



# GWs now and future



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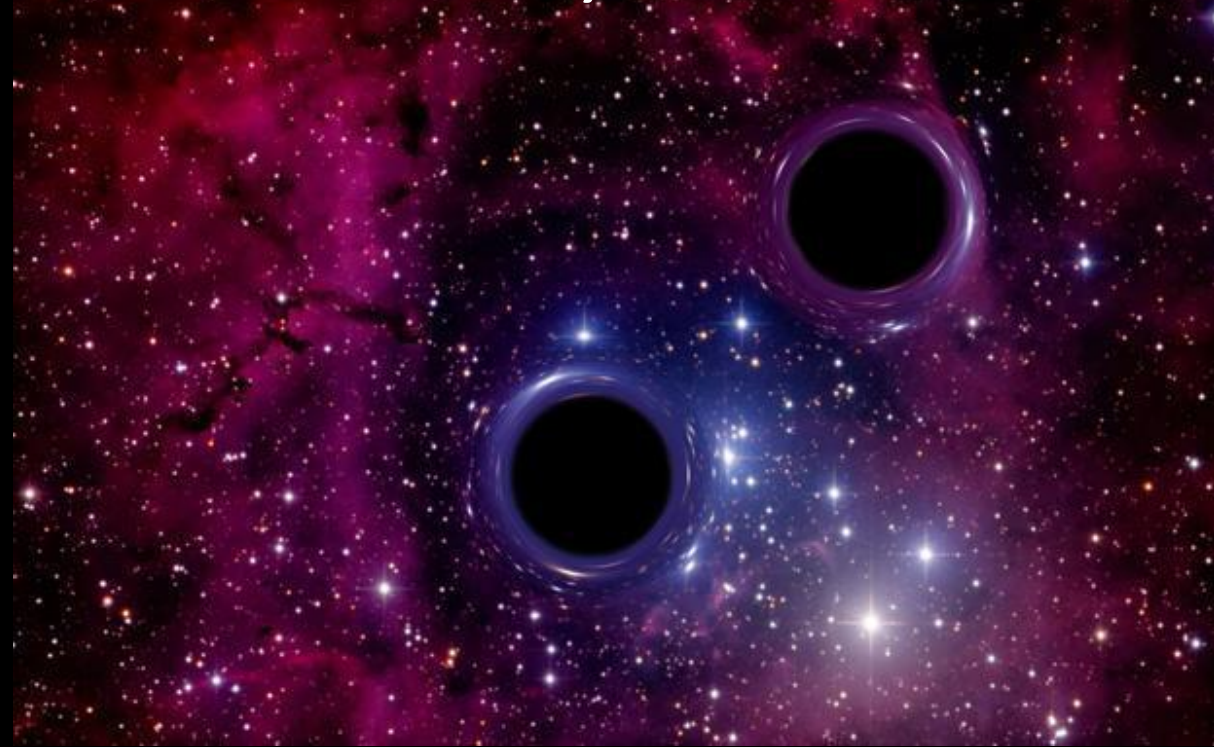
# Outline

- **Overview of LVK results**
  - **Populations and O3 catalogue**
  - **Test of General Relativity**
  - **Kilonova & NS EoS**
  - **Search for Continuous GWs**
  - **Search for Stochastic Signals**
  - **Dark Matter Searches**
  - **Use of DL algorithms**
- **Post-O5**
- **The 3rd Generation worldwide scenario**
- **The Einstein Telescope**
- **Final notes**



# Sources of GWs

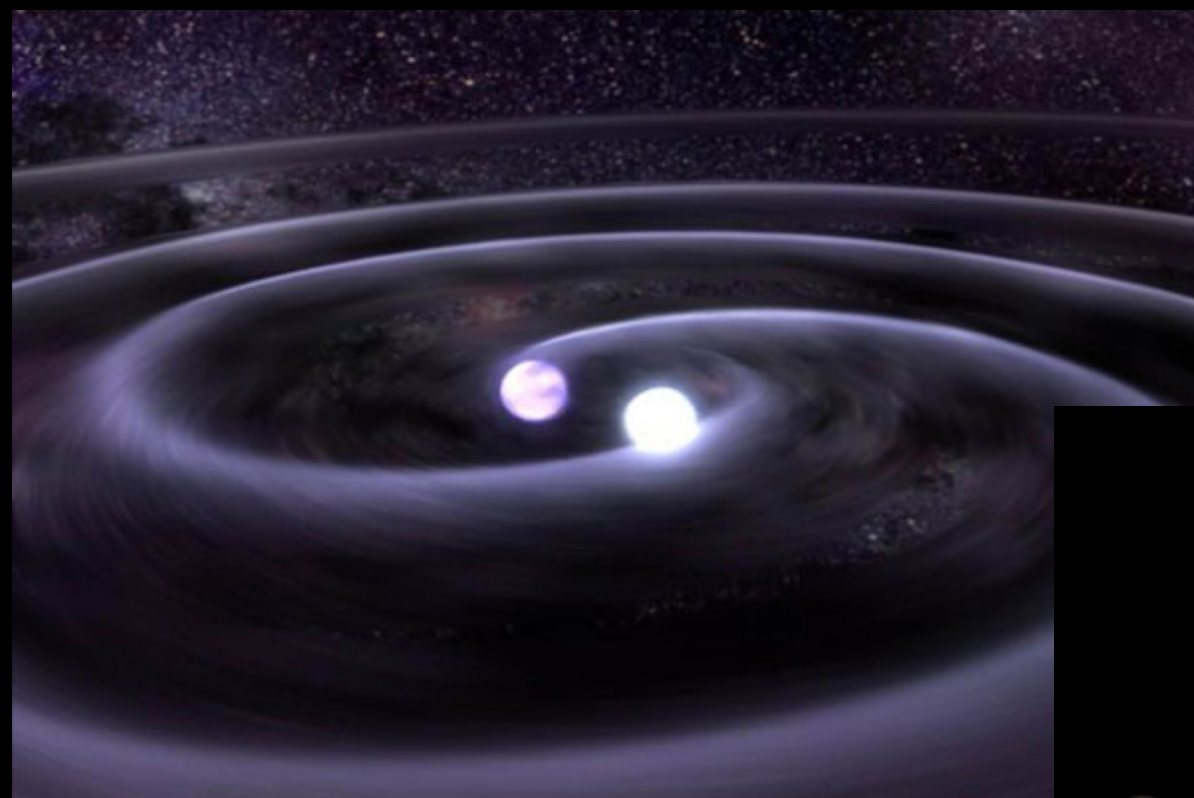
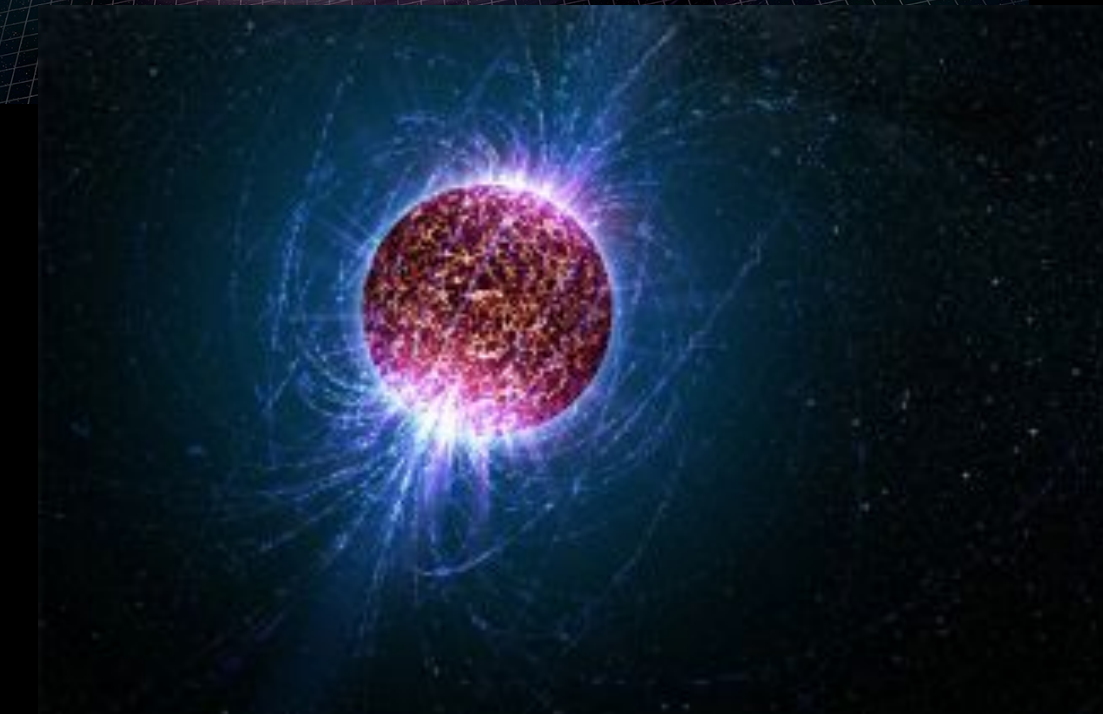
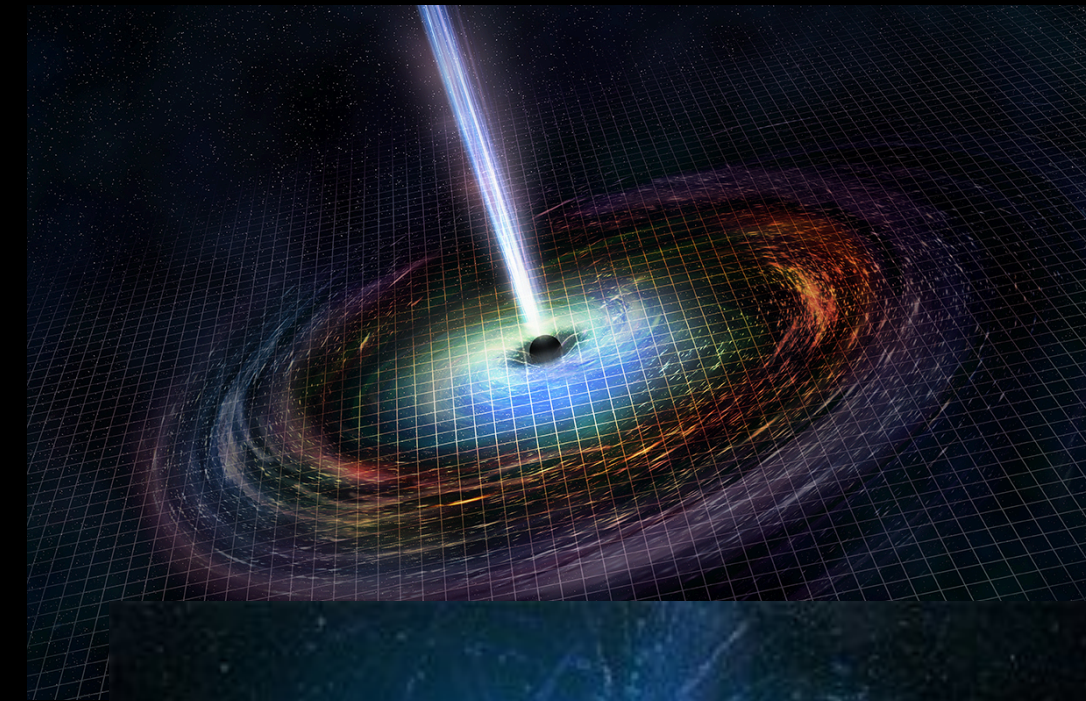
Binary systems  
(Black holes, Neutron Stars)



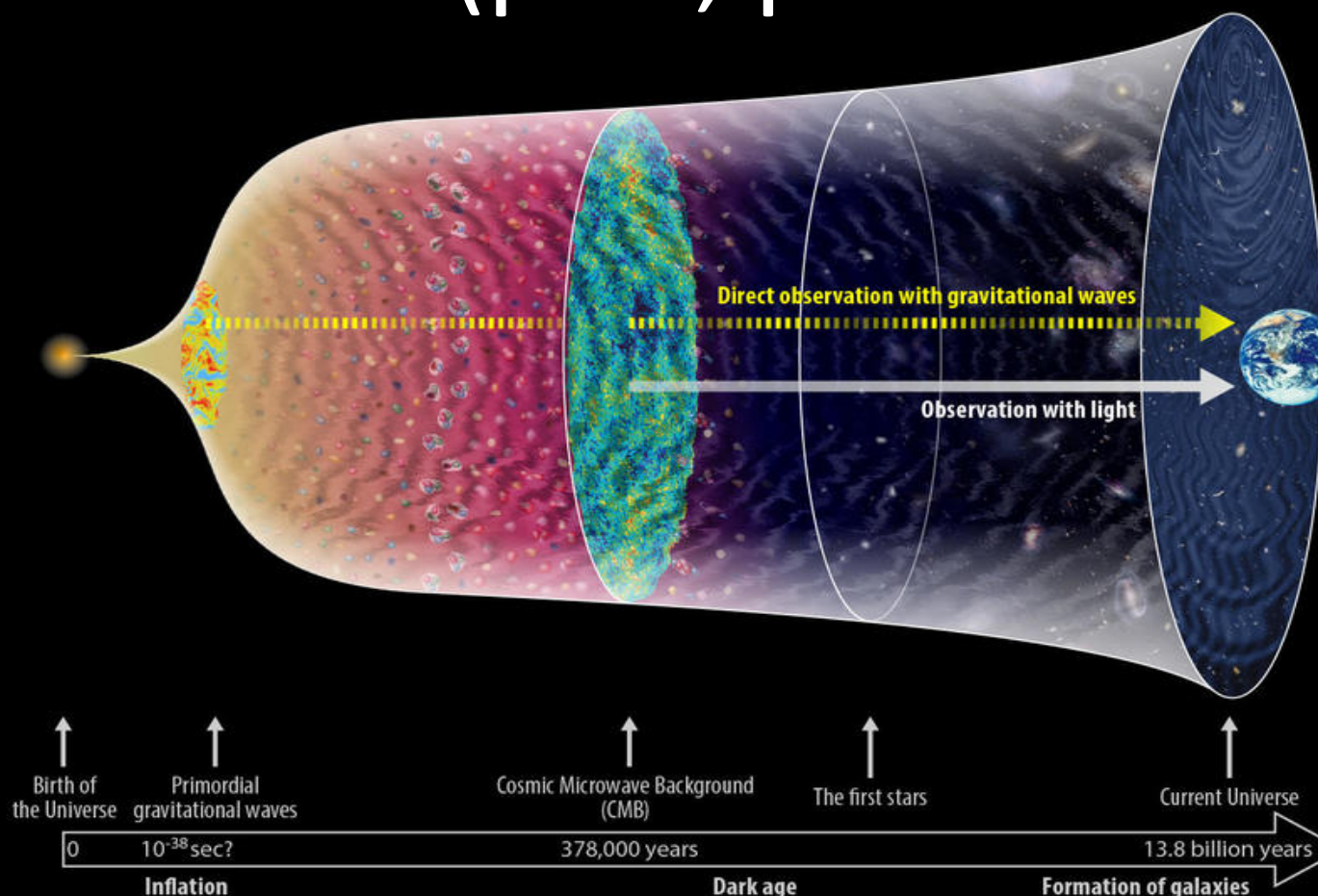
Stellar collapse  
(supernovae)



Pulsars



Stochastic Signals  
(pBH, phase transitions, astrophysics)





# Interferometers

Advanced LIGO  
Hanford, 2015



GEO600, 2011

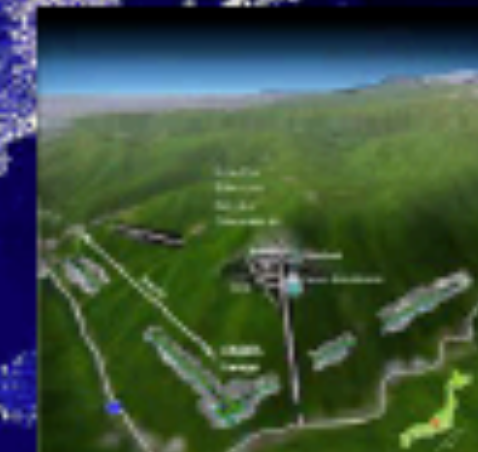


Advanced LIGO  
Livingston, 2015



Advanced Virgo  
2016

Advanced LIGO  
INDIA, 2024



KAGRA 2018

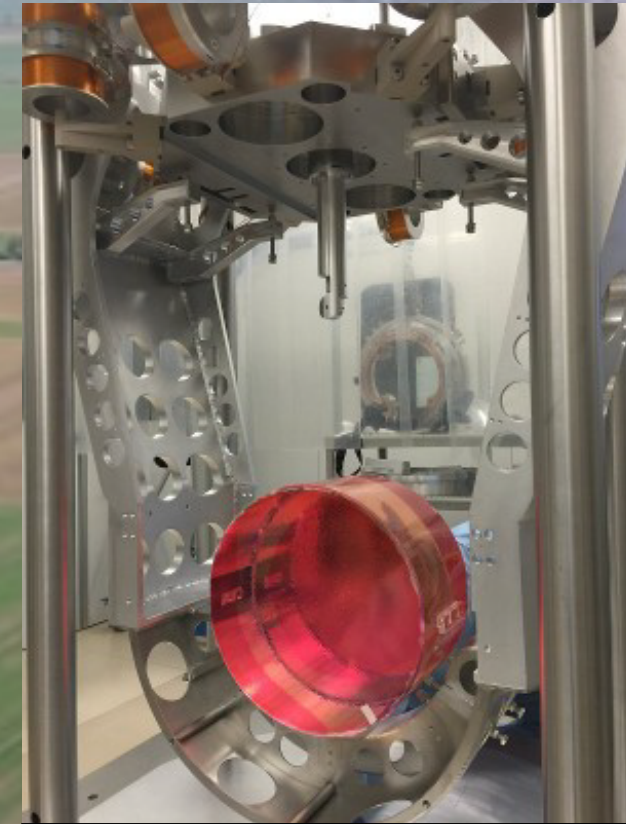
The interferometers act as a network

- Allows for a precise positioning in the sky
- Veto against fakes and employs correlations to search for stochastic signals

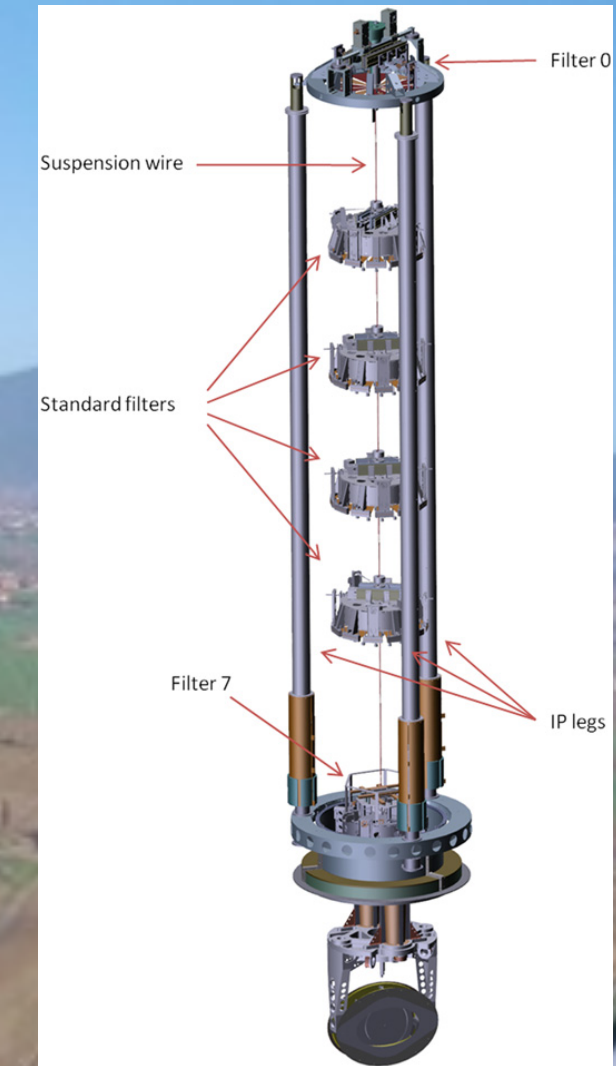
# VIRGO @ EGO



UHV to avoid pressure fluctuations

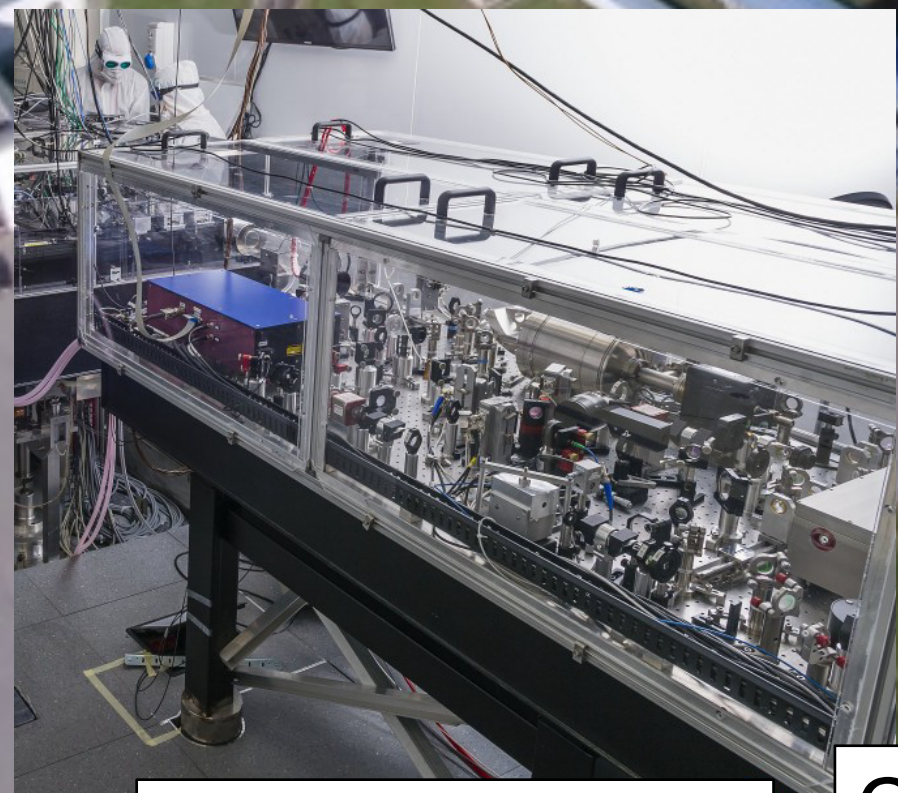


Complex attenuators  
With a power of  $1/10^{14}$



Almost perfect mirrors  
(99.9995 % reflection)

Complex network of sensors to  
monitor the environment



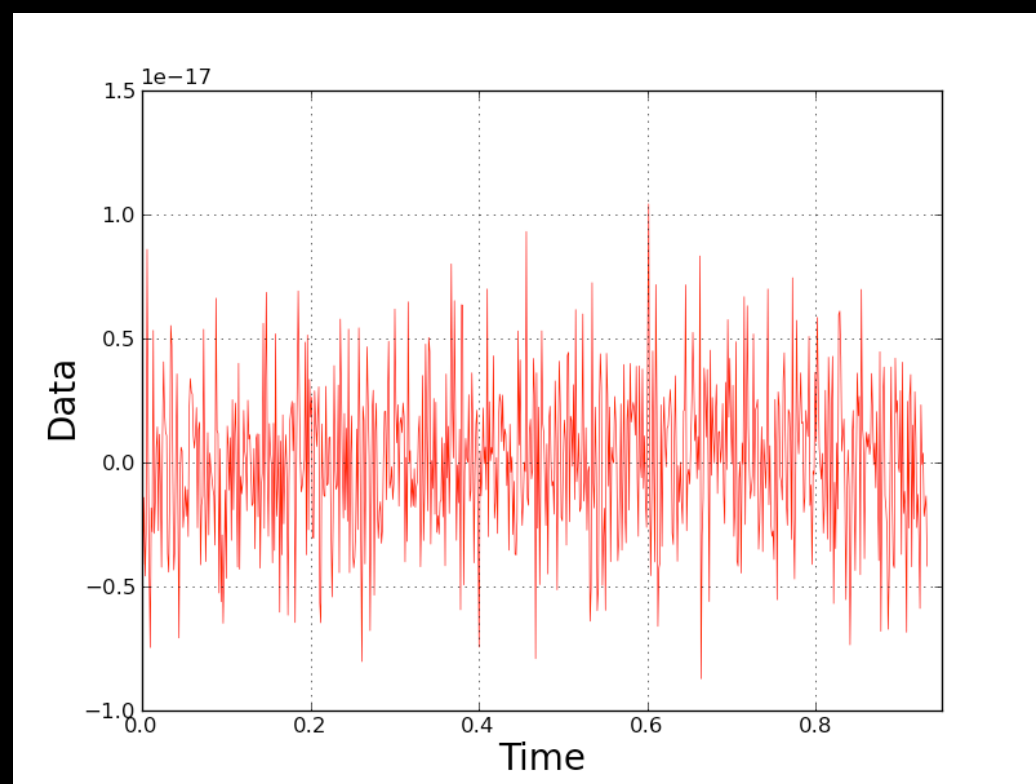
Powerful lasers



Quantum Squeezing



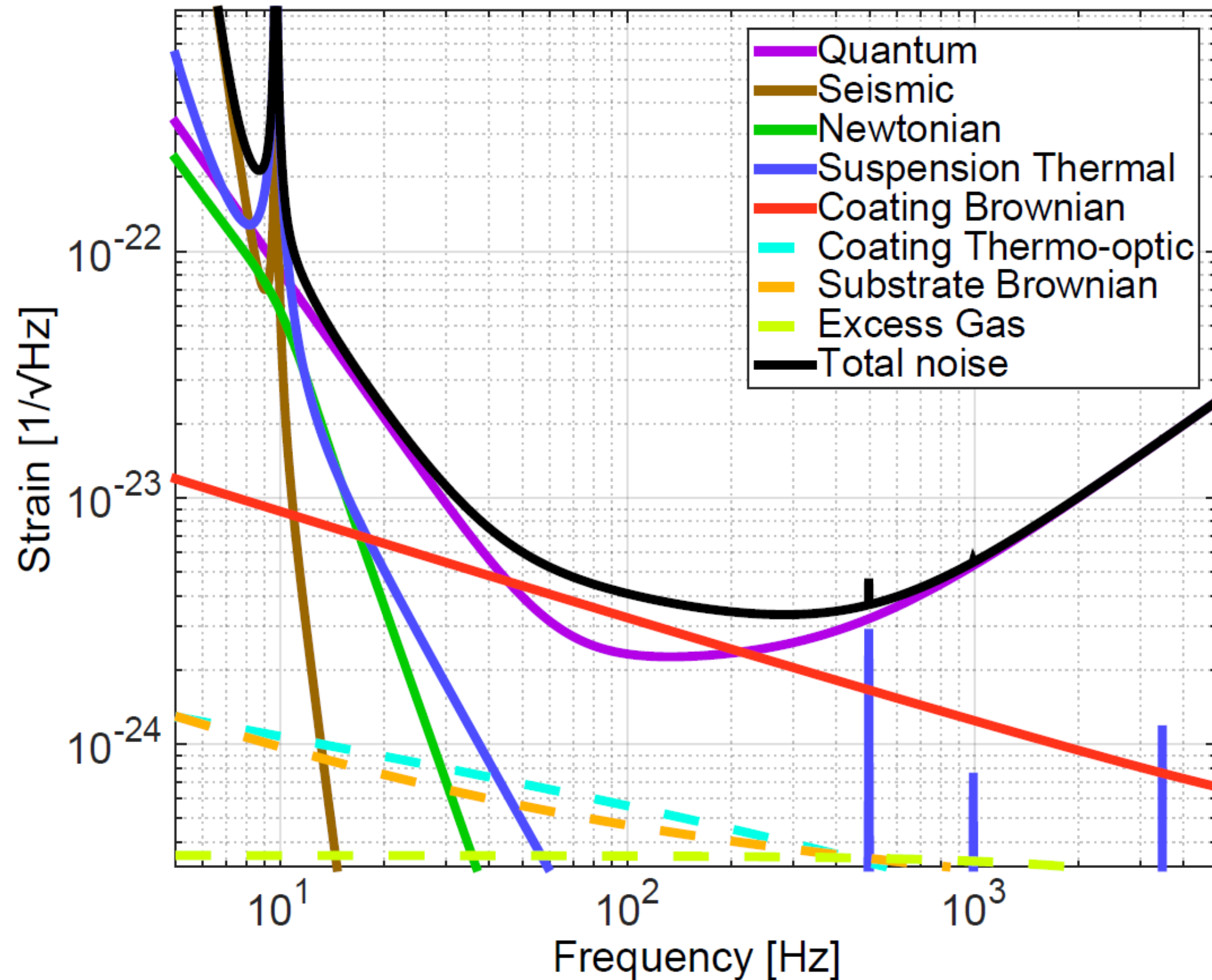
# Sensitivity



$$s(t) = n(t) + h(t)$$

$$\tilde{n}(f) = \int dt n(t) e^{-2\pi i f t}$$

aLIGO new design curve: NSNS (1.4/1.4  $M_{\odot}$ ) 173 Mpc and BHBH (30/30  $M_{\odot}$ ) 1606 Mpc



Power spectral density

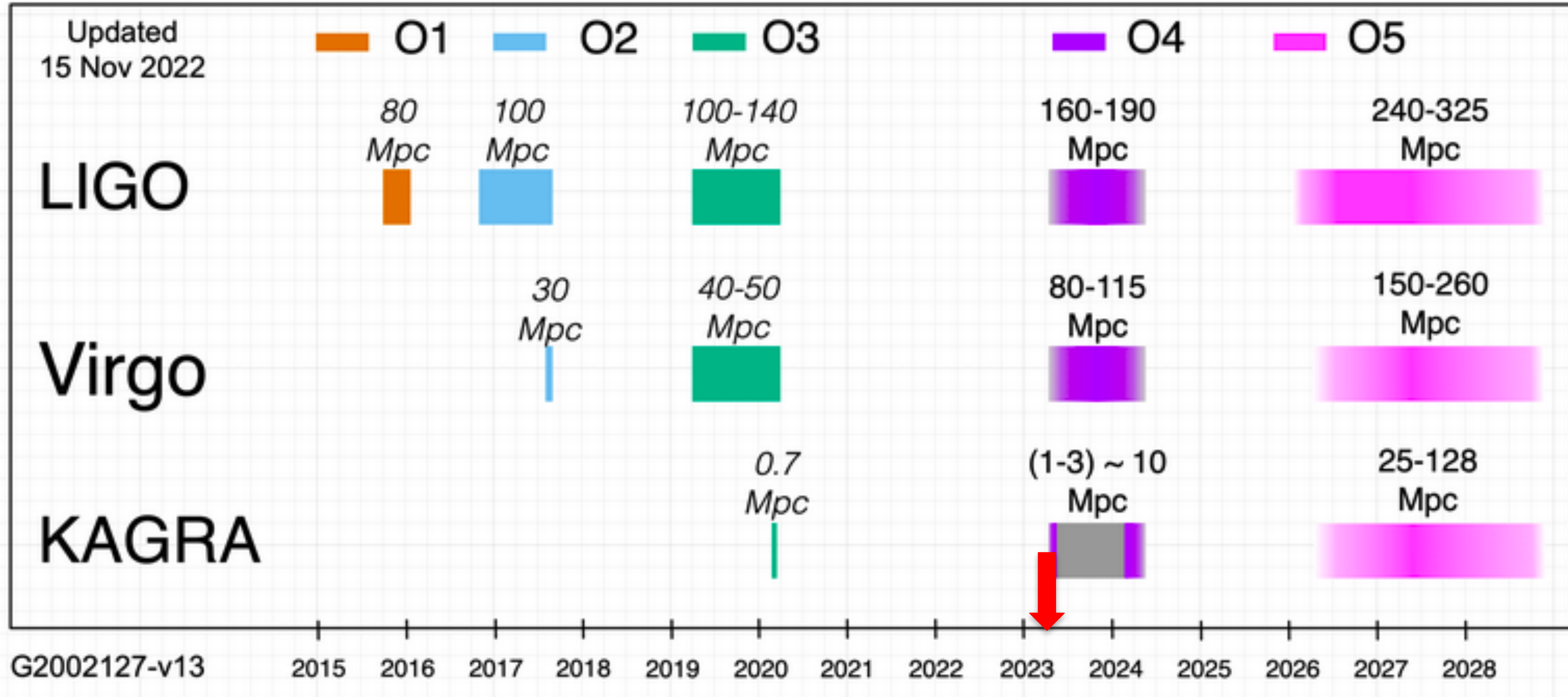
$$S(f) = |\tilde{n}(f)|^2$$

*Energy per unit frequency  
in time series at frequency  $f$*

Amplitude spectral density

$$\sqrt{S(f)} \sim \frac{\text{strain}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$$

# LIGO/Virgo/KAGRA Schedule



**O4 observation run expected to start on May 24th 2023 (18 months duration)**

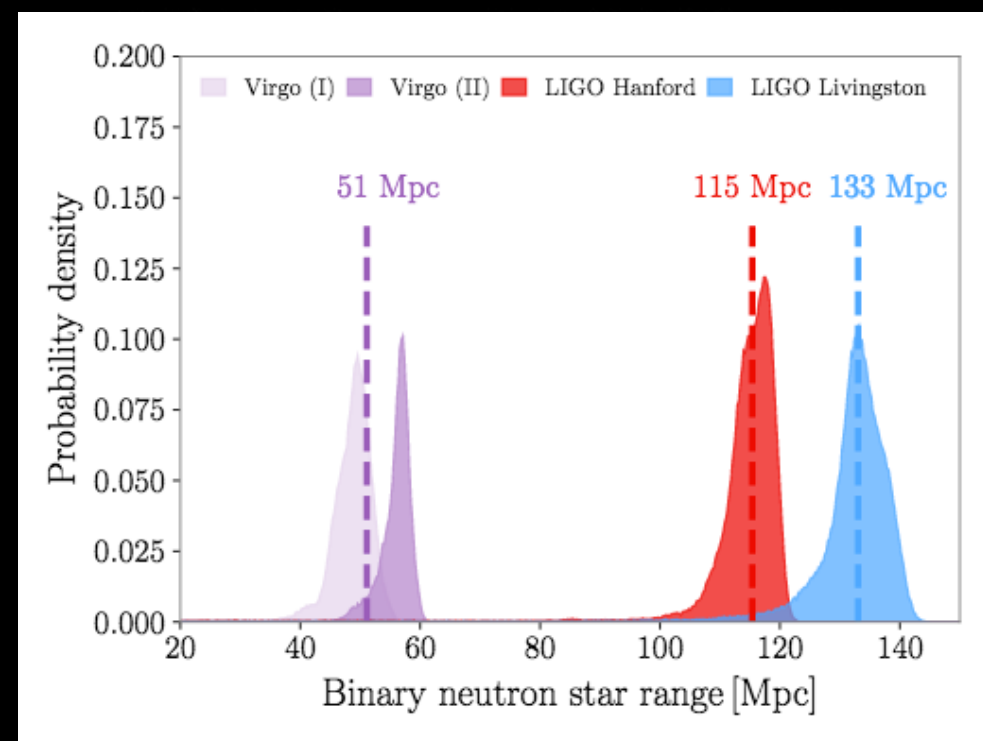
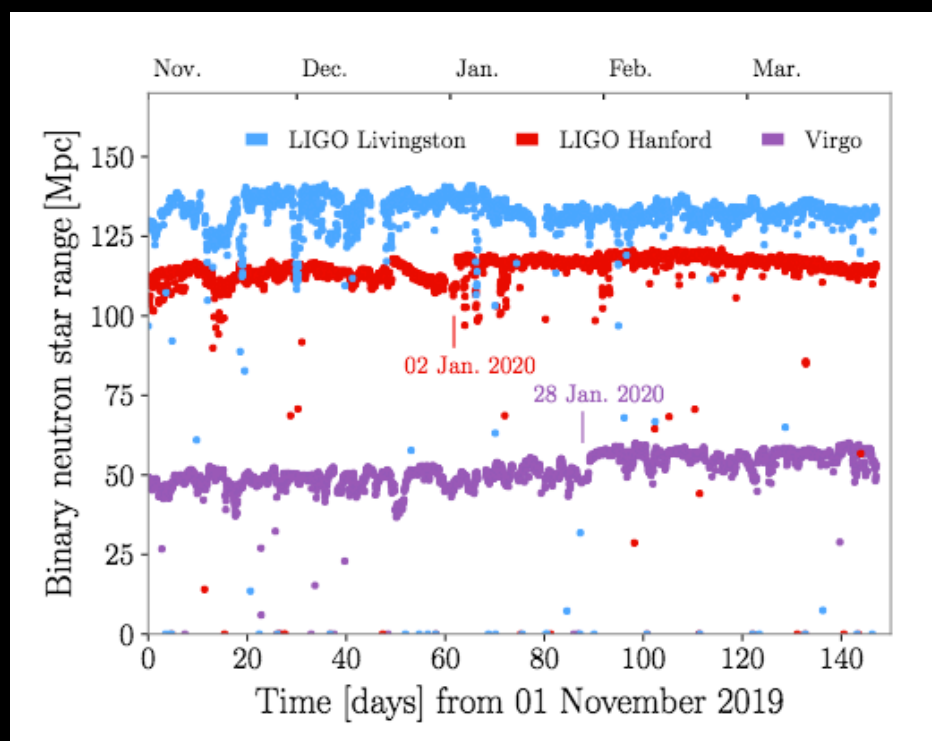
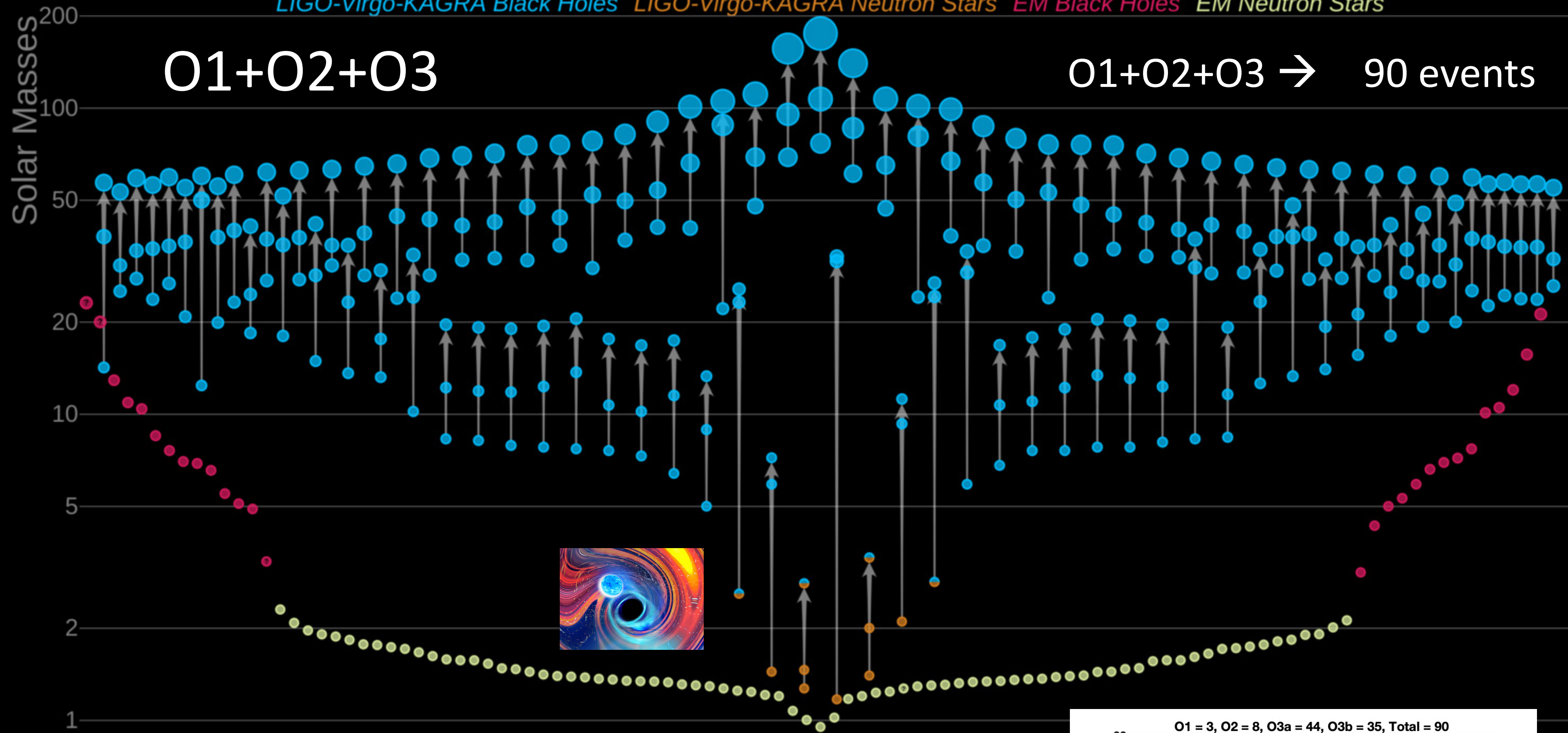
**The KAGRA sensitivity is limited and it will join for first month.**

**Virgo decided to delay its participation until sensitivity improves**

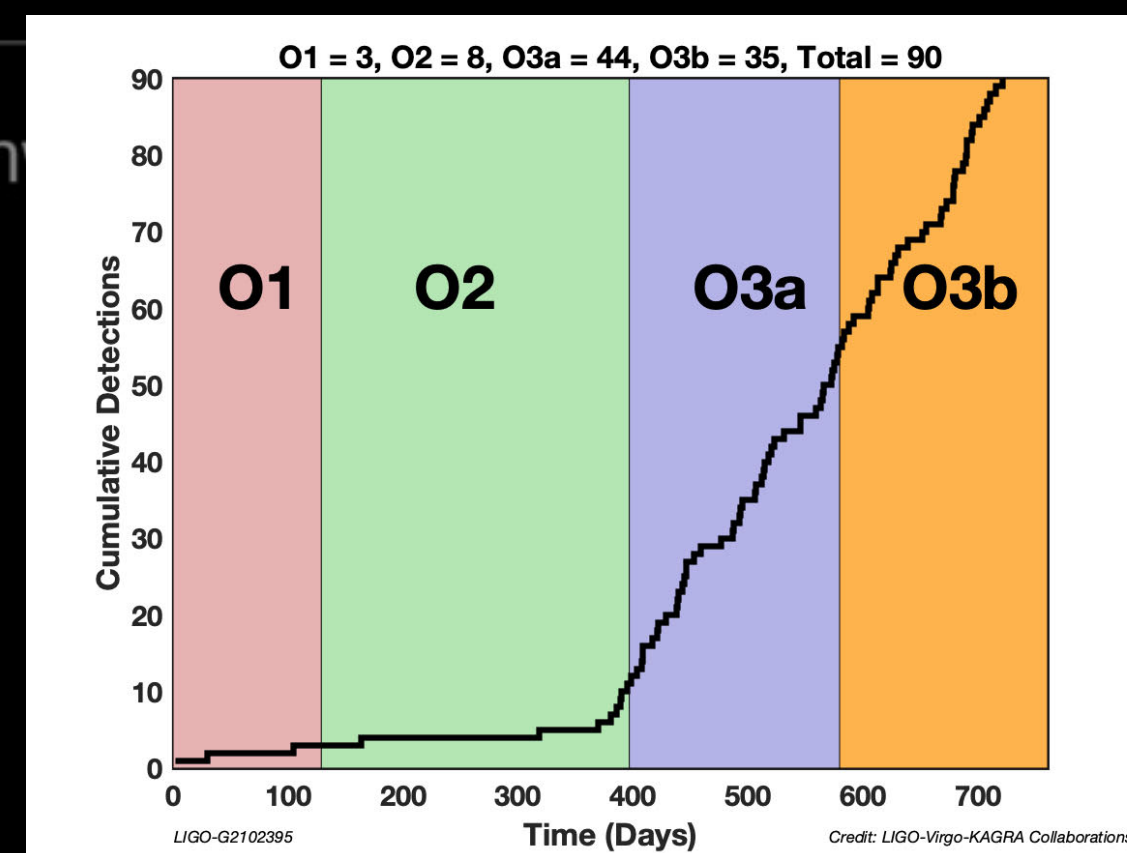


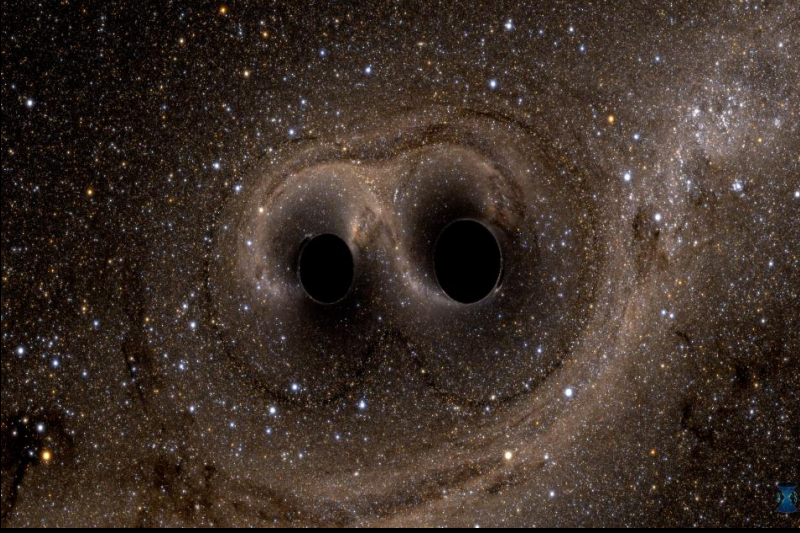
# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Black Holes LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Neutron Stars EM Black Holes EM Neutron Stars



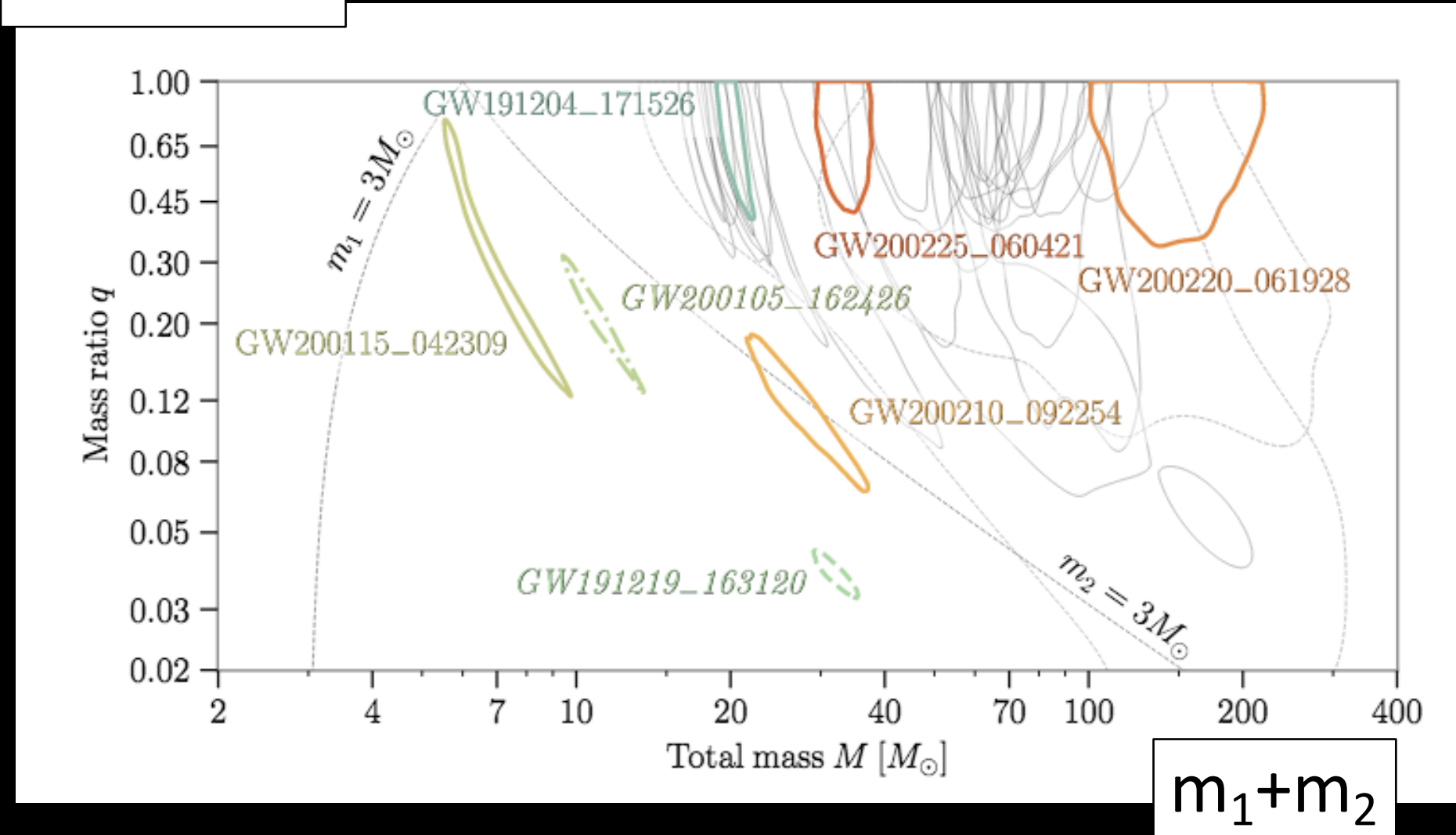
Geller | North



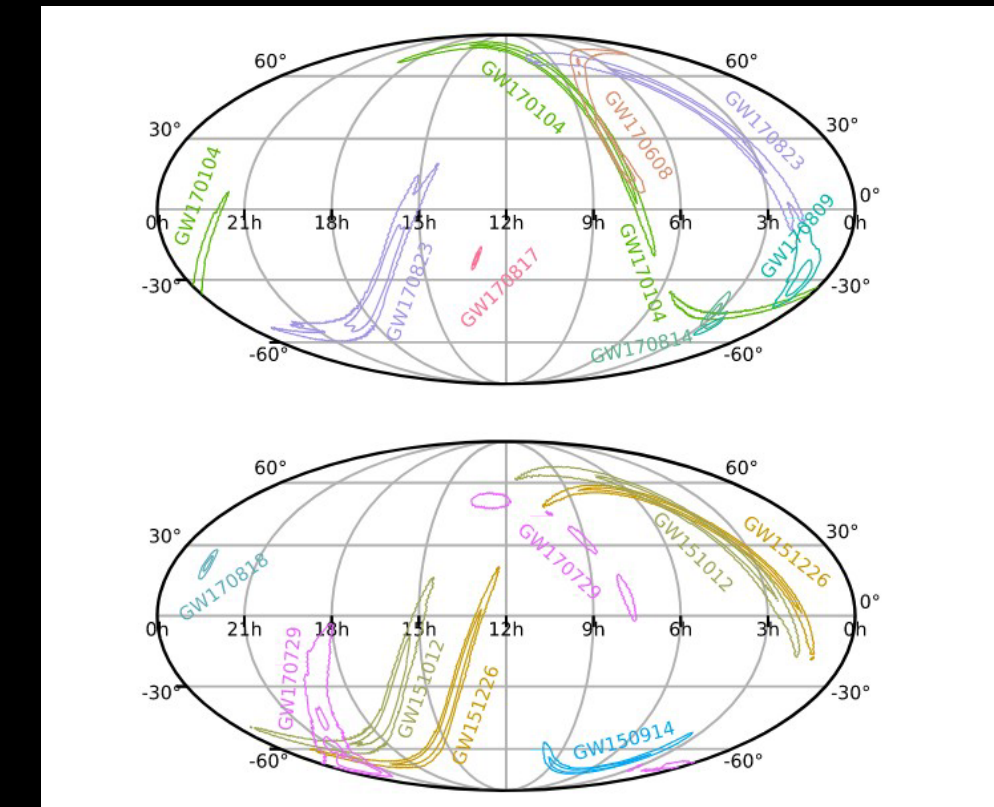


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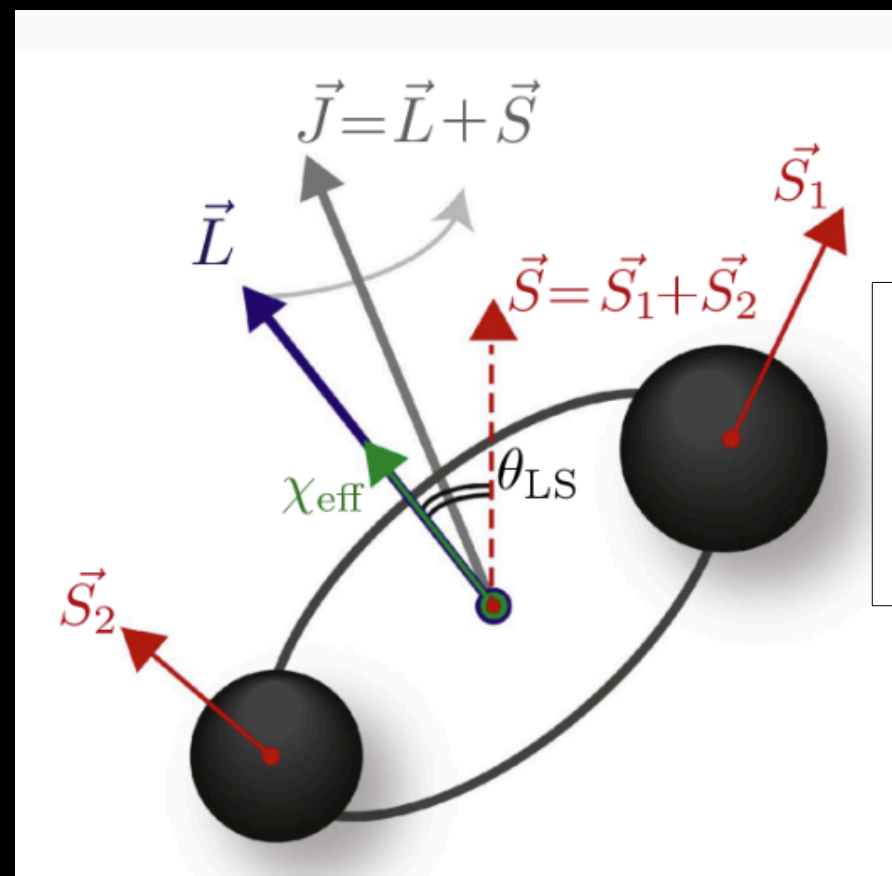
$$q = m_2/m_1$$



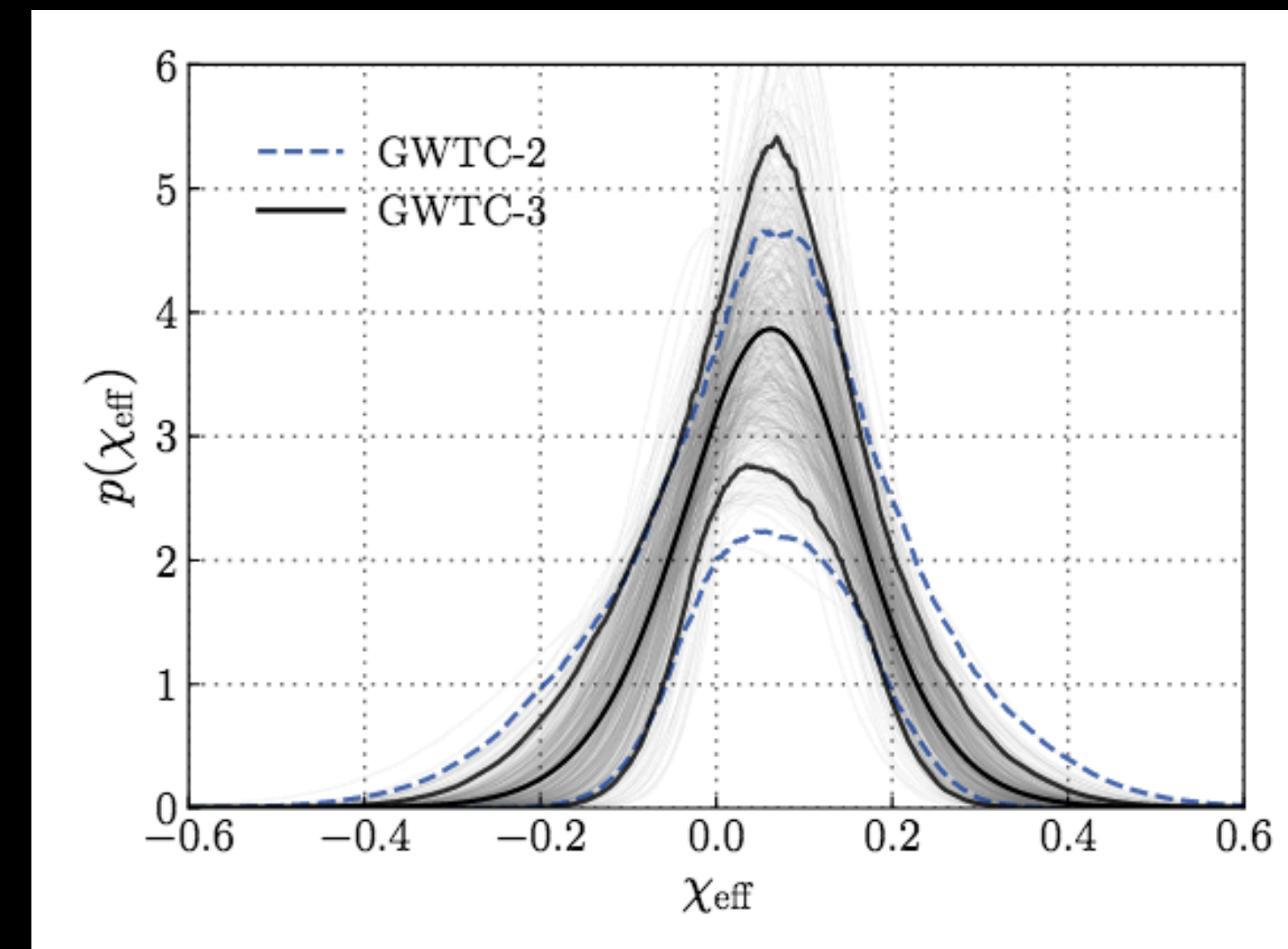
$$m_1+m_2$$



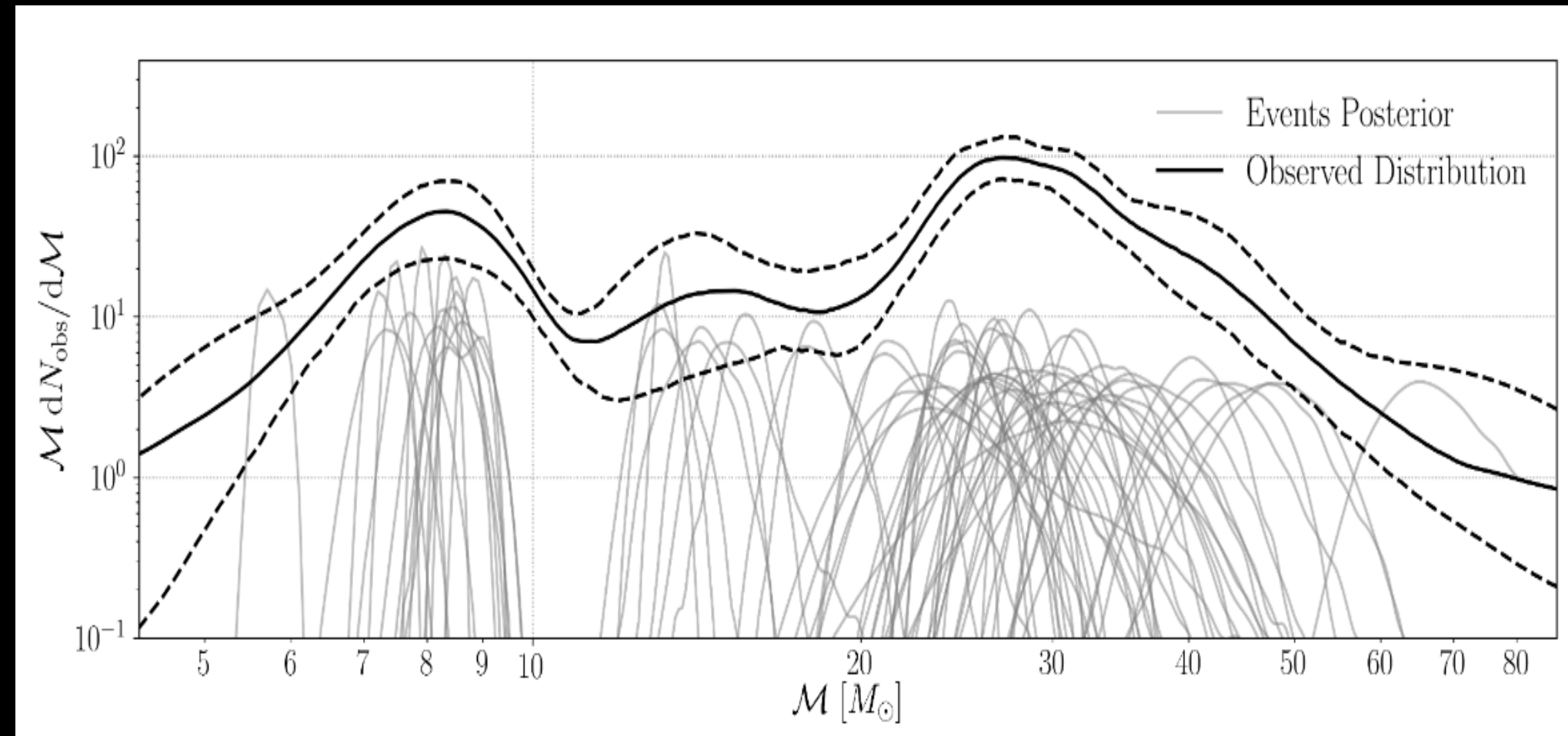
- Still large uncertainty in sky location.
- Binaries with clear asymmetric masses ( $q < 1$ ).
- Indication of spin-orbit precession.
- Points to different production mechanism.



