

# Einstein Telescope

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# Content

- 2g gravitational wave detectors
- 3g: Einstein Telescope (ET)
- New physics with ET
- Wigner group activities: site selection +

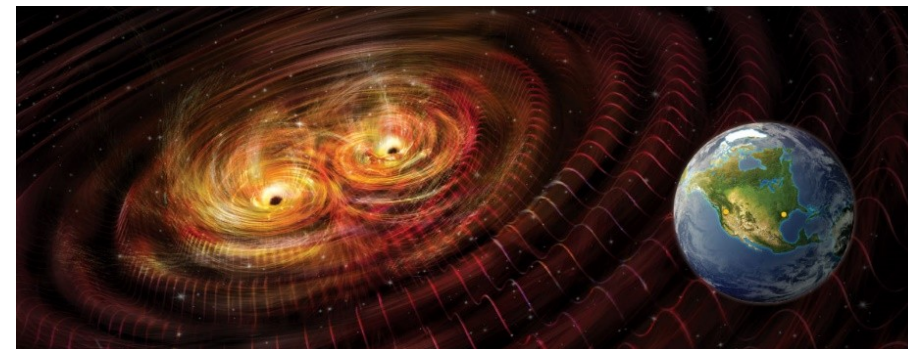
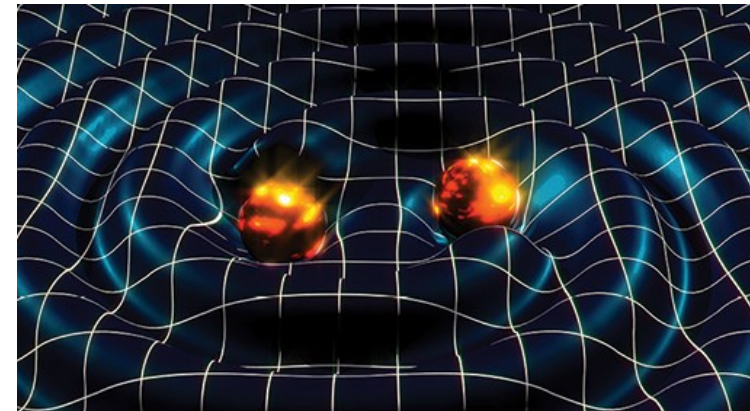
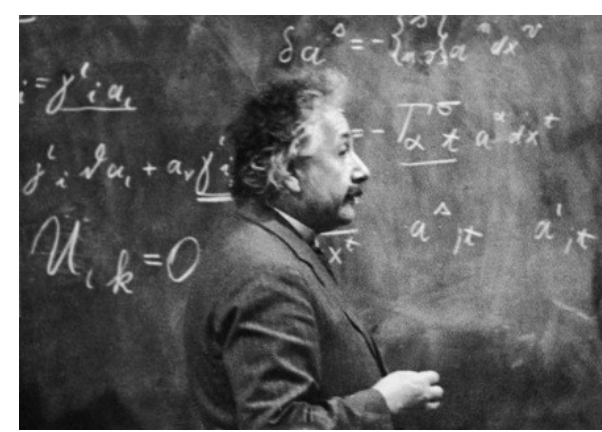
# Ripples in spacetime

- General relativity, connects the curvature of spacetime with the matter content, its motion and properties

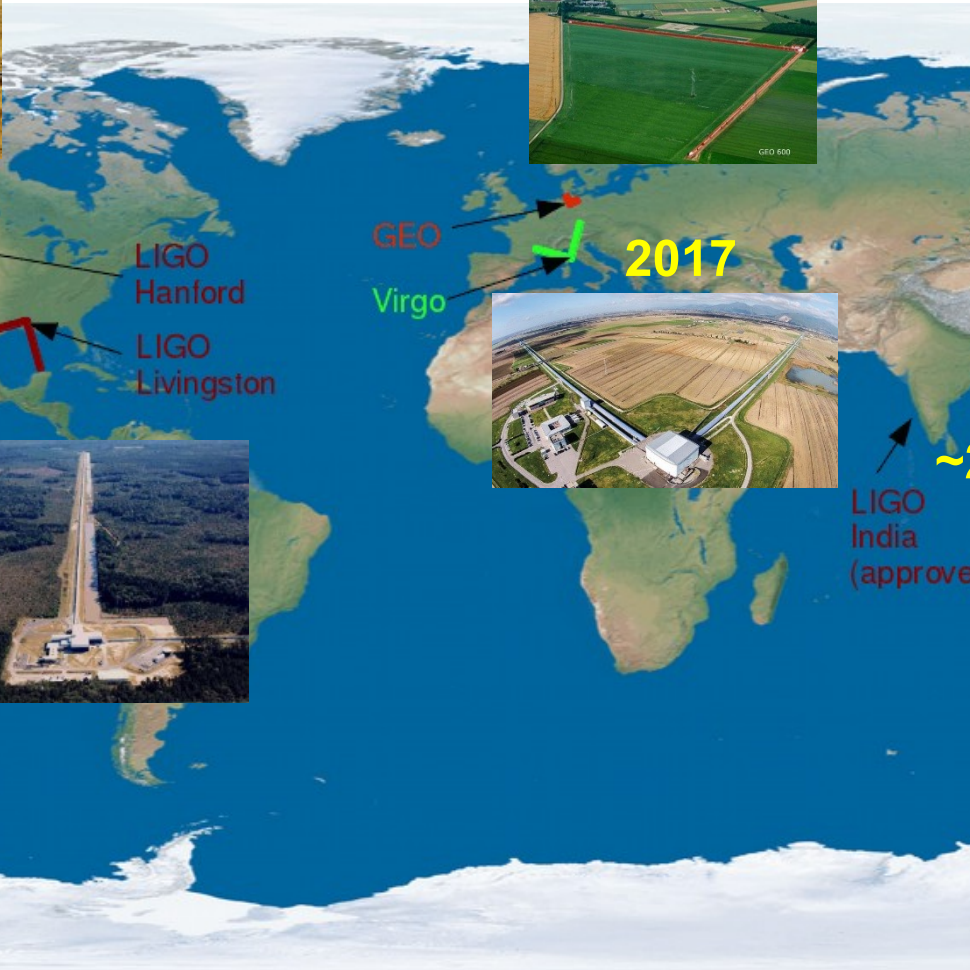
$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

- Gravitational waves, change of gravitational field, ripples of spacetime, propagating with the speed of light
- Linear approximation, far from the source GWs are described as the perturbation of the flat metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\eta^{\rho\sigma} h^{\mu\nu}{}_{,\rho\sigma} = -16\pi T^{\mu\nu}$$



# 2g detectors worldwide



2015

LIGO Hanford  
LIGO Livingston

GEO  
Virgo

2017

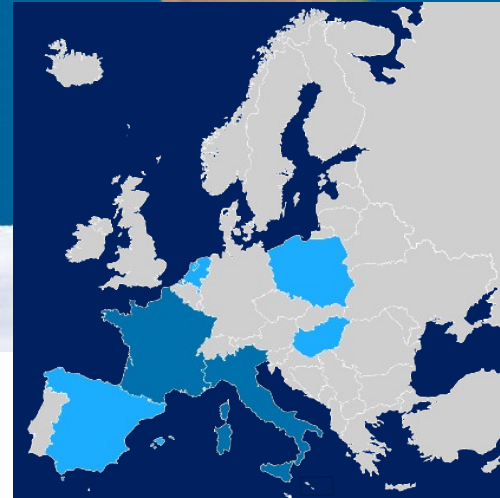


~2019

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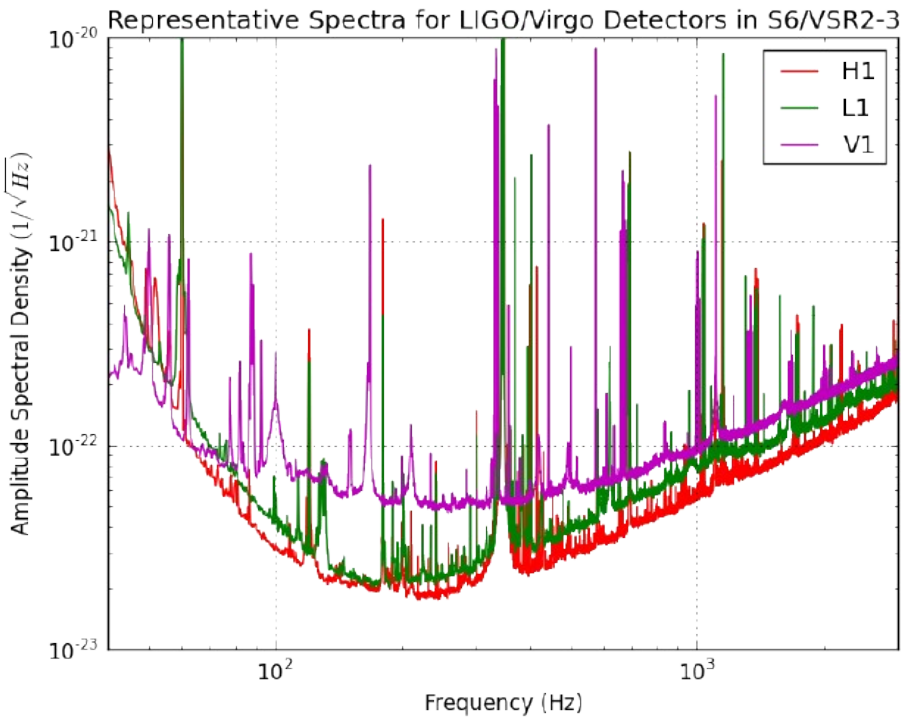
~2025  
LIGO India (approved)

VIRGO Collaboration

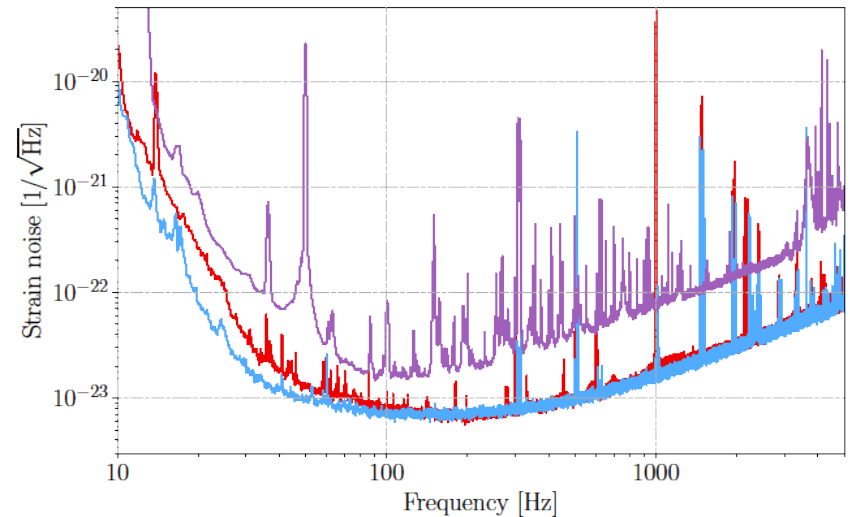
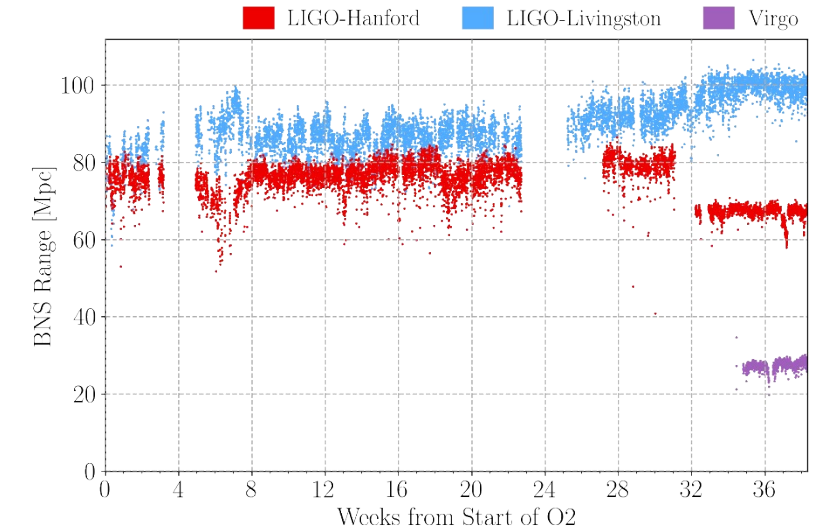


