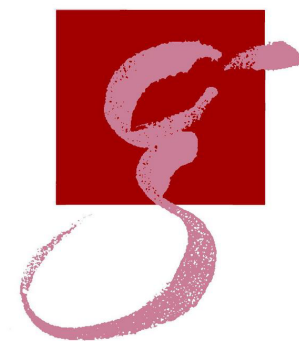


# The New Era of Precision Gravitational-Wave (astro)Physics

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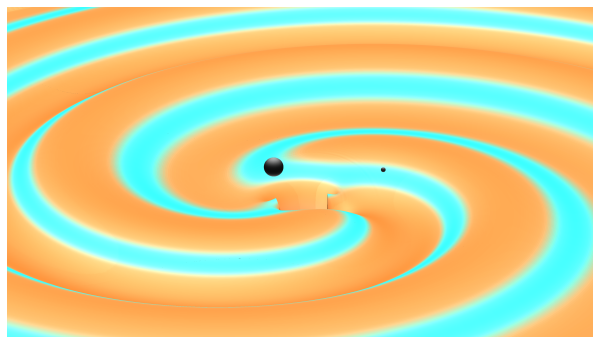


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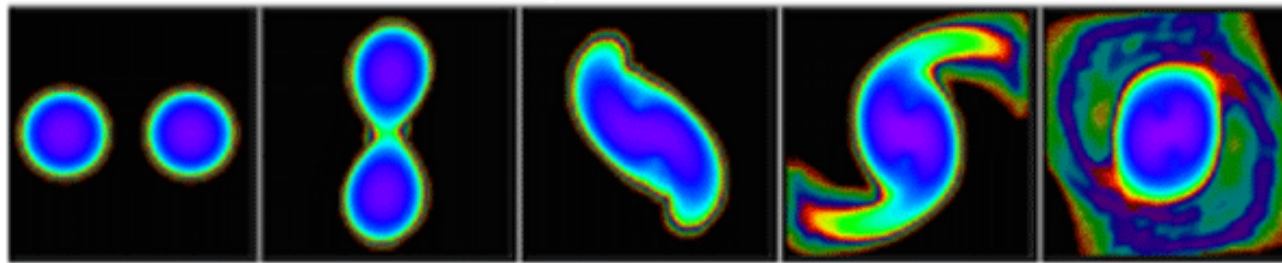


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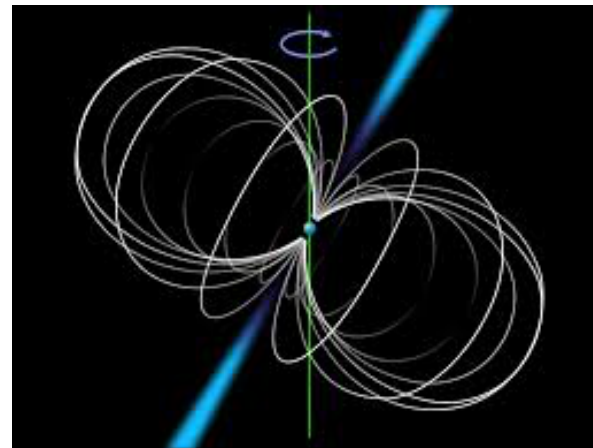
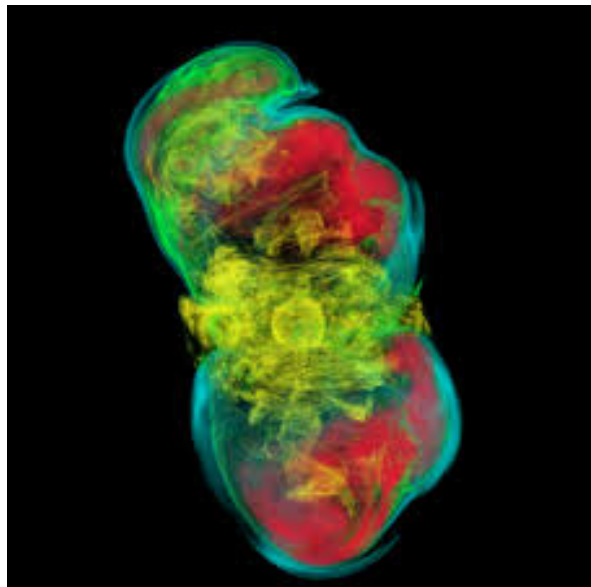
binary black hole



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- GWs from **binaries** are in band for **tens of msec/mins** in **LIGO/Virgo**, **months/years** in **Einstein Telescope/LISA** and are **continuous signals** in **Pulsar Timing Arrays**.

- **Periodic** GW signals from **pulsars**.

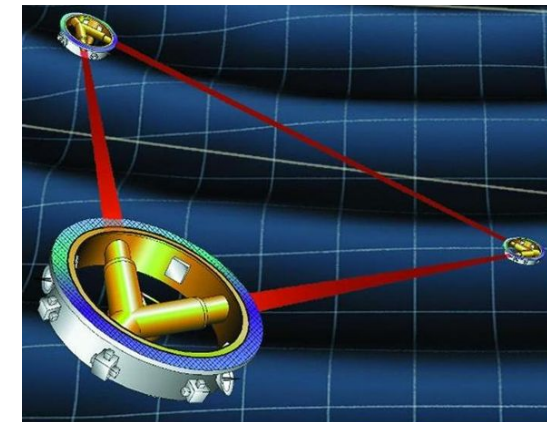


- GW-bursts from **supernovae** are in band for **tens of msec**.
- **Stochastic** GW backgrounds from **early Universe**.

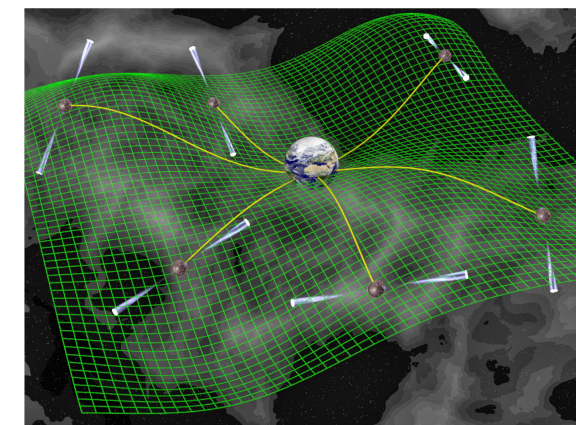
- GW frequency:  
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LIGO



LISA

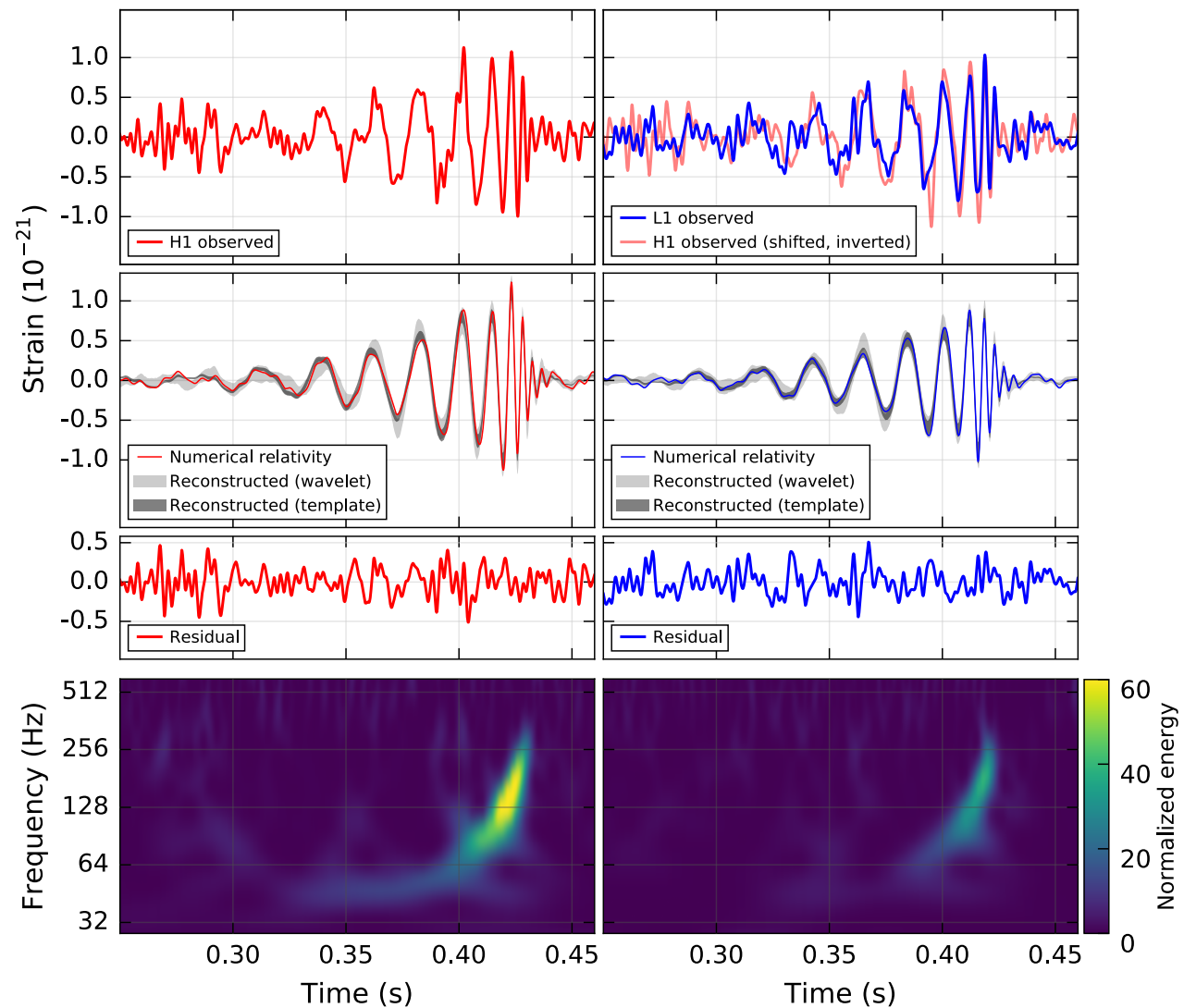


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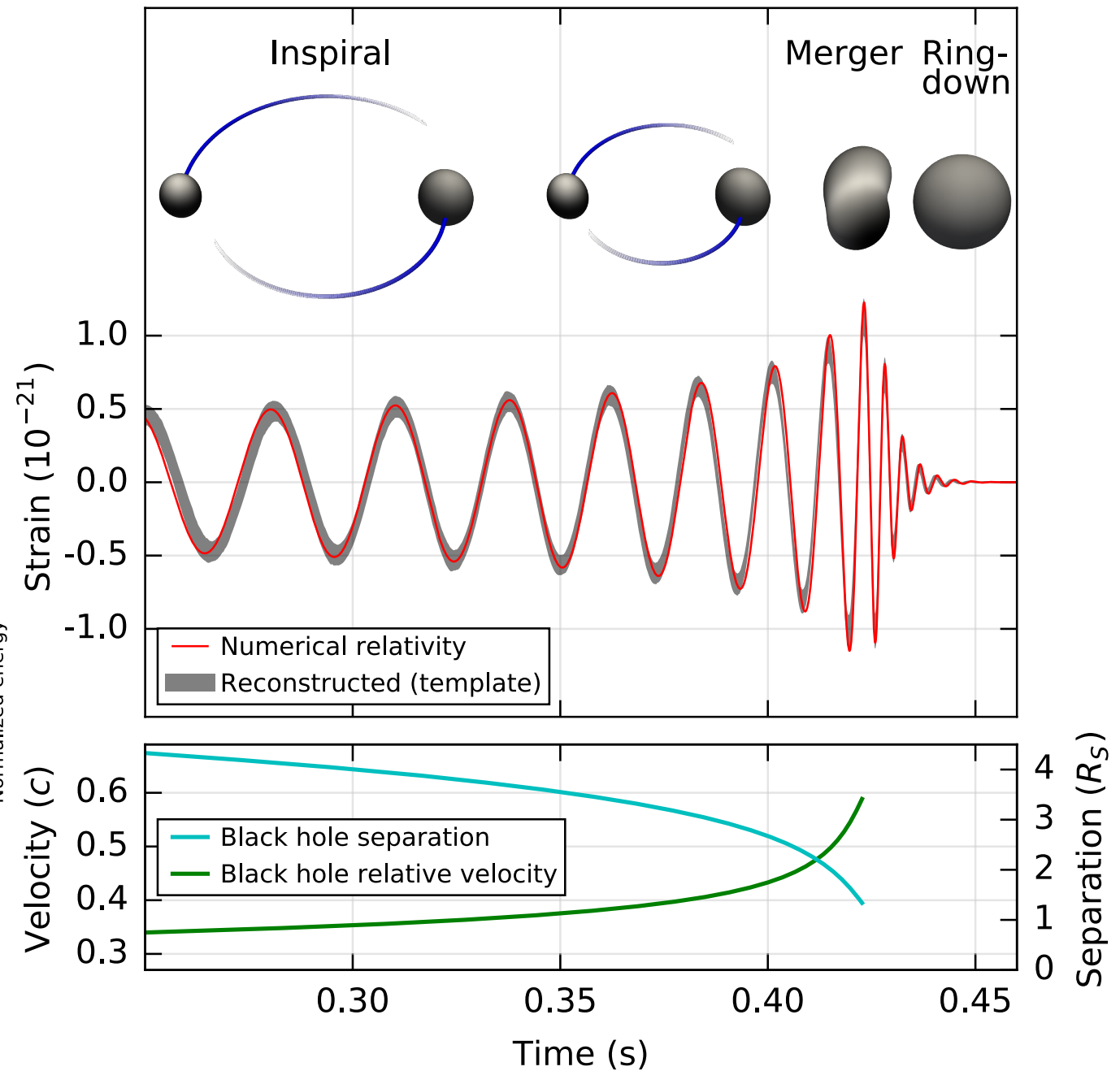


# First LIGO Detection: GW150914

(Abbott et al. PRL 116 (2016) 061102)

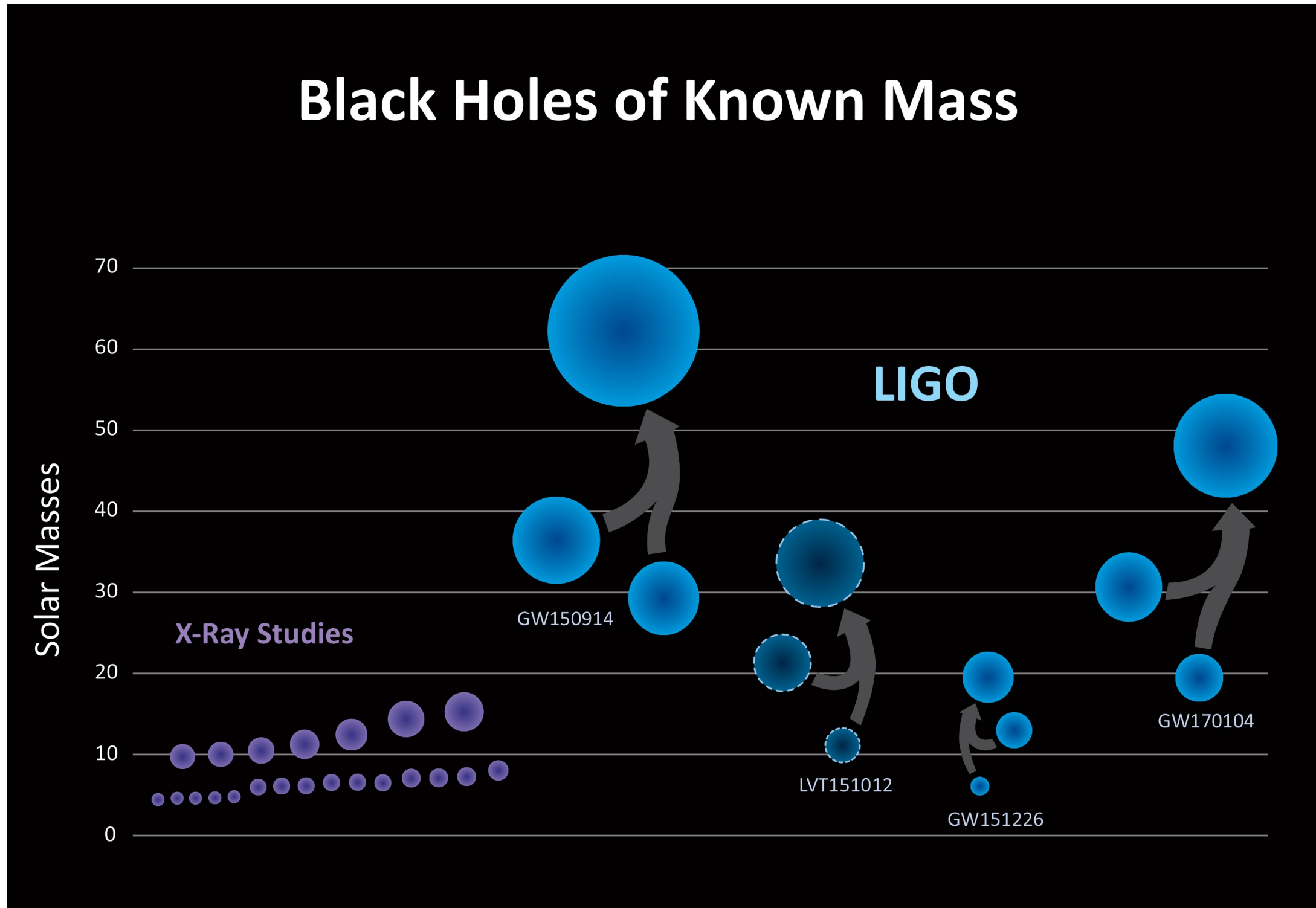


- **Black holes** of radius of 90 km at separation of 350 km are **making 75 orbits** per second **before merging**.
- **Black holes** collide at (almost) speed of light, like **fundamental particles**.



- **Gravitational waves** carry **fingerprints** of **source**.

# Black Holes Discovered through GWs during O1 & O2 (so far)

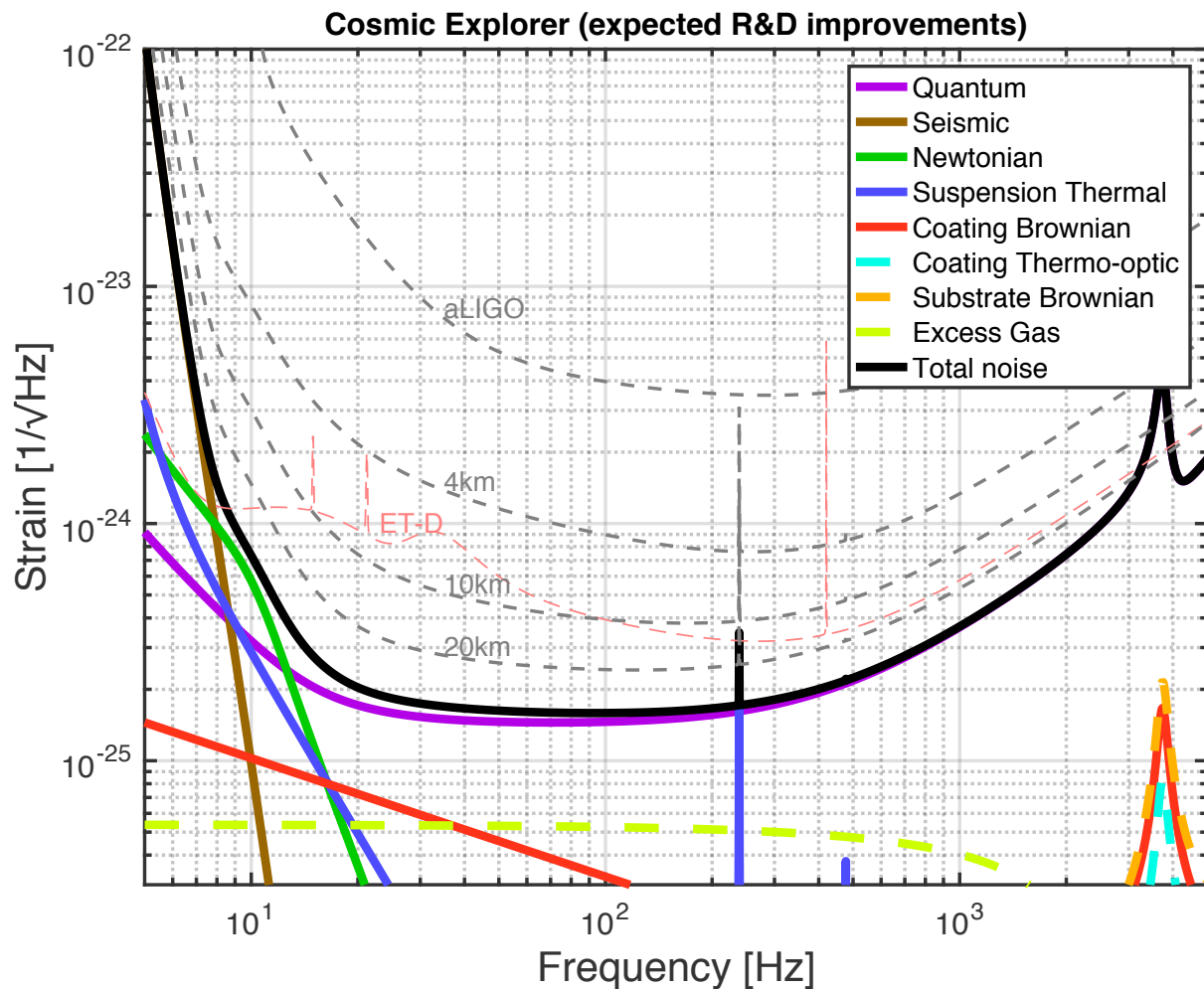


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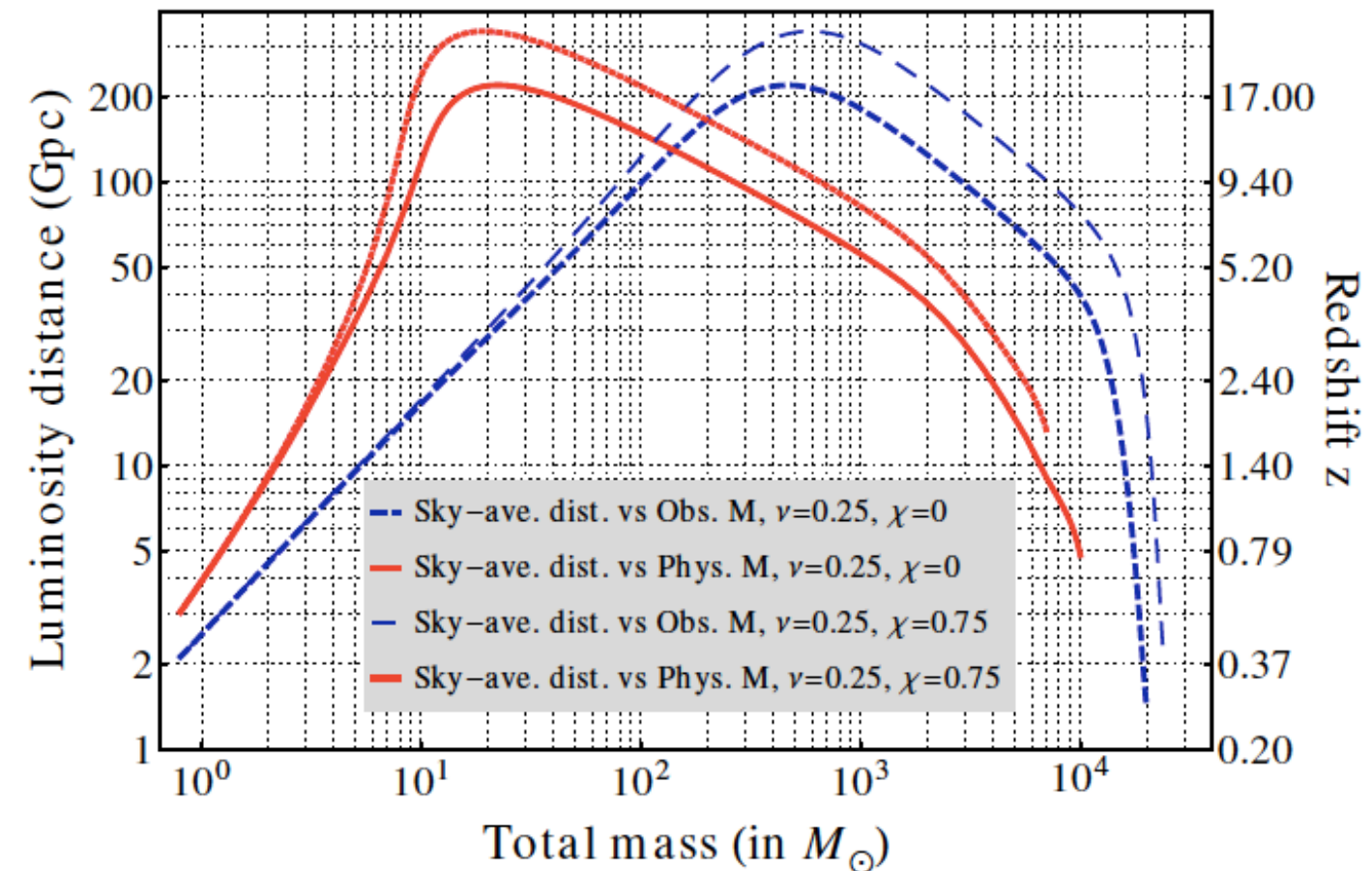


# Looking ahead: Einstein Telescope (ET) & Cosmic Explorer (CE)

(Abbott et al. CQG. 34, 2017, Punturo et al. 2010)



(Abernathy et al. 2011, ET Science Team)



- We will detect **binary black holes** in **all** observable **Universe**, ... and observe many other **gravitational-wave sources dominated** by strong **gravity**.

# Some Outstanding Questions in Fundamental Physics

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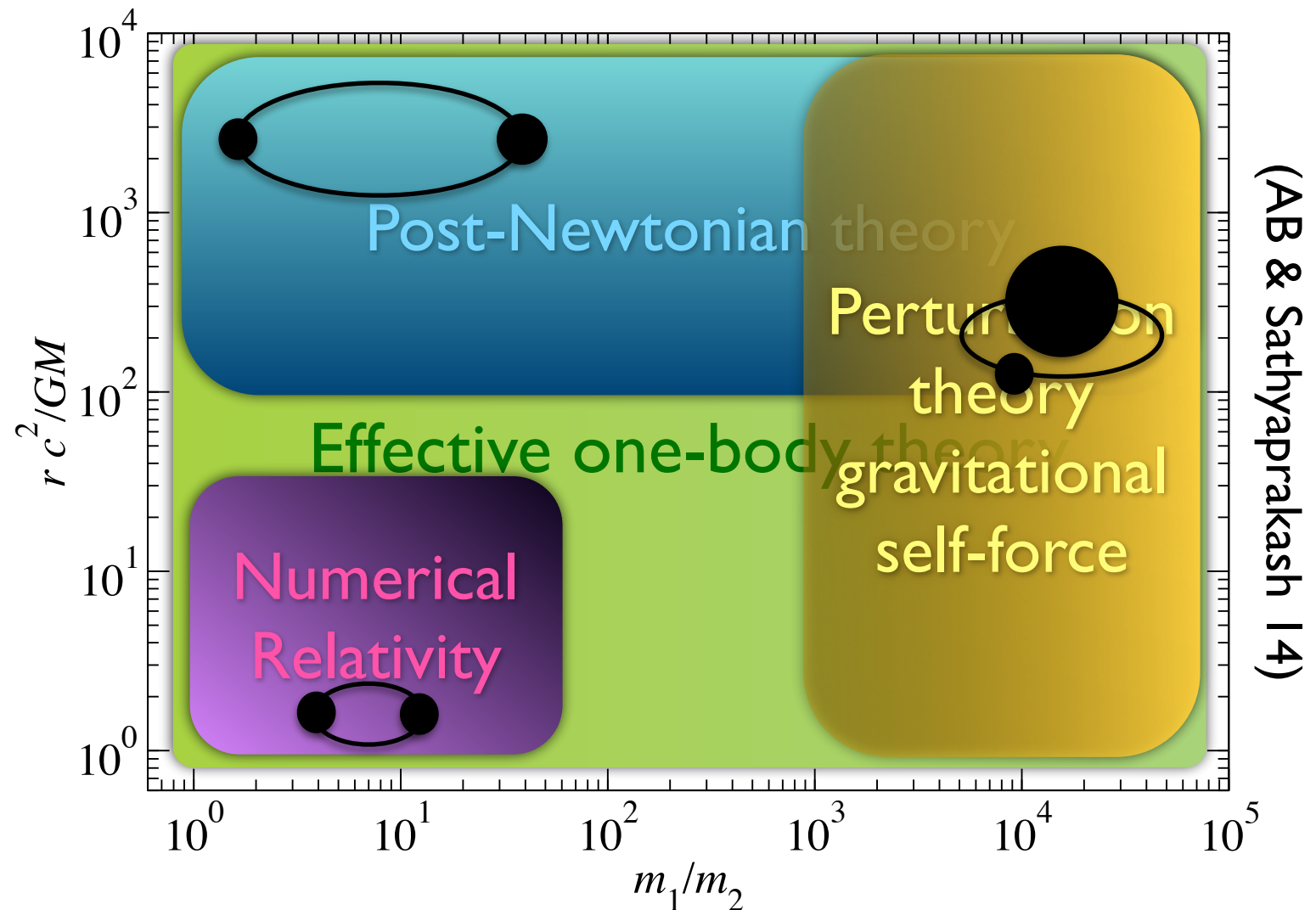
- What are the **properties** of **dynamical spacetime** (gravitational waves)?
- Is **General Relativity still valid** in the highly dynamical, strong-field regime?
- Are **Nature's black holes** the black holes in the theory of **General Relativity**?
- How **matter behaves** under **extreme density and pressure**? Can **dark matter** make compact objects?
- What's the **origin** of the **most energetic phenomena** in our Universe?
- Which physical phenomena took place in the **primordial dark age** of the **Universe**?



