



Spectral distortions as a probe of PBH scenarios

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Motivations

- PBH abundance is sensitive to the shape of the power spectrum around its peak & might require a non-perturbative treatment.
**Germani, C. & Musco, I. arXiv:1805.04087*
- Non-Gaussianity can influence PBH abundance
**Franciolini et.al., arXiv: 1801.09415., Atal, V. & Germani, C., arXiv:1811.07857*
**De Luca, V. et.al., arXiv:1904.00970.*
- Impact of Quantum diffusion on the power spectrum around the peak scale ?
**Biagetti et.al., arXiv:1804.07124, Ezquiaga & Garcia-Bellido, arXiv:1805.06731, Cruces et.al., arXiv:1807.09057, F. Kuhnel & K. Freese, arXiv: 1906.02744*

In this talk:

Can we probe the PBH formation mechanism by focusing on larger scales, well away from the peak scale?

- A universal feature present in PBH forming scenarios that we may utilize to test the underlying mechanism, independently on the details of non-linear PBH formation associated with the peak.

Super-horizon growth of scalar perturbations

$$\mathcal{R}_k'' + 2\frac{z'}{z}\mathcal{R}_k' + k^2\mathcal{R}_k = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{z'}{z} = aH\left(1 + \frac{\eta}{2}\right)$$

- Super-horizon solutions, $k \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathcal{R}_k(\tau) \simeq \mathcal{C}_1 + \mathcal{C}_2 \int^\tau \frac{d\tau'}{z^2(\tau')} + \mathcal{O}(k^2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad z(a) \simeq z_i \exp \left[\int \left(1 + \frac{\eta}{2}\right) d \ln a \right]$$

- Slow-roll violation, for **super-horizon** growth

$\eta < -2 \longrightarrow$ decaying pump field, to resurrect the **decaying modes**

$$\mathcal{R}_k(\tau) \simeq \mathcal{C}_1 + \mathcal{C}_2 \int^\tau \frac{d\tau'}{z^2(\tau')} + \mathcal{O}(k^2)$$

Systematic gradient expansion

$$\mathcal{R}_k(\tau_f) = \alpha_k \mathcal{R}_k(\tau_k) \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_k = 1 + D(\tau_k) v_{\mathcal{R}} - F(\tau_k) k^2 + \mathcal{O}(k^4)$$

$$D(\tau) = 3\mathcal{H}_k \int_{\tau}^{\tau_f} d\tau' \frac{z^2(\tau_k)}{z^2(\tau')} \quad F(\tau) = \int_{\tau}^{\tau_f} \frac{d\tau'}{z^2(\tau')} \int_{\tau_k}^{\tau'} d\tau'' z^2(\tau'')$$

$|\alpha_k| \gg 1$ for decaying pump field, as in PBH forming scenarios

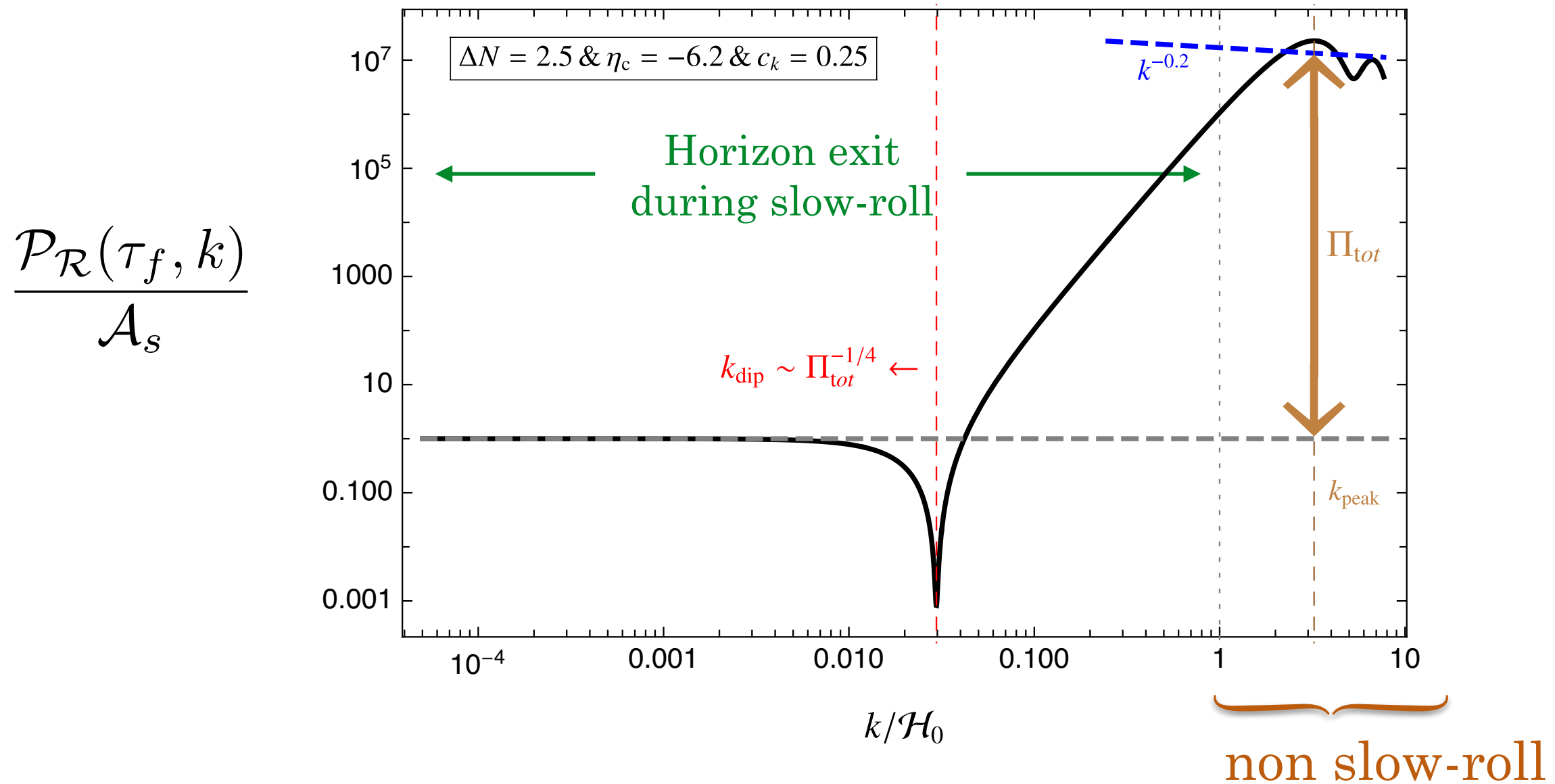
$$z(\tau) = \begin{cases} z_0 (\tau/\tau_0)^{-1} & \rightarrow \text{Phase 1, slow-roll} \\ z_0 (\tau/\tau_0)^{-(\eta_c+2)/2} & \rightarrow \text{Phase 2, non-slow-roll} \end{cases}$$

Growth can be characterized by $\{\Delta N, \eta_c\}$

*Leach et.al., arXiv: astro-ph/0101406

*OÖ and Tasinato, arXiv: 1912.01061

A universal feature: dip in the power spectrum



\mathcal{H}_0 : the scale that exit the horizon at τ_0 \longrightarrow $k_{\text{peak}} \simeq 3\mathcal{H}_0$

A dip in the power spectrum is a universal feature: $k_{\text{peak}} \simeq 100 k_{\text{dip}}$

Consistency Conditions: S-Field Inflation

$$\lim_{k_+ \rightarrow 0} B_{\mathcal{R}}(q, k_+) = \frac{12}{5} f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{sq}}(q) P_{\mathcal{R}}(\tau_f, q) P_{\mathcal{R}}(\tau_f, k_+) \quad \text{3-PT}$$

