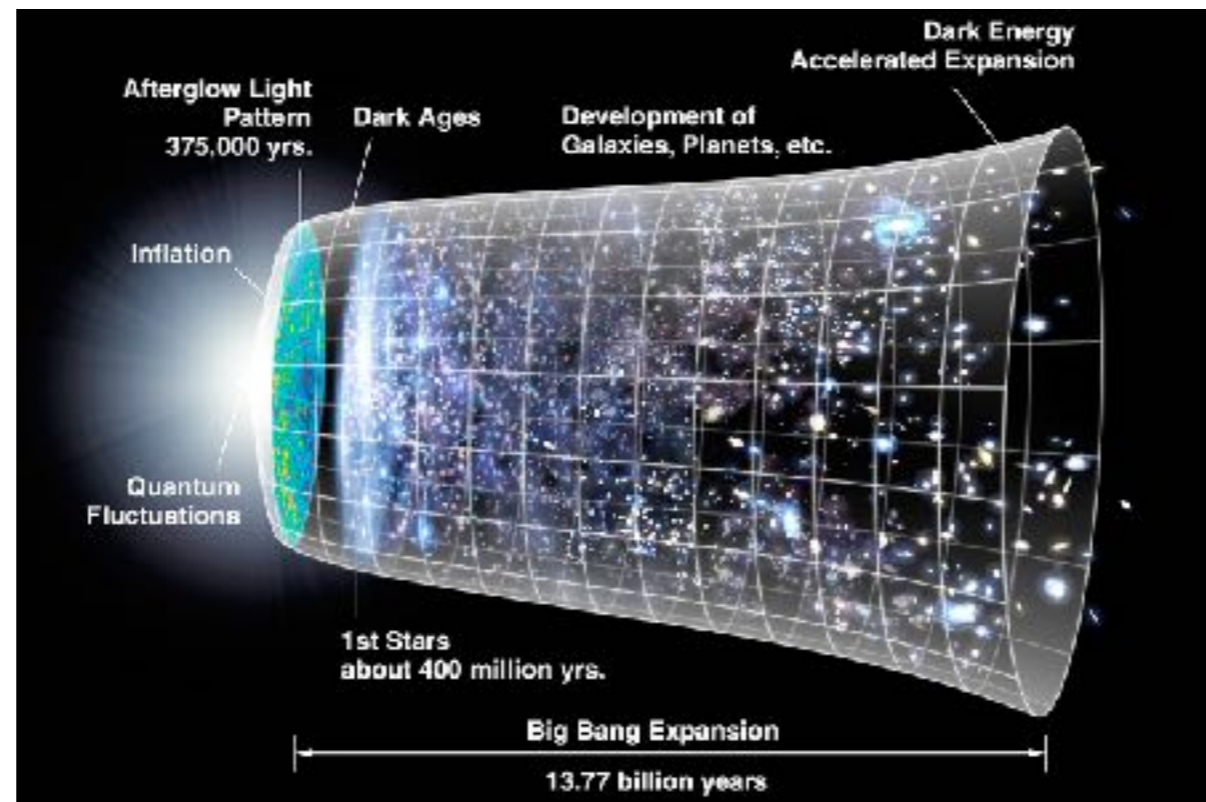


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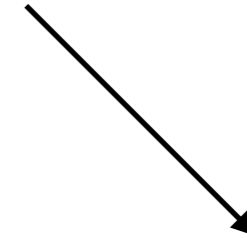
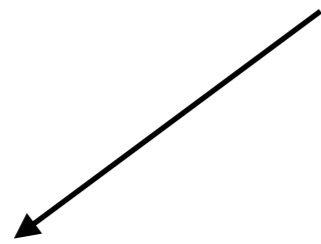


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Close contact with theory group (modified gravity, PBHs, topological defects...)

Gravitational wave cosmology



Very early universe

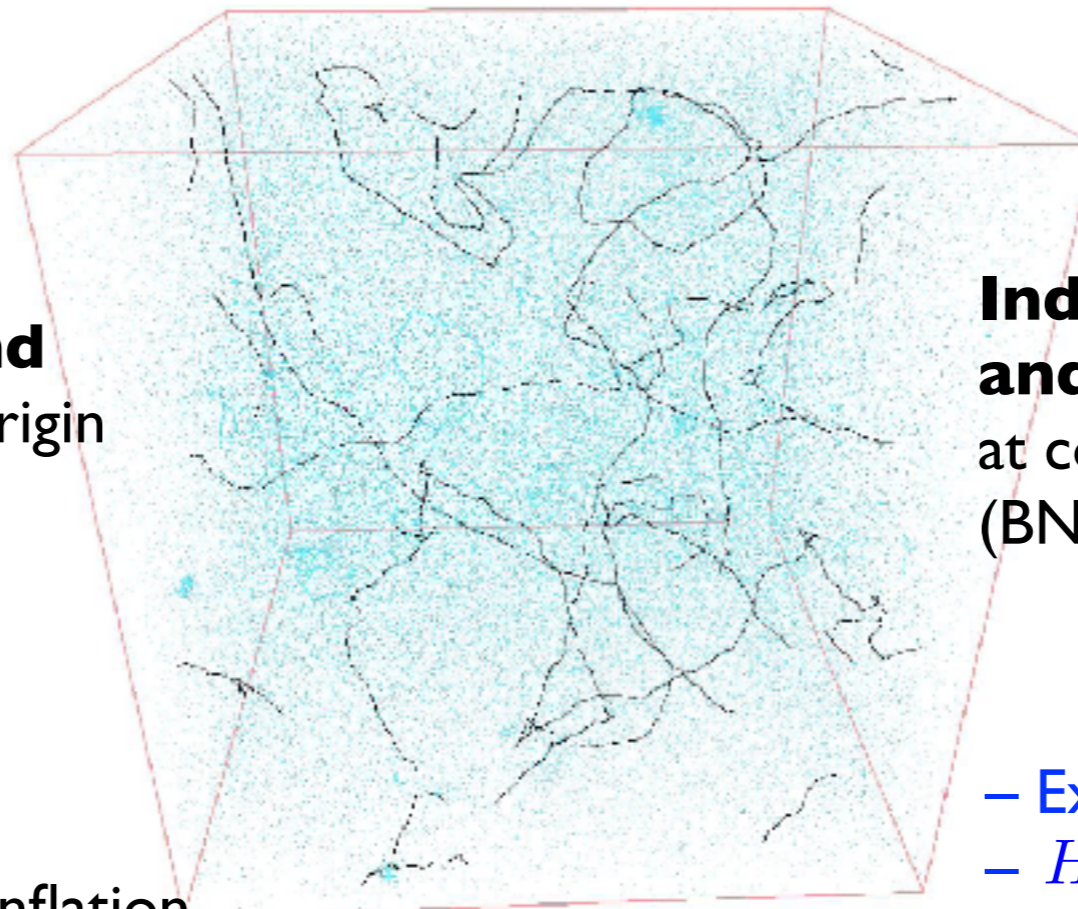
$$t \gtrsim t_{Pl}$$



Stochastic background
of GWs of cosmological origin



- quantum processes during inflation
- primordial black holes
- Phase transitions in early universe
- topological defects: **cosmic strings**
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late-time universe



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Primordial cosmology: cosmic strings