# Solving Two-Body Problem in General Relativity (including Radiation)

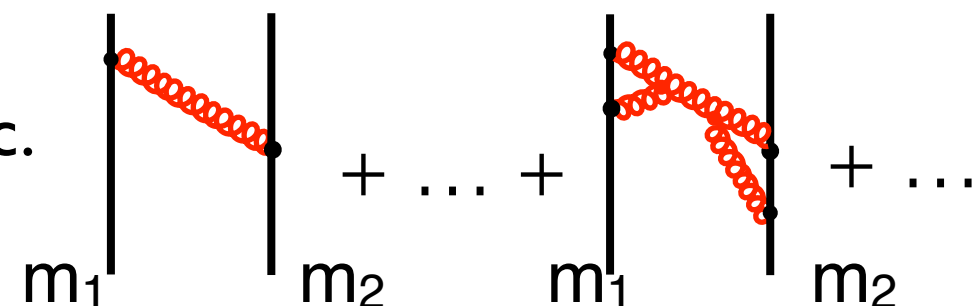
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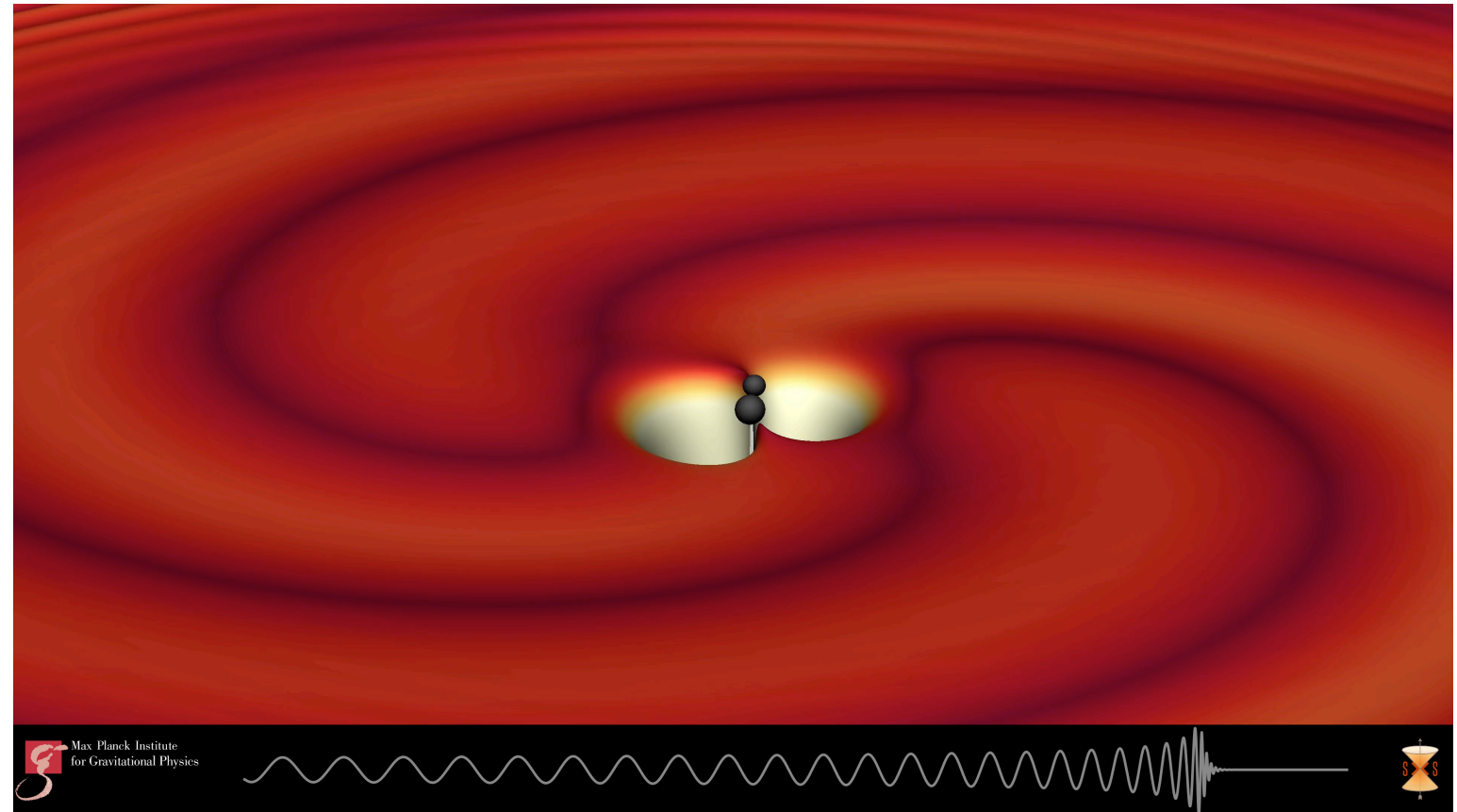
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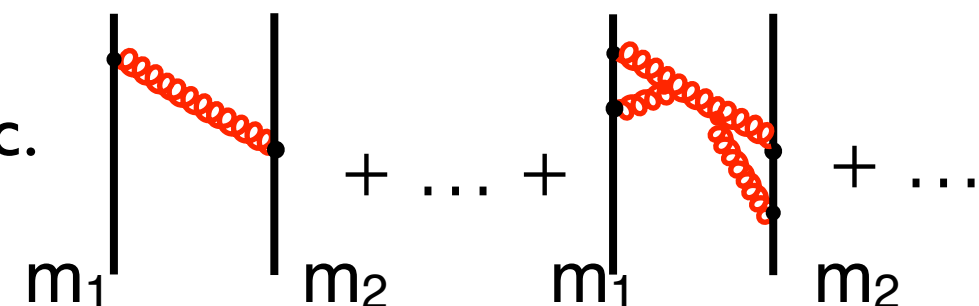
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(visualization: Haas, Ossokine @AEI)

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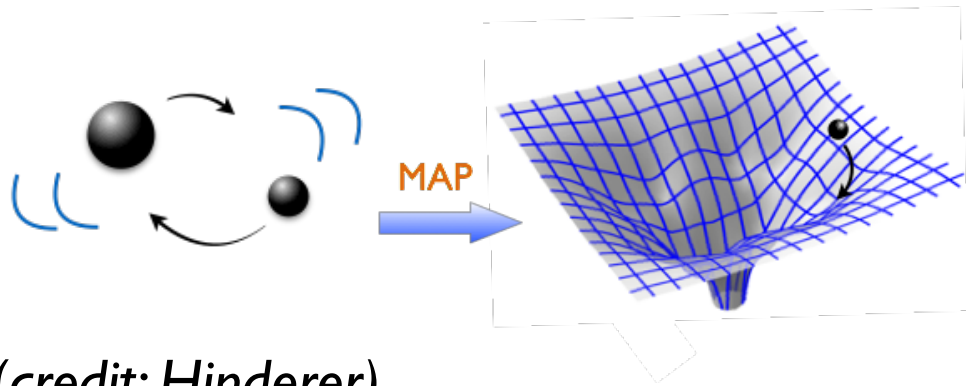
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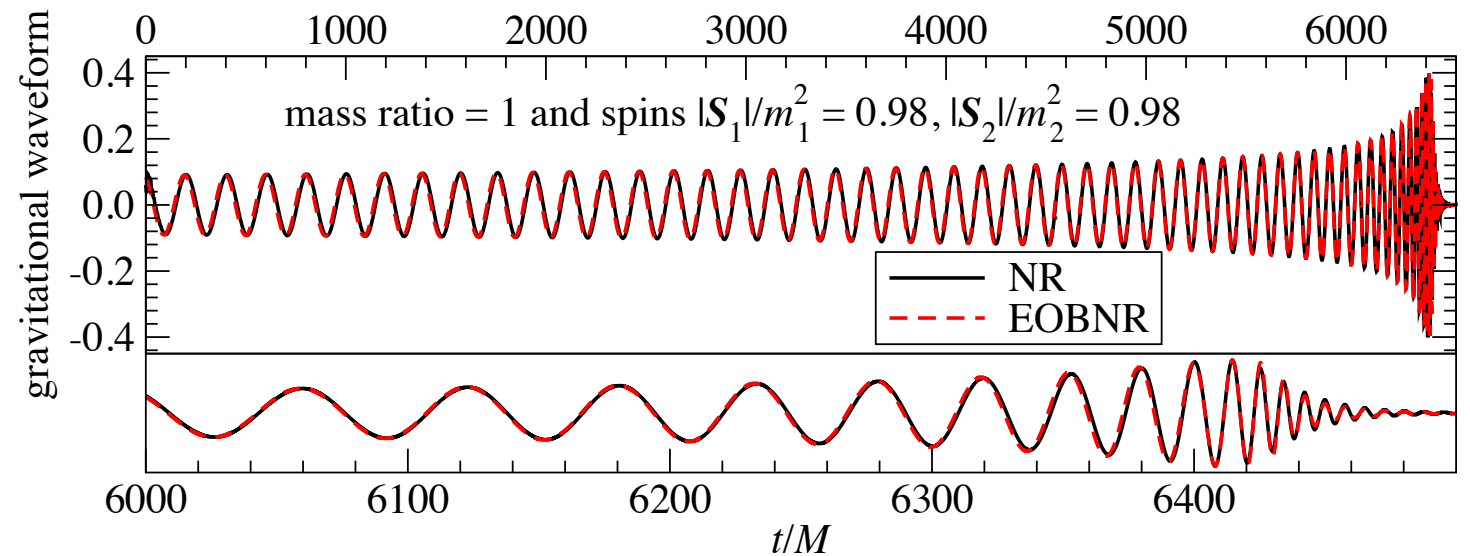


# More Accurate Modeling, new Synergies within Theorists

- **Effective-one-body theory:** re-sum and re-organize PN/PM/GSF expansions to improve accuracy and include strong-field effects close to merger.



(credit: Hinderer)



(credit: Taracchini)

- Some key **ideas** of EOB theory were **inspired by quantum field theory results**.
- Can **gravitational waveforms be obtained more efficiently** with **modern scattering amplitude techniques**?
  - **scattering amplitudes** in **GR** from **non-abelian gauge theories**
  - are **non-perturbative results foreseeable** in this framework?
  - is it a more straightforward way of **including modified theories to GR**?

(Bern et al. 10, Monteiro et al. 15, Luna et al. 16, Bjerrum-Bohr et al. 15, Goldberger et al. 16, Guevara 17)

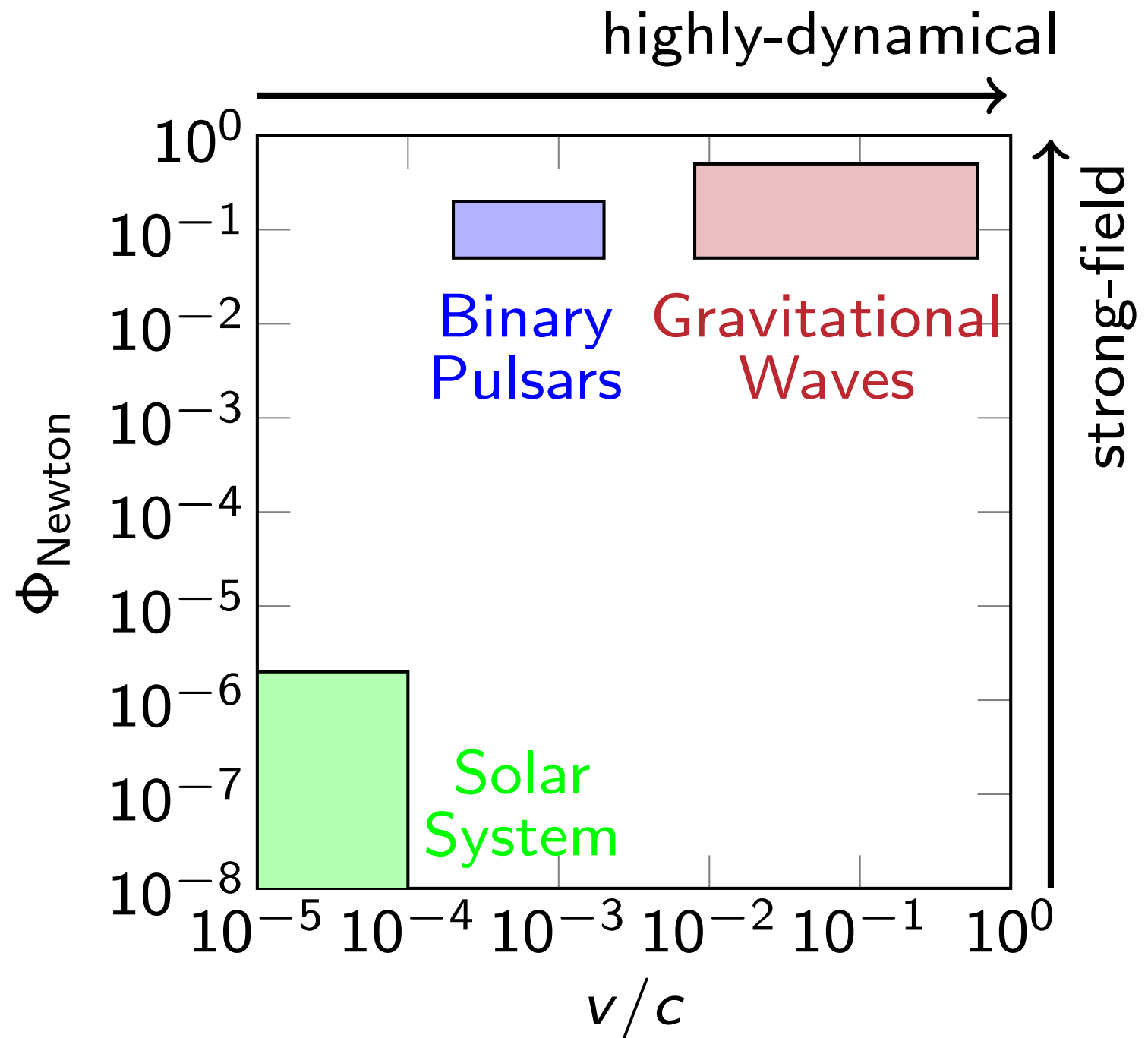
# Extreme Gravity, Dynamical Spacetime: Tests of General Relativity

Solar system:  $\frac{v}{c} \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$

Binary pulsars:  $\frac{v}{c} \sim 10^{-3}$

**LIGO/Virgo:**  $\frac{v}{c} \geq 0.1$

- Given **current tight constraints** on GR (e.g., Solar system, binary pulsars), can **any GR deviation be observed with GW detectors?**



(credit: Sennett)



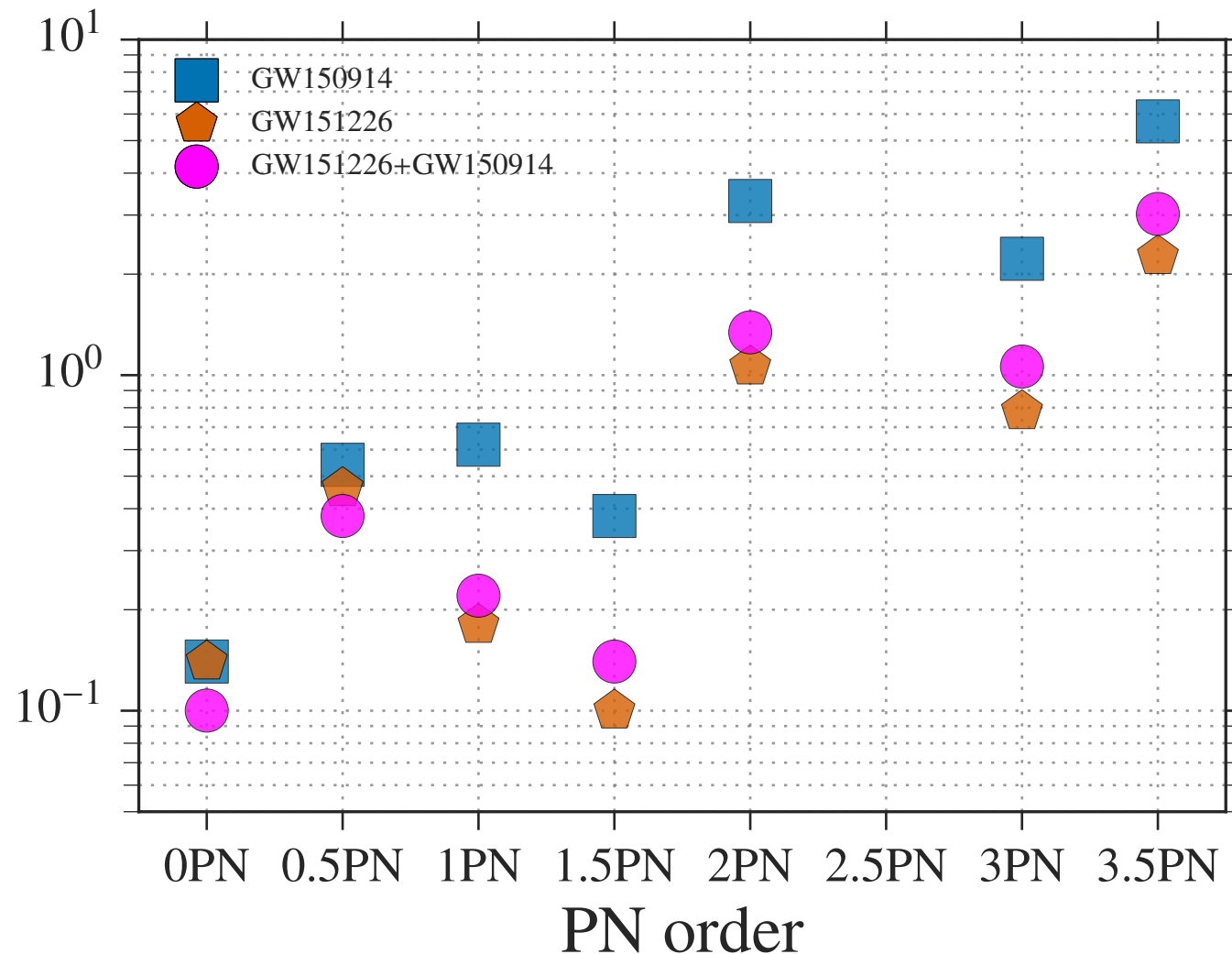
# First Tests of General Relativity in Dynamical, Strong Field

- GW150914/GW122615's **rapidly varying orbital periods** allow us to **bound higher-order PN coefficients** in gravitational phase.

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

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

(Abbott et al. PRX6 (2016))

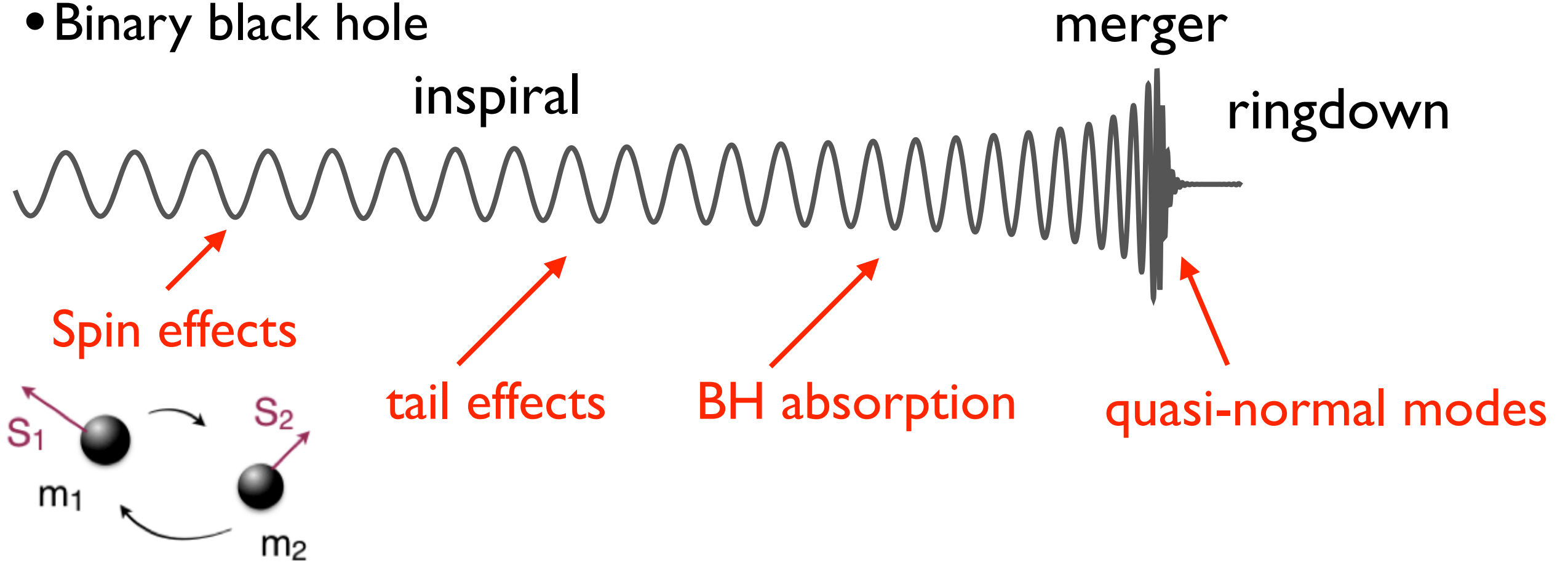


(Arun et al. 06 , Mishra et al. 10, Yunes & Pretorius 09, Li et al. 12)

- **PN parameters** describe: **tails** of radiation due to backscattering, **spin-orbit** and **spin-spin** couplings.
- **PN parameters** take **different values** in **modified theories** to GR.

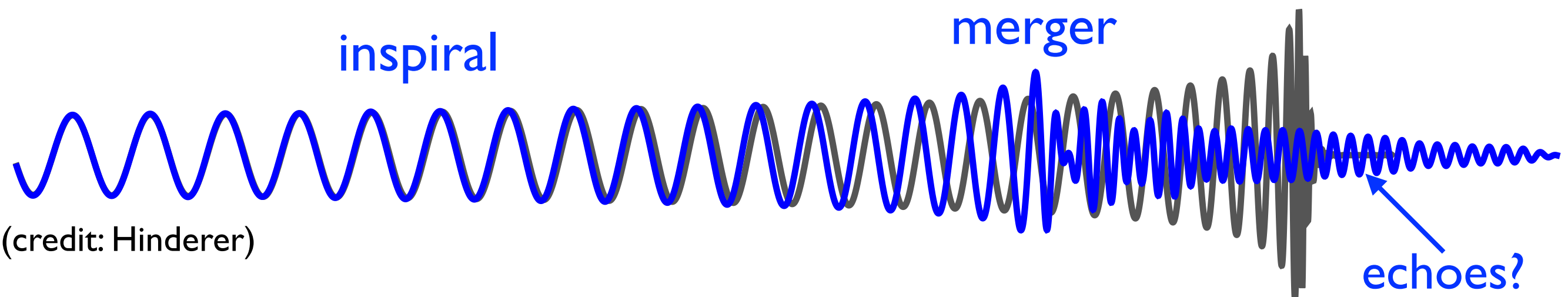
# Waveforms Encode Plethora of Physical Effects

- Binary black hole



(credit: Hinderer)

- Compact-object binary with matter or in modified theory to GR?



(credit: Hinderer)

# Some Modified Theories to GR

Theory	$\alpha_{\text{ppE}}$	$a_{\text{ppE}}$	$\beta_{\text{ppE}}$	$b_{\text{ppE}}$
Jordan–Fierz– Brans–Dicke	$-\frac{5}{96} \frac{S^2}{\omega_{\text{BD}}} \eta^{2/5}$	-2	$-\frac{5}{3584} \frac{S^2}{\omega_{\text{BD}}} \eta^{2/5}$	-7
Dissipative Einstein–Dilaton– Gauss–Bonnet gravity	0	.	$-\frac{5}{7168} \zeta_3 \eta^{-18/5} \delta_m^2$	-7
Massive Graviton	0	.	$-\frac{\pi^2 D \mathcal{M}_c}{\lambda_g^2 (1+z)}$	-3
Lorentz Violation	0	.	$-\frac{\pi^{2-\gamma_{\text{LV}}}}{(1-\gamma_{\text{LV}})} \frac{D_{\gamma_{\text{LV}}}}{\lambda_{\text{LV}}^{2-\gamma_{\text{LV}}}} \frac{\mathcal{M}_c^{1-\gamma_{\text{LV}}}}{(1+z)^{1-\gamma_{\text{LV}}}}$	$-3\gamma_{\text{LV}} - 3$
$G(t)$ Theory	$-\frac{5}{512} \dot{G} \mathcal{M}_c$	-8	$-\frac{25}{65536} \dot{G}_c \mathcal{M}_c$	-13
Extra Dimensions	.	.	$-\frac{75}{2554344} \frac{dM}{dt} \eta^{-4} (3 - 26\eta + 24\eta^2)$	-13
Non-Dynamical Chern–Simons Gravity	$\alpha_{\text{PV}}$	3	$\beta_{\text{PV}}$	6
Dynamical Chern–Simons Gravity	0	.	$\beta_{\text{dCS}}$	-1

(Yunes & Siemens 2013)



# Tests of Lorentz Invariance/Bounding Graviton Mass

- Phenomenological approach: **modified dispersion relation**. GWs travel at speed different from speed of light. (Will 94, Mirshekari, Yunes & Will 12)

