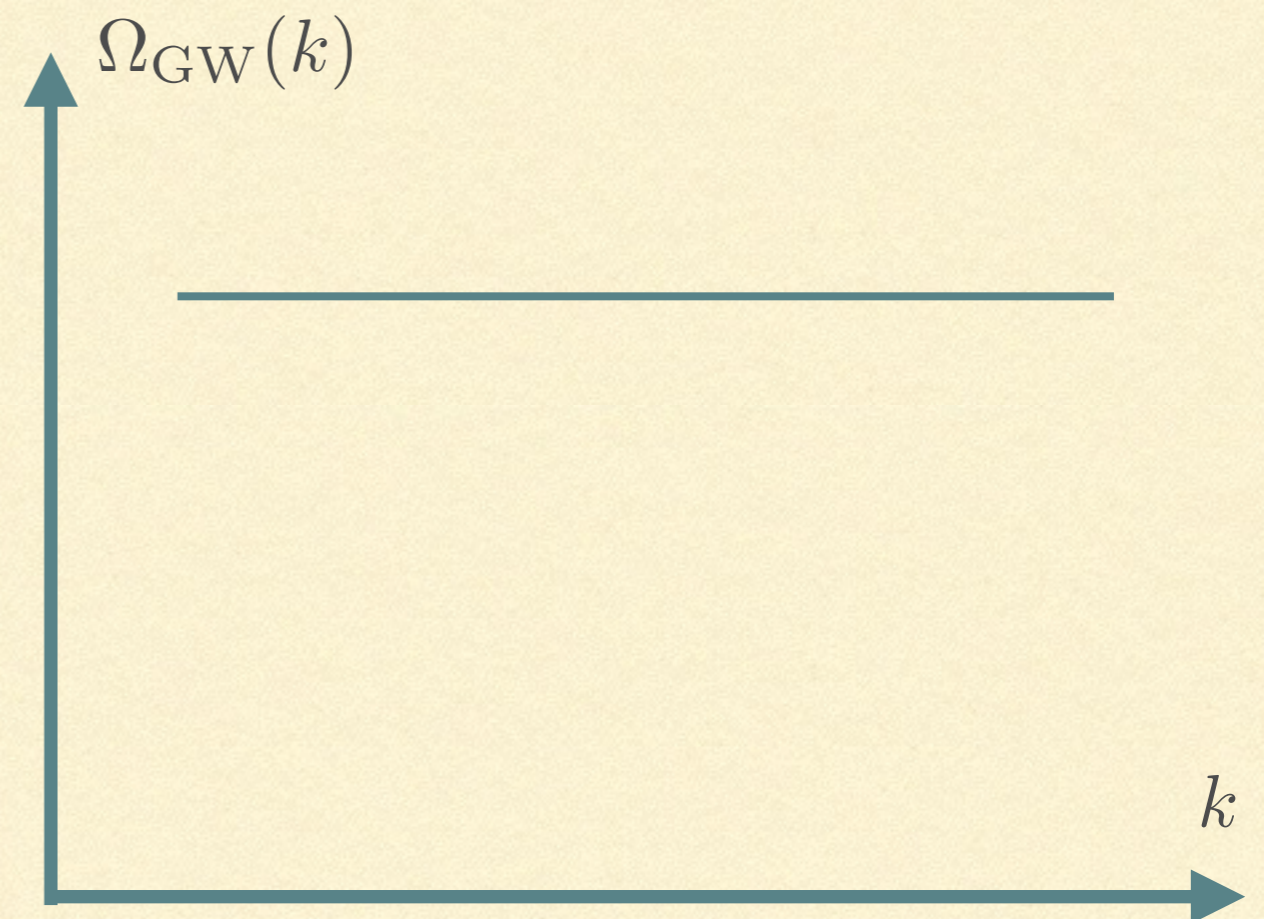
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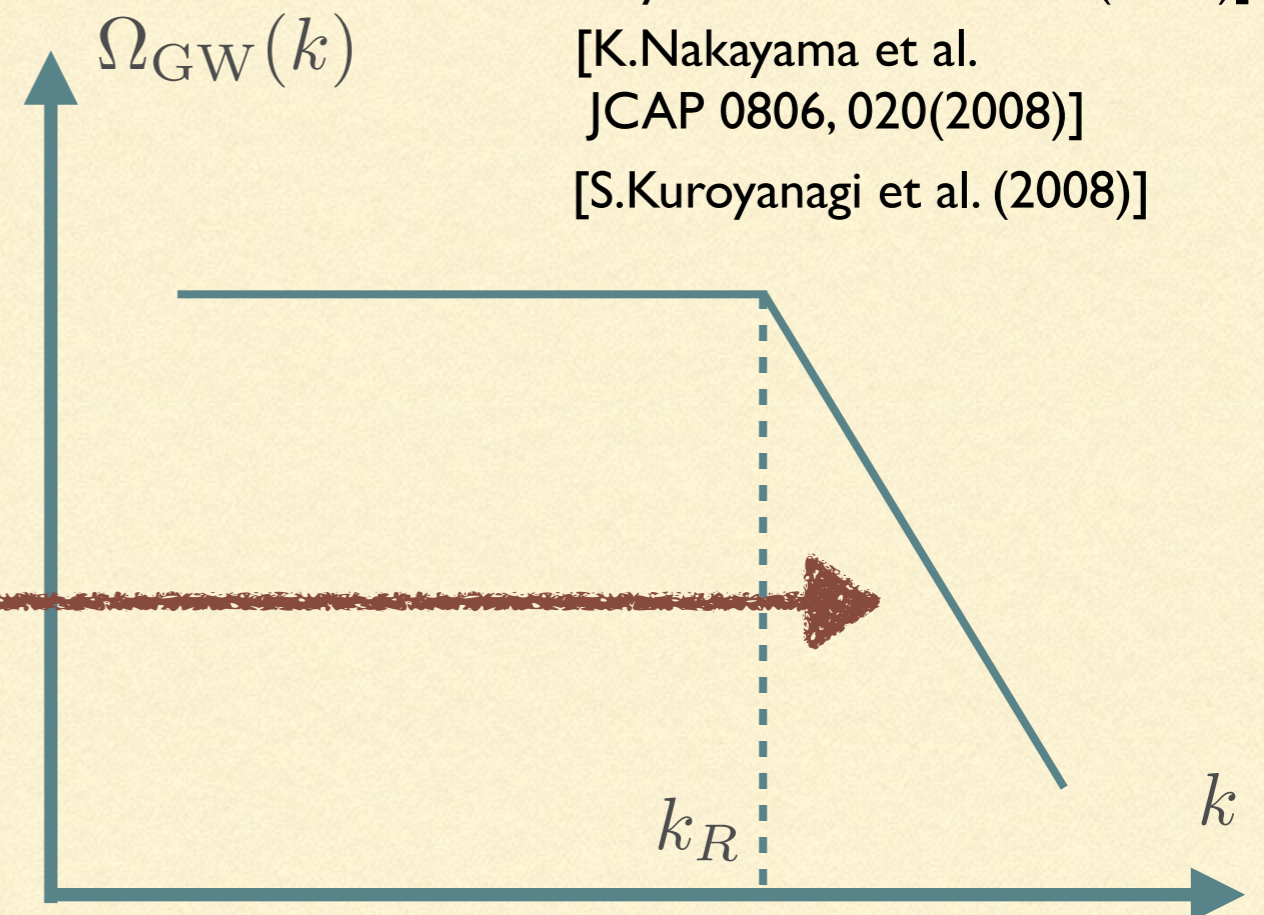
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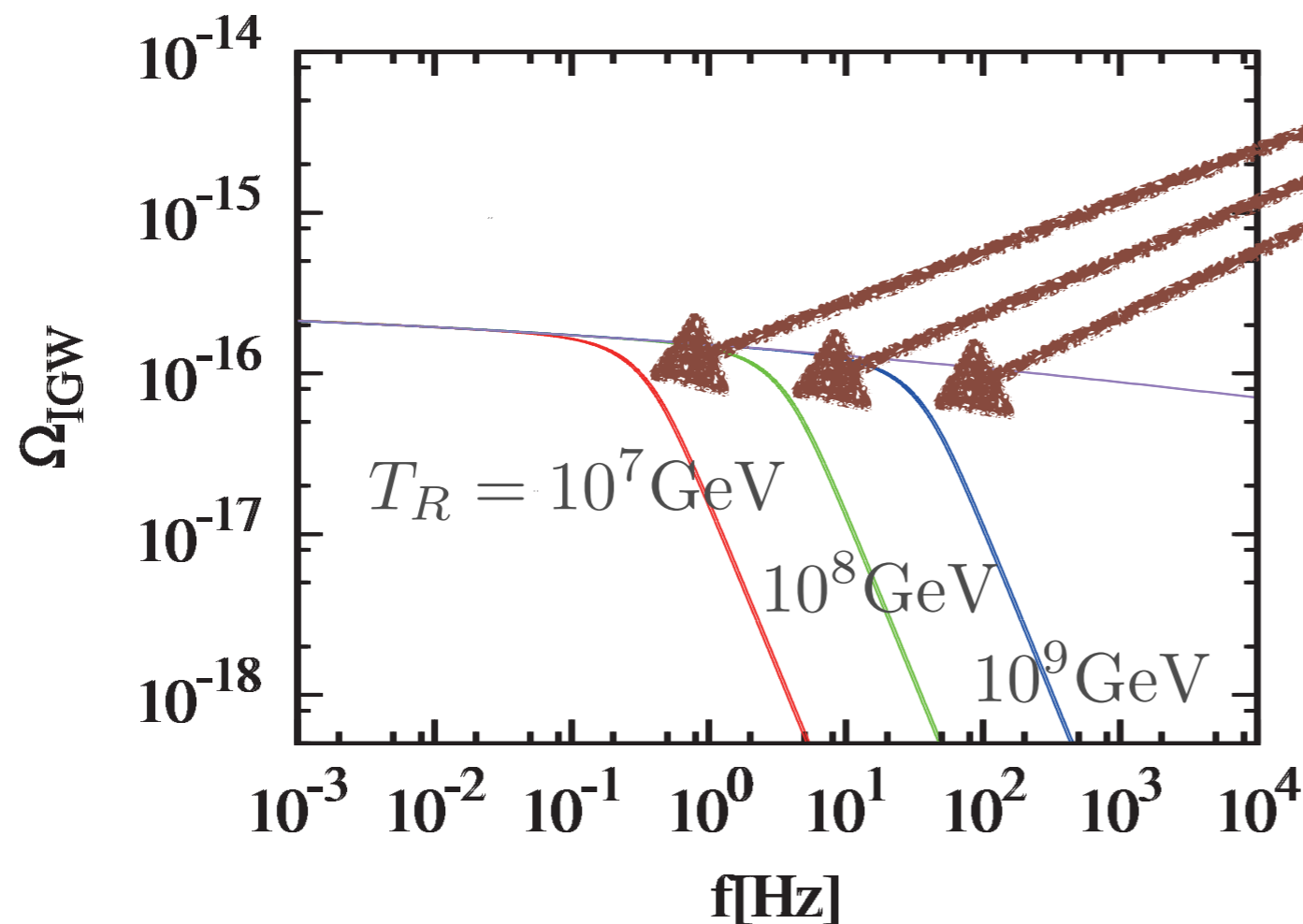
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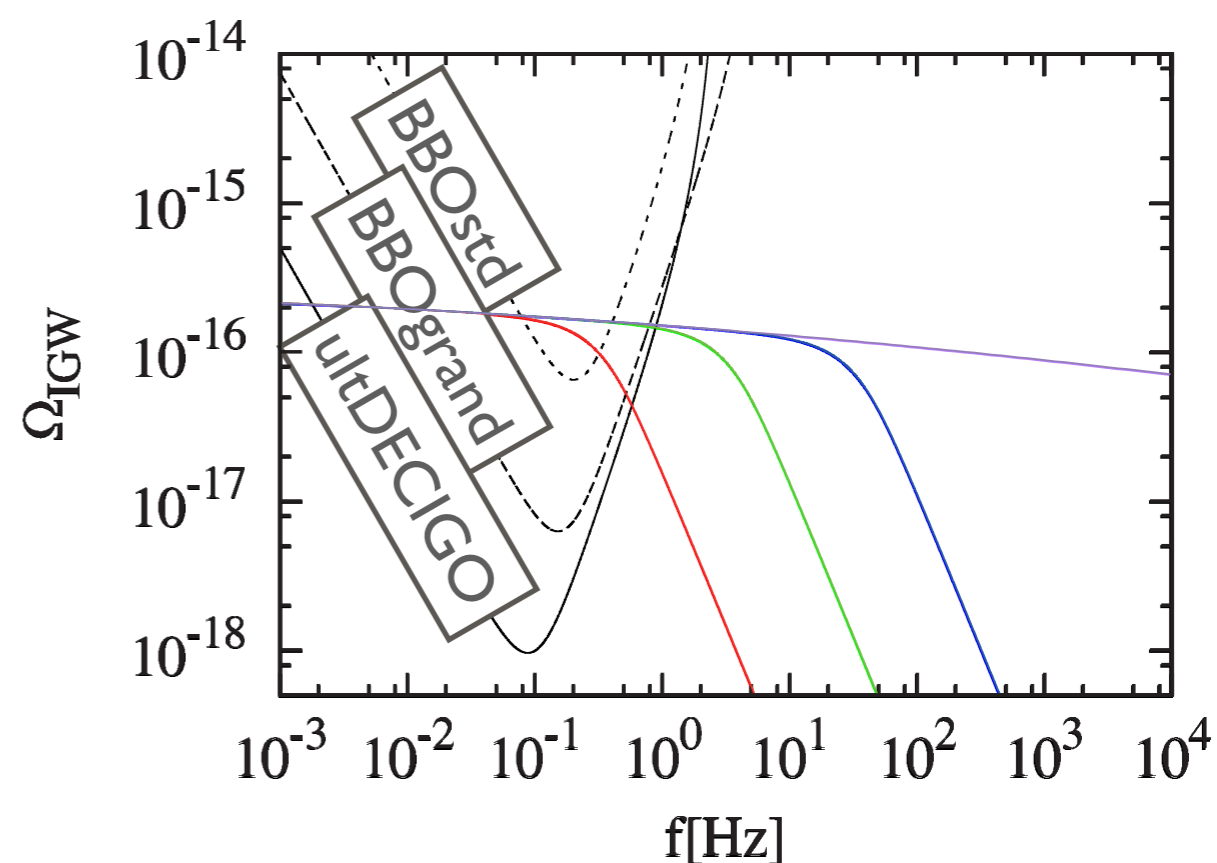
