

Cosmology with the Gravitational-Waves from Binary Neutron Stars

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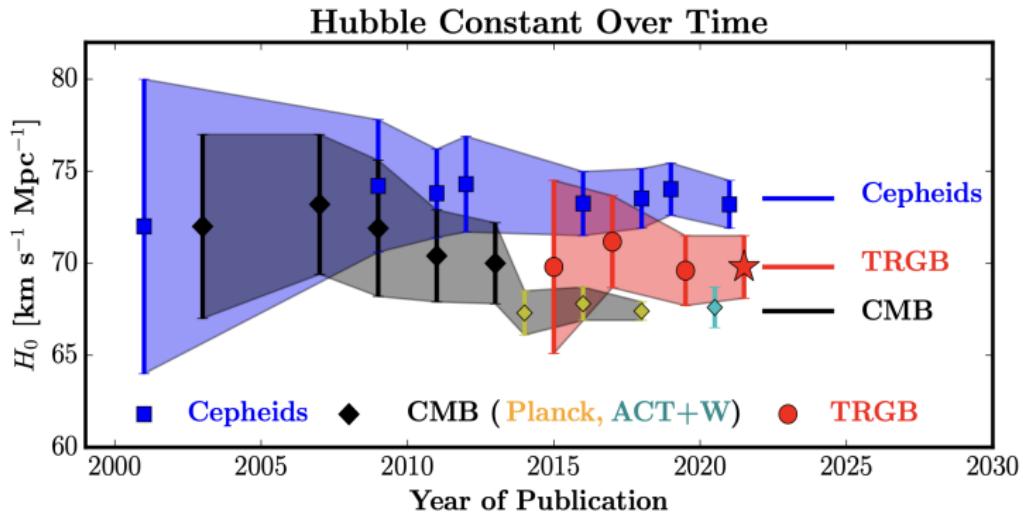
Measurement of Hubble Constant

Tension between Early and Late Universe Measurements

SNe IA calibrated with Cepheids: Riess et al. 2021 (arXiv:2112.04510)

Planck 18: Planck Collaboration 2018 (arXiv:1807.06209)

SNe IA calibrated with TRGB: Freedman 2021 (arXiv:2106.15656)

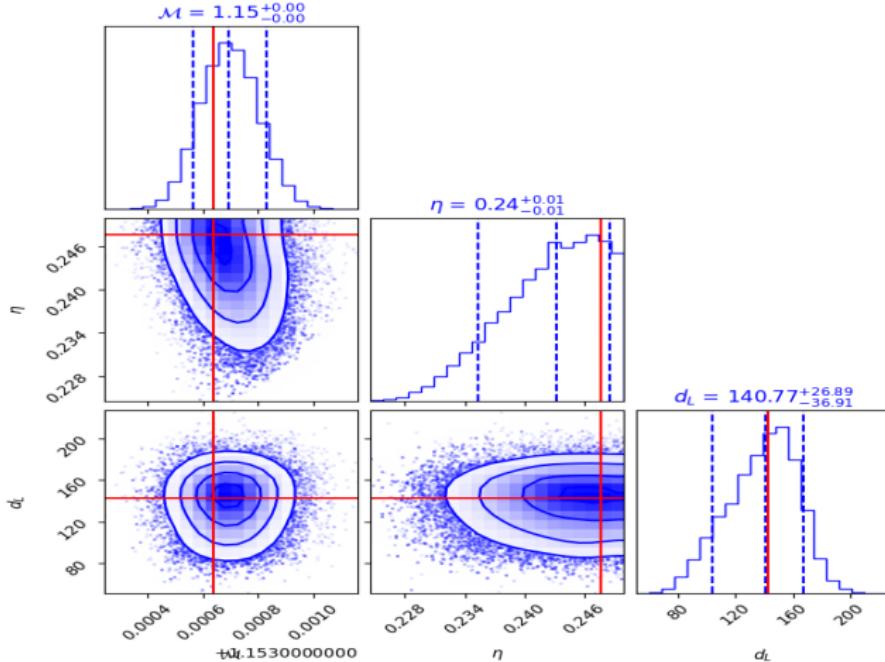


Taken from Freedman 2021 (arXiv:2106.15656)

GW Distances are Easy

Standard Sirens

$$L_{\text{GW}} = \frac{c^5}{G} \approx 10^6 \text{SNe}$$



Distance Ind. of Binary Masses: Distance comes only in GW Amplitude

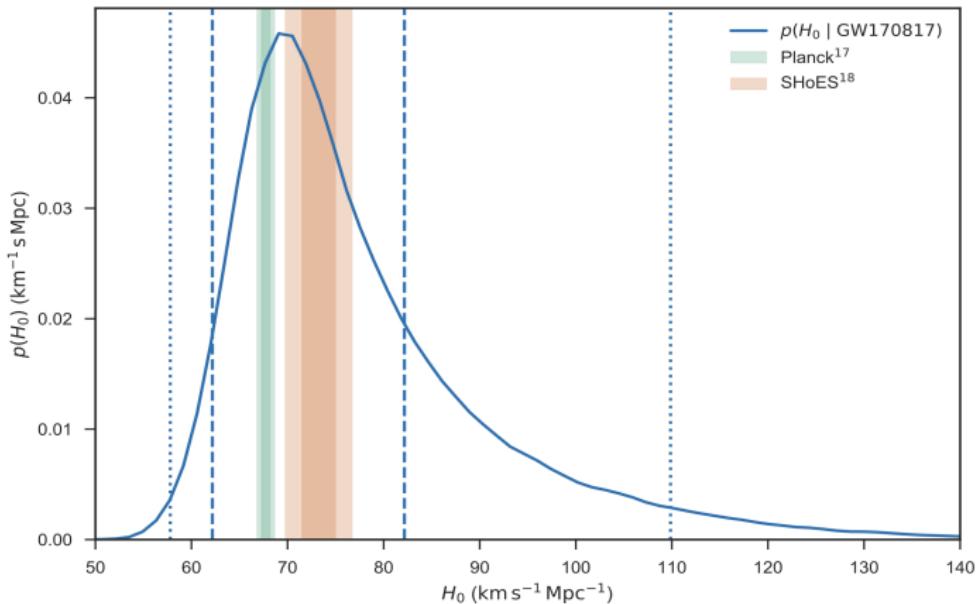
GW Redshifts are Hard

- **From Electromagnetic Counterparts**
- Others...

Bright Sirens

Redshift with Electromagnetic Counterpart

First BNS Event: GW170817 ⇒ GRB 170817A after 2s Identify the Galaxy: NGC 4993 ⇒ Estimate Redshift



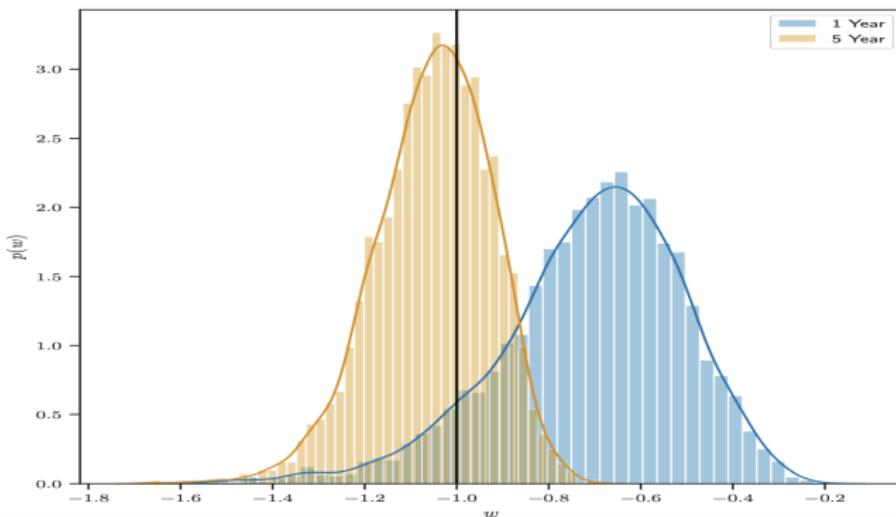
Dark Energy Equation of State

Impacts Hubble Parameter, and hence Distances as,

DE EoS w in CDM

$$H(z) = H_0[\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + (1-\Omega_M)(1+z^{3(1+w)})]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Constant w with BBHs (Farr et al. 2019):



