

# Enhancement of the GW spectrum in early dark energy-like scenario



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# Motivation and Contents

- How does  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  behave if there was EDE in the early Universe?
- What are the parameter ranges that  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  can be observed?



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# Introduction

✓ First detection

GW159014 (11. Feb. 2016)

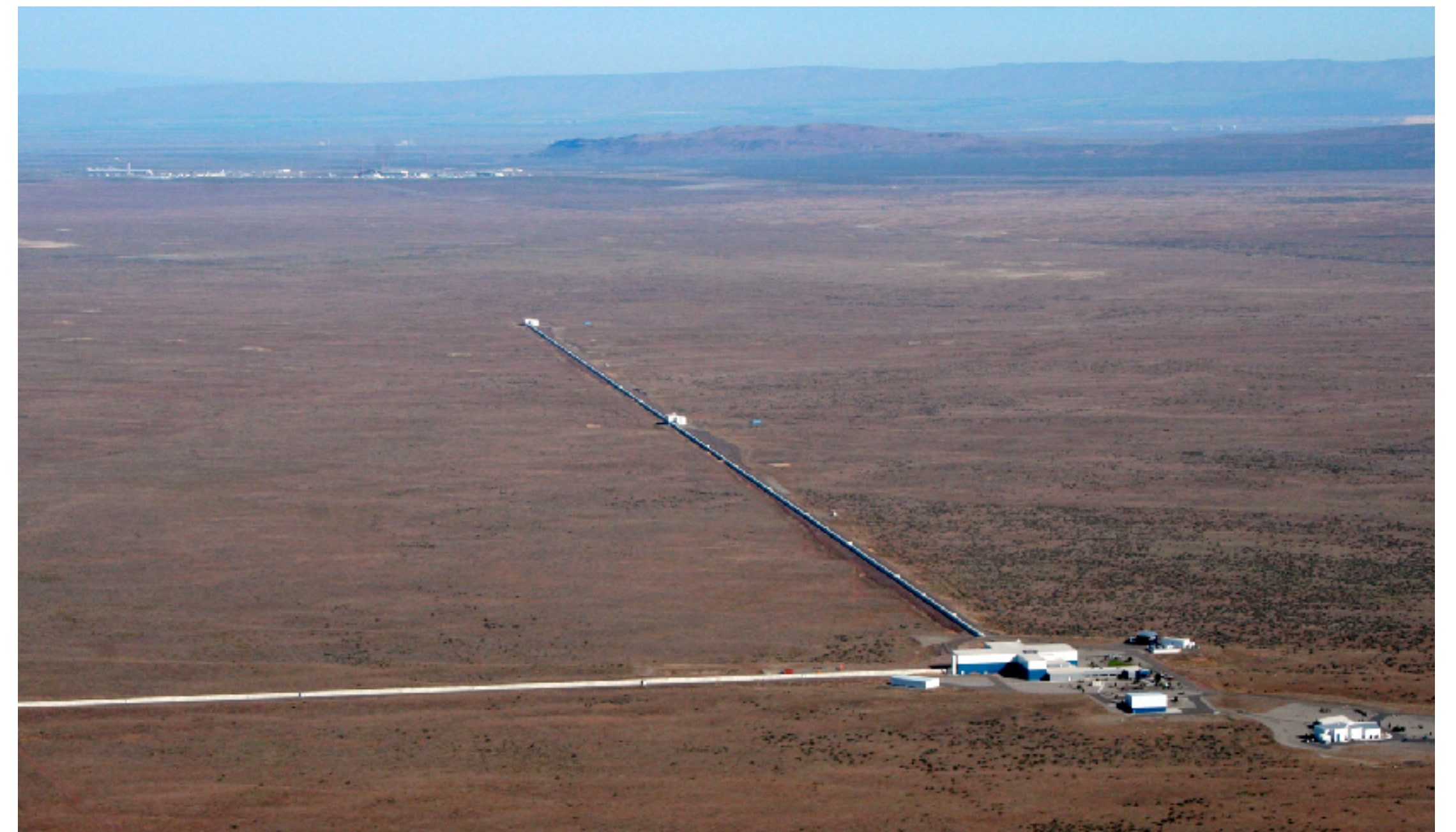
B. P. Abbott et al.

(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

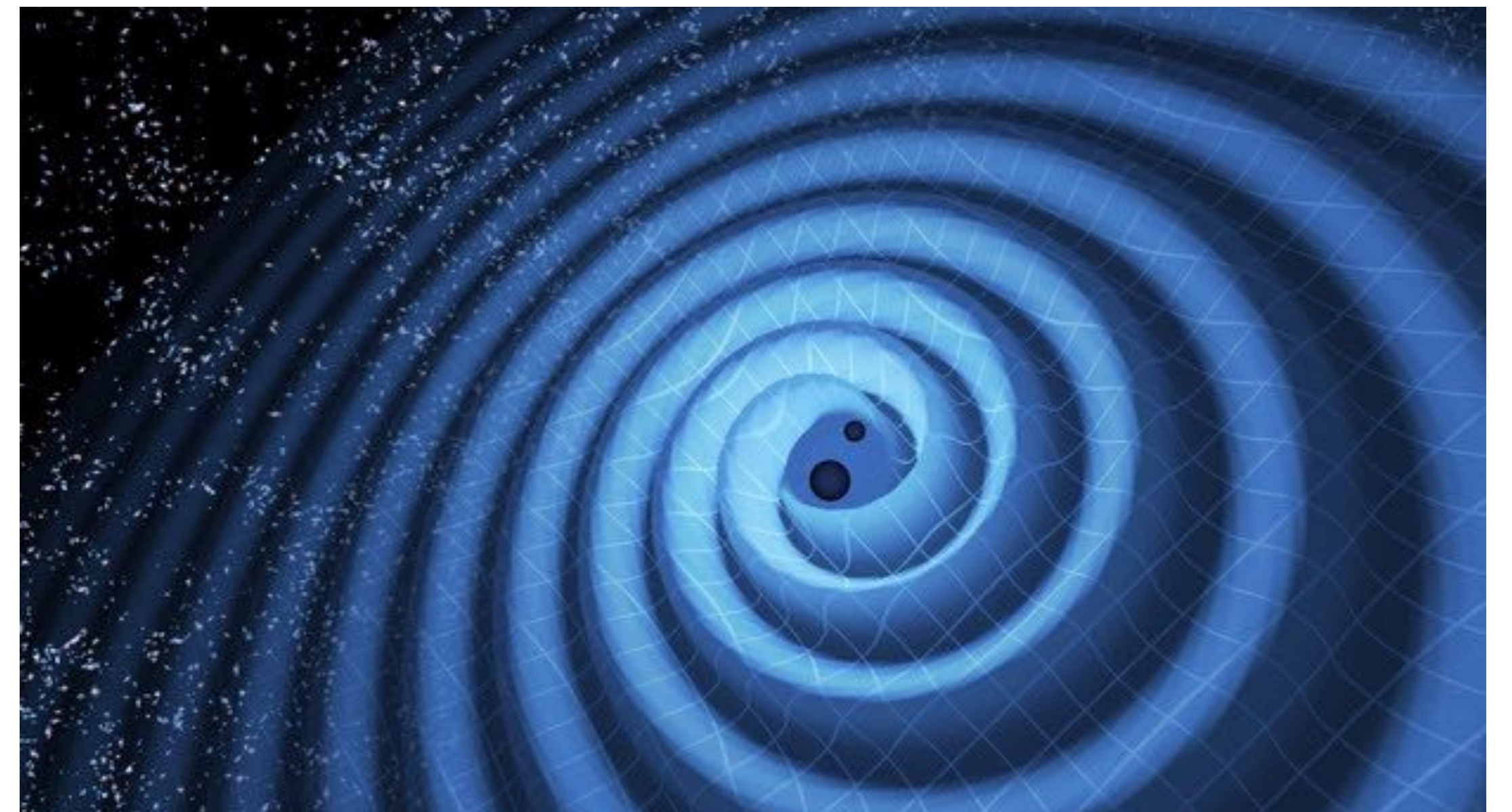
Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 061102

✓ What is gravitational waves?

⇒ waves propagating in space  
with varying the curvature



<https://www.ligo.org/multimedia/gallery/lho.php>



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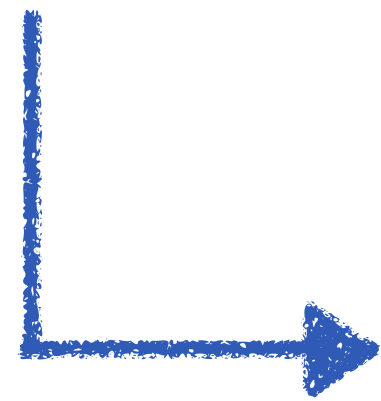
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e.g. ) GWs with the background is Minkowski spacetime

- Line element  $ds^2 = -dt^2 + (\delta_{ij} + h_{ij})dx^i dx^j$  (If  $h_{ij} = 0$ , it is Minkowski.)

Tensor perturbation

- Einstein eq.  $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu} \quad (c = 1)$



Linearize  
(ignore  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ )

$$\left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \right) h_{ij} = 0$$

(TT gauge)



GWs propagate light speed in Minkowski spacetime

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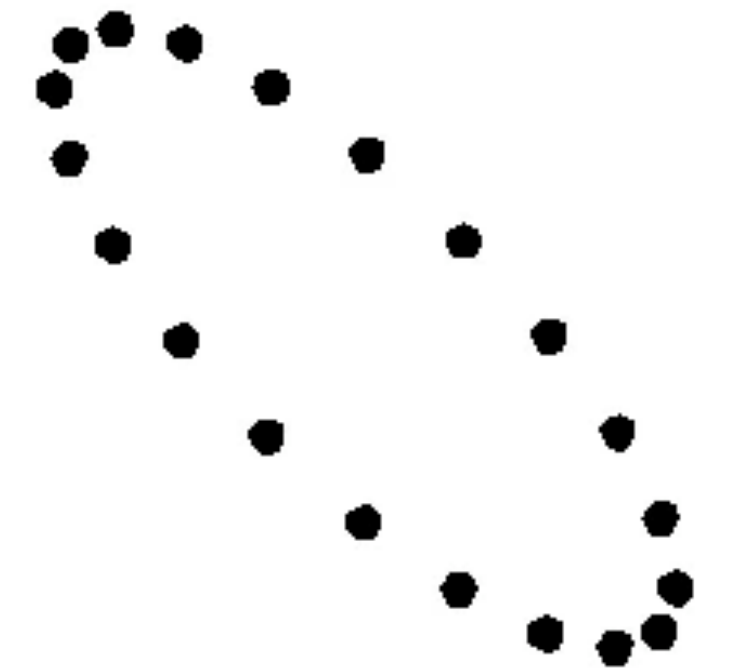
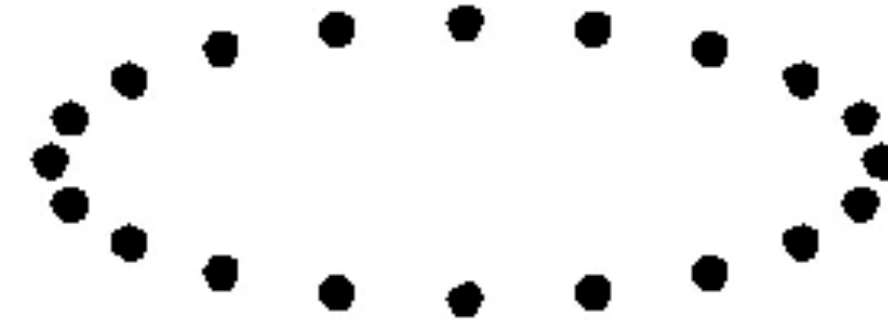
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravitational\\_wave](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravitational_wave)

Consider GWs propagates along  $z$  axis

Plus mode

Cross mode

$$h_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} h_+ & h_\times & 0 \\ h_\times & -h_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos(kz - \omega t)$$



e.g.) Proper distance is varied periodically

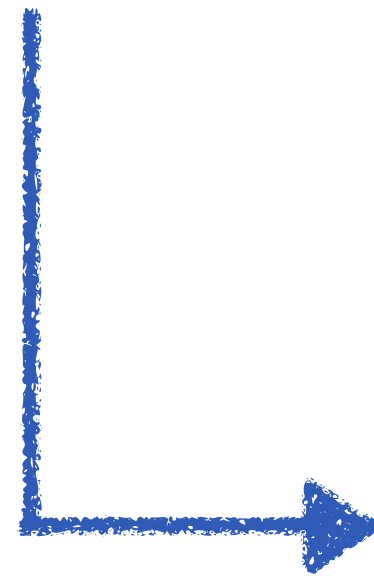
$$d\ell_x = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}h_+(t)\right) dx, \quad d\ell_y = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}h_+(t)\right) dy$$

# Primordial GW power spectrum

✓ GWs in the FLRW background

FLRW line element

$$ds^2 = - dt^2 + \underbrace{a^2(t)}_{\text{Scale factor}} [\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}] dx^i dx^j$$



Linearized  
Einstein eq.

$$\ddot{h}_{ij} + 3H\dot{h}_{ij} - \frac{1}{a^2} \nabla^2 h_{ij} = 16\pi G \Pi_{ij}$$



EoM for tensor pert.

$$\ddot{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^\lambda + 3H\dot{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^\lambda + \frac{k^2}{a^2} h_{\mathbf{k}}^\lambda = 0 \quad (\Pi_{ij} = 0)$$

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✓ Stochastic GW background and Observable

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Planck collaboration  
Y. Akrami et al.  
[arXiv: 1807.06211]

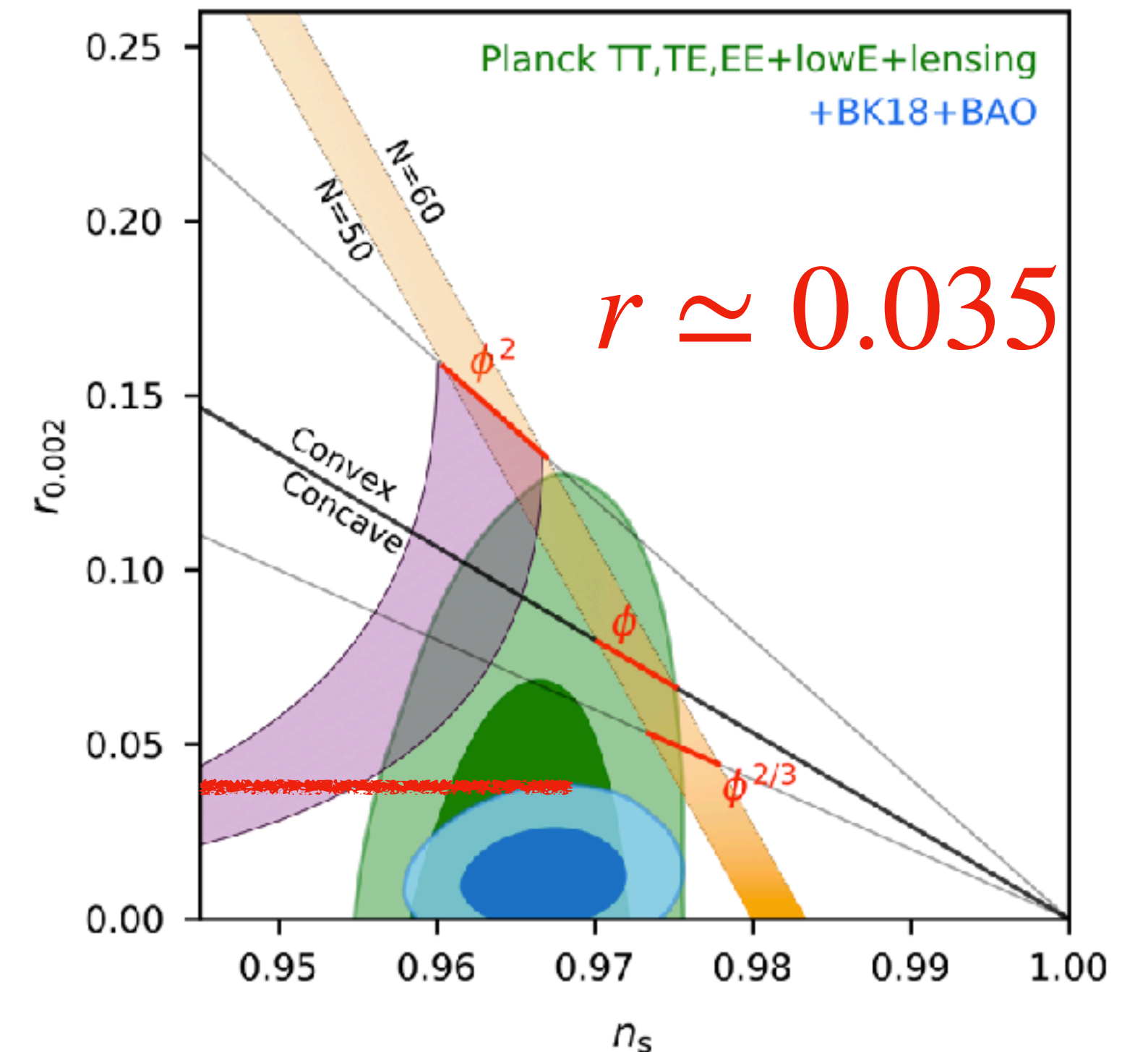
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(Yuta will talk!)

(Single field inf.)





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The function that can relate  
**the present power spectrum**  
 and  
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# Early-dark energy (EDE)

✓ What is EDE?

⇒ Axion-like scalar field that can solve Hubble tension

(See Sora or Fumiya's presentation!)