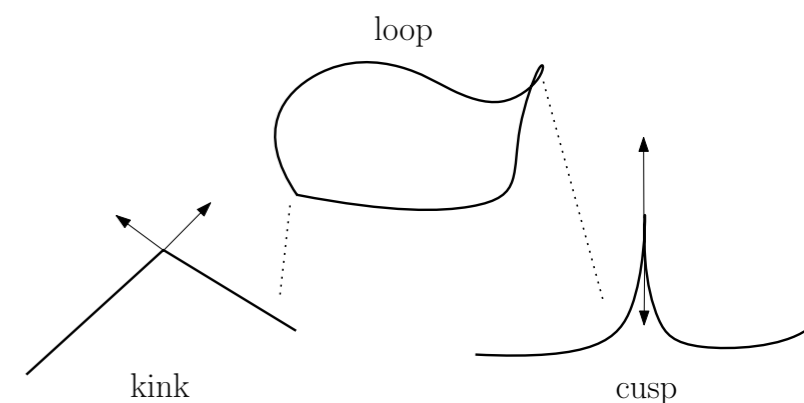
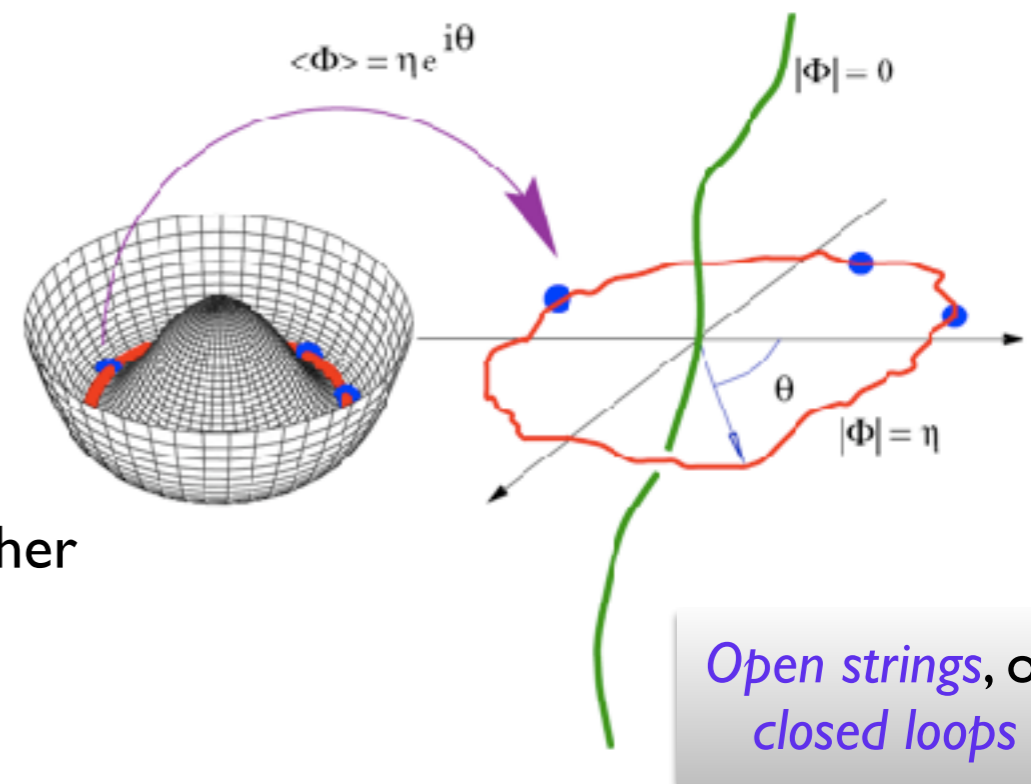
Steer, Auclair, Leyde...

– line-like topological defects formed in a symmetry breaking phase transition

– **Loops** lose energy through GW radiation (& possibly other particle radiation) through their periodic oscillations, and short high-frequency bursts at “kinks” and “cusps”

– Expertise:

- string network modeling and **loop number density** $n(l, t)$ the crucial quantity to calculate all observation signatures in GWs,
- **detectability of bursts** in O1, O2 etc.
- calculation of the **stochastic GW background**



– Aim : either a detection, or a constraint on the dimensionless string tension

$$G\mu \sim 10^{-6} \left(\frac{\eta}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

1) GW emission is the dominant decay mode:

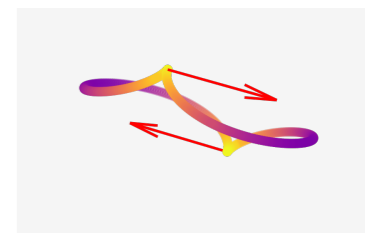
Observables: **SGWB** and search for **individual GW bursts**

$\frac{d\ell}{dt}$ = rate at which a cosmic string loop loses energy



2) other decay channels, into both GWs and particles

Observable effects on both SGWB and diffuse gamma-ray background



cusps, kinks

Network modeling: [*Cosmic string loop production functions, JCAP 06 (2019) 015, Auclair, Steer et al*]

Development of new models: [*Impact of the small-scale structure on the Stochastic Background of Gravitational Waves from cosmic strings, JCAP 11 (2020) 050, P.Auclair*]

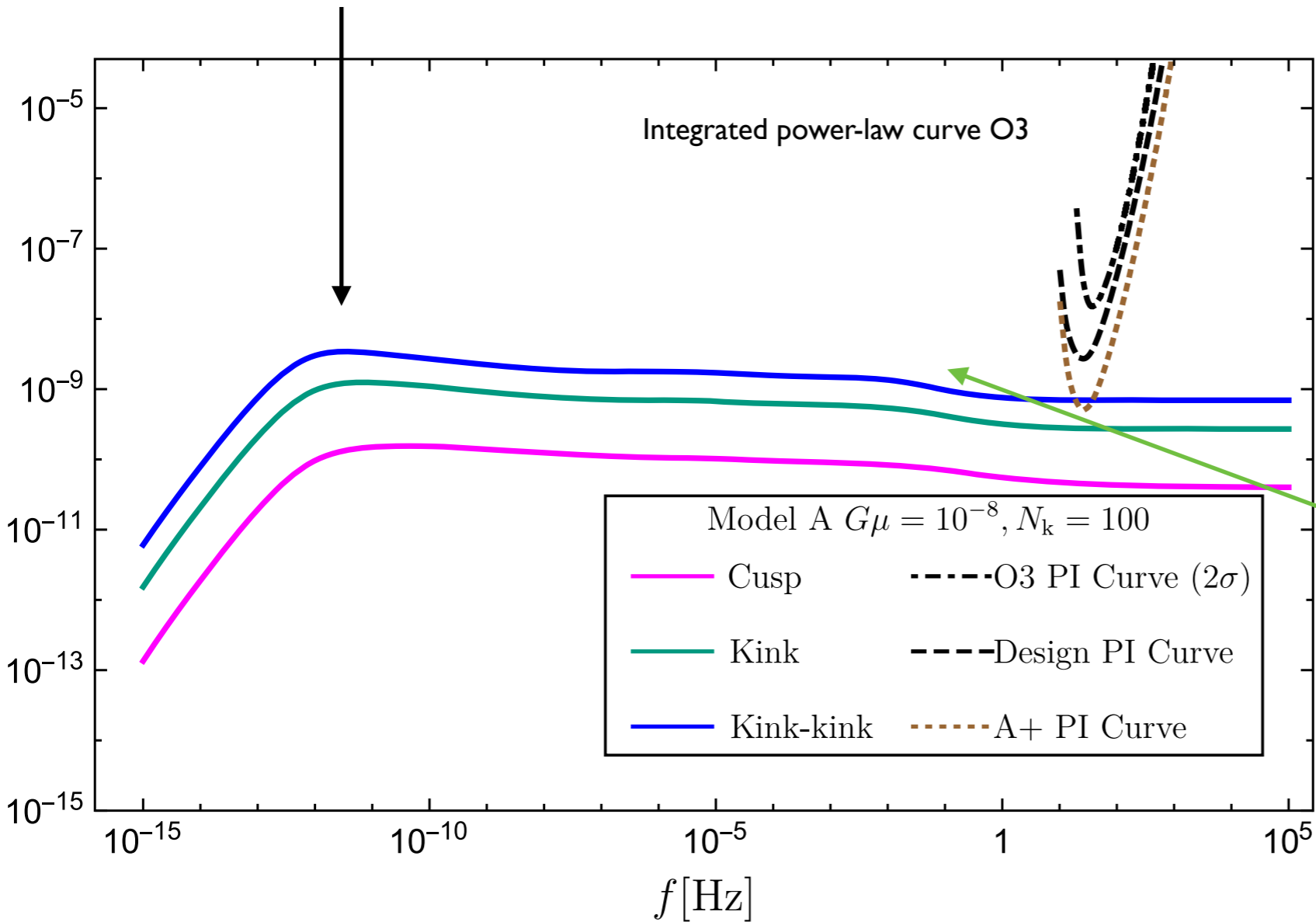
LVK O3 paper: [*Constraints on Cosmic Strings Using Data from the Third Advanced LIGO–Virgo Observing Run, Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 24, 241102, Auclair et al*]

