

# GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DETECTORS AND SEARCHES

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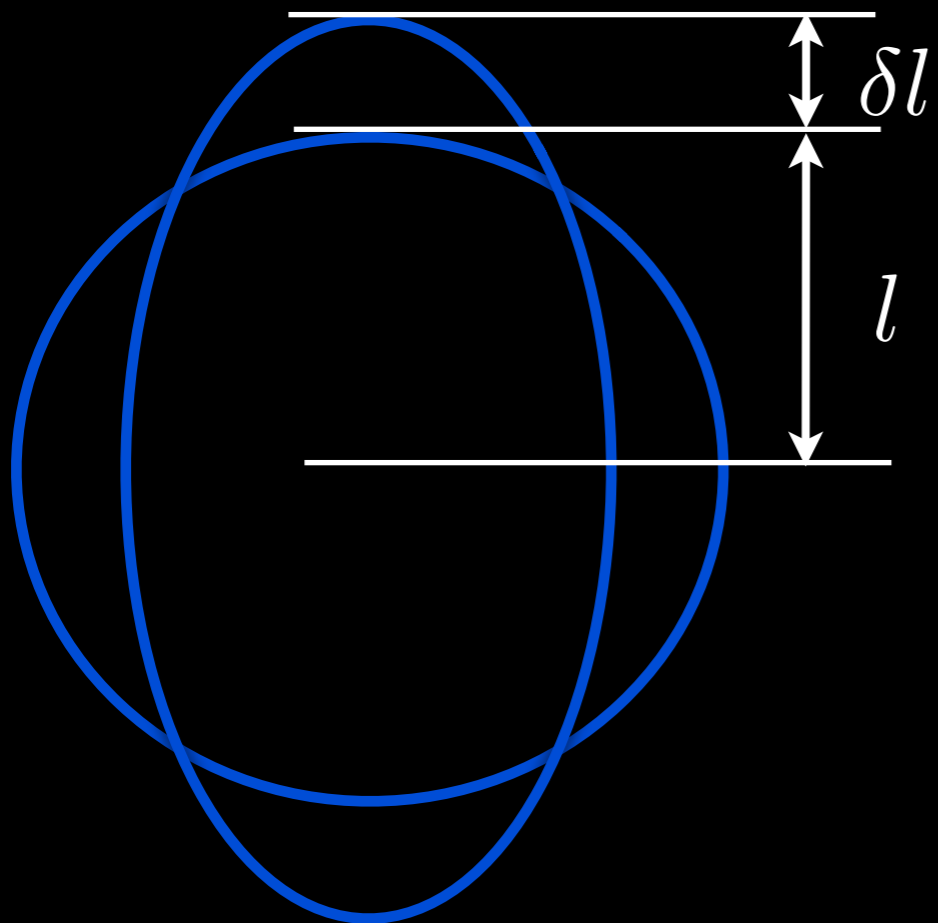
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# GRAVITATIONAL WAVE AMPLITUDE

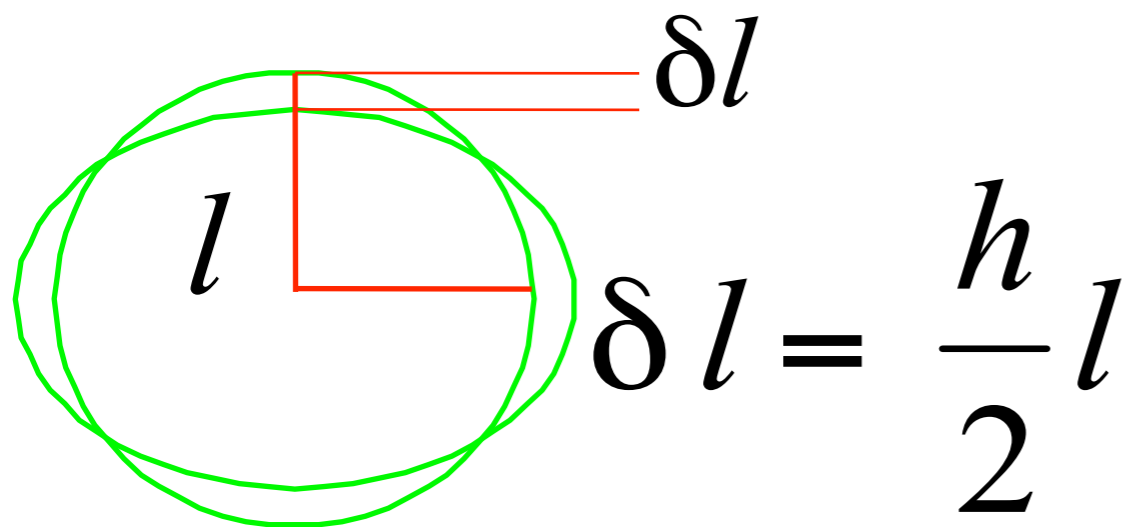
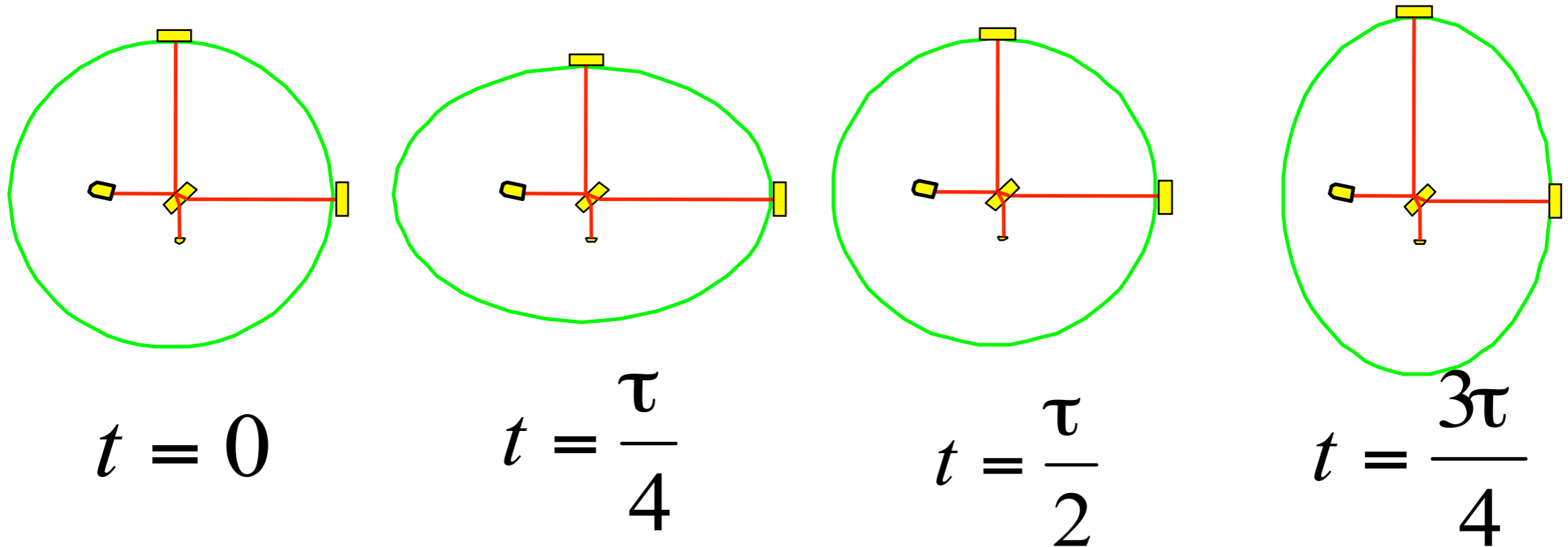
- ❖ gravitational waves cause strain in space as they pass
- ❖ measurement of the strain gives the amplitude of gravitational waves



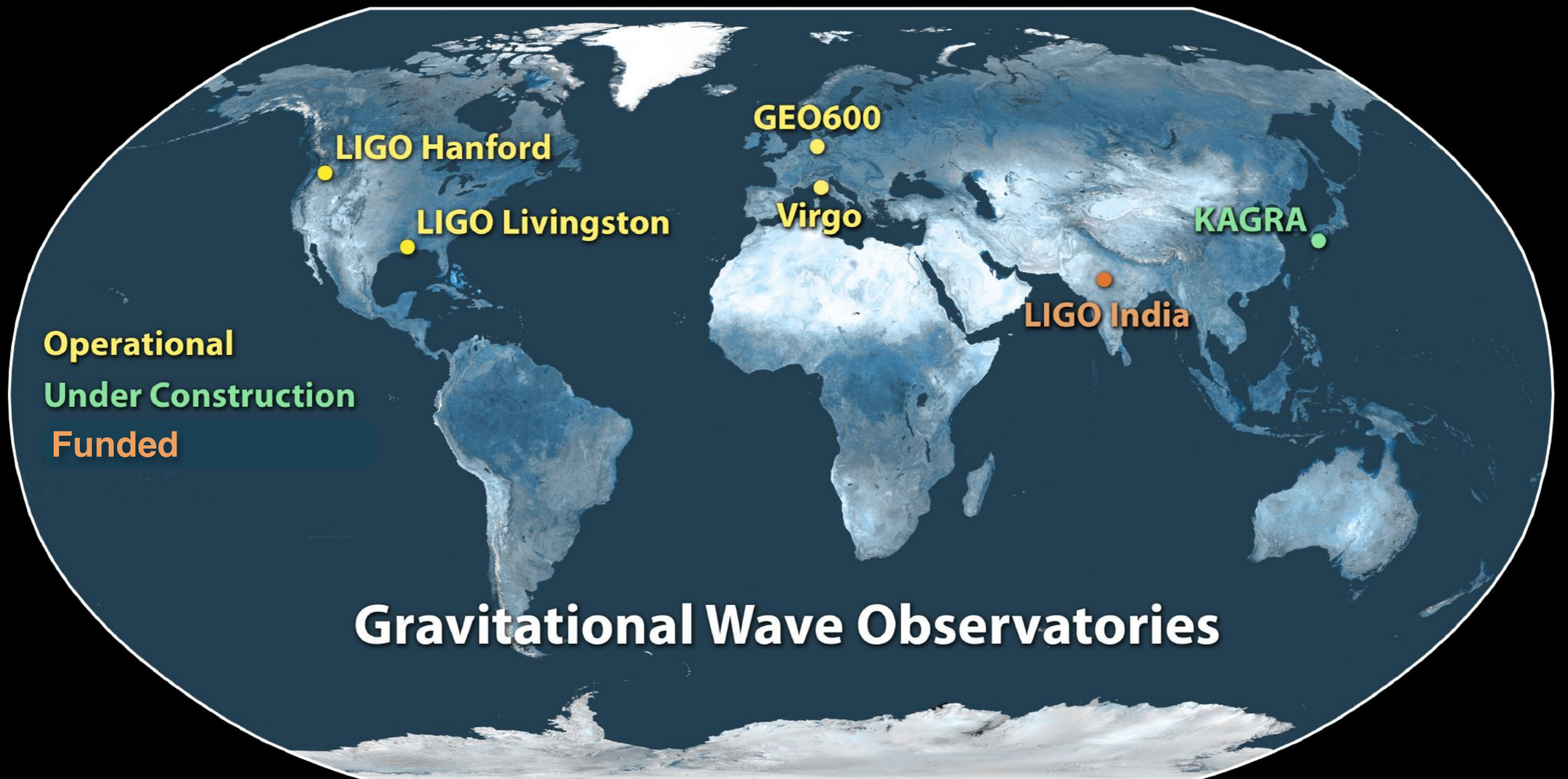
$$\frac{\delta l}{l} = h \sim 10^{-21}; \quad \delta l \sim 10^{-18} \left( \frac{l}{\text{km}} \right) \text{ m}$$

- ❖ strain caused by a pair of colliding black holes at 1.3 billion light years

# Interferometric gravitational-wave detectors



# LASER INTERFEROMETER GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DETECTORS



Credit: LVC/EPO



# LIGO-LIVINGSTON OBSERVATORY



Credit: LIGO Livingston



# LIGO-HANFORD OBSERVATORY



Credit: LIGO Hanford



# VIRGO AT CASCINA, ITALY



Credit: Virgo

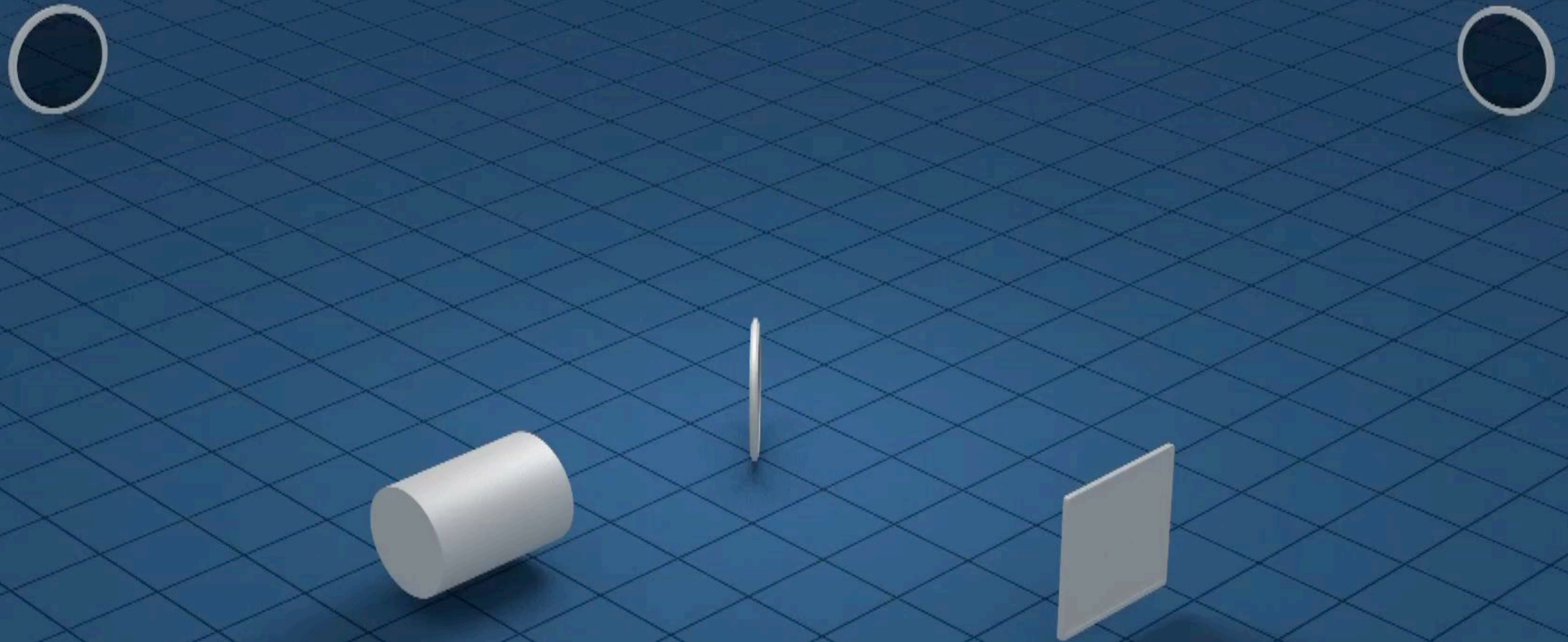


# KAGRA - KAMIOKA OBSERVATORY





# HOW LIGO DETECTS GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

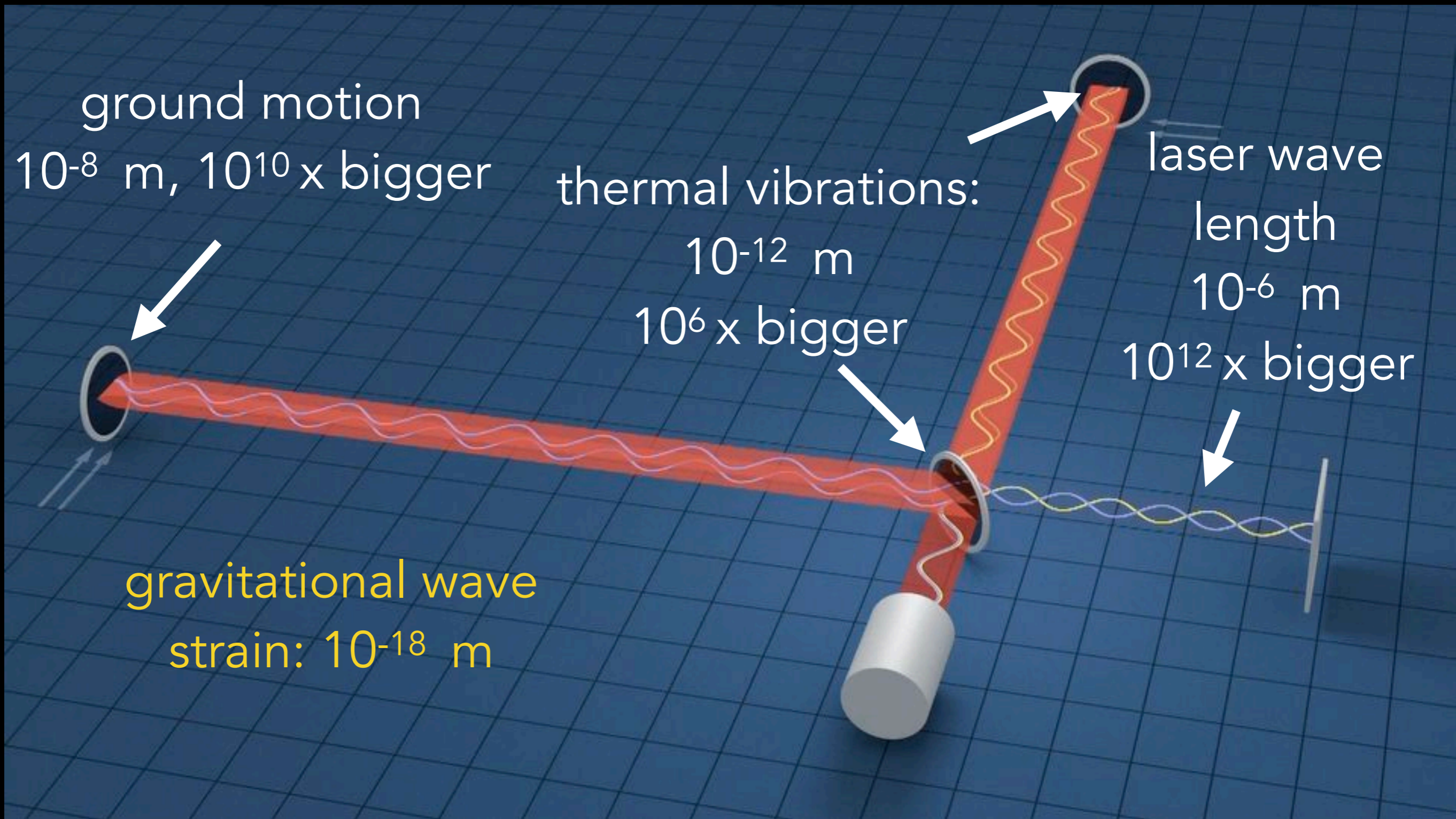


Change in length is  $1/1000$  of the size of a proton

Credit: LIGO

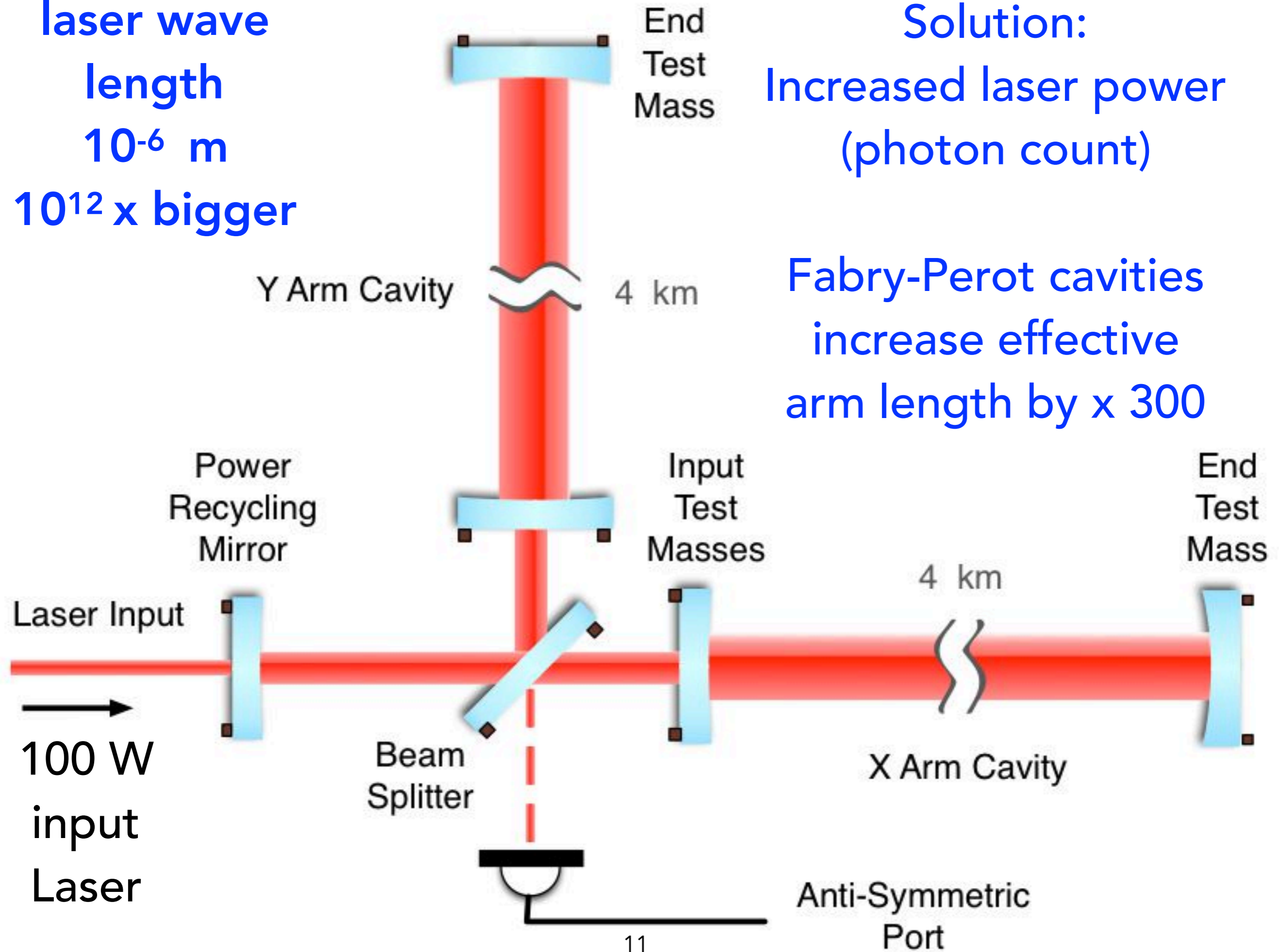


# MAIN NOISE COMPONENTS



Credit: LIGO

laser wave  
length  
 $10^{-6}$  m  
 $10^{12}$  x bigger

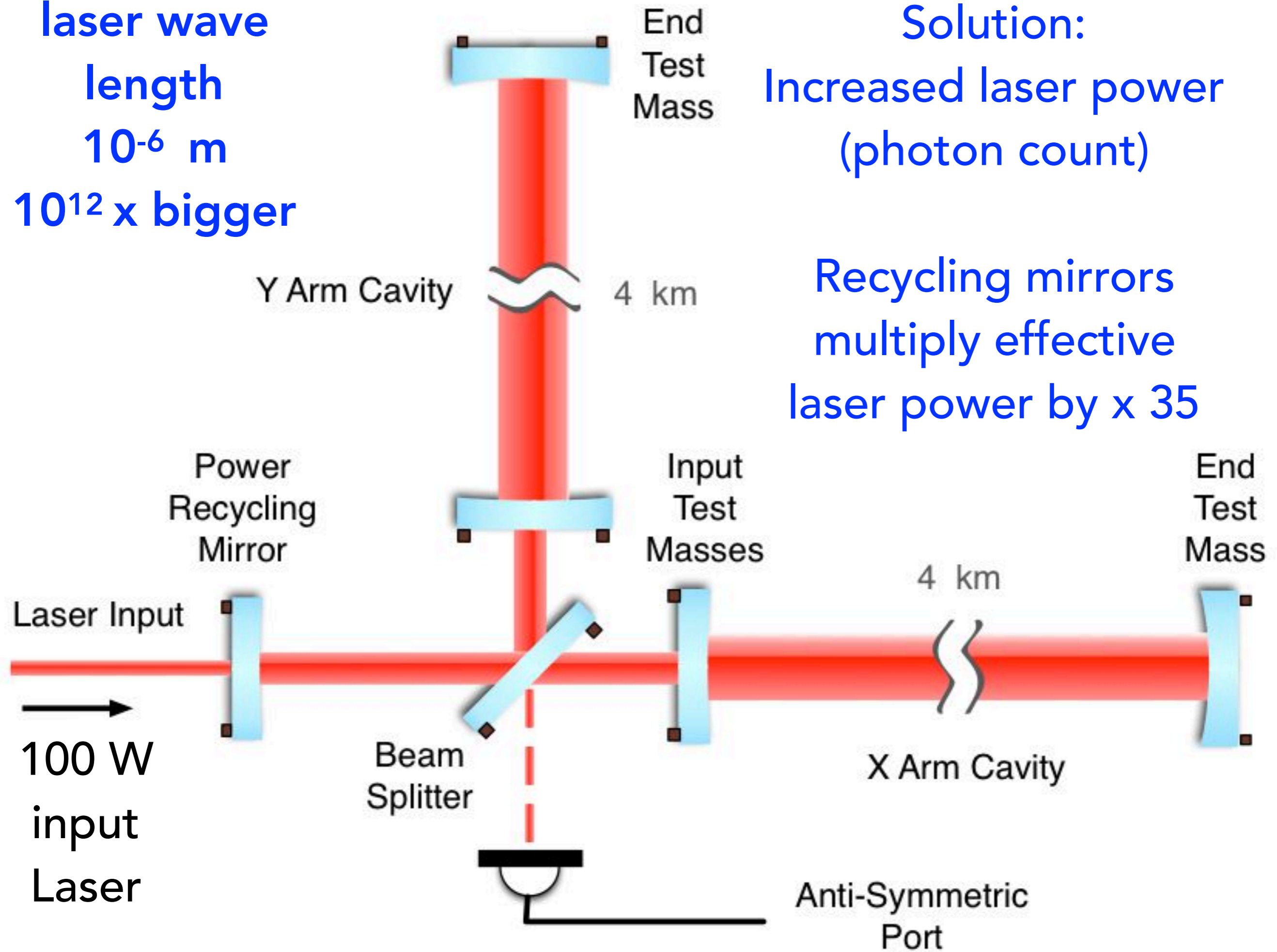


Solution:  
Increased laser power  
(photon count)

Fabry-Perot cavities  
increase effective  
arm length by x 300



laser wave  
length  
 $10^{-6}$  m  
 $10^{12}$  x bigger



Solution:  
Increased laser power  
(photon count)

Recycling mirrors  
multiply effective  
laser power by x 35

Y Arm Cavity 4 km

Power  
Recycling  
Mirror

Laser Input



100 W  
input  
Laser

Beam  
Splitter

End  
Test  
Mass

Input  
Test  
Masses

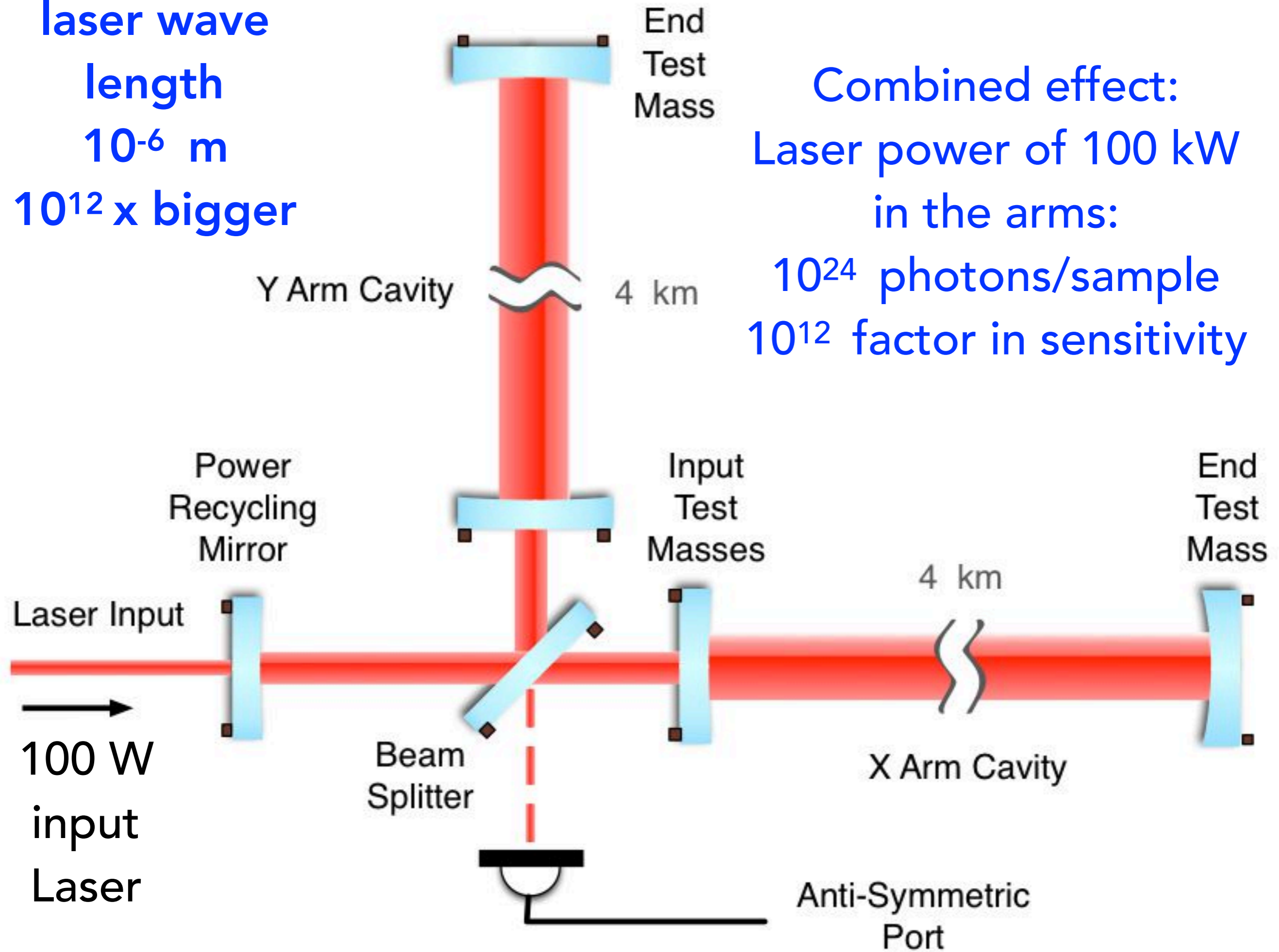
4 km

X Arm Cavity

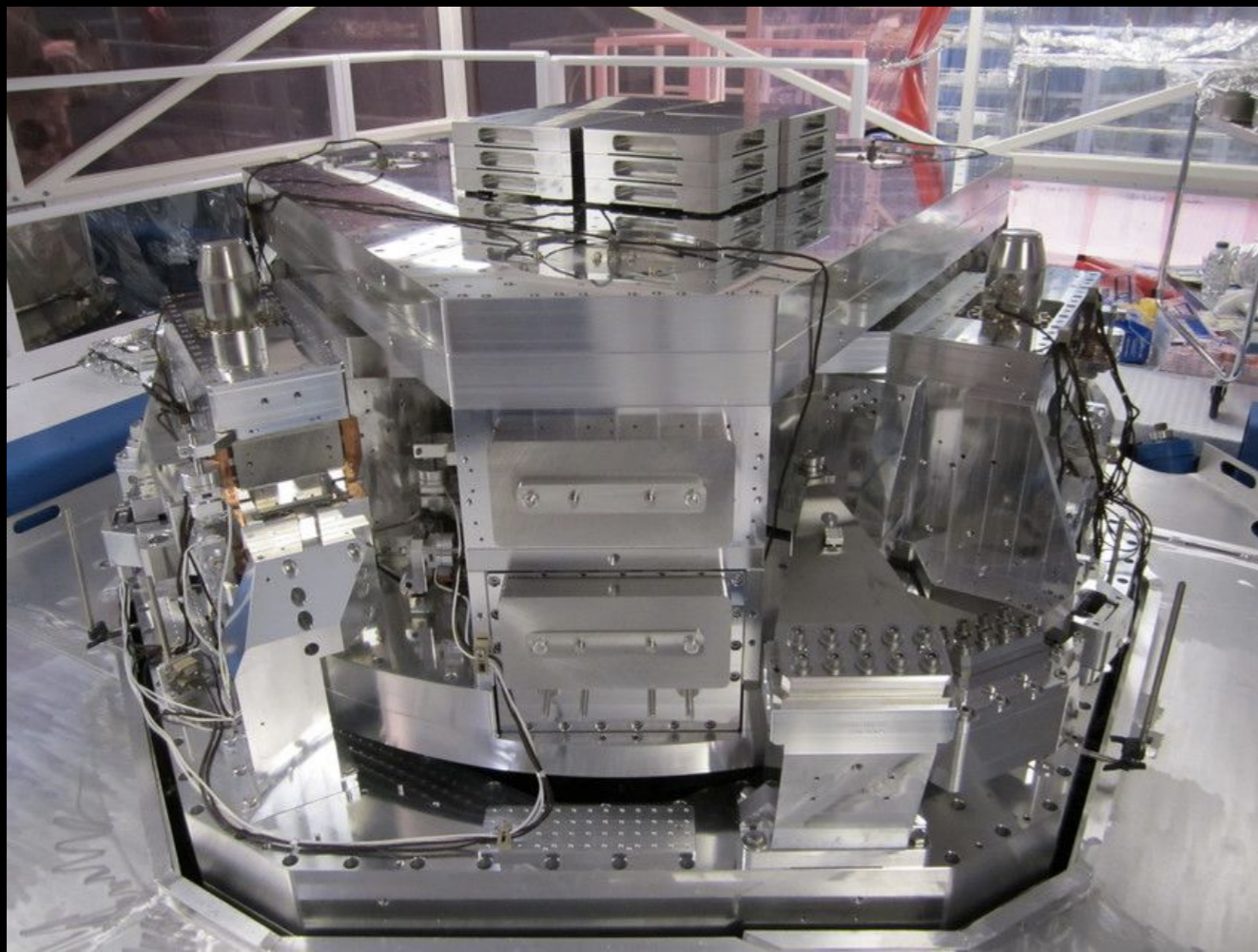
End  
Test  
Mass

Anti-Symmetric  
Port

laser wave  
length  
 $10^{-6}$  m  
 $10^{12}$  x bigger



Combined effect:  
Laser power of 100 kW  
in the arms:  
 $10^{24}$  photons/sample  
 $10^{12}$  factor in sensitivity



**Ground motion:**

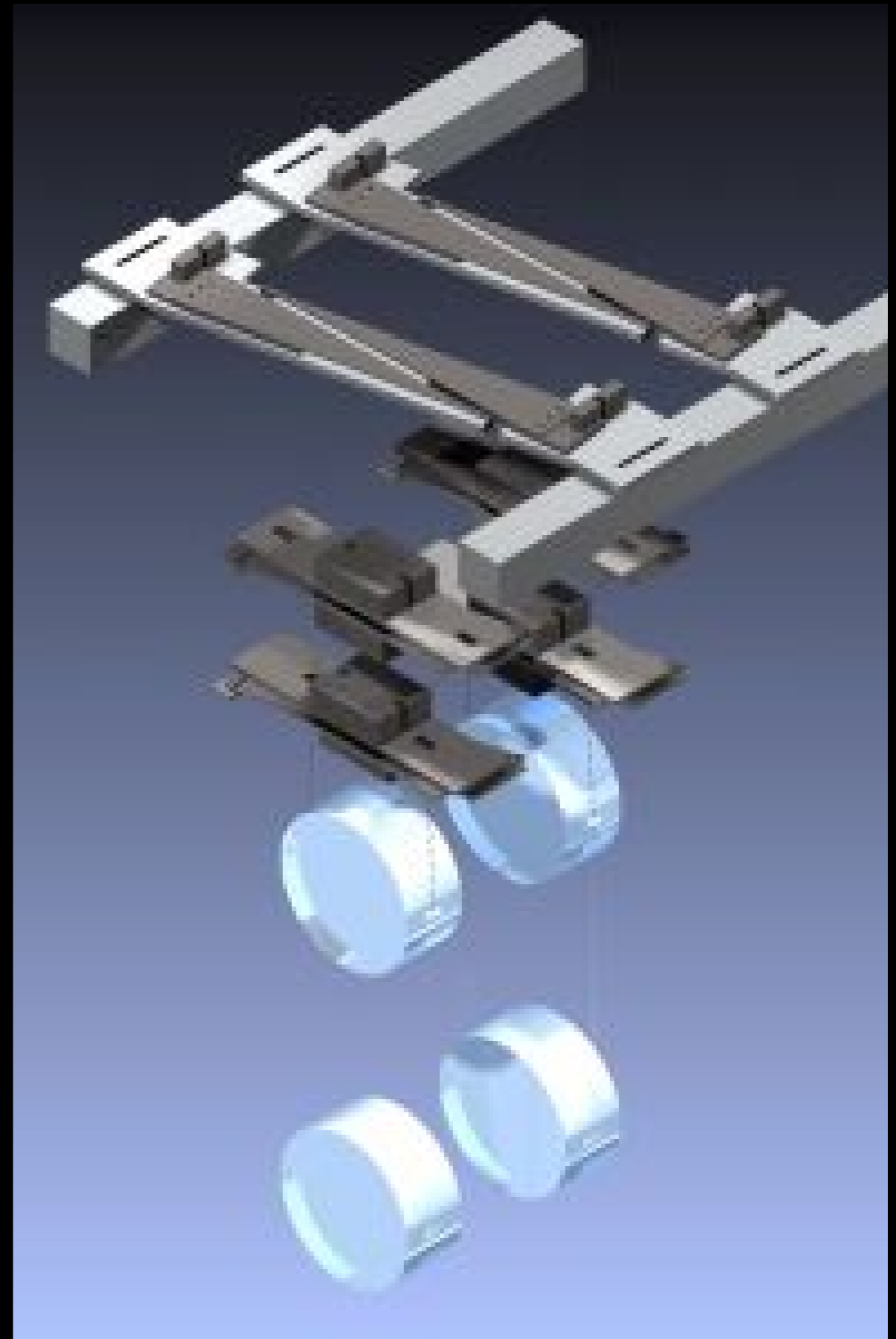
$10^{-8}$  m

$10^{10}$  x bigger

**Active seismic isolation:  $10^3$**

**x**

**Quadruple pendulum  
suspension system:  $10^7$  m**





# ULTRA-HIGH VACUUM TO AVOID LIGHT DIFFUSION







**thermal vibrations:**

$10^{-12}$  m

$10^6$  x bigger

Ultra-high mechanical quality  
( $Q \sim 10^6$ ) fused-silica optics:  
isolates thermal motion into  
narrow frequency bands

FROM DETECTION TO  
SOURCE: ANALYSIS AND  
INFERENCE

- Source localization

- by triangulation and antenna pattern

- Detection

- is there a signal of known shape in the data?

- Measurement

- if so, what are its properties?

- Waveform Models

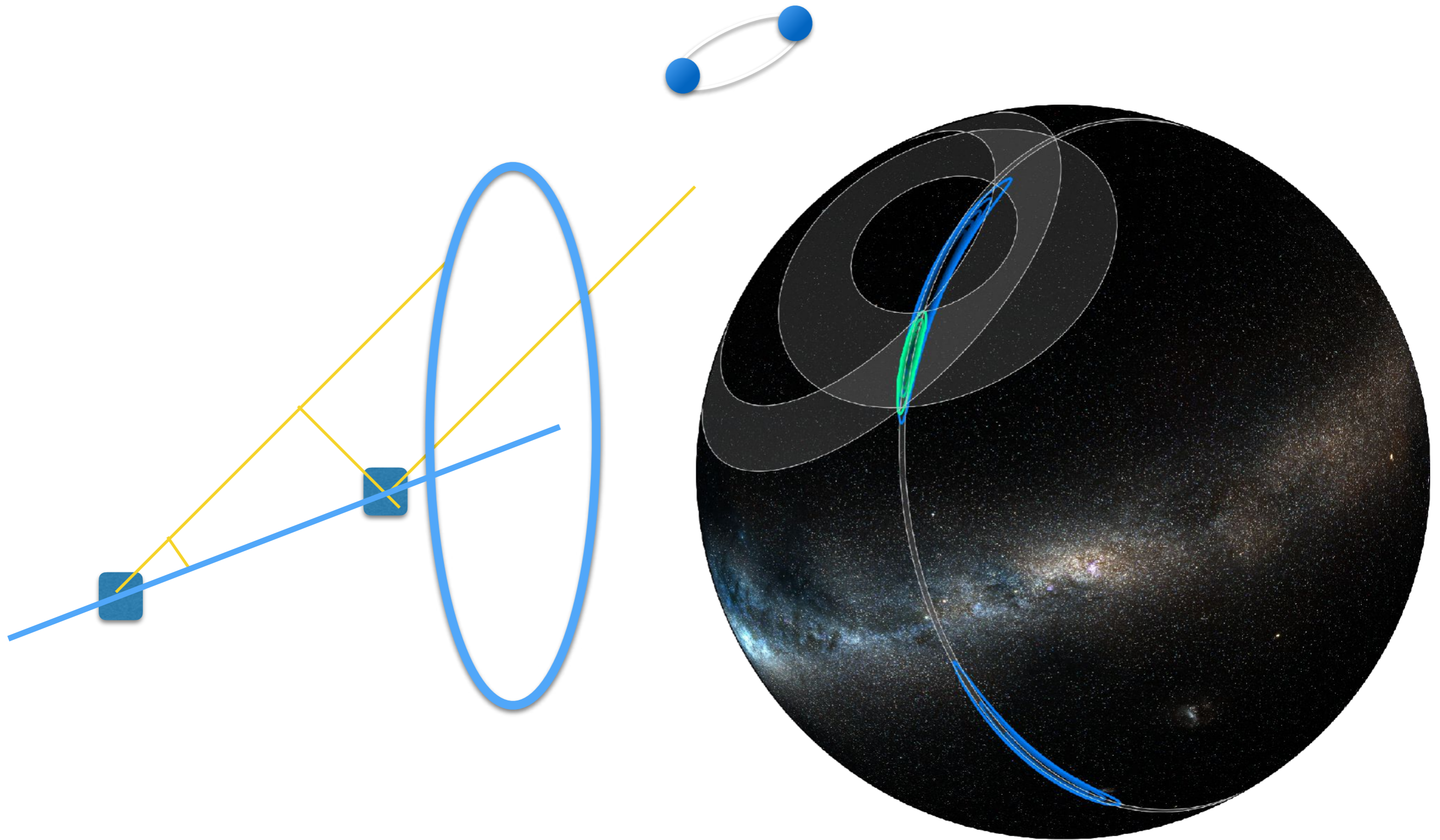
- Analytical and numerical models of binary coalescence waveforms

- Model Selection

- amongst a set of competing models, which model best fits the data?

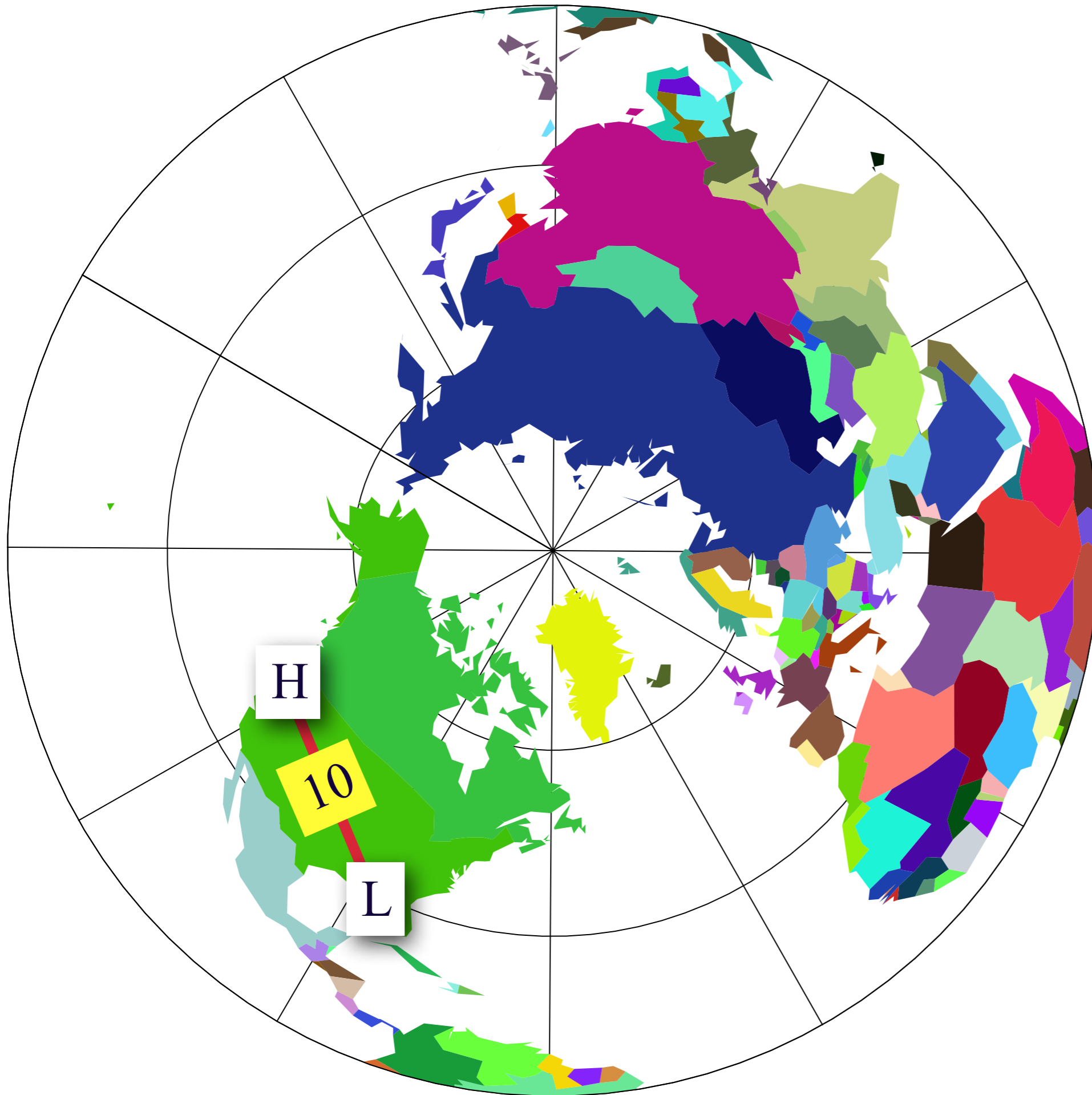


# LOCALIZING SOURCE



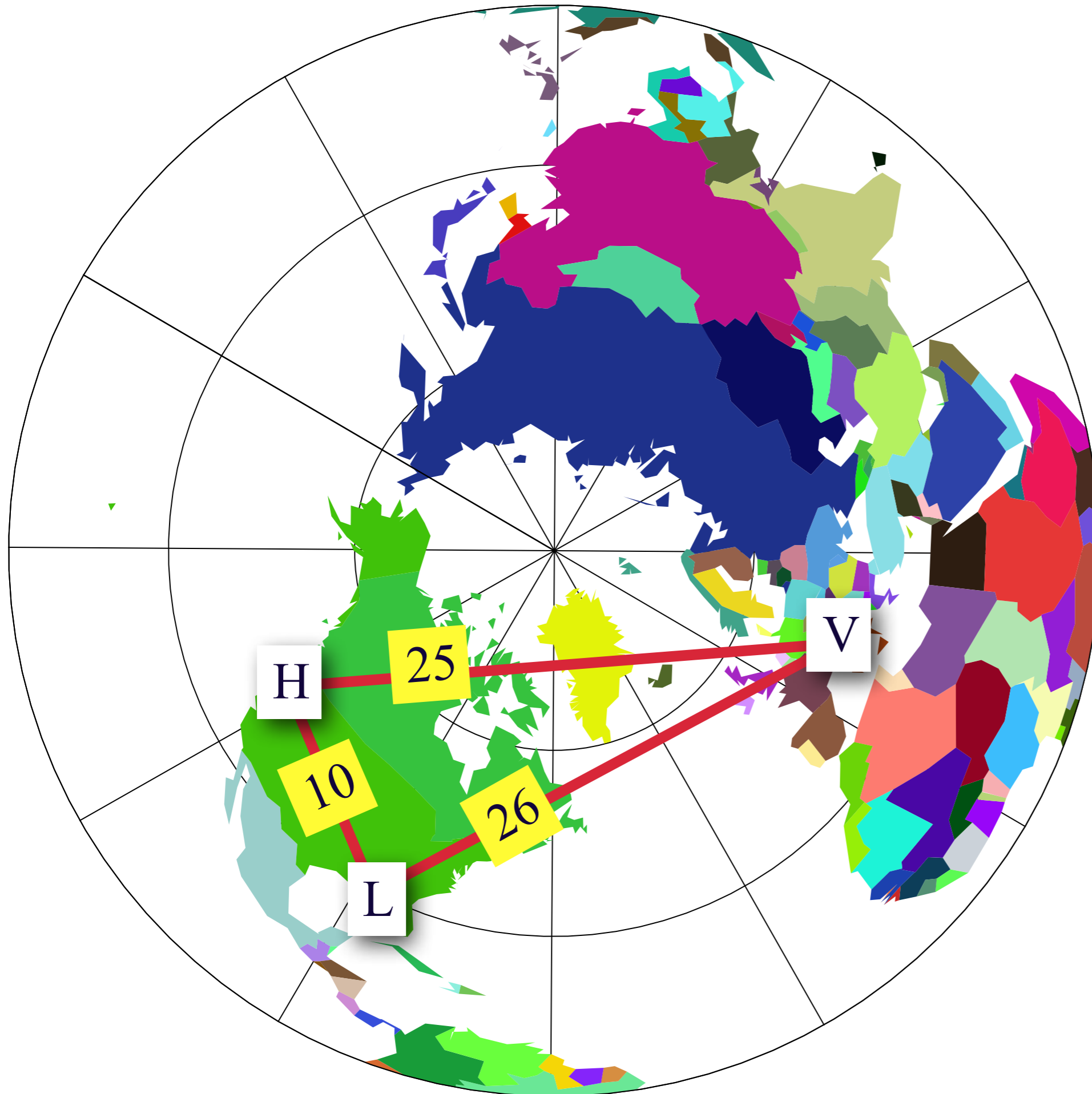


# Detector Networks 2015+



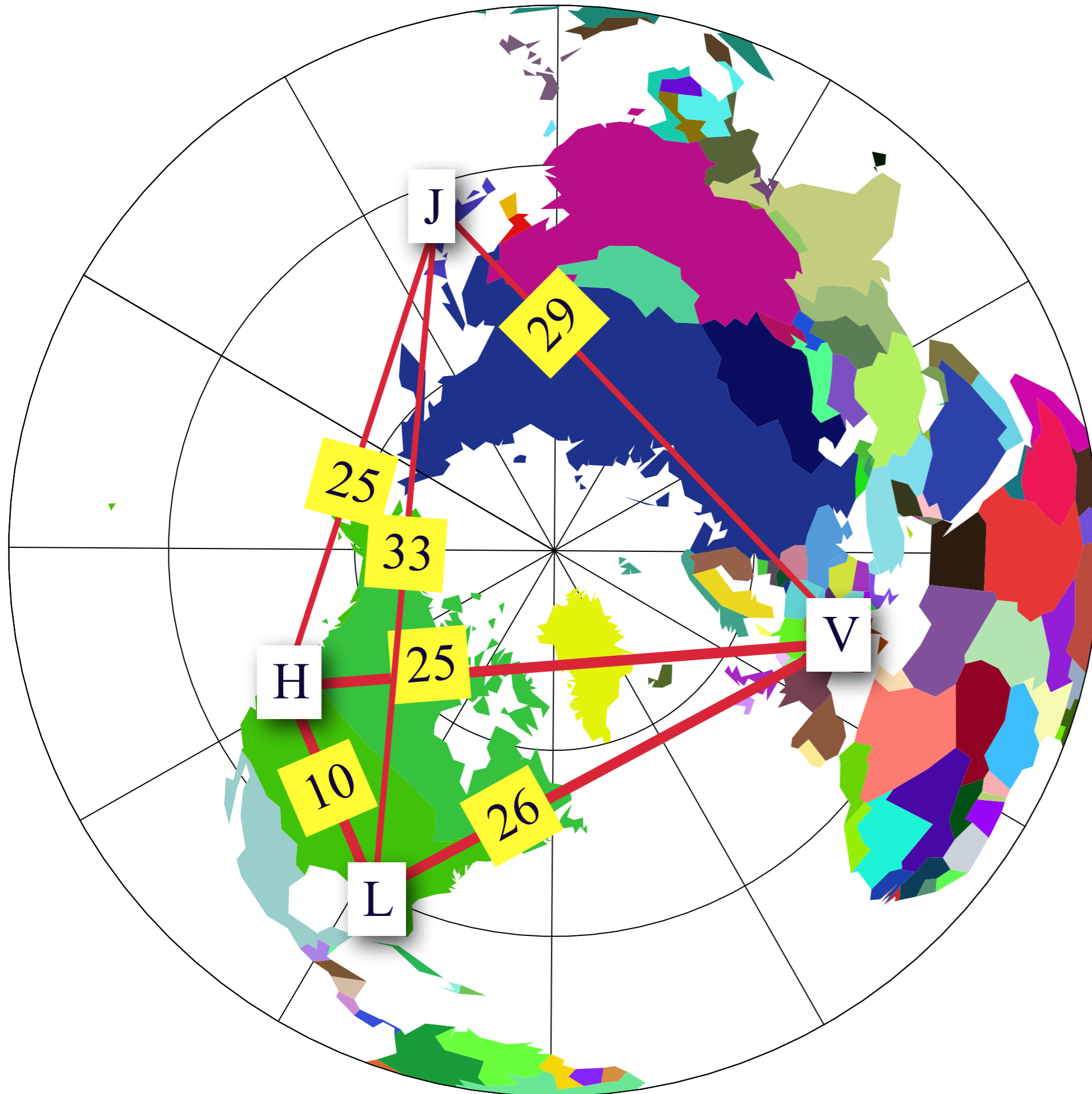
Baselines  
in light travel  
time (ms)

