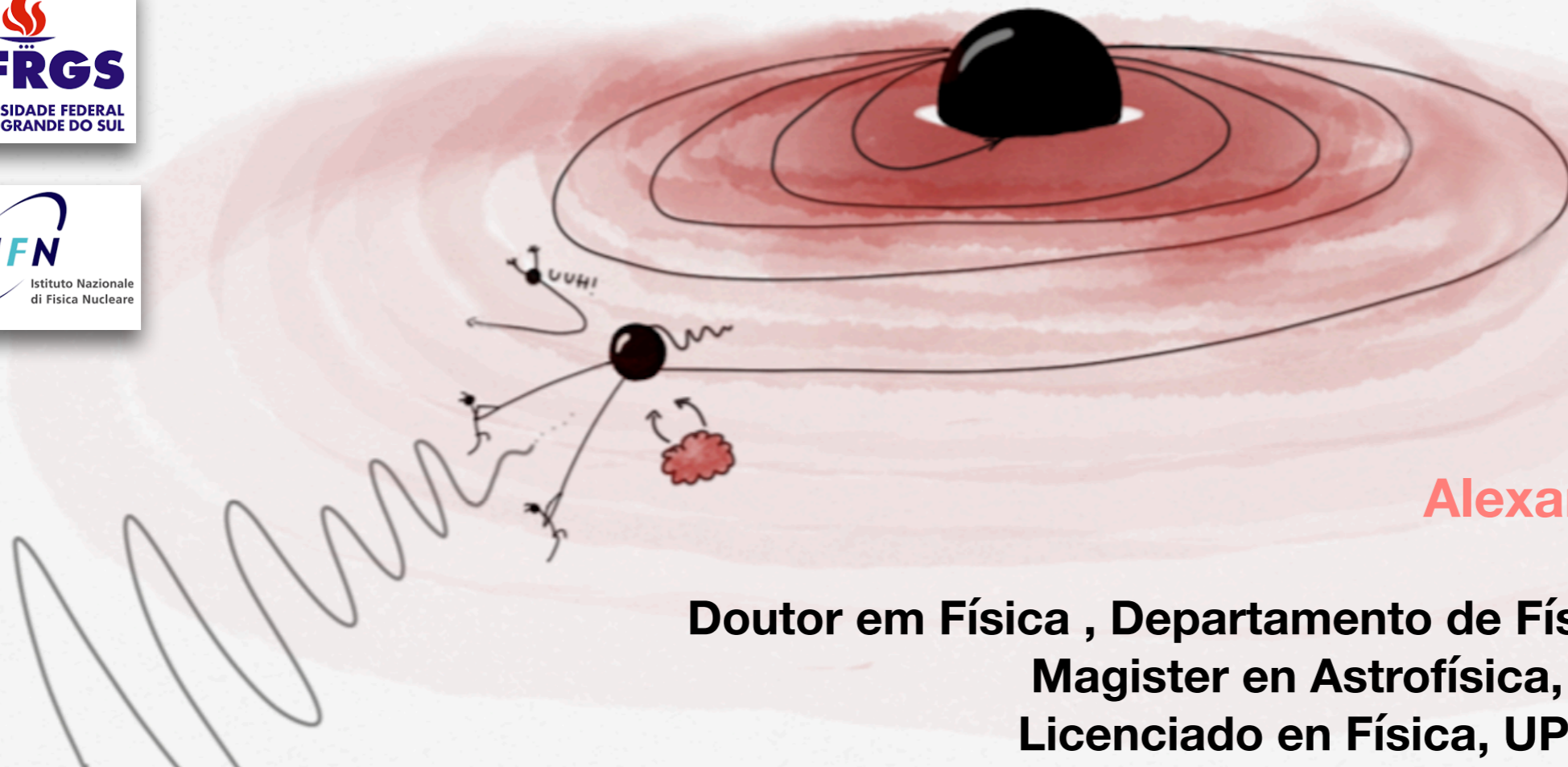
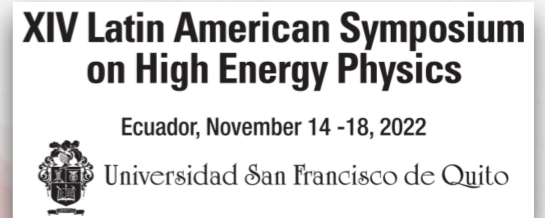


