

# Four ways of doing cosmography with gravitational waves

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# Cosmography recap

- Hubble parameter:

$$\begin{aligned} H^2(a) &\equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 \\ &= H_0^2 \left[ \Omega_M a^{-3} + \Omega_R a^{-4} + \Omega_k a^{-2} + \Omega_{DE} \exp\left(3 \int_0^a \frac{da'}{a'} [1 + w(a')]\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Fractional densities of matter, radiation, spatial curvature, dark energy:

$$\Omega_M = \frac{8\pi}{3H_0^2} \rho_{M,0}, \quad \Omega_R = \frac{8\pi}{3H_0^2} \rho_{R,0}, \quad \Omega_k = -\frac{k}{H_0^2}, \quad \Omega_{DE} = \frac{8\pi}{3H_0^2} \rho_{DE,0}$$

Dark energy equation of state:  $P(t) = w(t) \rho(t)$  with  $w(t) < 0$

- Luminosity distance as a function of redshift ( $1/a = 1 + z$ ):

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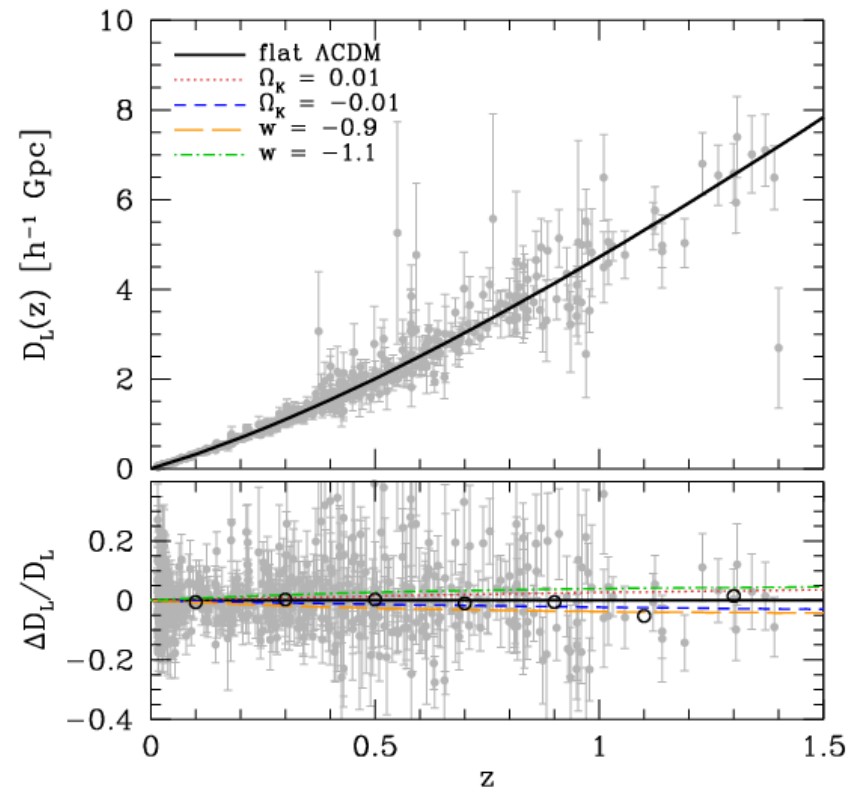
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□ Example using Type Ia supernovae:

- Intrinsic luminosity believed known  
→  $D_L$  from observed luminosity
- Redshift  $z$  from spectrum



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- In most of this presentation:  $\Omega_R \simeq 0$ ,  $\Omega_M + \Omega_k + \Omega_{DE} = 1$