# Detector Networks 2016+



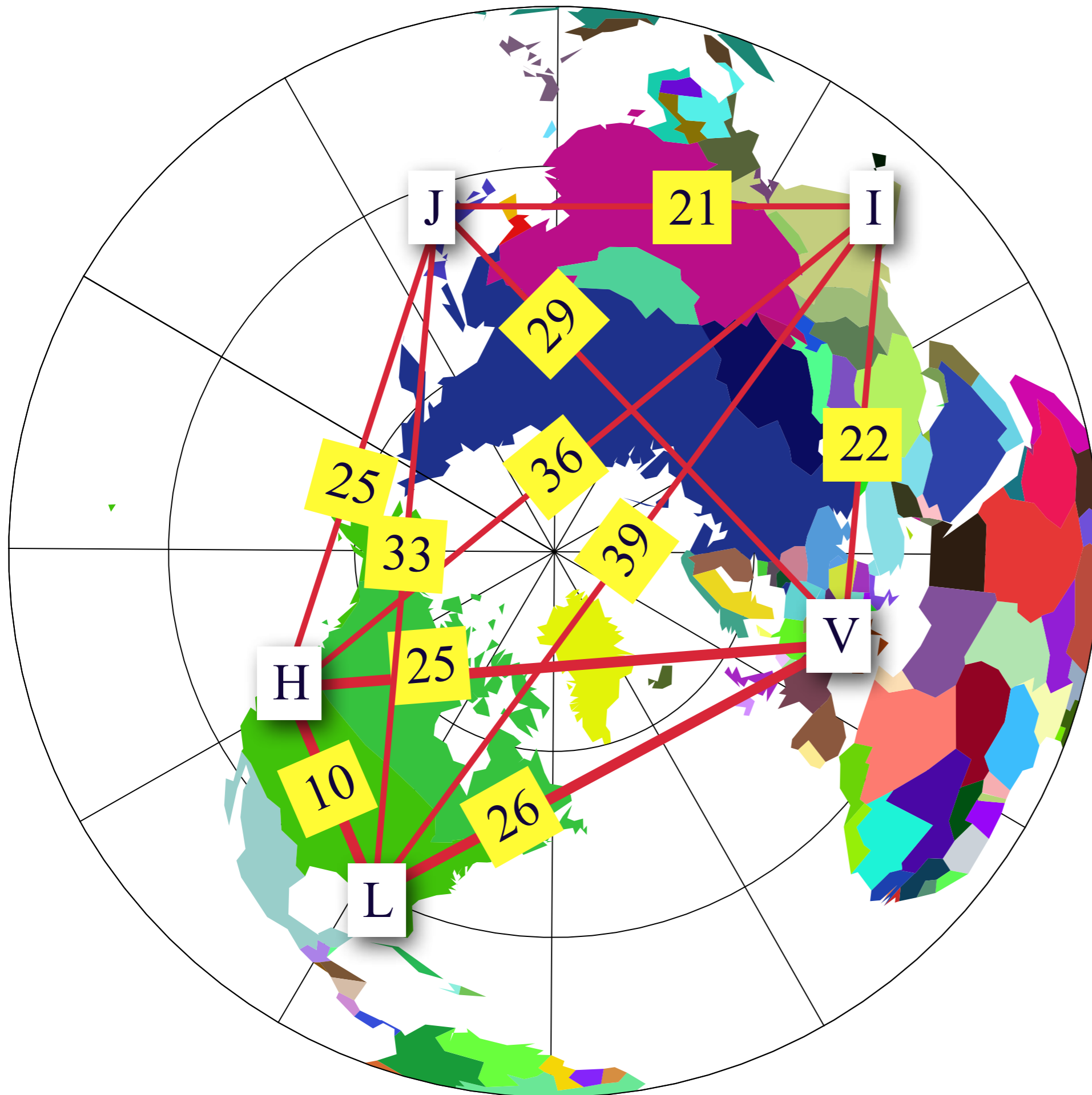
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# Detector Networks 2019+



Baselines  
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time (ms)

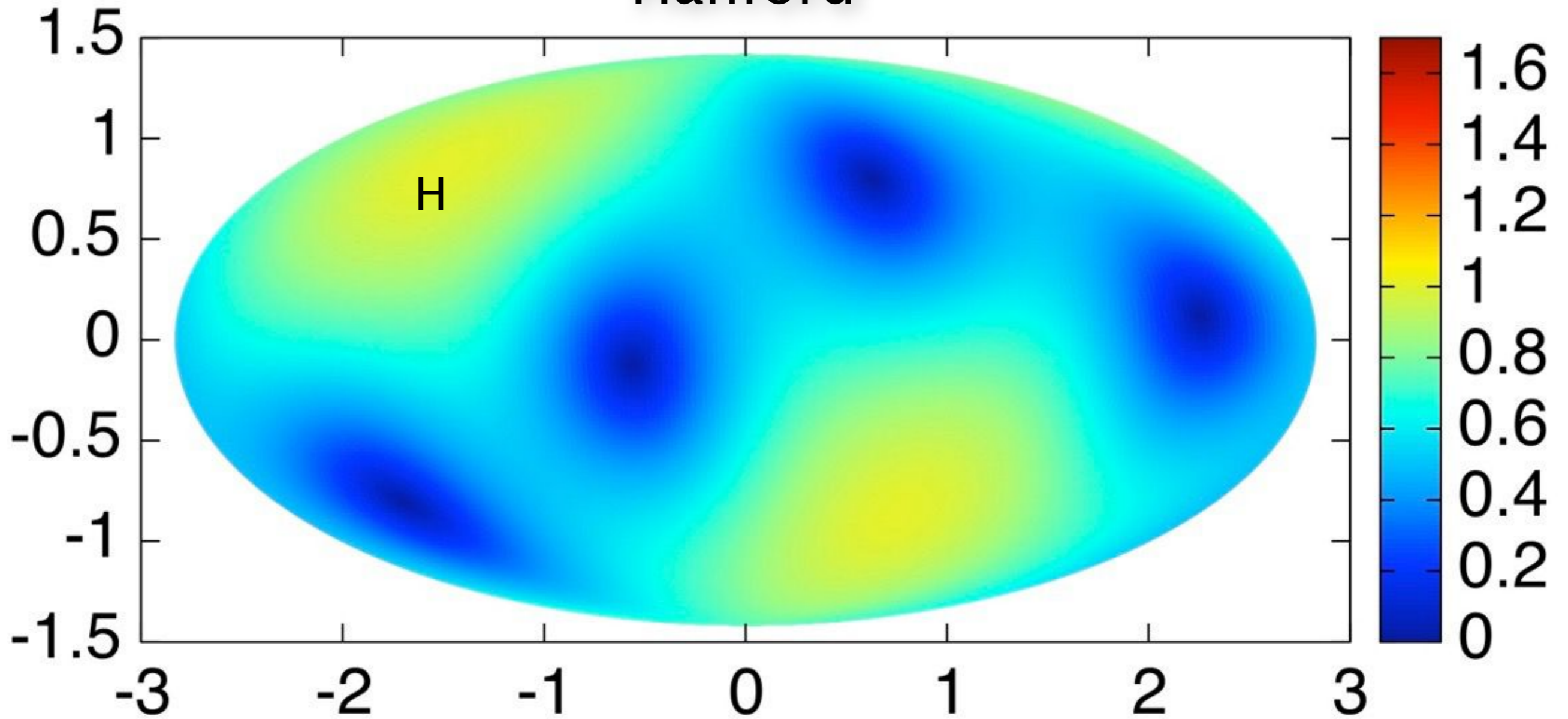
# Detector Networks 2025+



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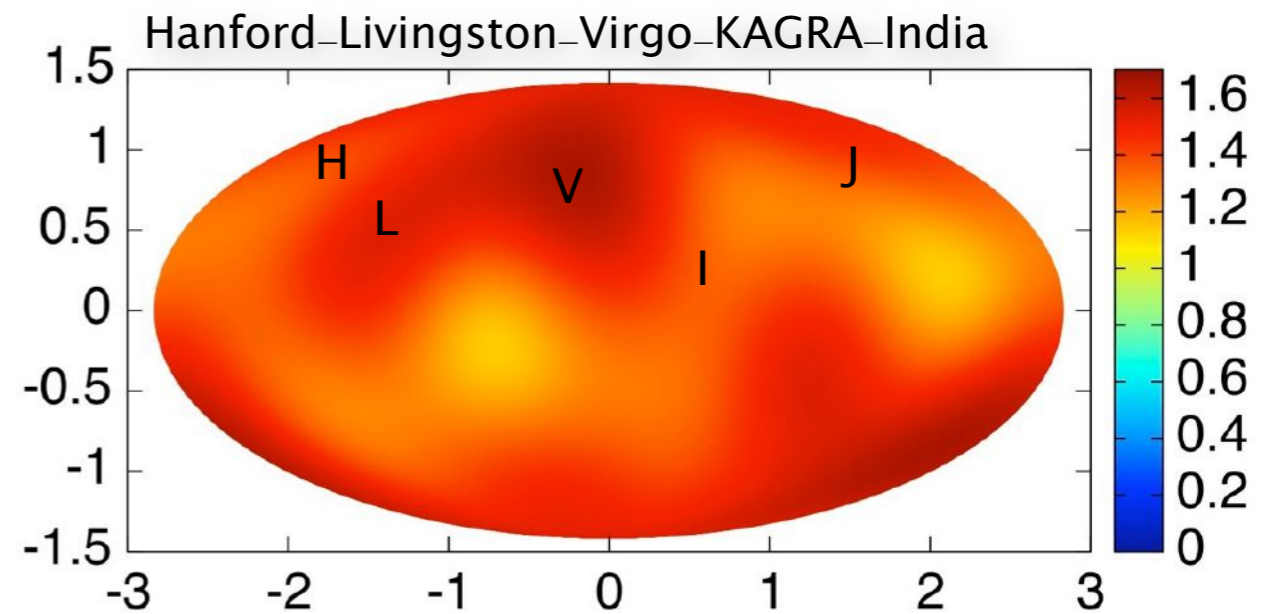
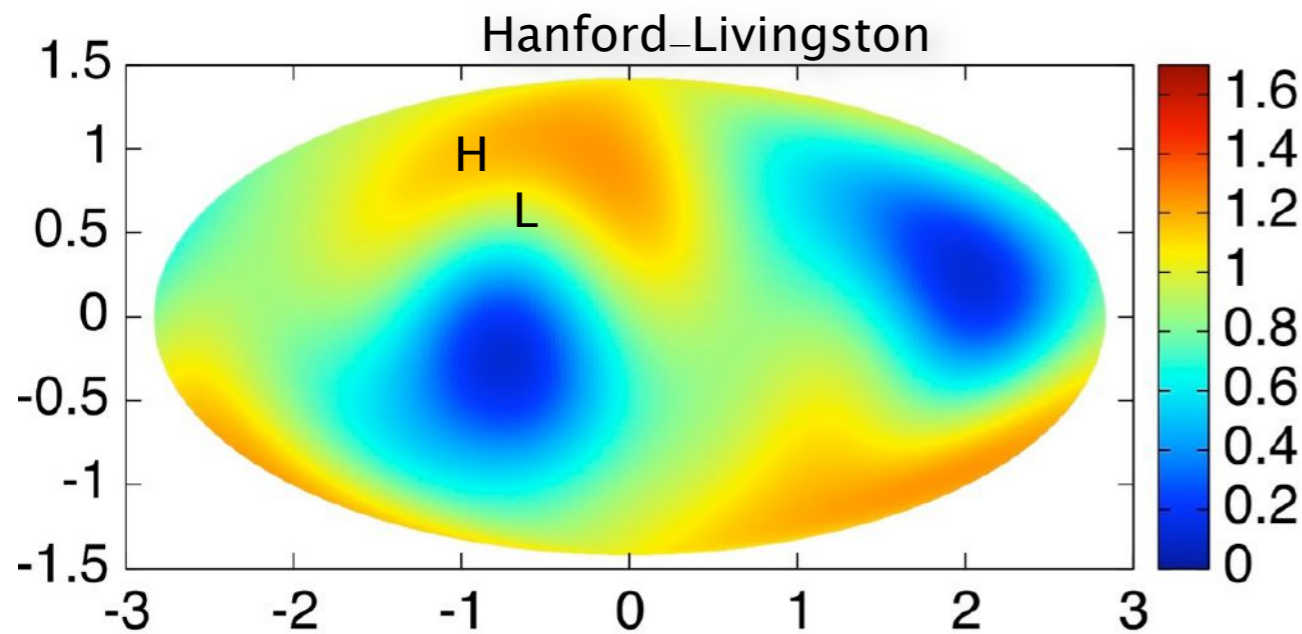
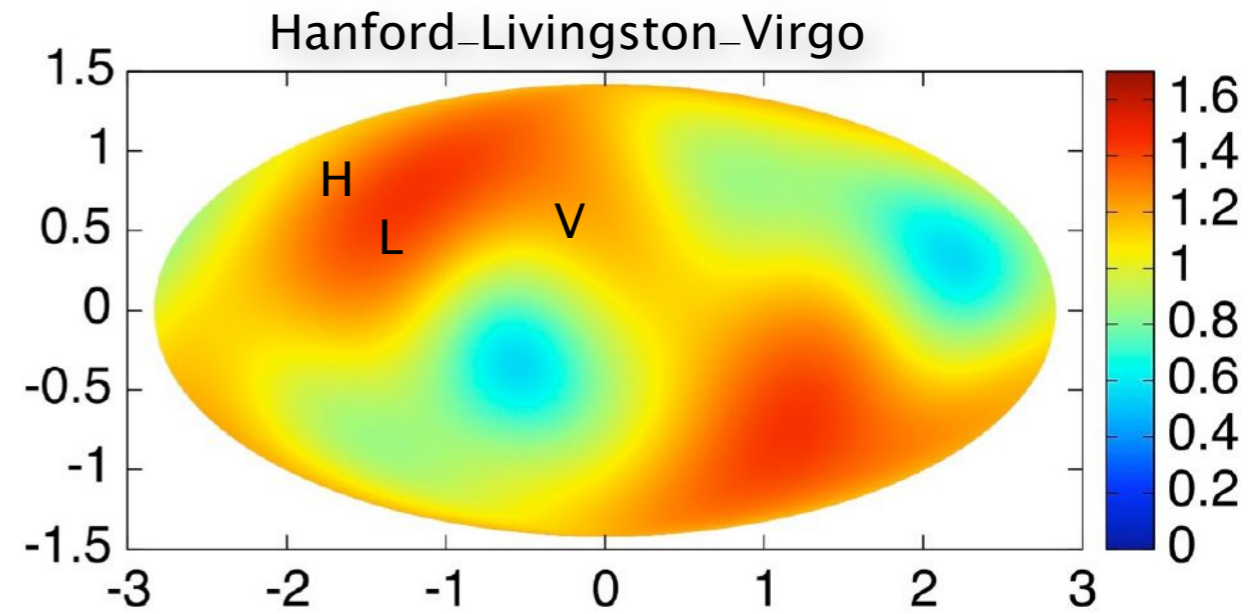
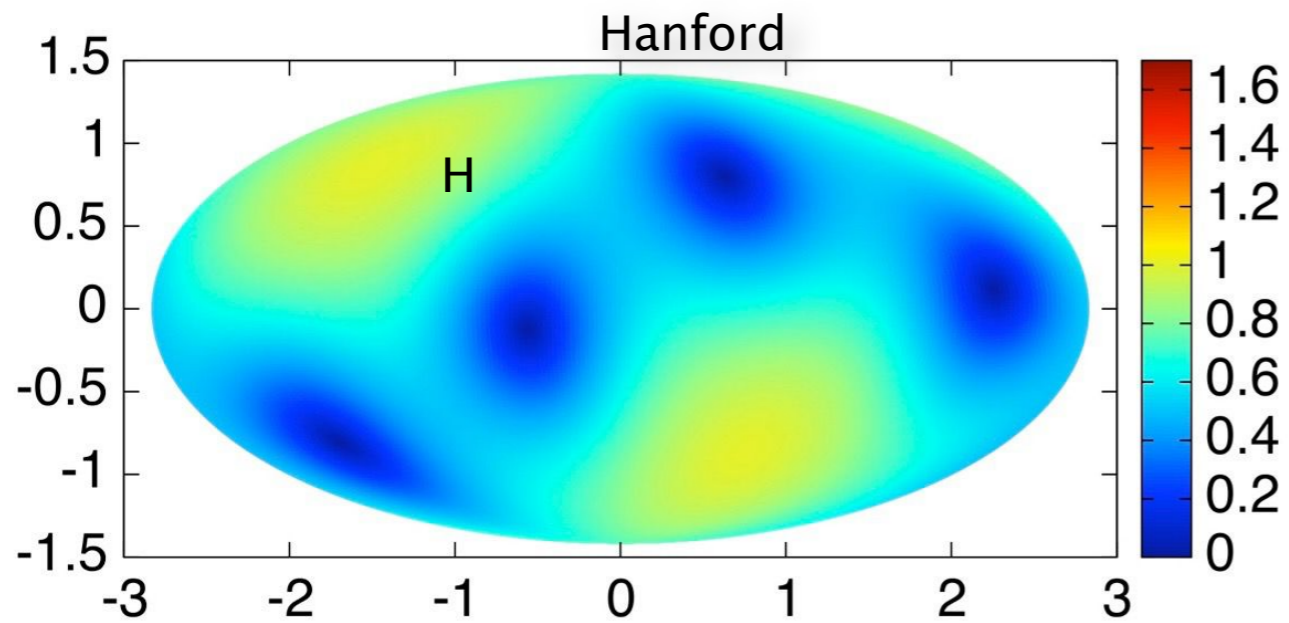
# ANTENNA PATTERN OF AN INTERFEROMETER

Hanford





# BEAM PATTERNS OF NETWORKS



# DETECTION



# STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

- detector output consists of:
  - only background noise:  $x(t) = n(t)$
  - noise + some interesting signal:  $x(t) = h(t) + n(t)$
  - given a detector output which of the two possibilities is more likely given that the noise background is Gaussian and stationary
- formulate the problem as Bayes' theorem:

$$P(h|x) = \frac{P(x|h)P(h)}{P(x)}$$

- posterior prob. = likelihood x prior / evidence

• denominator is:  $P(x) = P(x|h)P(h) + P(x|\bar{h})P(\bar{h})$

• define likelihood ratio:

$$\Lambda = \frac{P(x|h)}{P(x|\bar{h})}$$

• if signals are rare then

$$P(h) \ll 1 \text{ and } P(\bar{h}) = 1 - P(h) \simeq 1$$

• in that case the posterior prob. of a signal given data is:

$$P(h|x) = \frac{\Lambda P(h)}{1 + \Lambda P(h)}$$

• for confident detection

$$\Lambda \gg 1/P(h)$$

• rarer the signal larger should be the likelihood for a given confidence: for 5-sigma detection  $P(h|x) \simeq 0.999\,999$

**one in a million**



# COMPUTING THE LIKELIHOOD RATIO

- noise is a Gaussian random process, so at any instant  $t_k$

$$P(n_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-n_k^2/2\sigma_k^2}$$

- it is more convenient to deal with Fourier domain quantities  $N_k$  (similarly,  $X_k$  and  $H_k$ ):

$$P(N_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}S_k} e^{-N_k^2/2S_k^2}$$

- so the probability of getting a sequence  $P(\{N_k\})$

$$P(\{N_k\}) = \prod_k \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}S_k} e^{-N_k^2/2S_k^2} \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}\langle n, n \rangle}$$

$\langle a, b \rangle = \sum |N_k|^2/S_k^2$

- if signal is absent  $n=x$ , if signal is present  $n=x-h$ :

$$\Lambda = \frac{P(x|h)}{P(x|n)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\langle x-h, x-h \rangle}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\langle x, x \rangle}} = e^{\langle x, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle h, h \rangle}$$

# DIFFICULTIES ...

- the likelihood ratio is computationally very expensive:
  - $\langle x, h \rangle$  would need to be computed at 10's of millions of points in the parameter space (parameters  $\mu$ ) before giving up - **signal**
  - a scheme would be needed to compute  $P(x|n)$  - **background**
- noise is not Gaussian or stationary
  - nothing much can be done about non-stationarity: detector behavior is assumed to be stable over periods  $\sim$  days
  - non-Gaussian and non-stationary data is rejected
    - glitch rejection, signal consistency checks, coincidence and coherent analysis, etc.
- will not address this latter problem here



# A GEOMETRICAL FORMULATION OF DATA ANALYSIS: SIGNAL MANIFOLD

- detector outputs can be thought of as vectors
- the set of all detector outputs forms a vector space
- signals are also vectors that live in this vector space
- space of signals forms a manifold: signal parameters (e.g. masses and spins of black holes) are coordinates that determine the dimension of the manifold
- the scalar product  $\langle a, b \rangle$  can be used to induce a metric on the manifold:  $g_{\alpha\beta} = \langle h_{\alpha}, h_{\beta} \rangle$ , where  $h_{\alpha} = \delta h / \delta \mu_{\alpha}$
- the signal space now acquires a shape

# TEMPLATE BANKS FOR COMPUTING $\langle x, h(\mu) \rangle$

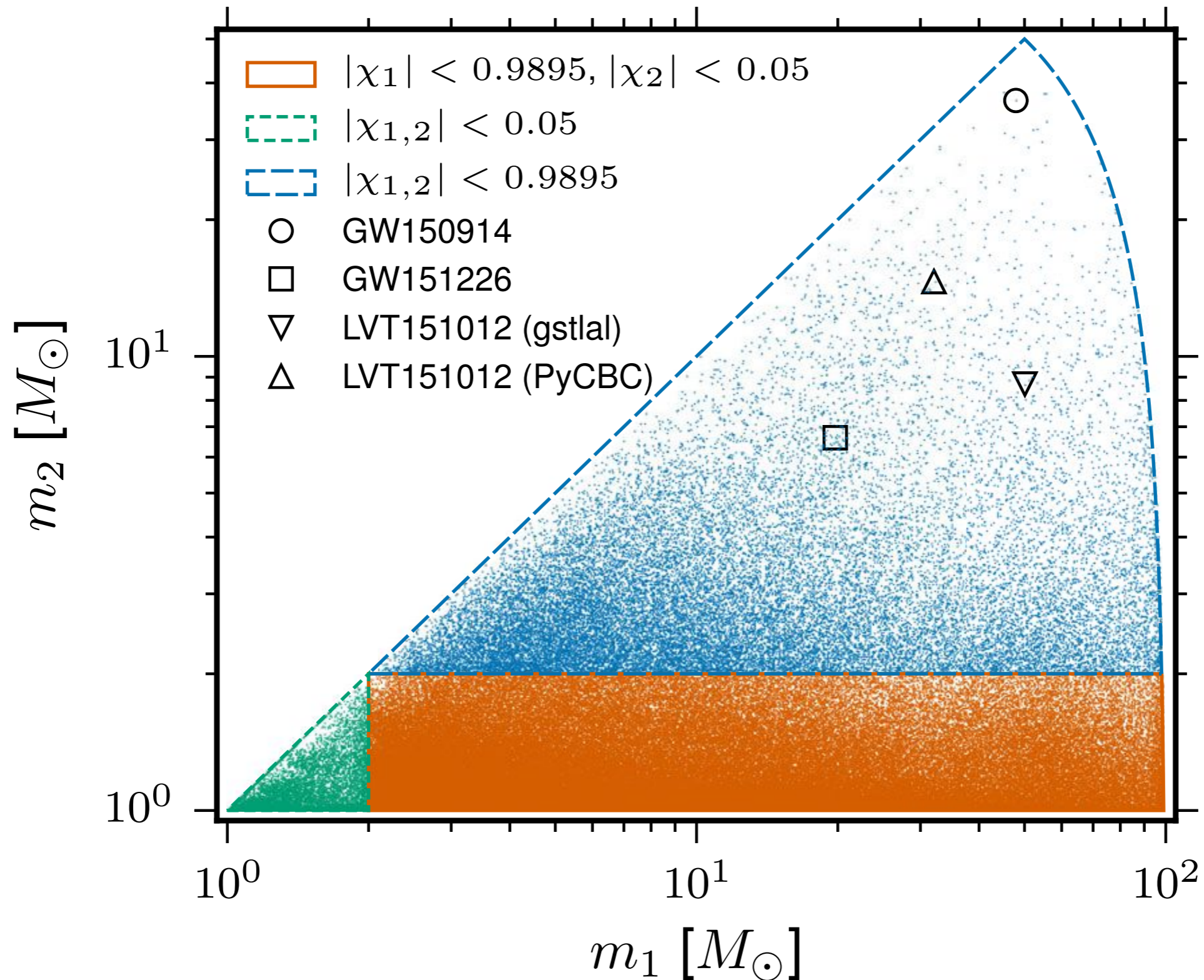
- volume of the parameter space is:  $V = \int \sqrt{g} d^n \mu$
- if each template covers a volume  $V$  then the number of templates is:

$$N = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \int \sqrt{g} d^n \mu$$

- but how to choose templates ... **template placement problem**, a hard problem with only sub-optimal solutions
- a uniform grid, say, in the space of masses and spins, or something more fancy?
- a hexagonal lattice, stochastic method, ...
- O1 search deployed 250,000 templates for compact binary coalescence searches

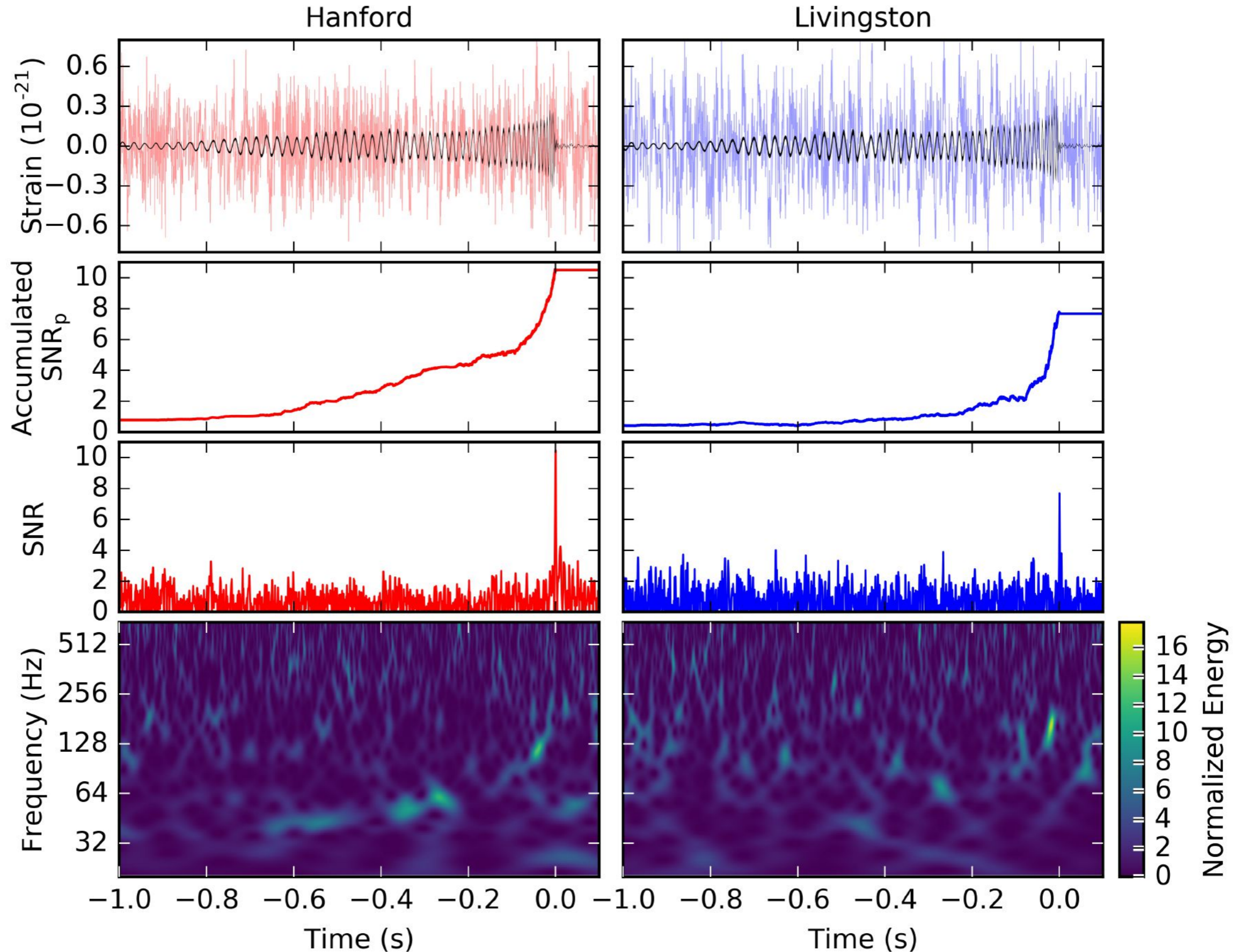


# TEMPLATE BANK USED IN O1 SEARCH FOR COMPACT BINARY COALESCENCES



Matched filtering and waveform models were critical for detection and signal reconstruction

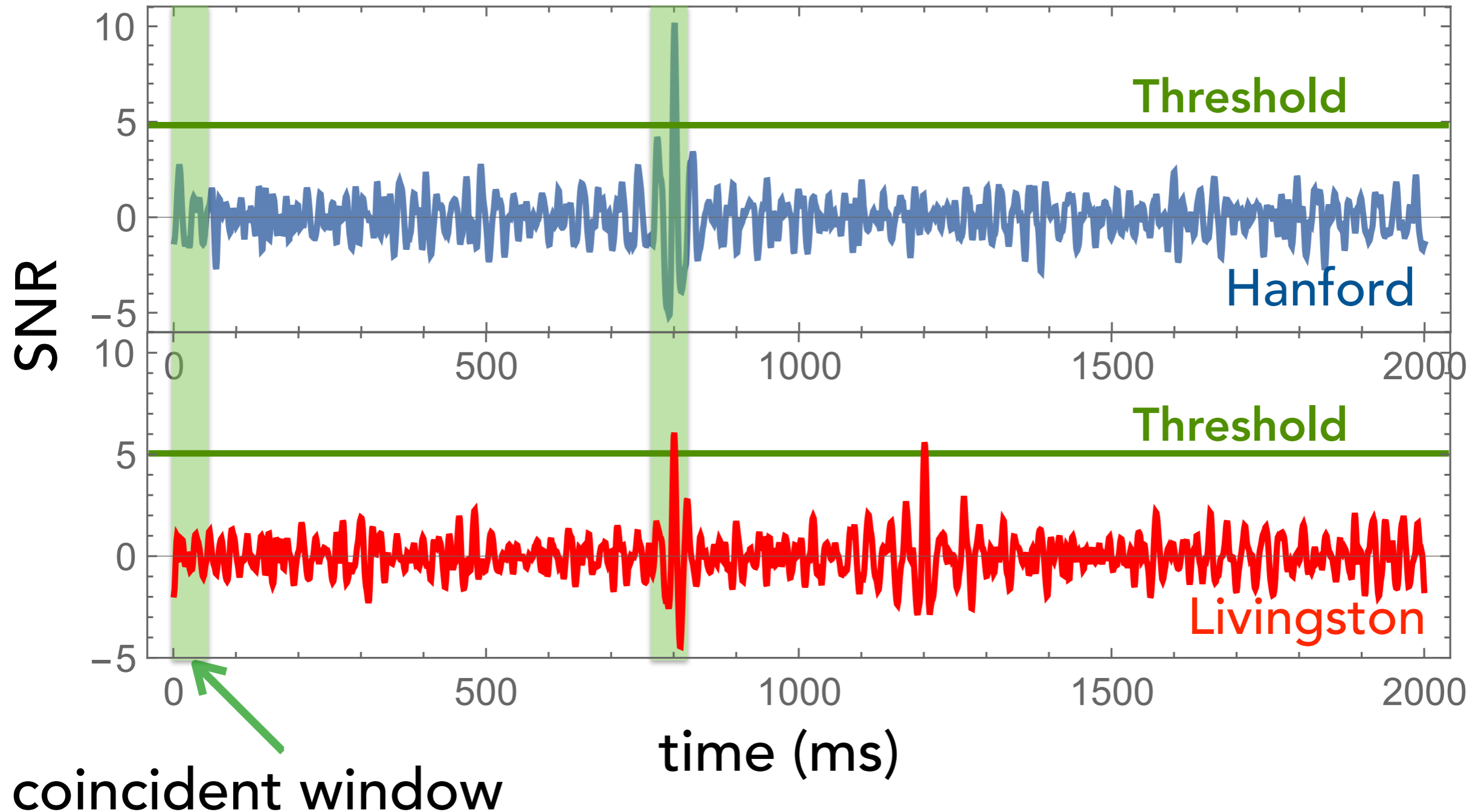
GW151226





# COINCIDENT DETECTION

- coincidence detection: look for triggers coincident within light-travel time in a network of detectors

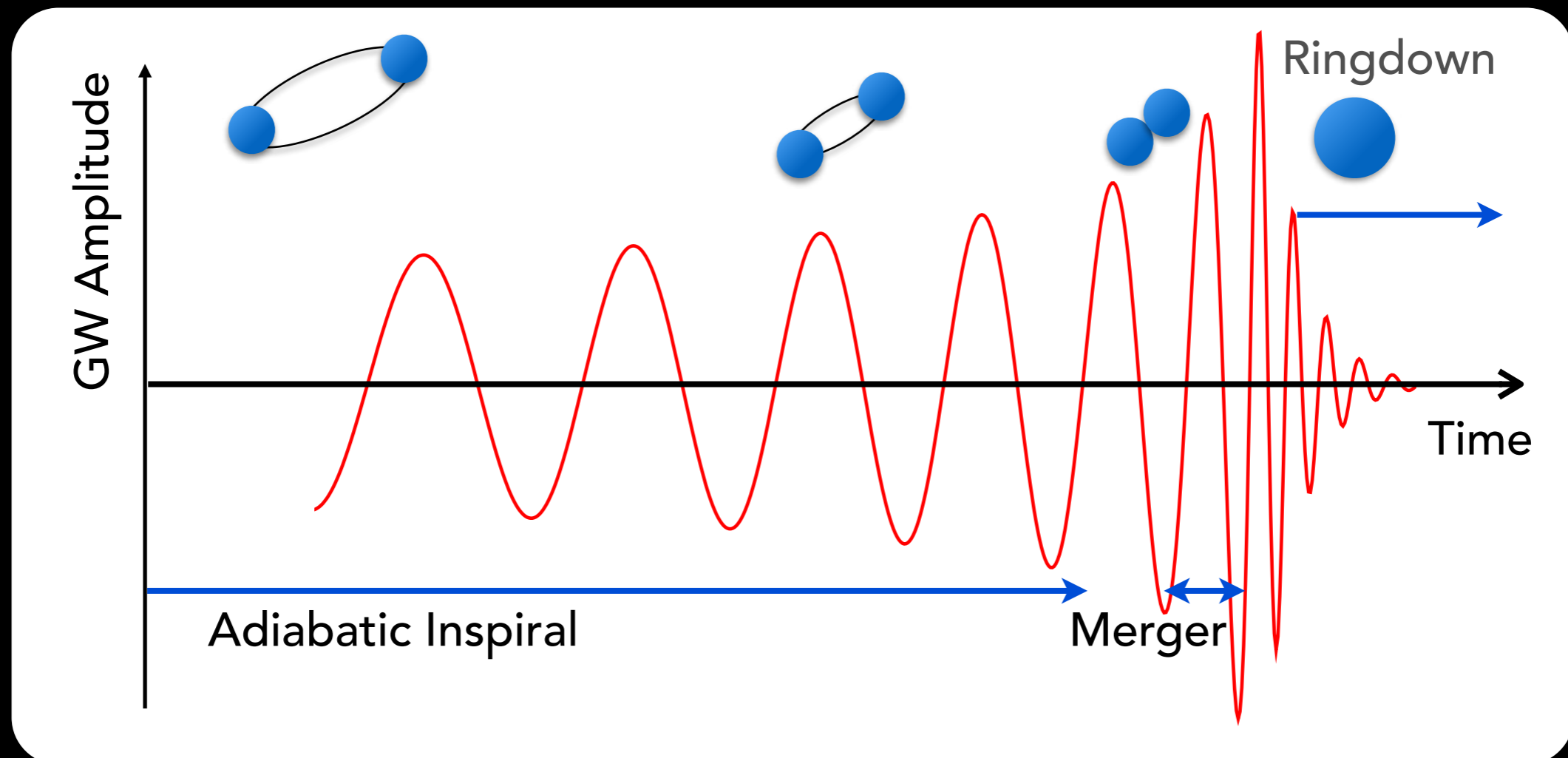


# WAVEFORMS



# BINARY BLACK HOLE WAVEFORM

- waveform characterised by
  - slow adiabatic inspiral, fast and luminous merger, rapid ringdown
- very large parameter space
  - mass ratio, large BH spins misaligned with orbit, eccentricity
- waveform **shape** can tell us about component masses, spins and eccentricity
- waveform **amplitude** (in a detector network) can tell us about source's orientation, sky position, polarisation and distance



# POST-NEWTONIAN THEORY

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \mathcal{A}(f)e^{i\varphi(f)}$$

(Abbott et al. arXiv:1606.04856)

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(f) = & \varphi_{\text{ref}} + 2\pi f t_{\text{ref}} + \varphi_{\text{Newt}}(Mf)^{-5/3} \\ & + \varphi_{0.5\text{PN}}(Mf)^{-4/3} + \varphi_{1\text{PN}}(Mf)^{-1} \\ & + \varphi_{1.5\text{PN}}(Mf)^{-2/3} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

post-Newtonian  
expansion is known to  
order  $(v/c)^7$

capture a lot of  
interesting physical  
effects

Blanchet, Living Reviews

wave tails

mass asymmetry

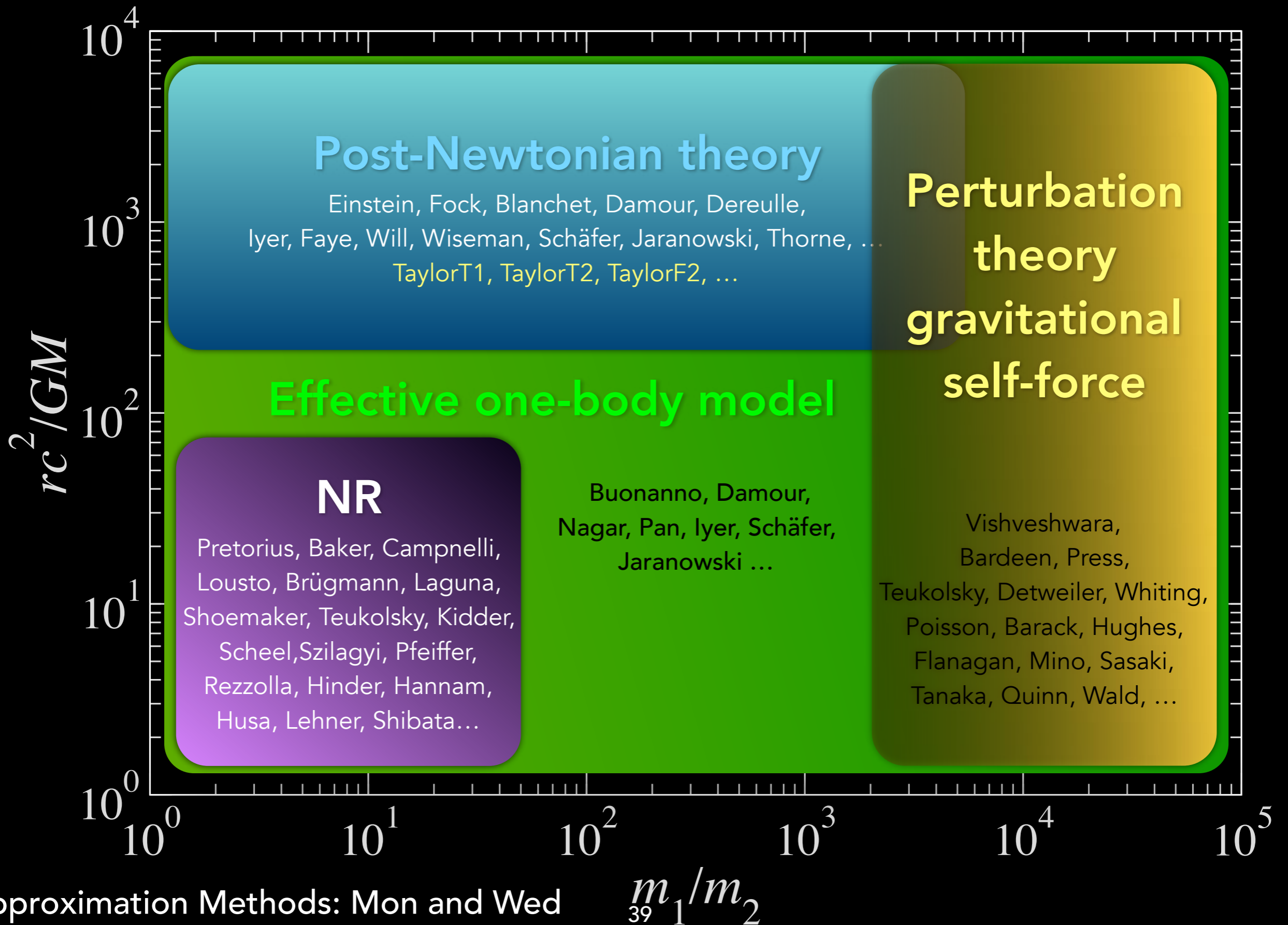
spin-spin coupling

spin-orbit coupling

hereditary terms

spin precession

absorption of radiation  
by black hole





# PROGRESS IN TWO-BODY PROBLEM

- Caltech group pointed out the importance of computing phasing beyond leading order; followed by very impressive progress in post-Newtonian computation of two-body dynamics
- construction of LIGO, Virgo, GEO600 and TAMA brought theory and observations closer
- effective one-body approach developed: bold prediction for the late inspiral, merger and ringdown
- first successful NR simulations broke conventional wisdom - a far simpler merger than anyone predicted
- remarkable interactions between GW data analysts, astrophysicists and theorists to open a new observational window

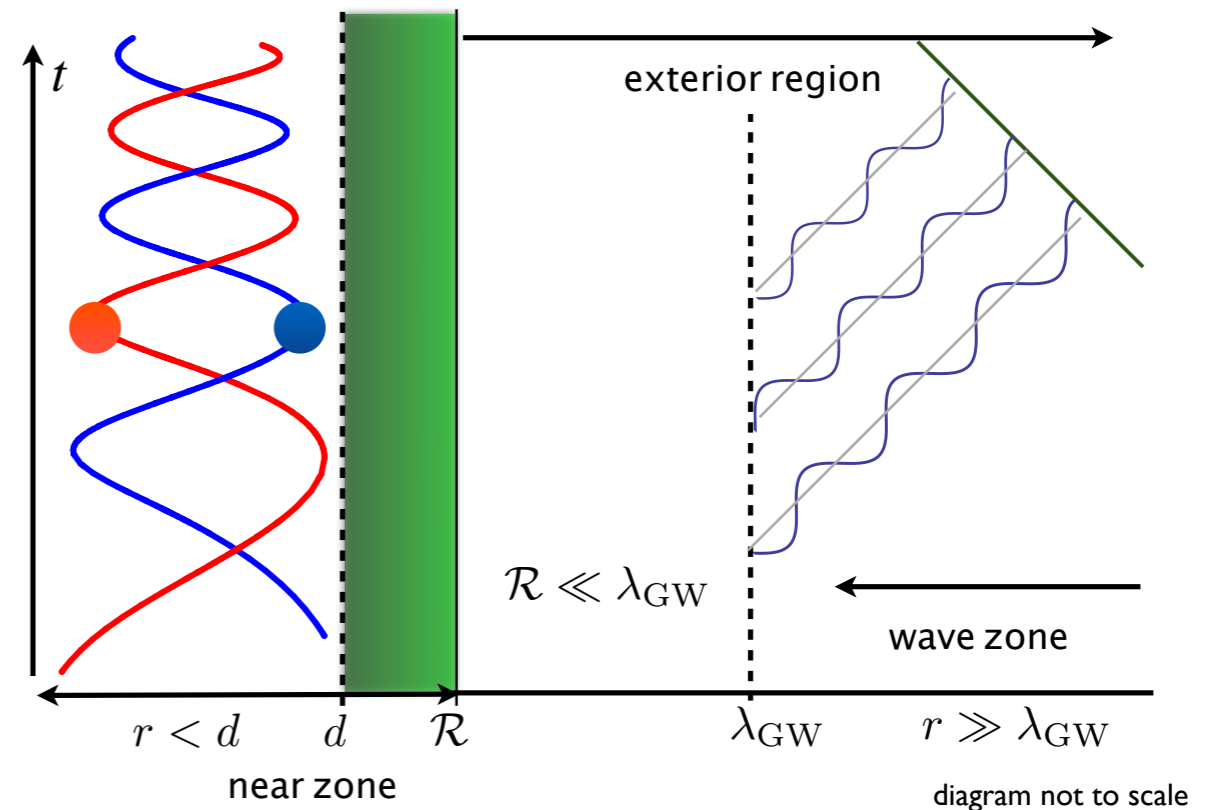
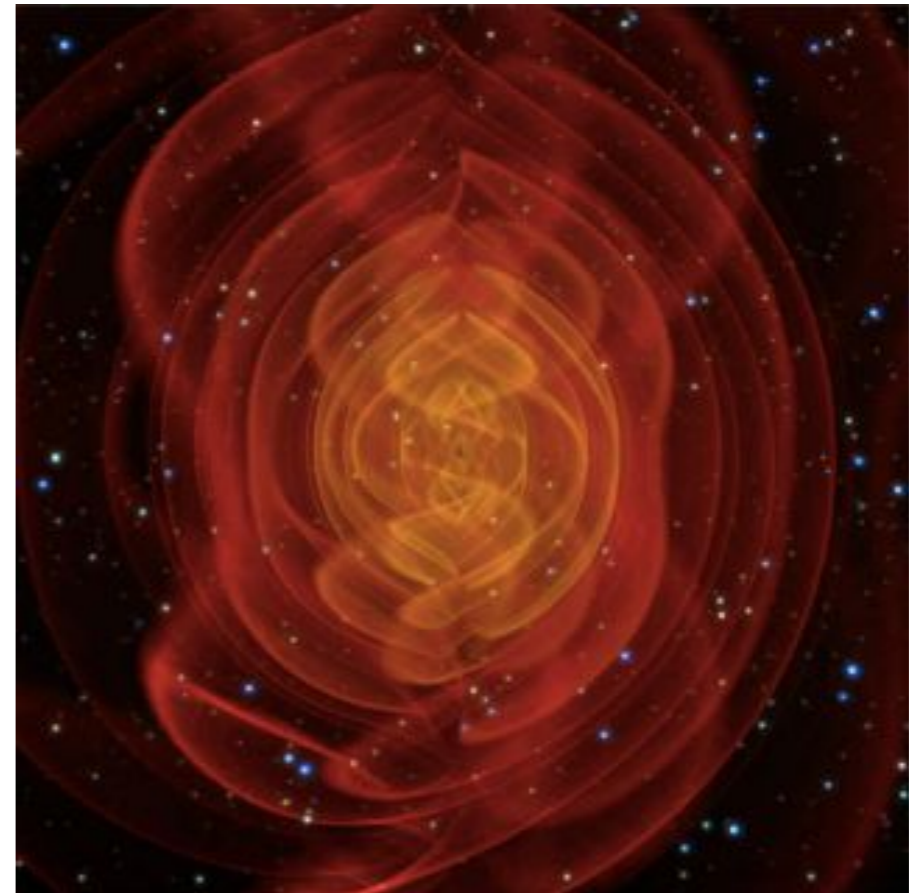


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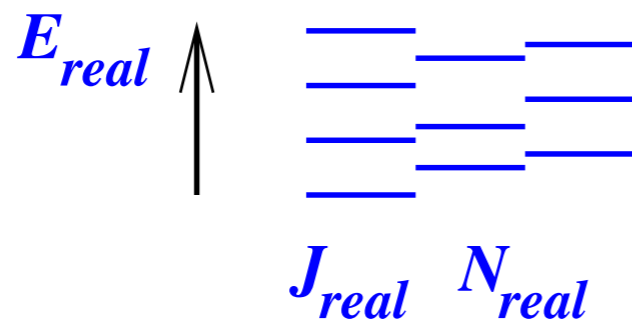
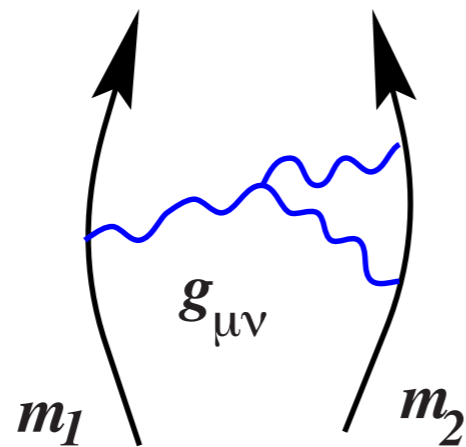
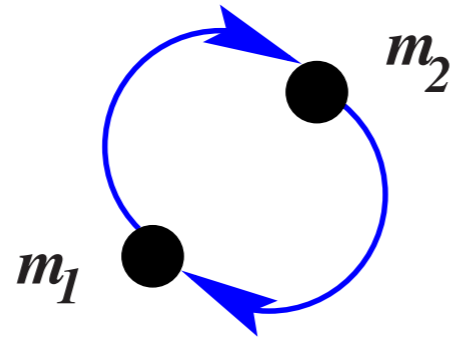
# CURRENT STATUS OF PN CALCULATIONS

	No Spin	Spin-Linear	Spin-Squared	Tidal
Conservative Dynamics	4PN	3.5PN	3PN	7PN
Energy Flux at Infinity	3.5PN	4PN	2PN	6PN
RR Force	4.5PN	4PN	4.5PN	6PN
Waveform Phase	3.5PN	4PN	2PN	6PN
Waveform Amplitude	3PN	2PN	2PN	6PN
BH Horizon Energy Flux	5PN	3.5PN	4PN	—