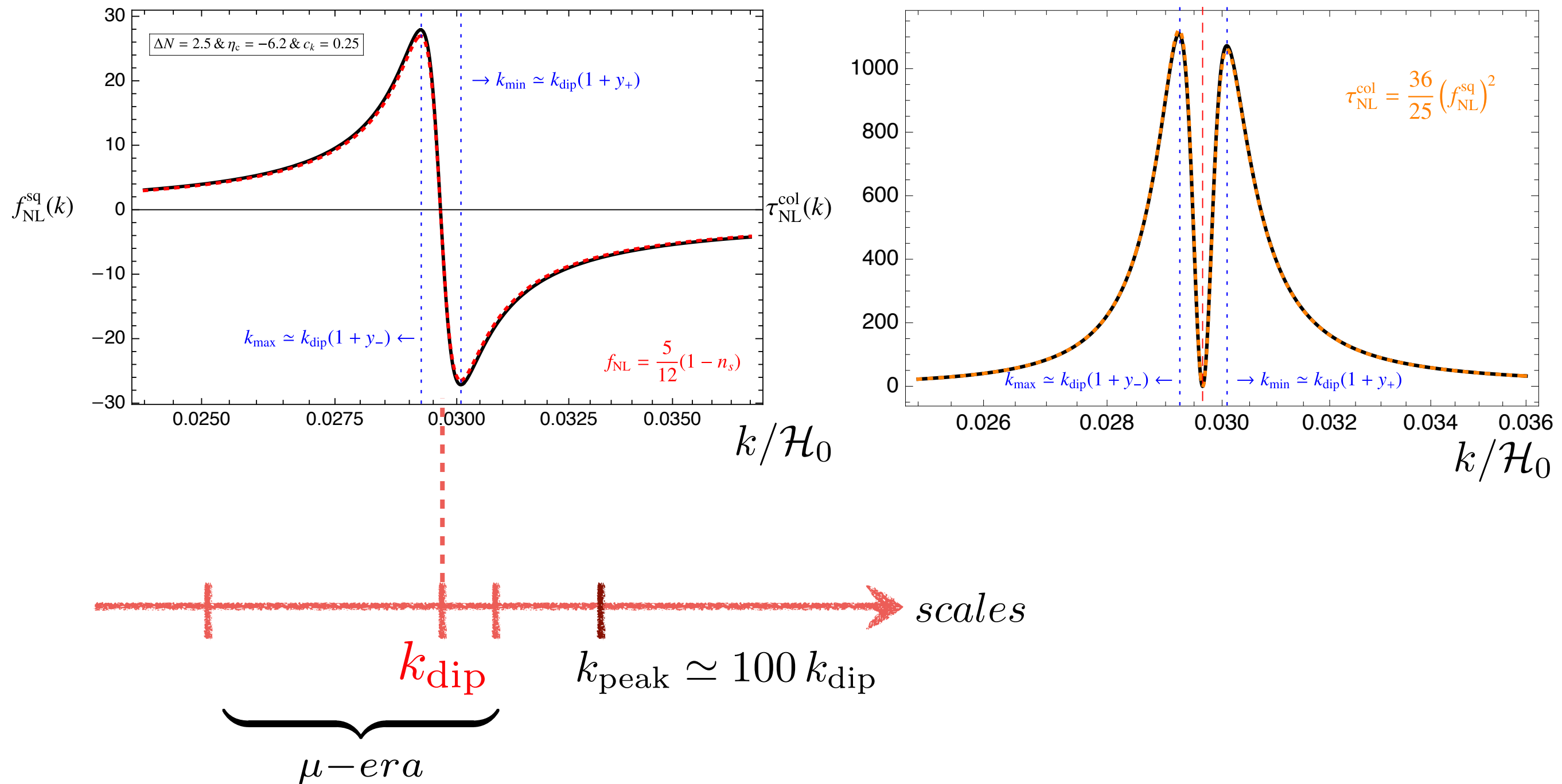
$$\lim_{k_+ \rightarrow 0} T_{\mathcal{R}}(q, k_+) = 4 \tau_{\text{NL}}^{\text{col}}(q) P_{\mathcal{R}}(\tau_f, q) P_{\mathcal{R}}(\tau_f, q) P_{\mathcal{R}}(\tau_f, k_+) \quad \text{4-PT}$$

$$|\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2| \equiv k_+$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{sq}}(q) = -\frac{5}{12} (n_s(q) - 1)$$

$$\tau_{\text{NL}}^{\text{col}}(q) = \frac{36}{25} (f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{sq}}(q))^2$$

Cons. Conditions: S-Field PBH forming scenario



*OÖ, Tasinato. G, arXiv: 2104.12792,

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*Atal, V., Germani C., arXiv: 1811.07857,

*Passaglia et.al., arXiv: 1812.08243,

*Q. Gao, arXiv: 2102.07369,

μ distortions as a probe of PBH scenarios

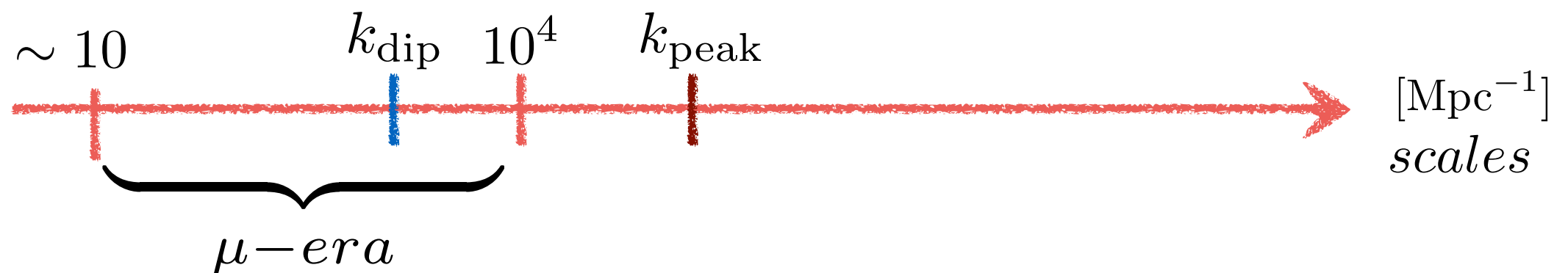
Energy injection caused by Silk damping of the acoustic waves in the pre-recombination plasma heats photons and leads to spectral distortions.

$$n(\nu) = \left[e^{h\nu/(k_B T)} - 1 \right]^{-1} \longrightarrow \left[e^{h\nu/(k_B T) + \tilde{\mu}} - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

Initial conditions are set on super-horizon scales:

$$\langle \mu \rangle \simeq 2.3 \int d \ln k \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) \left[e^{-2k^2/k_D^2} \right]_f^i \quad k_D \simeq \left(\frac{1+z}{10^5} \right)^{3/2} 130 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

Damping scale!



*Sunyaev, R. & Zeldovic, Y., *Astrophys. Space Sci.* 7 (1970)

*Hu, W., Scott, D., Silk, J., *arXiv: astro-ph/ 9402045*

*Chluba et.al., *arXiv: 1202.0057*.