Contributions:

- Written new code for SGWB & burst search
- new models proposed by our group analysed,
- paper writing team.

Generic shape (Model A)

$$f_{\text{peak}} \sim H_m (\Gamma G \mu)^{-1}$$



emission in *radiation era* ->
flat spectrum (exact
 compensation between
 redshifting of GW energy
 density, and loop
 production required for network
 to scale)

QCD phase
 transition
 $T \sim 100$ GeV

emission in *matter era* (less loop production,
 redshifting of GW energy density
 “wins”)

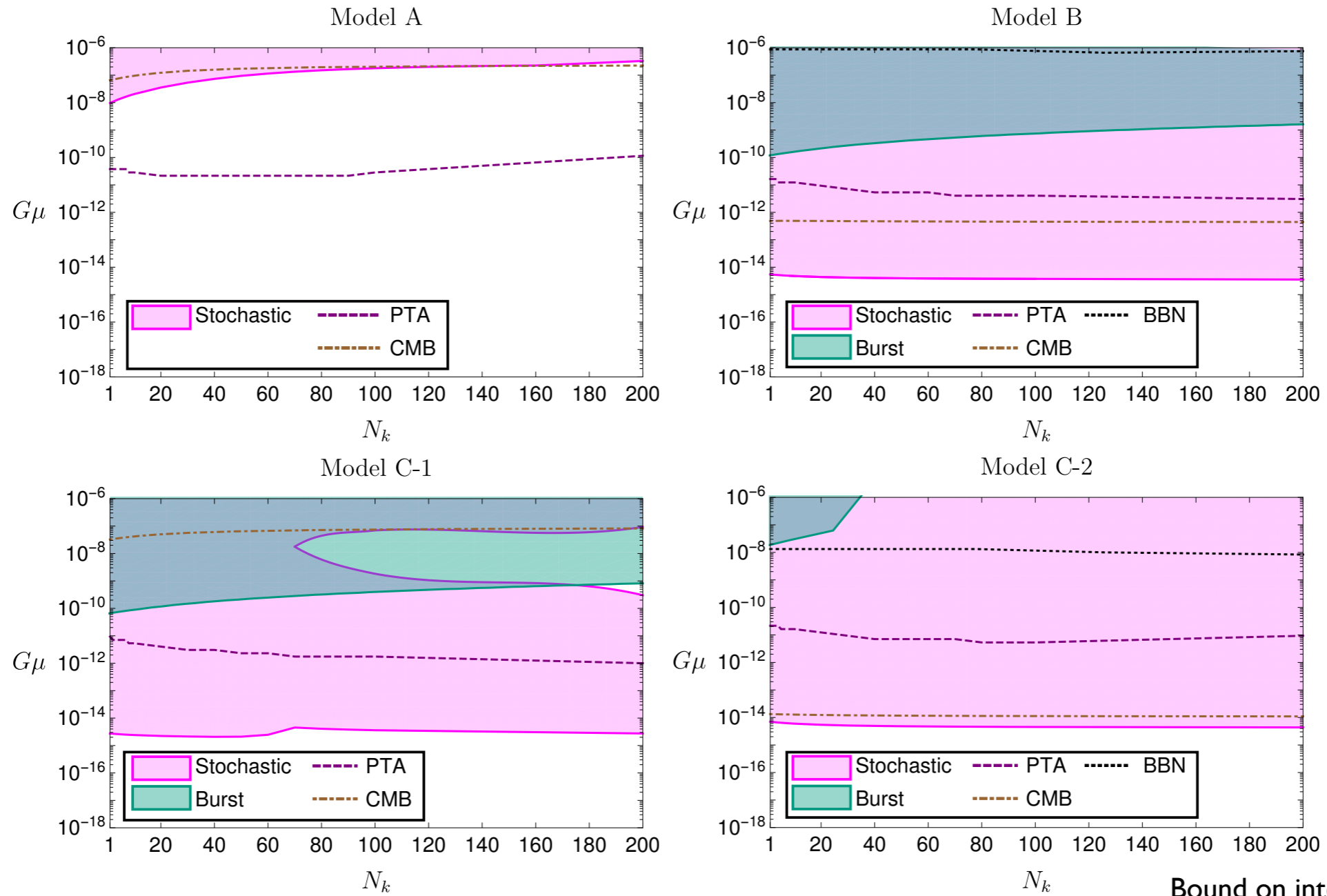
Flat LCDM

Standard Model numbers of
 degrees of freedom as given
 by microMEGAS

$$H(z) = H_0 \mathcal{H}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(z) = \sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_{\text{mat}}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\text{rad}} \mathcal{G}(z)(1+z)^4}$$

Exclusion plots: strongest constraints on strings to date

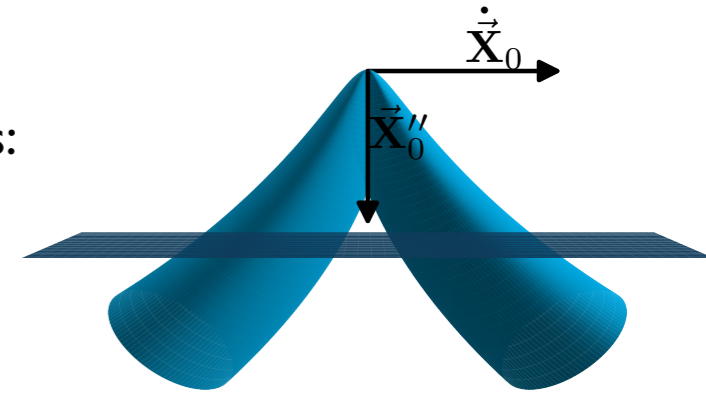


Bound on integrated GW energy density generated before BBN, and before photon decoupling

