

The stochastic GW background from core collapse SNe in massive ST gravity

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Rosca-Mead et al 2212.?????, 2007.14429, 2005.09728, 1903.09704;

US et al 1708.03651, Gerosa et al 1602.06952

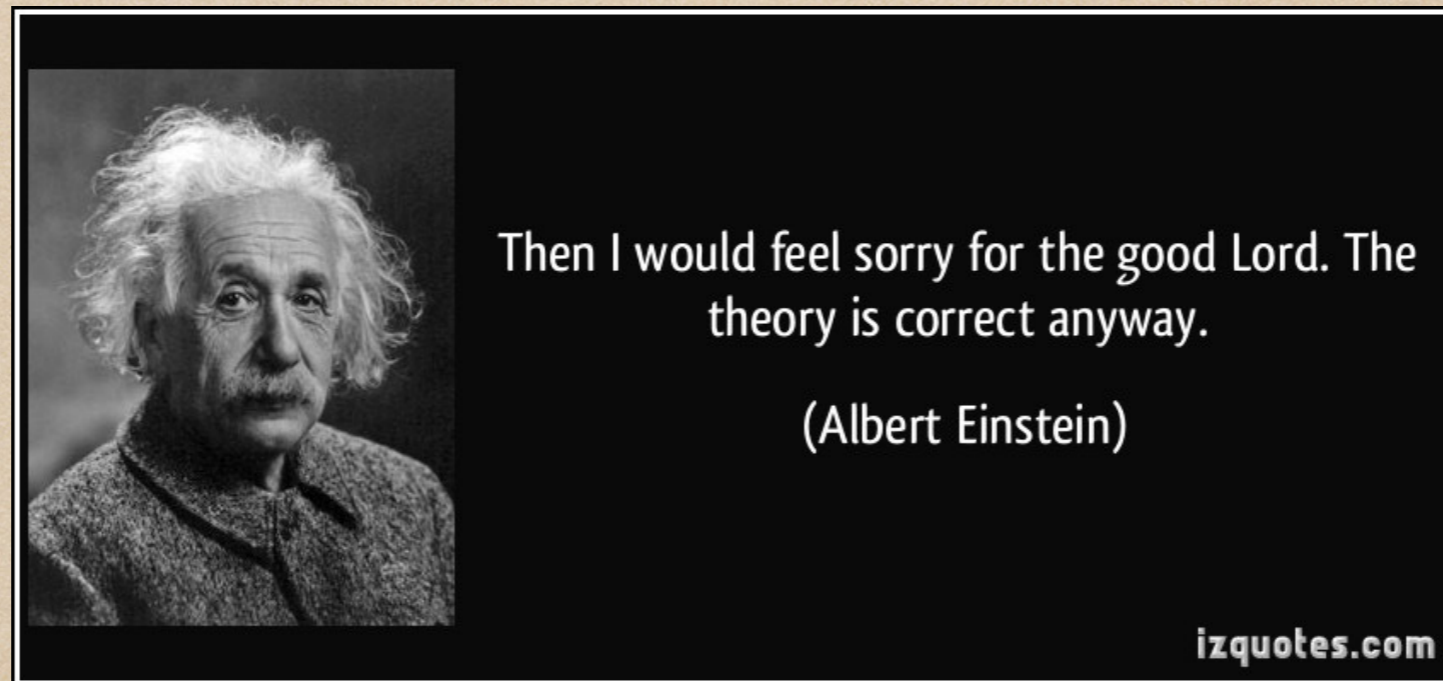
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Do we need a theory beyond GR?

- When asked what he would do if Eddington's mission failed...



- But we have reasons to search for "beyond GR"
 - **Renormalization:** Requires, e.g., higher curvature terms.
→ GR is low-energy limit of more fundamental theory
 - **Dark energy:** Why is Λ so small and why $\rho_{\text{dark}} \sim \rho_{\text{mat}}$
 - **Dark matter:** "Neptun" or "Vulcan" ?

Scalar tensor gravity (DEF theory)

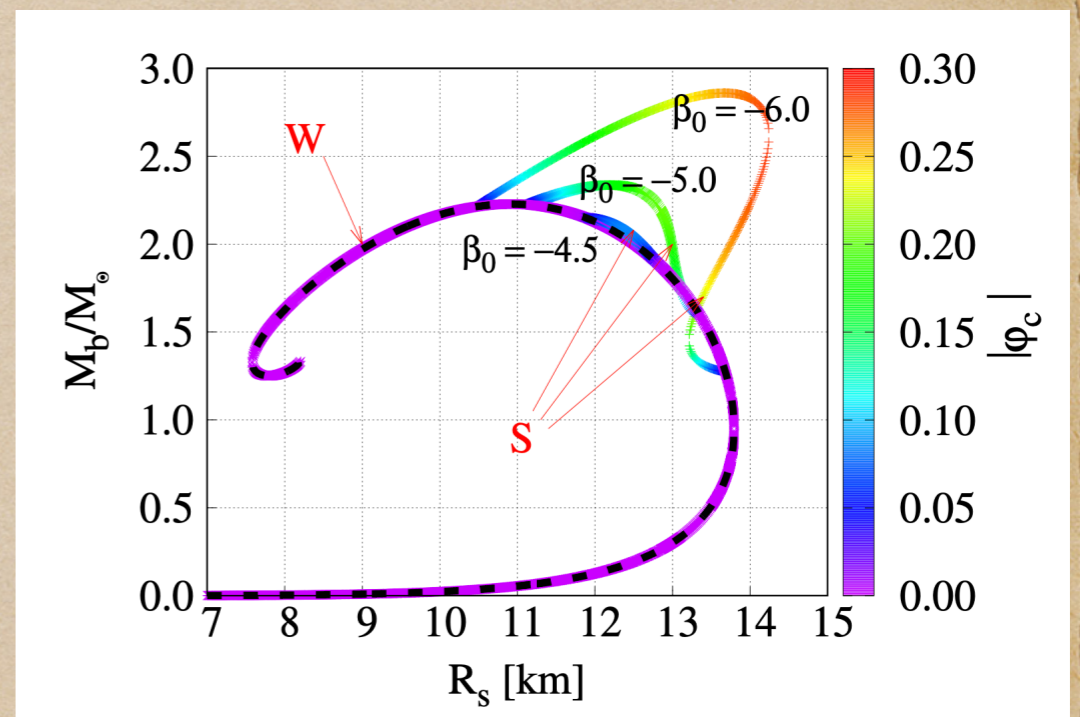
- Generalization of Brans-Dicke theory
Gravity mediated by metric + scalar field