Null Test of DE EoS

Om

DE EoS measurement is subjected to the Redshift evolution model of $w(z)$

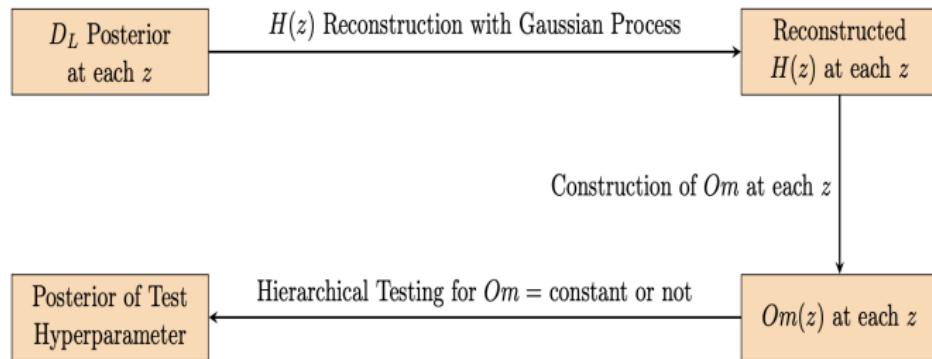
Null Diagnostic (Sahni et al. 2008)

$$Om(x) = \frac{(\frac{H(z)}{H_0})^2 - 1}{(1+z)^3 - 1} \text{ (CDM and Spatially Flat)}$$

- ➊ $Om(z_1) = Om(z_2)$ for $z_1 \neq z_2$ in **Λ CDM**
- ➋ $Om(z_1) > Om(z_2)$ for $z_1 > z_2$ in **Quintessence**
- ➌ $Om(z_1) < Om(z_2)$ for $z_1 > z_2$ in **Phantom**

Om (Contd)

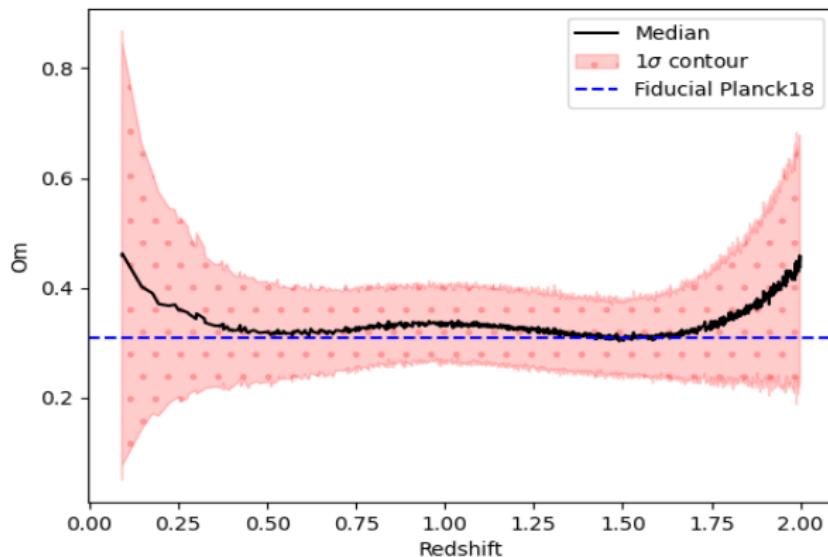
1000 NS Binaries with Gaussian Errorbars on Distance at Cosmic Explorer Sensitivity and Spectroscopic Redshifts Up to $z=2$:



Roy et al. (in preparation)

Ω_m (Contd)

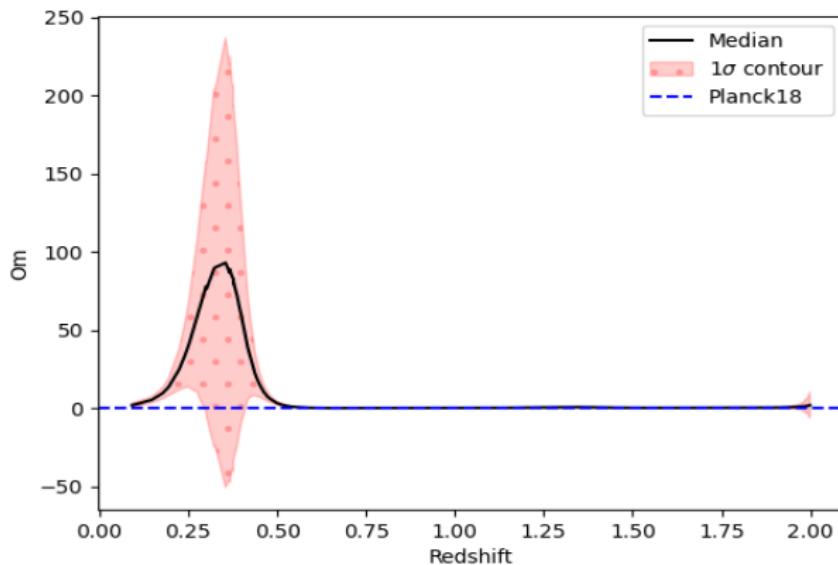
Λ CDM Injection:



Consistent with Constant Ω_m

Ω_m (Contd)

Injection Non-trivial $w(z)$ at $z \sim 0.4$:



Not Consistent with Λ CDM

Not having Electromagnetic Counterparts

Redshift Detection is Not so Easy!

With Only GWs:

Mass Scale

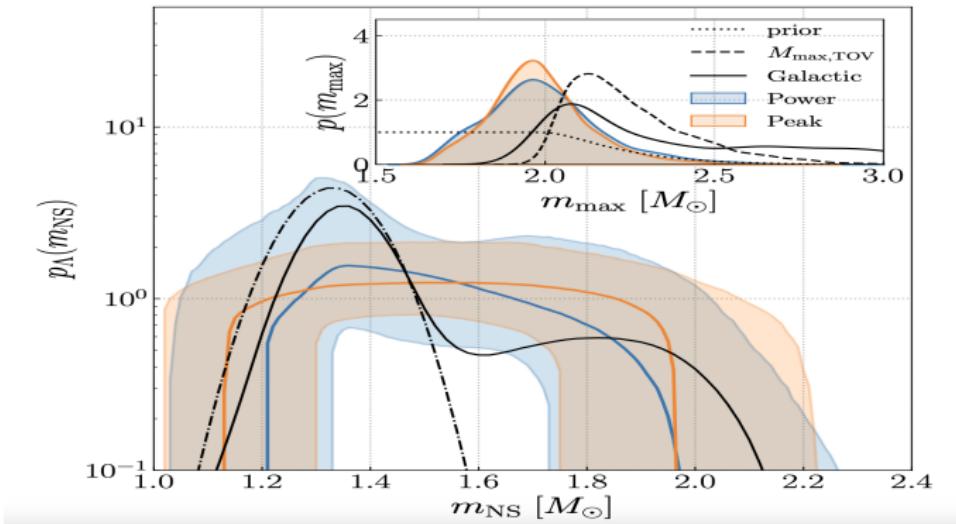
$$m_{\text{obs}} = m(1 + z)$$

- We measure: m_{obs}
- If we know: m
- we have: z

Search for the Features in Astrophysical Mass Distribution!

