

ASTROPHYSICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DETECTIONS

FUTURE OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY
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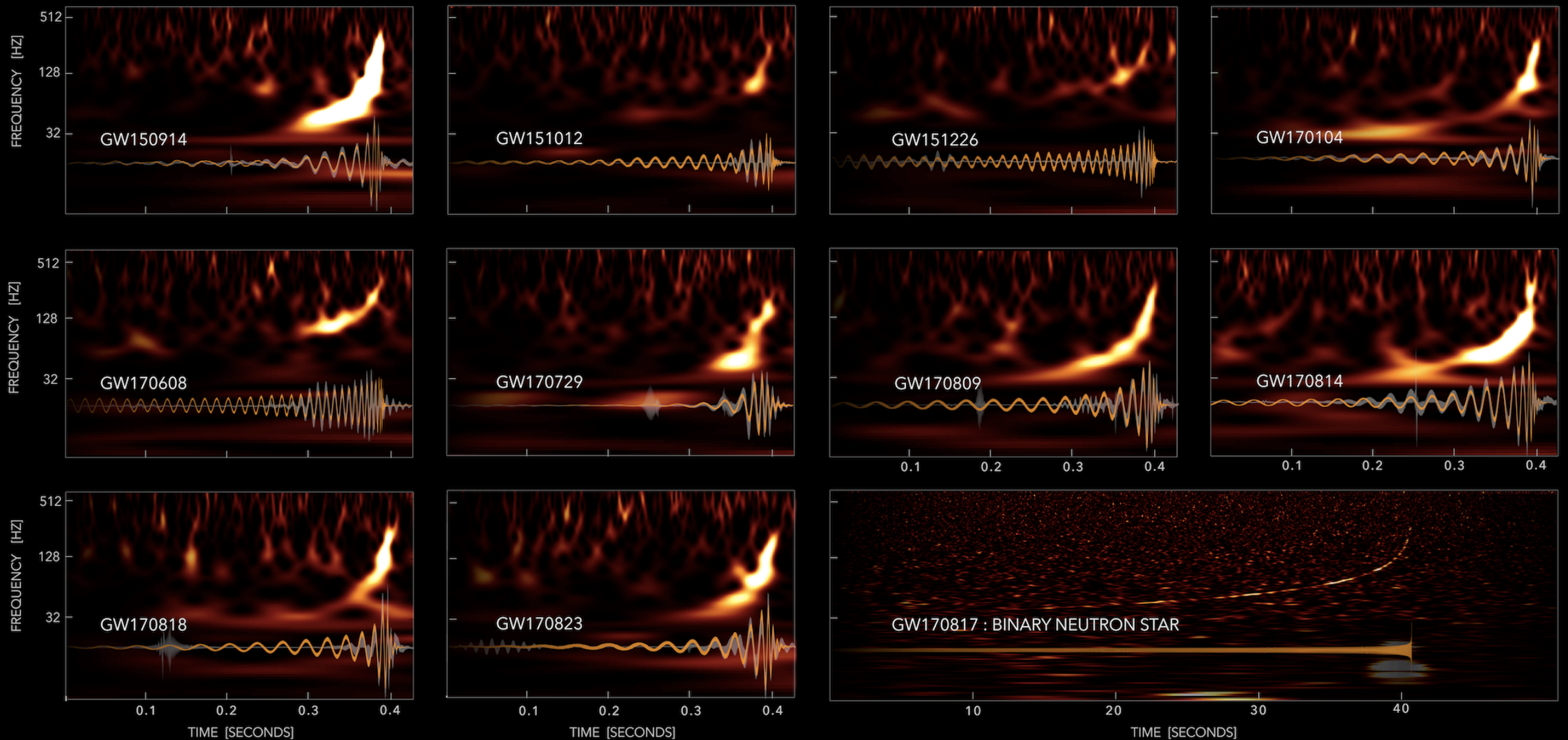
OVERVIEW

- ❖ expected detection rate of binary coalescences
 - ❖ current and, future (3G) network
- ❖ properties of observed events
 - ❖ masses and spins, remnant properties
- ❖ electromagnetic alerts
 - ❖ low-latency alerts
- ❖ other sources
- ❖ challenges and questions

LIGO-VIRGO DISCOVERIES:

A NEW ERA IN FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY

GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE TRANSIENT CATALOG-1



LV PUBLIC ALERTS DURING O3

GraceDB — Gravitational Wave Candidate Event Database

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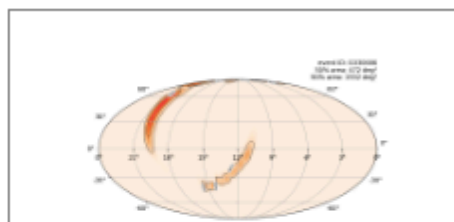
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Preferred Event Info

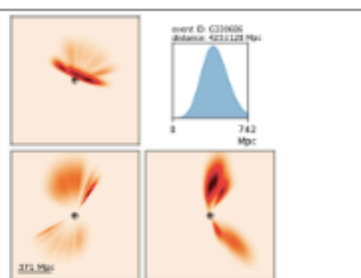
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• Superevent Log Messages

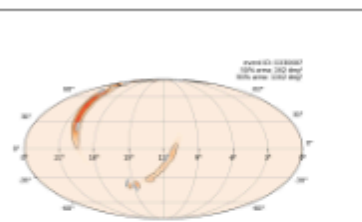
• Sky Localization



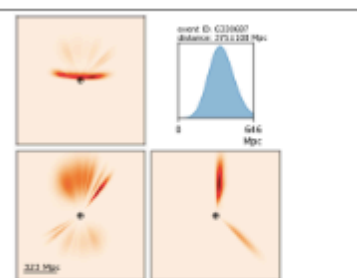
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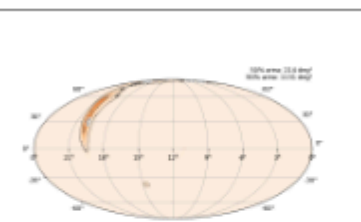
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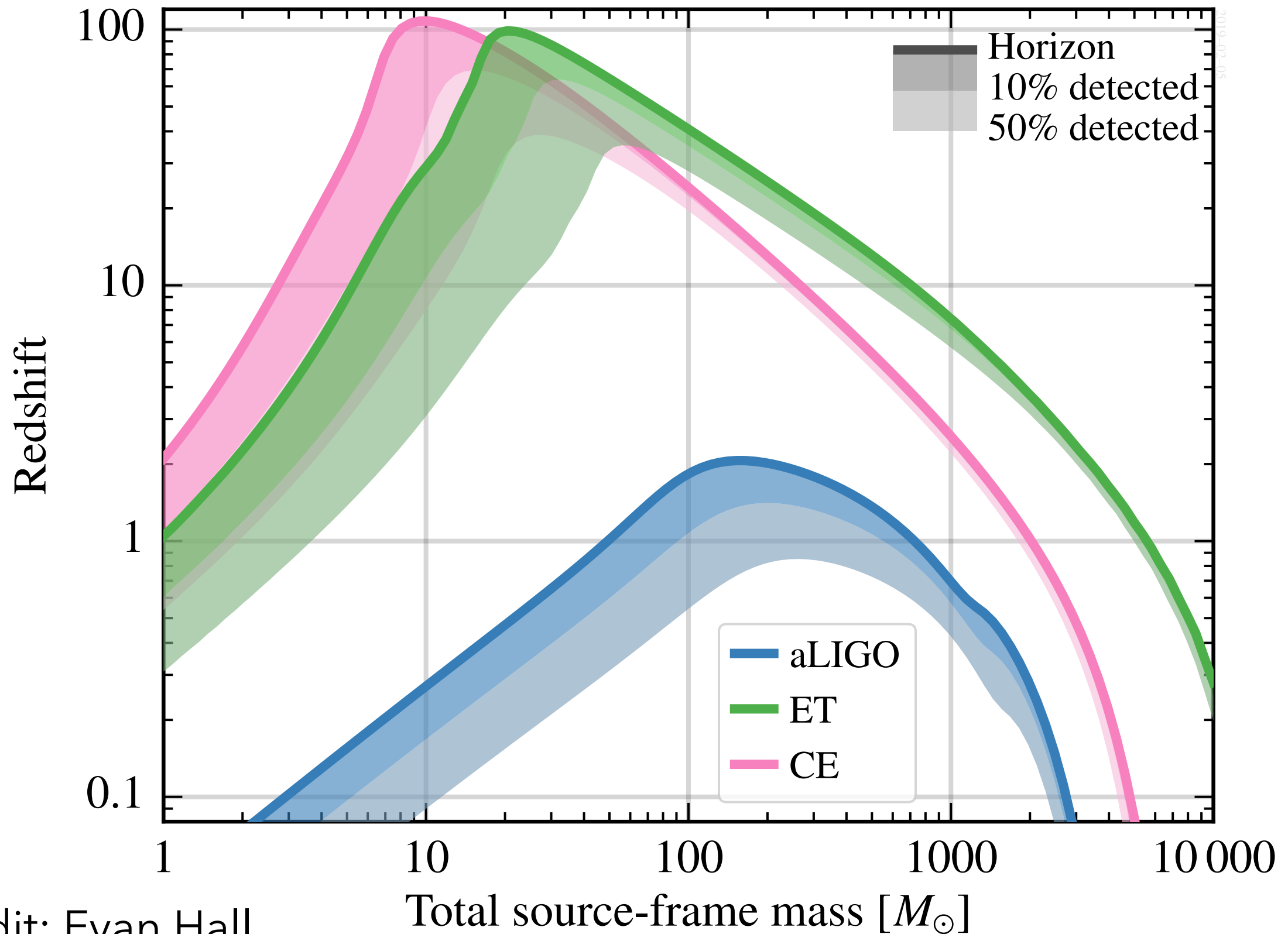


manually uploading [LALInference.png](#). Submitted by Sheen Chock on Apr 27, 2019.

- ◆ gracedb.ligo.org total of 19 astrophysical alerts so far
- ◆ ~two events with “matter”, but no EM observations

FUTURE OF GW ASTRONOMY

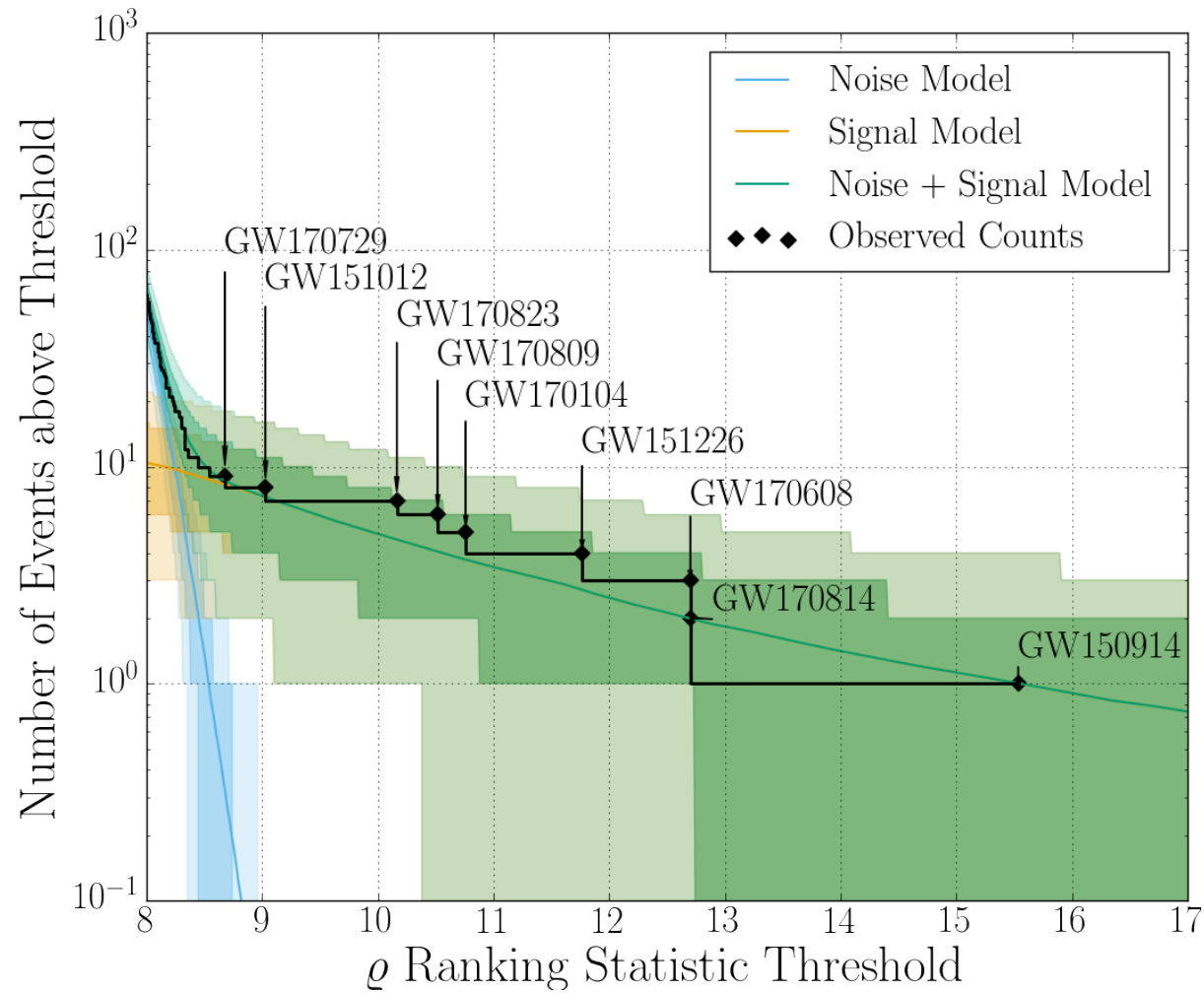
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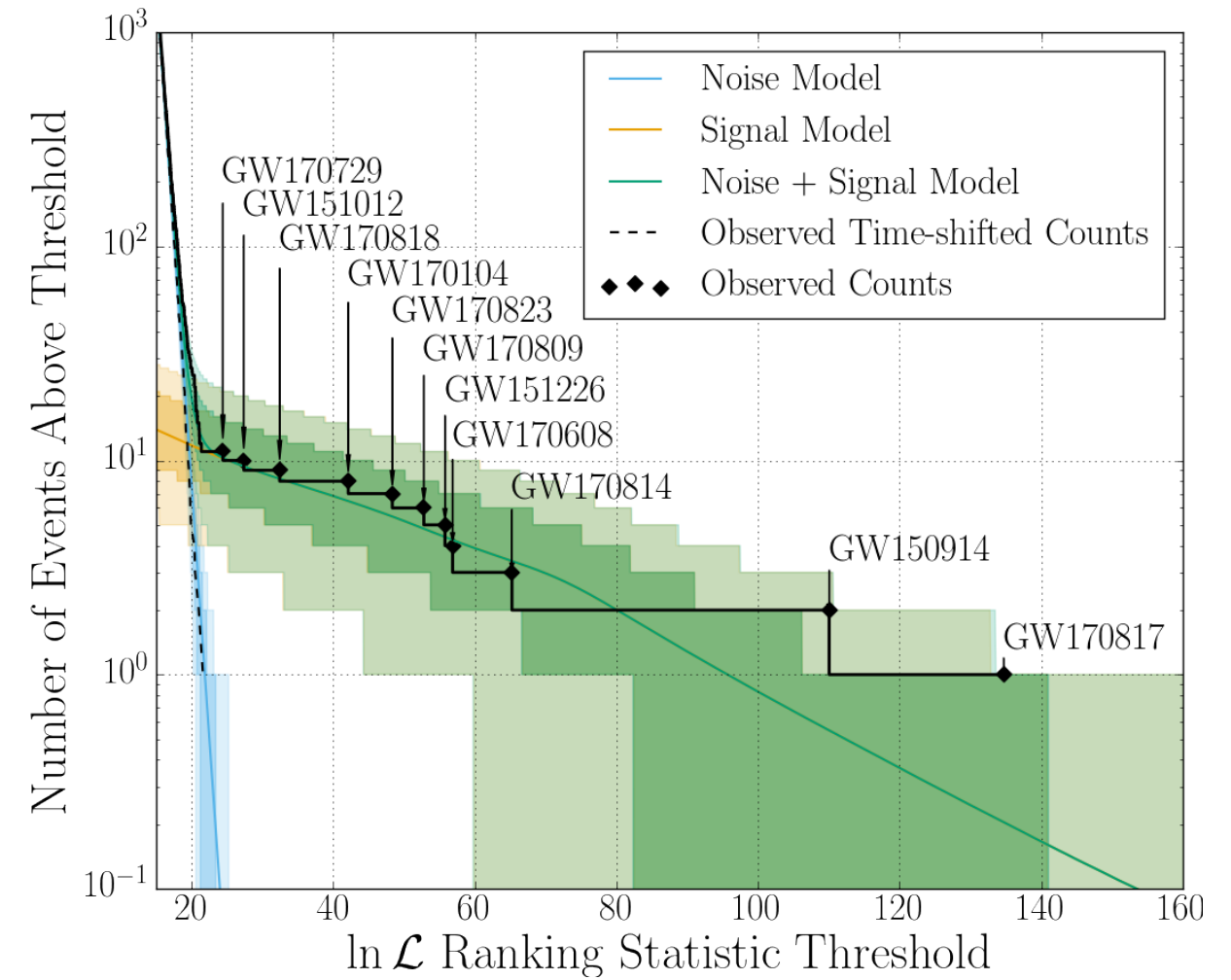
Credit: Evan Hall

EVENTS AND THEIR ASTROPHYSICAL SIGNIFICANCE

PyCBC



GSTLAL



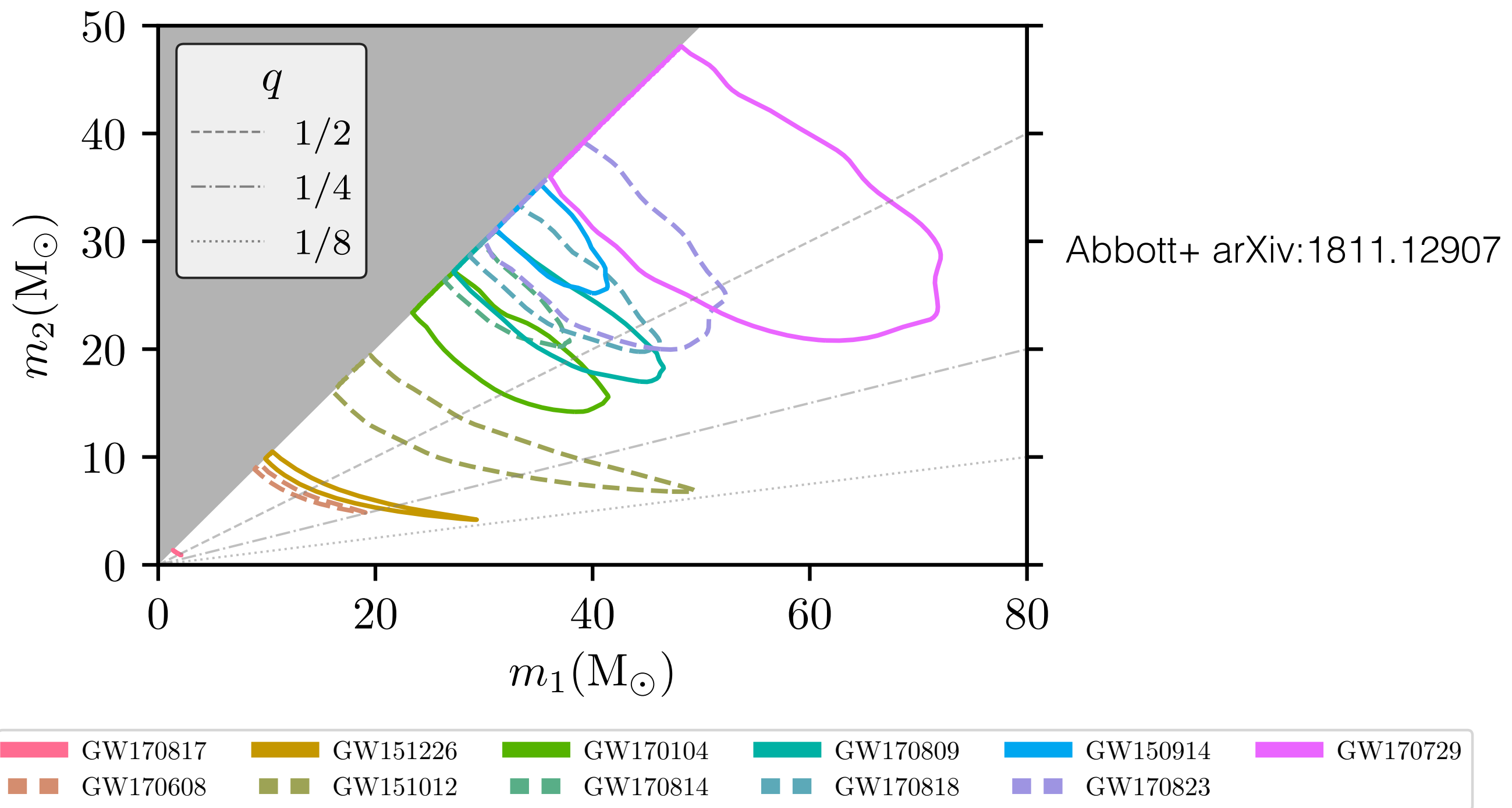
GROUND BREAKING SCIENCE FROM GW DISCOVERIES

- opened a new window to observe the dark sector, inaccessible to others
- confirmed existence of merging binary black holes, $\sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Gpc}^{-3}$
- binary neutron star mergers: $\sim 100\text{-}4000 \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Gpc}^{-3}$
 - equation of state of matter in neutron stars, NS radius 9-13 km
 - gravitational waves travel at the speed of light: $|1 - c_{\text{GW}}/c| < 10^{-15}$
- confirmed gravitational wave generation beyond the quadrupole formula
 - tails of gravitational waves, absorption of radiation by black holes, ...
- discovered a completely new class of black holes
 - unexpected properties:
 - $> 30 M_{\odot}$ black holes, spins ~ 0 , a challenge to theoretical astrophysics
- origin of short GRBs resolved by GW170817 and GW170817A
 - helped identify sites of heavy element production