- Einstein frame: conformal metric $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = F(\varphi) g_{\mu\nu}$

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int dx^4 \sqrt{-\bar{g}} [\bar{R} - 2\bar{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - 4V(\varphi)] + S_m[\psi_m, \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}/F(\varphi)]$$

- No-hair theorems
⇒ BHs (in general) like in GR

- Neutron stars:
Spontaneous scalarization
Damour & Esposito-Farese PRL 1993



Core-collapse scenario to 0th order

- Massive stars: $M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 8 \dots 100 M_{\odot}$
- Core compressed from $\sim 1500 \text{ km}$ to $\sim 15 \text{ km}$
 $\sim 10^{10} \text{ g/cm}^3$ to $\gtrsim 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- Released gravitational energy: $\mathcal{O}(10^{53}) \text{ erg}$
 $\sim 99 \%$ in neutrinos, $\sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$ in outgoing shock, explosion
- All of this handled for us by Woosley & Heger Phys.Rept. 2007
- We evolve the WH data using a GR1D extended to ST gravity
O'Connor & Ott CQG 2009,
Gerosa et al CQG 2016,
Rosca-Mead PRD 2020

Scalar GWs in massless ST gravity

- Coupling function, potential:

$$F(\varphi) = e^{-2\alpha_0\varphi - \beta_0\varphi^2}$$

$$V(\varphi) = 0$$

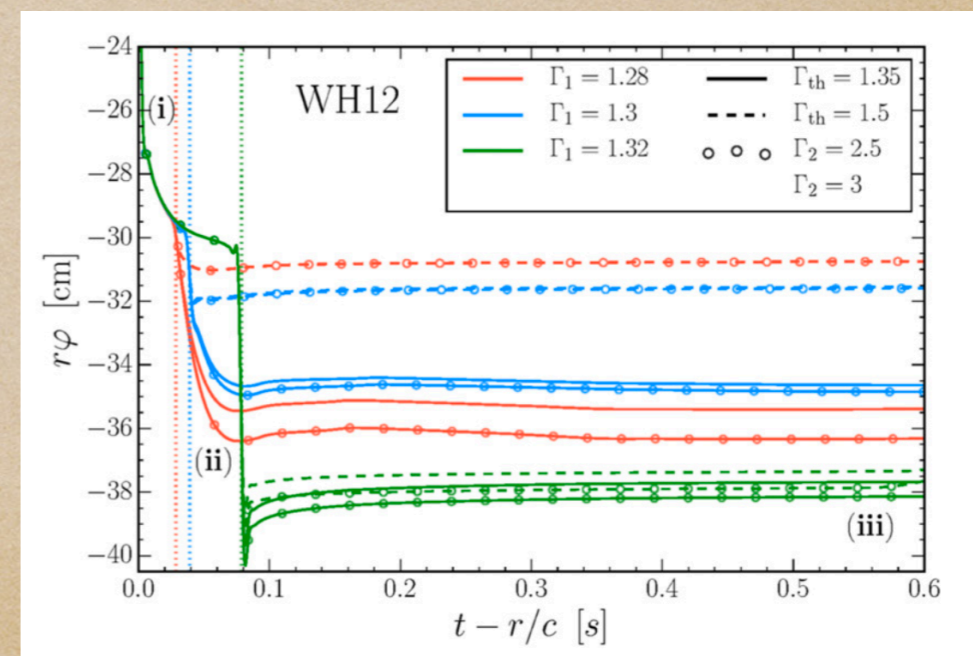
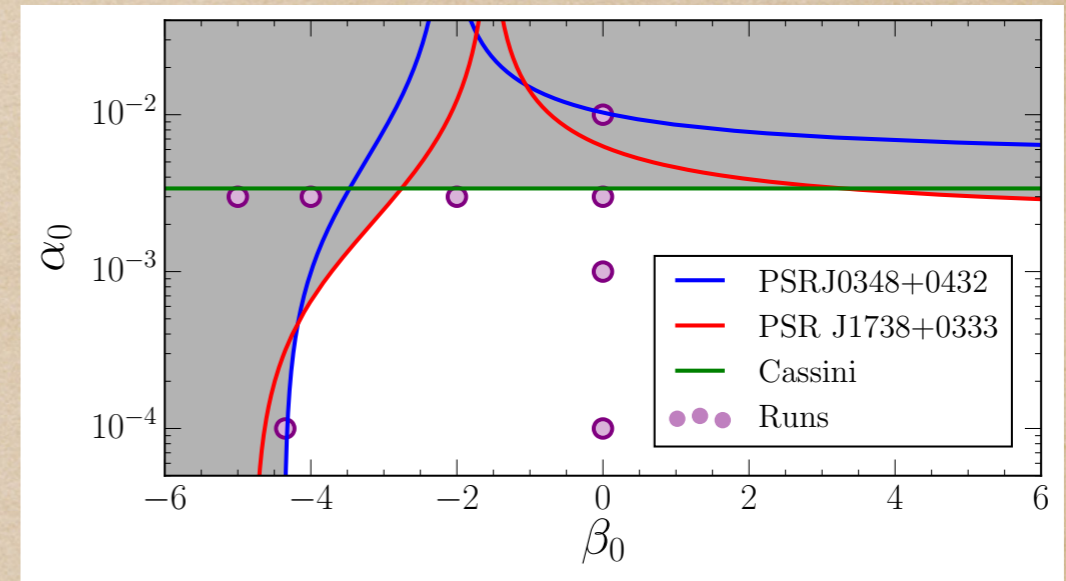
- Binary pulsar constraints

