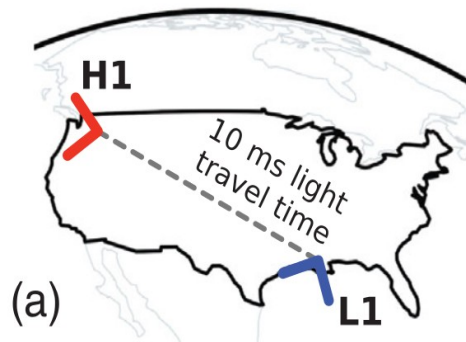


Gravitational Waves Astronomy

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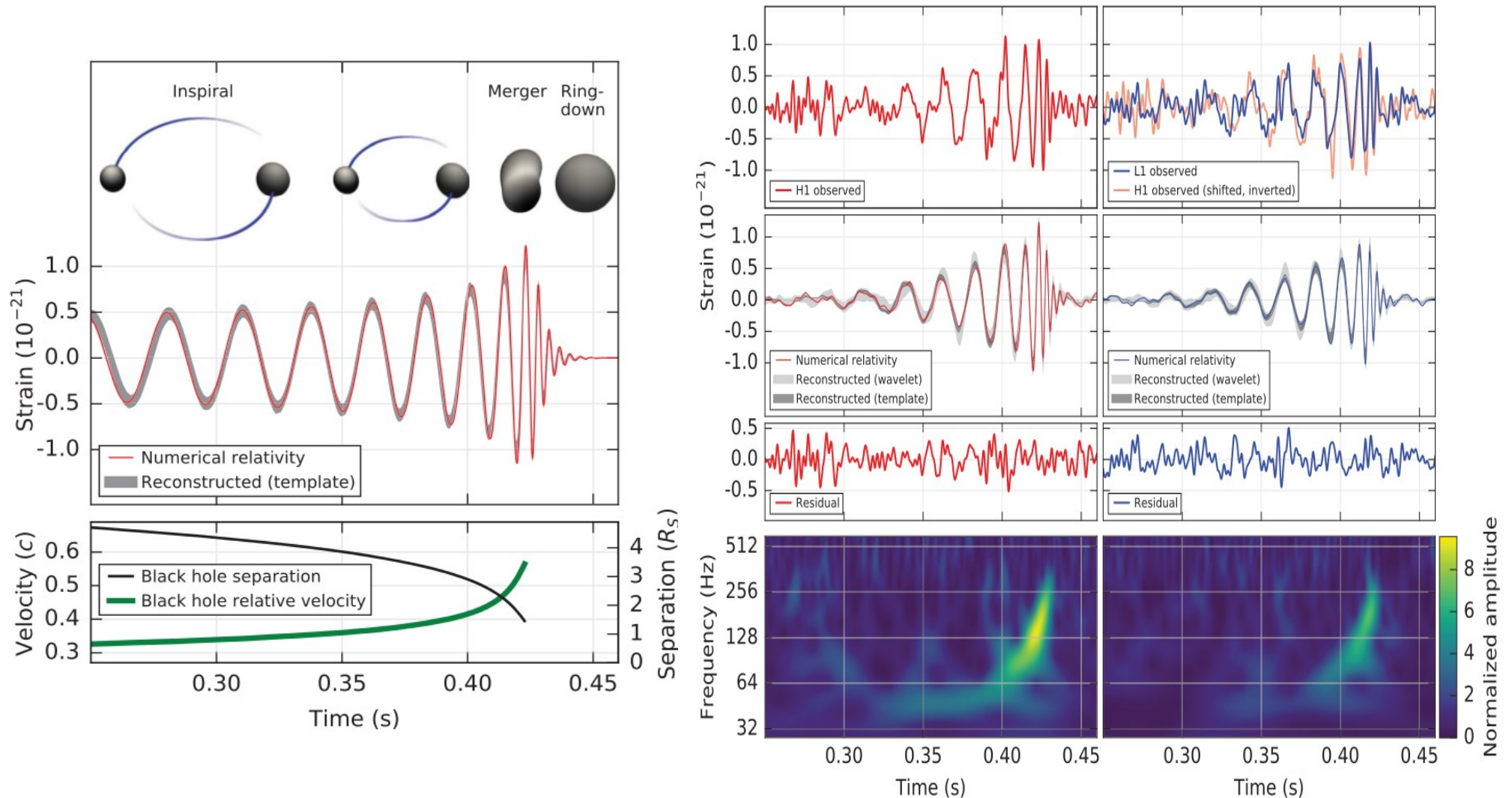


LIGO
Scientific
Collaboration



GW150914- the first LIGO gravitational wave detection

from BBH with masses $29 M_{\text{sun}}$ and $36 M_{\text{sun}}$
all together < 200 ms (a chirp signal)



Burst search

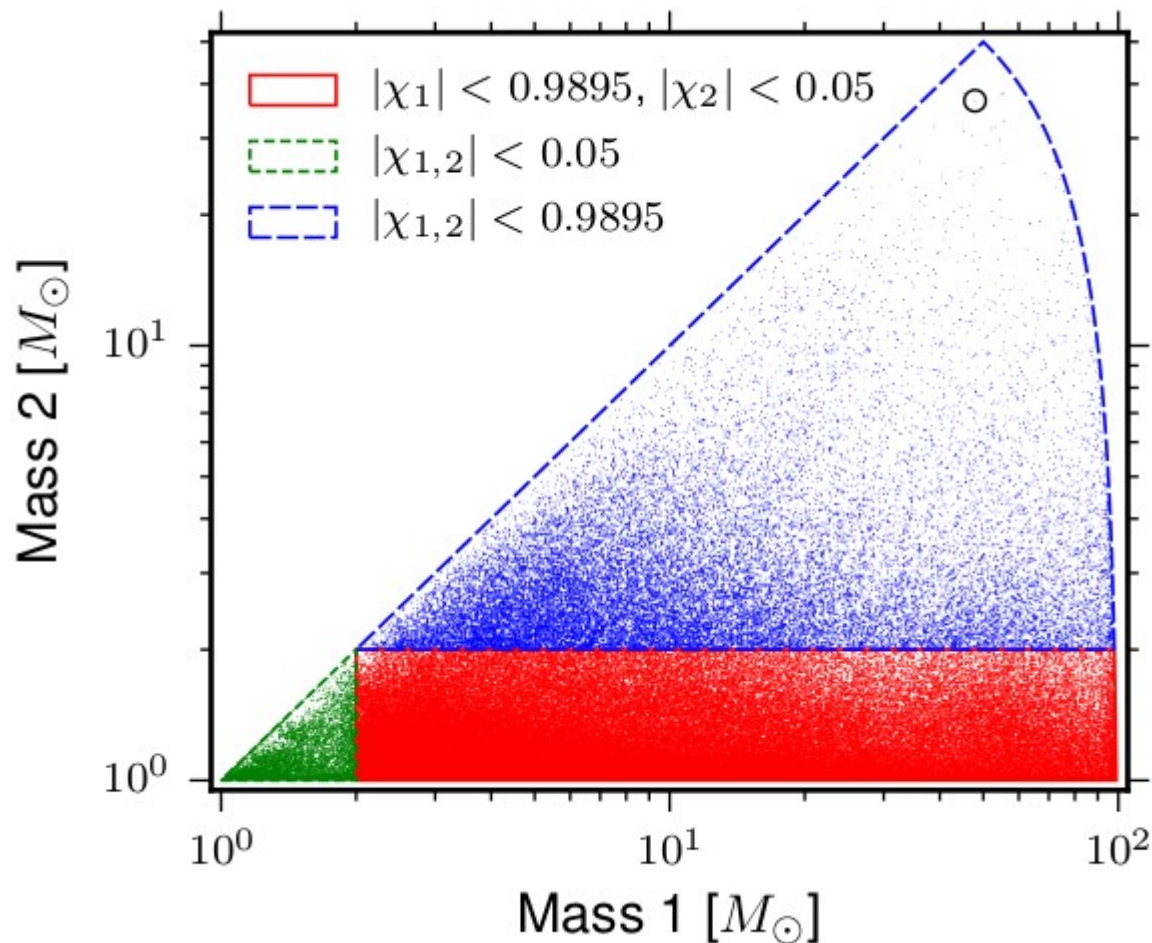
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Compact Binaries Coalescence search

Search targeted at binary
coalescence signals:
NSNS, BHNS BHBH

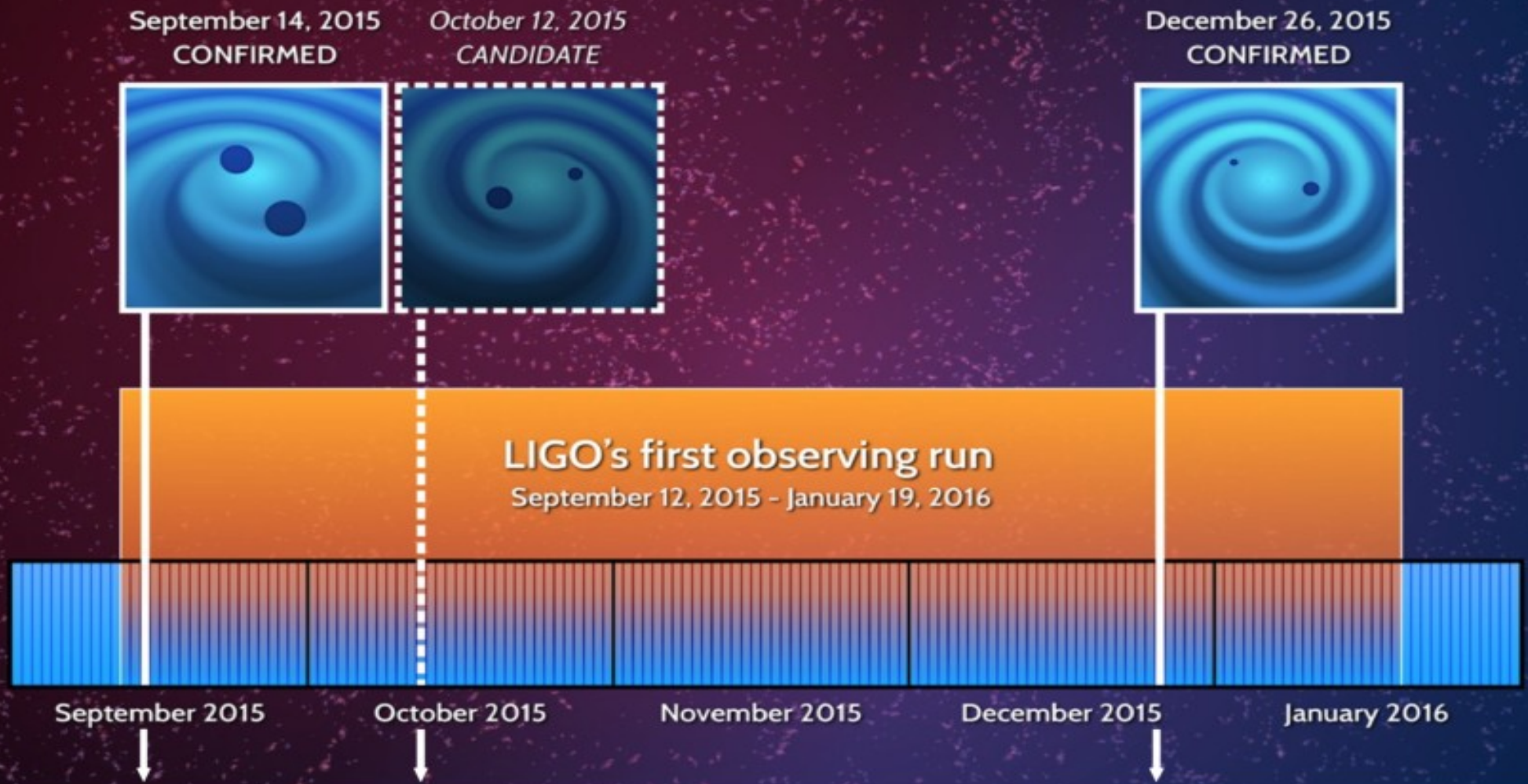
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Background estimate using
time shifts



LIGO- the first observing run O1 (14.09.2015-19.01.2016).

The era of GW astronomy has begun



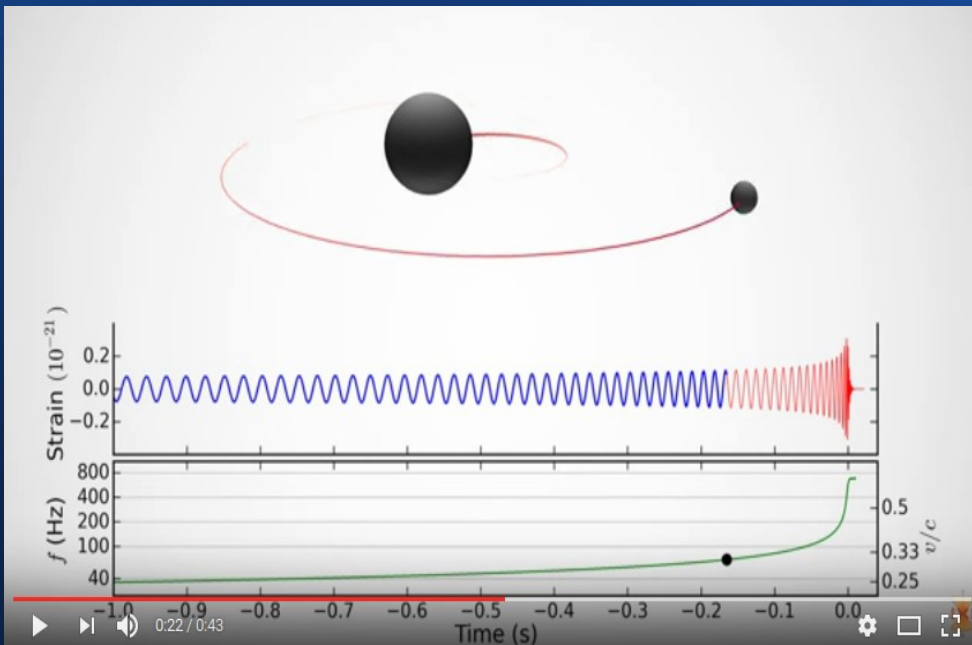
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FAR < $6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
Significance > 5.3σ

SNR=9.7
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Significance = 1.7σ

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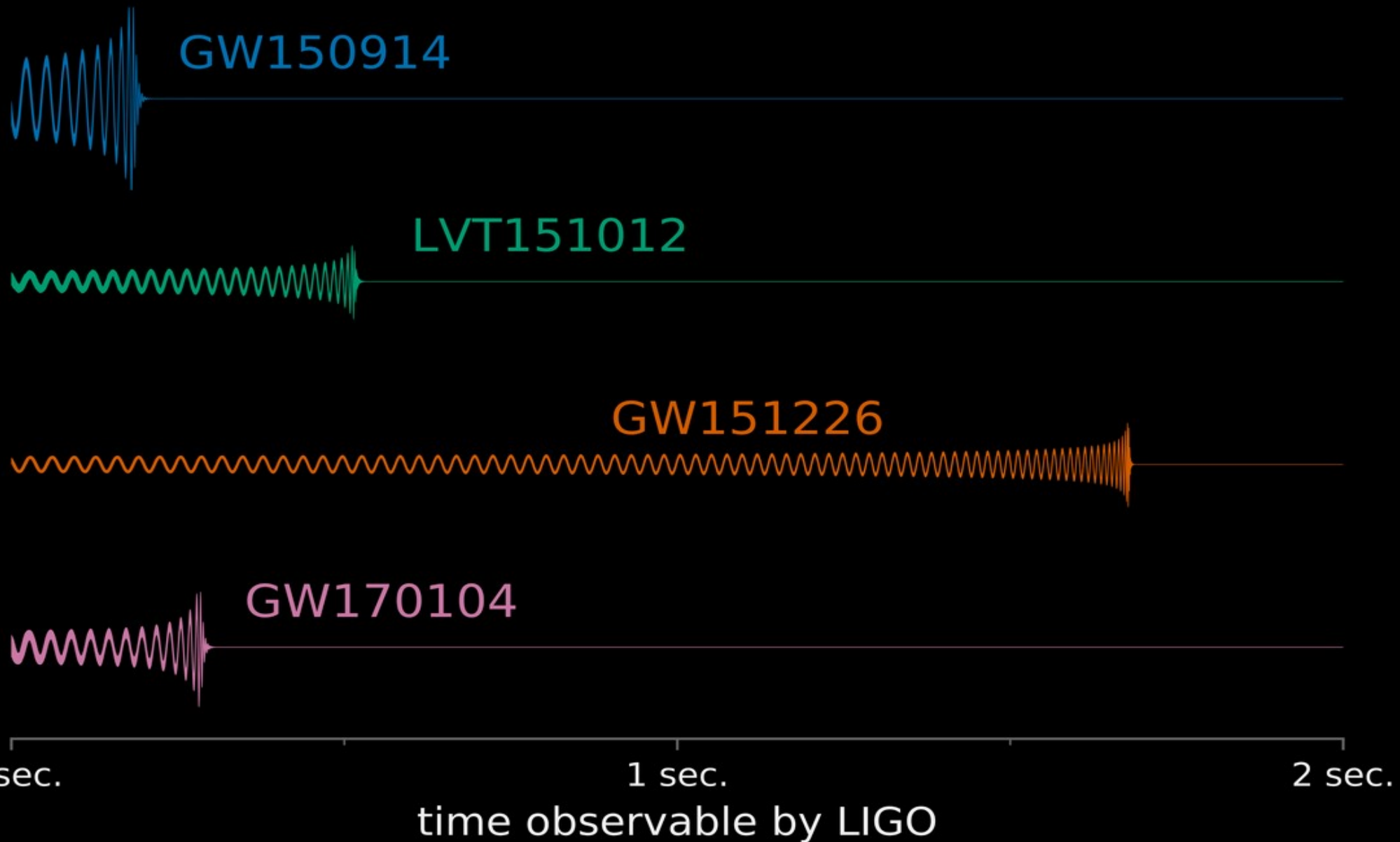
GW170104: the first BBH from O2 LIGO

- the most distant observed BBH, the spin axes in a merging binary system could be misaligned

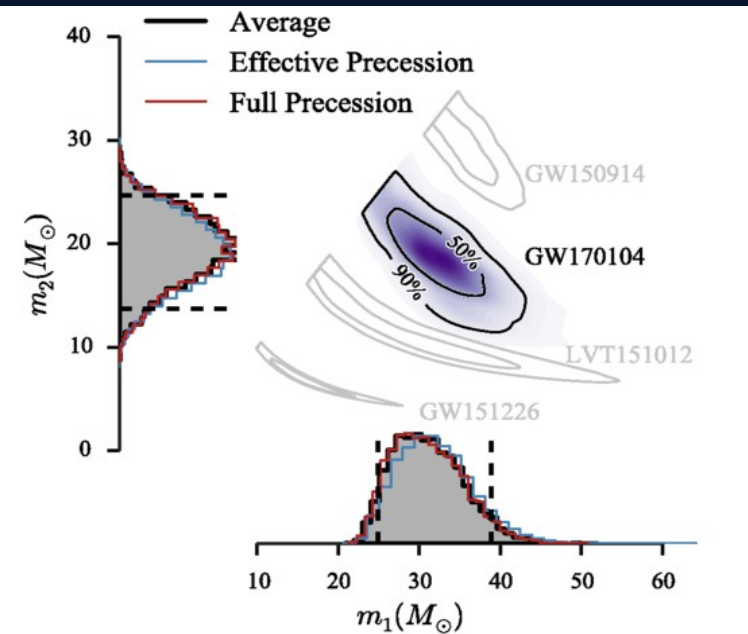


Primary black hole mass m_1	$31.2^{+8.4}_{-6.0} M_{\odot}$
Secondary black hole mass m_2	$19.4^{+5.3}_{-5.9} M_{\odot}$
Chirp mass $\mathcal{M}$	$21.1^{+2.4}_{-2.7} M_{\odot}$
Total mass M	$50.7^{+5.9}_{-5.0} M_{\odot}$
Final black hole mass M_f	$48.7^{+5.7}_{-4.6} M_{\odot}$
Radiated energy E_{rad}	$2.0^{+0.6}_{-0.7} M_{\odot} c^2$
Peak luminosity ℓ_{peak}	$3.1^{+0.7}_{-1.3} \times 10^{56} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
Effective inspiral spin parameter χ_{eff}	$-0.12^{+0.21}_{-0.30}$
Final black hole spin a_f	$0.64^{+0.09}_{-0.20}$
Luminosity distance D_L	$880^{+450}_{-390} \text{ Mpc}$
Source redshift z	$0.18^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$

Gravitational waves from coalescing binary black holes
observational runs O1 (12.09.2015-19.01.2016) i
O2 (30.11.2016- mid 2017)

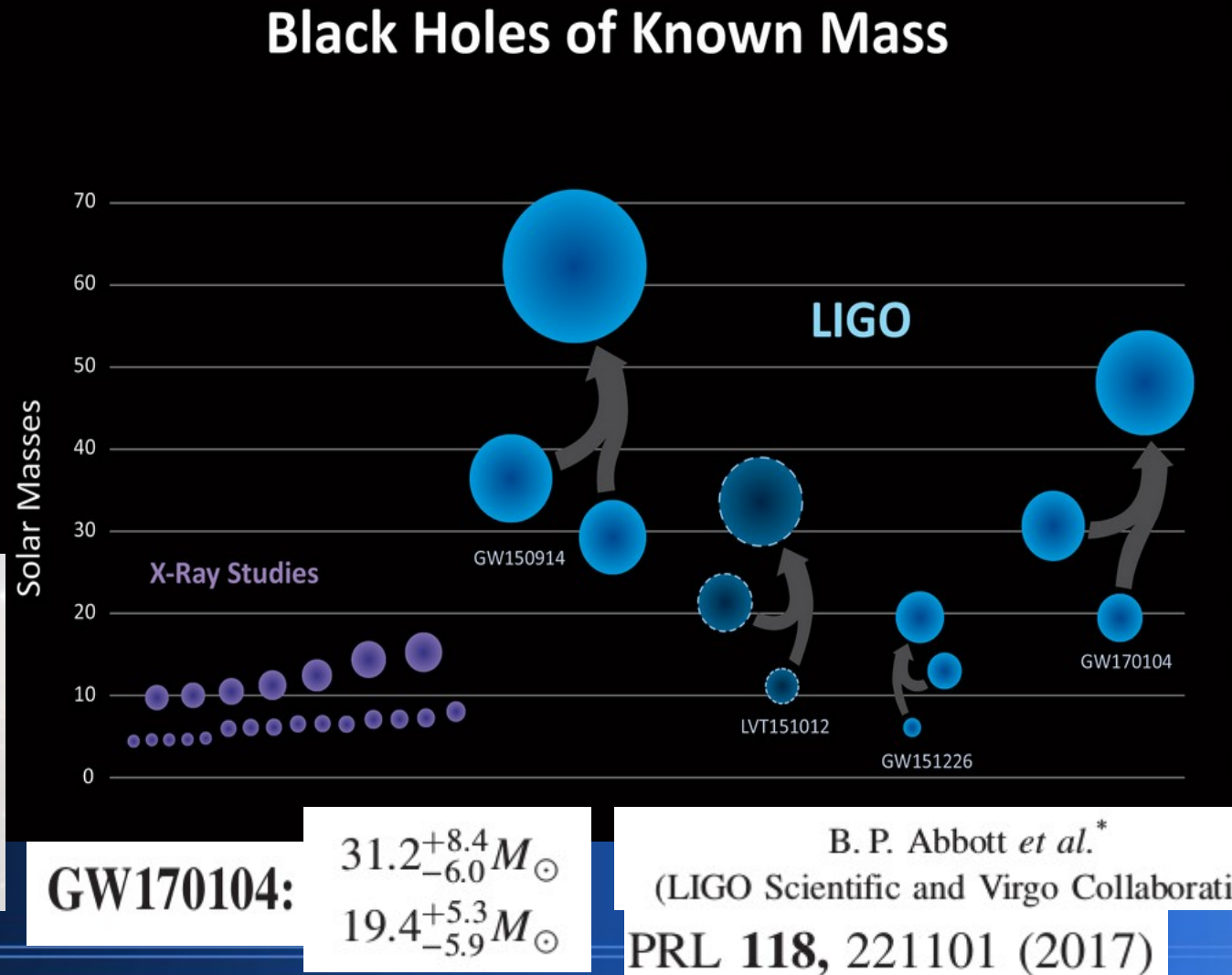


Evidence of existence of heavy masses stellar mass black holes $> 20 M_{\text{sun}}$ mass



Event	GW150914	GW151226	LVT151012
$m_1 (M_{\odot})$	$36.2^{+5.2}_{-3.8}$	$14.2^{+8.3}_{-3.7}$	23^{+18}_{-6}
$m_2 (M_{\odot})$	$29.1^{+3.7}_{-4.4}$	$7.5^{+2.3}_{-2.3}$	13^{+4}_{-5}