μ distortions as a probe of PBH scenarios

$\langle \mu T \rangle$ is sensitive to primordial bispectrum:

$$C_l^{\mu T} \simeq \frac{27.6}{20\pi^3} \int d \ln k_+ \Delta_l(k_+) j_l(k_+ \chi_*) \int d \ln q [k_+^3 q^3 B_{\mathcal{R}}(q, q, k_+ \rightarrow 0)] \left[e^{-2q^2/k_D^2(z)} \right]_f^i$$

Allow access to more squeezed configurations compared to $\langle TTT \rangle$:

$$\frac{k_D(z_f)}{k_+} < \frac{q}{k_+} < \frac{k_D(z_i)}{k_+} \Rightarrow 10^5 \lesssim \frac{q}{k_+} \lesssim 10^8 \quad \text{vs.} \quad \frac{q}{k_+} \simeq \frac{l_q}{l_{k_+}} \lesssim 1500$$

$\langle \mu \mu \rangle$ is sensitive to primordial bispectrum:

$$C_{l,\text{NG}}^{\mu\mu} \simeq \frac{2.65}{\pi^5} \int d \ln k_+ j_l^2(k_+ \chi_*) \int d \ln q \, d \ln p (k_+^3 q^3 p^3 \lim_{k_+ \rightarrow 0} T_{\mathcal{R}}(q, p)) \left[e^{-2q^2/k_D^2(z)} \right]_f^i \left[e^{-2p^2/k_D^2(z)} \right]_f^i$$



*Pajer, E., Zaldarriaga, M., arXiv: 1201.5375

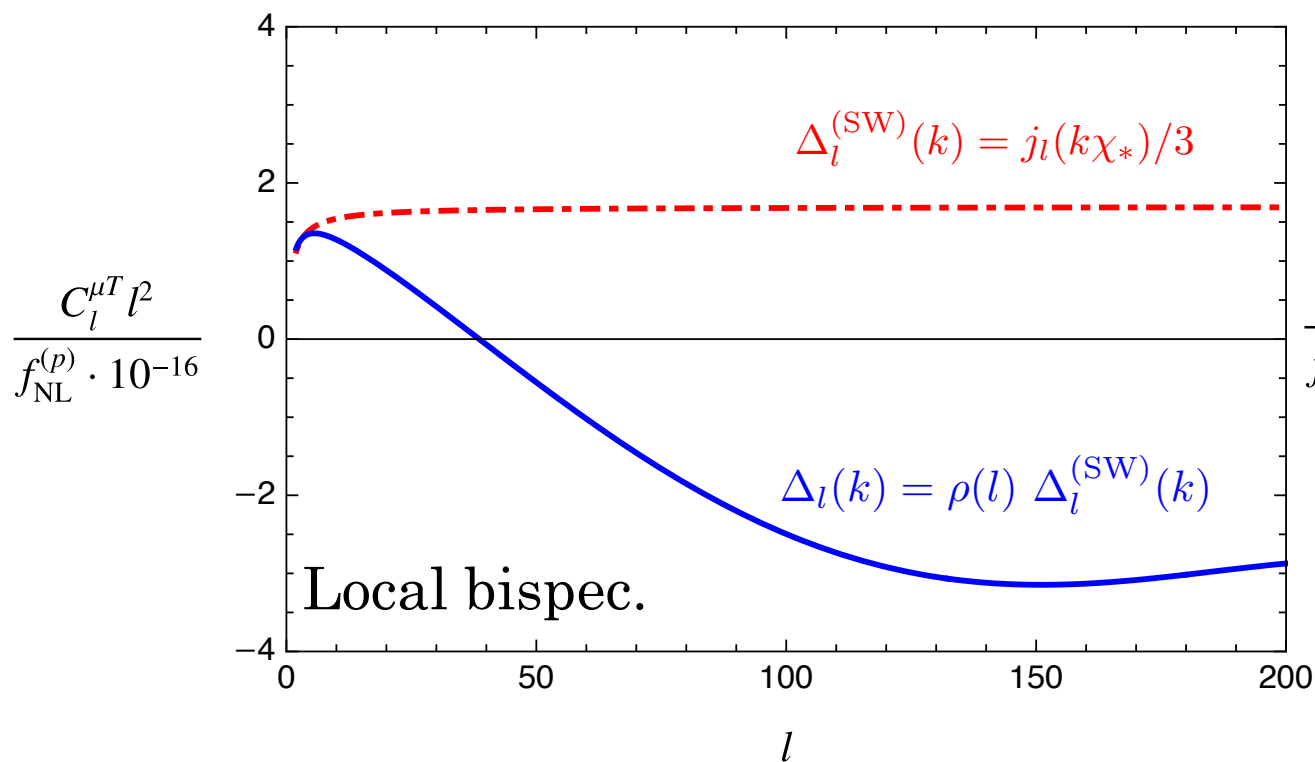
*Ganc, J., Komatsu, E., arXiv: 1204.4241

*OÖ, Tasinato. G, arXiv: 2104.12792

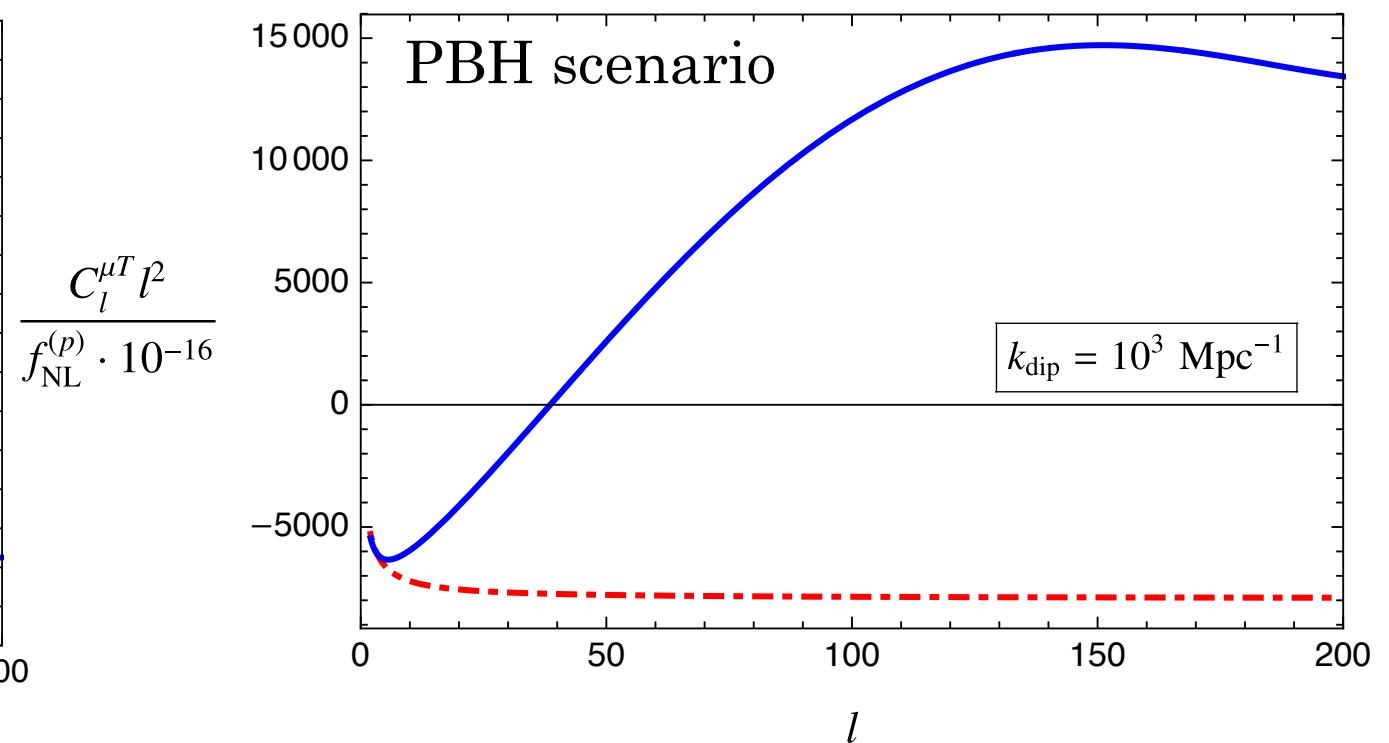
μ distortions as a probe of PBH scenarios

$$C_l^{\mu T} \simeq 2.7 \times 10^{-17} \frac{2\pi}{l(l+1)} f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{p})} b_{(\text{pbh})}(l)$$

$$b_{(\text{pbh})} \equiv \frac{6l(l+1)}{\ln \left(\frac{k_D(z_i)}{k_D(z_f)} \right)} \int d \ln k \Delta_l(k) j_l(k\chi_*) W \left(\frac{k}{k_s} \right) \underbrace{\int d \ln q \bar{f}_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eff}}(q, q, k)}_{\{k_{\text{dip}}, \eta_c, \Delta N\}} \left[e^{-2q^2/k_D^2(z)} \right]_f^i$$



$$b_{\text{pbh}}(l) = \rho(l) b_{(\text{pbh})}^{(\text{SW})}$$



*Chluba et.al., arXiv:1610.08711.