BNS Mass Distribution

BNS m: Taylor et al. 2011 (arXiv:1108.5161)



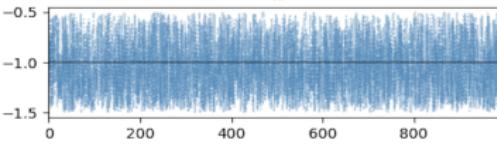
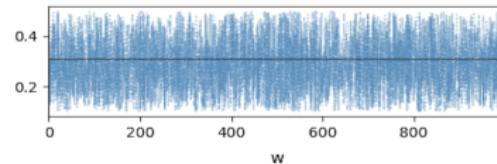
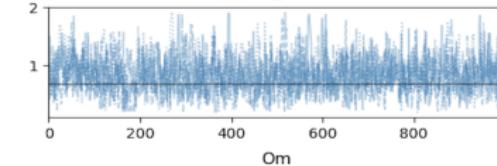
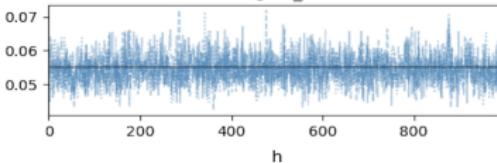
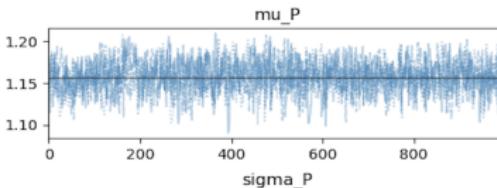
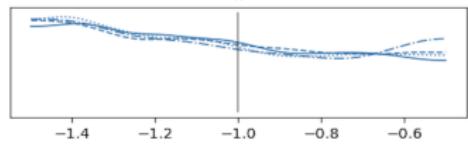
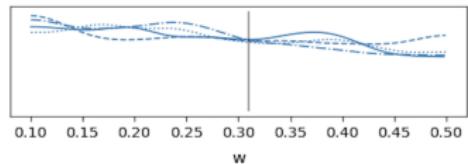
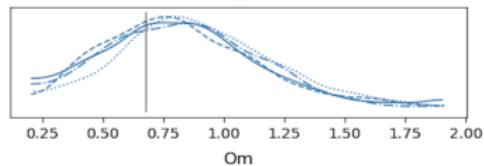
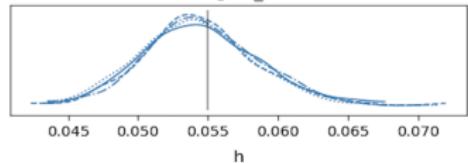
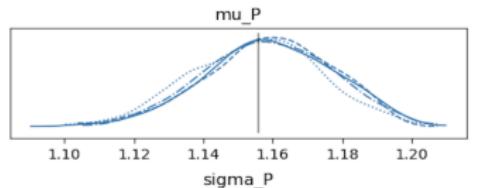
LVK Collaboration 2021 (arXiv:2111.03634)

Sharp Distribution \Rightarrow Less Parameters \Rightarrow Better Cosmology

- Can be Approximated by a Gaussian: $\vec{\Omega}_P = \{\mu_P, \sigma_P\}$

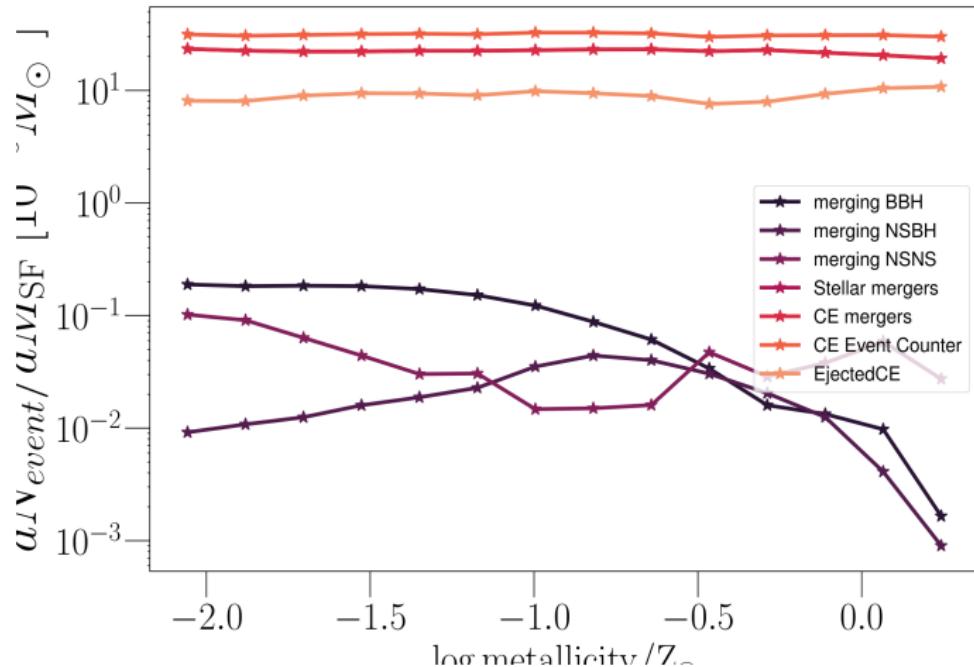
Use Features in BNS Population

62 BNS Injections in O4 LVK Noise



Systematics in Astrophysical Population

Cosmology is Possible if m does not depend on z .