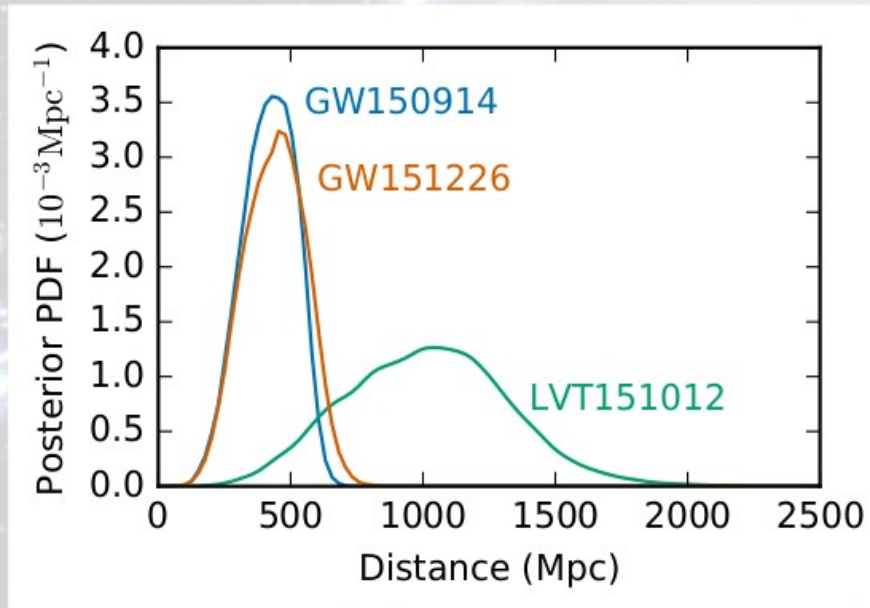
Abbott et al. 2016, Phys. Rev. X, 6, 041015



Where the mergers of two black holes occurred ?

with a aVirgo ~10 x better localization

Luminosity distance



Event	GW150914	GW151226	LVT151012
D_L (Mpc)	420^{+150}_{-180}	440^{+180}_{-190}	1000^{+500}_{-500}

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Final sky localization

Event	GW150914	GW151226	LVT151012
$\Delta\Omega$ (deg ²)	230	850	1600



Image credit: LIGO/L. Singer/A. Mellinger

GW170104: 880^{+450}_{-390} Mpc

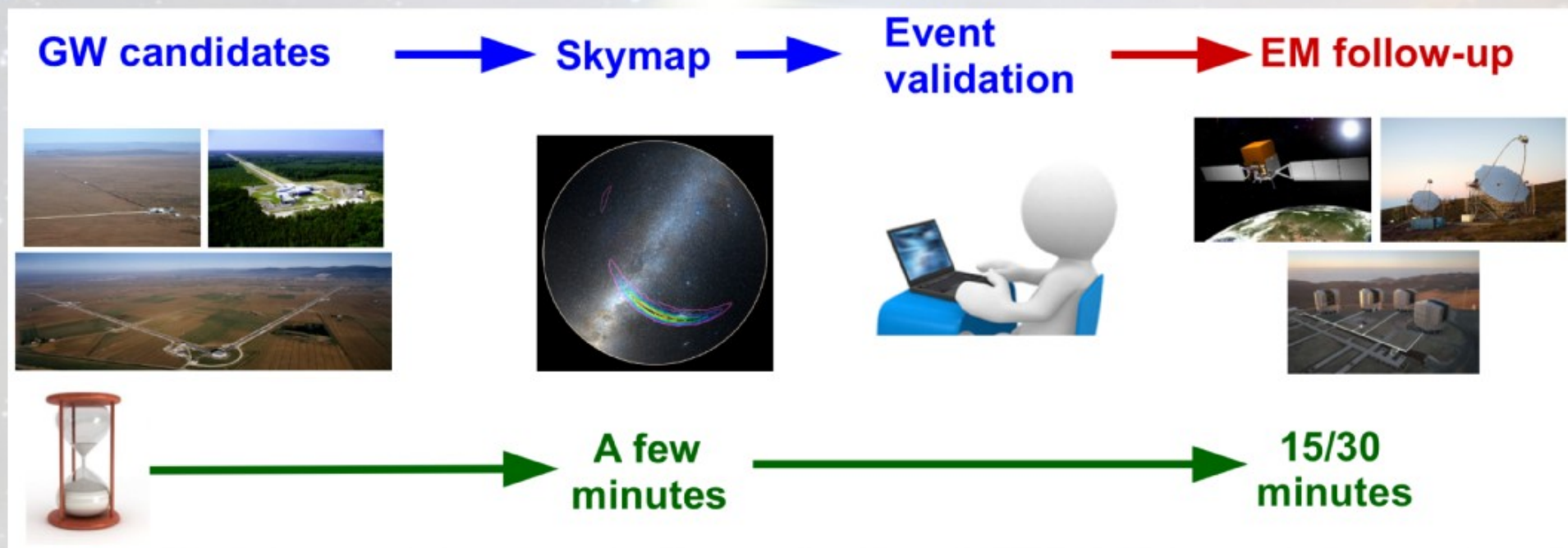
B. P. Abbott *et al.**
(LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaboration)

PRL 118, 221101 (2017)

Gravitational waves and EM joint observations

Two possible scenarios:

- **EM follow-up:** low-latency GW data analysis pipelines promptly identify GW candidates and send GW alerts to trigger **prompt EM observations** and start **archival searches**



- **Externally-triggered GW searches:** an EM transient event is detected and GW data are analyzed to look for possible associated GW events.

Multi-messenger astronomy GW and EM joint observations

80 MoUs* involving 170 instruments
(satellites and ground-based telescopes)
covering the full spectrum from radio to
very high-energy γ -rays

**65 teams of astronomers were ready
to observe during O1!**

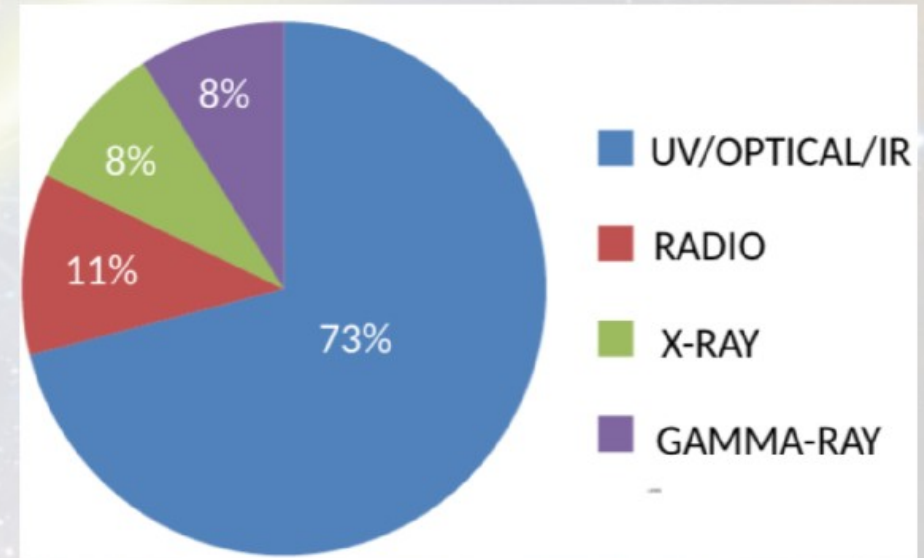
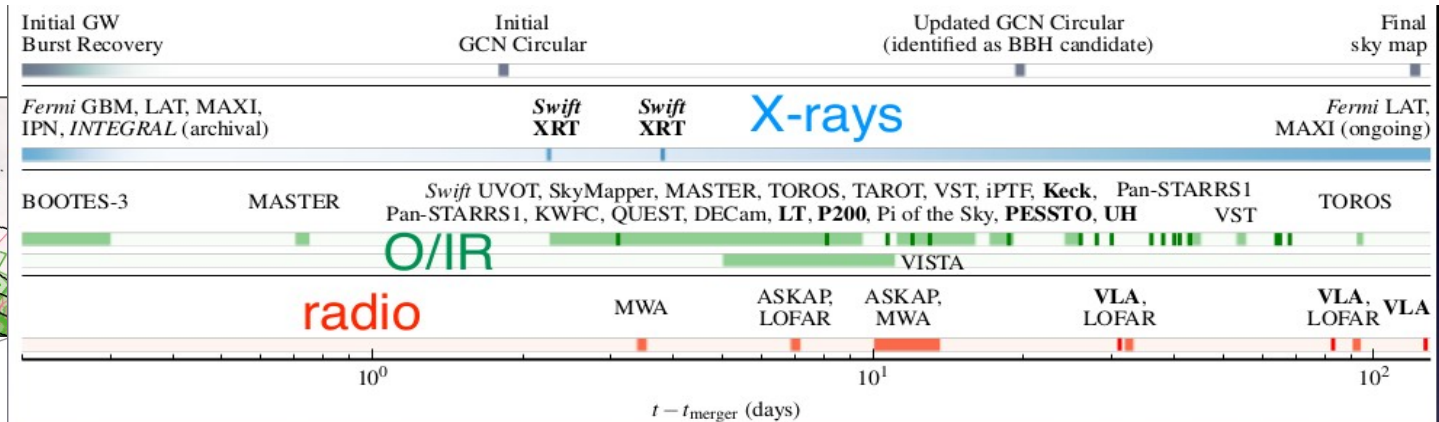
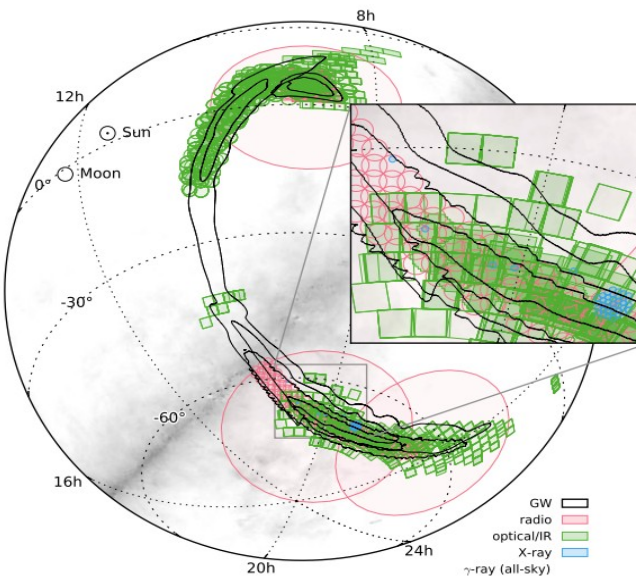


Image credit: M. Branchesi

Although no EM emission was expected from stellar mass BBH mergers due to the absence of matter around them, an intensive EM follow-up campaign has been performed to look for a possible EM counterpart to GW150914 and GW151226

GW150914 - EM Follow-up



The LVC, EM Collabs, ApJL, arxiv/1602.08492

All upper limits

except potential Fermi GBM gamma-ray burst counterpart?

Flurry of theoretical ideas for how a BBH could produce a GRB:

Loeb 2016, ApJL, arXiv:1602.04735

Perna et al. 2016, ApJL, arXiv:1602.05140

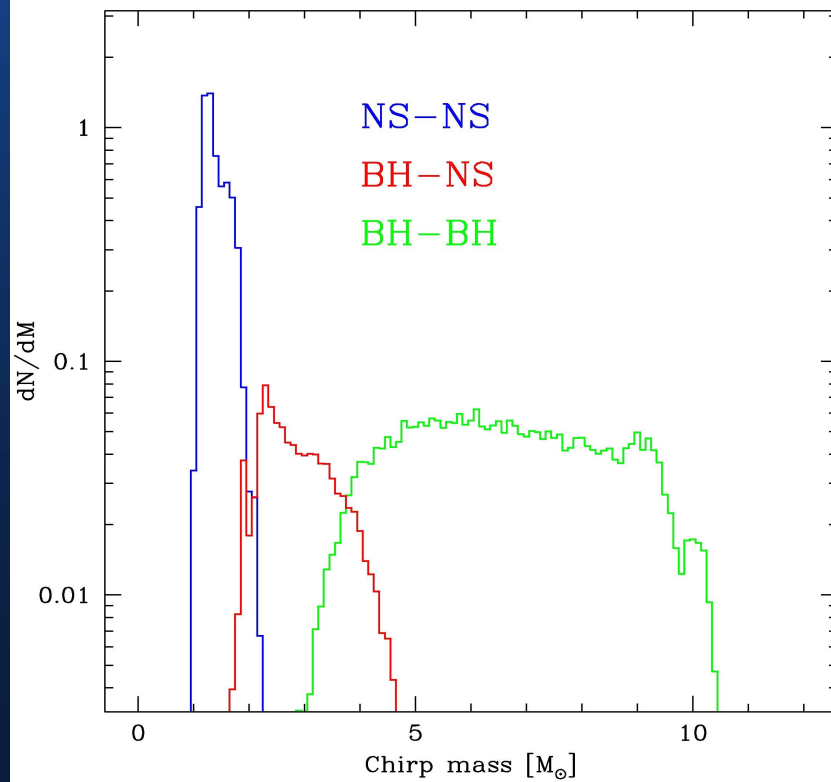
Stone et al. 2016, arXiv:1602.04226

Archive data search → Fermi/GBM → possible sub-threshold candidate?

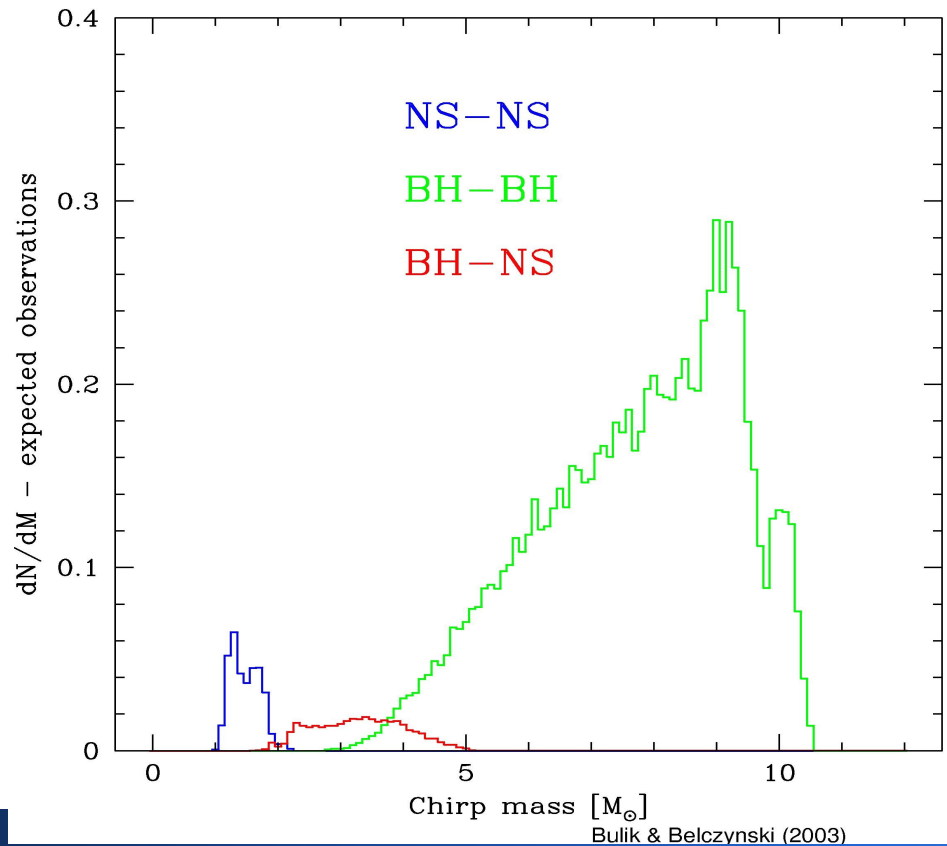
➤ a hard event 0.4 s after the GW event, lasted 1 s → rate 10^{-3} Hz, no sky-localization

Not detected by INTEGRAL, but not ruled out as a possible counterpart, though unexpected for a BBH!!

First detection- BBH



Bulik & Belczynski et al 2010



Astrophysical Sources of GW

10 Hz - 10 kHz

■ Periodic sources

- Binary Pulsars, Spinning neutron stars, Low mass X-ray binaries

■ Coalescing compact binaries

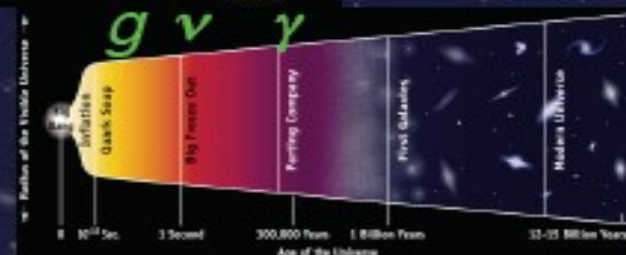
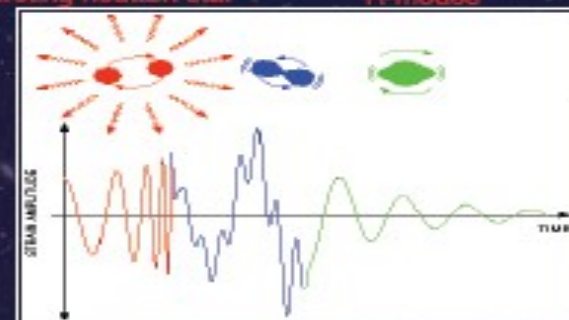
- Classes of objects: NS-NS, NS-BH, BH-BH
- Physics regimes: Inspiral, merger, ringdown
- Numerical relativity will be essential to interpret GW waveforms

■ Burst events

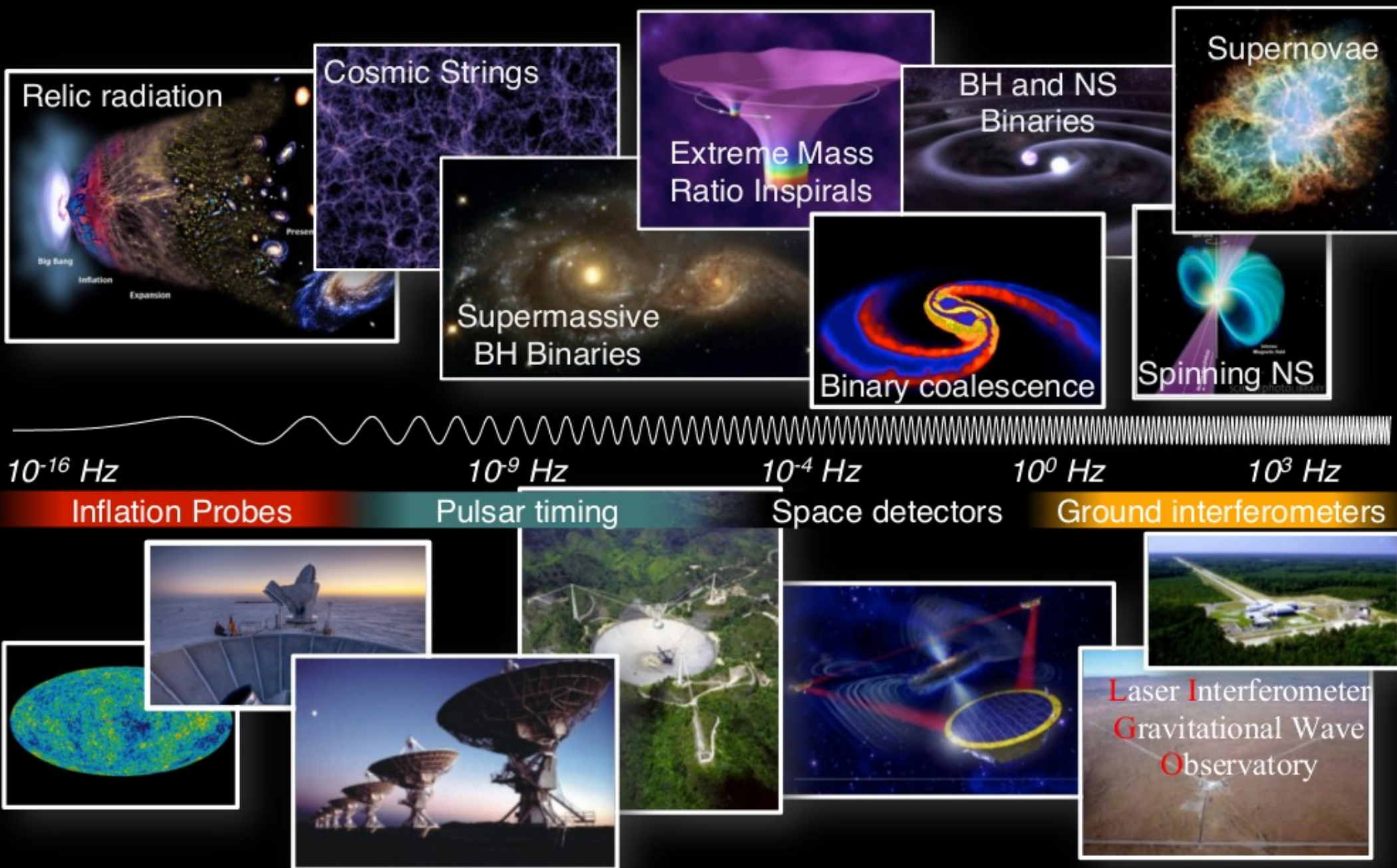
- e.g. Supernovae with asymmetric collapse

■ Stochastic background

- Primordial Big Bang ($t = 10^{-22}$ sec)
- Continuum of sources ■ *The Unexpected !*



So much to look forward in GW astrophysics!



Goals of Gravitational Waves Observations

• Fundamental Physics

- Is the **nature of gravitational radiation** as predicted by Einstein?
- Is Einstein theory the **correct theory** of gravity?
- Are black holes in nature **black holes of GR**?
- Are there **naked singularities**?

• Astrophysics

- What is the nature of **gravitational collapse**?
- What is the origin of **gamma ray bursts**?
- What is the **structure of neutron stars** and other compact objects?

• Cosmology

- How did **massive black holes at galactic nuclei** form and evolve?
- What is dark energy?
- What phase transitions took place in the early Universe?
- What were the **physical conditions** at the **big bang**?

Gravitational Wave Astronomy

open a new Window on the Universe

test GR and GR instabilities

Solving the enigma of GRBs and resolving their different classes

Measuring the cosmological parameters with GW standard sirens.

Understanding the mass-spectrum of compact stars and their populations – constraints on evolution

Measuring masses, spins,..of compact objects in binaries
(constraints on NS EOS)

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Gravitational wave sources

Requirements: compact M/R, relativistic and highly asymmetric
-16 < log f_{gw} [Hz] < 6
(sensitivity of terrestrial detectors 10 Hz to 10 kHz)

★ unknown sources

★ known sources:

- rotating and oscillating neutron stars
- binaries **S/N ~ M_{chirp}/Distance,**
 - **f_{gw} = 2 f_{orb},**
 - **f_{merger} ~ 2 kHz / M_{tot}**
- supernovae
- stochastic background (primordial and originating from cosmic sources)

$$h \propto \mathcal{M}^{5/3} \times f^{2/3} \times r^{-1}$$

$$M_{chirp} = \frac{(m_1 m_2)^{3/5}}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}}$$

GW150914 - our firsts:

- Detection of gravitational waves
- Detection of a black hole
- Detection of a black hole binary
- The brightest source ever seen in the sky:



$$L_{GW} = 200^{+30}_{-20} M_{\odot} s^{-1} = 3.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \times 10^{56} \text{erg s}^{-1}$$

- Evidence for heavy BHs with masses of 30 and up to 60 solar masses
- Their formation requires an origin from low-metallicity environments
- Such BBH can form both dynamical processes or isolated binaries

From Initial to Advanced GW detectors



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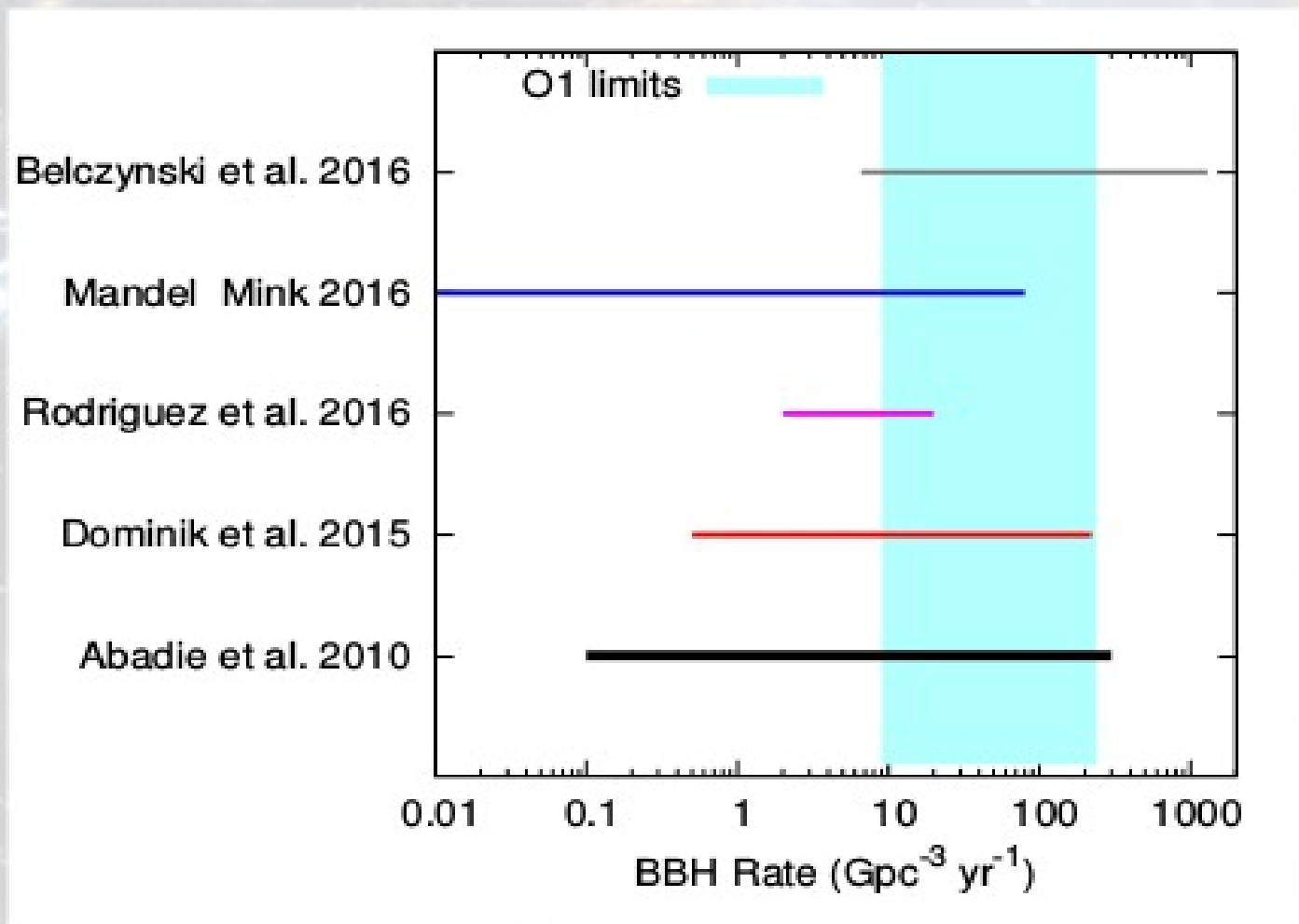
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BBH merger rate:

9 - 240 $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$



Supernovae and the core collapse

Core collapse of massive stars

- **supernovae:**
 - **SBO X-rays, UV** (minutes, days)
 - **optical** (week, months)
 - **radio** (years)



Image Credit: Avishay Gal-Yam

- **long GRBs**

Isolated neutron stars

- **soft γ -ray repeaters**
- **radio/X-ray pulsar glitches**



Image Credit: NASA, CXC, M. Weiss

The merger of a NS with NS or BH

NS-NS and NS-BH mergers

• Short GRBs:

- Prompt γ -ray emission (< 2 s).
- Multiwavelength *afterglow* emission: X-ray, optical and radio (minutes, hours, days, months).