- Relative to O1 and O2 analysis ($N_k=1$), constraints on $G\mu$ stronger by 2 orders of magnitude for model A, and by 1 for model B

Recent ideas

- At kinks and cusps, a realistic string can “overlap” leading to other forms of energy loss: emission of particles
- Including this gives the new loop distribution.
- Emitted particles decay into standard model Higgs particles, of which a fraction cascade down into gamma-rays -> contribute to the **diffuse gamma-ray background**:
- combined with GW constraints -> possibly new constraints



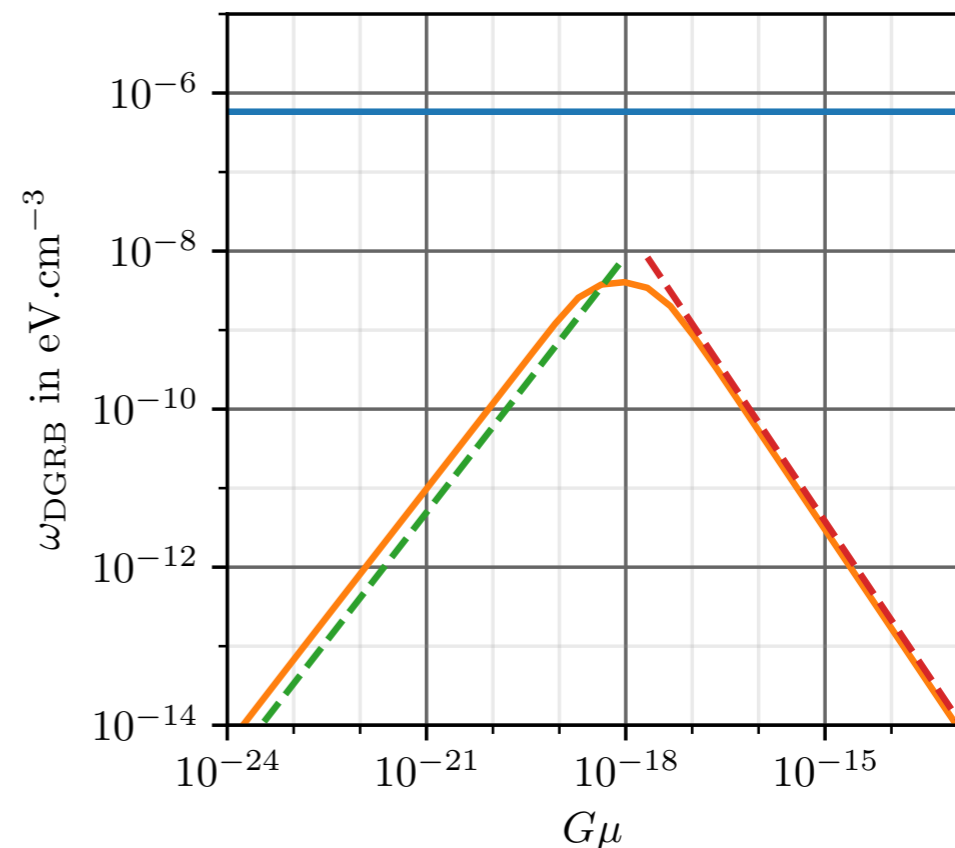
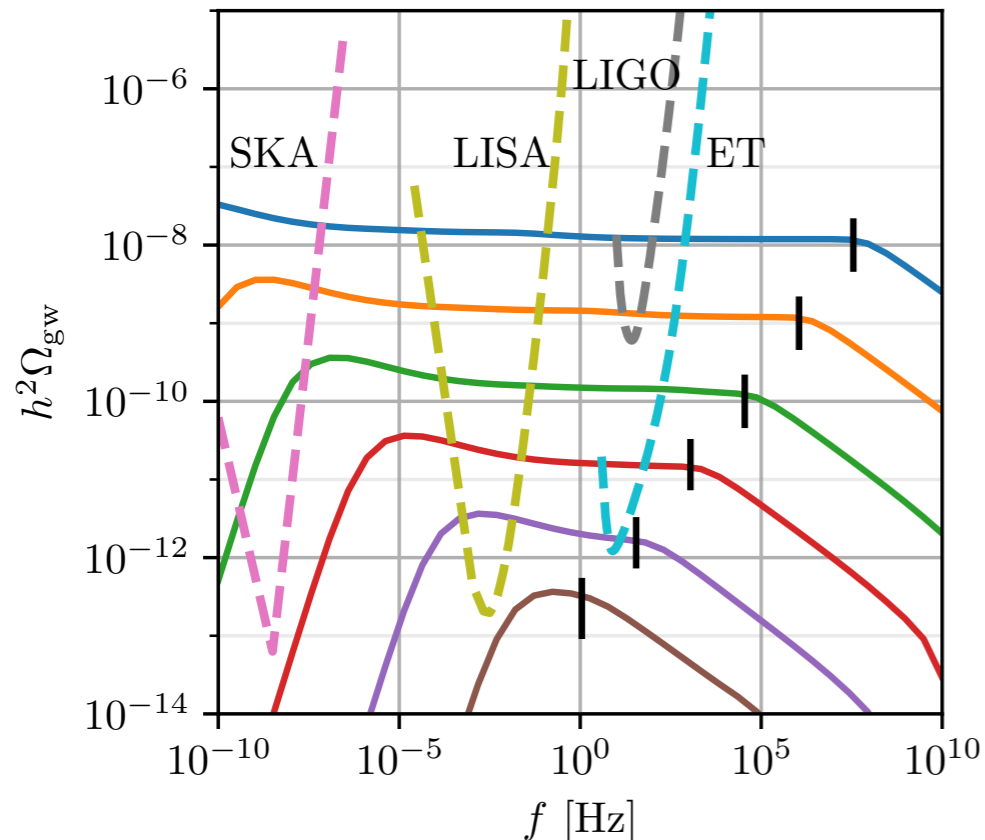
$$\omega_{\text{DGRB}}^{\text{obs}} \lesssim 5.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV cm}^{-3}$$