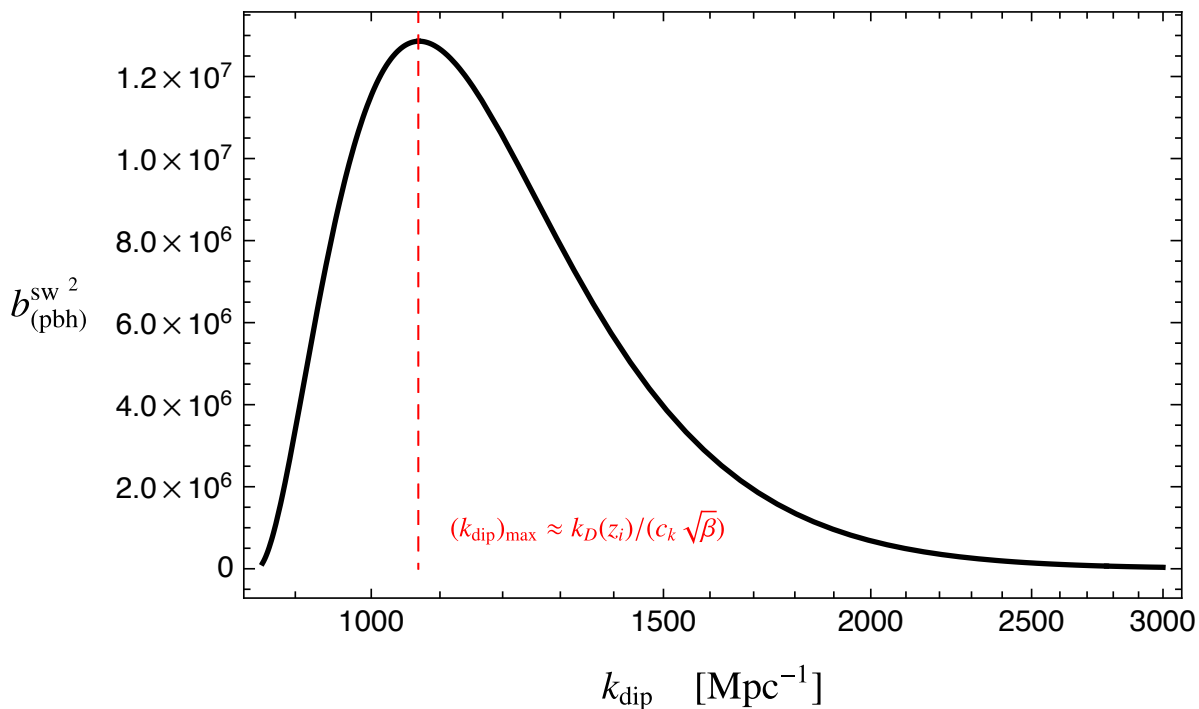
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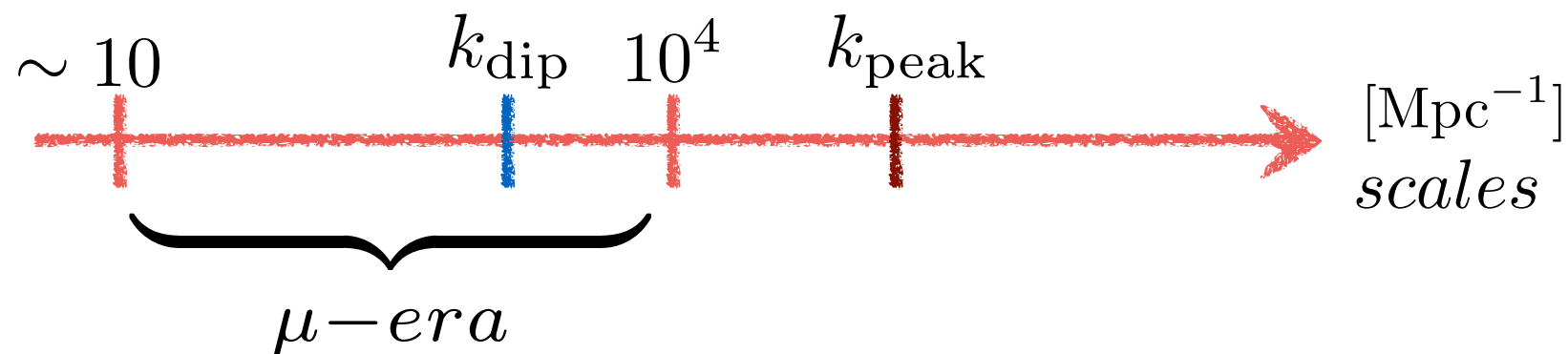
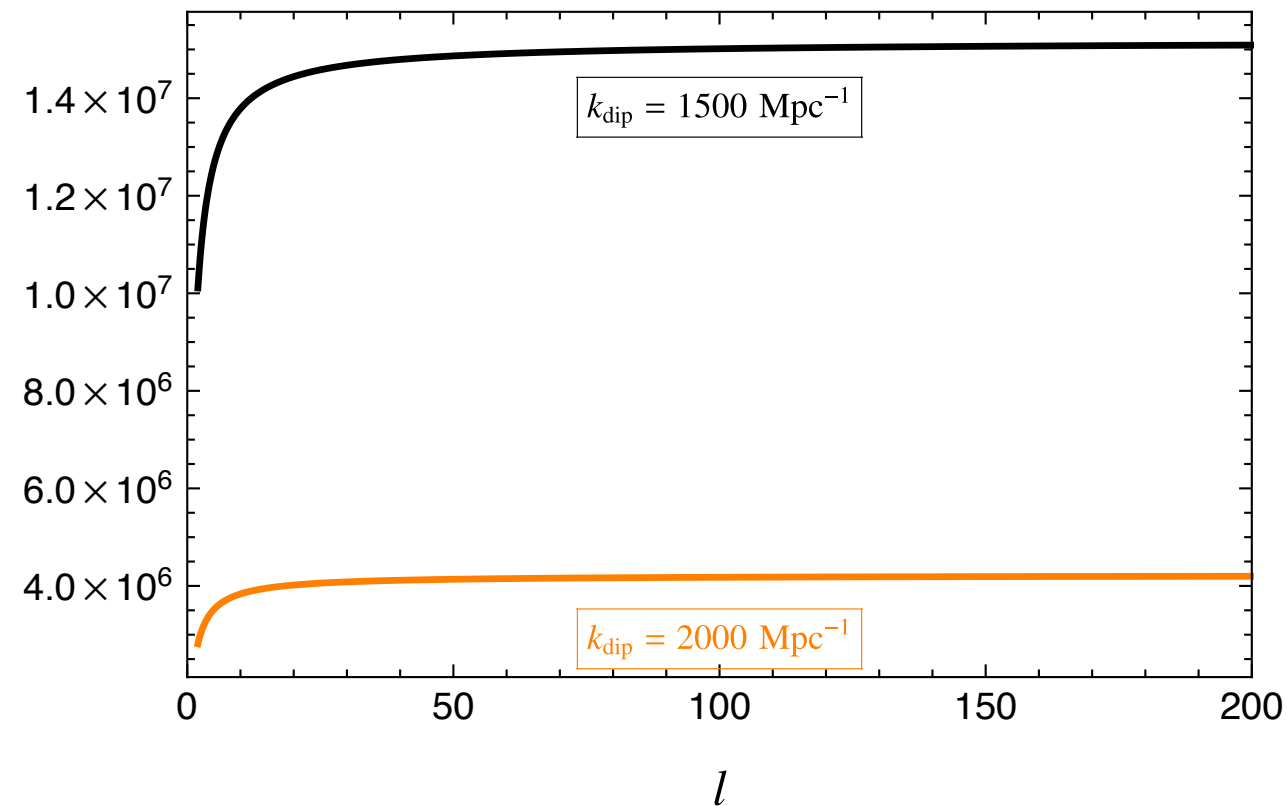
Consistency conditions we found allow relations between $\langle \mu T \rangle$ and $\langle \mu \mu \rangle$

