

Title: Gravitational-wave observations and neutron star matter

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Abstract: <p>Neutron stars host the densest stable matter in the universe. Accurately modeling their multi-messenger astrophysics relies on a detailed description of the equation of state above nuclear density, and astronomical observations of neutron stars can in turn be used to constrain the properties of such dense matter. On August 17, 2017 the Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo detectors discovered the first gravitational-wave signal consistent with a binary neutron star inspiral. The three-dimensional localization of GW170817â€™s source using LIGO and Virgo data enabled a successful electromagnetic follow-up campaign. We are also able to constrain the equation of state of dense matter in neutron stars using the signature of tidal interaction in the gravitational-wave signal. I will outline these constraints, the methods by which they are made, how the gravitational-wave information connects with other observations of neutron stars, and outline future prospects for gravitational-wave astronomy with neutron stars.</p>

LIGO

VIRGO

# Neutron star matter constraints from gravitational wave observations

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Illustration of GW170817 & GRB170817A  
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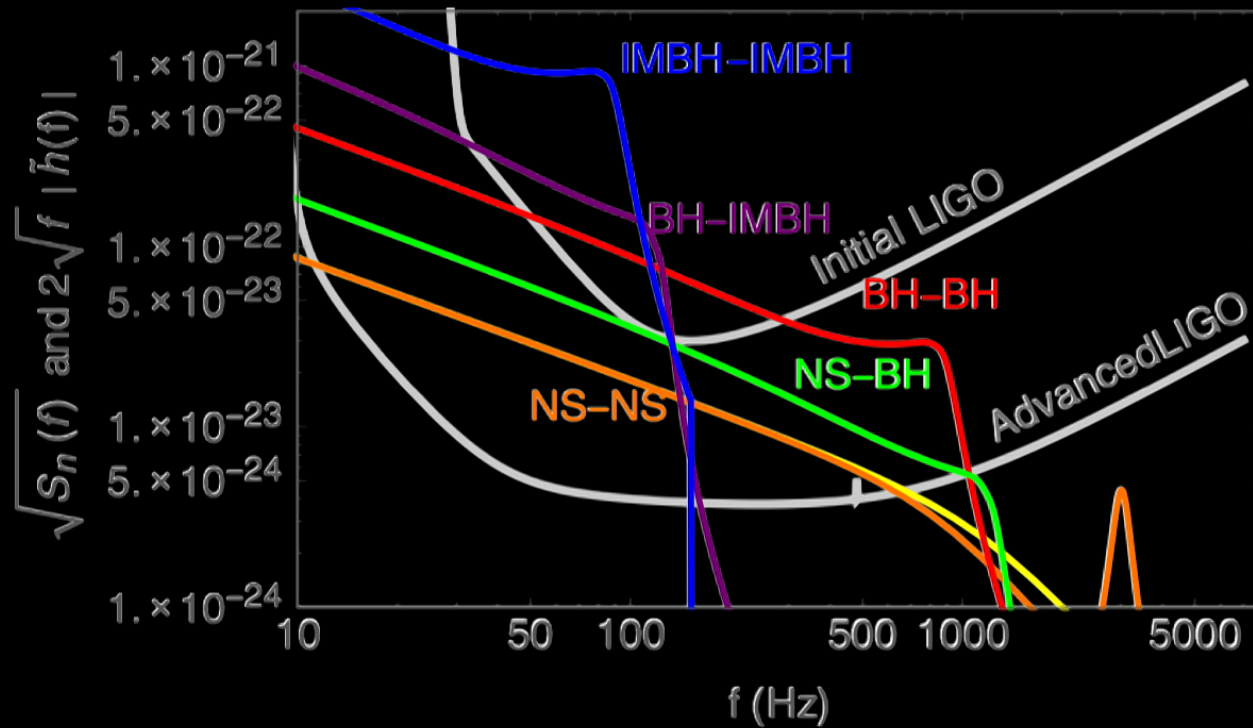
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# Binary mergers in LIGO

Sky-averaged GW amplitude for systems at 200 Mpc  
 (~sky-averaged NS-NS Horizon in A-LIGO design)

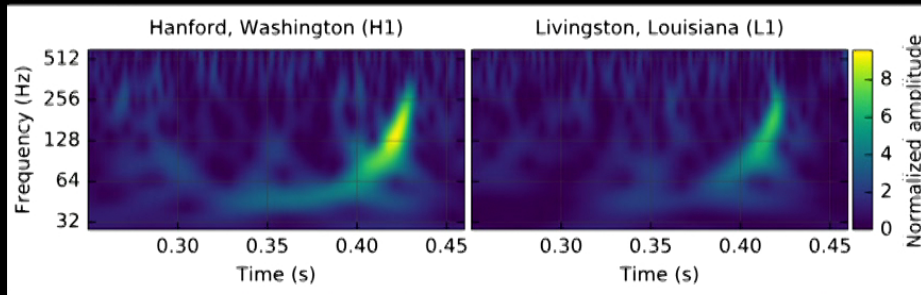


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 Masses in  
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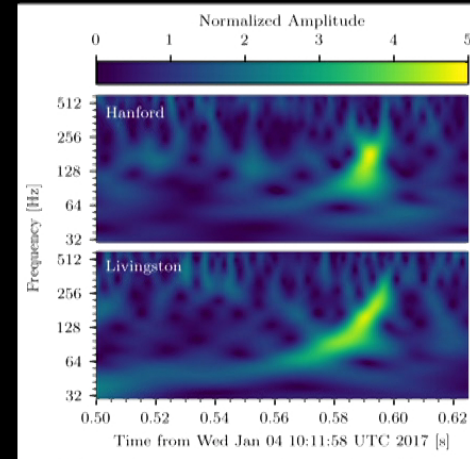
# BBH detections

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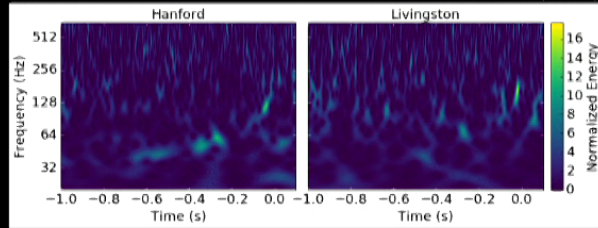


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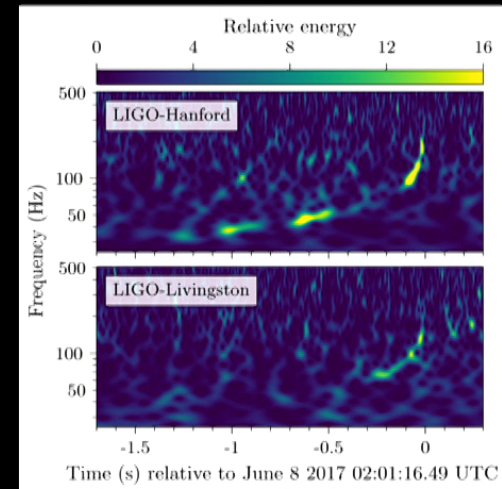
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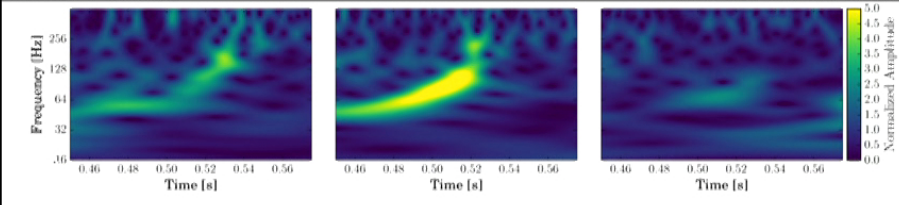
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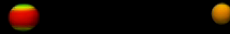
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# Simulations of BBH sources

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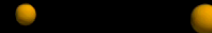
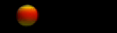
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D=440Mpc



M=31,19Msun  
D=880Mpc  
GW170104

M=12,7Msun  
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GW170608

GW151226  
M=14,7Msun  
D=440Mpc



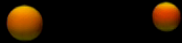
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GW170814

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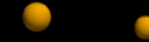


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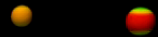
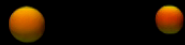
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GW170814

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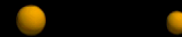
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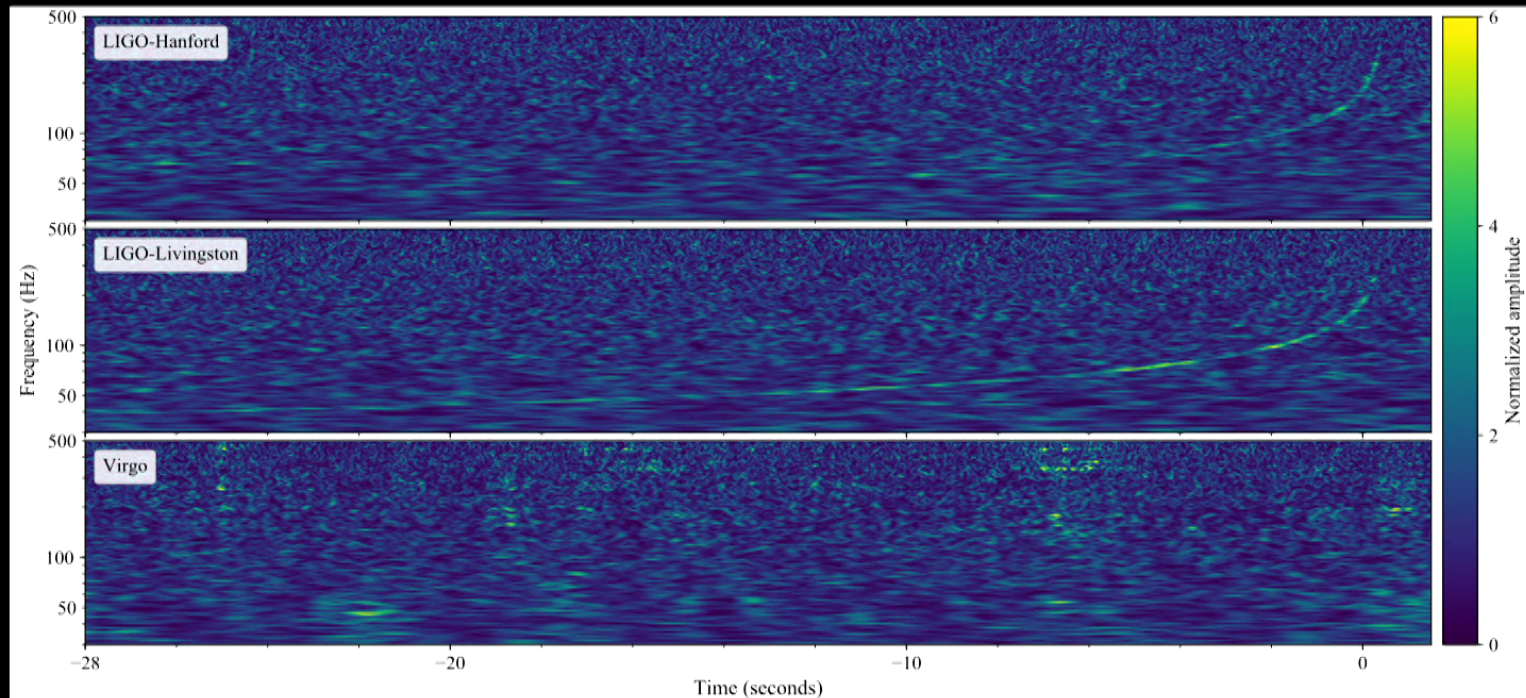
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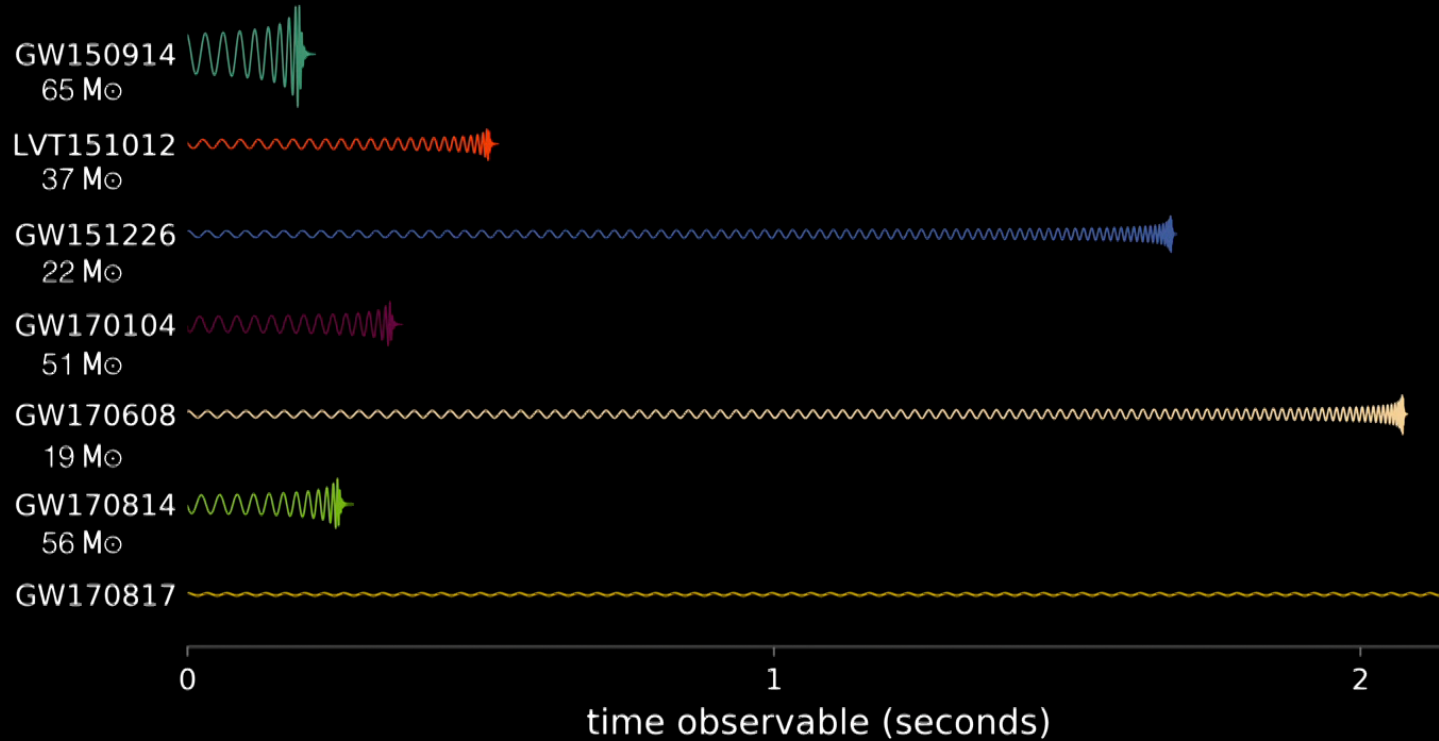
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GW170817  
LSC/Virgo PRL 119, 161101 (2017)

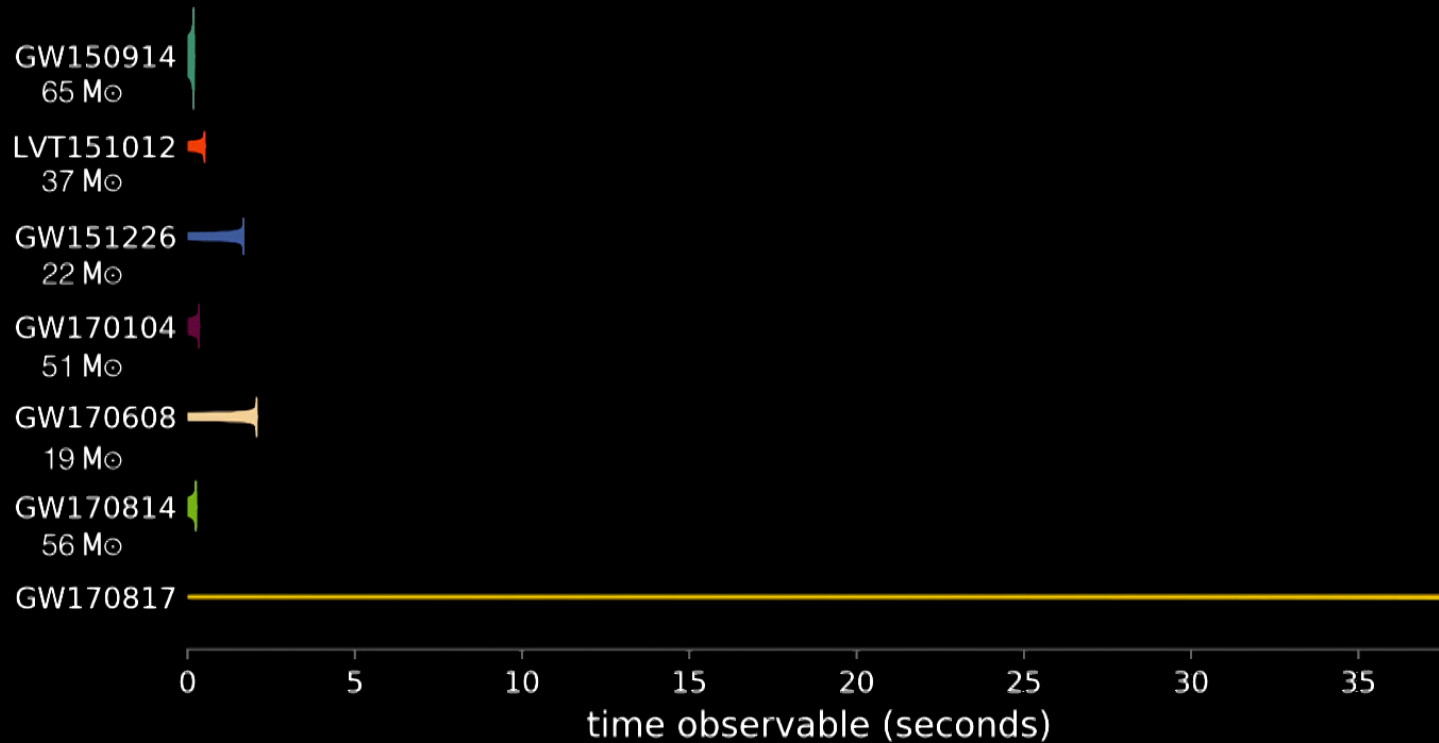
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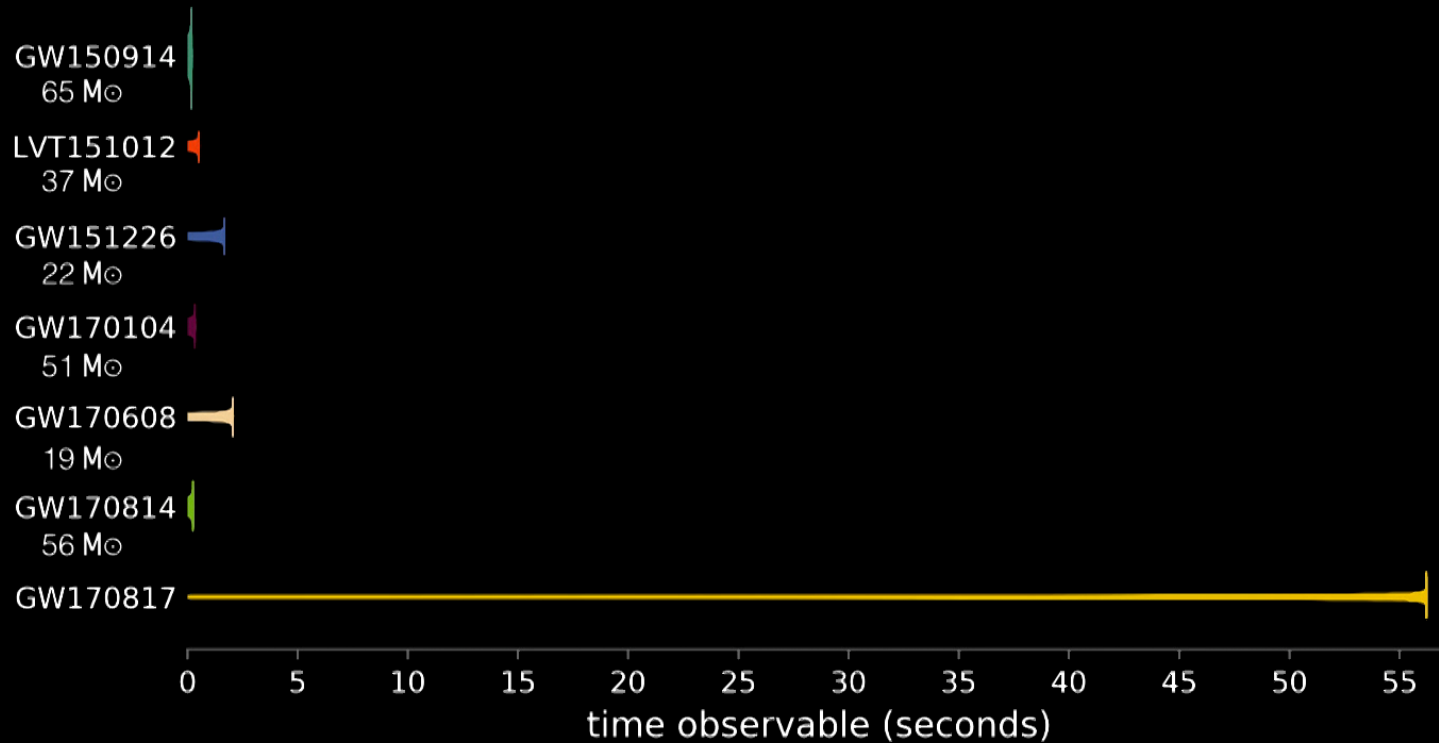
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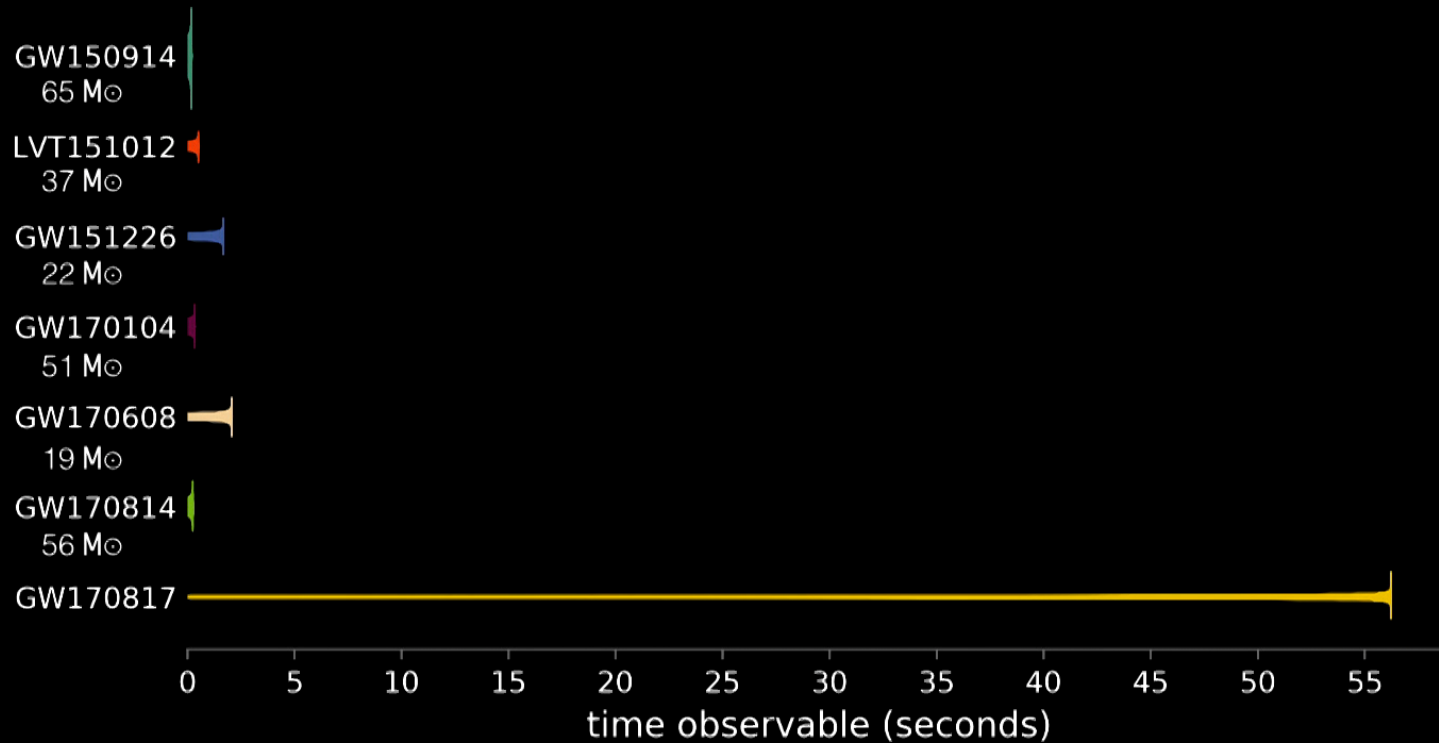
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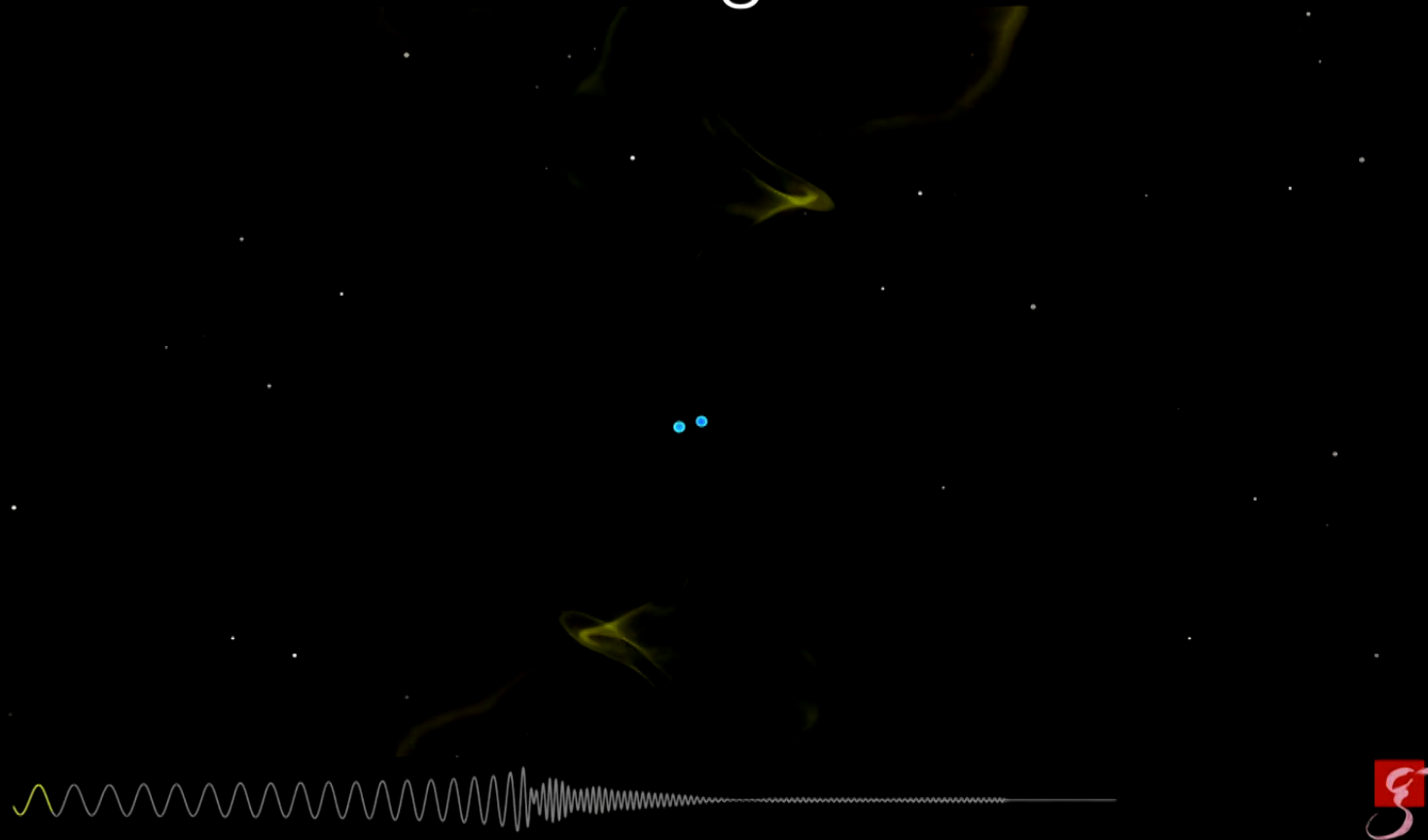