arXiv:1811.12907

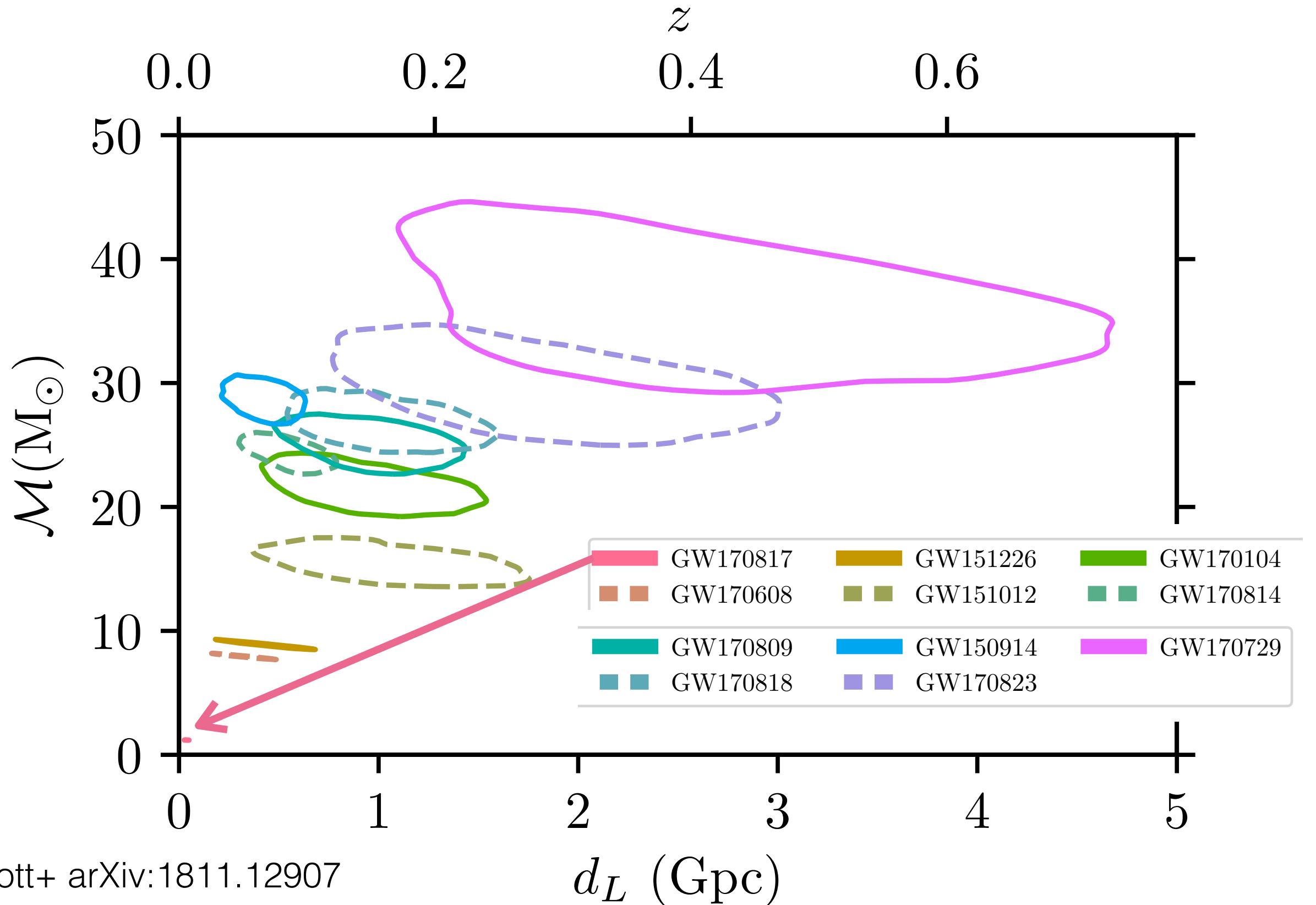
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MASS AND SPIN DISTRIBUTIONS

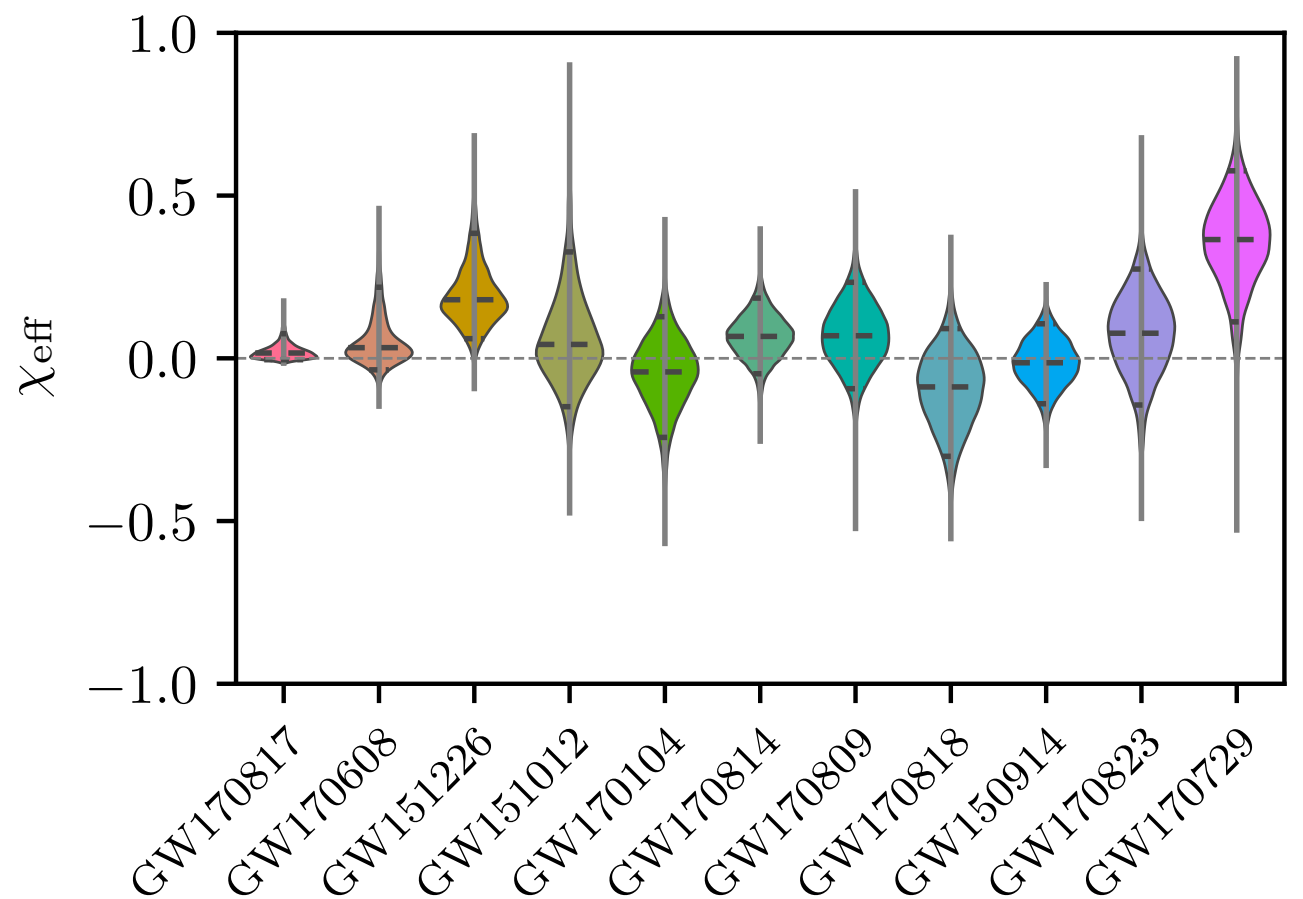
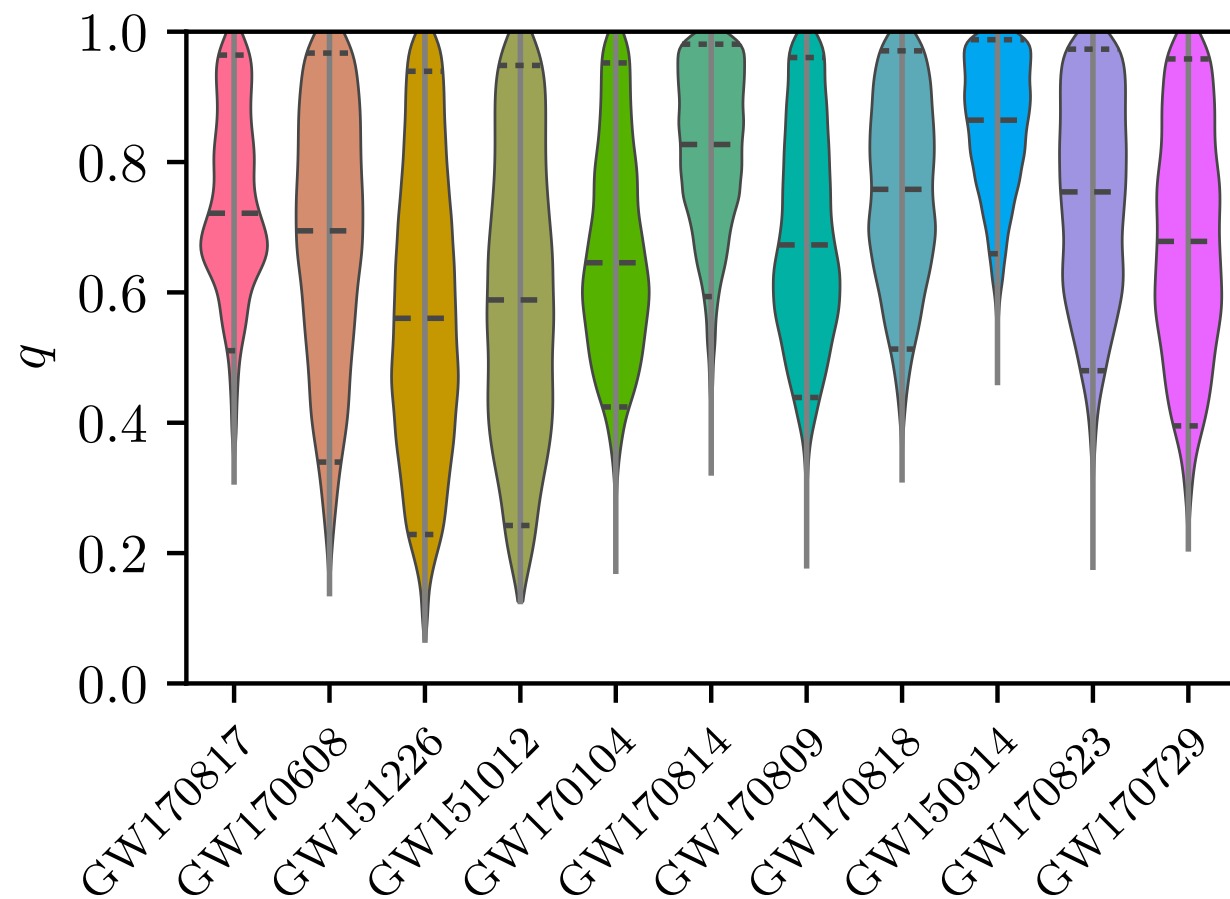


- observed systems are consistent with comparable masses
 - the only exception is GW170729, which finds $q \sim 0.3-0.8$ after reanalysis
Chatziioannou+ 2019
- spin of the remnant is less than extremal for all systems

CHIRPMASS AND DISTANCE

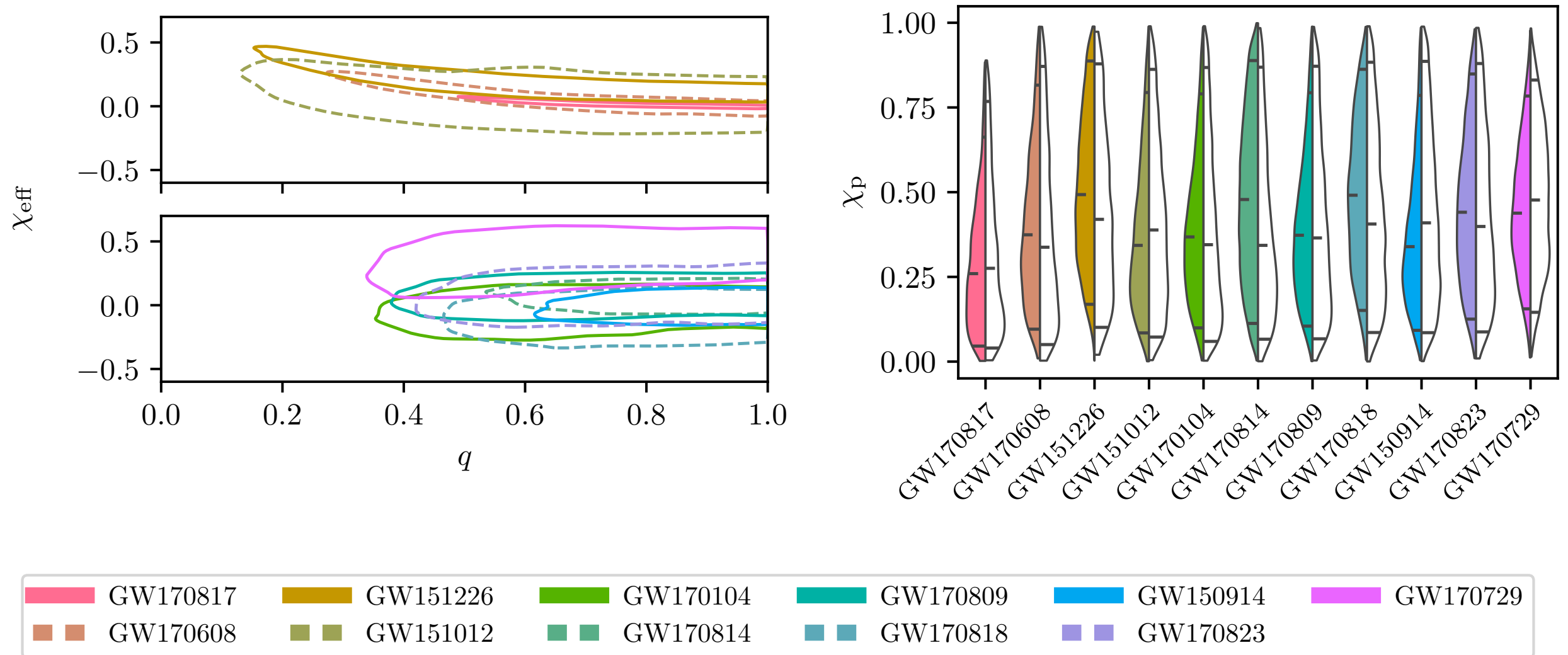


MASS RATIO AND EFFECTIVE SPIN



- have mostly observed equal mass systems (except GW170729)
- effective spin consistent with zero
 - spins such that the merger is similar to that of two Schwarzschild black holes

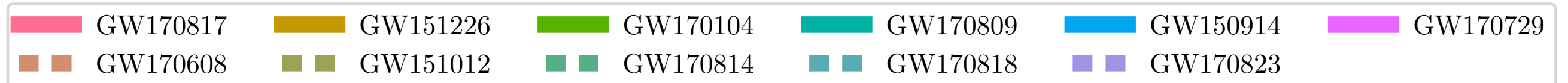
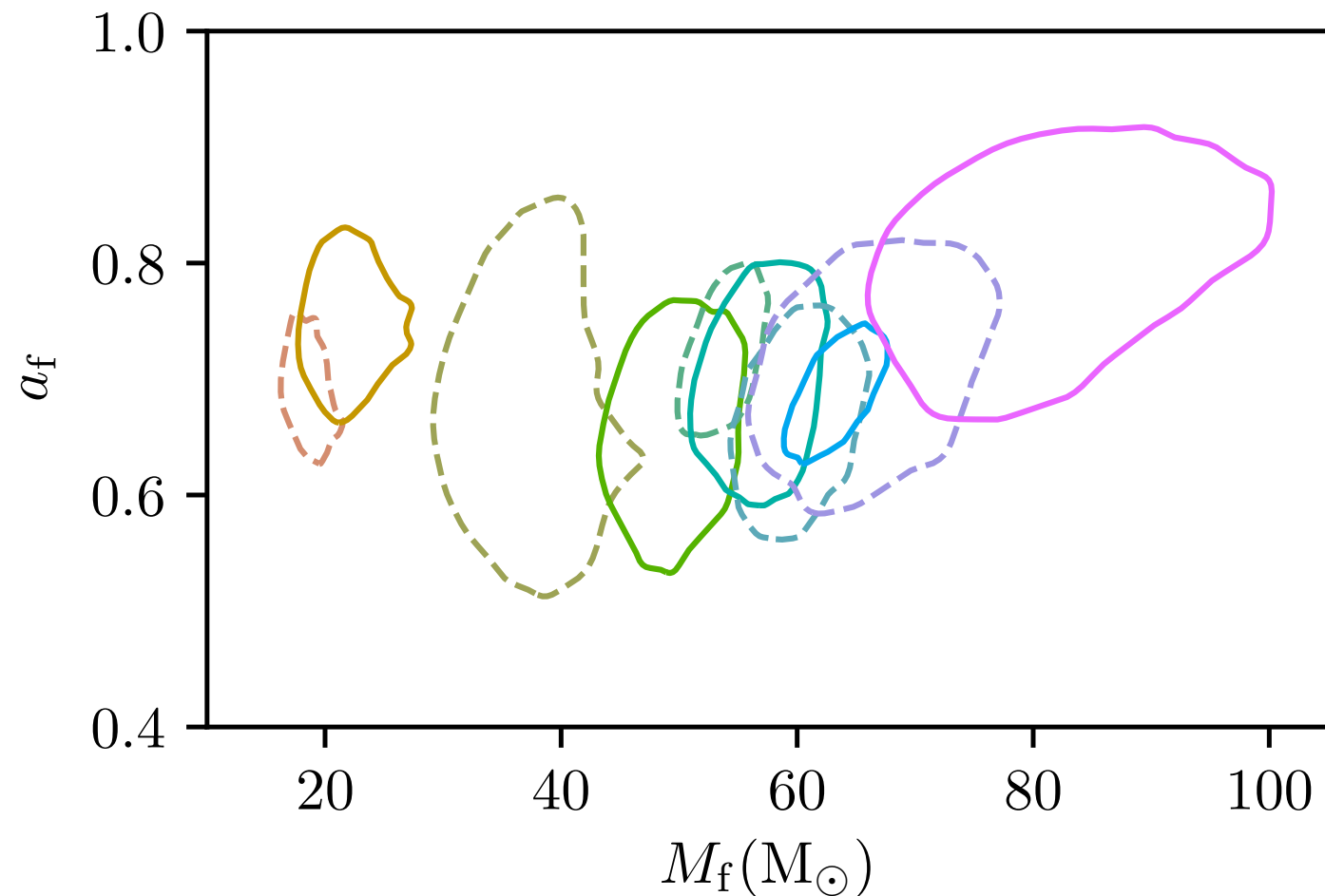
CORRELATIONS BETWEEN PARAMETERS



- find no correlation between effective spin and mass ratio (may be because these are mostly equal mass systems)
- there is no evidence for spin precession/data is insensitive to spin precession
- posterior distributions are similar to priors

