

Cosmological effects in waveform modeling

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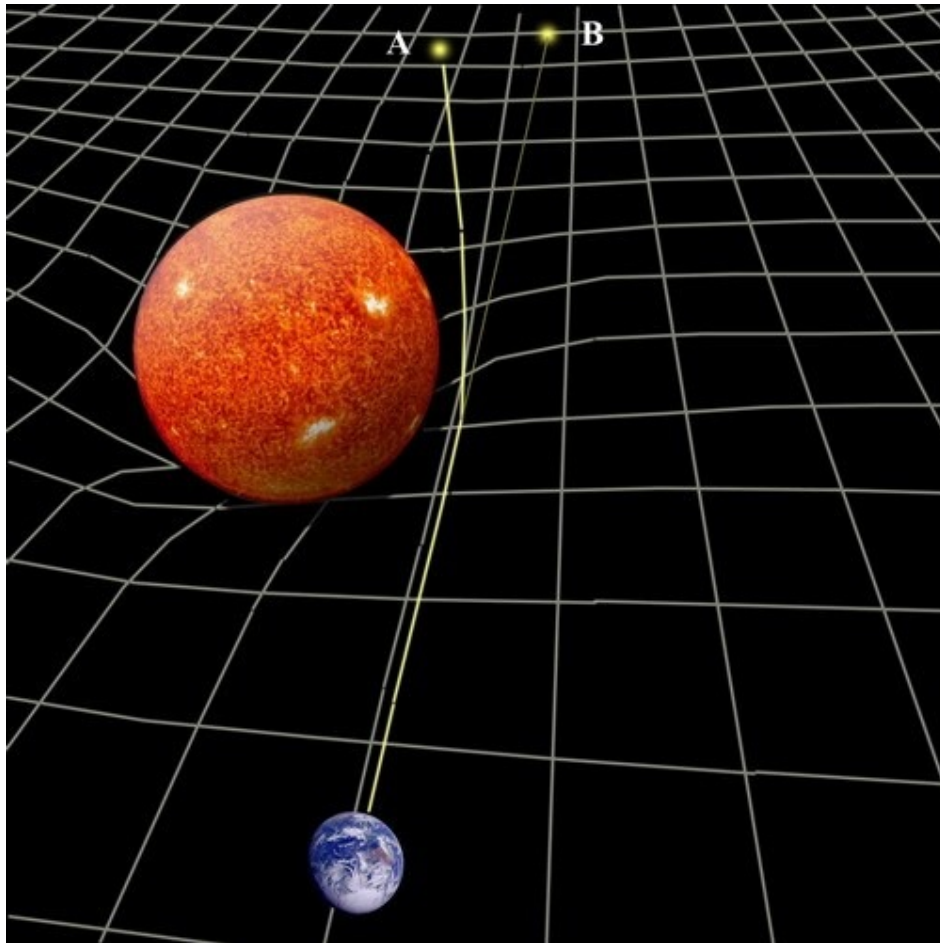
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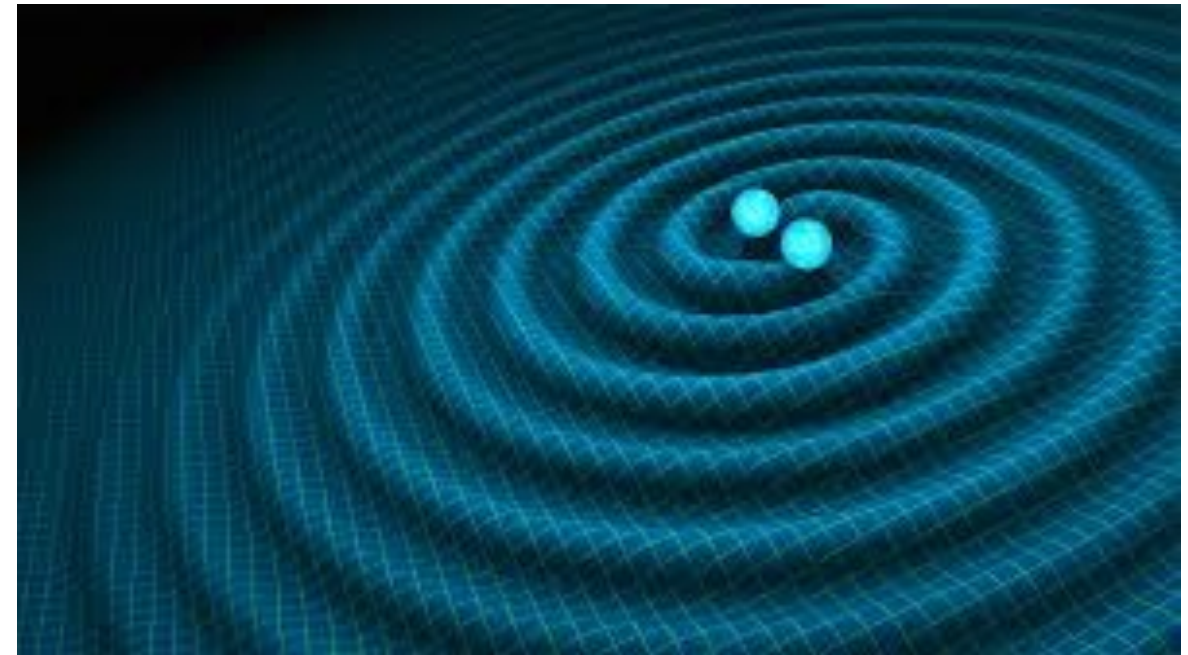
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Gravitational waves vs electromagnetic radiation



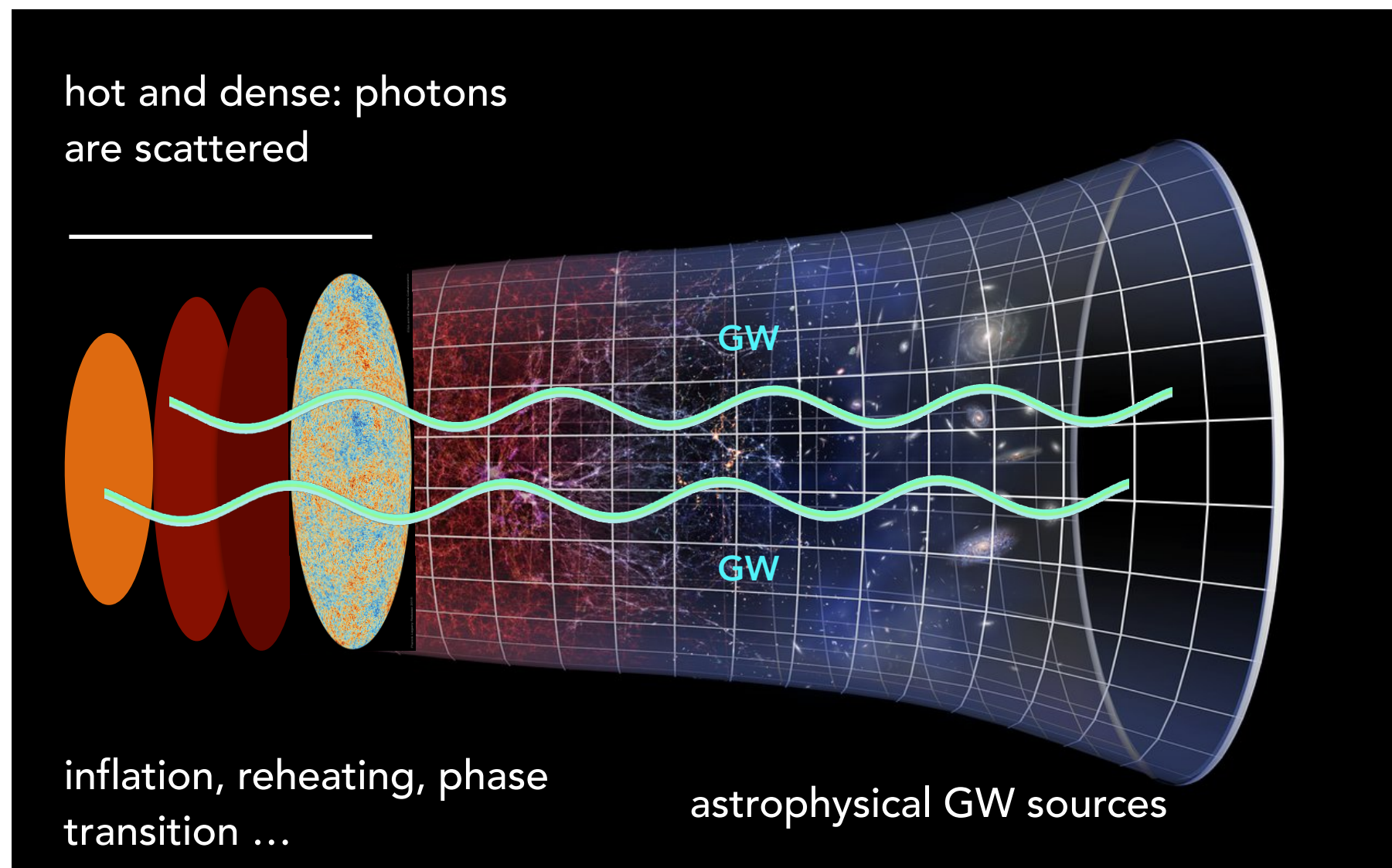
electromagnetic radiation:
signals propagate in a curved
spacetime



gravitational waves:
deformation of the space time
itself

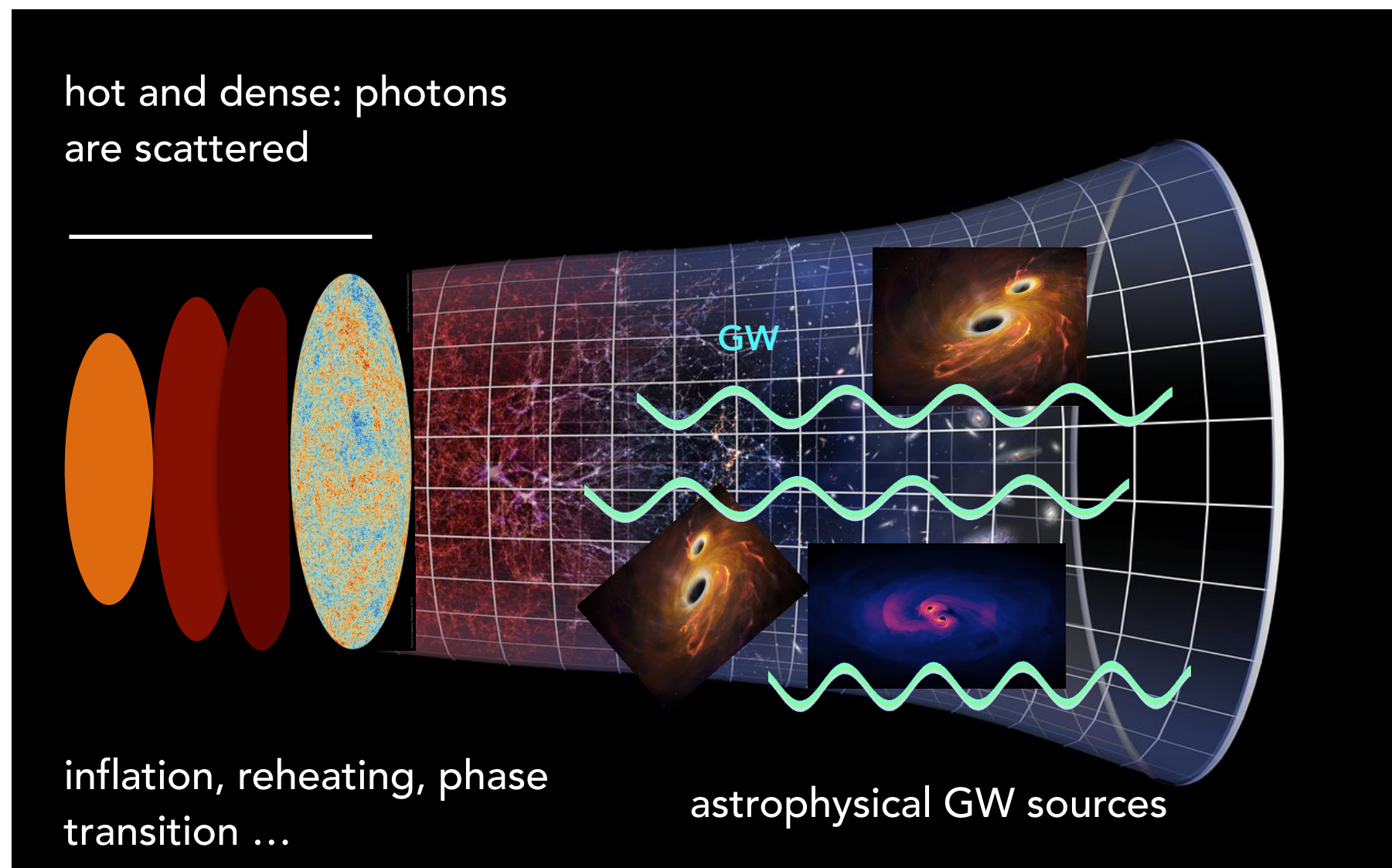
Gravitational wave sources: a new window on our Universe

Gravitational waves from early Universe bring us information of “very first” instants of time



Gravitational wave sources: a new window on our Universe

Any time-varying mass distribution is source of gravitational radiation



Big Bang

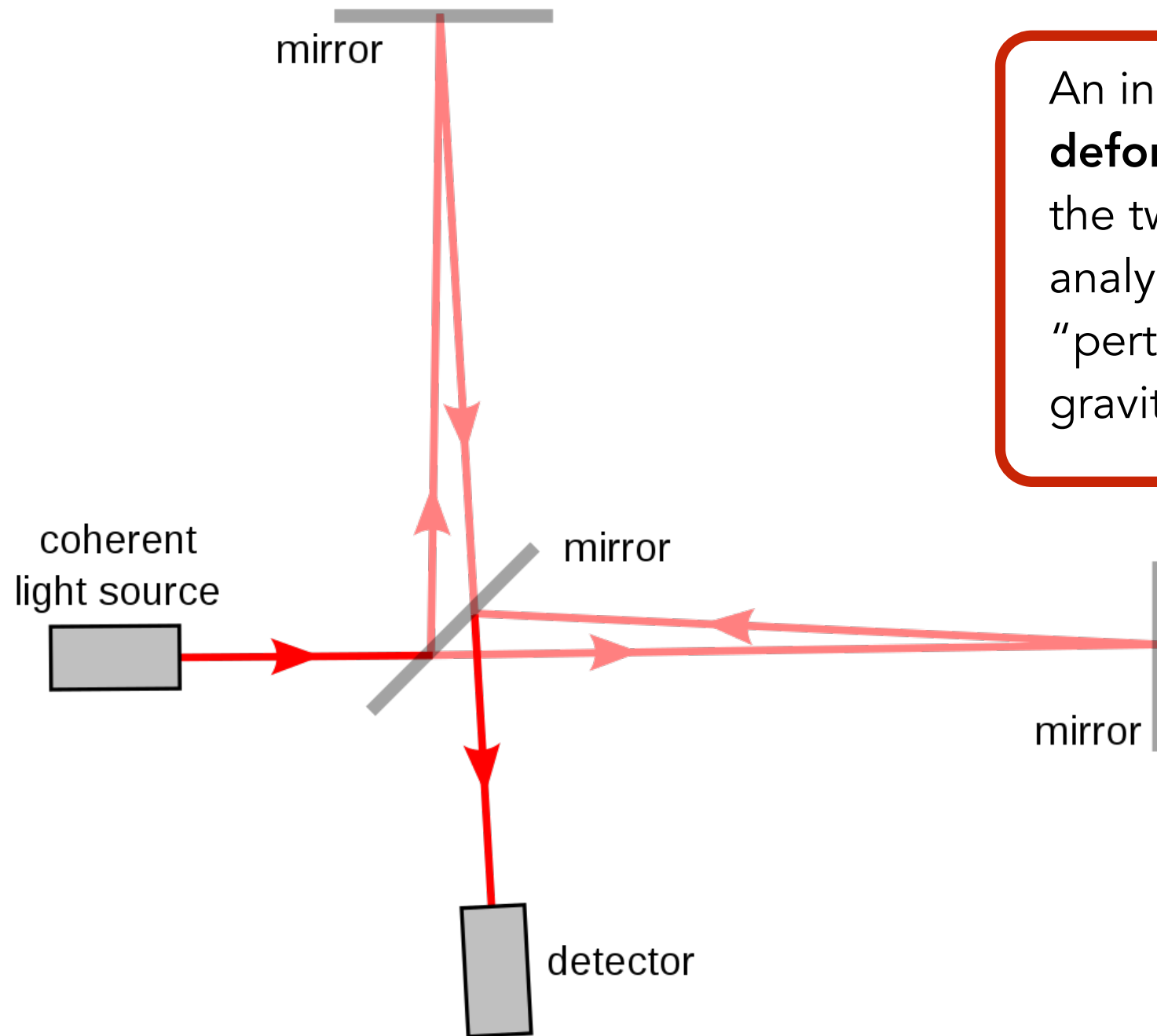
time

observer

How we detect: interferometry in one slide

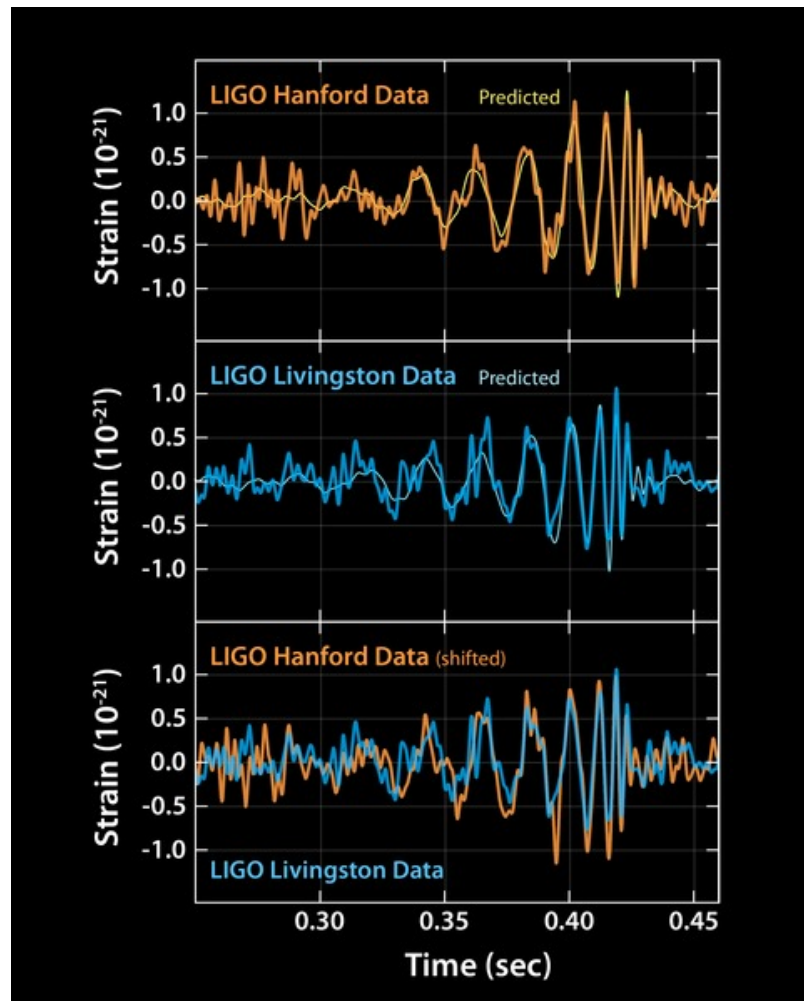
Simplified idea

An incoming wave gives **anisotropic deformation** of the two arms: combining the two reflected light beams, we can analyse whether the instrument has been “perturbed” or not and reconstruct the gravitational wave signal



Resolvable signal vs stochastic background

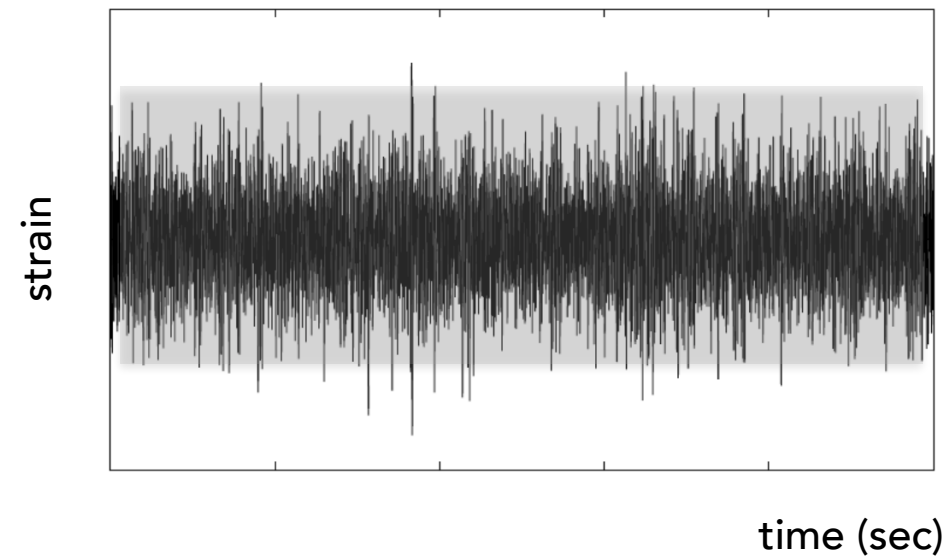
GW from resolvable event
(catalogue approach)