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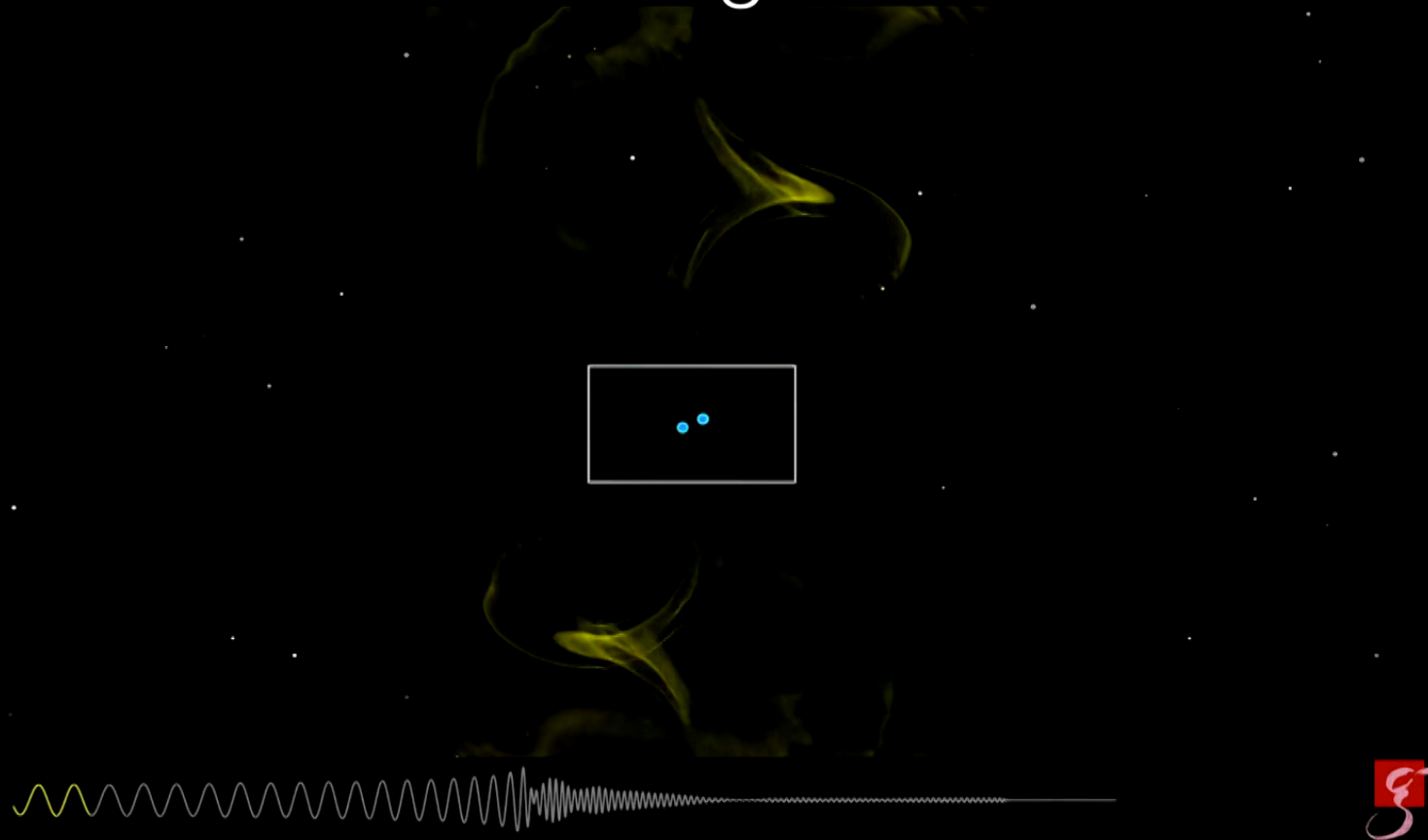
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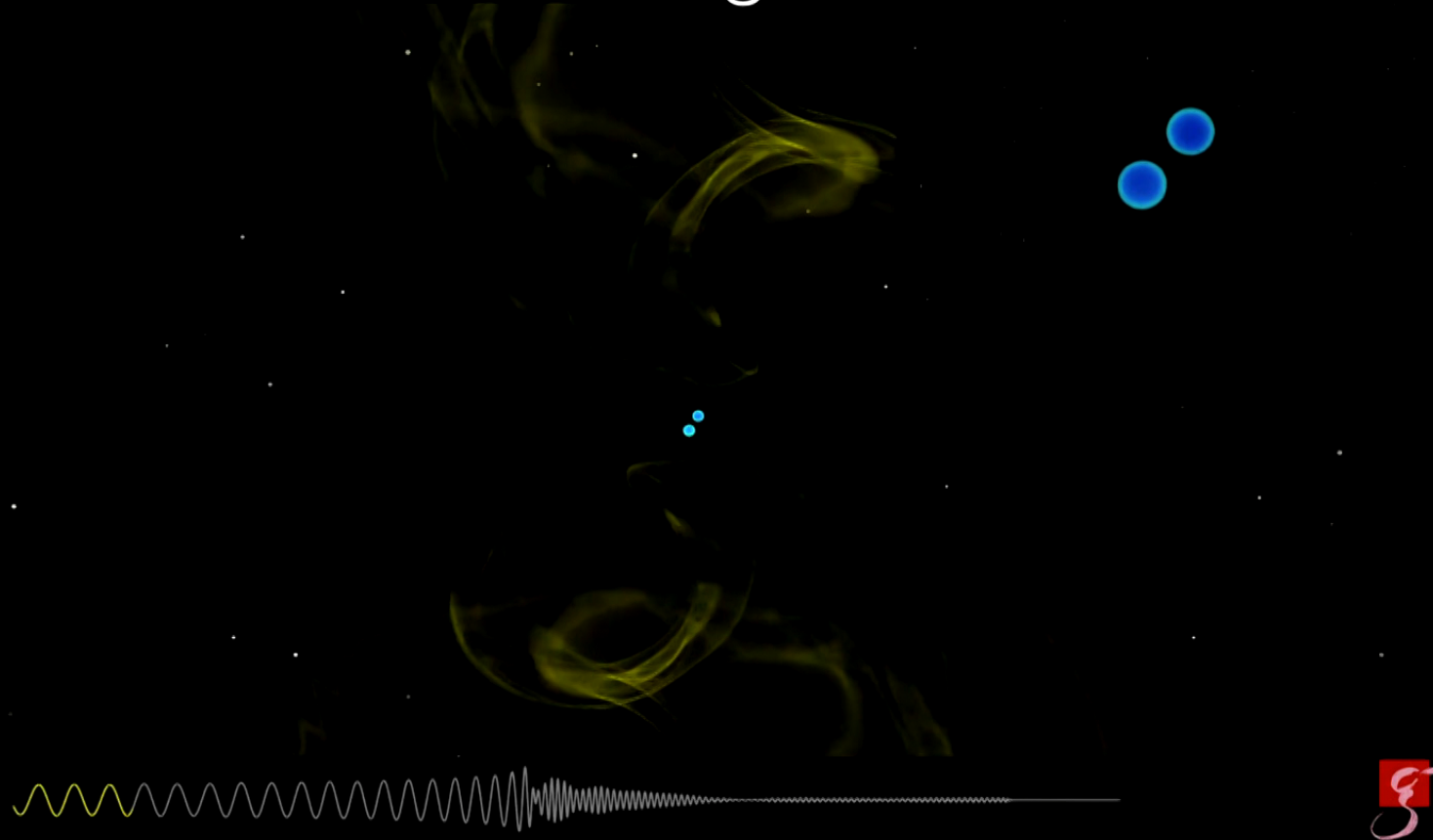
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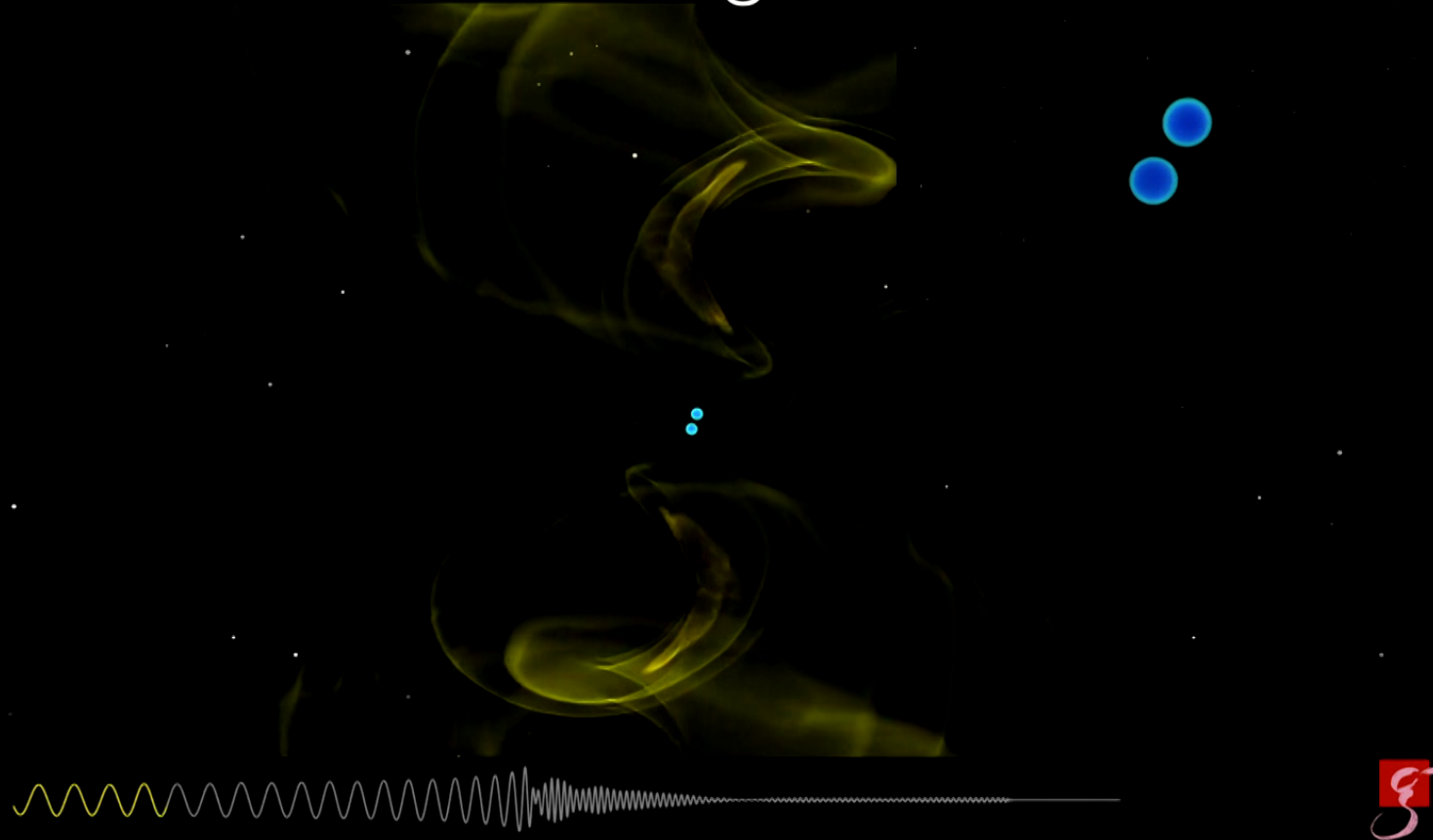