# Sensitivity of GW detectors

- Sensitivity of **first** (2009 - 2010) and **second** (2017) generation detectors



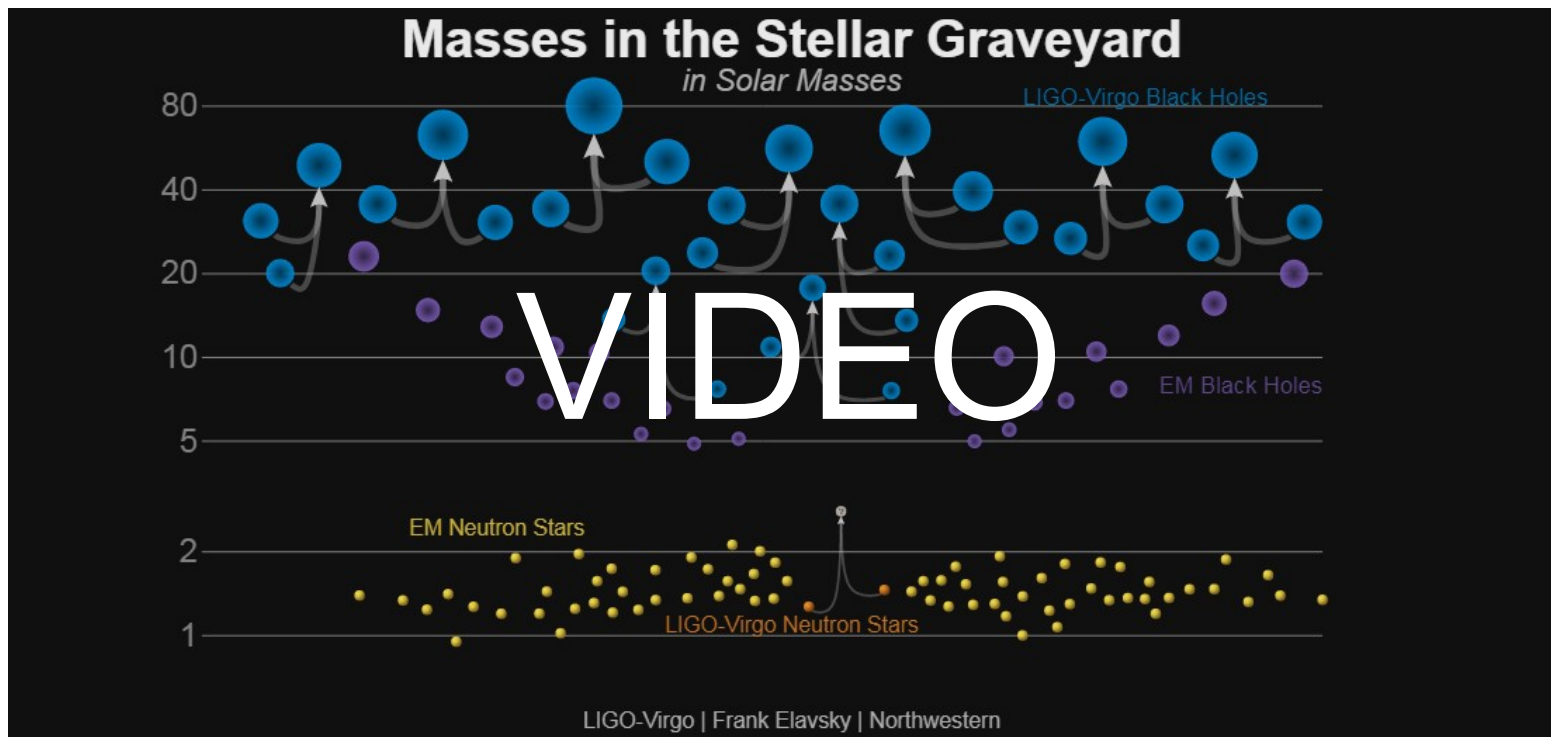
**Scientific Runs S1 – S6**



**Observation Runs O1 – O2**

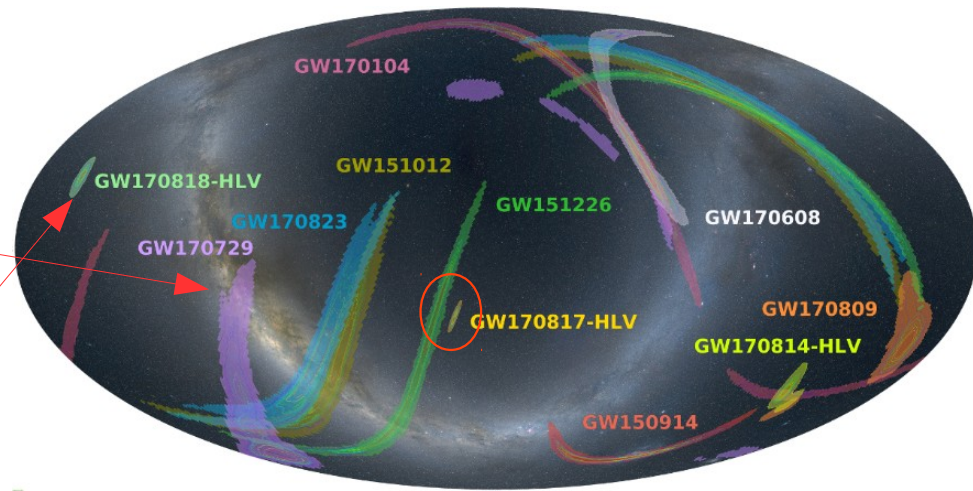
# GW observations

- 11 confident detections in O1 and O2, 1 BNS and 10 BBH, 11 marginal triggers
  - Total mass 18.6 – 85.1  $M_{\odot}$
  - Distance 40, 320 – 2750 Mpc
  - 1 detection / 15 days of data searched

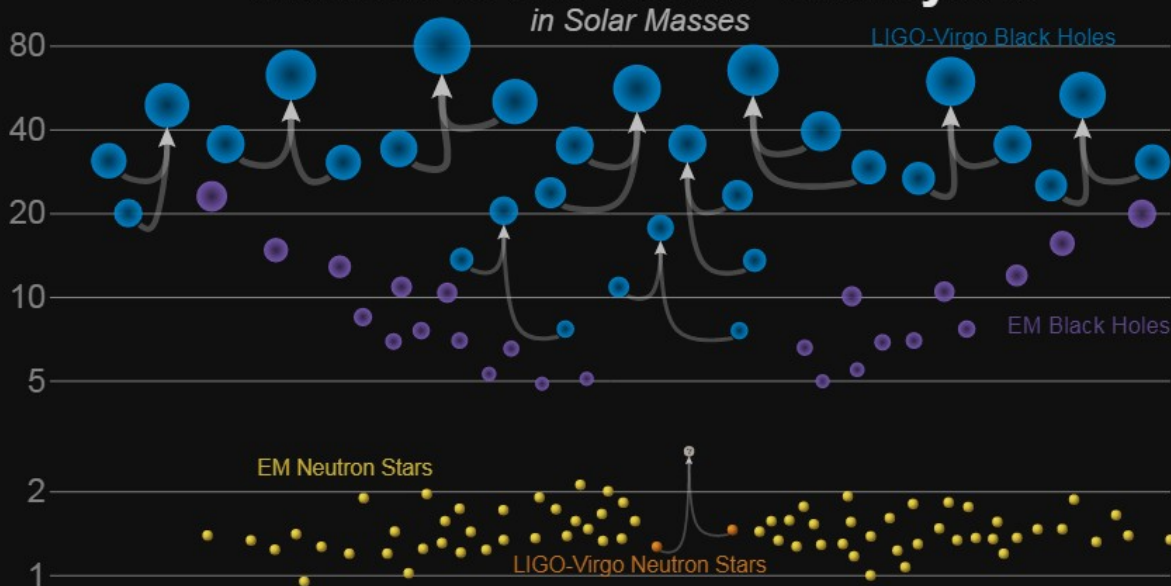


# GW observations

- GW170729 the most massive  $80 M_{\odot}$  and distant  $1250 \text{ Mpc}$  GW source
- GW170818 best localized  $39 \text{ sq}^{\circ}$  BH source



## Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



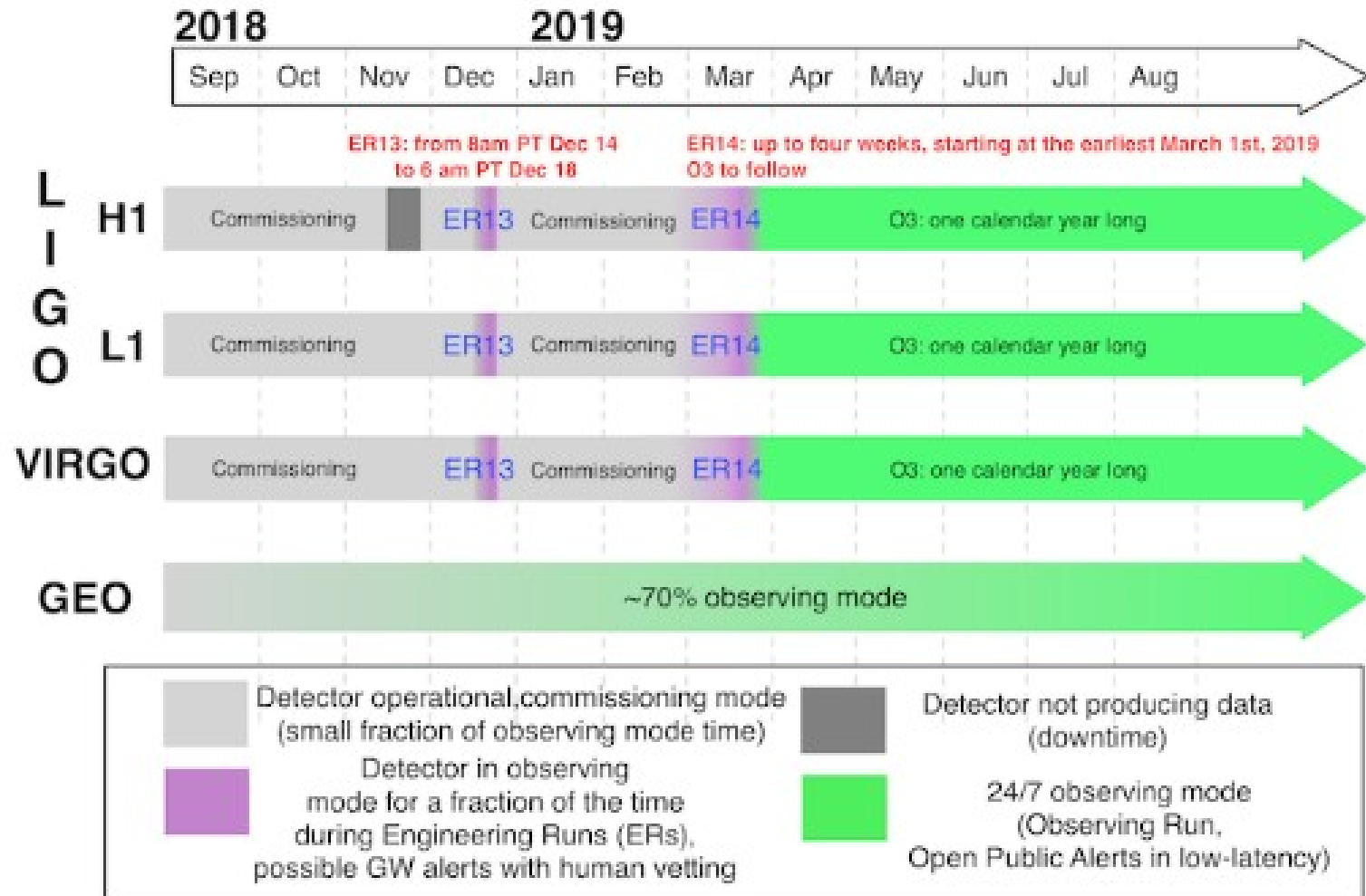
BH or a  
hypermassive  
NS

# Observation plan

LIGO-VIRGO Joint Run Planning Committee

## Working schedule for O3













(Public document G1801056-v4, based on G1800889-v7)





# Observatories in the next 10 years

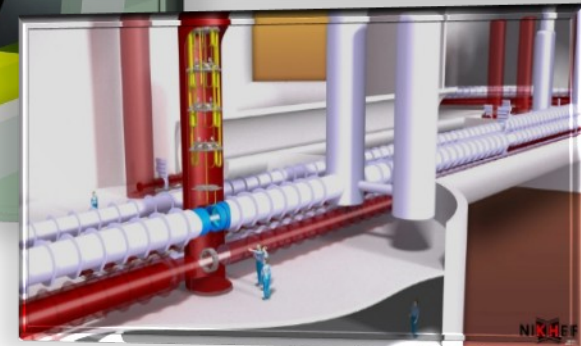
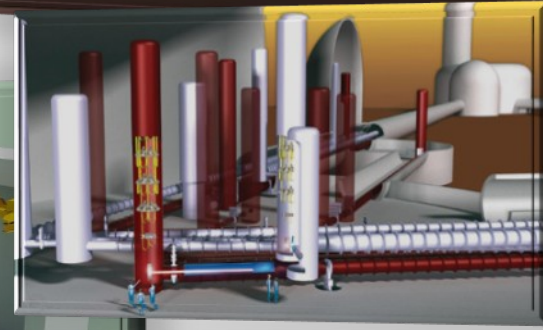
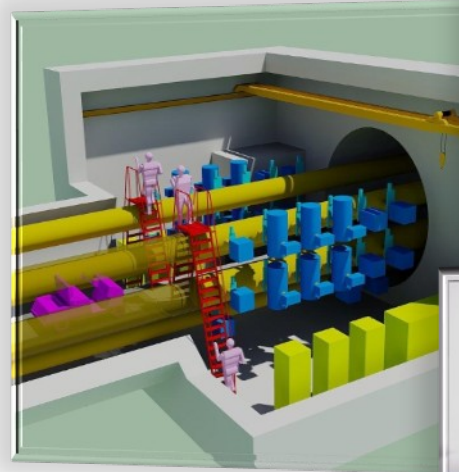
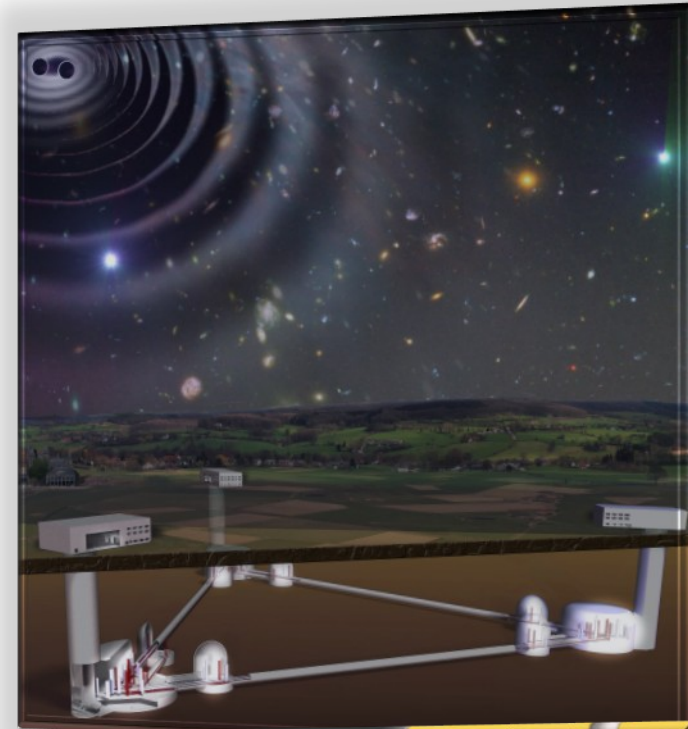
- Heterogeneous network of observatories
- Obsolescence / limits of the instruments
- Quest for new research infrastructures / more than a new detector

Continent	Detector	Obsolescence	Limits
America	LIGO H1		
	LIGO L1		
Europe	GEO600		
	Virgo		
Asia	KAGRA		
	LIGO India		

- 3g: Einstein Telescope (ET)

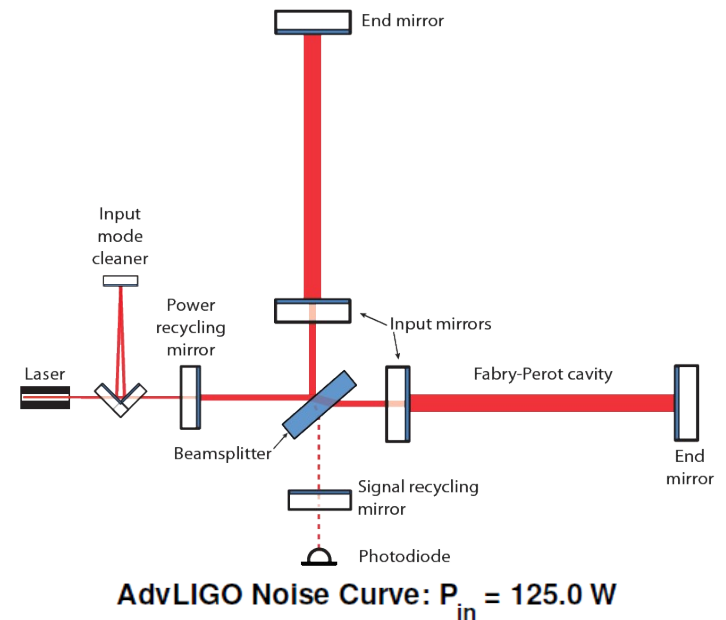


- Scientific relevance in Europe
- 3G new observatory / infrastructure **ET**
- **10x** better sensitivity compared to 2G  
(1000x more BH observations)
- Wide frequency, special attention to low frequency
- Capable to work alone
  - **Localization capability**
  - **Polarizations**
  - **High duty cycle / redundancy**
- 50 years lifetime



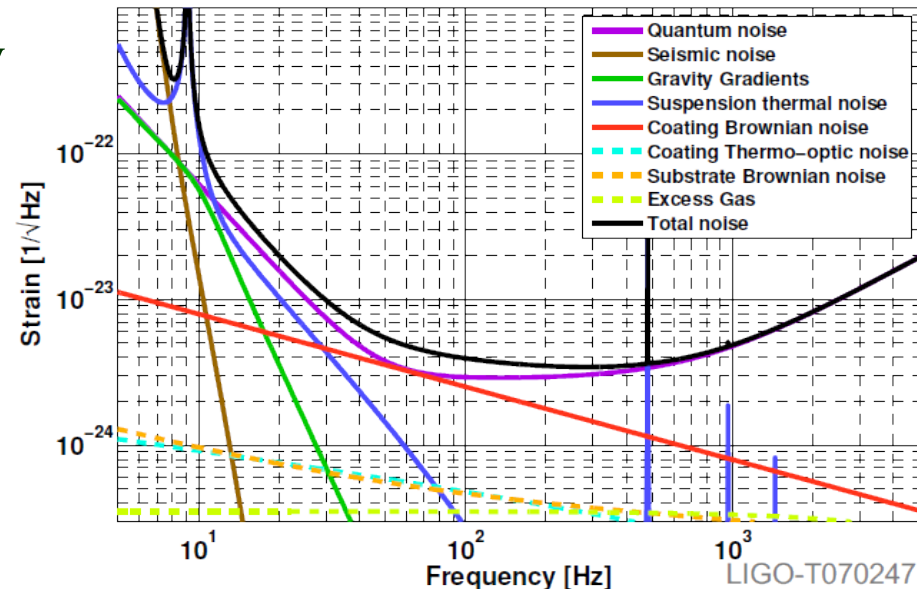
# Evolution of interferometers

- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation, VIRGO, LIGO
  - Dark fringe operation
  - Power recycling
  - Fabry-Perot arm cavities
  - Input mode cleaning
  - Signal recycling
  - Squeezed light
  - Suspension systems (passive, active)