LVC

quantity directly observable is the strain

stochastic background: incoherent
superposition of GW signals



“waveform” similar to noise

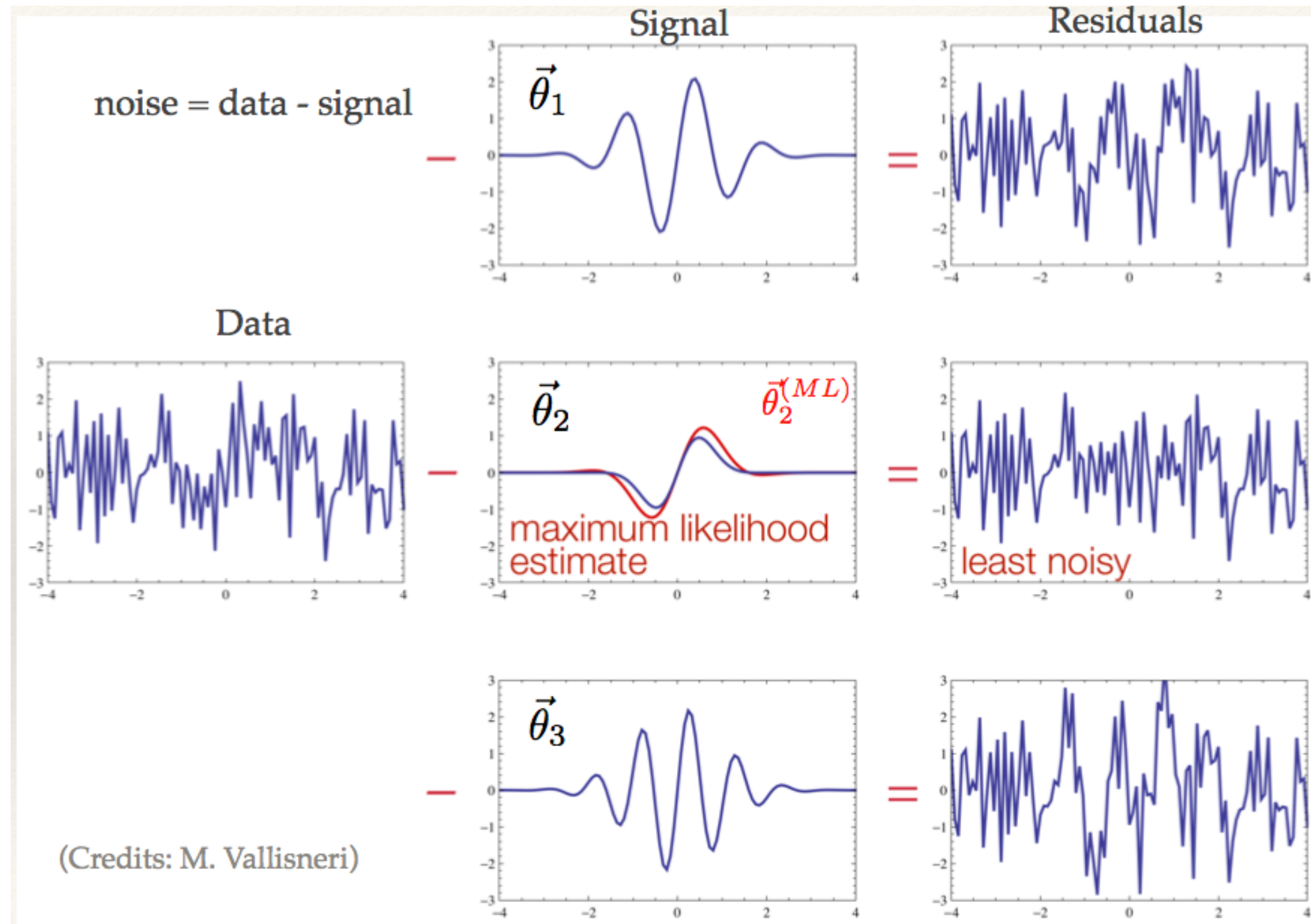
typically within instrumental noise threshold



strain is not directly observable:

we only observe quantities **quadratic in the strain**
(we need to match outputs of two detectors to
extract background signal)

Match filtering and parameter estimation



Which is the arm length needed

$$10^{-13}\text{pc} \simeq 1\text{km}$$

Frequency (Hz)	Wavelength (pc)	
$10^0 - 10^3$	$10^{-8} - 10^{-11}$	merger of stellar mass compact objects
$10^{-4} - 10^{-1}$	$10^{-4} - 10^{-7}$	merger of massive compact objects
$10^{-9} - 10^{-6}$	$10^{-1} - 10^1$	inspiraling of stellar mass compact objects

massive compact objects inspiraling

As a rule of thumb: $M \propto 1/f$

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$$\lambda \gg (\text{arm length})$$

The longer the wavelength, the longer the arm length has to be

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	Detector	Frequency (Hz)	Wavelength (pc)	
on Earth	LIGO/Virgo	$10^0 - 10^3$	$10^{-8} - 10^{-11}$	merger of stellar mass compact objects
in space	LISA	$10^{-4} - 10^{-1}$	$10^{-4} - 10^{-7}$	merger of massive compact objects
	IPTA	$10^{-9} - 10^{-6}$	$10^{-1} - 10^1$	inspiraling of stellar mass compact objects
using array of pulsars				massive compact objects inspiraling



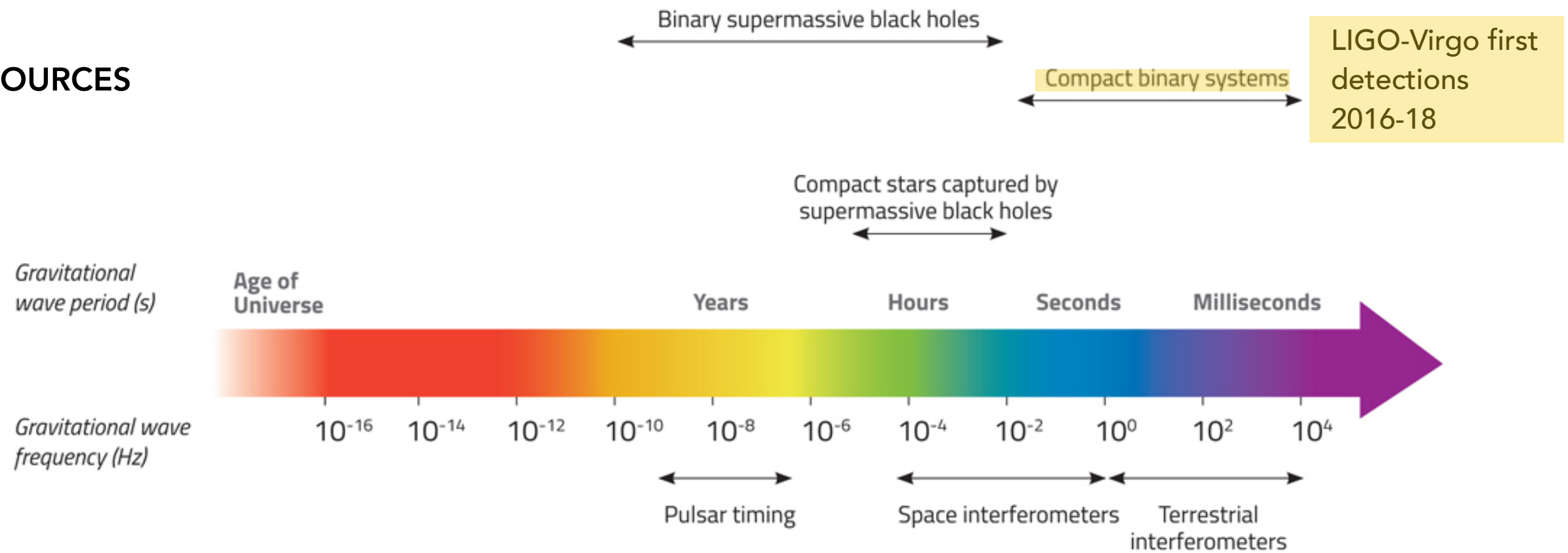
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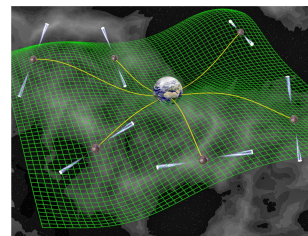
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The new era of gravitational wave astronomy

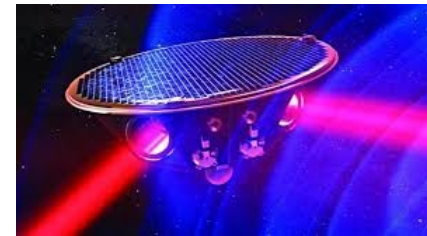
SOURCES



DETECTORS



Pulsar-Timing Arrays



LISA (>2030)



LIGO, Virgo, LIGO-India, Kagra, Cosmic Explorer, Einstein Telescope (>2030)

The Hz band

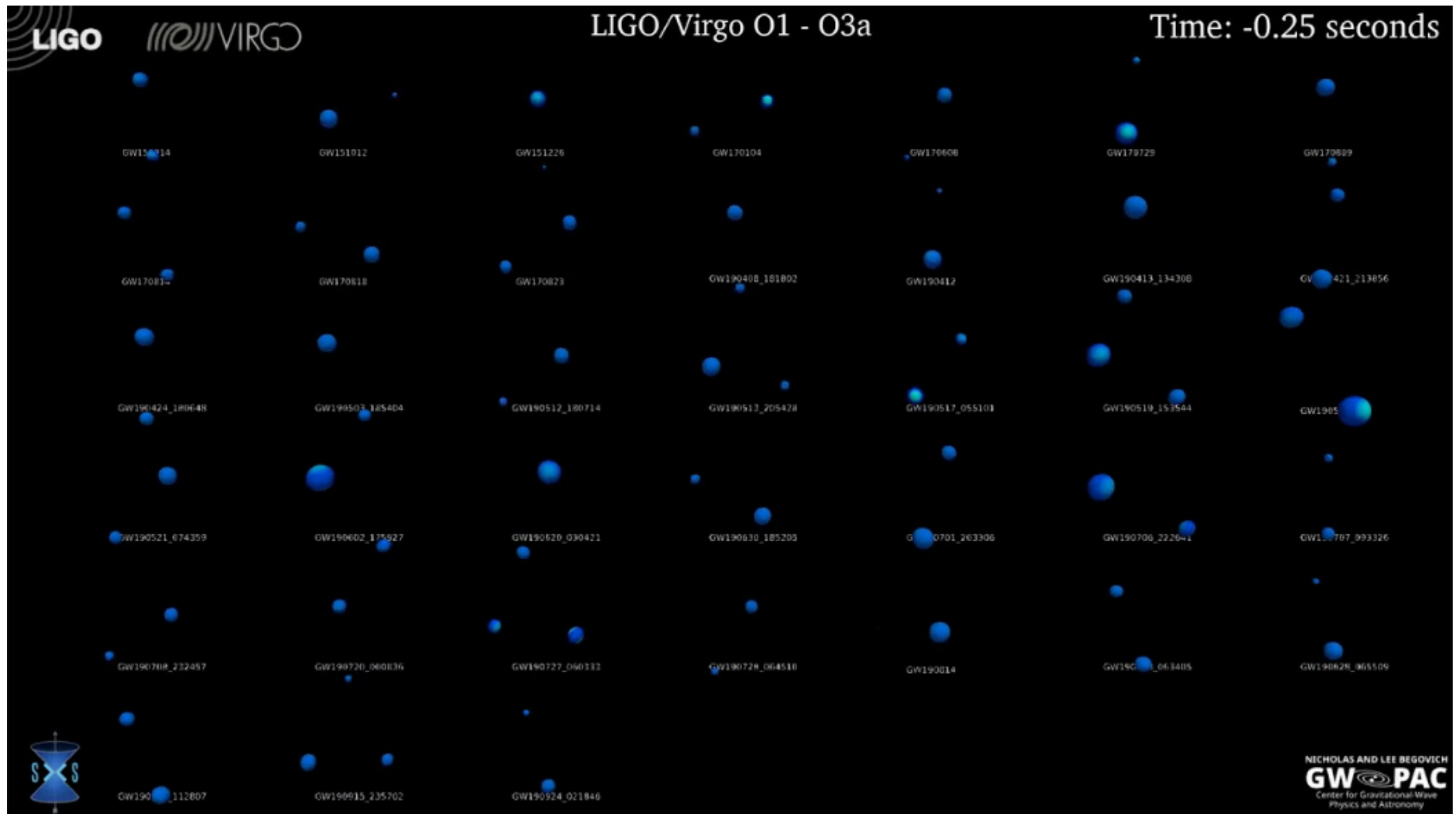


ground based detectors: arm length few km

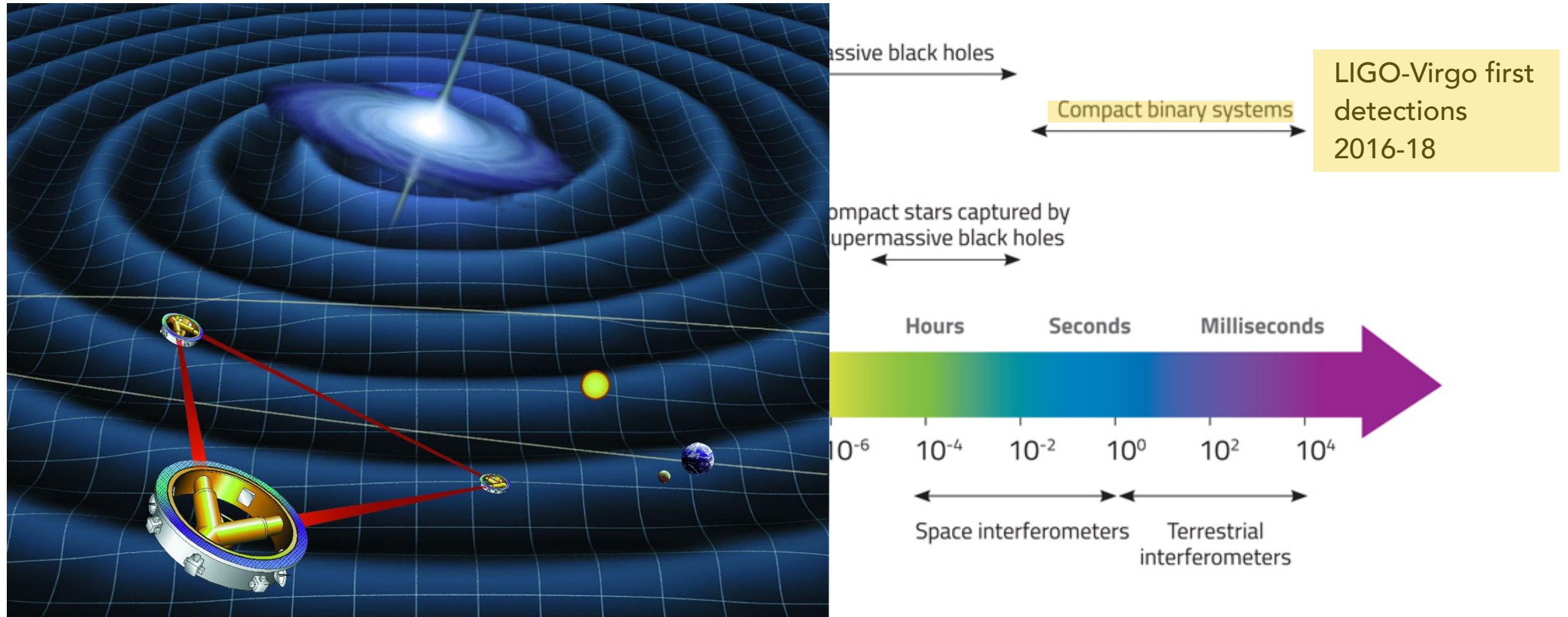
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Cosmic Explorer

Catalogue of detected binary black holes

O1-O3 runs

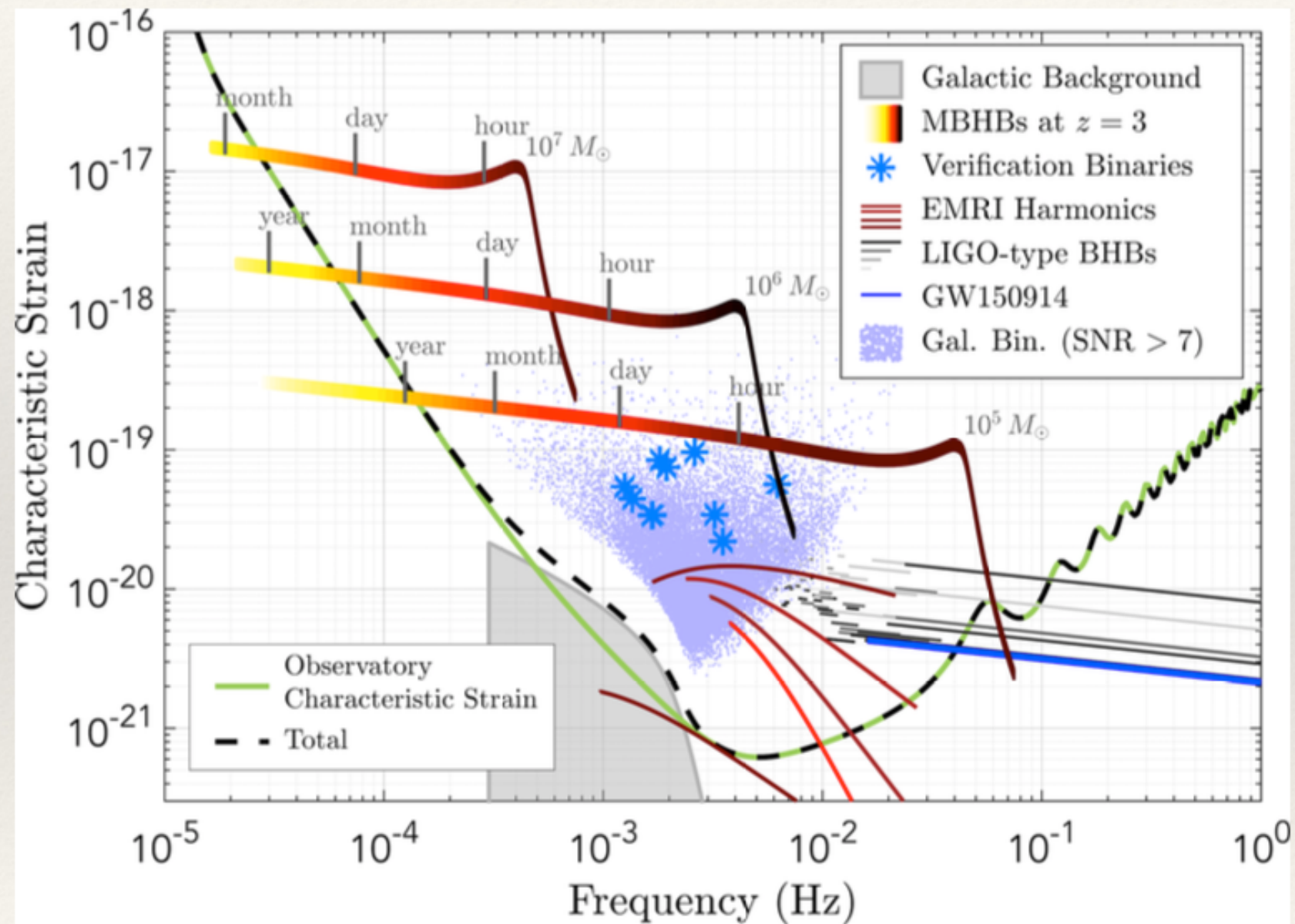


The mHz band



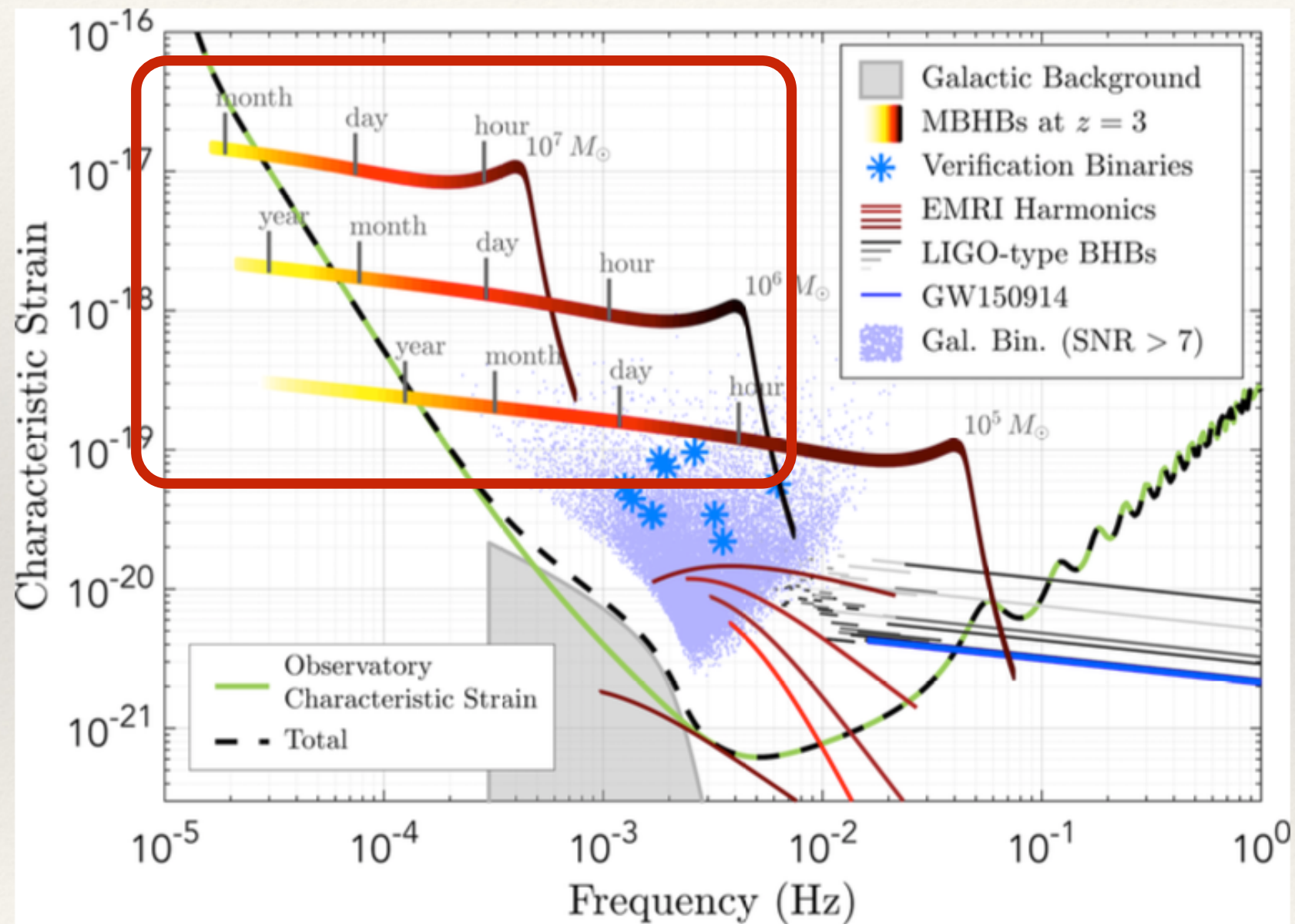
LISA: three satellites in triangular configuration at 2.5 Gm
We detect frequencies in the mHz band

