

# Machine Learning in Cosmological and Gravitational Waves parameter estimation

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# Looking for Strongly Lensed Gravitational Waves

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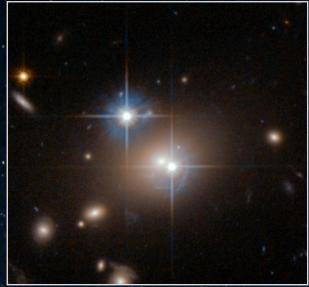
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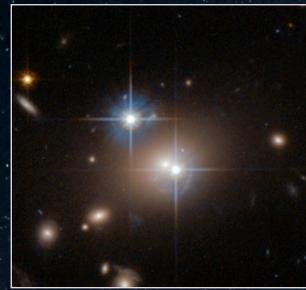
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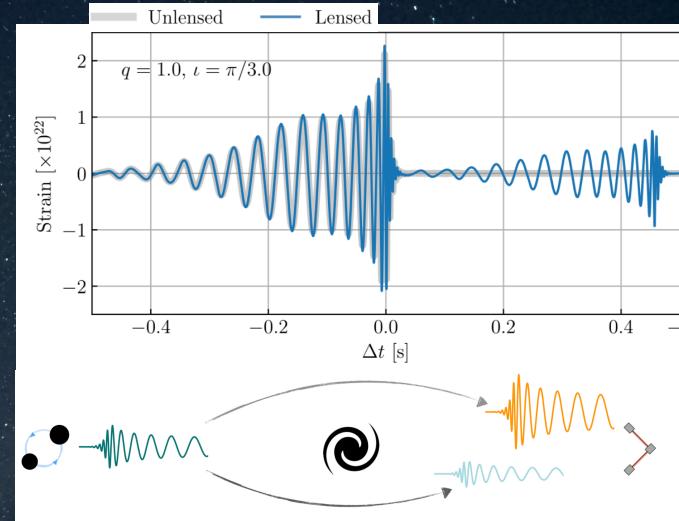
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# We do not see GW lensing...we *hear* it!



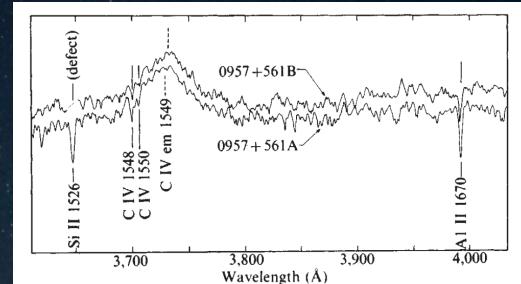
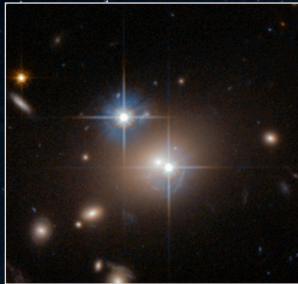
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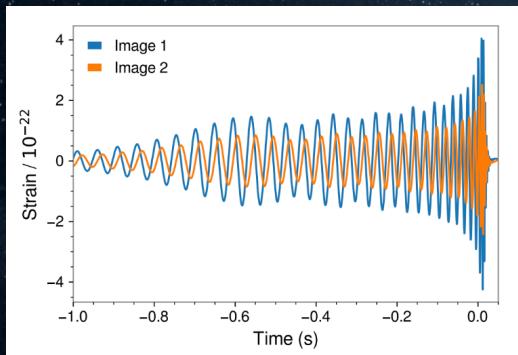


*On the right: Phase effects from strong gravitational lensing of gravitational waves, J. M. Ezquiaga, D. E. Holz, W. Hu, M. Lagos and R. M. Wald, arXiv: 2008.12814*

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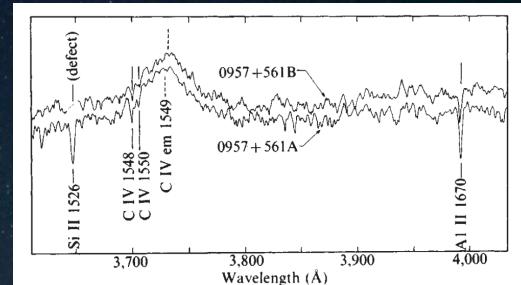
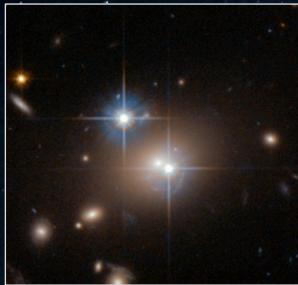
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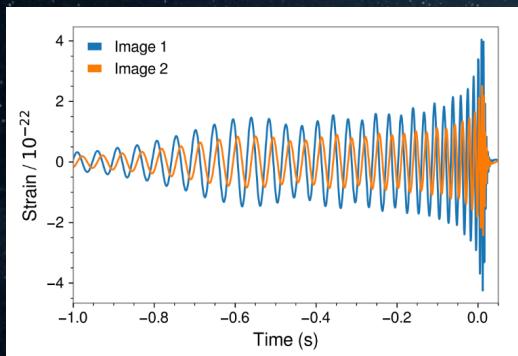
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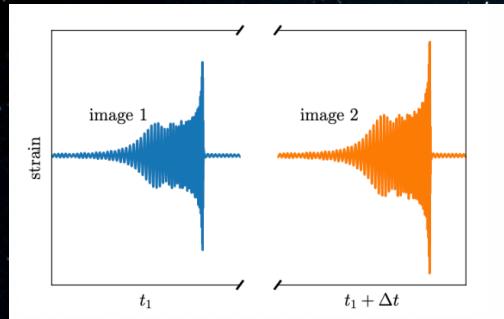
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GW parameters!

