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News from the Four Interactions

Mapping the Universe's Expansion with Gravitational Waves and Neutral Hydrogen

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What's so special about

H

?

FLRW metric

$$ds^2 = dt^2 + a^2(t) \left[\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \right]$$

$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}$$

Hubble
Parameter

Hubble
Constant

$$H_0 = H(\text{today})$$

$$h = H_0 / 100 \text{ kms}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

What's so
special about

H

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- **Age** of the Universe H_0
- **Size** of the Universe H_0
- The current **expansion rate** of the Universe H_0
- The **composition** of the Universe $H(z)$

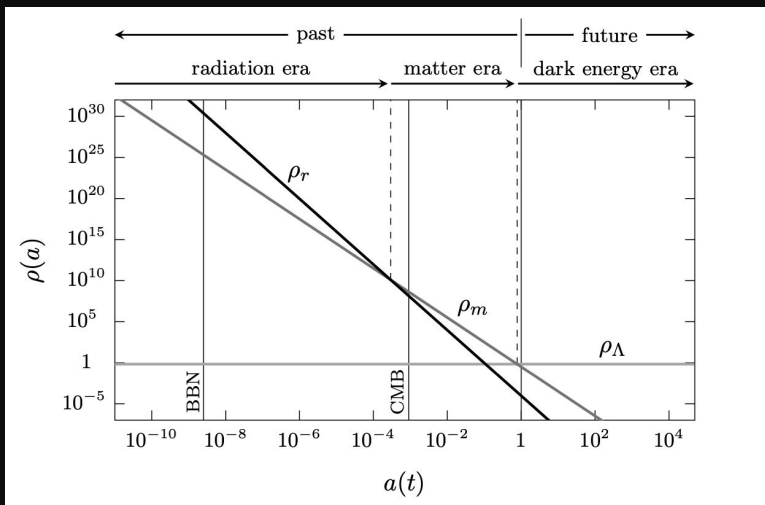
$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_r (1+z)^4 + \Omega_k (1+z)^2}$$

