

# LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA network for hunting gravitational waves

- ◆ Underground and Cryogenic interferometric 3 km gravitational-wave detector at Kamioka, Japan

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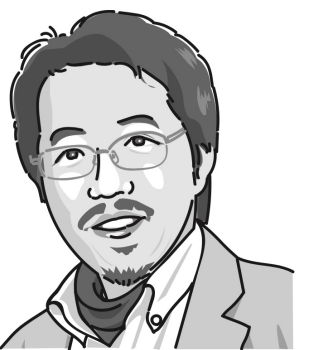
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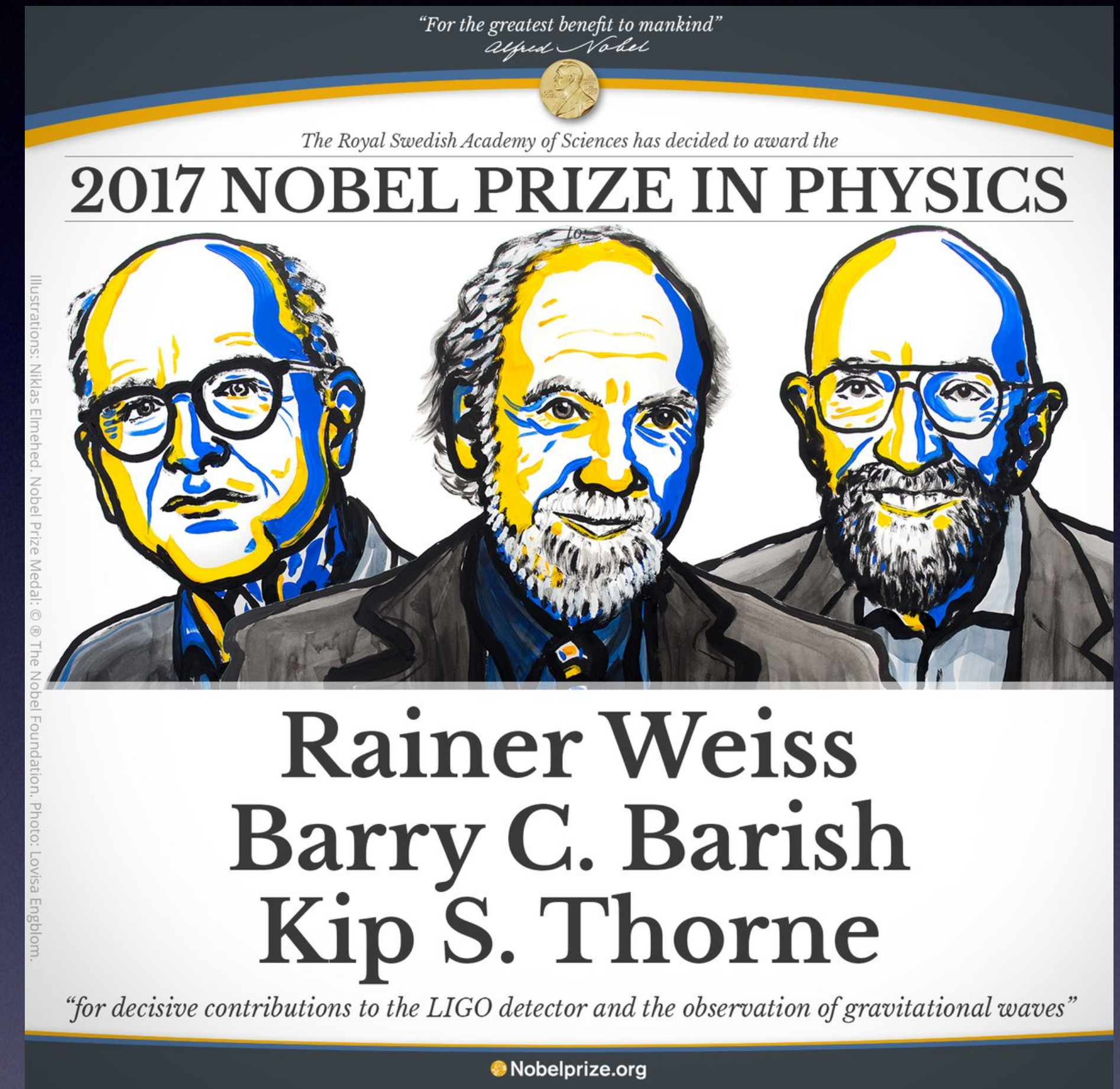


## First Detection (2015 Sep 14)

Feb 2016, LIGO announced the first detection of GW (GW150914). The source was Binary BHs.



## 2017 Nobel Prize



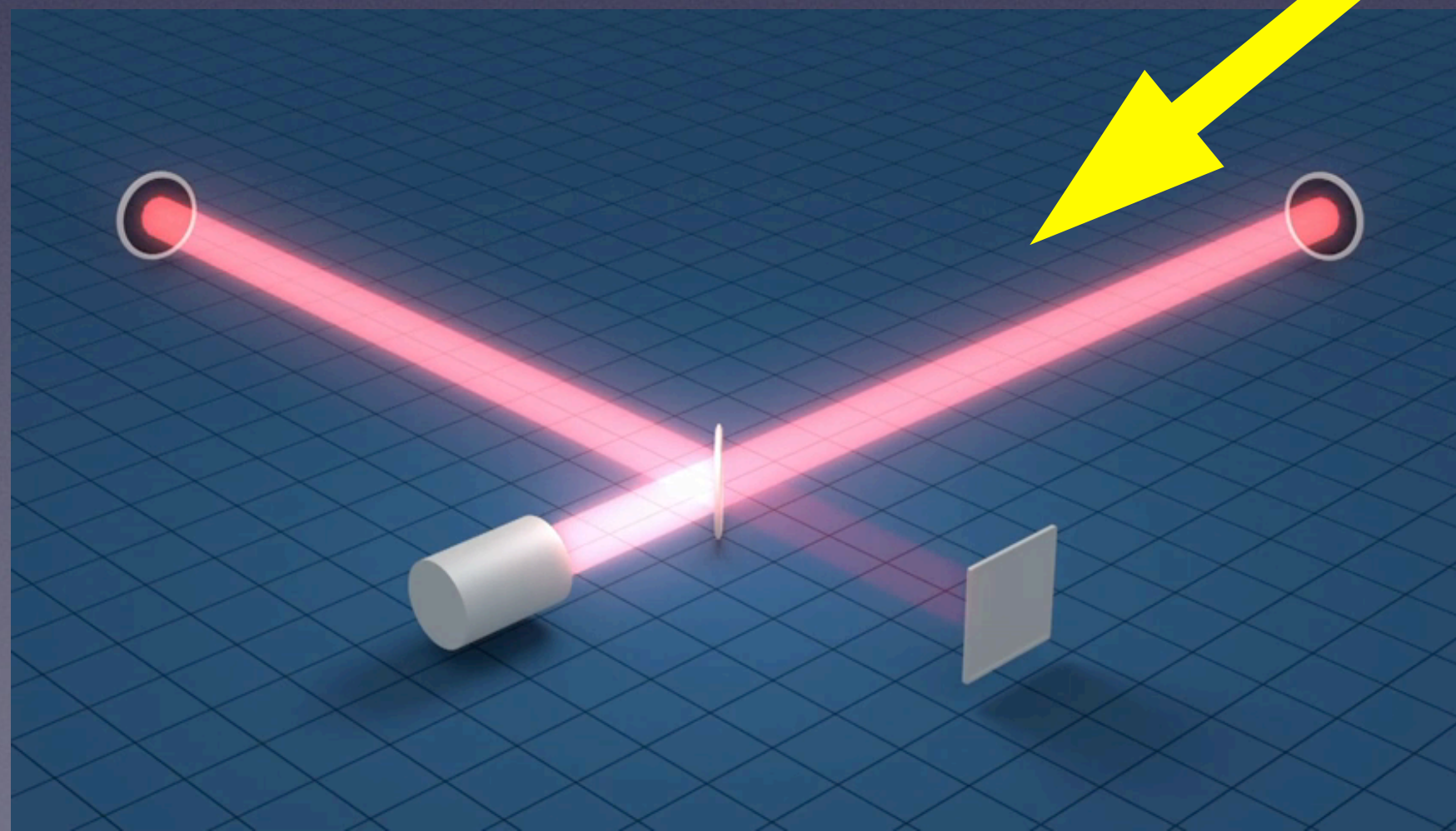
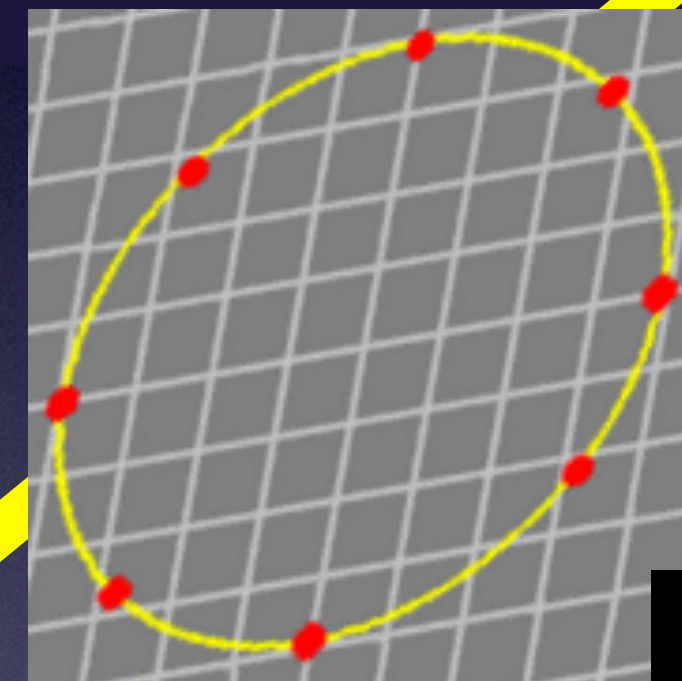
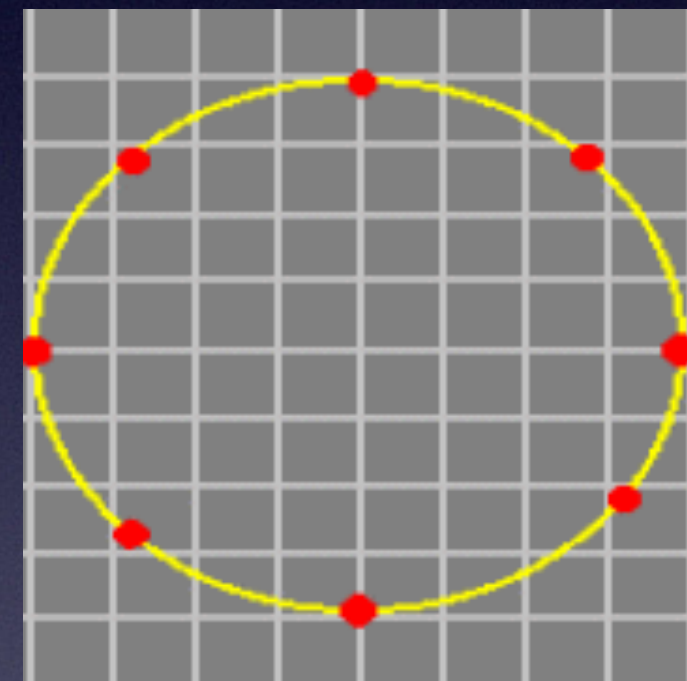
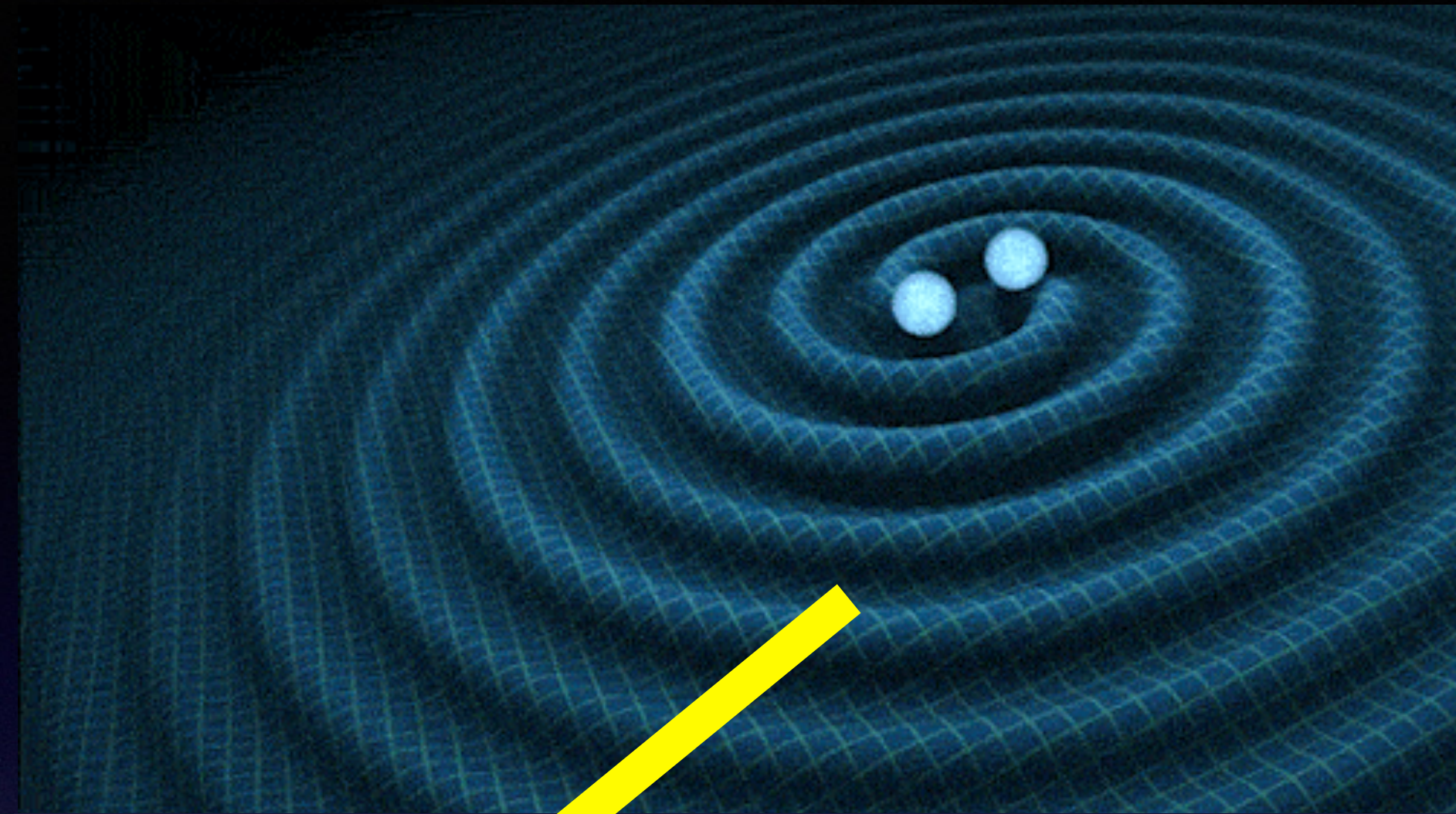
Oct 2017, Royal Swedish academy of science announced the physics prize goes to GW project.

Oct 2017, LIGO/Virgo announced the first GW detection from Binary NSs (GW170817).



# Gravitational Wave

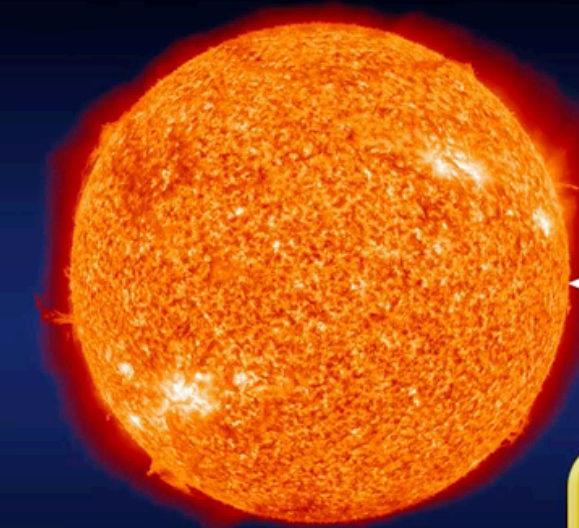
from binary BH-BH, NS-NS, BH-NS



typical amplitude  $10^{-22}$

## Effect of Gravitational Waves

The Sun



About 150 million km

The Earth



The distance between the Earth and the Sun changes only by the width of a hydrogen atom.

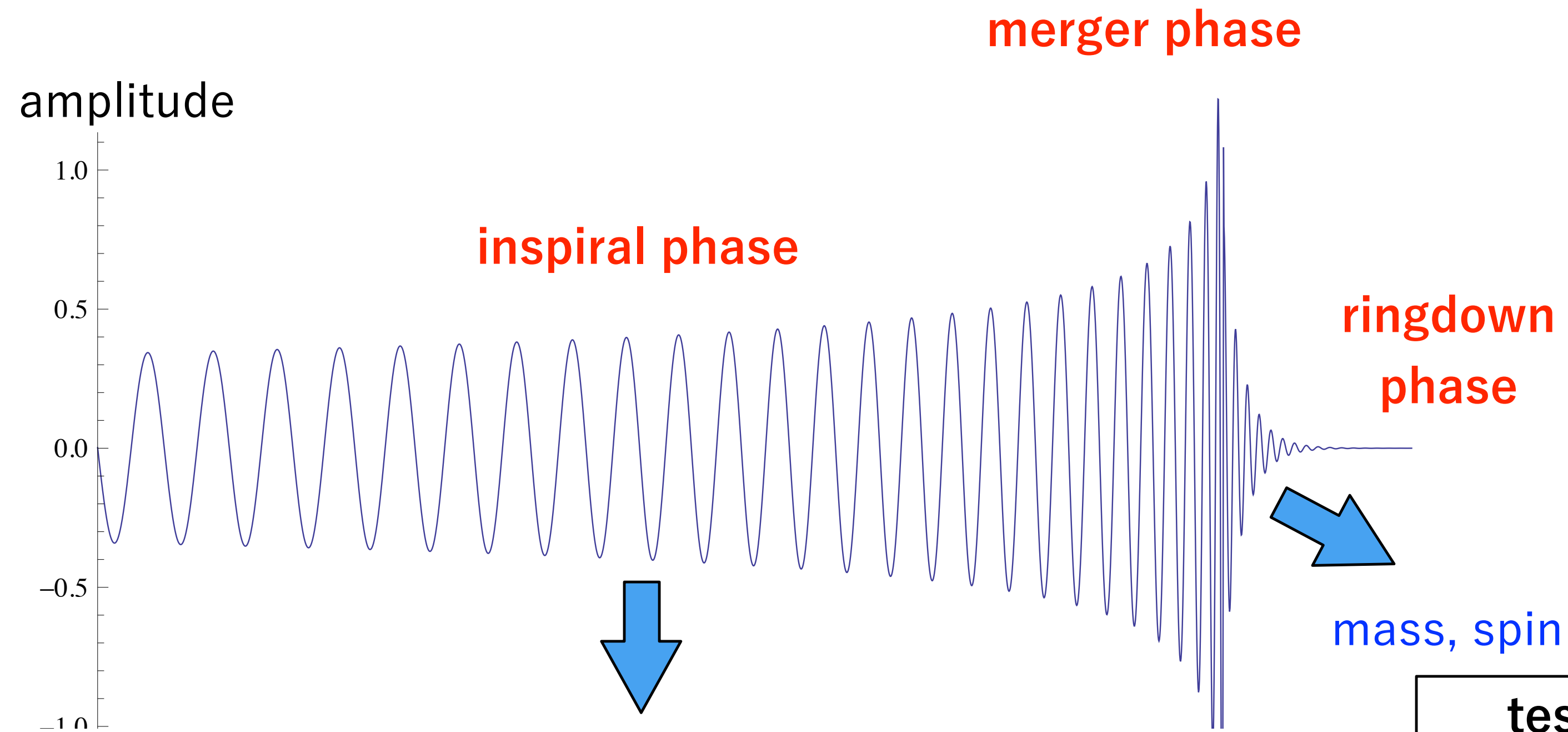
Hydrogen Atom



$10^{-10}$  m



# What we can learn from GW (from a binary merger) ?



mass, spin, orbital parameters, tidal, distance, polarization

$(m_1, m_2, s_1, s_2, \iota, \mathbf{n}, t_c, \varphi_c, \psi, r)$

nuclear matter EOS

binary formation scenario

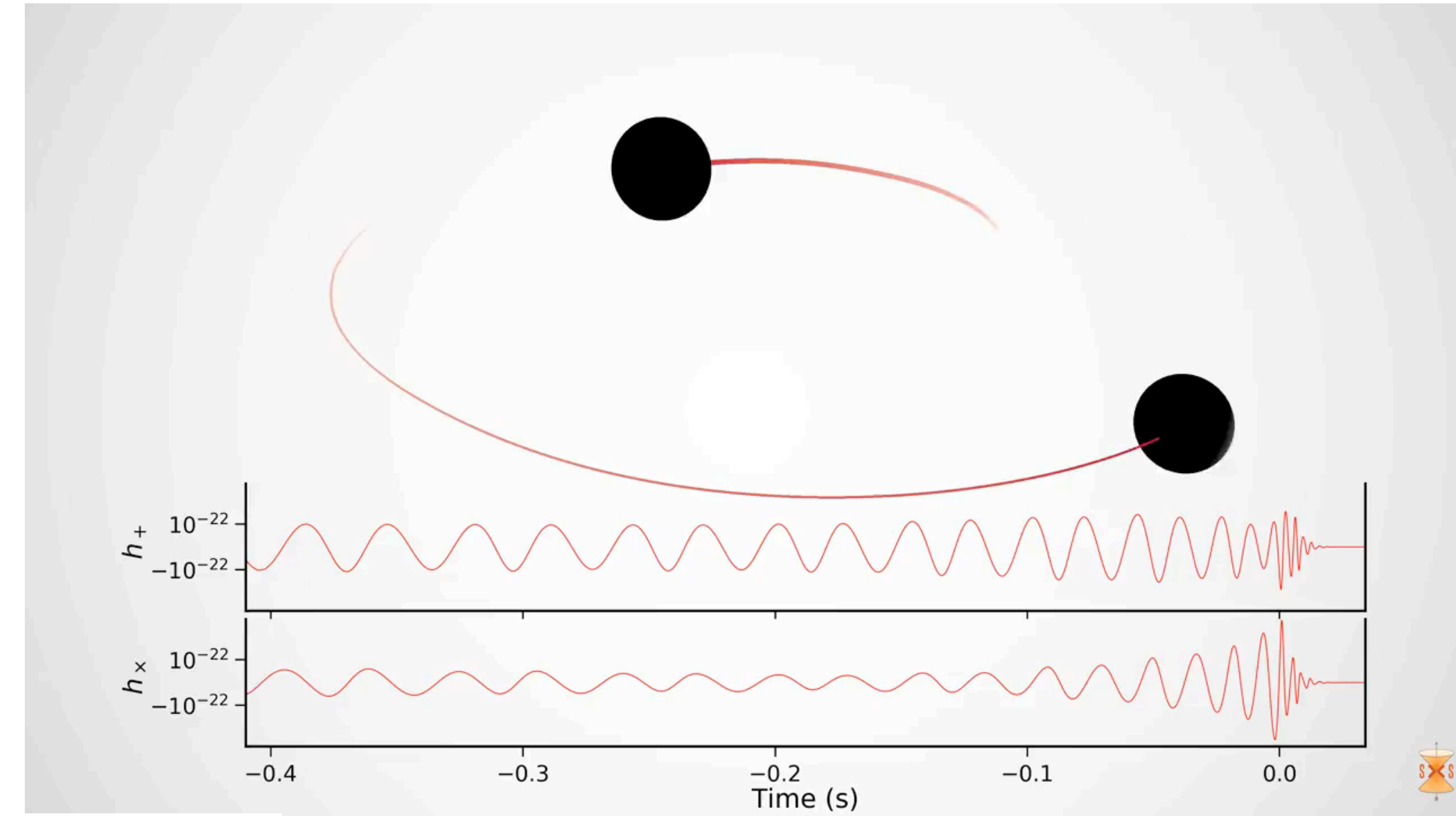
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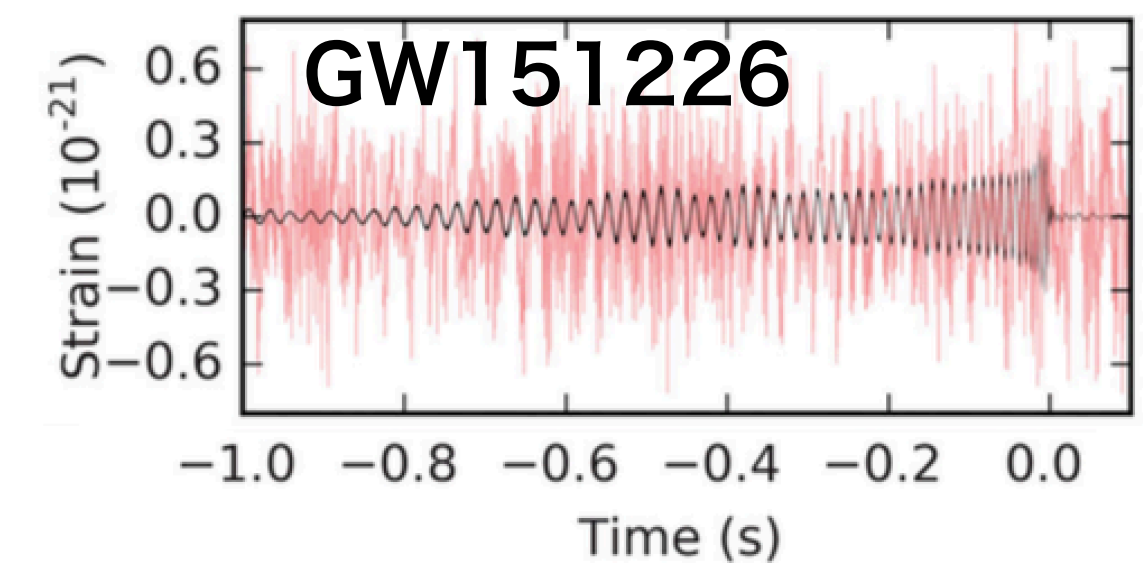
statistics

test of GR

unified theory



<http://ligo.org/detections/GW170104.php>



standard way is to use matched filtering technique  
necessary for GW templates in hand



# Sensitivity requirements for the detectors

## LIGO: The Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory

Alex Abramovici, William E. Althouse, Ronald W. P. Drever, Yekta Gürsel, Seiji Kawamura, Frederick J. Raab, David Shoemaker, Lisa Sievers, Robert E. Spero, Kip S. Thorne, Rochus E. Vogt, Rainer Weiss, Stanley E. Whitcomb, Michael E. Zucker

The goal of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Project is to detect and study astrophysical gravitational waves and use data from them for research in physics and astronomy. LIGO will support studies concerning the nature and nonlinear dynamics of gravity, the structures of black holes, and the equation of state of nuclear matter. It will also measure the masses, birth rates, collisions, and distributions of black holes and neutron stars in the universe and probe the cores of supernovae and the very early universe. The technology for LIGO has been developed during the past 20 years. Construction will begin in 1992, and under the present schedule, LIGO's gravitational-wave searches will begin in 1998.

Einstein's general relativity theory describes gravity as due to a curvature of space-time (1). When the curvature is weak, it produces the familiar Newtonian gravity that governs the solar system. When

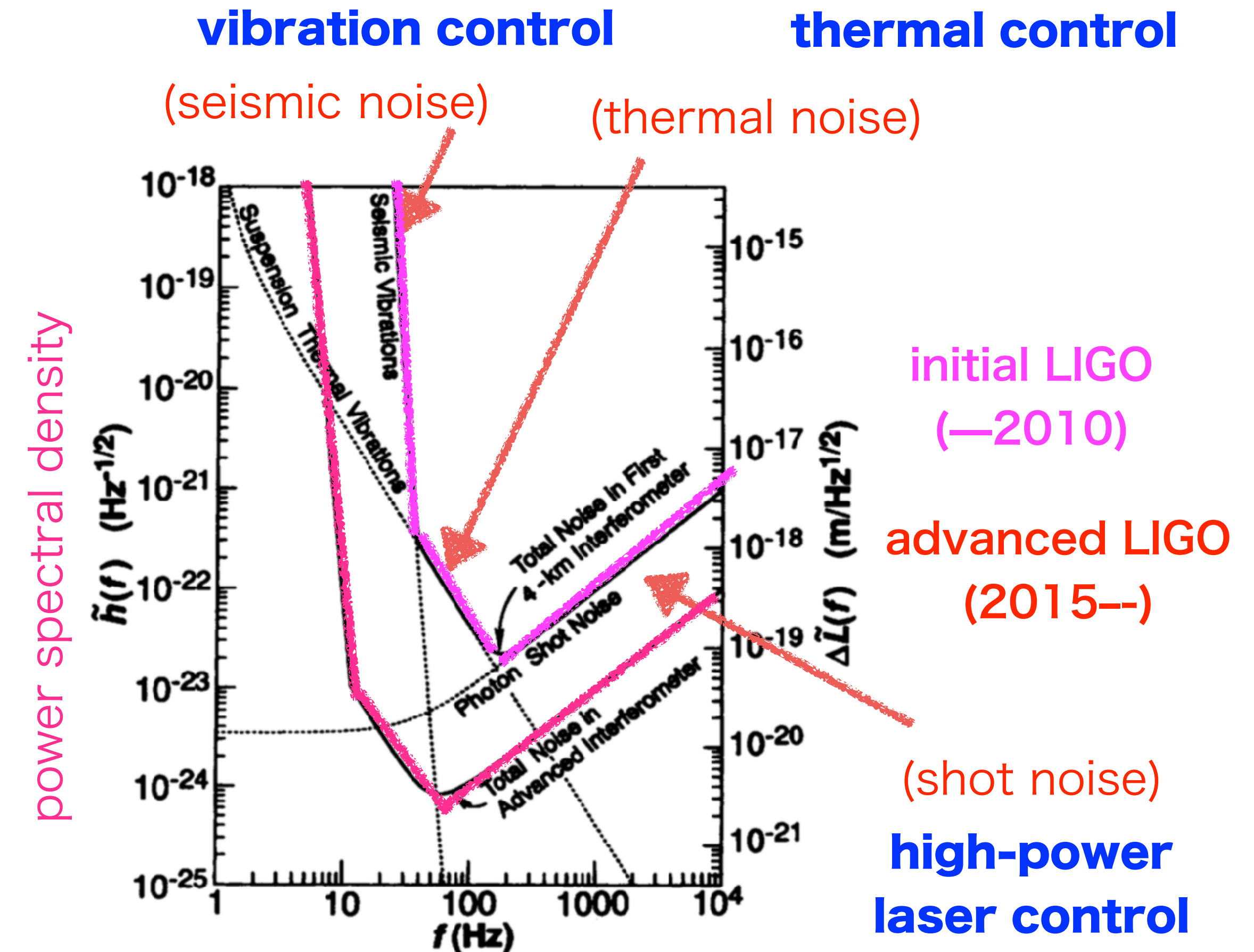
the curvature is strong, however, it should behave in a radically different, highly nonlinear way. According to general relativity, the nonlinearity creates black holes (curvature produces curvature without the aid of any matter), governs their structure, and holds them together against disruption (2). Inside a black hole, the curvature should nonlinearly amplify itself to produce a space-time singularity (2), and near some singularities the nonlinearity should force the curvature to evolve chaotically (3). When an object's curvature varies rapidly (for example, because of pulsations, colli-

The authors are the members of the LIGO Science Steering Group. A. Abramovici, W. E. Althouse (Chief Engineer), R. W. P. Drever, S. Kawamura, F. J. Raab, L. Sievers, R. E. Spero, K. S. Thorne, R. E. Vogt (Director), S. E. Whitcomb (Deputy Director), and M. E. Zucker are with the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125. Y. Gürsel is at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA 91109. D. Shoemaker and R. Weiss are at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02129.

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**Fig. 7.** The expected total noise in each of LIGO's first 4-km interferometers (upper solid curve) and in a more advanced interferometer (lower solid curve). The dashed curves show various contributions to the first interferometer's noise.



# GW International Network

4 km

**LIGO Hanford**  
**USA**



4 km

**LIGO Livingston**  
**USA**



600 m

**GEO600 Hanover**  
**Germany**



3 km

**Virgo Pisa**  
**Italy**



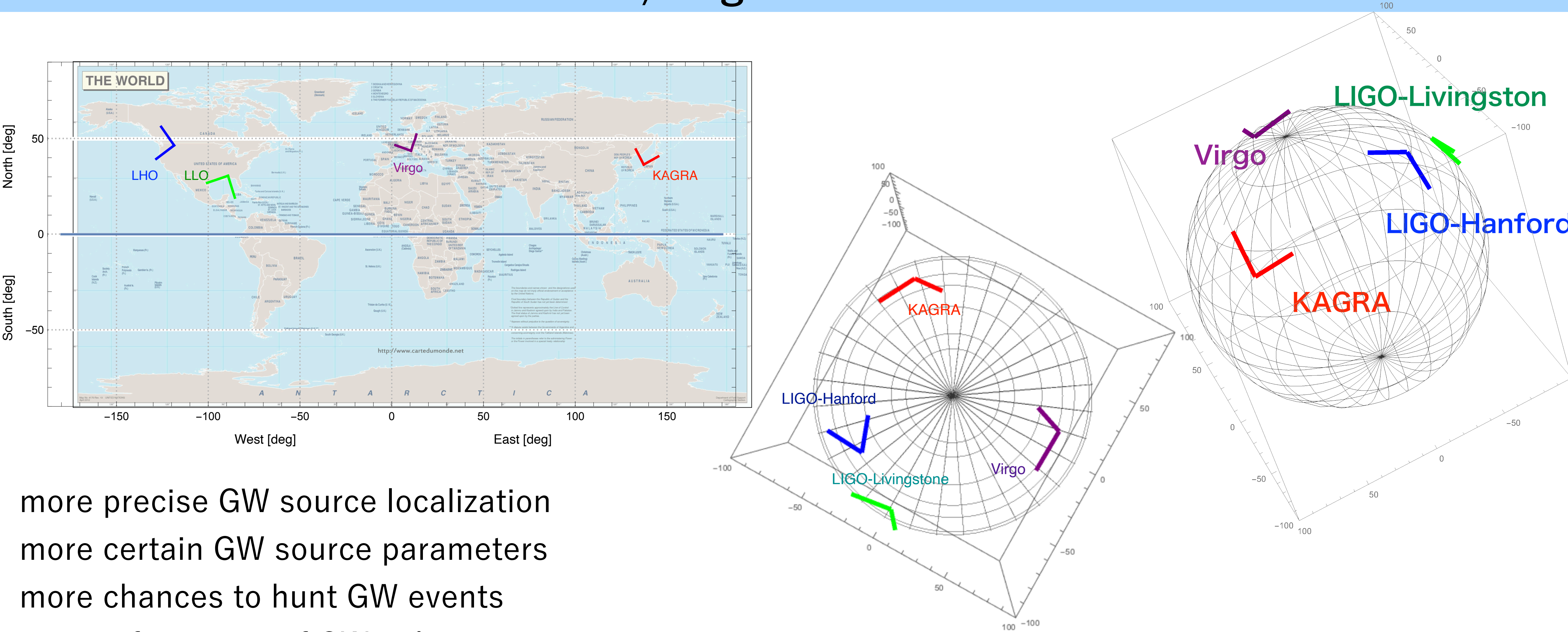
**KAGRA Hida**  
**Japan**



3 km



# LIGO, Virgo and KAGRA



- more precise GW source localization
- more certain GW source parameters
- more chances to hunt GW events
- more information of GW polarization
- more ideas for GW researches
- more man power

Table 1 Geometry of LIGO, Virgo & KAGRA detectors.

Detector	arm length	Latitude	Longitude	X-arm	Y-arm
LIGO Hanford (LHO)	4 km	46°27'19" N	119°24'28" W	N 36° W	W 36° S
LIGO Livingston (LLO)	4 km	30°33'46" N	90°46'27" W	N 18° S	S 18° E
Virgo	3 km	43°37'53" N	10°30'16" E	N 19° E	W 19° N
KAGRA	3 km	36°24'36" N	137°18'36" E	E 28.3° N	N 28.3° W

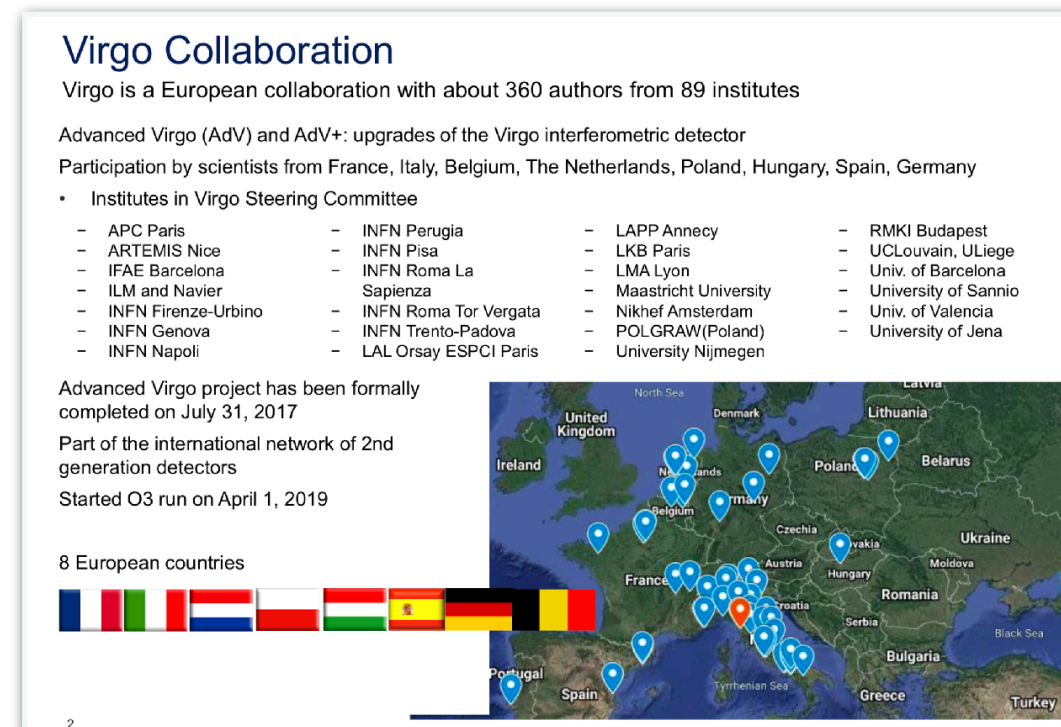




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860 authors  
101 groups  
20 countries



LSC spokesperson  
Patrick Brady



465 members  
360 authors  
96 groups  
8 countries

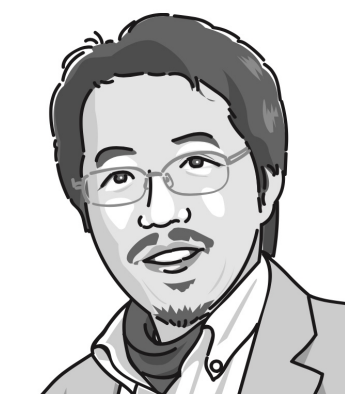


Virgo spokesperson  
Giovanni Losurdo

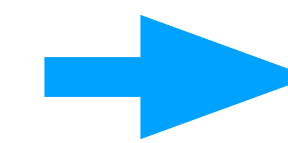


460 members  
200 authors  
114 groups  
14 regions

KSC board chair



HS



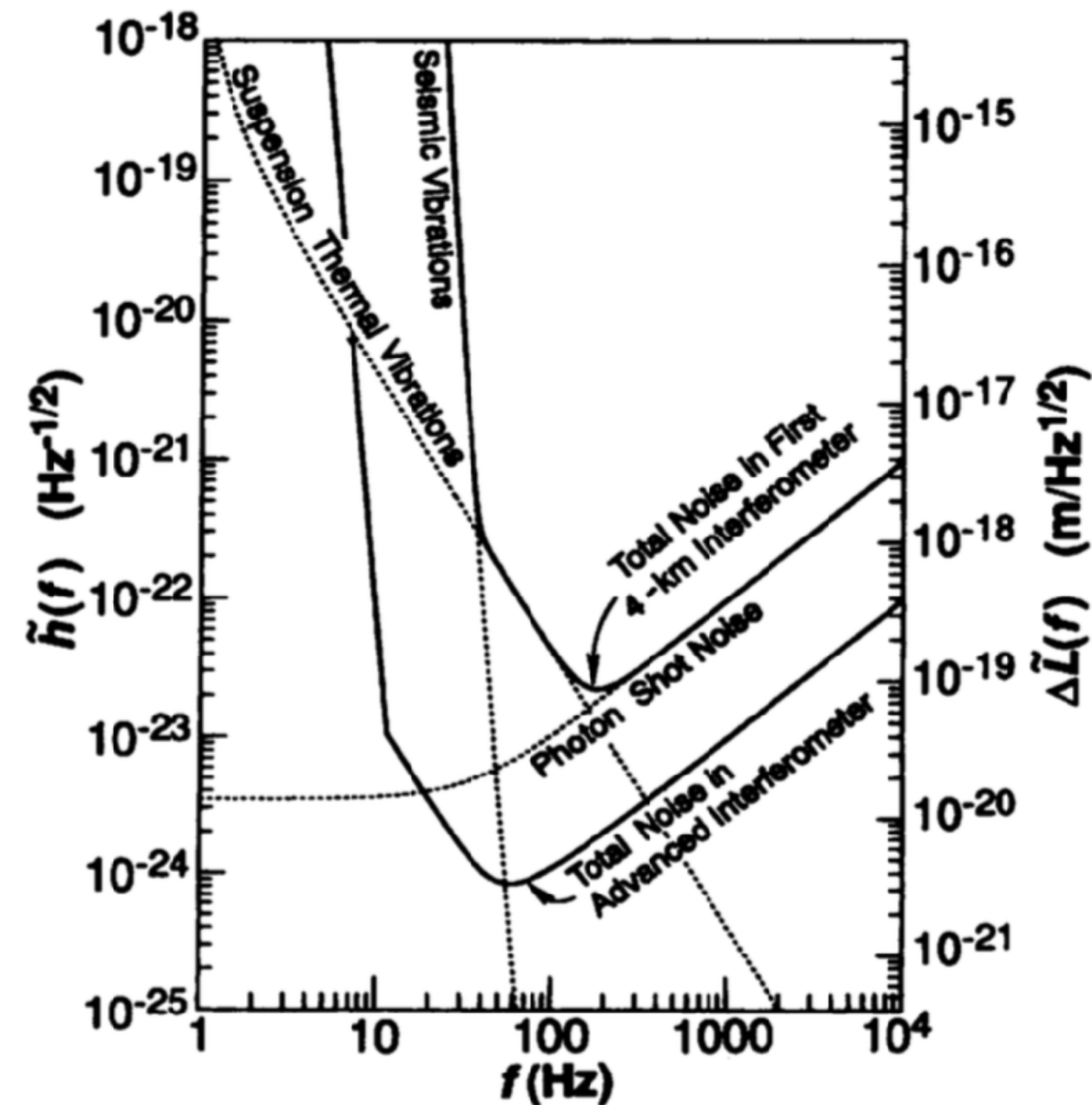
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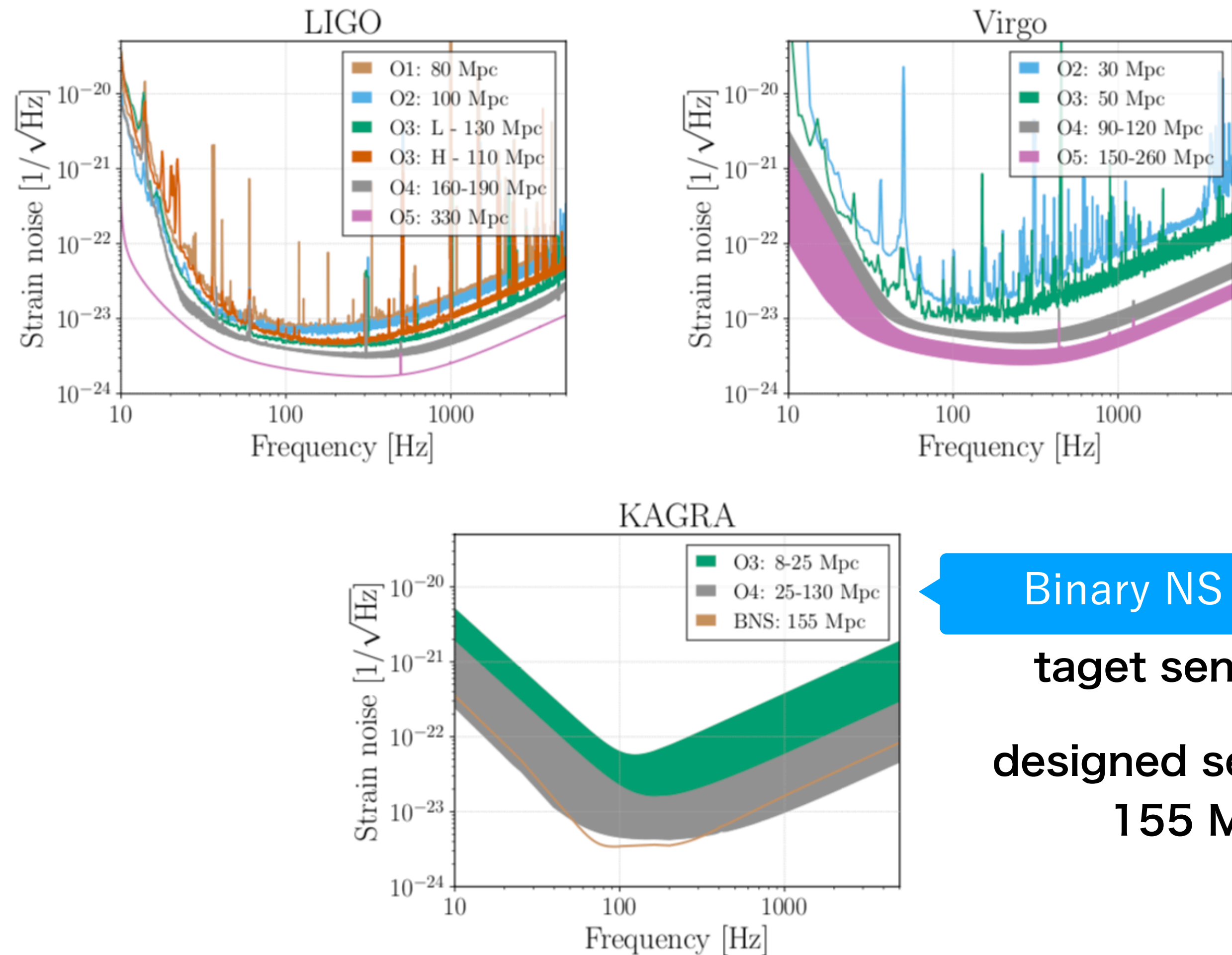


# Sensitivity Curve



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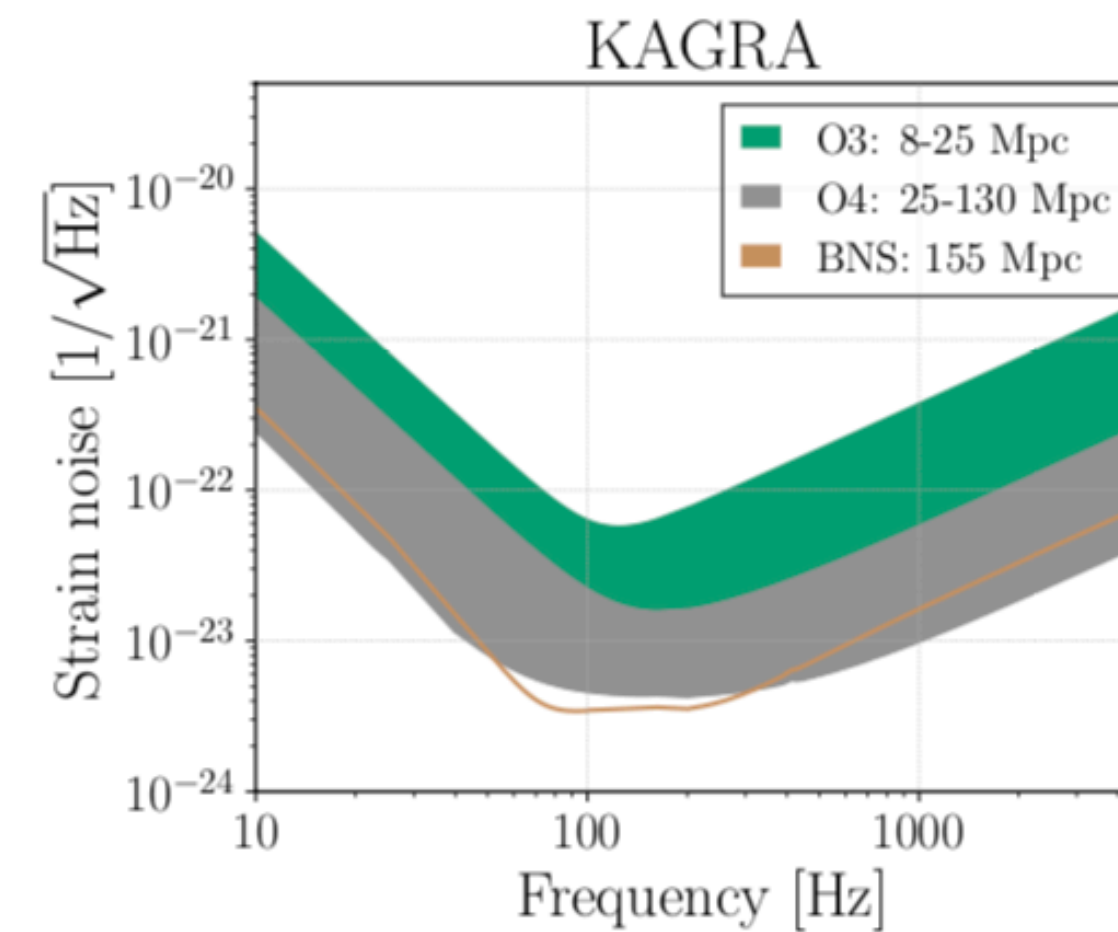
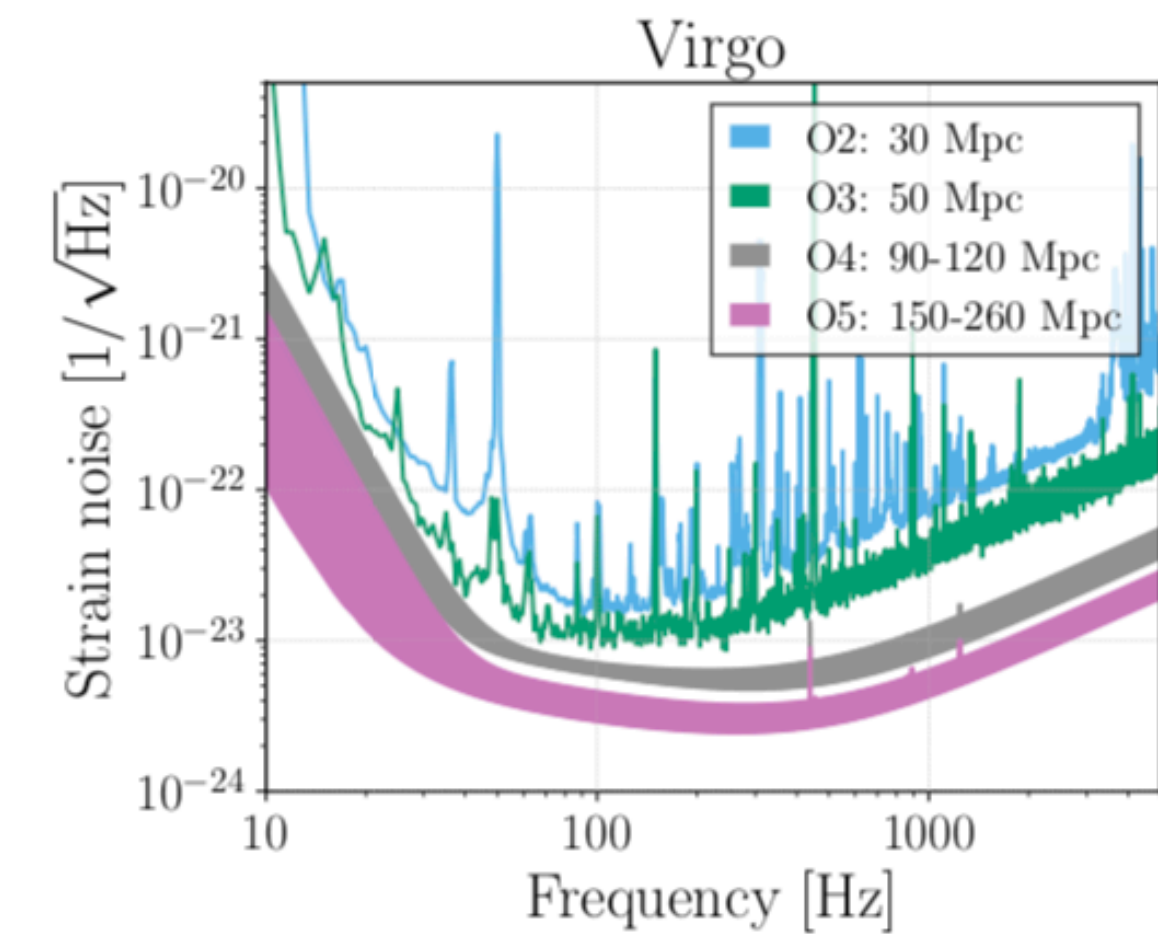
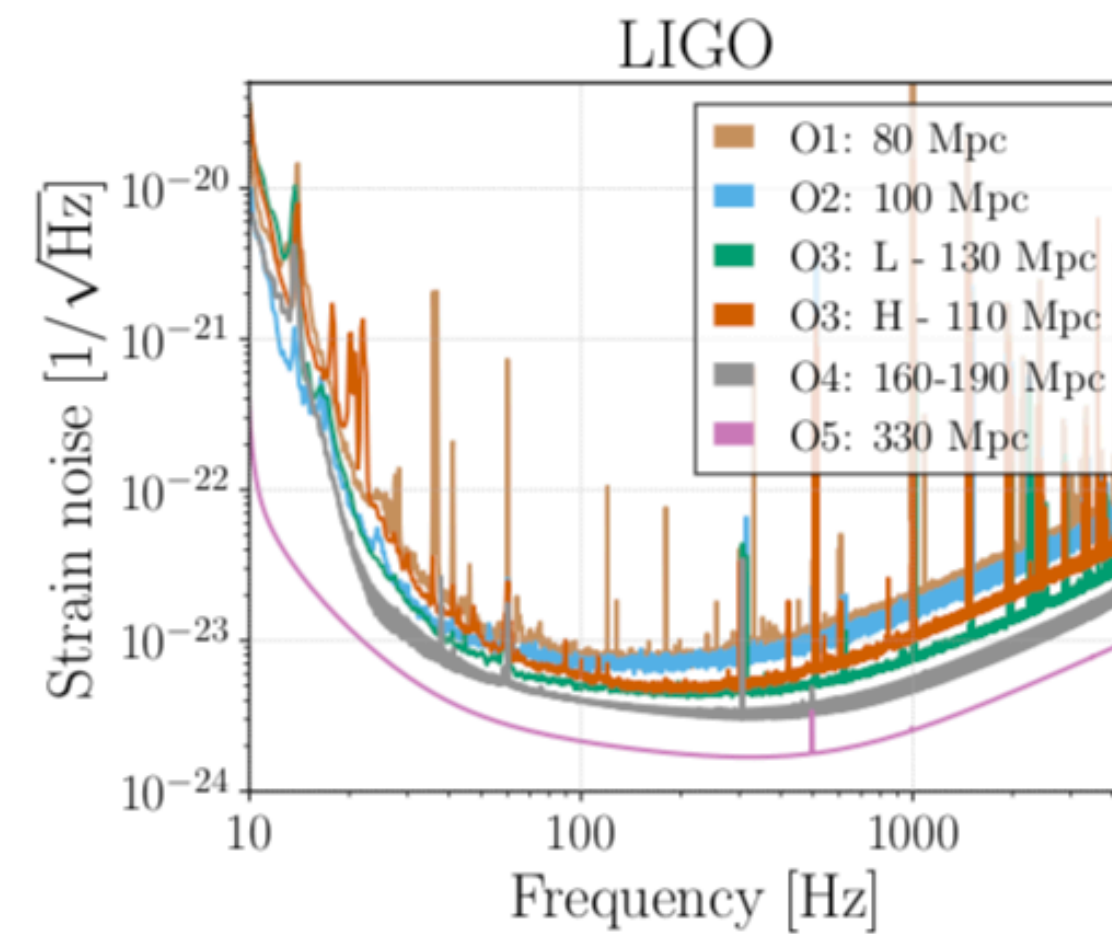
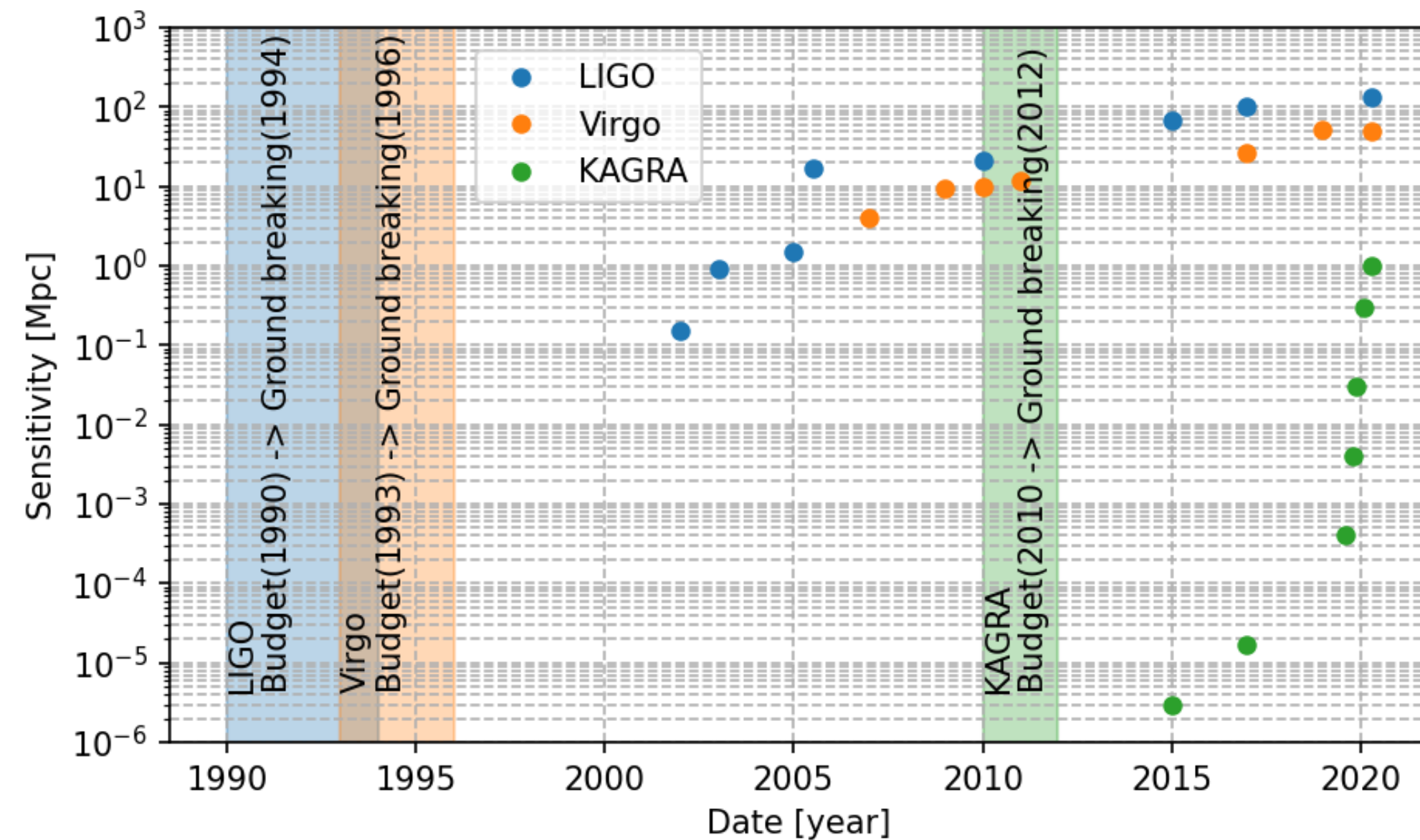
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# Sensitivity Curve