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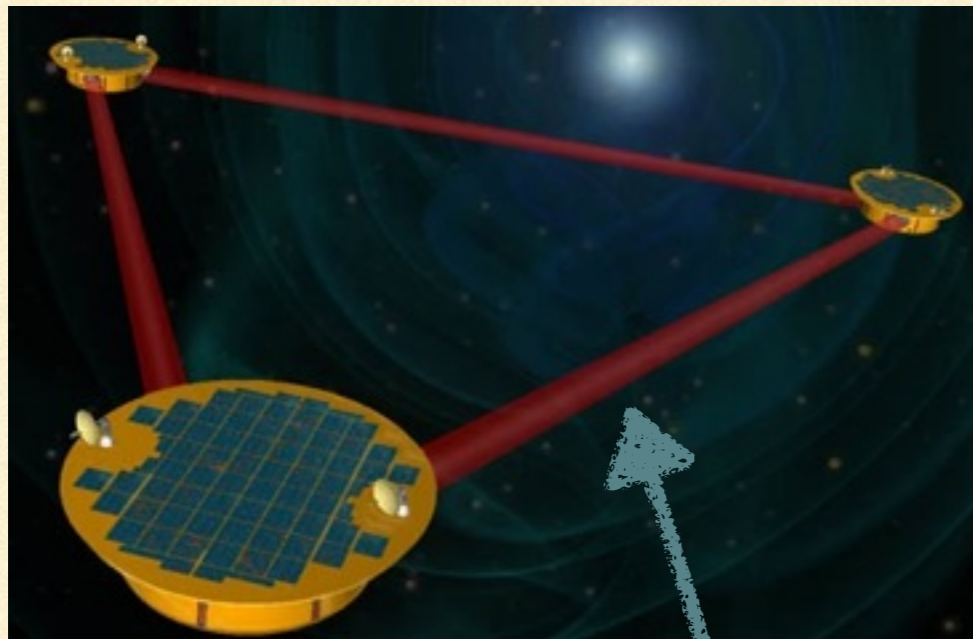
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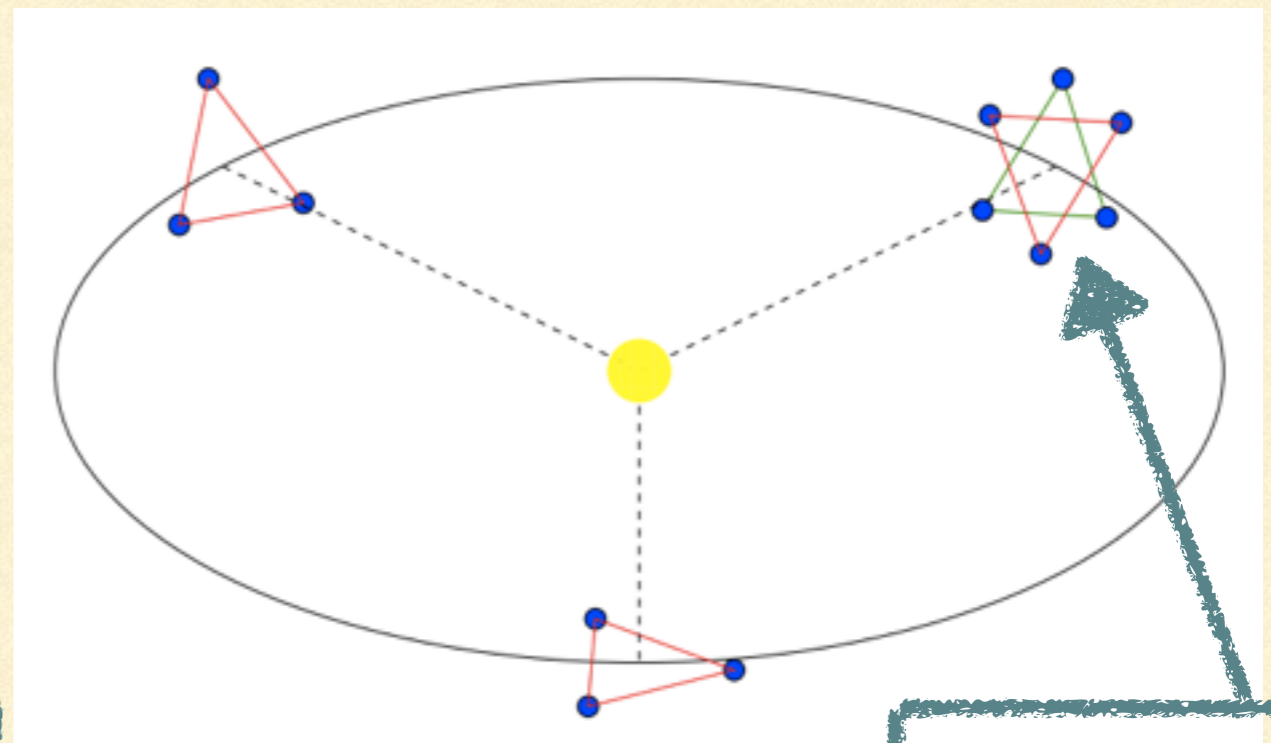
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$\sim 5 \times 10^6 \text{m}$