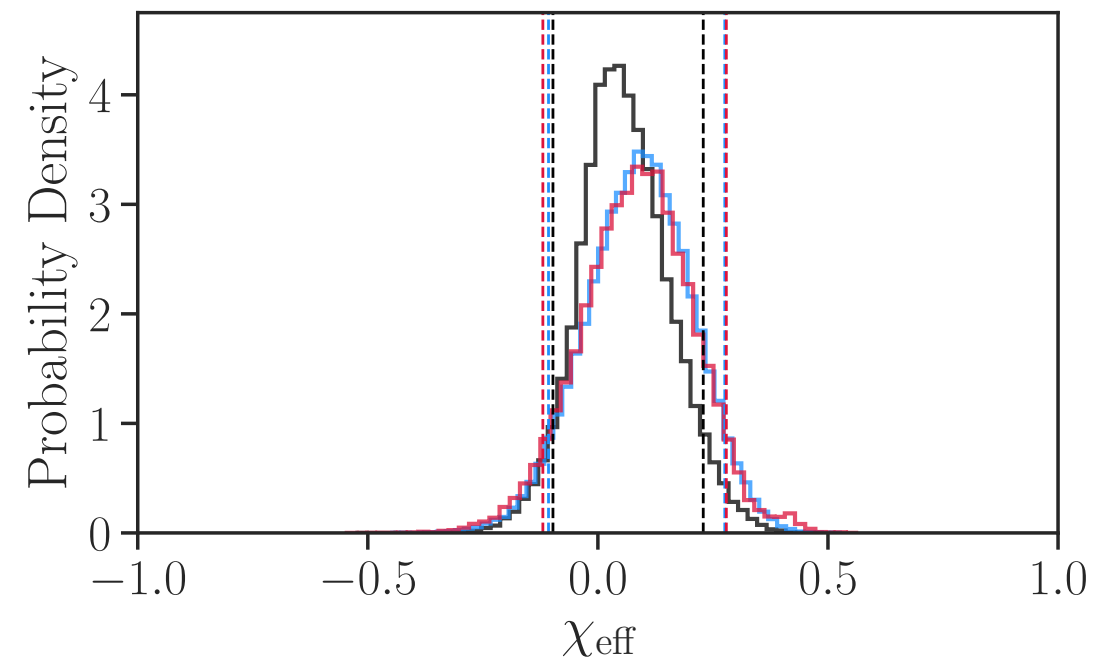
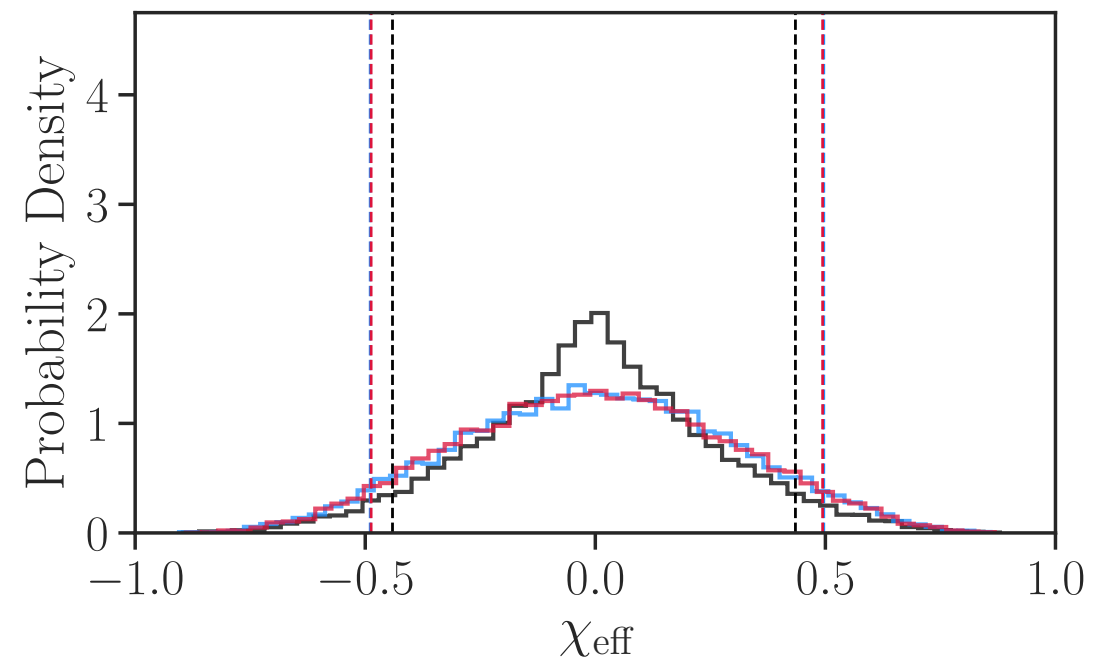
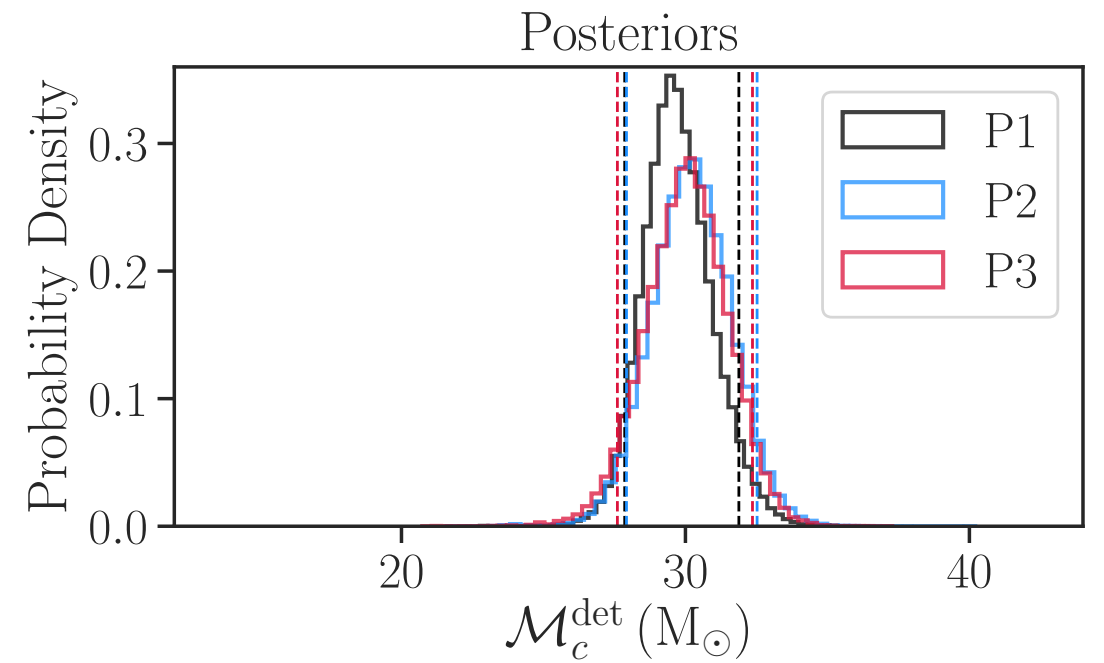
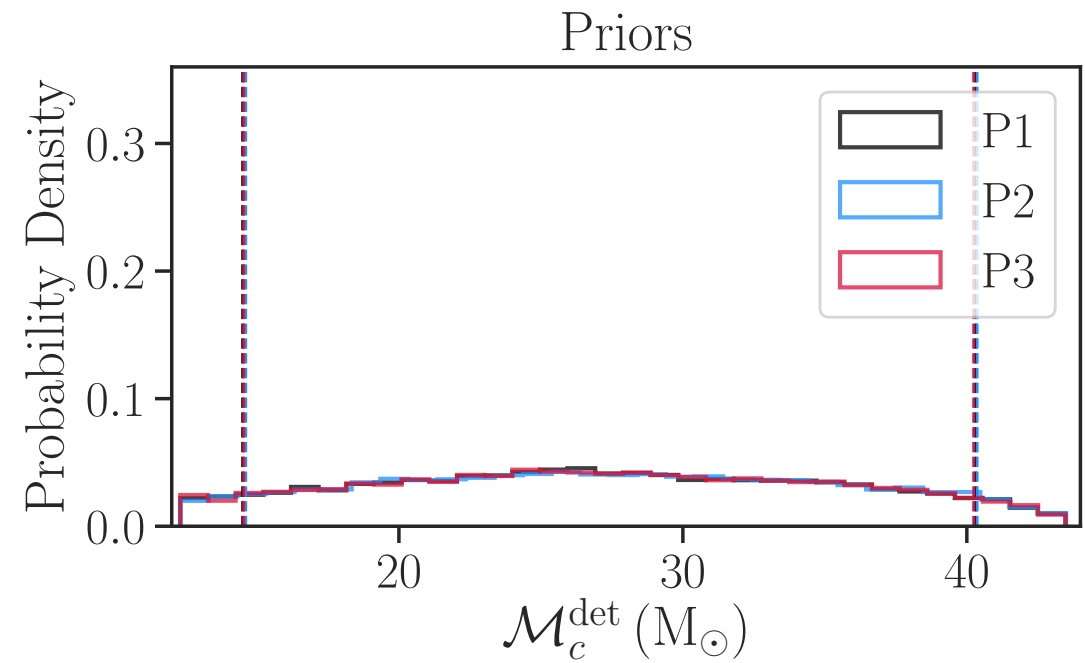
Abbott+ arXiv:1811.12907

REMNANT MASS AND SPIN



- final spin consistent with zero spins for progenitor black holes
- alternatively, progenitor spins oriented so as to mimic merger of zero spin black holes

SENSITIVITY TO PRIOR



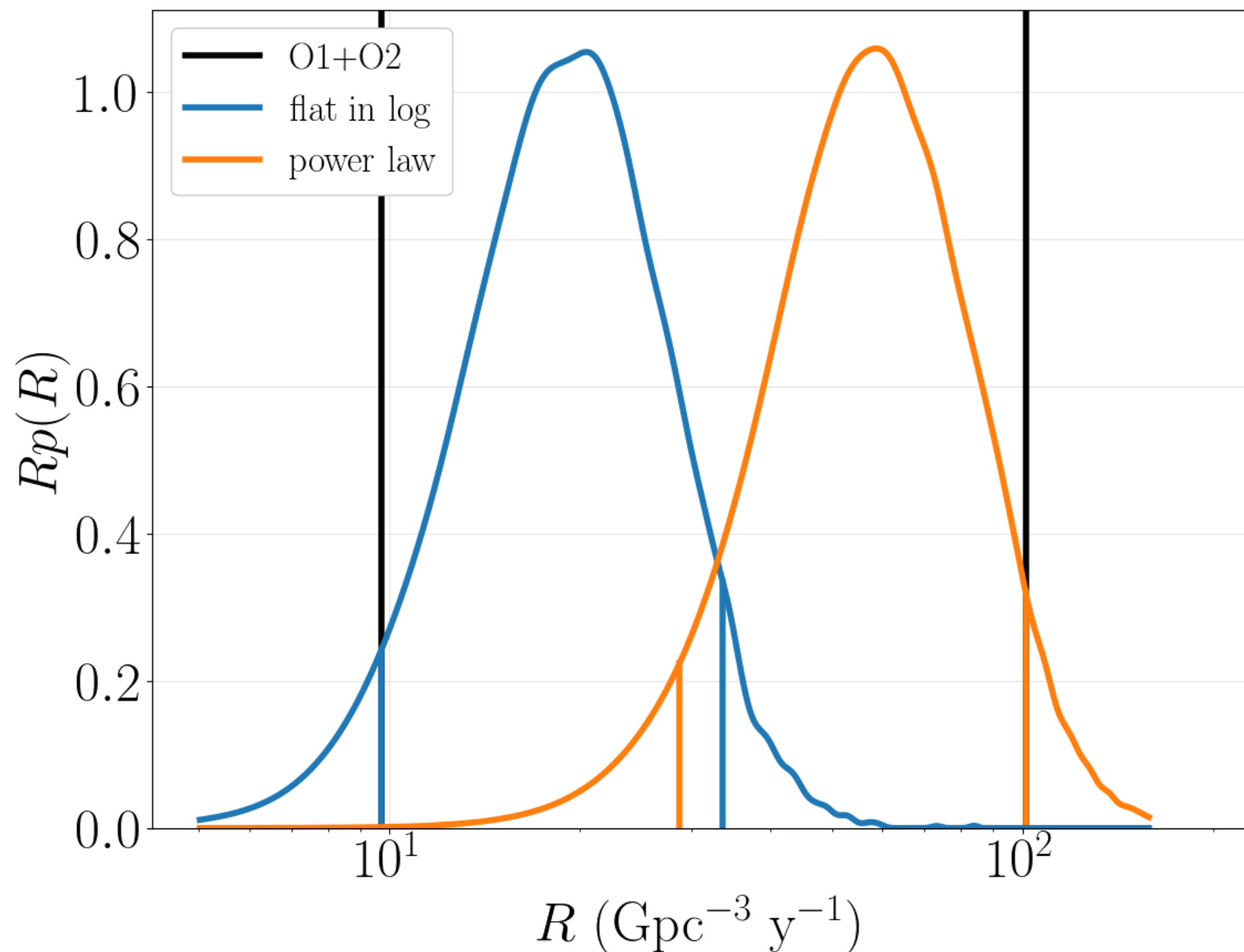
RATES

BINARY BLACK HOLE PROPERTIES

arXiv:1903.04467

Event	Properties			
	D_L [Mpc]	M_{tot} [M_\odot]	M_f [M_\odot]	a_f
GW150914 ^b	430^{+150}_{-170}	$66.2^{+3.7}_{-3.3}$	$63.1^{+3.3}_{-3.0}$	$0.69^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$
GW151012 ^b	1060^{+550}_{-480}	$37.3^{+10.6}_{-3.9}$	$35.7^{+10.7}_{-3.8}$	$0.67^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$
GW151226 ^{b,c}	440^{+180}_{-190}	$21.5^{+6.2}_{-1.5}$	$20.5^{+6.4}_{-1.5}$	$0.74^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$
GW170104	960^{+440}_{-420}	$51.3^{+5.3}_{-4.2}$	$49.1^{+5.2}_{-4.0}$	$0.66^{+0.08}_{-0.11}$
GW170608	320^{+120}_{-110}	$18.6^{+3.1}_{-0.7}$	$17.8^{+3.2}_{-0.7}$	$0.69^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$
GW170729 ^d	2760^{+1380}_{-1340}	$85.2^{+15.6}_{-11.1}$	$80.3^{+14.6}_{-10.2}$	$0.81^{+0.07}_{-0.13}$
GW170809	990^{+320}_{-380}	$59.2^{+5.4}_{-3.9}$	$56.4^{+5.2}_{-3.7}$	$0.70^{+0.08}_{-0.09}$
GW170814	580^{+160}_{-210}	$56.1^{+3.4}_{-2.7}$	$53.4^{+3.2}_{-2.4}$	$0.72^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$
GW170818	1020^{+430}_{-360}	$62.5^{+5.1}_{-4.0}$	$59.8^{+4.8}_{-3.8}$	$0.67^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$
GW170823	1850^{+840}_{-840}	$68.9^{+9.9}_{-7.1}$	$65.6^{+9.4}_{-6.6}$	$0.71^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$

COALESCENCE RATE



- In aLIGO/AdV expect 1 BBH event per day, 1 BNS event every couple of days

arXiv:1903.04467

$9.7 - 101 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ y}^{-1}$

BNS Rate: $110 - 3840 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ y}^{-1}$

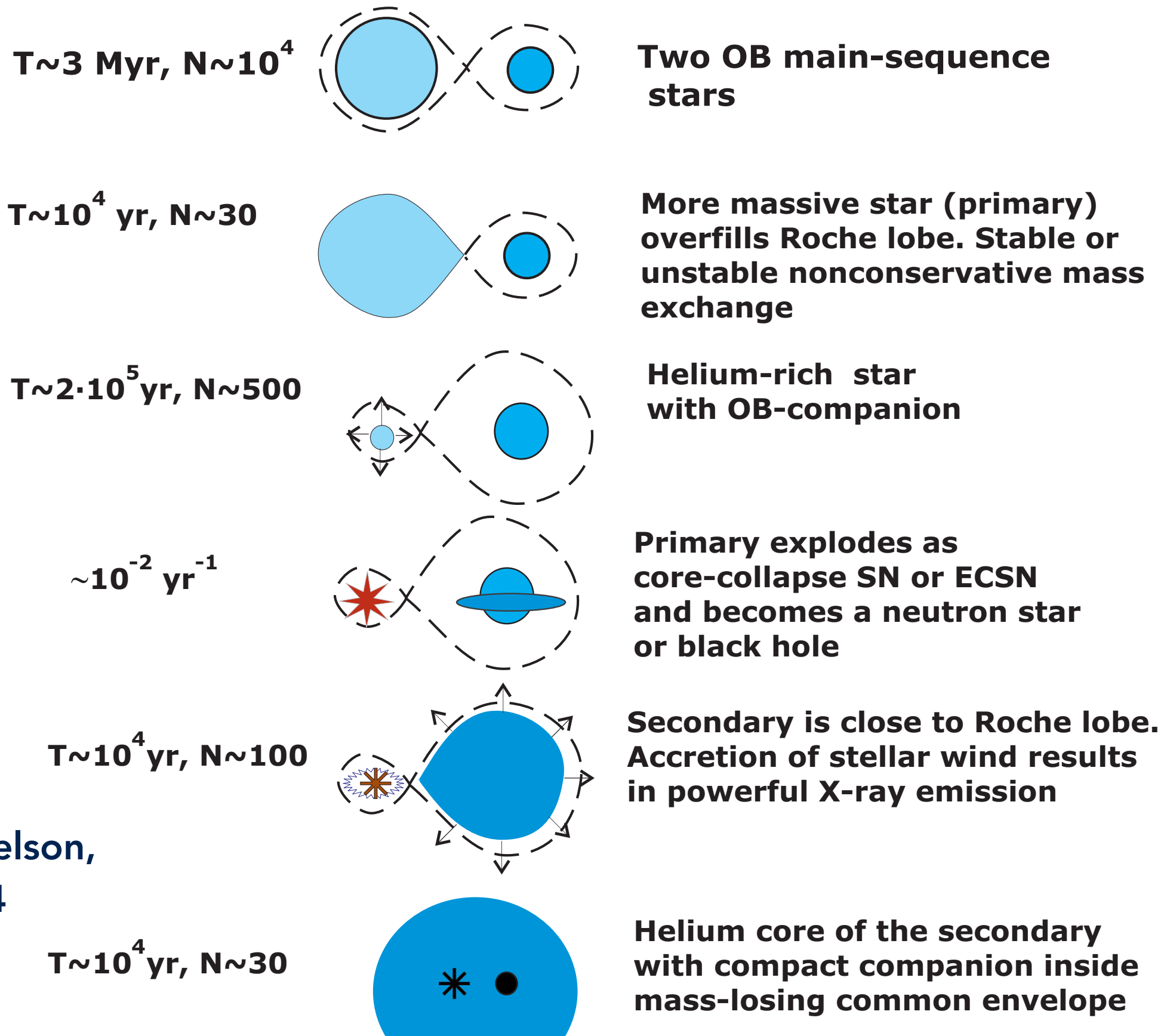
FORMATION SCENARIOS

FORMATION AND EVOLUTION COMPACT BINARIES

- ❖ in isolated binaries
- ❖ in dense stellar clusters
- ❖ primordial black holes

(Lipunov+ 1997, Belczynski+ 2010, Dominik+ 2015, Belczynski+ 2015, Nelemans+ 2001, Rodriguez+ 2016, Rodriguez+ 2019, de Mink+ 2009, Marchant+ 2016, de Mink & Mandel 2016, Belczynski+ 2016; Bird+ 2016, Carr 2019)

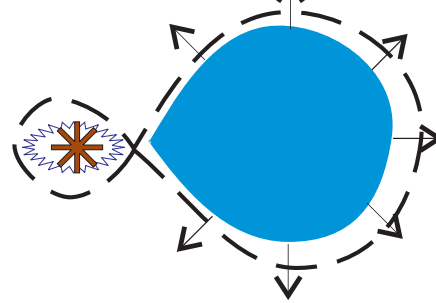
FORMATION OF BINARY BLACK HOLES- ISOLATED BINARY



Postnov+Yungelson,
LRR, 2014

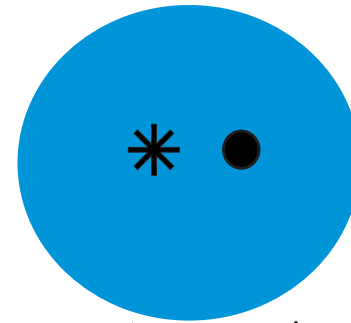
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$T \sim 10^4 \text{ yr}$, $N \sim 100$



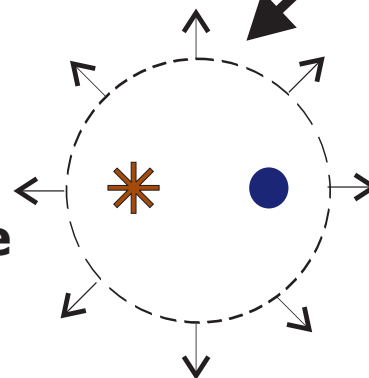
Secondary is close to Roche lobe.
Accretion of stellar wind results
in powerful X-ray emission

$T \sim 10^4 \text{ yr}$, $N \sim 30$

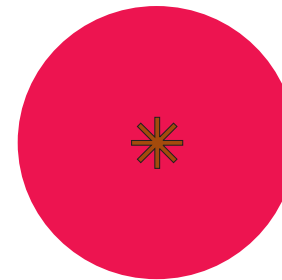


Helium core of the secondary
with compact companion inside
mass-losing common envelope

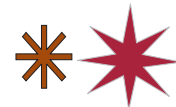
$T \sim 2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ yr}$, $N \sim 50$
He- star with compact
companion surrounded
by an expanding envelope



$T \sim 1 \text{ Myr}$, $N \sim 1000$
Red (super)giant with
neutron star or black hole
core (Thorne-Zytkow object)



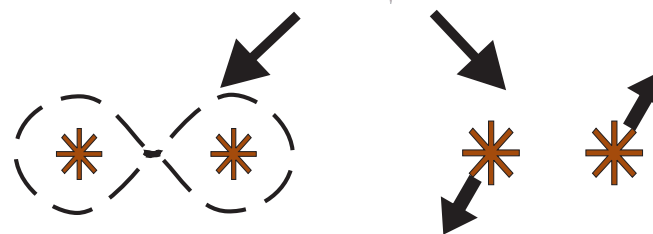
Secondary explodes as
a supernova, $\sim 10^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$



