

The New Era of Precision Gravitational-Wave (astro)Physics

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Outline

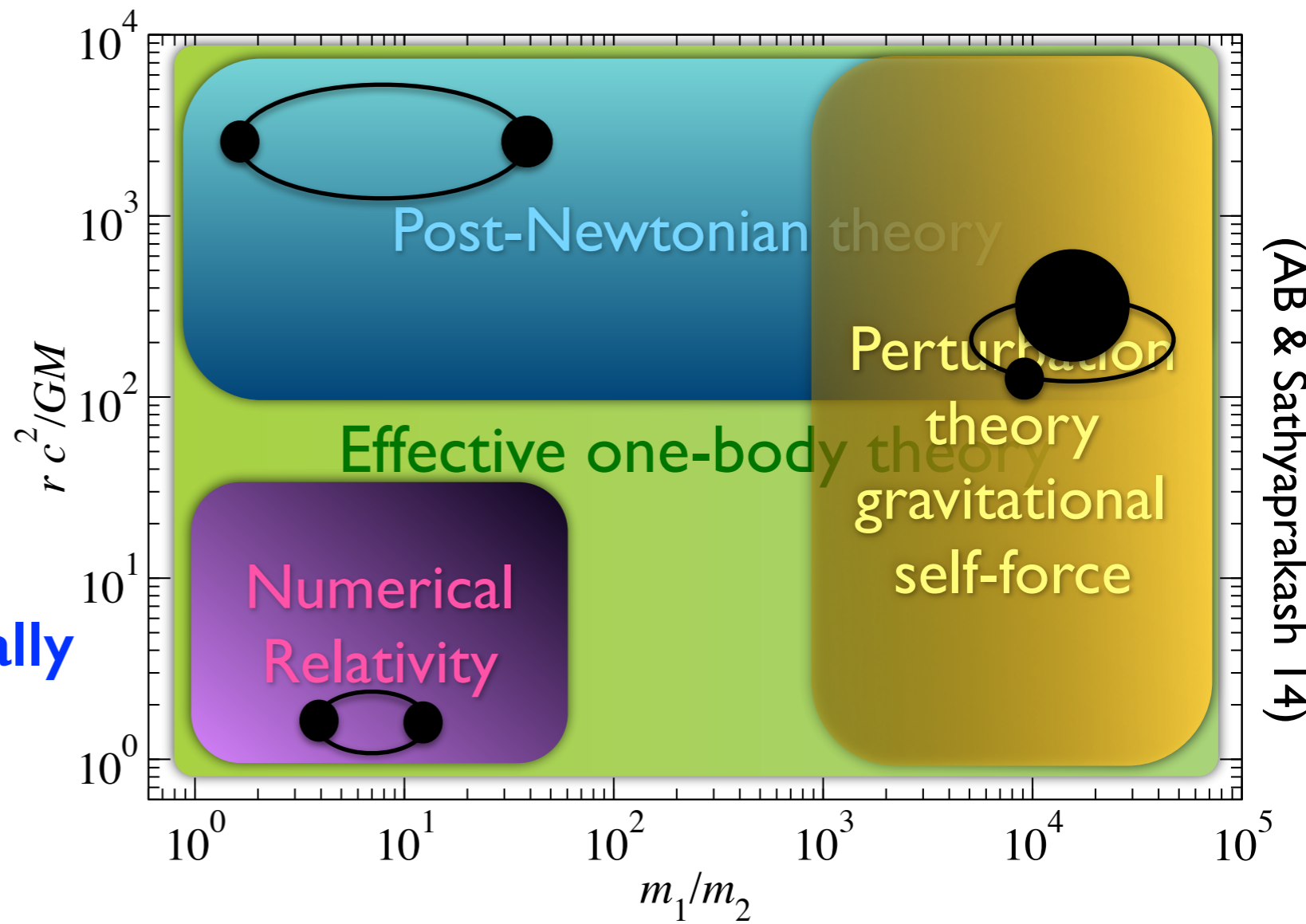
- The **science from GW experiments** stems on our **ability** to make **precise predictions: brief review of theoretical groundwork** to **identify** and **interpret** the signals.
- **GWs detected from binary black holes & binary neutron stars:** **astrophysical** and **fundamental physics** implications. **Tests of GR.**
- **Effective-one-body theory:** it can re-sum and re-organize perturbative results to **improve accuracy** and **include strong-field effects** close to merger; it can **model** semi-analytically **merger-ringdown**.
- The **bright future** of GW astrophysics comes with new **theoretical challenges** and **opportunities**.
- Can **gravitational waveforms be obtained more efficiently** with **modern scattering amplitude techniques**?

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(AB & Sathyaprakash 14)

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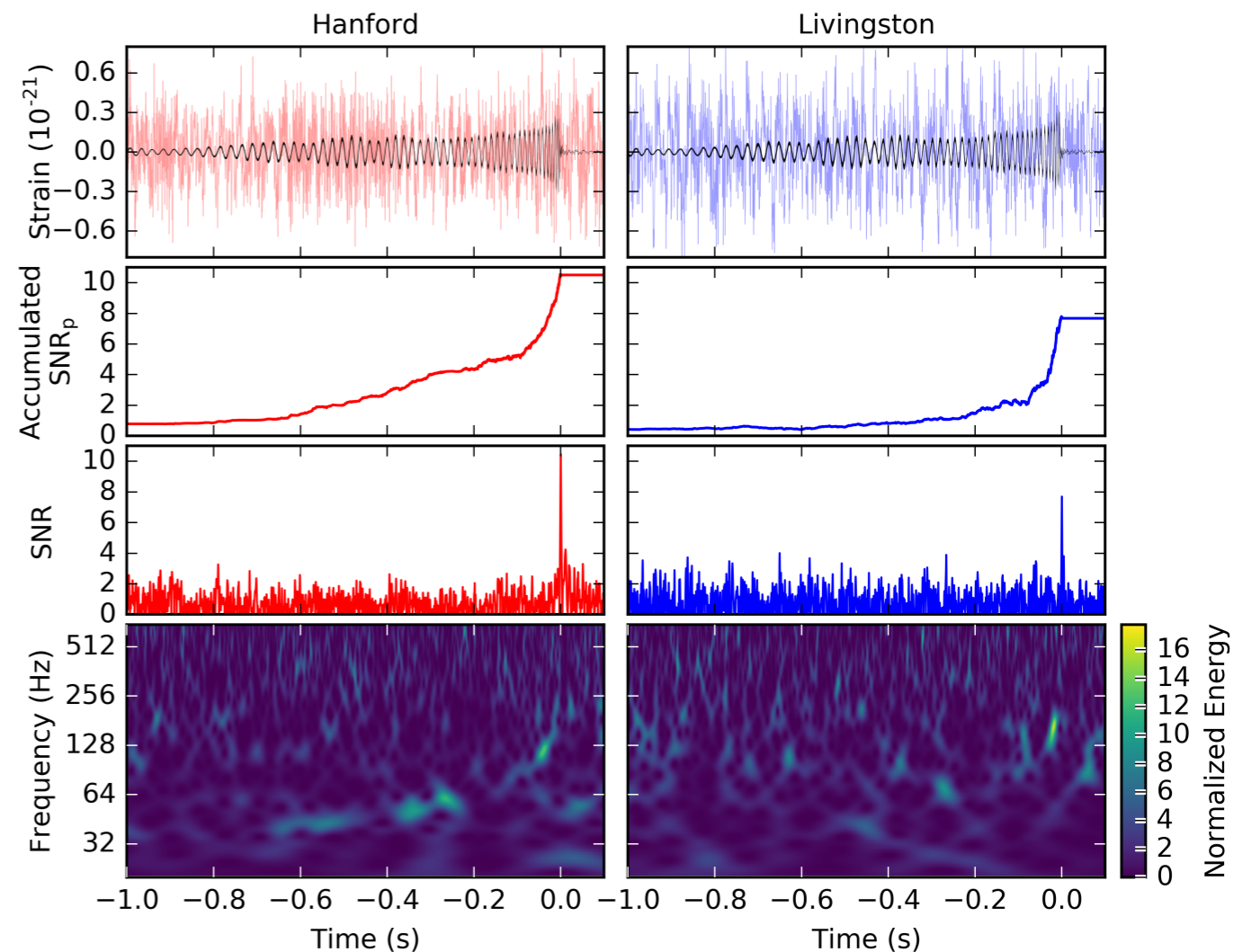
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(Abbott et al. PRL 116 (2016) 241103)

- **GW151226**: SNR=13, 55 cycles (from 35 Hz), **1 sec.**

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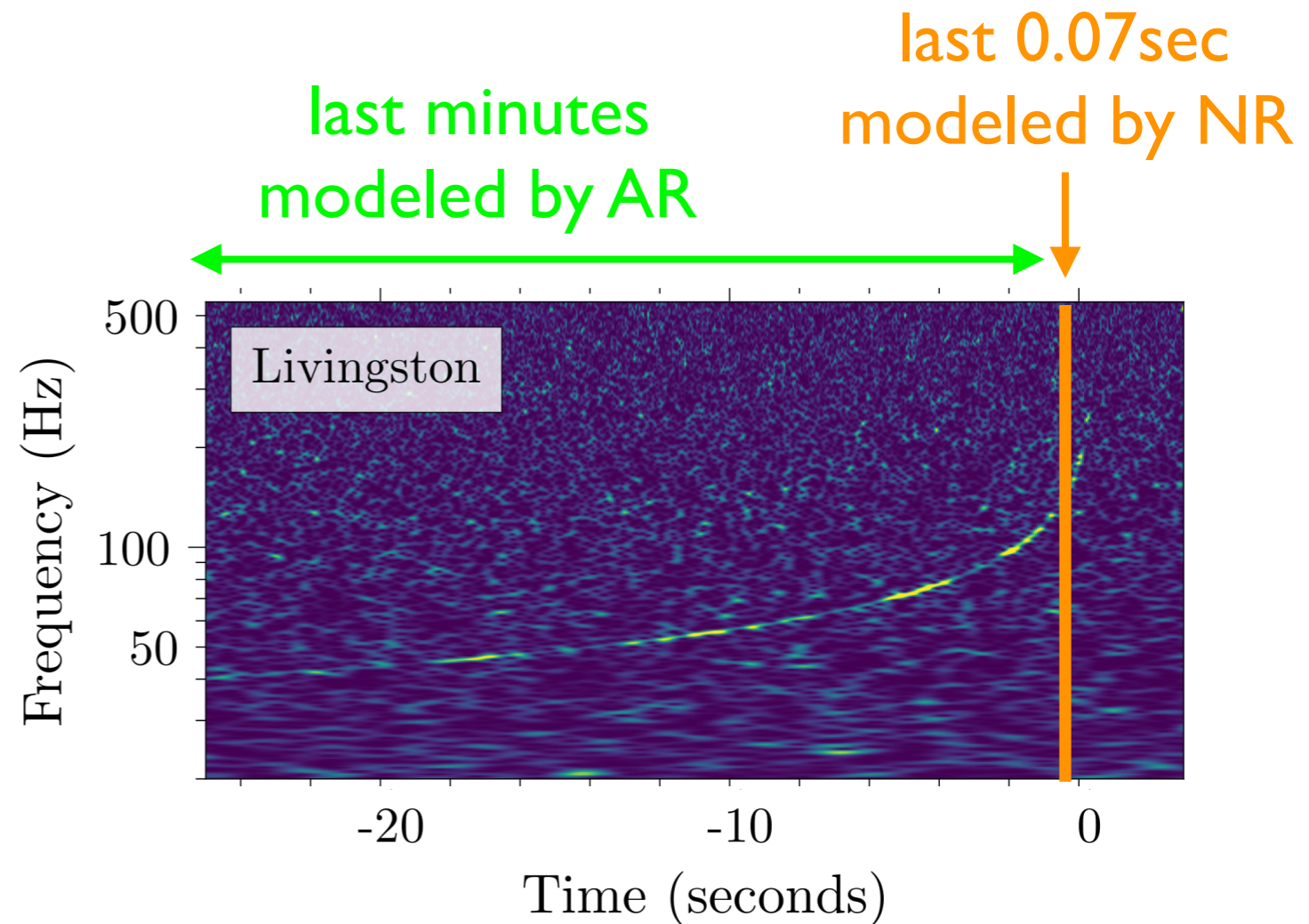
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- **GW170817**: SNR=32, 3000 cycles (from 30 Hz), one **minute**.

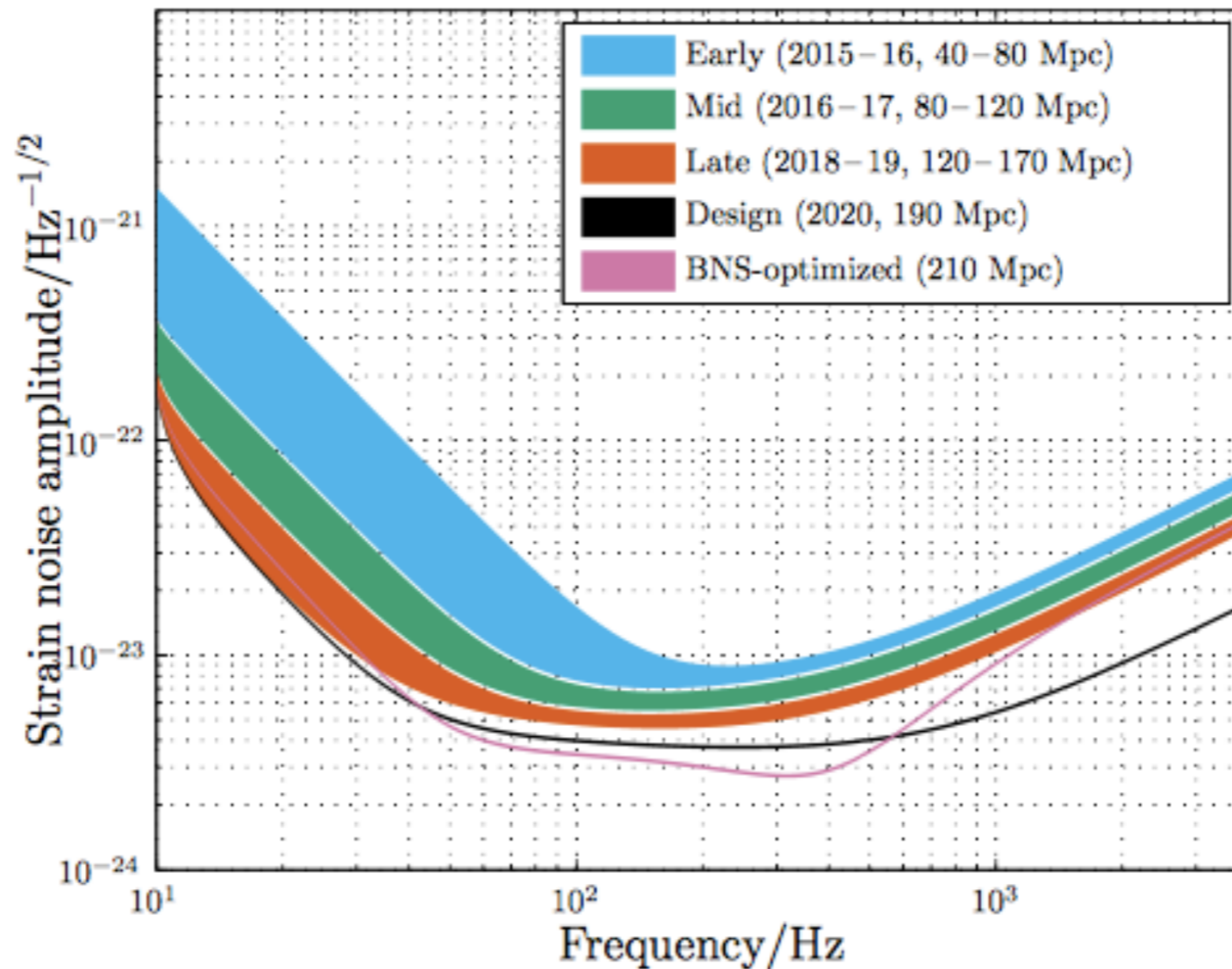
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Advanced detectors' roadmap and rates

O3 is planned to start in February 2019

Advanced LIGO



(Aasi et al. Living Rev. Rel. 21, 2018)

BNS rate: 320 - 4740 / (Gpc)³/yr

BBH rate: 12 - 213 / (Gpc)³/yr

$$R = \frac{\Lambda}{\langle VT \rangle}$$

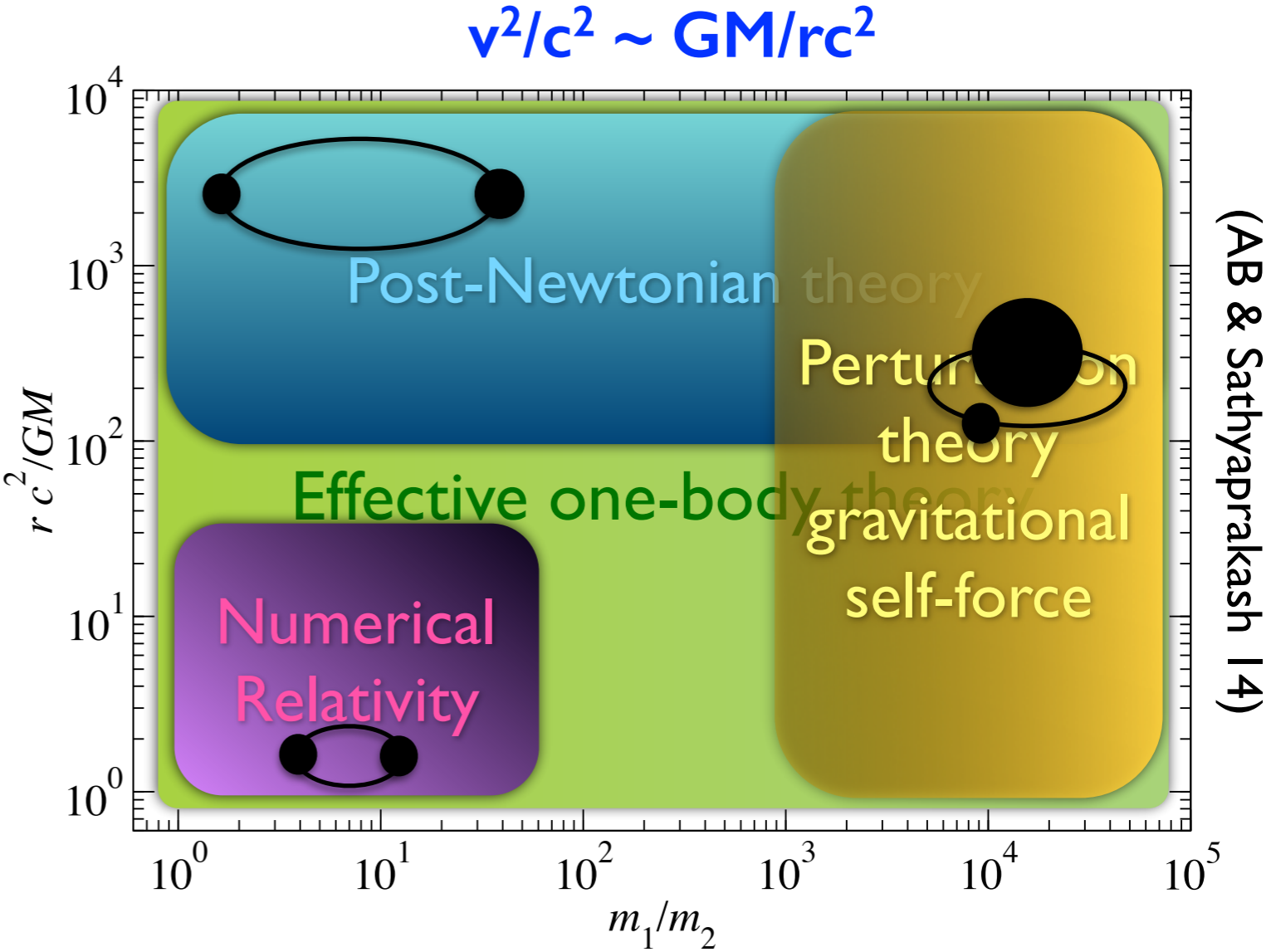
Detection rates @ design sensitivity:

- Binary neutron stars: 4 - 80 per year
- Binary black holes: tens to hundreds per year

