

ModIC 2024 - Model-Independent Cosmology with gravitational waves, large-scale structures, and high-energy surveys

Dark Sirens Cosmology with neutral hydrogen intensity mapping

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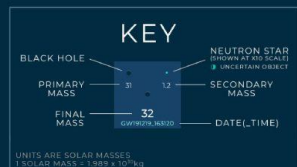
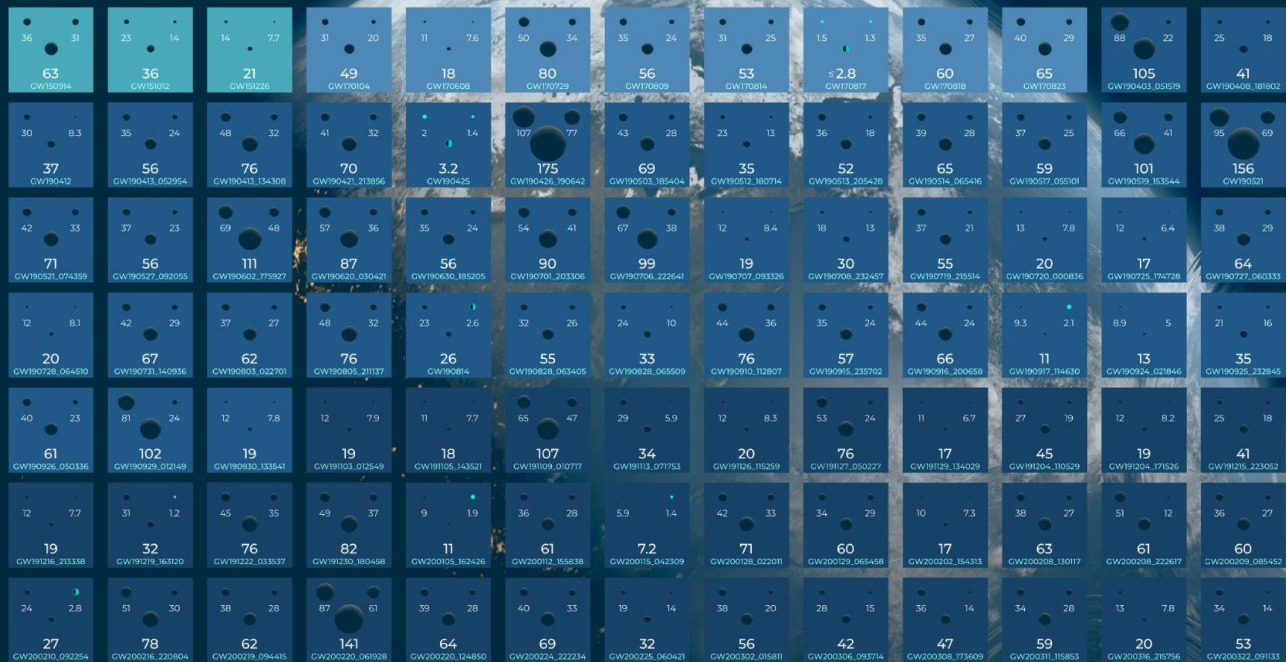


A brief summary

OBSERVING
01
RUN
2015 - 2016

02
2016 - 2017

03a+b
2019 - 2020



UNITS ARE SOLAR MASSES
1 SOLAR MASS = 1.989×10^{30} kg

Note that the mass values shown here do not include asymmetric kicks. Using the final mass of a system to determine the primary and secondary masses is possible for the mass ratio between the primary and the secondary mass.

The reported detection rates are only detection rates for detections. They do not take a probability of being a false alarm of at least 50% or they take a false alarm rate in units of one per 1 year.