Forecasts on the speed of gravitational waves at high z



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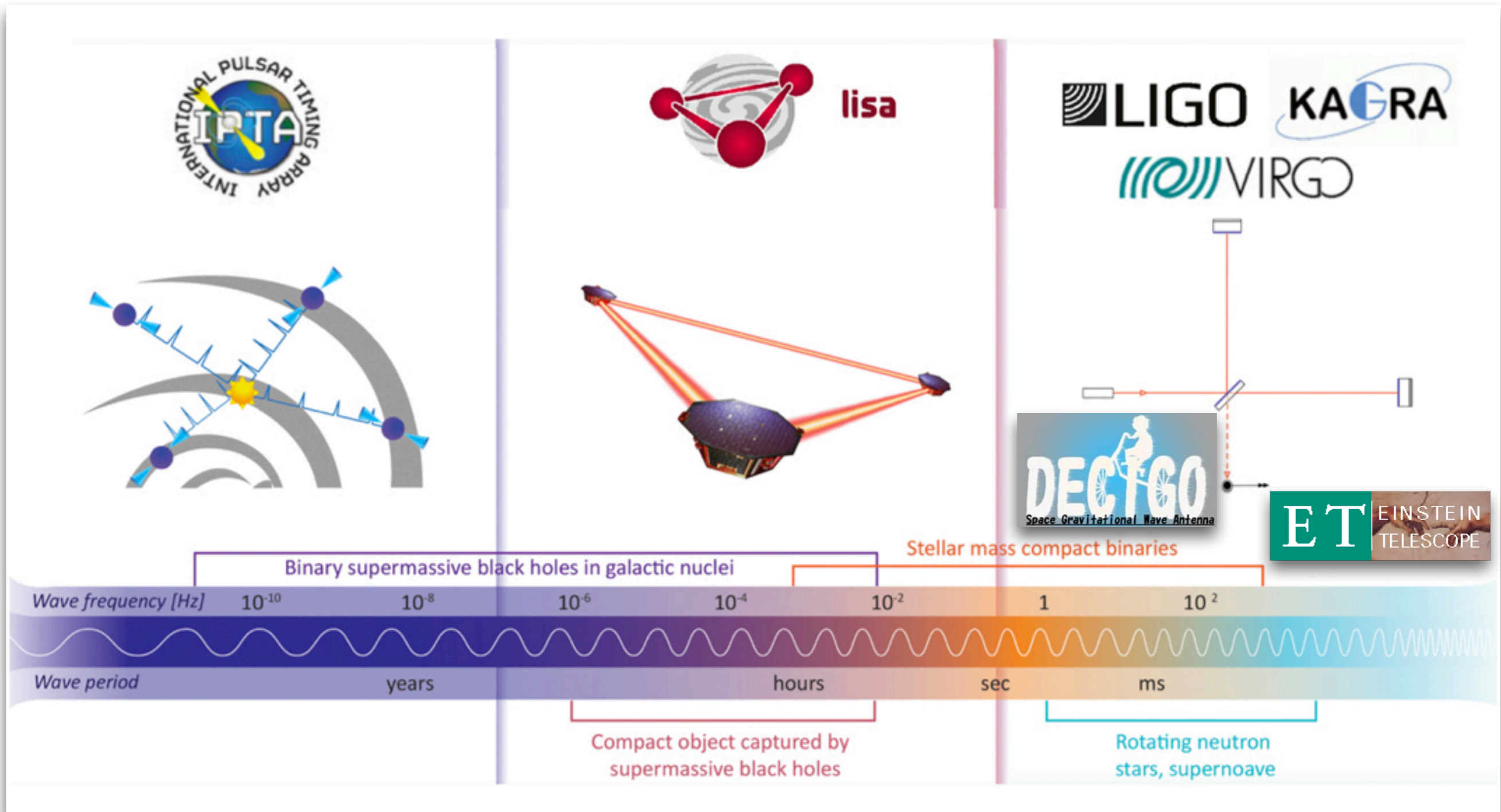
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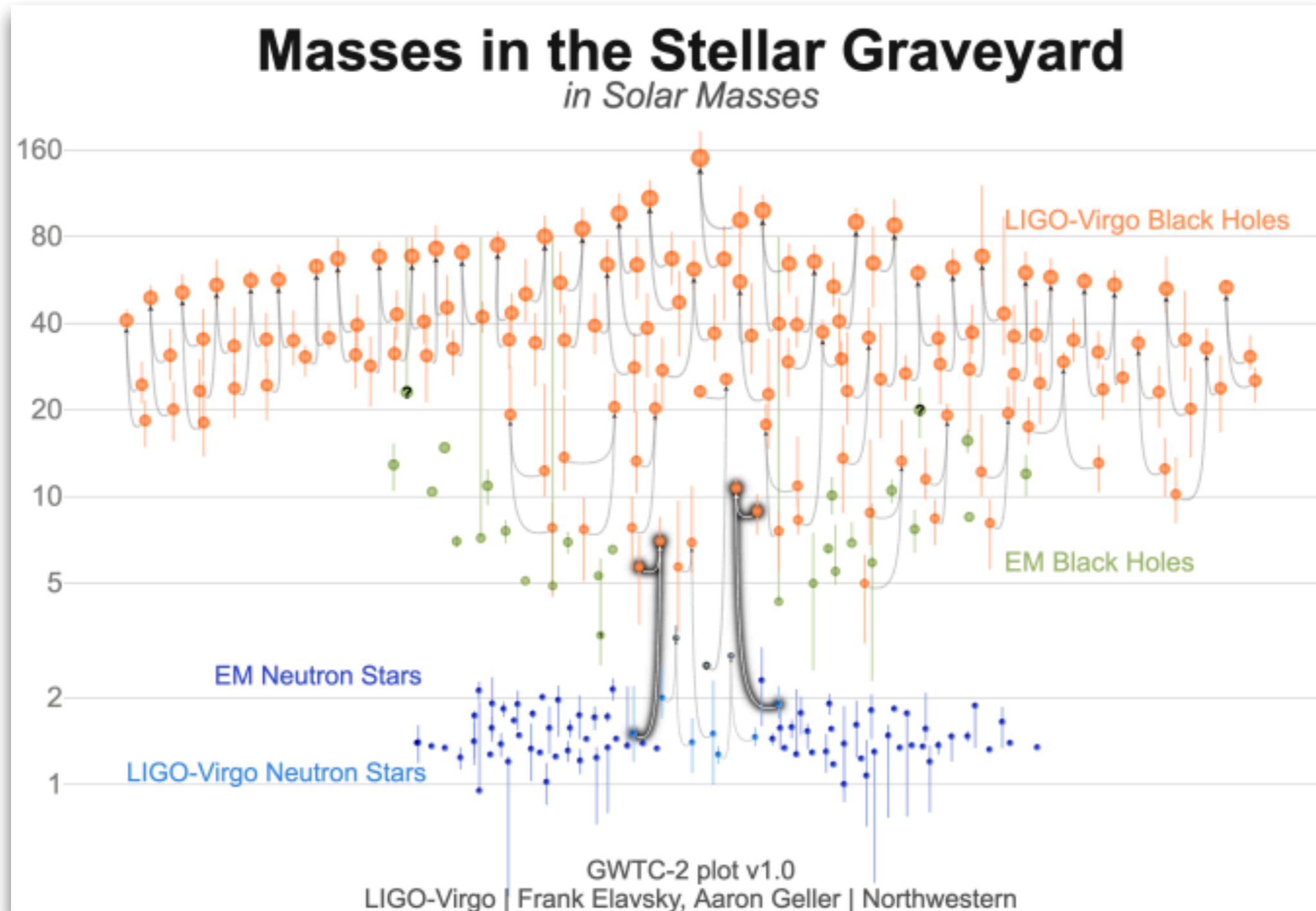
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Introduction and Motivation

1. The observation of **GW170817** binary neutron star (**BNS**) merger event has imposed strong bounds on the speed of gravitational waves (**GWs**) locally, inferring that the speed of **GWs** propagation is equal to the speed of light $c_T/c = 1$ ($|c_T/c - 1| \leq 10^{-16}$), where c_T and c are the propagation speed of the **GWs** and electromagnetic radiation, respectively.
2. Current **GW** detectors in operation will not be able to observe **BNS** merger to long cosmological distance, where possible cosmological corrections on the cosmic expansion history are expected to play an important role, specially for investigating possible deviations from general relativity
3. Future **GW** detectors designer projects will be able to detect many coalescences of **BNS** at high z , such as the third generation of the ground **GW** detector called Einstein Telescope (**ET**) and the space-based detector deci-hertz interferometer gravitational wave observatory (**DECIGO**).
4. In this work, we relax the condition $c_T/c = 1$ to investigate modified **GW** propagation where the speed of **GWs** propagation is not necessarily equal to the speed of light.

Introduction and Motivation



Introduction and Motivation

Some theoretical problems with the standard model of cosmology...!

1. **COSMIC COINCIDENCE PROBLEM:** ¿Why the density of matter and dark energy today are of the same order of magnitude?.
2. **Fine-Tuning PROBLEM:** ¿Why is the cosmological constant so small?
3. **QUANTUM VACUUM ENERGY DENSITY:** ¿Why the calculated value of the cosmological constant from quantum field theory is 120 orders of magnitude larger than the observed?

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$$G_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

1. **Alternative models of dark Energy:** w CDM ($w \neq -1$), Chevalier-Polarski-Linder (CPL), Interacting Dark Energy (IDE), Generalized Chaplygin Gas (GCG)..etc.
2. **Modified Gravity:** $f(R)$, $f(T)$, Massive Gravity, Tensor, Vector, Scalar (Horndeski).
3. **Holographic Dark Energy:** Tsallis' entropy, Kaniadakis statistics, Fluid/Gravity Duality .

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Observational Constraints on $f(T)$ gravity from varying fundamental constants

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$$\frac{\Delta\alpha}{\alpha}(z) \approx \frac{\left[1 - b \left(\frac{1-\Omega_{m0}}{2b-1}\right)\right]}{\left\{1 - b \left(\frac{1-\Omega_{m0}}{2b-1}\right) \left[\frac{H^2(z)}{H_0^2}\right]^{(b-1)}\right\}} - 1,$$

$$G_{eff}(z) = \frac{G_N}{1 - b \left(\frac{1-\Omega_{m0}}{2b-1}\right) \left[\frac{H^2(z)}{H_0^2}\right]^{(b-1)}},$$

Cosmological variation of the **fine structure constant** and the **universal constant of gravitation**

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Important equations of Universe evolution

Same equation, new nomenclature:

$$H = \dot{a}/a$$

$$H_0 = (\dot{a}/a)_{\text{today}}$$

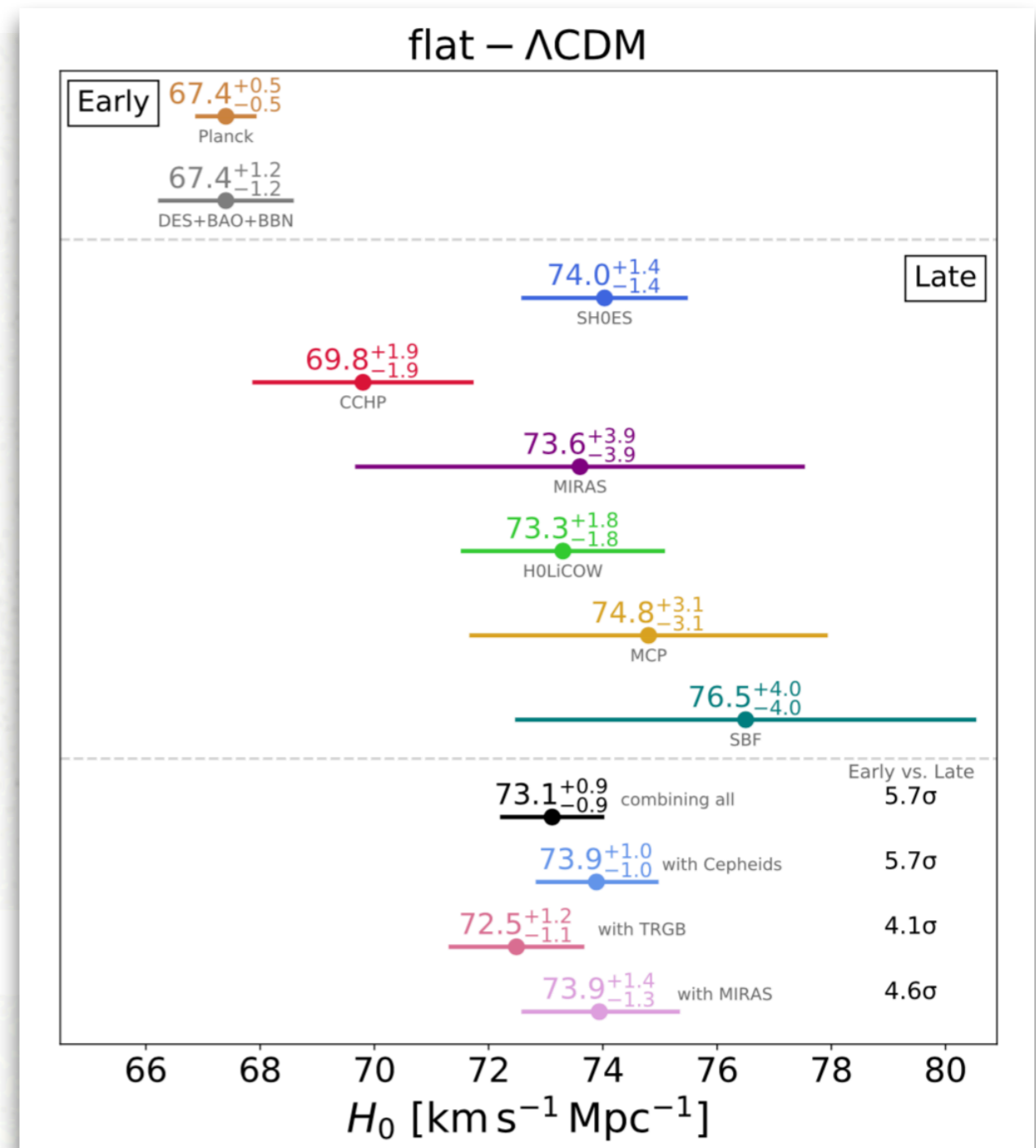
$$\rho_{cr} = 3H_0^2 / 8\pi G$$

$$\Omega_i = \rho_i / \rho_{cr}$$

and some numbers:

$$H_0 = 67.3 \pm 1.2 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

Hubble tensión



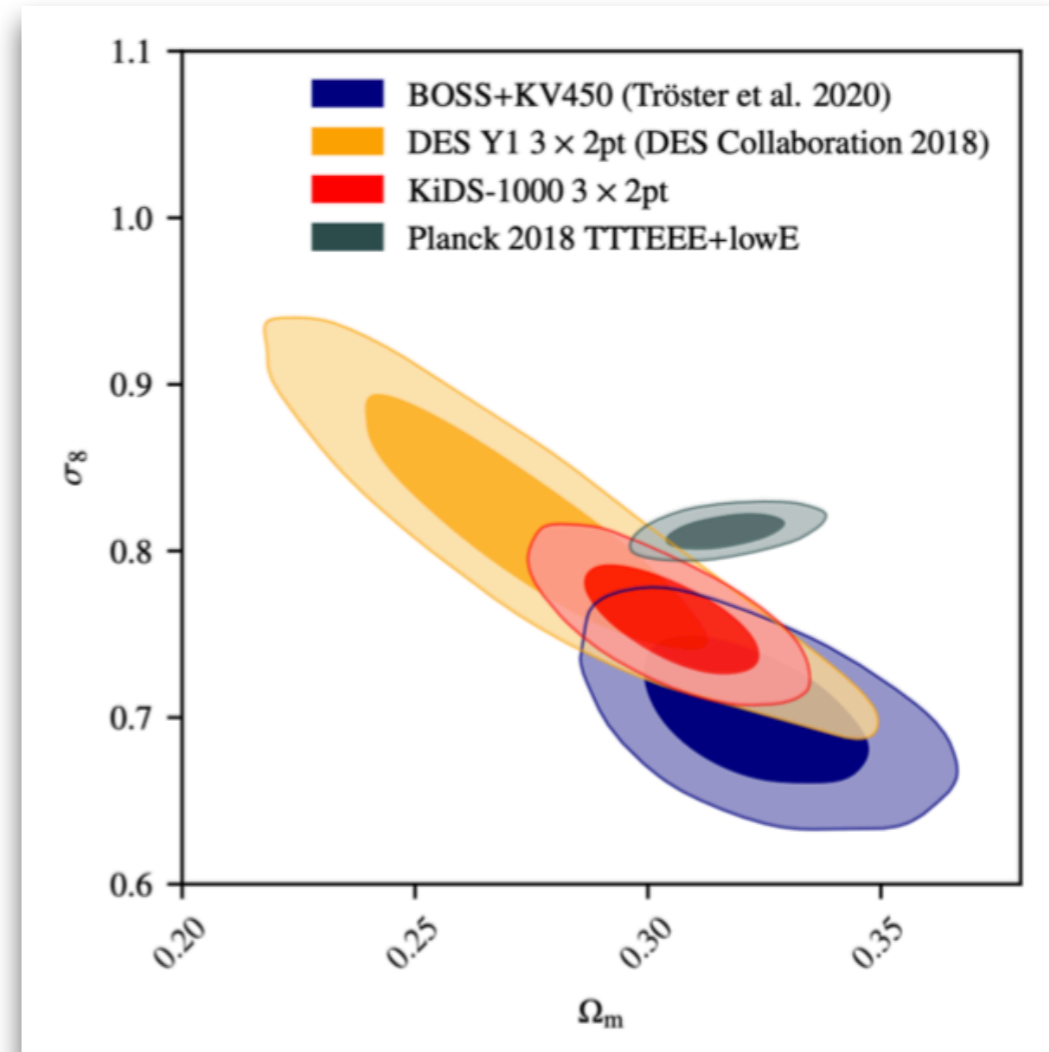
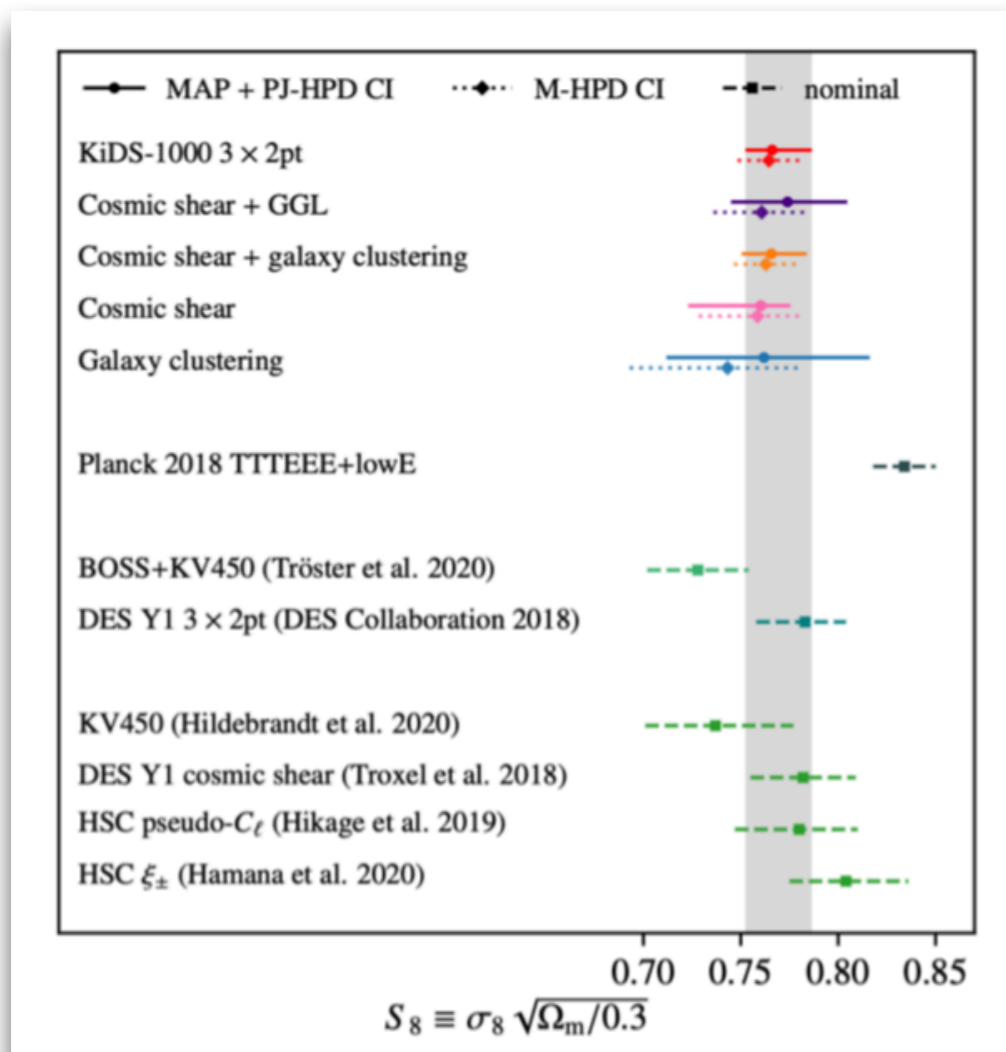
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$$\frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} P(k, z) = \delta_H^2 \left(\frac{ck}{H_0} \right)^{3+n} T^2(k, z) D_1^2(z) / D_1^2(0).$$