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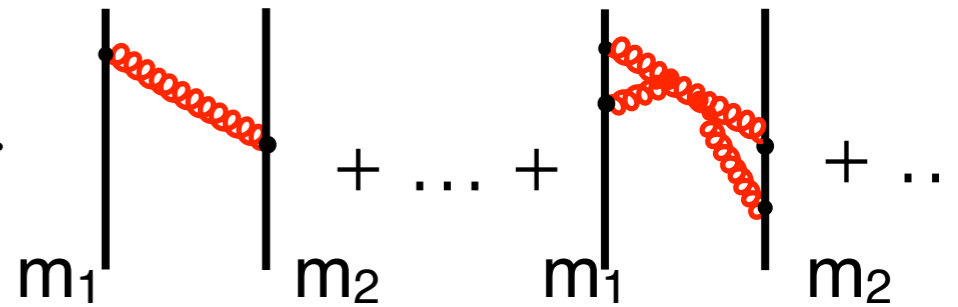
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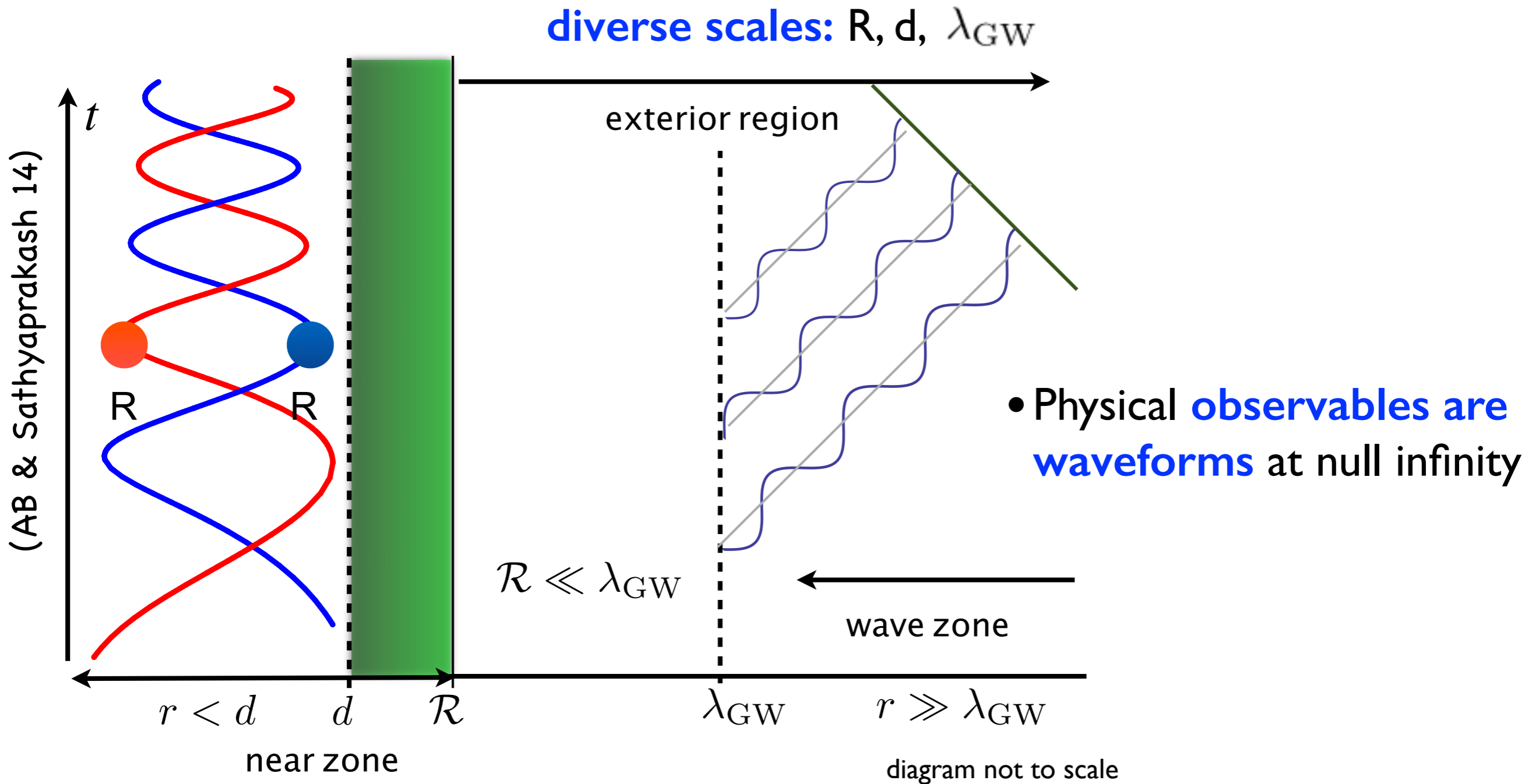


- **Analytical methods:** post-Newtonian/post-Minkowskian/small mass-ratio expansion, effective-one-body theory

- **effective field-theory, dimensional regularization, etc.**
- **diagrammatic** approach to organize expansions



Post-Newtonian/post-Minkowskian formalism/effective field theory



- **Multi-chart** approach to describe motion of **strong self-gravity bodies**, such as NS & BH.
- **Radiation-reaction** problem.
- **Matched asymptotic** expansions.
- **Generation** problem.

Equations of motion/Hamiltonian in post-Newtonian theory

- **First introduced in 1917** (Droste & Lorentz 1917, ... Einstein, Infeld & Hoffmann 1938)

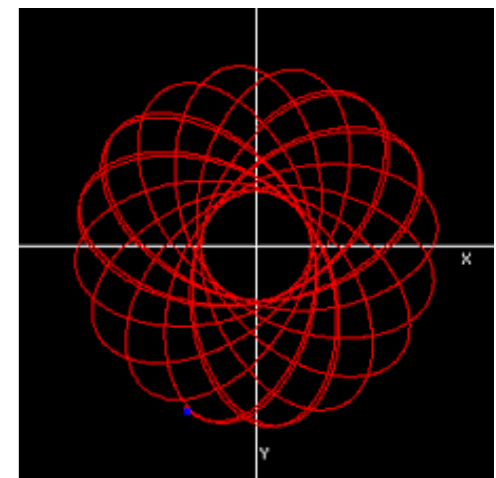
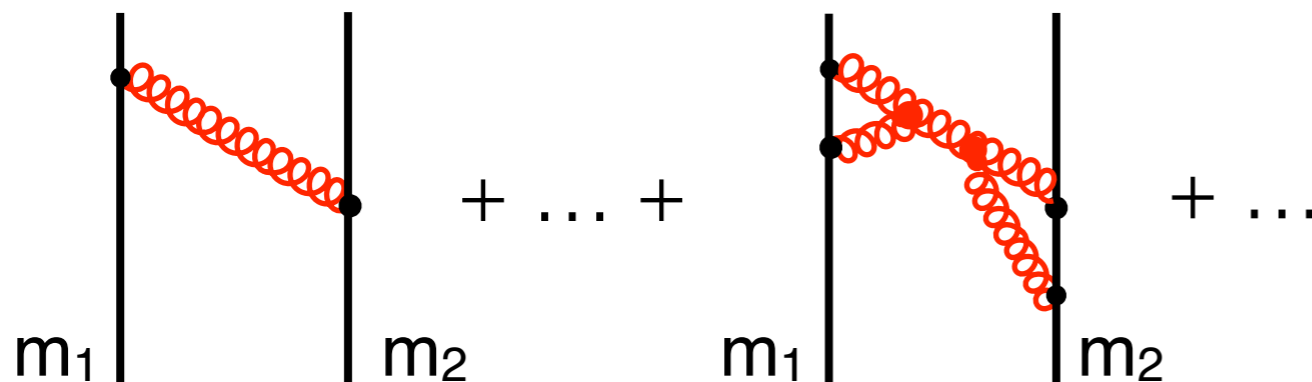
(Blanchet, Damour, Iyer, Faye, Bernard, Bohe, AB, Marsat; Jaranowski, Schaefer, Steinhoff; Will, Wiseman; Flanagan, Hinderer, Vines; Goldberger, Porto, Rothstein; Kol, Levi, Smolkin; Foffa, Sturani; ...)

$$\hat{H}_N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2} - \frac{1}{r}$$

Small parameter is $v/c \ll 1$, $v^2/c^2 \sim GM/rc^2$

$$\hat{H}_{1PN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{8}(3\nu - 1)(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (3 + \nu)\mathbf{p}^2 + \nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 \right\} \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{2r^2}$$

$$\hat{H}_{2PN}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{16} (1 - 5\nu + 5\nu^2) (\mathbf{p}^2)^3 + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ (5 - 20\nu - 3\nu^2) (\mathbf{p}^2)^2 \right\} + \dots$$



- Compact object is **point-like body endowed** with time-dependent **multipole moments** (skeletonization).

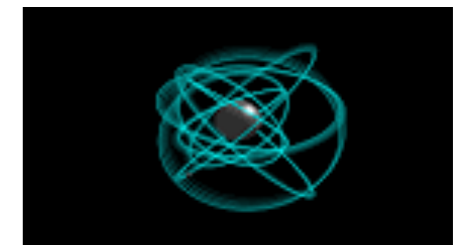
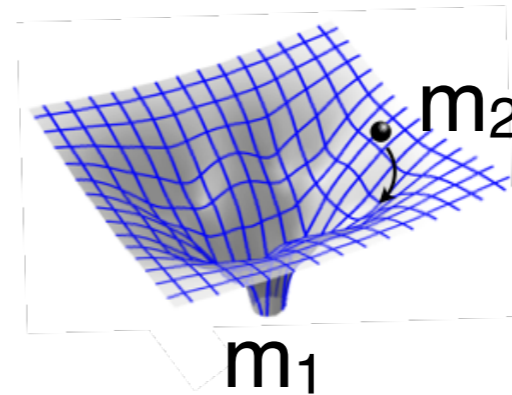
Small mass-ratio expansion/gravitational self-force formalism

- **First works in 50-70s** (Regge & Wheeler 56, Zerilli 70, Teukolsky 72)

Small parameter is $m_2/m_1 \ll 1$, $v^2/c^2 \sim GM/rc^2 \sim 1$, $M = m_1 + m_2$

Equation of gravitational perturbations in black-hole spacetime:

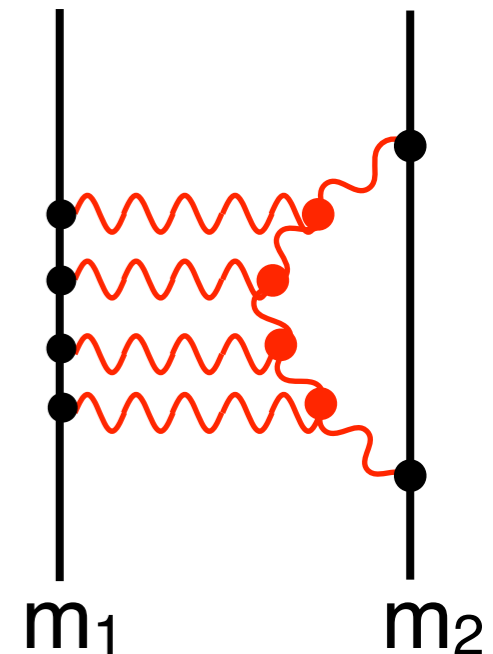
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r_\star^2} + V_{\ell m} \Psi = \mathcal{S}_{\ell m}$$



Green functions in Schwarzschild/Kerr spacetimes.

(Fujita, Poisson, Sasaki, Shibata, Khanna, Hughes, Bernuzzi, Harms, Nagar...)

- Accurate modeling of **relativistic dynamics of large mass-ratio** inspirals **requires** to include **back-reaction effects** due to interaction of small object with its own gravitational perturbation field.



(Deitweiler, Whiting, Mino, Poisson, Quinn, Wald, Sasaki, Tanaka, Barack, Ori, Pound, van de Meent, ...)

Numerical Relativity: binary black holes

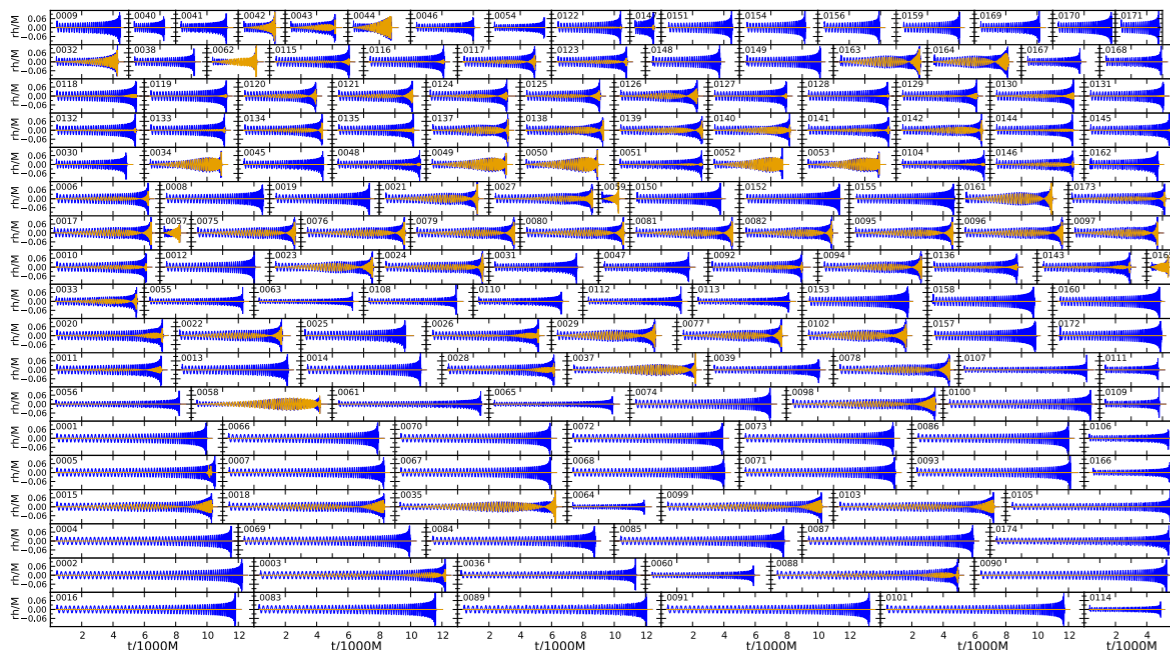
- **Breakthrough** in 2005 (*Pretorius 05, Campanelli et al. 06, Baker et al. 06*)

(*Kidder, Pfeiffer, Scheel, Lindblom, Szilagy; Bruegmann; Hannam, Husa, Tichy; Laguna, Shoemaker; ...*)

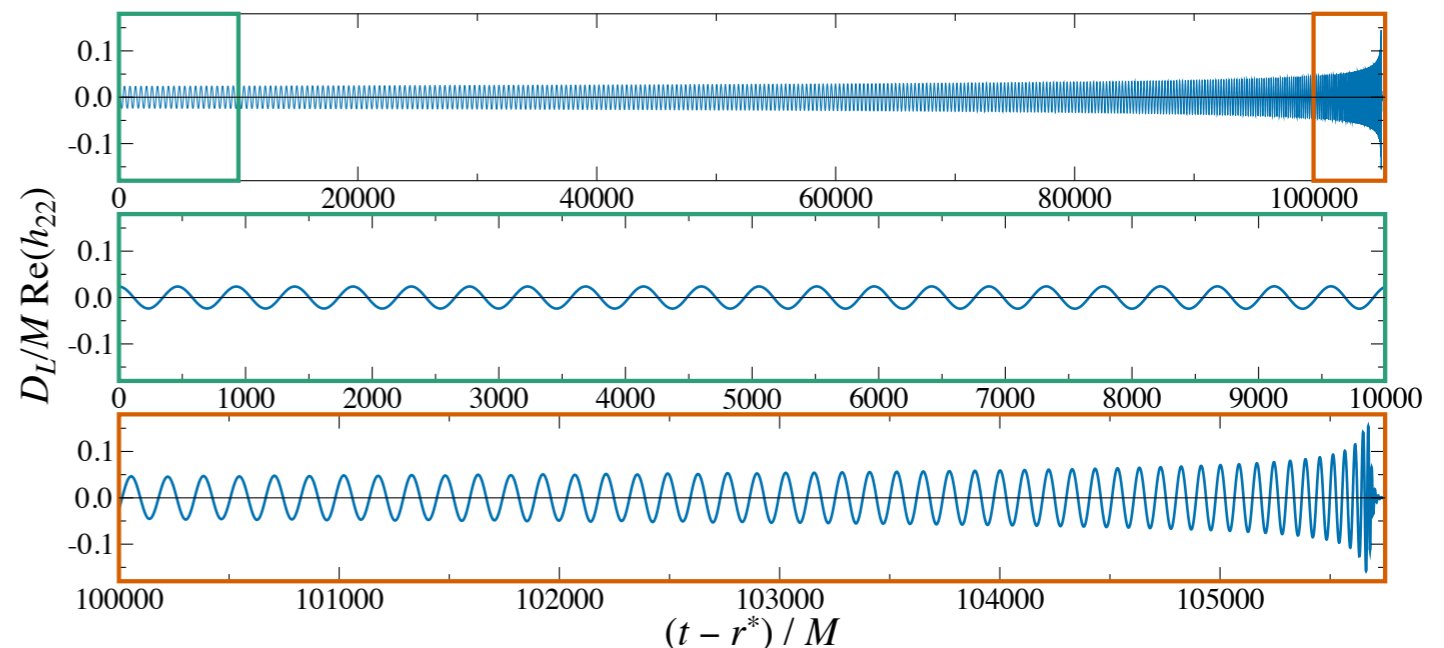
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- **376 GW cycles**, zero spins & mass-ratio 7 (8 months, few millions CPU-h)

(*Szilagy, Blackman, AB, Taracchini et al. 15*)



- **Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes (SXS)** collaboration (*Mroue et al. 13*)

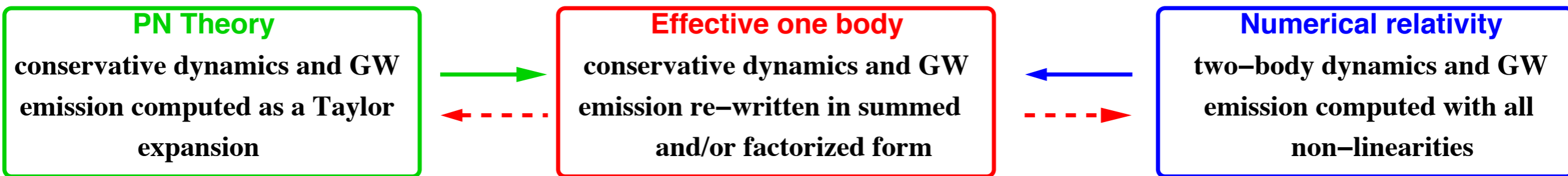


- **Numerical-Relativity & Analytical-Relativity** collaboration (*Hinder et al. 13*)

The effective-one-body (EOB) approach

- **EOB** approach **introduced before NR** breakthrough

(AB, Pan, Taracchini, Barausse, Bohe', Cotesta, Shao, Hinderer, Steinhoff, Vines; Damour, Nagar, Bernuzzi, Bini, Balmelli, Messina; Iyer, Sathyaprakash; Jaranowski, Schaefer)



- **EOB** model uses best information available in PN theory, but **resums PN terms** in suitable way to describe accurately dynamics and radiation during inspiral and plunge (going beyond quasi-circular adiabatic motion).
- **EOB** assumes **comparable-mass** description is **smooth deformation of test-particle limit**. It employs non-perturbative ingredients and **models analytically merger-ringdown** signal.

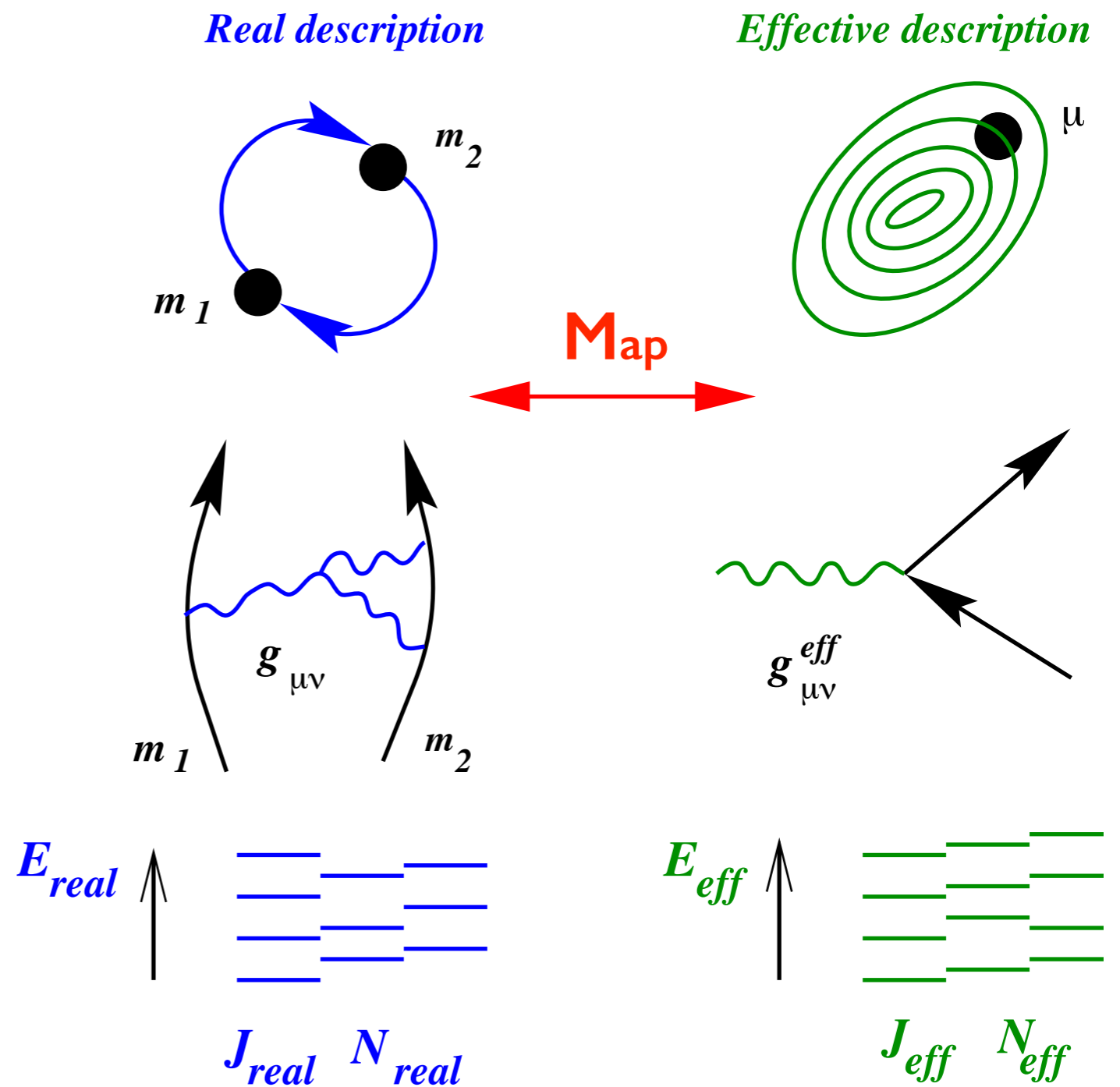
The effective-one-body approach in a nutshell

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{M} \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq 1/4$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M} \quad M = m_1 + m_2$$

- Two-body dynamics is mapped into dynamics of **one-effective body** moving in **deformed black-hole spacetime**, deformation being the mass ratio.

- Some key **ideas** of EOB model were **inspired by quantum field theory** when describing energy of comparable-mass charged bodies.