*(Note: we will consider scalar field different from the scalar field that can solve it)*

$$V(\phi) = V_0 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f} \right)^n$$

V. Poulin et al,  
[arXiv: 1806.10608]

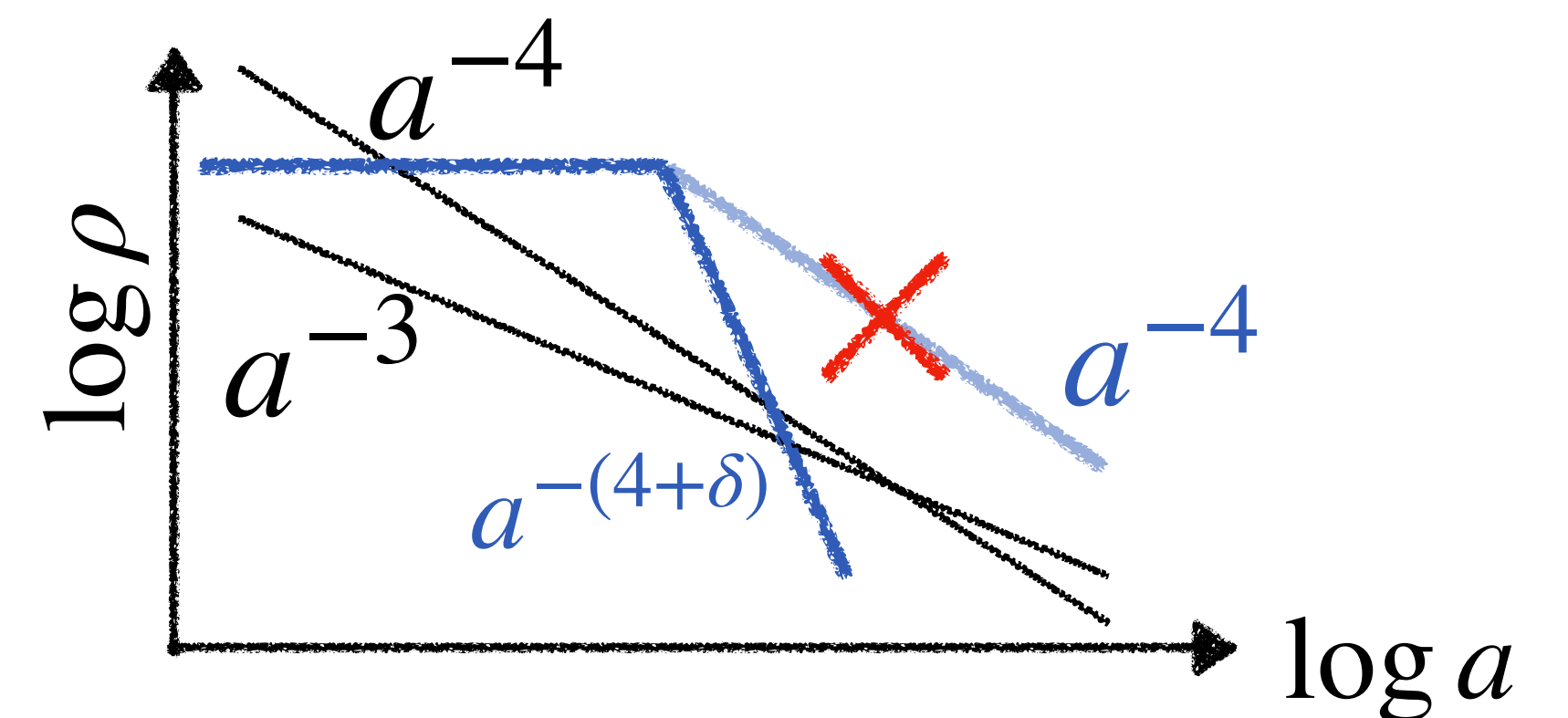
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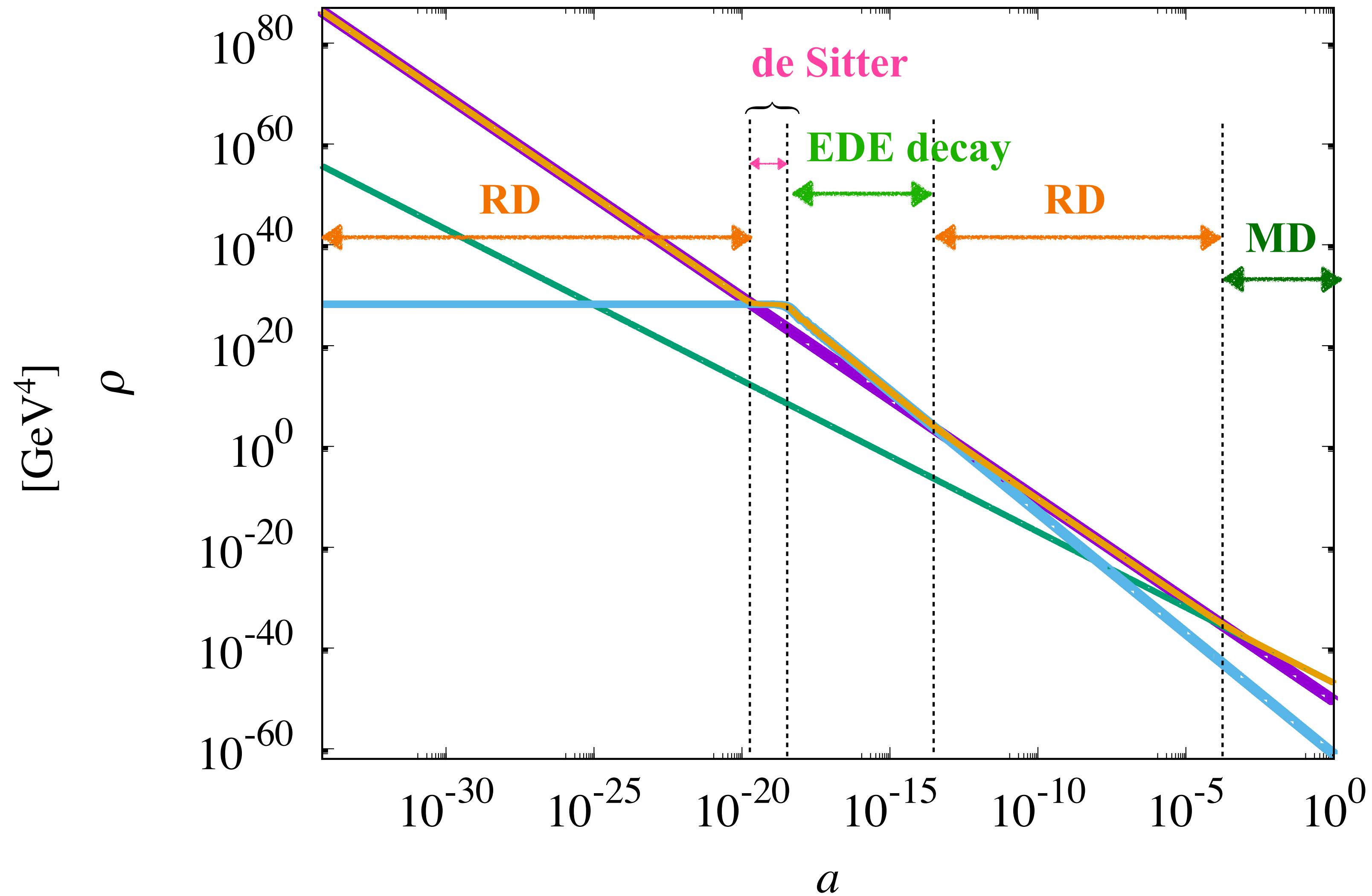


- EDE slow-roll on the potential
- EDE should decay faster than radiation to be consistent with current observation
- There are studies that the dependence of  $\rho$  is similar to ours, but mechanism is different

( Y. Gouttenoire et al. [arXiv: 2108.10328]  
 R. T. Co et al. [arXiv: 2108.09299]  
 Y. Gouttenoire et al. [arXiv: 2111.01150] )



# Evolution of EDE



**De Sitter phase appears between the radiation phase in our setup.**

# Early-dark energy (EDE)

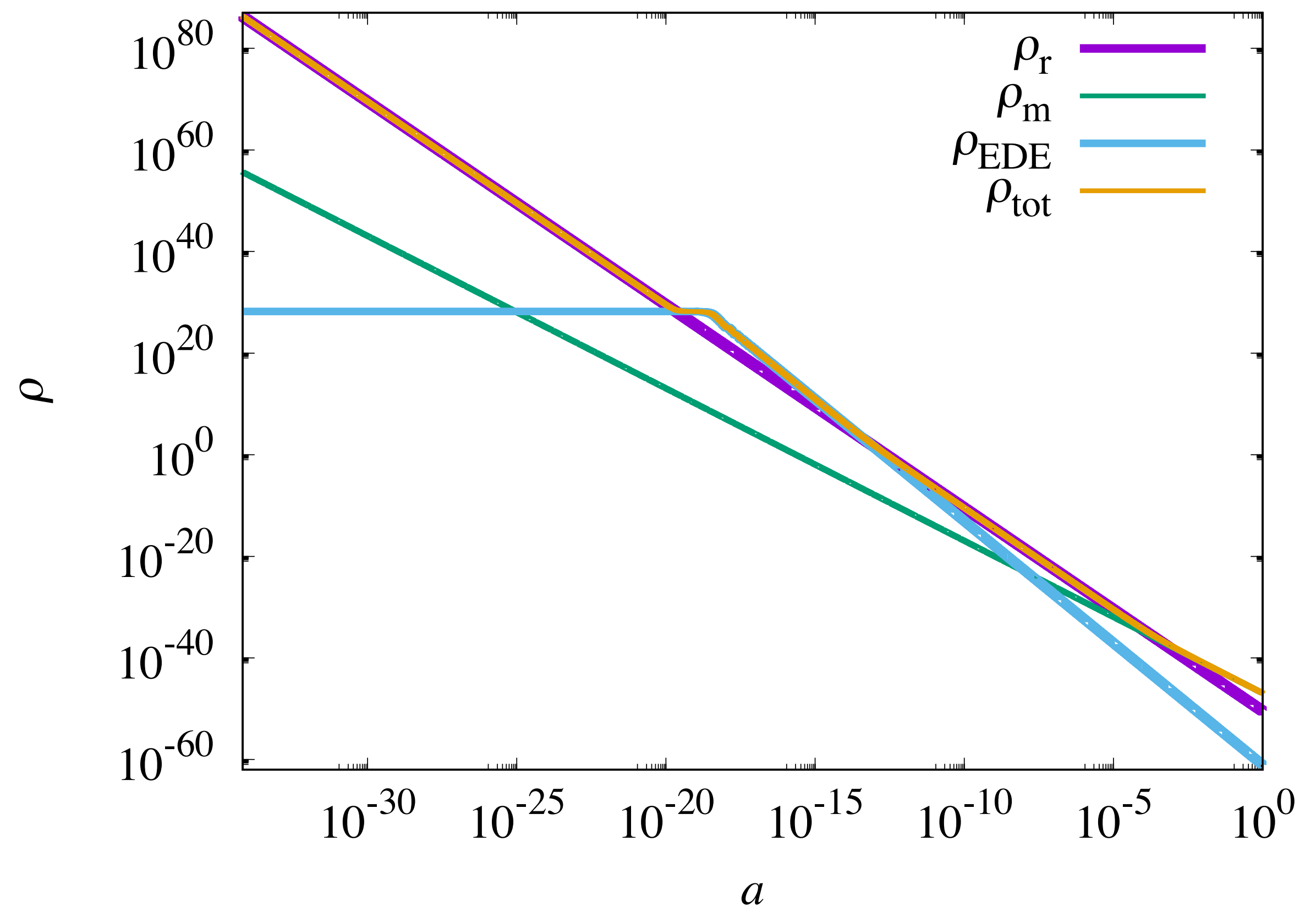
✓ How does  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  be affected by EDE?

⇒ Thermal history changes from  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$

⇒  $T_T(k)$  changes

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} = \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{k}{aH} \right)^2 \mathcal{P}_{\text{T,prim}}(k) T_T^2(k)$$

⇒ Therefore, EDE affects  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$



# Early-dark energy (EDE)

✓  $\rho$  vs  $a(t)$

$$V(\phi) = V_0 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f} \right)^n$$

$$w_n = \frac{n-1}{n+1}$$

$$\rho \propto a^{-3(1+w_n)}$$

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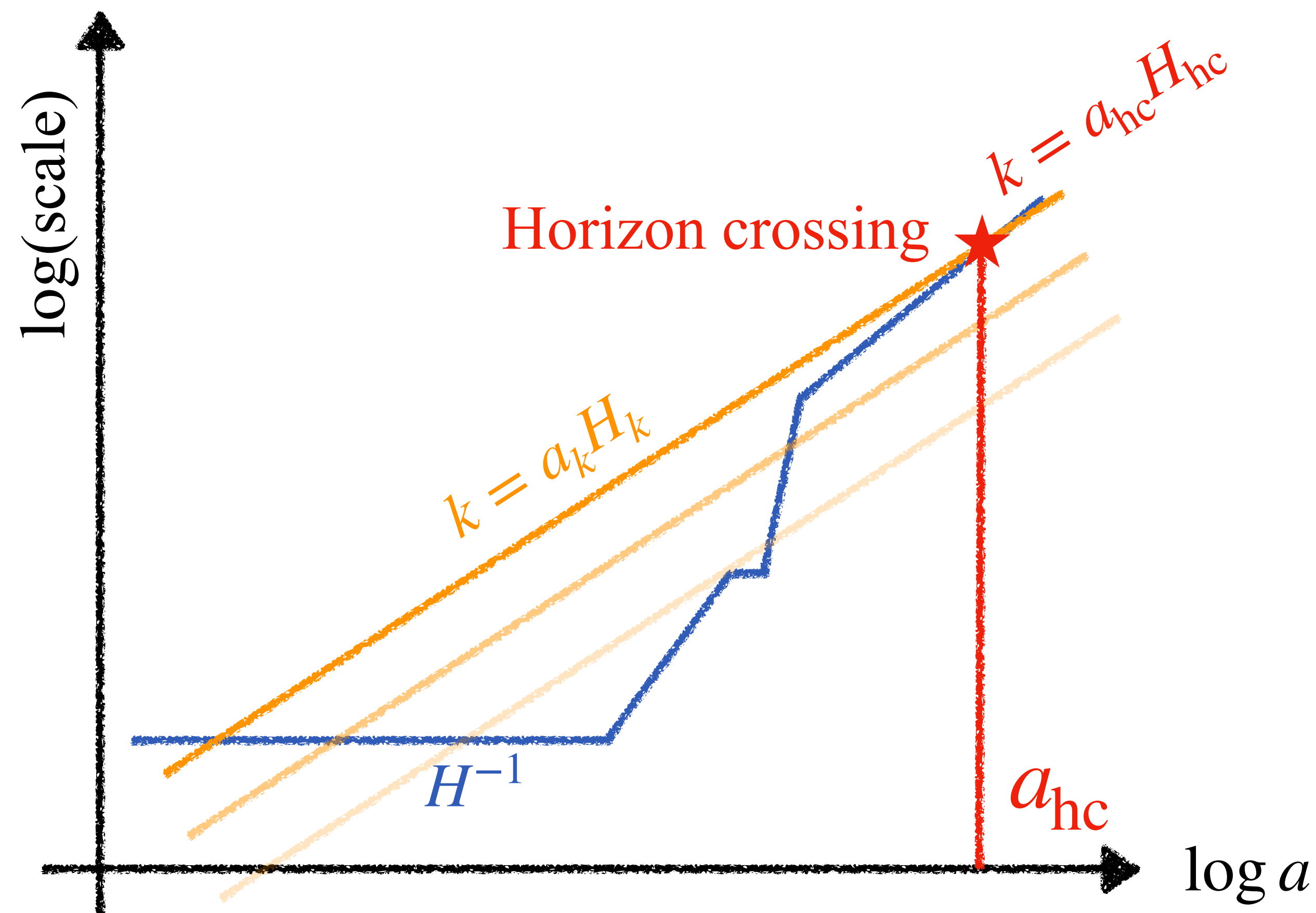
Table: Dependence of  $a(t)$  for  $\rho$

$n$		$\rho$	
1	→	$a^{-3}$	Matter
2	→	$a^{-4}$	Radiation
3	→	$a^{-9/2}$	
⋮		⋮	
∞	→	$a^{-6}$	Kination

# Early-dark energy (EDE)

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$$\rho \propto a^{-3(1+w_n)} \rightarrow H \propto a^{-3(1+w_n)/2} \rightarrow a_{\text{hc}} \propto k^{-2/(1+3w)}$$



$$\Omega_{\text{GW},0} = \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{k}{H_0} \right)^2 \mathcal{P}_{\text{T,prim}}(k) T_T^2(k)$$

$$\propto k^2 a_{\text{hc}}^2$$

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2	$a^{-4}$	$k^0$
3	$a^{-9/2}$	$k^{2/5}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\infty$	$a^{-6}$	$k^1$

When  $n > 2$ ,  
 $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  is enhanced