Expected sources from LISA



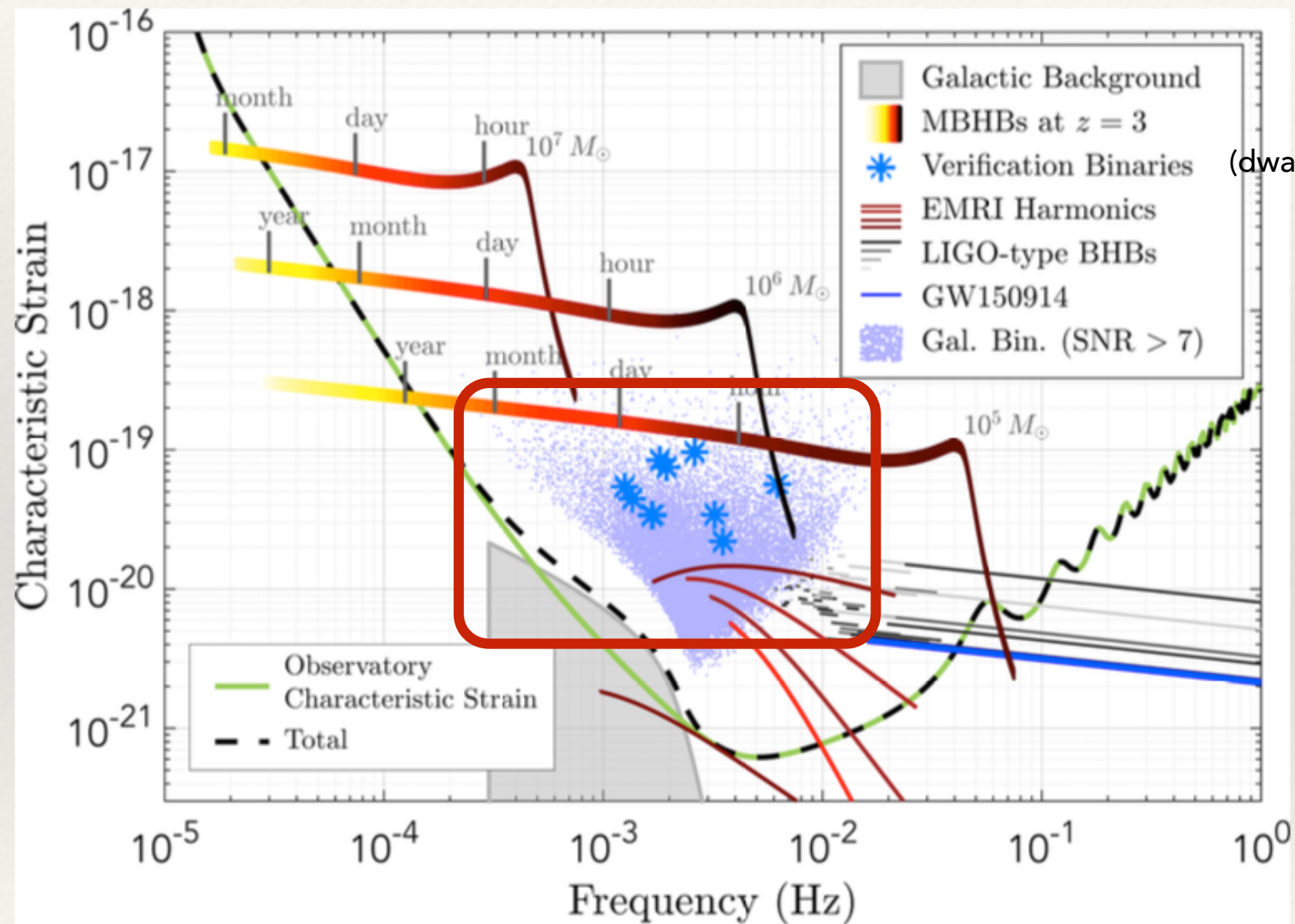
Expected sources from LISA

The strongest sources: (i) MBHBs (massive black hole binaries)



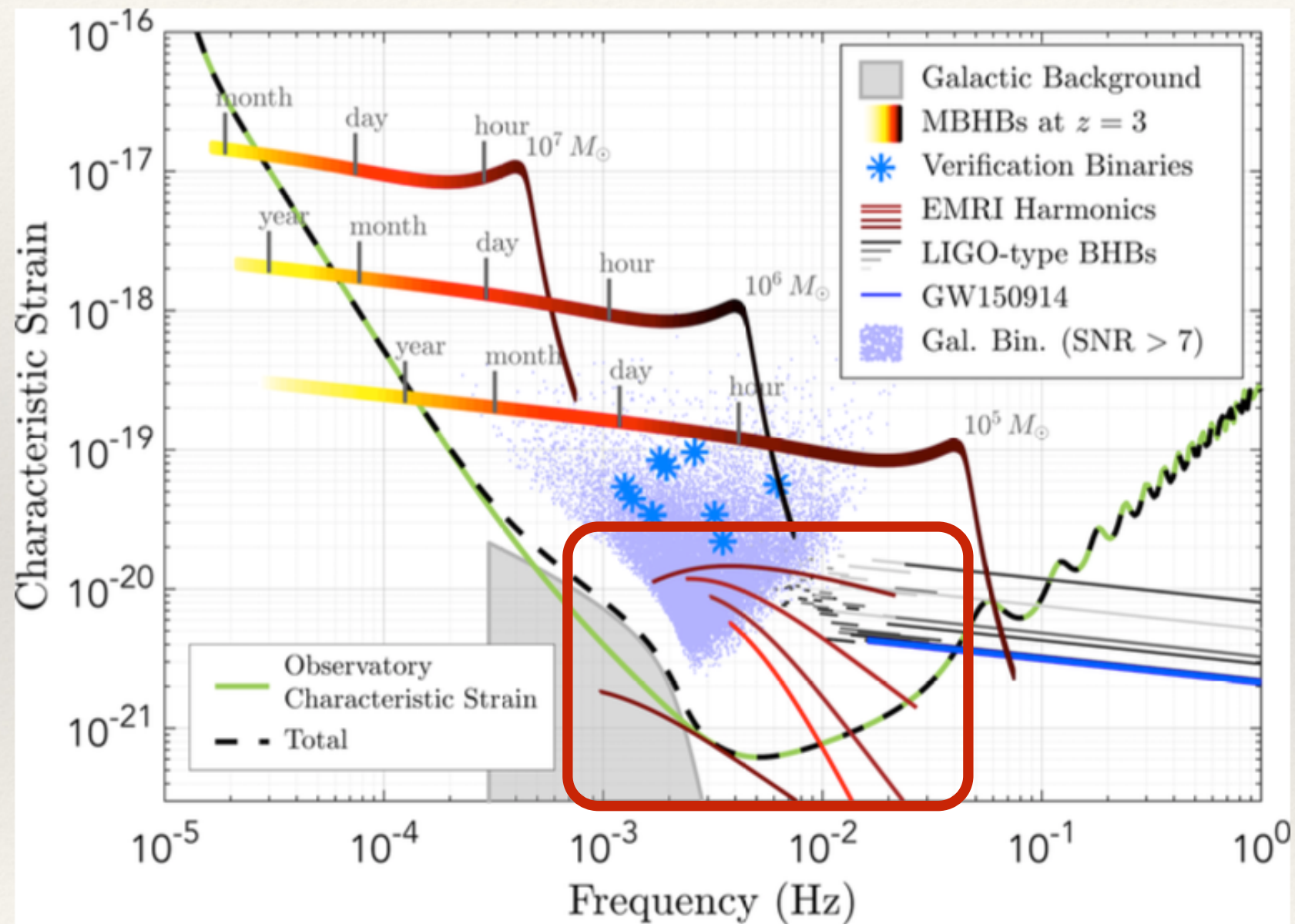
Expected sources from LISA

The strongest sources: (ii) Galactic white dwarf binaries



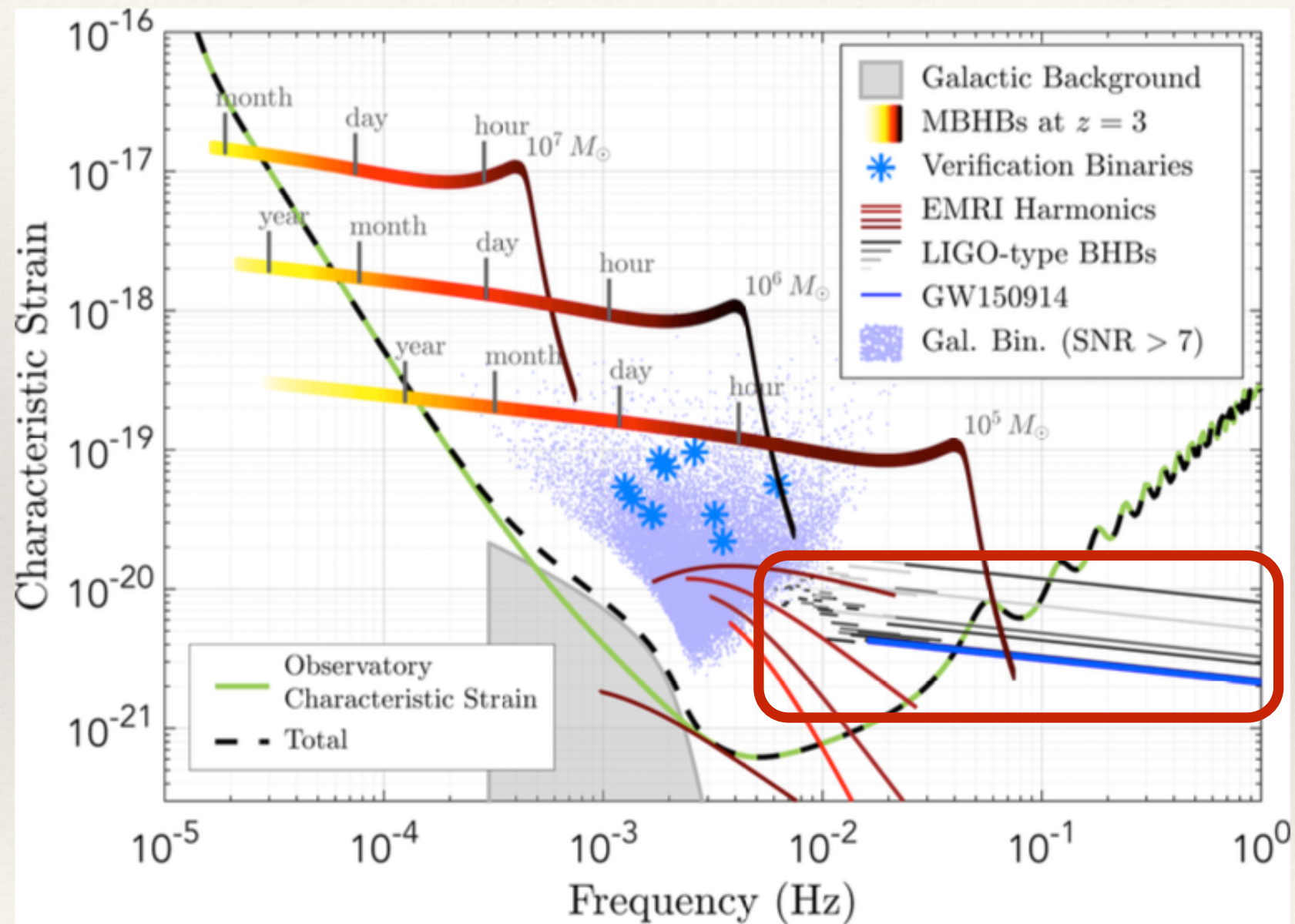
Expected sources from LISA

Weak and hard to detect sources: (i) extreme mass ratio inspirals

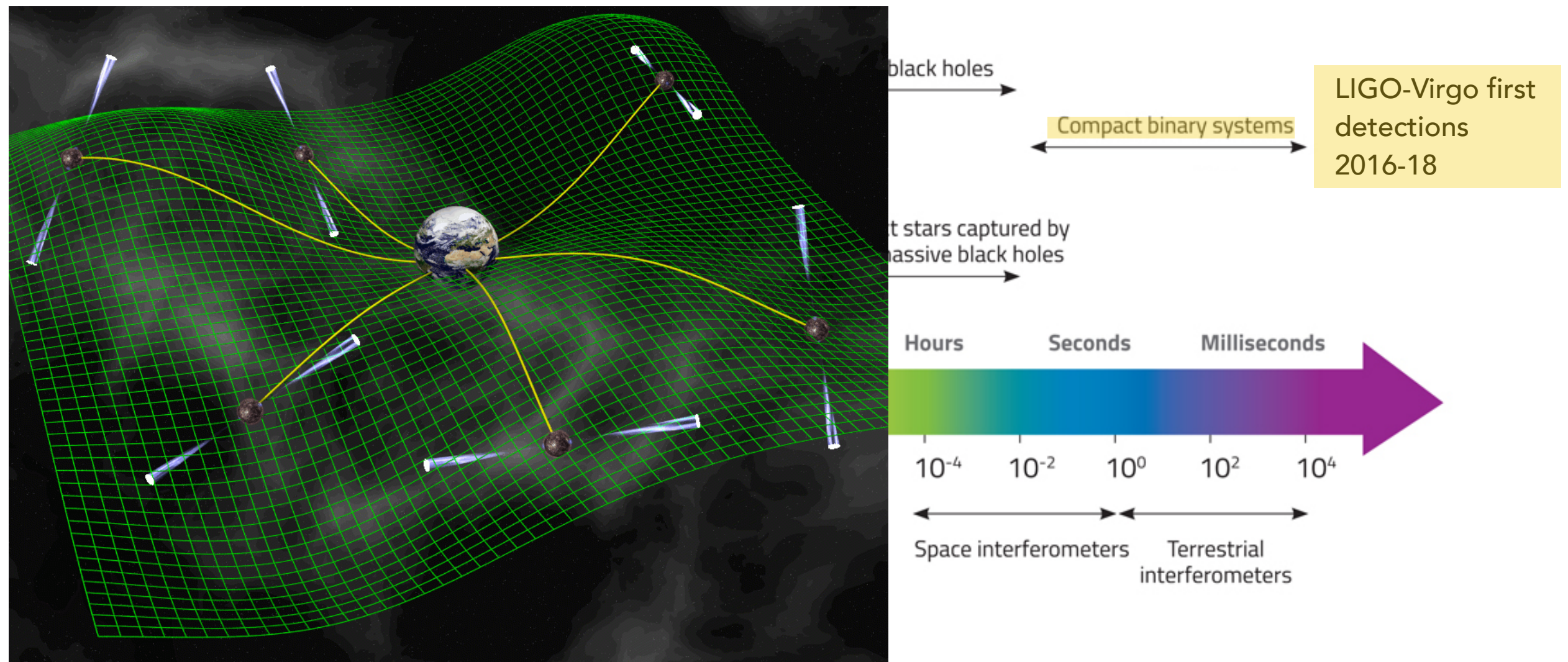


Expected sources from LISA

Weak and hard to detect sources: (ii) stellar mass binaries (iii) stochastic GW signal



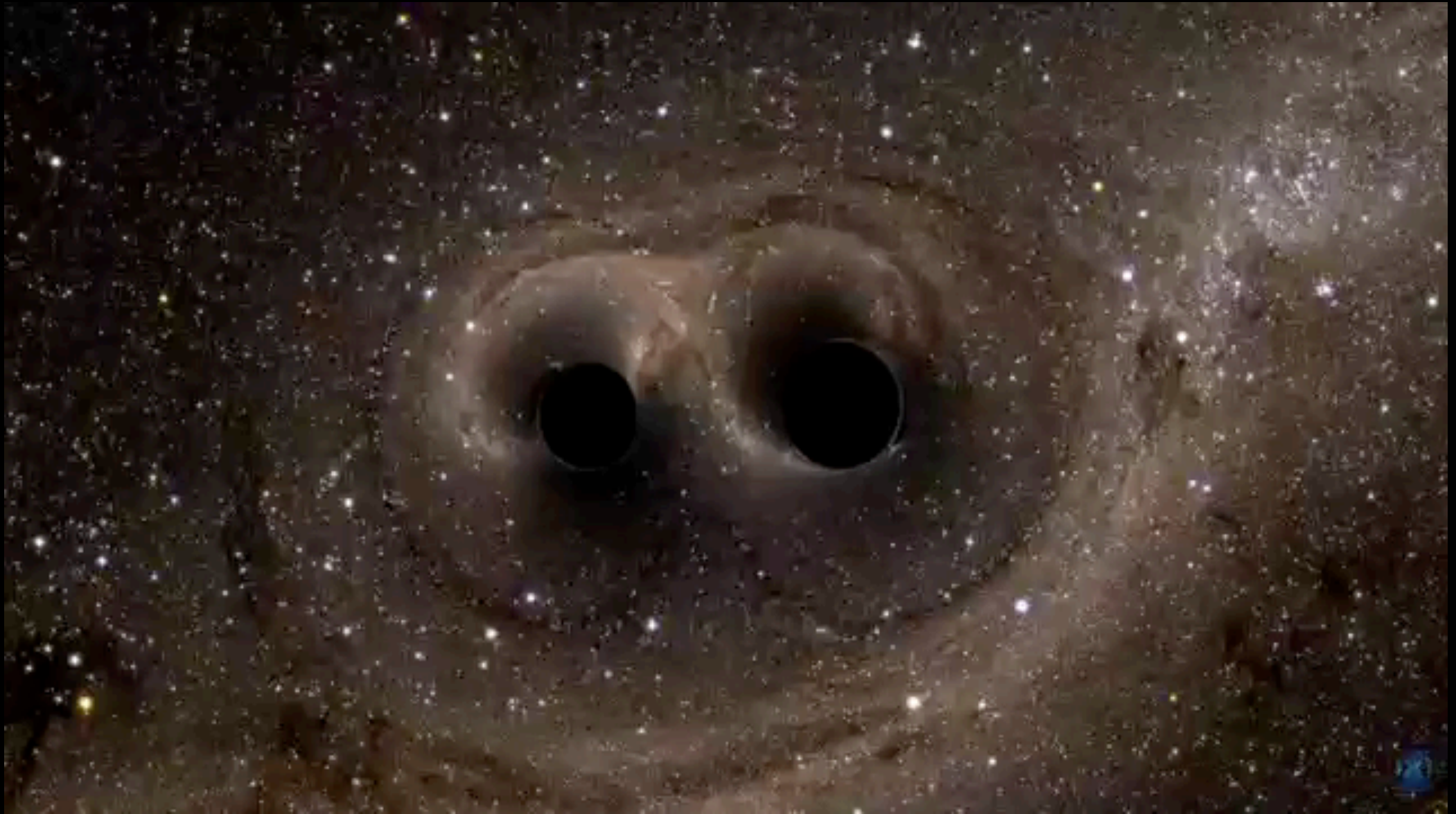
nano Hz band



Pulsar timing arrays: we monitor the period of an array of pulsars.

Perturbations in the period is indication that spacetime Earth-pulsar has been deformed