BBO/DECIGO

[J.Crowder et al.(2005)]



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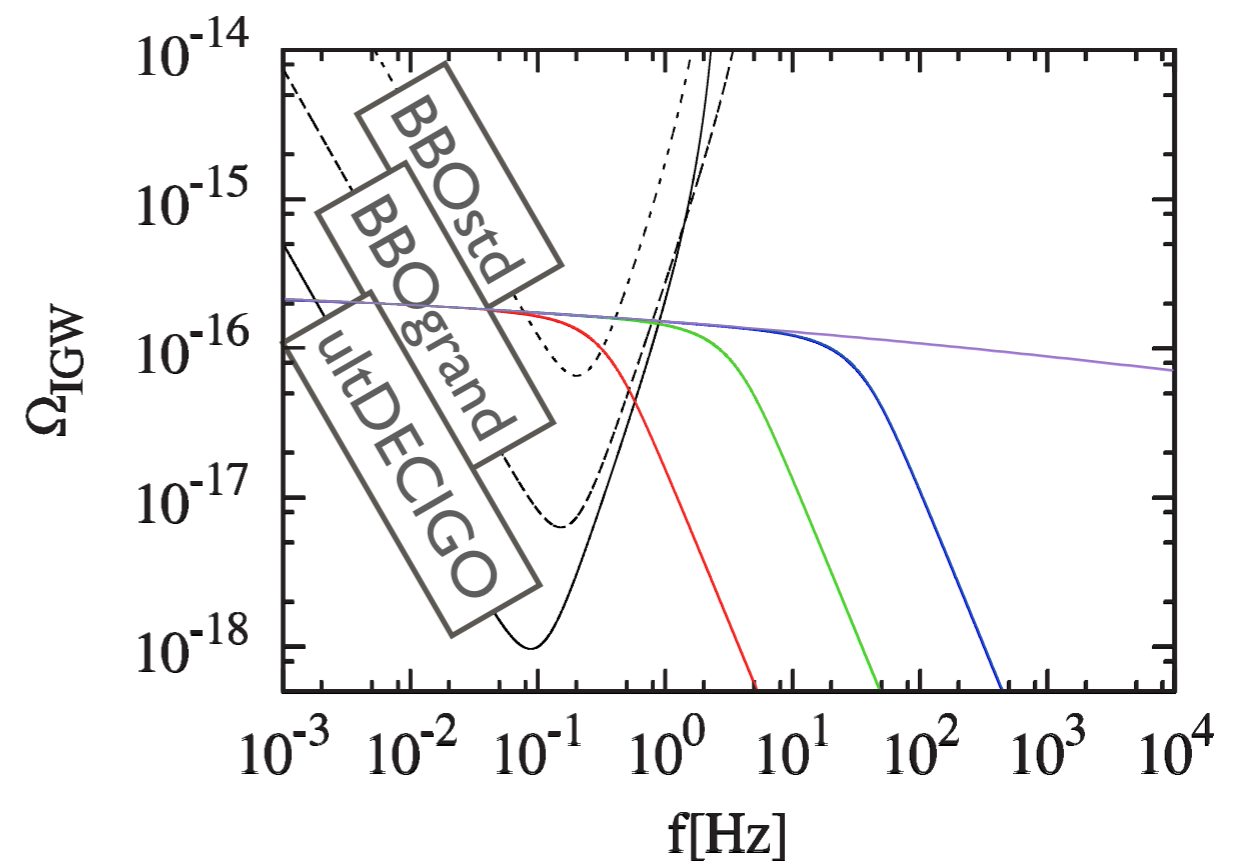
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- Signal

Fundamental parameters

: $\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f_*)$, T_R

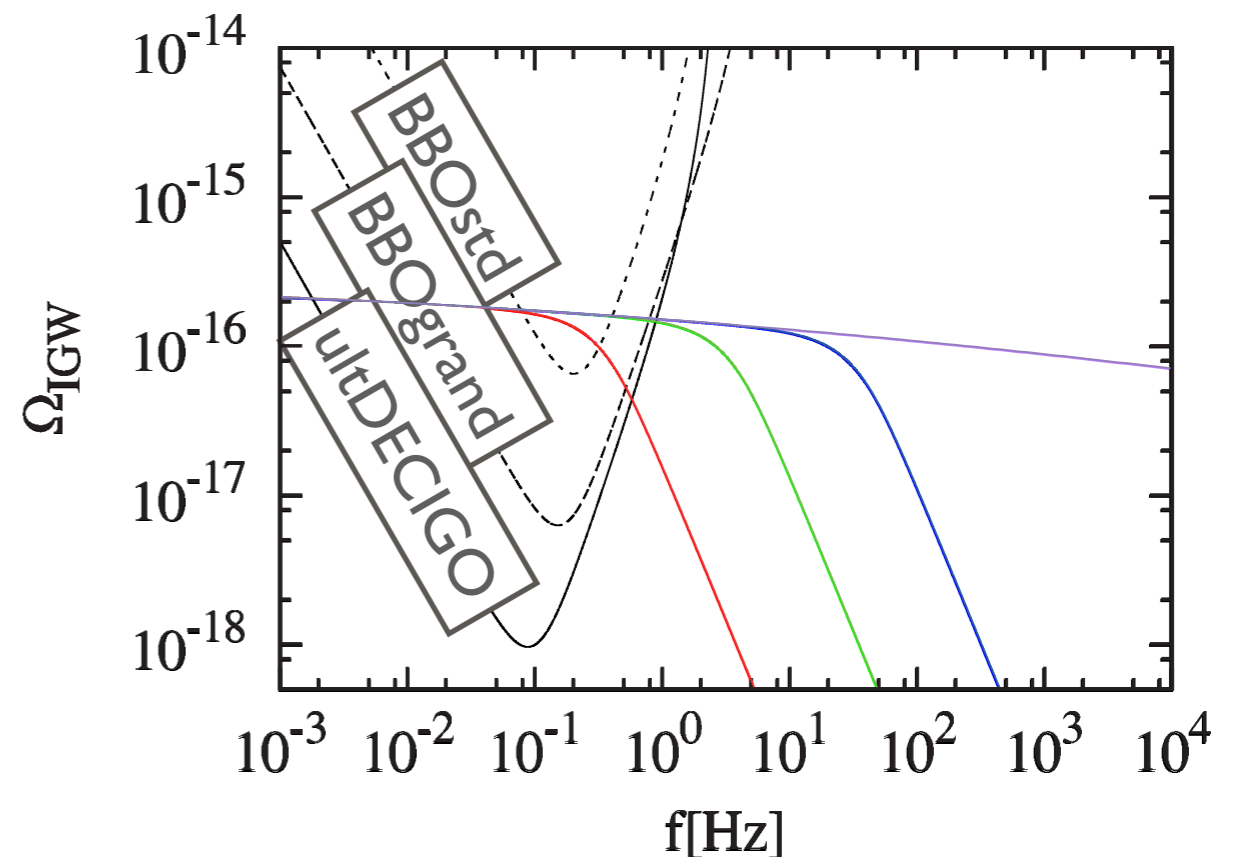
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($r \simeq 0.15$ at CMB scale)