- Scalarized NSs often energetically preferred over GR like models!

- Physical scenario: unscalarized normal star \rightarrow scalarized NS / BH

Sudden creation of a scalar charge

\rightarrow Heaviside signal



The coupling function and potential

- Coupling function, potential:

$$F(\varphi) = e^{-2\alpha_0\varphi - \beta_0\varphi^2}$$

$$V(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\varphi^2$$

- Pulsar constraints only apply to $\mu \lesssim 10^{-16}$ eV

Ramazanoglu & Pretorius PRD 2016

- Here: $\mu[\text{eV}] \in [10^{-15}, 10^{-12}]$

- Free parameters:

- ST gravity: μ, α_0, β_0

- EOS: $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_{\text{th}}$

- Progenitor M_{ZAMS}, ζ

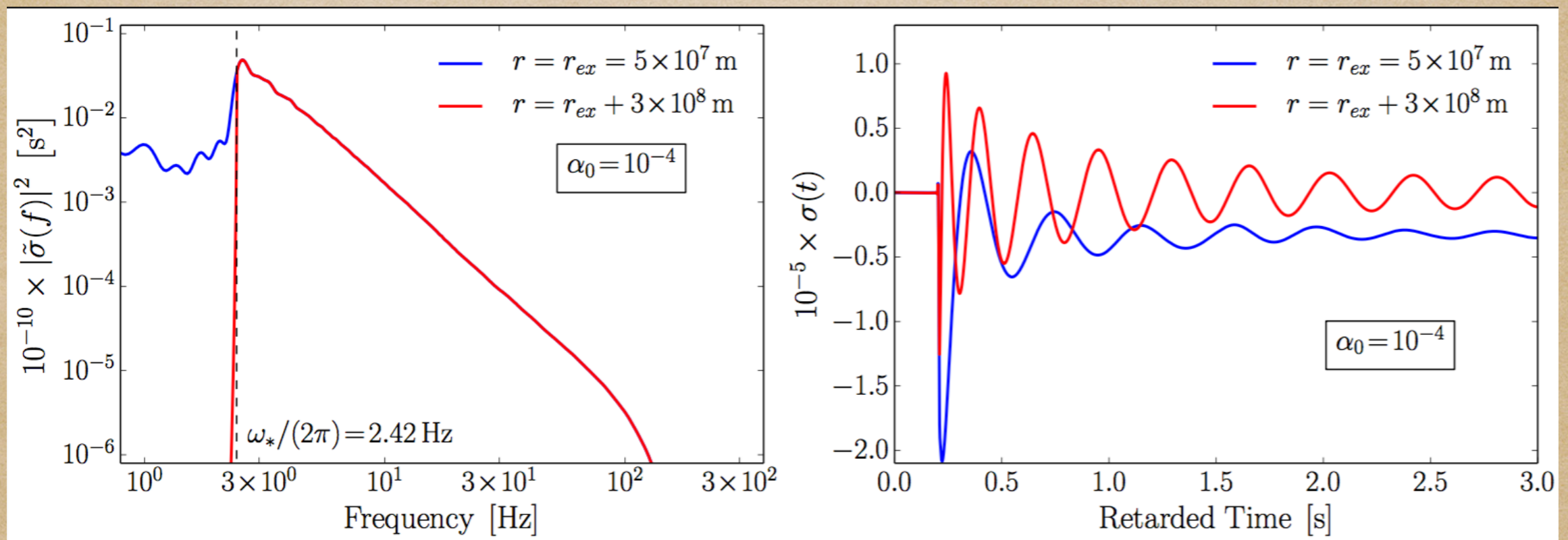
Waveforms "close to" the source

$$\mu = 10^{-14} \text{ eV}, \quad \alpha_0 = 10^{-2}, \quad \beta_0 = -20$$

$$\Gamma_1 = 1.3, \quad \Gamma_2 = 2.5, \quad \Gamma_{\text{th}} = 1.35, \quad M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 39 M_{\odot}, \quad Z = 10^{-4} Z_{\odot}$$