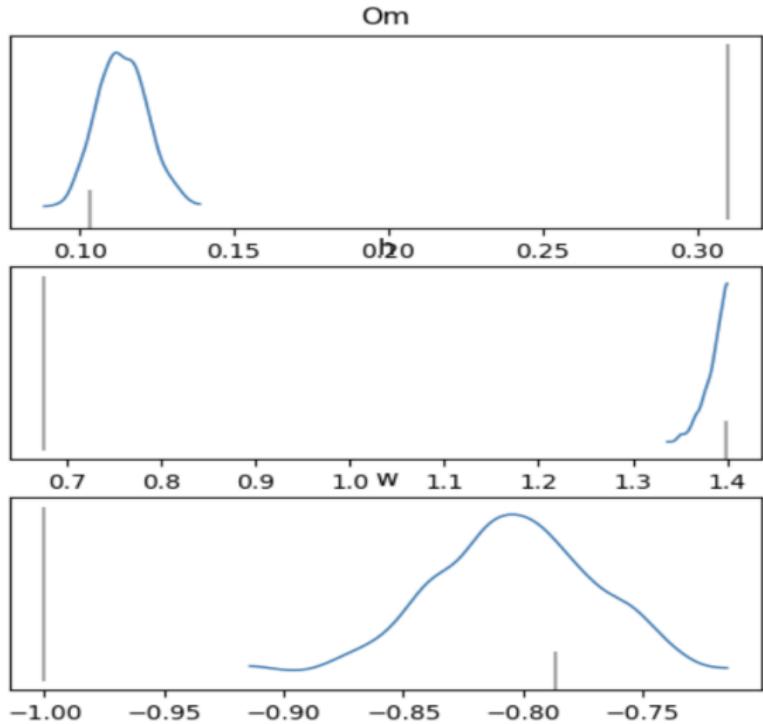


Credit: Lieke van Son

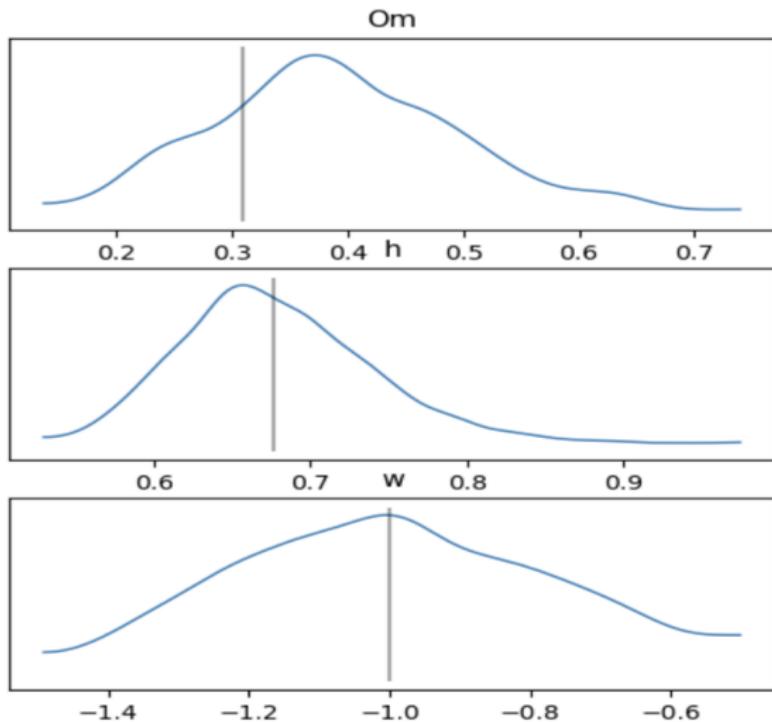
Redshift Dependence of m in BNS

Biased

if $z=0$ Pop is assumed All z Pop



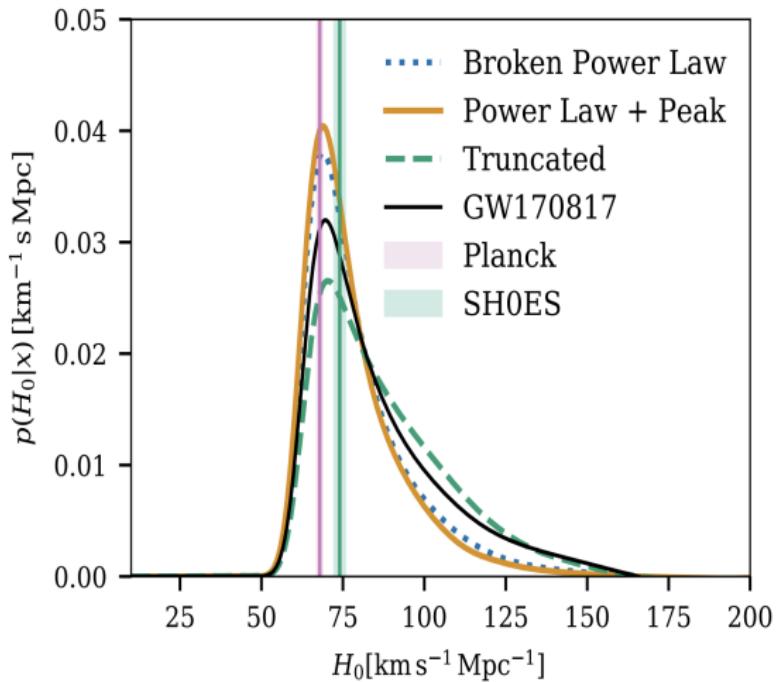
Fully Correlated Analysis



Cosmology from LVK

GWTC3 Result

with ~ 70 events (47 in GWTC3) (Abbott et al. 2021)



Presently

4th Observation (O4) Run is Ongoing. Interested People can keep an Eye on: <https://gracedb.ligo.org/superevents/public/04/>

O4 Significant Detection Candidates: 81 (92 Total - 11 Retracted)

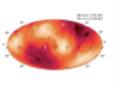
O4 Low Significance Detection Candidates: 1594 (Total)

Show All Public Events

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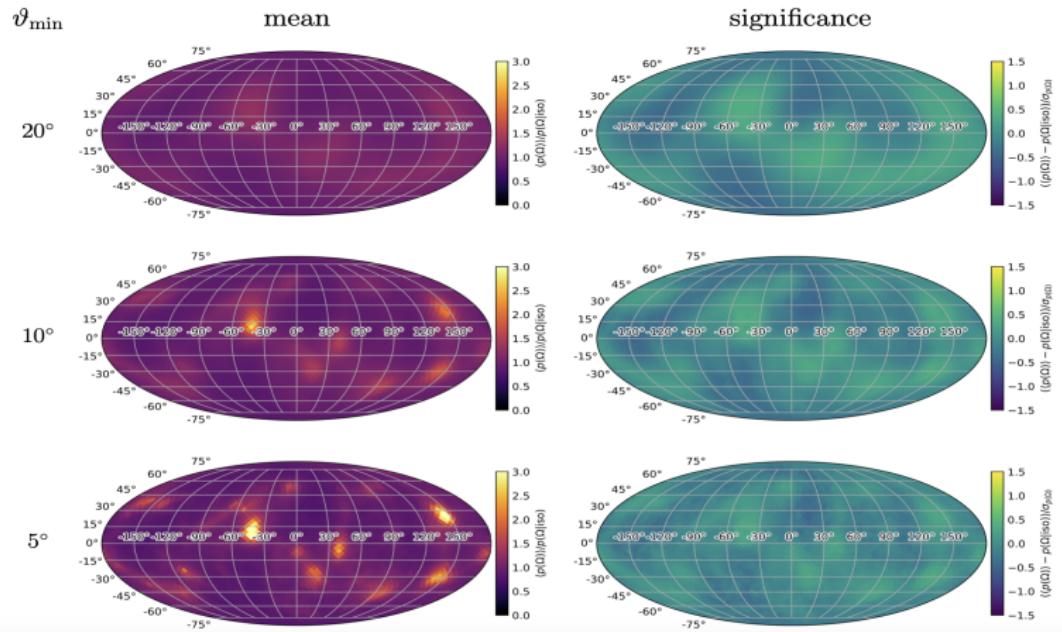
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S240107b	BBH (97%), Terrestrial (3%)	Yes	Jan. 7, 2024 01:32:15 UTC	GCN Circular Query Notices VOE		1.8411 per year
S240104bl	BBH (>99%)	Yes	Jan. 4, 2024 16:49:32 UTC	GCN Circular Query Notices VOE		1 per 8.9137e+08 years

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Test of Cosmological Principle