$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(m_1 \vec{\chi}_1 + m_2 \vec{\chi}_2) \cdot \hat{L}_N}{M}$$



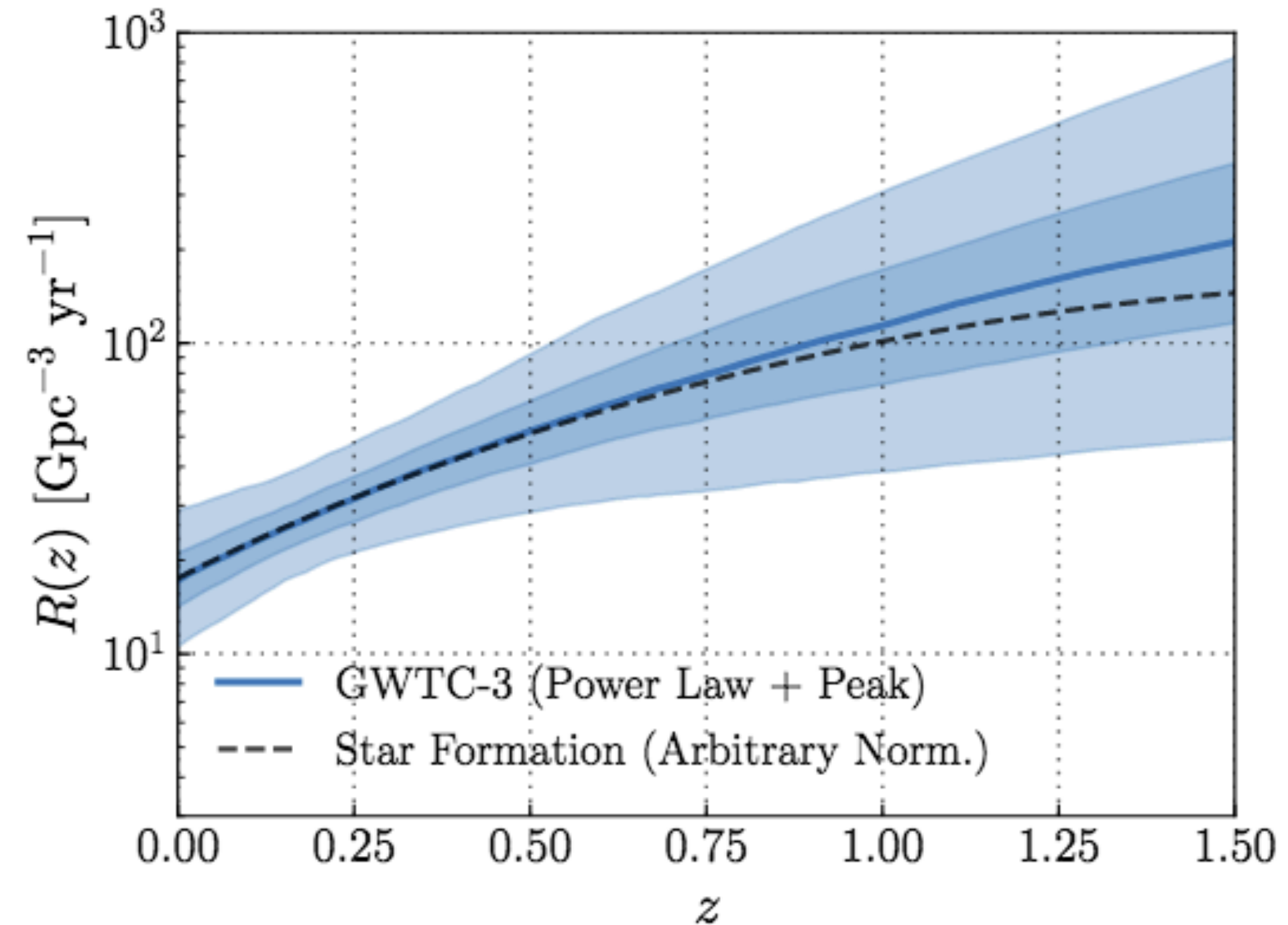
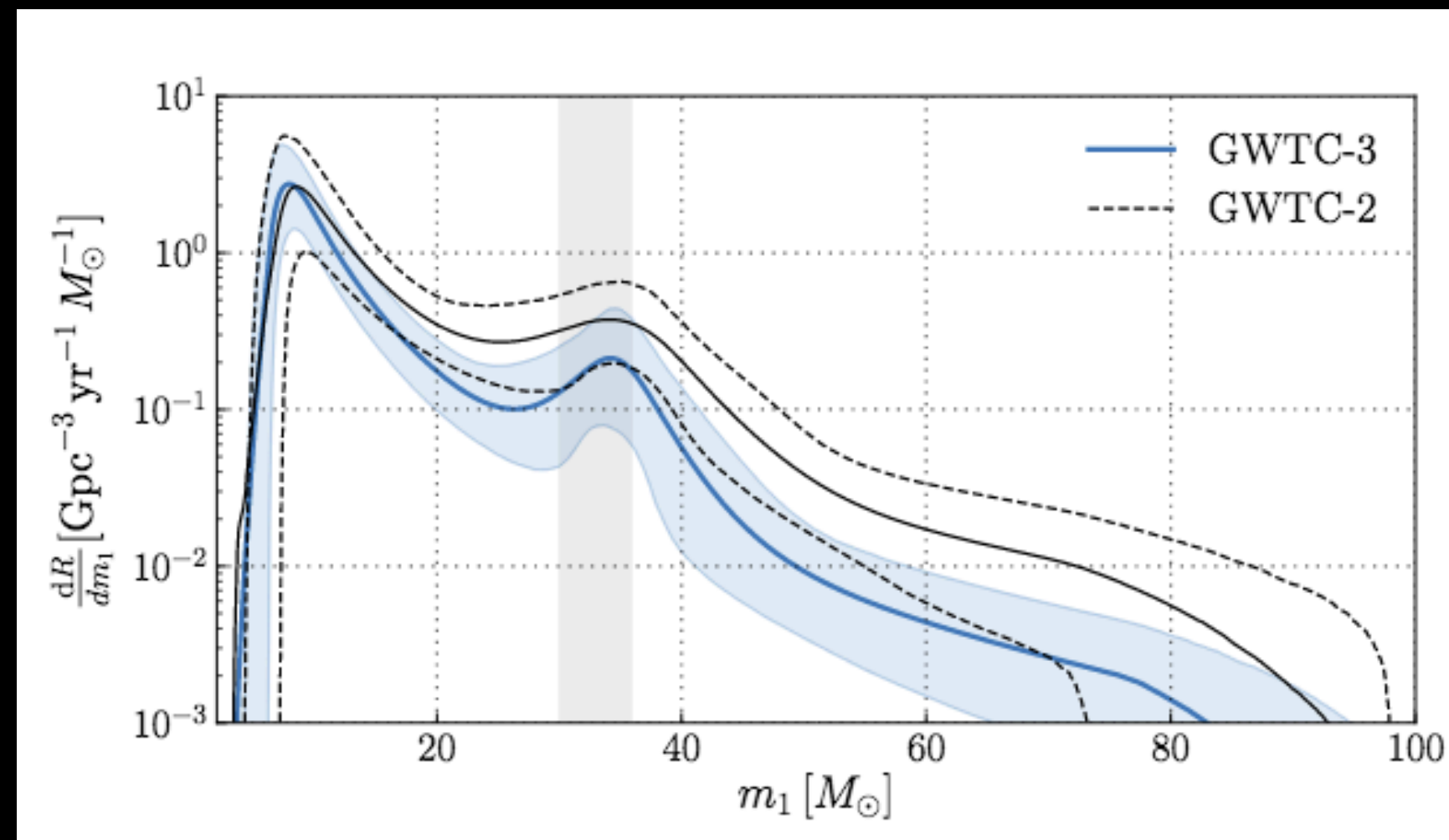
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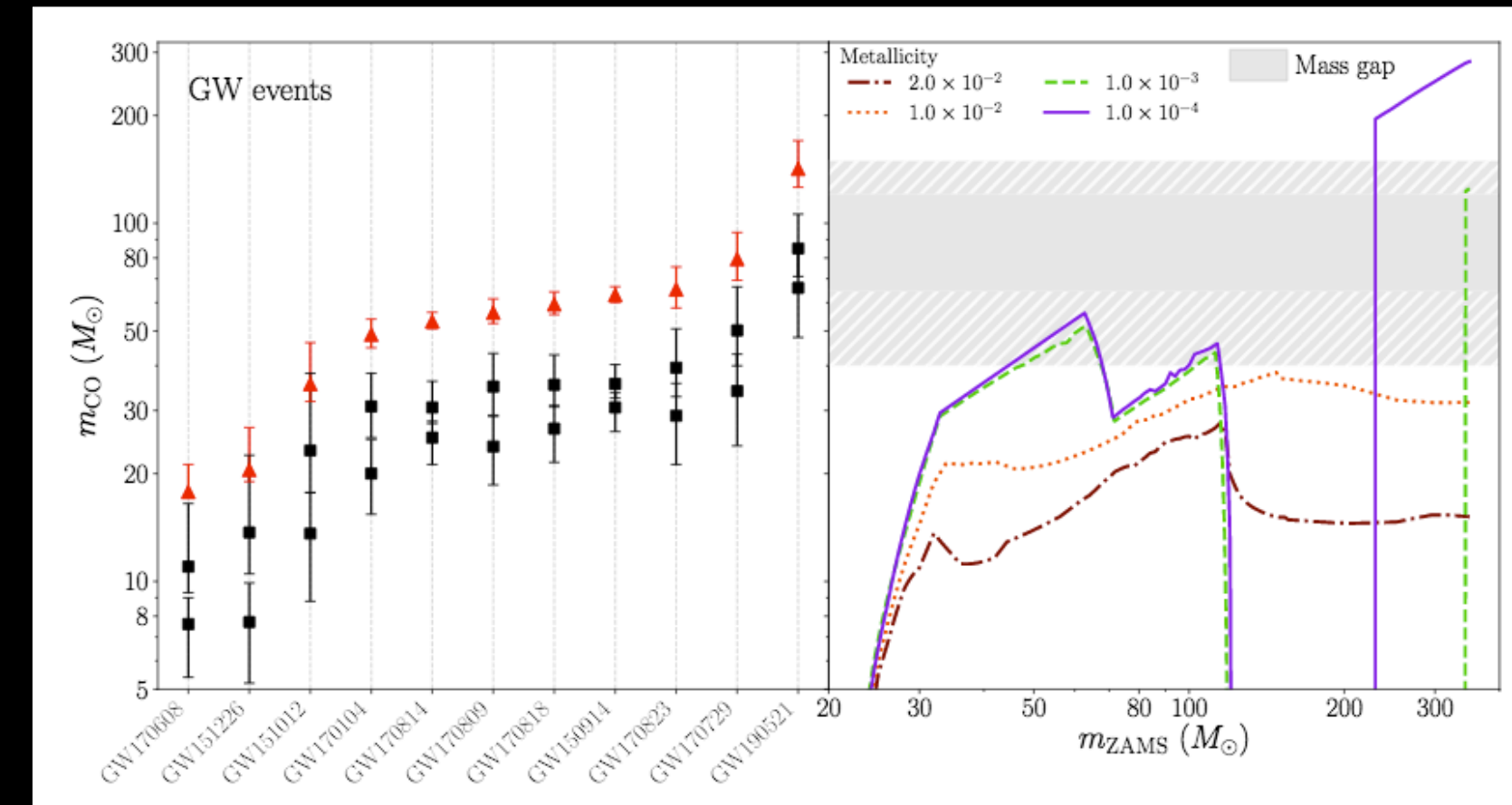
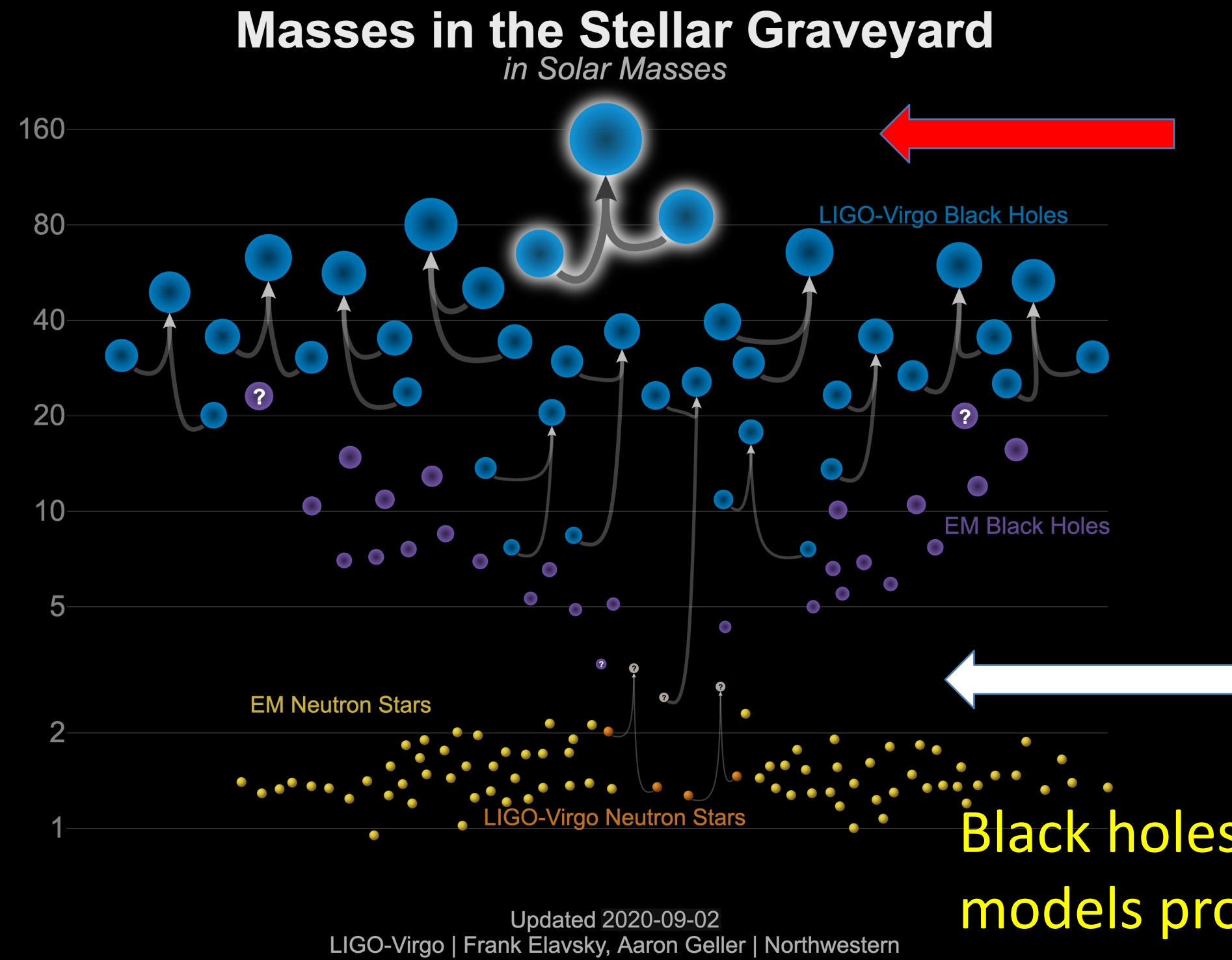
$$M_{ch} = \frac{(M_1 M_2)^{3/5}}{(M_1 + M_2)^{1/5}}$$

First differential distributions  
→ Start resolving different populations

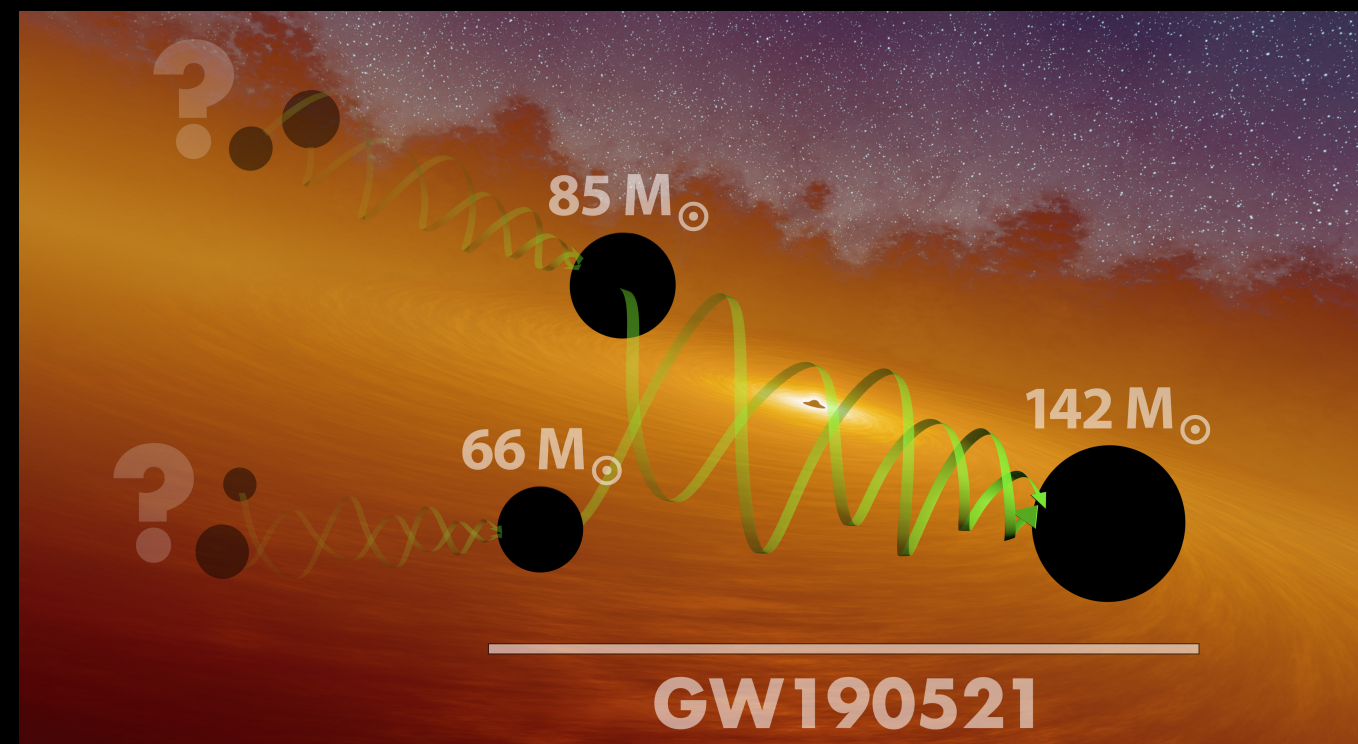
Population vs  $z$  consistent with star formation models (limited to small redshifts)



# Event in the "mass gap" (GW190521)



Black holes in the "mass gap" where stellar evolution models prohibit their presence

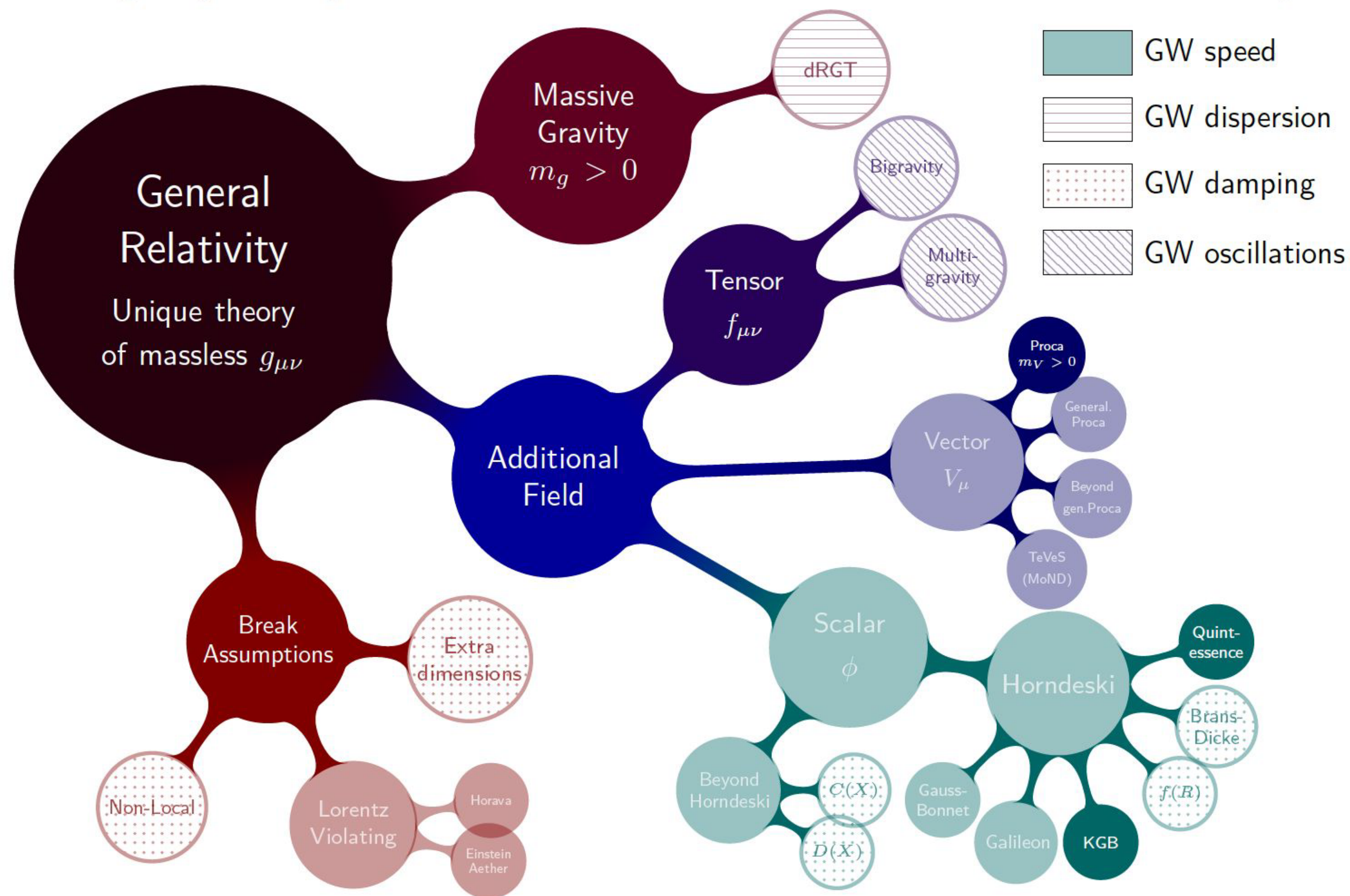


- Product of successive black hole mergers?
- Review of stellar evolution models?
- Primordial origin of black holes?

Production of a  $142 M_{\text{sun}}$  black hole illustrates how very massive BH can be produced

# Tests of General Relativity

Modified gravity roadmap



# Test of General relativity

GR provides very precise predictions on wave velocity, non-dispersion, polarizations (+,x) and waveform (phase evolution)



speed



non-dispersion

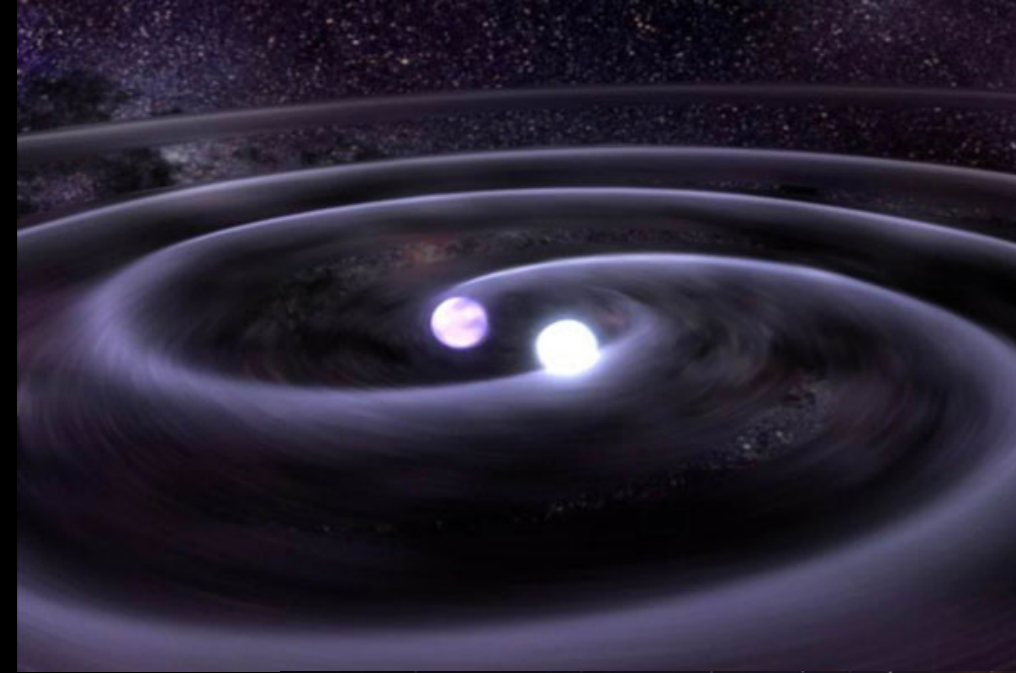


polarization



precise phase evolution

# Speed of Gravity

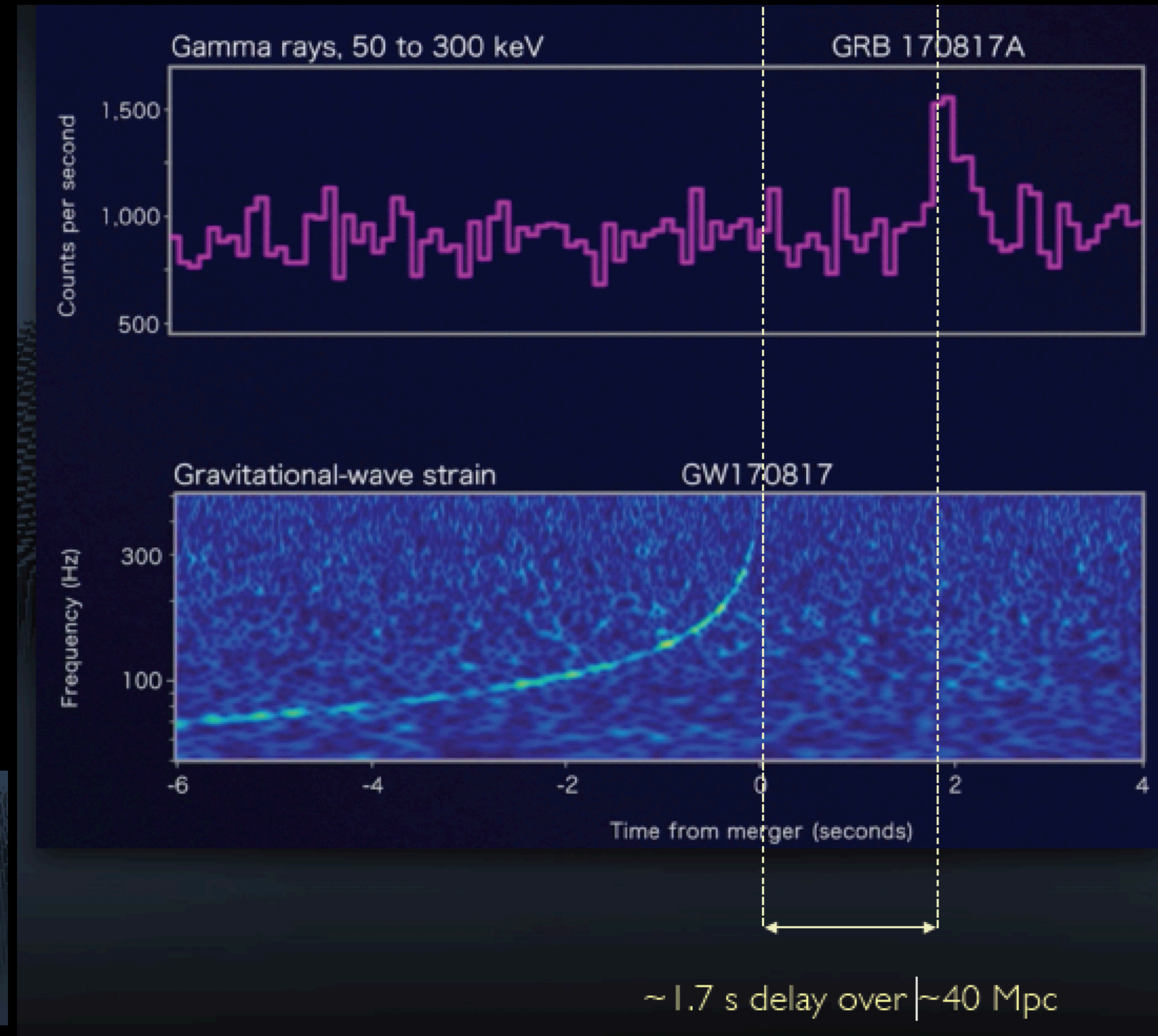


## Time of arrival of GW and EM

**GW170817**

$$-3 \times 10^{-15} \leq c_{\text{gw}}/c - 1 \leq 7 \times 10^{-16}$$

Abbott+2017 [arxiv:1710.05834]

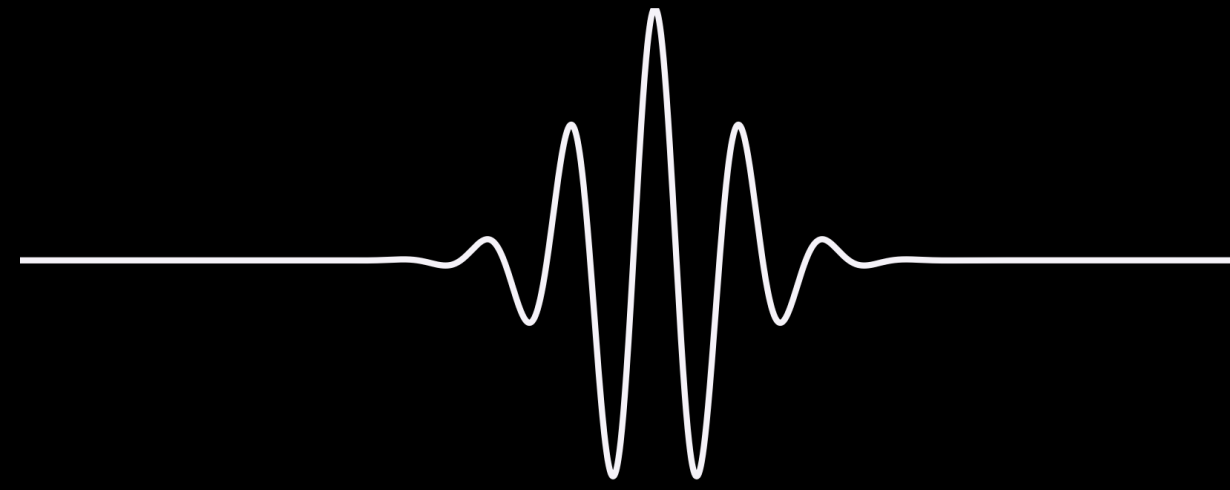


**Introduces severe constraints to models with modified GR at cosmological scales**

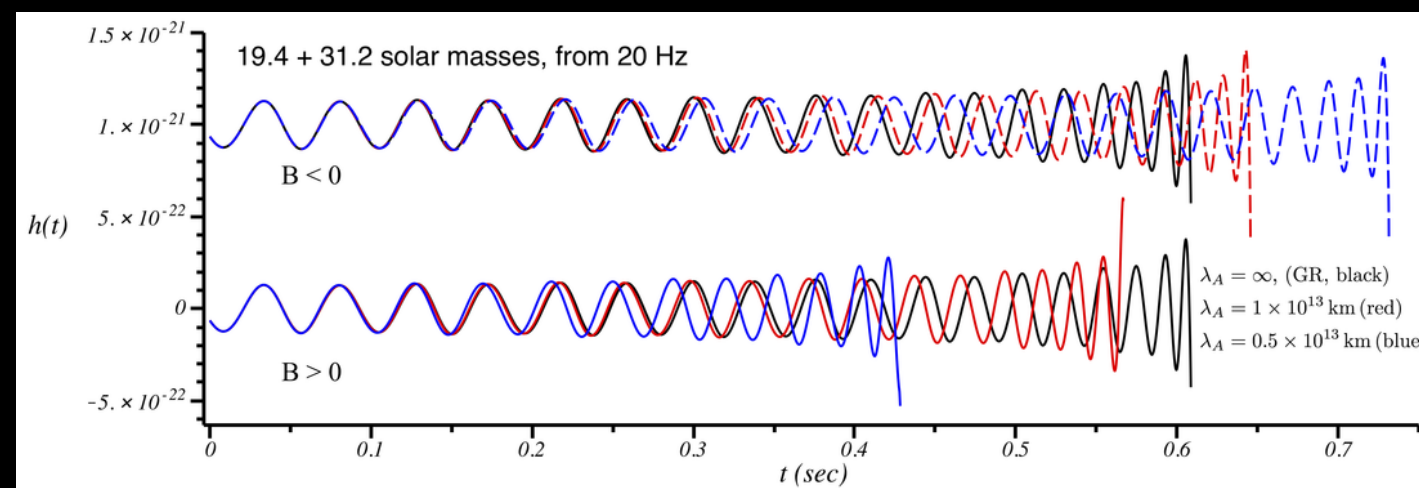
Baker+2017 [arxiv:1710.06394], Creminelli+2017 [arxiv:1710.05877],

Ezquiaga+2017 [arxiv:1710.05901], Sakstein+2017 [arxiv:1710.05893]

# Dispersion



Propagation velocity will depend on the frequency  
(Low frequencies slower)



Taking into account cosmology translates into modified waveforms with dephasing effects

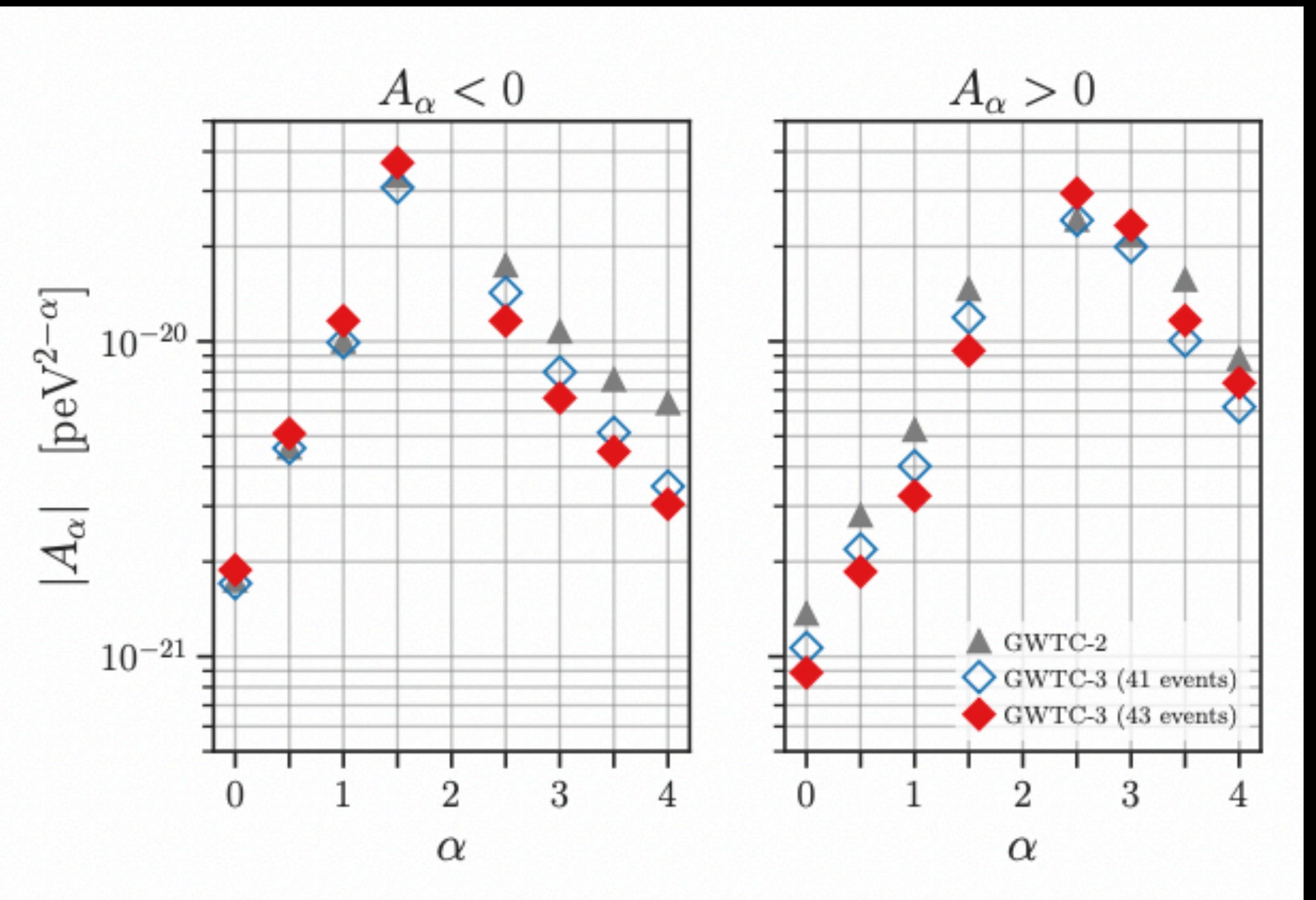
$$m_g = \sqrt{A_0}/c^2$$

$$m_g \leq 1.27 \times 10^{-23} \text{ eV}/c^2$$

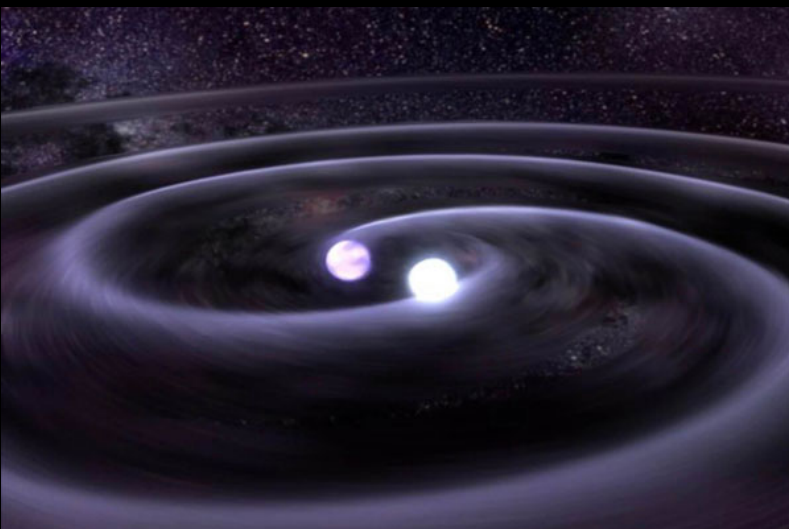
$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + A_\alpha p^\alpha c^\alpha$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} p^\mu p^\nu = -m_g^2 - \mathbb{A} |p|^\alpha$$

Effective approach to cover different models beyond GR





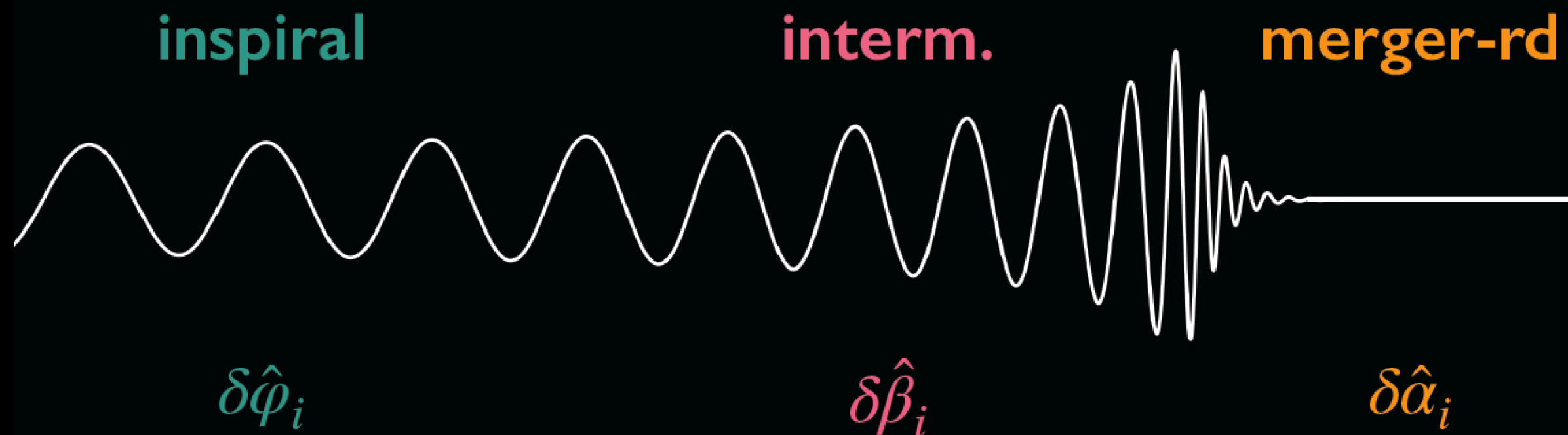


# Waveform

Express inspiral phase as a series expansion in the orbital velocity  $v$  ( $f \sim v^3/M$ )

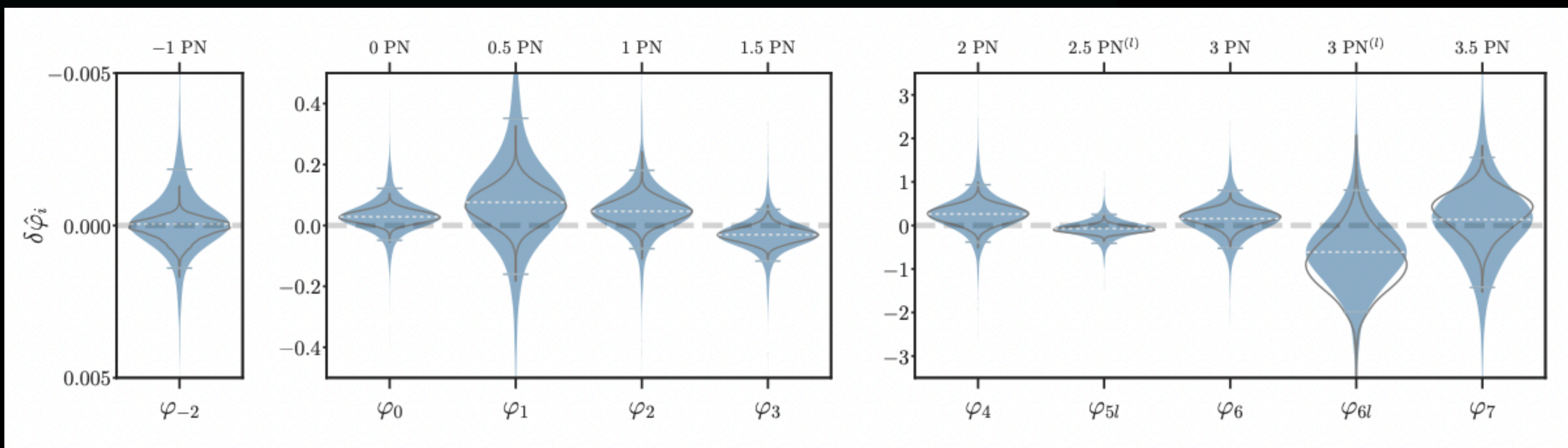
$$\Phi(v) = \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{-5} \left[ \underbrace{\varphi_0}_{0\text{PN}} + \underbrace{\varphi_1}_{0.5\text{PN}} + \underbrace{\varphi_2}_{1\text{PN}} + \dots + \underbrace{\varphi_{5l}}_{2.5\text{PN}^{(l)}} \ln\left(\frac{v}{c}\right) \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^5 + \dots + \underbrace{\varphi_7}_{3.5\text{PN}} \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^7 \right]$$

GW tails



$$p_i \rightarrow (1 + \delta \hat{p}_i) p_i$$

Consistent with GR



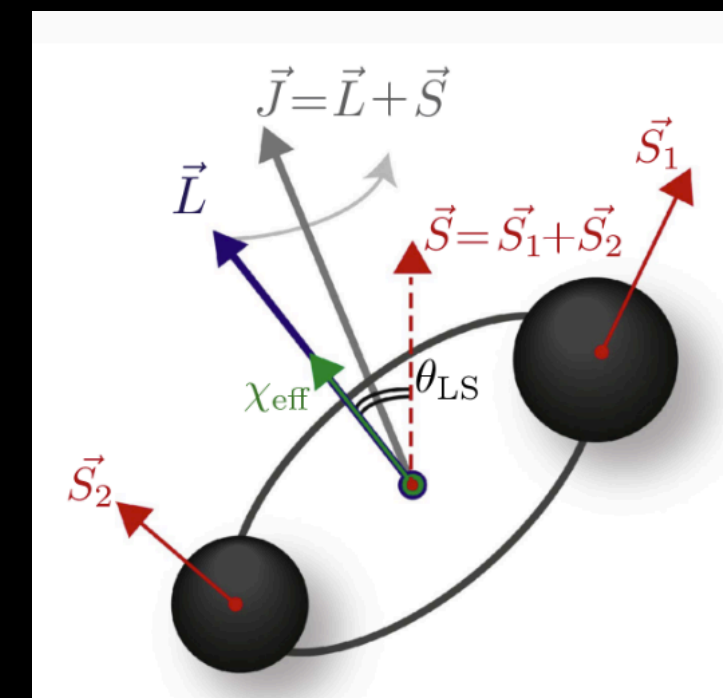
# Inspiral–merger–ringdown consistency test



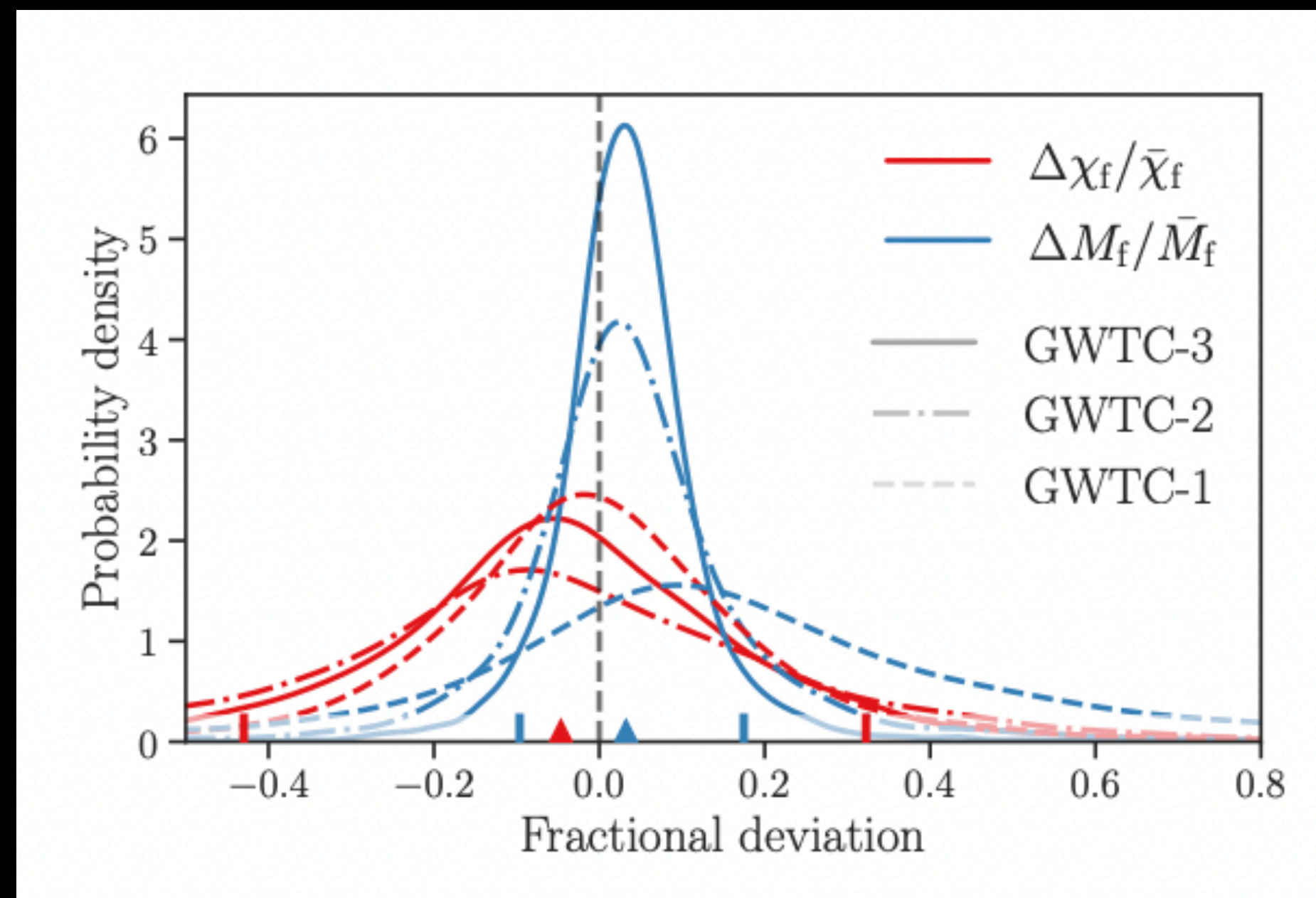
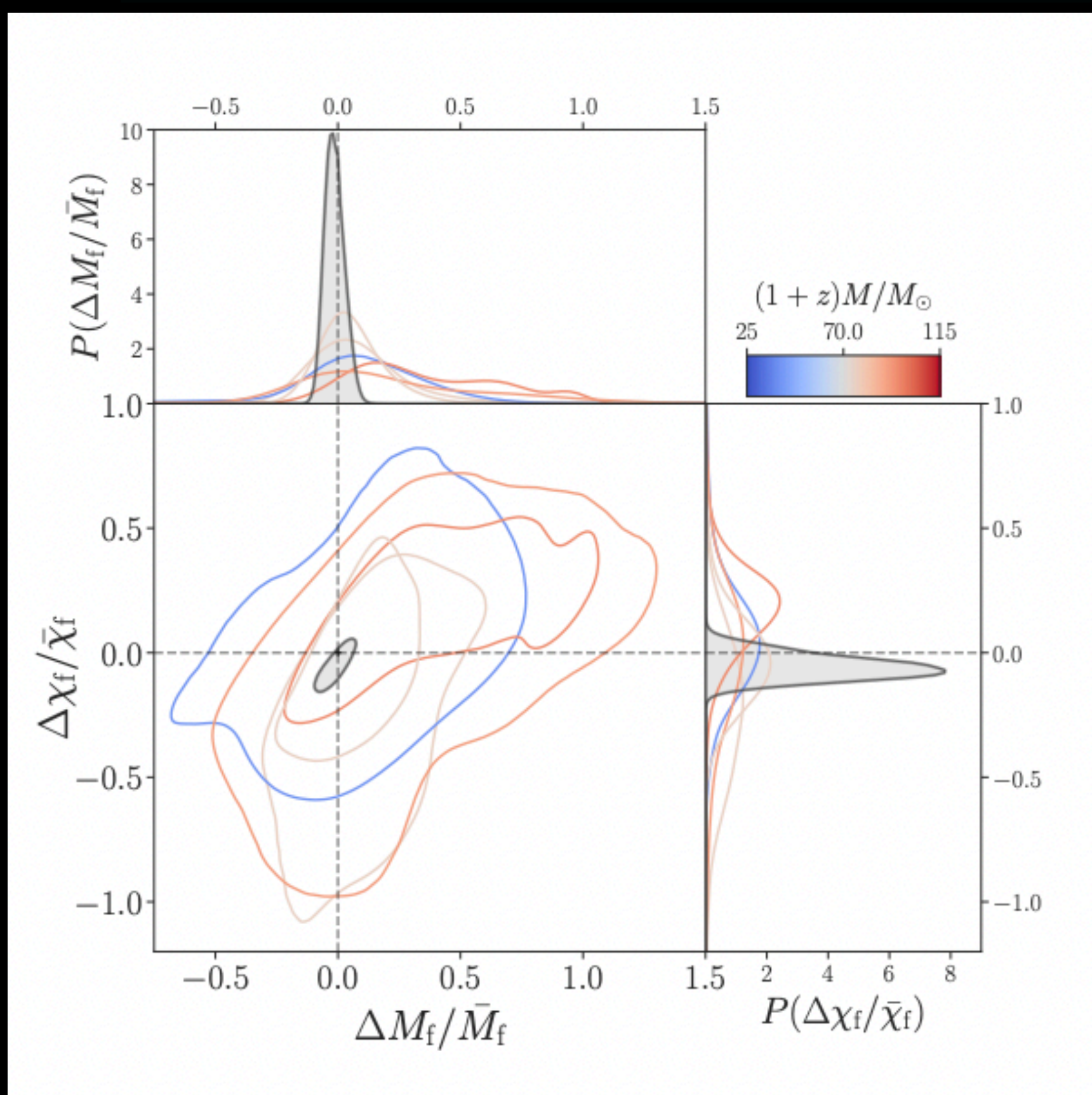
precise phase evolution

$$\frac{\Delta M_f}{\bar{M}_f} = 2 \frac{M_f^{\text{insp}} - M_f^{\text{postinsp}}}{M_f^{\text{insp}} + M_f^{\text{postinsp}}},$$

$$\frac{\Delta \chi_f}{\bar{\chi}_f} = 2 \frac{\chi_f^{\text{insp}} - \chi_f^{\text{postinsp}}}{\chi_f^{\text{insp}} + \chi_f^{\text{postinsp}}},$$



Determining the remnant mass and Spin using different parts of the waveform



# Tests for Exotic Objects

The spin-induced multipole moments take unique values for black holes given their mass and spin. At leading order:

$$Q = -\kappa \chi^2 m^3$$

For BH  $\rightarrow k=1$

Values very different from 1 would indicate the presence of exotic objects

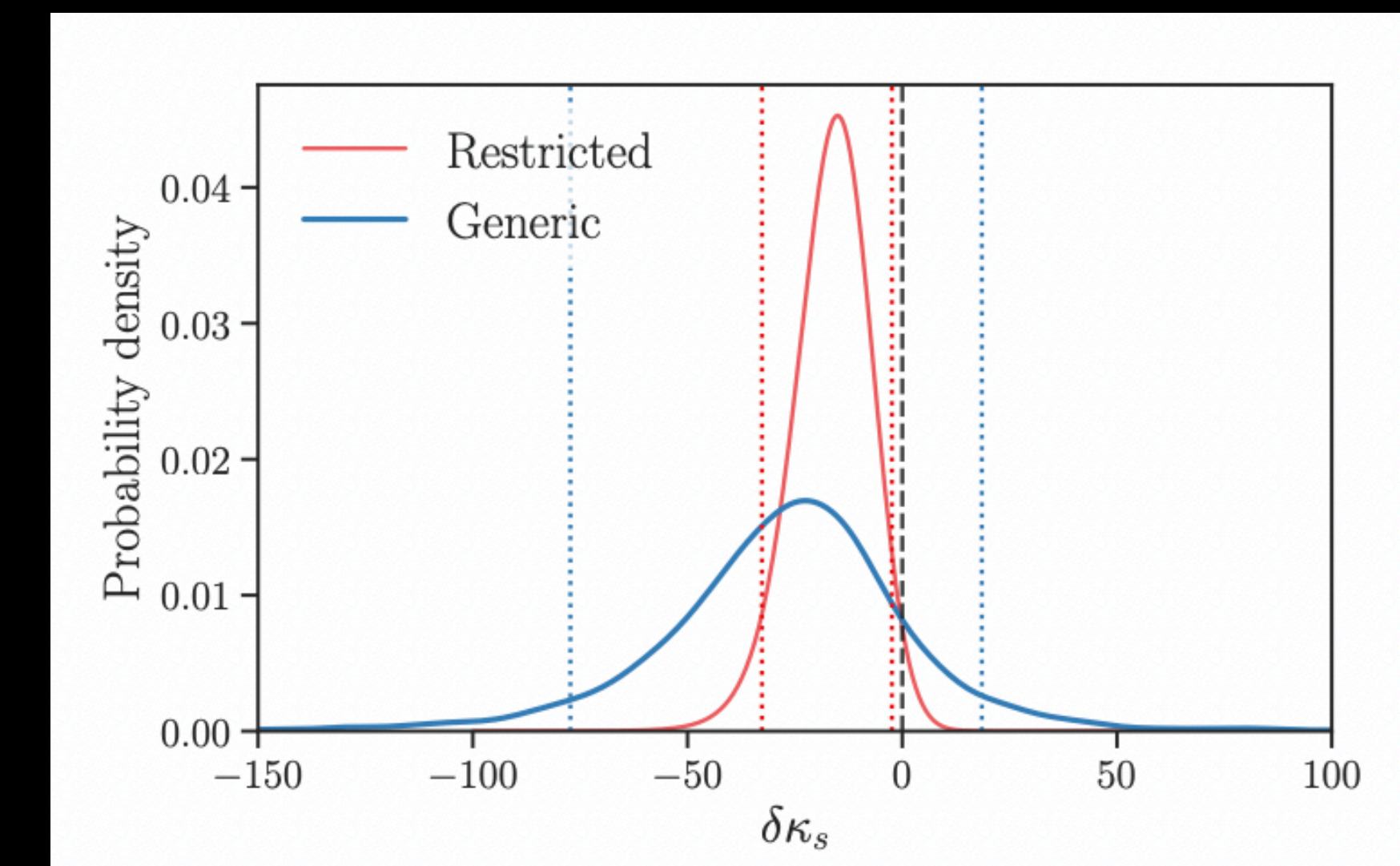
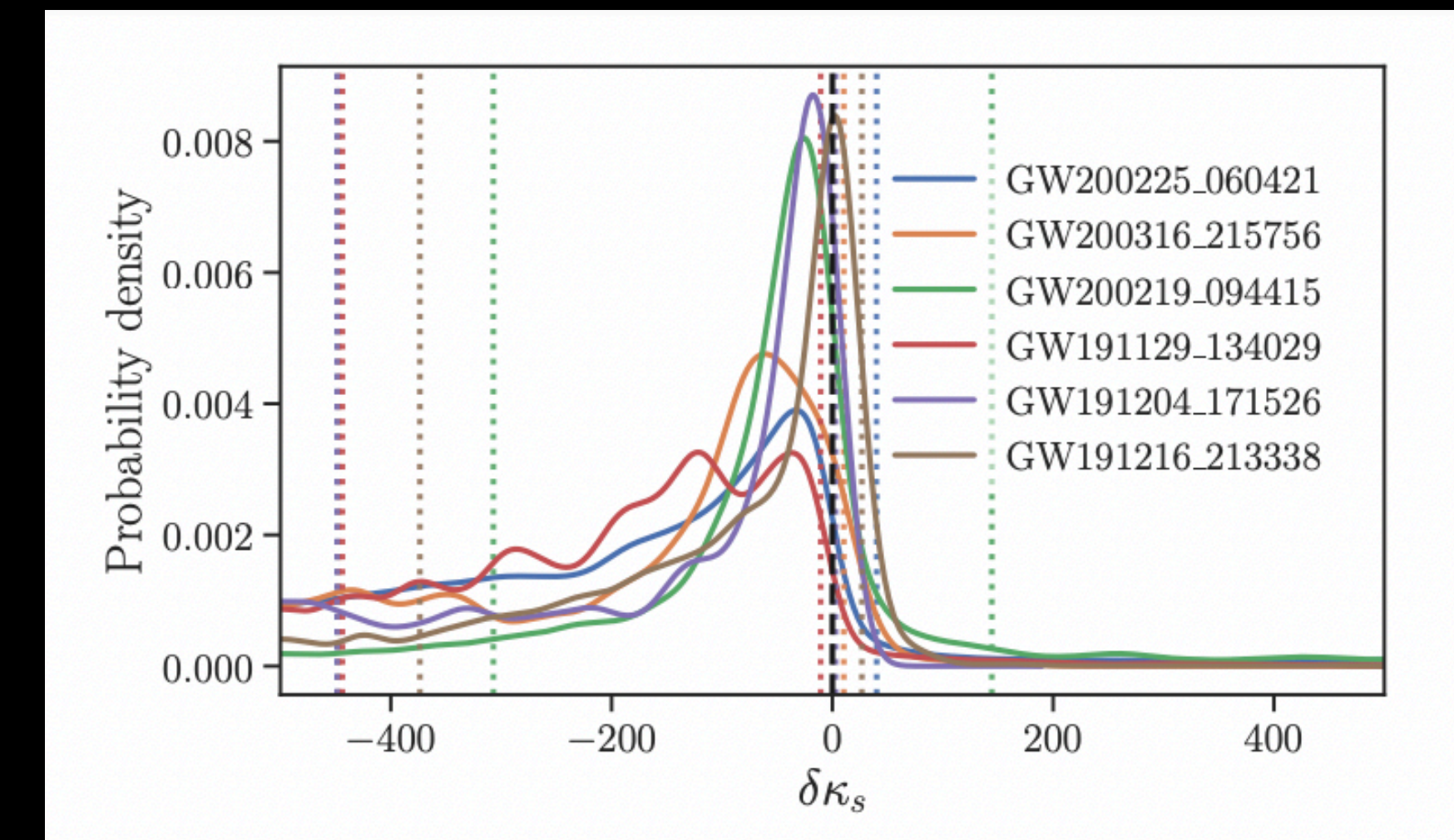
We look from deviations using the symmetric and asymmetric decomposition of the primary and secondary components' spin-induced quadrupole moment parameters