- High-frequency modes: Unaffected

Low-frequency modes: Exponentially damped



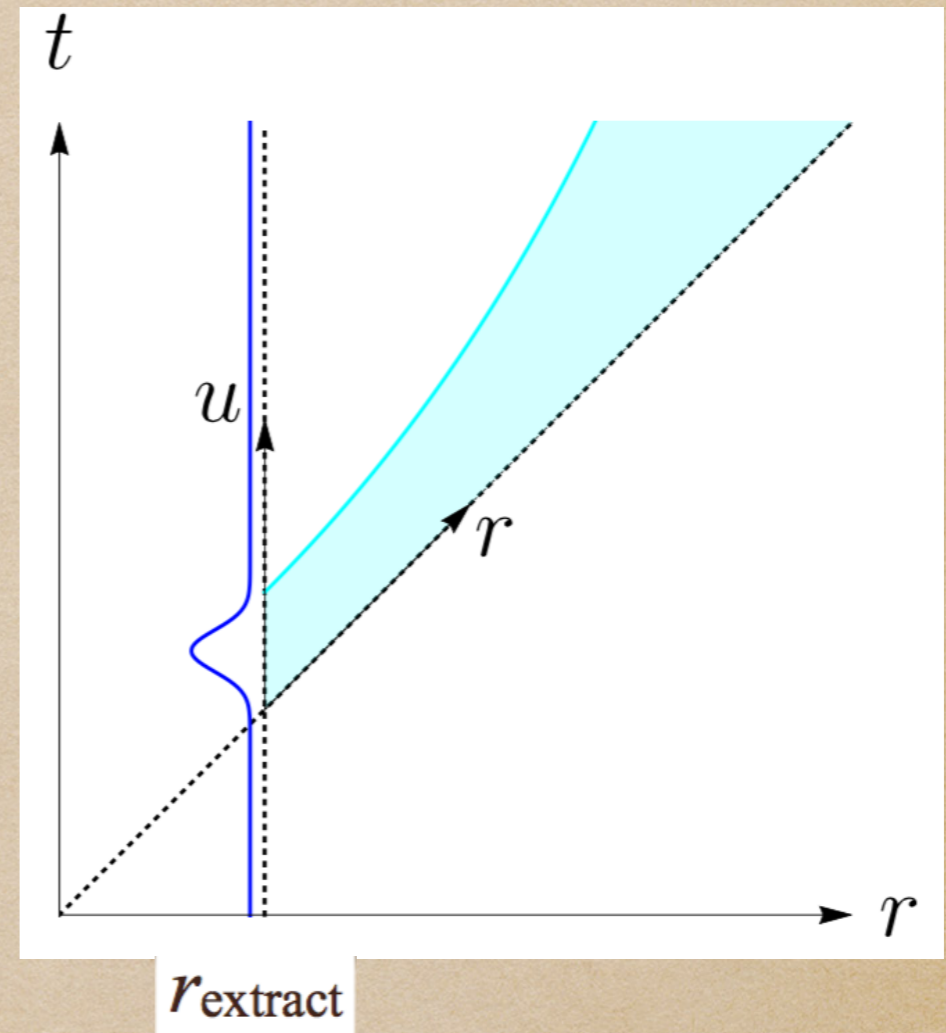
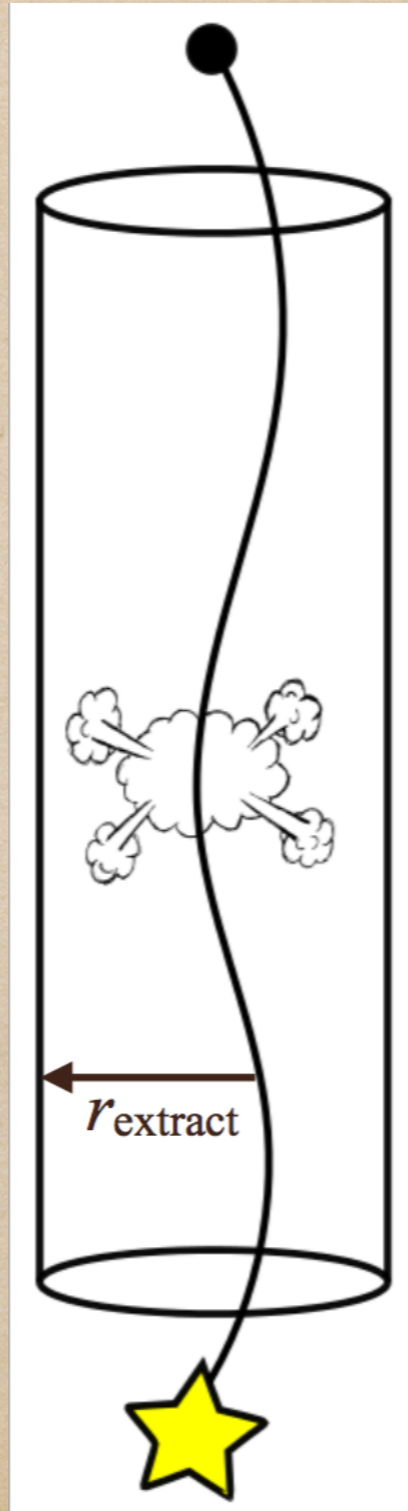
- $r_{\psi} \gg$ massless case; fairly insensitive to parameters; dispersion!