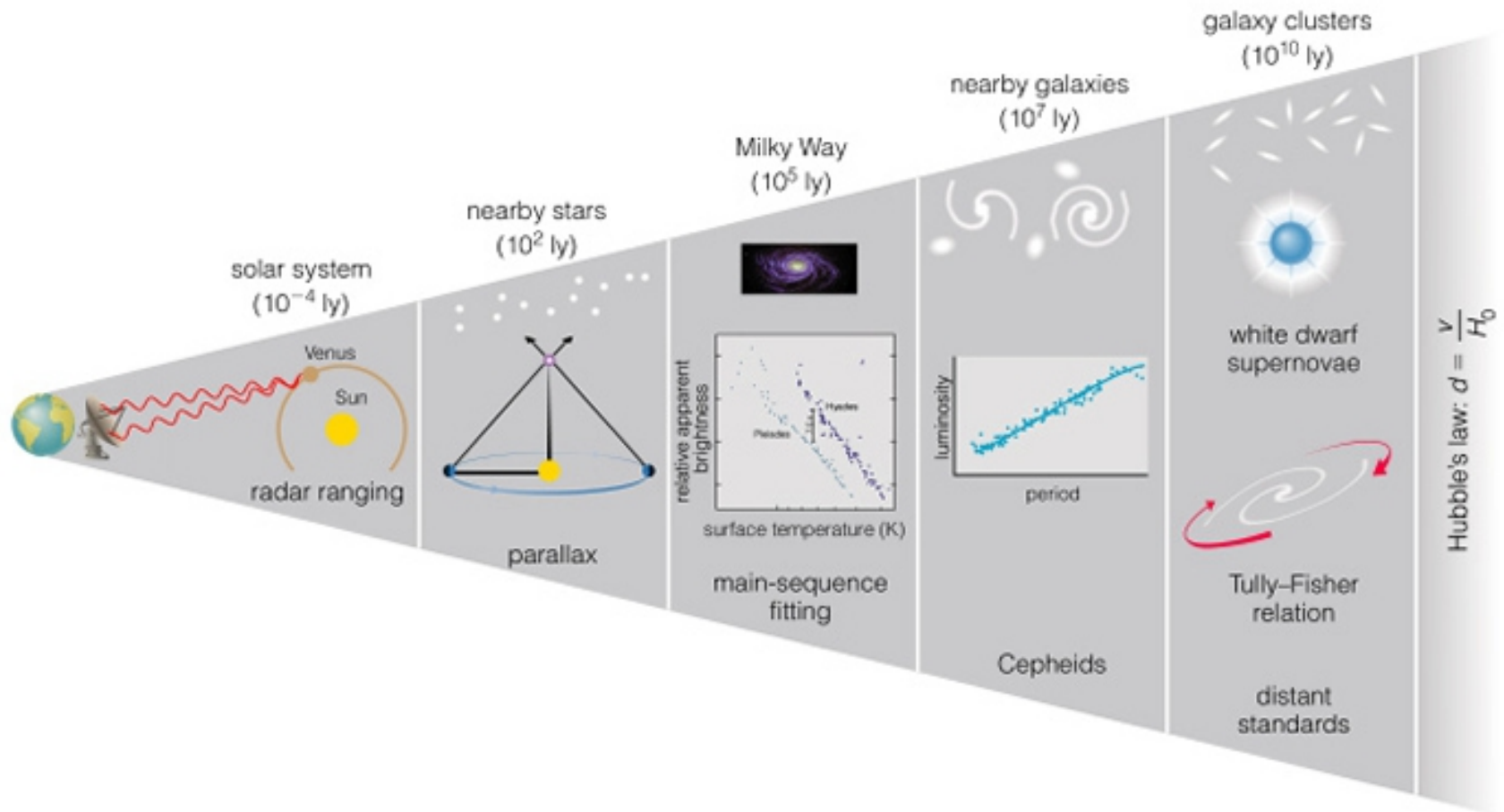
$$\rightarrow H(z) = H_0 \left[ \Omega_M(1+z)^3 + \Omega_k(1+z)^2 + (1 - \Omega_M - \Omega_k) E(z) \right]^{1/2}$$

Dark energy equation of state:

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= P_{DE}/\rho_{DE} = w_0 + w_a(1-a) + \mathcal{O}[(1-a)^2] \\ &\simeq w_0 + w_a \frac{z}{1+z}, \end{aligned}$$

# Cosmic distance ladder

- Commonly used distance markers (like Type Ia supernovae) need calibration  
→ *Cosmic distance ladder*



# Compact binary inspirals as “standard sirens”

□ Gravitational wave amplitude during inspiral:

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \frac{1}{D_L} \mathcal{M}^{5/3} g(\theta, \phi, \iota, \psi) \omega^{2/3}(t)$$



□ From the gravitational wave phase  $\Phi(t)$  one separately obtains

- Chirp mass  $\mathcal{M} = (m_1 m_2)^{3/5} / (m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}$
- Instantaneous frequency  $\omega(t) = \dot{\Phi}(t)$