$\rightarrow$  translate into modified PN expansion of inspiral phase

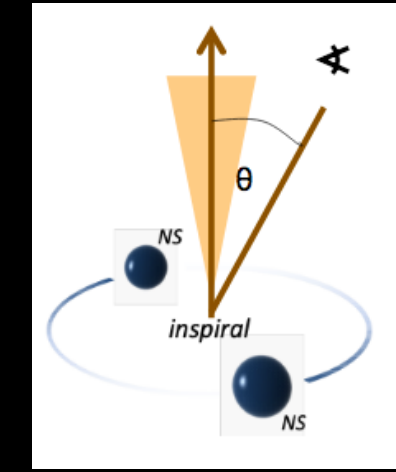
$$\kappa_s = (\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)/2$$

$$\kappa_a = (\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)/2$$

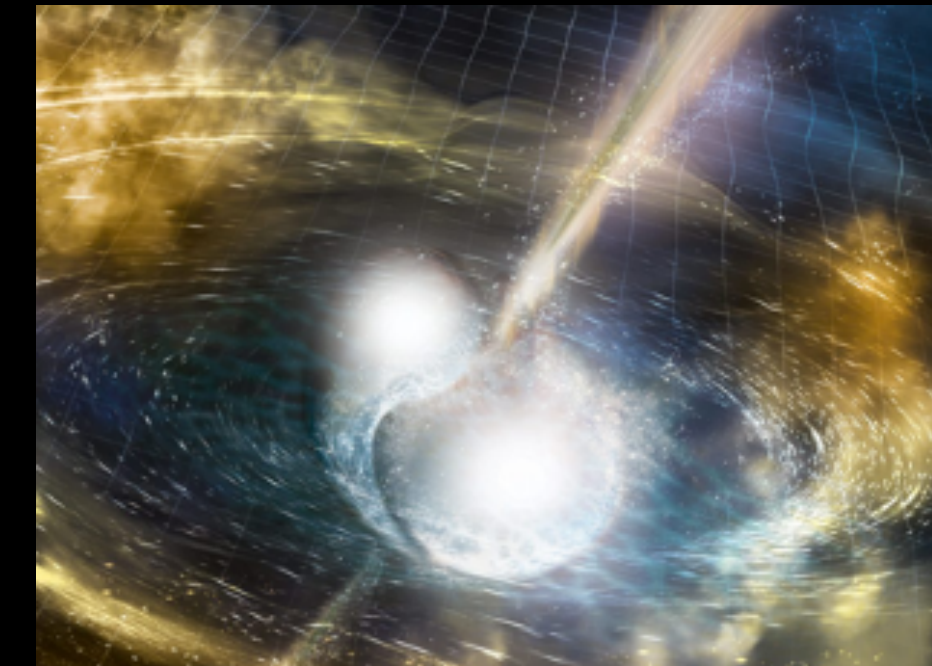
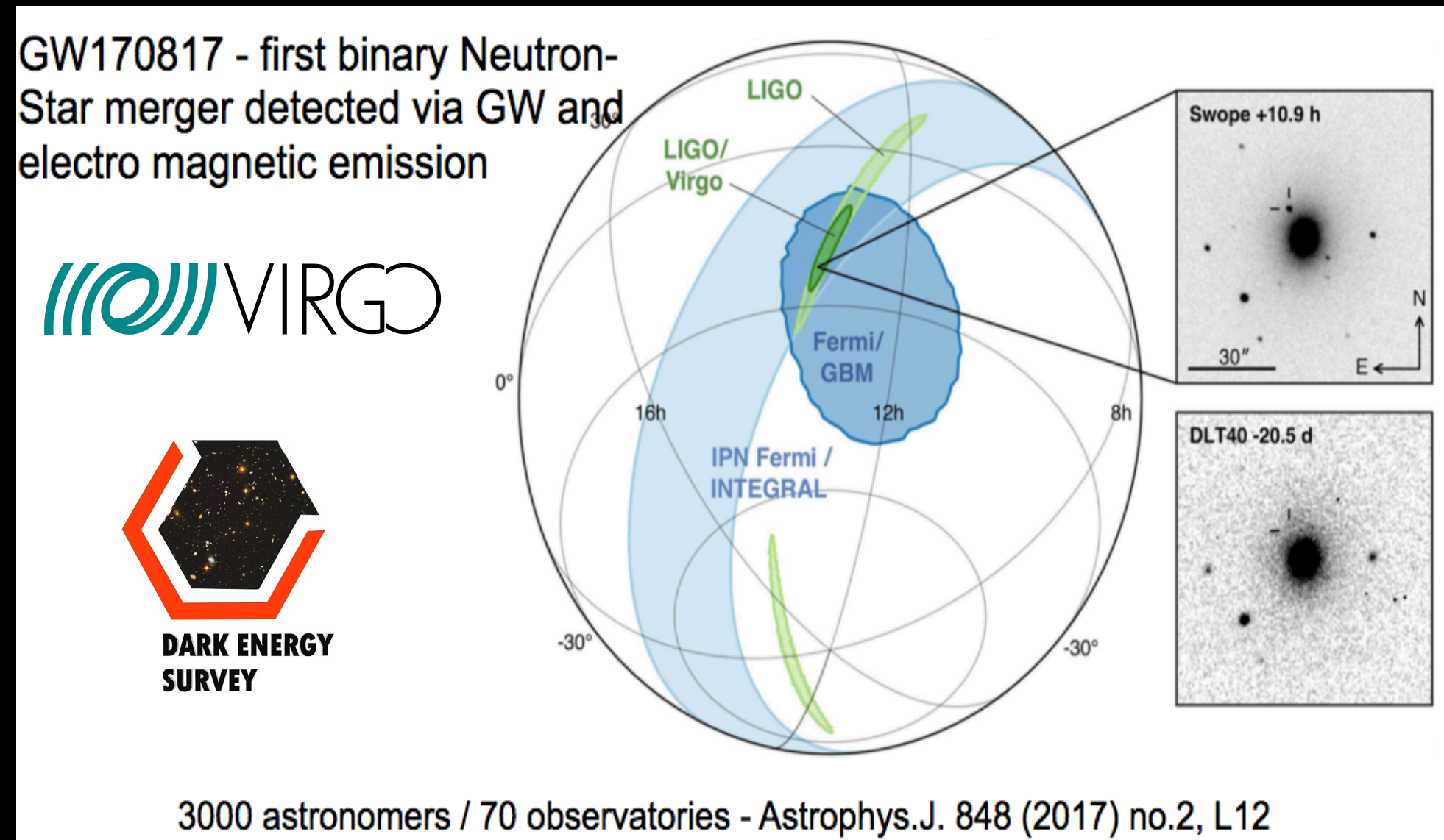
Consistent with BH hypothesis



# Neutron Star Collisions



Confirmed BNS as origin for some GRBs



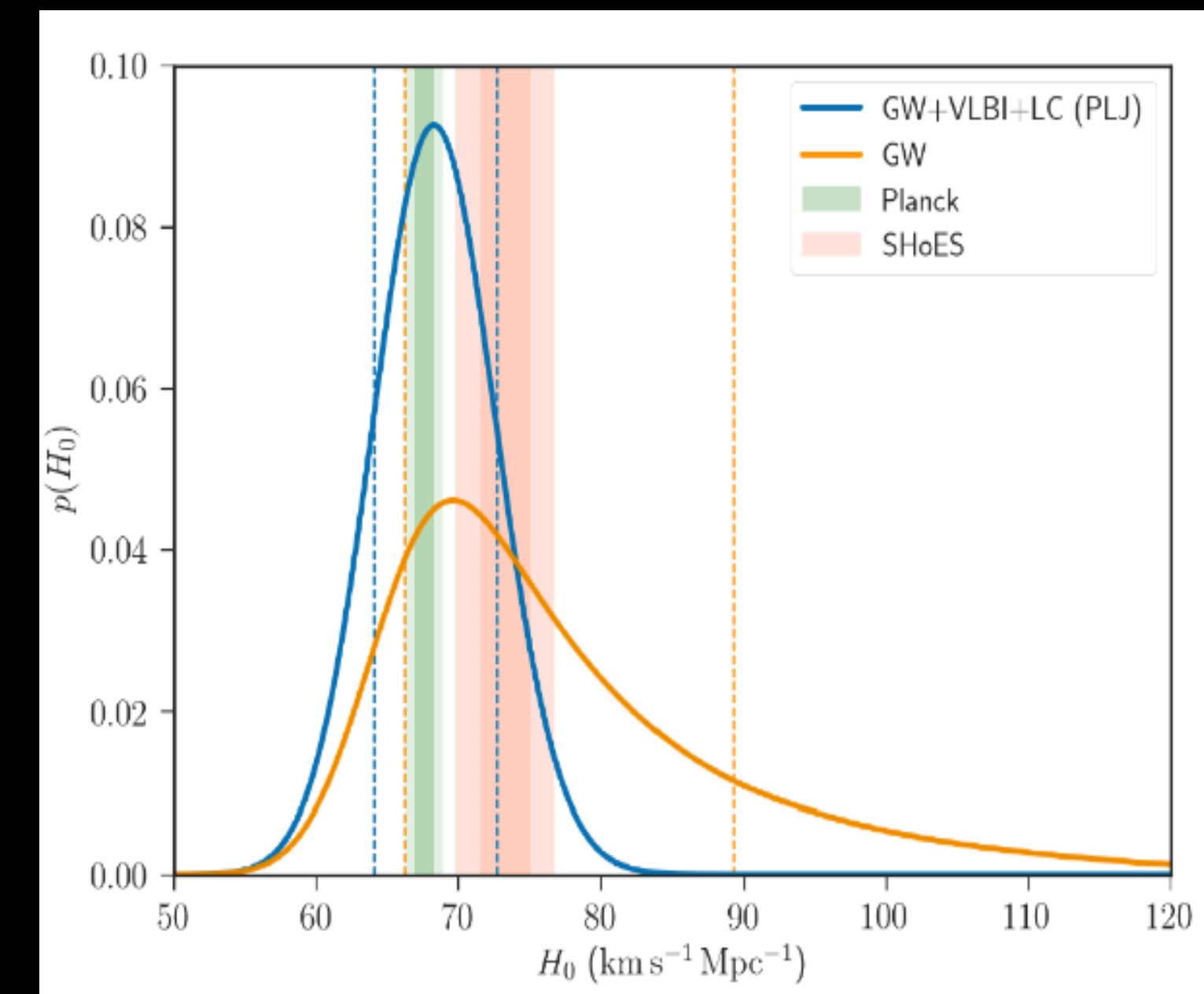
Few events of BNS will allow for few % precision in the determination of  $H_0$

Observation with GWs and EM optics

$$v_H = H_0 d \quad (\text{GW} + \text{EM})$$

Direct measurement of Hubble parameter  $H_0$

$$H_0 = 69 \pm 5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



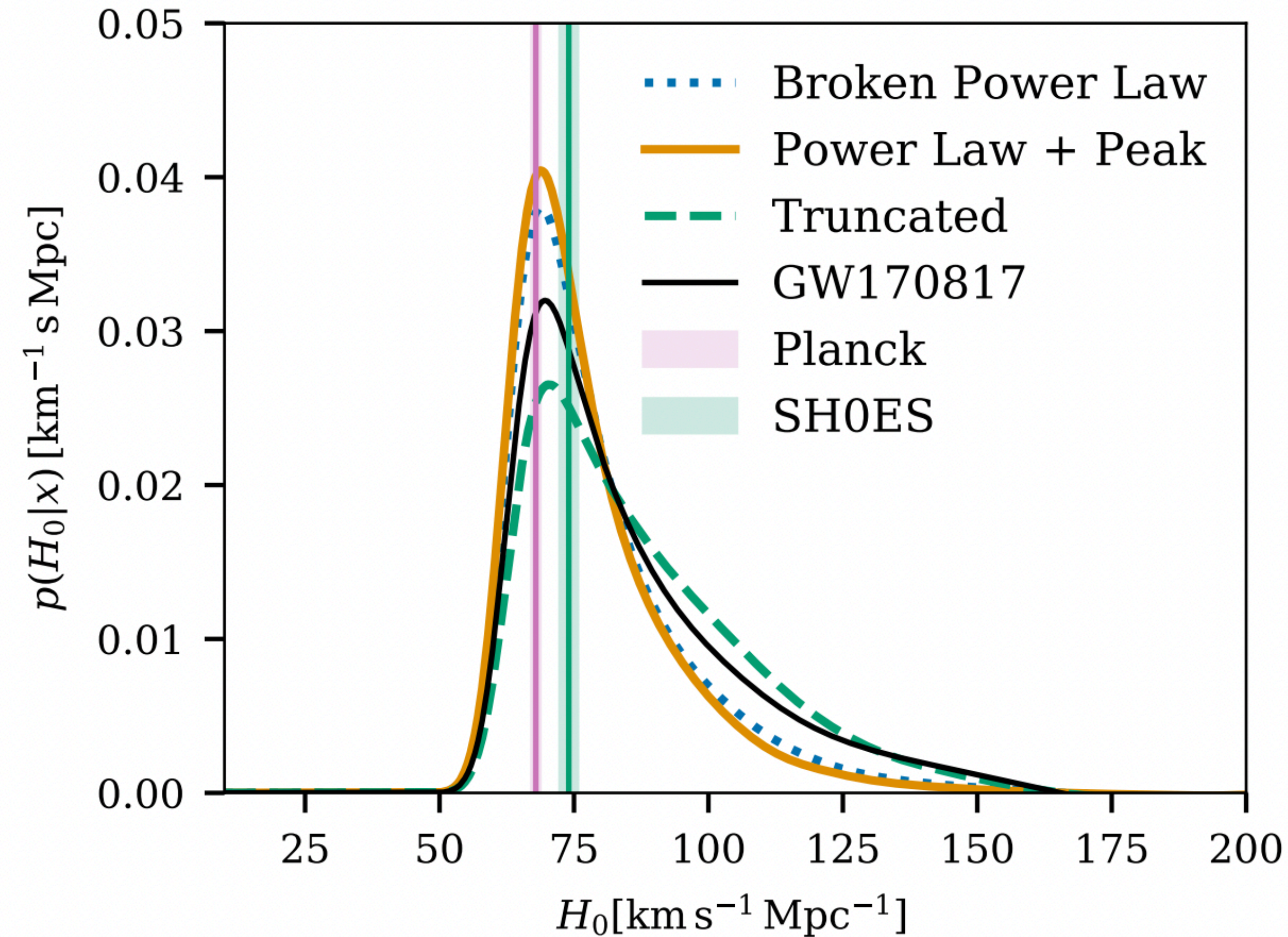
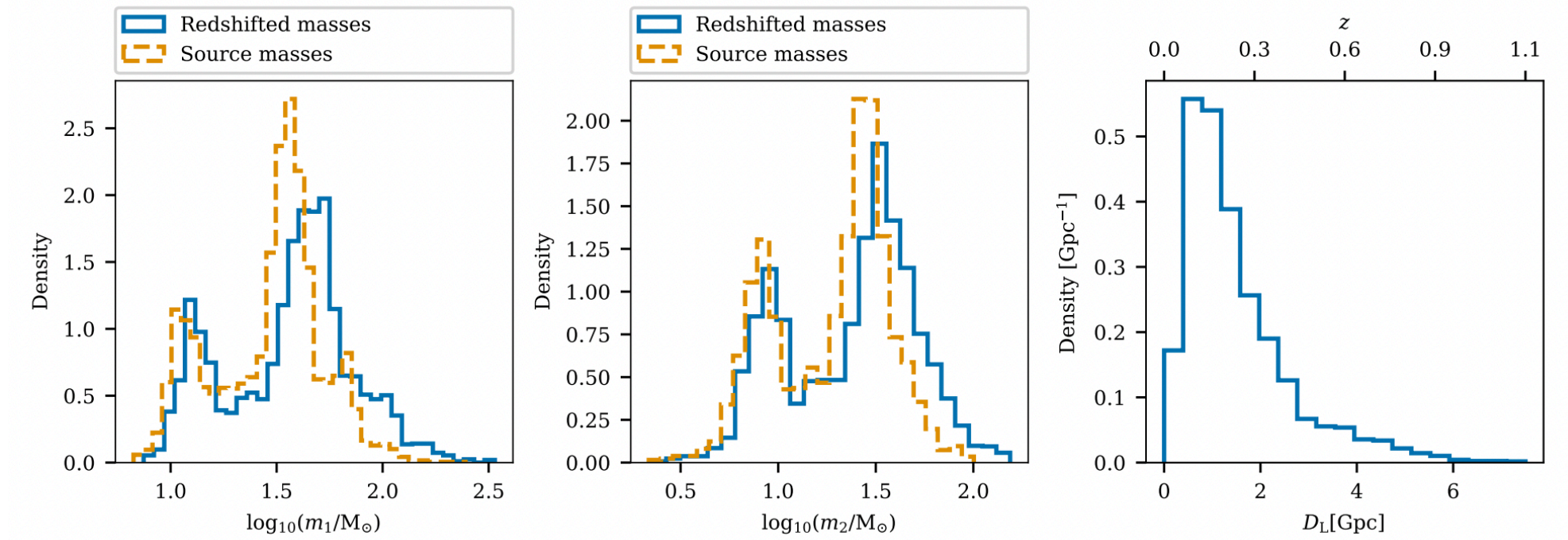
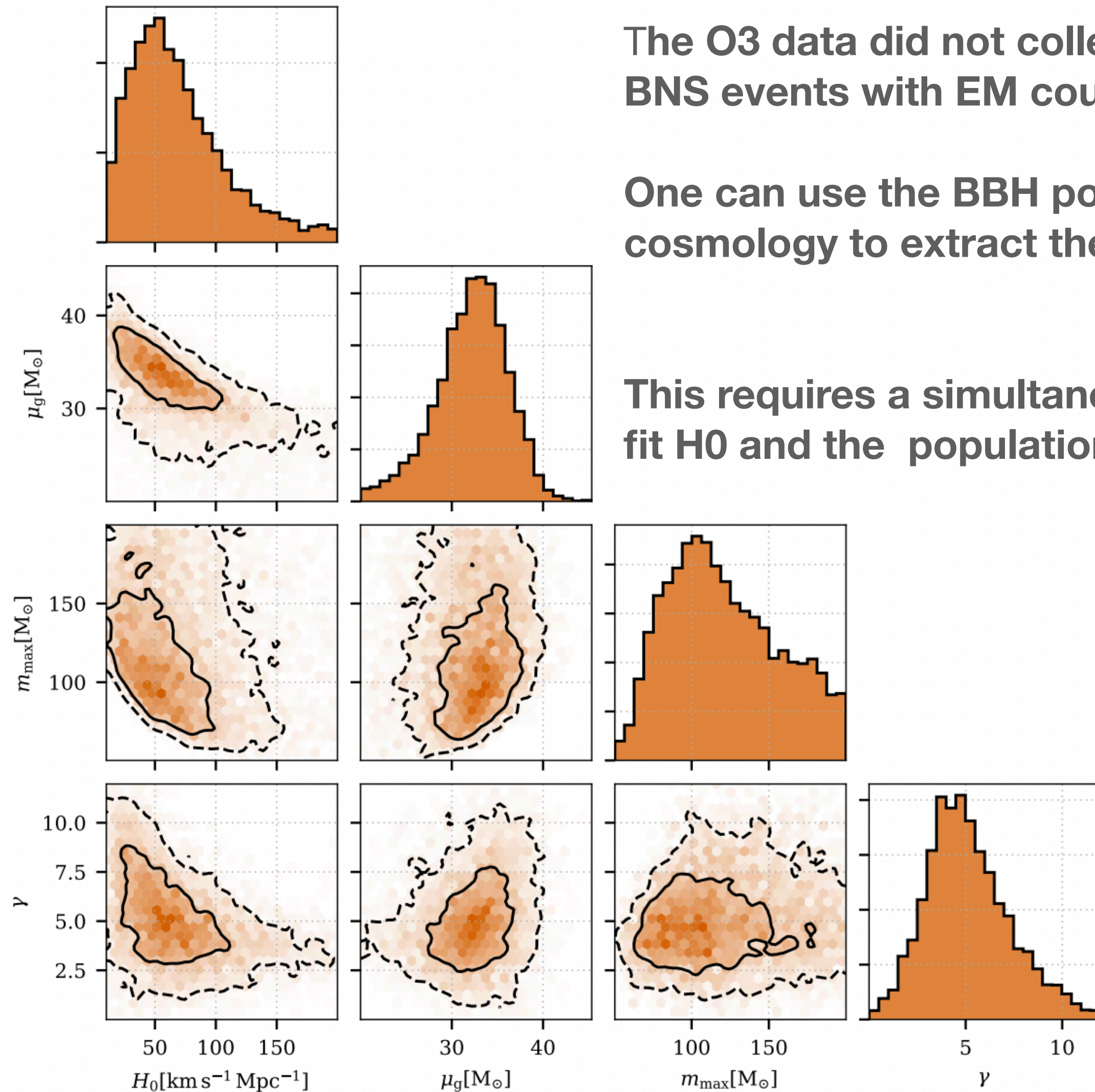
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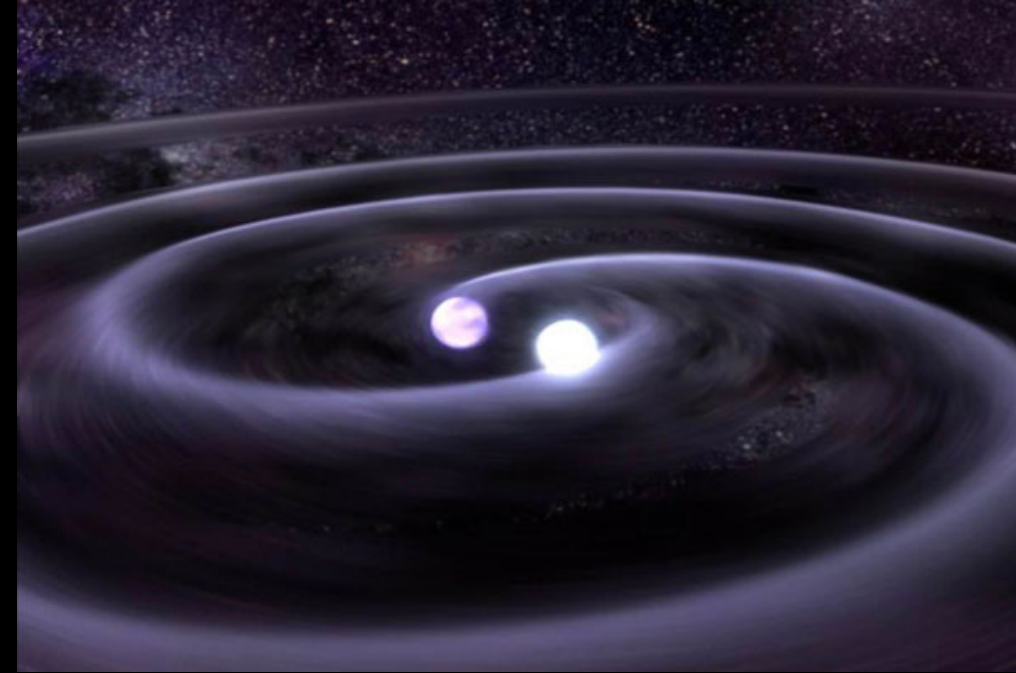
$$m_i = \frac{m_i^{\text{det}}}{1 + z(D_L; H_0, \Omega_m, w_0)}$$

The O3 data did not collect more BNS events with EM counterparts

One can use the BBH population and cosmology to extract the H0 value

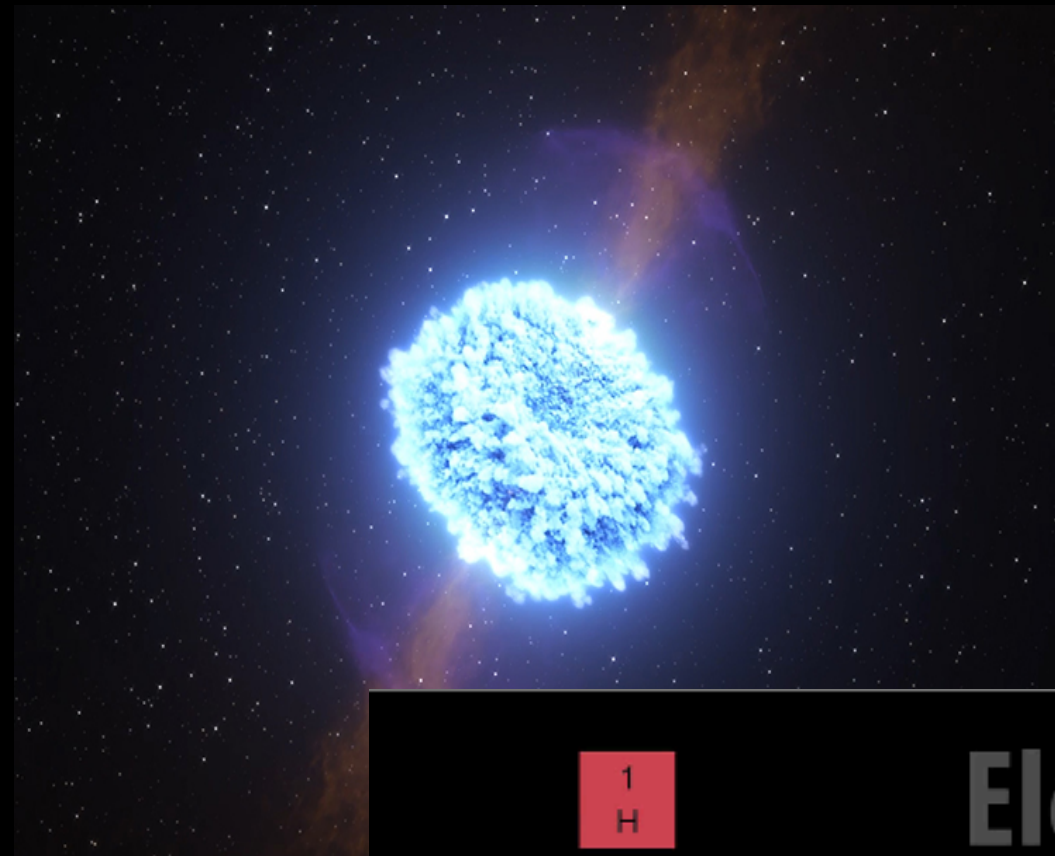
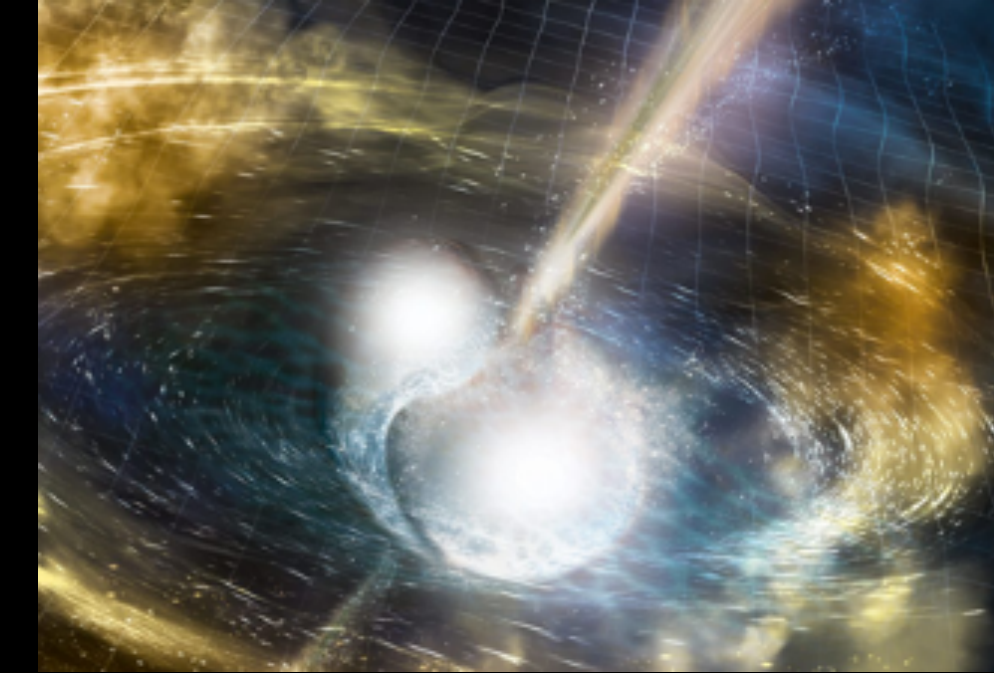
This requires a simultaneous fit H0 and the population parameters





# Kilonova

Open the door for studying EoS of neutron stars → data already disfavor some models



Shows the production mechanism of heavy elements

Initiates an era of multi-messenger approach

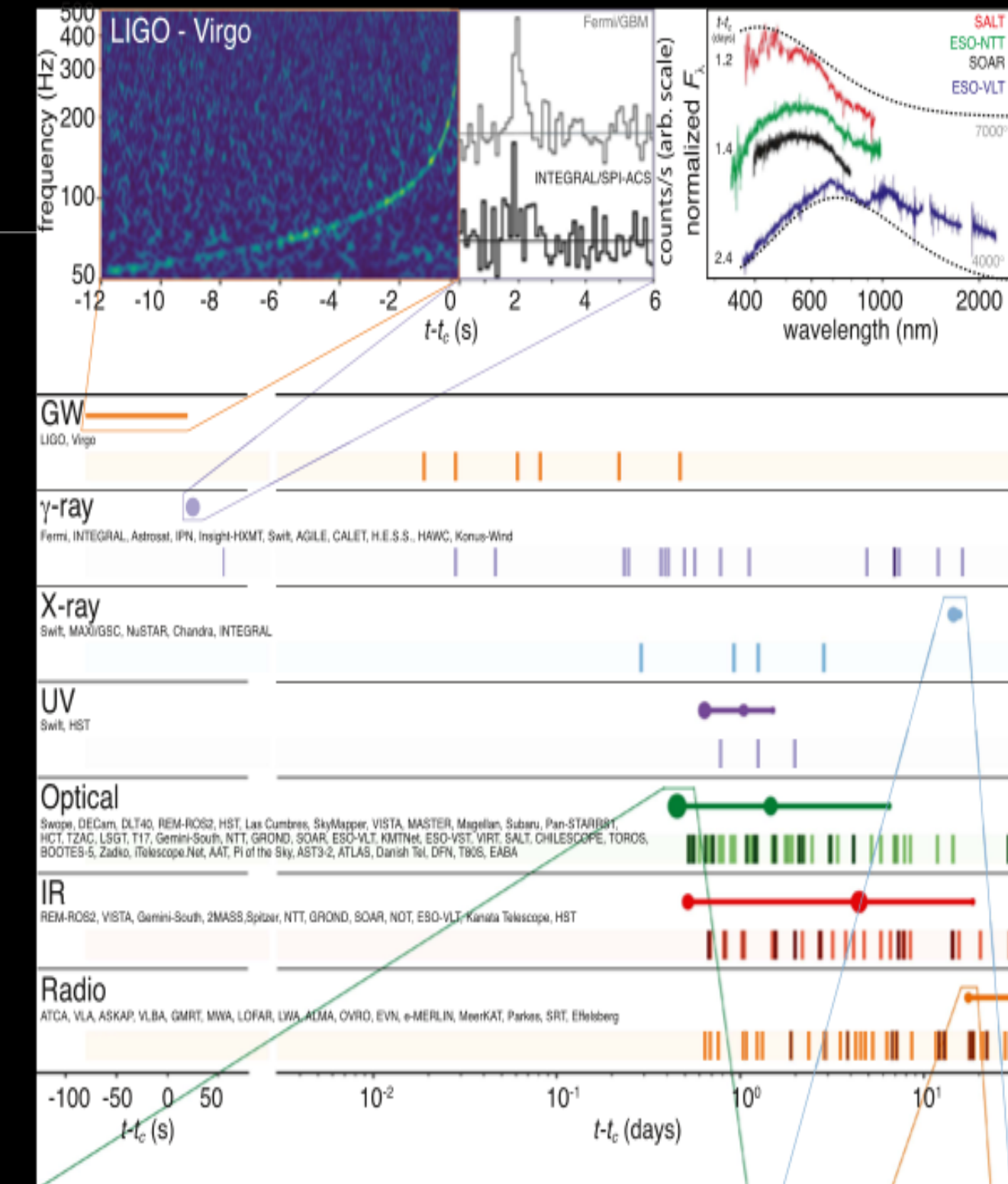
### Element Origins

1 H																	2 He		
3 Li	4 Be													5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg													13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr		
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe		
55 Cs	56 Ba	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn			
87 Fr	88 Ra																		
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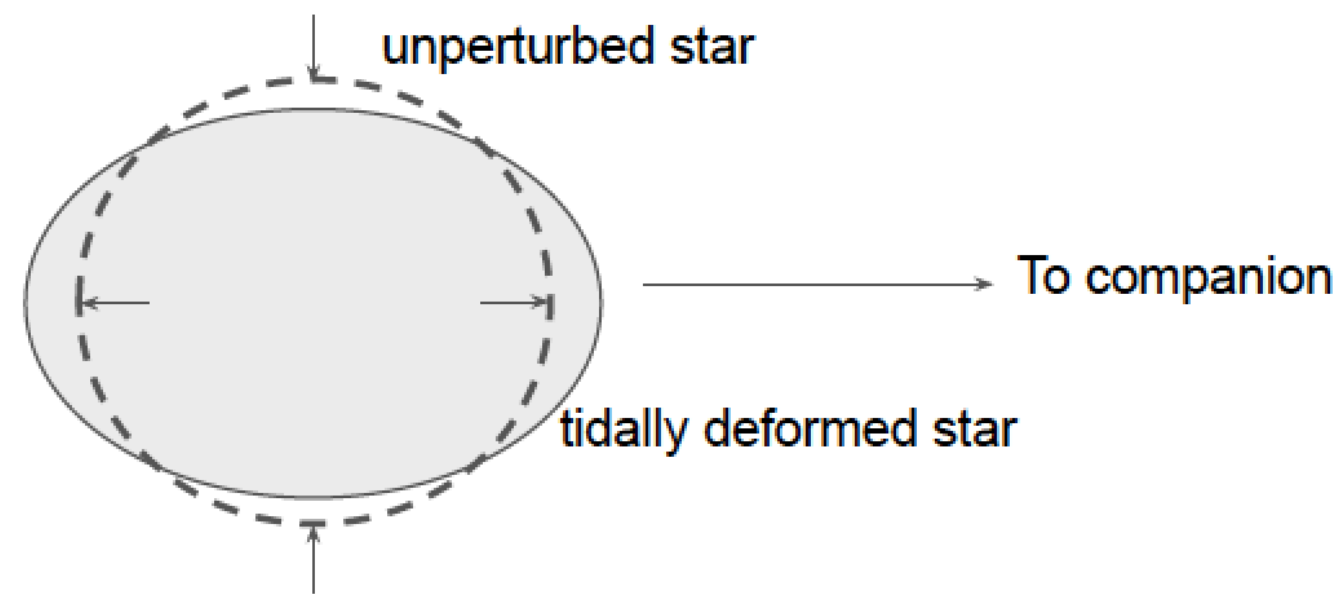
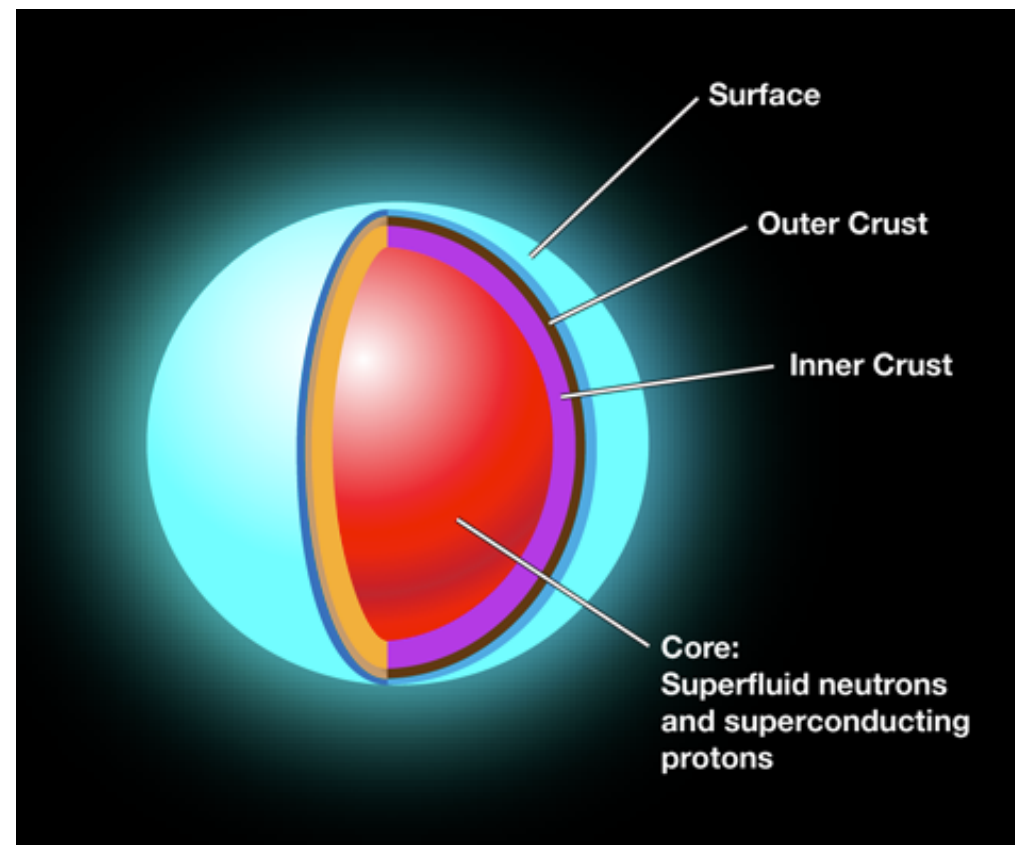
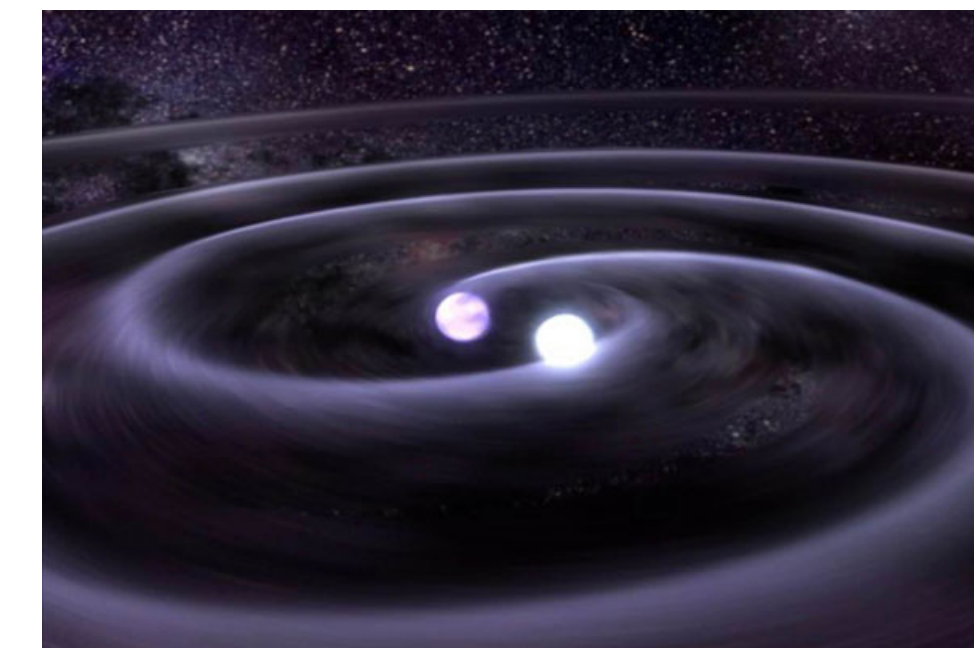
Merging Neutron Stars  
Dying Low Mass Stars

Exploding Massive Stars  
Exploding White Dwarfs

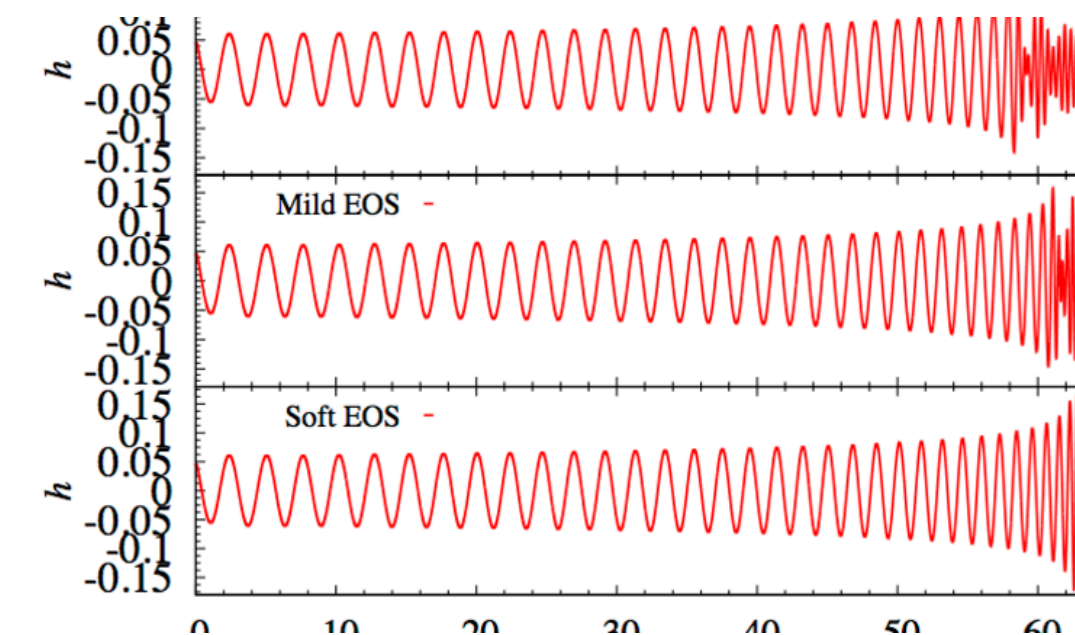
Big Bang  
Cosmic Ray Fission



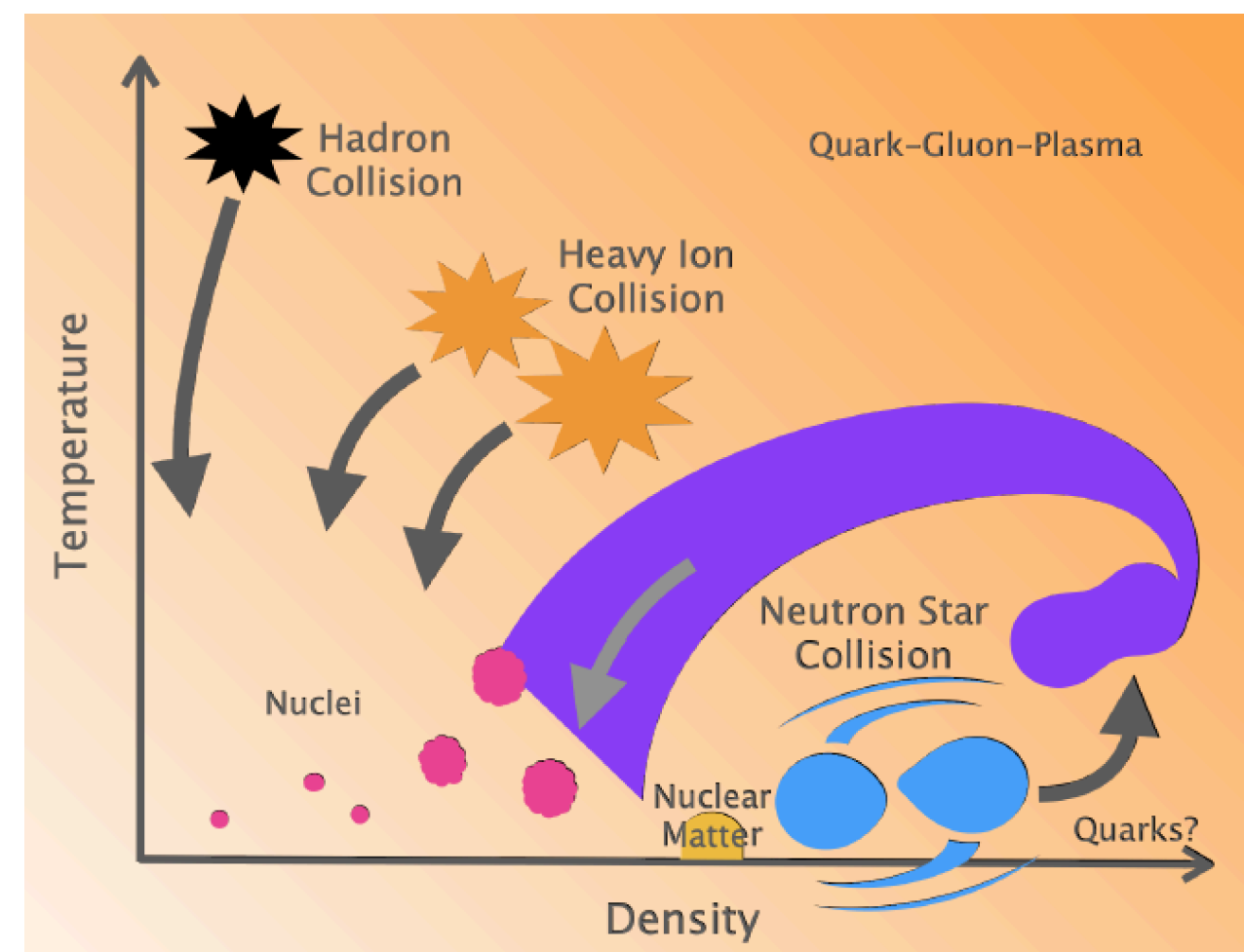
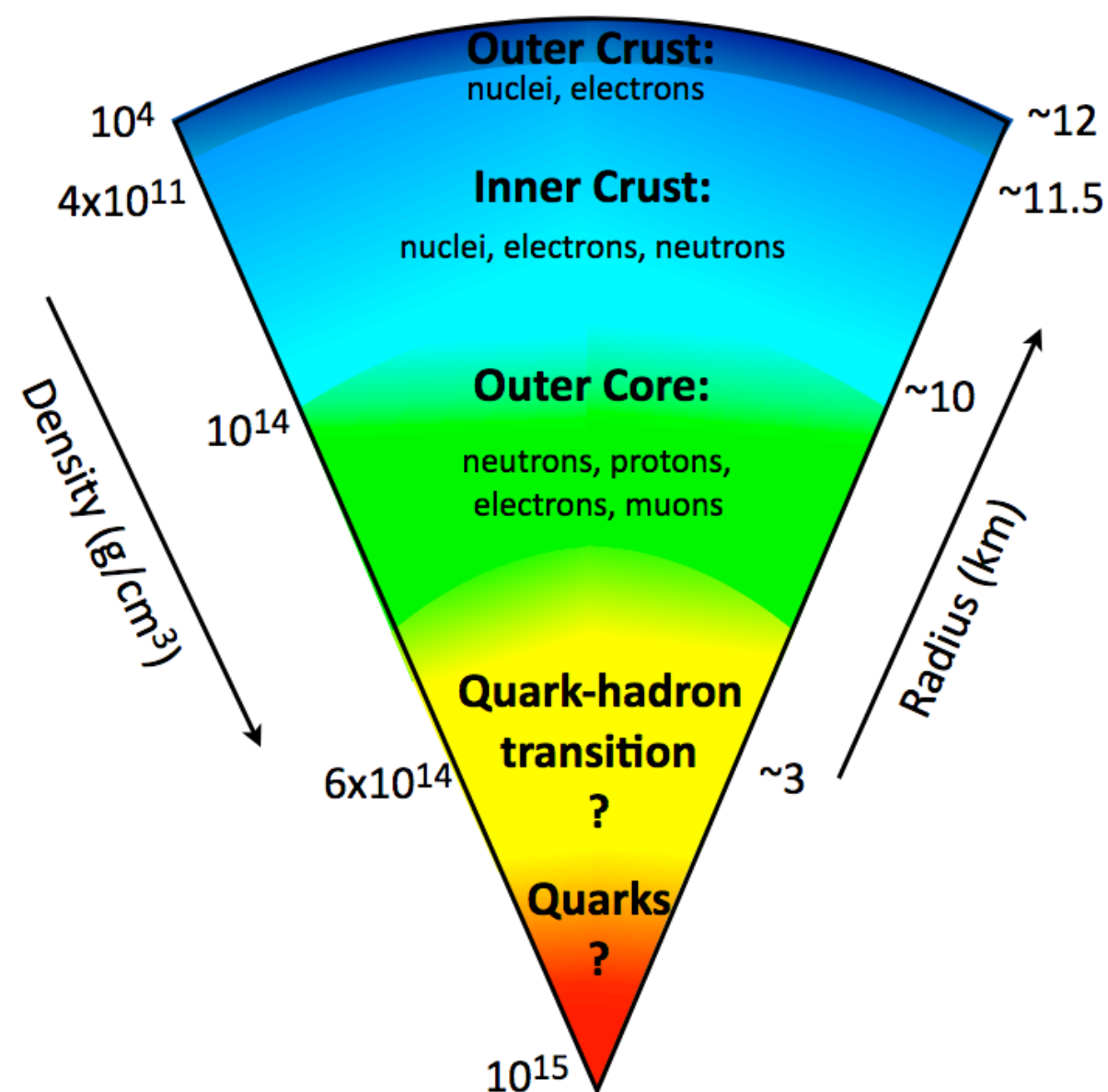
# Neutron stars



perturbed star changes quadrupole moment of the system  
 → tends to radiate more energy as GWs  
 → orbit evolves faster



1-2 solar masses is an object with a diameter of 20KM (1/70000 the size of the sun)

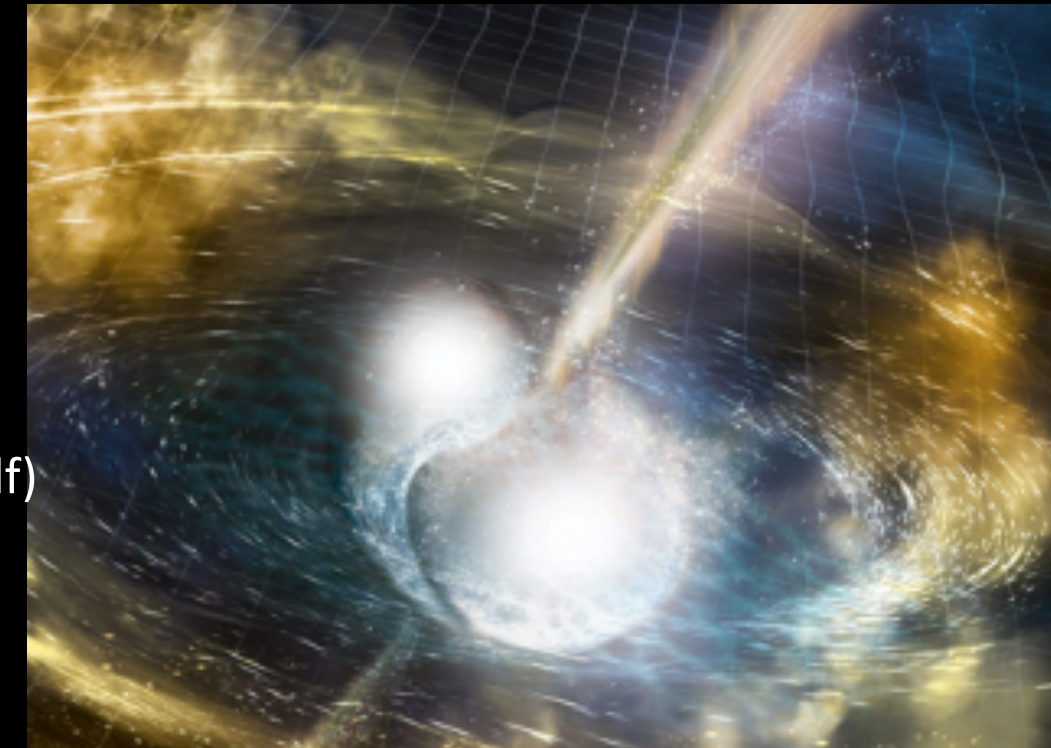


The study of neutron star mergers allows to study the equation of state of the star involving QCD in very dense and high regimes temperatures.

# NS EoS

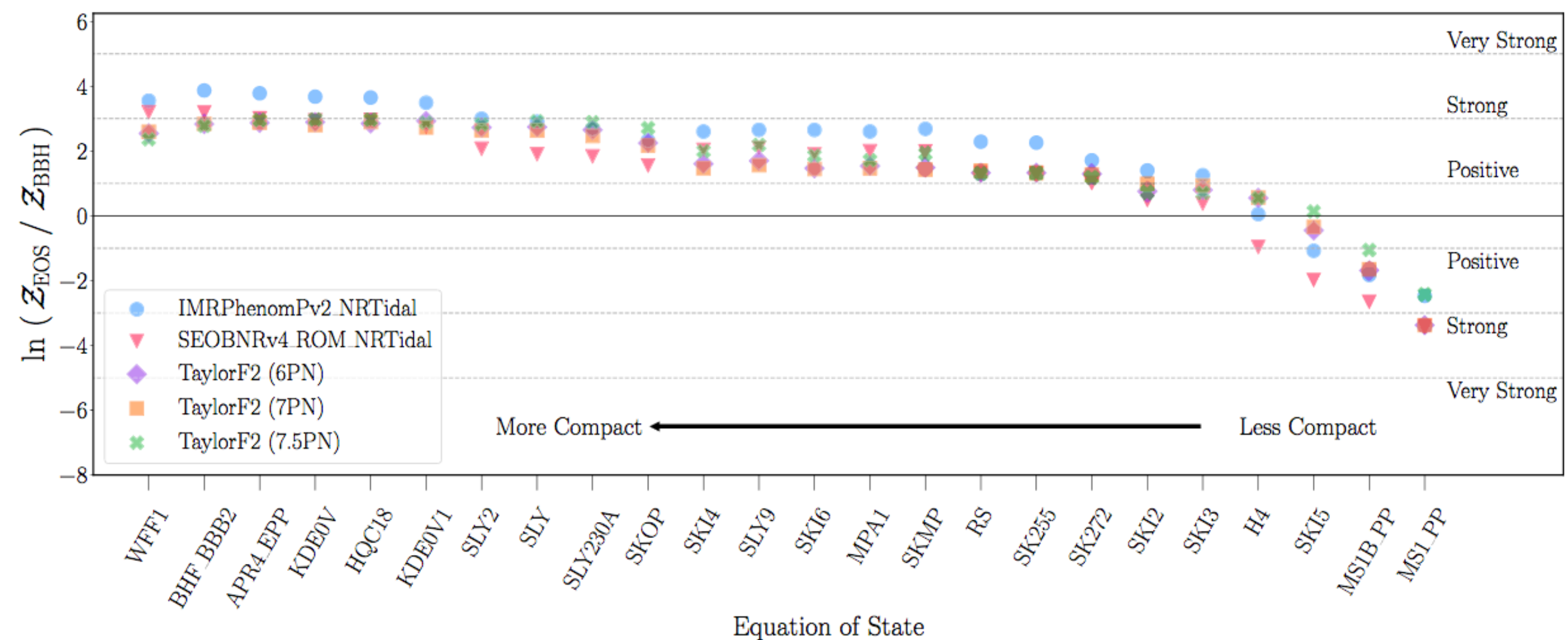
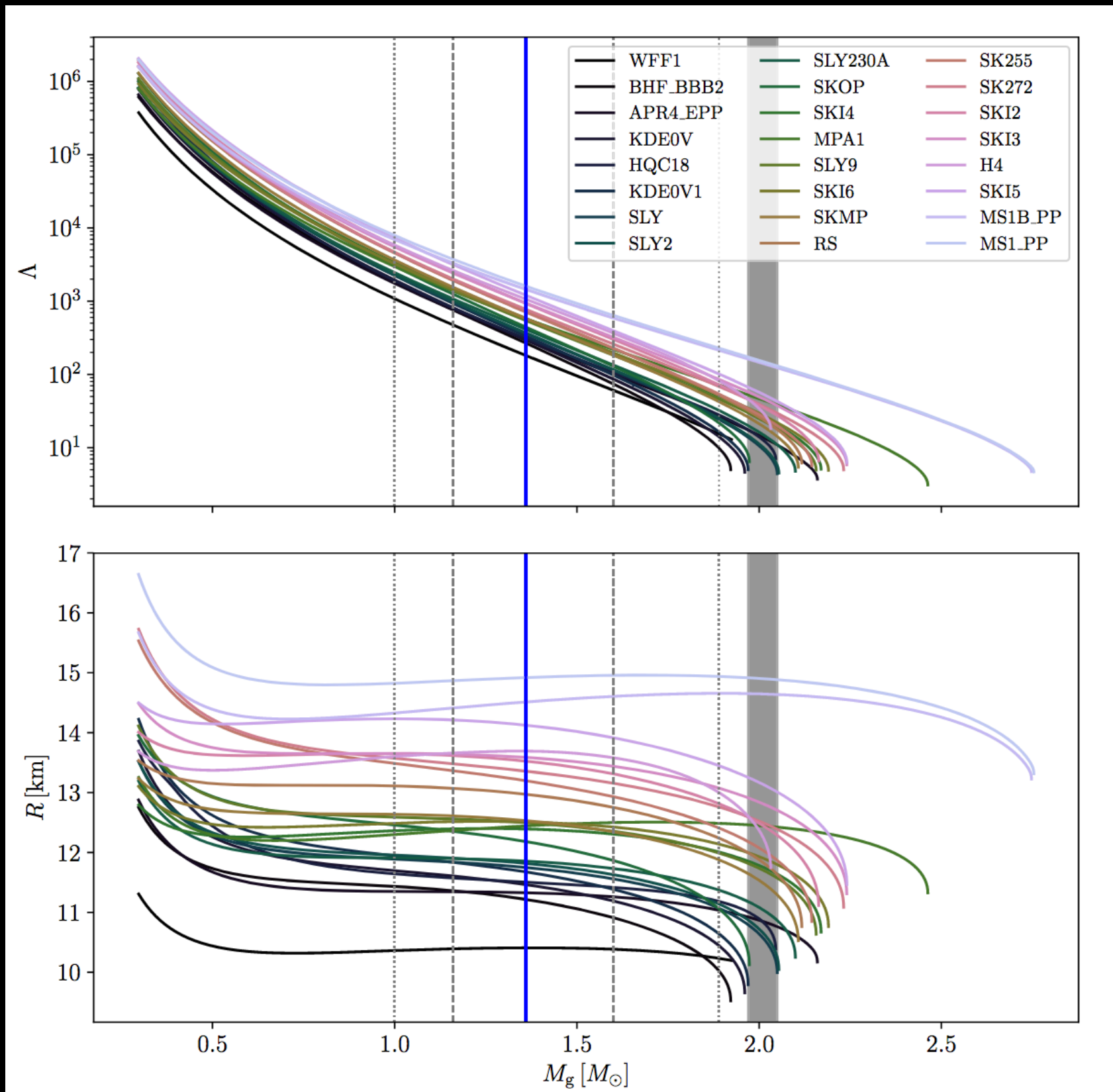
## GW170817

(<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1805.11581.pdf>)



“deformability”  
and radius vs mass

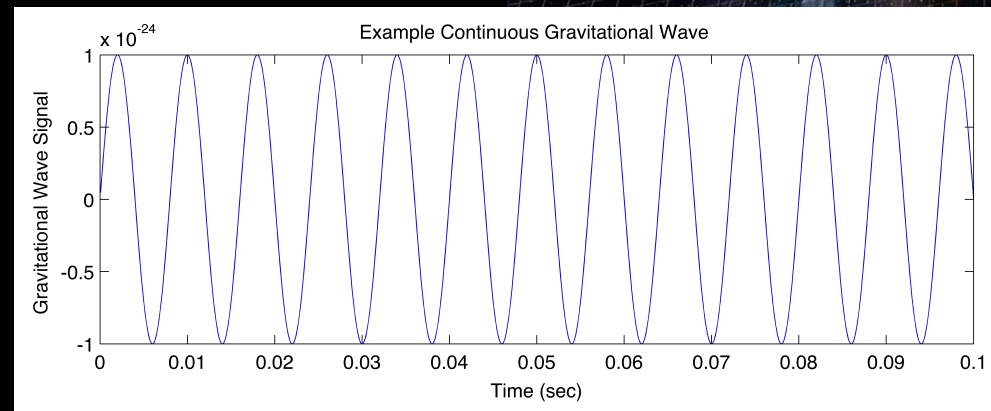
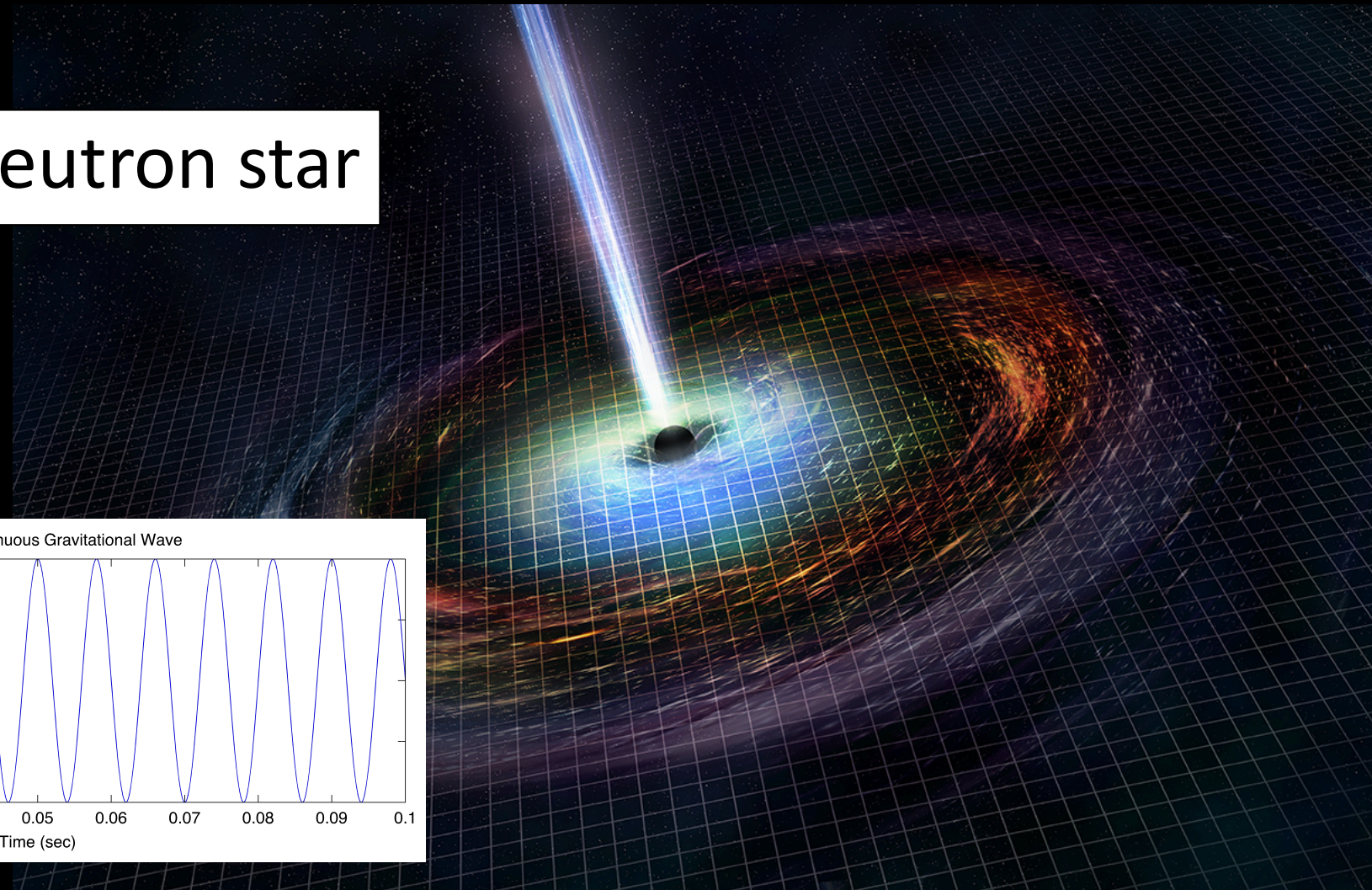
The data did have the power to exclude  
some (few) of the EoS models for NS