## Sensitivity History



Binary NS range

target sensitivity

designed sensitivity  
155 Mpc

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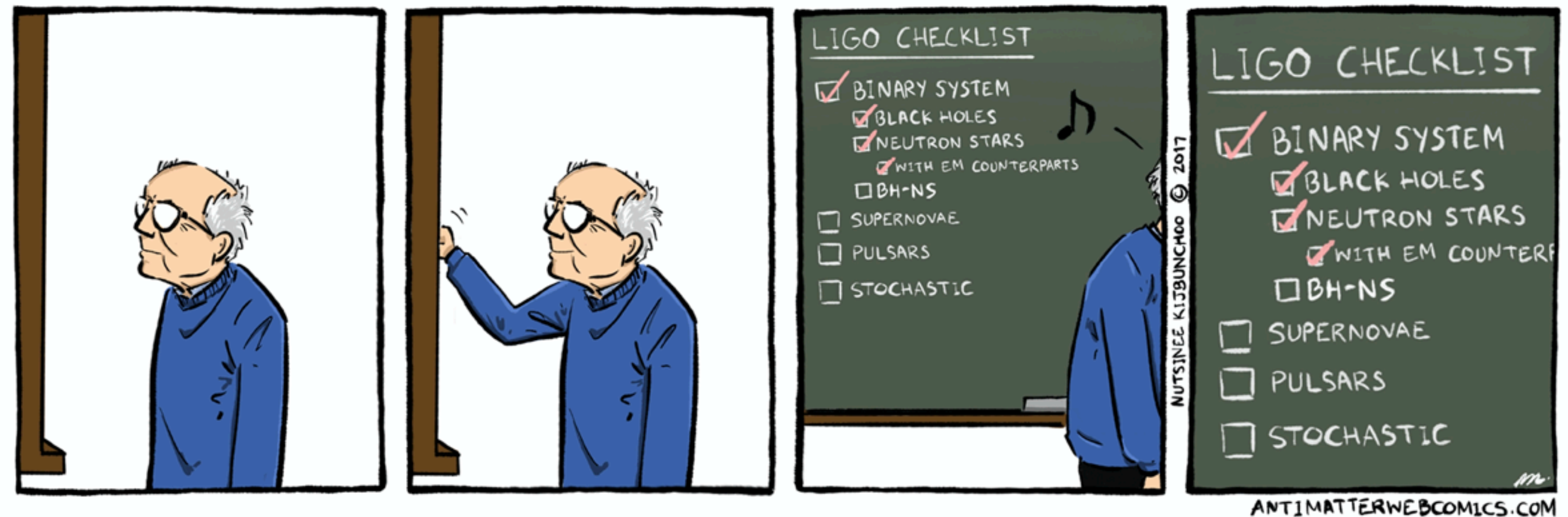
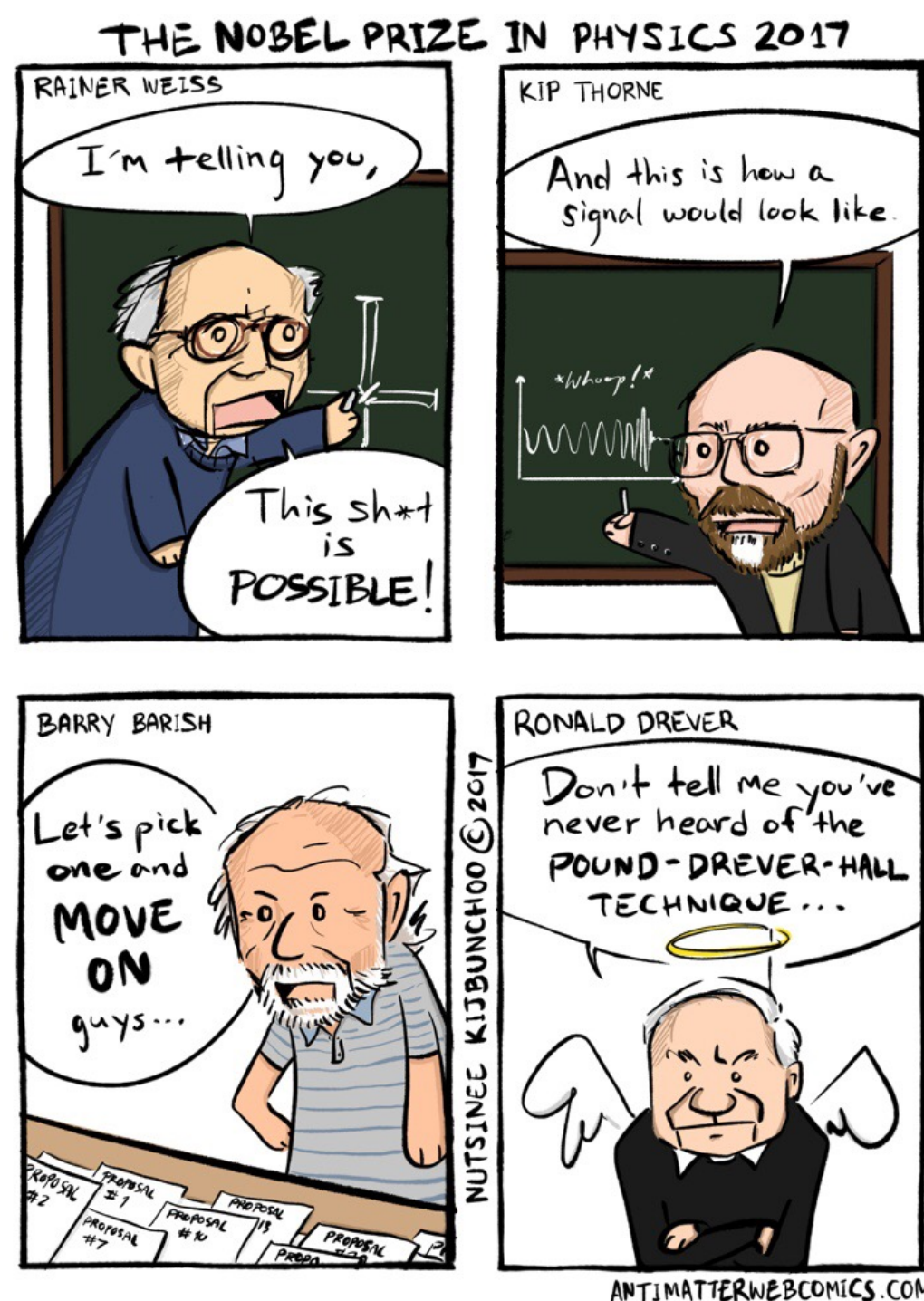
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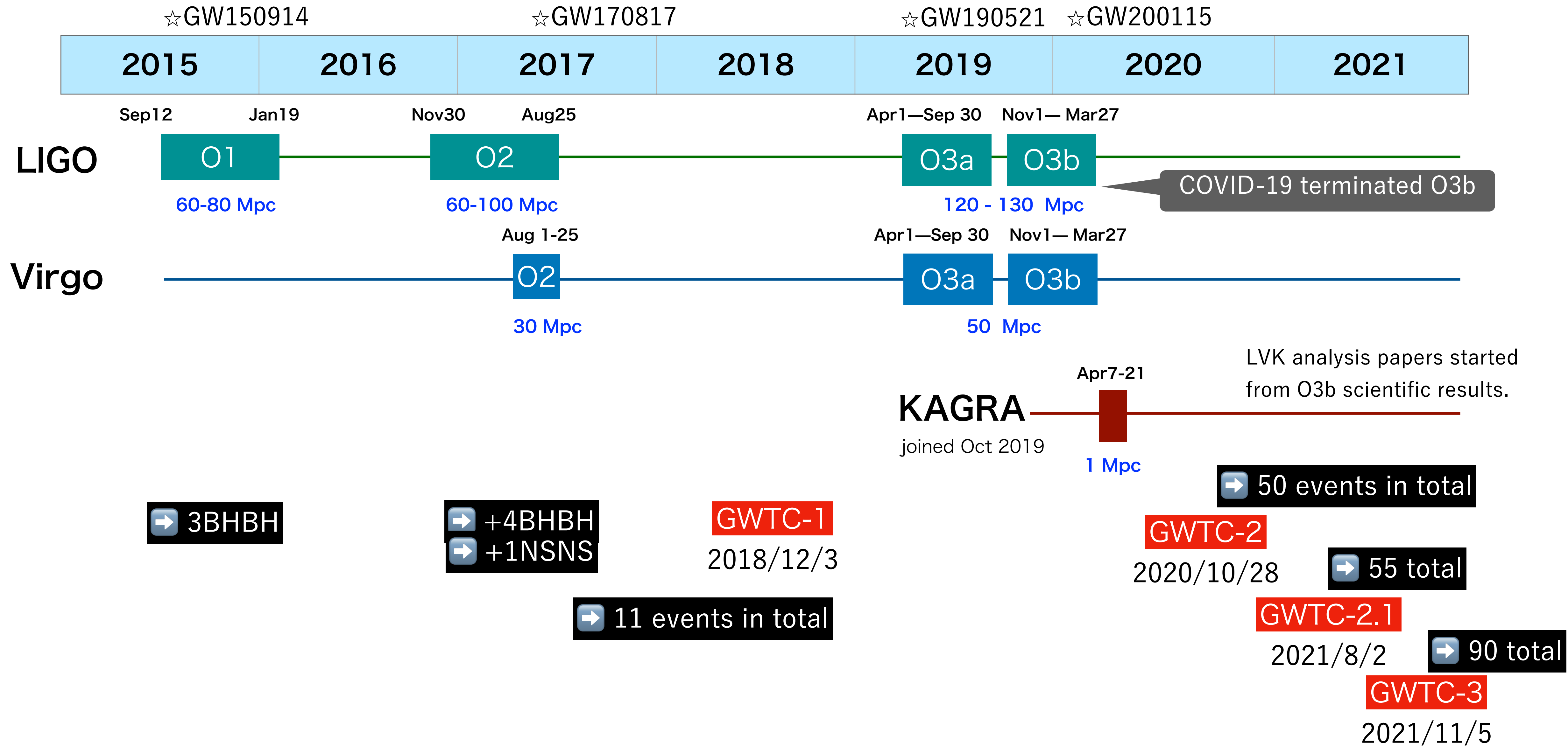


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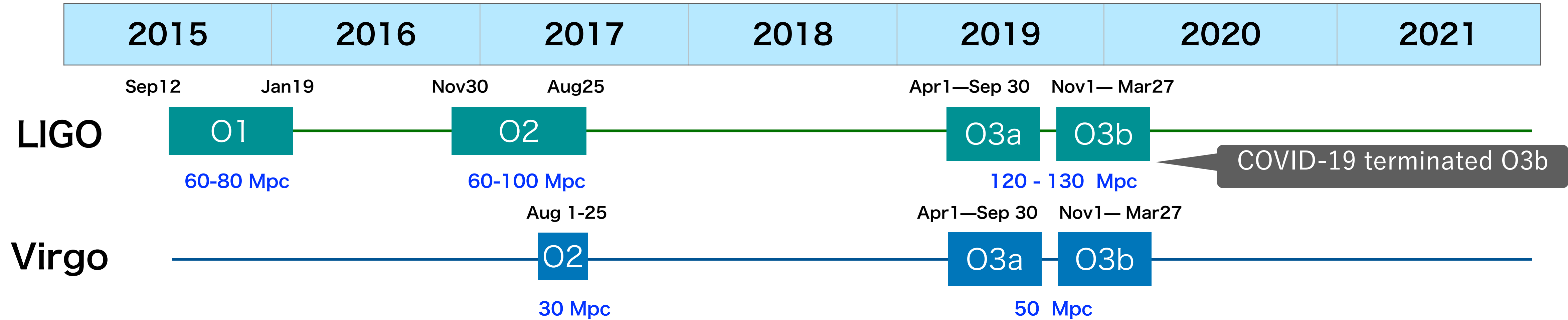


# Observation Period





Observation Period



Public Alert started from O3a

<https://gracedb.ligo.org>

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Last updated at 17:11

LIGO Livingston  
SCIENCE  
Duration: 0d 07:31:59 (prev: hofhok)  
Last updated at 17:11

Virgo  
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Last updated at 17:11

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Last updated at 17:11

Thu Aug 15 2019  
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LIGO

VIRGO

Gravitational-Wave

Gravitational Wave Open Science Center

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The Gravitational Wave Open Science Center provides data from gravitational-wave observatories, along with access to tutorials and software tools.

<https://www.gw-openscience.org>

**KAGRA**  
joined Oct 2019

Apr7-21

1 Mpc

LVK analysis papers started from O3b scientific results.

➡ 50 events in total

GWTC-2

2020/10/28

➡ 55 total

GWTC-2.1

2021/8/2

➡ 90 total

GWTC-3

2021/11/5

<https://monitor.ligo.org/gwstatus>

Gravitational Wave Events 4+

LIGO/Virgo alerts from GCN

Peter Kramer

★★★★★ 4.7, 10 Ratings

Free

Chirp - gravitational wave app 4+

signal alerts and updates

Laser Labs

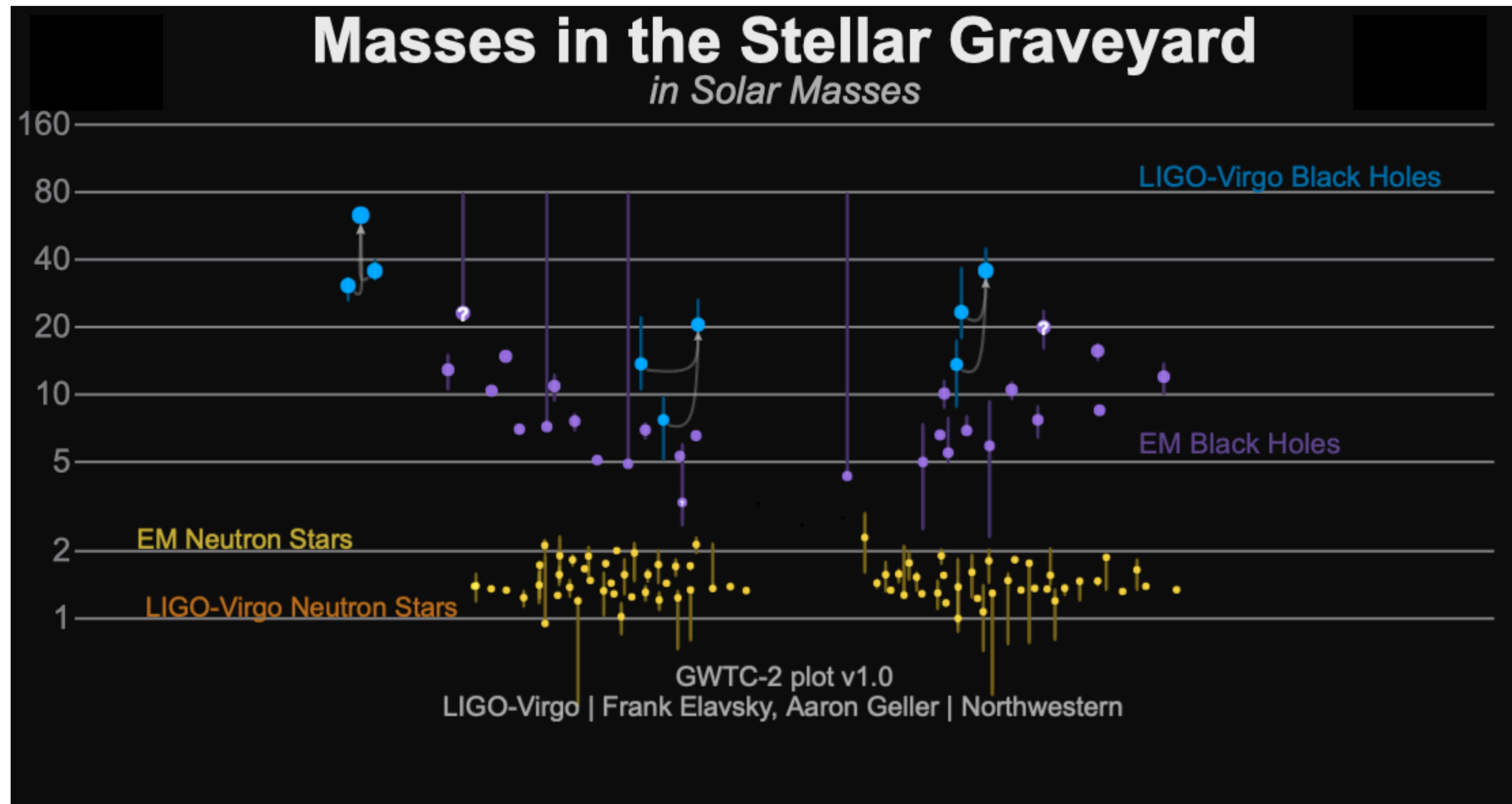
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Free

[View in Mac App Store](#)





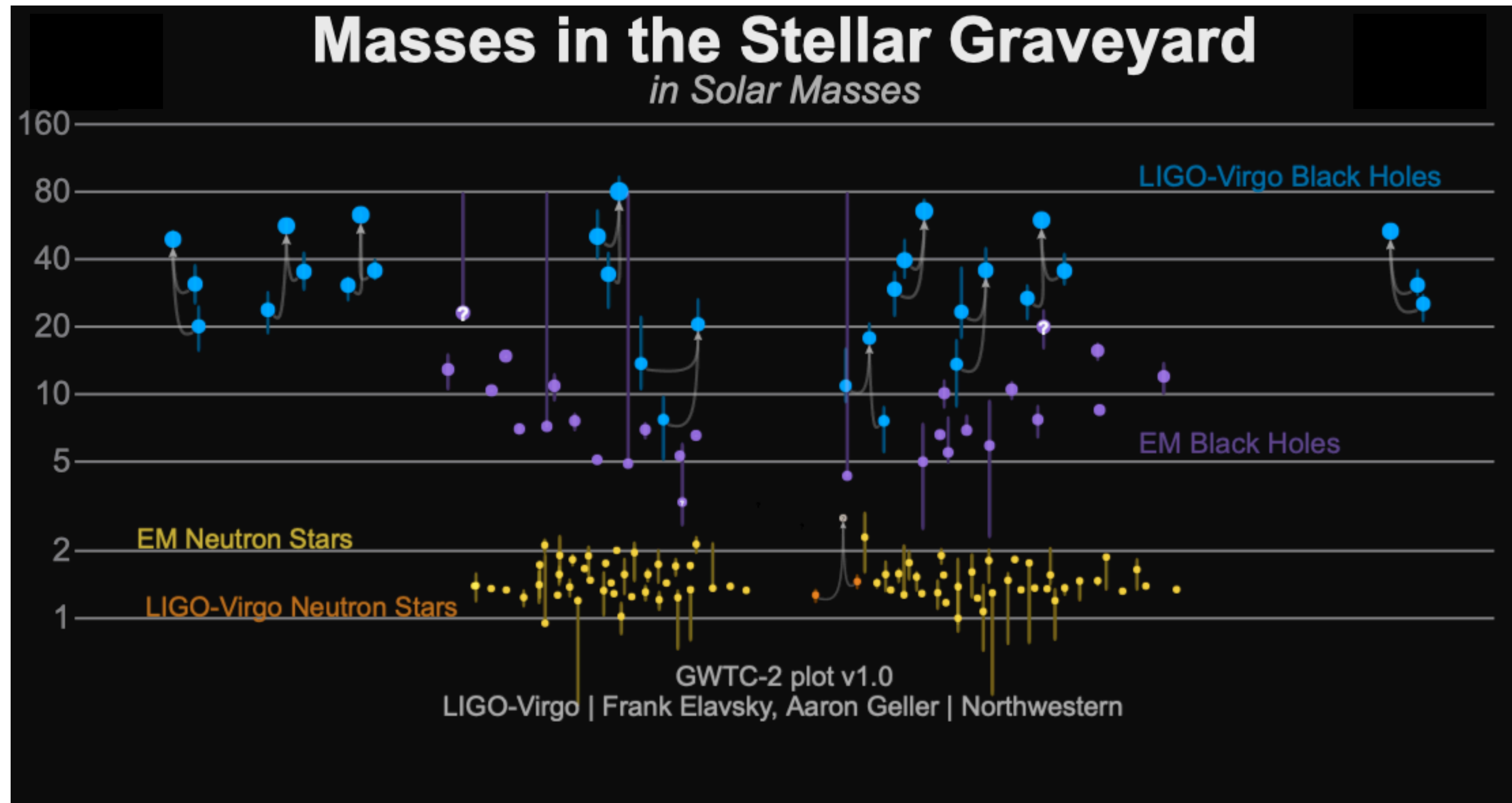
3 BHBH

GW150914: the first ever detection of gravitational waves from the merger of two black holes more than a billion light years away

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O2 (2016/11/30 - 2017/8/25)

After O2 : **GWTC1** (2018/12/3 released)

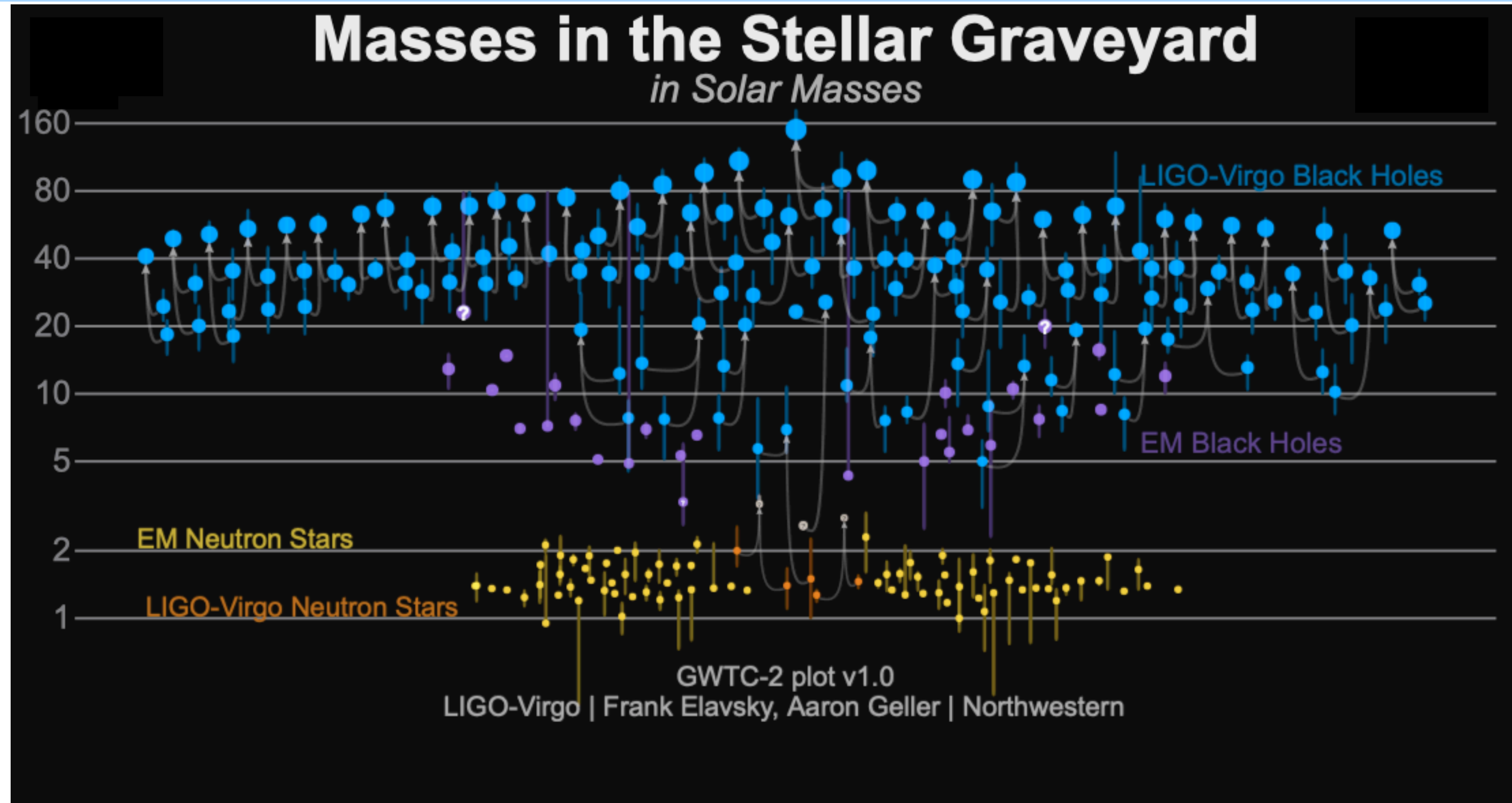
10 BHBH  
1 NSNS

- **GW170814**: the first GW signal measured by the three-detector network, also from a binary black hole (BBH) merger;
- **GW170817**: the first GW signal measured from a binary neutron star (BNS) merger — and also the first event observed in light, by dozens of telescopes across the entire electromagnetic spectrum.

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O3a (2019/4/1 - 2019/9/30)

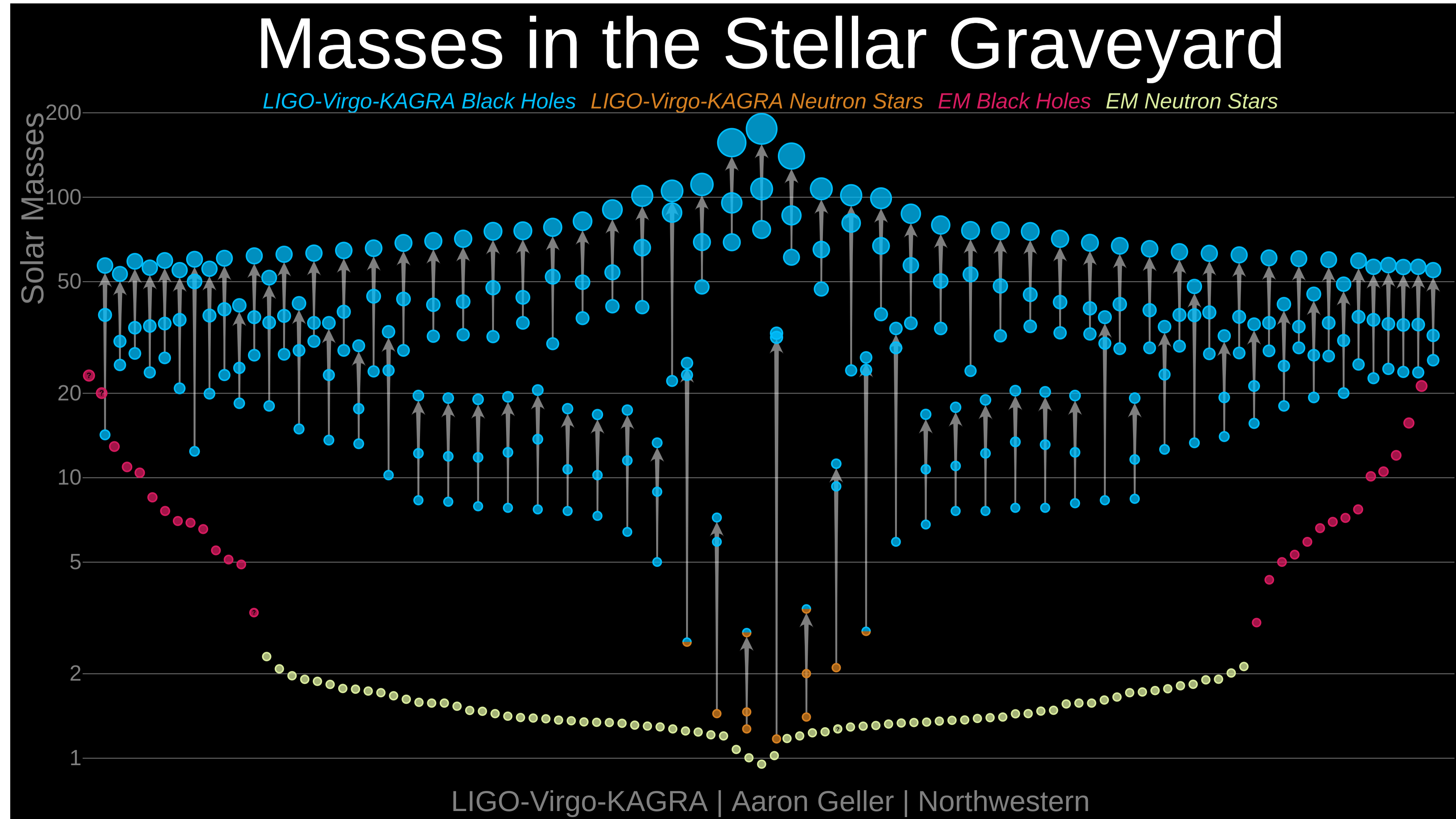
After O3a : **GWTC2** (2020/10/28 released)

46 BHBH  
2 NSNS  
2 BH+?

- [GW190412](#): the first BBH with definitively asymmetric component masses, which also shows evidence for [higher harmonics](#)
- [GW190425](#): the second gravitational-wave event consistent with a BNS, following [GW170817](#)
- GW190426\_152155: a low-mass event consistent with either an NSBH or BBH
- GW190514\_065416: a BBH with the smallest effective aligned spin of all O3a events
- GW190517\_055101: a BBH with the largest effective aligned spin of all O3a events
- [GW190521](#): a BBH with total mass over 150 times the mass of the Sun
- [GW190814](#): a highly asymmetric system of ambiguous nature, corresponding to the merger of a 23 solar mass black hole with a 2.6 solar mass compact object, making the latter either the lightest black hole or heaviest neutron star observed in a compact binary
- GW190924\_021846: likely the lowest-mass BBH, with both black holes exceeding 3 solar masses



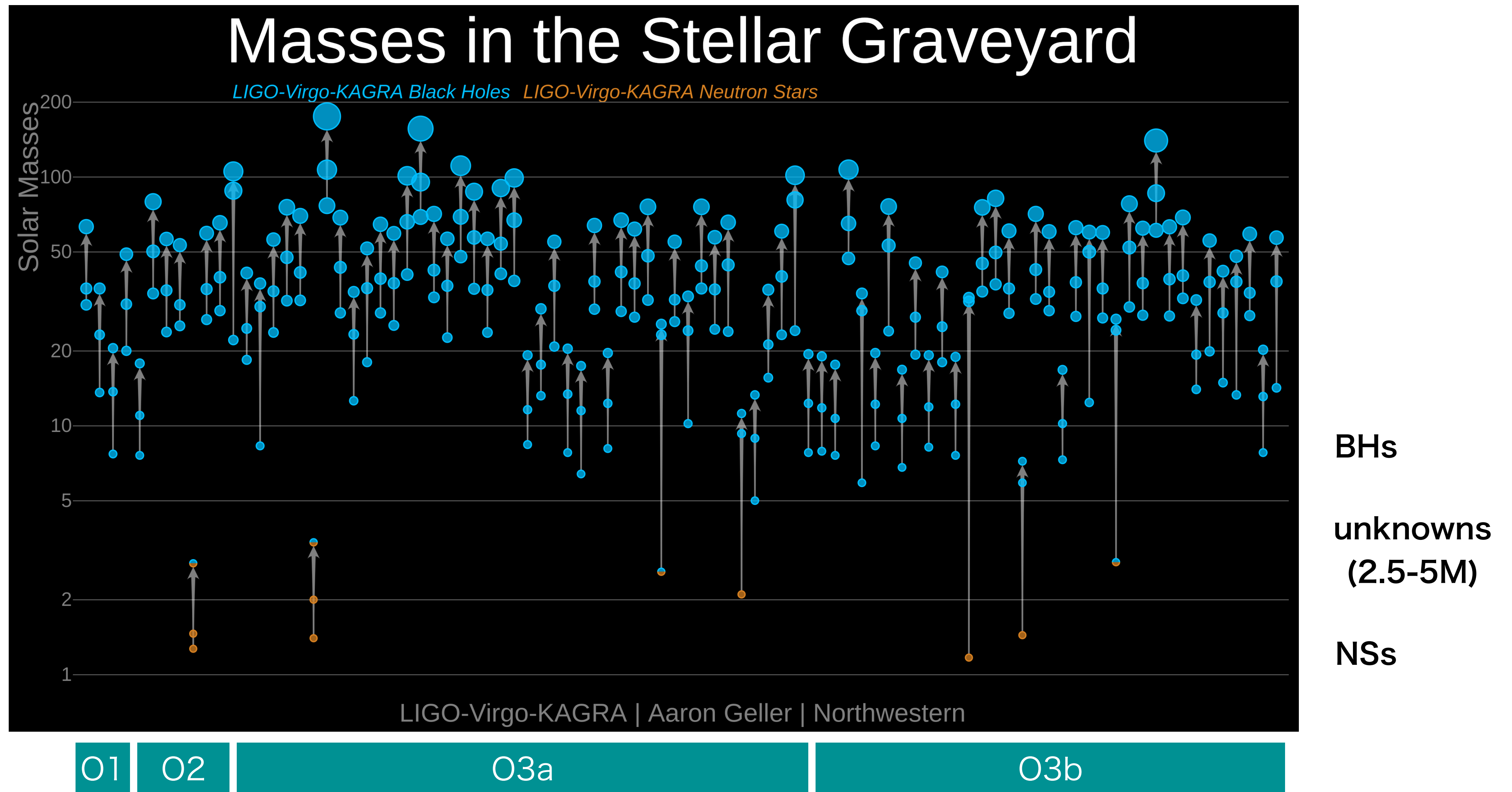
O3b (2019/11/1 - 2020/3/27)

After O3b : **GWTC-3** (2021/11/7 released)

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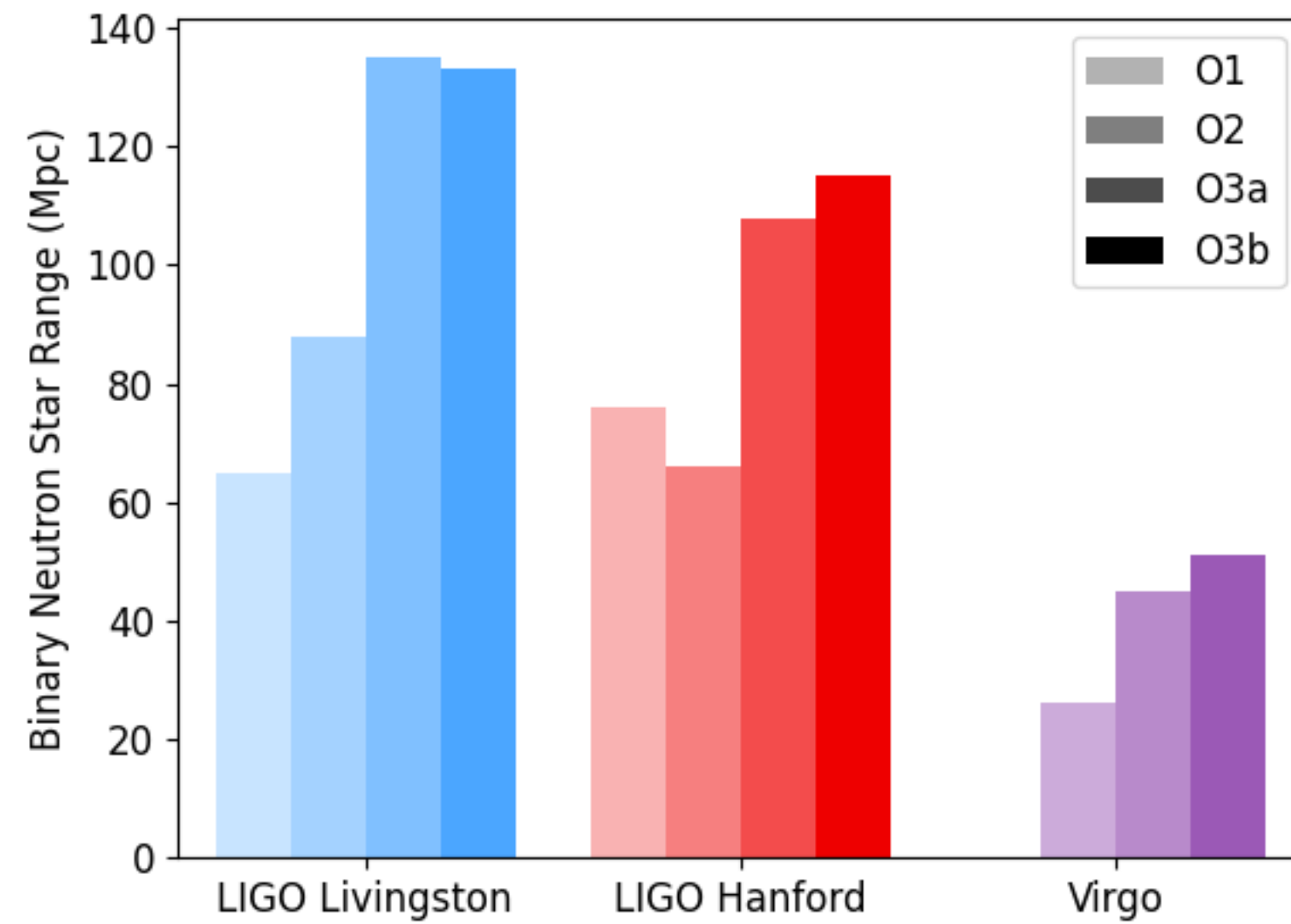


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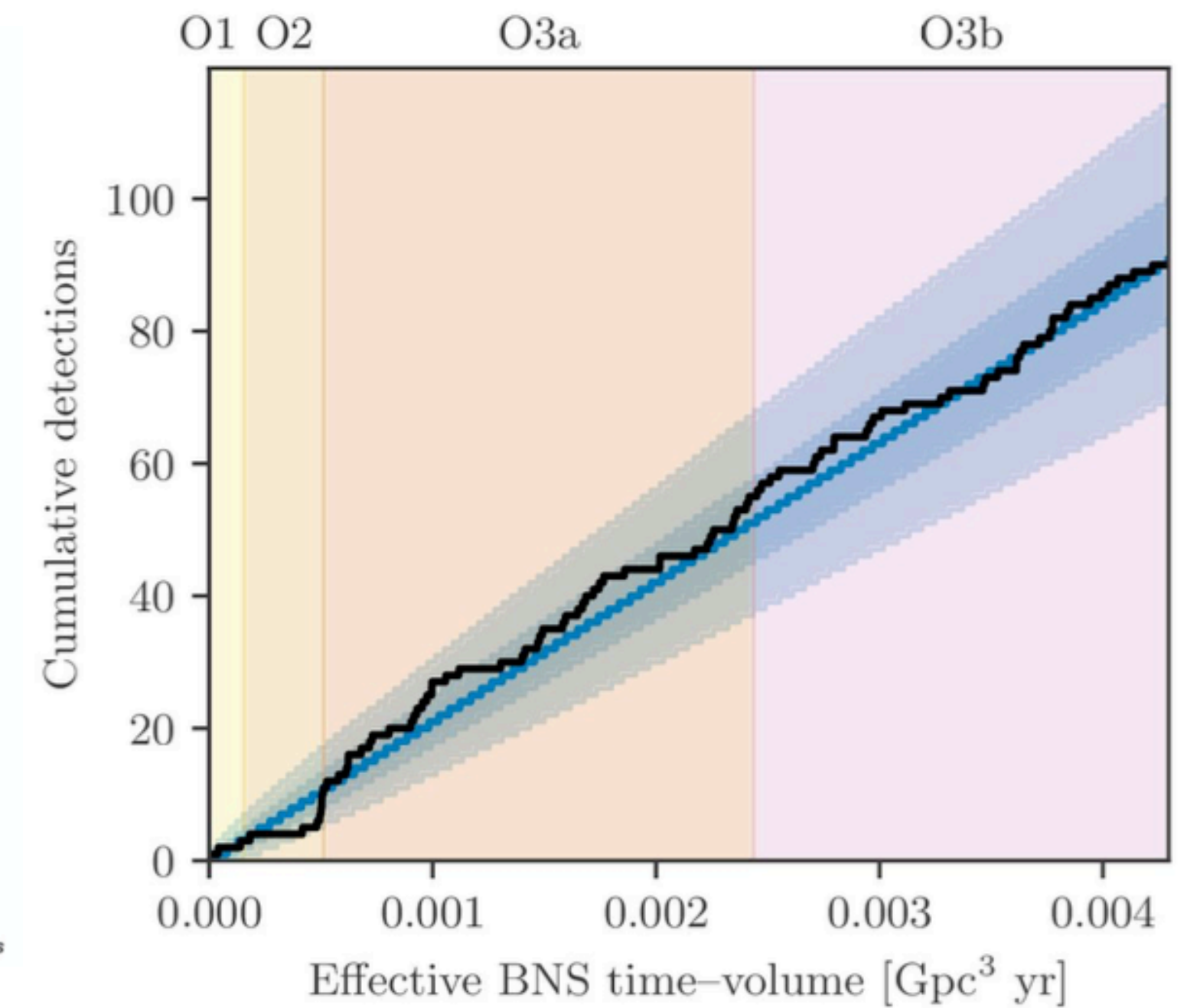
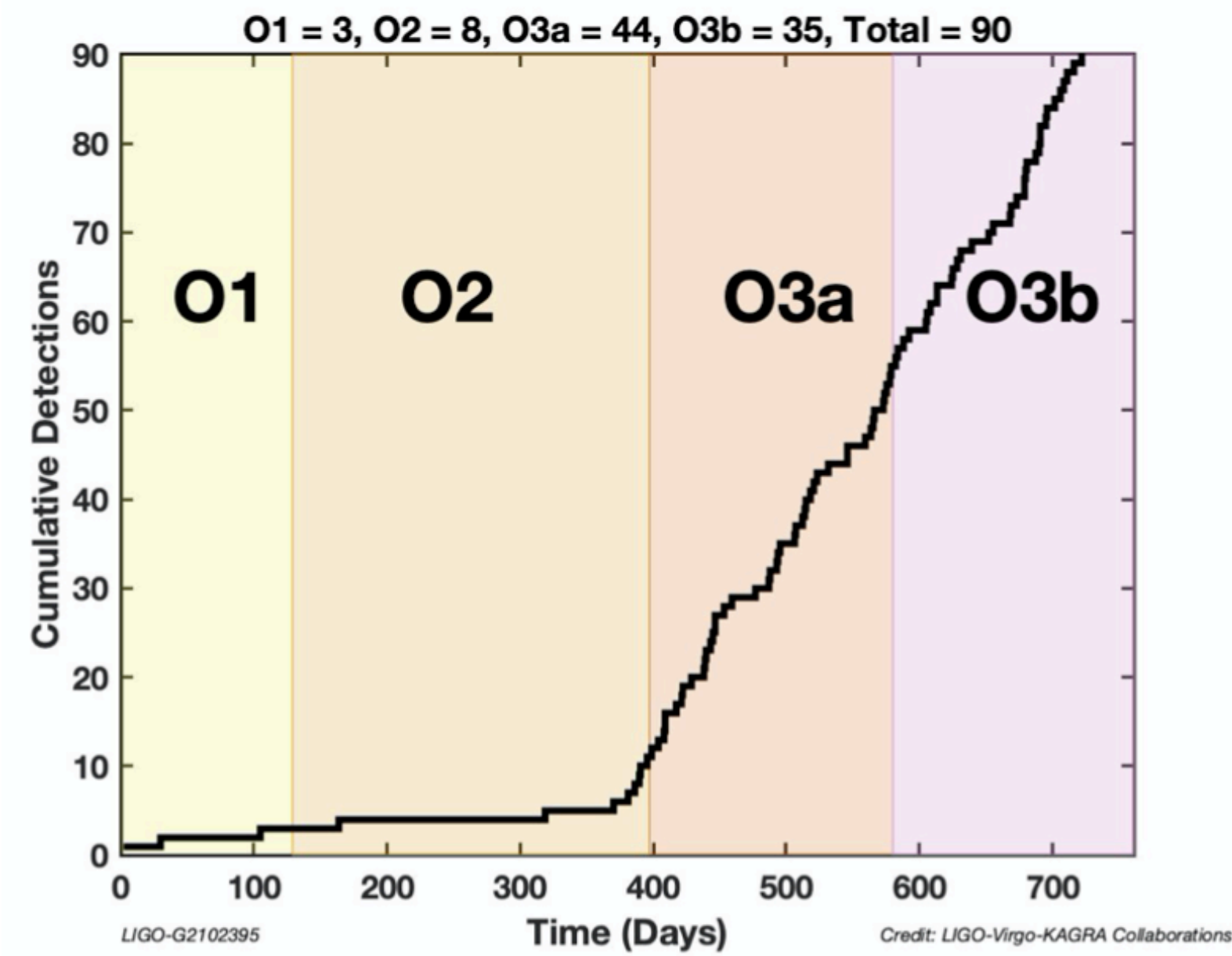
After O3b : **GWTC-3** (2021/11/7 released)
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# # of Detections



Event Rate is consistent with O3a/O3b





# It’s hard to publish a review of GW Astronomy

"Rika Nenpyo 2022" (Annual Scientific Databook, Ed. by NAOJ, Maruzen Publishing Co.) newly includes data pages of gravitational waves, prepared by Takahiro Tanaka and HS. The deadline of the draft was July this year, so the contents are of GWTC2.