□ The function  $g(\theta, \phi, \iota, \psi)$  depends on sky position and orientation

- Sky position  $(\theta, \phi)$  : EM counterpart, or multiple detectors
- Orientation  $(\iota, \psi)$  : multiple detectors

→ Possibility of extracting distance  $D_L$  from the signal itself

→ No need for cosmic distance ladder

*But: Fitting of  $D_L(z)$  also requires separate determination of redshift  $z$*



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**1.**  
**Redshift**  
**from**  
**electromagnetic counterparts**

# 1. Redshift from EM counterparts

- Short-hard gamma ray bursts (GRBs) are assumed to result from NS-NS or NS-BH mergers
  - If localizable on the sky:  $(\theta, \phi)$ , and host galaxy identification would provide  $z$
  - With multiple detectors:  $(\iota, \psi)$ 
    - Beaming of the GRB:  $\iota \lesssim 20^\circ$
  
- At redshifts accessible to 2<sup>nd</sup> generation detectors:  $D_L \simeq \frac{cz}{H_0}$ 
  - If redshift can be determined with negligible error then with a *single* source, uncertainty is  $\frac{\Delta H_0}{H_0} = \frac{\Delta D_L}{D_L}$
  - With *multiple* sources, accuracy improves roughly as  $\sim \sqrt{N}$ 
    - With 50 NS-NS events:  $\Delta H_0/H_0 \sim 5\%$



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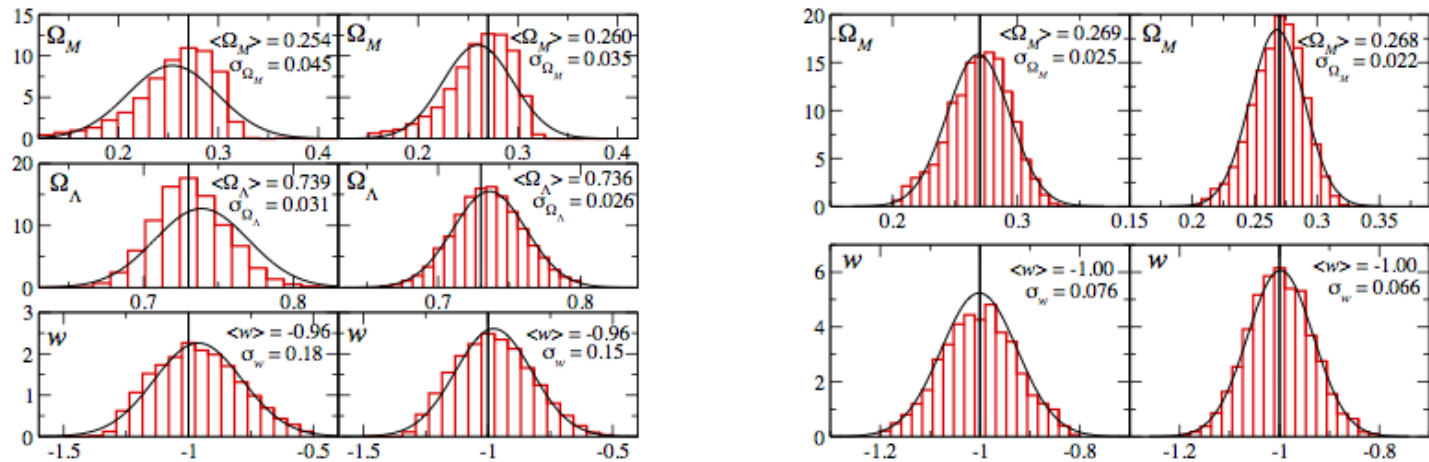
□ 3<sup>rd</sup> generation detectors: in principle access to the entire set

$$(H_0, \Omega_M, \Omega_{DE}, w_0, w_a)$$

□ Einstein Telescope:

- Over a period of  $O(10)$  years, assume 1000 NS-NS out to  $z = 2$ , localizable through EM counterparts, and redshifts available
- Assume constraint on inclination angle:  $\iota \lesssim 20^\circ$

□ Measuring subsets of parameters assuming other parameters known:

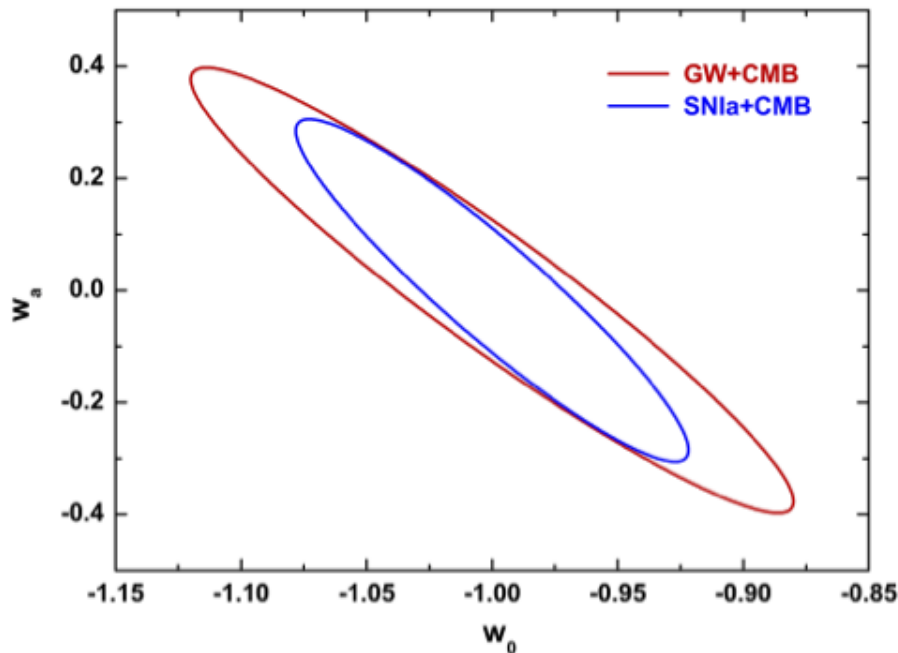


# 1. Redshift from EM counterparts

- Time evolution of dark energy equation of state:

$$w(z) \simeq w_0 + w_a \frac{z}{1+z}$$

- Assuming  $(H_0, \Omega_M, \Omega_{DE})$  known and using prior from CMB for  $(w_0, w_a)$ :



- Similar constraints on dark energy equation of state as with supernova surveys on similar timescale
- But, no dependence on cosmic distance ladder

Zhao, Van Den Broeck, Baskaran, Li, Phys. Rev. D **83**, 023005 (2011)



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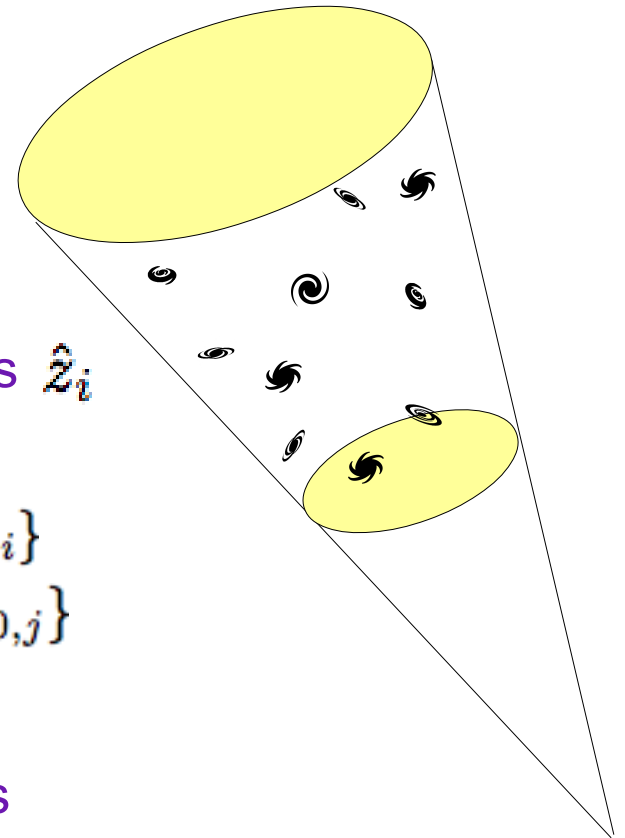
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## 2. Cross-correlating with galaxy catalogs