Isotropy Measurement with GWs

63 Confident Mergers from GWTC3: $B_{\text{ani}}^{\text{iso}} = 3.7$
Essick et al. 2022 (arXiv:2207.05792)



$N_{\text{pix}} = 3072$, θ_{\min} smallest correlation angle

Cosmological Parameter Estimation with GWs

Waveform

Under Cosmological Principle

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

$$\text{CDM: } H(z') = H_0 [\Omega_M(1+z')^3 + (1-\Omega_M)(1+z')^{3(1+w)}]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- **Waveform:** $h(f) = (\text{constant}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Mpc}}{D_{\text{eff}}} \right) \left(\frac{M_{cz}}{M_\odot} \right)^{5/6} f^{-7/6} e^{-i\Psi(f, M_{cz}, q)}$
- **Extrinsic Parameters:** $D_{\text{eff}} = D_L \left(F_+^2 \left(\frac{1+\cos^2\zeta}{2} \right)^2 + F_x^2 \cos^2\zeta \right)^{-1/2}$
 $\frac{D_{\text{eff}}}{D_L} = \Theta^2(\alpha, \delta, \theta_{jn}, \zeta)$ Contains **ALL** Extrinsic Parameters!
True for (2,2) Mode; Finn and Chernoff 1993 (arXiv: 9301003)
- **Masses:** $M_{cz} = M_c(1+z)$, $M_c = \frac{m_1^{\frac{3}{5}} m_2^{\frac{3}{5}}}{(m_1+m_2)^{\frac{1}{5}}}$, $q = m_2/m_1$
- **Phase:** $\Psi = \Psi_{0\text{PN}} + \Psi_{1\text{PN}} + \dots$; Allen et al. (arXiv:gr-qc/0509116)

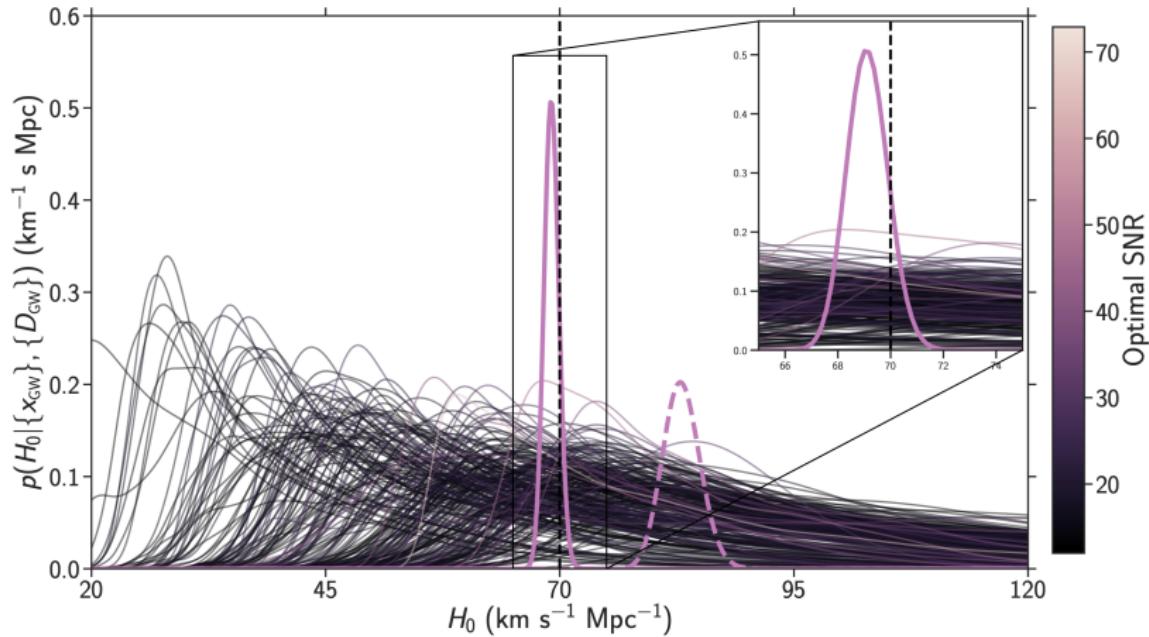
Infer Binary Parameters

(D_L, M_{cz}, q, \dots) Fit Them in Multi-Detectors!

Dark Sirens (GWCosmo)

Without Electromagnetic Counterpart

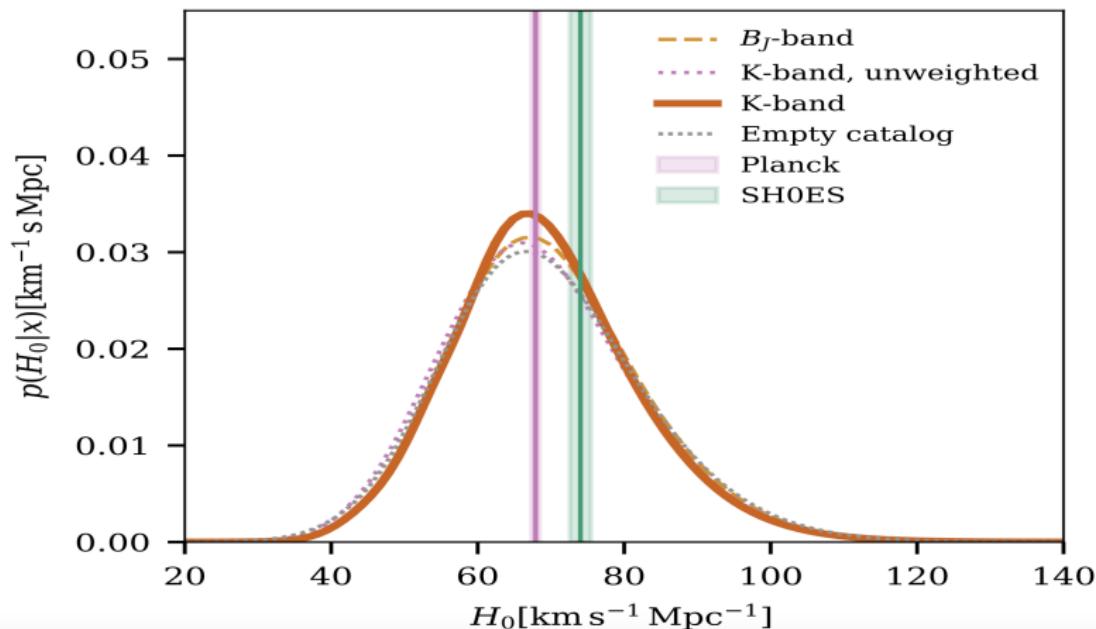
Identify Galaxy from GWs Only \Rightarrow Estimate Redshift



with 249 Events; Gray et al. 2019 (arXiv:1908.06050)

GWTC-3 Result

GWTC-3 with GLADE+



Why do We Need Spectral Sirens?

Bright Sirens:

- Only **One** Counterpart Yet!
- Small **Observed Volume**

Dark Sirens:

- Galaxy Catalogs: **Incomplete**
- Also Small **Observed Volume**

Early Warning in O4 is Online!

The screenshot shows a screenshot of the GraceDB website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "GraceDB", "Public Alerts", "Latest", "Search", "Documentation", and "Login". Below the navigation bar, a message says "Please log in to view full database contents." In the center, there is a heading "Tap on entry for detailed information". Below this, there is a table with the following data:

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S230609u	DQOK SIGNIF_LOCKED LOW_SIGNIF_LOCKED EM_READY EMBRIGHT_READY PASTRO_READY SKYMAP_READY GCN_PRELIM_SENT DQR_REQUEST ADVOK PE_READY	1.004e-08	2023-06-09 06:50:15 UTC
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<https://gracedb.ligo.org/latest/>

