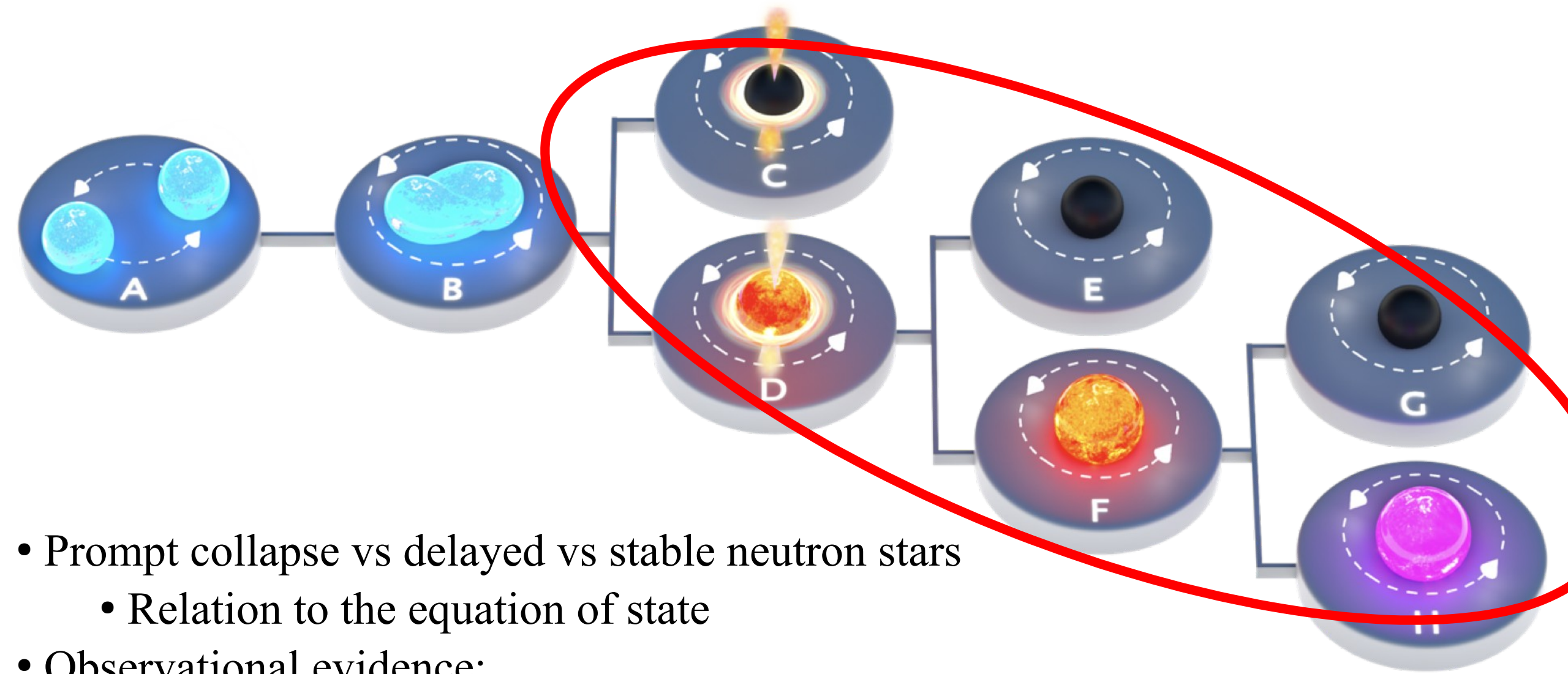


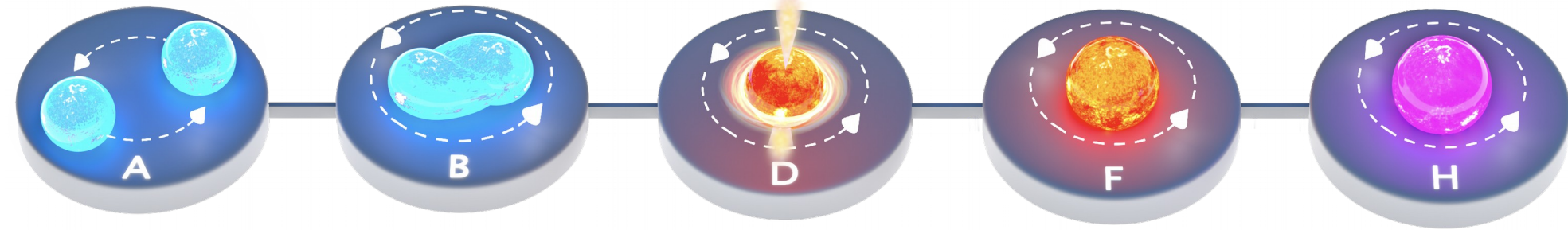
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The Equation of State from Neutron Star Post-Merger Remnants

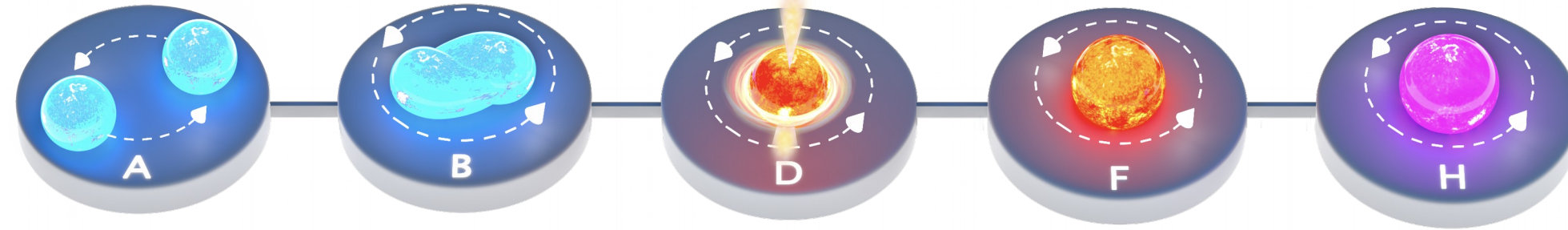


- Prompt collapse vs delayed vs stable neutron stars
 - Relation to the equation of state
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 - Gravitational waves – current and future observatories

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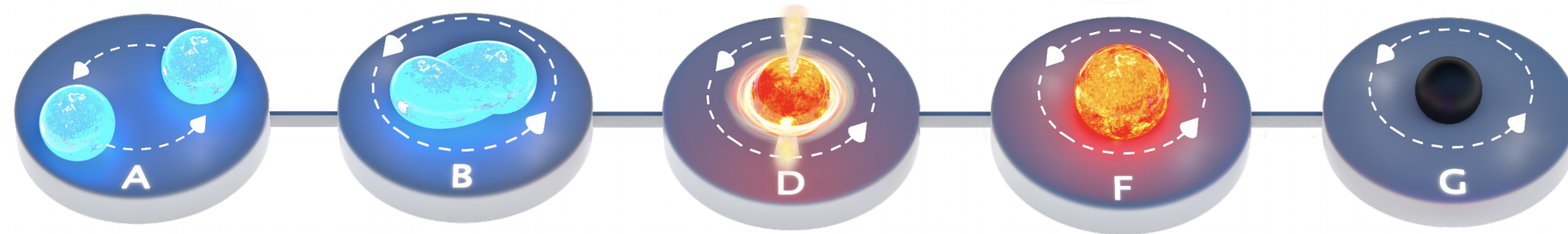


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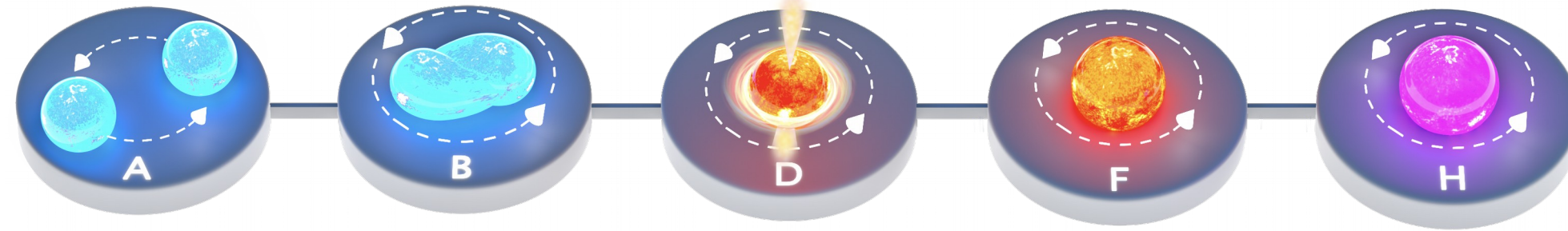


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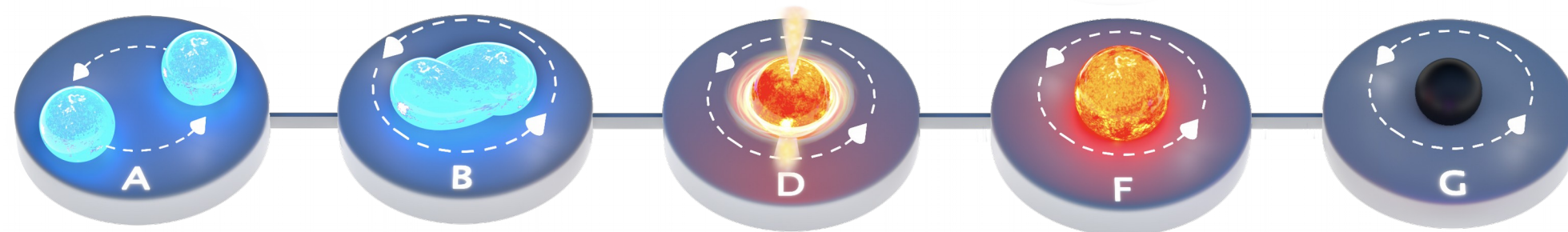


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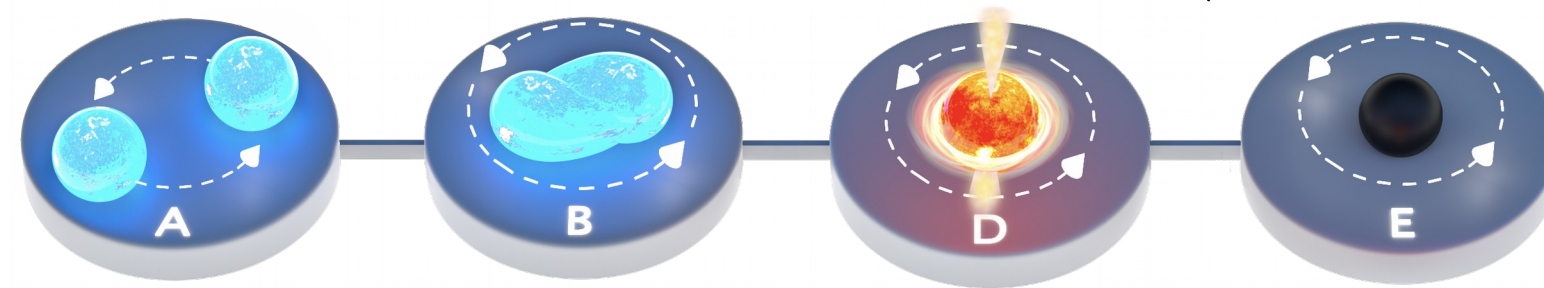
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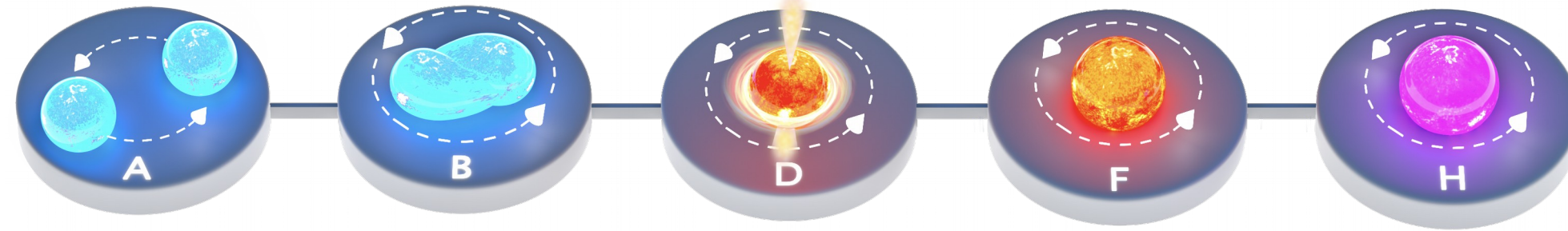


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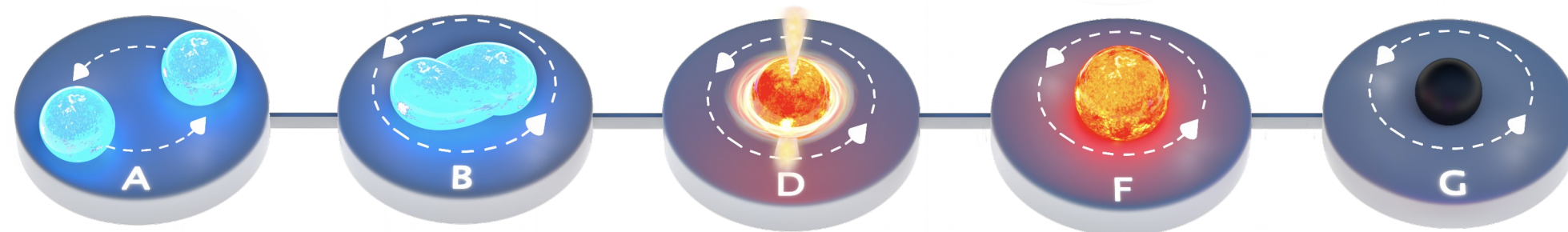


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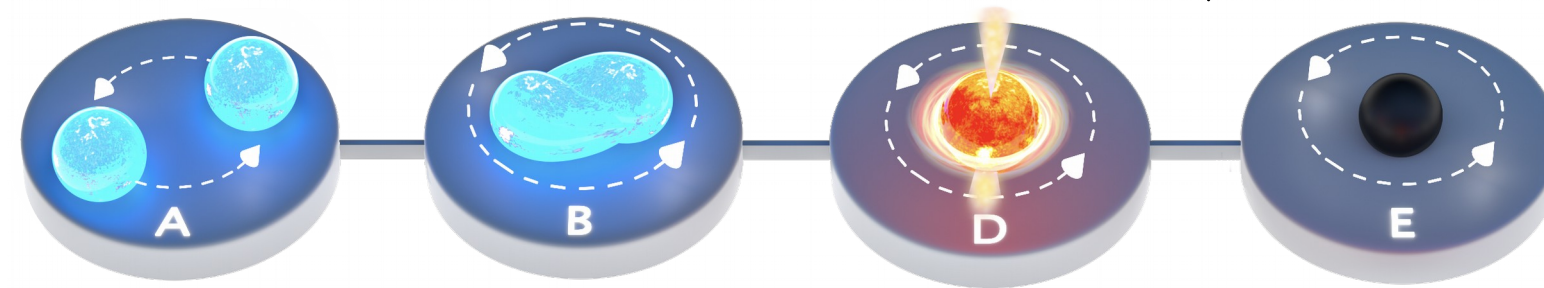
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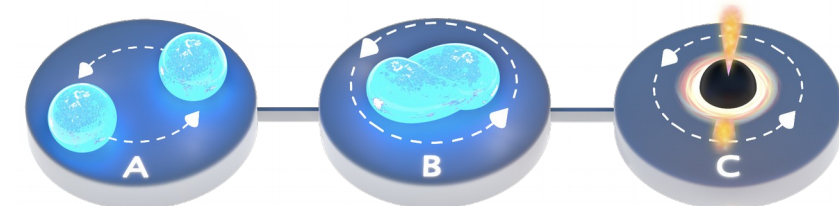


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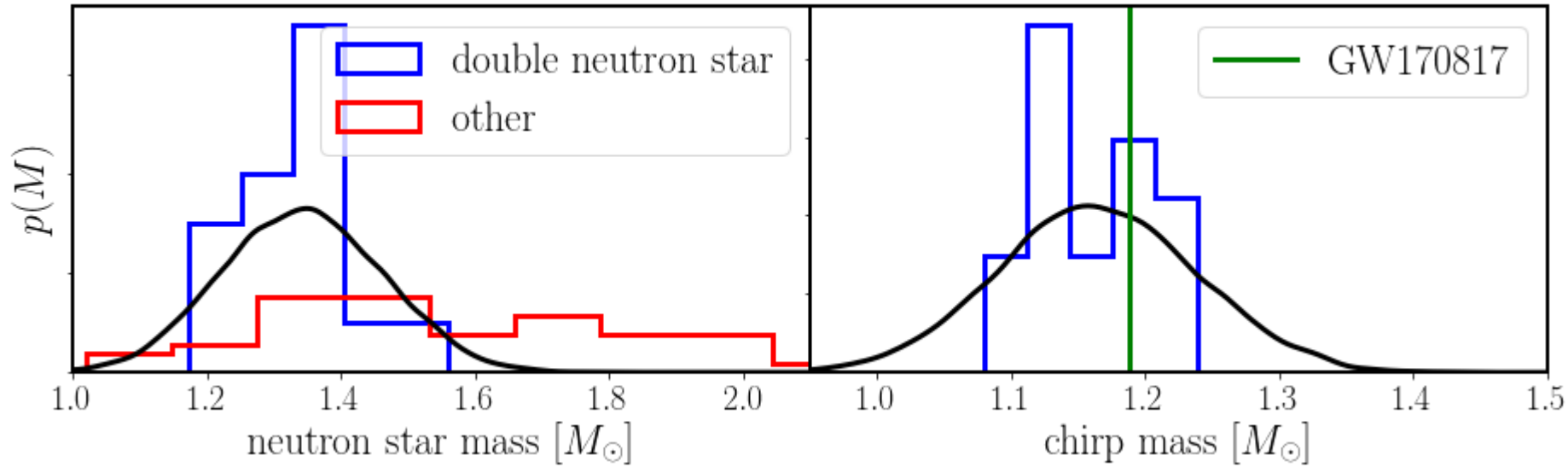
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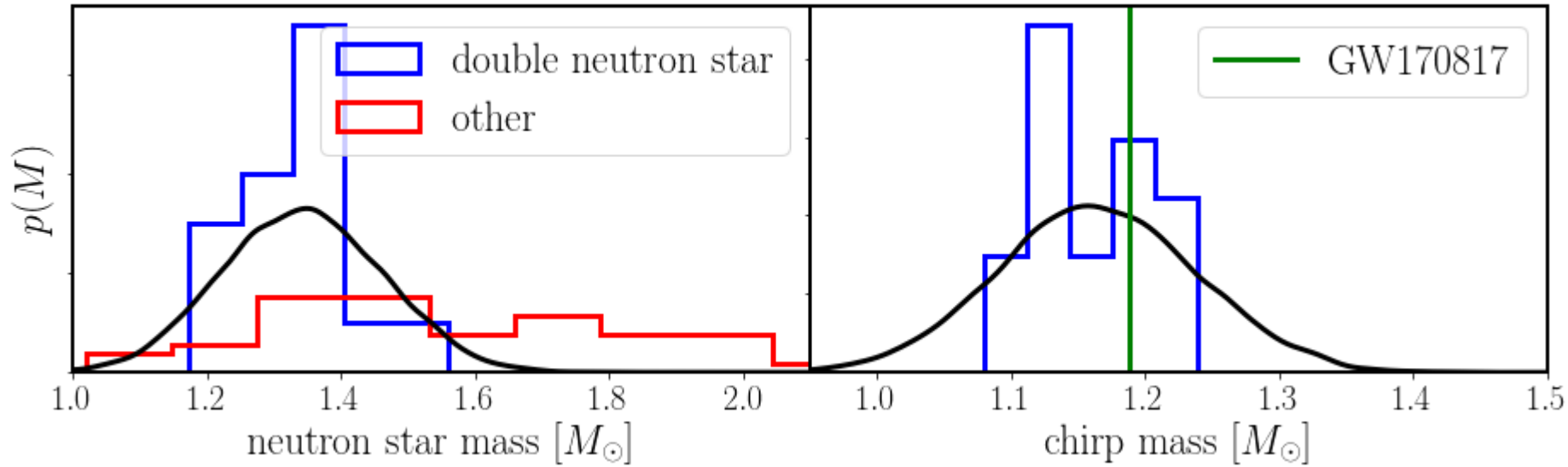


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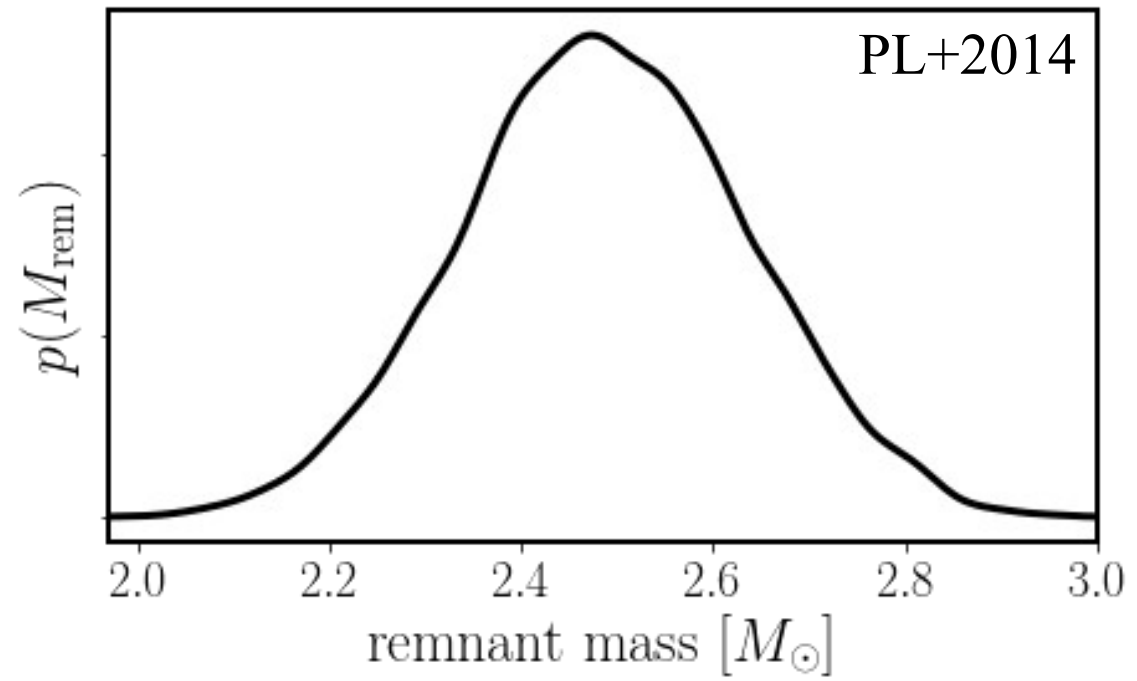
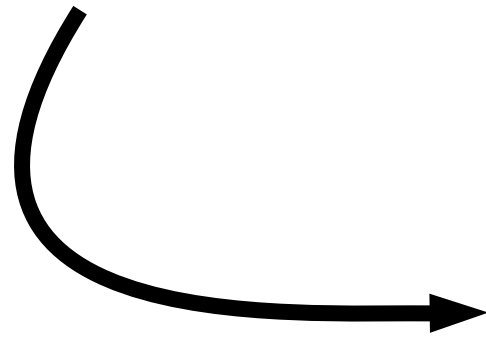