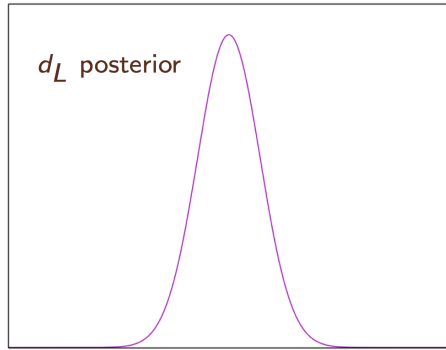
### □ Basic strategy:

- Given one detection:
  - Measurement of distance  $D_L$
  - Volume error box
  - Galaxies inside box have redshifts  $\hat{z}_i$
  - From  $D_L = cz/H_0$   
obtain list of possible values  $\{H_{0,i}\}$
- Next detection gives *different* list  $\{H_{0,j}\}$
- ...
- Eventually correct value  $H_0$  emerges



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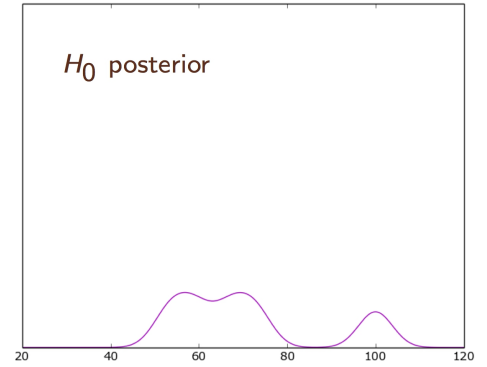
Independent events



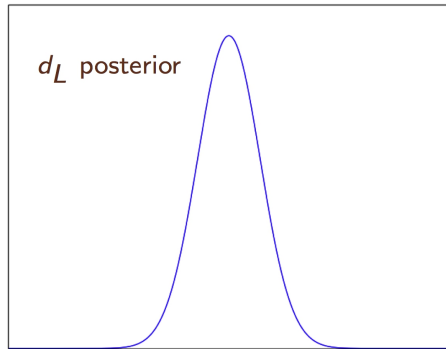
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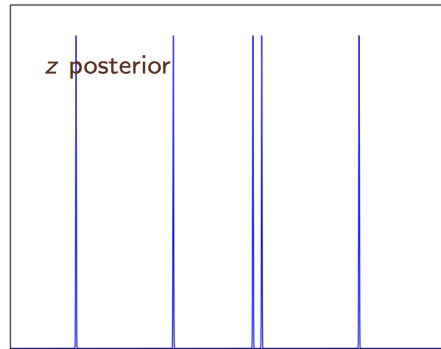
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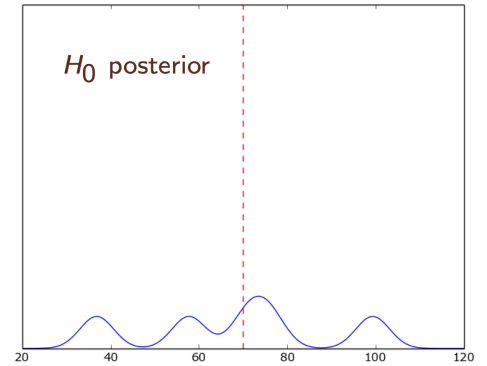
Different possible galaxies for single event