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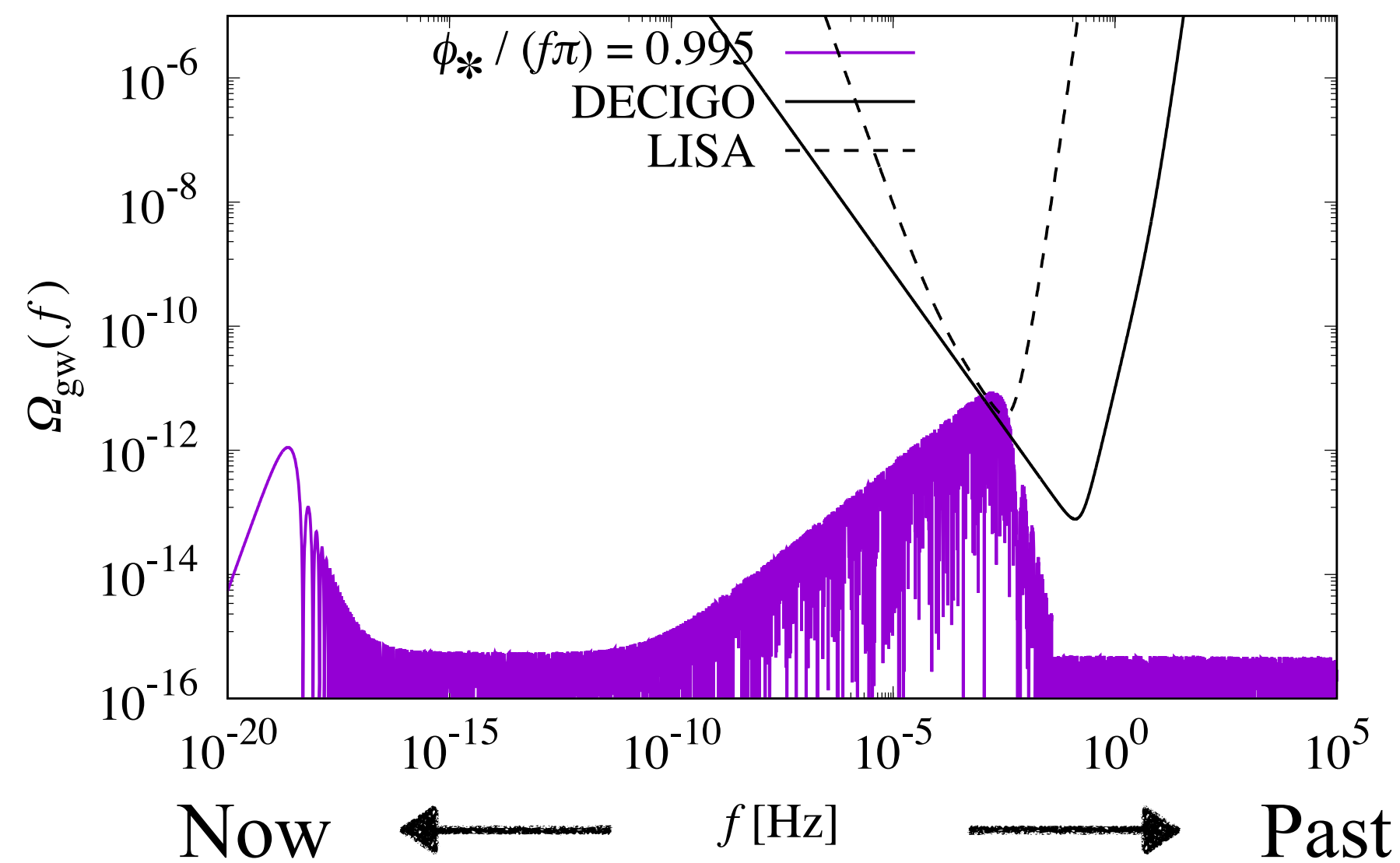
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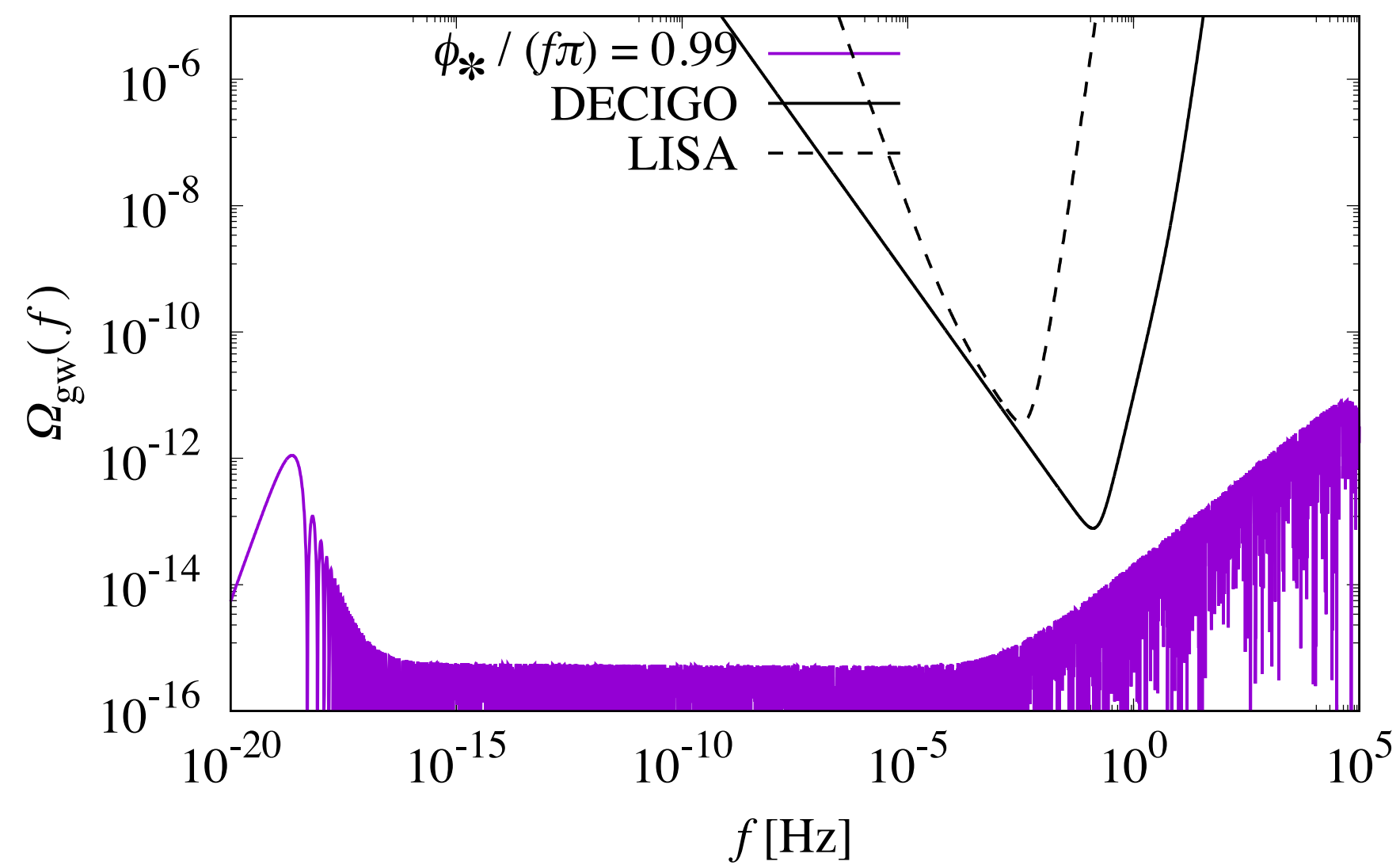
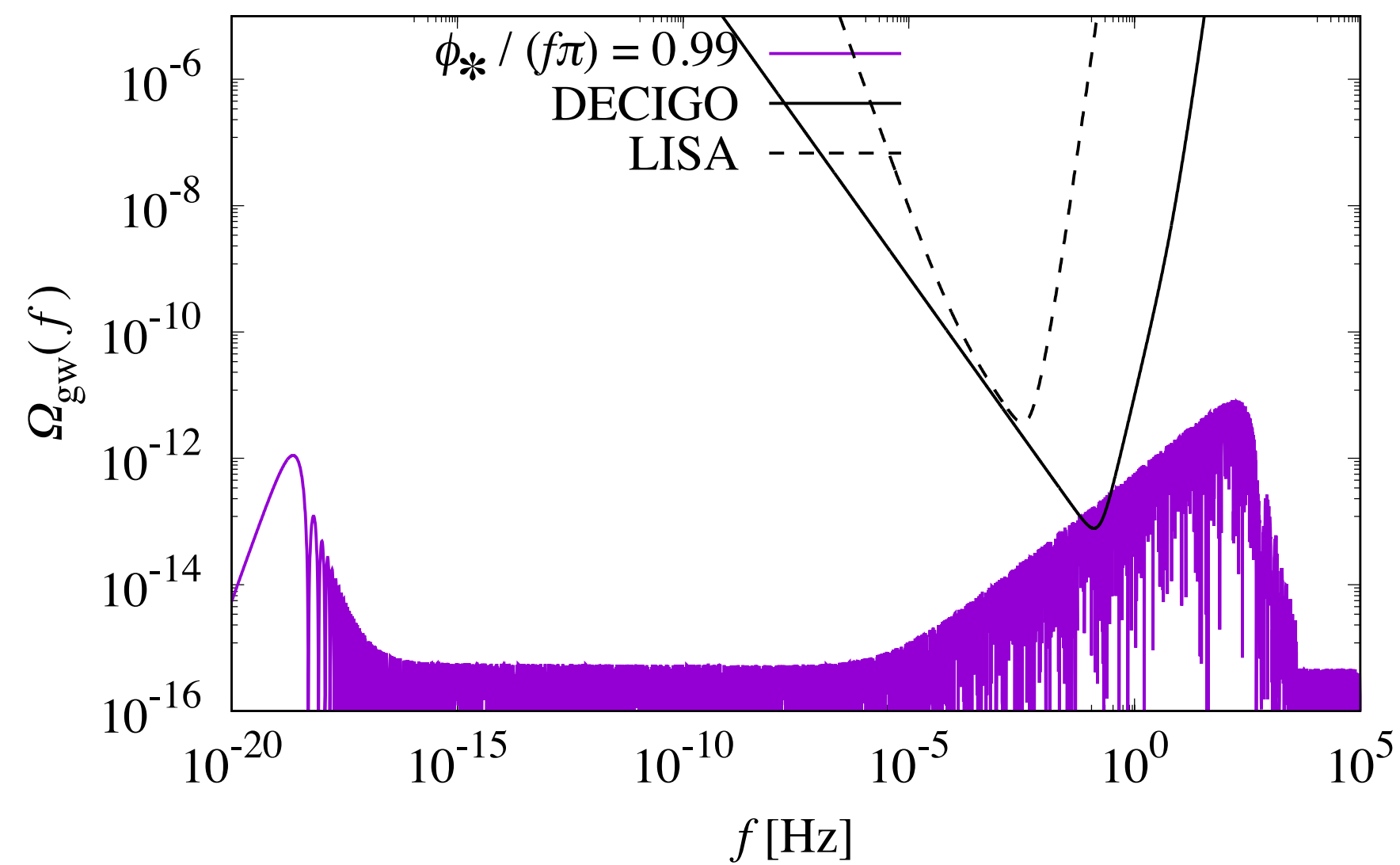
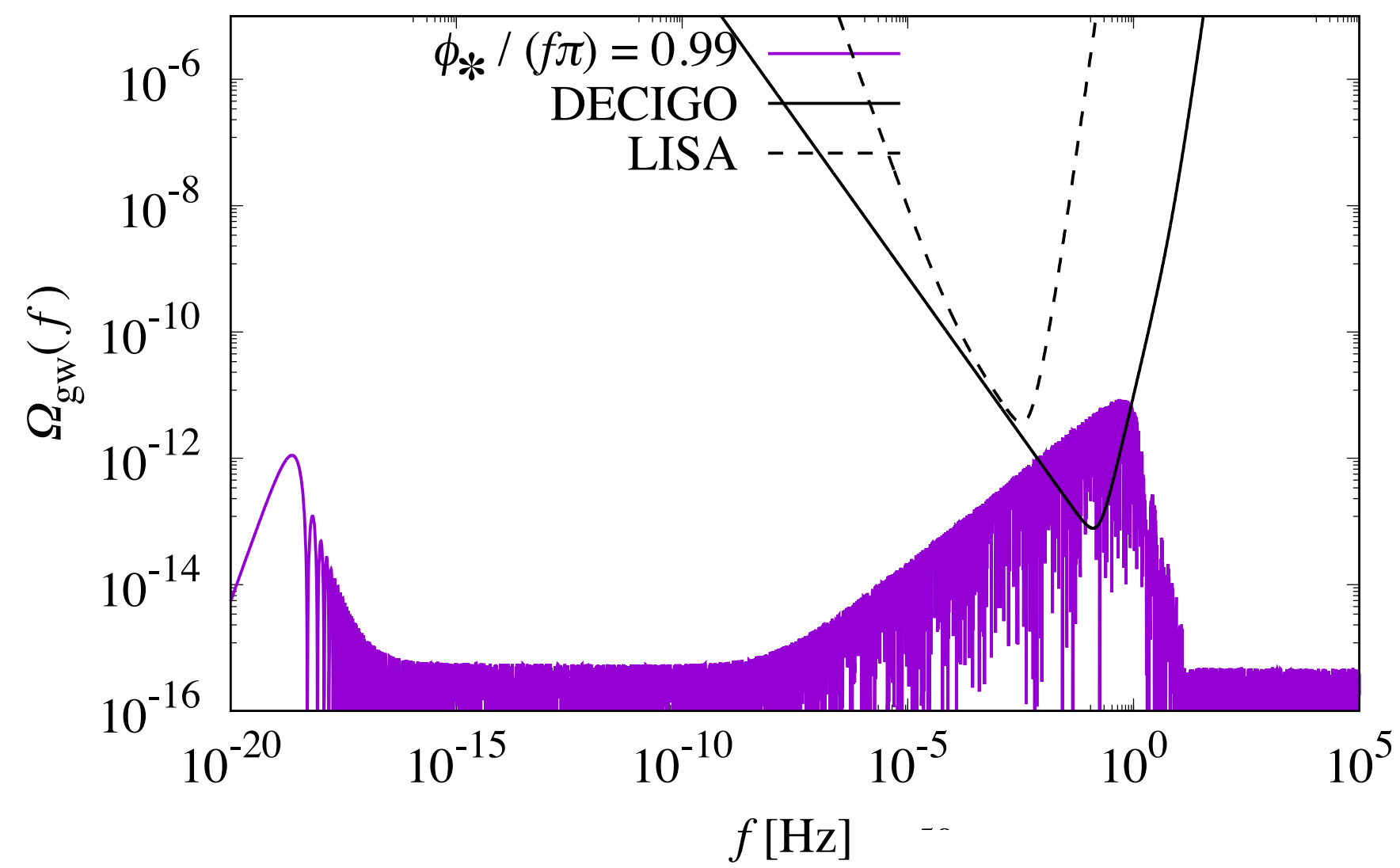