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE MERGER DETECTIONS

SINCE 2015



ALC: Center of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery



Measuring the expansion: a distance-redshift relation

$$d_L = c(1+z) \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_r(1+z)^4 + \Omega_k(1+z)^2}$$

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dark matter dark energy radiation curvature

late Universe

early Universe

Standard Candles

CMB

Parallax

Type IA supernovae

kpc

Gpc

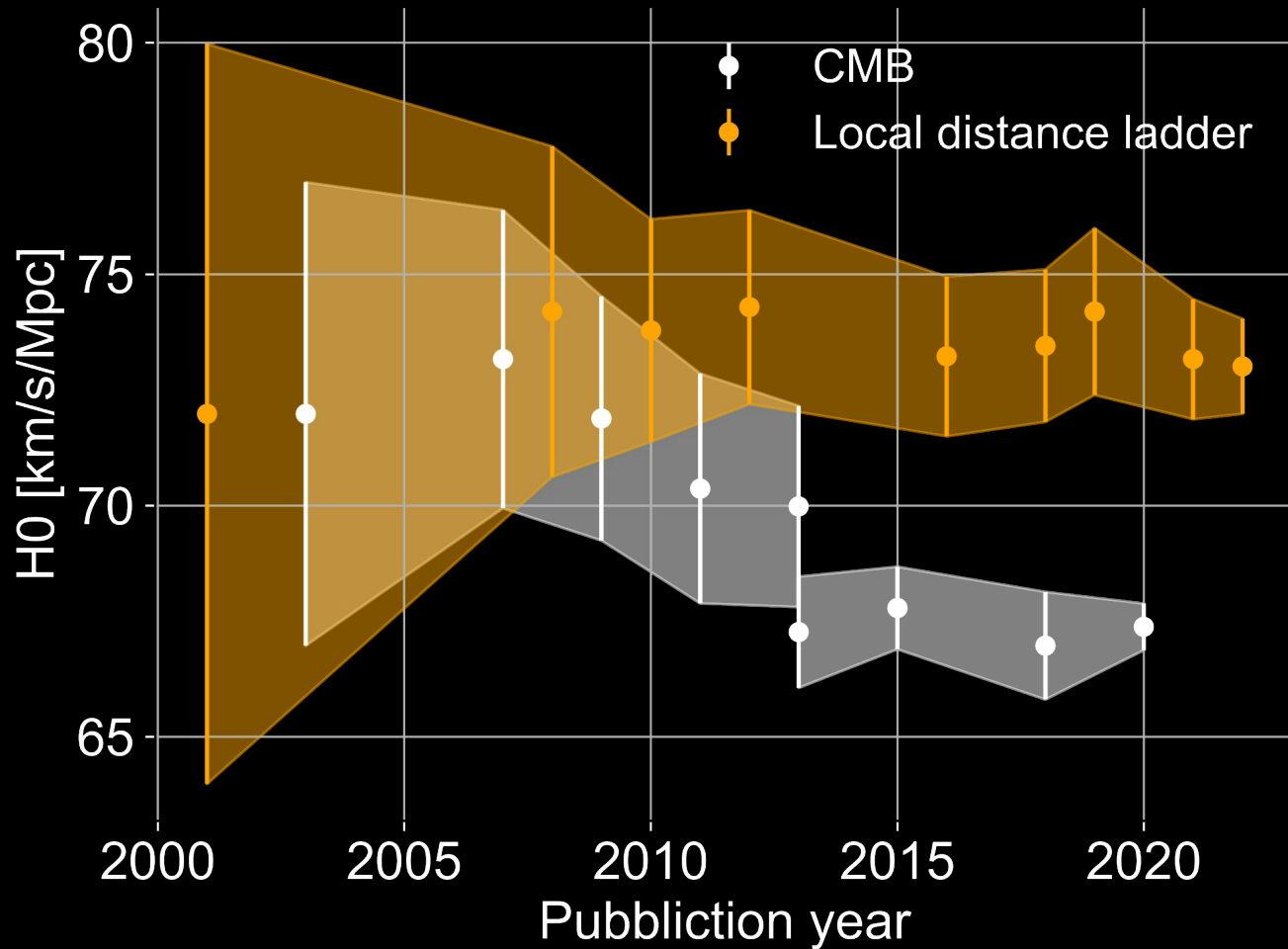
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What we would like to do