# Continuous GW Searches

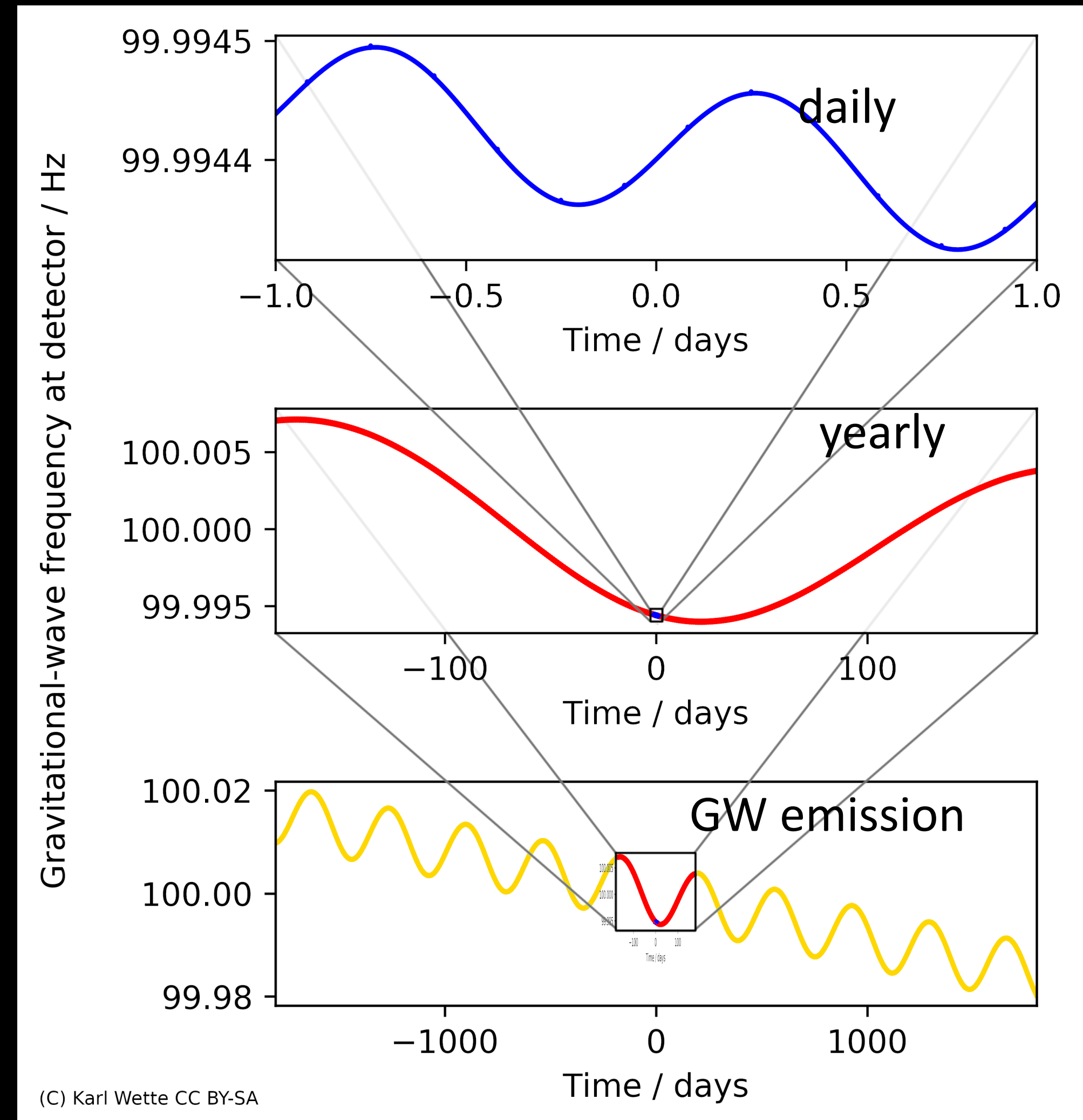
Rotating neutron star



The search for continuous GWs is known to be extremely difficult.. needs to analyze the year-long data in a shot (matched filtering is not feasible)

→ Tracking all possible frequency changes makes the search a computational challenge (Doppler modulation)

→ Requires sophisticated algorithms

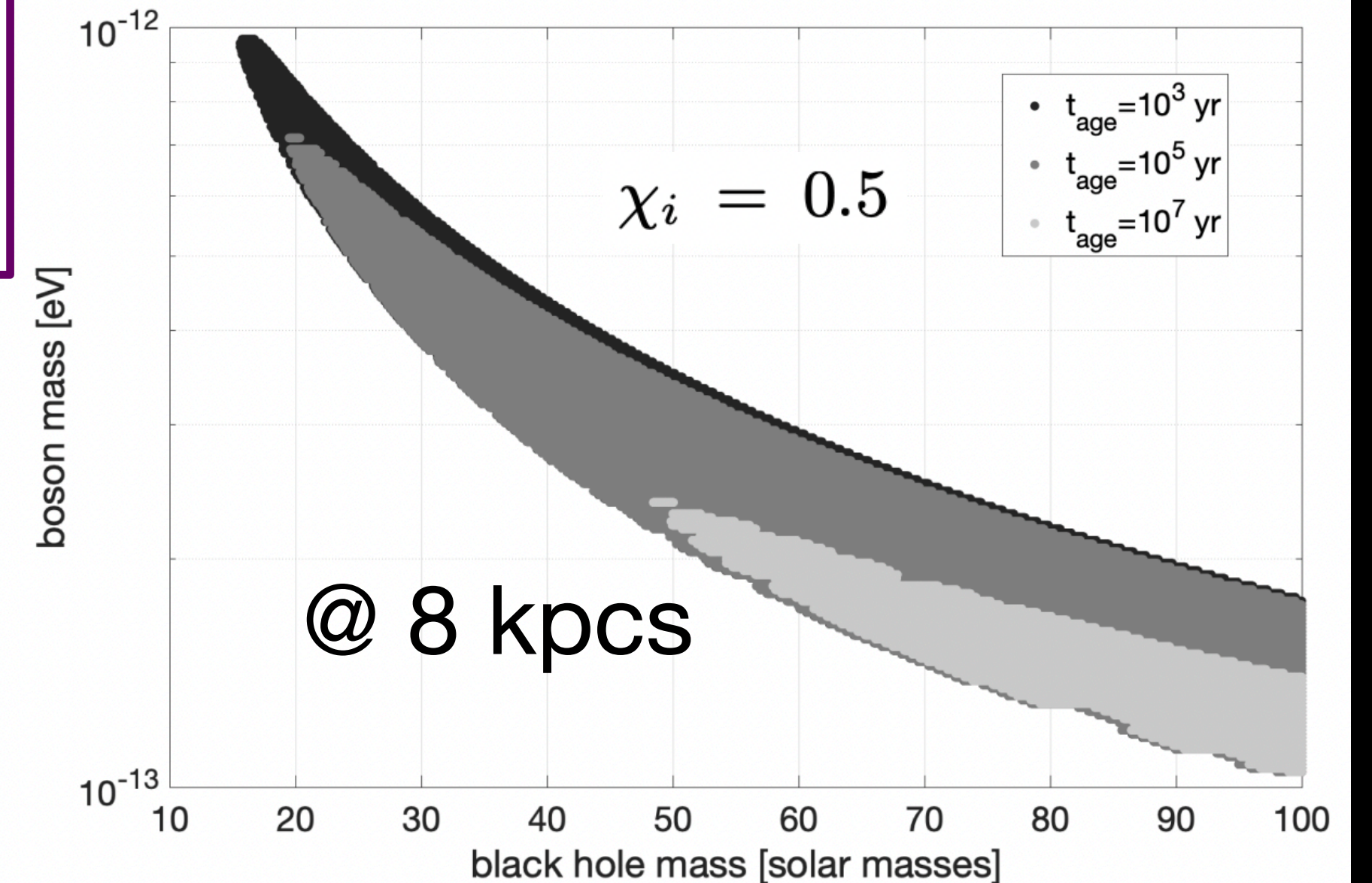
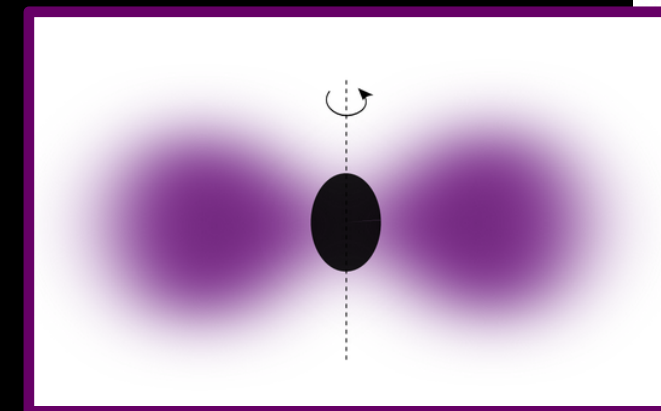
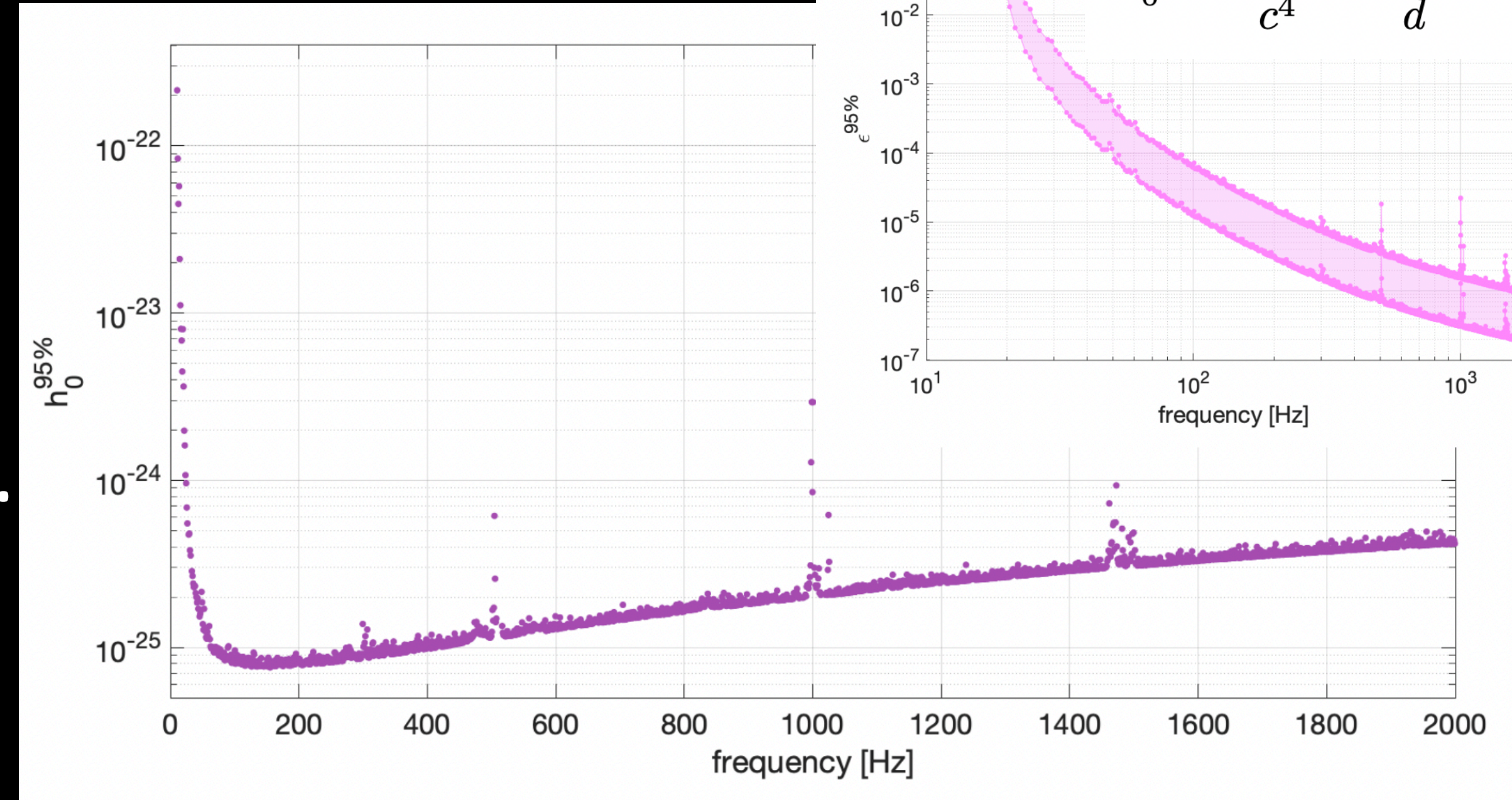


# Continuous GW Searches

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## No signal found yet

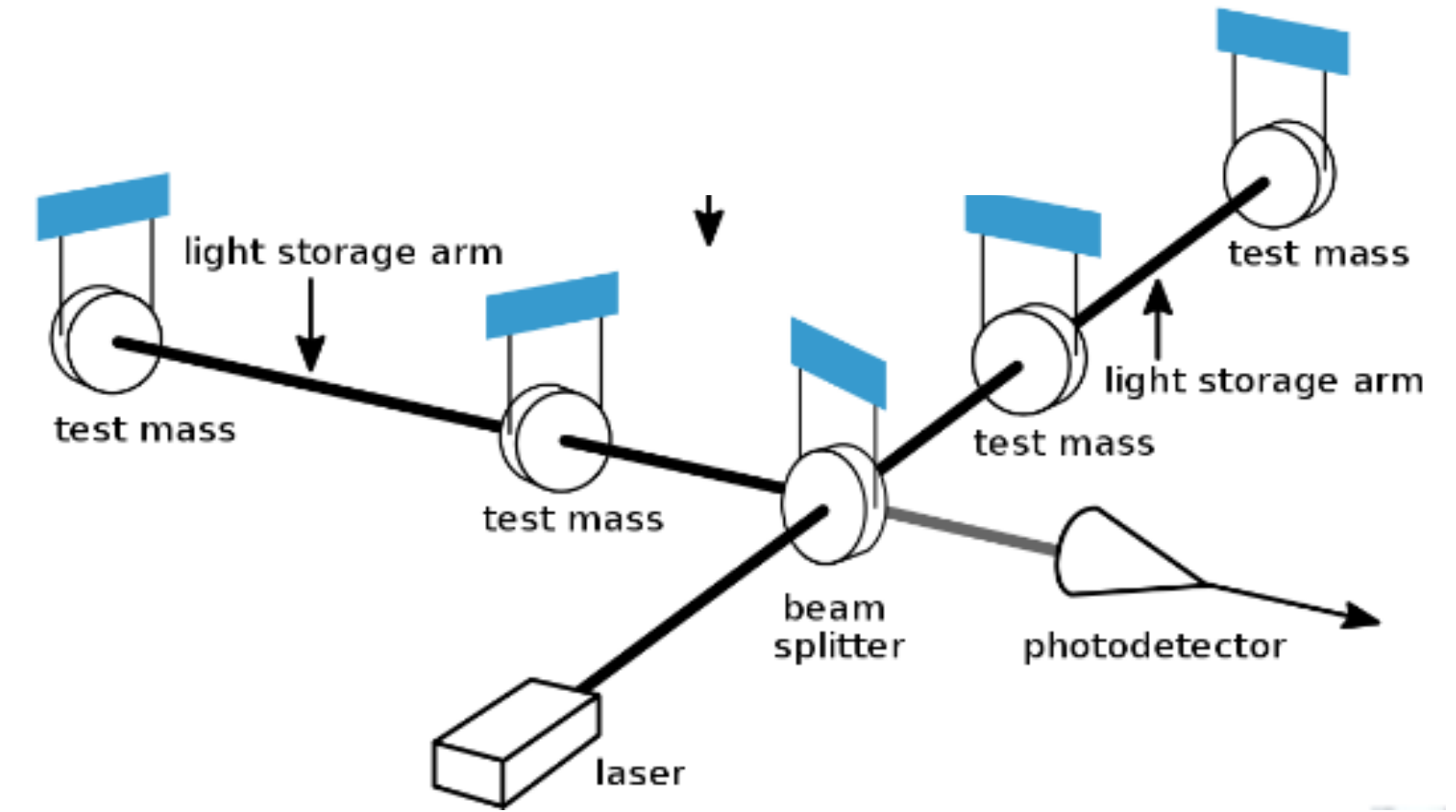
- A plethora of analyses looking for signals from continuous GW emissions.
- From Milky Way Center
- All-sky searches of isolated NS
- Known Pulsars & supernovae remnants
- Boson Clouds around spinning BH  
—> large uncertainty on quoted limits due to BH age & population details



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# Dark Photons

- The interferometer acts as a Direct Detection DM experiment due to the interaction of the dark photons with the mirrors.



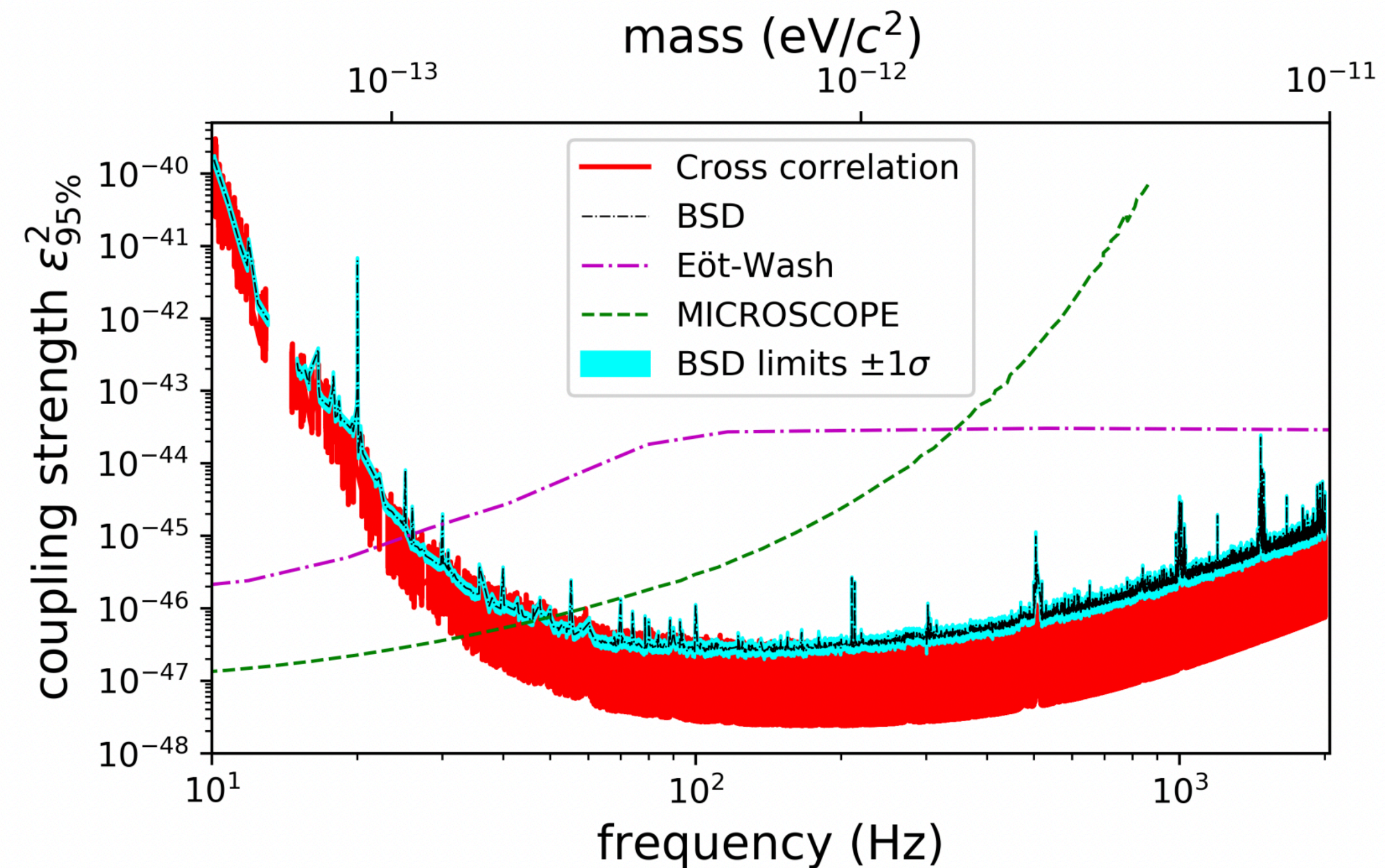
$$\langle h_{\text{total}}^2 \rangle = \langle h_D^2 \rangle + \langle h_C^2 \rangle.$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4\mu_0} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left( \frac{m_{AC}}{\hbar} \right)^2 A^\mu A_\mu - \epsilon e J^\mu A_\mu.$$

- The experiment put limits on the couplings vs mass
- A continuous dark photon flux interacts with the mirrors leading to a next signal that mimic a GW continuous signals
- Different contributions

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\langle h_C^2 \rangle} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{\langle h_D^2 \rangle} \frac{2\pi f_0 L}{v_0}, \\ &\simeq 6.58 \times 10^{-26} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{10^{-23}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

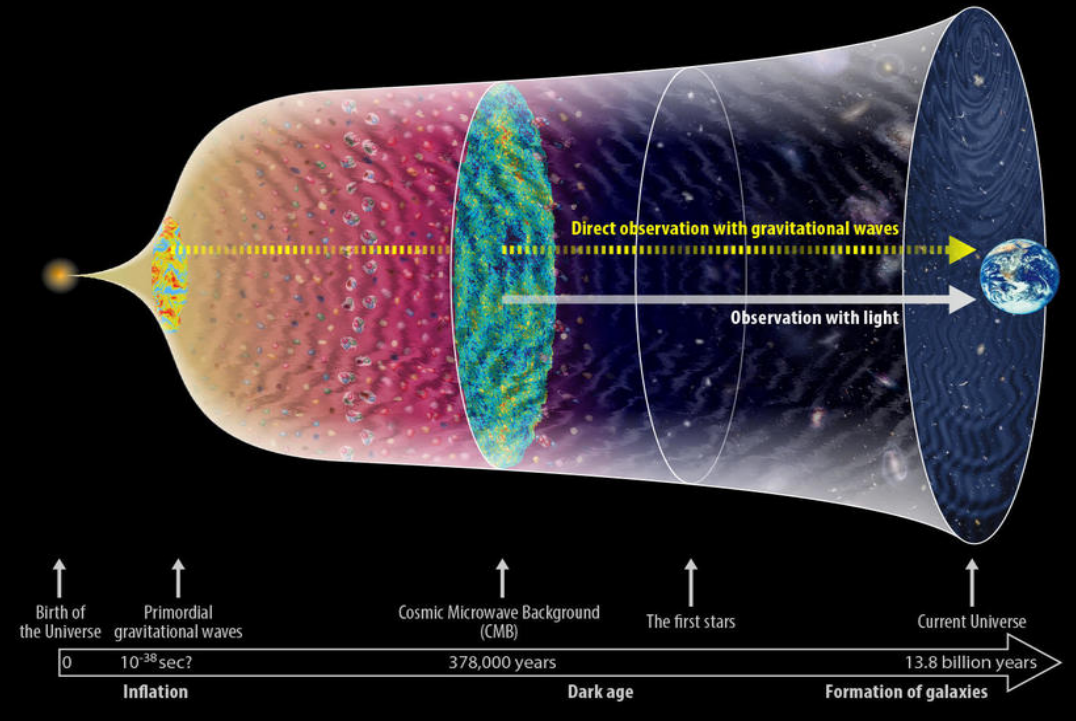
$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\langle h_D^2 \rangle} &= C \frac{q}{M} \frac{v_0}{2\pi c^2} \sqrt{\frac{2\rho_{\text{DM}}}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e\epsilon}{f_0}}, \\ &\simeq 6.56 \times 10^{-27} \left( \frac{\epsilon}{10^{-23}} \right) \left( \frac{100 \text{ Hz}}{f_0} \right) \end{aligned}$$



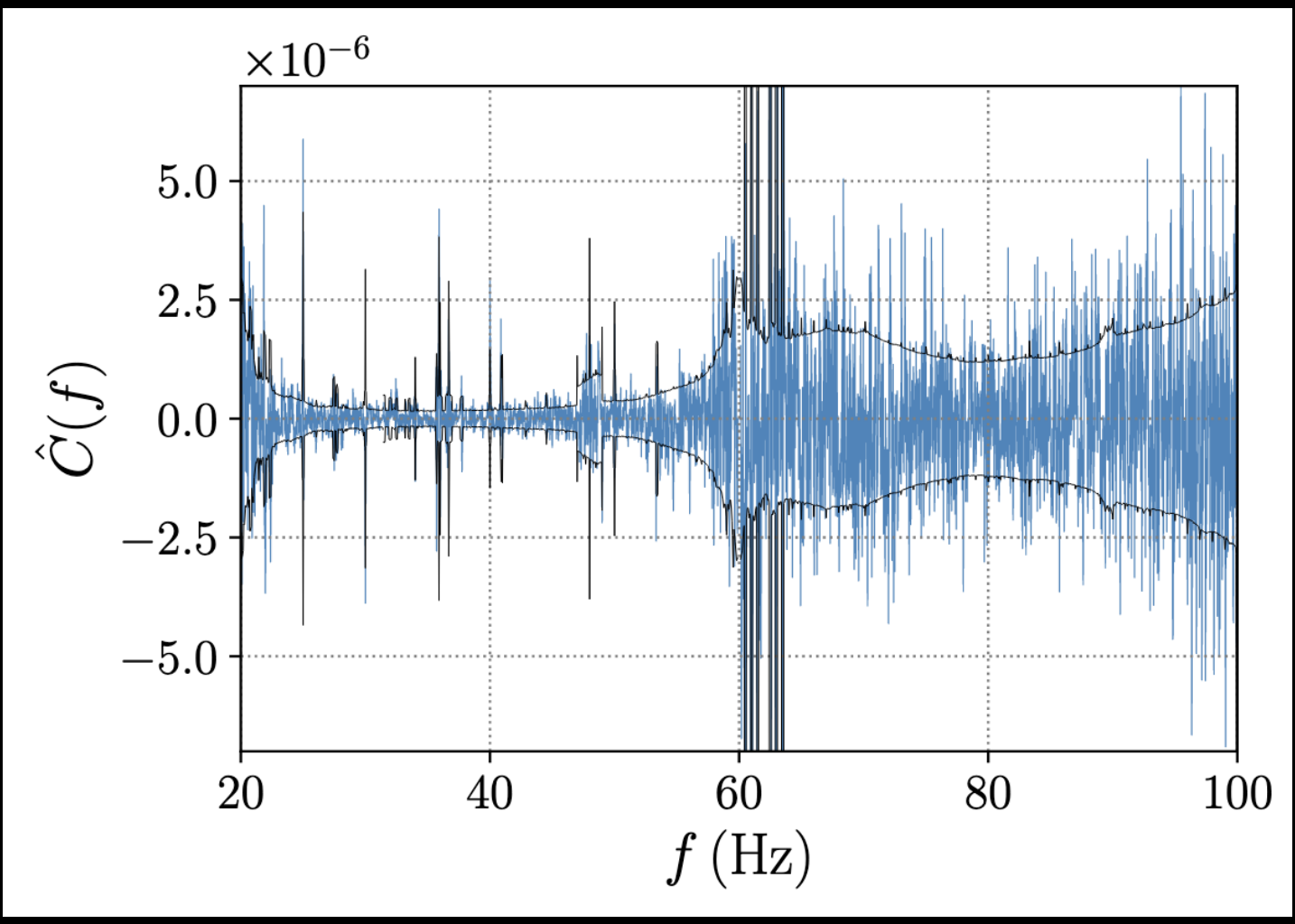
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) = \frac{f}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}}{df}$$

# Stochastic GW search

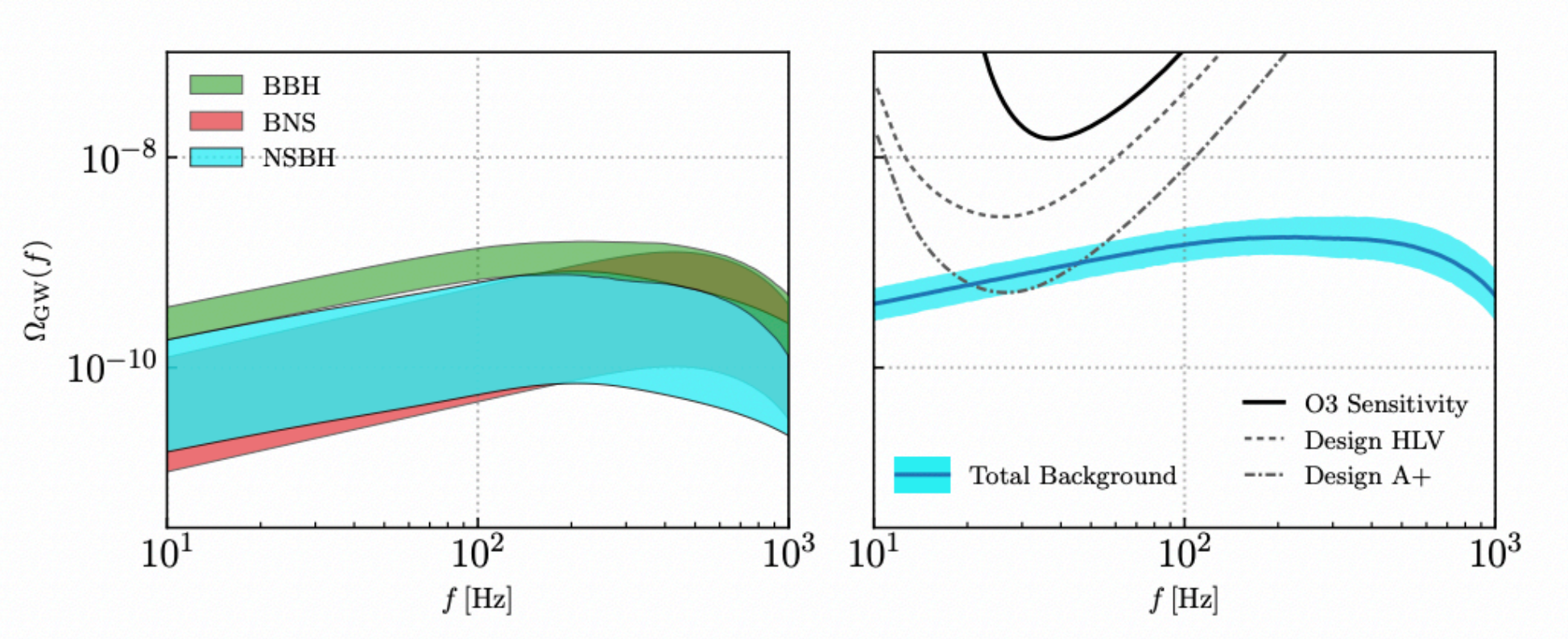
Using correlations across pairs of interferometers assuming uncorrelated noise.



$$\hat{C} = \frac{\sum_{IJ} \hat{C}^{IJ} \sigma_{IJ}^{-2}}{\sum_{IJ} \sigma_{IJ}^{-2}}, \quad \sigma^{-2} = \sum_{IJ} \sigma_{IJ}^{-2}$$



$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f)$$



Assuming a signal with given frequency dependence

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) = \Omega_{\text{ref}} \left( \frac{f}{f_{\text{ref}}} \right)^\alpha$$

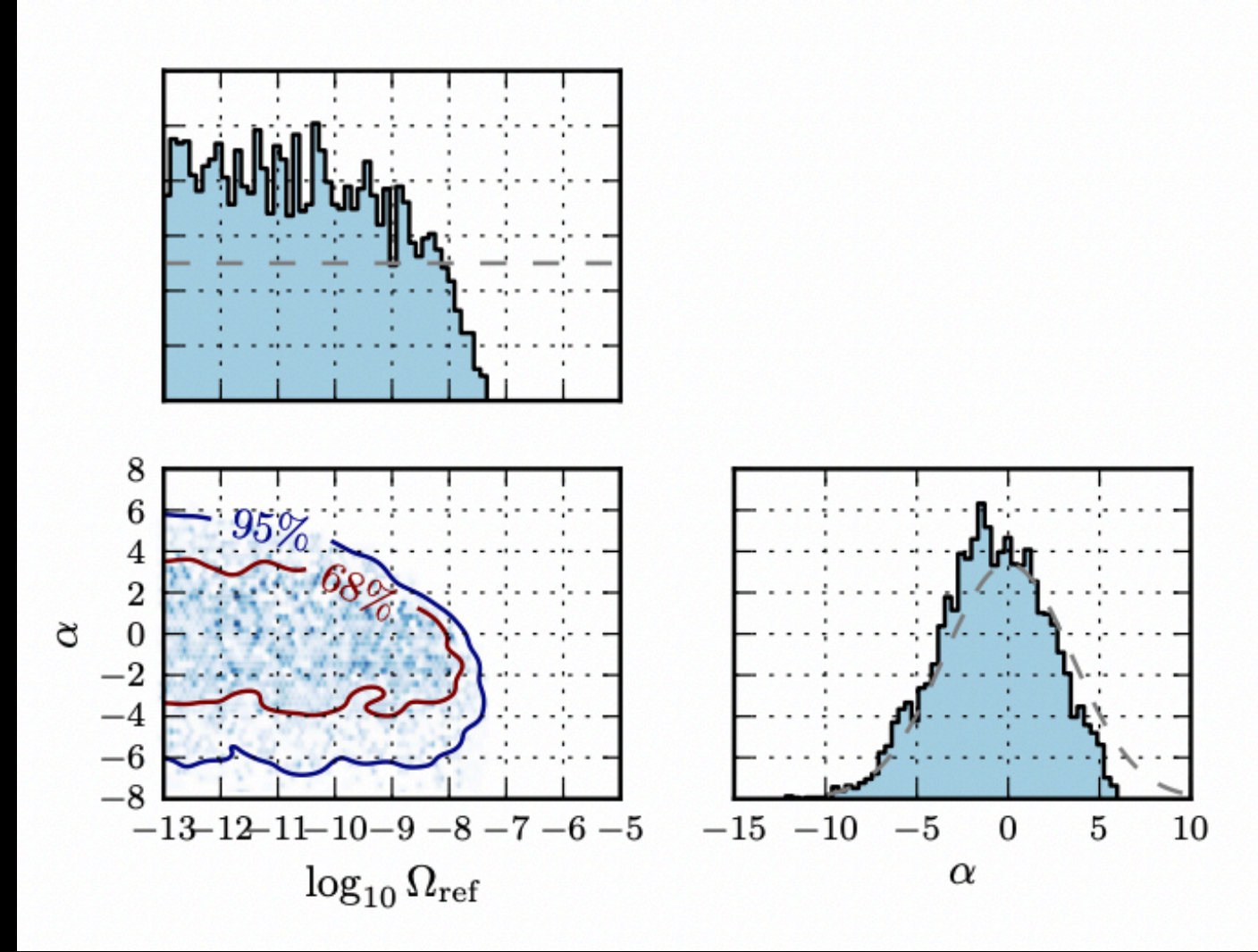
Frat frequency spectrum:

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} \leq 5.8 \times 10^{-9}$$

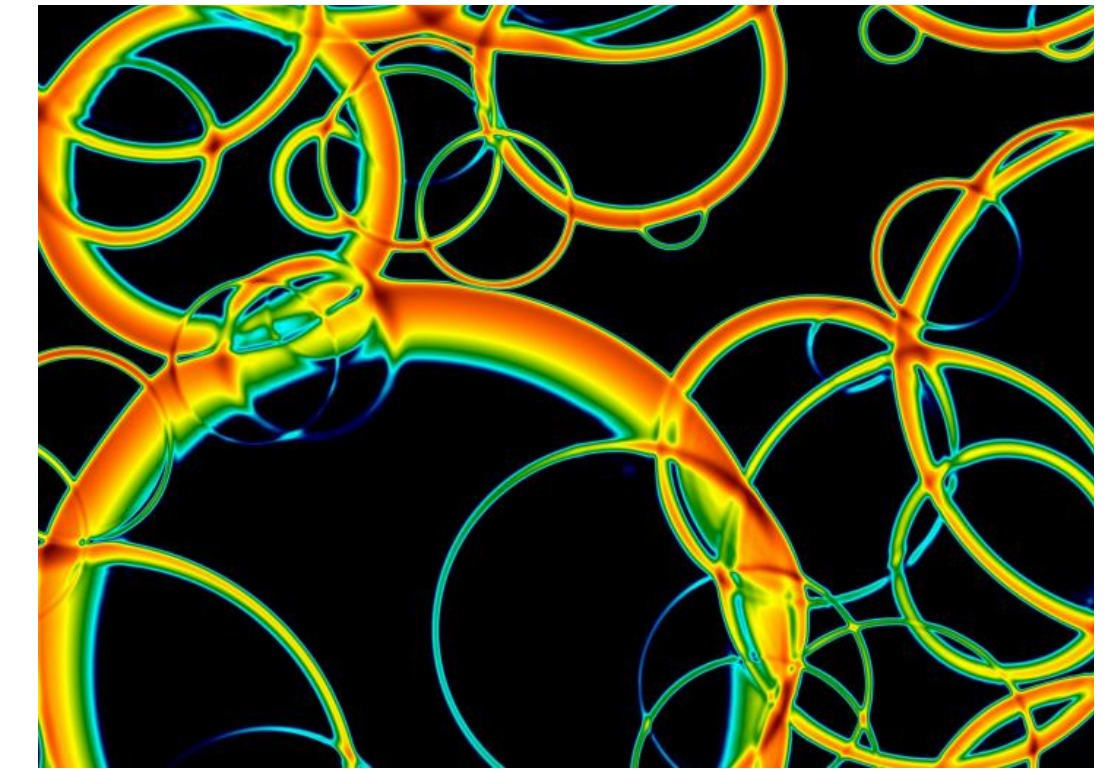
Astrophysics : alpha = 2/3

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) \leq 3.9 \times 10^{-10}$$

LIGO / Virgo with the sensitivity to observe first signs of astrophysical origin in the next years.



# First Order Phase Transitions

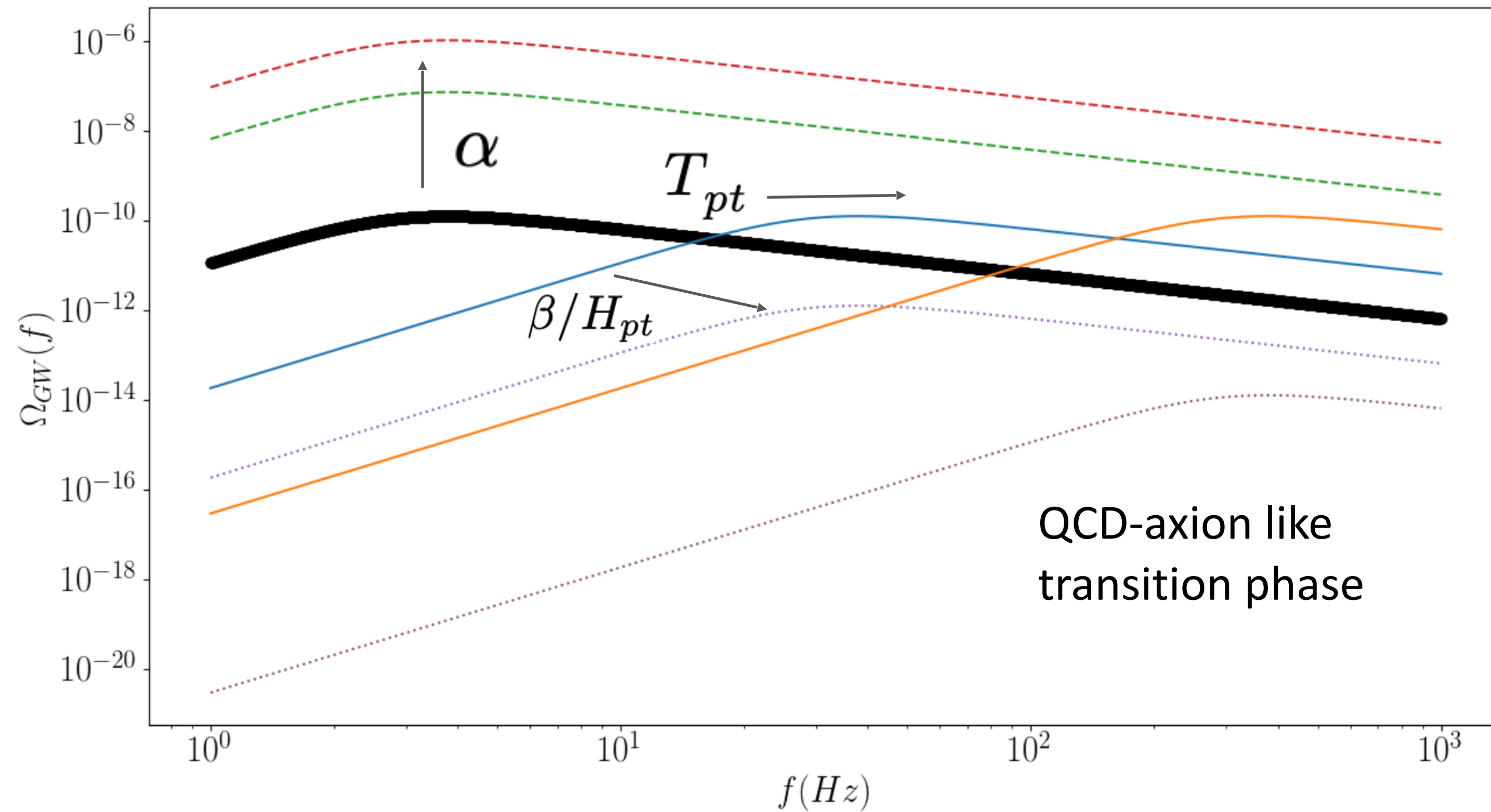
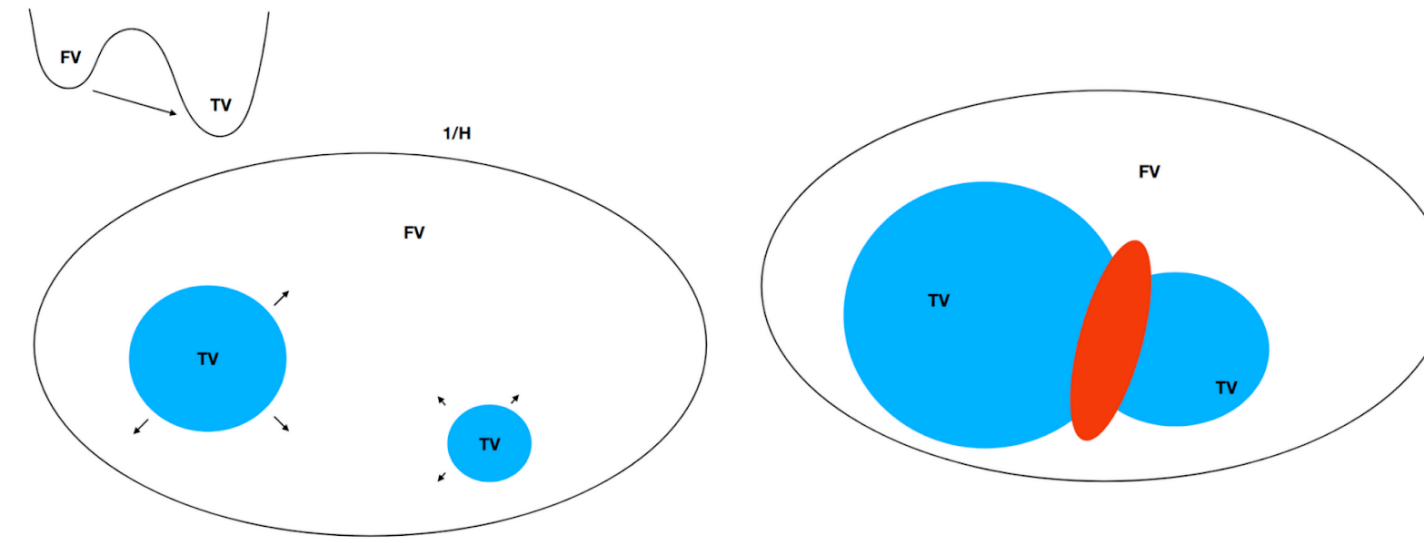


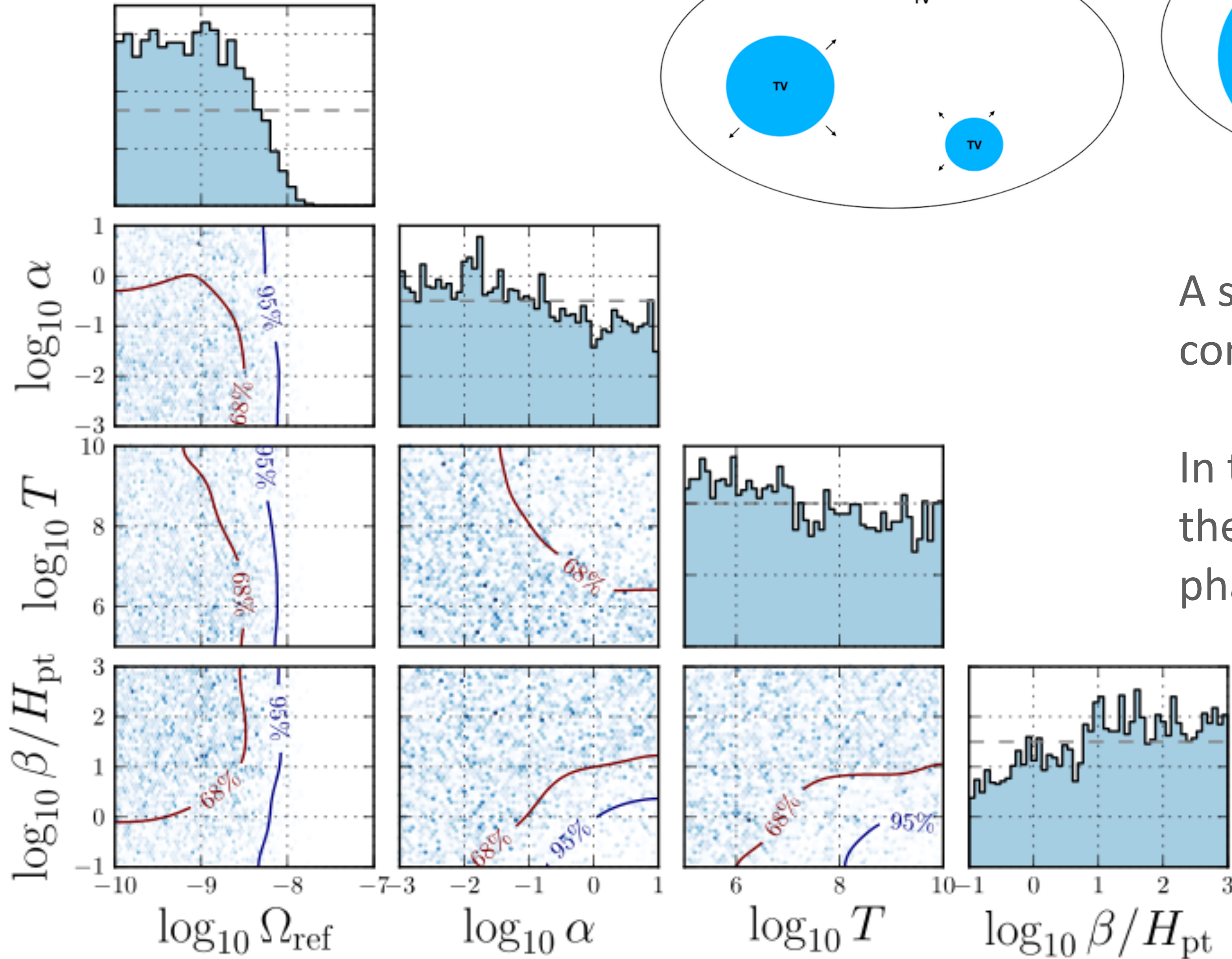
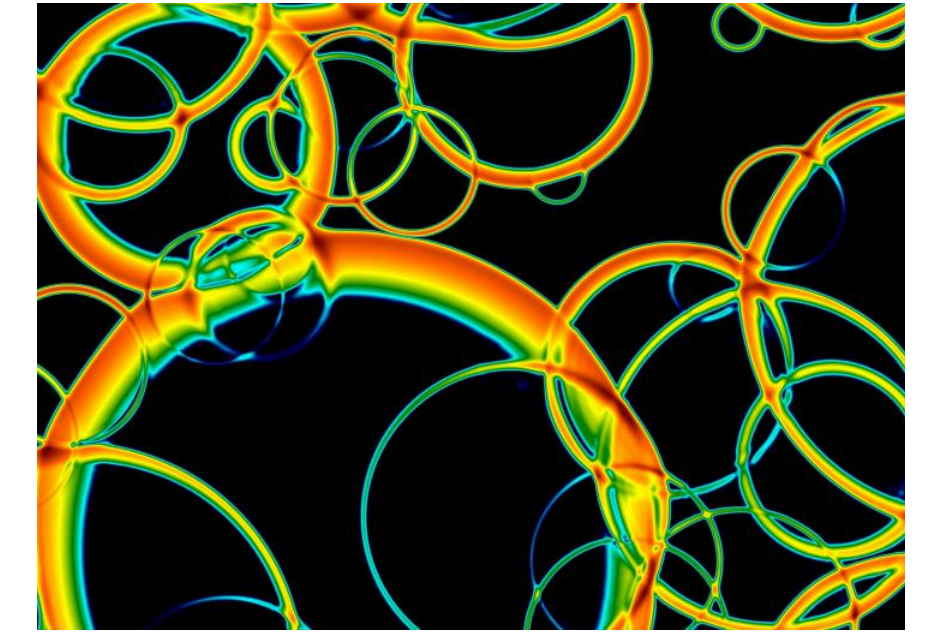
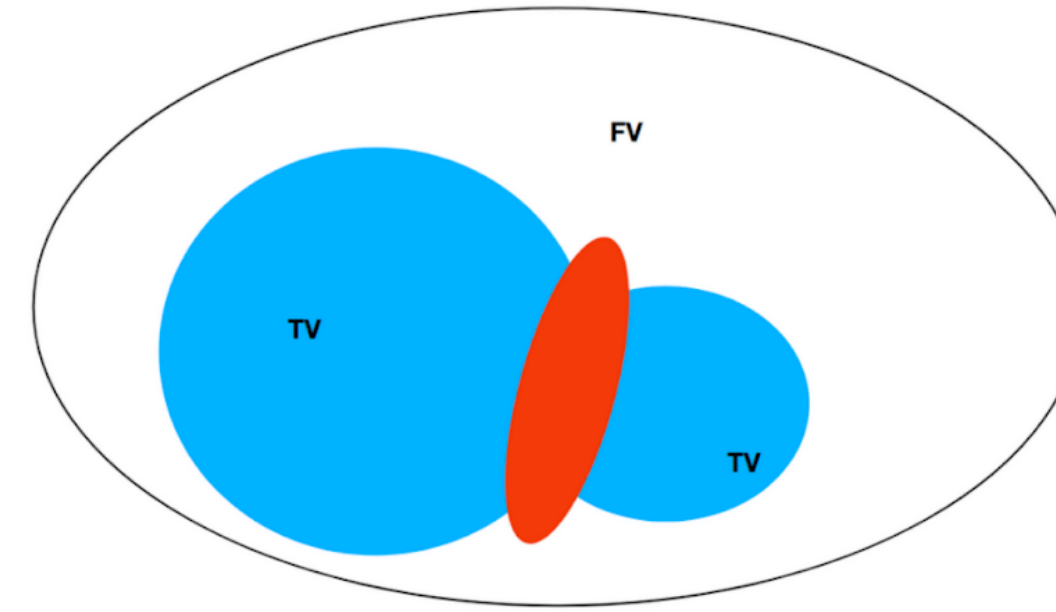
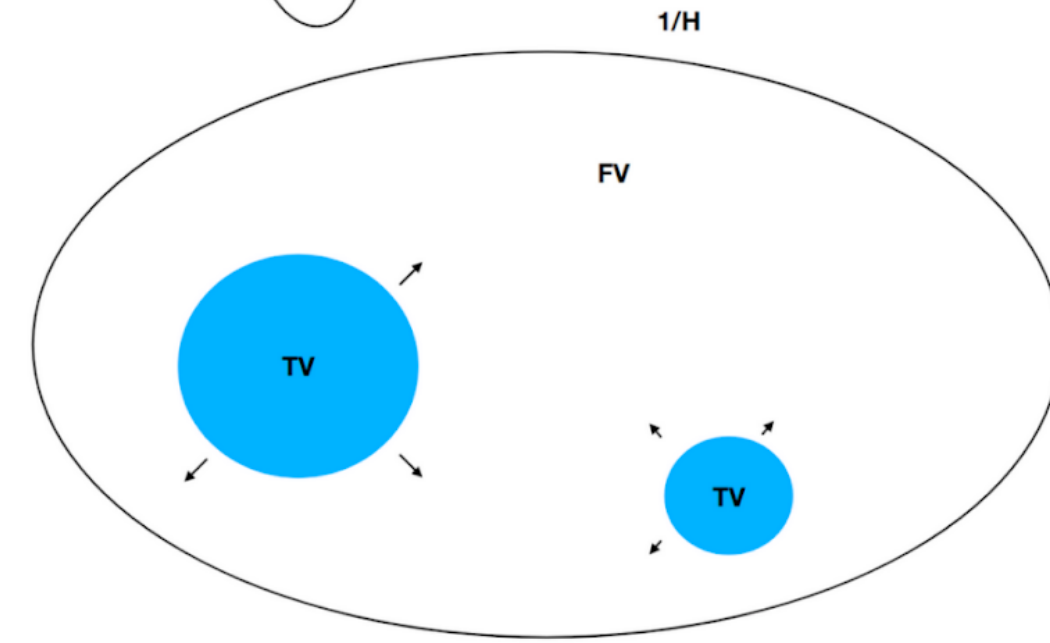
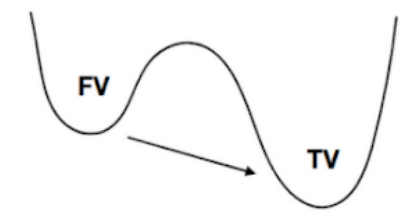
Three sources of GWs:

- Bubble collisions (BC):  $\Omega_{coll}$
- Sound waves (SW):  $\Omega_{sw}$
- Turbulence:  $\Omega_t$  negligible.

Parameters

- Transition temperature:  $T_{pt}$
- Inverse duration of the FOPT:  $\beta/H_{pt}$
- Strength of the FOPT:  $\alpha$
- Bubble wall velocity:  $v_w$
- Efficiency of the FOPT:  $\kappa_\phi$   $\kappa_{sw}$





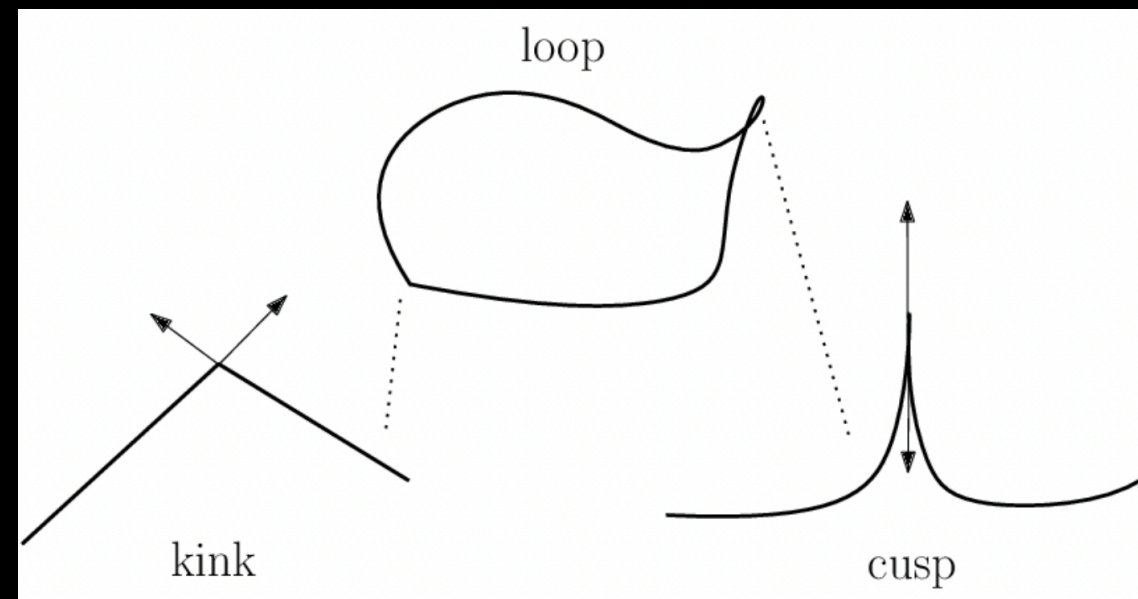
A simultaneous fit is performed on CBC contributions and contributions from FOFT

In the case of GWs from bubble collisions the data shows sensitivity in part of the phase space considered at very large temperatures

# Search for Cosmic Strings

Topological defects from phase transitions at the GUT scale

GWs produced from collisions of cusps, kink and kink-kink on loops (different frequency dependence)

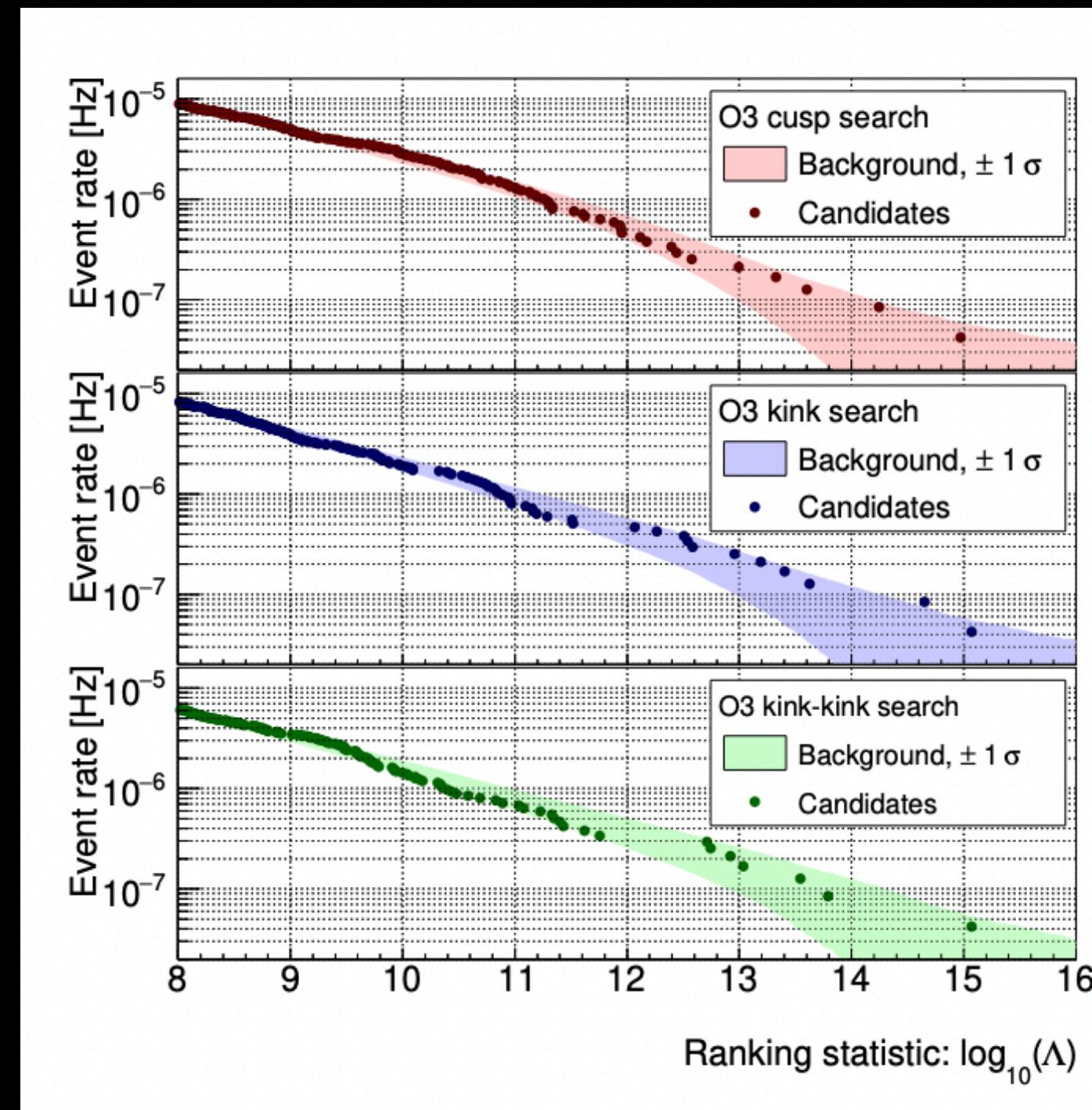


$$h_i(\ell, z, f) = A_i(\ell, z) f^{-q_i}$$

$$A_i(\ell, z) = g_{1,i} \frac{G\mu \ell^{2-q_i}}{(1+z)^{q_i-1} r(z)}$$

$$G\mu \sim (\eta/M_{\text{Pl}})^2$$

## BURST SIGNALS

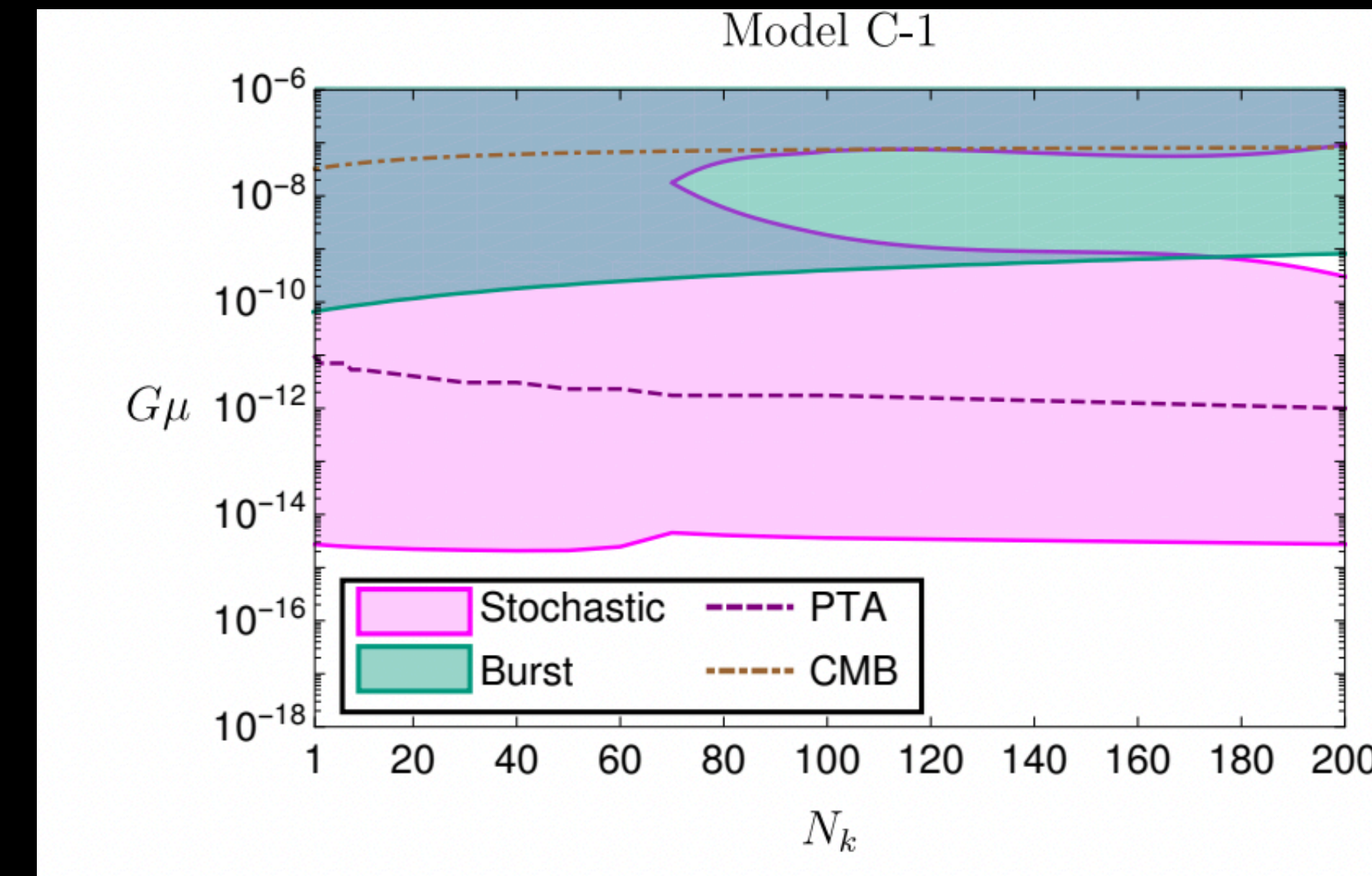
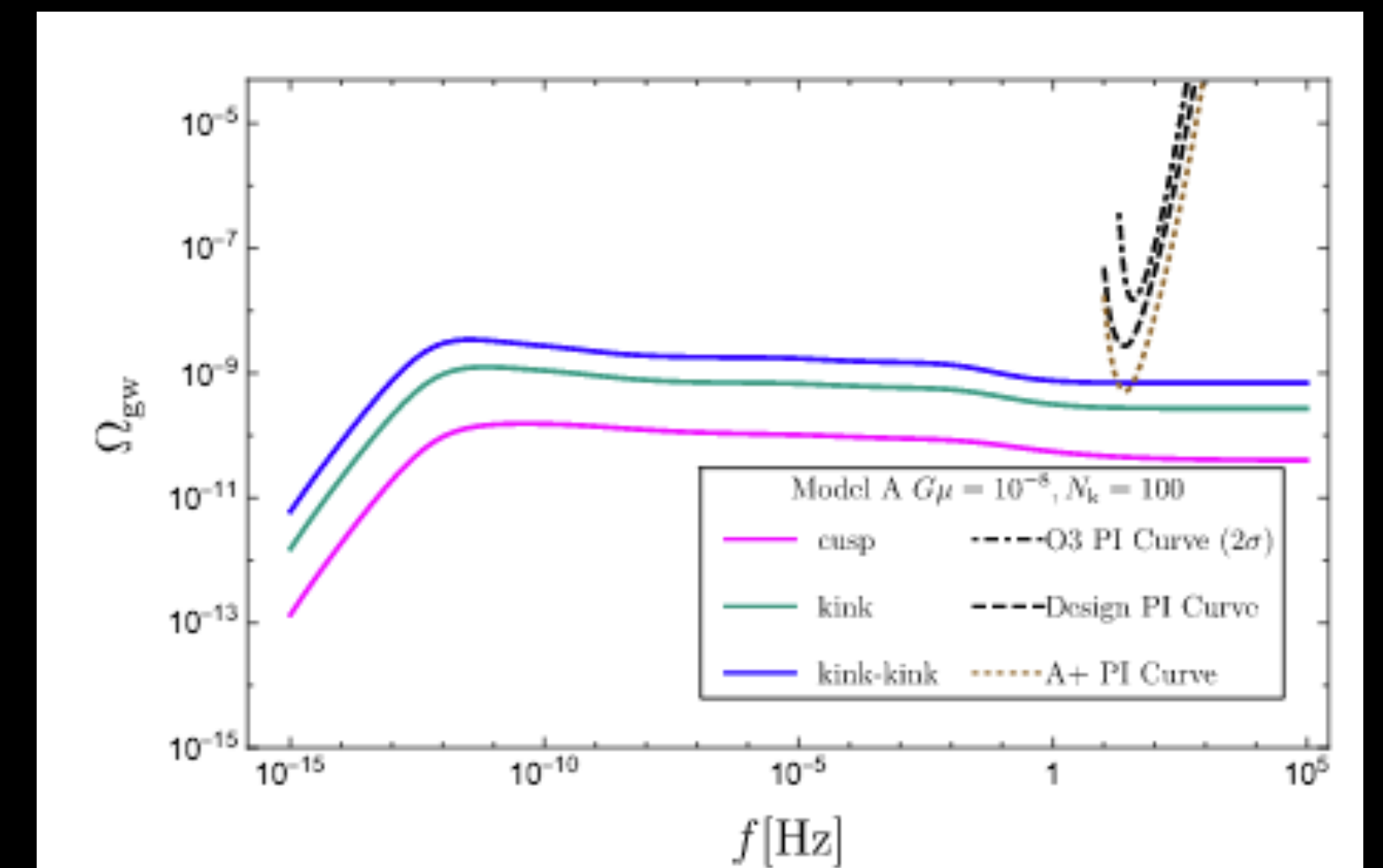