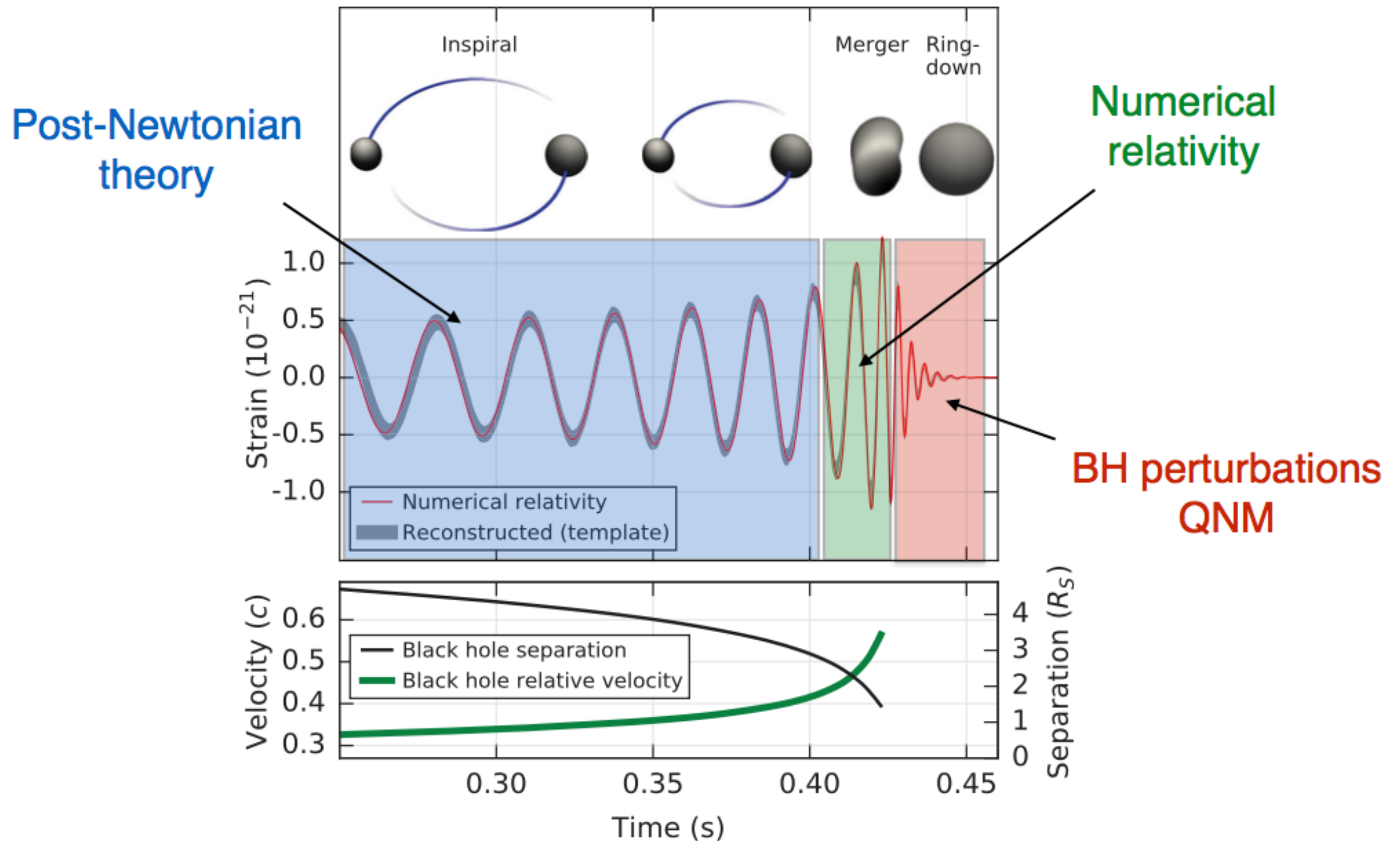
Mergers of compact objects

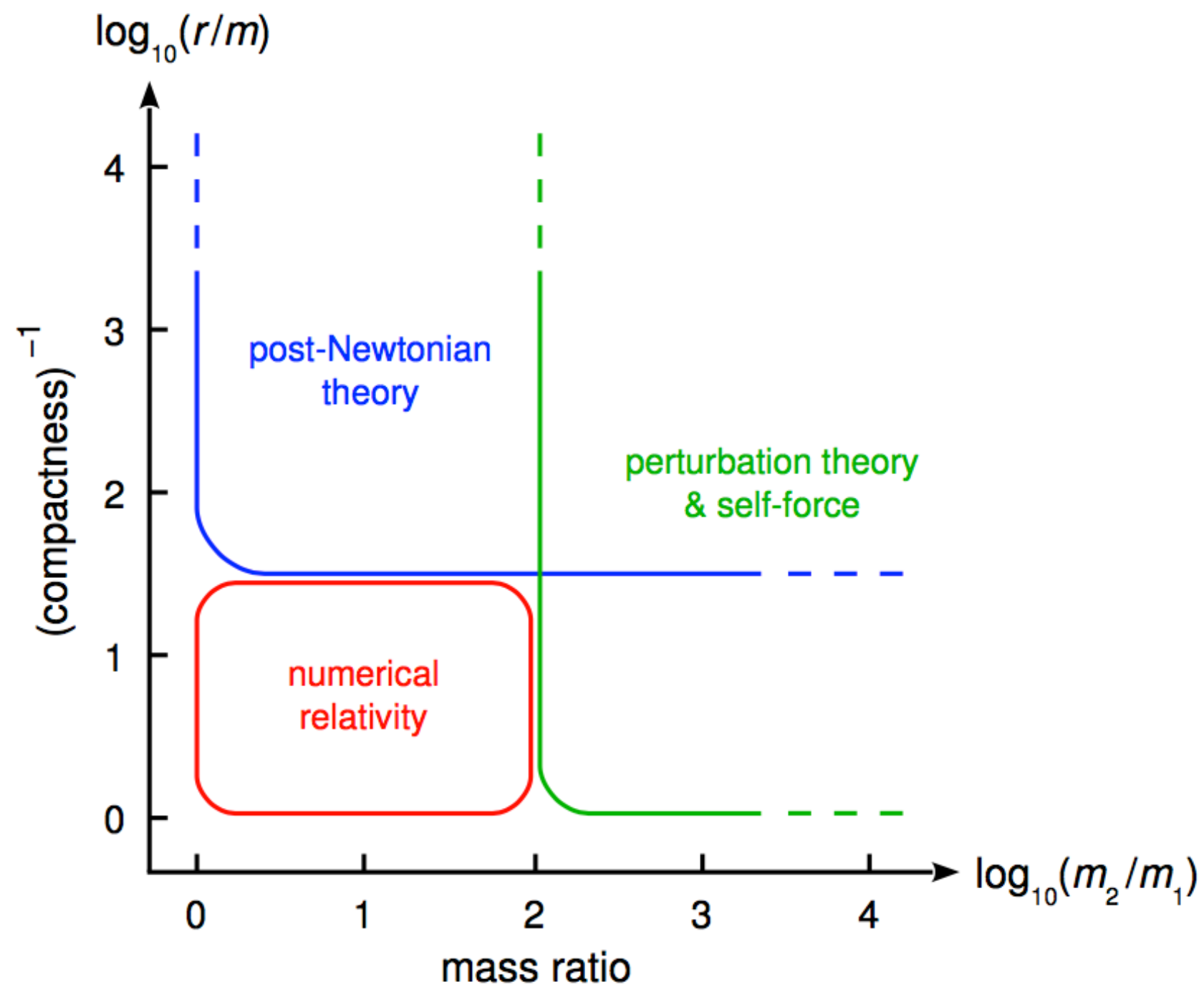


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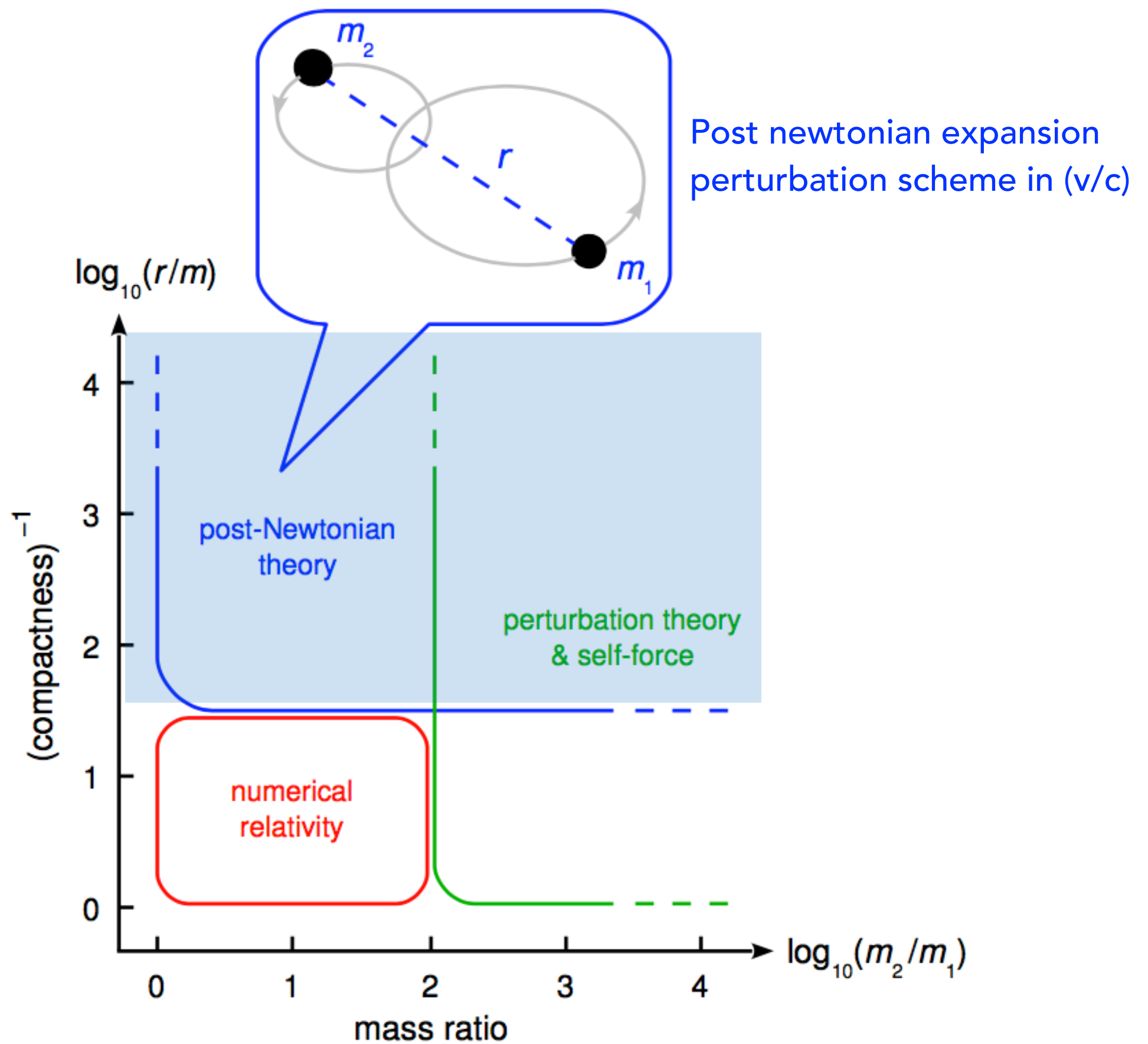
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GW model for mergers of compact objects

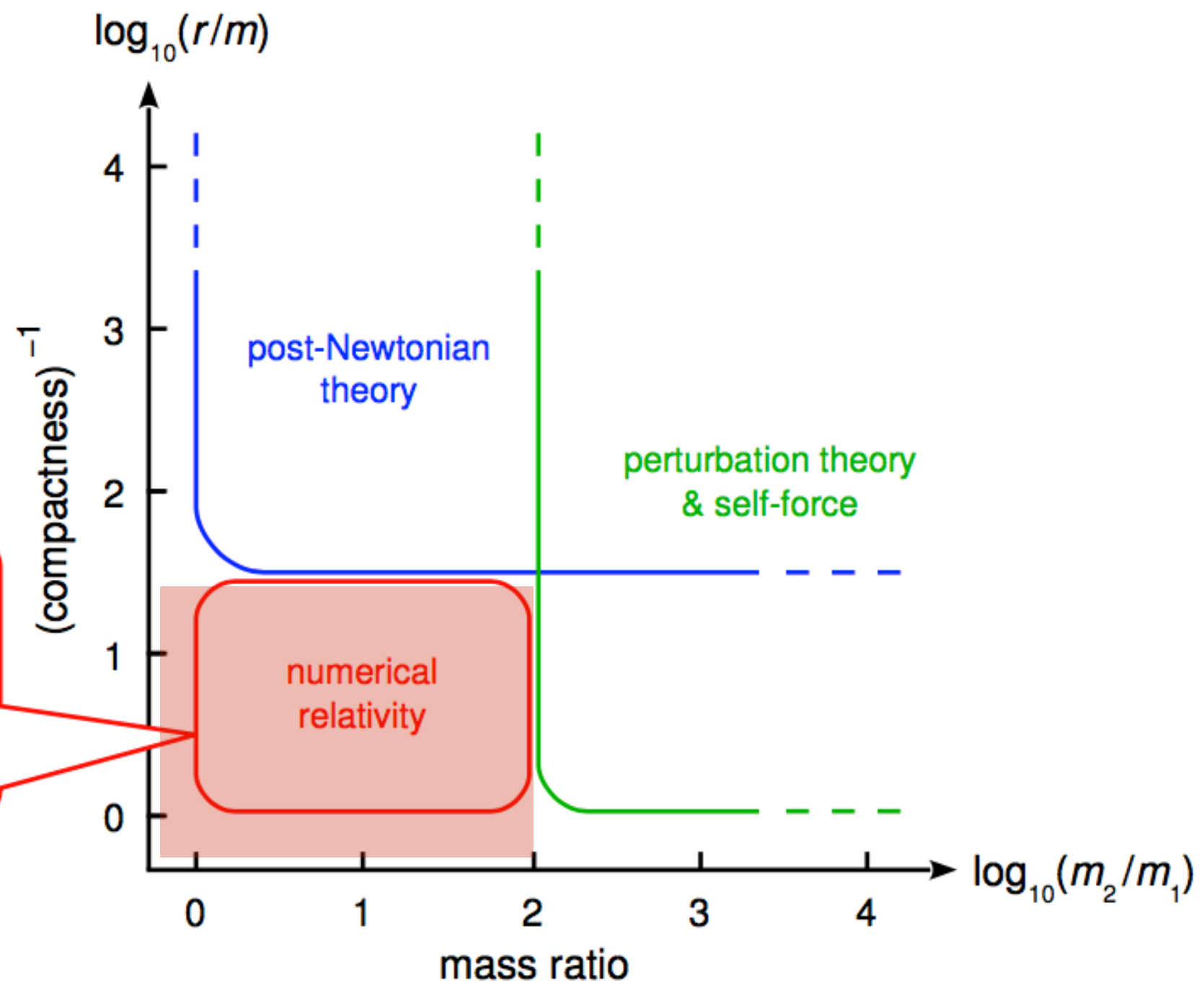
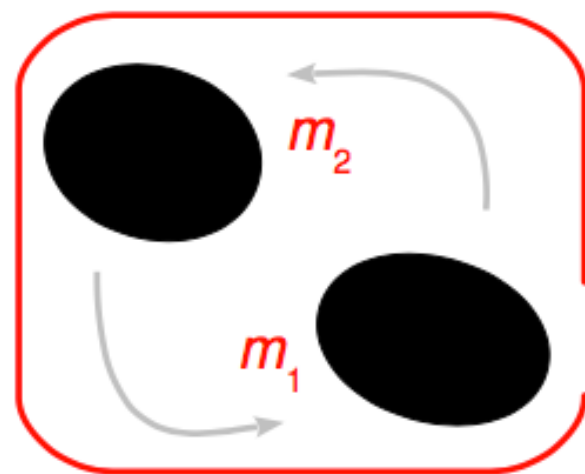




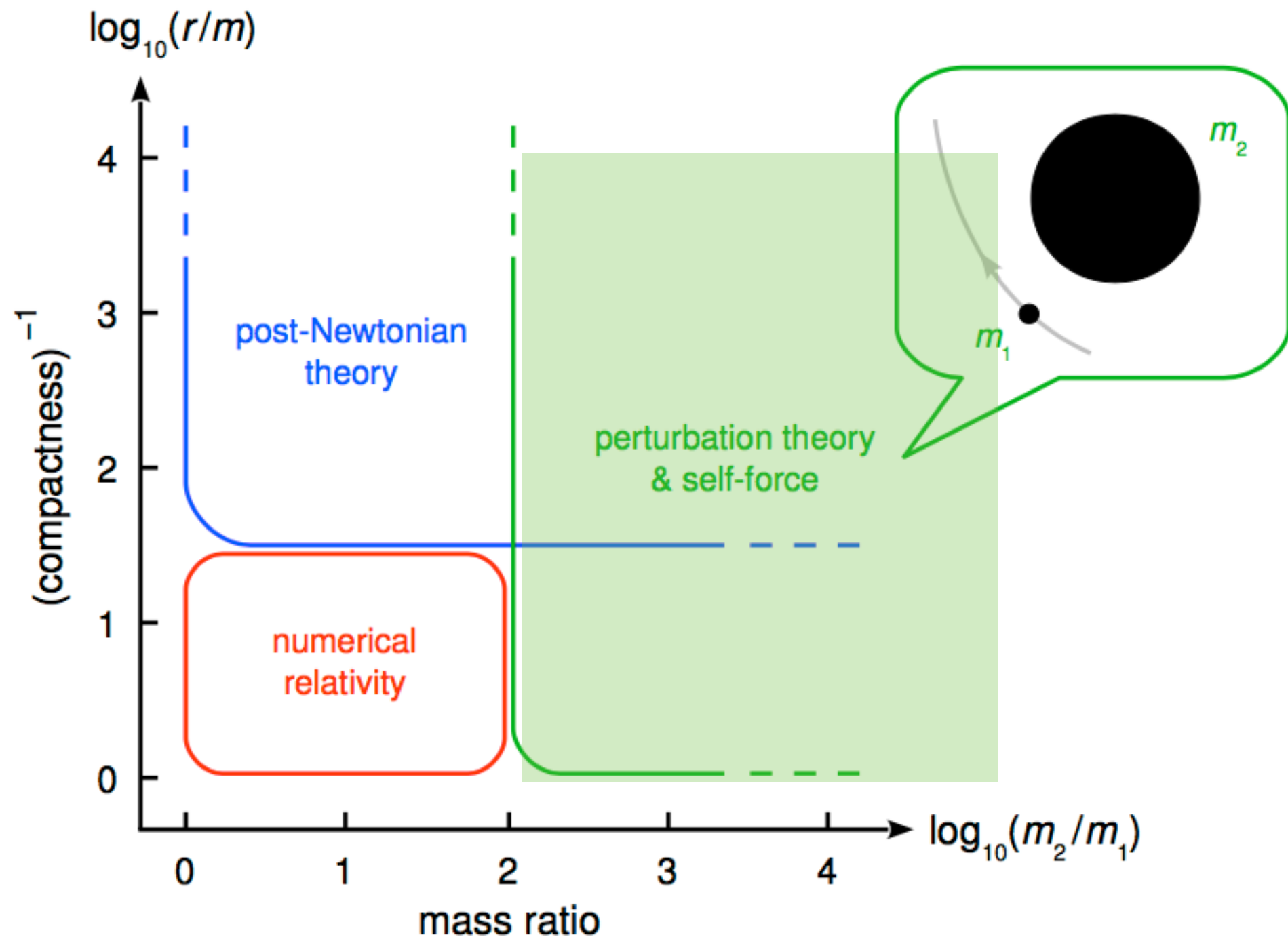
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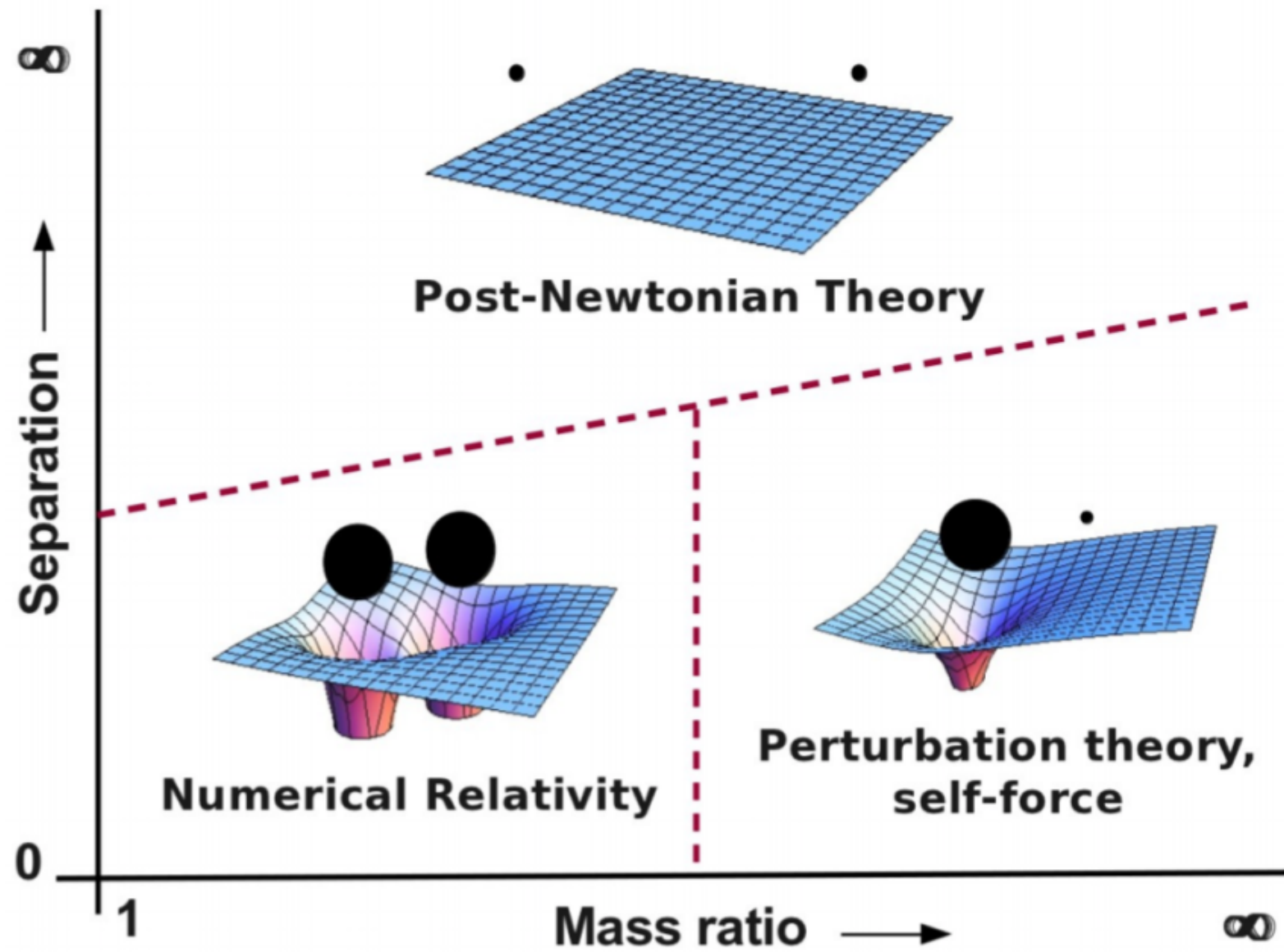
numerical methods to
study regime
of strong gravity
(high velocities)



Expansion in inverse mass ratio. To zeroth order, the path of the lighter object is a geodesic in Kerr spacetime. Corrections due to the finite mass of the lighter object are included as an effective force on the object (**self-force**)

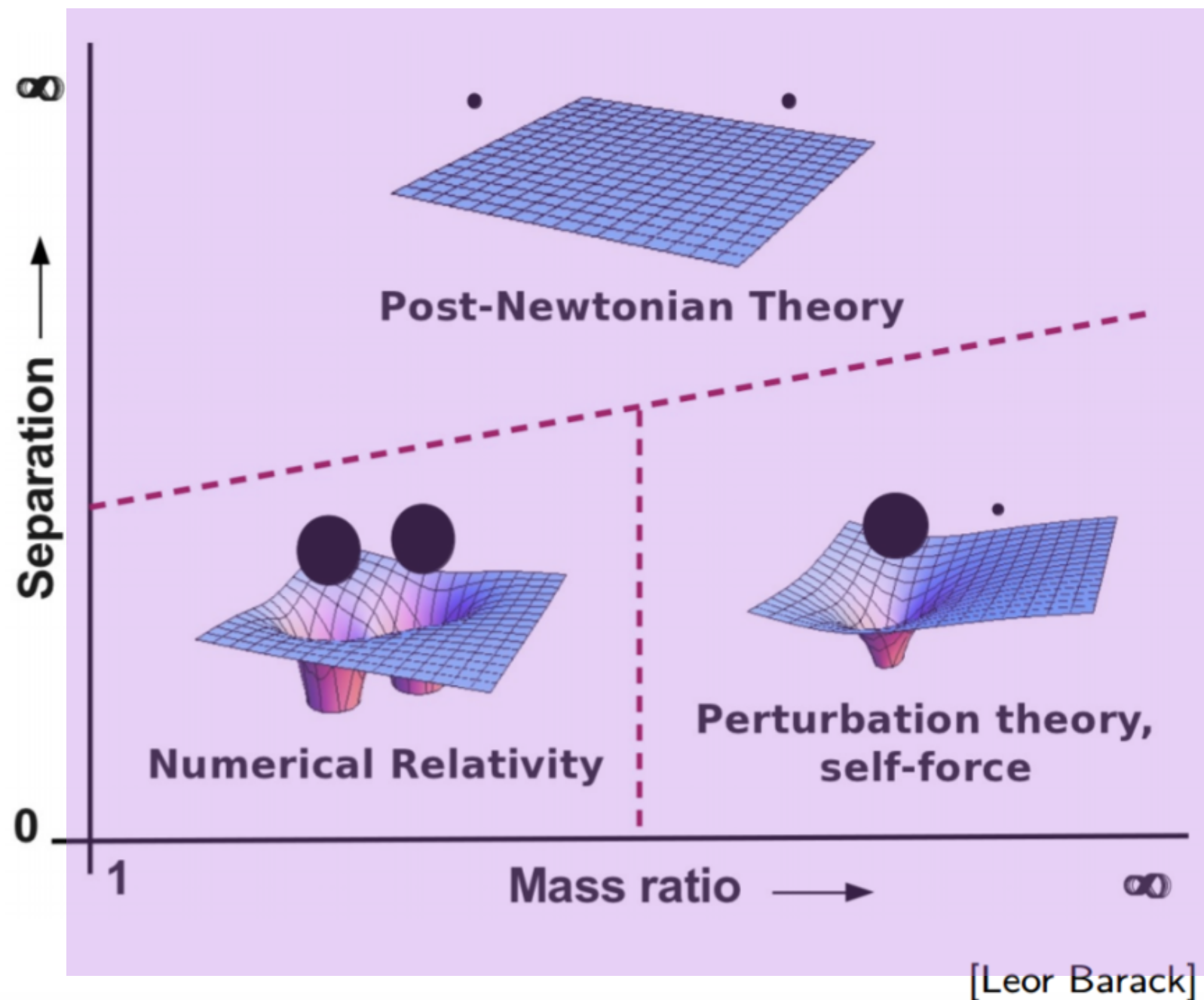


Binary parameter space



[Leor Barack]