Features in Mass Distribution

Basic Idea

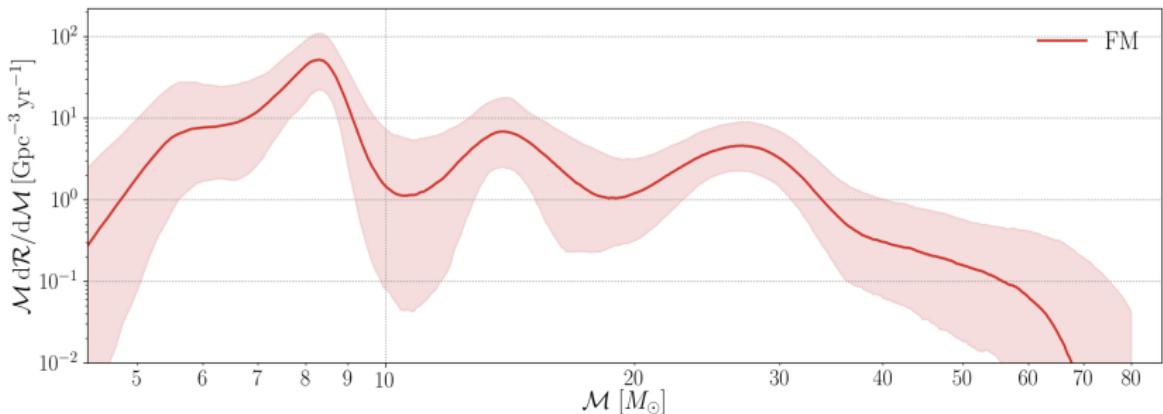
Observables: $\{D_L, z\} \rightarrow \{D_L^{\text{GW}}, m_{\text{src}}(1+z)\}$

$$\text{as } m_{\text{src}} f_{\text{src}} = m_{\text{src}}(1+z) \frac{f_{\text{src}}}{1+z} = m_{\text{det}} f_{\text{det}}$$

How Do Features in m_{det} Evolve with Redshift?

Explain on chalk-board.

BBH m_{src} :



Simultaneous Inference of $\vec{\Omega}_P$ & $\vec{\Omega}_C$

Maths

$$\vec{\Omega}_P = \text{Pop Params} = \{\mu_P, \sigma_P\}$$

$$\vec{\Omega}_C = \text{Cosmo Params} = \{H_0, \Omega_M, w\}$$

Can We Infer $P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C | \vec{D})$?

$$P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C | \vec{D}) \propto P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C) \prod_i^{N_{\text{obs}}} \int_{\vec{\theta}} d\vec{\theta} P(d_i | \vec{\theta}) P_{\text{POP}}(\vec{\theta} | \vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C)$$

PE Samples: $P(d_i | \vec{\theta}) \propto P_{\text{PE}}(\vec{\theta}) P(\vec{\theta} | d_i)$

$\vec{\theta} = \{M_{cz}, q, D_L\}$; Relevant Params for $\vec{\Omega}_P$ & $\vec{\Omega}_C$

Altogether,

Hierarchical Posterior

$$P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C | \vec{D}) \propto \\ P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C) \prod_i \int_{D_L} dD_L P(d_i | D_L) P(D_L) \left(\frac{1}{1+z(D_L, \vec{\Omega}_C)} \right) \cdot N \left(\frac{M_{cz}^{obs, i}}{1+z(D_L, \vec{\Omega}_C)} \right) (\vec{\Omega}_P)$$

Derive if time permits.

How To Generate PE Samples?

I. Pedagogical Set-up

We Generate Mock Samples of $P(\vec{\theta}|d_i)$ with Fiducial $\vec{\Omega}_P$ & $\vec{\Omega}_C$.

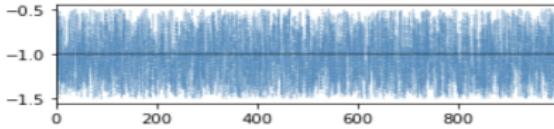
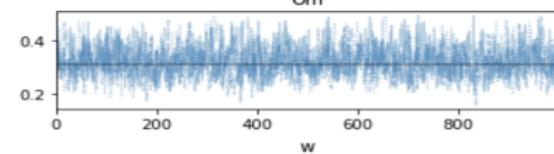
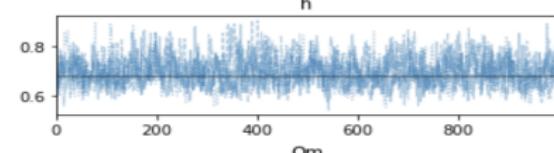
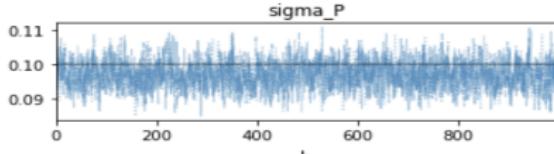
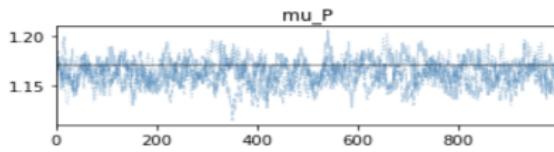
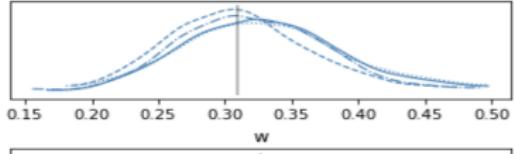
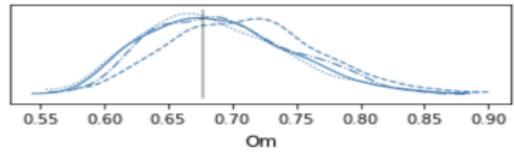
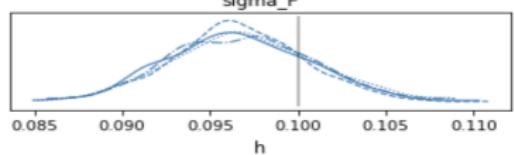
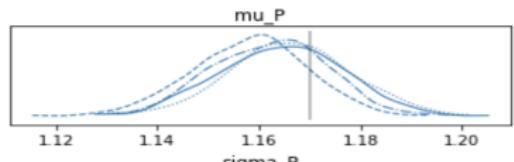
- ① $N_{obs} = 500$
- ② $z \sim 10\beta(3, 9)$ Madau & Dickinson 2014 (arXiv:1403.0007)
- ③ $M_c \sim N(1.17M_\odot, 0.1M_\odot)$ (approx), for
 $m_1, m_2 \sim N(1.4M_\odot, 0.15M_\odot)$: Galactic Pop
- ④ $M_{cz}^{\text{obs}} \approx M_{cz}^{\text{true}}$: Width of M_{cz}^{obs} Pos Samples is Small
- ⑤ $D_L = D_L(z, \vec{\Omega}_C^{\text{Planck18}})$, $d_o = D_L + \sigma_{DL} \times U(0, 1)$
 $\frac{\sigma_{DL}}{DL} = 0.1 + 0.3 \frac{DL}{DL(z=10)}$
(No snr cut: if LIGO Can See the Whole Universe)
 d_o Samples $\sim N(d_o, \sigma_{DL}, N_S = 4000)$

If Hierarchical Pos Works:

- ① **Unbiased:** $P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C | \vec{D})$ Contains Fiducial $\vec{\Omega}_P$ & $\vec{\Omega}_C$
- ② **Pos Width:** is Ind. of Prior Width