# GW spectrum in EDE scenario

$$n = 4, V_0 = 10^{20}$$



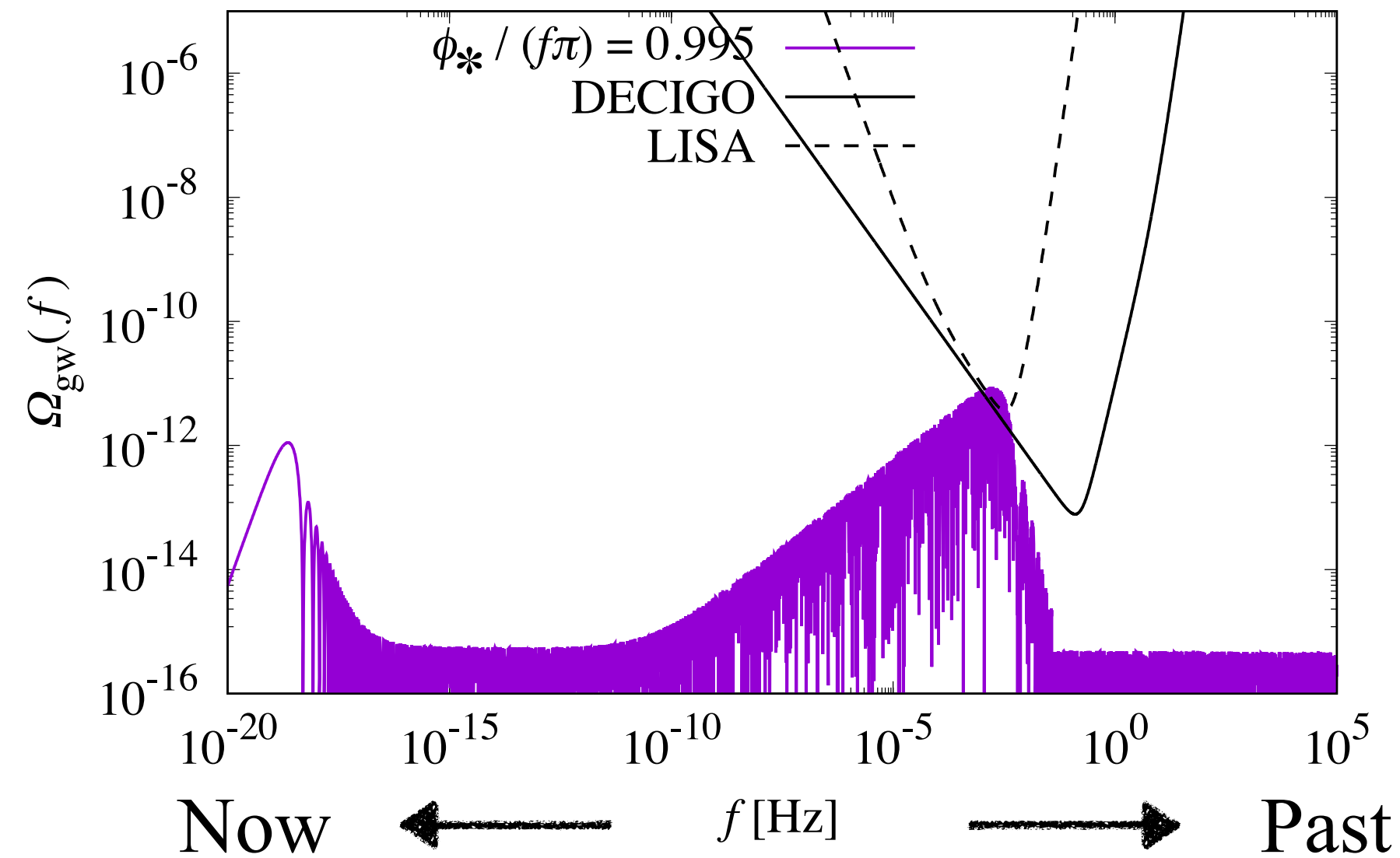
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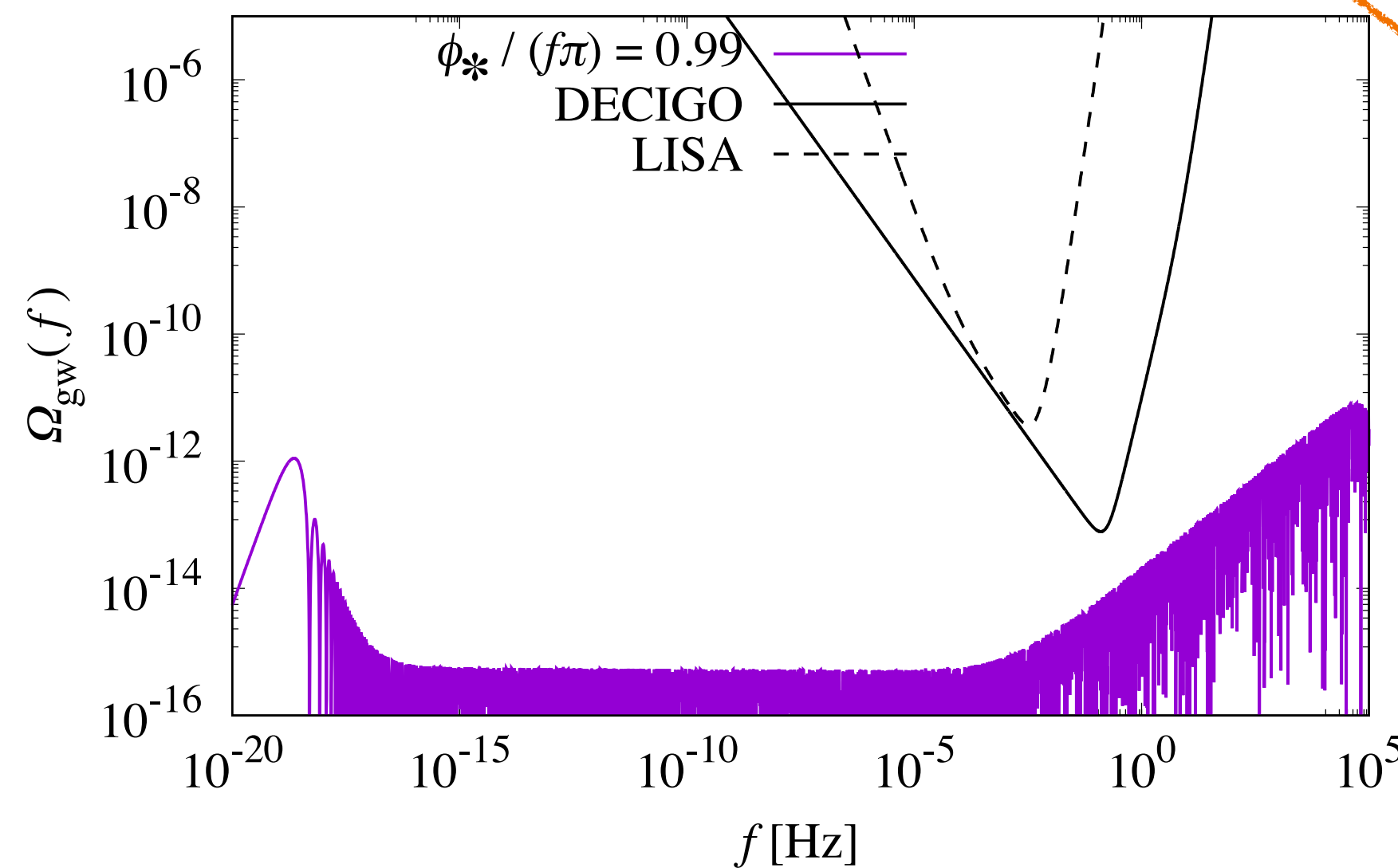
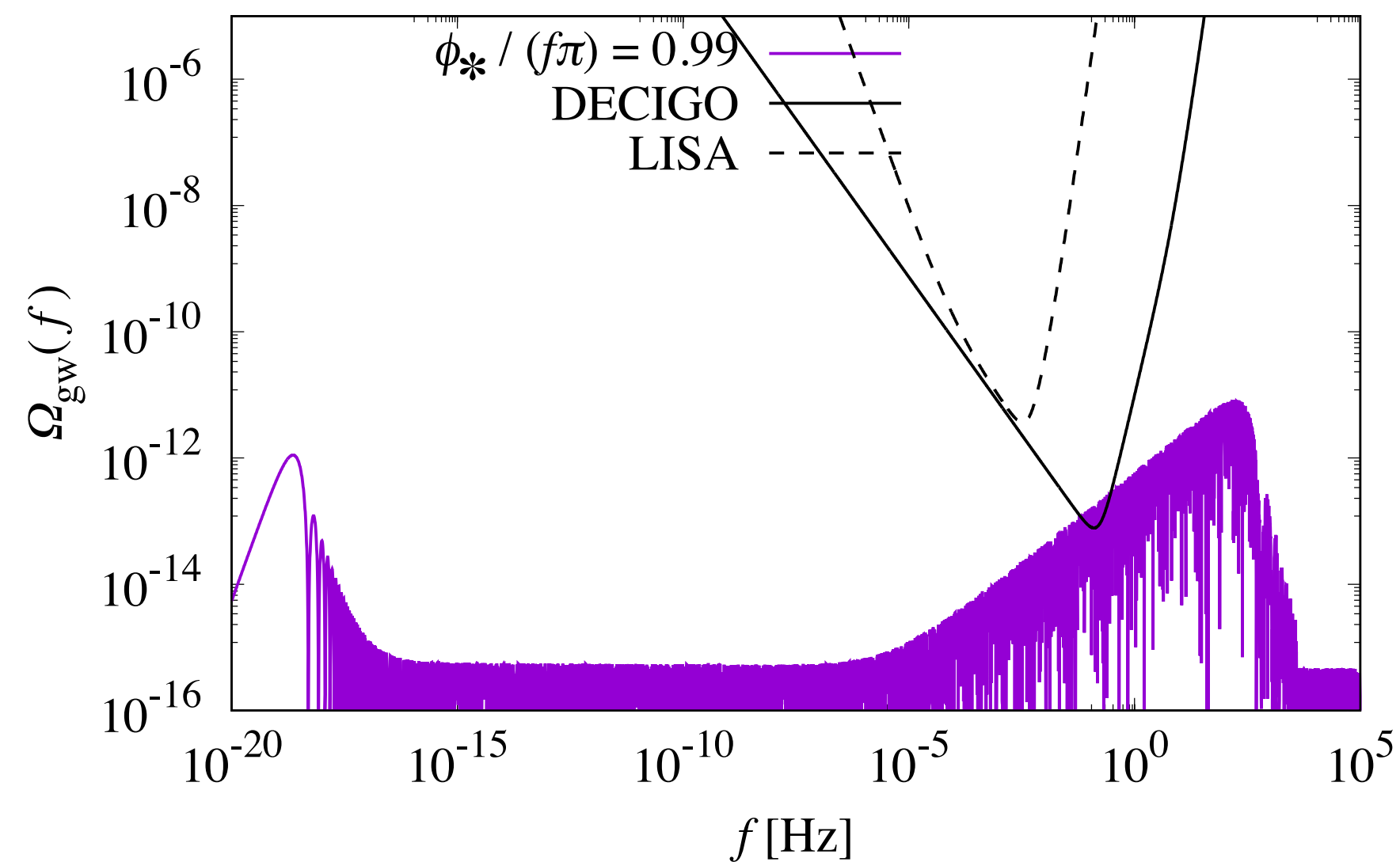
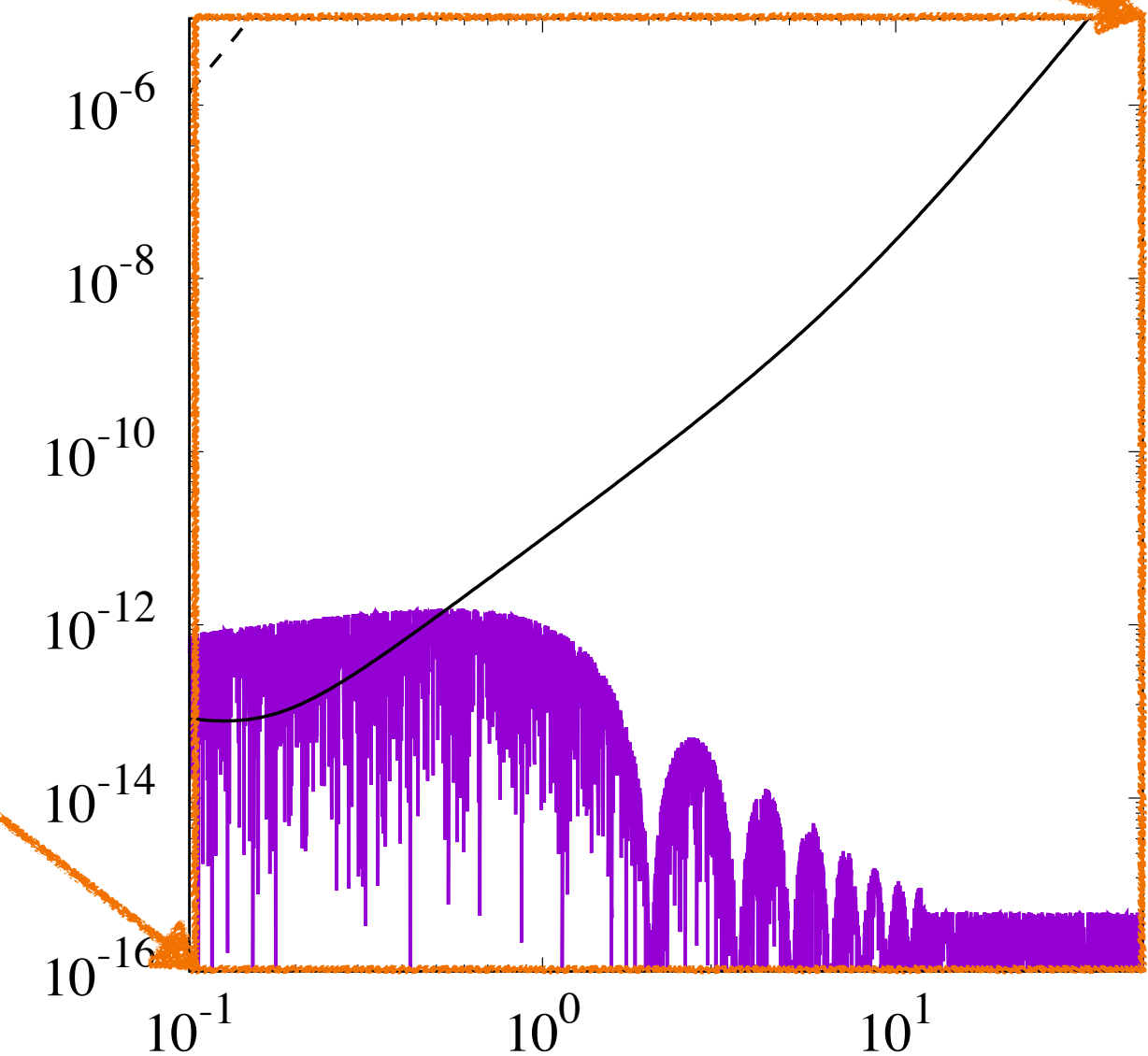
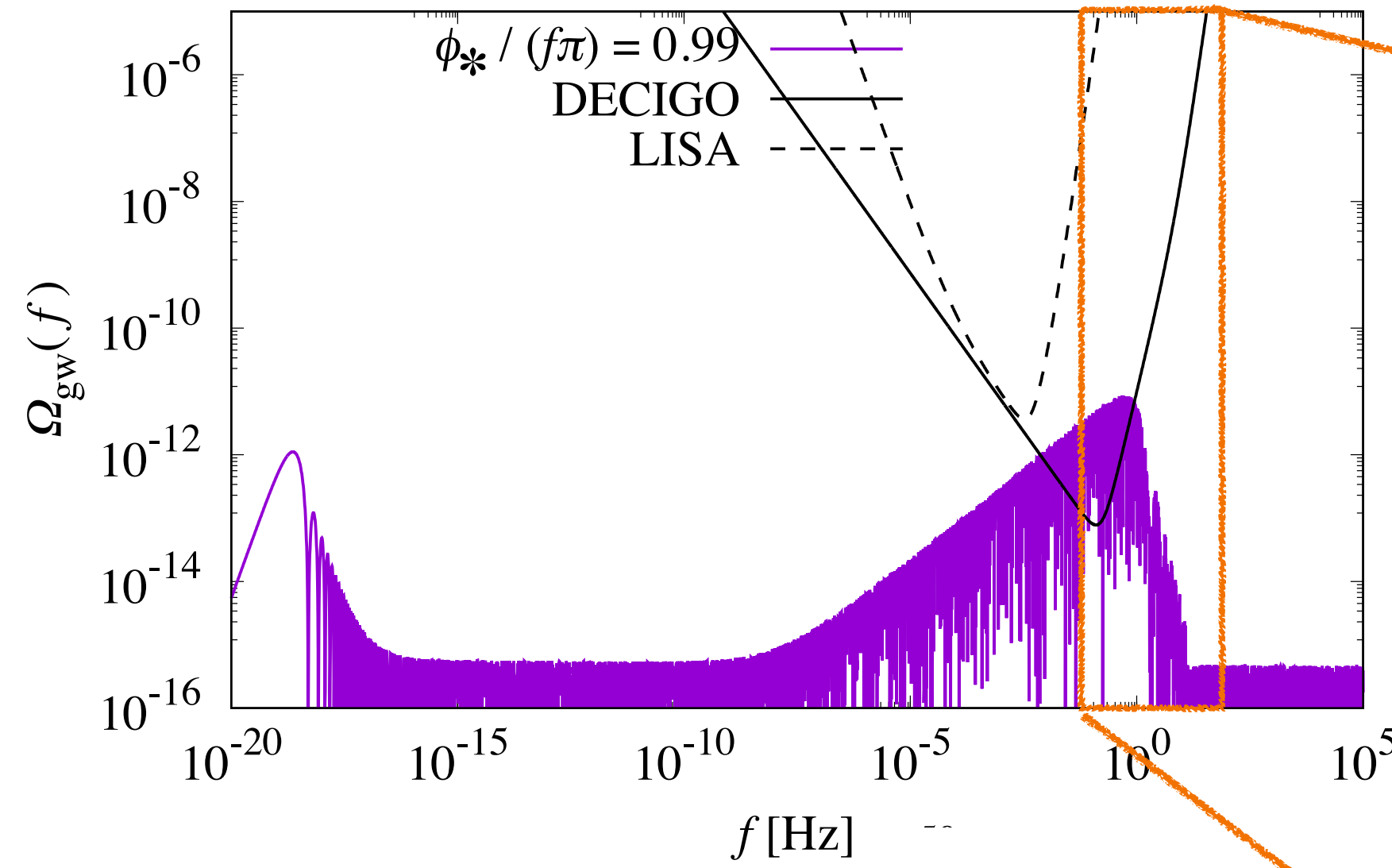
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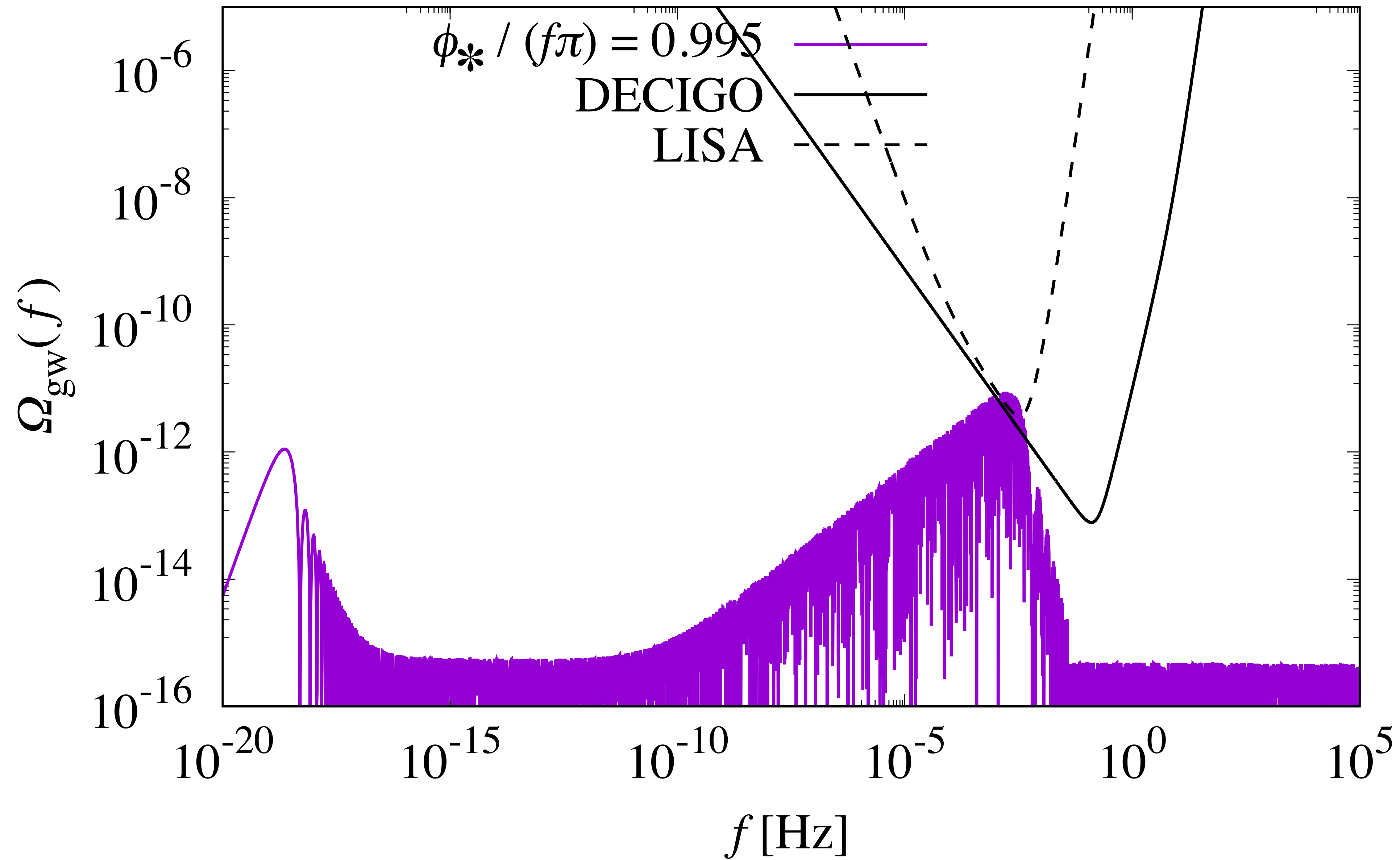


( Shi Pi et al.  
[arXiv: 1904.06304] )

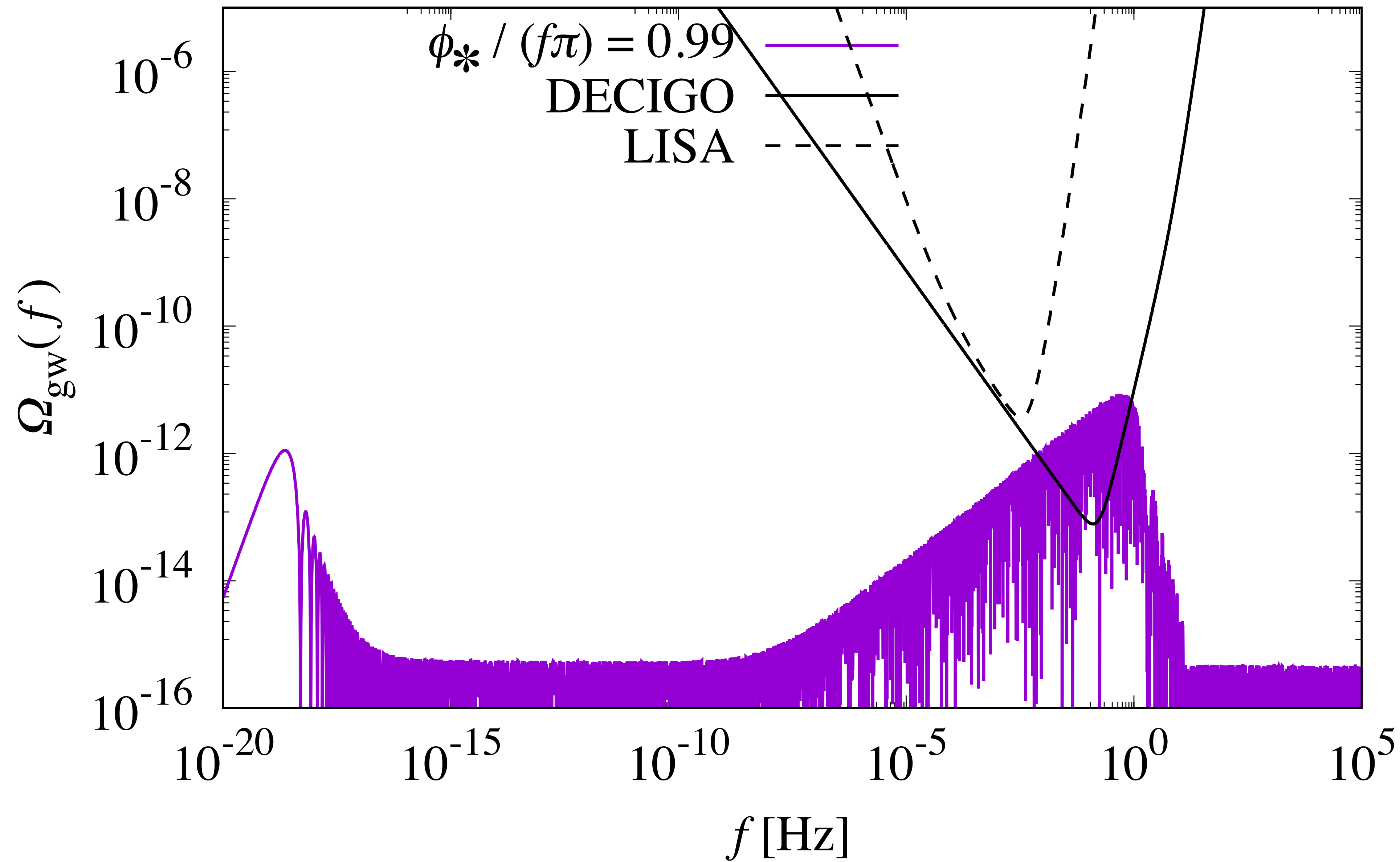
Oscillation in the  
de Sitter period

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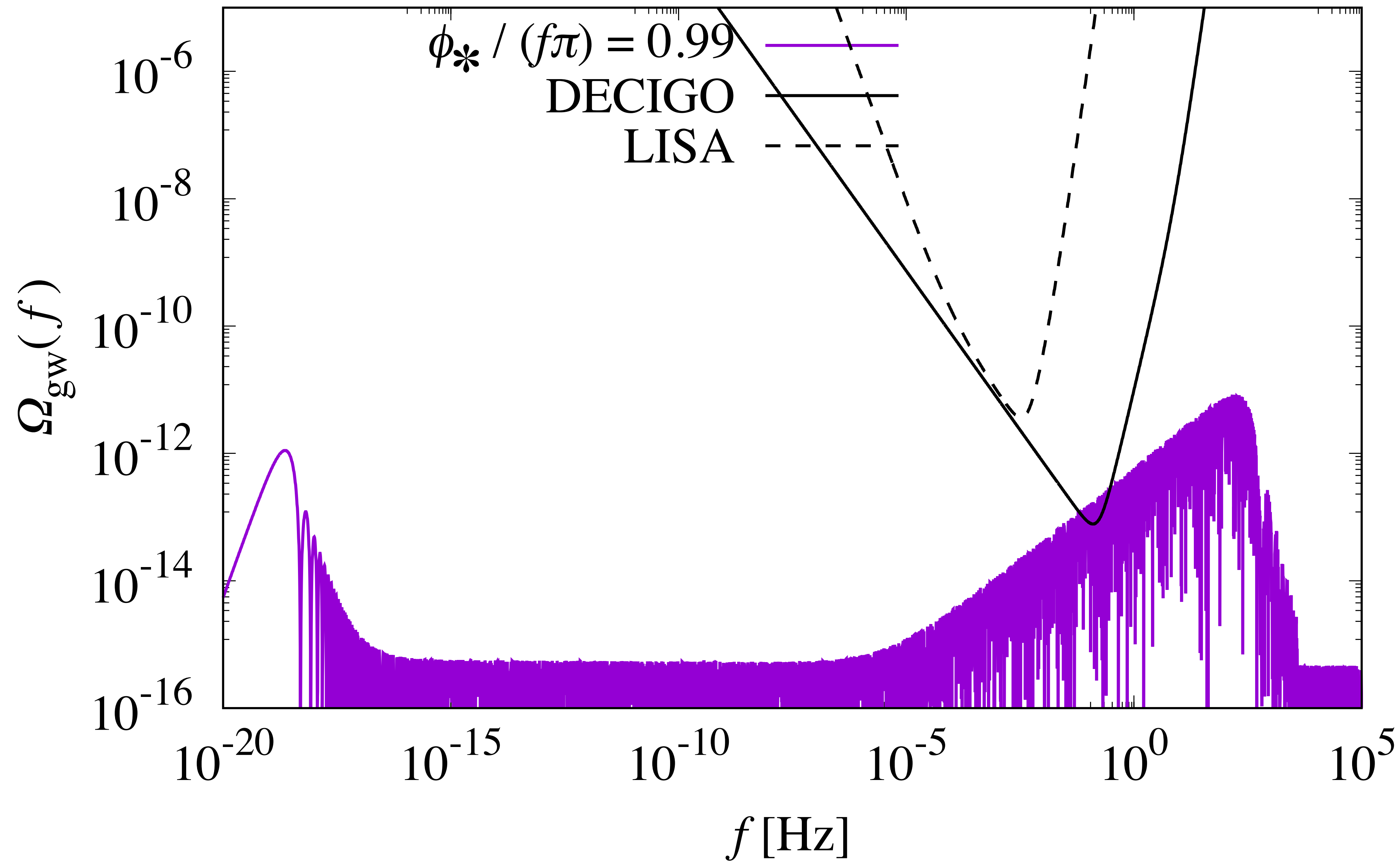
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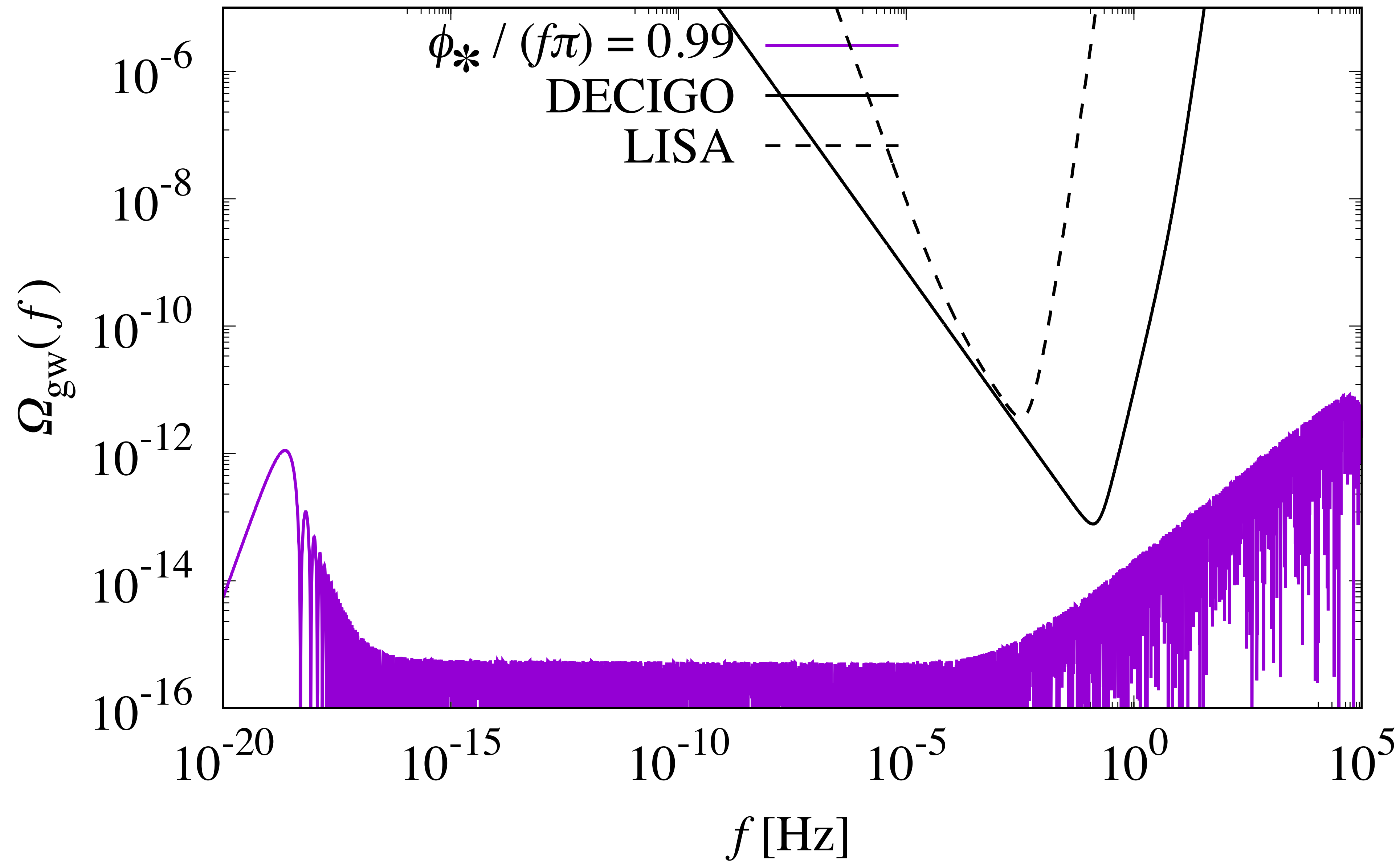
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$$n = 4, V_0 = 10^{40} \text{ [GeV}^4\text{]}$$