A. A. Abdo et al. (Fermi-LAT),

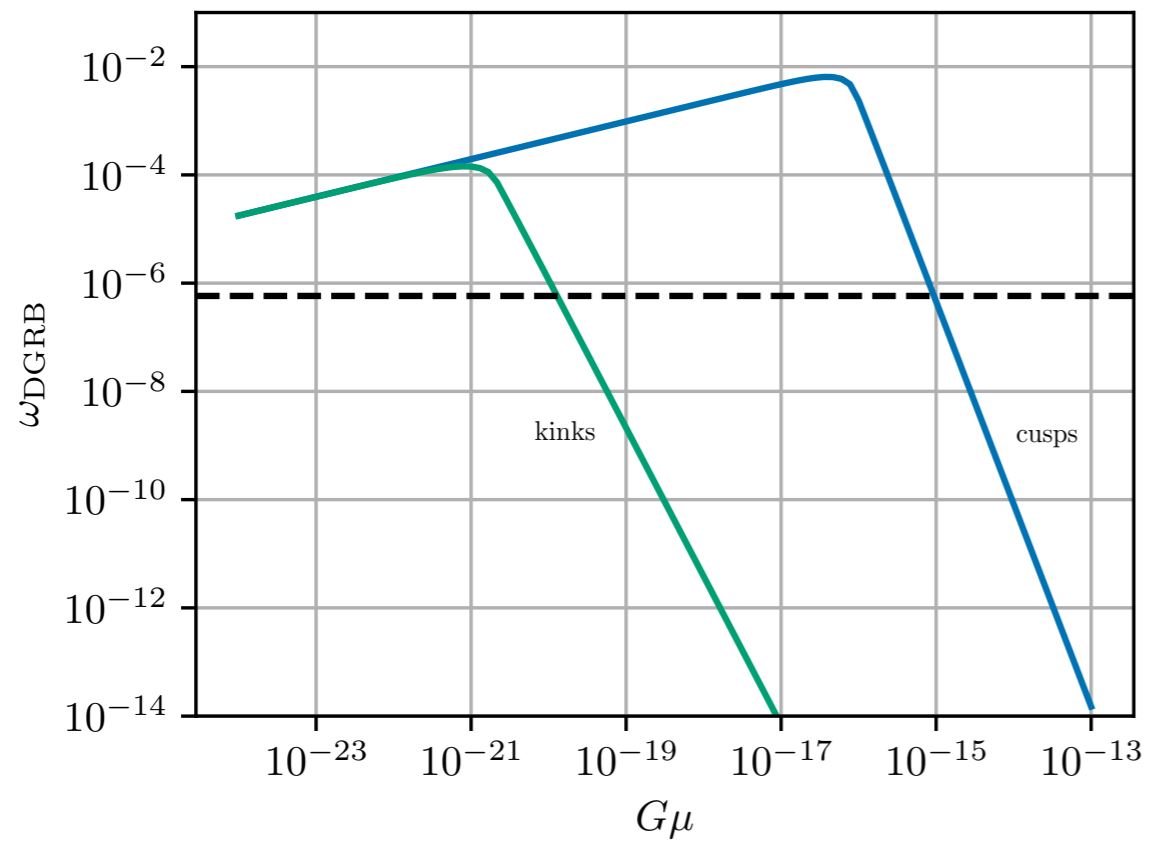
total EM energy injected since universe became transparent to GeV gamma-rays $t_\gamma \simeq 10^{15} \text{ s}$

[Particle emission and gravitational radiation from cosmic strings: observational constraints, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 8, 083511, Auclair, Steer etc]

For model A:



For model B: [Auclair, Leyde, Steer, 2021]



$$10^{-15} \lesssim (G\mu)_{\text{cusps}} \lesssim 4.0 \times 10^{-15}$$



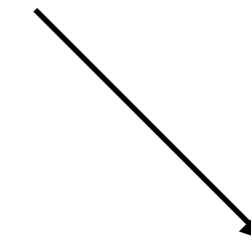
gamma rays



GWs

- Future O4/O5 observations will most certainly rule out model B...or discover cosmic strings

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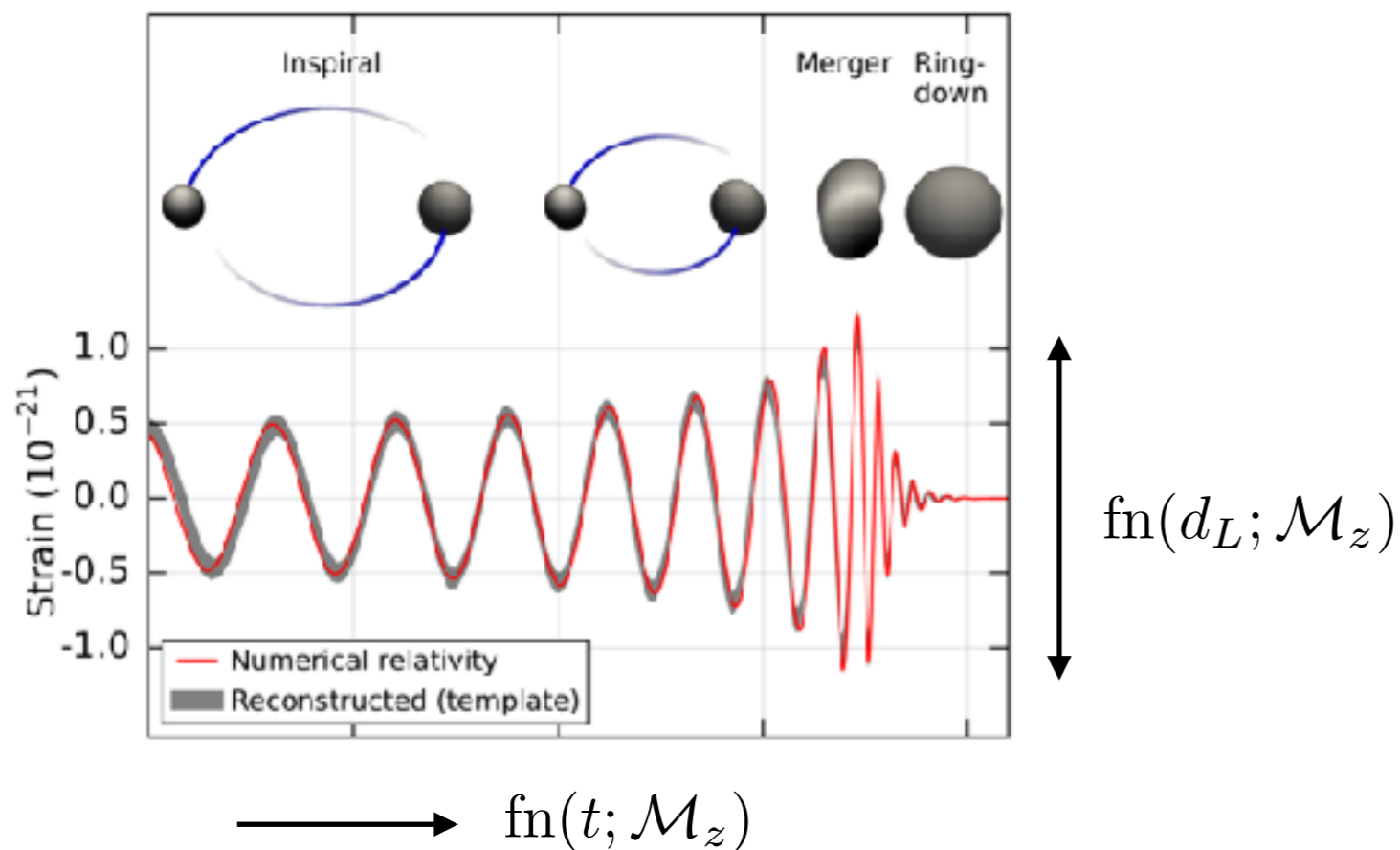
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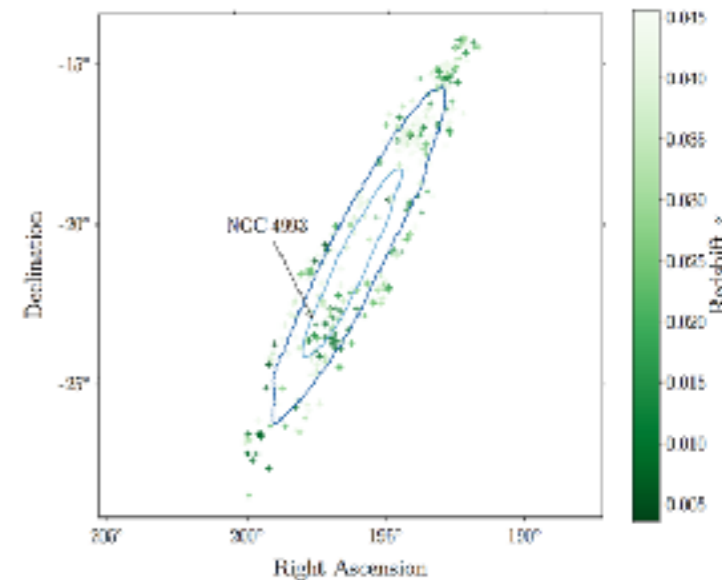
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- **Knowledge of the source frame mass distribution (dark sirens)**
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[Measuring cosmological parameters with gravitational waves”, S.Mastrogiovanni and D.A.Steer, “Handbook of Gravitational Wave Astronomy” Springer 2022.]