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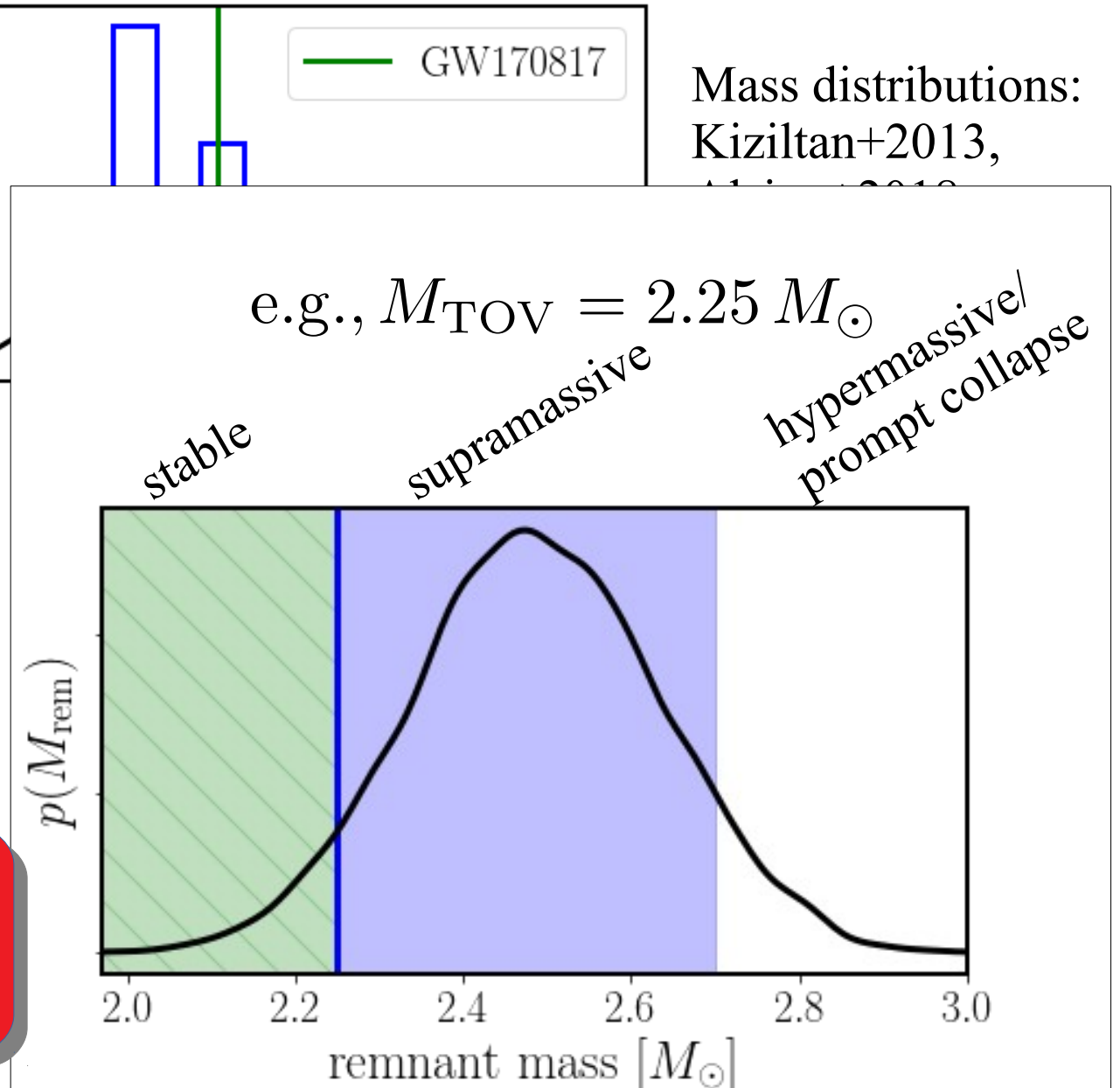
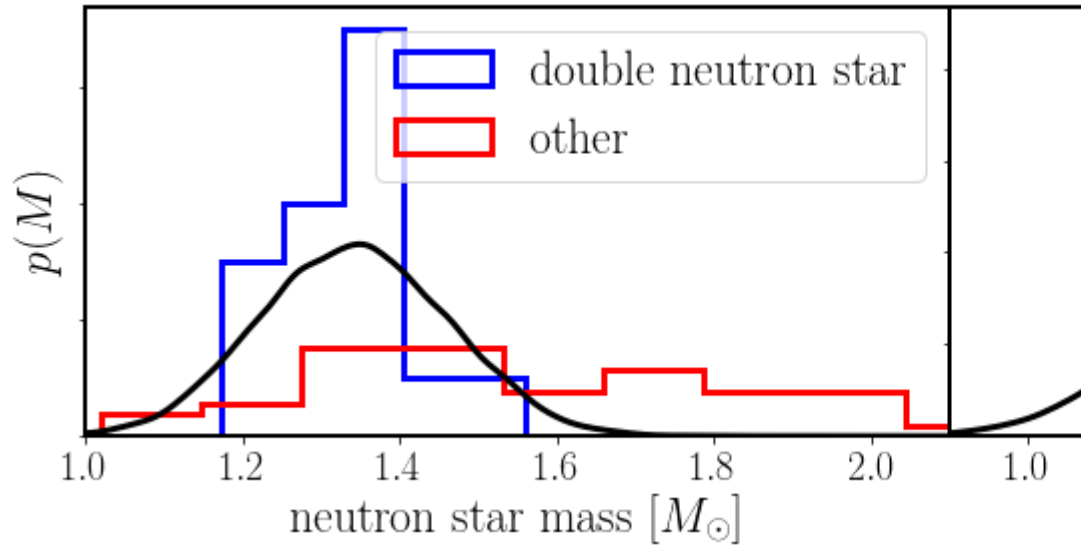
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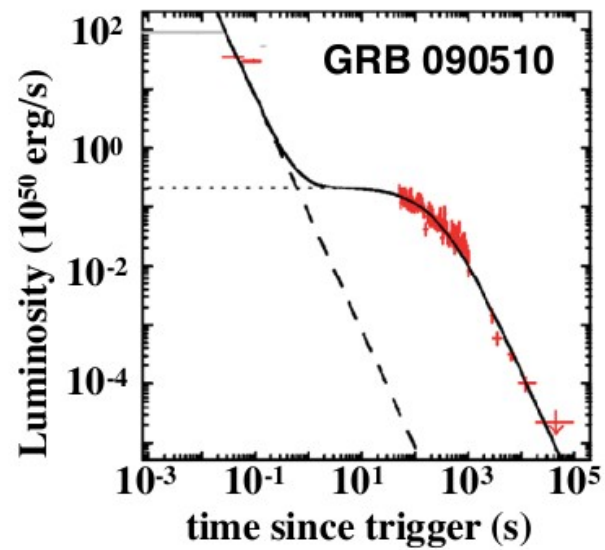
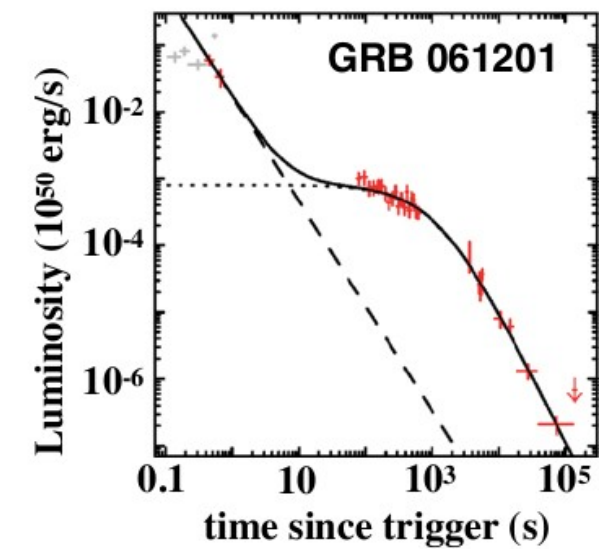
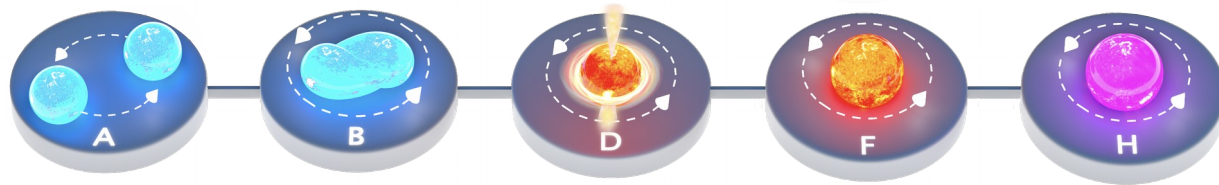
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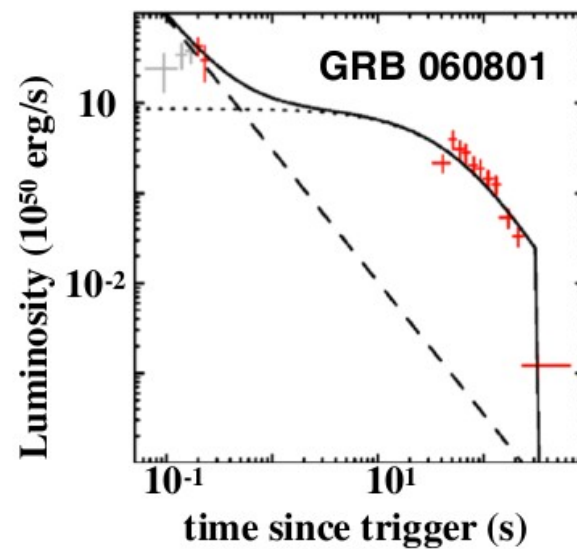
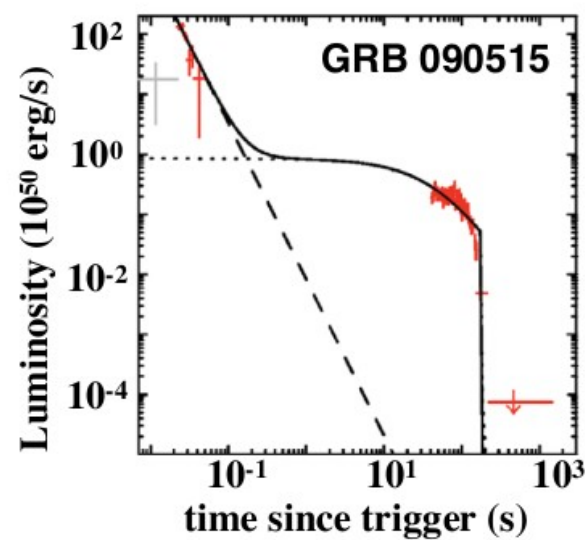
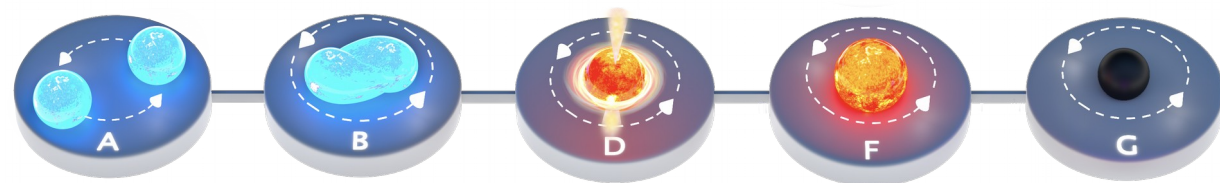
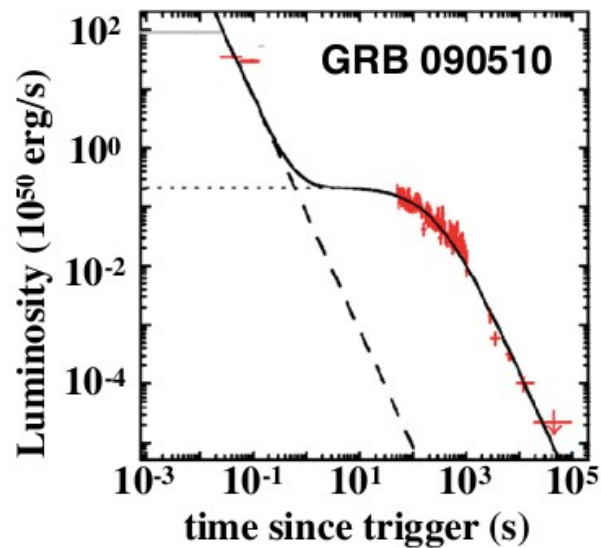
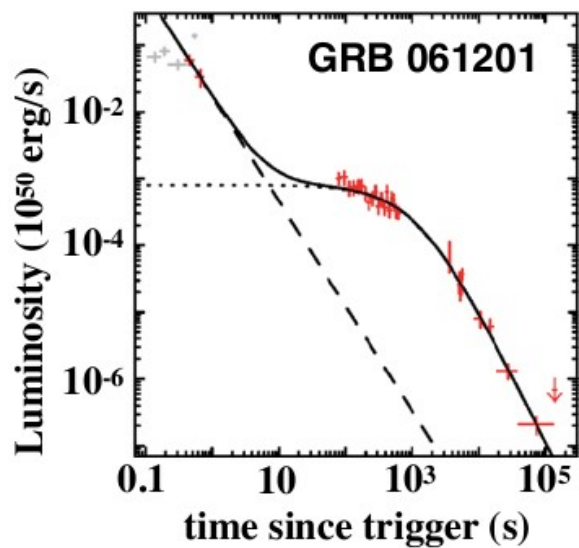
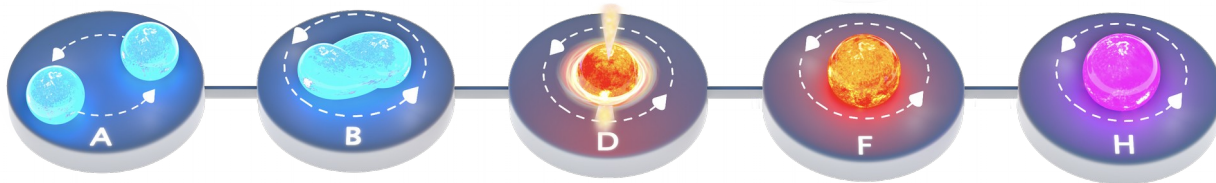
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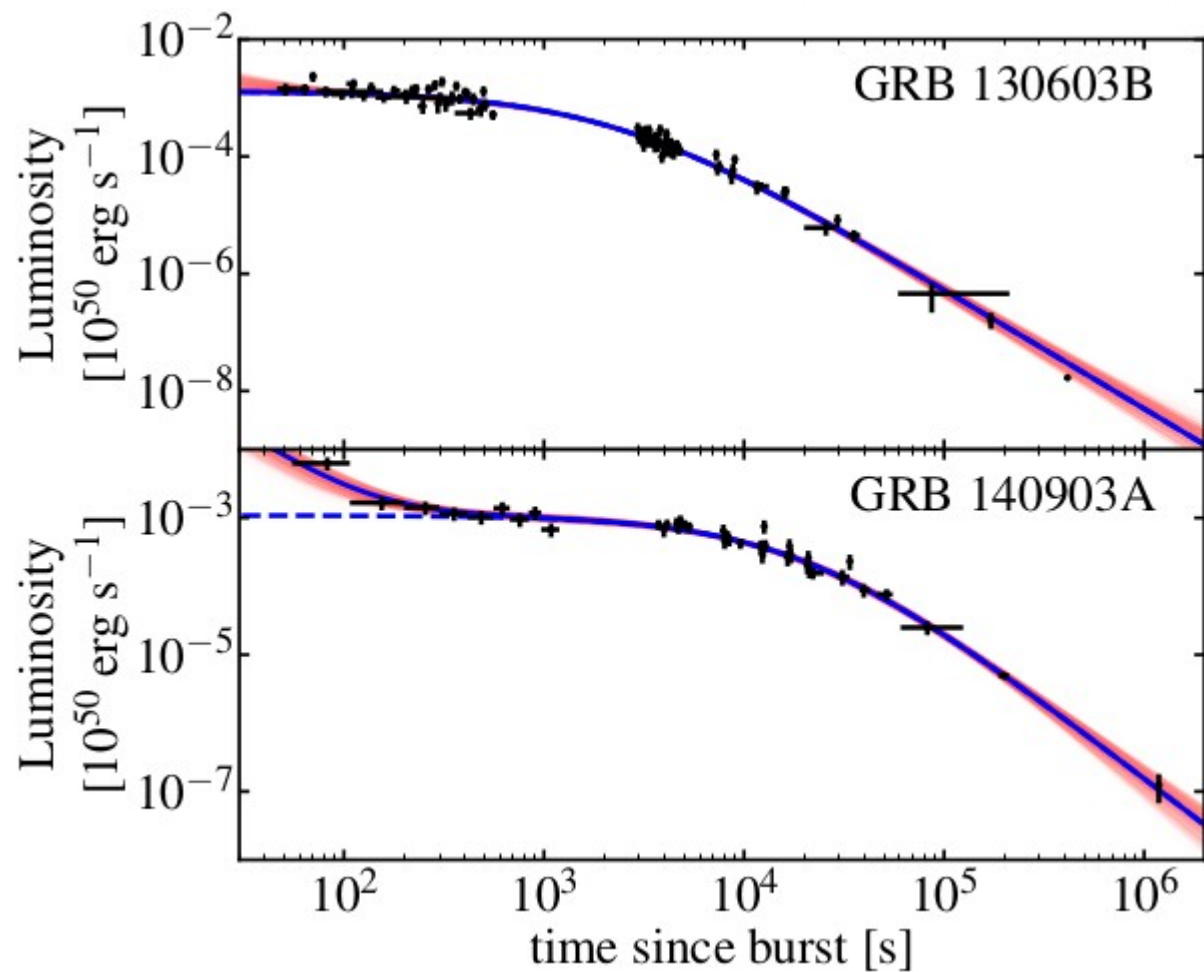
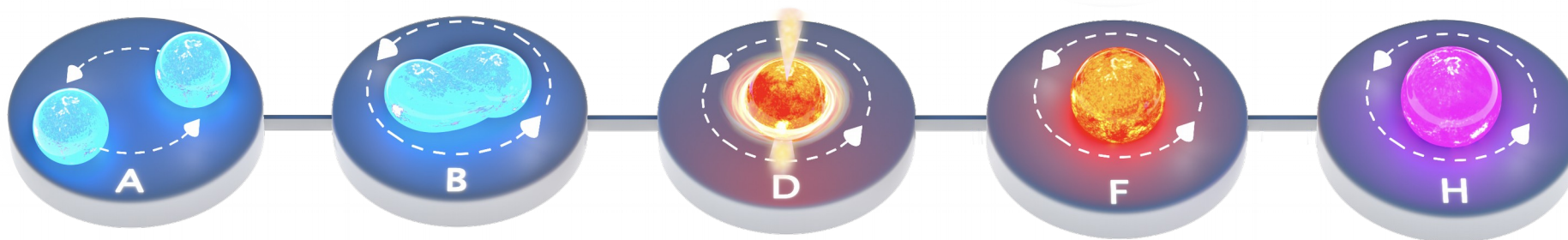
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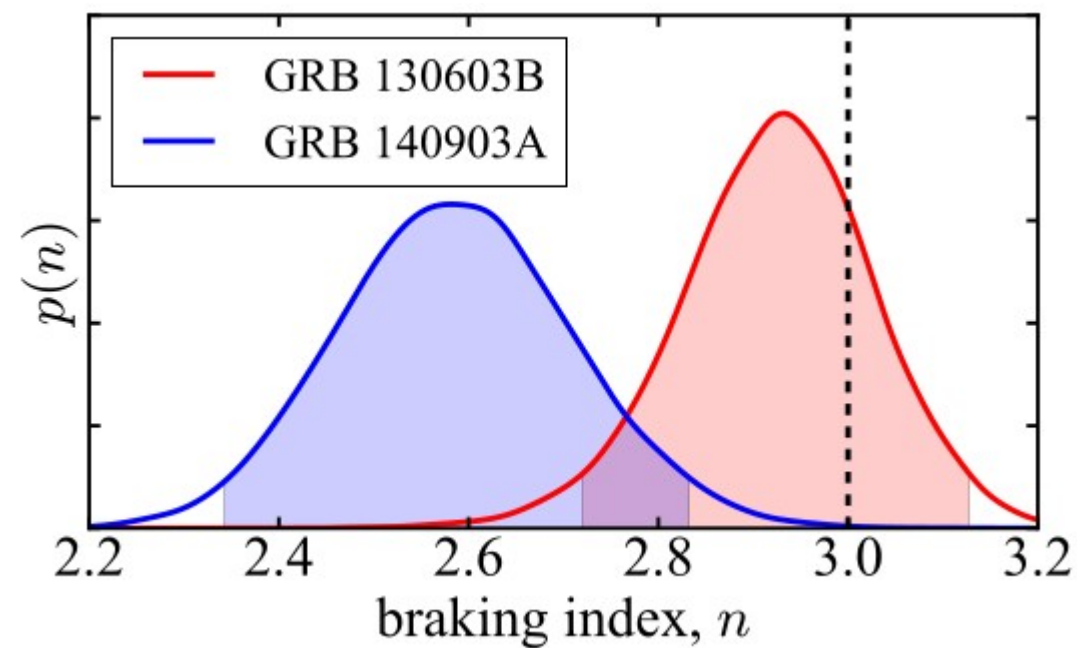
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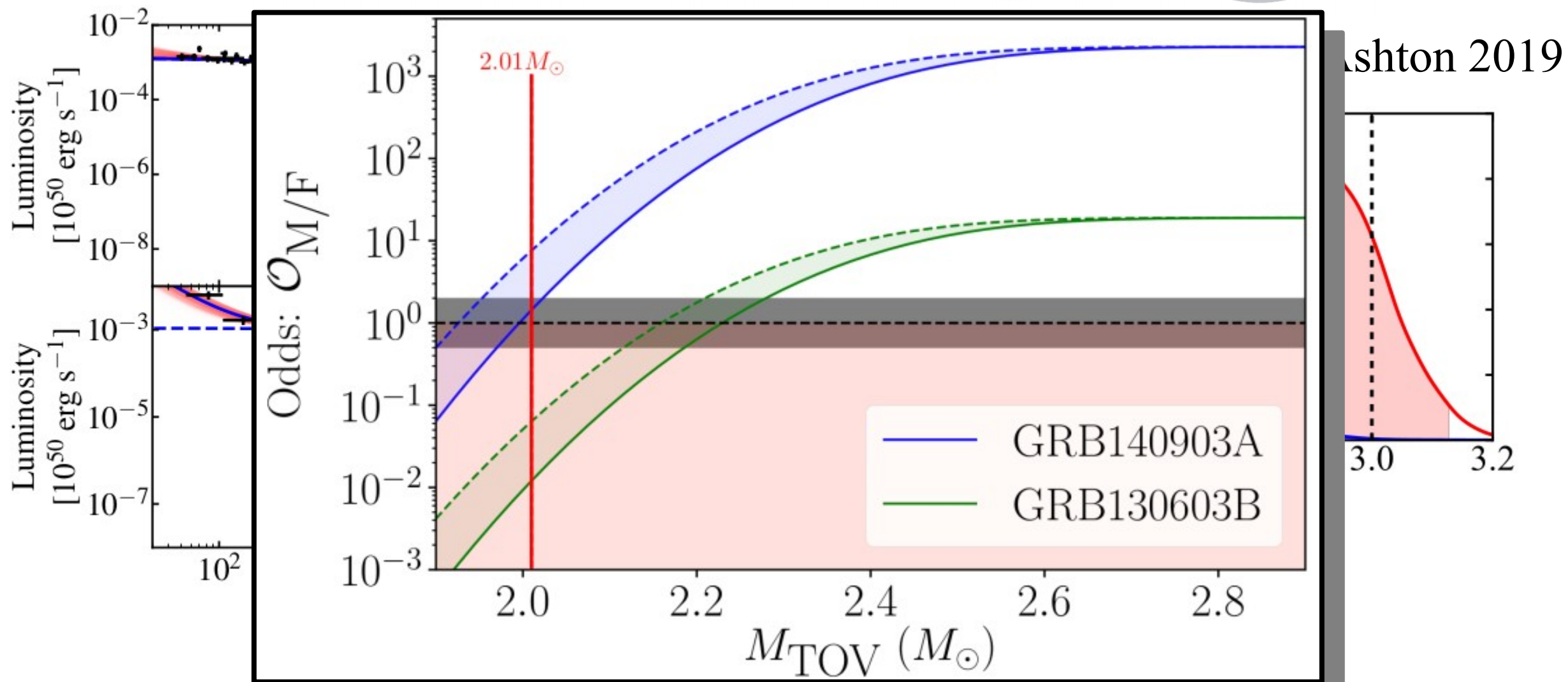
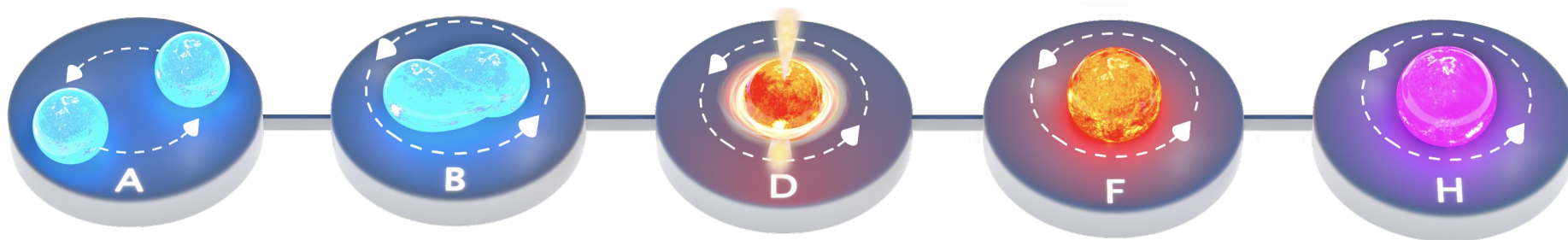