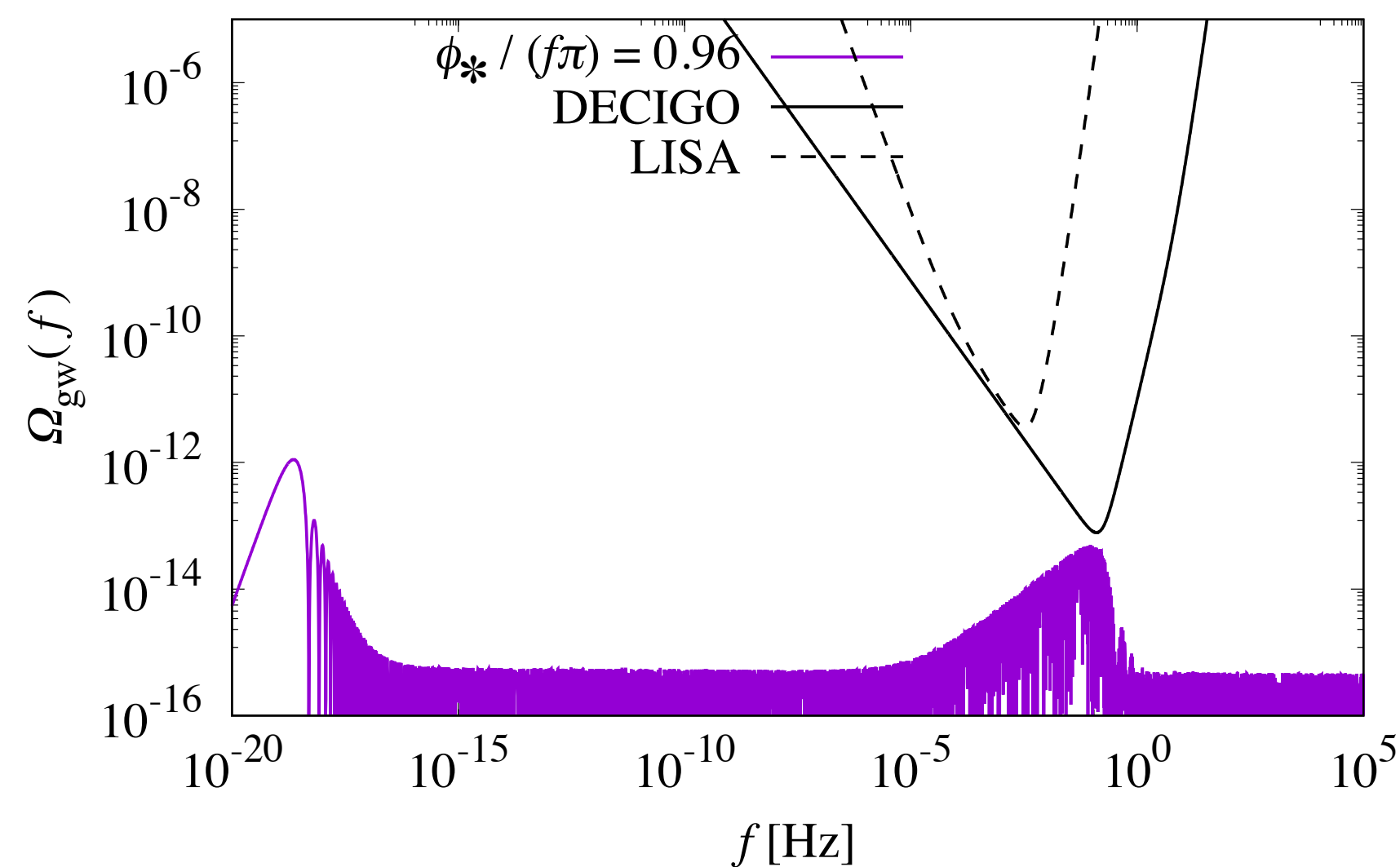


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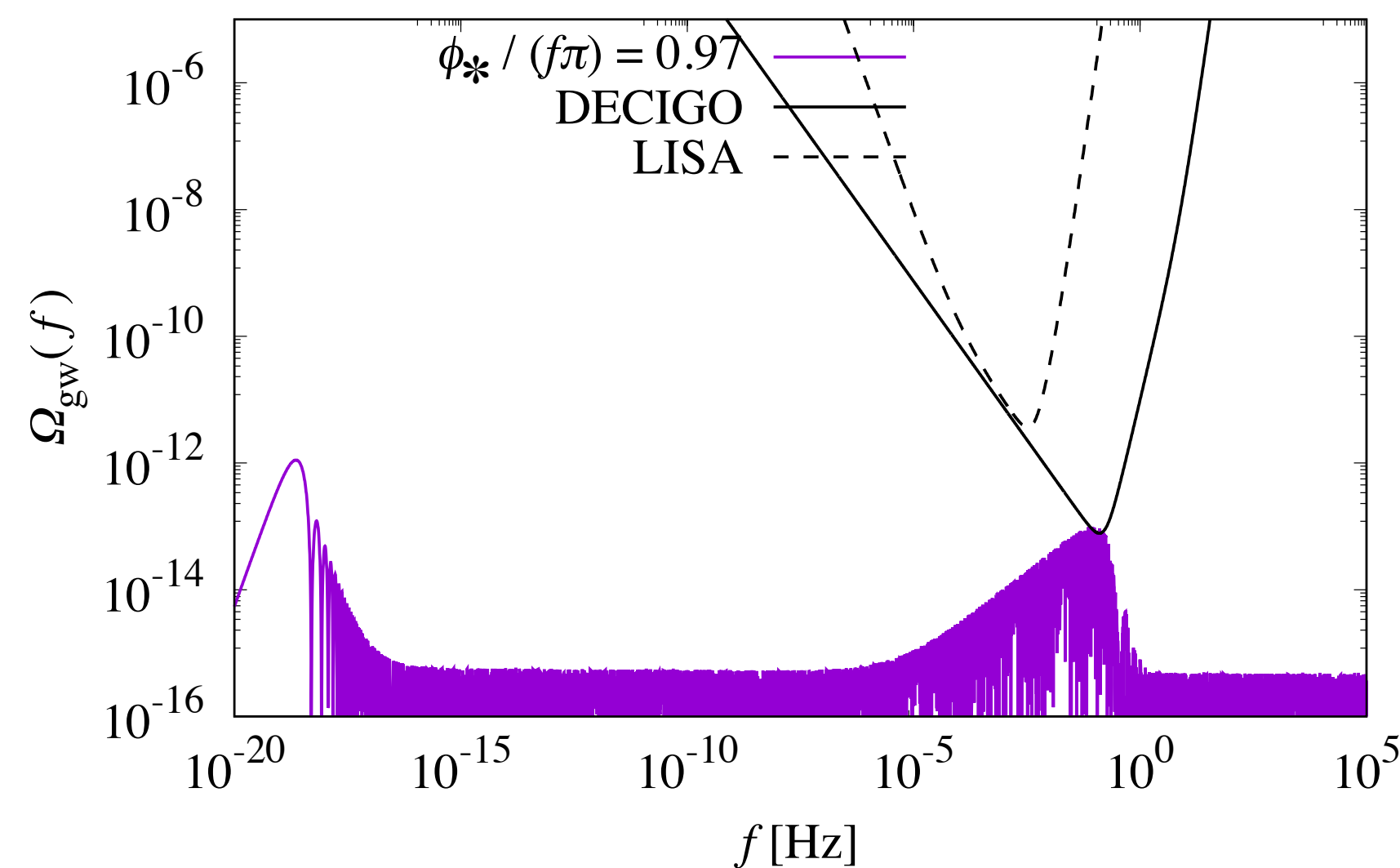


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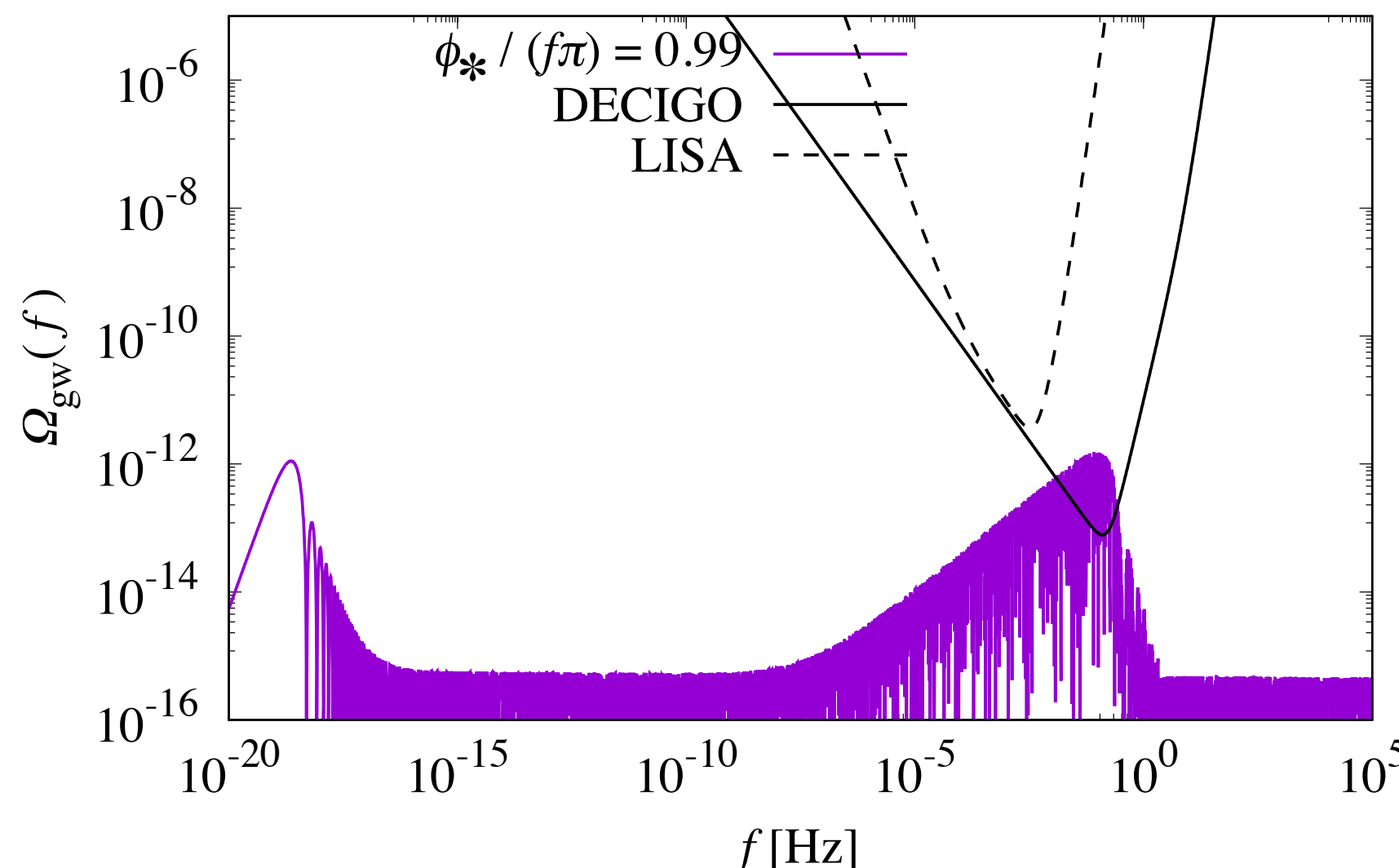
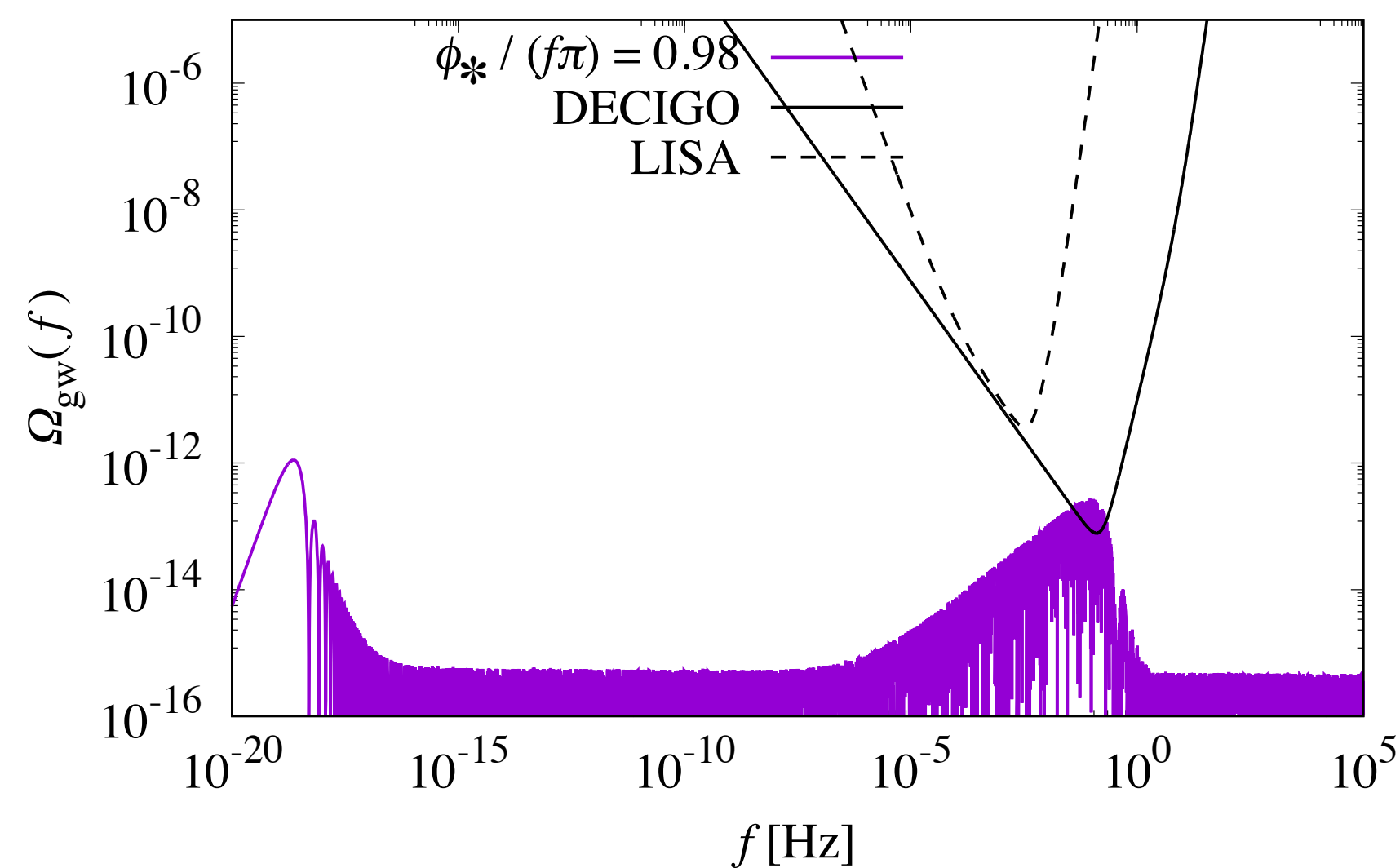
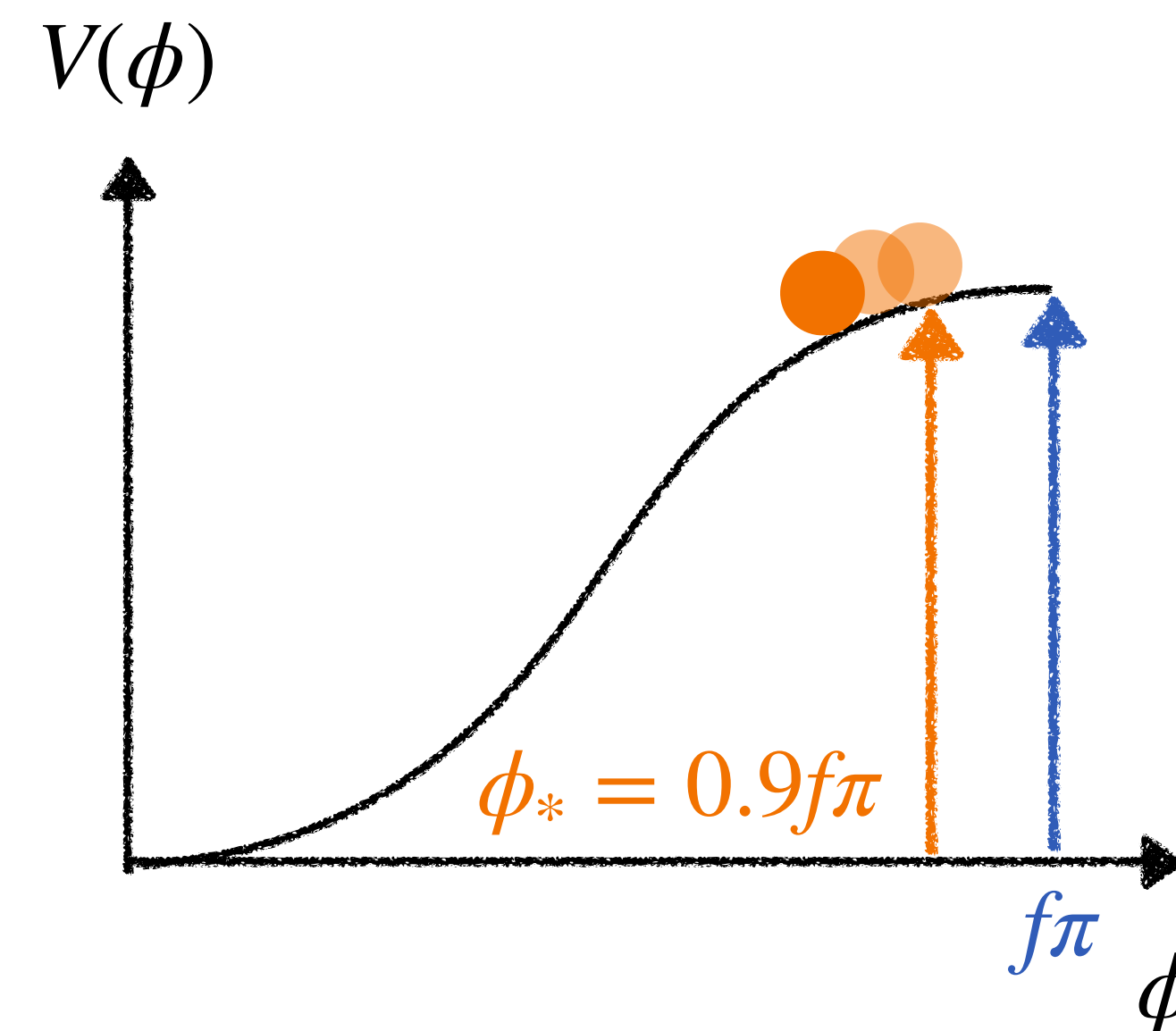
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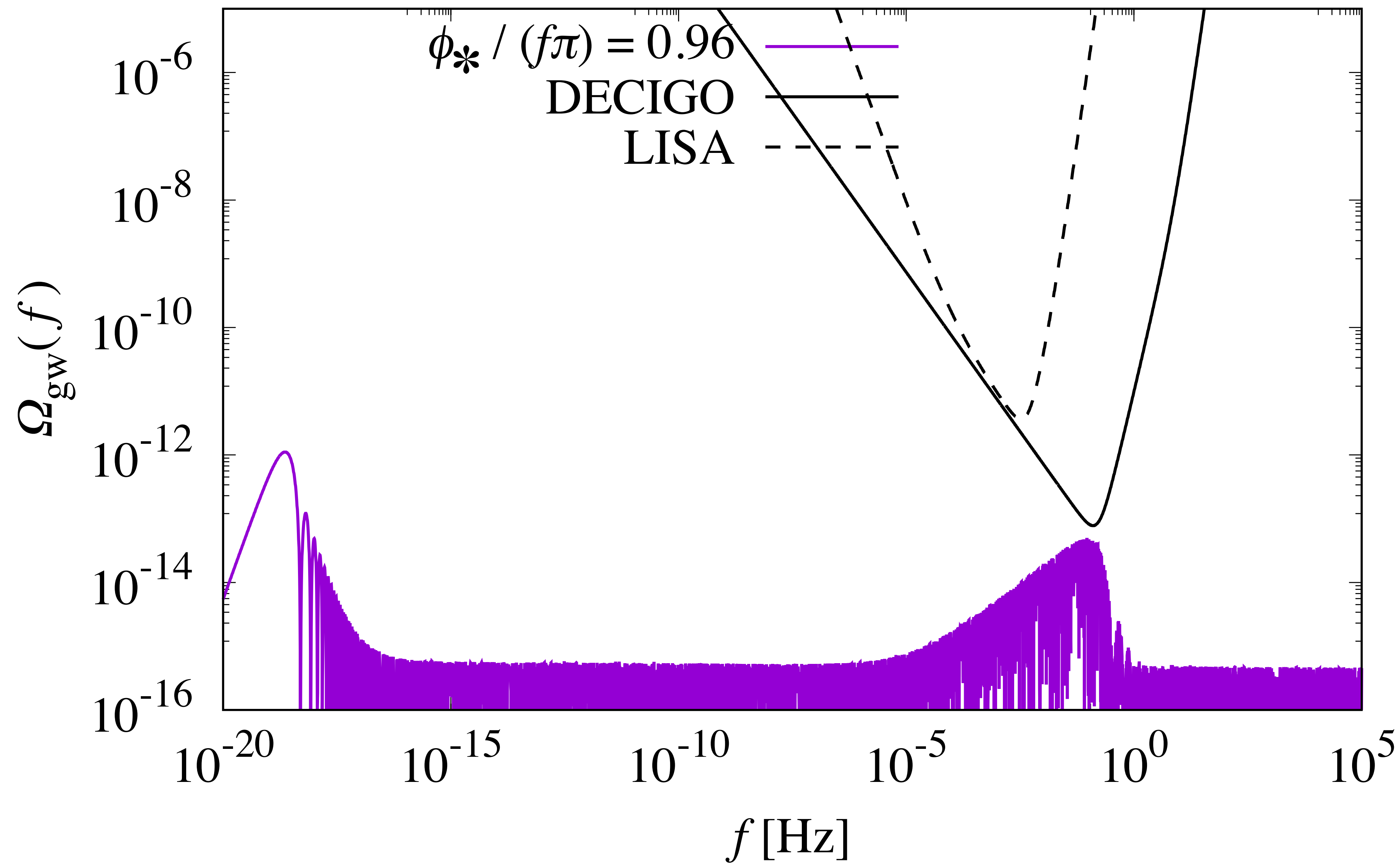
A period of slow-rolling is getting longer if you put it next to the top on the potential.