Power spectrum of matter

$$\sigma_R = \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k} \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} P(k) \left| \tilde{W}_R(k) \right|^2 \right]^{1/2},$$

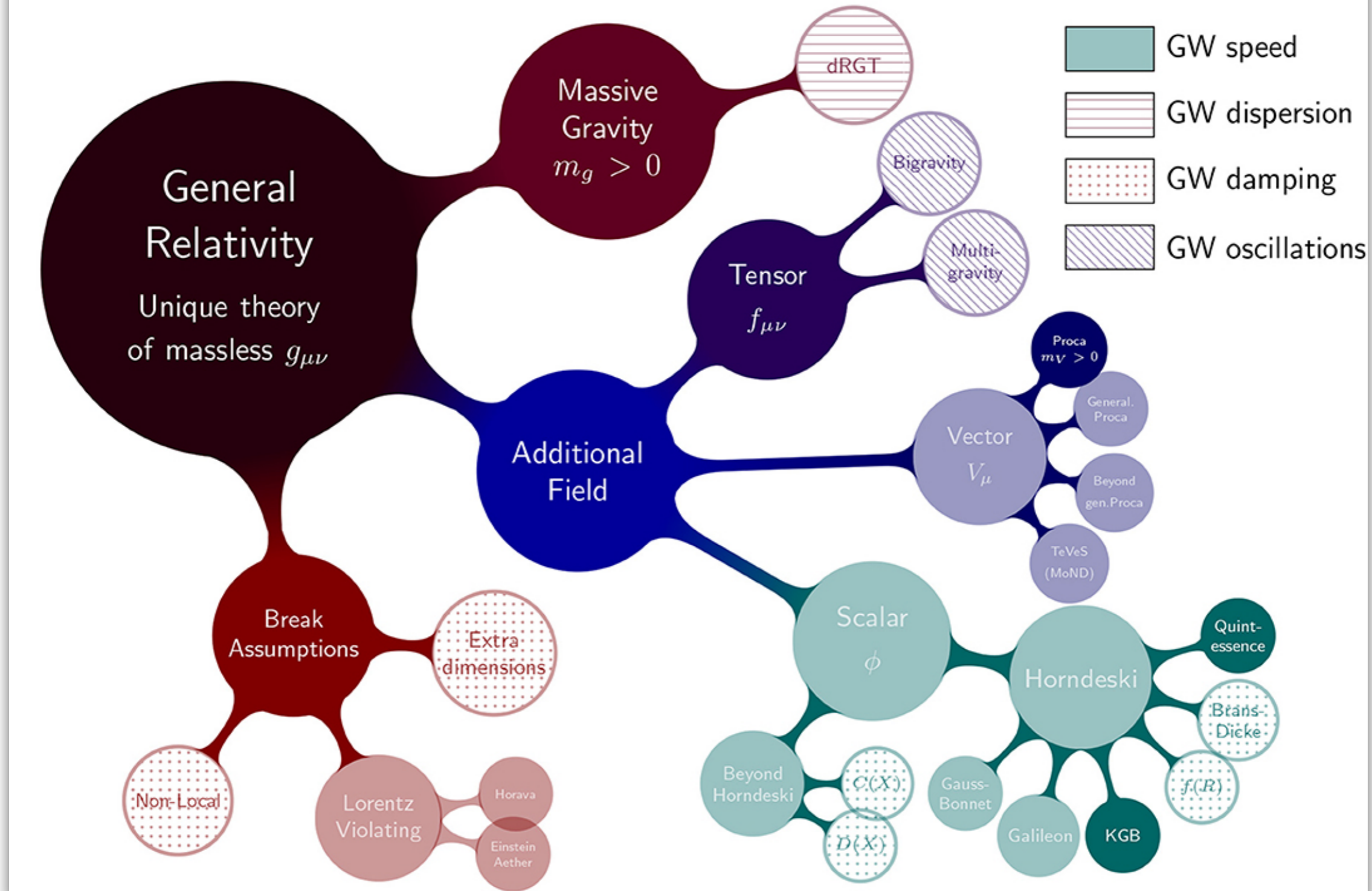
Mass fluctuación R= 8 Mpc



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Modified gravity roadmap



GravWaves in modified gravity

Horndeski action reads

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\sum_{i=2}^5 M_P^2 \mathcal{L}_i + \mathcal{L}_m \right], \quad (1)$$

where g is the determinant of the metric tensor, and

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = G_2(\phi, X), \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = -G_3(\phi, X) \square \phi, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = -G_4(\phi, X) R + G_{4,X} [(\square \phi)^2 - \phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu}], \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = -G_5(\phi, X) G_{\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{6} G_{5,X} [(\square \phi)^3 \quad (5)$$

$$+ 2\phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\sigma} \phi_{;\sigma}^{;\nu} - 3\phi_{;\mu\nu} \phi^{;\mu\nu} \square \phi]. \quad (6)$$

Here, G_i (i runs over 2, 3, 4, 5) are functions of a scalar field ϕ and the kinetic term $X \equiv -1/2 \nabla^\nu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi$, and $G_{i,X} \equiv \partial G_i / \partial X$. For $G_2 = \Lambda$, $G_4 = M_P^2/2$ and $G_3 = G_5 = 0$, we recover GR with a cosmological constant. For

$$M_*^2 = 2(G_4 - 2XG_{4X} + XG_{5\phi} - \dot{\phi} H X G_{5X})$$

Effective Planck mass

GravWaves in modified gravity

The most general tensor metric perturbation evolution, under the FRW metric, can be written as [39]

$$h''_A + (2 + \nu)\mathcal{H}h'_A + (c_T^2 k^2 + \mu^2)h_A = \Pi_A , \quad (1)$$

where h_A is the metric tensor perturbation, being $A = \{+, \times\}$ the label of the two polarization states, and \mathcal{H} is the Hubble rate in conformal time. The quantities ν , c_T and μ represent the running of the effective Planck mass, the GW propagation speed and the effective graviton mass, respectively. The function Π_A denotes extra sources generating GWs, which we assume to be null.

$$\nu = \alpha_M$$

GravWaves in modified gravity

luminosity distance for non-trivial function ν and c_T satisfies the equation¹

$$d_L^{GW}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{c_T(z)}{c_T(0)}} \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{1+z'} \nu(z') \right] \times (1+z) \int_0^z \frac{c_T(z') dz'}{H(z')}, \quad (2)$$

where, for $\nu = 0$ and $c_T = 1$, we recover the general relativity case (Λ CDM cosmology), that is, $d_L^{GW}(z) = d_L^{EM}(z)$, where d_L^{EM} is the standard luminosity distance for an electromagnetic signal. Generalizations and inter-