- Expression for χ^2 [H.Kudoh et al.(2006)]

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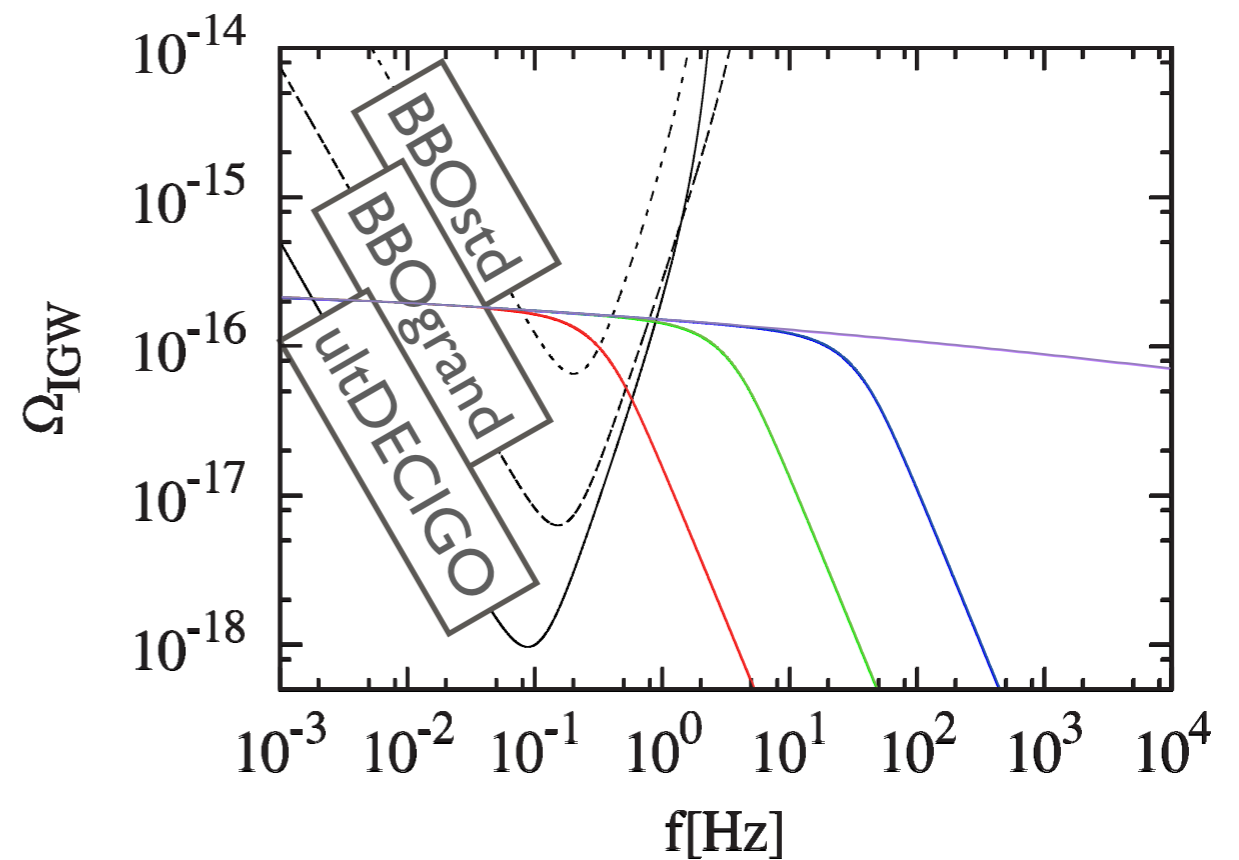


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For T_R direction, we do not use Fisher approximation