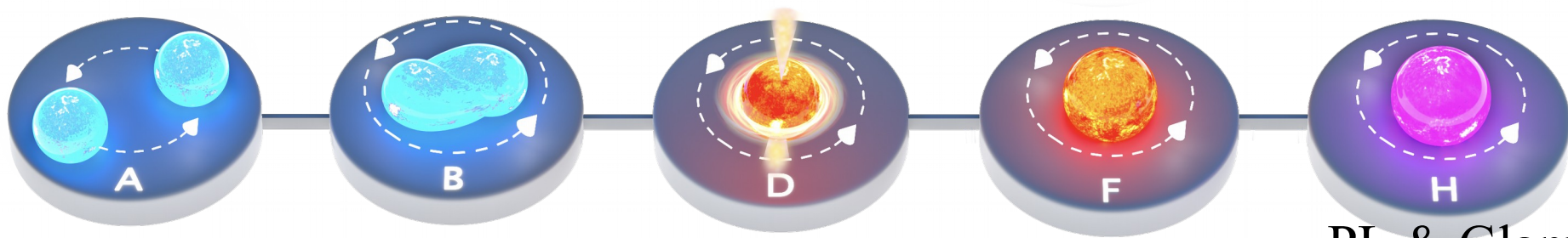
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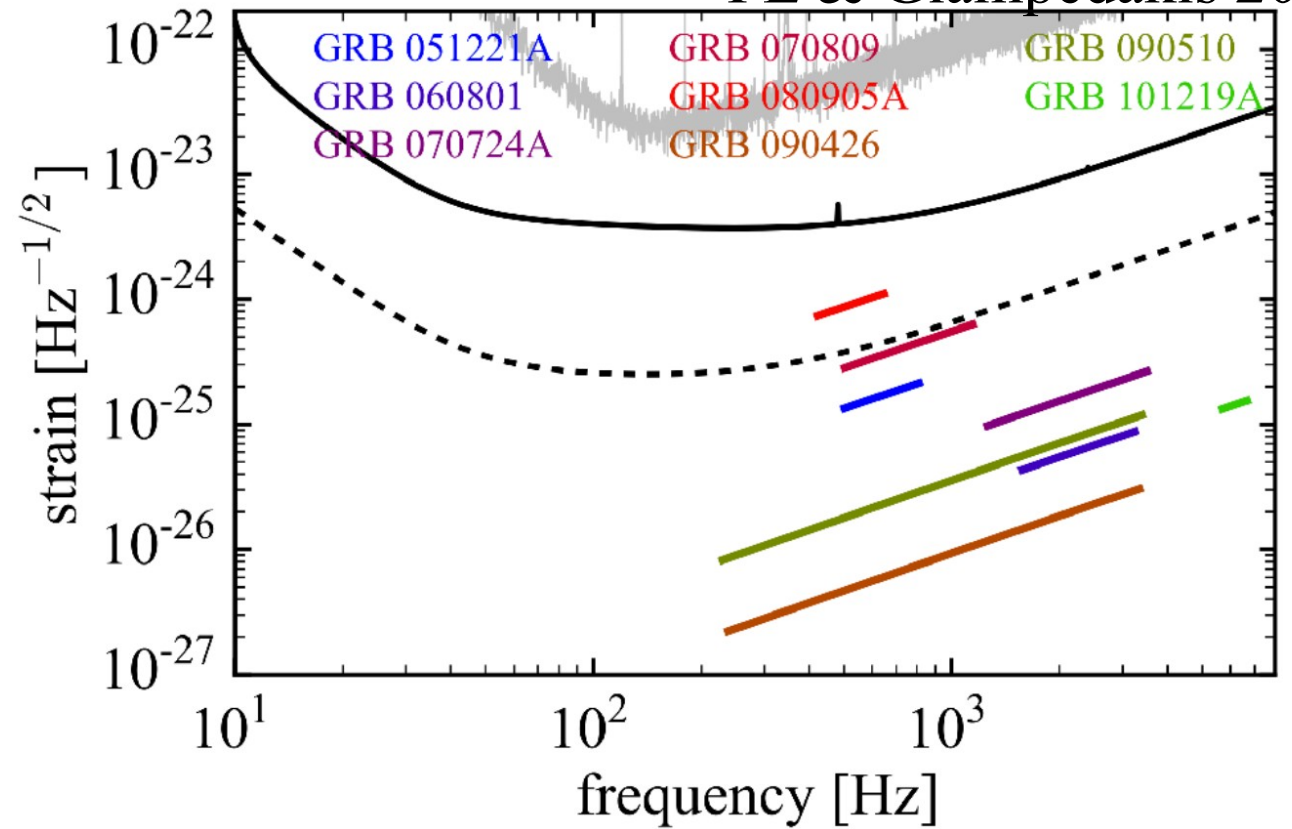
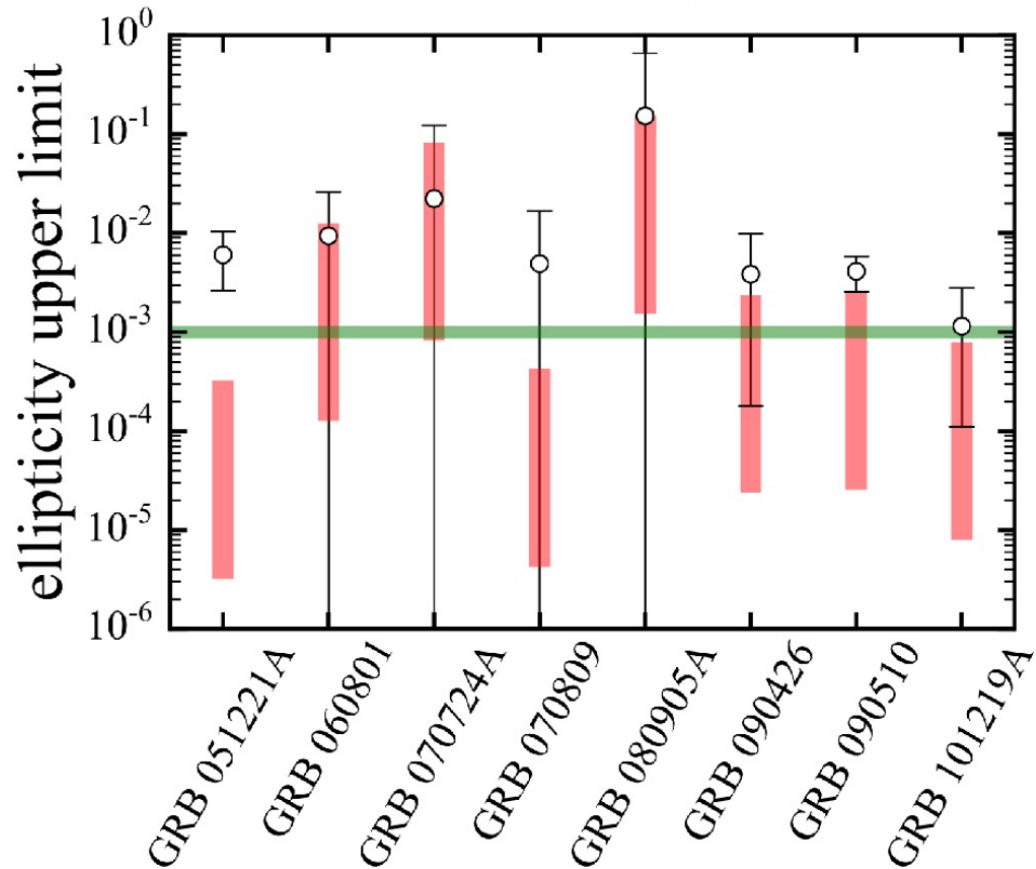
PL+2017, Sarin, PL, Ashton 2019





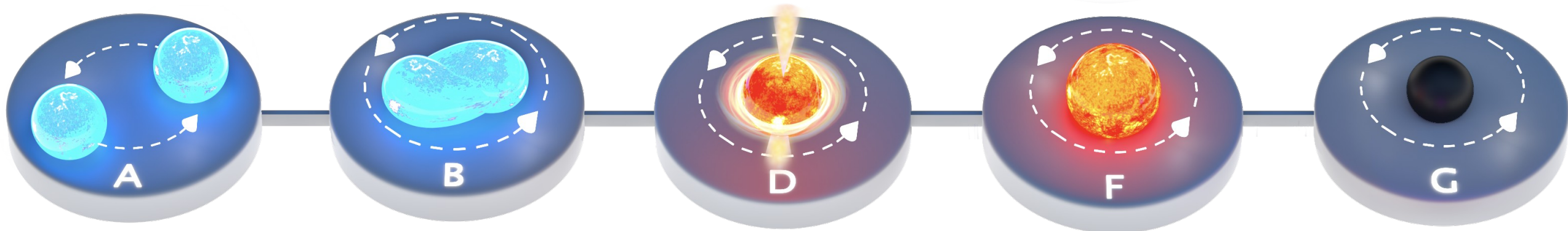


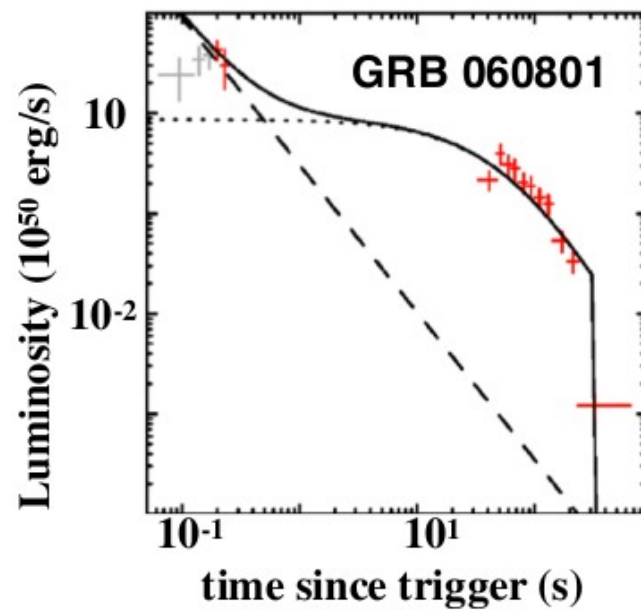
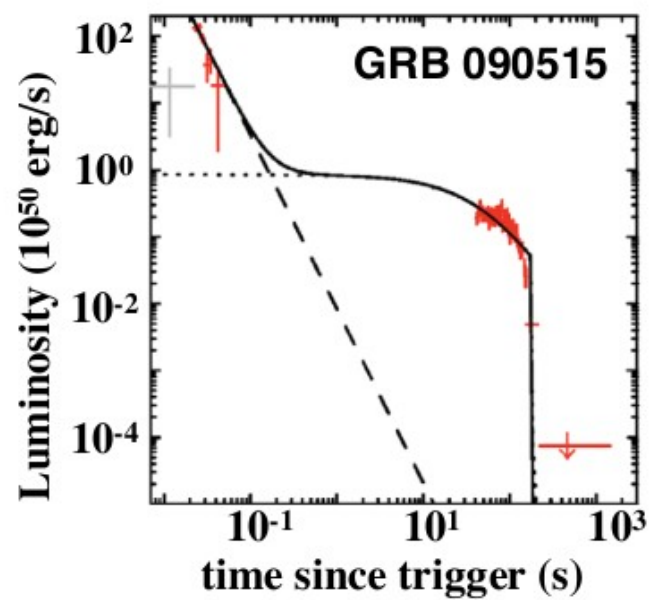
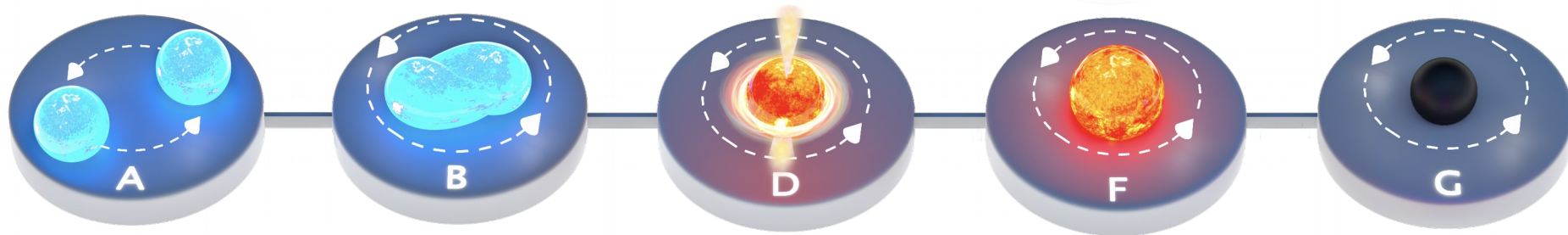
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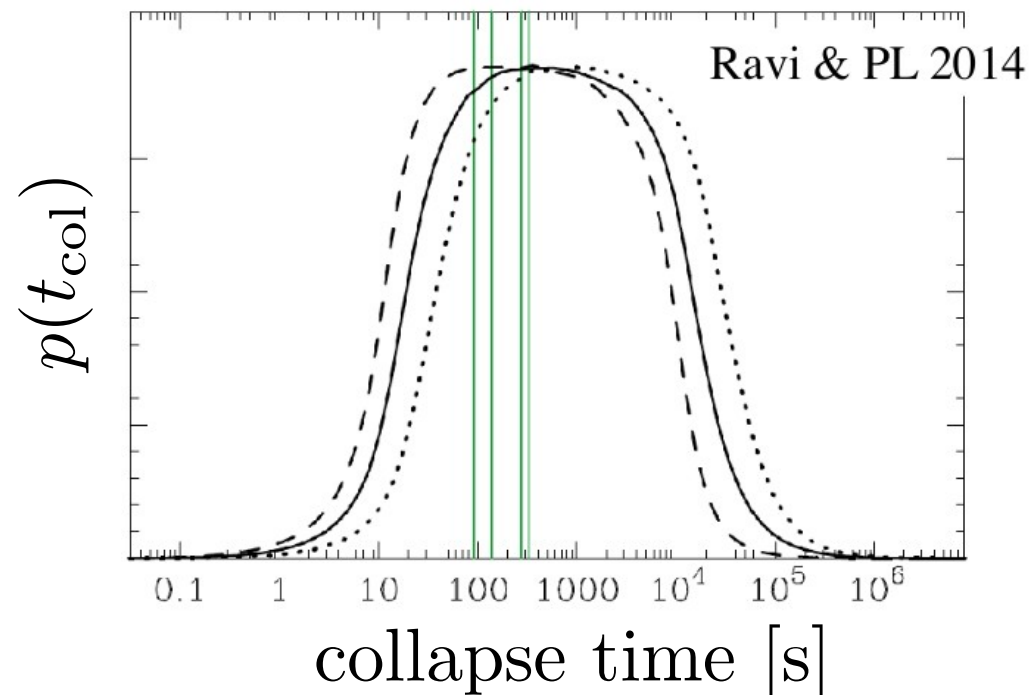
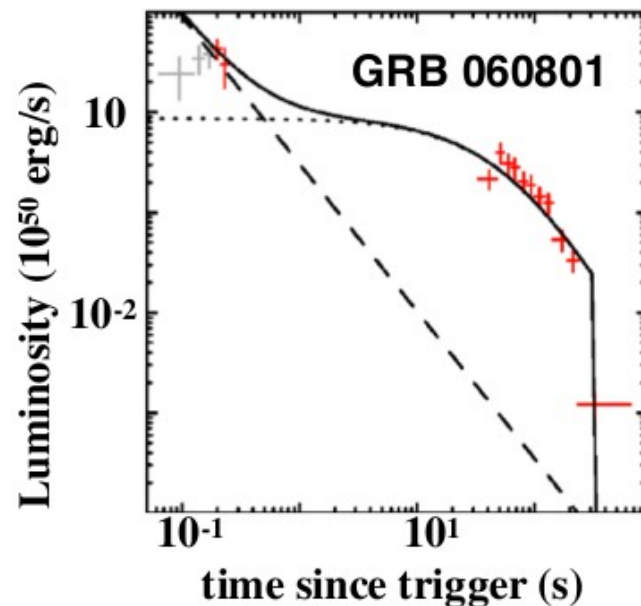
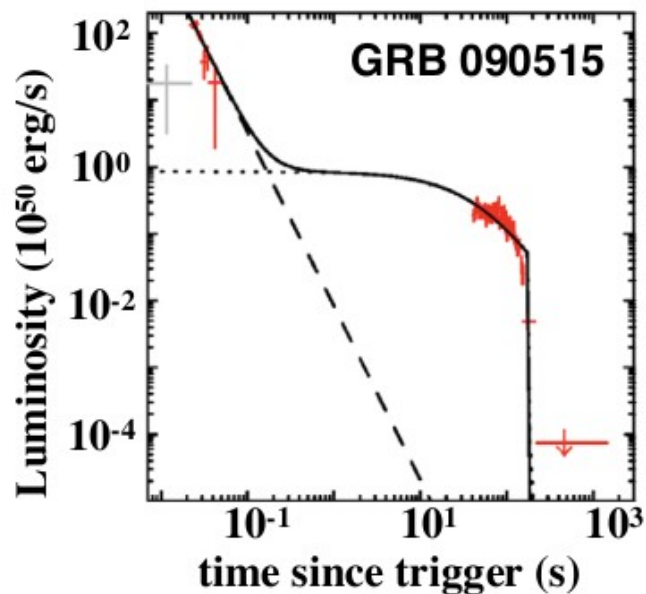
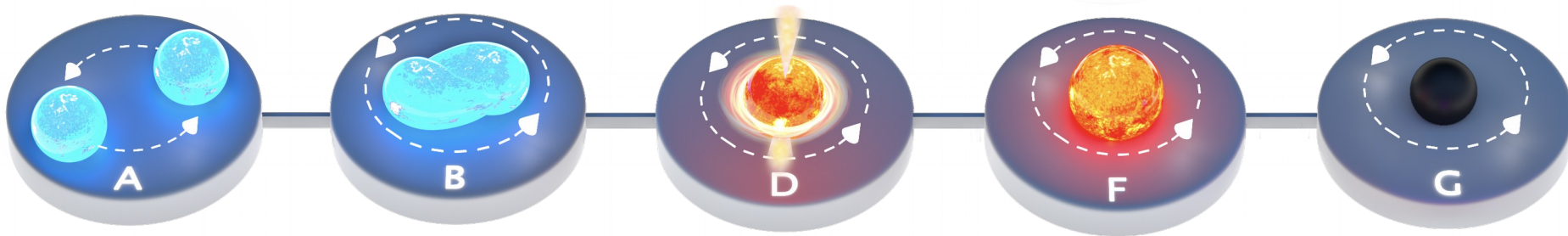
GW detection? Not likely. (Sarin, PL+2018)

Horizon distance: aLIGO ~ 2 Mpc. Einstein telescope ~ 45 Mpc.



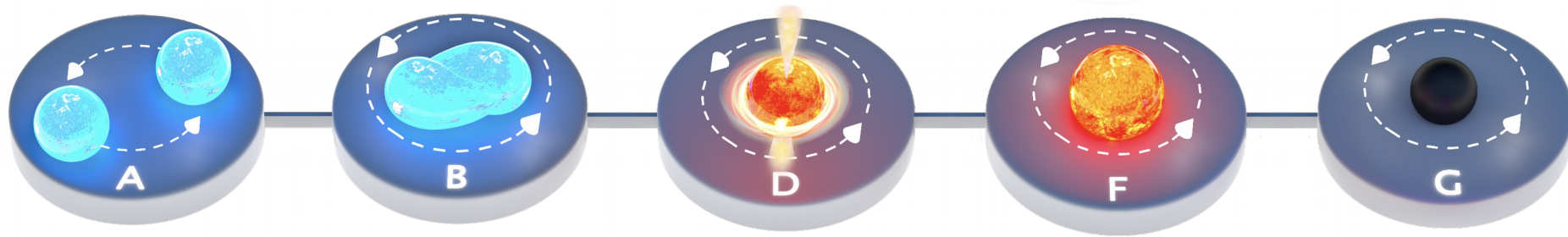


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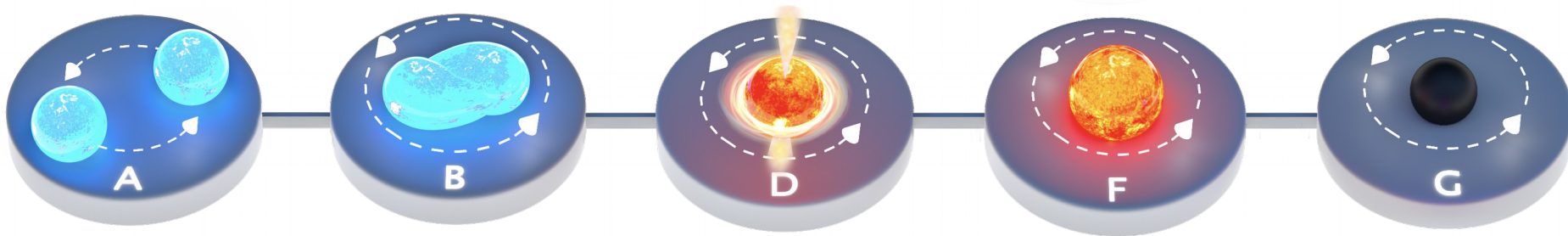
- Collapse times smaller than expected
 - Fan+2013, Ravi & PL 2014
- Equation of state or gravitational-wave emission?
 - PL+2014, Gao+2016, Li+2016, ...



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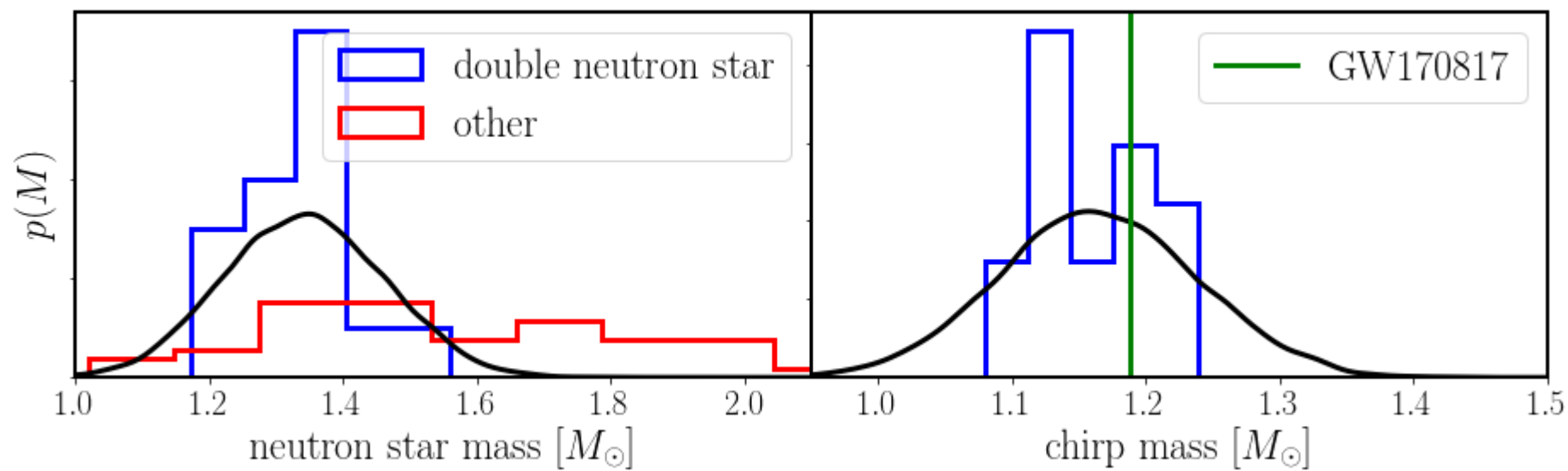
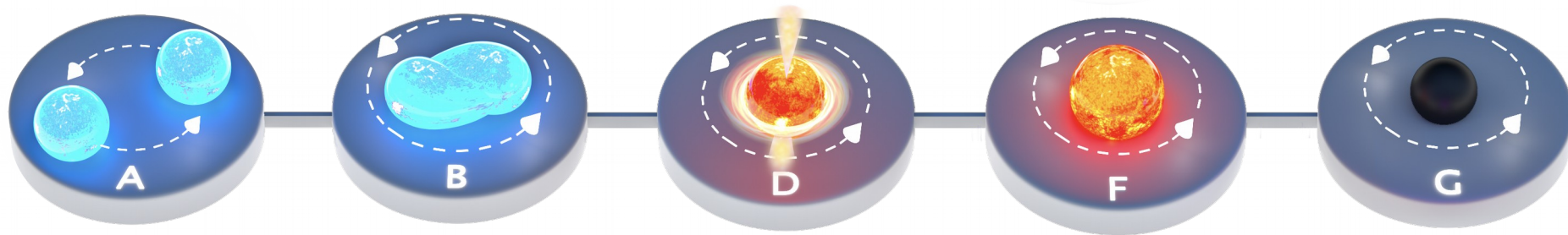