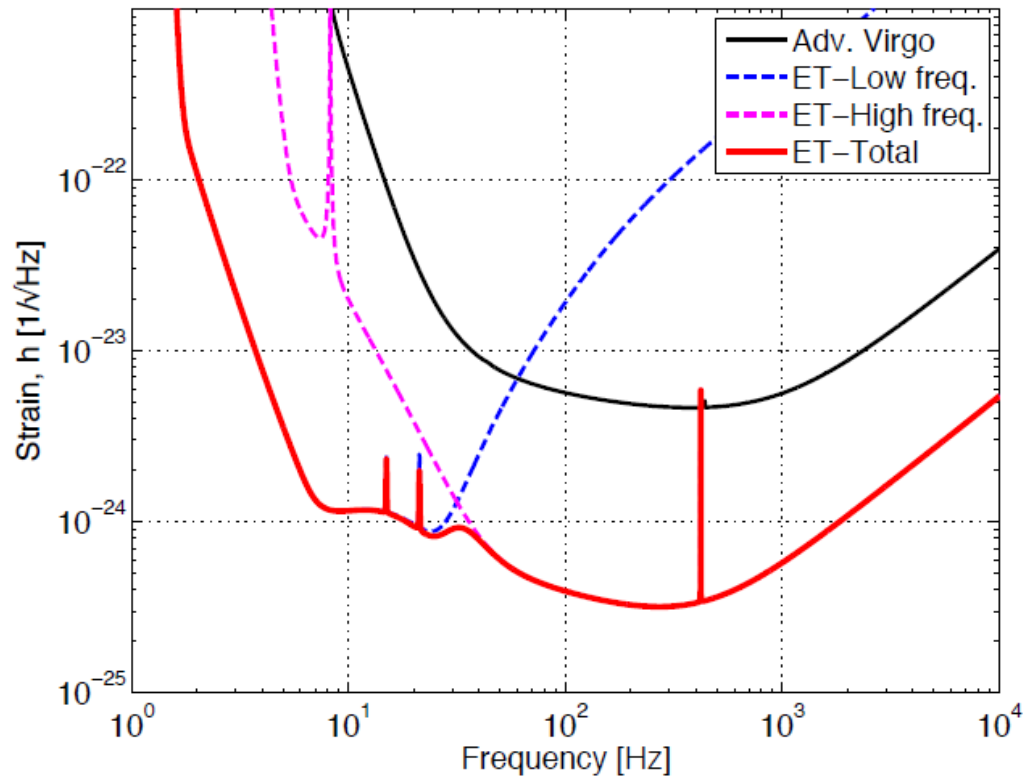
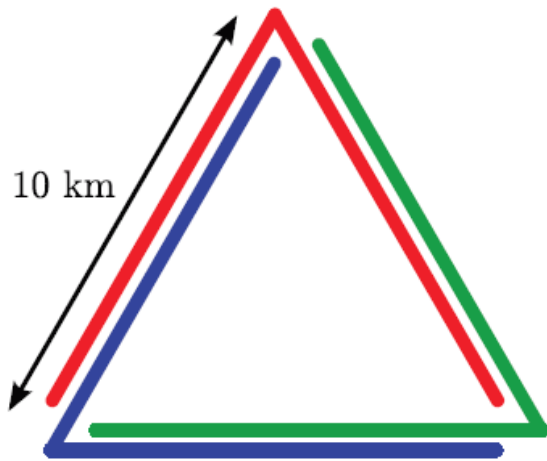
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, e.g. ET, 10 x sensitivity improvement **Design Study 2011**

- Larger laser, 125 W  $\rightarrow$  500 W
- Bigger mirrors, 30 kg  $\rightarrow$  210 kg
- Longer arm, 3,4 km  $\rightarrow$  10 km
- Cooling, 290 K  $\rightarrow$  20 K
- Underground operation



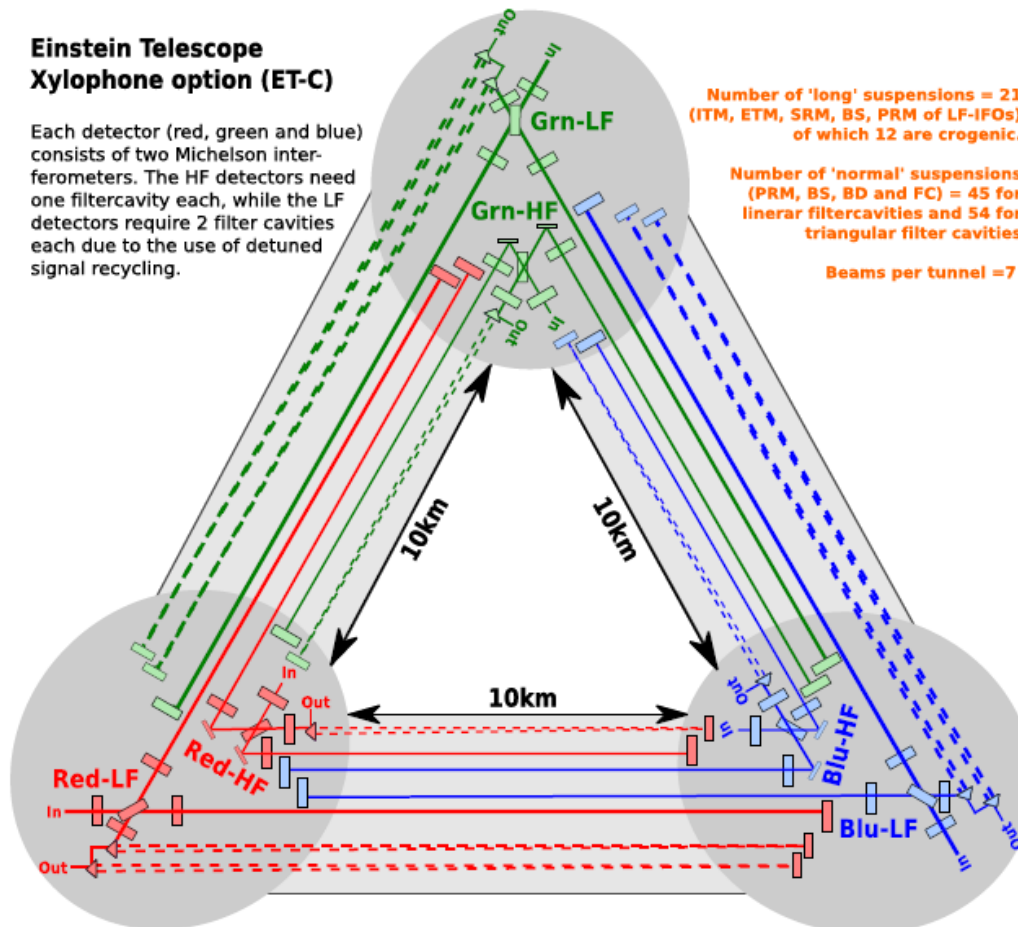
# Standalone observatory

- Improving at low and high frequencies with a single detector
- LF: cold mirrors  $\leftrightarrow$  HF: more laser power
- Split the detection band with 2 specialized instruments



# Standalone observatory

- Start with a single – xylophone – detector
- Add a second one to resolve polarization
- Add a 3rd one for null stream and redundancy



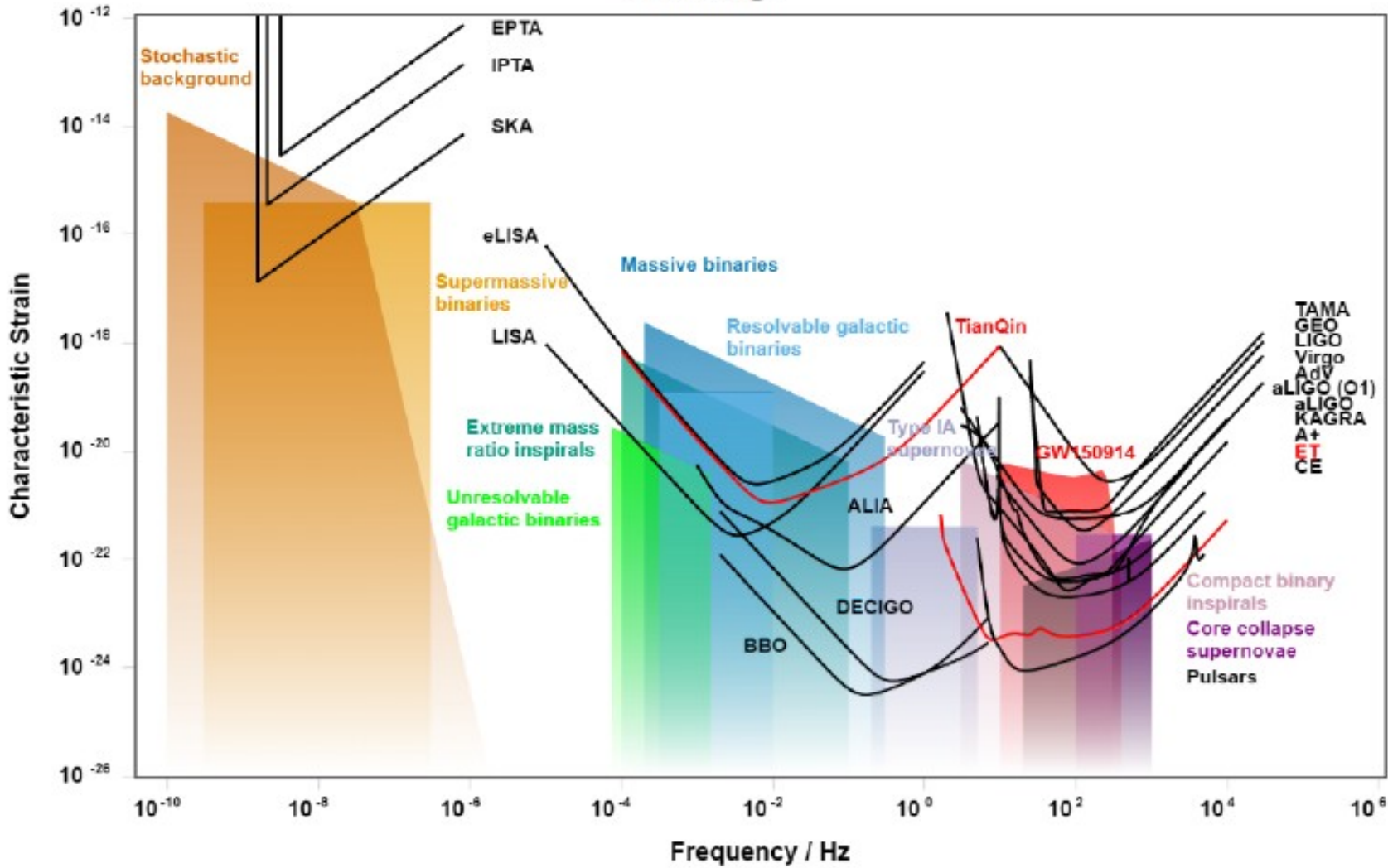
# ET timeline

ET project roadmap (APPEC):