Waveforms “far from” the source

- LIGO will observe the above scalar profiles after they propagate to large distances
- In the massless case this is almost trivial

$$\varphi(t; r) = \frac{1}{r} \varphi(t - r; r_{\text{extract}})$$

- In the massive case things are more complicated: signals propagate with **dispersion**



Waveforms “far from” the source

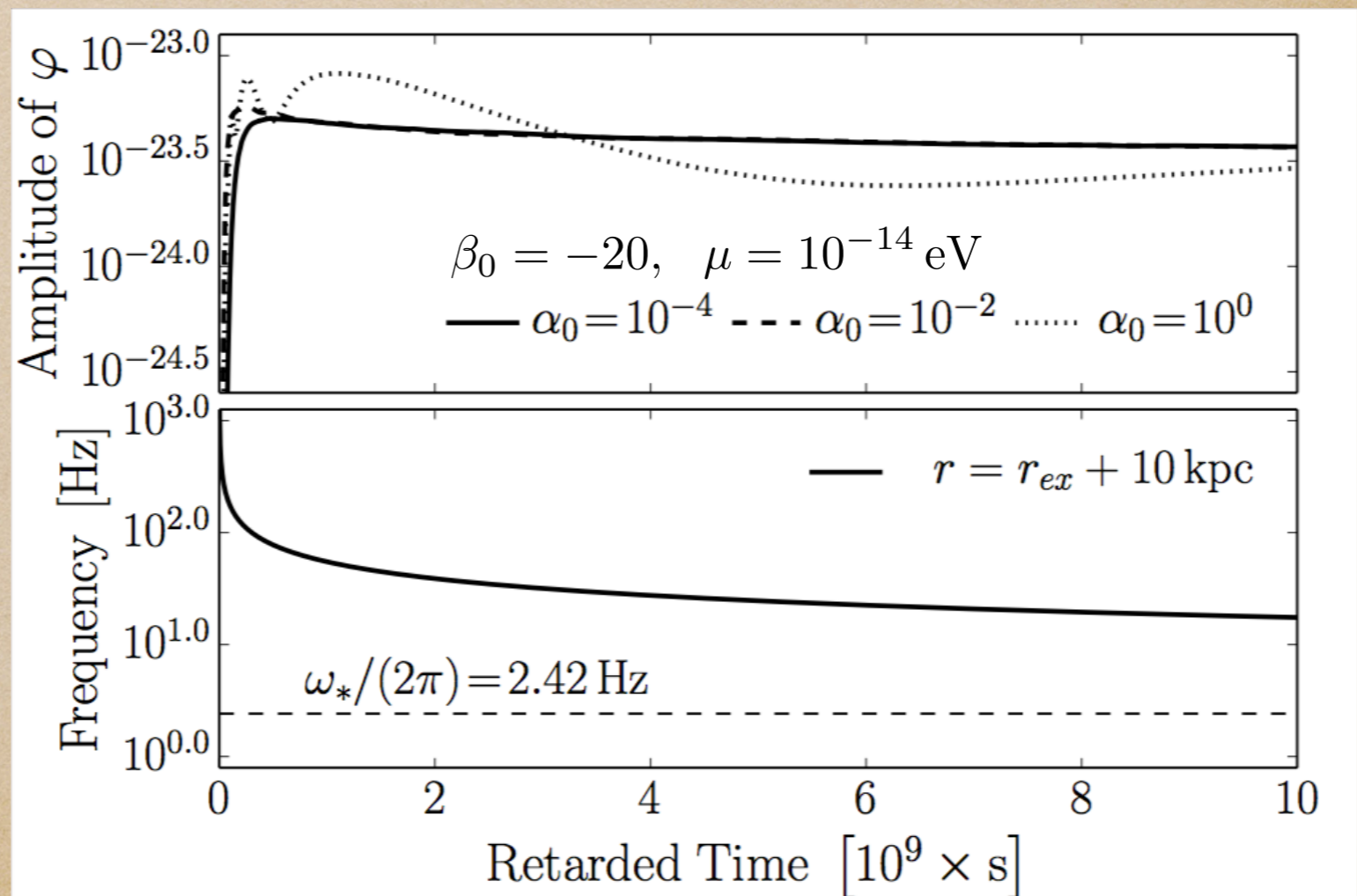
- Signals become more oscillatory as they propagate outwards
- In the large-distance limit the stationary phase approximation applies \rightarrow analytic expression for the time domain signal
- Signals have a characteristic “inverse chirp” lasting many years
- Strain $h \propto \alpha_0 \varphi$

SPA frequency as
function of time
(Inverse Chirp)

$$F(t) = \frac{\omega_*}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (d/t)^2}}$$

Distance to source

$$d = 10 \text{ kpc}$$



Stochastic background

- Events are stronger in GR and long-lived
 - ⇒ signals from the local universe overlap
- Task list:
 - Waveform catalog for parameters
 $\mu, \alpha_0, \beta_0, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_{\text{th}}, M_{\text{ZAMS}}, \zeta$
 - SN event rate in local Universe
 - Wave propagation in expanding cosmos
 - Integrate all events in frequency space

Rosca-Mead, Agathos, Moore, US arXiv:2210.?????