## 重力波

**重力波の生成機構** 一般相対性理論によれば、大質量でコンパクトな天体が加速度運動することにより、重力波が発生する。重力波源としては連星の合体や超新星爆発、非球対称な星の高速回転や、宇宙初期に起源をもつ重力波が宇宙空間を伝播していると考えられる。これらのうち、データとの相関解析を可能にする波形予測ができるのは、連星合体からの重力波である。十分に合体前はニュートン力学に相対論補正を加えたポスト・ニュートン展開により、合体前後は数値シミュレーションにより、合体後ブラックホールが生じる場合にはブラックホール時空の摂動によっても波形モデルが得られる。これらのモデルと重力波干渉計で得られる信号の相関をとることで、連星ブラックホール（以下 BBH）や連星中性子星 (BNS)、および中性子星・ブラックホール連星 (NSBH) の合体現象による重力波の検出、および、パラメータ推定が2015 年以来可能になった。

**重力波の観測** これまでに、米欧のレーザー干渉計 LIGO, Virgo によって、O3a と呼ばれる観測期間終了までに、BBH による重力波が 46 例、BNS による重力波が 2 例報告されている。日本の KAGRA（かぐら）も O3b 観測期間の最後に共同観測に入った。O3b 期の重力波イベントは 2021 年 7 月時点で未発表である。現在、各干渉計は次の観測期間 O4（2022 年夏から 1 年間の予定）に向けて観測感度を上げるため、干渉計の改良中である。

重力波イベントは、観測された年月日を用いて、GW150914 の形で命名される。O3a 期より、時分秒を加えた名称が正式となった。重力波イベントは連報体制が取られ、多波長電磁波追観測が可能になっているが、これまでに波源が特定されたのは GW170817 のみである。

表 1: 重力波レーザー干渉計の位置と腕の向き（例えば N 36° W は、北から西方に 36° の向きを指す。）

干渉計	腕長 (km)	緯度	経度	X-腕	Y-腕
LIGO Hanford	米国	4	46°27'19'' N	119°24'28'' W	N 36° W W 36° S
LIGO Livingston	米国	4	30 33 46 N	90 46 27 W	N 18° S S 18° E
Virgo	欧州	3	43 37 53 N	10 30 16 E	N 19° E W 19° N
KAGRA	日本	3	36 24 36 N	137 18 36 E	E 28.3° N N 28.3° W

表 2: 過去の観測期間

観測期	Advanced LIGO	Advanced Virgo	KAGRA
	年 月 日	年 月 日	年 月 日
O1	2015 9 12 –2016 1 19	–	–
O2	2016 11 30 –2017 8 25	2017 8 1 –2017 8 25	–
O3a	2019 4 1 –2019 9 30	同左	–
O3b	2019 11 1 –2020 3 27	同左	–
O3GK	–	–	2020 4 7 –2020 4 21

観測された中で特筆すべきイベント 突発的重力波カタログ 2(GWTC2) として 2020 年 10 月に発表されたものが 2021 年 7 月時点で最新である。

GW150914 最初に報告された直接重力波観測イベント。BBH の存在を明らかにし、太陽質量 ( $M_{\odot}$ ) の 30 倍以上の BH の存在を初めて確認した。報告された BBH のイベントの中でも最もシグナル・ノイズ比 (SNR) が高い。GW170817 最初に報告された BNS イベント。直後に多くの追観測がなされ、マルチ・メッセンジャー天文学の初めての成功例となった。重力波波形から得られた中性子星の状態方程式に対する制限は核密度  $\rho_{\text{nuc}} = 2.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$  の 2 倍の密度における圧力として ( $2\rho_{\text{nuc}} = 3.5^{+2.7}_{-1.7} \times 10^{34} \text{ dyn/cm}^2$  (90% 信頼区間)) である。ガンマ線と重力波の到着時刻の差 1.7 秒から得られた重力は伝播速度の光速からのず

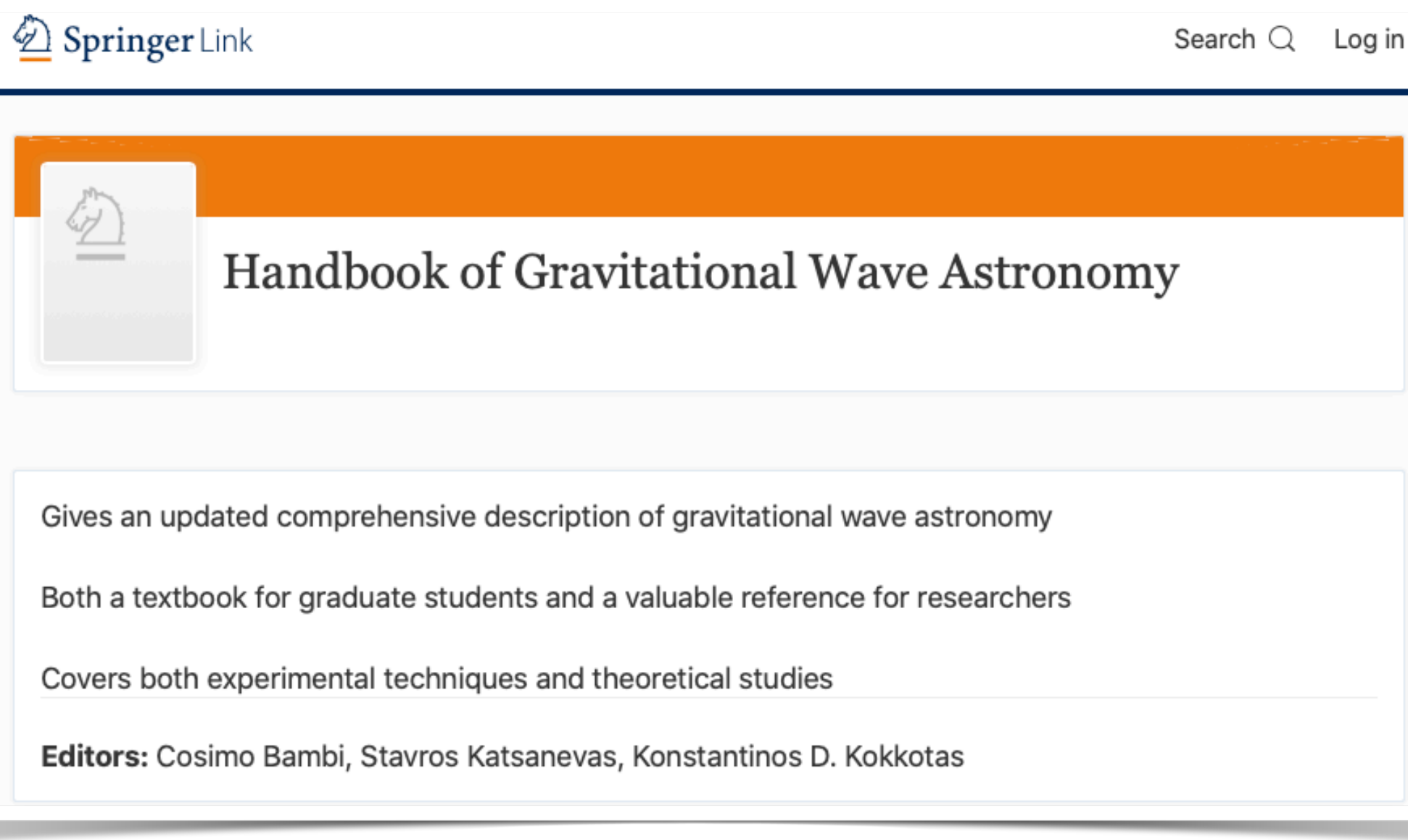
れの割合に対する制限は  $1 \times 10^{-15}$  以下である。また、可視・赤外における追観測から鉄以上の重元素合成の形跡が見られ、r-過程元素合成の重要なチャンネルになっていることを示唆している。GW190412 明らかに質量比の異なる BBH からの重力波で、重力波の高次モードの検出がなされた。GW190425 2 番目に発見された BNS。GW190521 総質量が最大の BBH で、合体後の質量が  $150M_{\odot}$  を超えるものと考えられる。いわゆる中間質量 BH の領域の候補天体の初の発見となった。BBH の合体の第 2 世代の合体とも考えられている。GW190814 星形成のシナリオでは不可能とされる  $2\text{--}5M_{\odot}$  の質量領域のコンパクト天体からの重力波と考えられる。GW190924: 現在までで最小質量の BBH。GW200105, GW200115: はじめて確実なものと報告された NS-BH 連星系合体。

表 3: 報告された主な重力波 (2021 年 7 月現在)。連星の質量を  $M_1, M_2$  としたときの、チャープ質量  $M_c = (M_1 M_2)^{3/5} / (M_1 + M_2)^{1/5}$ 、質量比 (中央値の比)  $M_2/M_1$ 、有効スピン  $\chi_{\text{eff}}$ 、最終的に形成された BH の質量  $M_{\text{final}}$  (NS を含む場合は全質量  $M_{\text{tot}} = M_1 + M_2$ )、距離、波源特定精度 (平方度)  $(\Delta\theta)^2$ 、シグナル・ノイズ比を示す。幅のある量は 90% の信頼区間。(種類ごとに日付順。BBH については、SNR が 13.1 より大きいもののみ。)

イベント (BBH)	$M_c (M_{\odot})$	質量比	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$M_{\text{final}} (M_{\odot})$	距離 (Mpc)	$(\Delta\theta)^2$	SNR
GW150914	$28.6^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$	0.86	$-0.01^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$63.1^{+3.4}_{-3.0}$	$440^{+190}_{-170}$	179	24.4
GW170608	$7.9^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	0.69	$0.03^{+0.19}_{-0.07}$	$17.8^{+3.4}_{-2.7}$	$320^{+120}_{-110}$	392	14.9
GW170814	$24.1^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$	0.82	$0.07^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$53.2^{+3.2}_{-2.4}$	$600^{+150}_{-120}$	87	15.9
GW190408.181802	$18.3^{+1.9}_{-0.4}$	0.75	$0\text{--}03^{+0.14}_{-0.19}$	$41.1^{+3.9}_{-3.5}$	$1550^{+400}_{-600}$	–	14.67
GW190412	$13.3^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	0.28	$0.25^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	$37.3^{+3.8}_{-3.8}$	$740^{+140}_{-170}$	21	18.86
GW190521	$69.2^{+10.6}_{-10.6}$	0.72	$0.03^{+0.32}_{-0.39}$	$156.3^{+26.8}_{-22.4}$	$3920^{+1950}_{-1950}$	940	14.38
GW190521.074359	$32.1^{+3.2}_{-2.5}$	0.78	$0.09^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$71.0^{+6.5}_{-4.4}$	$1240^{+400}_{-570}$	500	24.38
GW190630.185205	$24.9^{+2.1}_{-2.1}$	0.68	$0.1^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$56.4^{+4.4}_{-4.4}$	$890^{+560}_{-560}$	–	15.64
GW190728.064510	$8.6^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	0.66	$0.12^{+0.13}_{-0.07}$	$19.6^{+4.7}_{-1.3}$	$870^{+370}_{-370}$	–	13.64
GW190814	$6.09^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	0.11	$0^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$25.6^{+1.3}_{-0.9}$	$240^{+40}_{-60}$	19	22.18
GW190828.063405	$25.0^{+2.1}_{-2.1}$	0.82	$0.19^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$54.9^{+4.3}_{-4.3}$	$2130^{+660}_{-930}$	520	16.04
GW190910.112807	$34.3^{+4.1}_{-4.1}$	0.81	$0.02^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$	$75.8^{+8.5}_{-8.6}$	$1460^{+1030}_{-580}$	–	13.42
GW190924.021846	$5.8^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	0.56	$0.03^{+0.3}_{-0.02}$	$13.3^{+5.2}_{-1.0}$	$570^{+220}_{-220}$	380	13.16
イベント (BNS)	$M_c (M_{\odot})$	質量比	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$M_{\text{tot}} (M_{\odot})$	距離 (Mpc)	$(\Delta\theta)^2$	SNR
GW170817	$1.186^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	0.87	$0^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	–	$40^{+7.0}_{-15.0}$	39	33
GW190425	$1.44^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	0.70	$0.06^{+0.11}_{-0.05}$	$3.4^{+0.3}_{-0.1}$	$160^{+70}_{-70}$	9900	13.03
イベント (NSBH)	$M_c (M_{\odot})$	質量比	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$M_{\text{tot}} (M_{\odot})$	距離 (Mpc)	$(\Delta\theta)^2$	SNR
GW200105.162426	$3.41^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$	0.21	$-0.01^{+0.11}_{-0.23}$	$10.9^{+1.1}_{-1.5}$	$280^{+110}_{-140}$	7700	13.9
GW200115.042309	$2.42^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	0.26	$-0.19^{+0.35}_{-0.35}$	$7.1^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$	$300^{+140}_{-100}$	900	11.6

得られた科学的成果 連星系については、その合体頻度について、BBH は、 $23.8^{+14.0}_{-8.7} / \text{Gpc}^3 / \text{yr}$ 、BNS は、 $561^{+834}_{-413} / \text{Gpc}^3 / \text{yr}$ 、NSBH は、 $45^{+73}_{-33} / \text{Gpc}^3 / \text{yr}$  と見積もられている。このほか、背景重力波に対して、宇宙膨張率に対して重力波のエネルギーが寄与する割合として (平坦なエネルギースペクトルを仮定した上で)  $\Omega_{\text{GW}} < 6.0 \times 10^{-8}$  の上限が得られている。連続重力波の重力波振幅に対しては、およそ  $1 \times 10^{-25}$  程度 (200 Hz まわり) の上限が得られている。また、既知のバルサーからの連続重力波に対しても個々に上限が得られている。

一般相対性理論の検証も行われ、数あるテストすべてで、一般相対性理論から得られる予言と観測されている重力波信号との間に矛盾は生じていない。今後、発見数が増すにつれて連星系の形成シナリオが明らかになることが期待される。将来的には、銀河系形成シナリオや初期宇宙の情報などにも、重力波観測から多くの知見がもたらされるであろう。



Springer Handbook of GW Astronomy will be ready in 2022. The deadline of the draft was May this year, so the contents are of GWTC2.

➡ 50 events in total

GWTC-2

2020/10/28

➡ 55 total

GWTC-2.1

2021/8/2

➡ 90 total

GWTC-3

2021/11/5



# GW150914      The First Detection of GW      36M+29M=62M

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## Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger

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On September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 UTC the two detectors of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory simultaneously observed a transient gravitational-wave signal. The signal sweeps upwards in frequency from 35 to 250 Hz with a peak gravitational-wave strain of  $1.0 \times 10^{-21}$ . It matches the waveform predicted by general relativity for the inspiral and merger of a pair of black holes and the ringdown of the resulting single black hole. The signal was observed with a matched-filter signal-to-noise ratio of 24 and a false alarm rate estimated to be less than 1 event per 203 000 years, equivalent to a significance greater than  $5.1\sigma$ . The source lies at a luminosity distance of  $410^{+160}_{-180}$  Mpc corresponding to a redshift  $z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$ . In the source frame, the initial black hole masses are  $36^{+5}_{-4} M_{\odot}$  and  $29^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$ , and the final black hole mass is  $62^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$ , with  $3.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5} M_{\odot} c^2$  radiated in gravitational waves. All uncertainties define 90% credible intervals. These observations demonstrate the existence of binary stellar-mass black hole systems. This is the first direct detection of gravitational waves and the first observation of a binary black hole merger.

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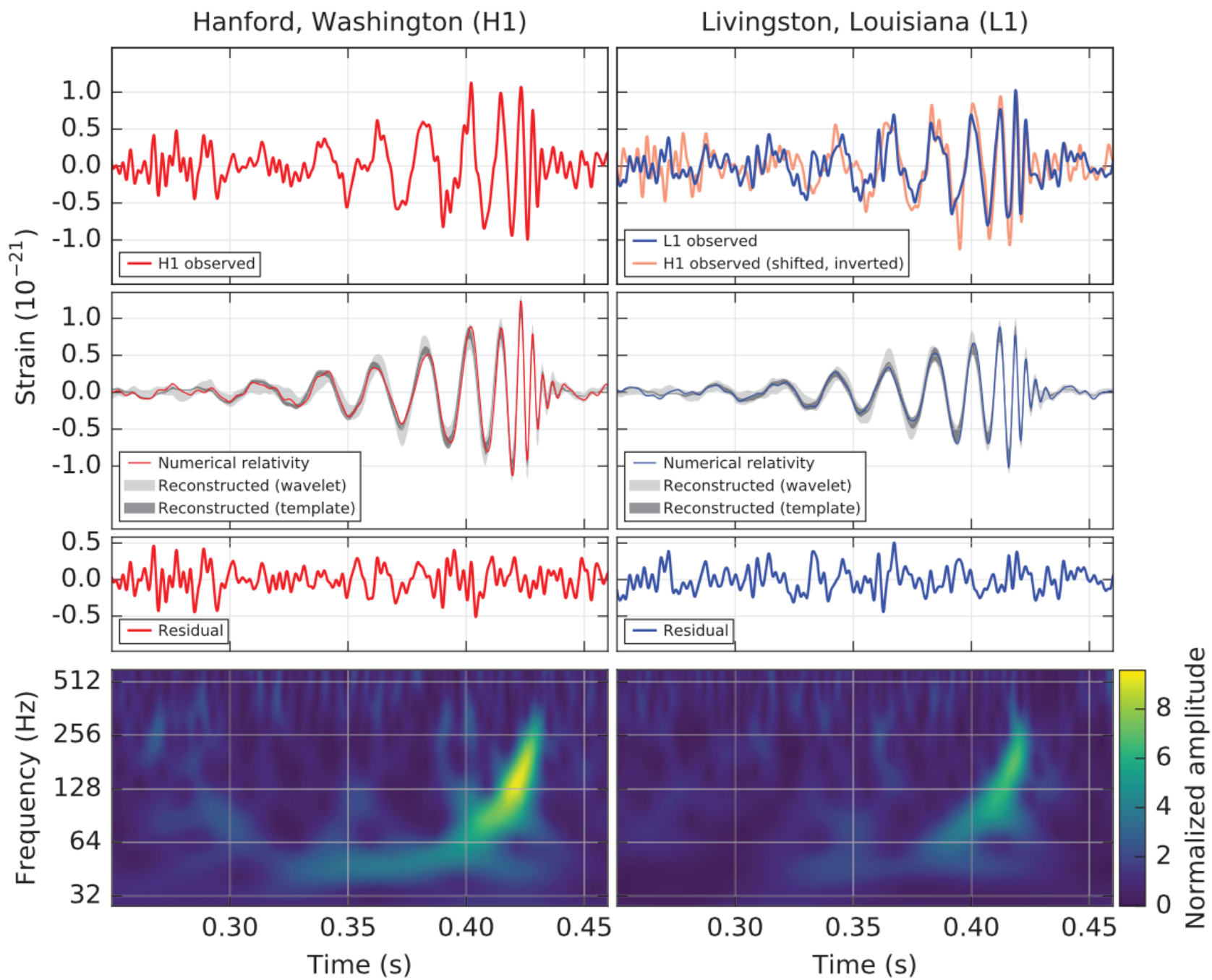
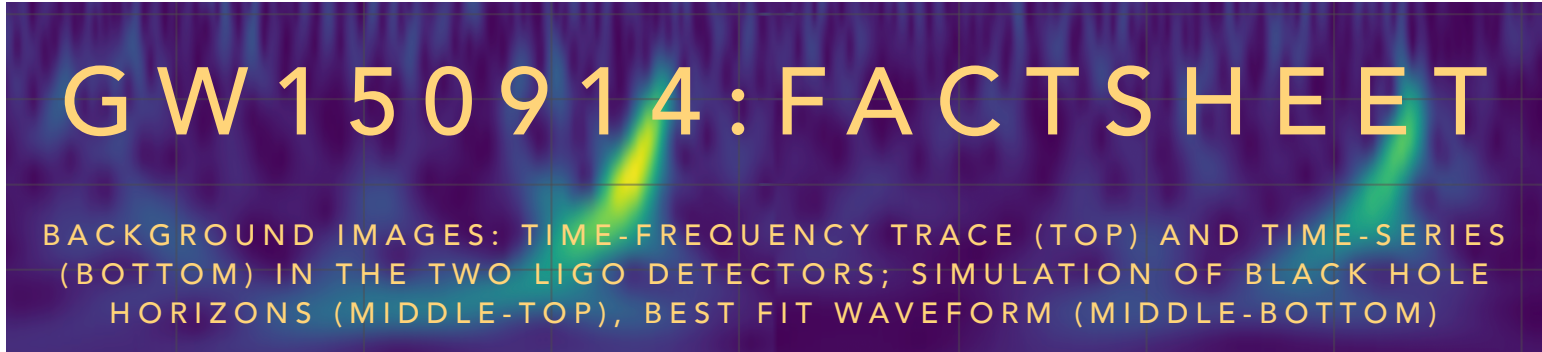


FIG. 1. The gravitational-wave event GW150914 observed by the LIGO Hanford (H1, left column panels) and Livingston (L1, right column panels) detectors. Times are shown relative to September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 UTC. For visualization, all time series are filtered with a 35–350 Hz bandpass filter to suppress large fluctuations outside the detectors’ most sensitive frequency band, and band-reject filters to remove the strong instrumental spectral lines seen in the Fig. 3 spectra. *Top row, left*: H1 strain. *Top row, right*: L1 strain. GW150914 arrived first at L1 and  $6.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$  ms later at H1; for a visual comparison, the H1 data are also shown, shifted in time by this amount and inverted (to account for the detectors’ relative orientations). *Second row*: Gravitational-wave strain projected onto each detector in the 35–350 Hz band. Solid lines show a numerical relativity waveform for a system with parameters consistent with those recovered from GW150914 [37,38] confirmed to 99.9% by an independent calculation based on [15]. Shaded areas show 90% credible regions for two independent waveform reconstructions. One (dark gray) models the signal using binary black hole template waveforms [39]. The other (light gray) does not use an astrophysical model, but instead calculates the strain signal as a linear combination of sine-Gaussian wavelets [40,41]. These reconstructions have a 94% overlap, as shown in [39]. *Third row*: Residuals after subtracting the filtered numerical relativity waveform from the filtered detector time series. *Bottom row*: A time-frequency representation [42] of the strain data, showing the signal frequency increasing over time.

\* The First Detection of GW

\* Existence of Binary BH

\* Existence of BH at 30M



first direct detection of gravitational waves (GW) and first direct observation of a black hole binary

observed by	LIGO L1, H1	duration from 30 Hz	~ 200 ms
source type	black hole (BH) binary	# cycles from 30 Hz	~10
date	14 Sept 2015	peak GW strain	$1 \times 10^{-21}$
time	09:50:45 UTC	peak displacement of interferometers arms	$\pm 0.002$ fm
likely distance	0.75 to 1.9 Gly 230 to 570 Mpc	frequency/wavelength at peak GW strain	150 Hz, 2000 km
redshift	0.054 to 0.136	peak speed of BHs	~ 0.6 c
signal-to-noise ratio	24	peak GW luminosity	$3.6 \times 10^{56}$ erg s <sup>-1</sup>
false alarm prob.	< 1 in 5 million	radiated GW energy	2.5-3.5 M <sub>⊙</sub>
false alarm rate	< 1 in 200,000 yr	remnant ringdown freq.	~ 250 Hz
Source Masses	M <sub>⊙</sub>	remnant damping time	~ 4 ms
total mass	60 to 70	remnant size, area	180 km, $3.5 \times 10^5$ km <sup>2</sup>
primary BH	32 to 41	consistent with general relativity?	passes all tests performed
secondary BH	25 to 33	graviton mass bound	< $1.2 \times 10^{-22}$ eV
remnant BH	58 to 67	coalescence rate of binary black holes	2 to 400 Gpc <sup>-3</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>
mass ratio	0.6 to 1	online trigger latency	~ 3 min
primary BH spin	< 0.7	# offline analysis pipelines	5
secondary BH spin	< 0.9	CPU hours consumed	~ 50 million (=20,000 PCs run for 100 days)
remnant BH spin	0.57 to 0.72	papers on Feb 11, 2016	13
signal arrival time delay	arrived in L1 7 ms before H1	# researchers	~1000, 80 institutions in 15 countries
likely sky position	Southern Hemisphere		
likely orientation resolved to	face-on/off ~600 sq. deg.		

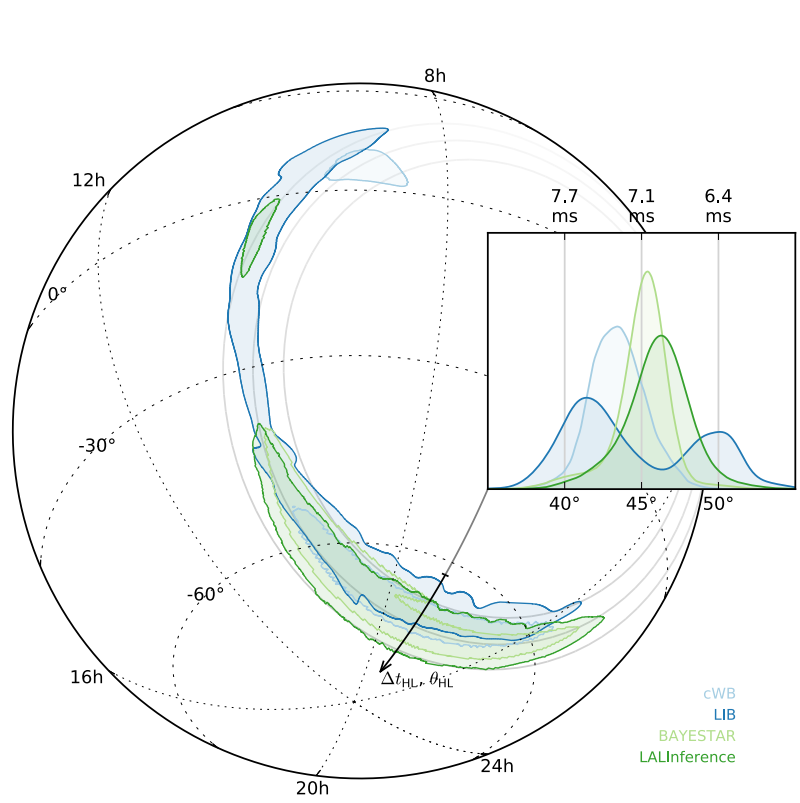
Detector noise introduces errors in measurement. Parameter ranges correspond to 90% credible bounds.  
Acronyms: L1=LIGO Livingston, H1=LIGO Hanford; Gly=giga lightyear= $9.46 \times 10^{12}$  km; Mpc=mega parsec=3.2 million lightyear, Gpc= $10^3$  Mpc, fm=femtometer= $10^{-15}$  m, M<sub>⊙</sub>=1 solar mass= $2 \times 10^{30}$  kg



# GW150914    The First Detection of GW    36M+29M=62M


★ Distance was determined ( $400 \pm 170$  Mpc,  $z=0.054\text{—}0.136$ ) but not a particular direction

★Comparing with various simulations, binary parameters were determined.



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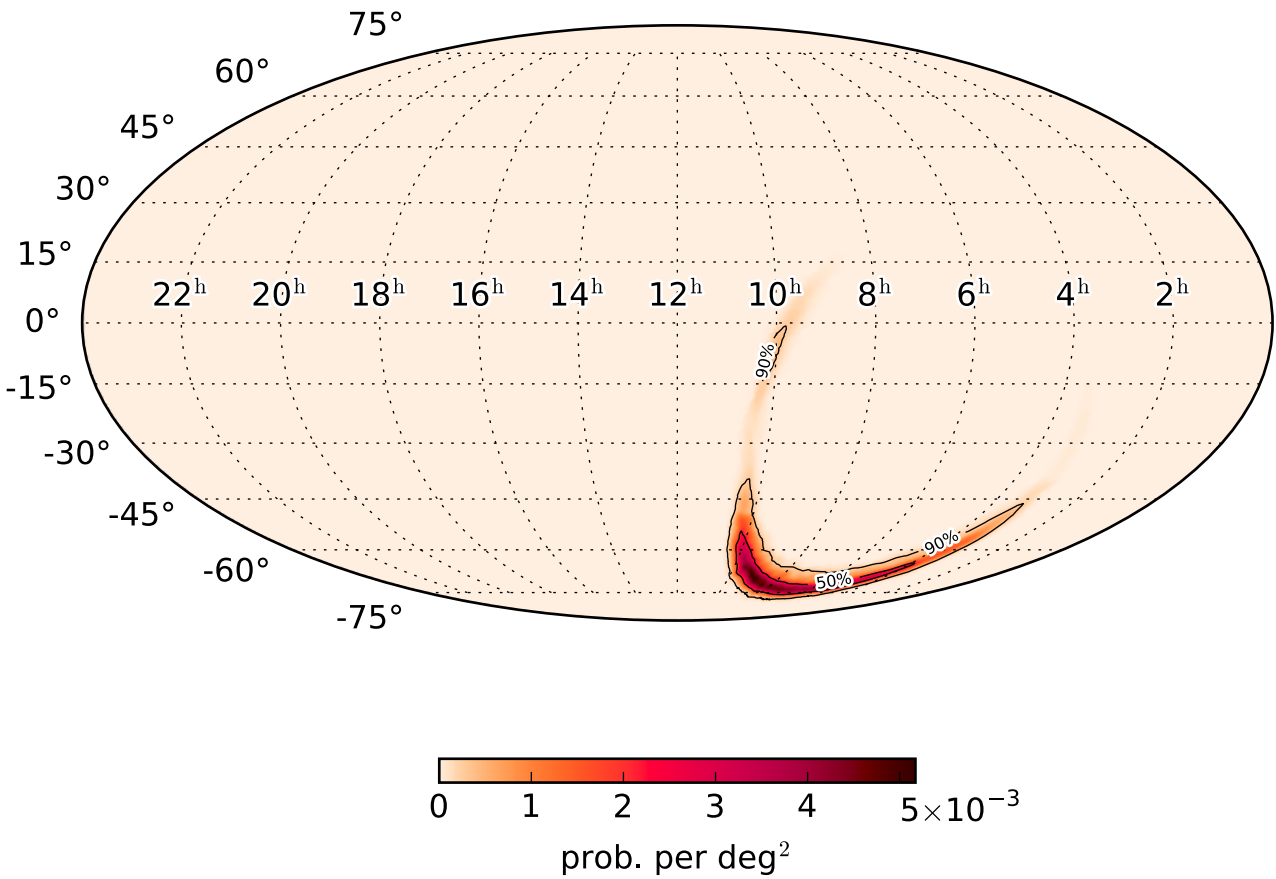
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## APPENDIX B: SIMULATION RANKINGS

In this appendix, we enumerate the simulations used in this work, ordered by one measure of their similarity with the data ( $\ln L$ , in Table III). For nonprecessing binaries, Fig. 6 provides a visual illustration of some trends in  $\ln L$  versus mass ratio and the two component spins.

TABLE III. *Peak Marginalized  $\ln L$  I: Consistency between simulations:* Peak value of the marginalized log likelihood  $\ln L$  [Eq. (7)] evaluated using a lower frequency  $f_{\text{low}} = 30$  Hz and all modes with  $l \leq 2$ ; the simulation key, described in Table II [an asterisk (\*) denotes a new simulation motivated by GW150914, and a (+) denotes one of the simulations reported in LVC-detect [1]]; the *initial* spins of the simulation (using  $-$  to denote zero, to enhance readability); the initial  $\chi_{\text{eff}}$ ; the total (redshifted) mass of the best fit; and the starting frequency (in Hz) of the best fit. Though omitting information accessible to the longest simulations, this choice of low-frequency cutoff eliminates systematic biases associated with simulation duration, which differs across our archive, as seen by the last column.

$\ln L$	Key	$q$	$\chi_{1,x}$	$\chi_{1,y}$	$\chi_{1,z}$	$\chi_{2,x}$	$\chi_{2,y}$	$\chi_{2,z}$	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$M_z/M_\odot$	$f_{\text{start}}(\text{Hz})$
272.2	SXS:BBH:0310(*)	1.221	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	73.0	15.1
272.1	D12_q1.00_a-0.25_0.25_n100(*)	1.0	...	...	0.250	...	...	-0.250	-0.00	73.2	20.5
272.1	SXS:BBH:0002[ S]	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	73.2	10.0
271.8	D11_q0.75_a0.0_0.0_n100(*)	1.333	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.00	72.1	23.1
271.8	SXS:BBH:0305(*+)	1.221	...	...	0.330	...	...	-0.440	-0.02	74.2	14.8
271.6	SXS:BBH:0218	1.0	...	...	-0.500	...	...	0.500	0.00	73.3	10.6
271.6	SXS:BBH:0198	1.202	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	73.4	12.7
271.6	SXS:BBH:0307(*)	1.228	...	...	0.320	...	...	-0.580	-0.08	70.0	17.0
271.6	GT:BBH:476	1.0	...	...	-0.200	...	...	-0.200	-0.20	67.9	24.3
271.6	S0_D10.04_q1.3333_a0.45_-0.80_n100	1.334	...	...	0.450	...	...	-0.801	-0.09	71.9	27.9
271.5	D12_00_q0.85_a0.0_0.0_n100(*)	1.176	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.00	73.0	20.6
271.5	D12.25_q0.82_a-0.44_0.33_n100(*+)	1.22	...	...	0.330	...	...	-0.440	-0.02	72.9	20.2
271.5	SXS:BBH:0312(*)	1.203	...	...	0.390	...	...	-0.480	-0.00	73.9	14.8
271.4	SXS:BBH:0127	1.34	0.010	-0.077	-0.017	-0.061	-0.065	-0.179	-0.09	71.5	14.3
271.4	SXS:BBH:0115	1.07	0.019	0.013	-0.204	0.243	-0.067	0.291	0.04	74.1	13.8
271.3	SXS:BBH:0213	1.0	...	...	-0.800	...	...	0.800	0.00	73.2	11.7
271.3	UD_D10.01_q1.00_a0.4_n100	1.0	...	...	0.400	...	...	-0.400	-0.00	73.4	26.7
271.2	D12_q1.00_a-0.25_0.00_n100(*)	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	-0.250	-0.12	69.4	21.8
271.2	SXS:BBH:0222	1.0	...	...	-0.300	...	...	...	-0.15	69.1	12.3
271.2	SXS:BBH:0217	1.0	...	...	-0.600	...	...	0.600	0.00	73.2	11.9



# GW170817 First Binary Neutron Stars & Follow-up Observations

**\* First detection from binary NSs**

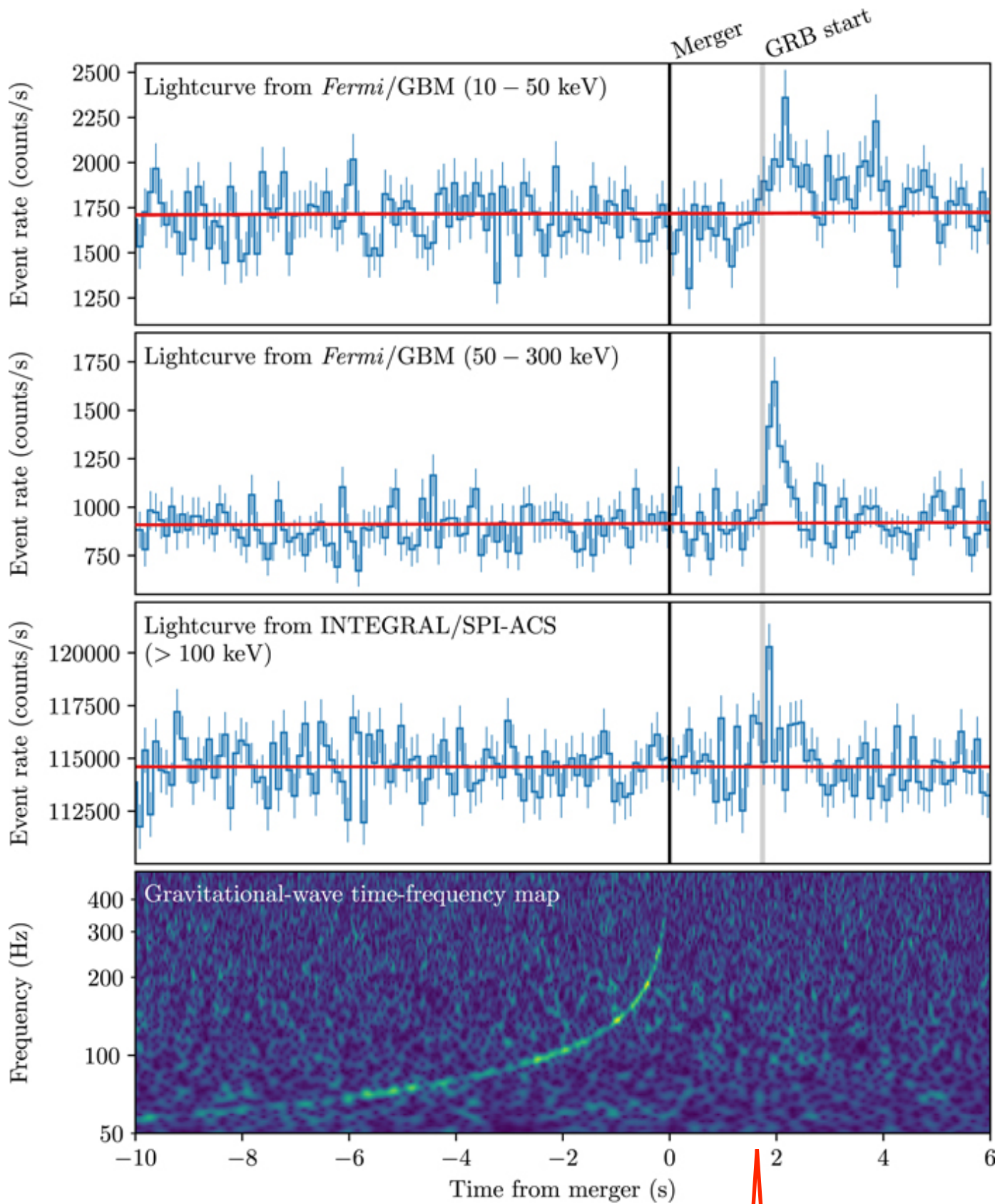
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Inspiral period 60 sec, 150 cycles.  
localization 30 sq. deg

27 min: Alert for astronomers  
5h14m: location information sent out

1.74 sec: GRB was detected.

Multi-Messenger Astronomy was established  
Opt, IR, X-ray, gamma-ray, ...

Announced October 2017.  
62 papers and preprints appeared on the  
day of press release.



**Fermi & INTEGRAL detected GRB  
1.7 sec later the merger.**

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## GW170817 FACTSHEET

observed by	H, L, V	inferred duration from 30 Hz to 2048 Hz**	~ 60 s
source type	binary neutron star (NS)	inferred # of GW cycles from 30 Hz to 2048 Hz**	~ 3000
date	17 August 2017	initial astronomer alert latency*	27 min
time of merger	12:41:04 UTC	HLV sky map alert latency*	5 hrs 14 min
signal-to-noise ratio	32.4	HLV sky area†	28 deg²
false alarm rate	< 1 in 80 000 years	# of EM observatories that followed the trigger	~ 70
distance	85 to 160 million light-years	also observed in	gamma-ray, X-ray, ultraviolet, optical, infrared, radio
total mass	2.73 to 3.29 M <sub>⊙</sub>	host galaxy	NGC 4993
primary NS mass	1.36 to 2.26 M <sub>⊙</sub>	source RA, Dec	13 <sup>h</sup> 09 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup> , -23°22'53"
secondary NS mass	0.86 to 1.36 M <sub>⊙</sub>	sky location	in Hydra constellation
mass ratio	0.4 to 1.0	viewing angle (without and with host galaxy identification)	≤ 56° and ≤ 28°
radiated GW energy	> 0.025 M <sub>⊙</sub> c²	Hubble constant inferred from host galaxy identification	62 to 107 km s⁻¹ Mpc⁻¹
radii of NSs	likely ≤ 15 km		
effective spin parameter	-0.01 to 0.17		
effective precession spin parameter	unconstrained		
GW speed deviation from speed of light	< few parts in 10¹⁵		

Images: time frequency traces (top), GW sky map (left, HL = light blue, HLV = dark blue, improved HLV = green, optical source location = cross-hair)

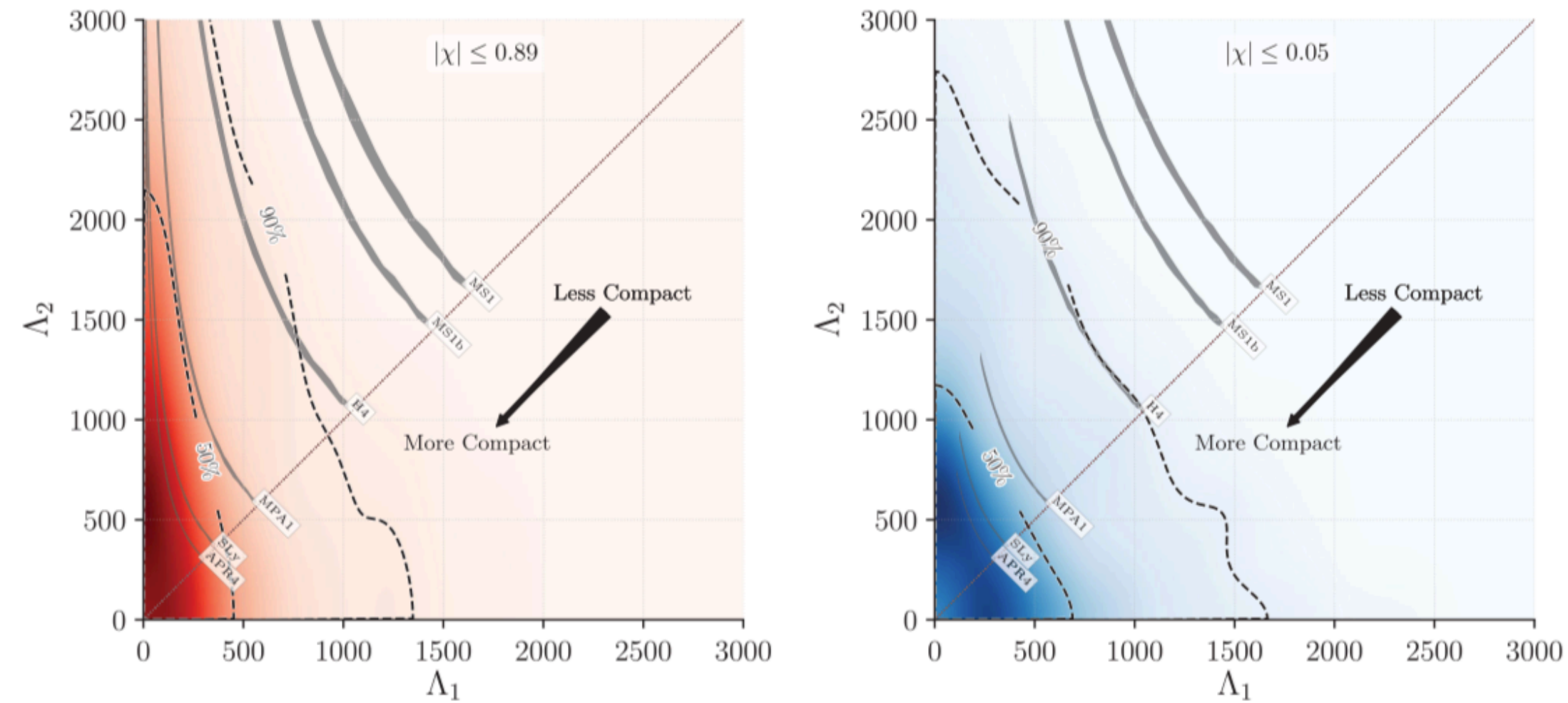
GW=gravitational wave, EM = electromagnetic, M<sub>⊙</sub>=1 solar mass=2×10³⁰ kg, H/L=V=LIGO Hanford/Livingston, V=Virgo

Parameter ranges are 90% credible intervals.  
\*referenced to the time of merger  
\*\*maximum likelihood estimate  
†90% credible region



# GW170817 constraints to EOS

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Tidal deformability  $\Lambda$ , quadrupole moment  $Q_{ij}$ , tidal field  $E_{ij}$

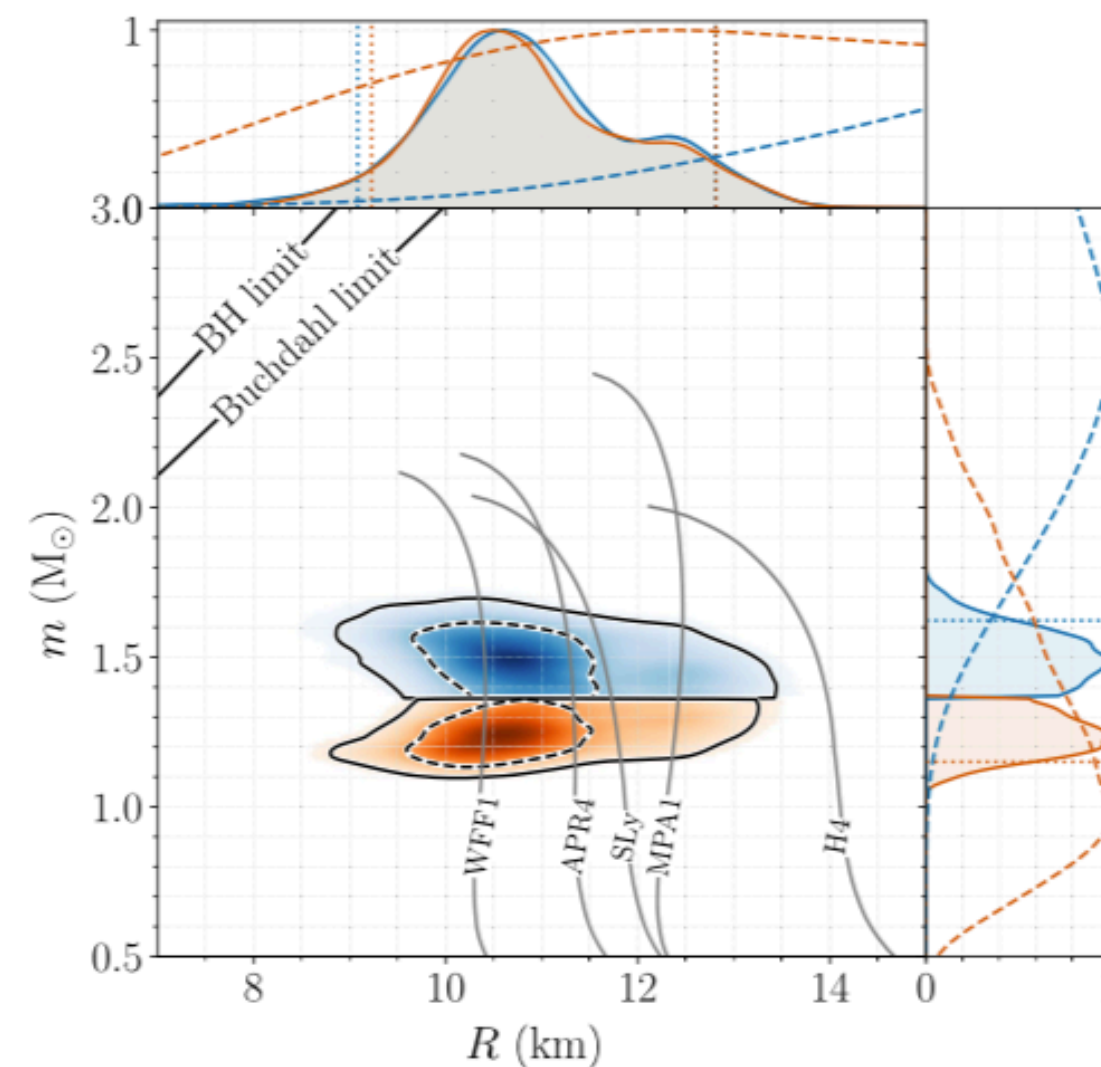
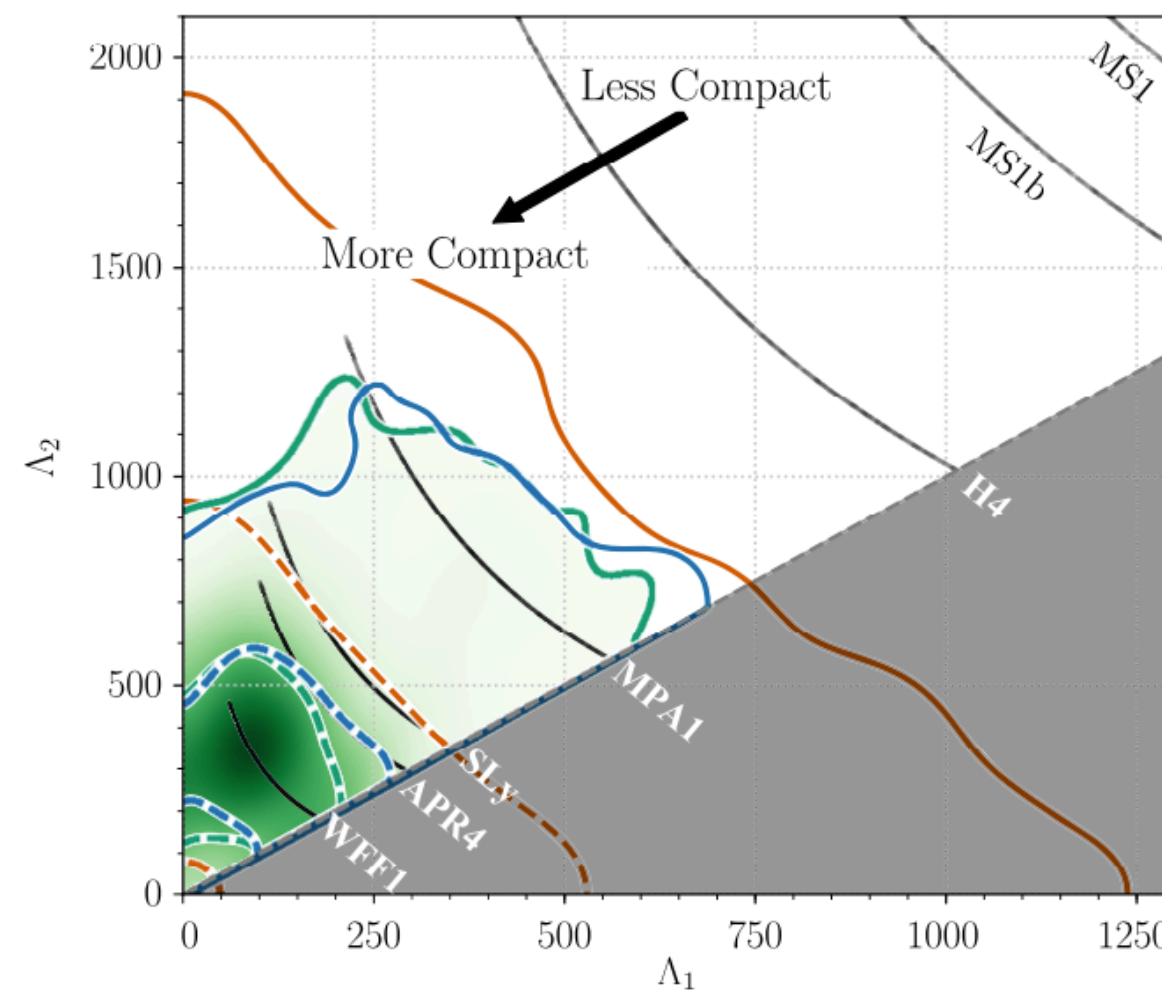
$$Q_{ij} = - \left( \frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right)^5 \frac{R^5}{G} \Lambda E_{ij}$$

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

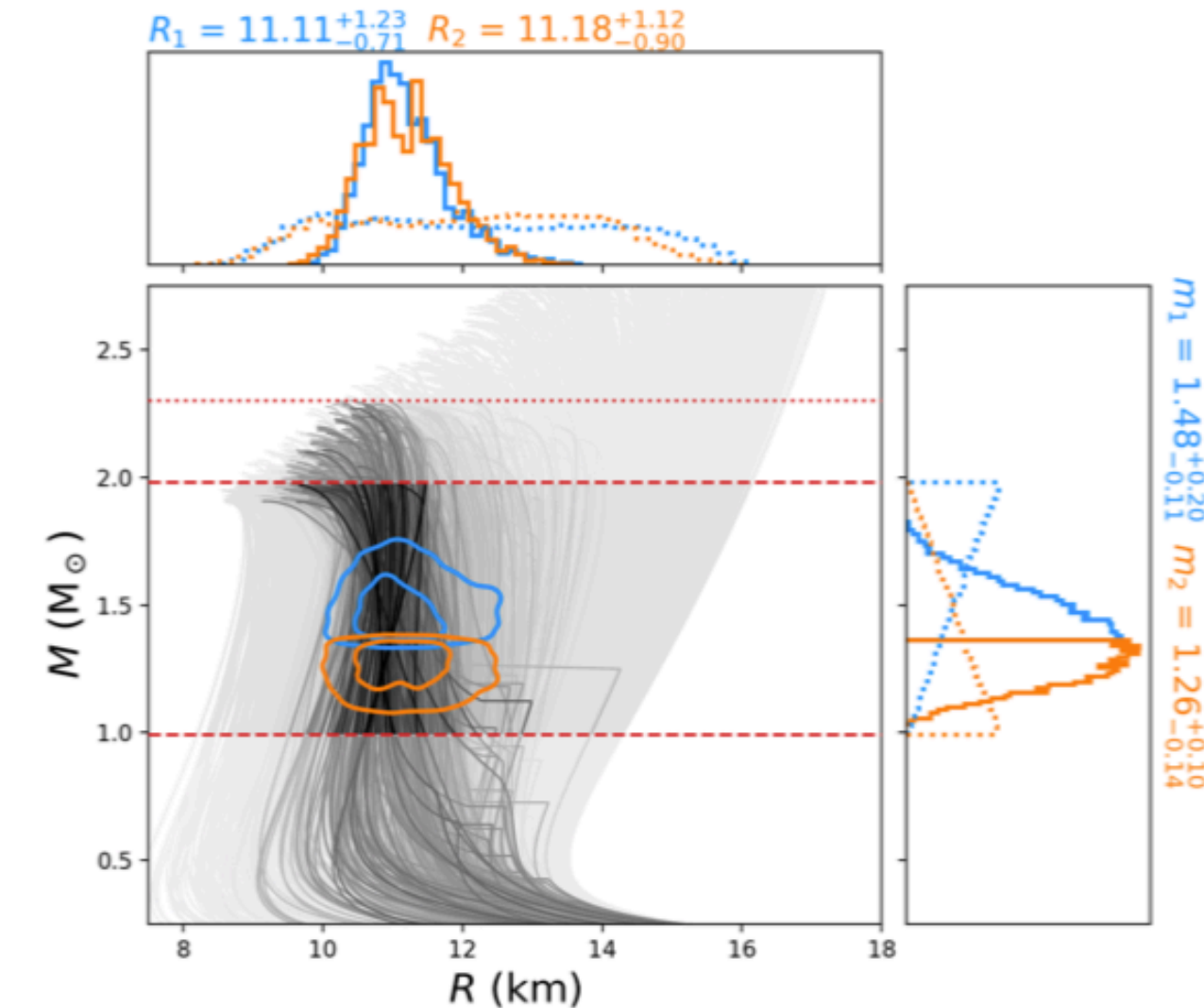
$$\tilde{\Lambda}(1.4M_\odot) \leq 800 \Rightarrow R(1.4M_\odot) \leq 13-14 \text{ km}$$

Initial result preferred soft EOS, but now changed

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GWTC-2


Gravitational Wave Transient Catalog 2

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**GWTC-2: Compact Binary Coalescences Observed by LIGO and Virgo during the First Half of the Third Observing Run**

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\*39 events in O3a

50 events in total

\* False-Alarm Rate < 2 / 1 yr

\* GWyymmdd\_hhmmss for new events

- [GW190412](#): the first BBH with definitively asymmetric component masses, which also shows evidence for [higher harmonics](#)
- [GW190425](#): the second gravitational-wave event consistent with a BNS, following [GW170817](#)
- GW190426\_152155: a low-mass event consistent with either an NSBH or BBH
- GW190514\_065416: a BBH with the smallest effective aligned spin of all O3a events
- GW190517\_055101: a BBH with the largest effective aligned spin of all O3a events
- [GW190521](#): a BBH with total mass over 150 times the mass of the Sun
- [GW190814](#): a highly asymmetric system of ambiguous nature, corresponding to the merger of a 23 solar mass black hole with a 2.6 solar mass compact object, making the latter either the lightest black hole or heaviest neutron star observed in a compact binary
- GW190924\_021846: likely the lowest-mass BBH, with both black holes exceeding 3 solar masses