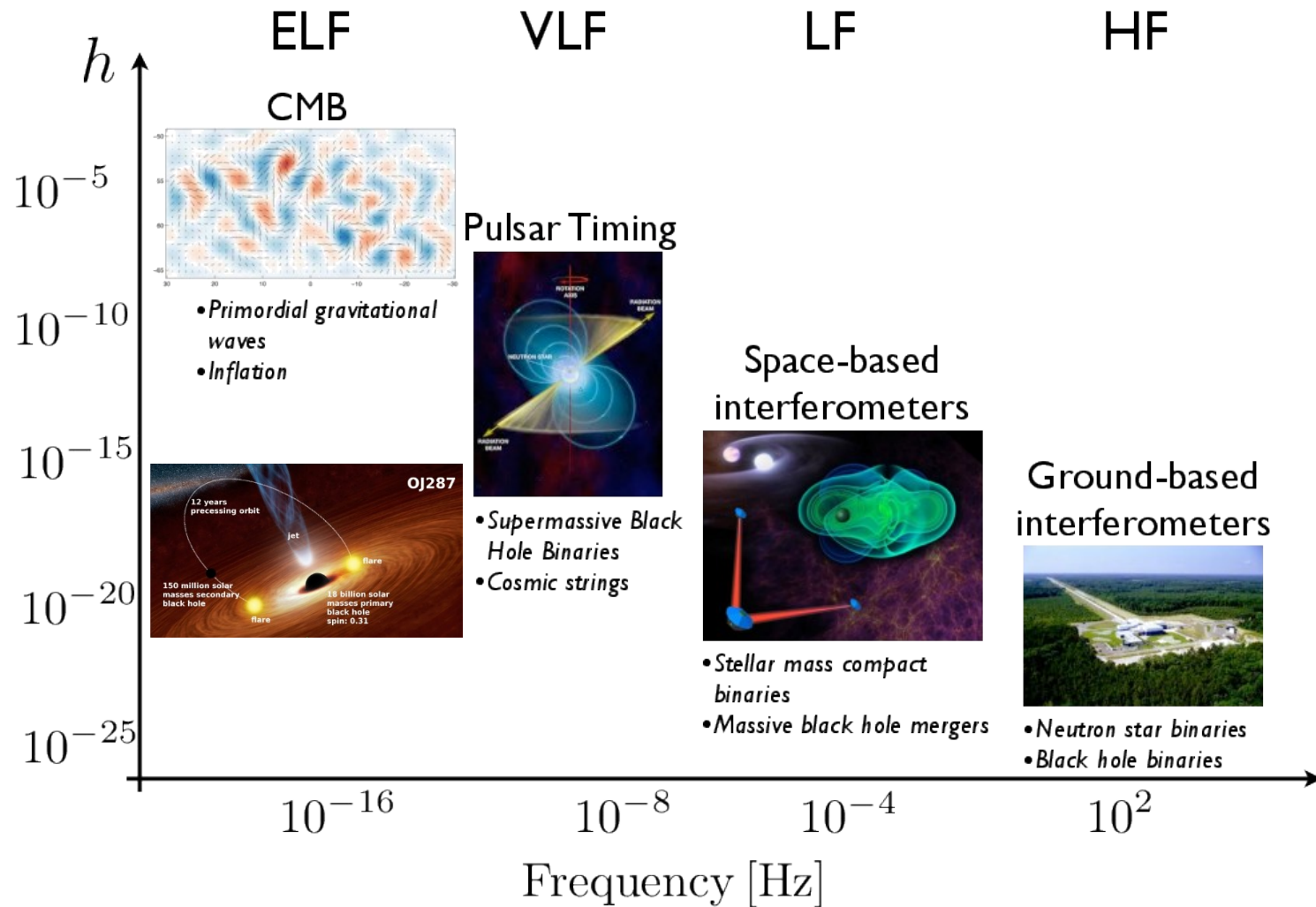
- 2018-19 formation of ET collaboration (LoI signatures, ...)
- 2019-20 ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) roadmap proposal (WG telecon).
  - Site selection parameters (Italy, Hungary, The Netherlands)
  - Several options xylophone vs. L shape: Cosmic Explorer, ~~LIGO Voyager~~
- 2022 Site selection (technical and political)
- 2023 Full technical design report. **Here the design options are frozen.**
- Cost definition
- 2025 Infrastructure realization (excavation, etc..)
- 2030-31 end of infrastructure construction, beginning of installation
- 2032+ installation, commissioning, operation

