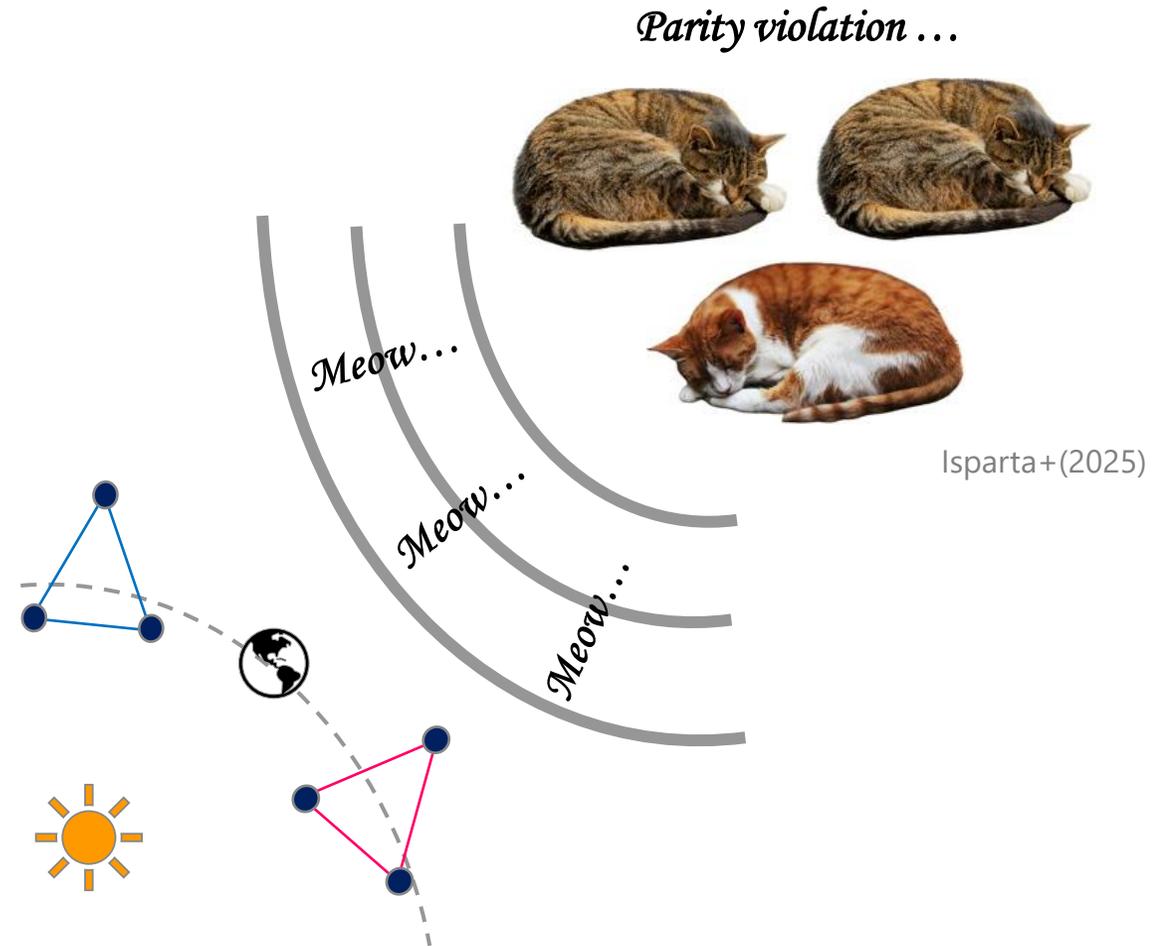


Probing Helical PMFs via Circular Polarization of GW in the LISA-TAIJI network

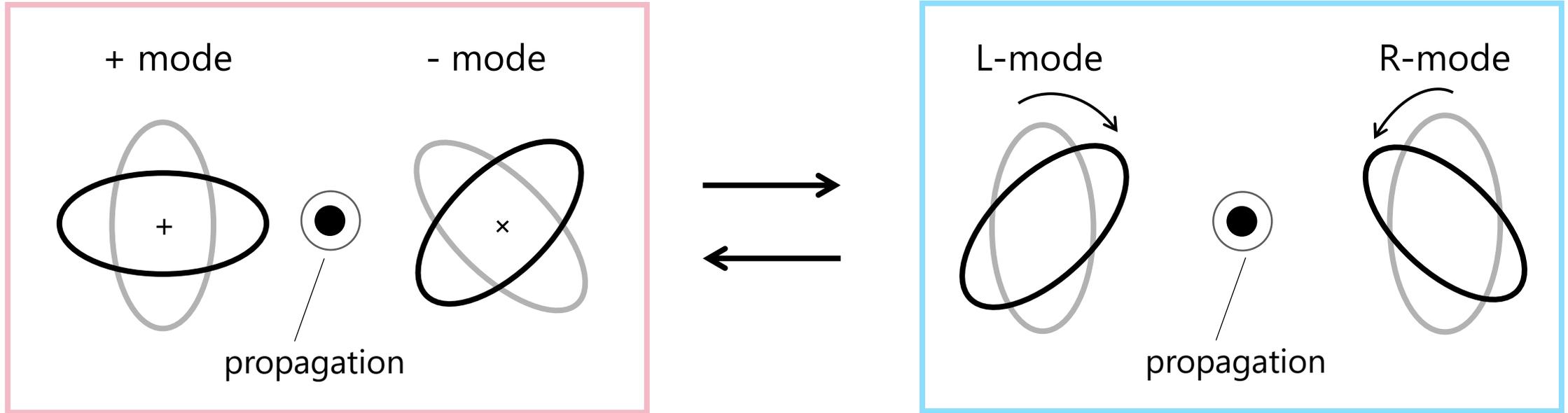
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Now Ongoing...



Circular Polarization



$$\text{GW: } h_{ij} = h_+ e_{ij}^+ + h_\times e_{ij}^\times = h_R e_{ij}^R + h_L e_{ij}^L$$

$$e_{ij}^R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_{ij}^+ + ie_{ij}^\times)$$

$$e_{ij}^L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_{ij}^+ - ie_{ij}^\times)$$

$$h_R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(h_+ - ih_\times)$$

$$h_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(h_+ + ih_\times)$$

Stochastic GW Background

- Stochastic GW Background (SGWB)

$$h_{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{A=\times,+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df \int d^2 \hat{\mathbf{n}} \tilde{h}_A(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) e_{ij}^A(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) e^{-2\pi i f(t - \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{x}/c)}.$$

- Cross correlation:

$$\langle h_A^*(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) h_{A'}(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}') \rangle = \frac{\delta(f - f')}{2} \frac{\delta^2(\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \hat{\mathbf{n}}')}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} I(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) + Q(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) & U(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) - iV(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \\ U(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) + iV(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) & I(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) - Q(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$I = \langle h_L^2 + h_R^2 \rangle$: **intensity** $V = \langle |h_L|^2 - |h_R|^2 \rangle$: **circular polarization** Q, U : linear polarization

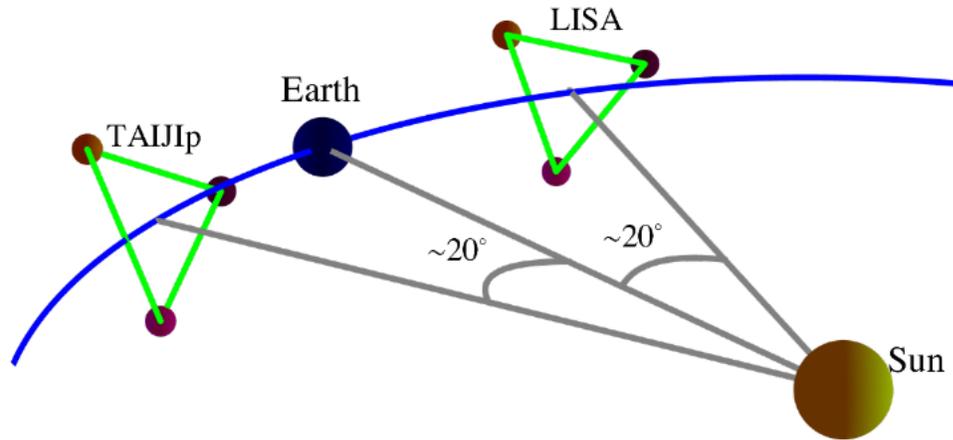
$$I, V(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) = I, V(f) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{m=l} c_{lm}^{I,V} Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \rightarrow \text{contribute to Isotropic SGWB!!}$$

$$(Q \pm iU)(f, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) = (Q \pm iU)(f) \sum_{l=4}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{m=l} c_{lm}^{\pm} Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \rightarrow Q, U = \mathbf{0} \text{ in monopole...}$$

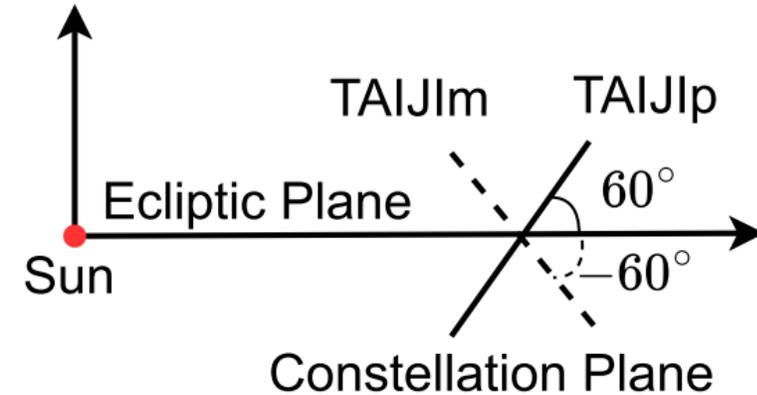
LISA-TAIJI Network!!