## Burst and Stochastic Signals

Null results expressed in terms of different models governing the formation of the string loops

95% CL on string tension vs N-kinks

## STOCHASTIC SIGNALS



# Stochastic signals in pBH formation

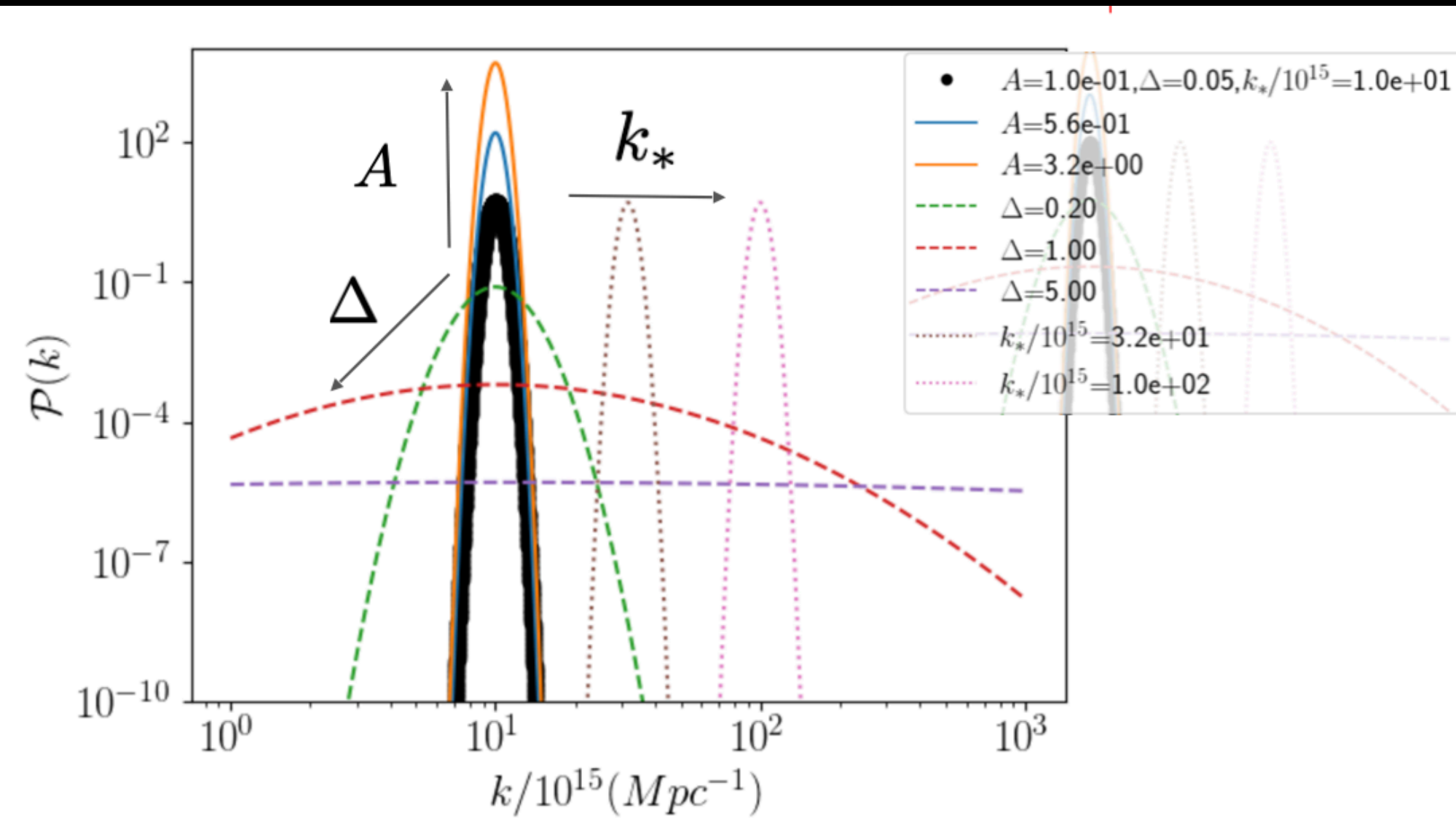
## Scalar induced GW background

Integrated power of the peak

Location of the peak

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2\pi}\Delta} \exp\left[-\frac{\ln^2(k/k_*)}{2\Delta^2}\right]$$

Width of the peak



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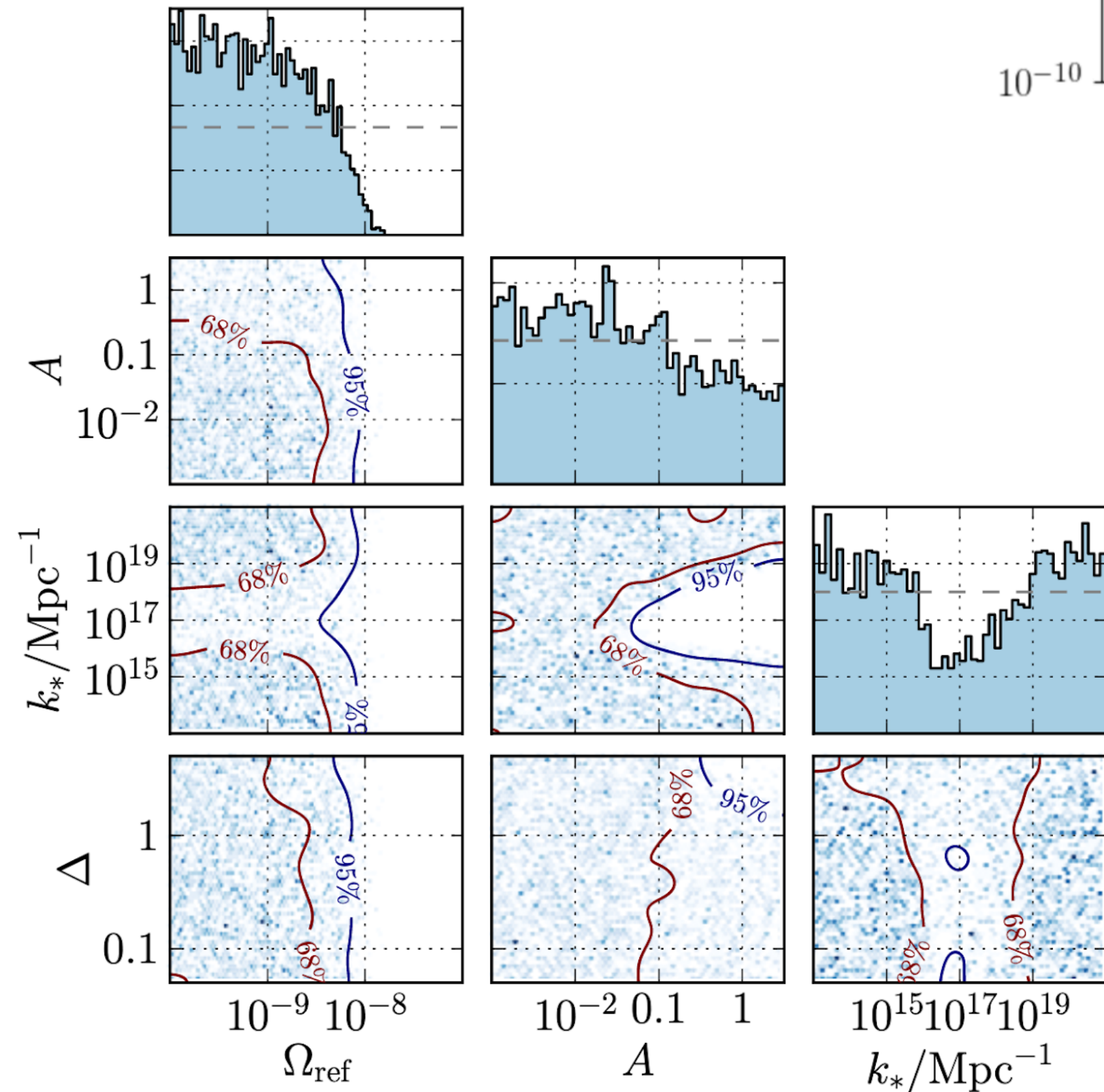
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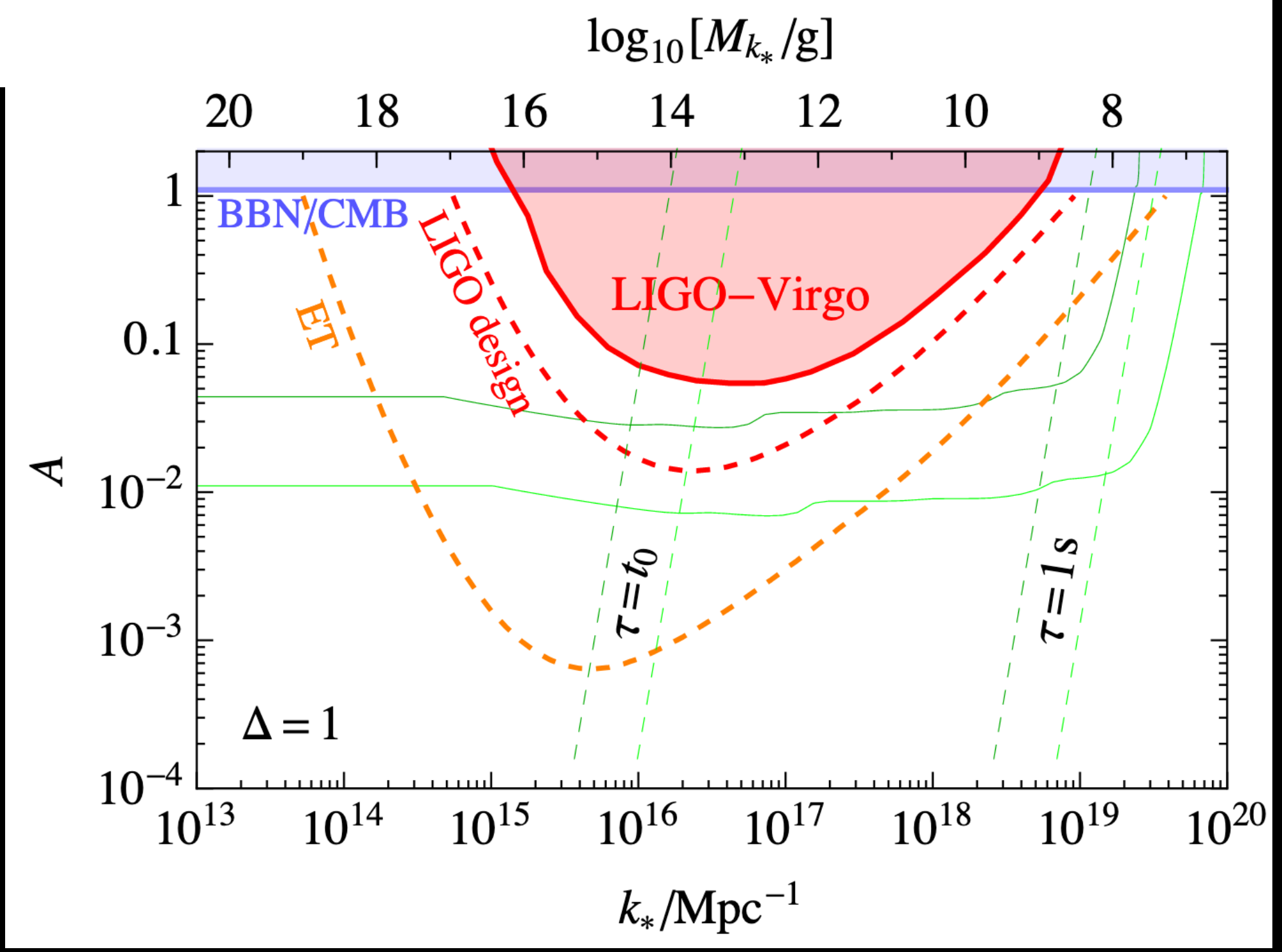
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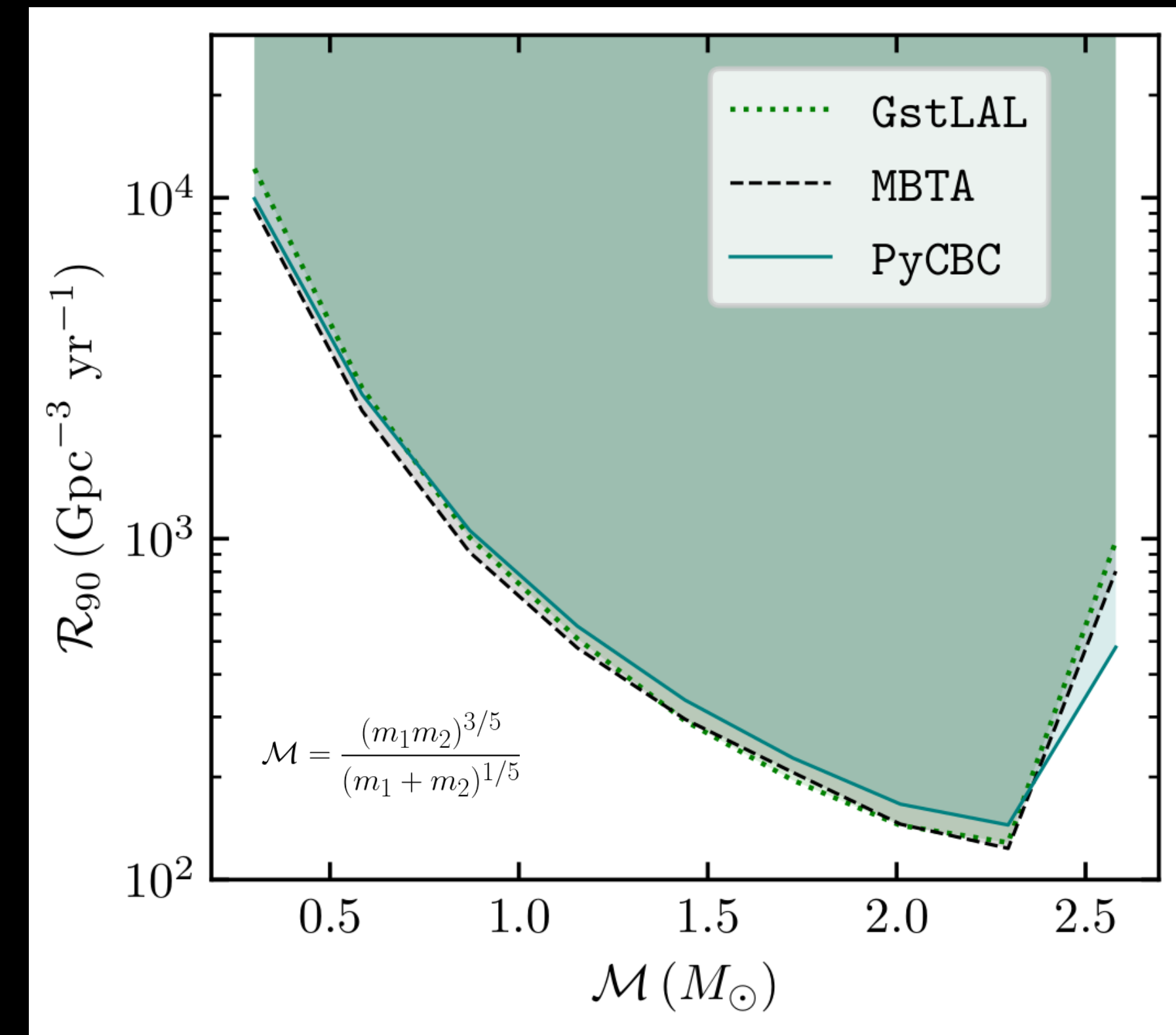
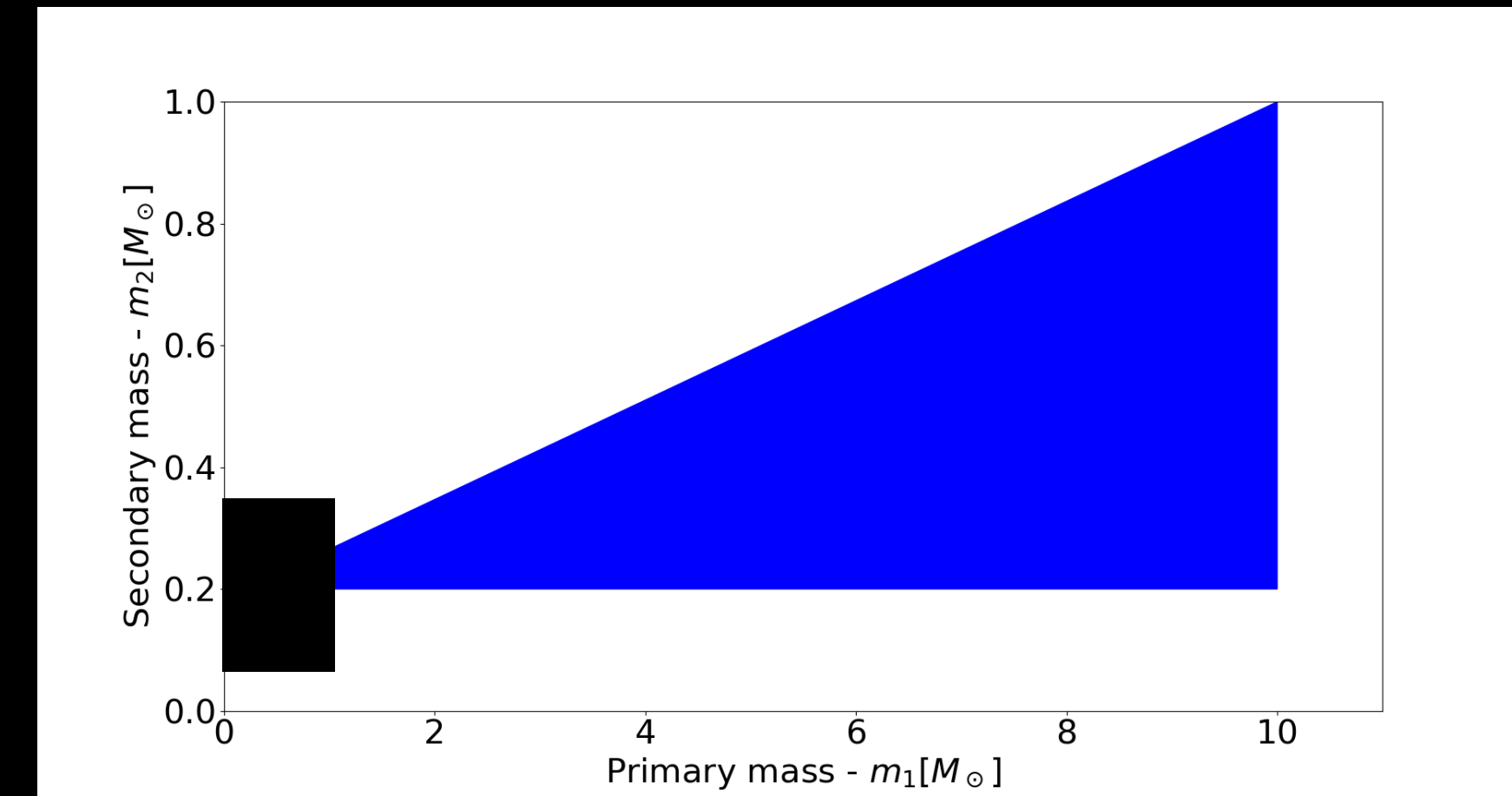
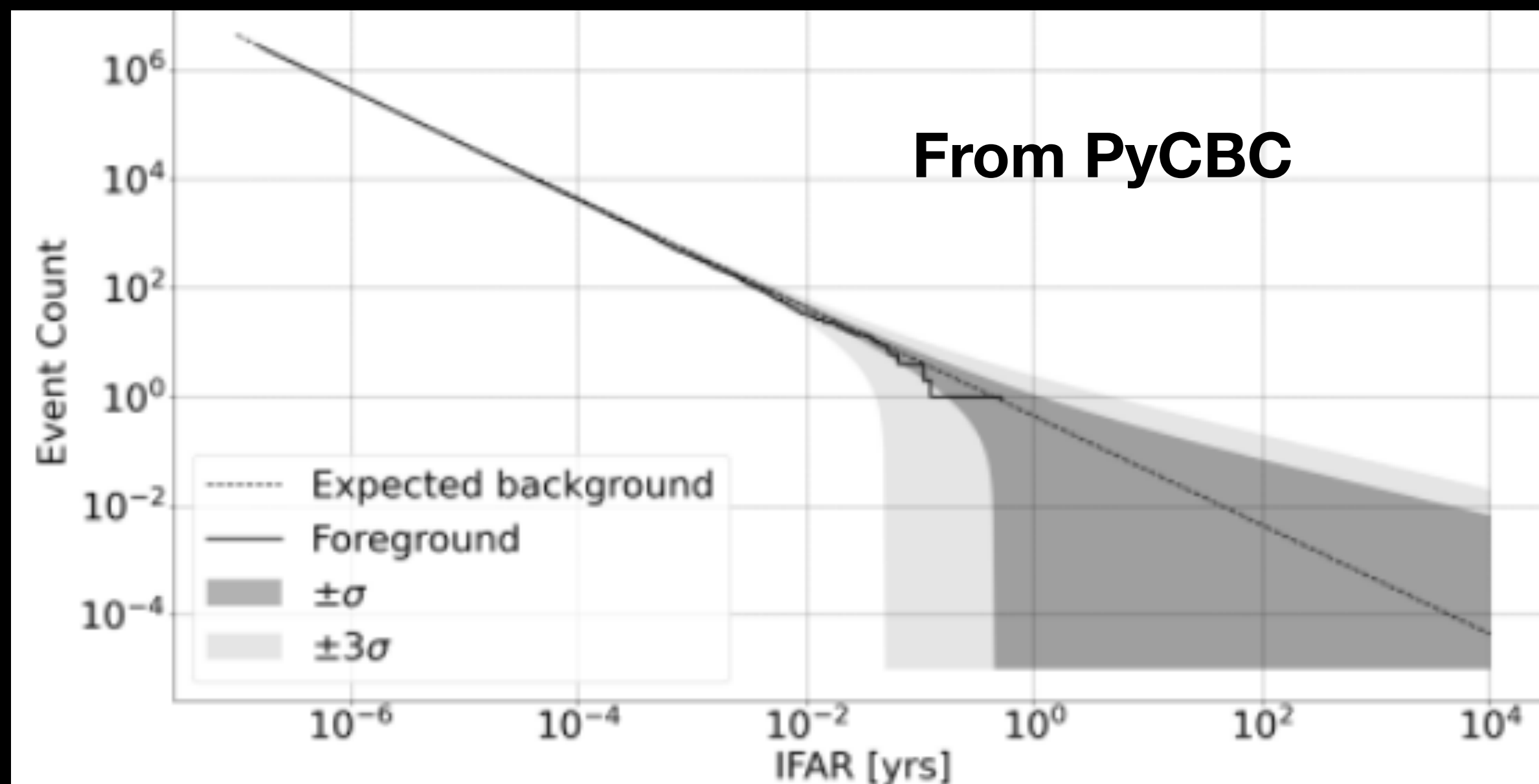
Data shows sensitivity in part of the parameter space  
ET will be competitive with limits based on PBH abundance

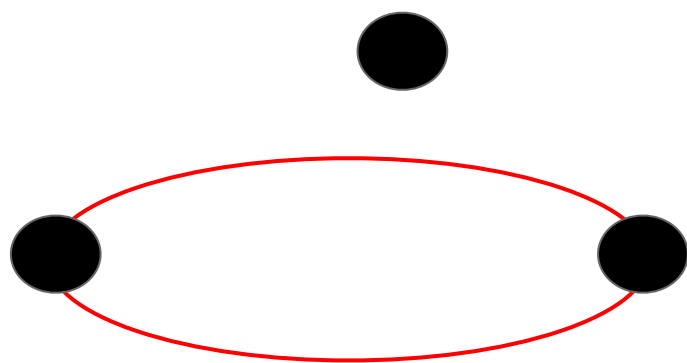




# Search for subsolar mass BHs

- Targeted searches for binary systems with subsolar components -> primordial origin
- Motivated by pBHs possible DM candidate
- No significant event is found



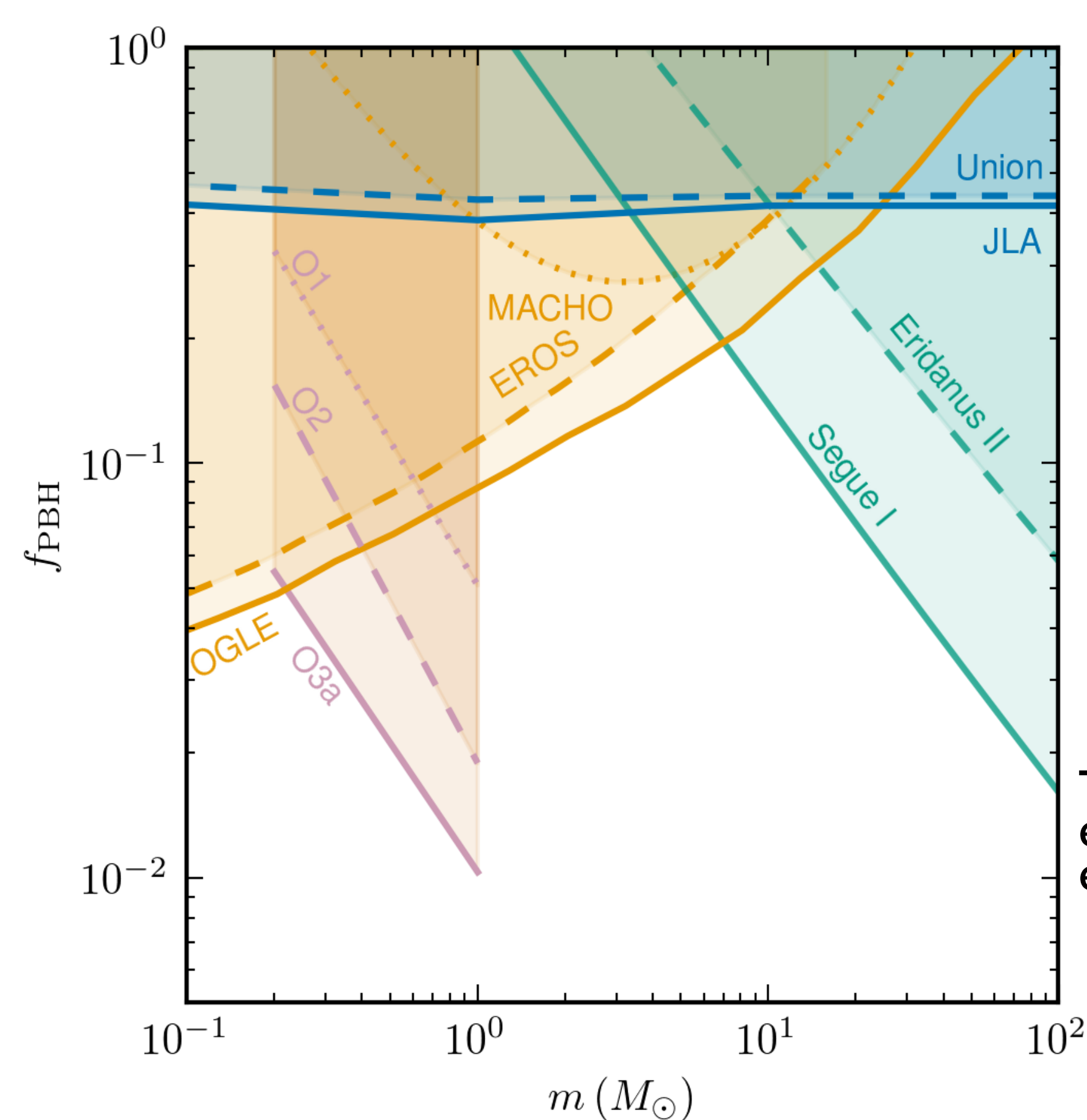
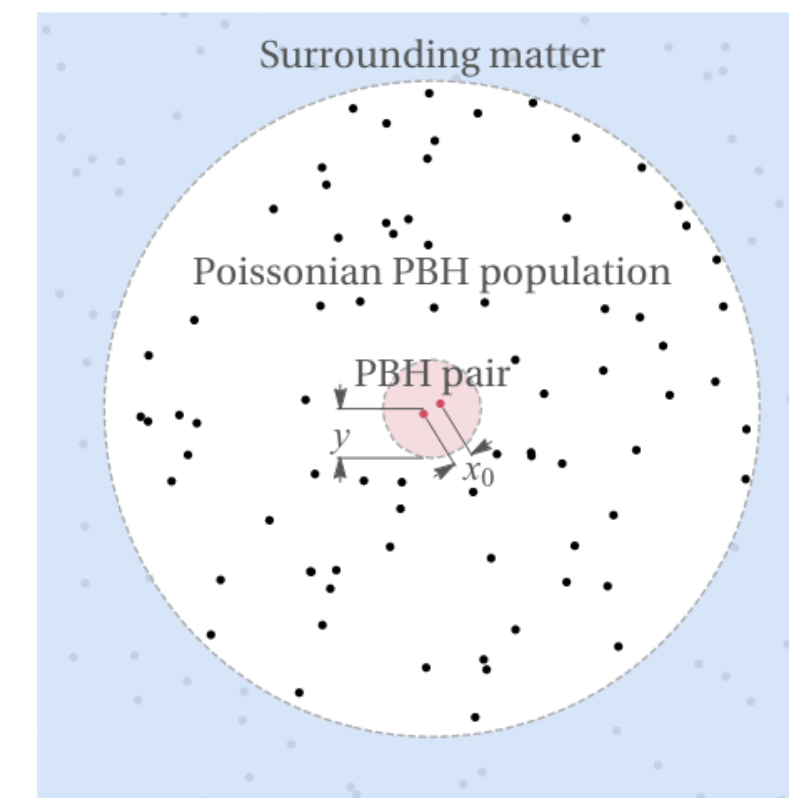


# Search for subsolar mass BHs

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Translated into limits on fraction of DM density in pBHs using models that predict the presence of PBH binaries and w/wo environmental effects via the inclusion of suppression factors

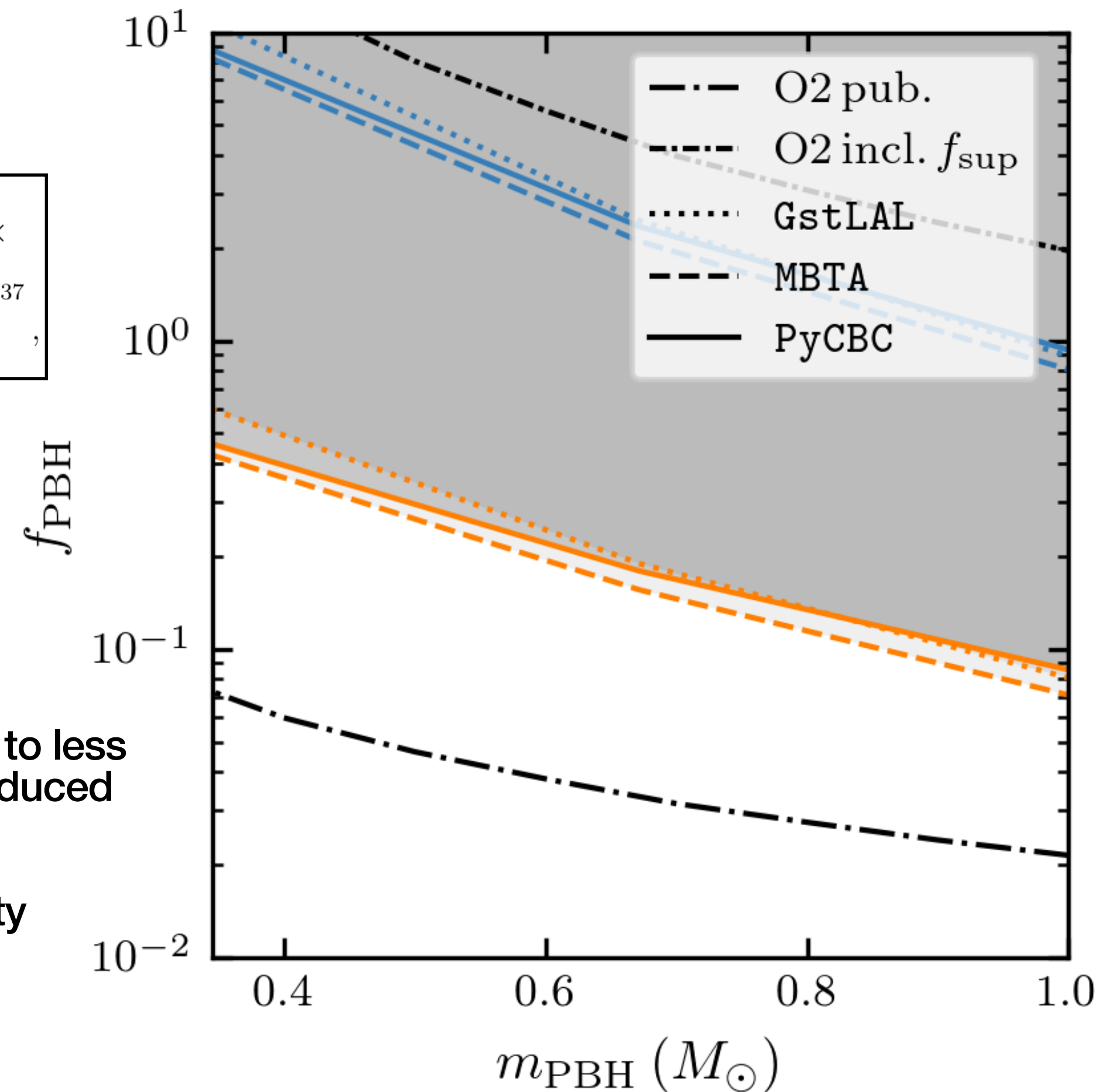
→ Very model dependent on the pBH formation mechanism & mass distribution



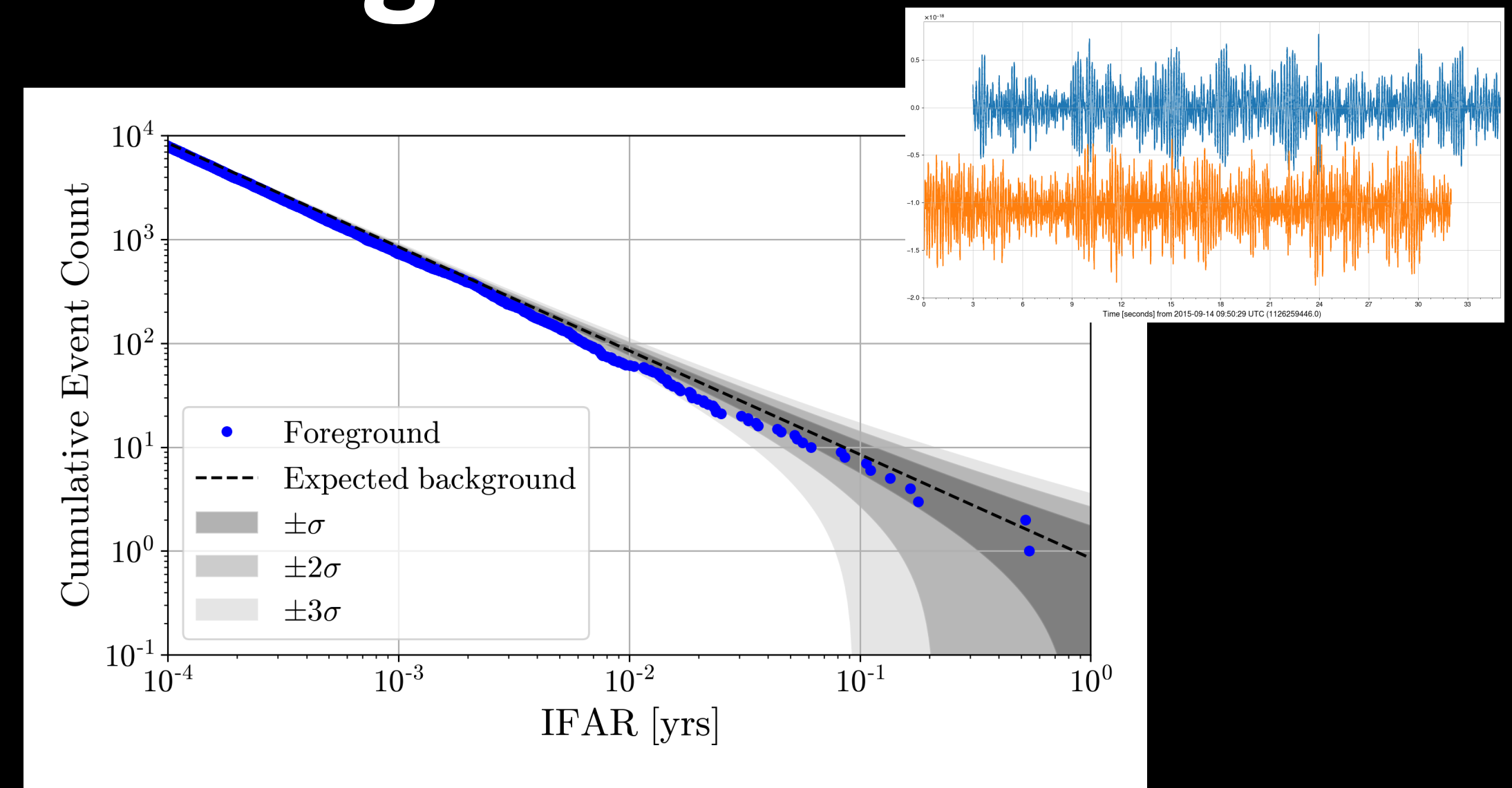
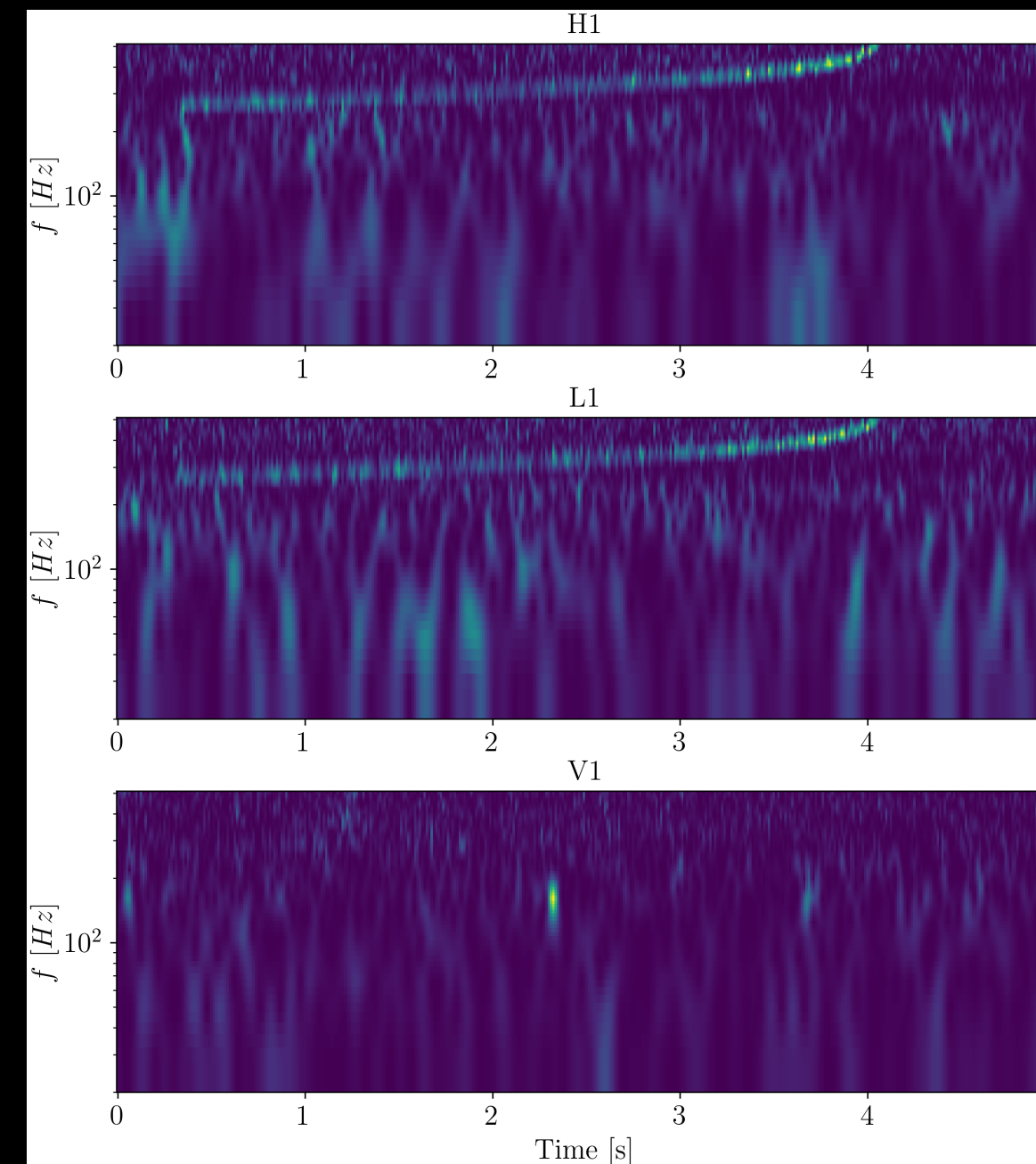
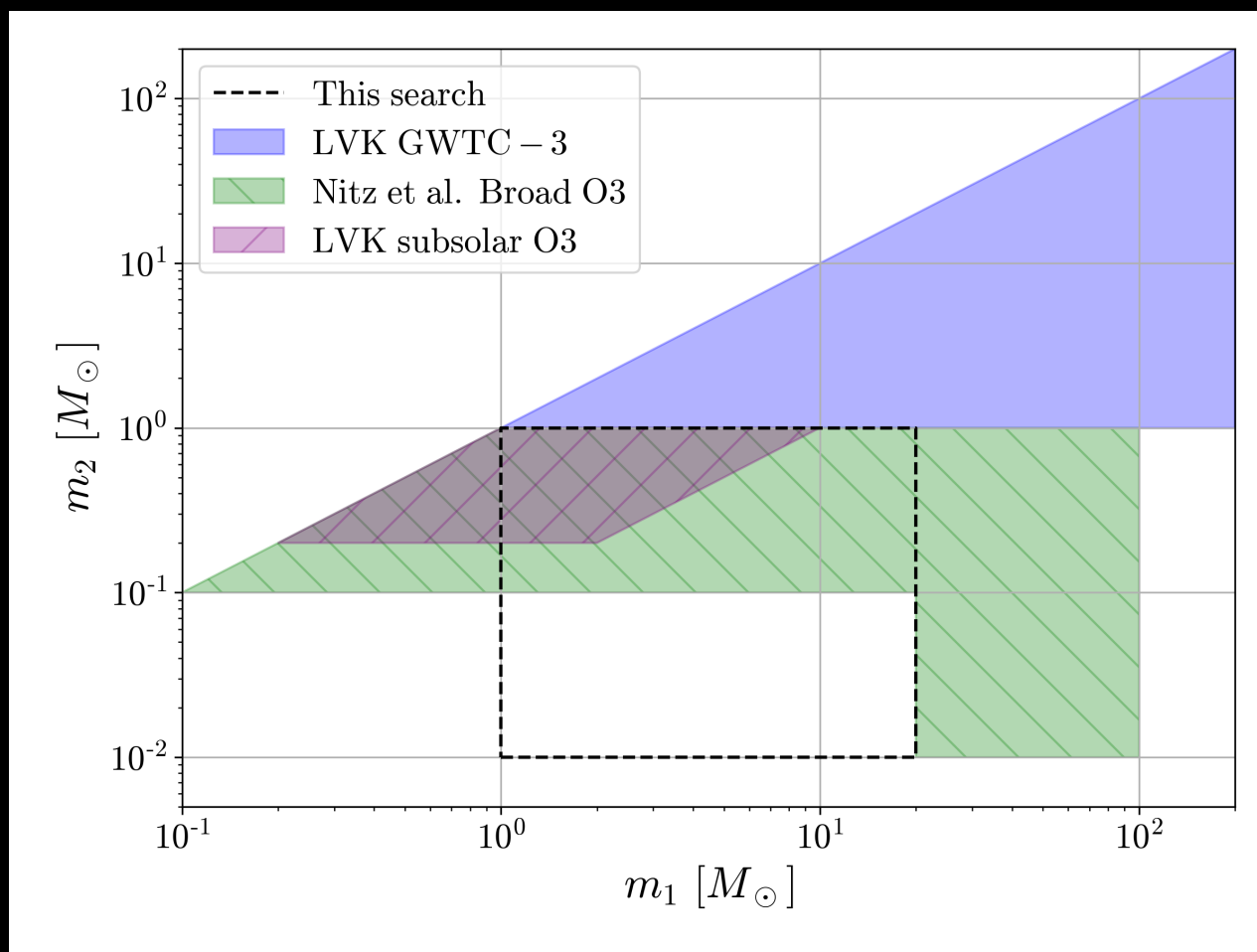
$$\frac{d\mathcal{R}^{\text{PBH}}}{d \ln m_1 d \ln m_2} = 1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1} \times f_{\text{sup}} f_{\text{PBH}}^{53/37} f(m_1) \times f(m_2) \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{M_\odot} \right)^{-32/37} \left[ \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \right]^{-34/37}$$

The inclusion of environmental effects leading to less efficient formation of the binary system and reduced expected population  $t$  translates into

much weaker bounds on fraction of DM density



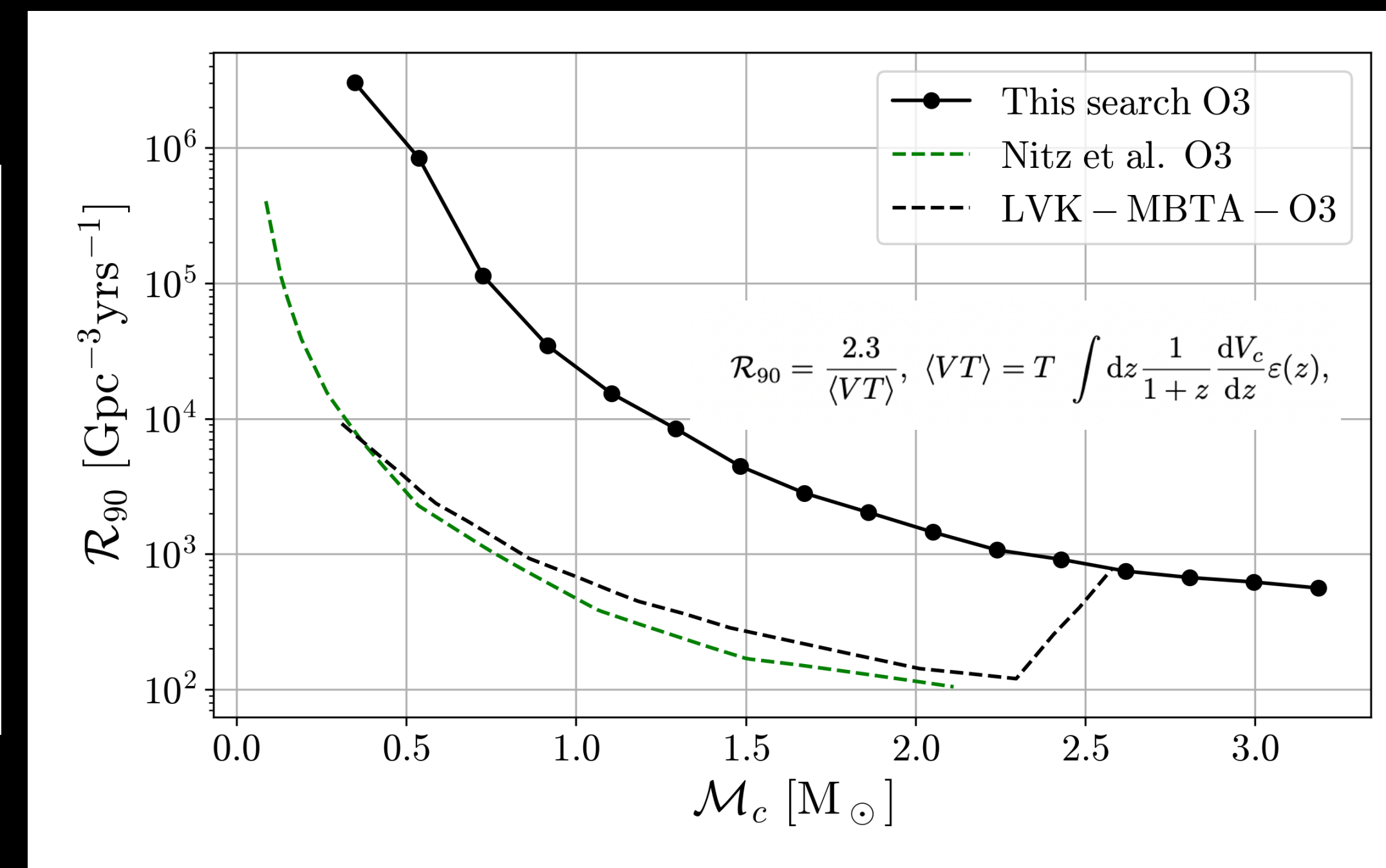
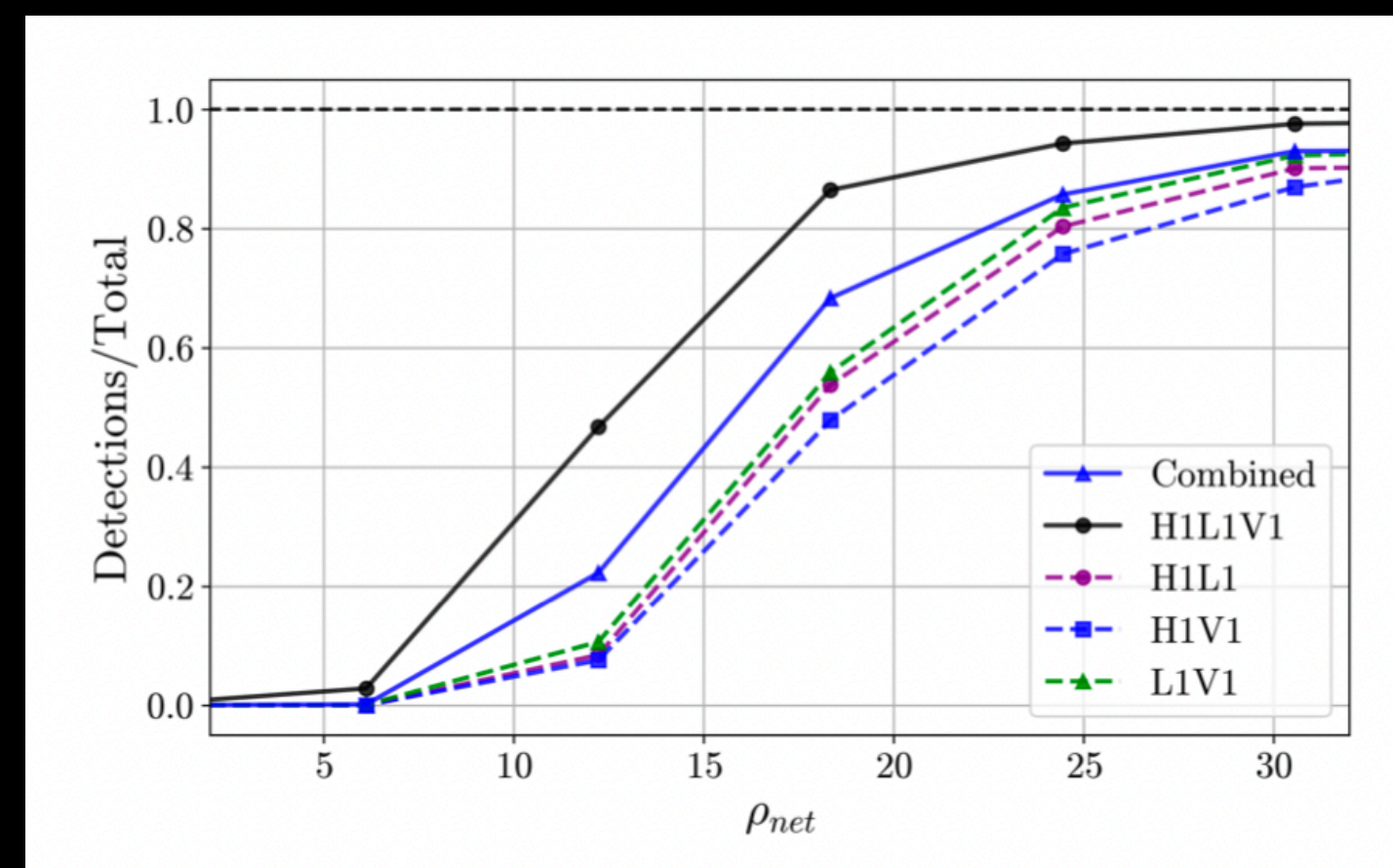
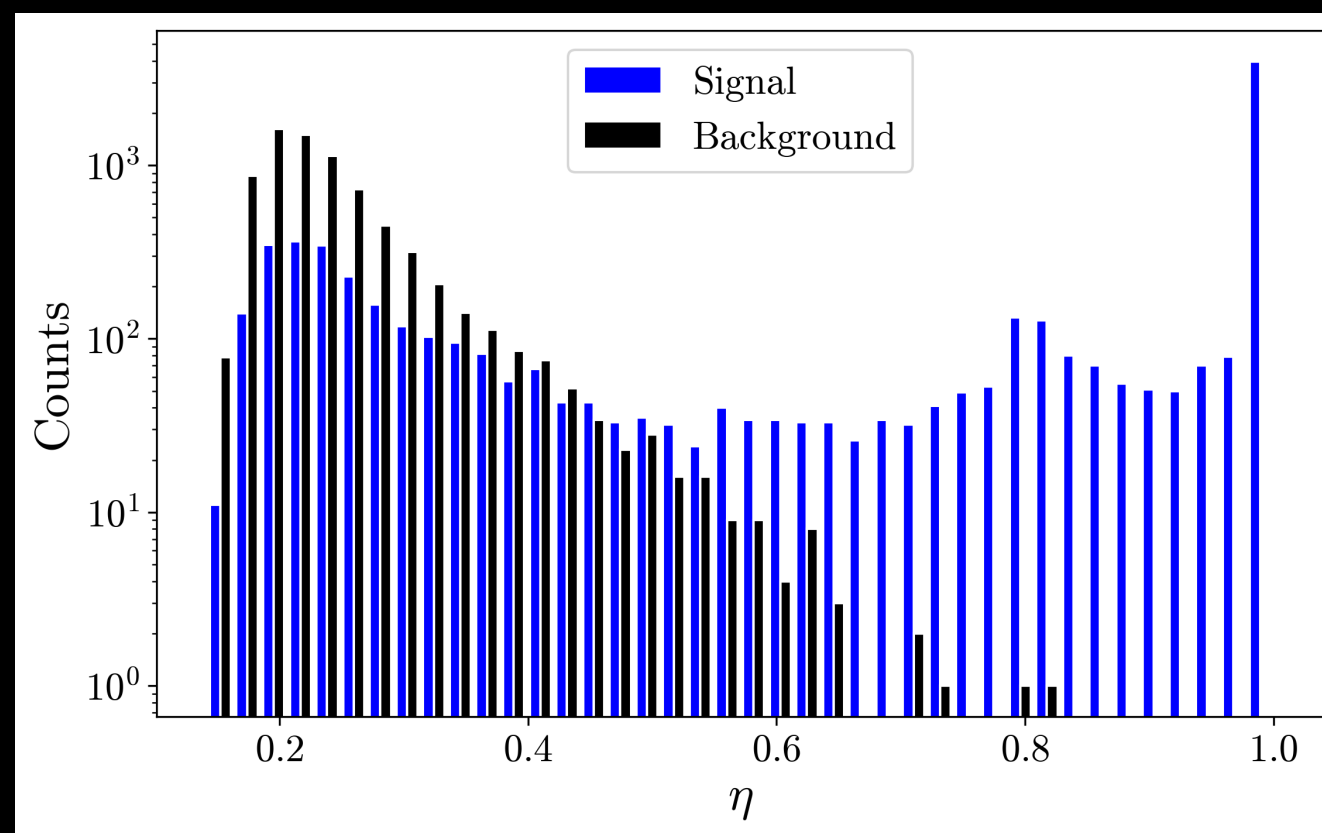
# Search for pBH using DL



Convolved NN focused on very asymmetric binary mass configurations

Using simultaneously Ligo and Virgo data as input during training process to limit fakes