- New physics with ET

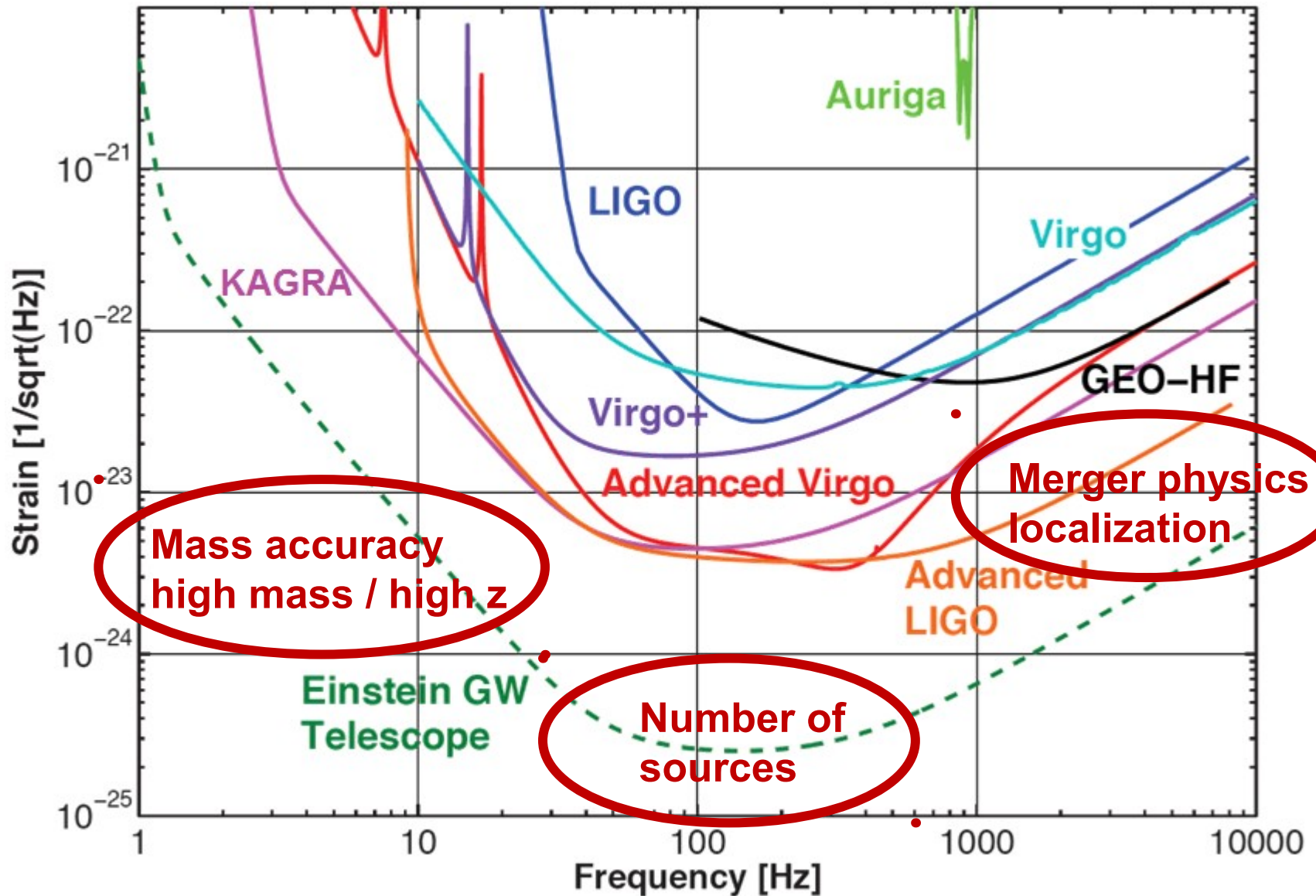




# GW / multi-messenger astronomy



# Sensitivity improvement



# Questions addressed by GWs

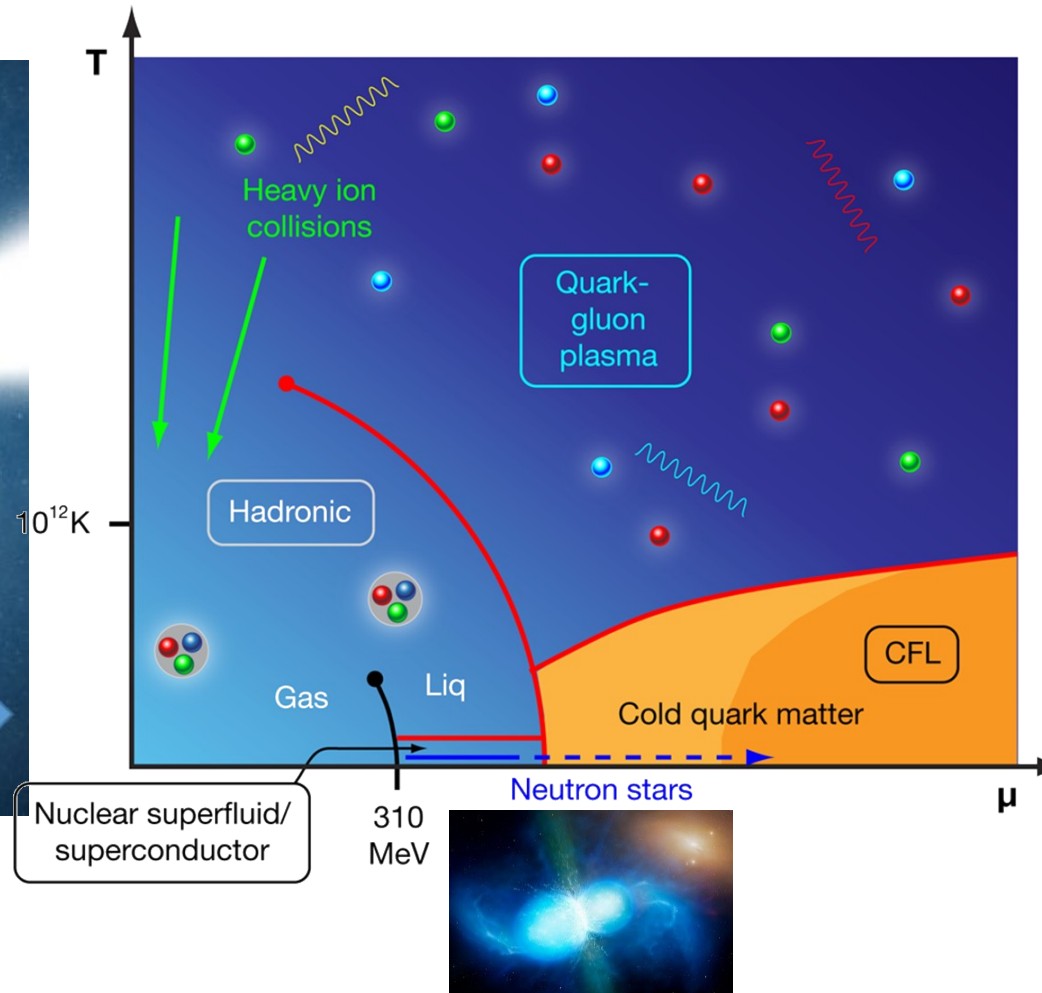
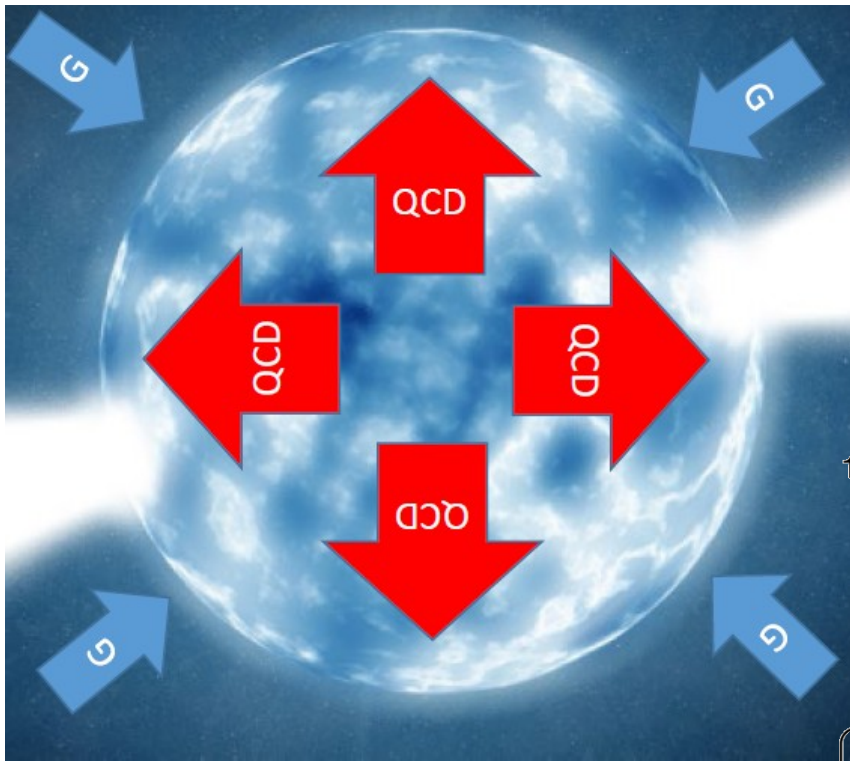
- Fundamental questions in Gravity:
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  - Exploration of possible alternative theories of Gravity
  - How to disprove that Nature black holes are black holes in GR (e.g. non tensorial radiation, quasi normal modes inconsistency, absence of horizon, echoes, tidal deformability, spin/induced multipoles)
- Fundamental questions in particle physics
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- Explosion mechanisms in Supernovae?
- History of supermassive black holes?
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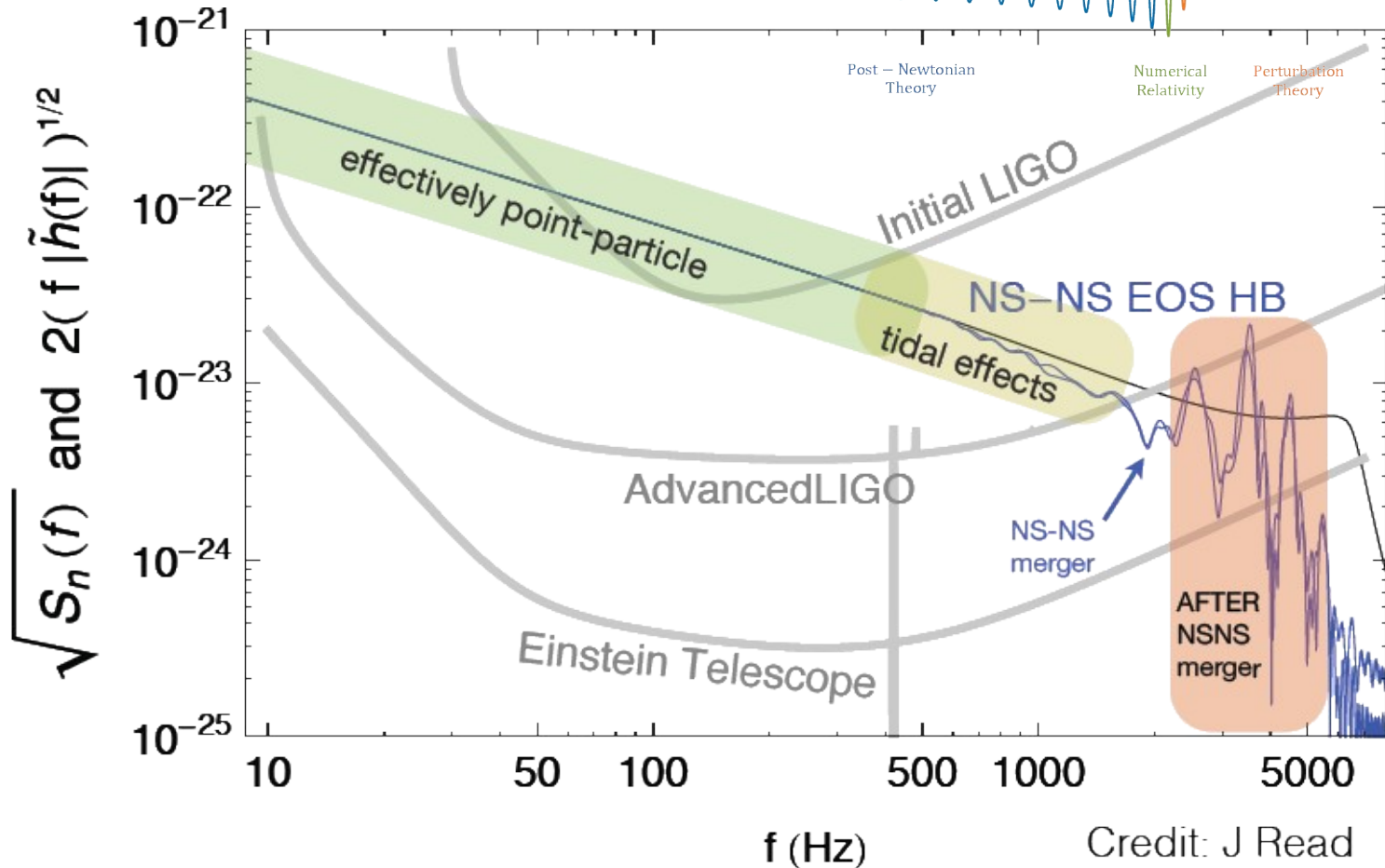
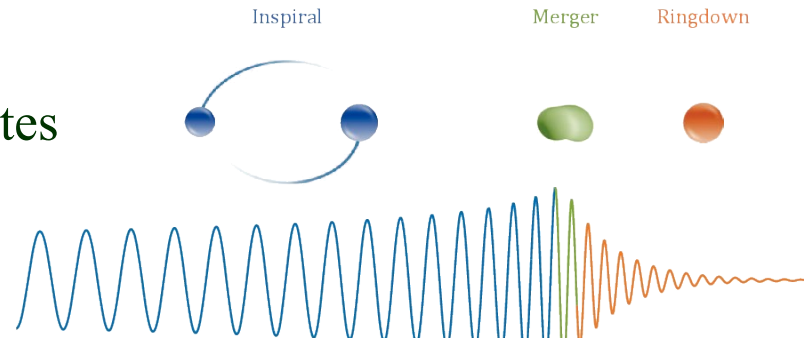
# Neutron Stars

- Neutron stars are extreme labs for nuclear physics
- EOS and tidal deformability / Love number



# Binary coalescences

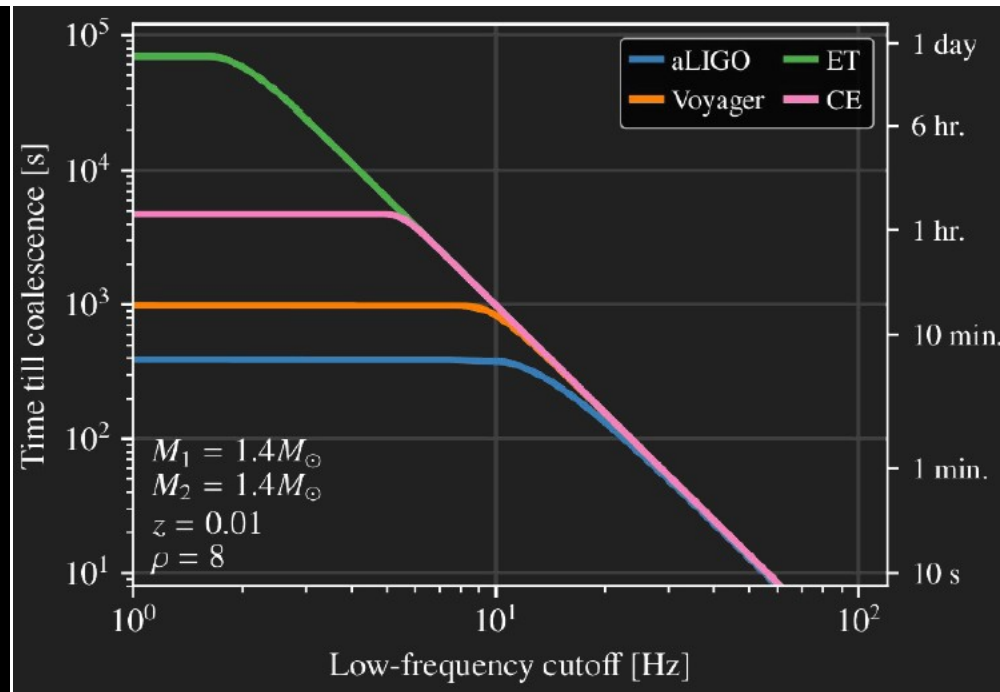
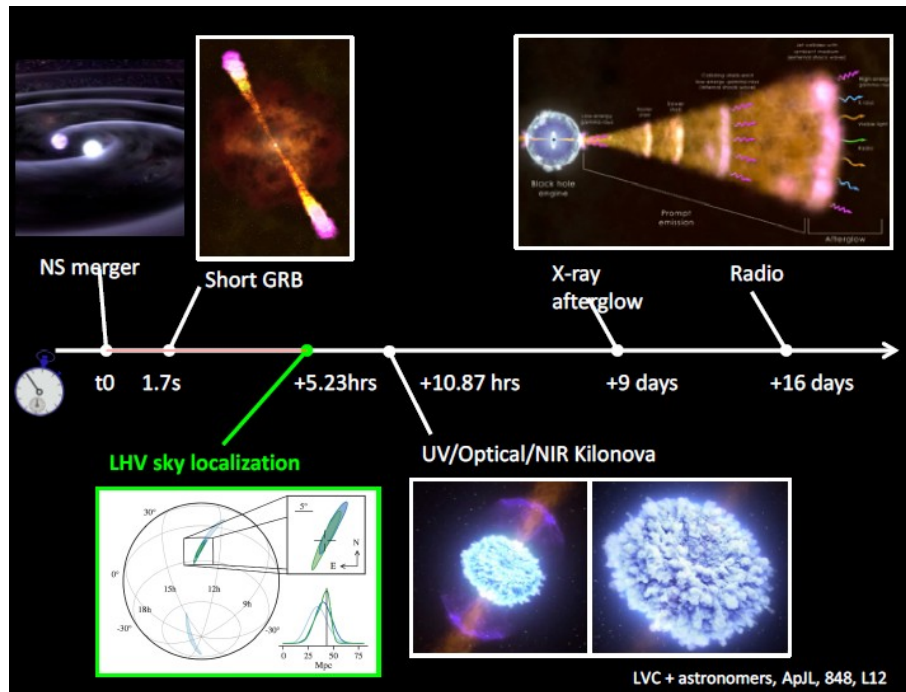
- Well defined waveform templates for the early and late stages