↑
dark matter

↑
dark energy

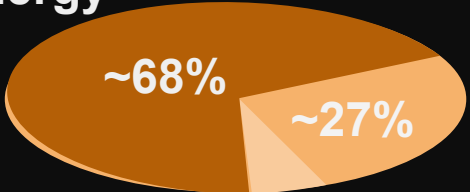
↑
radiation

↑
curvature



$$\Omega_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_{\text{crit}}}$$

dark energy



dark matter

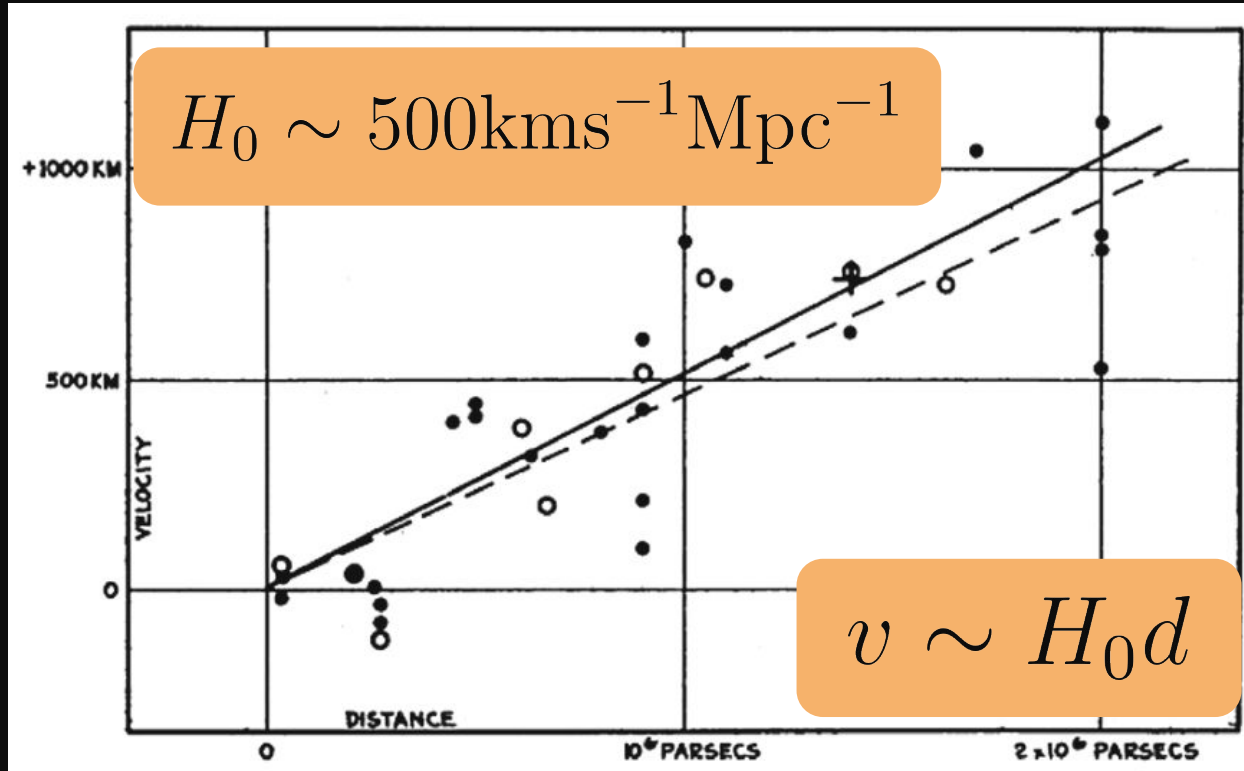
**~5%
what we know**

[Baumann
Modern Cosmology]

Measuring the expansion: a **distance-redshift relation**

$$d_L = c(1 + z) \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

[Hubble 1929]



Hubble Law

late Universe

early Universe

Standard Candles

CMB

Parallax

Type IA supernovae

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Gpc

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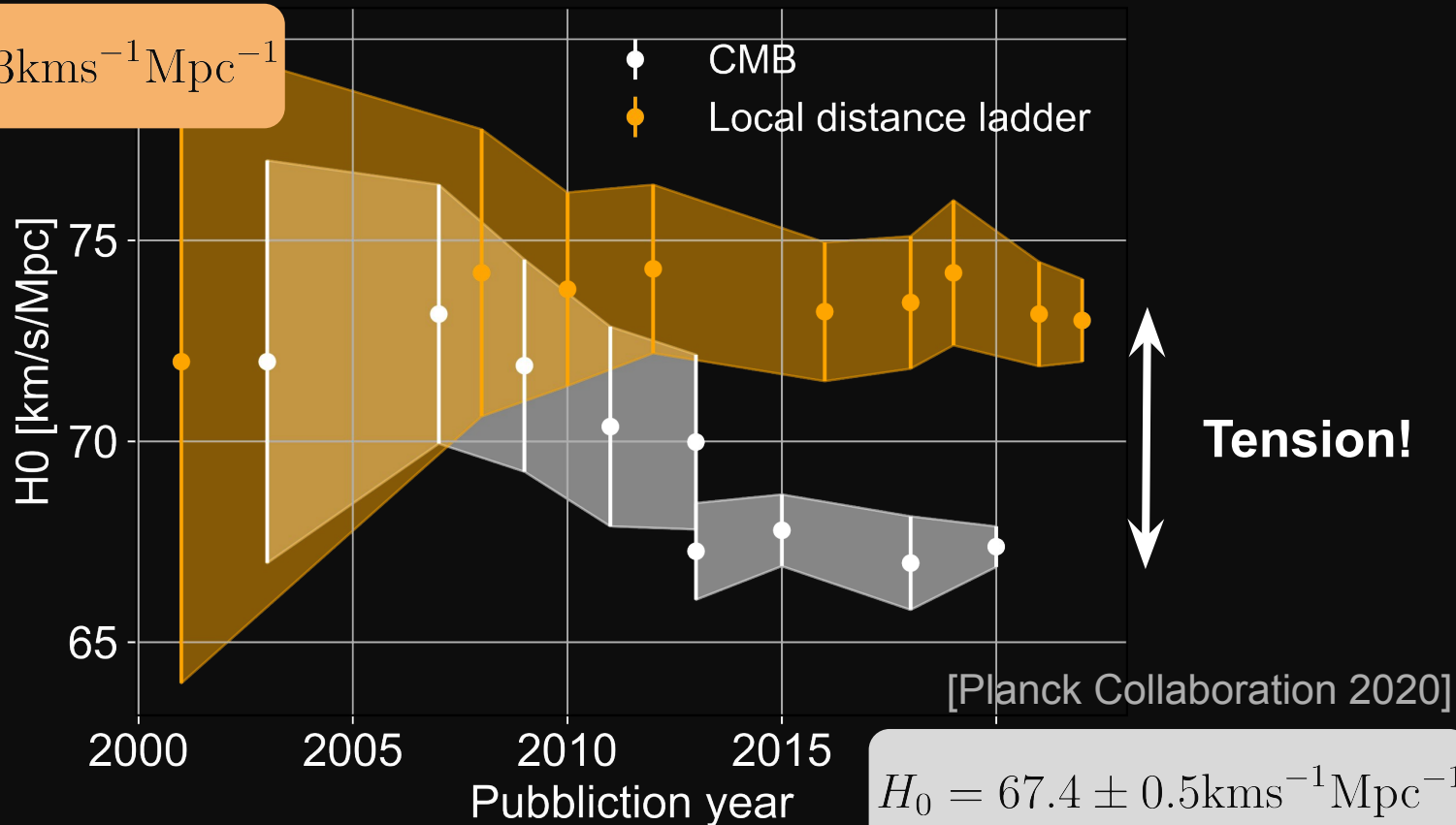
Cepheid Variables