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Fiducial LISA-TAIJI Network (LISA-TAIJI_p)



Alternative LISA-Taiji Network (LISA-TAIJI_m)



- Combination of the two space GW detectors LISA & TAIJI ($f_{\text{obs}} \in [10^{-5}, 10^{-1}]$)
- Sensitive to the **circular polarization of isotropic GWB!!**
- Possibly probe **parity violation** in generation/propagation of GW
 - e.g. Chern-Simons coupling, **Helical primordial magnetic field** etc.

Primordial Magnetic Fields (PMFs)

■ Primordial Magnetic Fields (PMFs)

- generated during phase transition/**inflation**
- can be **seed w/ large correlation length** ($\lambda_B \sim 1 \text{ Mpc}$)

-> $B \sim 10^{-6} \text{ G}$ by dynamo process
 \approx MFs in galaxy & galaxy cluster

-> naturally explain MFs **in voids**

$$B \gtrsim 10^{-16} \text{ G} \times \begin{cases} 1 & (\lambda_B \leq 1 \text{ Mpc}) \\ \sqrt{1 \text{ Mpc}/\lambda_B} & (\lambda_B \geq 1 \text{ Mpc}) \end{cases}$$

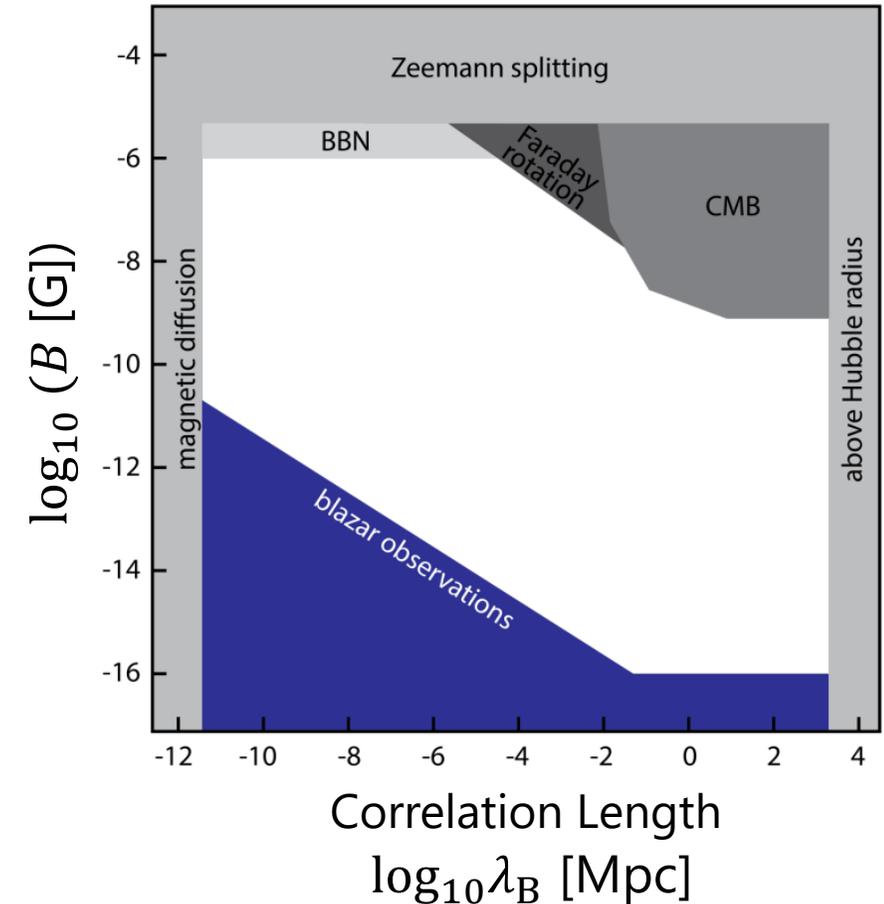


Figure taken from J. schobar

GW can probe PMFs

■ Our Motivation

- GW obs. can constrain PMFs **at small scale!!**
 ($k_{\text{PTA}} \sim 10^6 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$, $k_{\text{LISA}} \sim 10^{12} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$) Saga+(2018)

- **Helical PMFs** can be produced through inflation.

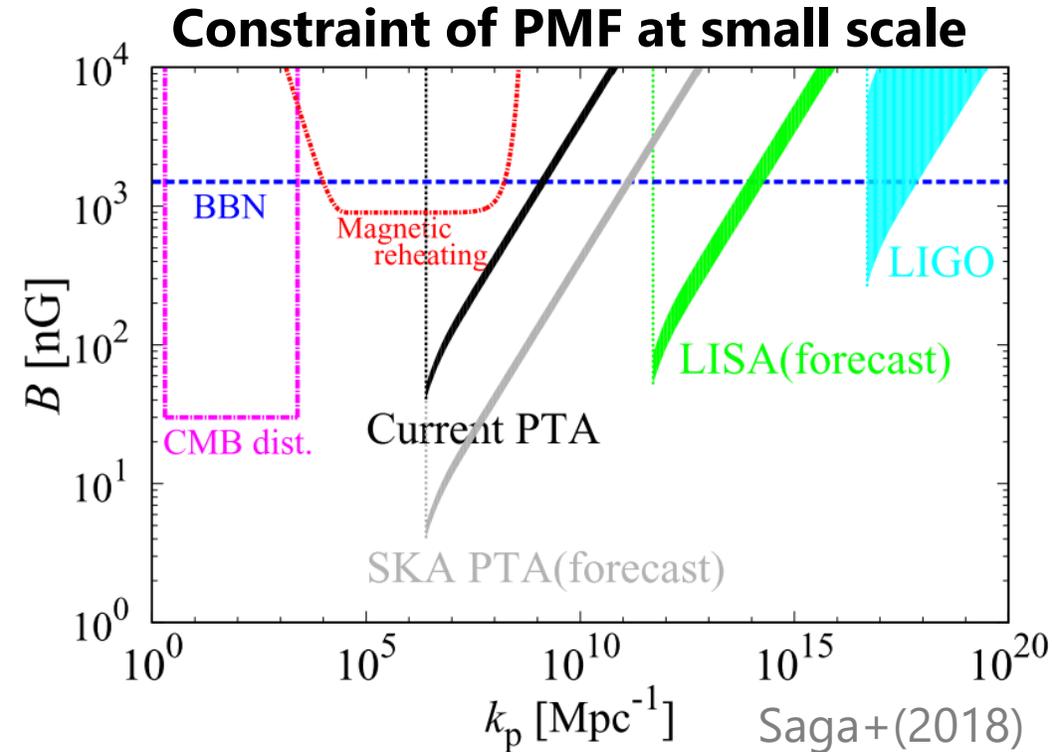
e.g.) $\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{I(a)}{4} (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \gamma F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})$

Caprini&Sorbo (2014), Fujita+(2019), Sharma+(2018)

→ **Circular polarized SGWB** will be generated!!



Derive the expected constraint on helical PMFs
 from the LISA-TAIJI network!!



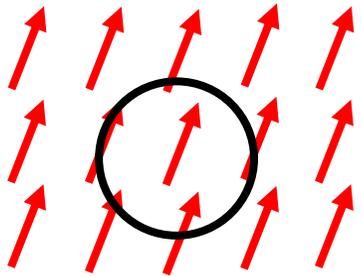
e.g. Spectrum of PMFs

$$P_B(k) = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \mathcal{B}^2 \delta_D[\ln(k/k_p)]$$

What we consider is...