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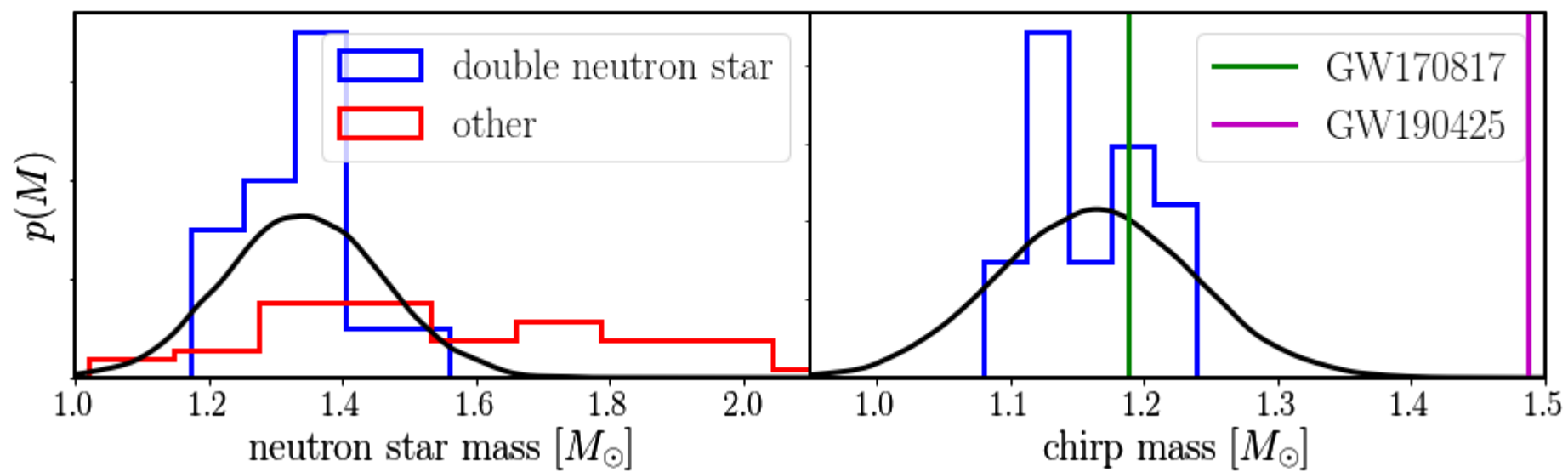
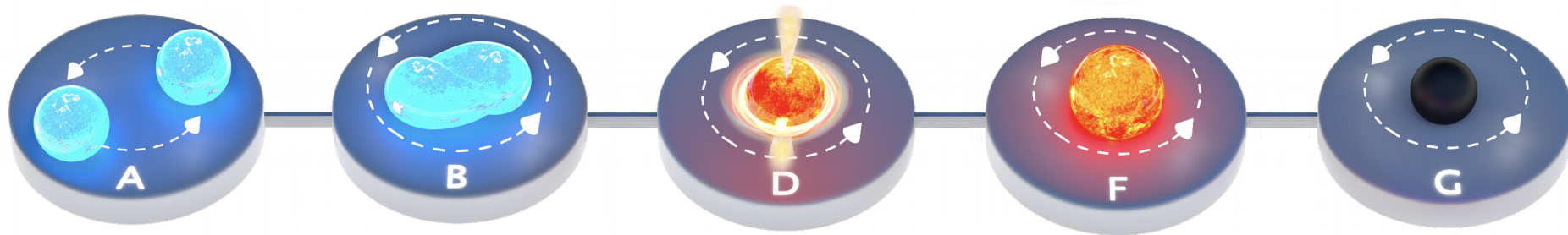
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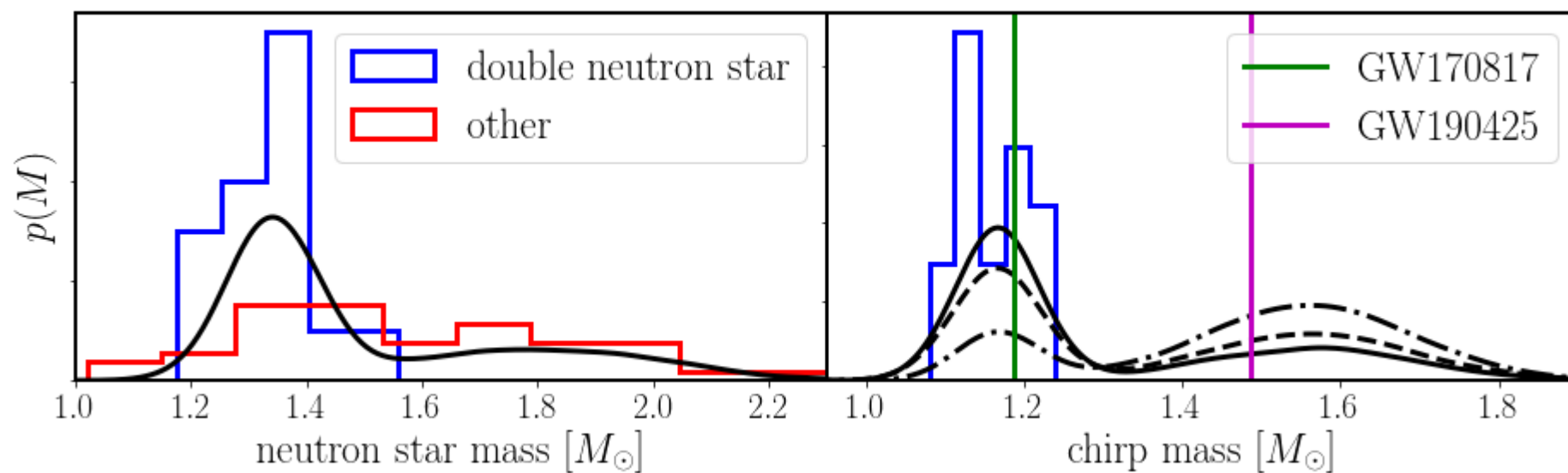
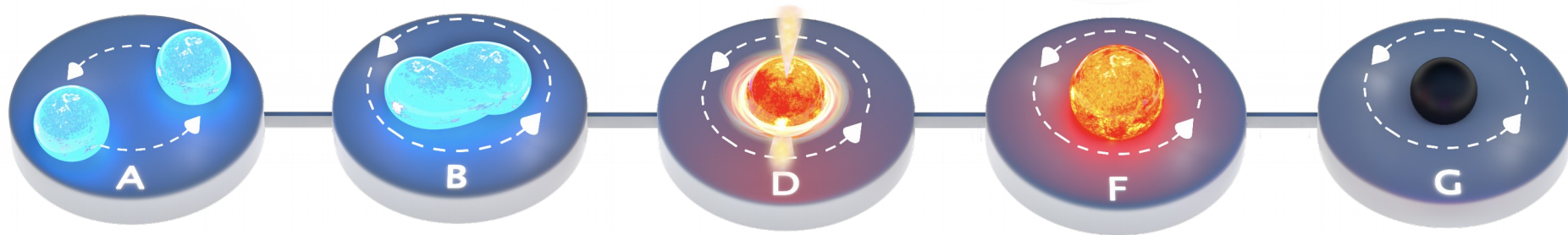
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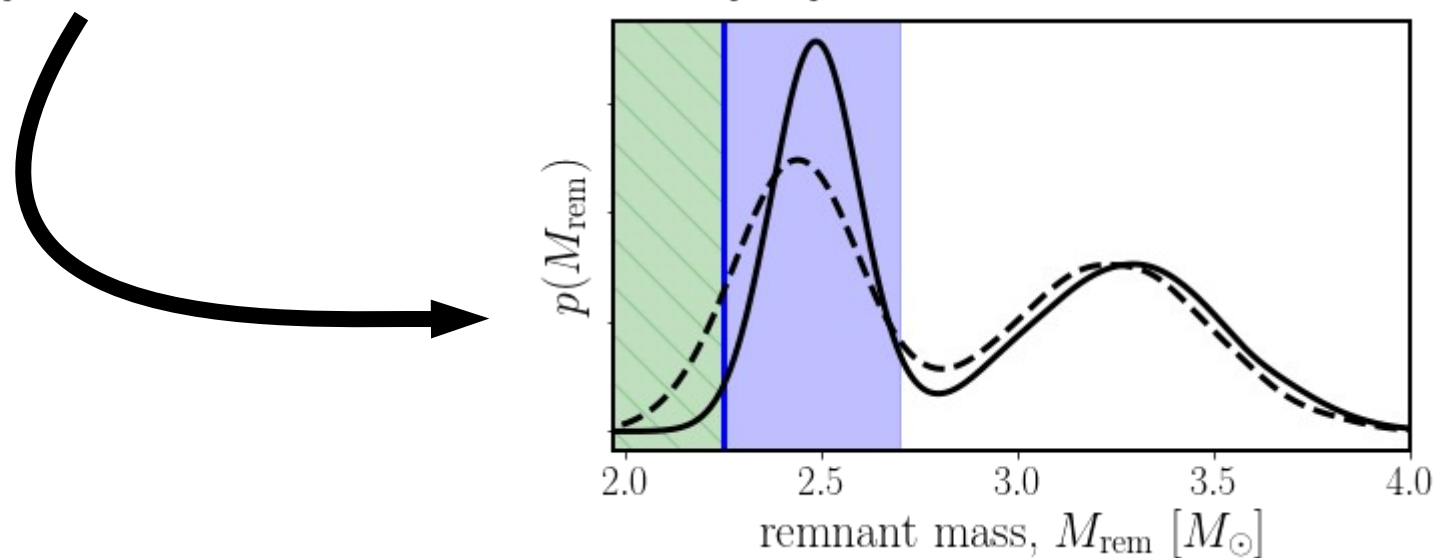
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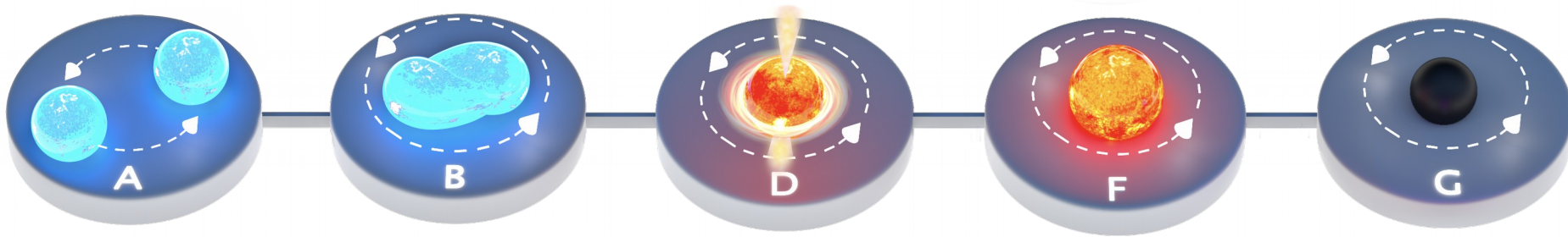


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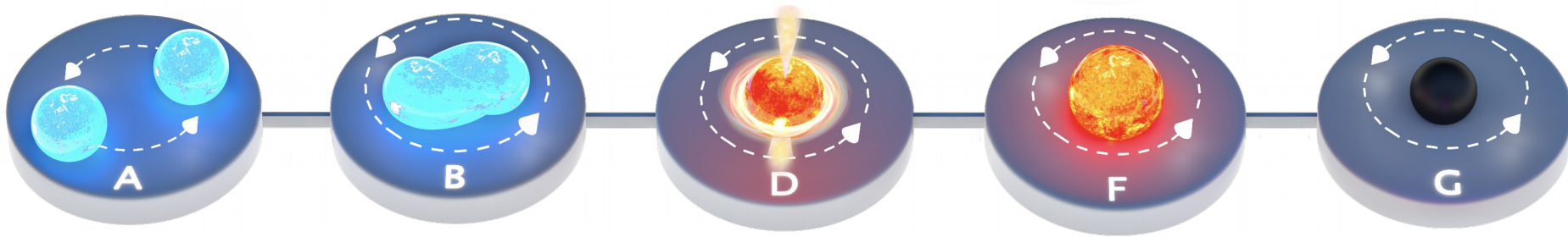


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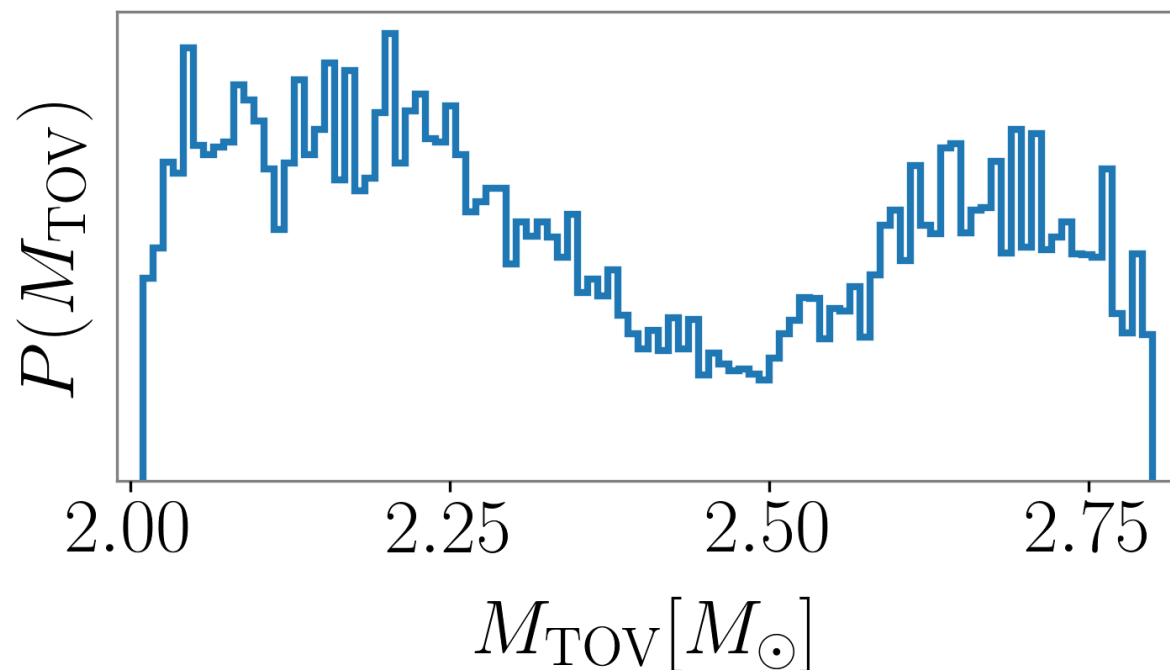
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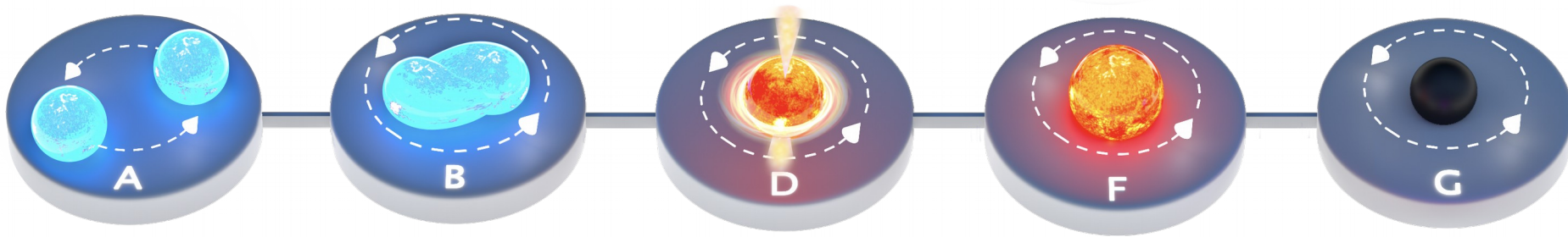
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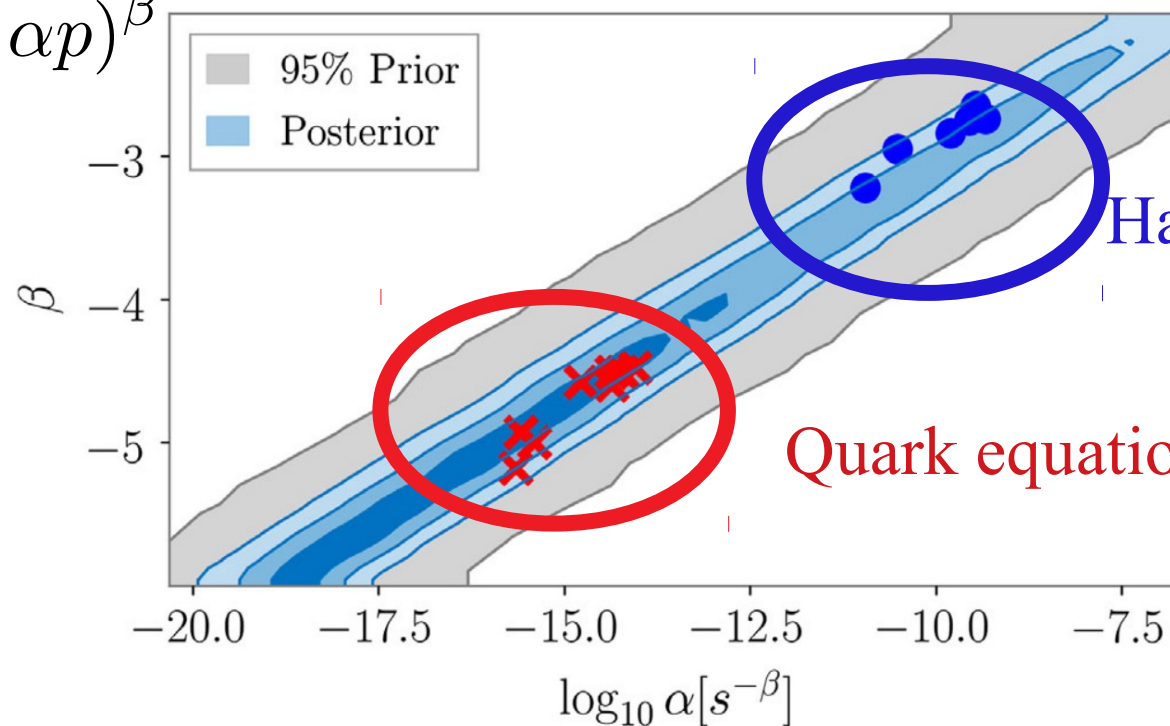
- Weak constraints – largely because unknown progenitor mass distribution.
- If assume GW190425 *not* a neutron star merger: $M_{\text{TOV}} = 2.26^{+0.31}_{-0.17} M_{\odot}$
- More gravitational-wave observations → better constraints!



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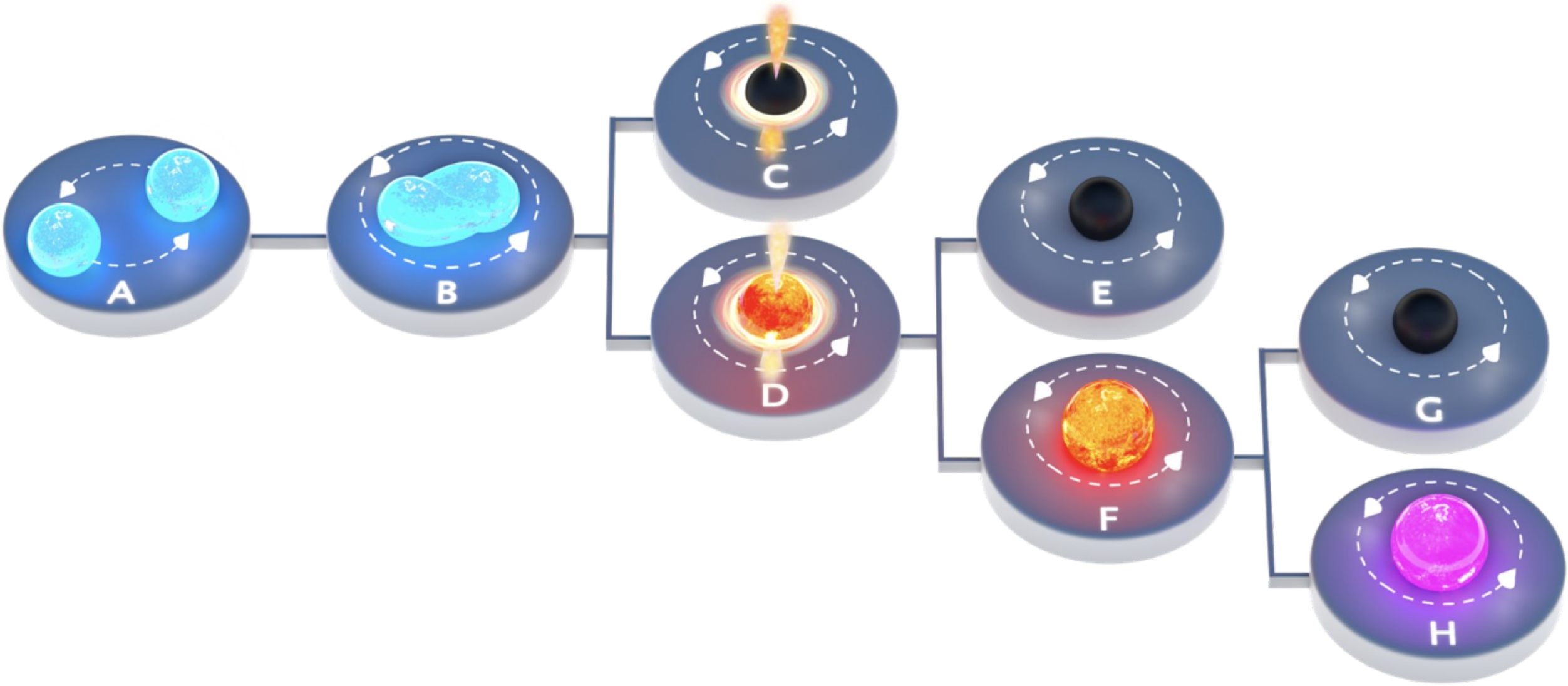
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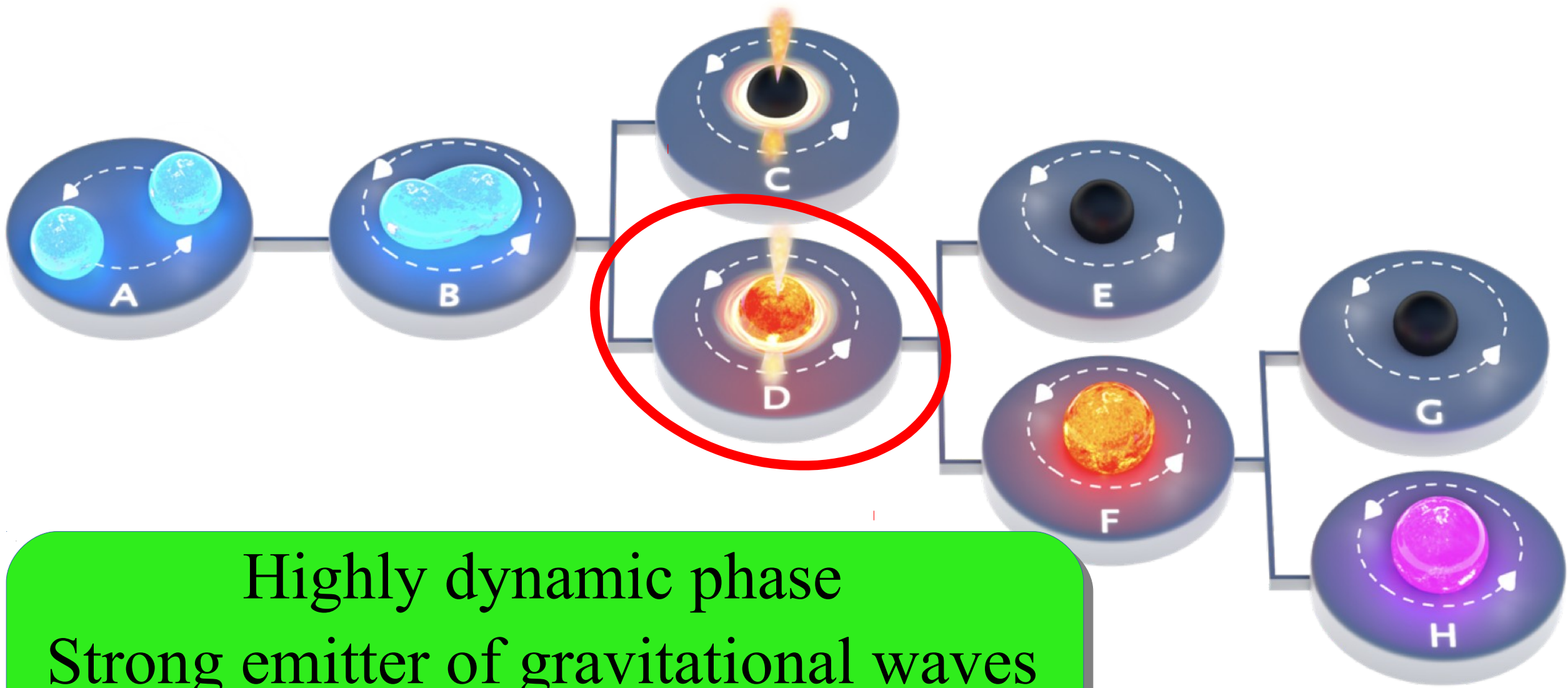


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Hadronic equations of state

Quark equations of state

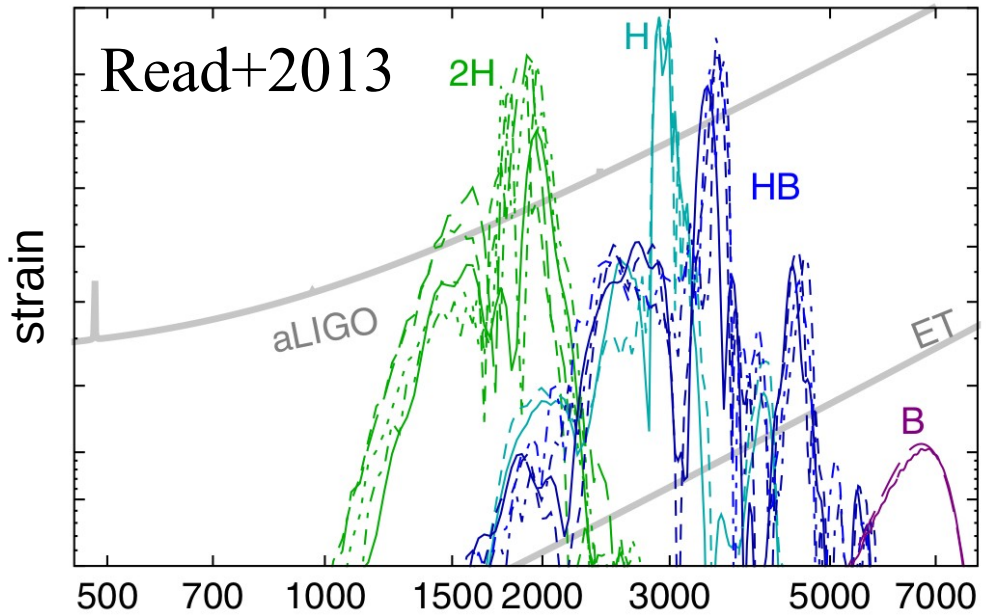
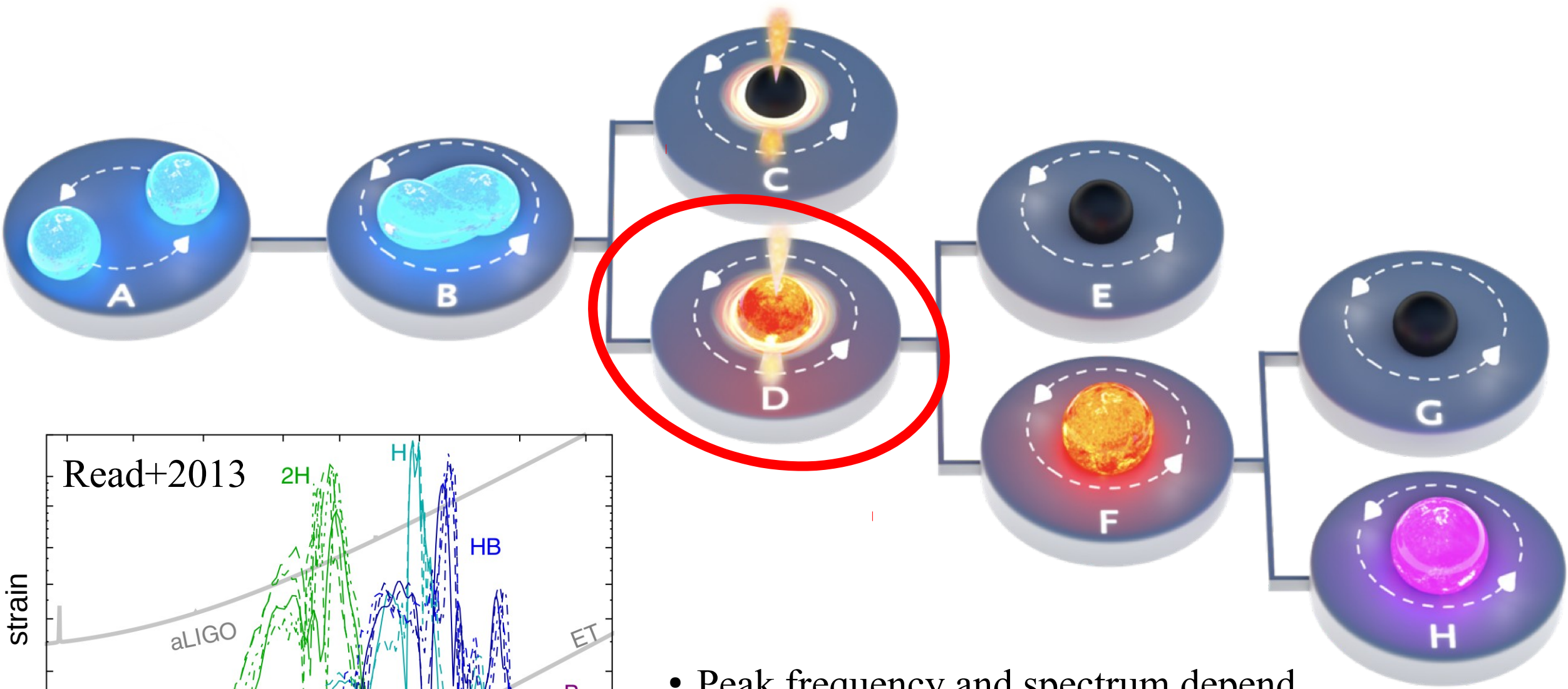