[The potential role of binary neutron star merger afterglows in multimessenger cosmology, S.Mastrogiovanni, E.Chassande-Mottin...Astron.Astrophys. 652 (2021) A1]

[Cosmological Inference using Gravitational Wave Standard Sirens:A Mock Data Challenge, R.Gray, ... S.Mastrogiovanni...D.Steer, Phys. Rev. D 101, 122001 (2020)]

- study of galaxy catalogue method,
- explore how the incompleteness of catalogs affects the final measurement of Hubble constant
- effect of weighting each galaxy's likelihood of being a host by its luminosity
- Theoretical study used for O2 cosmology paper



GW170817 99% localisation area with 408 galaxies from GLADE catalogue

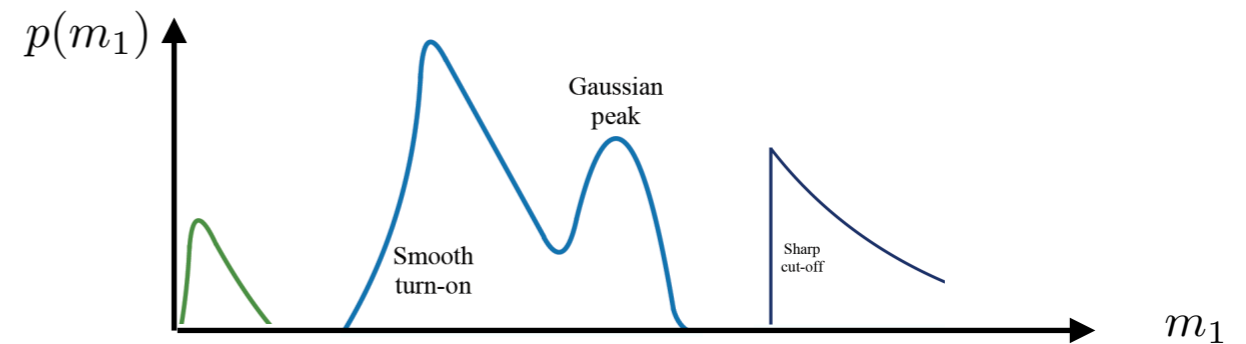
$$H_0 = 77^{+37}_{-18} \text{ km/Mpc/s}$$

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Development of IcaroGW code (Simone)



$$m_{1,2}^{\text{det}} = [1 + z(d_L, H_0, \dots)] m_{1,2}^{\text{source}}$$

[Cosmology in the dark: On the importance of source population models for gravitational-wave cosmology, S. Mastrogiovanni et al, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 6, 062009]

- tight correlation between estimation of source frame mass spectrum + cosmo parameters.
- Effect of fixing the underlying mass model with **incorrect** parameters (e.g. m_{max} in a range around its true value)

2) Testing modified gravity and cosmology

$$h'' + 2[1 + \alpha_M(\eta)] \frac{a'}{a} h' + k^2 c_T^2(\eta, k/a) h = 0,$$

Hubble Constant measurement

assume GR correct

Tests of modified gravity
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Fix value of Hubble constant

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Our focus

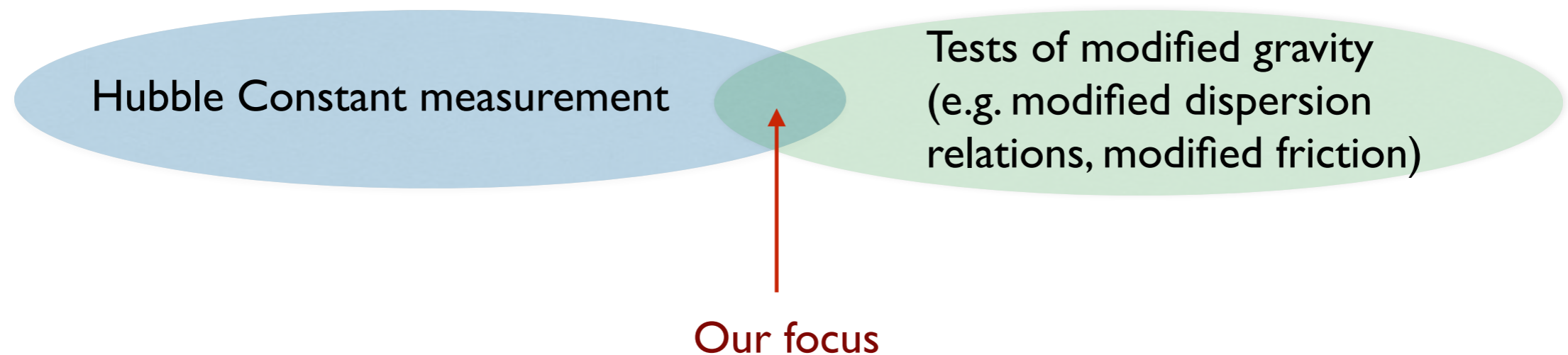
- Degeneracy between H_0 and parameters of modified gravity theories?
- Do we need to perform a joint analysis of GR modifications and H_0 together (to avoid for eg biases?)

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[Probing modified gravity theories and cosmology using gravitational-waves and associated electromagnetic counterparts, Simone, Matteo, D.S, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 4, 044009]

[Gravitational wave friction in light of GW170817 and GW190521, S.Mastrogiovanni, L. Haegel, C.Karathanasis, I.Magana Hernandez, and D.A.Steer, JCAP 02 (2021) 043.]