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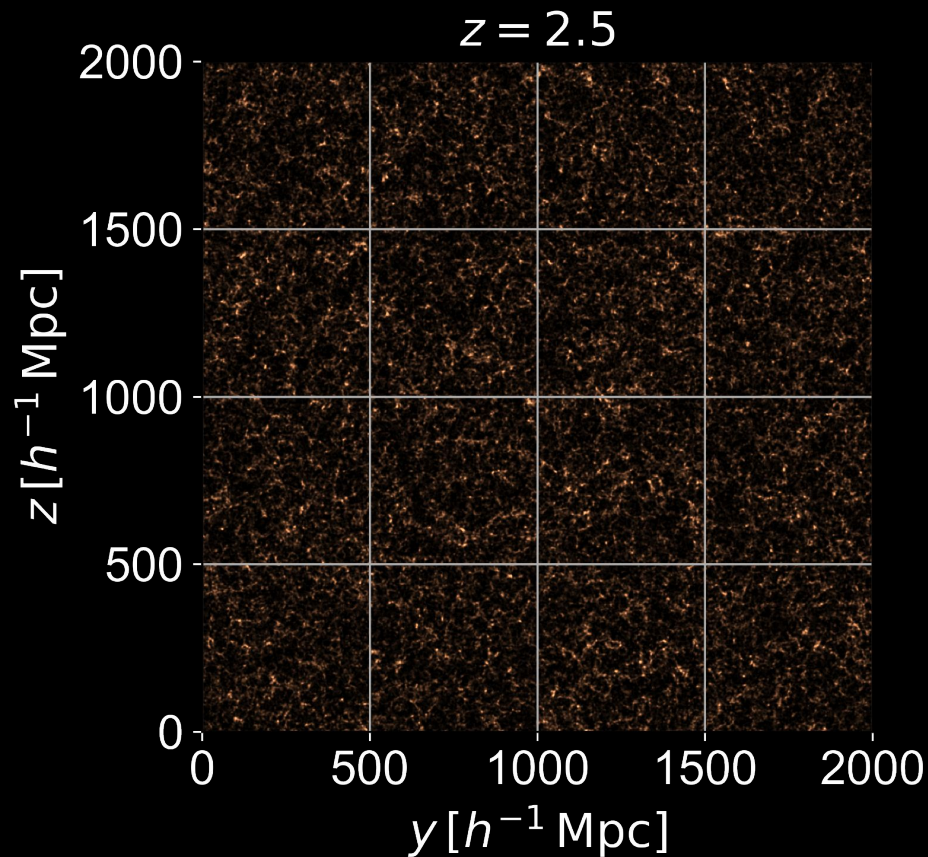
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Hi-Fi mocks [[GitHub](#)]