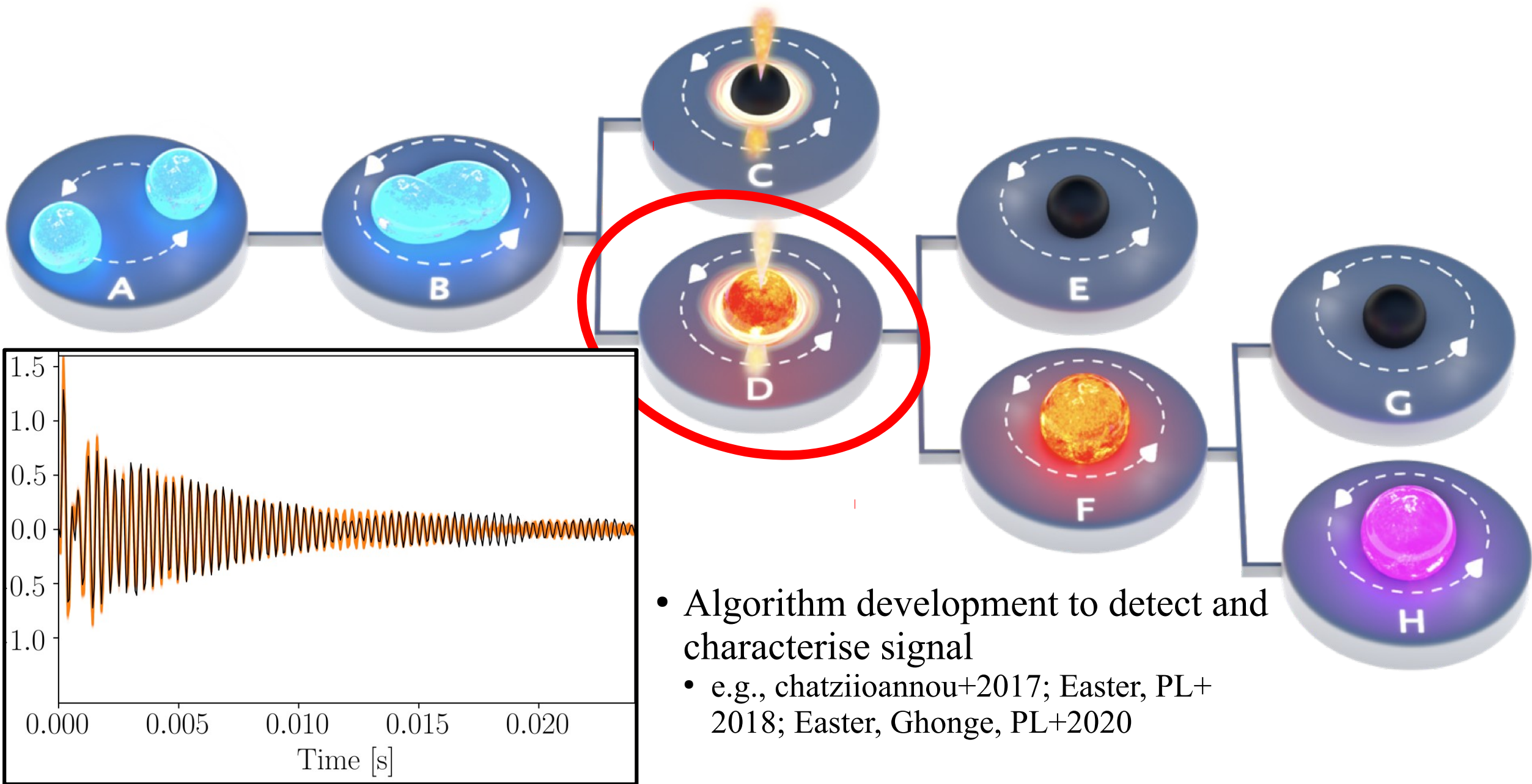
Highly dynamic phase

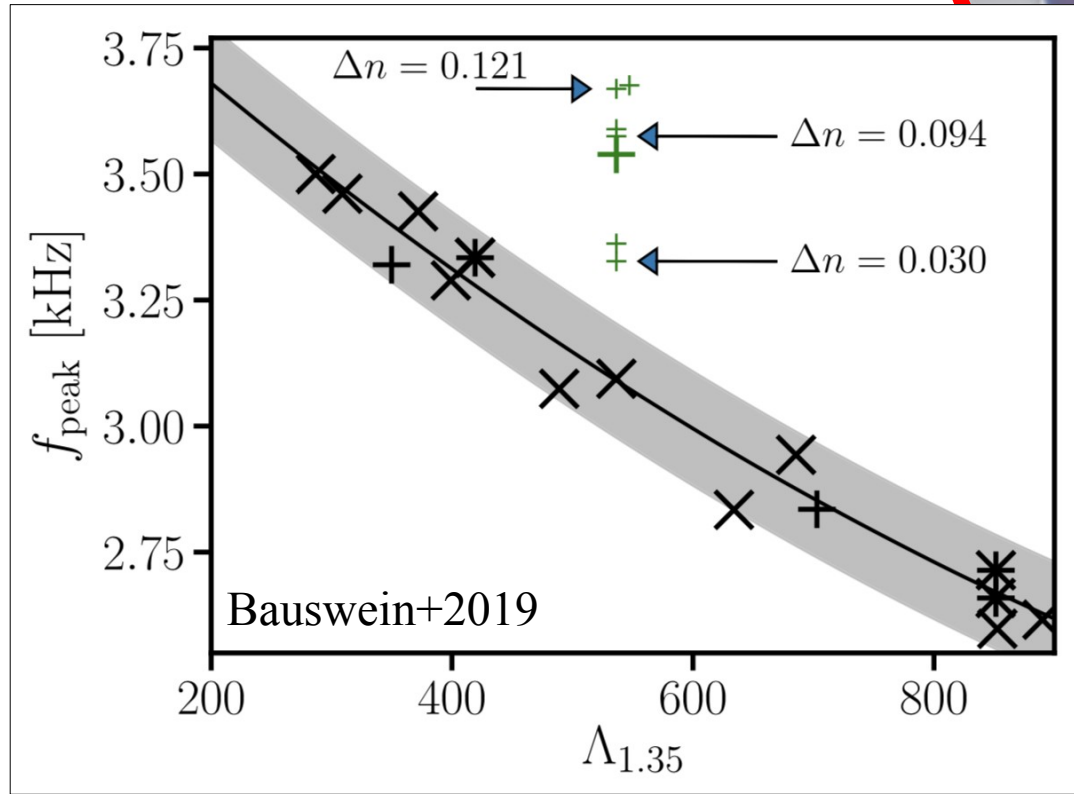
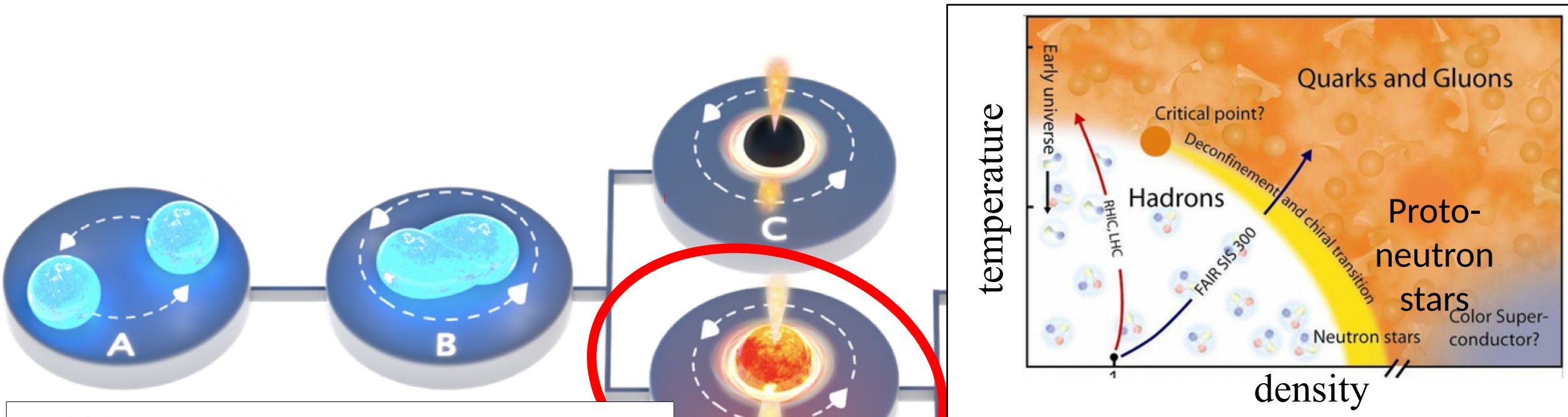
Strong emitter of gravitational waves

Measure the HOT equation of state here



- Peak frequency and spectrum depend sensitively on the equation of state!

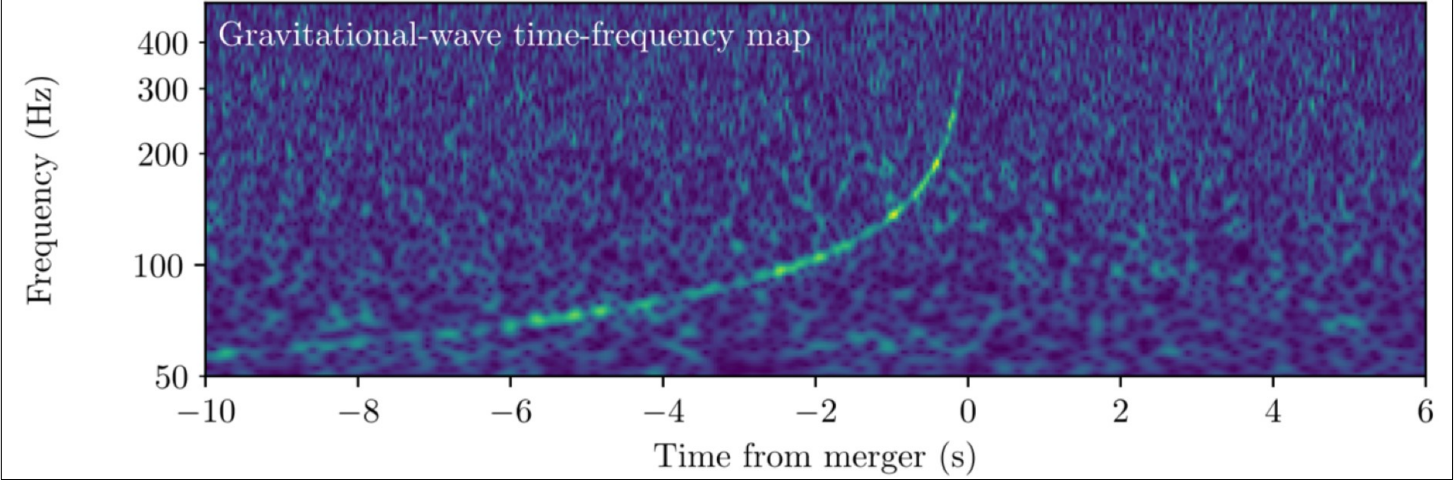




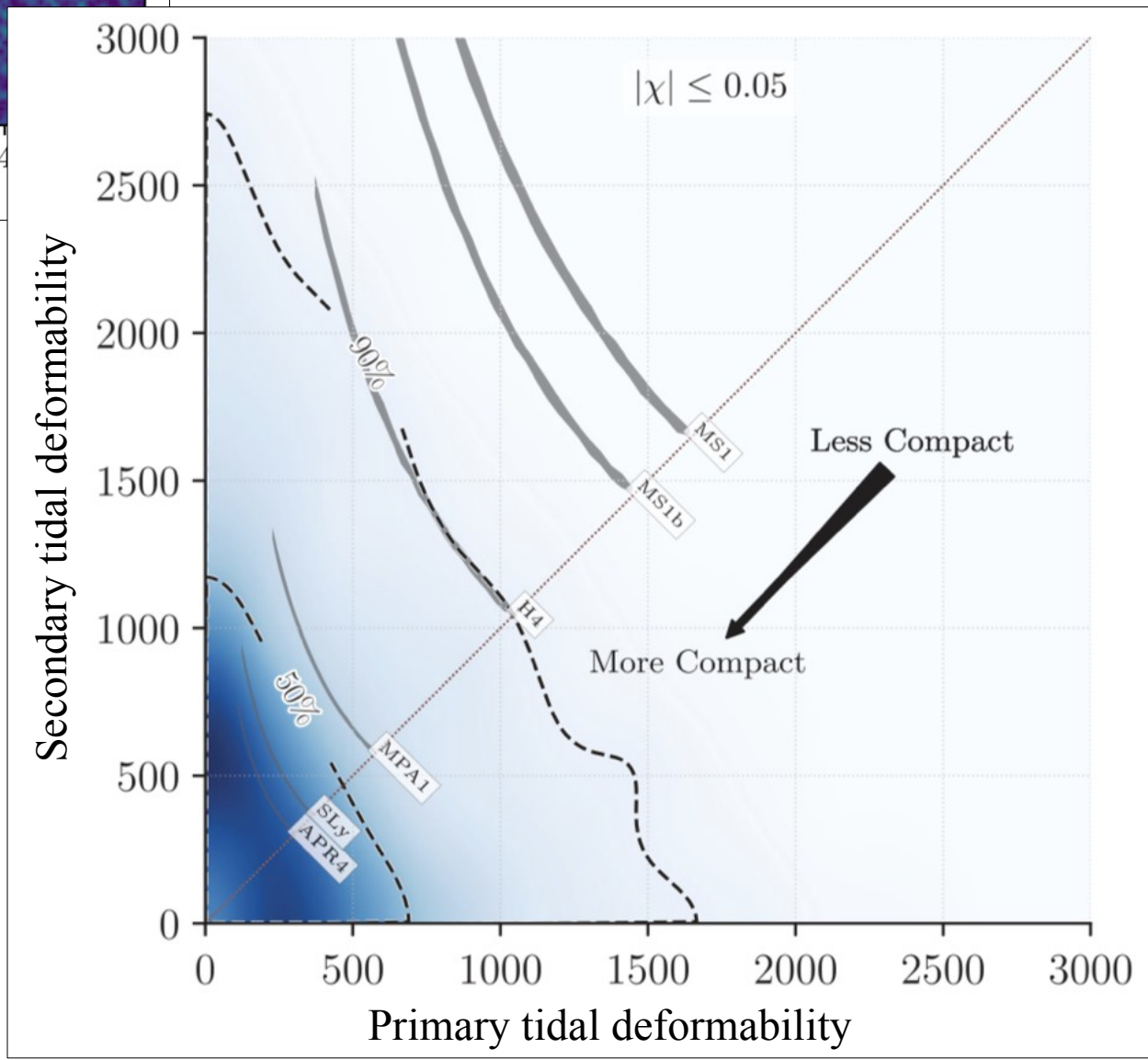
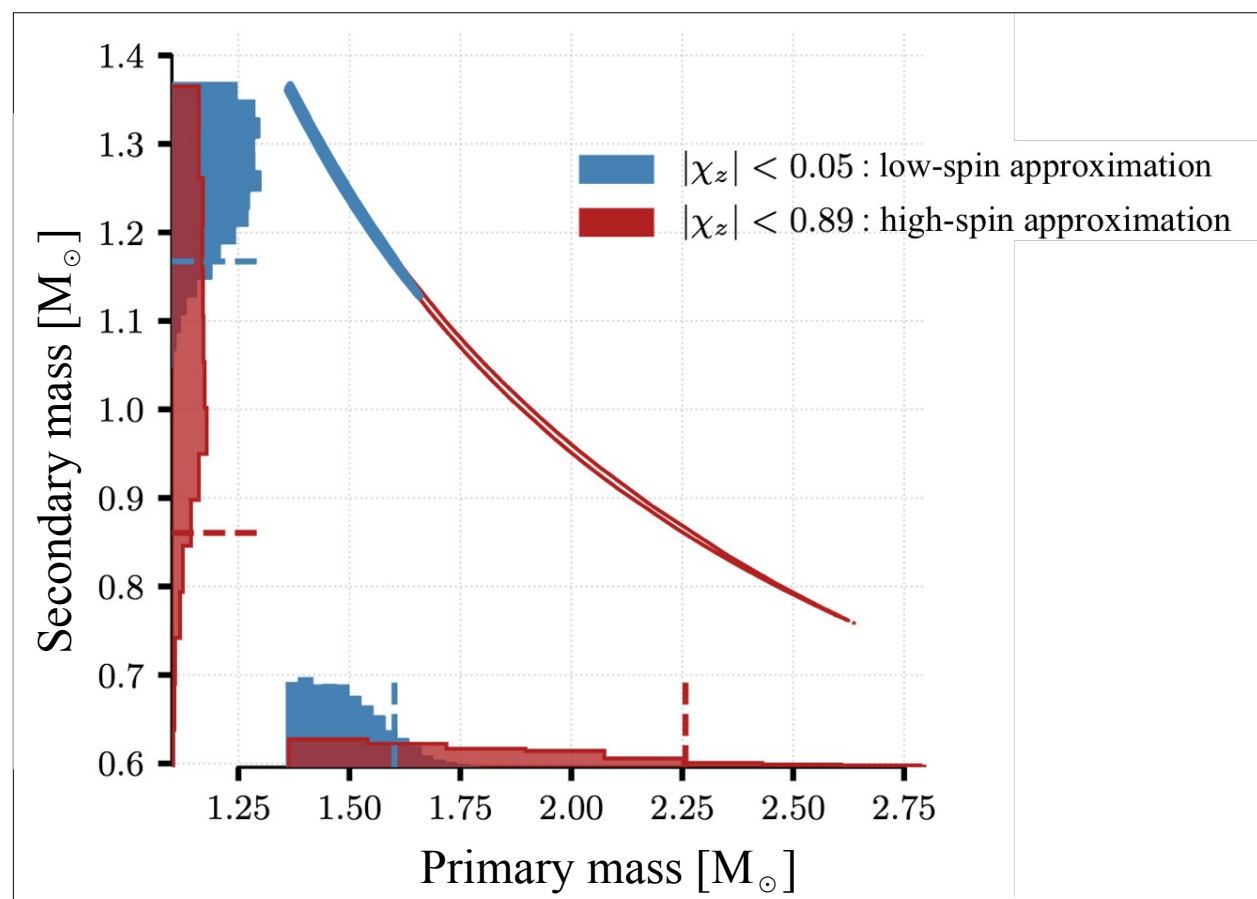
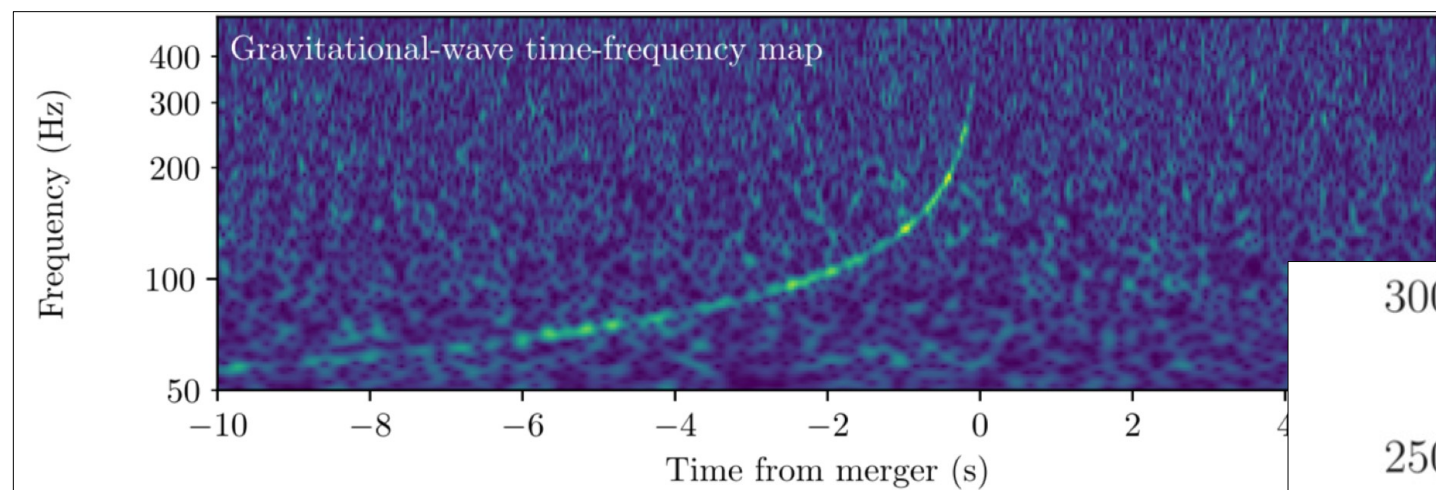
Potential to “see” phase transitions

- Do deconfined quarks exist in the cores of neutron stars?
- Hyperons,
- See Bauswein+2019

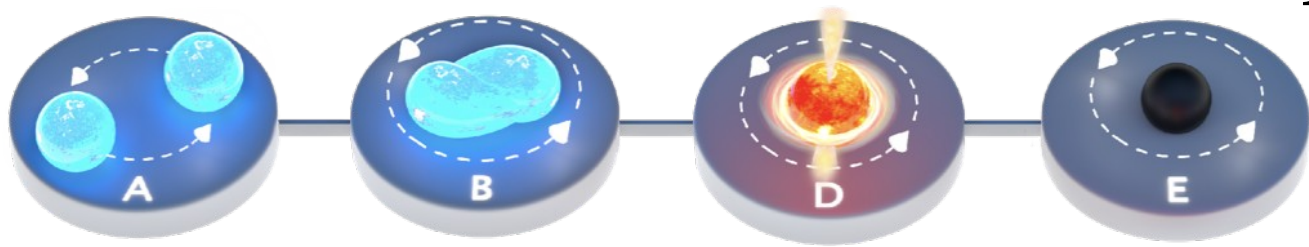
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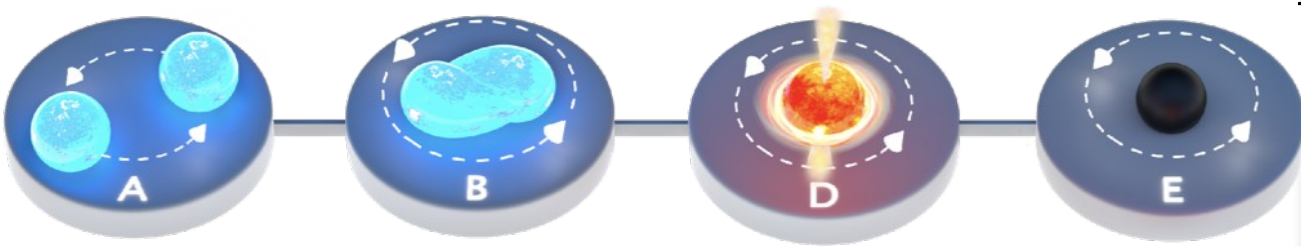
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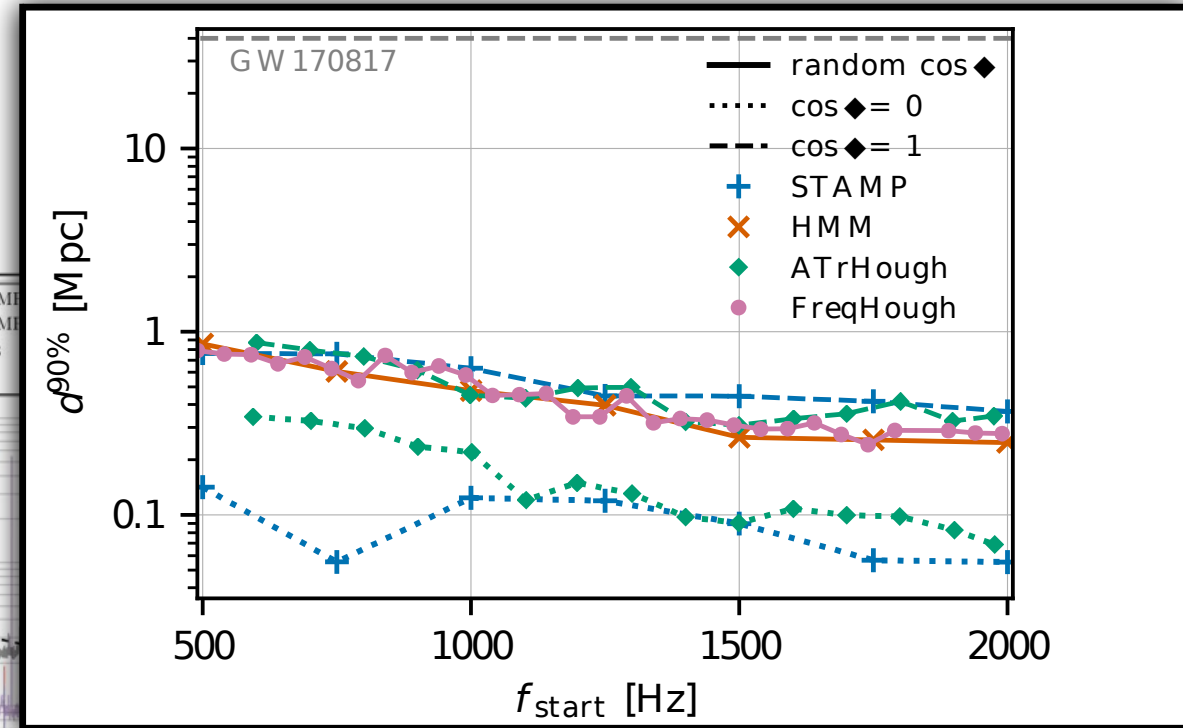
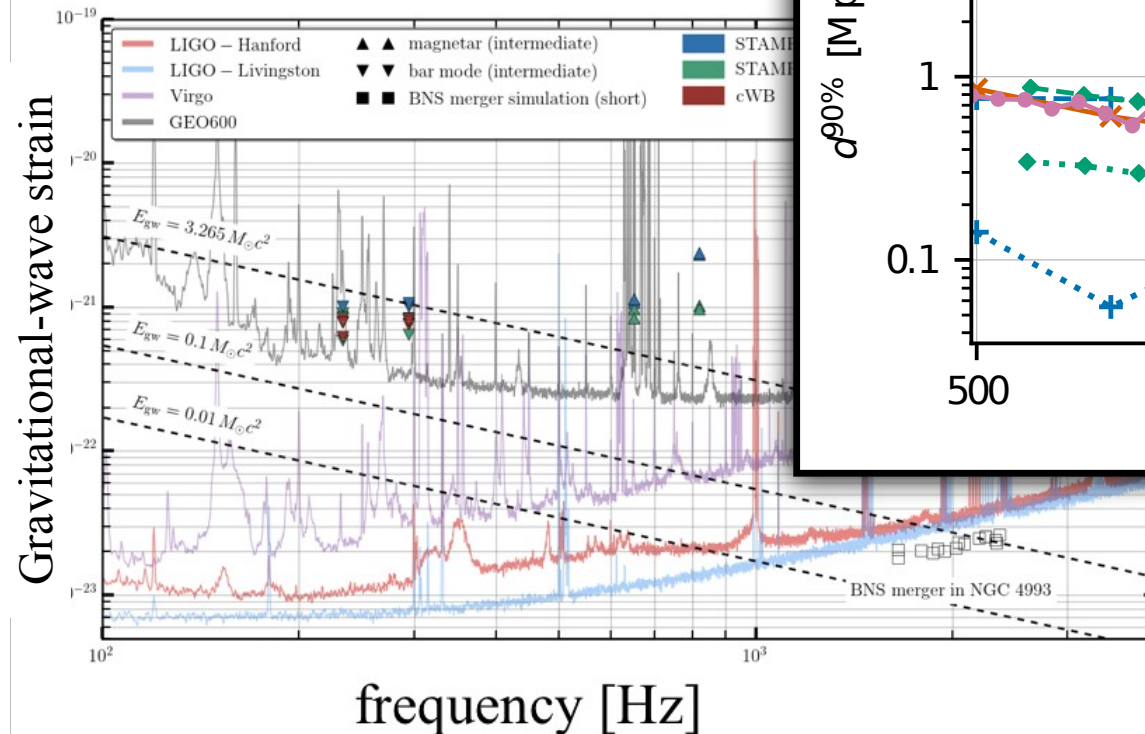


