

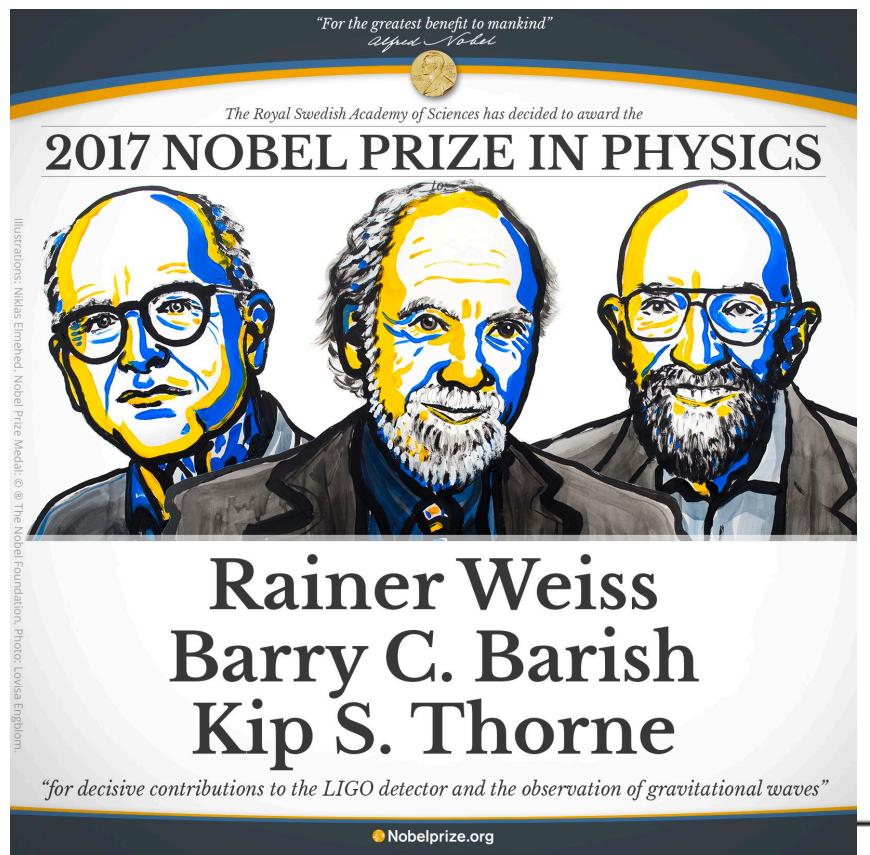
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Charting Cosmological History and New Particle Physics with Primordial Gravitational Waves

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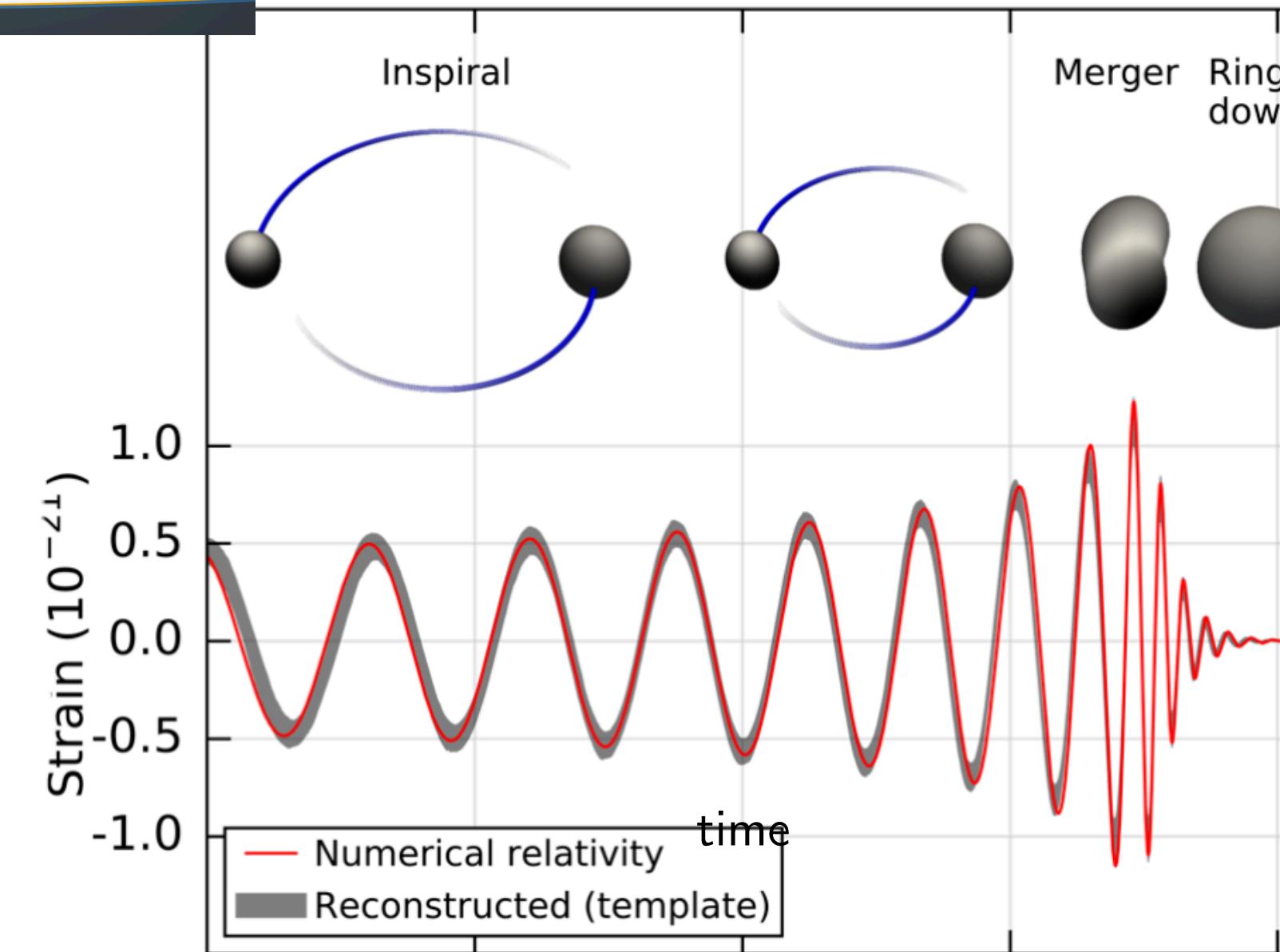
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2 types of gravitational-wave (GW) signals



- **Astrophysical signals**
(in the late universe)

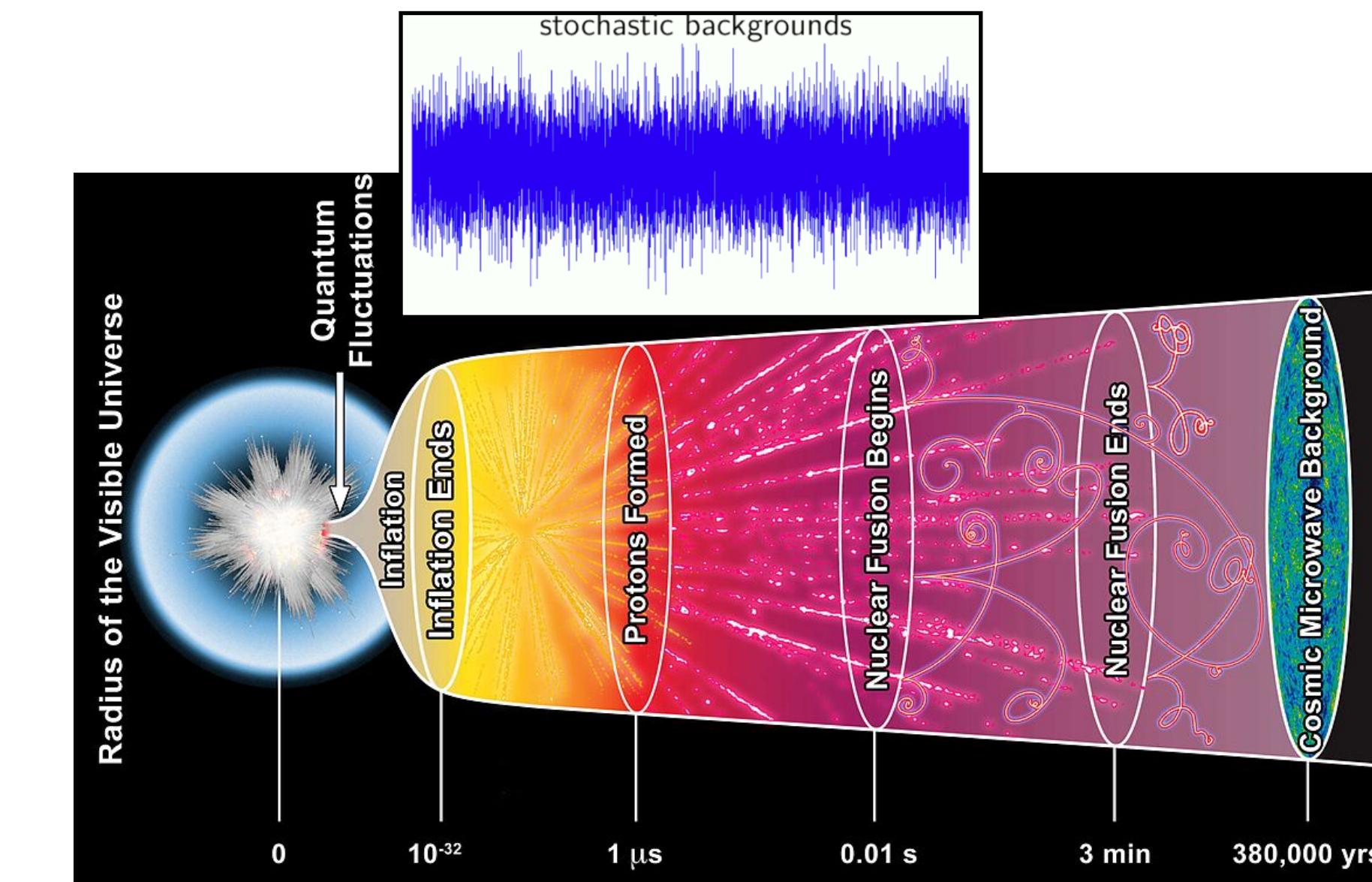
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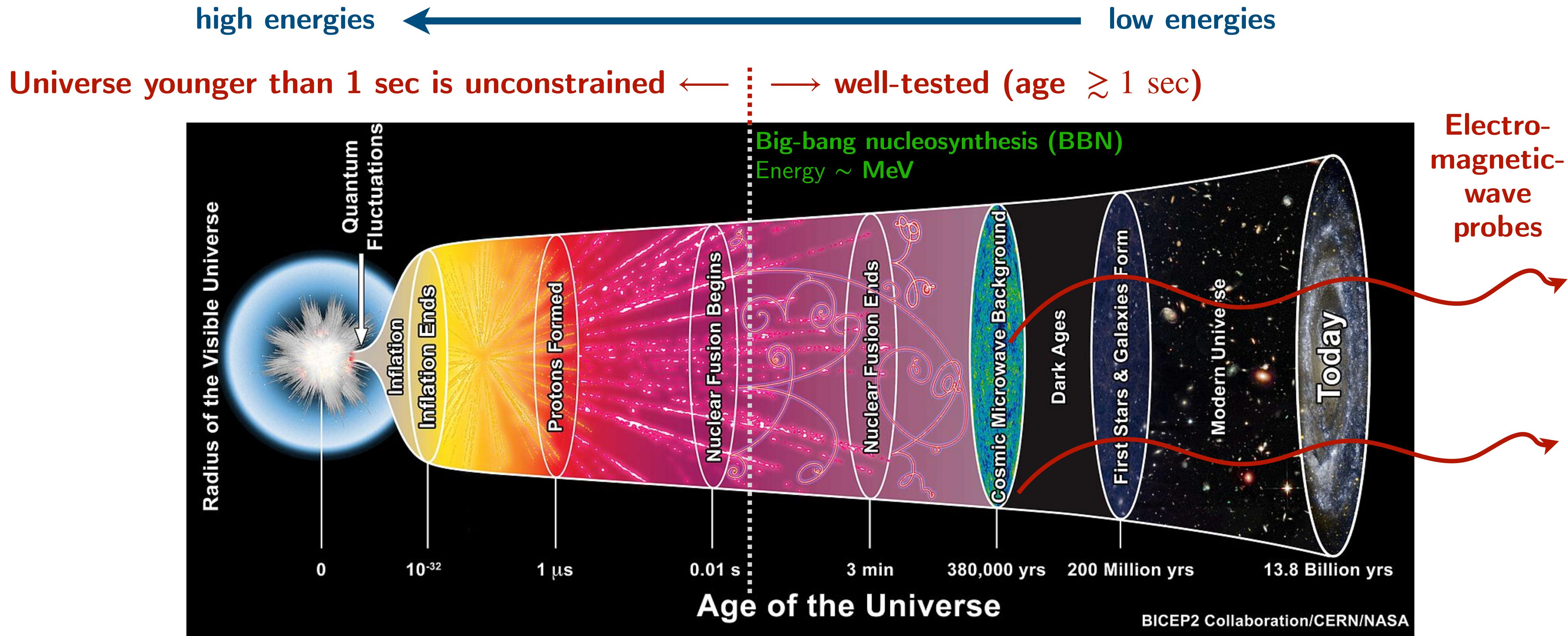
[LIGO & Virgo Scientific Collaborations (arXiv:1602.03841)]

- **Cosmological background filling the whole Universe**
A noisy signal from the early or "*primordial*" Universe.