$T \sim 10 \text{ Gyr}$, $N \sim 10^8$
Single neutron star
or black hole

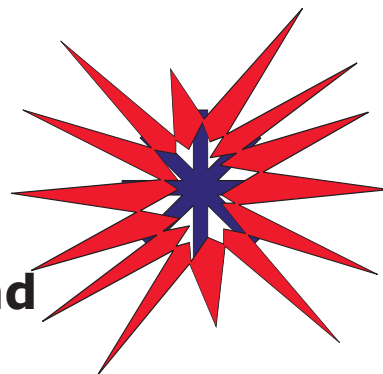


$T \sim 10 \text{ Gyr}$, $N \sim 10^6$
Binary relativistic
star



Supernova explosion
disrupts the system.
Two single neutron
stars or black holes

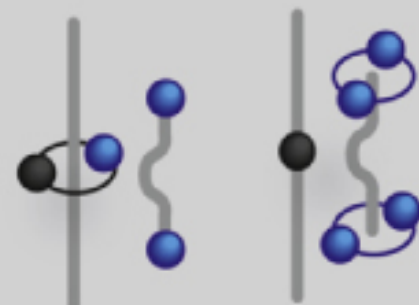
Merger of components
with a burst of emission
of gravitational waves and
gamma-ray,
 $E \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg}$, $\sim 10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1}$



BINARY BLACK HOLE FORMATION VIA DYNAMICAL PROCESSES

Rodriguez+,
ApJL, 2016

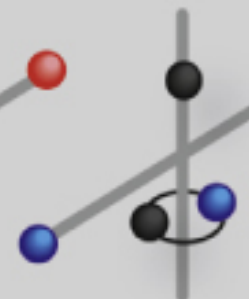
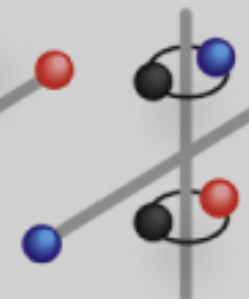
Types of Interactions



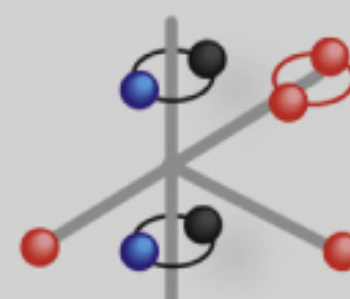
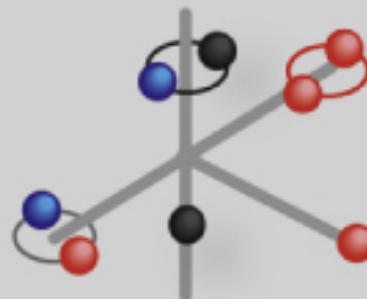
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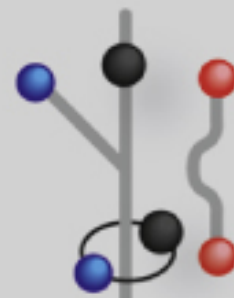
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Binary-Single Exchange

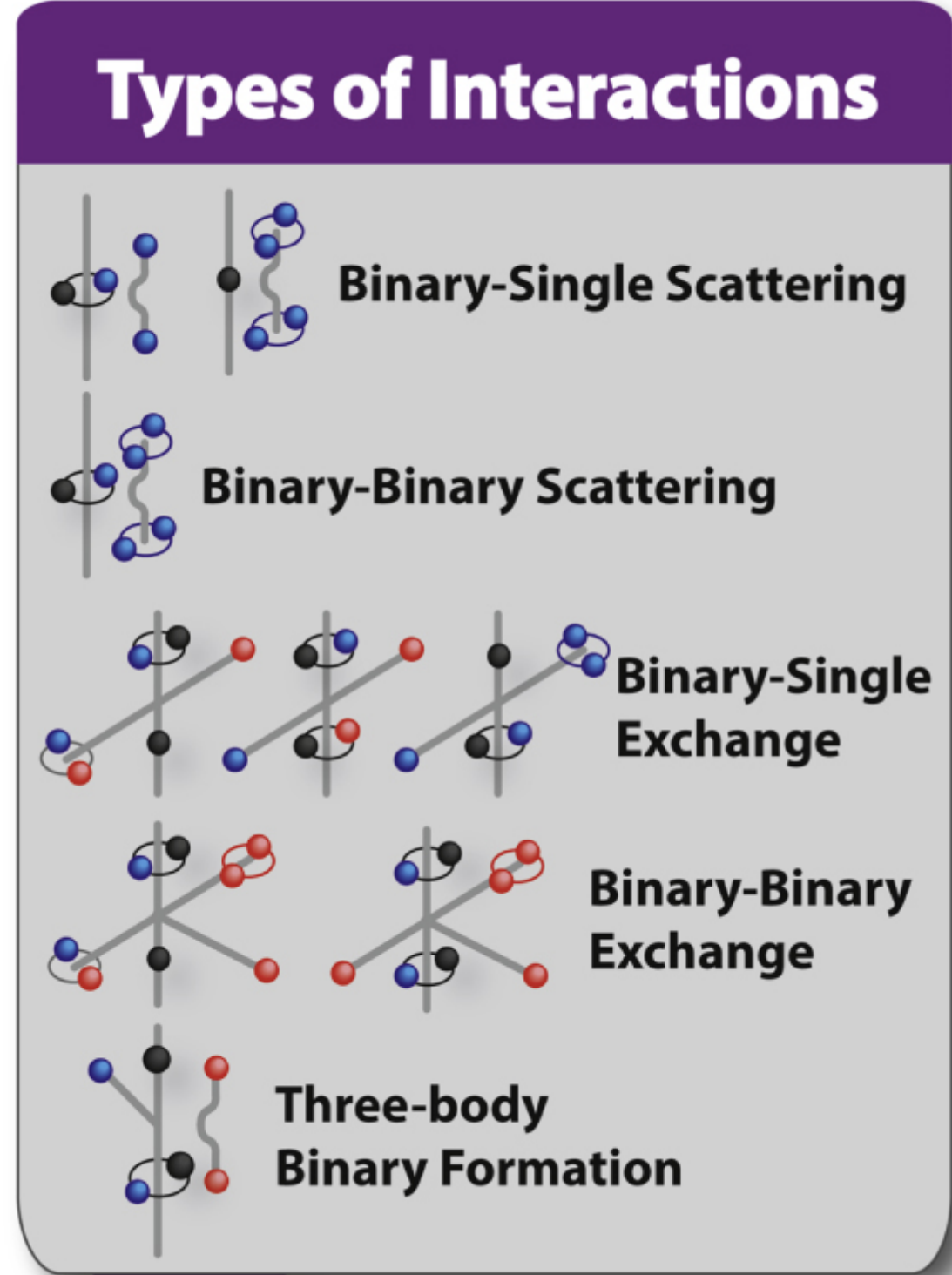


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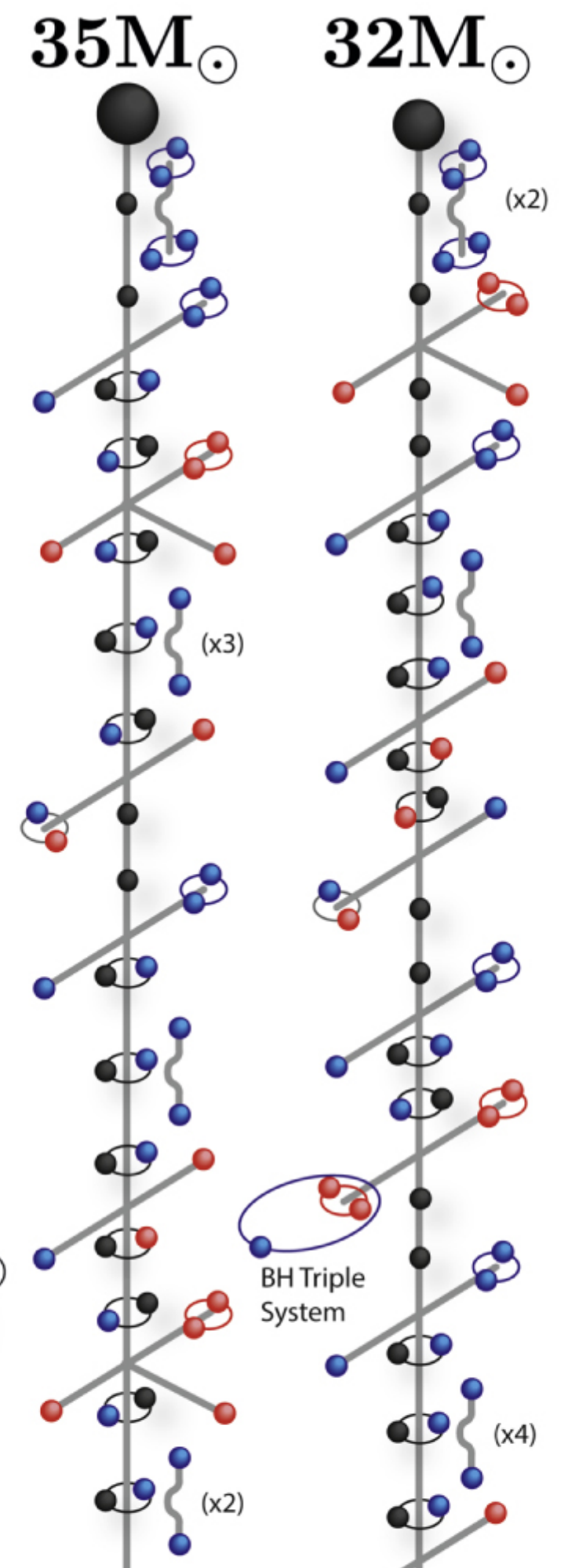


**Three-body
Binary Formation**

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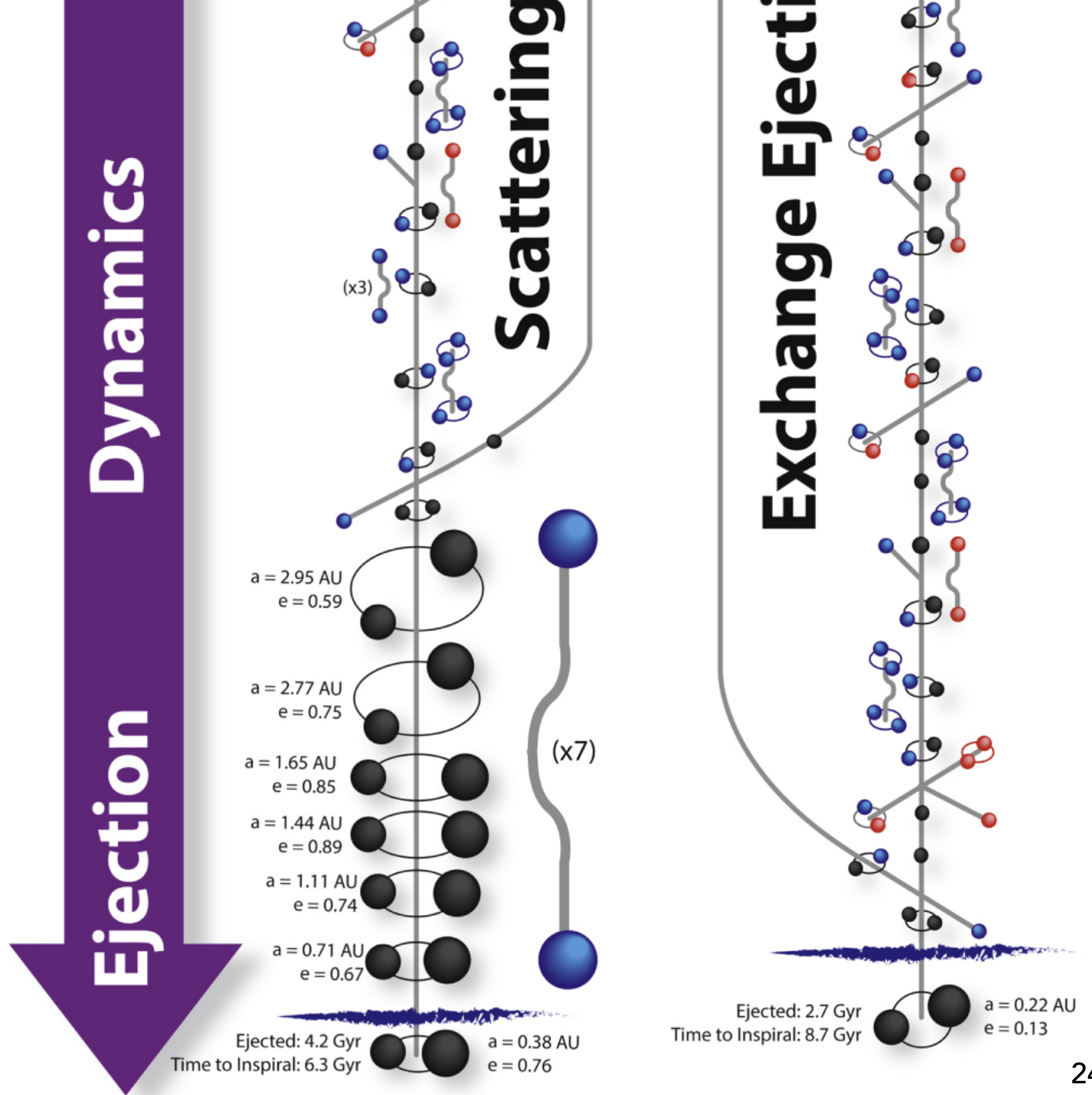
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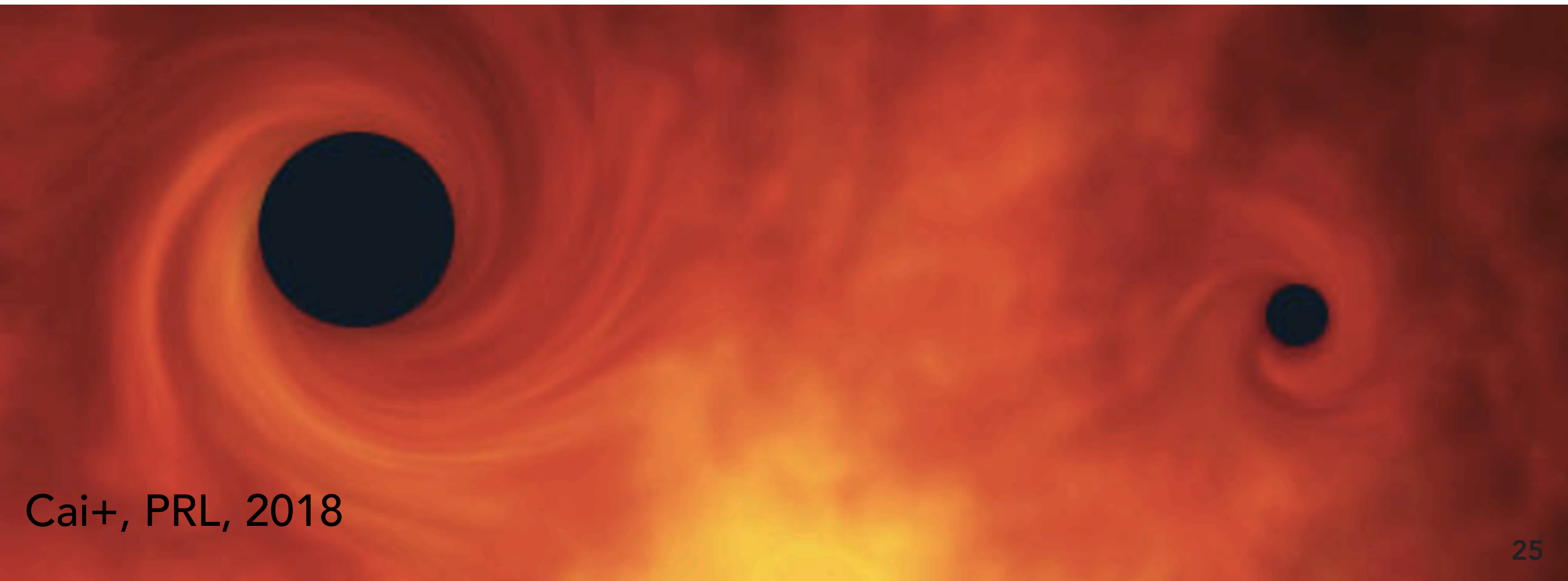
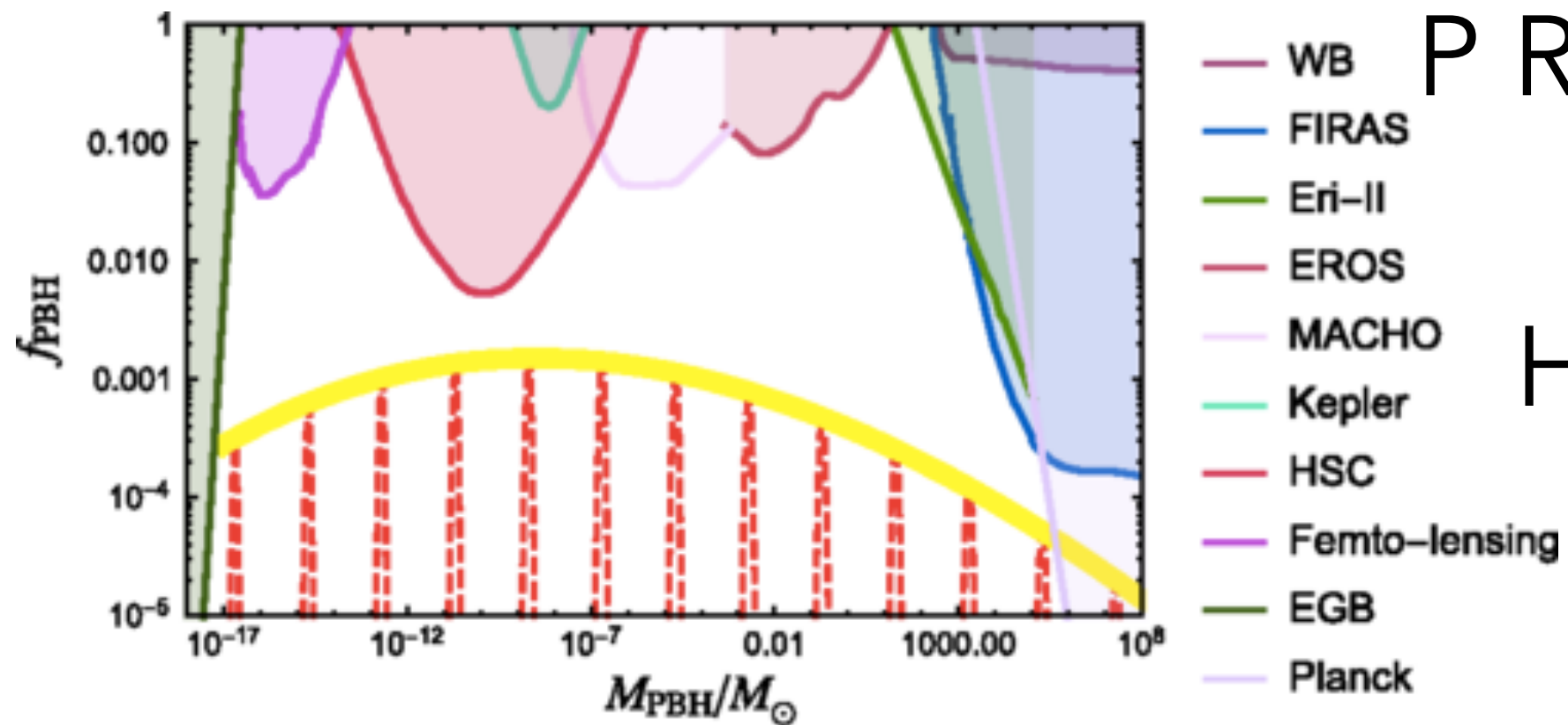
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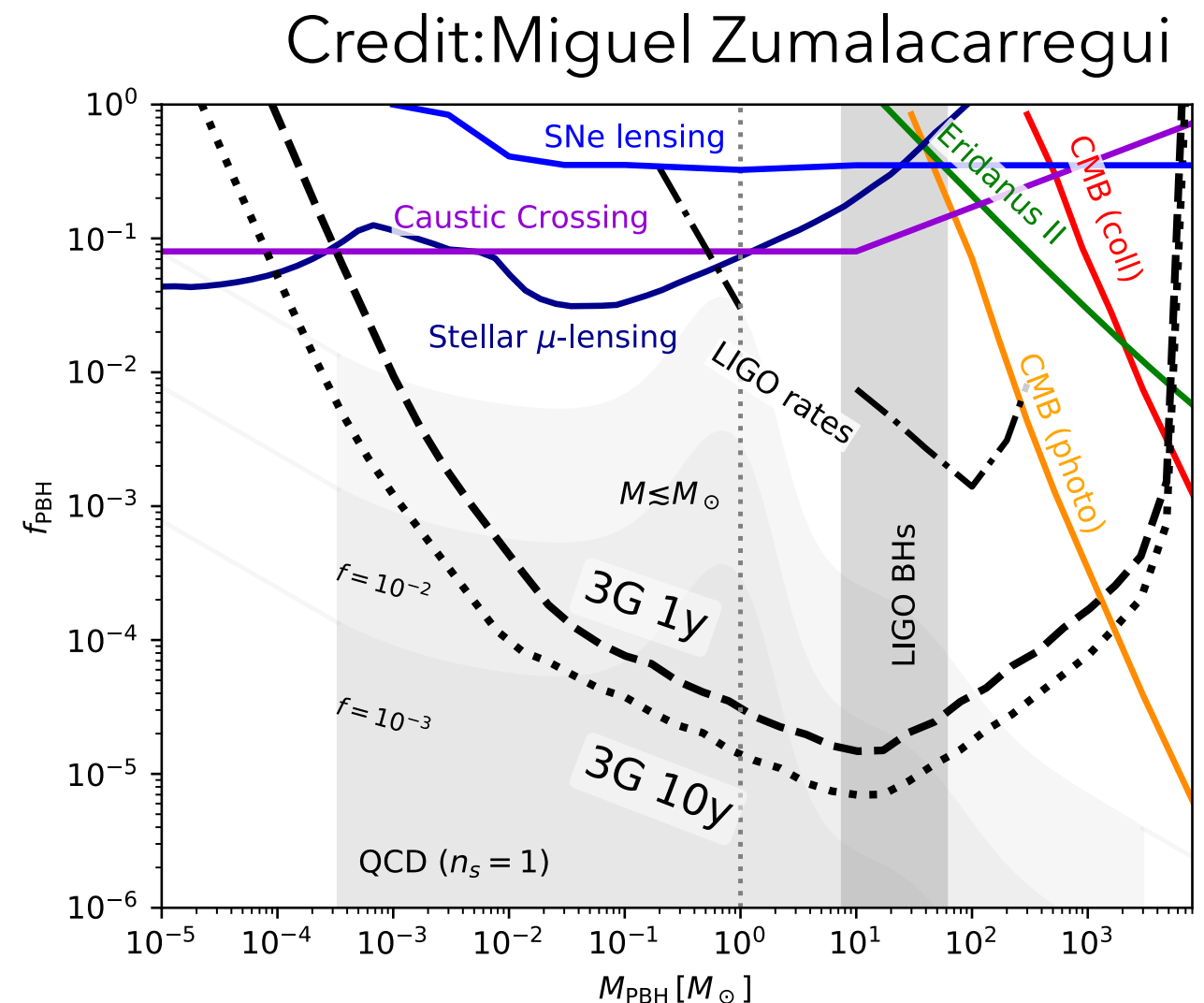


PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS DARK MATTER



PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AS SOURCE OF LIGO-VIRGO BLACK HOLES

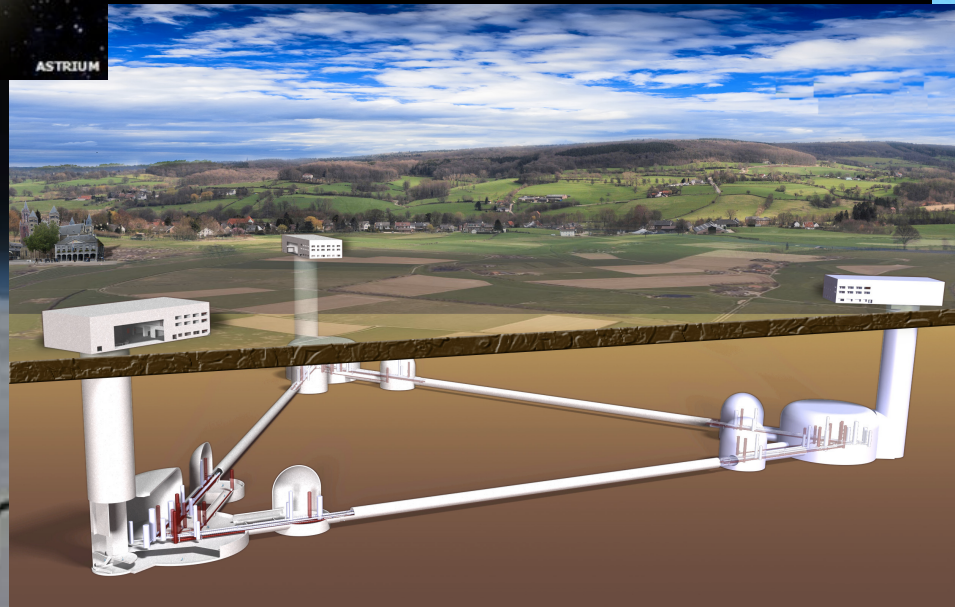
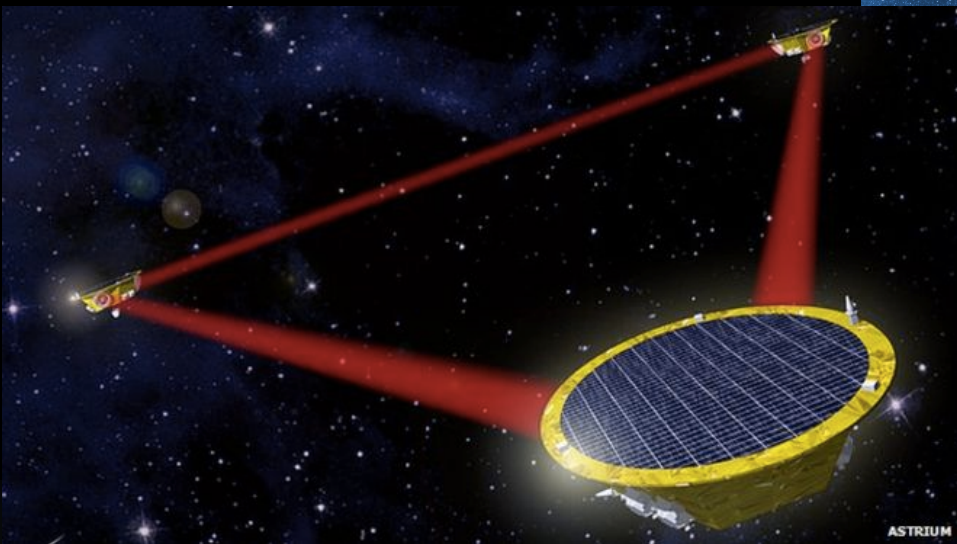
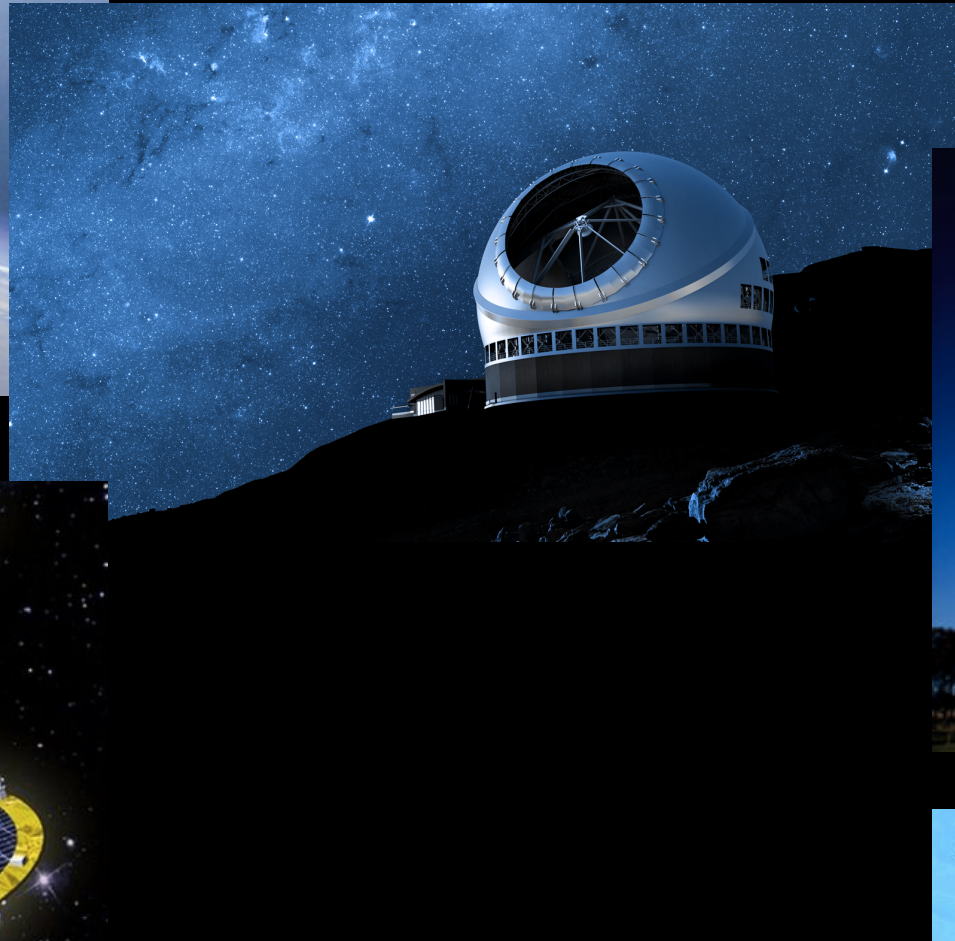
- sub-solar black holes cannot form by stellar evolution
- must be primordial in origin
- 3G detectors can probe existence of light black holes



3G network would settle the question if LIGO-Virgo black holes constitute dark matter and are primordial in origin

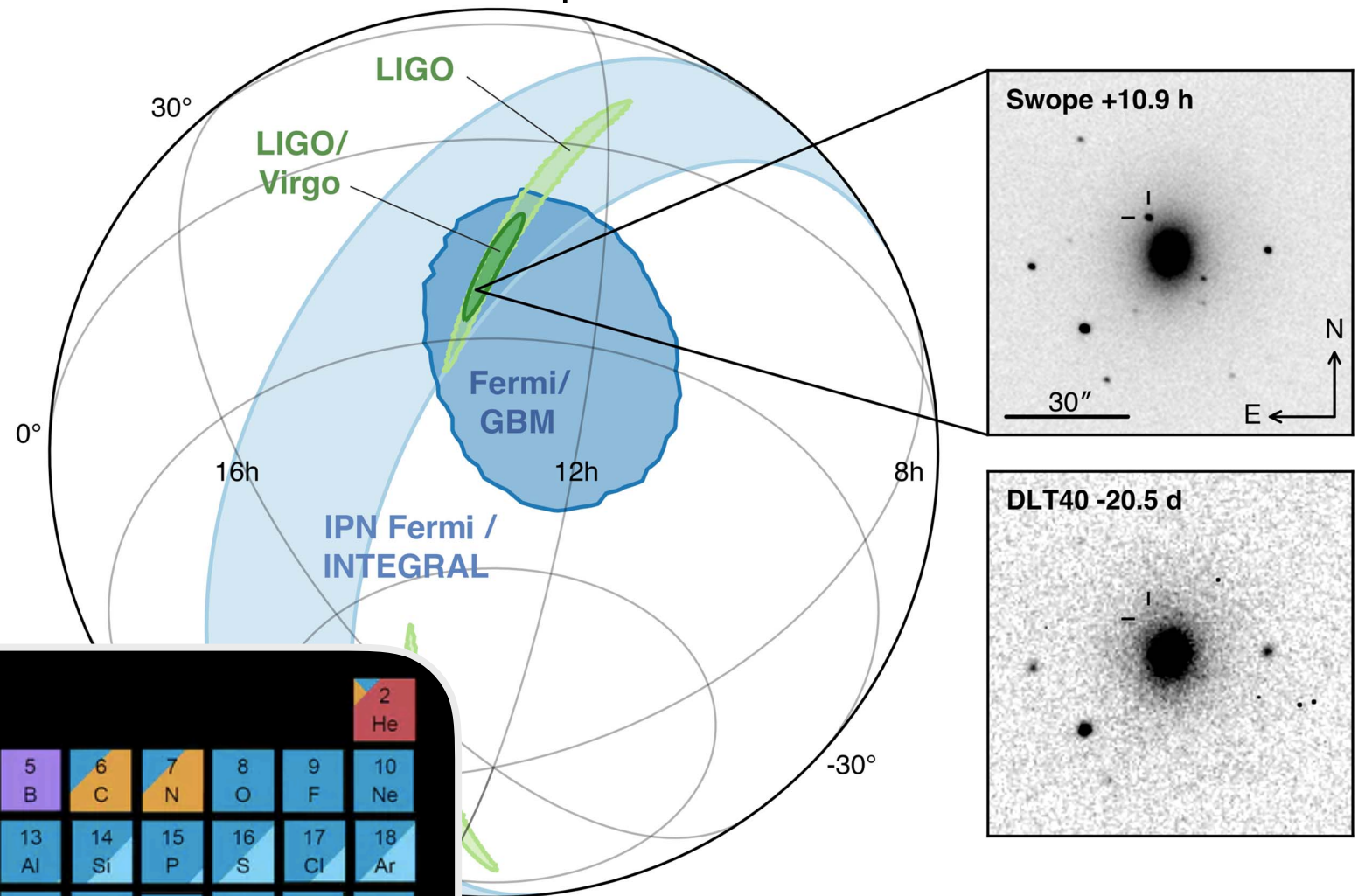
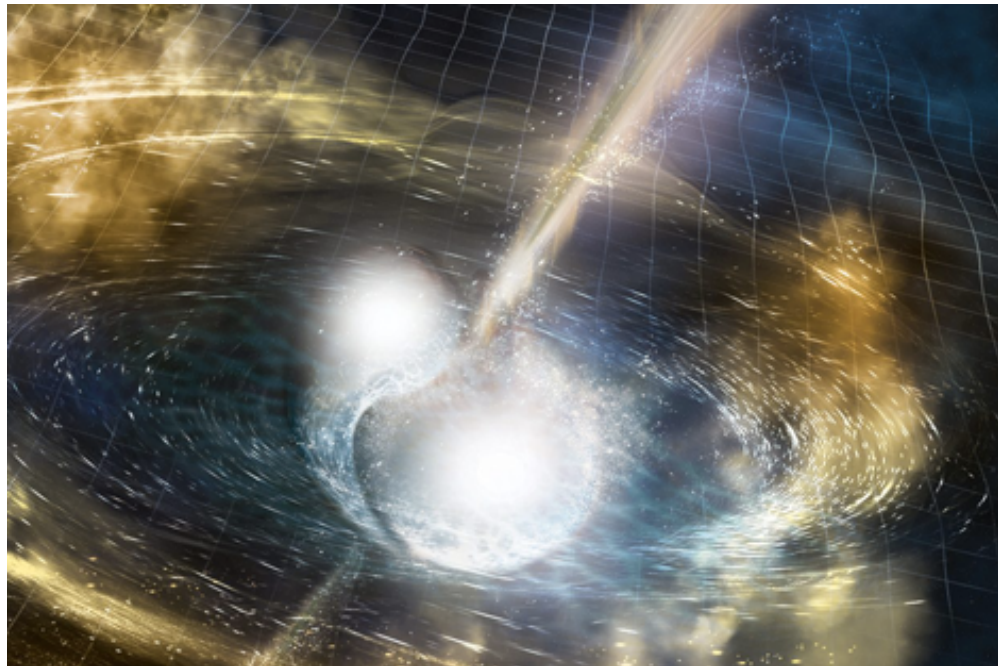
LOW LATENCY ANALYSIS AND EM ALERTS

MULTIMESSENGER SCIENCE



ORIGIN OF HEAVY ELEMENTS

Abbott+ ApJ Letters, 848, L12 (2017)



Element Origins

Element Origins

1 H																	2 He				
3 Li	4 Be															5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg															13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr				
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe				
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87 Fr	88 Ra																				
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Merging Neutron Stars
Dying Low Mass Stars

Exploding Massive Stars
Exploding White Dwarfs

Big Bang
Cosmic Ray Fission

3G network will help
identify thousands of
kilonova and trace the
origin of heavy elements

MOTIVATION FOR PRE-MERGER ALERTS

- Prompt radio emission

- short coherent radio pulse near the instant of merger

Usov & Katz 2000; Hansen & Lyutikov 2001; Pshirkov & Postnov 2010; Lai 2012; Lyutikov 2013; Totani 2013; Ravi & Lasky 2014; Metzger & Zivancev 2016; Wang et al. 2016; Lyutikov 2018; Wang et al. 2018

- Early UV/optical observations

- properties of shock-heated ejecta, jet formation,...

Metzger et al 2017 (arXiv:1710.05931)

- X-ray signatures

- prior to merger from NS-NS magnetosphere interaction, crust breaking

- immediately after merger, extended emission or X-ray plateaus

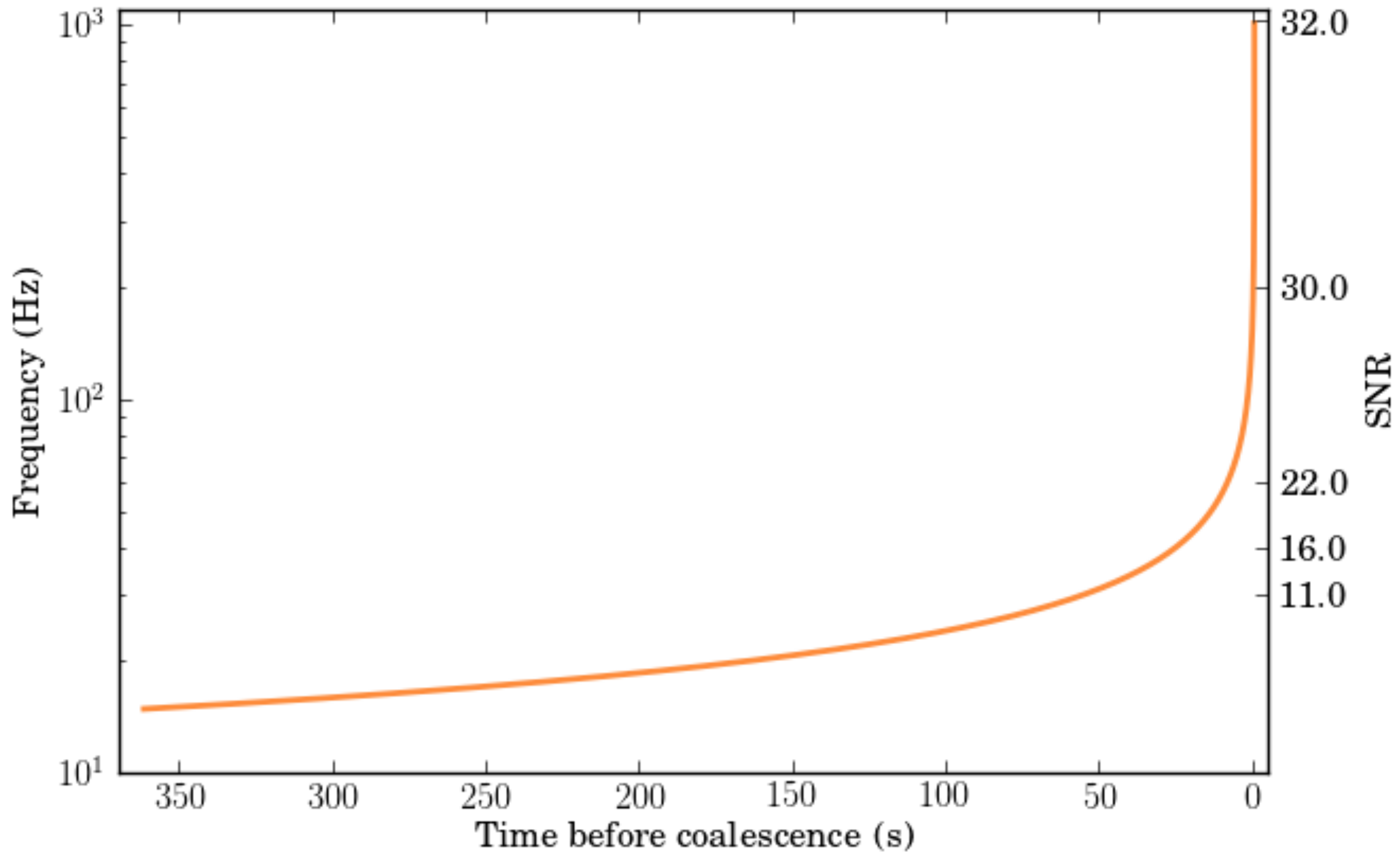
- in case of a long-lived post-merger NS, there may be X-ray/UV emissions)