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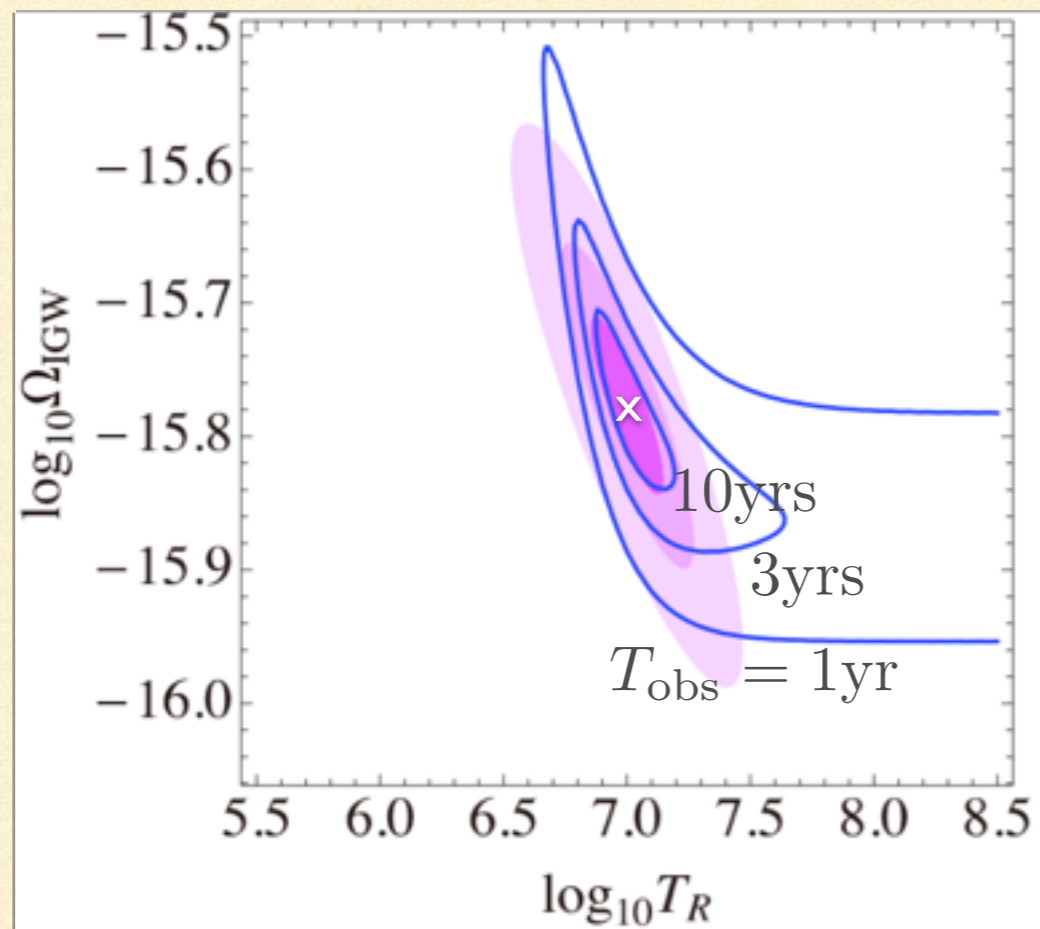
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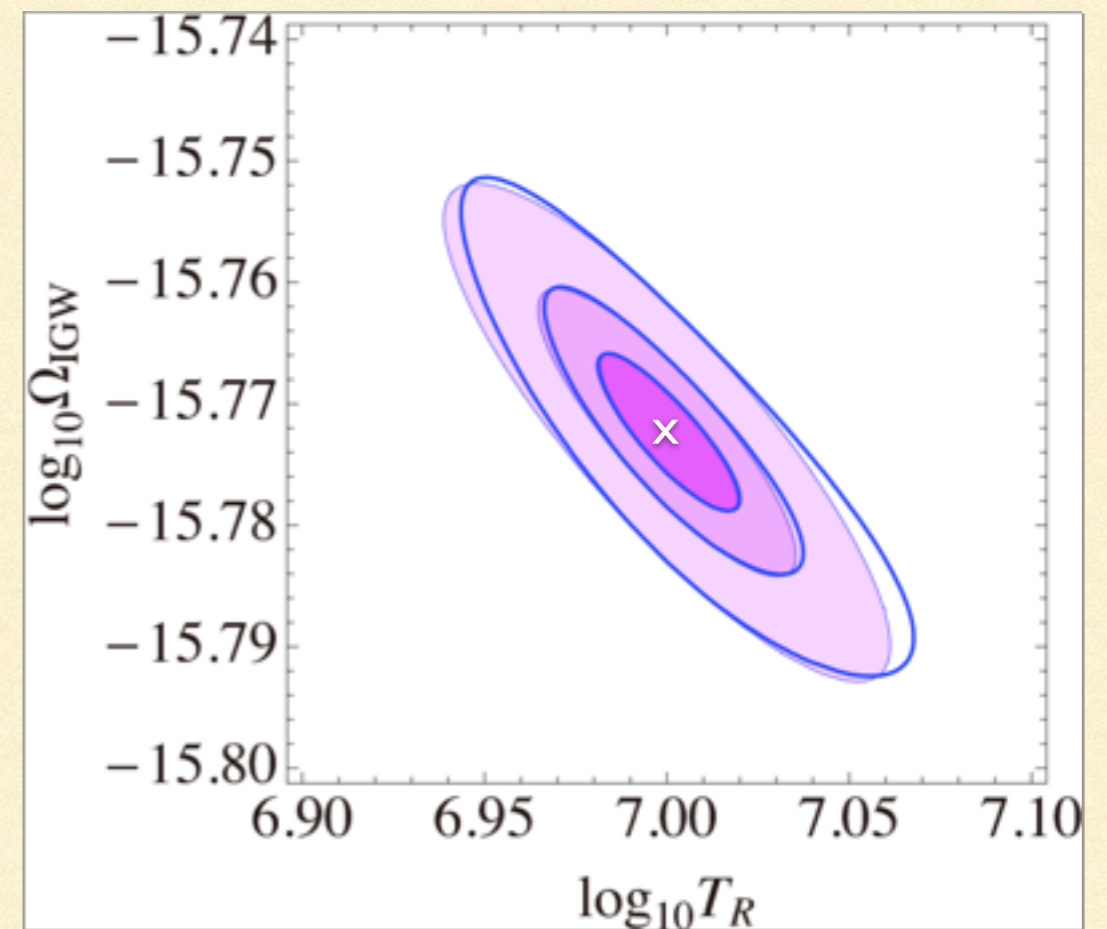
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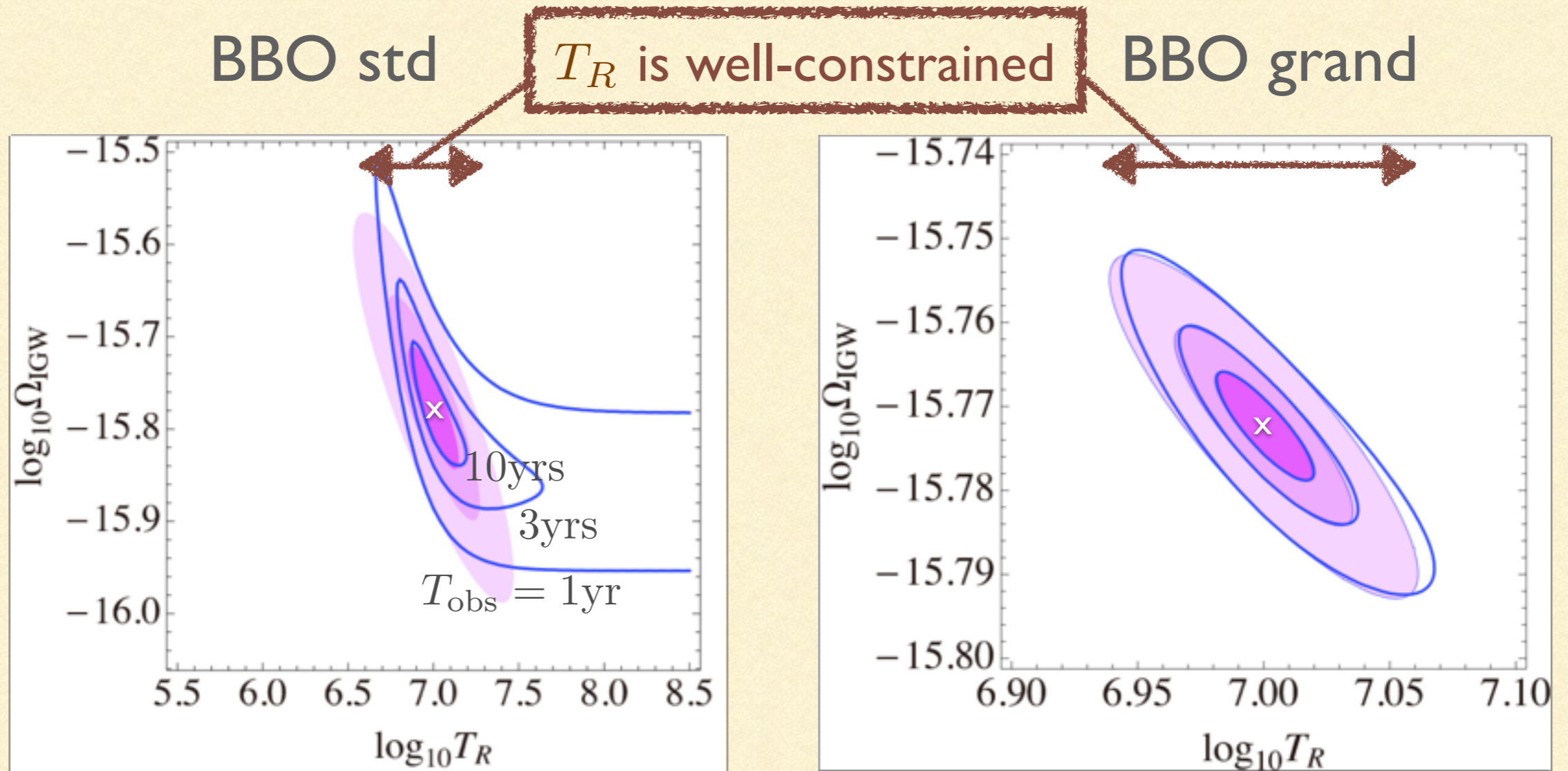