✗ Not yet detected



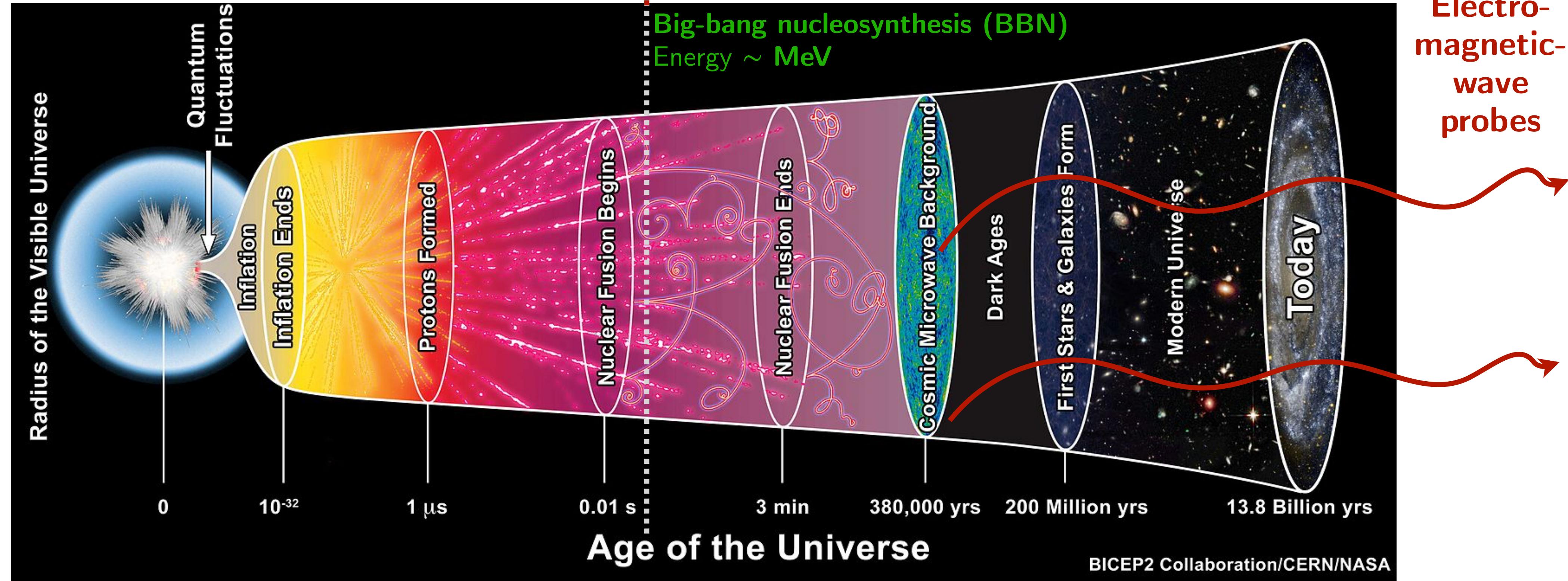
Note: Astrophysics background can lead to stochastic background if it is unresolvable.

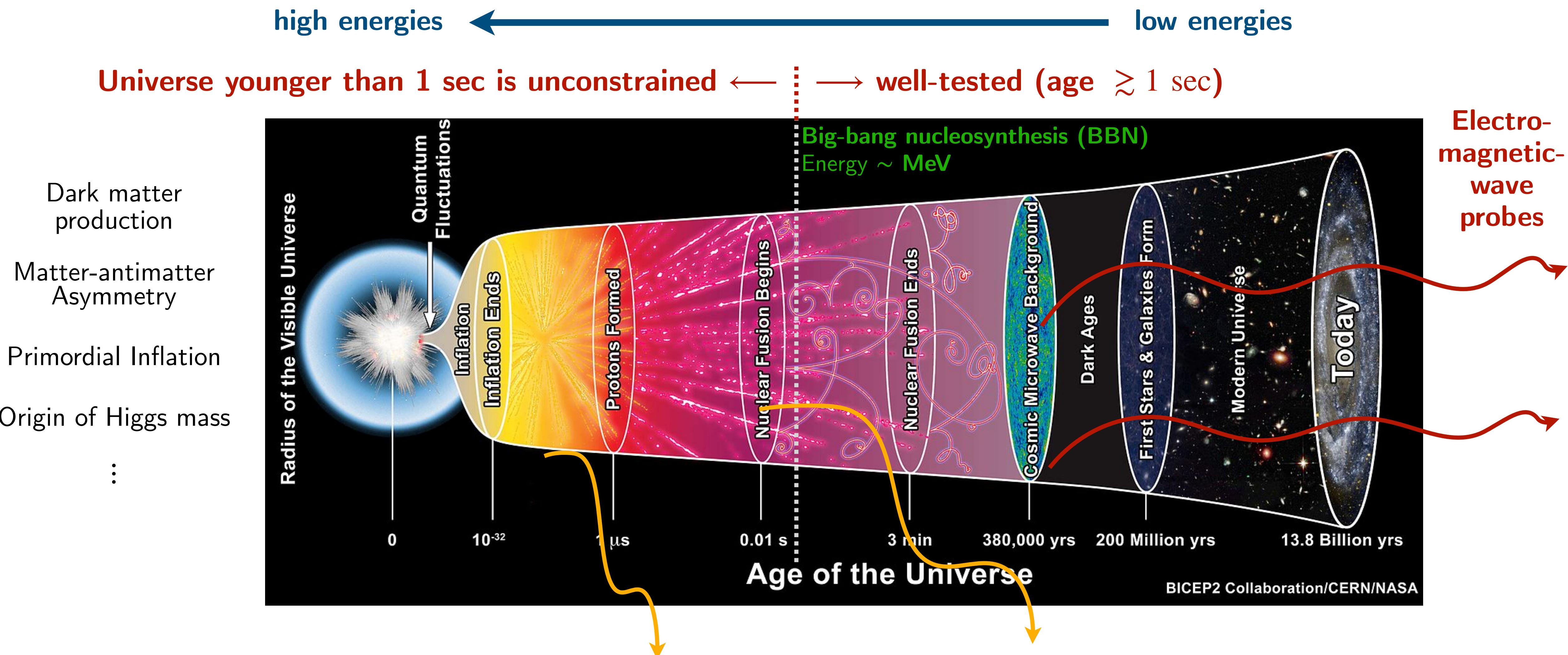


high energies ← → low energies

Universe younger than 1 sec is unconstrained ← → well-tested (age $\gtrsim 1$ sec)

- Dark matter production
- Matter-antimatter Asymmetry
- Primordial Inflation
- Origin of Higgs mass
- ⋮