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# Strongly lensed GW: *almost* twins



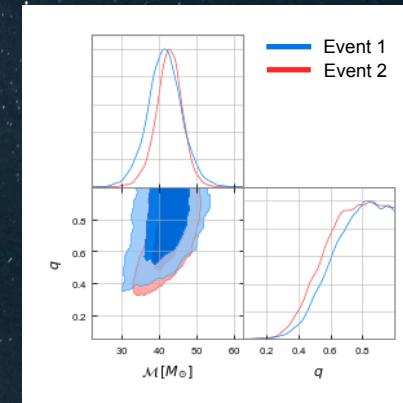
Follow-up Analyses to the O3  
LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Lensing  
Searches [arXiv:2306.03827].

Data compression

Time delay and magnification

Morse phase shift

Compatibility  
of intrinsic parameters



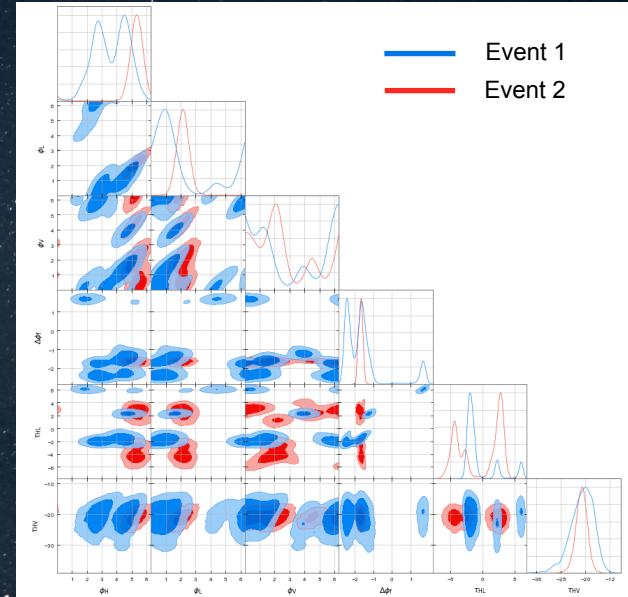
Paper in prep.

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# Testing SL hypothesis in parameter space

*Identifying strongly lensed gravitational waves through their phase consistency,  
J. M. Ezquiaga, W. Hu and Rico K. L. Lo, arXiv: 2308.06616*

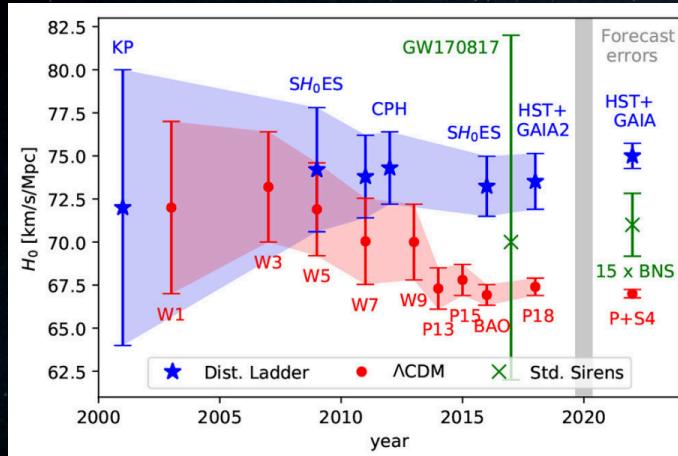
- High dimensional space  
more details about parameters bases in  
Jose's and Wayne's talks!
- Non-Gaussianities
- Multimodality



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# “Tension” between GW couples



*The Hubble tension:* measurements of  $H_0$  in the local universe (in blue), derived values of  $H_0$  from the CMB assuming  $\Lambda$ CDM (in red), direct measurements of  $H_0$  with standard sirens following GW170817 (in green).

We compute ‘distances’ in parameters from two GW events  
(Machine learning!)



Small tension  
=  
high SL probability!

# Machine Learning for tensions and joint analyses in DES

Main collaborators:

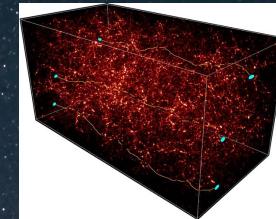
Marco Raveri, Marco Gatti (University of Chicago)



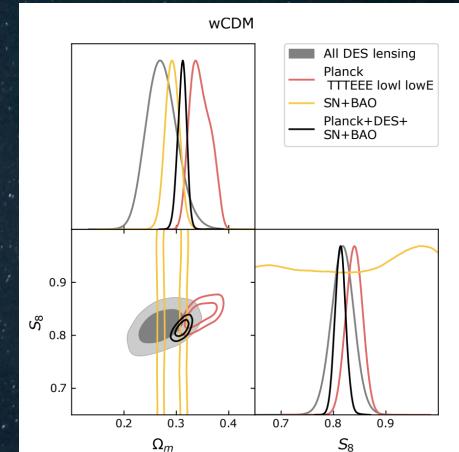
Weak lensing probes

mass mapping non-Gaussian statistics

simulation-based inference



Comparison between WL measurements and external data, combined constraints on cosmological parameters



Y6 release coming soon!

Gatti, Campailla, Jeffrey + [arXiv:2405.10881v1]

Thank you!