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$$c_T/c = 1 \text{ for } z < 0.1$$

Gravitational Wave Speed

$$c_T^2(z) = 1 + \alpha_T(z).$$

α_T (tensor speed excess)

$$\alpha_T = \alpha_{T0} a^{n_2}$$

Running of the Planck mass

$$\alpha_M = \frac{1}{HM_*^2} \frac{dM_*^2}{dt},$$

M_* is the effective Planck mass

$$\alpha_M = \alpha_{M0} a^{n_1}$$

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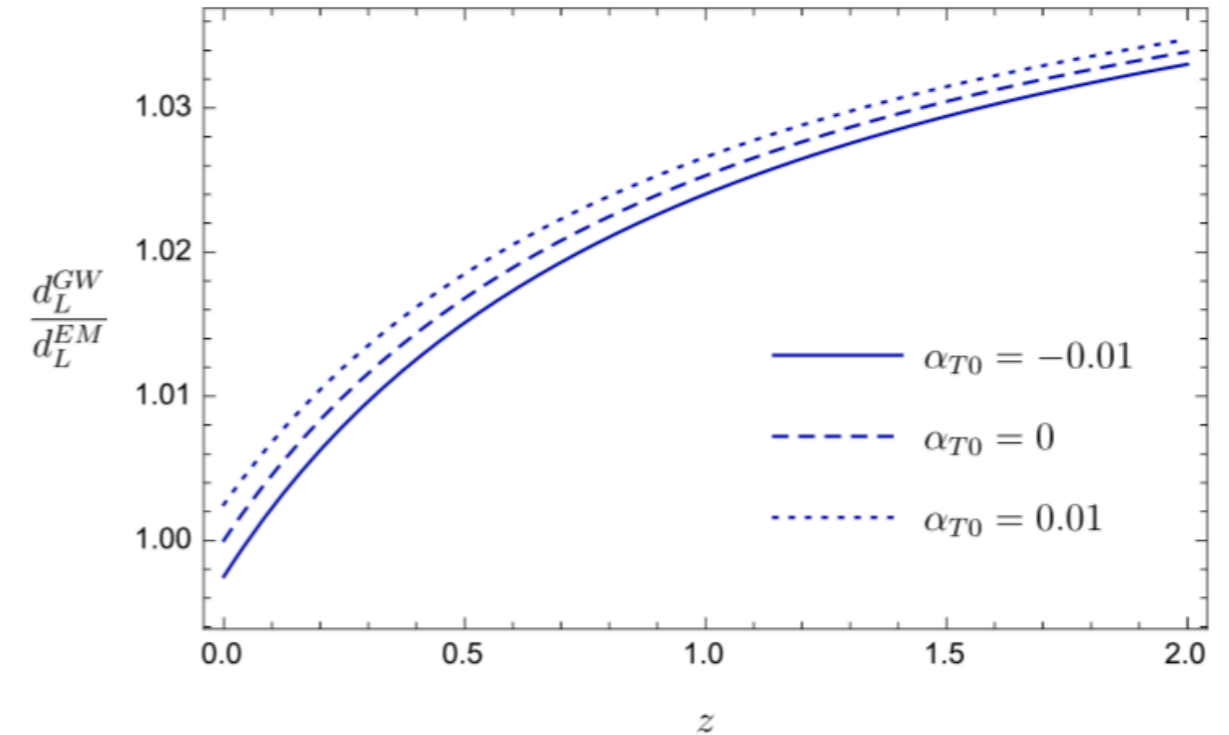
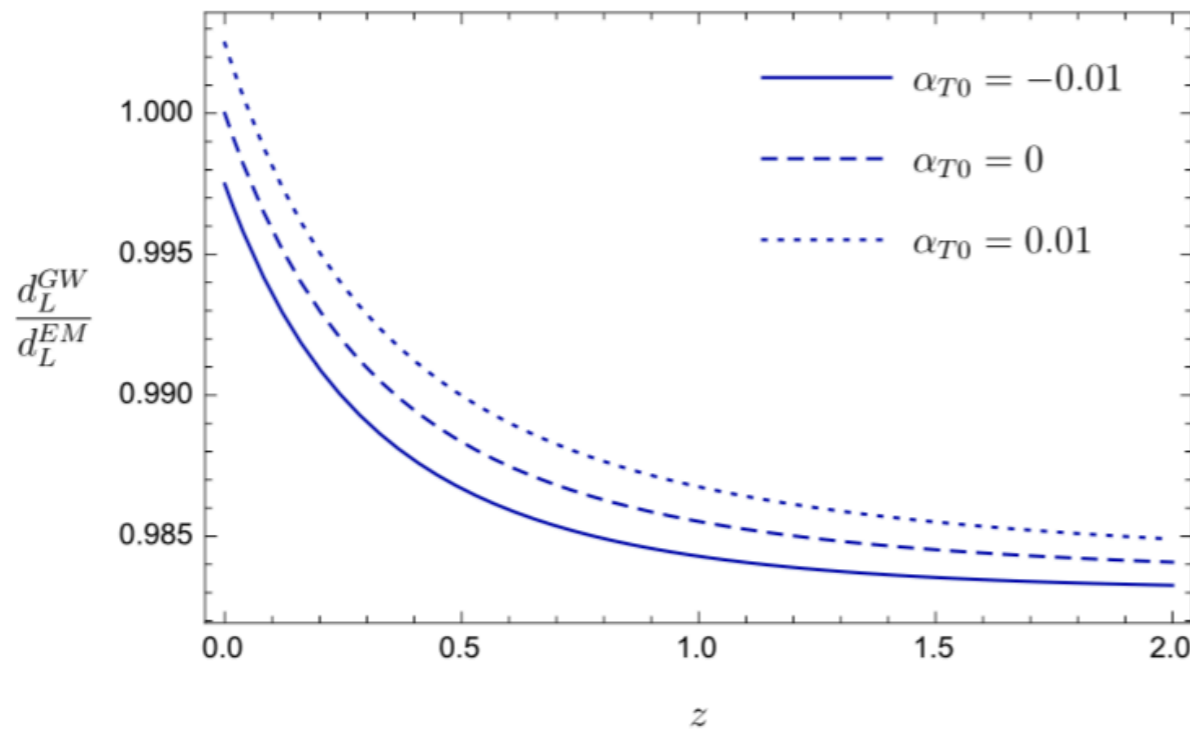


FIG. 1. Corrections on the effective GW luminosity distance (cf. Eq. (2)) as a function of the redshift for different values of the tensor speed excess α_{T0} with fixed values of α_{M0} . Left panel: $\alpha_{M0} = -0.1$, $n_1 = 3$, $n_2 = 1$. Right panel: $\alpha_{M0} = 0.1$, $n_1 = 1$, $n_2 = 1$. The limit $d_L^{EM}(z)/d_L^{EM} = 1$ represents general relativity.

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GW strain signal

GW strain signal $\bar{h}(t) = A(t) \cos[\Phi(t)]$,

Fourier transform

$$\tilde{h}(f) = Q \mathcal{A} f^{-7/6} e^{i\Phi(f)}, \quad \mathcal{A} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{96}} \frac{\mathcal{M}_c^{5/6}}{\pi^{2/3} d_L^{GW}} \left(\sum_{i=0}^6 A_i (\pi f)^{i/3} \right)$$