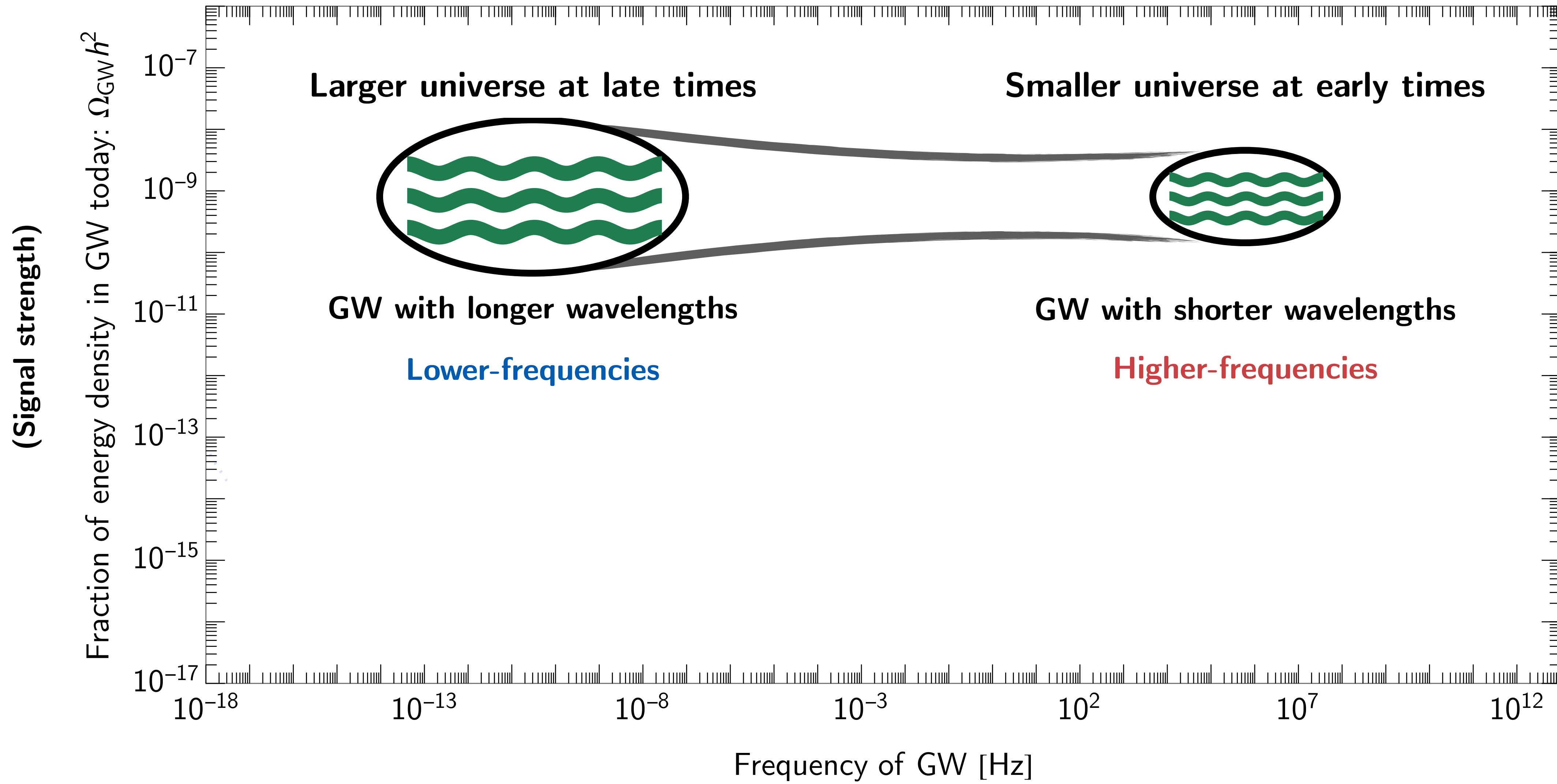




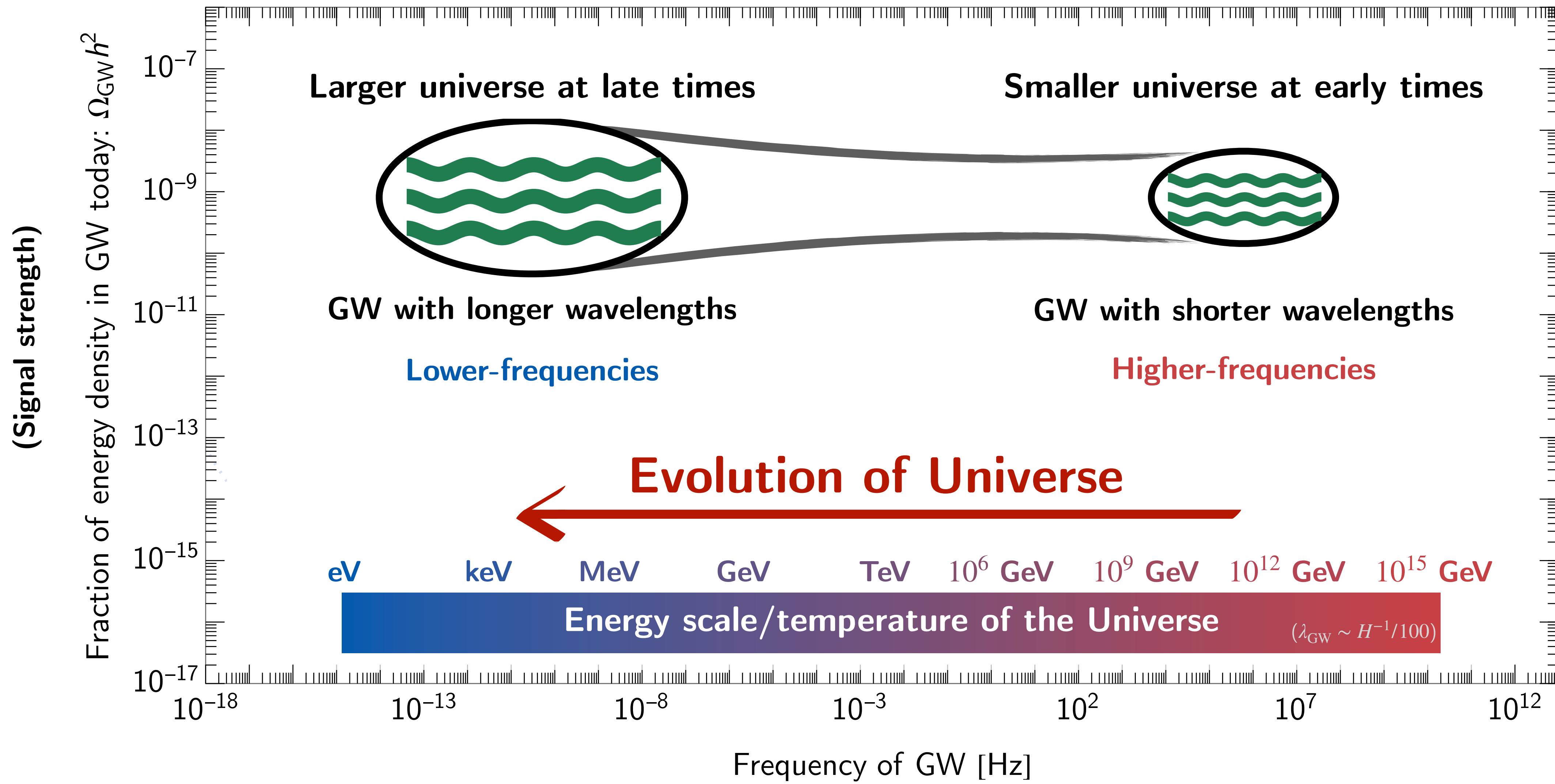
GW propagates freely and carries information about the Universe when it is produced.

Primordial GW as probes of the early Universe (age $\lesssim 1$ sec)
& high-energy physics (energy \gtrsim MeV)

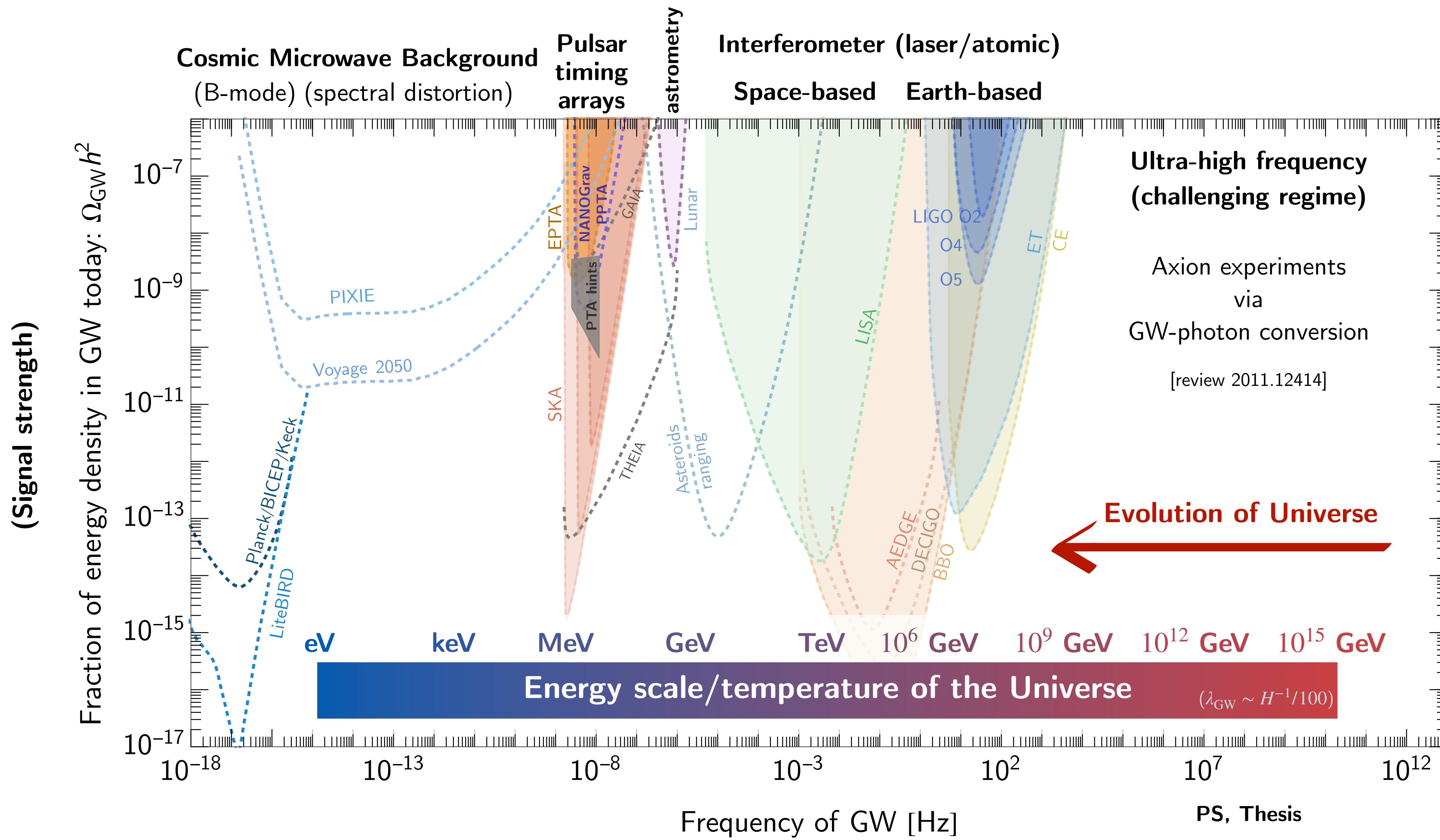
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Current and Future Gravitational-Wave Experiments



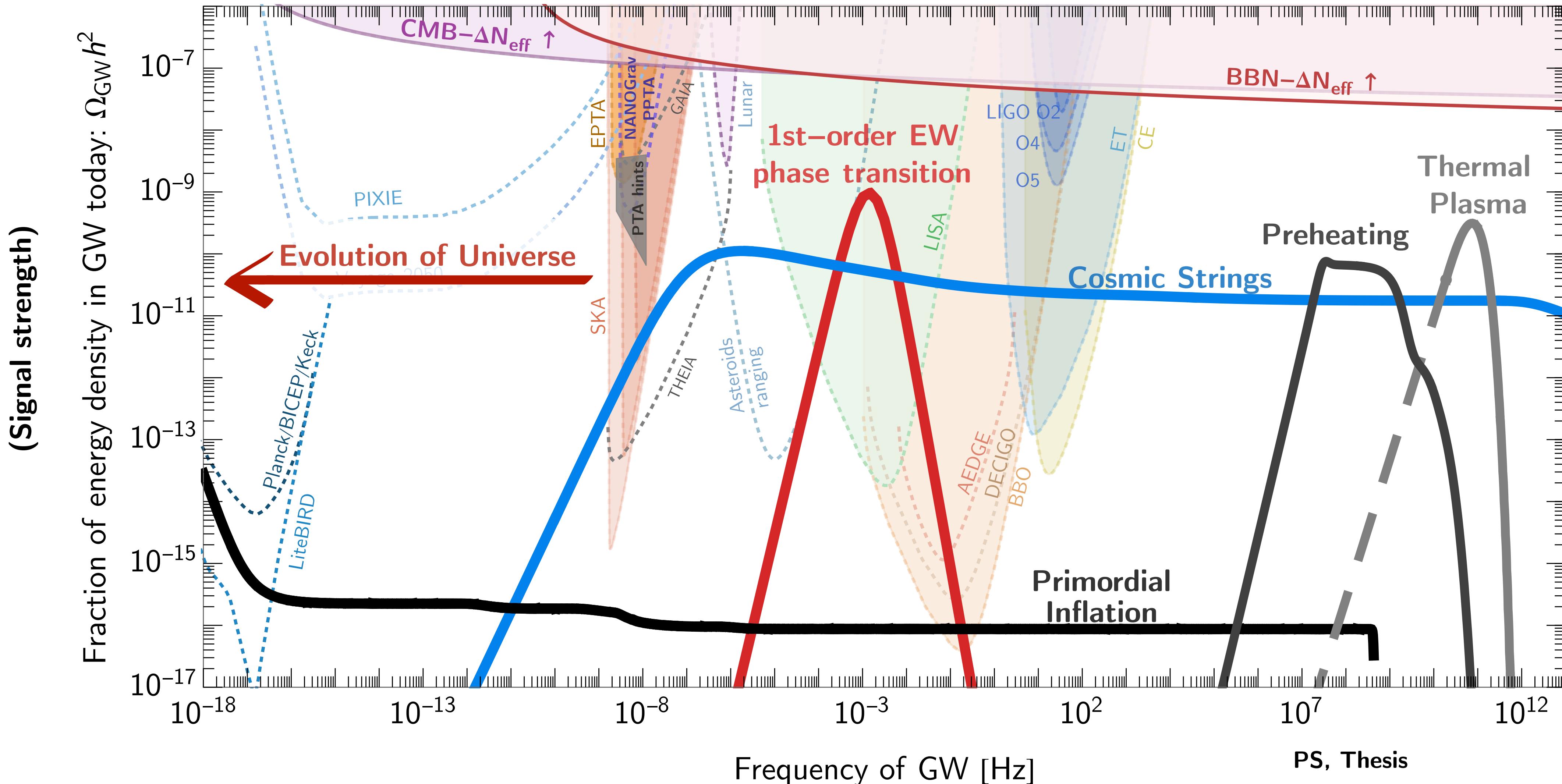
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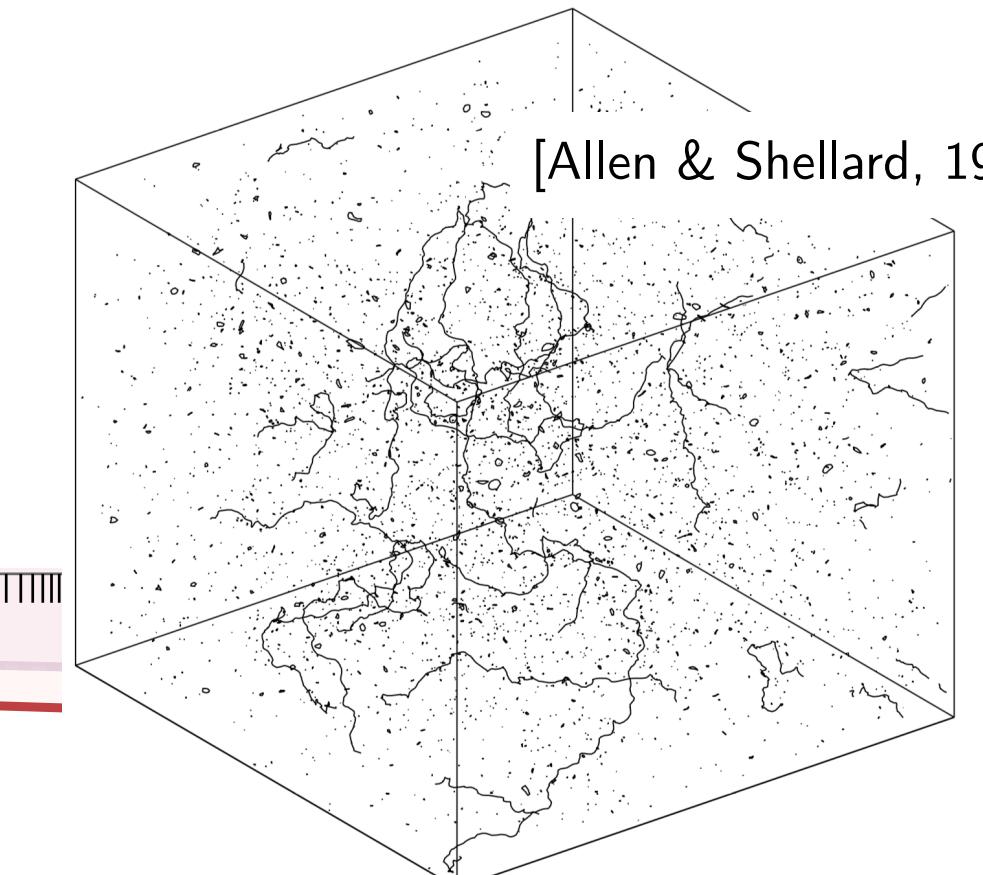
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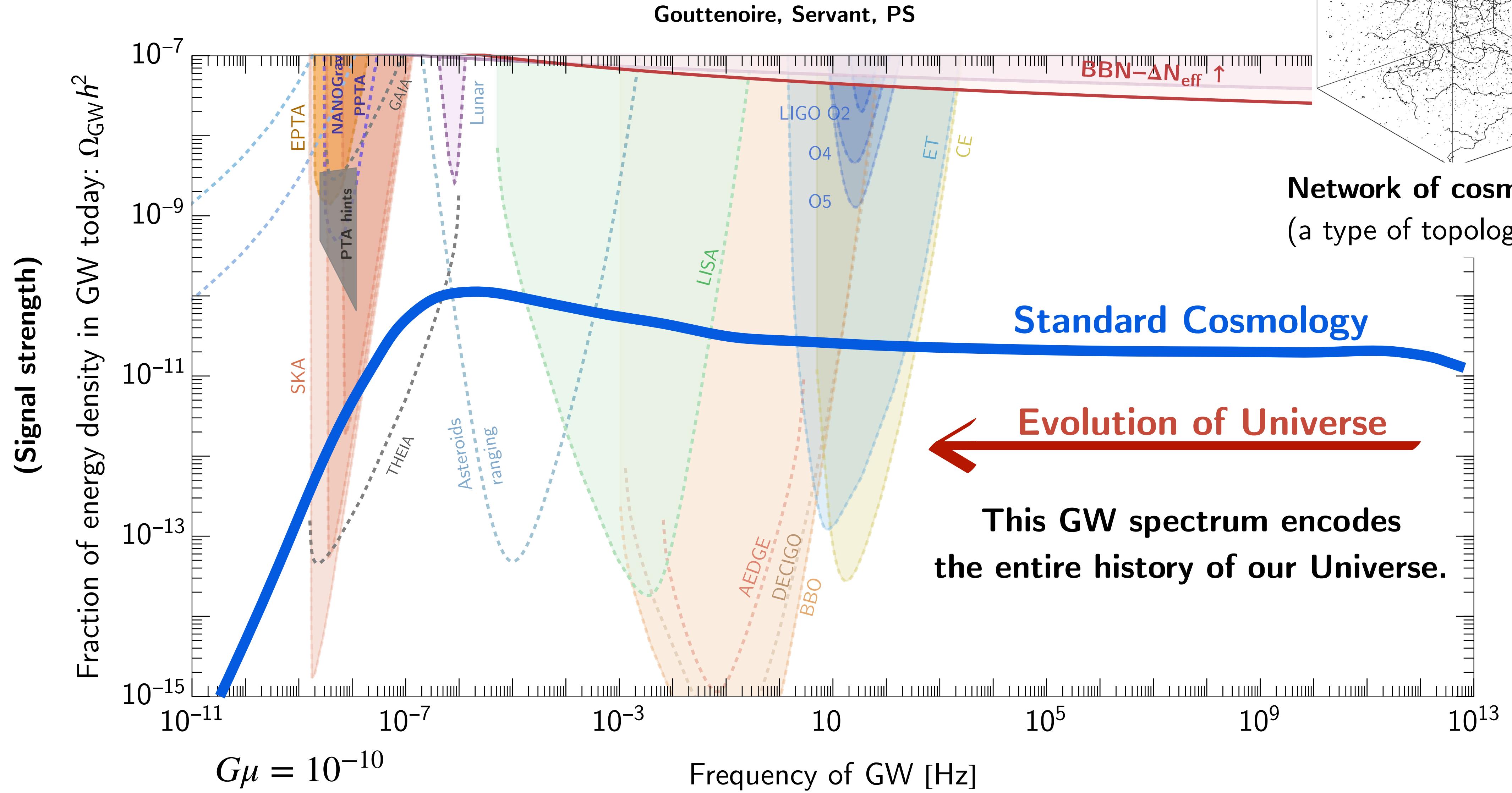