Since the EDE-dominated era is getting longer  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  can further enhance.

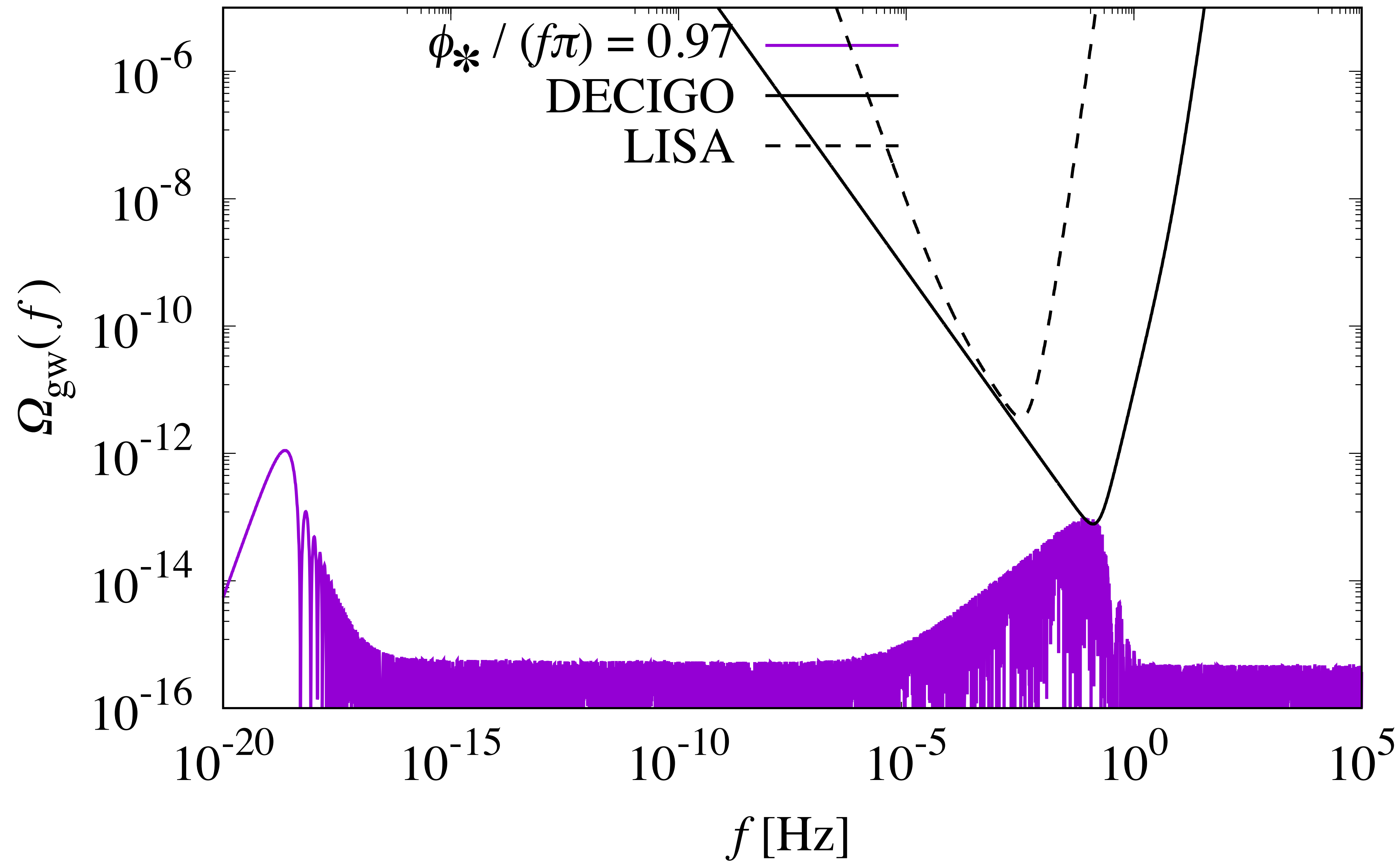
**The peak height  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  enhances by  $\phi_*$  putting close to the top of potential.**

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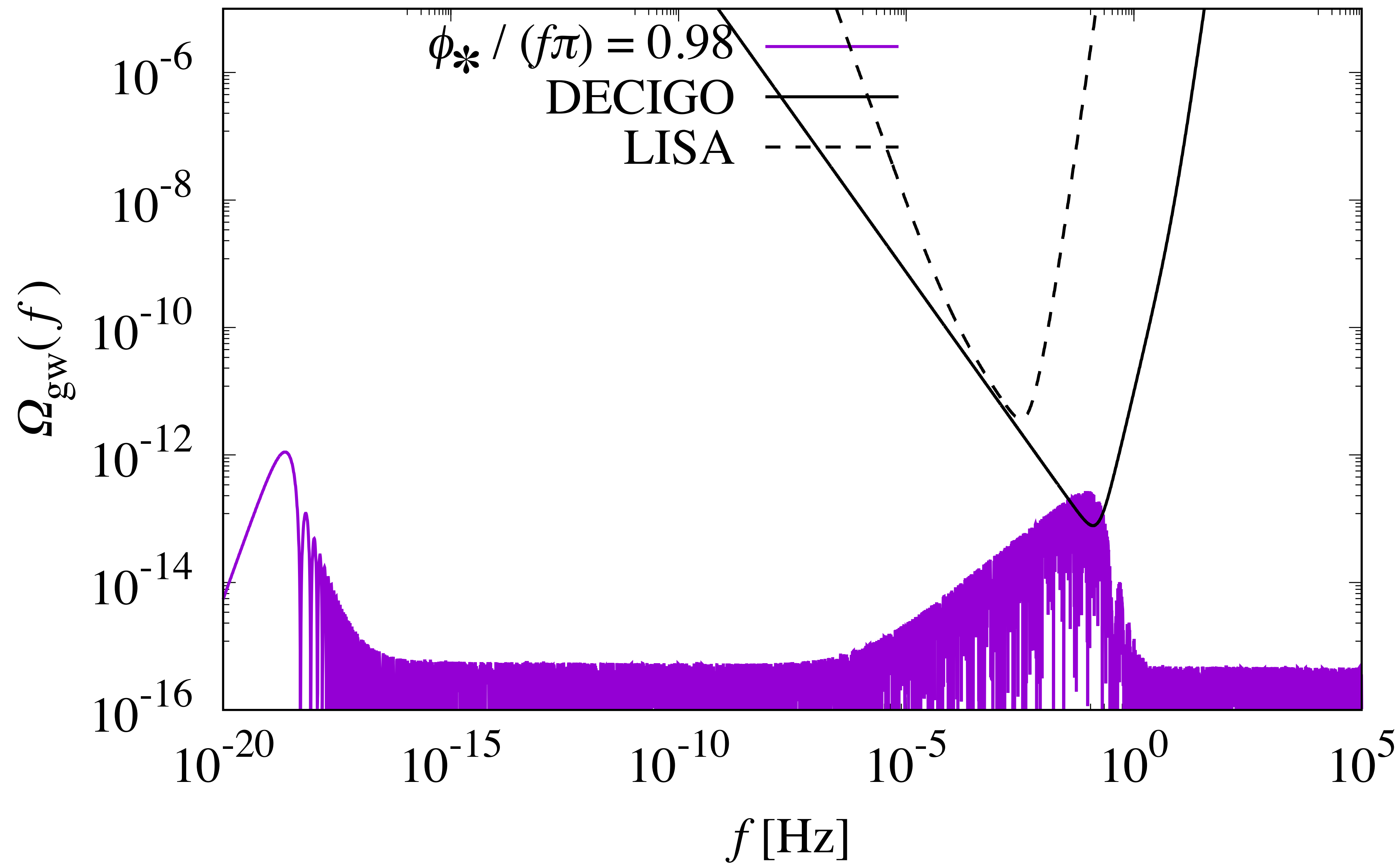




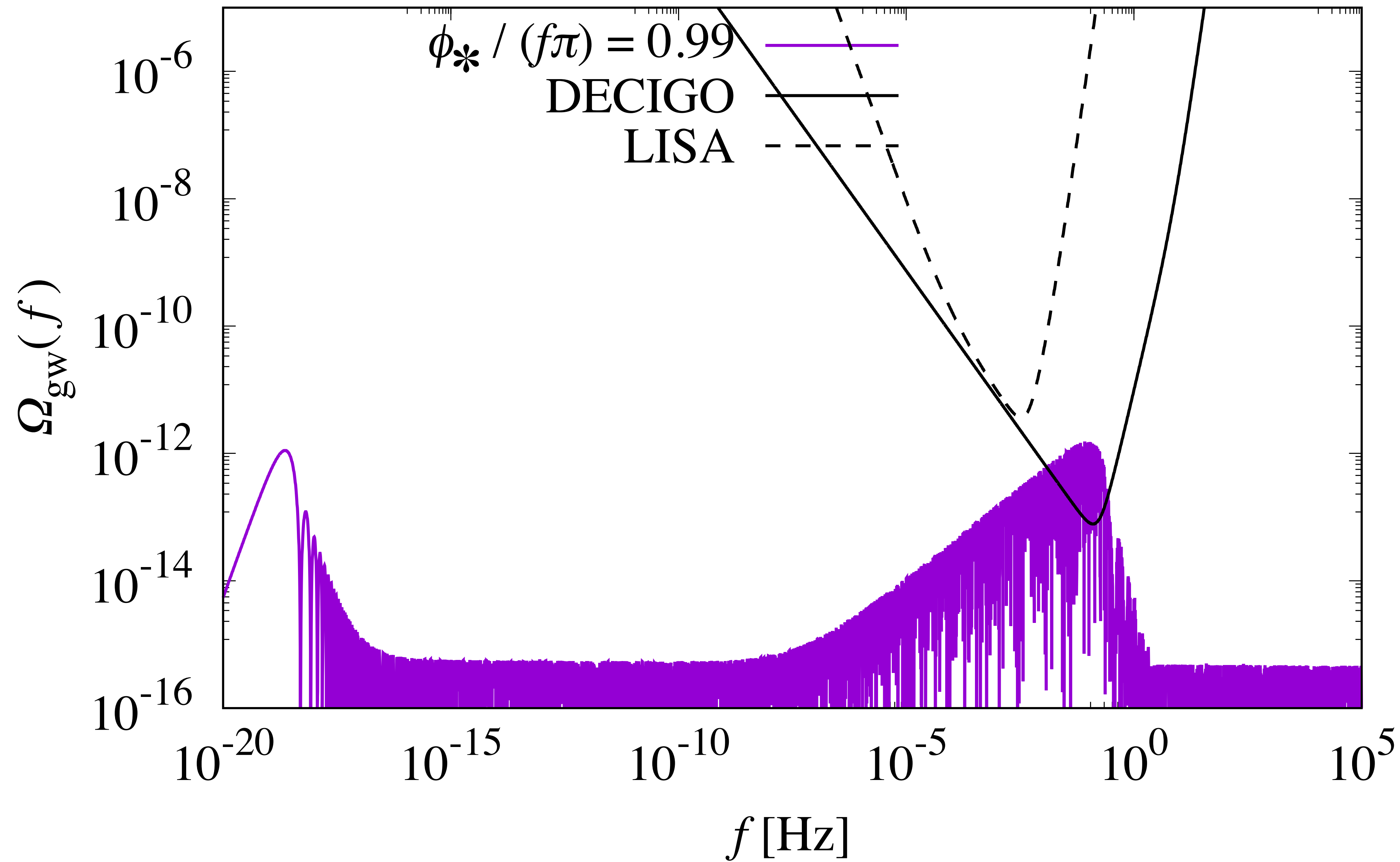
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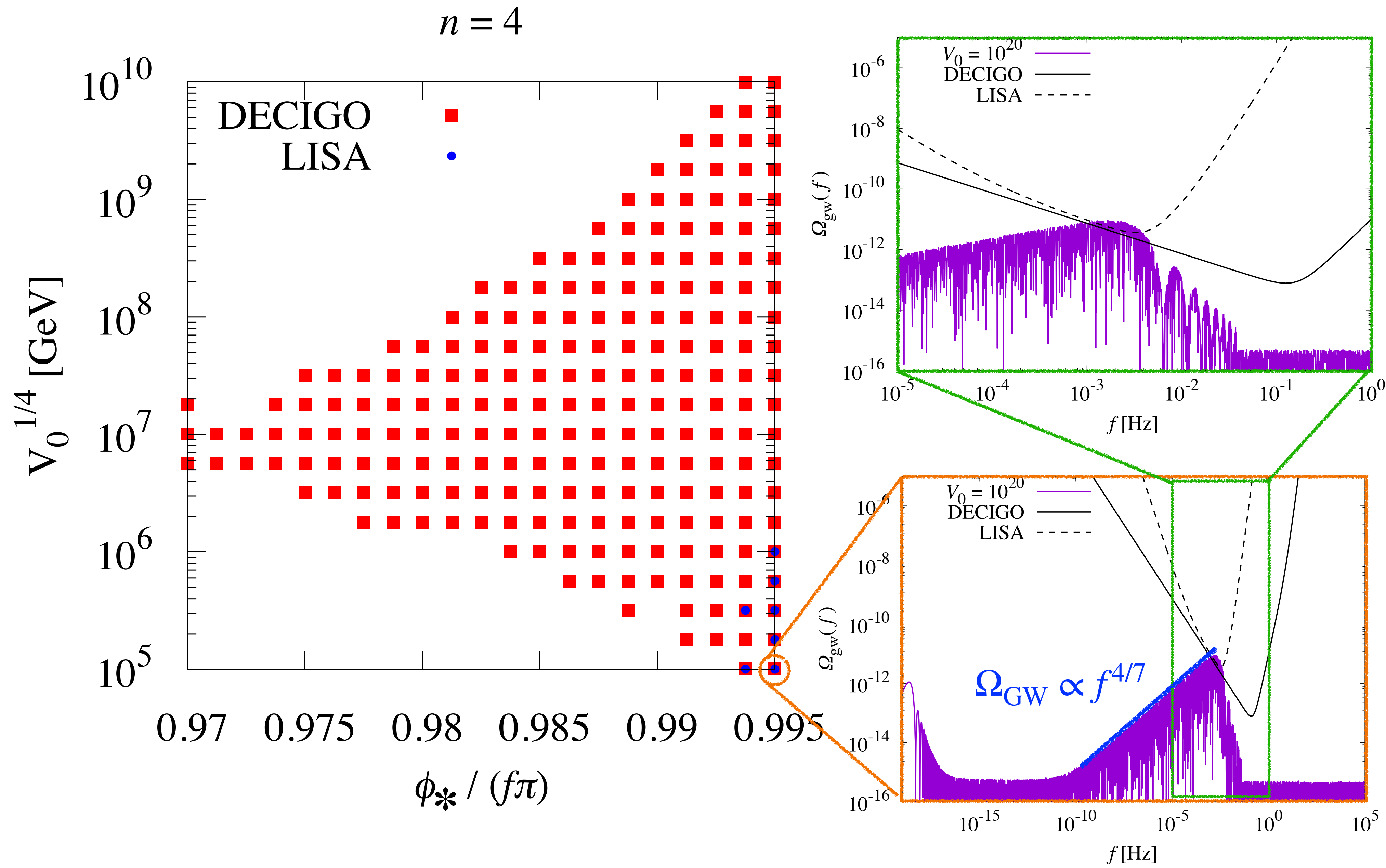
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# Detectable parameter region



# Summary

- We investigated  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  with EDE-like matter in the Universe.
- $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  can be enhanced by EDE-like matter decaying faster than radiation.
- The energy scale of potential controls the period at  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  enhances.
- The more  $\phi_*$  is fine-tuned on top of potential, the more  $\Omega_{\text{GW}}$  is enhanced.