$$Q^2 = F_+^2 (1 + \cos^2(\iota))^2 + 2F_\times^2 \cos^2(\iota)$$

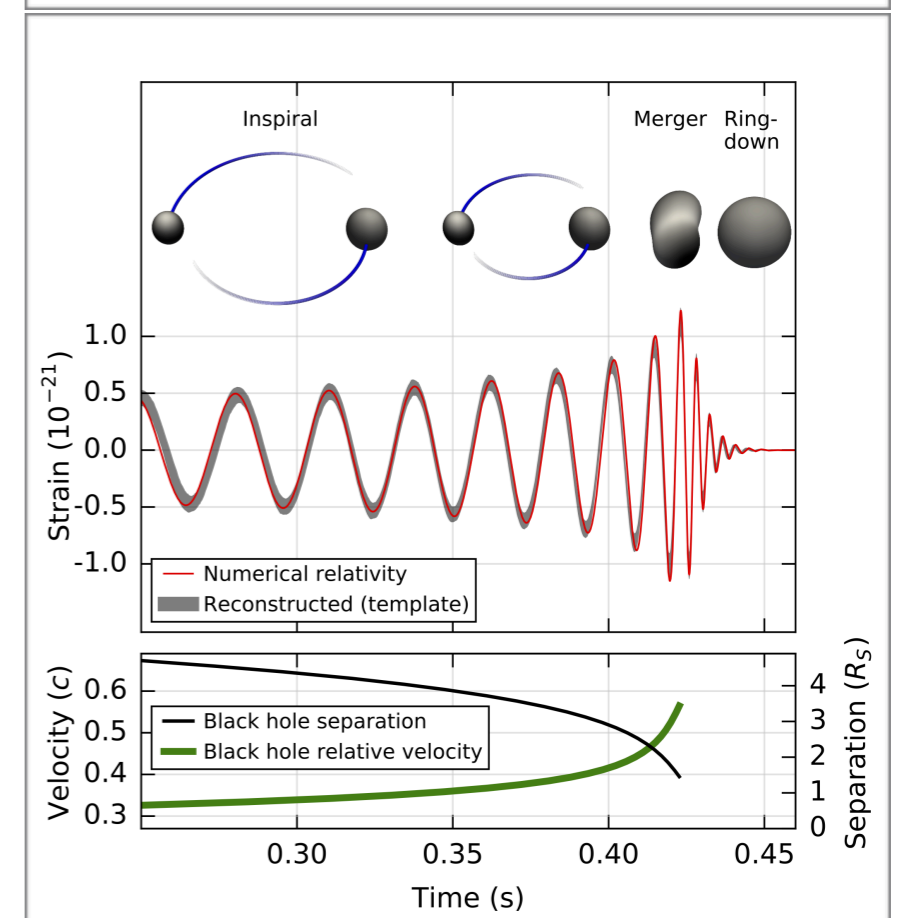
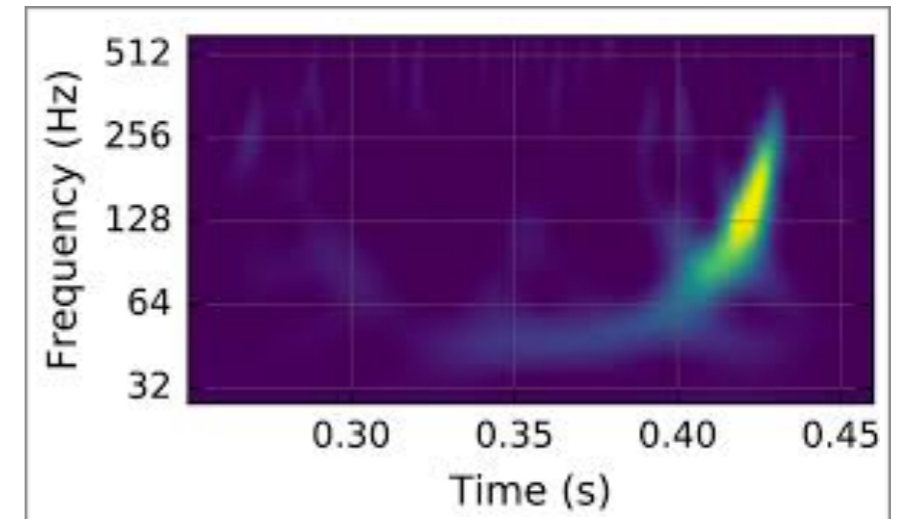
ι is the inclination angle of the binary orbital angular momentum with respect to the line of sight

F_+^2 , F_\times^2 are the two antenna pattern functions

$$\Phi(f) = 2\pi f t_c - \phi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{128\eta v^5} \left[1 + \sum_{i=2}^7 \alpha_i v^i \right]$$

inspiral phase of the binary system

Waveform emitted by the binary system



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Simulation: 1000 data points

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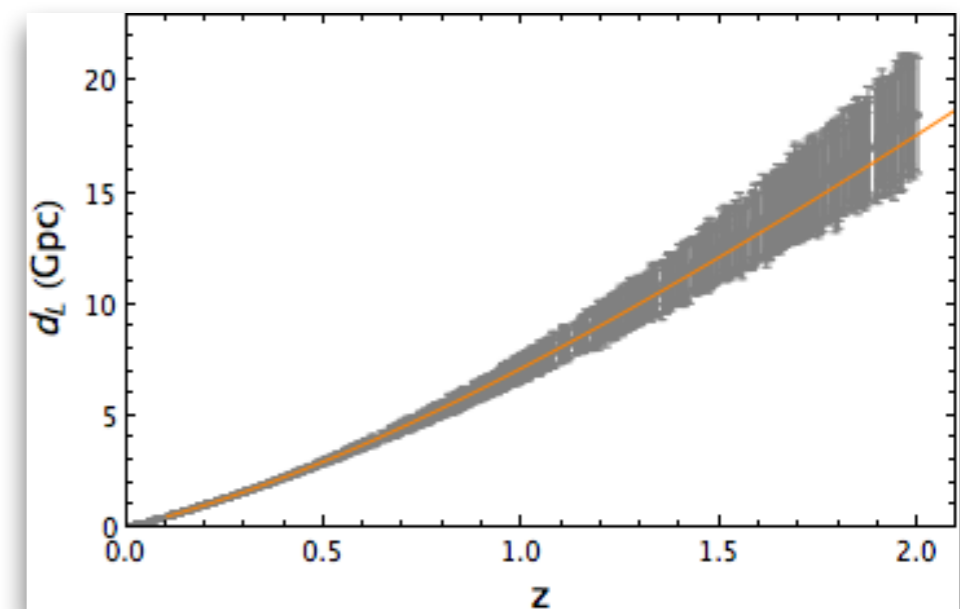
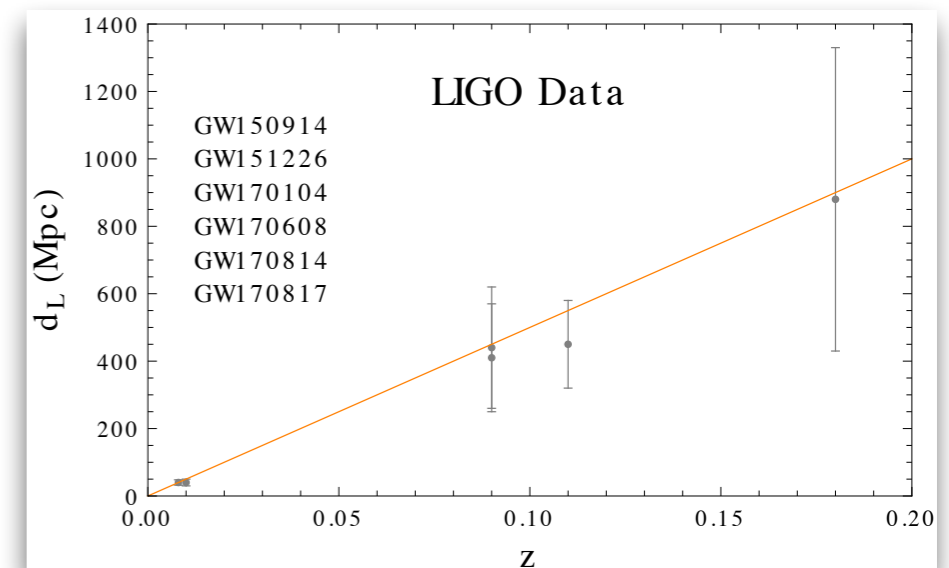
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$$F_{ij} = \sum_n \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{ins}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{lens}}^2(z_n) + \sigma_v^2(z_n)} \frac{\partial d_L(z_n)}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial d_L(z_n)}{\partial \theta_j}, \quad (6)$$

where the sum n runs over all standard sirens mock events. The derivatives are performed with respect to the cosmological parameters $\theta_i = \{H_0, \Omega_{m0}, \alpha_{M0}, \alpha_{T0}, n_1, n_2\}$ evaluated at their fiducial input values. In our analysis, we used $\theta_i = \{67.4, 0.30, 0.0, 0.0, 3.0 (1.0), 1.0\}$ as fiducial