Catalog

- EOS: soft \rightarrow stiff

- ST: $\alpha_0 = 10^{-2}$

- Approximate

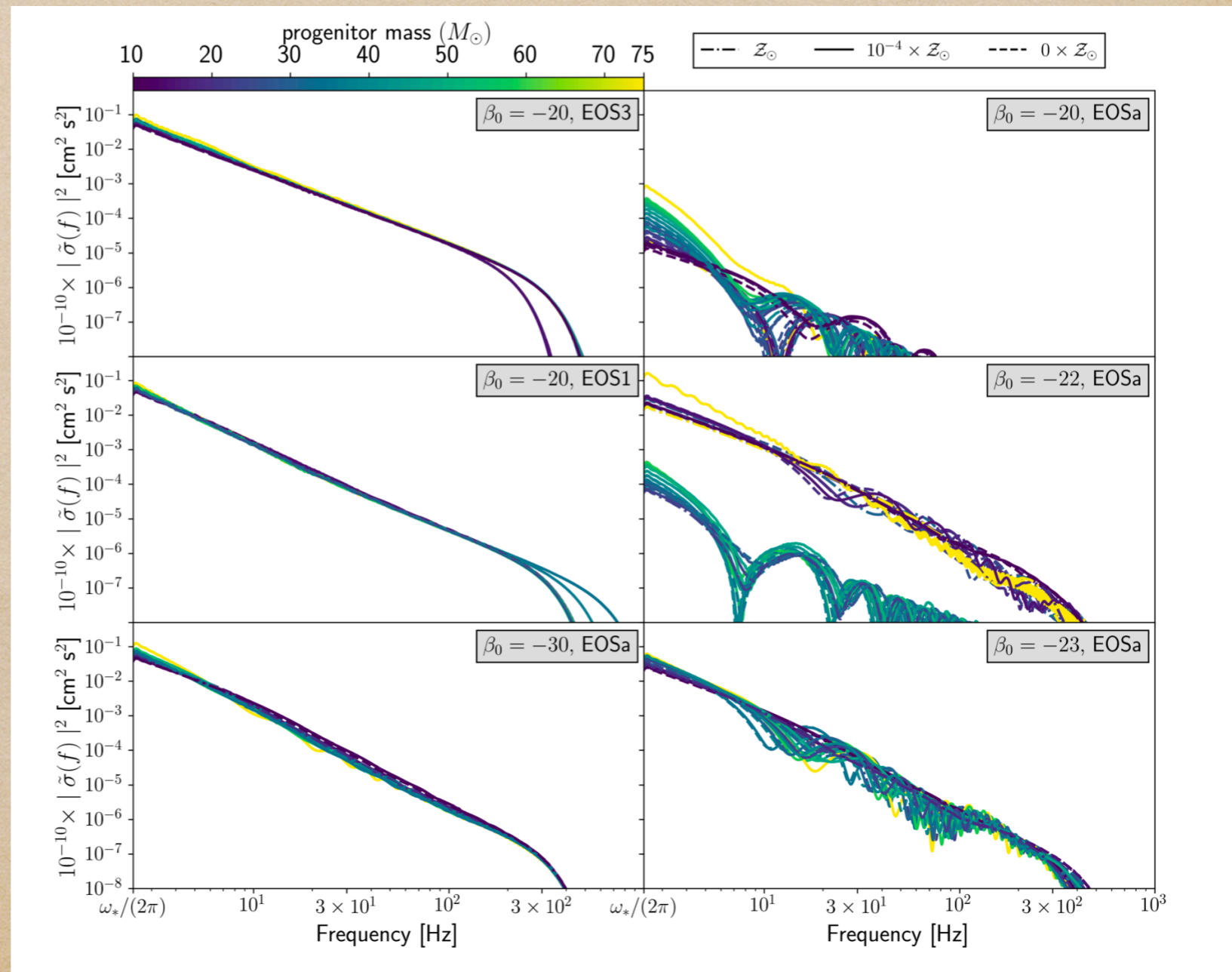
Universality!

- Only exception:

$$\beta_0 \approx \beta_{0,\text{thr}}$$

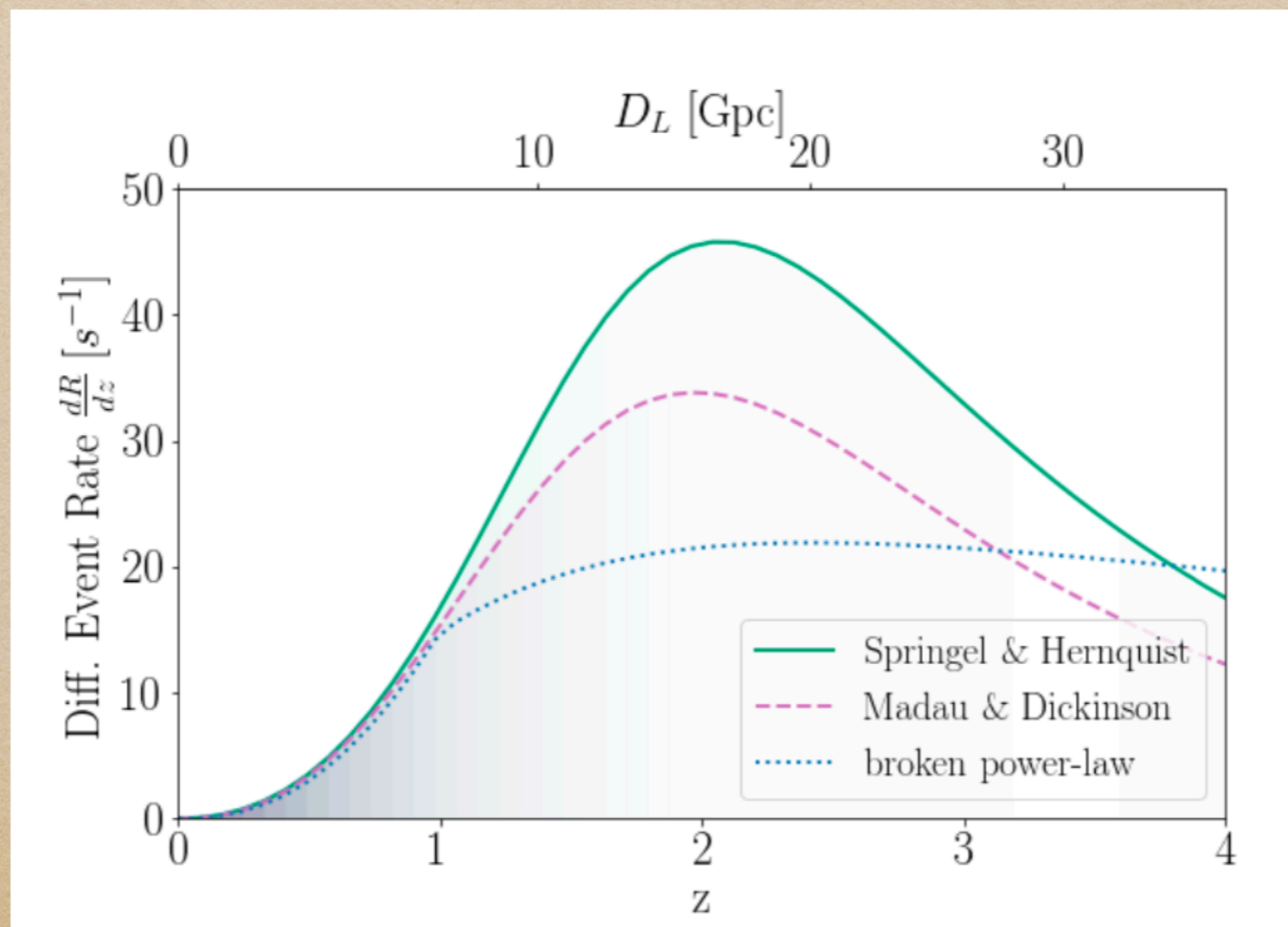
- Focus on EOS1

	Γ_1	Γ_2	Γ_{th}
EOS1	1.30	2.5	1.35
EOS3	1.32	2.5	1.35
EOSa	1.28	3.0	1.50



Astrophysical population statistics

- Need the event rate $\frac{dR(z)}{d\theta}$ in the $\theta = (M_{\text{ZAMS}}, \zeta)$ parameter space
 - Broken power law Buonanno et al astro-ph/0412277
 - Springel, Hernquist astro-ph/0206395, 0209183, 1409.2462
 - Madau, Dickinson astro-ph/1403.0007



Integration of events

Energy density frequency space:

$$\frac{dE_{\text{GW}}}{df_s} = \frac{c^3(2\pi f_s)^2}{16\pi G} \int \langle (\tilde{h}_+^{\text{TT}})^2 + (\tilde{h}_\times^{\text{TT}})^2 + (\tilde{h}_S^{\text{TT}})^2 \rangle d\Omega$$