H(z)

$$d_L = (1 + z^2) d_A$$

[Riess et al. 2021]

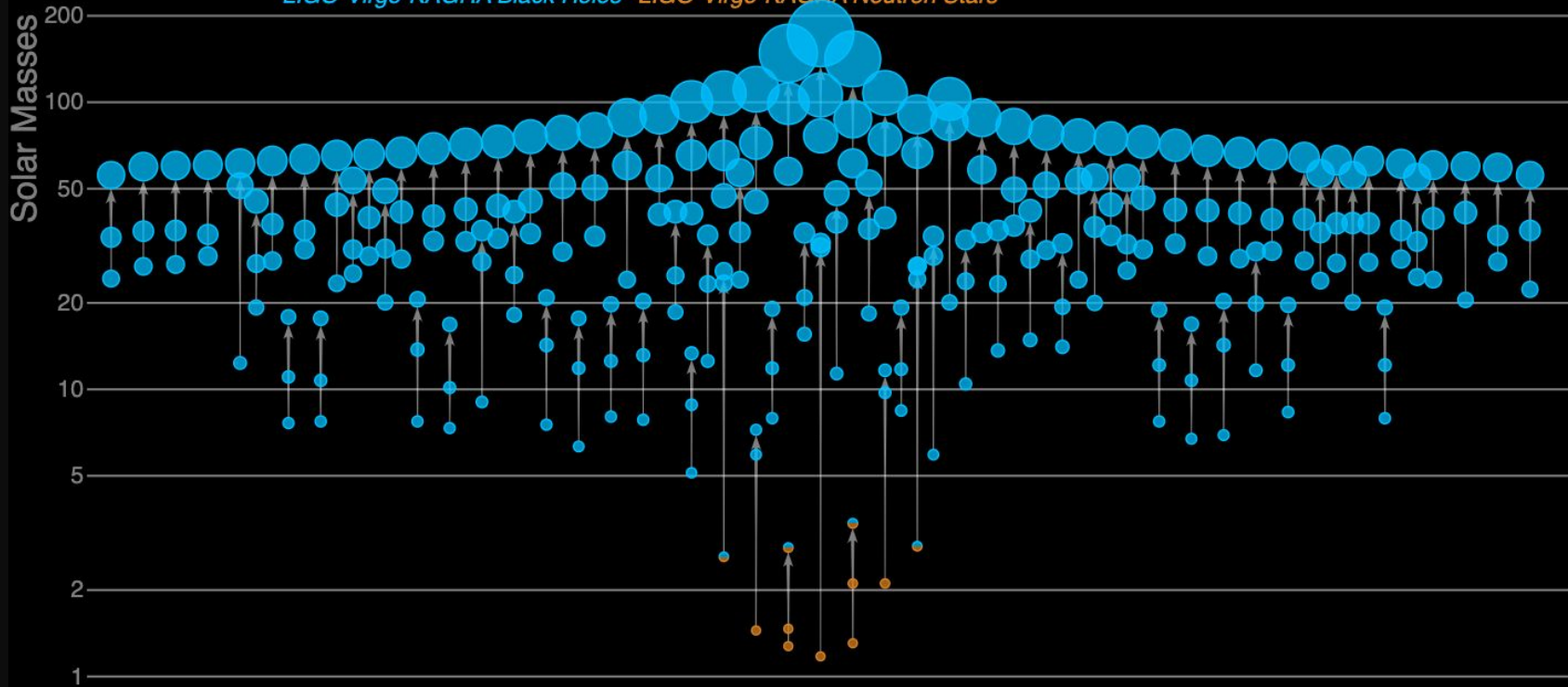
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[Data from review paper: ArXiv:2105208]

Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

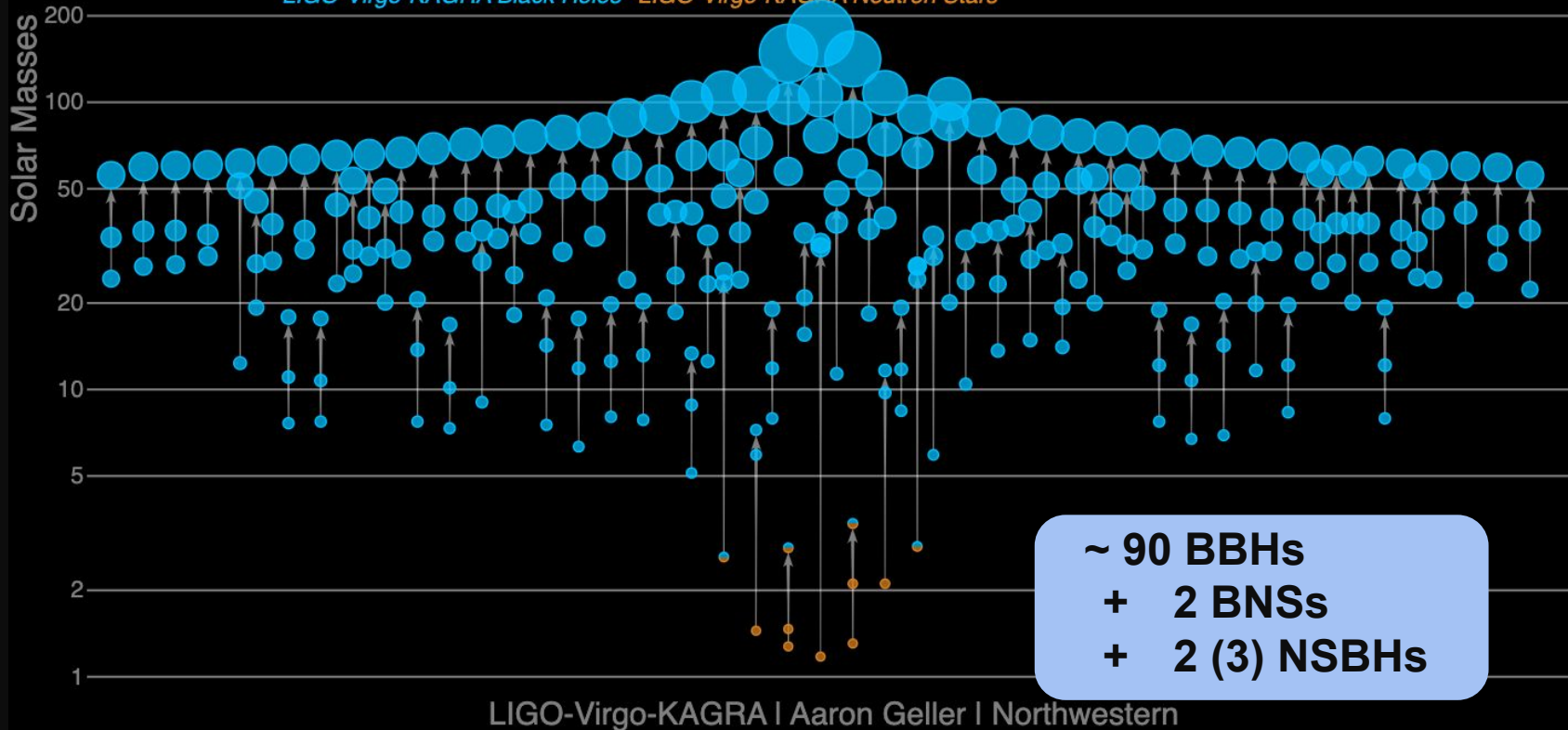
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Gravitational Waves



[Schutz 1986]