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

$$\alpha \geq 0$$

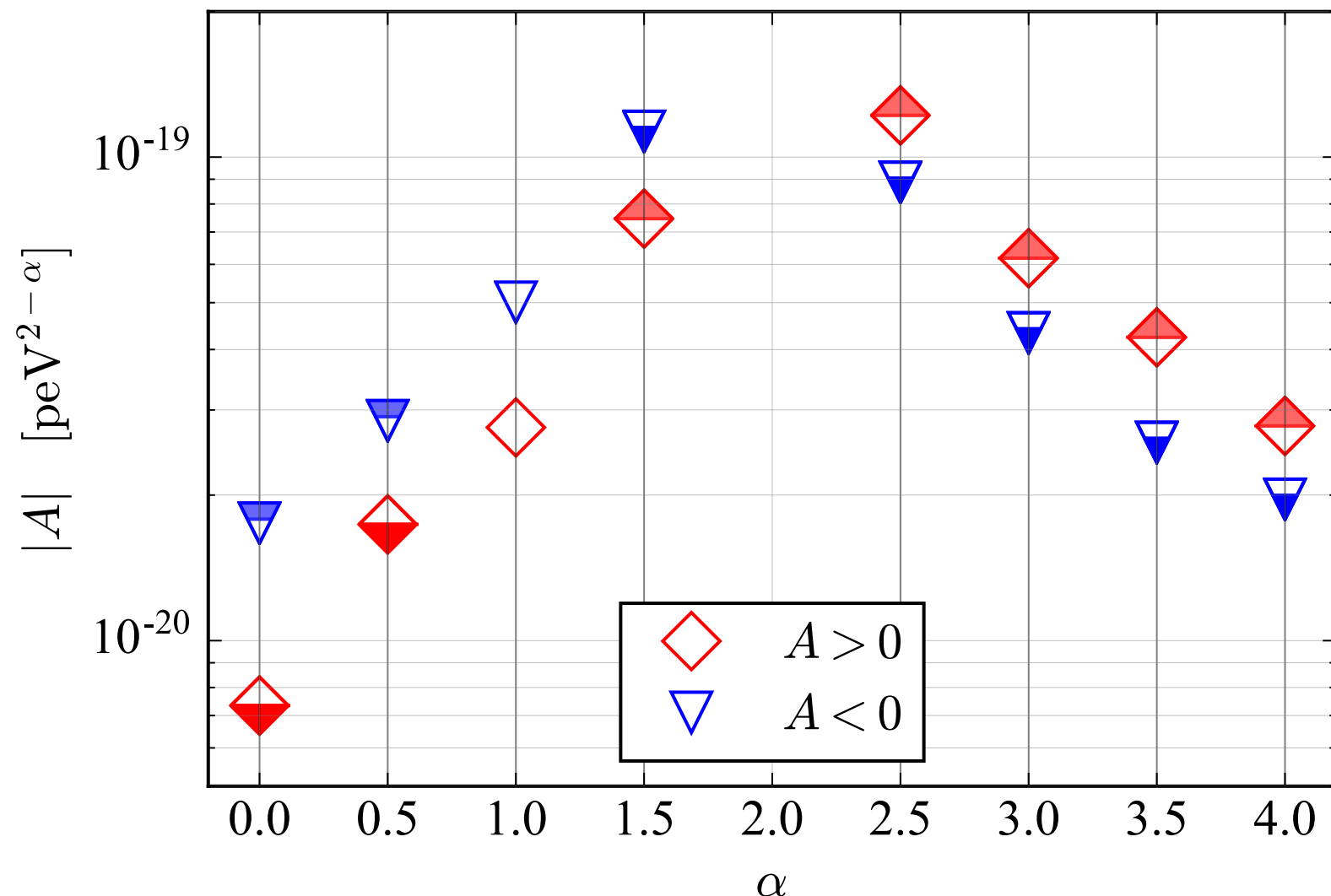
$$\frac{v_g}{c} = 1 + (\alpha - 1) \frac{A}{2} E^{\alpha-2}$$

$$m_g \leq 7.7 \times 10^{-23} \text{ eV}/c^2$$

$$\alpha = 0, A > 0$$

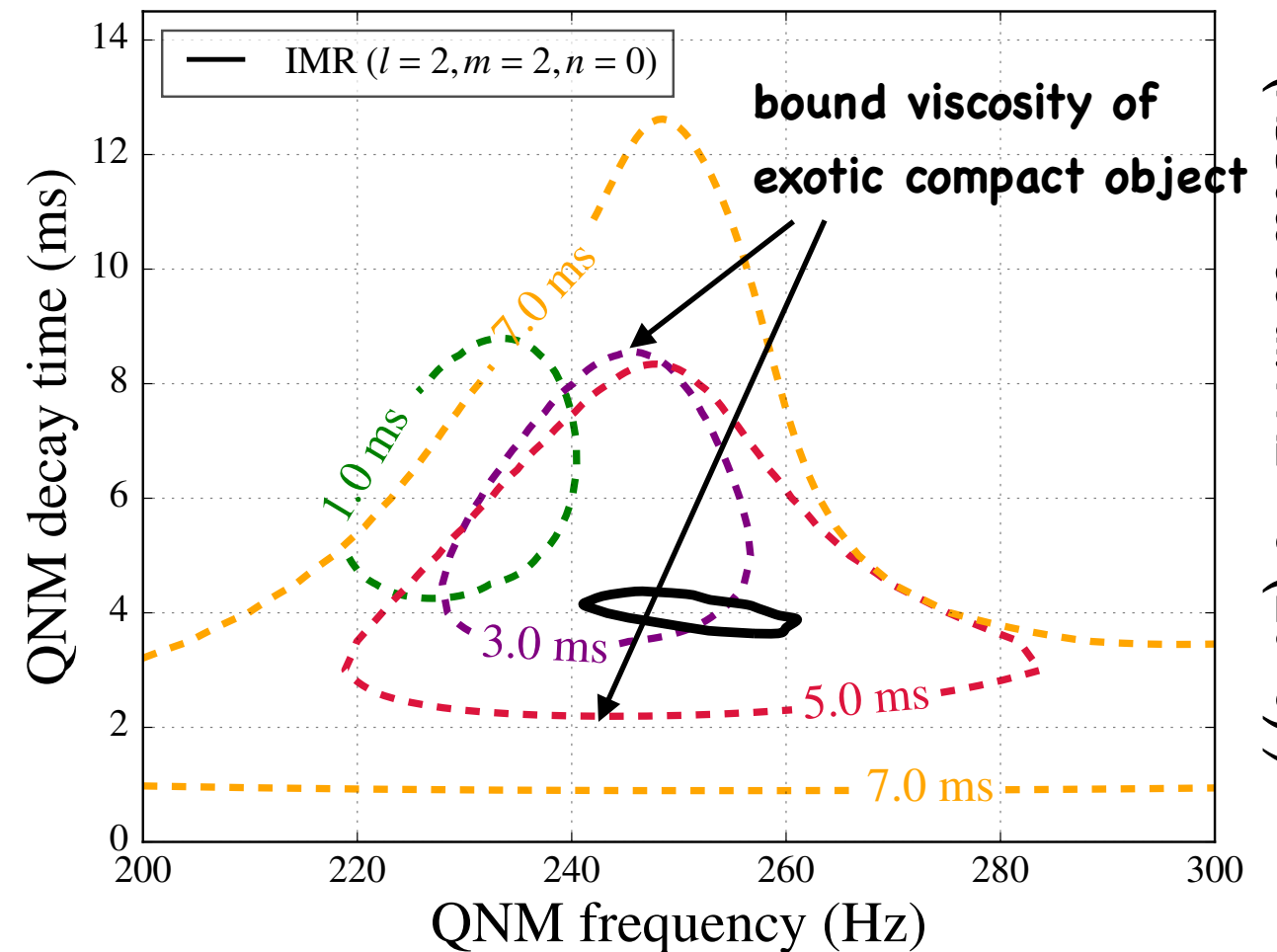
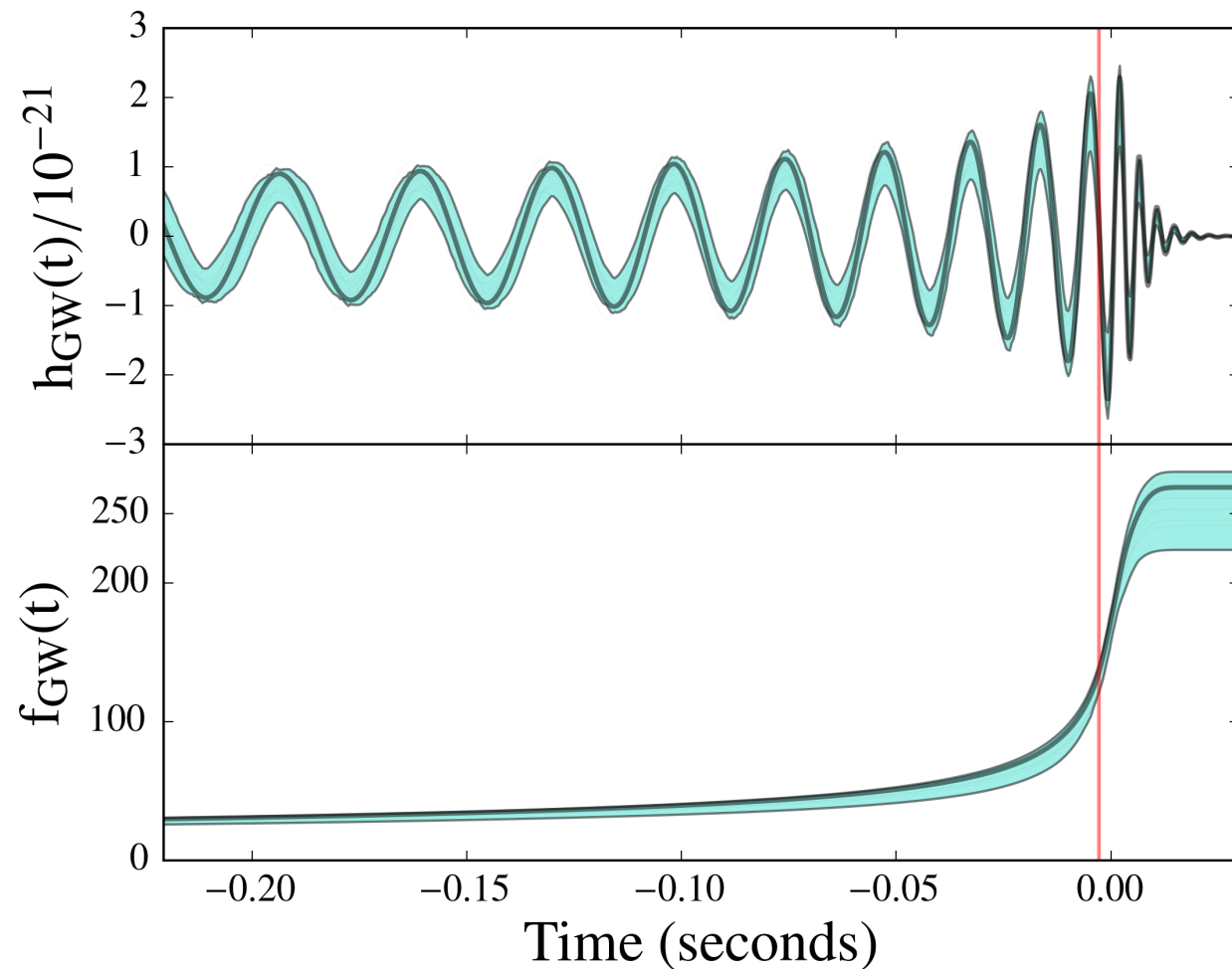
$$\lambda_g = \frac{h}{m_g c}$$

(Abbott et al. PRL 118 (2017))



# Probing Remnant: Quasi Normal Modes (QNMs)

- **Deformed black holes** emits **quasi-normal modes**.
- **Measuring** at least two modes will be **smoking gun** that **Nature's black holes** are black holes of **General Relativity**.



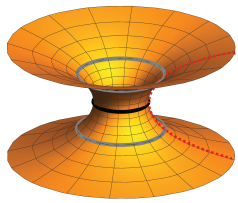
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- **Multiple QNMs** can be measured with future detectors, thus testing **no-hair theorem** and **second-law black-hole mechanics** (Israel 69, Carter 71; Hawking 71, Bardeen 73).

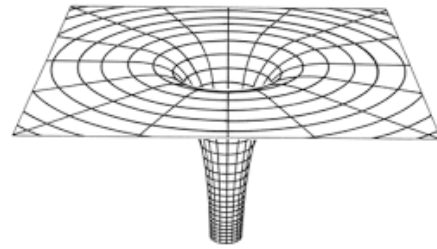
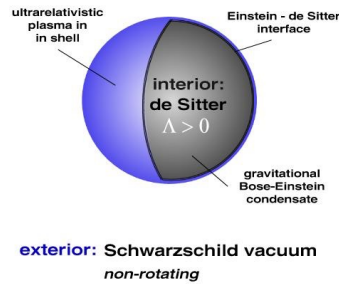
# Remnant: Black Hole or Exotic Compact Object (ECO)?

horizonless objects

wormhole



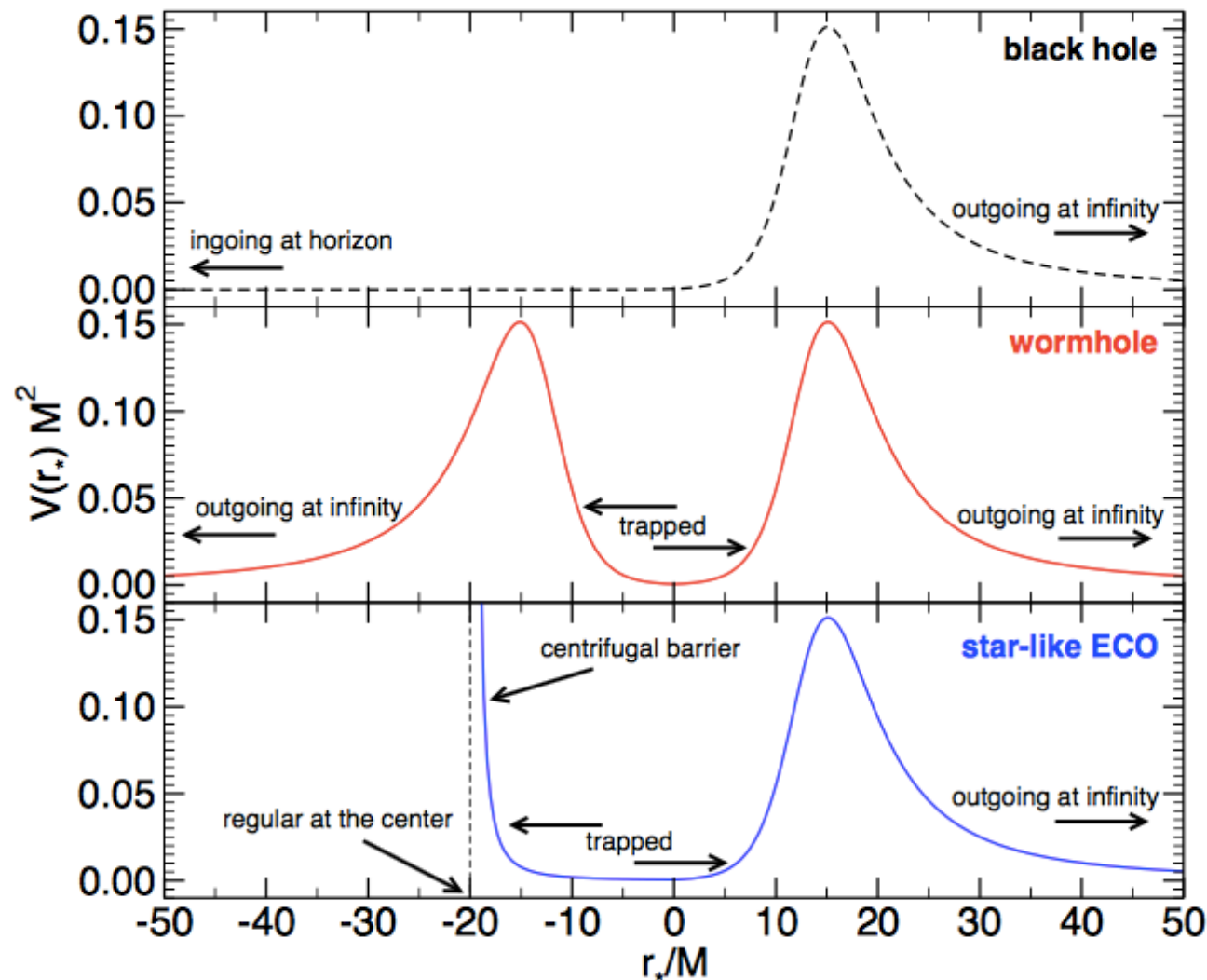
Gravastar



black hole

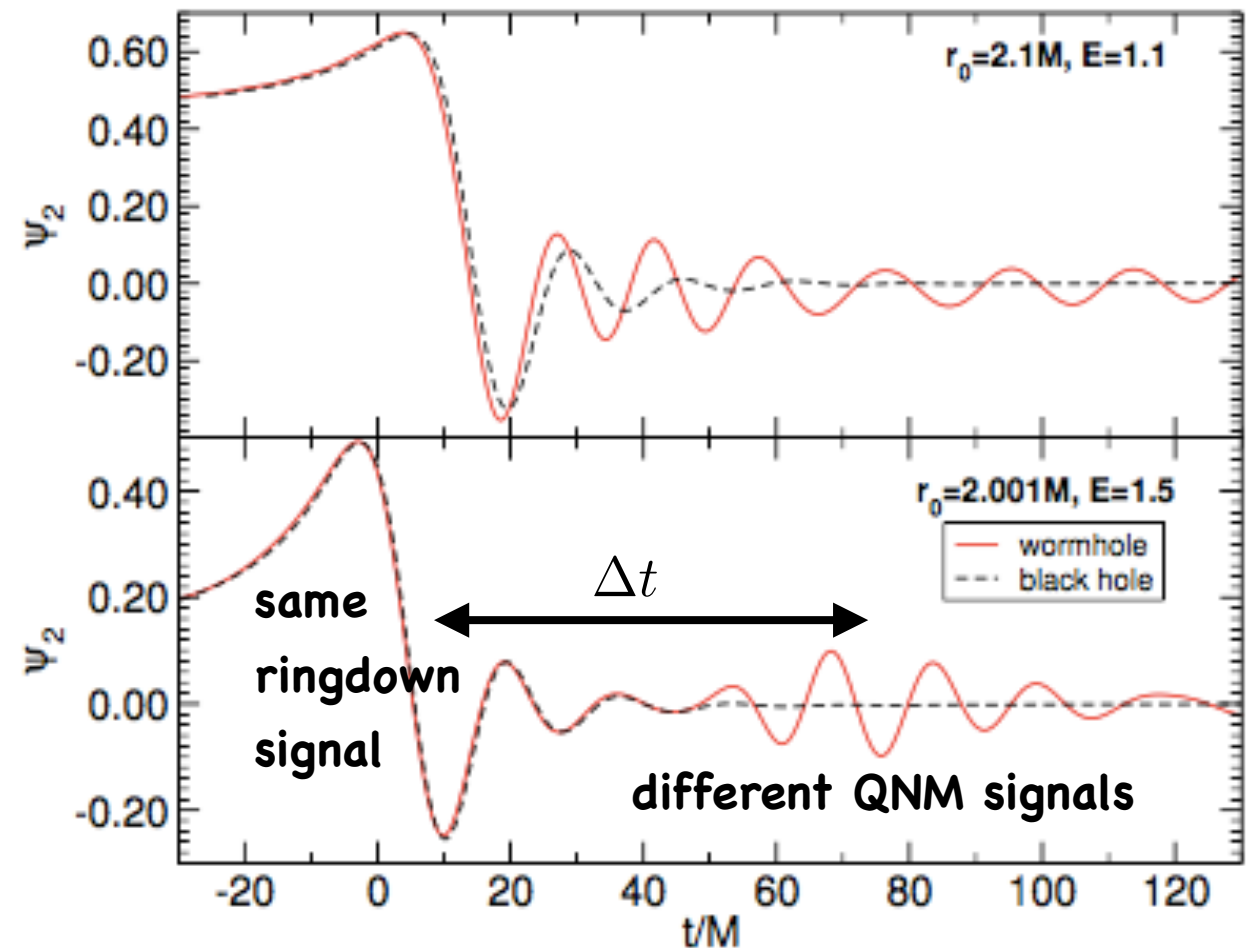
boson stars, fermion stars, etc.  
(e.g., Giudice et al. 16)

(Cardoso et al. 16)



- If **remnant** is **horizonless**, and/or **horizon is replaced by “surface”**, new modes in the spectrum, and ringdown signal is modified: **echoes signals emitted after merger.**

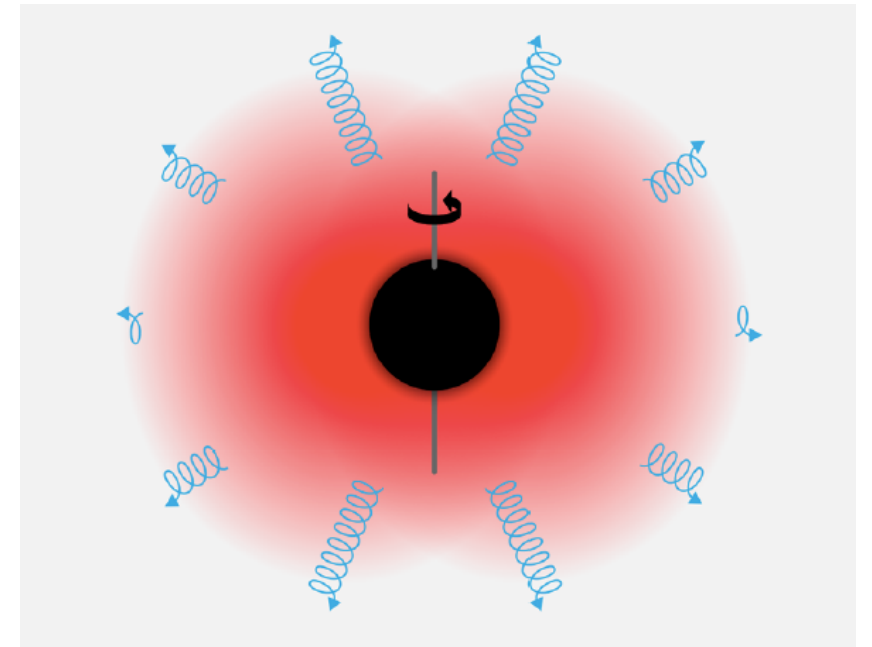
(Damour & Solodukhin 07, Cardoso, Franzin & Pani 16)



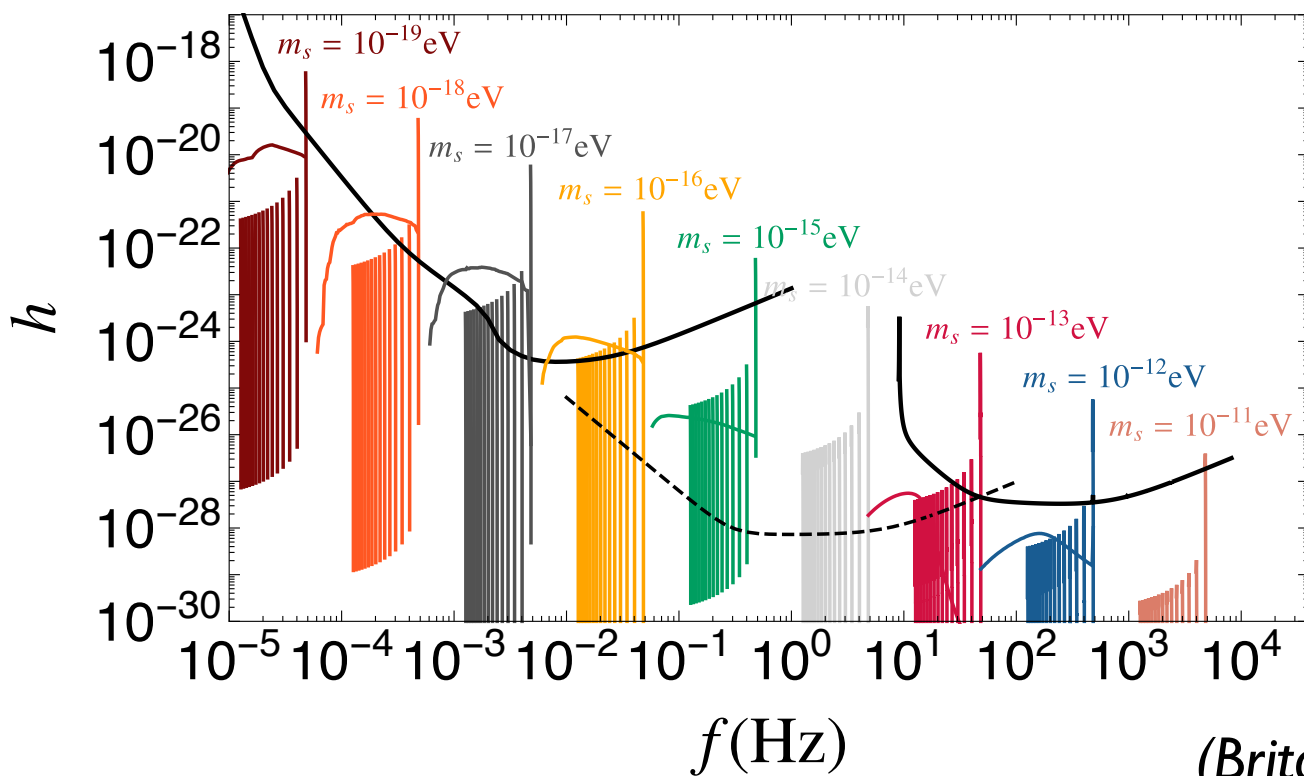
# Unveiling Ultralight Bosonic Particles with GWs

- Ultralight scalar fields around spinning BHs can **trigger superradiant instabilities**, forming a **long-lived bosonic condensate outside horizon**. (*Arvanitaki et al. 2015*)
- Bosonic condensate rotates, emitting **continuous monochromatic GW**.

- Spinning BHs can grow hair

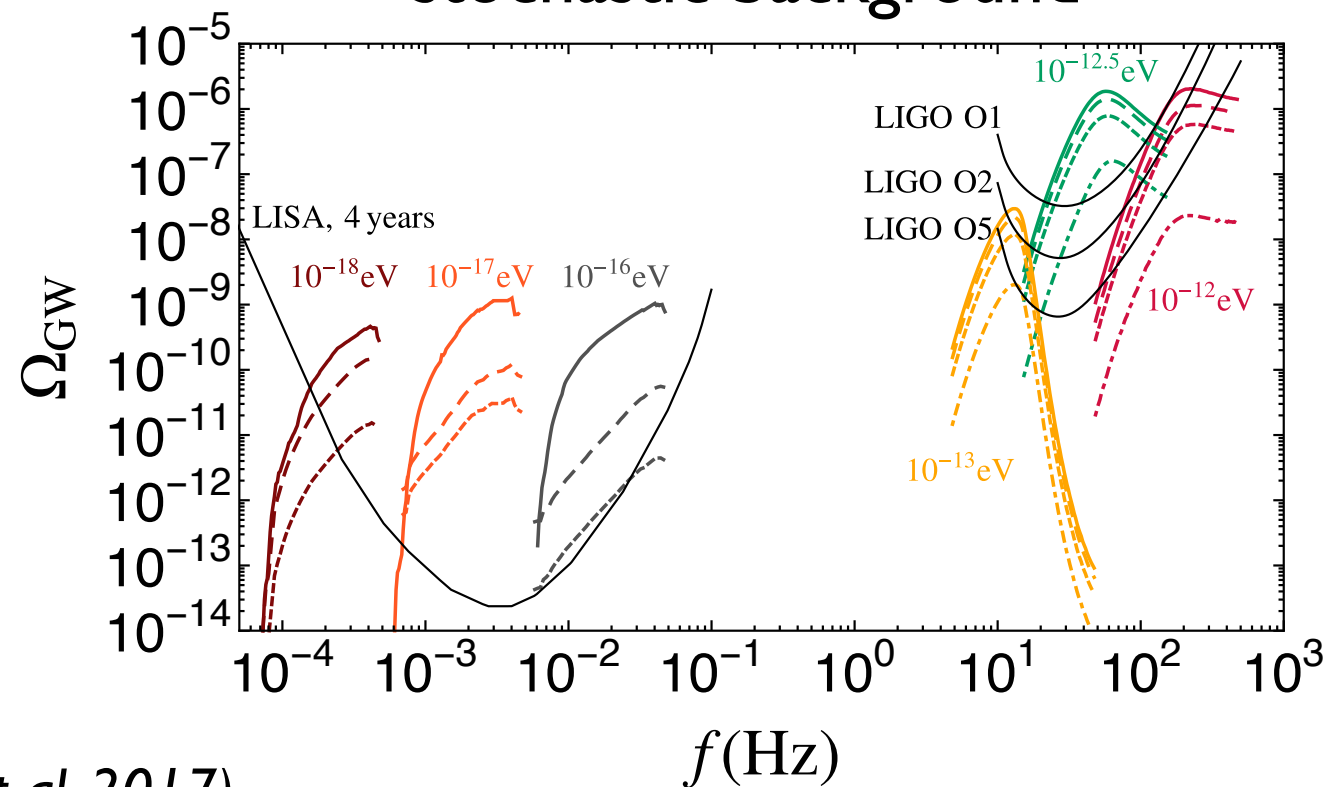


resolvable signals



(Brito et al. 2017)

stochastic background





# Are we observing Primordial Black Holes?

- Was GW150914 of **primordial origin**?  
If so, is GW150914 **evidence for dark matter** in form of black holes?