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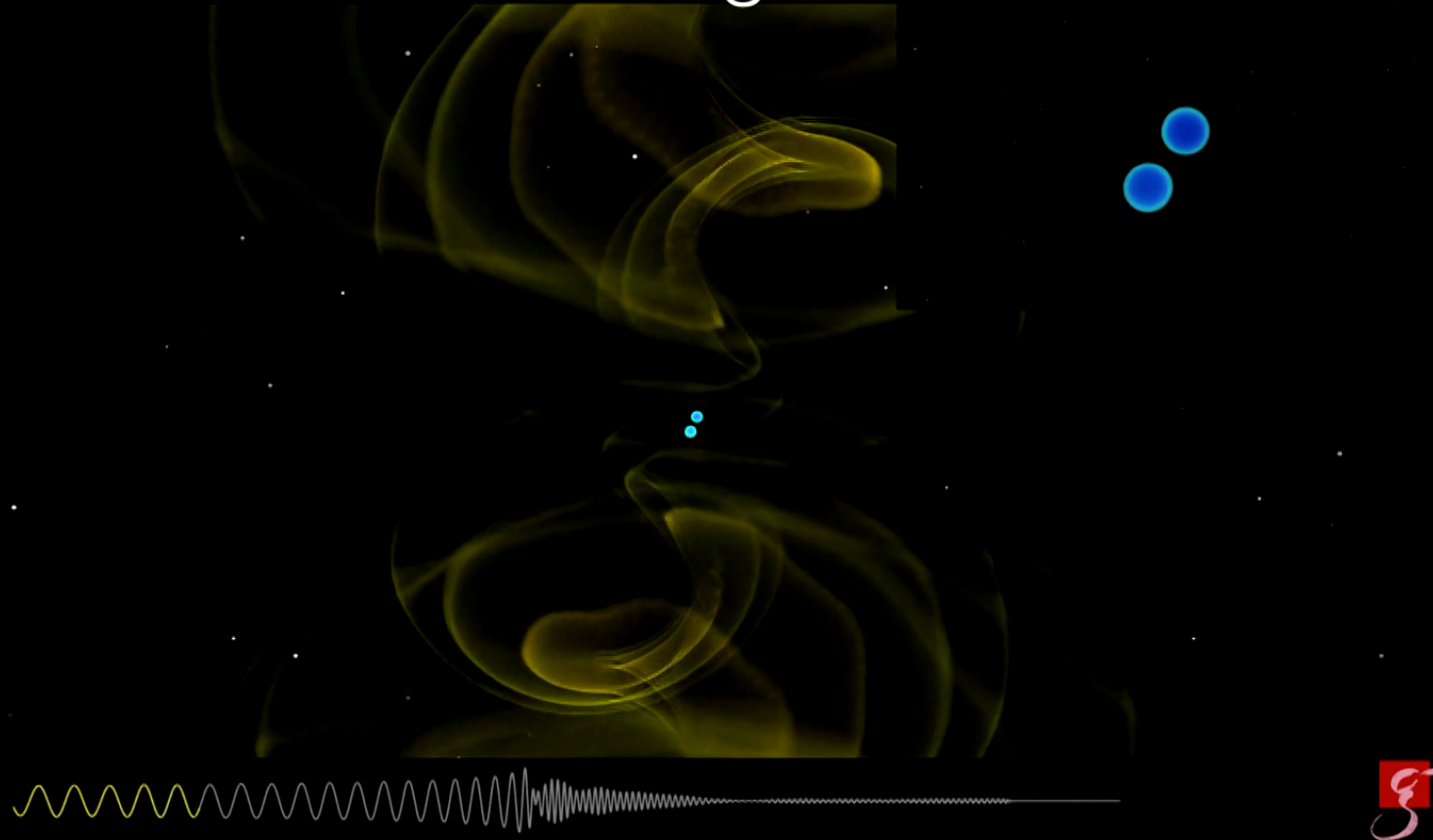
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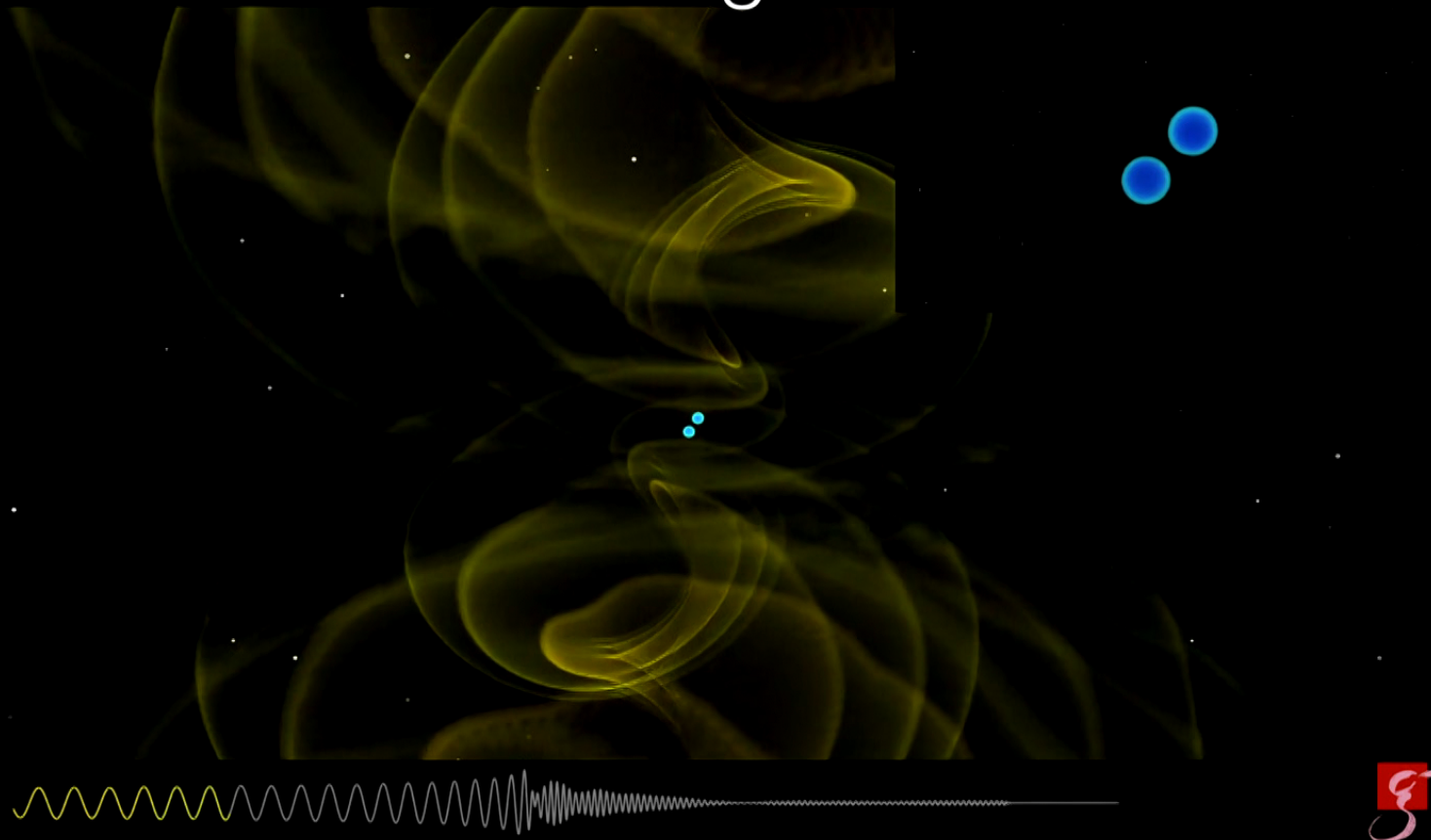
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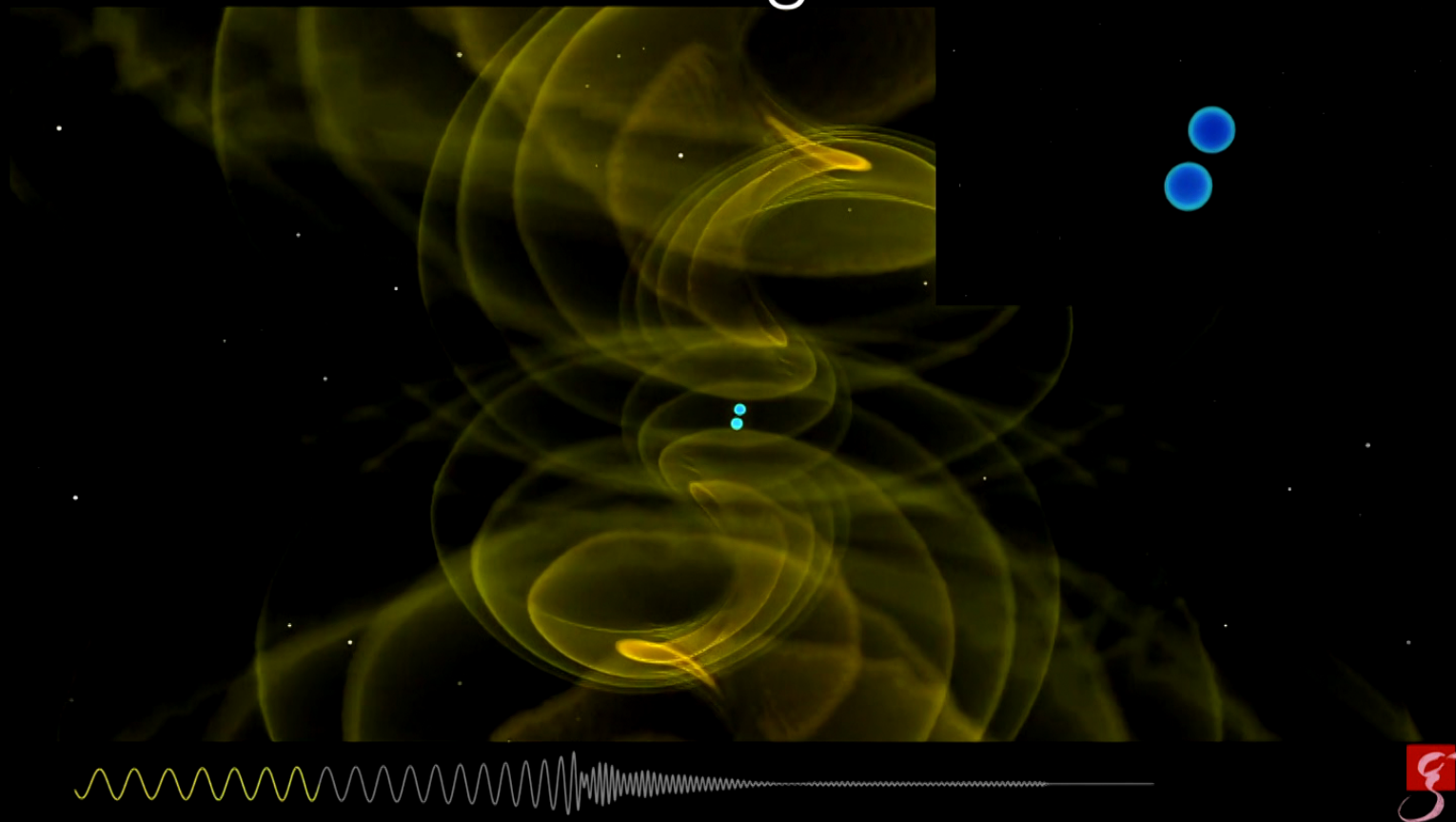
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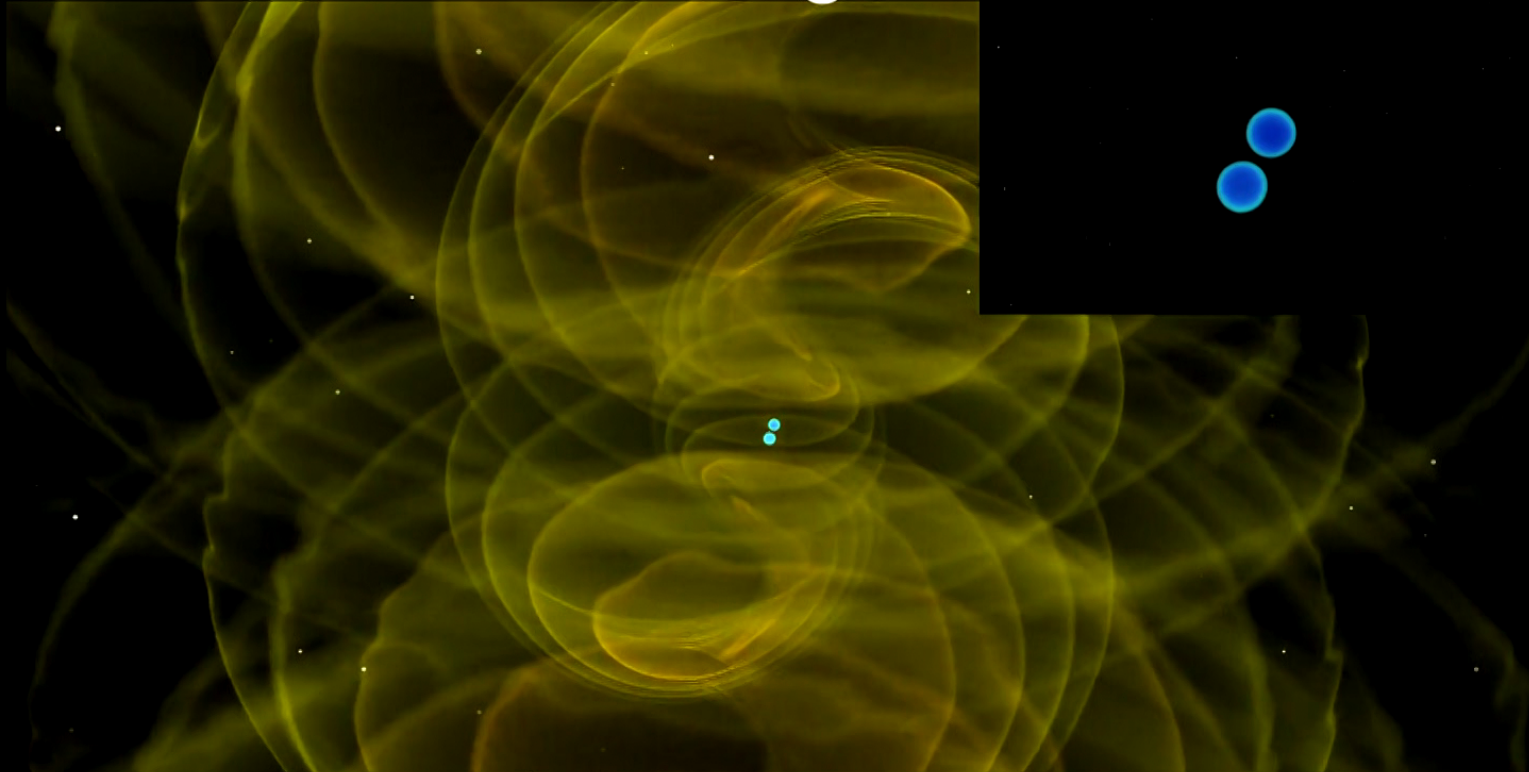
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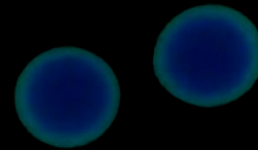
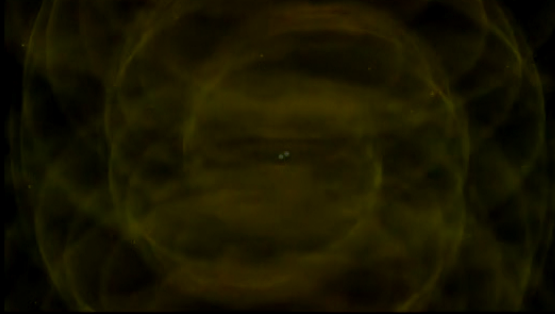
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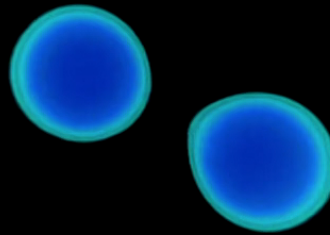
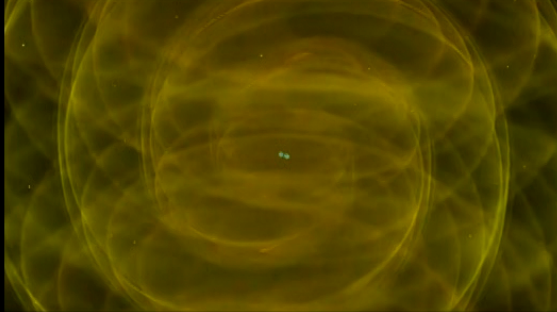
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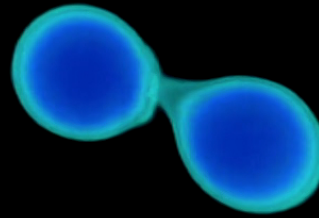
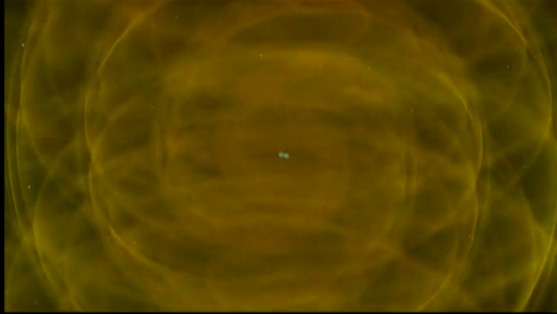
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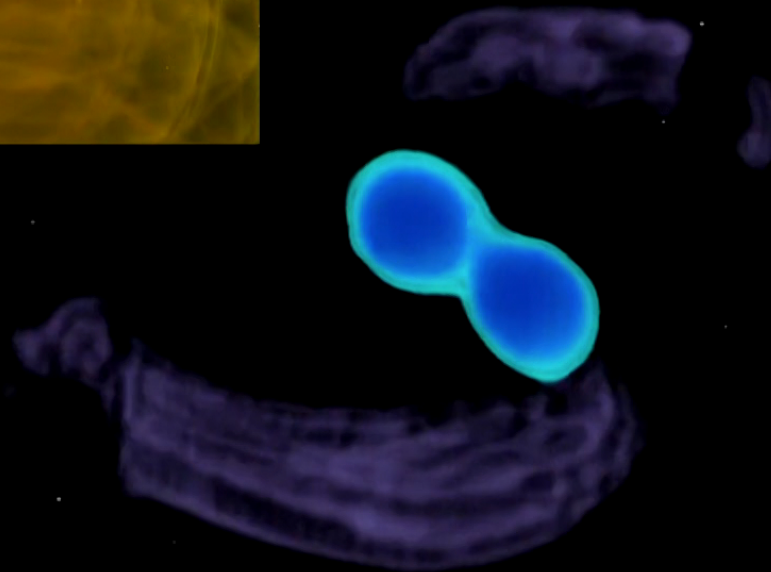
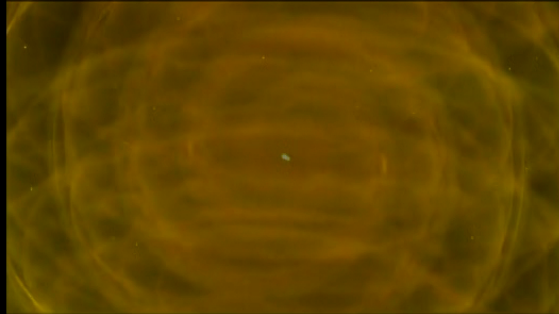


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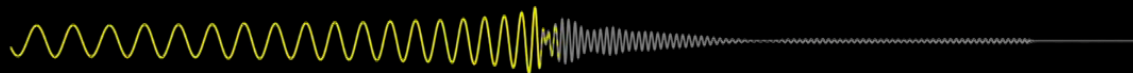
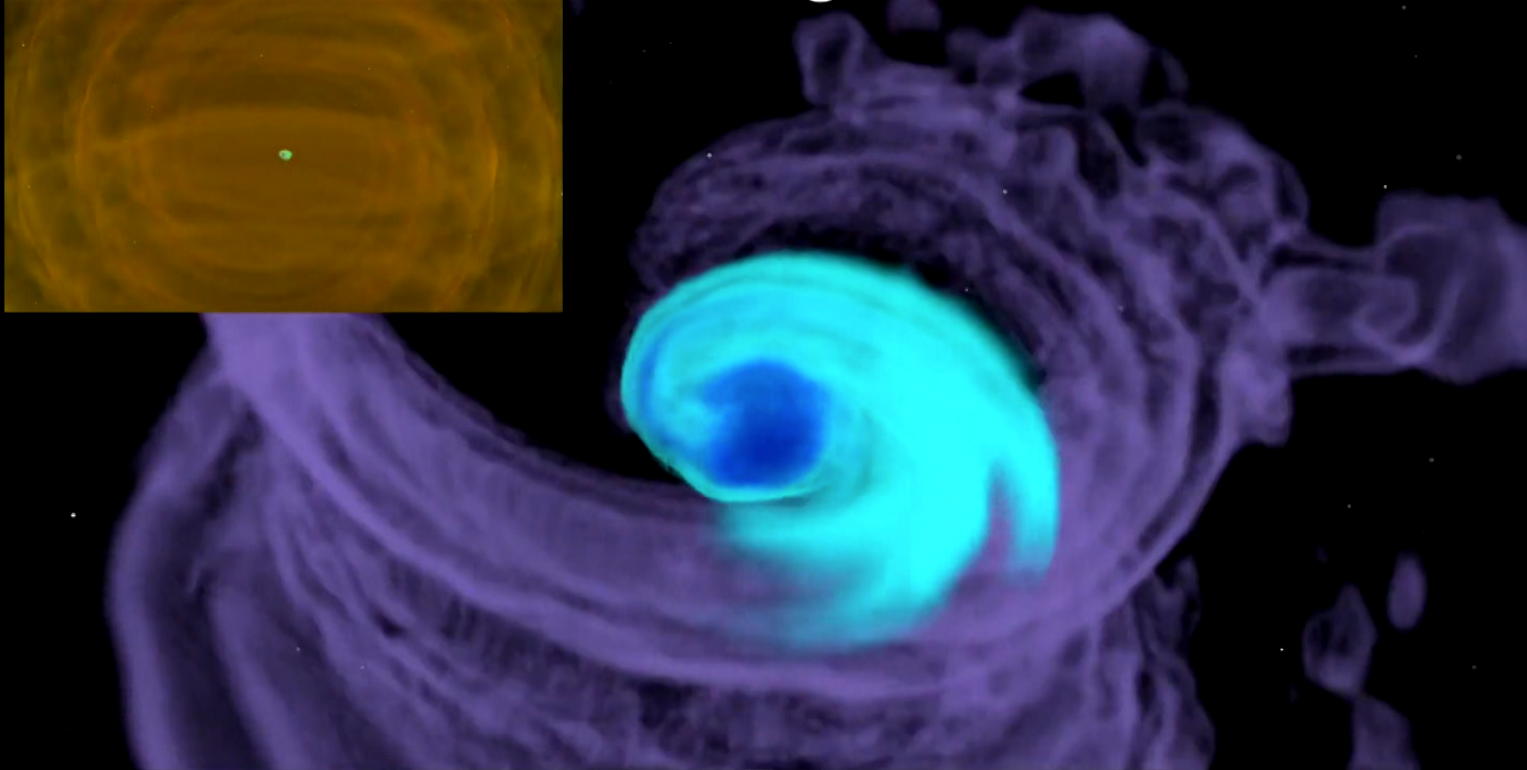
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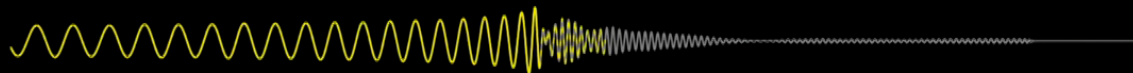
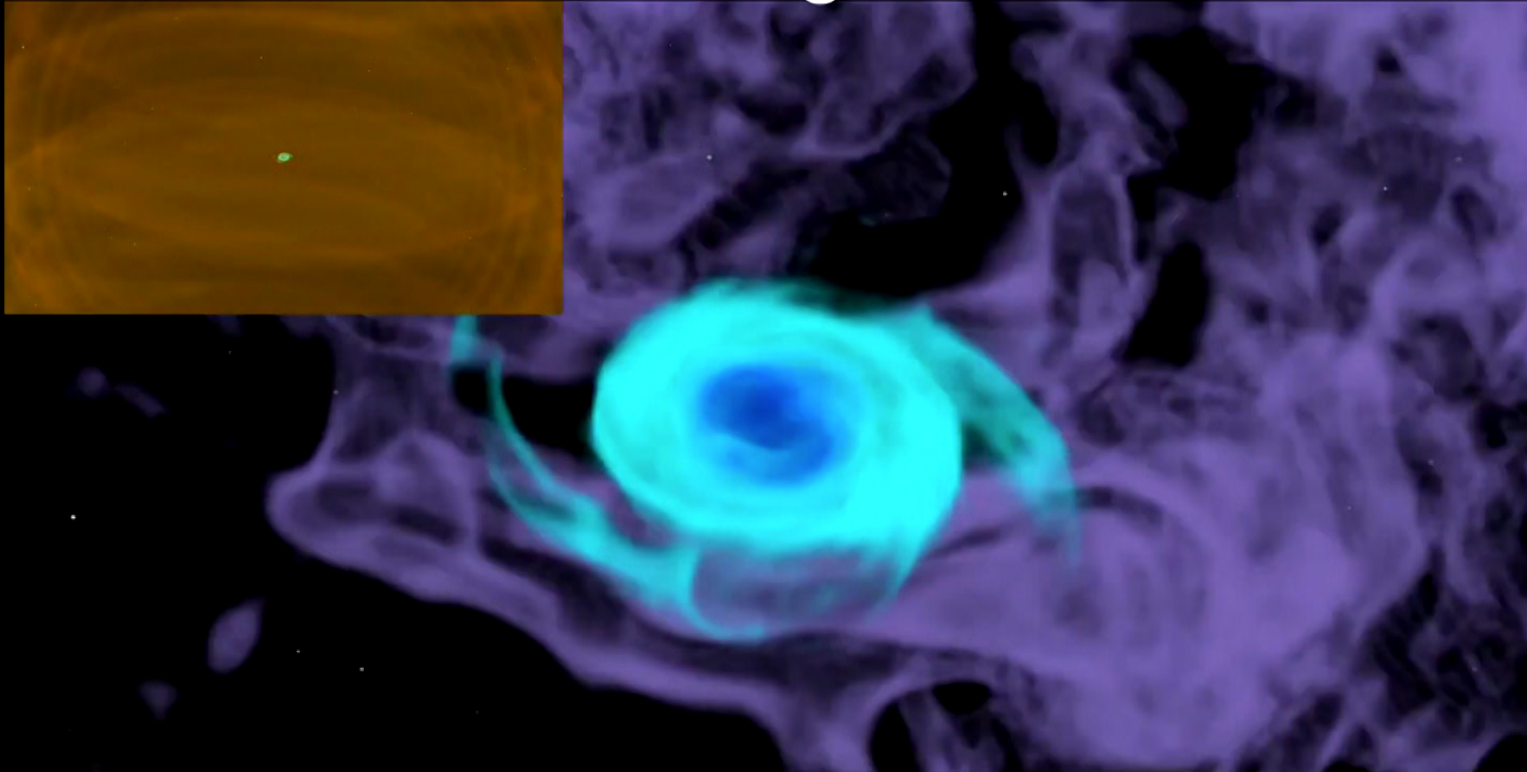
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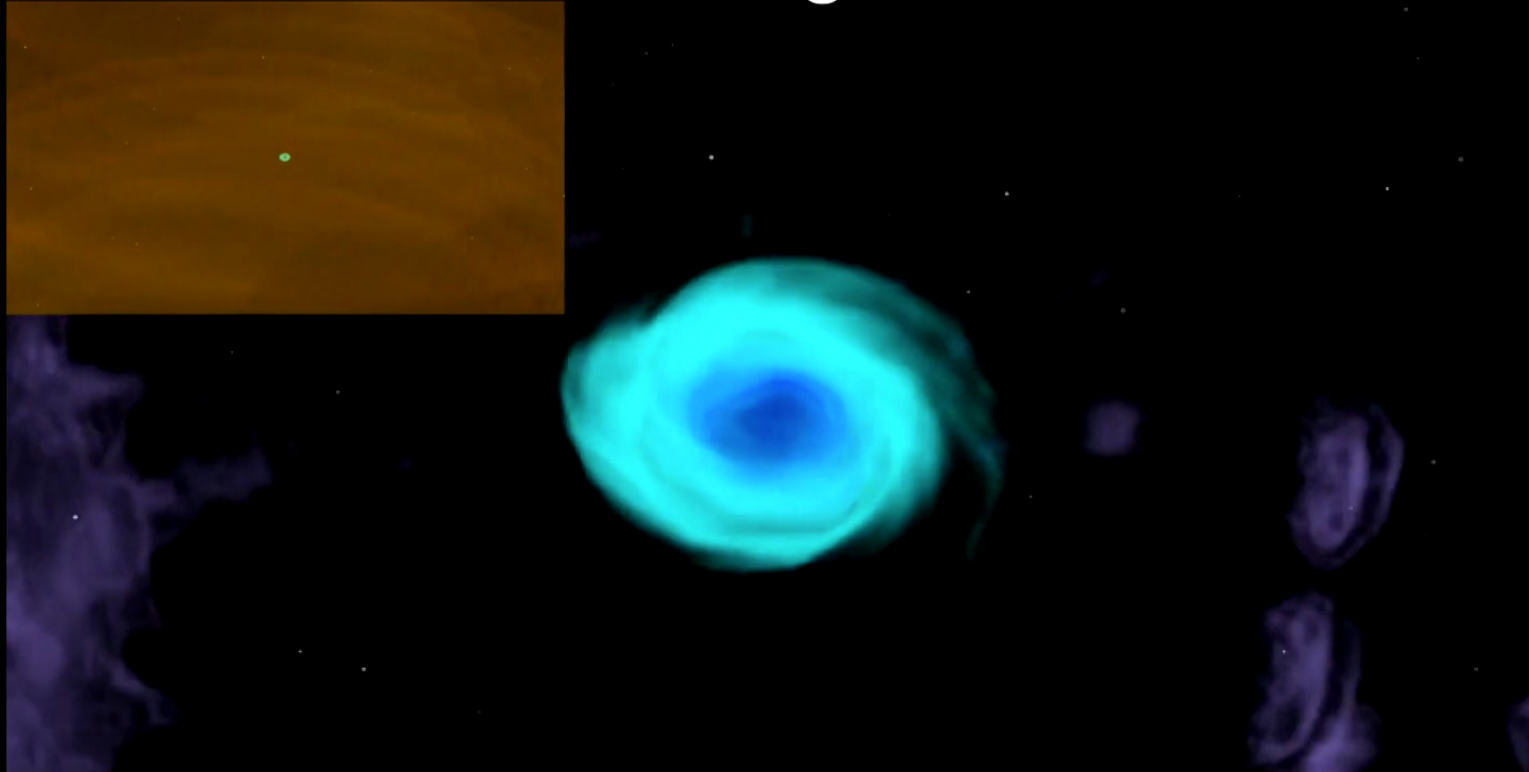
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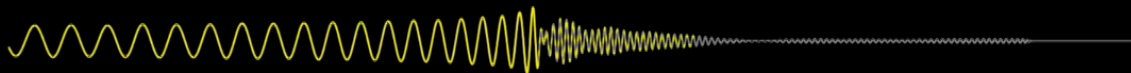
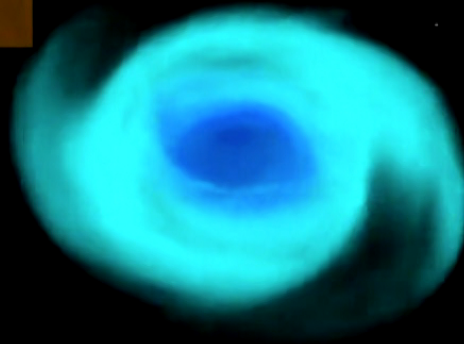
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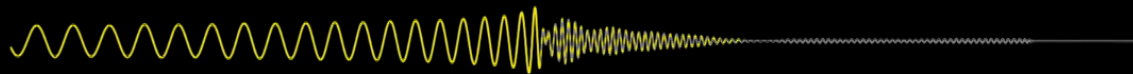
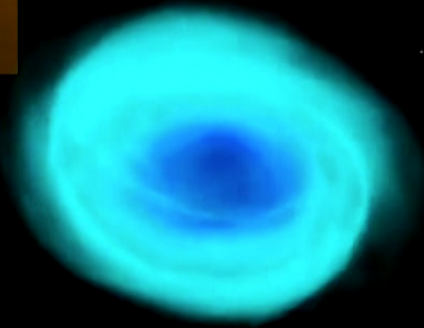
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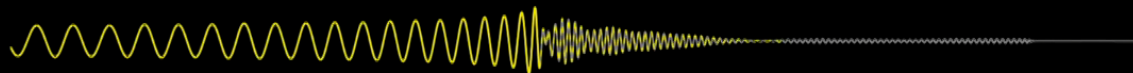
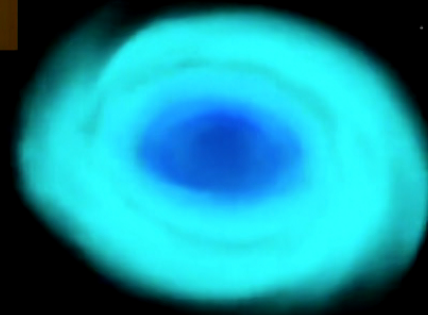
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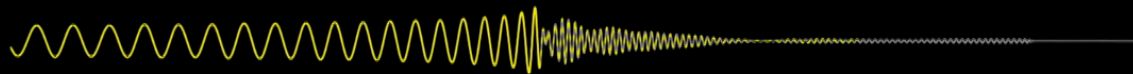
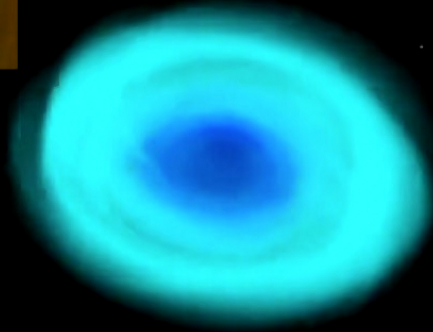
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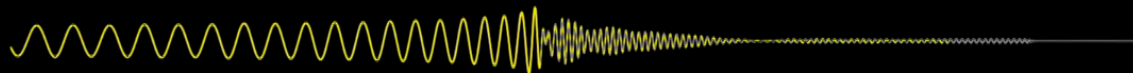
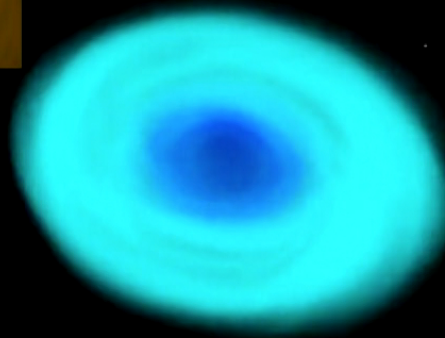