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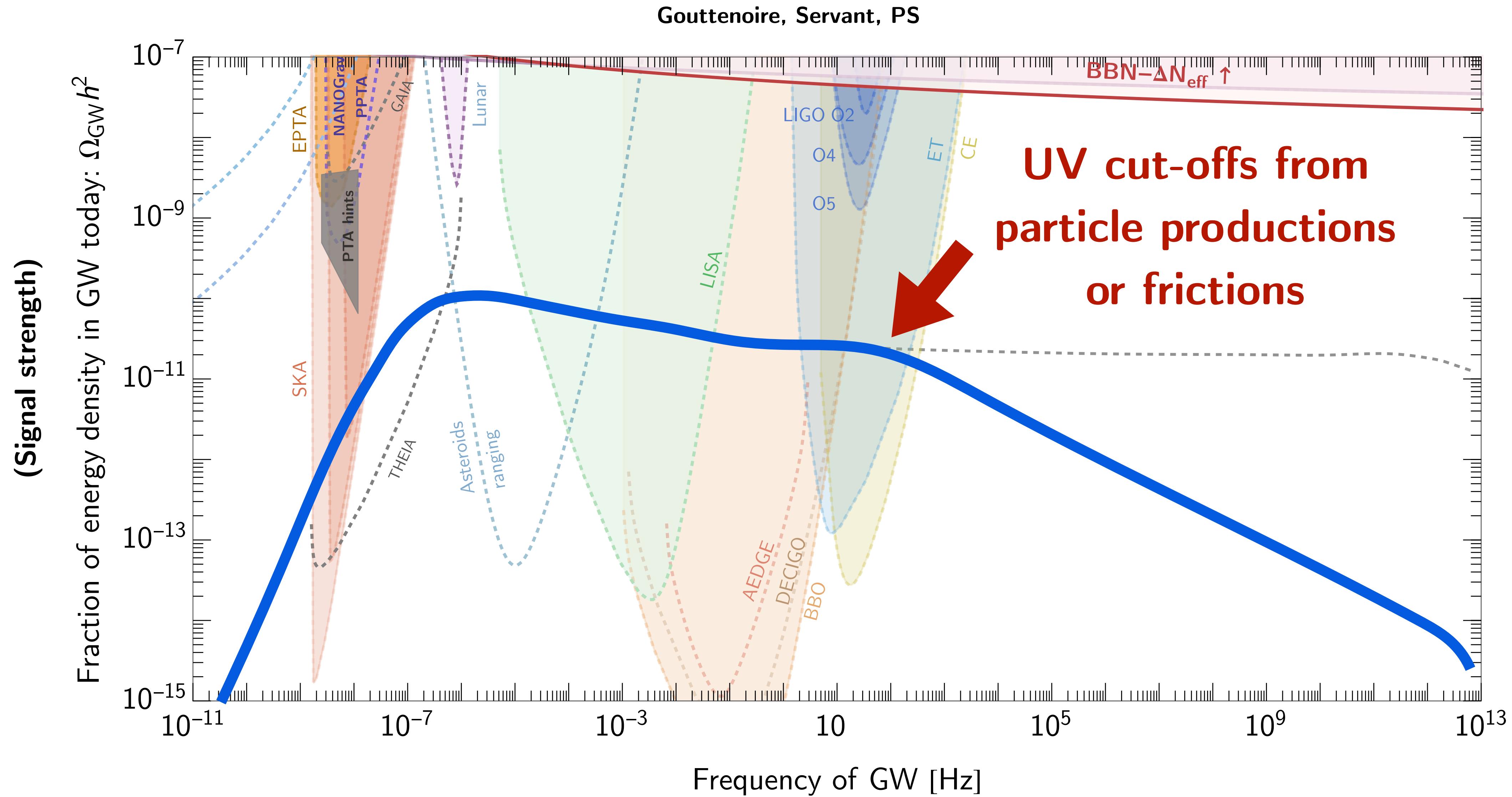


Network of cosmic strings
(a type of topological defects)