*(Cholis et al. 2016)*

- PBHs accrete primordial gas, converting a fraction of accreted mass to radiation, leading to **distortions of CMB power spectra.**

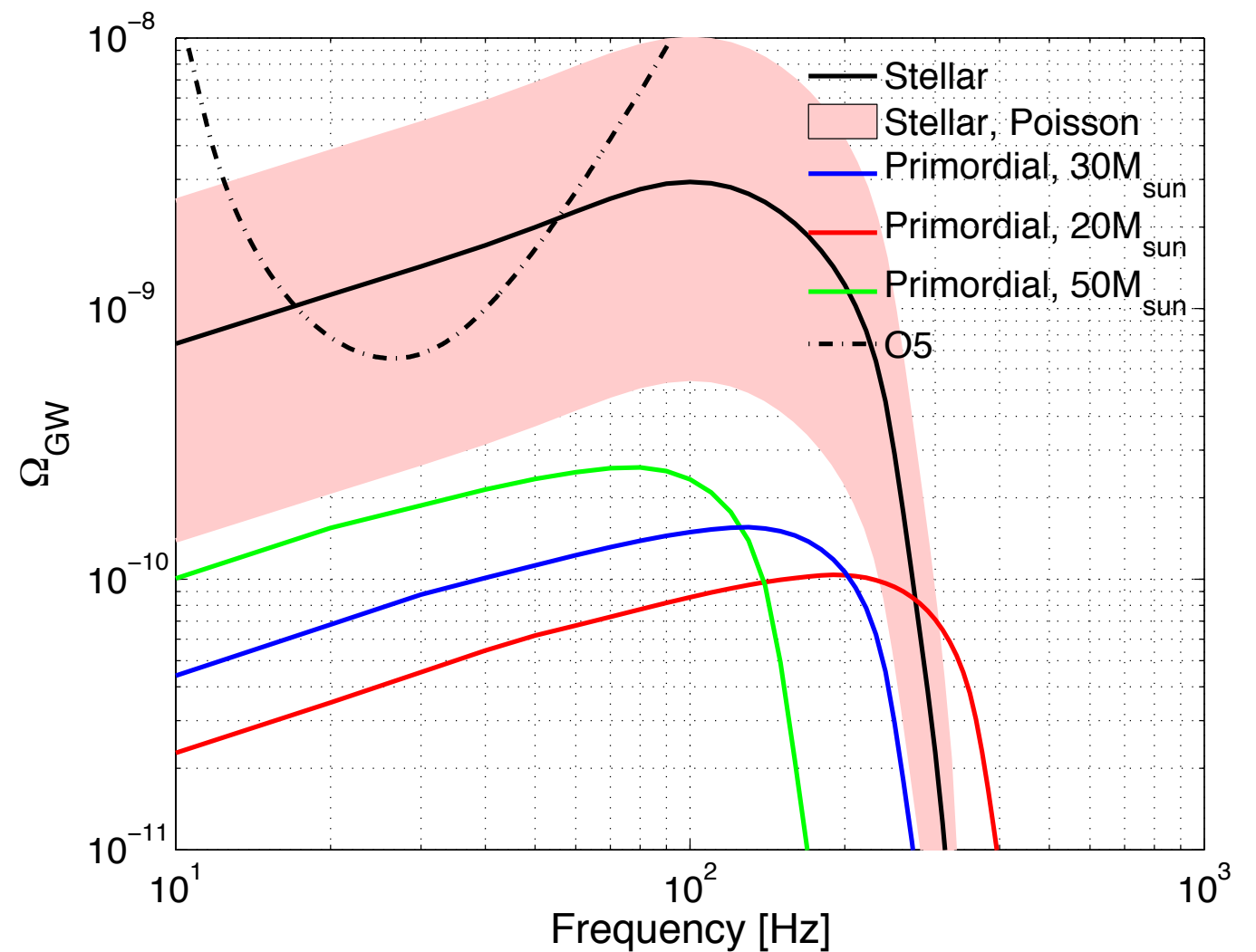
*(Ricotti et al. 2008)*

- PBHs with masses  $> 100 M_{\text{sun}}$  are **ruled out as dominant dark-matter component.**

*(Ali-Haïmond et al. 2017)*

- PBHs could be dominant dark matter if **masses are 20-100  $M_{\text{sun}}$ .**

stochastic background of PBHs



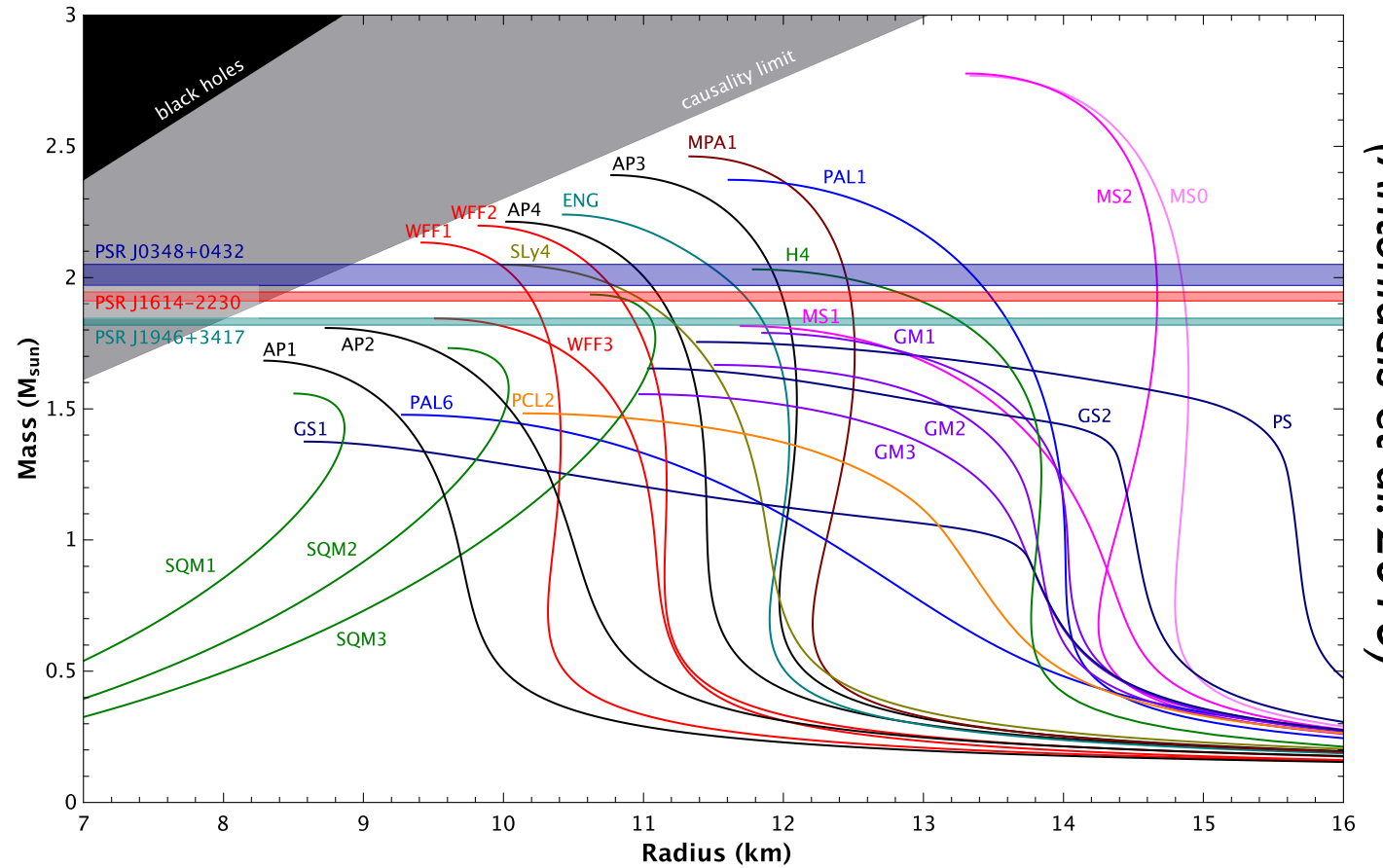
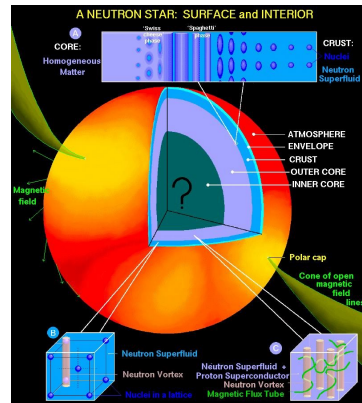
*(Mandic et al. 2017)*

# Probing New Physics with GWs and Neutron Stars

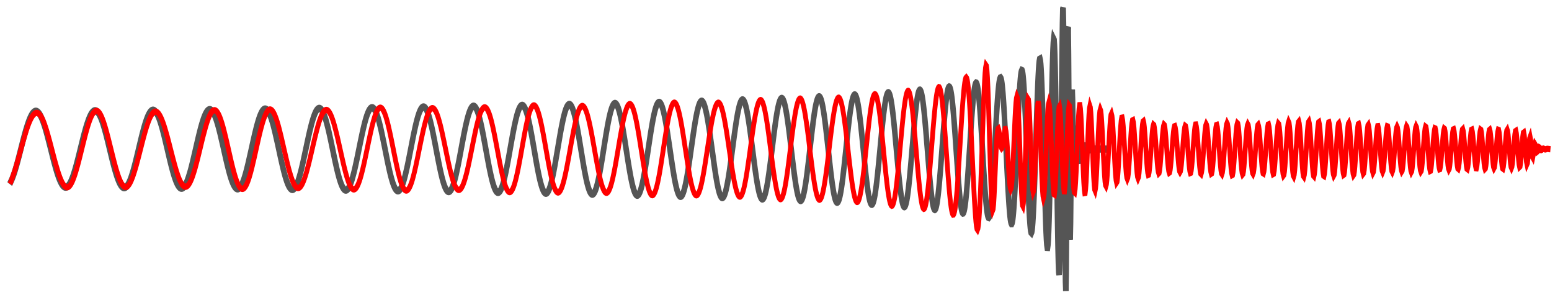
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(Antoniadis et al. 2016)

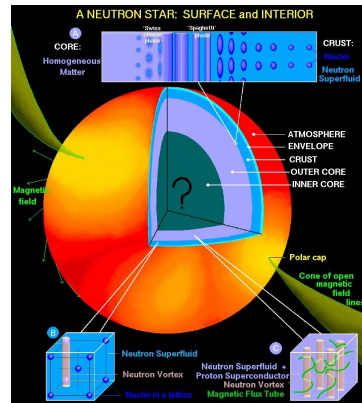


tidal interactions

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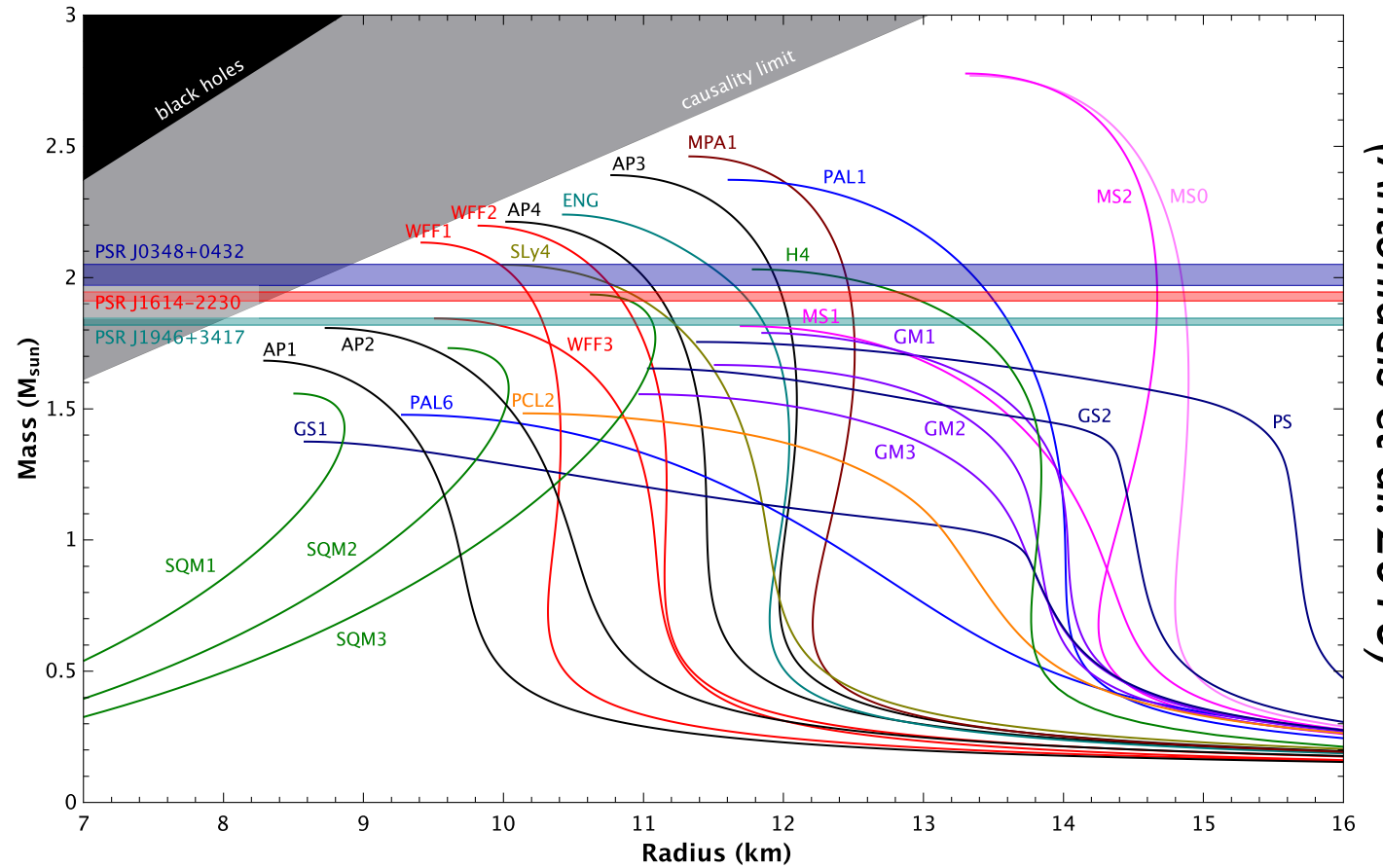
# Inferring Equation of State of Dense Matter

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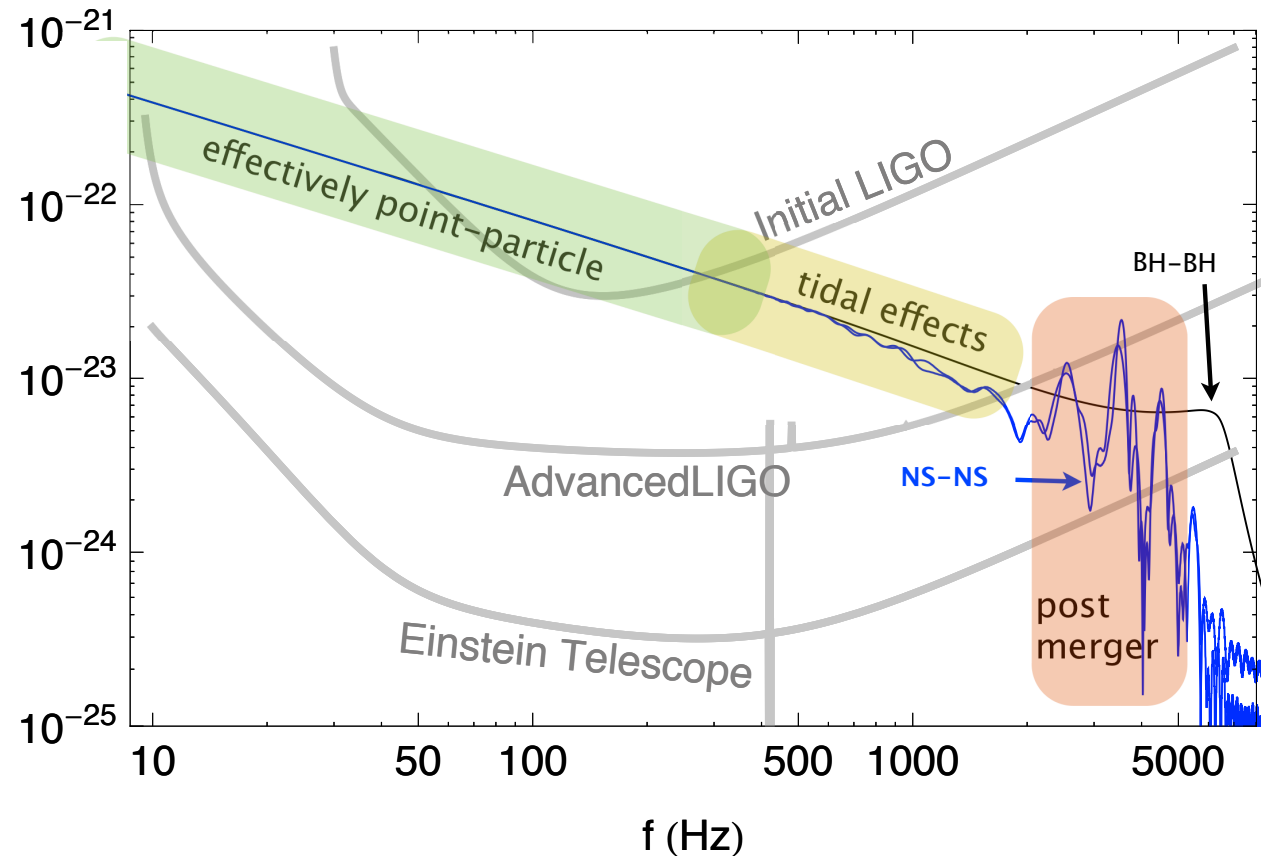
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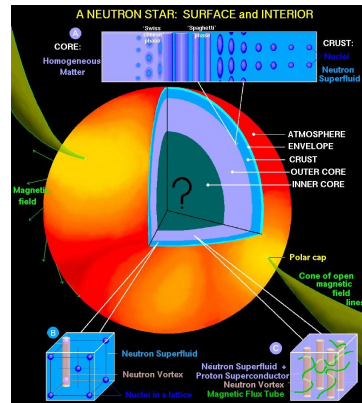
- **NS equation of state (EOS) affects gravitational waveform during late inspiral, merger and post-merger.**



(credit: Read)

# Extracting Information on EOS from Late Inspiral

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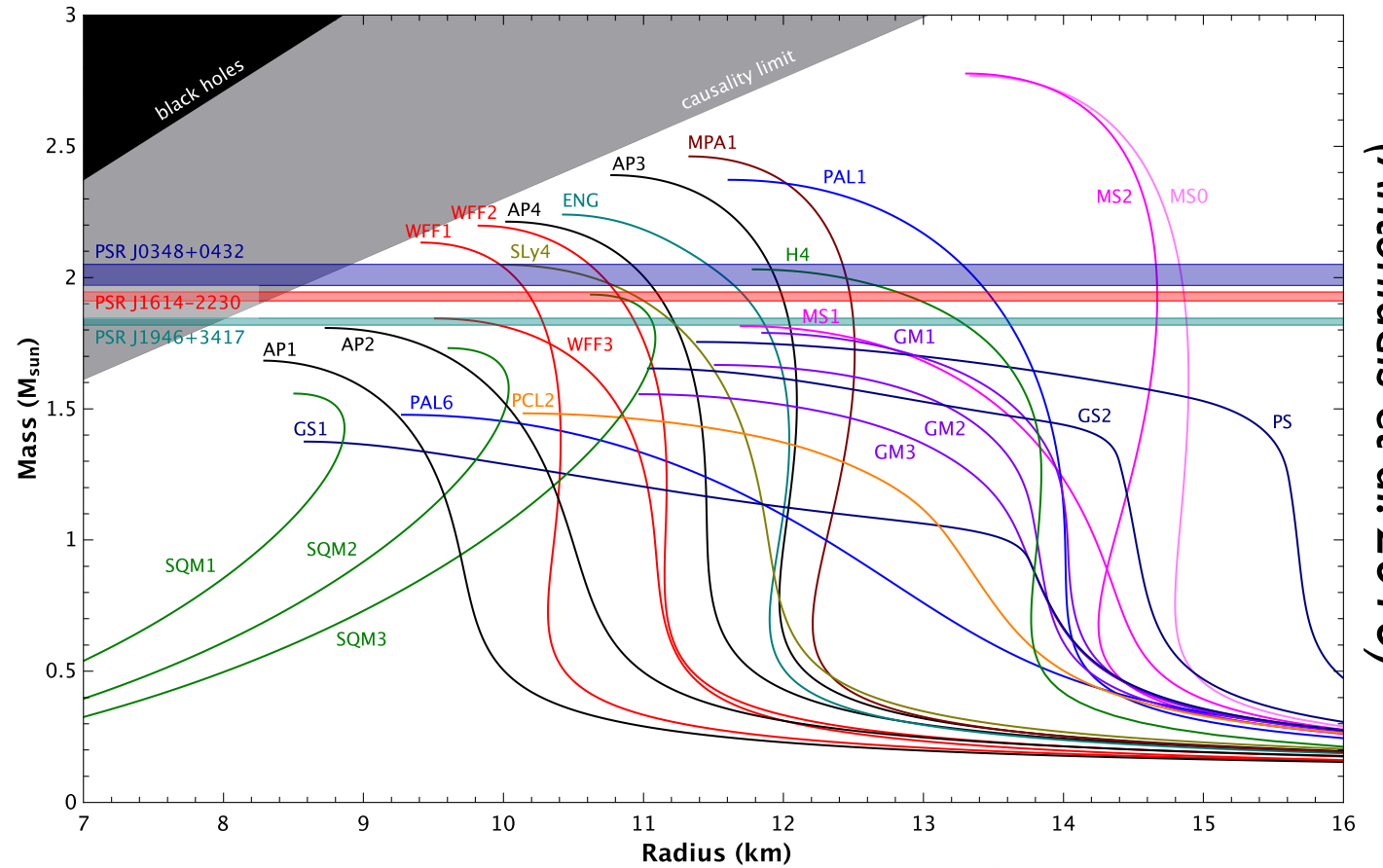


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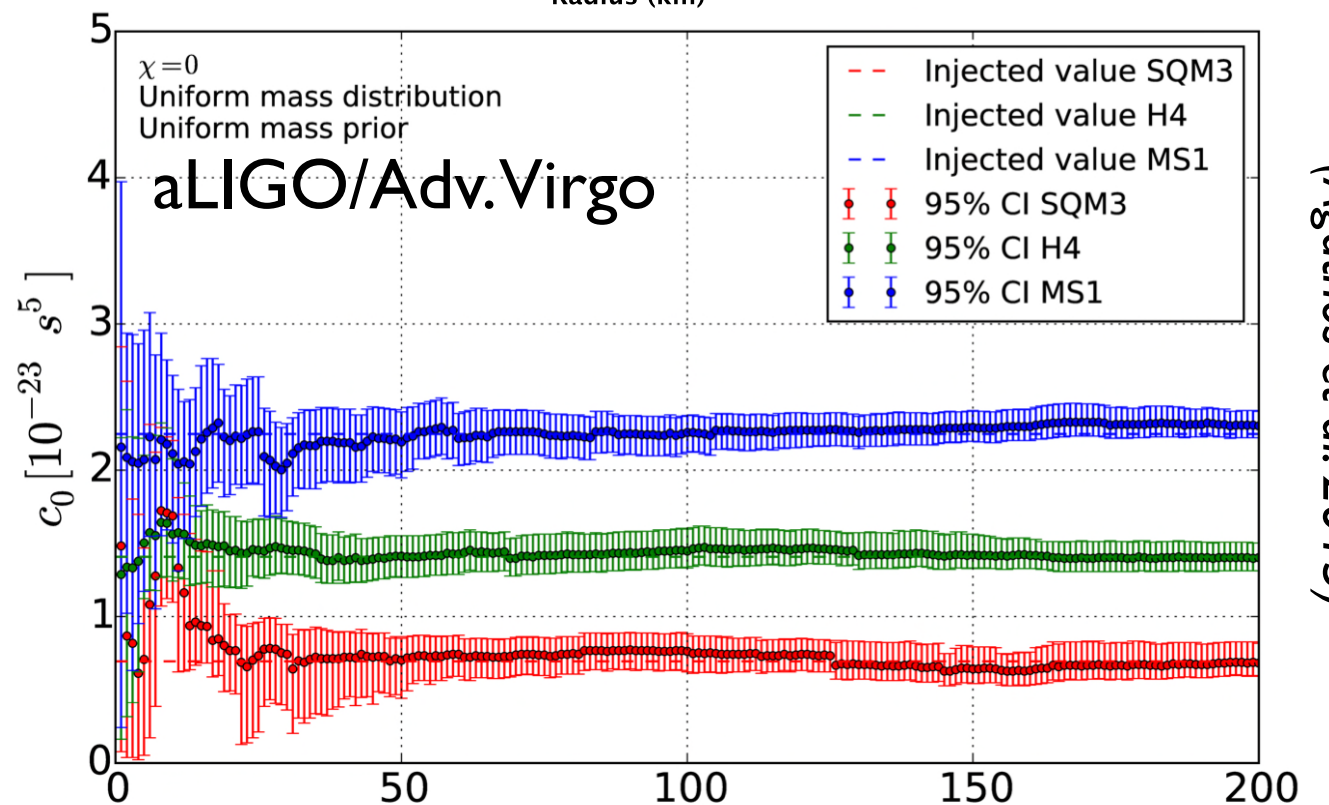
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- **Tidal effects imprinted** on gravitational waveform during inspiral through **parameter  $\lambda$** .
- $\lambda$  **measures** star's **quadrupole deformation** in response to companion **perturbing tidal field**:

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



(Antoniadis et al. 2016)



(Agathos et al. 2015)



# Multi-Messenger AstroPhysics with GW & EM

- 95 astronomical groups part of **GW-EM** campaign

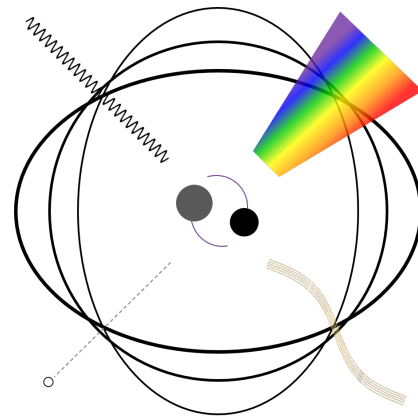
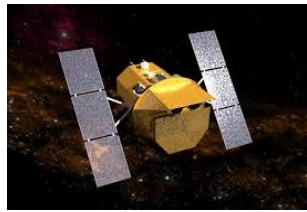


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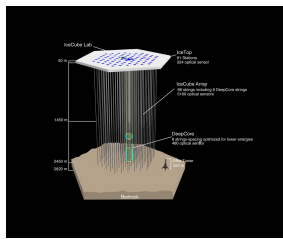


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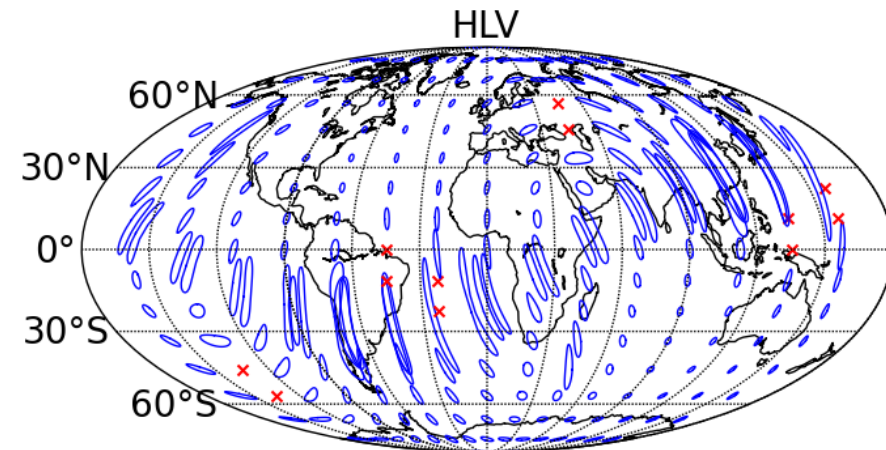


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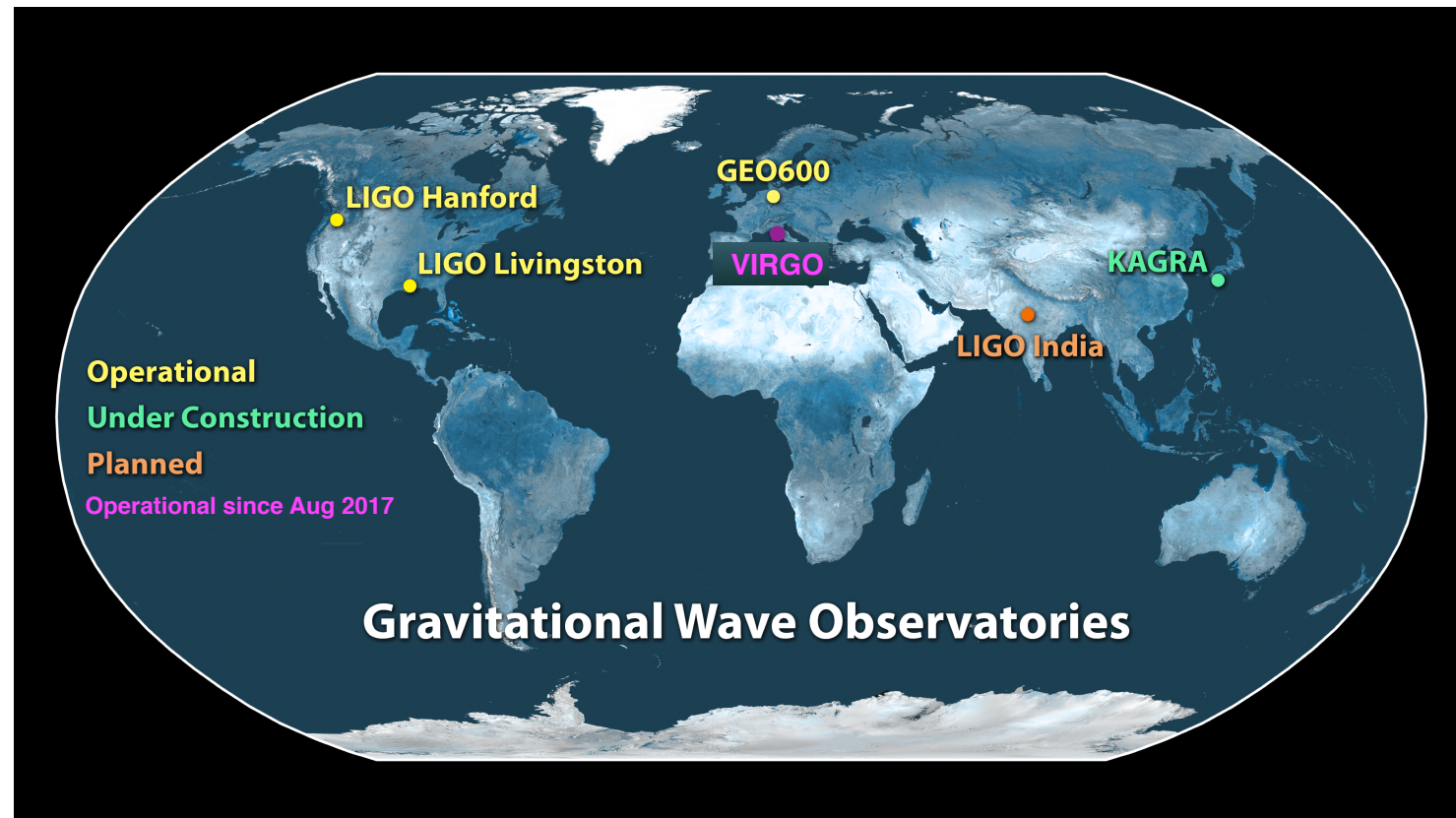


(Aasi et al. arXiv:1304.0670)



- Few **tens or hundred** square degrees

- What is the **physics of gravitational collapse** (supernovae)?
- What is the nature of **NS crust**, and how it interacts with **NS core**?
- What are the **true luminosity distances** of cosmological sources?
- Do **GWs** propagate at **speed of light**?