Auxiliary slides

# Introduction

✓ Detector of GWs

- LIGO/Virgo/KAGRA

- LISA/DECIGO/天琴(TianQin)

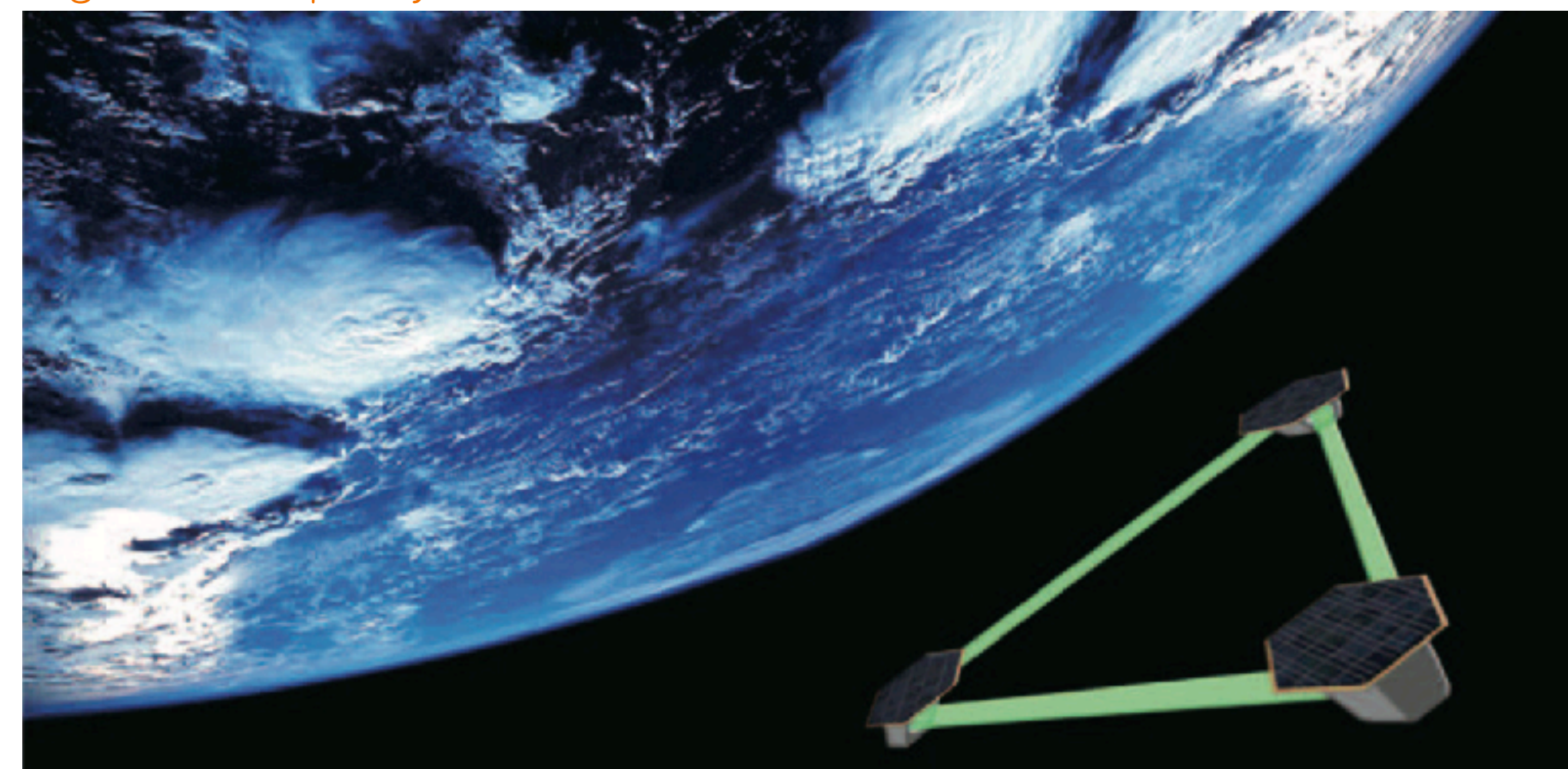
It would detect the primordial GW background in the future.

<https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/image/ligo20160615f>



T. Nakamura et al.

Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2016, 129301



# LISA & DECIGO

LISA ... The launch date will be postponed to 2037.

B-DECIGO... The predecessor of DECIGO will be launched in the 2030s.

DECIGO ... The launch after B-DECIGO

<b>LISA</b> <b>The Laser Interferometer Space Antenna</b> Observing gravitational waves from space	
<b>Cosmic Vision Themes</b>	The Gravitational Universe
<b>Primary goals</b>	Observing low-frequency gravitational waves (from 0.1 mHz to 0.1 Hz) and studying their various sources from across the cosmos
<b>Orbit</b>	Three spacecraft in an Earth-trailing heliocentric orbit about 50 million km from Earth (inter-spacecraft separation of 2.5 million km)
<b>Launch</b>	2037
<b>Lifetime</b>	Four years, with possible six-year extension
<b>Type</b>	L-class mission

<https://sci.esa.int/web/lisa/-/61367-mission-summary>

S. Kawamura et al.  
 Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2021, 05A105

#### 4. Schedule of DECIGO and B-DECIGO

We plan to launch B-DECIGO as a precursor to DECIGO in the 2030s to demonstrate the technologies required for DECIGO, as well as to obtain fruitful scientific results to expand multi-messenger astronomy further. Then we hope to launch DECIGO at a later time, incorporating lessons learned from B-DECIGO.



# The tensor primordial power spectrum

$$\ddot{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\lambda} + 3H\dot{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\lambda} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}h_{\mathbf{k}}^{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\langle h_{\mathbf{k}}(t)h_{\mathbf{k}'}(t) \rangle \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \mathcal{P}_{\text{T,prim}}(k) \delta_D^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$$

This term is model-dependent.

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3}\rho = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \underline{V(\phi)} \right)$$

depends on inflationary models

e.g.)

Chaotic inflation:

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$$

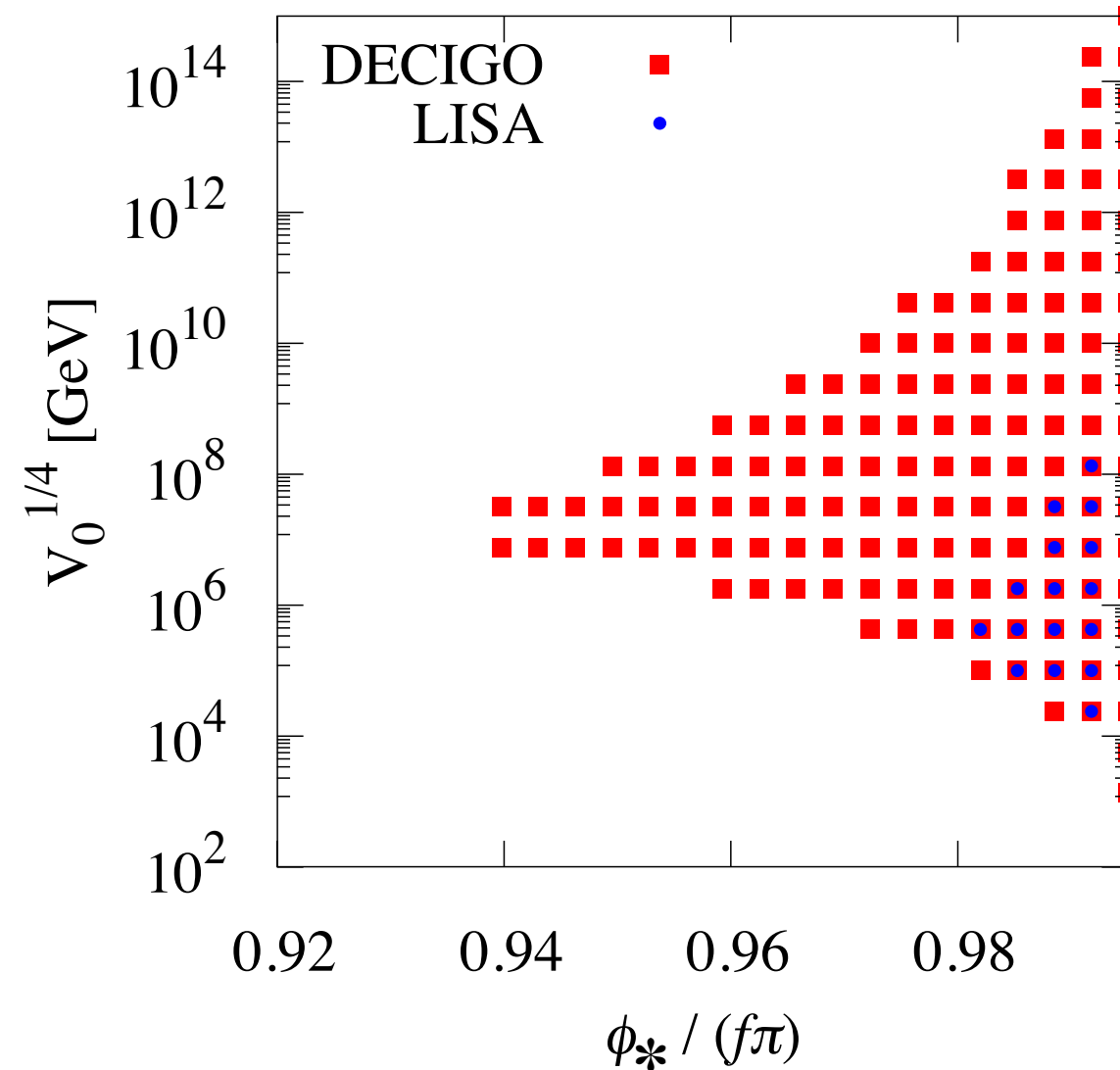
Natural inflation:

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f} \right)$$

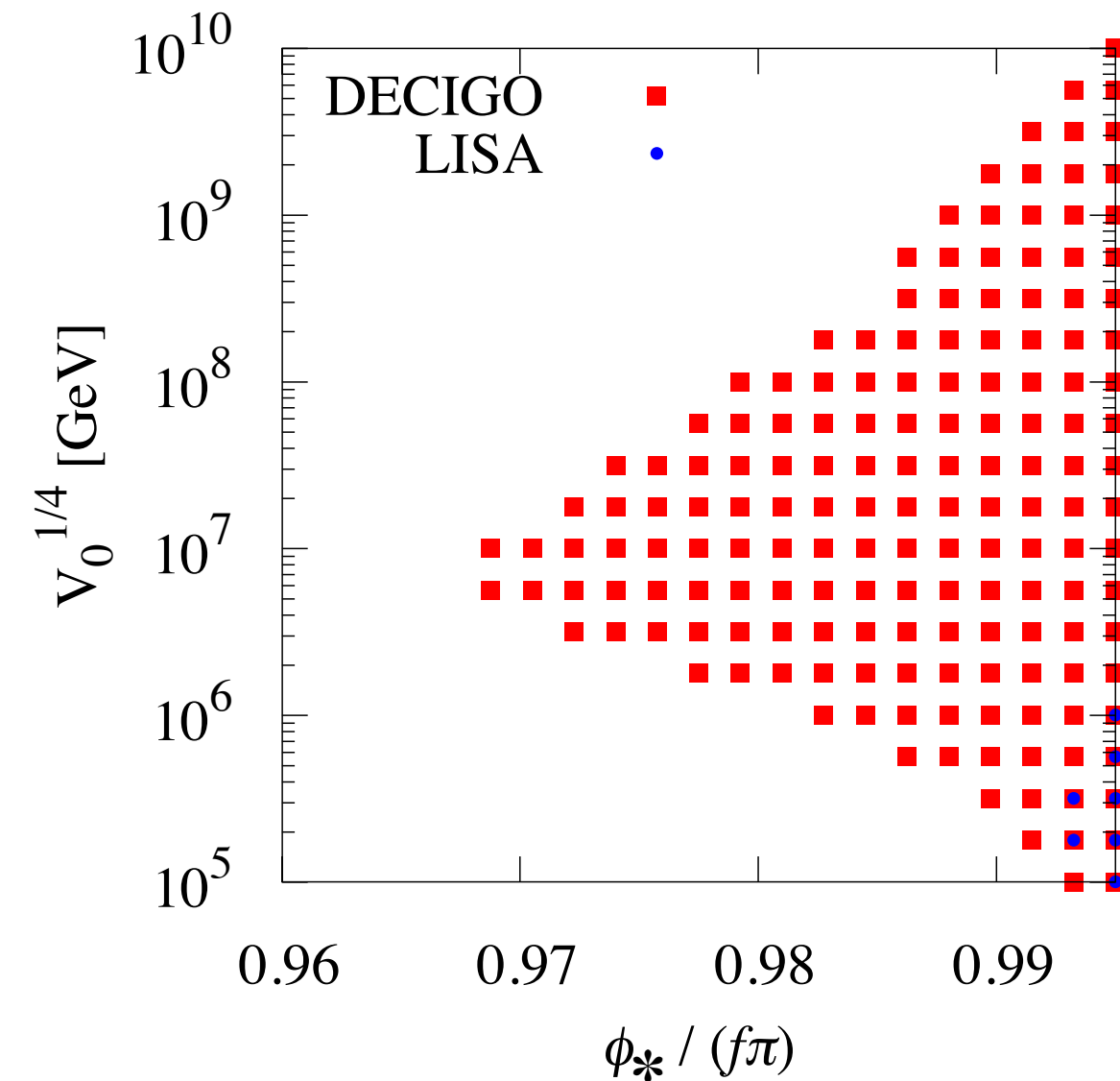
There are a lot of inflationary models...

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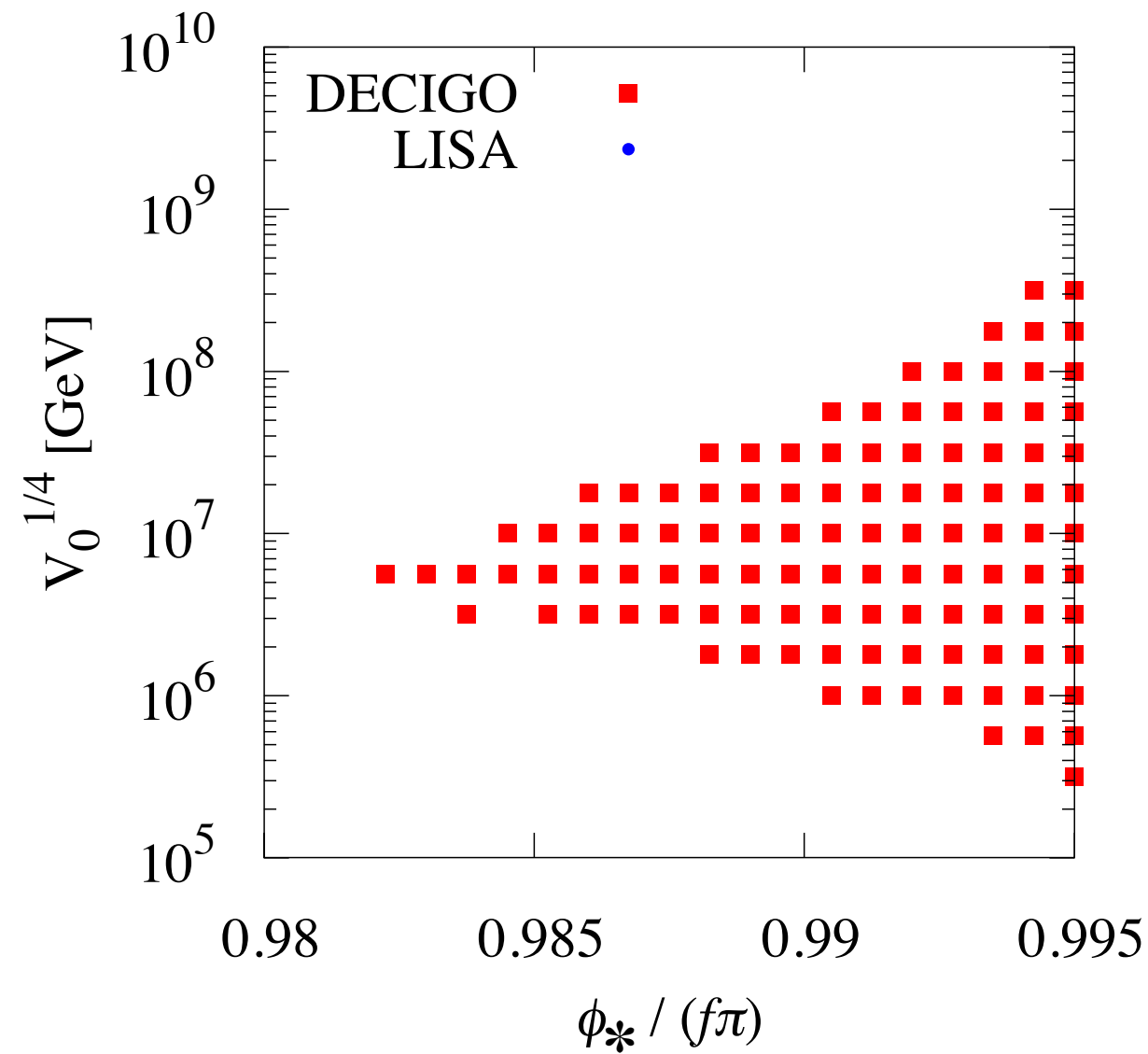
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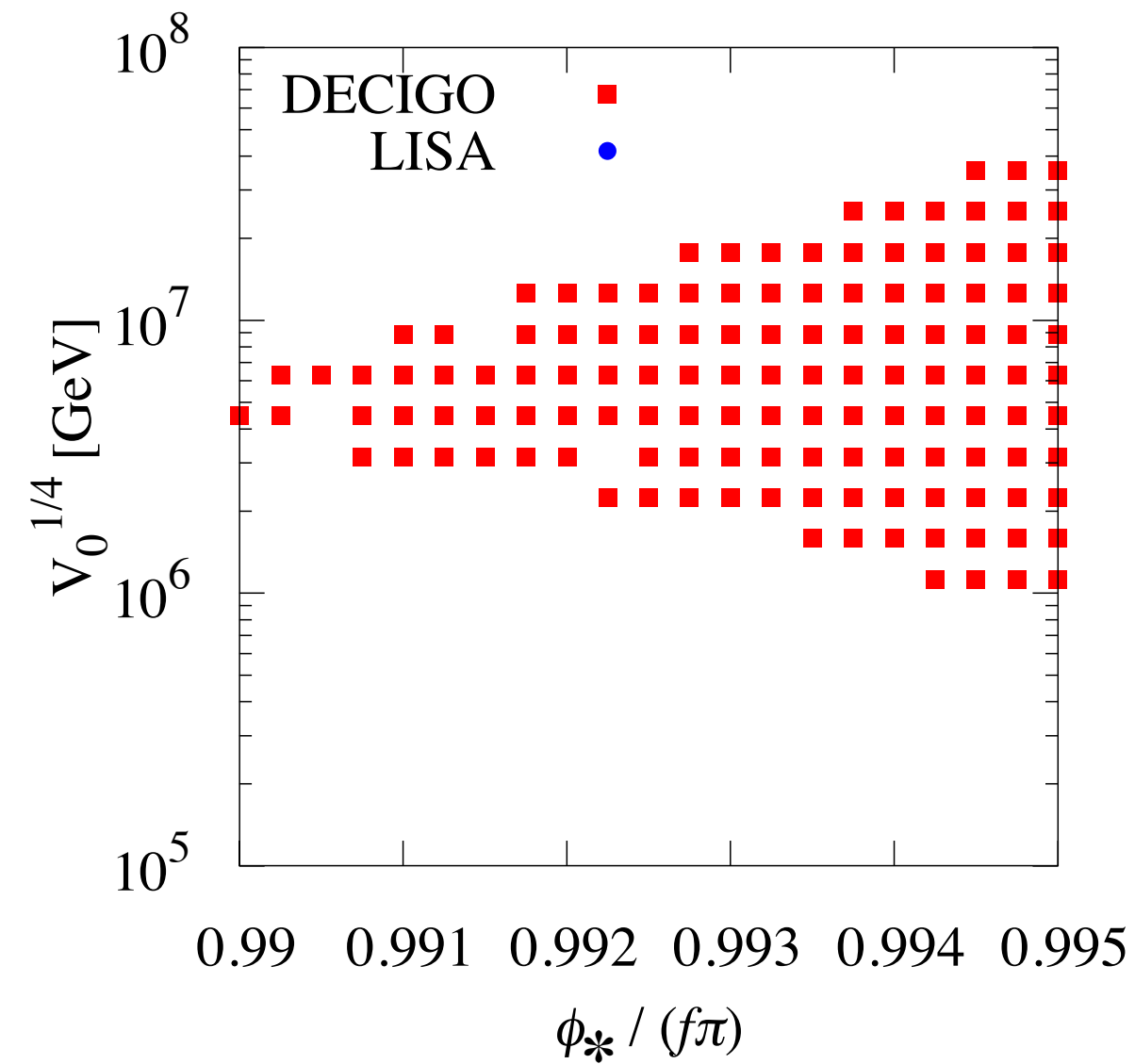
$n = 4$