$$C_{l,\text{NG}}^{\mu\mu} \simeq 6.1 \times 10^{-24} \tau_{\text{NL}}^{(0)} \frac{2\pi}{l(l+1)} \left(b_{(\text{pbh})}^{\text{sw}} \right)^2$$

$$C_{l,\text{NG}}^{\mu\mu} \simeq 8.4 \times 10^9 \frac{l(l+1)}{2\pi} \frac{36}{25} \left(C_l^{\mu T, \text{sw}} \right)^2$$



$$\frac{C_l^{\mu\mu} l^2}{\tau_{\text{NL}}^{(0)} \cdot 10^{-23}}$$



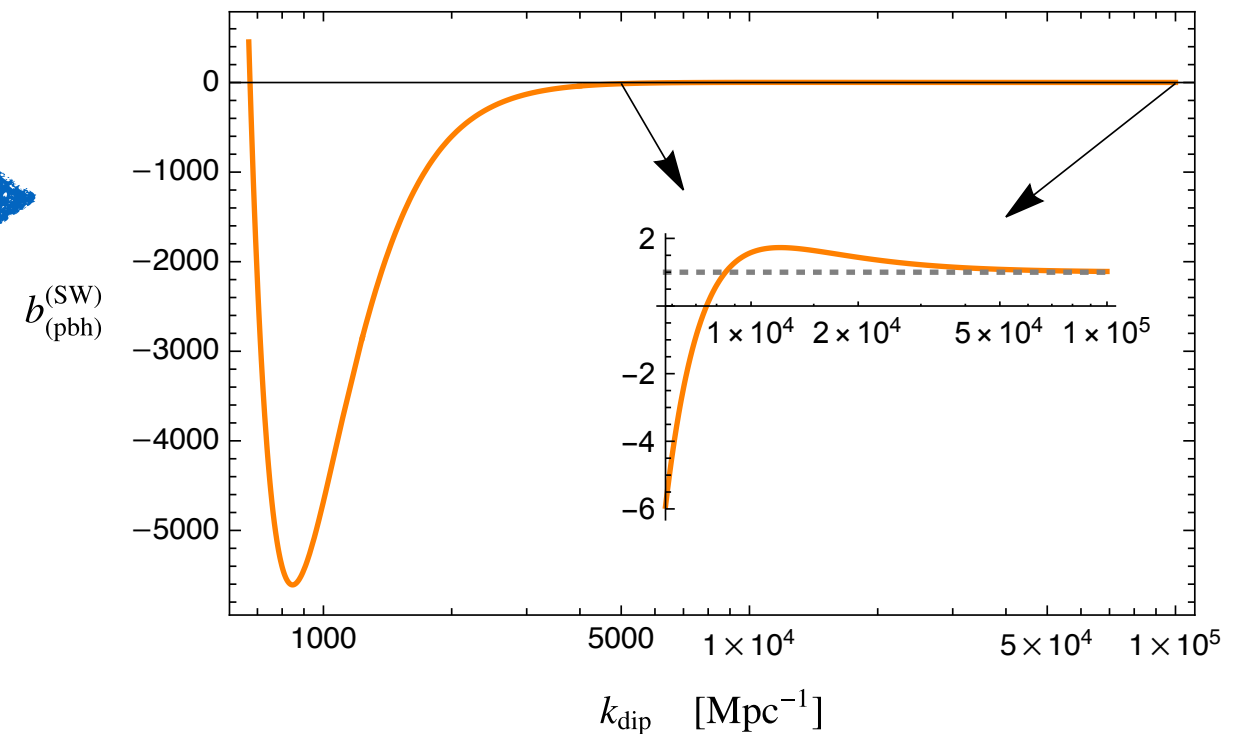
Detectability of $\langle \mu T \rangle$ and its implications

Cumulative Signal to Noise ratio:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \sum_{l=2}^{l_{\max}} (2l+1) \frac{(C_l^{\mu T})^2}{C_l^{TT} C_l^{\mu\mu, N}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{S}{N}\right) \simeq 0.35 \times 10^{-3} \left| f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{p})} b_{(\text{pbh})}^{(\text{SW})} \right| \left(\frac{10^{-8}}{\mu_{\min}} \right)$$

$$\left| f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{p})} b_{(\text{pbh})}^{(\text{SW})} \right| \gtrsim 2892 \quad \text{PIXIE}$$

$$\left| f_{\text{NL}}^{(\text{p})} b_{(\text{pbh})}^{(\text{SW})} \right| \gtrsim 290 \quad \text{PRISM}$$



$$M_{\text{pbh}}(k_{\text{peak}}) \simeq \underbrace{(1 - 100)} M_{\odot} \text{ gr} \left(\frac{k_{\text{peak}}}{10^6 - 10^5 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}} \right)^{-2} \quad k_{\text{peak}} \simeq 100 k_{\text{dip}}$$

Seeds of SMBH via accretion and mergers

*Chluba et.al., arXiv:1610.08711.

*OÖ, Tasinato. G, arXiv: 2104.12792

Conclusions & Outlook

- Squeezed NG present around $k_{\text{dip}} \ll k_{\text{peak}}$ in PBH generating inflationary scenarios might lead to observable $C_l^{\mu T}$: $M_{\text{pbh}} \simeq 1 - 100 M_{\odot}$ (seeds of SMBH)
- $\langle \mu T \rangle$ an independent observable induced on much larger scales than the peak (k_{peak}) associated with PBH production.
- It can be utilized to distinguish between astrophysical vs primordial origin of BH.
- Can be utilized as a tool for model comparison: e.g Single vs Multi-field

See e.g, *OÖ, arXiv: 2005.10280, Garcia-Bellido et.al. arXiv: 1610.03763

Outlook:

- Bispectrum also has support for equilateral configurations. Corresponding predictions on $C_l^{\mu T}$ should be carried.
- Expected $C_l^{\mu T}$ for scenarios that can generate SGWB induced via enhanced scalar fluctuations, i.e at SKA scales.

