# 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 ( $\eta$ ) 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