(AB & Damour 1998)

Energy for comparable-mass bodies

- Classical gravity: (AB & Damour 98)

$$E_{\text{real}}^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2m_1m_2 \left(\frac{E_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} \right)$$

- Quantum electrodynamics: (Brezin, Itzykson & Zinn-Justin 1970)

$$E_{\text{real}}^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2m_1m_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Z^2 \alpha^2 / (n - \epsilon_j)^2}}$$

- Considering scattering states:

$$\varphi(s) \equiv \frac{s - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_1m_2} = \frac{-(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_1m_2} = -\frac{p_1 \cdot p_2}{m_1m_2}$$

EOB Hamiltonian: resummed conservative dynamics (@2PN)

- Real Hamiltonian

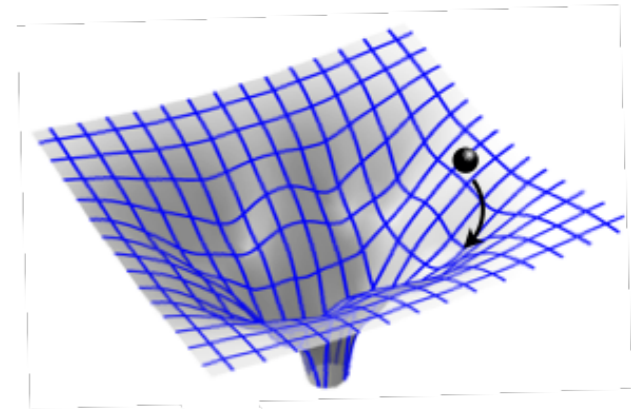
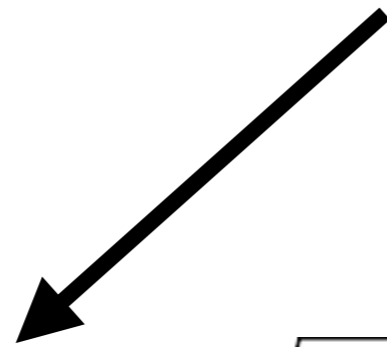
$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{PN}} = H_{\text{Newt}} + H_{1\text{PN}} + H_{2\text{PN}} + \dots$$



- Effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu} = \mu \sqrt{A_{\nu}(r) \left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{\mu^2} + \left(\frac{1}{B_{\nu}(r)} - 1 \right) \frac{p_r^2}{\mu^2} \right]}$$

$$ds_{\text{eff}}^2 = -A_{\nu}(r) dt^2 + B_{\nu}(r) dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$



(credit: Hinderer)

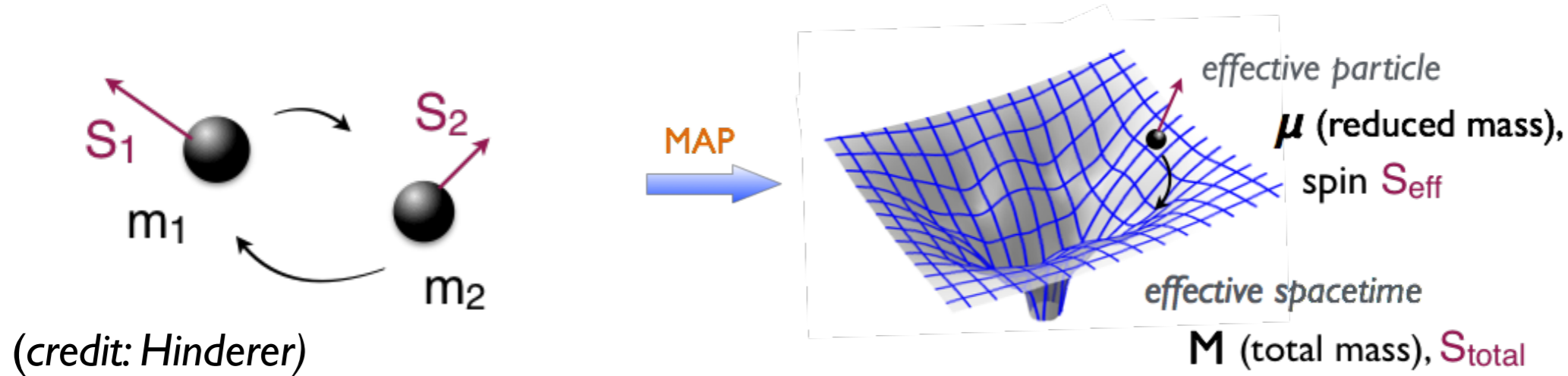
- EOB Hamiltonian: $H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left(\frac{H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu}}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$

- Dynamics condensed in $A_{\nu}(r)$ and $B_{\nu}(r)$

- $A_{\nu}(r)$, which encodes the energetics of circular orbits, is quite simple:

$$A_{\nu}(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{2M^3\nu}{r^3} + \left(\frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 \right) \frac{M^4\nu}{r^4} + \frac{a_5(\nu) + a_5^{\log}(\nu) \log(r)}{r^5} + \frac{a_6(\nu)}{r^6} + \dots$$

EOB resummed spin dynamics & waveforms



$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left(\frac{H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu}}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$$

- H_{eff}^{ν} with spins, two EOB resummations:

(Barausse, Racine & AB 09; Barausse & AB 10, 11)

(Damour 01, Damour, Jaranowski & Schäfer 08; Damour & Nagar 14)

- EOB equations of motion (AB et al. 00, 05; Damour et al. 09):

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\partial H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$F \propto \frac{dE}{dt}, \quad \frac{dE}{dt} \propto \sum_{\ell m} |h_{\ell m}|^2$$

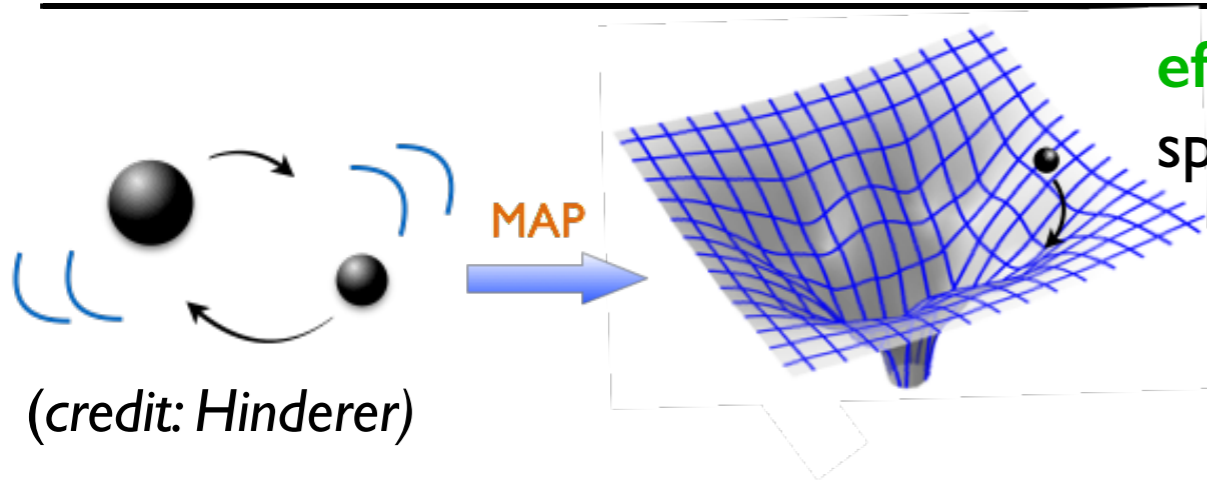
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = -\frac{\partial H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{F}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{S}} = \{ \mathbf{S}, H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} \}$$

- EOB waveforms (AB et al. 00; Damour et al. 09; Pan, AB et al. 11):

$$h_{\ell m}^{\text{insp-plunge}} = h_{\ell m}^{\text{Newt}} e^{-im\Phi} S_{\text{eff}} T_{\ell m} e^{i\delta_{\ell m}} (\rho_{\ell m})^{\ell} h_{\ell m}^{\text{NQC}}$$

EOB inspiral-merger-ringdown analytic waveform



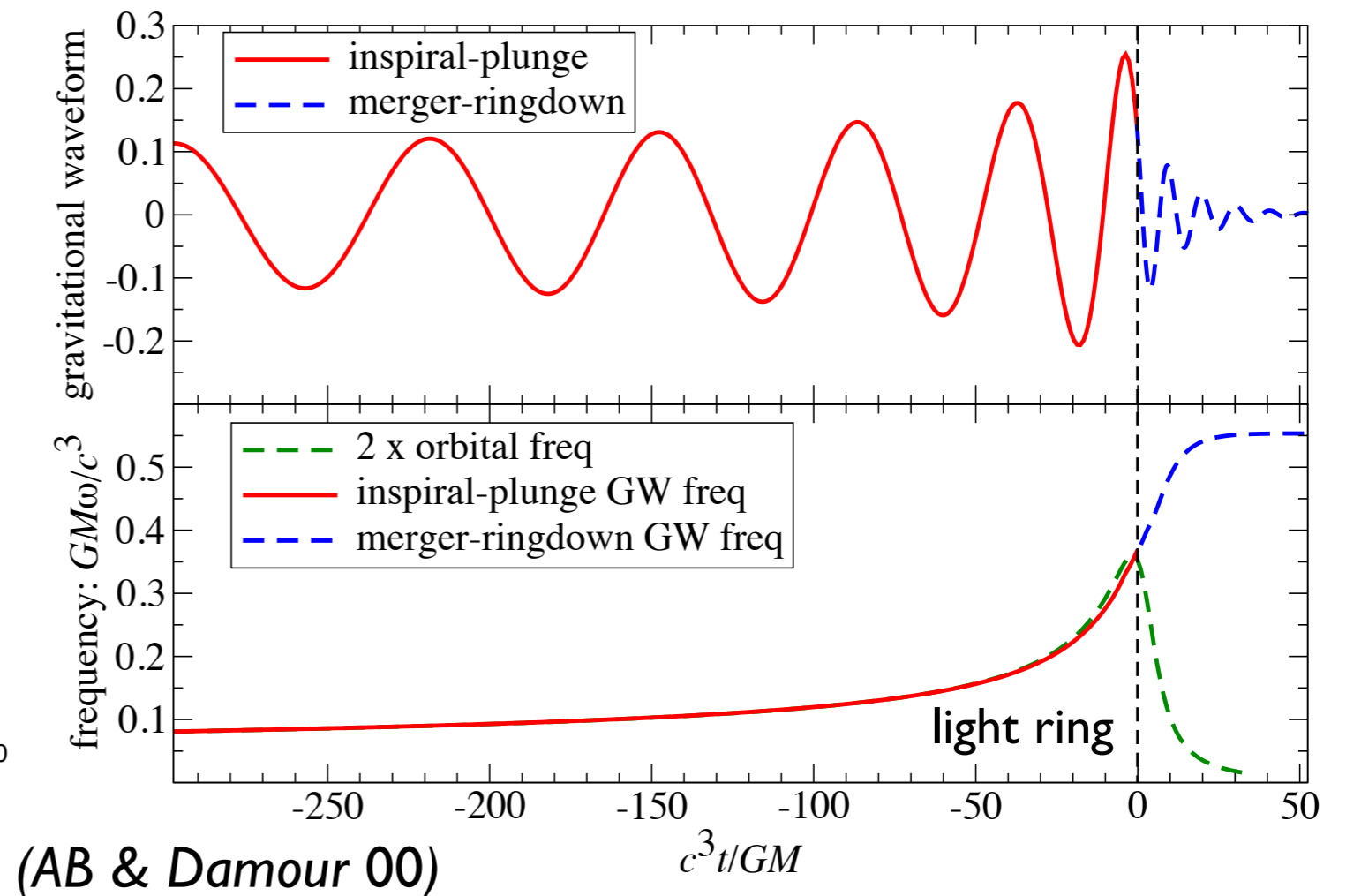
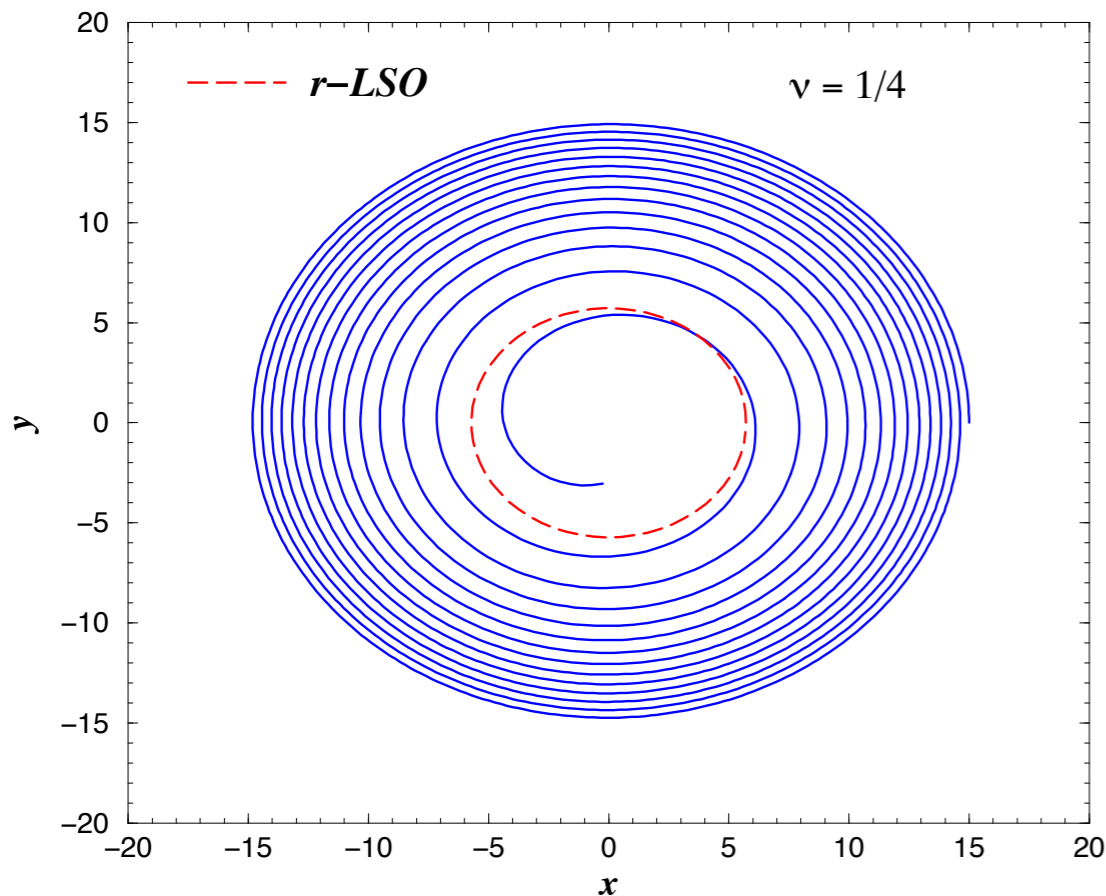
effective one-body Hamiltonian (deformed-Kerr spacetime, deformation being mass ratio)

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↑ real two-body Hamiltonian

(AB & Damour 98)

- By solving Hamilton equations with appropriate, resummed radiation-reaction force, we obtain orbital motion and gravitational waveform.

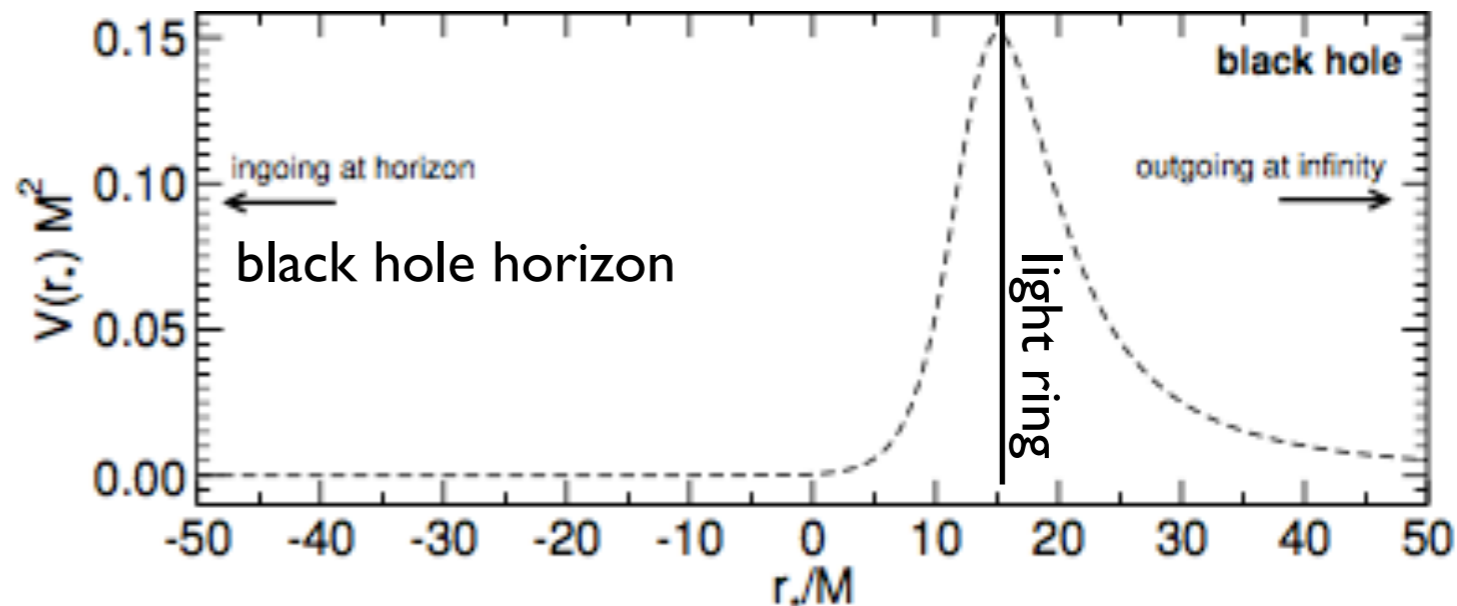


On the simplicity of merger signal in small-mass ratio limit

- Equation of **gravitational perturbations** in black-hole spacetime

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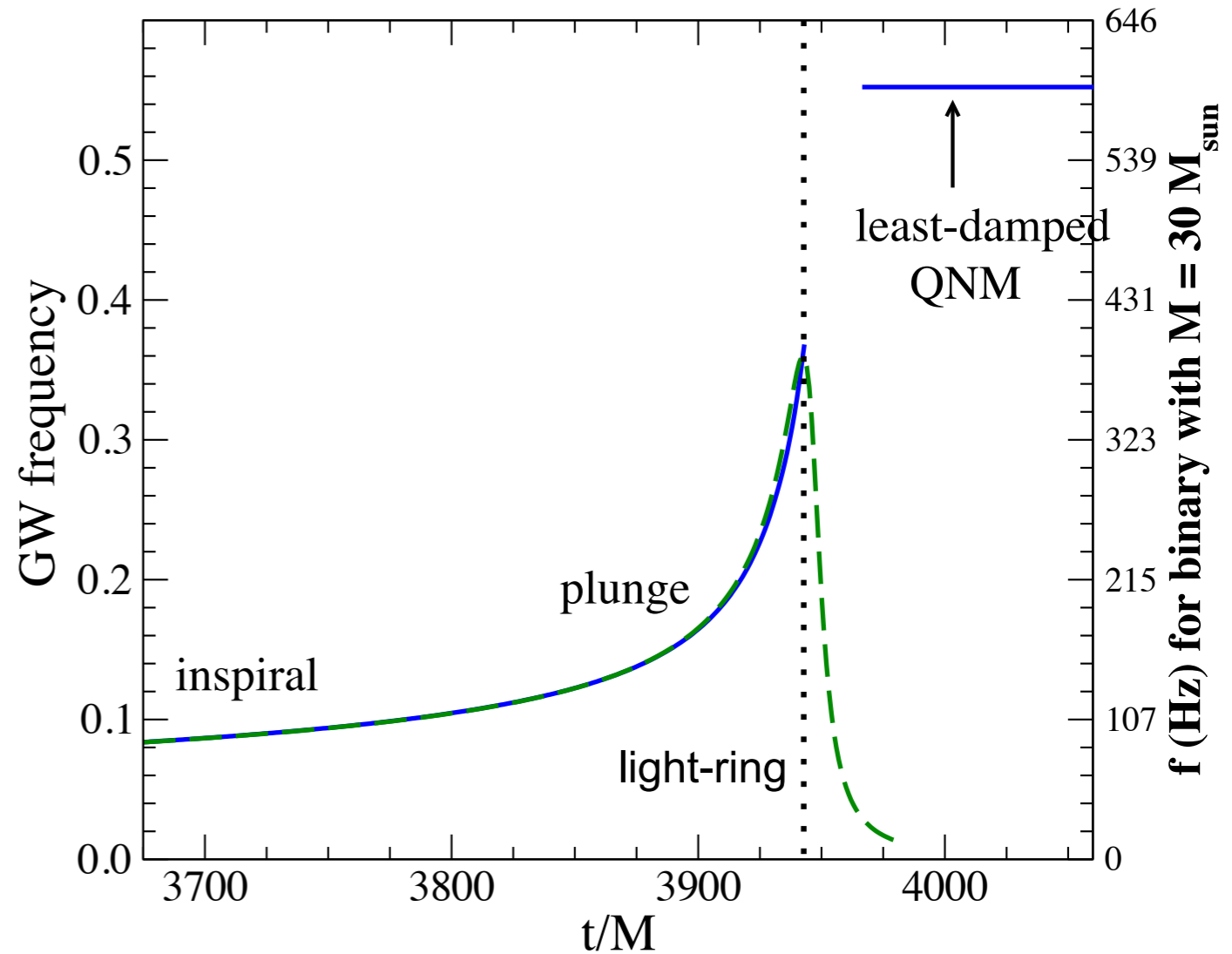
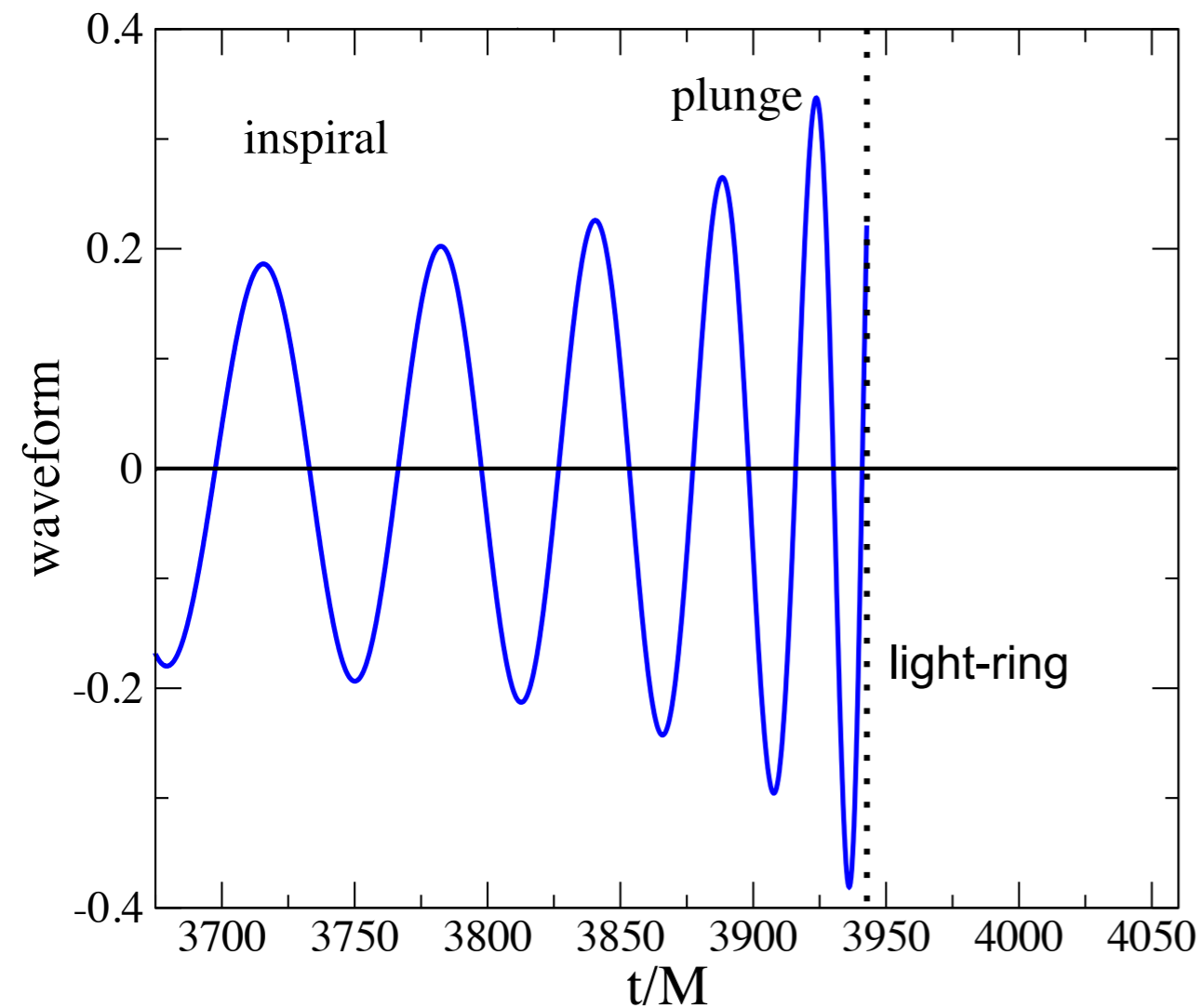