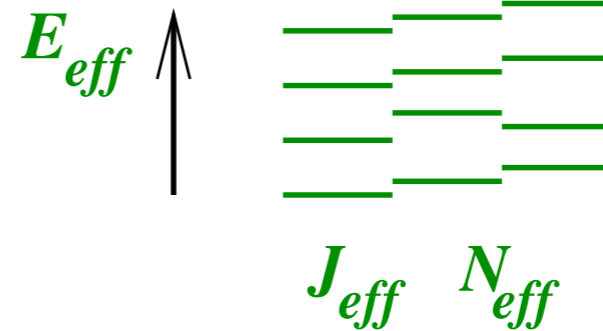
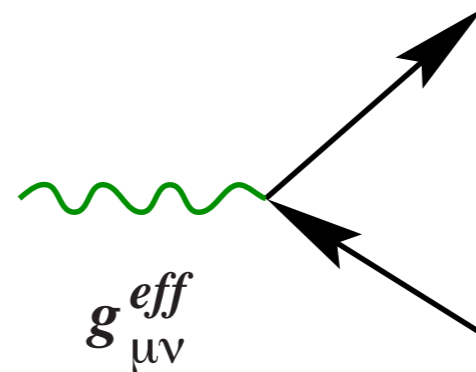
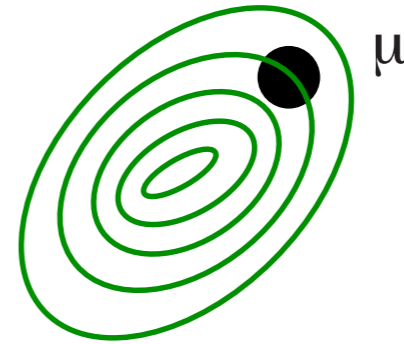


# BEYOND INSPIRAL: EFFECTIVE ONE BODY FORMALISM

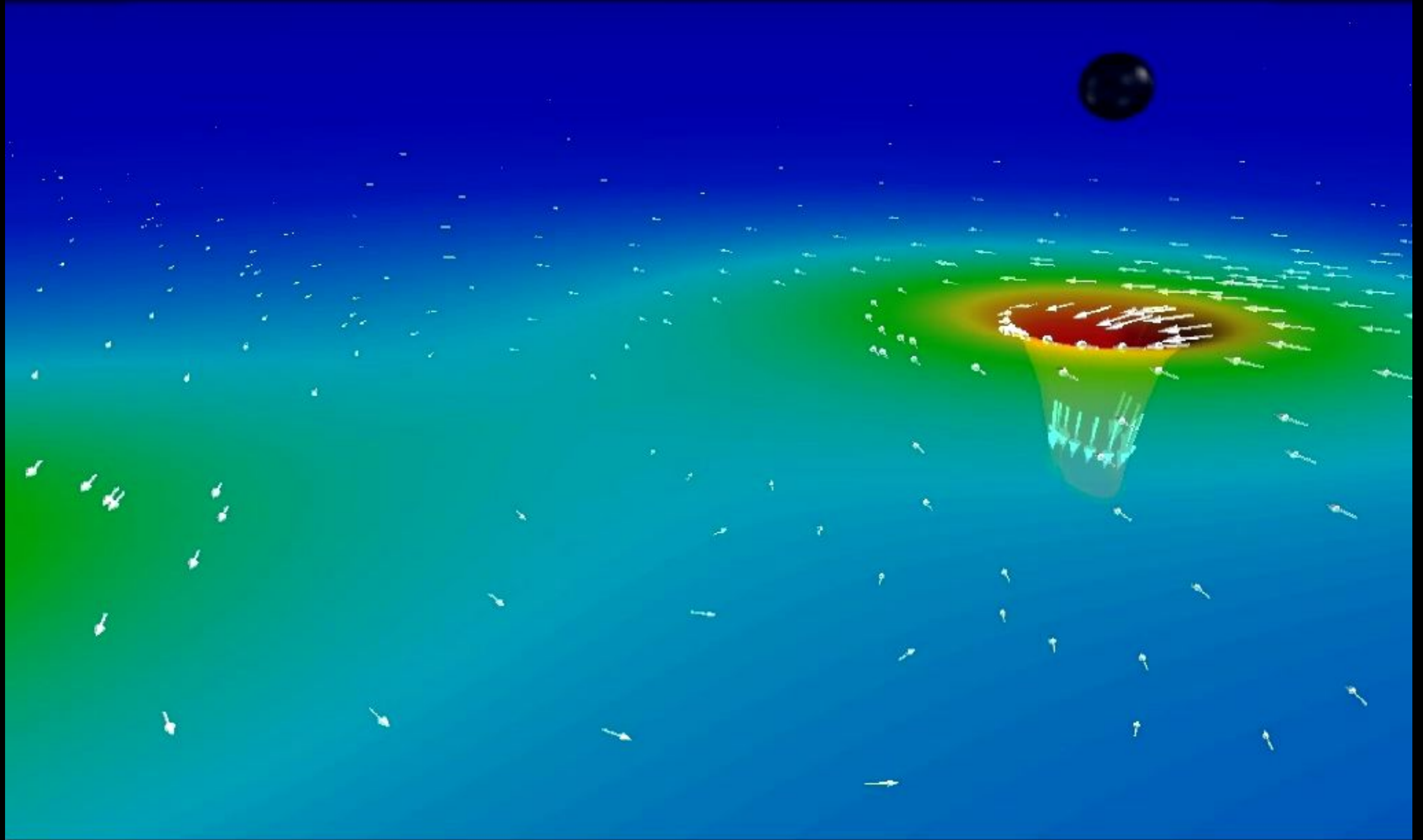
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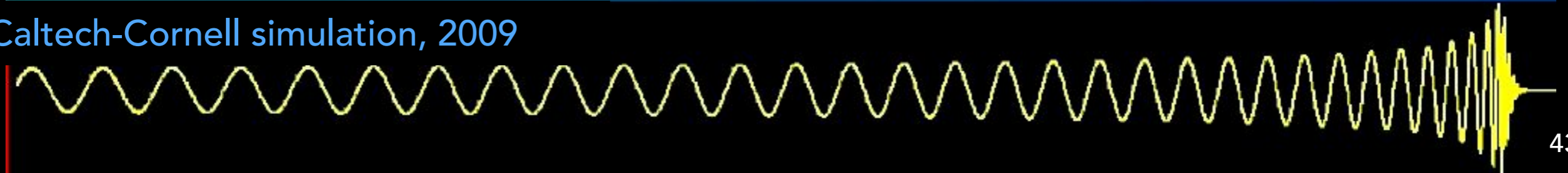
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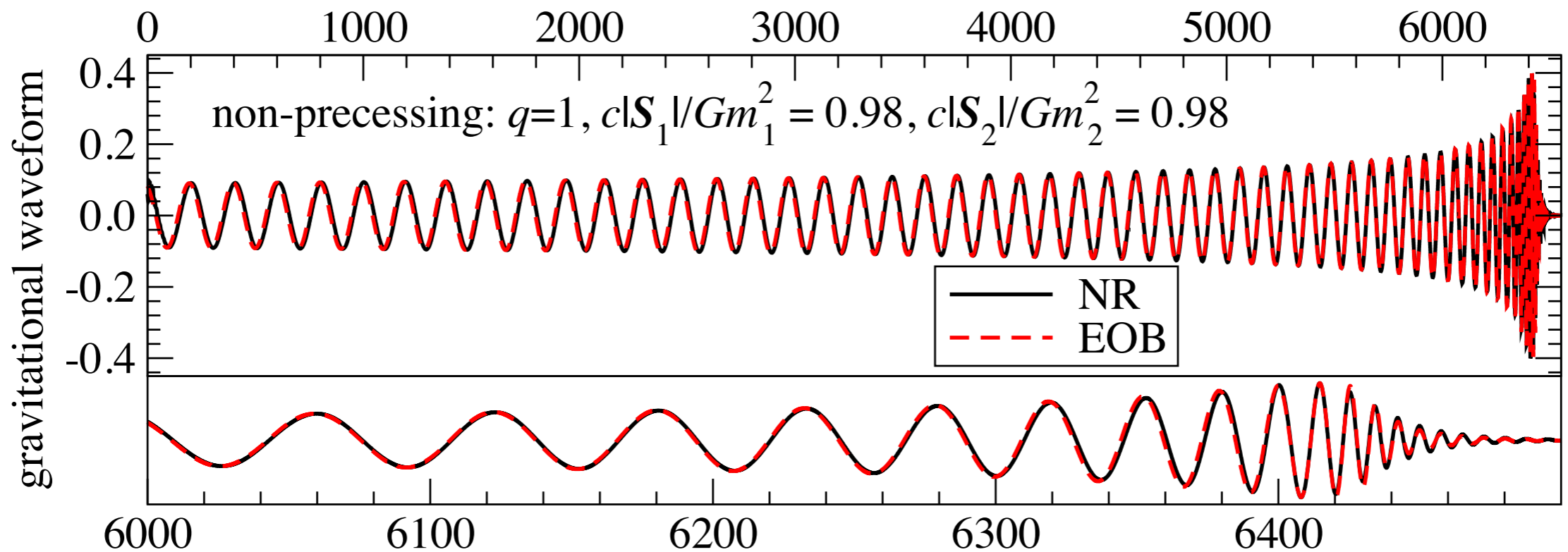
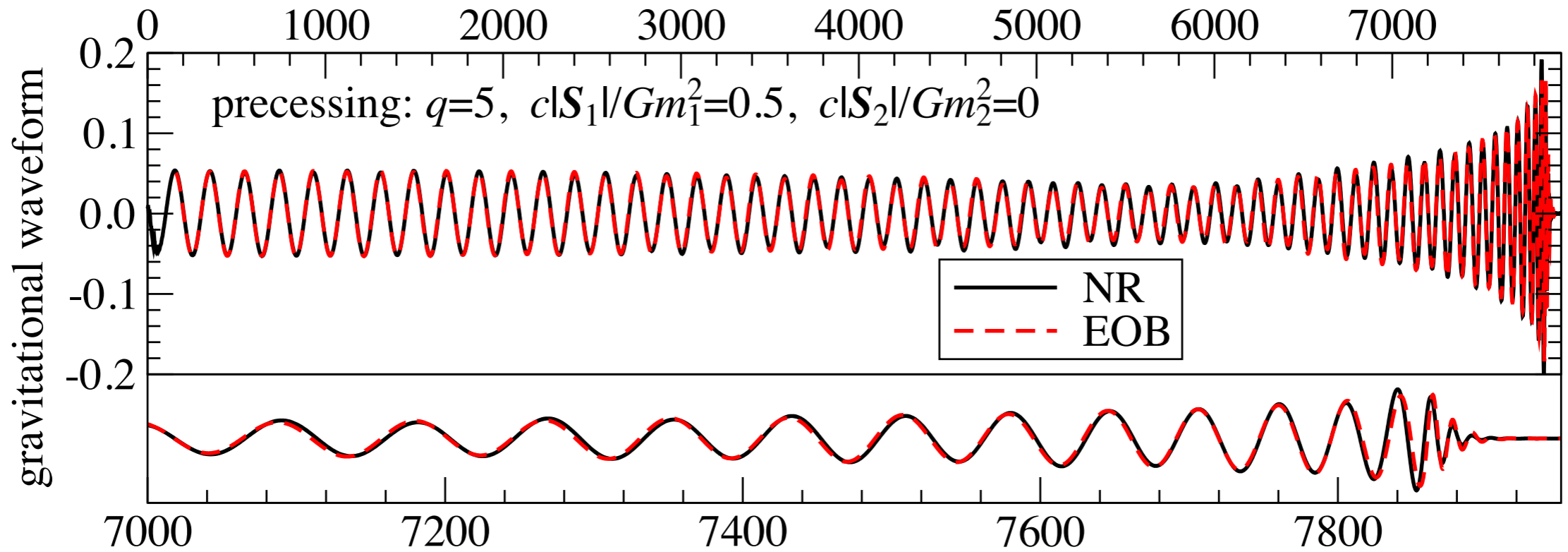
# NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS OF BBH



Caltech-Cornell simulation, 2009

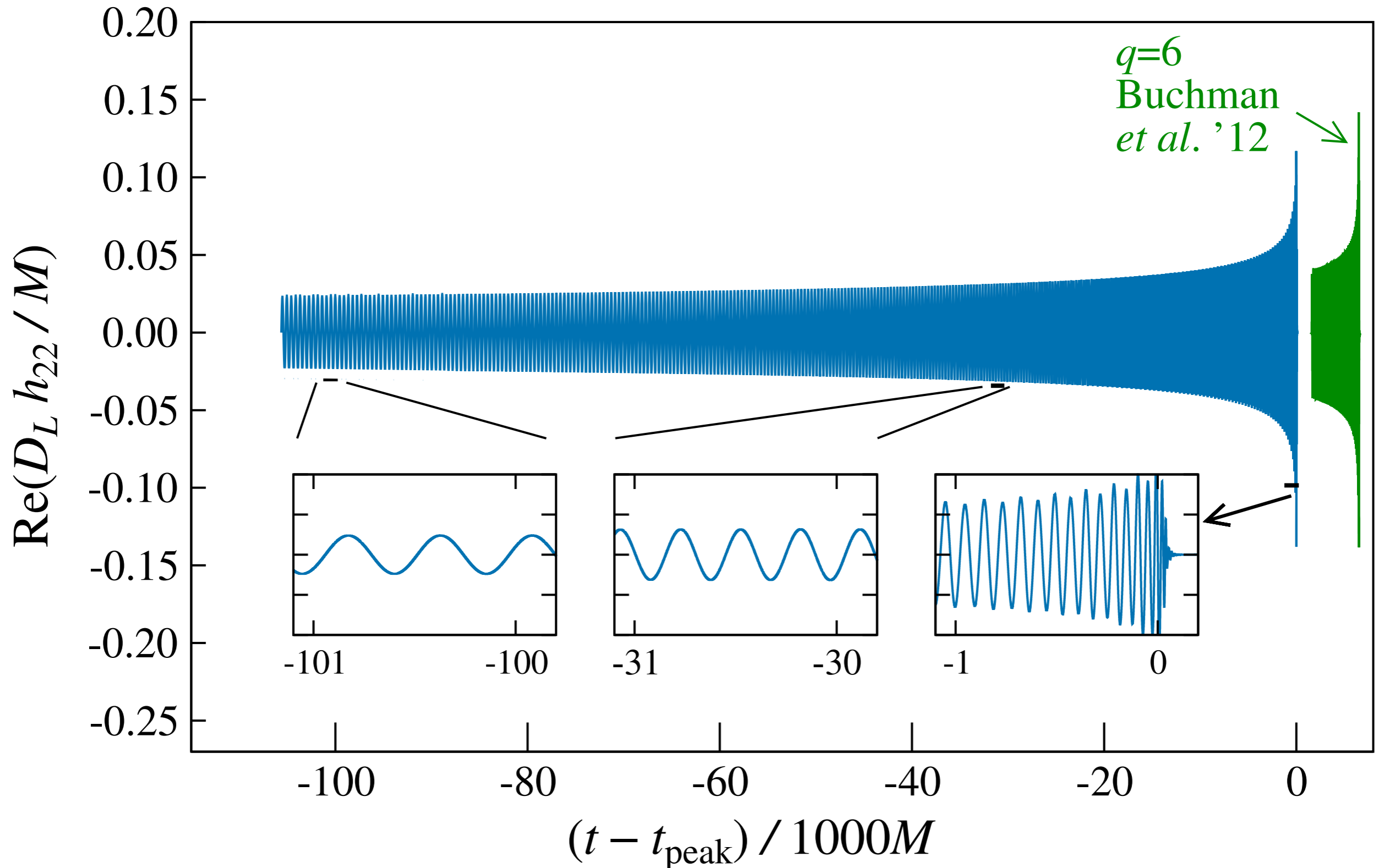


# EOB VIS-A-VIS NR SIMULATIONS



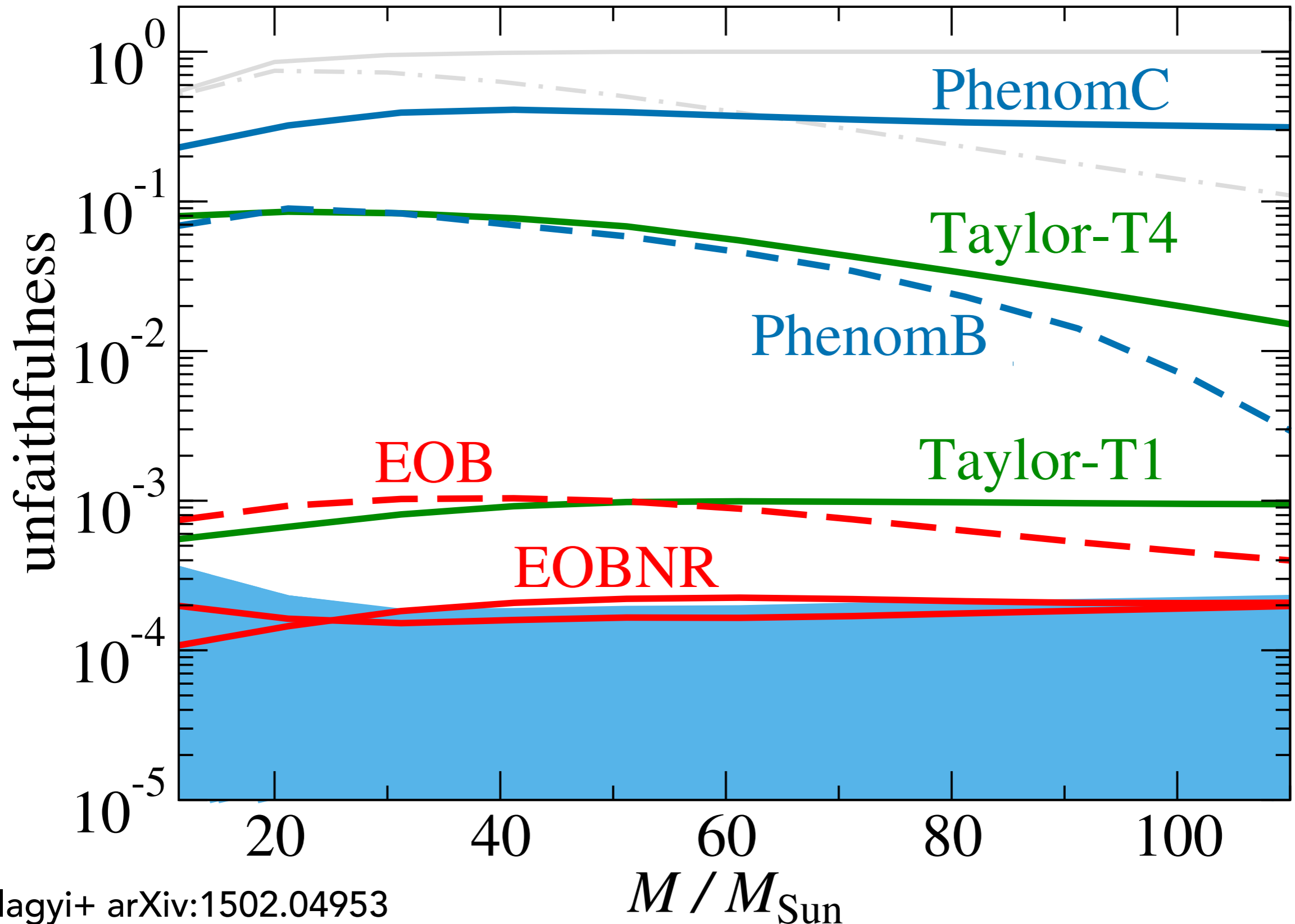


# LONGEST SO FAR: 170-ORBITS, MASS RATIO 1:7, NON-SPINNING



# UNFAITHFULNESS OF EOB < 0.1%

inspiral-only comparisons



# BACKGROUND

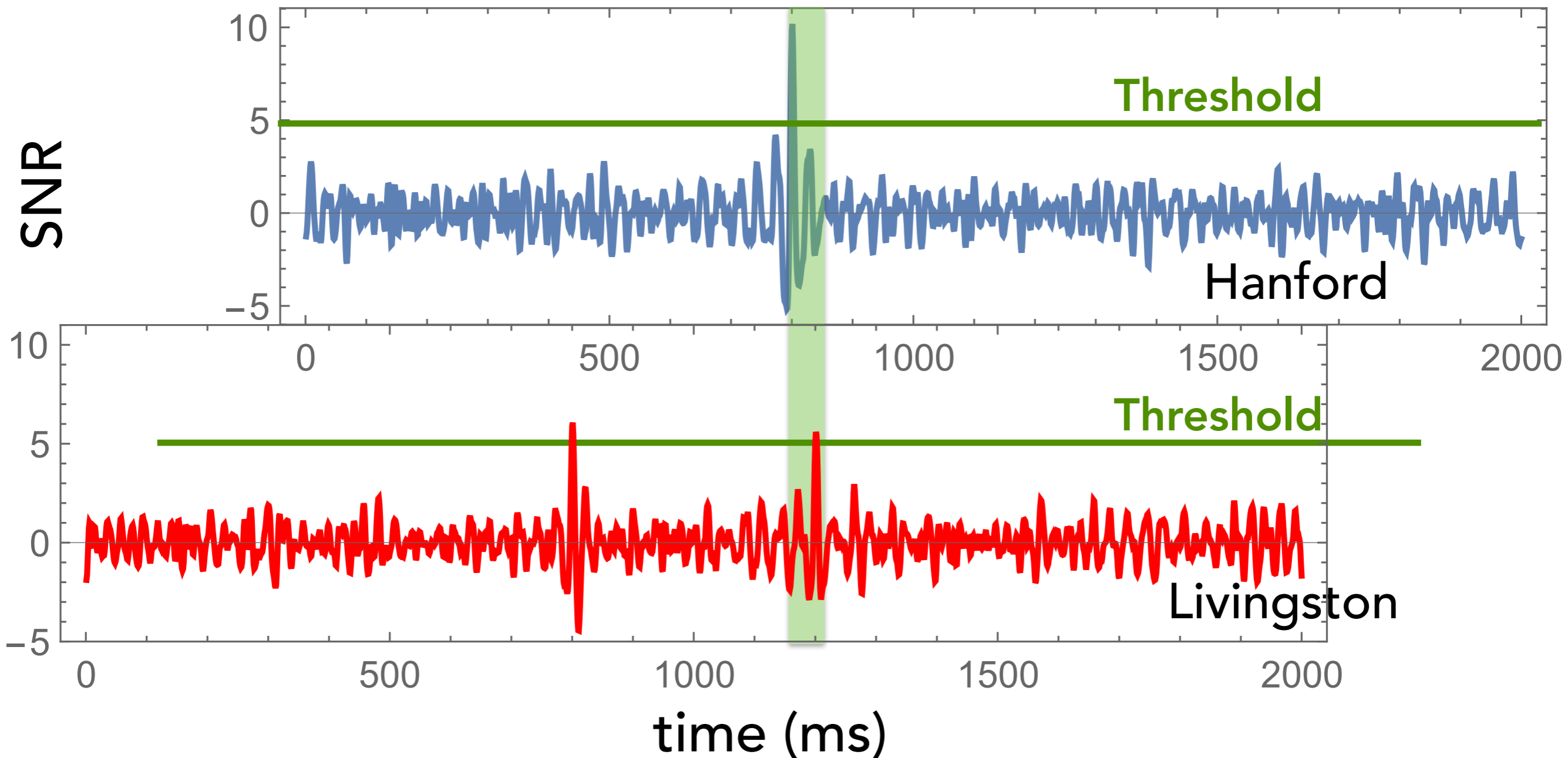


# COMPUTING THE BACKGROUND

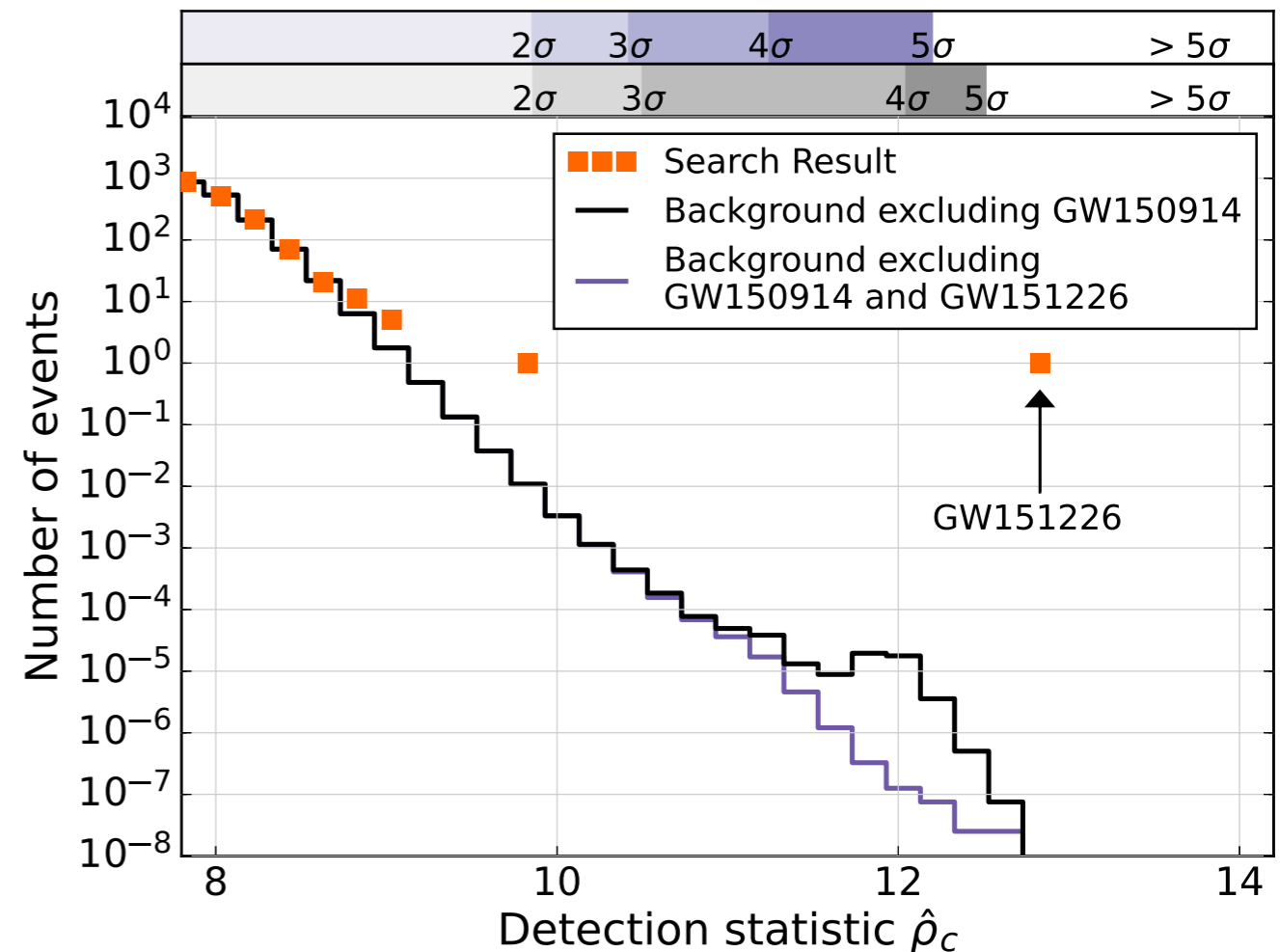
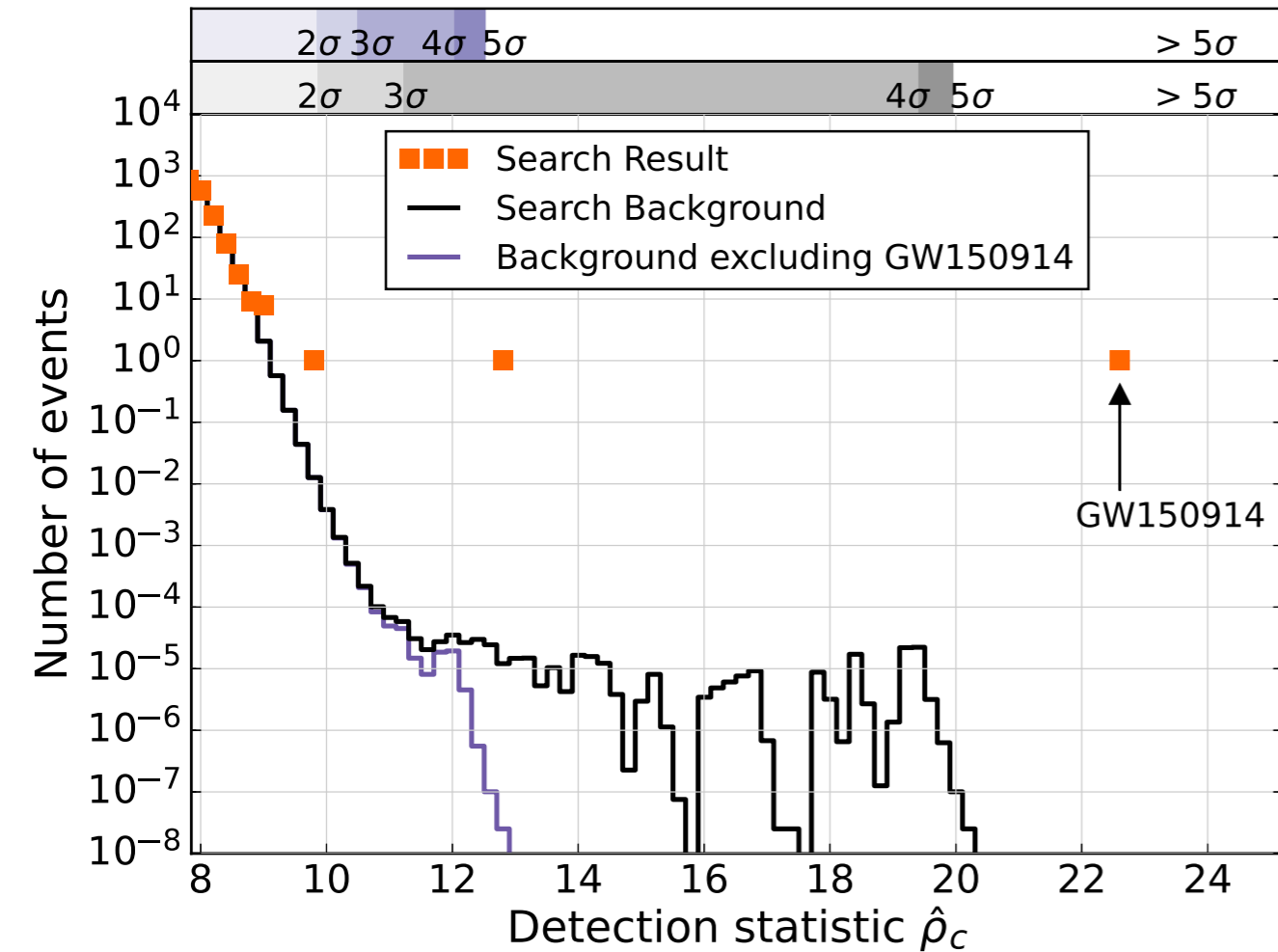
- a tale of two methods
  - time-shift method using triggers from coincidence analysis
    - background computed from fake coincidences in data from a pair of detectors one of whose time stamps are shifted artificially
  - likelihood method using triggers from single detectors
    - triggers from non-coincident single detector triggers are used used to compute the probability distribution of triggers for each detector
    - one then draws triggers from each distribution to estimate fake coincidences and their likelihoods compared to likelihoods of true coincidences

# TIME-SHIFT METHOD FOR BACKGROUND ESTIMATION

- shift one of the data sets with respect to the other and then look for coincidence - any coincidence now is a false alarm

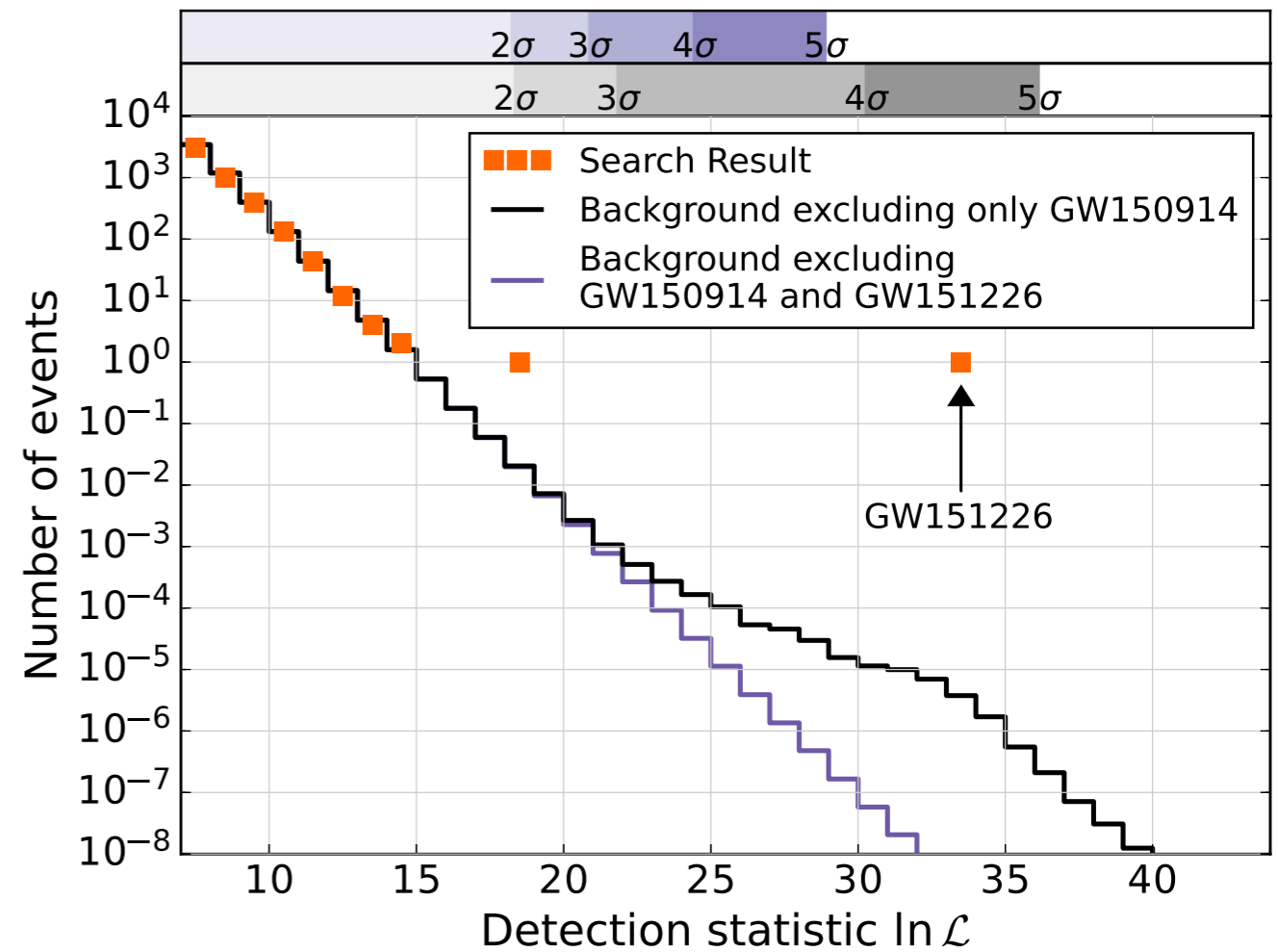
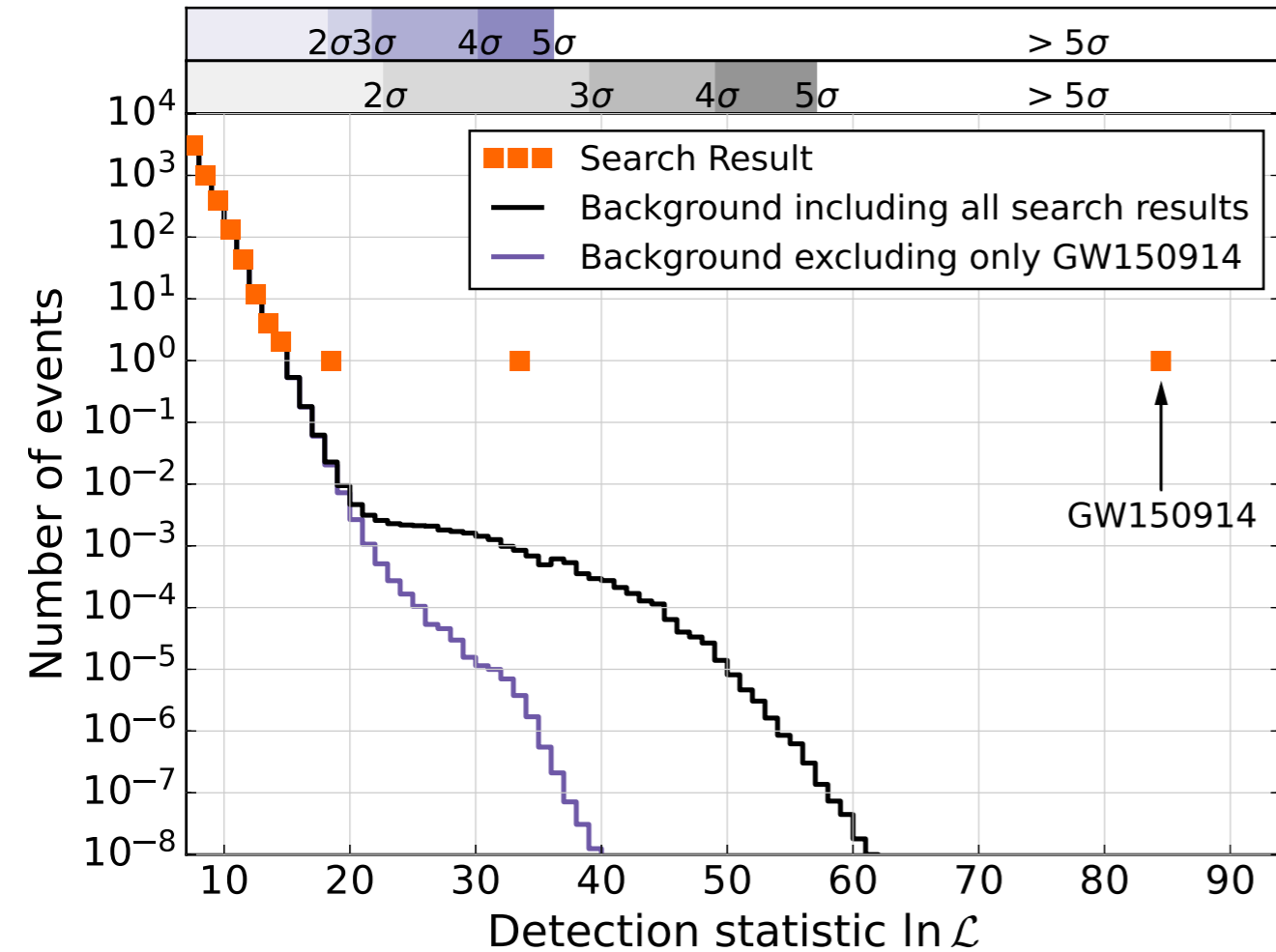


# NOISE BACKGROUND: METHOD OF TIME SHIFTS



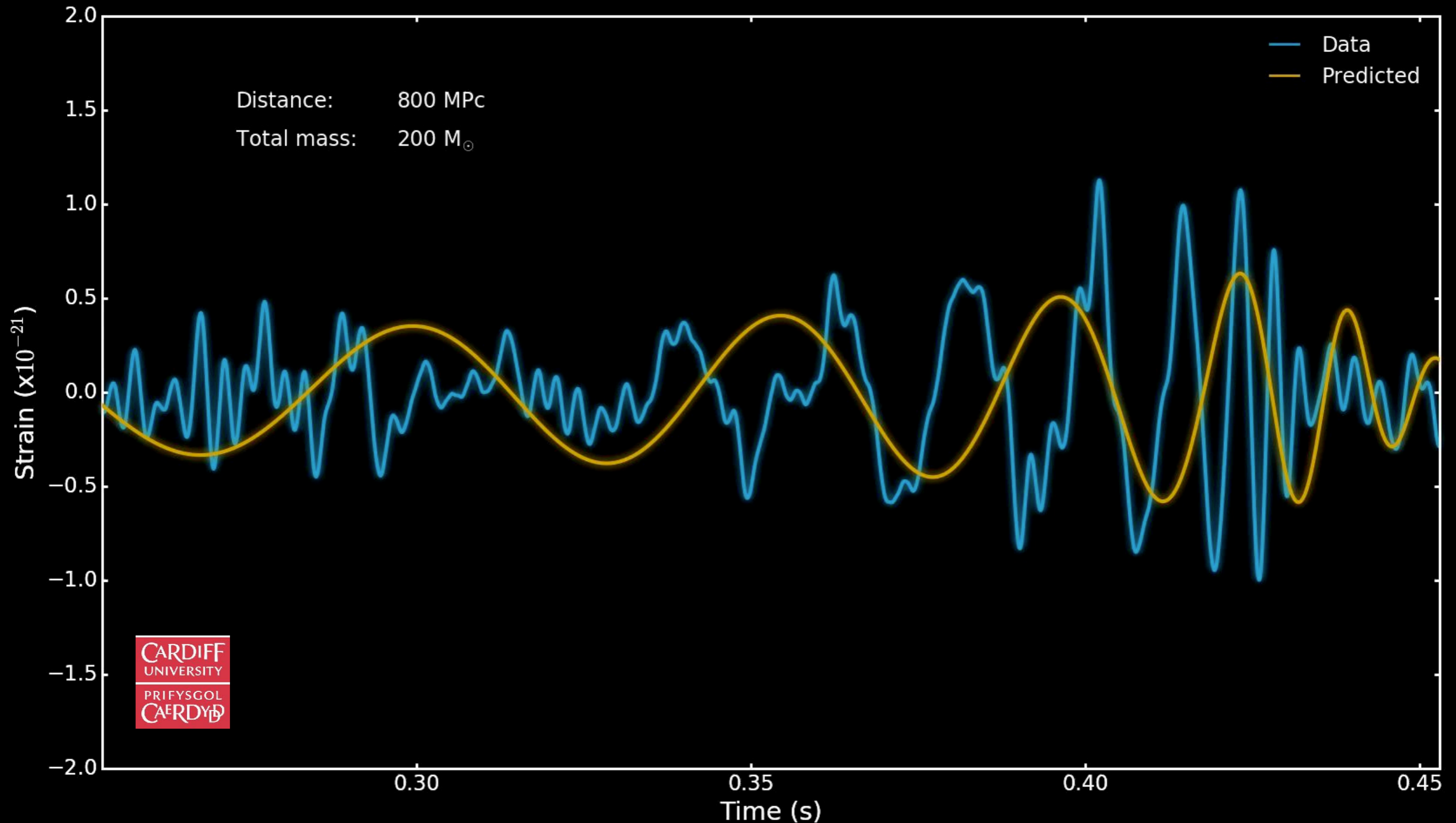


# NOISE BACKGROUND: THE METHOD OF LIKELIHOOD



# PARAMETER ESTIMATION

# HOW DO WE MEASURE SOURCE PARAMETERS?



Data & Best-fit Waveform: LIGO Open Science Center ([losc.ligo.org](https://losc.ligo.org)); Prediction & Animation: C.North/M.Hannam (Cardiff)



# PROBLEM OF PARAMETER ESTIMATION

- Bayesian analysis is used to infer the posterior probability density of parameters  $\mu = \{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n\}$  given the data  $x$ :

$$P(\mu|x) = \frac{P(x|\mu)P(\mu)}{P(x)}$$

- in the case of binary black holes signal parameters are masses  $(m_1, m_2)$ , spins  $(\mathbf{S}_1, \mathbf{S}_2)$ , eccentricity  $(e)$ , sky position  $(\theta, \varphi)$ , distance  $(D)$ , binary orientation angles  $(\iota, \delta)$ , time of and phase at coalescence  $(t_c, \varphi_c)$
- the choice of prior could significantly influence the posterior when the likelihood is small (and there is no such thing as “uniform” or “uninformative” prior as this is a parameter-dependent statement; if the likelihood is large (or if we have a large number of observations) then prior doesn't matter

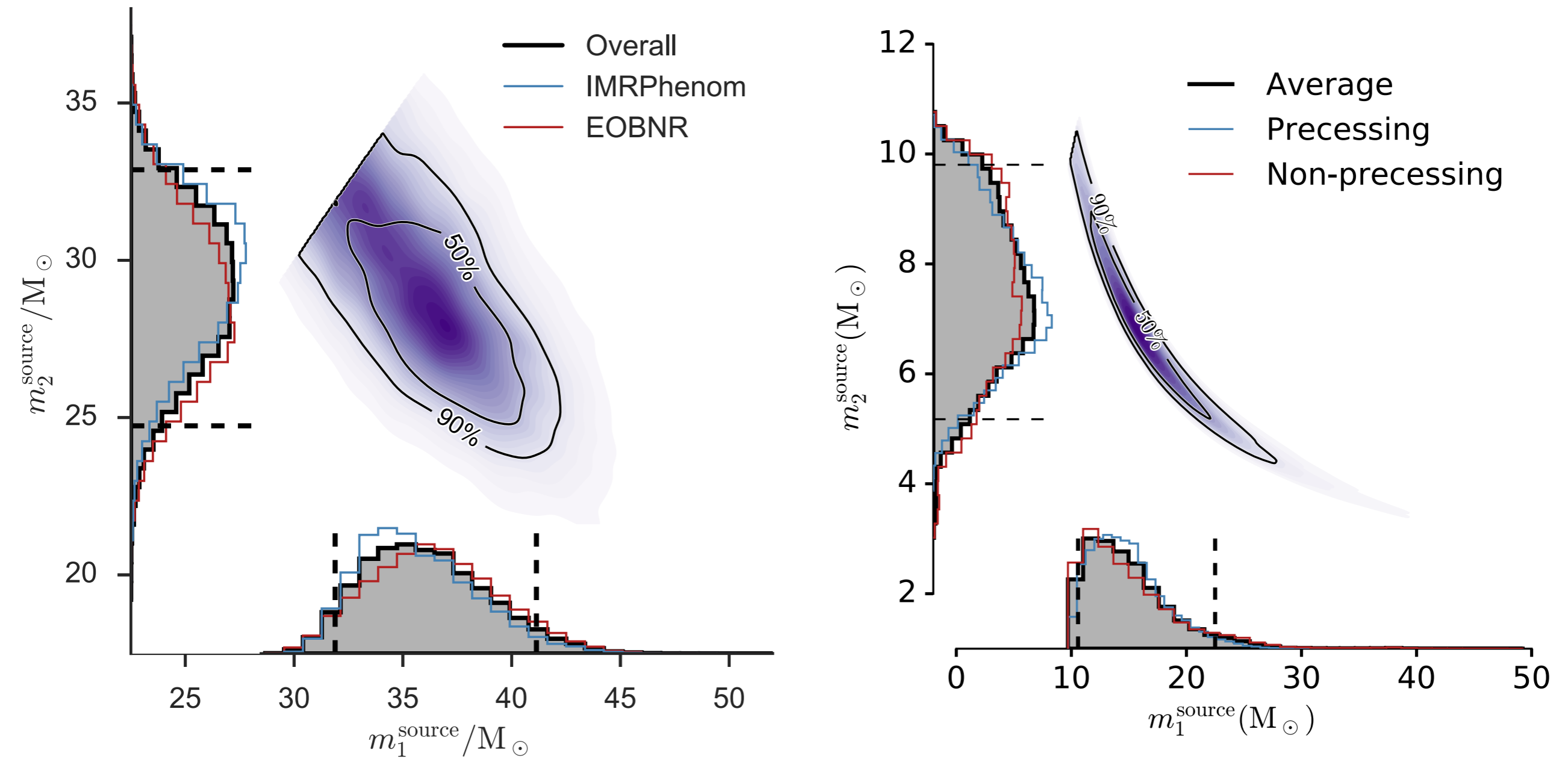
# ONE-D AND TWO-D DISTRIBUTIONS

- one can integrate the multivariate posterior distributions to obtain one-d and two-d distributions to compute mean, median, mode, confidence interval, etc.

$$P(\mu_1) = \int P(\mu|x) d\mu_2 d\mu_3, \dots$$

$$P(\mu_1, \mu_2) = \int P(\mu|x) d\mu_3 d\mu_4, \dots$$

# MASSES OF GW150914 AND GW151226 FROM BAYESIAN ESTIMATION





# MASSES AND SPINS: ALL EVENTS

• GW150914

• (36, 29) solar mass

• GW151226

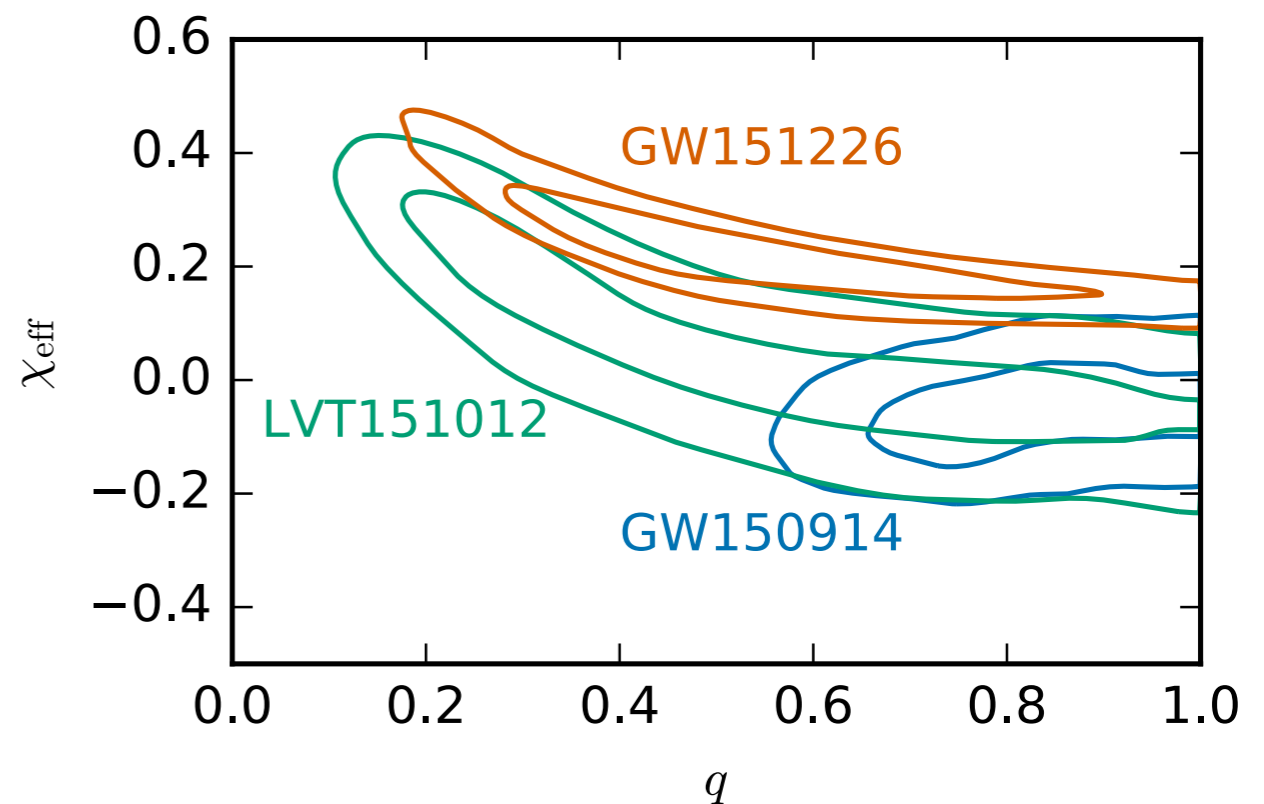
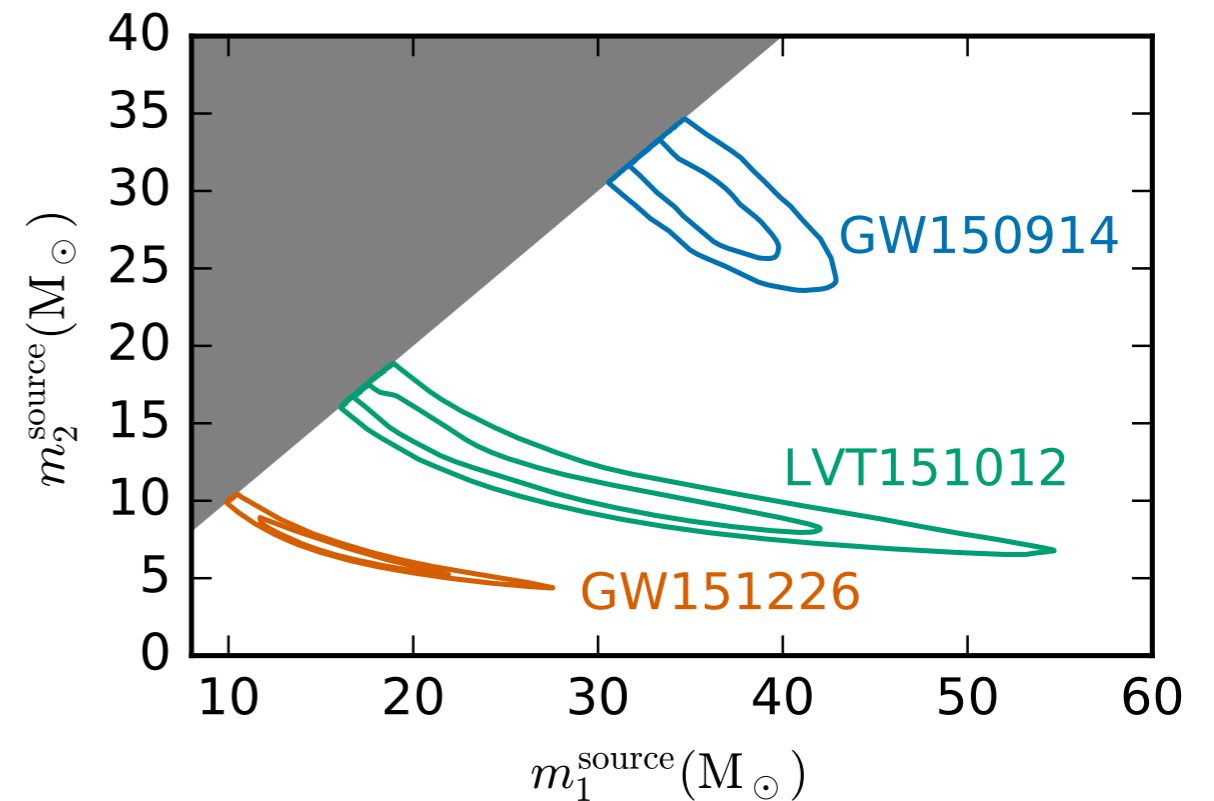
• (14, 8) solar mass