• Kilonova: optical and NIR (days-weeks).

• Late blast wave emission: radio ($\sim$ months, years).

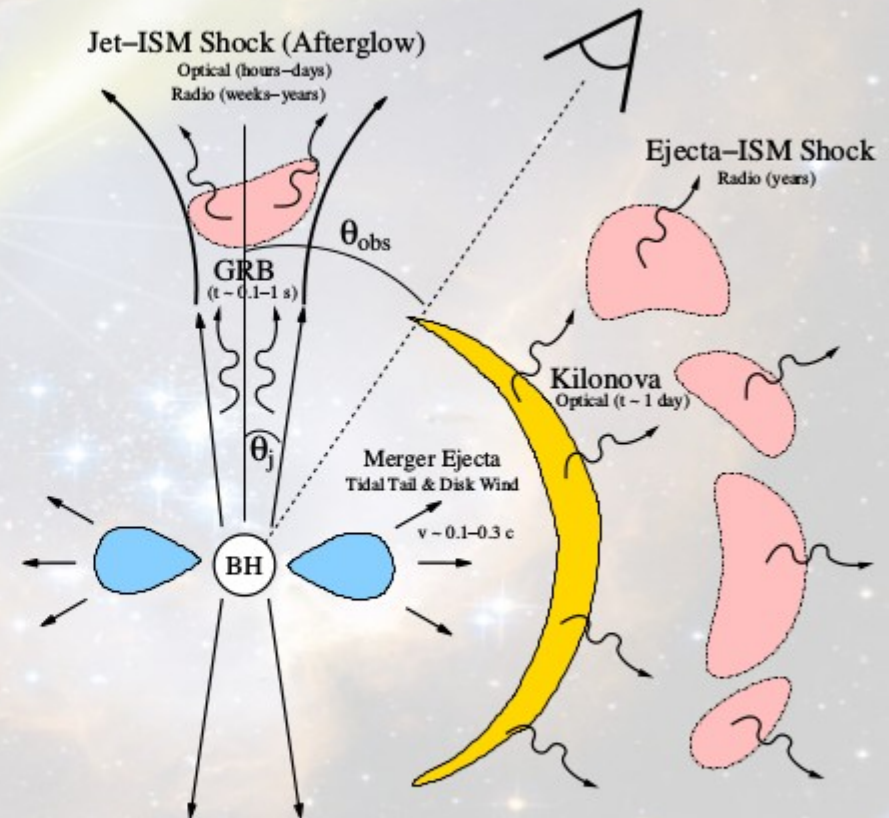


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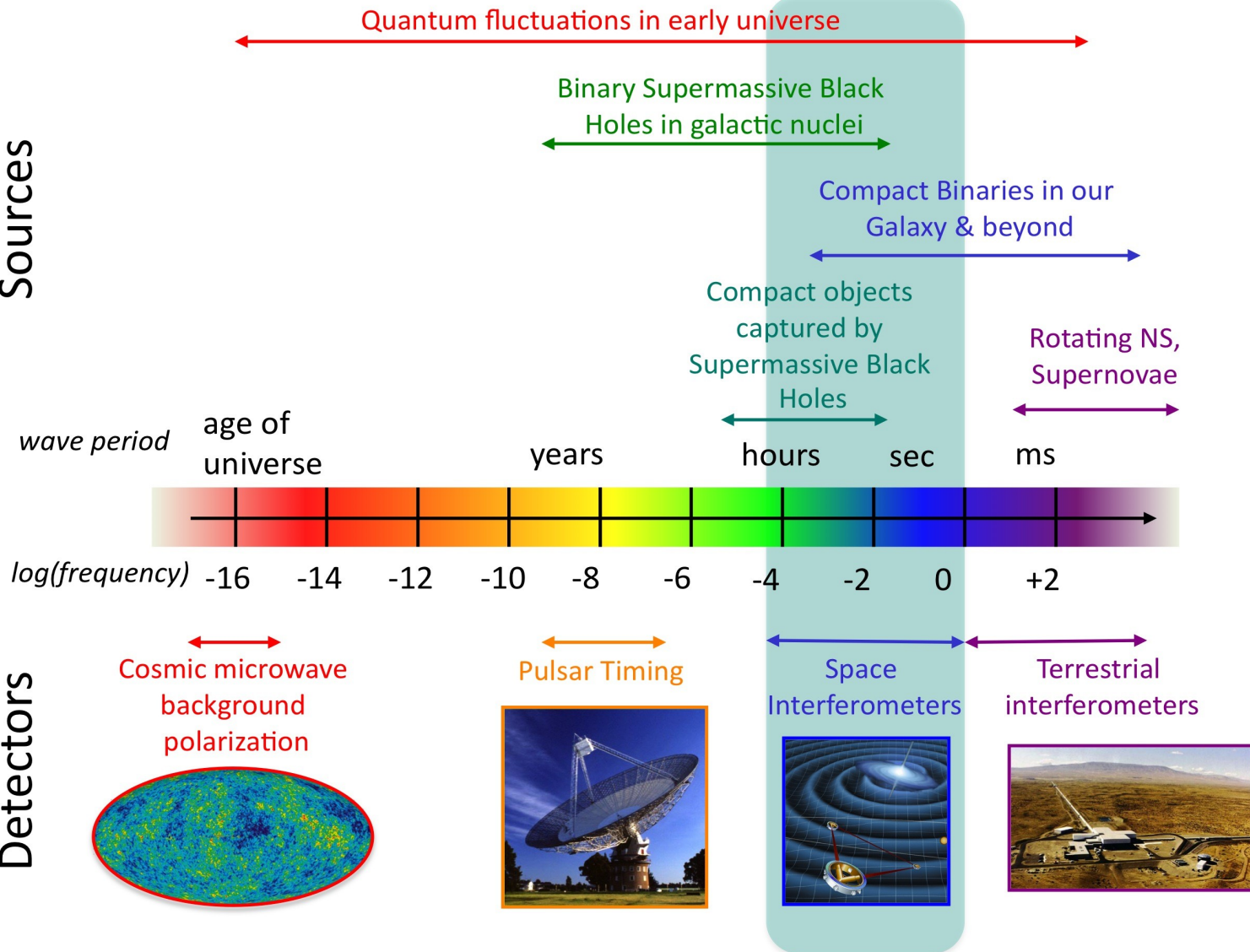
GW150914 -a binary black hole !

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Luminosity distance	$410^{+160}_{-180} \text{ Mpc}$
Source redshift z	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$

The Gravitational Wave Spectrum

Sources

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Advanced Gravitational Wave Detector Network

Advanced LIGO
Hanford
2015



GEO600 (HF)
2011



Advanced LIGO
Livingston
2015

Advanced
Virgo
2016



LIGO-India
~2022



KAGRA
2018

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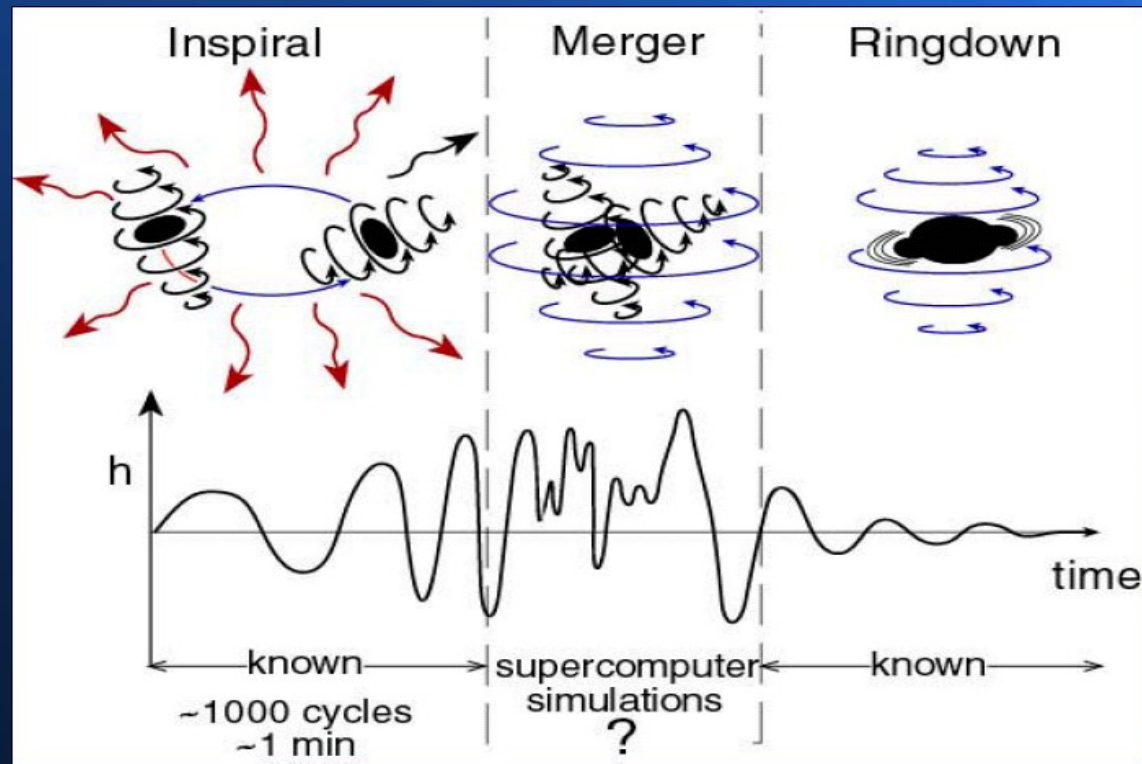
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Compact binaries- three phases of coalescence

“inspiral” - until marginally stable orbit

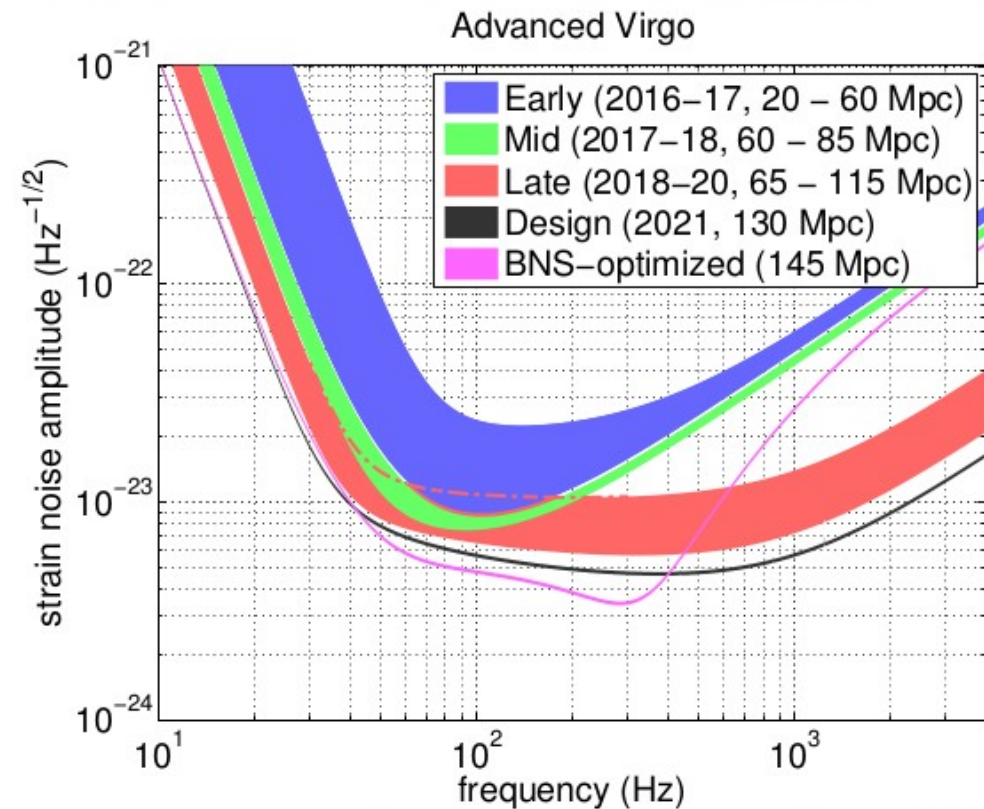
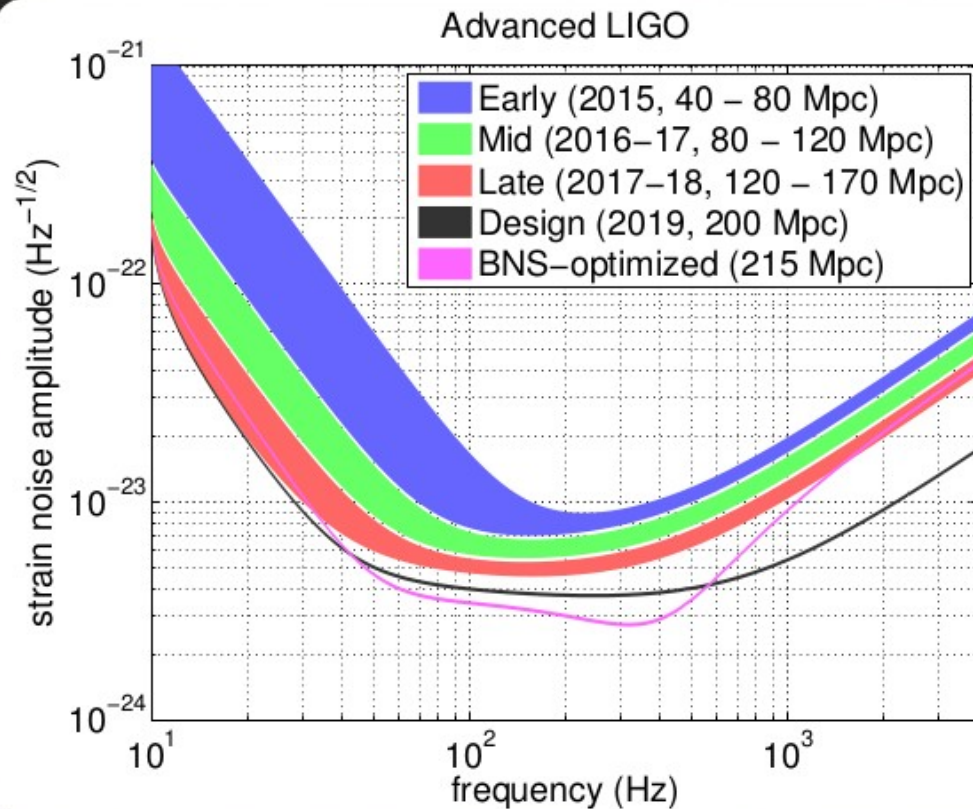
“merger” - until the common horizon

“ringdown” - black hole oscillations



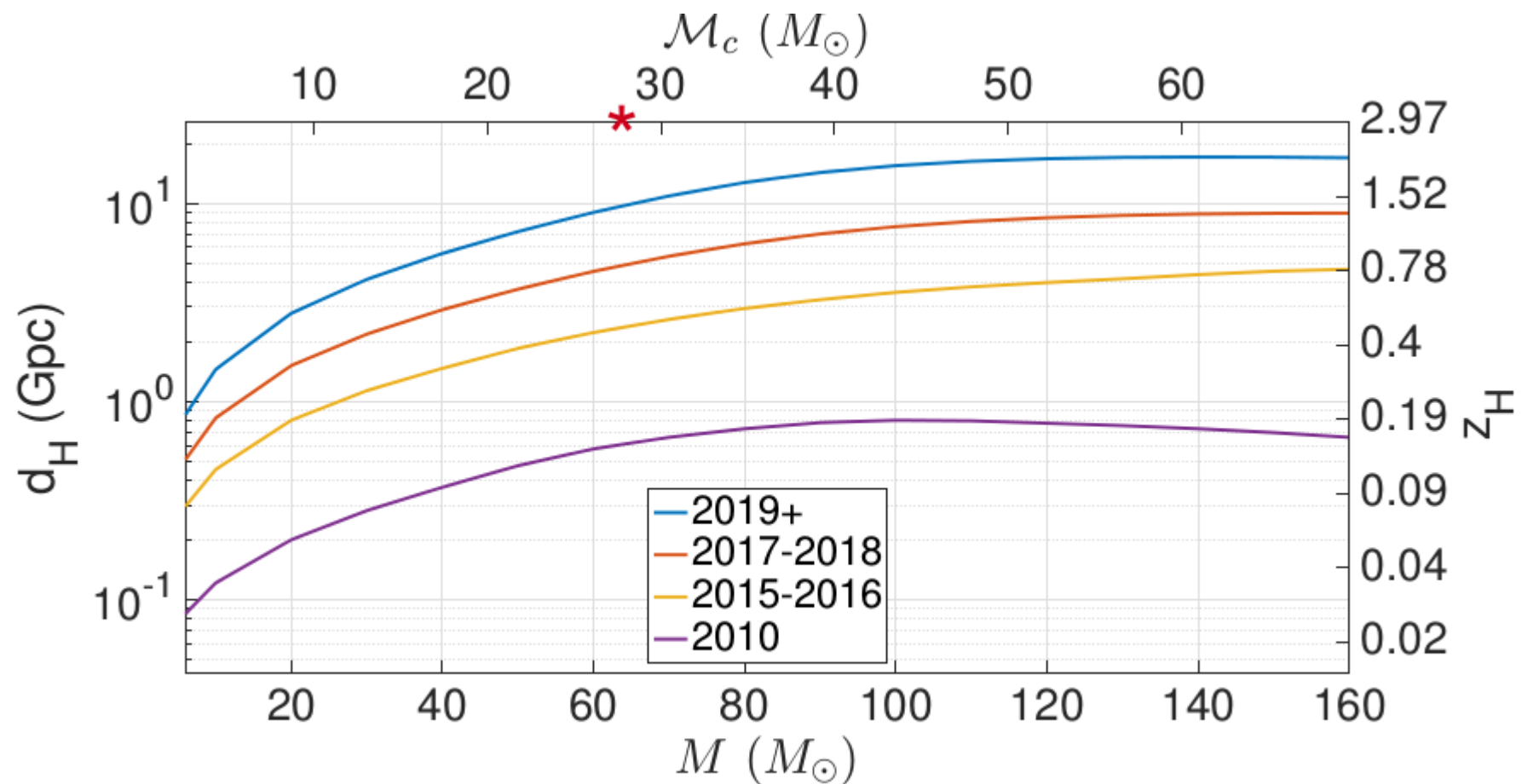
$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{c}{G} \left[\frac{5}{96} \pi^{-8/3} f^{-11/3} \dot{f} \right]^{3/5}$$

Advanced LIGO+Virgo 2015-2022

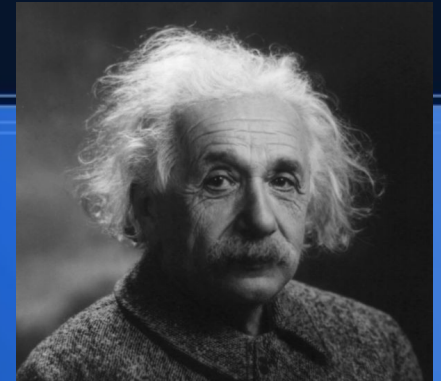


Epoch	Estimated Run Duration	$E_{\text{GW}} = 10^{-2} M_{\odot} c^2$ Burst Range (Mpc)		BNS Range (Mpc)		Number of BNS Detections	% BNS Localized within	
		LIGO	Virgo	LIGO	Virgo		5 deg ²	20 deg ²
2015	3 months	40 – 60	–	40 – 80	–	0.0004 – 3	–	–
2016–17	6 months	60 – 75	20 – 40	80 – 120	20 – 60	0.006 – 20	2	5 – 12
2017–18	9 months	75 – 90	40 – 50	120 – 170	60 – 85	0.04 – 100	1 – 2	10 – 12
2019+	(per year)	105	40 – 80	200	65 – 130	0.2 – 200	3 – 8	8 – 28
2022+ (India)	(per year)	105	80	200	130	0.4 – 400	17	48

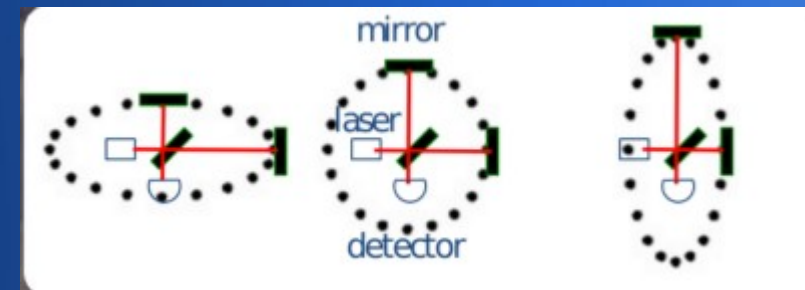
How far we can go ?