- Peak** of black-hole potential **close to “light ring”**.
- Once particle is inside potential, **direct gravitational radiation** from its motion is **strongly filtered** by potential barrier (**high-pass filter**).
- Only **black-hole spacetime vibrations** (quasi-normal modes) **leaks out** black-hole potential.

(Goebel 1972, Davis et al. 1972, Ferrari & Mashhoon 1984)

On the full effective-one-body waveforms

- Evolve **two-body dynamics up to light ring** (or photon orbit) and then ...

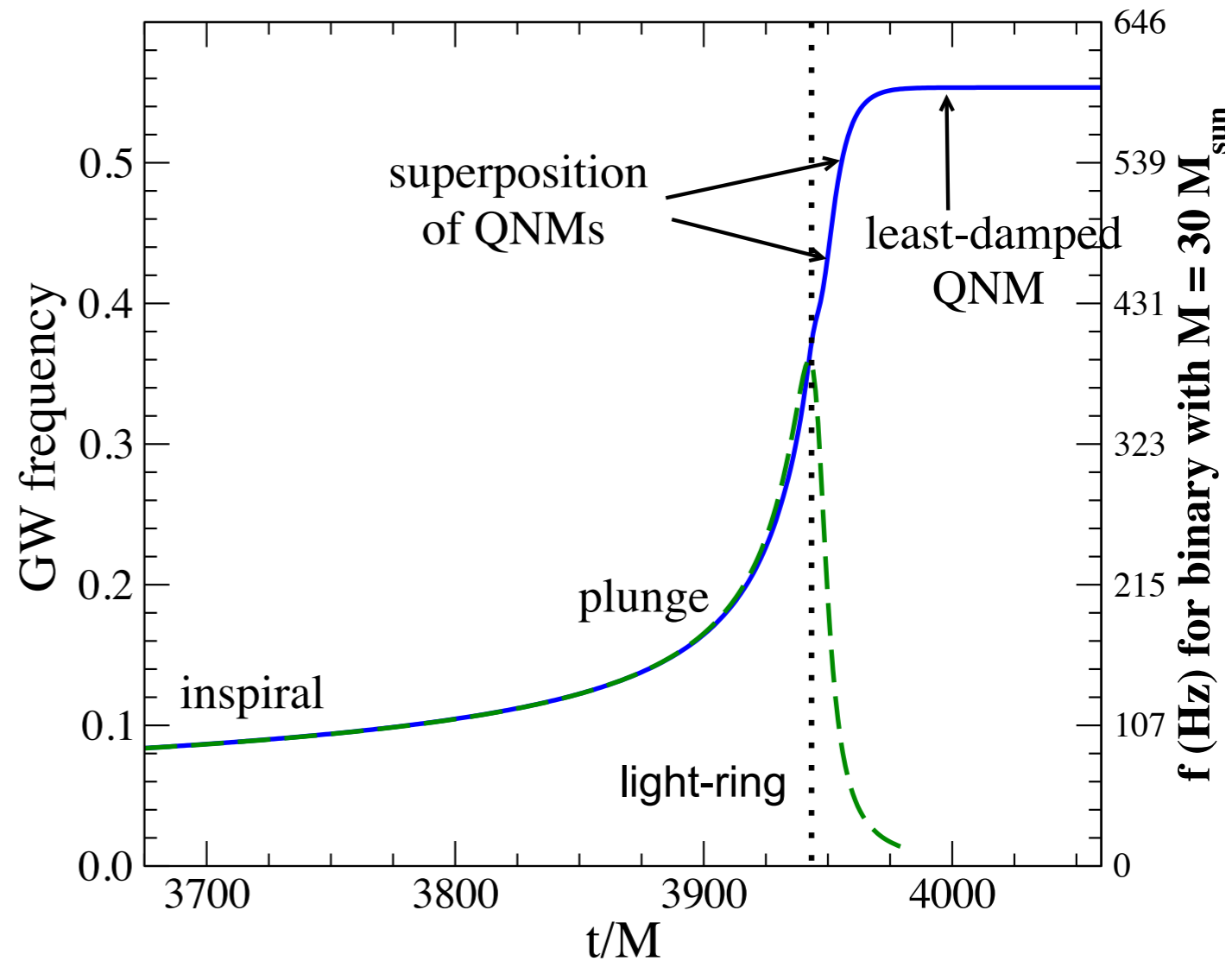
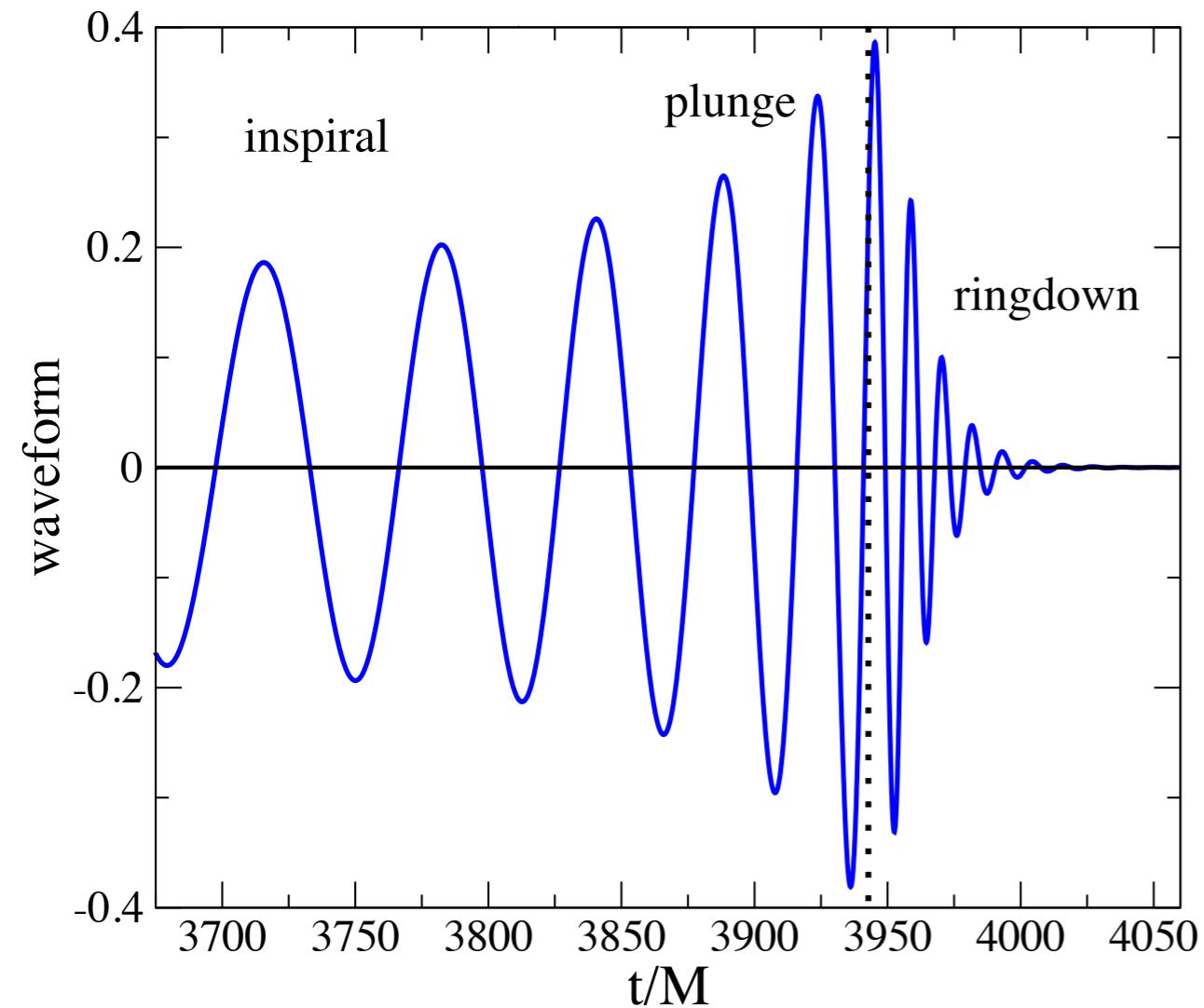


- **Quasi-normal modes** excited at **light-ring crossing**

(Goebel 1972, Davis et al. 1972, Ferrari et al. 1984, Damour et al. 07, Barausse et al. 11, Price et al. 15)

On the full effective-one-body waveforms (contd.)

... attach **superposition of quasi-normal modes of remnant** black hole.



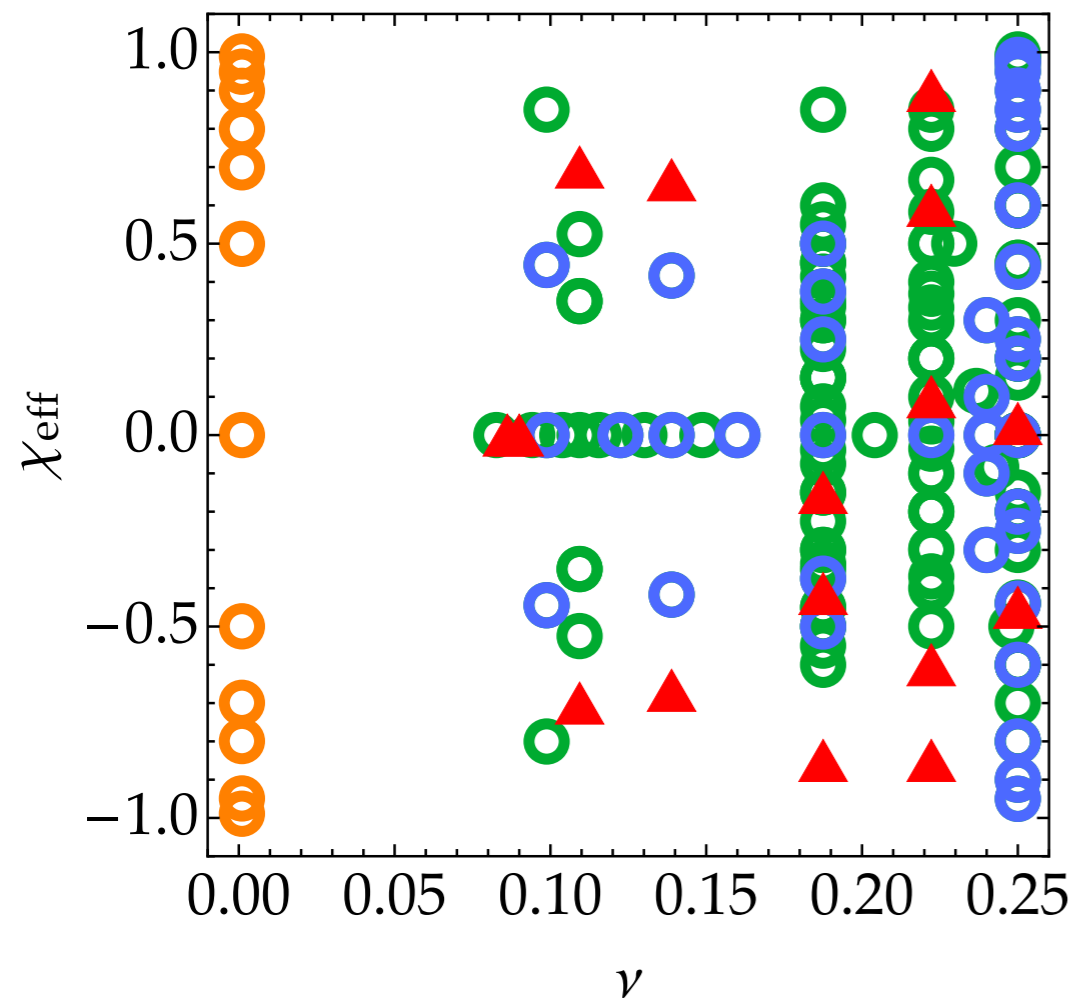
$$h_{22}^{\text{EOB}}(t) = h_{22}^{\text{insp-plunge}} \theta(t_{\text{match}} - t) + h_{22}^{\text{merger-RD}} \theta(t - t_{\text{match}})$$

$$h_{22}^{\text{merger-RD}}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} A_n e^{-i\sigma_{22n}(t-t_{\text{match}})} \quad \sigma_{22n} \equiv \omega_{22n} - i/\tau_{22n}$$

Waveforms combining analytical & numerical relativity

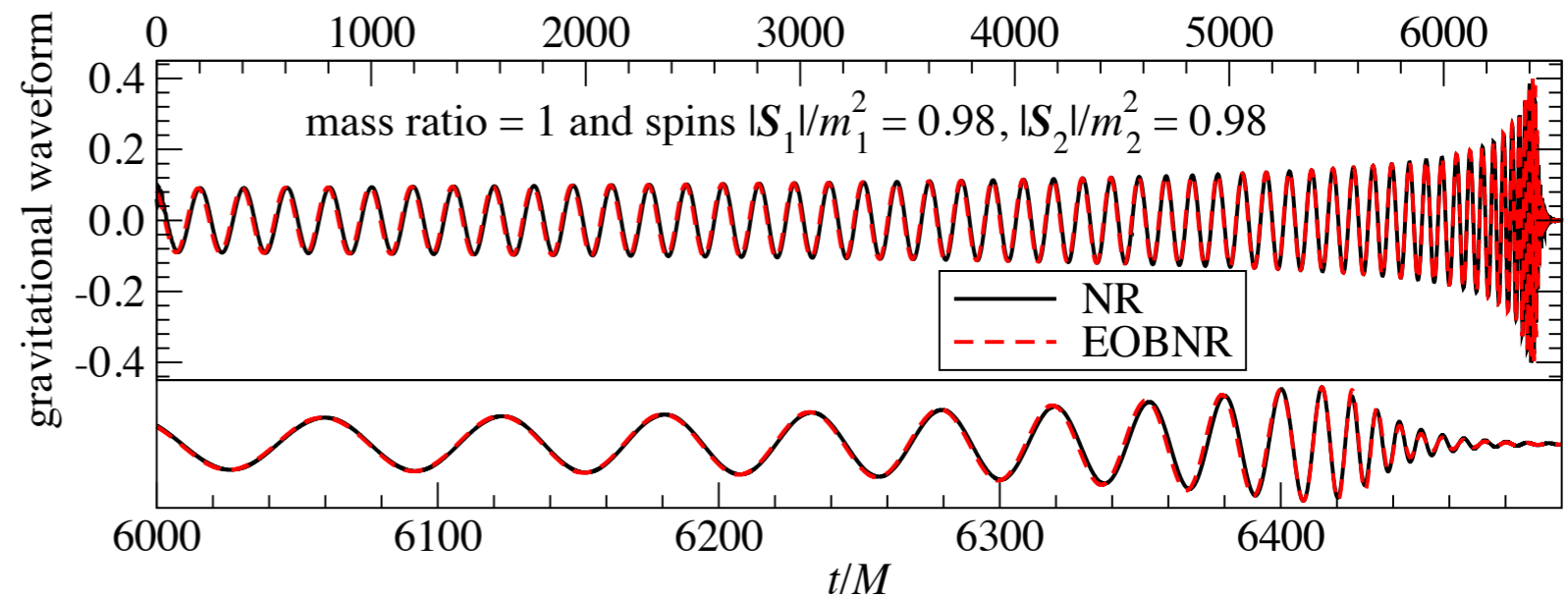
- **Effective-one-body** (EOB) theory & NR (EOBNR)

141 SXS simulations



(Pan, AB et al. 13, Taracchini, AB, Pan, Hinderer & SXS 14, Puerrer 15)

(Bohe', Shao, Taracchini, AB & SXS 16, Babak et al. 16)

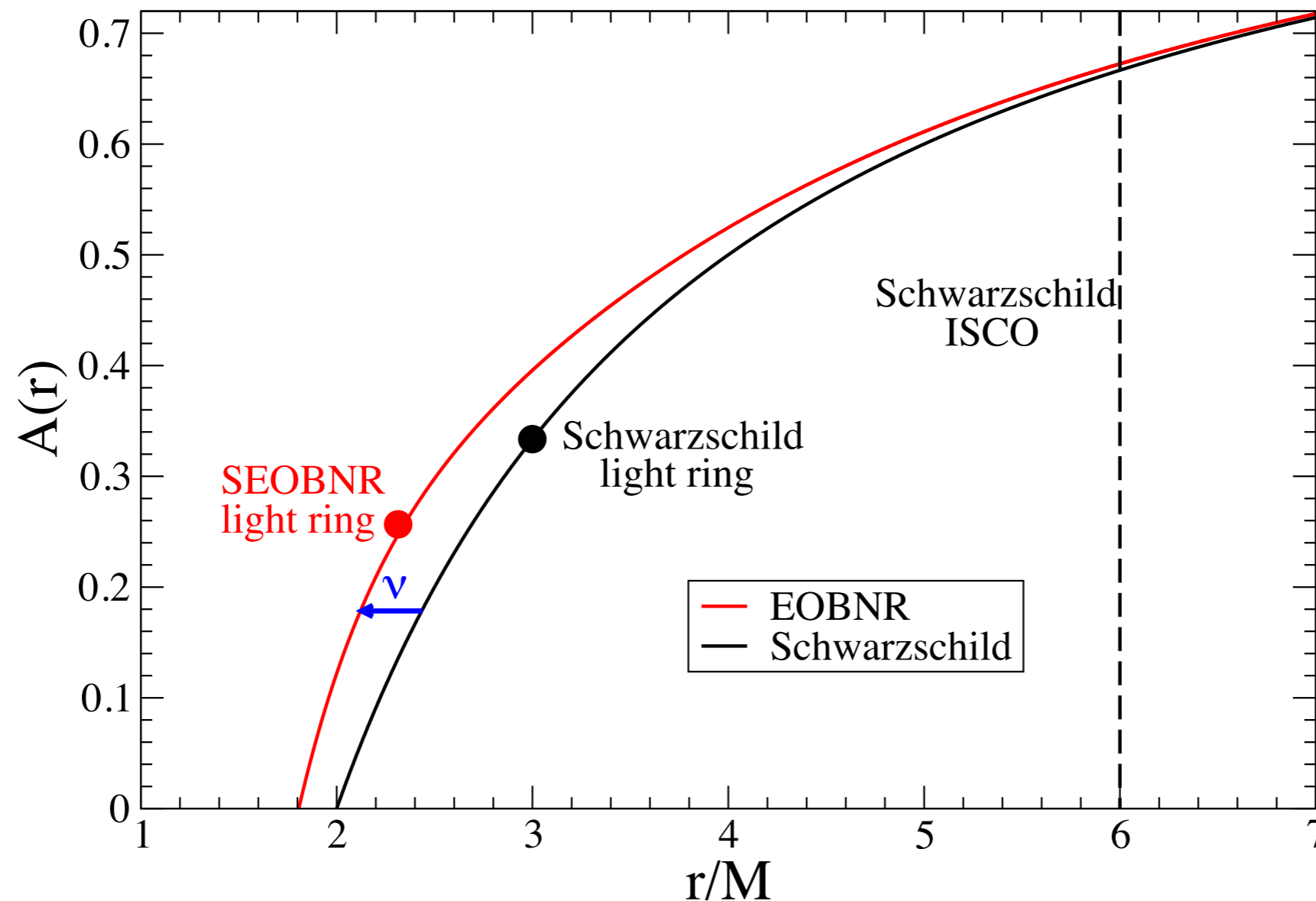


- **Inspiral-merger-ringdown phenomenological** waveforms fitting EOB & NR (IMRPhenom) (Khan et al. 16, Hannam et al 16)