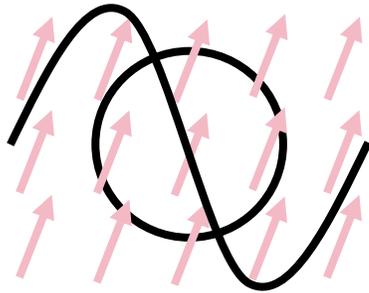
Scenario

PMFs are produced at the end of inflation

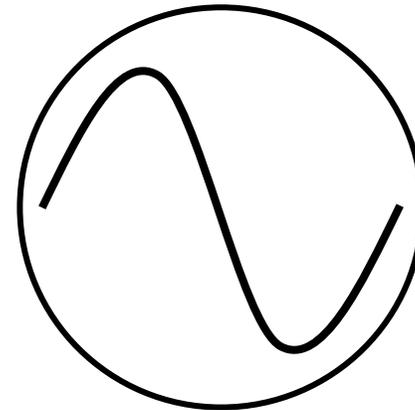


$$\eta = \eta_B (= 10^{-12} \eta_\nu)$$

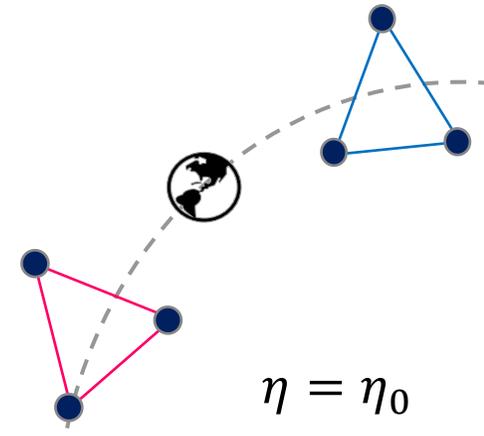
GWB generated at super-horizon scale



PMFs decayed, but GWB is still alive



LISA-TAIJI network observes GWB!!



$$\eta = \eta_0$$

Calculation

1. Put helical PMF power spectrum controlled 2 params. (\mathcal{B}, r_H)

2. Solve GW propagation eq.

3. Evaluate detectability

$$h''_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) + \frac{2}{\eta} h'_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) + k^2 h_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2}{\eta^2} R_\gamma \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k})$$

- Calculate SNR
- Fisher Forecast

$$\langle B_i(\mathbf{k}) B_j^*(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} \delta_D^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') [P_{ij} S(k) + \epsilon_{ijl} \hat{k}_l A(k)]$$

PMF Power Spectrum

Saga+(2018) Caprini+(2003)

2-pt. correlation of helical PMFs :

$$\langle B_i(\mathbf{k}) B_j^*(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} \delta_D^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') [\underbrace{P_{ij} S(k)}_{\text{Non-helical}} + \epsilon_{ijl} \hat{k}_l \underbrace{A(k)}_{\text{Helical}}]$$

- $P_{ij}(\hat{k})$: Projection operator
- $P_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j$
- ϵ_{ijk} : anti-sym. tensor
- $S(\mathbf{k}) \geq |A(\mathbf{k})|$

PMF power spectrum (params. : \mathcal{B} , $|r_H| \leq 1$)

- delta-function type:

$$S(k) = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^2} \mathcal{B}^2 \delta_D(\ln(k/k_p))$$

$$A(k) = r_H S(k)$$

k_p : peak wave number

- scale-invariant type:

$$S(k) = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \mathcal{B}^2 \ln^{-1} \left(\frac{k_{\max}}{k_{\min}} \right)$$

$$A(k) = r_H S(k)$$

for $k_{\min} \leq k \leq k_{\max}$
 $k_{\min} = \eta_V^{-1}$
 $k_{\max} = 10^8 \eta_B^{-1}$

Let's connect PMF to GW

Saga+(2018)

GW propagation :

$$h''_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) + \frac{2}{\eta} h'_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) + k^2 h_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2}{\eta^2} R_\gamma \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k})$$



$$h_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) = \underline{T_h(\eta, \mathbf{k})} R_\gamma \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k})$$

Transfer function

- **Anisotropic stress of PMFs:**

$$\pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{3}{4\pi\bar{\rho}_{\gamma,0}} \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \Lambda_{ij,lm}(\hat{k}) B_i(\mathbf{k}) B_j(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$$

- $R_\gamma \equiv \rho_\gamma/\rho_r$

2pt. correlation of GW :

$$\langle h_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) h_{lm}^*(\eta, \mathbf{k}') \rangle = T_h^2(\eta, \mathbf{k}) R_\gamma^2 \langle \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k}) \pi_{lm}^{B*}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$$

→ Derive $\langle \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k}) \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k}') \rangle$ to compute $I(f), V(f)$!!

How does helicity work?

Caprini+(2003)

2-pt. corr. of anisotropic stress:

$$\langle \pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k}) \pi_{lm}^{B*}(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{4} \delta_D^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') [\mathcal{M}_{ijlm} \underline{f(k)} + i \mathcal{A}_{ijlm} \underline{g(k)}]$$

\propto **intensity** \propto **circ. pol.**

$$\mathcal{M}_{ijlm} \equiv e_{ij}^+ \otimes e_{lm}^+ + e_{ij}^\times \otimes e_{lm}^\times$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{ijlm} \equiv e_{ij}^+ \otimes e_{lm}^\times - e_{ij}^\times \otimes e_{lm}^+$$

- 2-pt. corr. of helical PMFs :

$$\langle B_i(\mathbf{k}) B_j^*(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} \delta_D^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') [P_{ij} \underline{S(k)} + \epsilon_{ijl} \hat{k}_l \underline{A(k)}]$$

Non-helical

Helical!!

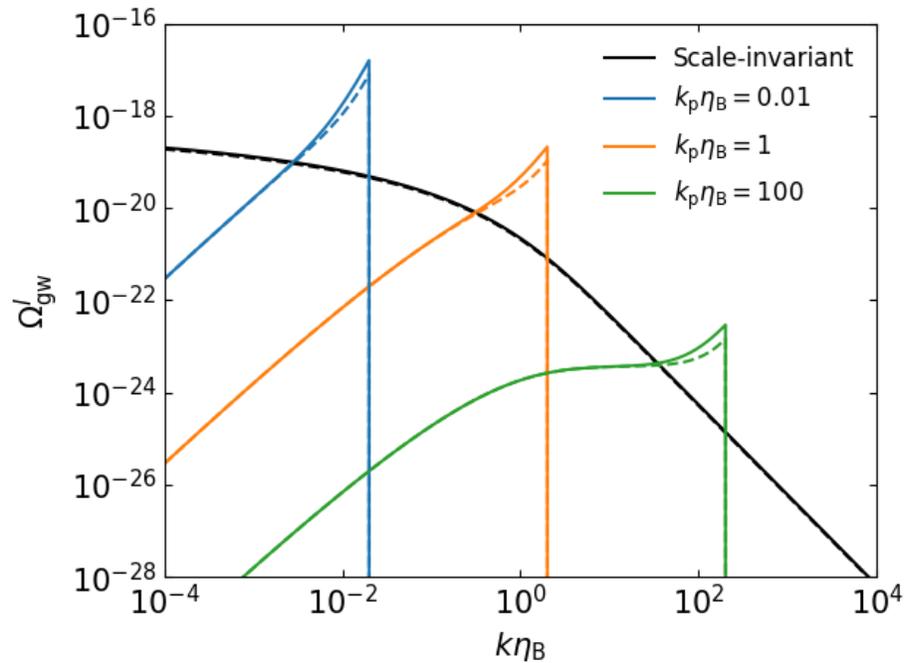
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} f(k) &= \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{3^2}{(4\pi \bar{\rho}_{\gamma,0})^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 p [(1 + \gamma^2)(1 + \beta^2) \underline{S(p)S(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|)} + 4\gamma\beta \underline{A(p)A(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|)}] \\ g(k) &= \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{3^2}{(4\pi \bar{\rho}_{\gamma,0})^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} 2 \int d^3 p [\beta(1 + \gamma^2) \underline{S(p)A(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|)} + \gamma(1 + \beta^2) \underline{A(p)S(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|)}] \end{aligned} \right.$$

where $\gamma = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{p}$, $\beta = \hat{k} \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}}$

GW spectrum

Intensity Ω_{GW}^I ($\mathcal{B} = 1\text{nG}$)

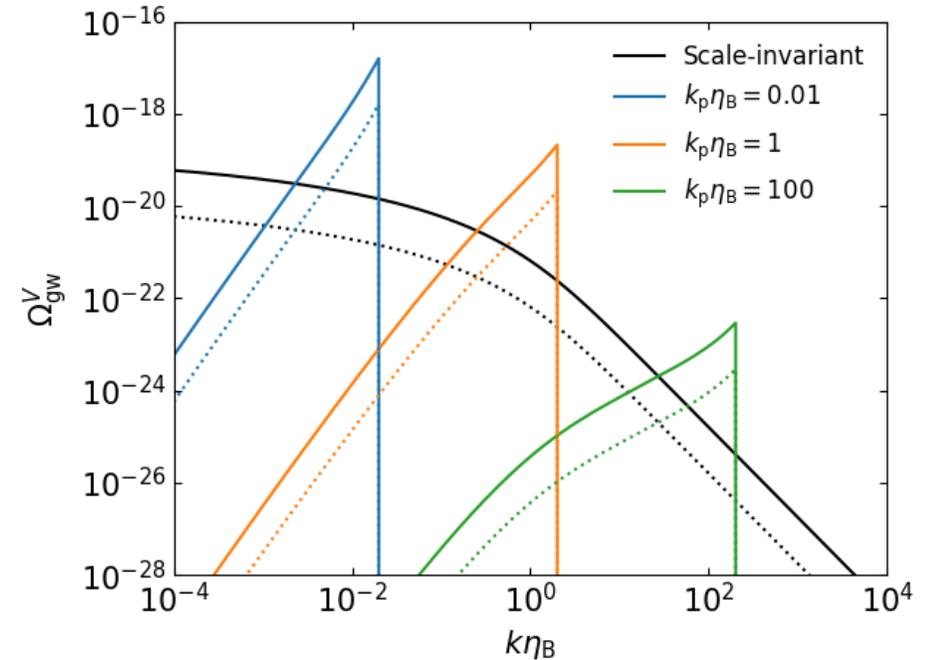
(solid: $r_H = 1$ /dashed: $r_H = 0$)



- Helicity does not affect on Ω_{GW}^I significantly...