• one of the BHs has nonzero spin

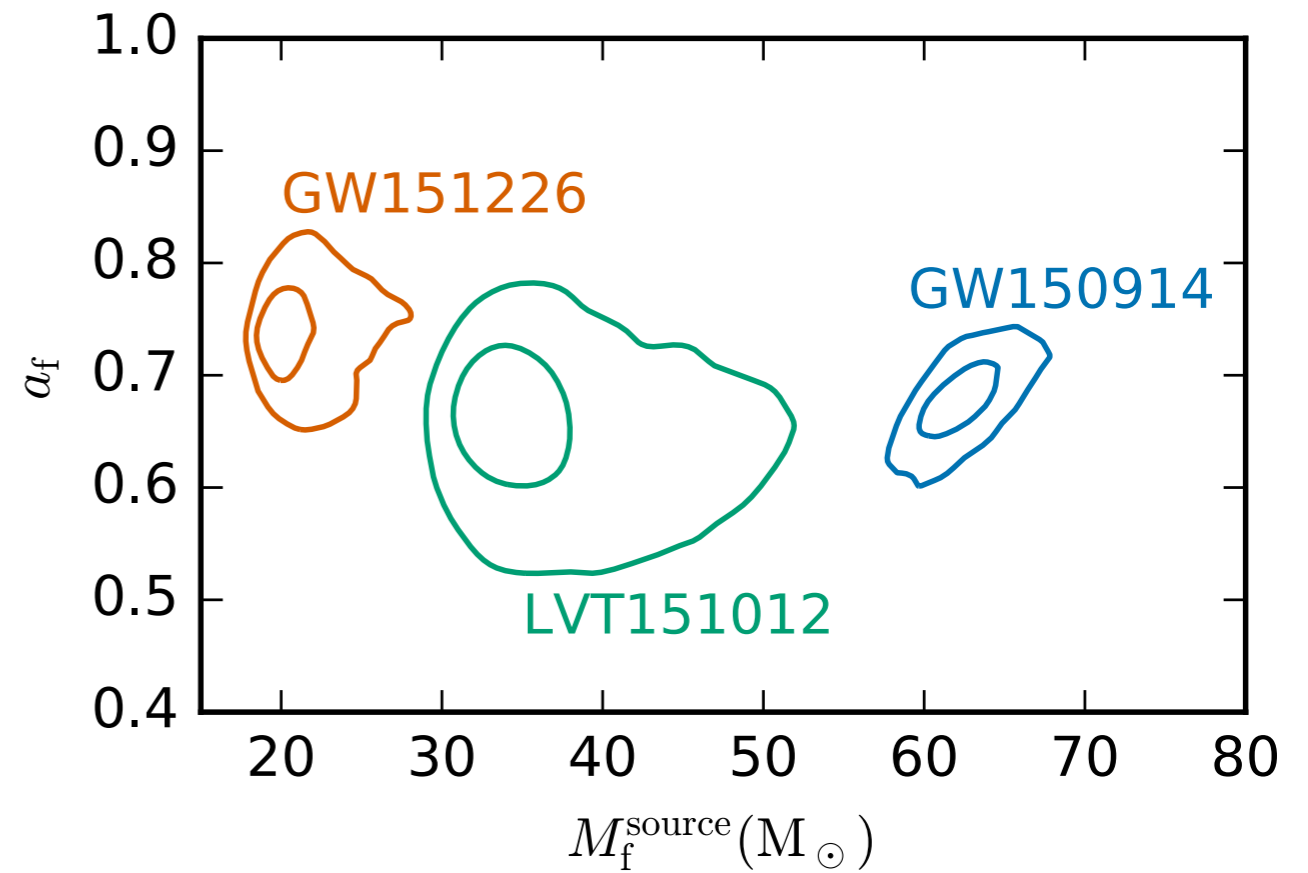
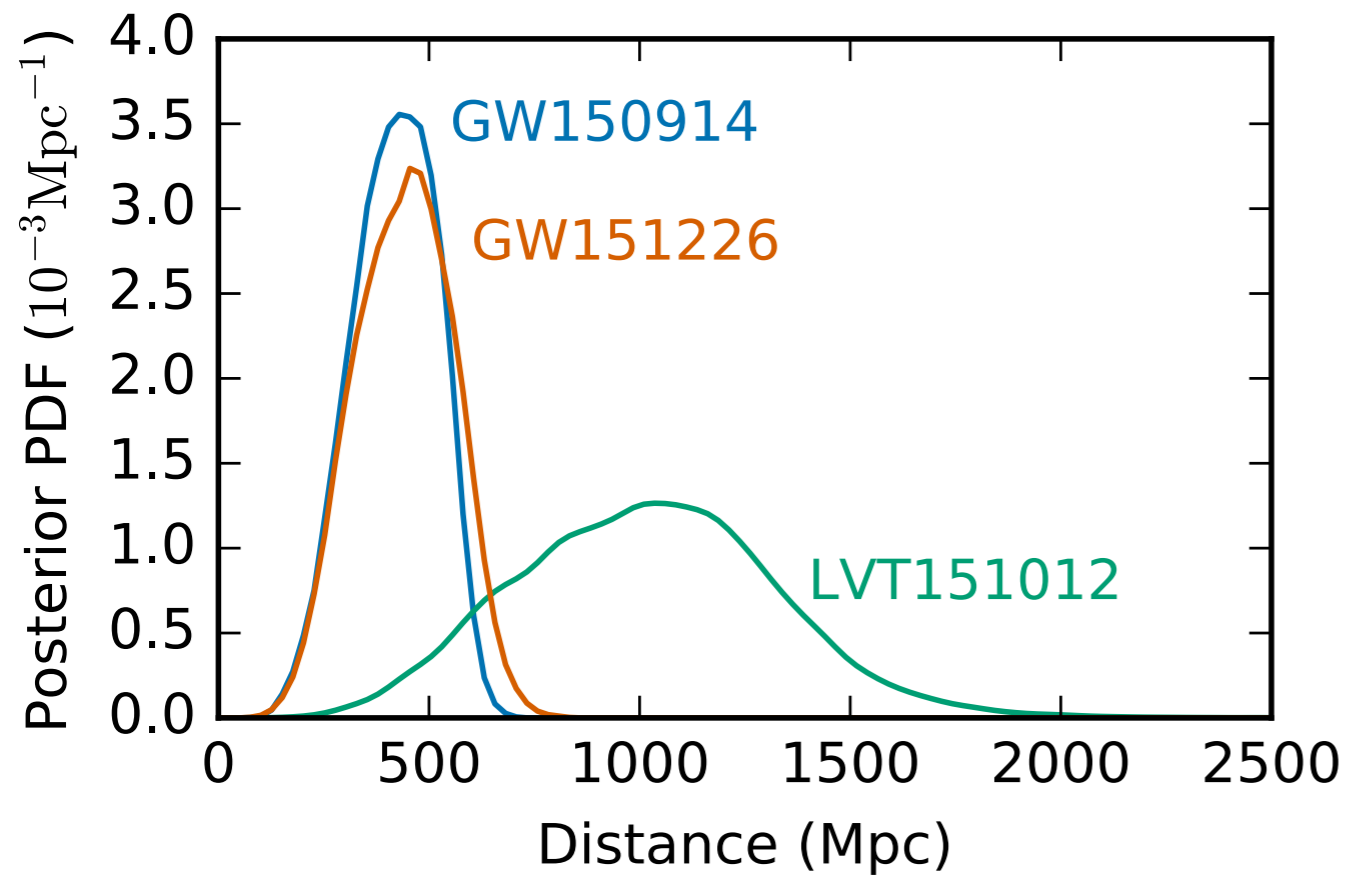
• LVT151012

• (23, 13) solar mass

Abbott+ PRL, PRD, 2016



# DISTANCE AND REMNANT MASSES & SPINS



Abbott+ PRD, 2016

# MODEL SELECTION



# ODDS RATIO FOR MODEL INFERENCE

- if  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are two alternative models (or hypotheses), which of the two is preferred by data? in Bayesian language this is given by the *odds ratio*, ratio of posterior probabilities for the two hypothesis

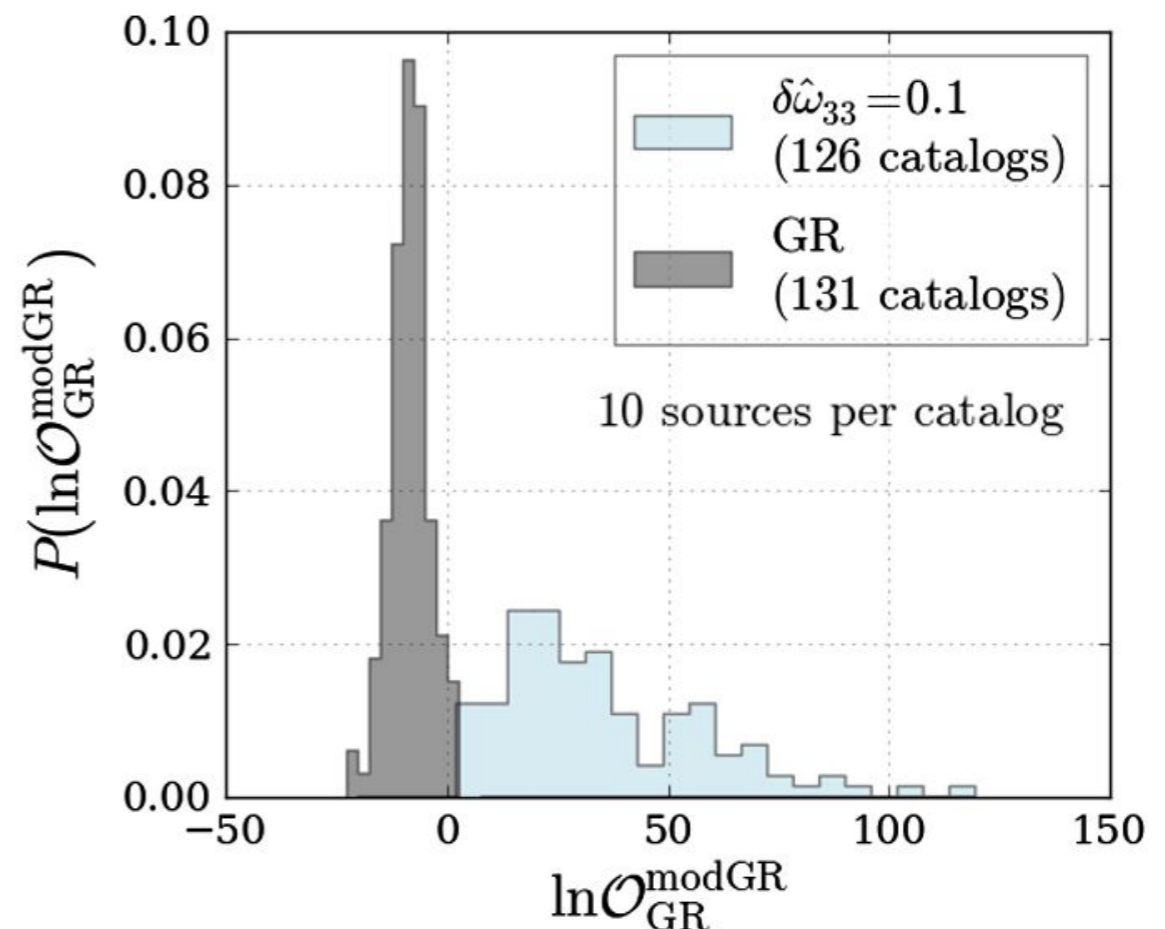
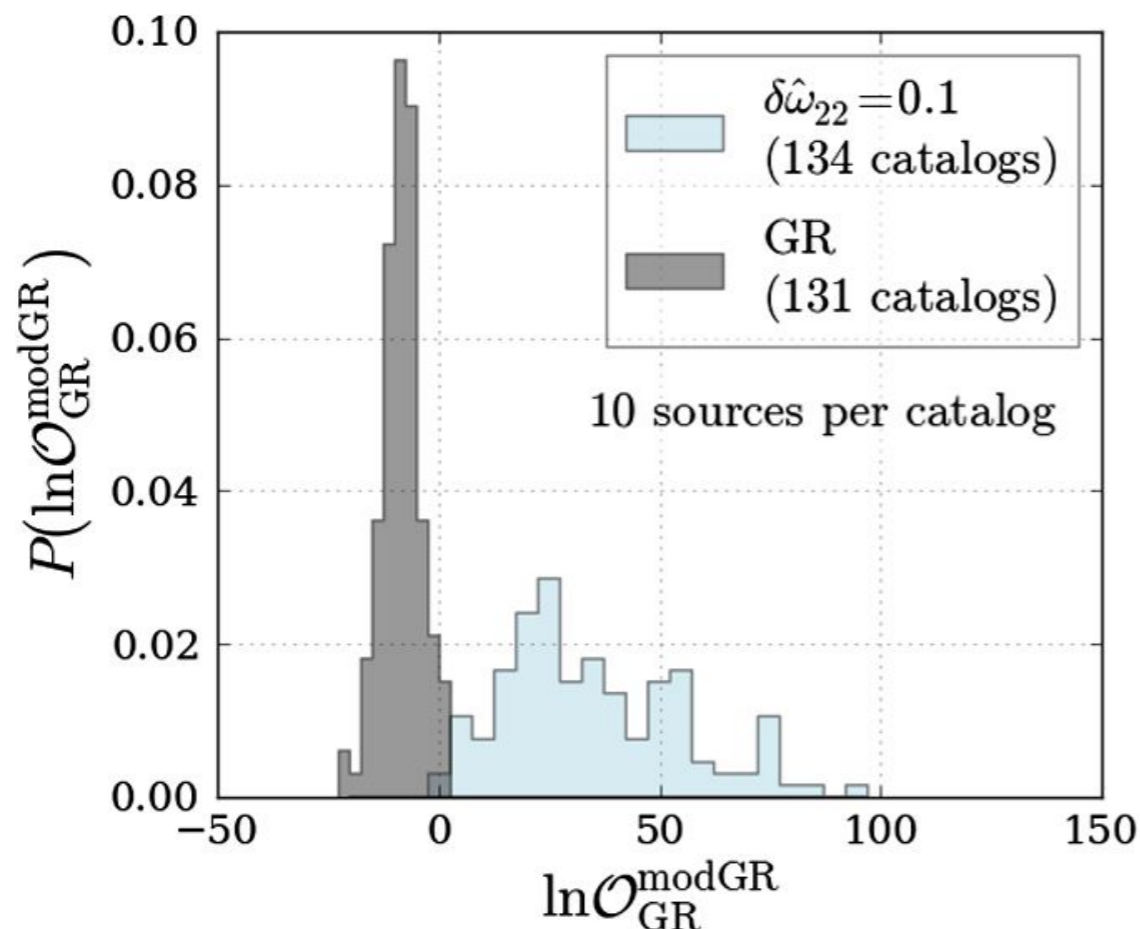
$$\mathcal{O}_2^1 \equiv \frac{P(\mathcal{H}_1|x)}{P(\mathcal{H}_2|x)} = \frac{P(\mathcal{H}_1)}{P(\mathcal{H}_2)} \mathcal{B}_2^1, \quad \mathcal{B}_2^1 \equiv \frac{P(x|\mathcal{H}_1)}{P(x|\mathcal{H}_2)}$$

- if  $\ln(\mathcal{O}_2^1) \gg 0$ , then model/hypothesis  $H_1$  is preferred to  $H_2$
- if  $\ln(\mathcal{O}_2^1) \ll 0$ , then model/hypothesis  $H_2$  is preferred to  $H_1$
- if  $\ln(\mathcal{O}_2^1) \sim 0$ , then the data has no discriminatory power
- $\mathcal{B}_2^1$  is the Bayes factor, the ratio of posterior odds to prior odds for the two competing models:

$$\mathcal{B}_2^1 = \frac{P(\mathcal{H}_1|x)/P(\mathcal{H}_2|x)}{P(\mathcal{H}_1)/P(\mathcal{H}_2)}$$

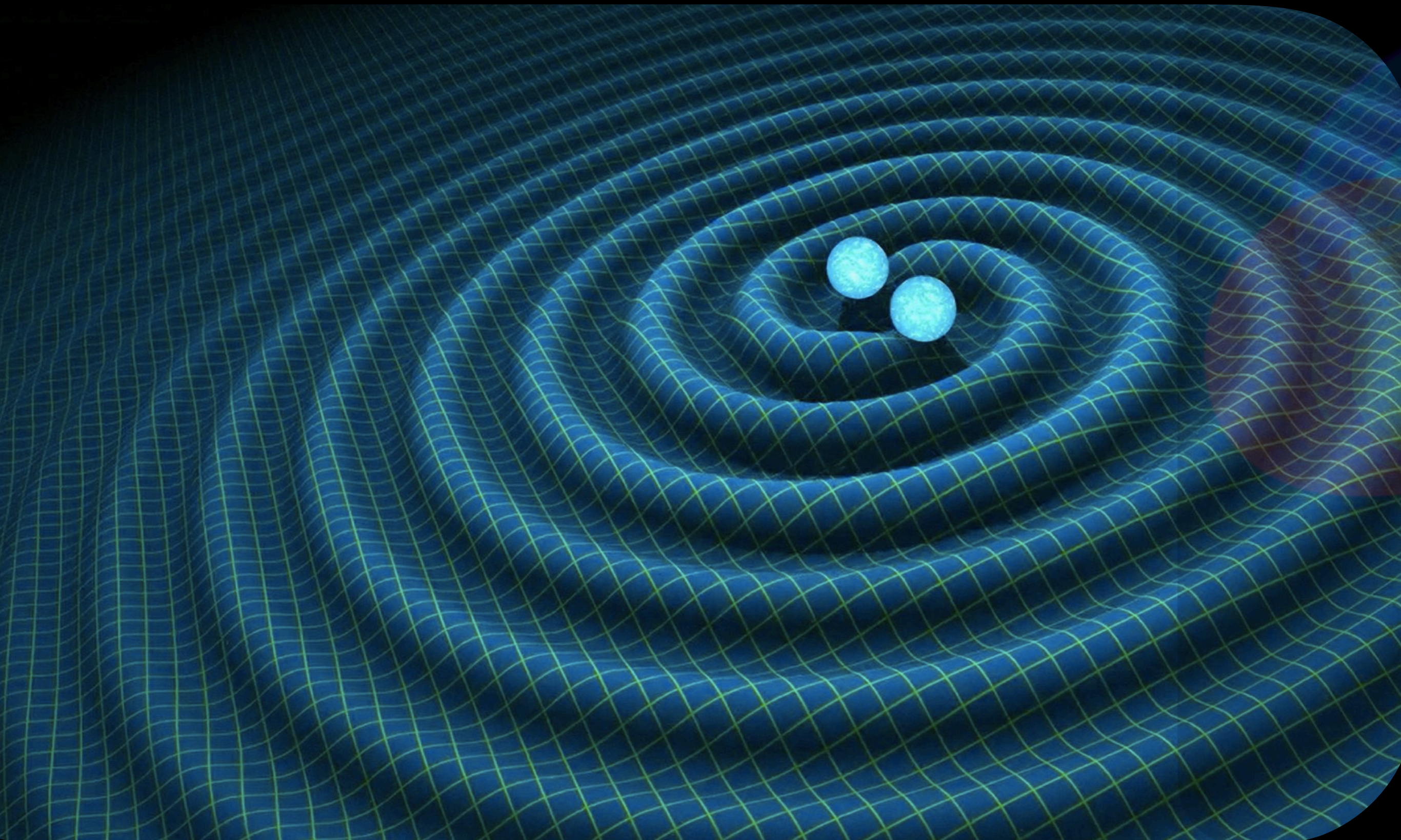
# TESTING THE BLACK HOLE PARADIGM WITH MODEL SELECTION

- an example of model selection is to test if ringdown signals are black hole quasi-normal modes; this is done by introducing extra hairs to describe black holes (in addition to their mass and spin)
- the following example shows the odds ratio that uses 10 detections for two alternative hypothesis: H1 ringdown is described GR, H2 ringdown is described by an additional parameter





# A NEW ASTRONOMY





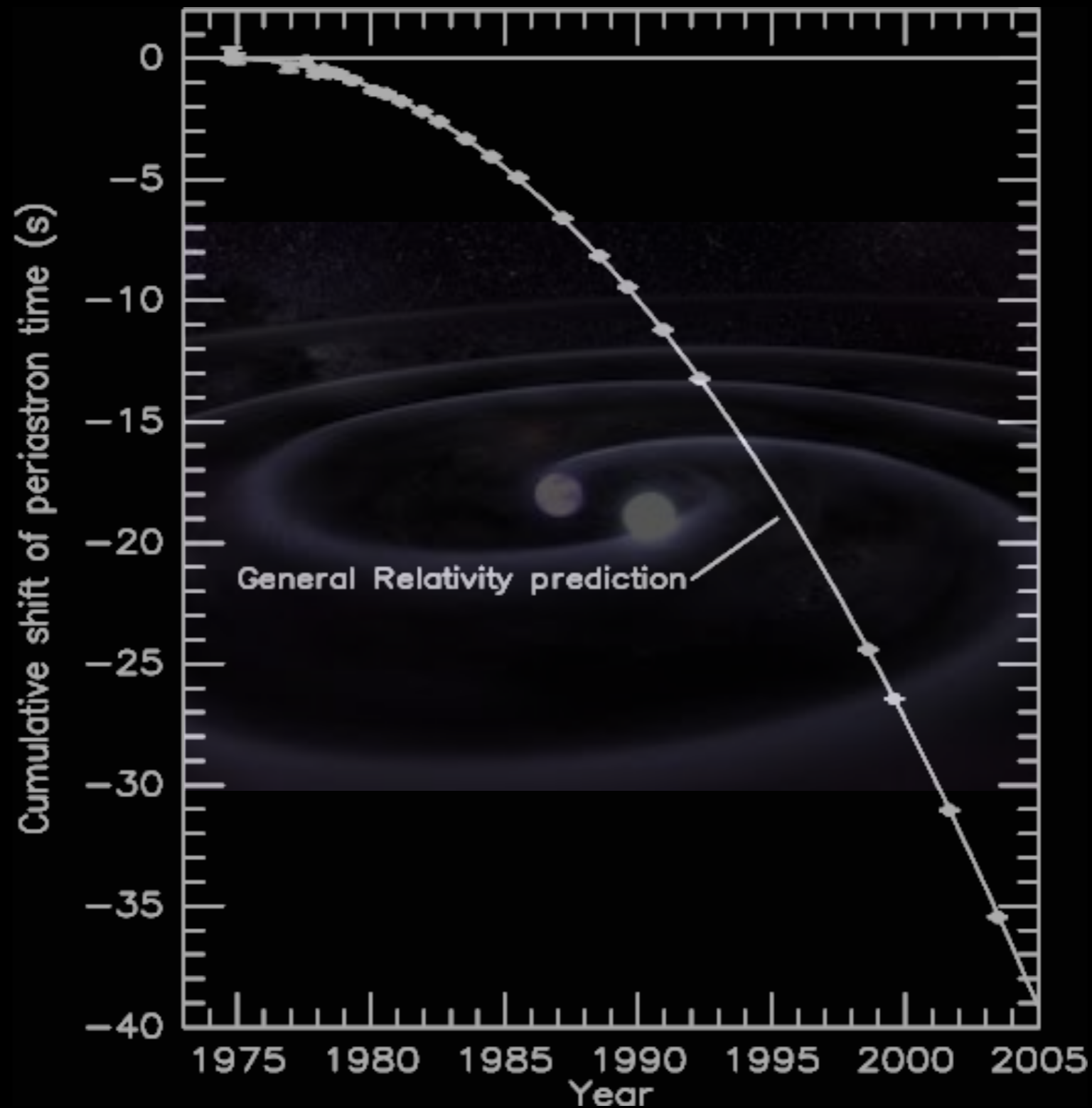
# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM HULSE-TAYLOR BINARY PULSAR

Observed decrease in period - about  $76 \mu\text{s}$  per year



Credit: Michael Kramer

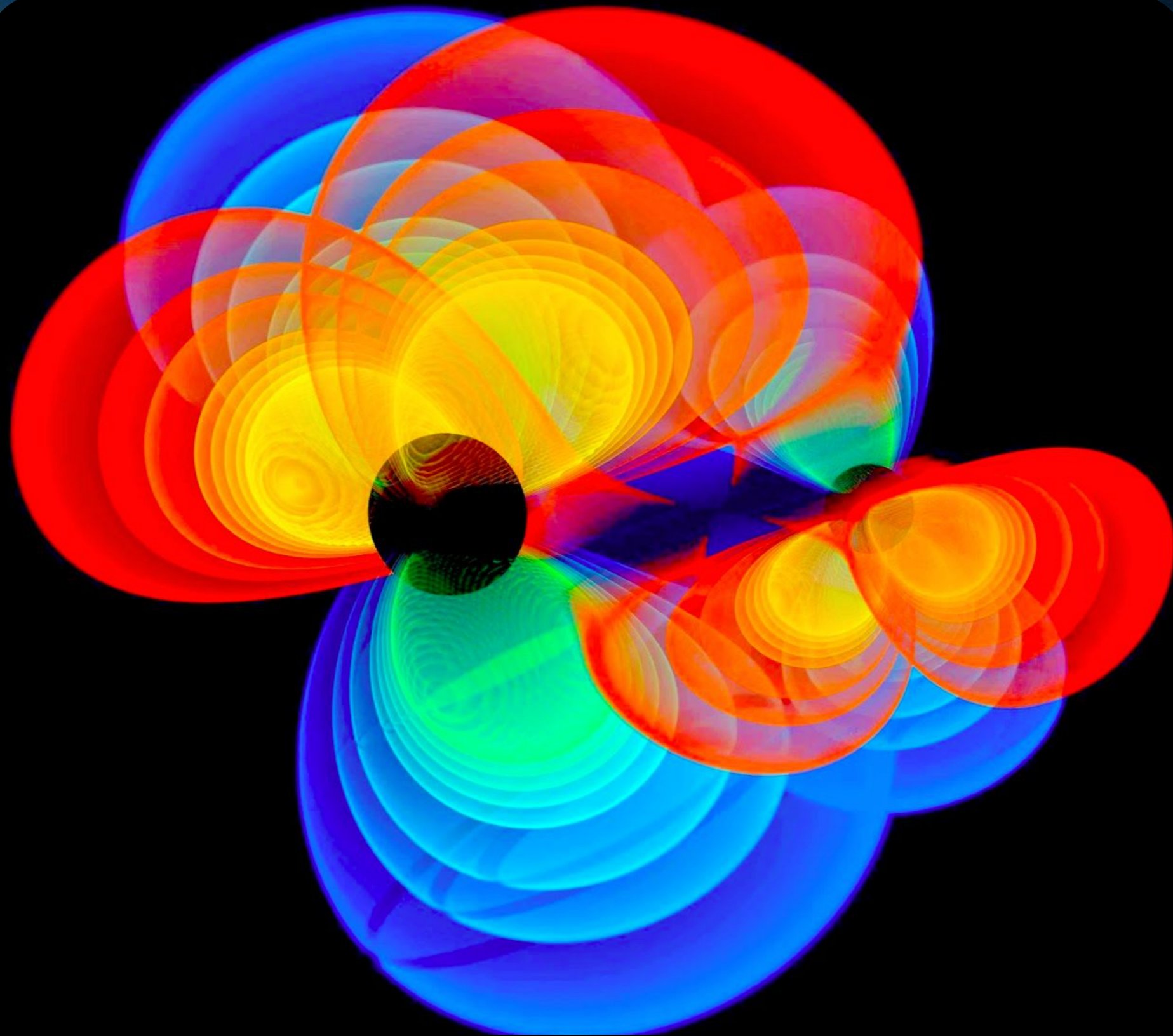
# HULSE-TAYLOR BINARY PULSAR AND TEST OF THE QUADRUPOLE FORMULA



Plot: Weisberg+, Image: NASA

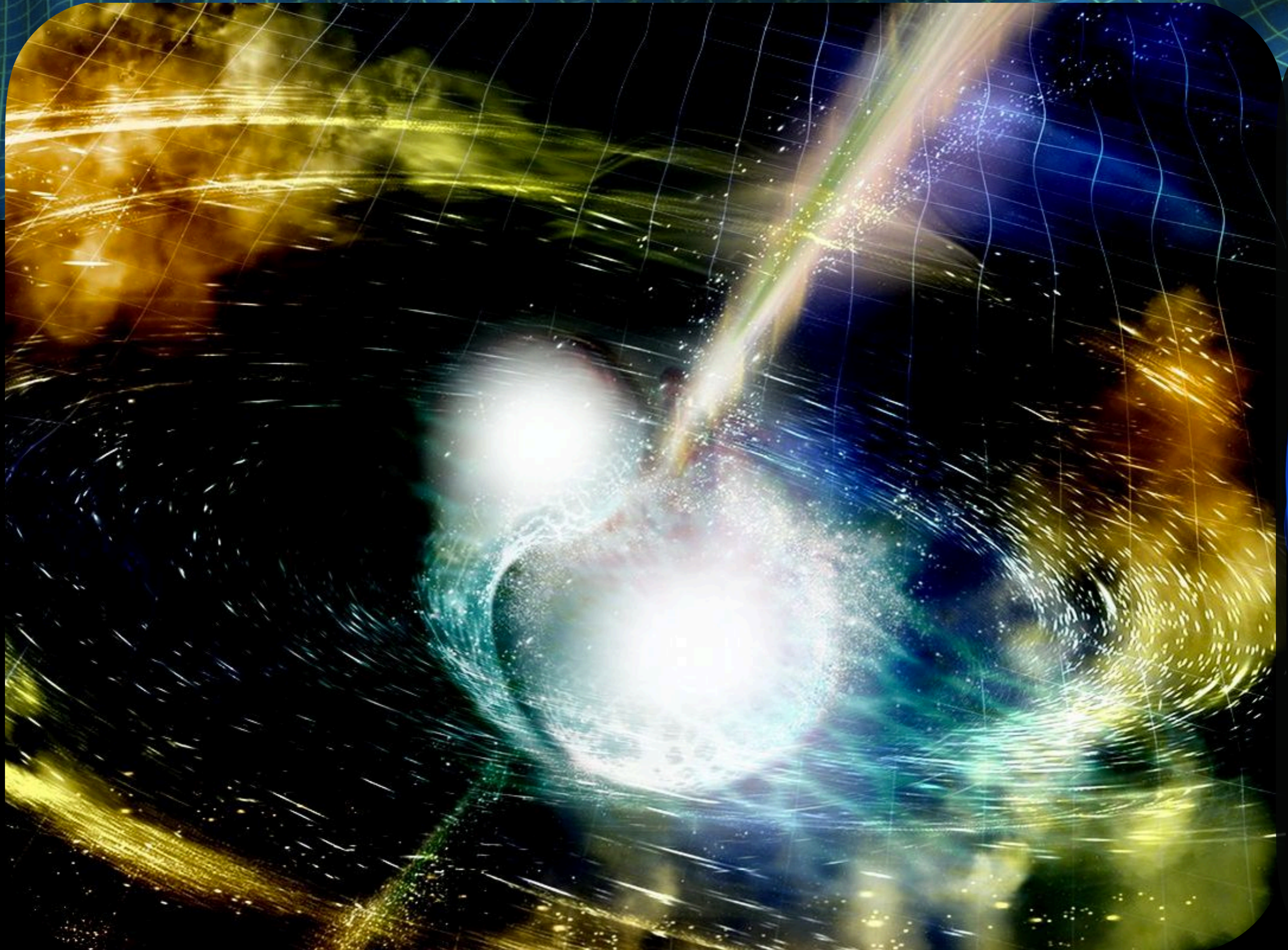


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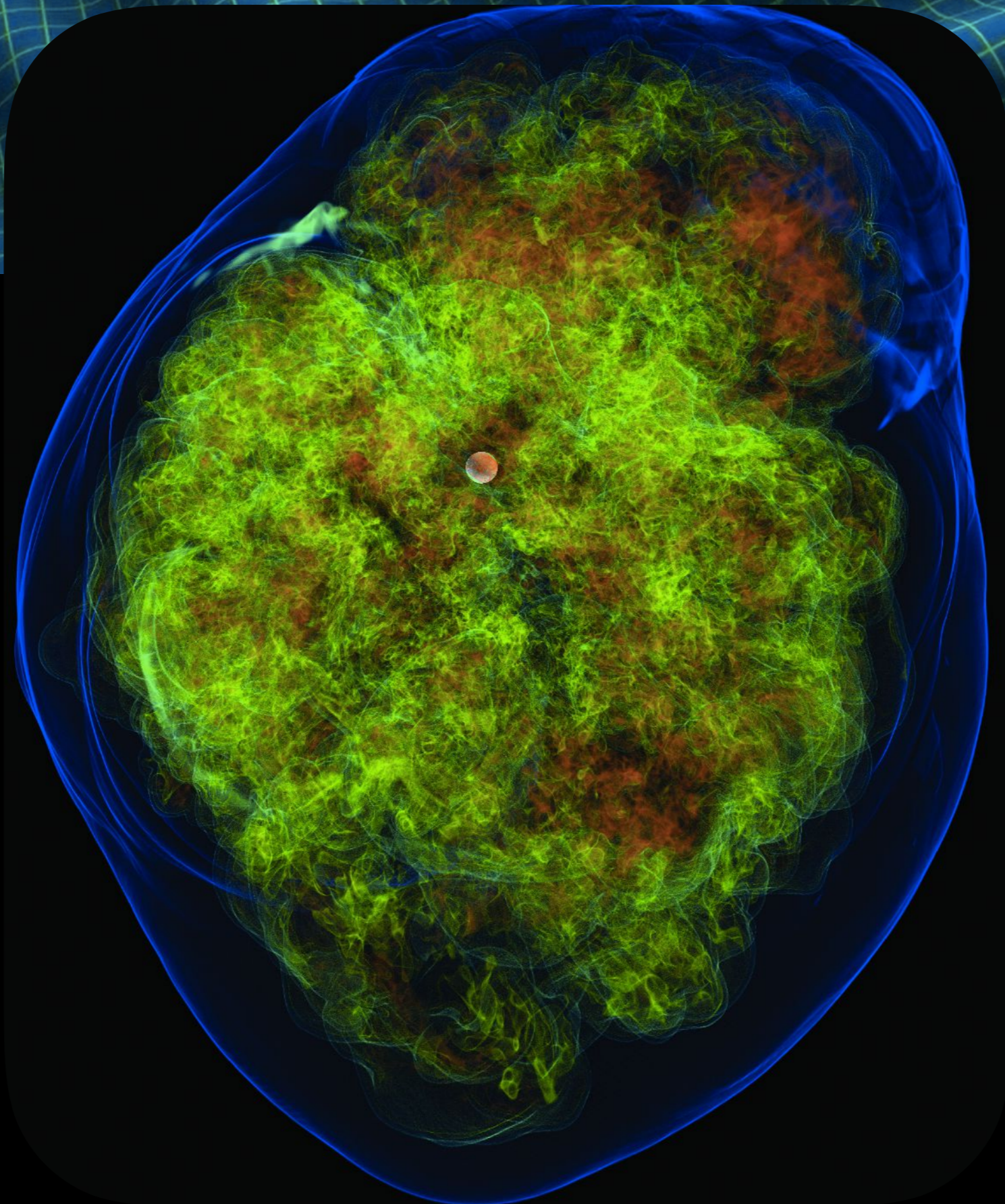


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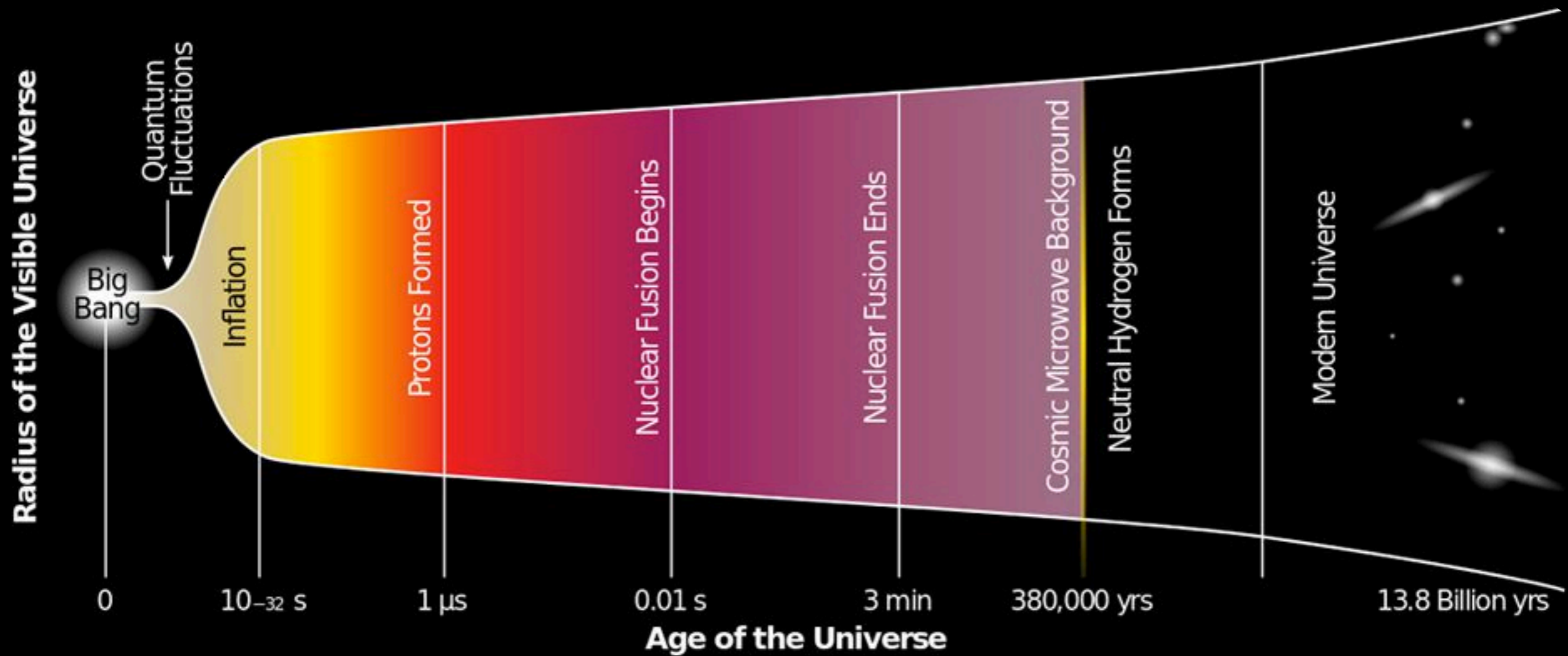


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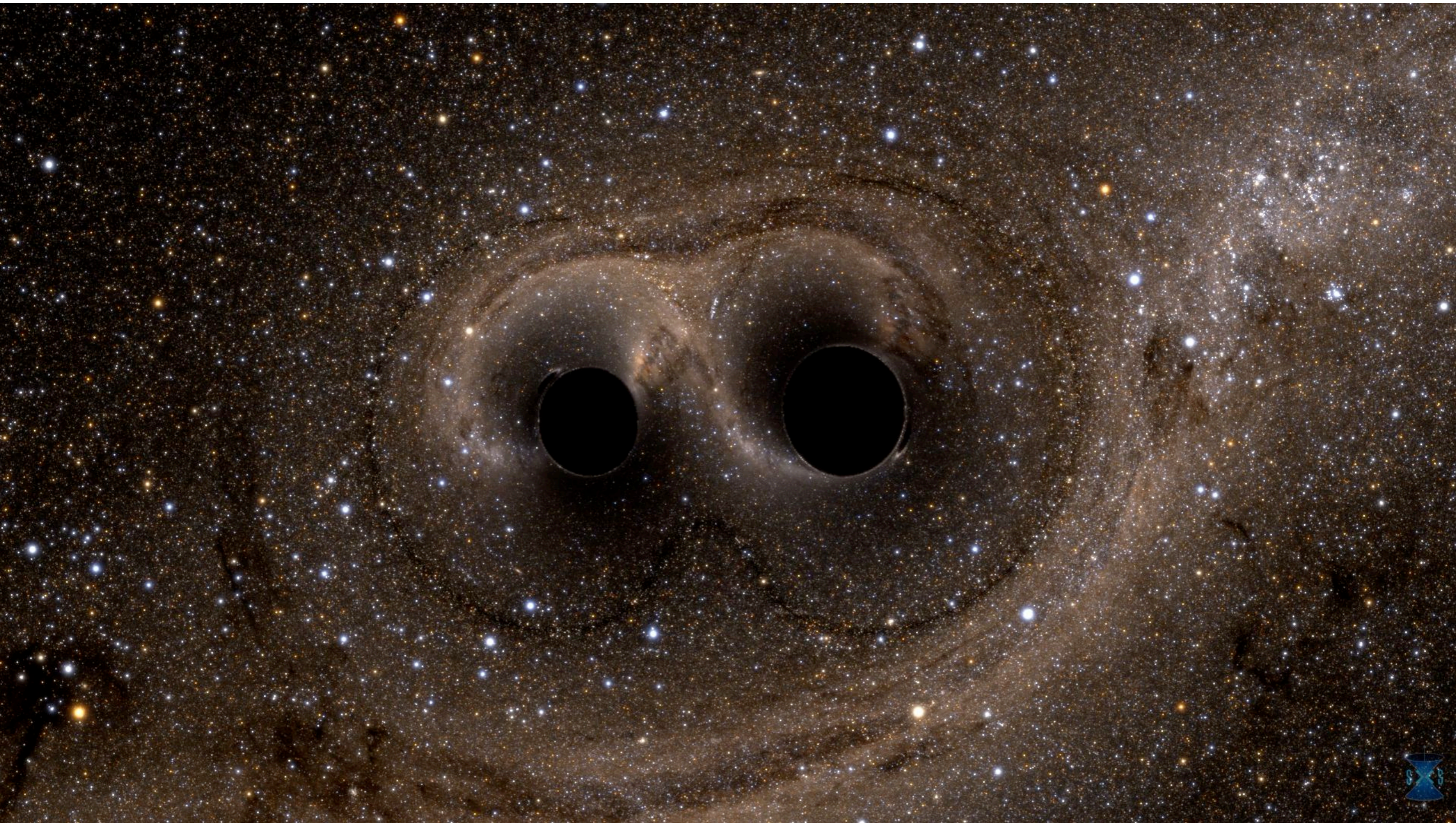




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*The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the*

# 2017 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

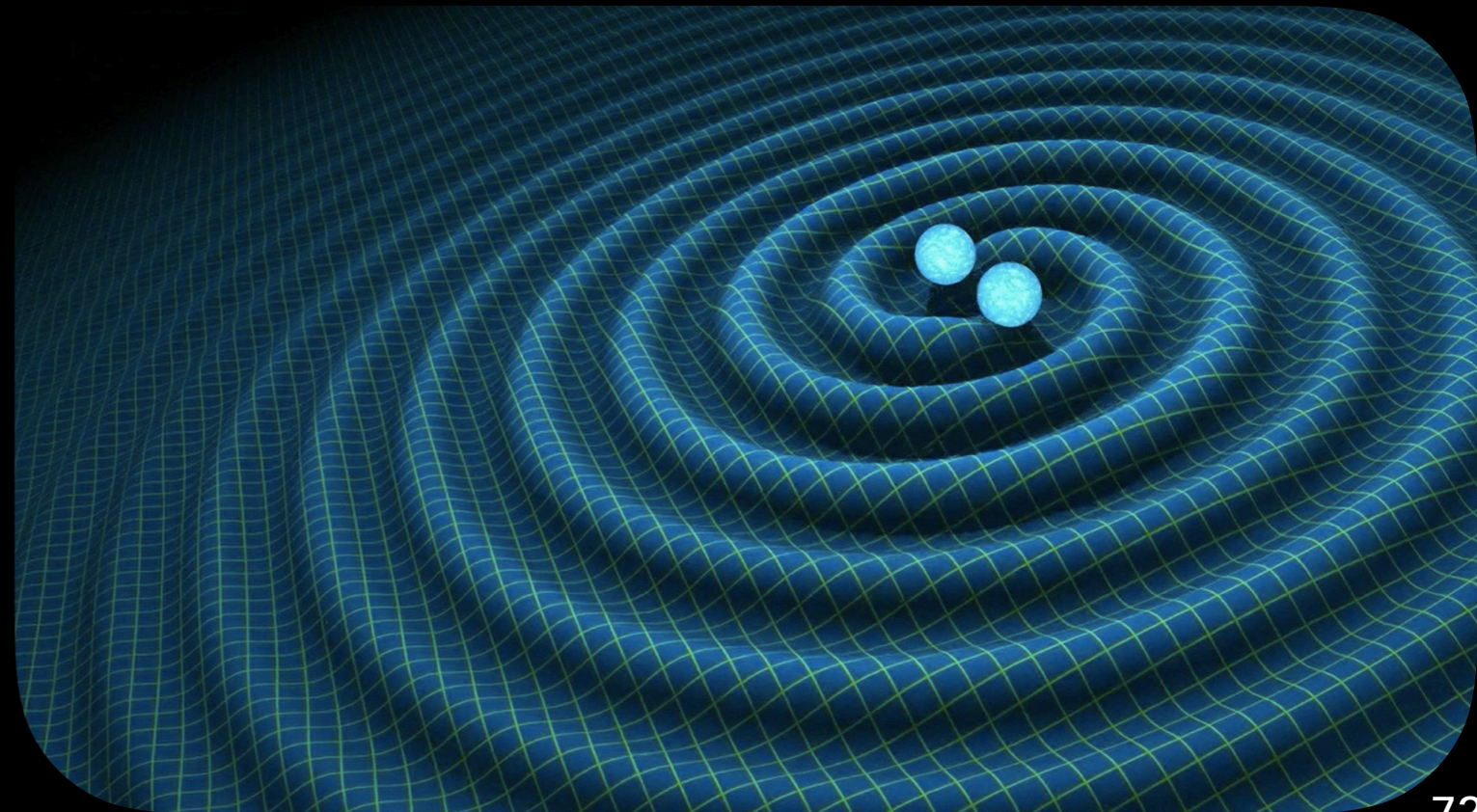




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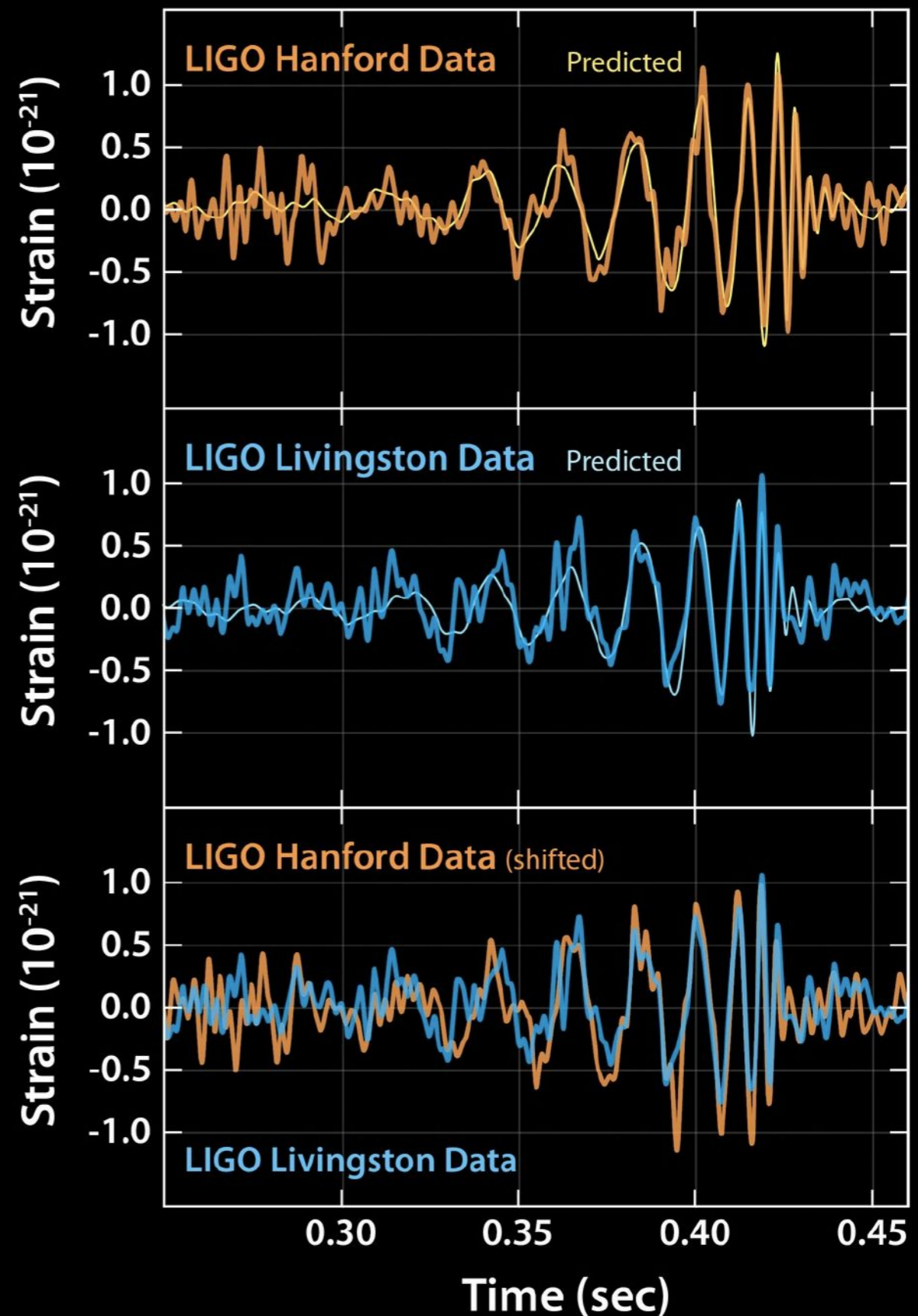
- ❖ first direct detection of gravitational waves
- ❖ first observation of a black hole binary
- ❖ first direct observation of a black hole





# GW150914: FIRST DIRECT DETECTION

- ❖ detection and characterization uses matched filtering
- ❖ requires very accurate waveforms
- ❖ >3 decades of effort on analytical and numerical modeling of waveform and still ongoing







THE MOST LUMINOUS EVENT  
IN ALL OF ASTRONOMY:

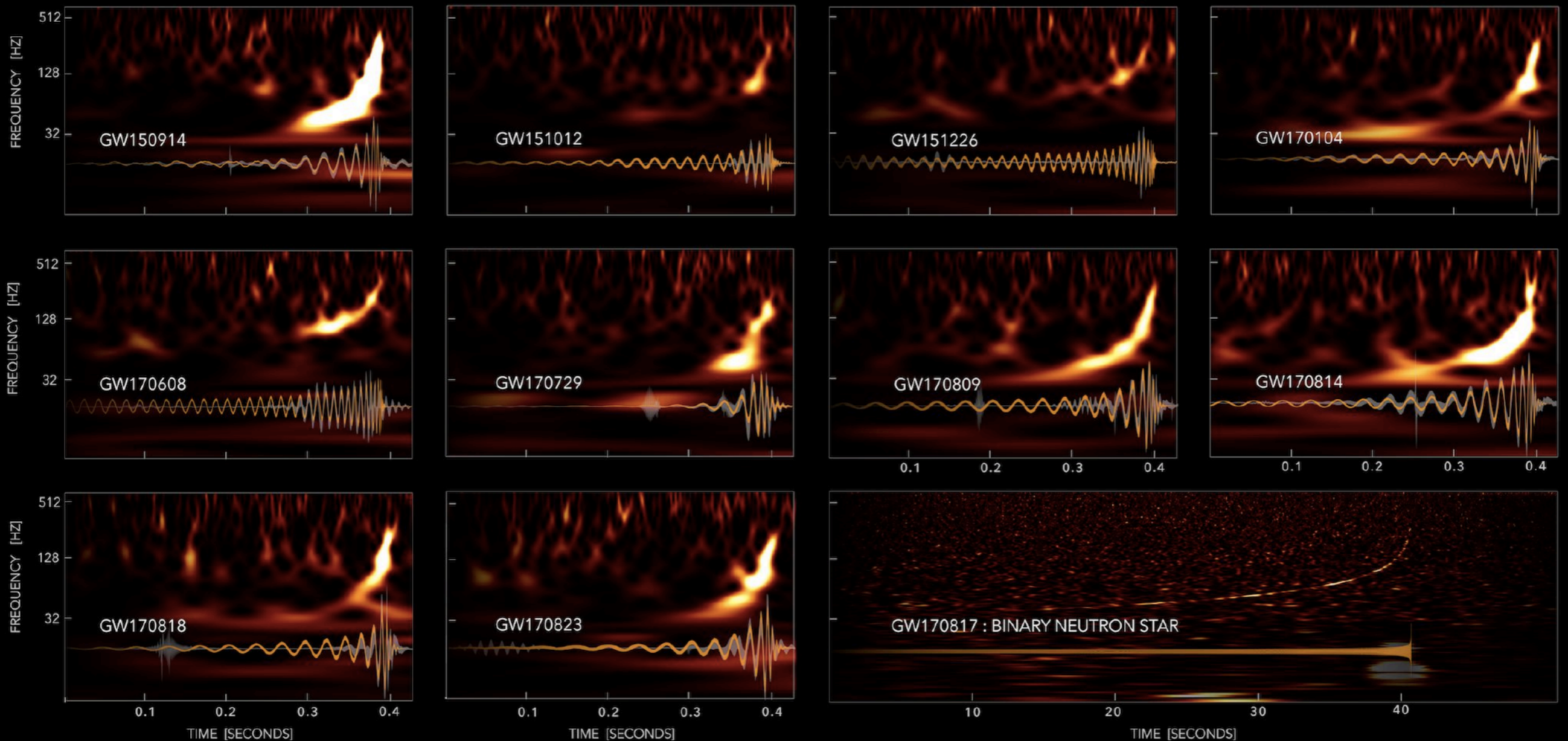
more energy in gravitational waves  
than all the stars in the universe



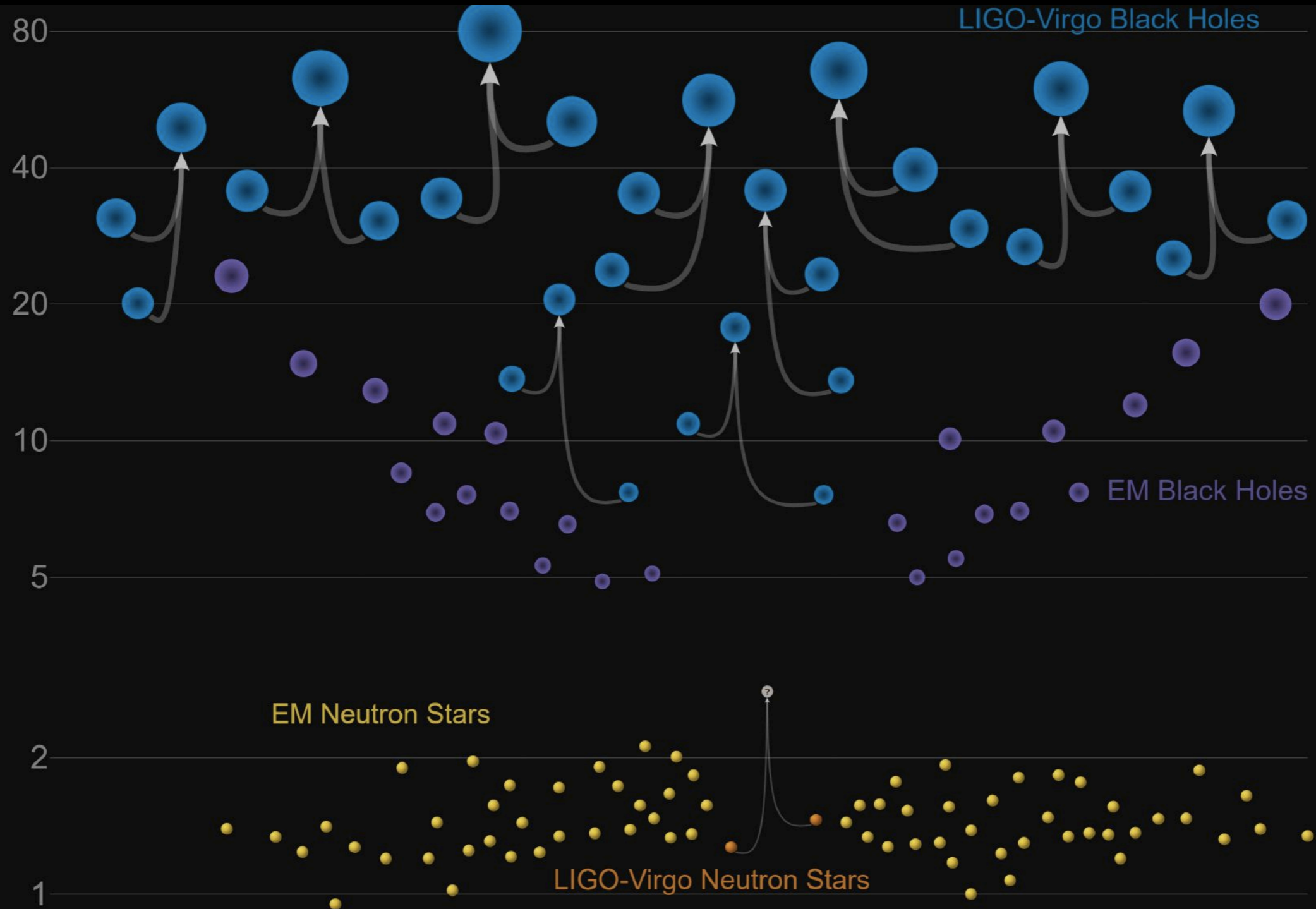
# LIGO-VIRGO DISCOVERIES:

A NEW ERA IN FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY

## GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE TRANSIENT CATALOG-1



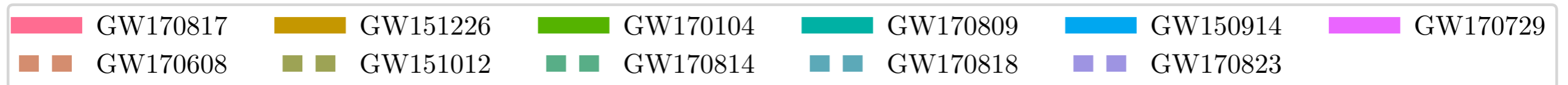
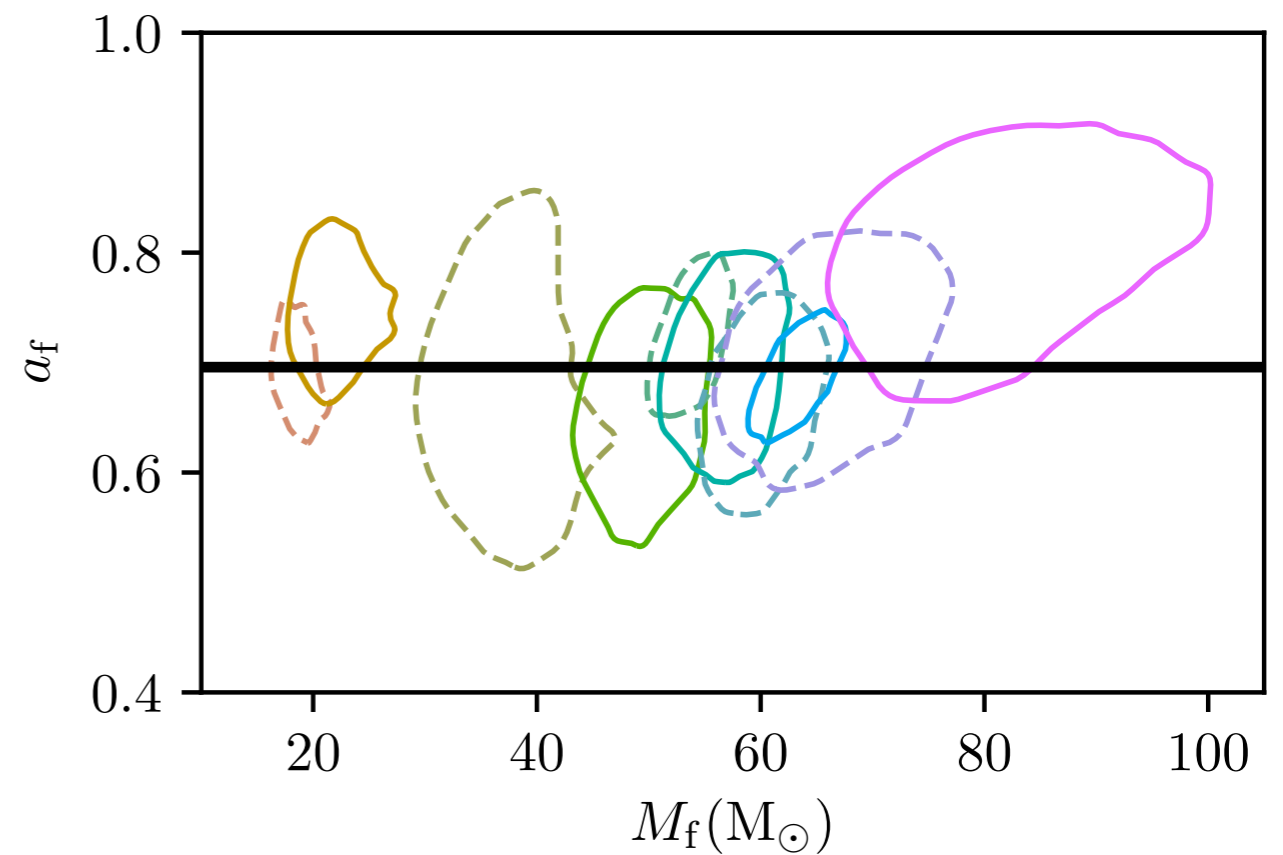
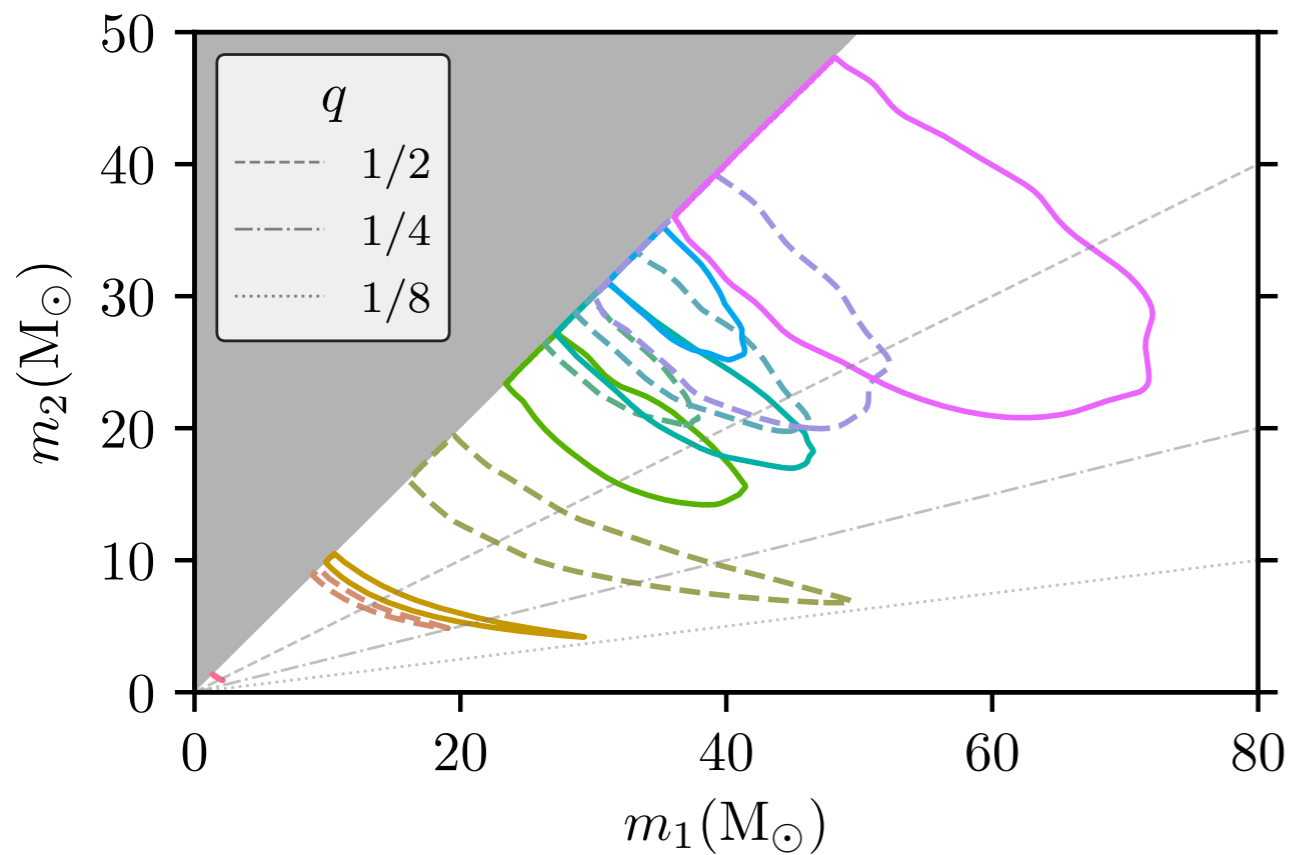
# BINARY MERGERS DETECTED BY LIGO



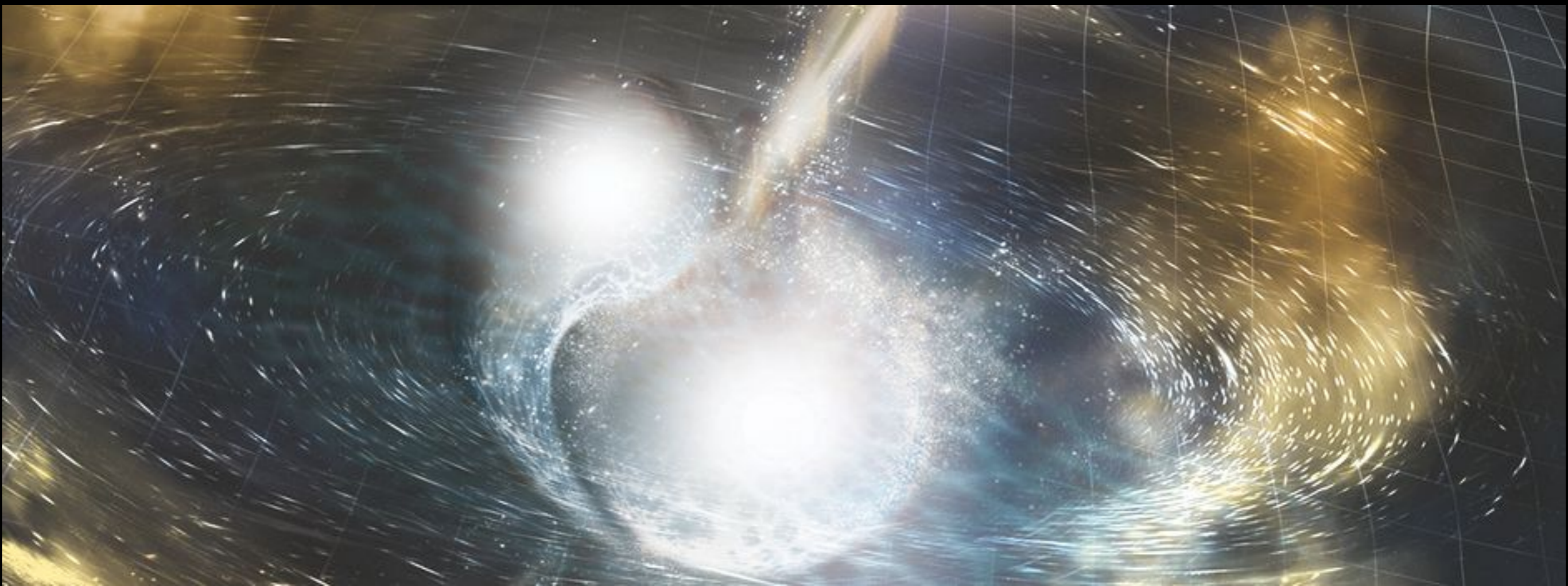


# SOURCE PROPERTIES

- maximum dimensionless spin of remnant BH when two non-spinning black holes merge  $\sim 0.69$



# GW170817: DISCOVERY OF INSPIRALLING BINARY NEUTRON STARS

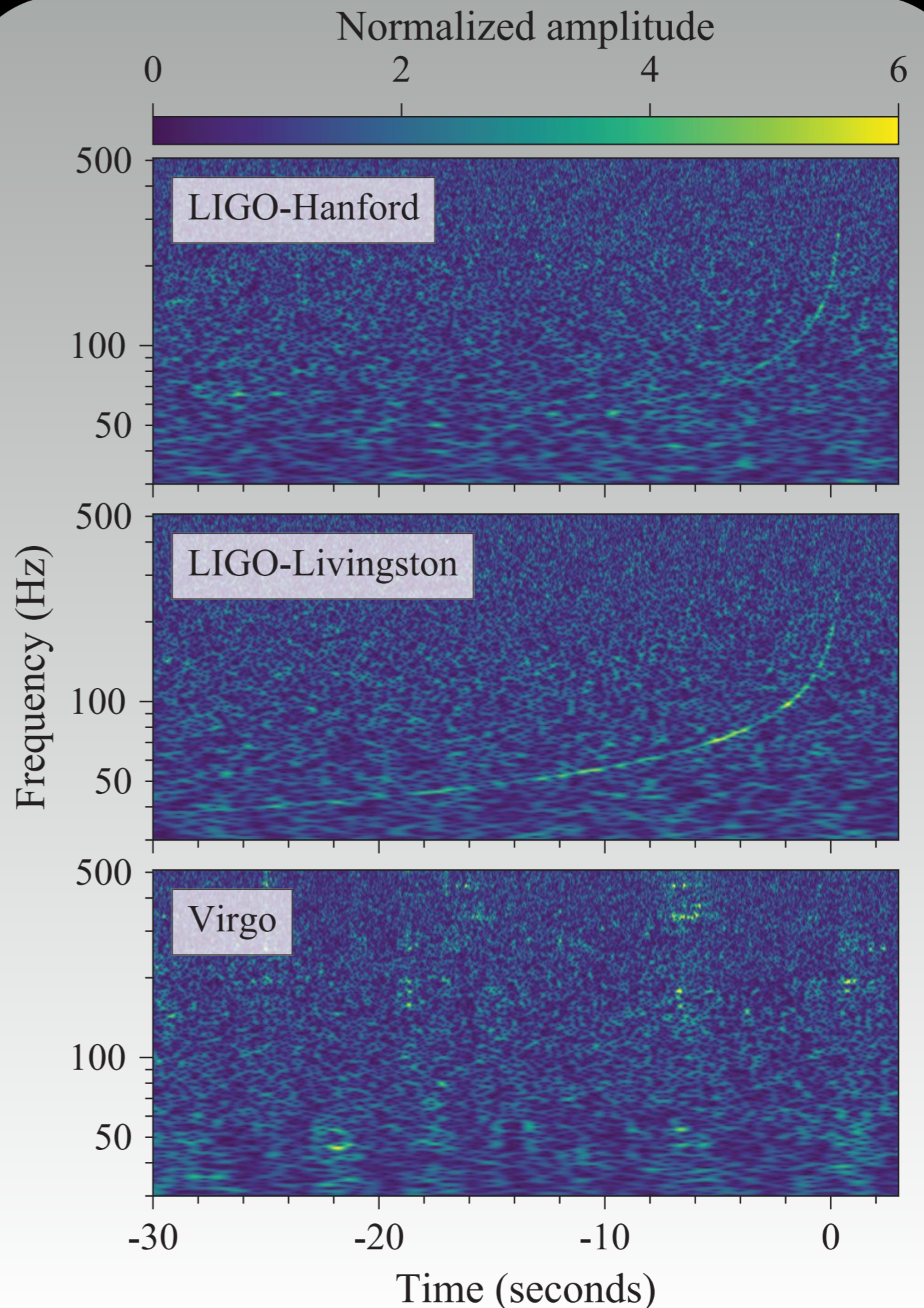




# TIME FREQUENCY PLOT OF GW170817

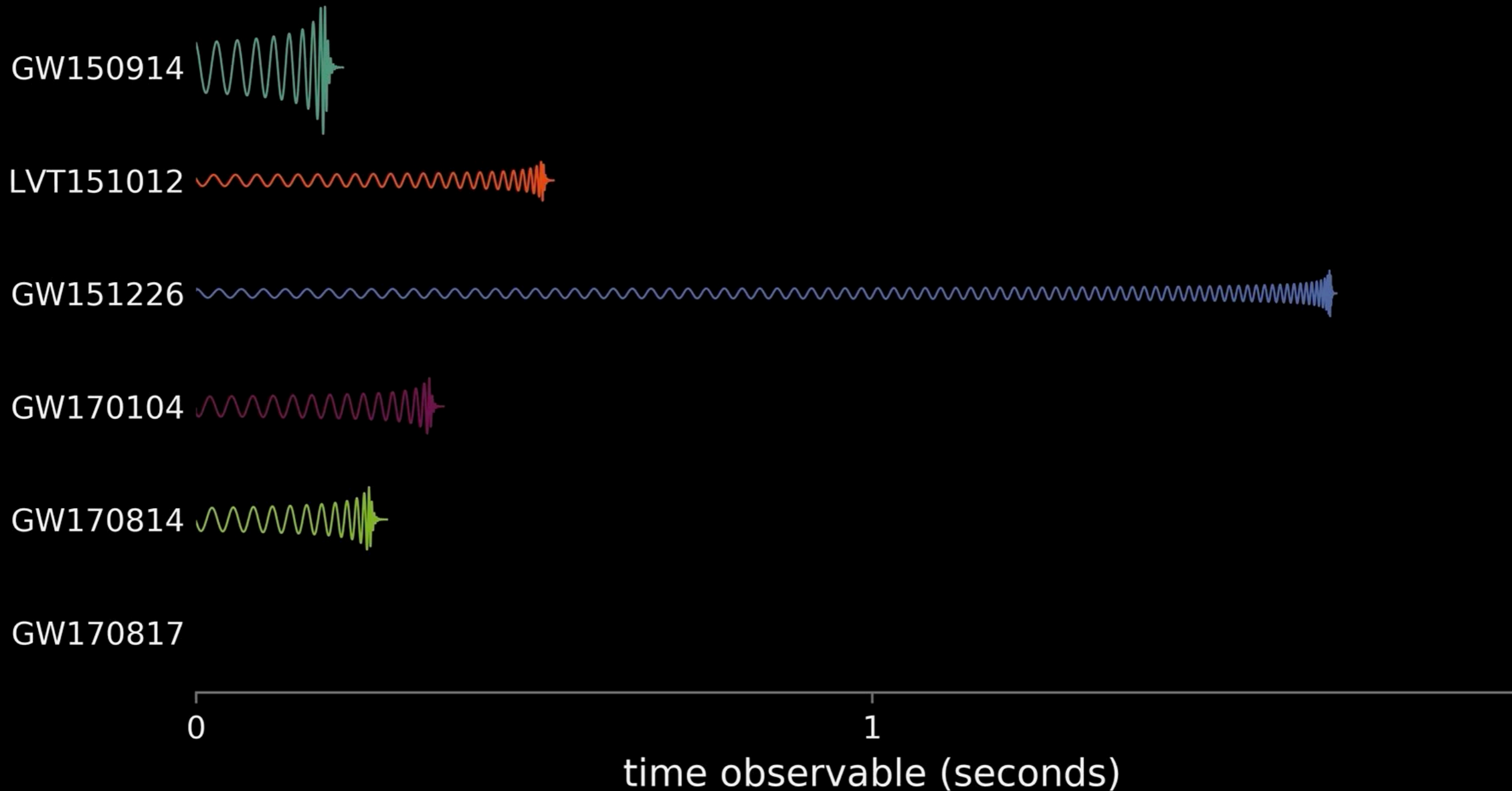
- ❖ Signal-to-noise ratio of 32.4
- ❖ loudest yet
- ❖ False alarm rate of 1 in  $10^6$  yrs
- ❖ most significant of all

Abbott+, PRL 119, 161101 (2017)

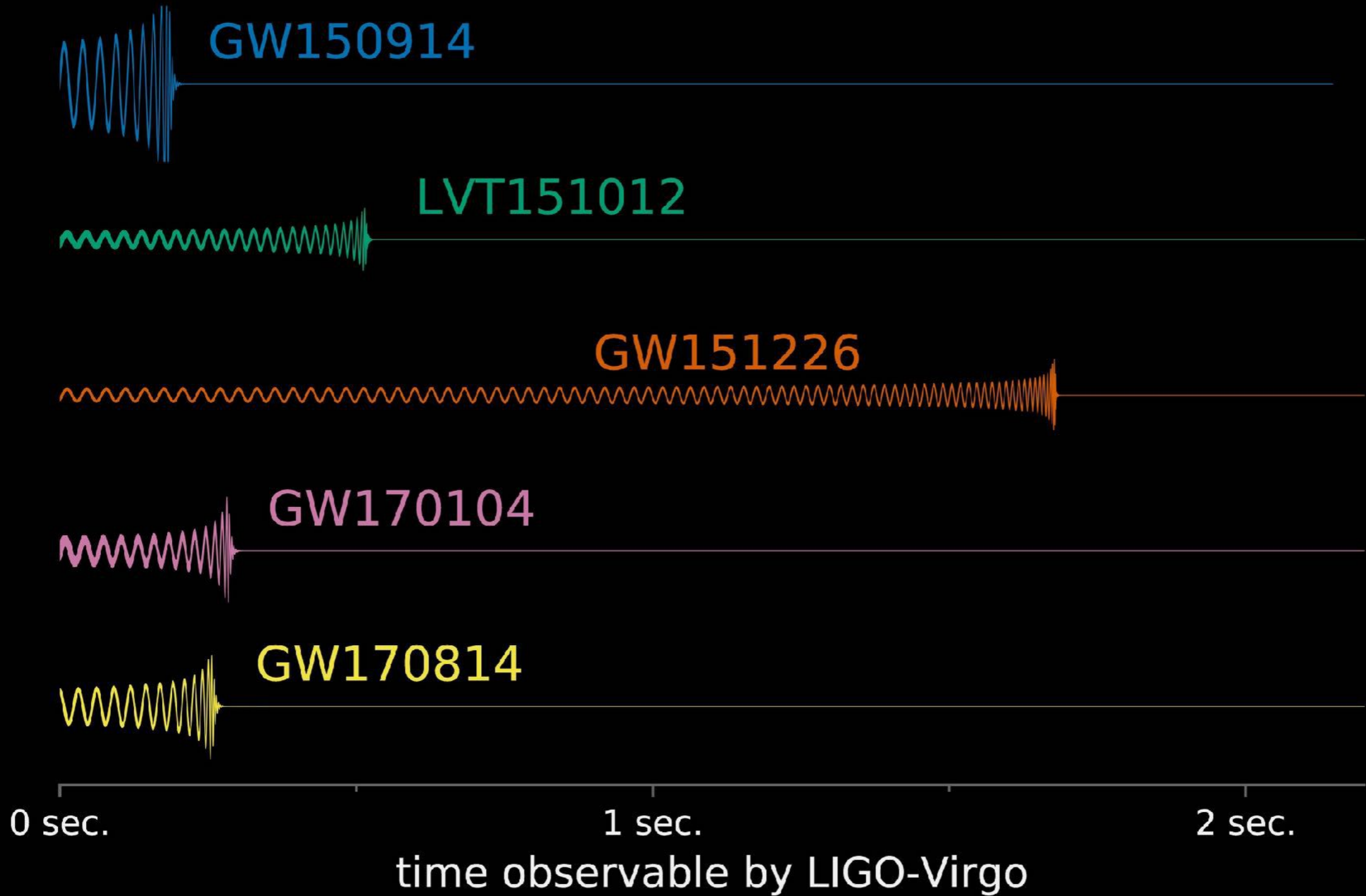




# SIGNAL LASTED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES IN BAND

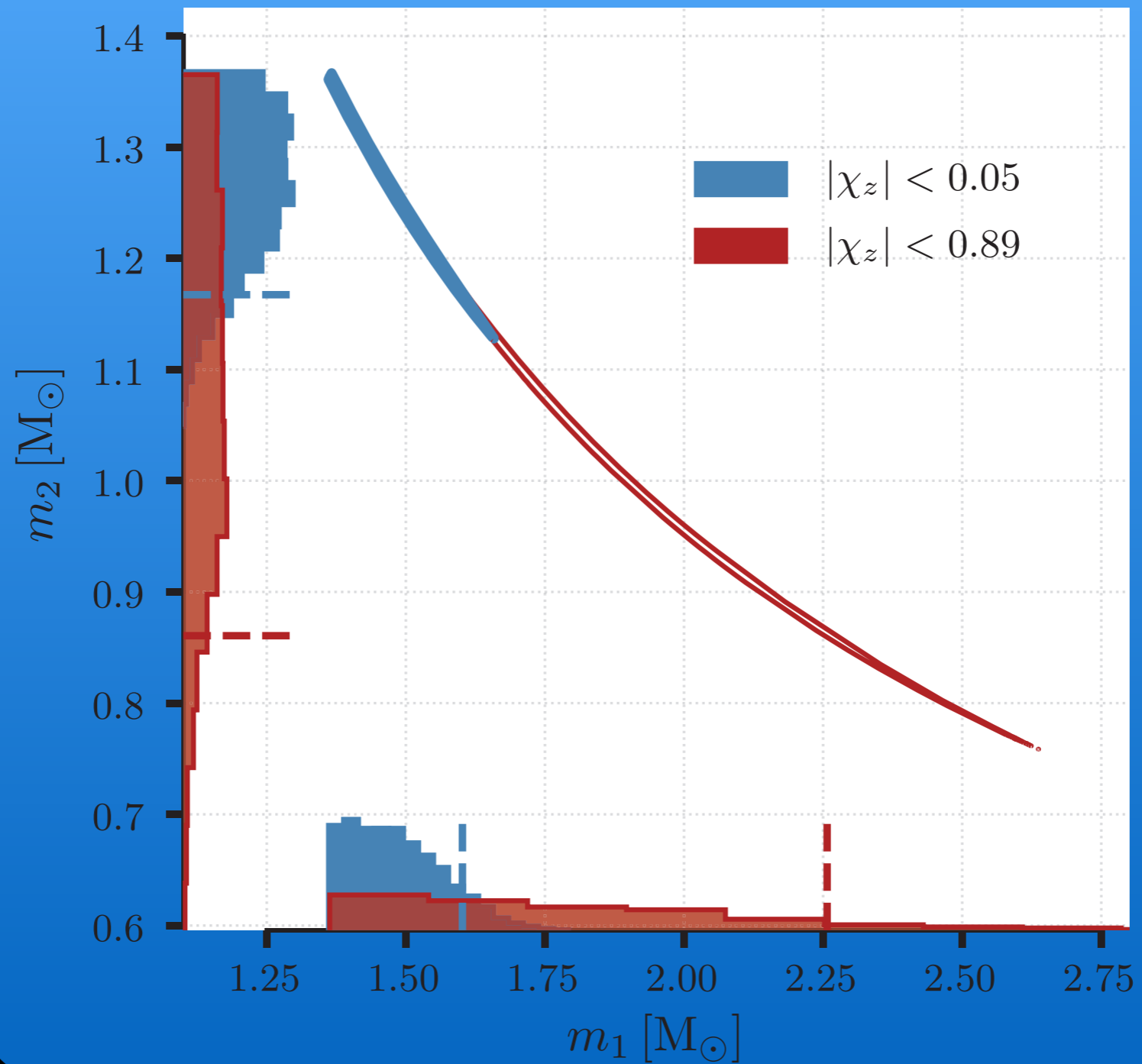


# HOW LONG DO THEY LAST?





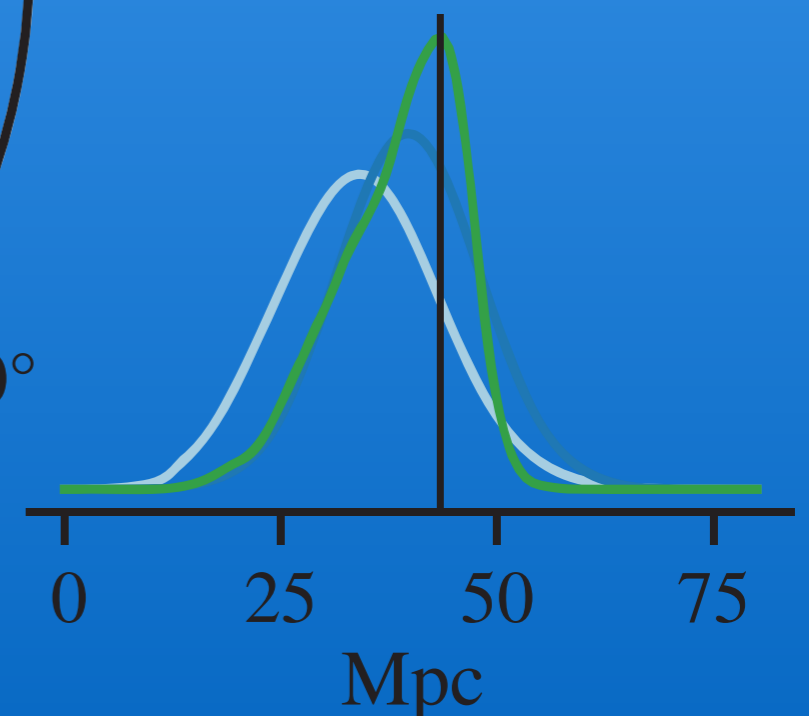
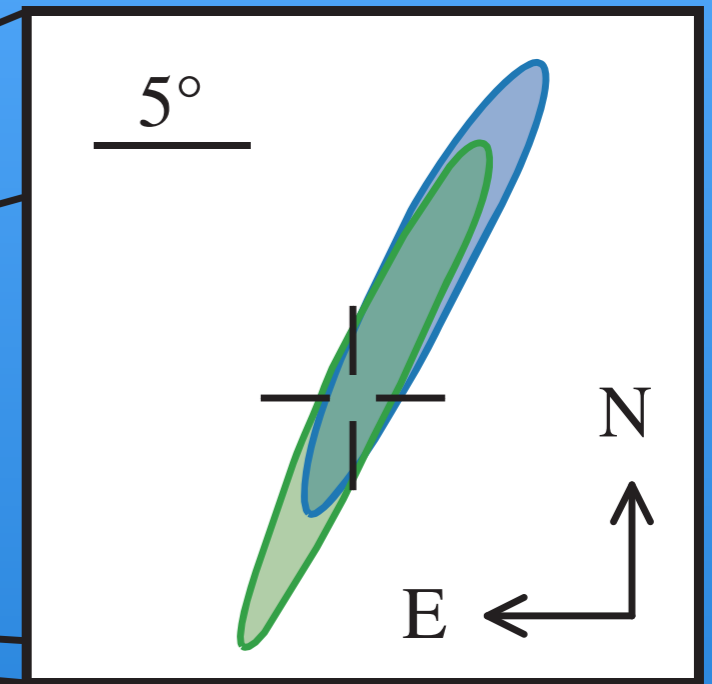
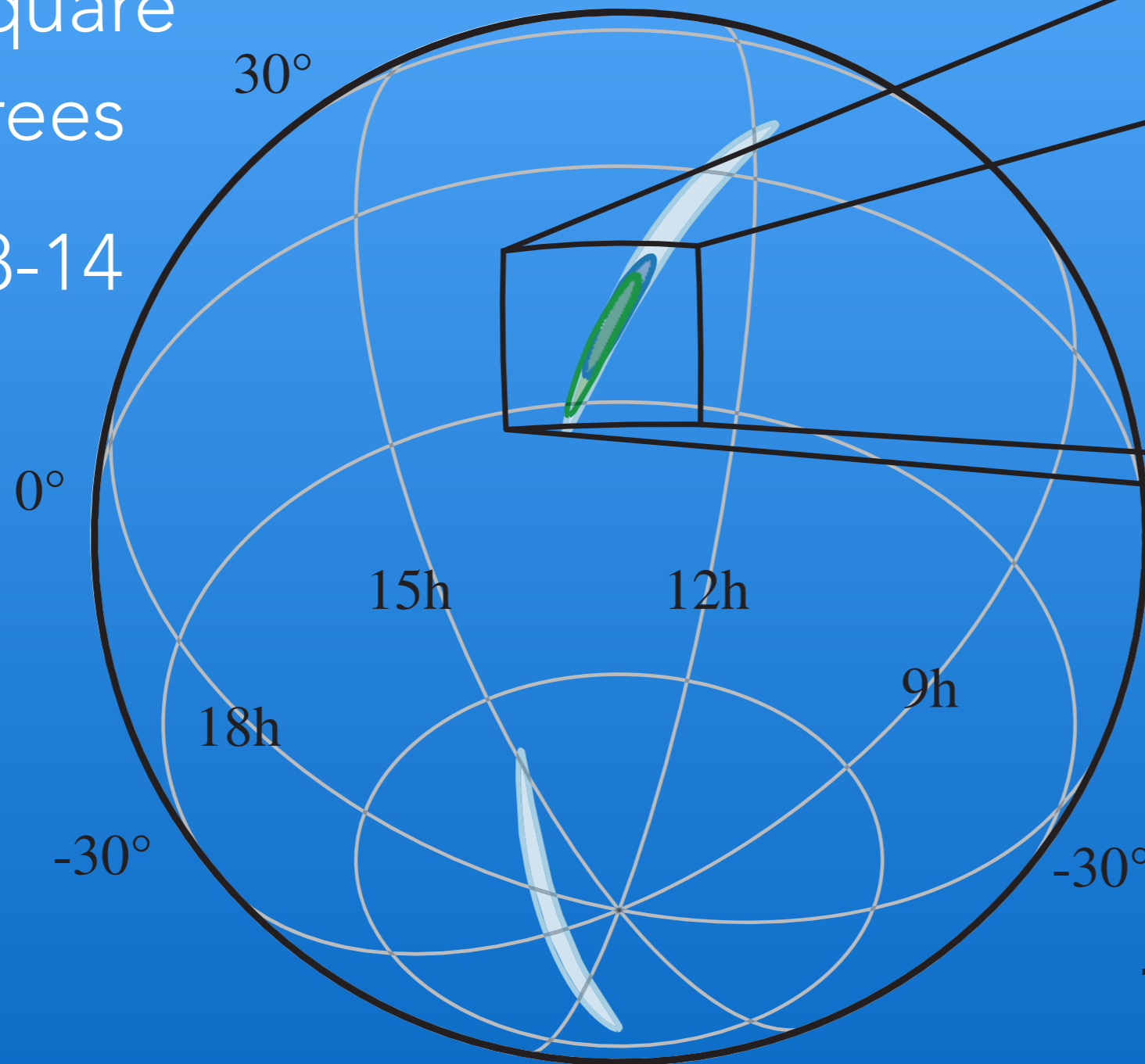
# COMPONENT MASSES



# SKY POSITION AND DISTANCE

❖ 28 square degrees

❖  $40+8-14$  Mpc

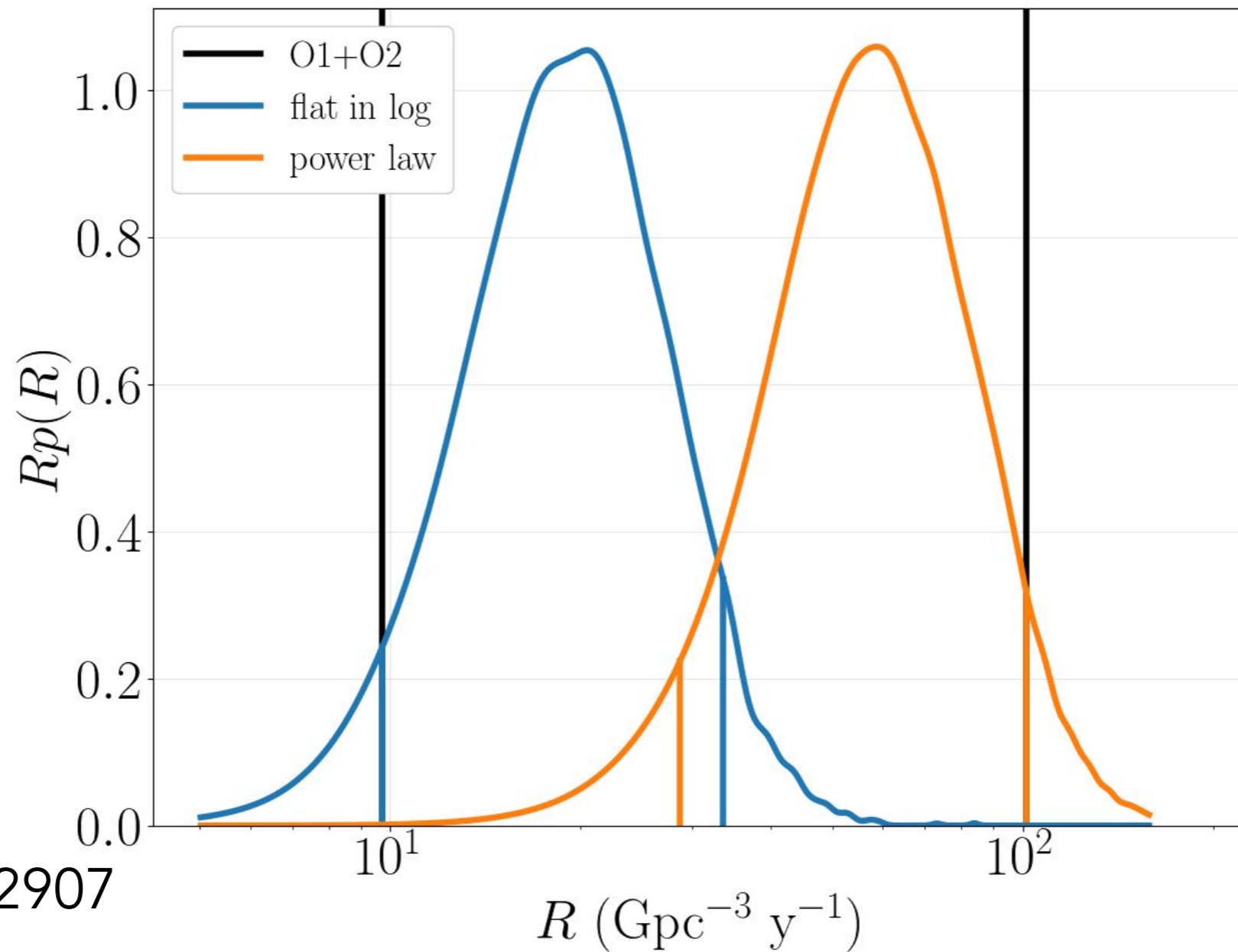


❖ most precisely localized yet

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# COALESCENCE RATES



arXiv:1811.12907

arXiv:1811.12940

**BBH Rate:  $9.7 - 101 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ y}^{-1}$**

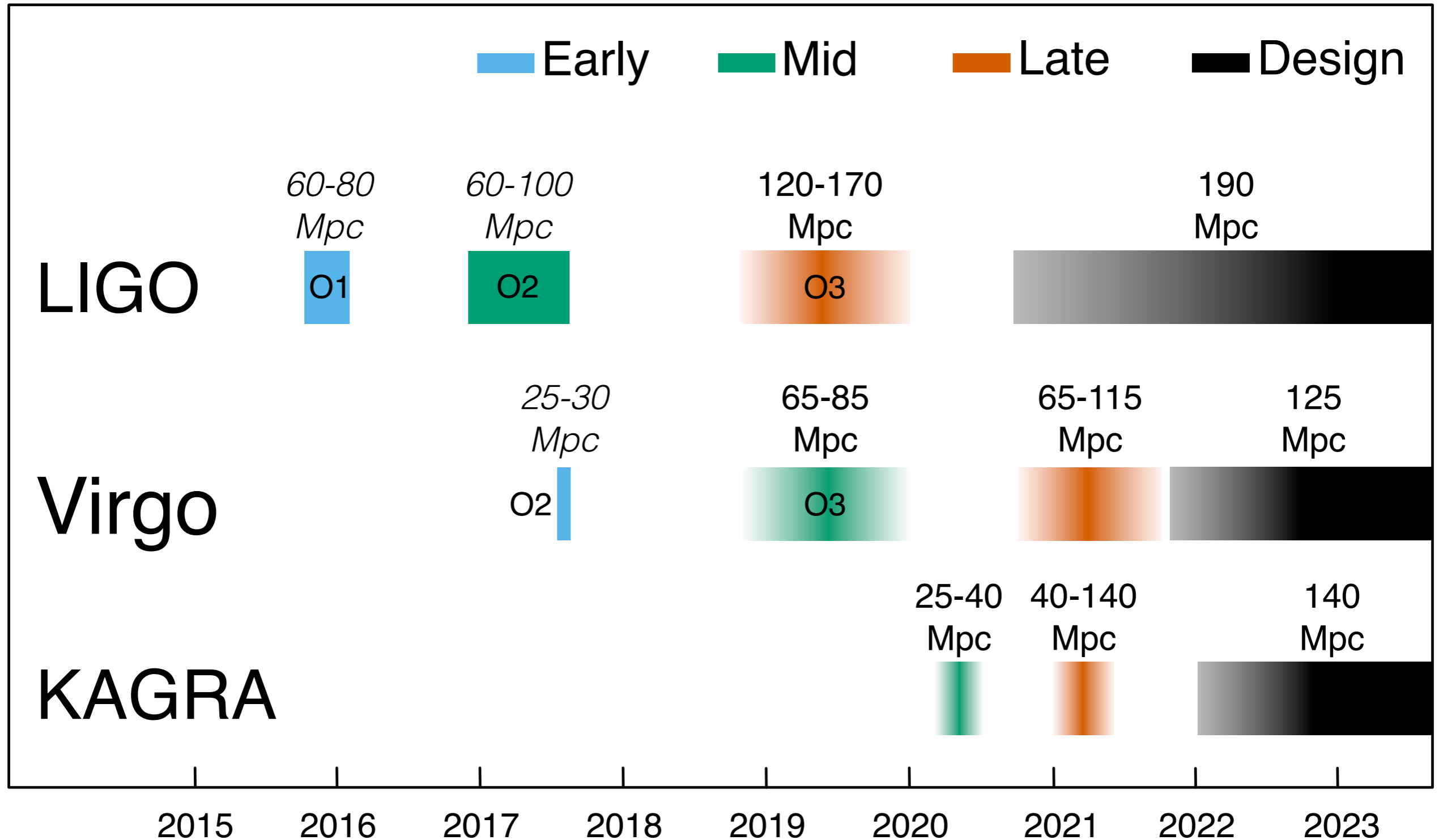
**BNS Rate:  $110 - 3840 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ y}^{-1}$**

# PUBLIC ALERTS IN THE 3RD OBSERVING RUN

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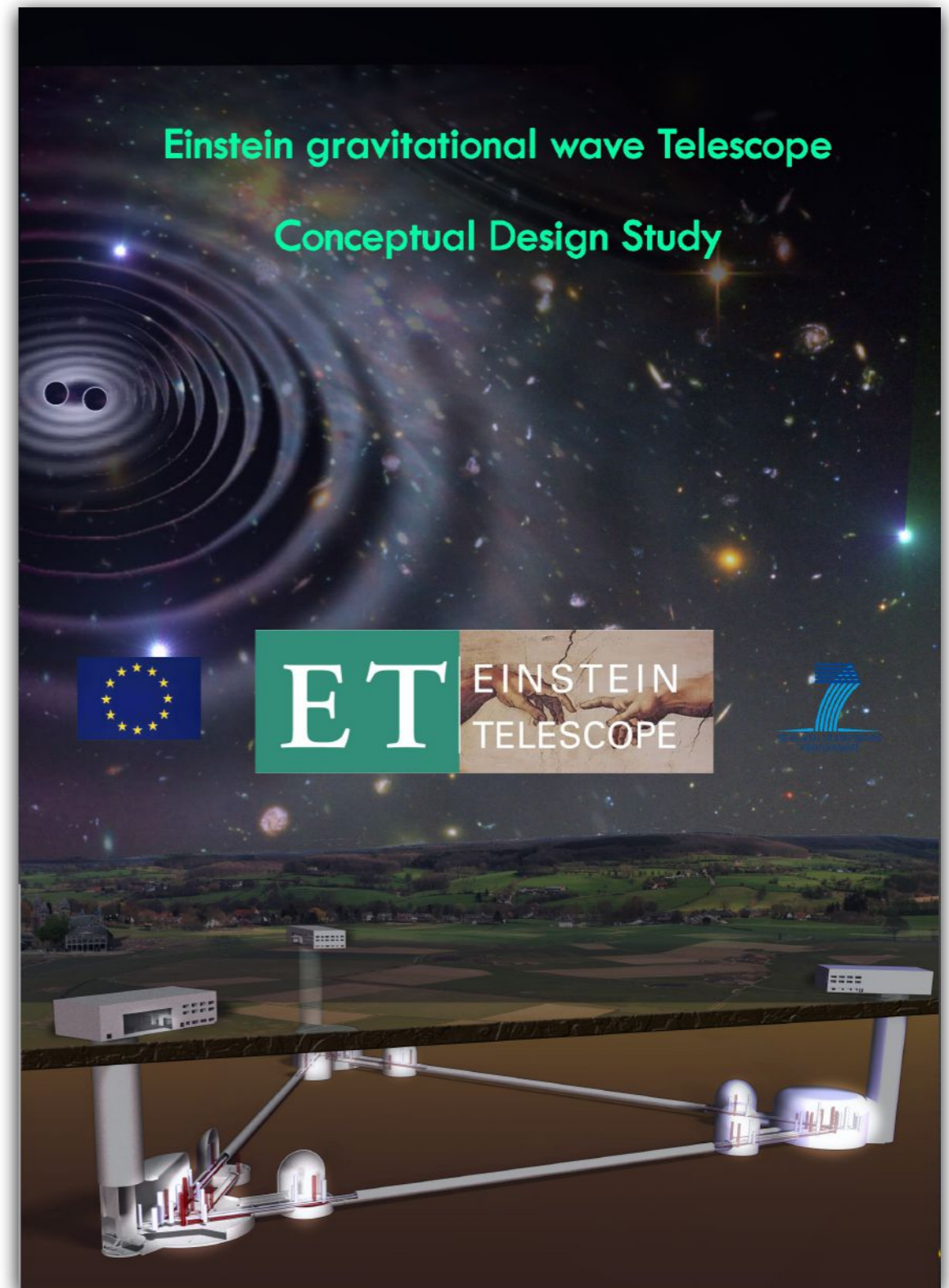
# UPCOMING RUNS AND SENSITIVITIES