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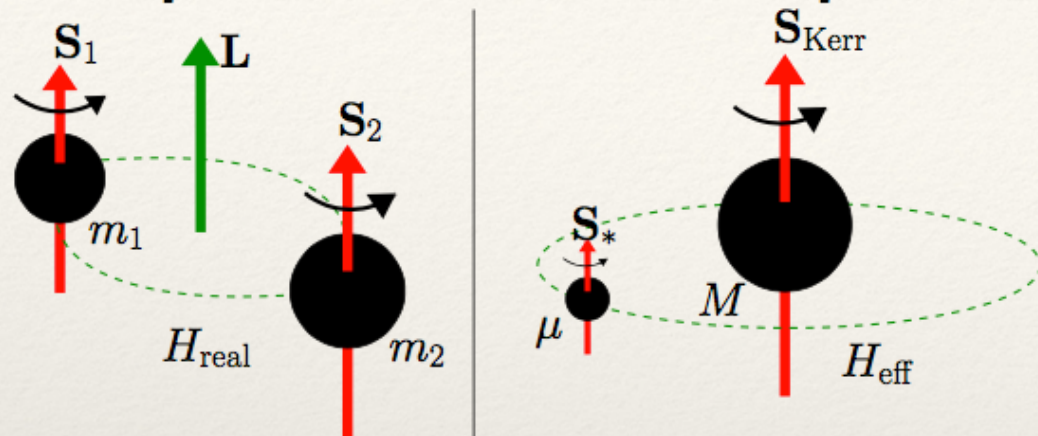


effective one body and phenomenological models describe entire parameter space

GW model(s)

Approaches that potentially describe the entire dynamics

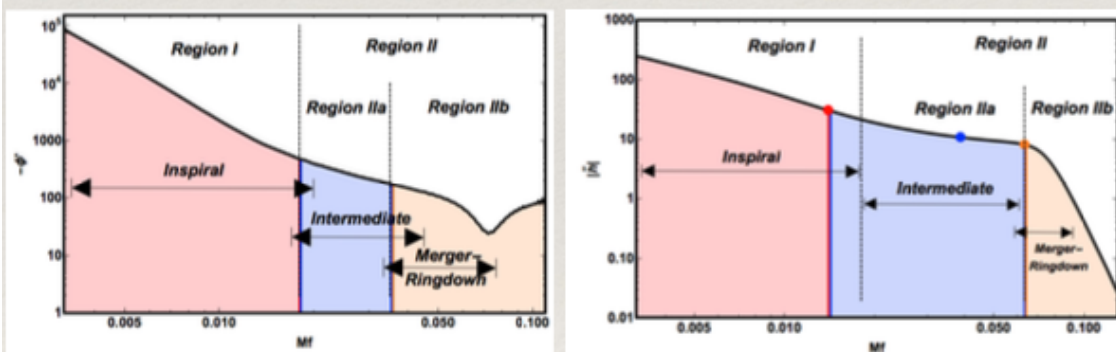
Real problem ↔ **Effective problem**



EOB

[Buonanno & Damour 2000]

Effective-One-Body approach:
mapping real two body dynamics onto
motion of a test mass in the s/t of a deformed BH



IMRPhenom

Phenomenological model:
uses PN at low frequency + analytic fit for merger
Generated in frequency, very fast

[Khan et al. 2018-2019; García-Quirós et al. 2020, Pratten et al. 2020]

End of overview

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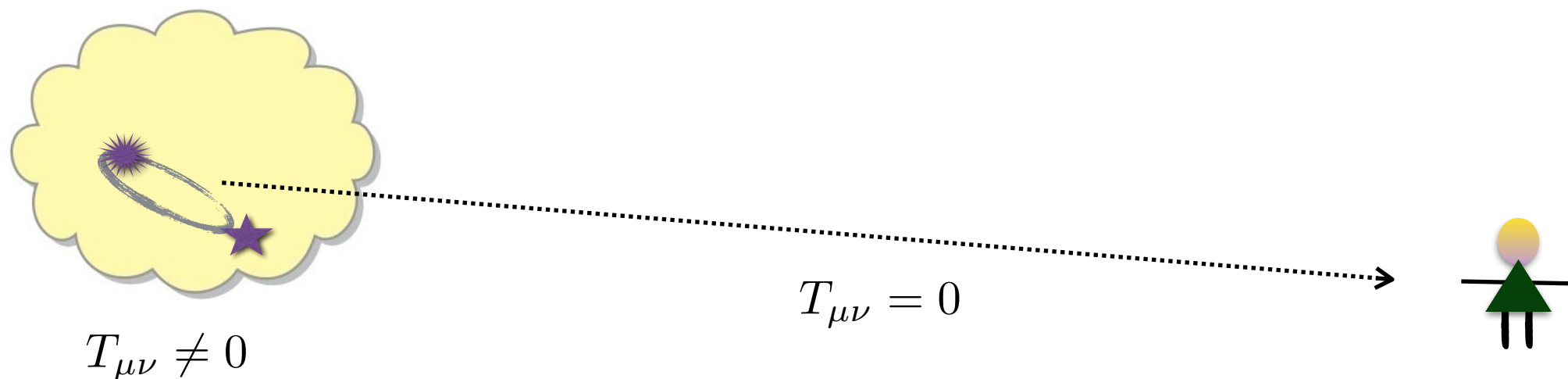
Weak-field sources with arbitrary velocities

If the gravitational field generated is sufficiently weak: expansion around flat space-time. In Lorentz gauge $\partial^\mu \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$\nwarrow$
 $h_{\mu\nu} - h/2\eta_{\mu\nu}$

$\downarrow$
energy momentum
tensor of matter



General solution of this equation

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}(x) = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} \int d^4x' G(x - x') T_{\mu\nu}(x')$$

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The solution depends on boundary conditions. Just like in EM case, the appropriate solution for a radiation problem is the retarded one (we only integrate along past light cone observer)

$$G(x - x') = -\frac{1}{4\pi |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} \delta(ct_{\text{ret}} - ct') \quad t_{\text{ret}} = t - \frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}{c}$$

We can plug this in the equation above and fix the gauge to TT gauge with usual projector

$$h_{ij}^{TT} = \Lambda_{ijpq} h_{pq} = \Lambda_{ijpq} \bar{h}_{pq}$$

Weak-field sources with arbitrary velocities

Fixing completely the gauge freedom, the solution can be written as

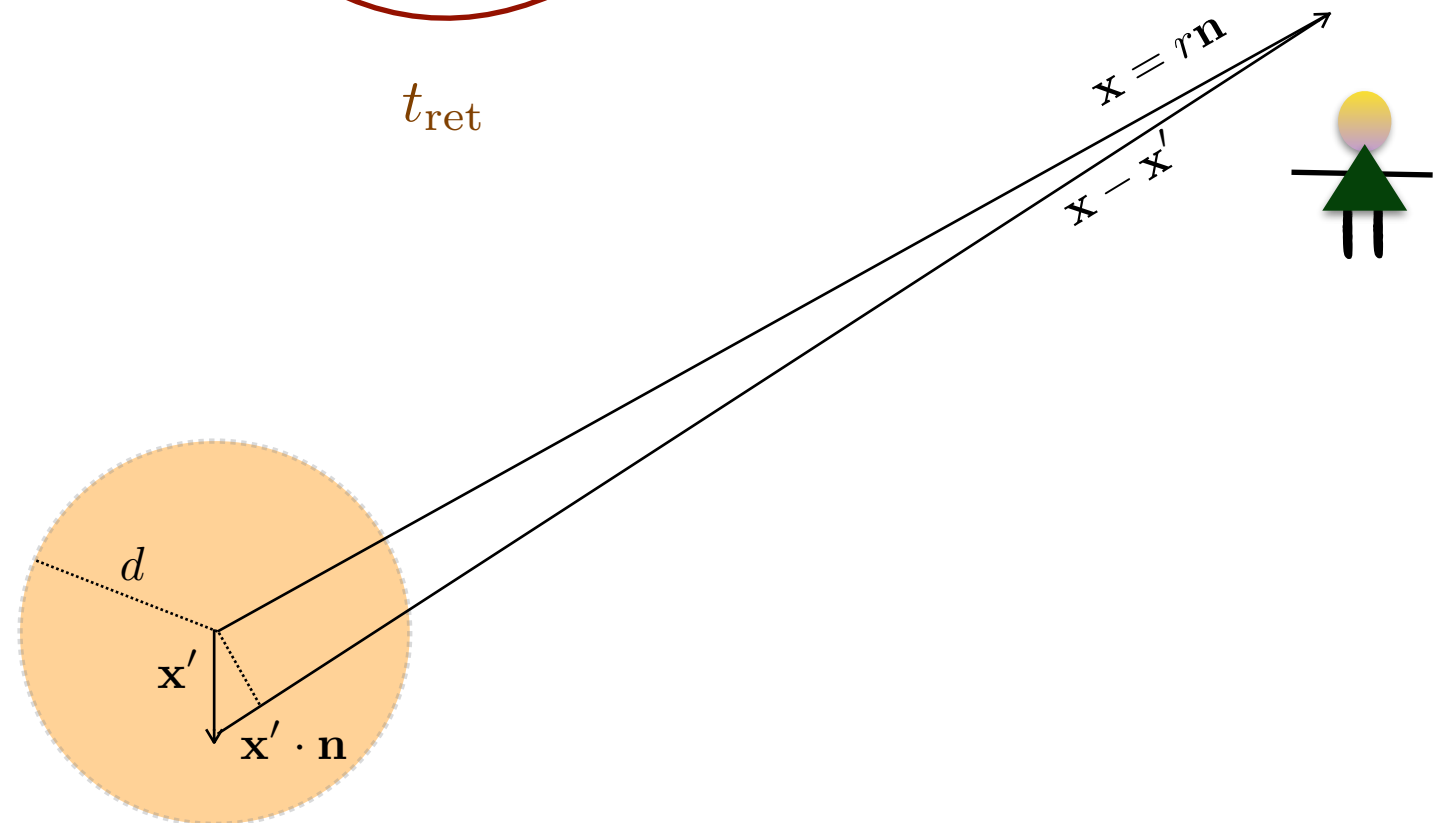
$$h_{ij}^{TT}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{4G}{c^4} \Lambda_{ij,kl}(\mathbf{n}) \int d^3x' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} T_{kl} \left(\underbrace{t - \frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}{c}}_{t_{\text{ret}}}, \mathbf{x}' \right)$$

projector to TT gauge

t_{ret}

At large distance from the source

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| = r - \mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{d^2}{r}\right)$$

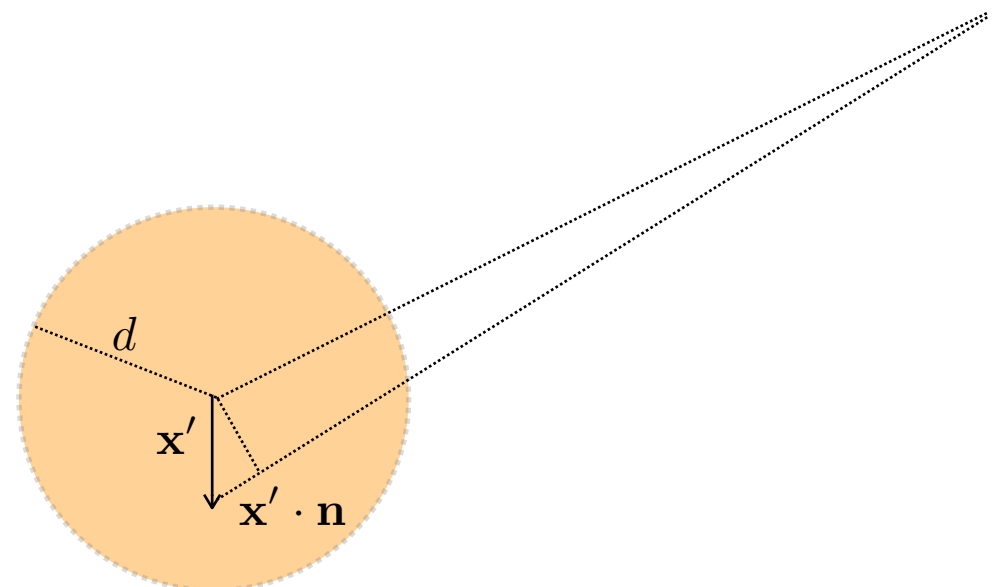


Low-velocity expansion

$$T_{kl} \left(t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{\mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n}}{c}, \mathbf{x}' \right) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{T}_{kl}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) e^{-i\omega(t-r/c+\mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n}/c) + i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}'}$$

Fourier transform

$\omega \sim \omega_s \sim v/d$
frequency emitted frequency of motion



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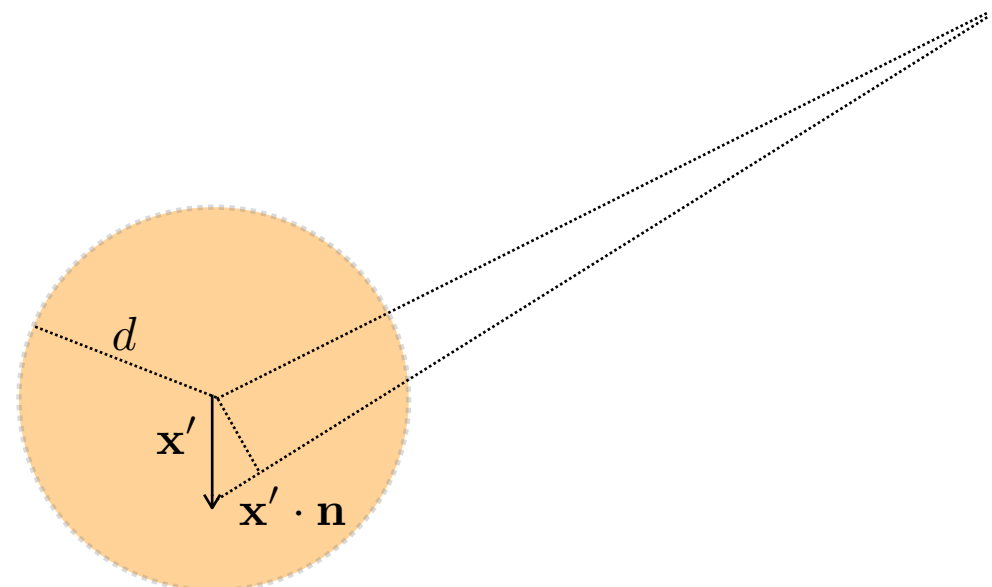
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$\omega_s d \ll c$ for non-relativistic sources

$$\frac{\omega}{c} \mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n} \leq \frac{\omega_s d}{c} \ll 1$$

$$e^{-i\omega(t-r/c)} \times \left[1 - i \frac{\omega}{c} x'^i n^i + \frac{1}{2} \left(-i \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 x'^i x'^j n^i n^j + \dots \right]$$

$\omega \sim \omega_s \sim v/d$
 frequency emitted → frequency of motion



Mass quadrupole radiation

Plugging this expansion in the expression for the GW field, at lowest order

$$h_{ij}^{TT}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{2G}{c^4} \Lambda_{ij,kl}(\mathbf{n}) \left[\cancel{S^{kl}} + \frac{1}{c} n_m \dot{S}^{kl,m} + \dots \right]_{\text{ret}}$$

$$\begin{cases} S^{ij}(t) = \int d^3x T^{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) \\ S^{ij,k}(t) = \int d^3x T^{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) x^k \end{cases}$$

using conservation of energy
momentum tensor one can eliminate
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$$\begin{cases} M = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3x T^{00}(t, \mathbf{x}) \\ M^i = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3x T^{00}(t, \mathbf{x}) x^i \\ M^{ij} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3x T^{00}(t, \mathbf{x}) x^i x^j \end{cases}$$

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$$[h_{ij}^{TT}(t, \mathbf{x})]_{\text{quad}} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{2G}{c^4} \Lambda_{ij,kl}(\mathbf{n}) \ddot{M}^{kl}(t - r/c)$$

second moment of energy
density distribution

Why a quadrupole?

There is **no monopole** M and **no dipole** P^i radiation for GWs. Why?

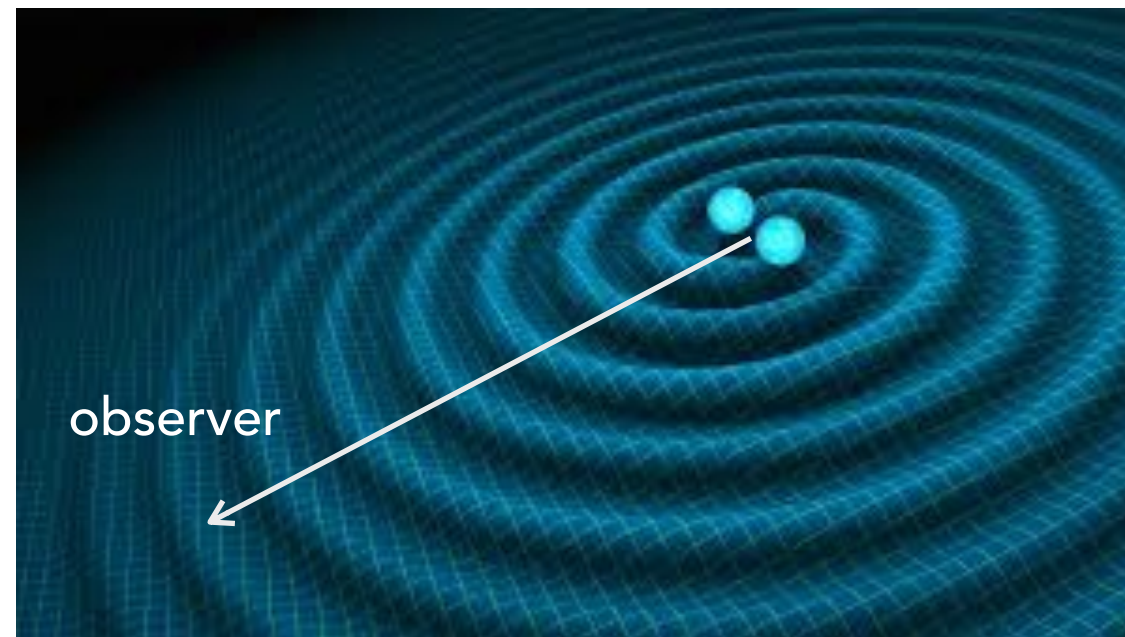
group theory argument

It is impossible to put a graviton in a state with total angular momentum $j = 0, 1$ (graviton is massless particle with helicities ± 2). Monopole and dipole radiation would correspond to a total angular momentum of 0 and 1 respectively
(see analogy for photons, no monopole)

linear theory

h_{ij}^{TT} depends on time derivatives of the multipole moments (static source does not radiate and M and P^i are conserved quantities)

Weak-field and velocity expansions



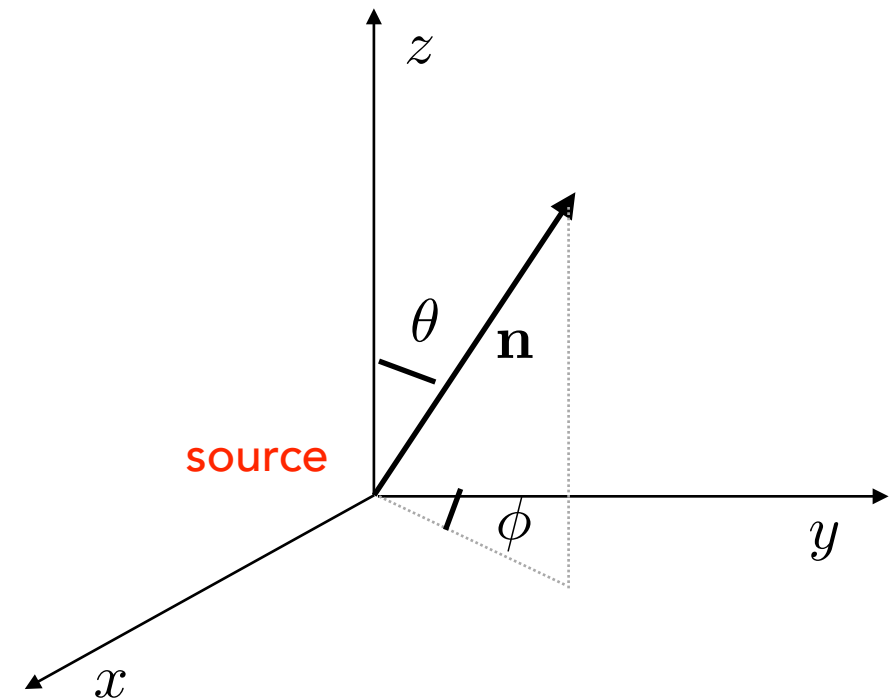
- Generation of gravity waves in the context of the linear theory: weak field
- For self gravitating systems being $E_{\text{kin}} = -(1/2)U \rightarrow v^2/c^2 = R_s/(2r)$

weak field $\leftrightarrow$ low velocities

Mass quadrupole radiation: polarizations

$$h_{ij}^{TT}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{A=+, \times} h_A(t, \mathbf{x}) e_{ij}^A(\mathbf{n})$$

Exercise



Writing explicit expression for TT projector in spherical coordinates, one obtains

$$h_{+}(t, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{G}{c^4} \left[\ddot{M}_{11} (\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta) + \ddot{M}_{22} \dots \right]$$

$$h_{\times}(t, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{G}{c^4} \left[(\ddot{M}_{11} - \ddot{M}_{22}) \sin 2\phi \cos \theta + 2\ddot{M}_{12} \cos 2\phi \cos \theta - \right]$$

(see M. Maggiore's book,
chapter 3.3, Vol. 1)

Compact binary systems

Mass quadrupole for binary system

Binary system with masses m_1 and m_2 . We consider the reference frame of center of mass. The relative coordinate is performing circular motion in (x, y) plane