Credit: J Read

# Low frequency - multi-messenger astronomy

- GWs are the only messengers to bring information before coalescence
- Early warning of EM observatories
- Low frequency sensitivity is a key factor



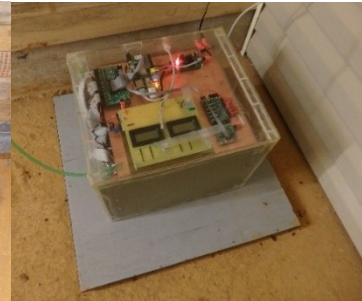
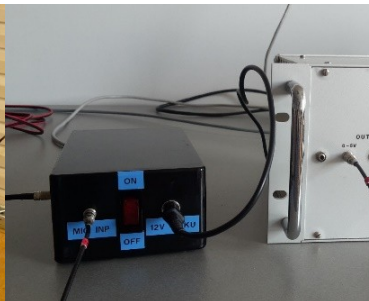
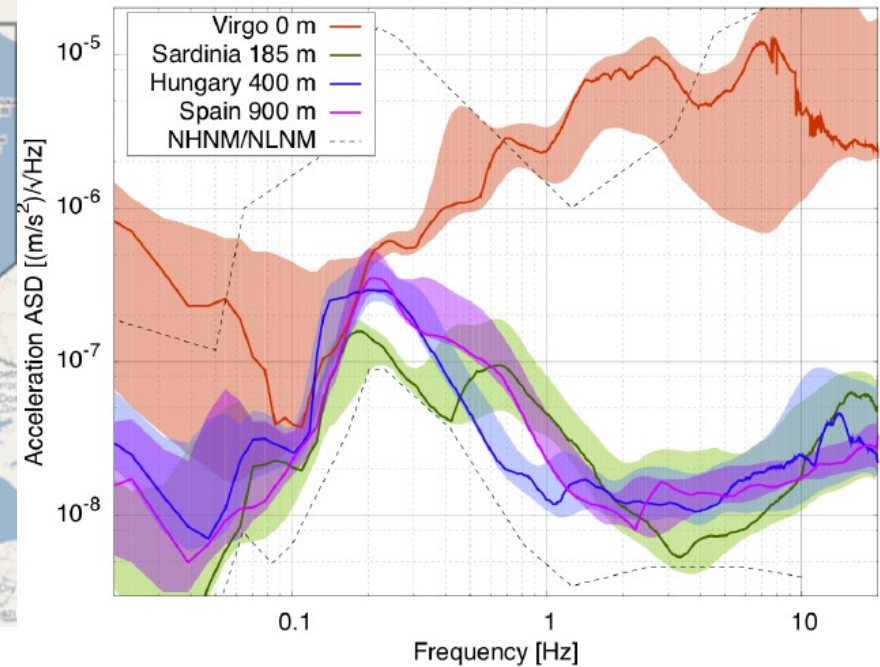


- Wigner group activities:
  - wave forms, pn calculations
  - site selection
  - Newtonian noise, material models
  - Eötvös balance

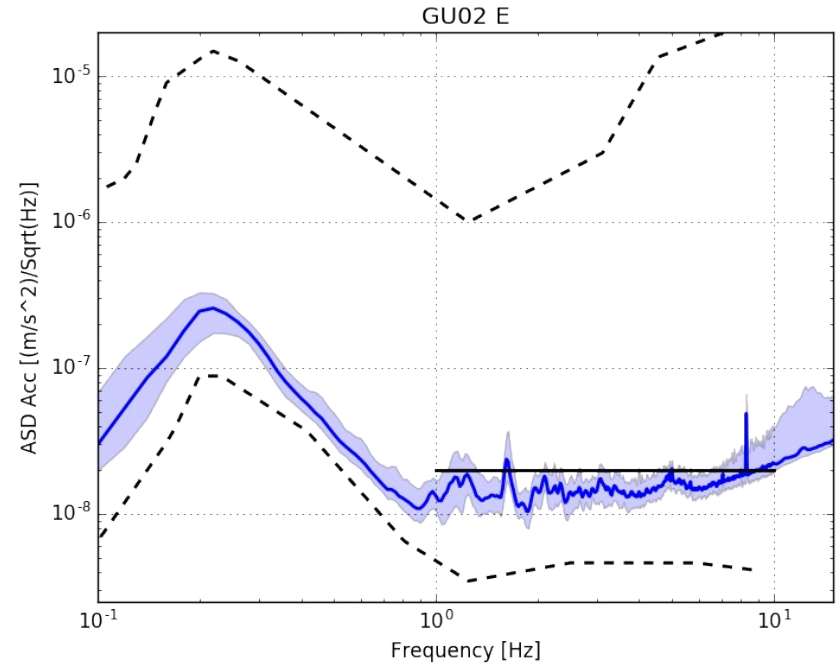
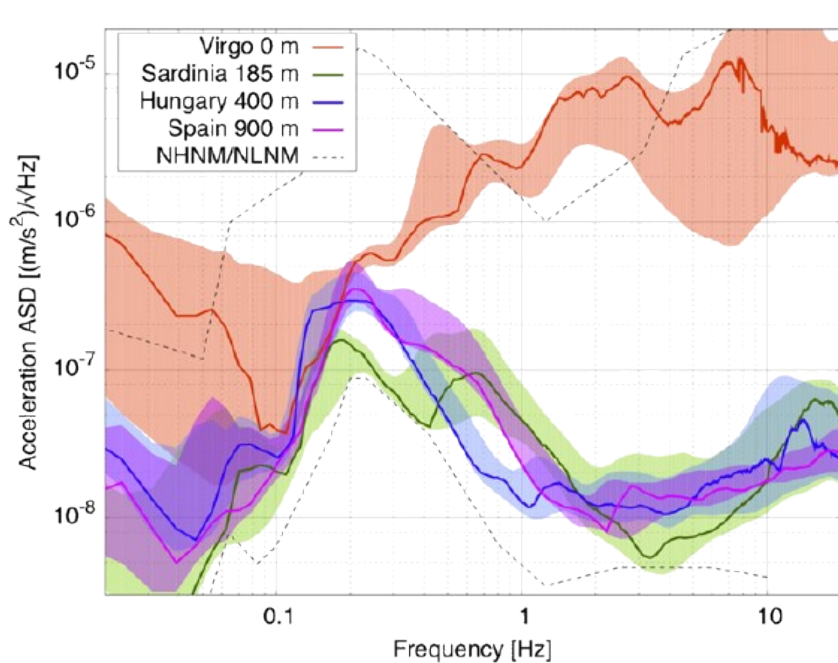


# ET site selection

- European effort, 3 candidates based on original studies
- Long-term measurements: **Mátra Gravitational and Geophysical Laboratory**

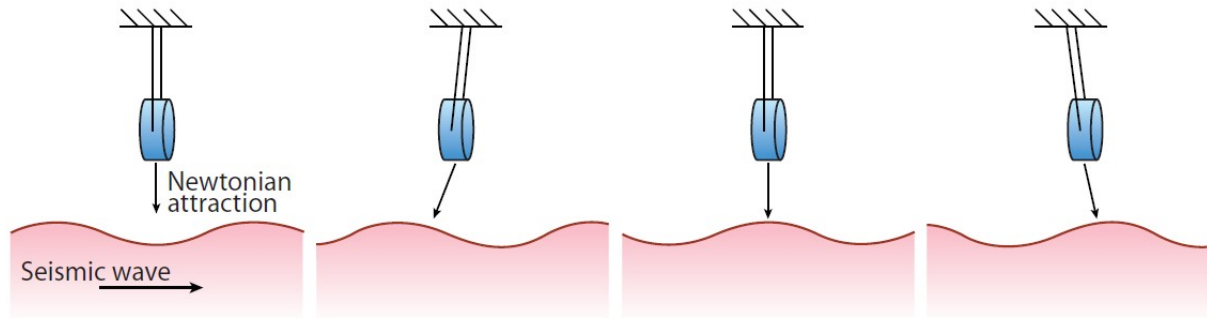


# Optimal noise level



- Left: Baker et.al. (2015), short term, Right: Somlai et.al. (2018), 2 weeks
- Plotted: Acceleration ASD, 10 – 90 percentiles (stripe), and the mode (line)
- Cumulative characteristics,  $rms_{2Hz}$ 
  - Beker et.al. (2011): **0.082 nm** (5 days)
  - Somlai et.al. (2018): **0.083 nm** (2 weeks)

# Newtonian noise



What is a rock?

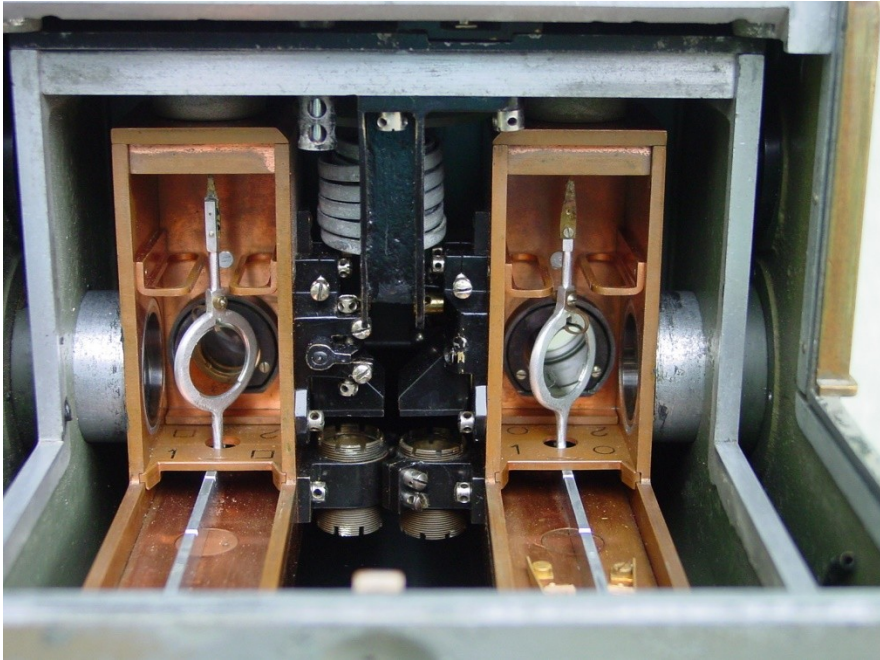


What is a rock?



# Jánossy Underground Physical Laboratory

## Eötvös balance measurements



- MTA Wigner RCP and BME
- Aim: Eötvös year, weak equivalence principle, Newtonian noise

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Handwritten draft of Roland Eötvös, 1909. (to be published)







Thank you  
for your attention!