Abbott+, Living Rev. Relativity (2018) 21:3

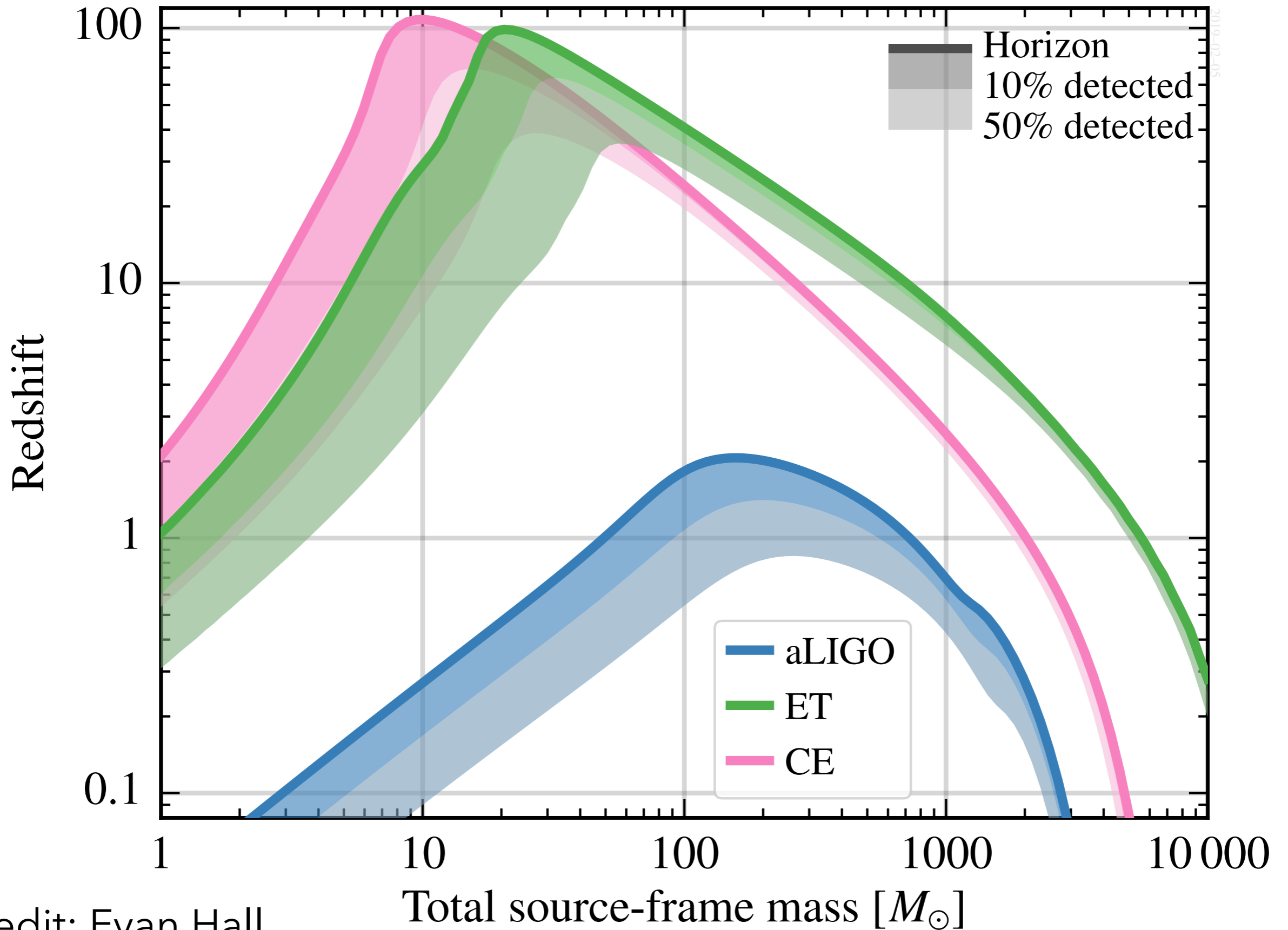
# EINSTEIN TELESCOPE AND COSMIC EXPLORER

- Einstein Telescope
  - FP7 conceptual design study
  - underground, 10-km arm triangle
  - design study completed in '11
  - roadmap presented to APPEC, ET collaboration formed '19, enter ESFRI Roadmap in '20, site selection in '22, technical design '23, construction '25-'31, commission '31+
- Cosmic explorer
  - 40 km arm ground-based
  - NSF funded design study: 2018-2021





# 3 G NETWORK SENSITIVITY



Credit: Evan Hall

# WITH 3G WE WILL EXPLORE FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF SPACETIME AND MATTER

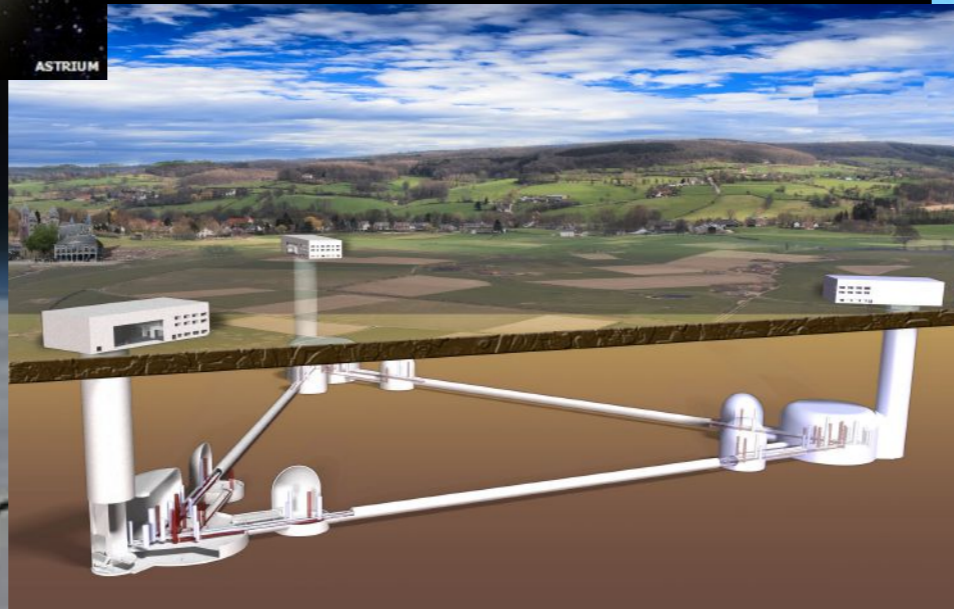
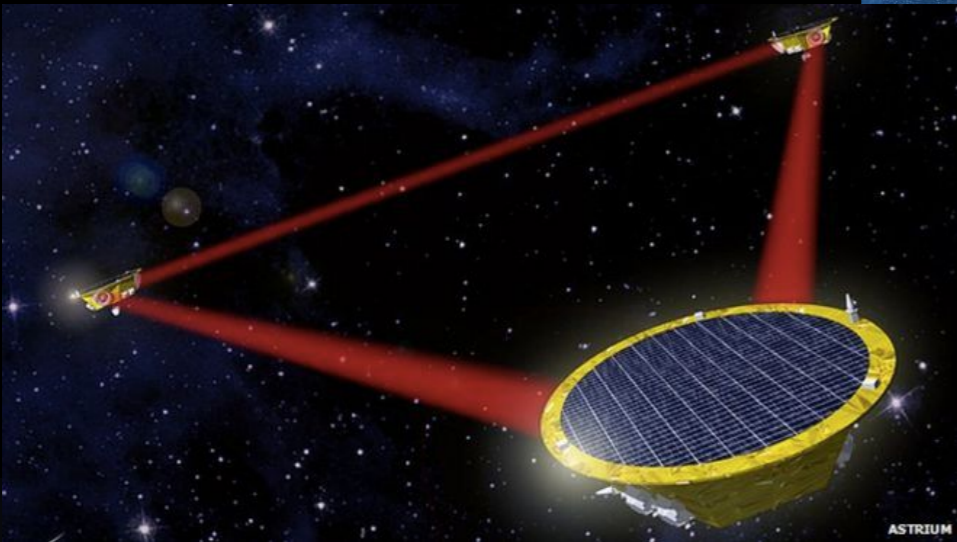
- multimesseger astronomy
  - sites of r-process heavy element production, BNS vs NSBH, etc.
- equation of state of dense nuclear matter
  - size of neutron stars; are there phase transitions beyond nucleons
- standard siren cosmology
  - Hubble parameter, dark energy equation of state and its variation with  $z$
- strong field tests of general relativity
  - binary black hole orbital dynamics
- testing the black hole hypothesis of LIGO's detections
  - BH no-hair theorem, horizon structure, echoes, ...
- new fields and novel compact objects
  - ultra-light bosonic fields, axions, boson stars, extremely compact objects
- primordial stochastic backgrounds
  - early universe phase transitions, cosmic strings, etc.



# GROUNDBREAKING SCIENCE FROM GW DISCOVERIES - THE STORY SO FAR

- opened a new window to observe the dark sector, inaccessible to others
  - confirmed existence of merging binary black holes, rate well constrained
    - the most luminous sources in the Universe
  - matter under extreme environs
    - highest densities and greatest temperatures but for the big bang
- confirmed gravitational wave generation beyond quadrupole formula
  - tails of gravitational waves, absorption of radiation by black holes, ...
- discovered a completely new class of black holes
  - totally unexpected properties:
    - $> 30 M_{\odot}$  black holes, spins  $\sim 0$  (?), a challenge to theory
- origin of short GRBs resolved by GW170817 and GRB170817A
  - helped identify sites of heavy element production
  - constrained the speed of gravitational waves to 1 part in  $10^{16}$  of light speed

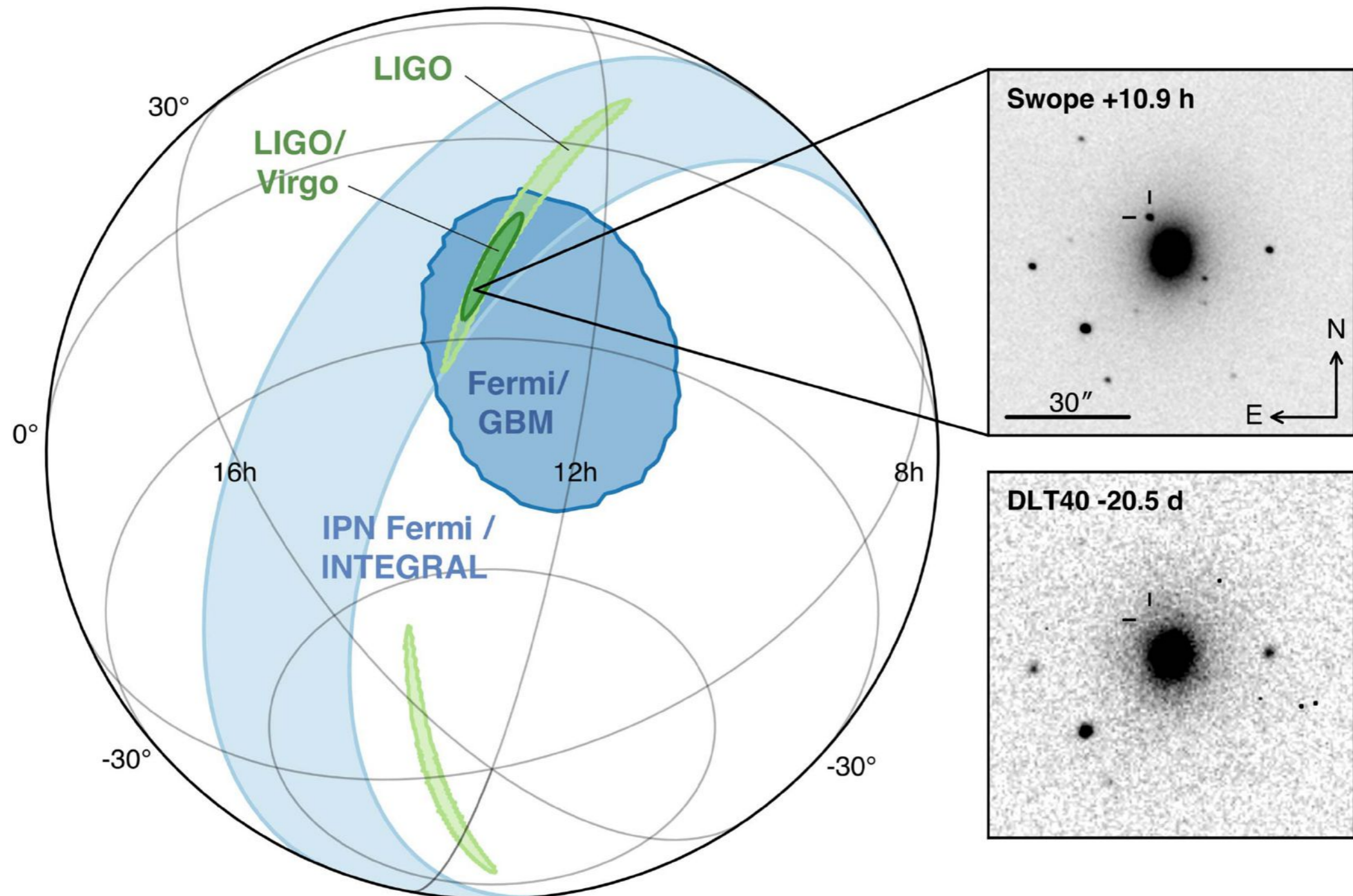
# MULTIMESSENGER OBSERVATIONS





# KILONOVA AND MULTI-BAND OBSERVATIONS - A NEW ERA IN MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS, 848:L12 (59pp), 2017 October 20



# HOST LOCATED IN NGC 4993

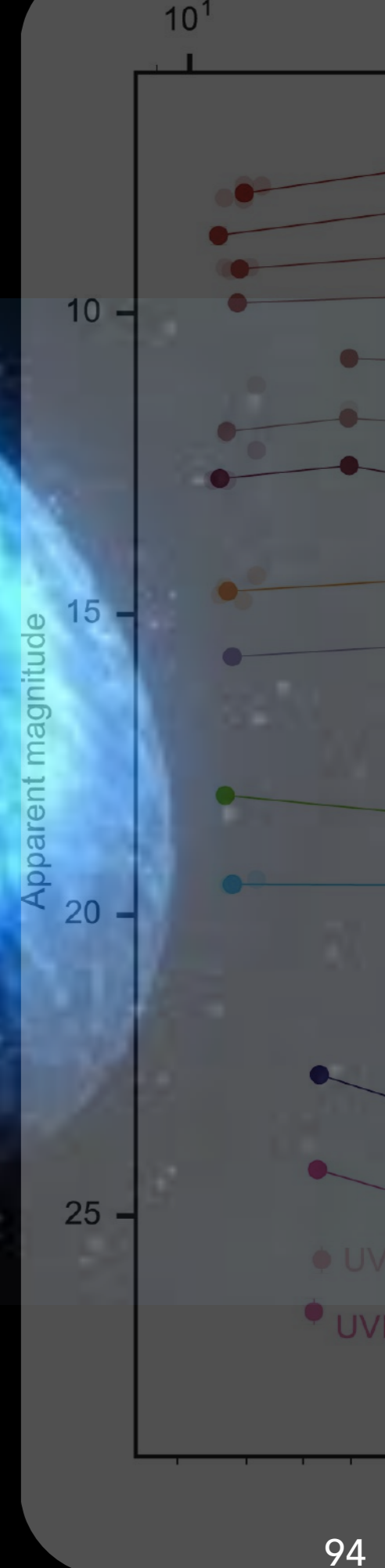


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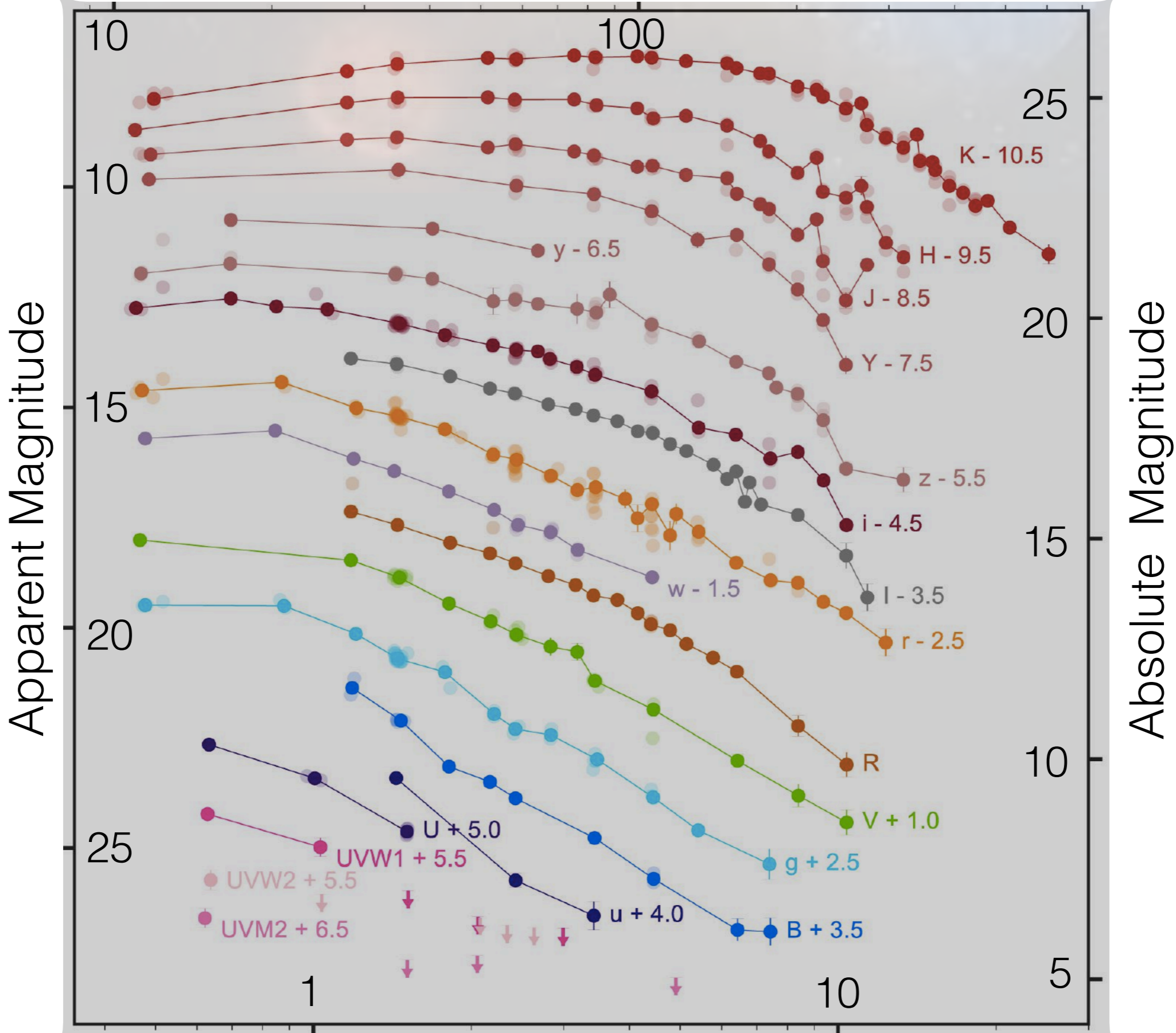


# PRODUCTION OF HEAVY ELEMENTS

- ❖ in the aftermath of merger heavy elements are produced by r-process
- ❖ many of these heavy elements are unstable and radioactively decay
- ❖ the process produces a fireball called kilonova



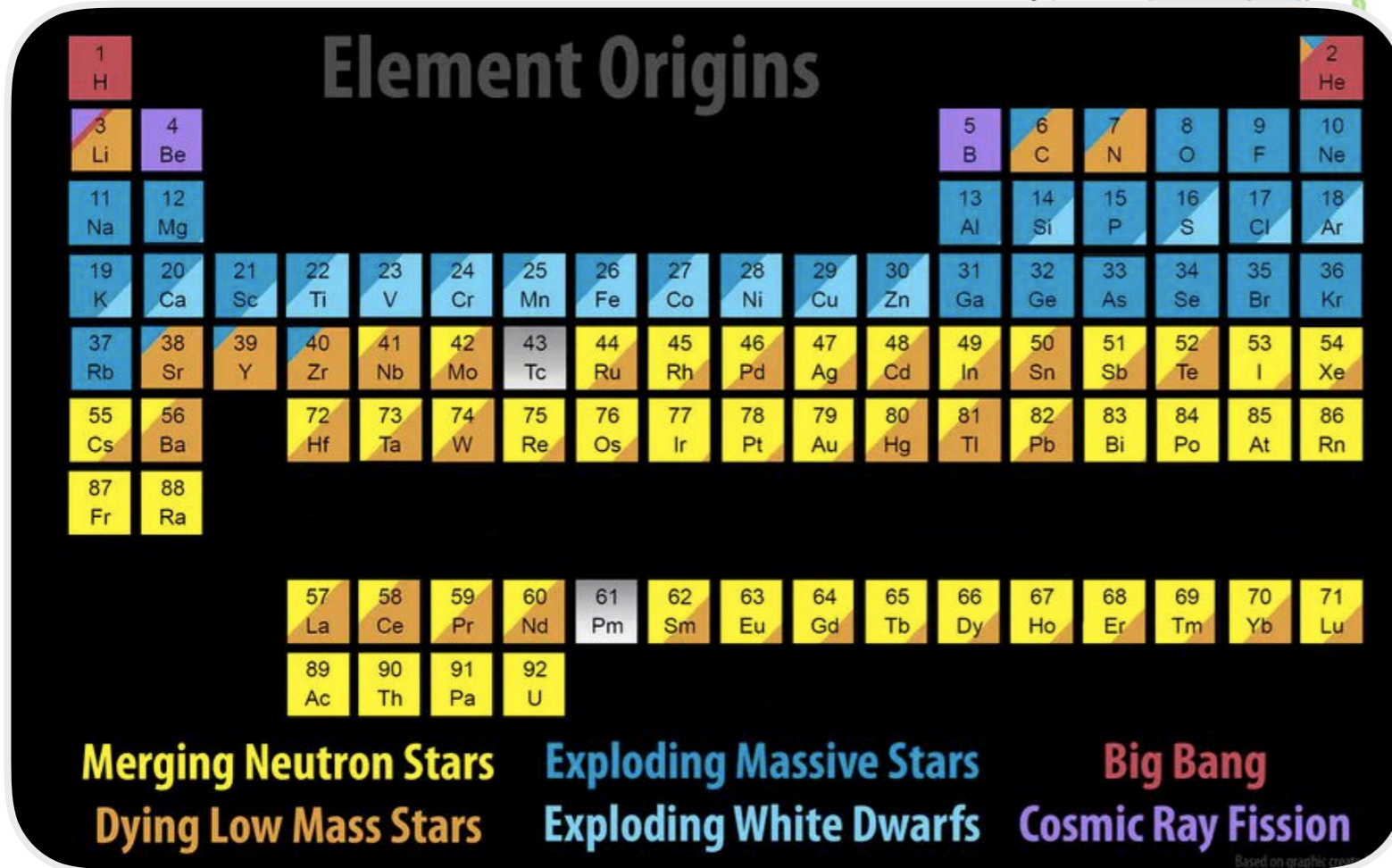
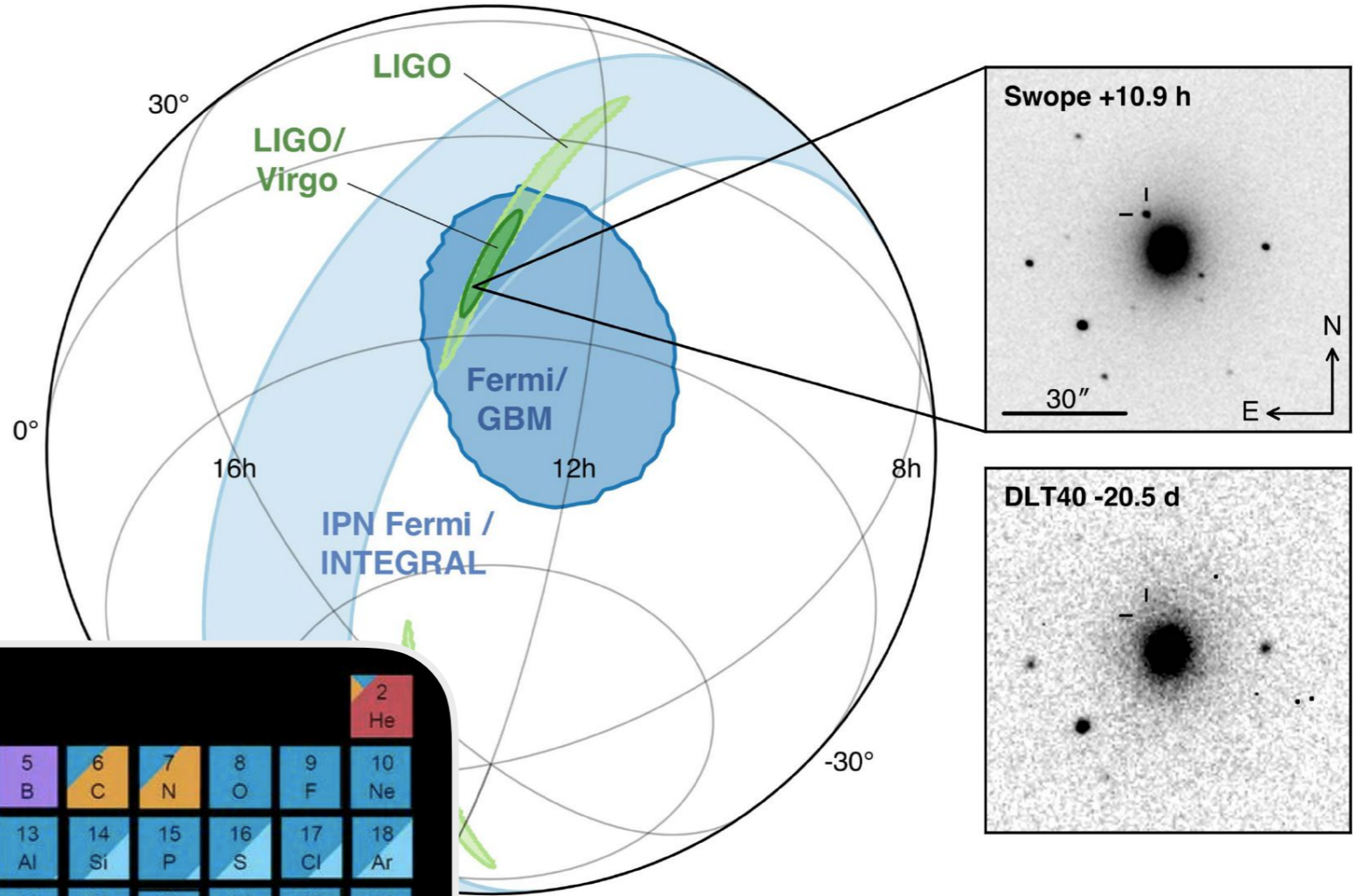
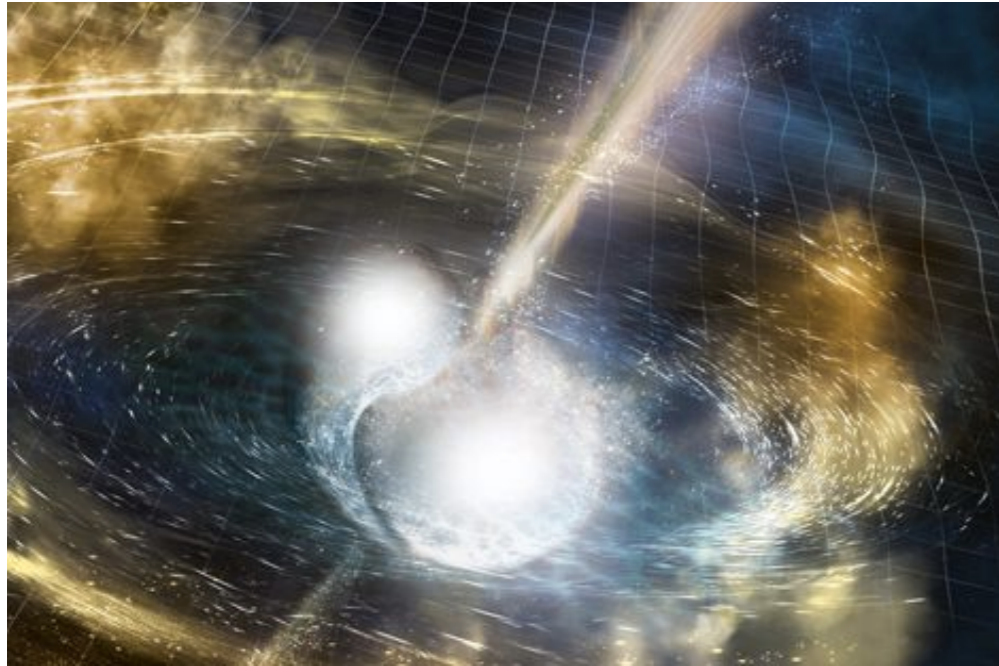
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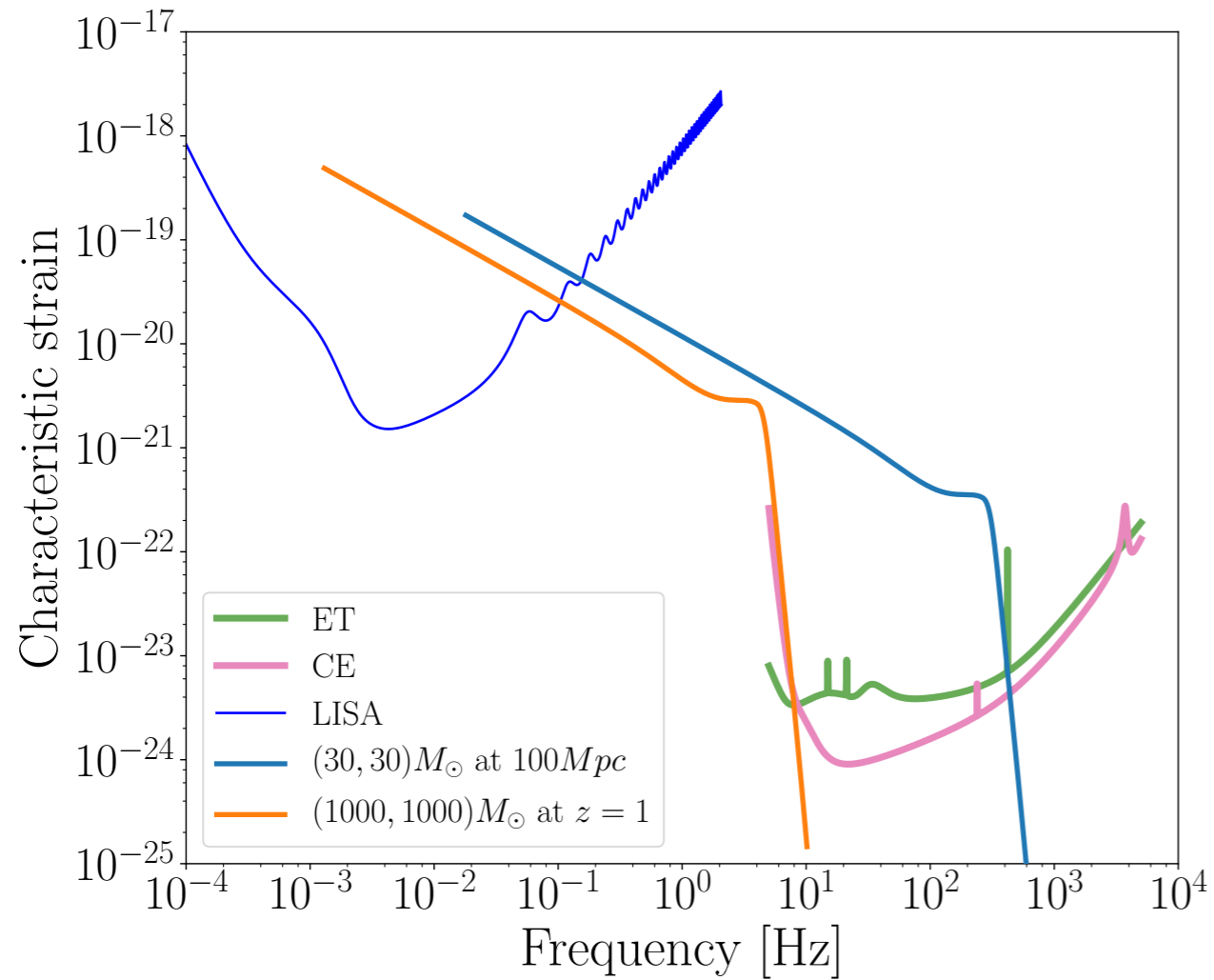
# ORIGIN OF HEAVY ELEMENTS

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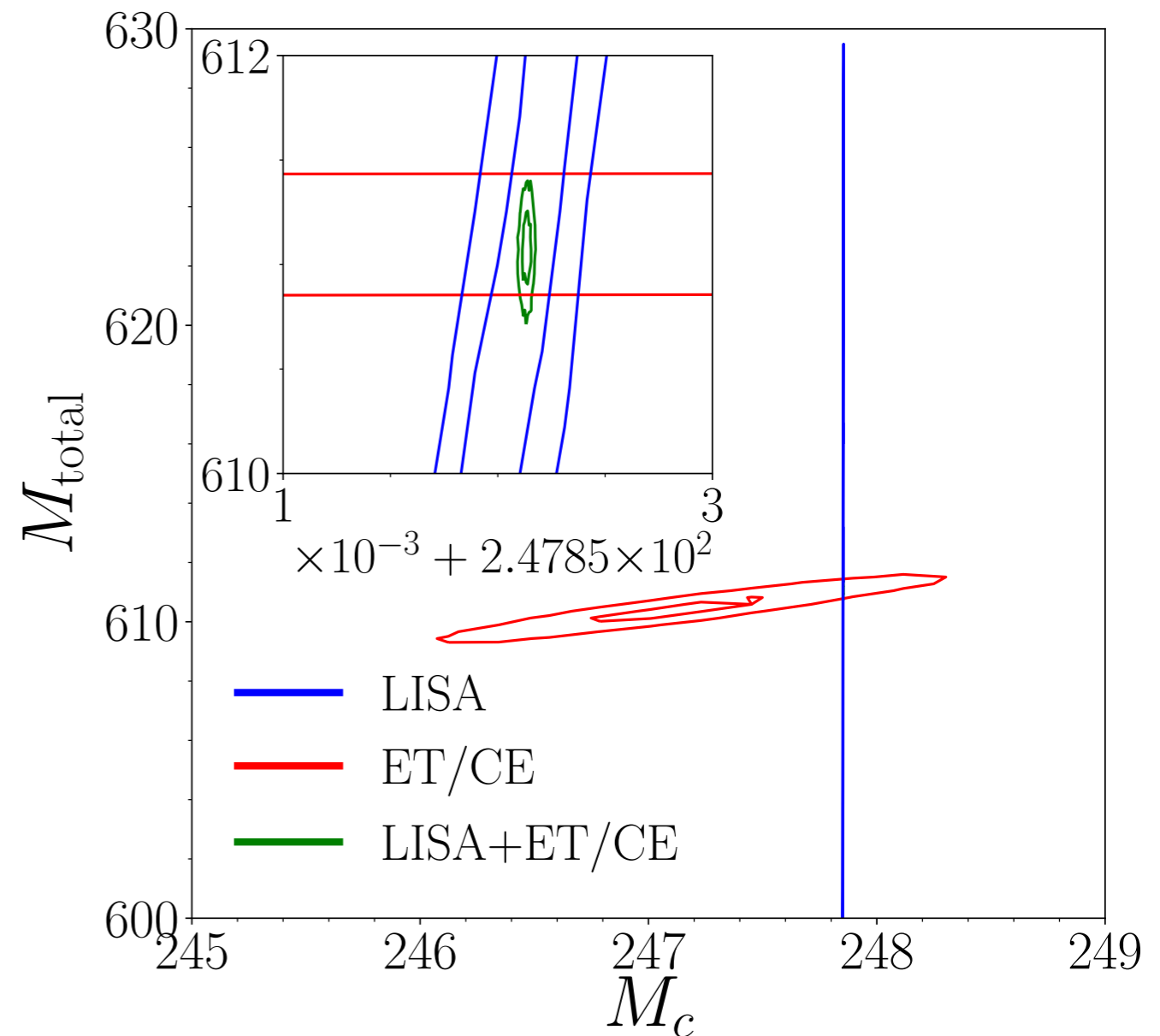


3G network will help identify thousands of kilonova and trace the origin of heavy elements

# MULTIBAND - LISA AND 3G

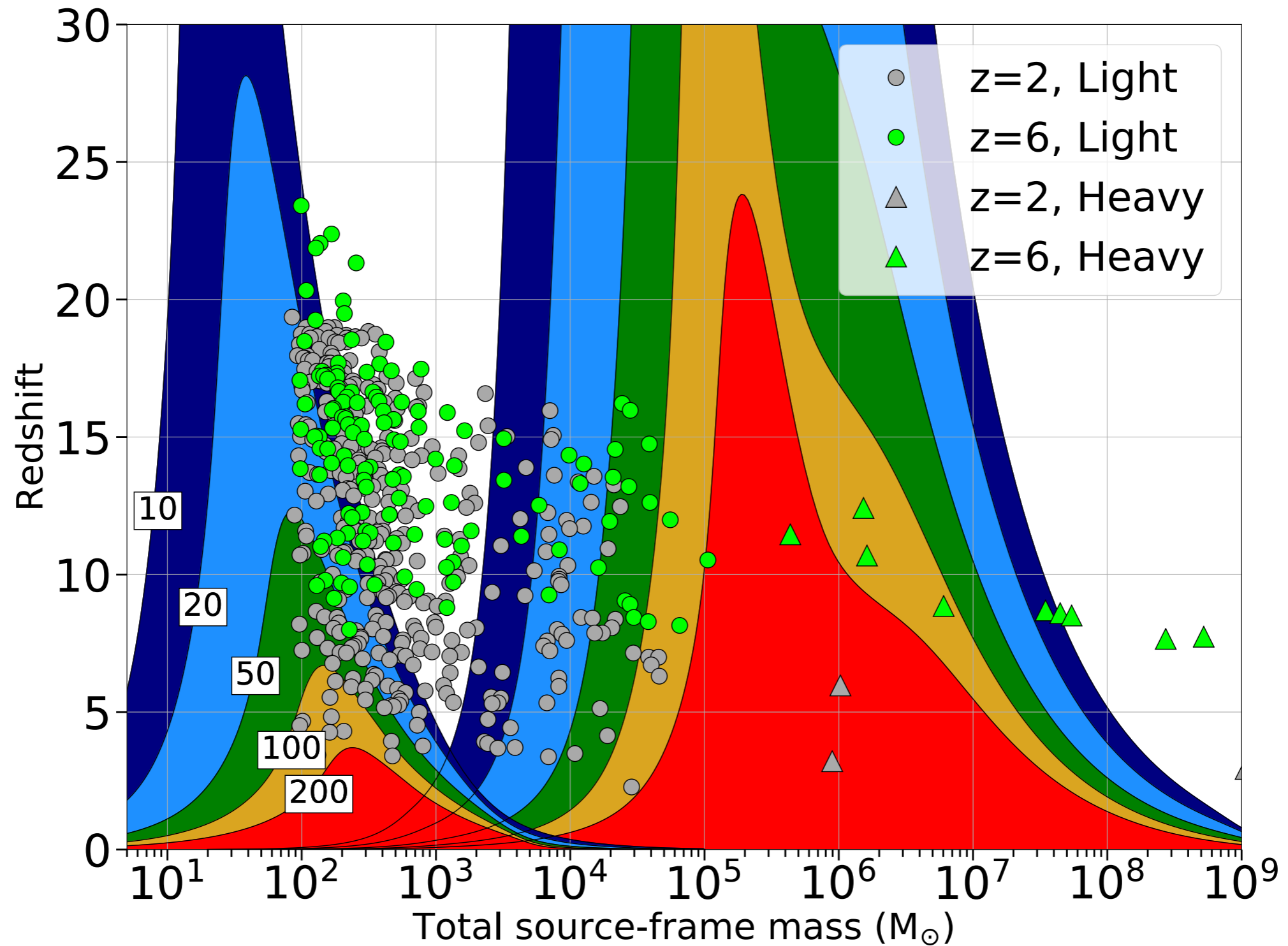


Cutler+ [arXiv:1903.04069](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.04069)

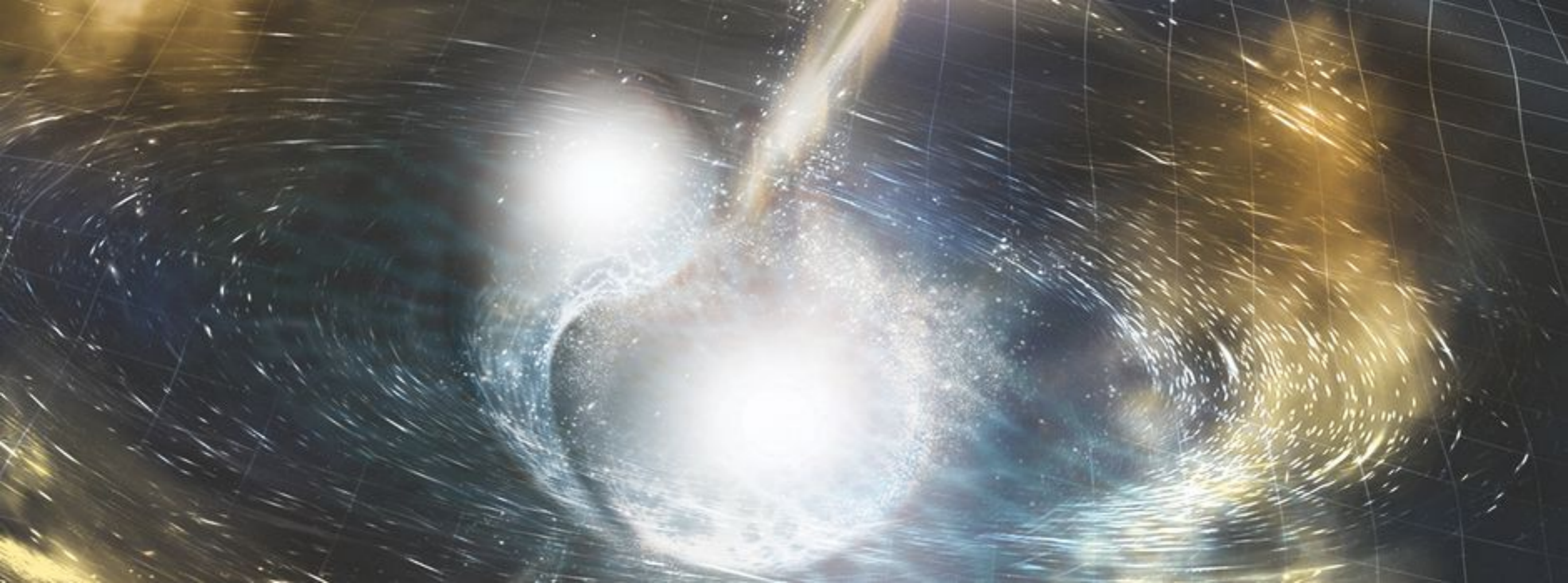




# ORIGIN & EVOLUTION OF SEED BLACK HOLES



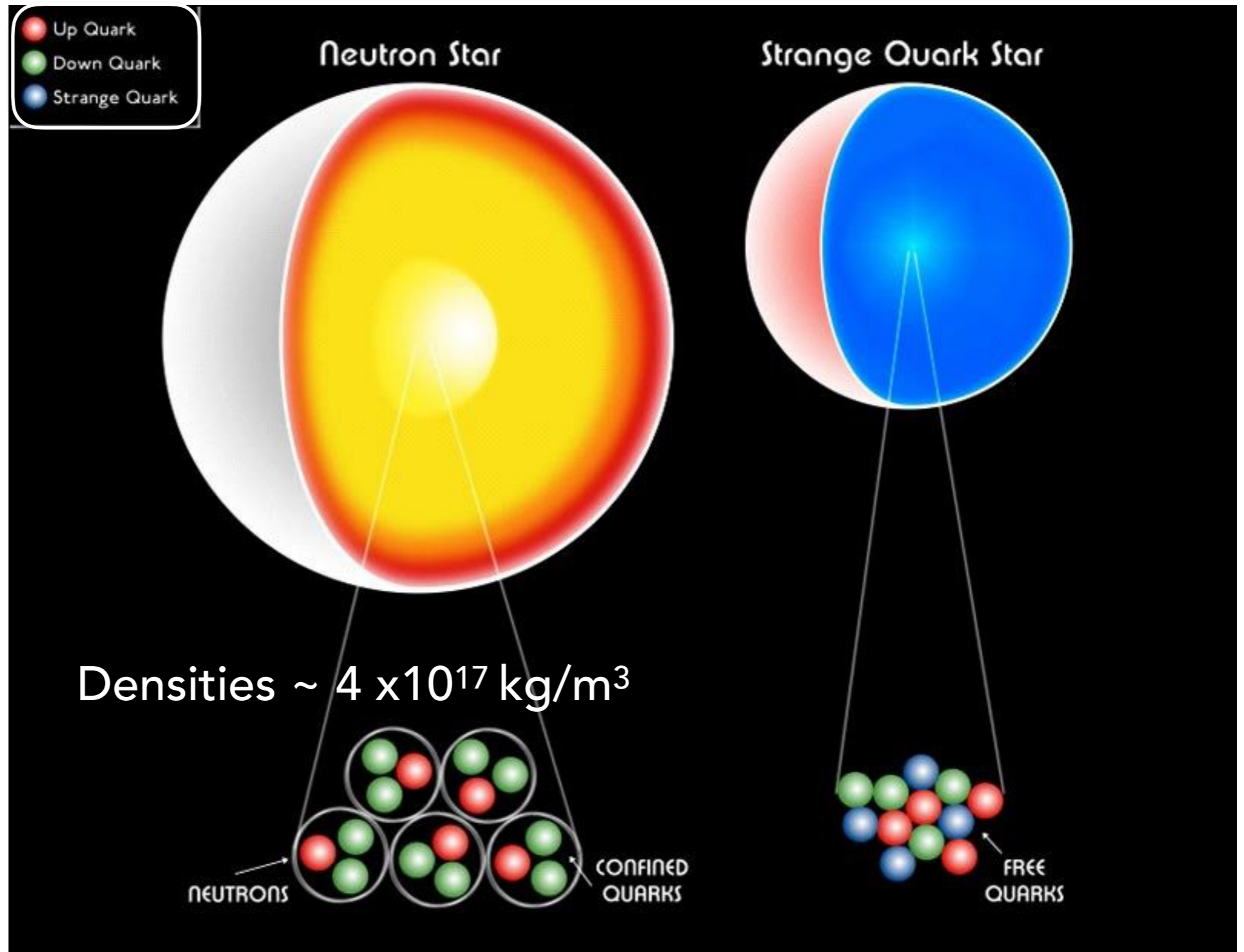
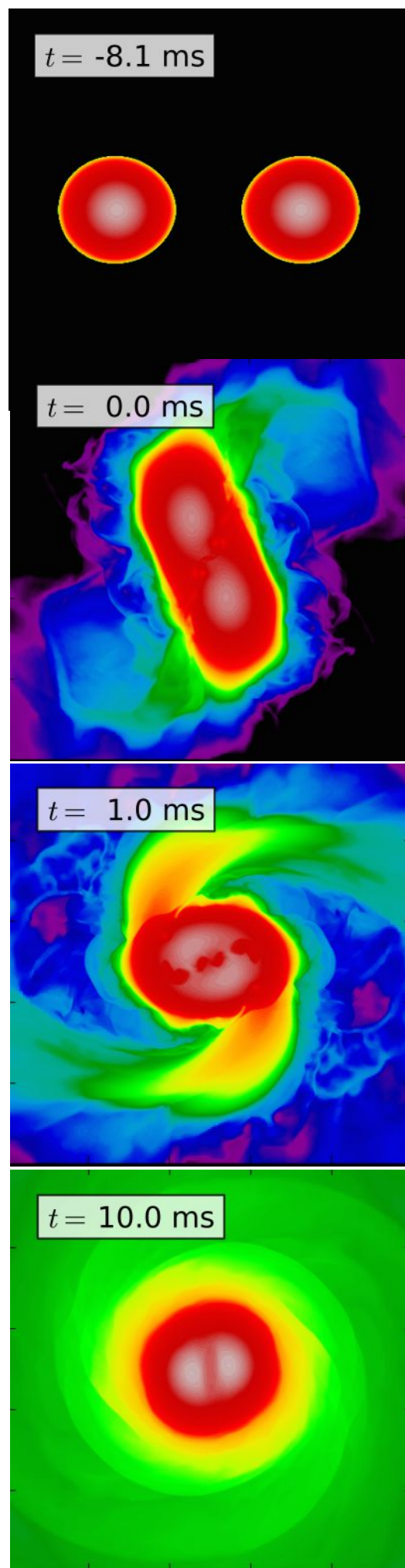
Credit: Alberto Mangiagli