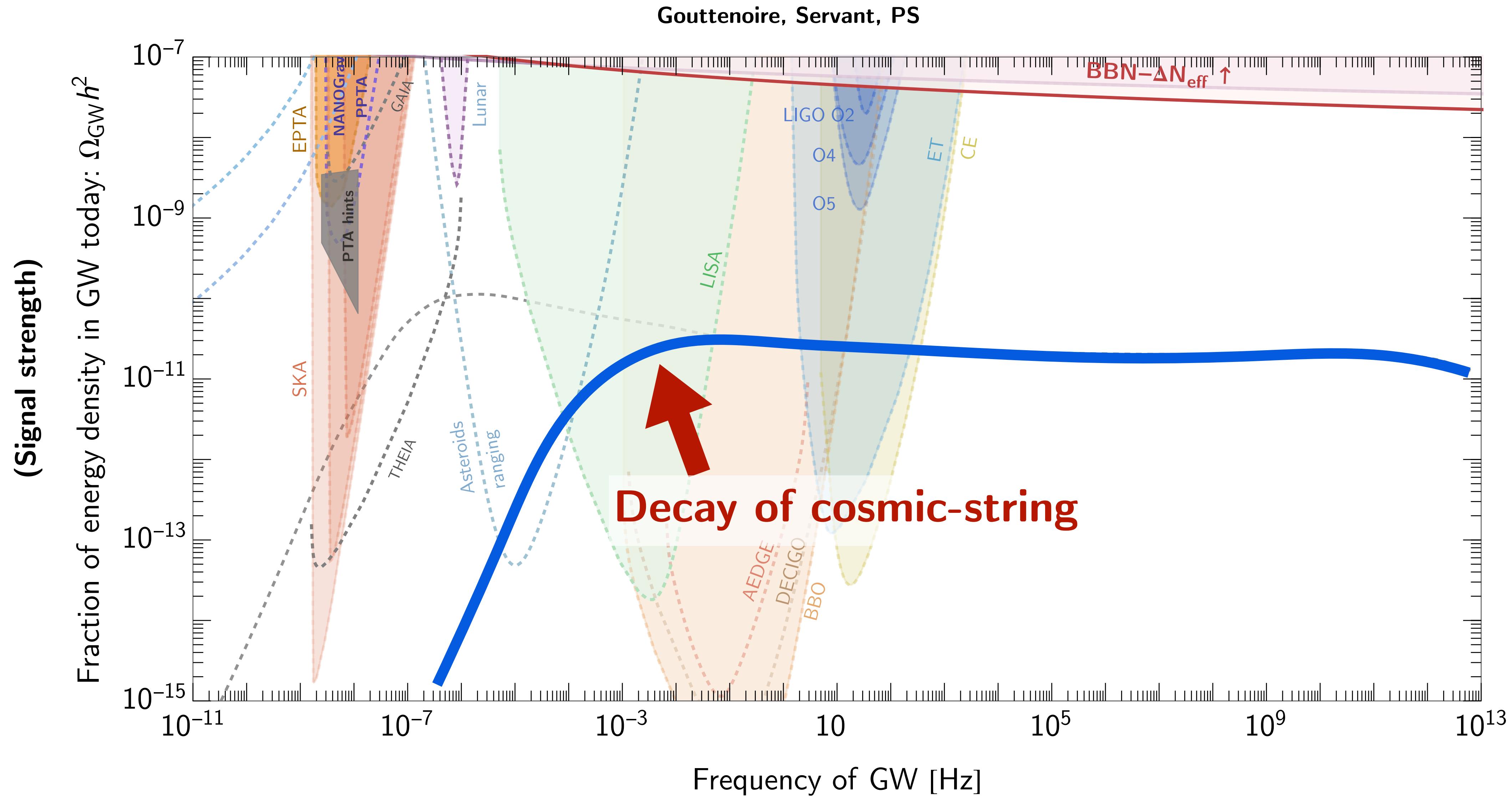
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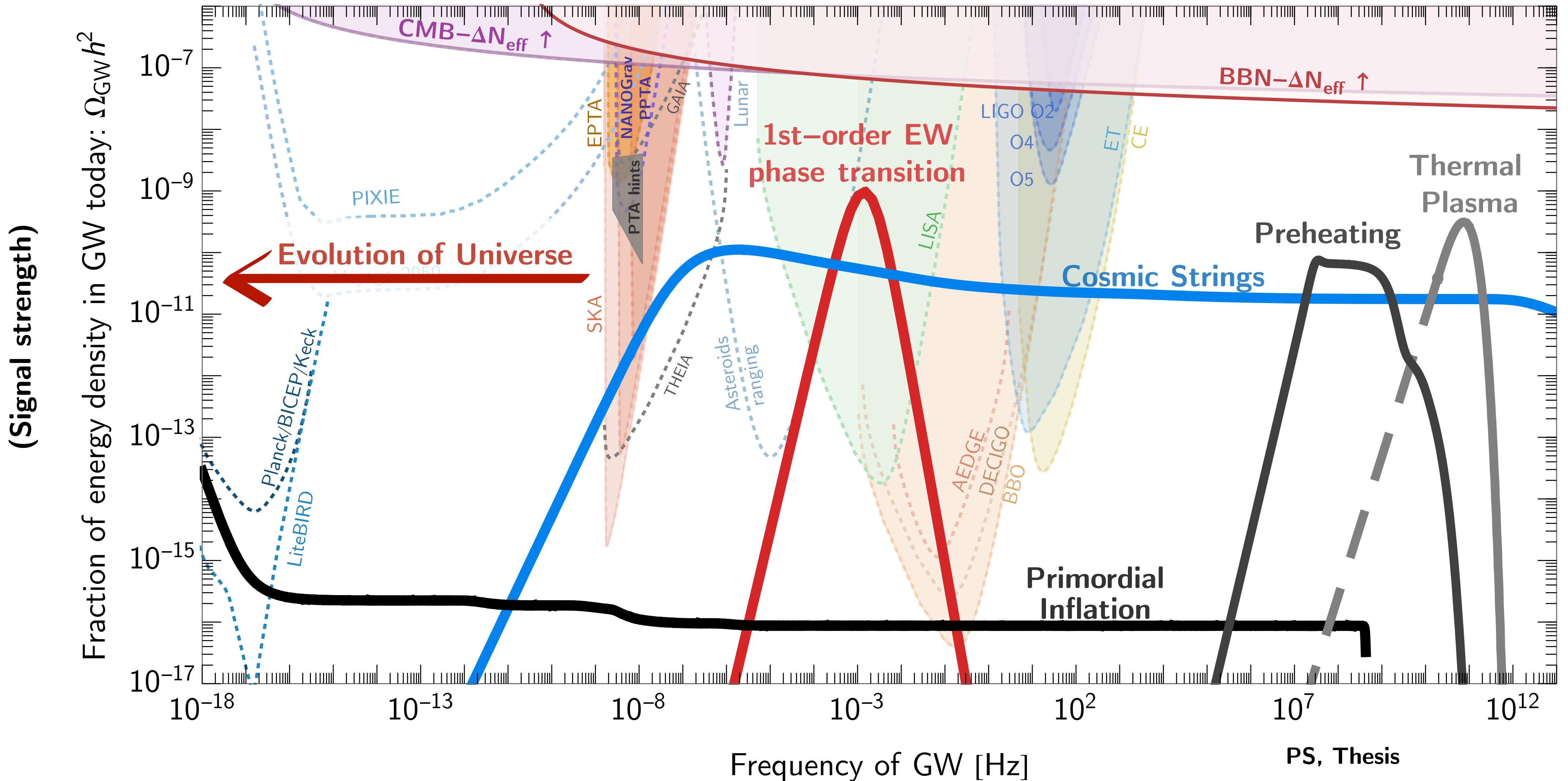
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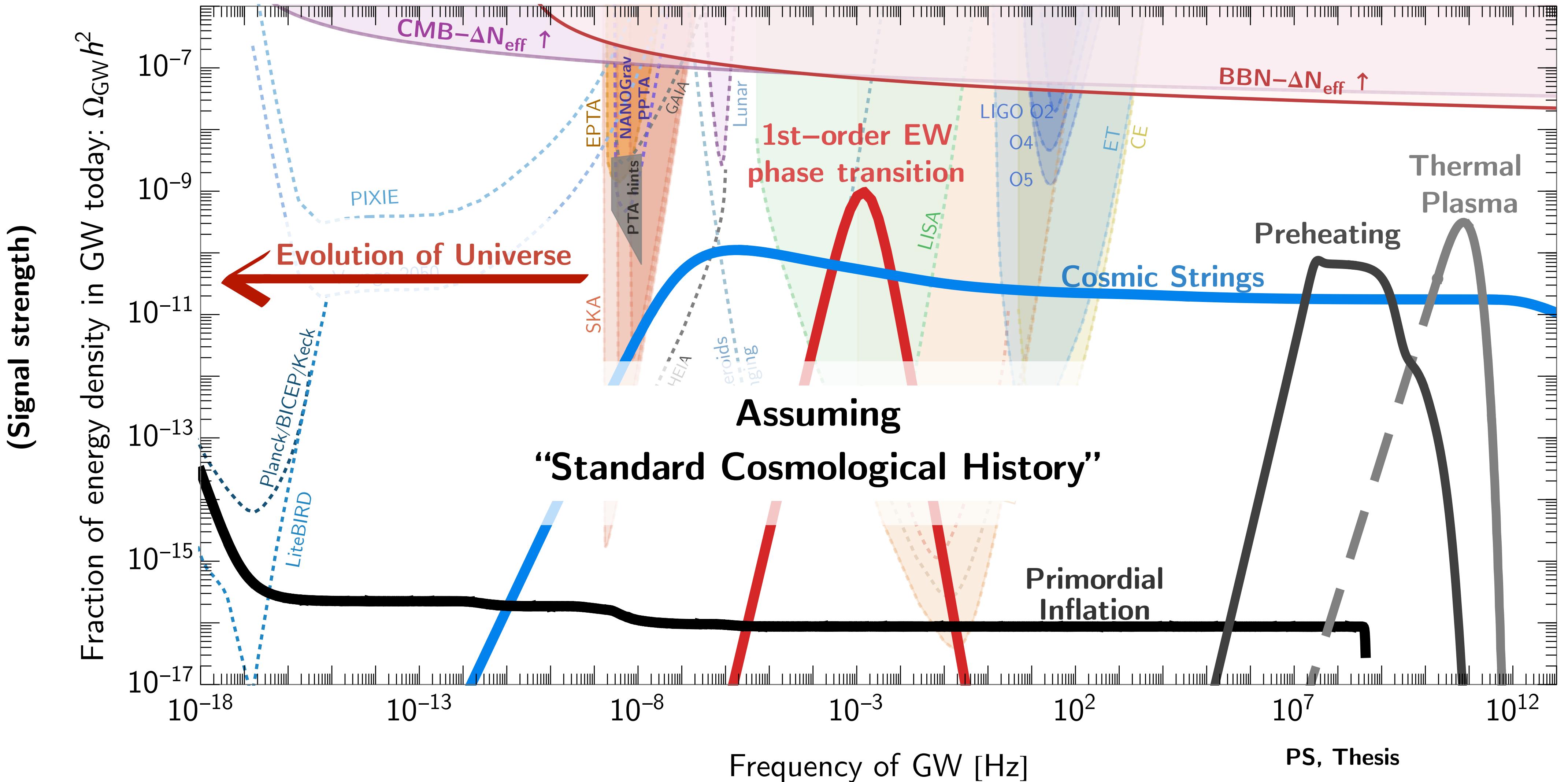
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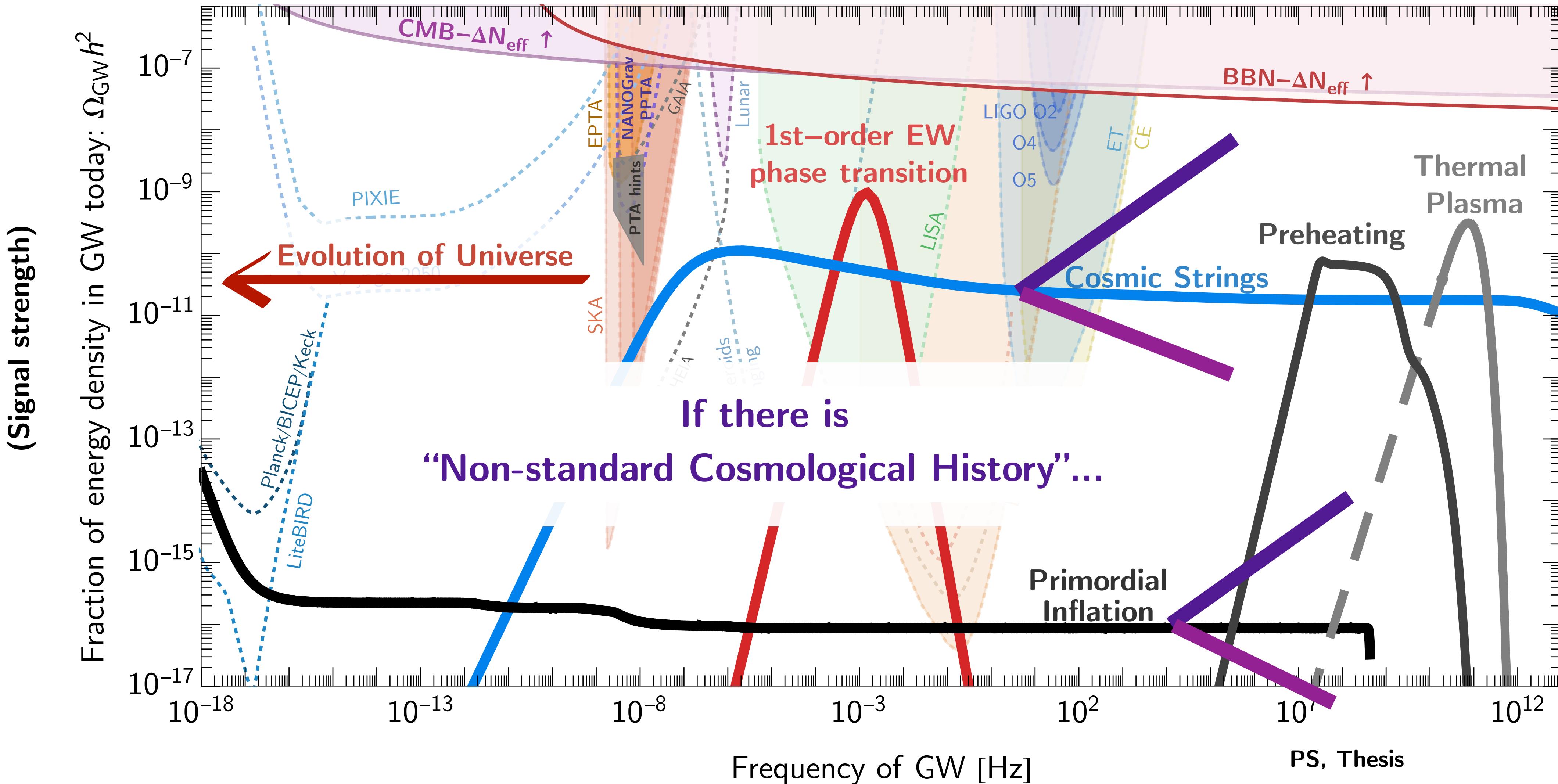
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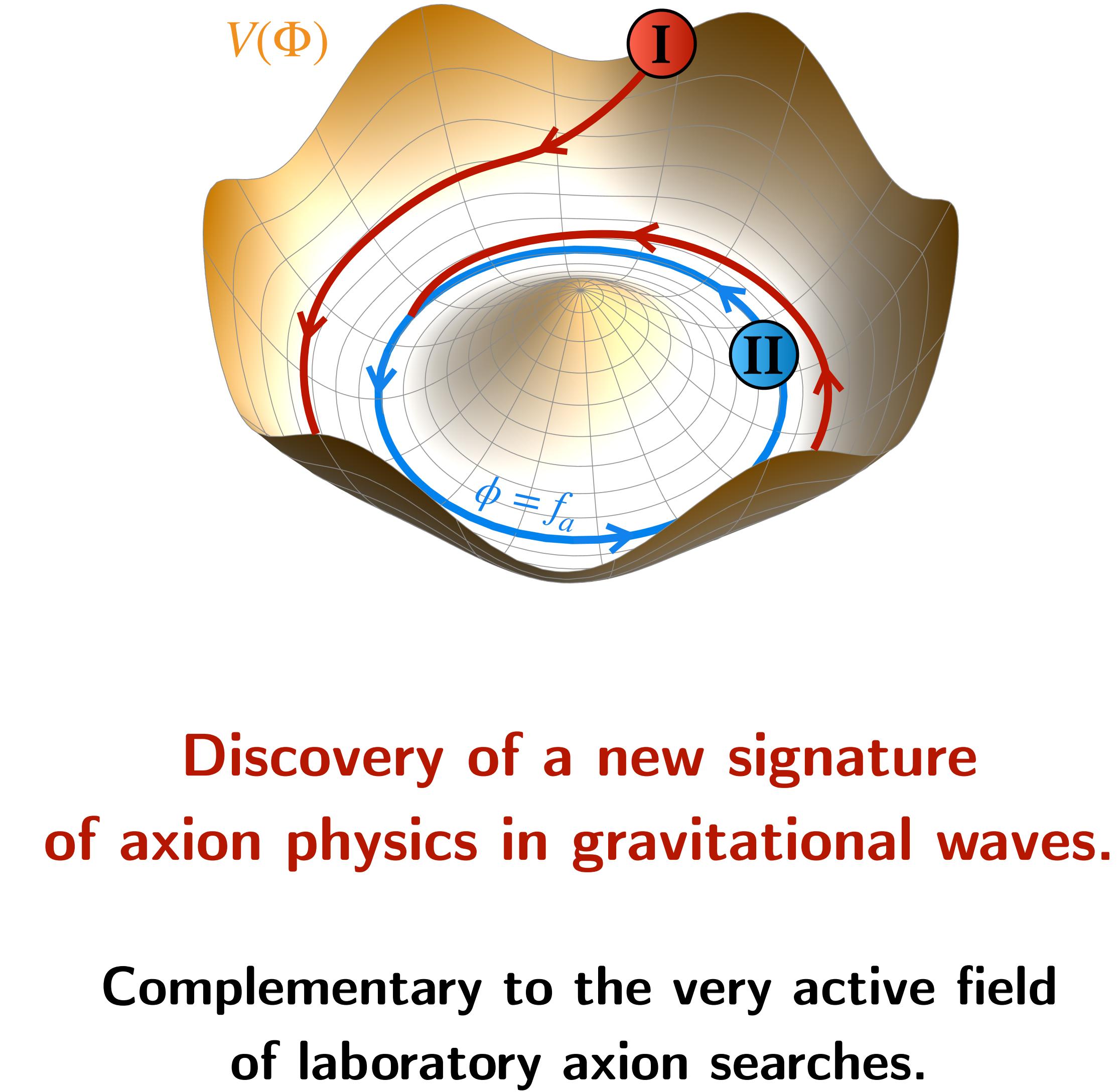
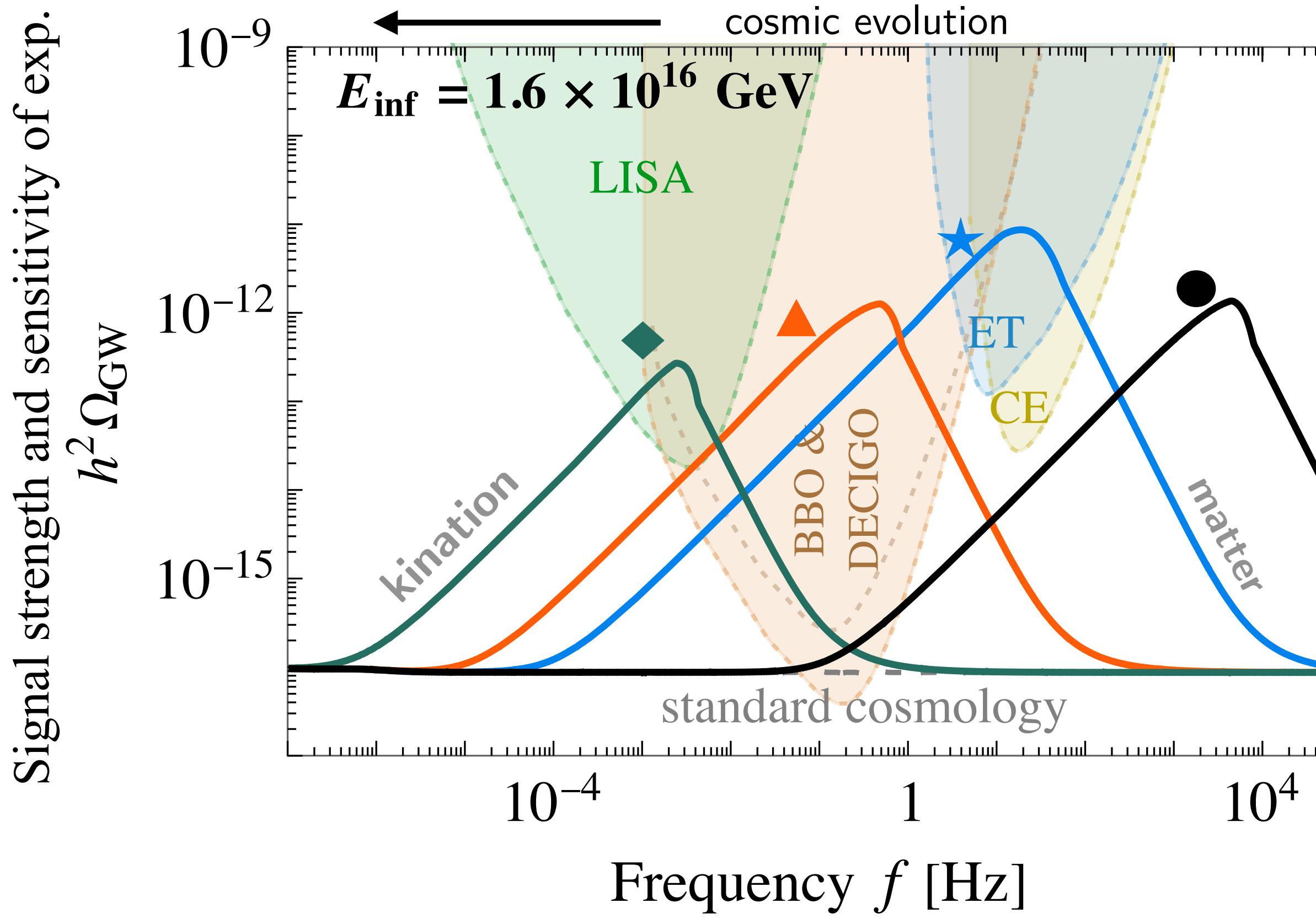
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Non-standard cosmology from the “rotating” axion.