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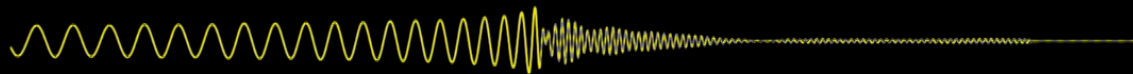
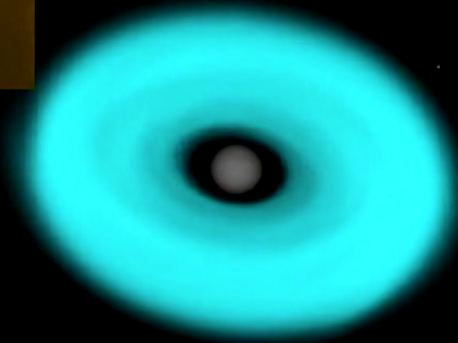
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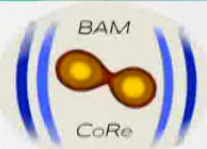
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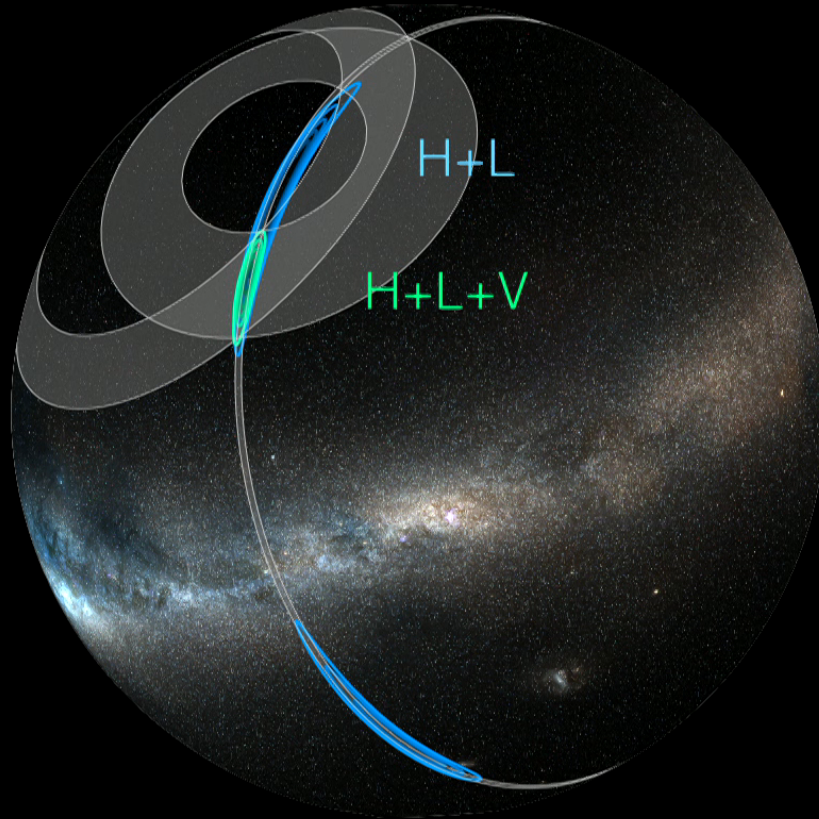
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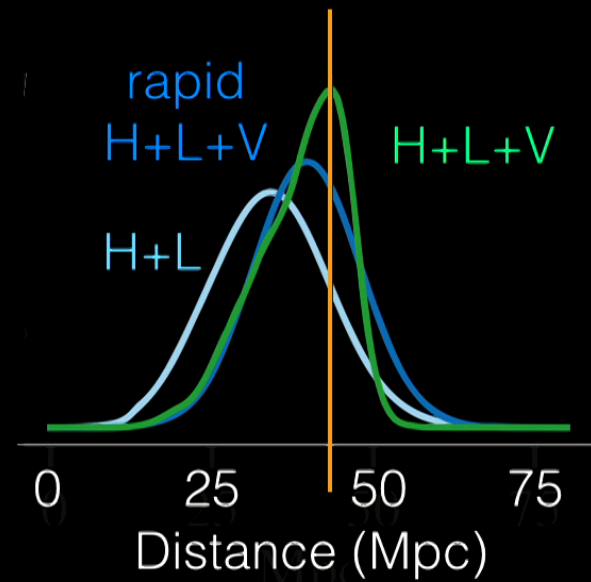
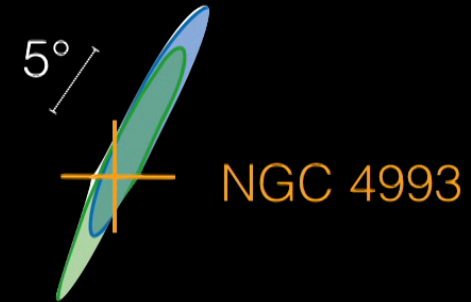


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# Distance and sky location



LIGO/Virgo/Leo Singer  
(Milky Way image: Axel Mellinger)



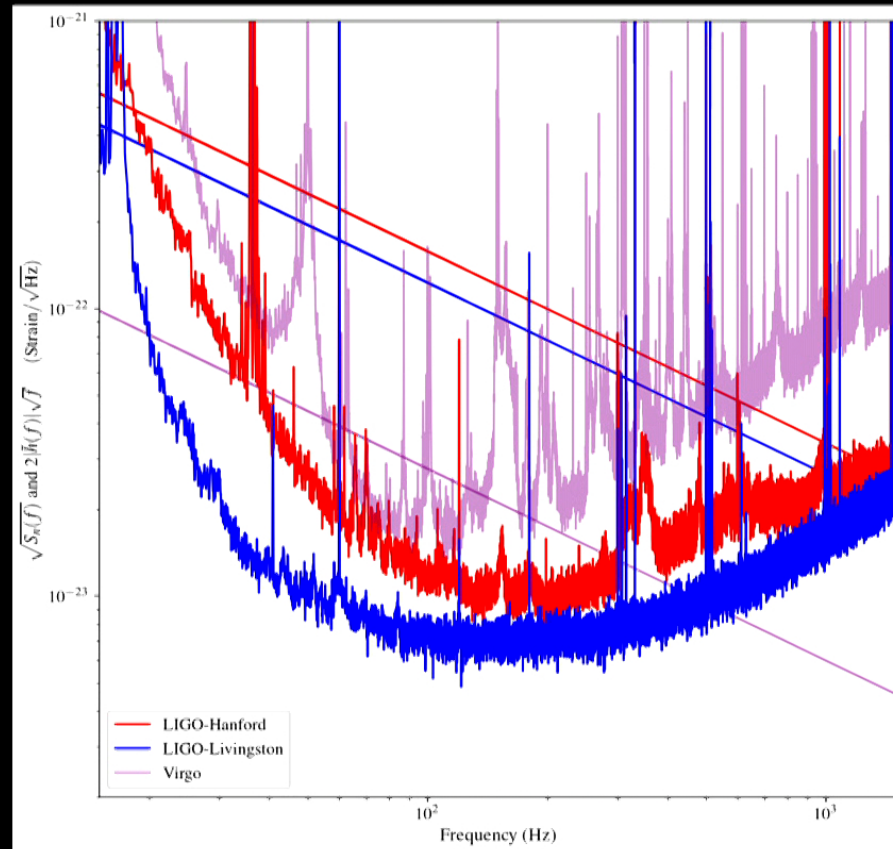
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SNR ~16

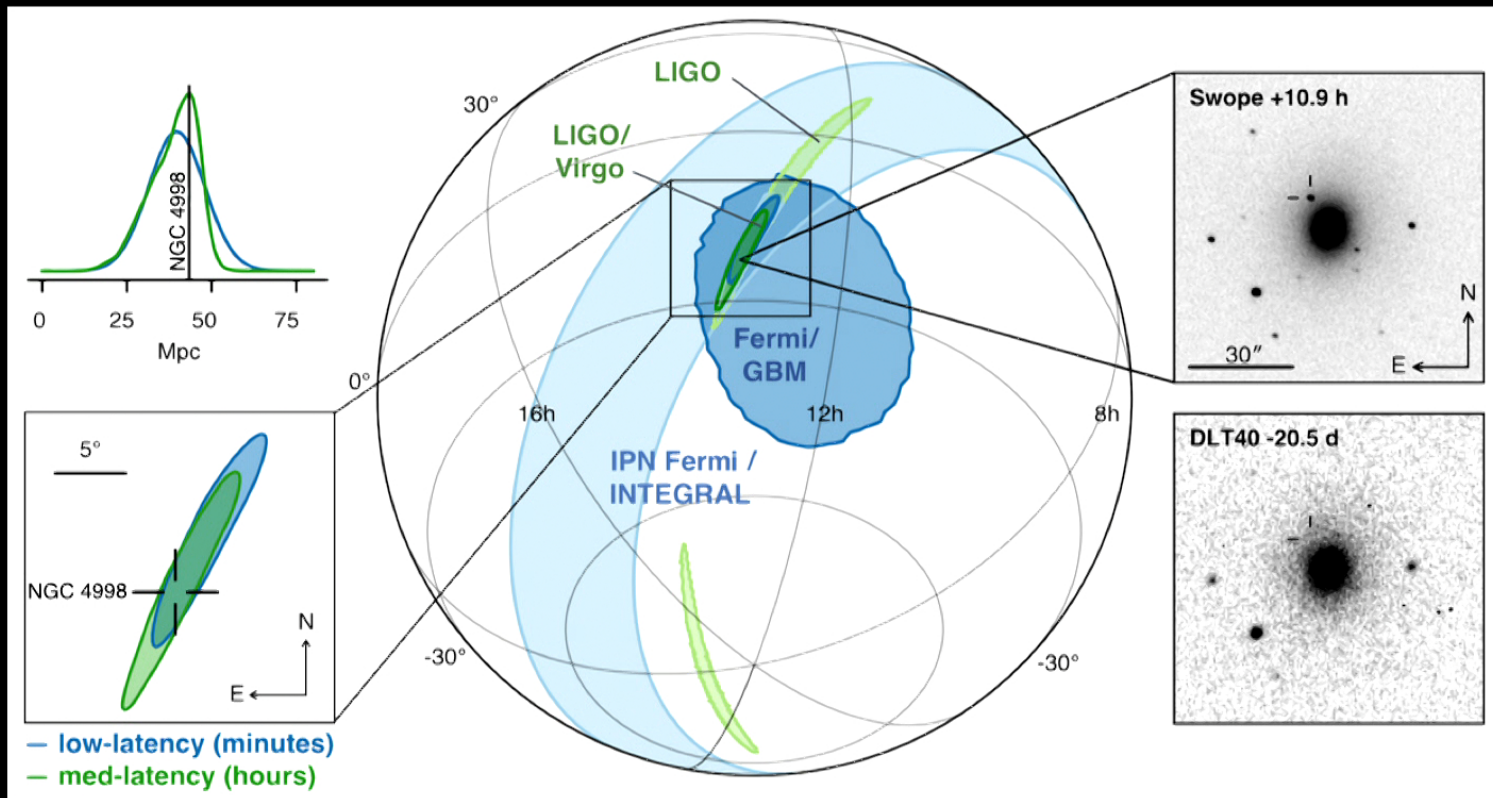
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SNR ~25

Virgo  
SNR ~2

H&L amplitudes  
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# EM counterpart



*LSC/Virgo et al ApJL, 848:L12, 2017, adapted by V Raymond*

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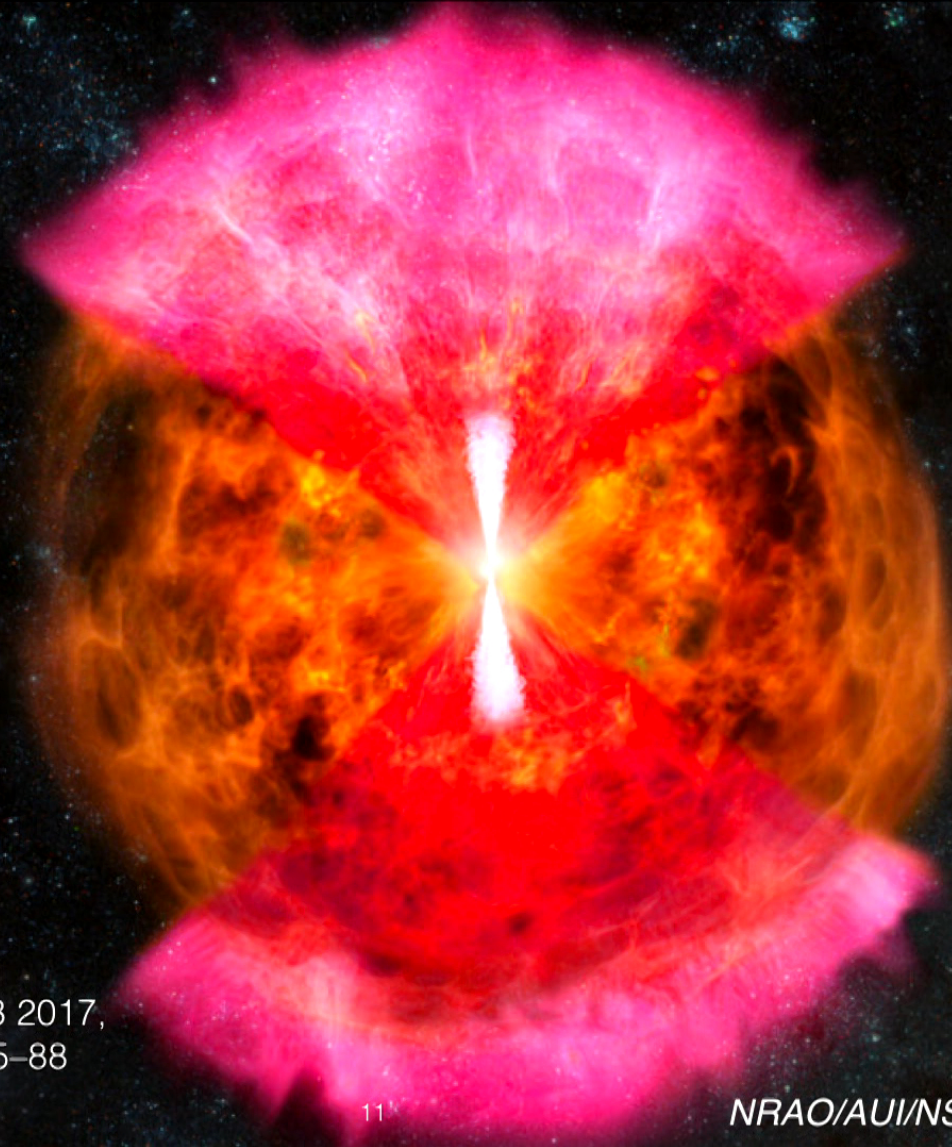
Gamma ray

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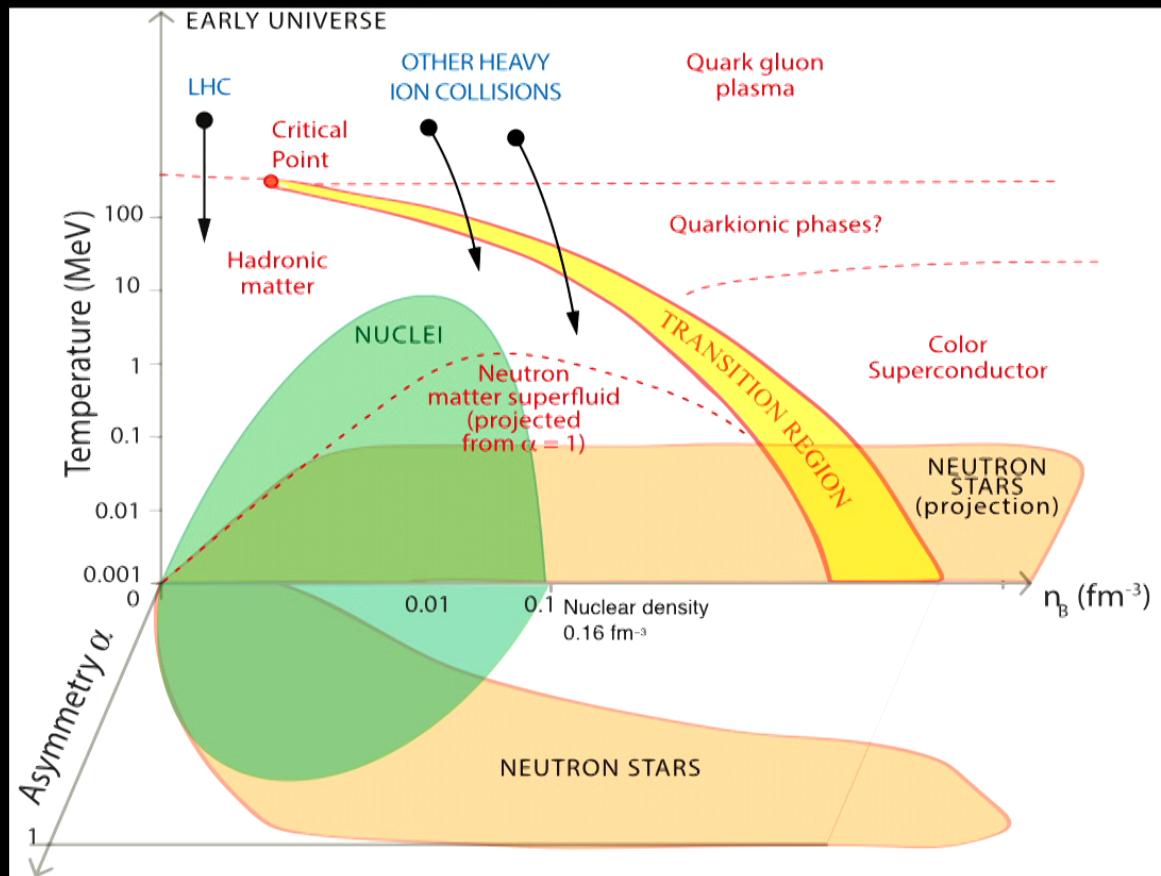
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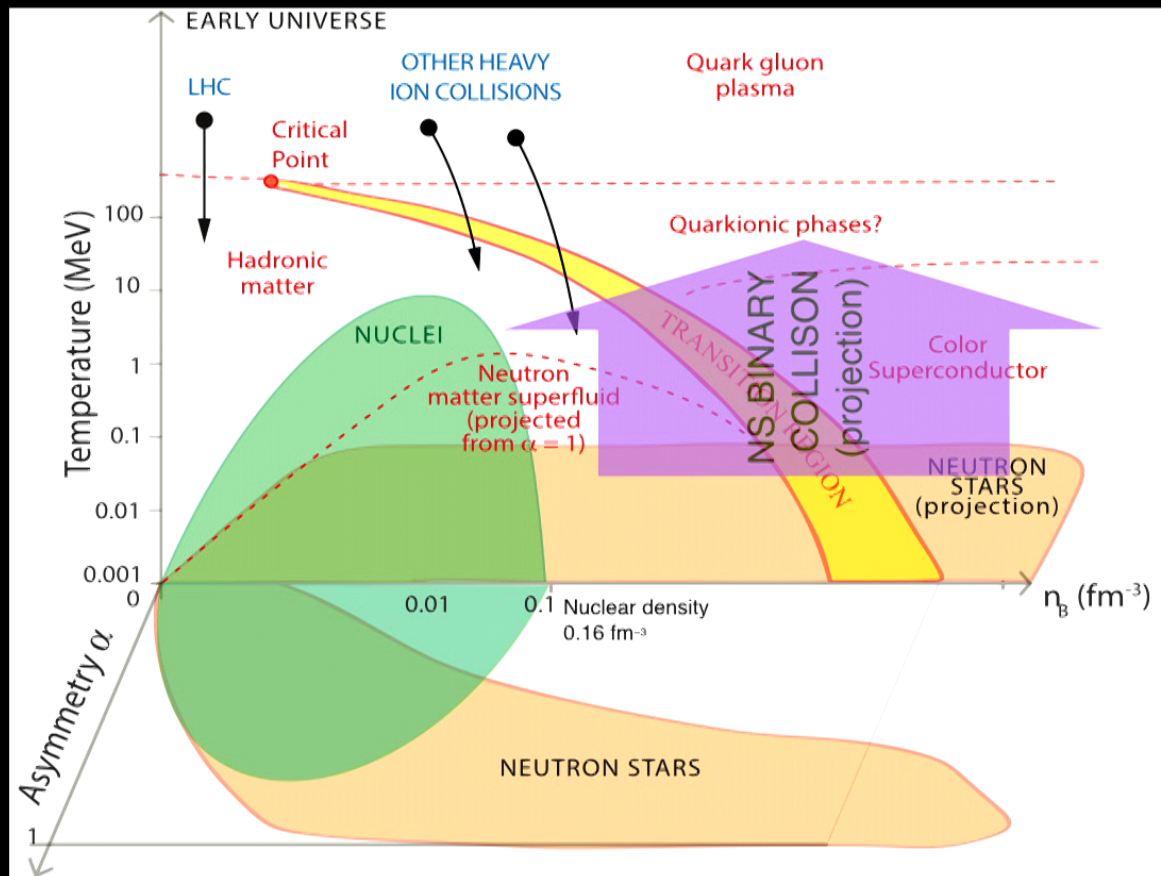