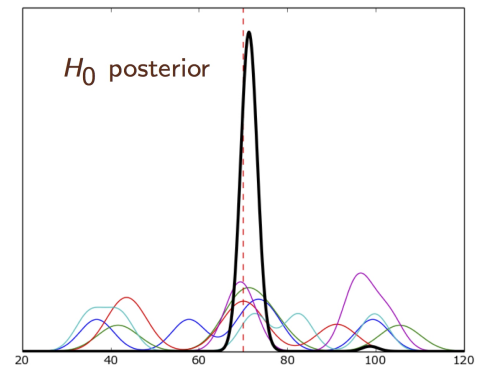
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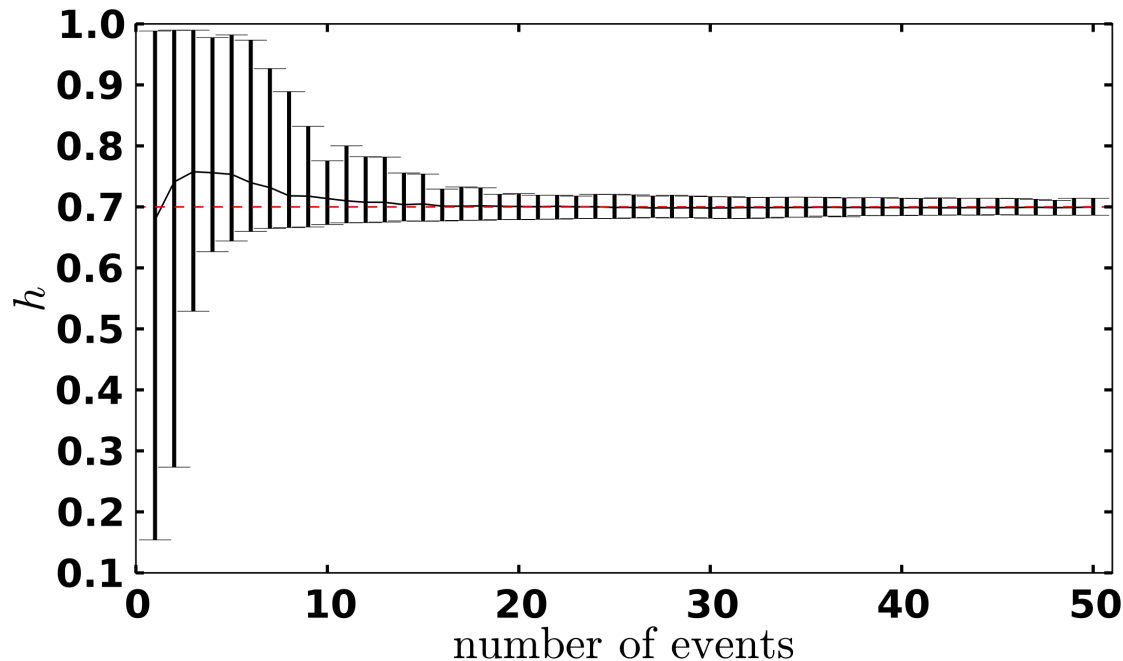


Combine information from all observed events  $\Rightarrow$



## 2. Cross-correlating with galaxy catalogs

- All binary coalescences, also BBH, can be used!
  - Will need to correct for galaxy catalog incompleteness for  $z > 0.1$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation detector network at design sensitivity: few percent inaccuracy after O(10) sources



Del Pozzo, Phys. Rev. D **86**, 043011 (2012)

- Possibility of having only *one* galaxy in 3D error box?  
**See talk by Nishizawa**

Nishizawa, arXiv:1612.06060



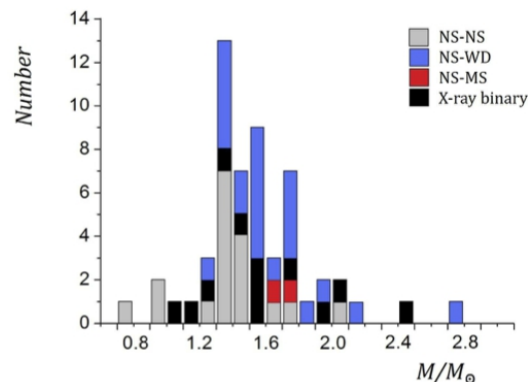
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**3.**  
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### 3. Redshift from the neutron star mass distribution

- Masses of neutron stars in binaries are in a relatively tight distribution:

Kiziltan et al., arXiv:1011.4291  
Valentim et al., arXiv:1101.4872



- Observed masses differ from physical ones by redshift factor:

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

- Advanced detector network

- 100 NS-NS detections:  $\Delta H_0/H_0 \sim 10\%$

Taylor, Gair, Mandel, Phys. Rev. D **85**, 023535 (2012)

- Einstein Telescope:

- $10^5$  NS-NS detections: again similar determination of  $(w_0, w_a)$  as forecast for future CMB+BAO+SNIa surveys

Taylor and Gair, Phys. Rev. D **86**, 023502 (2012)