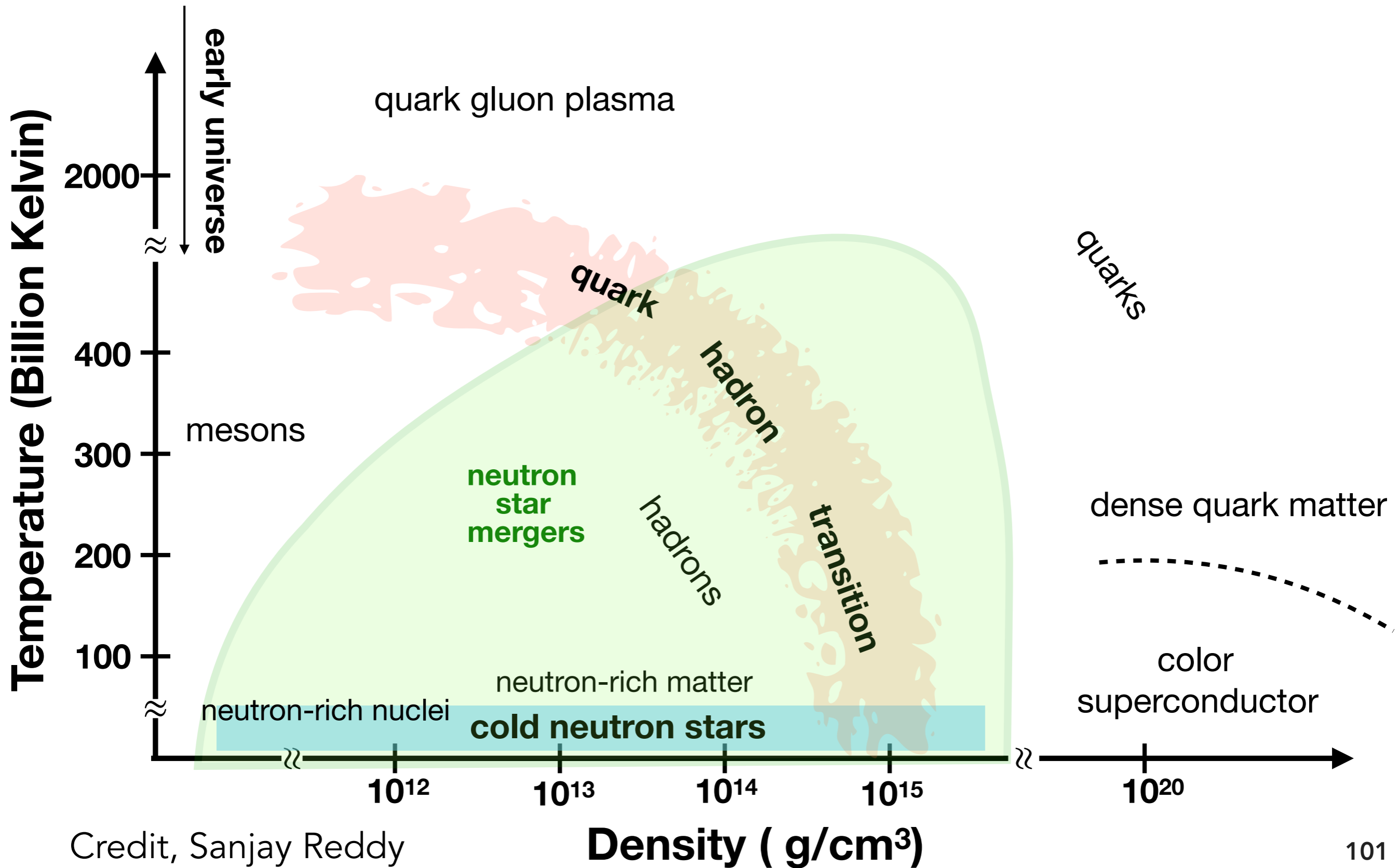
EXTREME MATTER IN  
EXTREME ENVIRONS



# EQUATION OF STATE OF HOTTEST AND DENSEST MATTER

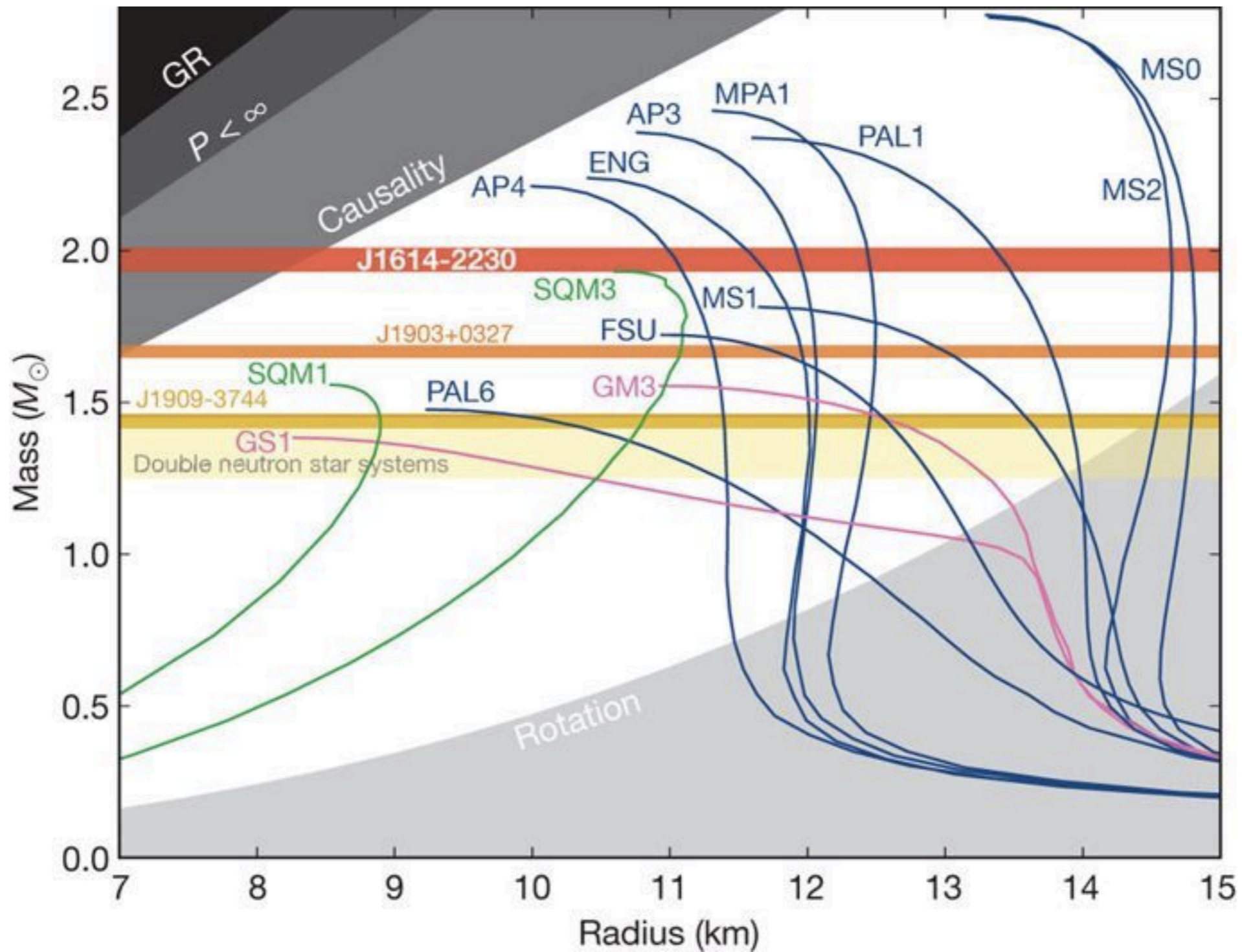


# NEUTRON STARS IN THE QCD PHASE DIAGRAM



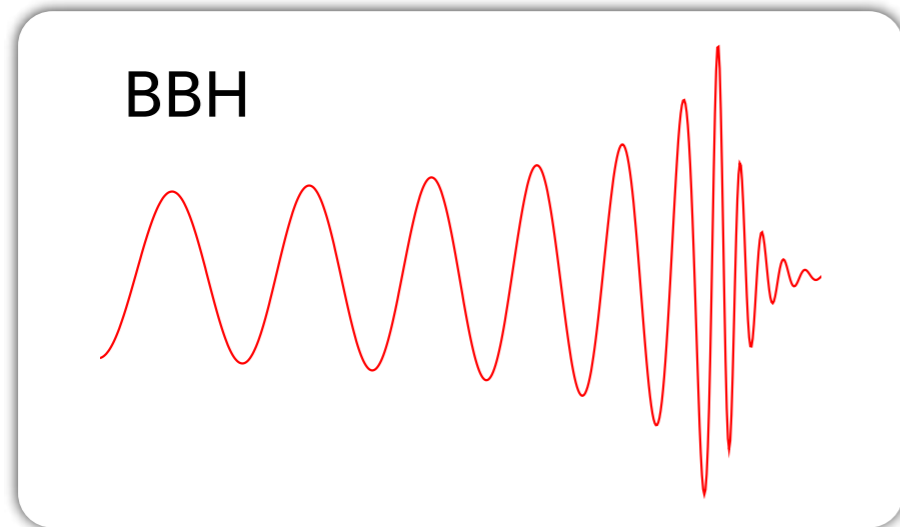


# STATE OF DENSE MATTER - TOTALLY UNKNOWN

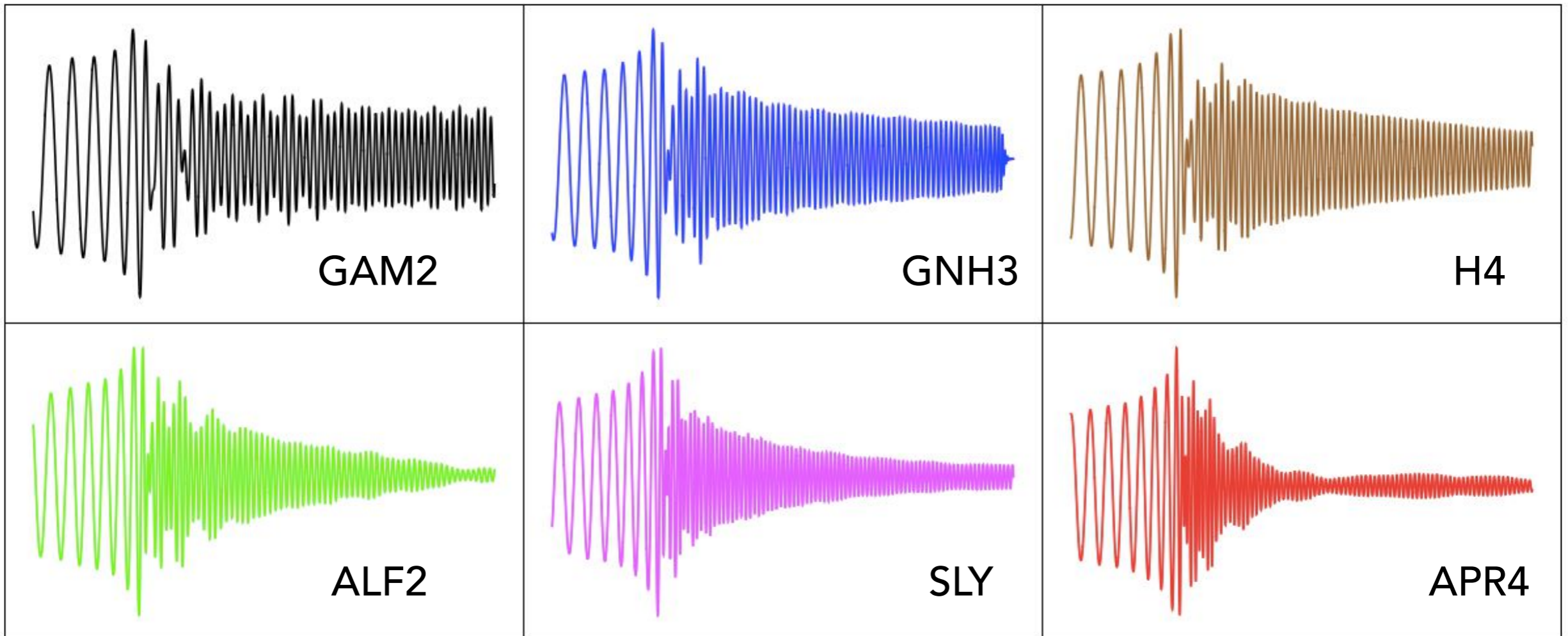


Strange quark    Nucleons plus exotic matter    Nucleons

# BINARY NEUTRON STAR MERGER IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM BLACK HOLE MERGER



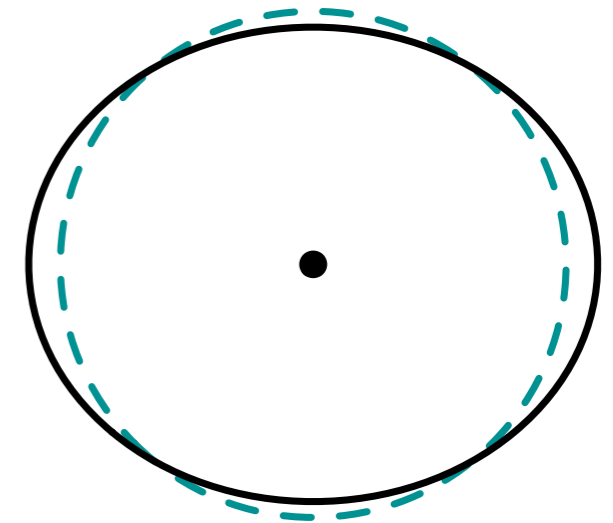
- inspiral phase: well described by post-Newtonian approximation + tides
- post-merger bar-deformed hyper-massive neutron star





# SIGNATURE OF EOS IN INSPIRAL AND POST-MERGER WAVEFORMS

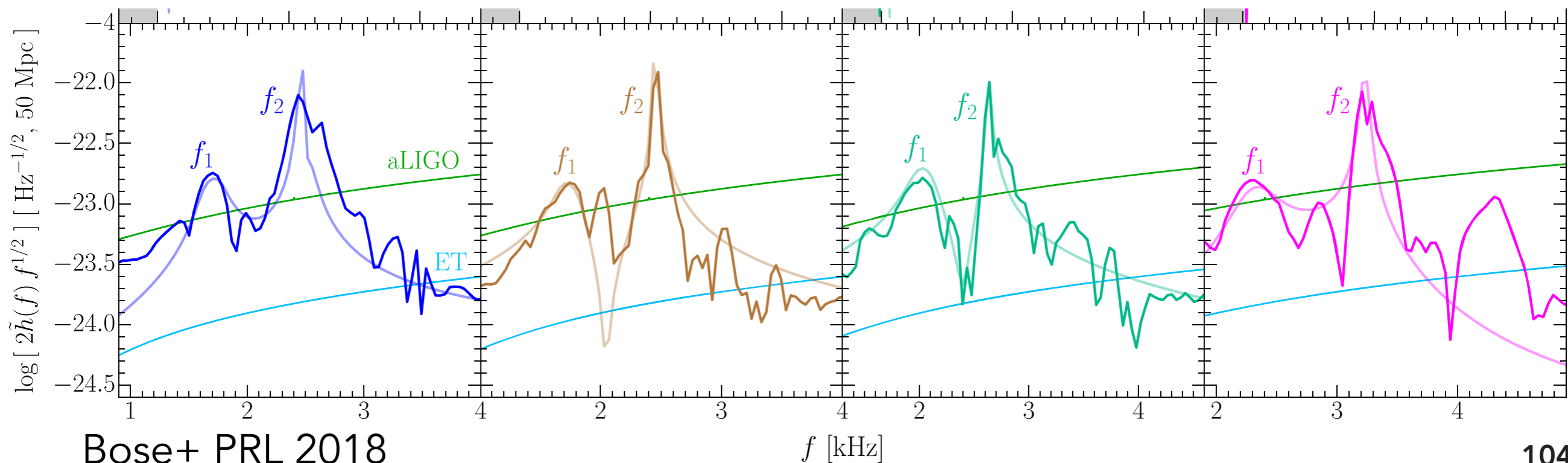
- tidal field  $\mathcal{E}$  of one companion induces a quadrupole moment  $Q$  in the other
- in the adiabatic approximation
 
$$Q_{ij} = -\lambda(m) \mathcal{E}_{ij}, \quad \lambda(m) = (2/3) k_2(m) R^5(m)$$
- $\lambda(m)$  is tidal deformability,  $k_2(m)$  is the Love number and  $R$  is the NS radius
- post-merger oscillations, stability, extraction of radius, mass and compactness



sketch: J. Read

$$\Lambda \equiv G\lambda(Gm_{\text{NS}}/c^2)^{-5}$$

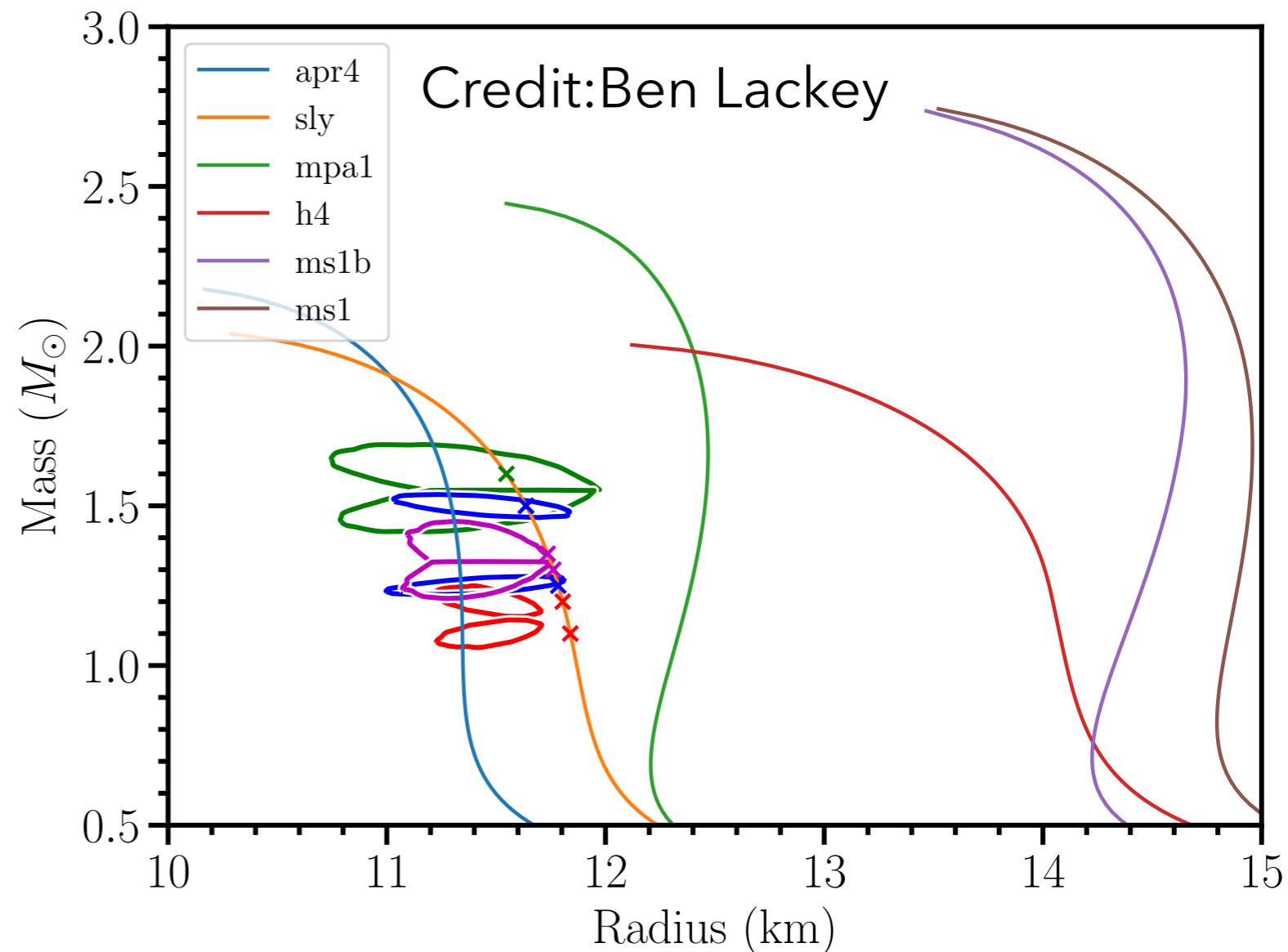
$$\Lambda \in [300, 600]$$



# MEASUREMENT OF NEUTRON STAR RADIUS

EOS with 3G

- constraints on NS radius :  $9.1 \text{ km} < R_1, R_2 < 13.3 \text{ km}$
- softer EoS preferred (e.g. APR4) over stiffer ones (e.g. H4)



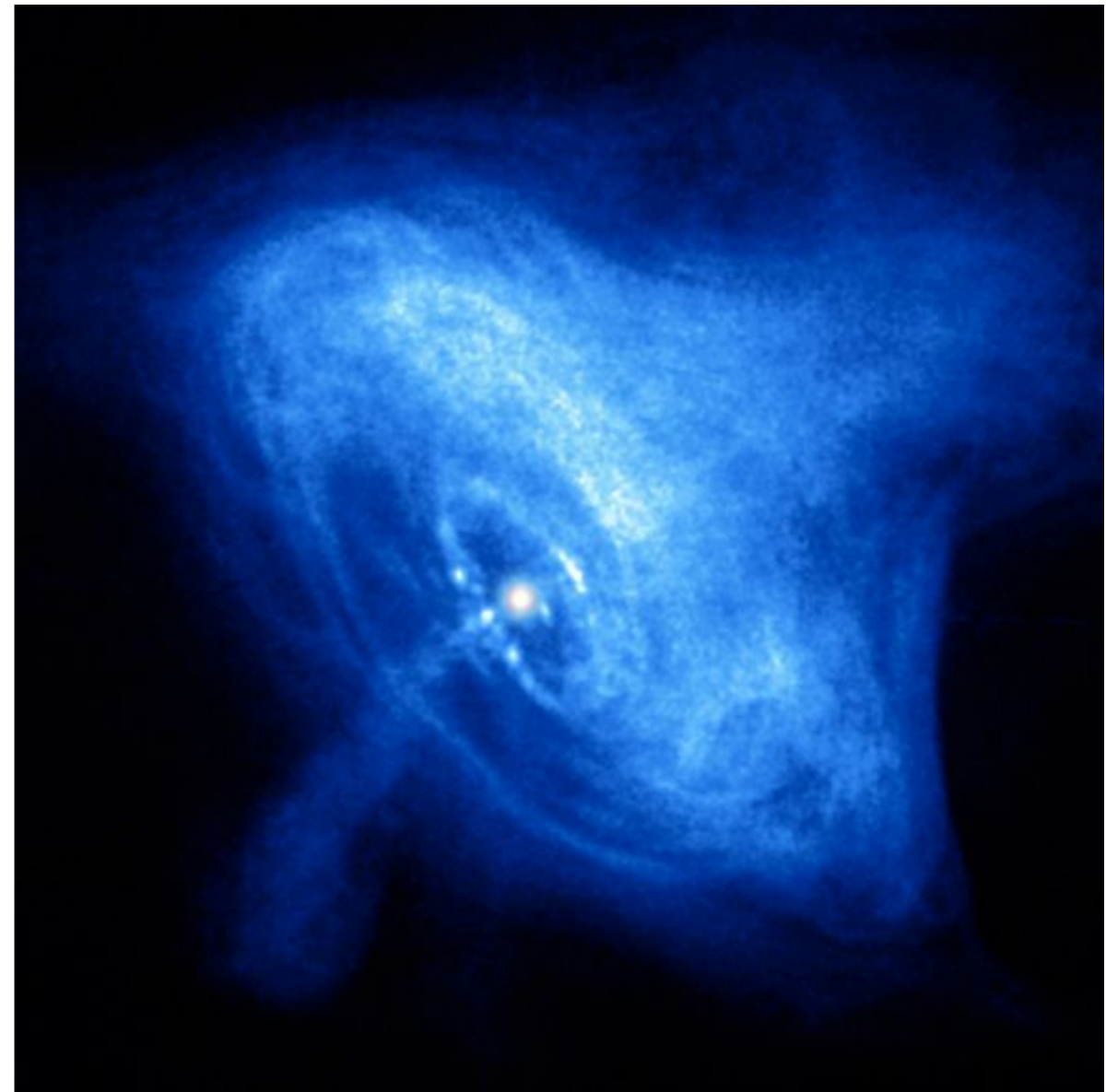
Abbott+, arXiv 1805.11581

3G network will determine the equation of state of ultra-dense matter and could reveal new states of matter in the QCD phase diagram



# CONTINUOUS WAVES, PULSAR GLITCHES, MAGNETAR FLARES, ...

- continuous wave sources
  - EOS, elasticity (mountains) of phases; deformations and precession
  - microphysics input: transport in cold matter (shear, bulk viscosities), neutrino cooling
  - GR modeling of oscillations, stability and dependence on EoS
  - effect of magnetic fields, spin-evolution, magnetically induced deformations
  - binary systems: dynamics, X-rays, spin-evolution, QPOs



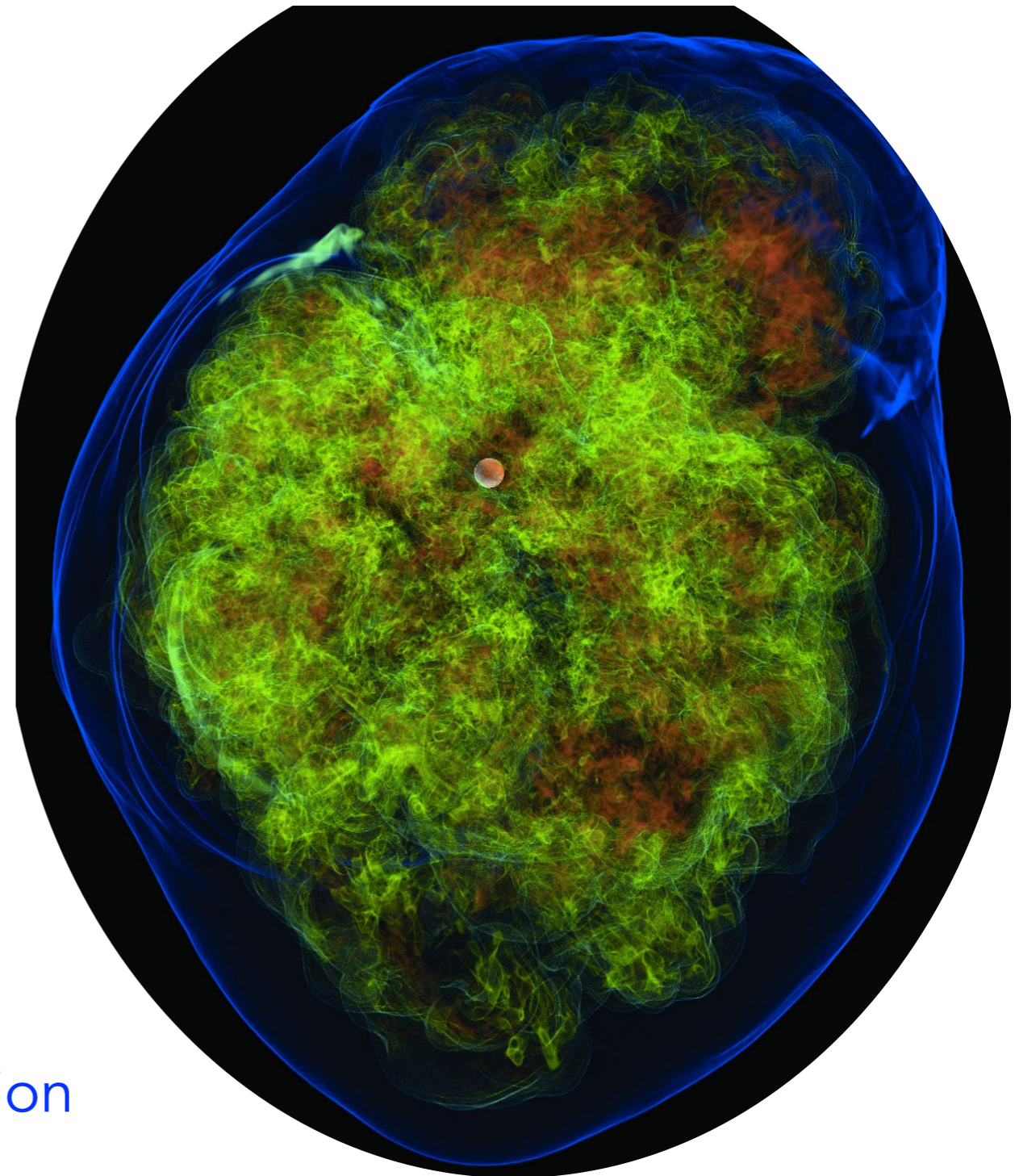
# NEUTRON STAR QUAKES

- transients
  - EOS of cold matter, superfluidity for glitches and relaxations, hot-matter in core-collapse
  - microphysics of neutrino interactions in core-collapse, mutual friction in superfluids
  - modelling magnetar oscillations and bursts
  - modeling pulsar glitches, precession, elasticity
- beyond standard model physics GR
  - effects of dark matter particles
  - testing GR with observations of GW
  - modeling phenomena in theories beyond GR



# SUPERNOVAE

- signature of physics of supernova
  - progenitor mass
  - proto-NS core oscillation modes
  - core rotation rate
  - mass accretion rate from shock
  - geometry of collapse
- NS equation of state
  - spectrum of GW signal
  - following the phase evolution
- fate of collapse
  - neutron star vs black hole formation







STANDARD SIREN  
COSMOLOGY

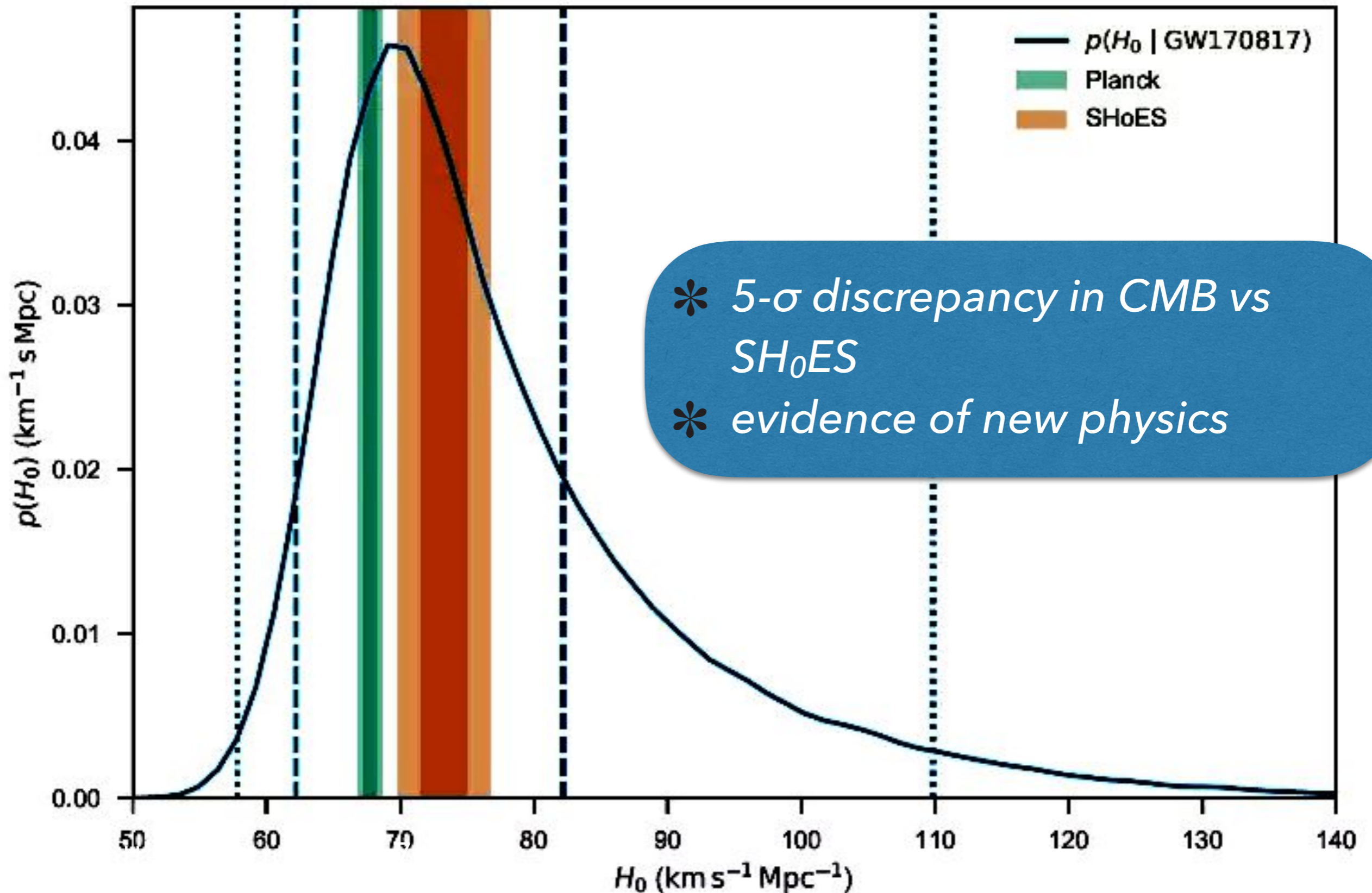


GRAVITATIONAL WAVES  
FROM COMPACT BINARIES  
ARE STANDARD SIRENS

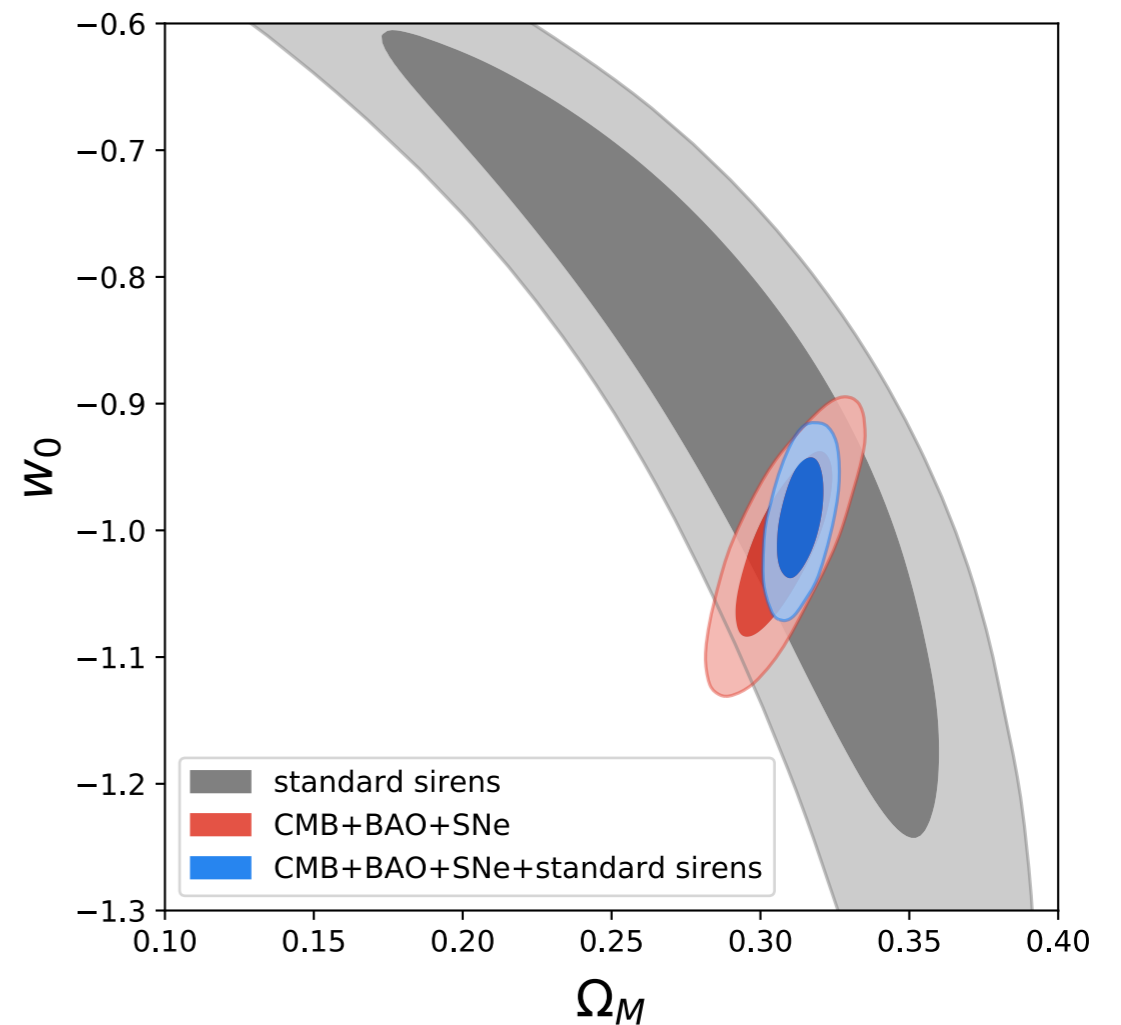
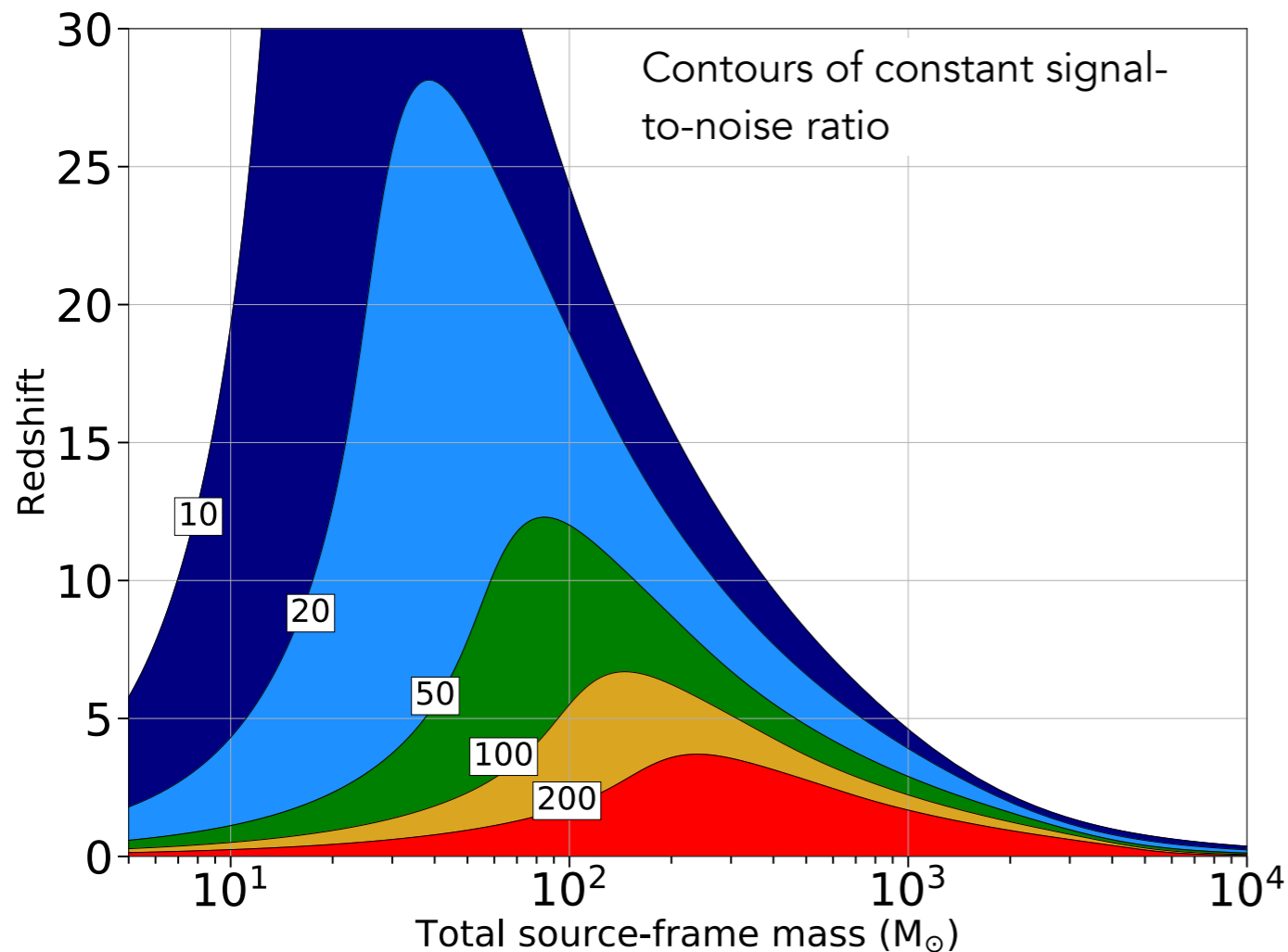




# TENSION IN $H_0$ MEASUREMENT FROM CMB AND SH<sub>0</sub>ES PROJECT



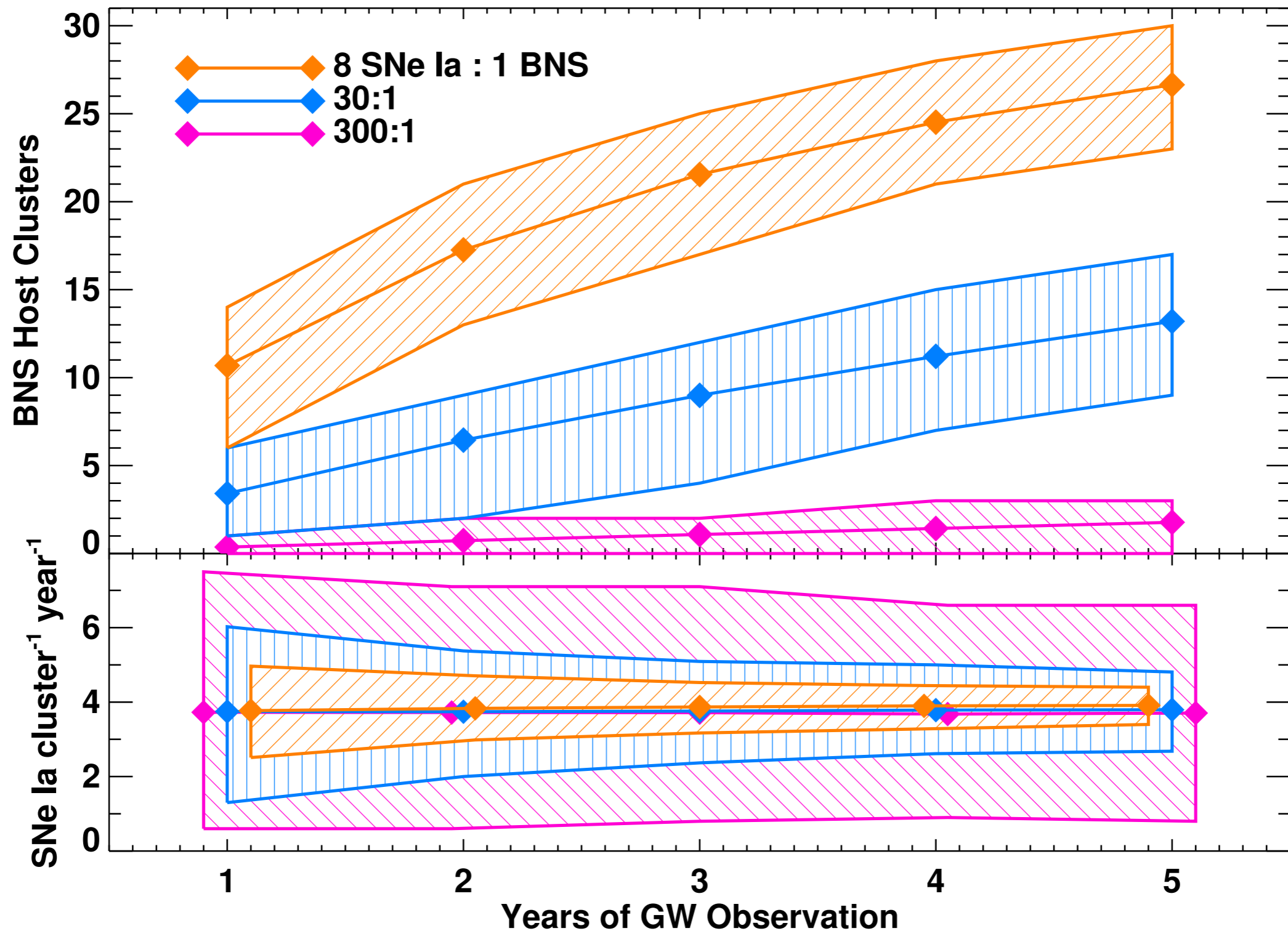
# 3G NETWORK WILL DETECT MILLIONS OF MERGERS



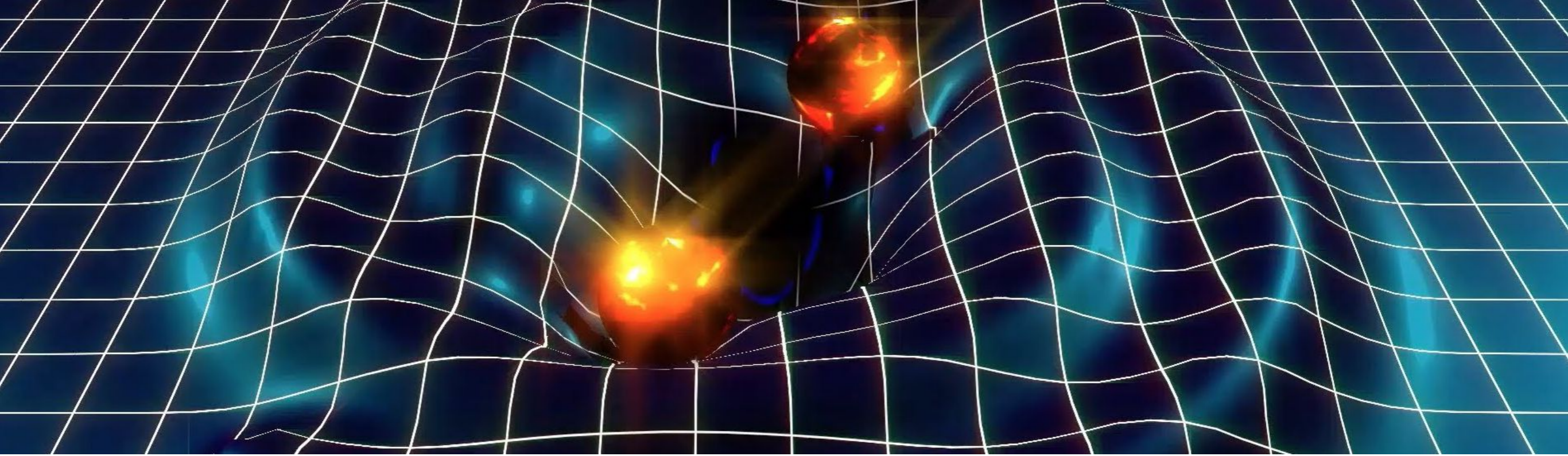
3G network will calibrate nearby supernovae, determine dark energy equation of state and its variation with redshift

# DIRECT CALIBRATION OF SNe Ia

Gupta+, in preparation







EXTREME GRAVITY  
AND THE NATURE  
OF SPACETIME

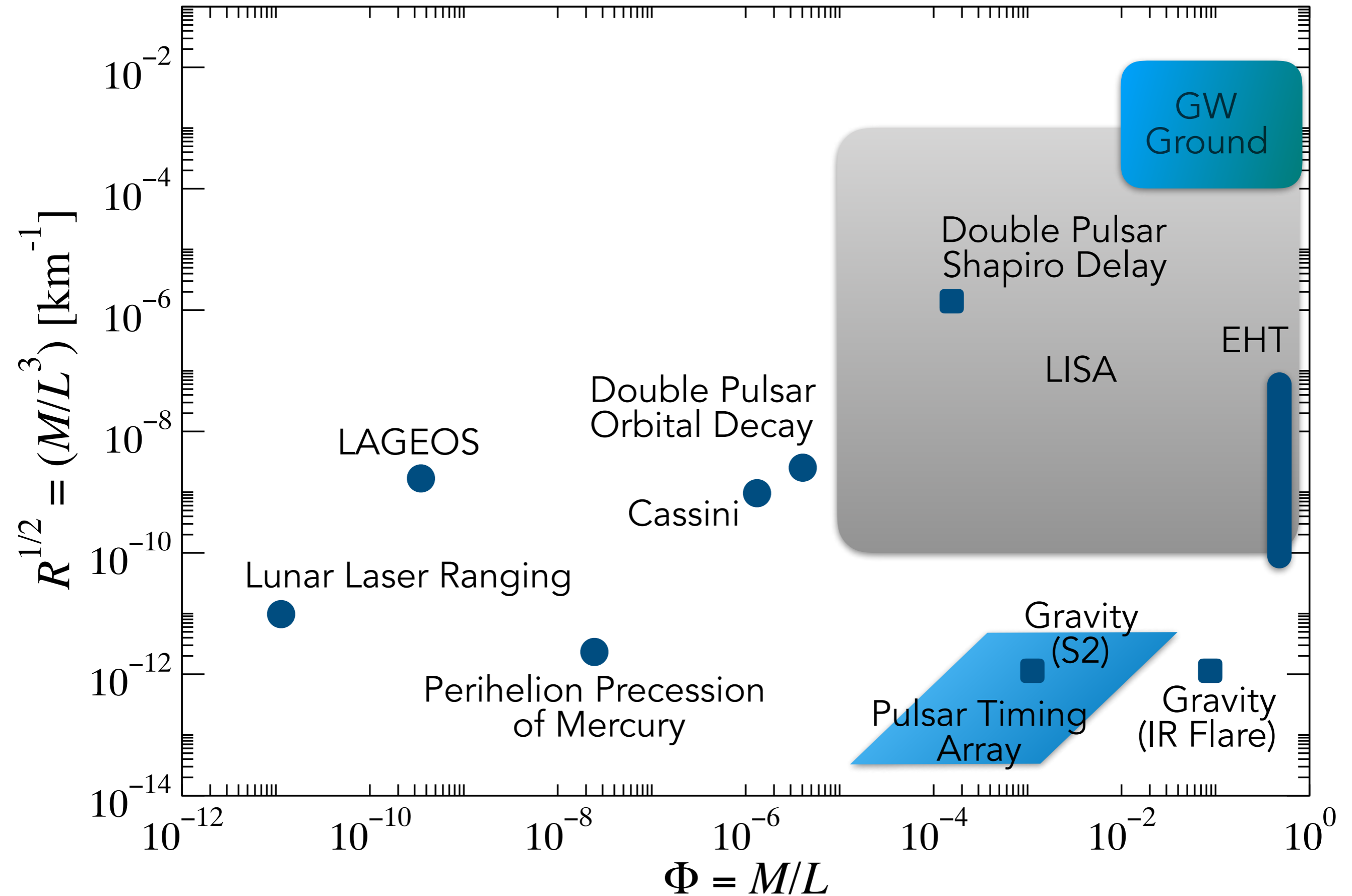
# WHY TEST GENERAL RELATIVITY

- so far GR has passed all experimental and observational tests
  - solar system tests, binary pulsars, black hole orbital dynamics, ...
- but theoretical and observational problems exist
  - generic prediction of singularity, black hole information loss, accelerated expansion of the Universe, non-detection of dark matter, ...
- GR is violated in quantum gravity theories
  - birefringence of gravitational waves in Chern-Simons theory
  - violation of Lorentz invariance in Loop quantum gravity
  - Planck-scale structure of black hole horizons



# PHASE SPACE OF TESTS OF GR

- scale of curvature
  - scale of curvature
    - matter density  $\sim M/L^3$ ,  $R = (L^3/M)^{1/2}$
- strength of surface gravity, also compactness and orbital speed
- scale of surface gravity determined by compactness,  $v^2 \sim M/L \sim \Phi$



Credit: Nico Yunes



# TYPES OF TESTS

- null tests of GR
  - assume that GR is correct and look for small deviations from GR
    - e.g. search for tails of gravitational waves
- tests of modified theories of gravity
  - modified phase evolution or propagation
  - could potentially arise from a modified gravity theories
    - e.g. massive graviton, dipole radiation, scalar modes, Lorentz violation...