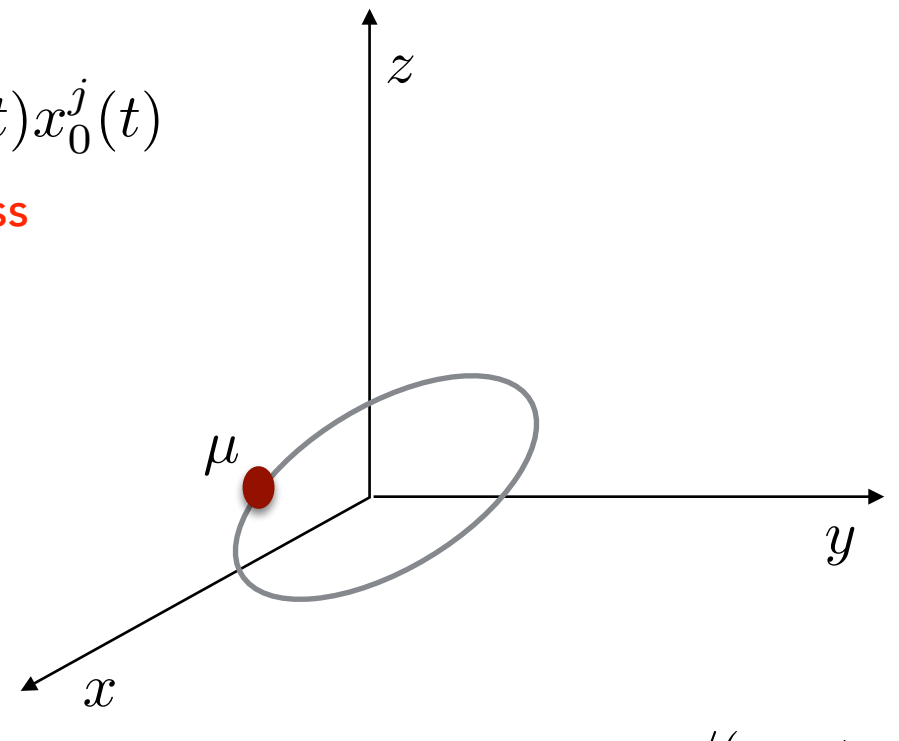
$$x_0(t) = R \cos \left(\omega_S t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$y_0(t) = R \sin \left(\omega_S t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$z_0(t) = 0$$

$$M^{ij} = \boxed{\mu} x_0^i(t) x_0^j(t)$$

reduced mass



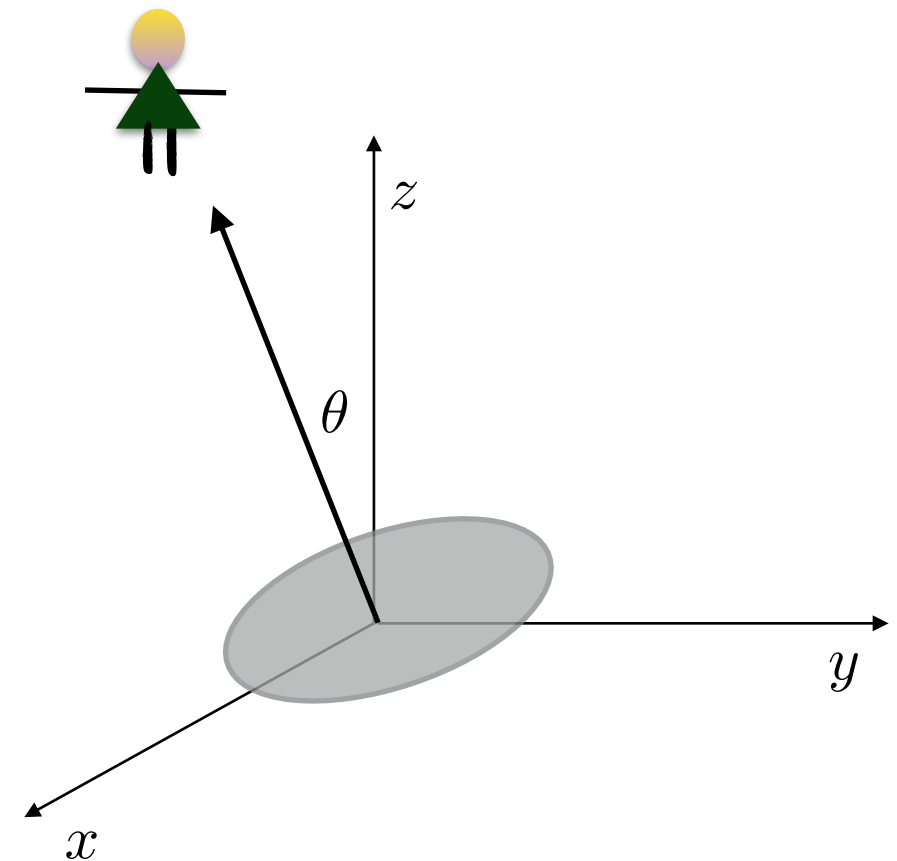
$$\mu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$$

we use this quadrupole moment in the expression for the two polarisations with angular dependence

Mass quadrupole for binary system

$$h_{\times}(t, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{4G\mu\omega_s^2 R^2}{c^4} \cos \theta \sin(2\omega_s t_{\text{ret}} + 2\phi)$$

$$h_{+}(t, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{4G\mu\omega_s^2 R^2}{c^4} \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{2} \right) \cos(2\omega_s t_{\text{ret}} + 2\phi)$$



the system is not invariant under rotations around the z axis

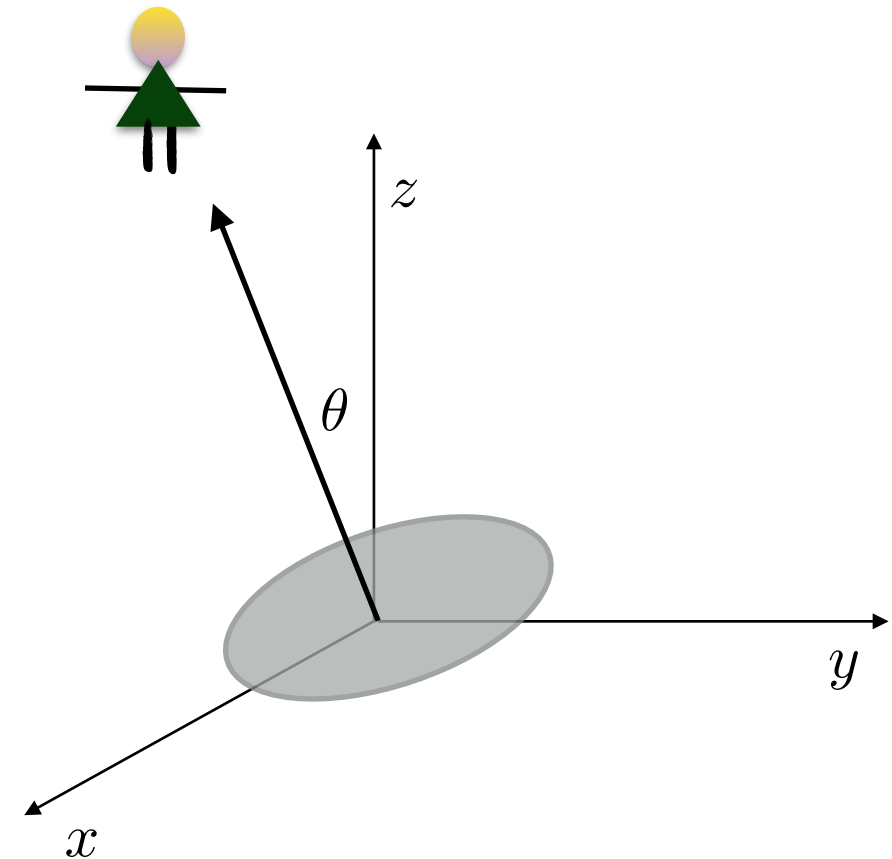
since the orbit is circular, a rotation of the source around z is equivalent to a time translation $\Delta\phi = \omega_s \Delta t \longrightarrow$ dependence on ϕ can be reabsorbed in time redefinition

Mass quadrupole for binary system

radiation observed depends on the angle
between line of sight and normal to the orbit

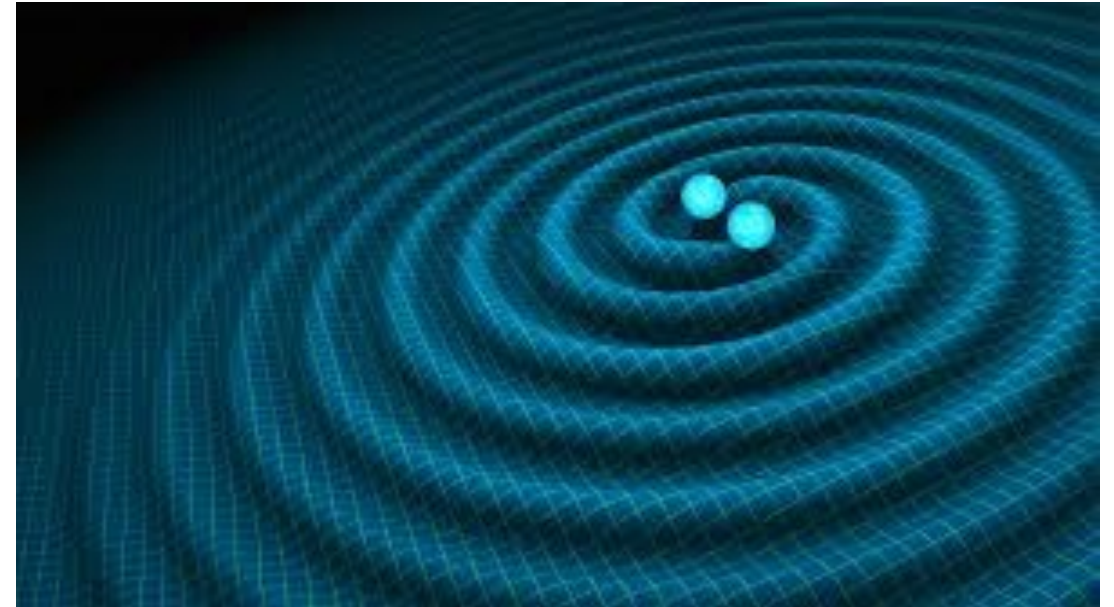
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since the orbit is circular, a rotation of the source around z is equivalent to a time translation $\Delta\phi = \omega_s \Delta t \longrightarrow$ dependence on ϕ can be reabsorbed in time redefinition

Quasi-circular orbit



Emission of GWs coasts energy

$$E_{\text{orbit}} = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{2R}$$

to compensate the loss of energy by GW emission, the radius R has to decrease

For circular orbits

$$\omega_s^2 = \frac{G(m_1 + m_2)}{R^3}$$

if the radius decreases, the frequency increases

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f_{gw} formally diverges at a finite time that we call t_{coal}

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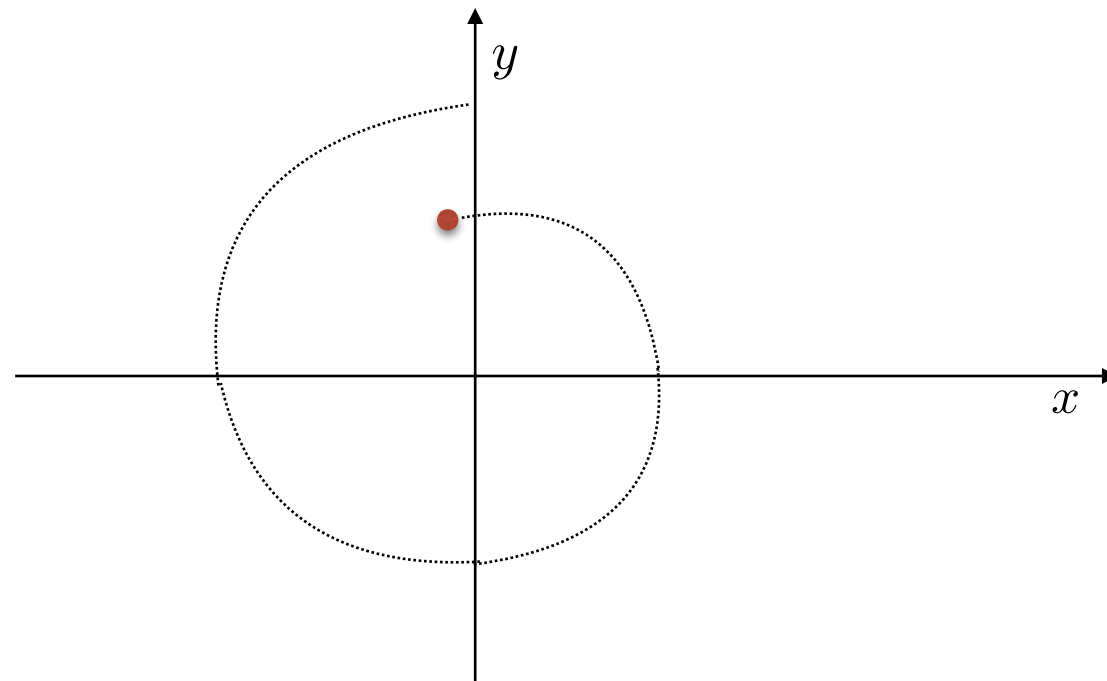
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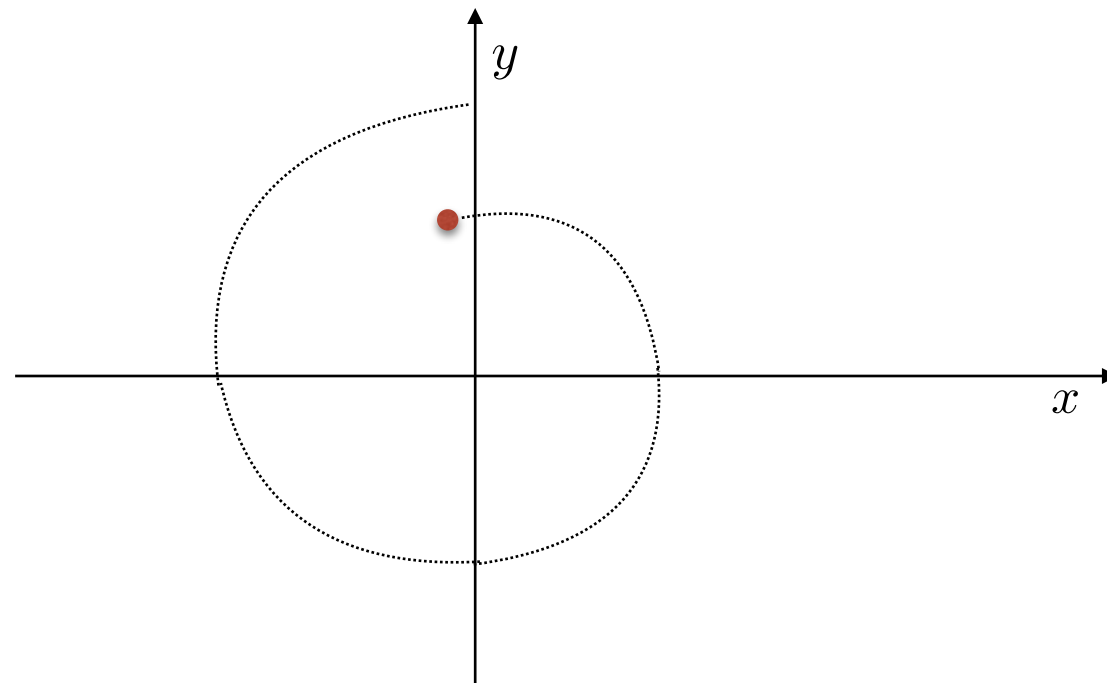
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When computing the waveform (for quasi-circular motion)

→ contribution of time derivatives is negligible

- in the argument of the trigonometric functions $\omega_{\text{gw}} t \rightarrow \Phi(t)$
- in the amplitude $\omega_{\text{gw}} \rightarrow \omega_{\text{gw}}(t)$

Final results for quasi-circular motion

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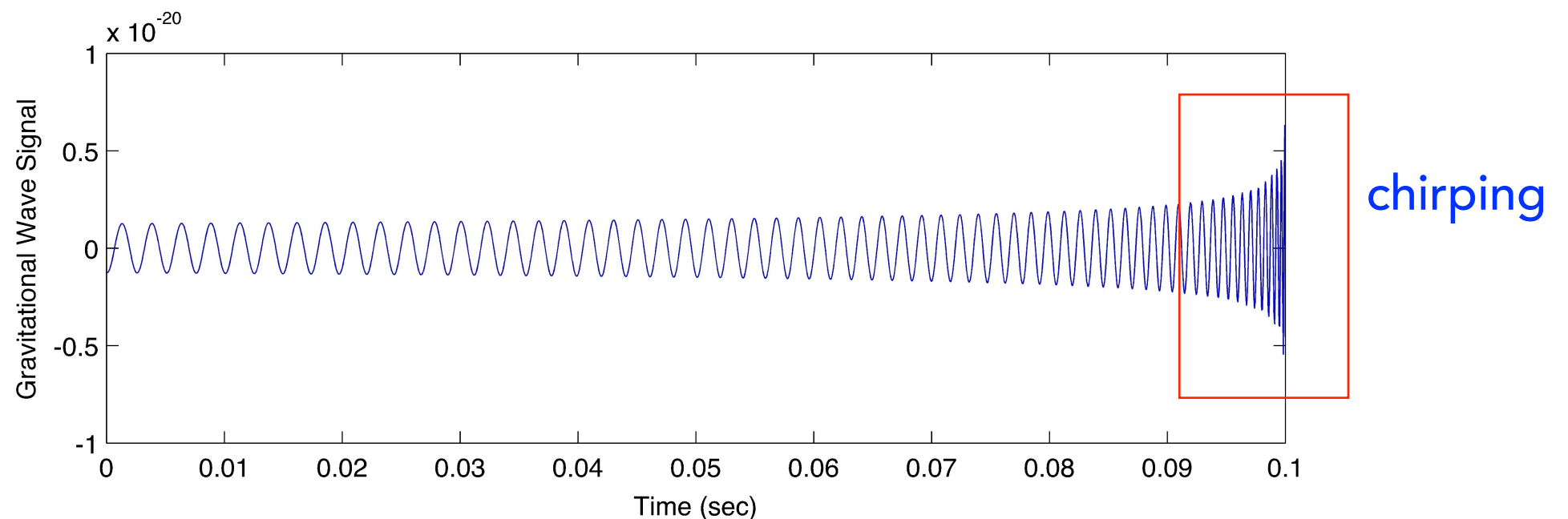
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Both the frequency and the amplitude increase as the coalescence is approached



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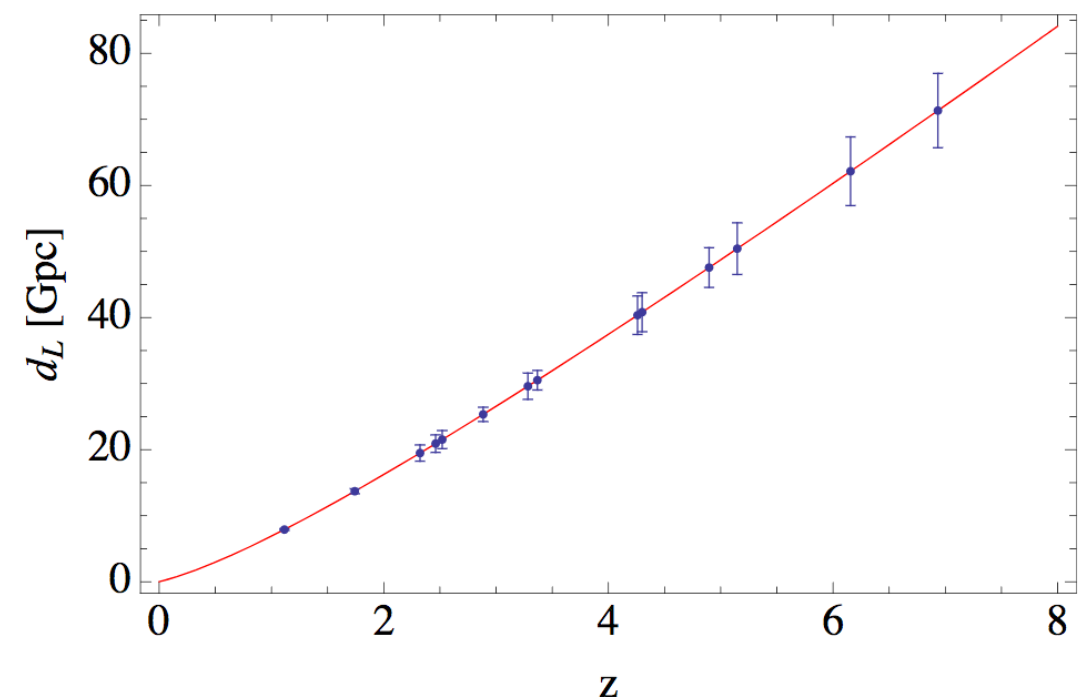
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Hubble diagram



Fitting points in this plot we test luminosity distance-redshift relation: we set constraints on cosmological models and cosmological parameters

$$d_L(z|\Omega_m, H_0, \Omega_\Lambda, \dots)$$

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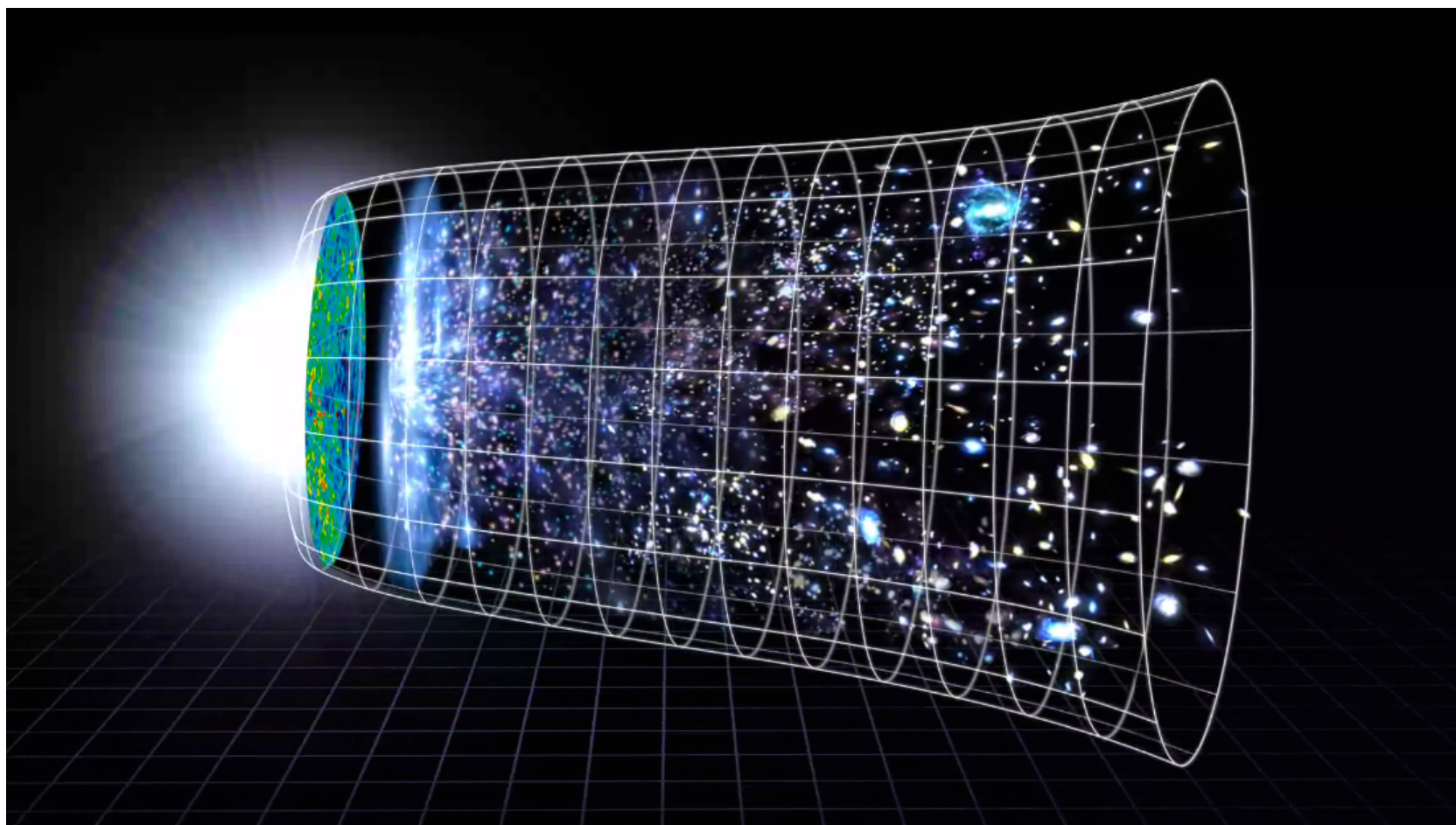
Question: can we use binary system of compact objects to test the luminosity distance-redshift relation?