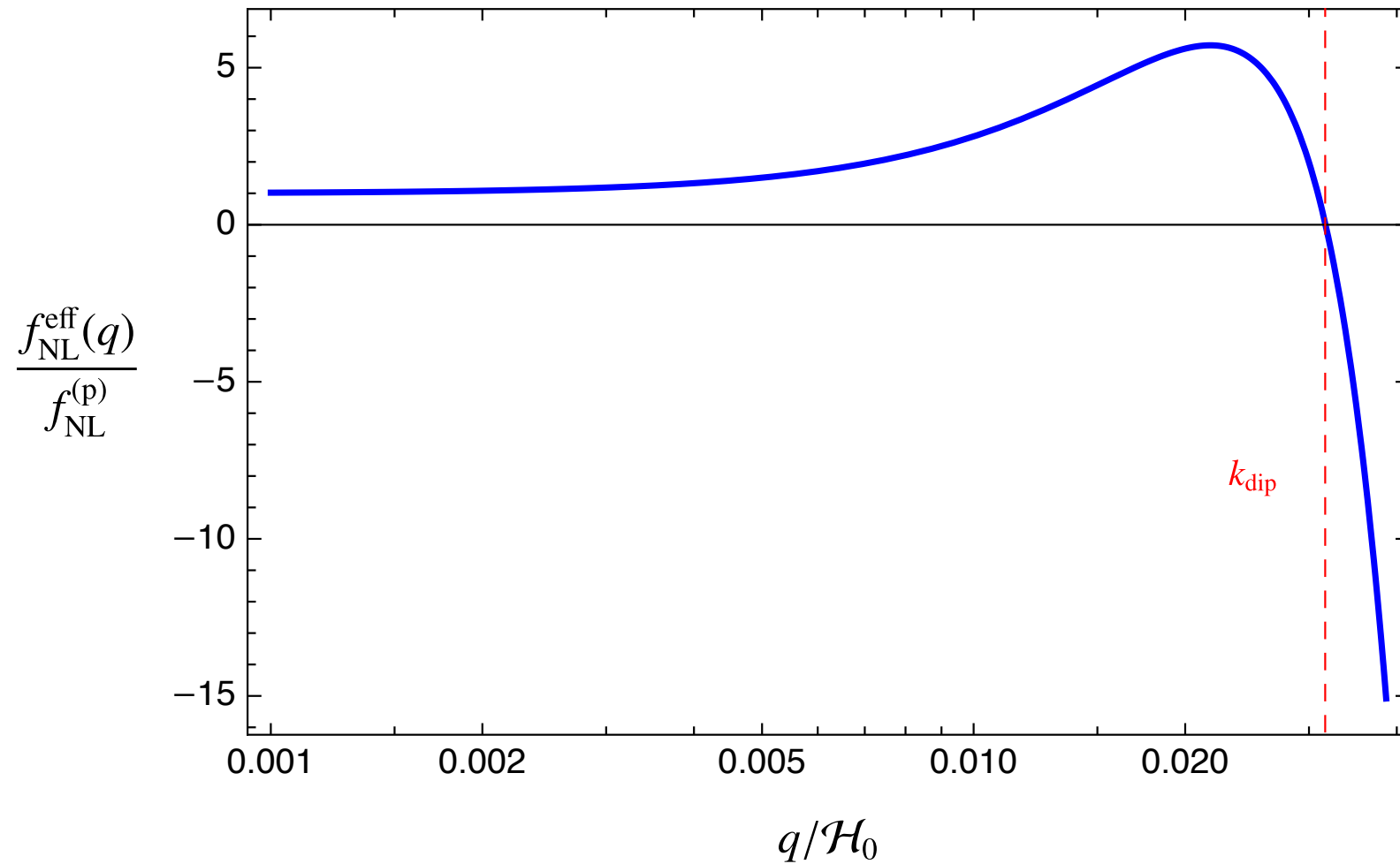


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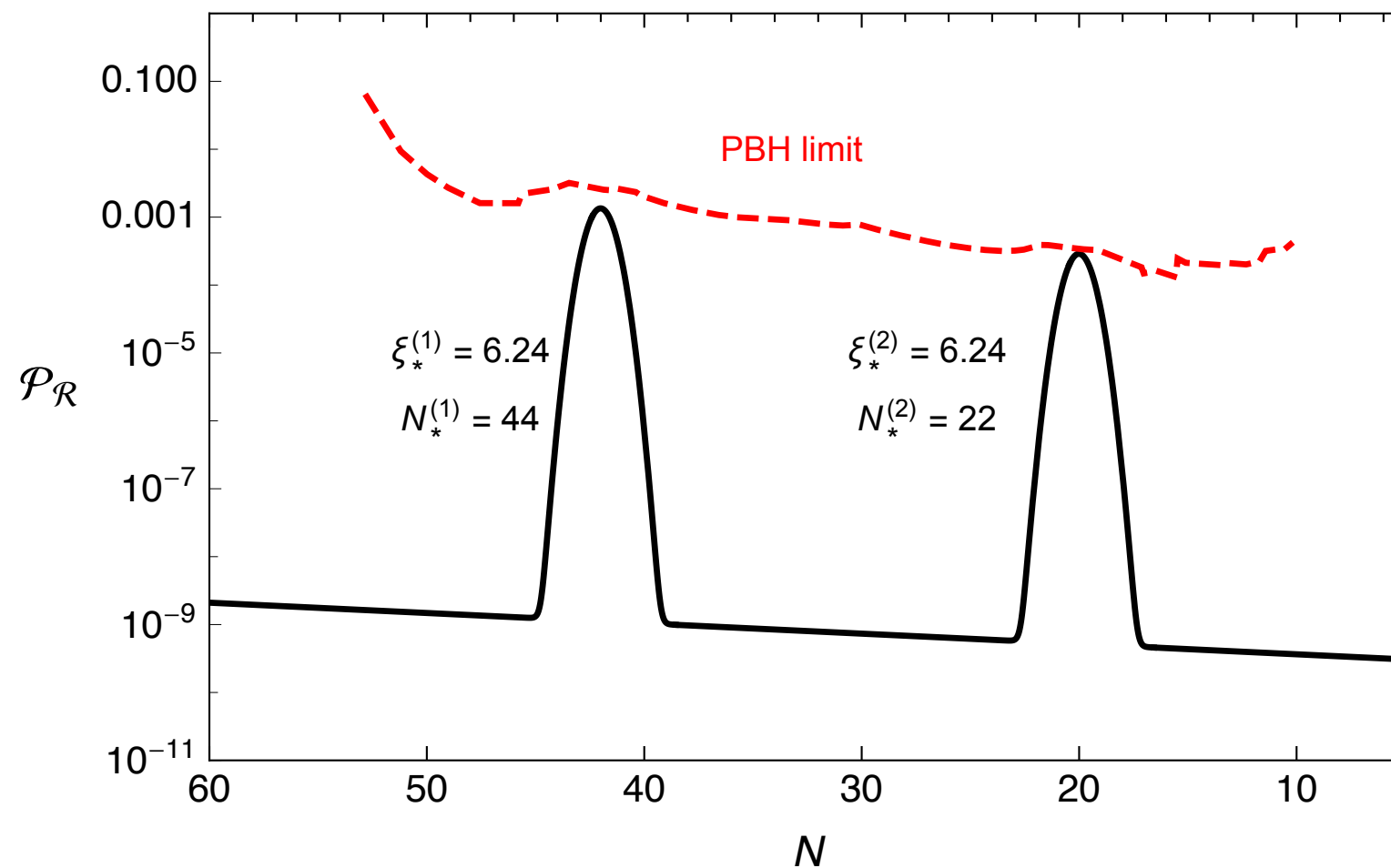
Backup



$$b_{(\text{pbh})} \equiv \frac{6l(l+1)}{\ln\left(\frac{k_D(z_i)}{k_D(z_f)}\right)} \int d\ln k \, \Delta_l(k) j_l(k\chi_*) W\left(\frac{k}{k_s}\right) \int d\ln q \, \bar{f}_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eff}}(q, q, k) \left[e^{-2q^2/k_D^2(z)} \right]_f^i$$