3G network will test general relativity in regions of greatest curvature and surface gravity of any experiment

# TESTS OF THE BINARY BLACK HOLE INSPIRAL DYNAMICS

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \mathcal{A}(f)e^{i\varphi(f)}$$

(Abbott et al. arXiv:1606.04856)

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(f) = & \varphi_{\text{ref}} + 2\pi f t_{\text{ref}} + \varphi_{\text{Newt}}(Mf)^{-5/3} \\ & + \varphi_{0.5\text{PN}}(Mf)^{-4/3} + \varphi_{1\text{PN}}(Mf)^{-1} \\ & + \varphi_{1.5\text{PN}}(Mf)^{-2/3} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

deform PN coefficients  
from their GR  
value and look for  
these deviations; e.g.

$$\varphi_{\text{Newt}} \rightarrow \varphi_{\text{Newt}} + \delta\varphi_{\text{Newt}}$$

Blanchet and BS 1995

Arun+ 2006, Mishra+ 2010,

Yunes and Pretorius 2009, Li+ 2012

wave tails

mass asymmetry

spin-spin coupling

spin-orbit coupling

hereditary terms

spin precession

absorption of radiation  
by black hole

# TESTS OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE PROPAGATION

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + A p^\alpha c^\alpha, \quad \alpha \geq 0$$

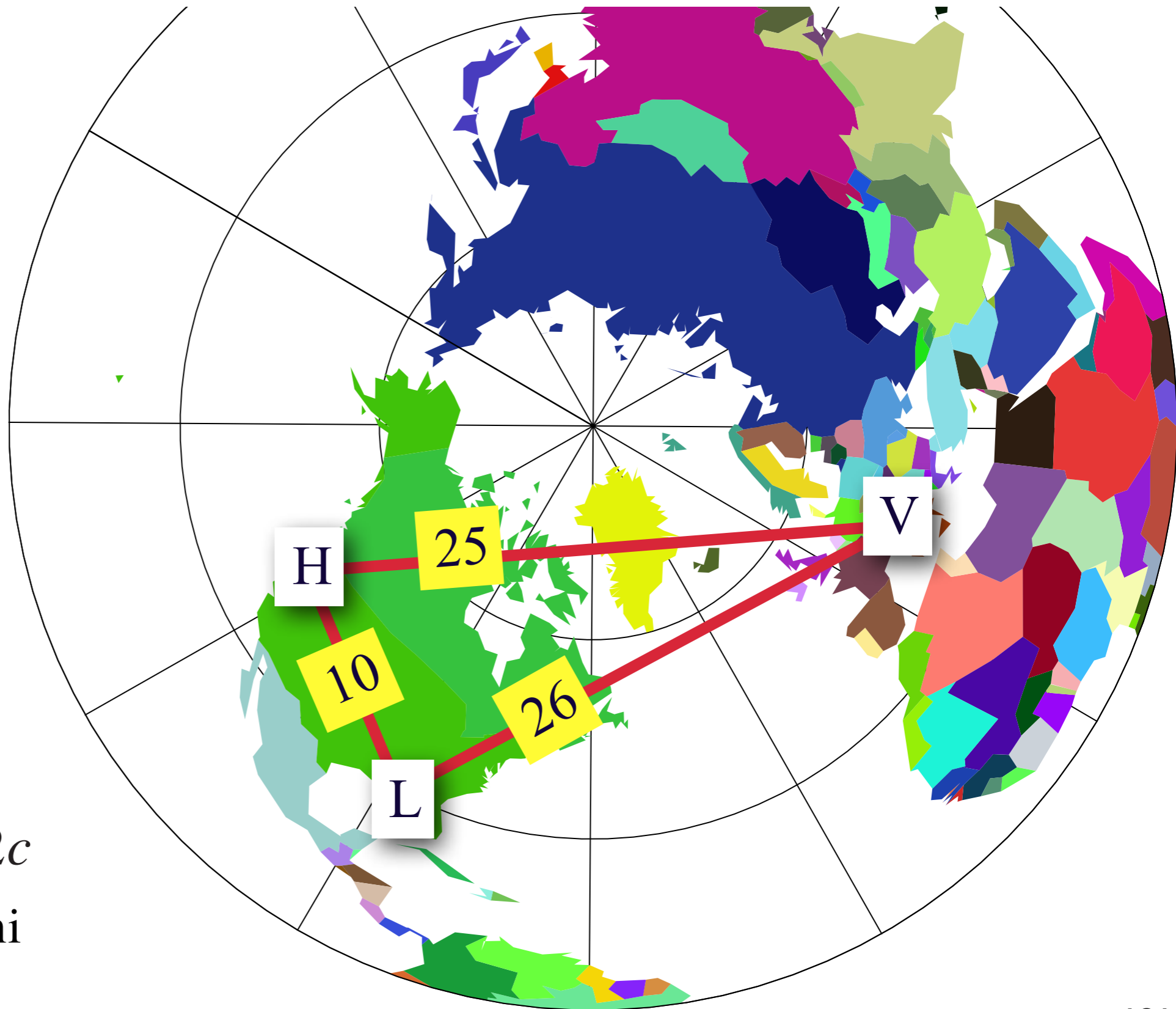
- modified theories of gravity predict dispersion
- dispersion modifies the phase and frequency
- **best constraints in the gravity sector for superluminal gravitational waves**
- **GW170104 bound on graviton mass:  $m_g < 7.7 \times 10^{-23} \text{ eV}$**

3G network will observe sources @  $z \sim 20$  and improve limit on graviton mass by  $\sim$  two orders of magnitude



# TEST OF THE SPEED OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

BASELINES IN  
LIGHT TRAVEL  
TIME (MS)



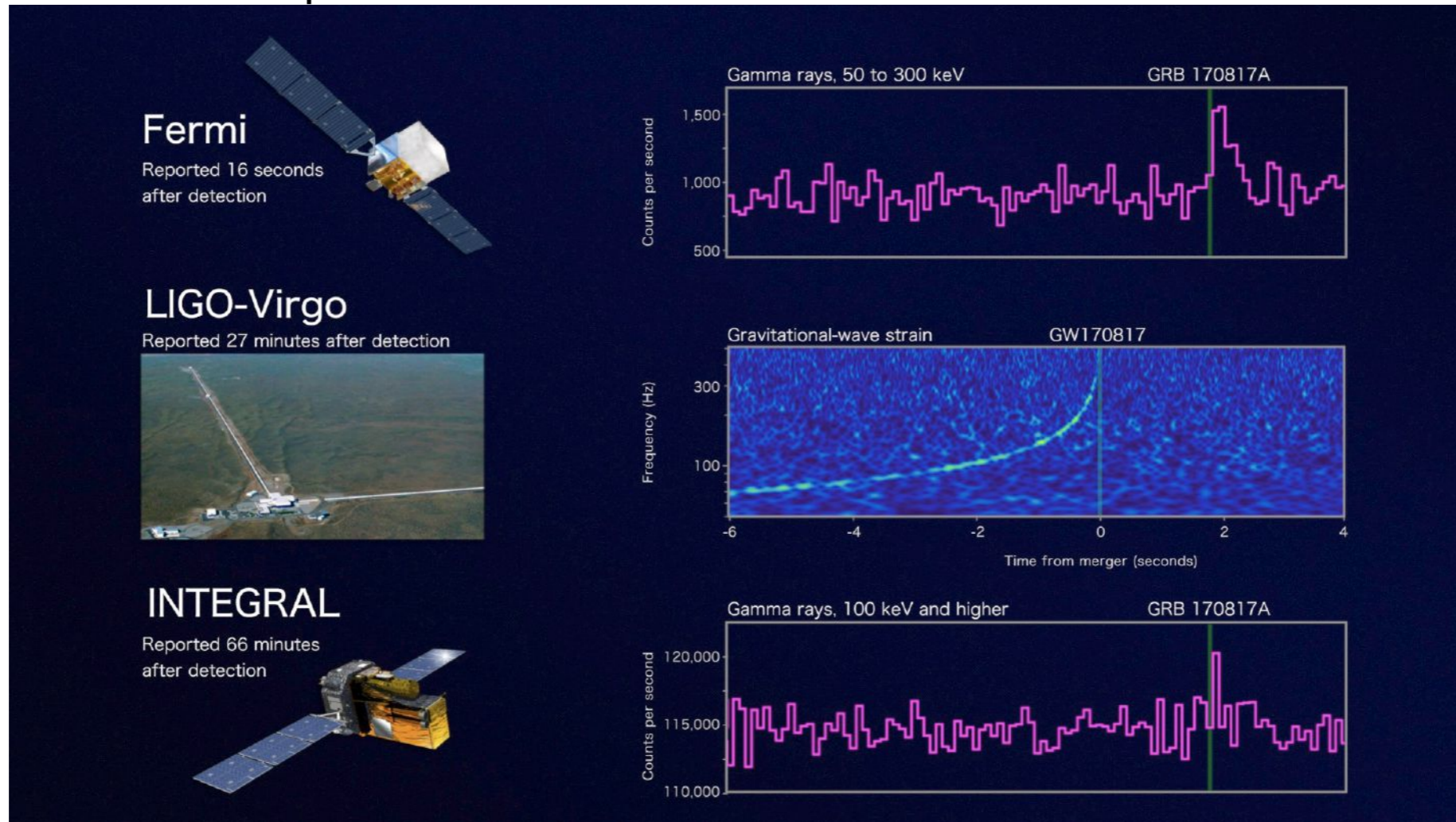
USING  
GW150914,  
GW151226,  
GW170104

$$0.55c < c_{\text{gw}} < 1.42c$$

Cornish, Blas Nardini  
PRL 119, 161102 (2017)

# SPEED OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM GW170817 AND GRB170817A

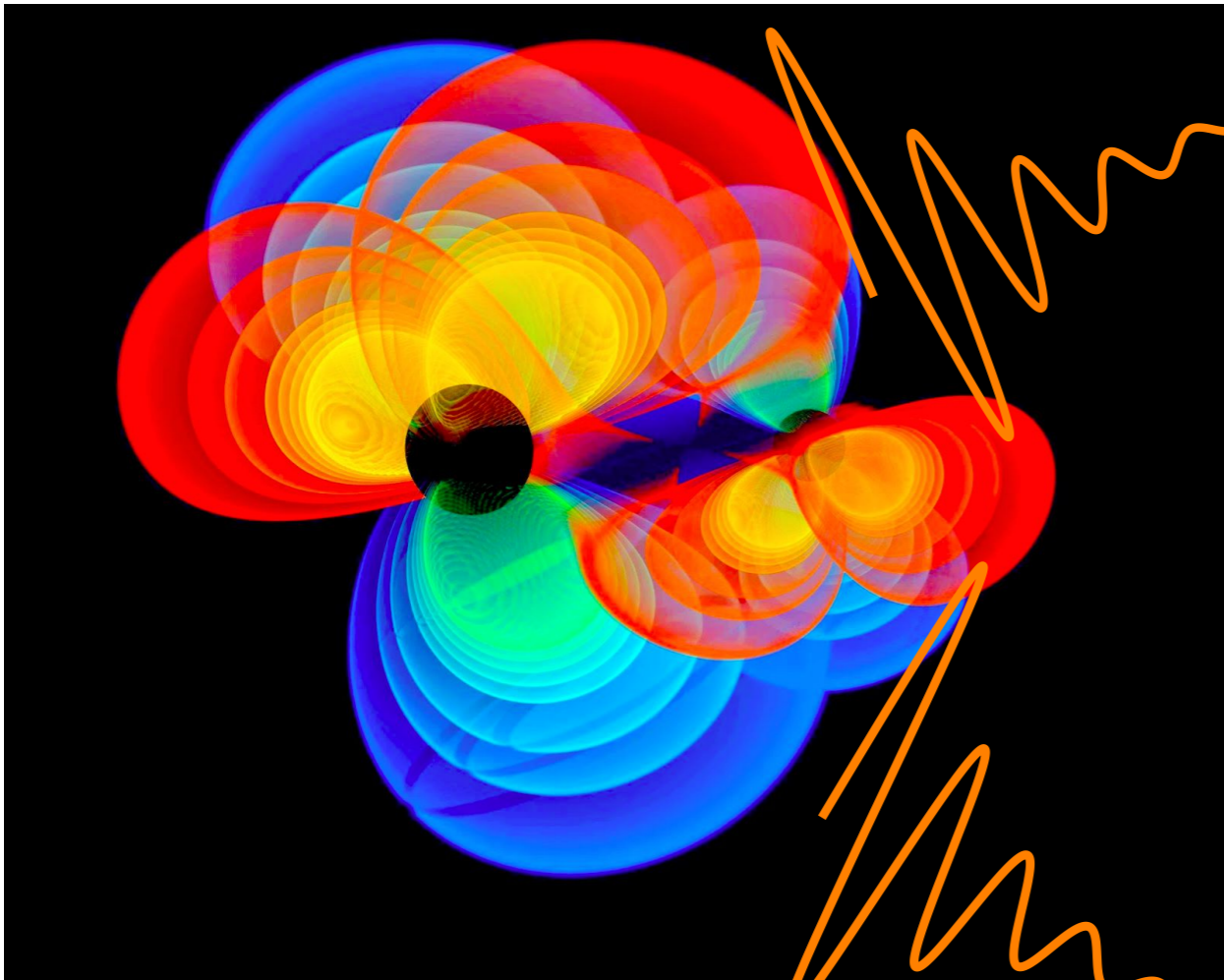
Abbott+ ApJ Letters, 848, L12 (2017)



$$-3 \times 10^{-15} \leq \frac{v_{\text{GW}} - v_{\text{EM}}}{v_{\text{EM}}} \leq 7 \times 10^{-16}$$

3G network will improve this limit by three orders of magnitude

# QUASI-NORMAL MODES AND NO-HAIR TESTS

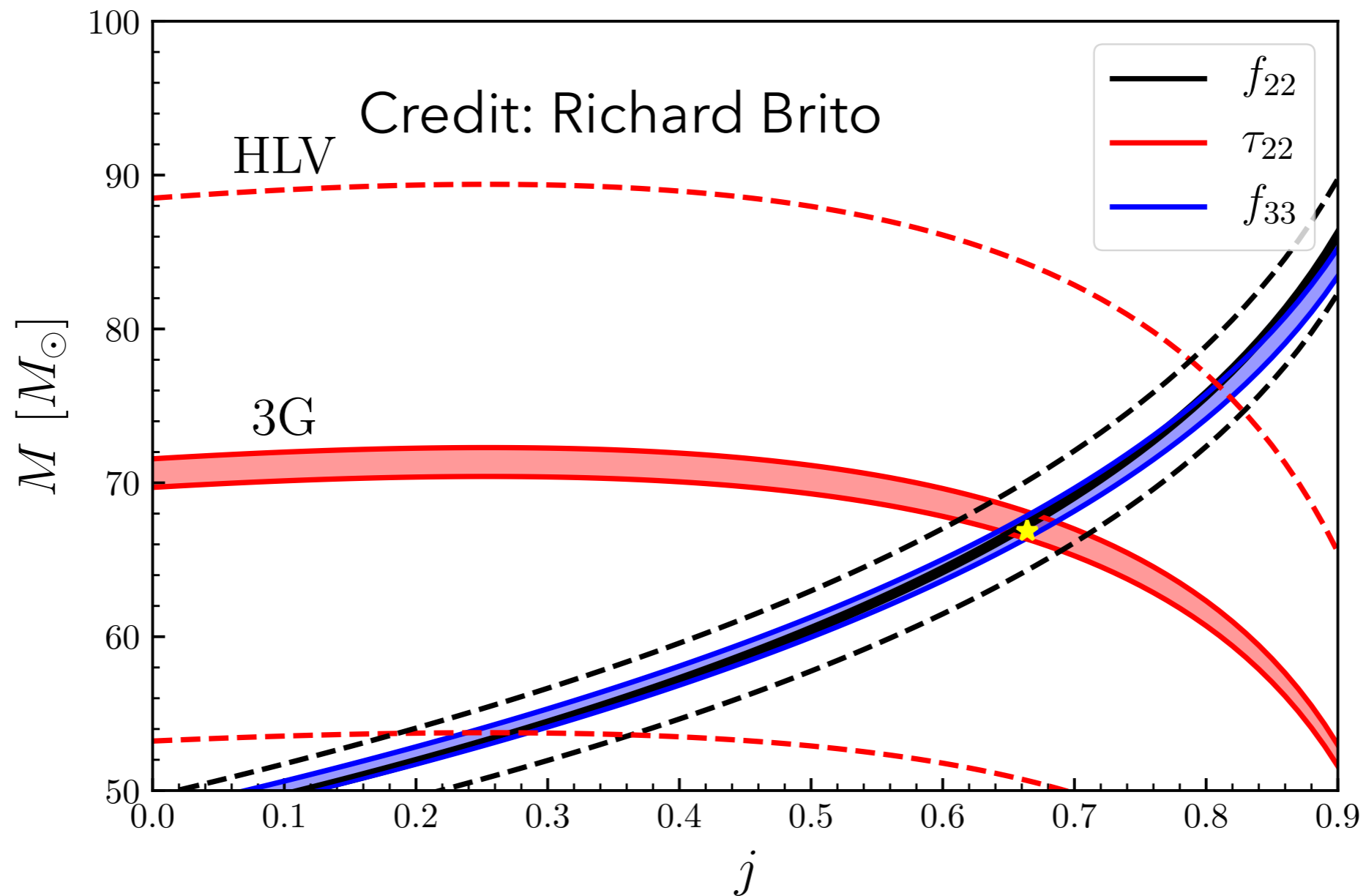


- Deformed black holes emit quasi-normal modes
- complex frequencies depend only on the mass and spin
- Measuring two or modes would provide a smoking gun evidence of Kerr black holes
- If modes depend on other parameters, consistency between different mode frequencies would fail

Dreyer+ 2004, Berti+ 2006, Berti+ 2007, Kamaretsos+ 2012, Gossan+2012, Bhagwat+ 2017, Brito+ 2018



# TESTING THE NO-HAIR THEOREM WITH 3G NETWORK



3G network is critical for unambiguous proof of the existence black holes and to explore structure of horizons

# NO-HAIR TEST WITH A POPULATION OF BINARY BLACK HOLE SIGNALS

• in general relativity the parameters of QNM signal are

$$\vec{\theta}_{\text{GR}} = \{M, \nu, j, \chi_{\text{eff}}, D_{\text{L}}, \theta, \varphi, \psi, \iota, \phi, t_0\},$$

• extra hair:

$$\omega_{lm} = \omega_{lm}^{\text{GR}}(M, J) (1 + \delta\hat{\omega}_{lm}),$$

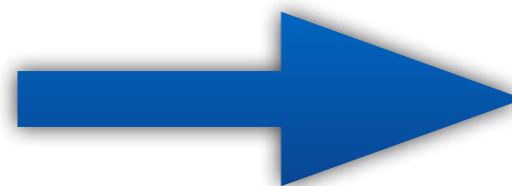
$$\tau_{lm} = \tau_{lm}^{\text{GR}}(M, J) (1 + \delta\hat{\tau}_{lm}),$$

$$H_1 \longleftrightarrow \{\vec{\theta}_{\text{GR}}, \delta\hat{\omega}_{22}\},$$

$$H_2 \longleftrightarrow \{\vec{\theta}_{\text{GR}}, \delta\hat{\omega}_{33}\},$$

$$H_3 \longleftrightarrow \{\vec{\theta}_{\text{GR}}, \delta\hat{\tau}_{22}\},$$

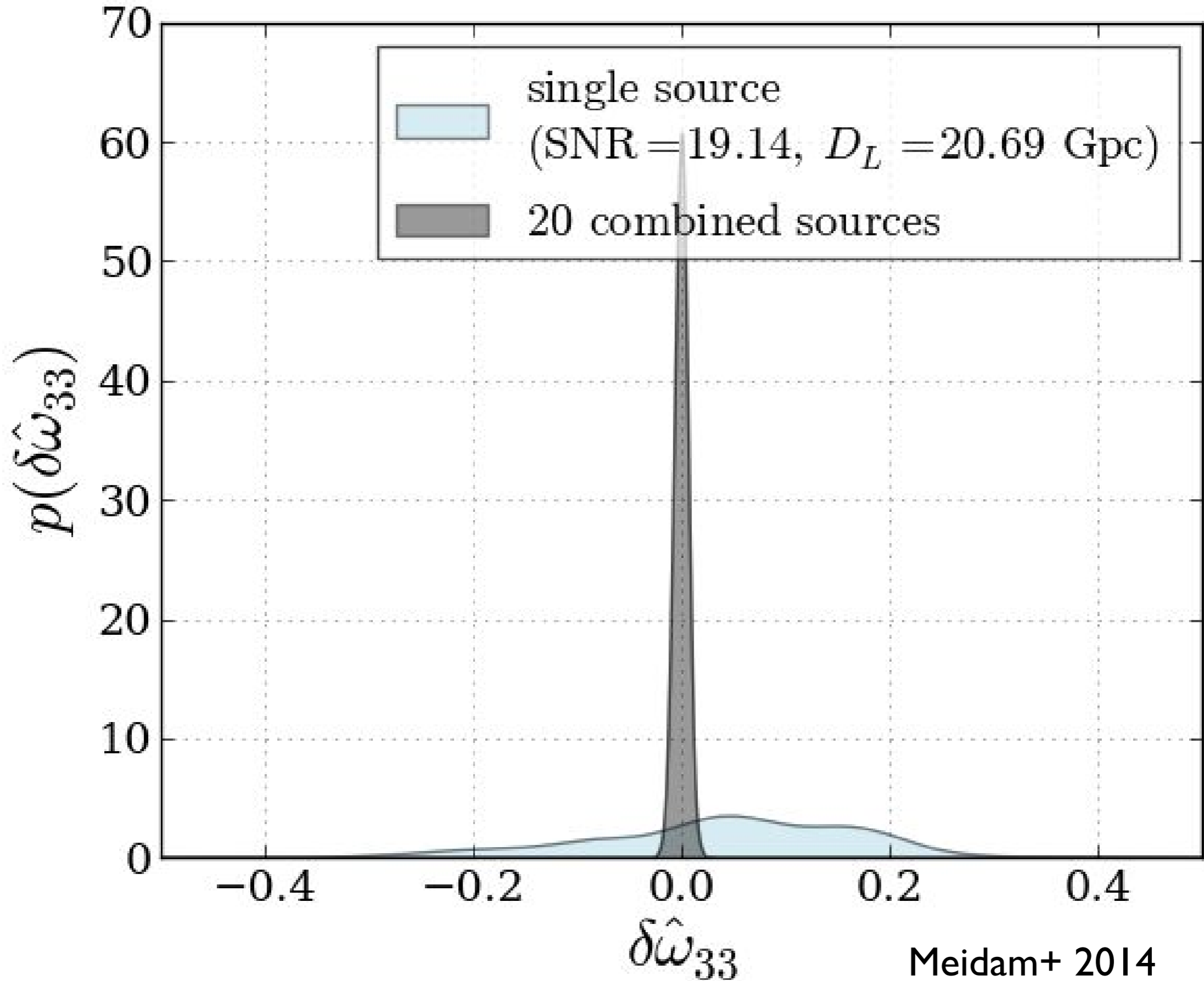
$$H_{12} \longleftrightarrow \{\vec{\theta}_{\text{GR}}, \delta\hat{\omega}_{22}, \delta\hat{\omega}_{33}\},$$



$$B_{\text{GR}}^{123} = \frac{P(d|H_{123}, I)}{P(d|\mathcal{H}_{\text{GR}}, I)}.$$

Gossan+ 2012, Meidam+ 2014

# HOW WELL CAN WE MEASURE



Meidam+ 2014

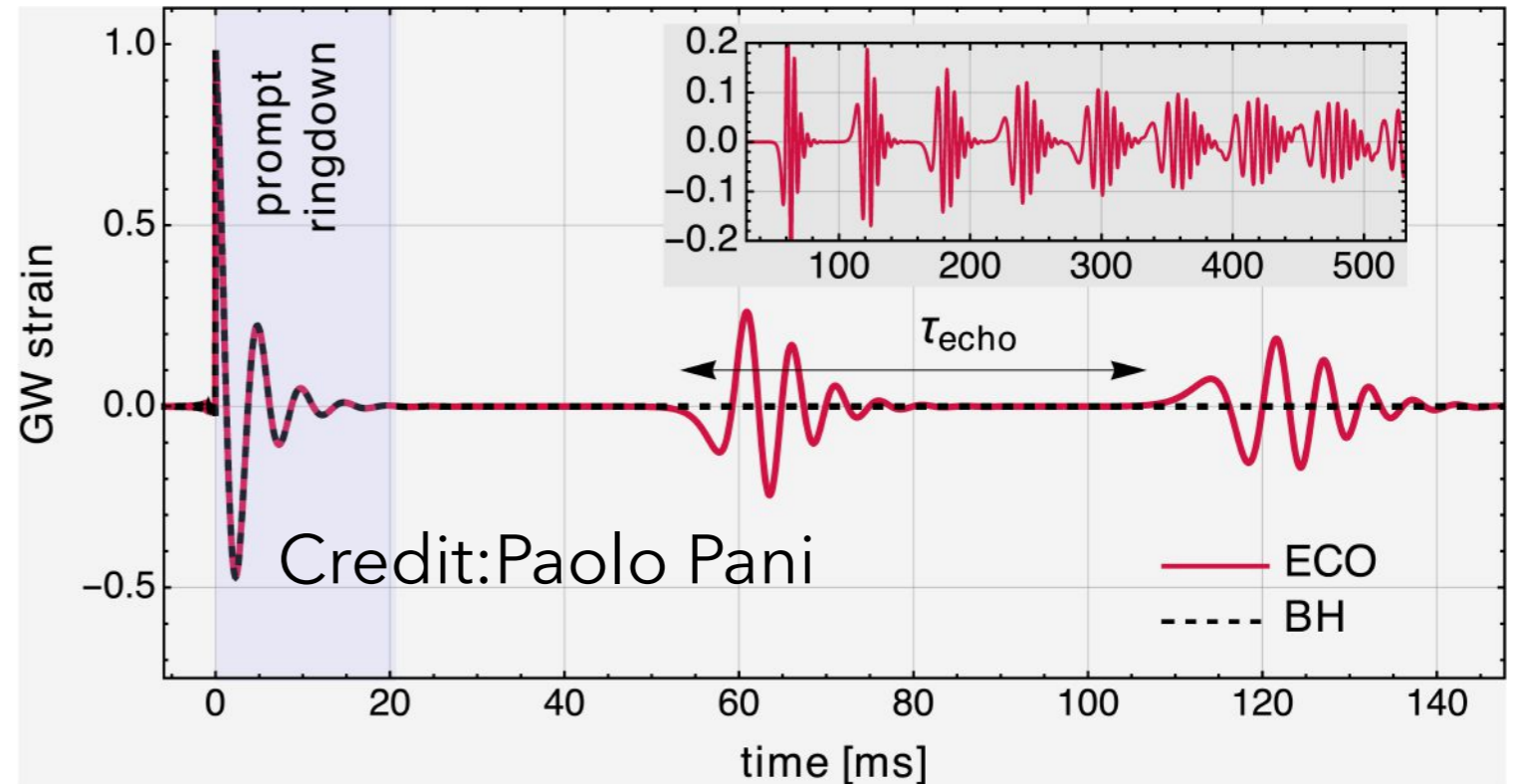




EXOTIC OBJECTS,  
NEW FIELDS AND  
PARTICLES

# EXTREMELY COMPACT OBJECTS

- exploring particle physics theories
- axions, ultra-light bosons, consequence of new interactions on two-body dynamics and population characteristics
- objects made of new matter
- fundamental strings, boson stars, strange stars, gravastars



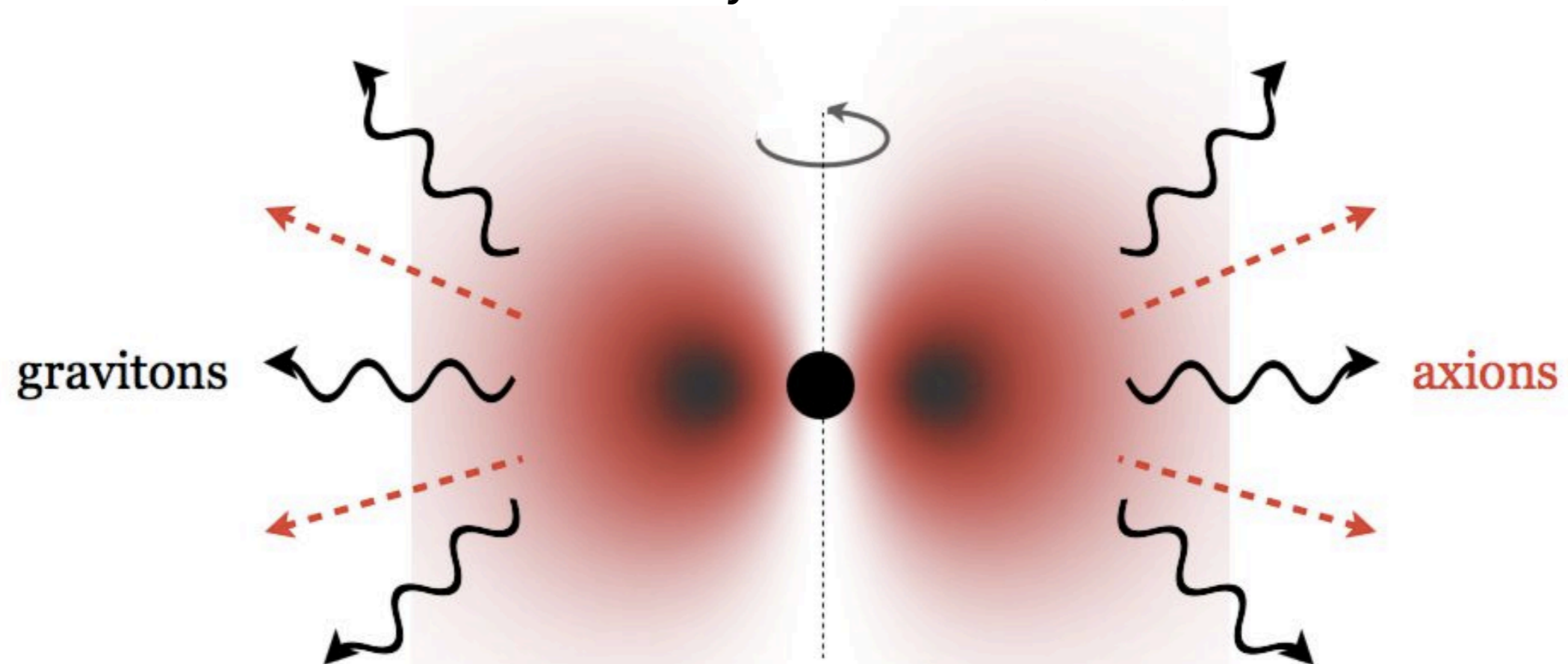
3G network could discover extremely compact objects such as Boson stars, strange stars, gravastars, worm holes, ...



# GRAVITATIONAL ATOMS AND BLACK HOLE SUPER RADIANCE

- axionic fields of Compton wavelength  $\sim$  black hole horizon form a gravitational atom
- they can extract black hole's angular momentum via superradiance

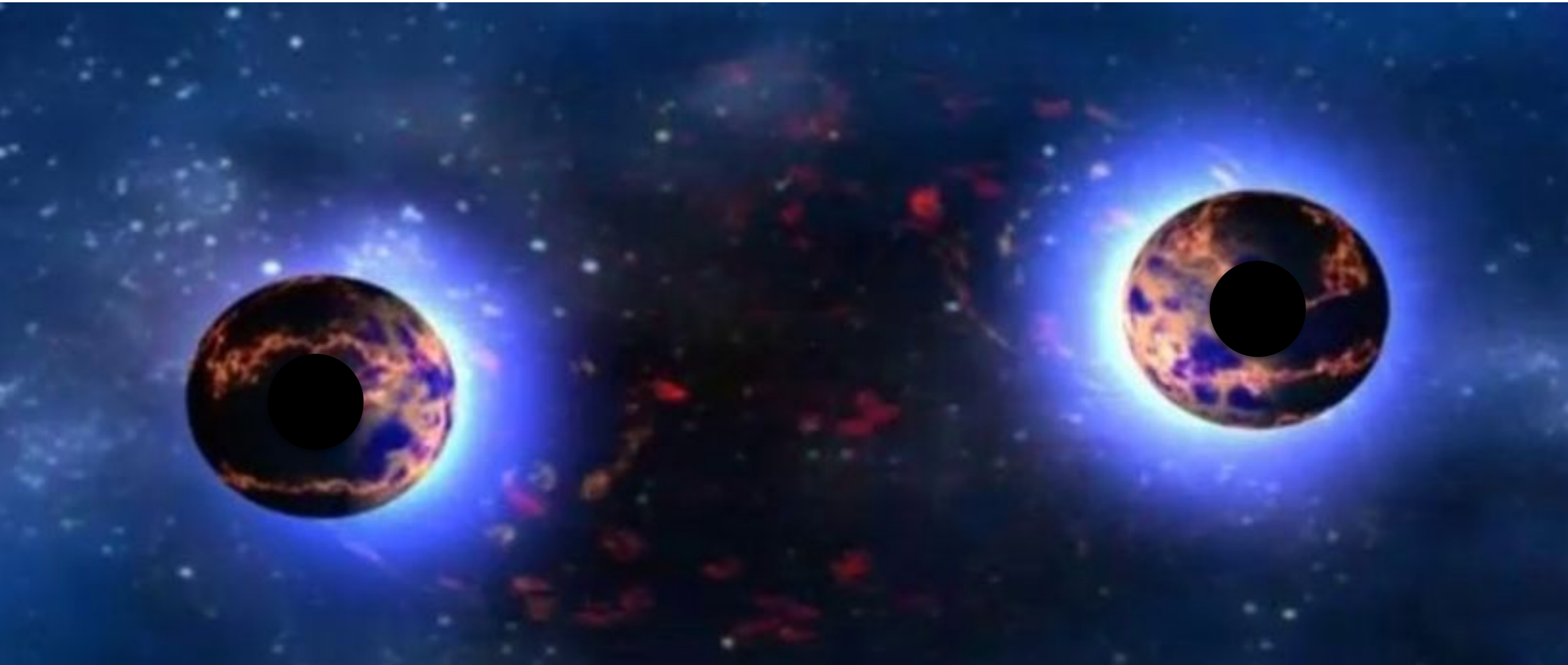
Arvanitaki+ Phys. Rev. D83 (2011)





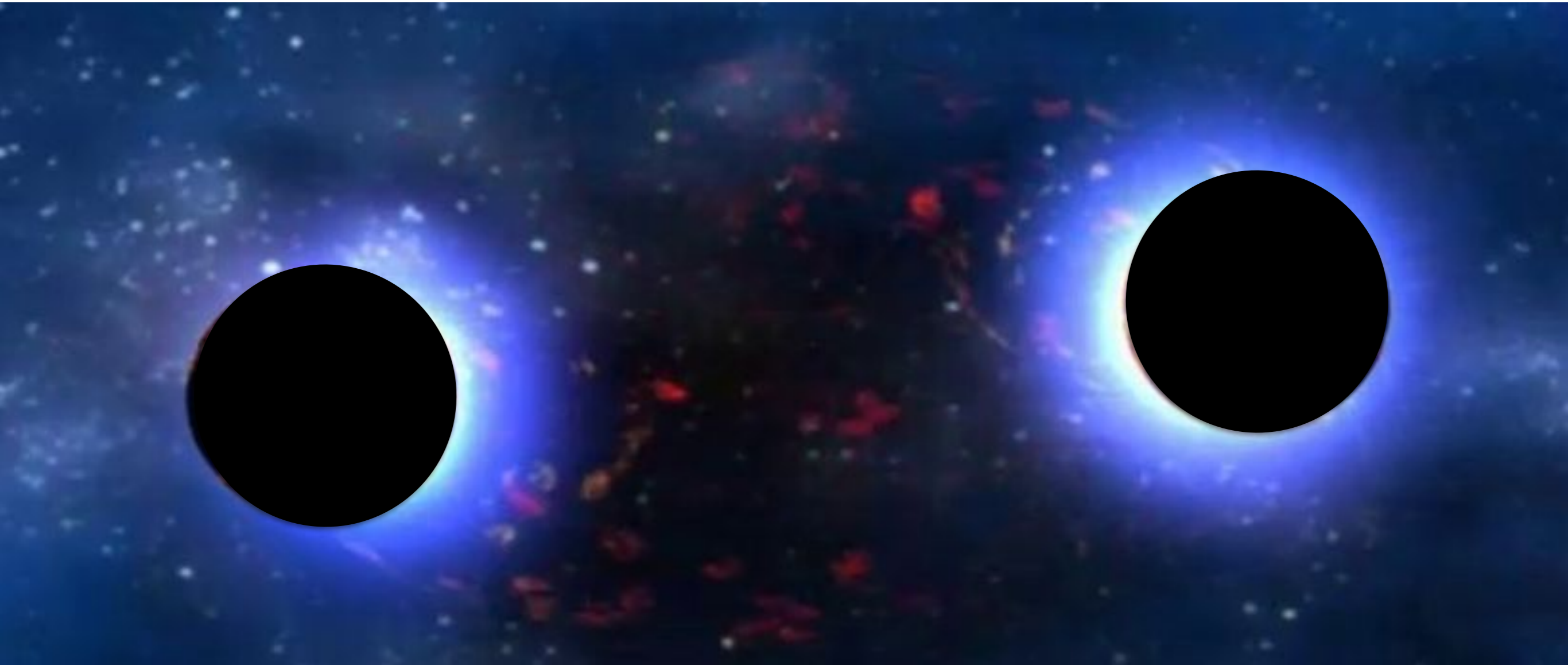
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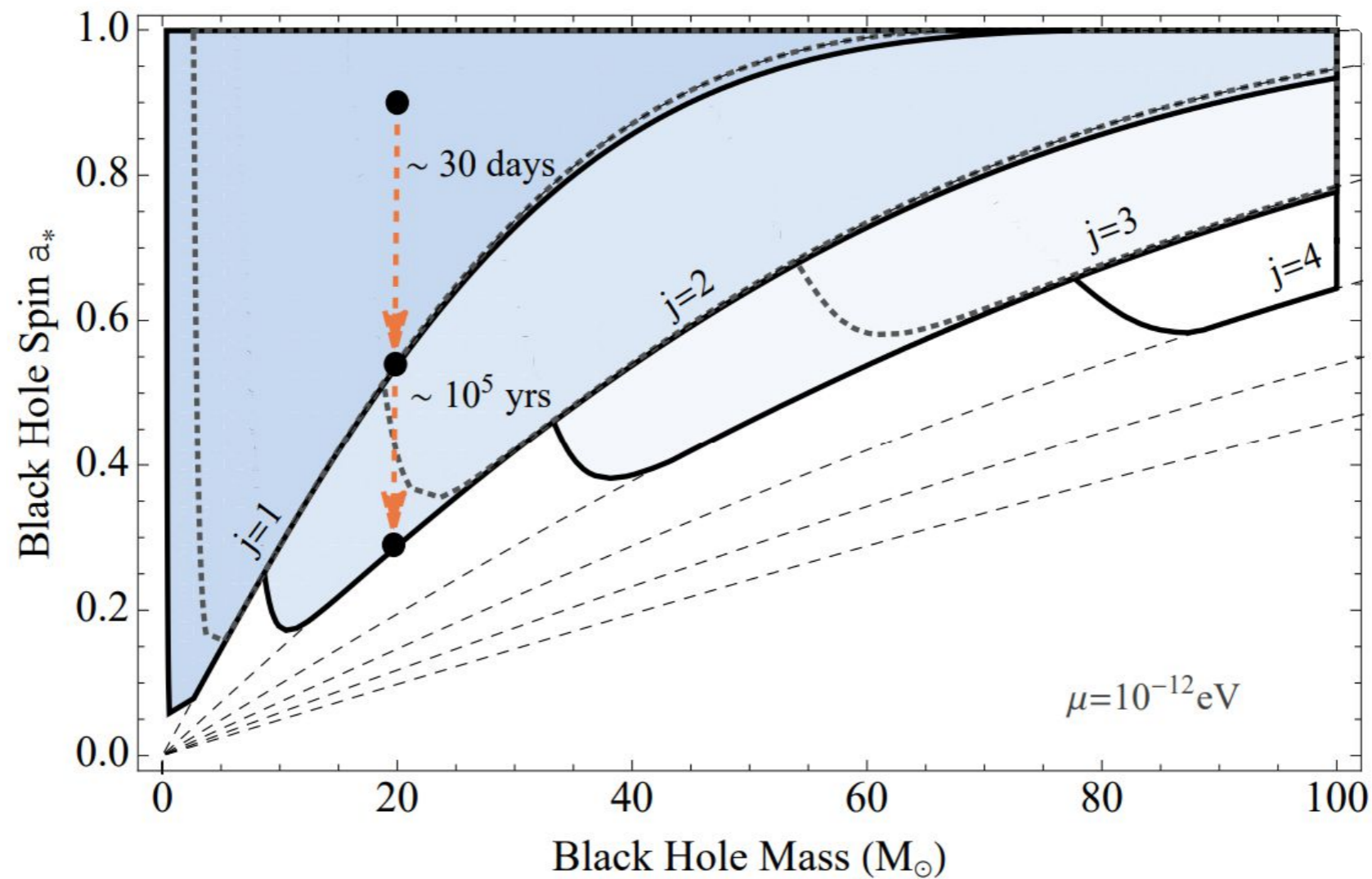
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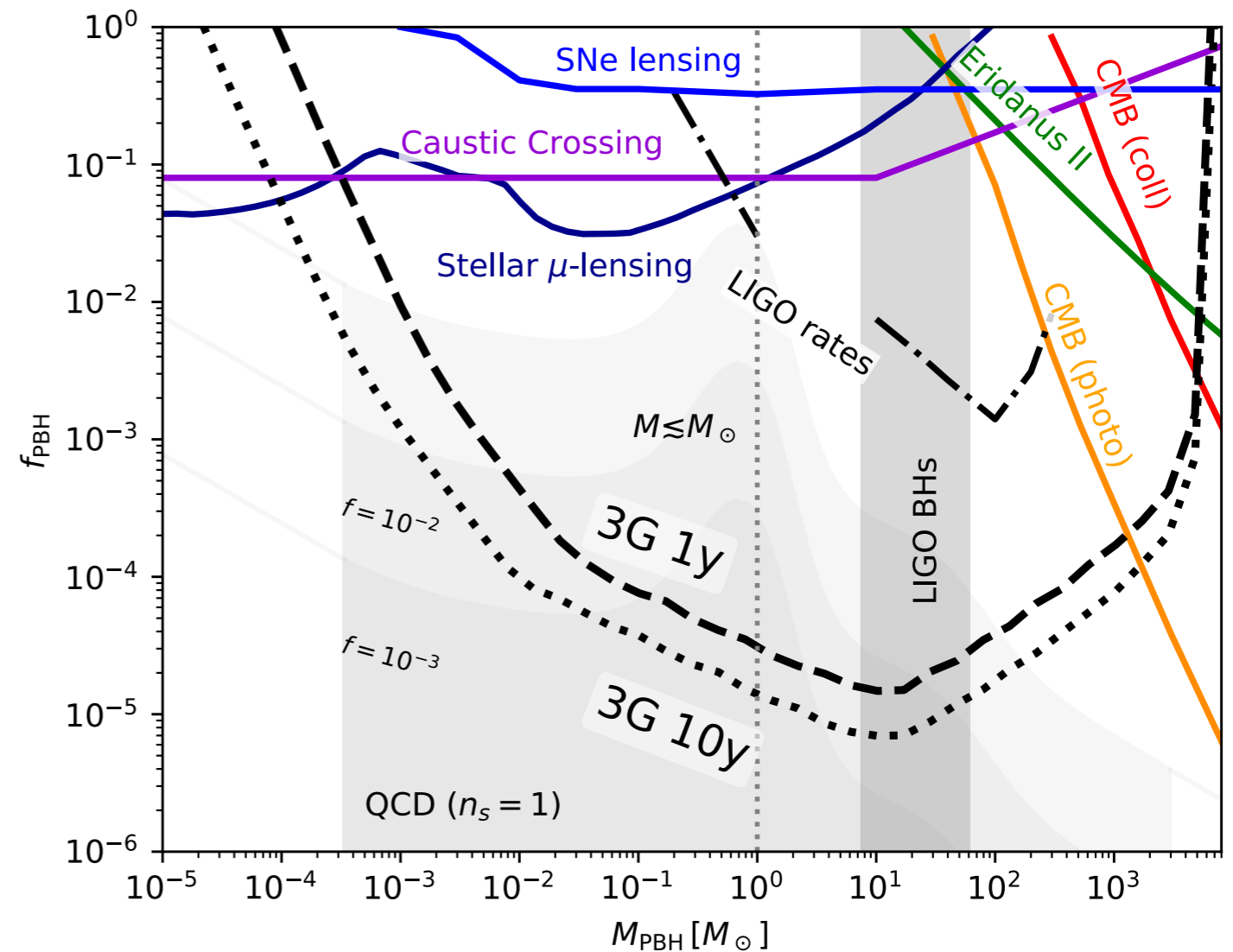
3G network will explore properties of dark matter not accessible to any other experiment



# PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS DARK MATTER

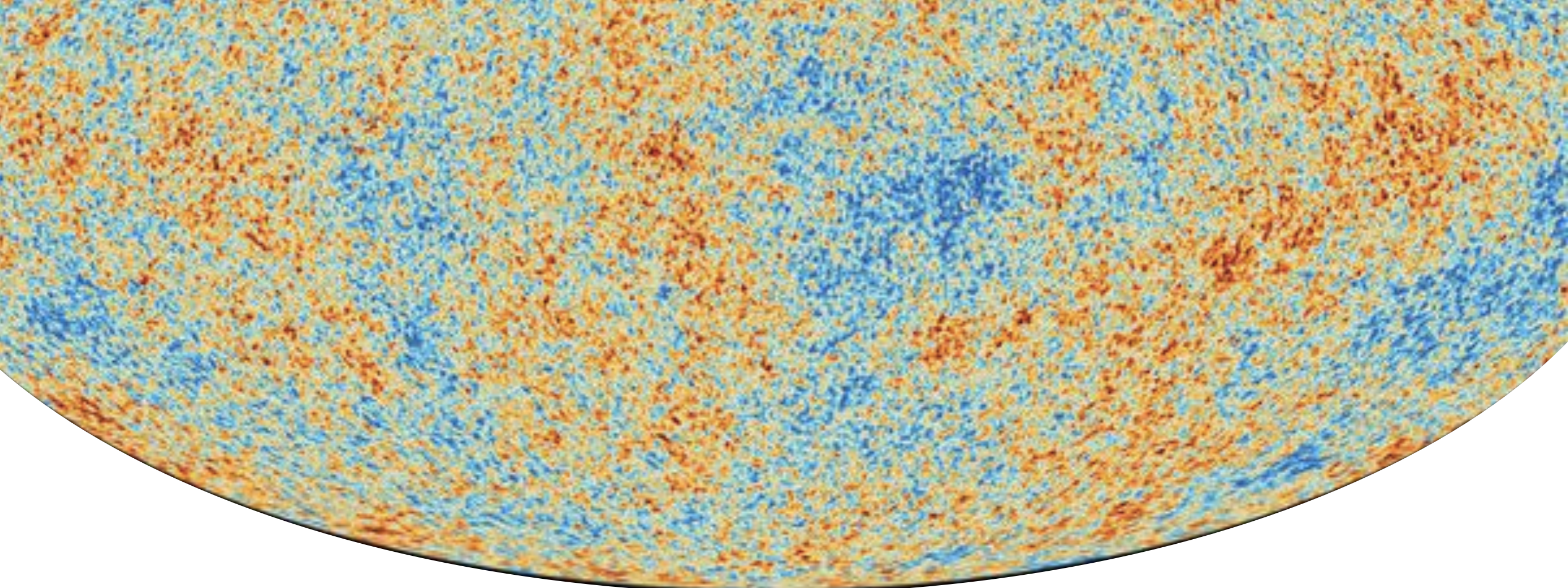
Credit: Miguel Zumalacarregui

- sub-solar black holes cannot form by stellar evolution
- must be primordial in origin
- 3G detectors can probe existence of light black holes



3G network would settle the question if LIGO-Virgo black holes constitute dark matter and are primordial in origin

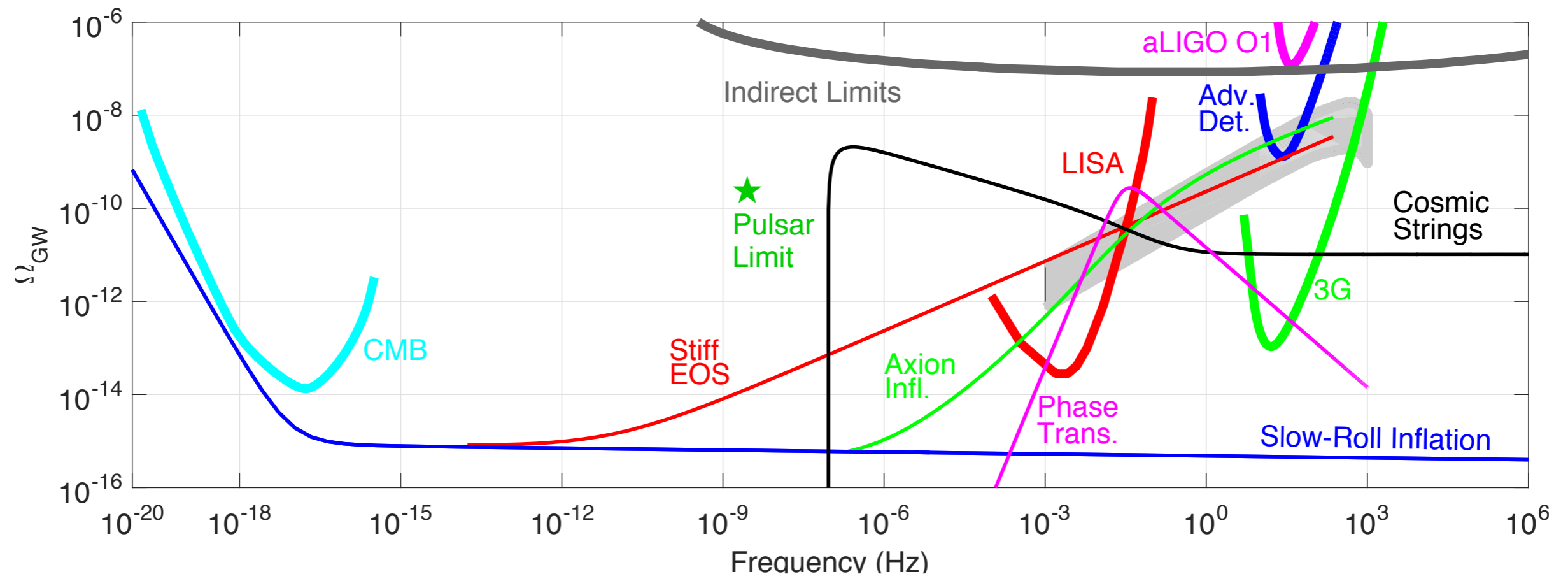




PRIMORDIAL  
UNIVERSE

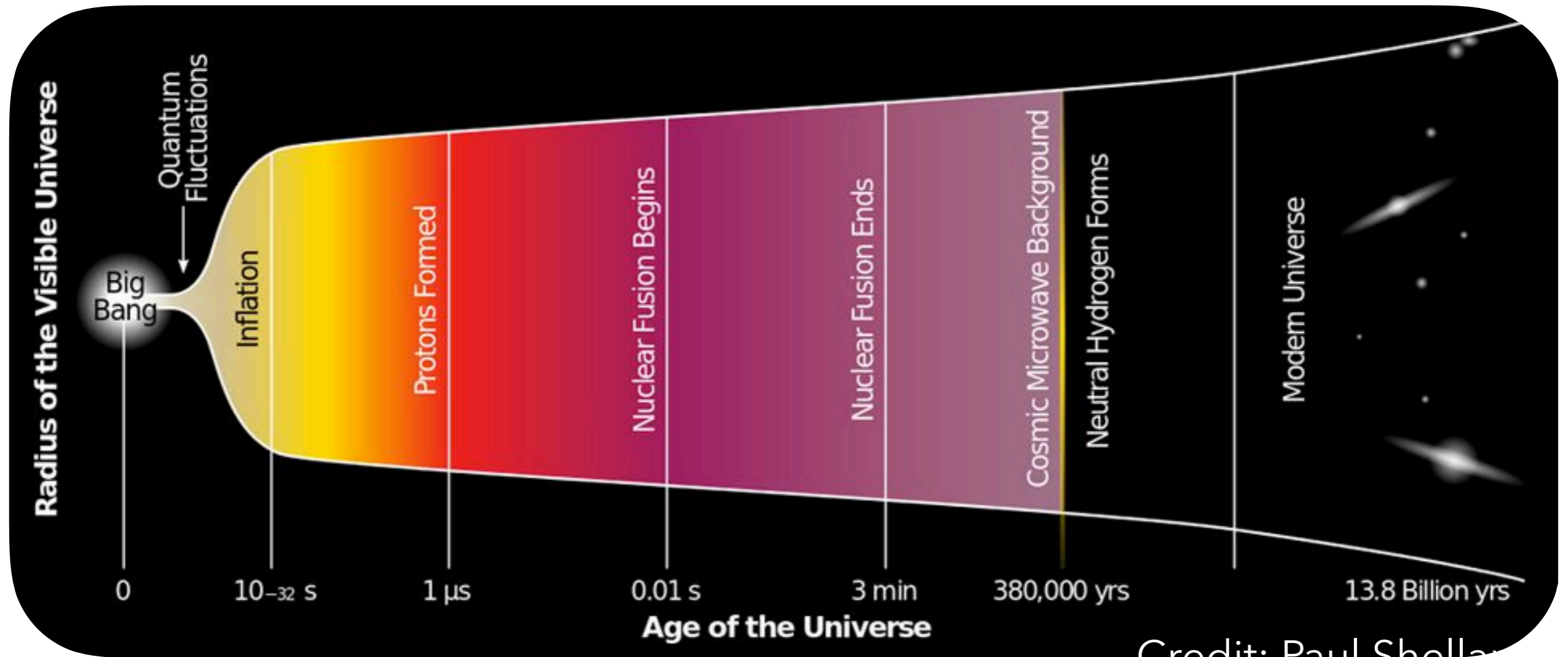
# STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND LANDSCAPE

- slow-roll inflation
- stiff equation of state
- axion inflation
- early universe phase transitions
- cosmic strings





# EXPLORE FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS AT HIGHEST ENERGY SCALES



3G network will explore laws of physics at energy scales inaccessible to particle accelerators and potentially discover remnants of phase transitions and new physics

# GUARANTEED SCIENCE RETURNS

- study the nature of black holes, test the no-hair theorem and gravity in ultra strong fields
- explore the state of ultra dense nucleons and the origin of heavy elements
- reveal phase transition from nucleons to free quarks and insight into the QCD phase diagram
- determine  $H_0$  and the nature of dark energy equation of state and its variation with redshift
- detect gravitational waves from supernova and determine the physics of core-collapse supernova
- provide a new tool for measuring distances to cosmological sources

# OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW DISCOVERIES

- gravitational window is a completely different observational tool compared to em window
- experience tells us that each observational window had led to discoveries never imagined before
  - x-ray, radio, infra-red, gamma-ray, cosmic rays, ...
- gravitational wave detectors, especially at good sensitivities, should be expected to make new discoveries
- could lead to new physics that help us understand missing links in fundamental physics and astrophysics



# WHAT CAN GW OBSERVATIONS TEACH US?

## ❖ fundamental physics

- ❖ equation of state of ultra dense matter, dark energy EoS
- ❖ gravastars, wormholes, ..., testing non-BH paradigms?

## ❖ astrophysics

- ❖ formation and evolution of compact binaries, GRB engines, supernovae

## ❖ cosmology

- ❖ primordial and astronomical GW backgrounds
- ❖ primordial origin of black hole binaries
- ❖ standard siren cosmography

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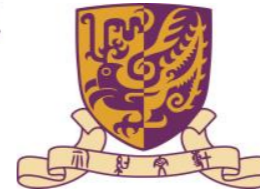
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