Circ. pol. Ω_{GW}^V ($\mathcal{B} = 1\text{nG}$)

(solid: $r_H = 1$ /dotted: $r_H = 0.1$)

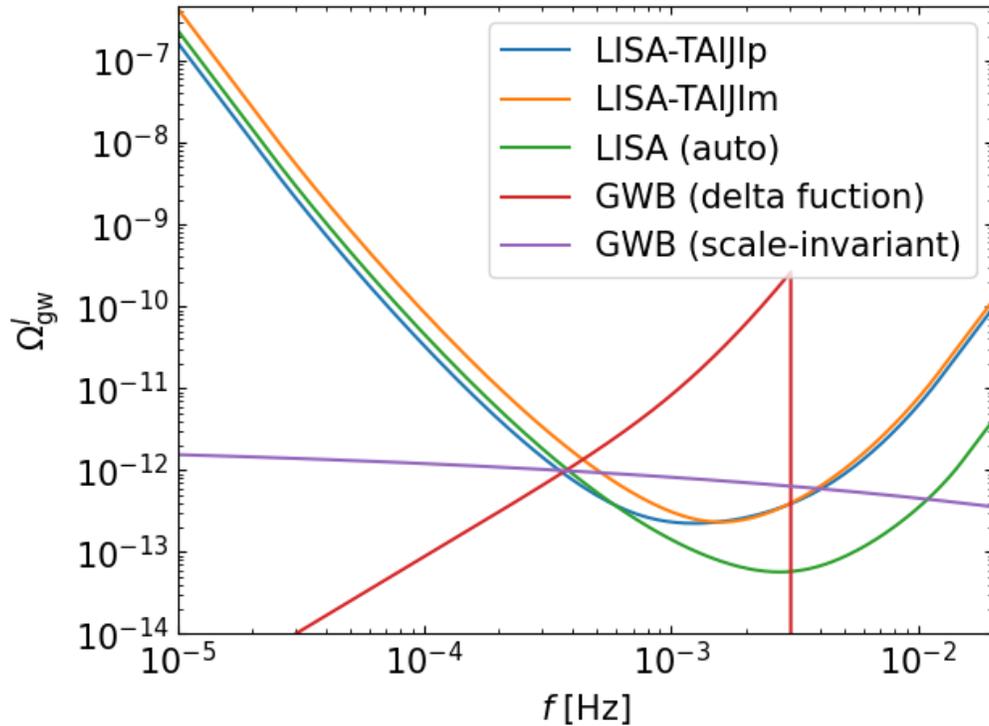


- Circ. pol. Ω_{GW}^V depends on r_H linearly

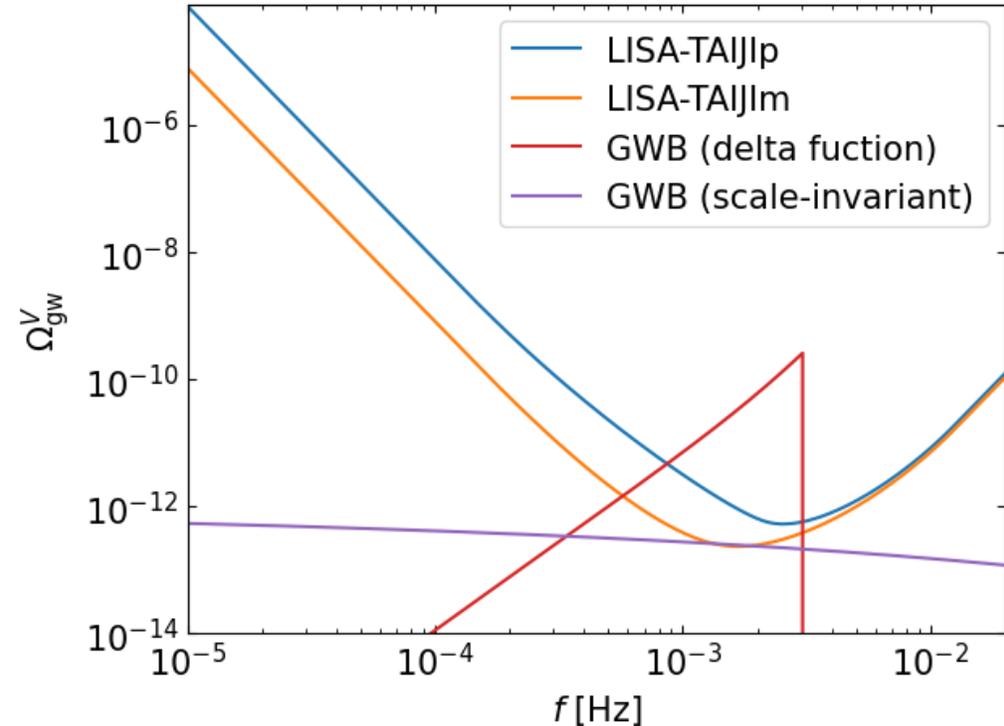
→ **Circ. pol. is sensitive to helicity!!**

Sensitivity

Intensity Ω_{GW}^I ($\mathcal{B} = 50\text{nG}$, $r_H = 1$)



Circ. Pol. Ω_{GW}^V ($\mathcal{B} = 50\text{nG}$, $r_H = 1$)



- We need the cross corr. between LISA and TAIJI to observe circular polarization.
- LISA-TAIJIm is the most suitable to see the parity violation

Fisher Forecast

■ Fisher forecast by LISA-TAIJIm

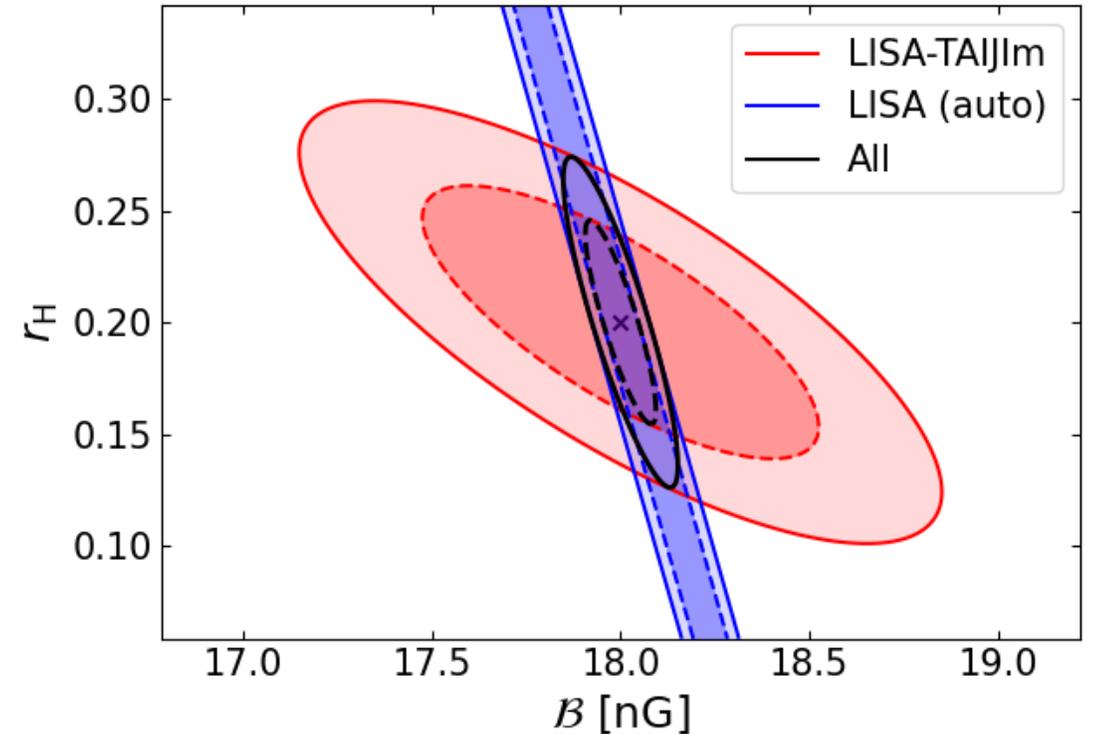
- LISA can only see the intensity...
- Circ. Pol. depends on r_H
more strongly than GW intensity



Combining LISA-TAIJI cross corr.

with LISA auto corr., we can identify \mathcal{B} & r_H !!

