Constraints on Physics Beyond the Standard Model with LIGO's Third Observing Run Data

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LIGO Interferometers

First direct detection of gravitational waves.

A new tool for astronomy, and fundamental physics



https://nobelprize.org/

https://www.ligo.caltech.edu

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Mid-station @ 2 k

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Related Publications

See also Fapeng's talk

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Cosmological First Order Phase Transitions: PRL126 (2021) 15, 151301

Romero, Martinovic, Callister, H.G, Martínez, Sakellariadou, Yang, Zhao

Cosmic Strings:

PRL 126,241102, LVK Collaboration Paper (key author) Editor's Suggestion, featured in Phys.org

Dark Photon Dark Matter:

O1: (Nature) Commun.Phys. 2 (2019) 155, H.G, Riles, Yang, Zhao O3: PRD 105 (2022) 063030, LVK Collaboration Paper (key author)

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Cosmological First Order Phase Transitions

Symmetry-breaking in the early universe

See also Yongcheng's, Kepan's talks



Temperature drops





Hindmarsh, et al, 2015

Scale of a generic PT can be arbitrary

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Flow of Studies

theoretical calculation of gravitational wave spectrum and detector simulation





$$\Omega_{
m BPL}(f) = \Omega_* \left(rac{f}{f_*}
ight)^{n_1} \left[1 + \left(rac{f}{f_*}
ight)^{\Delta}
ight]^{(n_2 - n_1)/\Delta}$$

$$\Omega_{\rm CBC} = \Omega_{\rm ref} (f/f_{\rm ref})^{2/3}$$

 $f_{\rm ref} = 25 \ {\rm Hz}$

Generic Features

Results

01+02+03@LIGO (H1, L1), Virgo

- No Evidence for Broken Power Law Signal
- No Evidence for Bubble Collision Domination Signal
- No Evidence for Sound Waves Domination Signal

Bubble Collision

Sound Waves

95% CL UL with fixed Tpt and beta/Hpt

$$\Omega_{sw}(25 \text{ Hz}) \quad 5.9 \times 10^{-9}$$

 $\beta/H_{pt} < 1 \text{ and } T_{pt} > 10^8 \text{ GeV}$

First result from gravitational wave data!

Cosmic Strings

See also Chen's talk

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Topology of cosmic domains and strings

J.Phys.A 9 (1976) 1387-1398

www.theguardian.com

Blackett Laboratory, Imperial College, Prince Consort Road, Lor

Received 11 March 1976

T W B Kibble

Form irrespective of phase transition's order

Can be detected with gravitational waves

GW measurement tells scale (η) of symmetry breaking ($G \rightarrow H$)

$$G\mu \sim \left(\frac{\eta}{10^{19} \text{GeV}}\right)^2$$

μ: line mass density

The Cosmological Kibble Mechanism in the Laboratory: String Formation in Liquid Crystals Science, 263 (1994) Mark J. Bowick,* L. Chandar, E. A. Schiff, Ajit M. Srivastava

From Particle Physics Model to String

Results

Symmetry breakings at scales higher than $O(10^{11})$ GeV with Cosmic String production are excluded Caveat (loop distribution model)

 $\left(\frac{\eta}{10^{19}\text{GeV}}\right)$

 $G\mu \sim$

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA collaborations, PRL 126, 241102 (2021)

All can be searched for using gravitational wave detectors.

Signal Properties

O1 Result

O3 Result

(Nature) Commun.Phys. 2 (2019) 155, H.G, Riles, Yang, Zhao

Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 6, LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaborations

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New in O3 search:

- 1. Another search performed by the continuous wave group with a different method
- 2. An improvement factor included from finite light travel time (PRD.103.L051702, Morisaki, et al)

First search for cosmological first order phase transitions with LIGO's data

New constraint on cosmic strings with latest LIGO data