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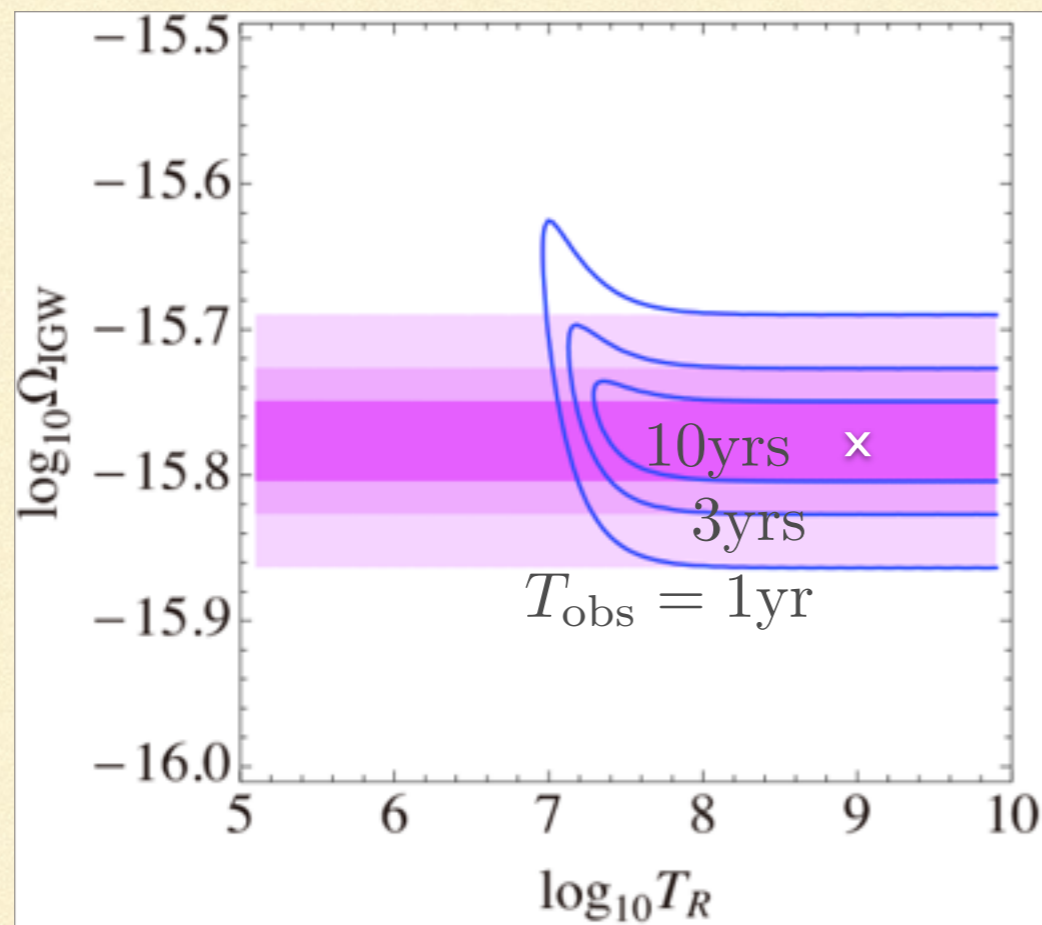
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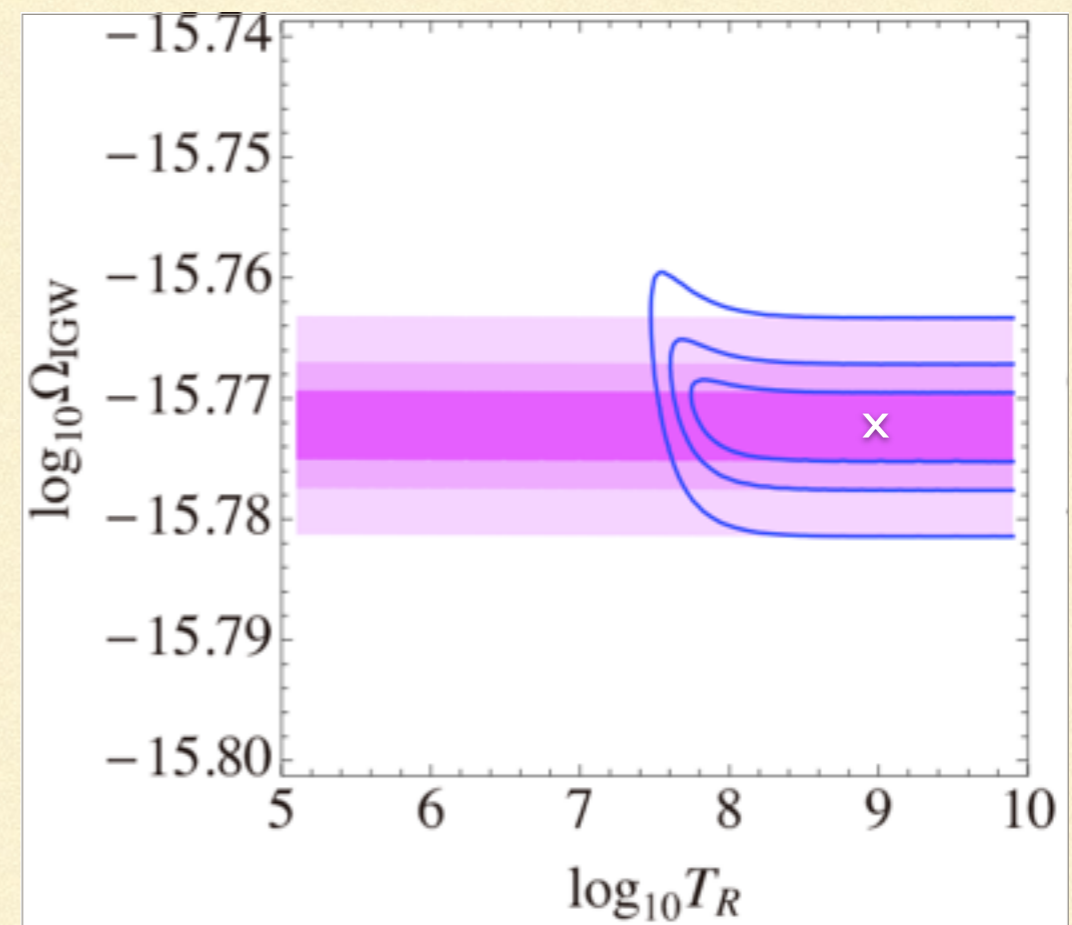
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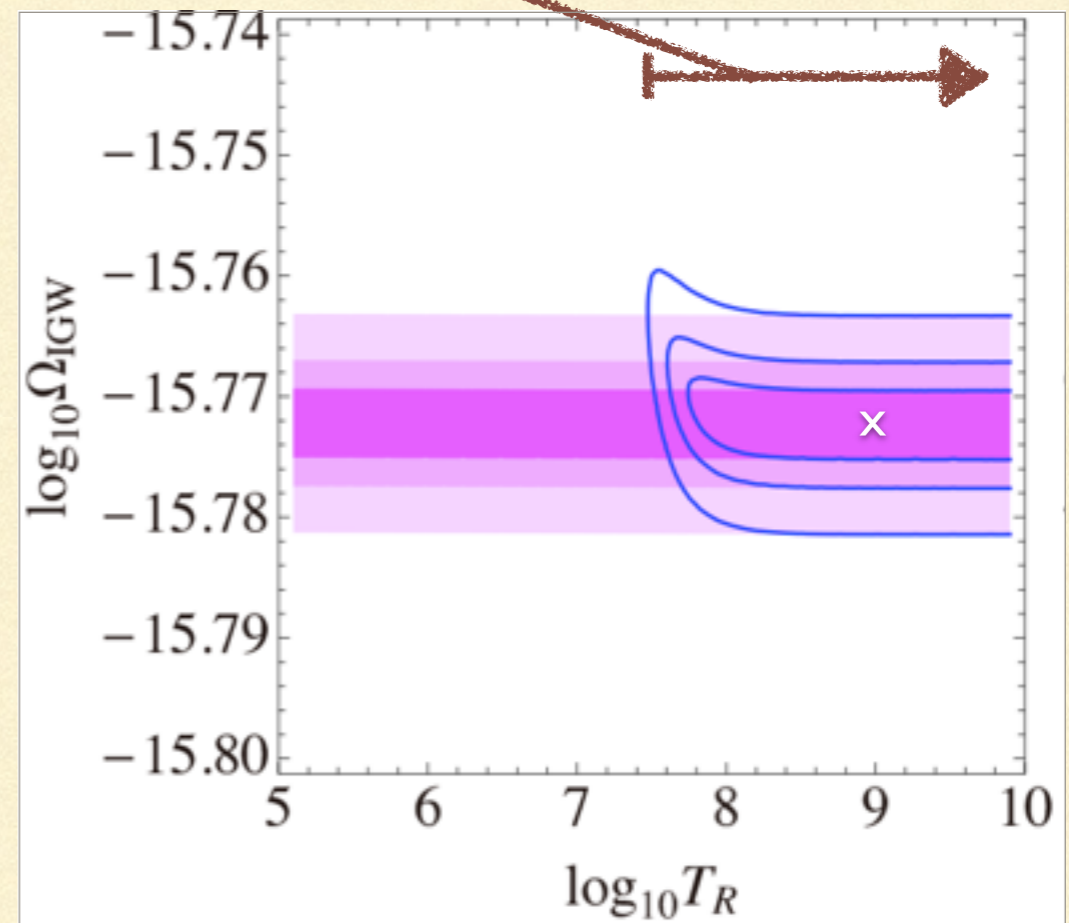
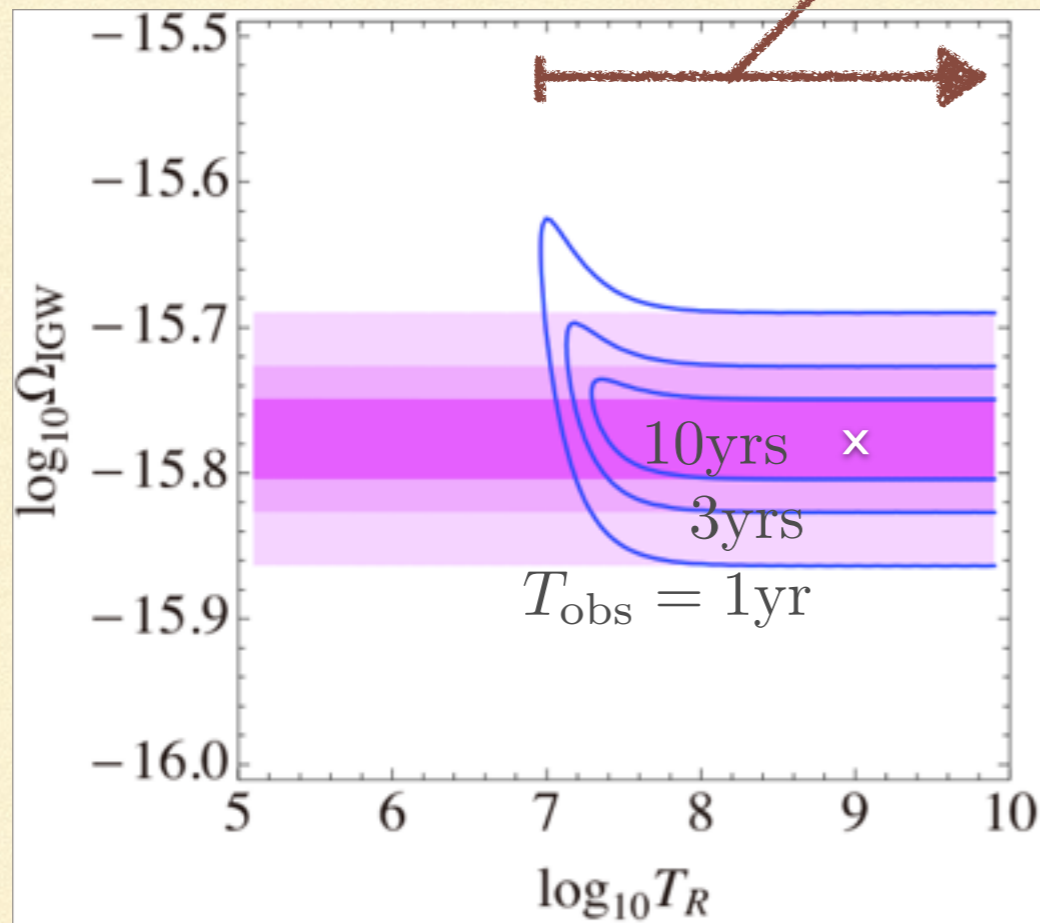
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BBO std T_R is only bounded below BBO grand