Delta-function type ($\mathcal{B} = 18 \text{ nG}$, $r_H = 0.2$)



Red : LISA-TAIJIm

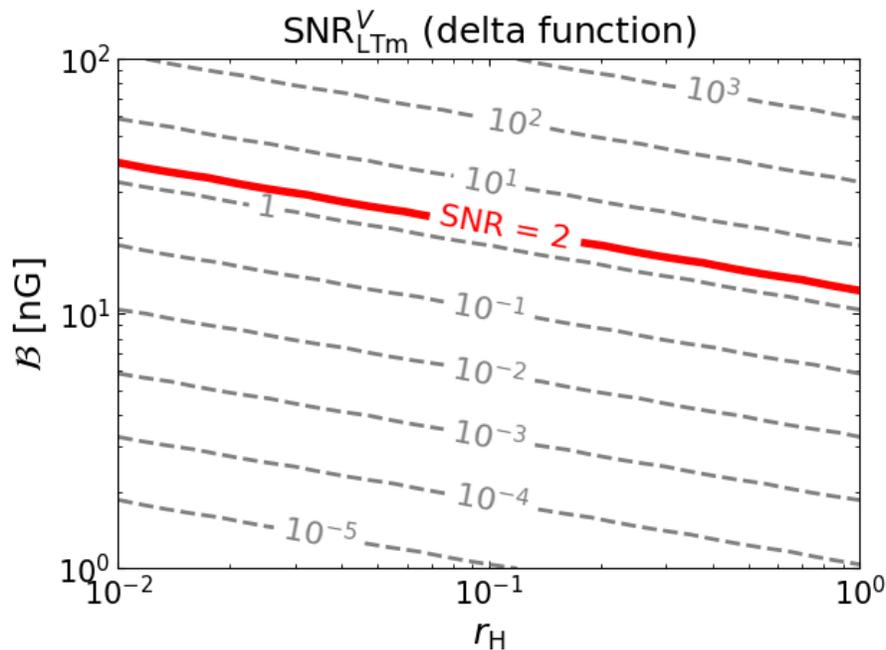
Blue : LISA only

Black : Red+Blue

Signal-to-Noise Ratio

■ SNR for circ. pol. (LISA-TAIJIm)

- delta-function type:

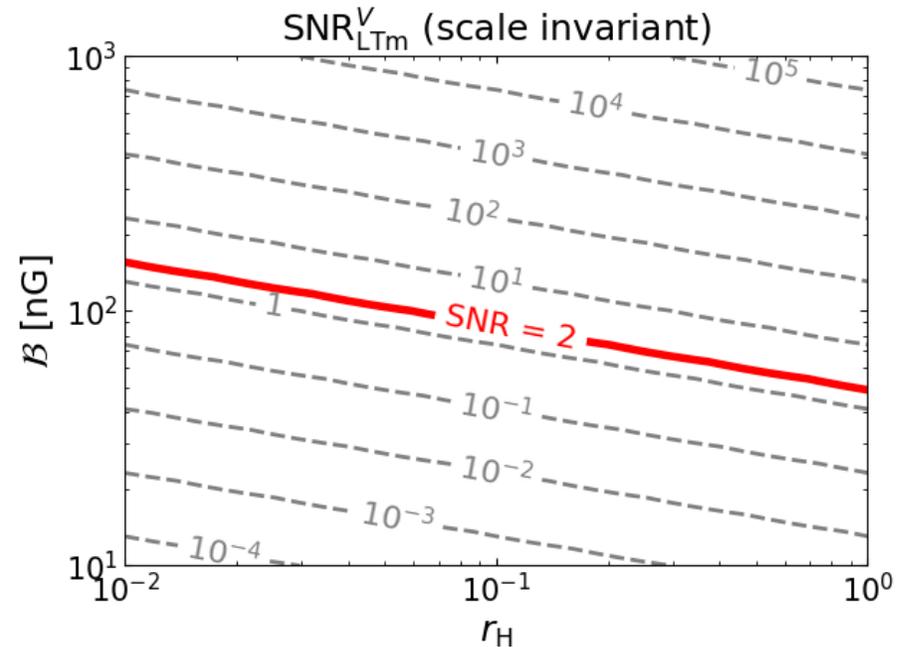


$$\text{SNR}_{\text{LTm}}^V \simeq 0.84 \left(\frac{\mathcal{B}}{10 \text{ nG}} \right)^4 r_H$$

► If we detect helicity with $\text{SNR}^V > 2$

PMFs needs at least $\mathcal{B} \gtrsim 10$ nG.

- scale-invariant type:



$$\text{SNR}_{\text{LTm}}^V \simeq 2.1 \left(\frac{\mathcal{B}}{50 \text{ nG}} \right)^4 r_H$$

► If we detect helicity with $\text{SNR}^V > 2$

PMFs needs at least $\mathcal{B} \gtrsim 50$ nG.

Summary



Summary

- **LISA-TAIJI network** has the sensitivity to GW **circular polarization**
and it can probe **parity violating signature** in the early universe.
- As an example, we consider **the presence of Helical Primordial magnetic fields (PMFs)**
and estimate the GW intensity and circular polarization phenomenologically.
- ▶ We confirm the LISA-TAIJI network **potentially breaks the degeneracy between \mathcal{B} and r_H** .
- ▶ To detect helicity, we need PMF amplitude at least
 - ! Delta-function type : $\mathcal{B} \gtrsim 10 \text{ nG}$
 - ! Scale-invariant type : $\mathcal{B} \gtrsim 50 \text{ nG}$

Future work

- Derive the constraint in different frequency range (e.g. PTA, CMB E-B mode)
- Consider the specific scenario of Inflationary magnetogenesis

Stokes Parameter

■ Stokes parameter

a set of values that describe the polarization state

$$I = \langle |h_+|^2 + |h_\times|^2 \rangle = \langle |h_L|^2 + |h_R|^2 \rangle : \text{Intensity}$$

$$V = i \langle h_+^* h_\times - h_\times^* h_+ \rangle = \langle |h_L|^2 - |h_R|^2 \rangle : \text{Circular polarization}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q &= \langle |h_+|^2 - |h_\times|^2 \rangle = \langle h_L^* h_R + h_R^* h_L \rangle \\ U &= \langle h_+^* h_\times + h_\times^* h_+ \rangle = i \langle h_L^* h_R - h_R^* h_L \rangle \end{aligned} \right\} : \text{Linear polarization}$$

Considering the ψ rotation around the axis \hat{n} ,

$$I' = I, V' = V, \quad Q' \pm U' = e^{\pm 4i\psi} (Q \pm iU)$$

■ Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

- Quantity to discuss the detectability of GW signals

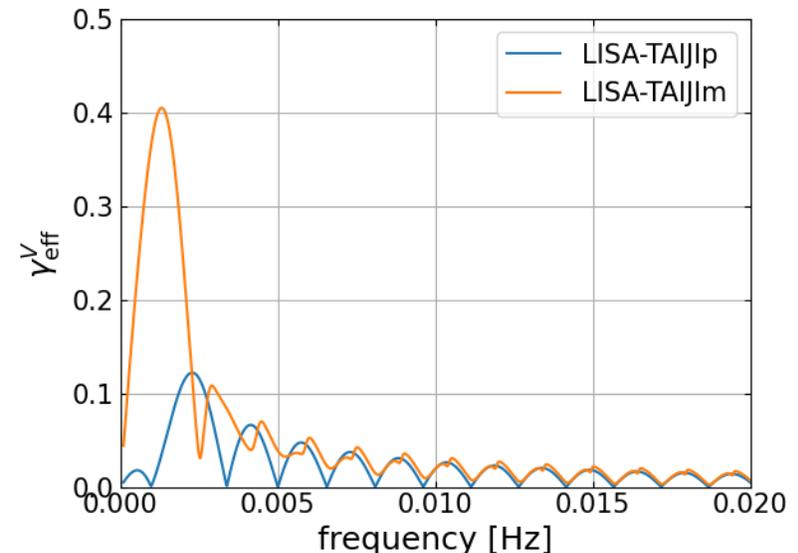
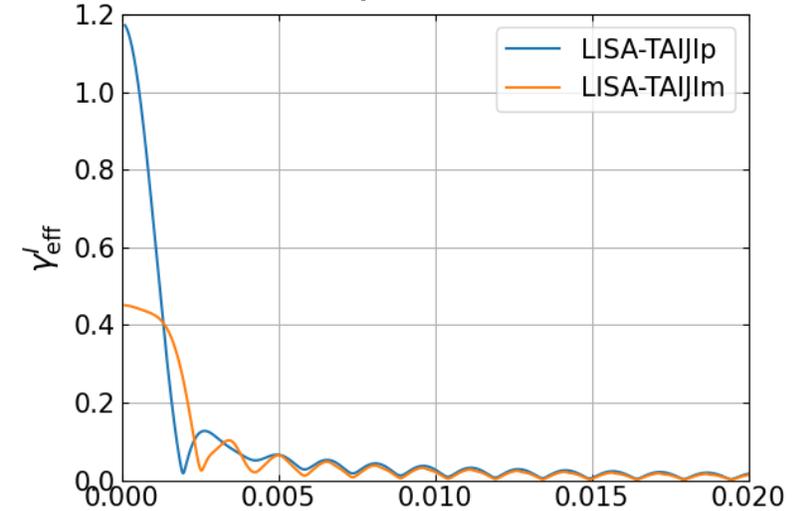
$$\text{SNR}_I^2 = \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2 T_{\text{obs}} \int df [\gamma_{\text{eff}}^I(f)]^2 \frac{I^2(f)}{N^2(f)}$$

$$\text{SNR}_V^2 = \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2 T_{\text{obs}} \int df [\gamma_{\text{eff}}^V(f)]^2 \frac{V^2(f)}{N^2(f)}$$

■ Configuration of Network

- $N(f)$: Noise power spectrum of the network
- $\gamma_{\text{eff}}^{I,V}(f)$: Effective overlap reduction function
 - reflect the **detector's response to GW signals**