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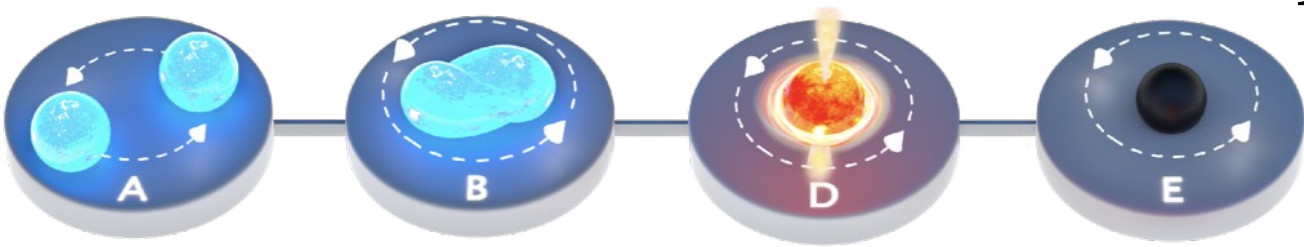


Abbott+2017, 2019

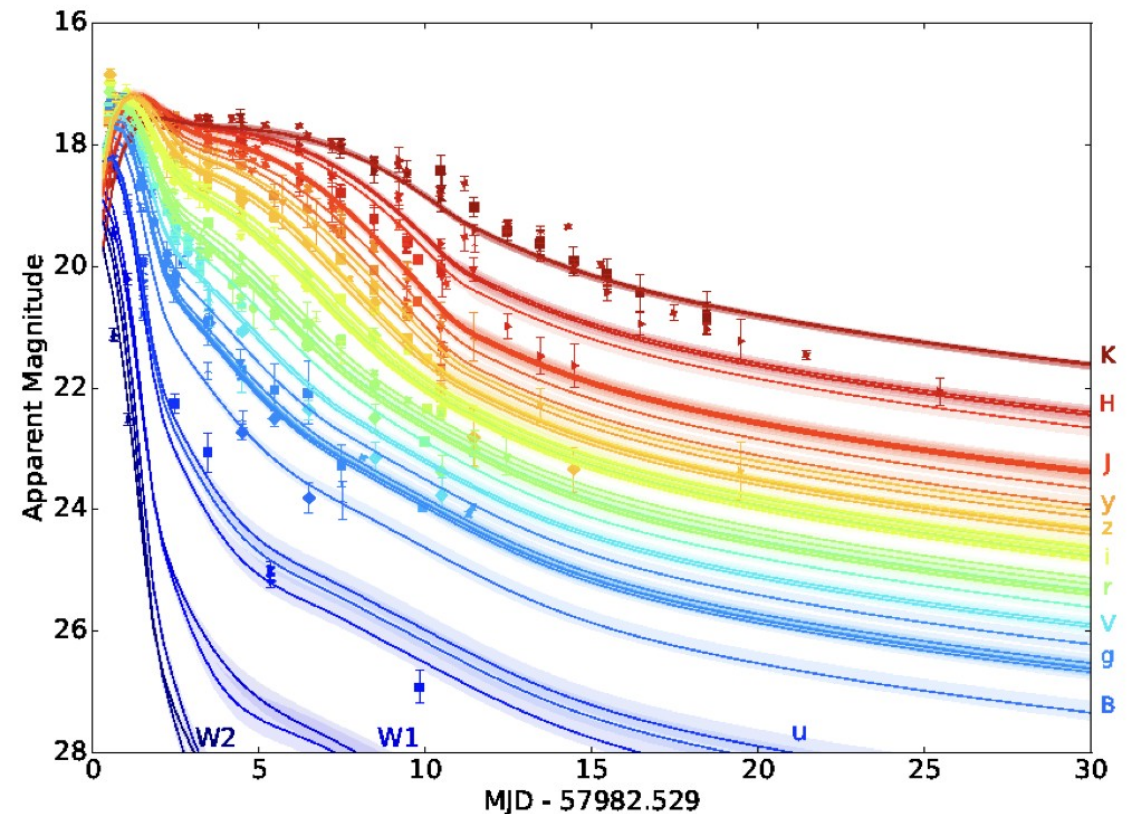
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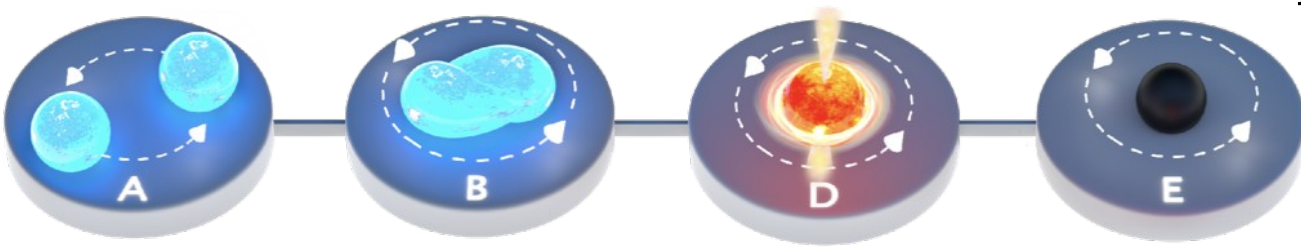
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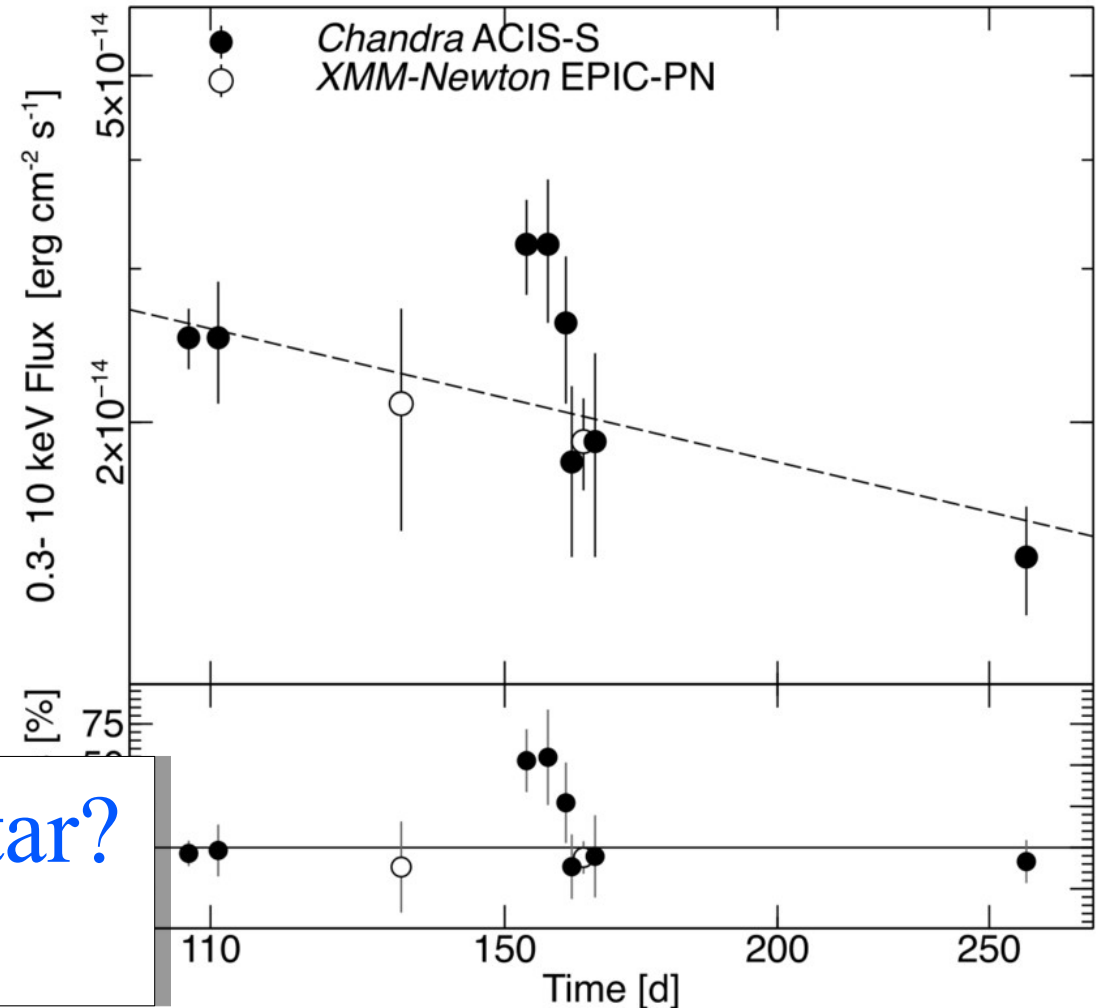


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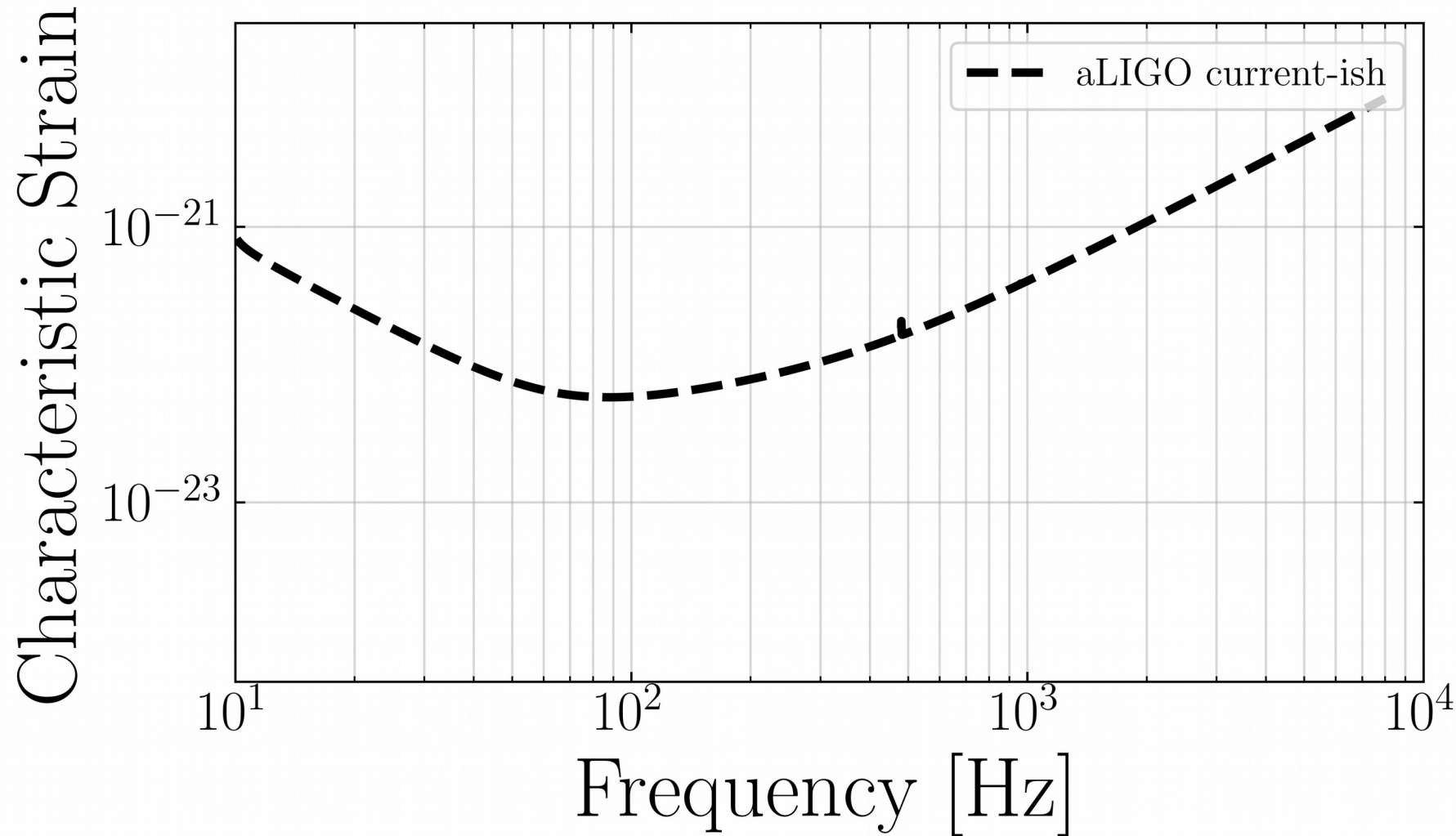


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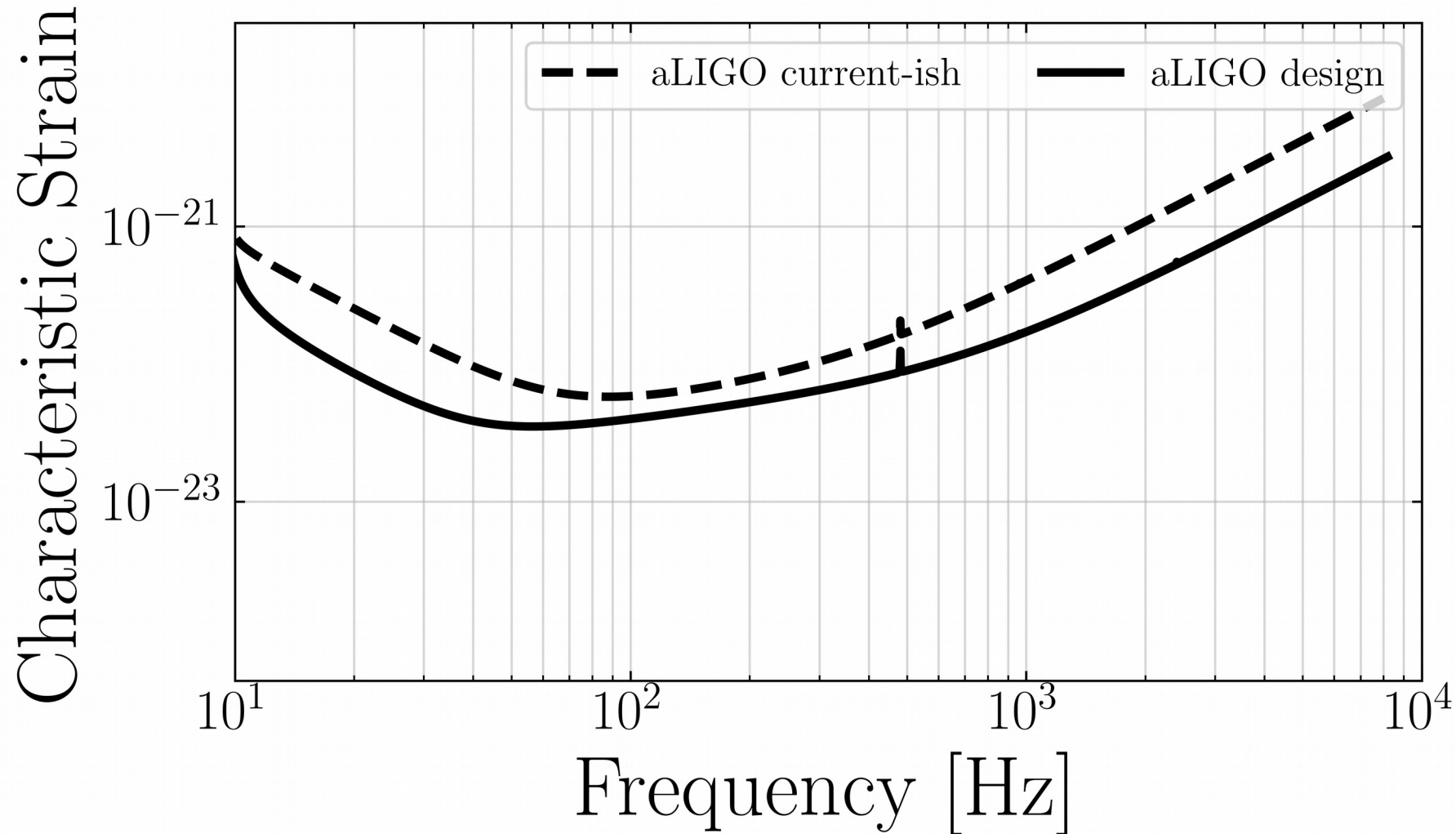
Short-lived, long-lived neutron star?
we don't really know