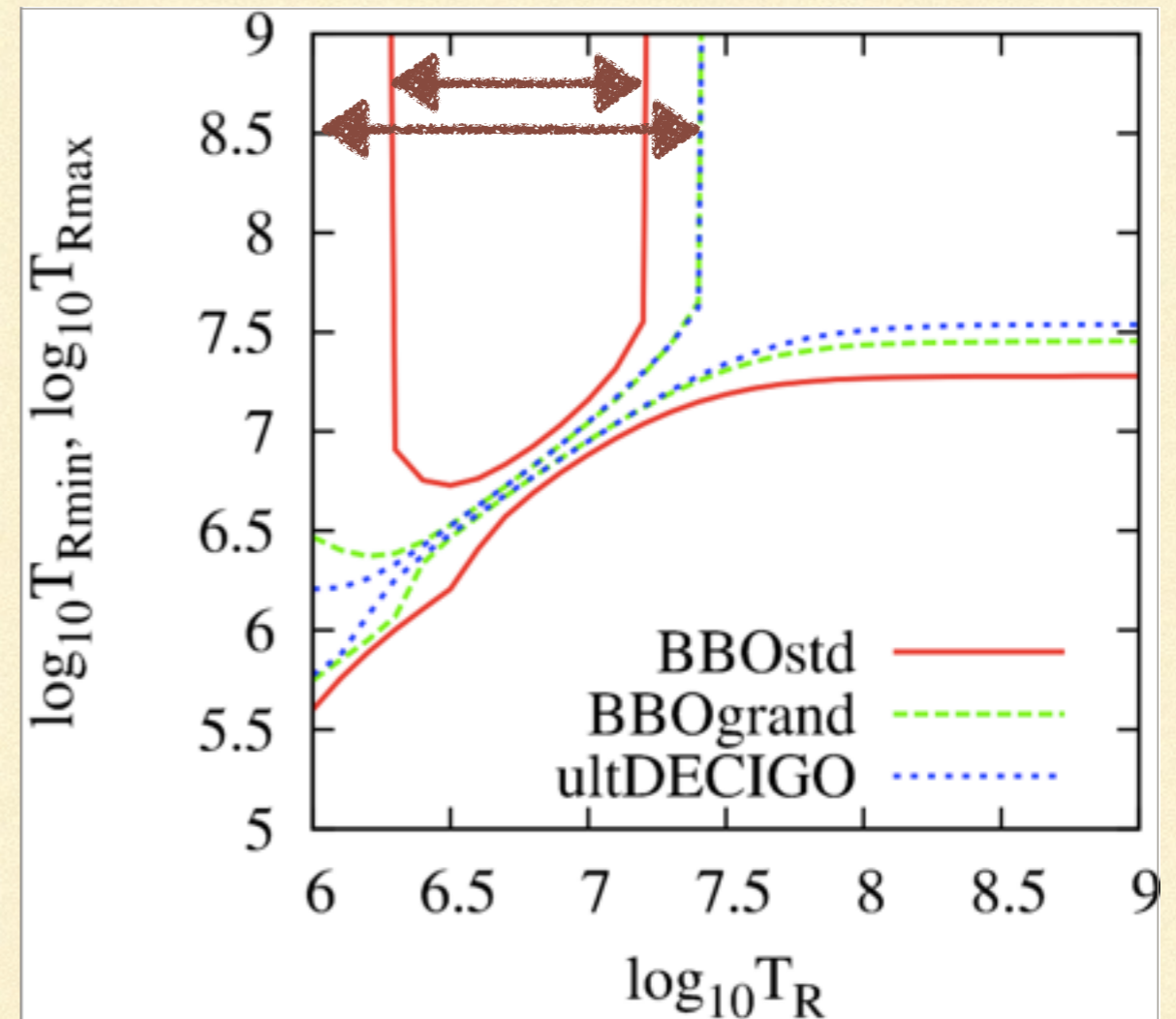


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- Upper/lower bounds on T_R

Both upper & lower bounds are obtained for

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_R = 10^{6.3-7.2} \text{GeV} \\ \quad \text{(BBO standard)} \\ T_R = 10^{6-7.4} \text{GeV} \\ \quad \text{(BBO grand)} \end{array} \right.$$