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Event	$M$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$\mathcal{M}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$m_1$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$m_2$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$D_L$ (Gpc)	$z$	$M_f$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$\chi_f$	$\Delta\Omega$ (deg <sup>2</sup> )	SNR
GW190408.181802	42.9 <sup>+4.1</sup> <sub>−2.9</sub>	18.3 <sup>+1.8</sup> <sub>−1.2</sub>	24.5 <sup>+5.1</sup> <sub>−3.4</sub>	18.3 <sup>+3.2</sup> <sub>−3.5</sub>	−0.03 <sup>+0.13</sup> <sub>−0.19</sub>	1.58 <sup>+0.40</sup> <sub>−0.59</sub>	0.30 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.10</sub>	41.0 <sup>+3.8</sup> <sub>−2.7</sub>	0.67 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	140	15.3 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190412	38.4 <sup>+3.8</sup> <sub>−3.7</sub>	13.3 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>	30.0 <sup>+4.7</sup> <sub>−5.1</sub>	8.3 <sup>+1.6</sup> <sub>−0.9</sub>	0.25 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>−0.11</sub>	0.74 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>−0.17</sub>	0.15 <sup>+0.03</sup> <sub>−0.03</sub>	37.3 <sup>+3.9</sup> <sub>−3.9</sub>	0.67 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>−0.06</sub>	21	18.9 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190413.052954	56.9 <sup>+13.1</sup> <sub>−8.9</sub>	24.0 <sup>+5.4</sup> <sub>−3.7</sub>	33.4 <sup>+12.4</sup> <sub>−7.4</sub>	23.4 <sup>+6.7</sup> <sub>−6.3</sub>	0.01 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>−0.33</sub>	4.10 <sup>+2.41</sup> <sub>−1.89</sub>	0.66 <sup>+0.30</sup> <sub>−0.27</sub>	54.3 <sup>+12.4</sup> <sub>−8.4</sub>	0.69 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>−0.13</sub>	1400	8.9 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>−0.8</sub>
GW190413.134308	76.1 <sup>+15.9</sup> <sub>−10.6</sub>	31.9 <sup>+7.3</sup> <sub>−4.6</sub>	45.4 <sup>+13.6</sup> <sub>−9.6</sub>	30.9 <sup>+10.2</sup> <sub>−9.6</sub>	−0.01 <sup>+0.24</sup> <sub>−0.28</sub>	5.15 <sup>+2.44</sup> <sub>−2.34</sub>	0.80 <sup>+0.30</sup> <sub>−0.31</sub>	72.8 <sup>+15.2</sup> <sub>−10.3</sub>	0.69 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	520	10.0 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>−0.5</sub>
GW190421.213856	71.8 <sup>+12.5</sup> <sub>−8.6</sub>	30.7 <sup>+5.5</sup> <sub>−3.9</sub>	40.6 <sup>+10.4</sup> <sub>−6.6</sub>	31.4 <sup>+7.5</sup> <sub>−8.2</sub>	−0.05 <sup>+0.23</sup> <sub>−0.26</sub>	3.15 <sup>+1.37</sup> <sub>−1.42</sub>	0.53 <sup>+0.18</sup> <sub>−0.21</sub>	68.6 <sup>+11.7</sup> <sub>−8.1</sub>	0.68 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.11</sub>	1000	10.7 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190424.180648	70.7 <sup>+13.4</sup> <sub>−9.8</sub>	30.3 <sup>+5.7</sup> <sub>−4.2</sub>	39.5 <sup>+10.9</sup> <sub>−6.9</sub>	31.0 <sup>+7.4</sup> <sub>−7.3</sub>	0.15 <sup>+0.22</sup> <sub>−0.22</sub>	2.55 <sup>+1.56</sup> <sub>−1.33</sub>	0.45 <sup>+0.22</sup> <sub>−0.21</sub>	67.1 <sup>+12.5</sup> <sub>−9.2</sub>	0.75 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>−0.09</sub>	26000	10.4 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190425	3.4 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.1</sub>	1.44 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>−0.02</sub>	2.0 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>	1.4 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>	0.06 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>−0.05</sub>	0.16 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	0.03 <sup>+0.01</sup> <sub>−0.02</sub>	—	—	9900	12.4 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190426.152155	7.2 <sup>+3.5</sup> <sub>−1.5</sub>	2.41 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>−0.08</sub>	5.7 <sup>+4.0</sup> <sub>−2.3</sub>	1.5 <sup>+0.8</sup> <sub>−0.5</sub>	−0.03 <sup>+0.33</sup> <sub>−0.30</sub>	0.38 <sup>+0.19</sup> <sub>−0.16</sub>	0.08 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>−0.03</sub>	—	—	1400	8.7 <sup>+0.5</sup> <sub>−0.6</sub>
GW190503.185404	71.3 <sup>+9.3</sup> <sub>−8.0</sub>	30.1 <sup>+4.2</sup> <sub>−4.0</sub>	42.9 <sup>+9.2</sup> <sub>−7.8</sub>	28.5 <sup>+7.5</sup> <sub>−7.9</sub>	−0.02 <sup>+0.20</sup> <sub>−0.26</sub>	1.52 <sup>+0.71</sup> <sub>−0.66</sub>	0.29 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>−0.11</sub>	68.2 <sup>+8.7</sup> <sub>−7.5</sub>	0.67 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	94	12.4 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190512.180714	35.6 <sup>+3.9</sup> <sub>−3.4</sub>	14.5 <sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>−1.0</sub>	23.0 <sup>+5.4</sup> <sub>−5.7</sub>	12.5 <sup>+3.5</sup> <sub>−2.5</sub>	0.03 <sup>+0.13</sup> <sub>−0.13</sub>	1.49 <sup>+0.53</sup> <sub>−0.59</sub>	0.28 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>−0.10</sub>	34.2 <sup>+3.9</sup> <sub>−3.4</sub>	0.65 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	230	12.2 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190513.205428	53.6 <sup>+8.6</sup> <sub>−5.9</sub>	21.5 <sup>+3.6</sup> <sub>−1.9</sub>	35.3 <sup>+9.6</sup> <sub>−9.0</sub>	18.1 <sup>+7.3</sup> <sub>−4.2</sub>	0.12 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>−0.18</sub>	2.16 <sup>+0.94</sup> <sub>−0.80</sub>	0.39 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>−0.13</sub>	51.3 <sup>+8.1</sup> <sub>−5.8</sub>	0.69 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	490	12.9 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190514.065416	64.2 <sup>+16.6</sup> <sub>−9.6</sub>	27.4 <sup>+6.9</sup> <sub>−4.3</sub>	36.9 <sup>+13.4</sup> <sub>−7.3</sub>	27.5 <sup>+8.2</sup> <sub>−7.7</sub>	−0.16 <sup>+0.28</sup> <sub>−0.32</sub>	4.93 <sup>+2.76</sup> <sub>−2.41</sub>	0.77 <sup>+0.34</sup> <sub>−0.33</sub>	61.6 <sup>+16.0</sup> <sub>−9.2</sub>	0.64 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>−0.14</sub>	2400	8.2 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.6</sub>
GW190517.055101	61.9 <sup>+10.0</sup> <sub>−9.6</sub>	26.0 <sup>+4.2</sup> <sub>−4.0</sub>	36.4 <sup>+11.8</sup> <sub>−7.8</sub>	24.8 <sup>+6.9</sup> <sub>−7.1</sub>	0.53 <sup>+0.20</sup> <sub>−0.19</sub>	2.11 <sup>+1.79</sup> <sub>−1.00</sub>	0.38 <sup>+0.26</sup> <sub>−0.16</sub>	57.8 <sup>+9.4</sup> <sub>−9.1</sub>	0.87 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	460	10.7 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>−0.6</sub>
GW190519.153544	104.2 <sup>+14.5</sup> <sub>−14.9</sub>	43.5 <sup>+6.8</sup> <sub>−6.8</sub>	64.5 <sup>+11.3</sup> <sub>−13.2</sub>	39.9 <sup>+11.0</sup> <sub>−10.6</sub>	0.33 <sup>+0.19</sup> <sub>−0.22</sub>	2.85 <sup>+2.02</sup> <sub>−1.14</sub>	0.49 <sup>+0.27</sup> <sub>−0.17</sub>	98.7 <sup>+13.5</sup> <sub>−14.2</sub>	0.80 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	770	15.6 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190521	157.9 <sup>+37.4</sup> <sub>−20.9</sub>	66.9 <sup>+15.5</sup> <sub>−9.2</sub>	91.4 <sup>+29.3</sup> <sub>−17.5</sub>	66.8 <sup>+20.7</sup> <sub>−20.7</sub>	0.06 <sup>+0.31</sup> <sub>−0.37</sub>	4.53 <sup>+2.30</sup> <sub>−2.13</sub>	0.72 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>−0.29</sub>	150.3 <sup>+35.8</sup> <sub>−20.0</sub>	0.73 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>−0.14</sub>	940	14.2 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190521.074359	74.4 <sup>+6.8</sup> <sub>−4.6</sub>	31.9 <sup>+3.1</sup> <sub>−2.4</sub>	42.1 <sup>+5.9</sup> <sub>−4.9</sub>	32.7 <sup>+5.4</sup> <sub>−6.2</sub>	0.09 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.13</sub>	1.28 <sup>+0.38</sup> <sub>−0.57</sub>	0.25 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.10</sub>	70.7 <sup>+6.4</sup> <sub>−4.2</sub>	0.72 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	500	25.8 <sup>+0.1</sup> <sub>−0.2</sub>
GW190527.092055	58.5 <sup>+27.9</sup> <sub>−10.6</sub>	24.2 <sup>+11.9</sup> <sub>−4.4</sub>	36.2 <sup>+19.1</sup> <sub>−9.5</sub>	22.8 <sup>+12.7</sup> <sub>−8.1</sub>	0.13 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>−0.28</sub>	3.10 <sup>+4.85</sup> <sub>−1.64</sub>	0.53 <sup>+0.61</sup> <sub>−0.25</sub>	55.9 <sup>+26.4</sup> <sub>−10.1</sub>	0.73 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>−0.16</sub>	3800	8.1 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>−1.0</sub>
GW190602.175927	114.1 <sup>+18.5</sup> <sub>−15.7</sub>	48.3 <sup>+8.6</sup> <sub>−8.0</sub>	67.2 <sup>+16.0</sup> <sub>−12.6</sub>	47.4 <sup>+13.4</sup> <sub>−16.6</sub>	0.10 <sup>+0.25</sup> <sub>−0.25</sub>	2.99 <sup>+2.02</sup> <sub>−1.26</sub>	0.51 <sup>+0.27</sup> <sub>−0.19</sub>	108.8 <sup>+17.2</sup> <sub>−14.8</sub>	0.71 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.13</sub>	720	12.8 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190620.030421	90.1 <sup>+17.3</sup> <sub>−12.1</sub>	37.5 <sup>+7.8</sup> <sub>−5.7</sub>	55.4 <sup>+15.8</sup> <sub>−12.0</sub>	35.0 <sup>+11.6</sup> <sub>−11.4</sub>	0.34 <sup>+0.21</sup> <sub>−0.25</sub>	3.16 <sup>+1.67</sup> <sub>−1.43</sub>	0.54 <sup>+0.22</sup> <sub>−0.21</sub>	85.4 <sup>+15.9</sup> <sub>−11.4</sub>	0.80 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>−0.14</sub>	6700	12.1 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190630.185205	58.8 <sup>+4.7</sup> <sub>−4.8</sub>	24.8 <sup>+2.1</sup> <sub>−2.0</sub>	35.0 <sup>+6.9</sup> <sub>−5.7</sub>	23.6 <sup>+5.2</sup> <sub>−5.1</sub>	0.10 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>−0.13</sub>	0.93 <sup>+0.56</sup> <sub>−0.40</sub>	0.19 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	56.1 <sup>+4.5</sup> <sub>−4.6</sub>	0.70 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	1300	15.6 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190701.203306	94.1 <sup>+11.6</sup> <sub>−9.3</sub>	40.2 <sup>+5.2</sup> <sub>−4.7</sub>	53.6 <sup>+11.7</sup> <sub>−7.8</sub>	40.8 <sup>+8.3</sup> <sub>−11.5</sub>	−0.06 <sup>+0.23</sup> <sub>−0.28</sub>	2.14 <sup>+0.79</sup> <sub>−0.73</sub>	0.38 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	90.0 <sup>+10.8</sup> <sub>−8.6</sub>	0.67 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	45	11.3 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190706.222641	101.6 <sup>+17.9</sup> <sub>−13.5</sub>	42.0 <sup>+8.4</sup> <sub>−6.2</sub>	64.0 <sup>+15.2</sup> <sub>−15.2</sub>	38.5 <sup>+12.5</sup> <sub>−12.4</sub>	0.32 <sup>+0.25</sup> <sub>−0.30</sub>	5.07 <sup>+2.57</sup> <sub>−2.11</sub>	0.79 <sup>+0.31</sup> <sub>−0.28</sub>	96.3 <sup>+16.7</sup> <sub>−13.2</sub>	0.80 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>−0.17</sub>	610	12.6 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190707.093326	20.0 <sup>+1.9</sup> <sub>−1.3</sub>	8.5 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>	11.5 <sup>+3.3</sup> <sub>−1.7</sub>	8.4 <sup>+1.4</sup> <sub>−1.6</sub>	−0.05 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.08</sub>	0.80 <sup>+0.37</sup> <sub>−0.38</sub>	0.16 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	19.2 <sup>+1.9</sup> <sub>−1.3</sub>	0.66 <sup>+0.03</sup> <sub>−0.04</sub>	1300	13.3 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190708.232457	30.8 <sup>+2.5</sup> <sub>−1.8</sub>	13.1 <sup>+0.9</sup> <sub>−0.6</sub>	17.5 <sup>+4.7</sup> <sub>−2.3</sub>	13.1 <sup>+2.0</sup> <sub>−2.7</sub>	0.02 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.08</sub>	0.90 <sup>+0.33</sup> <sub>−0.40</sub>	0.18 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	29.4 <sup>+2.5</sup> <sub>−1.7</sub>	0.69 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>−0.04</sub>	14000	13.1 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190719.215514	55.8 <sup>+16.3</sup> <sub>−10.0</sub>	22.7 <sup>+5.9</sup> <sub>−3.7</sub>	35.2 <sup>+16.9</sup> <sub>−9.9</sub>	20.2 <sup>+8.1</sup> <sub>−6.5</sub>	0.35 <sup>+0.28</sup> <sub>−0.32</sub>	4.61 <sup>+2.84</sup> <sub>−2.17</sub>	0.73 <sup>+0.35</sup> <sub>−0.30</sub>	52.9 <sup>+15.6</sup> <sub>−9.5</sub>	0.80 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.16</sub>	2300	8.3 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−1.0</sub>
GW190720.000836	21.3 <sup>+4.3</sup> <sub>−2.3</sub>	8.9 <sup>+0.5</sup> <sub>−0.8</sub>	13.3 <sup>+6.6</sup> <sub>−3.0</sub>	7.8 <sup>+2.2</sup> <sub>−2.2</sub>	0.18 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	0.81 <sup>+0.71</sup> <sub>−0.33</sub>	0.16 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>−0.06</sub>	20.3 <sup>+4.5</sup> <sub>−2.3</sub>	0.72 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.05</sub>	510	11.0 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.8</sub>
GW190727.060333	65.8 <sup>+10.9</sup> <sub>−7.4</sub>	28.1 <sup>+4.9</sup> <sub>−3.4</sub>	37.2 <sup>+9.4</sup> <sub>−5.9</sub>	28.8 <sup>+6.6</sup> <sub>−7.9</sub>	0.12 <sup>+0.26</sup> <sub>−0.25</sub>	3.60 <sup>+1.56</sup> <sub>−1.51</sub>	0.60 <sup>+0.20</sup> <sub>−0.22</sub>	62.6 <sup>+10.2</sup> <sub>−7.0</sub>	0.73 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.10</sub>	860	11.9 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.5</sub>
GW190728.064510	20.5 <sup>+4.5</sup> <sub>−1.3</sub>	8.6 <sup>+0.5</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>	12.2 <sup>+7.1</sup> <sub>−2.2</sub>	8.1 <sup>+1.7</sup> <sub>−2.6</sub>	0.12 <sup>+0.19</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	0.89 <sup>+0.25</sup> <sub>−0.37</sub>	0.18 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	19.5 <sup>+4.6</sup> <sub>−1.3</sub>	0.71 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>−0.04</sub>	410	13.0 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.4</sub>
GW190731.140936	67.1 <sup>+15.3</sup> <sub>−10.2</sub>	28.4 <sup>+6.8</sup> <sub>−4.5</sub>	39.3 <sup>+11.8</sup> <sub>−8.2</sub>	28.0 <sup>+8.9</sup> <sub>−8.4</sub>	0.08 <sup>+0.24</sup> <sub>−0.24</sub>	3.97 <sup>+2.56</sup> <sub>−2.07</sub>	0.65 <sup>+0.32</sup> <sub>−0.30</sub>	63.9 <sup>+14.4</sup> <sub>−9.8</sub>	0.71 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.12</sub>	3000	8.6 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.5</sub>
GW190803.022701	62.7 <sup>+11.8</sup> <sub>−8.4</sub>	26.7 <sup>+5.2</sup> <sub>−3.8</sub>	36.1 <sup>+10.2</sup> <sub>−6.7</sub>	26.7 <sup>+7.1</sup> <sub>−7.6</sub>	−0.01 <sup>+0.25</sup> <sub>−0.26</sub>	3.69 <sup>+2.04</sup> <sub>−1.69</sub>	0.61 <sup>+0.26</sup> <sub>−0.24</sub>	59.9 <sup>+11.2</sup> <sub>−7.9</sub>	0.69 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.11</sub>	1500	8.6 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.5</sub>
GW190814	25.8 <sup>+1.0</sup> <sub>−0.9</sub>	6.09 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.06</sub>	23.2 <sup>+1.1</sup> <sub>−1.0</sub>	2.59 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>−0.09</sub>	0.00 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.06</sub>	0.24 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>−0.05</sub>	0.05 <sup>+0.009</sup> <sub>−0.010</sub>	25.6 <sup>+1.0</sup> <sub>−0.9</sub>	0.28 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>−0.02</sub>	19	24.9 <sup>+0.1</sup> <sub>−0.2</sub>
GW190828.063405	57.5 <sup>+7.5</sup> <sub>−4.4</sub>	24.8 <sup>+3.3</sup> <sub>−2.0</sub>	31.8 <sup>+5.8</sup> <sub>−3.9</sub>	25.9 <sup>+4.4</sup> <sub>−4.6</sub>	0.19 <sup>+0.15</sup> <sub>−0.16</sub>	2.22 <sup>+0.63</sup> <sub>−0.95</sub>	0.40 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>−0.15</sub>	54.5 <sup>+6.9</sup> <sub>−4.0</sub>	0.76 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>−0.07</sub>	520	16.2 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>−0.3</sub>
GW190828.065509	34.1 <sup>+5.5</sup> <sub>−4.5</sub>	13.3 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>−0.9</sub>	23.8 <sup>+7.2</sup> <sub>−7.0</sub>	10.2 <sup>+3.5</sup> <sub>−2.1</sub>	0.08 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>−0.16</sub>	1.66 <sup>+0.63</sup> <sub>−0.61</sub>	0.31 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>−0.10</sub>	32.9 <sup>+5.7</sup> <sub>−4.5</sub>	0.65 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>−0.08</sub>	640	10.0 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>−0.5</sub>
GW190909.114149	71.2 <sup>+54.3</sup> <sub>−15.0</sub>	29.5 <sup>+17.5</sup> <sub>−6.3</sub>	43.2 <sup>+50.7</sup> <sub>−12.2</sub>	27.6 <sup>+13.0</sup> <sub>−10.9</sub>	−0.03 <sup>+0.44</sup> <sub>−0.36</sub>	4.77 <sup>+3.70</sup> <sub>−2.66</sub>	0.75 <sup>+0.45</sup> <sub>−0.37</sub>	68.3 <sup>+52.5</sup> <sub>−14.5</sub>	0.68 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>−0.18</sub>	4200	8.1 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>−0.7</sub>
GW190910.112807	78.7 <sup>+9.5</sup> <sub>−9.0</sub>	33.9 <sup>+4.3</sup> <									

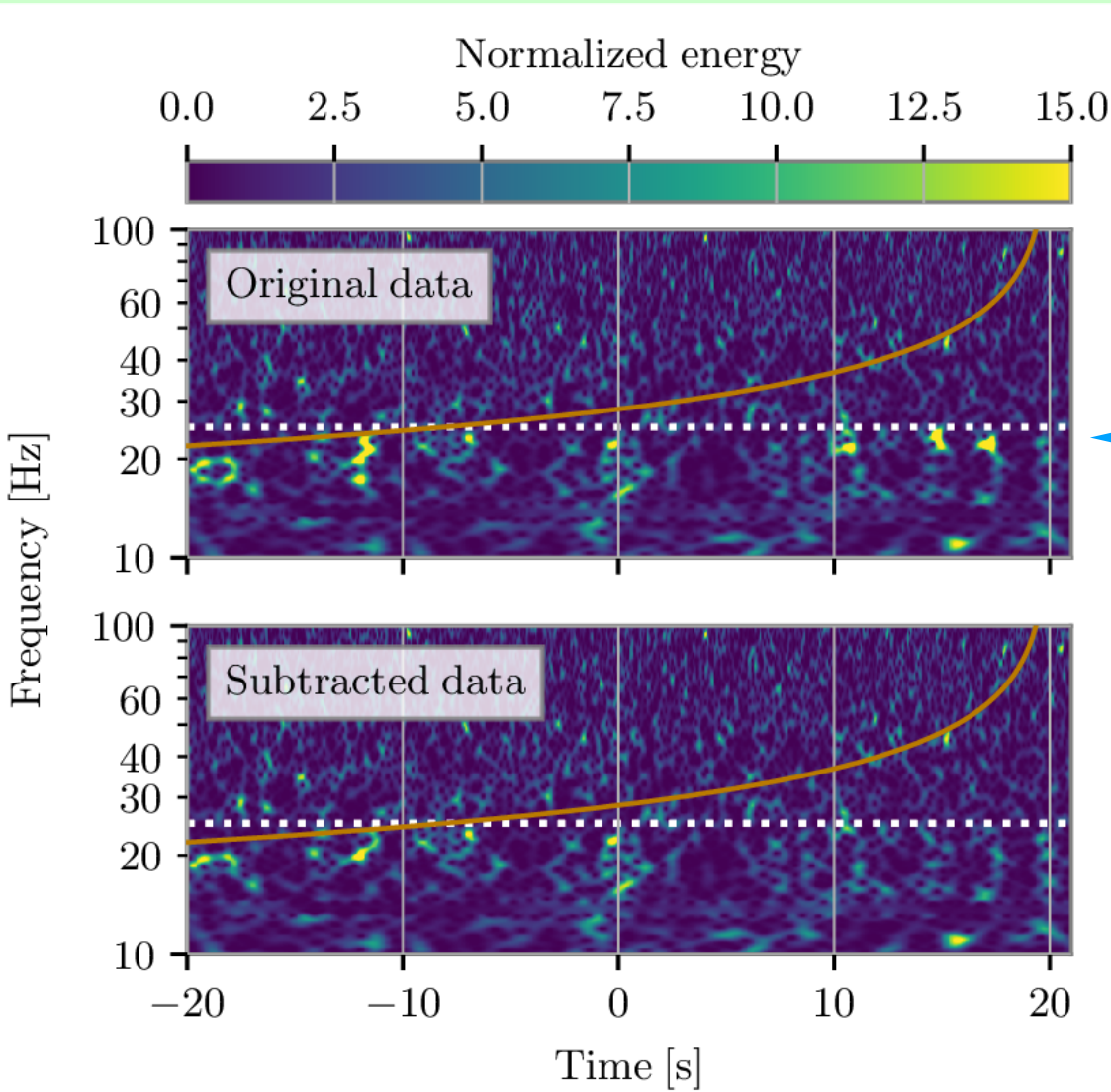


GWTC-2

Gravitational Wave Transient Catalog 2



- \*39 events in O3a
- 50 events in total**
- \* False-Alarm Rate < 2 / 1 yr
- \* GWyymmdd\_hhmmss for new events



“glitch”

one source of “glitch” is the scatter of the laser

GWTC-2.1

Gravitational Wave Transient Catalog 2.1

[arXiv:2108.01045](https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.01045)

- \* re-calibrated data in O3a
- \* includes 1201 events of FAR < 2 / 1 day
- \* 44 events  $P_{\text{astro}} > 0.5$  (**8 new** in O3a)
- \* 3 events retracted since  $P_{\text{astro}} < 0.5$

**55 events in total**

$P_{\text{astro}} + P_{\text{terre}} = 1$

noise

- GW190917\_114630 ( $P_{\text{astro}} = 0.77$ ) potentially NSBH
- GW190426\_190642 ( $P_{\text{astro}} = 0.75$ ) total mass 185 M -> 175M final (maximum ever)
- GW190403\_051519 ( $P_{\text{astro}} = 0.61$ ) & GW190805\_211137( $P_{\text{astro}} = 0.95$ ) have  $\chi > 0.8$  BH

	GWTC-2	GWTC-2.1
BHBH	add 36 (total 46)	+8 -3 (51)
NSNS	+1 (2)	+0 (2)
NSBH		
BH+unknown	+ 2 (2)	+0 (2)
Total	+ 39 (50)	+5 (55)



# GW190521 Discovery of IMBH (1)

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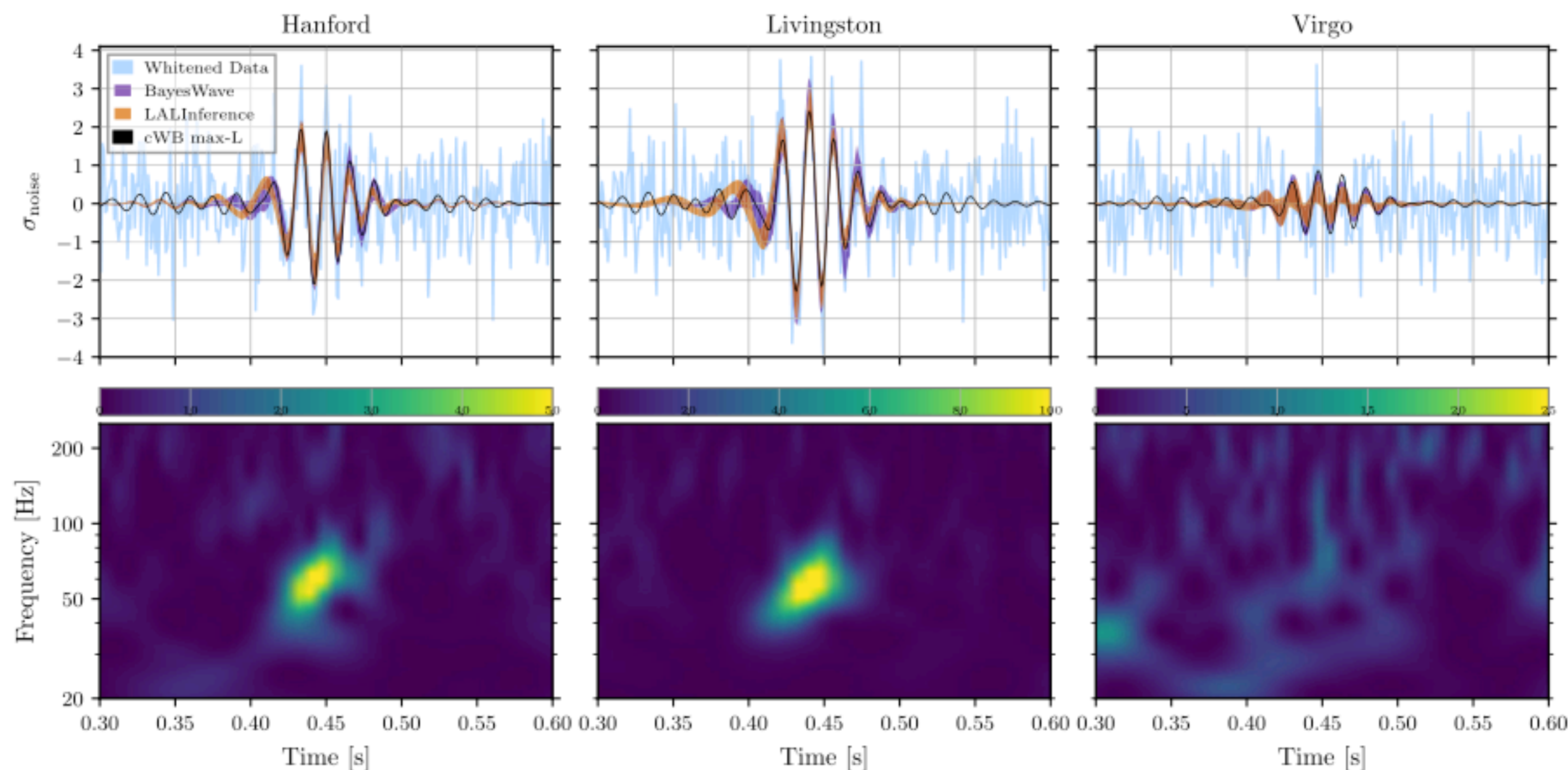
## GW190521: A Binary Black Hole Merger with a Total Mass of $150 M_{\odot}$

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(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

(Received 30 May 2020; revised 19 June 2020; accepted 9 July 2020; published 2 September 2020; corrected 23 October 2020)

On May 21, 2019 at 03:02:29 UTC Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo observed a short duration gravitational-wave signal, GW190521, with a three-detector network signal-to-noise ratio of 14.7, and an estimated false-alarm rate of 1 in 4900 yr using a search sensitive to generic transients. If GW190521 is from a quasicircular binary inspiral, then the detected signal is consistent with the merger of two black holes with masses of  $85^{+21}_{-14} M_{\odot}$  and  $66^{+17}_{-18} M_{\odot}$  (90% credible intervals). We infer that the primary black hole mass lies within the gap produced by (pulsational) pair-instability supernova processes, with only a 0.32% probability of being below  $65 M_{\odot}$ . We calculate the mass of the remnant to be  $142^{+28}_{-16} M_{\odot}$ , which can be considered an intermediate mass black hole (IMBH). The luminosity distance of the source is  $5.3^{+2.4}_{-2.6}$  Gpc, corresponding to a redshift of  $0.82^{+0.28}_{-0.34}$ . The inferred rate of mergers similar to GW190521 is  $0.13^{+0.30}_{-0.11} \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .



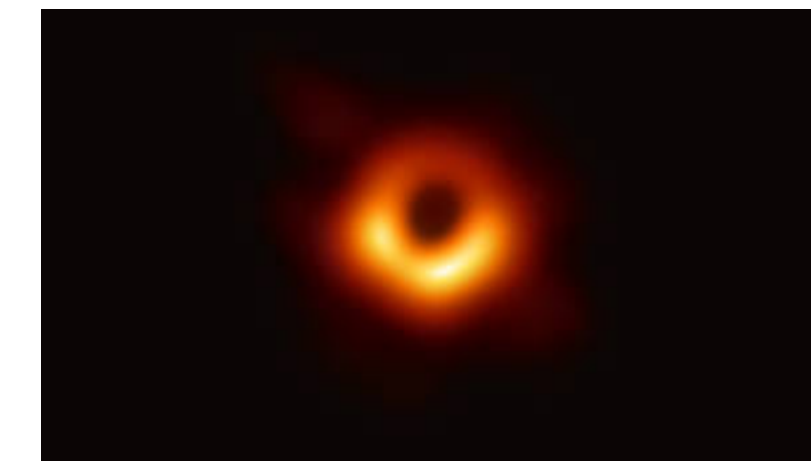
Mass  $85^{+21}_{-14} M_{\text{sun}} + 66^{+17}_{-18} M_{\text{sun}} \rightarrow 142^{+28}_{-16} M_{\text{sun}}$

Distance  $5.3^{+2.4}_{-2.6}$  Gpc,  $z = 0.82^{+0.28}_{-0.34}$



Existence of BH over  $100 M_{\text{sun}}$  !

No formation scenario for BH over  $65 M_{\text{sun}}$  in the standard model.

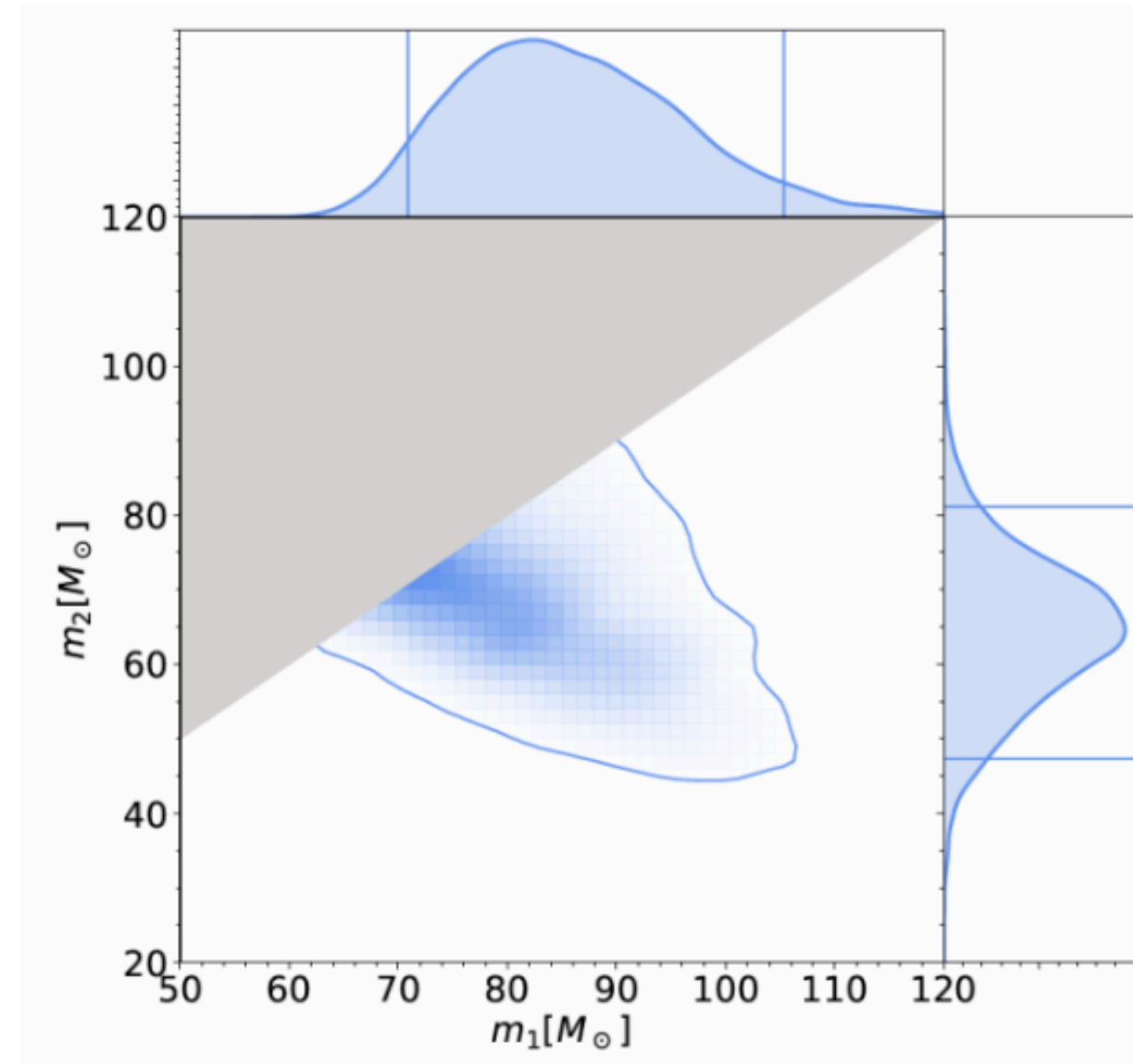


M87 by EHT  
mass  $6.5 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$   
distance  
55 Mly  
16.9 Mpc



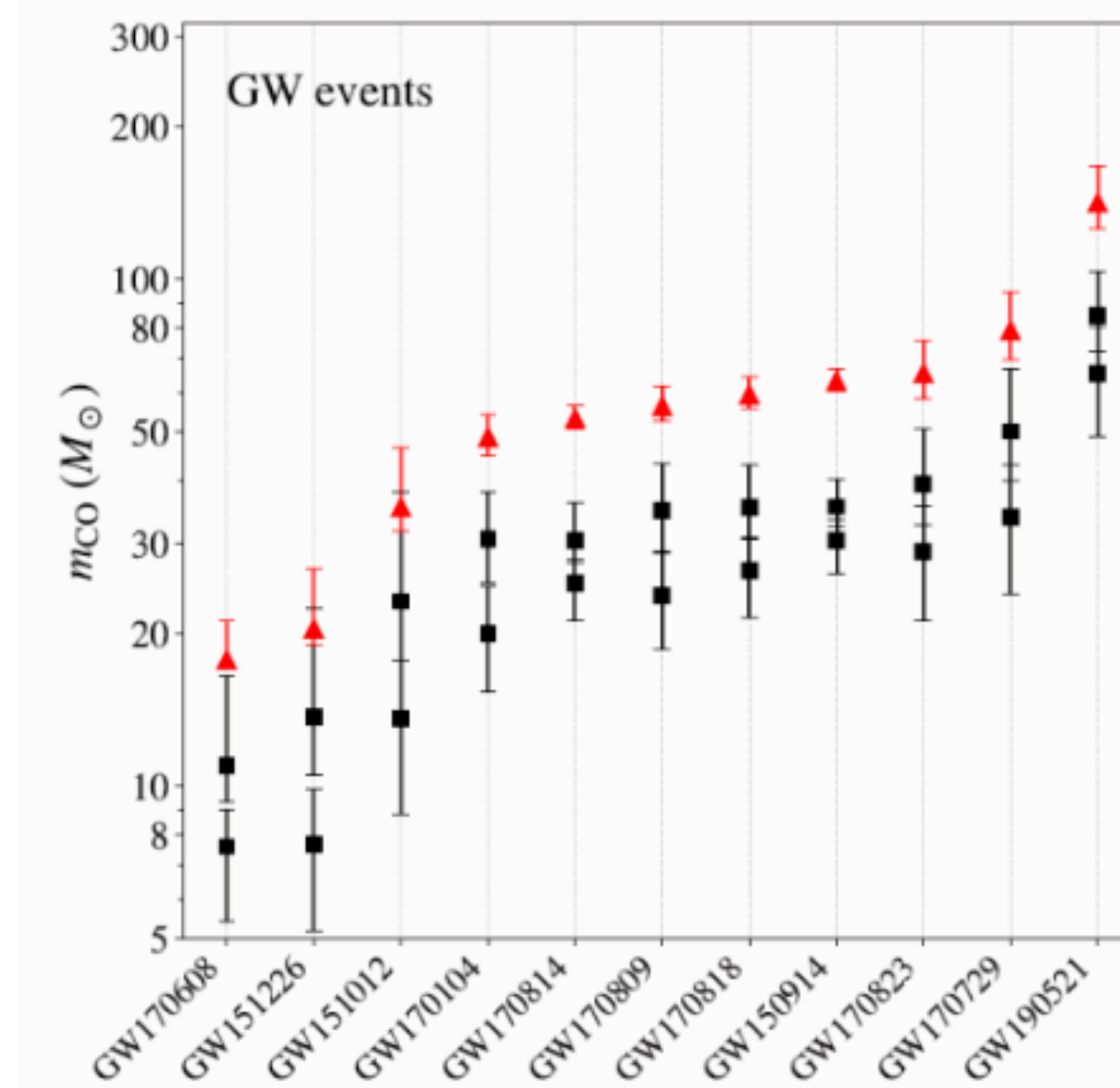
# GW190521 Discovery of IMBH (2)

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Mass  $85^{+21}_{-14} M_{\text{sun}} + 66^{+17}_{-18} M_{\text{sun}} \rightarrow 142^{+28}_{-16} M_{\text{sun}}$

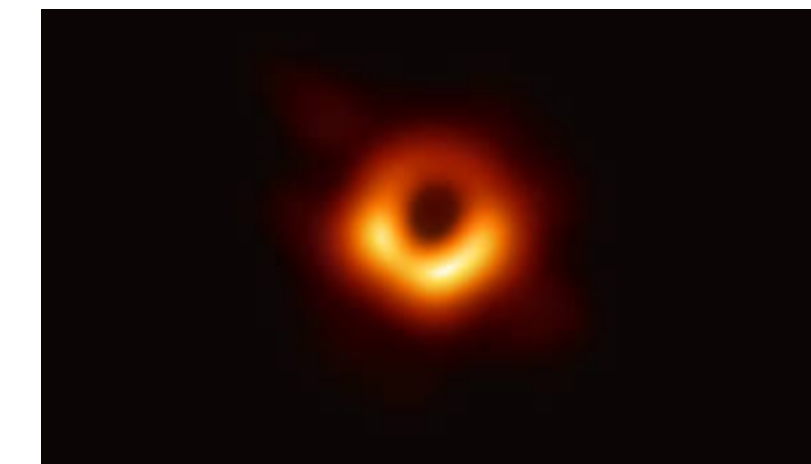
Distance  $5.3^{+2.4}_{-2.6} \text{ Gpc}$ ,  $z = 0.82^{+0.28}_{-0.34}$



Existence of BH over  $100 M_{\text{sun}}$  !

No formation scenario for BH over  $65 M_{\text{sun}}$  in the standard model.

Second generation of mergers



M87 by EHT  
mass  $6.5 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$   
distance  
55 Mly  
16.9 Mpc



GWTC-3 (Gravitational Wave Transient Catalog 3)

Nov 5, 2021

[arXiv:2111.03606](#)

- \* added 35 events in O3b      **90 events in total**  
32 BHBH, 0 NSNS, 3 NSBH
- \* 1048 events of FAR < 2 / day
- \* FAR < 2/ day & P<sub>astro</sub> > 0.5
- \* O3b made 39 public alerts
  - > 18 were real
  - > 17 newly added as events

[arXiv:2111.03634](#)    Population properties  
[arXiv:2112.xxxxx](#)    Test of GR

BHBH

GW200220_061928	87M + 61M -> 148M	Largest in O3b
GW191204_171526	12M + 8 M -> 19 M	Effective inspiral spin > 0
GW191129_134029	10.7 M + 6.7 M -> 16.8 M	Smallest in O3b
GW191109_010717	65 M+ 47 M - > 107 M	Effective inspiral spin < 0

GWTC-3	
BHBH	add 32 (total 83)
NSNS	+0 (2)
NSBH	+3 (3)
BH+unknown	+0 (2)
Total	+ 35 (90)

\*\*Discovery of NSBH    [ApJL 915; L5 \(2021\)](#)

GW191219_163120	31M + 1.2 M
GW200105_162426**	9M+1.9M
GW200115_042309**	6M + 1.4 M
GW200210_092254	24M+2.8M

retracted since P<sub>astro</sub> = 0.36



GWTC-3 (Gravitational Wave Transient Catalog 3)

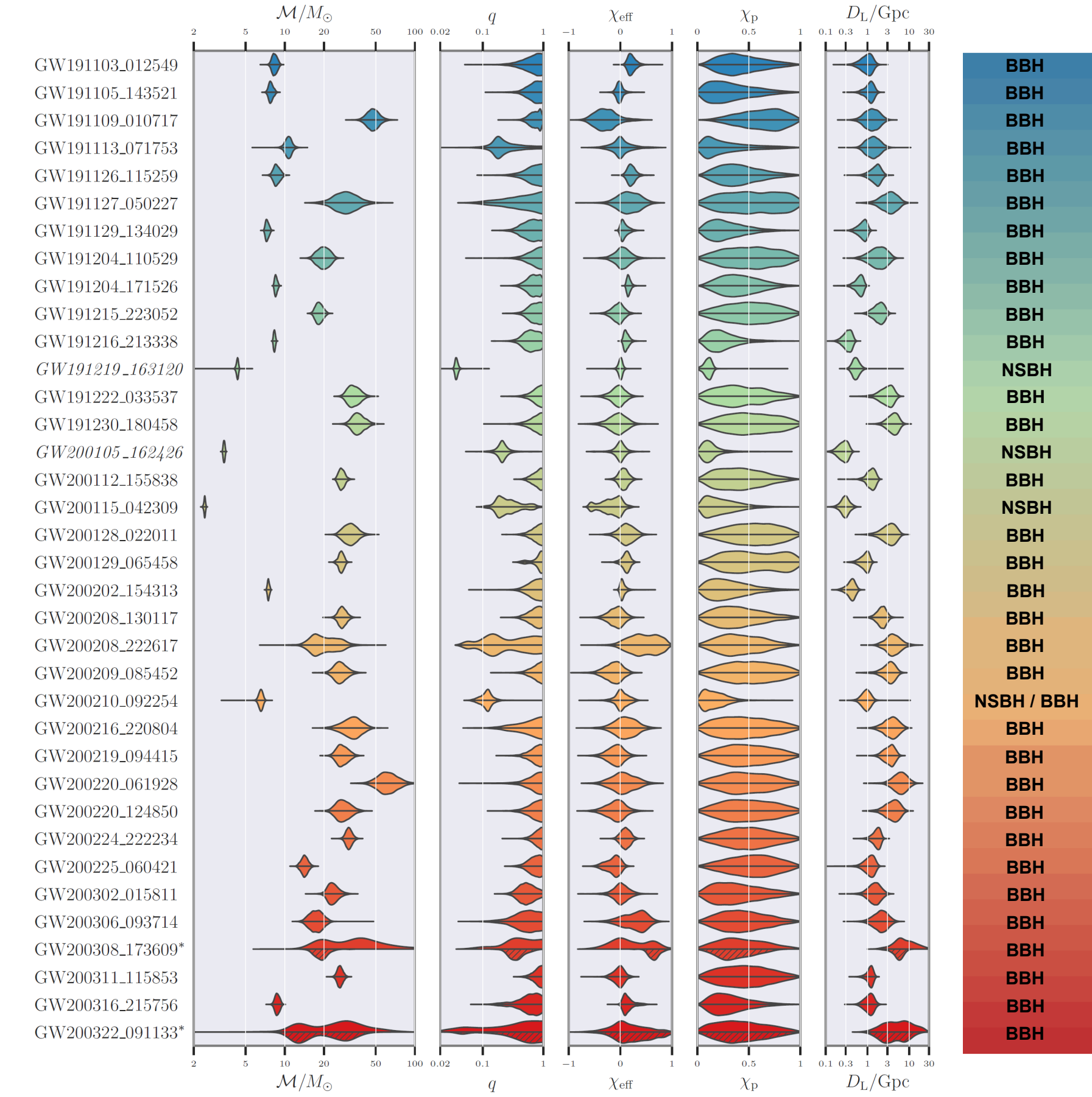
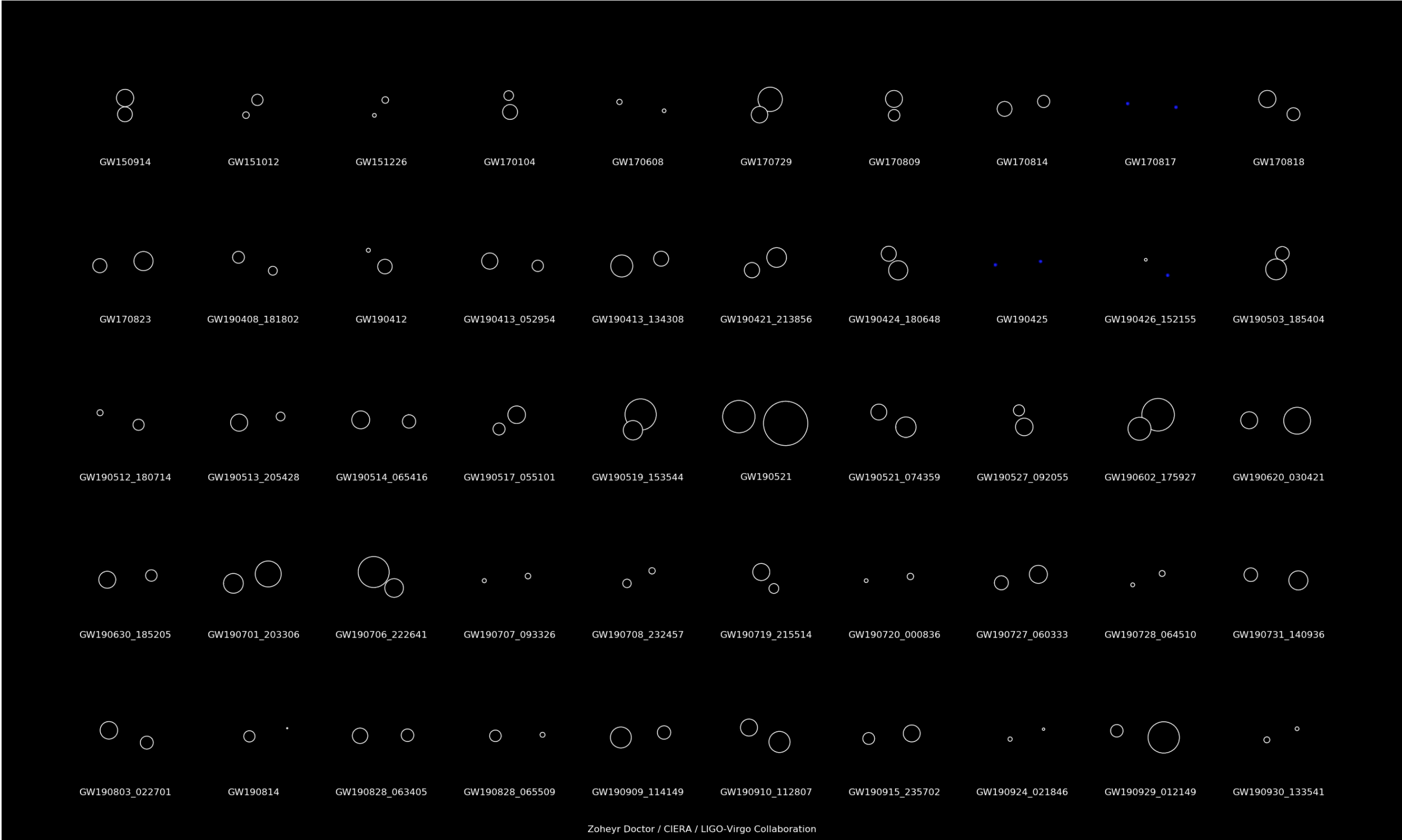
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Gravitational-Wave Transient Catalog 3

compact binary coalescences from  
the second part of the third observing run (O3b)





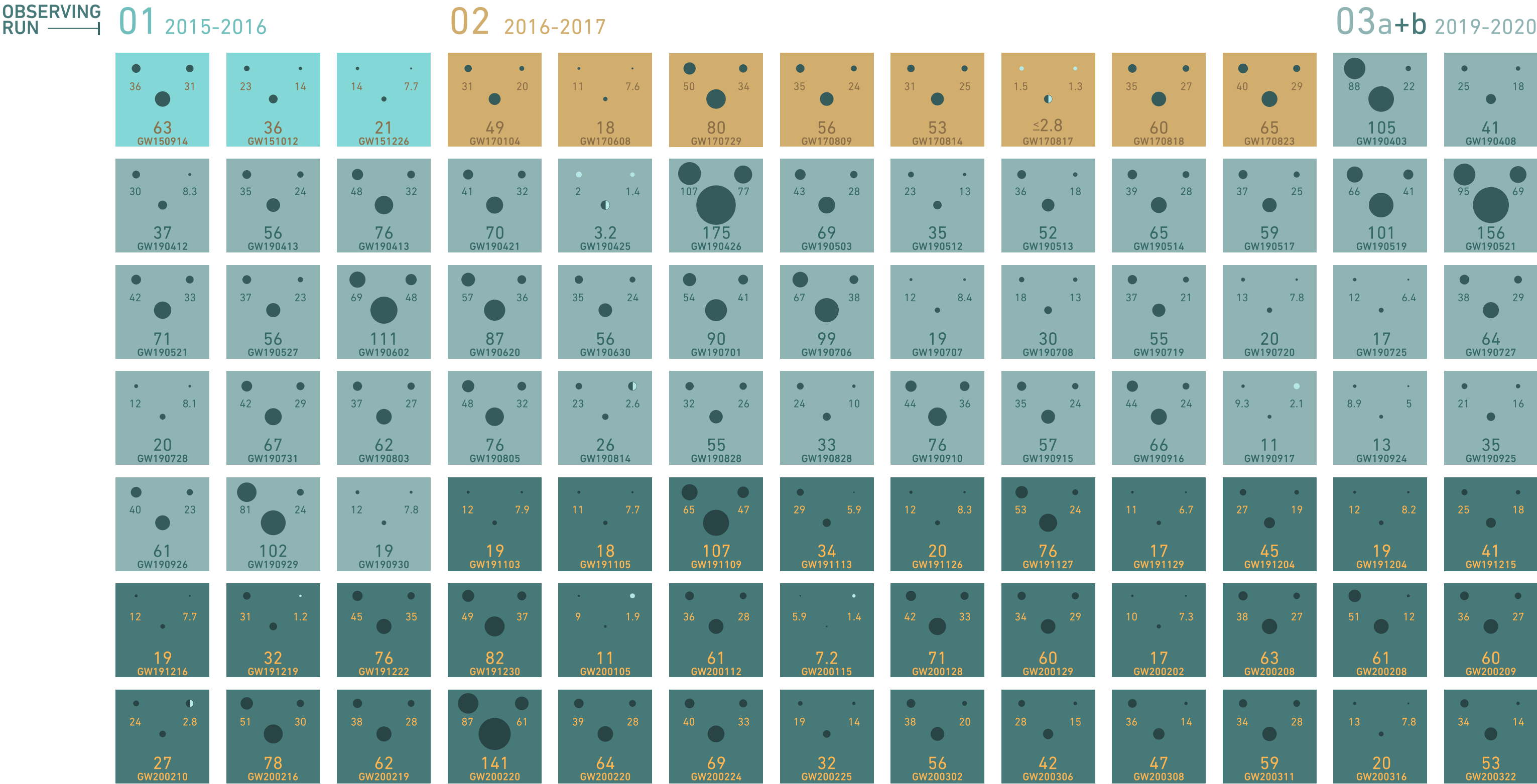
Properties of the events reported in the O3b catalog are listed above: chirp mass  $\mathcal{M}$ , in solar masses, mass ratio  $q$ , effective inspiral spin  $\chi_{\text{eff}}$ , effective precession spin  $\chi_{\text{p}}$ , and distance  $D_{\text{L}}$ , in Gigaparsecs.

Also listed for each event is the most likely source classification. Events labelled BBH are those that we are confident are binary black hole coalescences. Events labelled NSBH are those that are possible neutron star and black hole coalescences. (We consider compact objects that are likely to have masses less than 3 times the mass of our sun to be possible neutron star candidates).

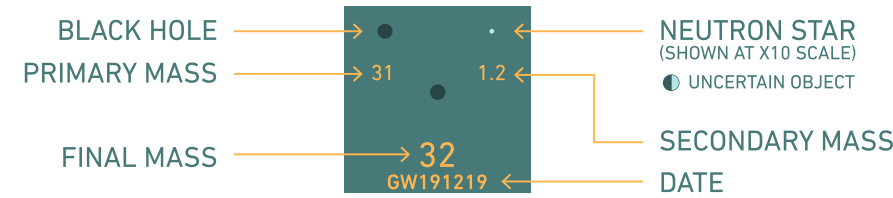
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GRAVITATIONAL WAVE **MERGER** DETECTIONS  
→ SINCE 2015



KEY



UNITS ARE SOLAR MASSES  
1 SOLAR MASS =  $1.989 \times 10^{30}$ kg

Note that the mass estimates shown here do not include uncertainties, which is why the final mass is sometimes larger than the sum of the primary and secondary masses. In actuality, the final mass is smaller than the primary plus the secondary mass.

The events listed here pass one of two thresholds for detection. They either have a probability of being astrophysical of at least 50%, or they pass a false alarm rate threshold of less than 1 per 3 years.