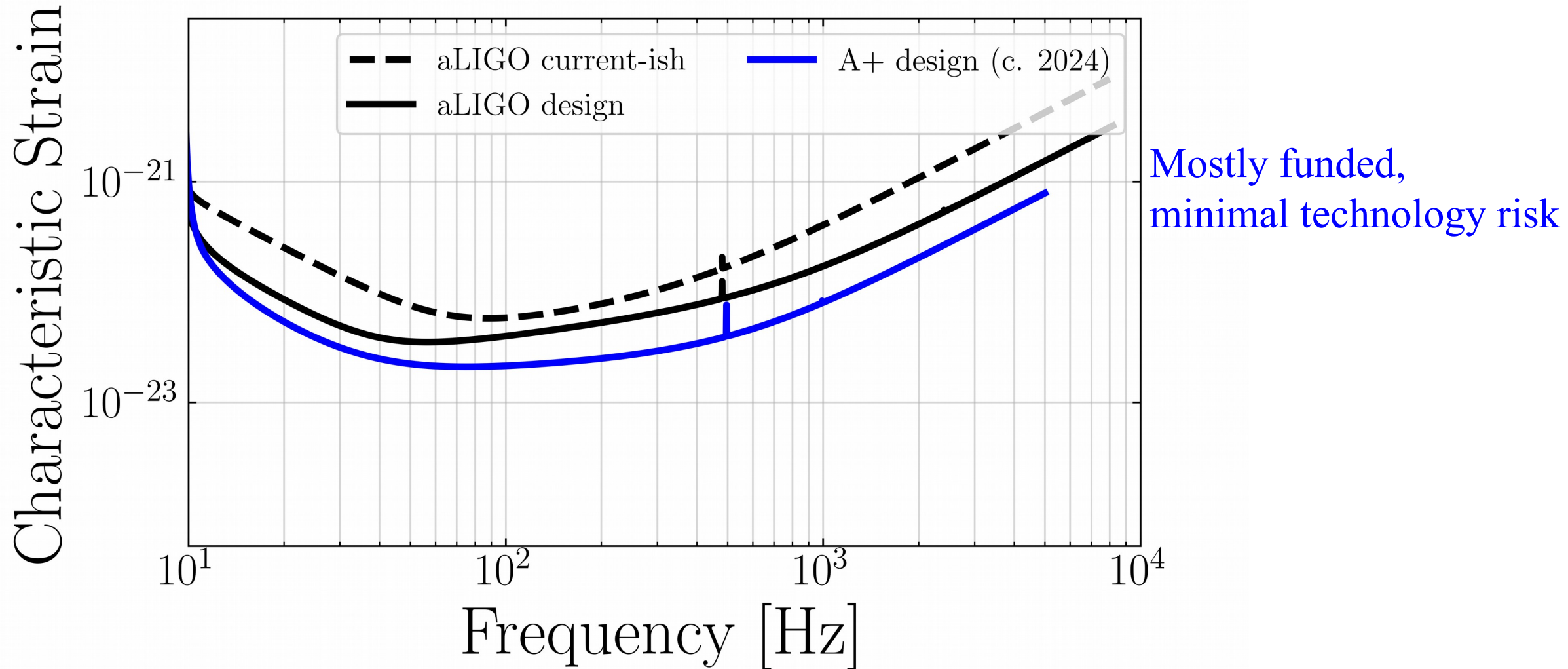
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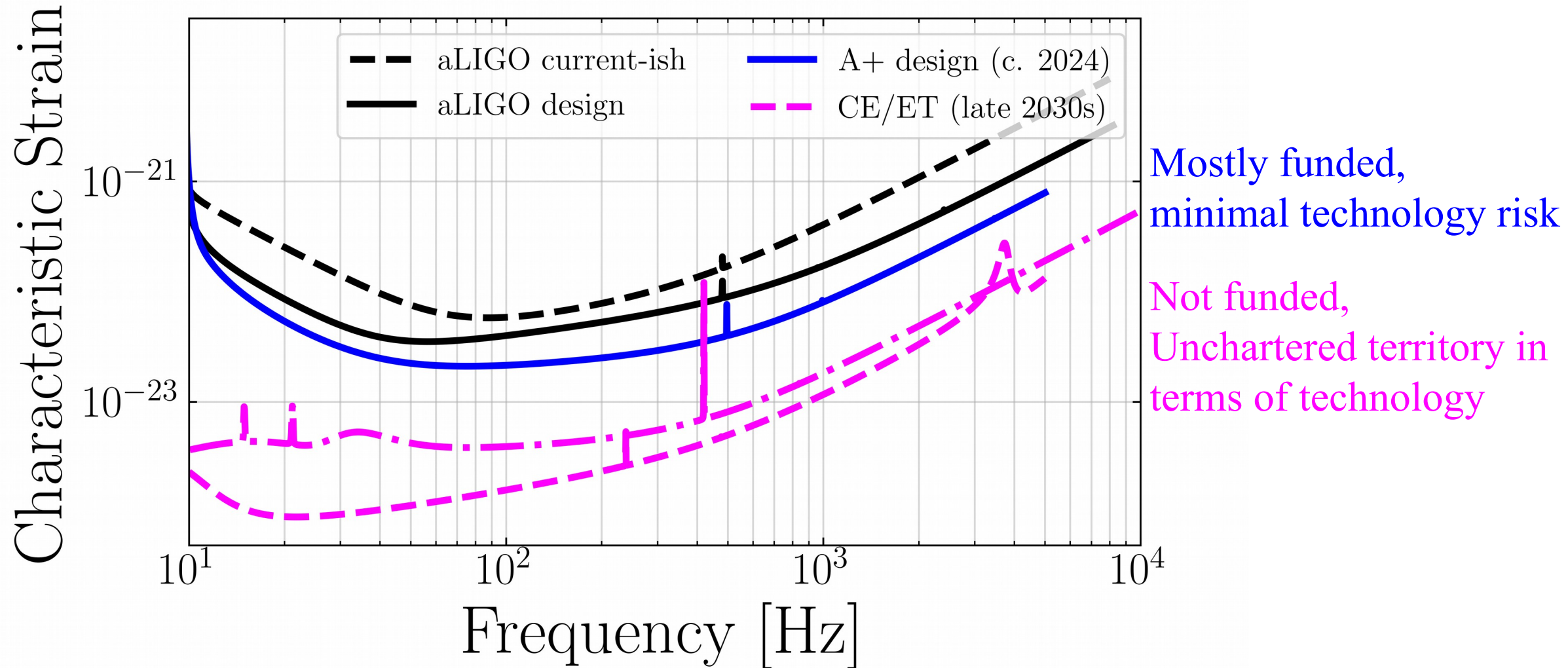
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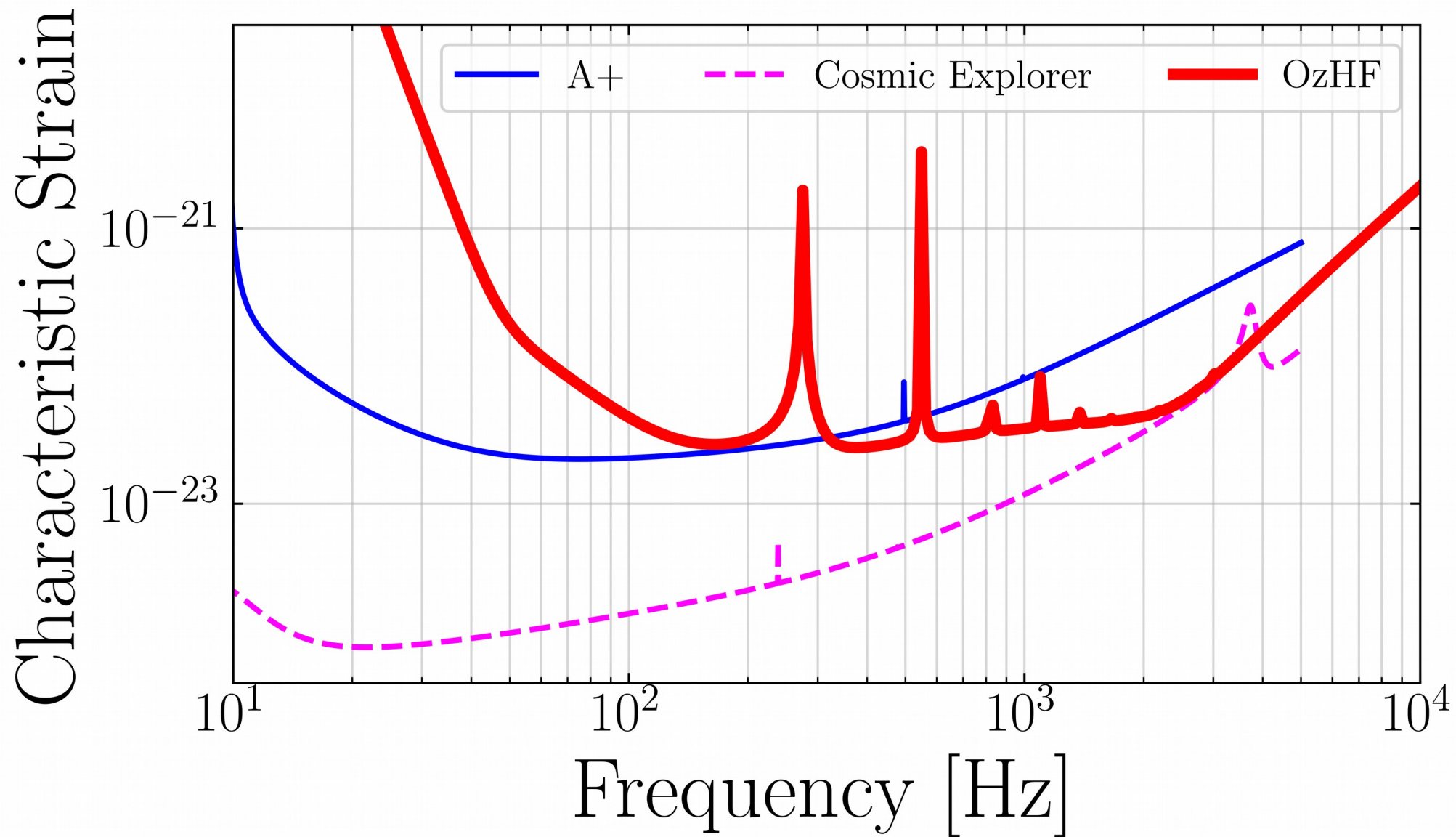
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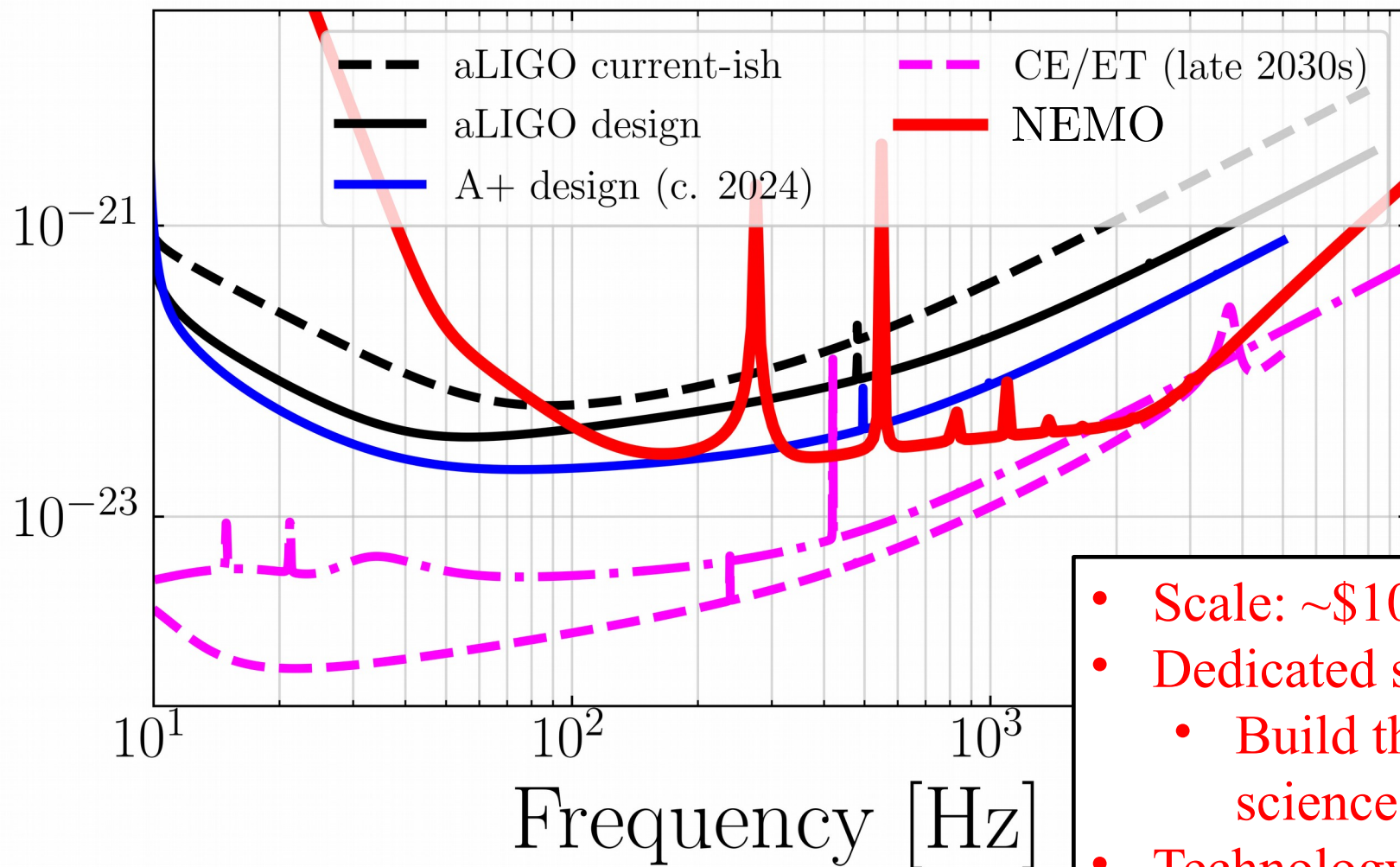


NEMO: A matter machine



Introducing NEMO

Characteristic Strain

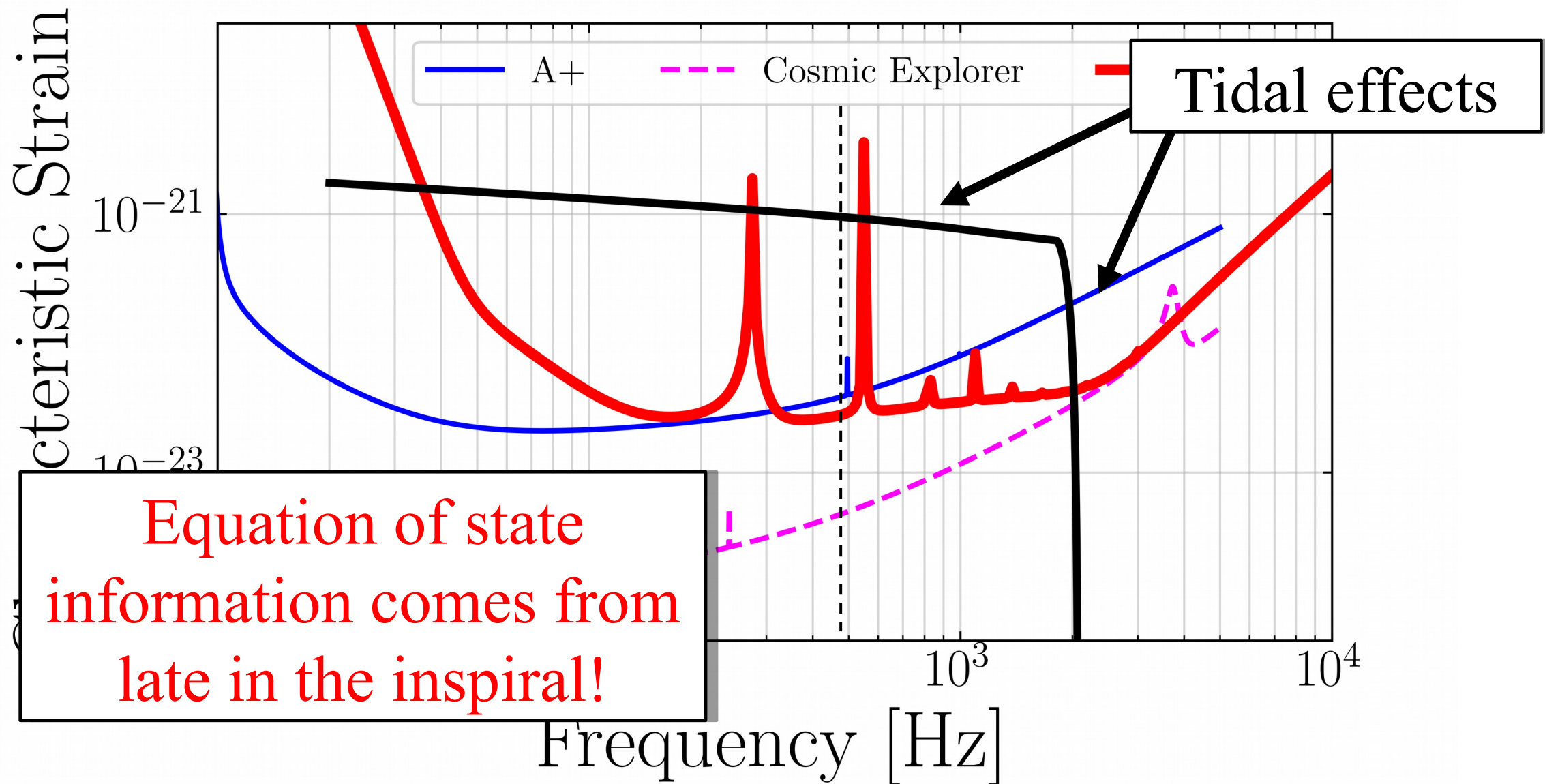


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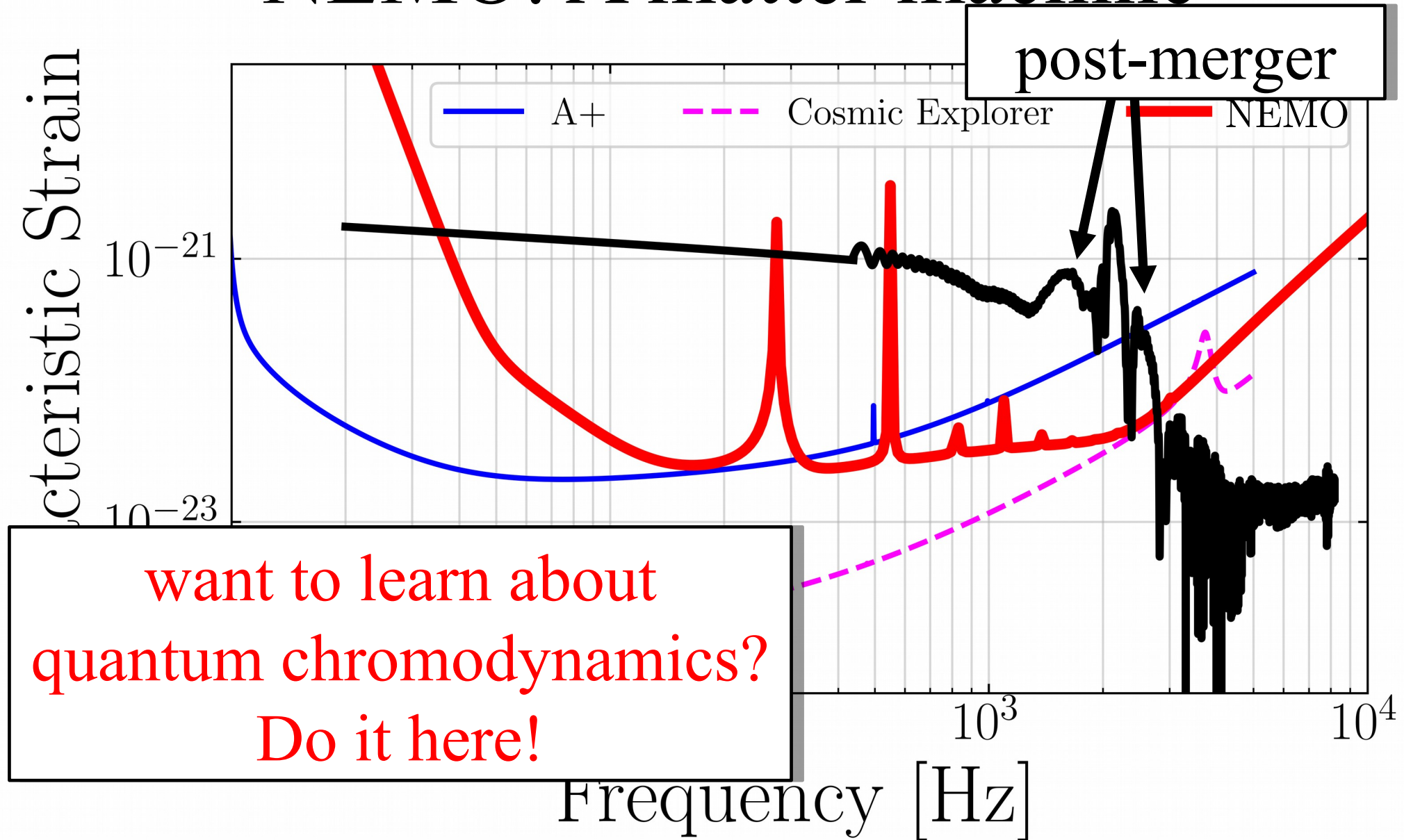
Not funded,
Uncharted territory in
terms of technology

- Scale: ~\$100 M (cf ~\$1B for CE)
- Dedicated science goals:
 - Build the detector around the science case: **neutron stars**
- Technology development for full 3G detectors

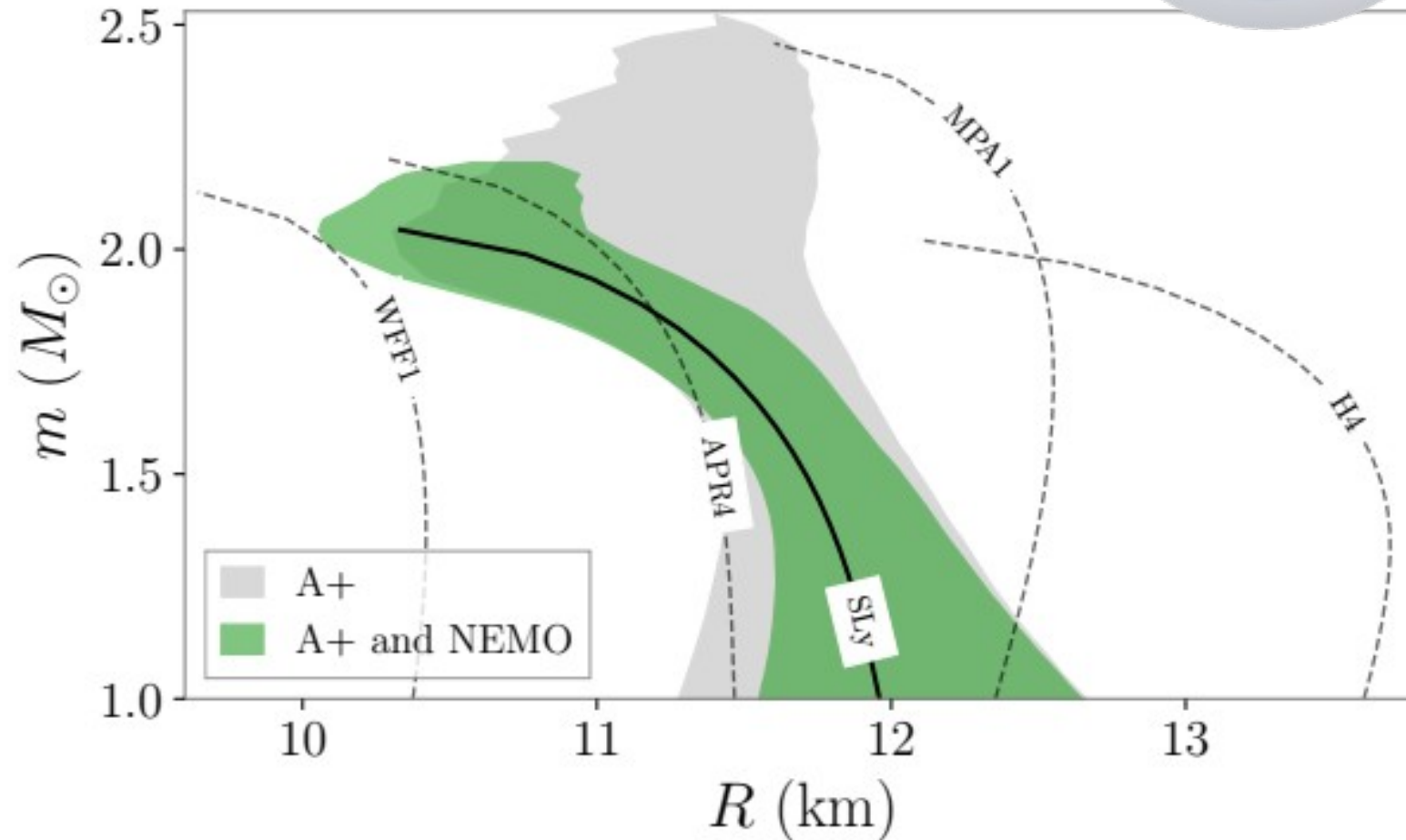
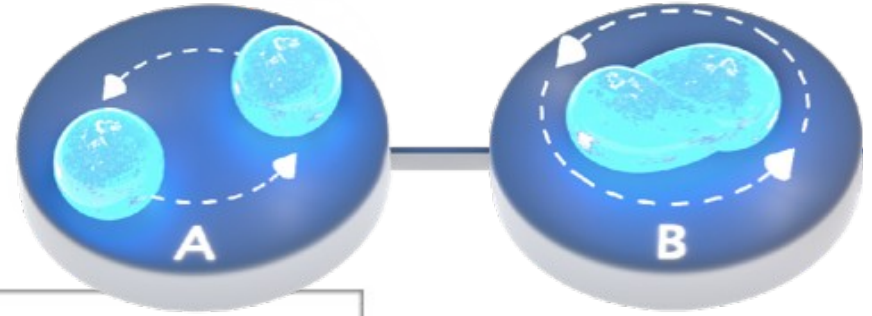
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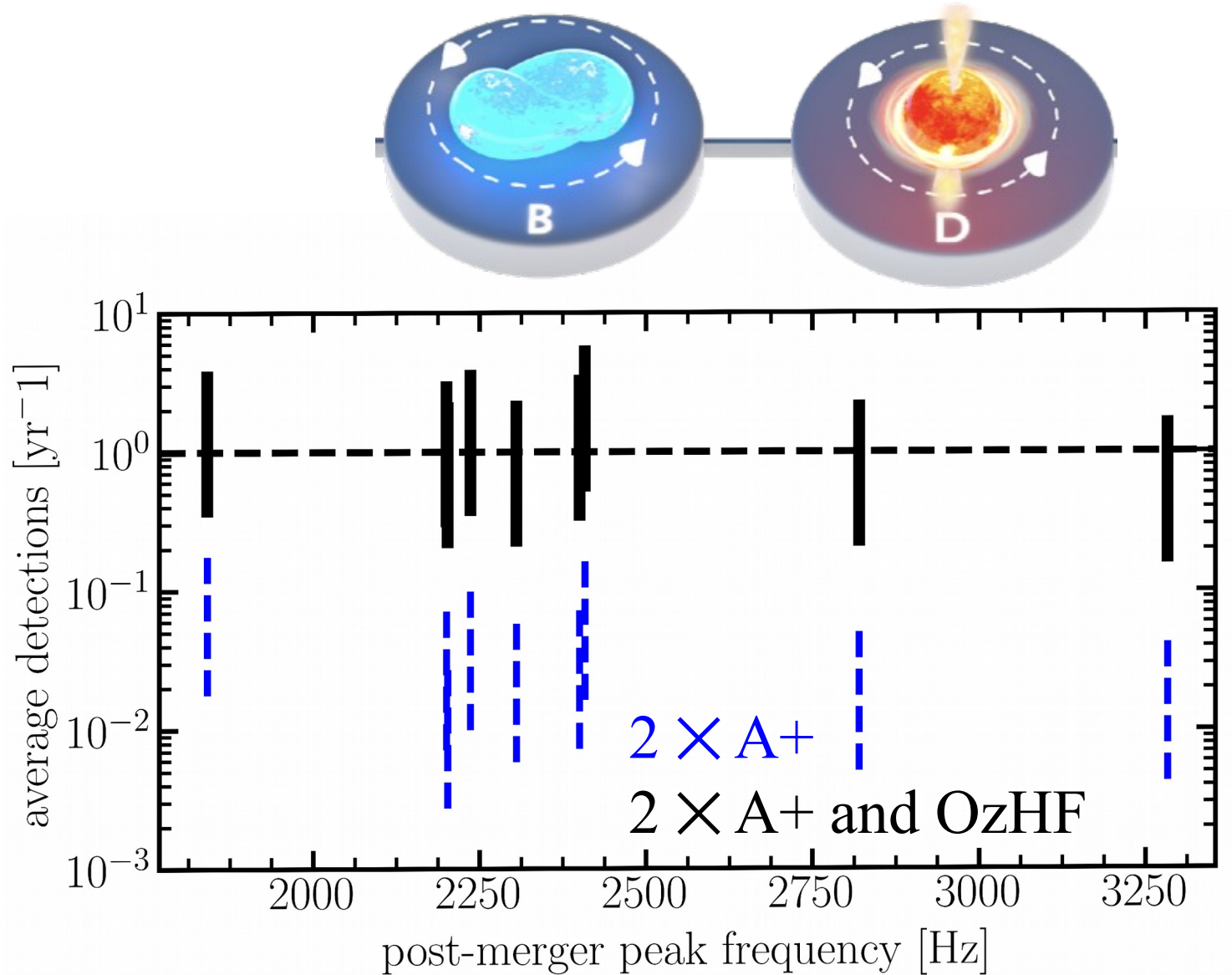
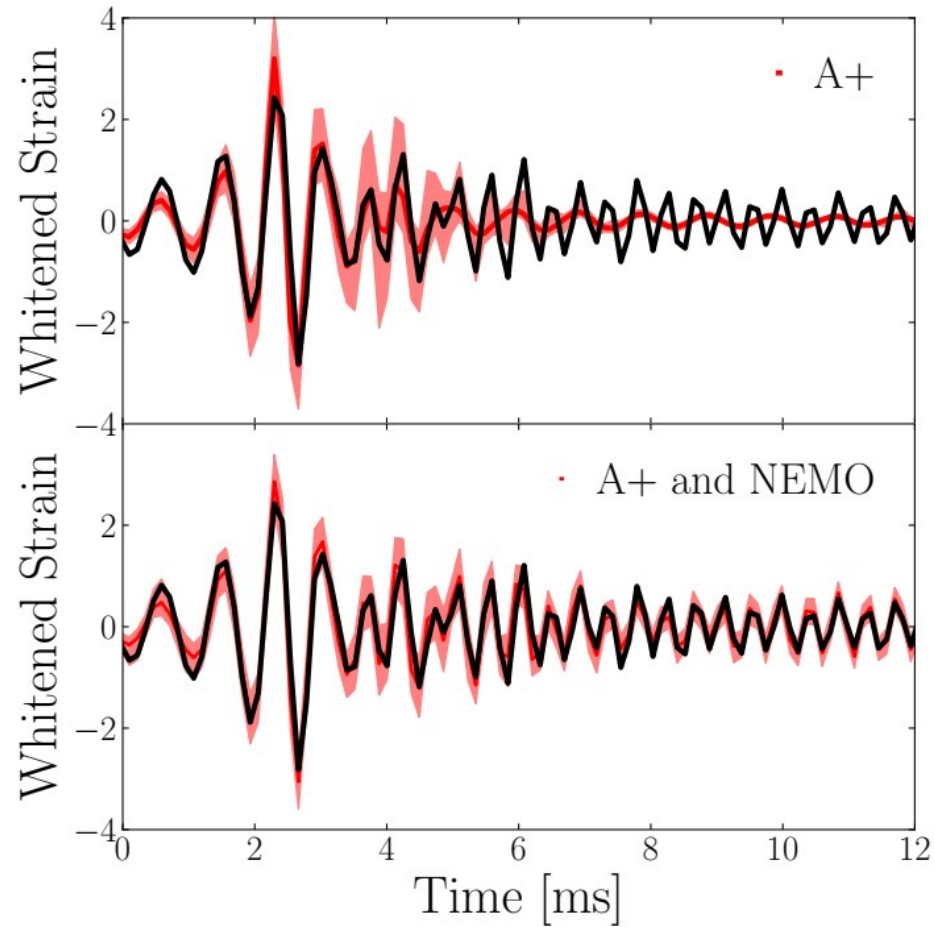
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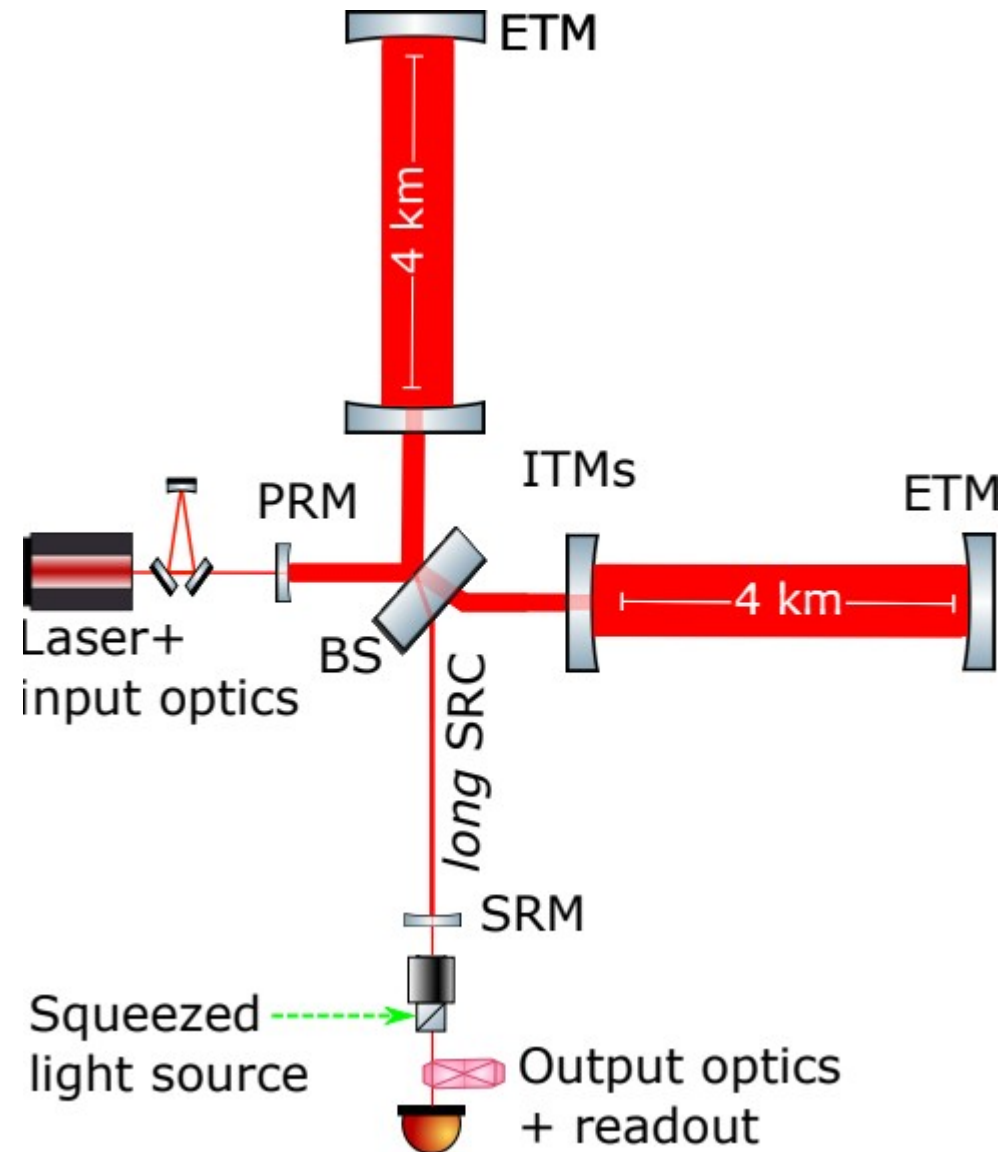