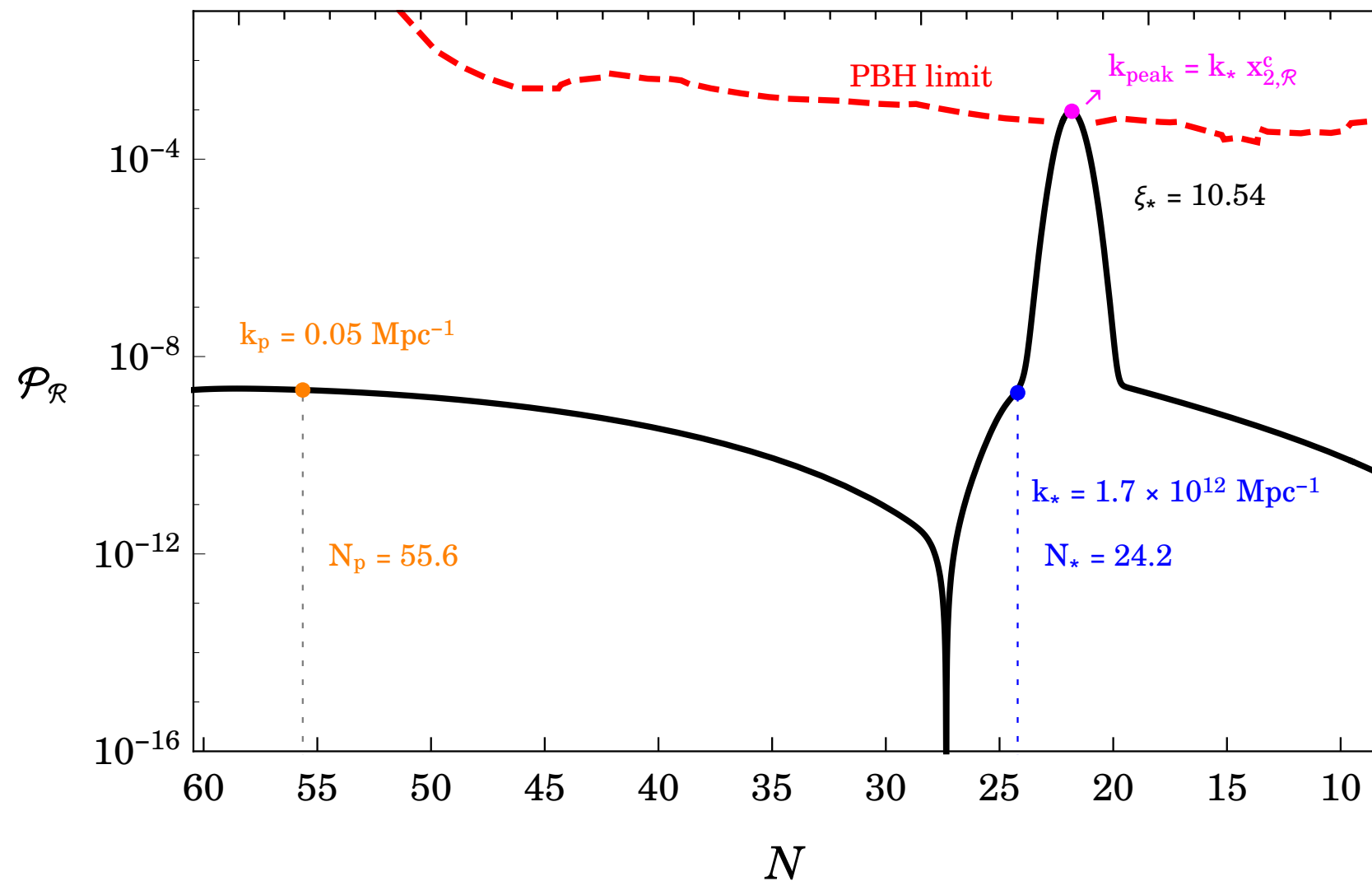
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Models without a dip

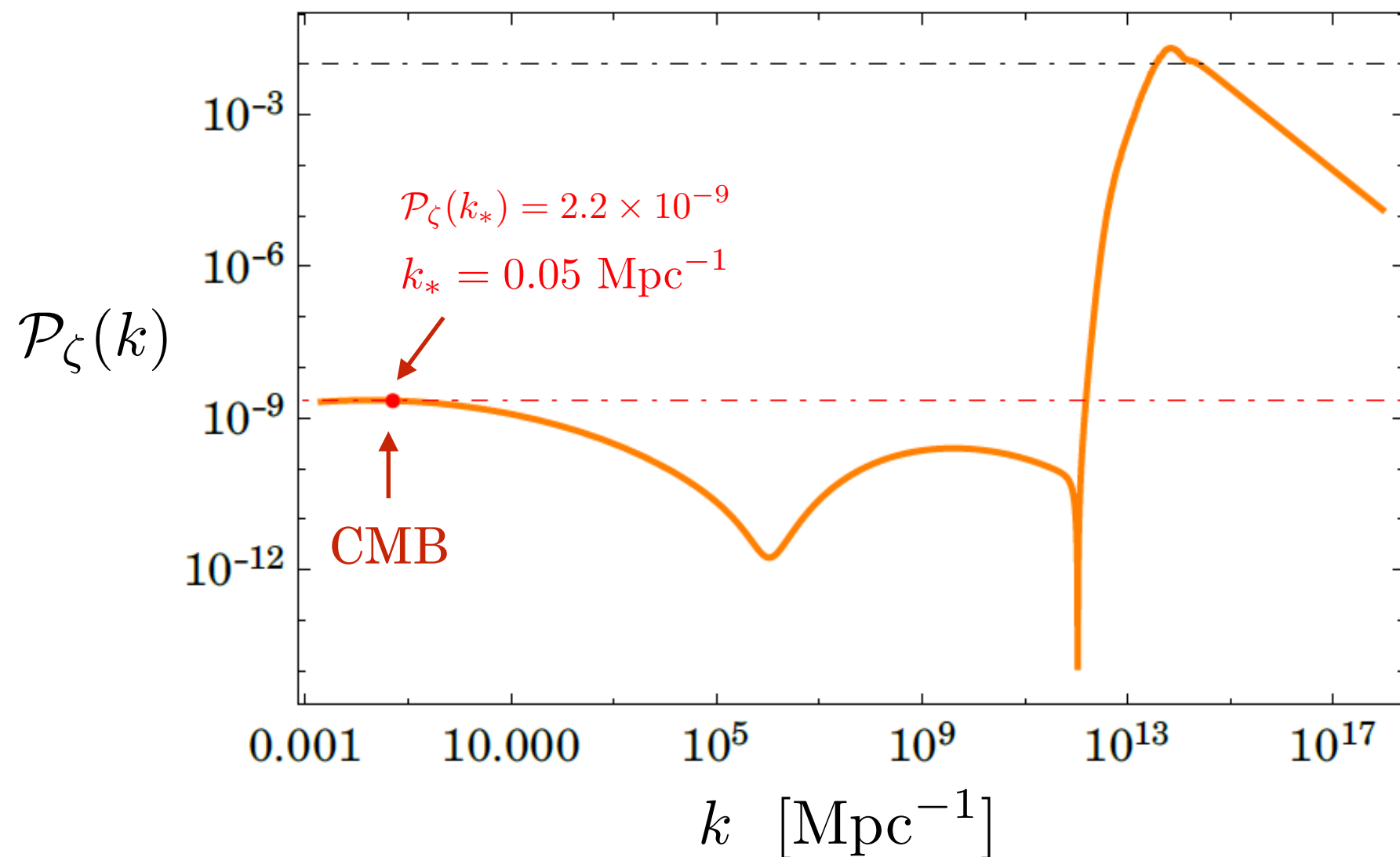


- Particle production in a spectator axion-gauge field sector boosts the power spectrum at small scales.