*Eötvös Loránd*

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100th anniversary of Roland Eötvös  
(1848-1919), physicist, geophysicist,  
and innovator of higher education

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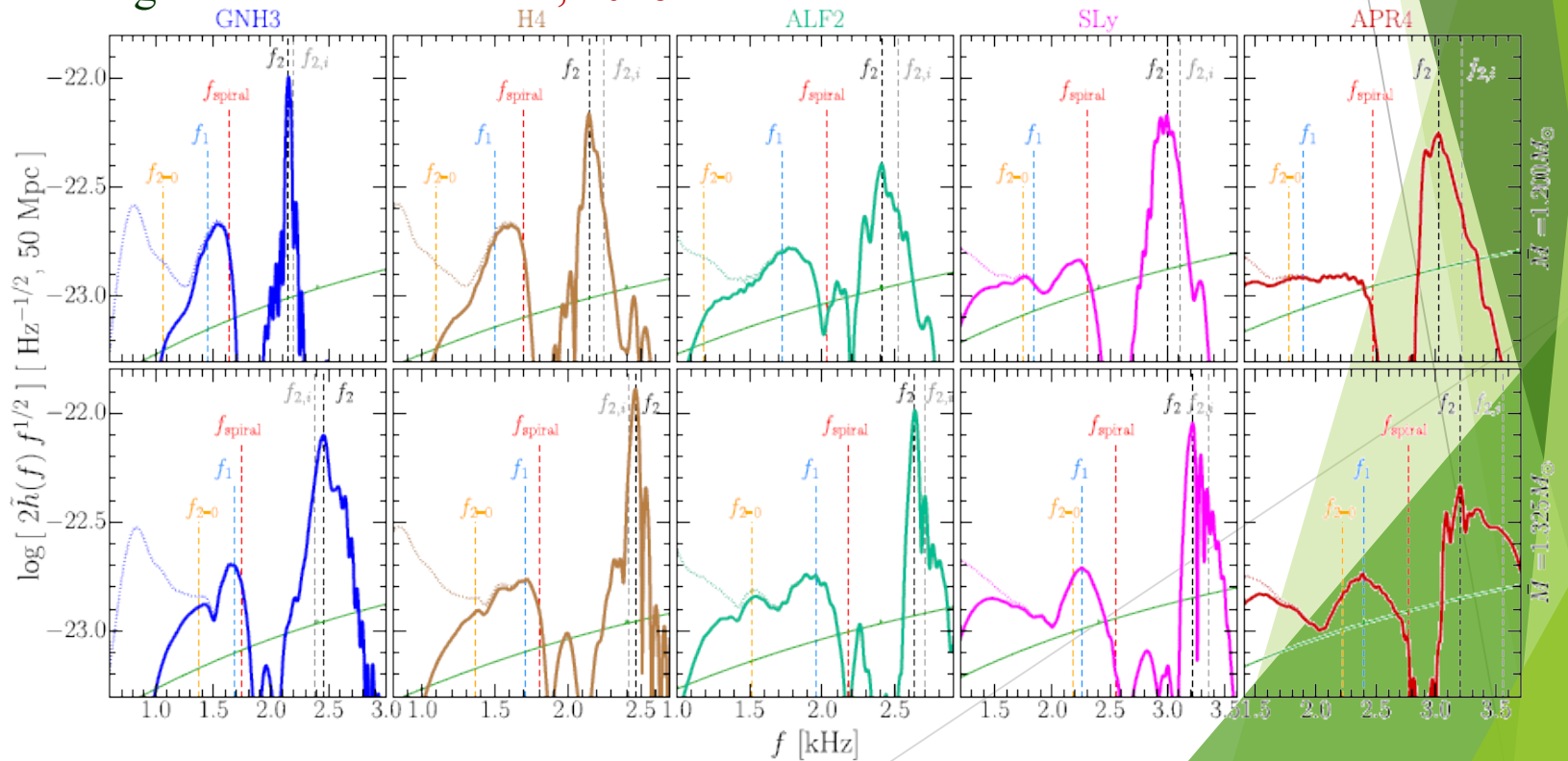
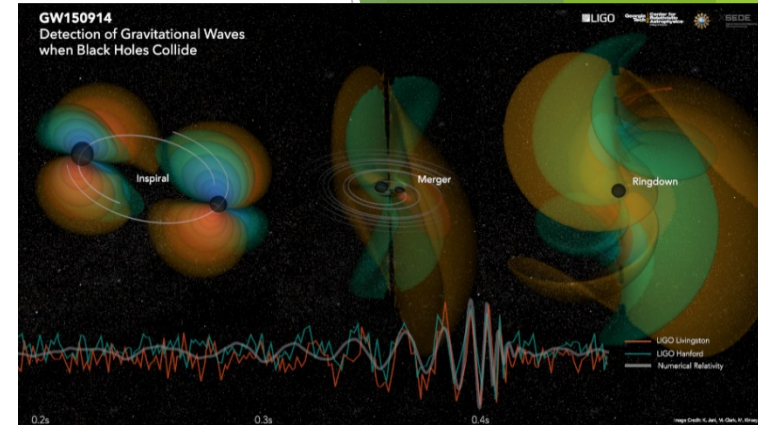
Eötvös Loránd (1848-1919) fizikus,  
geofizikus és a felsőoktatás  
megújítójának 100. évfordulója

Az UNESCO-val közösen emlékezve

Orosz István:  
Eötvös Loránd

# Waveforms

- Numerical evolution  
e.g. **LORENE, KADATH**
- GR and hydrodynamics  
e.g. **Rezzola and Takami, 2016**



# Waveforms

Favata, 2014

- Stationary Phase Approximation

$$\tilde{h}_T(f) = \mathcal{A} f^{-7/6} e^{i\Psi_T(f)}$$

- GW phase

$$\Psi_T(f) = \phi_c + 2\pi f t_c + \frac{3}{128\eta v^5} \left( \Delta\Psi_{3.5\text{PN}}^{\text{pp}} + \Delta\Psi_{3\text{PN}}^{\text{spin}} + \Delta\Psi_{2\text{PN}}^{\text{ecc.}} + \Delta\Psi_{6\text{PN}}^{\text{tidal}} + \Delta\Psi_{6\text{PN}}^{\text{tm}} \right)$$

- NS tidal love number:  $\sim$  few hundred  
for black holes: 0

$$\Delta\Psi_{6\text{PN}}^{\text{tidal}} = -\frac{39}{2} \tilde{\Lambda} v^{10} + v^{12} \left( \frac{6595}{364} \delta\tilde{\Lambda} - \frac{3115}{64} \tilde{\Lambda} \right)$$

# First BNS merger - GW170817

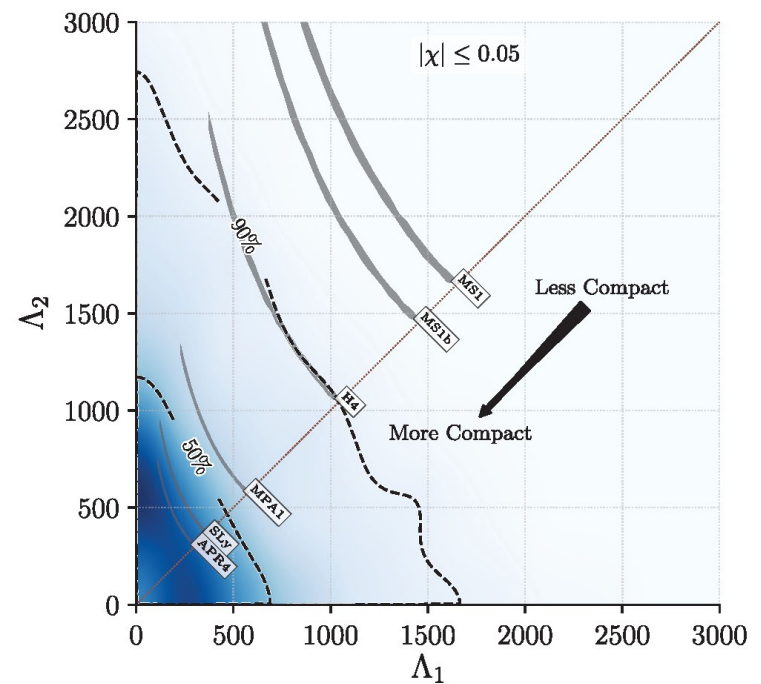
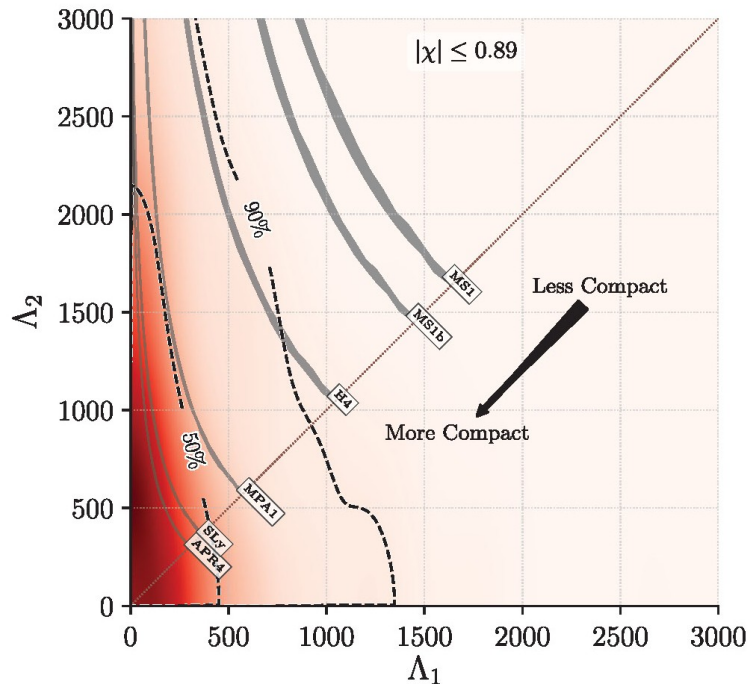
- The tidal field of the companion induces a mass-quadrupole moment

$$\Lambda = (2/3)k_2[(c^2/G)(R/m)]^5$$

- Tidal deformability

$\Lambda \sim$  quadrupole moment / external tidal field

- Measurements disfavor EOS that predict less compact stars



Observations with such delicate instruments should be made in a vibration-free environment which is also protected from temperature variations, and especiall from the effects from of unilateral irradiation. Windowless chambers in basements would fit those conditions best. Unfortunately no such chambers were available for us. Time was pressing so we had to be content with an observation room located at the second floor. Of the laboratory available to us and had two windows looking South. However, buildings on the opposite side cast their shadow on these windows during most of the day, also, they were obstructed by rolling curtains, thus the room was kept dark all the time. For even more complete protection even within the room a separate housing was built for each instrument, whose walls consisted of canvas sheets stretched on double frames, and the space between was filled with fine sawdust and sewn stitched blankets.

Since the room where we made our observations lay far from street traffic initially we had no reason to be worried about stronger vibrations, but unfortunately the circumstances deteriorated when a new construction was started in close vicinity during the observations

Although the results of observations show no significant influence of these circumstances, **still we are very much aware that the observations presented here were not made under the most favorable conditions, also, they are not the best that we believe are achievable with our instrument. But: „Ars longa vita brevis” - we have to content ourselves with having made a step forward.**