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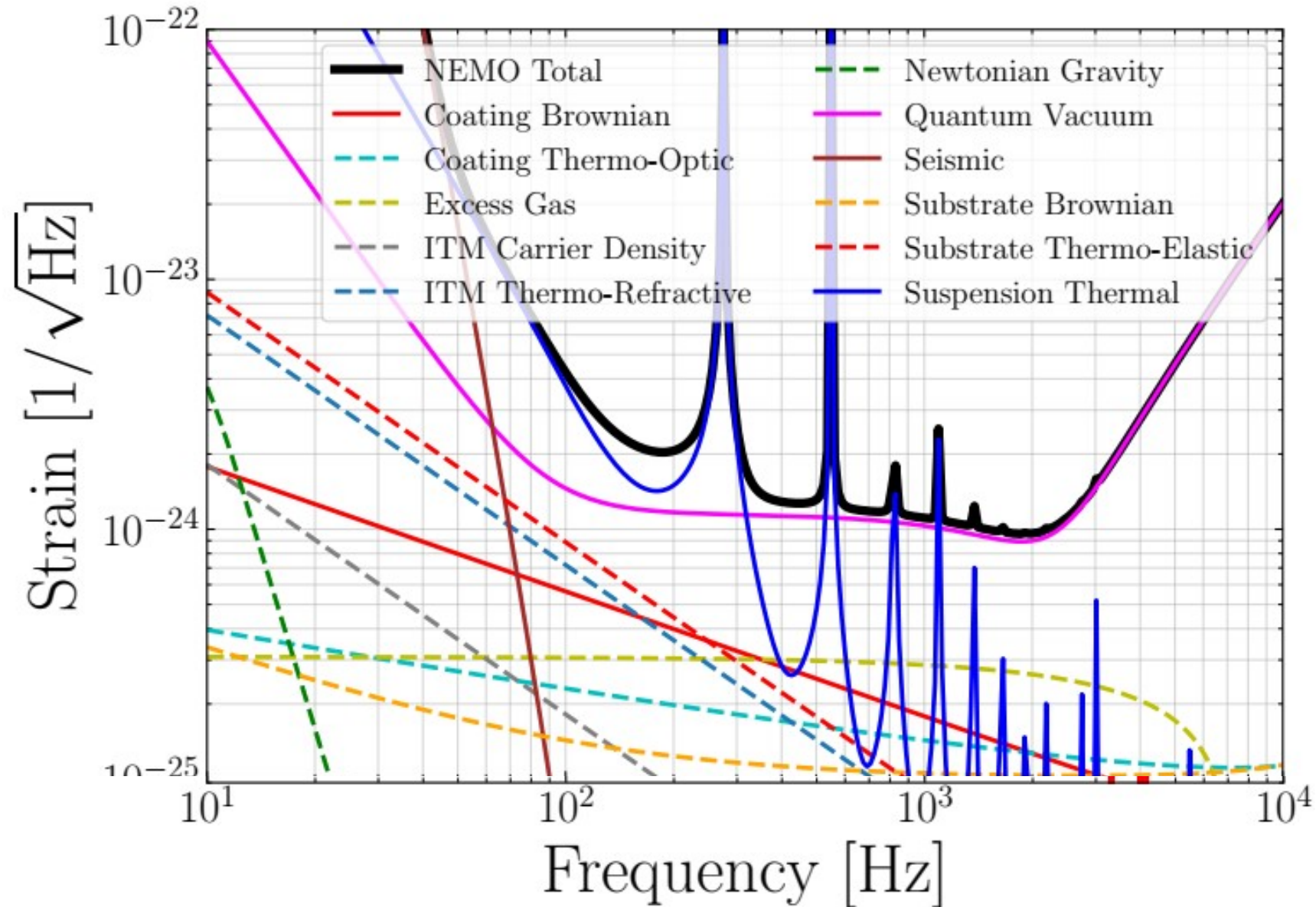


NEMO: preliminary design

- 4km arms
- 74 kg Silicon test masses
- Cooling: 123K
- 2 micron wavelength
- 500 W input power
- 4.5 MW in arms
- 7 dB Squeezing
- Suspension: steel
- **Neglect low frequency isolation**



NEMO: preliminary design



NEMO: Neutron Star Extreme Matter Observatory

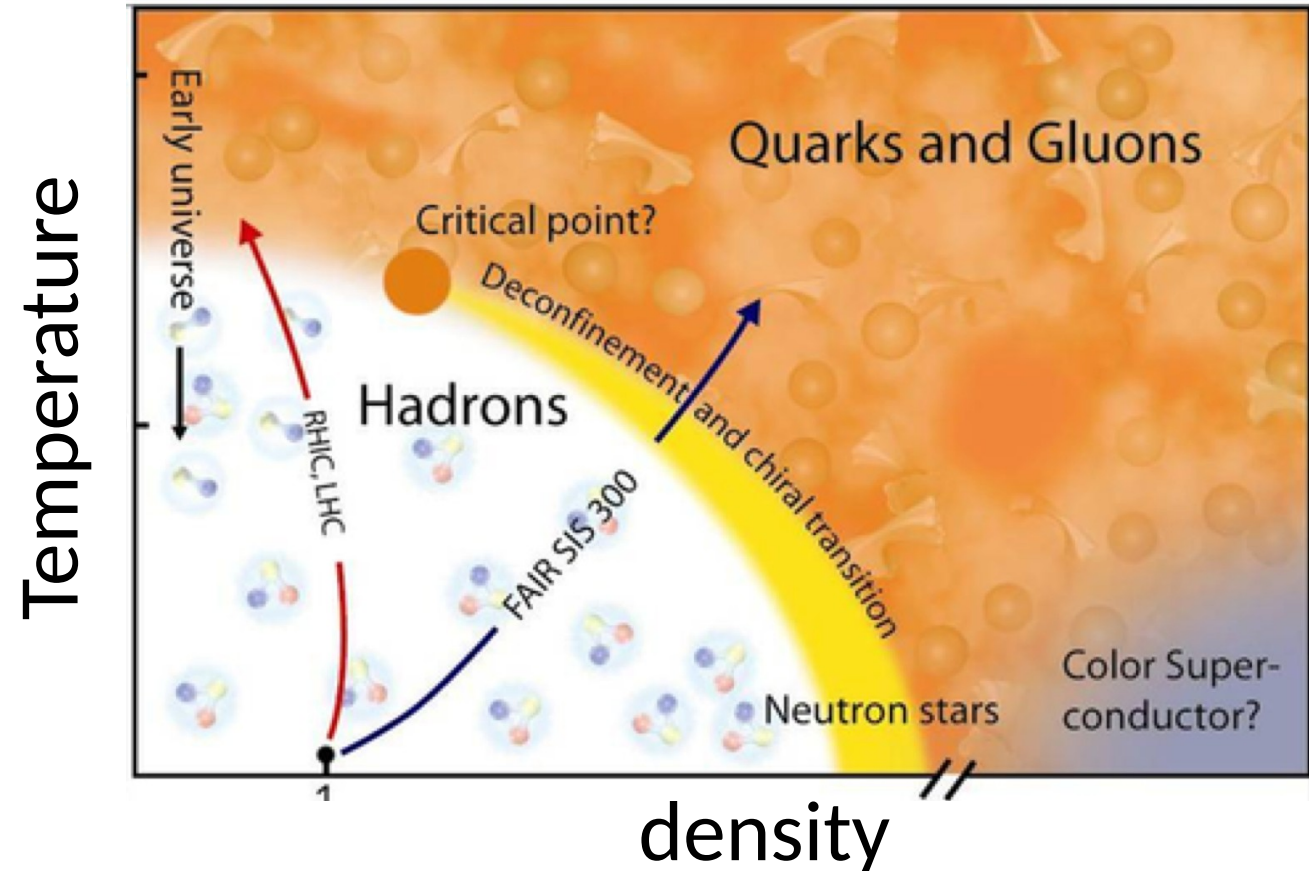
(arXiv:2007.03128)

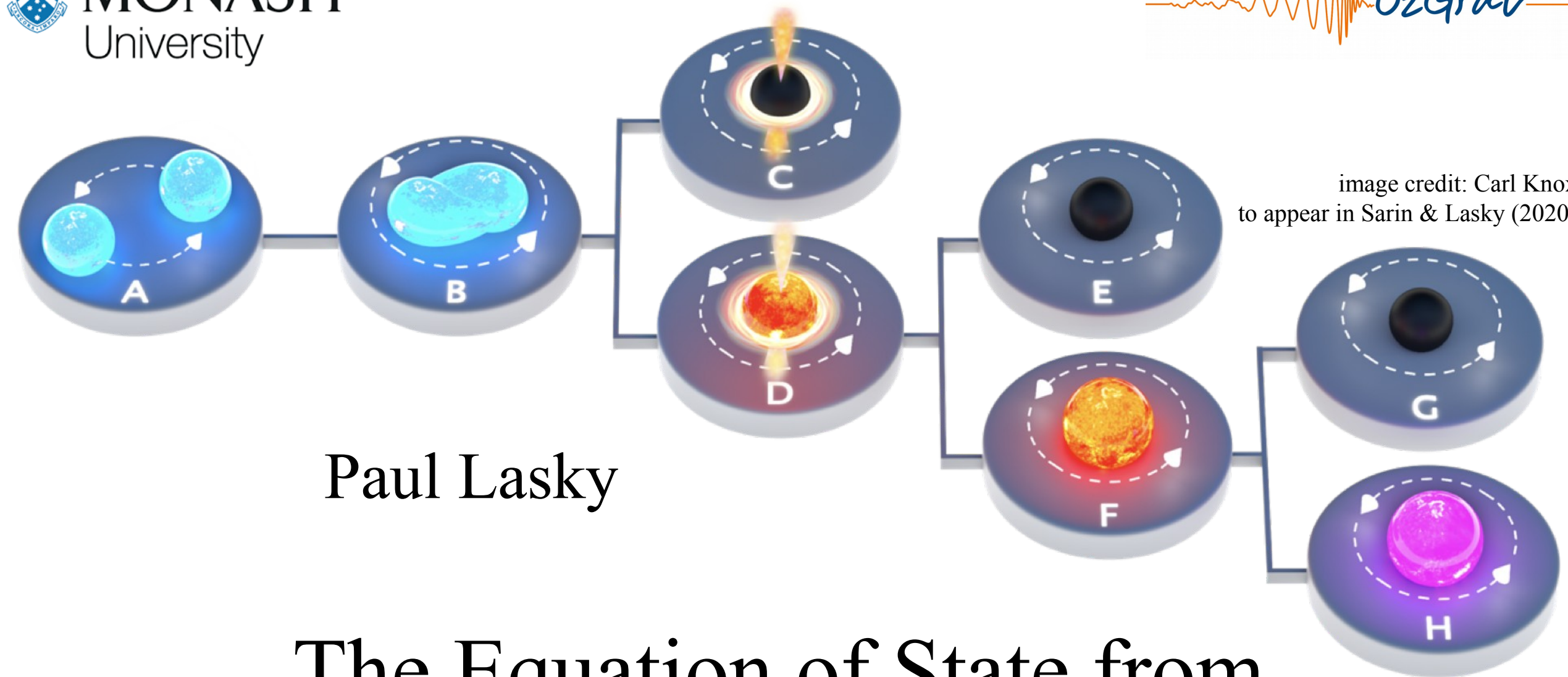
Science Case

- Binary Black Holes ✖
- **Binary Neutron Stars** ✔
- Neutron Star – Black Holes ?
- Supernovae ?
- Isolated Neutron Stars ?
- Cosmology ✔
- Exotica ?

Project Scale

- ~\$100M
- Scalable Infrastructure
- Location?





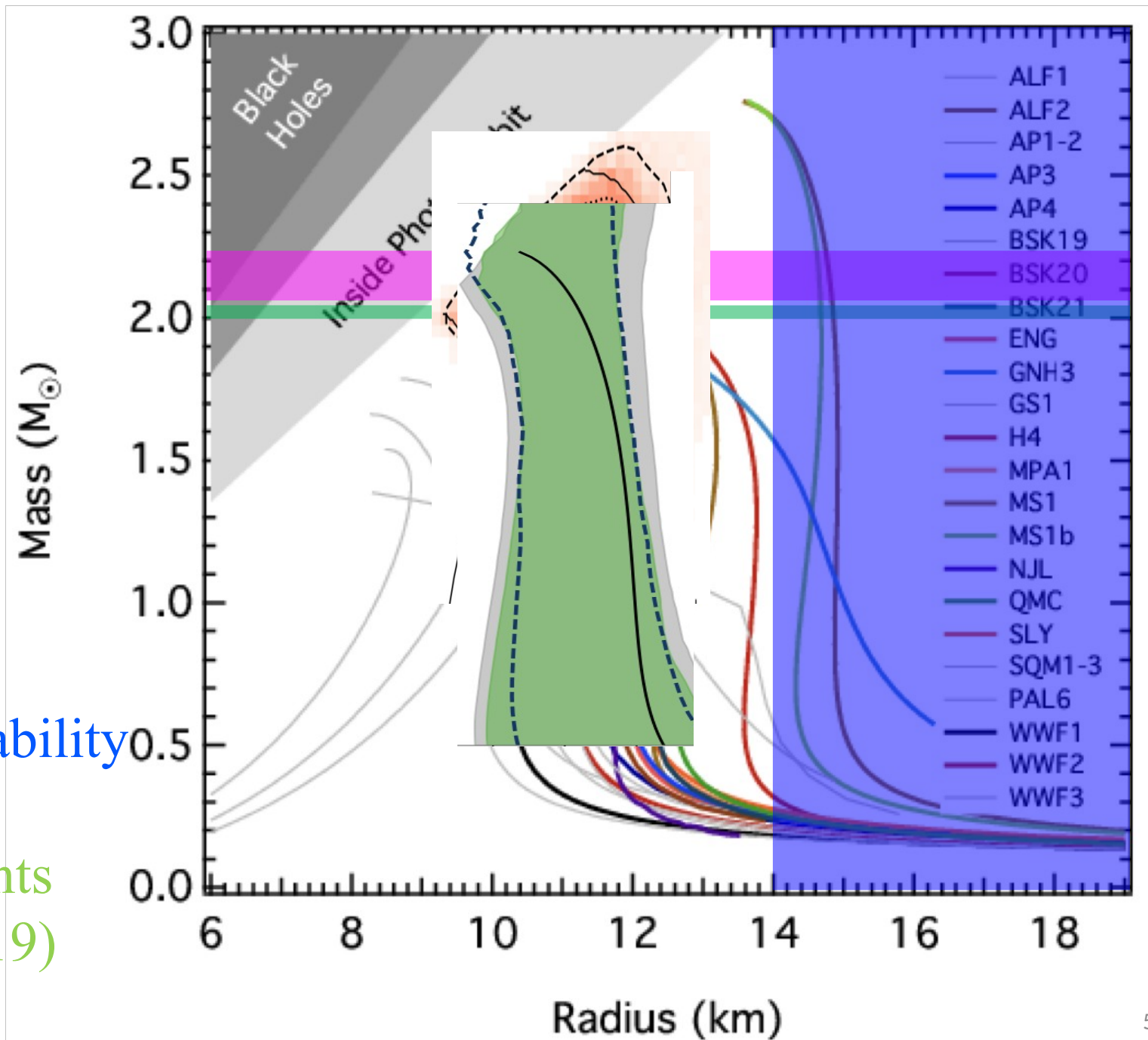
The Equation of State from Neutron Star Post-Merger Remnants

Pulsar observations:

- J0348+0432
(Antoniadis+2013)
- J0740+6620
(Cromartie+2020)
- J0030+0451
(Raaijmakers+2020;
NICER)

GW170817 tidal deformability

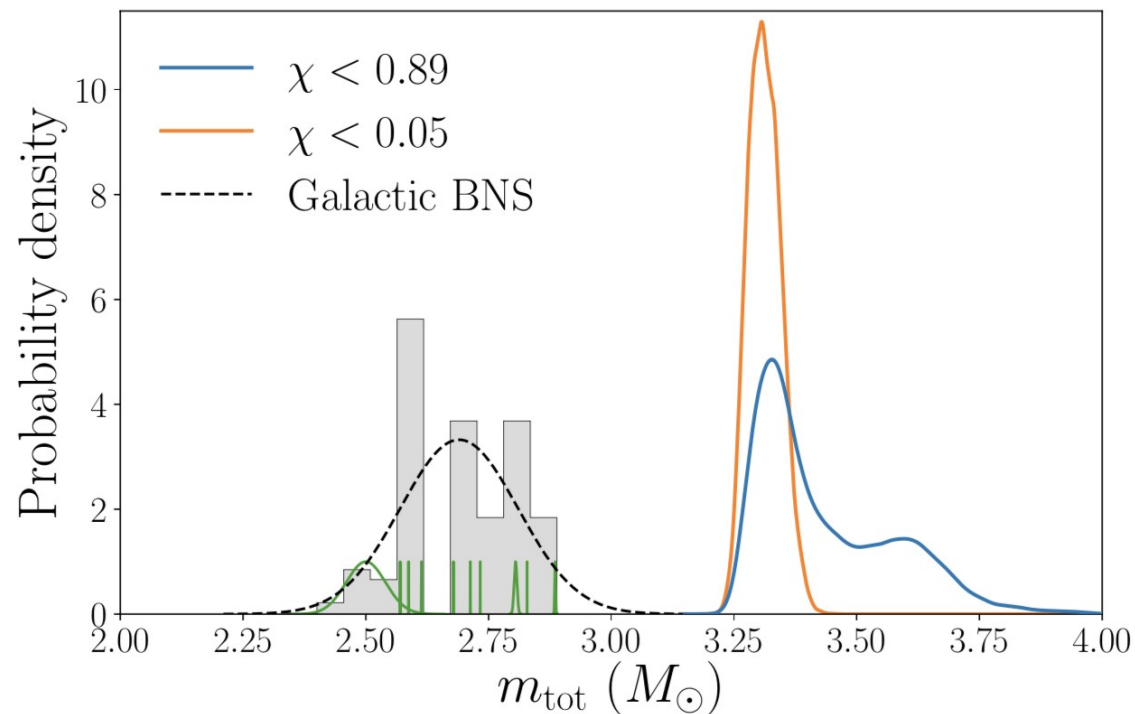
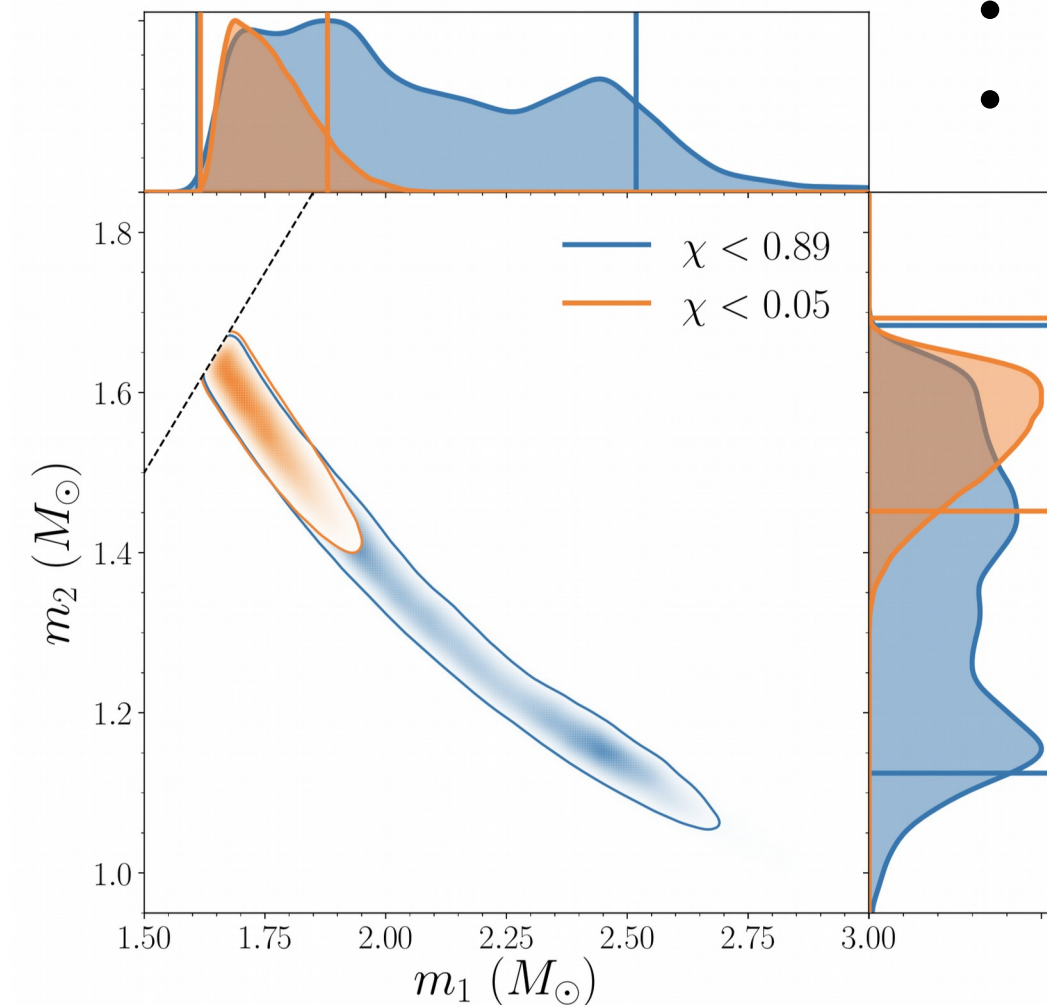
First 40 LIGO/Virgo events
(Hernandez Vivanco+2019)



GW190425: The ANZAC day event

Abbott+2020

- weird event for lot's of reasons
- no substantial new information about the equation of state ($d_L \sim 160$ Mpc)



GW190814: a 2.6 solar mass neutron star or black hole?

Abbott+2020