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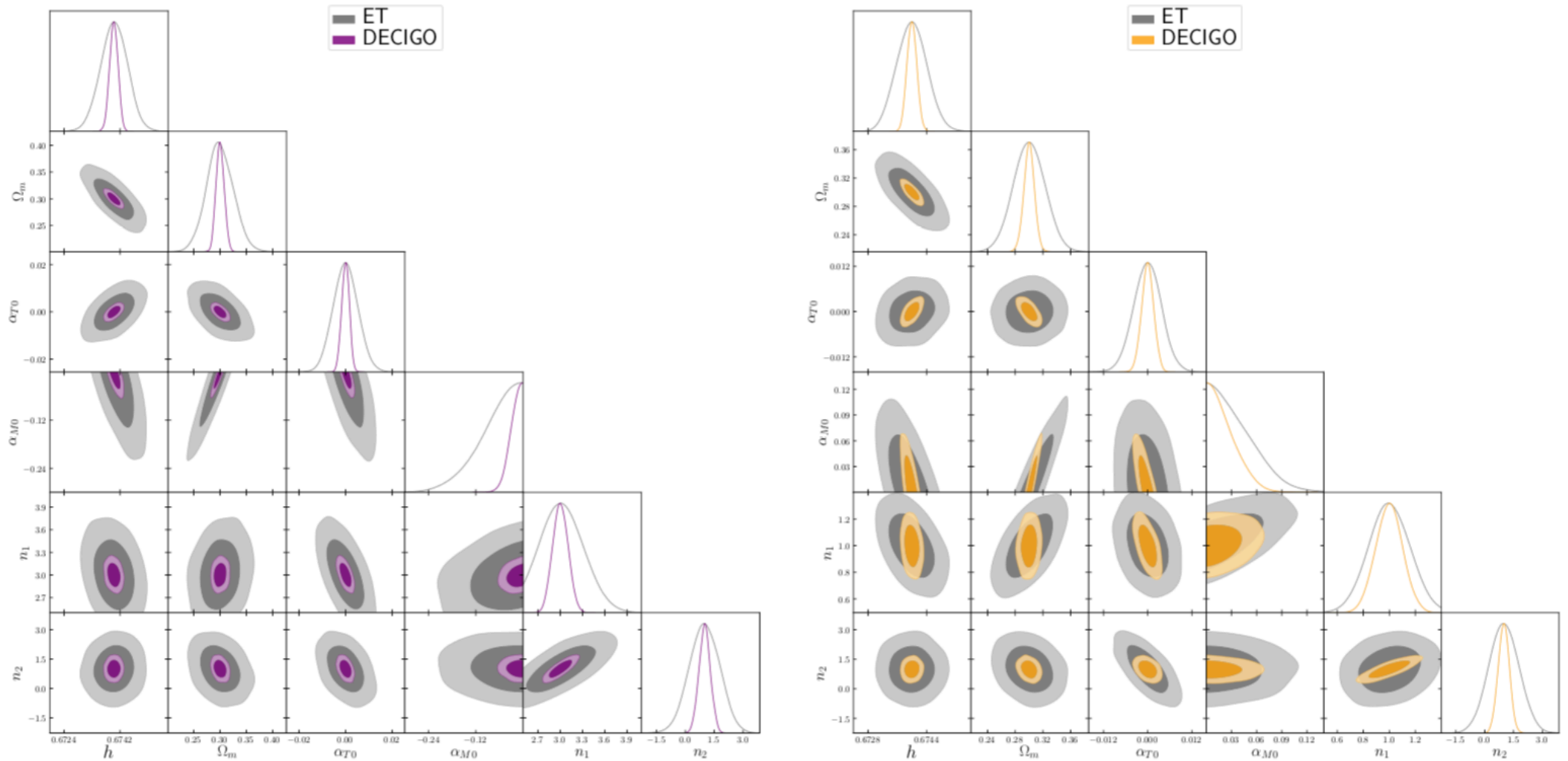


FIG. 3. One-dimensional marginalized distribution, and 68% and 95% C.L. regions for the parameters of the theoretical models under study, from the ET and DECIGO experiments. On the left panel and right panel, the stability conditions $\alpha_{M0} < 0$ and $\alpha_{M0} > 0$ are considered, respectively.

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Parameter	$\sigma(\text{ET})$	$\sigma(\text{DECIGO})$
α_{T0}	0.0099	0.0033
α_{M0}	> -0.17	> -0.055
n_1	0.60	0.22
n_2	1.50	0.59

TABLE I. Forecast constraints from the ET and DECIGO experiments, under the stability condition $\alpha_{M0} < 0$. The notations $\sigma(\text{ET})$ and $\sigma(\text{DECIGO})$ represent the 95% C.L. estimation on the fiducial input values from ET and DECIGO, respectively.

Parameter	$\sigma(\text{ET})$	$\sigma(\text{DECIGO})$
α_{T0}	0.0077	0.0032
α_{M0}	< 0.091	< 0.052
n_1	0.31	0.21
n_2	1.50	0.59

TABLE II. Forecast constraints from the ET and DECIGO experiments, under the stability condition $\alpha_{M0} > 0$. The notation is the same as in Table I.

Within the Horndeski theories of gravity

$$M_*^2 \alpha_T = 2X(2G_{4X} - 2G_{5\phi} - (\ddot{\phi} - \dot{\phi})G_{5X})$$

we consider the “derivative coupling theory” in which the scalar field couples to the Einstein tensor

$$\xi \phi G_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi$$

The parameter ξ represents the coupling constant of the theory and quantifies possible anomalies on the GWs speed propagation ($\xi = 0$ in GR), so

$$M_*^2 \alpha_T = 2\xi \dot{\phi}^2.$$

$$G_4 = M_{pl}^2/2 \text{ and } G_5 = \xi \phi.$$

$$c_T^2 = 1 + \frac{2\dot{\phi}^2}{M_*^2} \xi.$$

At intermediate z , it is reasonable to assume $\dot{\phi}/M_* \simeq 1$, so that we estimate $-0.005 < \xi < 0.005$ ($-0.0018 < \xi < 0.0018$) at the 95% C.L. from ET (DECIGO), in the case $\alpha_{M0} < 0$.

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Summary and conclusions

1. Due to extra degrees of freedom of gravitational origin, modified gravity models predict physical properties beyond the standard features of general relativity.
2. Motivated by this aspect, we thus performed a forecast analysis using 1000 standard siren events from BNS mergers, within the sensitivity predicted for ET and DECIGO up to $z = 2$ ($\simeq 15539Mpc$).
3. We found $|c_T/c - 1| \leq 10^{-2}$ (10^{-3}) from ET (DECIGO), which leaves room for small possible corrections predicted by alternative theories, compared to the only information from GW170817 event at very low z .
4. Nevertheless, the main findings of this work represent the first observational constraints obtained by using information from SS mock data from future detector design.
5. In this respect, our results open a new window for possible tests on $c_T(z)$ in the future.