Effective overlap reduction function



Overlap reduction function

■ Overlap reduction function (ORF):

$$\gamma_{ij}^I(f) = \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{d^2 \hat{k}}{4\pi} [F_i^+(\hat{k})F_j^+(\hat{k}) + F_i^\times(\hat{k})F_j^\times(\hat{k})] e^{-i\hat{k} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}/c},$$

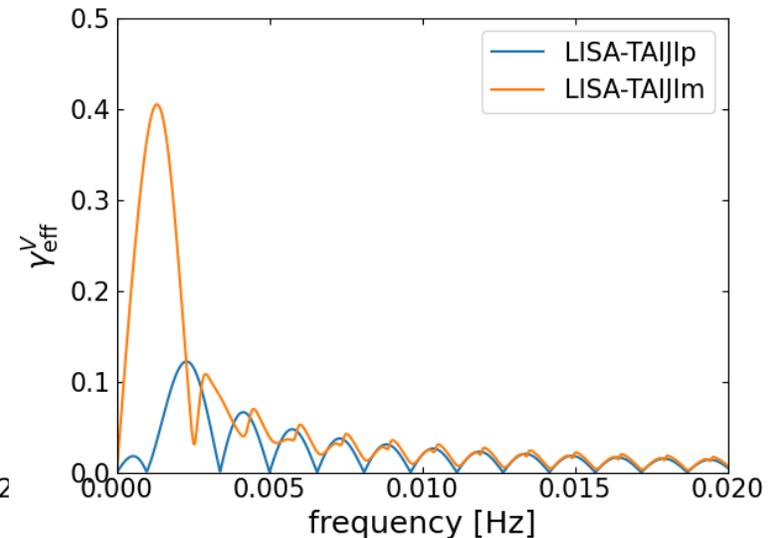
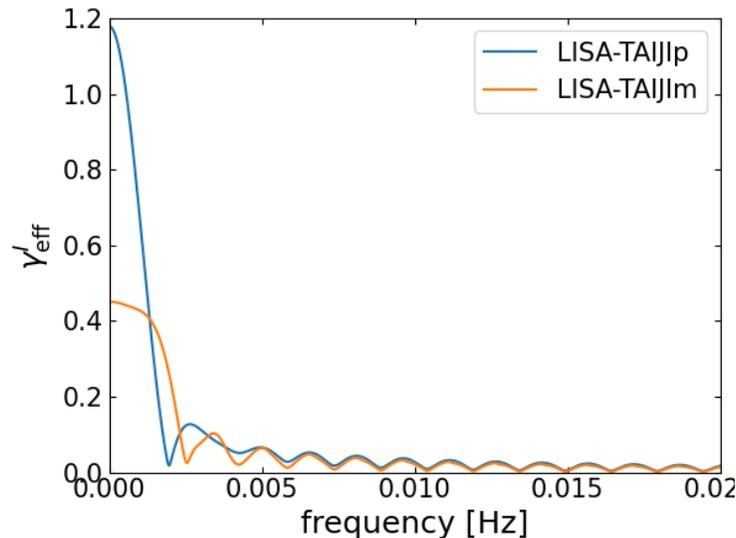
$$\gamma_{ij}^V(f) = \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{d^2 \hat{k}}{4\pi} (-i)[F_i^+(\hat{k})F_j^\times(\hat{k}) - F_i^\times(\hat{k})F_j^+(\hat{k})] e^{-i\hat{k} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}/c}.$$

F_i^A : antenna pattern of i -th detector Δr : separation between two detectors

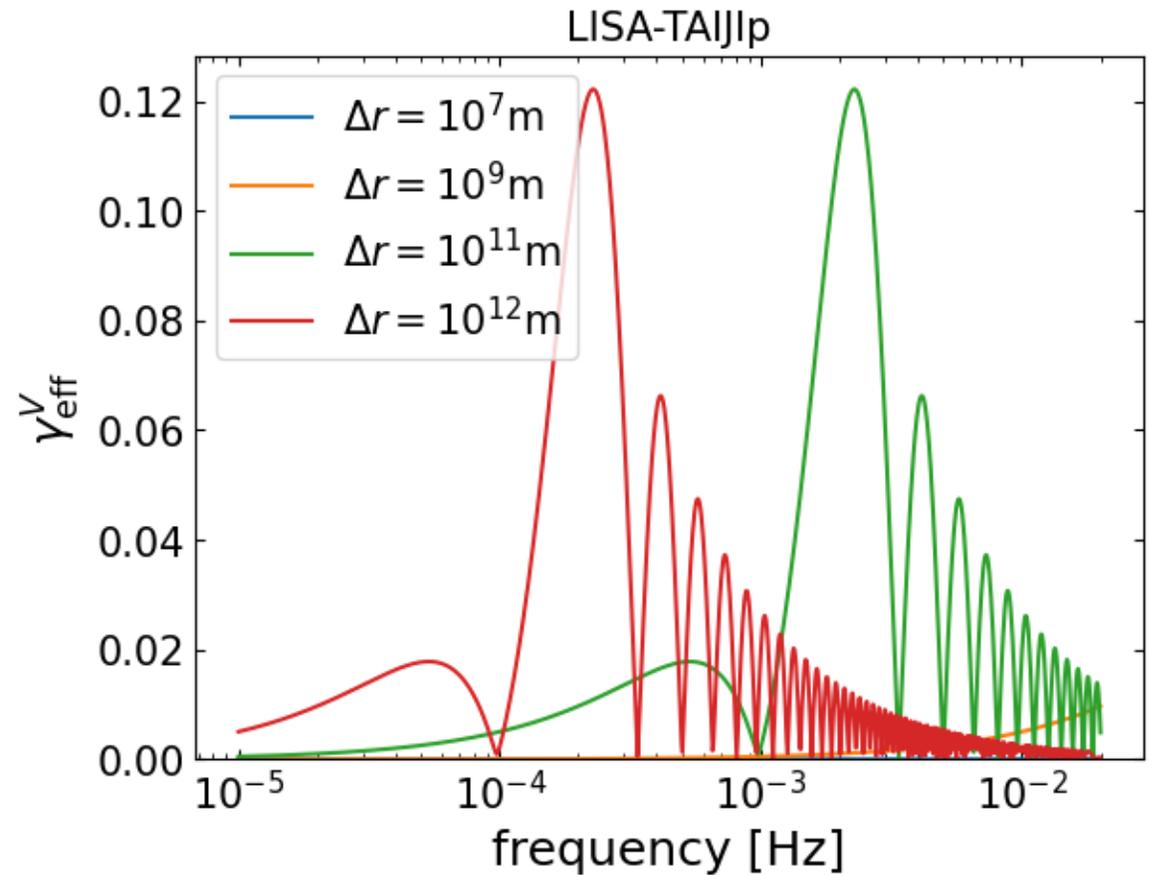
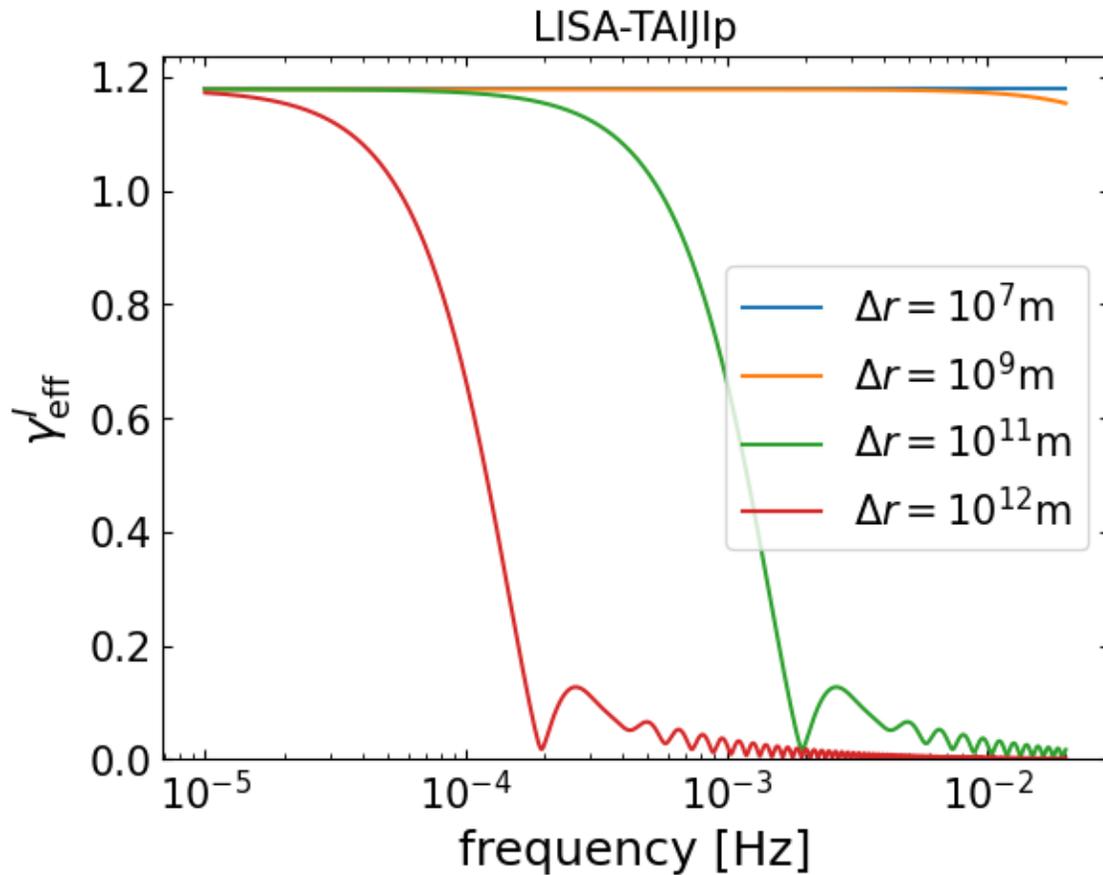
■ Effective ORF:

$$\gamma_{\text{eff}}^I = \sqrt{\sum_{\kappa} (\gamma_{\kappa}^I)^2 - \frac{(\sum_{\kappa} \gamma_{\kappa}^I \gamma_{\kappa}^V)^2}{\sum_{\kappa} (\gamma_{\kappa}^V)^2}},$$