A hybrid model with a pronounced dip



PBHs from non-perturbative effects

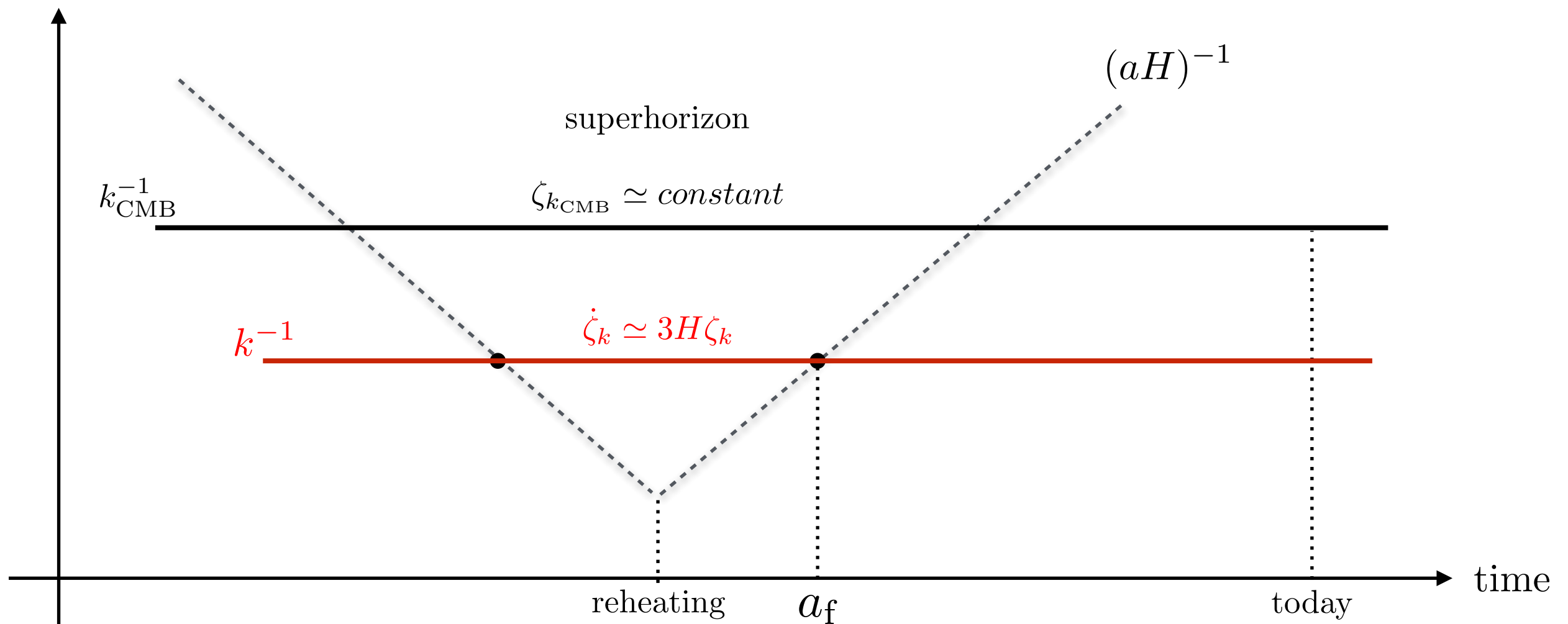


PBHs can be formed through the gravitational collapse of large fluctuations upon horizon re-entry during RDU.

*Multimode code: Price et.al. arXiv: 1410.0685

PBHs in non-attractor scenarios

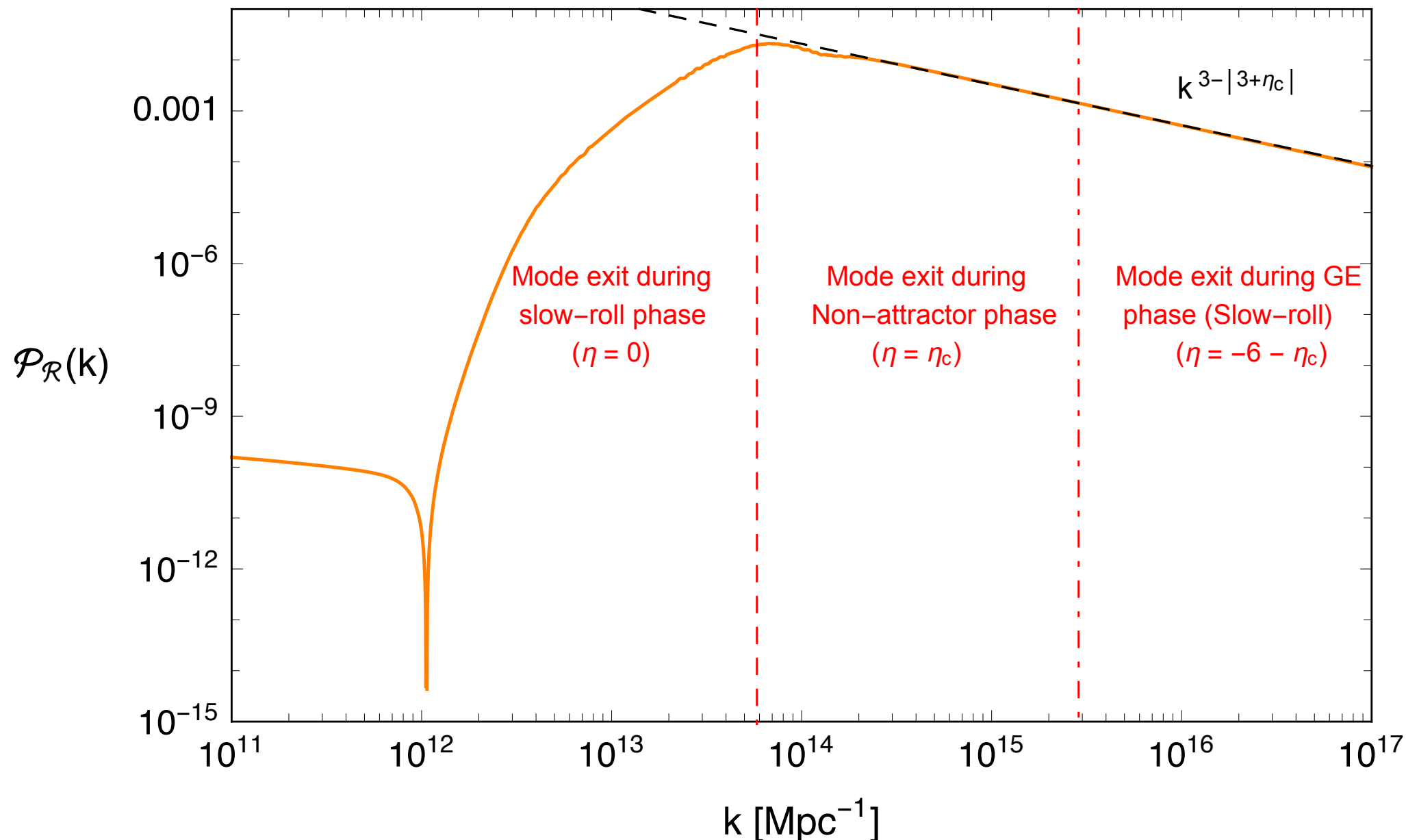
comoving scales



$$M(k) = \gamma \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho H^{-3} \Big|_{k=a_f H_f} = 10^{18} \text{gr} \left(\frac{k}{5.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}} \right)^{-2}$$

Characterizing the spectral profile

- Spectral profile of fluctuations is generically studied numerically, i.e model by model basis
- However, non-attractor scenarios have shared features:



PBH Abundance (Press-Schechter)

Mass Function

$$\beta(M(k)) = 2 \int_{\delta_c}^{\infty} \frac{d\delta}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma(M(k))} \exp\left(-\frac{\delta^2}{2\sigma^2(M(k))}\right)$$

Shape dependent*

$$\delta_c = 0.3 - 0.5$$

*Musco, 1809.02127

$$\sigma^2(M(k)) = \frac{16}{81} \int_0^{\infty} d \ln q \left(\frac{q}{k}\right)^4 \mathcal{P}_{\zeta}(q) W(q/k)$$

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH}}(M(k))}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}} = [\text{redshift factor}] \beta(M(k)) \longrightarrow \frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH}}^{\text{tot}}}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}} = \int d \ln(M(k)) \frac{\Omega_{\text{PBH}}(M(k))}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}}$$

Cases	δ_c	$M_{\text{peak}}/M_{\odot}$	$\Omega_{\text{PBH}}^{\text{tot}}/\Omega_{\text{DM}}$
$M_{\text{pl}}/f = 1.6$	0.34	8×10^{-16}	0.113
$M_{\text{pl}}/f = 1.7$	0.5	2×10^{-16}	0.514