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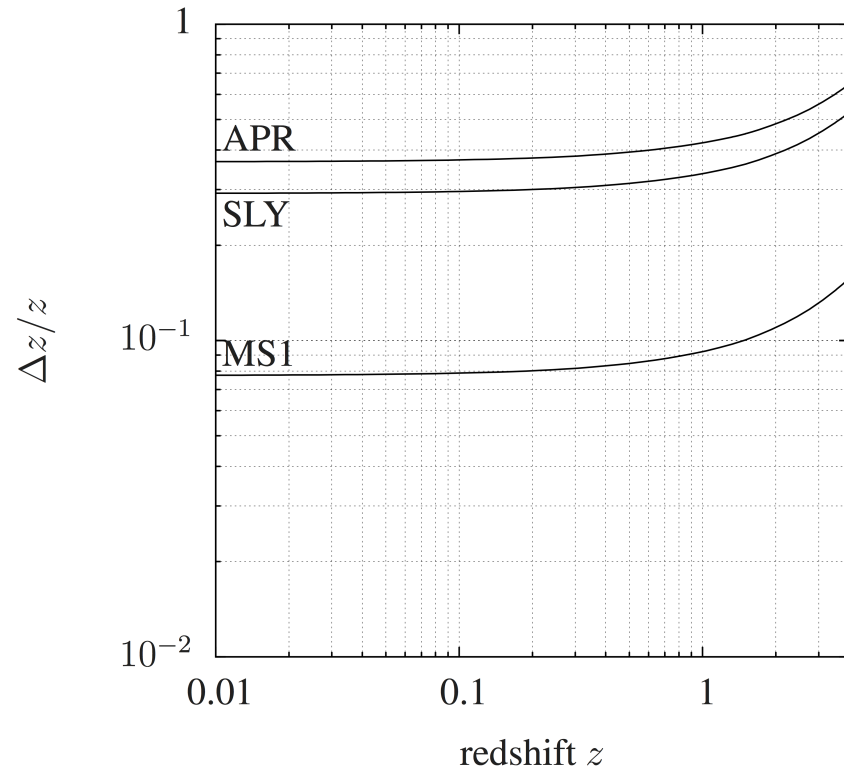
- Equation of state of neutron stars enters late inspiral through

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- $\lambda(m)$  the tidal deformability,
- $R(m)$  the radius
- Both set by equation of state  $P(\rho)$

- *This quantity breaks mass-redshift degeneracy*

- Obtain  $m_{\text{obs}} = (1 + z) m_{\text{phys}}$  from low-order PN contributions
- Obtain  $m_{\text{phys}}$  from tidal contribution
- Extract redshift



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- Dark energy equation of state by combining information from multiple sources:

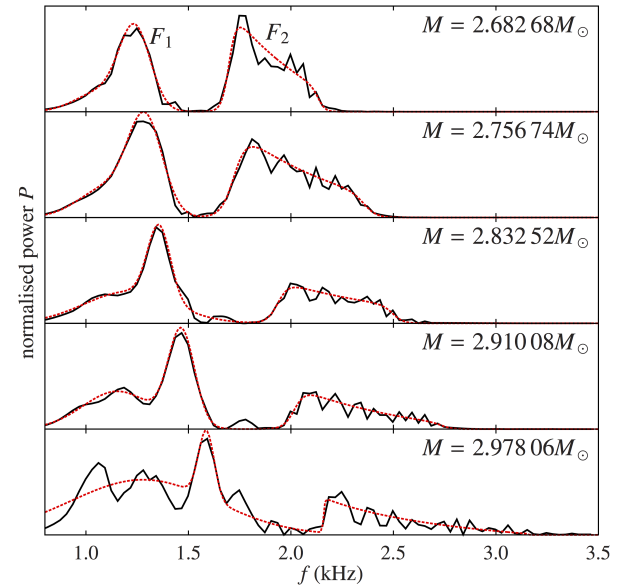
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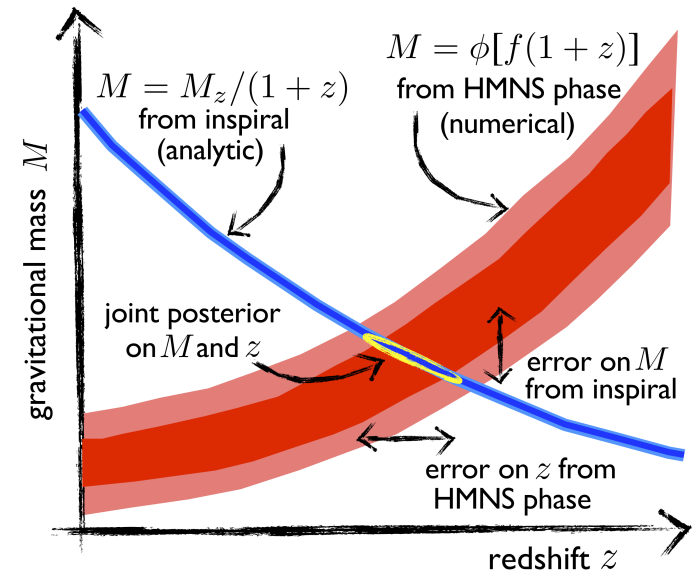
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# 4. Redshift using the neutron star equation of state