[Gouttenoire, Servant, PS, 2108.10328 & 2111.01150]

[Co, Harigaya, Hall, et. al., 2108.09299]



Collaborations

LISA White paper: Cosmology with the Laser Interferometer Space Antenna



arXiv:2204.05434v1 [astro-ph.CO]

A comprehensive 176-page summary of the state of the art in LISA cosmology, theory and methods, and of the new opportunities to use gravitational wave observations by LISA to probe the universe.

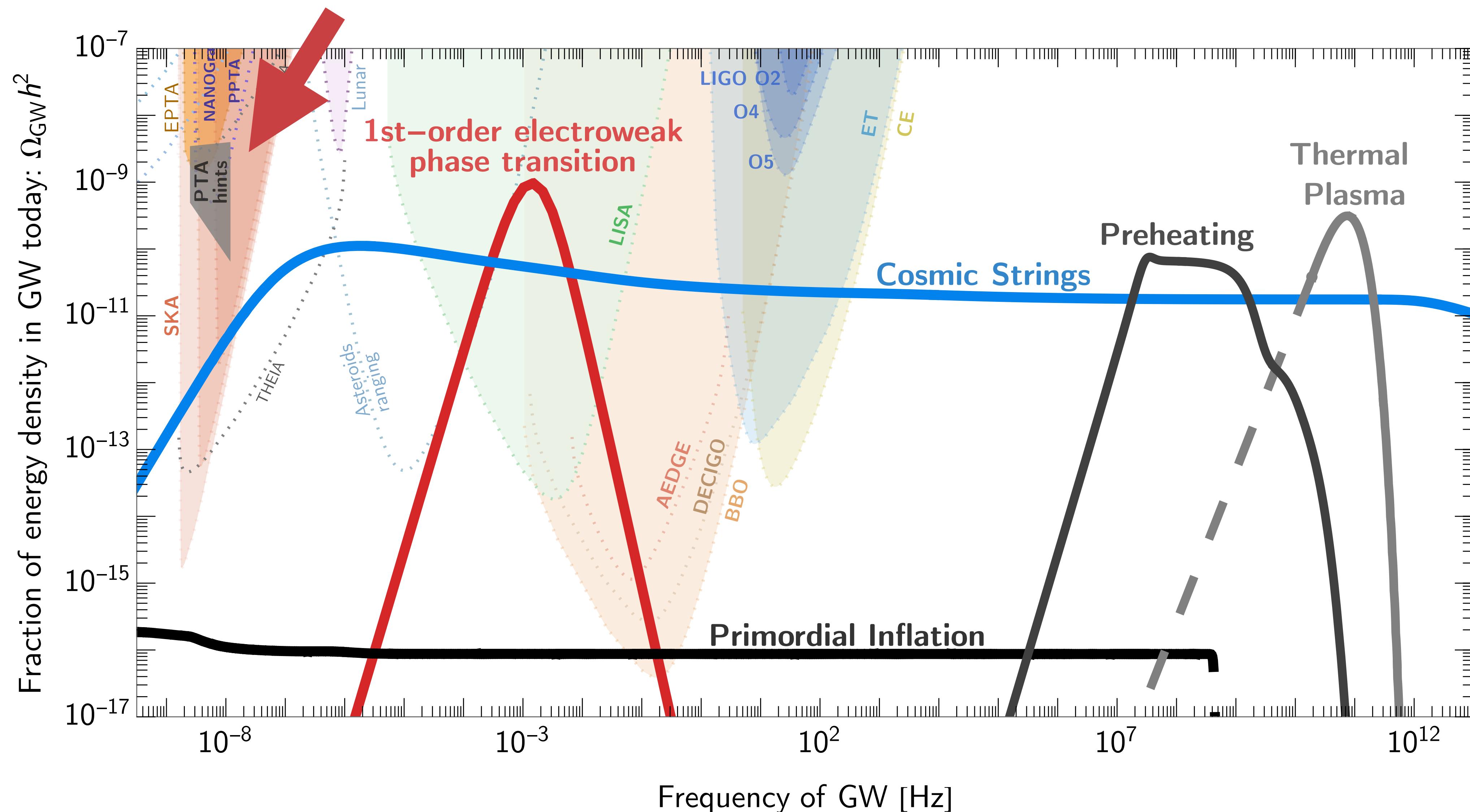
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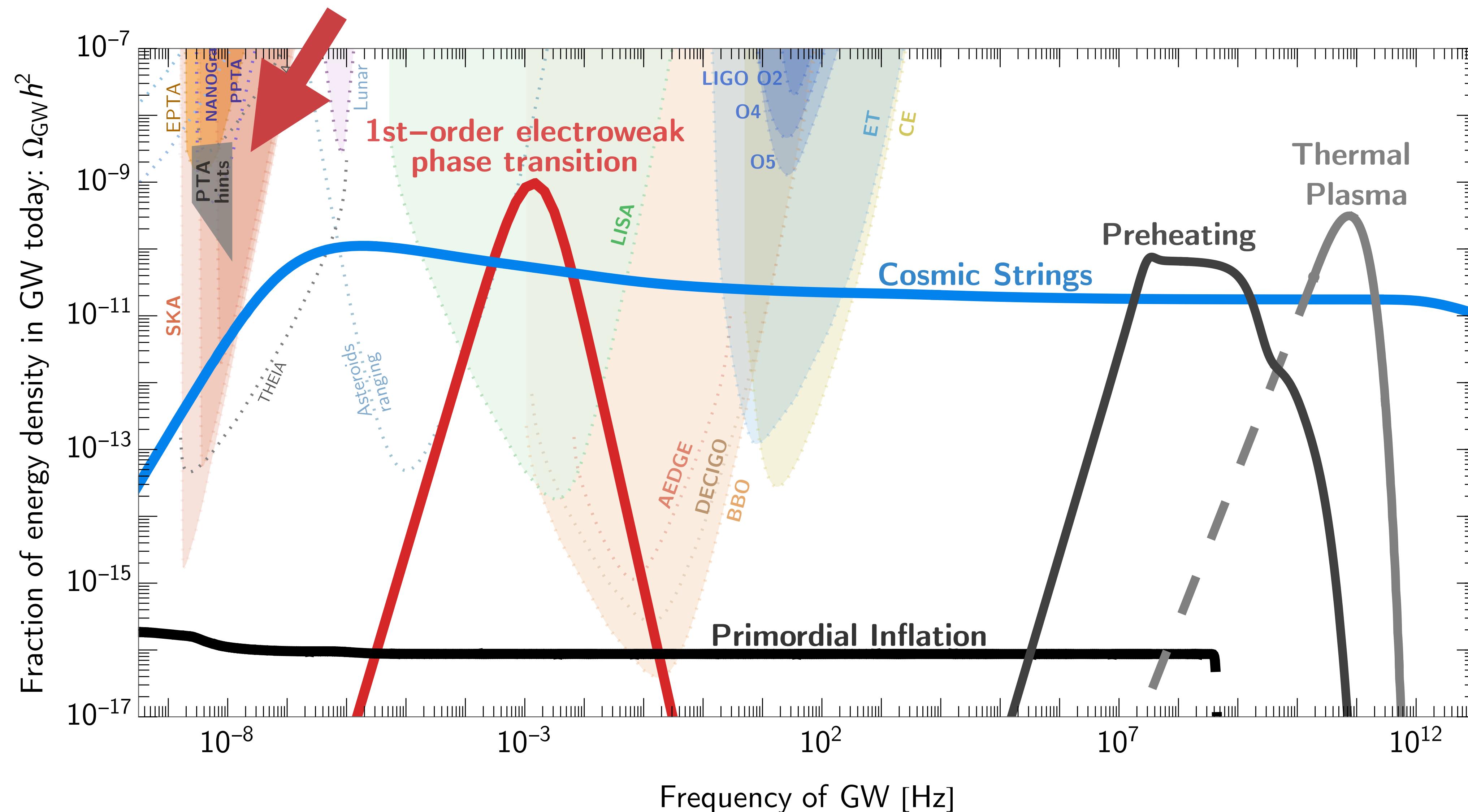
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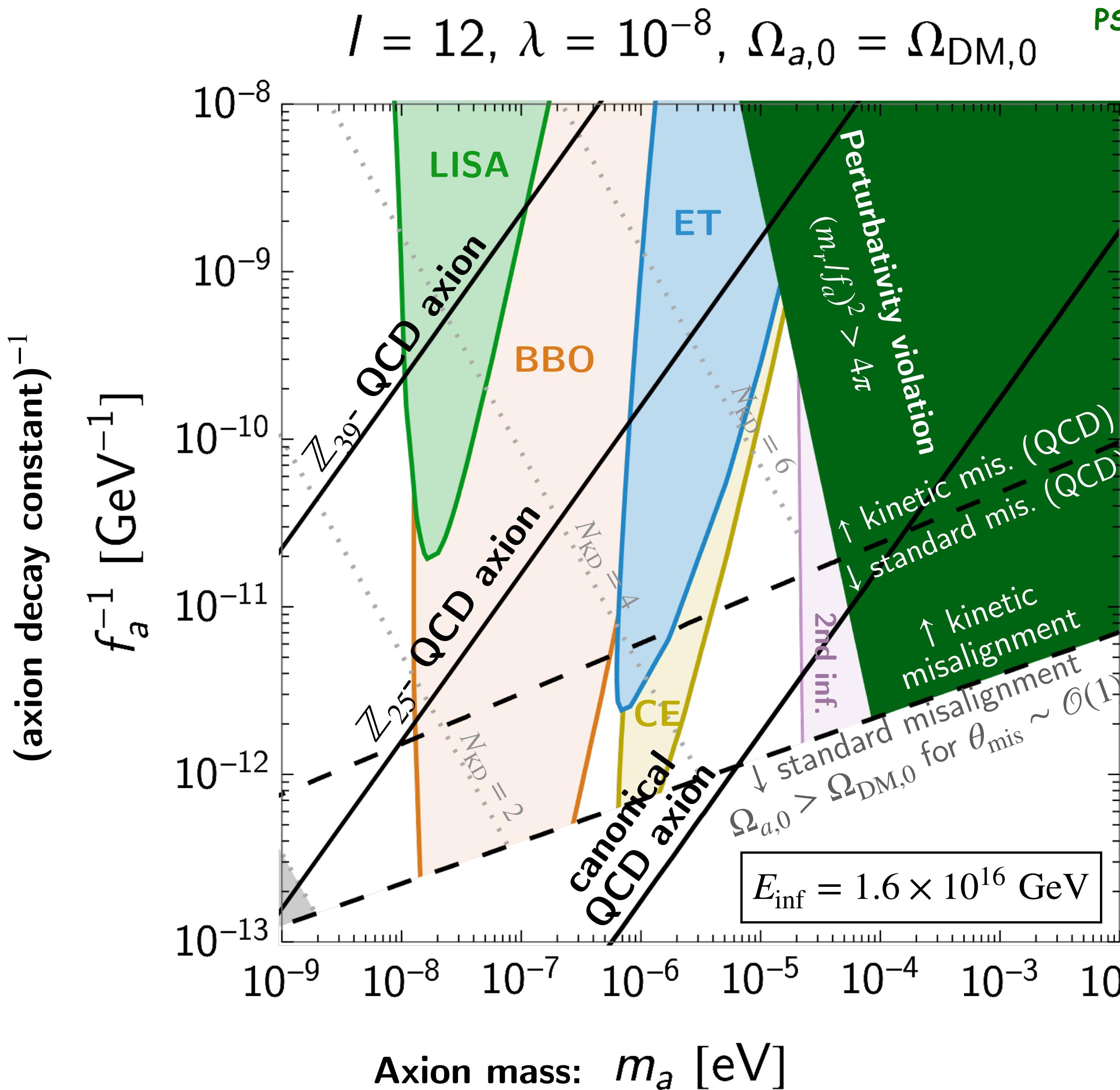