Standard sirens

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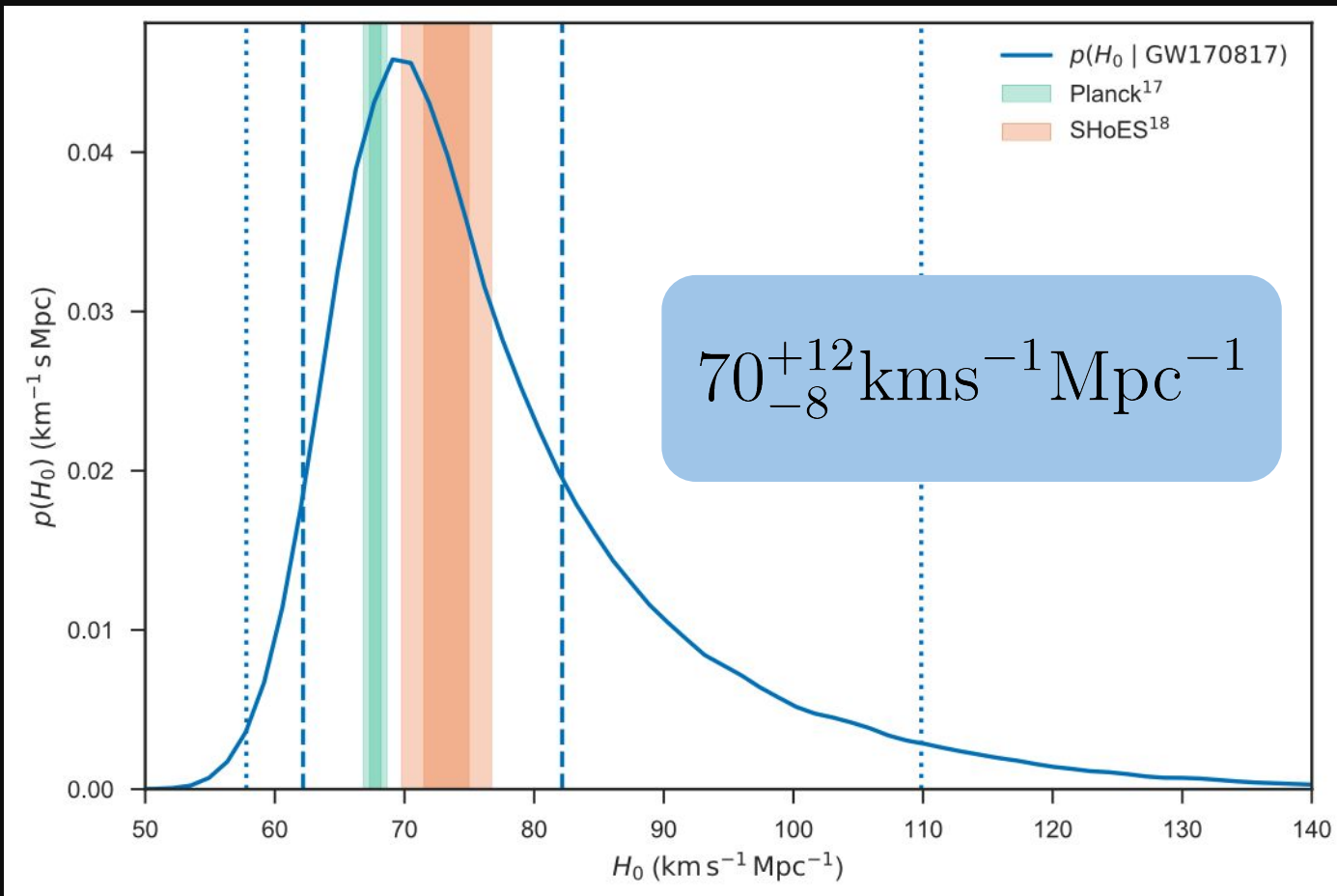
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$$H_0 = 67.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

	Without GW170817	With GW170817
Bright Siren	$70_{-8}^{+12} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	
Spectral Sirens	$50_{-30}^{+37} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	$68_{-8}^{+12} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
Dark Sirens (galaxy catalogs)	$67_{-8}^{+13} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	$68_{-6}^{+8} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