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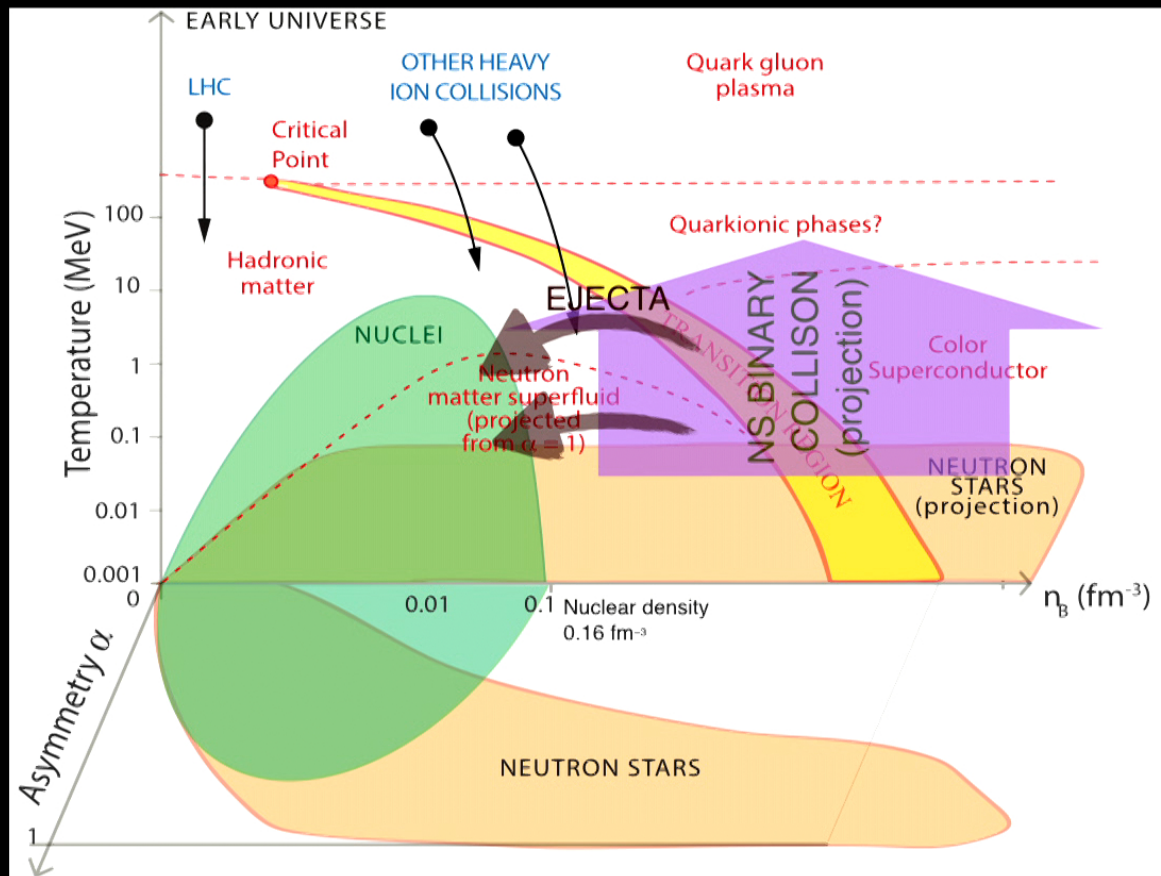
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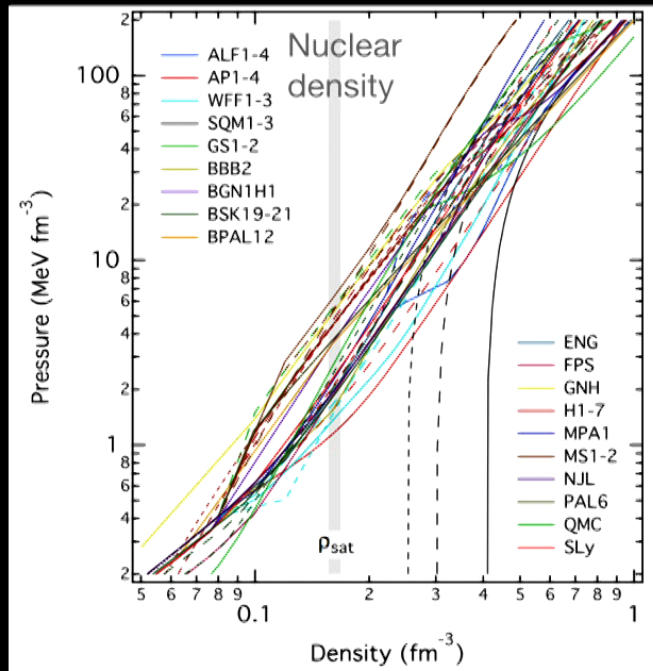
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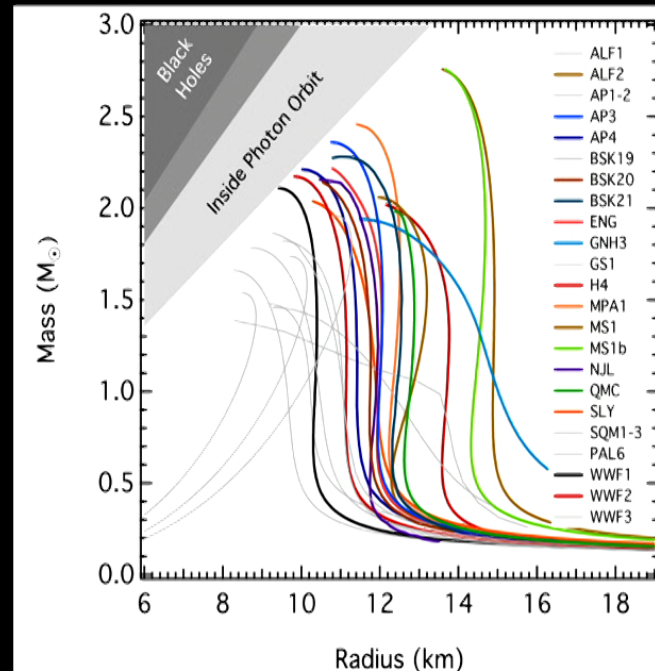


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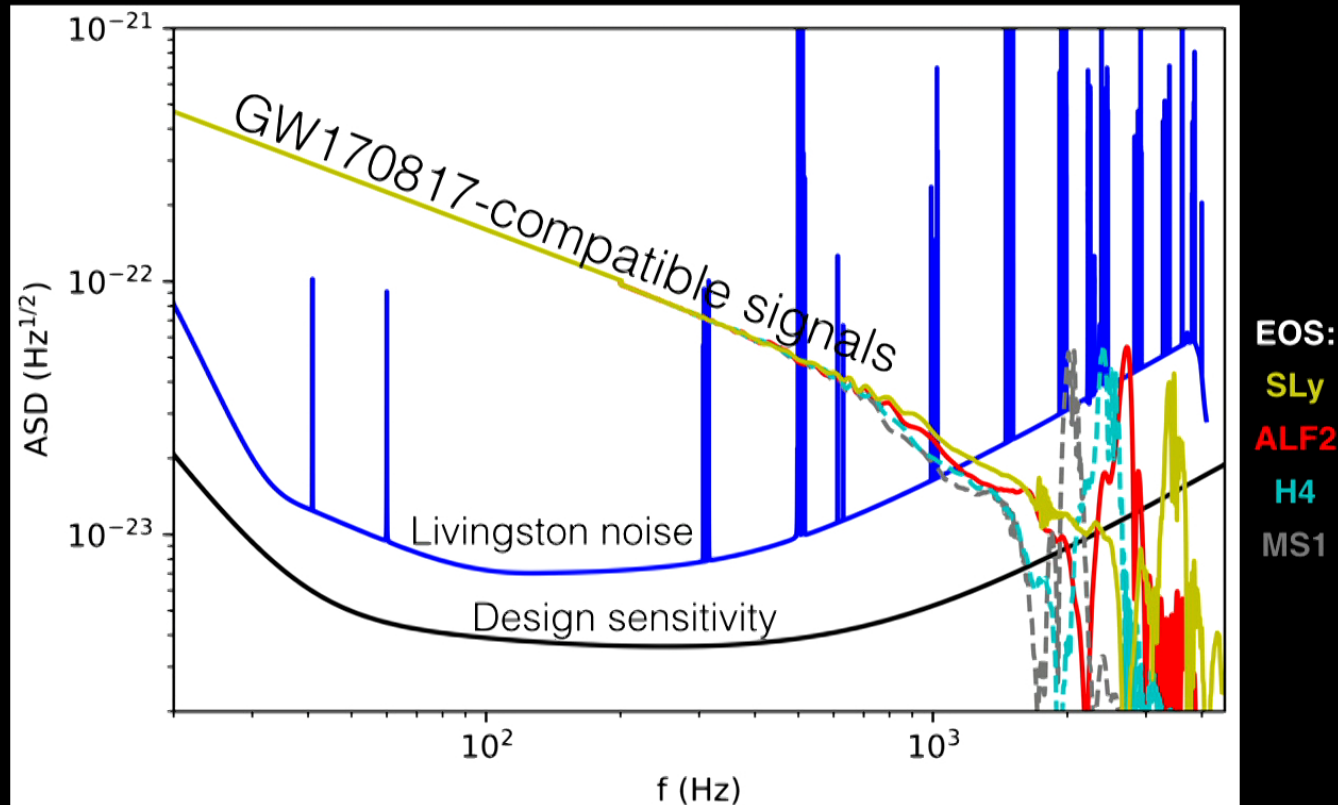


# Neutron star properties

Mass-radius relation, max mass, deformability



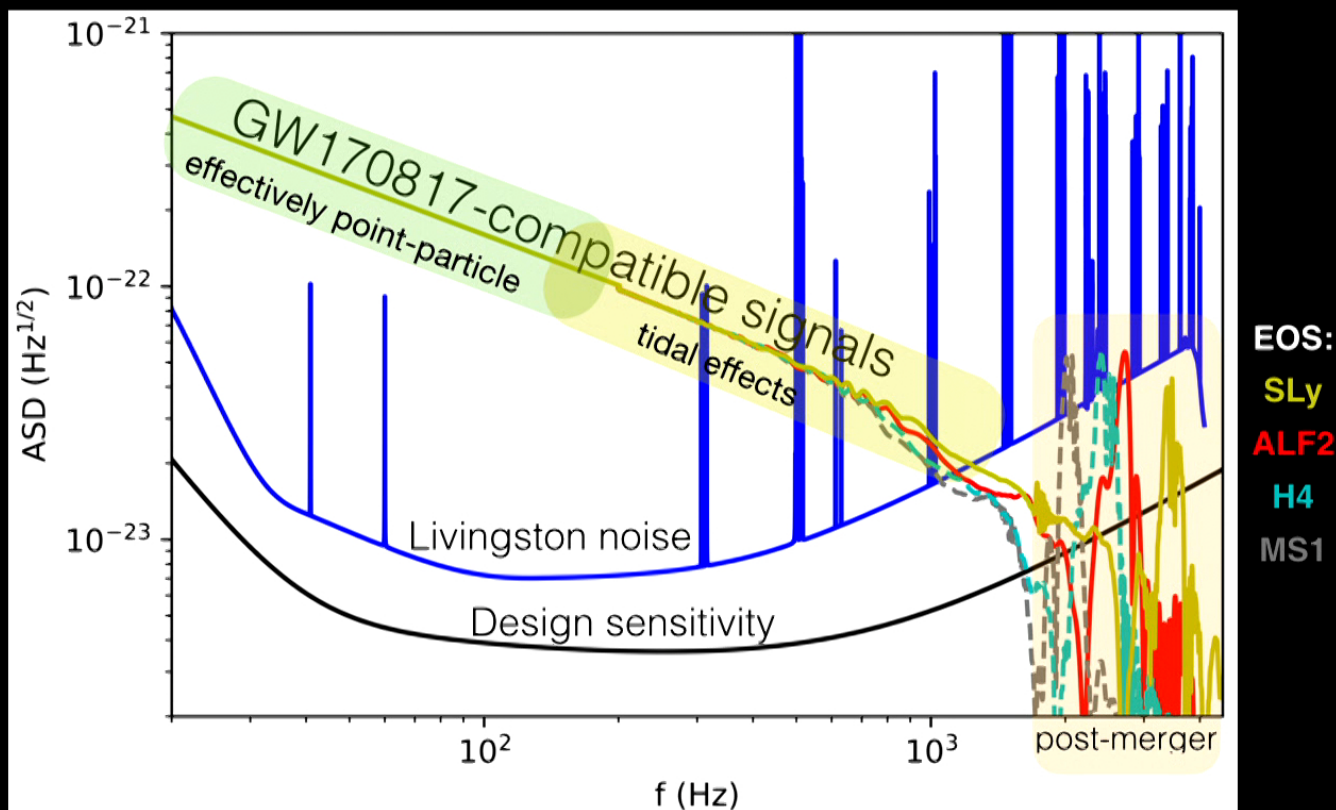
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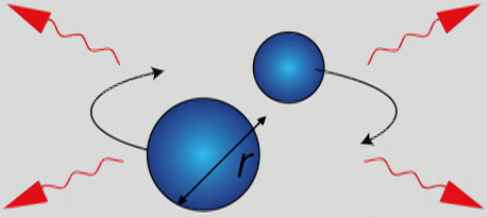
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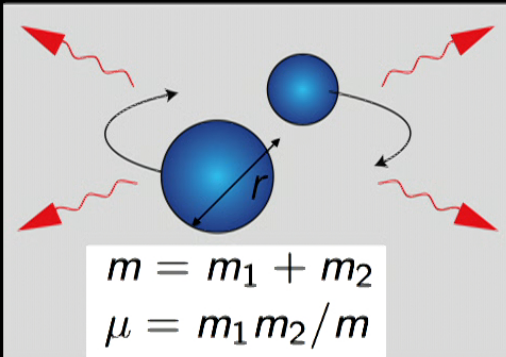


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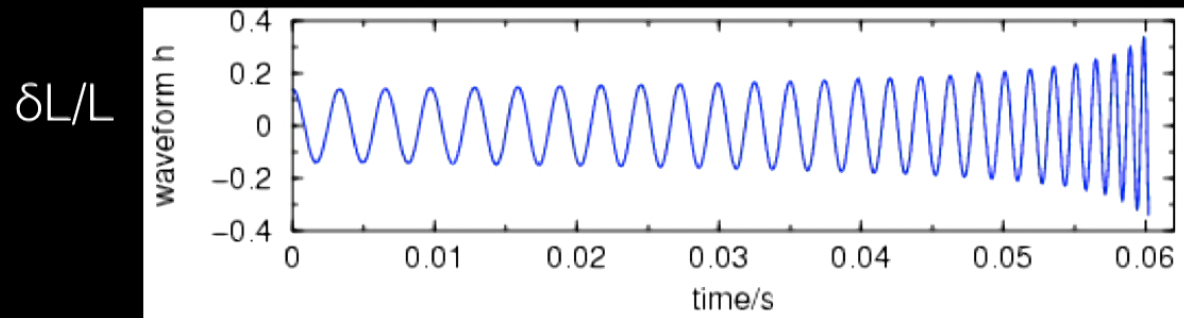
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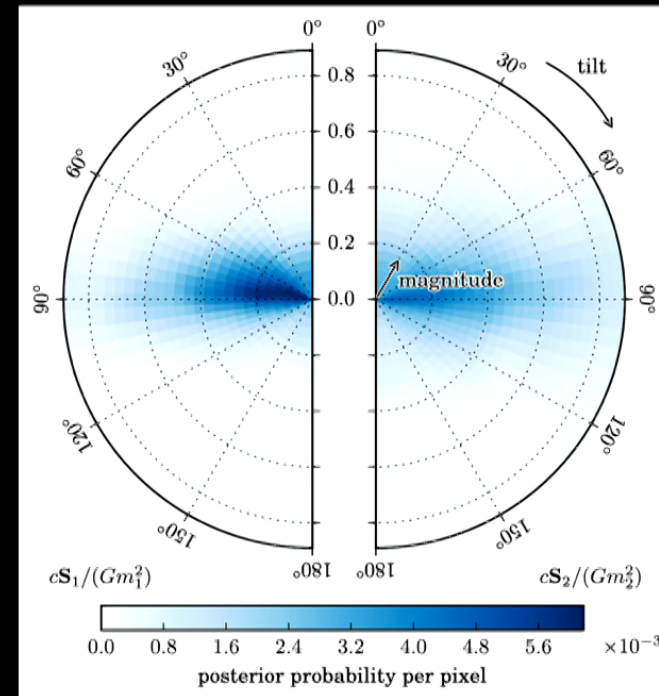
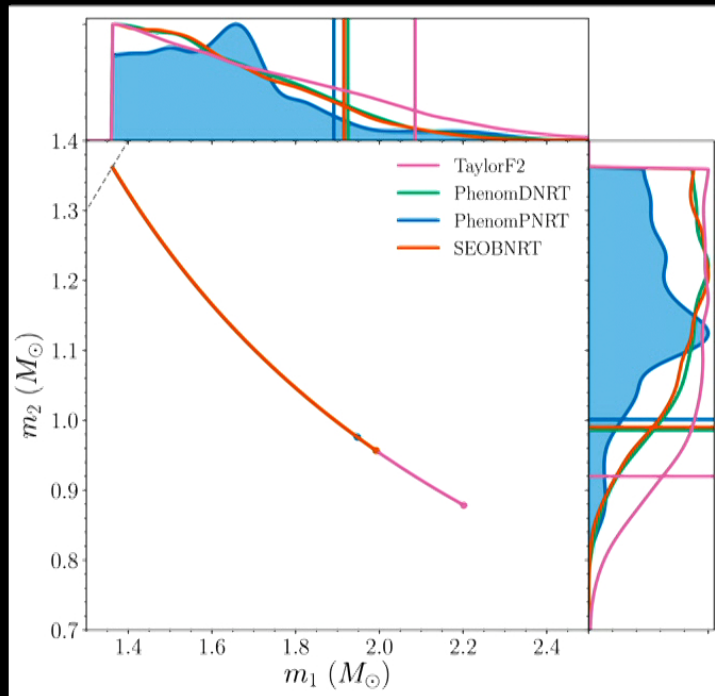
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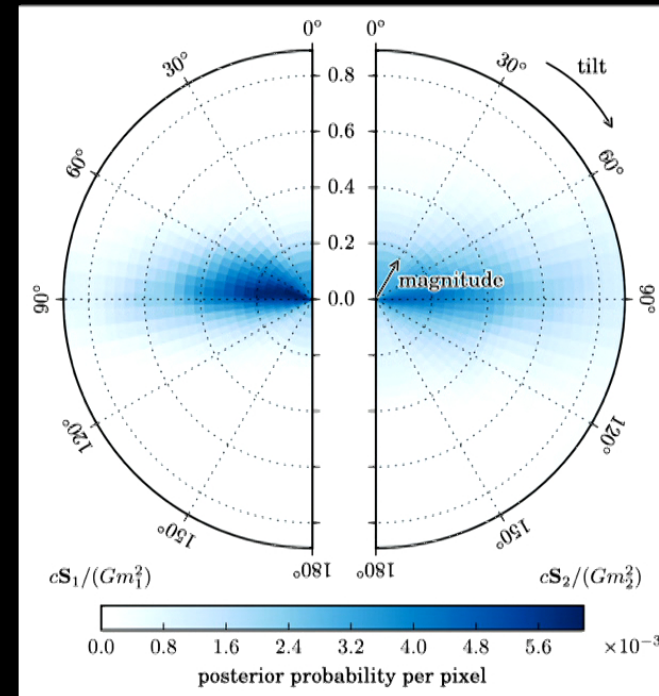
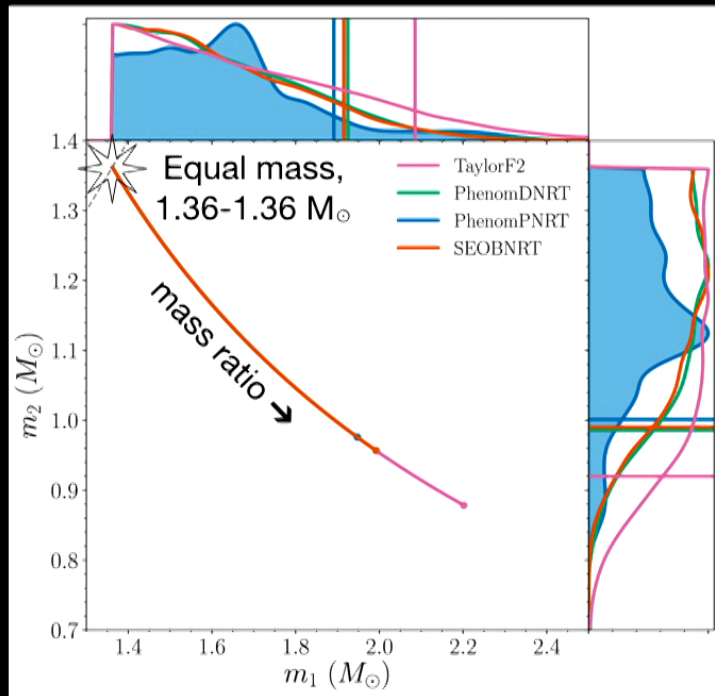
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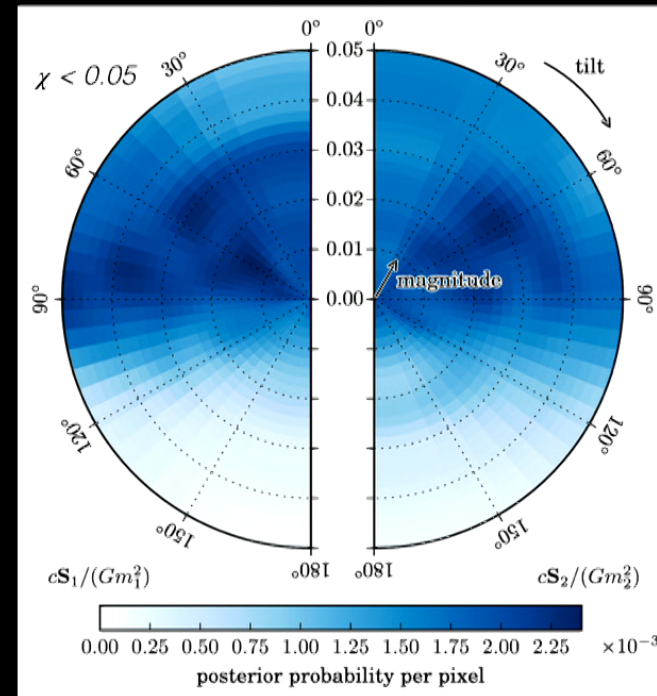
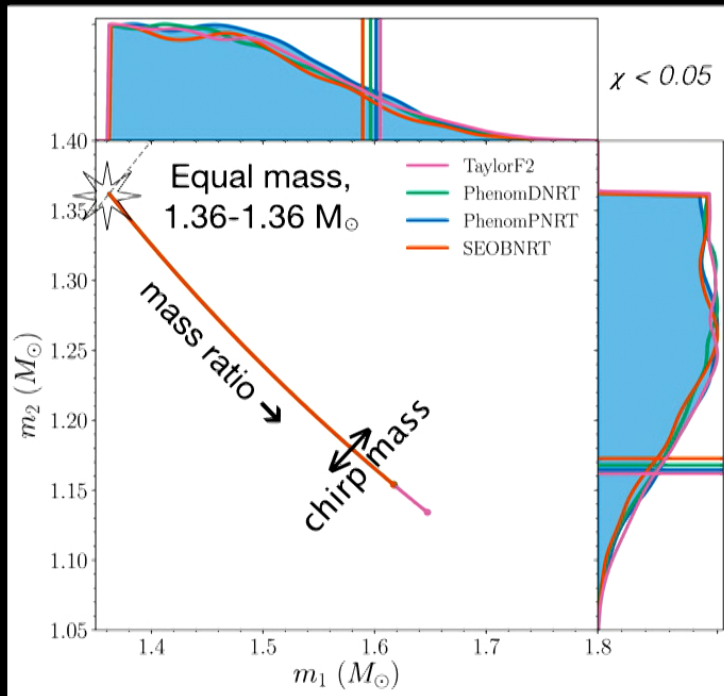
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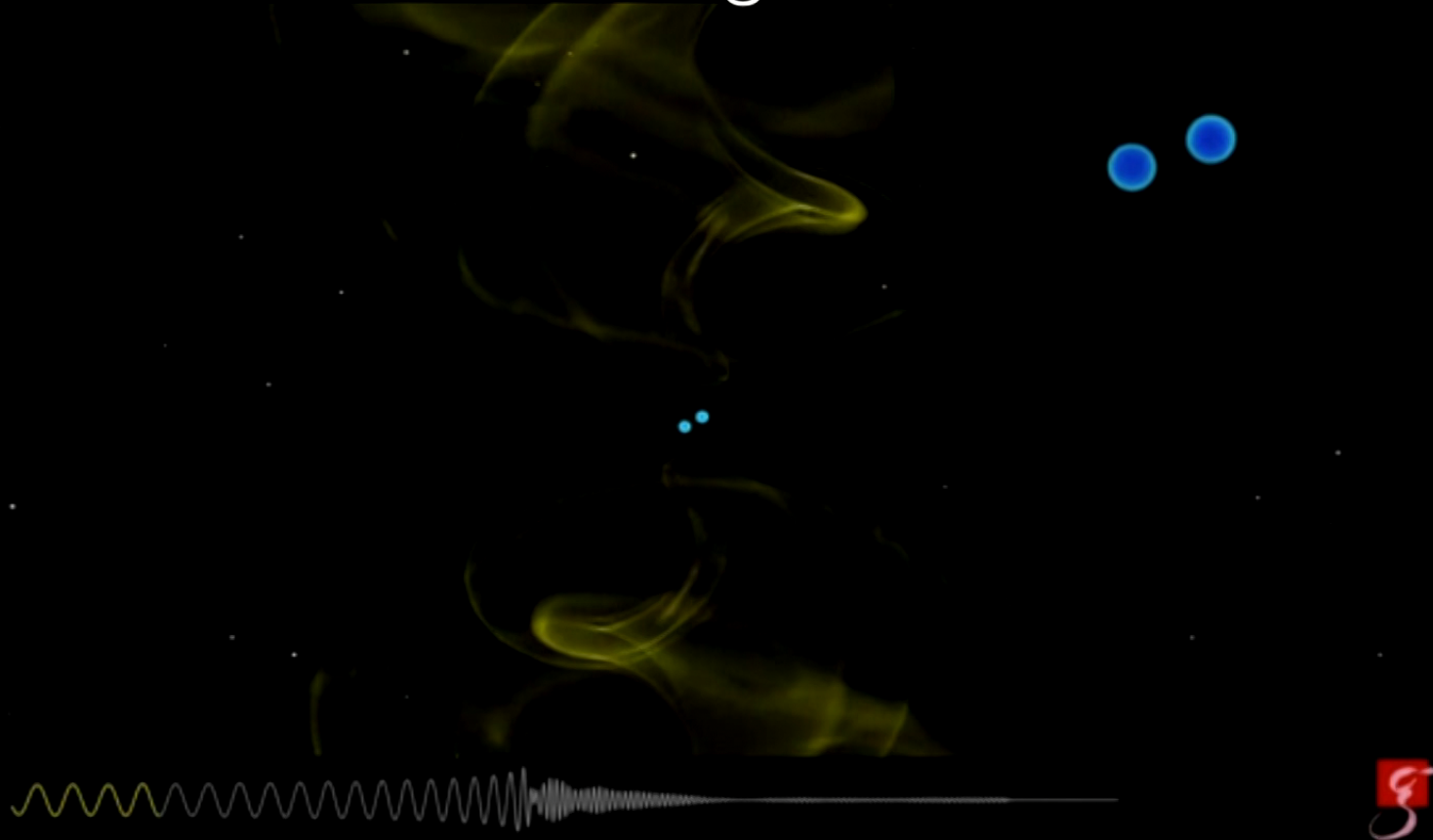
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Assume low spins, motivated by galactic DNS  
Limits mass/spin degeneracy, shift toward equal mass