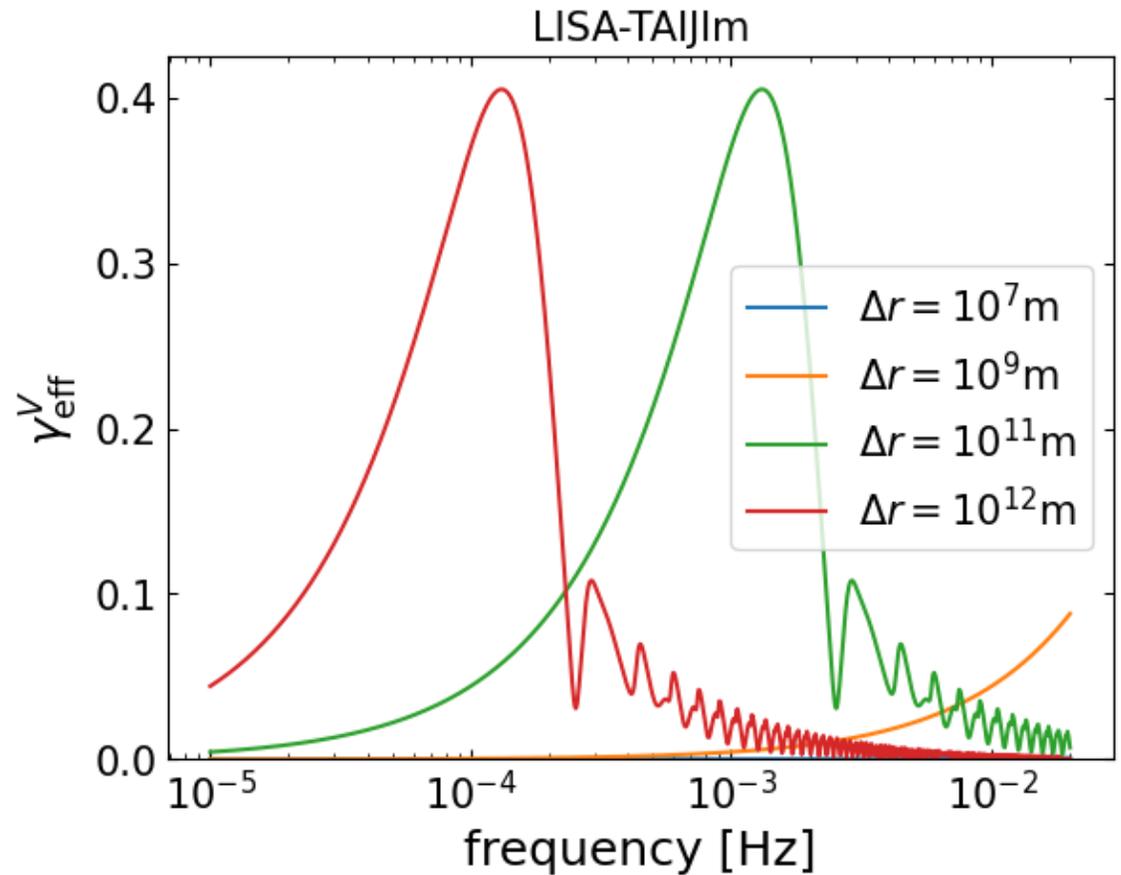
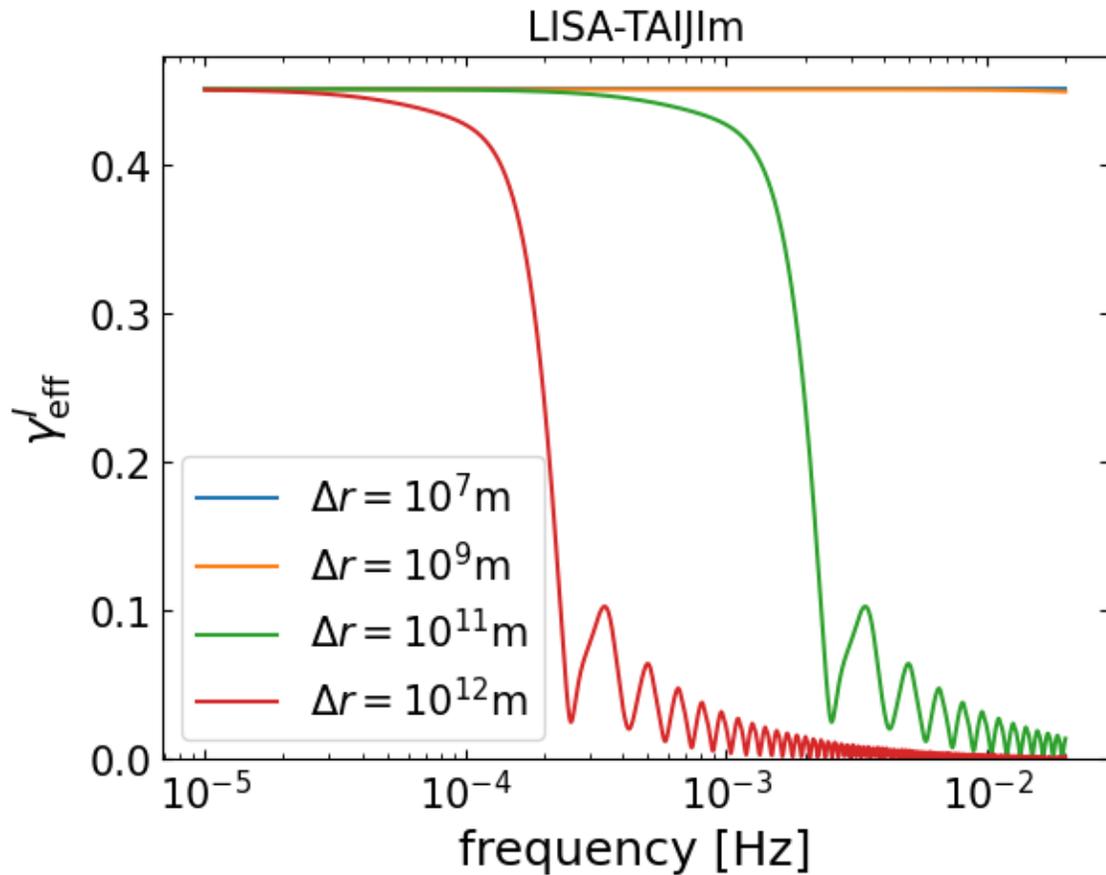
$$\gamma_{\text{eff}}^V = \sqrt{\sum_{\kappa} (\gamma_{\kappa}^V)^2 - \frac{(\sum_{\kappa} \gamma_{\kappa}^I \gamma_{\kappa}^V)^2}{\sum_{\kappa} (\gamma_{\kappa}^I)^2}}.$$