$$= \frac{c^3\pi^2 f_s^2}{G} \langle (\tilde{h}_S^{\text{TT}}(f_s))^2 \rangle$$

$$H_0 = 67.4 \text{ km/s}$$

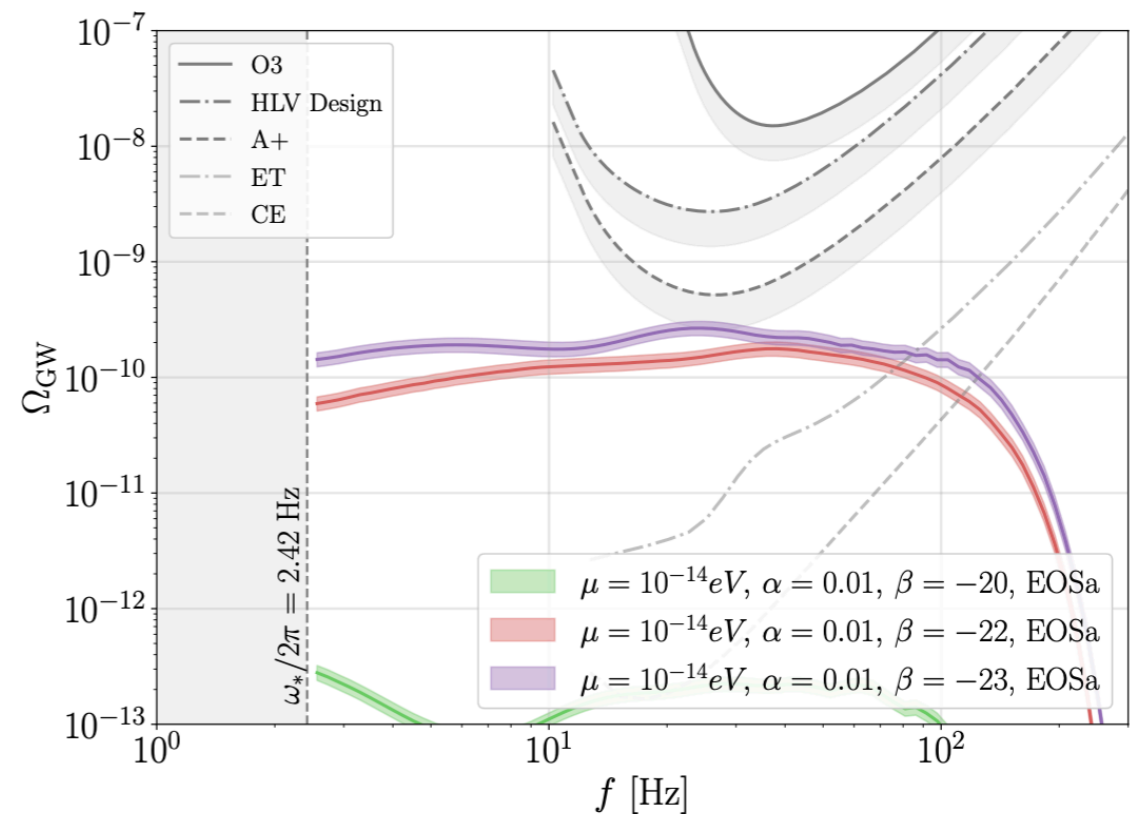
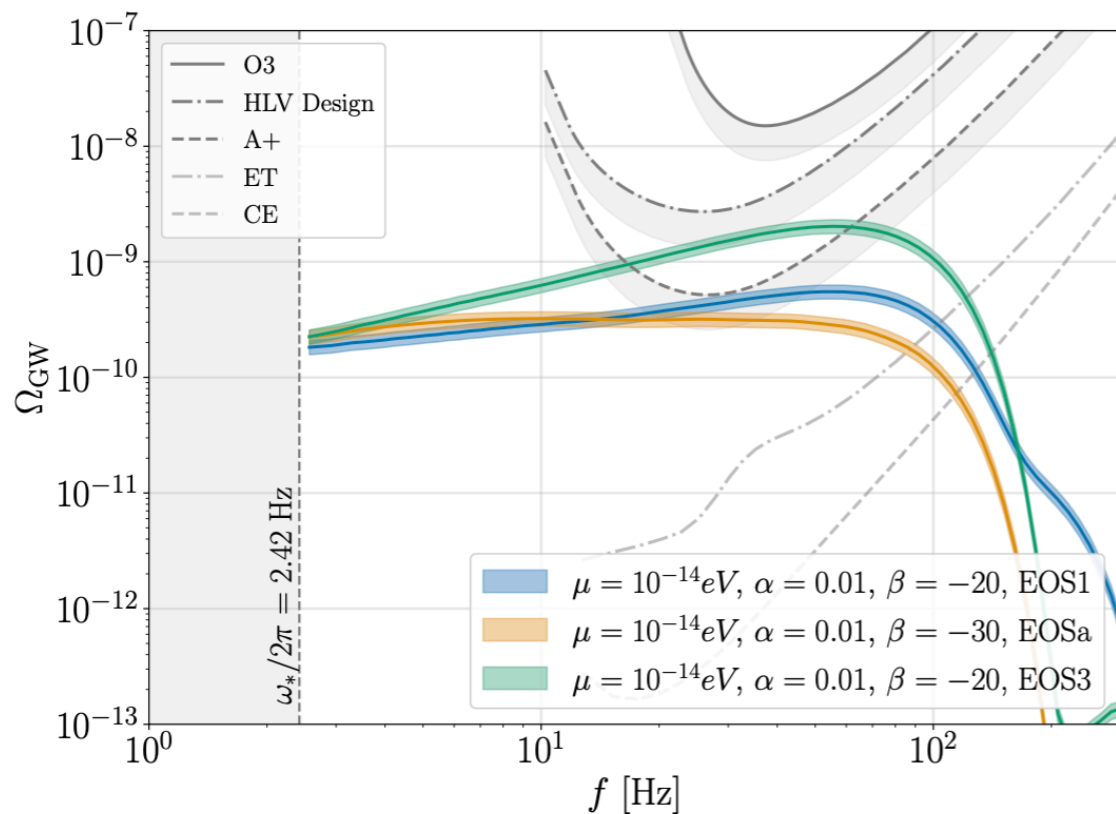
$$\Omega_m = 0.315$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.68$$

Cosmology $H_0 = 67.4 \text{ km/s}$

$$\Omega_m = 0.315, \quad \Omega_\Lambda = 0.68$$

Aghanim et al 1807.06209



Conclusions

- Core collapse in massive ST theory
- Spontaneous scalarization occurs as in massless case, but effect can be more dramatic because the scalar mass “screens” the effect of the scalar, allowing larger values of α_0, β_0 to be compatible with binary pulsar observations
- Signals propagate with dispersion, signals can last for years to centuries at kpc distances
- Signals can show up in LIGO/Virgo burst, CW or stochastic searches
- Stochastic background $\Omega_{\text{GW}} = 10^{-10} \dots 10^{-9}$ for strong scalarization

Wave propagation and event rate

- Very similar to flat space; wave equation in $k = 0$ cosmology:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2(dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2) ; \text{ conformal time } \frac{d\eta}{dt} = \frac{1}{a}, \quad \sigma = ar\varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\eta^2 \sigma - \partial_r^2 \sigma - a^2 H^2 (1 - q) \sigma + \mu^2 a^2 \sigma = 0}$$

- Stationary phase approximation:

$$\text{Frequency } F(t) = \frac{\omega_*}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (D_L/\tau)^2}}, \quad \omega_* = (1 + z)\mu$$

- That's no blueshift!!!

Detection with LIGO-Virgo

GWs from core-collapse in ST gravity may fall into 3 classes:

- **Burst signals:** For light scalars ($\mu < 10^{-20}$ eV) and short distances (10 kpc), the pulse does not disperse significantly; will look like a < 1 s burst
- **Continuous wave signal:** for heavier scalars, long dispersion turns pulse into a quasi-monochromatic signal
→ capture using standard directed CW searches, assuming EM counterpart; e.g. SN1987A, Kepler1604
- **Stochastic background:**
 - Many quiet sources + very long duration (superposed)
 - Cosmological redshift + mass variation → smeared low- f cutoff around $\sim \omega_*$