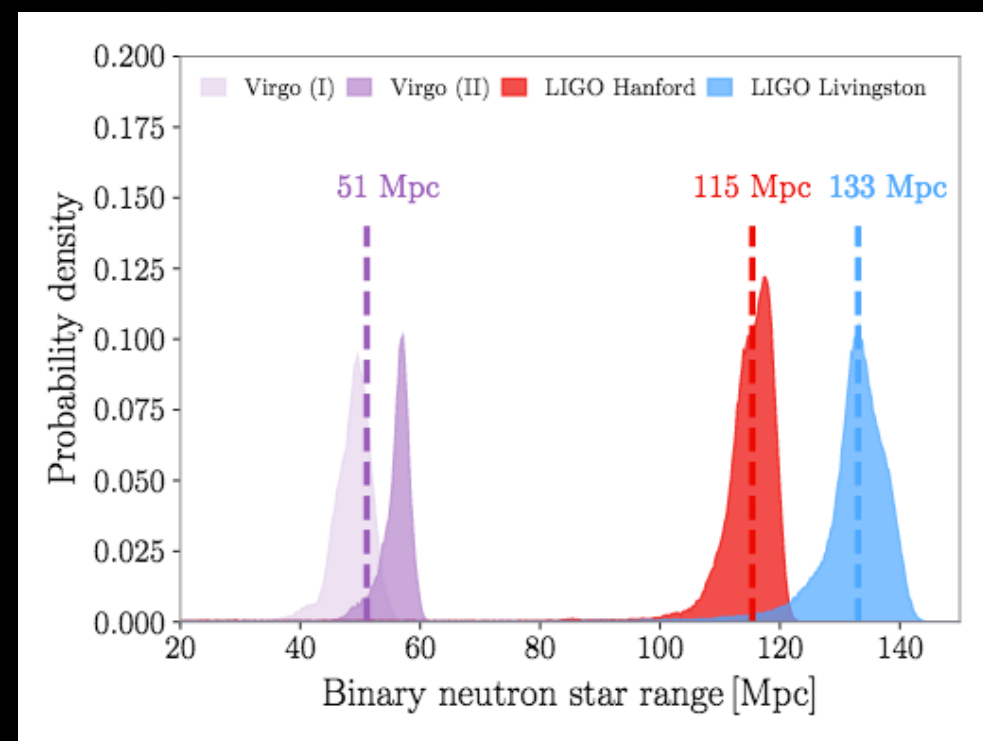
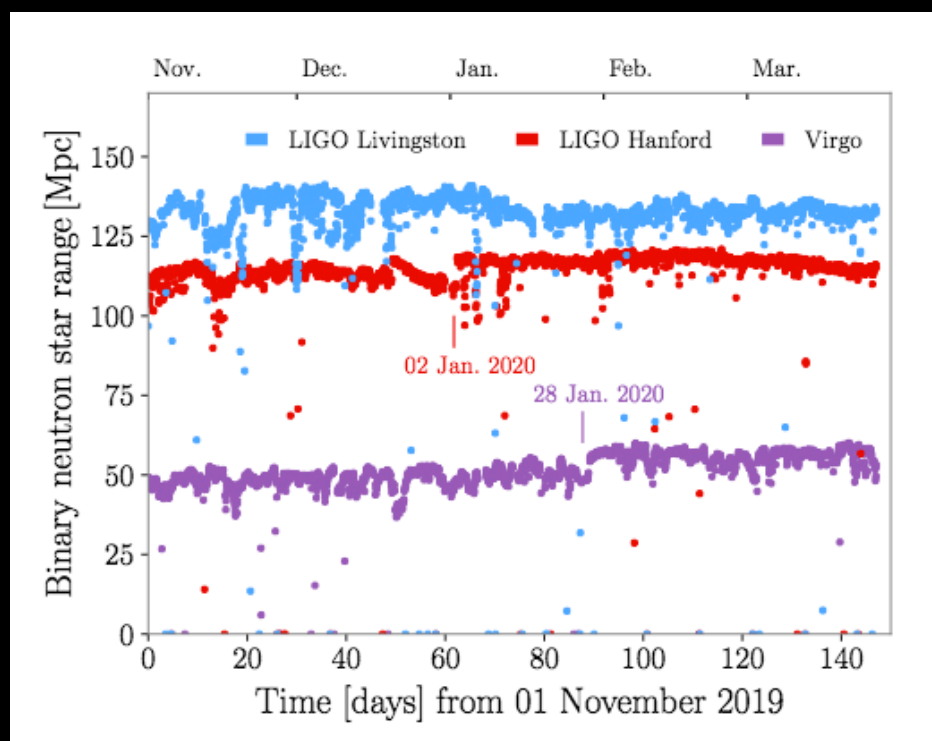
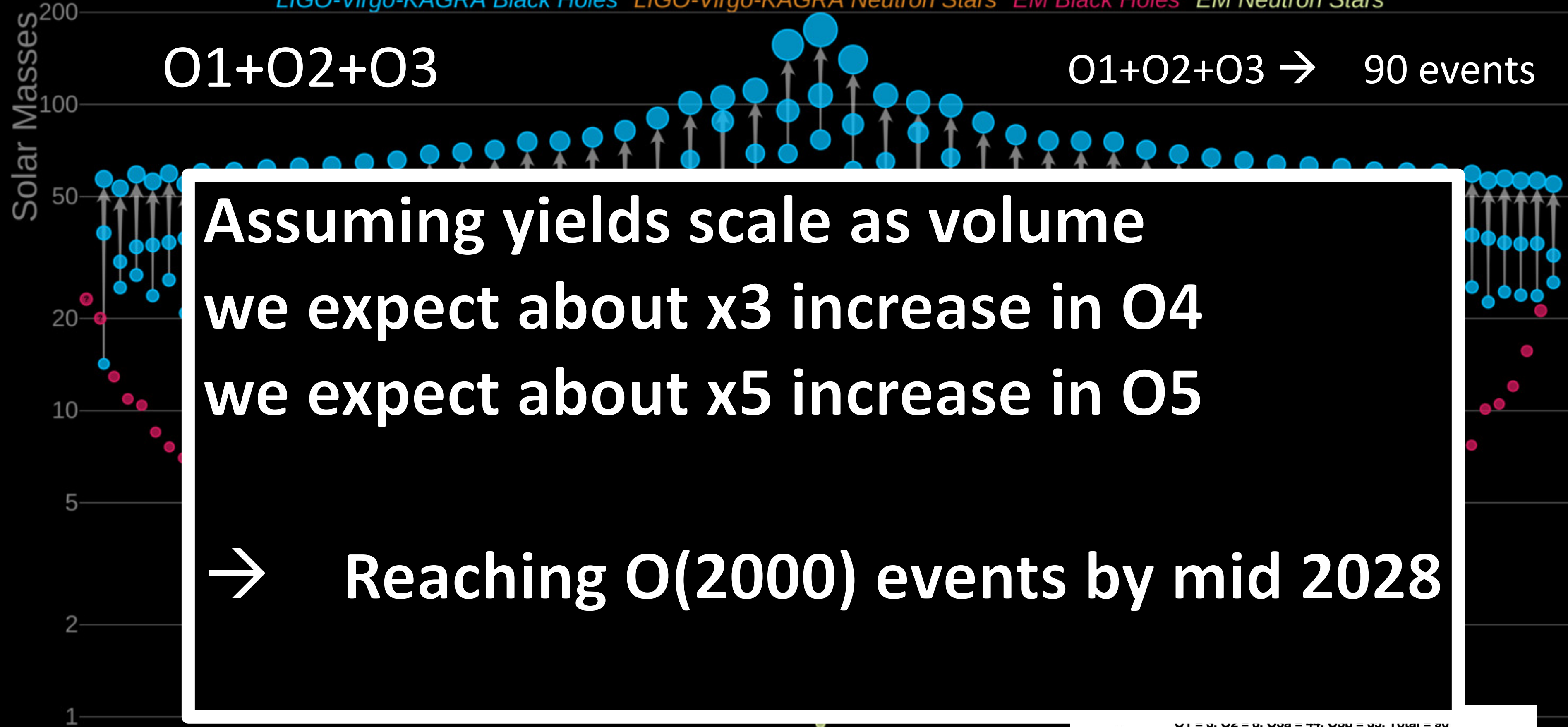
This however effectively reduced the observation time to L-V overlapped (1/2)



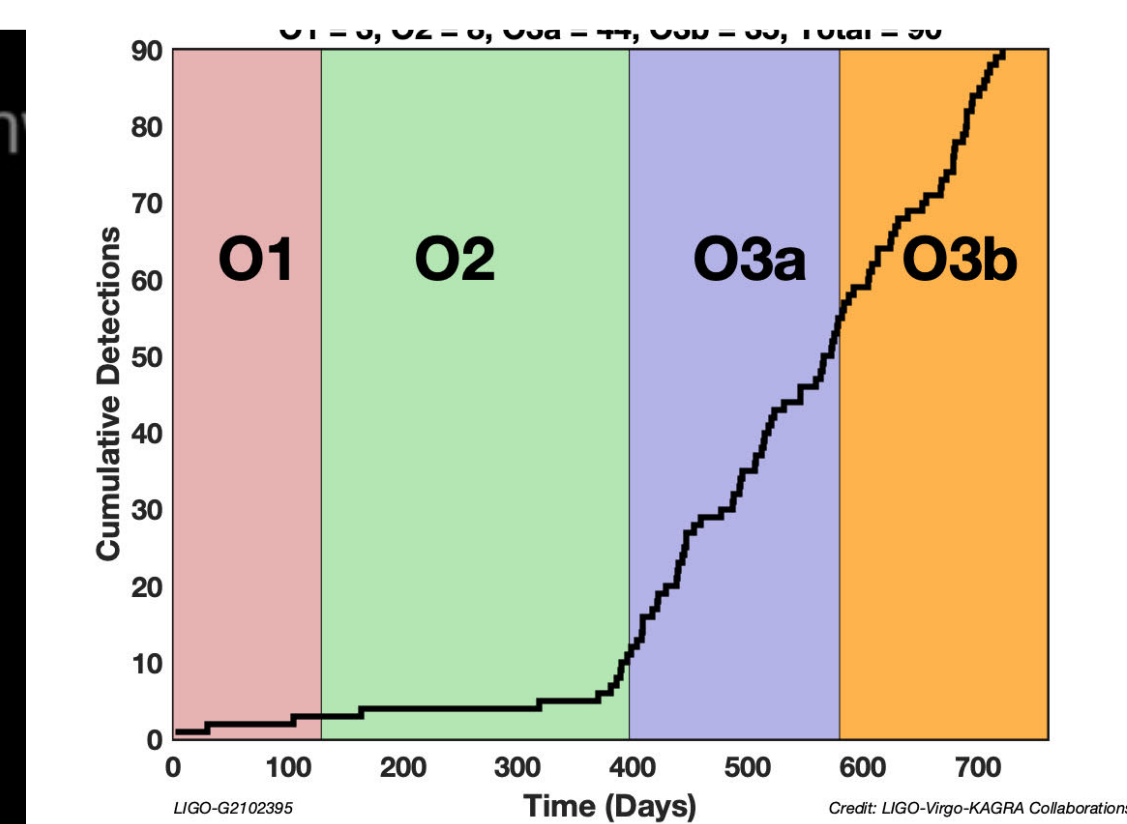
A scan over the whole data in steps of 5s images (overlap of 2.5 s) gives no significant iFAR values beyond expected background fluctuations

# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

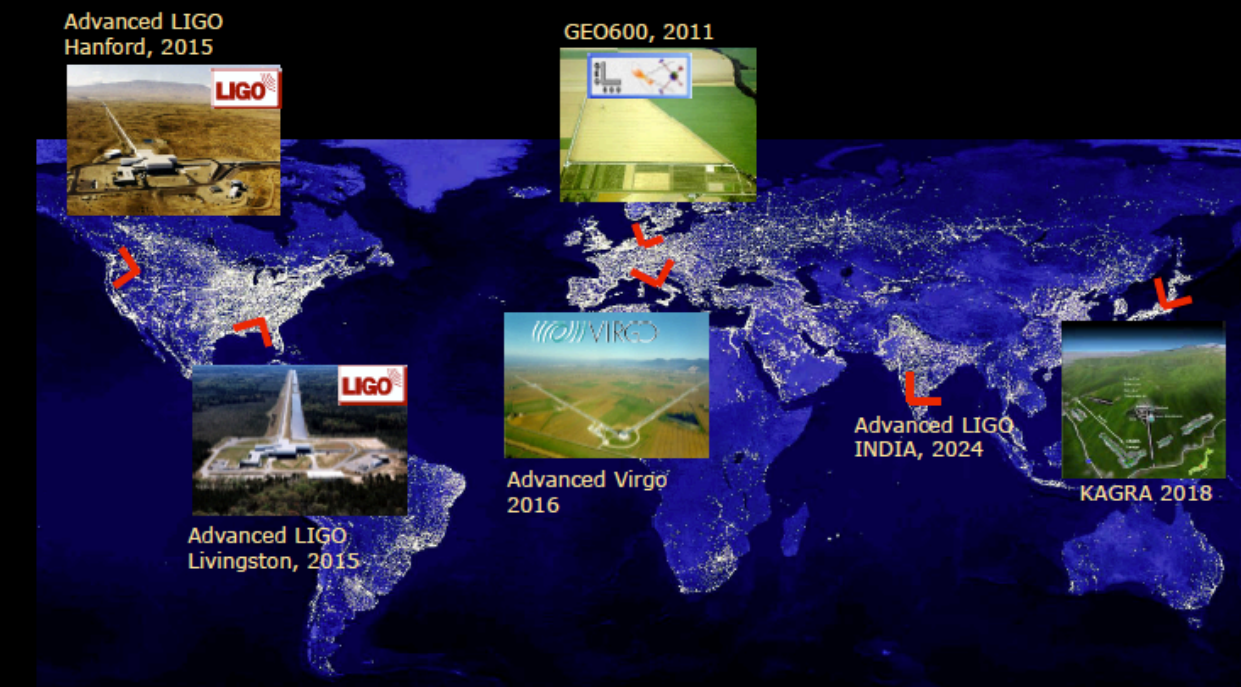
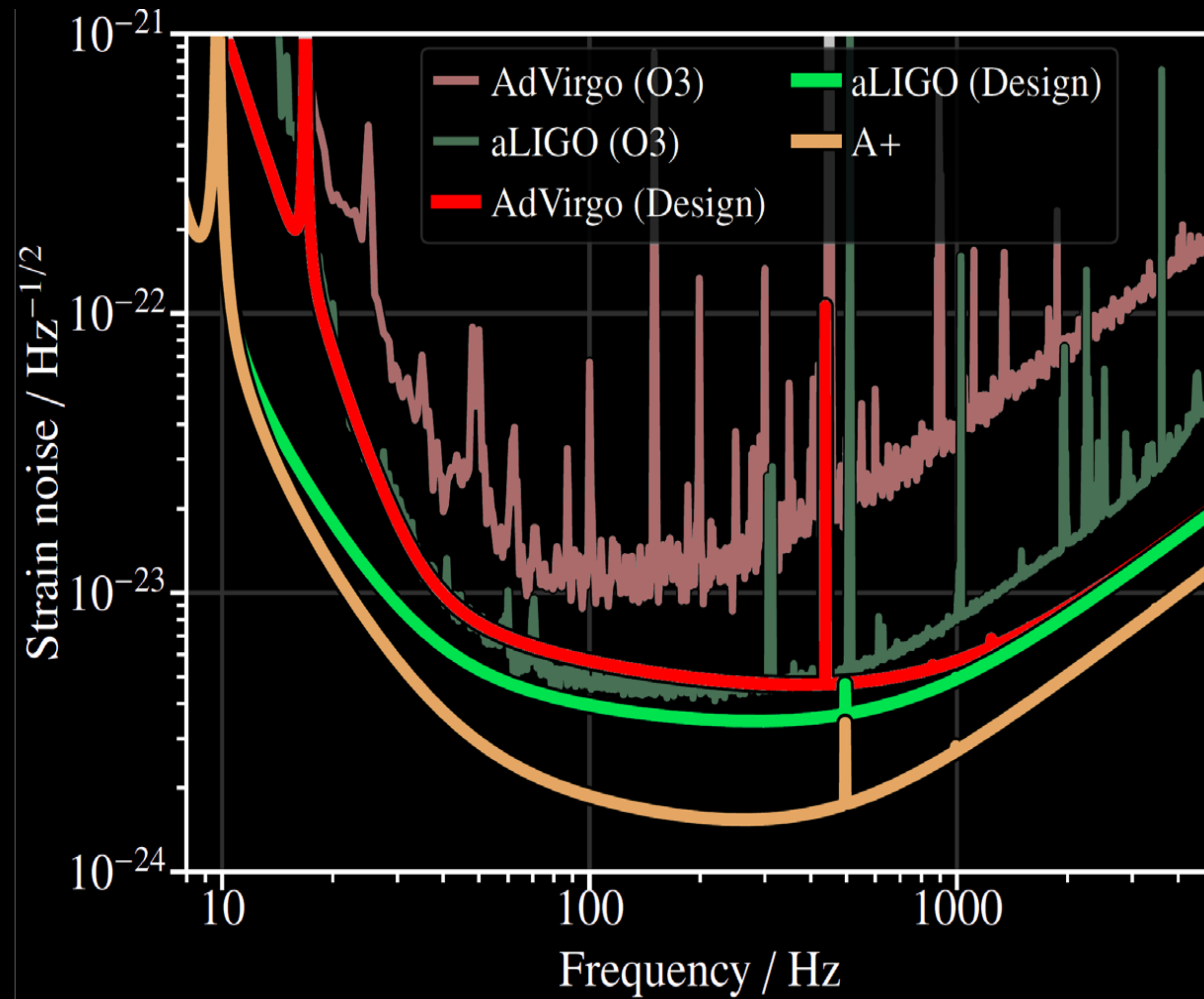
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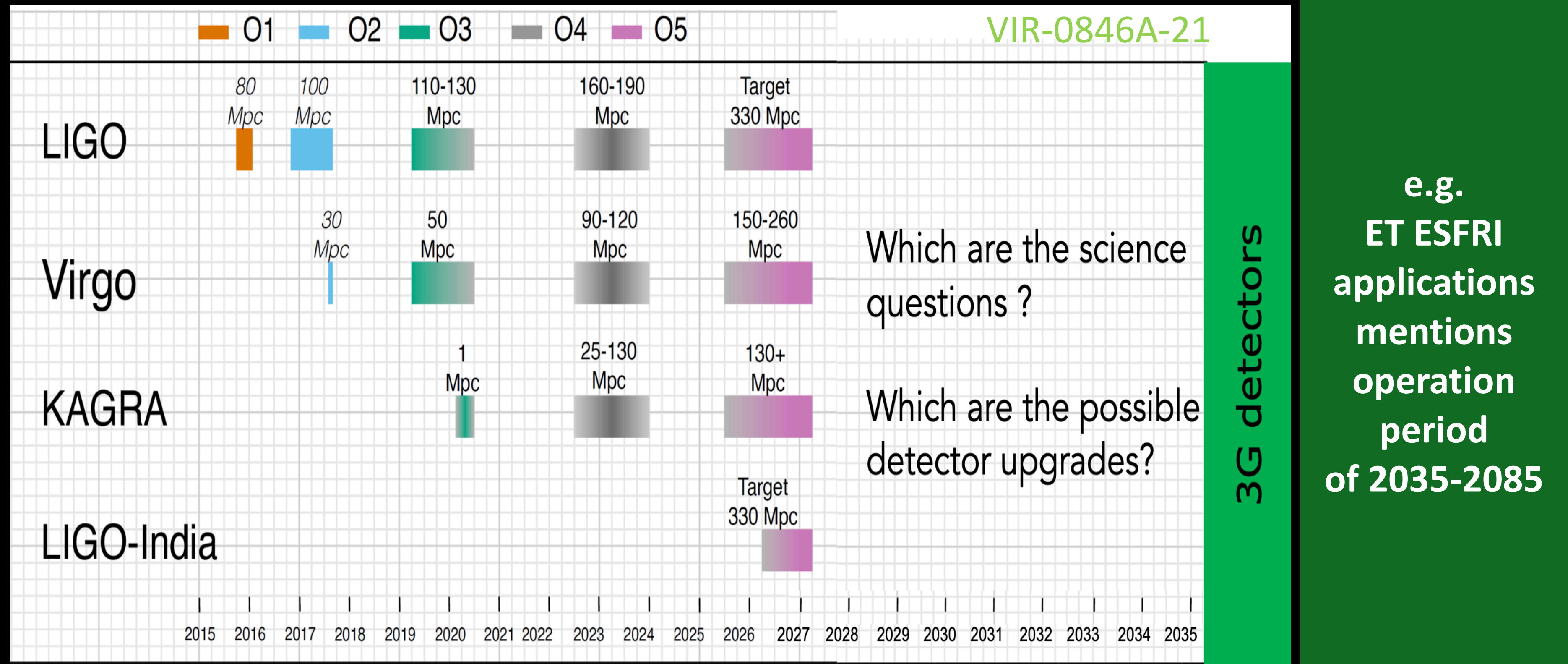
# 2G sensitivity



In the next 5 years the 2G Interferometers will reach their design sensitivity...

Ongoing discussion to extend the 2G program towards 2030s

# What does the future hold?



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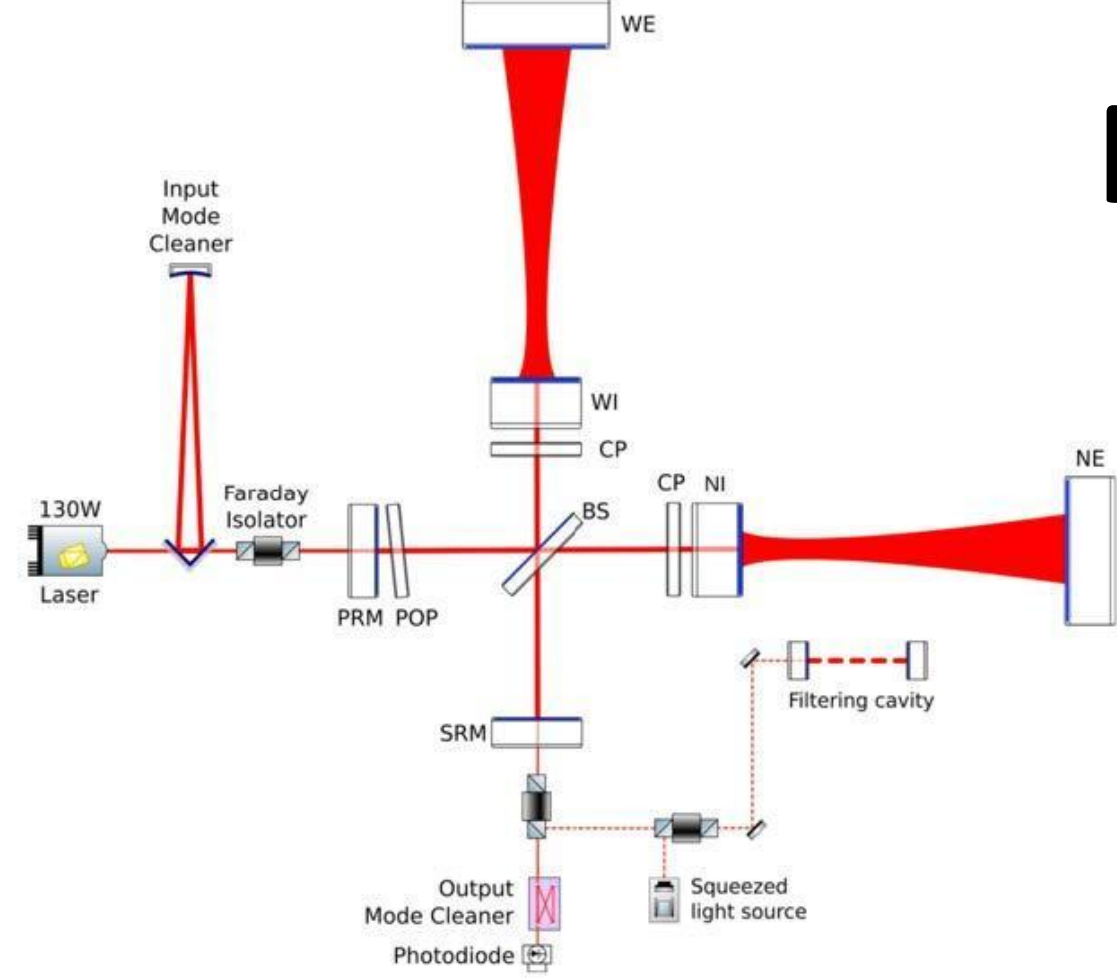
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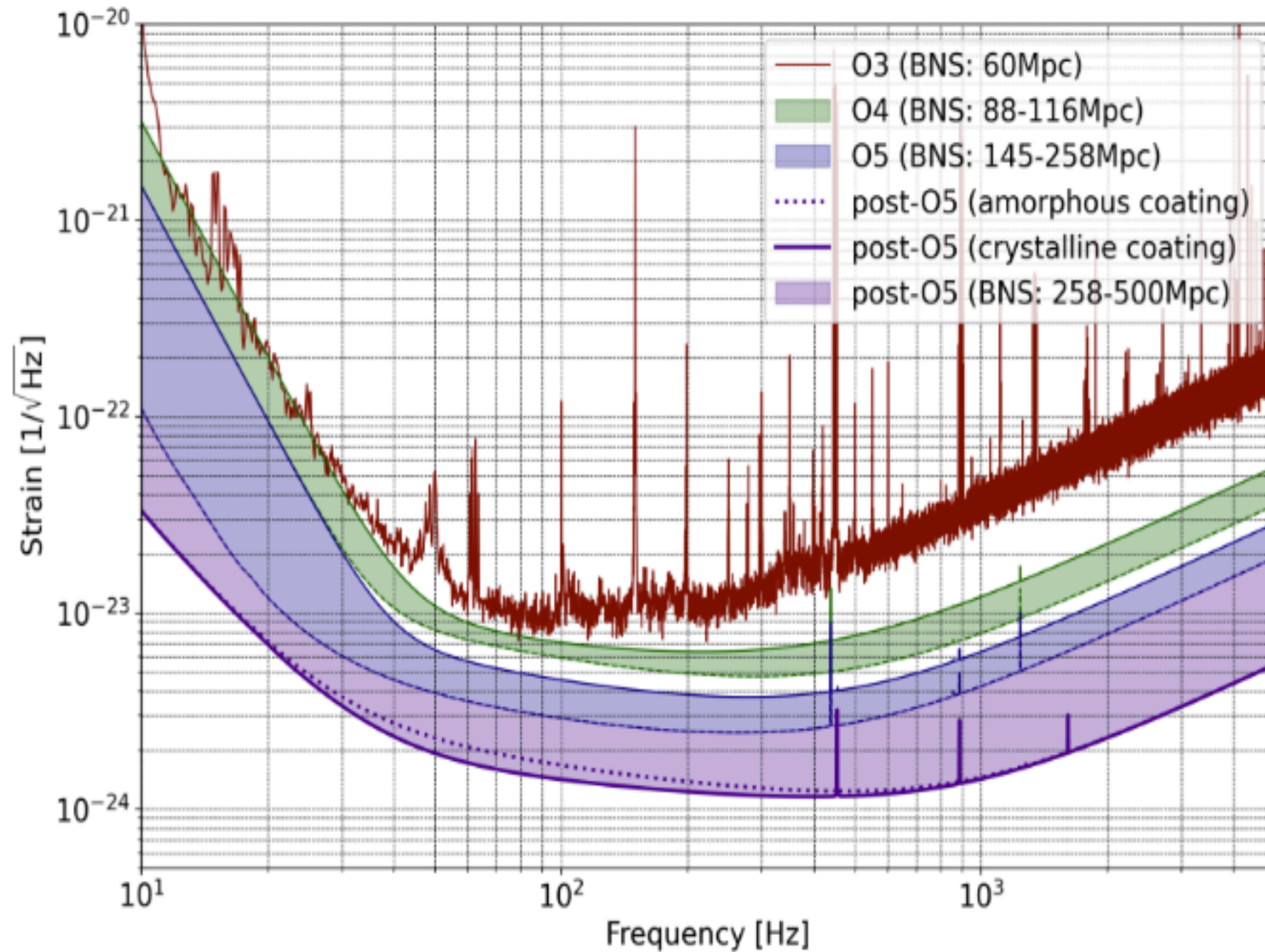
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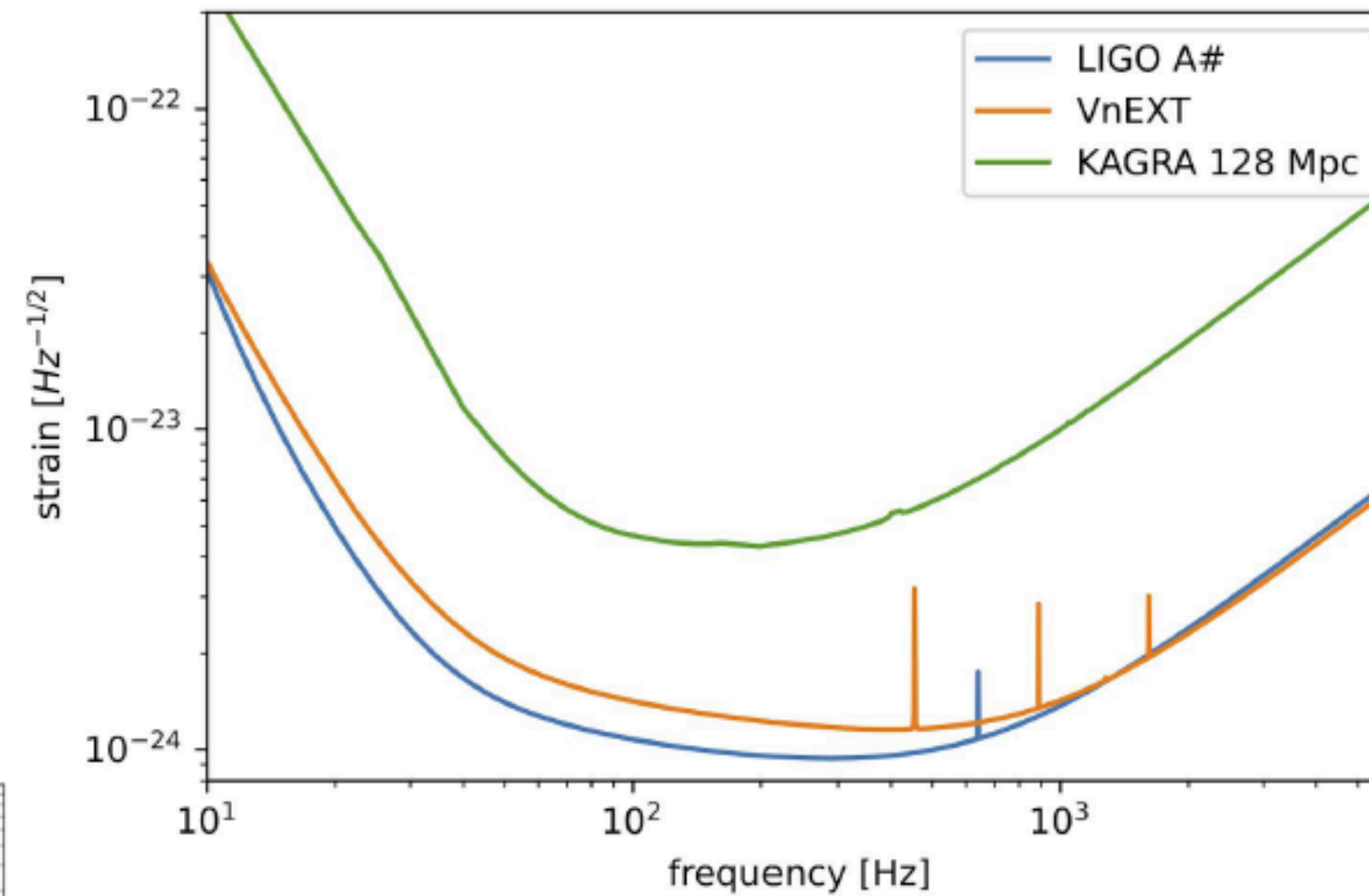
# Post-O5



AdV sensitivity evolution from O3 to post-O5



This bring you to 2030s entering then into diminishing returns regime for 2G experiments



Higher laser power → 1.5 MW

Heavier test masses → 100 Kg

Improved coatings

Refine quantum squeezing

Improve suspensions

Improve seismic isolation

→ Fact 2 improvement on sensitivity

→ Factor 10 improvement in rates

→ O (3k€) events in one year

→ Reaching BNS up to 500 – 600 Mpc

# Voyager

Further upgrade of LIGO

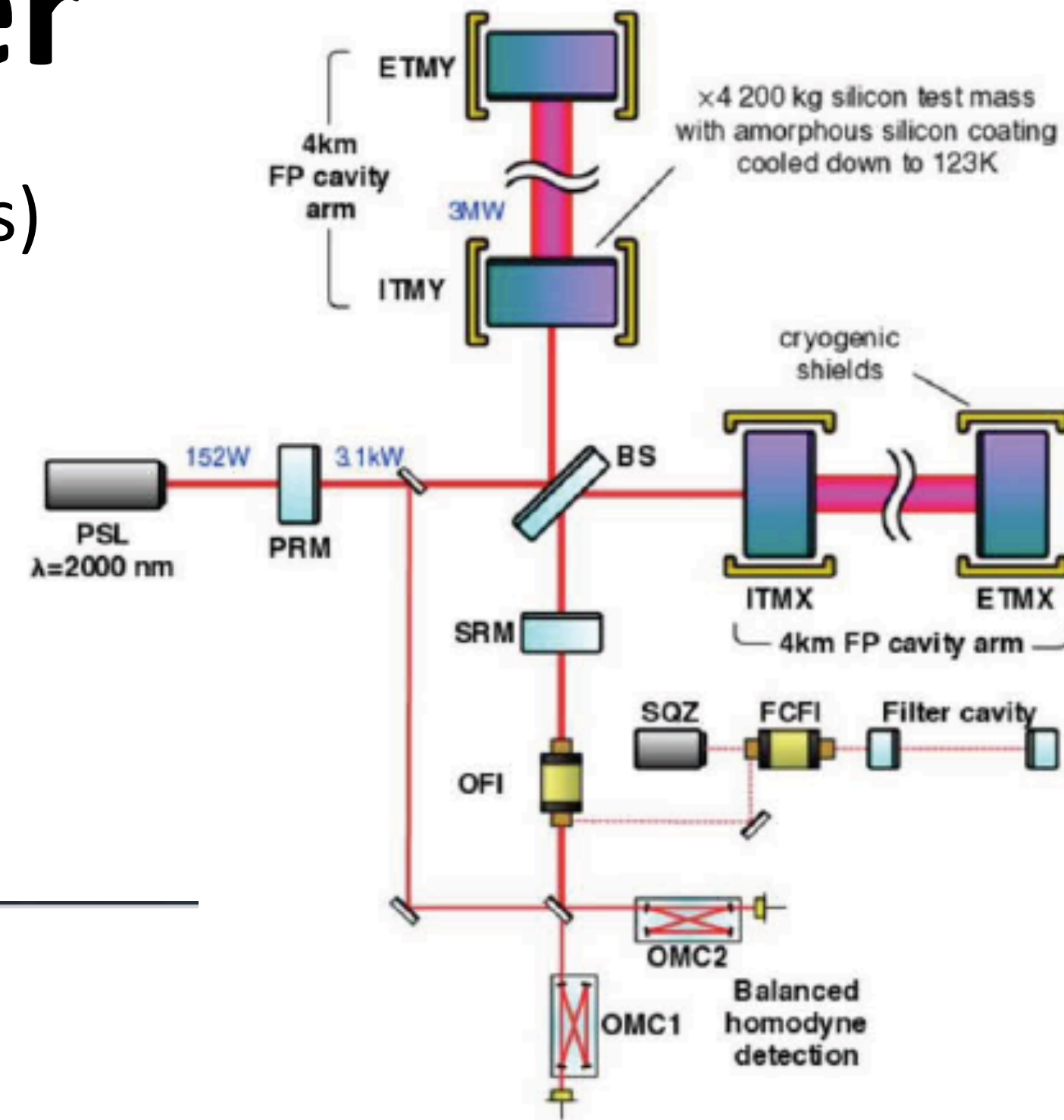
Factor x3 improved in reach for BNS (1100 Mpc)

Going cryogenic temperatures (123K)

Larger masses with new substrate material

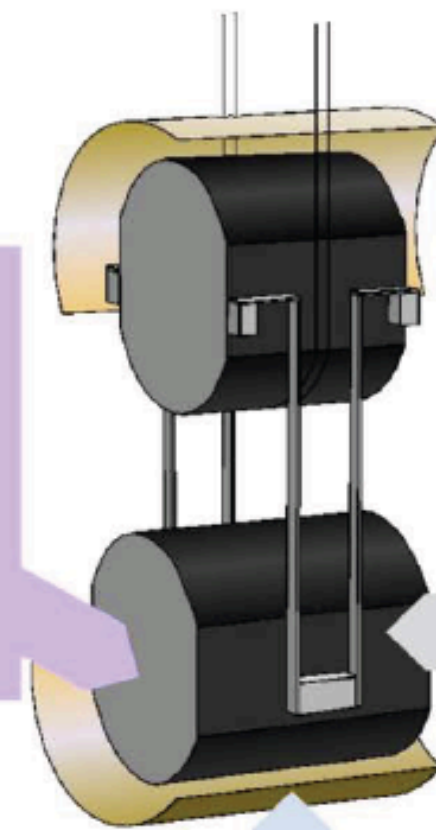
Different wavelength (2000 nm)

Planned for the next decade (2025 --)



LIGO-G2001631

## VOYAGER CORE IDEAS



### ① Amorphous silicon coating

- Reduces thermal noise. Prospect of a **4-7x** reduction from aLIGO level
- Favors **2 μm** wavelength

### ② Crystalline silicon substrate

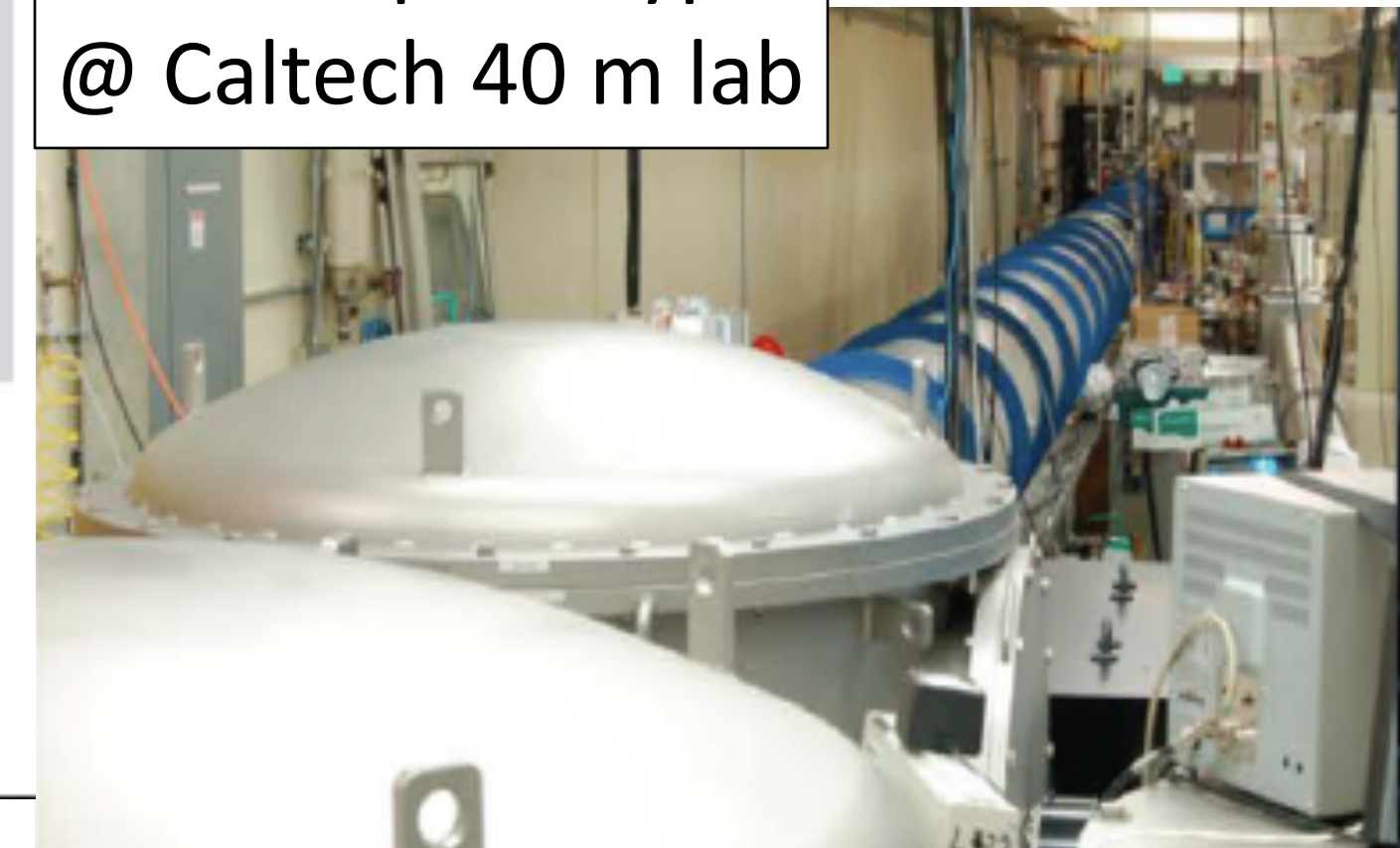
- Improves quantum noise. **200 kg** mass, **3 MW** power
- High thermal conductivity, ultra-low expansion at **123 K**

### ③ Radiative cooling

- Still efficient at **123 K**
- Suspension design not constrained by cryogenics

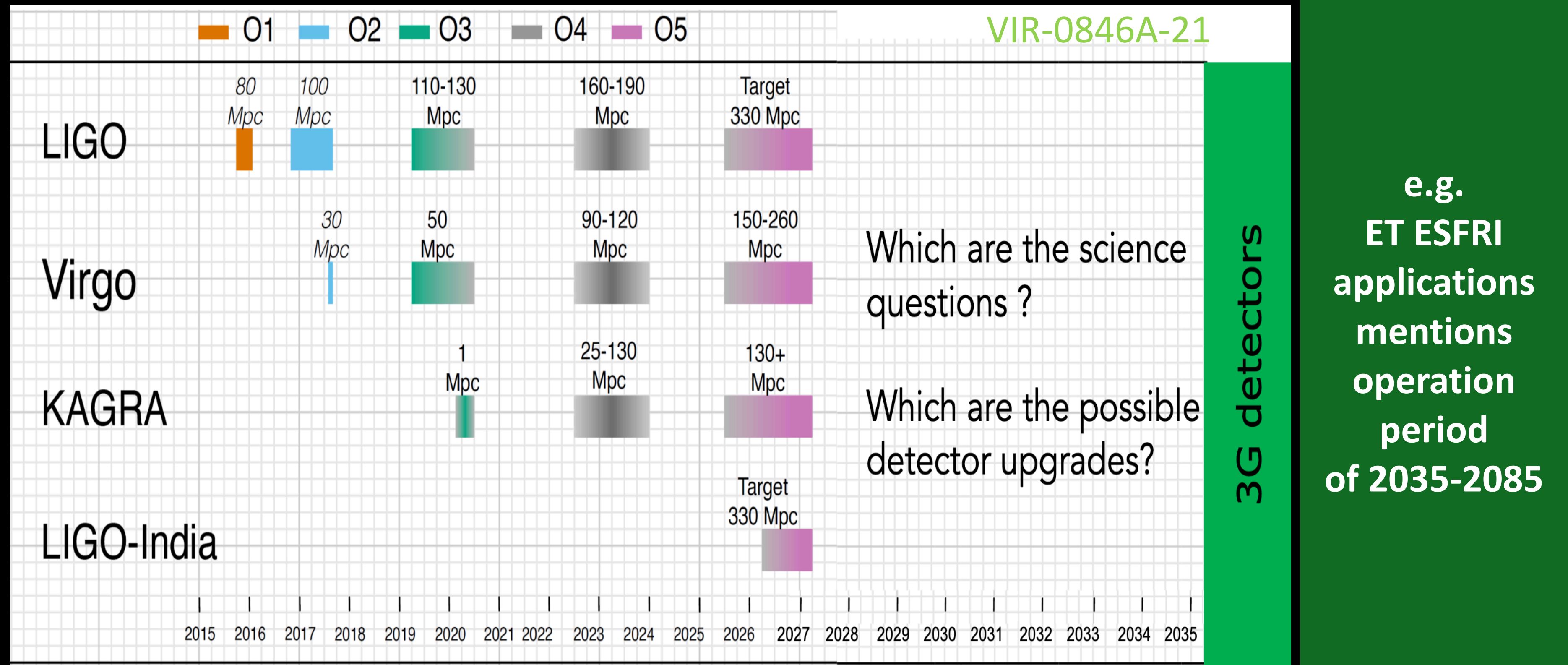
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Mariner prototype @ Caltech 40 m lab





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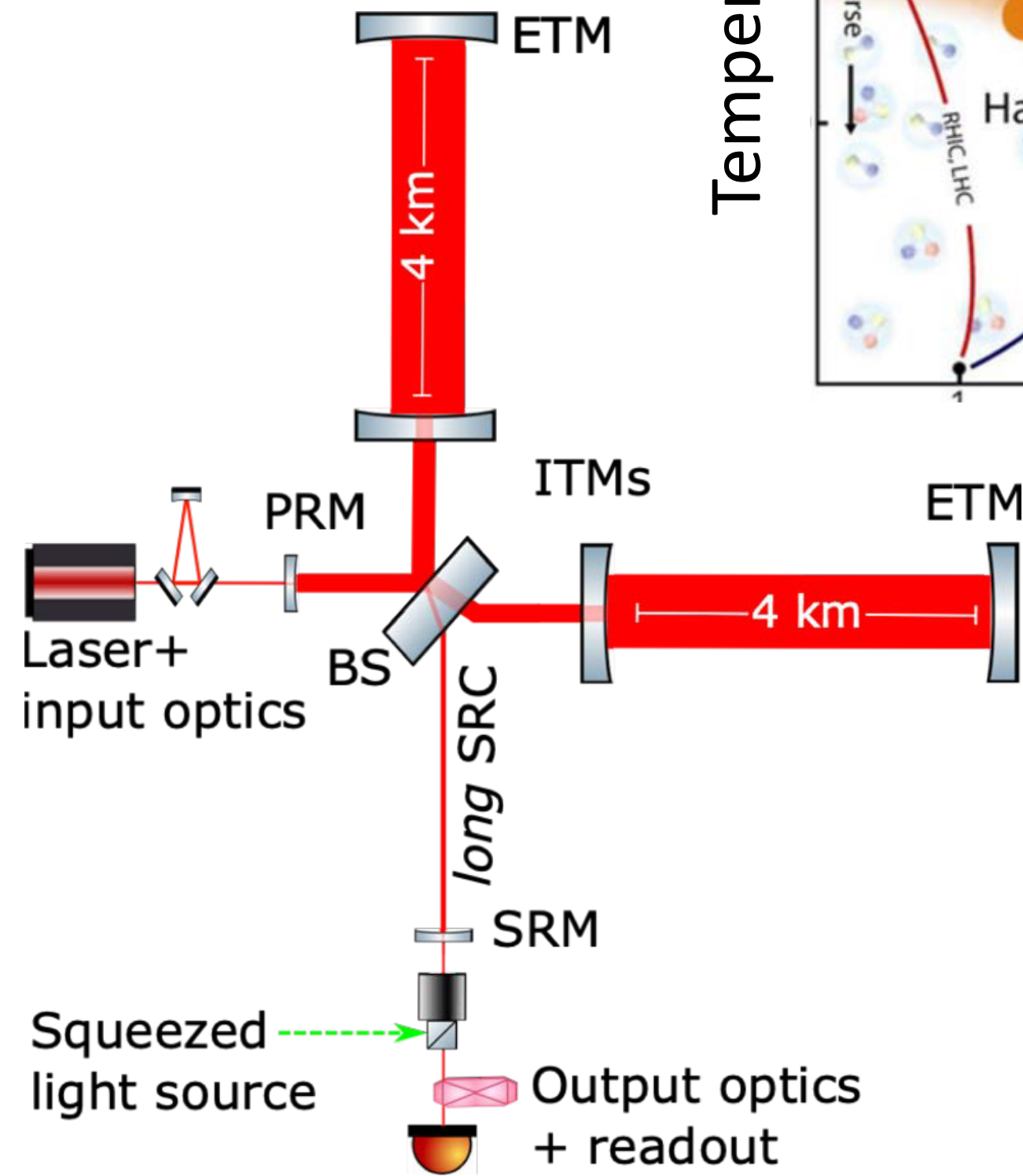
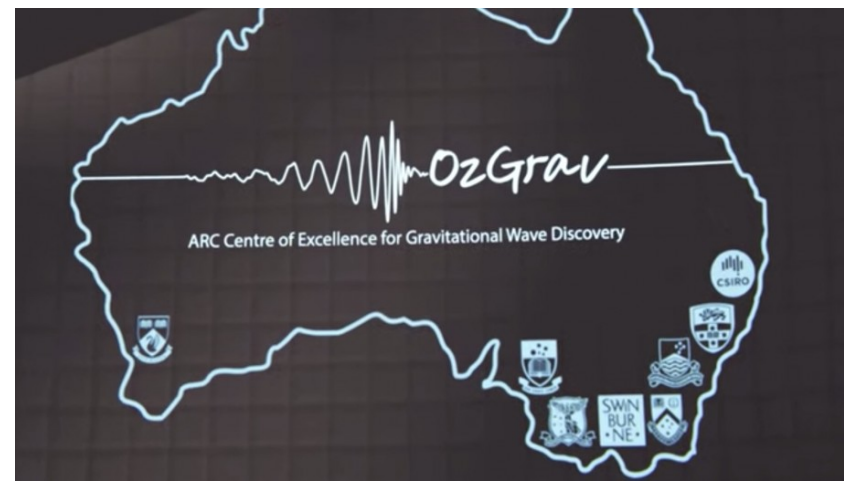
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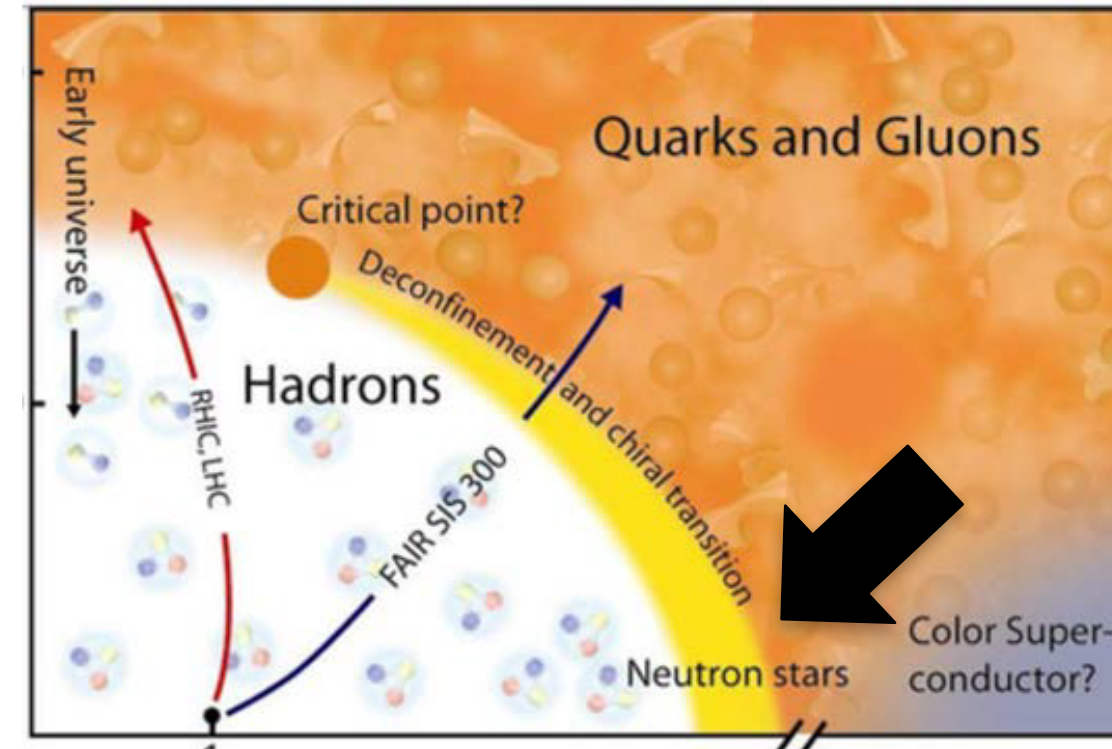
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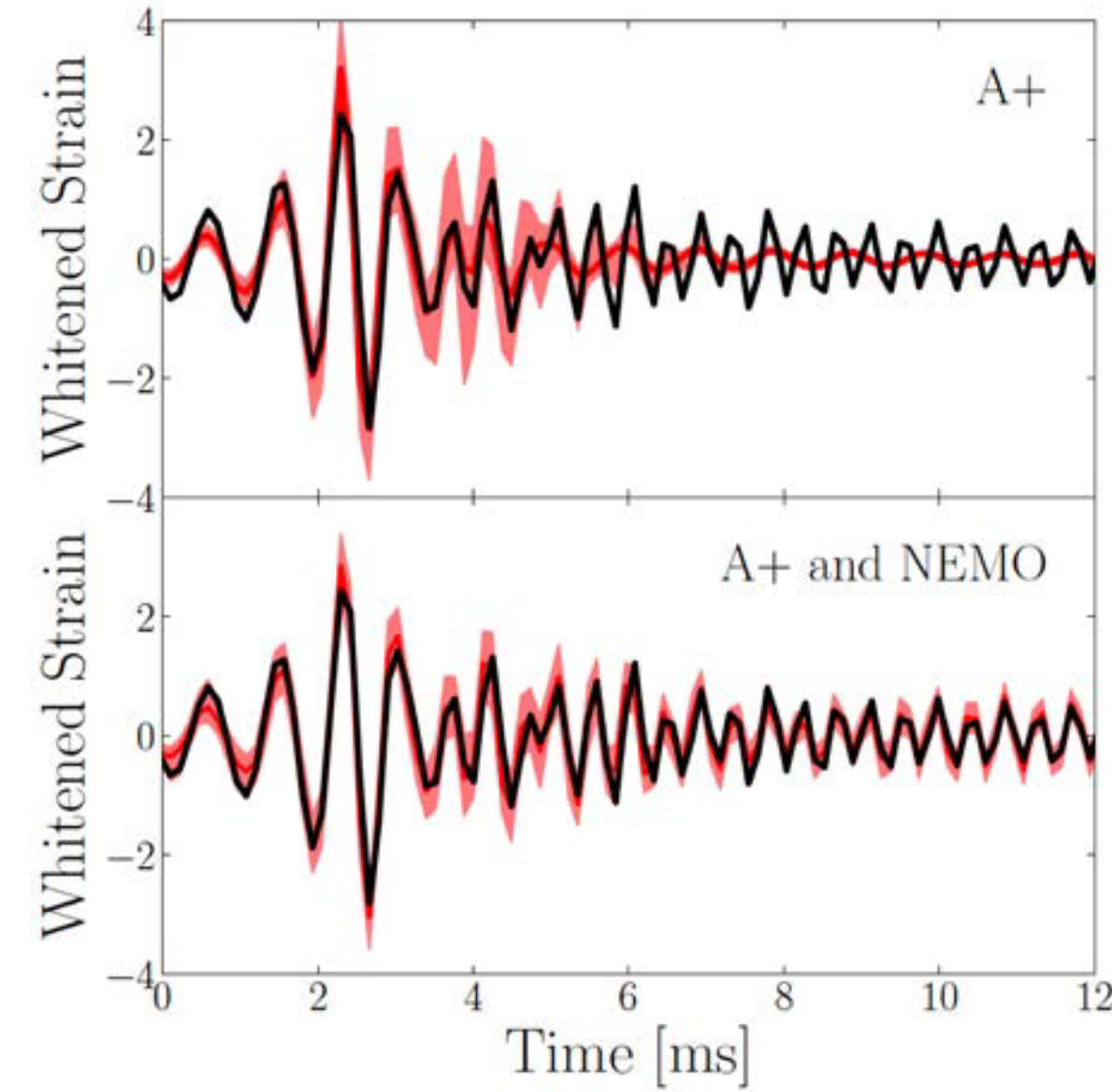
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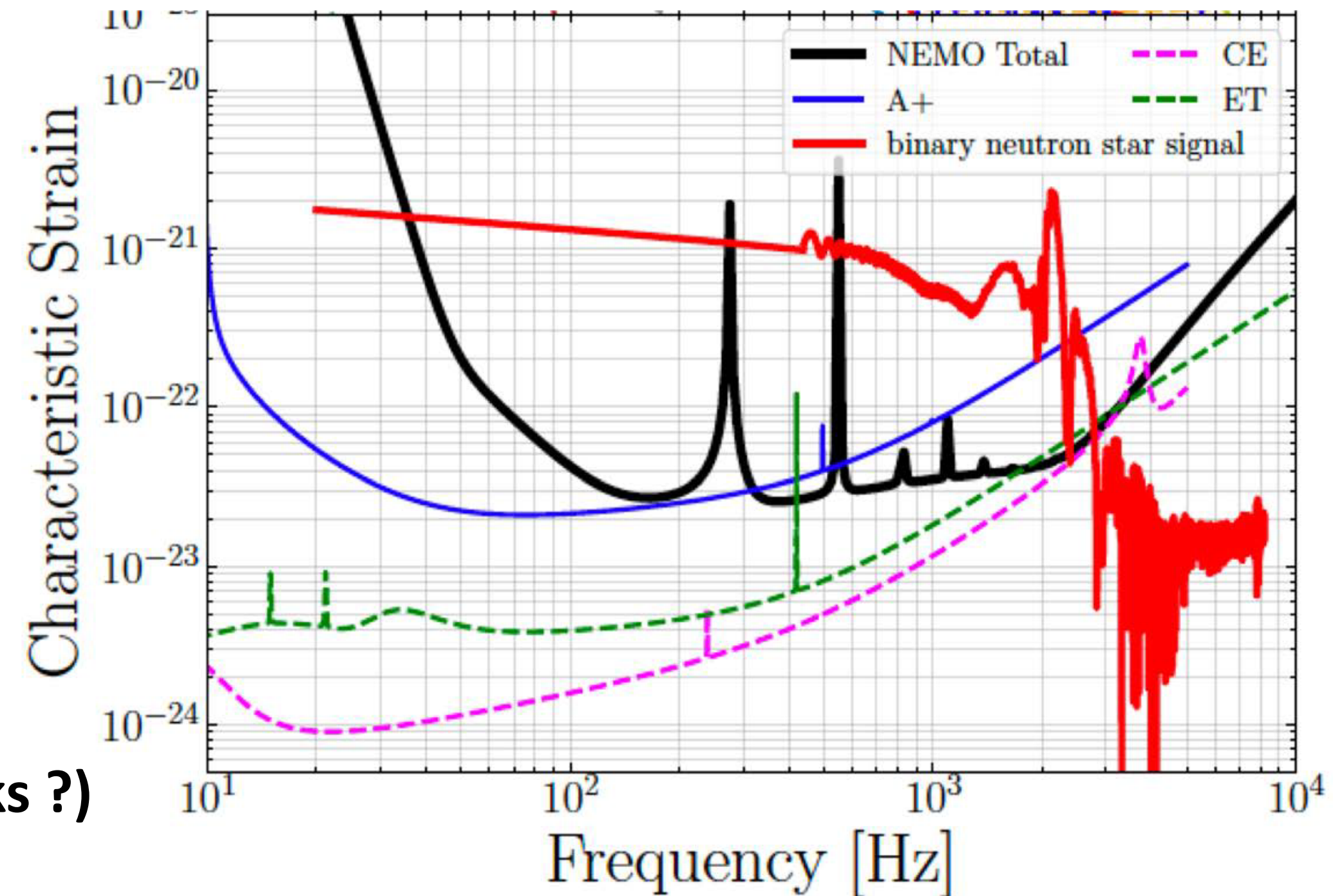
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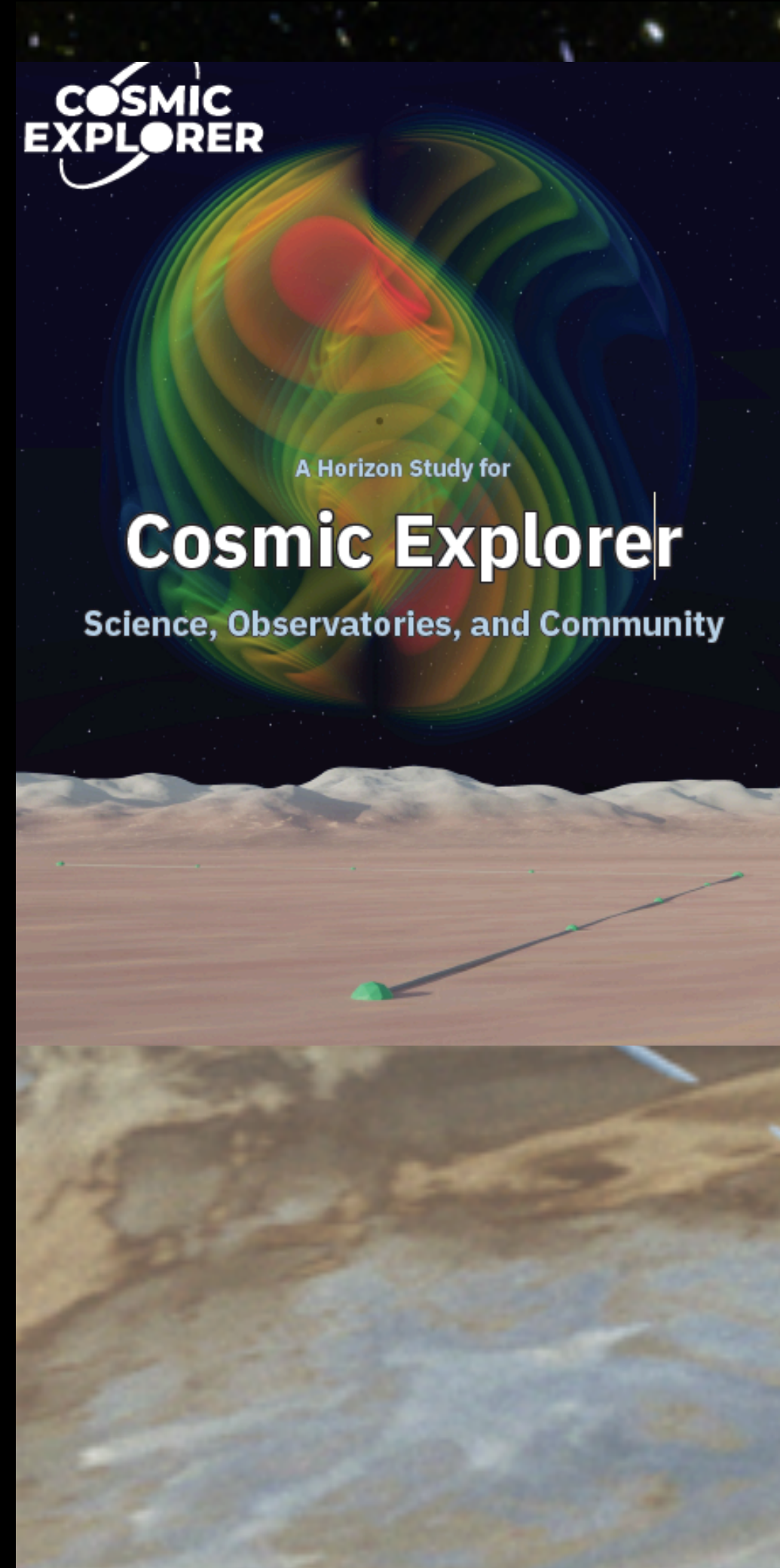
Density



**Focused on very high (kHz) frequency and post-merger BNS phenomena**  
 → QCD in very dense systems  
 → Phase transitions (Deconfined quarks ?)