Gravitational Waves



- ★ predicted by A. Einstein in 1916, consequence of GR 1915
- ★ they carry energy (Trautman 1958)
- ★ exact solution for spherical gravitational waves (Robinson & Trautman, 1960)
- ★ GW propagates if concentration of mass (energy) moves/changes shape
- ★ spacetime oscillations that travel at velocity $v = c$
- ★ interact weakly with matter (we can see objects that cannot be seen in any other way)
- ★ new sort of radiation --> new discoveries
- ★ the effect of a wave on 2 test particles $dL \sim h L$
GW amplitude $h \sim 1/10^{21}$

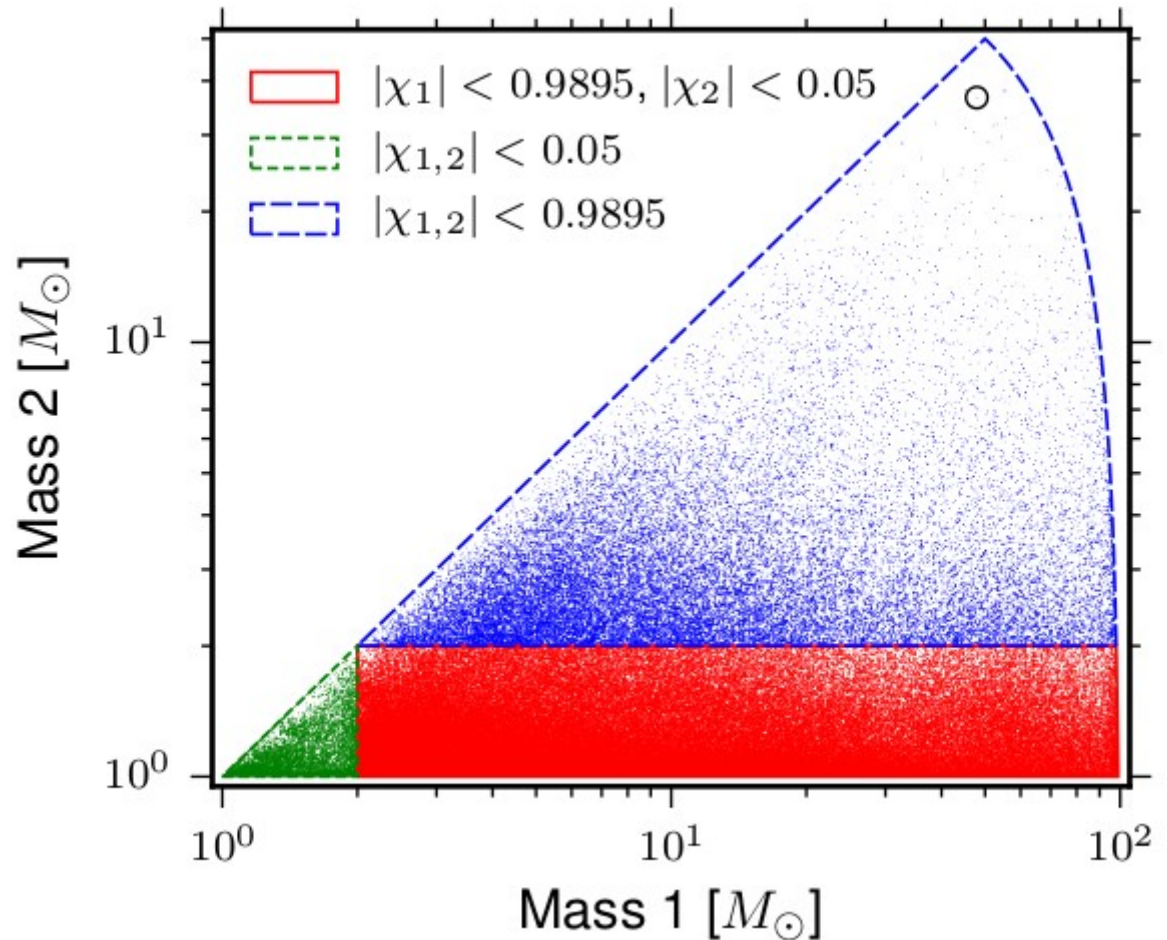


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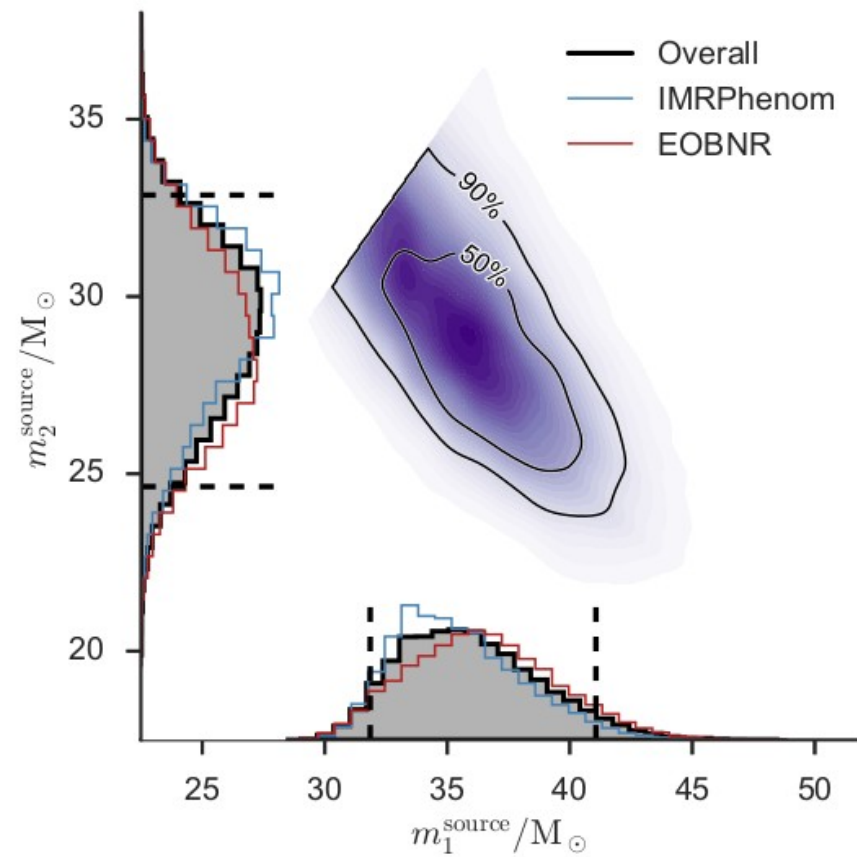
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Gravitational Waves

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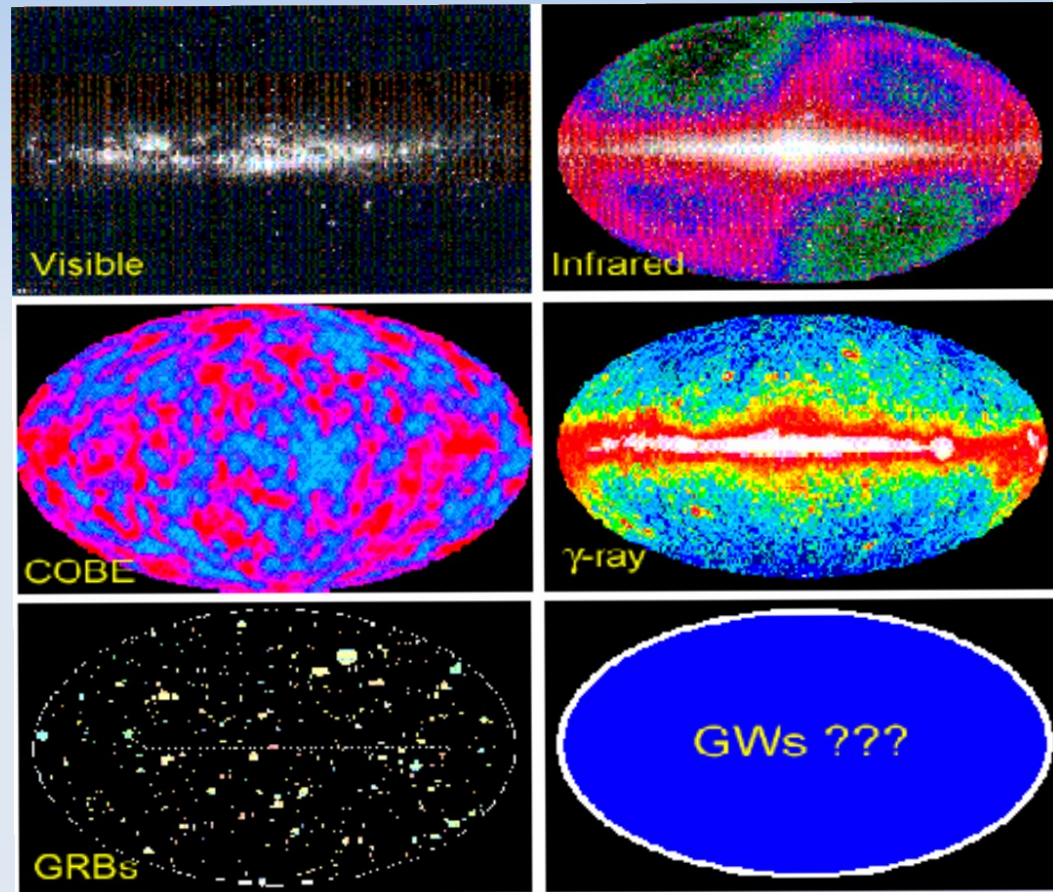
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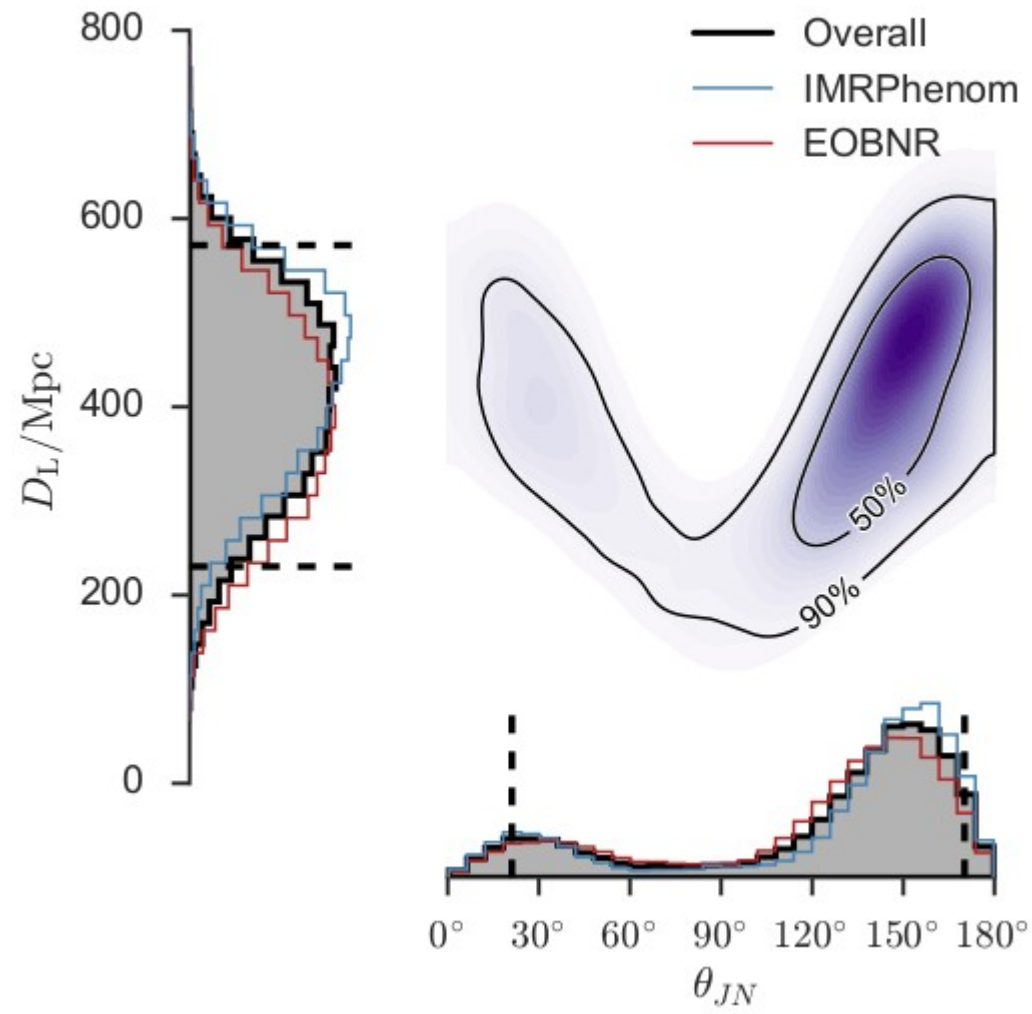
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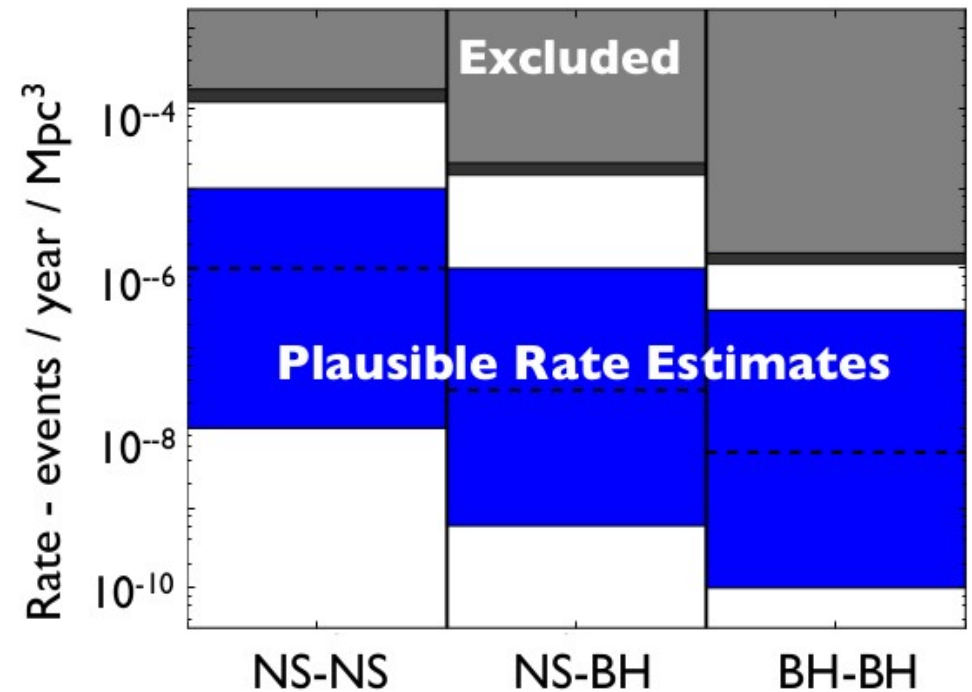
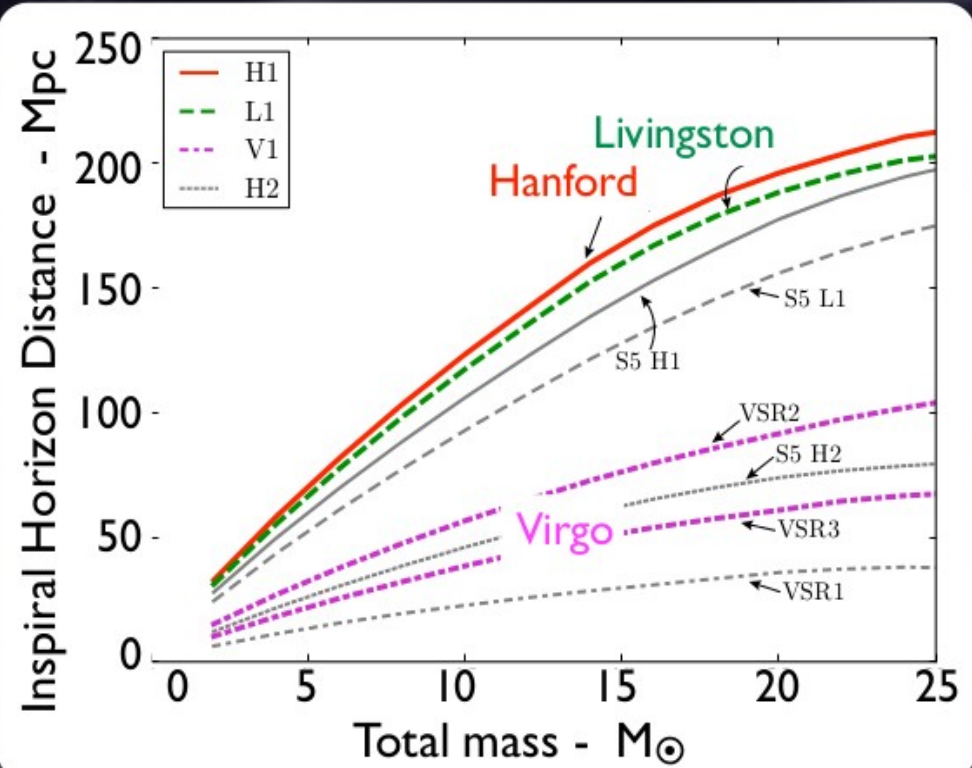
Distance and inclination



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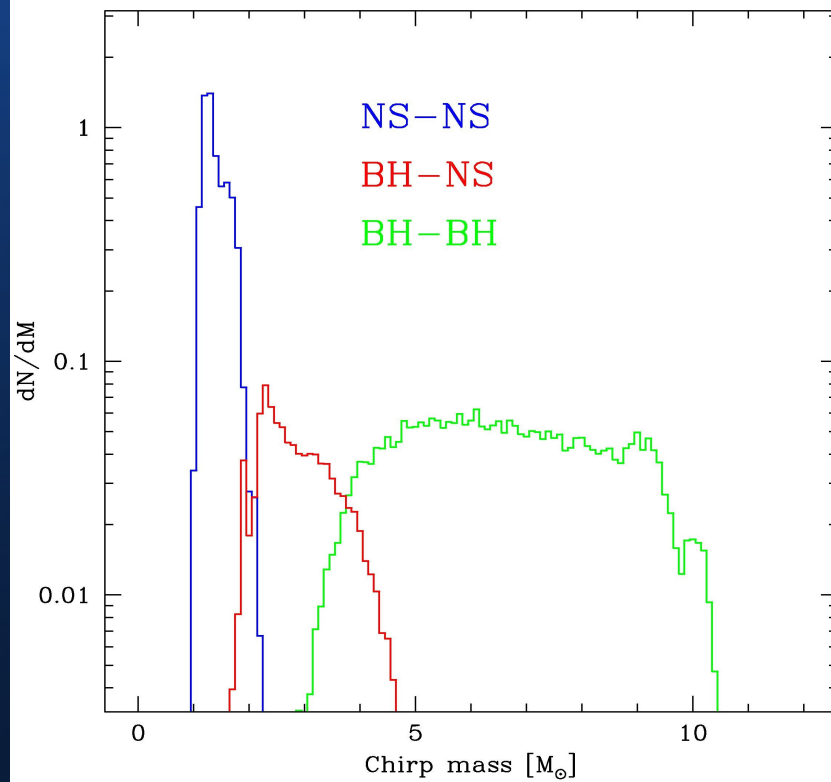
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GW Science From First Generation (2005-2010)

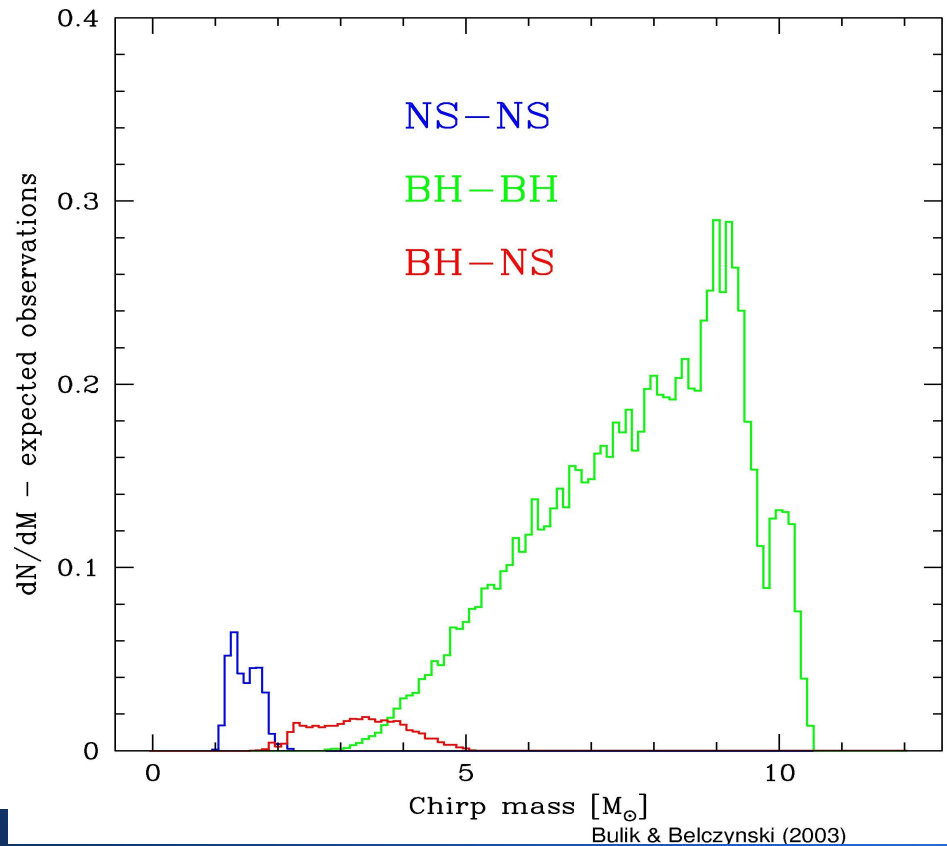


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Bulik & Belczynski et al 2010



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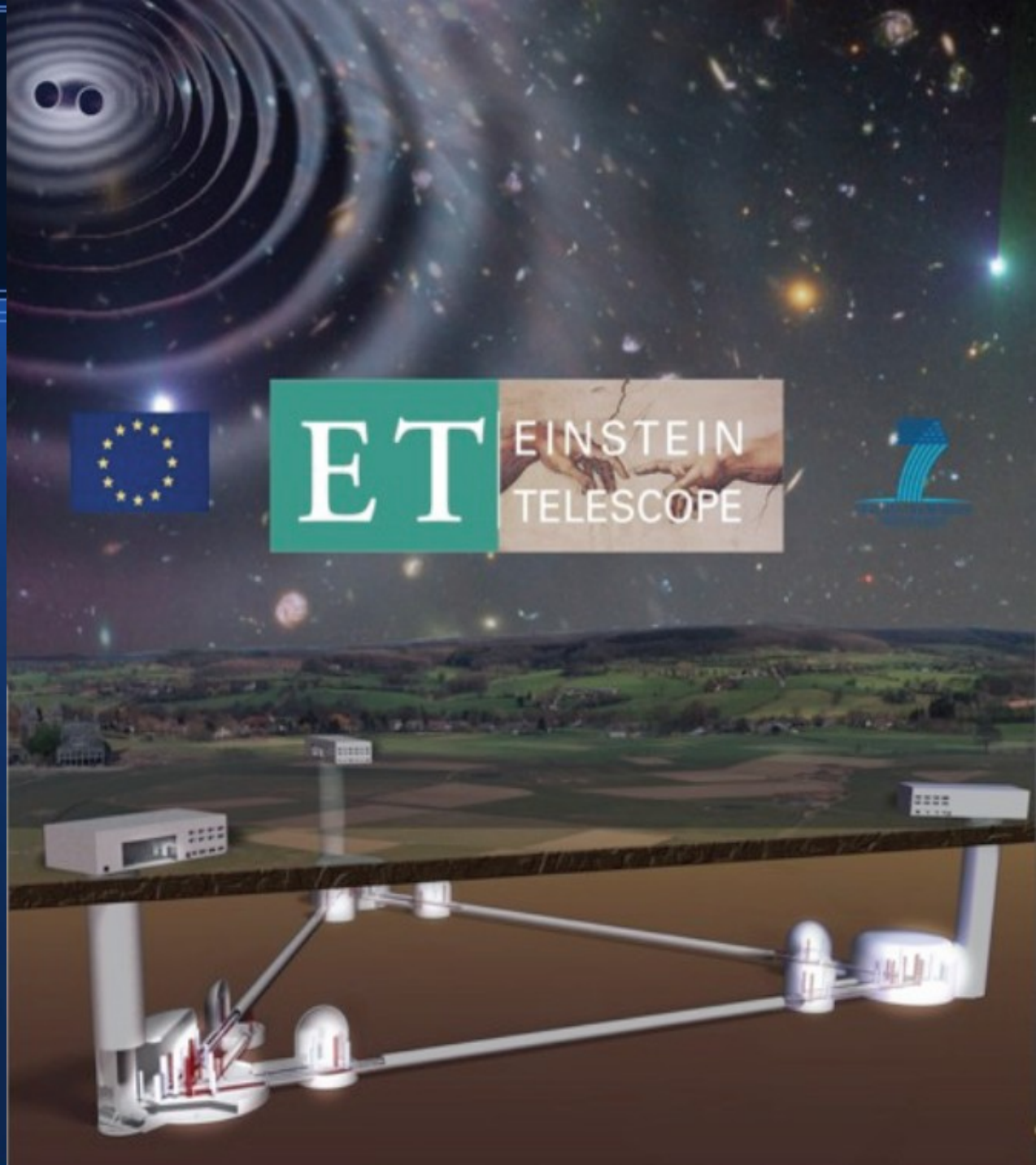
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Gravitational wave astronomy

- Initial GW detectors -no detection but lower limits on distances to GRBs, upper limits on GW from PSRs, on event rates (Abadie, J. Abbot, et al. 2009, 2010)
- Advanced GW – GW150914 - first direct detections, Robust data analysis techniques are in place, 4 working groups: Burst, Stochastic Backgrounds, Coalescing Binaries, Continuous Waves
- Detector development:
 - 2015-2022: 2nd : **Adv LIGO/VIRGO +KAGRA+India-LIGO** ~10 times more sensitive (**10^3 times more events/yr**), NS-NS (200 Mpc), NS-BH (1Gpc), BH-BH (2Gpc); 10Hz-10kHz
 - 2030 ? : 3rd : **ET** ~ **100** (**10^6 events/yr**), 1 Hz-10 kHz
 - 2034 ? : space detectors: **eLISA/NGO** (0.003-0.01 Hz), **DECIGO** (0.1-1Hz)