Strong-field effects in binary black holes included in EOB

Finite mass-ratio effects make gravitational interaction less attractive

(Taracchini, AB, Pan, Hinderer & SXS 14)

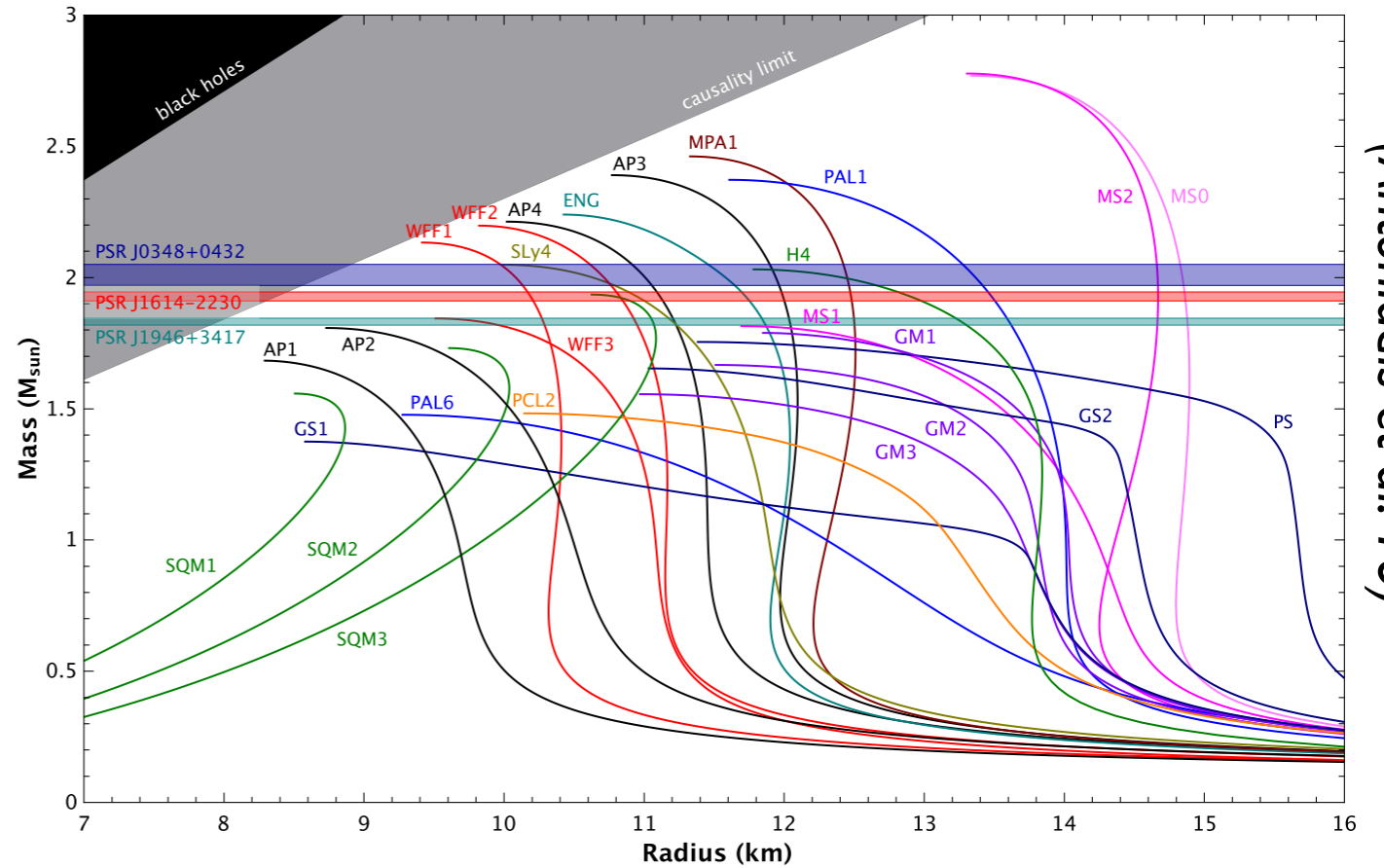
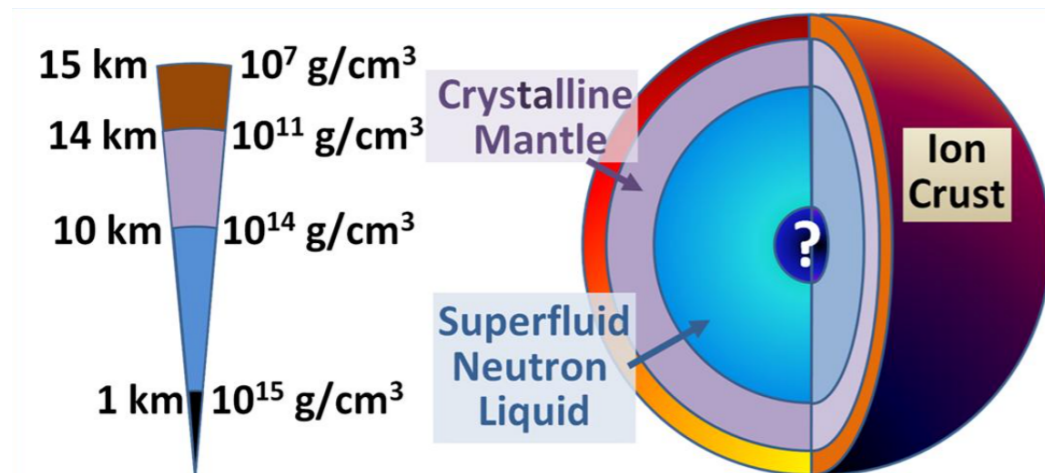


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Probing equation of state of neutron stars

Neutron Star:

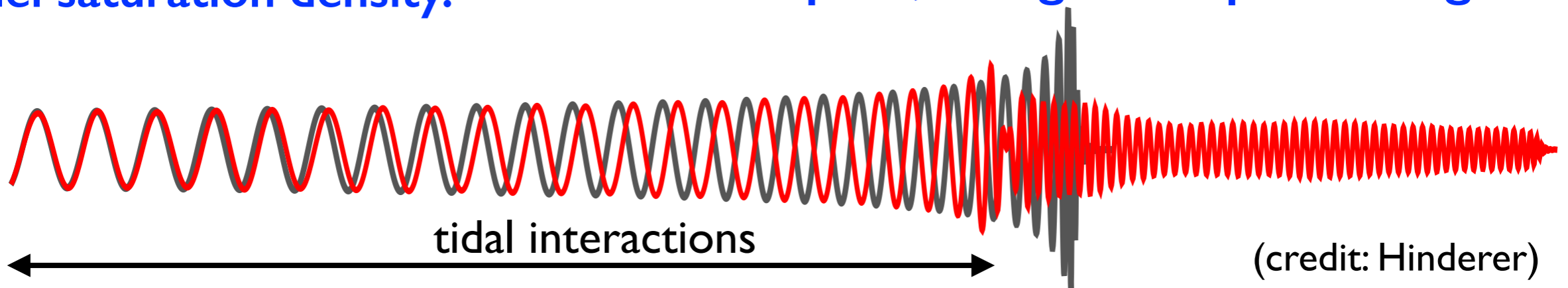
- mass: 1-3 M_{sun}
- radius: 9-15 km
- core density $> 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$



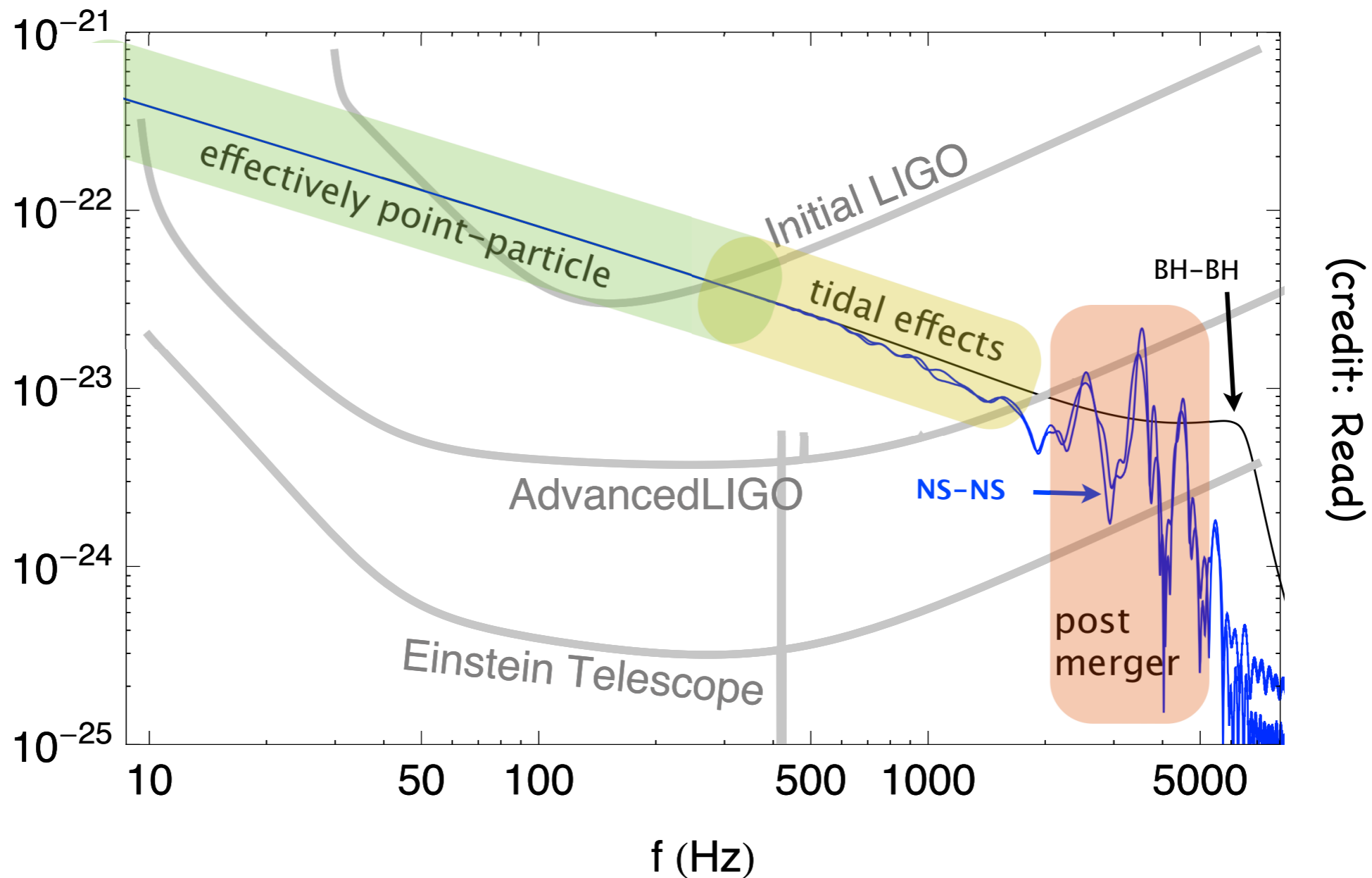
(Antoniadis et al. 16)

- **Terrestrial experiments** test EOS at **densities smaller** than **nuclei saturation density**.

- **NS equation of state (EOS)** affects gravitational **waveform** during **late inspiral, merger** and **post-merger**.



Probing equation of state of neutron stars



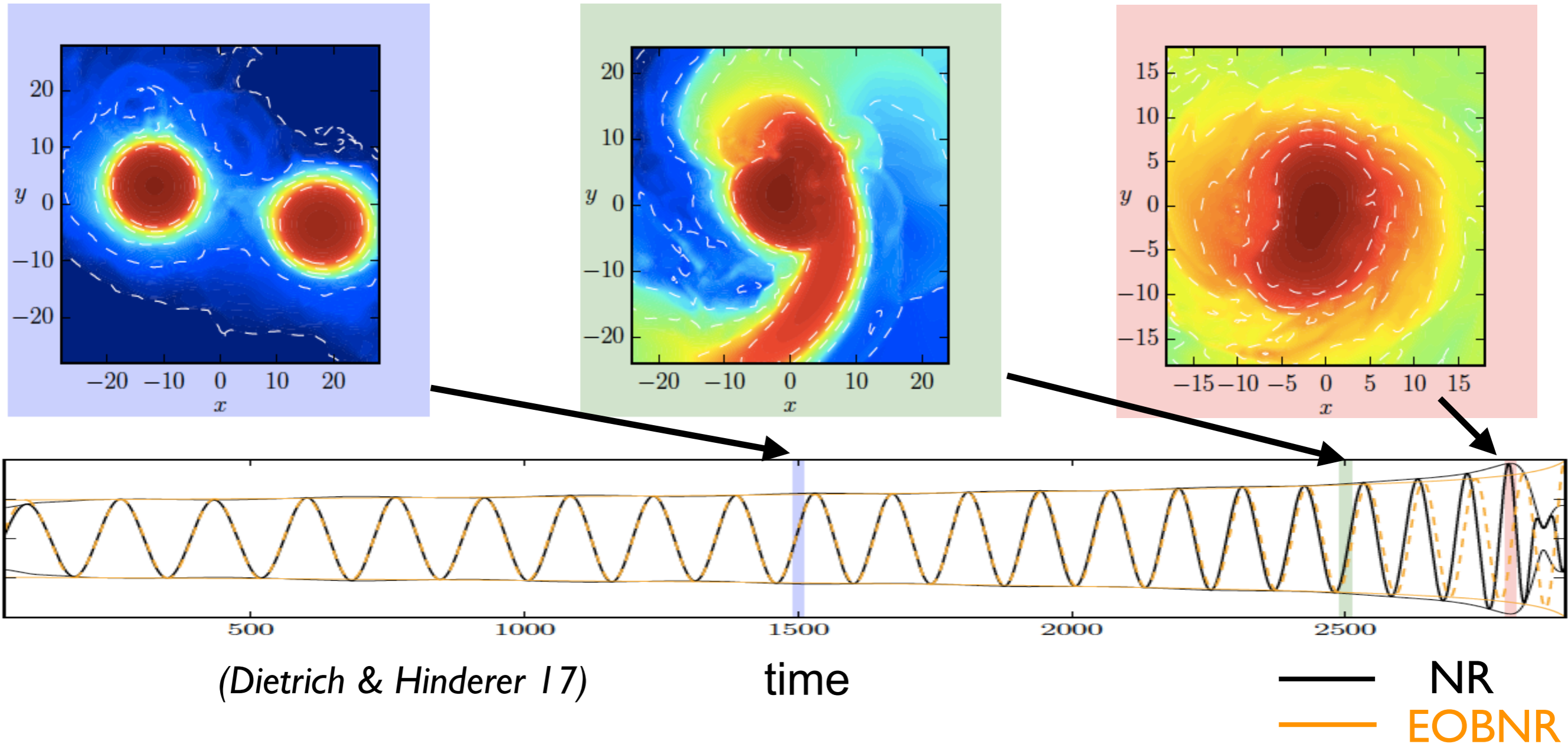
- **Tidal effects imprinted** on gravitational waveform during inspiral through **parameter λ** .

- **λ measures** star's **quadrupole deformation** in response to companion **perturbing tidal field**:

$$Q_{ij} = -\lambda \mathcal{E}_{ij}$$

State-of-art waveform models for binary neutron stars

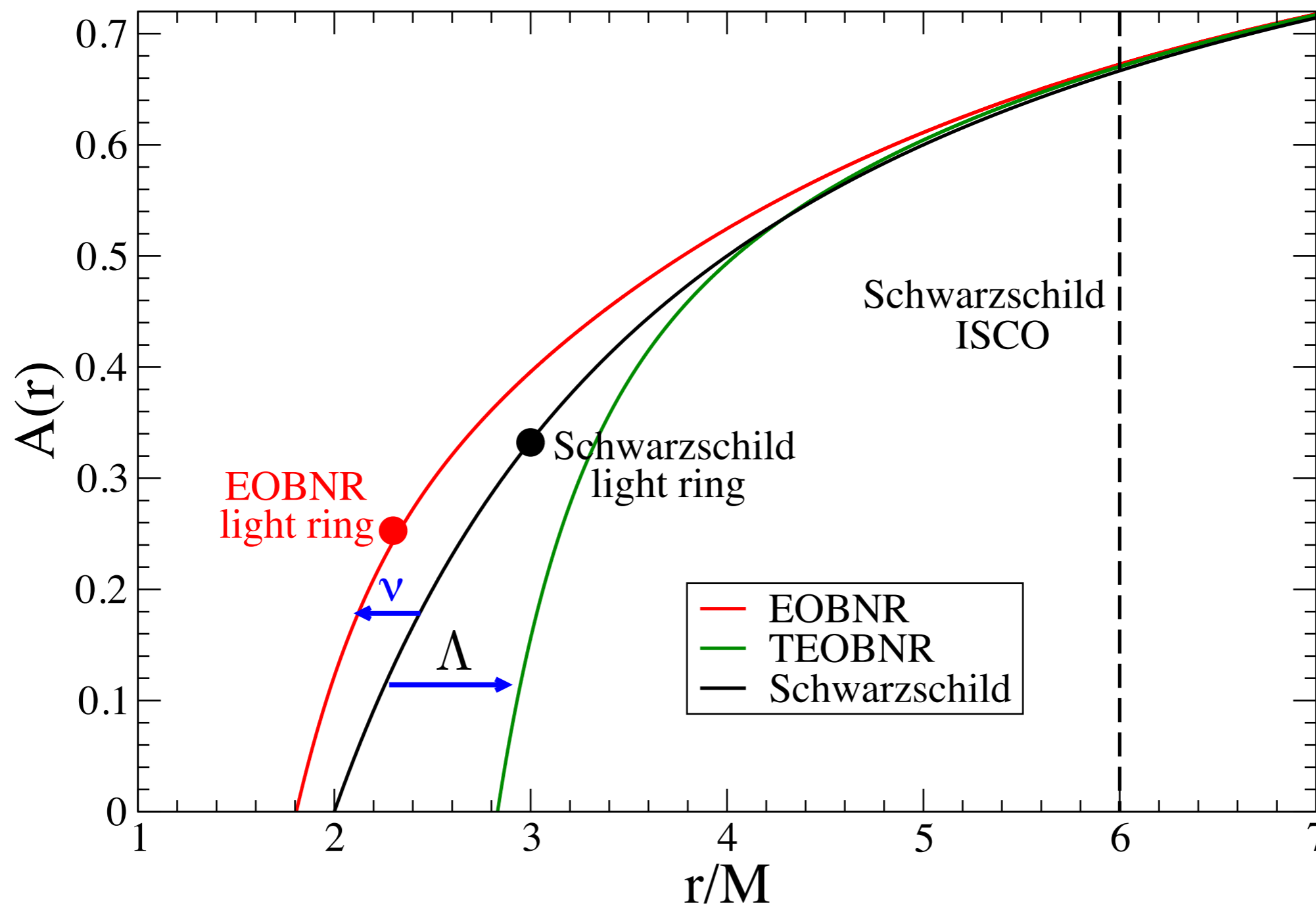
- Synergy between **analytical** and **numerical work** is **crucial**.