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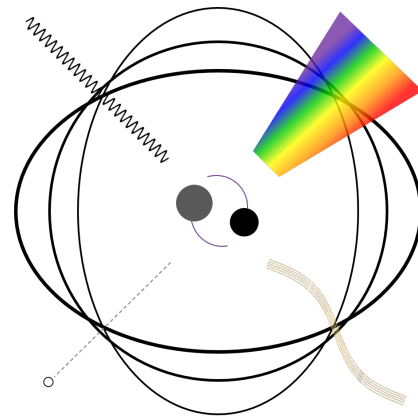
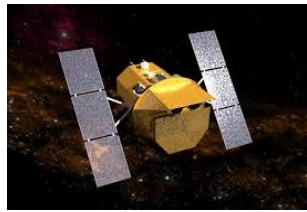


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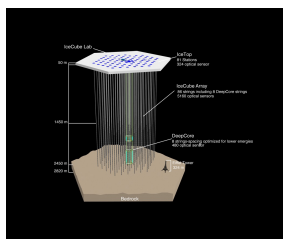


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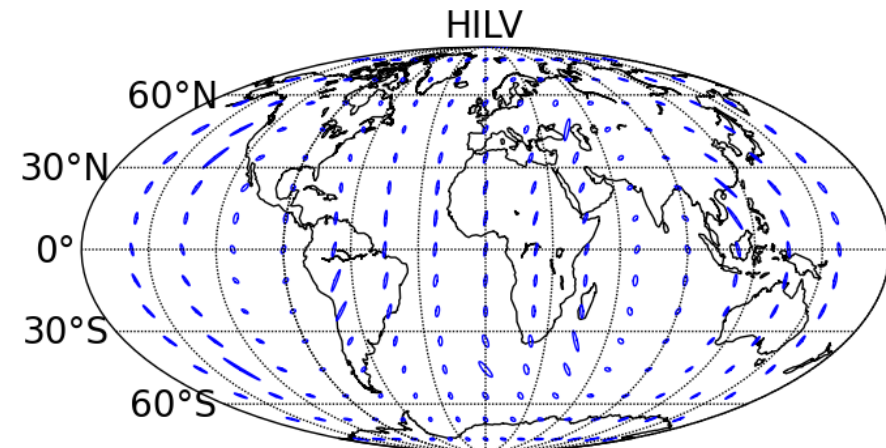


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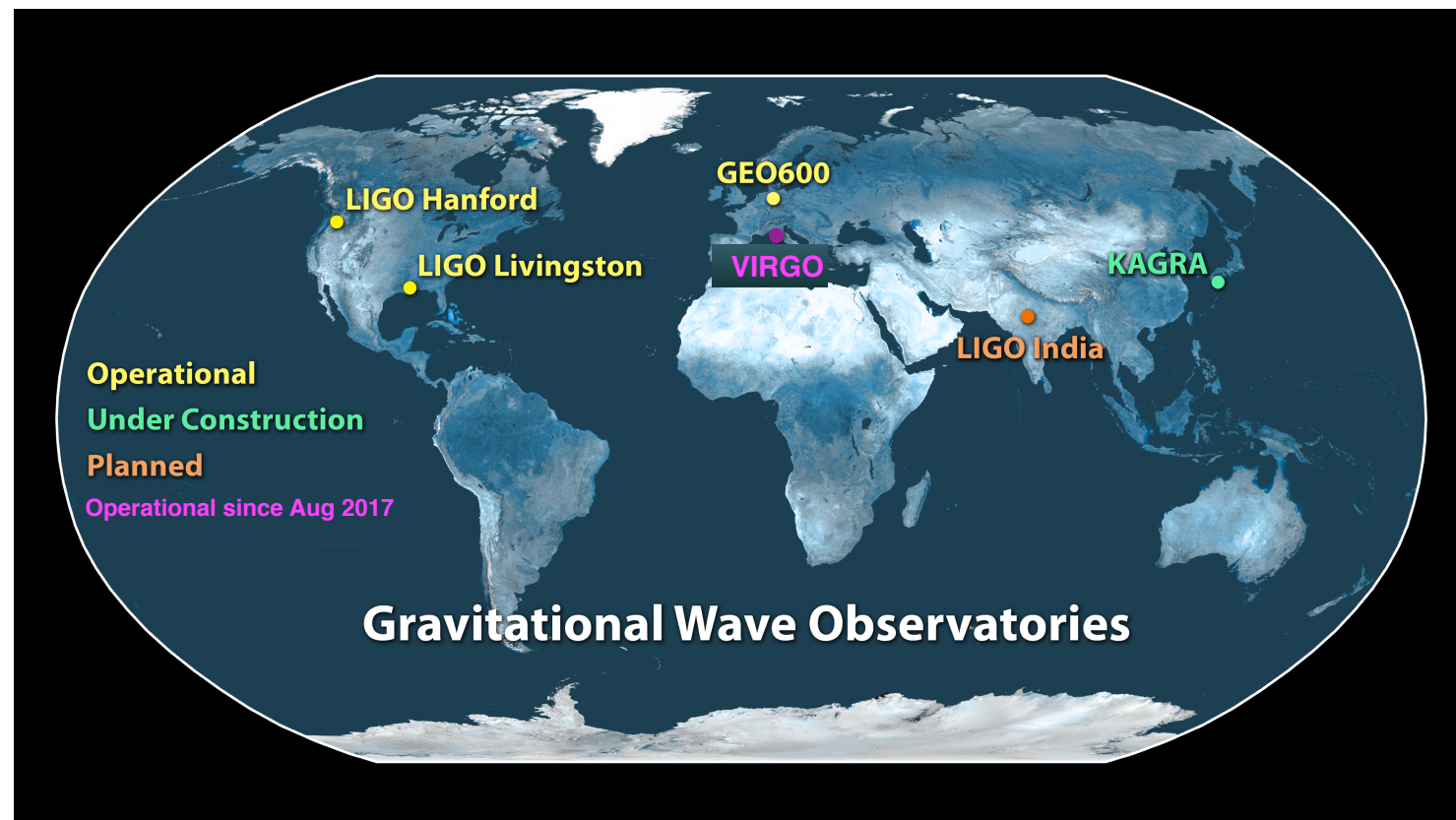


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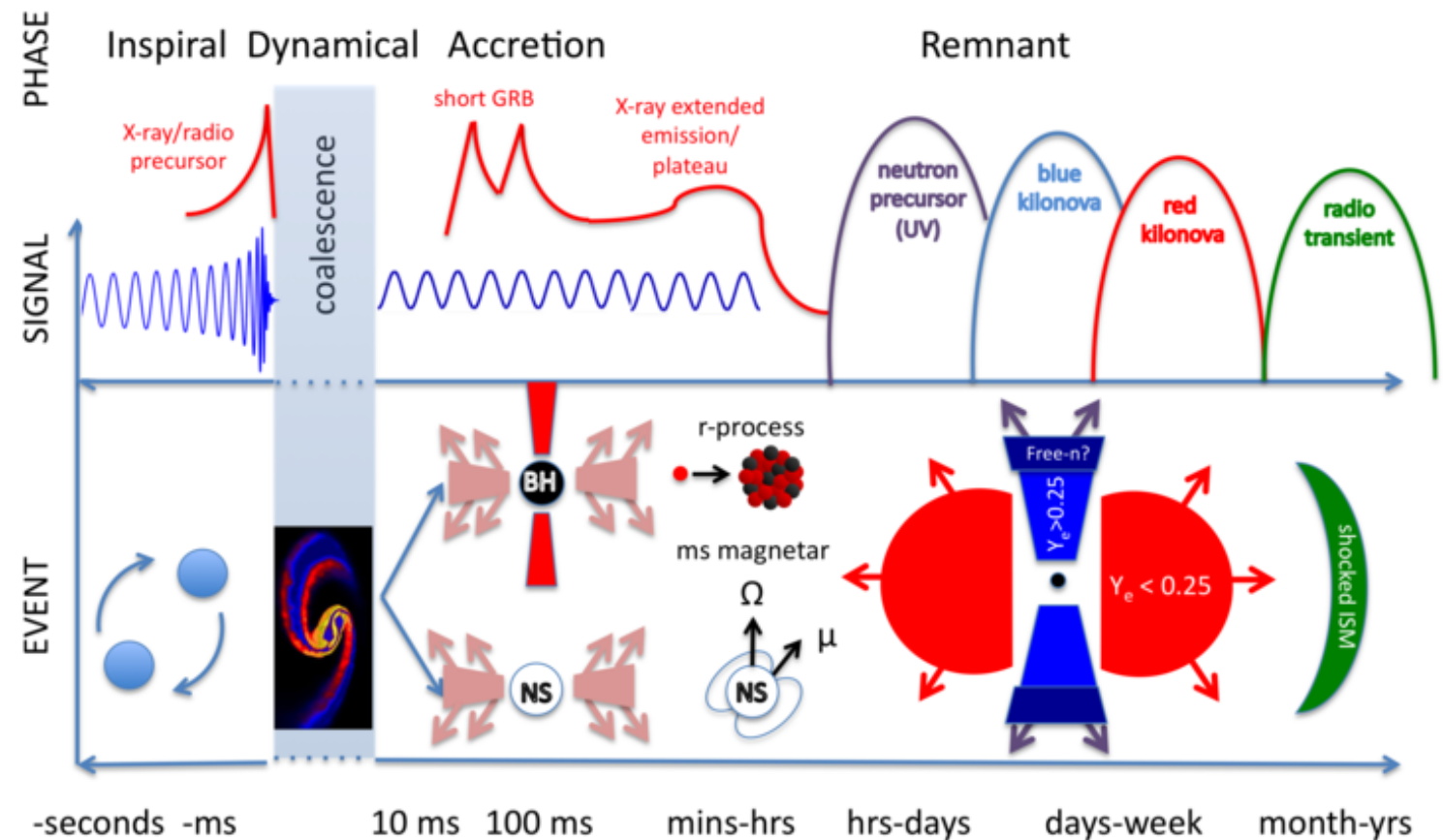
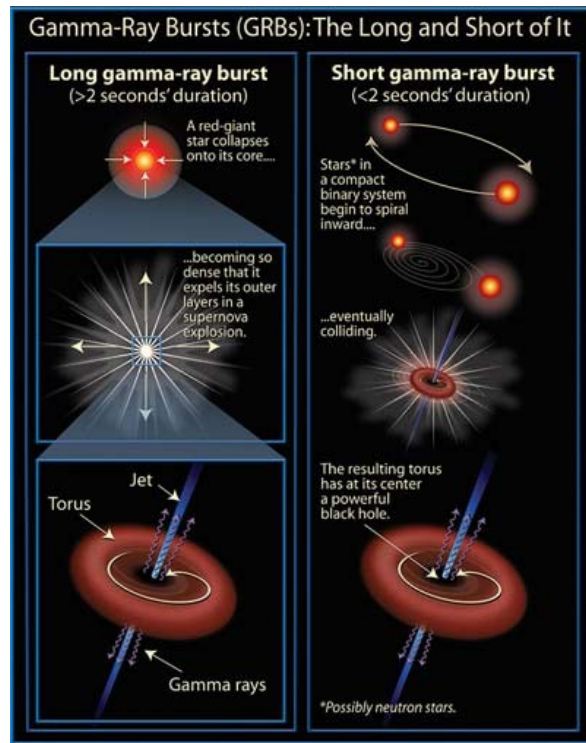


- **Few** square degrees!

- What is the **physics of gravitational collapse** (supernovae)?
- What is the nature of **NS crust**, and how it interacts with **NS core**?
- What are the **true luminosity distances** of cosmological sources?
- Do **GWs** propagate at **speed of light**?



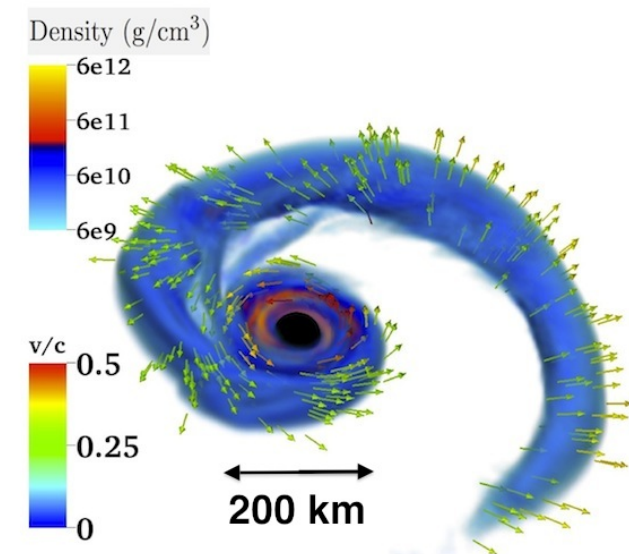
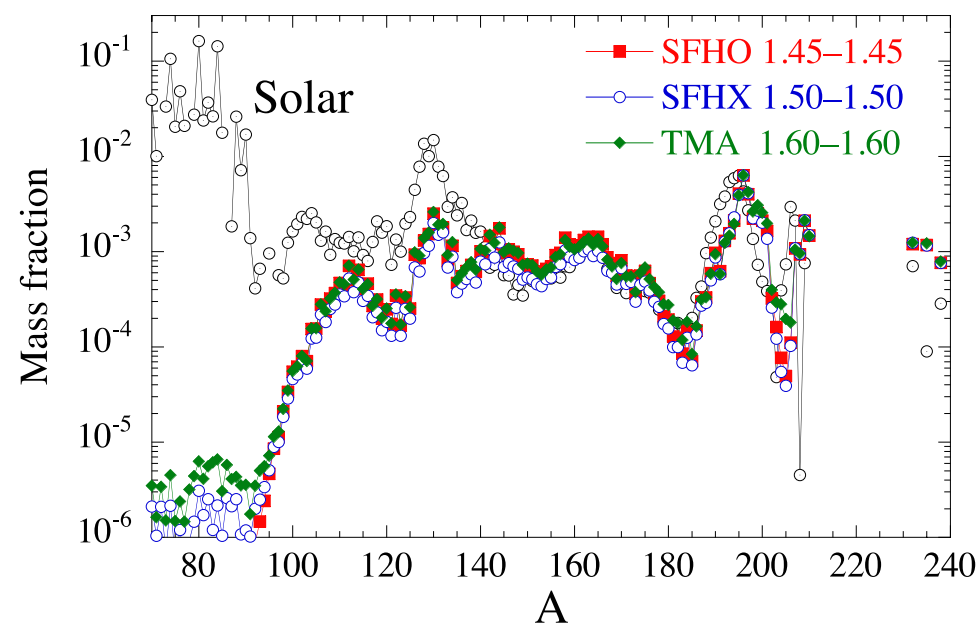
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(Fernandez & Metzger 2016)

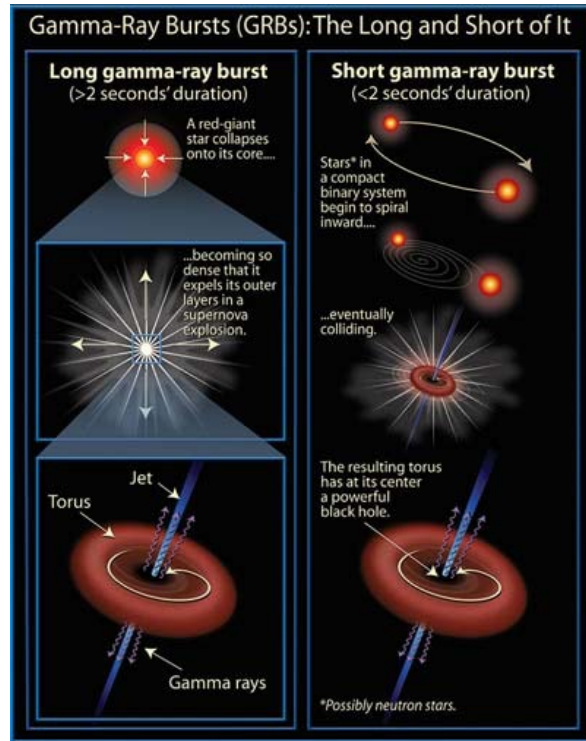
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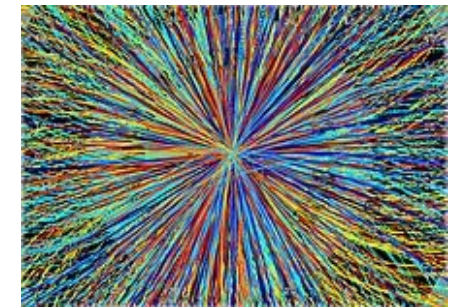
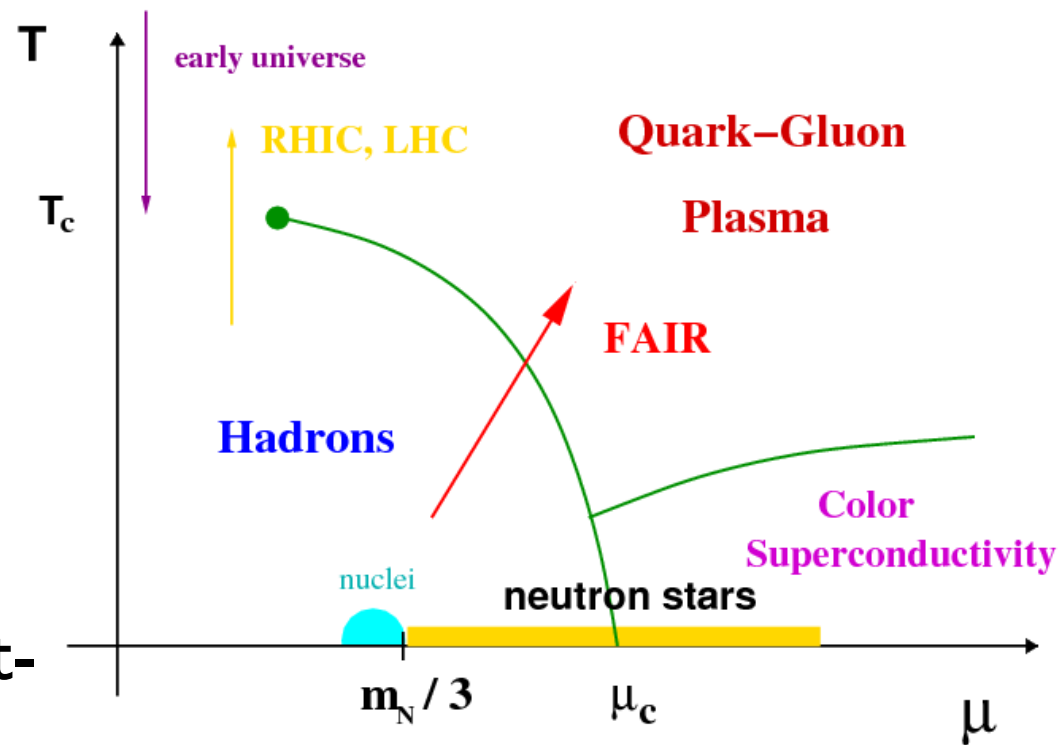




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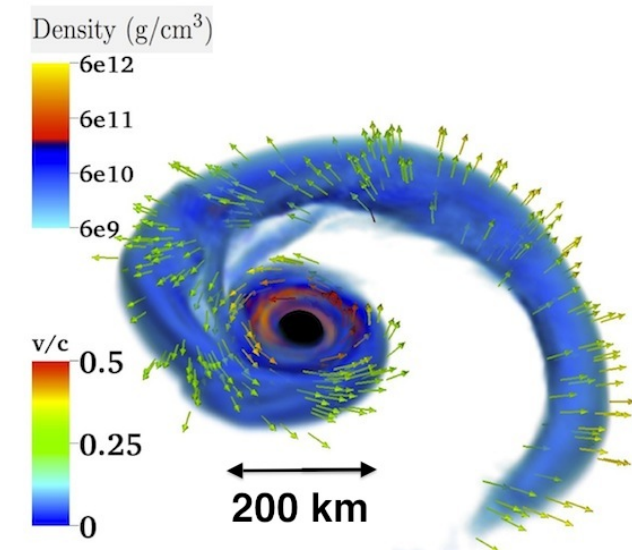
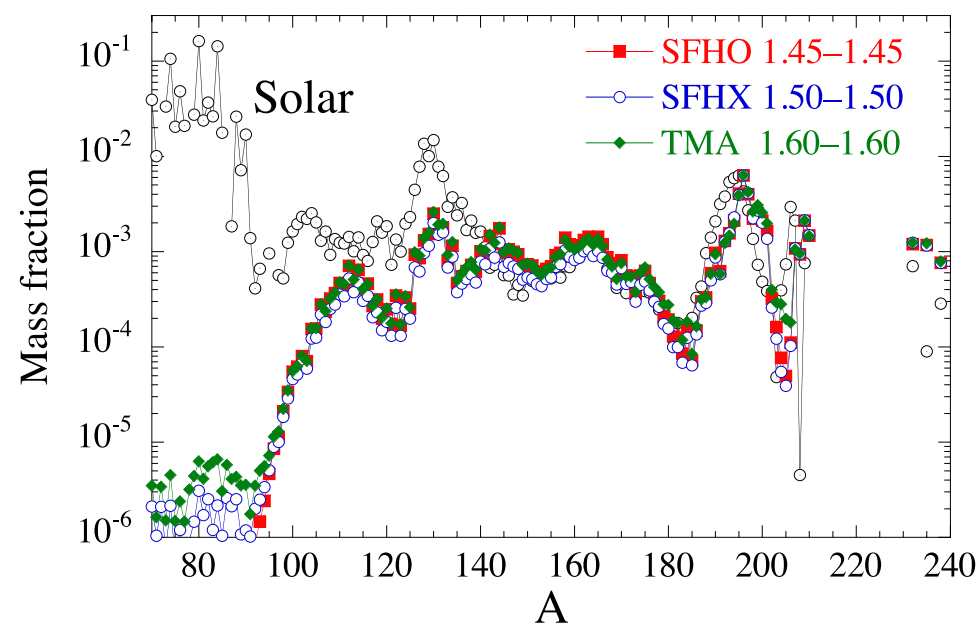
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A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE) @ CERN

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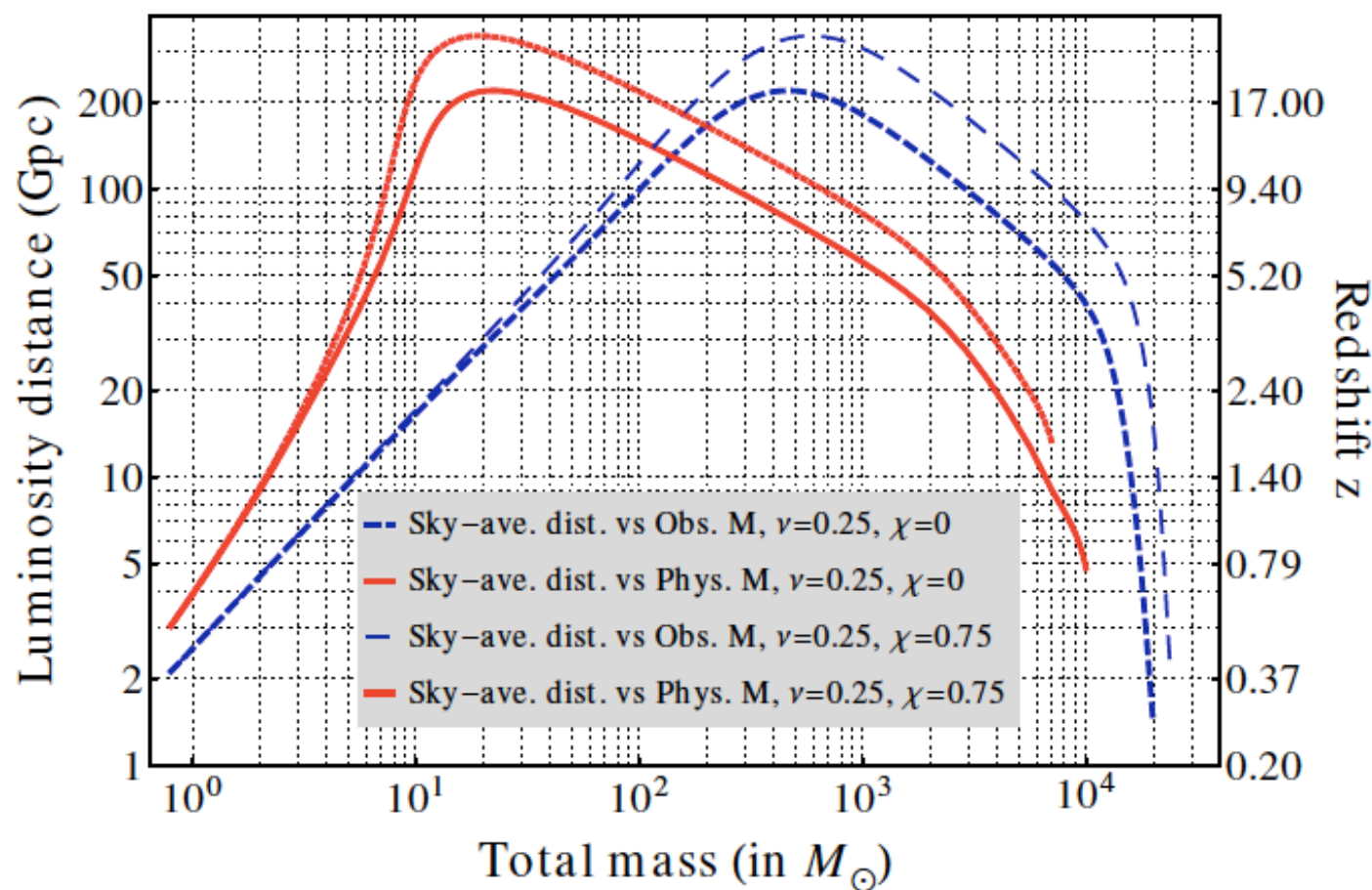




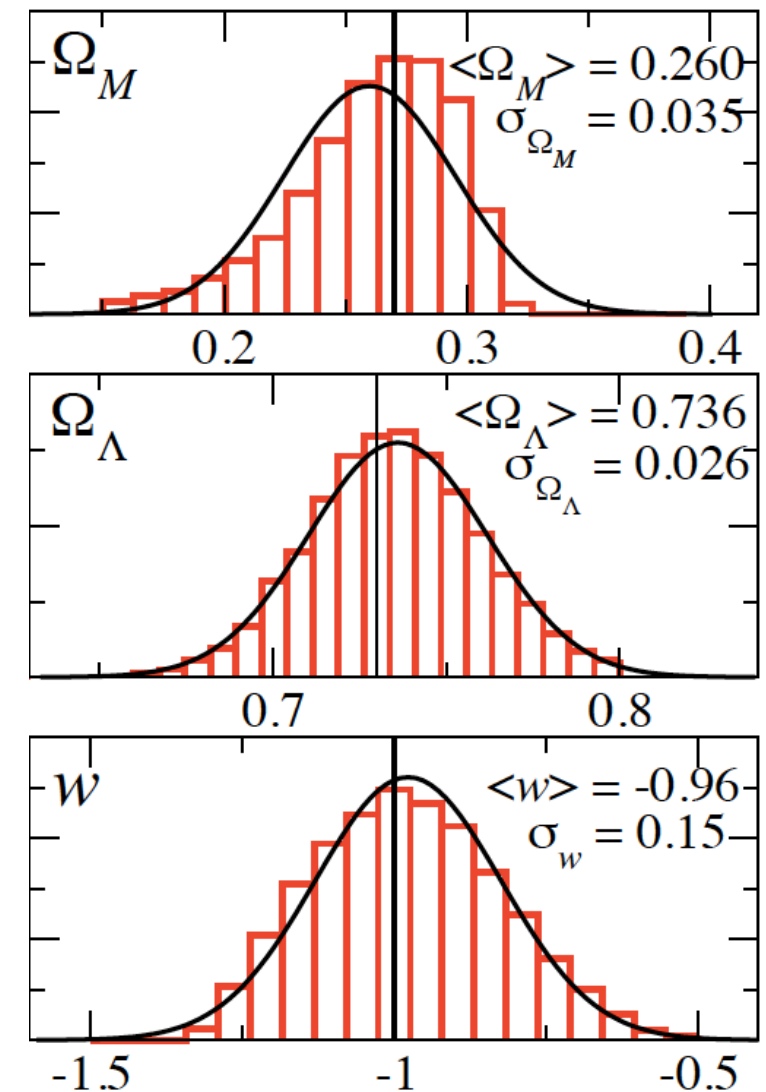
# Cosmography: Inference of Cosmological Parameters with BNSs

- Compact-object **binaries are standard candles** (sirens). (Schutz 1986)
- **Standard candles** are **sources whose distance** from Earth can be **inferred from their luminosity**.

(Abernathy et al. 2011, ET Science Team)



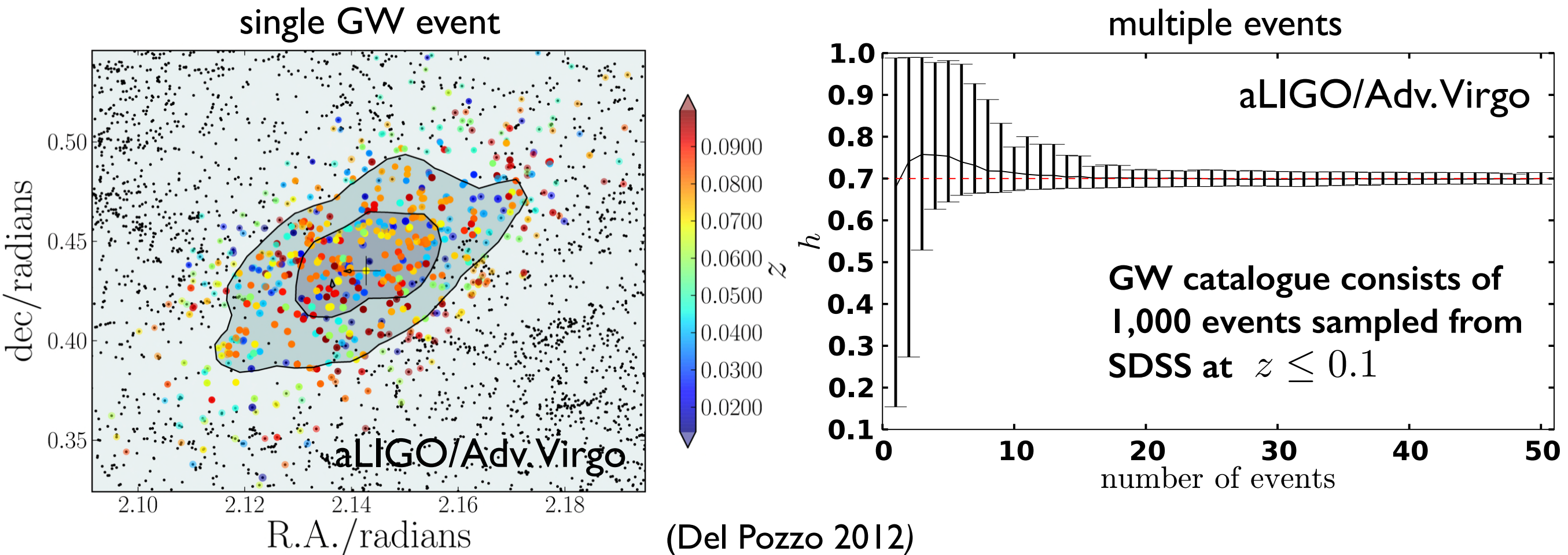
- Einstein Telescope/Cosmic Explorer:
  - **BNS** up to a redshift of  **$z \sim 2$**
  - All **BBHs** in **all** observable **Universe** ( $z \sim 20$ )



- BNS population & **assuming EM** counterpart.