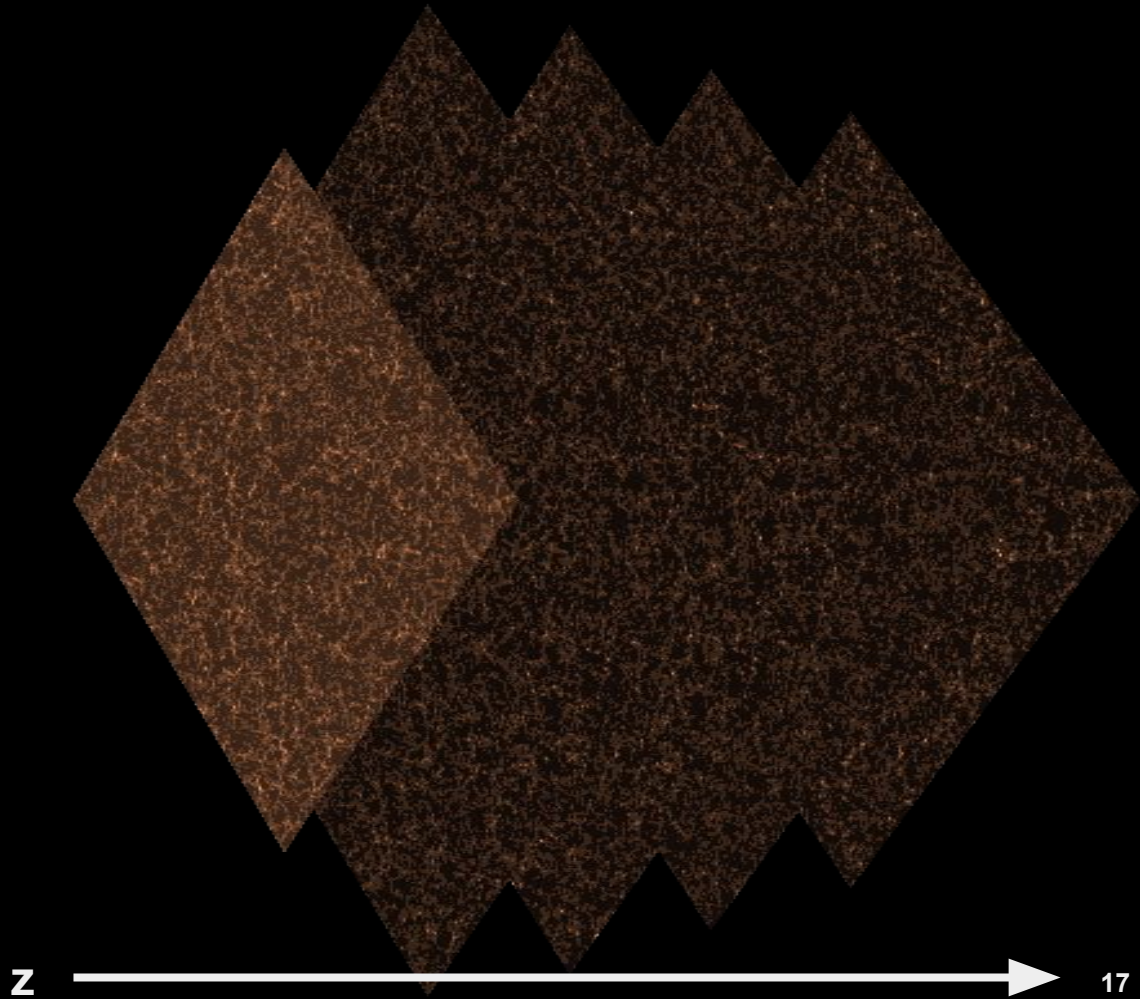


- Neutral hydrogen overdensity maps (21cm line)
- Tested against IllustrisTNG
- Precision at $5h^{-1}$ Mpc

[Obuljen+ 2022]