Cioffi & Siegel 2015; Metzger & Piro 2014; Siegel & Cioffi 2015

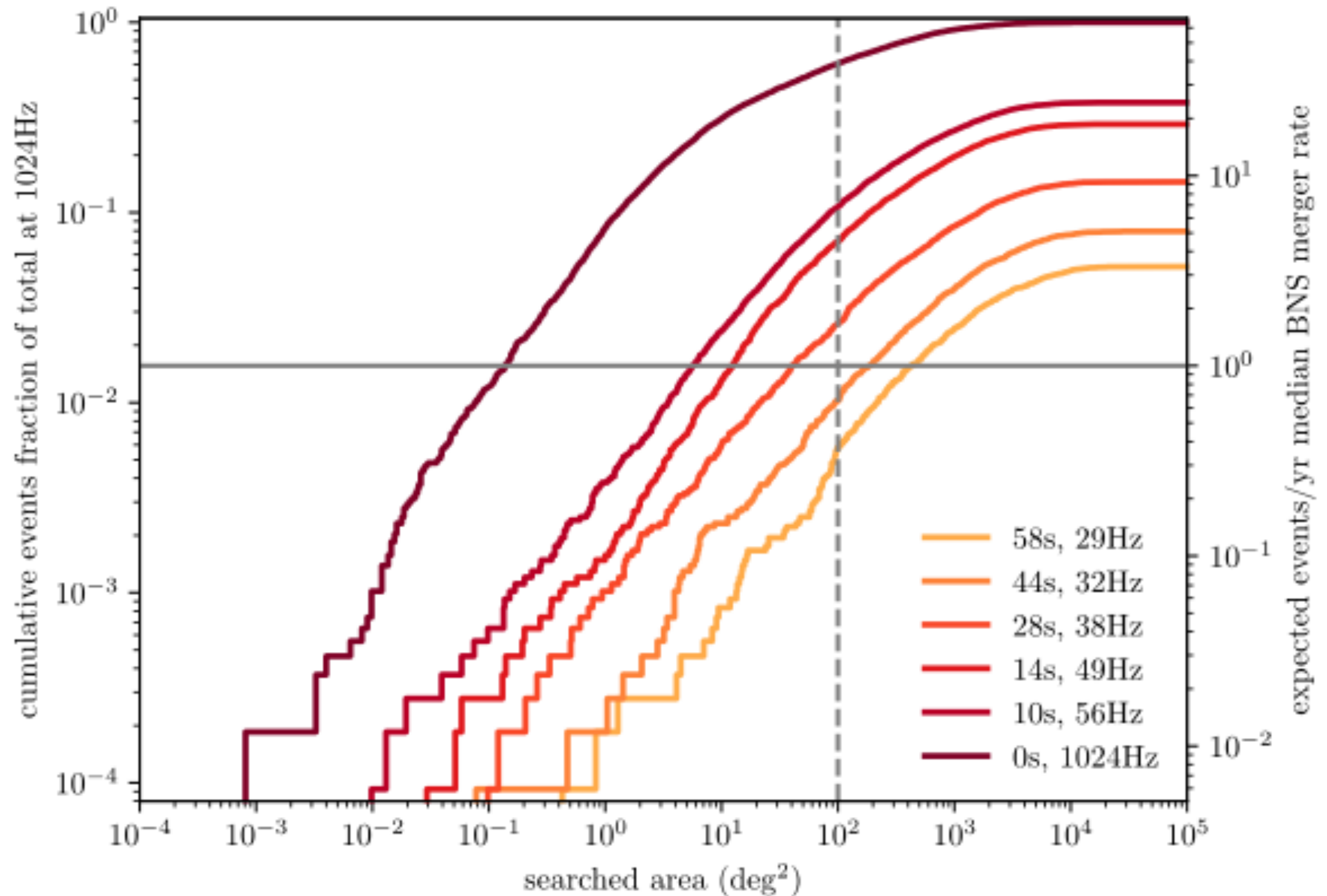
- GRBs

- for high total mass systems - delay $O(\text{ms})$ - $O(10 \text{ ms})$

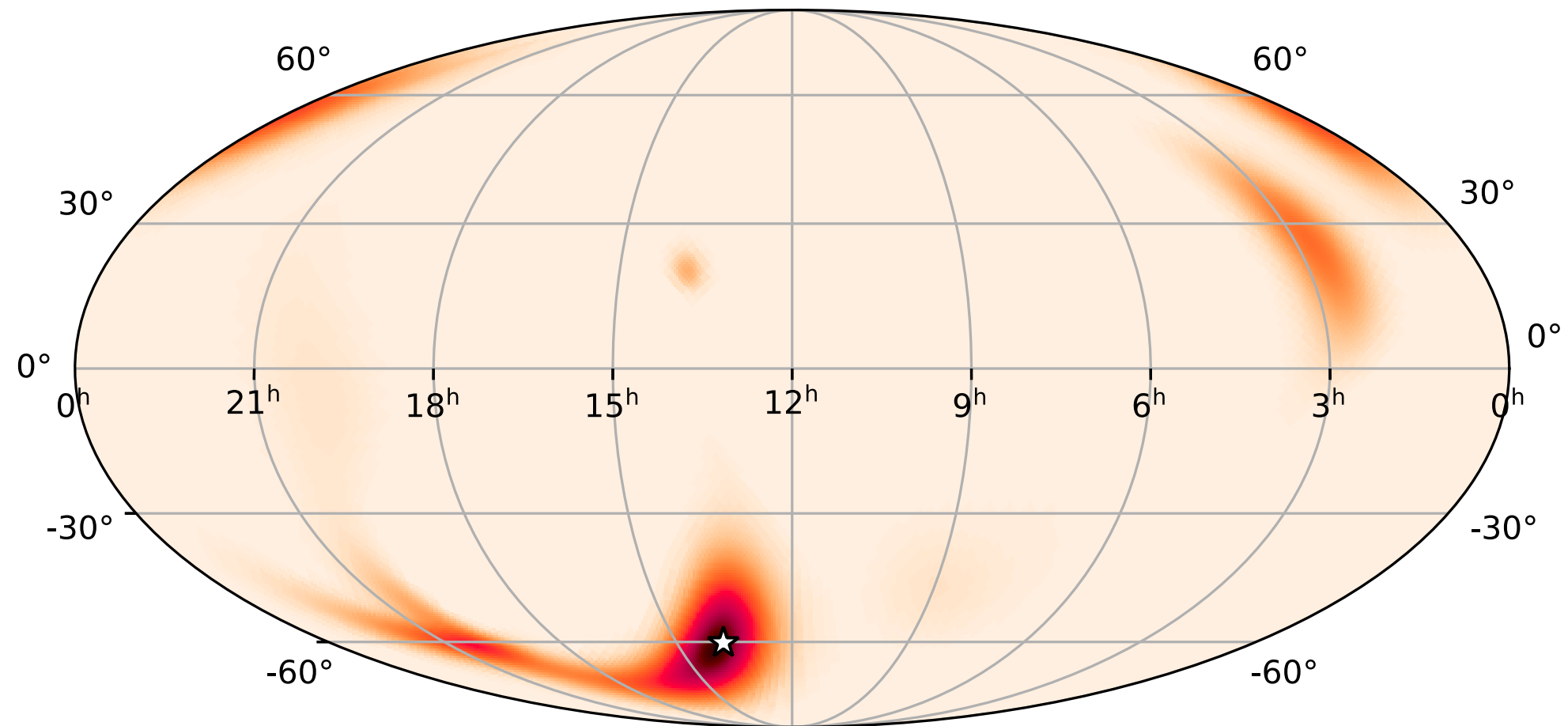
EARLY WARNING ALERTS



NUMBER OF EVENTS AND SKY LOCALIZATION

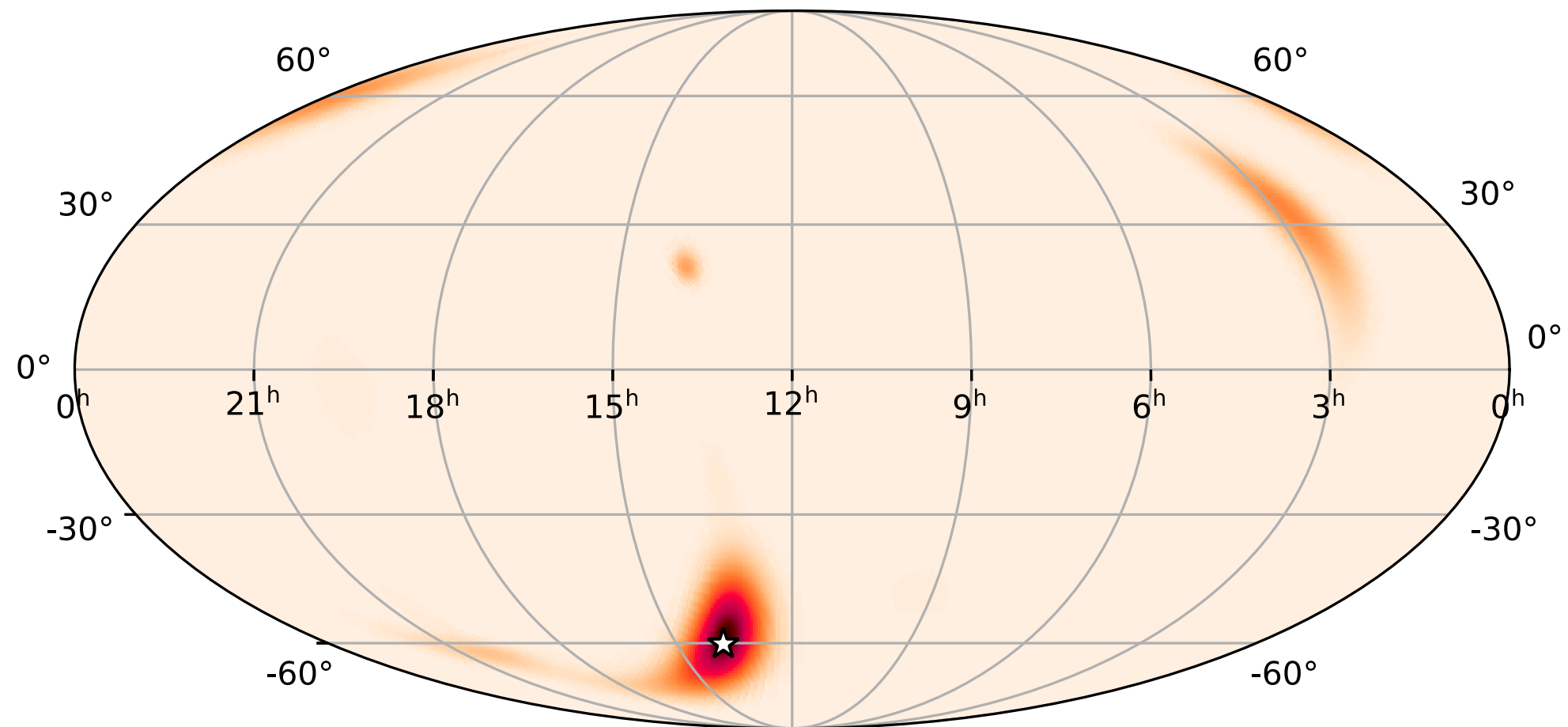


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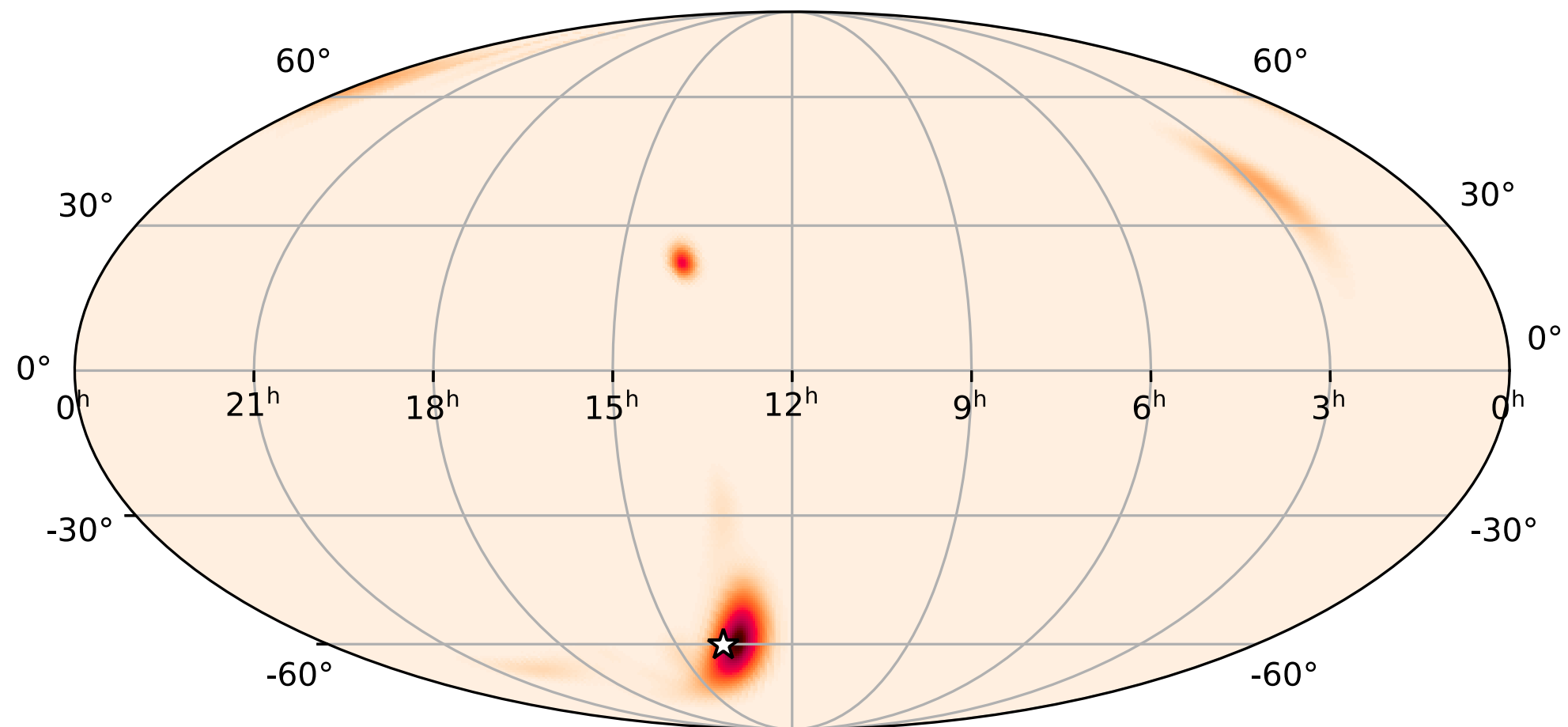
Sky maps created using BAYESTAR

Example sky map 32 Hz



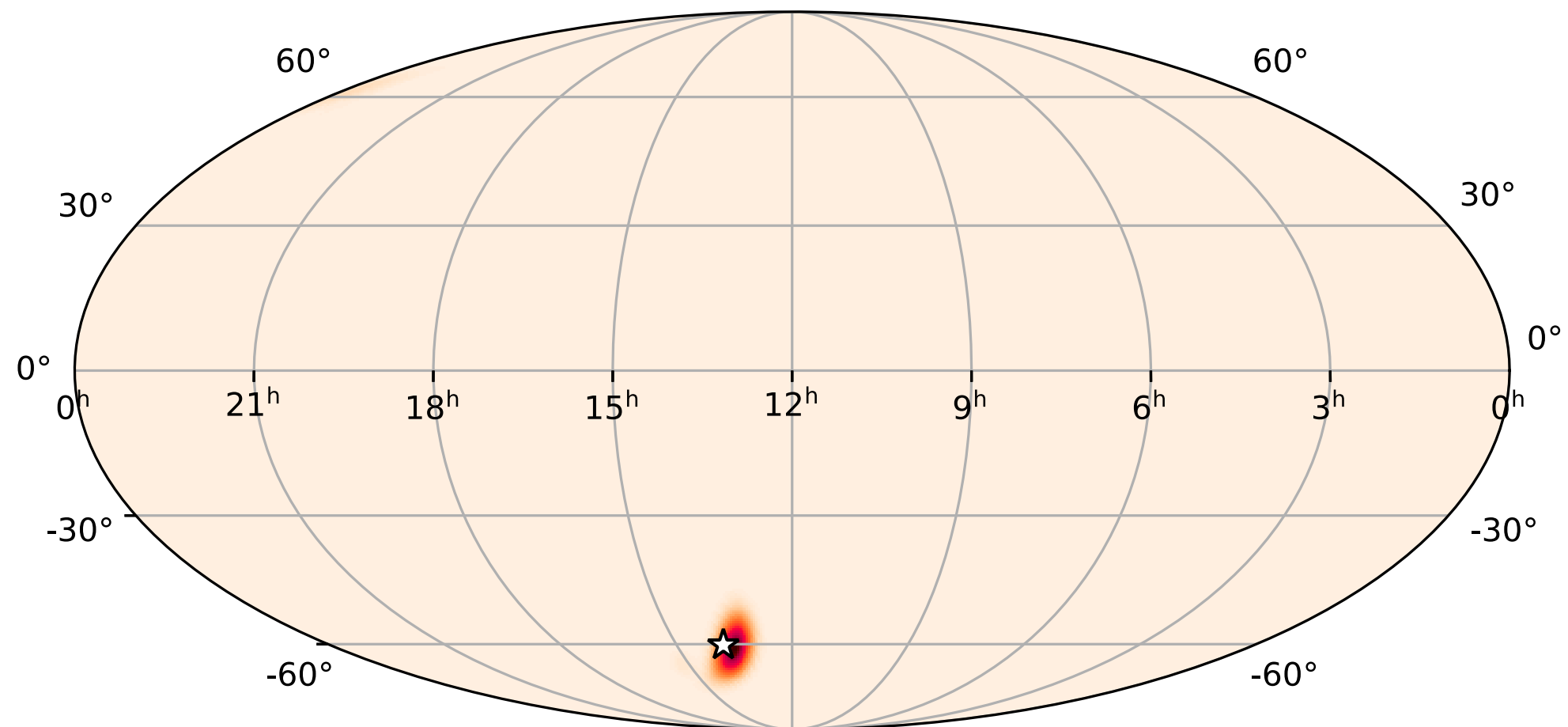
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Example sky map 38 Hz



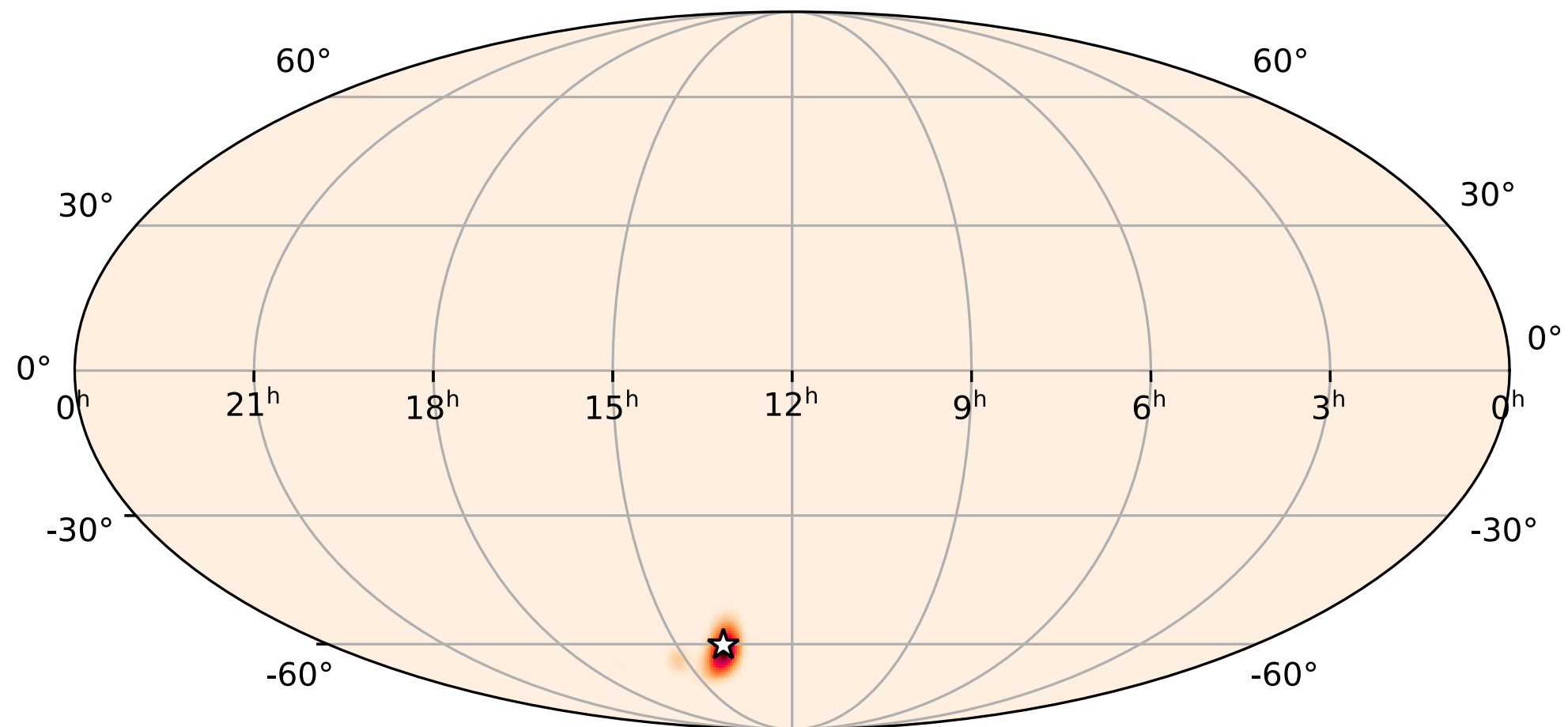
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Example sky map 49 Hz