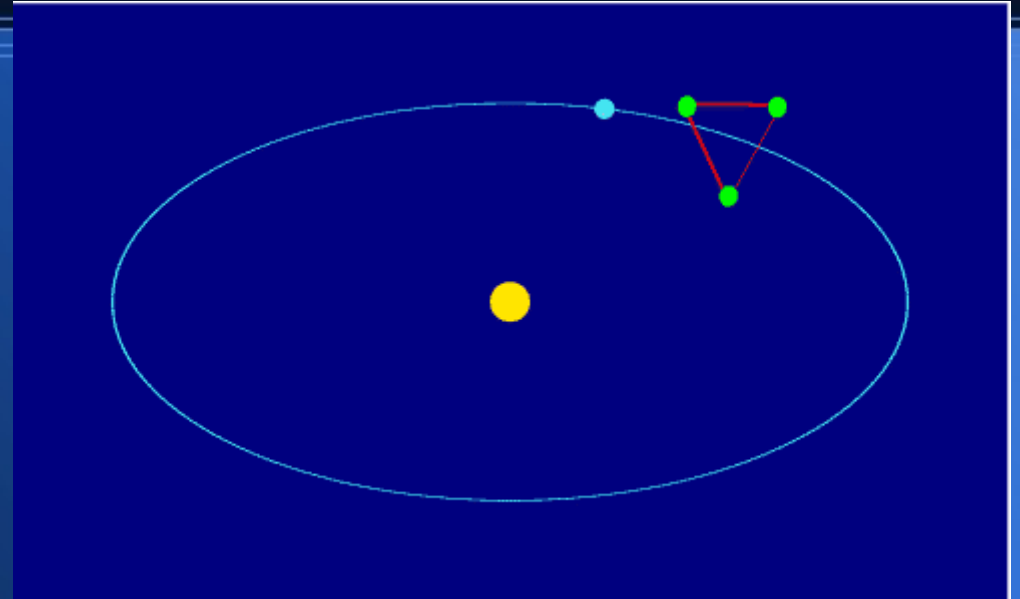
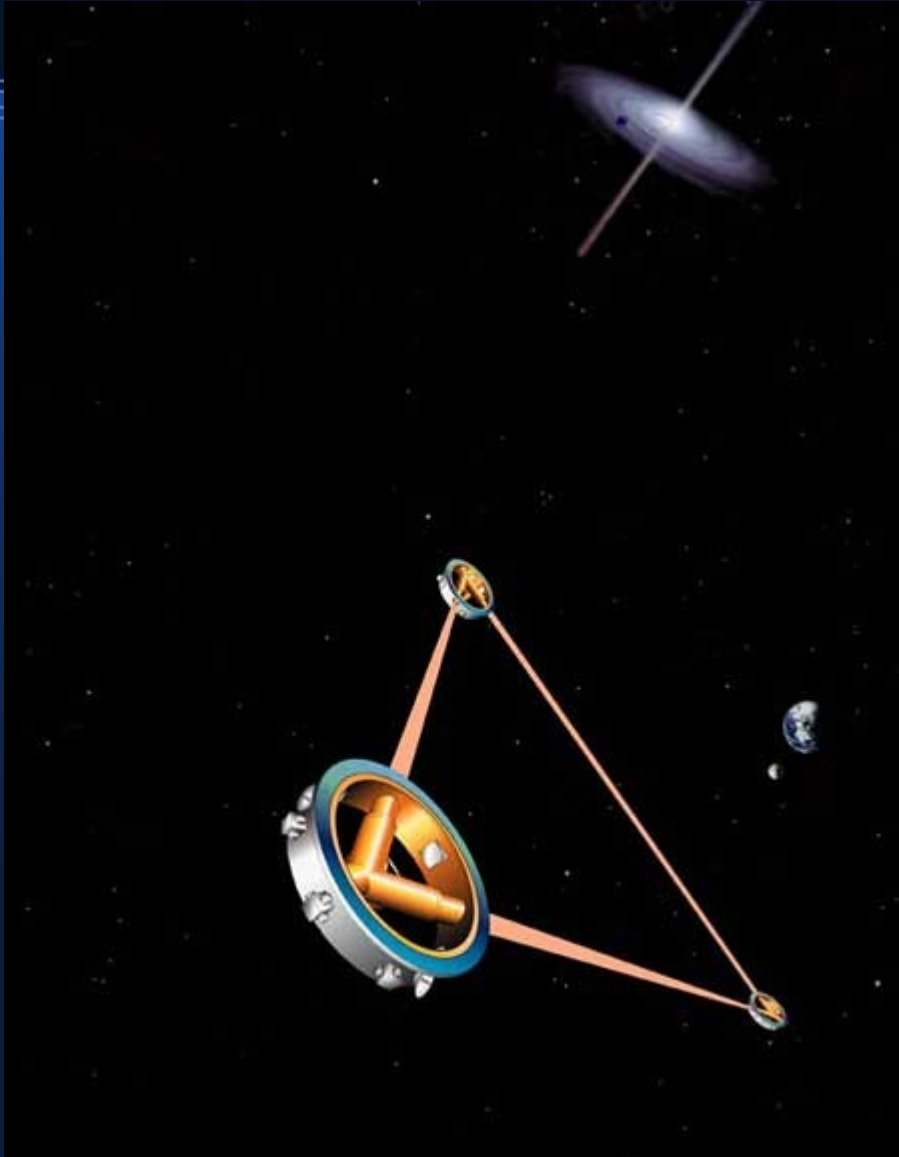
- ★ **sensitivity ($h \sim dL/L$)**
10 km arms
instead of 3-4 km
- ★ **sensitivity below 10 Hz**
(seismic noise)
150 m underground
- ★ **> 1 kHz thermal noise**
cryogenic mirrors
cooled down to 10 K



ET (1Hz-10kHz)



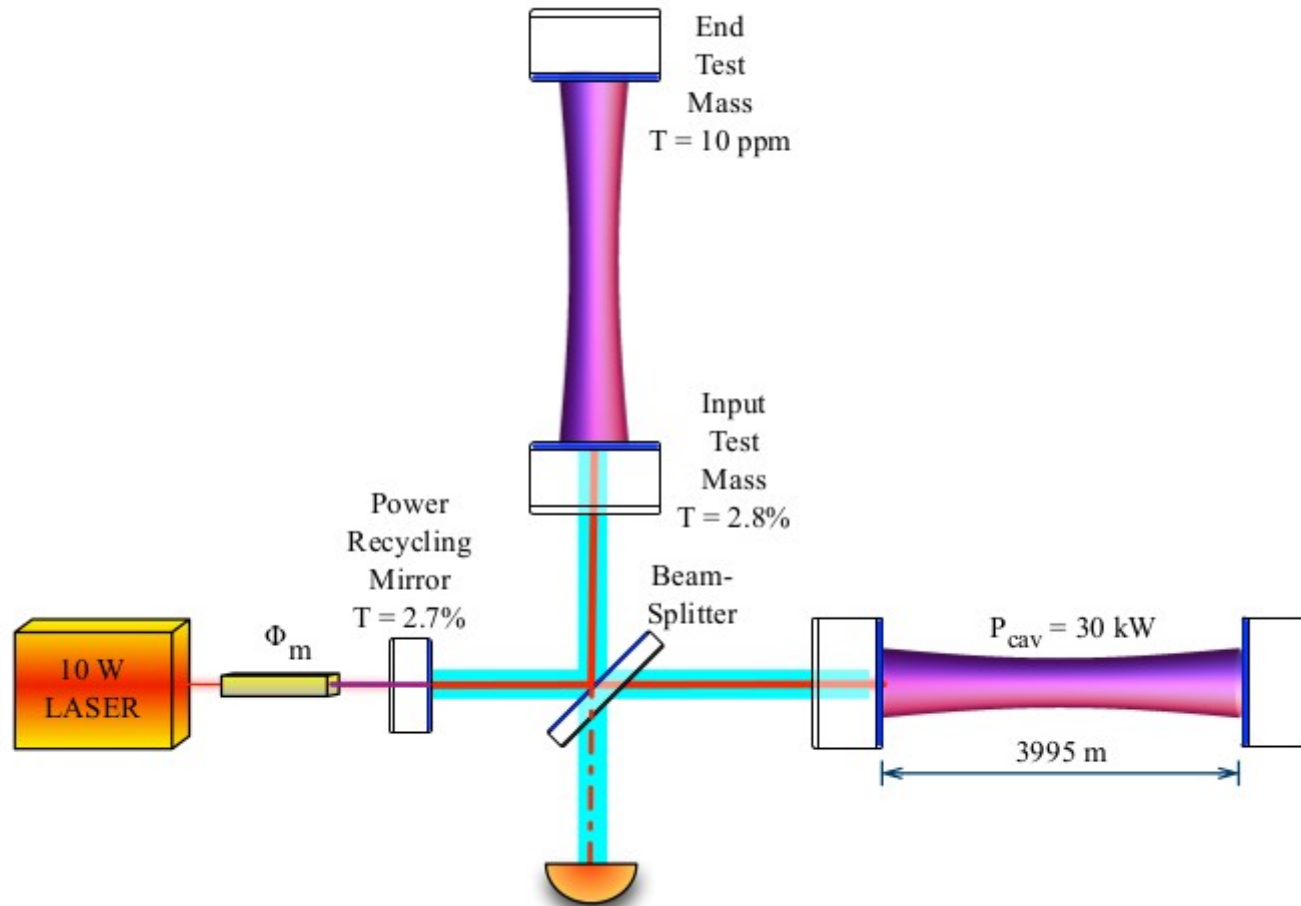
LISA - cosmic mission



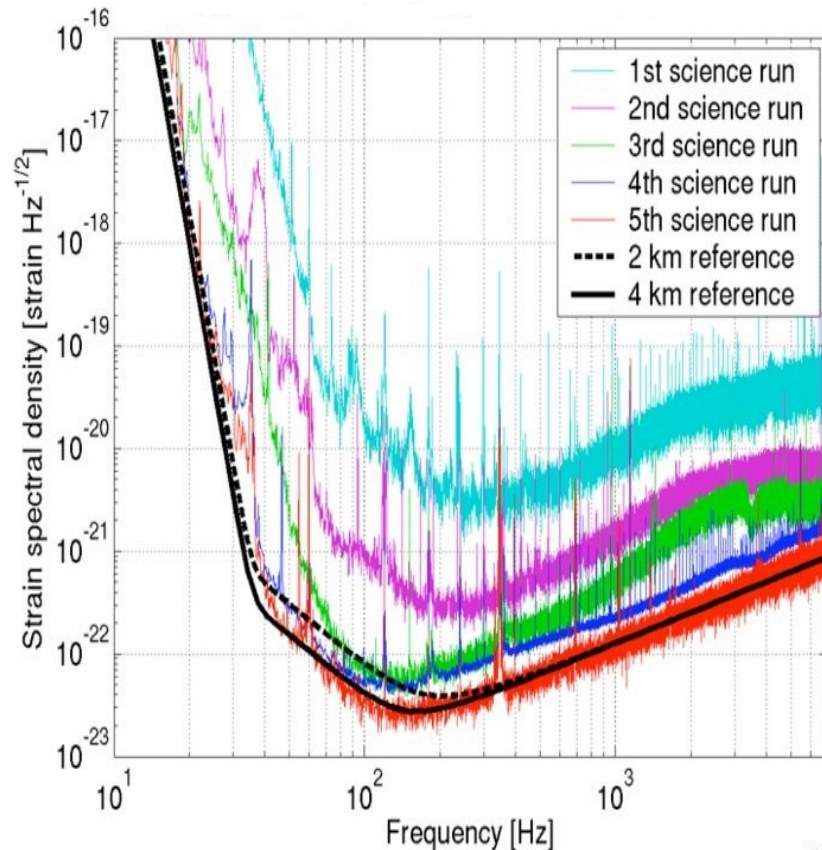
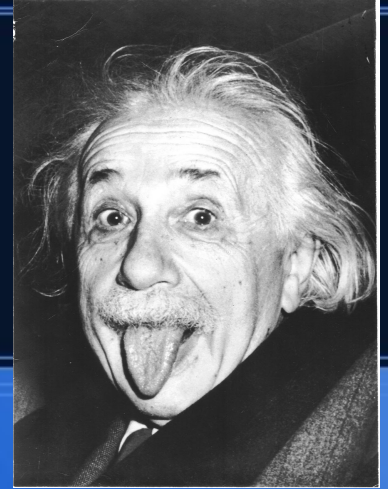
3 detectors - 5 mln km
-->1 detector, 1 mln km

$f_{\text{GW}} \sim 0.001 - 0.01 \text{ Hz}$

Interferometers: initial

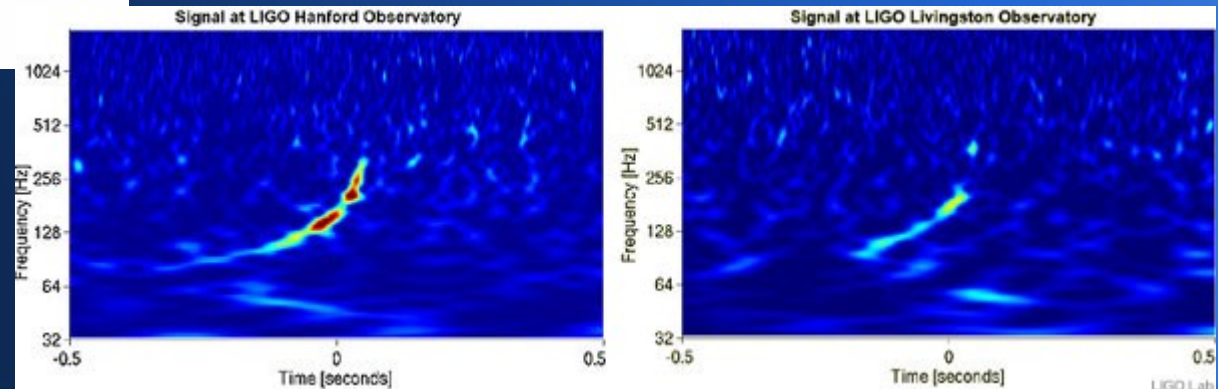


1st generation - summary



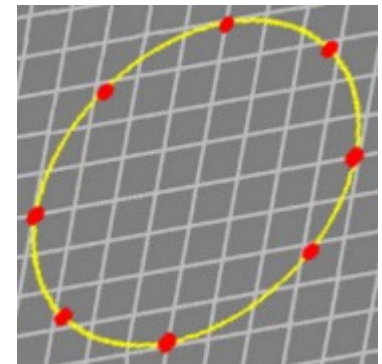
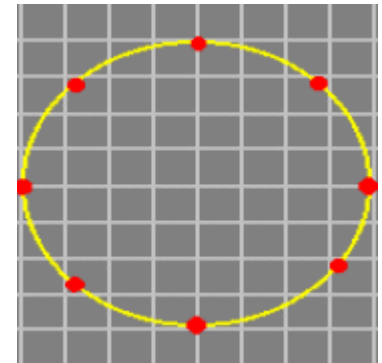
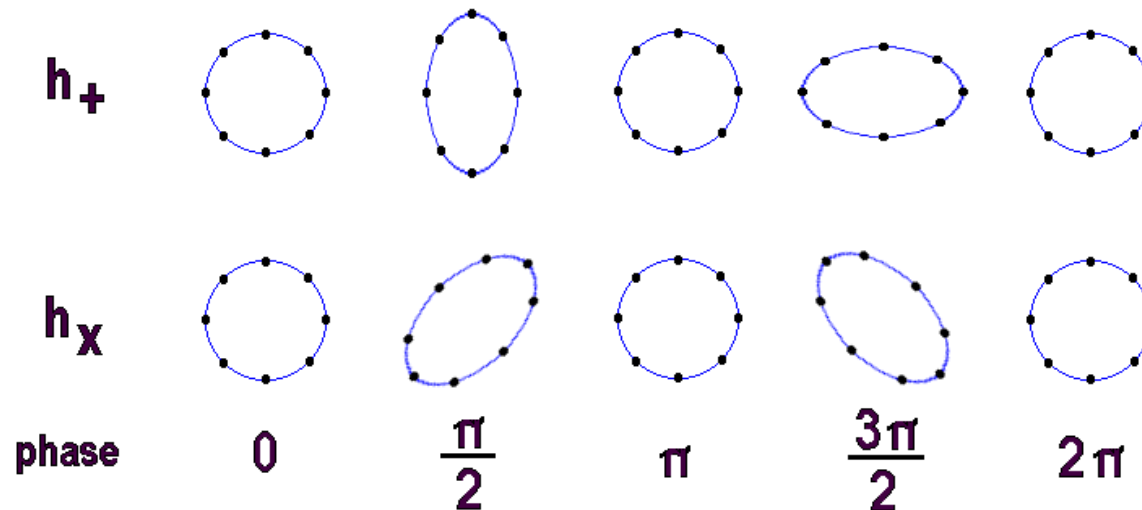
-
- - no detection :(
- - obtained required S/N :)
- - common scientific runs :)
S5-VSR1 (4 months, 2007),
S6-VSR2/ VSR3 (6/2months, 2009/2010:)
- - blind injection test – Big Dog event, NS-BH :)

..but lower limits on distances to GRBs, upper limits on GW from PSRs, on event rates (Abadie, J. Abbot, et al. 2009, 2010)



The principle of detection

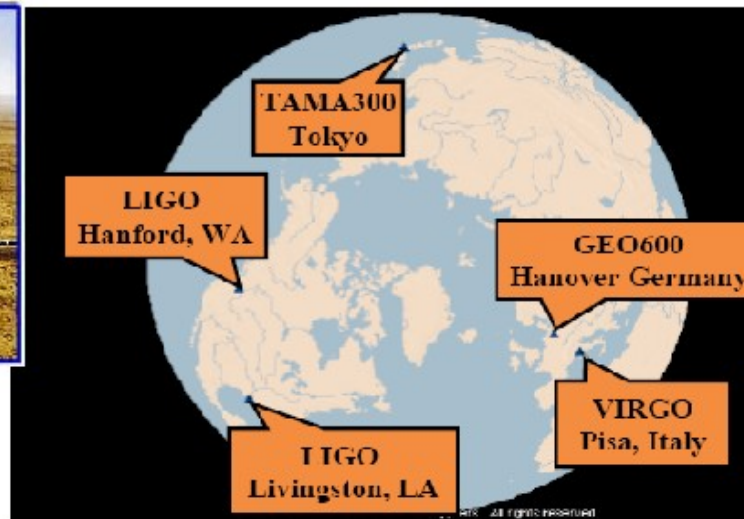
Two polarizations: h_+ , h_x , 45 degree, quadrupole transverse wave, interaction with matter:



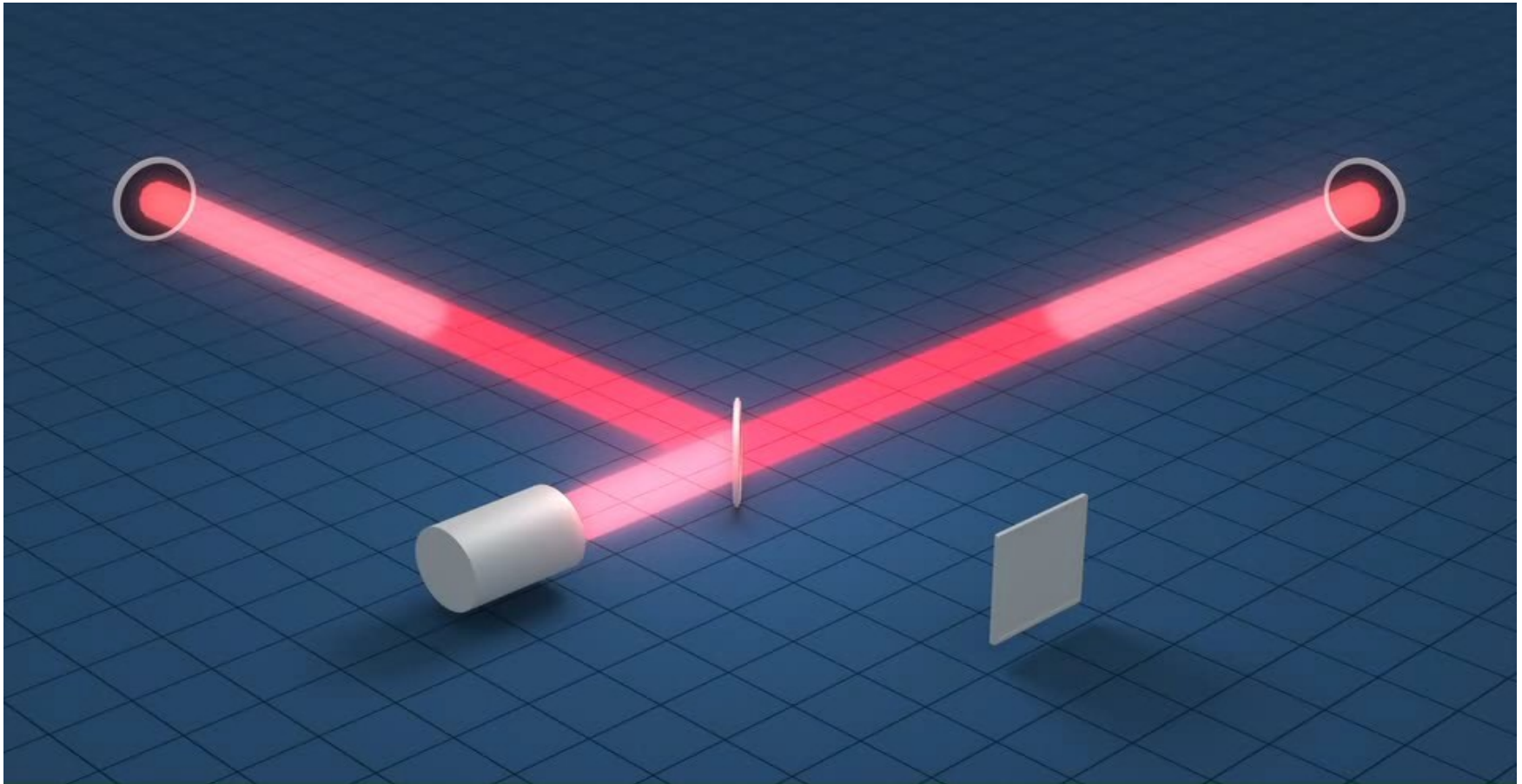
$$h \approx \frac{R_g}{D} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \approx 2 \times 10^{-21}$$

$$M = 60M_{\odot} \quad D = 400Mpc \quad v = 0.2c$$

1st detectors: LIGO, VIRGO, GEO600, TAMA $f_{\text{GW}} \sim 10\text{Hz}-1\text{kHz}$



Detection principle



Order of magnitude estimates

$$\Delta L \approx 10^{-18} m$$

500 round trips, expected delay:

$$\Delta L_{eff} = 500 \times 10^{-18} m \approx 5 \times 10^{-16} m$$

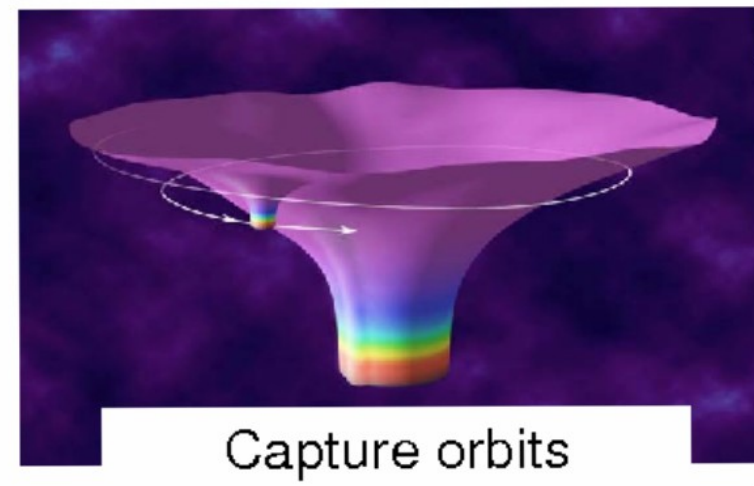
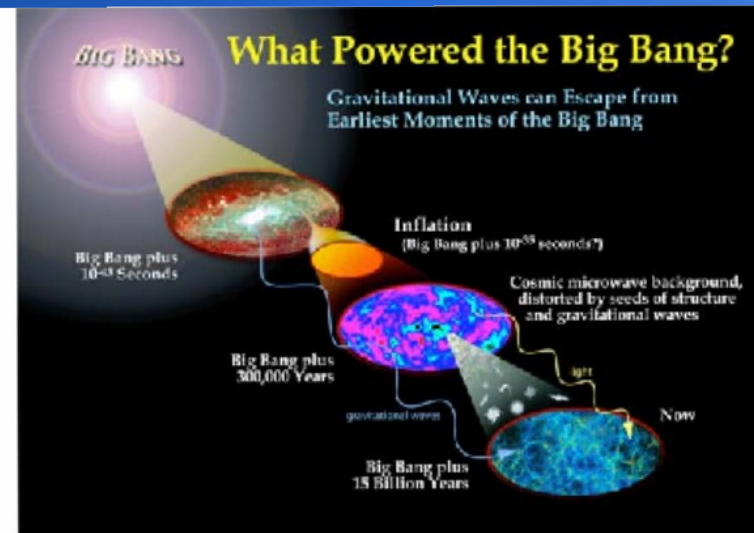
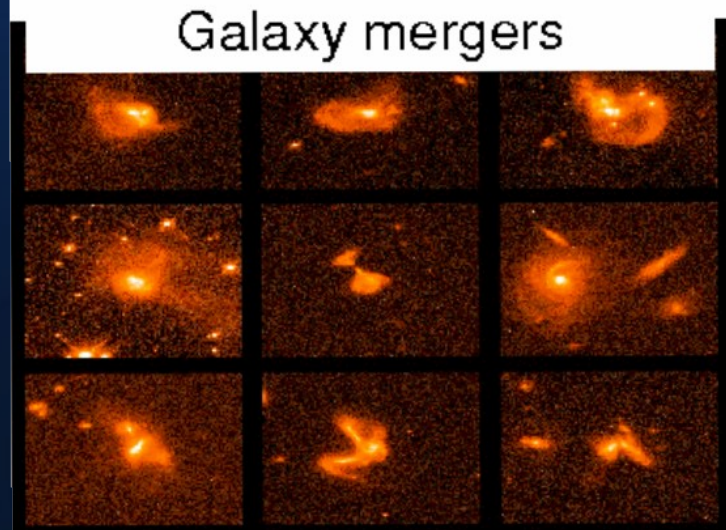
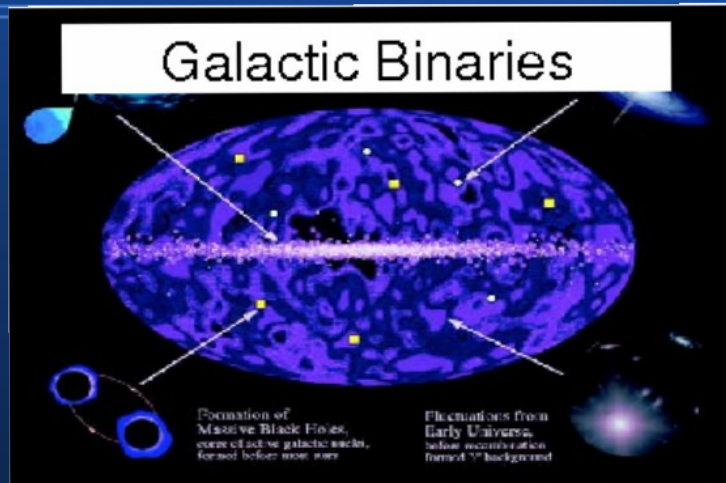
The laser wavelength is 1064nm. Expected phase amplitude:

$$\Delta\phi \approx 5 \times 10^{-16} / 10^{-6} = 5 \times 10^{-10}$$

With 100kW power the Poisson noise fluctuations are

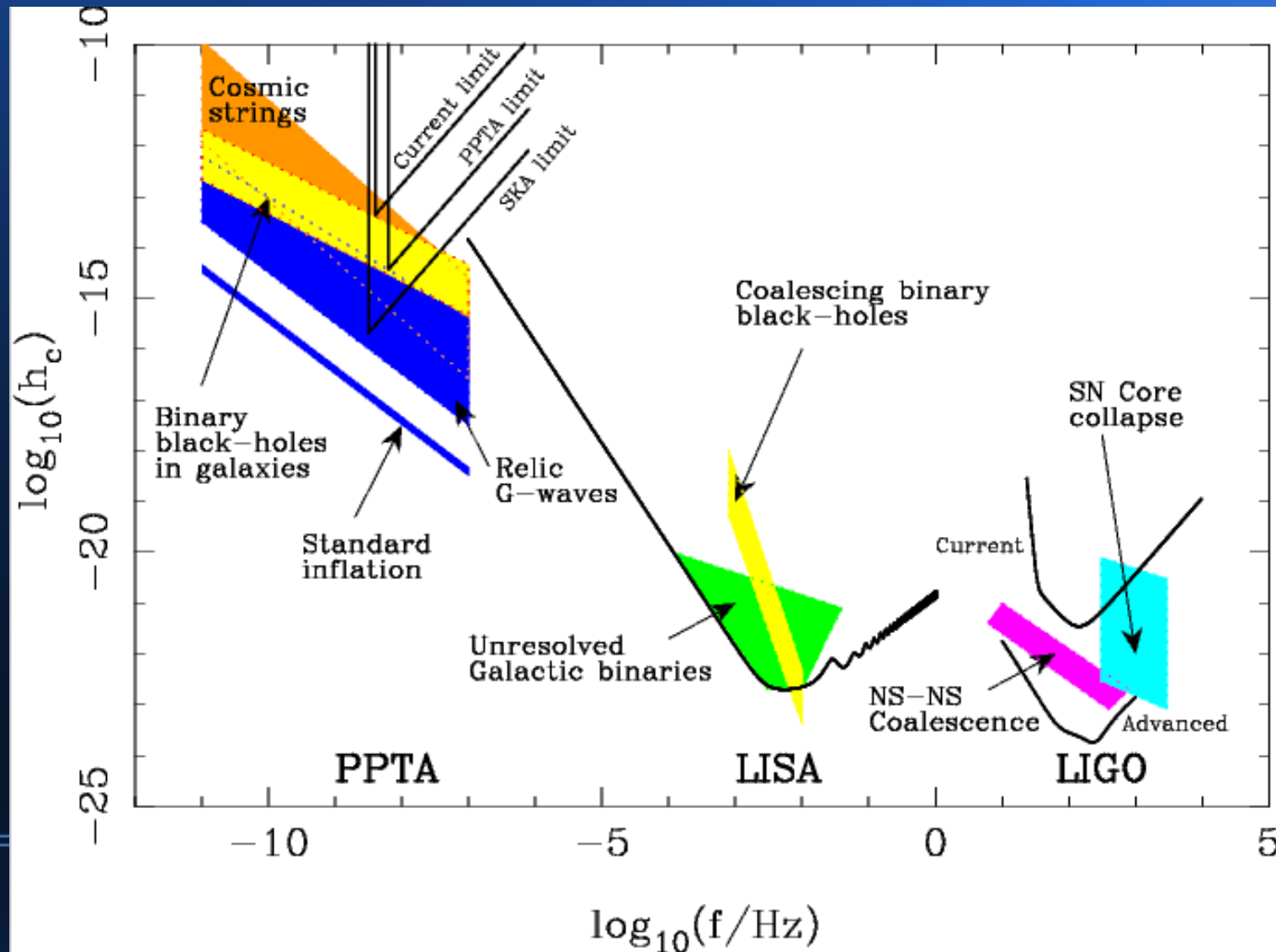
$$\delta\phi = N^{-1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{hc}{\lambda P \Delta T}} = \sqrt{\frac{10^{-19} J}{10^5 W 10^{-2} s}} \approx 10^{-11}$$

Astrophysical sources for LISA



GW Astronomy

ELF $\log f = -16$ to -10 , **VLF** $\log f = -10$ to -6 , **LF** $\log f = -6$ to 0 , **HF** $\log f = 0$ to 6



Polish participation in GW searches

Konsorcjum **VIRGO** (POLGRAW) - 1^{szej} i 2^{giej} generacji
detektory fal grawitacyjnych(od 2008),lider- A. Królak

Instytut Matematyki PAN (IMPAN), Uniwersytet Zielonogórski (UZ)
Uniwersytet Warszawski (UW), Uniwersytet Białostocki (UwB), Narodowe
Centrum Badań Jądrowych (NCBJ), Uniwersytet M. Kopernika(UMK)
Instytut Matematyki PAN (IMPAN), Centrum Astronomiczne PAN

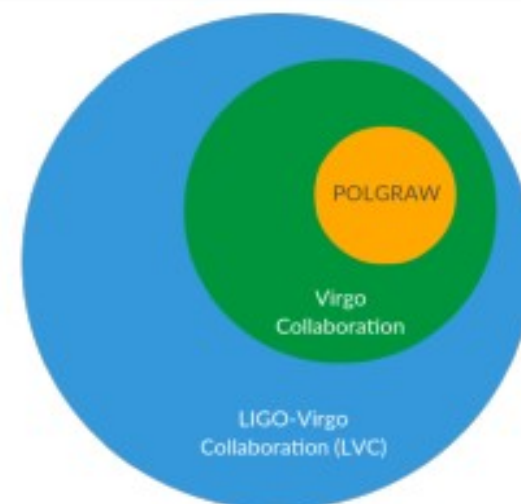
Kontrybucje : Analiza danych, Budowa części detektora Advanced
VIRGO, Badania teoretyczne, Symulacje numeryczne sygnału z
astrofizycznych źródeł (MNiSW, FNP)

Konsorcjum **EINSTEIN TELESCOPE** -3^{ciej} generacji (od
2013), lider-T.Bulik UZ , UW, PW, UwB, IMPAN, CAMK **Kontrybucje:**
Badania teoretyczne astrofizycznych źródeł, poszukiwanie miejsca na
budowę ET (budowa sejsmometrów) (NCN, EU „Aspera”)

Konsorcjum **KAGRA** -współpraca z Japonią, UZ, PW, UW (od 2014)

Virgo-POLGRAW

- ★ prof. dr hab. Andrzej Królak (IM PAN), lider grupy
- ★ dr hab. Michał Bejger (CAMK PAN)
- ★ prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Belczyński (OAUW)
- ★ dr Arkadiusz Błaut (IFT UWr)
- ★ dr Kazimierz Borkowski (CA UMK)
- ★ prof. dr hab. Tomasz Bulik (OAUW)
- ★ dr Paweł Ciecieląg (CAMK PAN)
- ★ dr Orest Dorosh (NCBJ)
- ★ prof. dr hab. Piotr Jaranowski (WF UwB)
- ★ dr Izabela Kowalska-Leszczyńska (OAUW)
- ★ mgr inż. Adam Kutynia (WE PWr)
- ★ dr Maciej Piętka (kiedyś WF UwB)
- ★ dr hab. Dorota Rosińska (IA UZ)
- ★ mgr Magdalena Sieniawska (CAMK PAN)
- ★ dr Adam Zdrożny (NCBJ)



- ★ Virgo-POLGRAW: 15 członków grupy (9 na liście autorów).
- ★ Współpraca Virgo: 250.
- ★ LIGO Scientific Collaboration: >1000.



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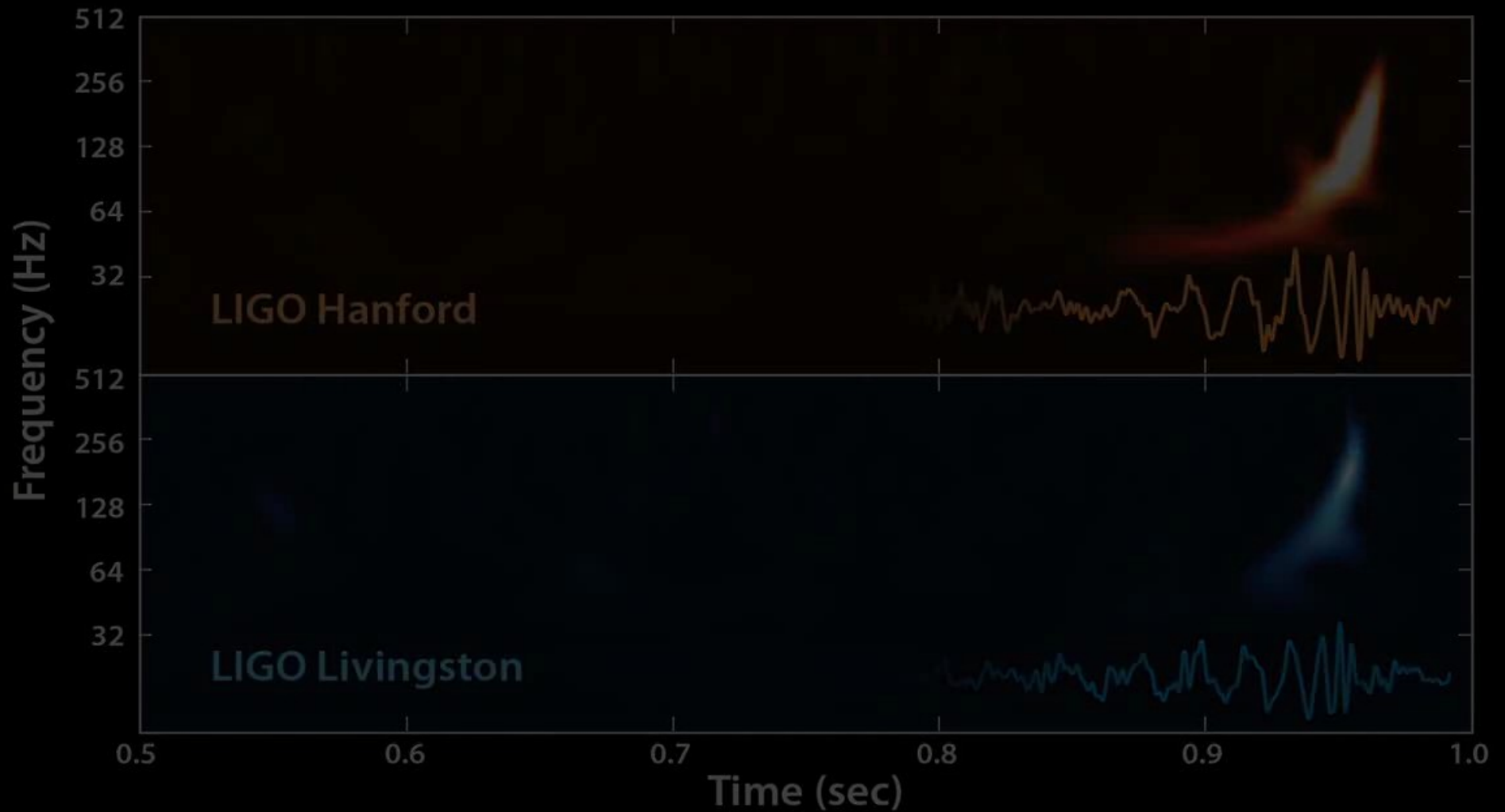
GW150914: parametry

- ★ $M_1 = 36^{+5}_{-4} M_{\odot}$, $M_2 = 29^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$,
- ★ Parametry finalnej czarnej dziury:
 - ★ masa $M_f = 62^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$,
 - ★ spin $a_f = 0.67^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$,
- ★ Odległość: 410^{+160}_{-180} Mpc (1 miliard 300 milionów lat świetlnych, przesunięcie ku czerwieni $z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$).
- ★ Czas trwania zdarzenia: 0.12 s,
- ★ Końcowa prędkość orbitalna: 0.5 c,
- ★ Energia wyemitowana w falach: $3 M_{\odot} c^2$,
- ★ W momencie największej „jasności”: 3.6×10^{49} W ($200 M_{\odot} c^2 / \text{s}$),
→ 100 razy więcej mocy niż cały wszechświat!

GW150914: najjaśniejsze kosmiczne wydarzenie kiedykolwiek zaobserwowane

- Pierwsza bezpośrednia detekcja fal grawitacyjnych
- Pierwsza detekcja dynamicznie zmiennego horyzontu
- Nowy sposób pomiaru masy i tempa rotacji (spinu) czarnych dziur
- Pierwsza obserwacja układu podwójnego czarnych dziur
- Najbardziej energetyczne zjawisko obserwowane w historii
- Nowe ograniczenie na masę grawitonu
- Nowe Okno na Wszechświat

The detection on Sep 14th, 2015



Gravitational wave astronomy

• **1st**: *Virgo/Ligo* - no detection yet, but lower limits on distances to GRBs, upper limits on GW from PSRs, on event rates (Abadie, J. Abbot, et al. 2009, 2010) **required S/N, common runs : S5-VSR1 (4 months, 2007), S6-VSR2/ VSR3 (6/2 months, 2009/2010), blind injection**

Detector development:

- 2015: **2nd** : *Adv LIGO/VIRGO* (10Hz-10kHz) **~10 x more sensitive (10^3 times more events/yr),**
- NS-NS (450 Mpc), NS-BH (1Gpc), BH-BH (2Gpc),
- 2030 ? : **3rd** : *ET* (1 Hz-10 kHz) **~ 100 (10^6 events/yr)**

	BNS	NS-BH	BBH
Initial LIGO (2002-06)	0.02	0.006	0.01
Adv. LIGO (2014+)	40	10	20
ET	Millions	100,000	Millions

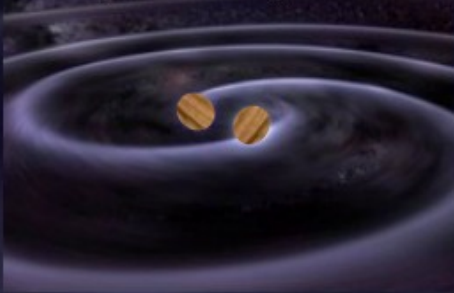
Advanced LIGO

- **Funded by NSF in April 2008**
- **Cost of the upgrade: \$205M (NSF) and \$30M from partners in Germany (Max Planck Albert Einstein Institute), UK (STFC), and Australia (ARC)**
 - Cost comparison: 1 Advanced LIGO = 0.03 Large Hadron Colliders
- **Design goals:**
 - Complete upgrade of three LIGO interferometers
 - Sensitivity to binary neutron star inspirals to 200 MPc*
 - 10X the range of initial LIGO, 1000X the volume (and event rate)
- **Planned 7 year construction phase scheduled for completion in March 2015**
- **Current Status: Advanced LIGO Project FINISHED as of March 31!**
 - *LIGO Livingston interferometer*. completed installation in April 2014, first lock in May, currently being commissioned
 - *LIGO Hanford interferometer*. completed installation in September 2014, first lock in December, currently being commissioned
 - *Third interferometer*. components assembled and in storage for future installation in LIGO-India

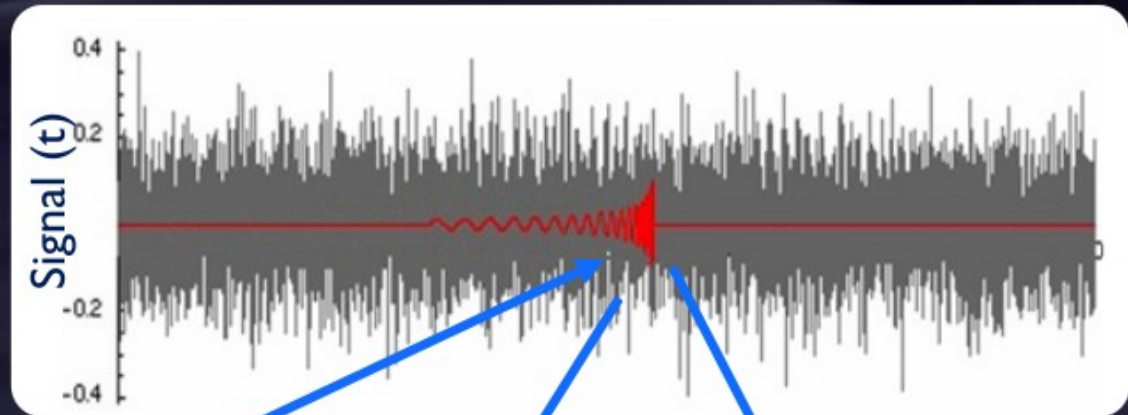
What Might the First Direct GW Detection Look Like?

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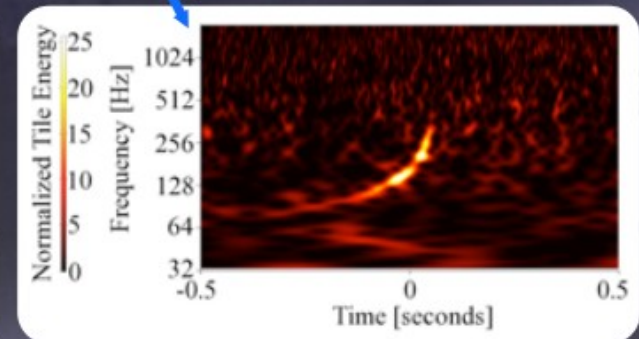
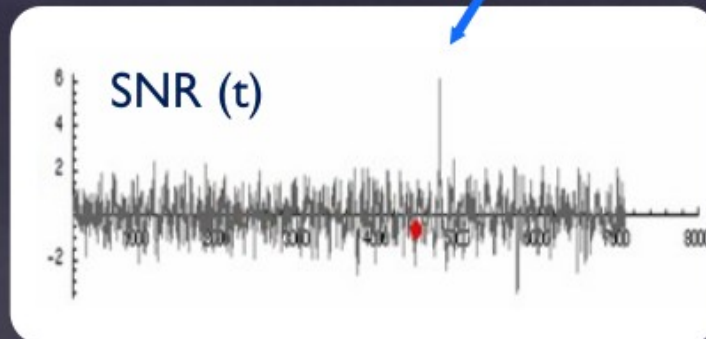
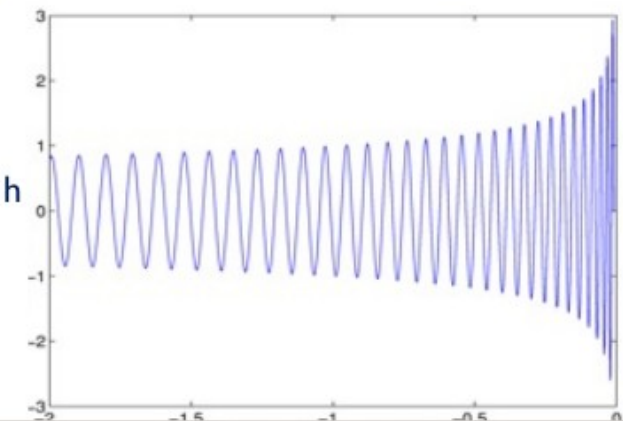
Binary NS-NS system



Embedded in this noise stream:



Produces this waveform:



Astrophysical sources of GW

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f (Hz)	wavelength	method	source
$\sim 10^{-16}$	$\sim 10^9$ ly	anisotropy of microwave background	primordial
$\sim 10^{-9}$	~ 10 ly	timing of millisecond pulsars	primordial, cosmic strings
$\sim 10^{-4}$ to 10^{-1}	~ 0.01 AU to 10 AU	Doppler tracking of spacecraft, laser interferometer in space (LISA)	binary stars, supermassive black holes
~ 10 to 10^3	~ 300 km to $30,000$ km	laser interferometers on earth (LIGO, VIRGO, GEO, TAMA)	inspirals: NS+NS, BH+BH, NS+BH
$\sim 10^3$	~ 300 km	Cryogenic resonant bar detectors	supernovae, spinning neutron stars

Detection rate

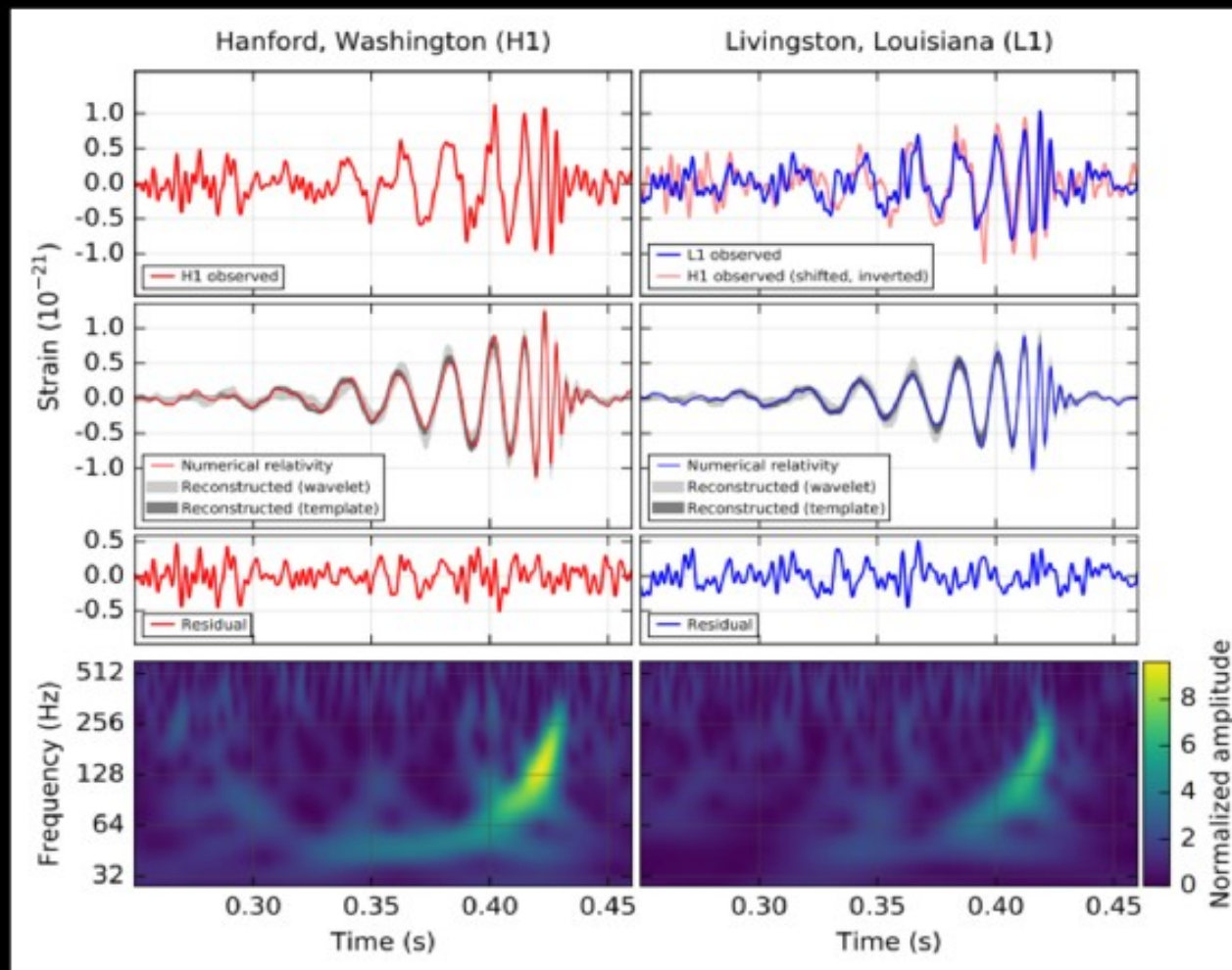
Future evolution: stable mass transfer
Formation of BBH

$$R = 0.63 \left(\frac{4\pi}{\Omega_s} \right) \left(\frac{M_{chirp}}{18M_\odot} \right)^{5/2} \left(\frac{r_{BNS}}{18\text{Mpc}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{2\text{Mpc}}{r_s} \right)^3 \left(\frac{10^6 \text{ yr}}{t_{obs}} \right) \text{yr}^{-1}$$

May already be detected in current LIGO/VIRGO data!