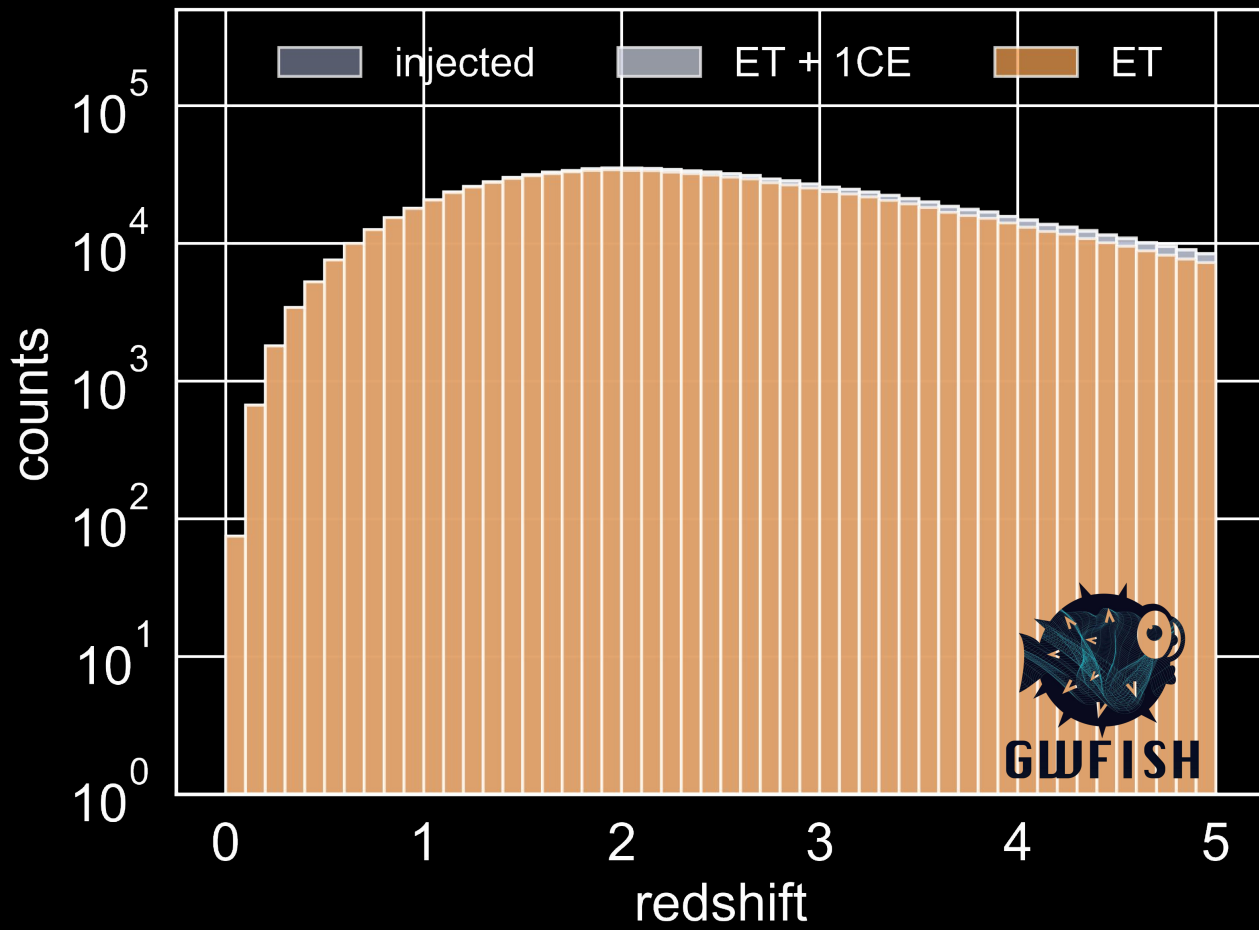


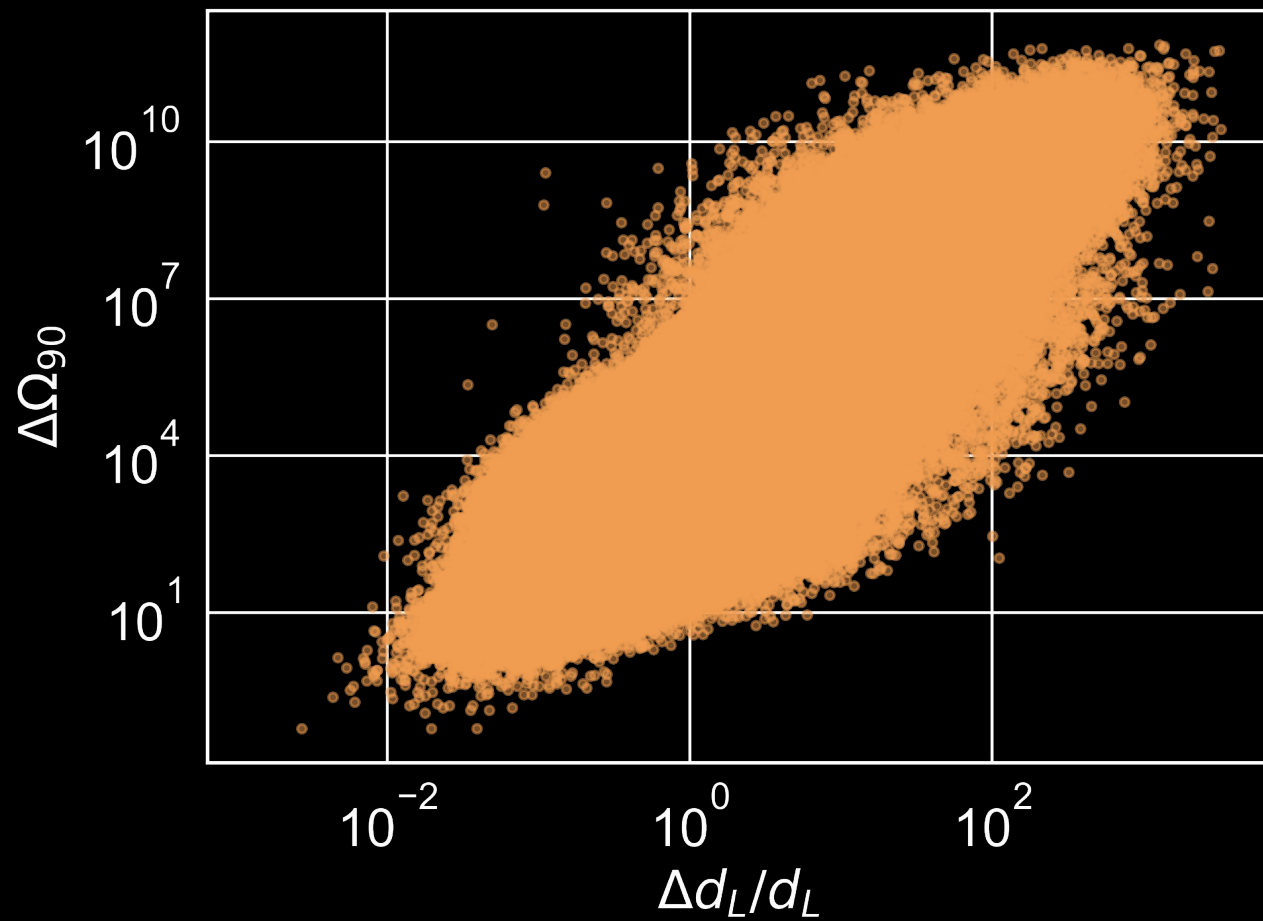
Reconstructing the HI light cone

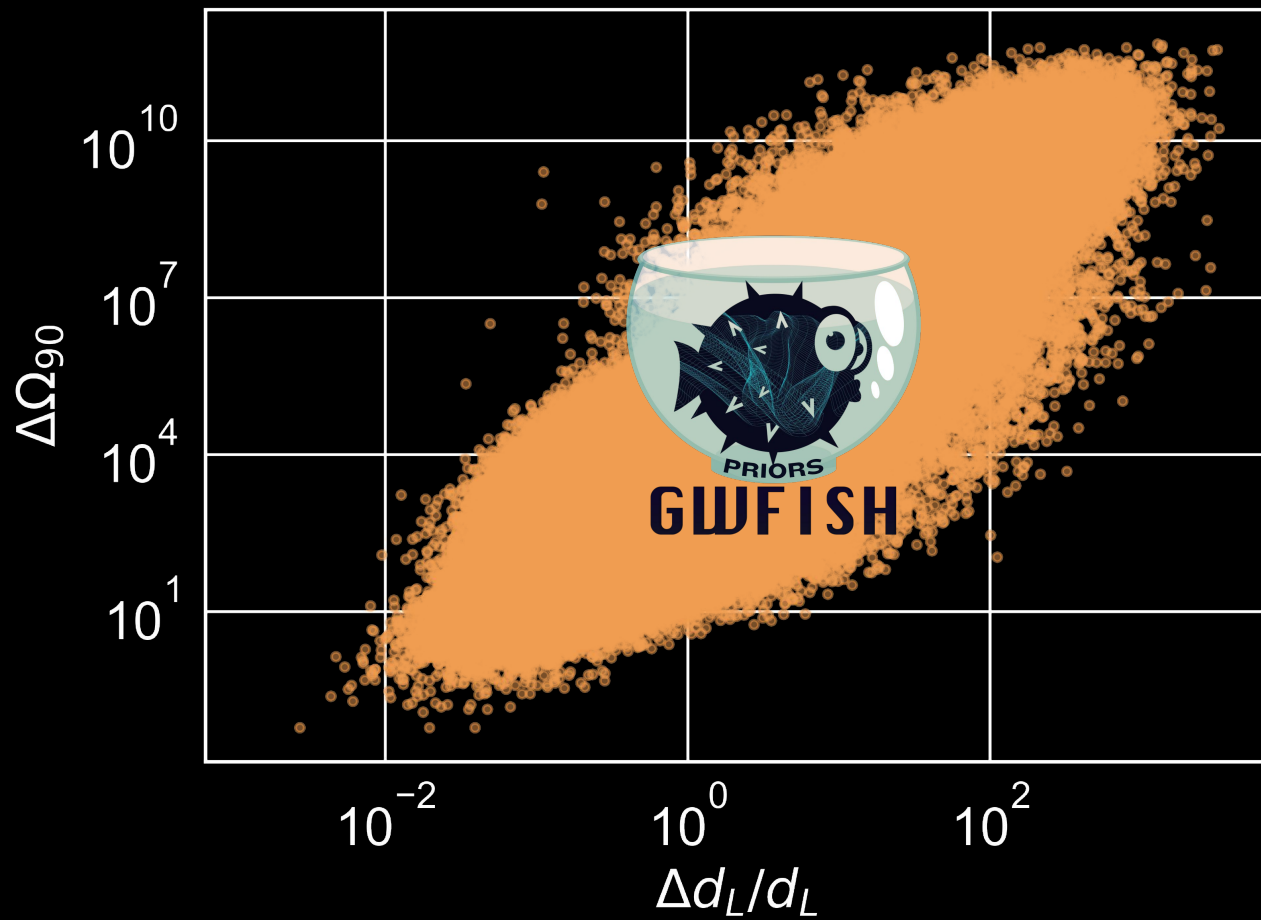


Gravitational data

- **BBH population** [Mapelli's group]:
 - ◆ **10 years** of forecast for XG generation ($\sim 1e6$ events)
 - ◆ Fiducial population model



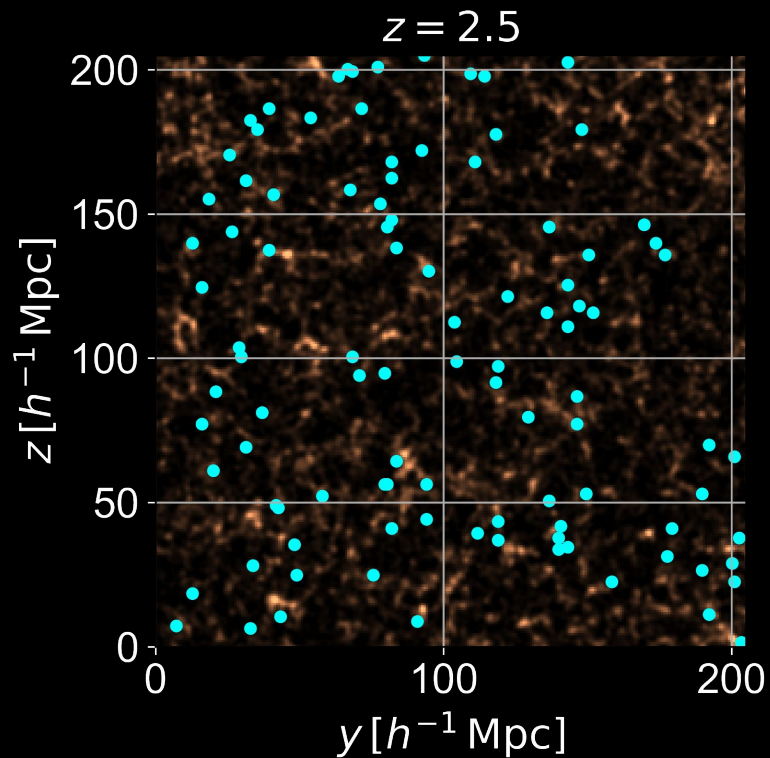




How should we distribute BBH events:

- Isotropically?
- **Following the HI field?**
- ...

Distributing BBHs following HI field



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Hierarchical Bayesian inference (?)

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2-level inference:
single events level
+ population level

$$p(\vec{\lambda} | \{\vec{x}_i\}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\{\vec{x}_i\} | \vec{\lambda}) \pi(\vec{\lambda})$$

posterior on
hyperparameters

Likelihood of the
sample of
observed GW
events

prior on
hyperparameters

$$p(H_0 | \{\vec{x}_i\}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\{\vec{x}_i\} | H_0) \pi(H_0)$$

$$H_0 \longrightarrow H(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\vec{x}_i\}|\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{e^{-N_{\text{exp}}(\vec{\lambda})} \left(N_{\text{exp}}(\vec{\lambda}) \right)^{N_{\text{obs}}}}{N_{\text{obs}}!} \prod_i^{N_{\text{obs}}} \int d\vec{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{GW}}(\vec{x}_i|\vec{\theta}) p_{\text{CBC}}(z) \int d\vec{\theta} p_{\text{det}}(\vec{\theta}) p_{\text{CBC}}(z)$$

Poisson statistics
the events are independent!
Likelihood of single GW event

probability of detection
redshift probability

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Other effects?

A night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy, with a silhouette of mountains in the foreground.

Let's discuss!