## Consistency of GWTC-2 &amp; 3

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\* Populations of 77 events of FAR < 1 / year

The observations in GWTC-3 are consistent with the predictions from GWTC-2

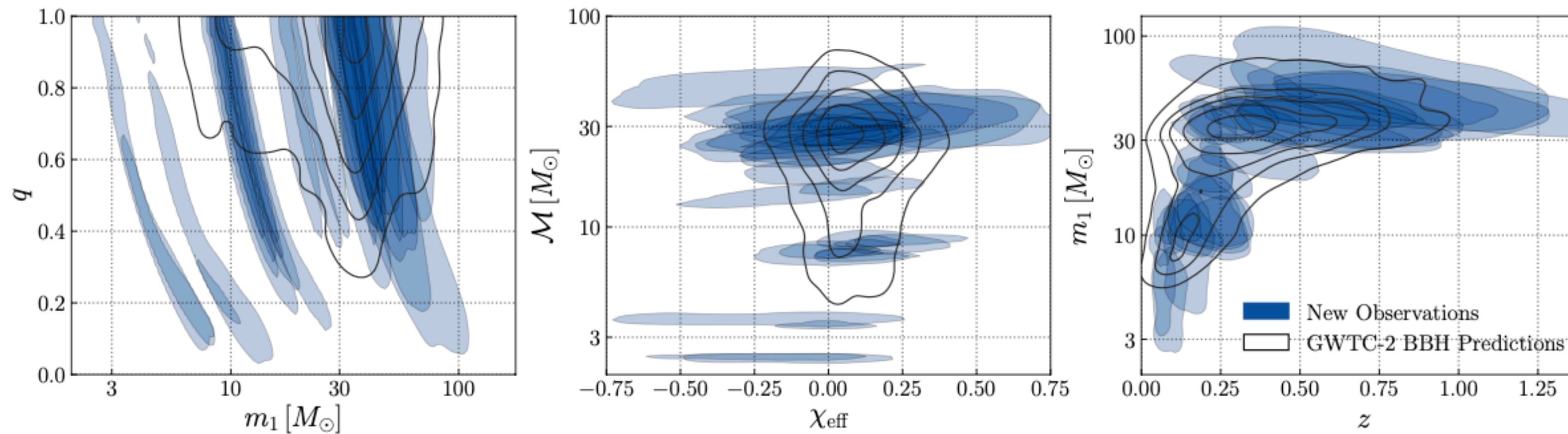
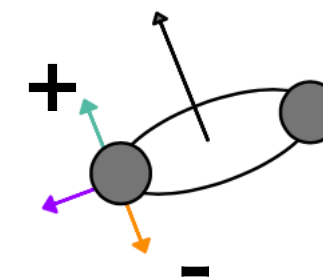


FIG. 1. New observations since GWTC-2. The measured properties of new CBC candidates announced since GWTC-2 with FAR < 1/yr and reported parameters (blue shaded regions), compared to the expected population of detected BBHs (black contours) as inferred from past analysis of GWTC-2 with the same FAR threshold [25]. The left hand plot shows the inferred primary mass  $m_1$  and mass ratio  $q$ ; the center plot shows the effective spin  $\chi_{\text{eff}}$  and chirp mass  $\mathcal{M}$  and the right plot shows redshift  $z$  and primary mass. The least-massive sources in this sample include NSBH events GW200105 and GW200115.

$$q = m_2/m_1 \quad \mathcal{M} = \frac{(m_1 m_2)^{3/5}}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}} \quad \chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(m_1 \chi_1 + m_2 \chi_2) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{L}}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

- dimensionless spin of BH  $\chi_i = \mathbf{S}_i/m_i^2$
- orbital angular momentum  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$



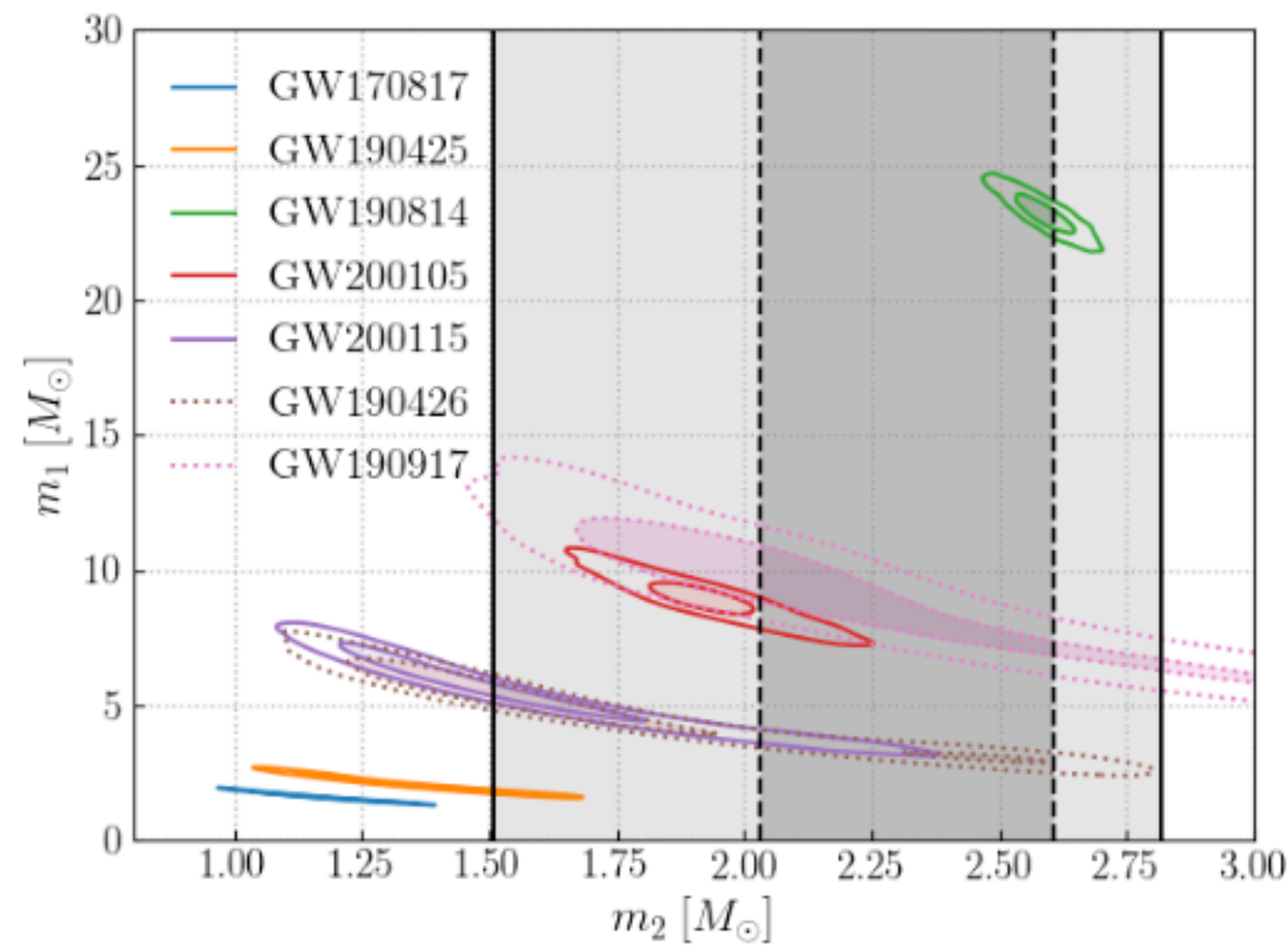
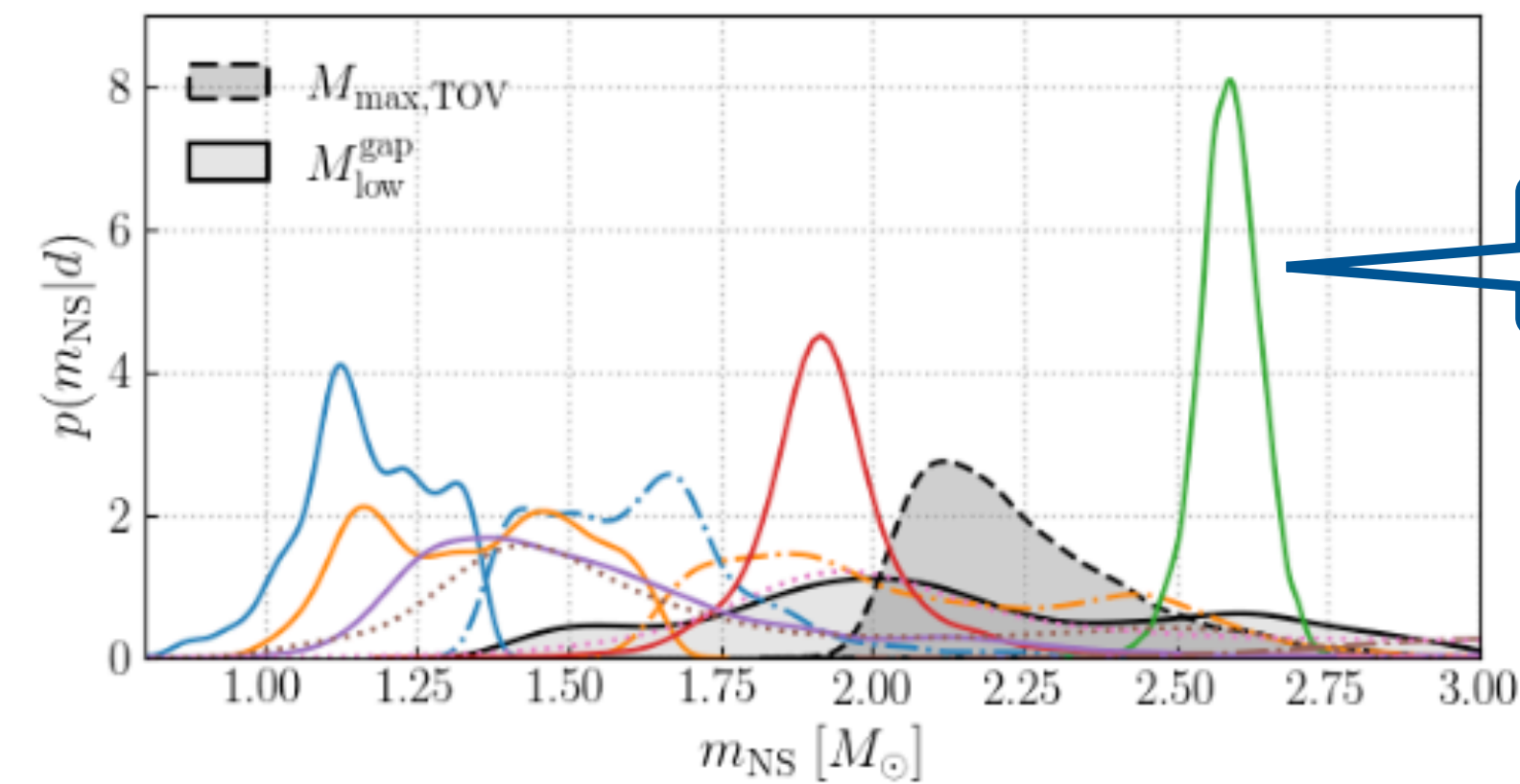


## Neutron Stars

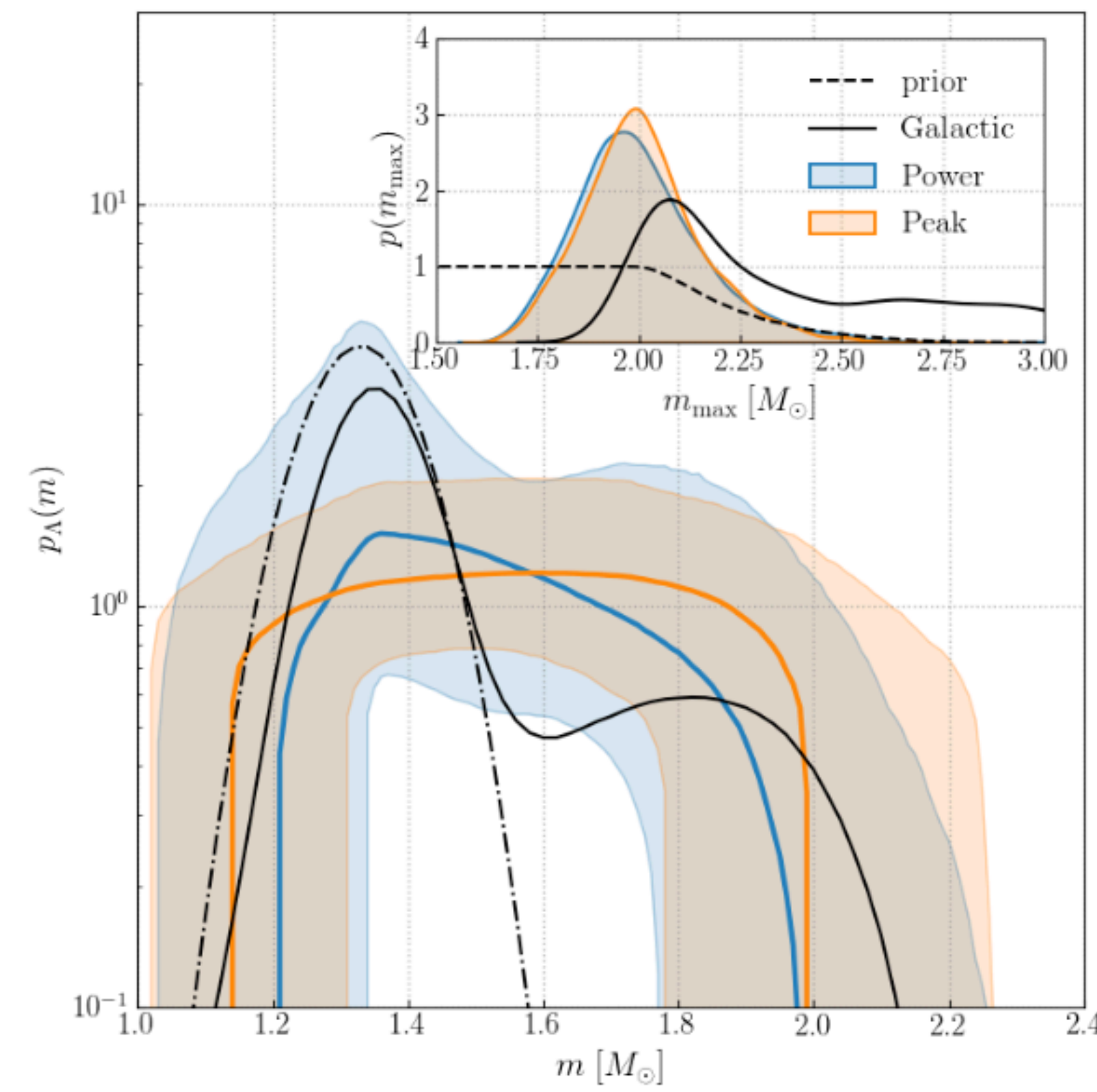
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\* 7 events with NS

Name	$\text{FAR}_{\min}$ ( $\text{yr}^{-1}$ )	$P(m < M_{\text{max,TOV}})$	$P(m < M_{\text{low}}^{\text{gap}})$	Classification
GW170817	$< 1 \times 10^{-5}$	0.99	0.98	BNS
GW190425	$3.38 \times 10^{-02}$	0.68	0.73	BNS
GW190814	$< 1 \times 10^{-5}$	0.06	0.19	BBH
GW200105	$2.04 \times 10^{-01}$	0.94	0.74	NSBH
GW200115	$< 1 \times 10^{-5}$	0.95	0.97	NSBH
GW190426	$9.12 \times 10^{-01}$	0.82	—	NSBH
GW190917	$6.56 \times 10^{-01}$	0.56	—	NSBH



GW190814 is outlier



Mmax is consistent with galactic pulsars.

consistent with uniform distribution.



## Black Holes

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binary parameters

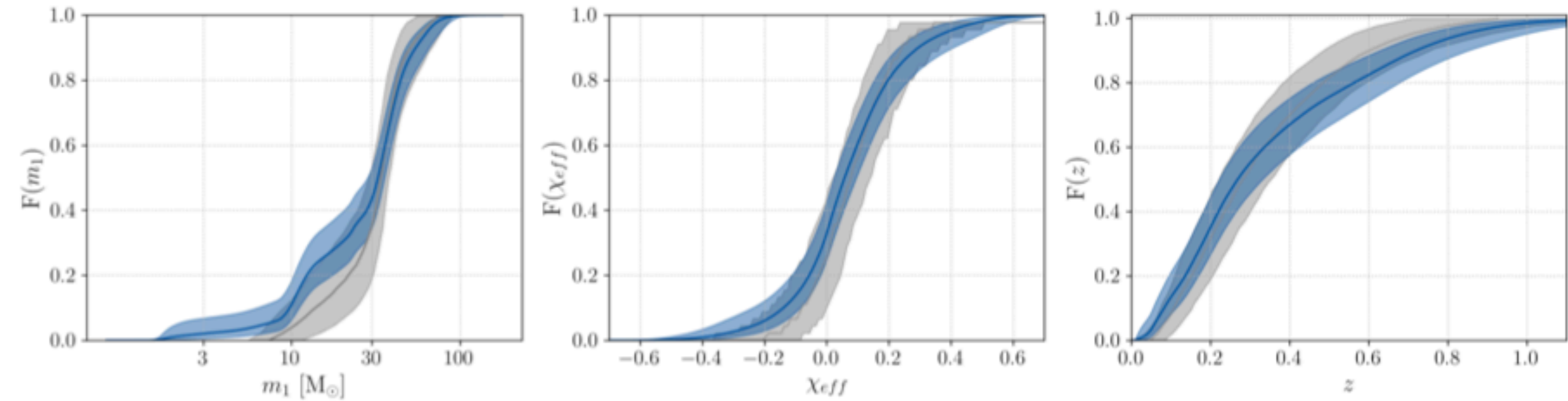


FIG. 9. The empirical cumulative density function  $\hat{F} = \sum_k P_k(x)/N$  of observed binary parameter distributions (derived from the single-event cumulative distributions  $P_k(x)$  for each parameter  $x$ ) are shown in black for primary mass (left), effective inspiral spin (center), and redshift (right). All binaries used in this study with  $\text{FAR} < 1/4\text{yr}$  are included, and each is analyzed using our fiducial noninformative prior. For comparison, the gray bands show the expected observed distributions, based on our previous analysis of GWTC-2 BBH. Solid lines show the medians, while the shading indicates a 90% credible interval on the empirical cumulative estimate and selection-weighted reconstructed population, respectively. GW190814 is excluded from this analysis.

primary mass  $m_1$ mass ratio  $q$ 

power-law with single peak  
at 35M fits well the distribution

few events over 45M  
comparing with GWTC-2

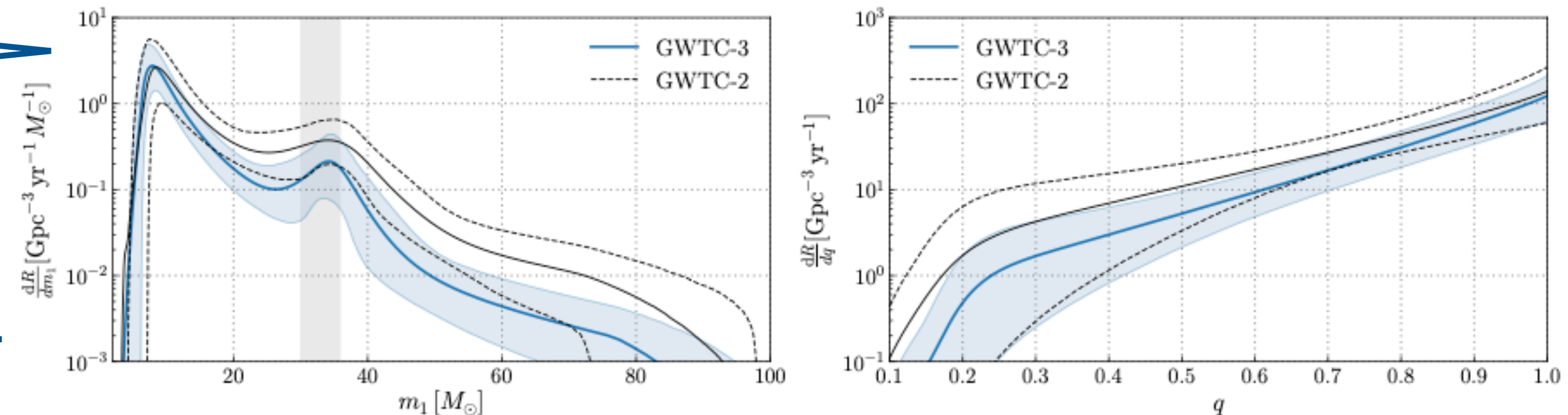


FIG. 10. The astrophysical BBH primary mass (left) and mass ratio (right) distributions for the fiducial PP model, showing the differential merger rate as a function of primary mass or mass ratio. The solid blue curve shows the posterior population distribution (PPD) with the shaded region showing the 90% credible interval. The black solid and dashed lines show the PPD and 90% credible interval from analyzing GWTC-2 as reported in [11]. The vertical gray band in the primary mass plot shows 90% credible intervals on the location of the mean of the Gaussian peak for the fiducial model.

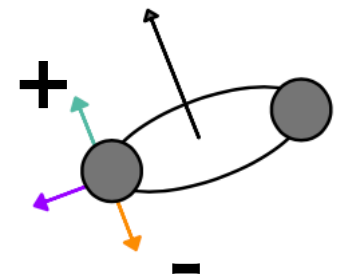


# Black Hole Spins

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$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(m_1 \chi_1 + m_2 \chi_2) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{L}}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

- dimensionless spin of BH  $\chi_i = \mathbf{S}_i/m_i^2$
- orbital angular momentum  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$



binary formation was  
+ co-evolution  
- dynamical

power-law with single peak  
at 35M fits well the distribution

$\chi_{\text{eff}}$  centered at 0.05

GW191204_171526	12M + 8 M -> 19 M	Effective inspiral spin > 0 0.16-0.05+0.08
GW191109_010717	65 M+ 47 M - > 107 M	Effective inspiral spin < 0 -0.29-0.31+0.42

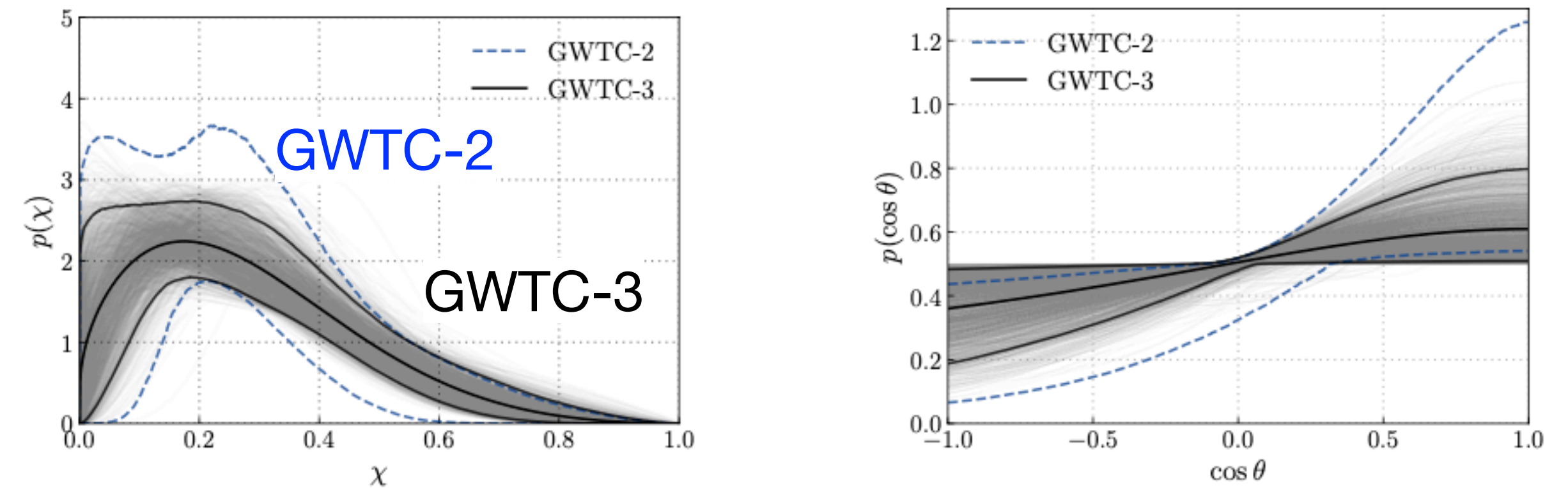


FIG. 15. The distributions of component spin magnitudes  $\chi$  (left) and spin-orbit misalignment angles  $\theta$  (right) among binary black hole mergers, inferred using the DEFAULT component spin model described further in Sect. B 2 a; e.g., both spin magnitudes are drawn from the same distribution. In each figure, solid black lines denote the median and central 90% credible bounds inferred on  $p(\chi)$  and  $p(\cos \theta)$  using GWTC-3. The light grey traces show individual draws from our posterior distribution on the DEFAULT model parameters, while the blue traces show our previously published results obtained using GWTC-2. As with GWTC-2, in GWTC-3 we conclude that the spin magnitude distribution peaks near  $\chi_i \approx 0.2$ , with a tail extending towards larger values. Meanwhile, we now more strongly favor isotropy, obtaining a broad  $\cos \theta_i$  distribution that may peak at alignment ( $\cos \theta_i = 1$ ) but that is otherwise largely uniform across all  $\cos \theta$ .

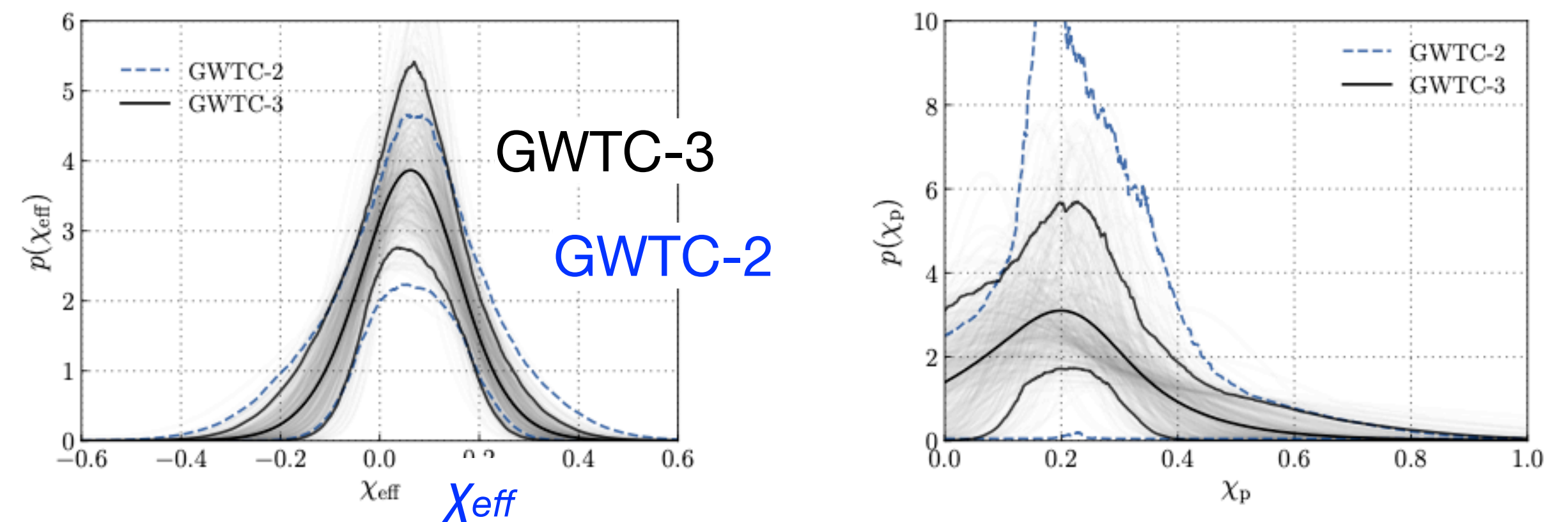


FIG. 16. Left panel: Inferred distribution of  $\chi_{\text{eff}}$  for our latest full analysis in black. For comparison, the blue distribution and interval shows our inferences derived from GWTC2. Right panel: Corresponding result for  $\chi_p$ . While both panels in this figure are derived using the Gaussian spin model, we find similar conclusions with the other spin models used to analyze GWTC-2.



## Merger Rates

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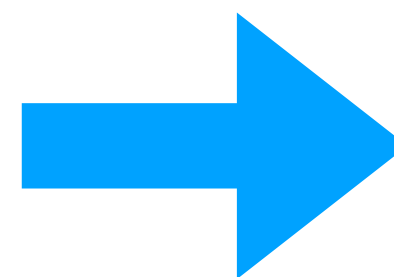
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	$m_1 \in [1, 2.5]M_\odot$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 50]M_\odot$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 100]M_\odot$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 5]M_\odot$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 100]M_\odot$	$m_1 \in [1, 100]M_\odot$
	$m_2 \in [1, 2.5]M_\odot$	$m_2 \in [1, 2.5]M_\odot$	$m_2 \in [2.5, 100]M_\odot$	$m_2 \in [1, 2.5]M_\odot$	$m_2 \in [2.5, 5]M_\odot$	$m_2 \in [1, 100]M_\odot$
PDB (pair)	$960^{+1700}_{-700}$	$59^{+81}_{-38}$	$25^{+10}_{-7}$	$41^{+69}_{-30}$	$9.3^{+19.0}_{-7.6}$	$1100^{+1700}_{-750}$
PDB (ind)	$250^{+640}_{-200}$	$170^{+150}_{-89}$	$22^{+9}_{-6}$	$29^{+55}_{-23}$	$10^{+15}_{-8}$	$470^{+830}_{-300}$
MS	$470^{+1400}_{-410}$	$57^{+120}_{-42}$	$42^{+88}_{-20}$	$3.7^{+20}_{-3.4}$	$0.17^{+56}_{-0.16}$	$650^{+1600}_{-460}$
BGP	$99^{+260}_{-86}$	$32^{+62}_{-25}$	$33^{+16}_{-10}$	$2.1^{+33}_{-2.1}$	$5.1^{+12}_{-4.0}$	$180^{+260}_{-110}$
MERGED	13 – 1900	7.4 – 320	16 – 130	0.029 – 84	0.01 – 56	71 – 2200

TABLE II. Merger rates in  $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$  for the various mass bins, assuming merger rates per unit comoving volume are redshift-independent. BNS, NSBH and BBH regions are based solely upon component masses, with the split between NS and BH taken to be  $2.5M_\odot$ . We also provide rates for binaries with one component in the purported mass gap between  $2.5M_\odot$  and  $5M_\odot$ . For all but the last row, merger rates are quoted at the 90% credible interval. For the last row, we provide the union of 90% credible intervals for the preceding three rows, as our most conservative realistic estimate of the merger rate for each class accounting for model systematics. The PDB (pair) model is distinct from the other three models due to its use of a pairing function [107] and is therefore excluded from the union of credible intervals in the final row. In Sec. VI we estimate the merger rate for BBH alone, accounting for variation in merger rate versus redshift.

GWTC-2

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{BBH}} = 23.9^{+14.9}_{-8.6} \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{BNS}} = 320^{+490}_{-240} \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$



GWTC-3

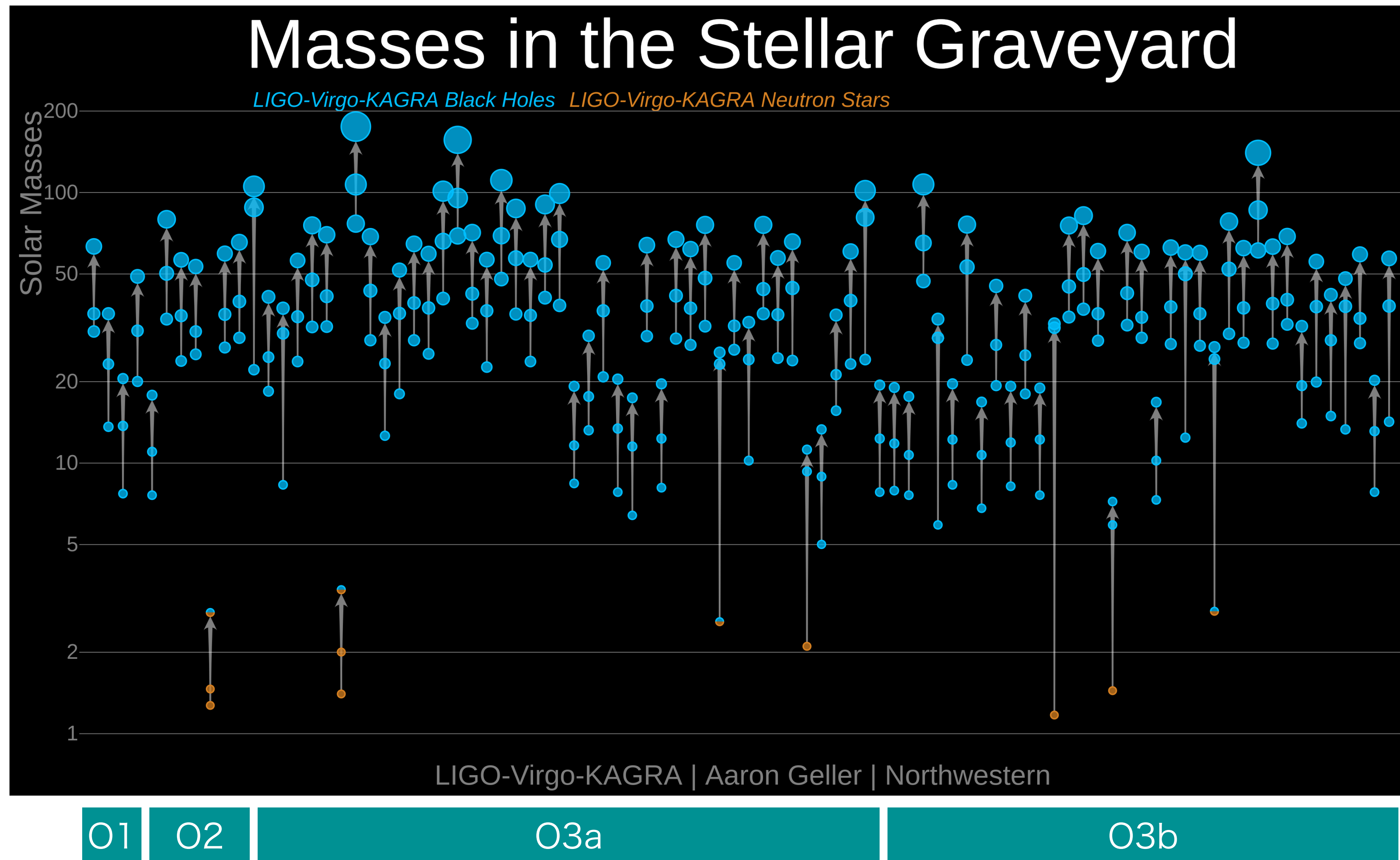
$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{BBH}} = 17.3 - 45 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1} \text{ at } z = 0.2$$

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$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{NSBH}} = 7.4 - 320 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

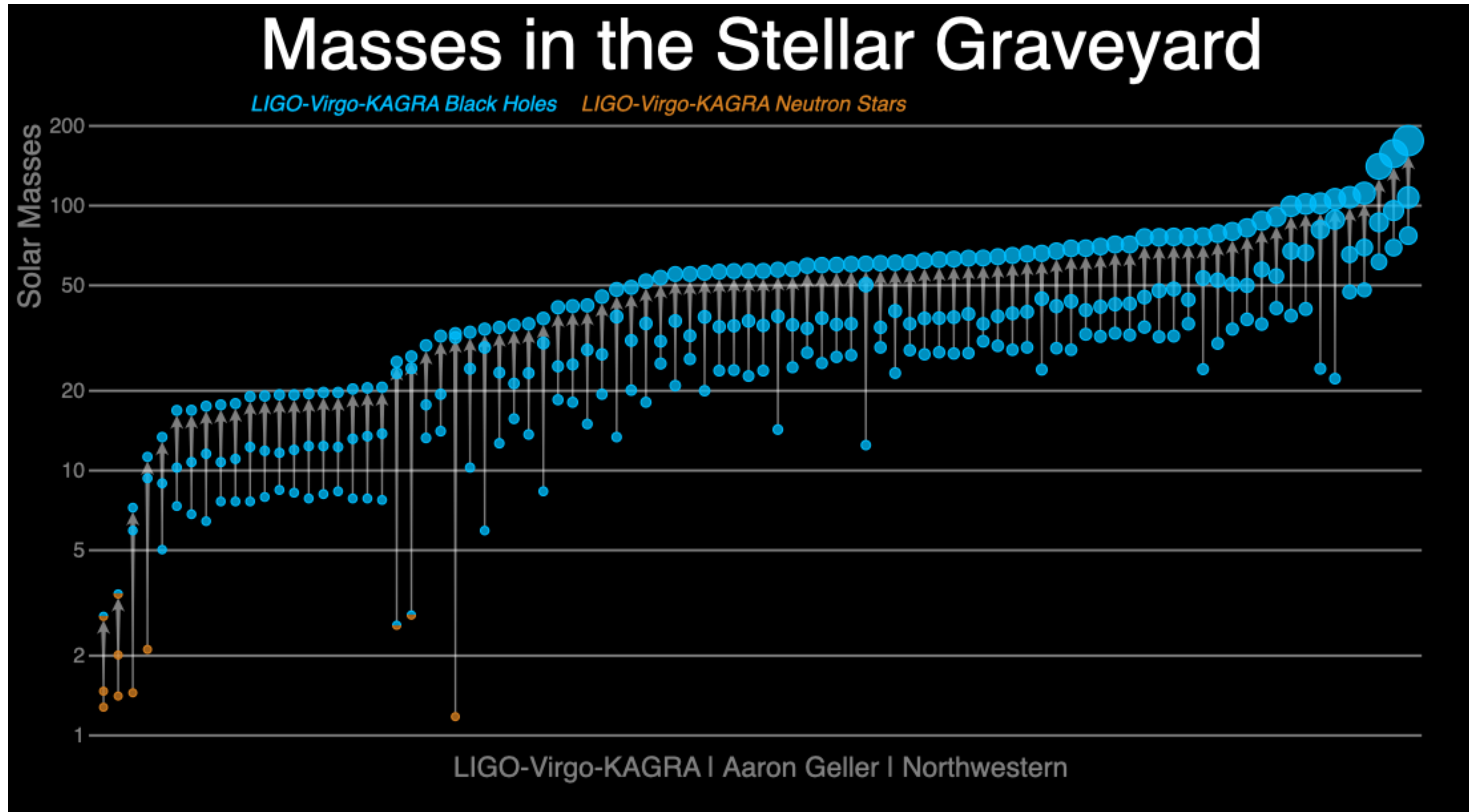


O3b (2020/11/1 - 2021/3/27)

After O3b : **GWTC-3** (2021/11/7 released)
<https://media.ligo.northwestern.edu/gallery/mass-plot>



## GWTC-3





## GWTC-3

# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Black Holes LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Neutron Stars

Existence of IMBH over  $150 M_{\text{sun}}$  !

No gap over  $90 M_{\text{sun}}$  !

Origin of BH ?

Origin of BBH ?

A peak at  $35 M_{\text{sun}}$  in BH mass distribution ?

Compact objects in  $3-5 M_{\text{sun}}$  mass gap ?

Hyper-massive NS ? Ultra-light BH?  
Exotic Object?

Mass Gap?

Max Mass of NS?

EOS of NS?

Less BNS than expected ?

Origin of BNS?



Only for selected ones before O3a, and all for after O3b.

	abbrev	title	arXiv, publ	Science Summary
LVK	<b>O3bAstroDist</b>	The population of merging compact binaries inferred using gravitational waves through GWTC-3	<a href="#">arXiv:2111.03634</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Nov 5, 2021
LVK	O3bGRB	Search for Gravitational Waves Associated with Gamma-Ray Bursts Detected by Fermi and Swift During the LIGO-Virgo Run O3b	<a href="#">arXiv:2111.03608</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Nov 5, 2021
LVK	<b>O3bCatalog</b>	GWTC-3: Compact Binary Coalescences Observed by LIGO and Virgo During the Second Part of the Third Observing Run	<a href="#">arXiv:2111.03606</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Nov 5, 2021
LVK	O3Cosmology	Constraints on the cosmic expansion history from GWTC-3	<a href="#">arXiv:2111.03604</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Nov 5, 2021
LVK	O3Radiometer	All-sky, all-frequency directional search for persistent gravitational-waves from Advanced LIGO's and Advanced Virgo's first three observing runs	<a href="#">arXiv:2110.09834</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Oct 27, 2021
LV	O3aSSM	Search for subsolar-mass binaries in the first half of Advanced LIGO and Virgo's third observing run	<a href="#">arXiv:2109.12197</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Sep 28, 2021
LVK	O3LMXBsAMXPs	Search for continuous gravitational waves from 20 accreting millisecond X-ray pulsars in O3 LIGO data	<a href="#">arXiv:2109.09255</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Sep 20, 2021
LV	GWTC2.1	GWTC-2.1: Deep Extended Catalog of Compact Binary Coalescences Observed by LIGO and Virgo During the First Half of the Third Observing Run	<a href="#">arXiv:2108.01045</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Aug 2, 2021
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LVK	O3ShortBurst	All-sky search for short gravitational-wave bursts in the third Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo run	<a href="#">arXiv: 2107.03701</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> July 9, 2021
LVK	O3ShortBurst	All-sky Search for Continuous Gravitational Waves from Isolated Neutron Stars in the Early O3 LIGO Data	<a href="#">arXiv: 2107.00600</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> July 1, 2021
LVK	NSBH	Observation of Gravitational Waves from Two Neutron Star–Black Hole Coalescences	<a href="#">ApJL 915; L5 (2021)</a>	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> June 30, 2021
LVK	O3IMBH	Search for intermediate mass black hole binaries in the third observing run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo	<a href="#">arXiv:2105.15120</a> submitted to	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> May 31, 2021
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LVK	PSR J0537-6910	Diving below the spin-down limit: Constraints on gravitational waves from the energetic young pulsar PSR J0537-6910	<a href="#">arXiv:2012.12926</a> ApJL 913 L27 (2021)	<a href="#">Eng</a> , <a href="#">Jap</a> Dec 25, 2020

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(Nov 07, 2021)**

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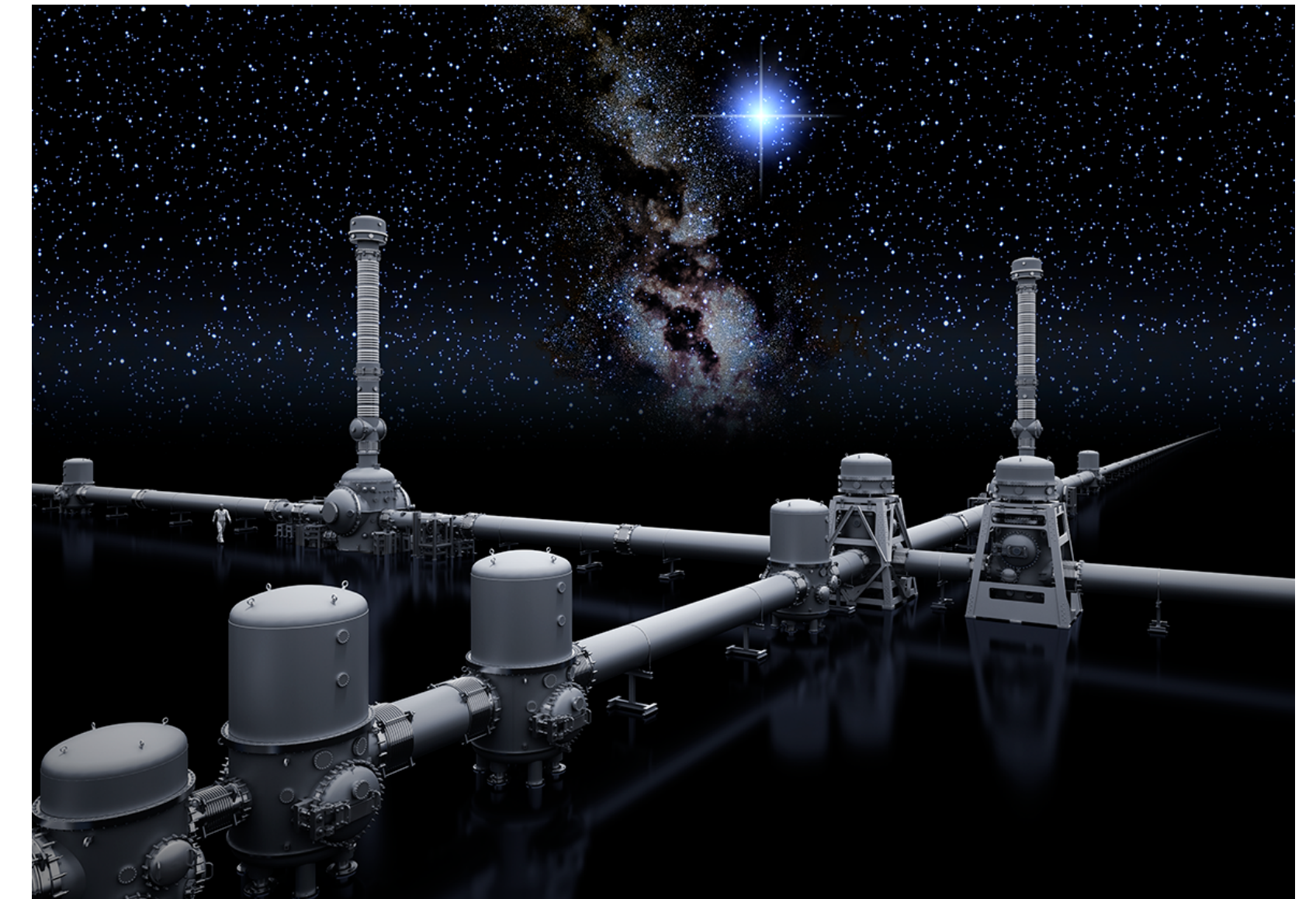
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# LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA network for hunting gravitational waves

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### KAGRA: 2.5 generation interferometric gravitational wave detector

KAGRA collaboration

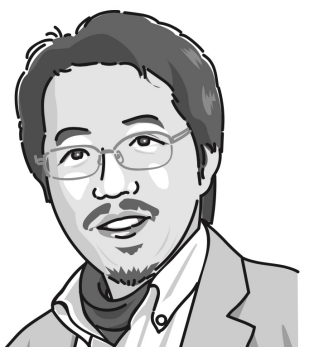
The recent detections of gravitational waves (GWs) reported by the LIGO and Virgo collaborations have made a significant impact on physics and astronomy. A global network of GW detectors will play a key role in uncovering the unknown nature of the sources in coordinated observations with astronomical telescopes and detectors. Here we introduce KAGRA, a new GW detector with two 3 km baseline arms arranged in an 'L' shape. KAGRA's design is similar to the second generations of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo, but it will be operating at cryogenic temperatures with sapphire mirrors. This low-temperature feature is advantageous for improving the sensitivity around 100 Hz and is considered to be an important feature for the third-generation GW detector concept (for example, the Einstein Telescope of Europe or the Cosmic Explorer of the United States). Hence, KAGRA is often called a 2.5-generation GW detector based on laser interferometry. KAGRA's first observation run is scheduled in late 2019, aiming to join the third observation run of the advanced LIGO-Virgo network. When operating along with the existing GW detectors, KAGRA will be helpful in locating GW sources more accurately and determining the source parameters with higher precision, providing information for follow-up observations of GW trigger candidates.

Nature Astronomy 3, 35 (2019)

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# KAGRA (Kamioka Gravitational-Wave Observatory)

Mozumi  
control office.  
(15 min)

Toyama City  
(60 min)



1000m under the  
summit of the Mt.

358m above the  
sea level.



<http://gwcenter.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/>

(大型低温重力波望遠鏡)

former name LCGT = large cryogenic gravitational telescope

named by public naming contest, 神楽 (かぐら) dance music in front of Gods



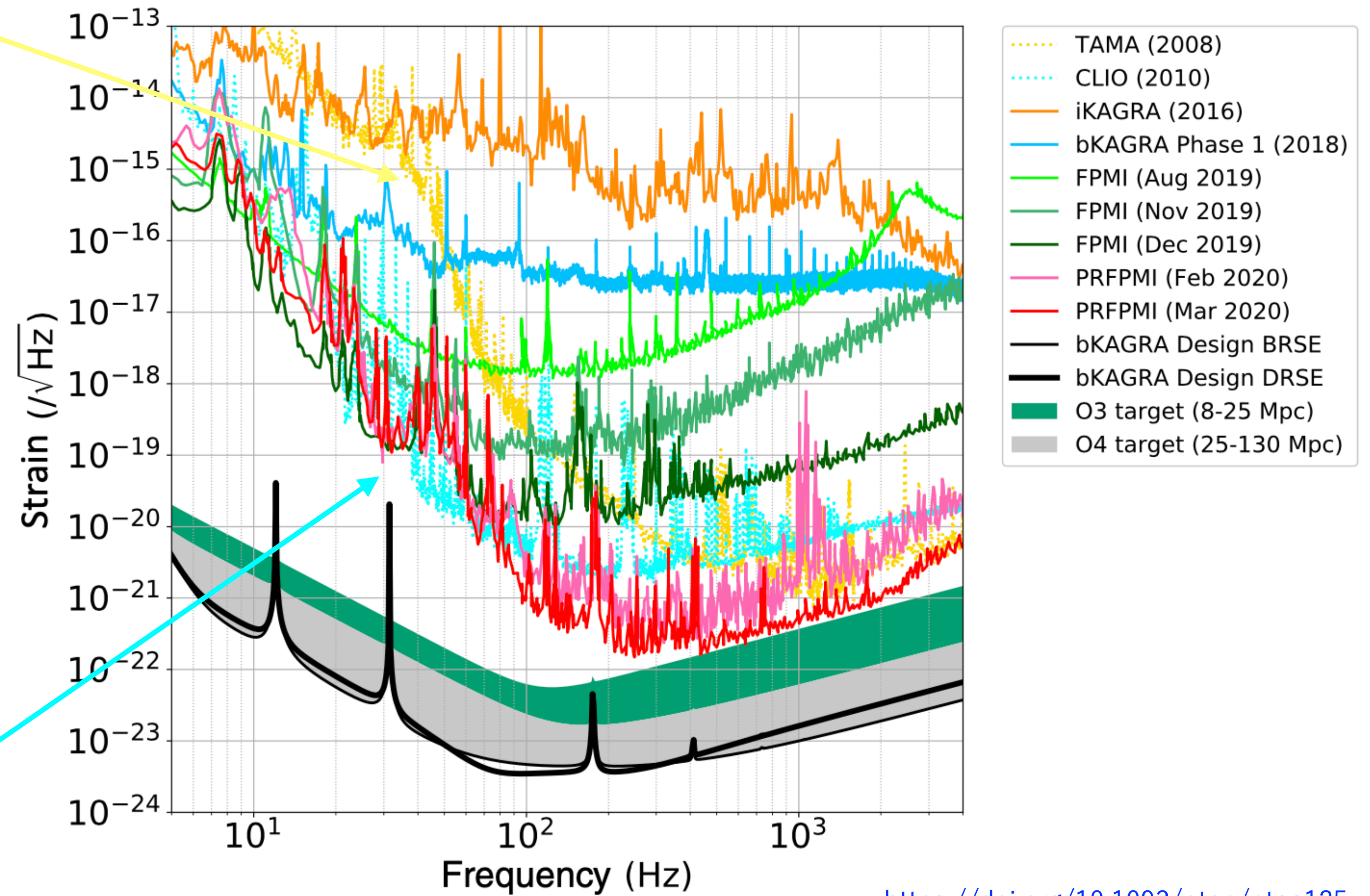


# KAGRA (Kamioka Gravitational-Wave Observatory)

TAMA 300 m (NAOJ, Tokyo area, 2008)



CLIO 20 m (Kamioka, 2010)