(Damour 1983, Flanagan & Hinderer 08, Binnington & Poisson 09, Vines et al. 11, Damour & Nagar 09, 12, Bernuzzi et al. 15, Hinderer et al. 16, Steinhoff et al. 16, Dietrich et al. 17-18, Nagar et al. 18)

Strong-field effects in presence of matter in EOB theory

$$A(r) = A_\nu(r) + A_{\text{tides}}(r)$$



(Hinderer et al. 2016, Steinhoff et al. 2016,
see also Bernuzzi et al. 15)

Tides make **gravitational** interaction **more attractive**

PN templates for compact-object binary inspirals

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \mathcal{A}_{\text{SPA}}(f) e^{i\psi_{\text{SPA}}(f)}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \nu^{3/5} M$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\text{SPA}}(f) = & 2\pi f t_c - \Phi_c - \pi/4 + \frac{3}{128} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{-5/3} \{1 + \text{0PN} \\ & - \frac{5\hat{\alpha}^2}{336\omega_{\text{BD}}} \nu^{2/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{-2/3} \text{-IPN} - \frac{128}{3} \frac{\pi^2 D \mathcal{M}}{\lambda_g^2 (1+z)} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{2/3} \text{IPN} \\ & + \left(\frac{3715}{756} + \frac{55}{9} \nu \right) \nu^{-2/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{2/3} \text{IPN} - 16\pi \nu^{-3/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f) \text{I.5PN} + 4\beta \nu^{-3/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f) \text{I.5PN} \\ & + \left(\frac{15293365}{508032} + \frac{27145}{504} \nu + \frac{3085}{72} \nu^2 \right) \nu^{-4/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{4/3} \text{2PN} - 10\sigma \nu^{-4/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{4/3} \text{2PN} \end{aligned}$$

dipole radiation →

graviton with non zero mass

spin-orbit ↓

spin-spin ↑

$$\dots - \frac{39}{2} \nu^{-2} \tilde{\Lambda} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{10/3} \text{5PN} \left. \vphantom{\dots} \right\}$$

tidal ↑

Depends on EOS & compactness ↓

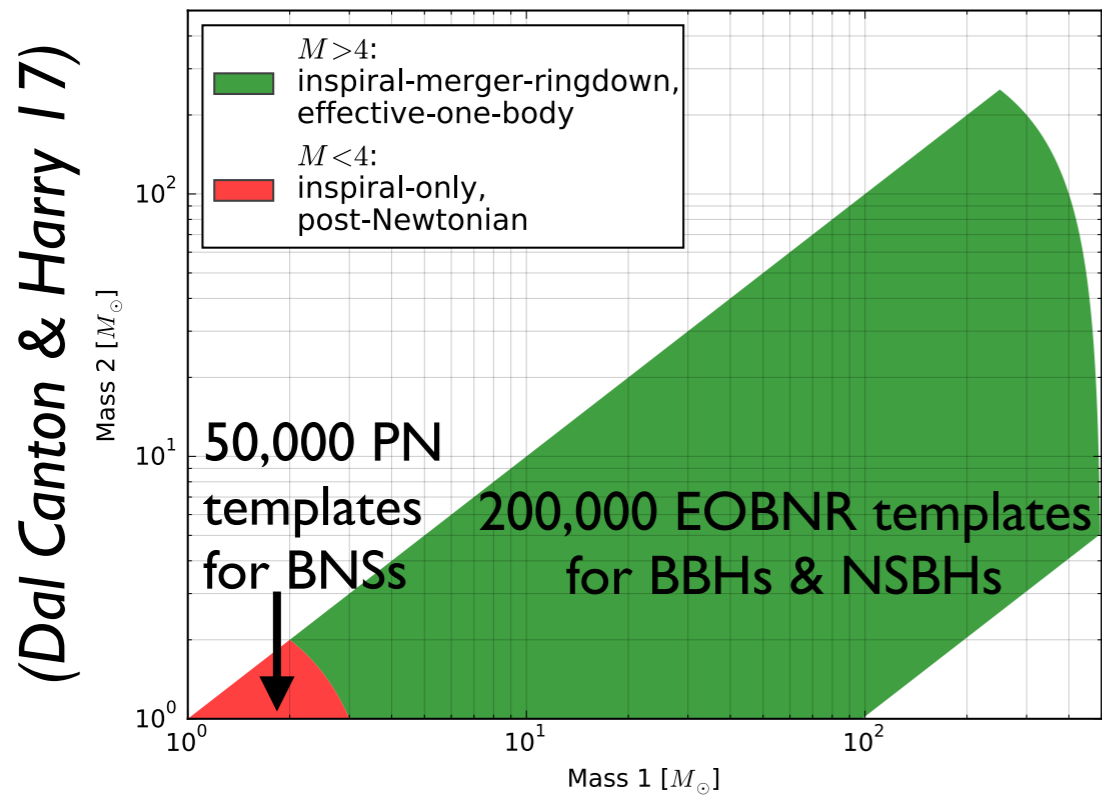
it can be large ↓

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4\Lambda_1 + (m_2 + 12m_1)m_2^4\Lambda_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^5}$$

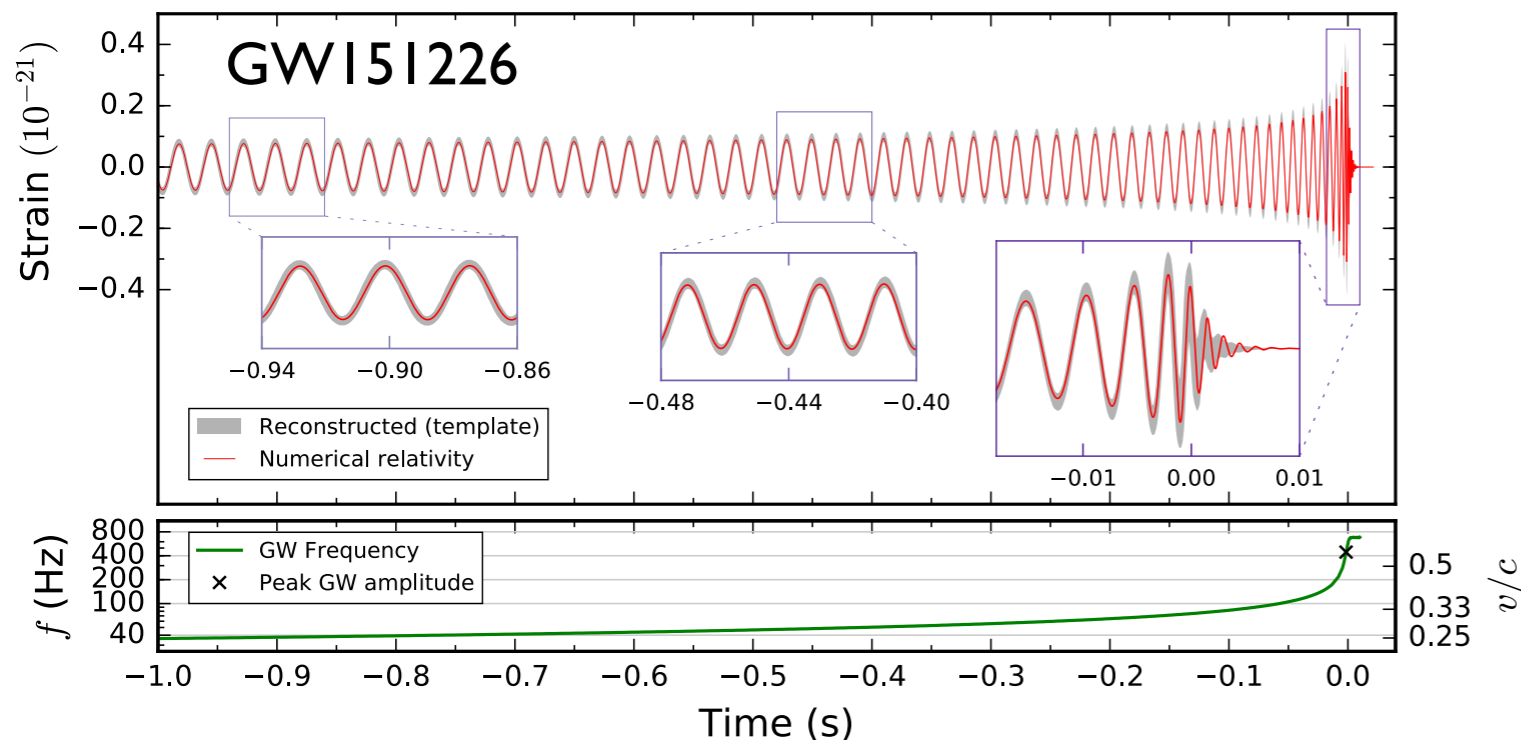
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Template bank for modeled search & possible systematics

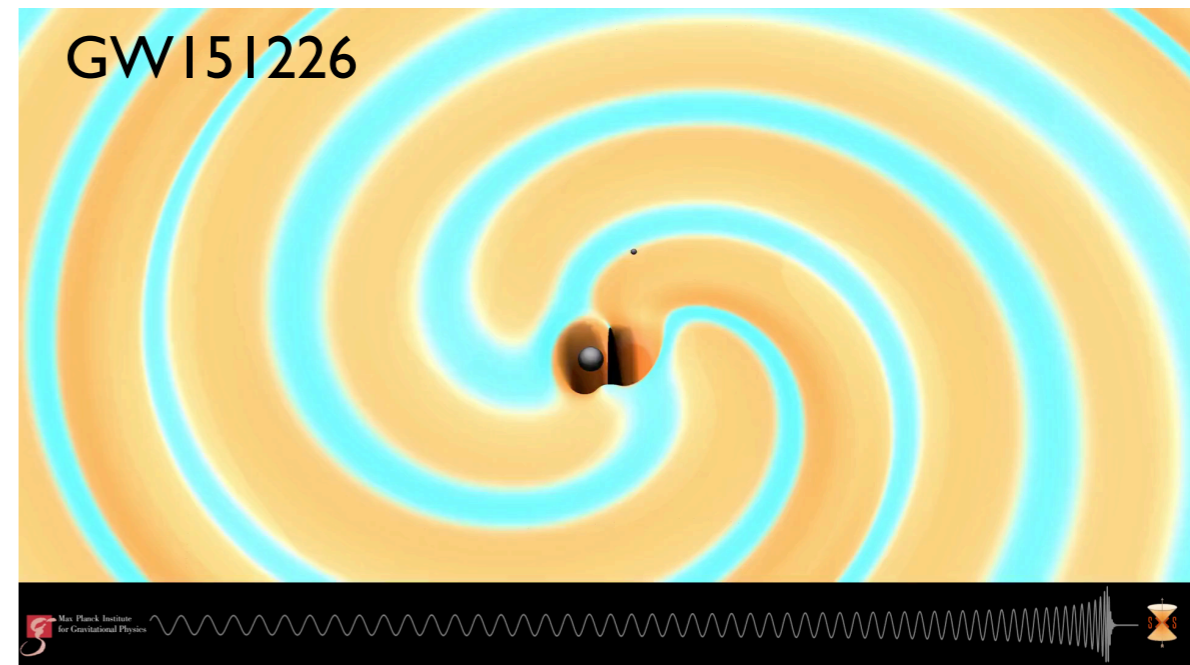
- **Matched filtering** employed



(Abbott et al. PRL 116 (2016) 241103)



(visualization credit: Dietrich, Haas @AEI)
(Ossokine, AB & SXS project)

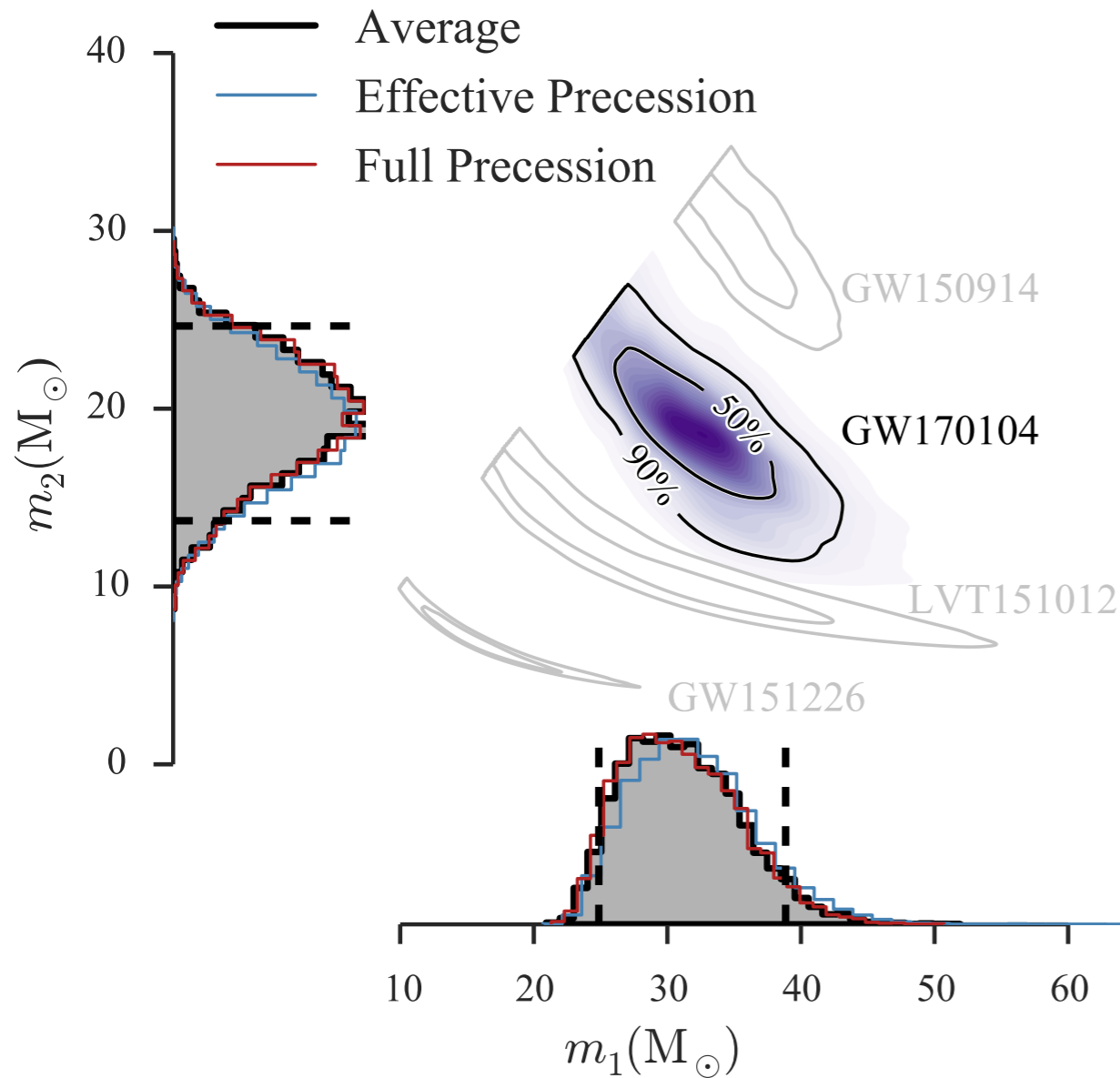


- **Systematics** due to modeling are **smaller than statistical** errors for GW events observed in **O1 & O2 runs**.

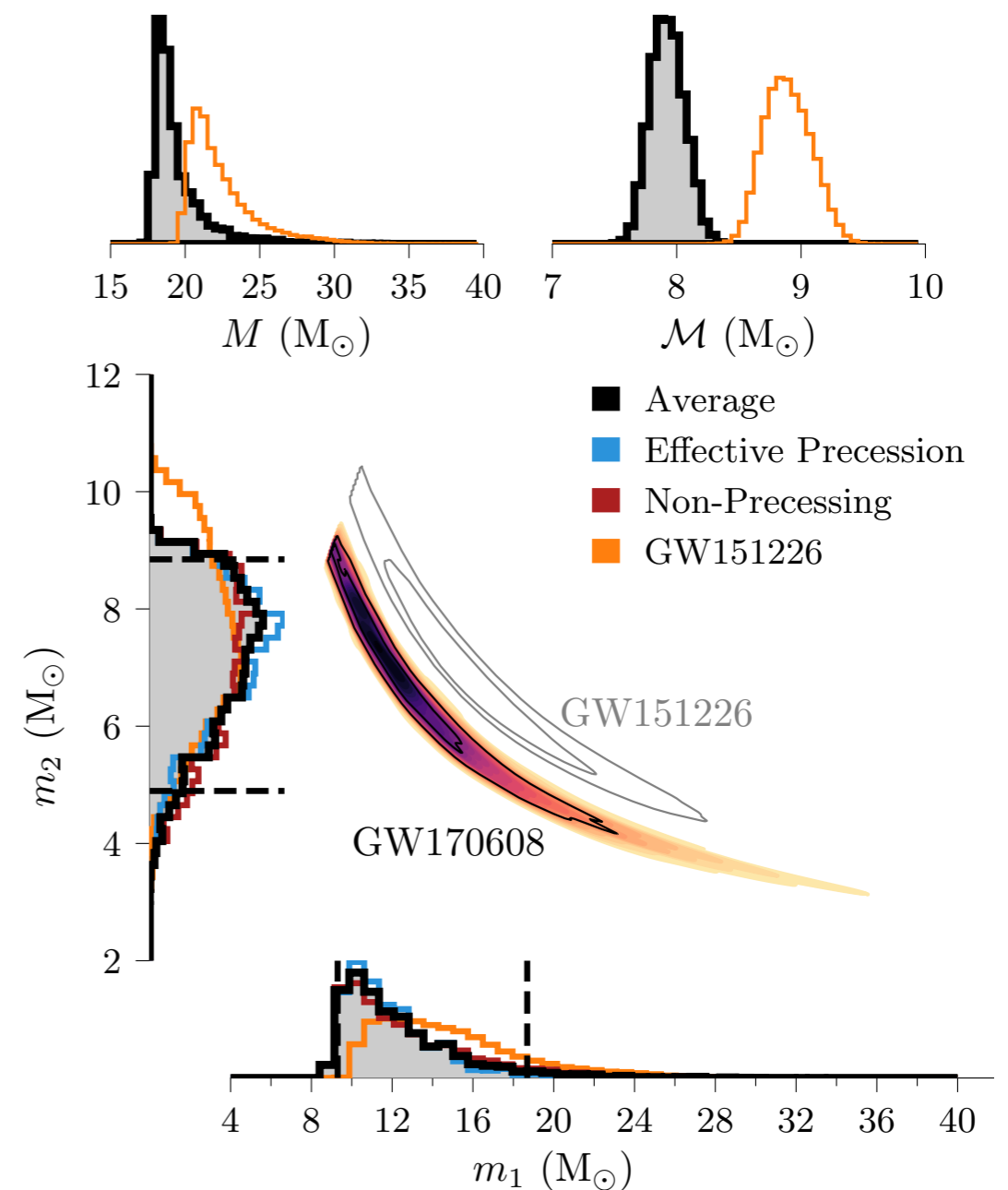
(see also Abbott et al. CQG 34 (2017) 104002)

Unveiling binary black-hole properties: masses

(Abbott et al. PRL 118 (2017) 221101)



(Abbott et al. ApJ 851 (2017) L35)

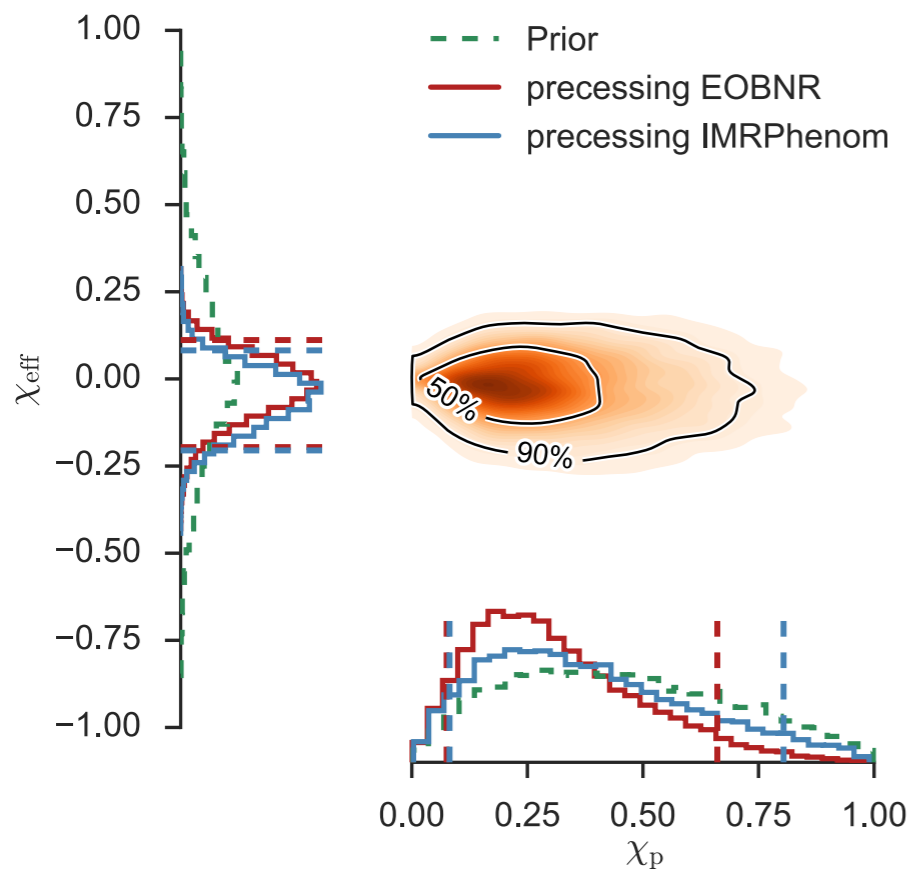


- **Chirp mass is best measured. Individual masses can be better measured if merger is observed**, because total mass is measured at merger.

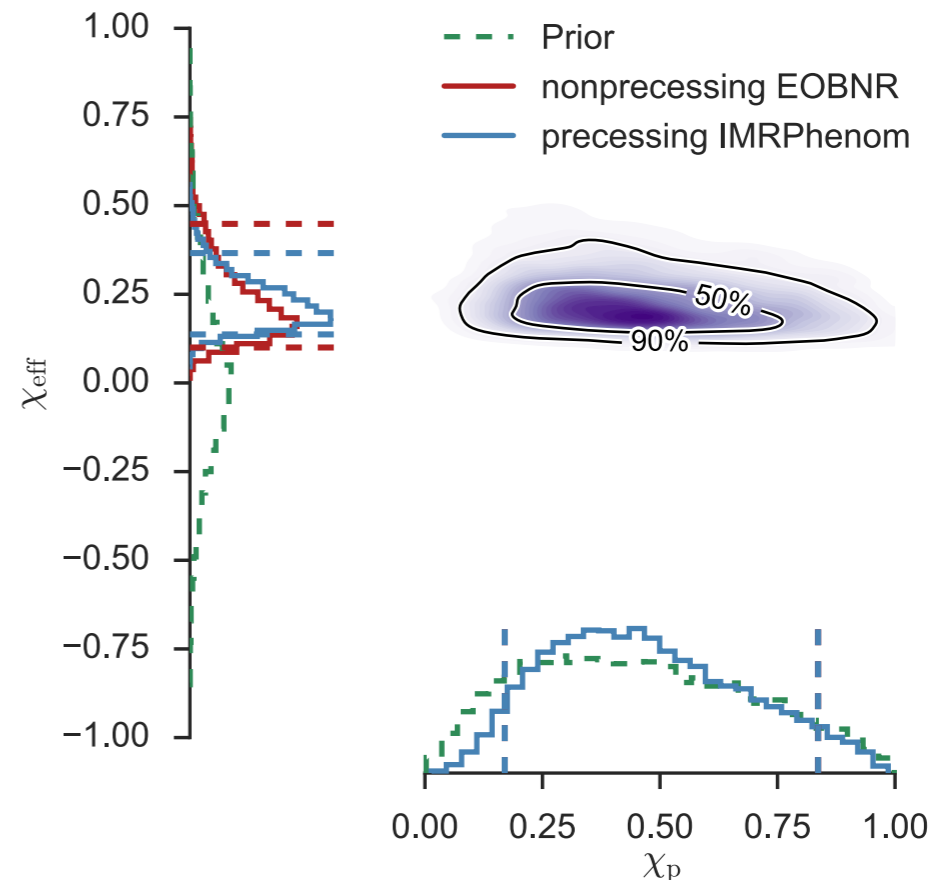
Unveiling binary black-hole properties: spins

(Abbott et al. PRX 6 (2016) 041014)

GW150914 (measurements @ 25Hz)

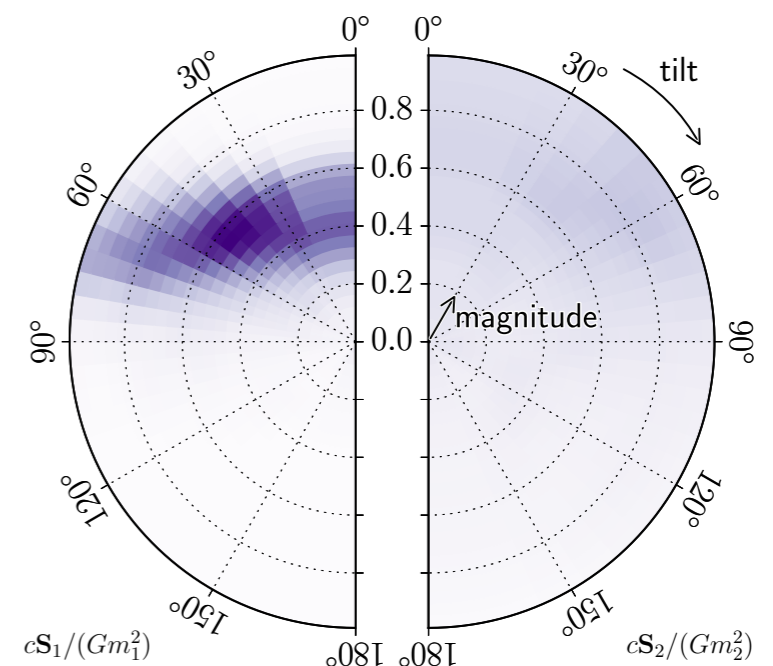


GW151226



$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{c}{GM} \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_1}{m_1} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_2}{m_2} \right) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{L}}{|\mathbf{L}|} \quad (\text{constant through 2PN order})$$

- BHs' spins not maximal, and for GW151226 one BH's spin larger than 0.2 at 99% confidence.
- Spins < 0.7. No information about precession.