We need to write the waveform at the observer and test whether we can have independent reconstruction of **redshift** and **luminosity distance**

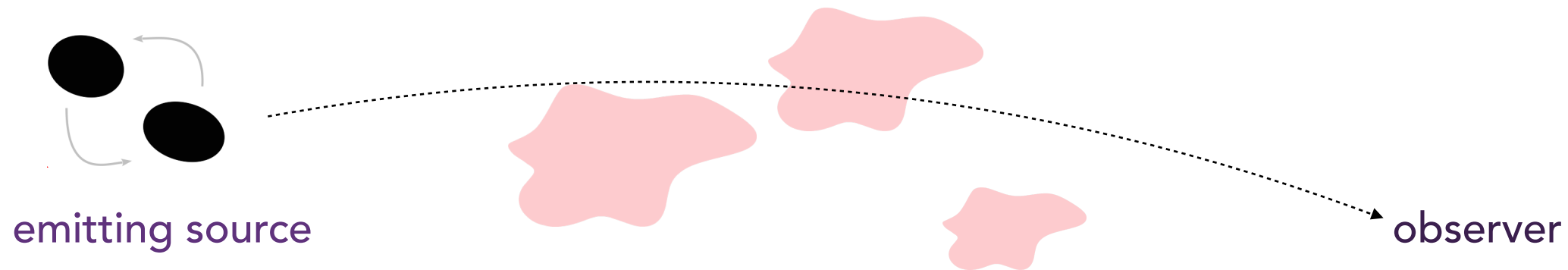
Waveform in a cosmological context

Up to now we considered: flat universe with no expansion and no perturbations

Which is the effect of the **expansion** of the Universe and of **cosmological perturbations** on the waveform?



Waveform modeling in a cosmological context



(1) accurate description of the **emitted signal**

+

(2) description of the evolution of the signal during **propagation**

Only recently studied

= **observed signal**

Different effects, e.g.

- 1) effects due to peculiar velocities
- 2) evolution of redshift during the observation time
- 3) lensing by massive structures
- 4) wave effects beyond ray optics

Waveform in a cosmological setting

Preliminary: waveform close to the source

We consider a FLRW universe with scalar perturbations

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\psi)dt^2 + a^2(1 - 2\phi)\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

The solution found expanding around a flat background is used to describe the GW close to the source

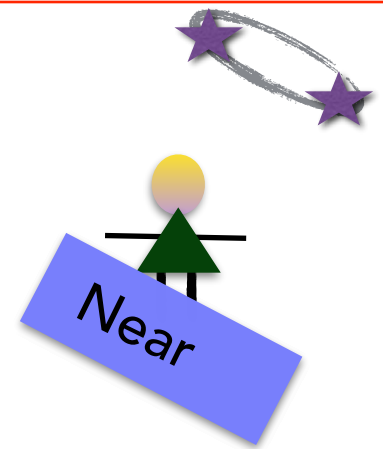
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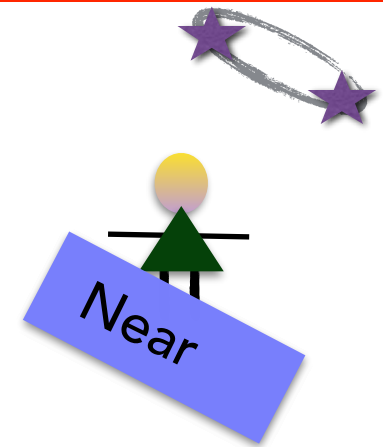
how can we write this waveform at the observer: blackboard presentation

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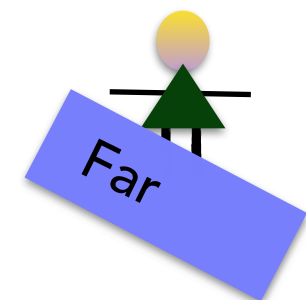


$$f_s = (1 + z_s) f_o$$

$$\phi_s(\tau_s) = \phi_o(\tau_o(\tau_s))$$

because the phase is
constant along null
geodesics

$$d_p = a_s r = d_L / (1 + z_s)$$

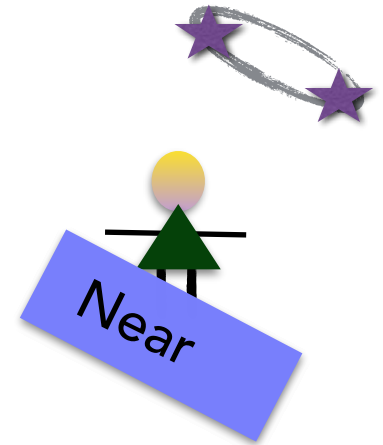


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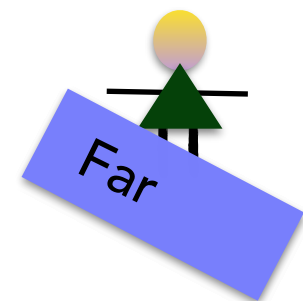
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observed waveform

We see that:

- from ratio between two polarisation: extract **inclination angle**
- what can be extracted looking at the **evolution of frequency with time?**

$$\frac{df_o}{dt_o} = C((1+z_s)M_c) f_o^{11/3}$$

redshift degenerate with chirp mass

depends on redshifted chirp mass

- from what is left we extract the **luminosity distance**

Effect of redshift evolution on frequency and phase

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these two contributions to redshift evolution compete....

redshift degenerate with acceleration source!

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We know

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_s}{dt_s} &= C(M_c) f_s^{11/3} \\ dt_o &= (1 + z_s) dt_s \\ f_s &= (1 + z_s) f_o \end{aligned}$$

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Neglecting the evolution of redshift over the time of observation

dependence on redshift only through
 $M_c(1 + z)$

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Case 2: evolution of redshift taken into account

We relax the hypothesis that the redshift is constant during the time of observation

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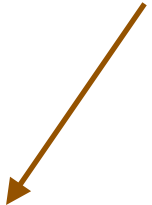
evolves during the time of observation

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We have to consider the evolution of the background redshift and of perturbations.
The idea is to expand $(1 + z_s(t'_o))$ around $t_o = t'_o + \delta t$

Exercise (see Bonvin et al. 2016)

Evolution of redshift: final results

By doing so, we find

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already taken into account
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$$H_0 \phi_s \sim 10^{-5} H_0$$

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This leading order term can be split into the sum of three contributions

-1- ~~velocity cluster with respect CMB frame~~

-2- velocity galaxy inside the cluster

-3- velocity source inside galaxy

$$\frac{\delta X}{H_0}(z_s) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\overbrace{v_s^2}^{\text{modulus velocity}} \underbrace{\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{n}}_{\text{angle between acceleration and line of sight}}}{\underbrace{r}_{\text{distance from the center galaxy/ cluster}} H_0 (1 + \bar{z})}$$

$\dot{v}_s \sim v_s^2 / r$

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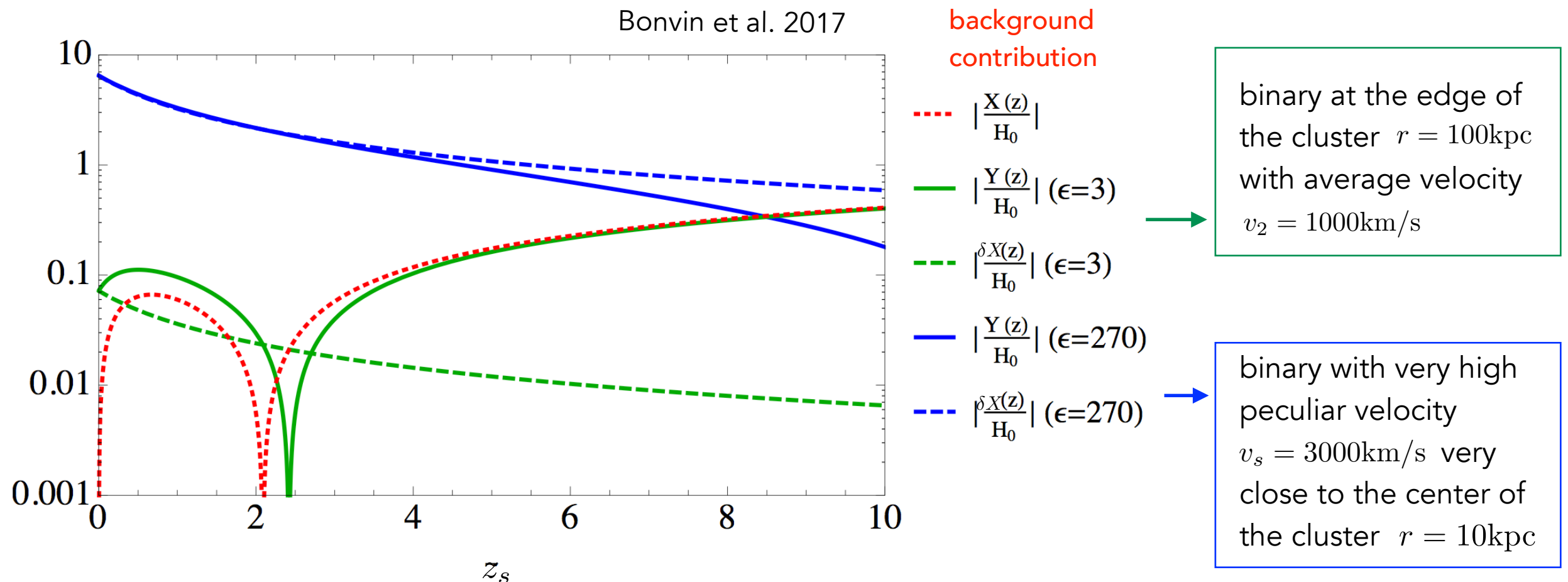
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We compare the two dotted lines (two different value of velocity)



Can we extract an info on redshift?

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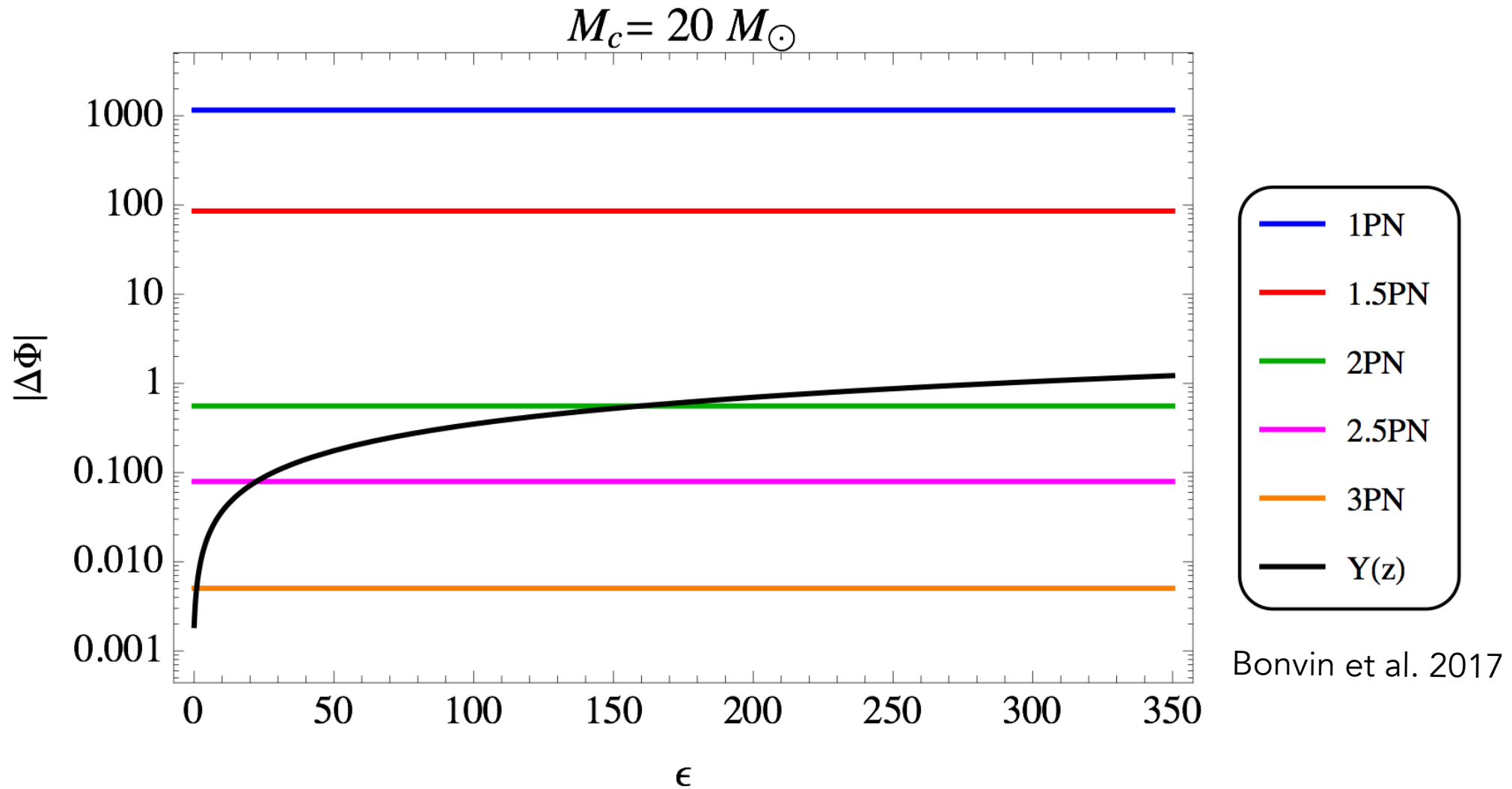
depends on redshift
and cosmological
parameters

depends also on the **unknown
acceleration** of the binary
along the line of sight

**We need separate redshift
determination**

We expect the contribution from the peculiar acceleration to seriously degrade the possibility of using binaries as standard candles

Corrections to the phase from redshift evolution



Equal mass binaries with $\mathcal{M}_c = 20 M_\bullet$ entering the LISA detector at $f_{\min} = 0.004$ and staying in band for 5 years

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but if an optical counterpart is present...

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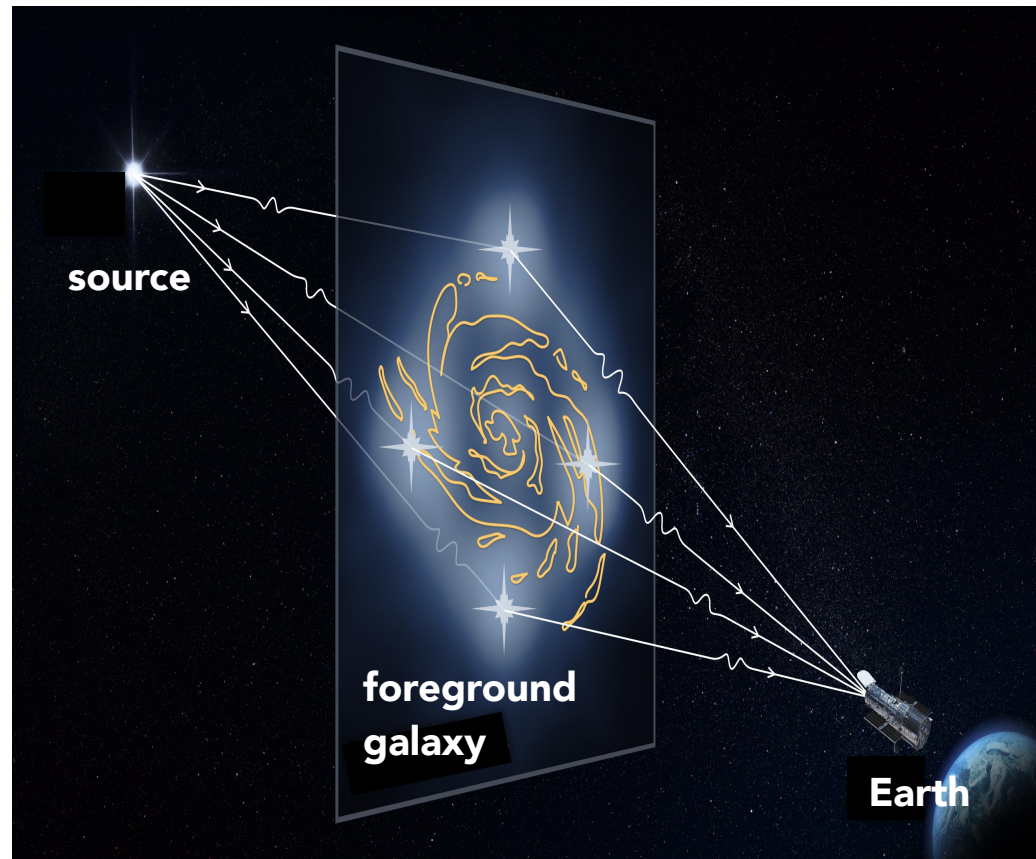
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Effect of lensing on the waveform

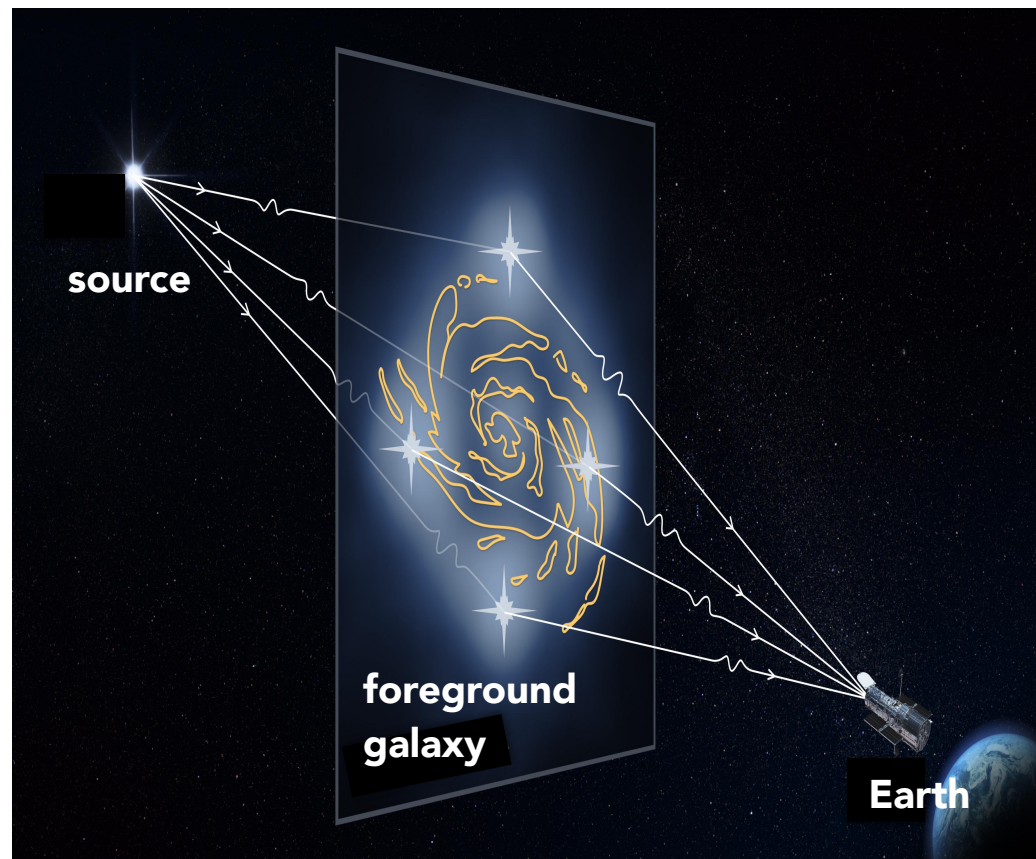
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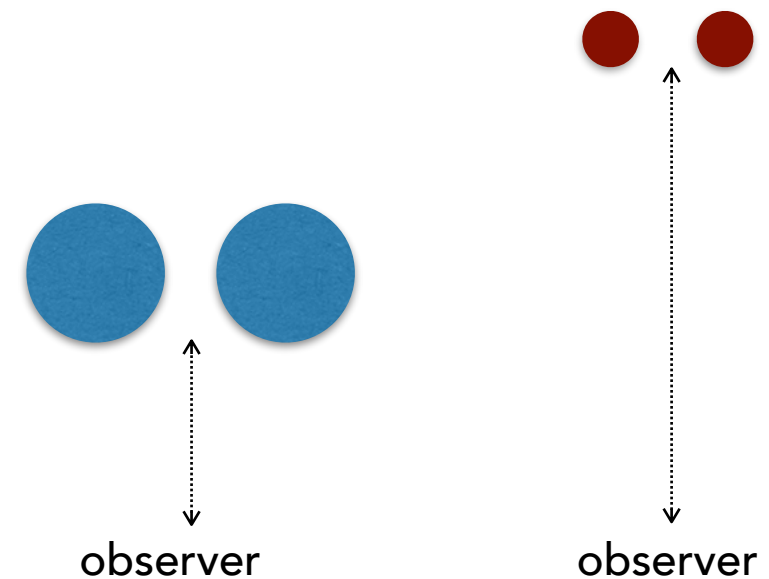
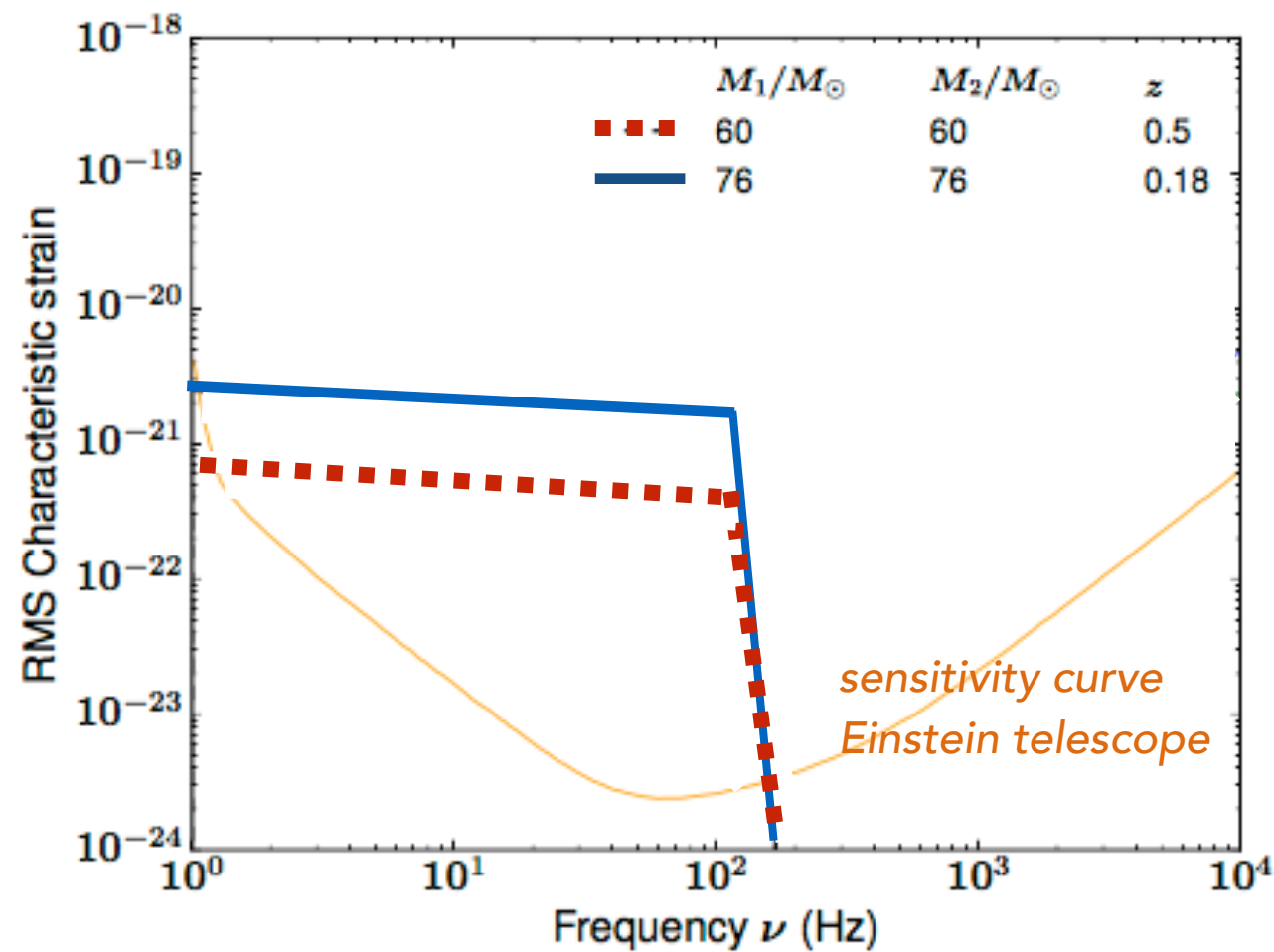
- 1) Different detection methods (not limited by angular resolution detector -> time resolution)
- 2) $\lambda_{\text{GW}} \gg \lambda_{\gamma}$ beyond ray-optics effects (**wave effects**) important for wavelength of the size of deflectors i.e. astrophysical scale (e.g. LISA, PTA) vs electromagnetic case