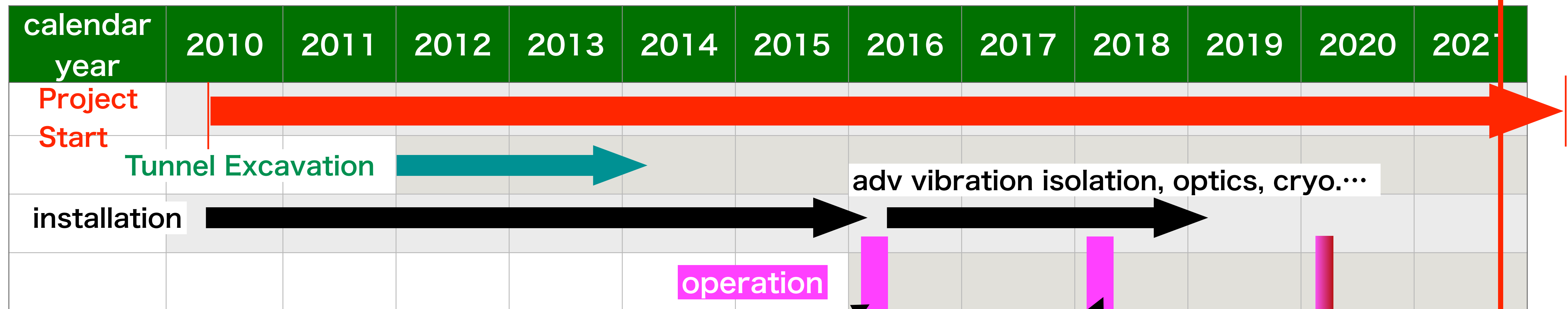


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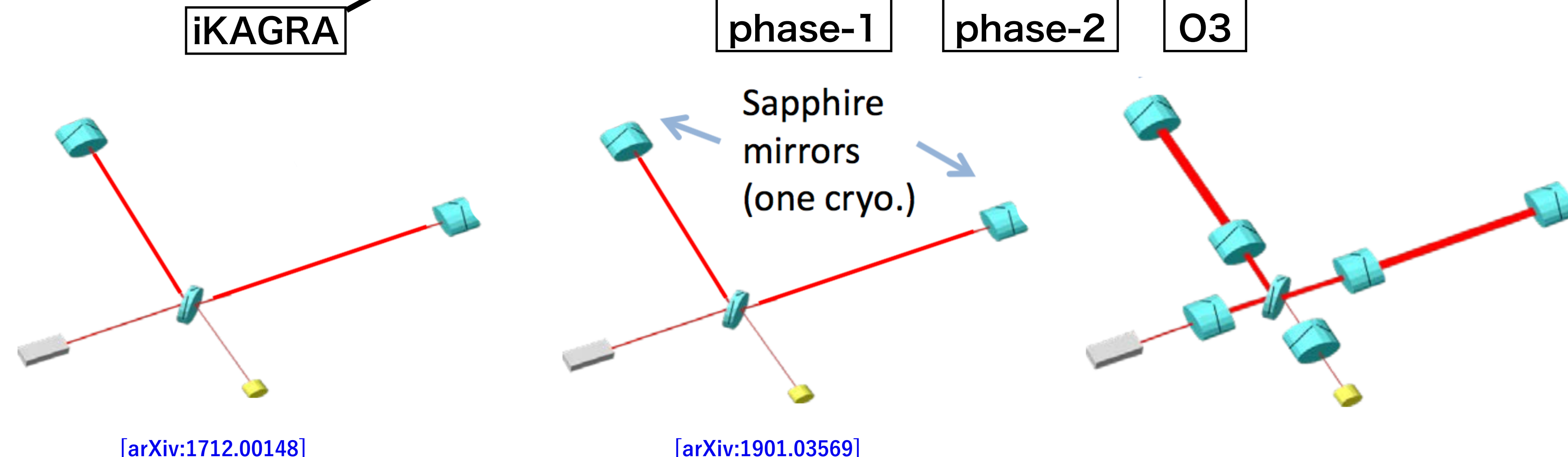
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# Brief History of KAGRA



iKAGRA = initial KAGRA  
bKAGRA = baseline KAGRA

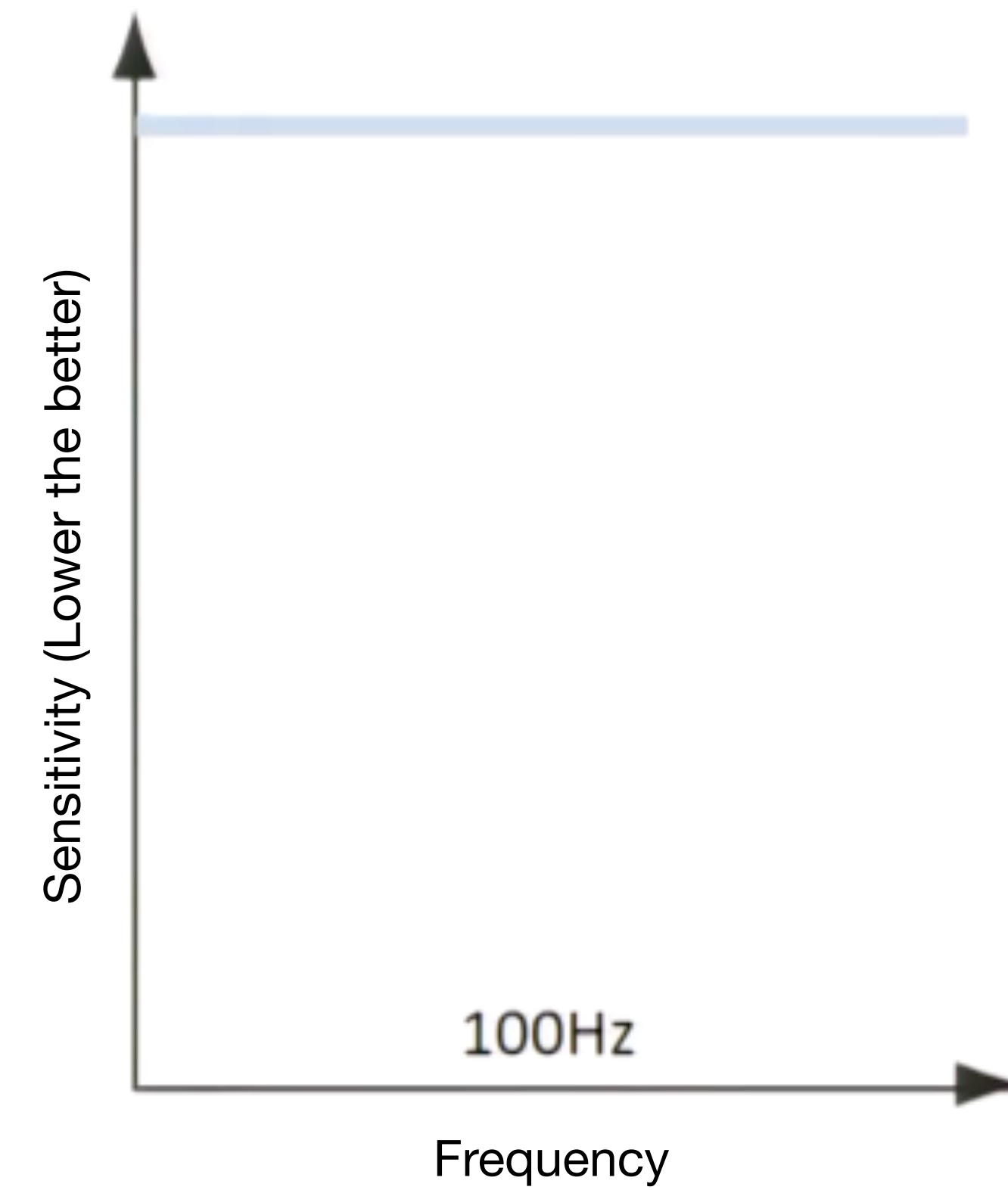
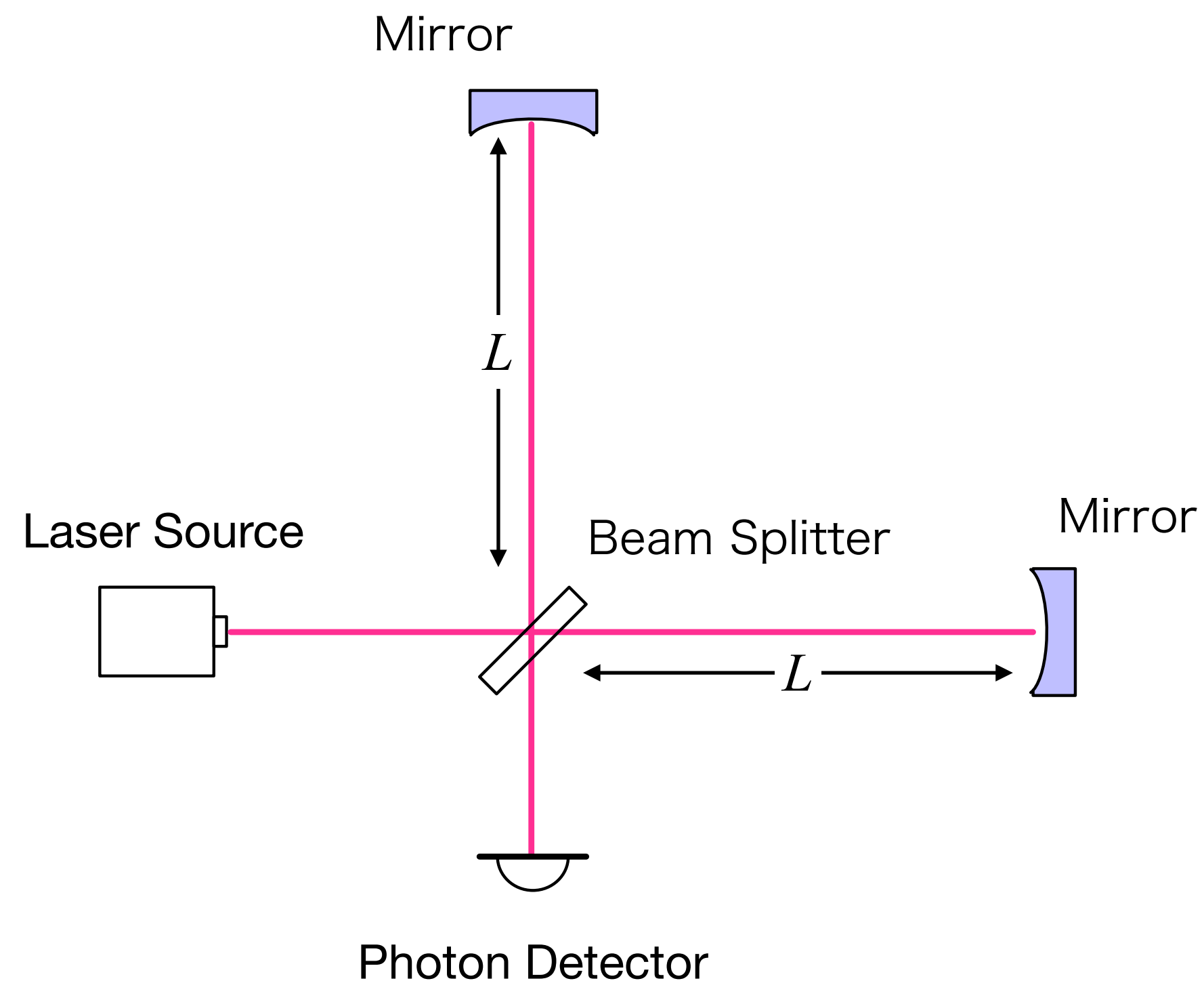




# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

## “Michelson” interferometer

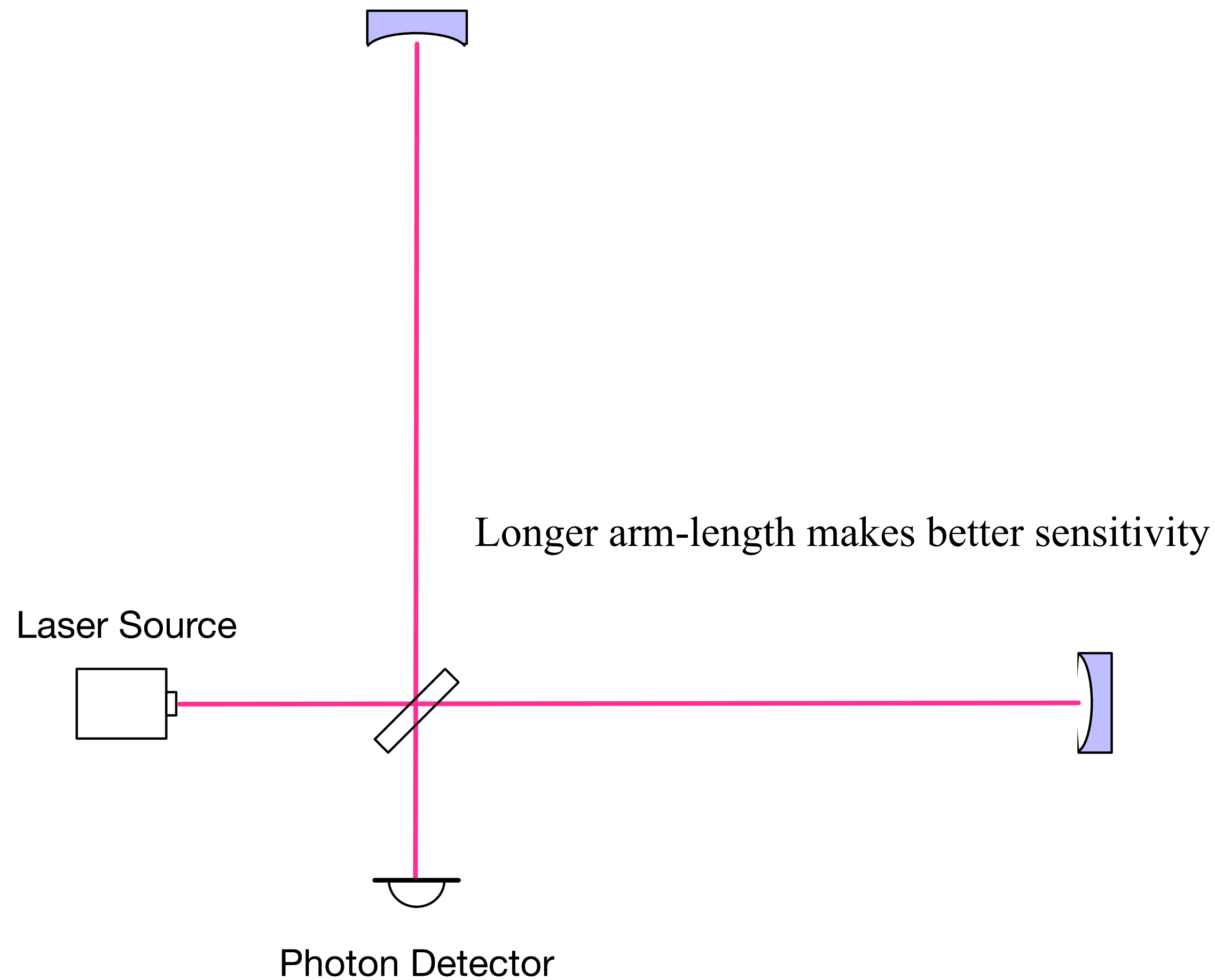
Longer arm-length makes better sensitivity





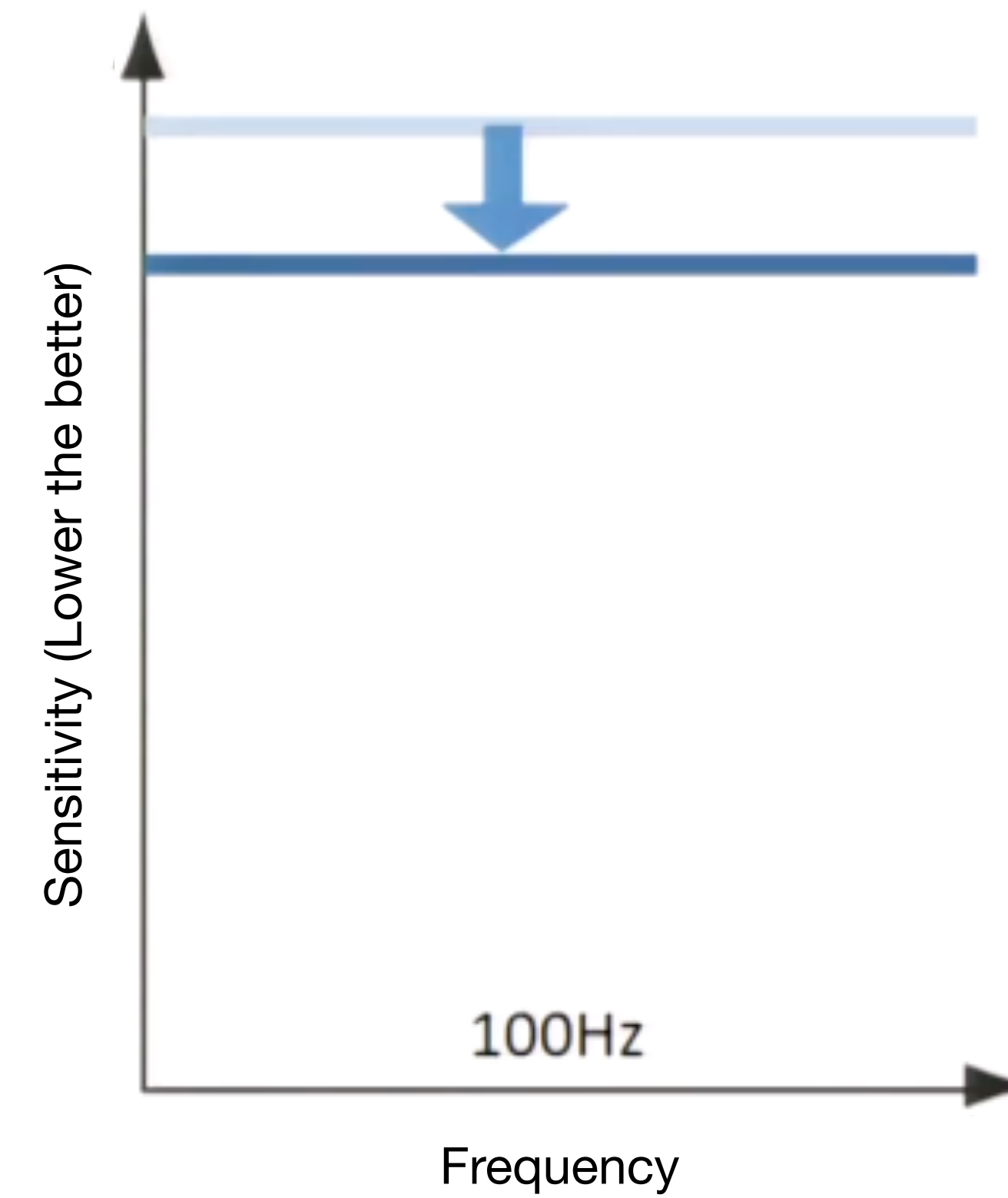
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## “Michelson” interferometer



Longer arm-length makes better sensitivity

Best sensitivity for 100 Hz is  $L = 750$  km



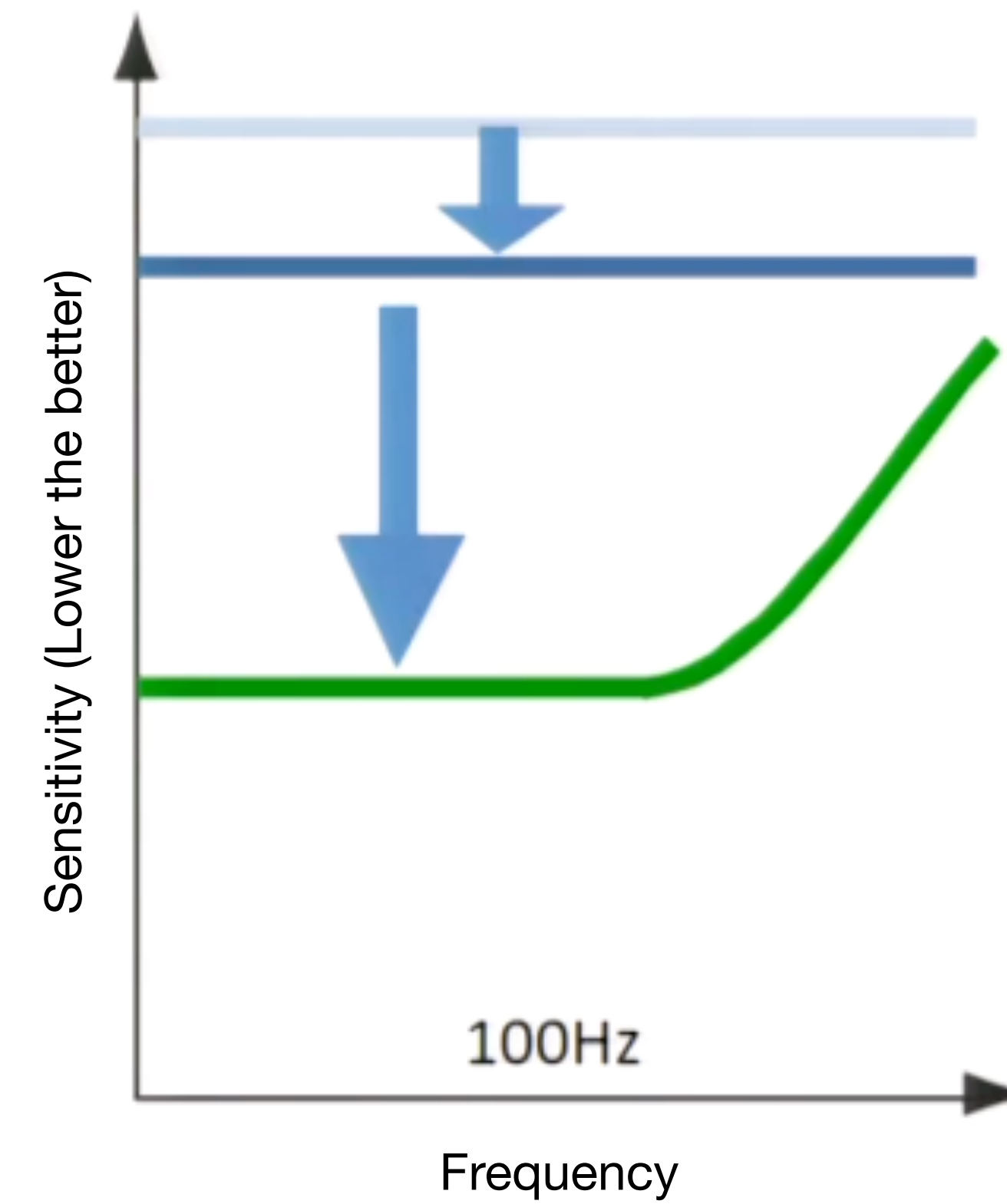
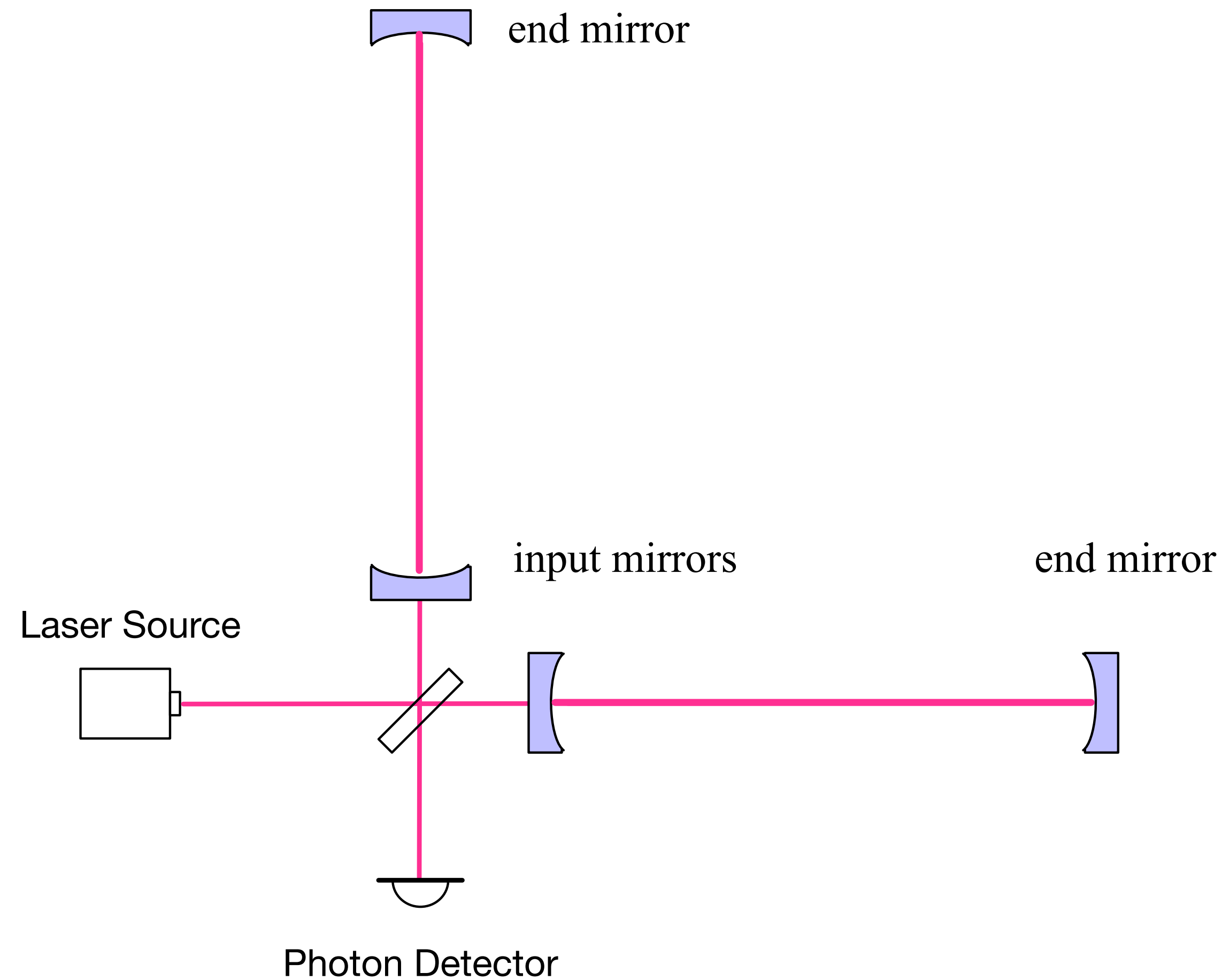


# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

## “Fabry-Pérot Michelson” interferometer

Longer arm-length makes better sensitivity

Best sensitivity for 100 Hz is  $L = 750$  km



Not so good for high freq.  
due to GW cancellation.

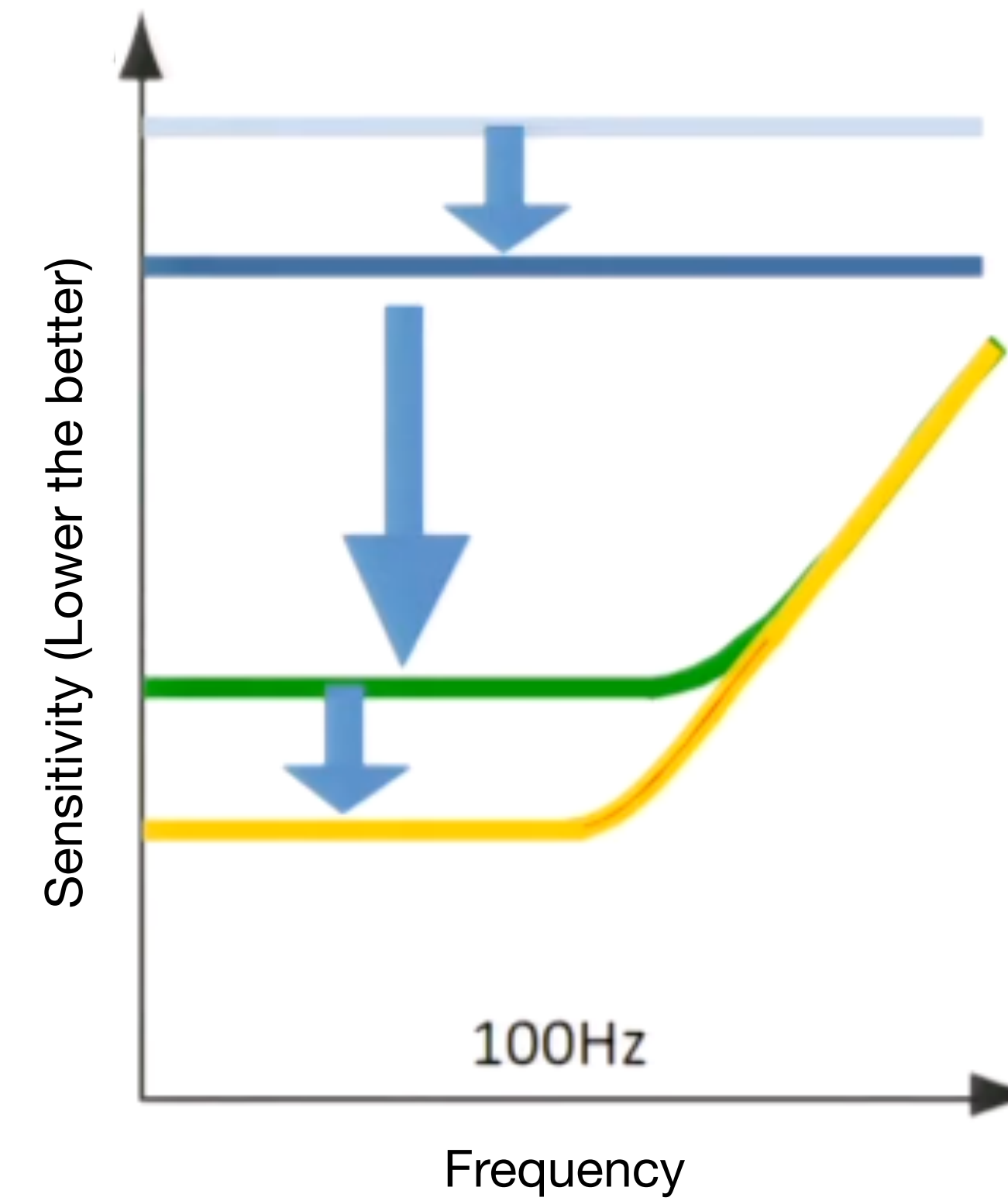
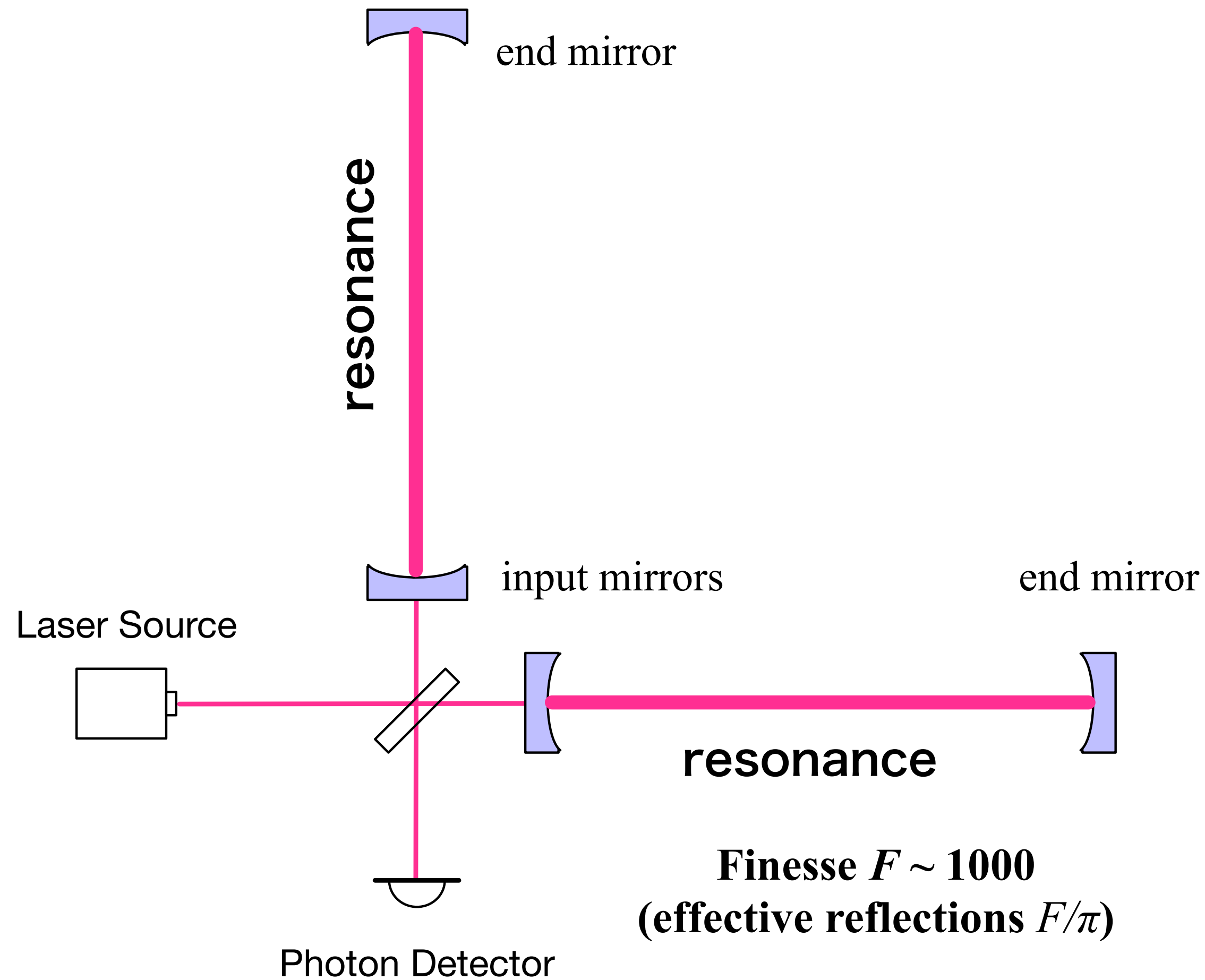


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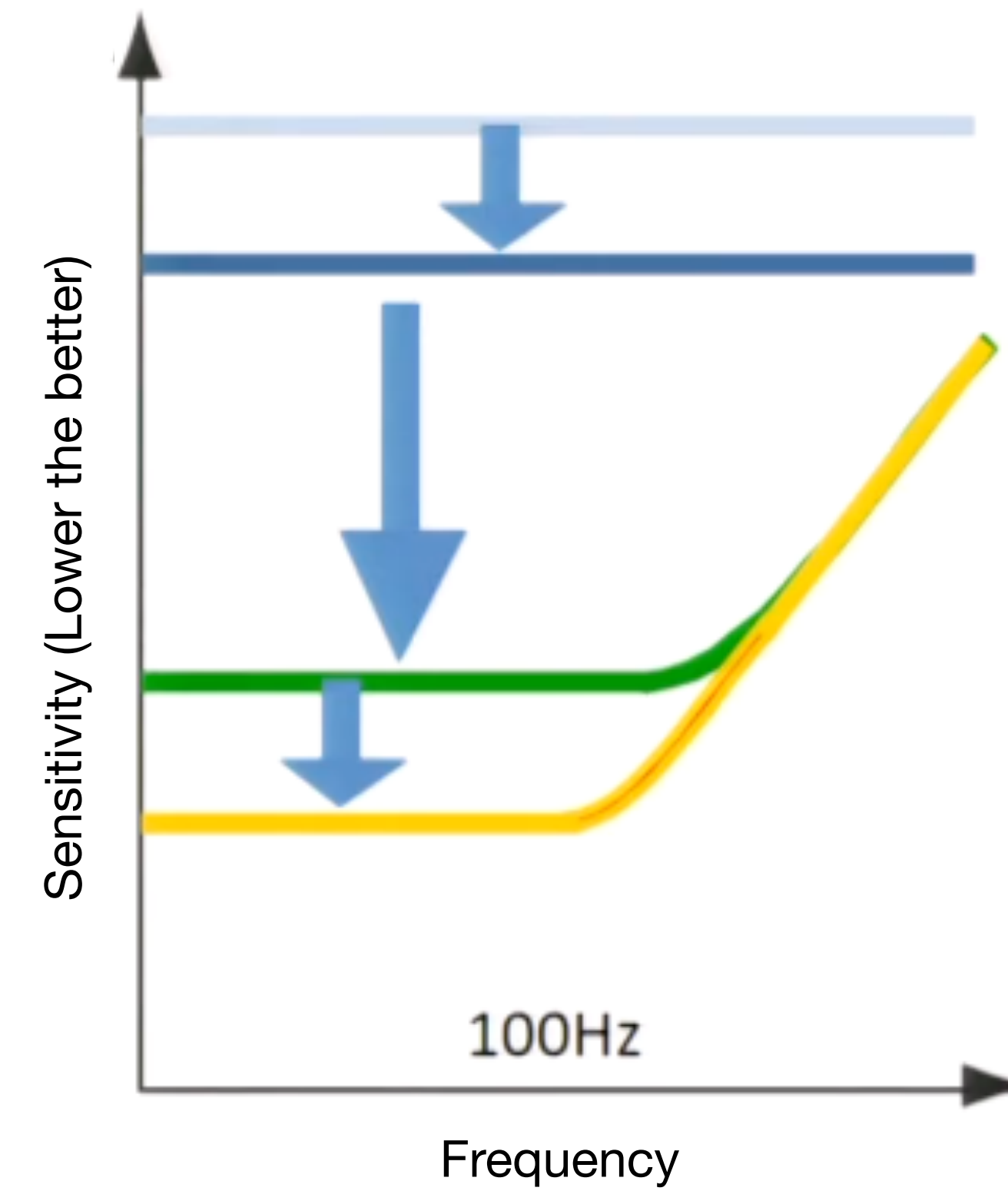
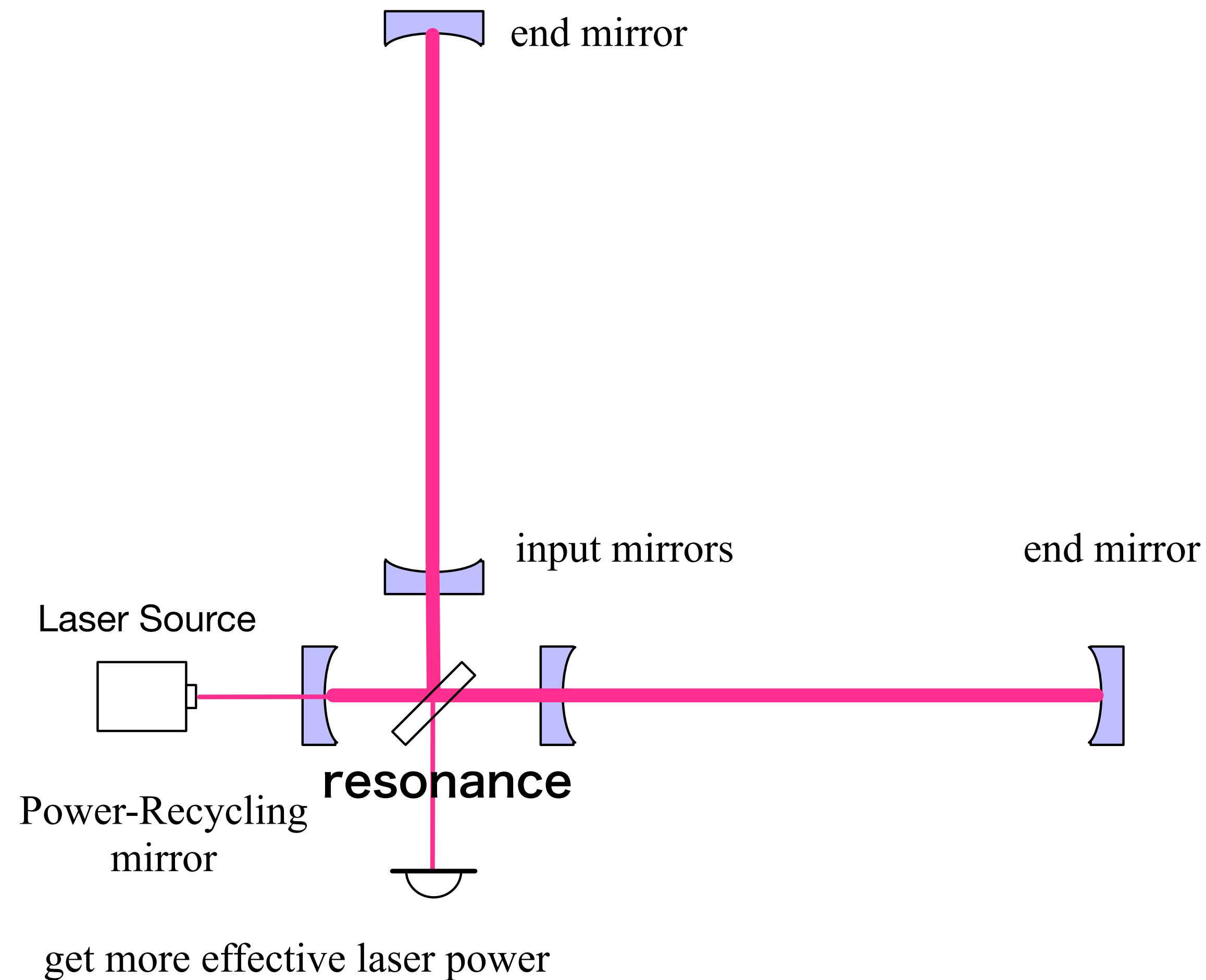
Not so good for high freq.  
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High finesse introduces  
optical losses at mirrors



# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

“**Power-Recycled**” Fabry-Pérot Michelson interferometer (TAMA300, initial LIGO, Virgo)

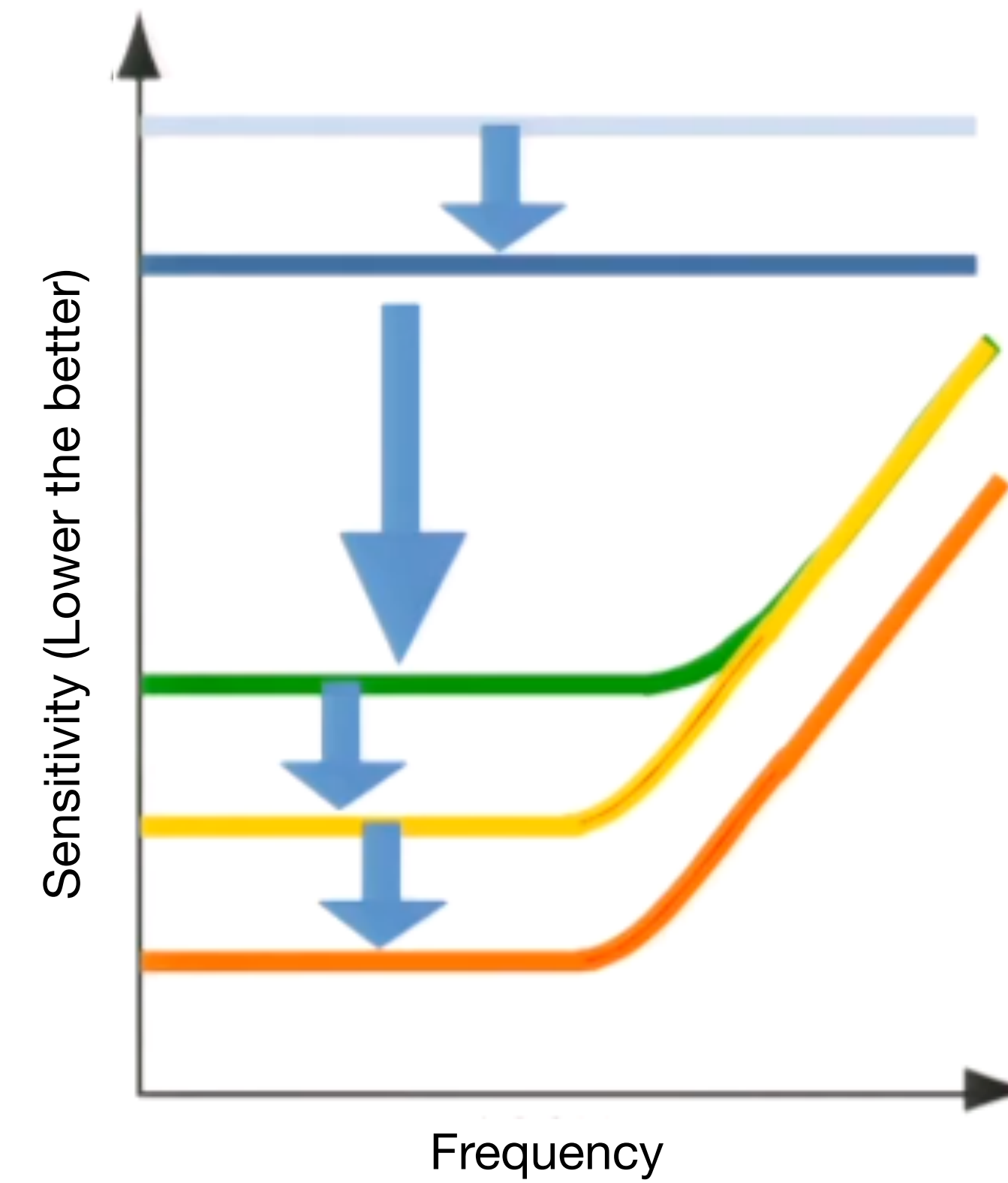
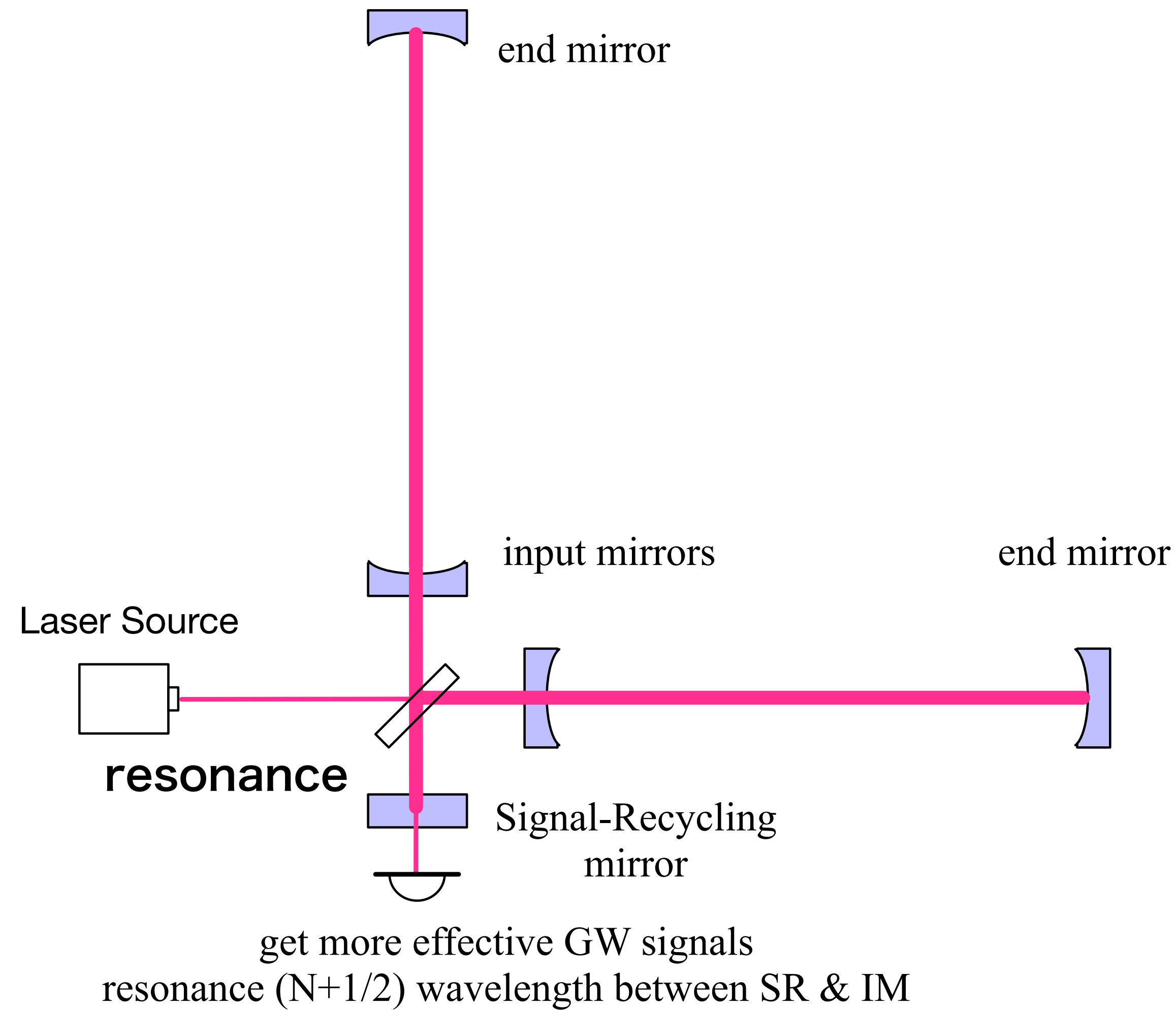


Reduce shot-noise  
of laser



# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

“**Signal-Recycled**” Fabry-Pérot Michelson interferometer (GEO600)

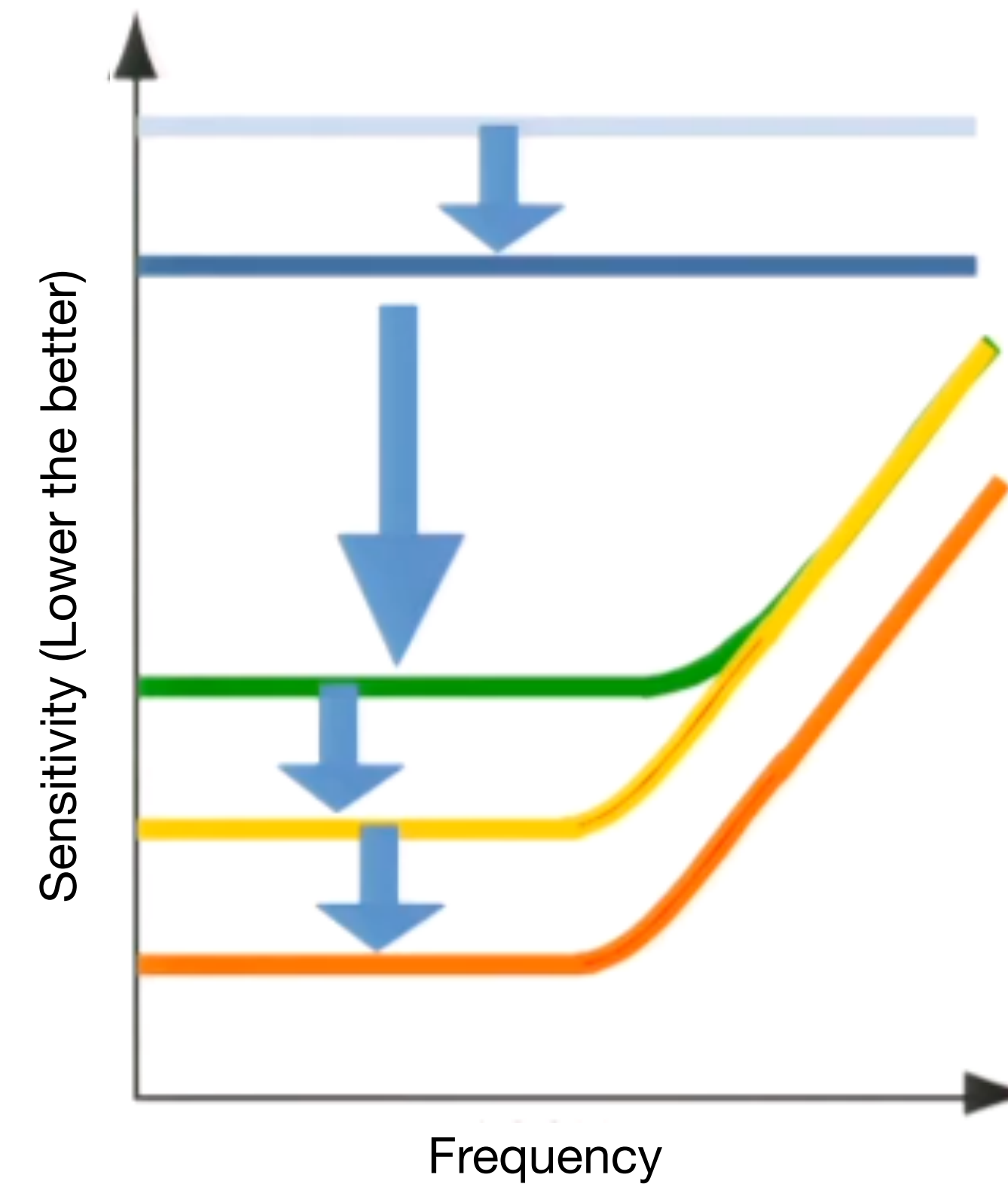
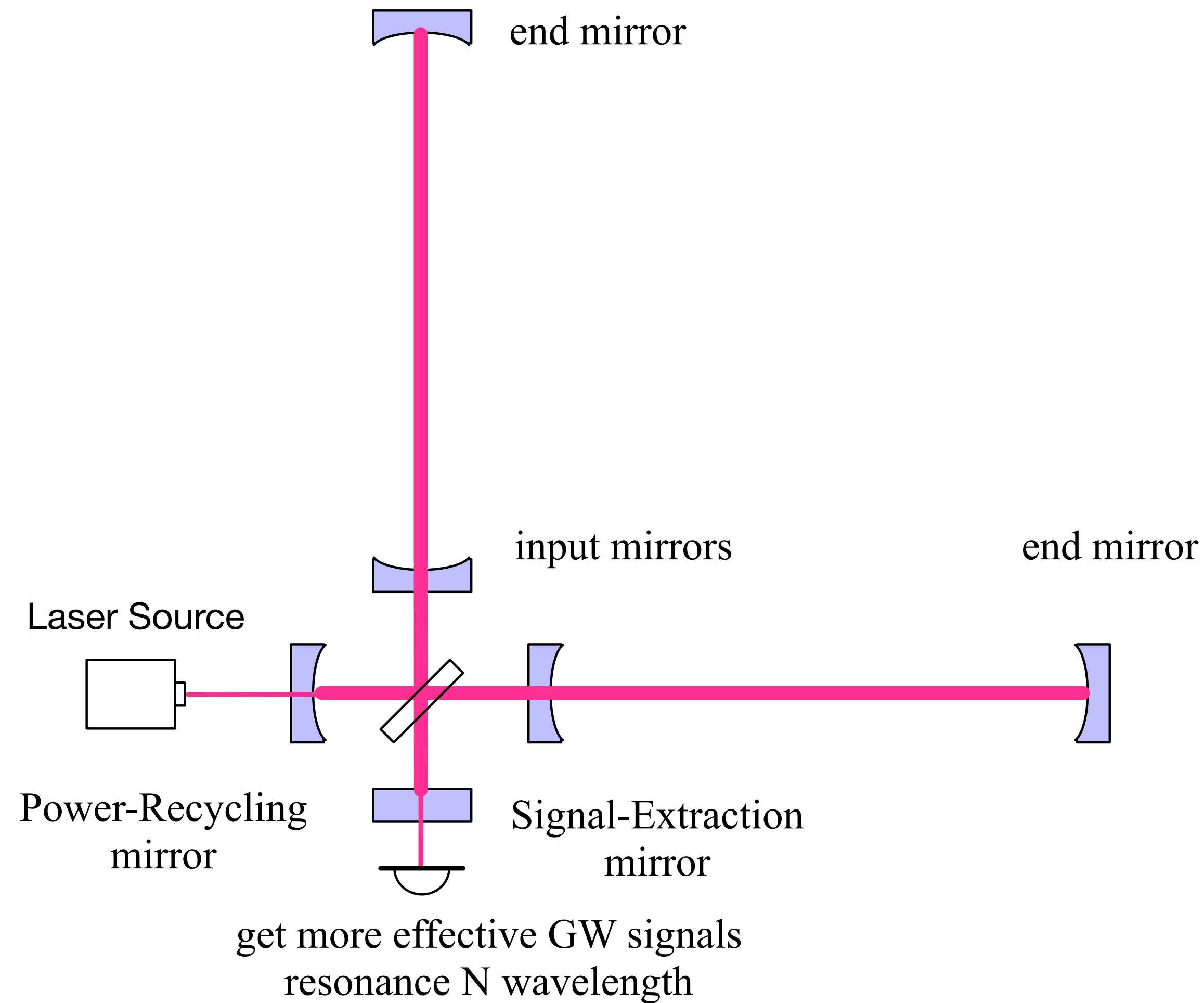


get more finesse  
with SR mirror



# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

“**Resonant Side-band Extraction**” interferometer (KAGRA, Advanced LIGO, Advanced Virgo)