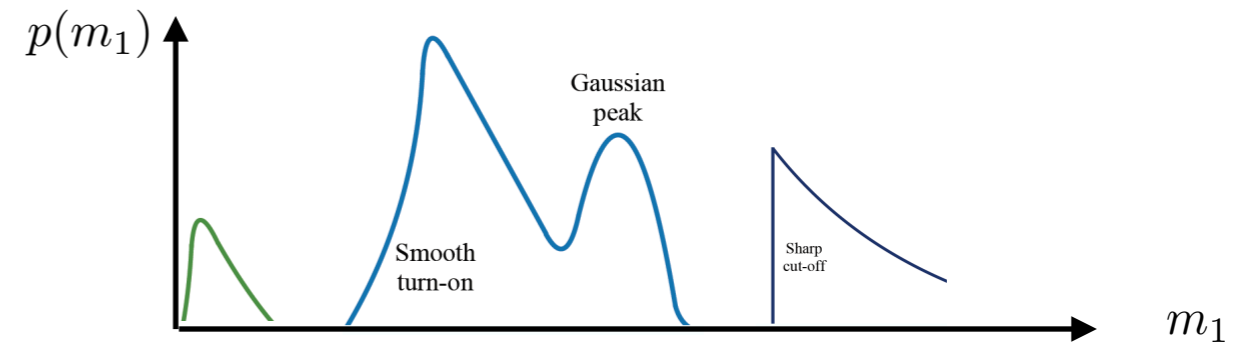
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With dark sirens

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Extension of IcaroGW-TGR code



$$h'' + 2[1 + \alpha_M(\eta)] \frac{a'}{a} h' + k^2 c_T^2(\eta, k/a) h = 0,$$

- Simplest assumption : no modified dispersion relation, so gravitons are massless and propagate with $c_T=1$ at all frequencies (e.g. certain Horndeski, DHOST..) theories
- Modified luminosity distance:

$$d^{\text{GW}}(z) = d_{\text{EM}}(z) \exp \left[\int_0^z \frac{\alpha_M(z)}{1+z} dz \right]$$

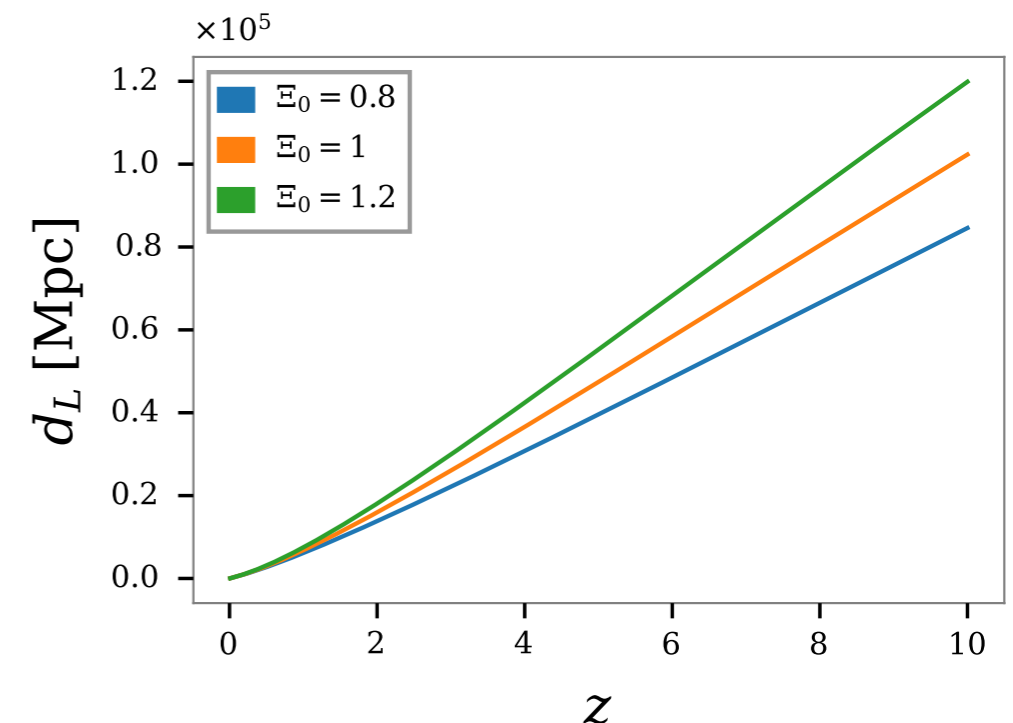
M. Lagos et al Phys. Rev. D 99, 083504 (2019),

Consider 3 parametrisations:

a) Phenomenological model suggested in [1906.01593]

$$d_L^{\text{GW}} = d_L^{\text{EM}} \left(\Xi_0 + \frac{1 - \Xi_0}{(1+z)^n} \right)$$

GR: $\Xi_0 = 1$ Ξ_0 characterises early time behaviour



b) Assume friction term is linked to dark energy content of the universe [1404.3713...]

$$\alpha_M(z) = c_M \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(z)}{\Omega_\Lambda(0)},$$

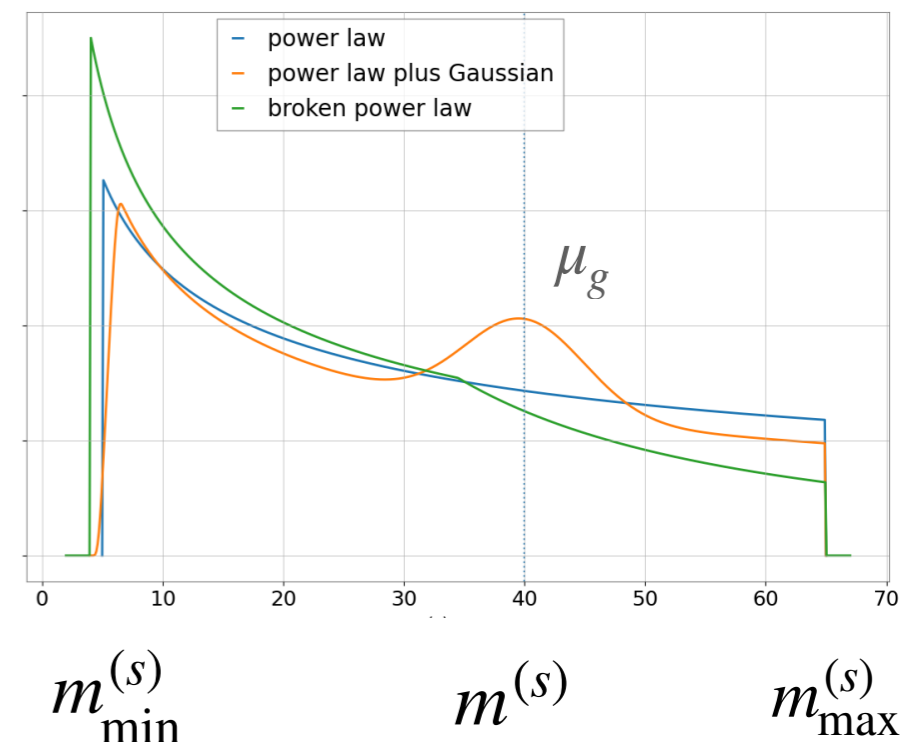
$$d_L^{\text{GW}} = d_L^{\text{EM}} \exp \left[\frac{c_M}{2\Omega_{\Lambda,0}} \ln \frac{1+z}{\Omega_{m,0}(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\Lambda,0}} \right]$$

c) Model an extra dimensional universe with screening scale, motivated from e.g. DGP [0709.0003, 2109.08748]

$$d_L^{\text{GW}} = d_L^{\text{EM}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{d_L^{\text{EM}}}{(1+z)R_c} \right)^n \right]^{\frac{D-4}{2n}}$$