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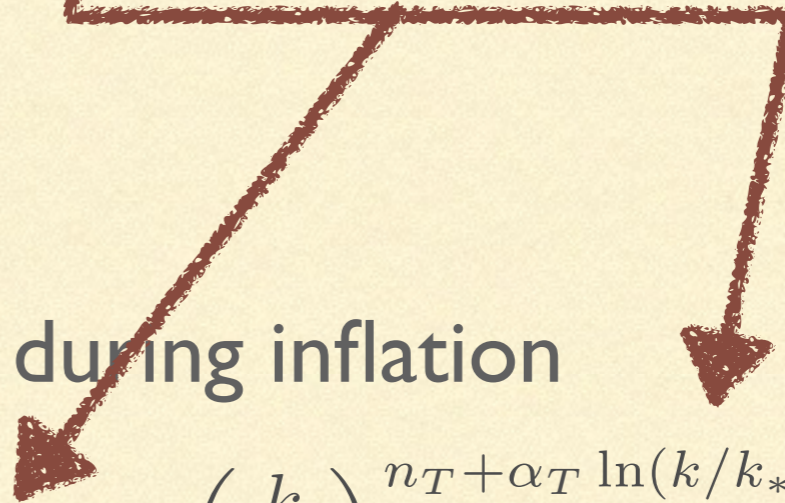
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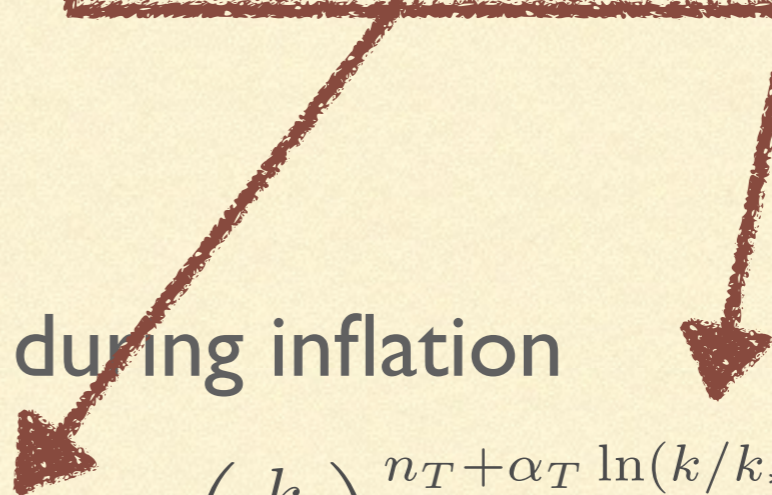
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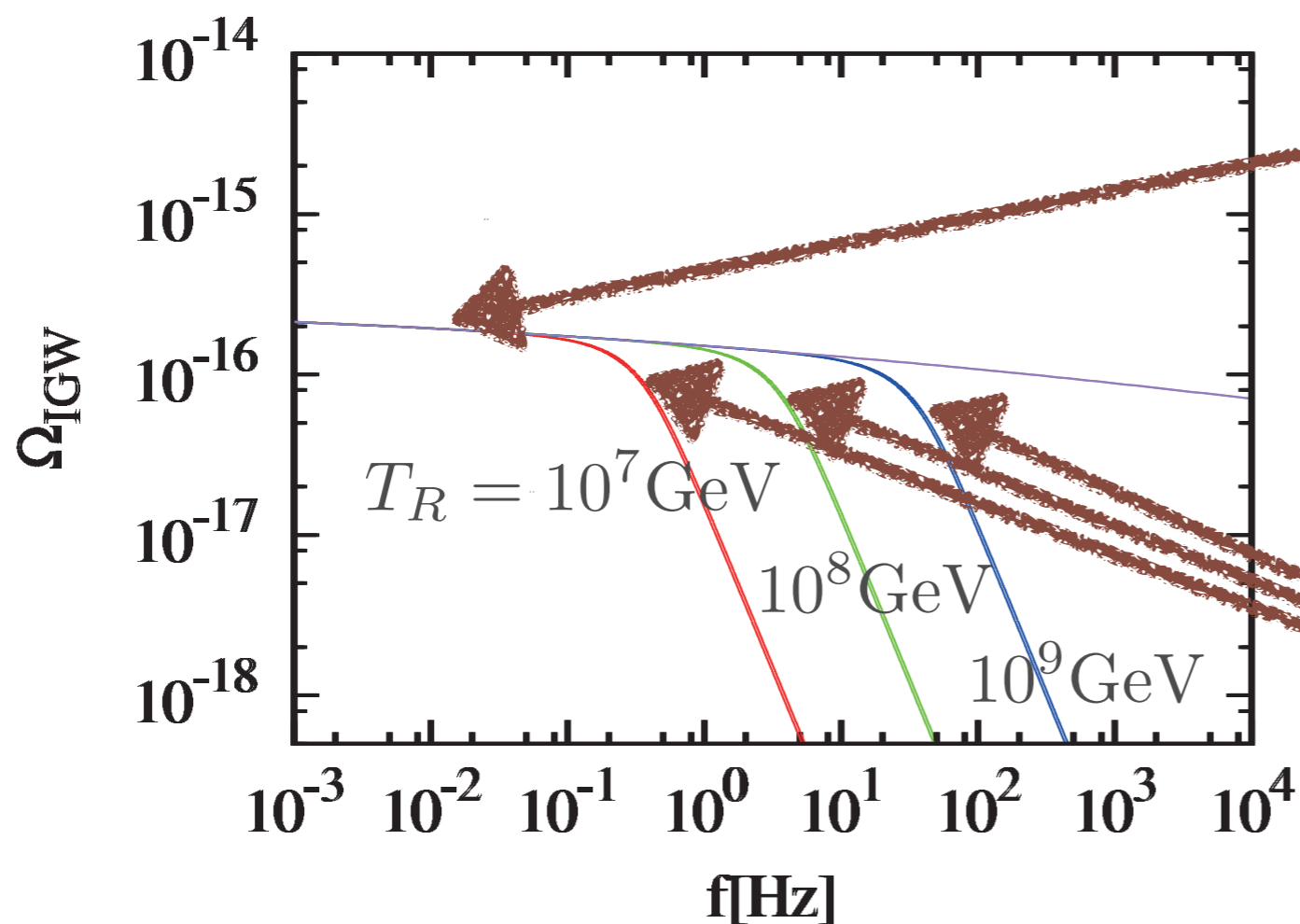
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Dependence on potential height & slow-roll

$$\propto (k/k_*)^{n_T + \alpha_T \ln(k/k_*)/2}$$

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RESULT

- Sensitivities to $\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f_*)$, $n_T(f_*)$, $\alpha_T(f_*)$

n_T & α_T can be determined with $O(10^{-2})$ error

	BBO-std	BBO-grand
$\ln \bar{\Omega}_{\text{IGW}}(\text{w/ } n_T, \alpha_T)$	3.1×10^{-2}	3.1×10^{-3}
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(1σ , $T_{\text{obs}} = 10\text{yrs}$)

Fiducial values : predictions of ϕ^2 chaotic inflation

$$\begin{cases} r \simeq 0.15 \text{ (at CMB scale)} \\ n_T = -6.4 \times 10^{-2} \\ \alpha_T = -4.1 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$$

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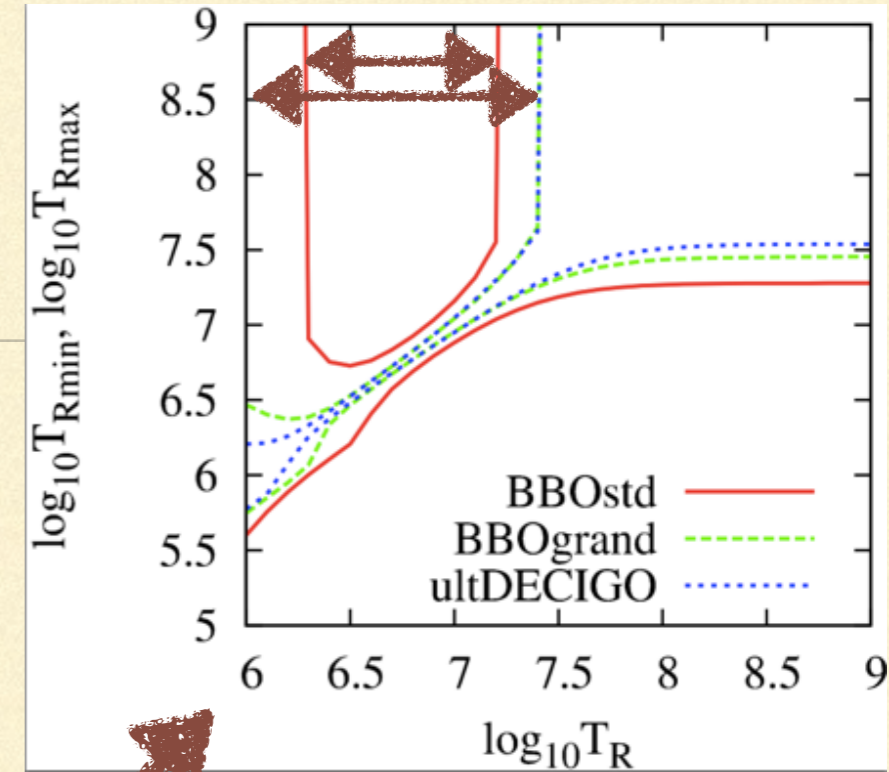
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SUMMARY

- If tensor-to-scalar ratio is sizable ($r \sim 0.1$),
IGWs may be observed by space interferometers



- When T_R is relatively $\begin{cases} \text{low} \\ \text{high} \end{cases}$, determination of $\begin{cases} T_R \\ \text{SRPs} \end{cases}$ is expected

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