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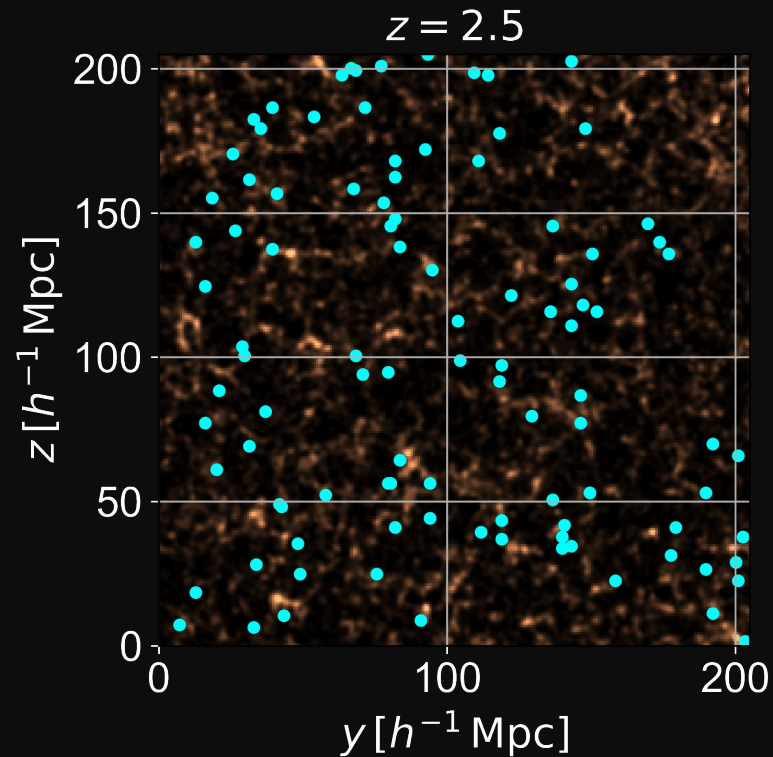
A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a dense network of dark matter filaments and galaxy clusters. The filaments are depicted as thin, interconnected lines of purple and blue, with brighter yellow and orange spots representing galaxy clusters and individual galaxies. The overall structure is a complex, interconnected web that fills the entire frame.

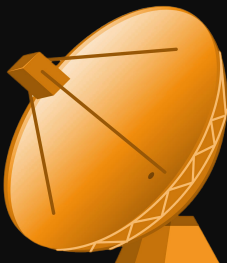
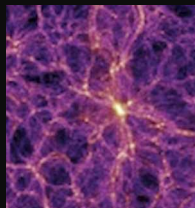
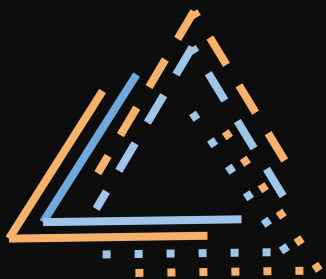
Multi-Tracing Approach

[Millennium Simulation]

Multi-Tracing Approach

BBHs and HI field follow the
same LSS





**Resolved GW
events from
stellar-mass
BBHs**



**Next-generation
GW observatories:
ET (+ CE)**

**Intensity
mapping of 21cm
line from neutral
hydrogen**

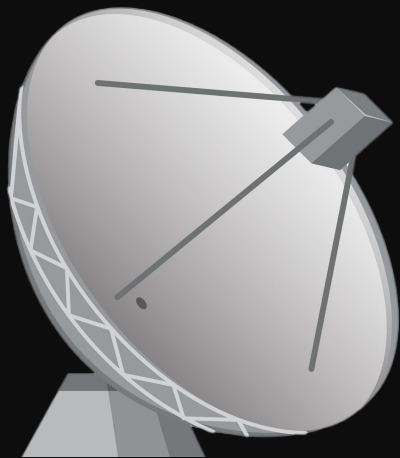
**Future large scale
structure surveys
as SKAO**



$$H(z) = \dots$$

[Dupletsa, Harms et
al, 2022, 2024]





Thank You!



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Backup

Hierarchical Bayesian Inference

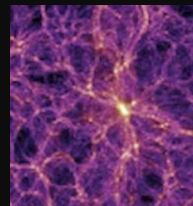


[Dupletsa et al, 2022, 2024]

Poisson statistics

the events are independent!