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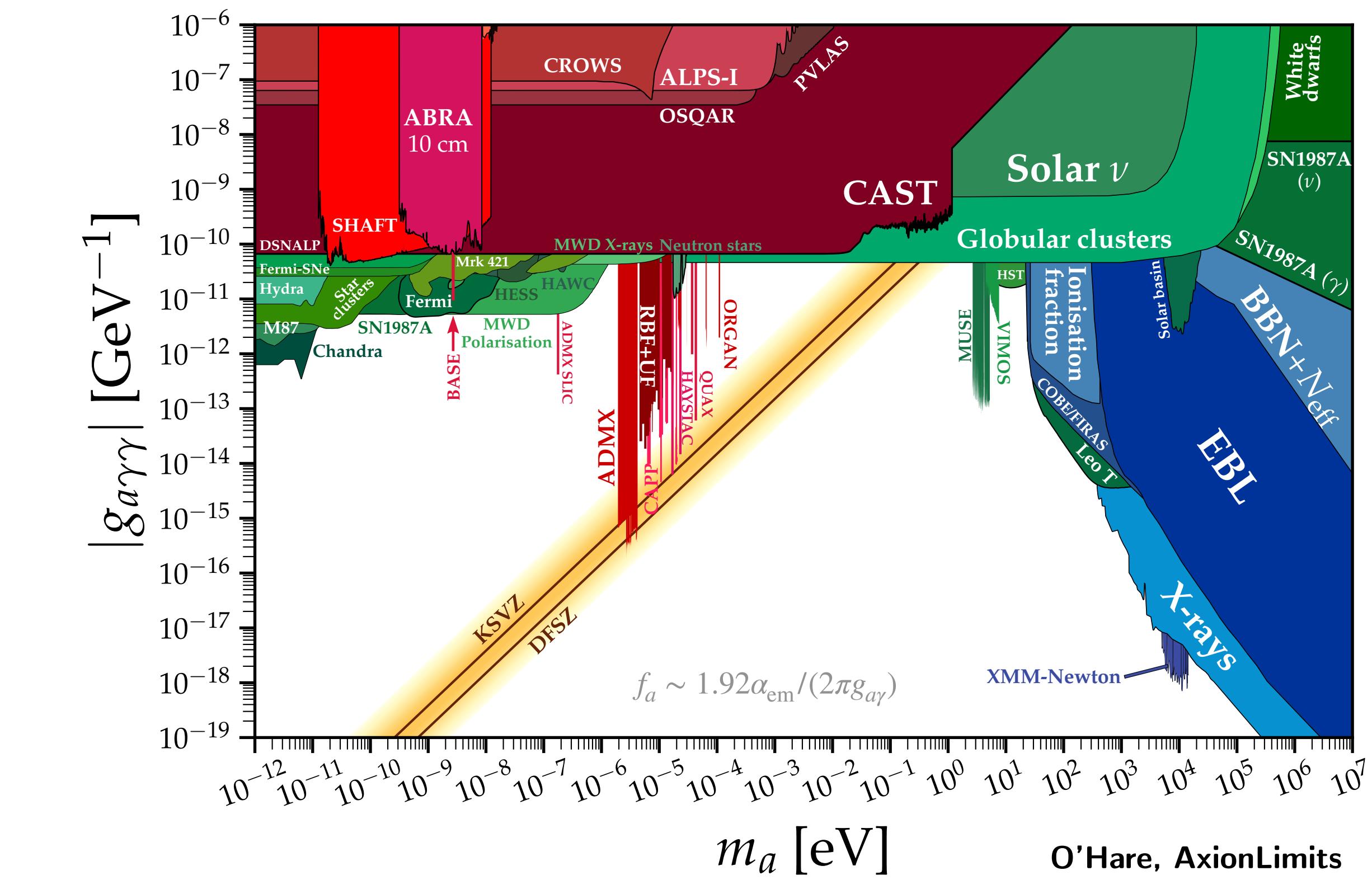
Dark matter from the rotating axion & GW signature.

$$l = 12, \lambda = 10^{-8}, \Omega_{a,0} = \Omega_{\text{DM},0}$$

PS, Thesis



GW as a complementary probe
to other axion searches!



Tracing the history of the Universe

GW frequency observed today: $f_{\text{GW},0} \simeq \lambda_{\text{GW}}^{-1}(a_{\text{prod}}/a_0) \simeq 10^{-6} \text{ Hz} \left[\frac{H_{\text{prod}}^{-1}}{\lambda_{\text{GW}}} \right] \left[\frac{T_{\text{prod}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right]$