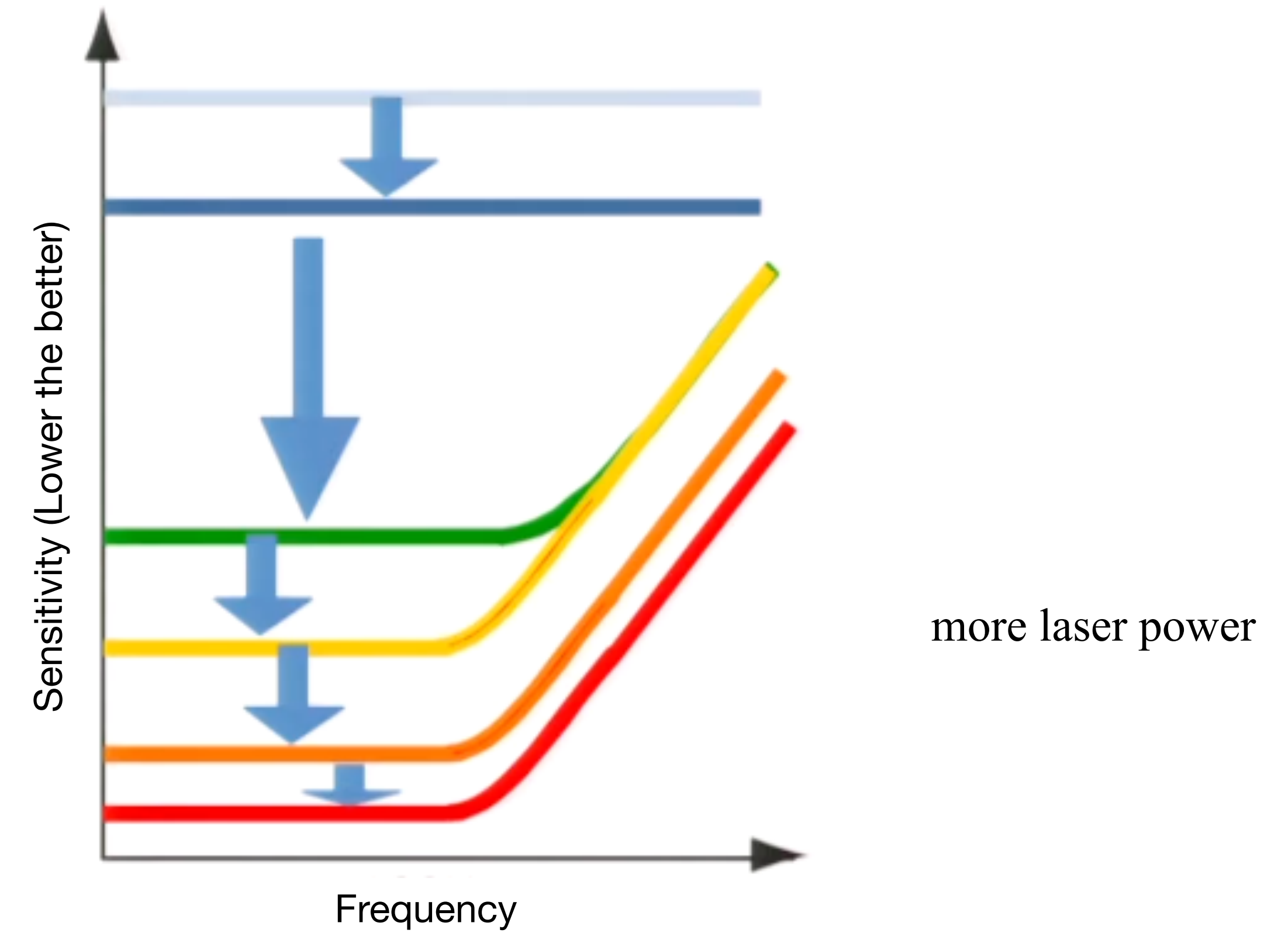
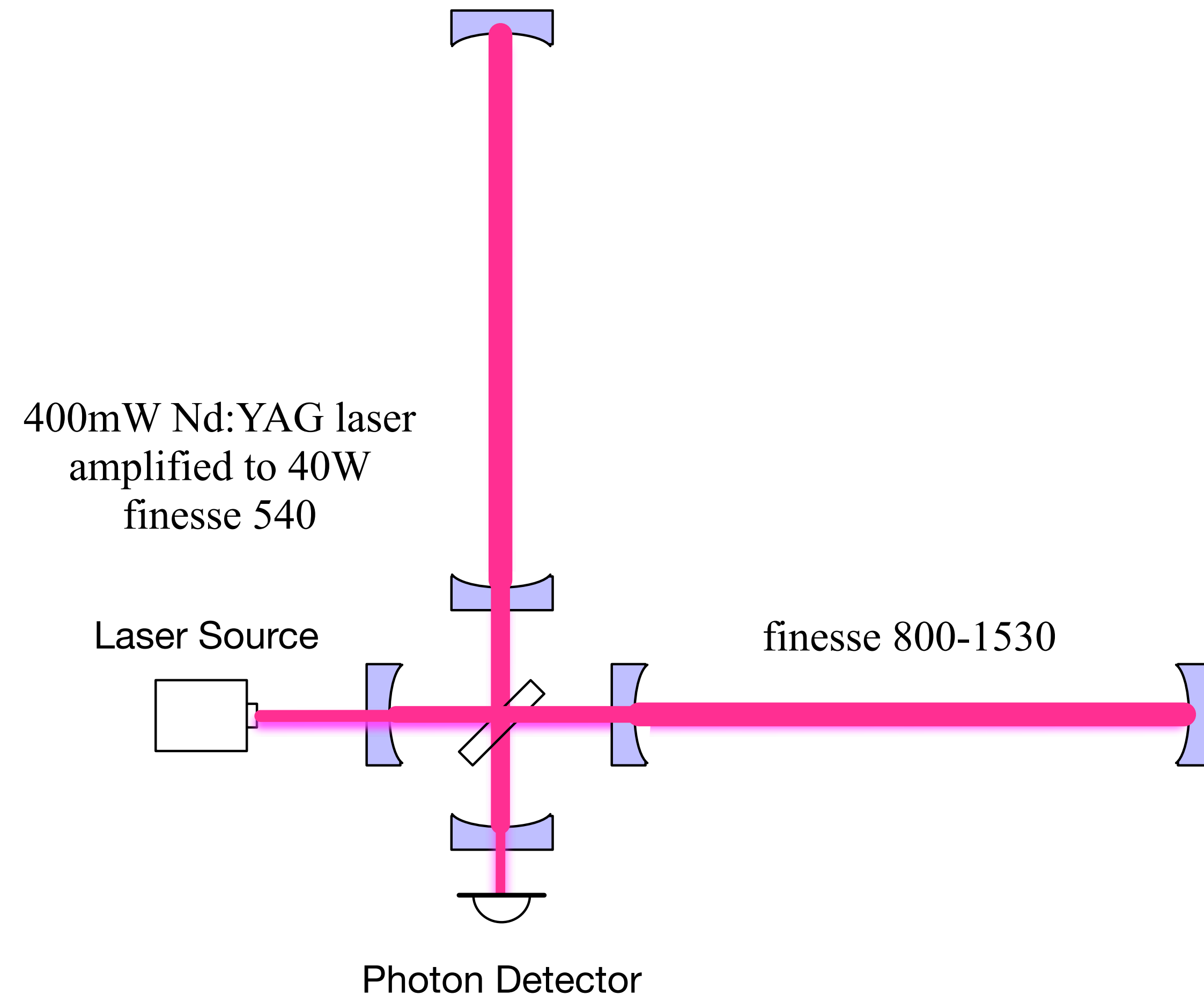
keep at relative low finesse  
with SE mirror

for optical losses  
for GW cancellation



# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

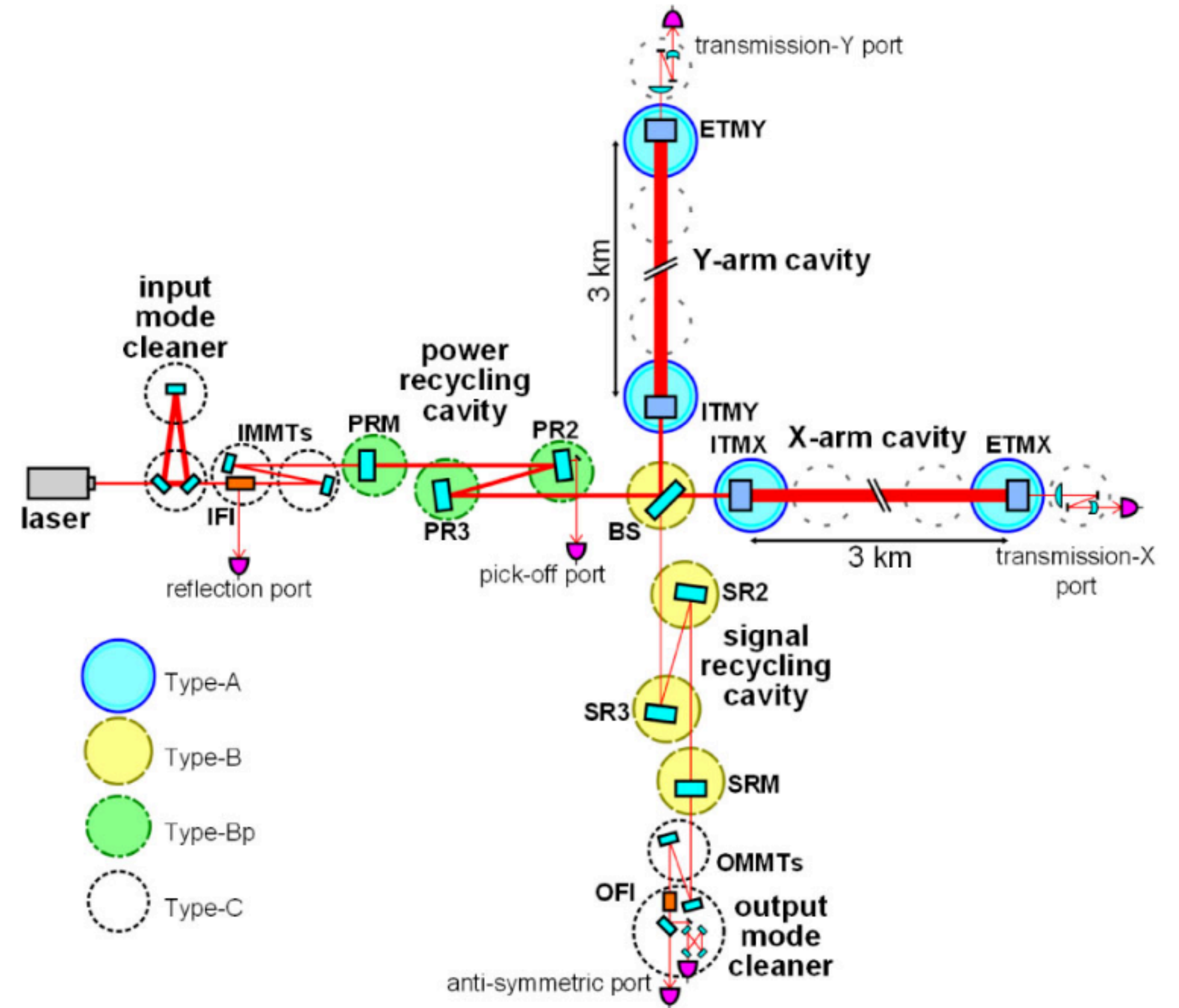
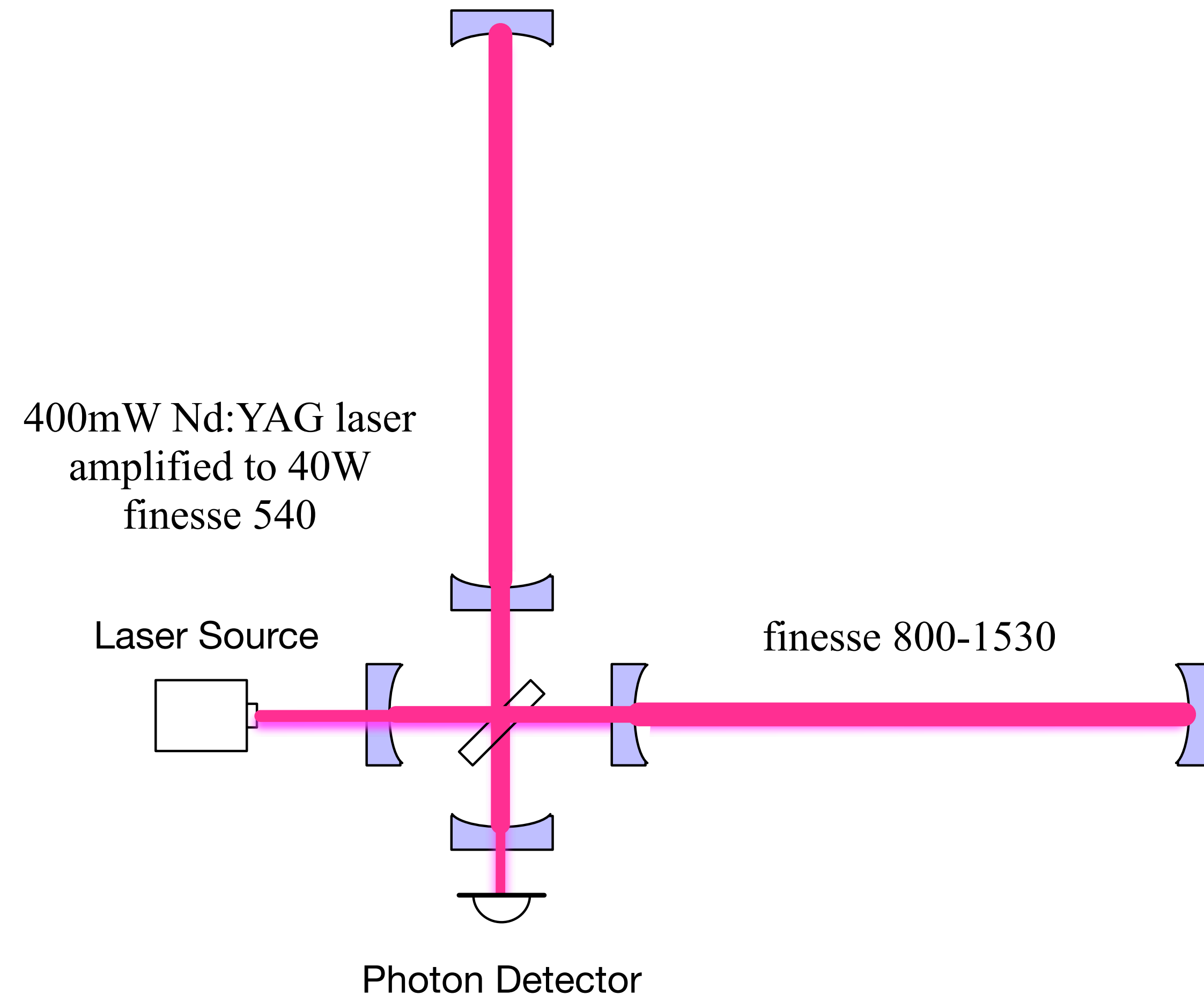
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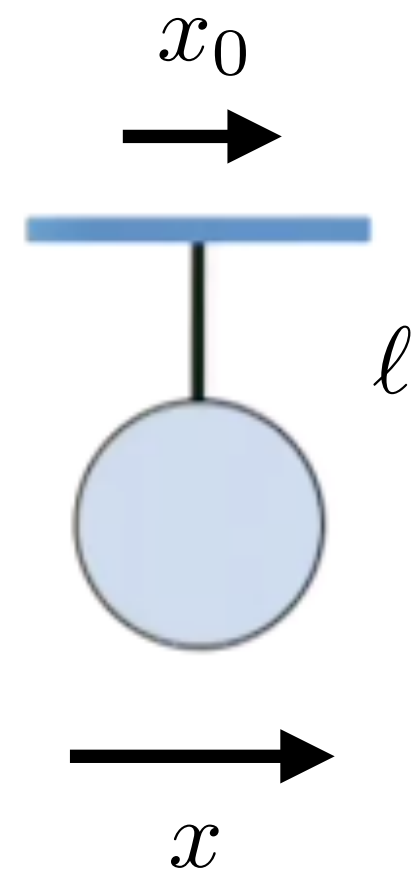
# Basic Idea of the Interferometer

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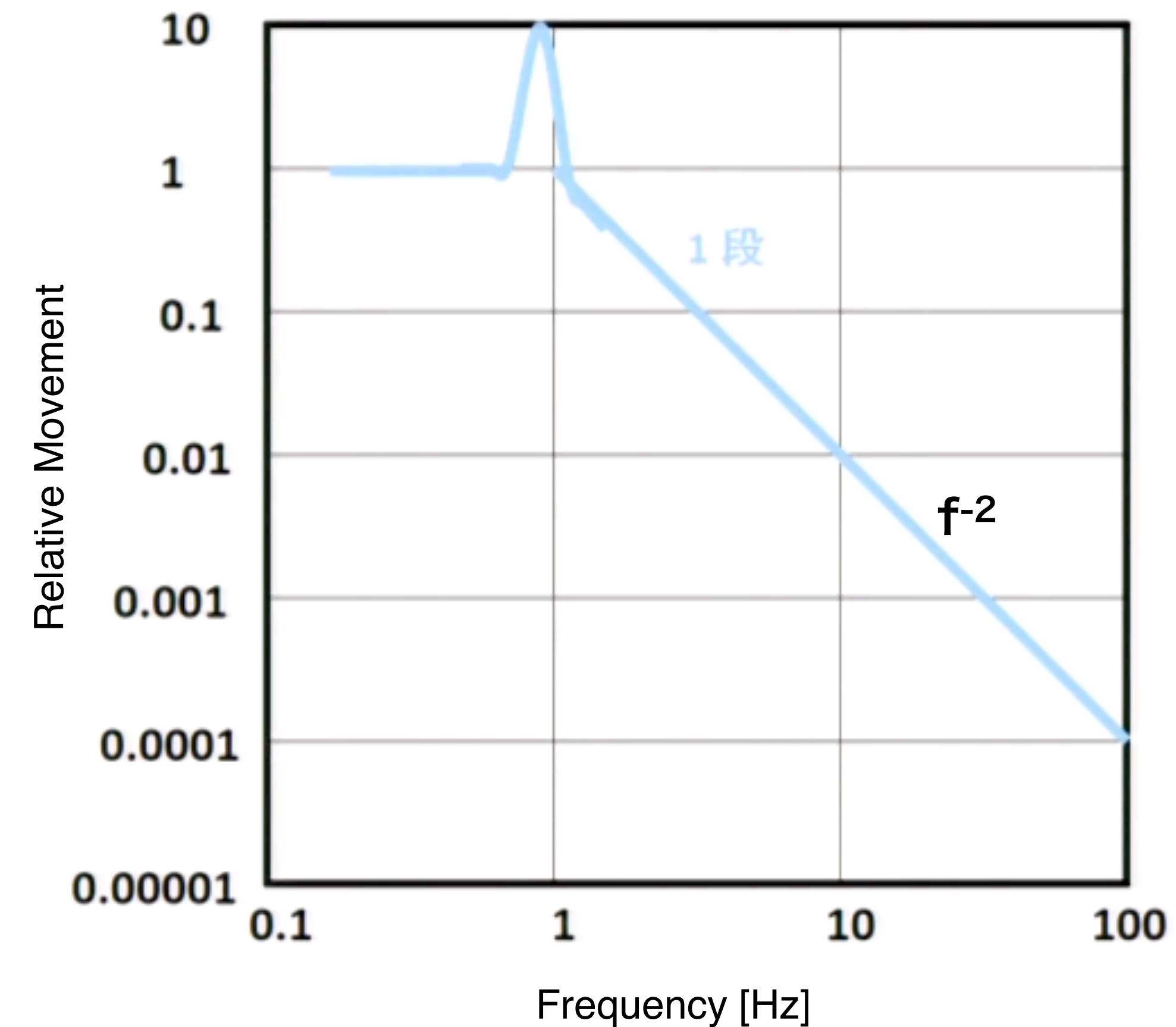


# Basic Idea of Suspension System



$$M\ddot{x} = -\frac{Mg}{\ell}(x - x_0)$$

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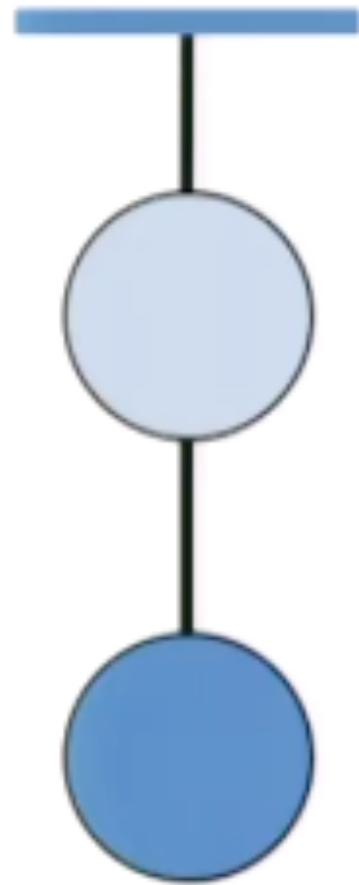


$$\delta x_{\text{seis}} \sim \left(\frac{1\text{Hz}}{f}\right)^2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$$

For 100 Hz,  $\delta x_{\text{seis}} \sim 10^{-11} \text{ m}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

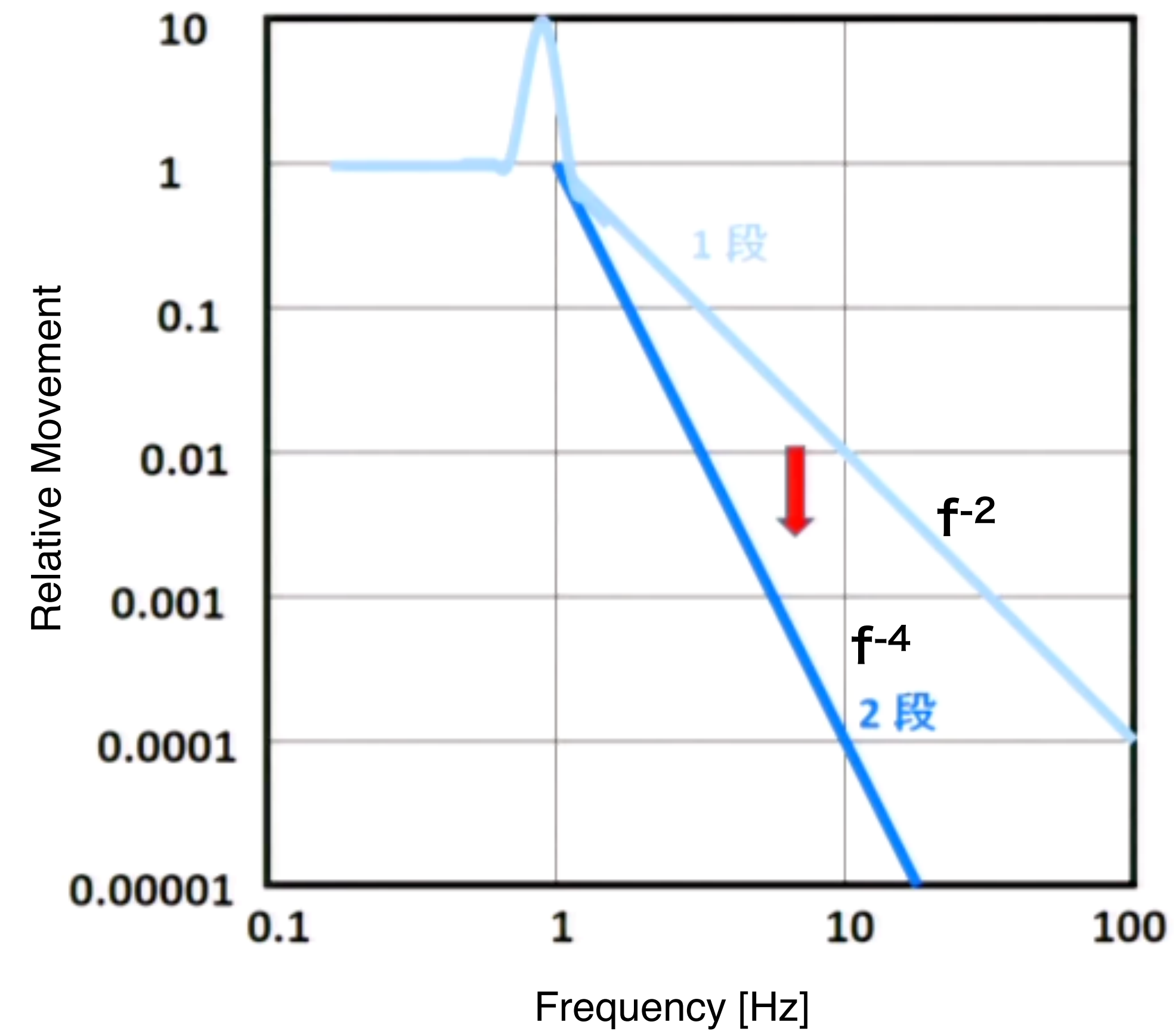


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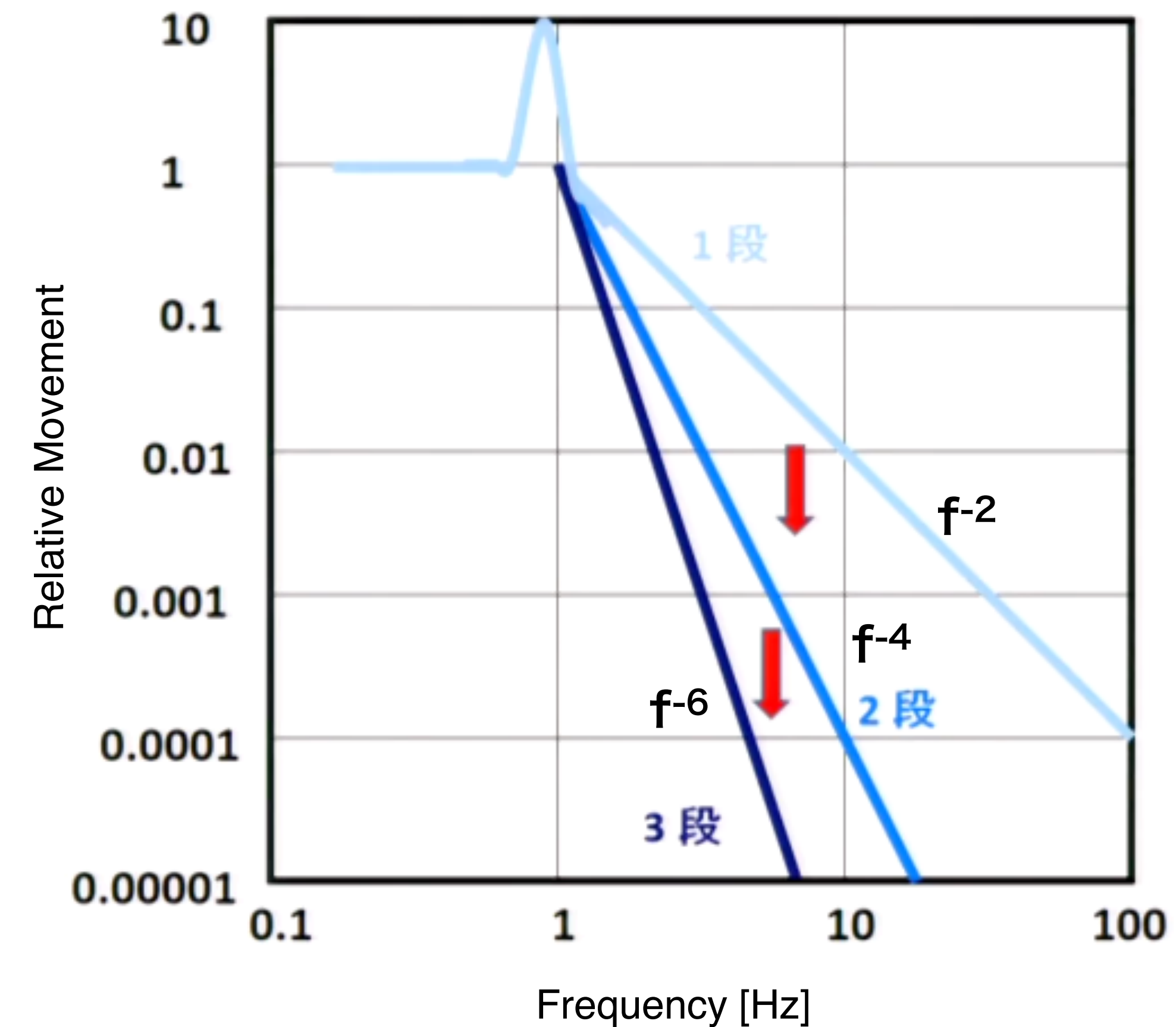


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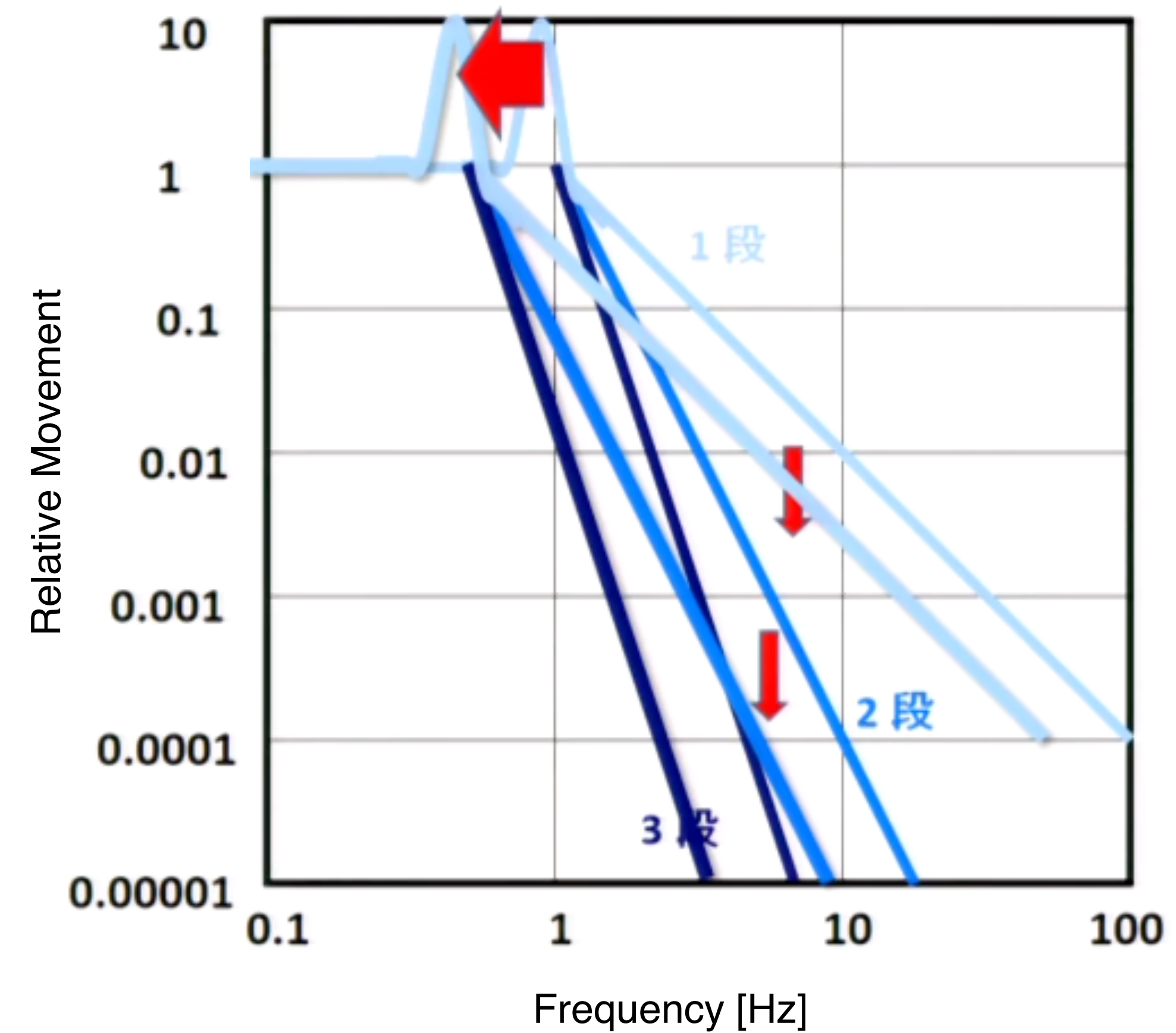
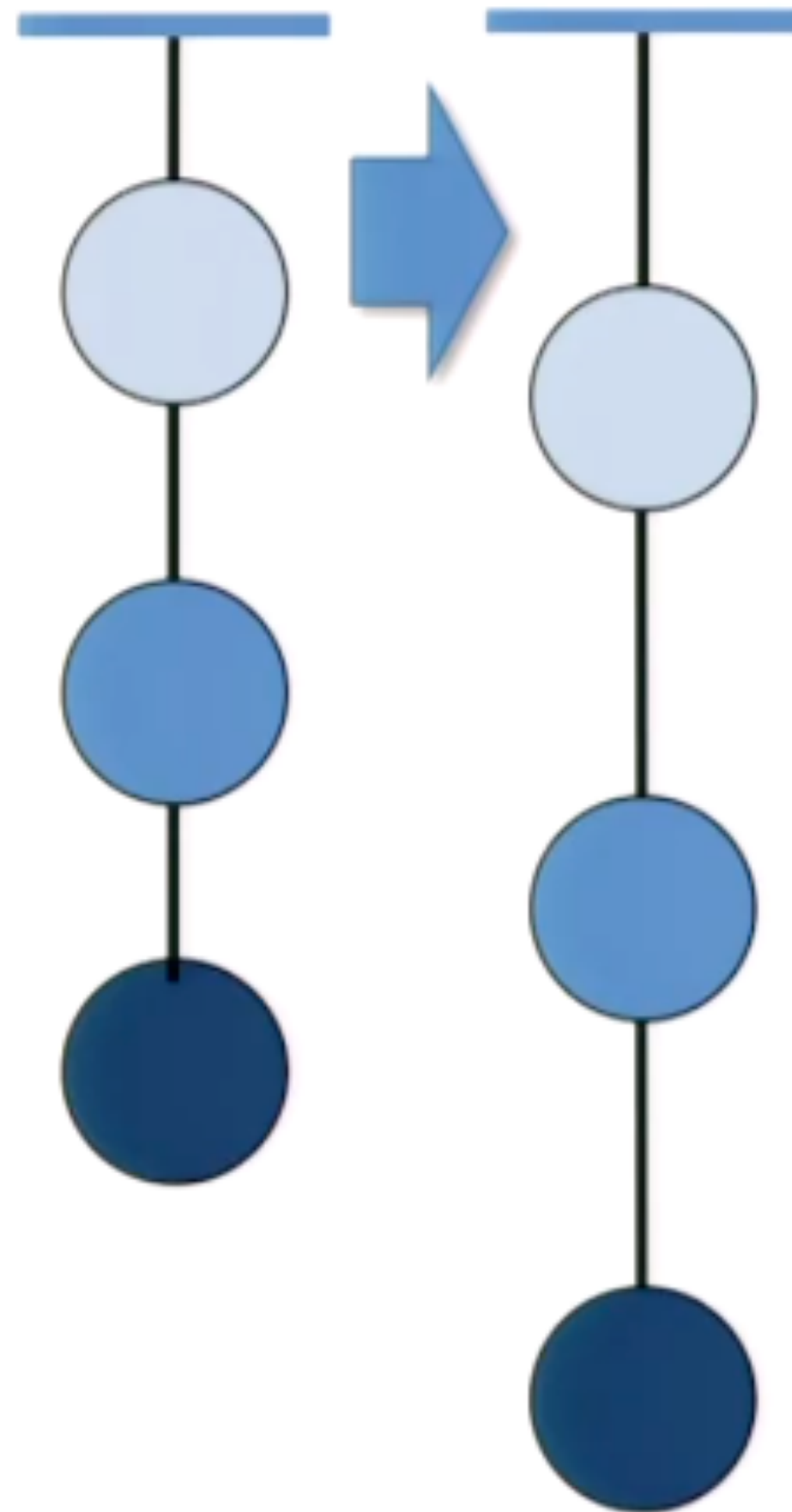
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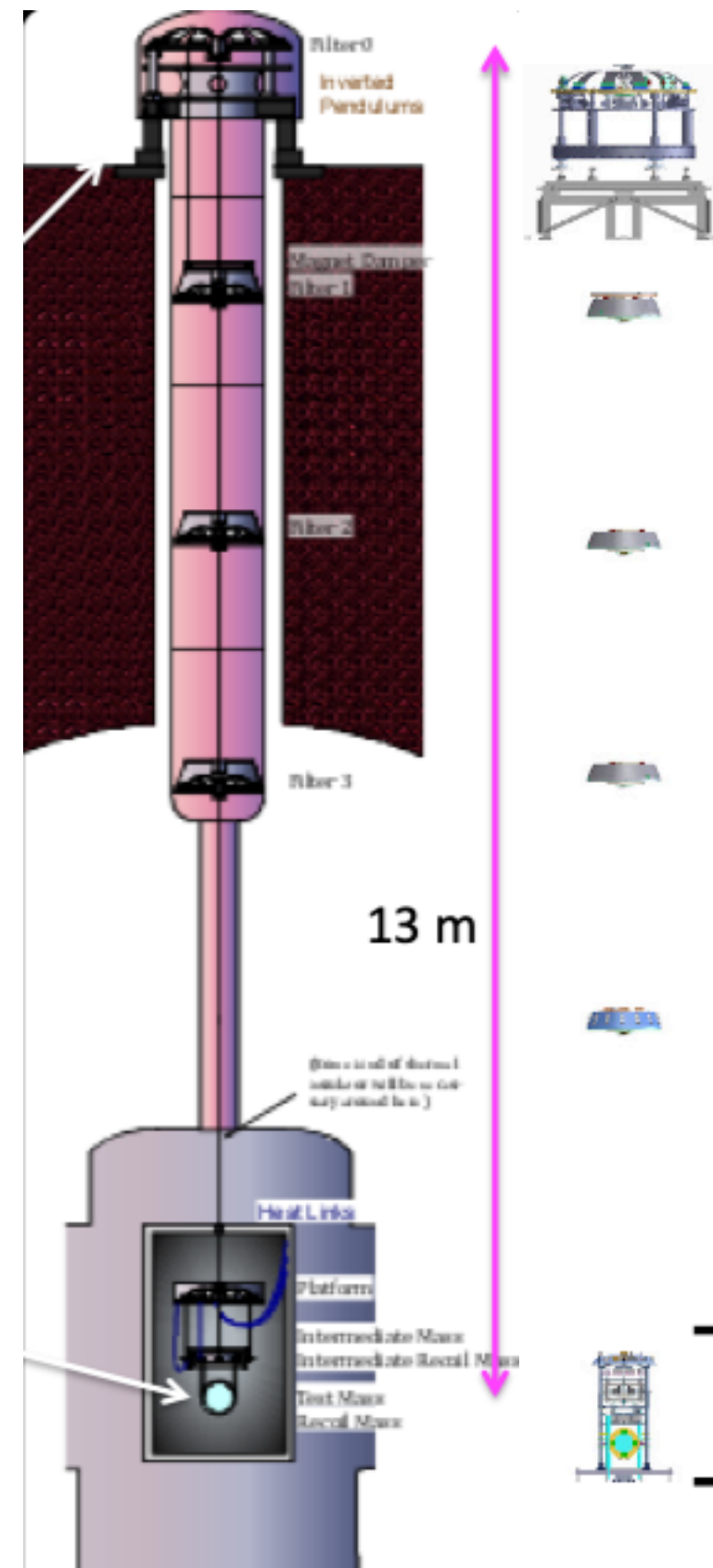
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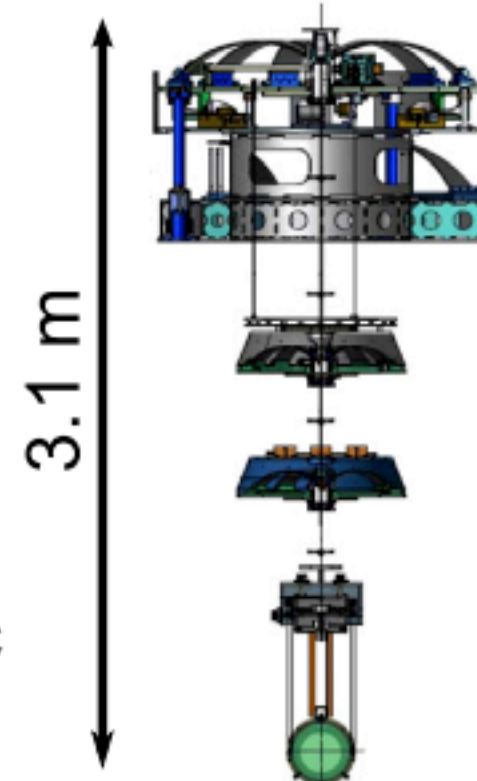


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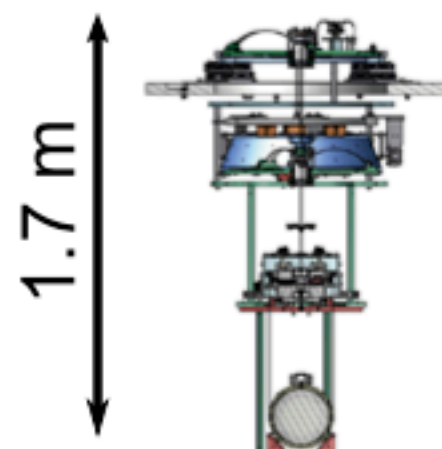
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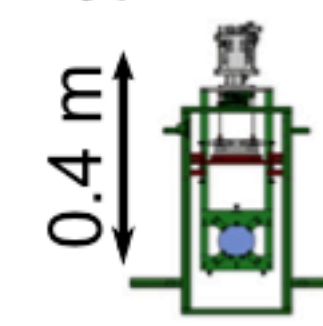
Type-B



Type-Bp



Type-C



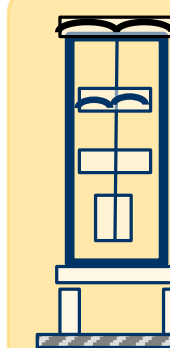
cryogenic  
payload

## bKAGRA configuration

- Cryogenic test masses
- 3 km arm cavities
- RSE with power recycling

## Type-C system

- Mode cleaner  
Silica, 0.5kg, 290K
- Stack + Payload

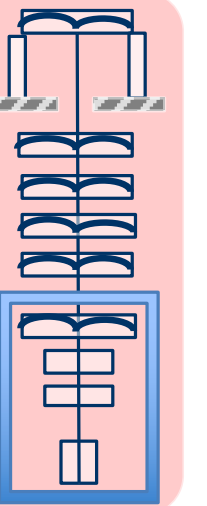


## Type-Bp payload

- Test mass and Core optics (BS, FM,...)
- Silica, 10kg, 290K
- Seismic isolator
- Table + GASF + Type-B Payload

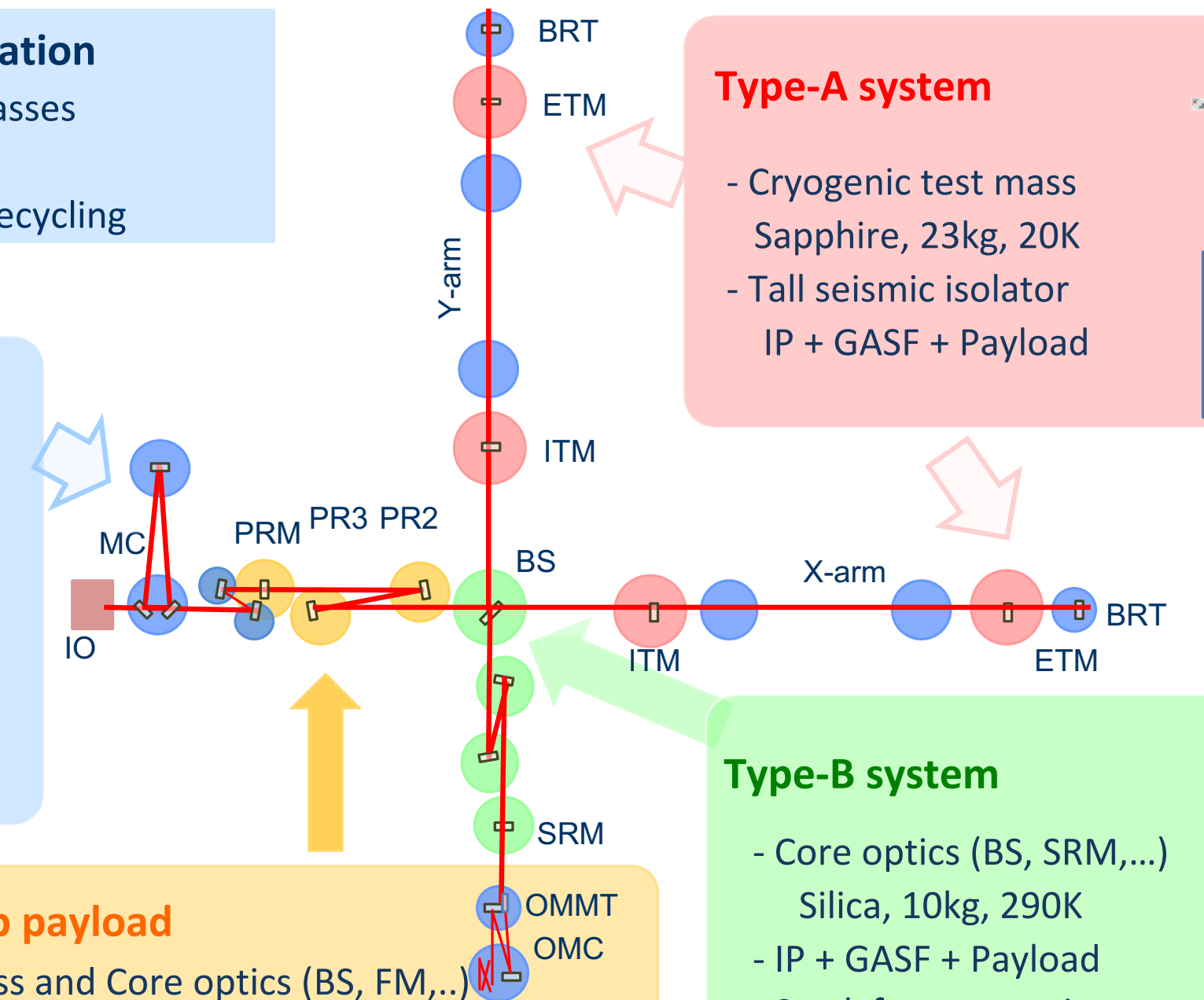
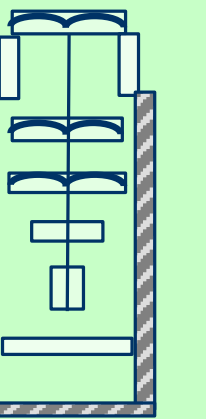
## Type-A system

- Cryogenic test mass  
Sapphire, 23kg, 20K
- Tall seismic isolator  
IP + GASF + Payload



## Type-B system

- Core optics (BS, SRM,...)
- Silica, 10kg, 290K
- IP + GASF + Payload
- Stack for aux. optics



as the configuration of April 2020 (O3GK)

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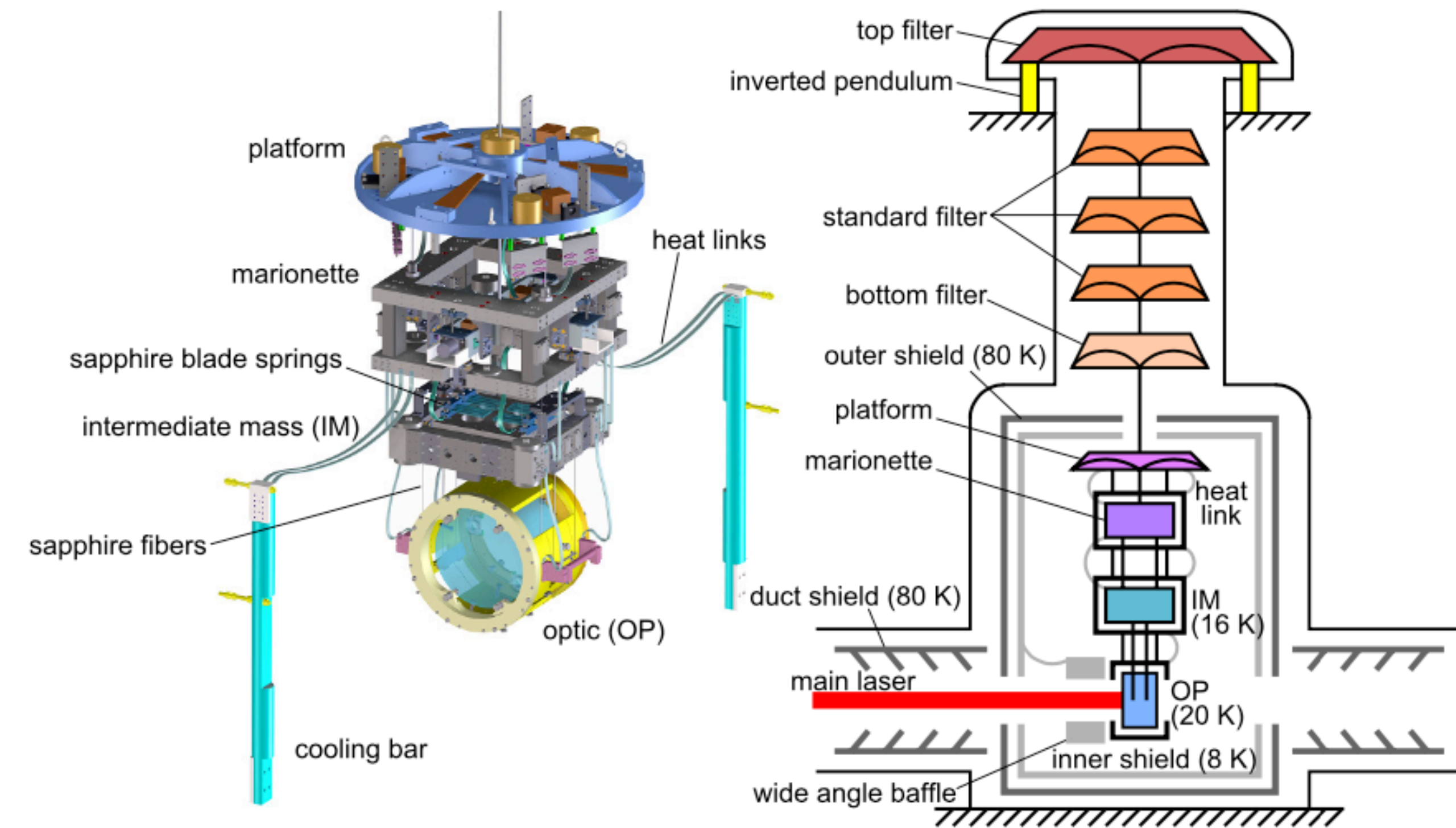
# Cryogenic System

$$\text{Thermal Noise} \propto \sqrt{\frac{4k_B T}{m\omega_0^2 Q}}$$

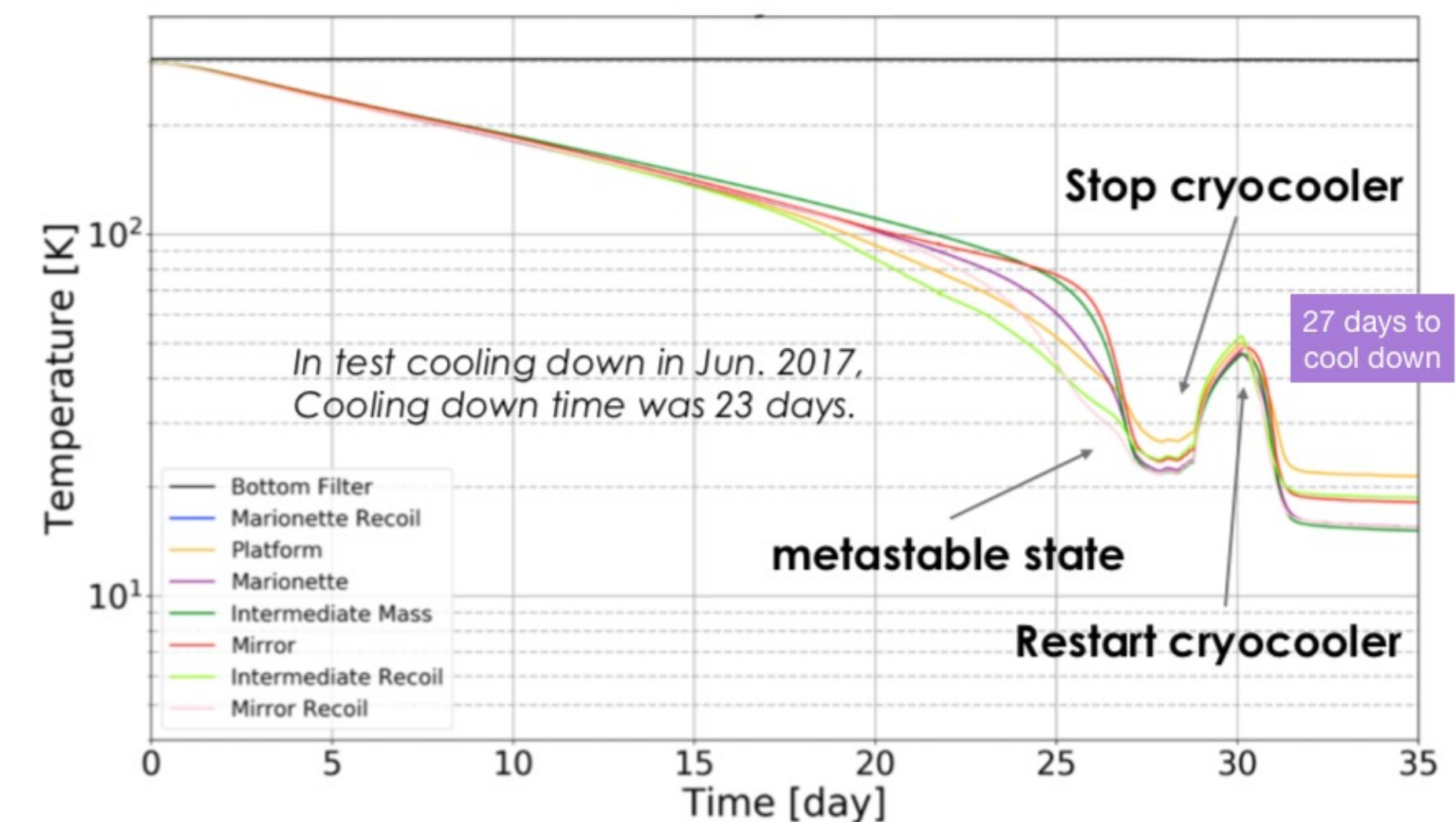
low temperature  
large mass

sapphire mirror

22.8 kg  
diameter 22cm  
thickness 15cm



**Figure 3.** The CAD drawing of the cryogenic payload under Type-A (left) and the schematic of the cryogenic suspension system of sapphire test masses (right). Suspension stages outside of the outer shield are at room temperature.