Likelihood of single GW event



$$\mathcal{L}(\{\vec{x}_i\}|\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{e^{-N_{\text{exp}}(\vec{\lambda})} \left(N_{\text{exp}}(\vec{\lambda}) \right)^{N_{\text{obs}}}}{N_{\text{obs}}!} \prod_i^{N_{\text{obs}}} \int d\vec{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{GW}}(\vec{x}_i|\vec{\theta}) p_{\text{CBC}}(z)$$

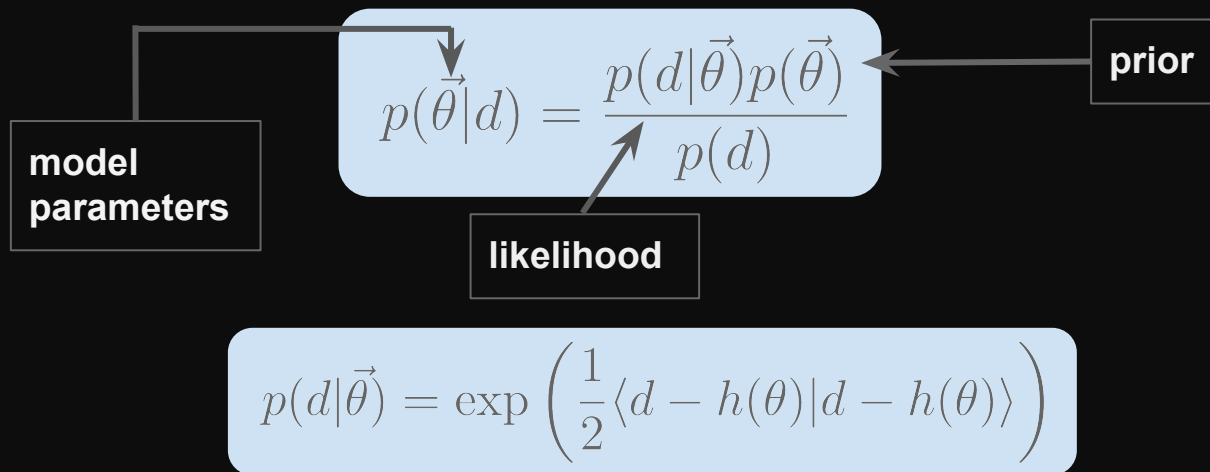
$$\int d\vec{\theta} p_{\text{det}}(\theta) p_{\text{CBC}}(z)$$

probability of detection redshift probability

selection effects

[Mandel et al. 2019, Gair et al. 2023]

- For PE we want the evaluation of the full posterior distribution:



Fisher Matrix Approximation

$$p(d|\vec{\theta}) \approx \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \langle n - (\theta^i - \theta_0^i) \partial_{\theta^i} h(\vec{\theta}_0) | n - (\theta^i - \theta_0^i) \partial_{\theta^i} h(\vec{\theta}_0) \rangle \right)$$

$$\approx \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \langle n | n \rangle \right) + \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \Delta\theta^i \Gamma_{ij} \Delta\theta^j \right)$$

Fisher Matrix

$$\Gamma_{ij} = \langle \partial_i h(\vec{\theta}) | \partial_j h(\vec{\theta}) \rangle \Big|_{\theta_0}$$