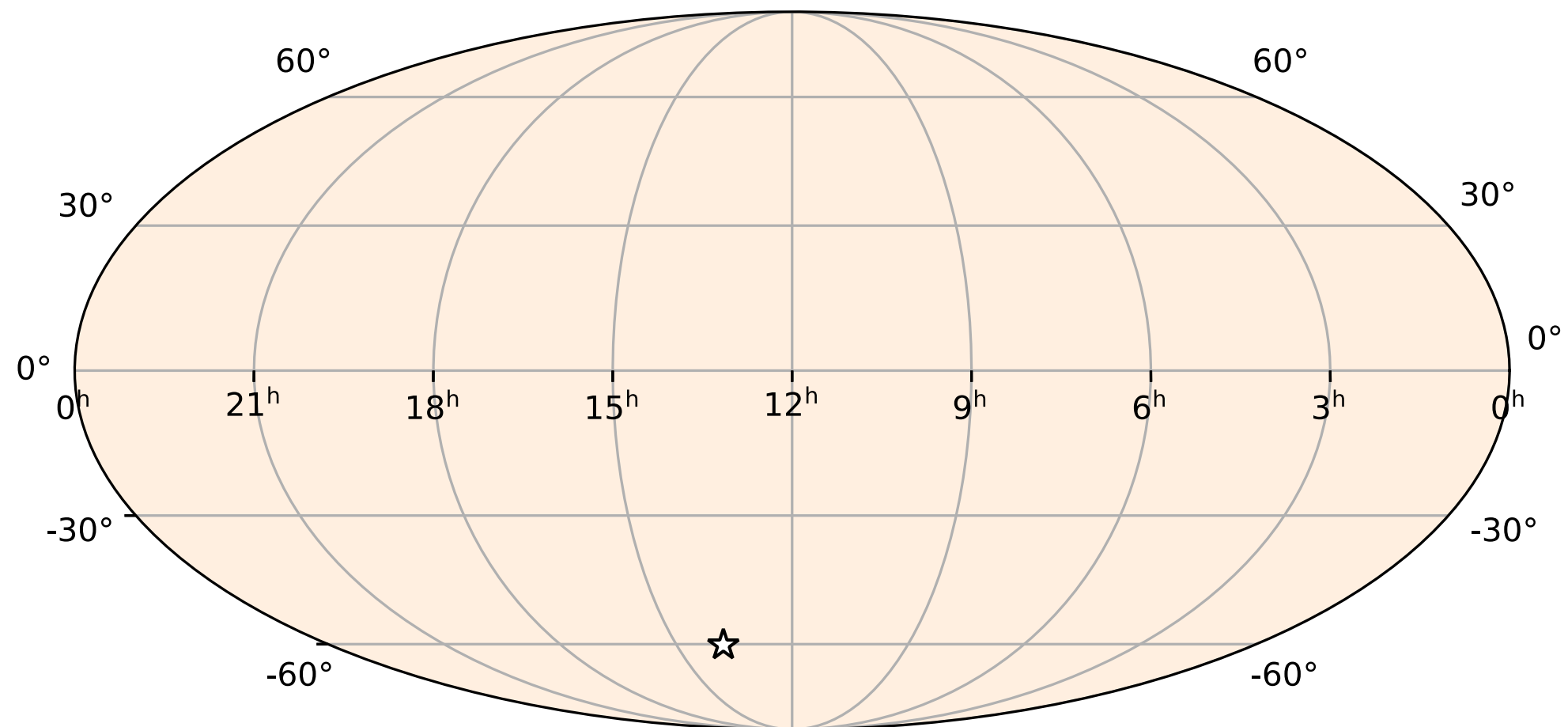
Sky maps created using BAYESTAR

Example sky map 56 Hz



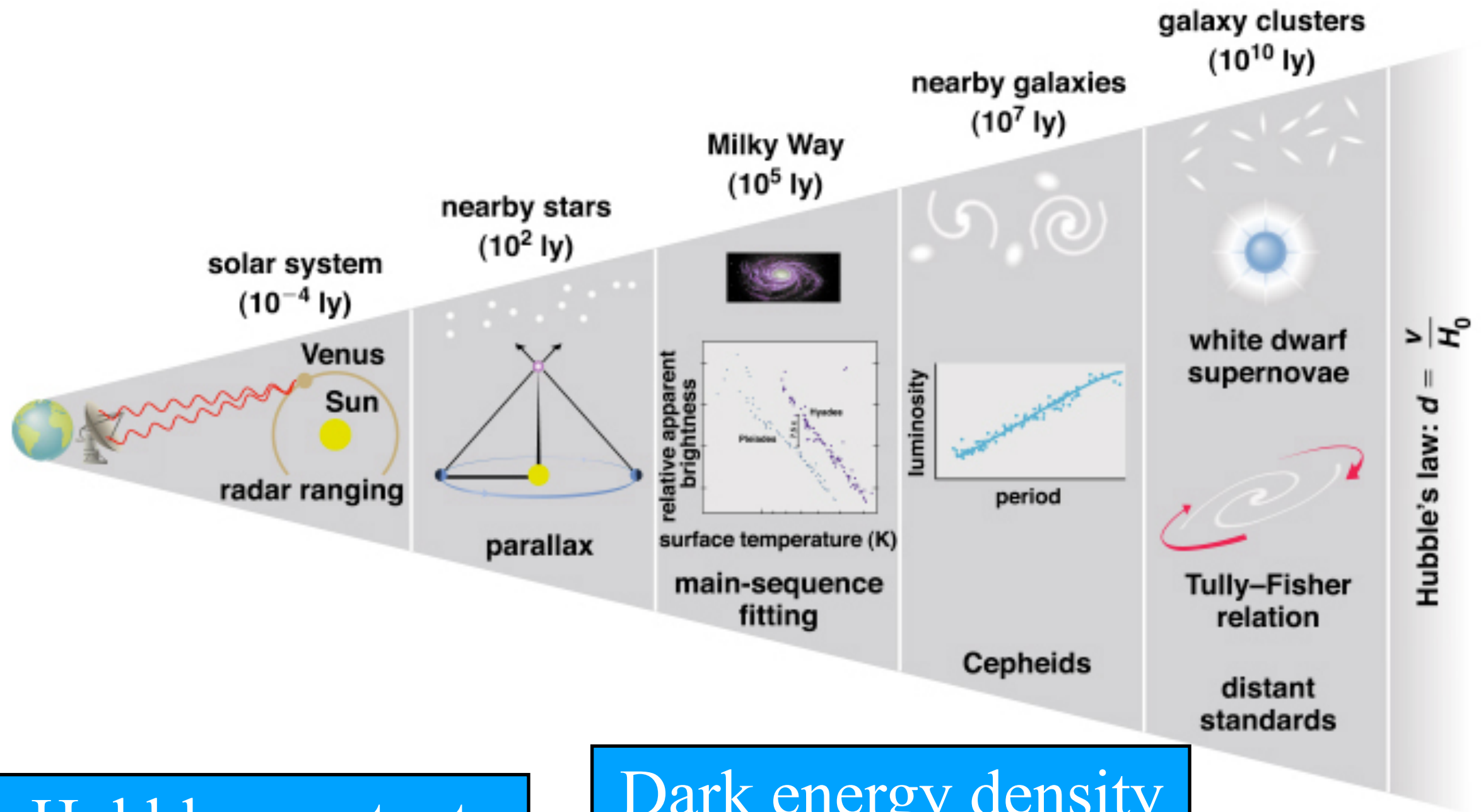
Sky maps created using BAYESTAR

Example sky map 1024 Hz



Sky maps created using BAYESTAR

Cosmic distance ladder



Hubble constant

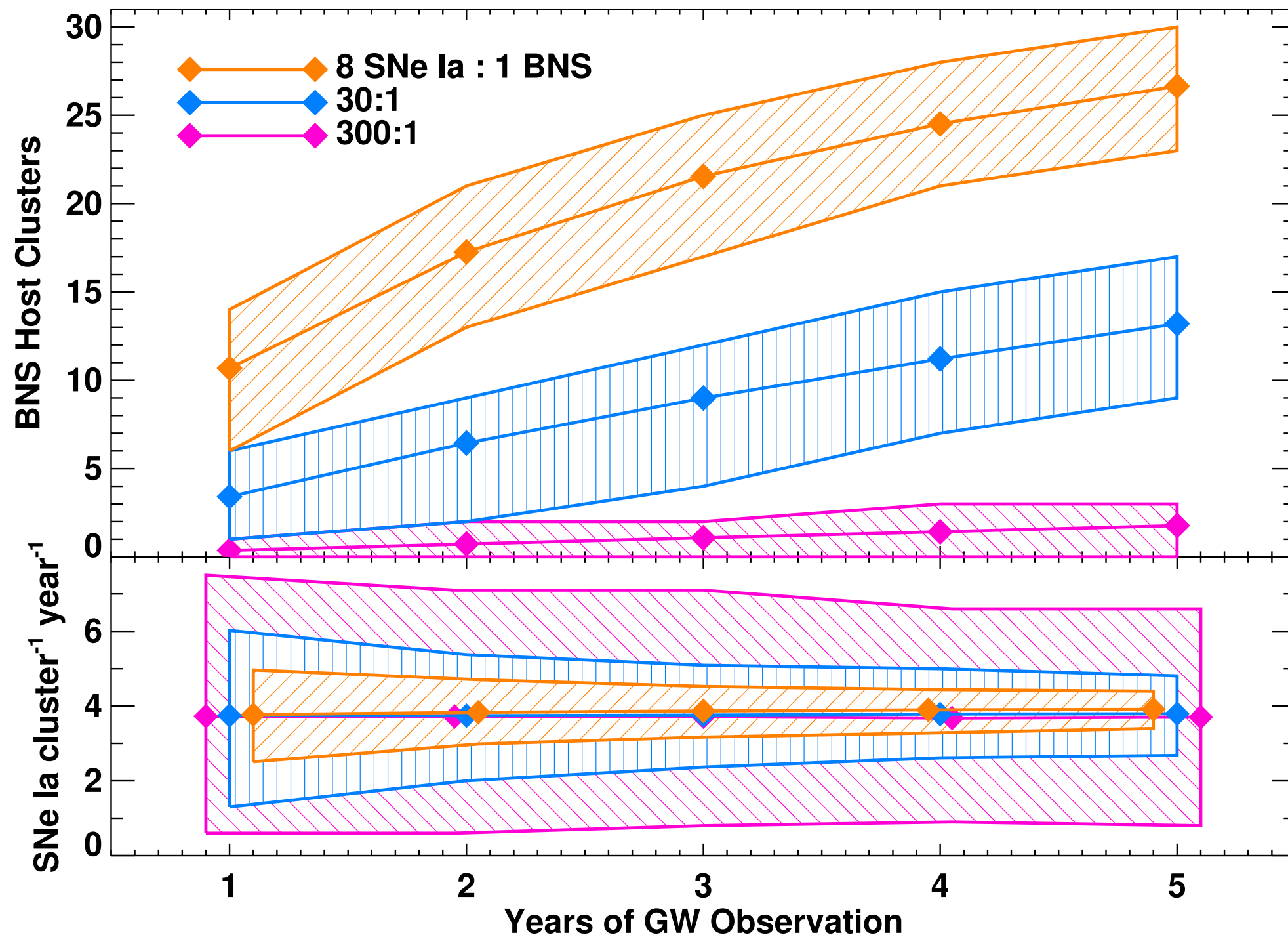
Dark energy density

Dark matter density

Dark energy
equation of state

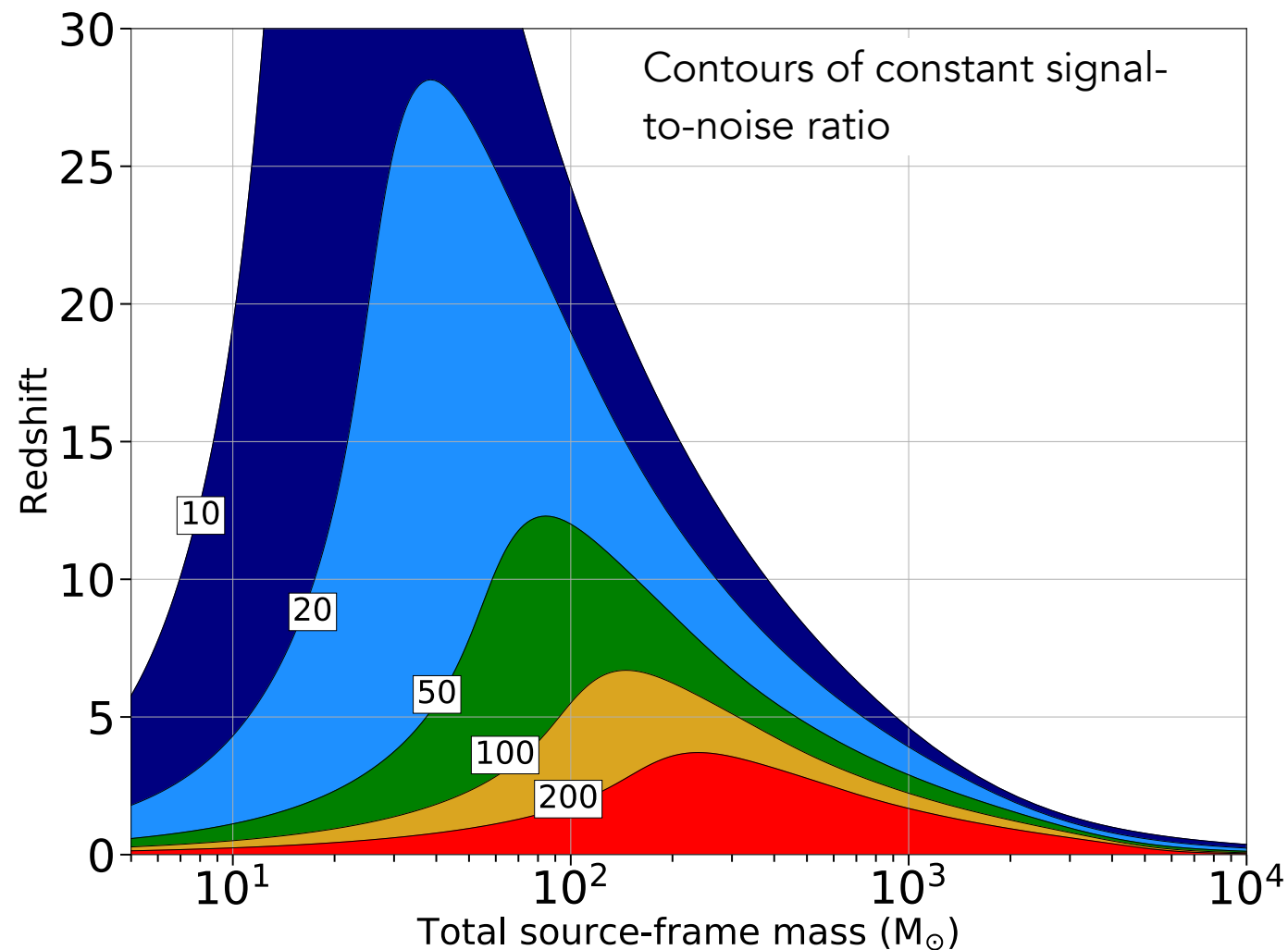
DIRECT CALIBRATION OF CORE COLLAPSE SUPERNOVA IN CLUSTERS

Gupta+, 2019

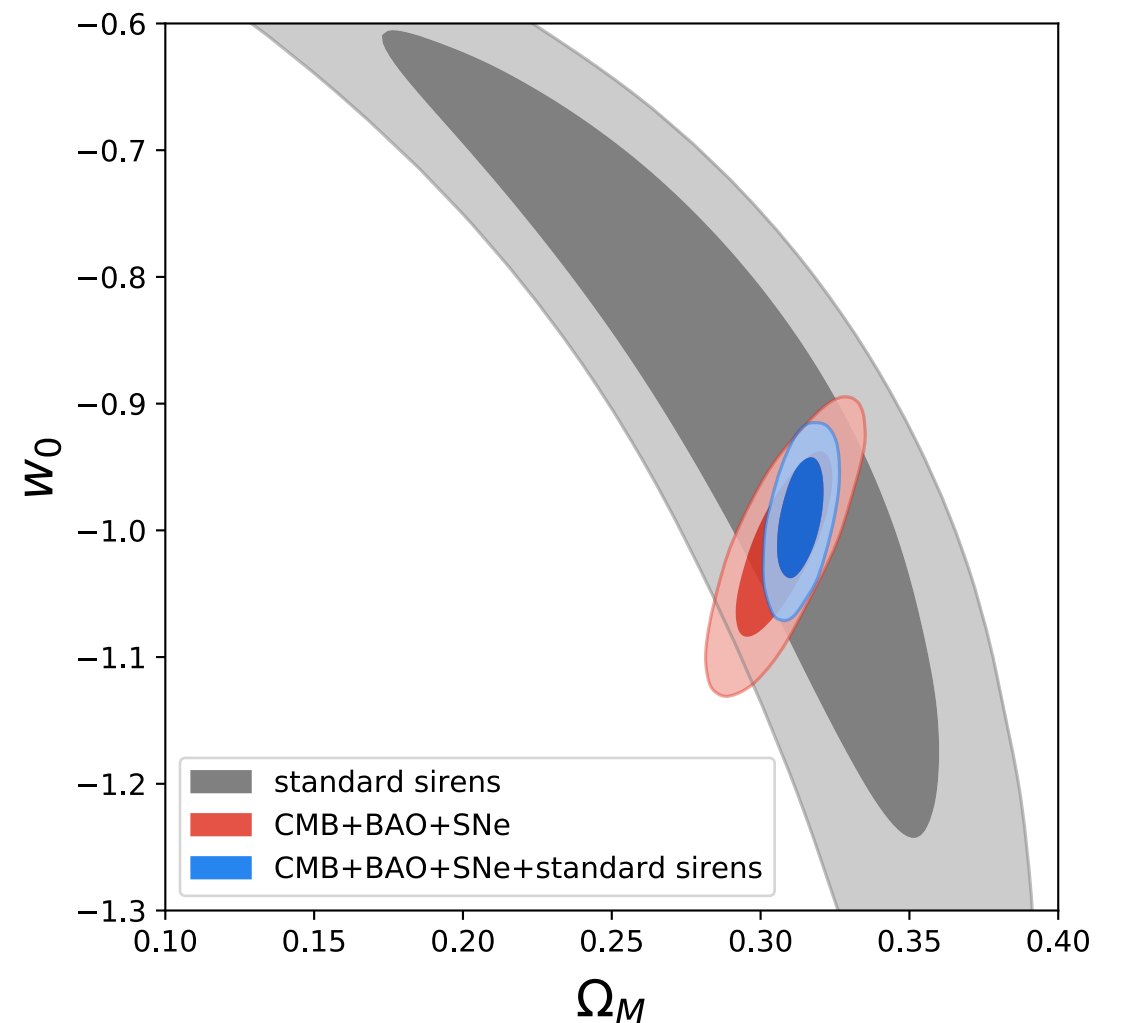


3G NETWORK WILL DETECT MILLIONS OF MERGERS

Credit: Alberto Mangiagli

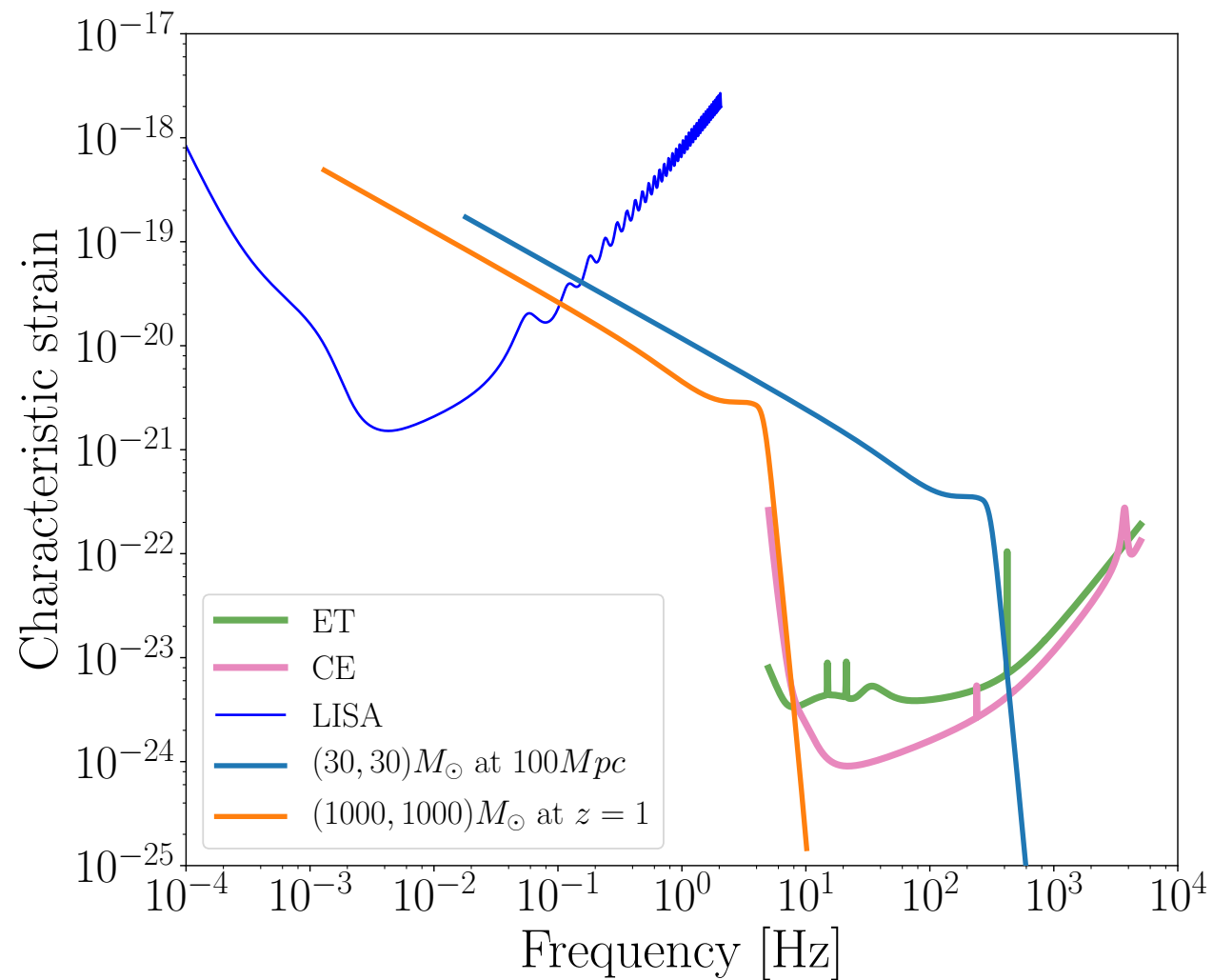


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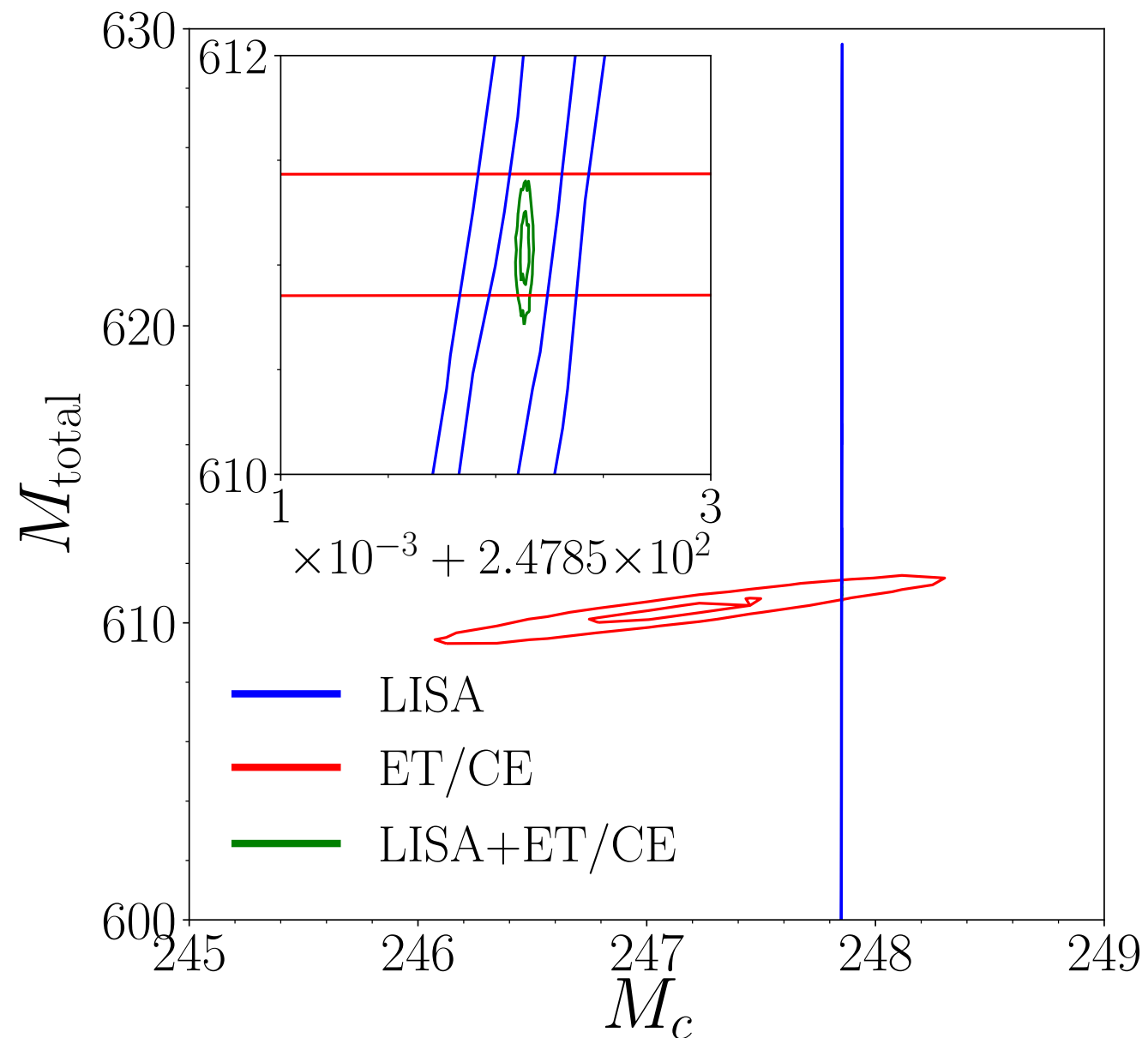
3G network will calibrate nearby supernovae, determine dark energy equation of state and its variation with redshift

MULTIBAND - LISA AND 3G

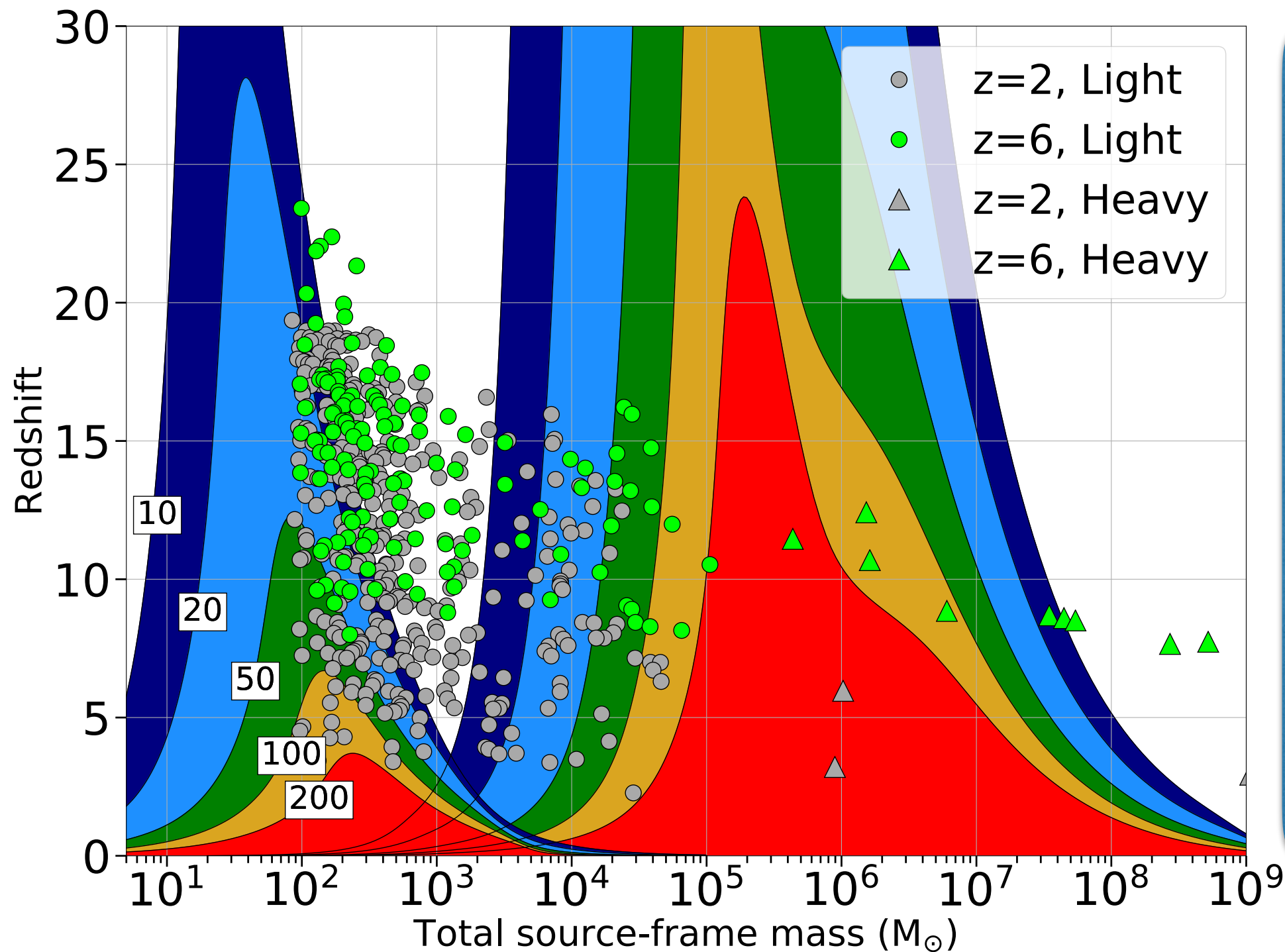


Multi-band observations with LISA will help 3G detectors to improve characterization of sources and tests of GR by several orders of magnitude

Cutler+ arXiv:1903.04069



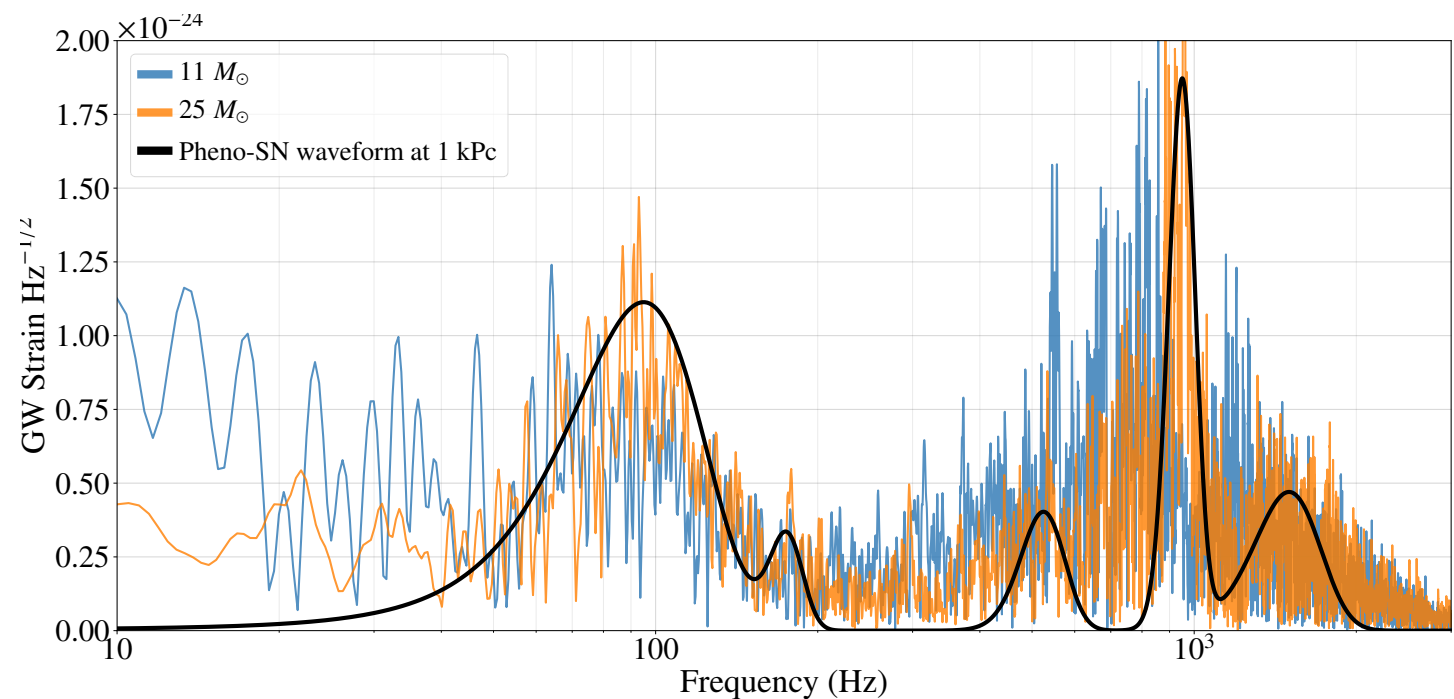
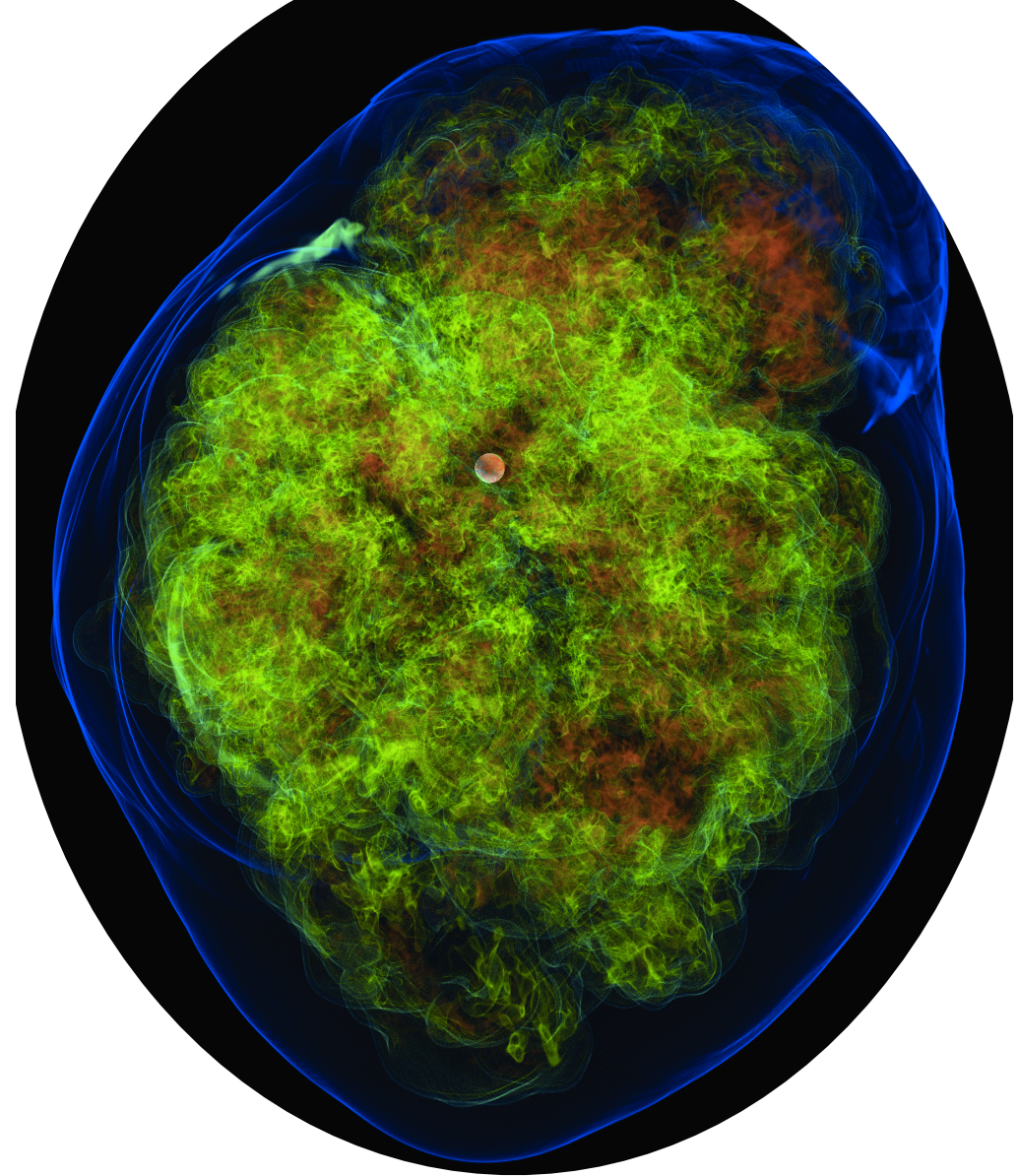
ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF SEED BLACK HOLES



3G + LISA, will
characterize
every binary
black hole
merger in the
universe, and
explore
demographics of
seed black holes
and their growth

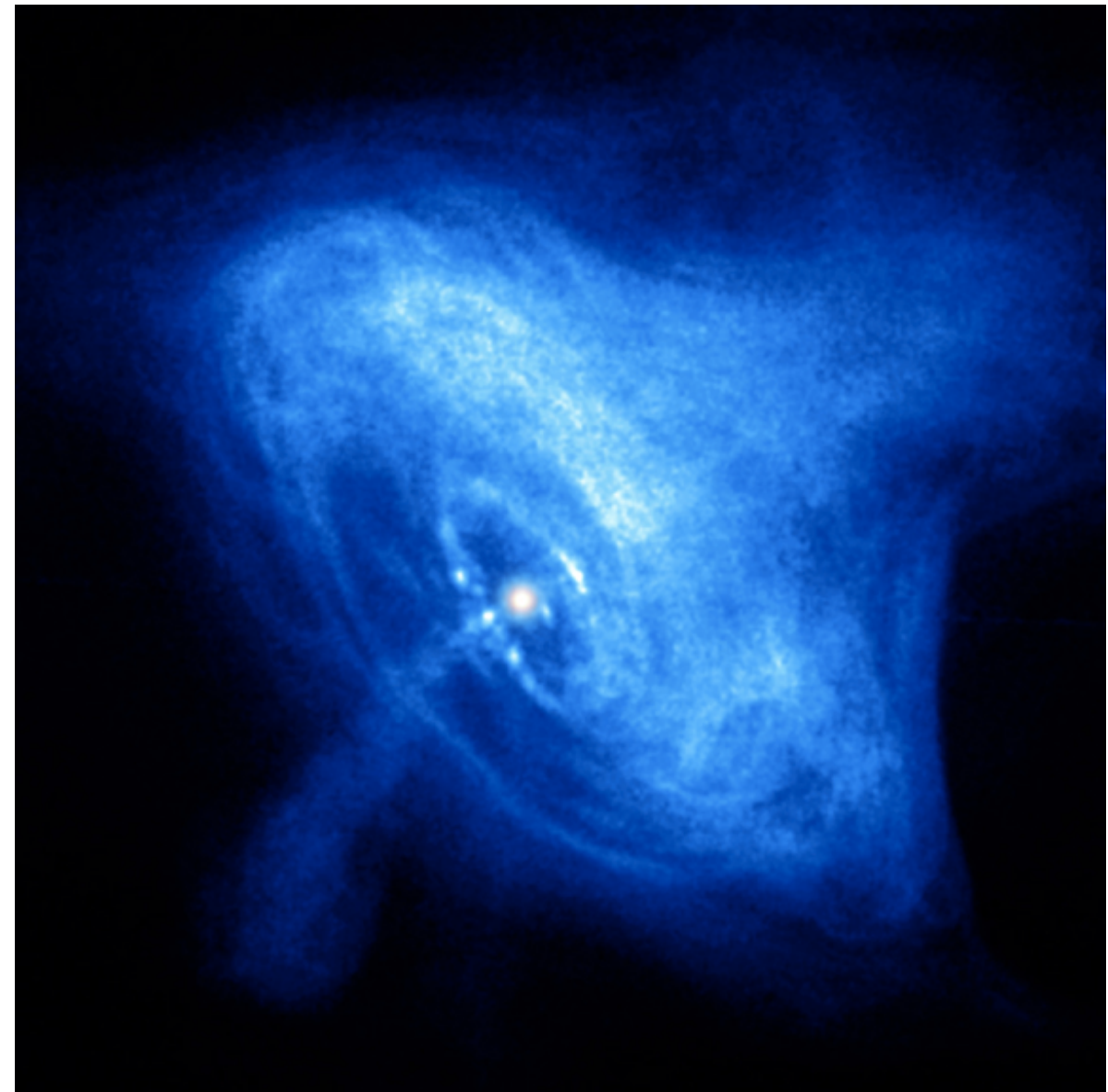
SUPERNOVAE

- signature of physics of supernova
 - progenitor mass
 - proto-NS core oscillation modes
 - core rotation rate
 - mass accretion rate from shock
 - geometry of collapse
- NS equation of state
 - spectrum of GW signal
 - following the phase evolution
- fate of collapse
 - neutron star vs black hole formation
- **3G sensitive to CCSN in the Milky Way, rates 1-2 per century**



CONTINUOUS WAVES, PULSAR GLITCHES, MAGNETAR FLARES, ...

- continuous wave sources