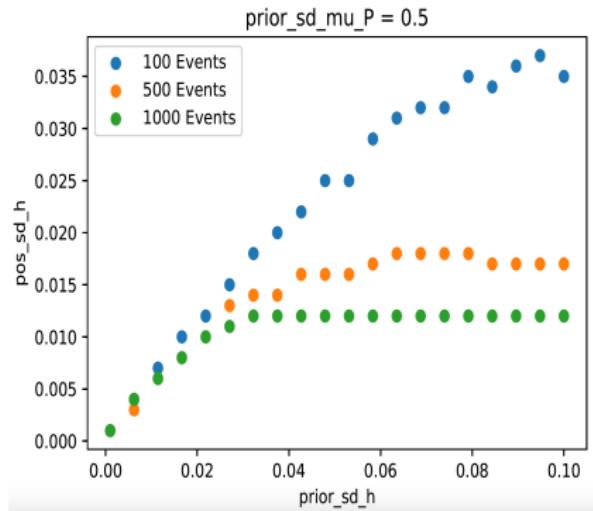
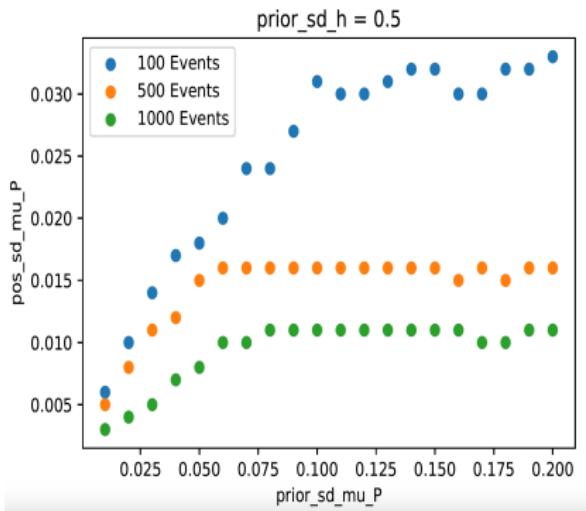
Unbiasedness

All Params:



Prior Width vs. Pos Width

Try to Infer $\{\mu_P, H_0\}$.



IT Works!

How to Generate PE Samples?

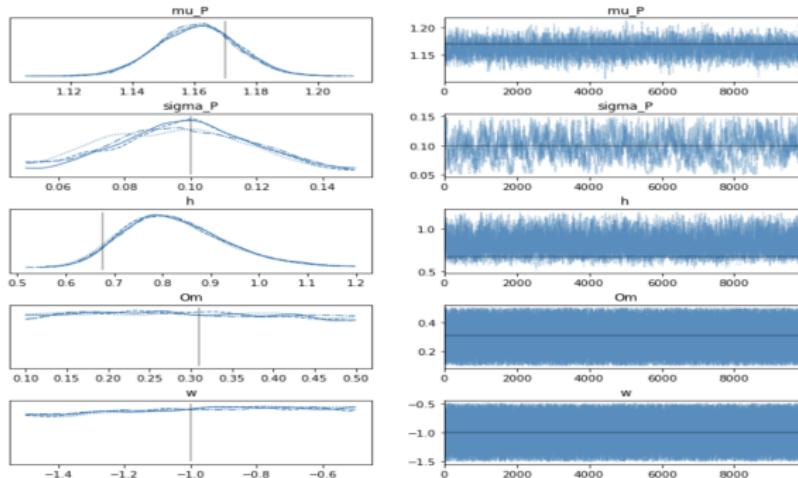
II. Fisher Matrix

Approximate log of PE Likelihood as

$$\log P(d_i | \vec{\theta}) \approx -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} (\theta_a - \theta_a^{\text{mean}}) F_{ab} (\theta_b - \theta_b^{\text{mean}}), \quad F_{ab} = \text{Fisher}(\theta_a, \theta_b).$$

$\vec{\theta}^{\text{mean}} = \vec{\theta}^{\text{true}}$ (no noise injections)

$\vec{\theta}^{\text{mean}} = \text{multiN}(\vec{\theta}^{\text{true}}, \text{cov} = F^{-1})$ (with noise injections)



How to Generate PE Samples?

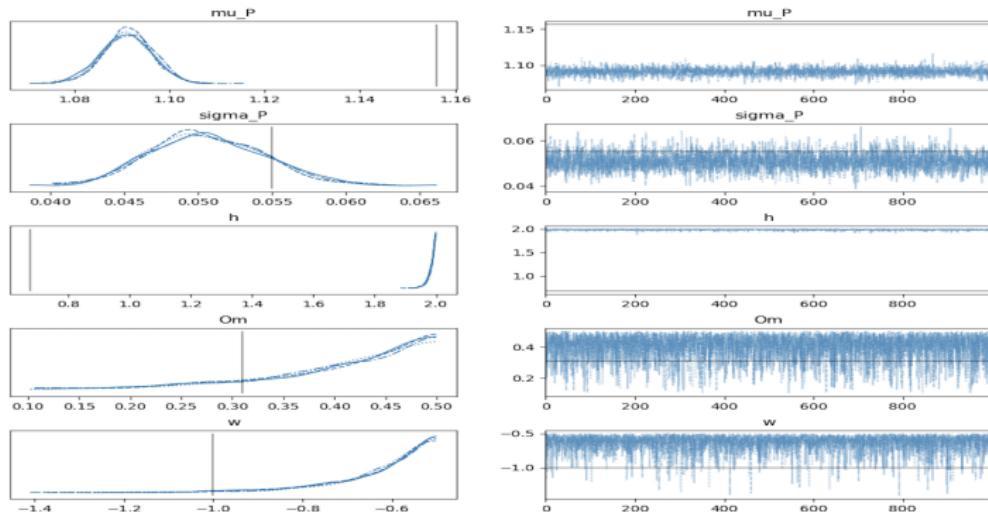
III. Inject in LVK Noise

- ① $N_{obs} = 62$ (95% Limit of Pos of Exp. BNS No. in O4)
- ② Use Old Pop Distributions
- ③ Generate $h(f)$ Using TaylorF2 + Tidal for Each Event, MacDonald et al. 2011 (arXiv:1102.5128)
- ④ PE with $\log P(d_i|\vec{\theta}) = -\frac{1}{2}\langle d(f) - h(f, \vec{\theta}) | d(f) - h(f, \vec{\theta}) \rangle$
with $\langle a(f) | b(f) \rangle = 2 \int_0^\infty df \frac{a^*(f)b(f) + a(f)b^*(f)}{S_n(f)}$
 $S_n(f)$ One-Sided Noise Psd
- ⑤ PE Done in Bilby (Ashton et al. 2018, arXiv:1811.02042) with adaptive frequency resolutions (Morisaki 2021, arXiv:2104.0781)
- ⑥ snr cut = 8

Selection Function

Hierarchical Pos

$$P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C | \vec{D}) \propto P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C) \prod_i^{N_{\text{obs}}} \int_{\vec{\theta}} d\vec{\theta} P(d_i | \vec{\theta}) P_{\text{POP}}(\vec{\theta} | \vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C)$$



Biased!

Selection Function (Contd)

Normalization of PE Likelihood:

$$\int_{\vec{\theta}} d\vec{\theta} P_{\text{POP}}(\vec{\theta} | \vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C) \int_{d_i: \text{snr} > 8} dd_i P(d_i | \vec{\theta})$$

with Sel Function

$$P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C | \vec{D}) \propto P(\vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C) \prod_i^{N_{\text{obs}}} \frac{\int_{\vec{\theta}} d\vec{\theta} P(d_i | \vec{\theta}) P_{\text{POP}}(\vec{\theta} | \vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C)}{\int_{\vec{\theta}} d\vec{\theta} P_{\text{POP}}(\vec{\theta} | \vec{\Omega}_P, \vec{\Omega}_C) \int_{d_i: \text{snr} > 8} dd_i P(d_i | \vec{\theta})}$$