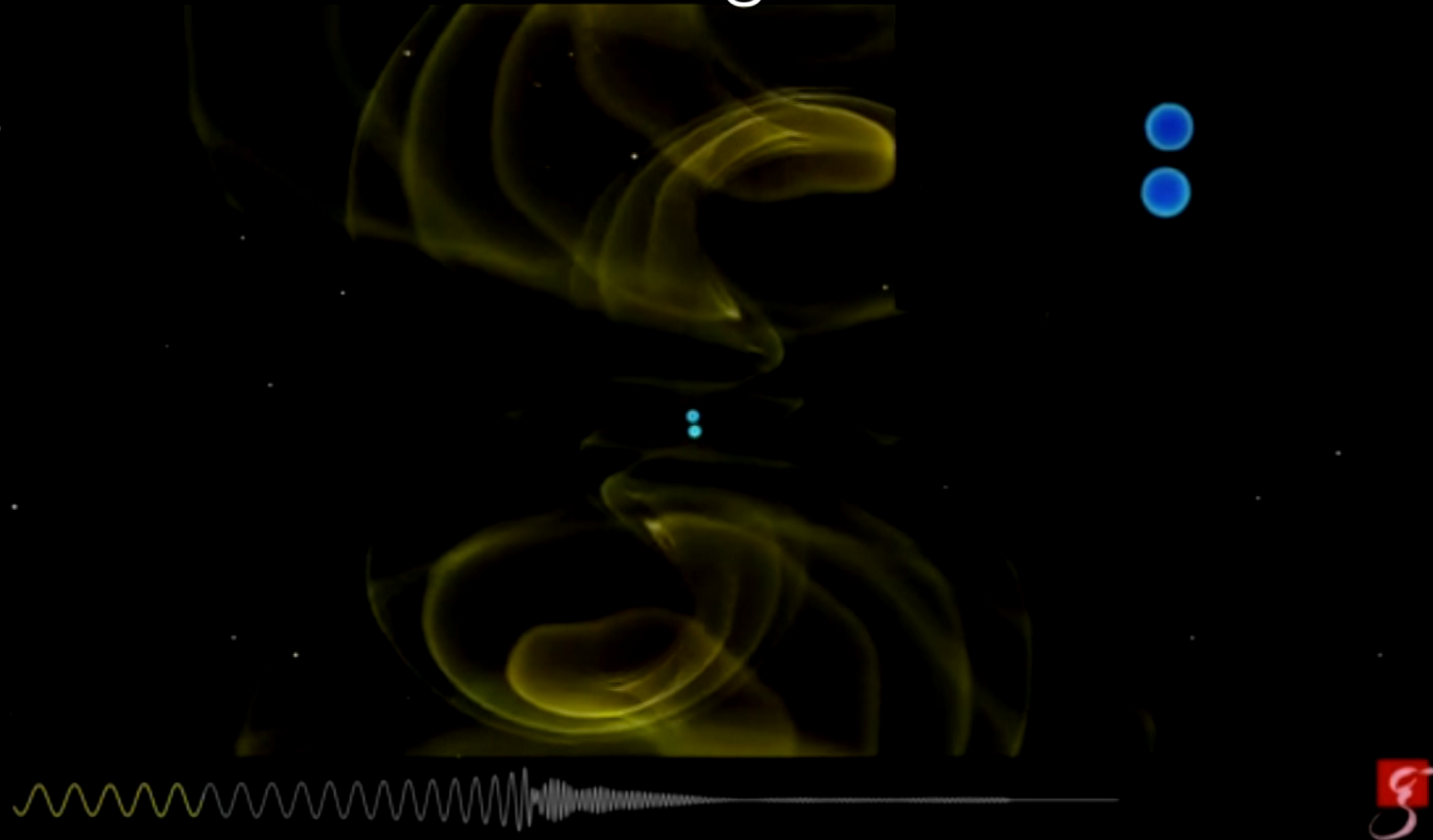
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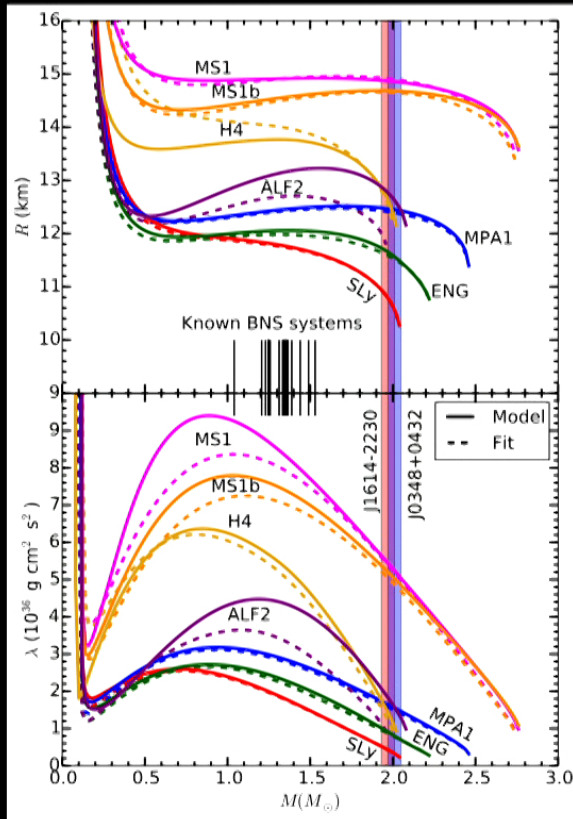
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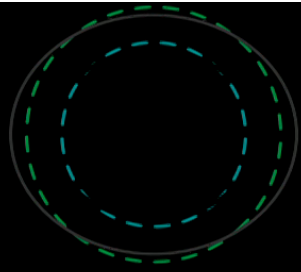
M/R Figure from Lackey and Wade 2014

- Response of a given neutron star characterized by its **tidal deformability** or **polarizability**:

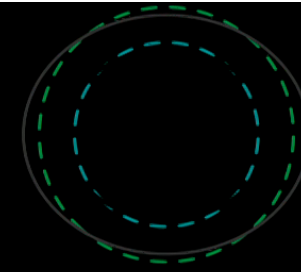
$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{\text{size of quadrupole deformation}}{\text{strength of external tidal field}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{3} k_2 R^5$$

- $R$  radius of star
- $k_2$  *Relativistic* love numbers (Damour 1983)
  - Mass distribution inside the star, not surface deformation



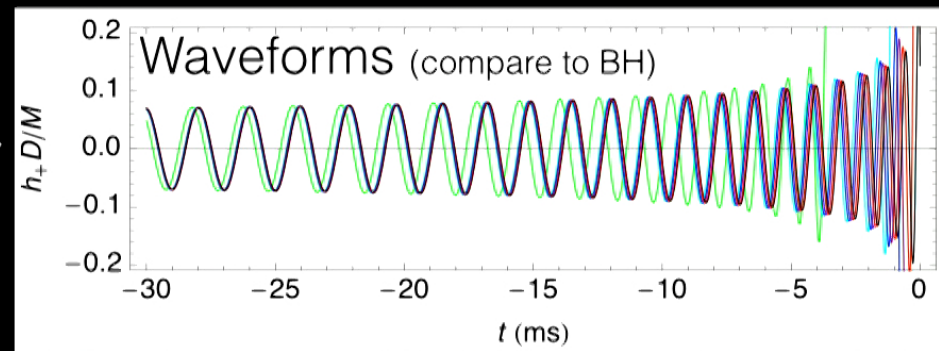
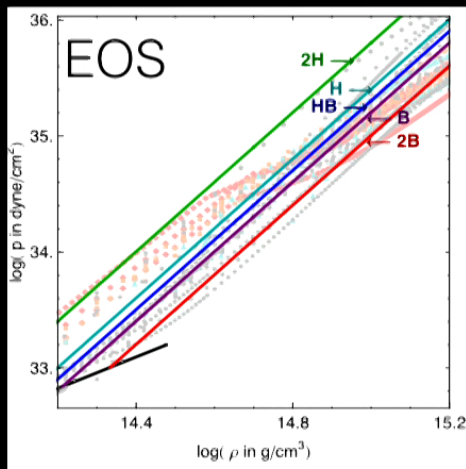
# Inspiral matter dependence



- Deformation accelerates inspiral - extra energy into deforming stars, extra quadrupole moment. Modifies waveform proportional to:

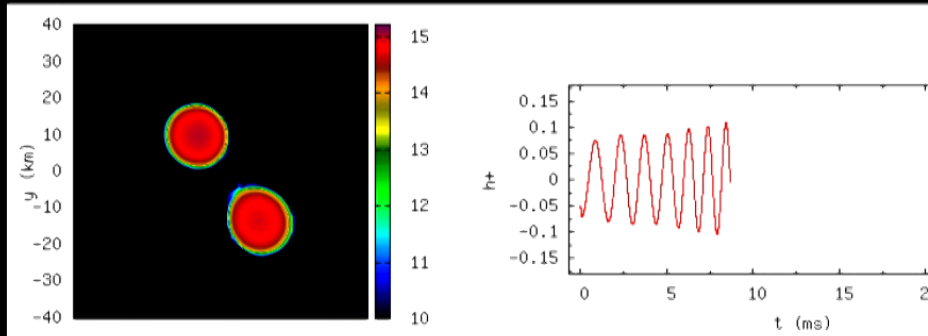
$$\Lambda = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left( \frac{R}{M} \right)^5$$

Flanagan & Hinderer 2008



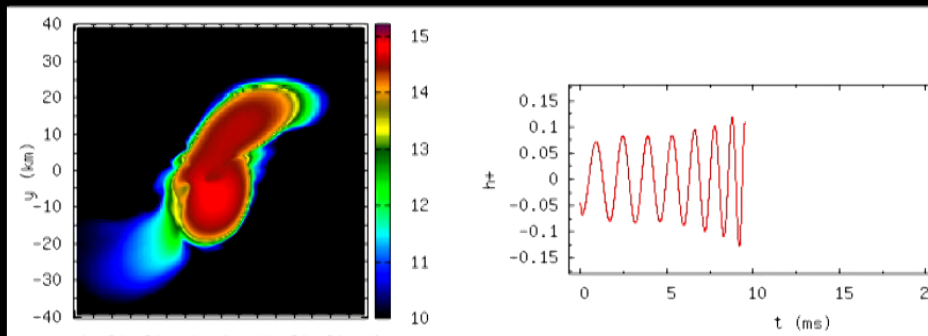
Higher EOS pressures  $\rightarrow$  larger radii  $\rightarrow$  more deformation

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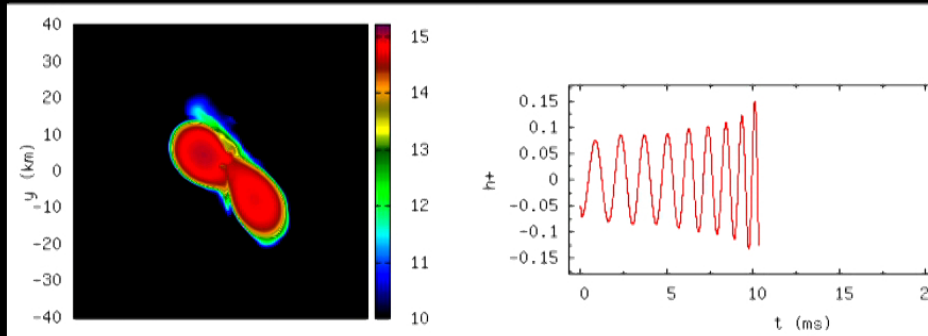
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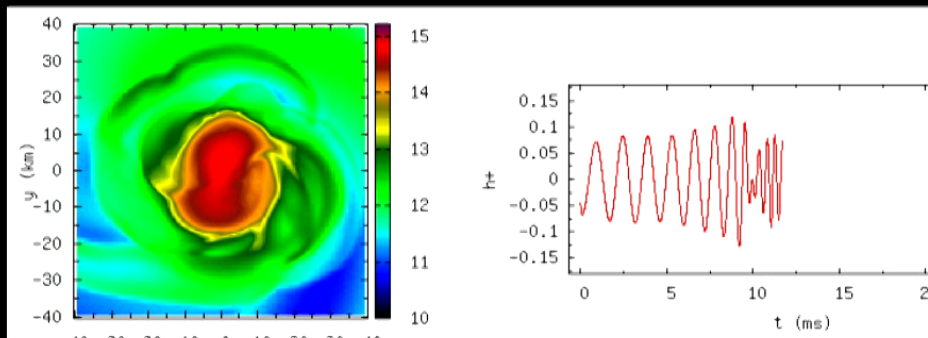