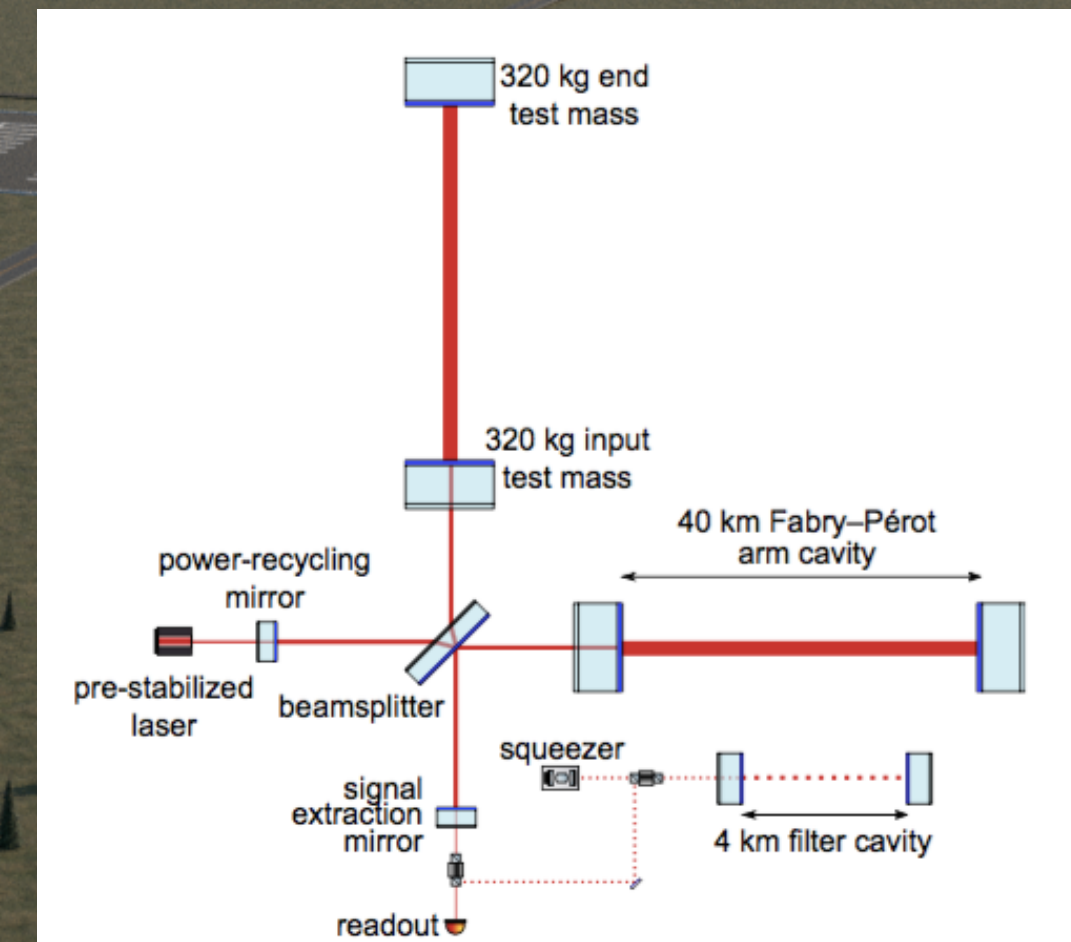
# Cosmic Explorer (USA)



<http://dcc.cosmicexplorer.org/CE-P2100003/public>

# COSMIC EXPLORER

\$1.6B (first estimation)



Two widely separated, L-shaped surface facilities in the US:

- A 40 km detector optimized for deep, broadband sensitivity
- A 20 km detector tuned to neutron-star post-merger signals

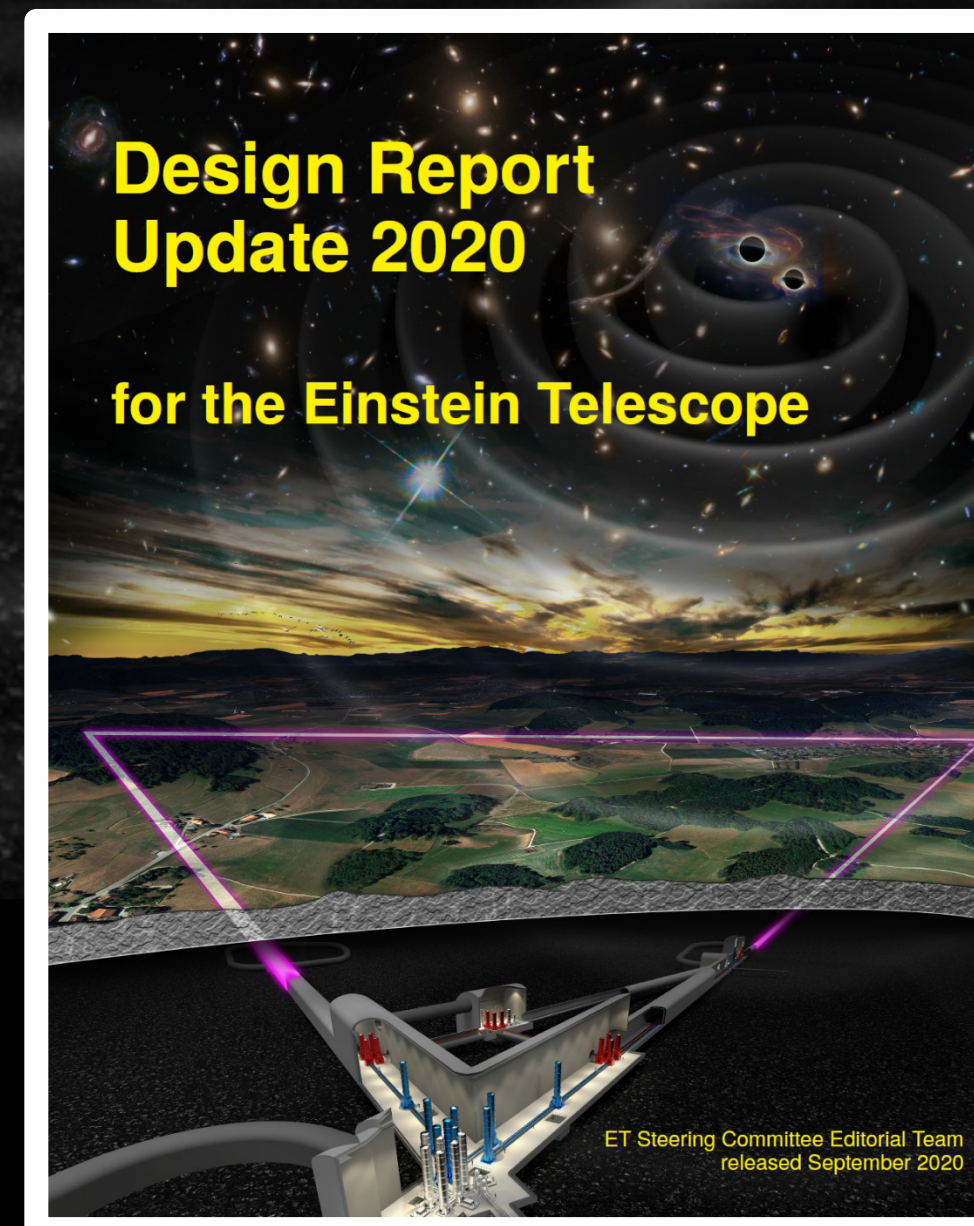
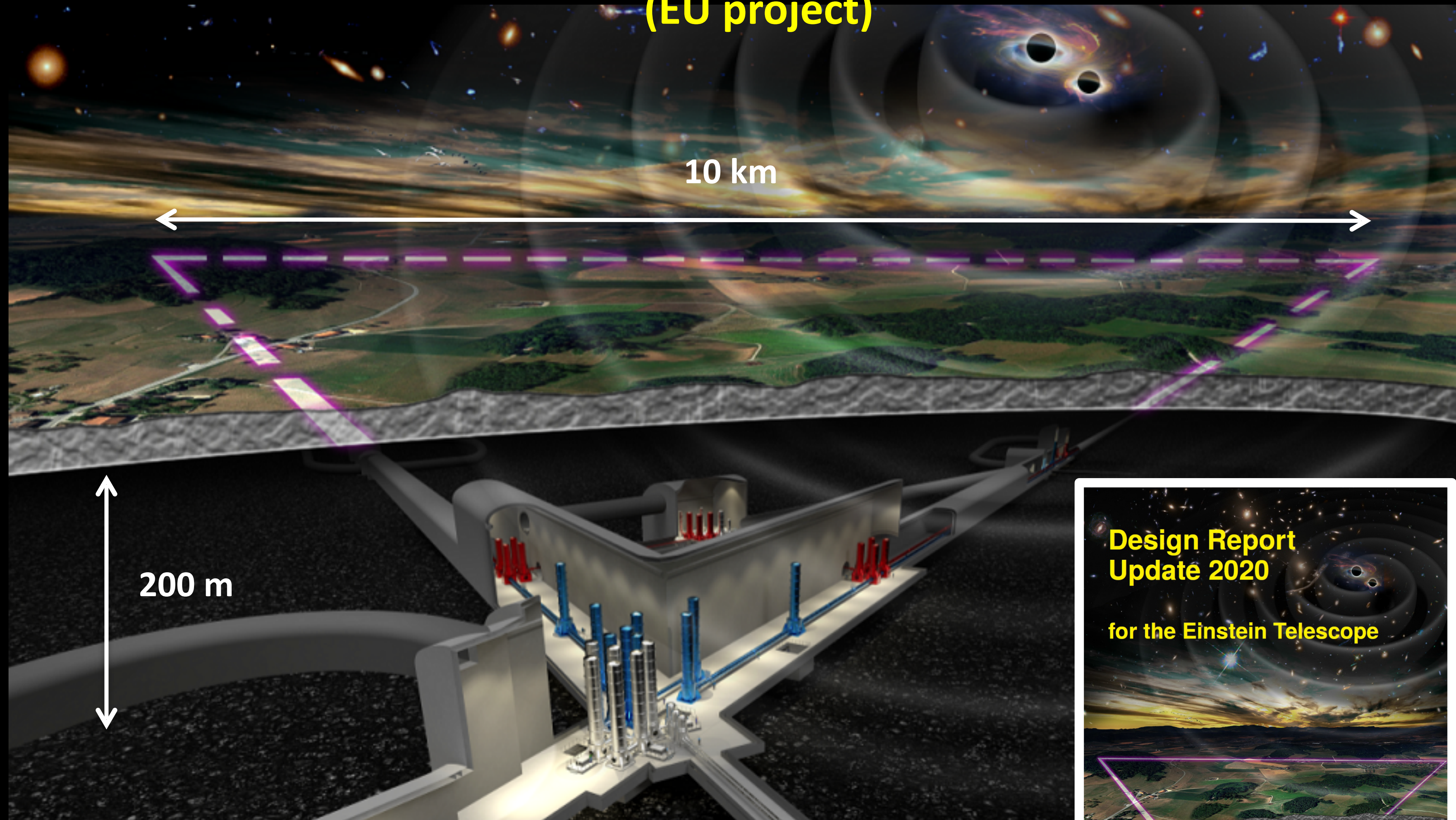
Two facilities improve localization and polarization information

Cosmic Explorer will extend LIGO A+ technology (**room-temp silica, 1  $\mu\text{m}$  laser**), with Voyager technology (**123 K silicon, 2  $\mu\text{m}$  laser**) as a secondary option

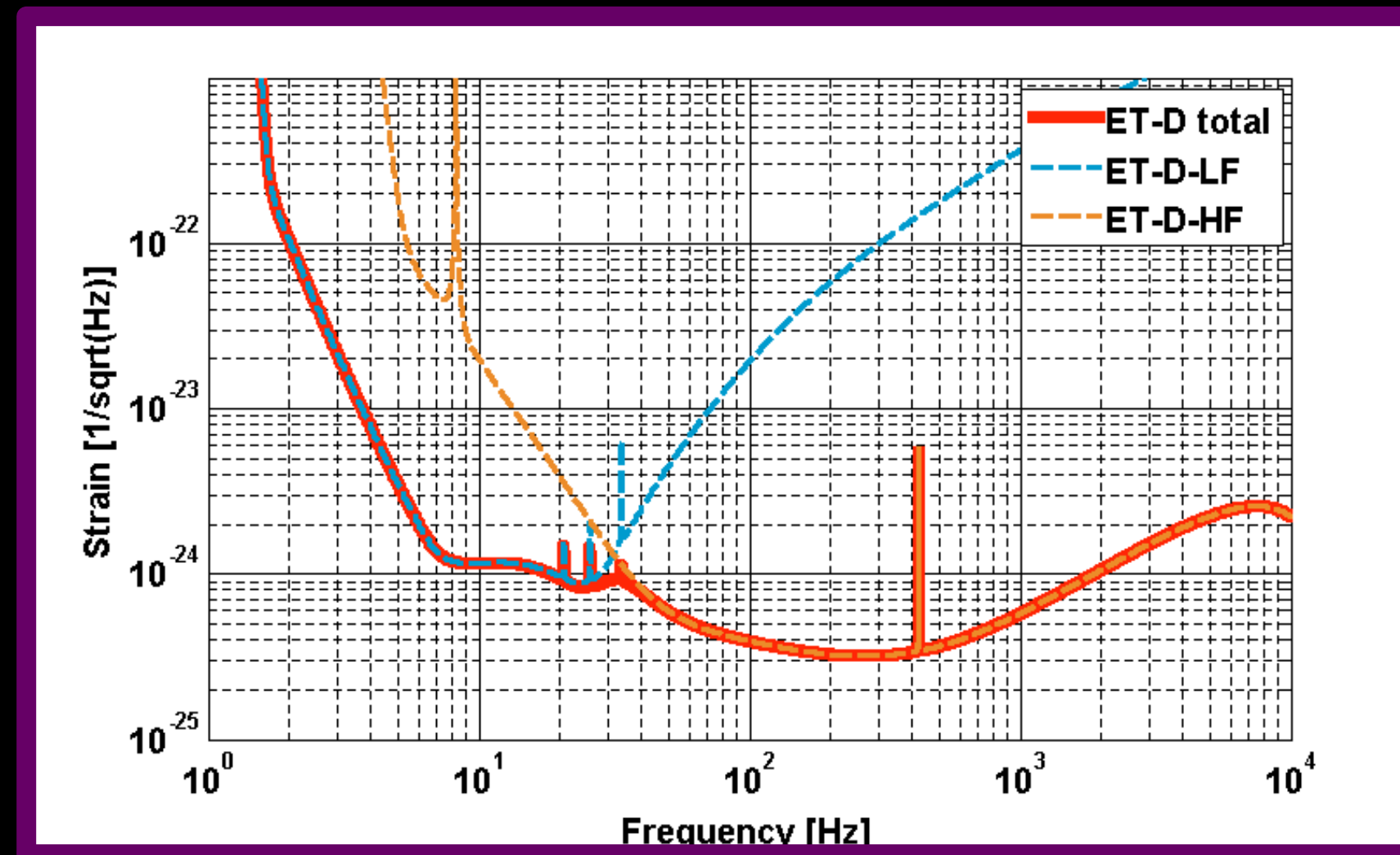
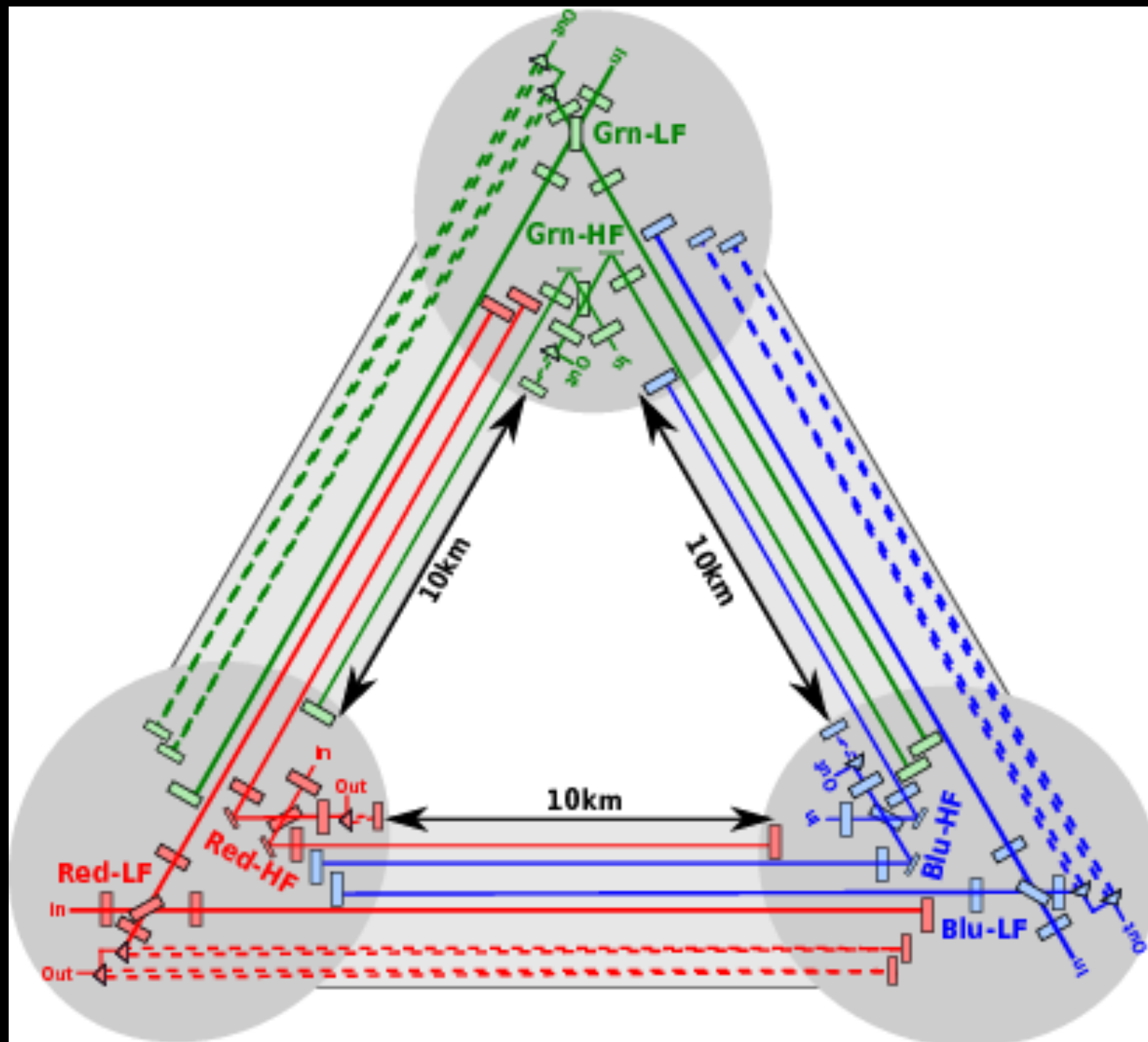
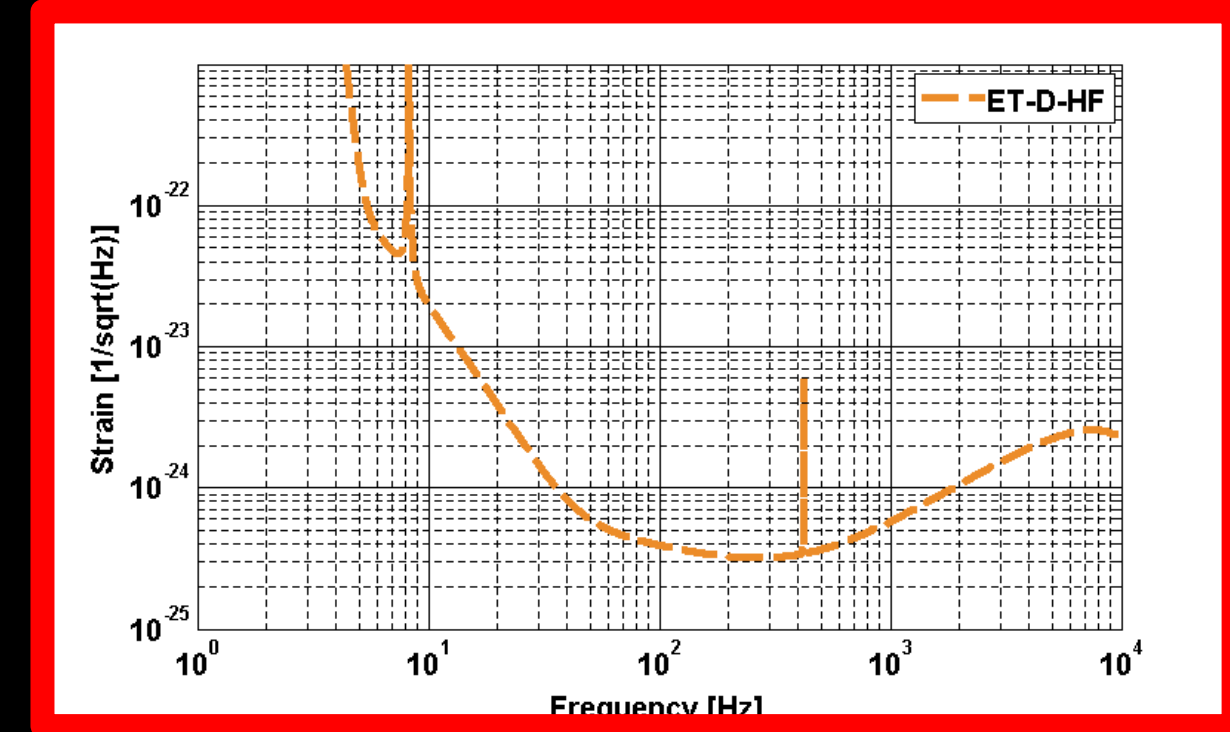
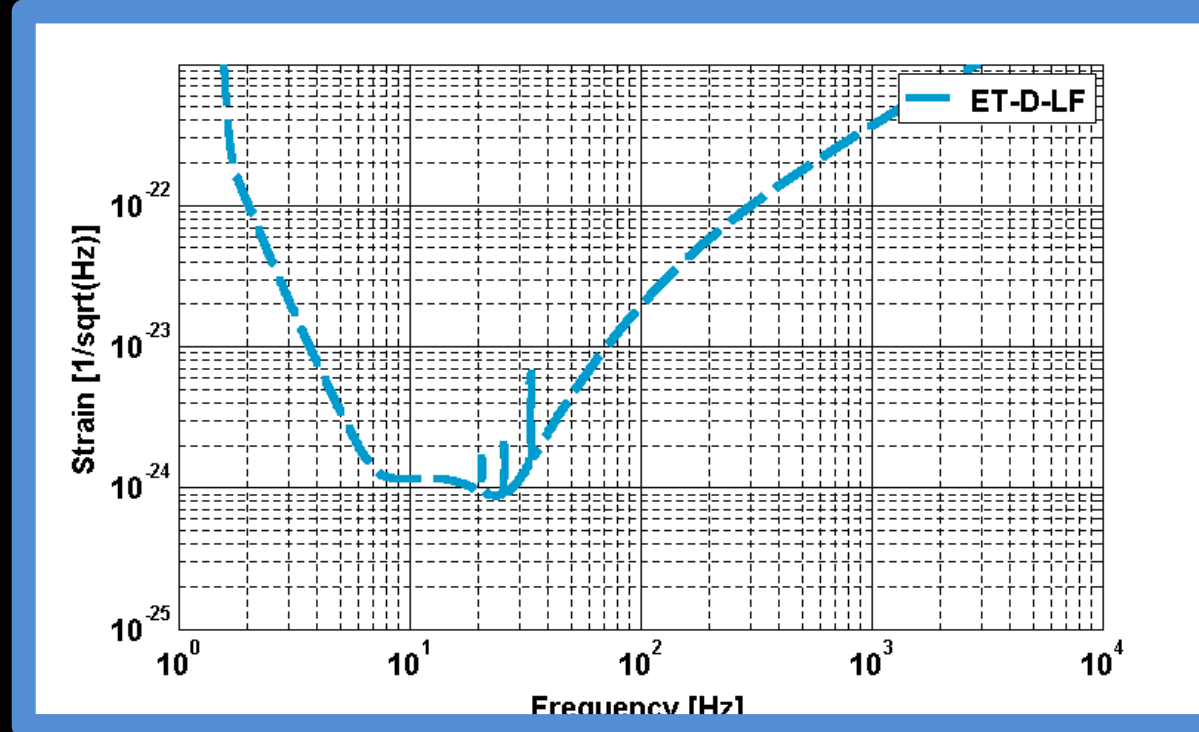
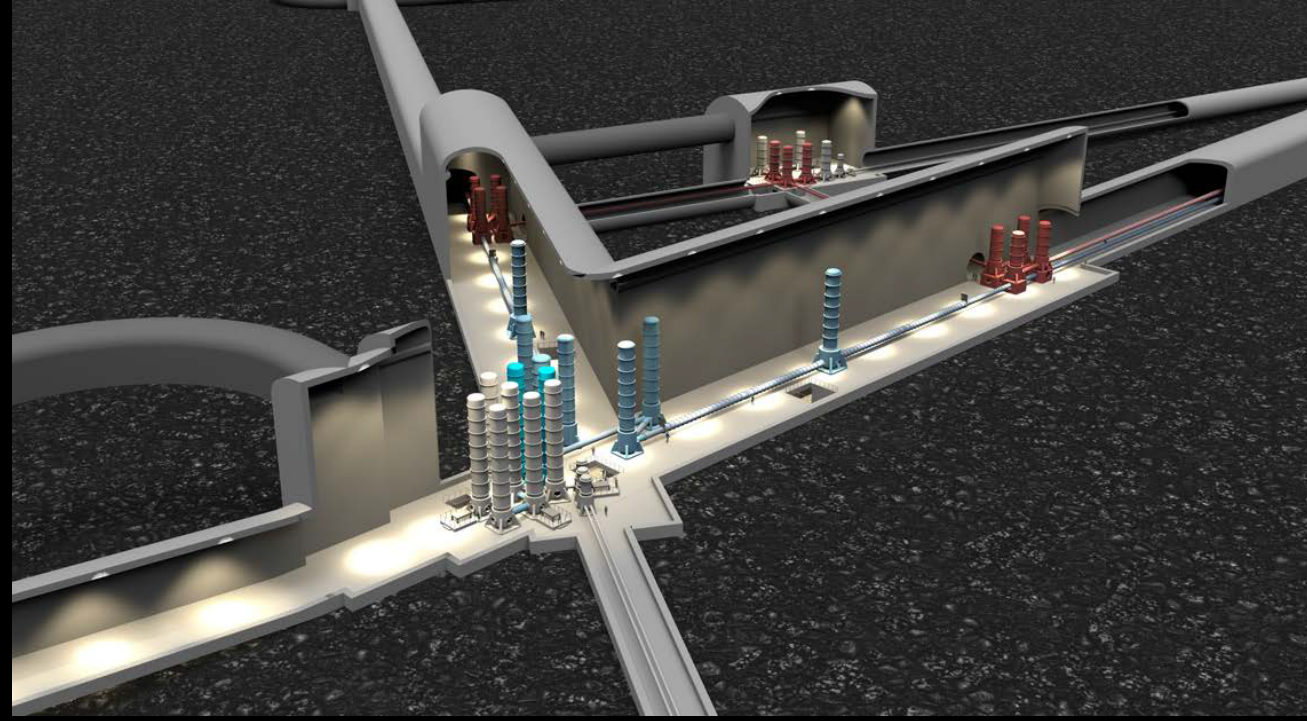
# The Einstein Telescope

<http://www.et-gw.eu/>

(EU project)

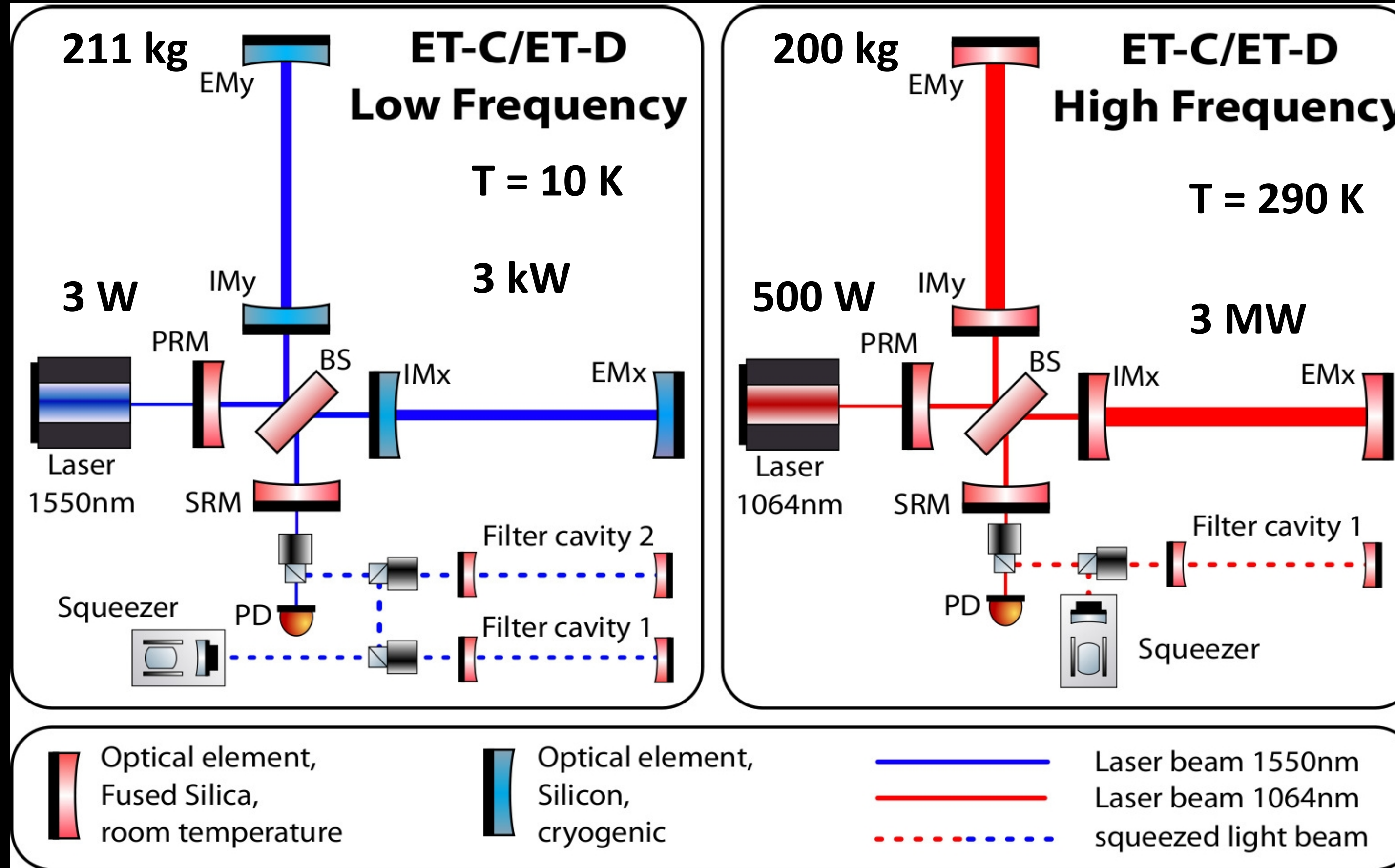


# Einstein Telescope (6 in 1) Xylophone



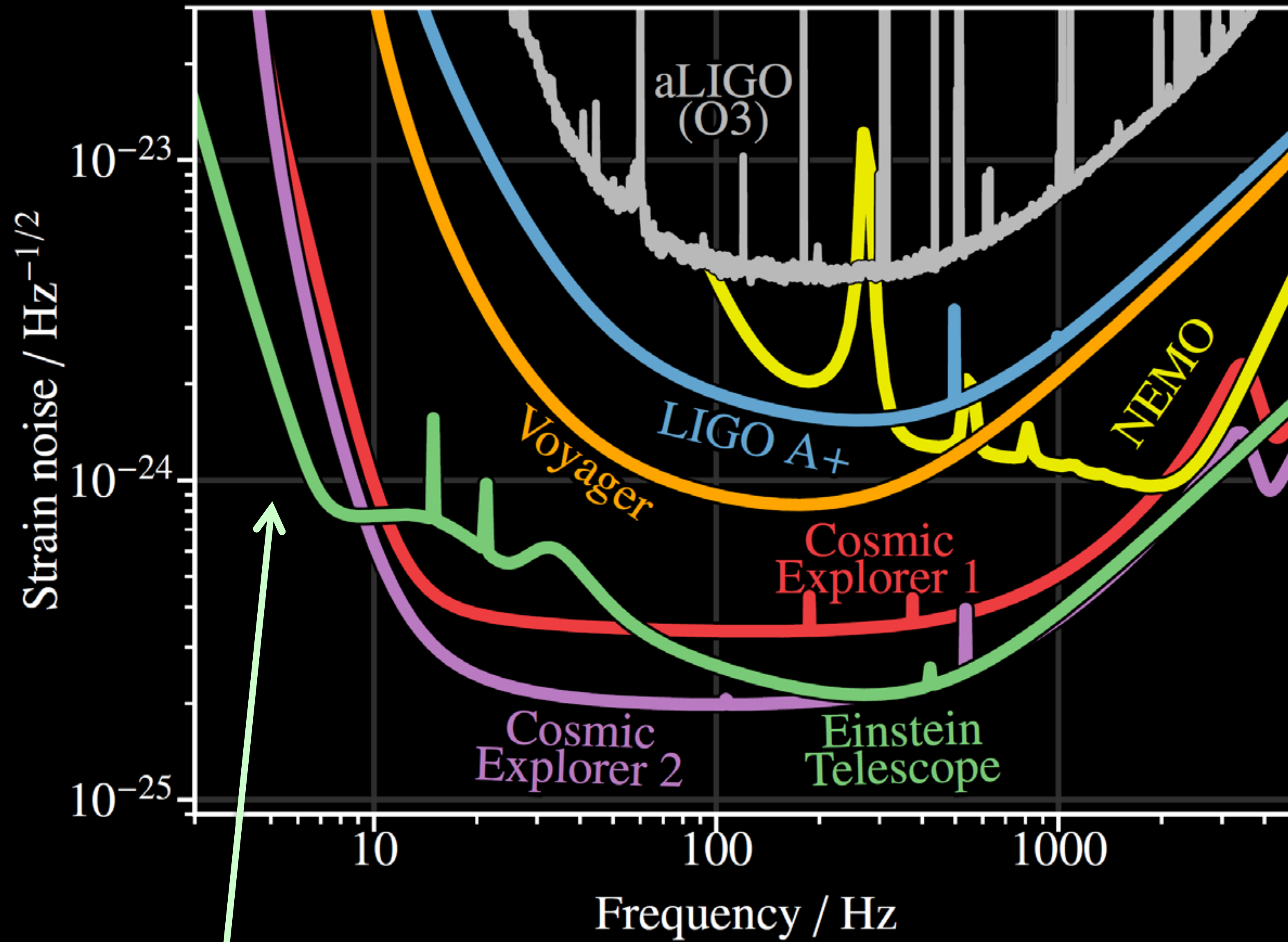
Each interferometer decoupled into 2 devices independent for the best sensitivity to low and high frequency

# 2G → ET



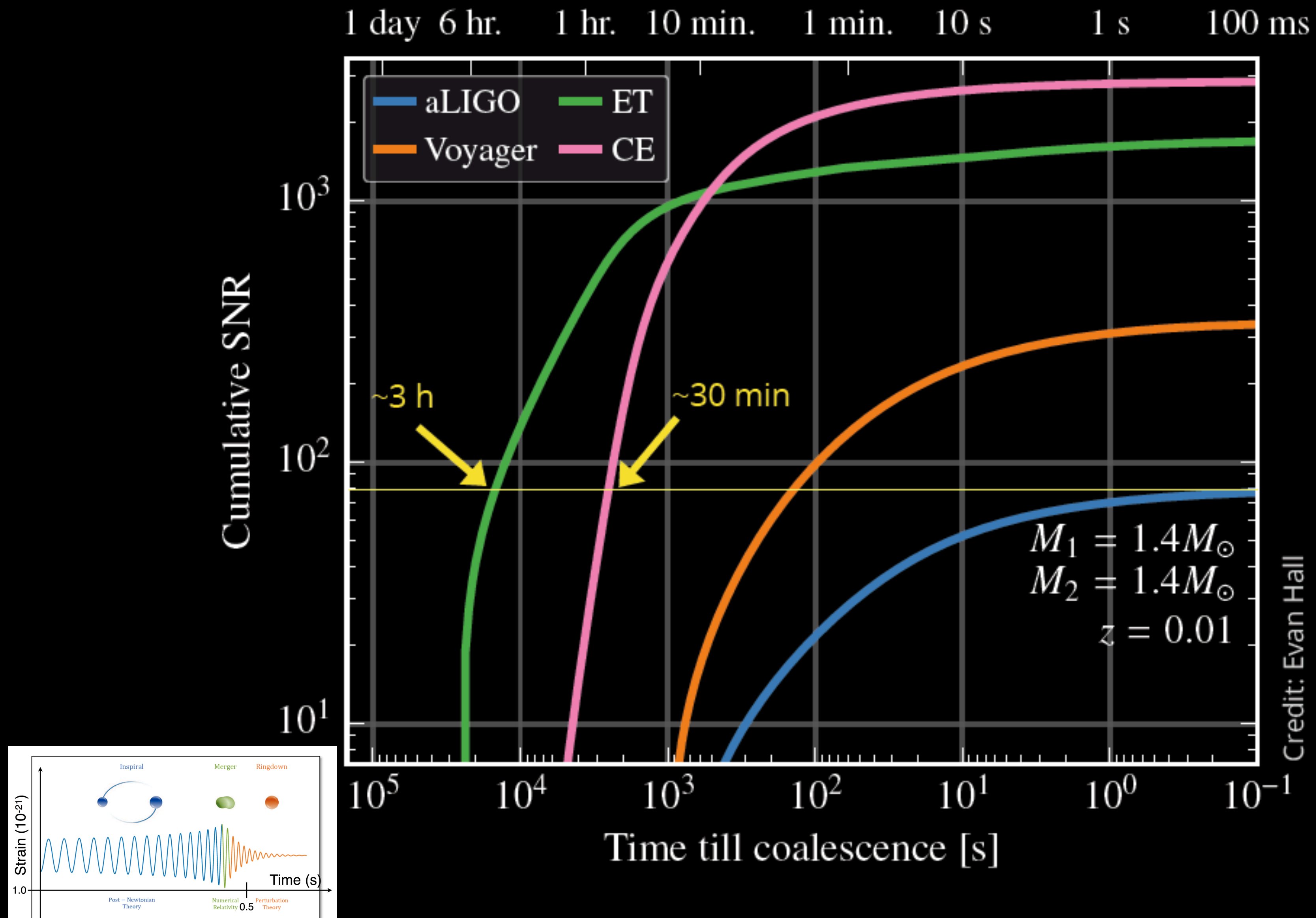
**Underground**  
**Cryogenic**  
**Silicon mirrors**  
**1550 nm (Si transparent)**  
**New optical coatings**  
**New suspensions / seismic controls**

**More powerful lasers**  
**Larger fused silica mirrors**  
**1064 nm (silica transparent)**  
**New optical coatings**  
**New thermal compensation systems**



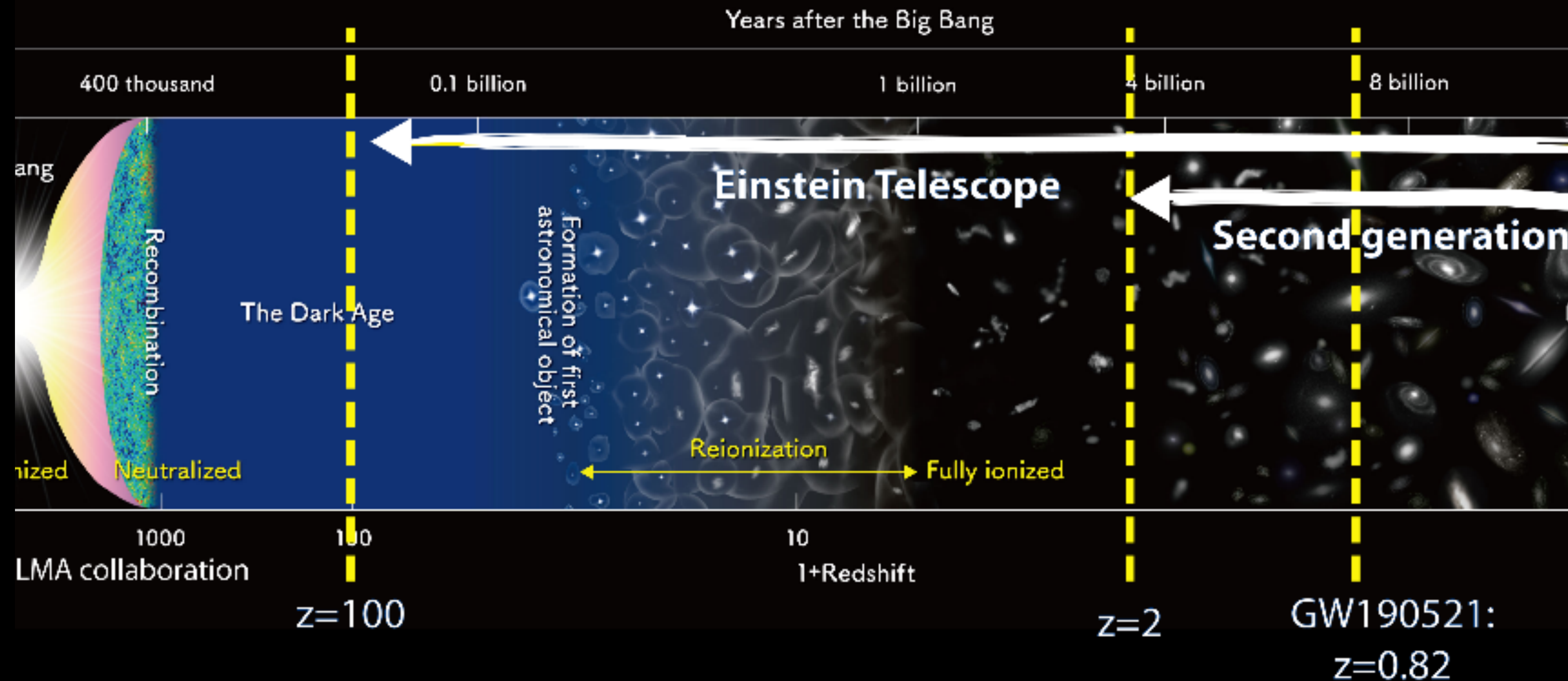
About one order of magnitude improvement w.r.t 2G detectors and an extended sensitivity to low frequencies





The sensitivity at low frequencies allows for an early detection  
 → Very relevant for precise GR tests and facilitates the EM follow-ups.

# Detection horizon for black-hole binaries



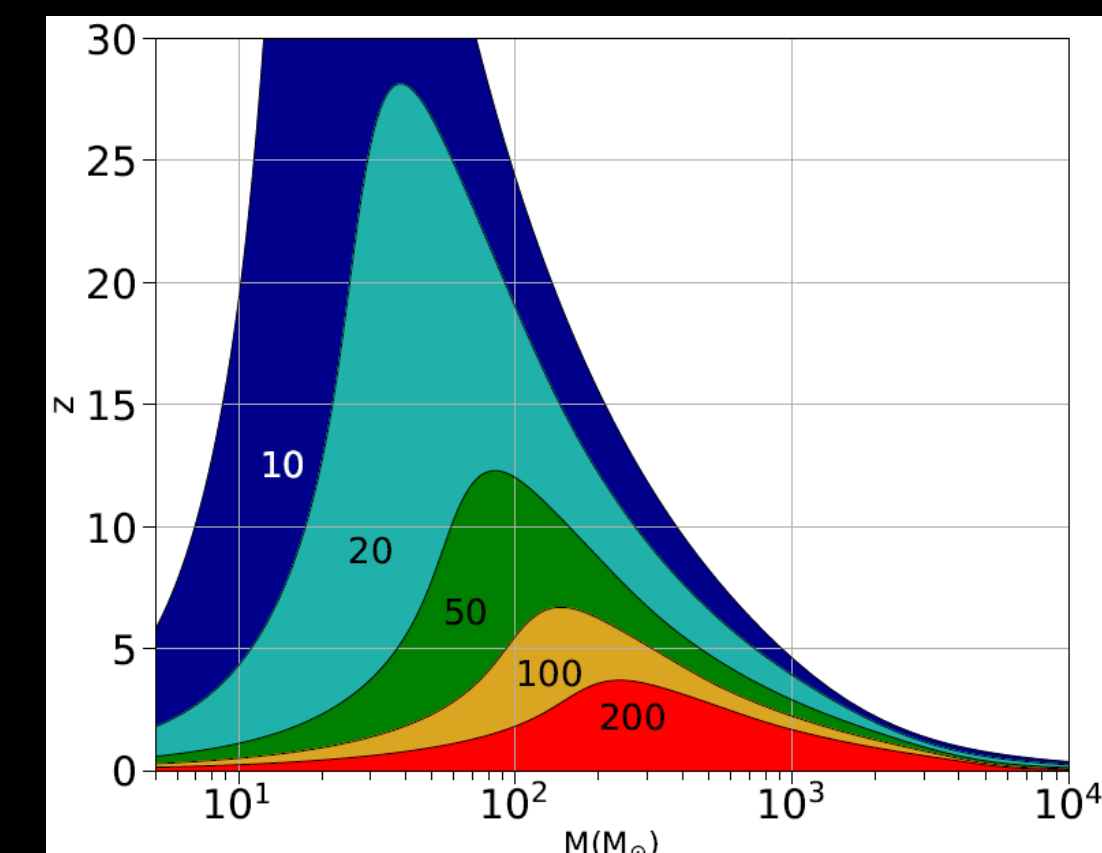
Huge rate of detections (about 1 per minute)

Extended redshift coverage up to the Dark Age

- Test for primordial BH origin
- Cosmology & Cosmography

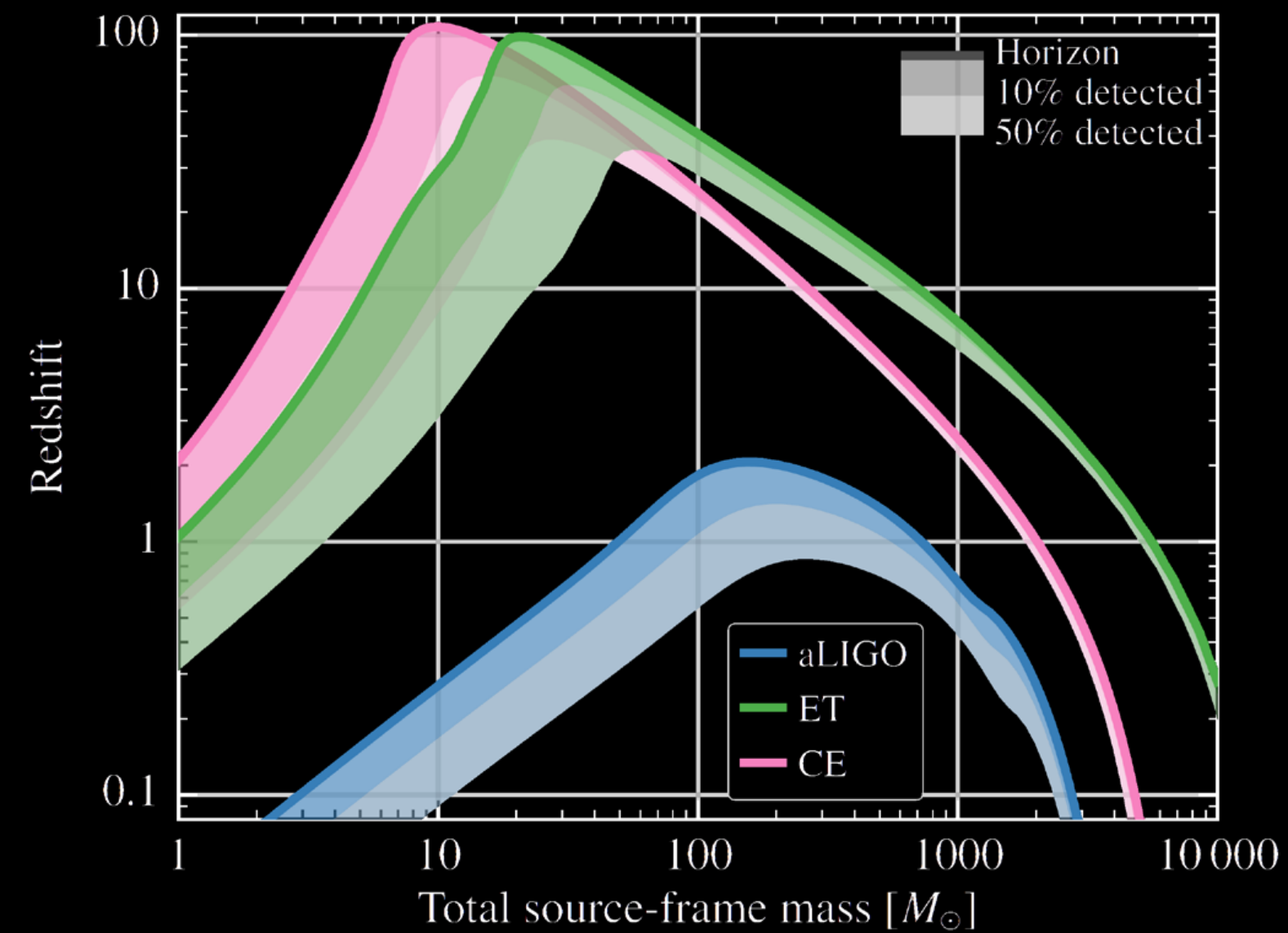
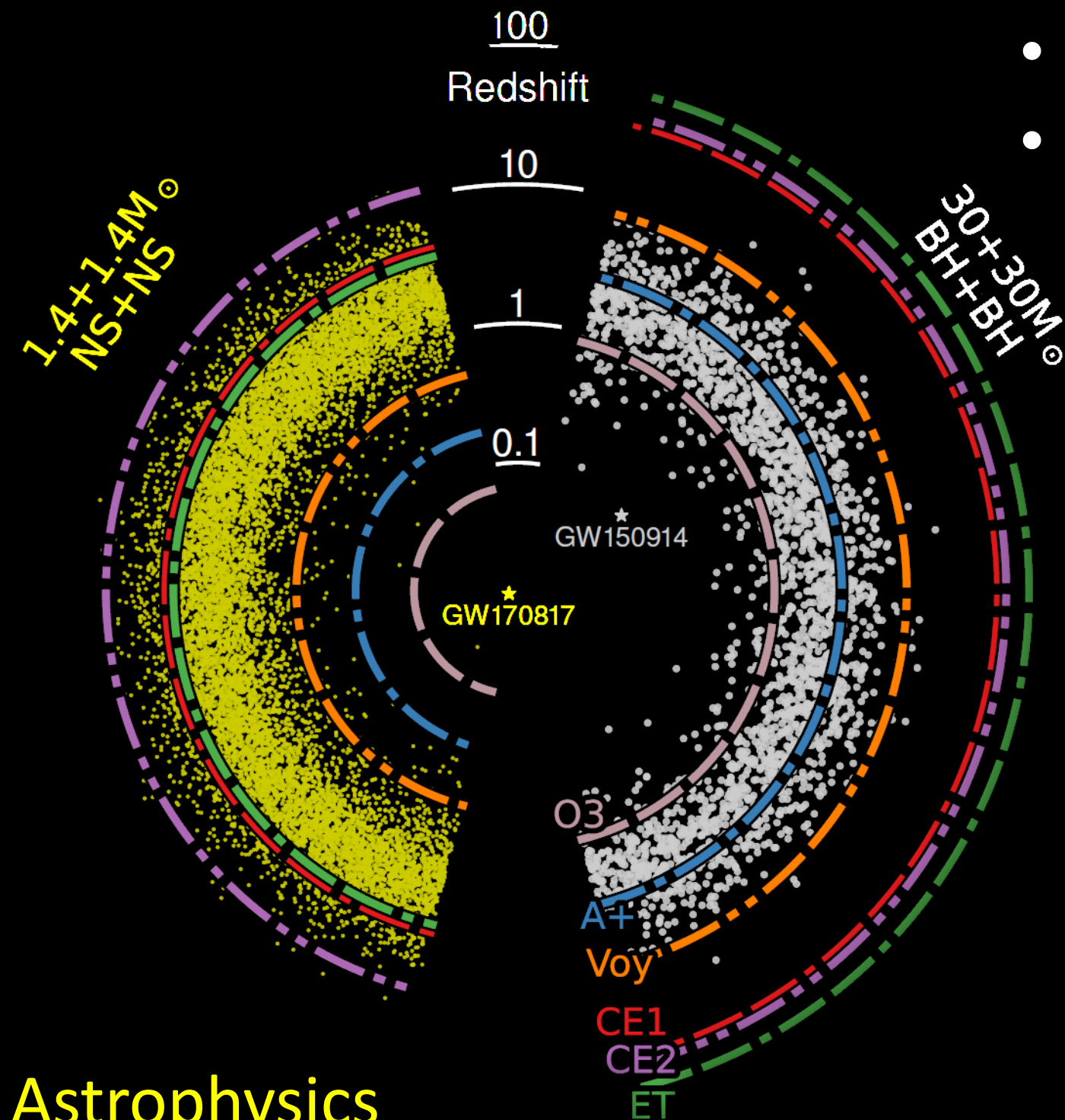
Many events with very large Signal-to-Noise ratios

- Precision tests of GR predictions and detailed BH studies



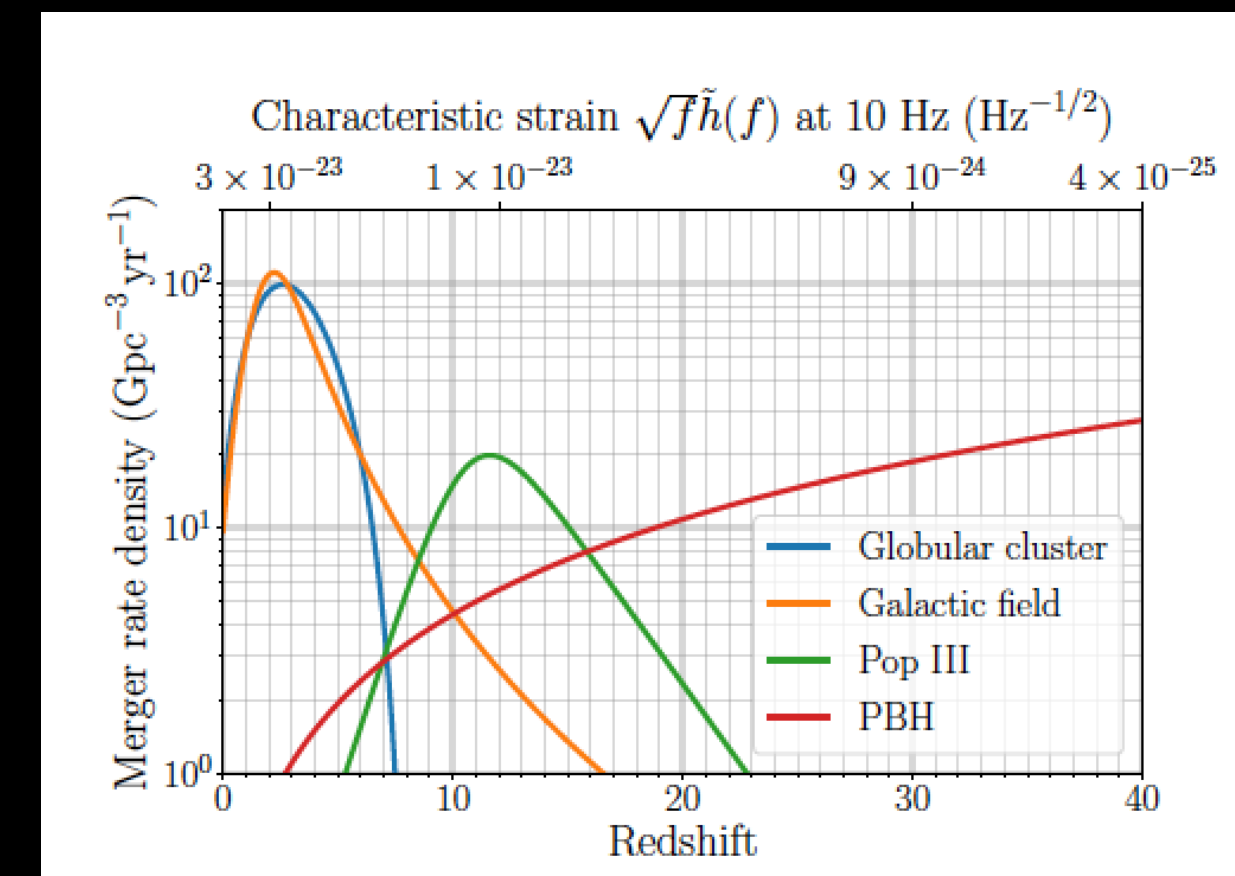
# Listening the whole Universe

- $10^6$  BH-BH / year up to  $z \sim 20$  (230 Gpc) and  $10^3 M_{\text{sol}}$
- $10^5$  NS-NS / year up to  $z \sim 2$
- $O(10^2 - 10^3)$  GW events with EM counterparts

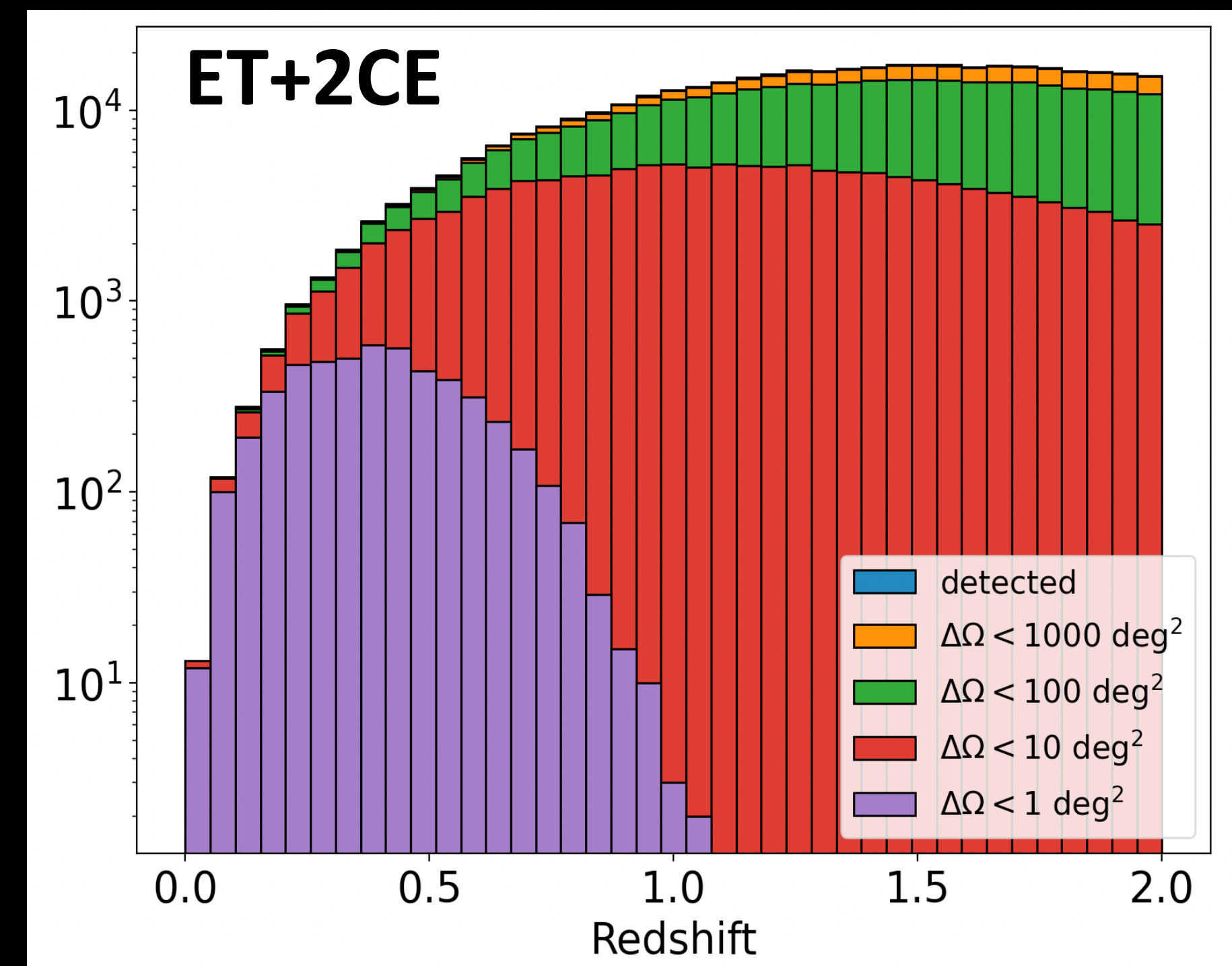
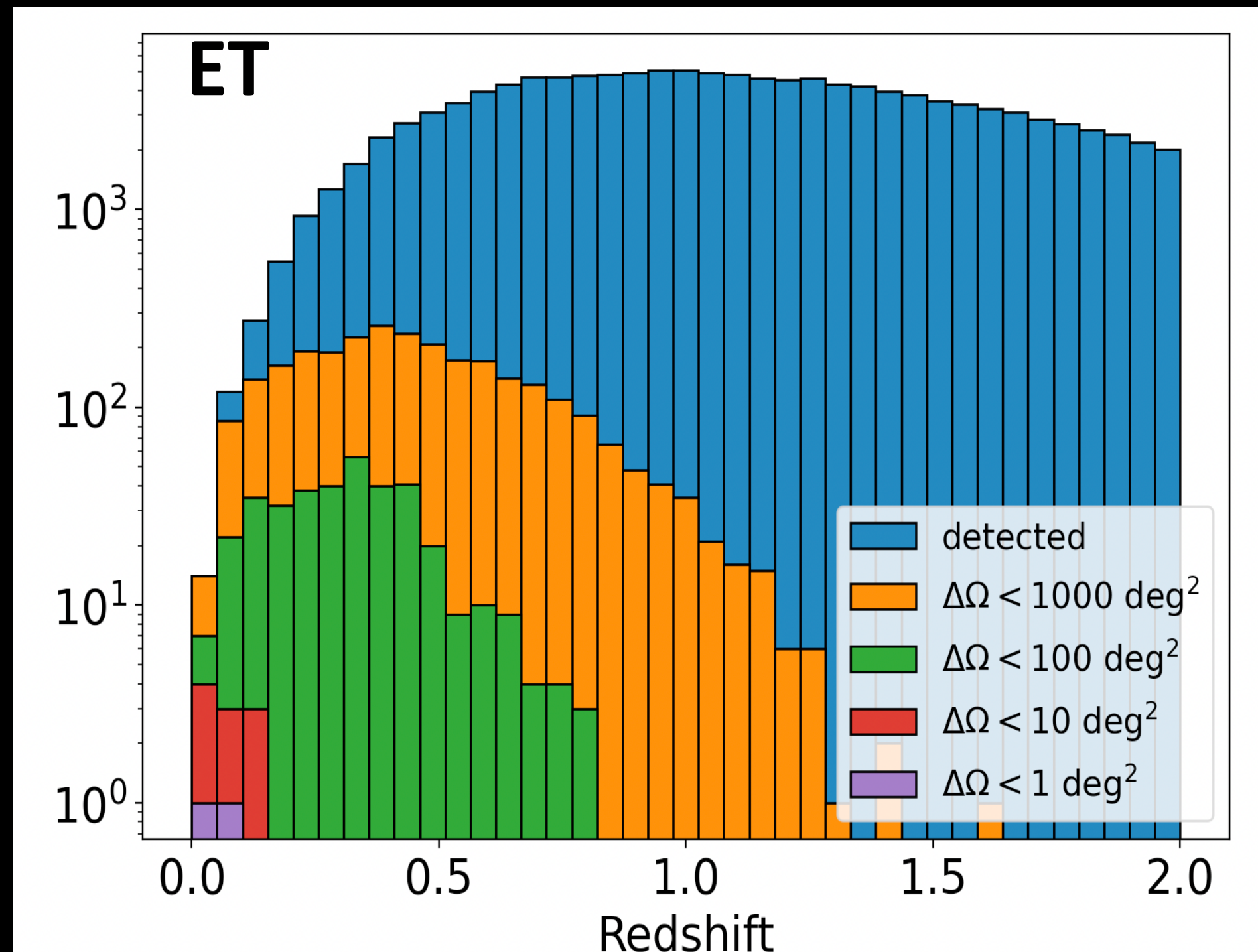


## Astrophysics

- BH demography and evolution
- Primordials? Stellar?
- Are BHs part of the dark matter?
- Supernovae, Pulsars, Stochastic signals
- Properties of neutron stars
- Multi Messenger: Optical, Neutrinos, Gamma Rays



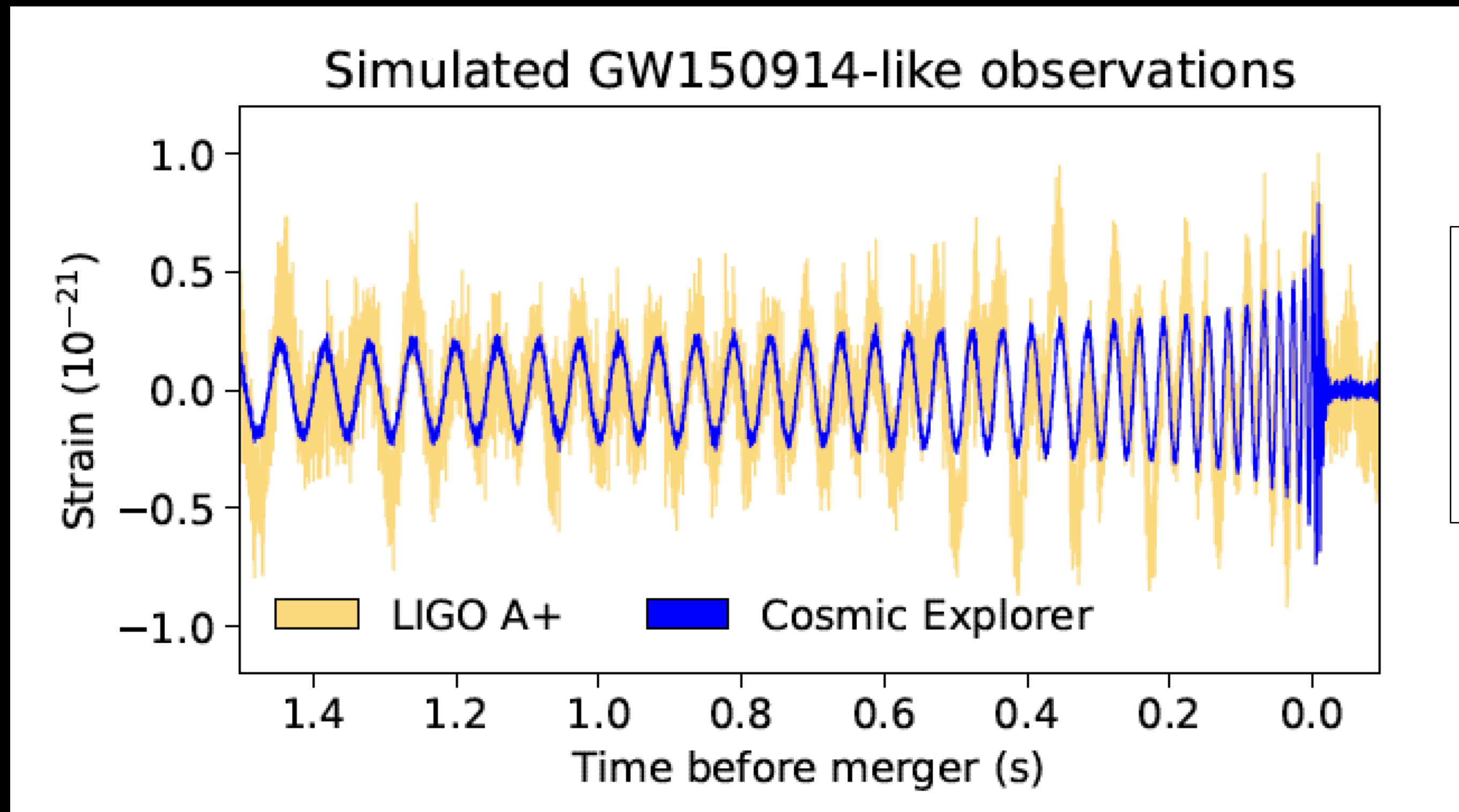
# Sky localization



**ET only configuration would allow for O(100) events / year  
with a sky-localizations (90% CL)  $< 100 \text{ deg}^2$**

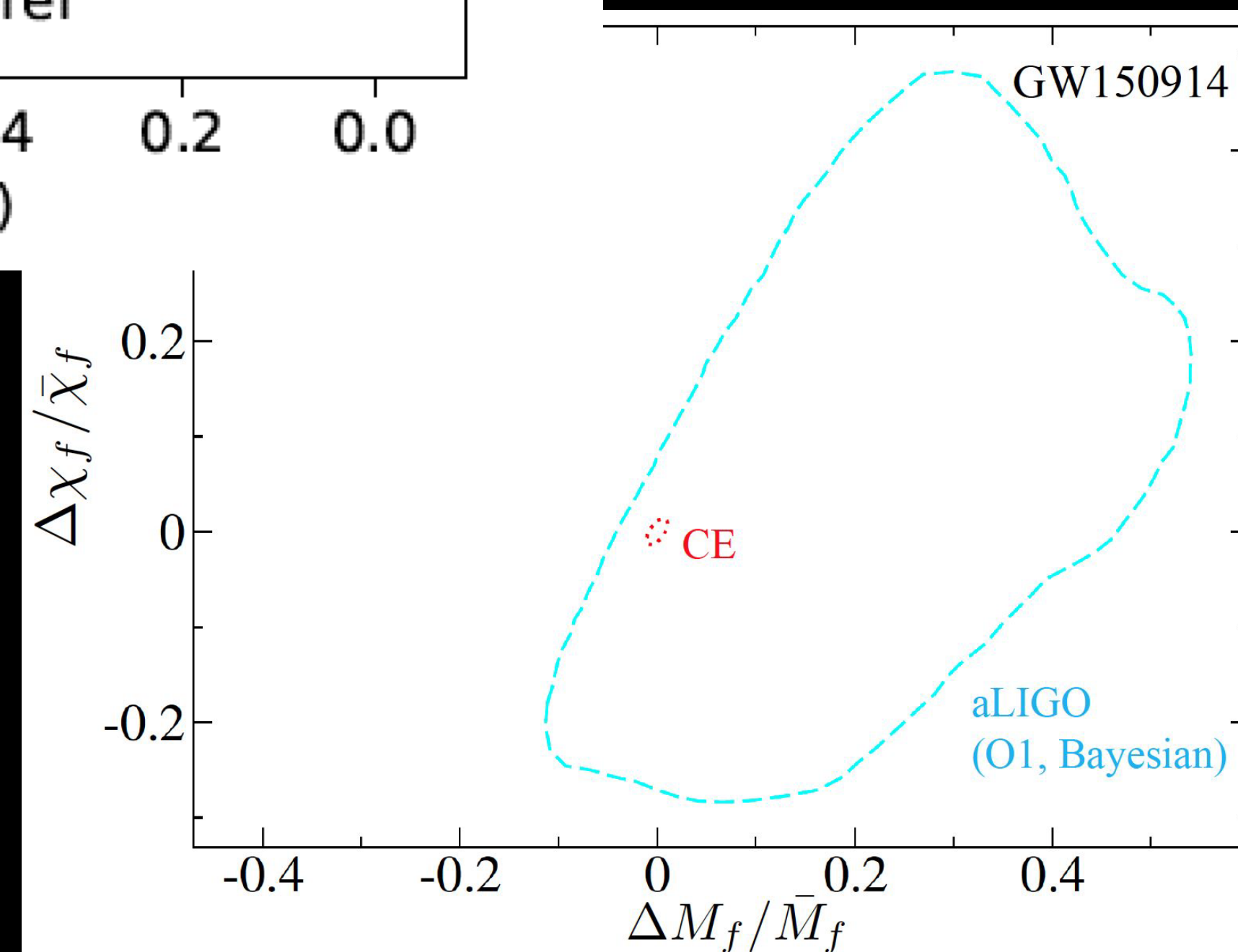
**ET + 2 CE configuration would allow for O(1000) events / year  
with a sky-localizations (90% CL)  $< 1 \text{ deg}^2$**

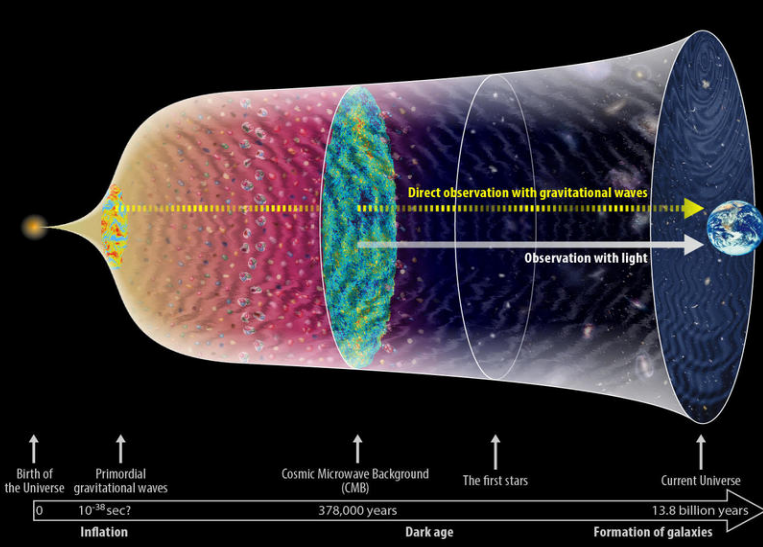
# General Relativity Tests (cont.)