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- **Wide-field galaxy surveys** can provide (**sky positions** and) **redshifts**. (Schutz 1986)

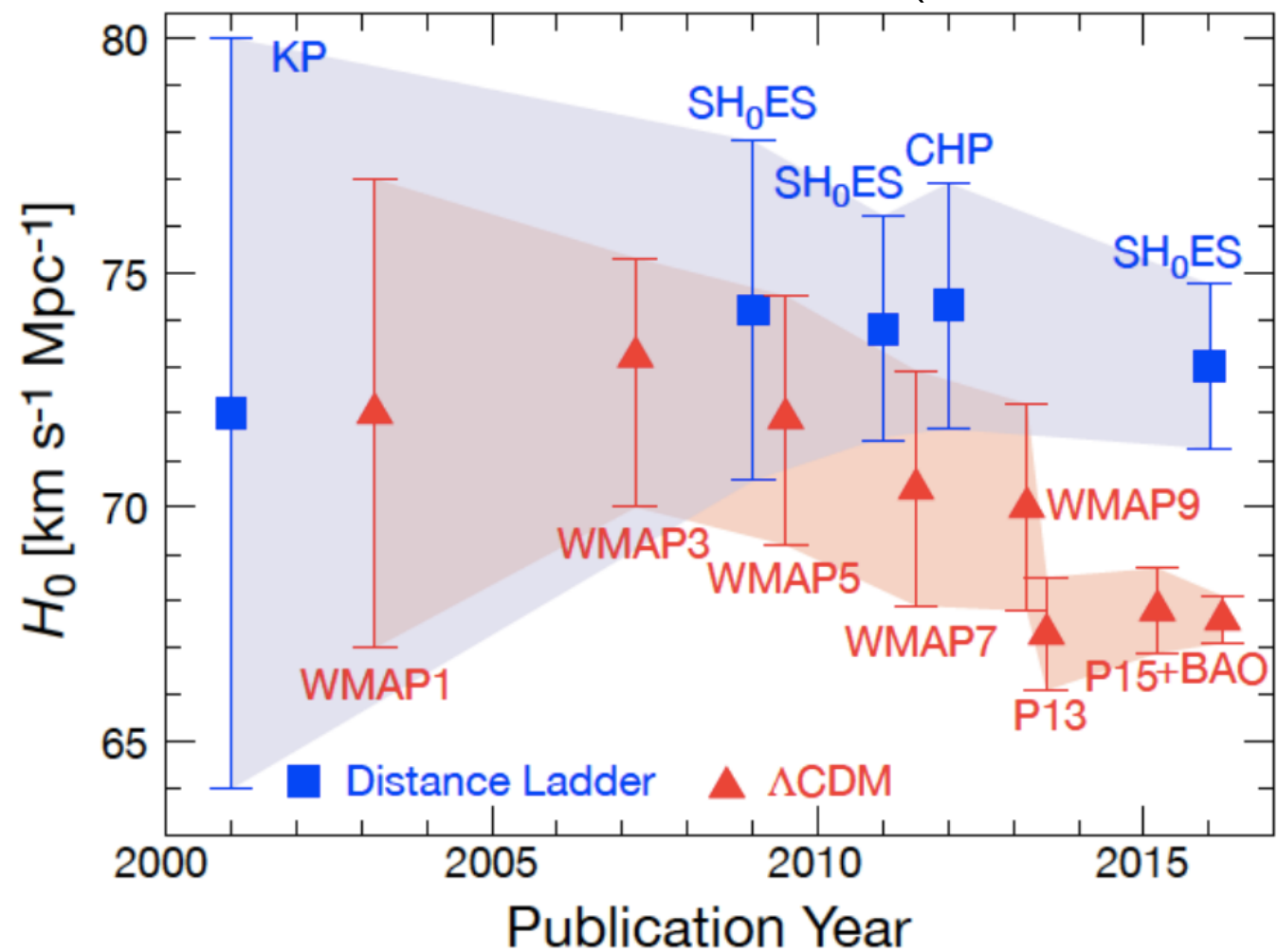


- aLIGO/Adv. Virgo: measurement of **Hubble constant**  $H_0$  with accuracy of **5%** at 95% confidence **after 40-50 GW observations with 3 detectors**.
- Results will **depend on knowledge of clusters' catalogues** at redshifts larger than 1.

# Cosmography with Spacetime Sirens: other considerations

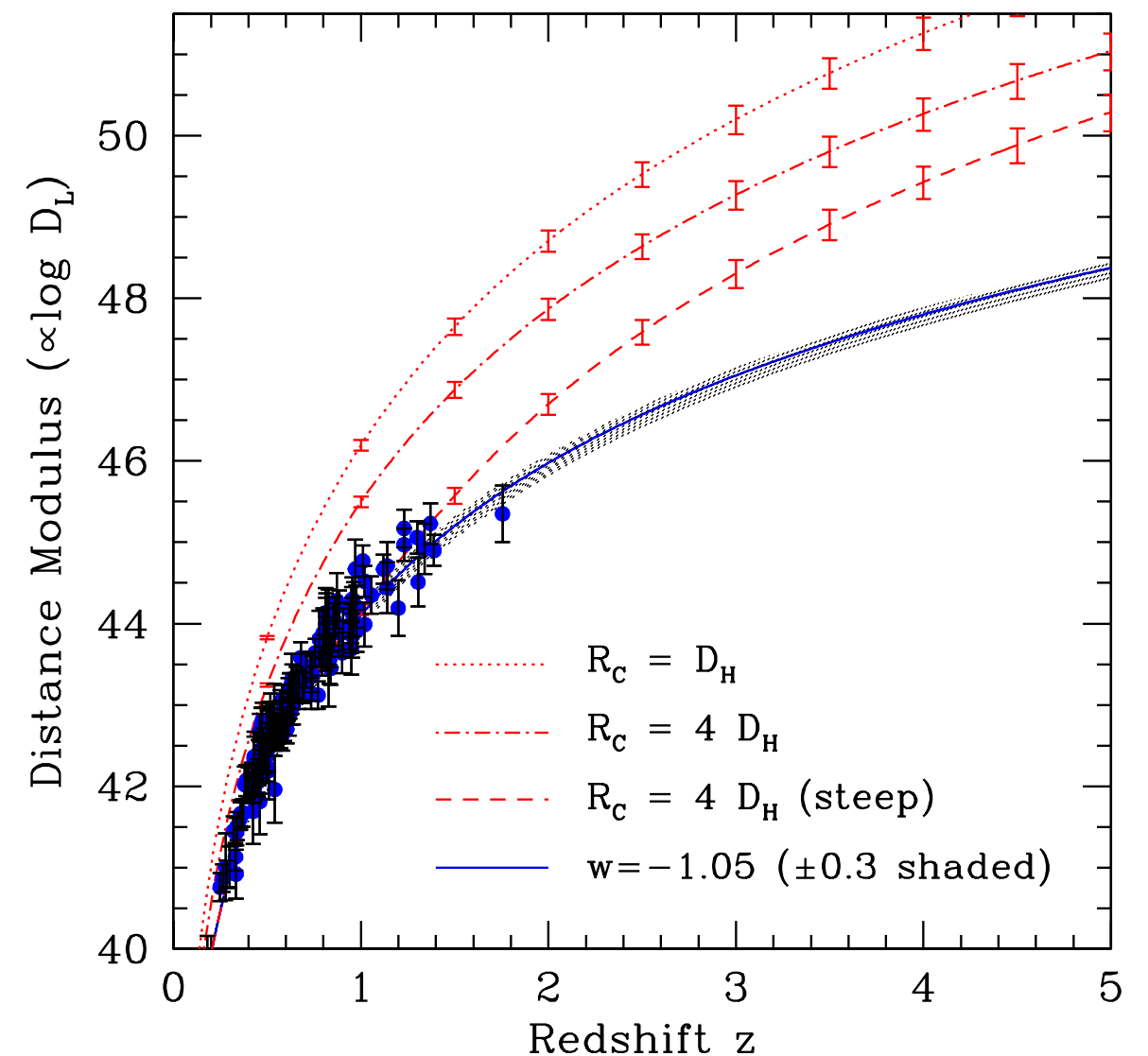
- Current measurements of  $H_0$  show some tension.

(Freedman 2017)



- Testing **extra-dimensions** with GW standard sirens.

(Deffayet & Menou 2007)



- Mapping **expansion rate of Universe** on scales of **hundreds Mpc** will **provide** a **completely independent estimate** of **Hubble parameter**.

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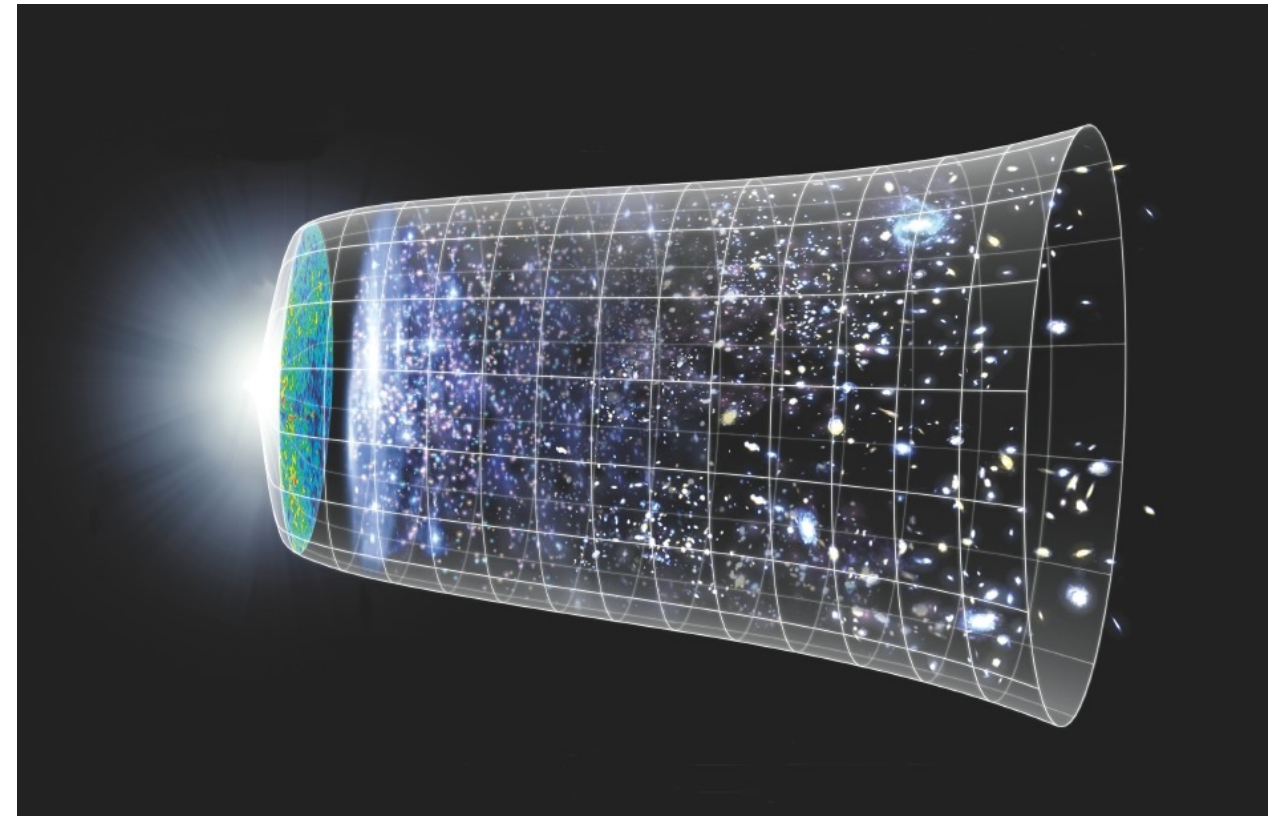
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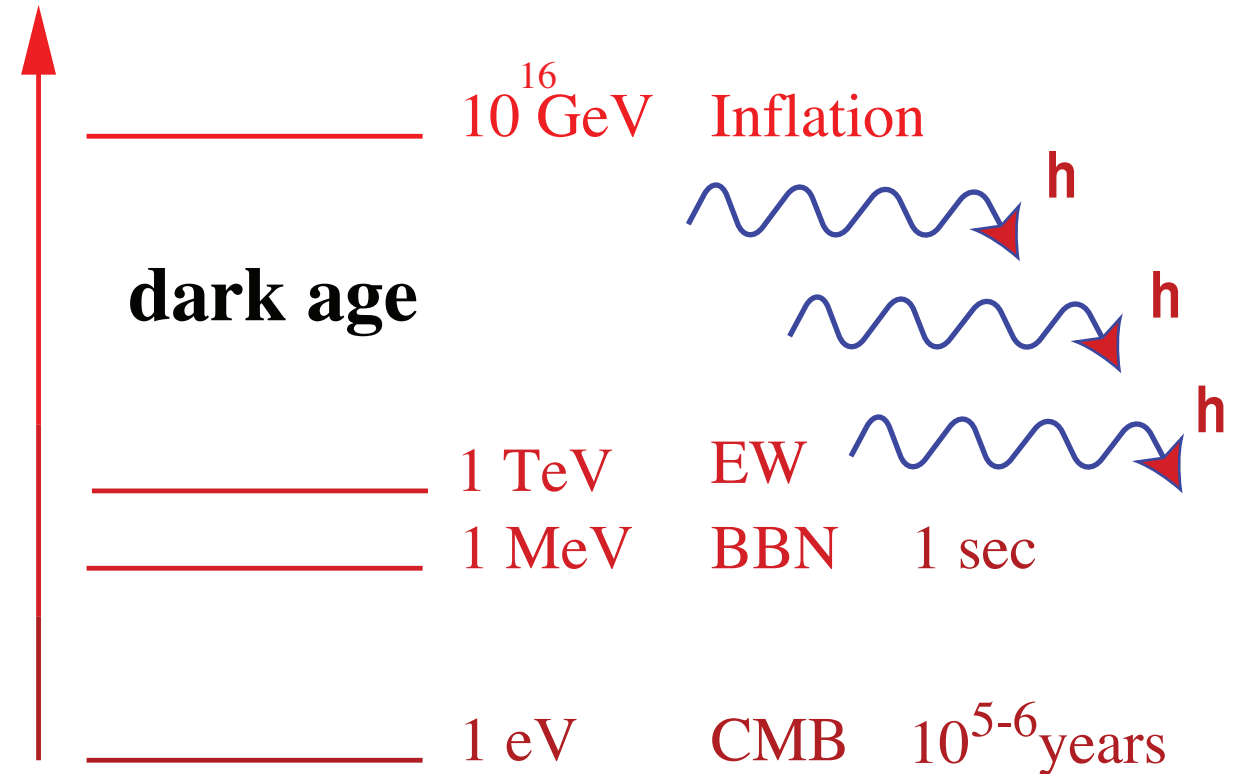
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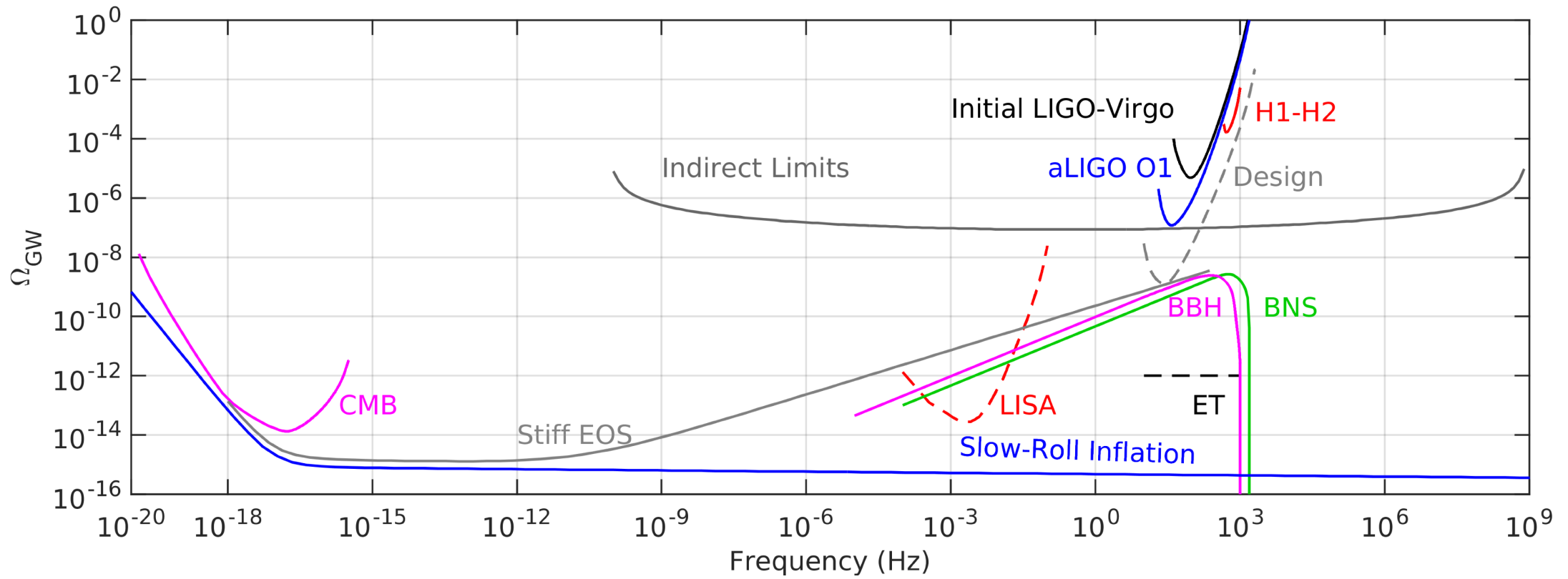
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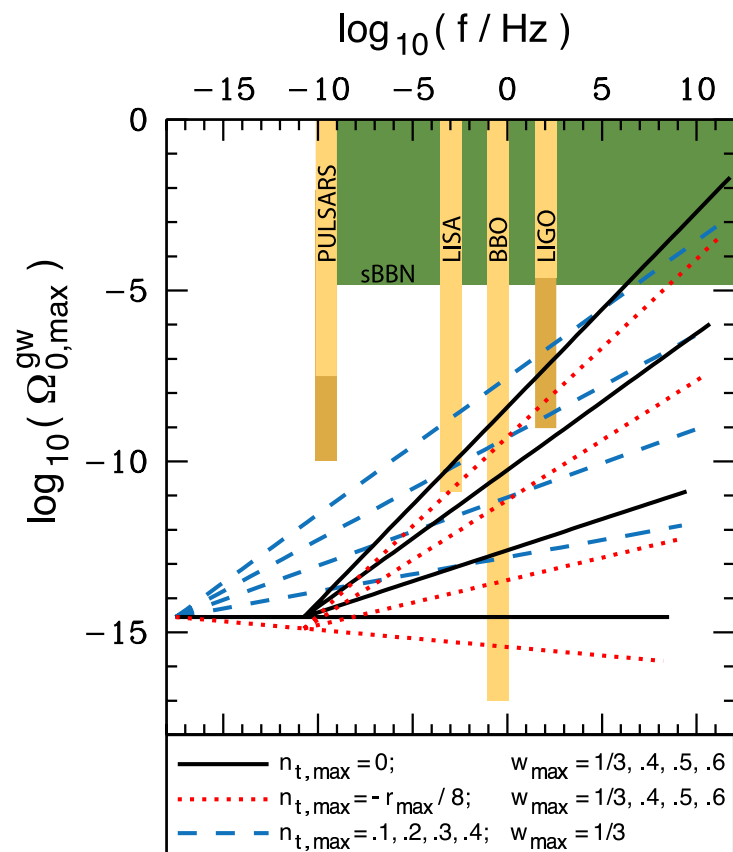


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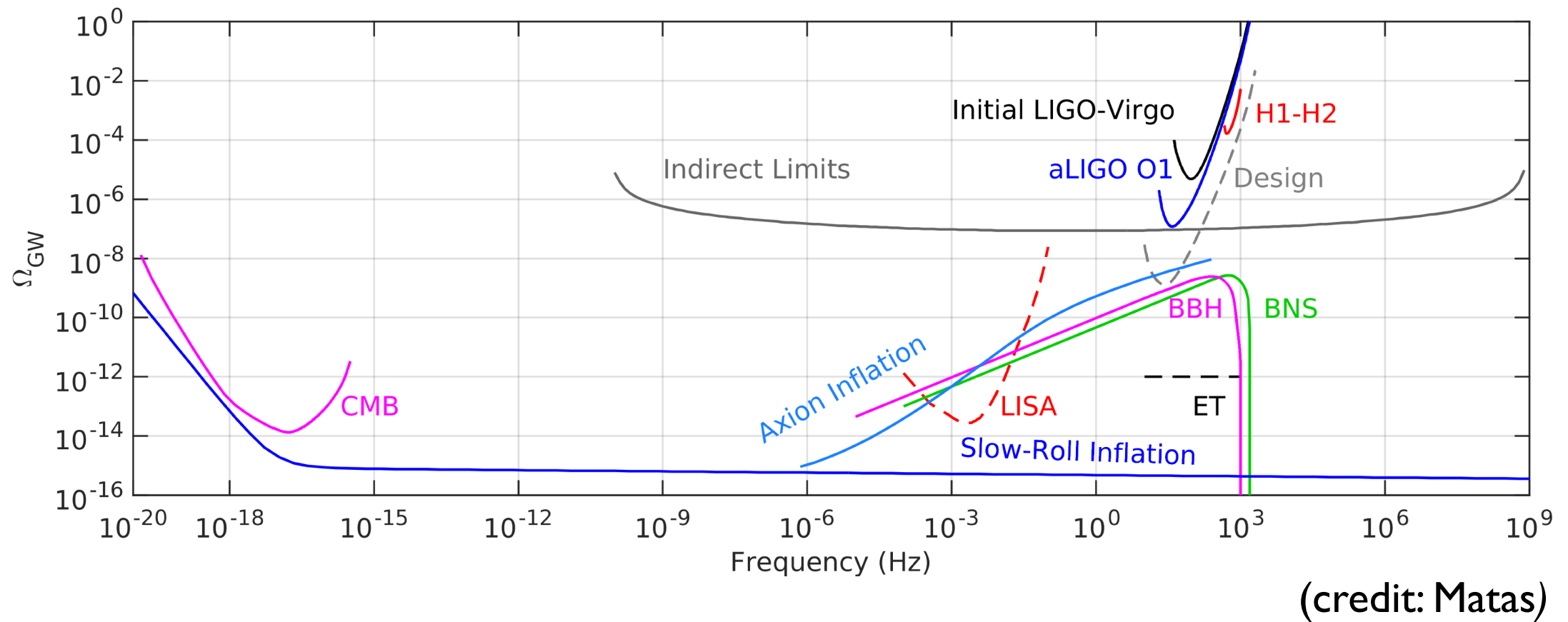
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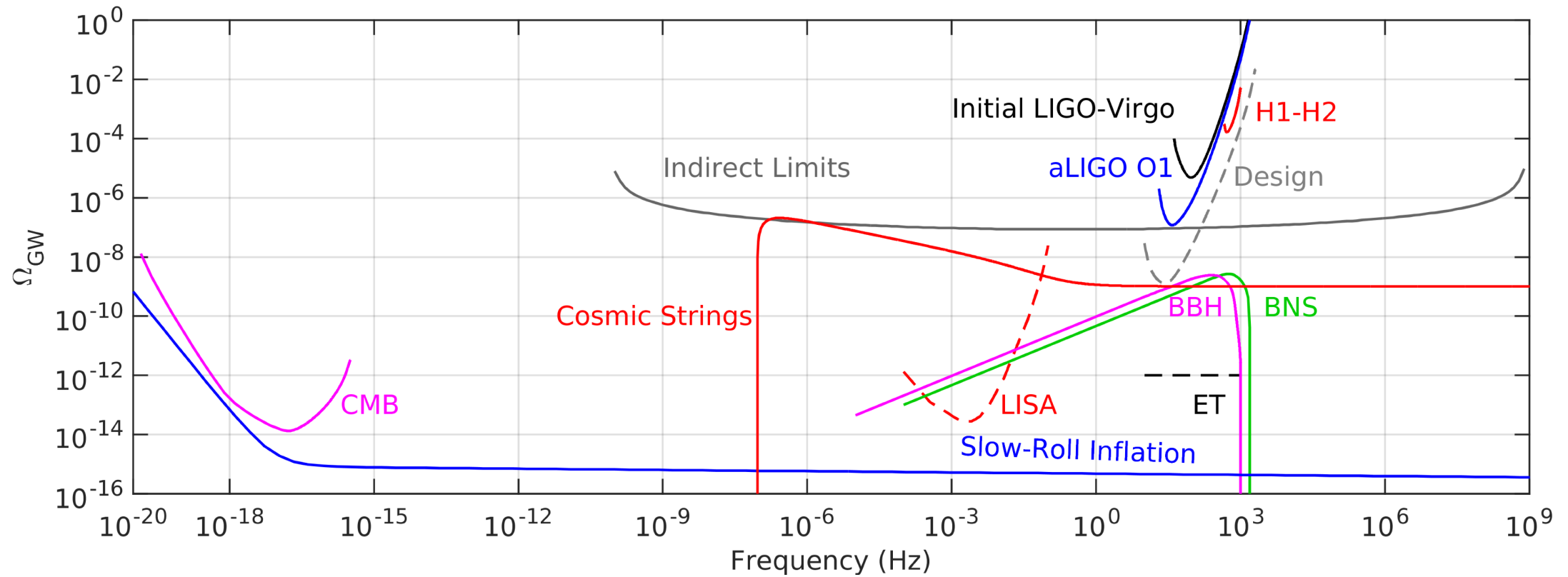
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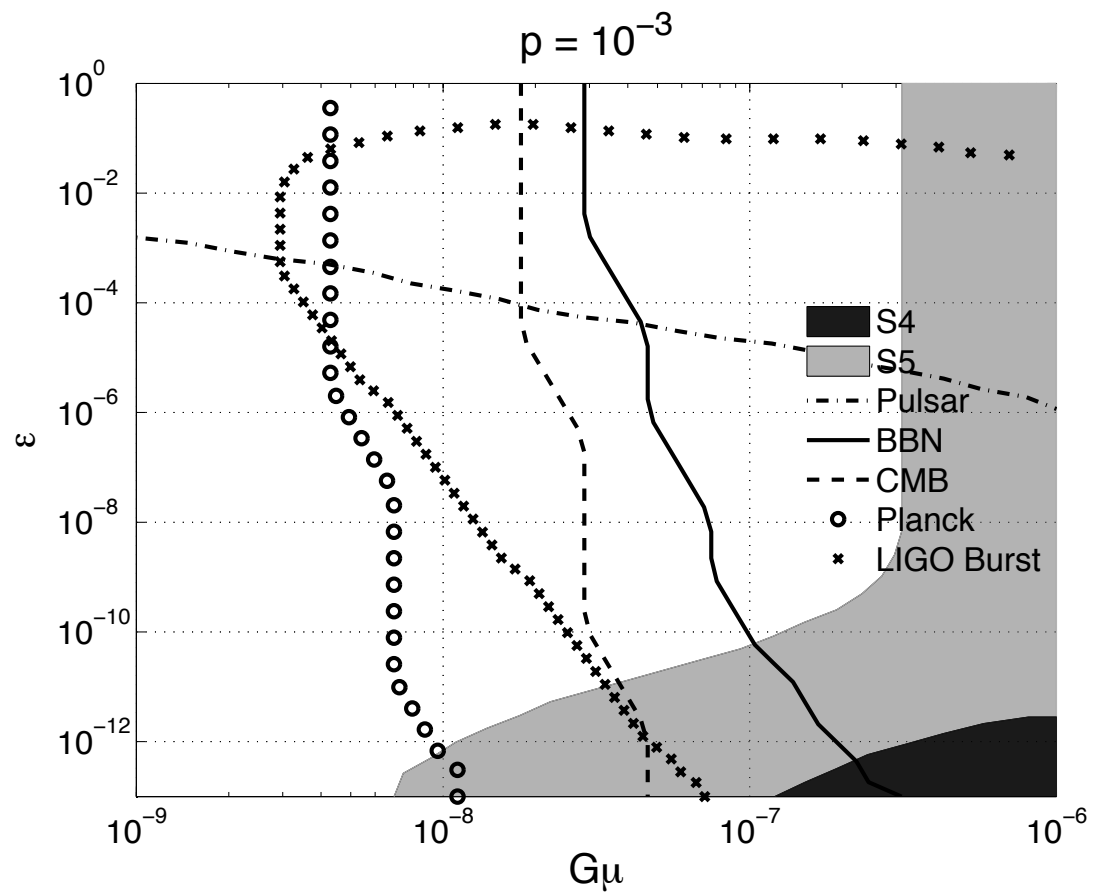
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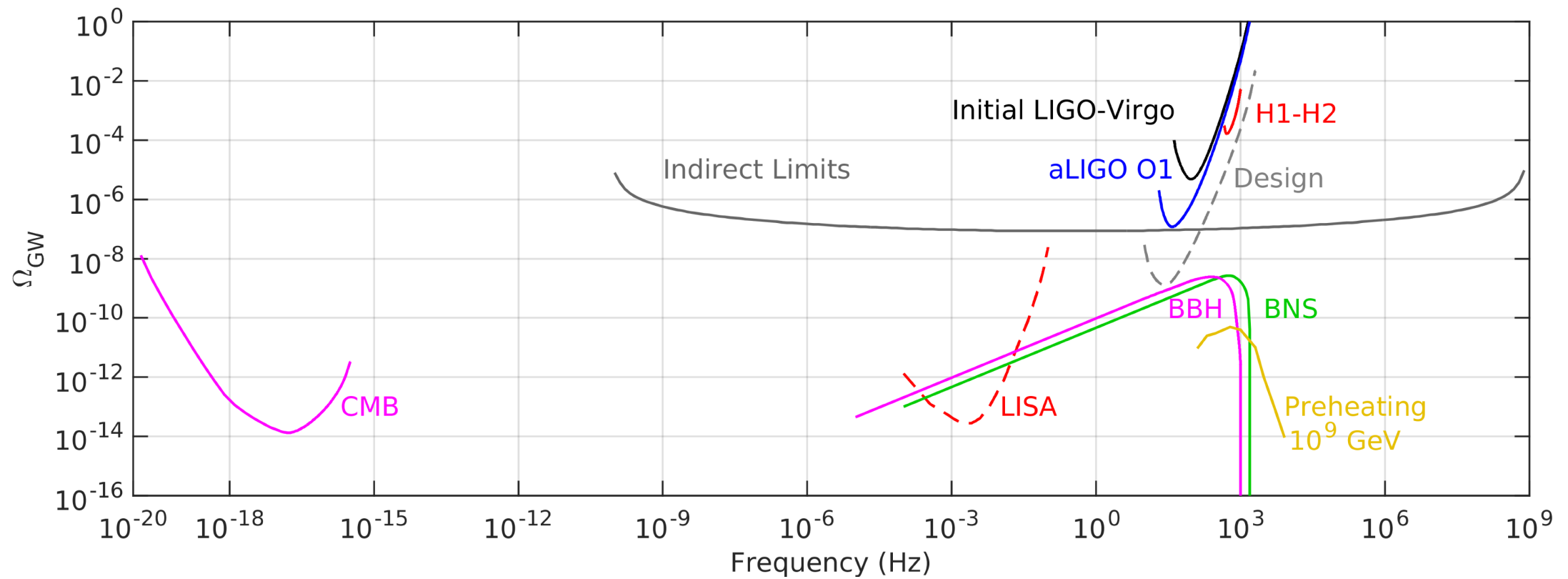