$[H \simeq T^2/M_{\text{pl}}]$

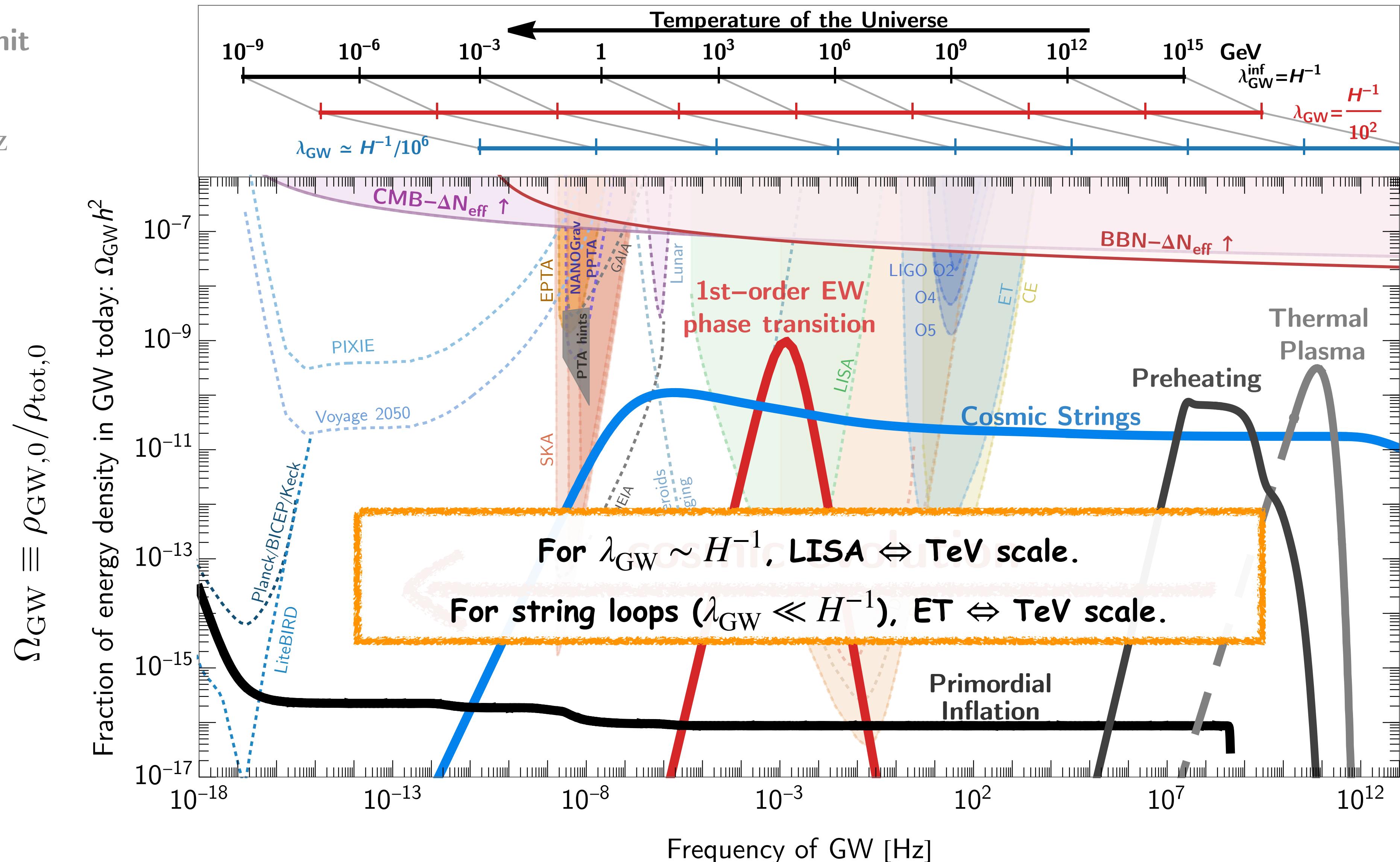
Low-freq. limit

$f_{\text{GW}}^{\min} \simeq H_0^{-1} \simeq 10^{-18} \text{ Hz}$

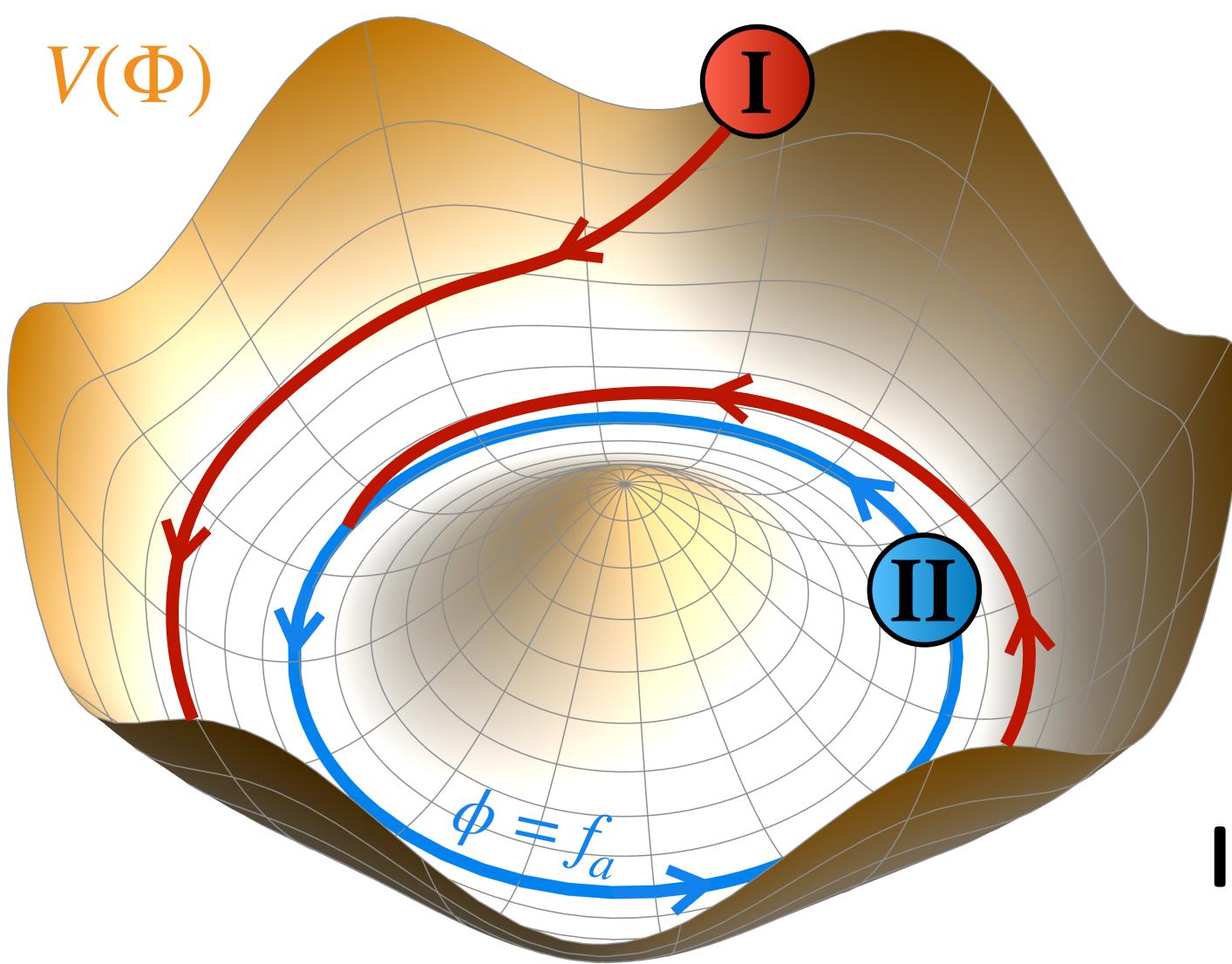
High-freq. limit

$f_{\text{GW}}^{\max} \simeq 10^{13} \text{ Hz}$

$(\lambda_{\text{GW}} \sim H^{-1} \sim M_{\text{pl}}^{-1})$



Rotating Axion.



$\Phi \sim \phi e^{i\theta}$ with global $U(1)$ -symmetry

Angular mode θ : “axion” (Goldstone boson)

Radial mode ϕ with mass $m_r \simeq \sqrt{V'/\phi}$

§1: Difference from the usual axion cosmology!

The usual axion cosmology with $\langle \Phi \rangle = 0$
where only axion matters,

In our case, $\langle \Phi \rangle \gg f_a$ the radial/axion interplay
leads to large kinetic energy in the axion, allowing for kination.

§2: Difference from other rotating complex field!

Rotating complex scalar is not new.

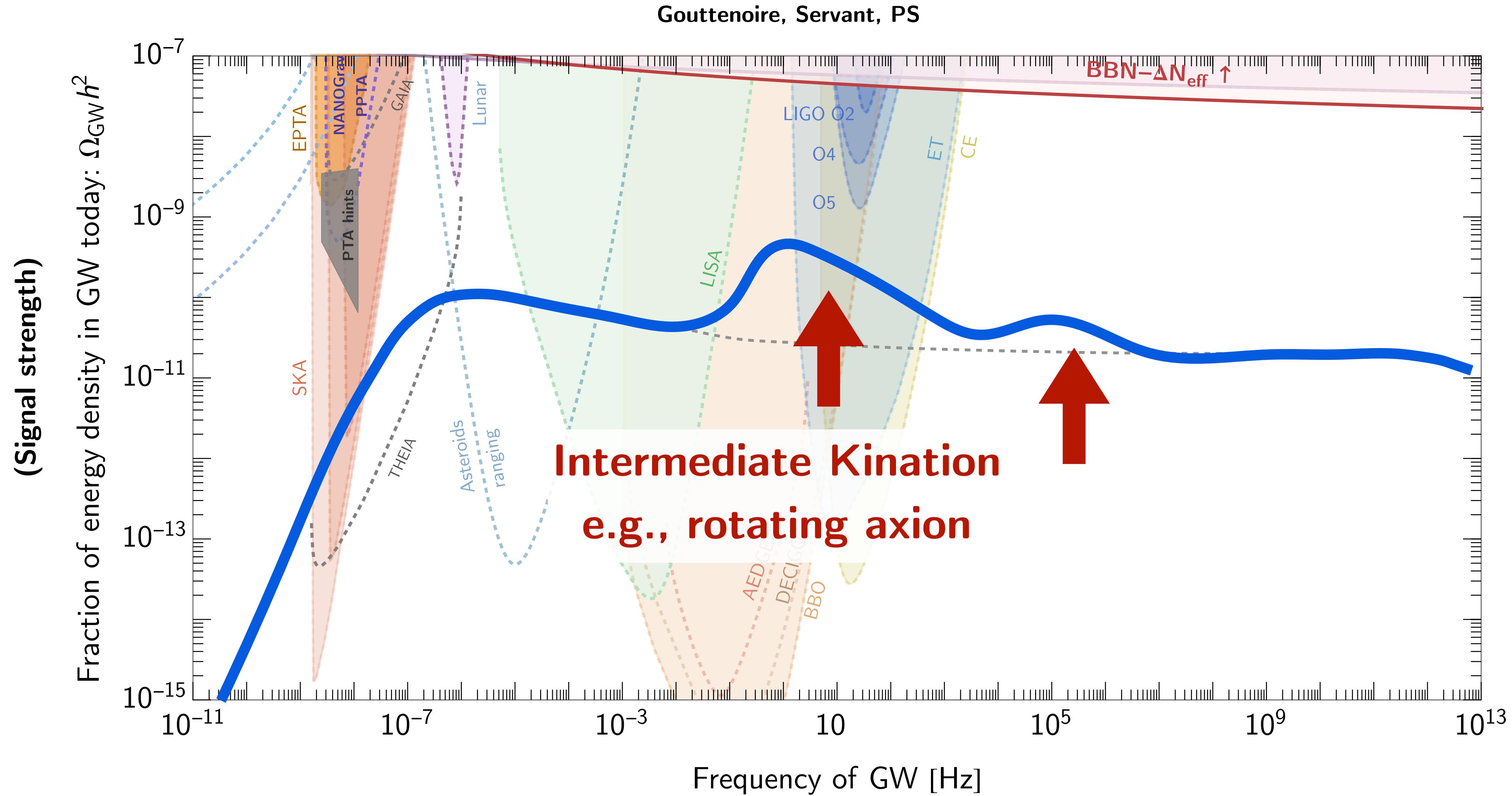
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- “Spontaneous Baryogenesis” (Cohen, Kaplan, 1987)
- “Spintessence” (Boyle, Caldwell, Kamionkowski, 2001)
- “Affleck-Dine Magnetogenesis” (Kamada, Shin, 2019)
- “Axiogenesis” (Co, Harigaya, 2019)

What's new in our case:
the rotating axion survives until late times,
generating kination era and explaining DM.

Nothing exotic and could be QCD axion!

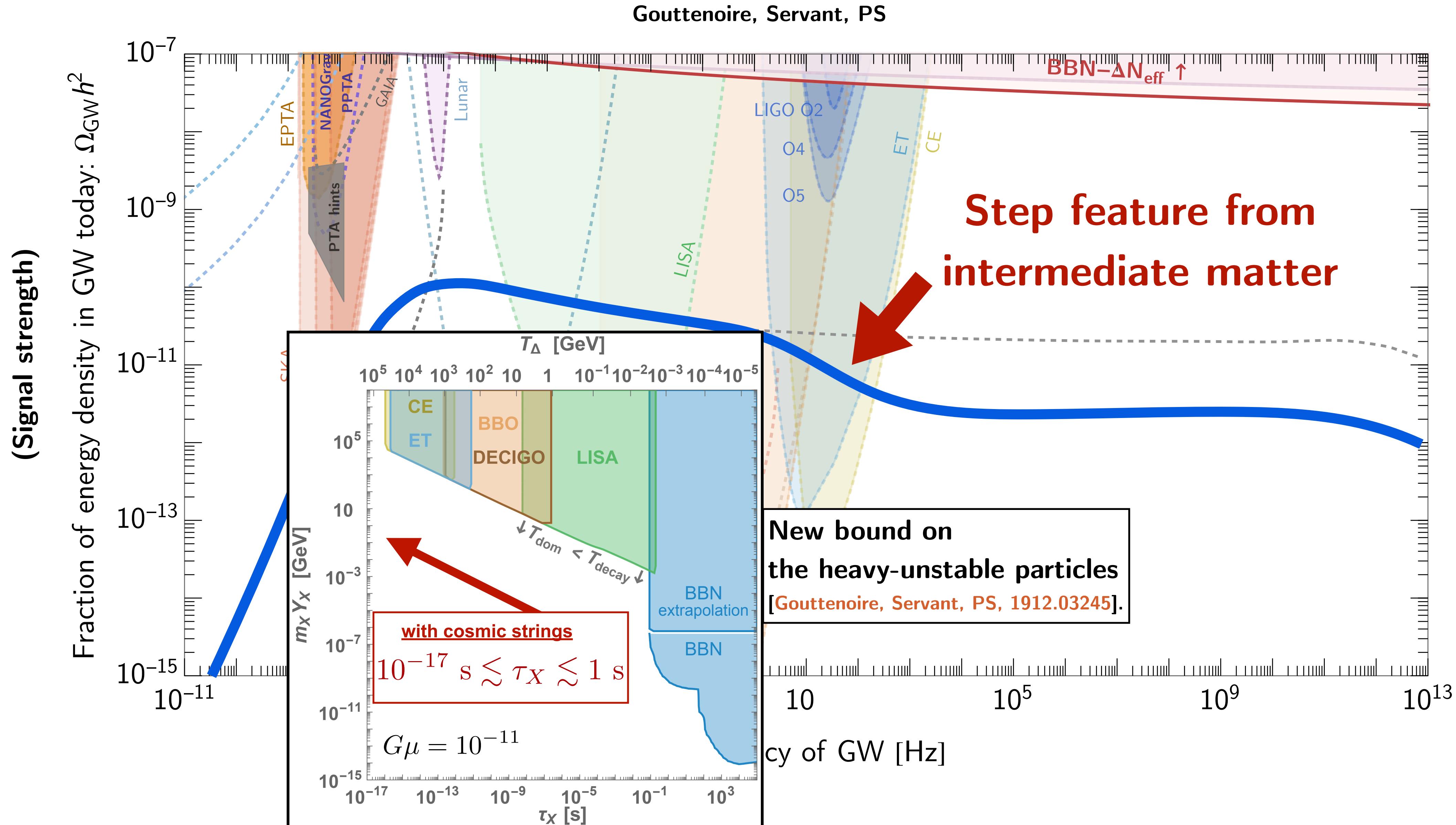
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