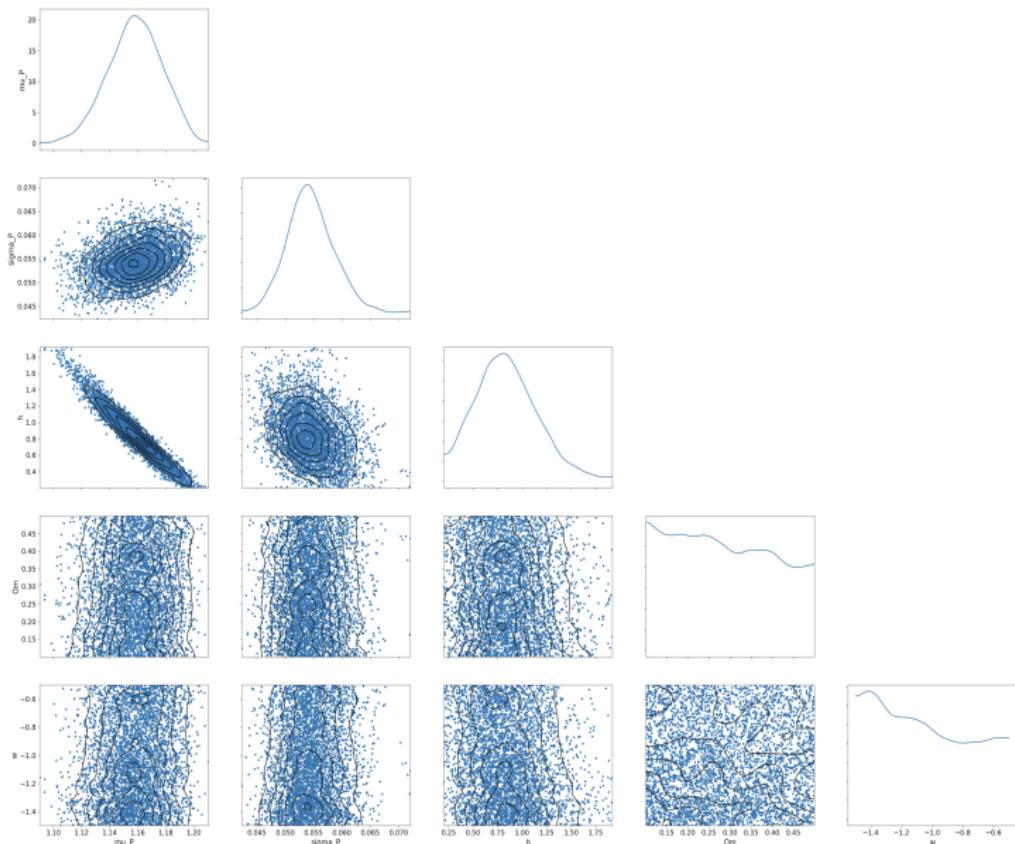
Assumptions:

- ① No Background Term.
- ② Merger Rate is Constant in Comoving Volume.
- ③ $T^{\text{nt}} \gg T^{\text{tr}}$

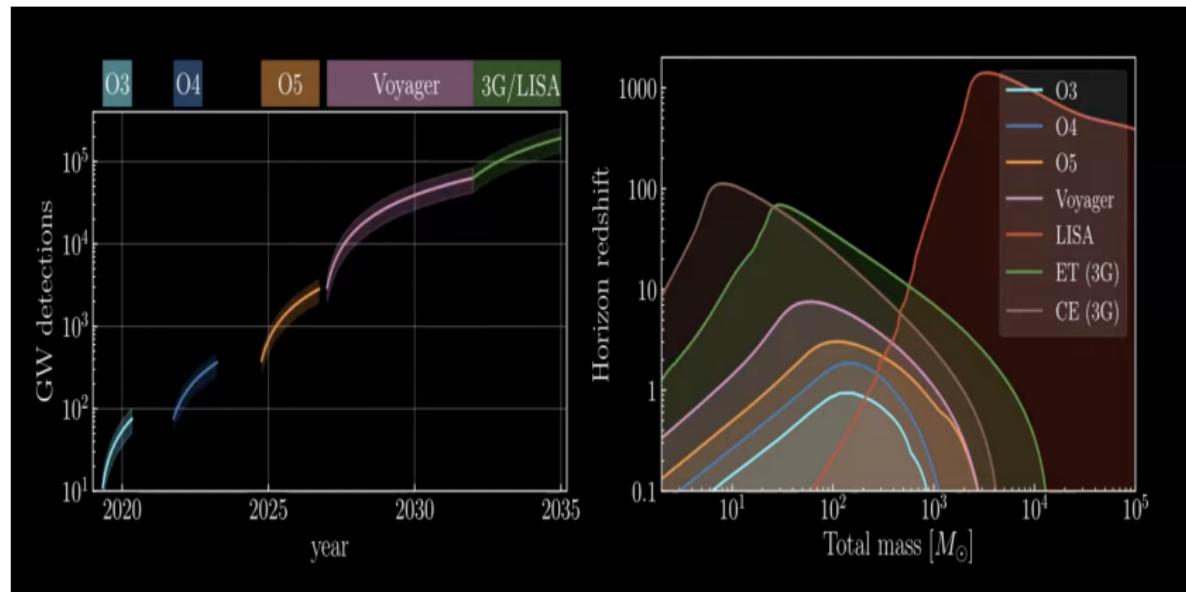
Full Hierarchical Posterior: Vitale et al. 2020 (arXiv:2007.05579)

Calculating $\int_{d_i: \text{snr} > 8} dd_i P(d_i | \vec{\theta})$: Farr 2019 (arXiv:1904.10879)

Contour Plots



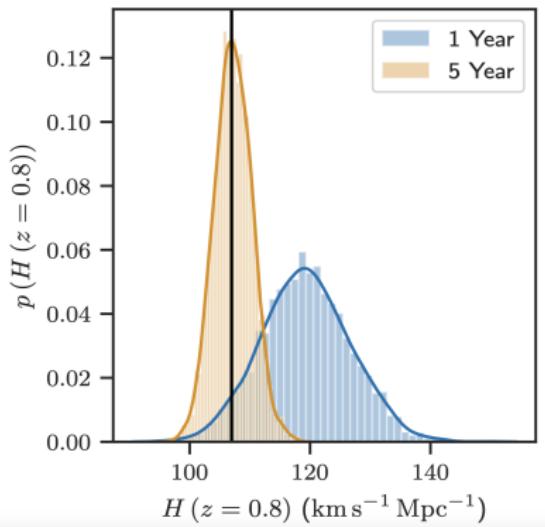
Precision GW-Cosmology within the Next Decade



Taken from Jose Maria Ezquiaga, IAS seminar, 2021
 $N \sim 10^5 \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_h}{h} = 1\%$

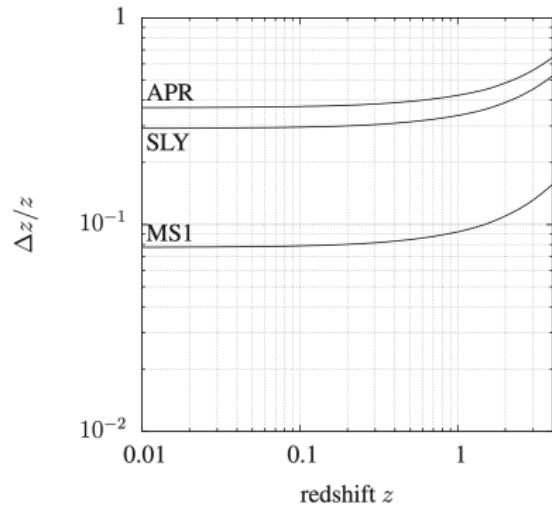
Other Thoughts

Spectral Siren Cosmo with BBH Mass Spectrum:
Farr et al. 2019 (arXiv:1908.09084)



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Finding Source Frame Mass from Tidal Deformability: Messenger et al. 2011 (arXiv:1107.5725)



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