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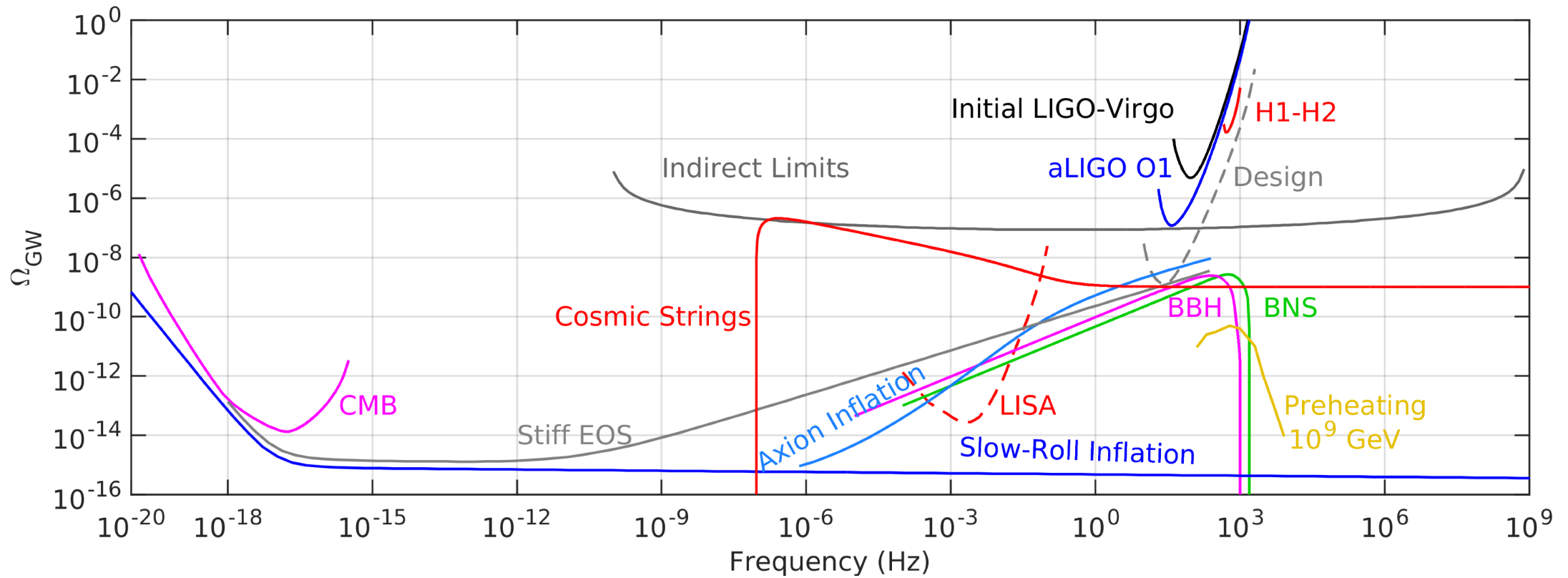
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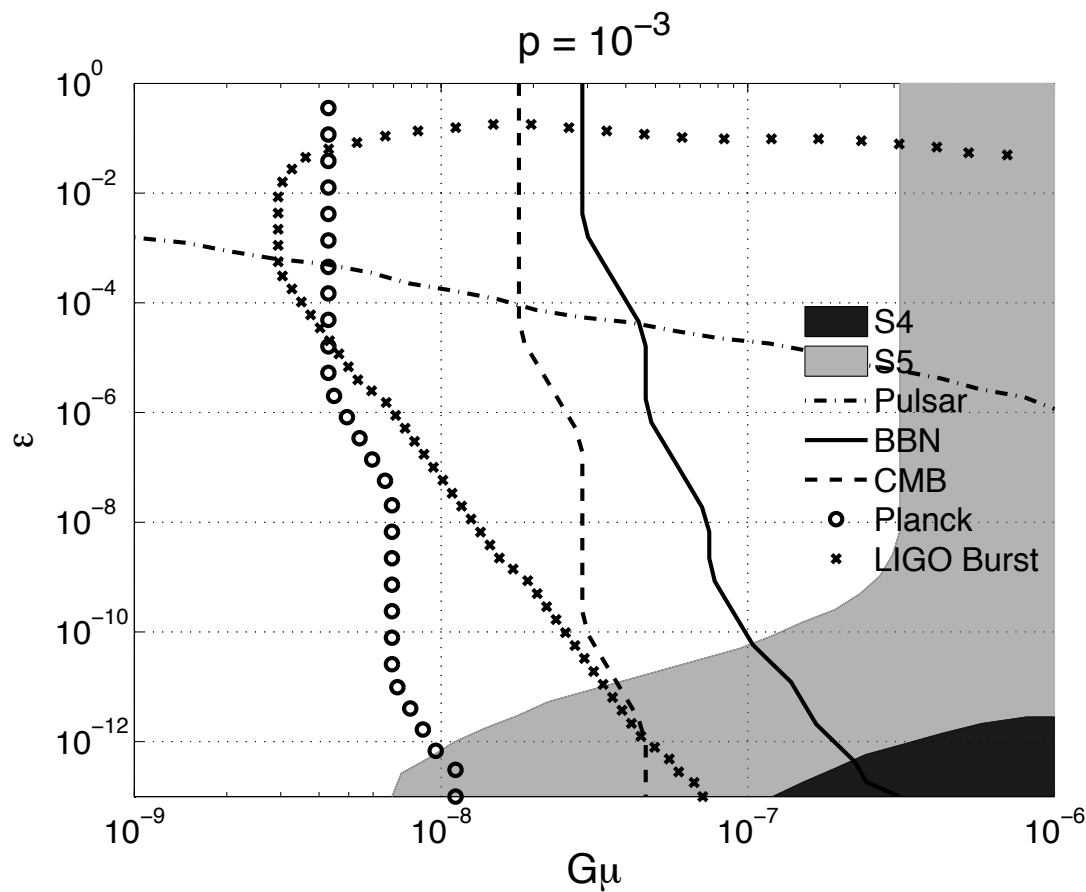


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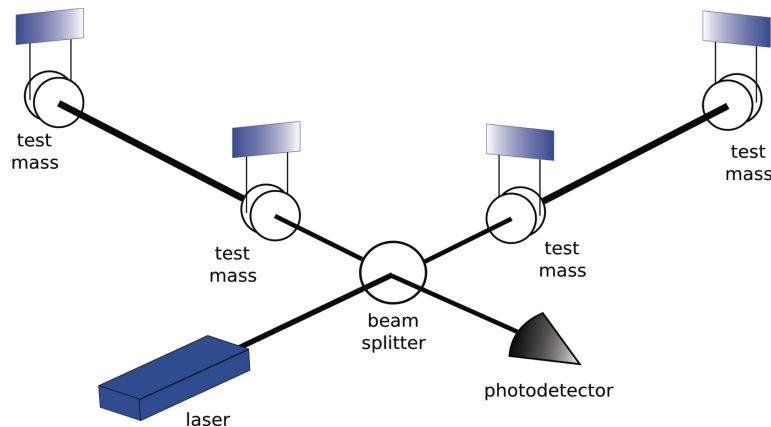
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# GW Detectors: Quantum Mechanics & Fundamental Physics



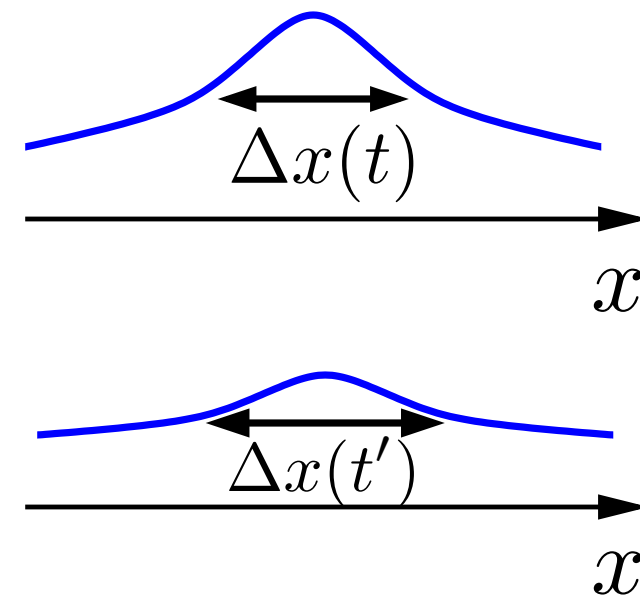
- LIGO/Virgo measures positions of mirrors with high accuracy.
- In quantum mechanics the Heisenberg uncertainty principle prevents positions to be measured with infinite precision.

(Braginsky & Khalili 1992)

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

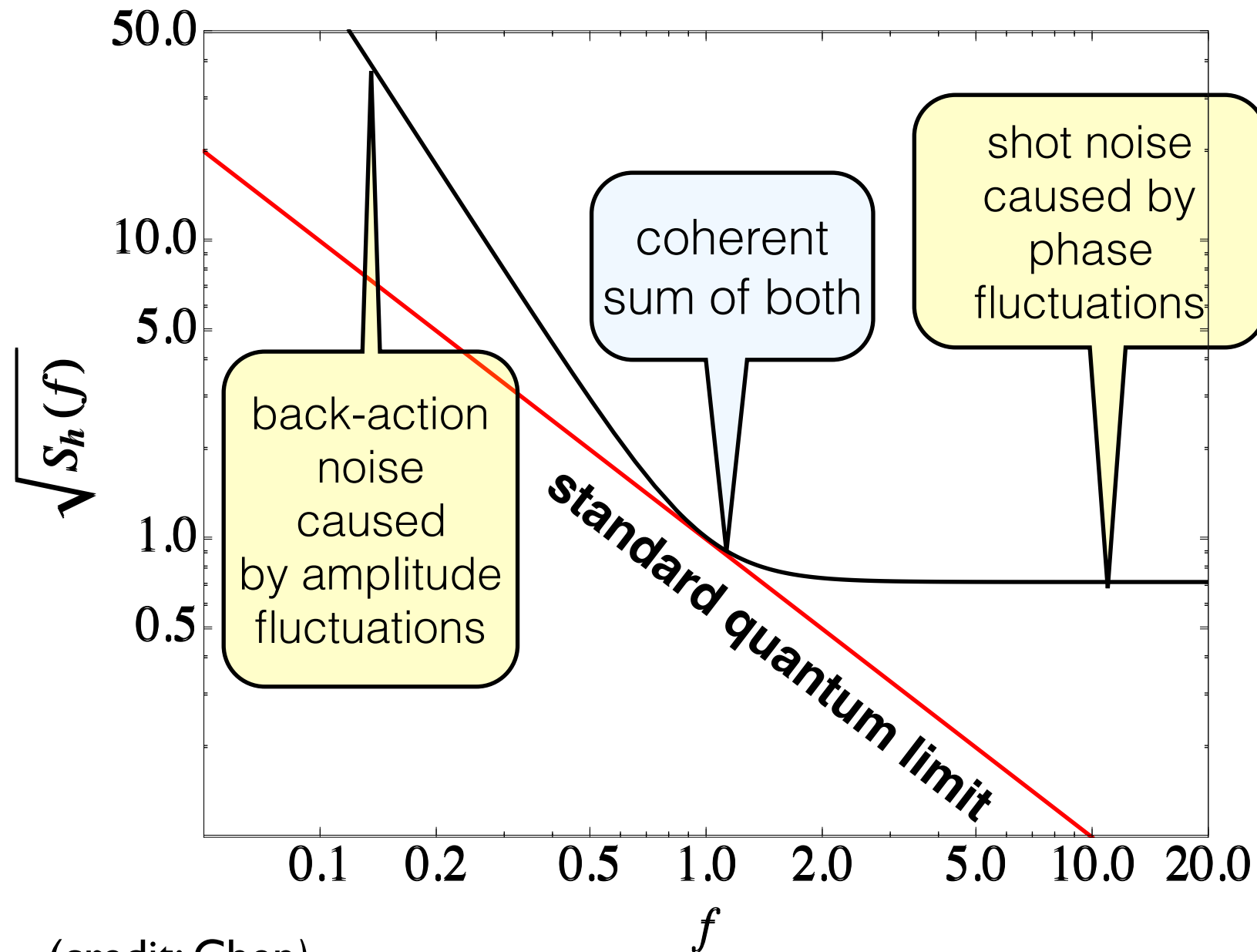
- If test-mass positions are measured with high precision, then test-mass momenta are perturbed (back action).

- As time passes ( $t' > t$ ), momentum perturbations produce position uncertainties: standard-quantum limit on position measurements.



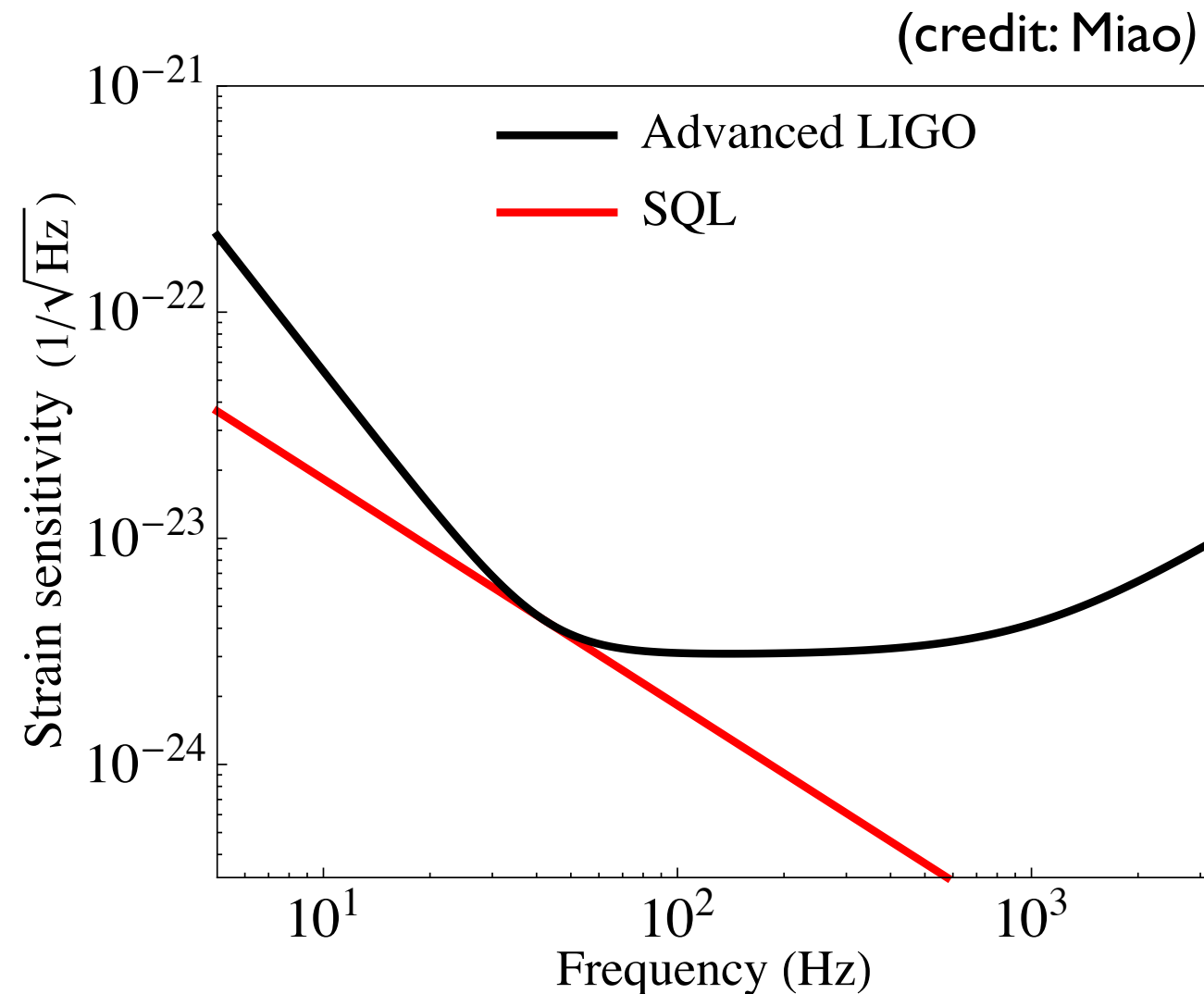
- This holds if position and momenta are not correlated!
- ... In this process, test mass is projected into quantum state with ~ minimum uncertainty product (pure state). (Müller-Ebhardt et al. 2009)

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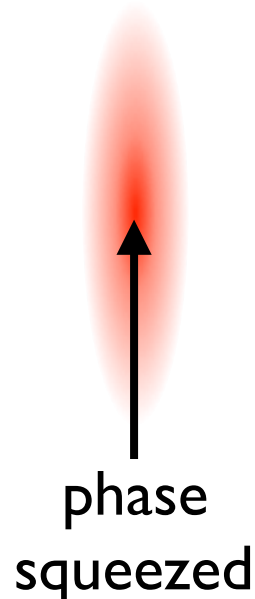
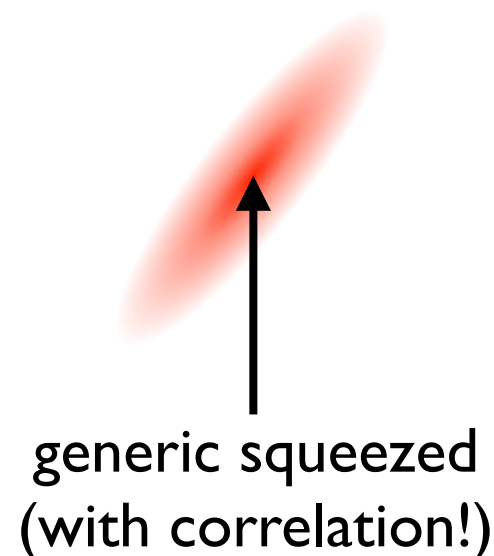
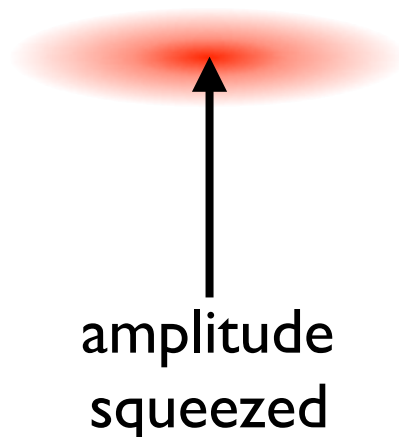
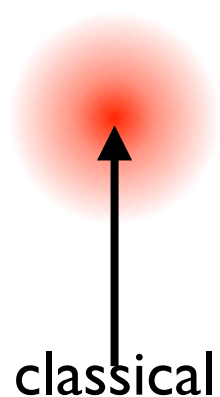


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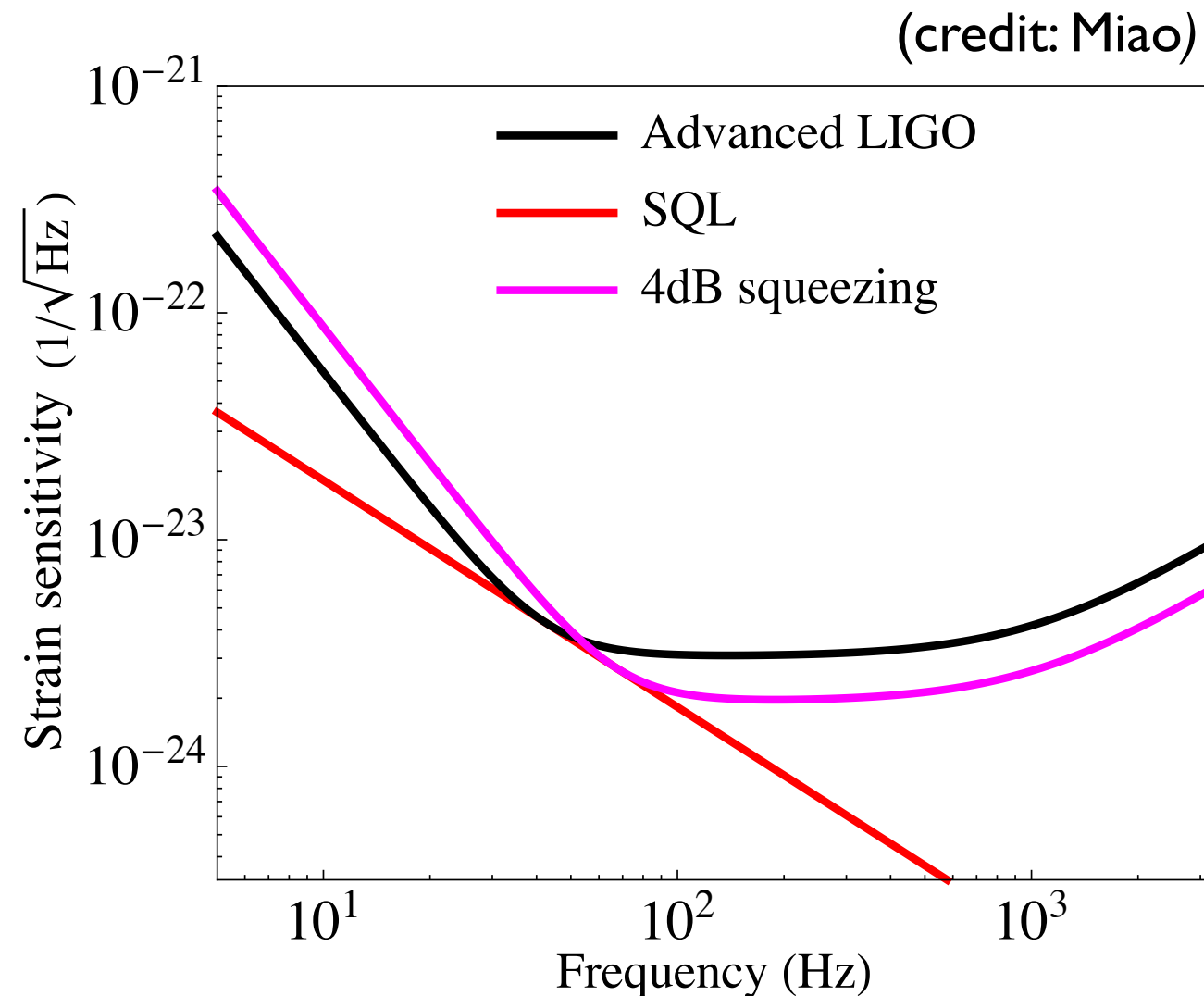


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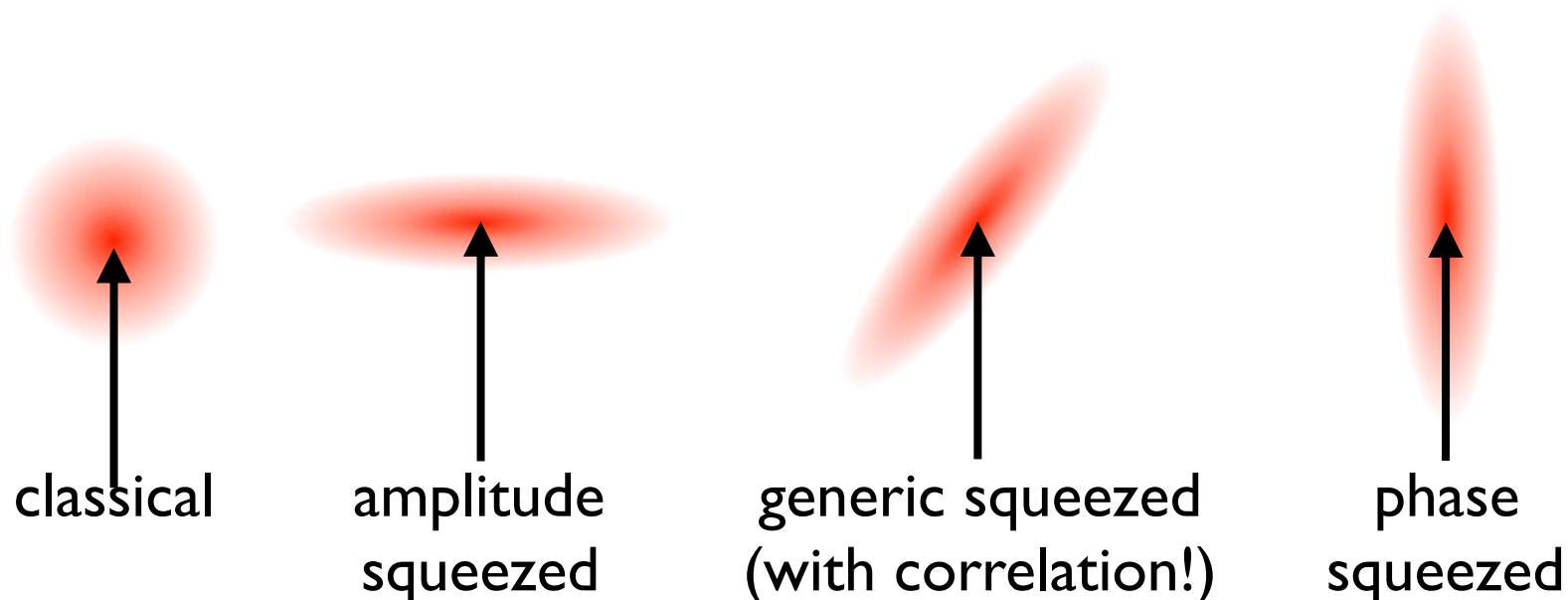




