



### Gravitational Wave Research Early Universe Cosmology Group UPV/EHU

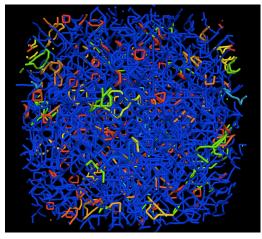
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# **UPV/EHU** work on GR and Cosmology

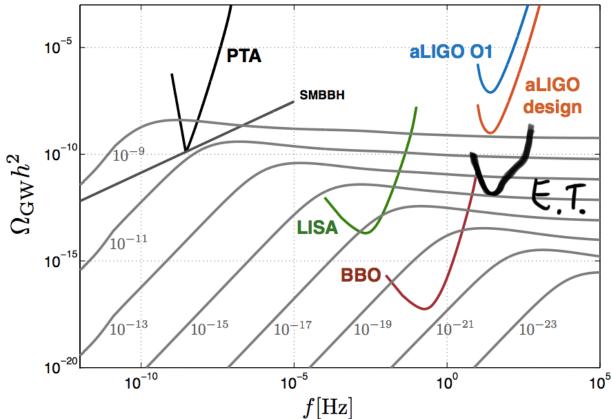
- Long tradition of work on many aspects of Theoretical Cosmology, Gravitation and High Energy Physics
- Already involved in LISA Consortium.
- Planned contributions for the Einstein Telescope:
  - Stochastic Backgrounds from several Cosmological Sources.
    - Cosmic Strings Networks
    - Inflation
    - Primordial Black Holes
  - Computation of templates and rates for transient events from Cosmic Strings.

## **GW from Cosmic String Networks**



We perform large scale simulations of the string networks and extract the relevant information to compute the stochastic GW background.

Only one parameter: String Tension



With ET we will be able to constrain the value of the string tension.

### **Transient signals from Cosmic Strings**

The string evolution leads to cusps that produce a burst signal in the detector

We need to perform simulations to obtain the waveforms as well as the precise rate of these bursts in the universe. (Gravitational Backreaction)

### Other cosmological sources

- We are also involved in the computation of other cosmological sources of SGWB. In particular we are currently working on:
  - Lattice Field Theory computations of cosmological sources.
    - Primordial GW from Axionic Inflation
    - Axionic Strings
- Other related areas of research in the Cosmology Div.
  - Primordial Black Holes
- Connections to Fundamental Physics Division as well.