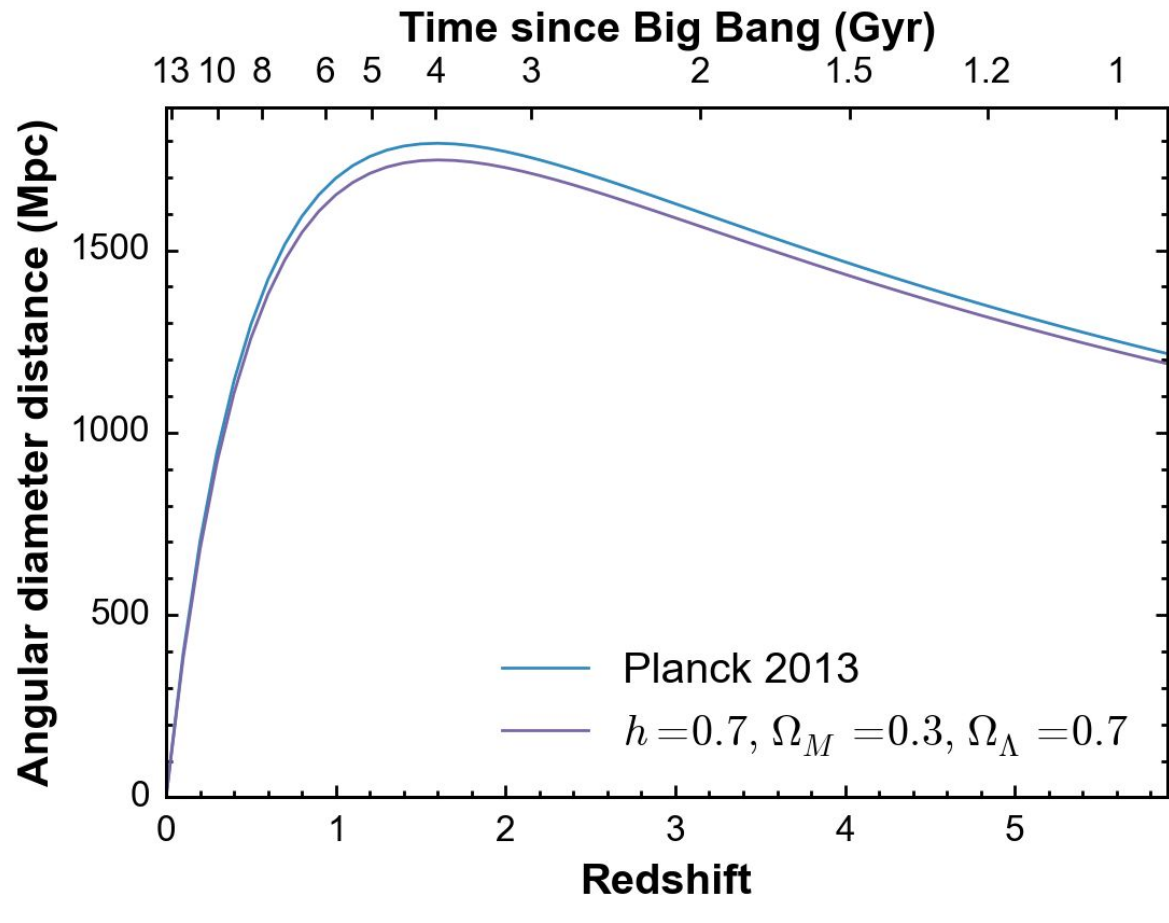
forecasts! $\text{Cov}_{ij} = \Gamma_{ij}^{-1}$

posterior

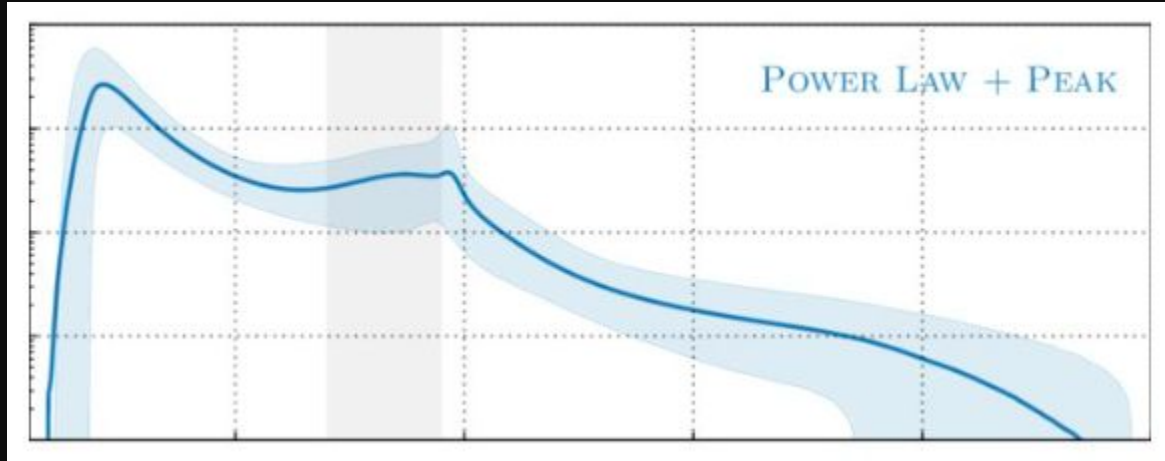
$$p(\vec{\theta}|d) = \pi(\vec{\theta}) \mathcal{L}(d|\vec{\theta})$$

Fisher Matrix
analysis

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2} \Delta \vec{\theta} \Gamma \Delta \vec{\theta}}$$







[LVK Collaboration, 2020]