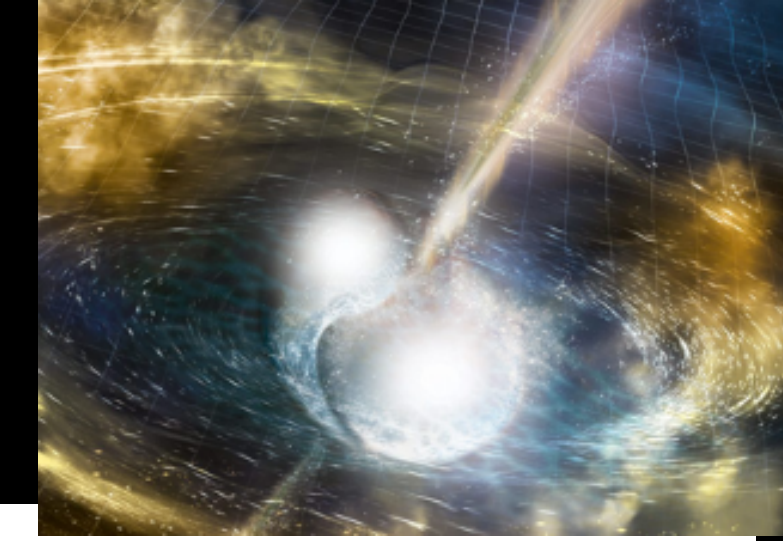
$$\frac{\Delta M_f}{\bar{M}_f} = 2 \frac{M_f^{\text{insp}} - M_f^{\text{postinsp}}}{M_f^{\text{insp}} + M_f^{\text{postinsp}}},$$
$$\frac{\Delta \chi_f}{\bar{\chi}_f} = 2 \frac{\chi_f^{\text{insp}} - \chi_f^{\text{postinsp}}}{\chi_f^{\text{insp}} + \chi_f^{\text{postinsp}}},$$

The huge boost in sensitivity and SNR allows for precise tests of GR improving by 2 orders of magnitude compared to 2G results.





# Cosmology

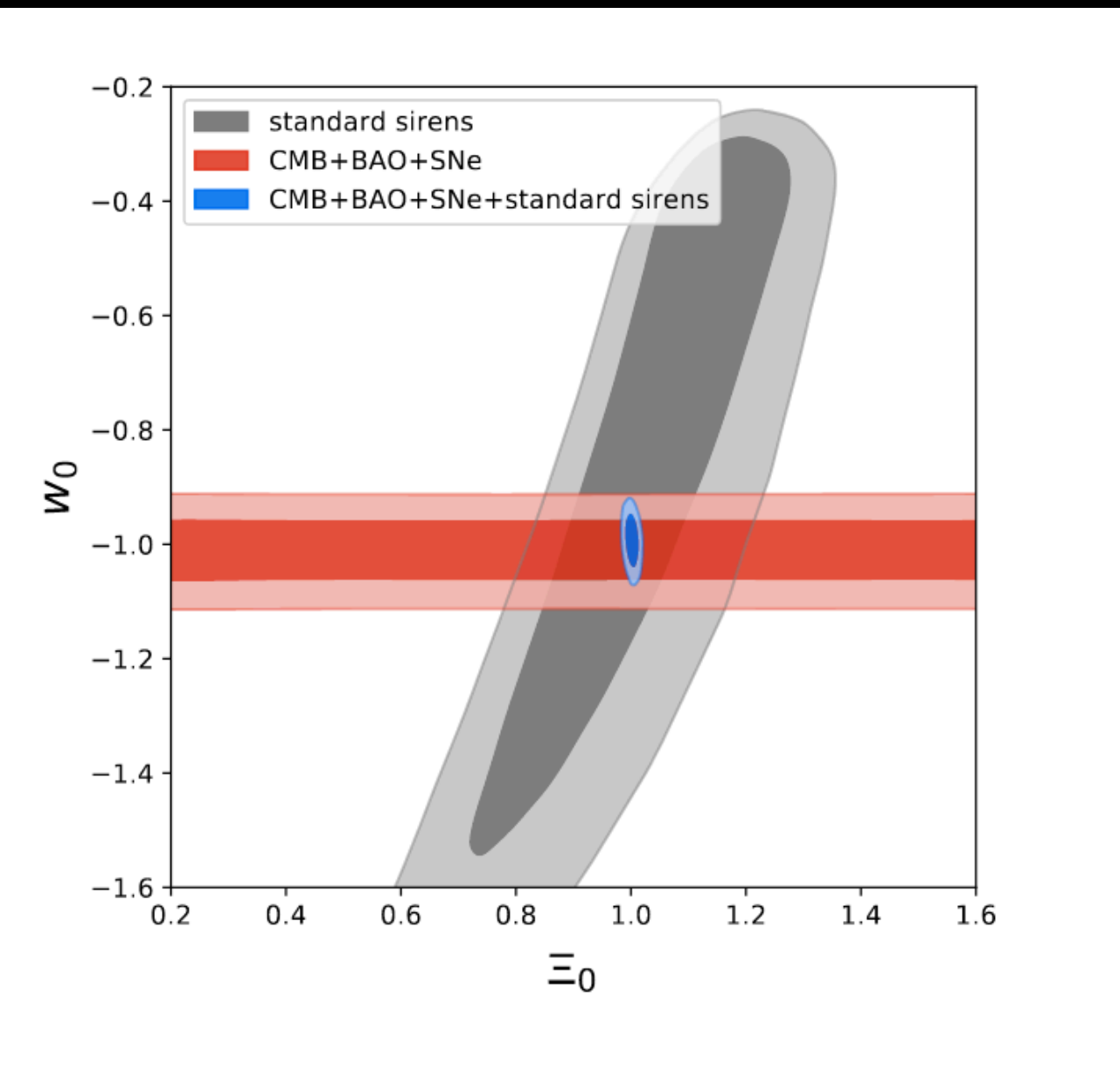
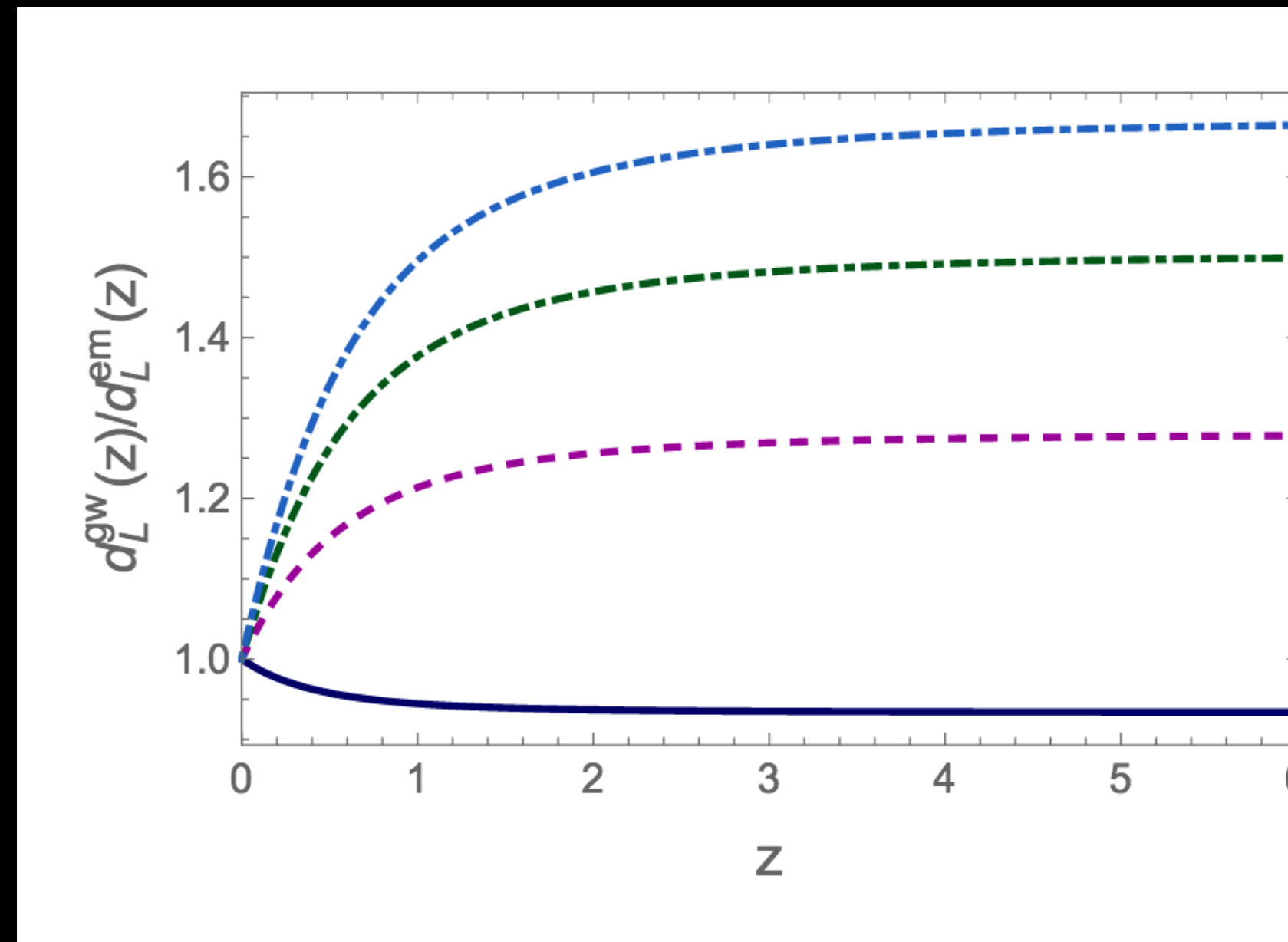


$$d_L(z) = \frac{1+z}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_M(1+z')^3 + \frac{\rho_{DE}(z')}{\rho_0}}}$$

Relationship between light distance and redshift contains information on high redshift cosmology

$$\frac{d_L^{gw}(z)}{d_L^{em}(z)} = \Xi_0 + \frac{1 - \Xi_0}{(1+z)^n}$$

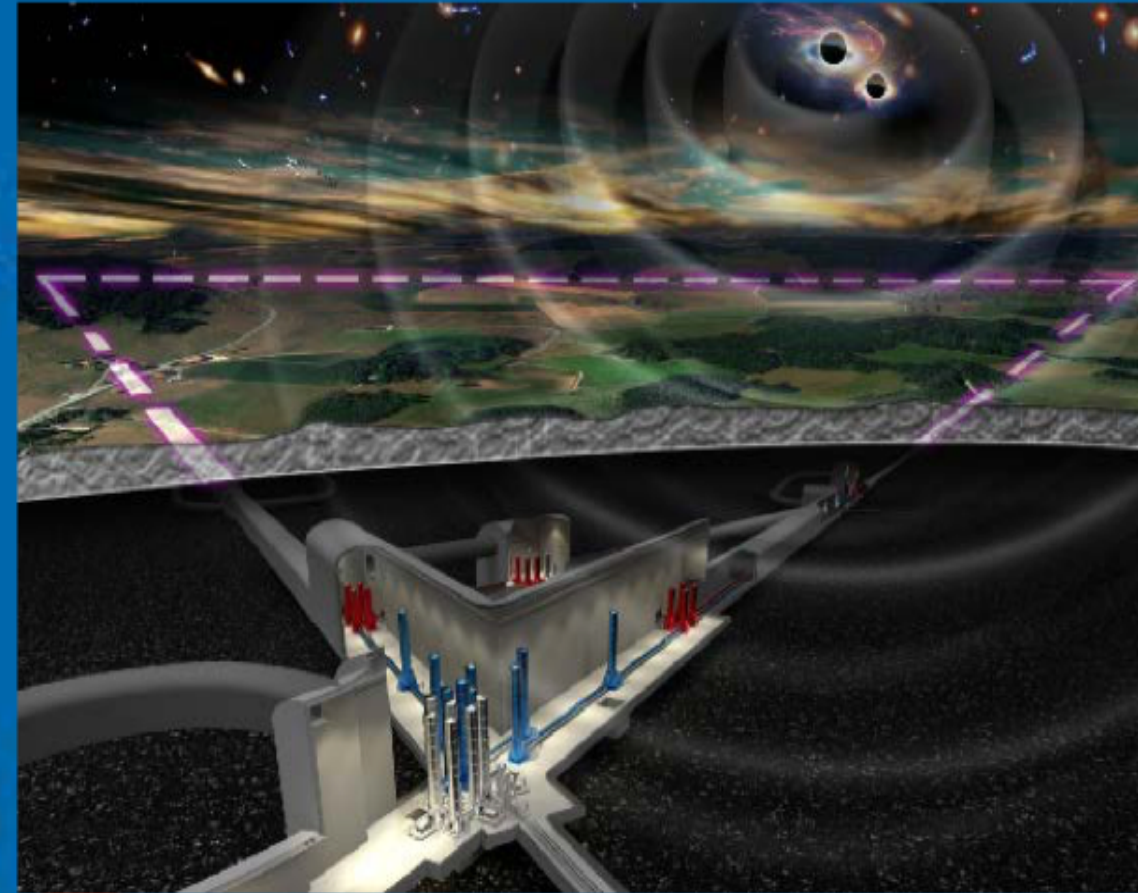
in models beyond GR



After a few years and collecting a few hundred BNS events ET can do a rigorous test.



<https://www.et-gw.eu/>



Project submitted by:

- **Italy** (Lead Country)
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Spain
- Poland

30/06/2021:

**ET is on the  
ESFRI roadmap!**

## ET Consortium

- ET CA signed by 41 institutions
- INFN and Nikhef are the coordinators of the consortium
- Funding expected in the next months by the governments in the frontline
- EU funding for the Preparatory Phase in 2022

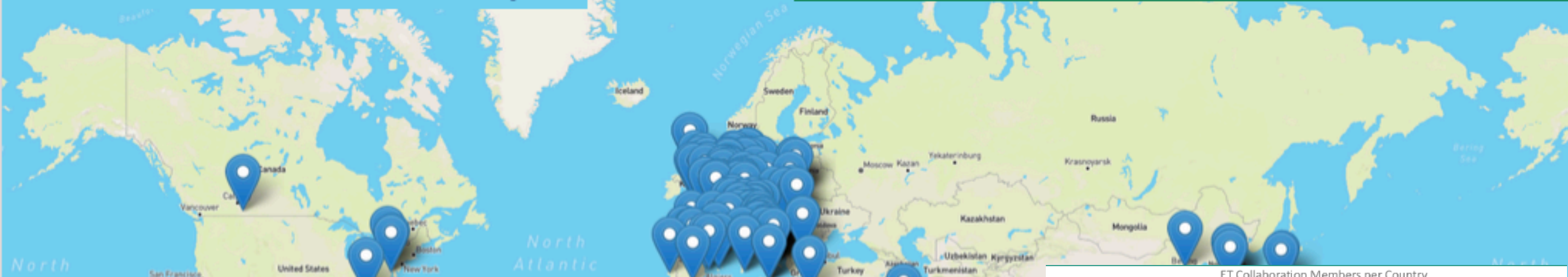


# The Einstein Telescope Collaboration



## ET Member's affiliation map

• ET member database (<https://apps.et-gw.eu/etmd/>)



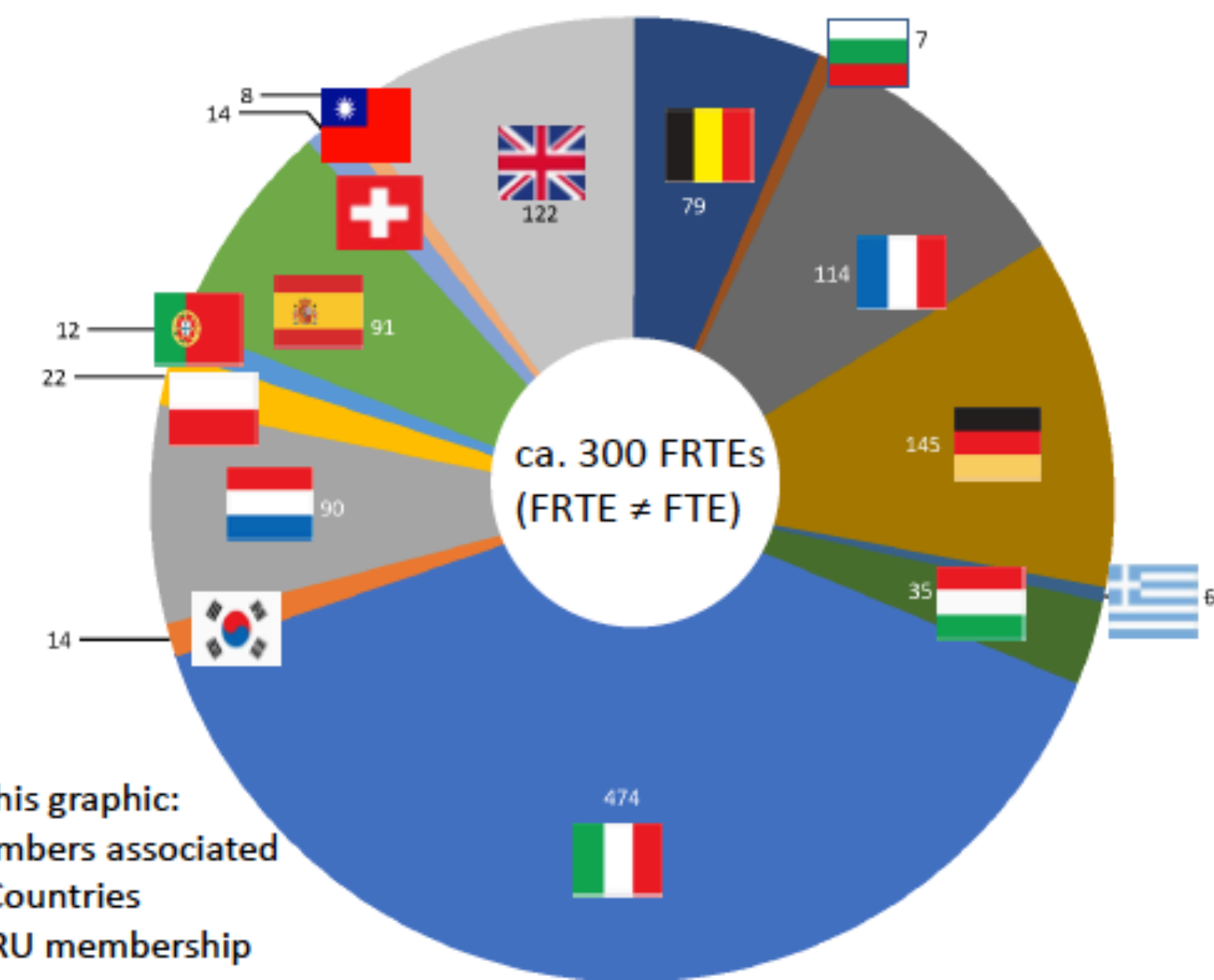
A Large Collaboration  
(comparable to a LHC experiment)

Requires a proper Governance /Financial Model

- Collaboration Board in place
- Bylaws already in place

- 81 Research Units (82 from yesterday)
- 1415 members (05.05.2023 16:31)
- Total: 207 Institutions in 22 Countries

ET Collaboration Members per Country

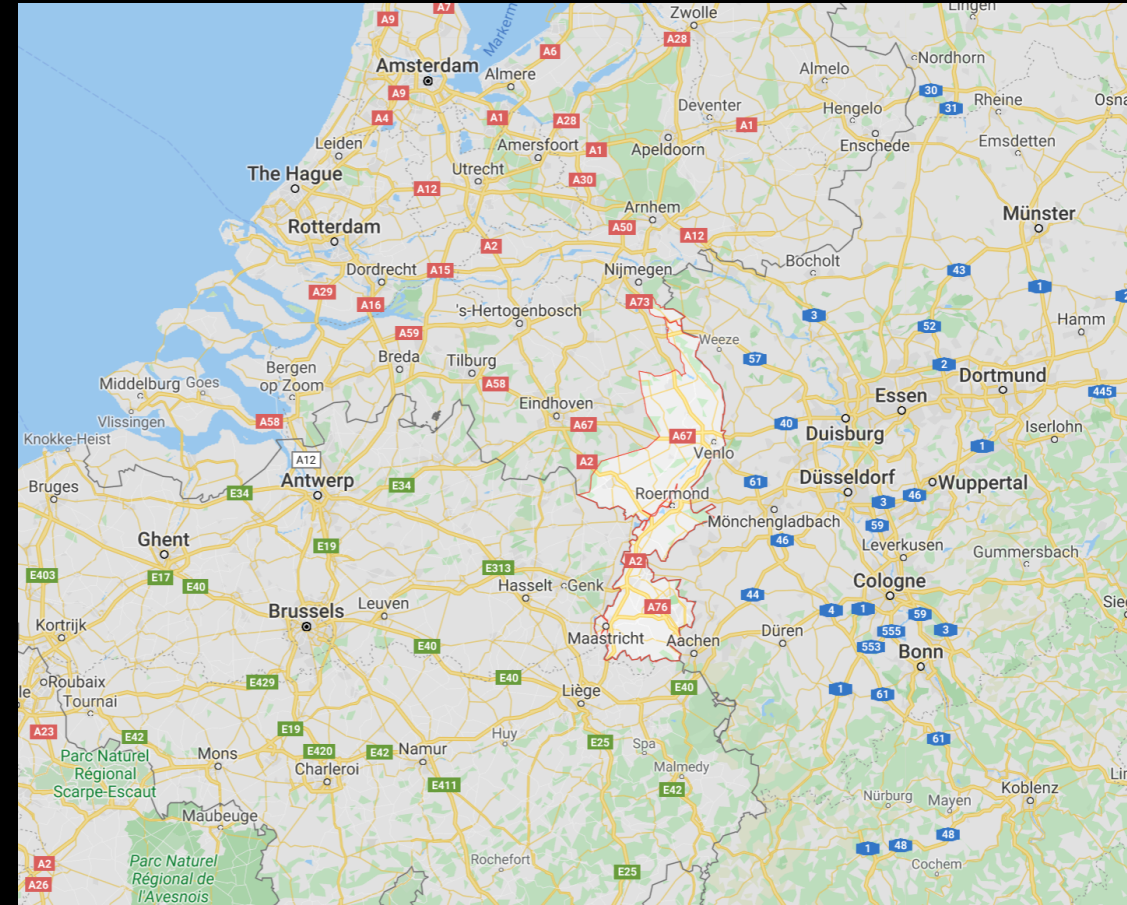


In this graphic:  
Members associated to Countries by RU membership



# Locations ?

30 M€ investment  
Lab in construction



30 M€ investment  
ETpathfinder

Intensive studies  
@ Limburg,  
@ Sardinia  
@ Saxony  
For characterize seismic,  
environmental noise, etc ...

@ Limburg area (border NL-B-D)  
→ Promoted by Nikhef



@ Sardinia  
→ Promoted by INFN



@ Germany is very present in ET and ETpathfinder  
They foresee a large investment in the following years

→ Exploring Saxony as a possibility  
→ Ongoing geological characterization of the site



# News from Germany



German Center of Astrophysics in Saxony became a reality → now approved

## Unsere Vision:

Astronomie und Astrophysik stehen an der Schwelle zu grundlegend neuen Erkenntnissen über die Natur des Universums. Sie verbinden alle Facetten moderner Technologien und sind Treiber wirtschaftlicher Entwicklung. Die Gründung eines Deutschen Zentrums für Astrophysik (DZA) mit internationaler Strahlkraft ist ein wesentlicher Impuls für einen zukunftsweisenden Wandel in der Lausitz.



- Big Data for Astroparticle physics
- Technology (Si-sensors, Optics)
- One of the main missions related to ET

## Spitzenforschung in der Lausitz



issenschaftspolitik  
**issenschaftsinitiative plädiert für  
ches Zentrum für Astrophysik in  
usitz**

Pressemitteilung anhören



Thirdly, the settlement of the European gravitational wave observatory "**Einstein Telescope**", which is already being planned, is to be examined in the granite stock of Upper Lusatia. "The granite stock offers ideal conditions, the construction of the telescope under the earth's surface would tie in with the mining tradition of the region and would be an international lighthouse project," explains **Christian Stegmann, DESY director for astroparticle physics and supporter of the DZA.**

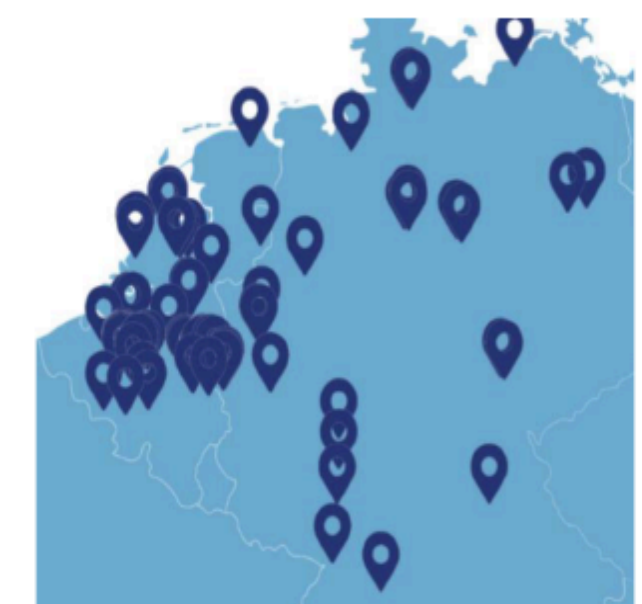
# Rising Construction Funds

In the Netherlands a formal request of 900M€ for ET@ Maastricht **has been approved** by the Science Minister to the NL Government

**Italy approved** a 50M€ project for enabling technologies and additional 350M€ for supporting ET@ Italy **has been secured** plus receive explicit support by Italian Presidency for ET@Italy

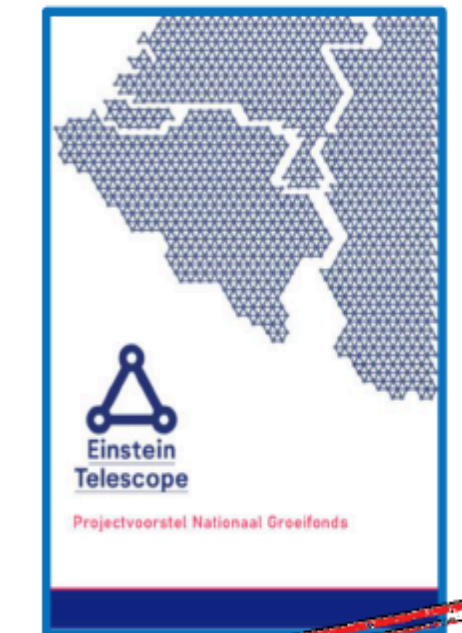
**Time to discuss the level of financial involvement by other EU countries in ET for the following decade**

## Einstein Telescope in Euregio Meuse-Rhine (ET@Maastricht)



Connected institutions in: Belgium, Germany & the Netherlands

### Nationaal Groeifonds (the National Growth Fund)



Emphasis on potential socio-economic impact  
Submitted by OCW Ministry (EZK Ministry support)  
Supported by ~70 Dutch research and industrial institutions

In October 2021 the Netherlands submitted a large funding proposal within context of the 'Nationaal Groeifonds'. Decision in April 2022. Includes 42 M€ for geology, R&D & organization as well as possible Dutch share towards ET realization



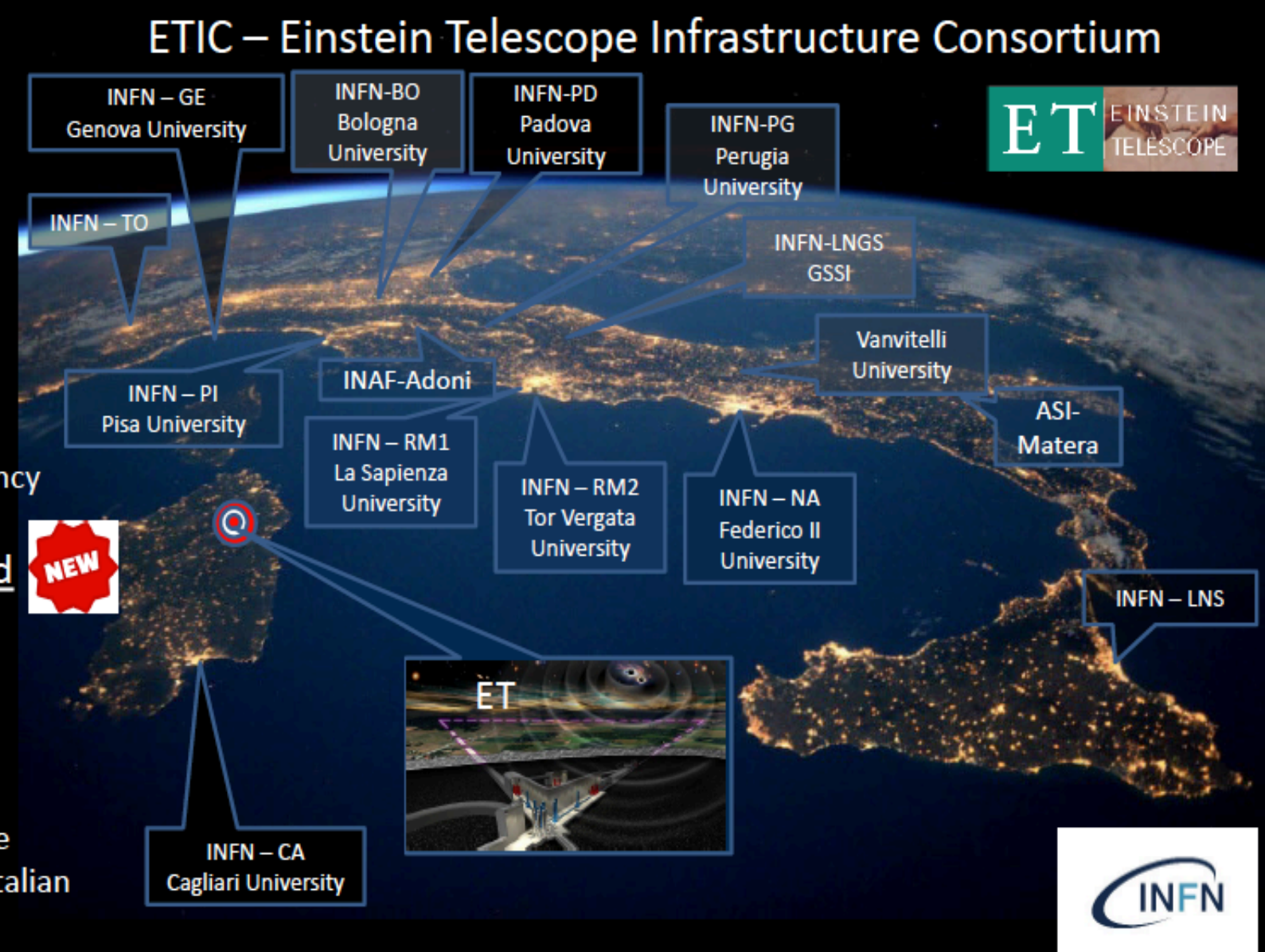
Next Generation EU Investment focused on ET enabling technology and Sardinian site candidature support

Leaded by INFN, Partners: 11 Universities INAF and Italian Space Agency

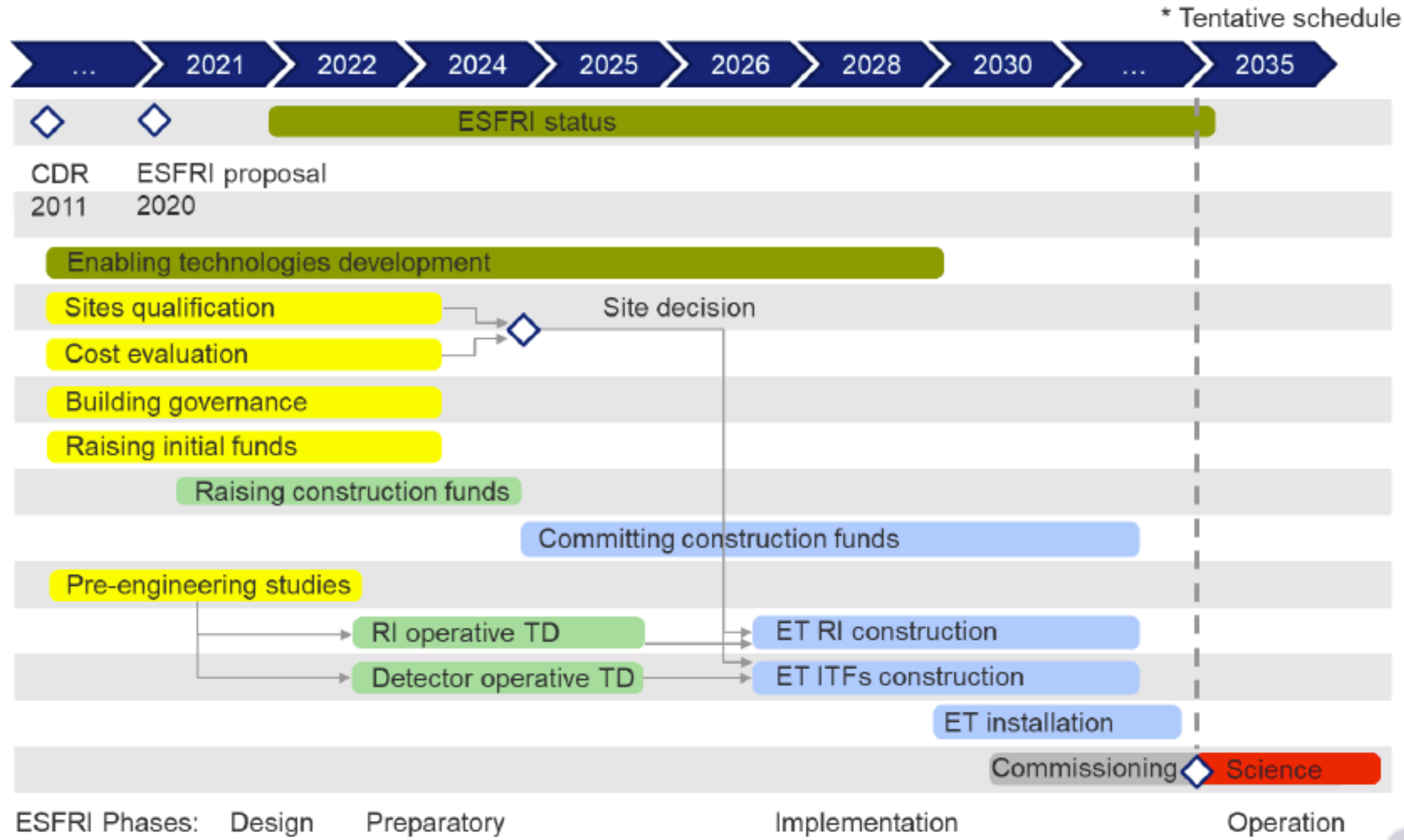
Budget 50M€ approved

Start of the project: 1st December 2022

Discussion ongoing with the Italian Government on an Italian share toward ET realization



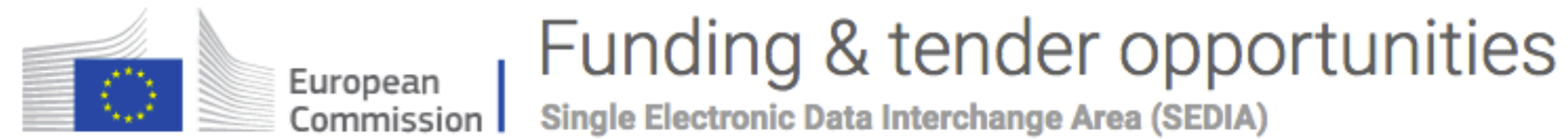
# ESFRI: project timeline



**ET project is now entering the preparatory phase**



# Einstein Telescope as ESFRI



Preparatory phase of new ESFRI research infras

## Goals for ET Preparatory Phase

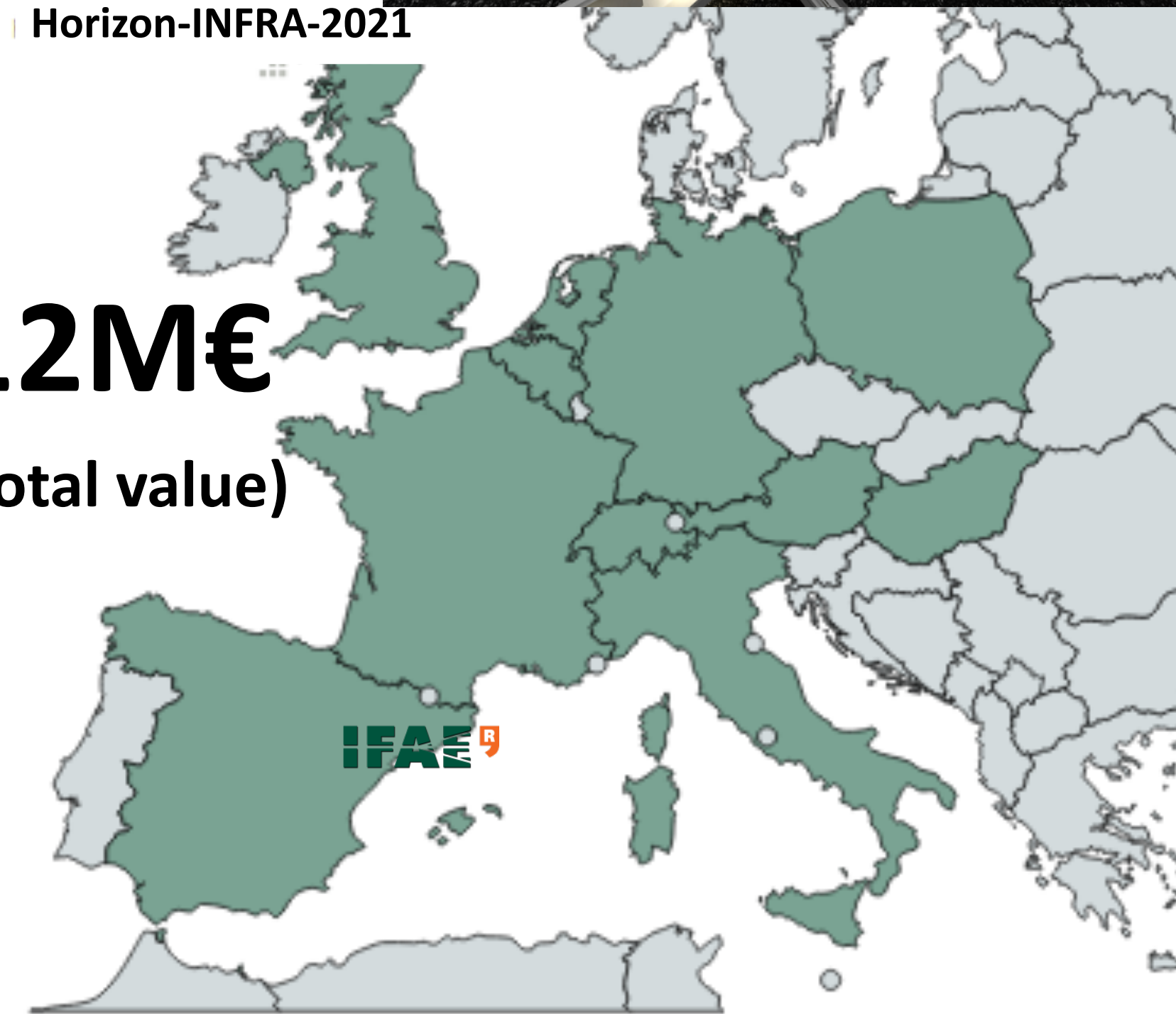
- Governance
- Financial architecture/plan/framework
- ET legal entity
- Final ET design and cost evaluation
- Site or sites selection
- Construction funding
- User services
- Computing model
- Sustainability

**3.45M€**  
(approved)

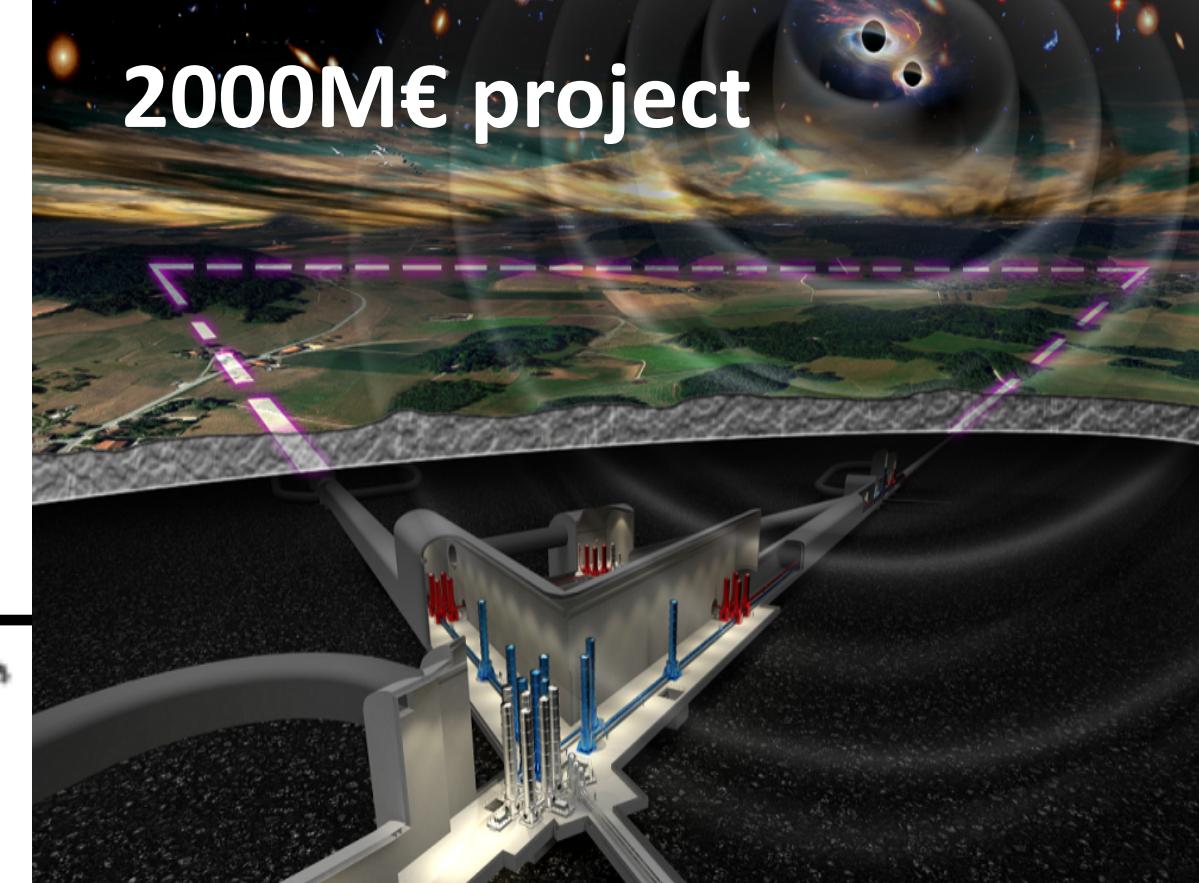
Einstein Telescope  
Preparatory Phase

■ Horizon-INFRA-2021

**12M€**  
(total value)



2000M€ project

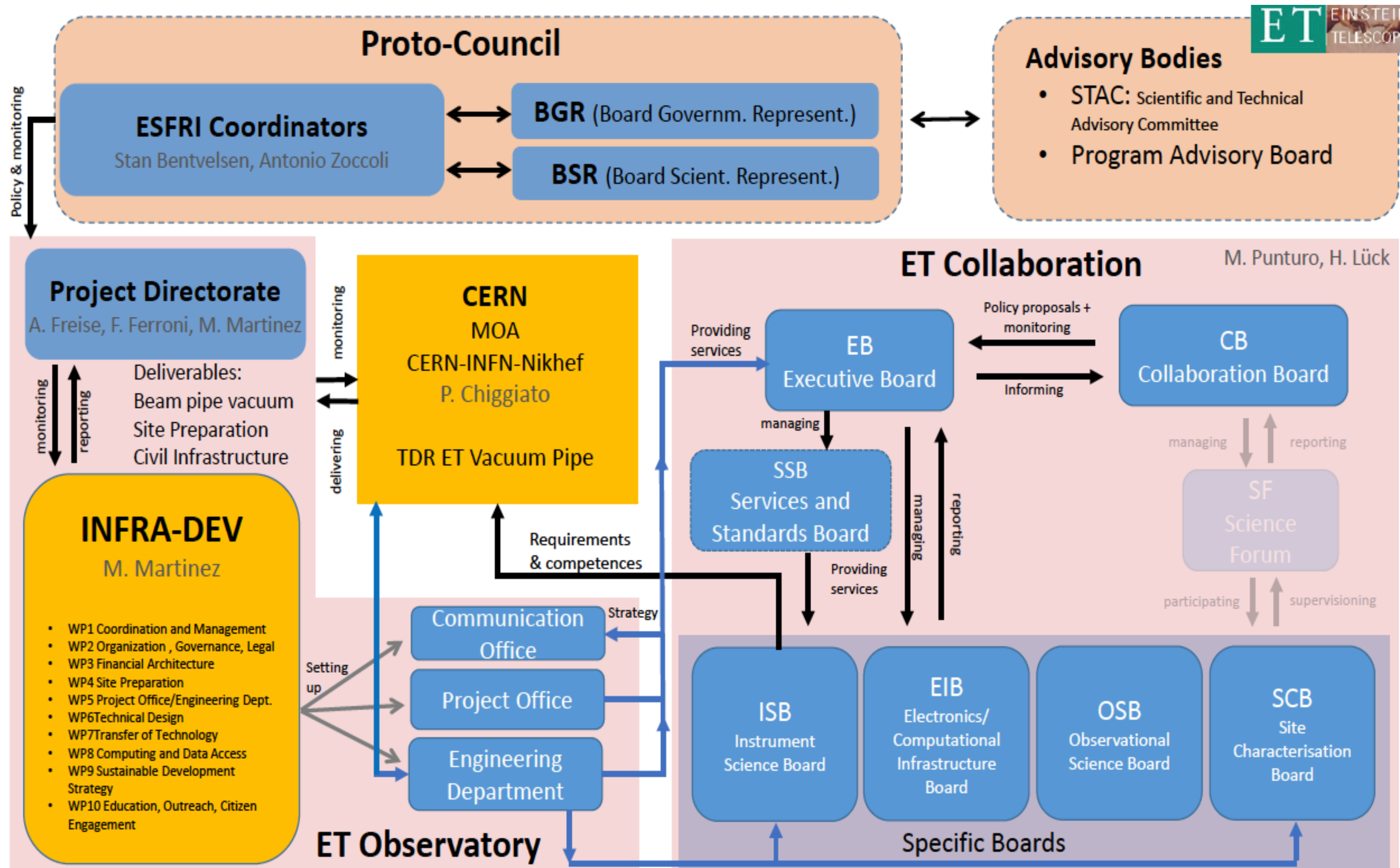


**Einstein Telescope Preparatory Phase (ET-PP) in 2022 – 2026**

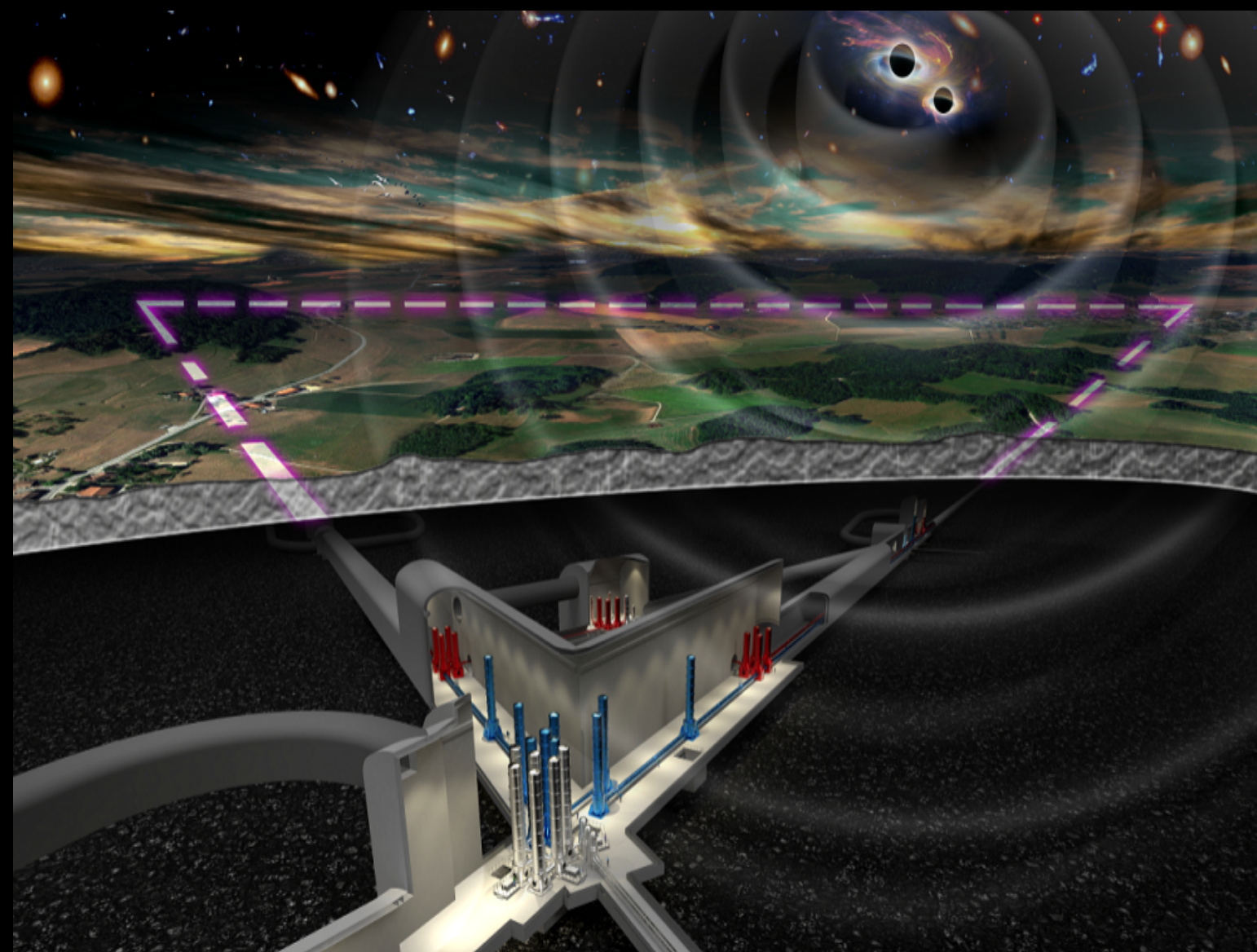
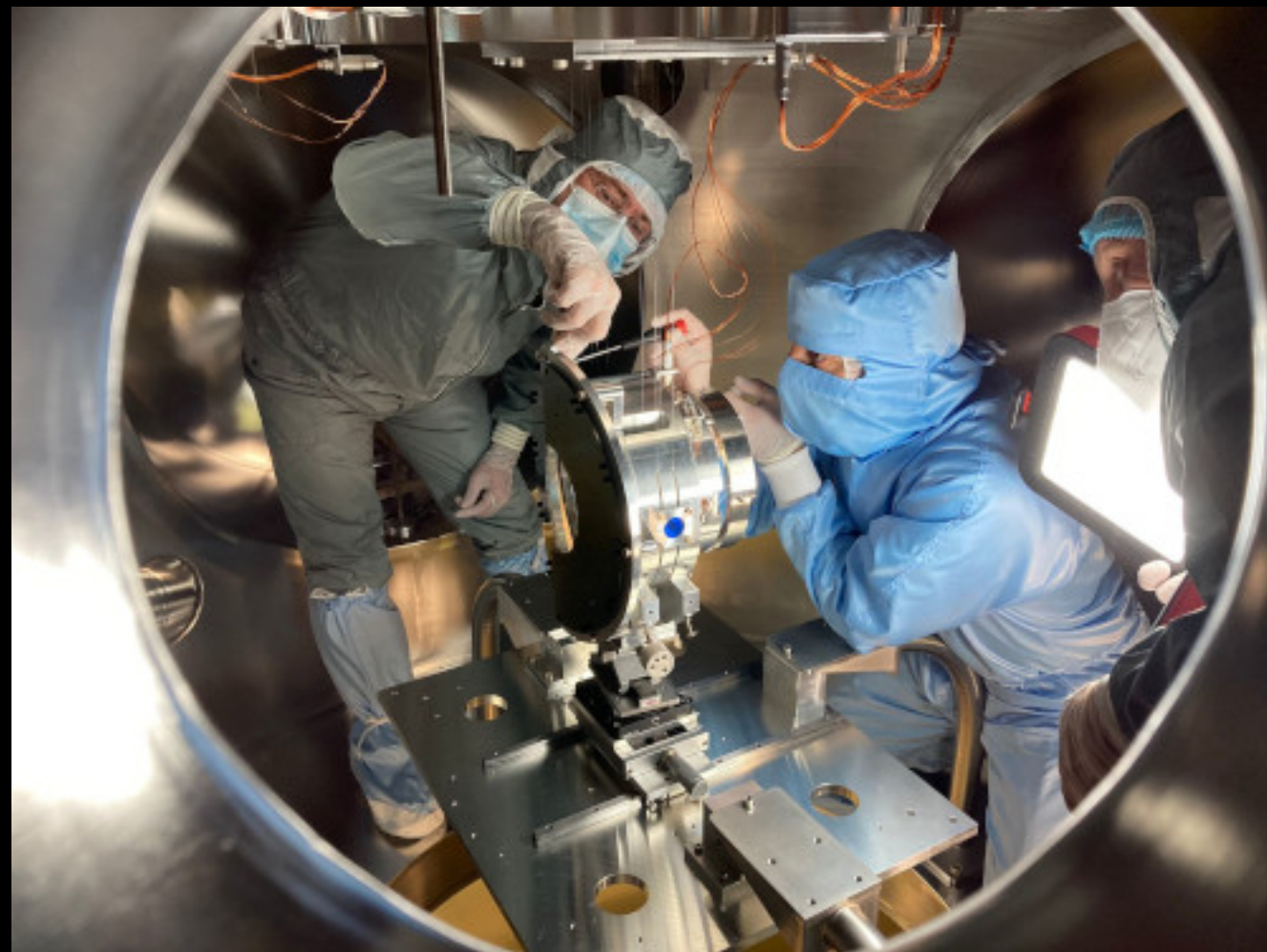
**HORIZON-INFRA-DEV EU Project coordinated by IFAE**

→ **Project started 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (<https://etpp.ifaes.es>)**

# ET-PP Preparatory Phase



# Final notes



- The field of gravitational waves is / will be one of the main lines of research in Fundamental Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology in the coming decades.
- New window to the early universe and inflation.
- Detailed study of BHs and NSs.
- After the success of LIGO / Virgo, it is time to prepare for the next generation.
- ET is the leading EU 3G project today...and
- Enormous synergies with HEP experiments