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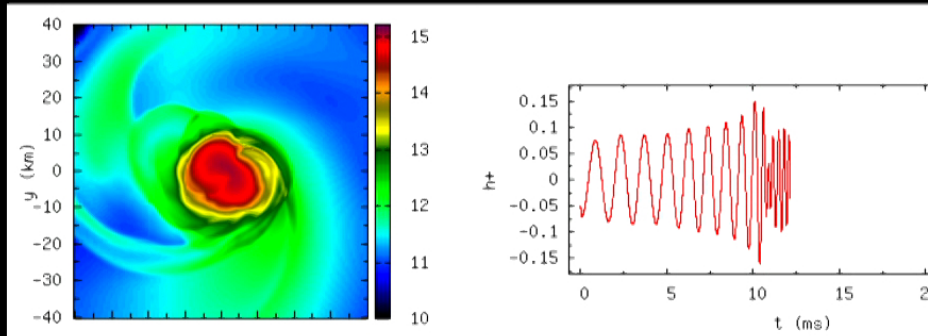
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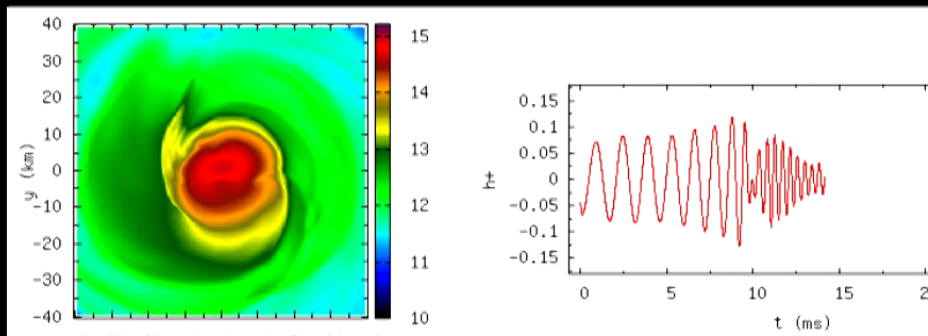
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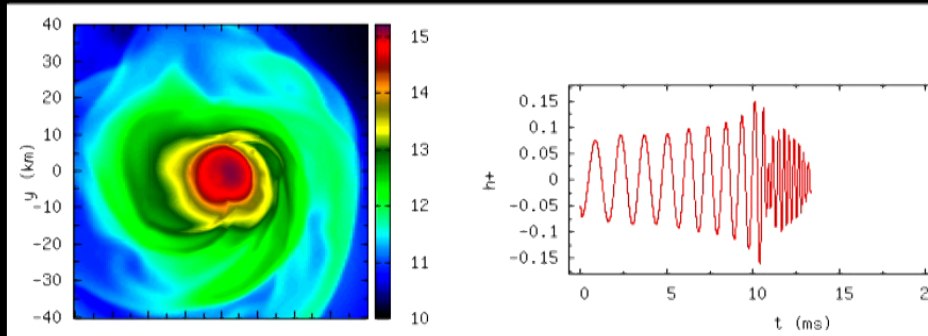
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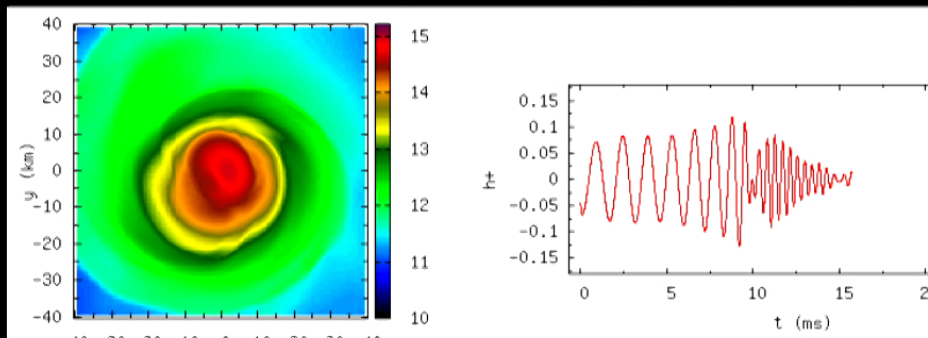
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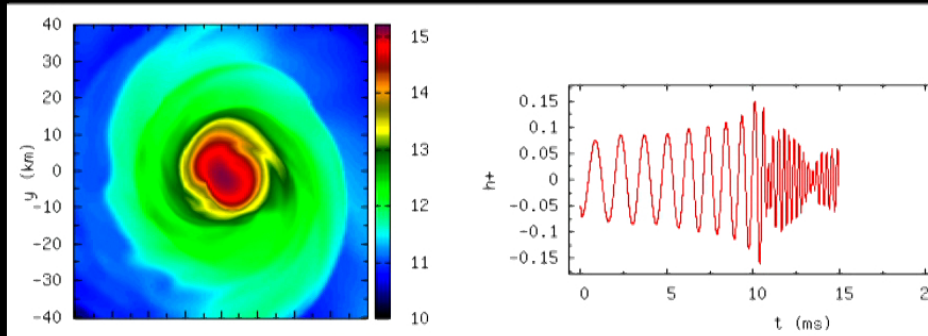
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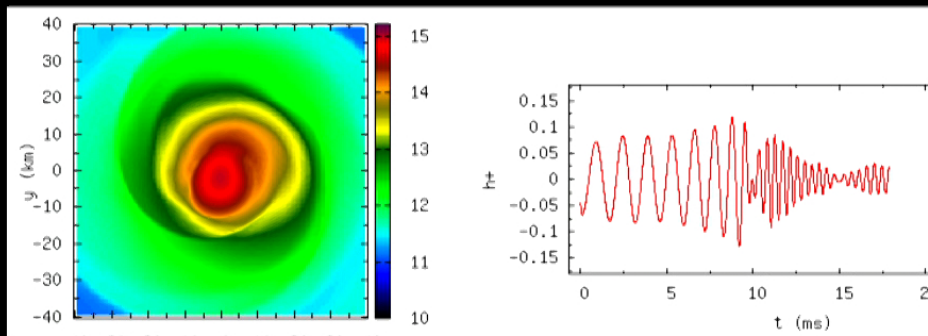
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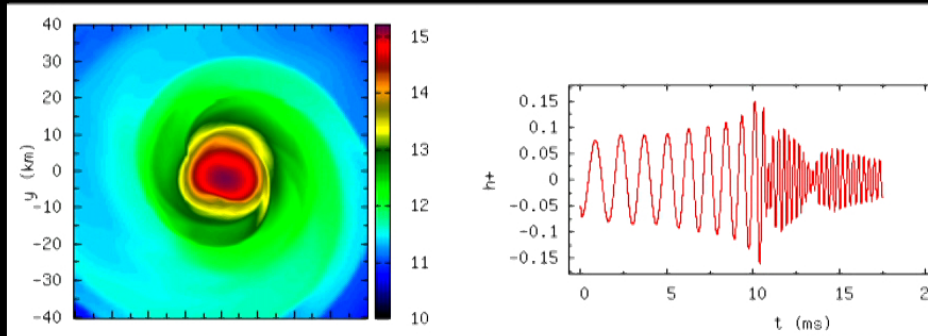
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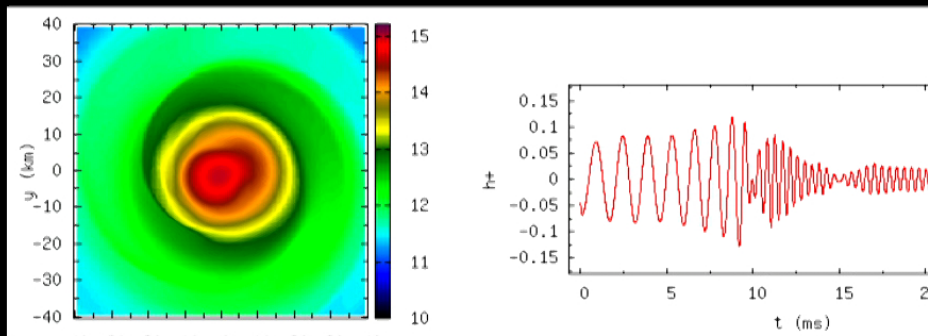
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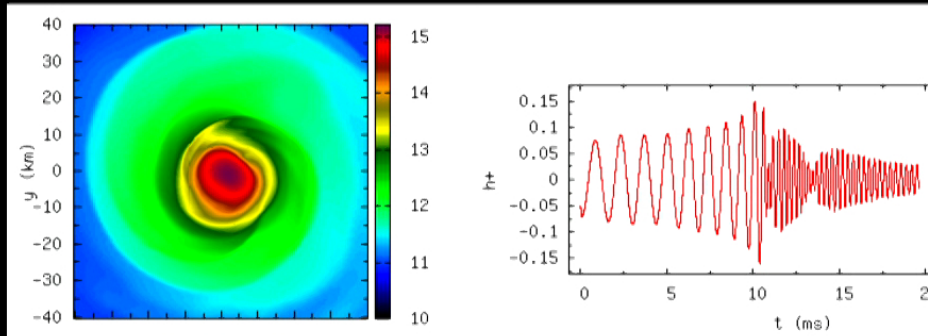
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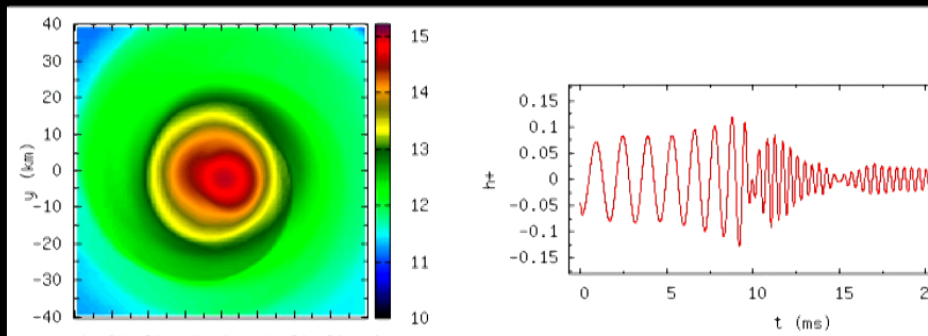
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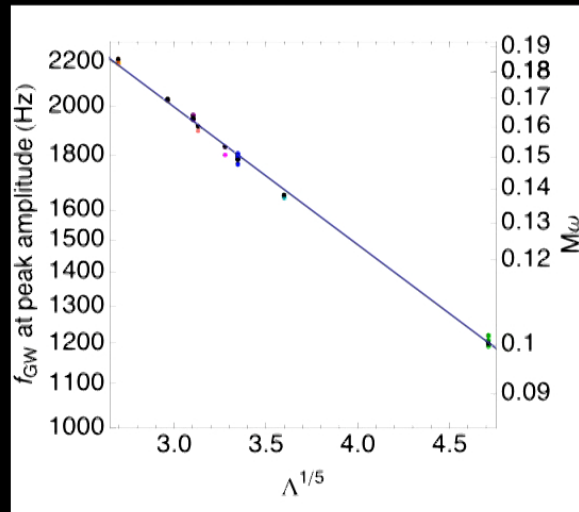
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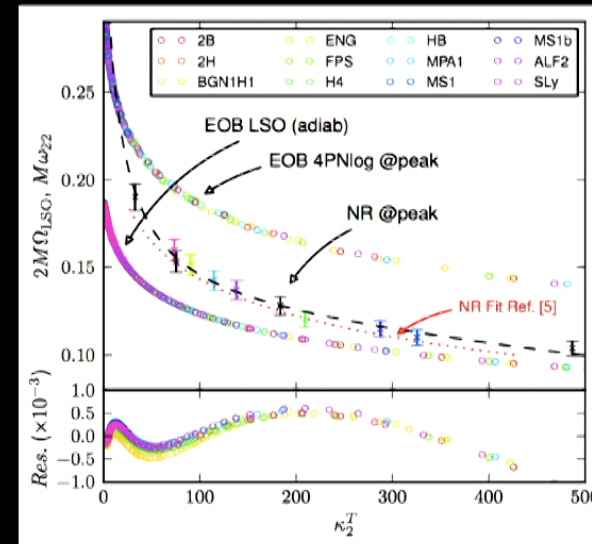
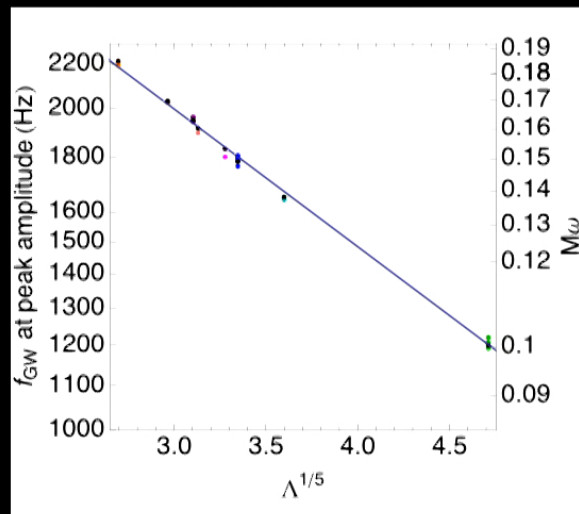
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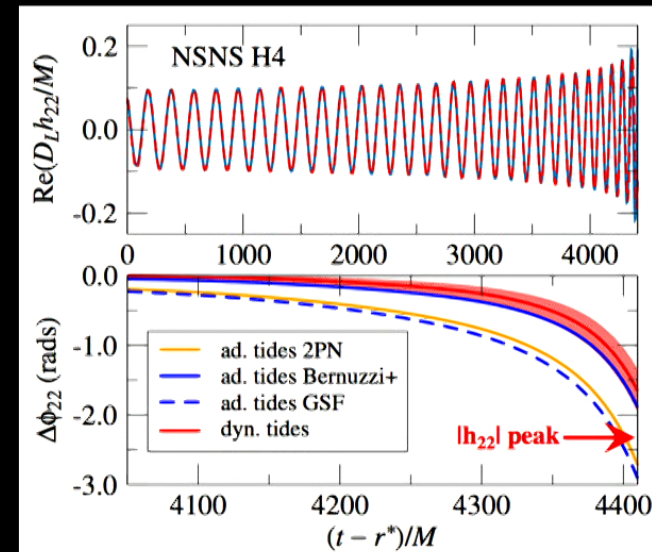
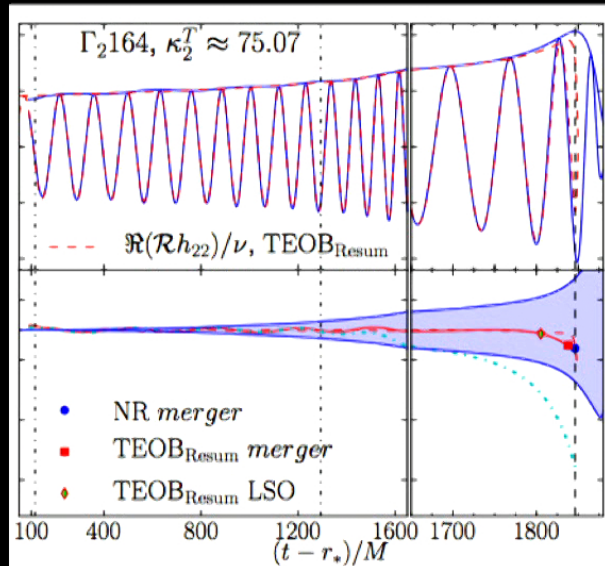


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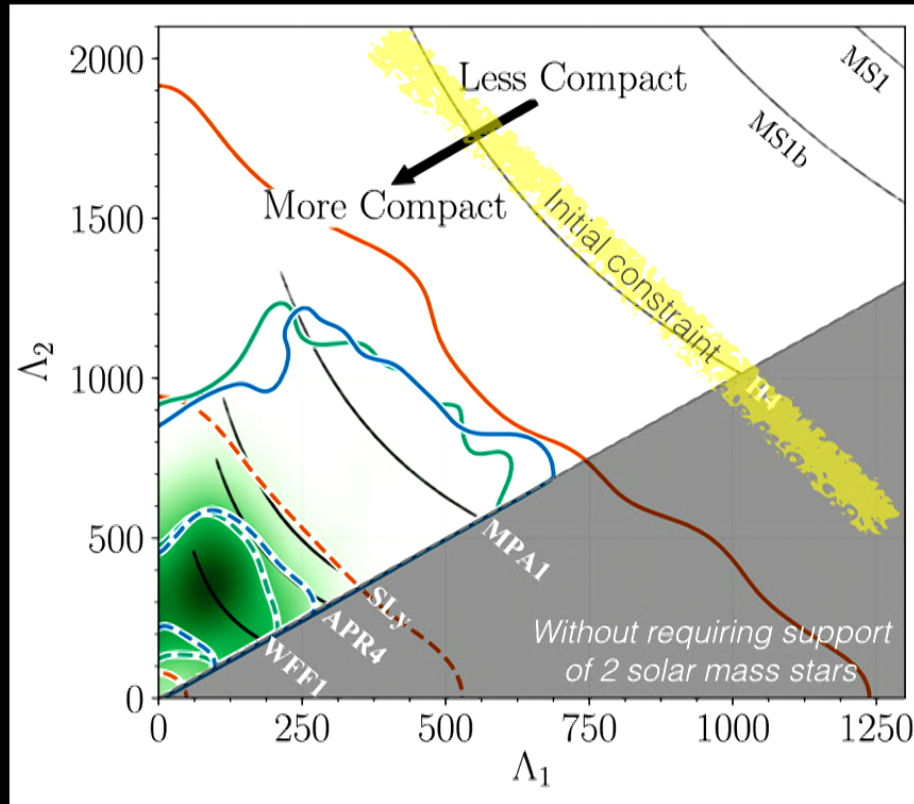


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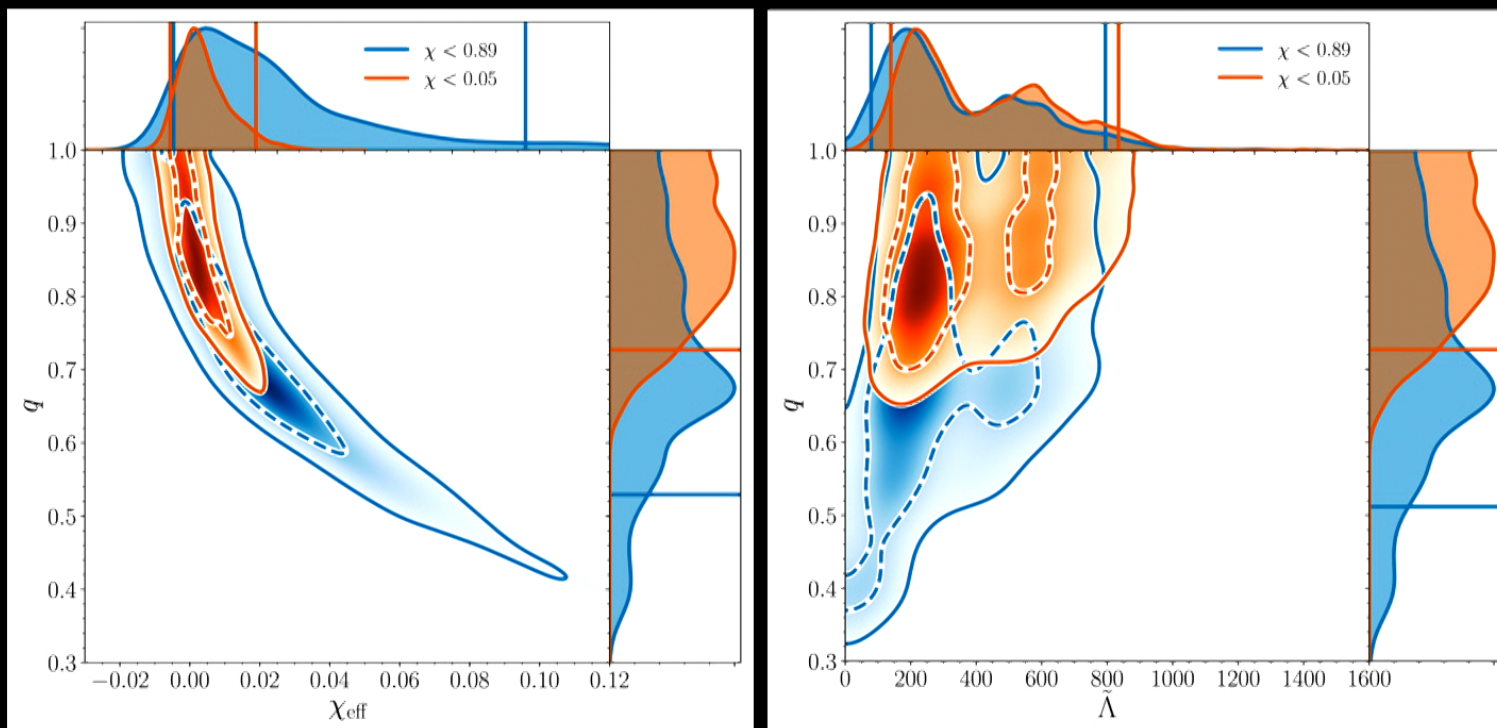
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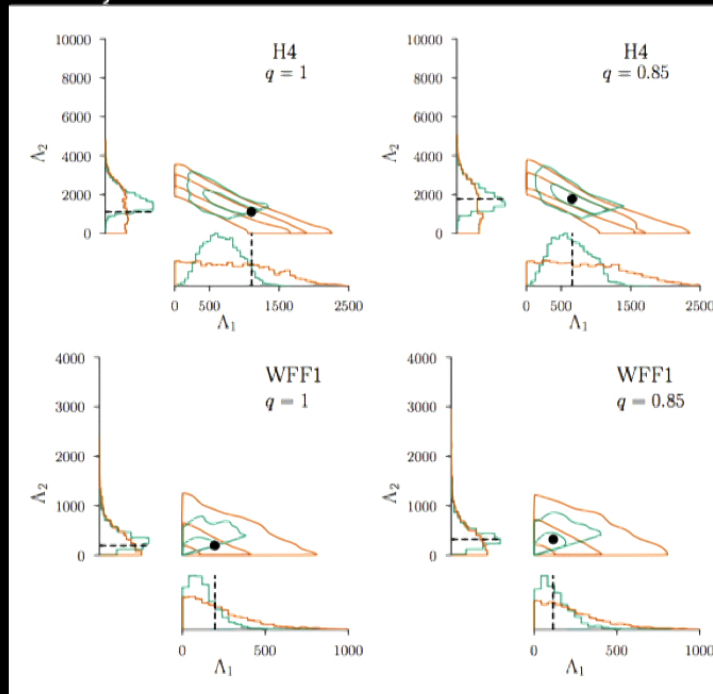
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# Common-EOS analysis: Quasi-universal relations

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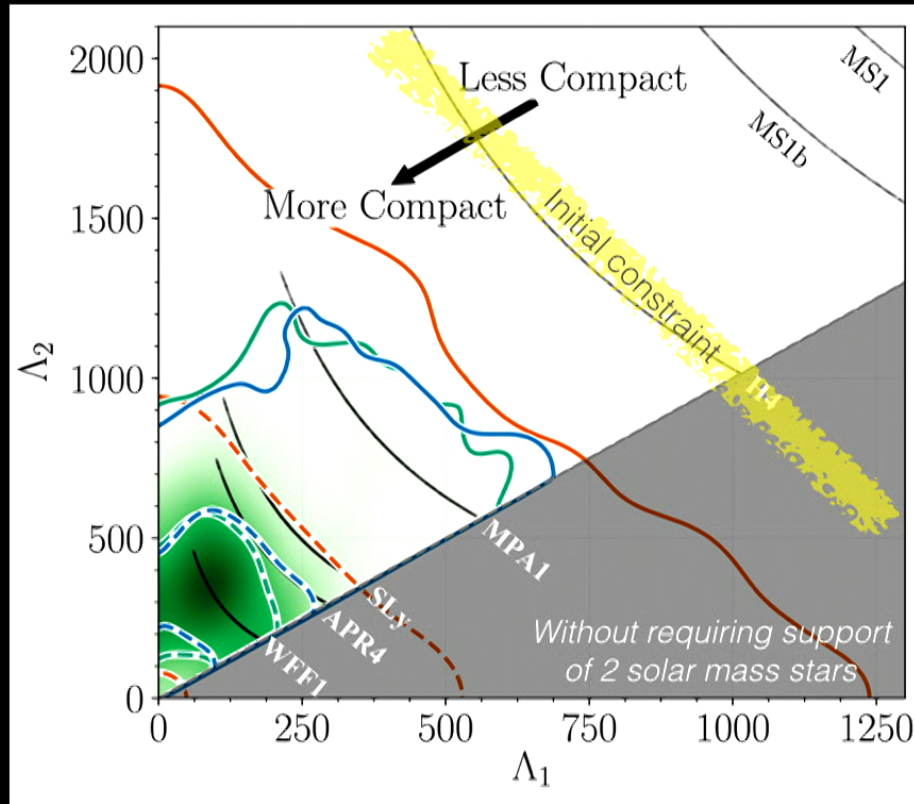
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- Apply quasi-universal relations determined from candidate EOS
  - Yagi and Yunes, *Class. Quant. Grav.* 33, 13LT01 (2016)
- Link  $\Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_2$  in sampling, depending on mass ratio
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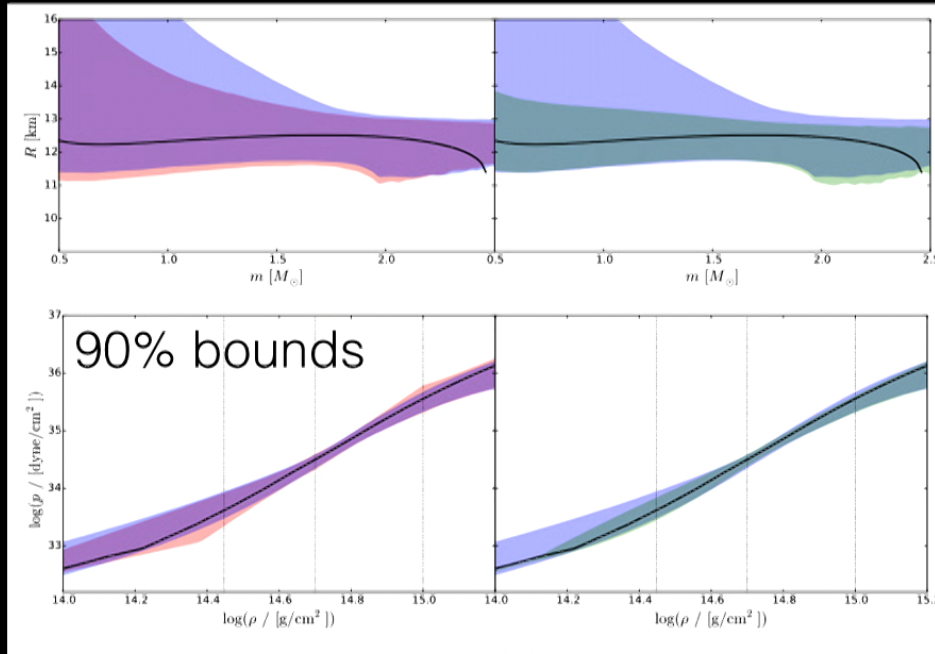
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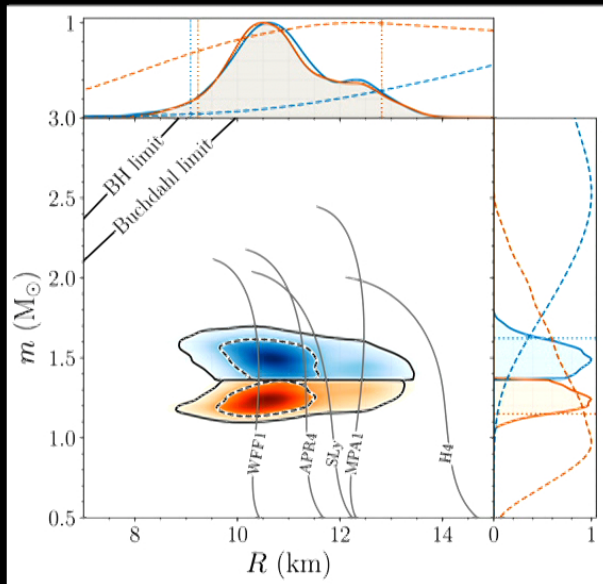
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- Enforce causality and support of maximum observed mass
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# Common-EOS Radius constraints

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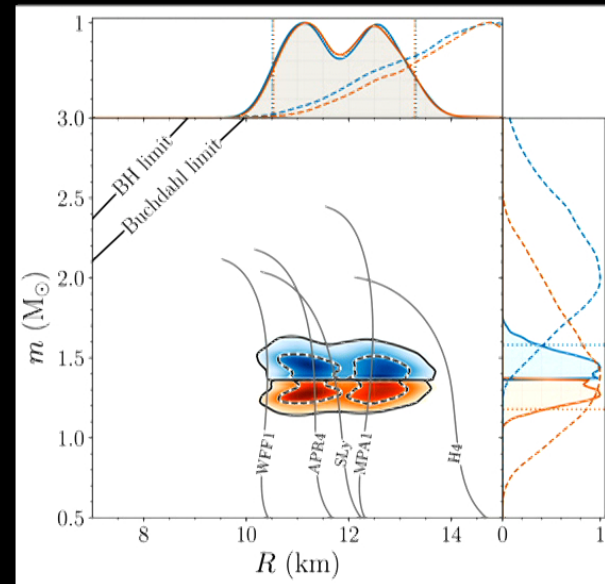
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Quasi-universal  $\Lambda_1$ - $\Lambda_2$  &  $\Lambda$ - $R$   
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GW data + 1.97  $M_{\text{sun}}$  star