- More information if one uses both
  - Inspiral
  - Post-merger: high-mass NS oscillations with characteristic frequencies



- Single BNS events, Einstein Telescope: measure redshift with  $\sim 20\%$  for  $z < 0.04$





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**How about space-based?**

# Cosmography with LISA

## □ 3D error box can be small

- Depending on binary, can have  $< 10^{-4}$  sterad sky localization,  $< 1\%$  in distance

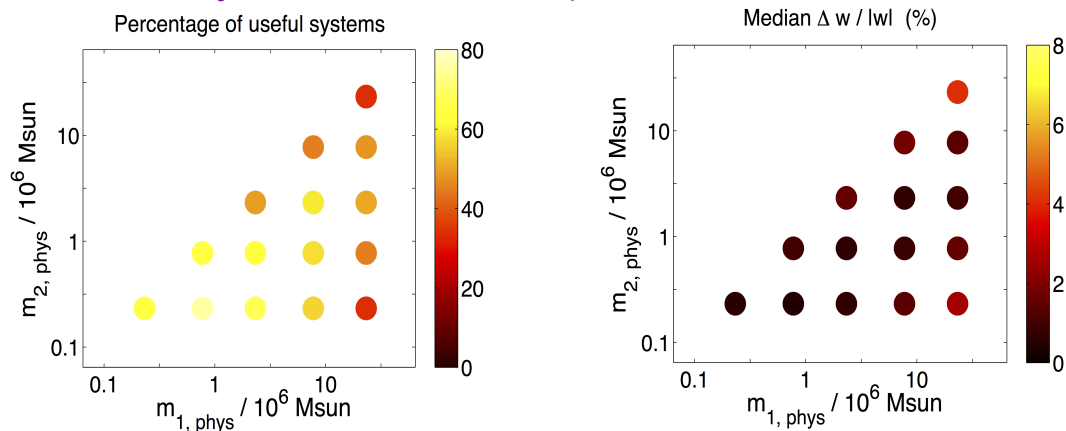
## □ Measuring $H_0$ with extreme mass ratio inspirals

- Use galaxy clustering to get statistical redshift information
- Few percent accuracy after O(20) sources out to  $z \sim 0.5$ ?

McLeod & Hogan, Phys. Rev. D **77**, 043512 (2008)

## □ Measuring $w_0$ with supermassive binary black holes (SMBBH)

- Consider system “useful” if O(1) galaxy clusters in 3D error box



Van Den Broeck, Trias, Sathyaprakash, Sintes, Phys. Rev. D **81**, 124031 (2010)

## □ SMBBH with EM counterparts: **see talk by Tamanini**

# Summary

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation detectors: Hubble constant to few percent accuracy
  - Redshift through EM counterpart, NS mass distribution, galaxy catalog
  - Need few tens of events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation ground-based:  $(H_0, \Omega_M, \Omega_{DE}, w_0, w_a)$ 
  - Redshift through EM counterpart, NS mass distribution, NS equation of state
  - Benefit from large number of detections
  - Similar accuracies to non-GW methods, but completely different systematics
- Space-based:
  - Hubble constant from EMRIs?
  - Dark energy EOS from supermassive BBH

**Bottom line:** *Cosmography with GW will (probably) not do better than other methods on the same timescales - but complementary method, different systematics*

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