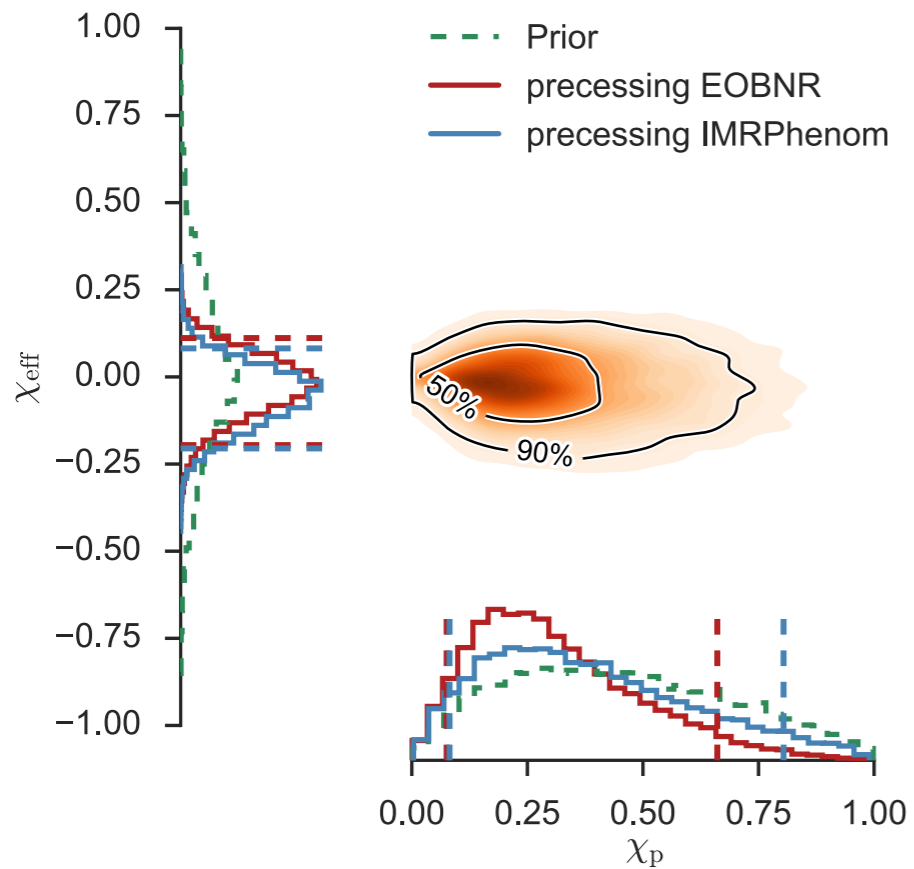


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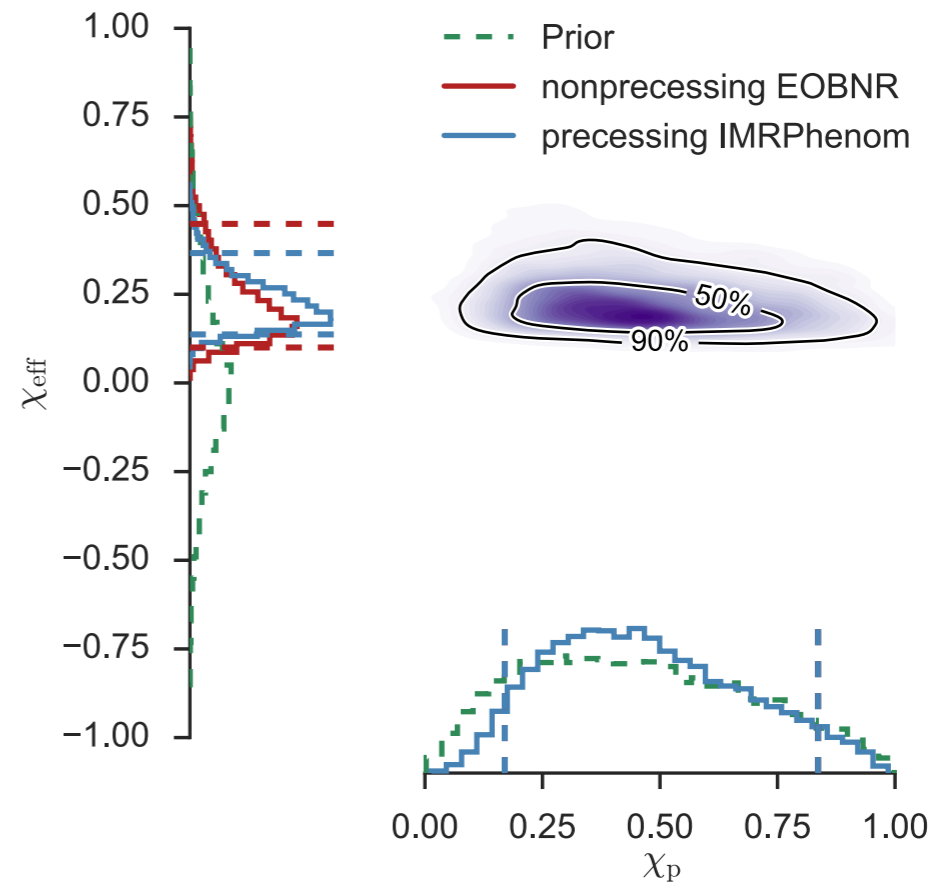
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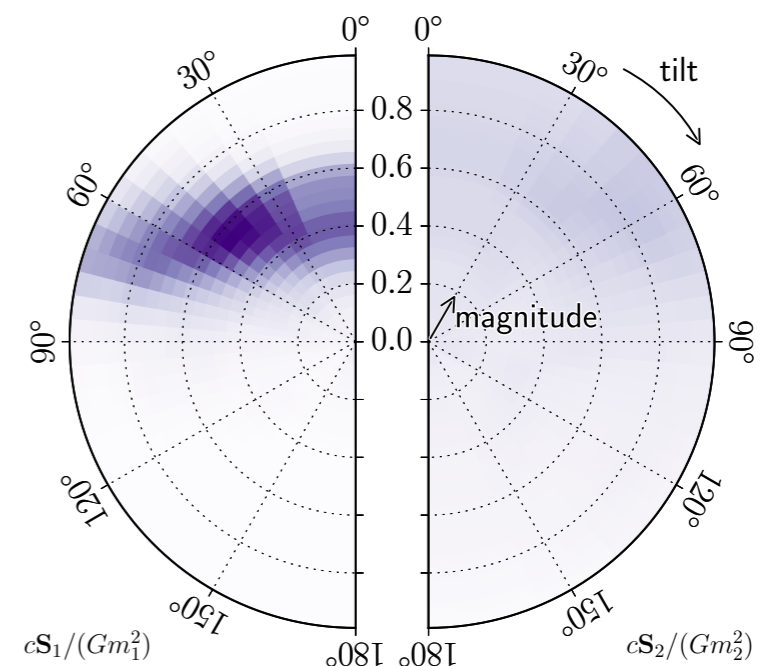


GW151226



$$\chi_p = \frac{c}{B_1 G m_1^2} \max(B_1 S_{1\perp}, B_2 S_{2\perp})$$

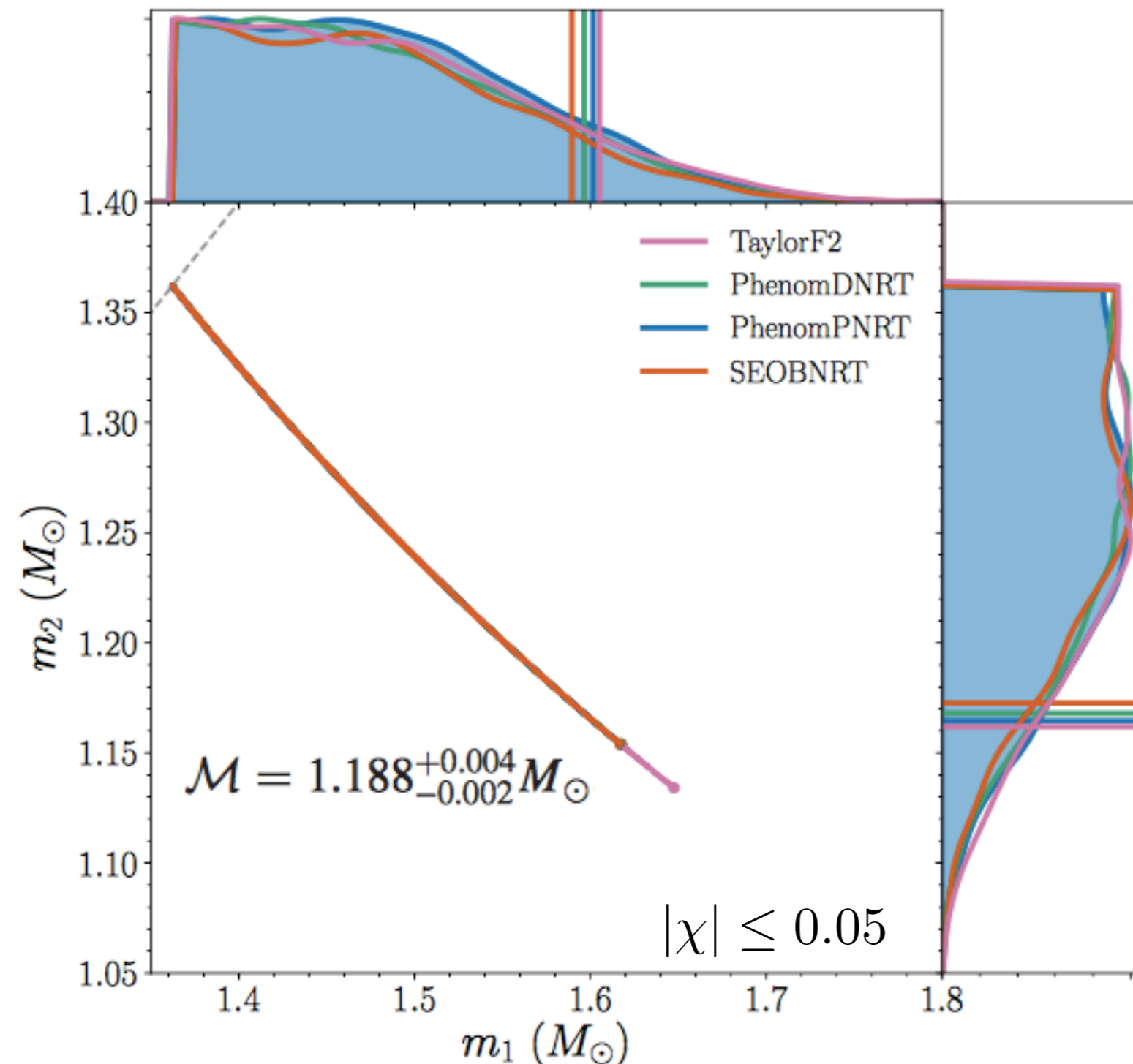
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Unveiling binary neutron star properties: masses

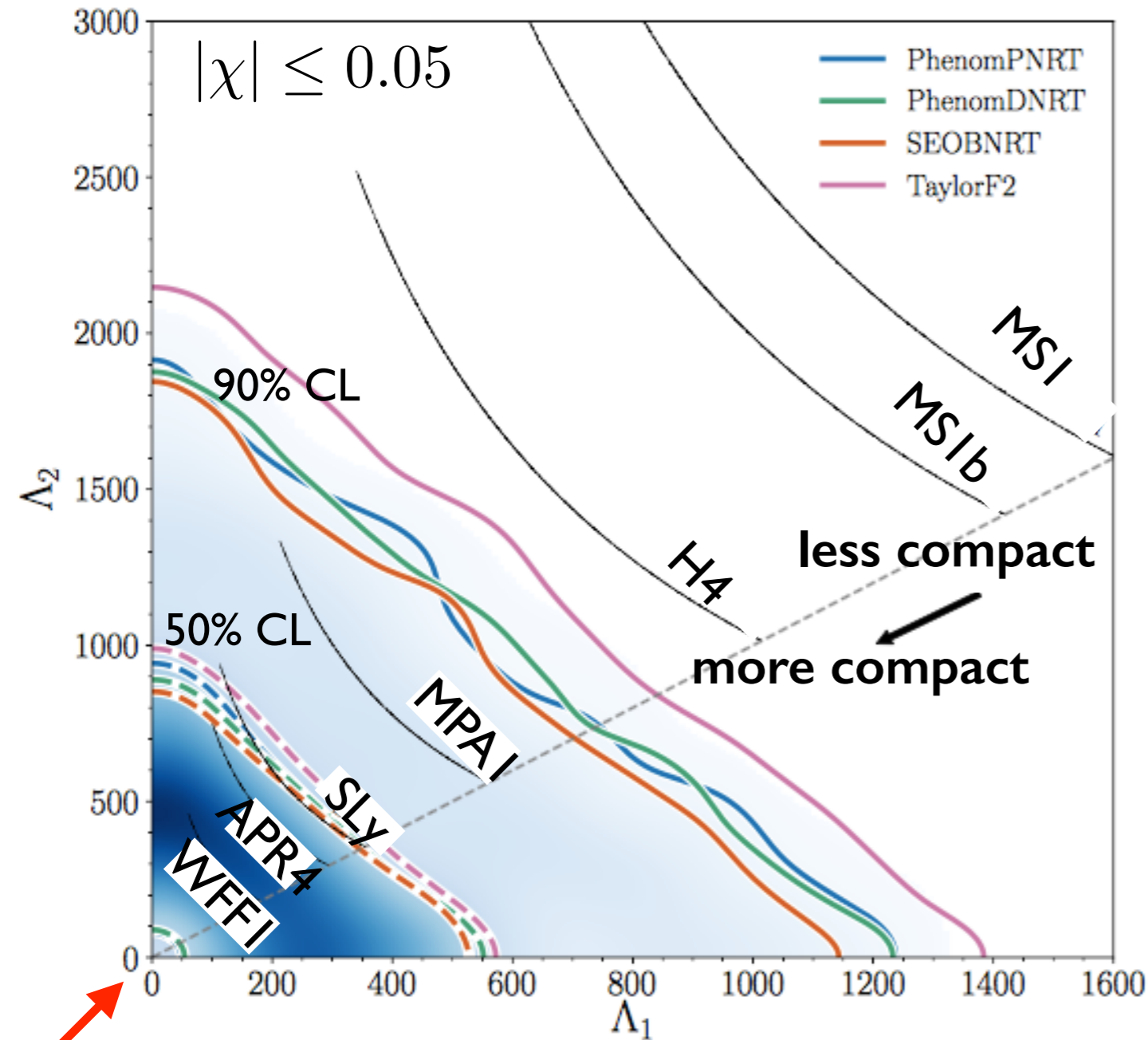
(Abbott et al. arXiv:1805.11579)



- **Degeneracy** between **masses** and **spins** limit their measured accuracy.
- **Fastest-spinning** neutron star has (dimensionless) **spin ~ 0.4** .
- Observation of **binary pulsars** in our galaxy indicate spins are **not larger than ~ 0.04** .
- Current **measurements** of NS masses **dominated by statistical** error.

Constraining NS equation of states with GW170817

(Abbott et al. arXiv:1805.11579)



Depends on EOS & compactness

$$\Lambda = \frac{\lambda}{m_{\text{NS}}^5} = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left(\frac{R_{\text{NS}} c^2}{G m_{\text{NS}}} \right)^5$$

- **Effective tidal deformability** enters **GW phase at 5PN order:**

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4\Lambda_1 + (m_2 + 12m_1)m_2^4\Lambda_2}{13(m_1 + m_2)^5}$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda} : 300^{+500}_{-190} \quad @ 90\% \text{ CL}$$

- Current **measurements** of tidal effects **dominated by statistical error.**

black hole

NS's Love number

Extending waveform modeling in all binary parameter space

- Difficult to run **NR simulations** for **large mass ratios** (> 4) & **large spins** (> 0.8), with **large number of GW cycles** (> 50).

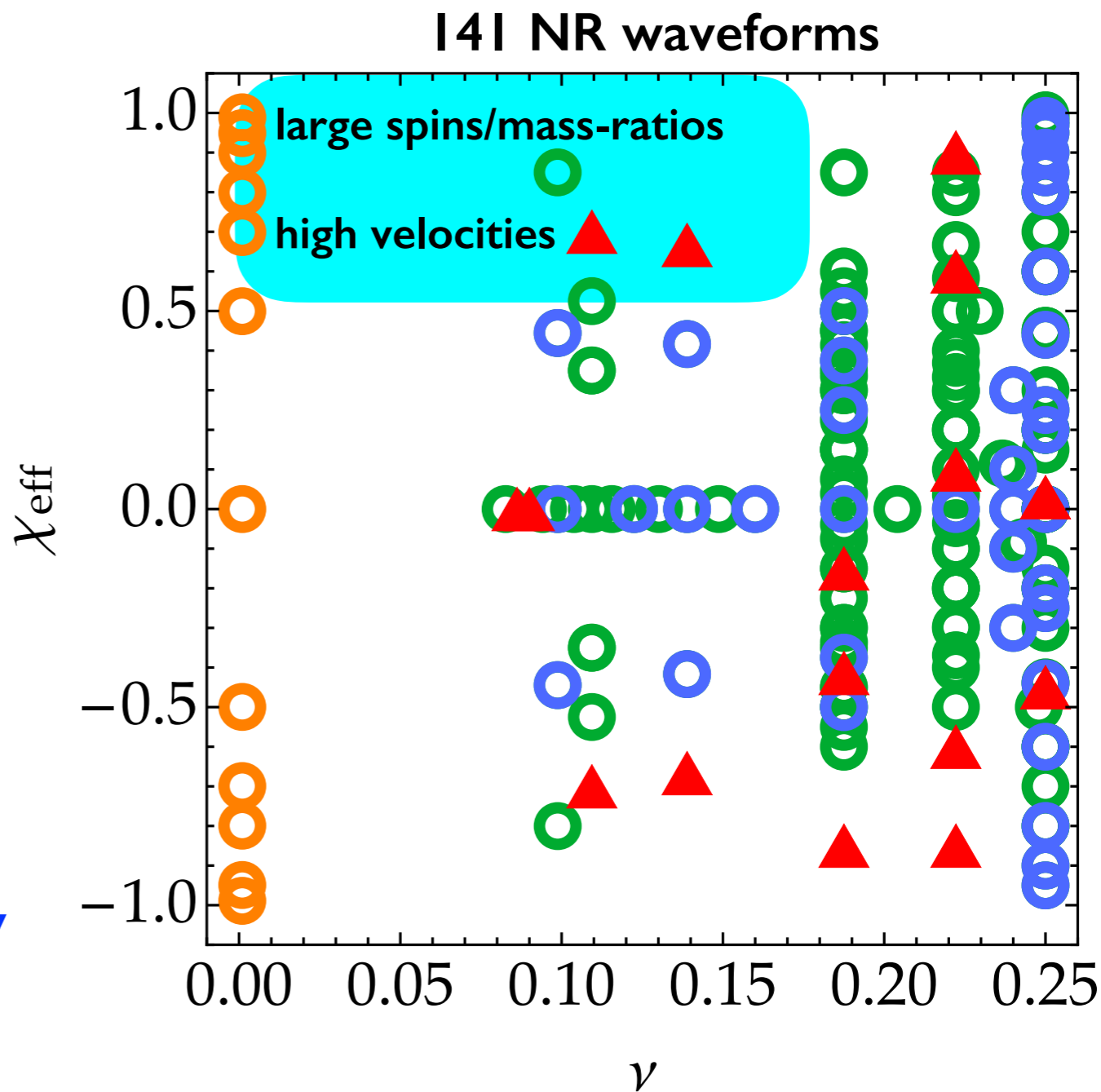
- For **large mass ratios and spins** crucial to **combine PN, GSF** and **NR** results in **EOB** framework.

(Damour 09, Barausse, AB et al. 12, Le Tiec, ... AB 12, Bini et al. 12-16, Antonelli et al. in prep)

- Perform **EOB internal consistency checks** to control **systematics** due to limited length and number of NR simulations.