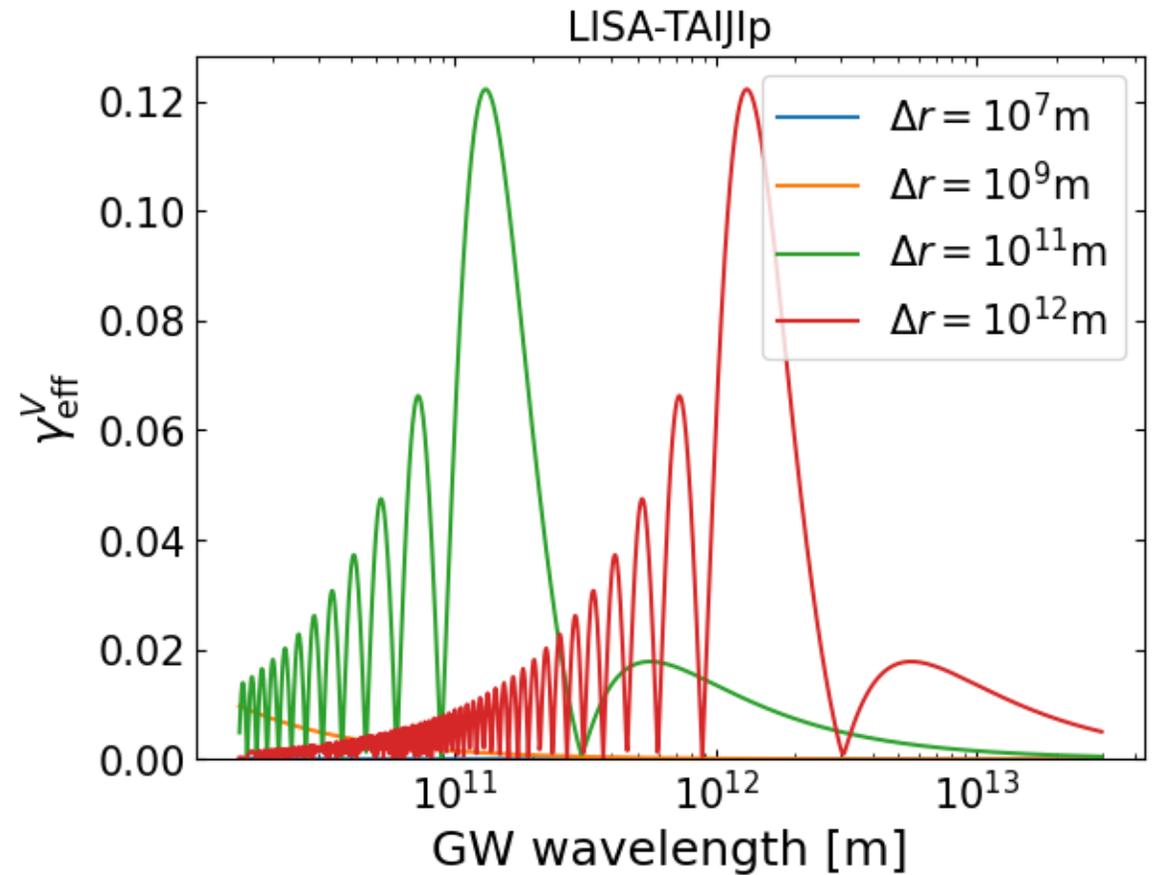
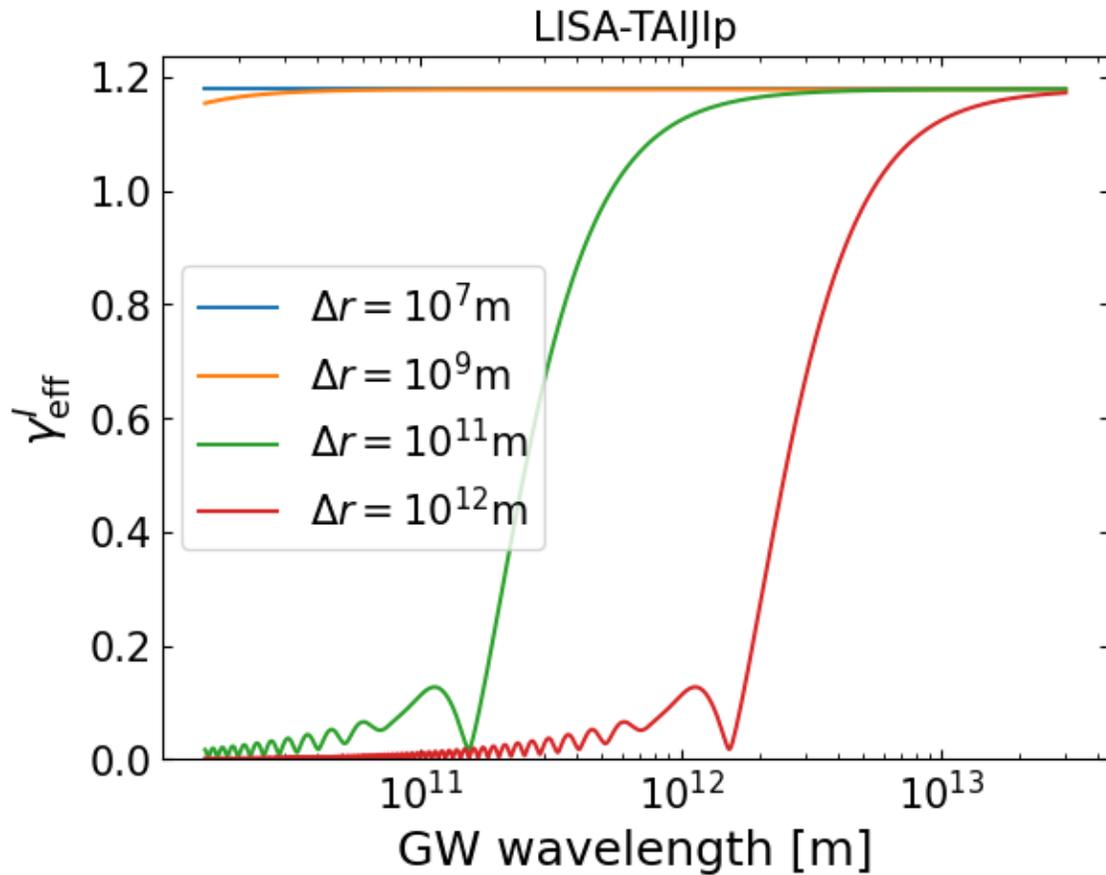
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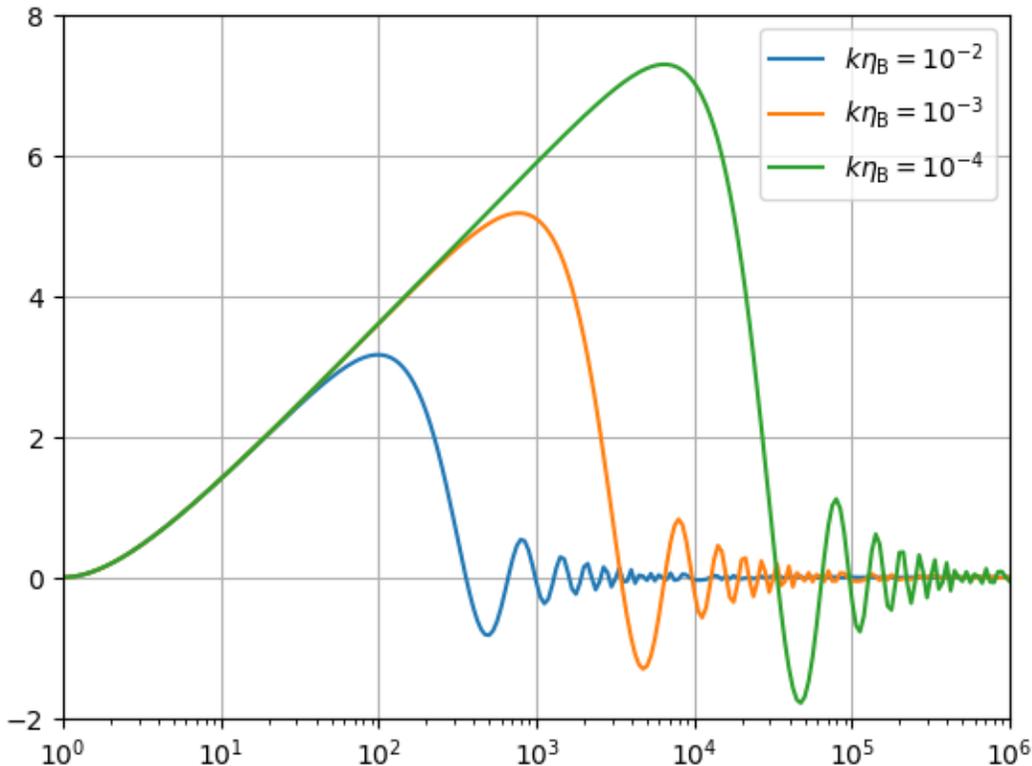


Transfer function

$$h_{ij}(\eta, \mathbf{k}) = \underbrace{T_h(\eta, \mathbf{k})}_{\text{Transfer function}} R_\gamma \underbrace{\pi_{ij}^B(\mathbf{k})}_{\text{Anisotropic stress}}$$

Transfer function

Anisotropic stress



- super-horizon ($k\eta \ll 1$):

$$T_h(\eta, k) \approx \ln\left(\frac{\eta}{\eta_B}\right) + \frac{\eta_B}{\eta} + 1$$

- sub-horizon ($k\eta \gg 1$):

$$T_h(\eta, k) \approx -\ln(k\eta_B) \frac{\sin k\eta}{k\eta}$$

$\propto \eta^{-1} \propto a^{-1}$: adiabatic decay

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Both vertebrates and invertebrates show a multitude of left–right asymmetries of brains and behaviors¹. For example, cats, dogs, and many other species have a preferred paw when handling food². But why should humans and other animals have lateralized brains? Based on a large comparative approach¹, it is likely that asymmetries serve several purposes. First, by specializing on one limb or one side of its sensory system, the contralateral hemisphere goes through life-long cycles of motor and perceptual learning, thereby increasing the speed of processing and motor efficacy, decreasing reaction time, and enhancing discrimination ability. Second, by having two complementary, specialized hemispheres, neural processes are computed in parallel, thereby reducing cognitive redundancy¹. For example, the right hemisphere excels in processing threat-related stimuli, providing the left visual field an advantage in reacting to a predator approaching from the left³. Here, we report that two-thirds of cats prefer a leftward sleeping position, giving their left visual field and thus their right brain half a privileged view of approaching animals without being obstructed by their own body.