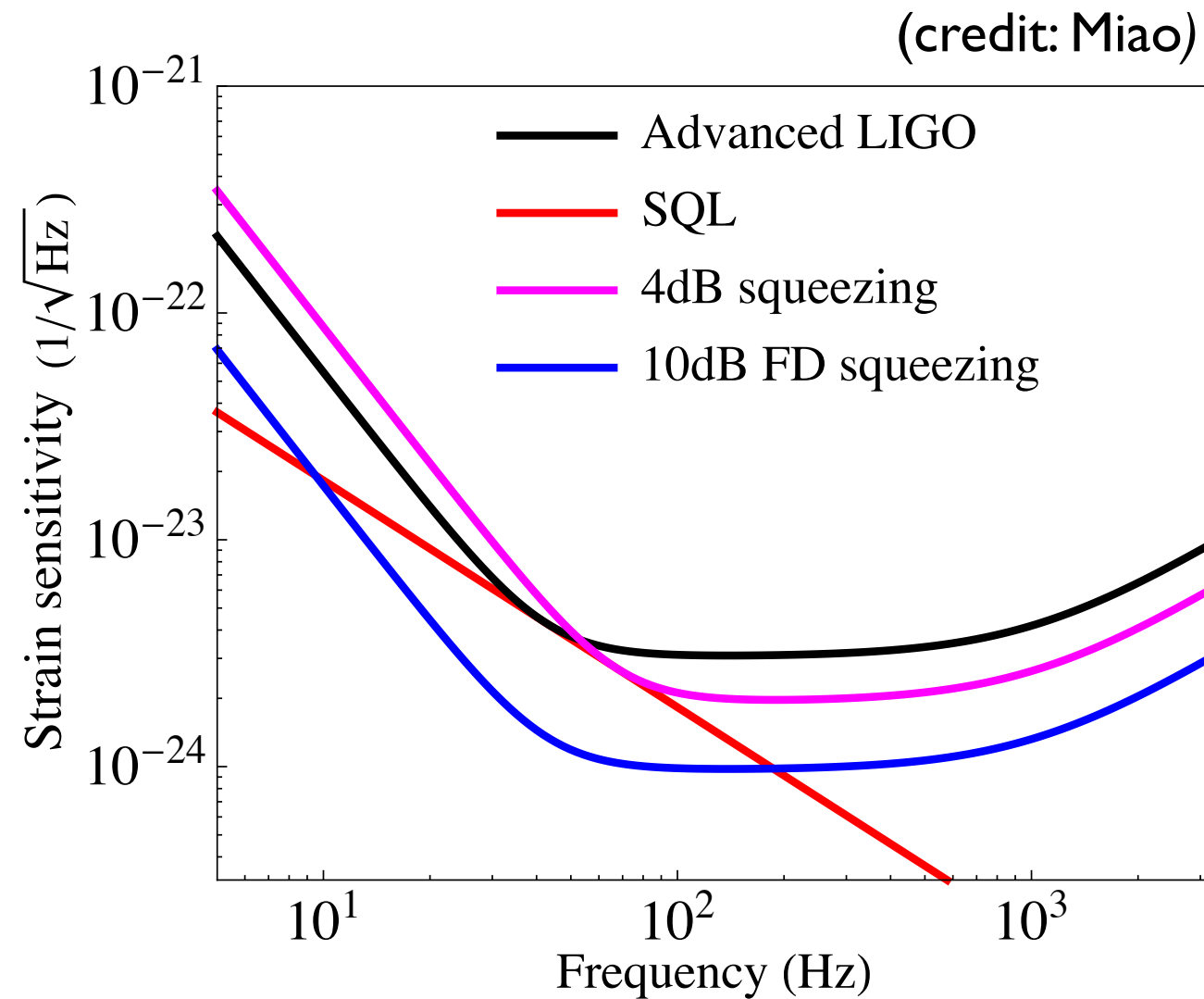
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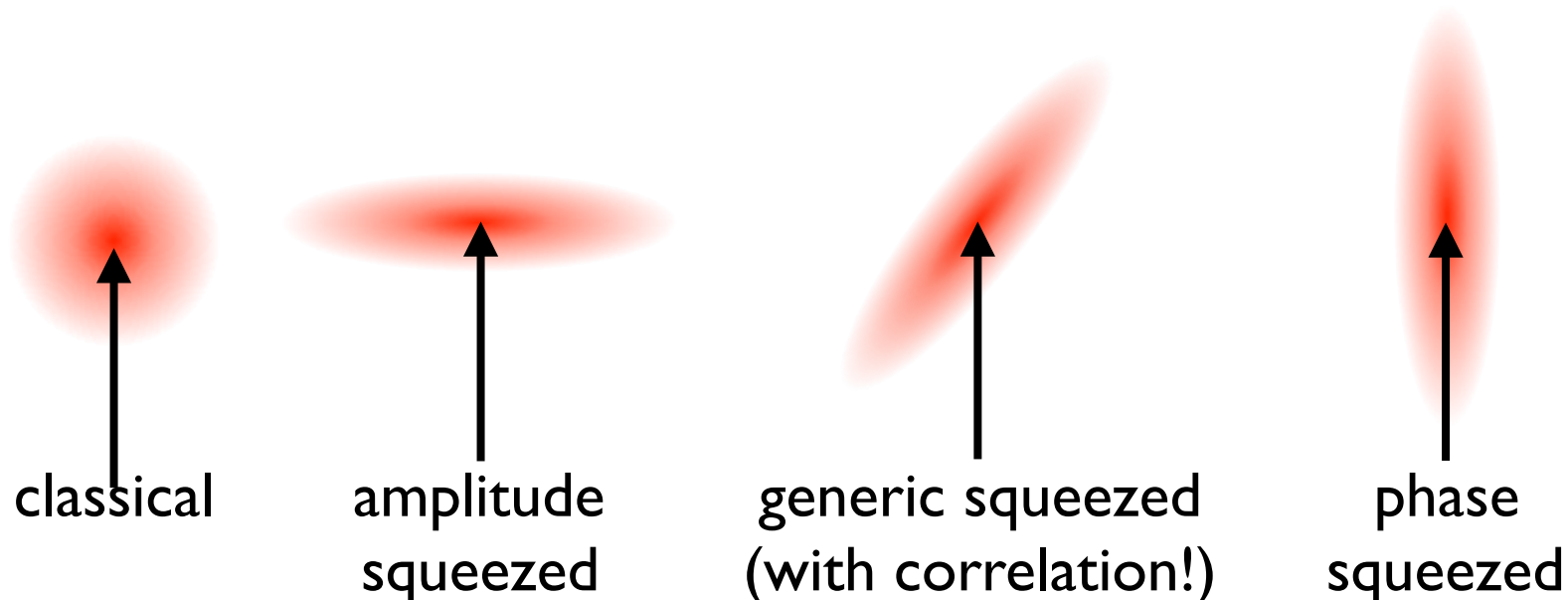
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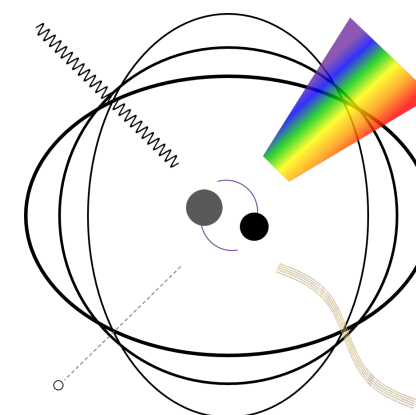
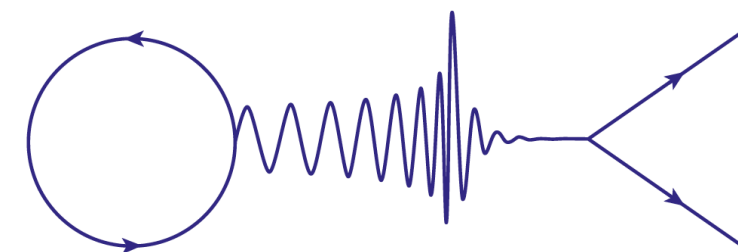
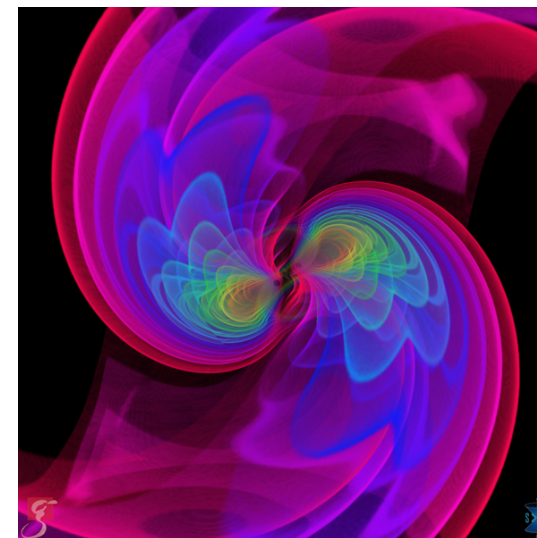
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  - **EPR entangled beams** (use arm cavity as filter cavity) (*Ma et al. 2017*)



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

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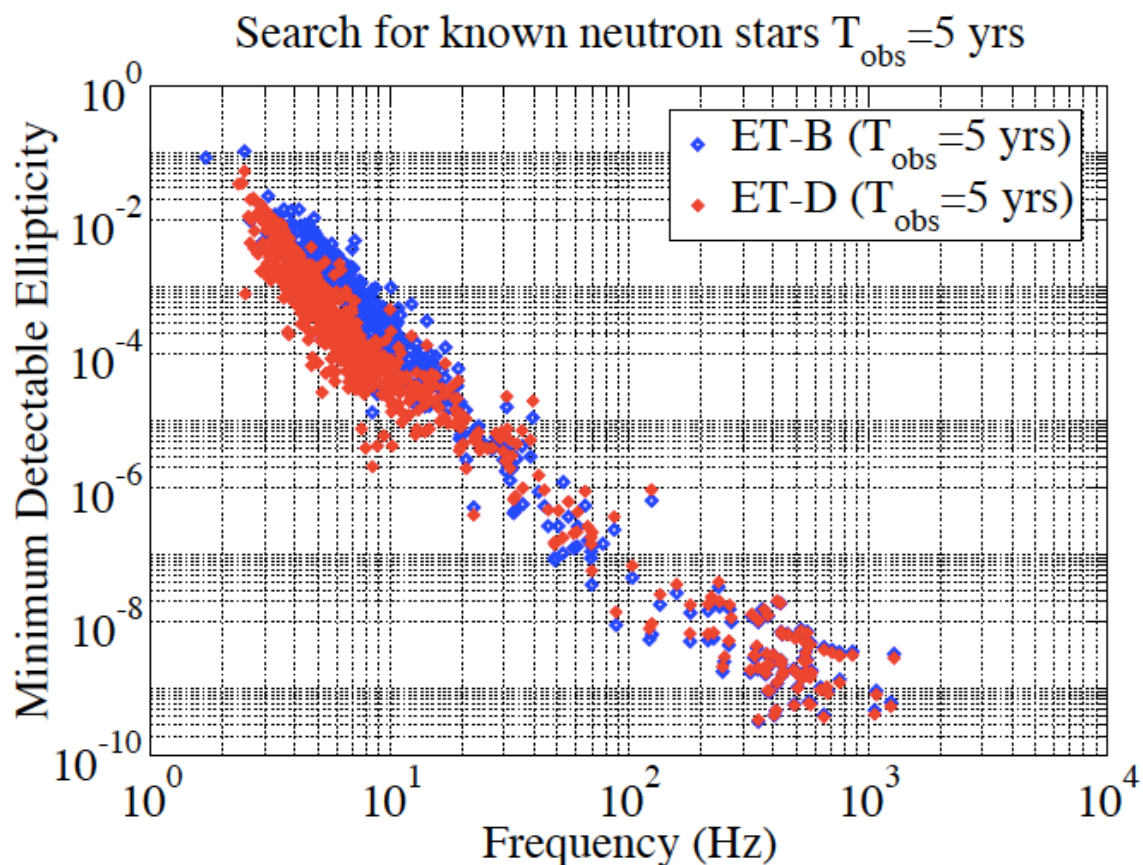
- **GW observations** by LIGO/Virgo opened a **new era** of **scientific discovery**.
- **Gravitational interaction** powers **most luminous, spectacular objects** and **phenomena** (GRBs, pulsars, supernovae, black-hole and neutron-star mergers, and evolution of early Universe).
- We will **probe extreme** gravity and astrophysics.
- We will **solve outstanding questions** in fundamental physics and cosmology.
- As for any new observational tool, gravitational (astro)physics will likely **unveil phenomena** and **objects never imagined** in **wildest theories**.



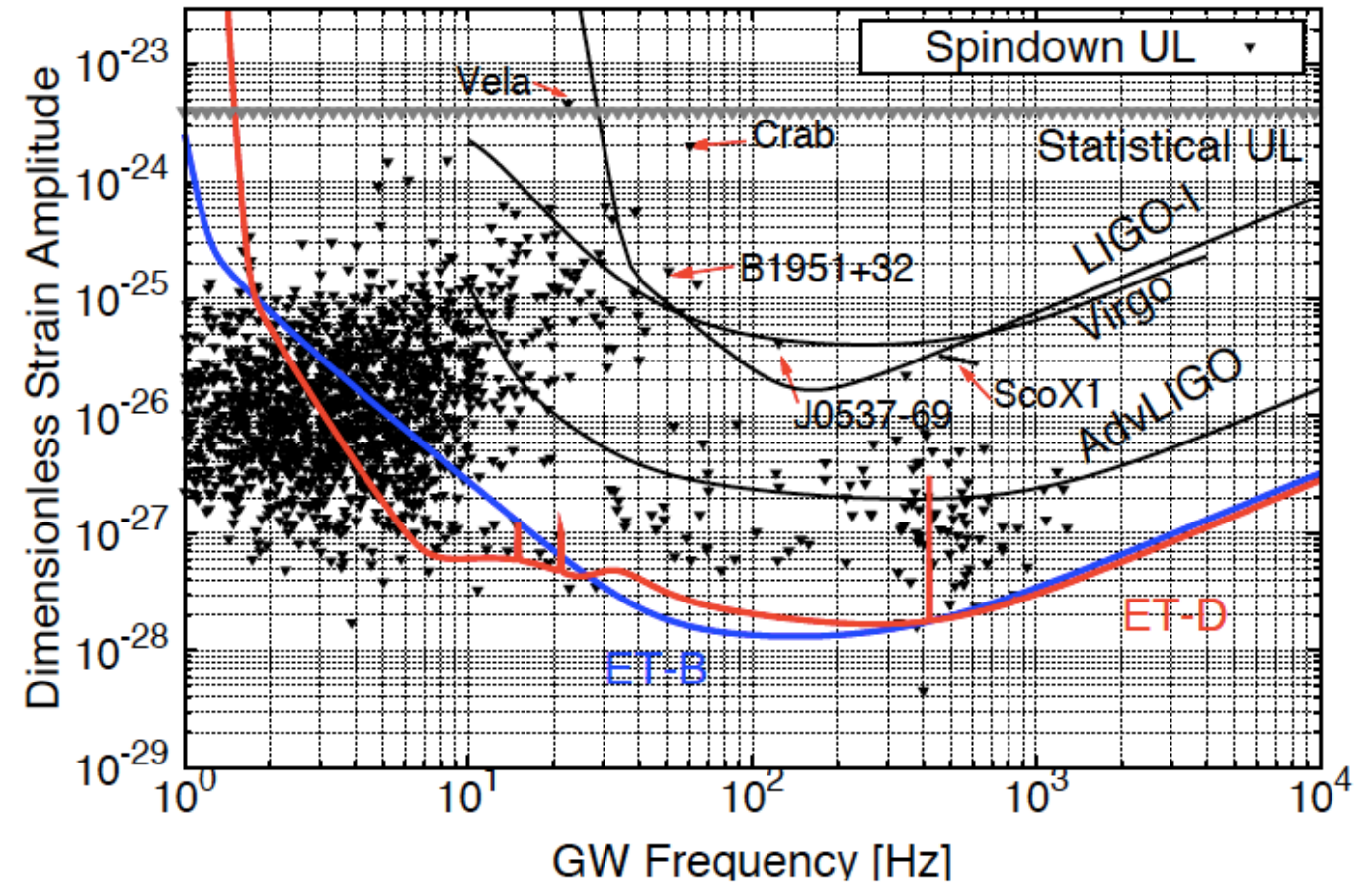
# Neutron-Star Physics from Pulsars

- **Probing NSs** in **stationary** instead of **dynamical** conditions:

- what is the nature of **NS**?
- what causes **glitches**?
- is there **consistency in spin-rate observation** from GW & EM emission?



(Abernathy et al. 2011, ET Science Team)

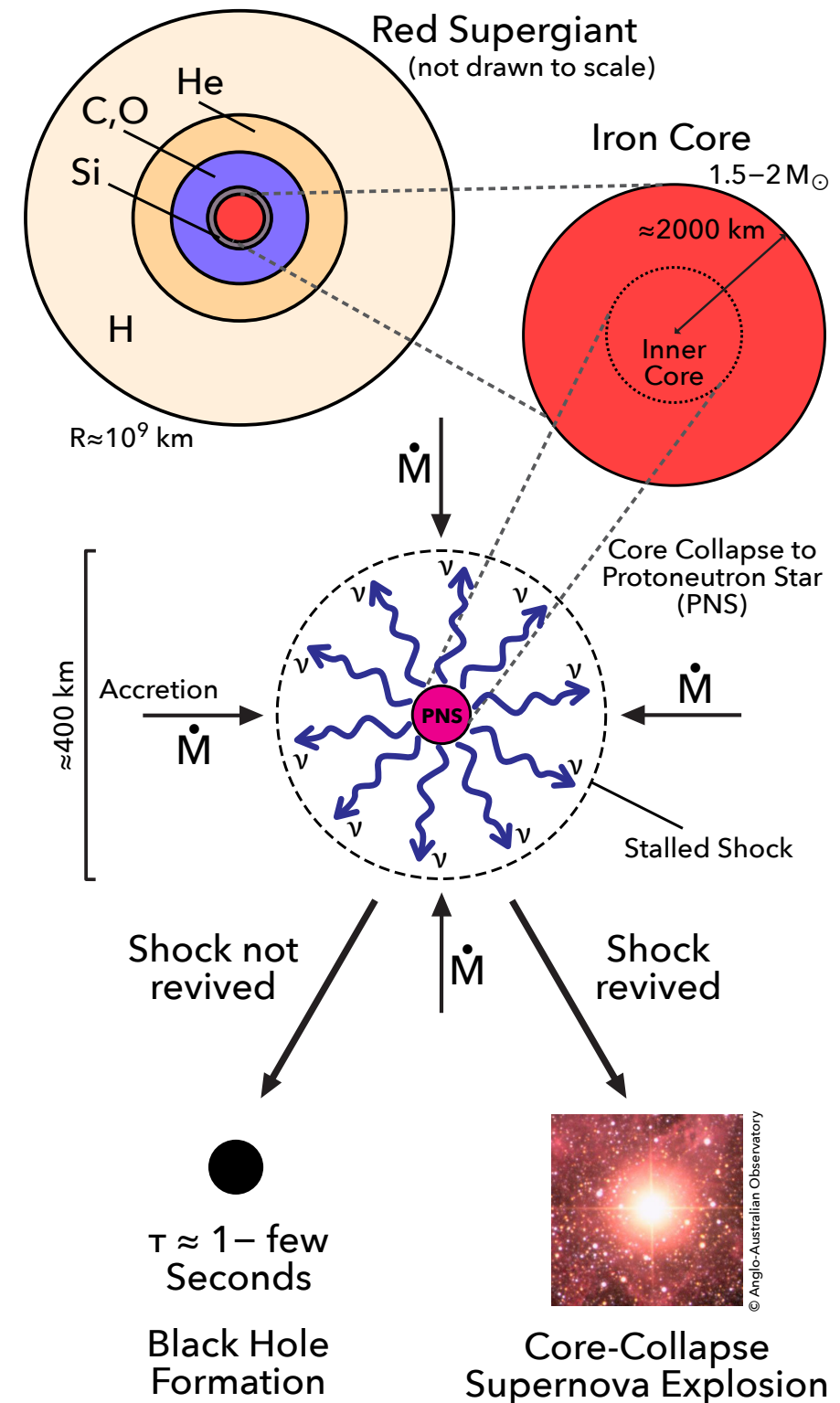


- **Pulsar's ellipticity** depends on:
  - **EOS** (max deformation)
  - deformability due to **rotation & magnetic fields**
  - **accretion, glitches**
- If ellipticity  $> 10^{-5}$ , EOS could point to **strange quarks or hyperons**.

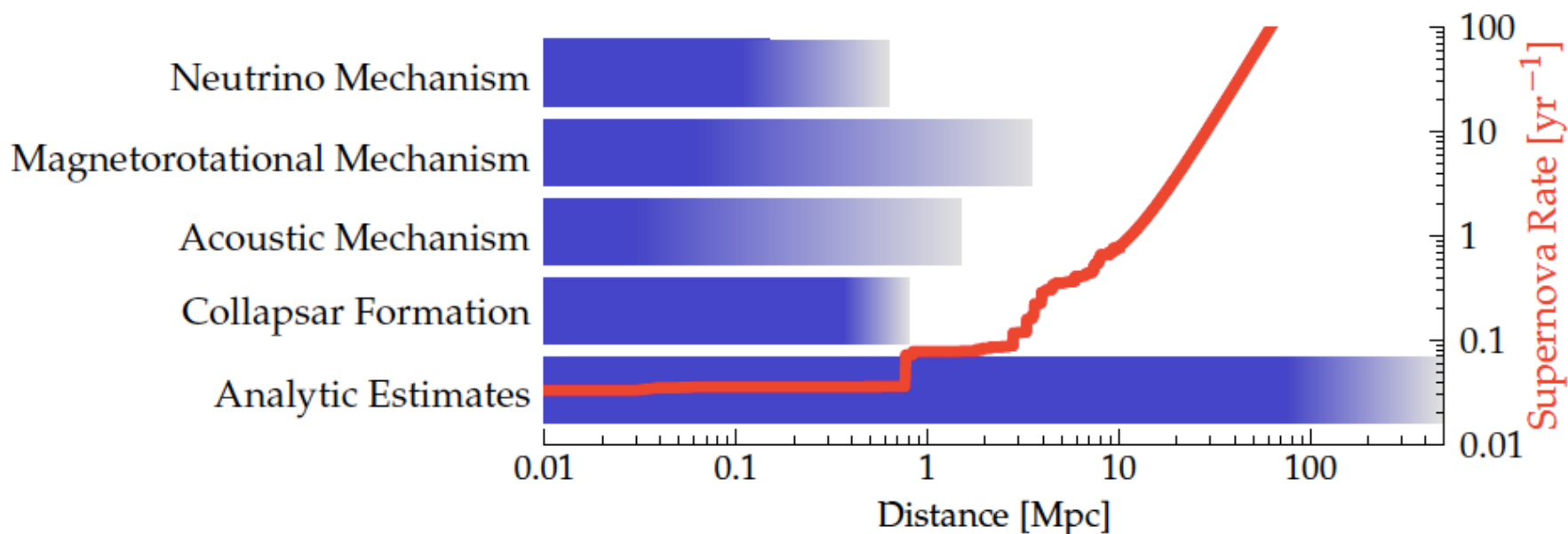


# Extragalactic Core-Collapse Supernovae

- **Mechanism** SN explosion **still unclear**:
  - **which physics are we missing?**
  - **neutrino-transport physics** & viscosity
  - understanding **nuclear physics**



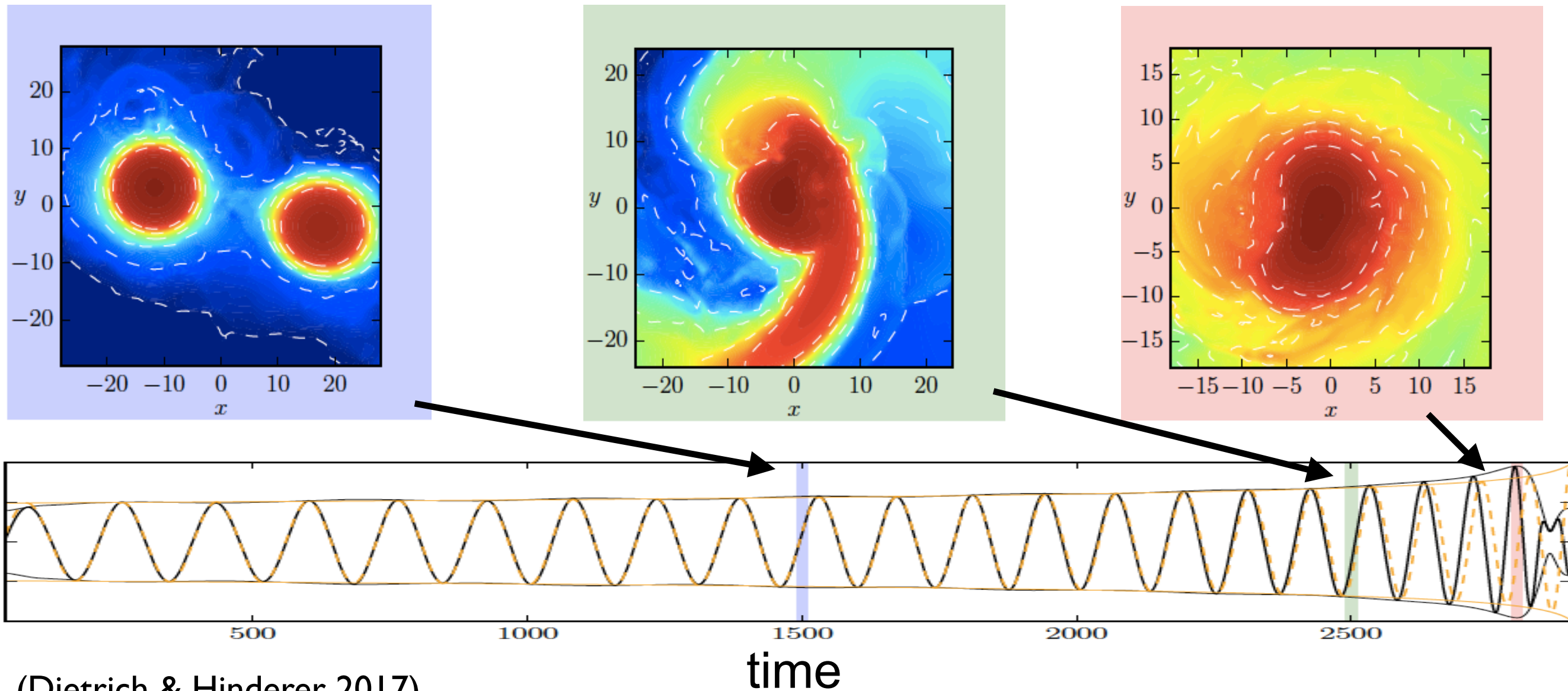
Einstein Telescope Supernova Horizon



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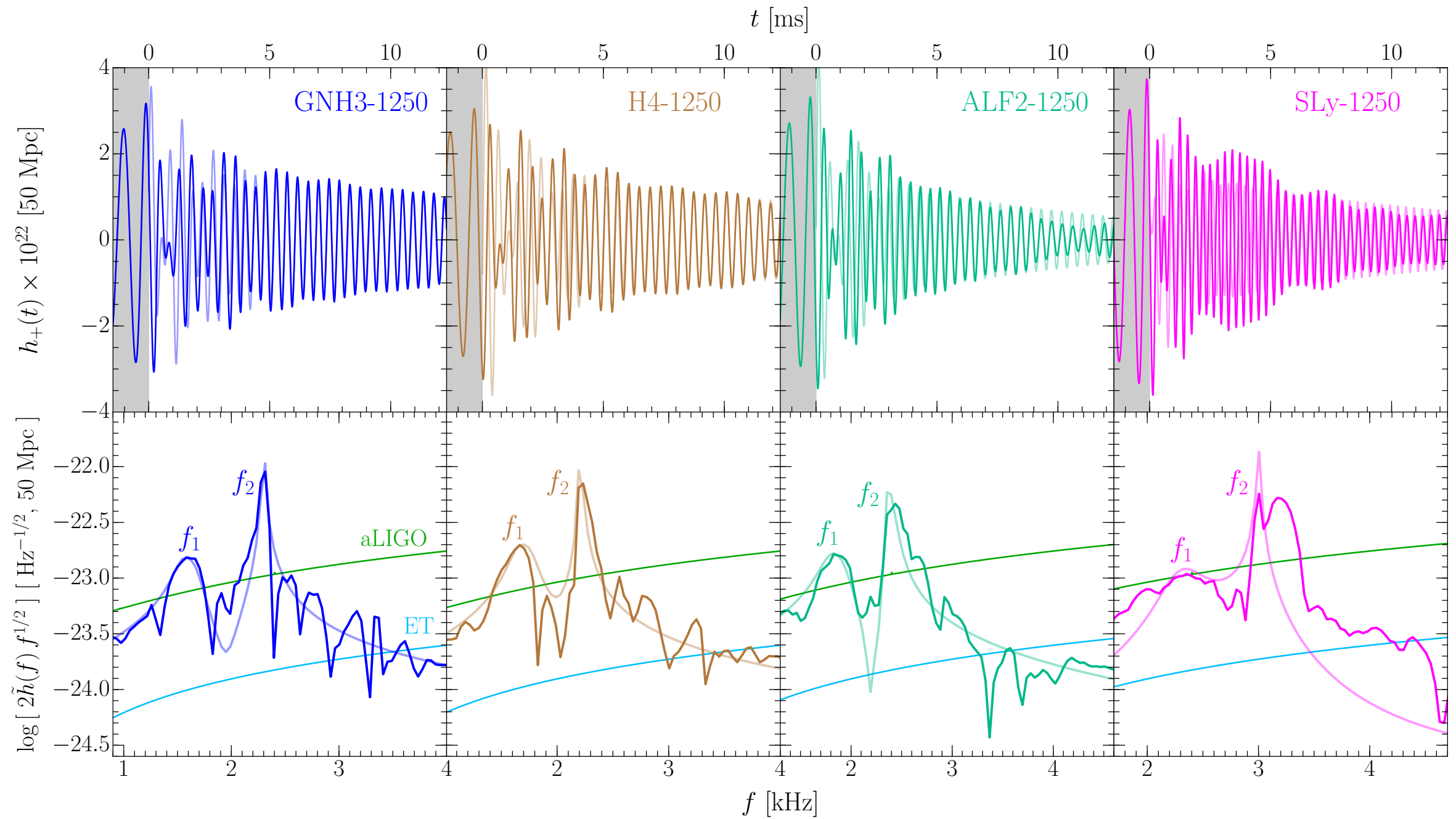
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(Dietrich & Hinderer 2017)

- **Synergy** between **Numerical & Analytical Relativity**: modeling is crucial to extract science.

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(Bose et al. 2017)