 - EOS, elasticity (mountains) of phases; deformations and precession
 - microphysics input: transport in cold matter (shear, bulk viscosities), neutrino cooling
 - GR modeling of oscillations, stability and dependence on EoS
 - effect of magnetic fields, spin-evolution, magnetically induced deformations
 - binary systems: dynamics, X-rays, spin-evolution, QPOs



NEUTRON STAR QUAKES

- transients
 - EOS of cold matter, superfluidity for glitches and relaxations, hot-matter in core-collapse
 - microphysics of neutrino interactions in core-collapse, mutual friction in superfluids
 - modelling magnetar oscillations and bursts
 - modeling pulsar glitches, precession, elasticity
- beyond standard model physics GR
 - effects of dark matter particles
 - testing GR with observations of GW
 - modeling phenomena in theories beyond GR

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW DISCOVERIES

- gravitational window is a completely different observational tool compared to em window
- experience tells us that each observational window had led to discoveries never imagined before
 - x-ray, radio, infra-red, gamma-ray, cosmic rays, ...
- gravitational wave detectors, especially at good sensitivities, should be expected to make new discoveries
- could lead to new physics that help us understand missing links in fundamental physics and astrophysics

CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONS

- origin and evolution of compact binary mergers?
 - can primordial black holes account for LIGO-Virgo black holes?
- can stellar evolution produce black holes in the mass gap?
 - low- and high-mass gaps
- why are effective spins close to zero?
 - we have greater sensitivity to higher spins
- are any of our events lensed?
- what are the different components in kilonova?
- what is the origin and evolution of supermassive black holes?
- are there any systematics in the luminosities of type Ia SNe?
- how large are NS ellipticities?