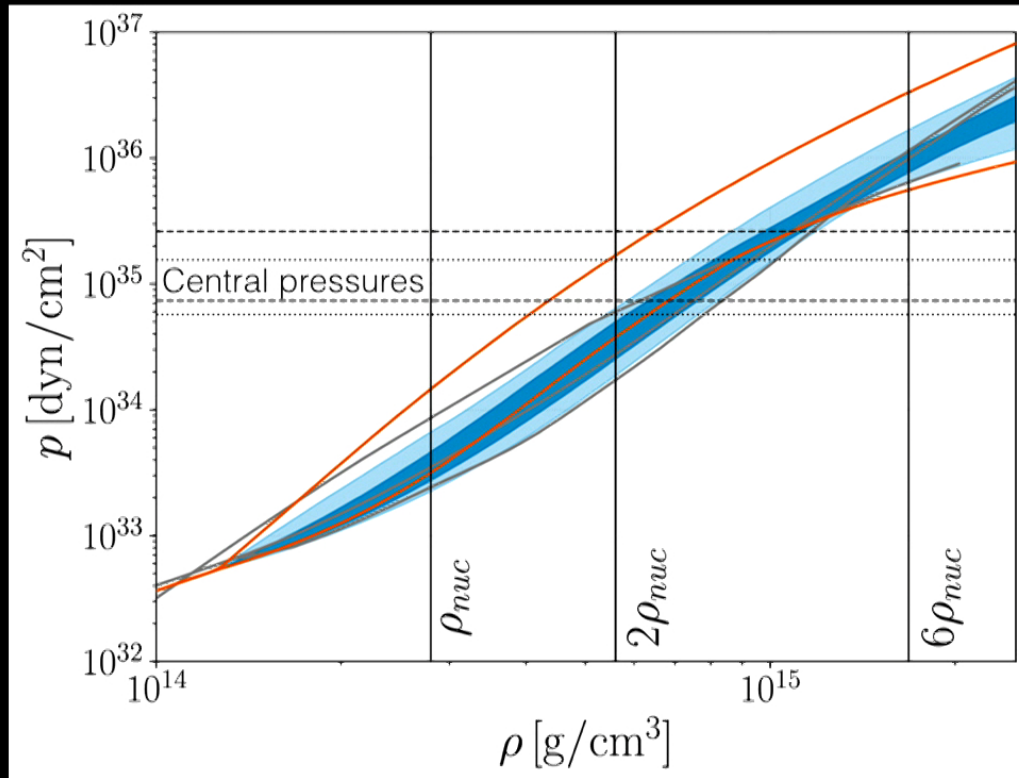
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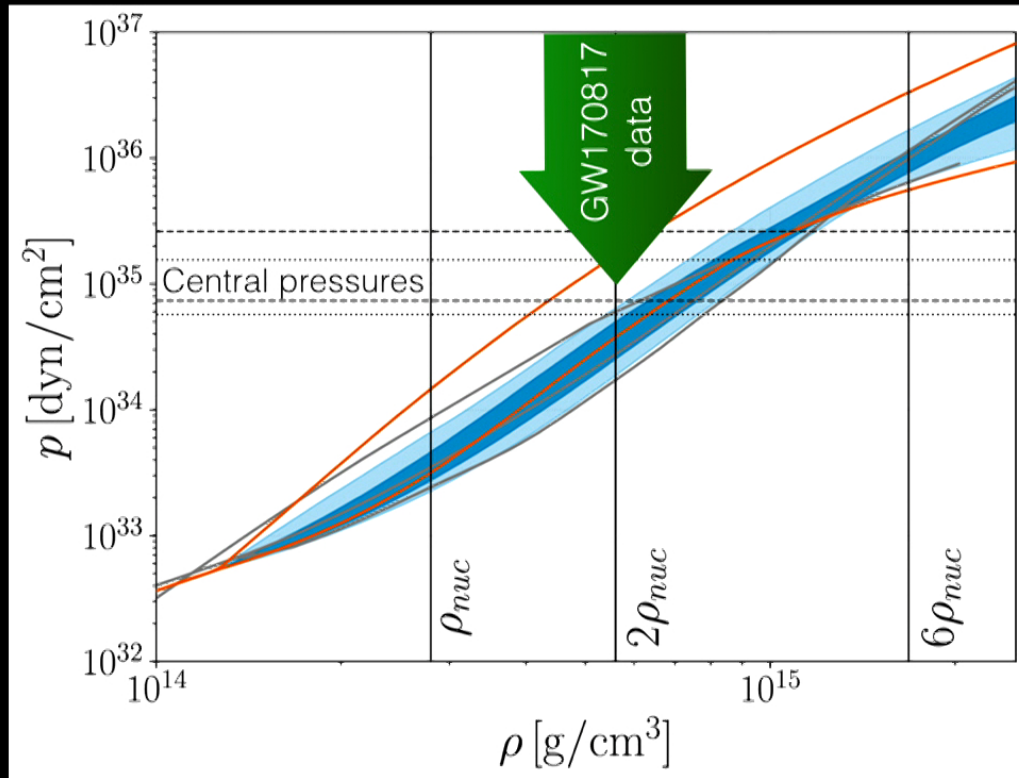
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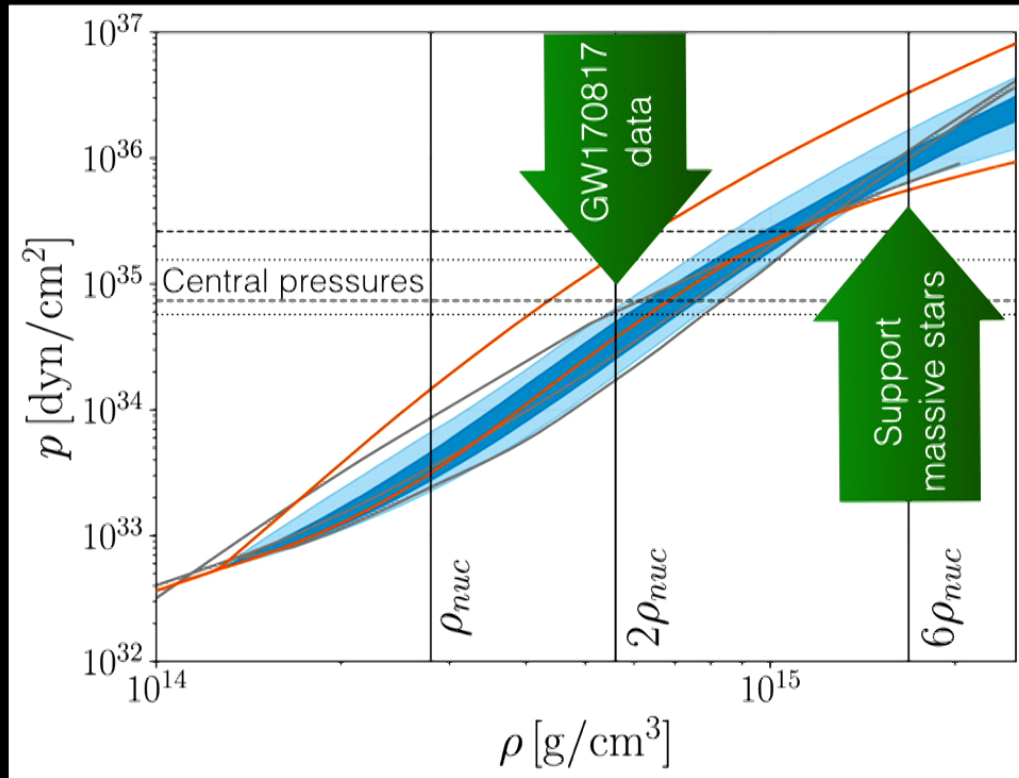
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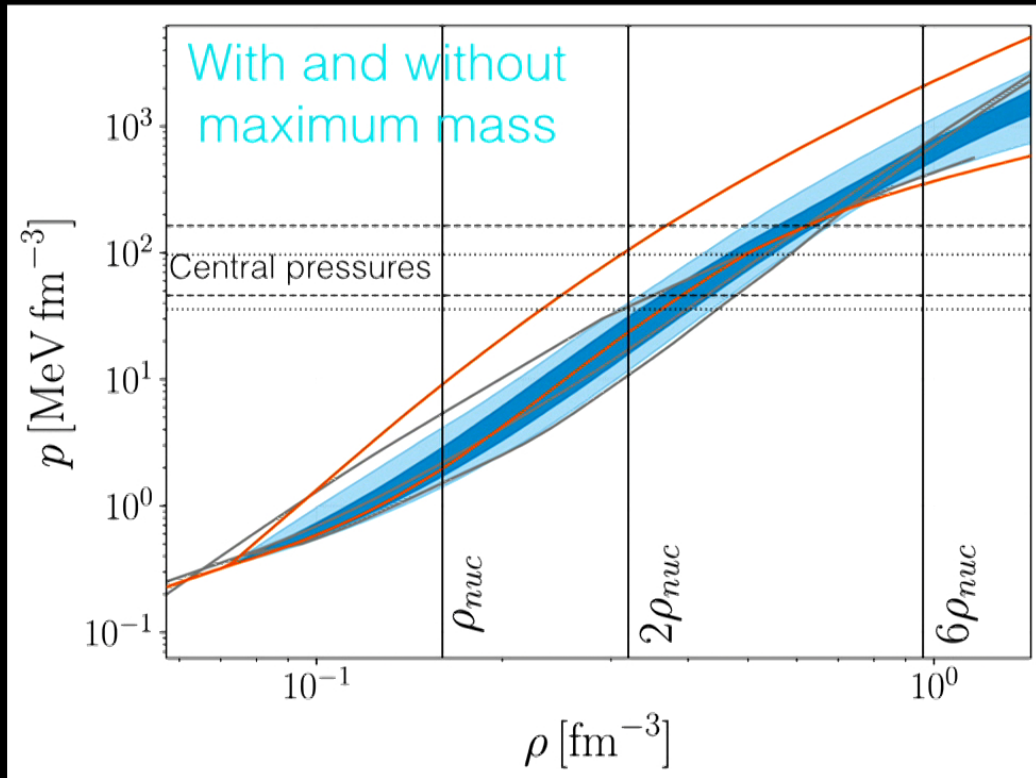
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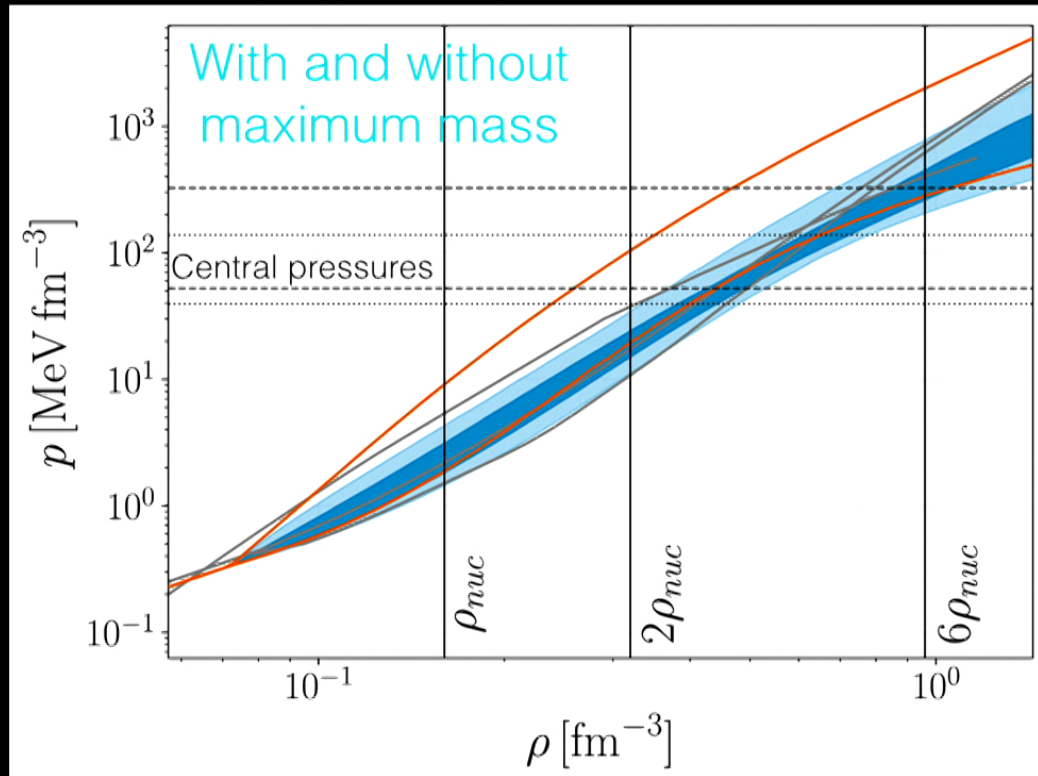
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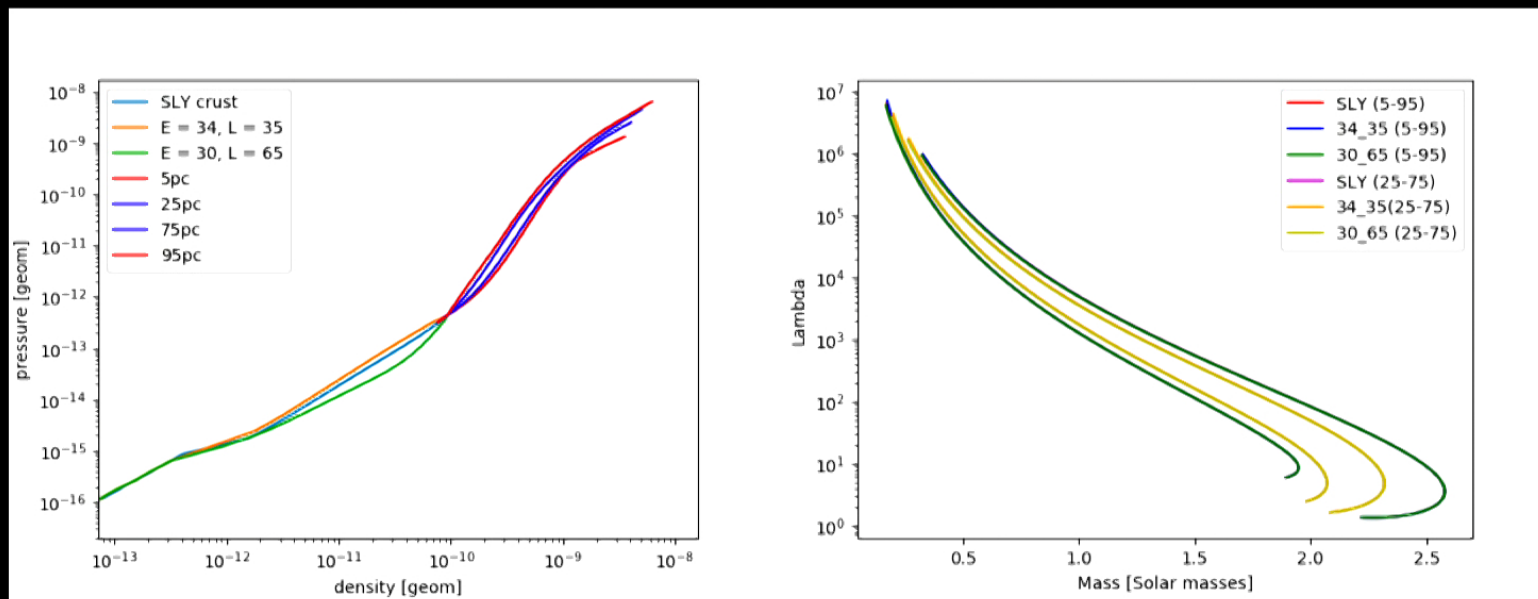
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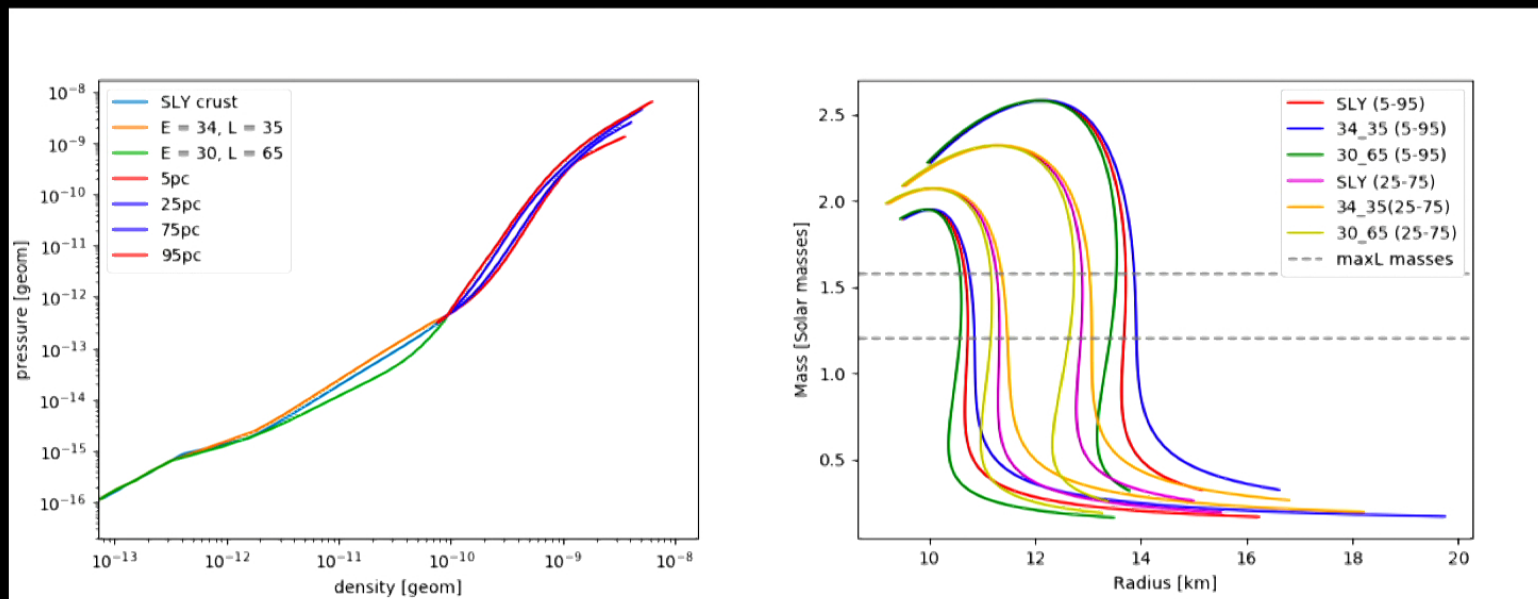


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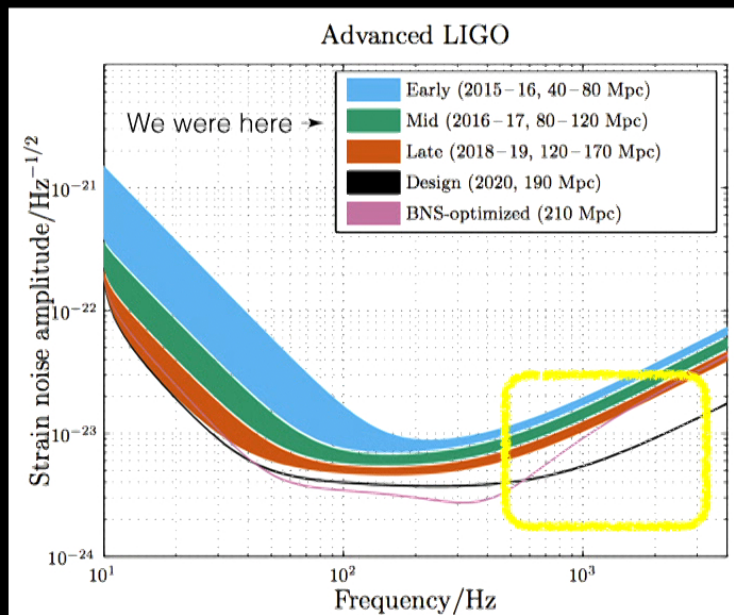
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# Observing Plan (under development)

- Goal for next few years: improve BNS range by factor  $\sim 2$ , high-frequency sensitivity by factor  $\sim 5$
- Combine information from multiple detections?



GW170817-based rate

320–4740 Gpc<sup>-3</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>

LSC/Virgo PRL 119, 161101 (2017)

1000 Gpc<sup>-3</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>



$\sim 40$  yr<sup>-1</sup> detected w/

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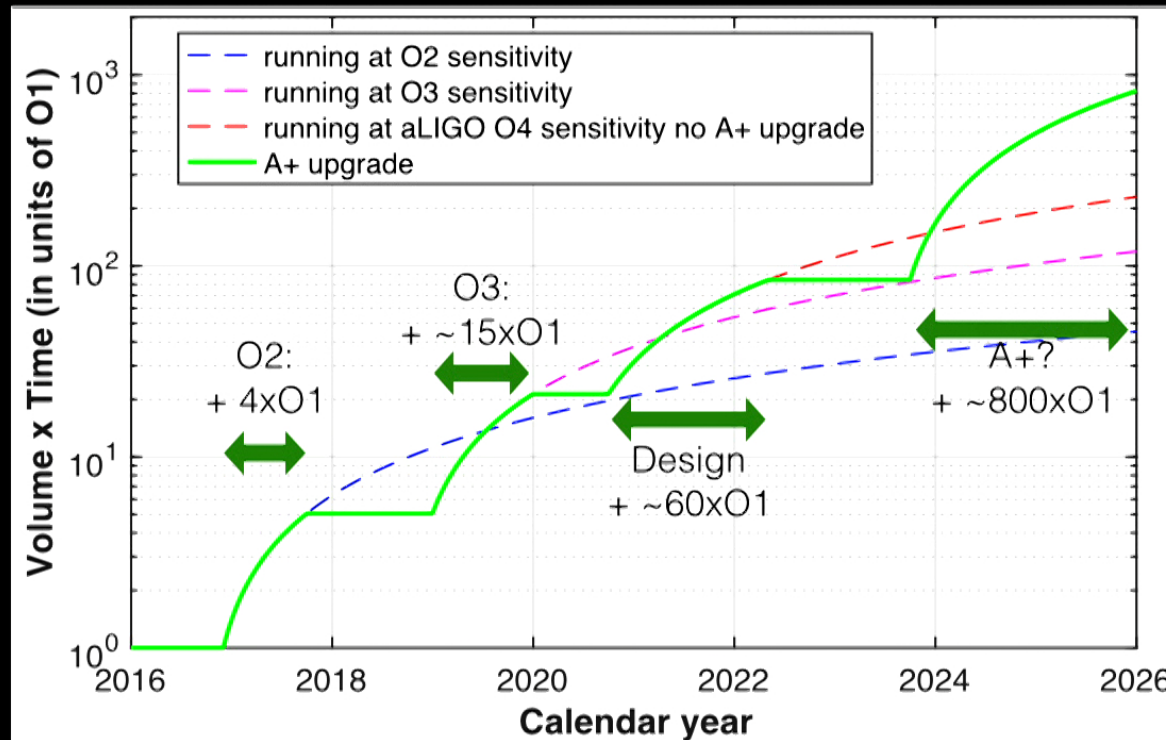
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BNS VT of O1  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Gpc}^3 \text{ yr}$  O1 limits on BNS mergers LSC/Virgo [1607.07456](#)

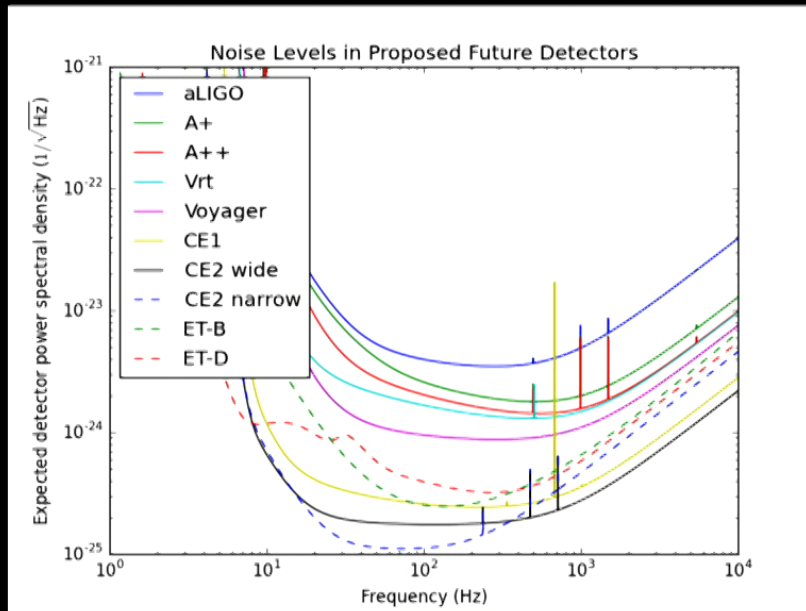






# Future generations of gravitational-wave observation

Isabella Molina et al, CSUF, in preparation



SLY Postmerger SNR values, GW170817-distance				
aLIGO	A+	A++	CE1	CE2 N
0.338	0.998	1.305	4.702	2.966
CE2W	ET-B	ET-D	Voyager	Vrt
6.038	2.199	2.448	1.721	1.334

Measurement error of NS matter in inspiral scales roughly inversely as sensitivity between 500-1000 Hz

Thank you!