GW150914: układ podwójny czarnych dziur

14 września 2015 r. oba detektory LIGO (Livingston i Hanford) zarejestrowały, z przesunięciem 7 ms, ten sam sygnał:

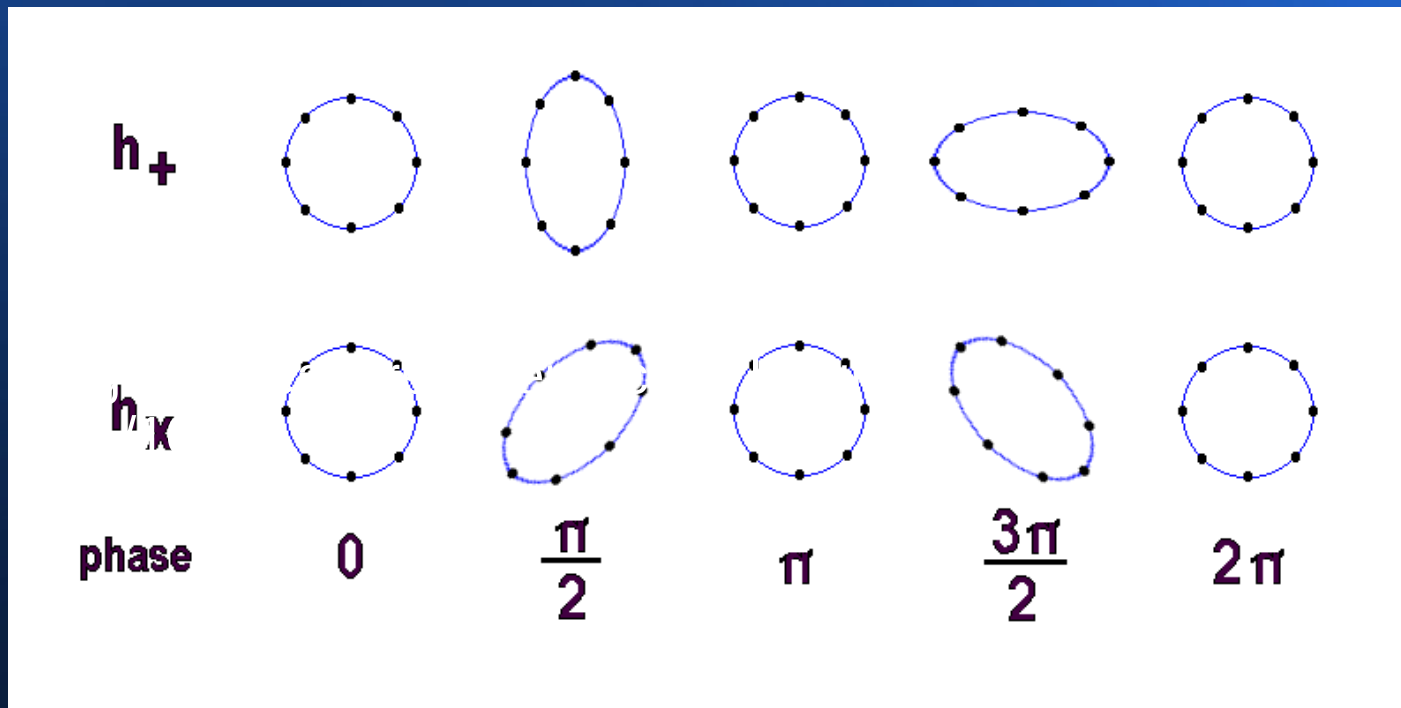


Parametry źródła sygnału i odległość zostały obliczone metodami statystycznymi (*metoda filtru dopasowanego*).

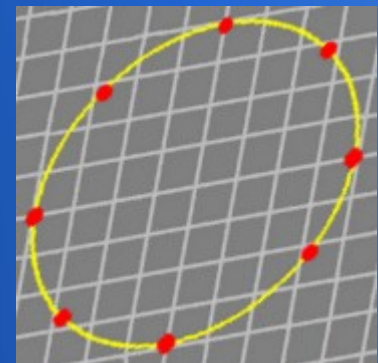
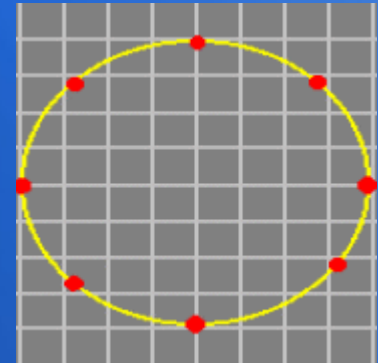
Gravitational wave polarisations

Gravitational waves are transverse

Two polarisations: EM 90 deg; GW 45 deg



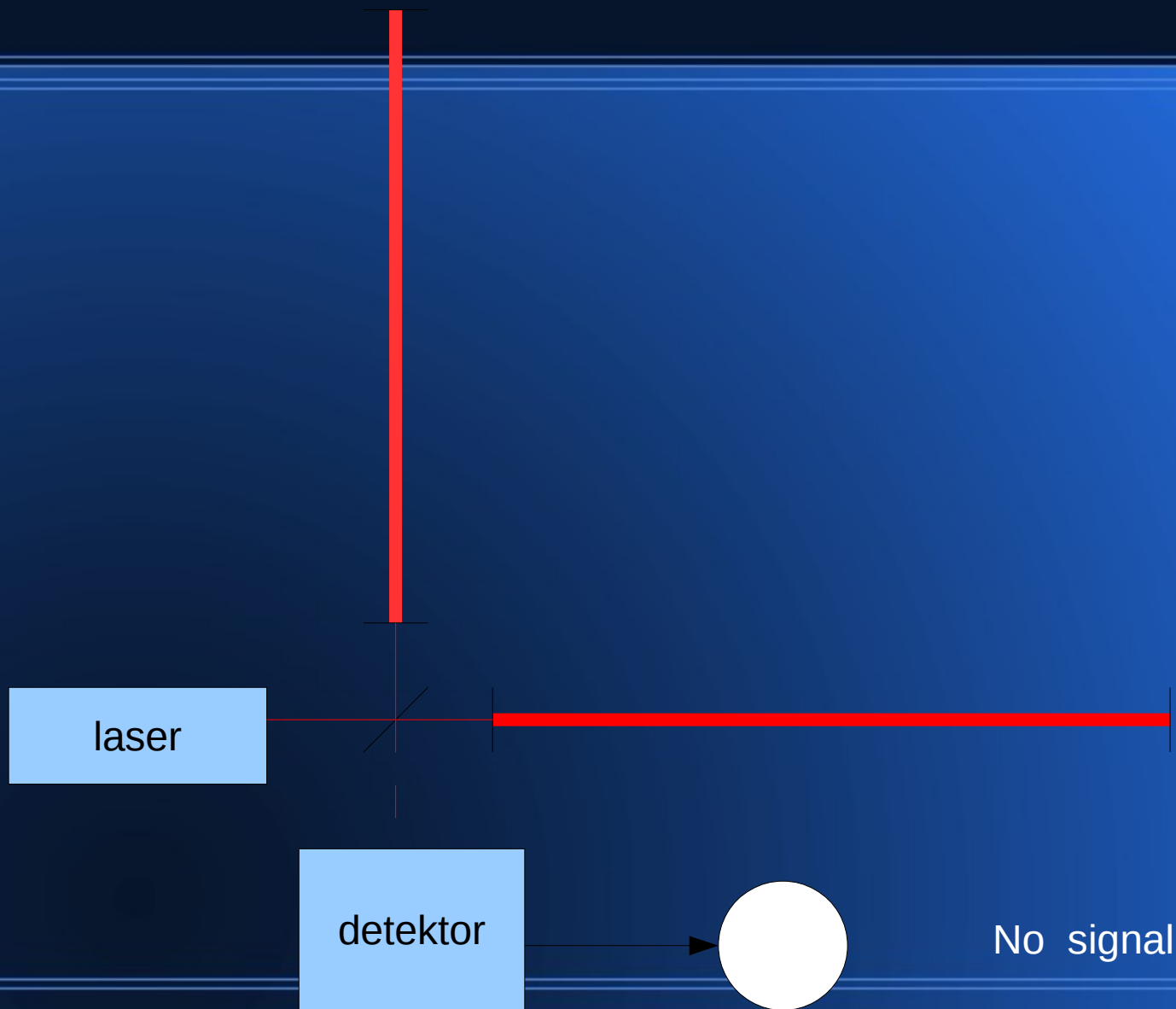
linear



Estimate of the amplitude

-
- Source: mass M , size L , variability P
- Quadrupole moment ML^2
 - $$h = (G/c^4)(ML^2/P^2)/r$$
- $h \sim$ second derivative of quadrupole moment
- Higher moments – factors (v/c)
- Maximally:

$$h \approx \frac{r_g}{r} \left(\frac{v}{c} \right)^2$$



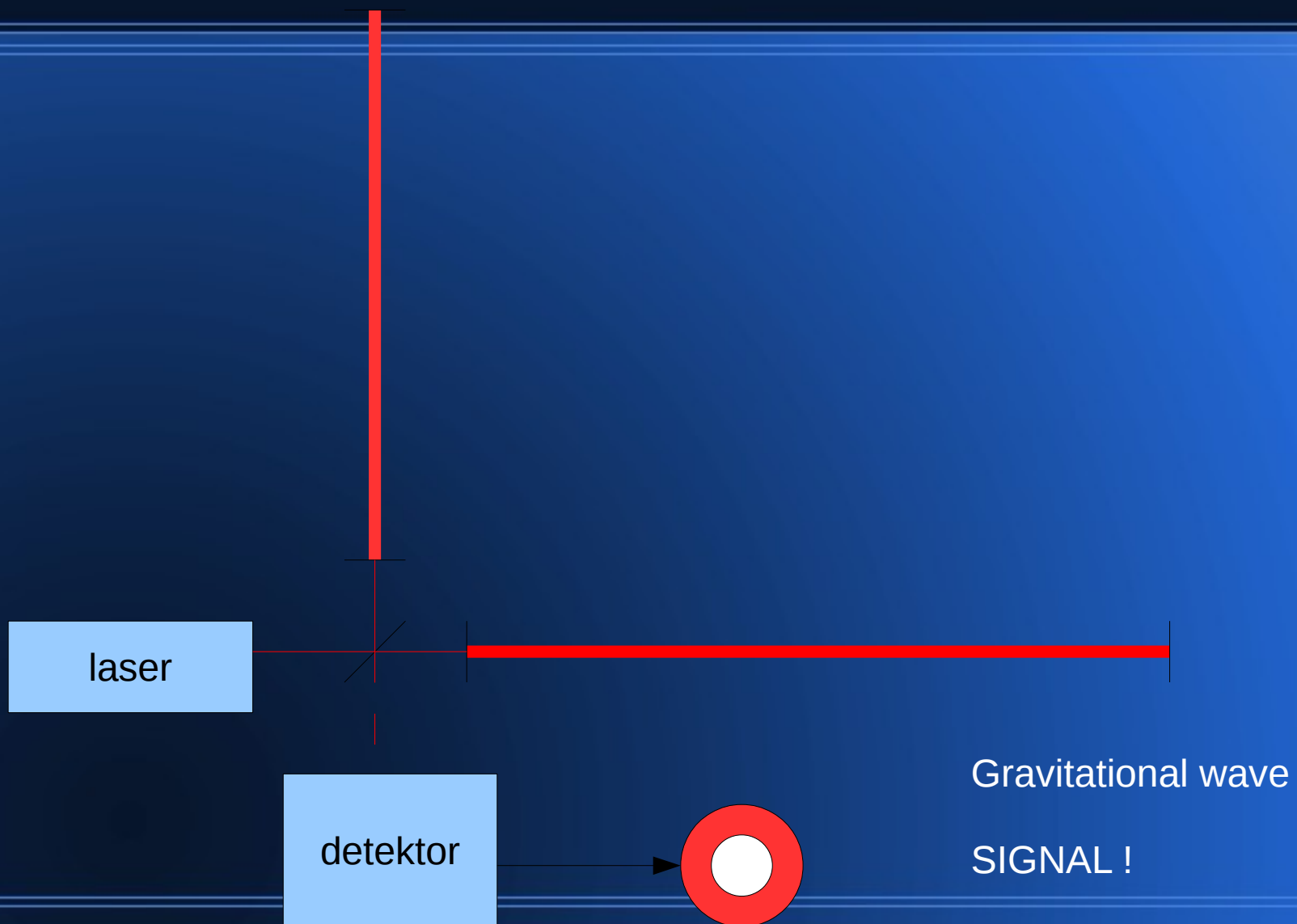
$$dL = h L$$



4km Beam Tubes



- Light must travel in an excellent vacuum
 - » Just a few molecules traversing the optical path makes a detectable change in path length, masking GWs!
 - » 1.2 m diameter – avoid scattering against walls
- Cover over the tube – stops hunters' bullets and the stray car
- Tube is straight to a fraction of a cm...not like the earth's curved surface



Rotating Neutron Stars

- GW if NS non-axisymmetric
frequency depends on a mechanism:

$\sim 10^9$ NS in the Galaxy

fgw

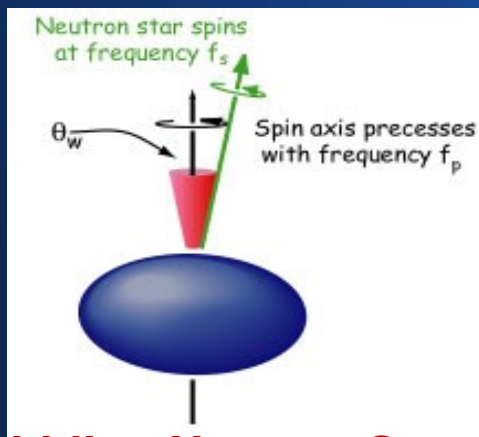
- r -modes $\sim 4/3 f_{\text{rot}}$
- spin precession $\sim f_{\text{rot}}$
- bar shape $\sim 2 f_{\text{rot}}$

$\sim 10^3$ identified

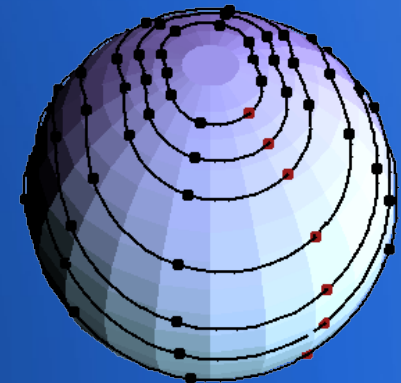
- Upper limits: spin down luminosity



Magnetic mountains



Wobbling Neutron Star



R-modes in accreting stars

Supernovae

Asymmetry

Graviational wave amplitude

Detectability

Galactic rate

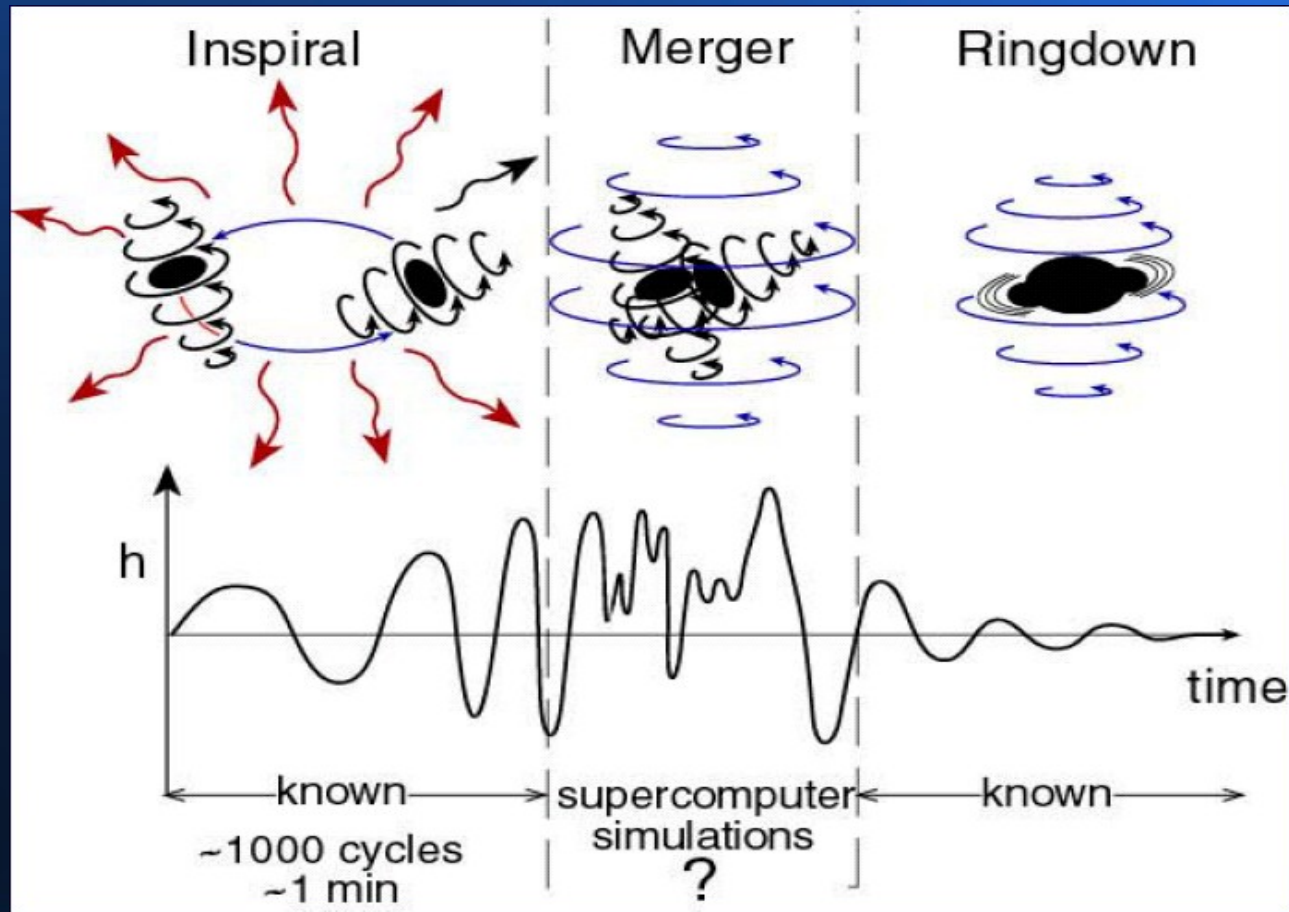


Compact binaries- three phases of coalescence

“inspiral” - until marginally stable orbit

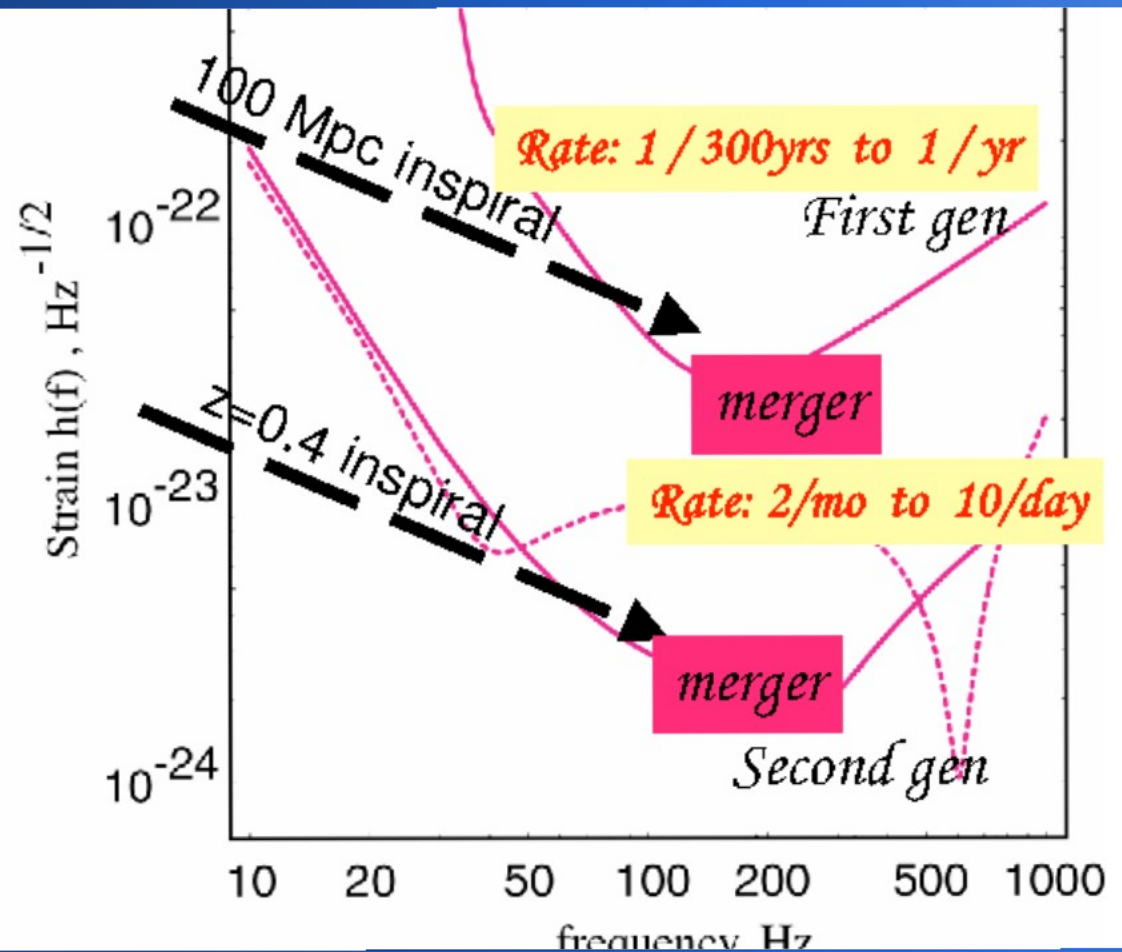
“merger” - until the common horizon

“ringdown” - black hole oscillations



Coalescing BBH

- $10M_{\odot} + 10M_{\odot}$
BH/BH binary
- Event rates based on
population
synthesis,
- mostly globular
cluster binaries.
- Totally quiet!!



Coalescing BH-NS

NS-BH Event rates

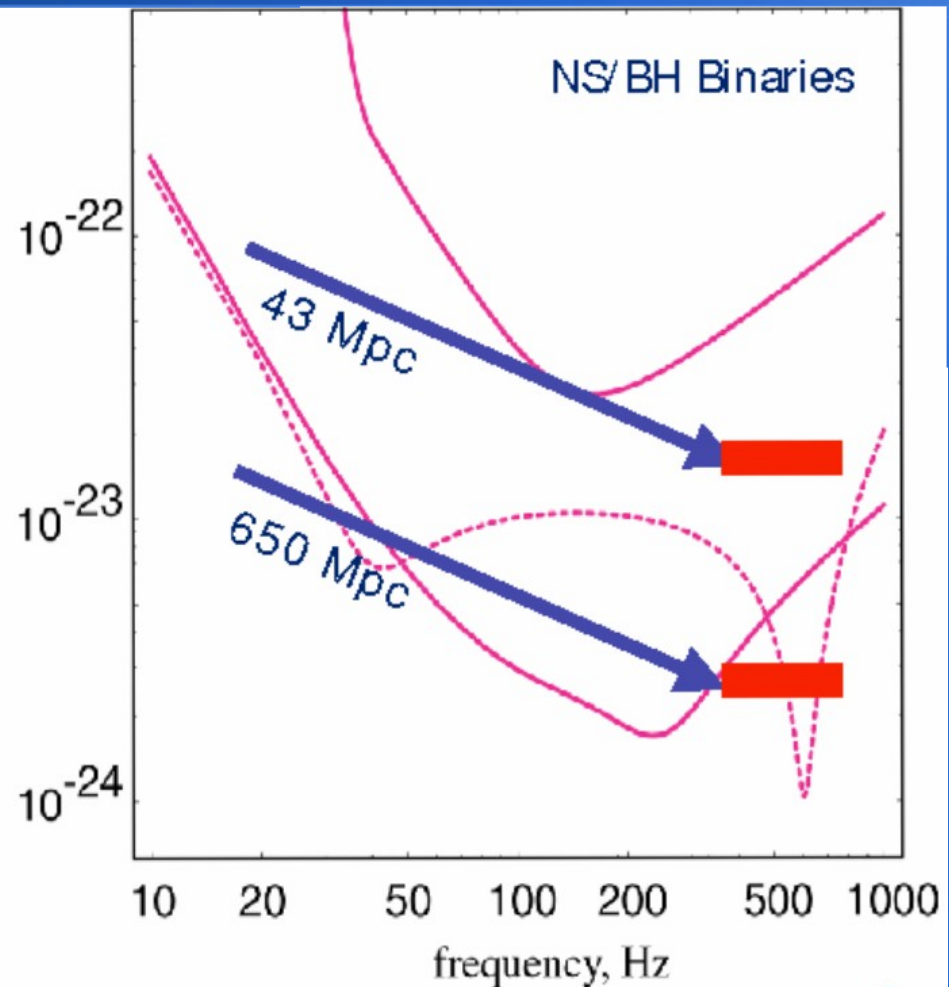
Based on *Population Synthesis*

Initial interferometers

- Range: 43 Mpc
- 1/1000 yrs to **1 per yr**

Advanced interferometers

- Range: 650 Mpc
- **2 per yr** to several per day

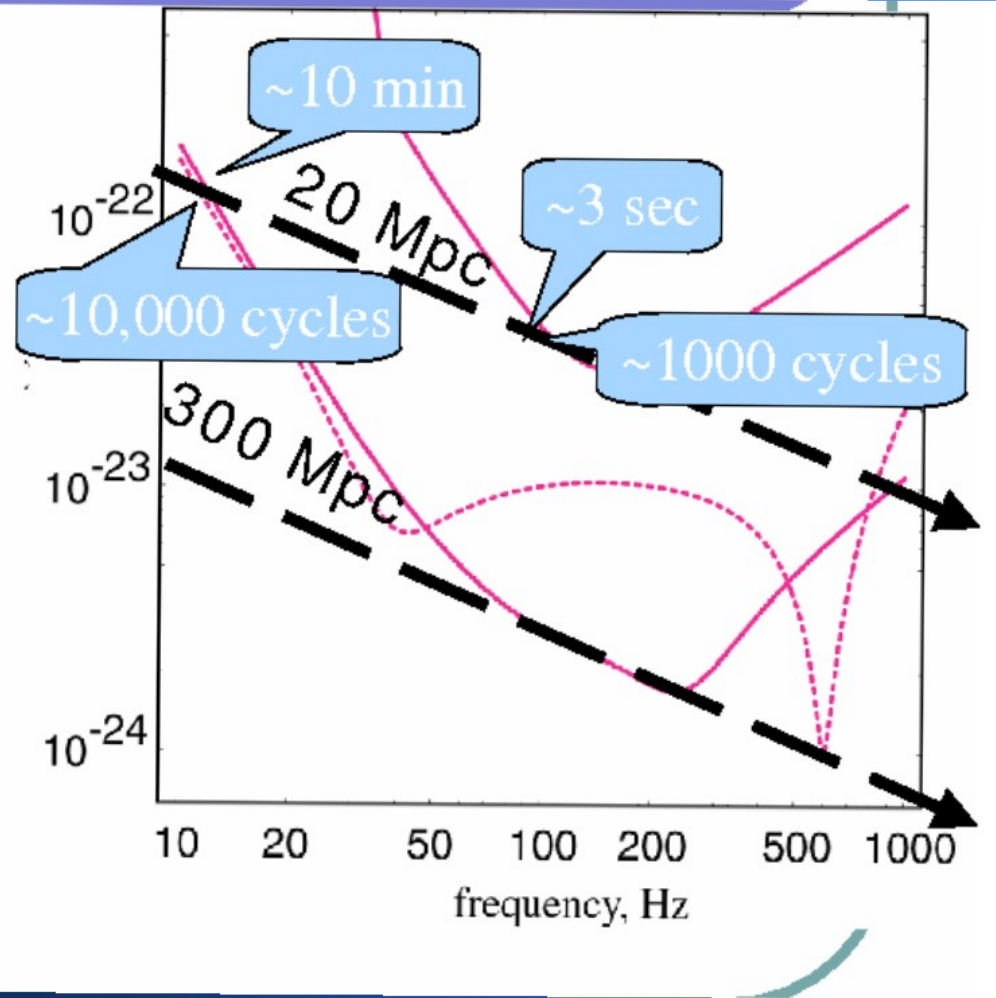
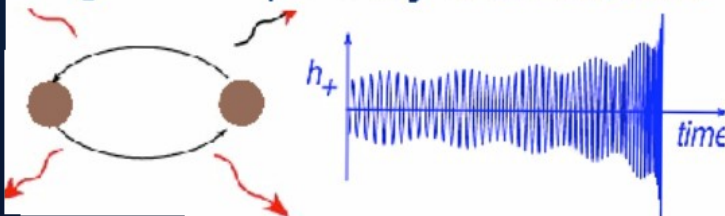