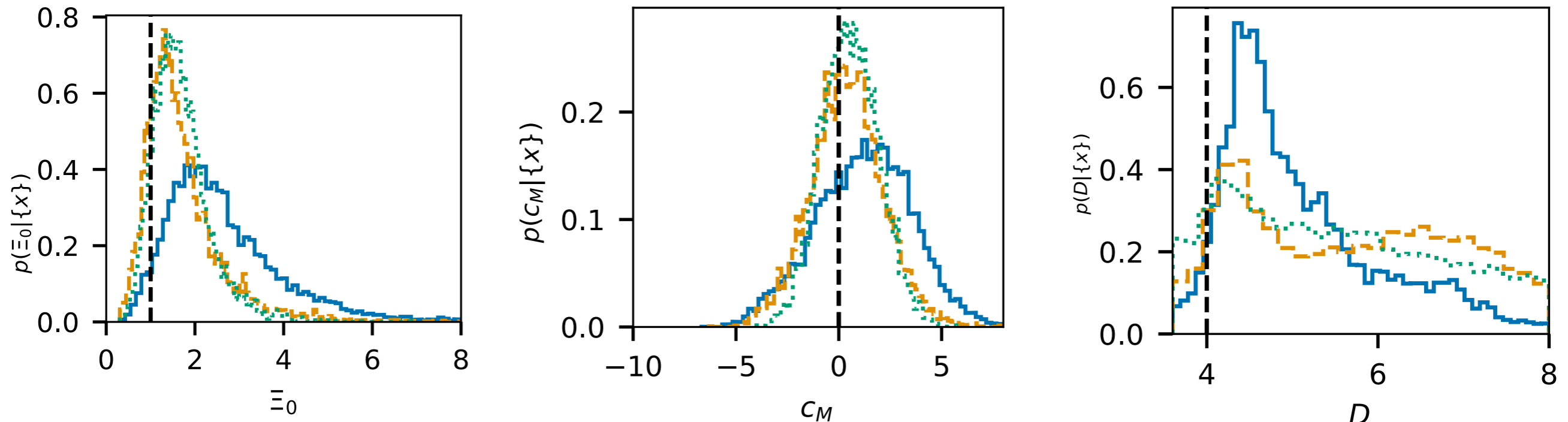
Consider 4 different source mass population models, motivated from 2010.14533, and estimate jointly, using O3 data

- the cosmological parameters (H_0, Ω_m)
- source mass parameters $(m_{\min}^{(s)}, m_{\max}^{(s)}, \dots)$
- parameters describing luminosity distance



Results using O3 data :

- Comparing Bayes factors: GR with multi-peak model is preferred!

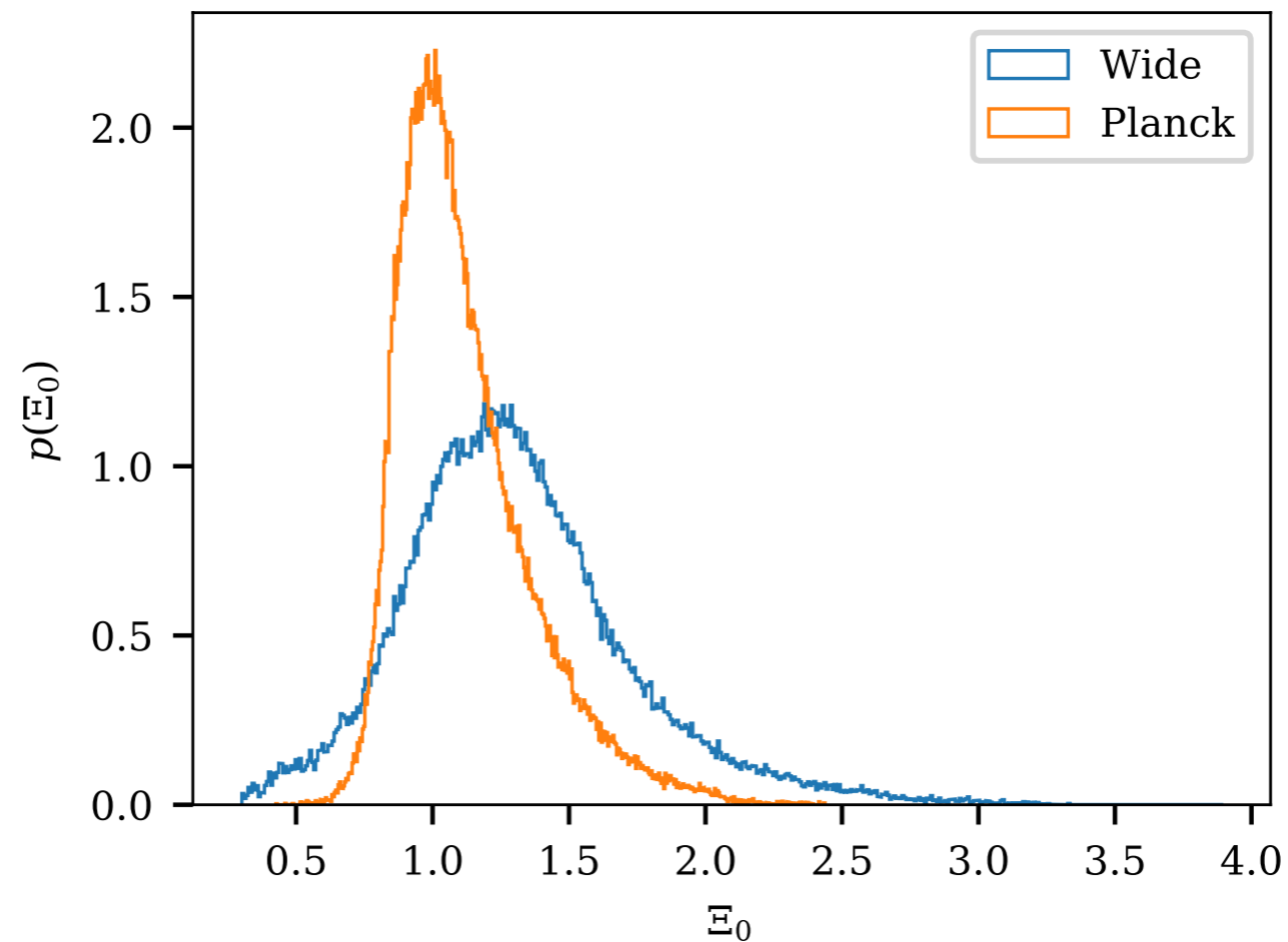


Blue: SNR > 11, Orange SNR > 12, green SNR > 10

- For all modified gravity models, values of parameters are compatible with their GR values at 90% confidence level!

Forecasts for O4 and O5 :

- Simulate expected data, with 87 events for O4, and 423 for O5 (1 year of data)



Blue = agnostic priors on the cosmological parameters

Orange = narrow priors.

	<i>Agnostic</i>	<i>From Planck</i>
H_0	$\mathcal{U}(30, 130)$	$\mathcal{U}(66.07, 68.47)$
Ω_M	$\mathcal{U}(0.05, 0.4)$	$\mathcal{U}(0.3082, 0.3250)$