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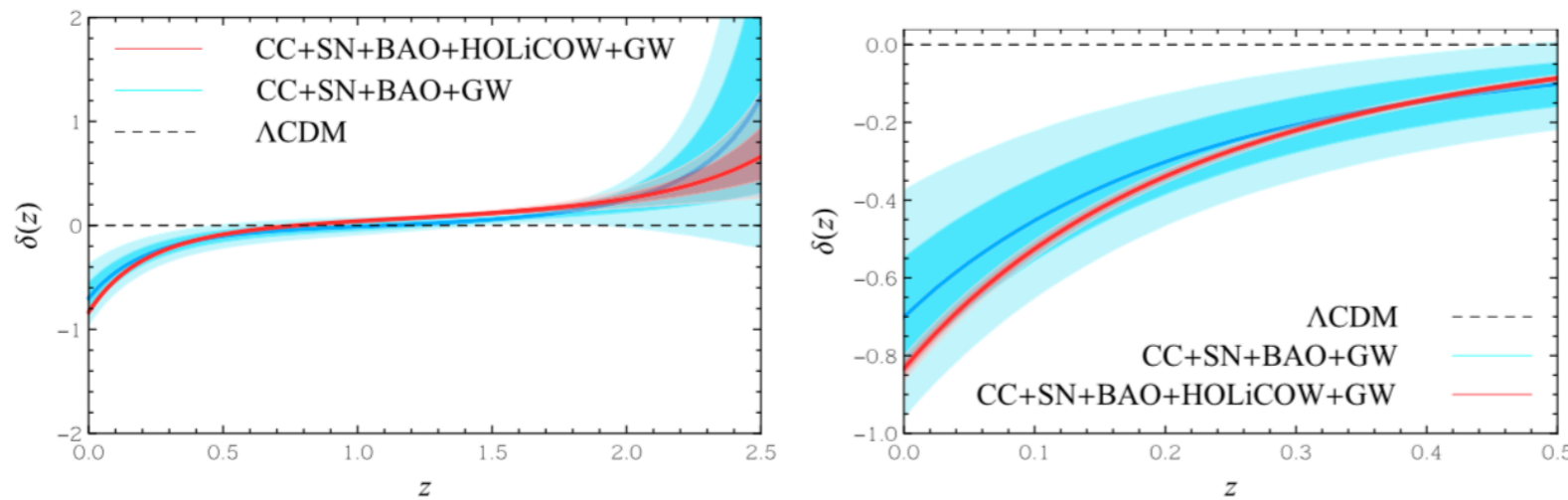
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$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{DM}} + 3H\rho_{\text{DM}} = -Q(t),$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{DE}} + 3H\rho_{\text{DE}}(1+w) = Q(t),$$

$$q = Q(t)/H_0^3 \quad E(z) = H(z)/H_0$$



$$\begin{aligned} -wq = & 2\left(EE'^2 + E^2E'' - \frac{w'}{w}E^2E'\right)(1+z)^2 \\ & - \left[2(5+3w)E^2E' - 3\frac{w'}{w}E^3\right](1+z) \\ & + 9(1+w)E^3, \end{aligned}$$

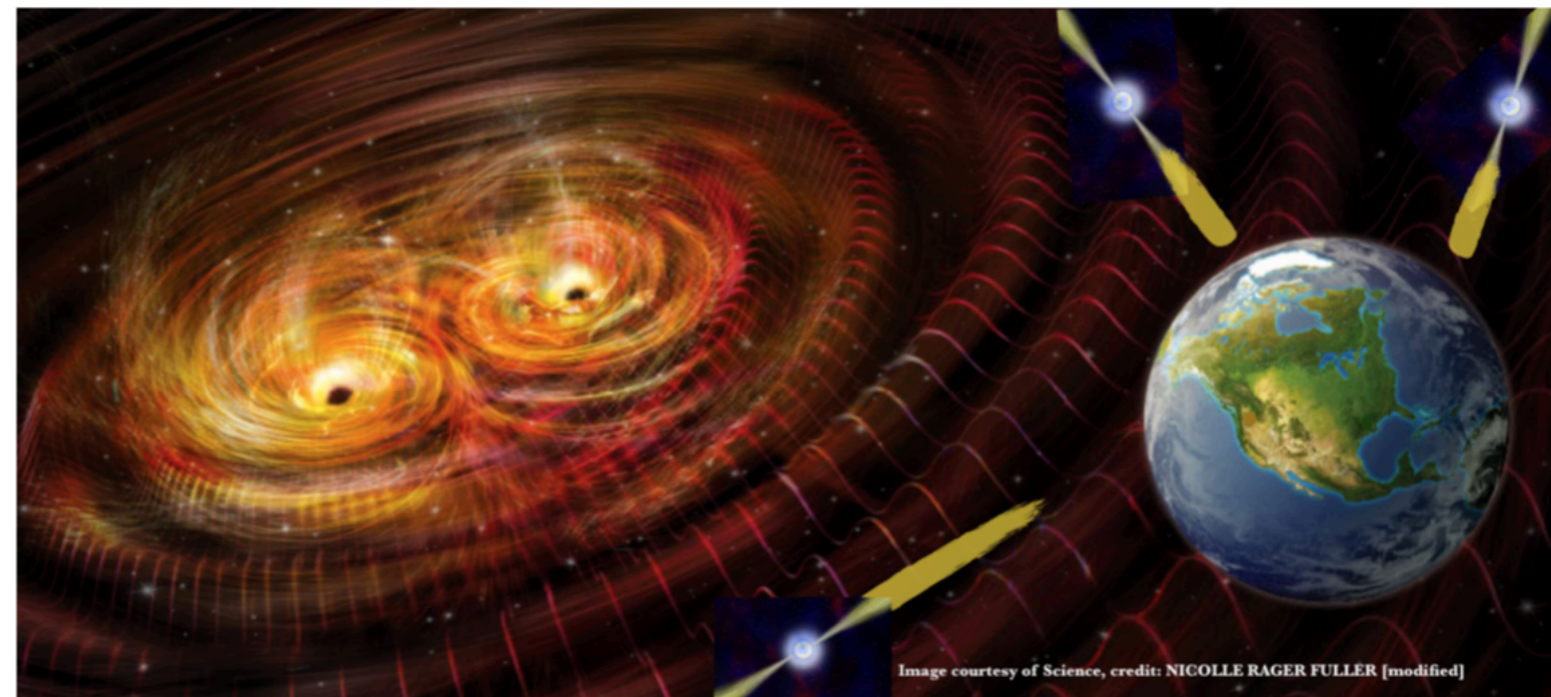
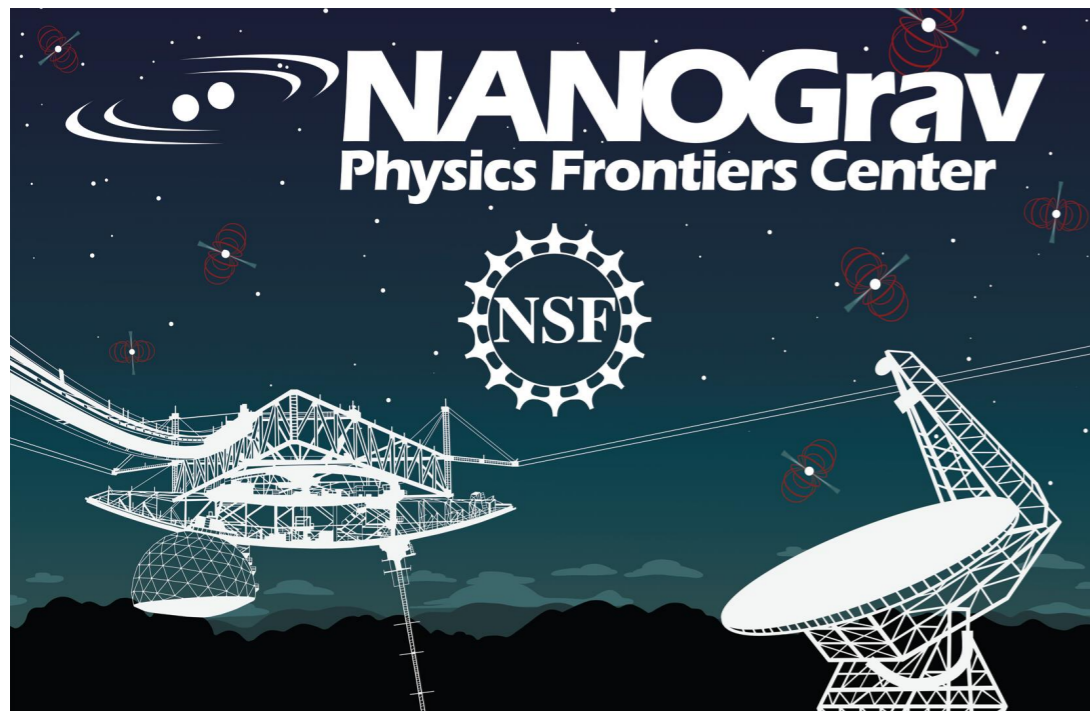
Figure 3. Left-hand panel: Reconstructed coupling function $\delta(z)$ at 1σ and 2σ CL from CC+SN+BAO+GW (Blue) and CC+SN+BAO+H0LiCOW+GW (Red) data, in the interacting vacuum energy scenario. Right-hand panel: The same as in left-hand panel, but restricted to the range $z \in [0, 0.5]$. The dashed black curve corresponds to the canonical Λ CDM prediction and the solid curves are for the GP mean.

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