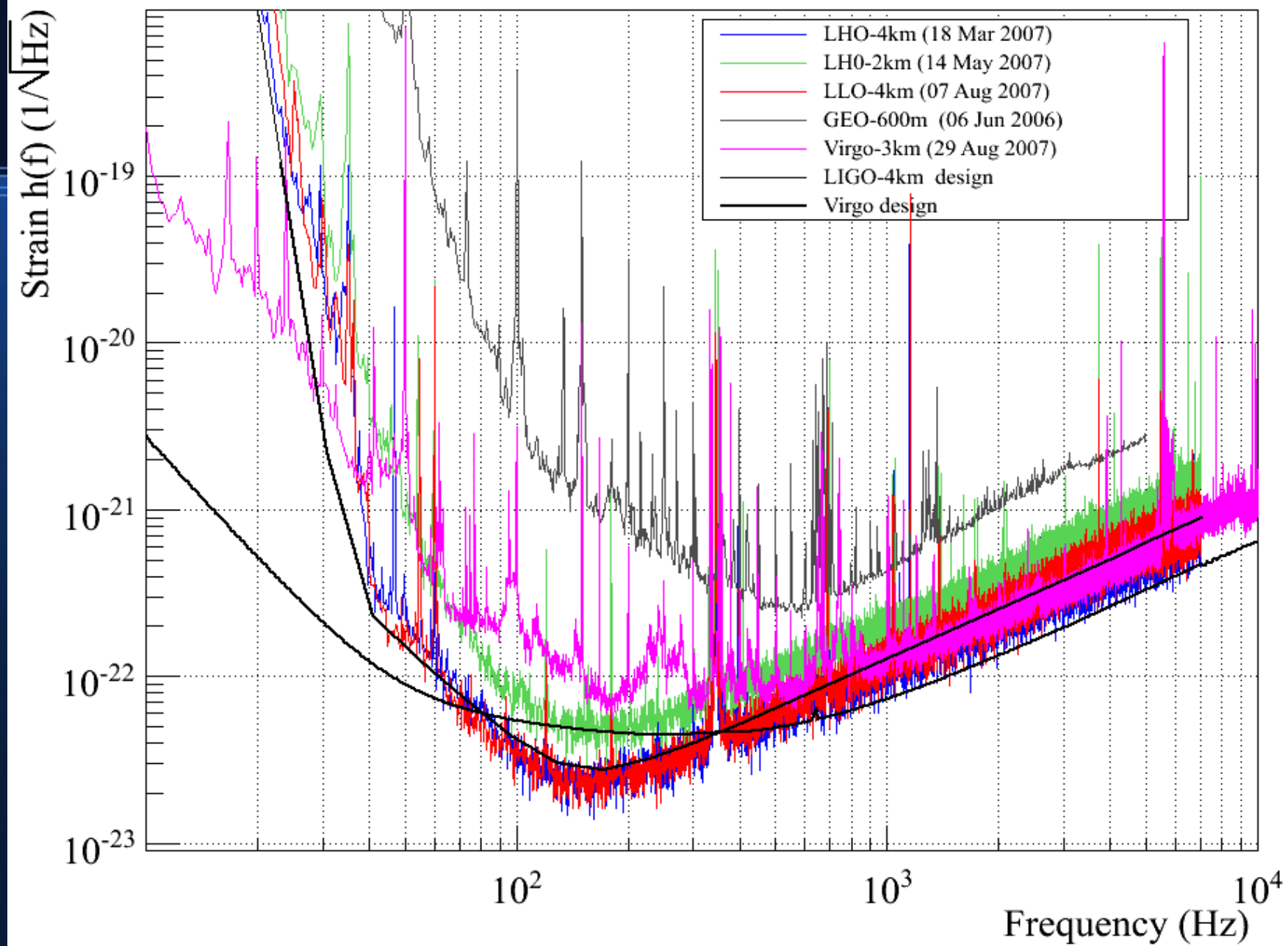
Coalescing BNS

NS-NS coalescence event rates

- Initial interferometers
 - Range: 20 Mpc
 - 1 per 40 yrs to **1 per 2 yrs**
- Advanced interferometers
 - Range: 300Mpc
 - few per yr to several per day**
- The discovery of a new binary pulsar have increased the rate upwards by an order of magnitude

Signal shape very well known





Detection of gravitational waves

- Test masses
- A network of detectors needed: to confirm detections independently and open a new window on the Universe
- narrow bandwidth: resonance detectors (~ 1 kHz)
- large bandwidth: laser interferometers (~ 10 Hz-1 kHz)
- Measurement of distances between them using light beams
- $dL \sim h L$

Pulsar timing

- PPTA, EPTA, NanoGrav
- Sensitivity: wave amplitude – 10^{-13} , 10^{-14}
- Frequency range: below 10^{-7} Hz
- Directional sensitivity – important to monitor many pulsars
- Timescale for detection
- vs. frequency range



Coalescing compact binaries

During the frequency change from 100-200Hz GWs carry away $5 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot} c^2$.

In LIGOs band

- NS/NS (~16000 cycles)
- NS/BH (~3500 cycles)
- BH/BH (~600 cycles)

The GW amplitude is:

$$h \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-23} \left(\frac{M}{2.8 M_{\odot}} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{\mu}{0.7 M_{\odot}} \right) \left(\frac{f}{100 \text{ Hz}} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{100 M_p}{r} \right)$$

Larger total mass improves detection probability.

- Phase effects are important, if the signal and the template get out of phase their cross correlation will be reduced.
- High accuracy templates are needed for accurate detection.

events/y ear	LIGO-I	LIGO-II
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BH/NS	~0.02	~80
BH/BH	~0.8	~2000
Total	0.8	2000

But Bulik et al. 2011, IC10 X-1/NGC300 X-1: THE VERY IMMEDIATE PROGENITORS OF BH-BH BINARIES (BH-WR) will form BH-BH system with $M_{\text{tot}} \sim 40 M_{\text{sol}}$ in $< 0.3 \text{ Myr}$, $d < 2 \text{ Mpc} \Rightarrow 1\text{-}3 \text{ events/yr}$ for Initial VIRGO/LIGO

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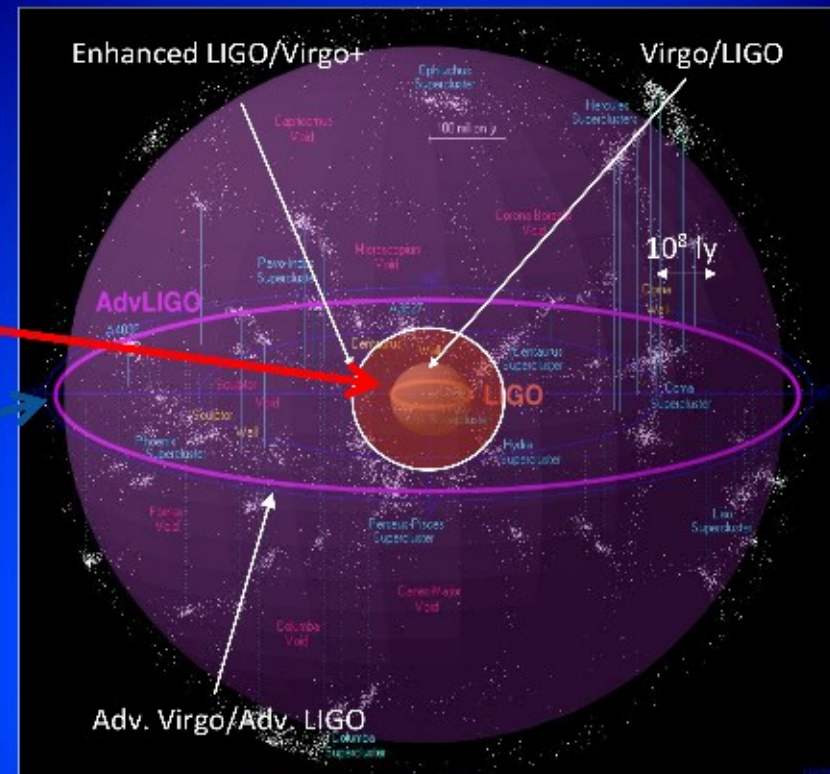
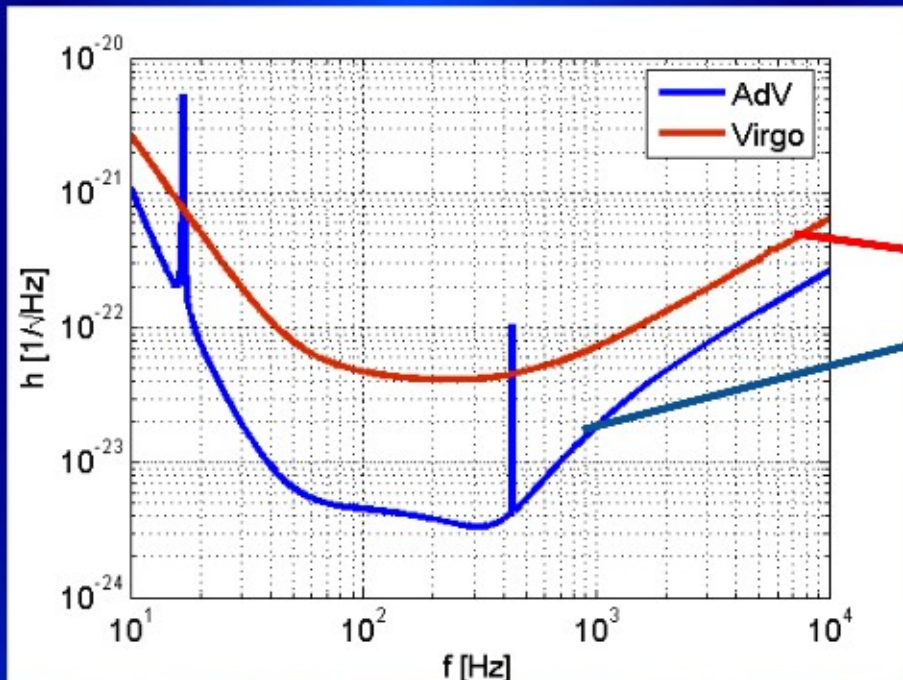
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2nd generation: Adv Virgo/LIGO

- The upgrade to the advanced phase (2nd generation) is just started (LIGO) or will start within this year (Virgo). The detectors should be back in commissioning in 2014
- Advanced are promising roughly a factor 10 in sensitivity improvement:



Observational proof – PSR 1913+16

Nobel 1993 - Hulse & Taylor

<-- observed decay of $P = 7 \text{ h } 45 \text{ min}$
(75 microsekund/yr) due to gravitational
radiation ---> merger in 140 Myr

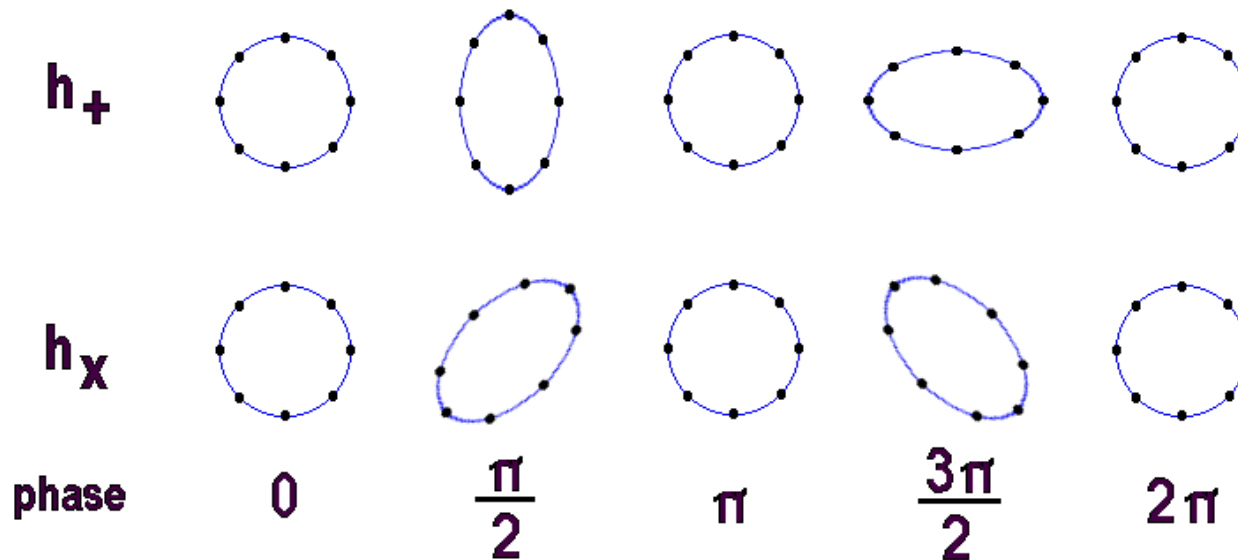
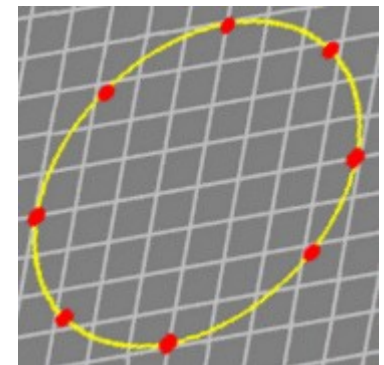
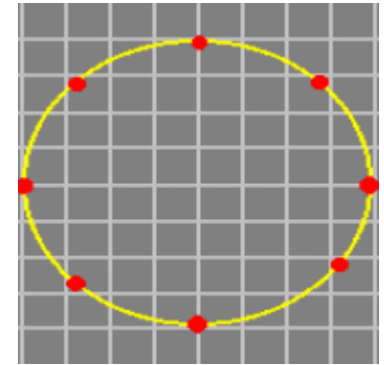
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Gravitational wave polarisations

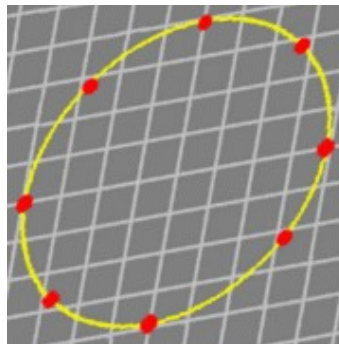
Gravitational waves are transverse

Two polarisations: EM 90 deg; GW 45 deg

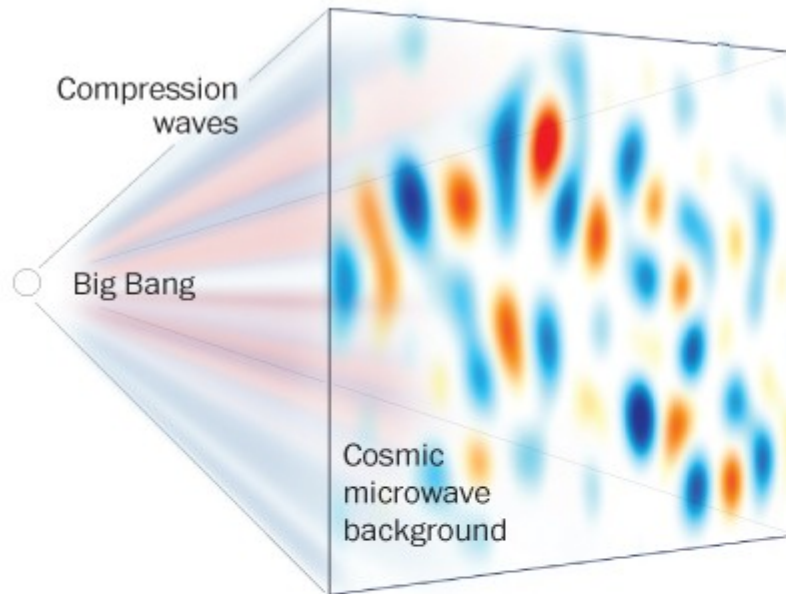
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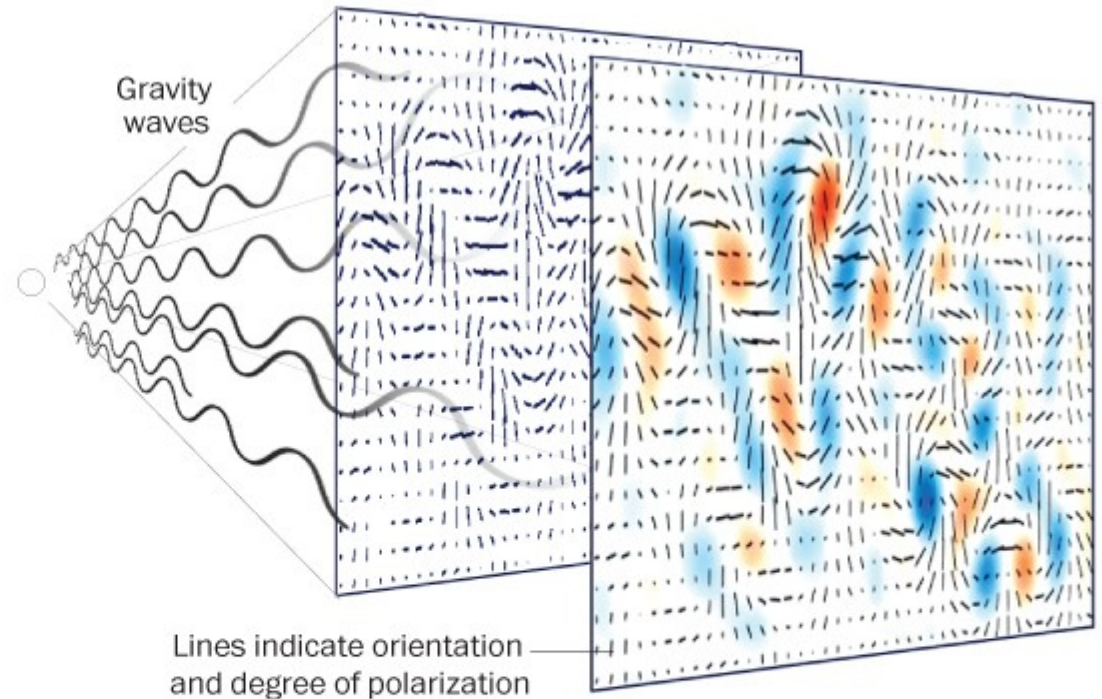
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BICEP2 polarization of the B-mode polarization of CMB - GW fingerprint?

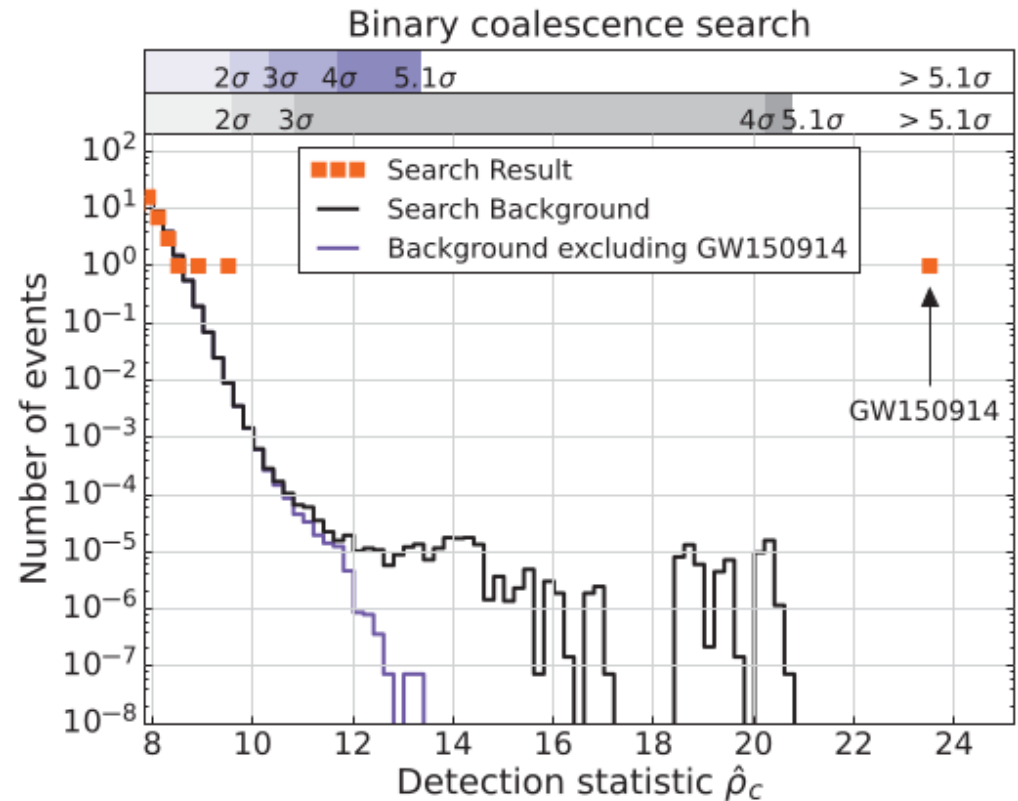
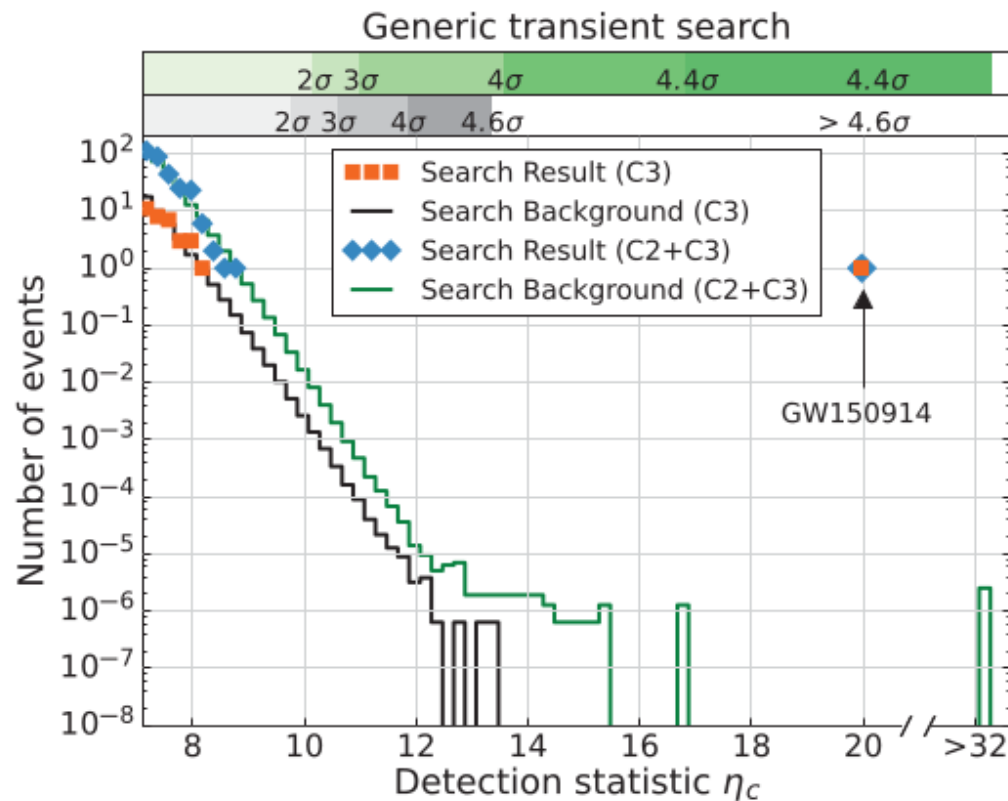


Within a tiny fraction of a second, the big bang inflated the universe. **Compression waves** created a pattern in the afterglow of the expansion, known as the **cosmic microwave background**, which scientists have studied and mapped since the 1960s.



In the 1990s, physicists theorized that rapid inflation during the big bang would also generate **gravity waves**, which would leave their mark by polarizing light in the cosmic afterglow. Extremely sensitive telescopes at the South Pole have detected such skewed light waves, but scientists have spent almost a decade ensuring that the phenomenon was not the result of other factors.

GW150914 – found by both BURST and CBC team



Waited to acquire 16 days background data to estimate properly the significance.

False alarm probability – better than 1 event in 203000 years.

Detection principle