$n = 5$



$n = 6$



$$V(\phi) = V_0 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f} \right)^n$$

- $n$  is large

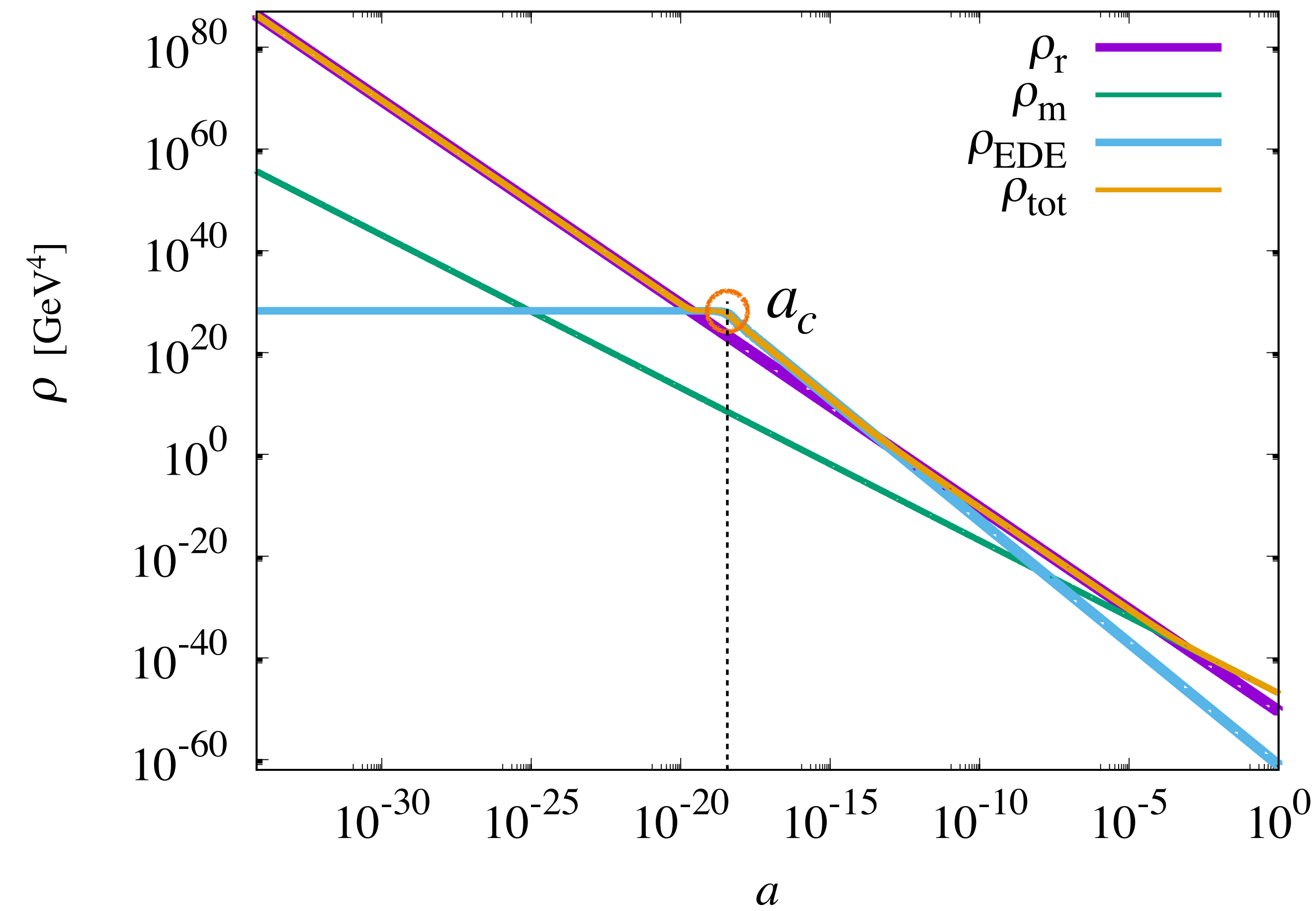
→  $m$  of  $\Omega_{\text{GW},0} \propto f^m$  is large.

Does the GW spectrum become large?

→ The EDE-dominated era will be shortened.

→ GW spectrum becomes less amplified.

# Period of the EDE decaying



$a_c \rightarrow$  end of slow-roll

$$\epsilon = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \left( \frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2 = 1$$

Using the slow-roll approximated EoM

$$3H\dot{\phi} + V'(\phi) = 0$$

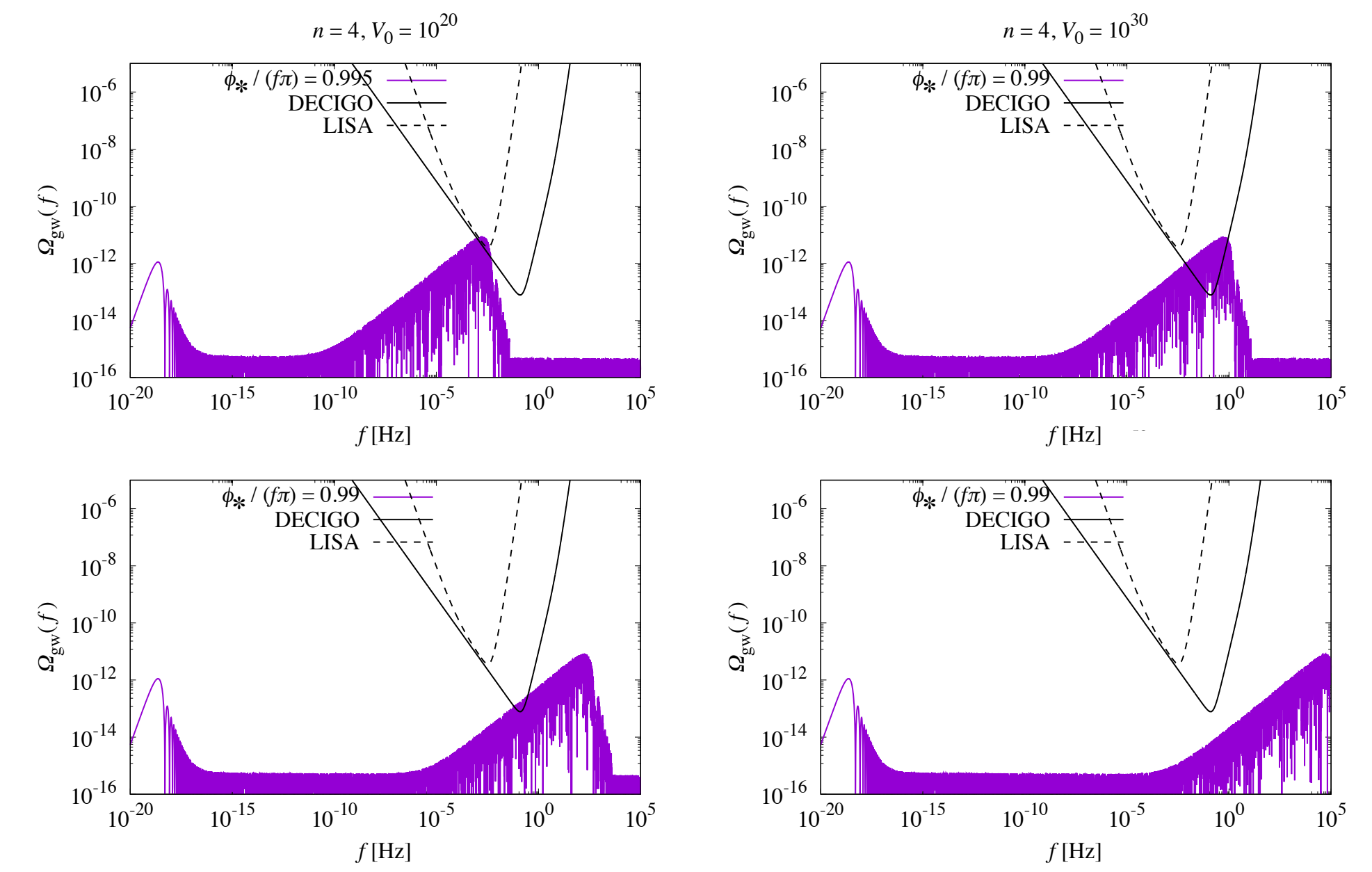
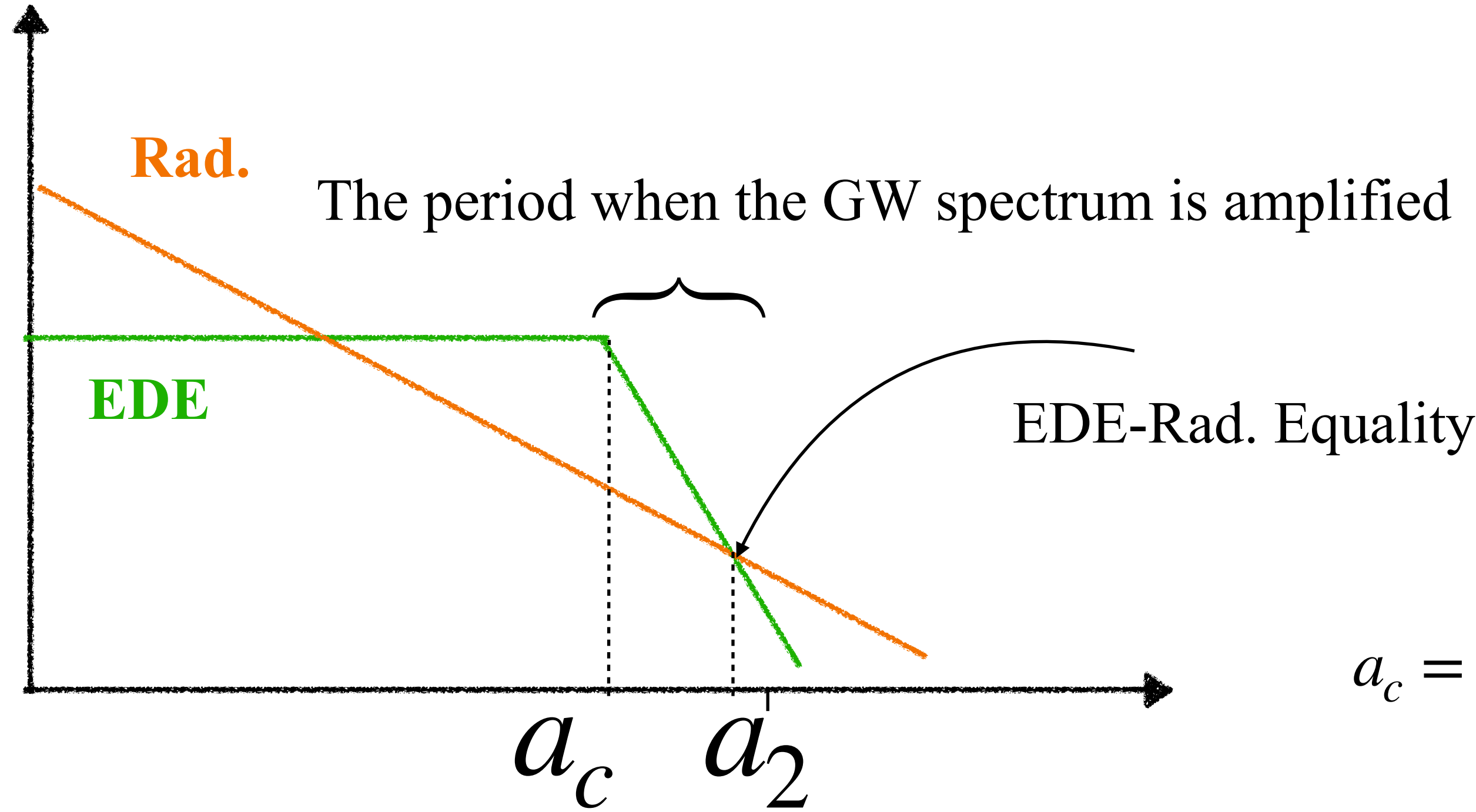
We describe  $a_c$  in terms of  $\phi_*$ ,  $a_*$ .

\* denotes to the initial value

$$a_c = \left[ \left( \frac{\rho_{r,0}}{V(\phi_*)} + a_*^4 \right) \left( \frac{\cos[\phi_c/(2f)]}{\cos[\phi_*/(2f)]} \right)^{(8/n)(f/M_{Pl})^2} - 1 \right]$$

# Enhancement of GW spectrum independent on $V_0$

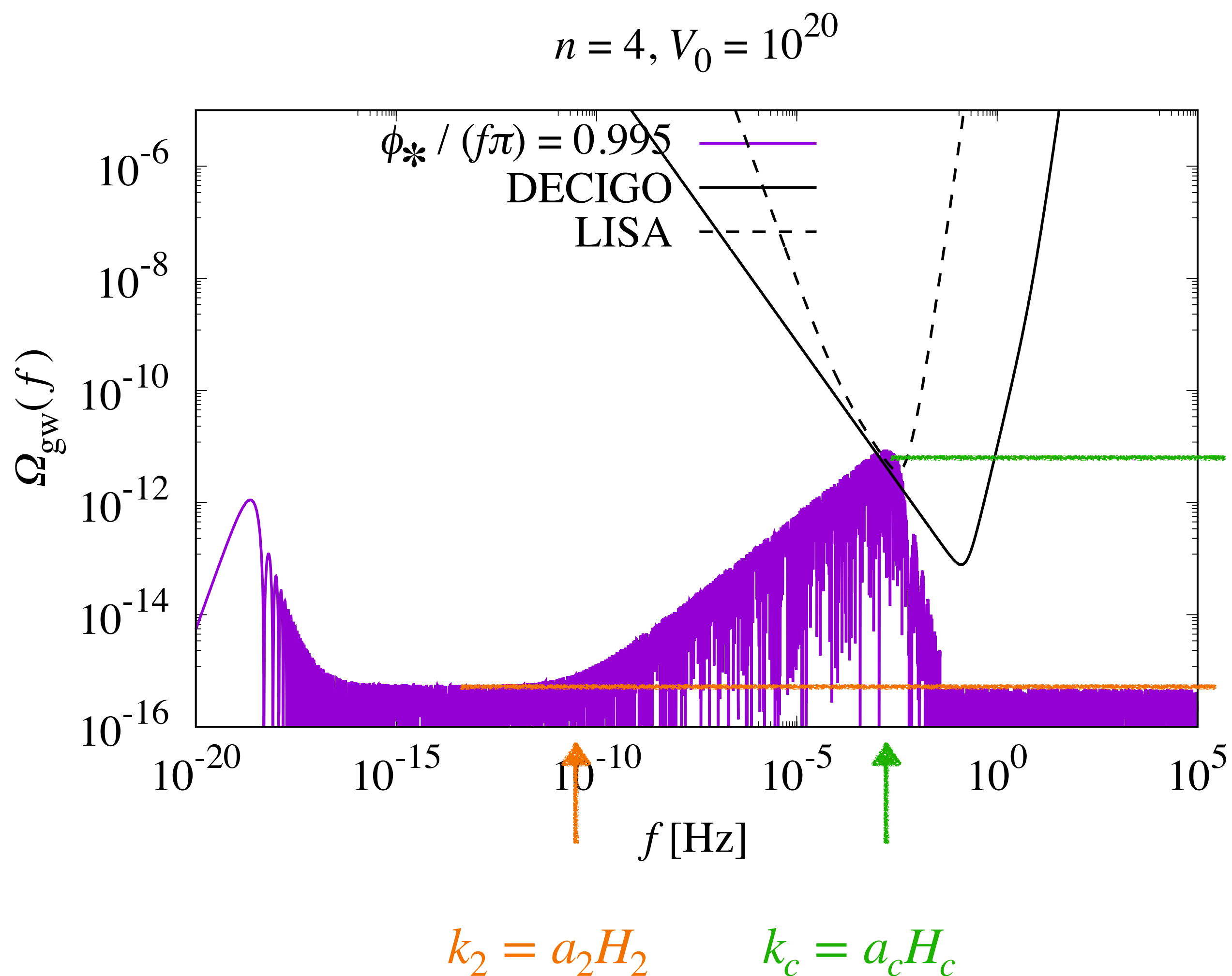
✓ The amplitude seems to be independent of the energy scale  $V_0$



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$$a_2 = \left[ a_c^{3(1+w)} \frac{\rho_c}{\rho_{r0}} \right]^{1/4}$$

# Enhancement of GW spectrum independent on $V_0$



✓ the enhancement rate of GW spectrum

$$R_{\Omega} \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\text{GW},0}(k_c)}{\Omega_{\text{GW},0}(k_2)} = \frac{k_c^2 a_c^2 |_{k_c=a_c H_c}}{k_2^2 a_2^2 |_{k_2=a_2 H_2}} = \frac{1}{2} a_c^4 \frac{\rho_c}{\rho_{r0}}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW},0}(k_c)$$

$$\Omega_{\text{GW},0}(k_2)$$

$$a_c \propto V_0^{-1/4}$$

$$\rho_{r0} \propto V_0$$

$$R_{\Omega} \propto (V_0^{-1/4})^{1/4} \cdot V_0 = (V_0)^0$$