(Pan, AB et al. 14, Bohe' ... AB et al. 16)

- Compare with **other waveform** models. *(Khan et al. 16, Nagar et al. 15-18)*



Need more efficient ways to solve two-body problem, analytically

- In test-body limit, spinning EOB Hamiltonian includes **linear terms in spin of test body at all PN orders.**

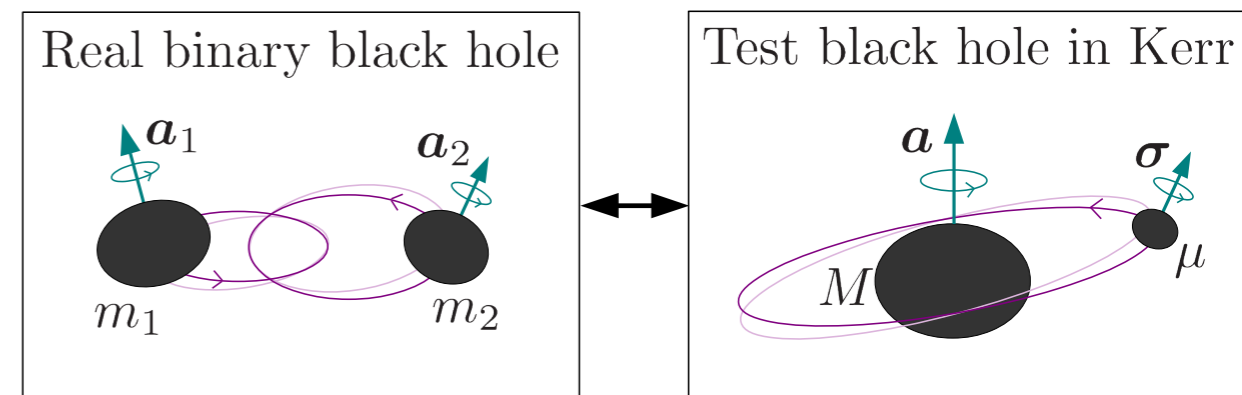
(Barausse et al. 10, Barausse & AB 11, 12; Vines et al. 15)

$$(\sigma + \sigma^2) \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \dots \right)$$

- Is EOB **mapping unique** at all orders?

$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left(\frac{H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu}}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$$

Using **unbound orbits** and **scattering angle** as adiabatic invariant, **at 1PM: mapping unique** & 2-body relativistic motion equivalent to 1-body motion in Kerr. (Damour 16, Bini et al. 17-18, Vines 17)



exact mapping at the leading PN orders

- Results at **leading PN order** but **all orders in spin.**

(Vines & Steinhoff 16; Vines & Harte 16, Siemonsen, Steinhoff & Vines 17)

$$\frac{Gm}{rc^2} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \dots \right) \quad \text{GM/rc}^2 \ll v^2/c^2 \sim 1$$

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2} (S_i + S_i^2 + \dots)$$

On quantum-field theory methods in classical gravity & GWs

- **Modern scattering amplitude** methods of quantum fields/particles:
 - Bern-Carrasco-Johansson (BCJ) duality/ double copy (*Bern et al. 10, Monteiro et al. 15, Bjerrum-Bohr et al. 15, Luna et al. 16, 17, Goldberger & Ridgway 17, Goldberger, Li & Prabhu 17*)
 - Britto-Cachazo-Feng-Witten (BCFW) on-shell recursion relations/unitary methods (*Britto et al. 04, 05, Bern et al. 1994, 1995, Neil & Rothstein 13*)
 - Higher spin fields (*Vaidya 16; Guevara 17*)
- Can those techniques **be really more efficient** in solving two-body problem, including radiation?
- Those methods naturally **allow to obtain PM results** ($GM/rc^2 \ll v^2/c^2 \sim 1$). How to go **beyond perturbative** calculations? We are interested in strong-field regime ($GM/rc^2 \sim 1$).
- How to **reconstruct classical dynamics** from **quantum scattering amplitudes?** (*Damour 17, Bjerrum-Bohr et al. 18*)
- How to **efficiently compute gravitational waveforms?**

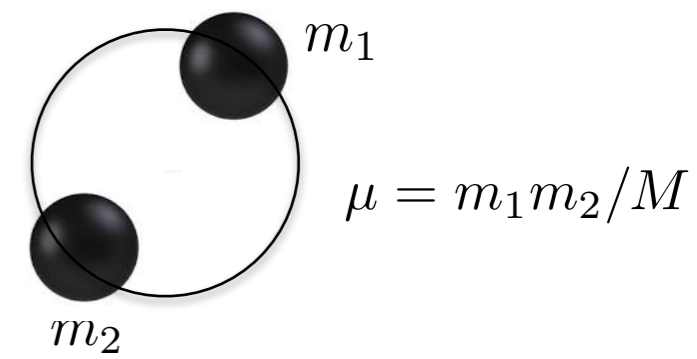
Gravitational waveforms built from conservative & dissipative dynamics

- GW from time-dependent **quadrupole moment**: $h_{ij} \sim \frac{G}{c^4} \frac{\ddot{Q}_{ij}}{R}$

$$h = \nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right) \frac{v^2}{c^2} \cos 2\Phi$$

$$\frac{v}{c} = \left(\frac{GM\omega}{c^3} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\nu = \mu/M$$



- Center-of-mass energy: $E(\omega)$

$$E(v) = -\frac{\mu}{2} v^2 + \dots$$

- GW luminosity: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GW}}(\omega) \equiv F(\omega)$

$$F(v) = \frac{32}{5} \nu^2 \frac{c^5}{G} \left(\frac{v}{c} \right)^{10} + \dots$$

- Balance equation: $\frac{dE(\omega)}{dt} = -F(\omega) \rightarrow \dot{\omega}(t) = -\frac{F(\omega)}{dE(\omega)/d\omega}$

- Gravitational-wave **phase**: $\Phi_{\text{GW}}(t) = 2\Phi(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int^t \omega(t') dt'$

PN versus PM expansion for conservative two-body dynamics

$$\mathcal{L} = -Mc^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\mu v^2}{2} + \frac{GM\mu}{r}}_{\downarrow} + \frac{1}{c^2} [\dots] + \frac{1}{c^4} [\dots] + \dots$$

$$E(v) = -\frac{\mu}{2} v^2 + \dots$$

non-spinning compact objects

		0PN	1PN	2PN	3PN	4PN	5PN	...
0PM:	1	v^2	v^4	v^6	v^8	v^{10}	v^{12}	...
1PM:		$1/r$	v^2/r	v^4/r	v^6/r	v^8/r	v^{10}/r	...
2PM:			$1/r^2$	v^2/r^2	v^4/r^2	v^6/r^2	v^8/r^2	...
3PM:				$1/r^3$	v^2/r^3	v^4/r^3	v^6/r^3	...
4PM:					$1/r^4$	v^2/r^4	v^4/r^4	...
...					

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current known
PN results

$$1 \rightarrow Mc^2,$$

current known
PM results

$$v^2 \rightarrow \frac{v^2}{c^2},$$

overlap between
PN & PM results

$$\frac{1}{r} \rightarrow \frac{GM}{rc^2}.$$

unknown

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spinning compact objects

linear in spins	0PN	1PN	$\frac{3}{2}$ PN	2PN	$\frac{5}{2}$ PN	3PN	$\frac{7}{2}$ PN	4PN	$\frac{9}{2}$ PN
spin ¹ : 1PM: $Gm \cdot$			va/r^2		v^3a/r^2		v^5a/r^2		v^7a/r^2
2PM: $(Gm)^2 \cdot$					va/r^3		v^3a/r^3		av^5/r^3
3PM: $(Gm)^3 \cdot$							va/r^4		v^3a/r^4
...									...

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1PM:	$Gm \cdot$								va^3/r^5	
2PM:	$(Gm)^2 \cdot$									
...										
spin ⁴ :								a^4/r^5		v^2a^4/r^5
1PM:	$Gm \cdot$									a^4/r^6
2PM:	$(Gm)^2 \cdot$									
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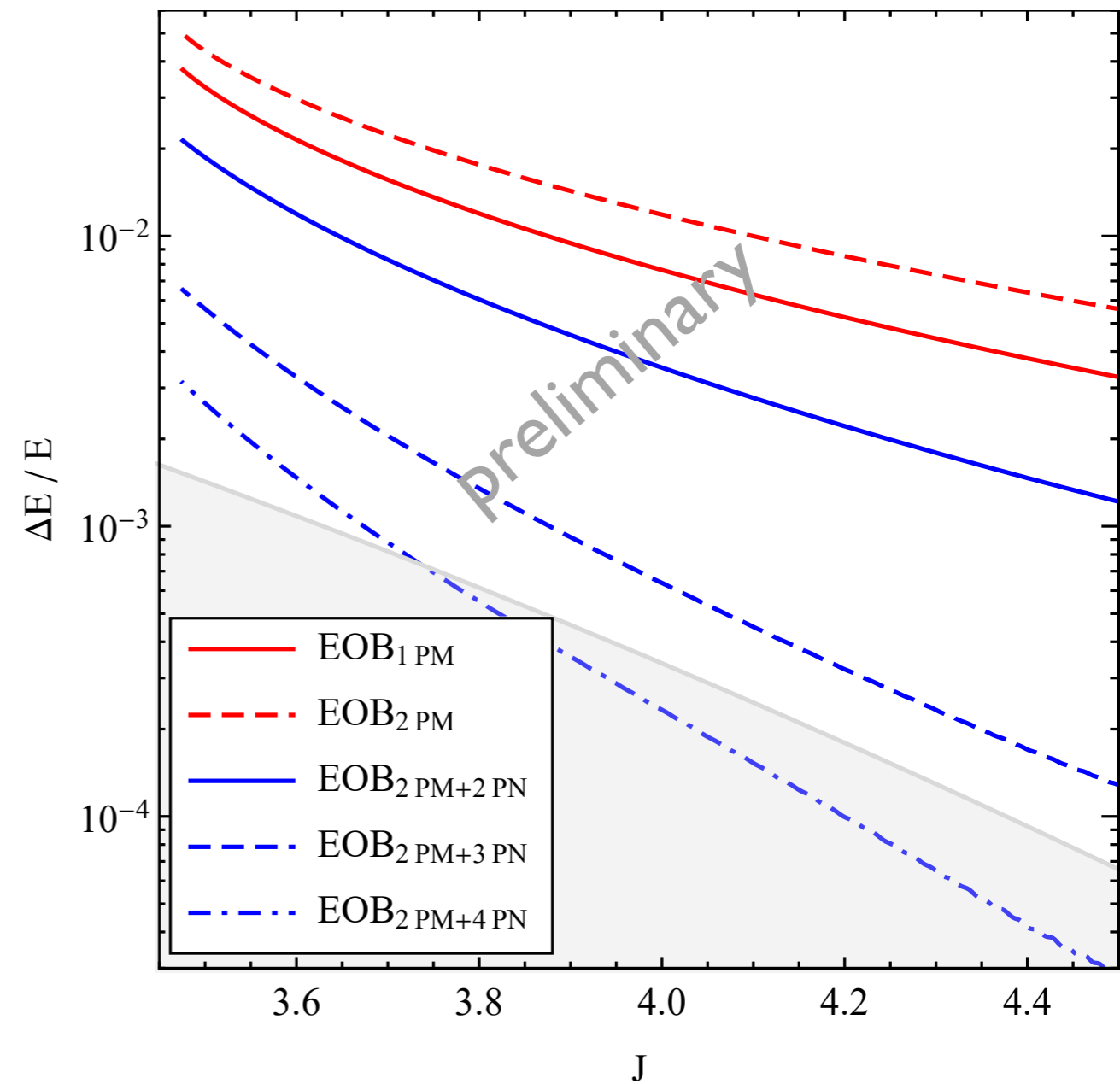
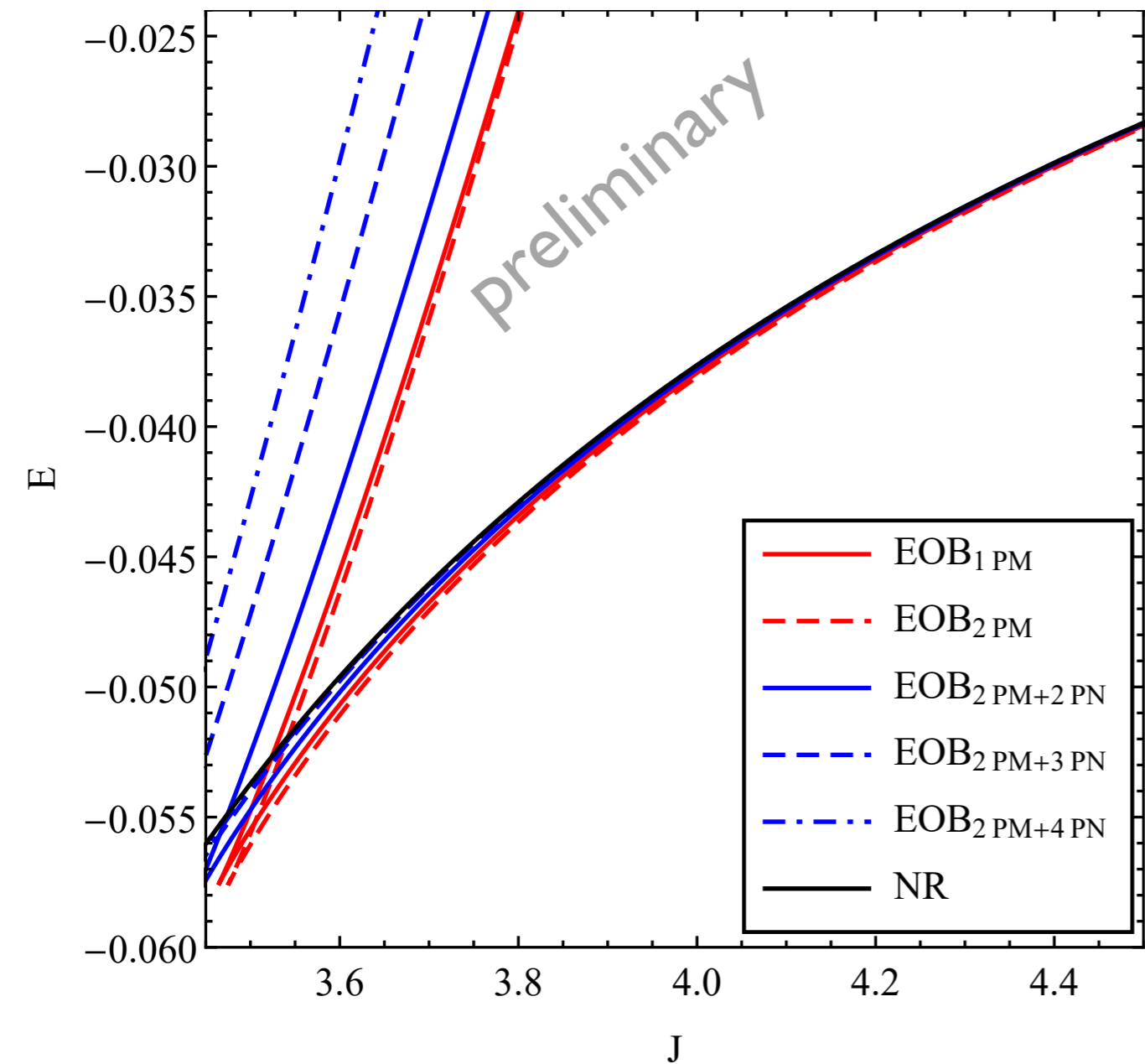
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Binding energy at 2PM in EOB theory: comparison to NR

(Antonelli, van de Meent, ... AB et al. in prep)

non-spinning, equal mass BBH



- Accurate **NR data** (Ossokine & Dietrich 17)
- Crucial to **complete 2PM** results **with PN** terms for **bounded orbits** to improve accuracy.
- Using a **2PM EOB Hamiltonian** (Damour 17)
- **Important** to compute **3PM**.

~~A wish-list of precision calculations which could have “real” phenomenological impact~~

Note 1: Until we have **new results** to check against **current analytical waveform models** and against **numerical-relativity computations**, it is **not possible to understand** the “real” phenomenological impact.

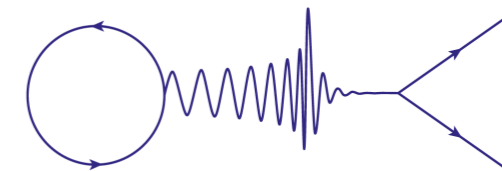
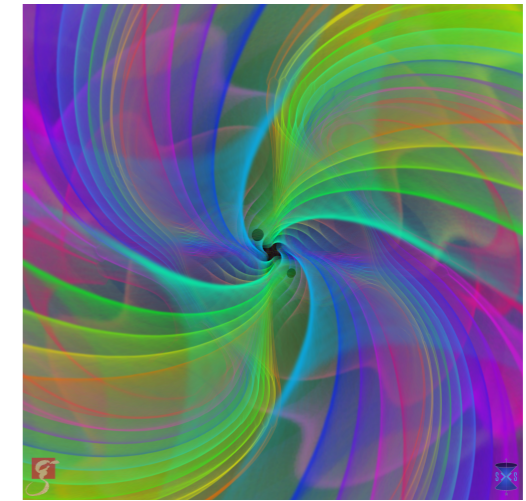
Note 2: To have “real” phenomenological impact, we need **conservative** and **dissipative results** (i.e., also **waveforms**).

Possible problems to tackle:

- Scattering amplitudes at 2 loops [**3PM** ($GM/rc^2 \ll v^2/c^2 \sim 1$)] for **non-spinning** and **then spinning** particles [black holes].
- Scattering amplitudes at 1 loop [**2PM** ($GM/rc^2 \ll v^2/c^2 \sim 1$)] for particles endowed with multipole moments [neutron stars].
- **Non-perturbative** [$GM/rc^2 \sim v^2/c^2 \sim 1$] scattering amplitude from “condensates” [strongly curved spacetimes] ???

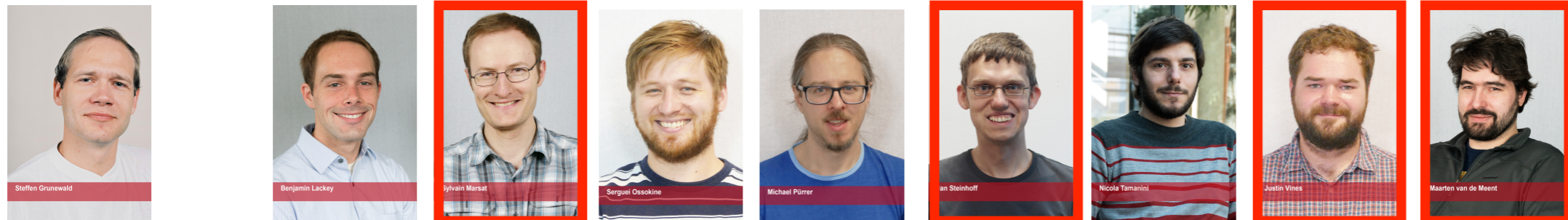
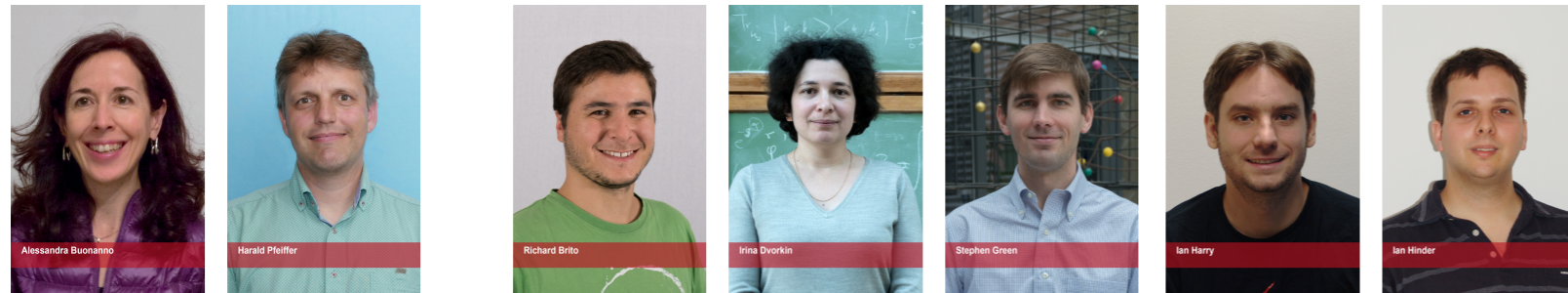
The new era of precision gravitational-wave astrophysics

- Theoretical groundwork in **analytical and numerical relativity** has allowed us to build **faithful waveform models** to **search** for signals, **infer properties** and **test GR**.
- We can now **learn about gravity** in the genuinely **highly dynamical, strong field** regime.
- We can now **unveil properties of neutron stars** inaccessible in other ways.
- **To take full advantage of discovery potential** in next years and decades **we need** to continue to make **precise theoretical predictions**.
- **Analytical relativity** work **still needed** to cover the **entire parameter space**. New **opportunities** for **theoretical physicists to contribute!**



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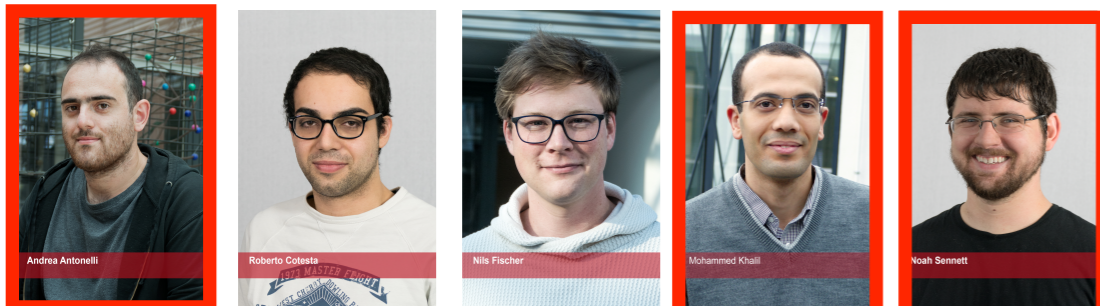


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