20 K  
in 4 weeks

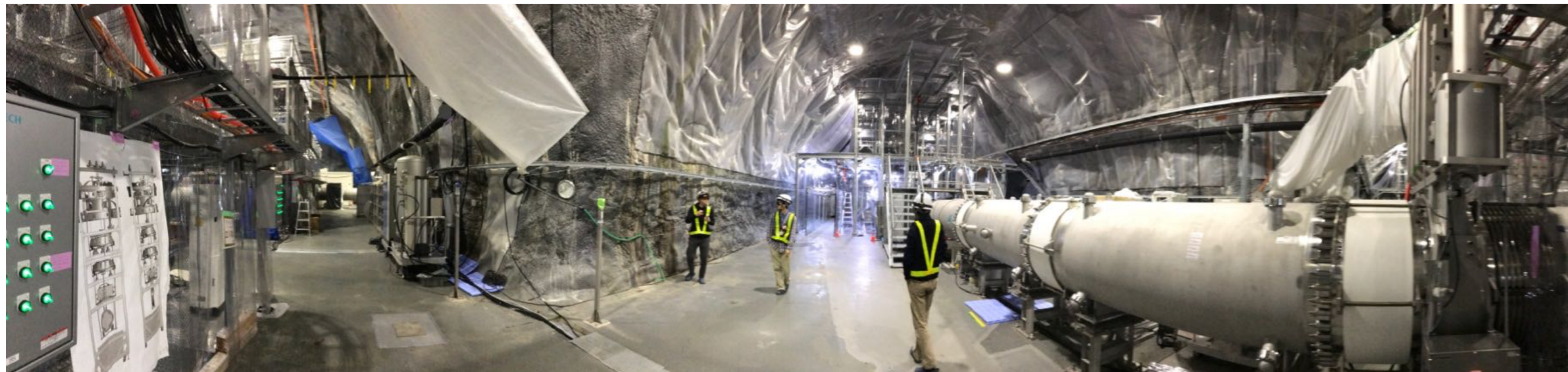
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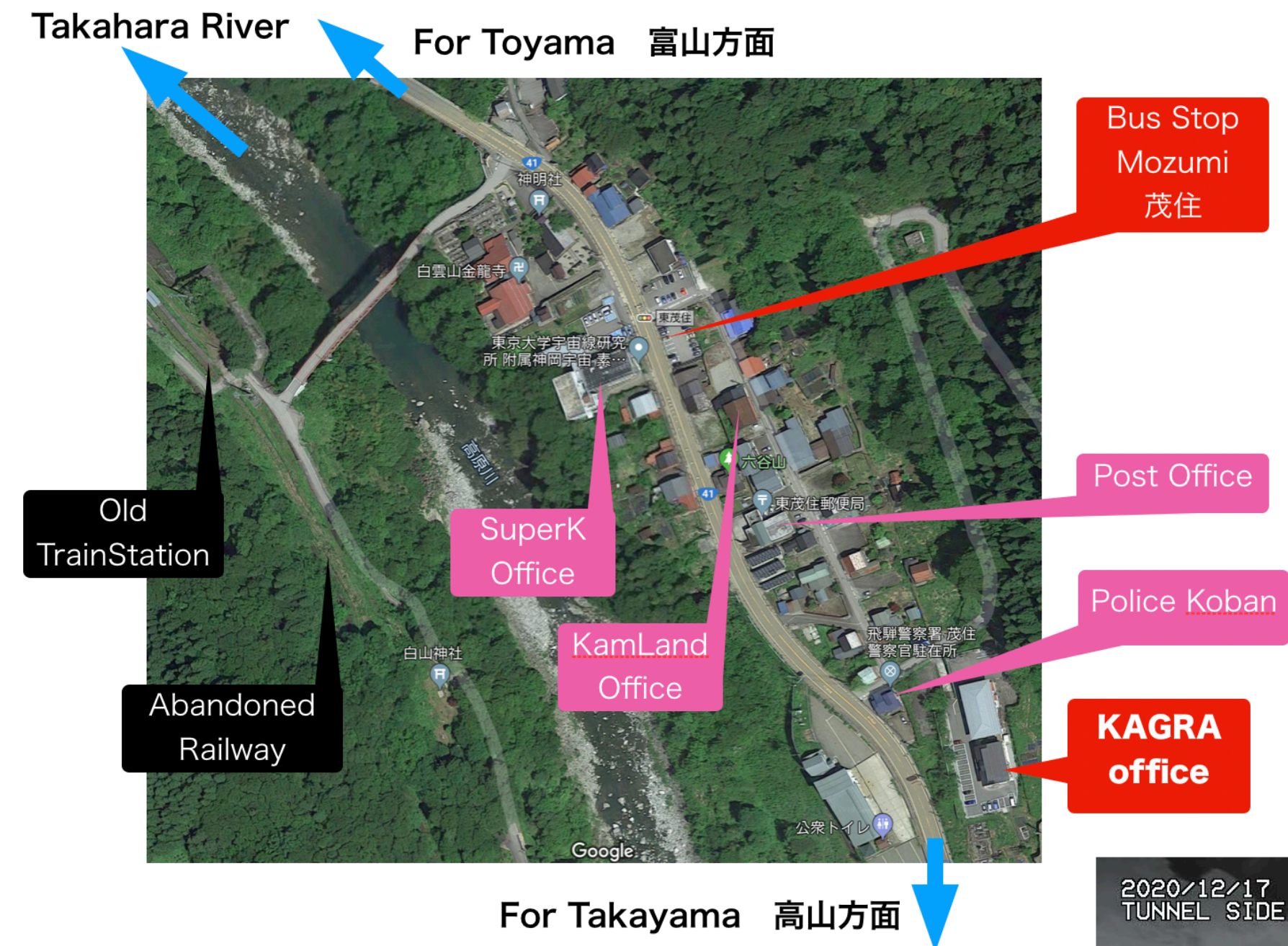


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# KAGRA (Kamioka Gravitational-Wave Observatory)



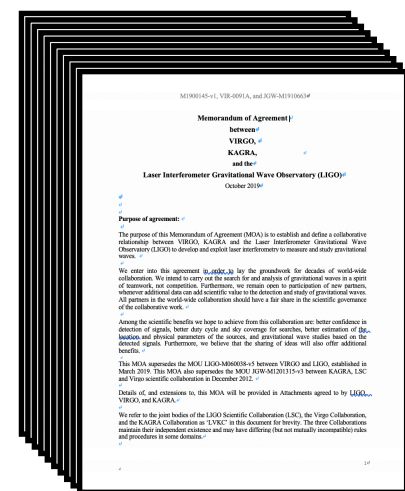
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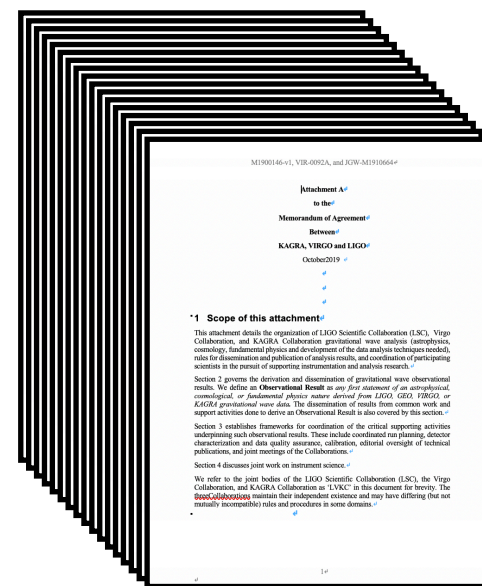
# Joint Research MoA signed LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA



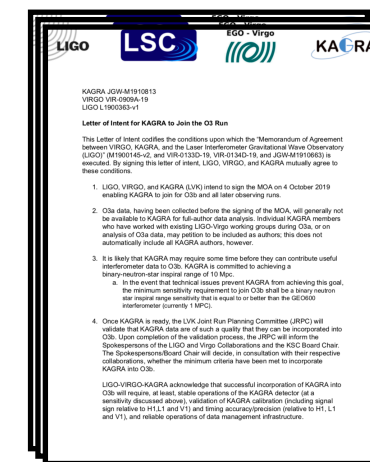
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**main part (10 pages)**  
Concept, Definitions,  
Purposes

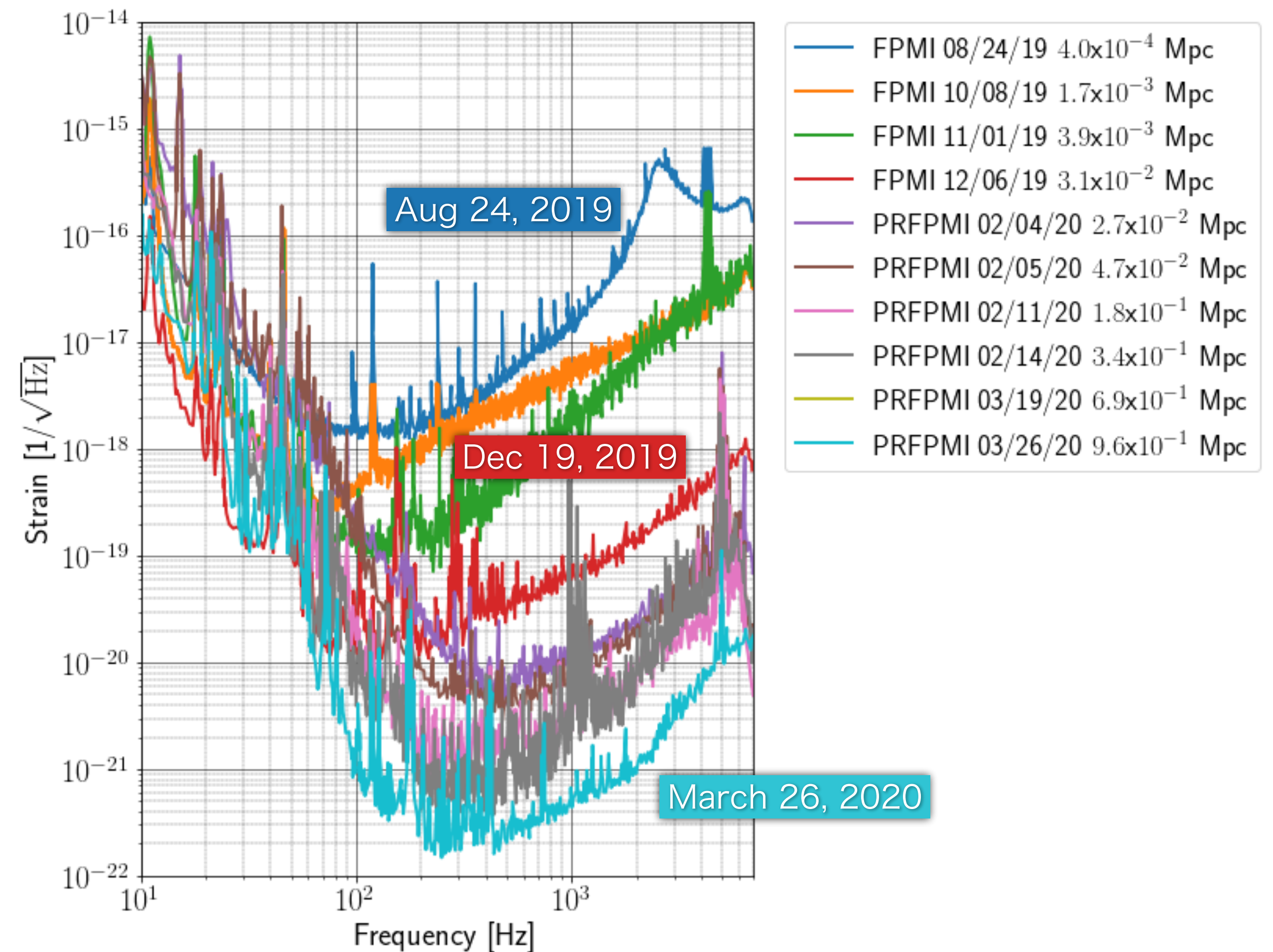


**Appendix A (17 pages)**  
Organizations, Procedures



**Letter of Intent (3 pages)**  
KAGRA's Join to O3

\* 1 Mpc (BNS) is required to join the observation.



\* Finally, over 1 Mpc in the end of March 26, 2020.



# 03b, 03GK, and after that

2019 | 2020

12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

03b (planned)

03b (LV)



GEO600 Astrowatch ~ 1.2 Mpc

KAGRA

Dec 17-25

ER

Feb25-Mar10

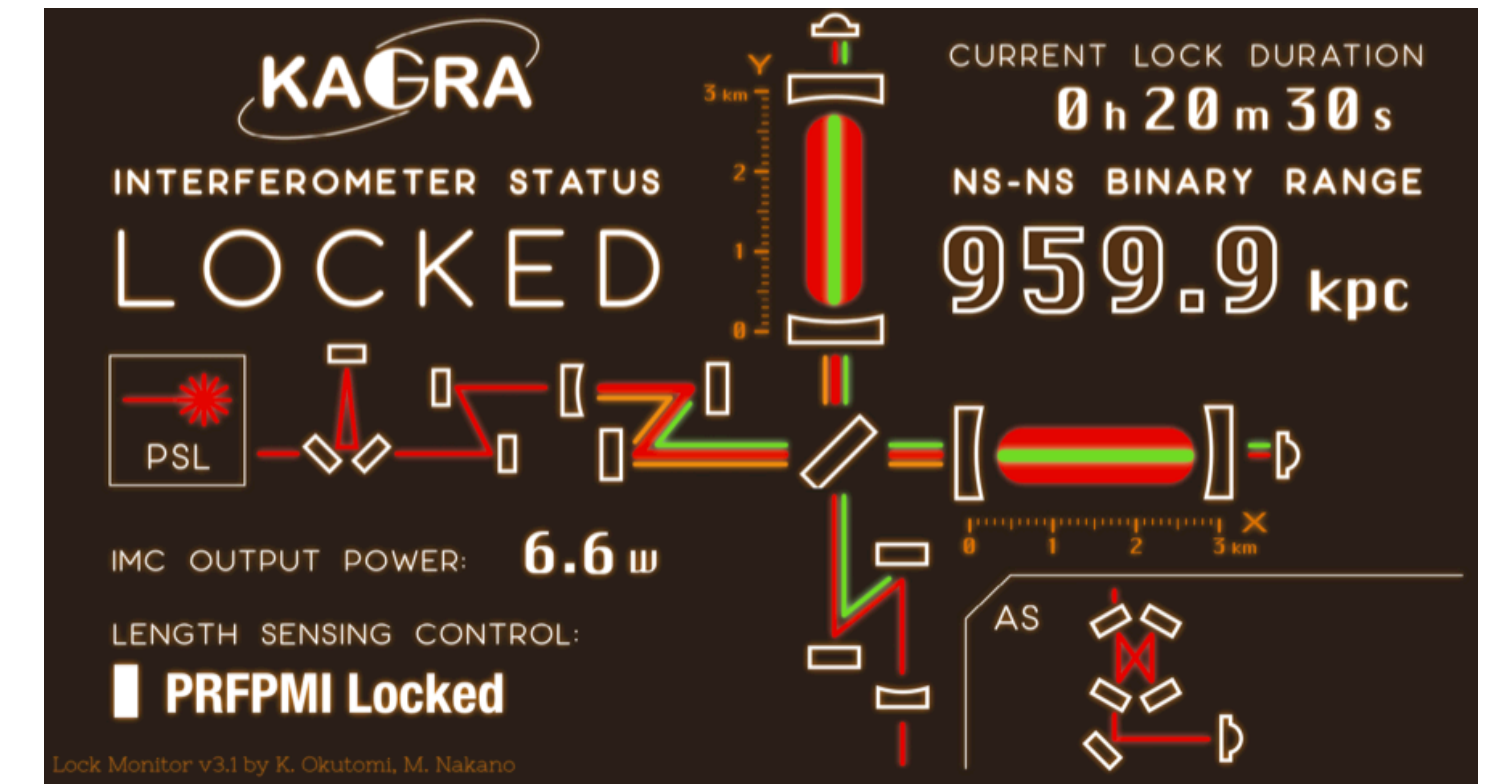
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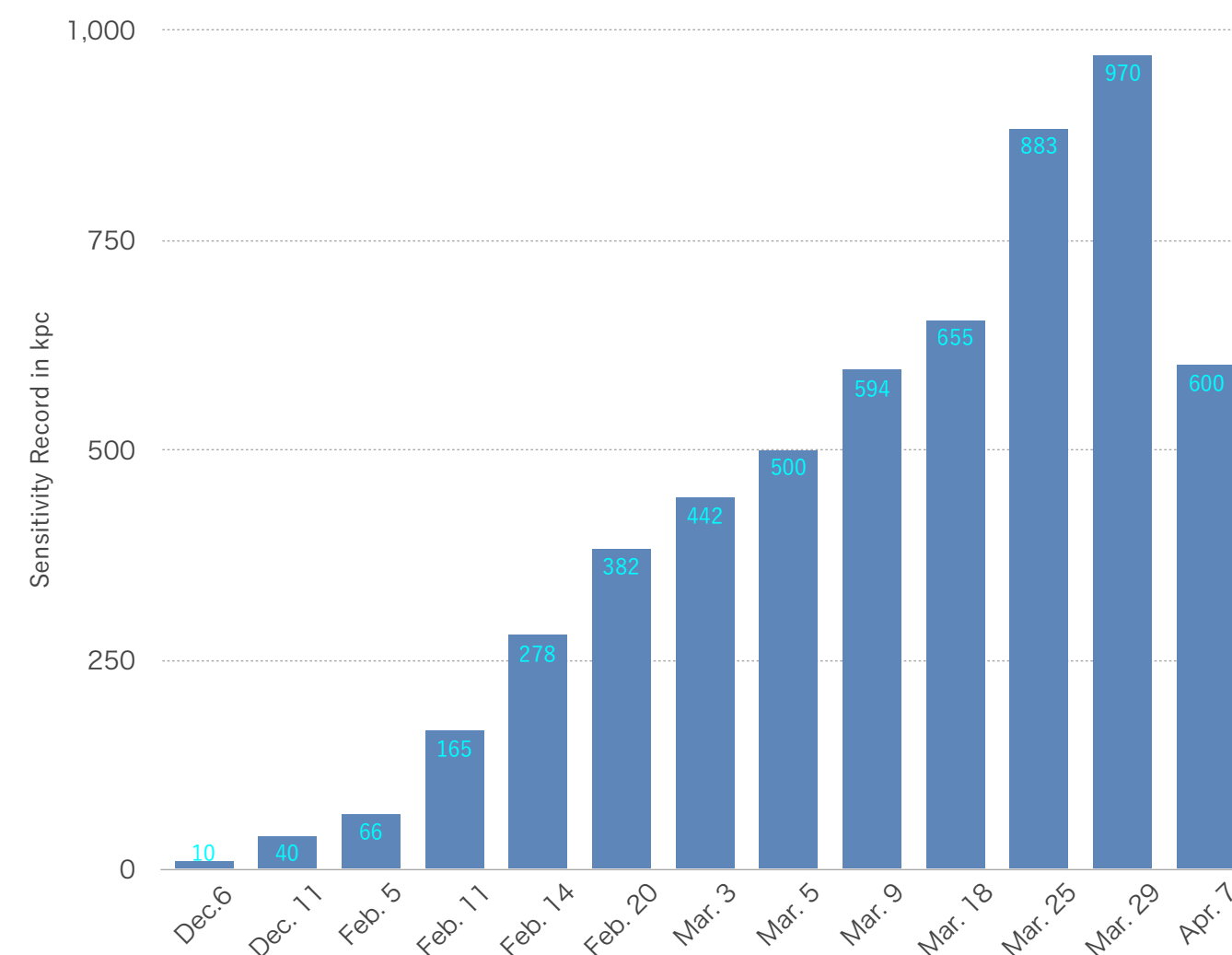
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03GK

\* 03GK observation  
(LVK paper)



March 29, 2020





# O3GK (April 7-21, 2020)

## Official start and end time

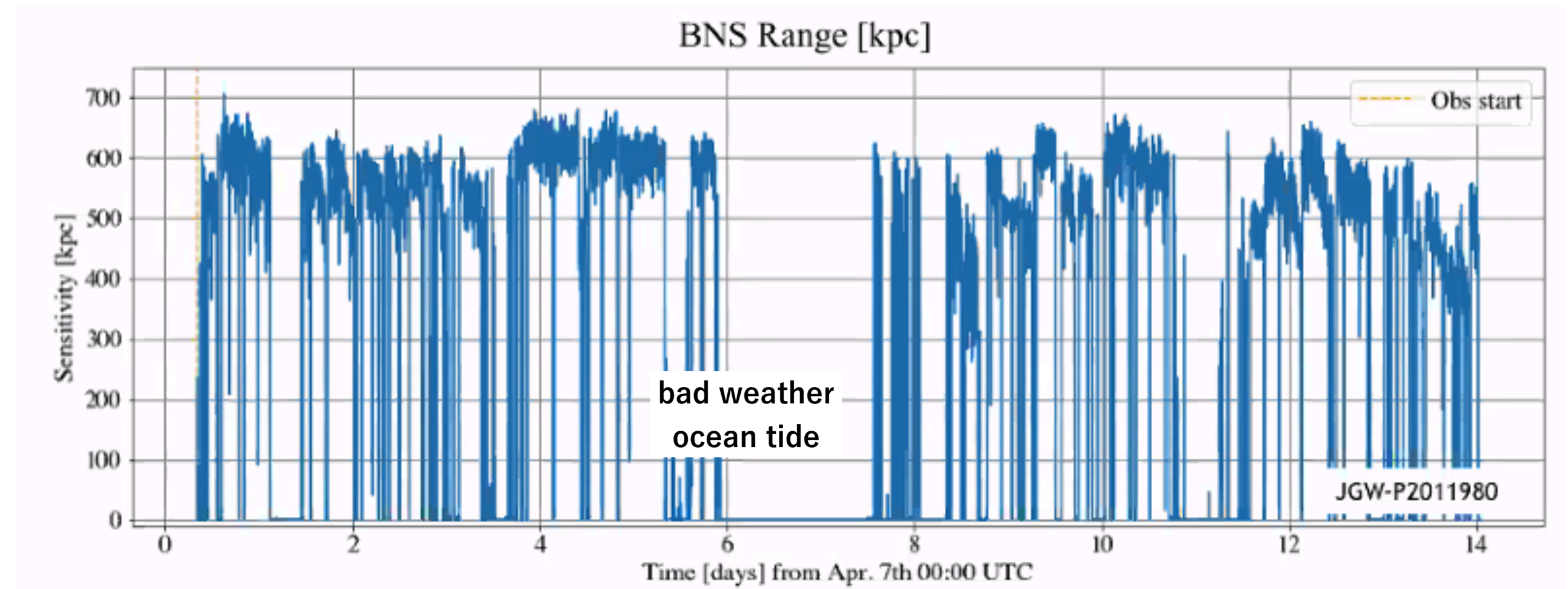
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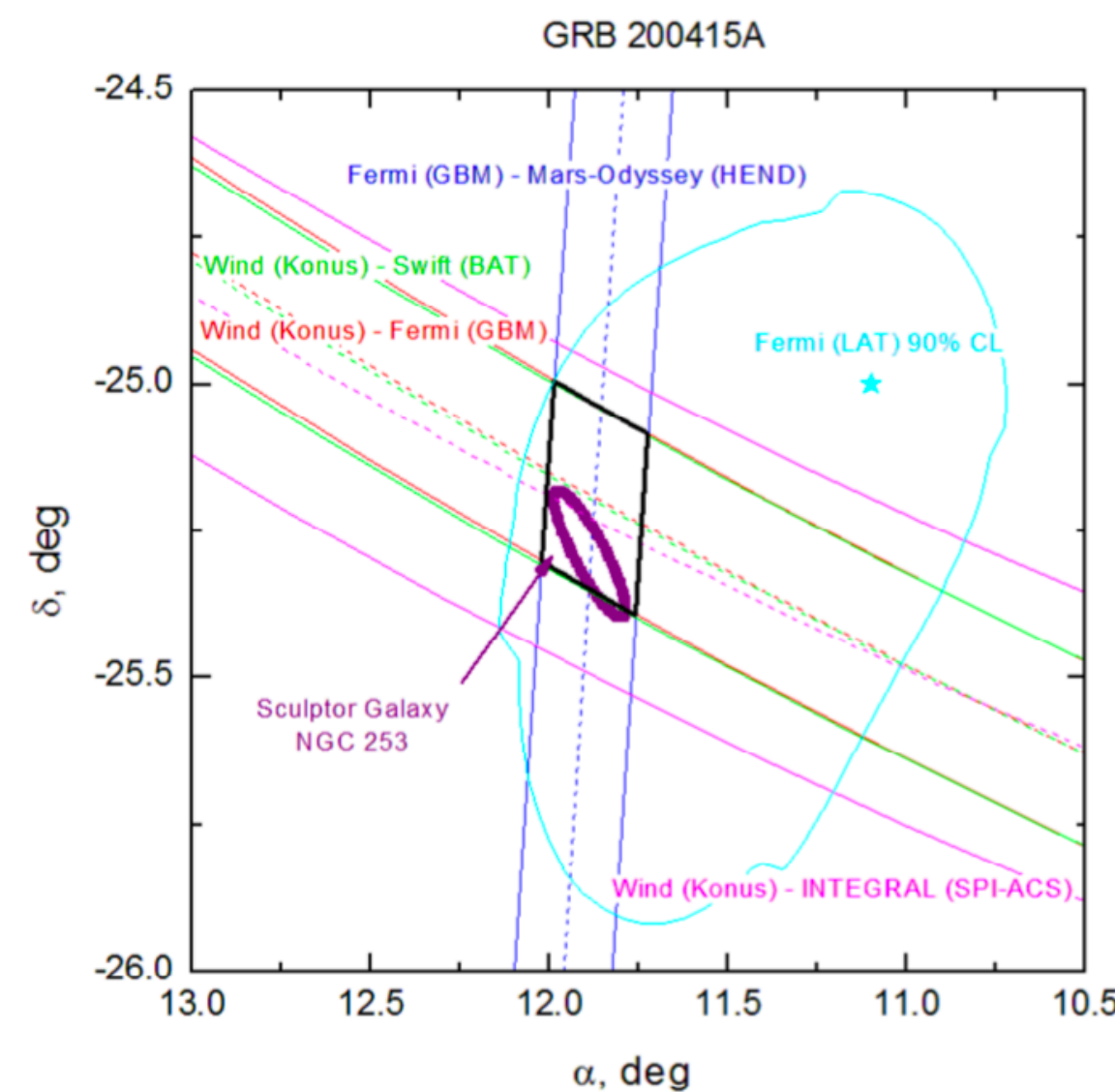
**KAGRA Duty Cycle** : Locked 69%, Observing 58%

Longest lock 8h05m

**Sensitivity** : 500-700 kpc



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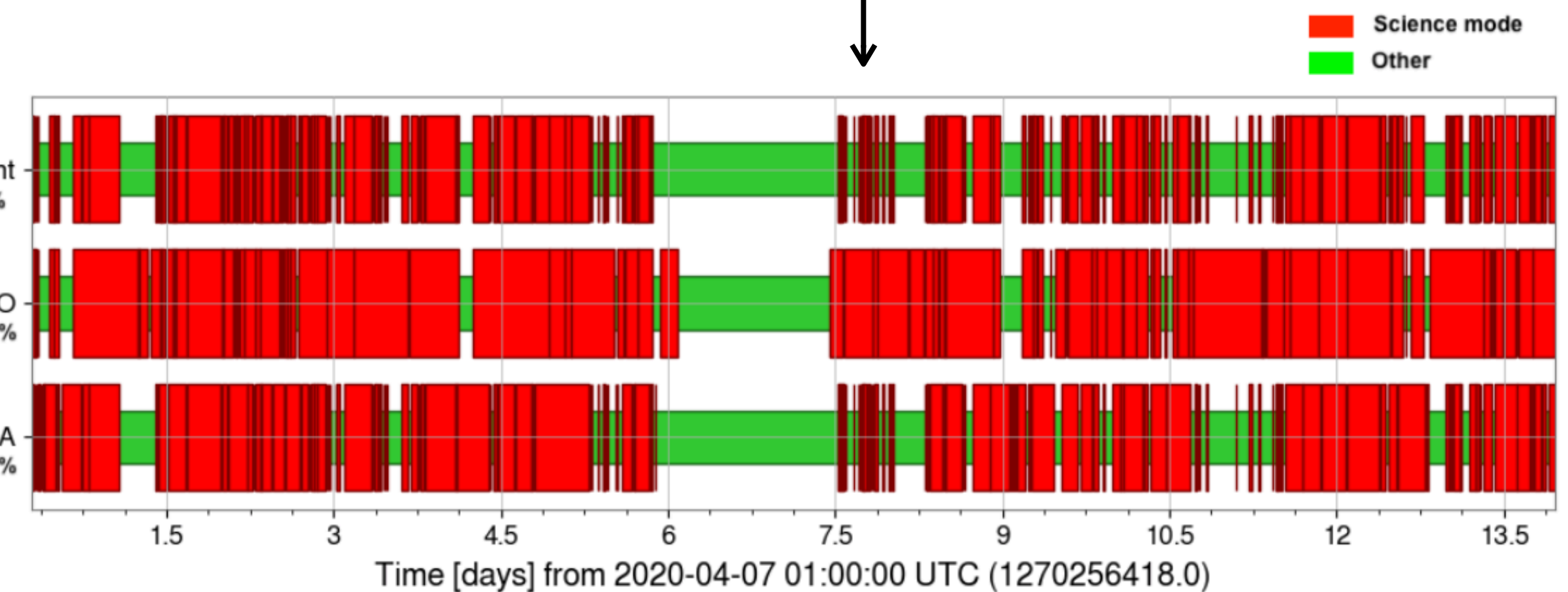


## GRB200415A

↑  
**GRB200415A**  
↓

6.4 days

7.3 days



NGC 235 (Sculptor galaxy)

3.5 Mpc, one of the brightest galaxies

[https://gcn.gsfc.nasa.gov/fermi\\_grbs.html](https://gcn.gsfc.nasa.gov/fermi_grbs.html)

Jim Lough, LIGO-G2001554





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PAPER

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- in preparation
- \* Overview of KAGRA : Noise Budget
  - \* Overview of KAGRA : Data transfer and management
  - \* Overview of KAGRA : Data analysis methods



# Toward O4

\* **Target Sensitivity 25 - 130 Mpc**

\* Recent estimate: **less than 25 Mpc**

due to heat absorption of sapphire mirrors  
by reducing laser noise, low-f noise,

☒ less than 100K

x20 sensitivity at mid-freq.

☐ dual recycling

☒ lock trials by the end of September 2020

☐ suspension noise control for low freq.

☒ one-order reduced in July

☐ de-frosting mirrors

☐ de-frosting windows for oplev light

**repair & installation**

☐ Cryo-Payload repairing

☐ ETMY tower repairing

☐ install laser beam baffles

☐ Cryocoolers replacement (CRY)

☐ Intensity noise reduction system (IOO)

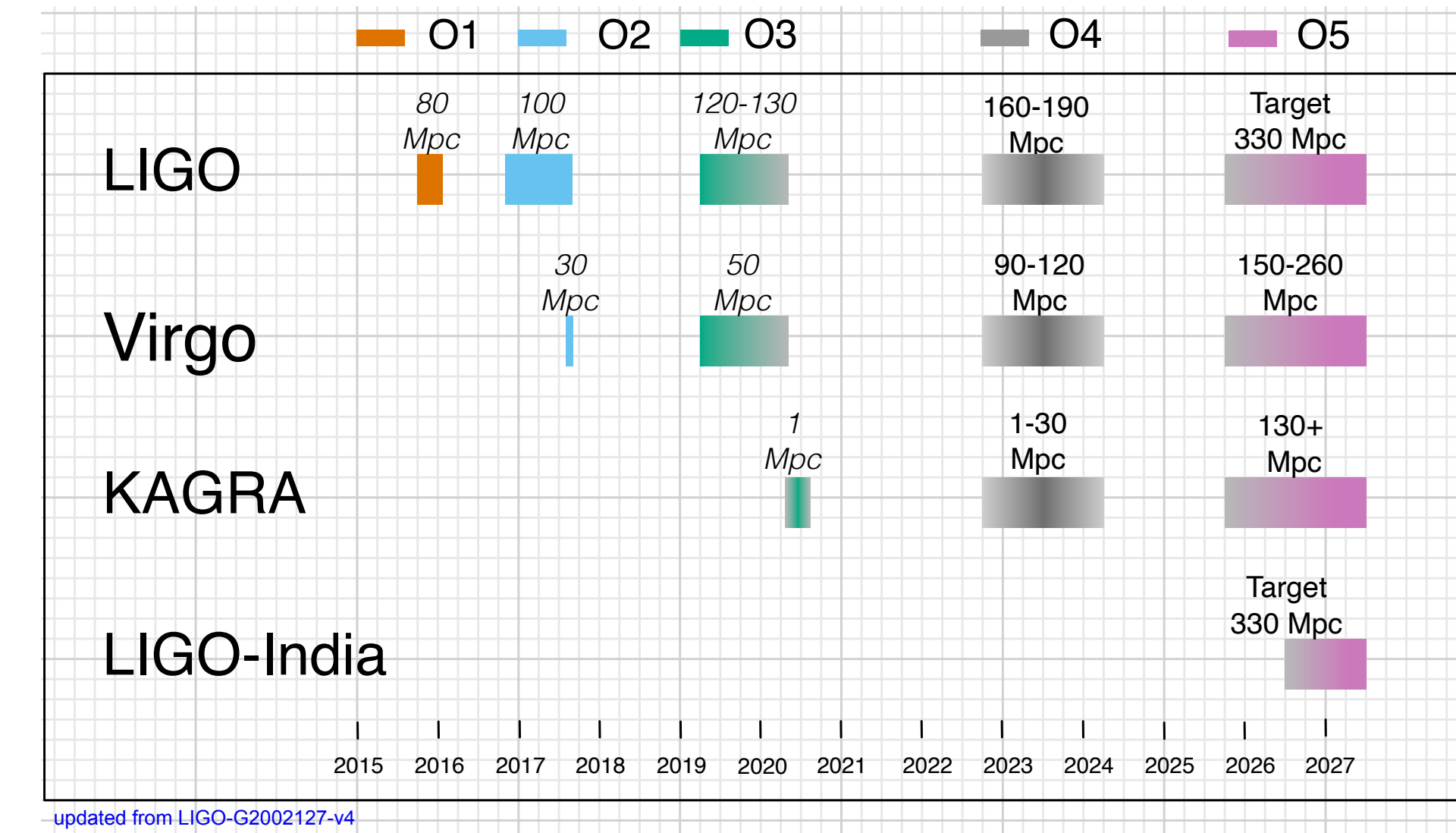
☐ DGS/AEL upgrade (DGS/AEL)

☐ Stray light around IOO (AOS)

☐ Suspension frame modification (AOS, VIS)

☐ Temperature monitors (VIS)

☐ and more



**commissioning**

**December 2022**  
**O4 starts**

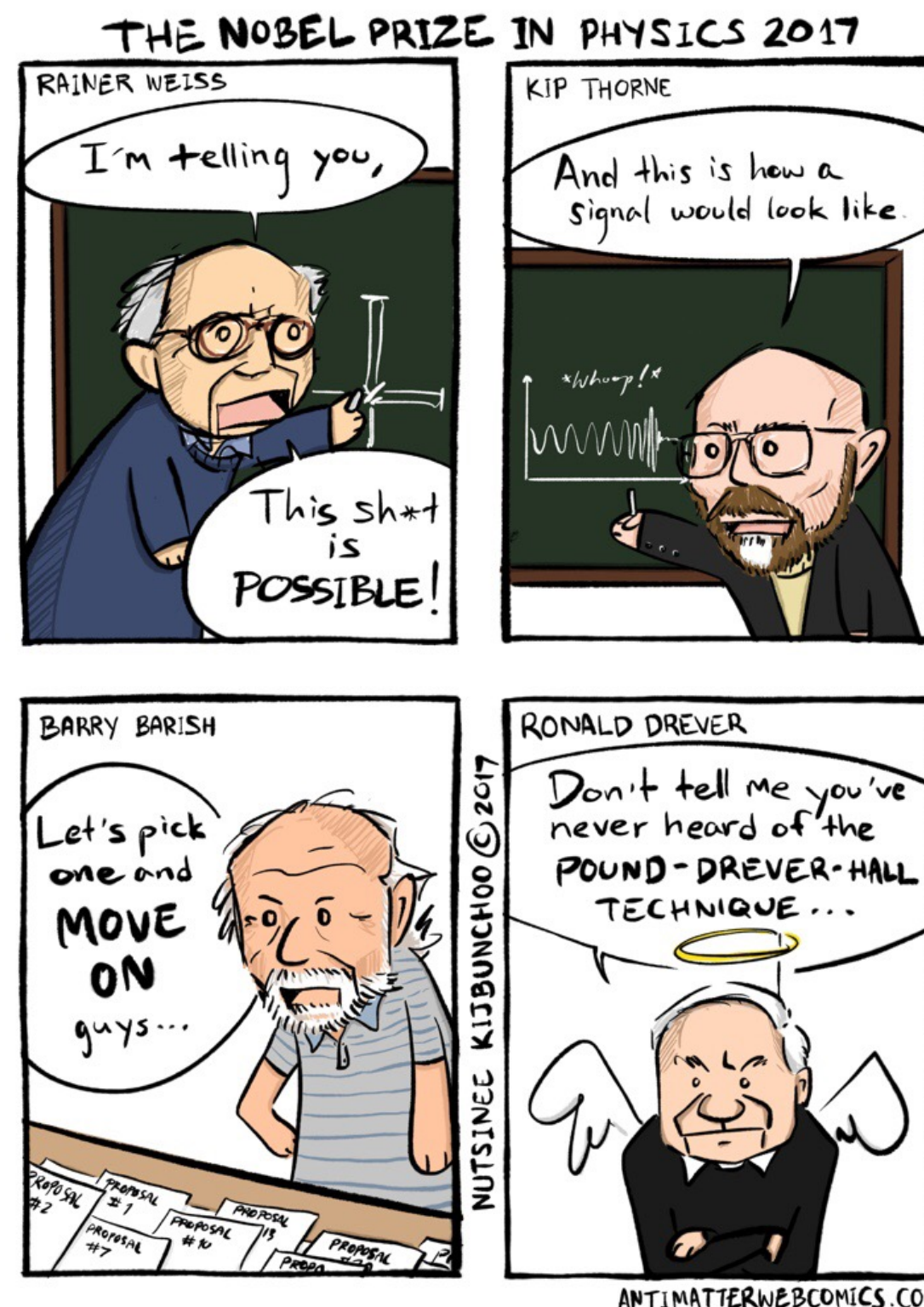


# Gravitational Wave Physics & Astronomy : Outlook (1)

Last 5 years



- ★ The first detection of GW was 6 years ago. Since then we detected 90 events.
- Most of them are BBH, and 2 BNS, 2 BHNS and 2 BH+unknown.
- Recent GW studies cover the constraints to the lensed events, stochastic backgrounds, spinning NSs, and also to cosmic string's model, dark matter candidates.



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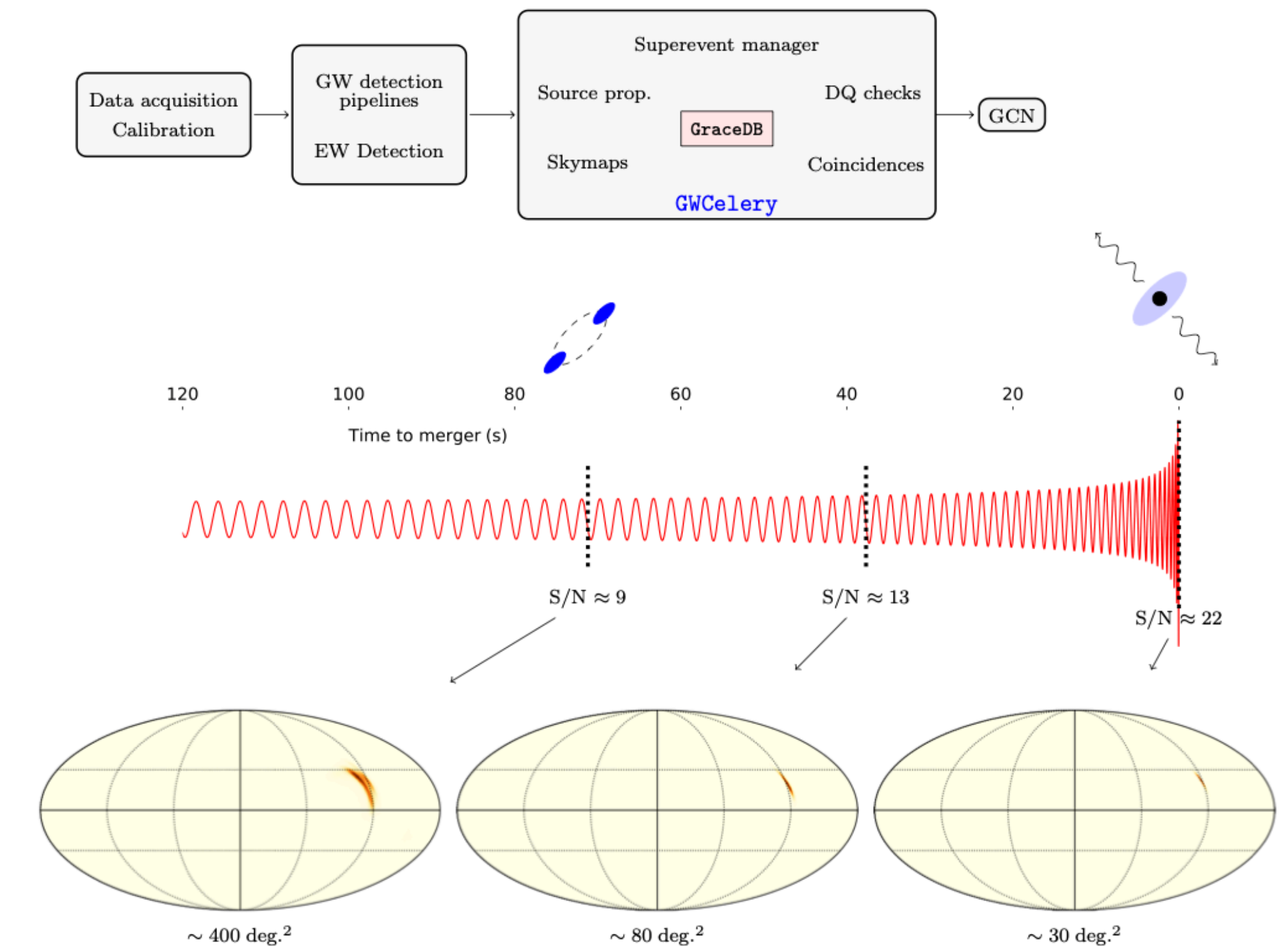
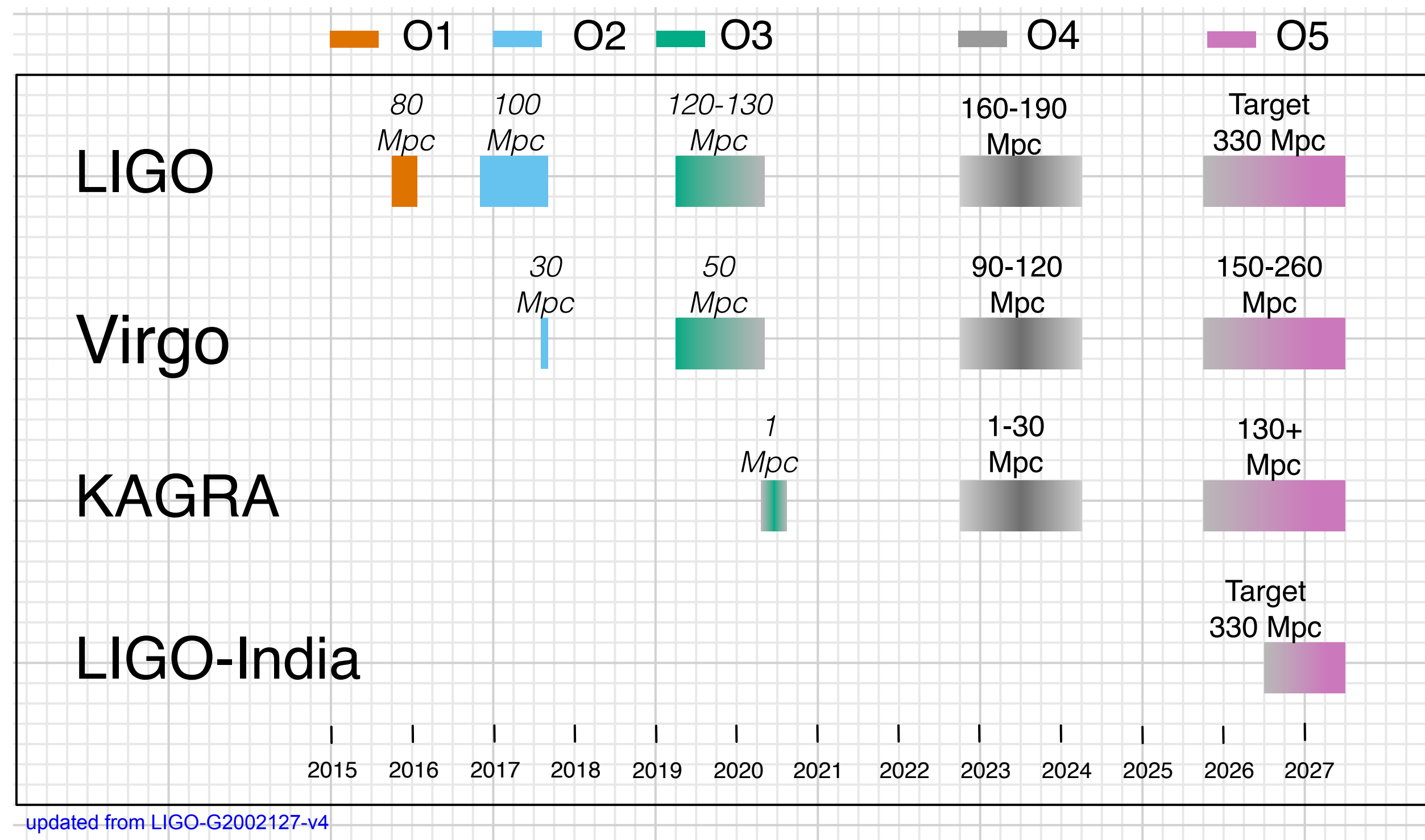
## Next 5 years

★ A+, AdV+, and KAGRA projects involve significant upgrades in O5. The sensitivity of LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA network should improve 2-3 times over O3; one binary merger per day.

★ Alert system will also be improved.

In O3, the alerts were made within minutes of data acquisition for compact binary mergers.

Improved alerts for BNS in O5 will be seconds to minutes before its merger.



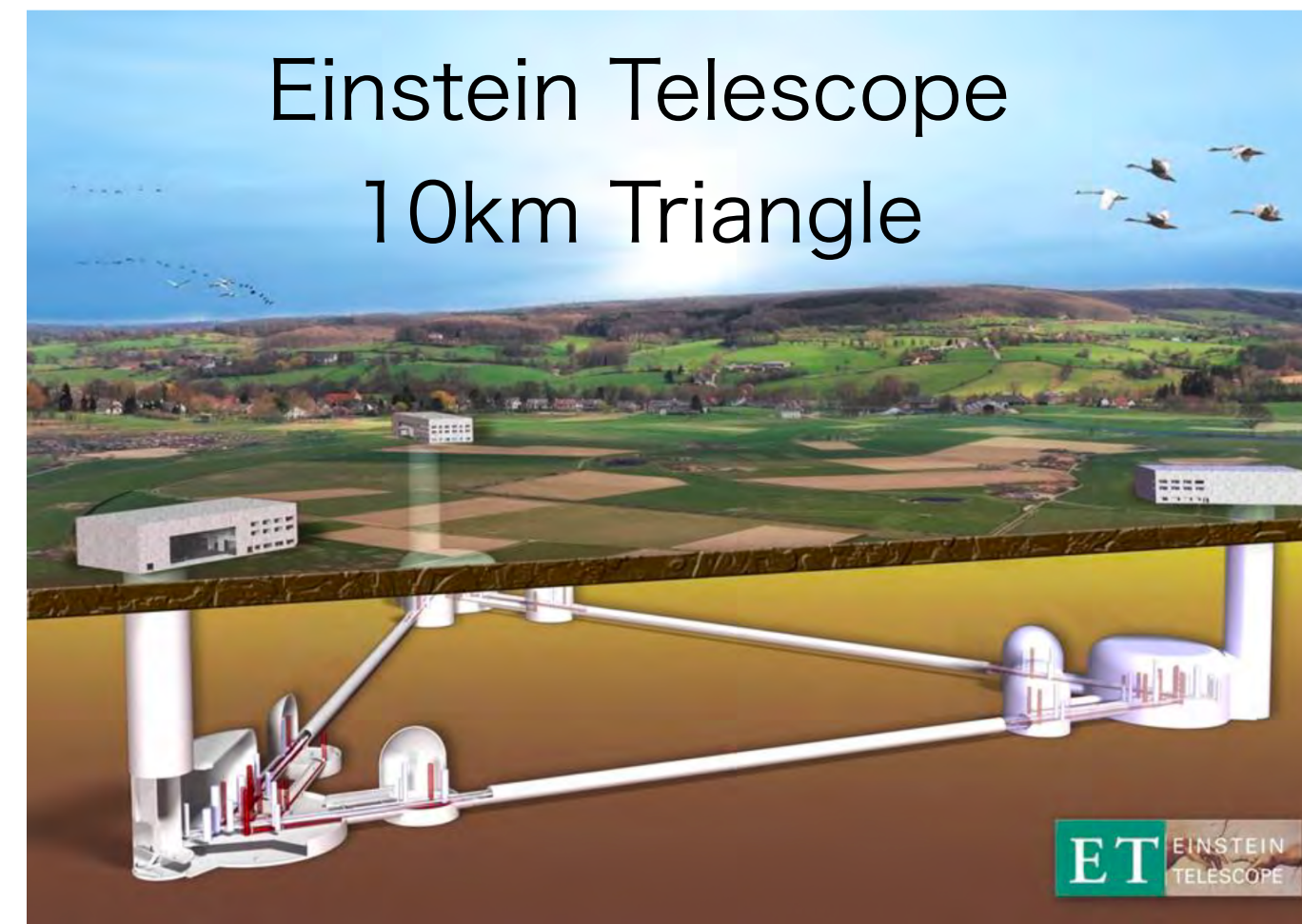
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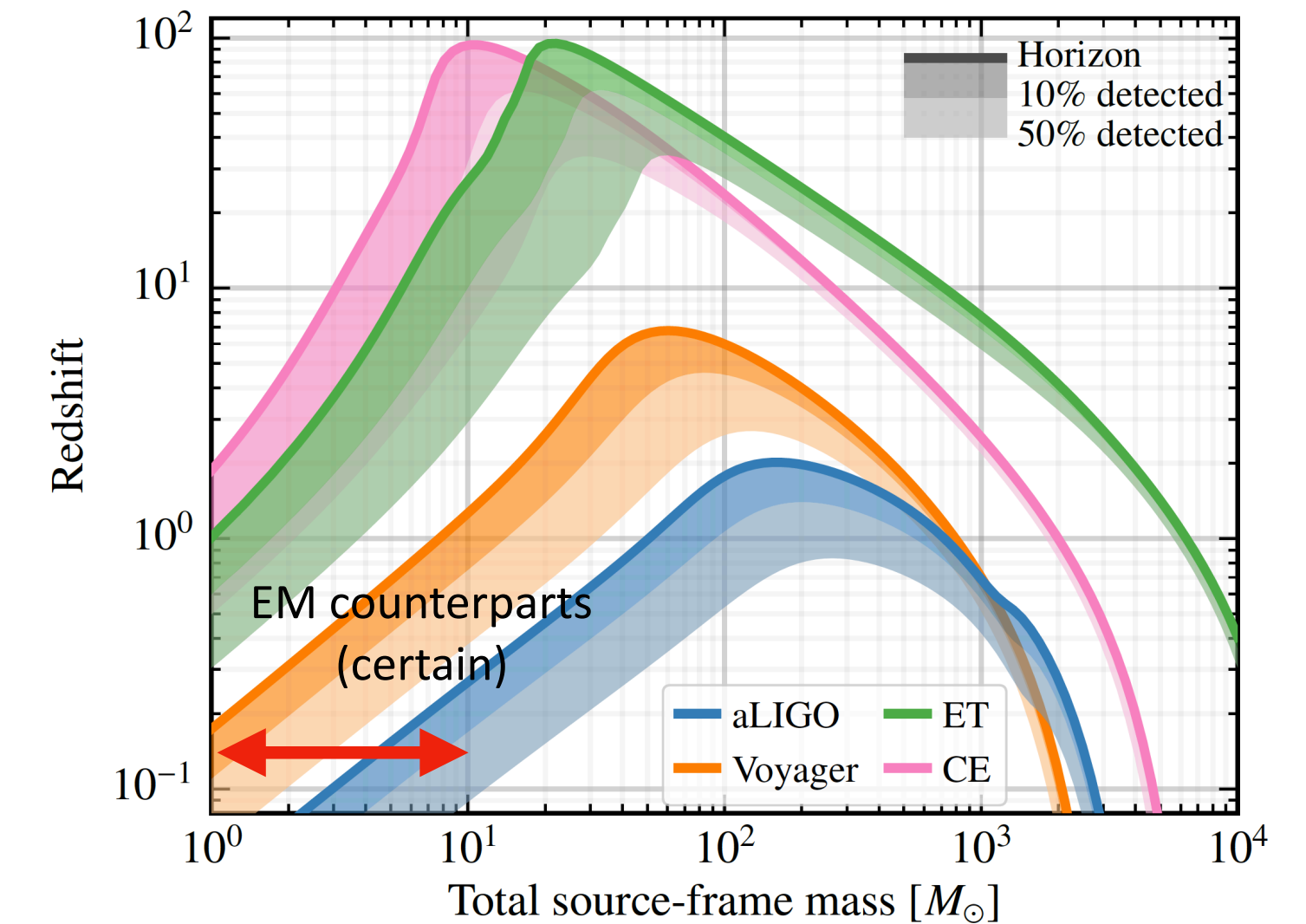
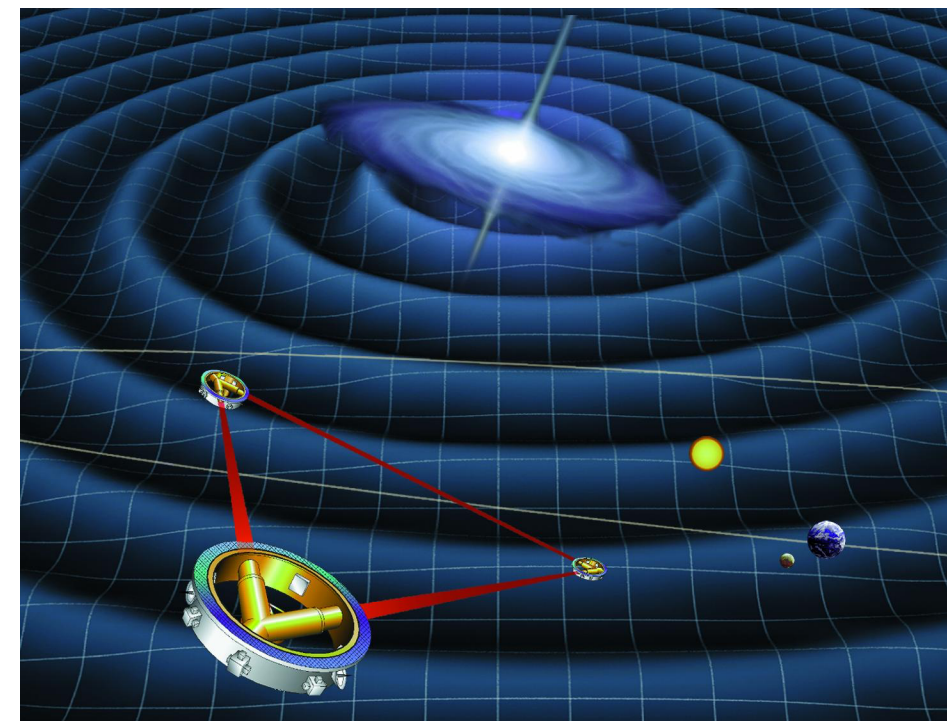
# Gravitational Wave Physics & Astronomy : Outlook (3)

## Next 10 years

- ★ The 3rd generation GW detectors, Cosmic Explorer (US) and Einstein Telescope (Europe), will observe the entire Universe.



- ★ Space mission, LISA and with other proposed missions projects (DECIGO, BBO, ALIA, TianQin, ...) will explore new GW phenomena in low frequency.



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