New mathematical techniques to describe propagation need to be developed

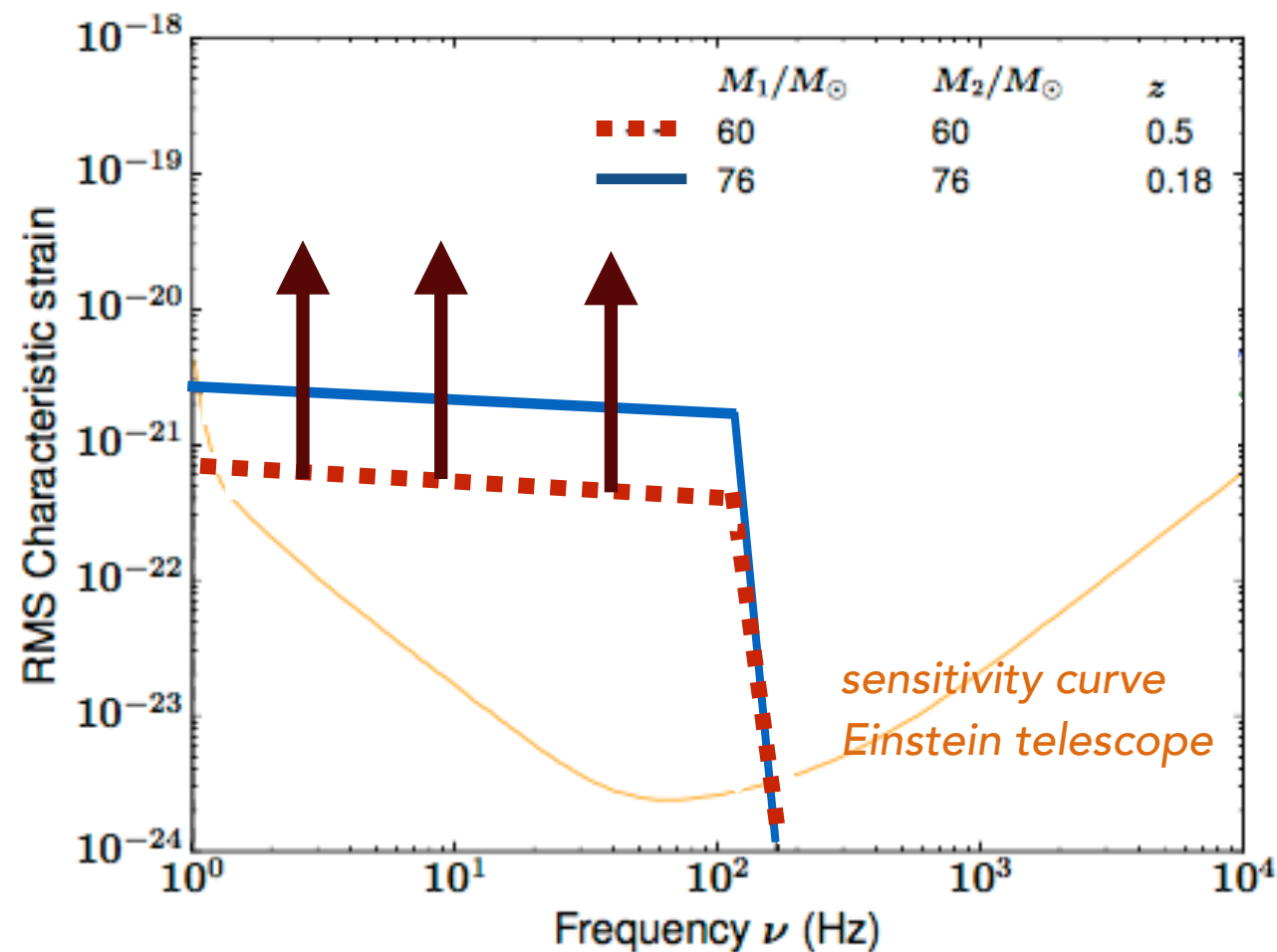
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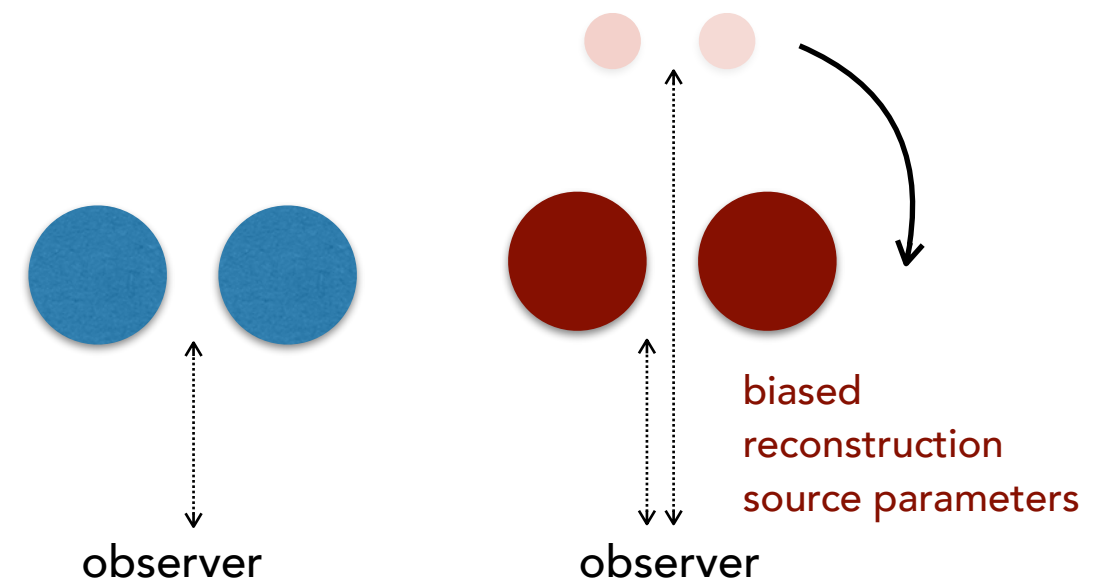


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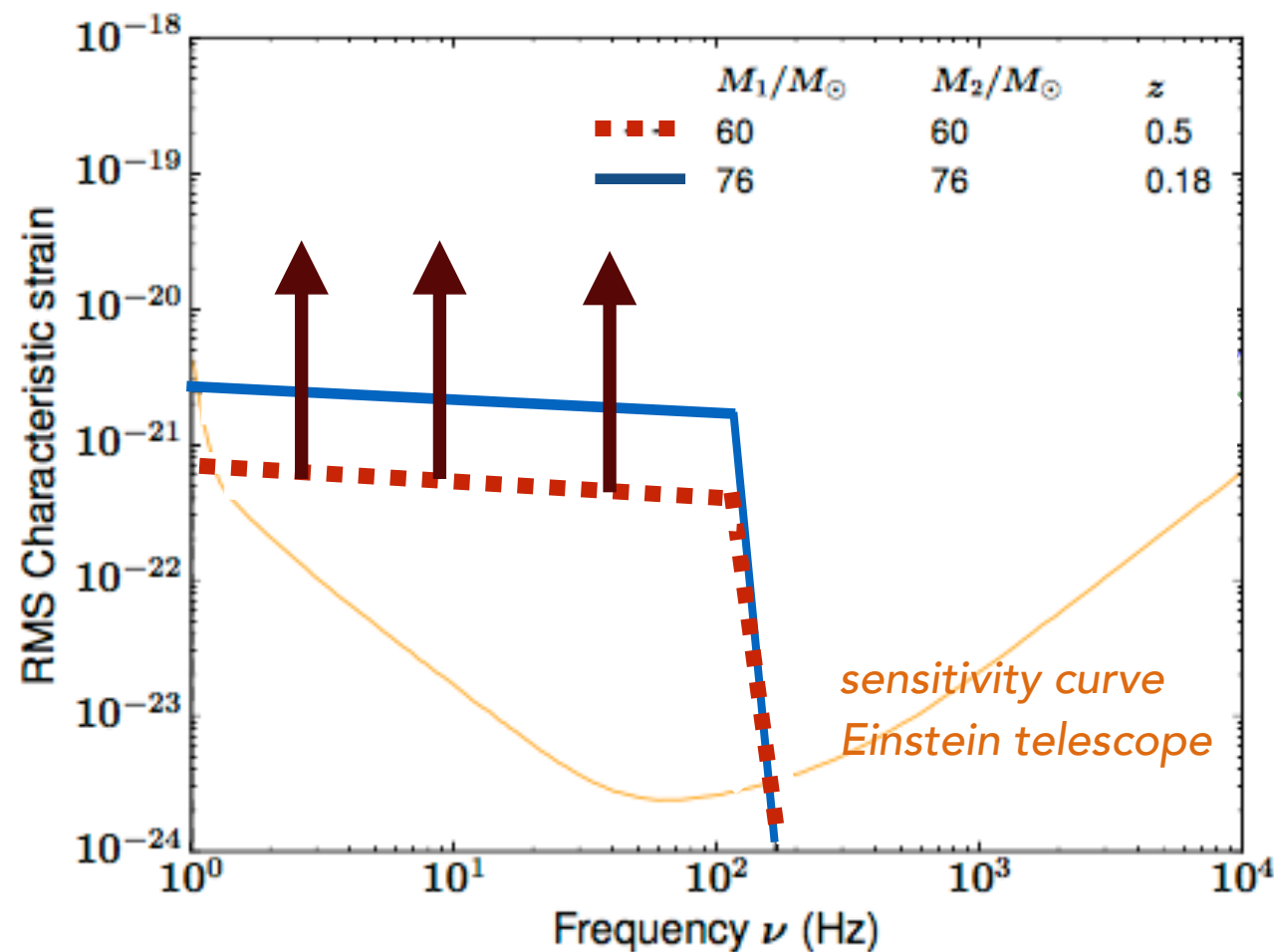


if the fainter signal is magnified, and we neglect lensing, we interpret it as GW signal from sources with **higher masses** and at **lower distance**



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Case-study

The two signals are perfectly degenerate if the fainter is amplified of $\mu = 10$

$$h_{\text{obs}} = \sqrt{\mu} h \quad h_{\text{obs}} \propto \frac{1}{D_{\text{obs}}}$$

Reconstruction of luminosity distance and chirp mass is biased. If source is magnified:

$$D_{\text{obs}} = \frac{D}{\sqrt{\mu}} \ll D \quad \text{underestimate distance}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{obs}}^z = \mathcal{M}(1 + z_{\text{obs}}) \quad \text{overestimate chirp mass}$$

Lensing amplification on waveform

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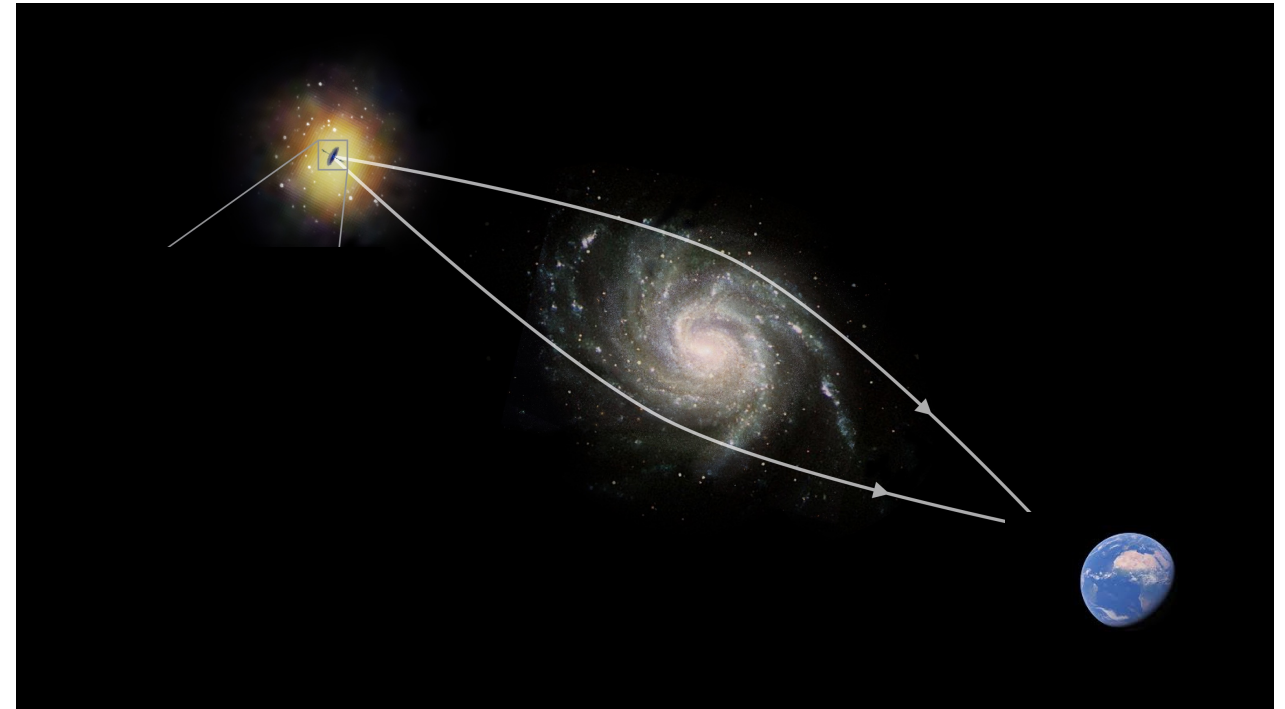
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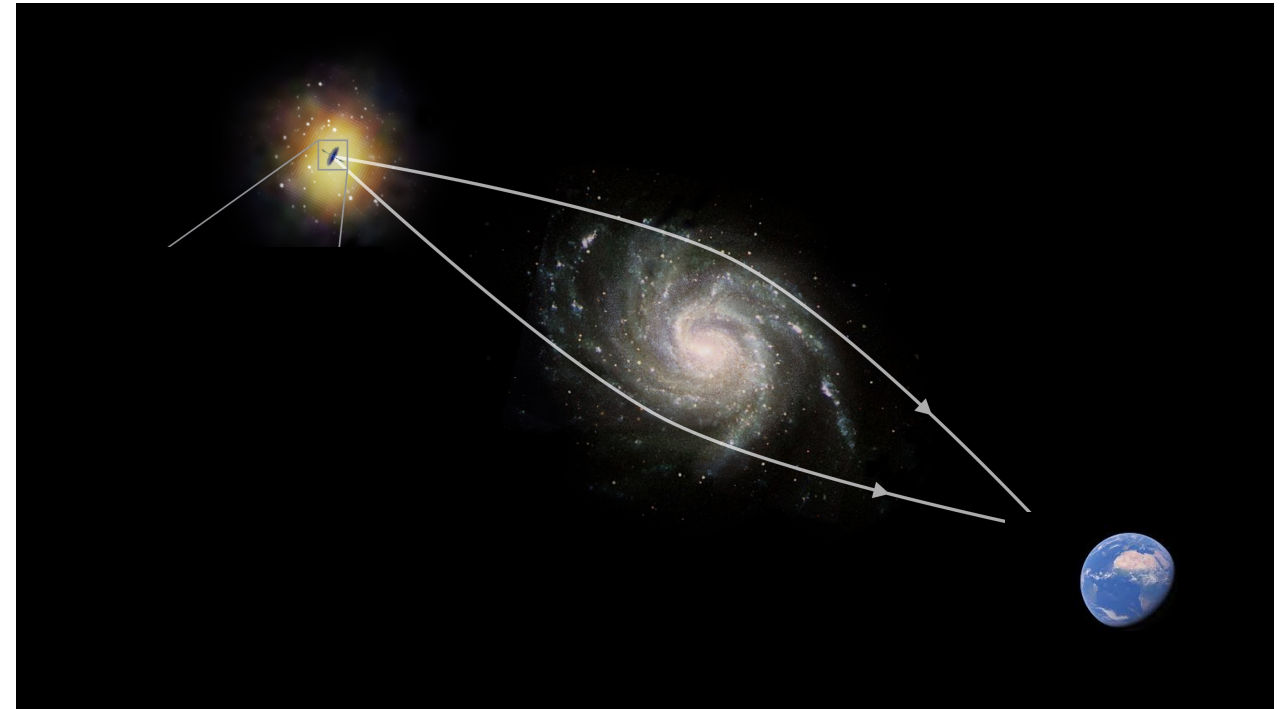
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For the moment we treat wave as scalar wave, neglecting interaction spin curvature

blackboard

Wave effects in lensing: amplification factor

$$\square h_{\mu\nu} + \cancel{R_{\mu\alpha\beta\nu}} h^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

Traditional approach: GW treated as scalar wave

$$\tilde{H}^L(f) = F(f) \tilde{H}(f)$$

$$F(f) = \frac{4M_\ell G f}{i} \int d^2\mathbf{x} \exp[2\pi i f t_d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})]$$

amplification
factor

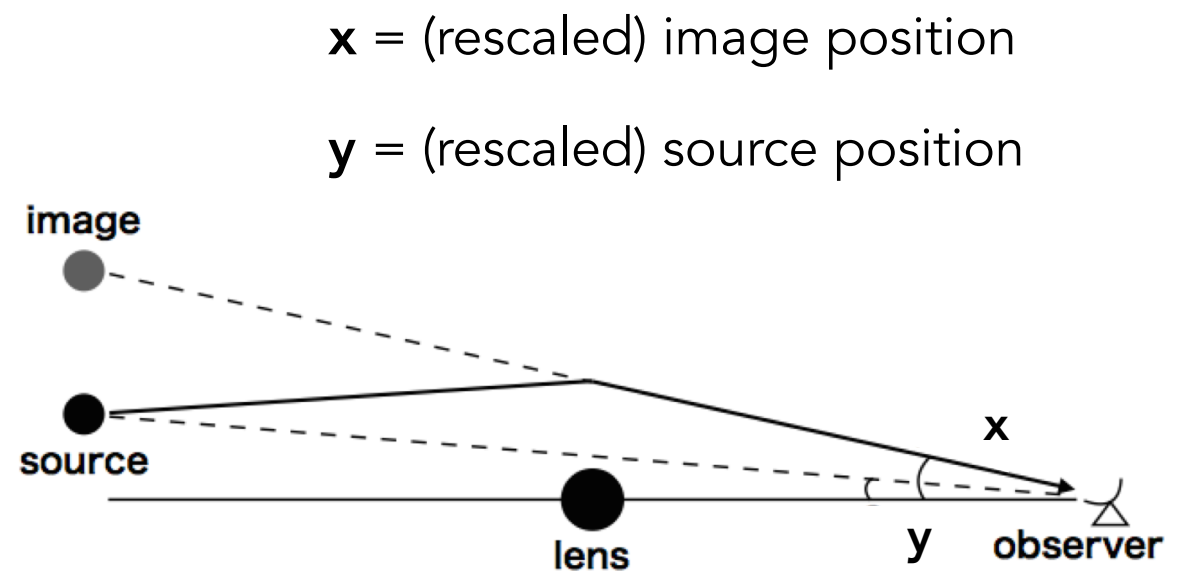
integral over all
possible image
positions

time-delay function

$$t_d = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^2 - \Psi(\mathbf{x})$$

difference in length wrt unperturbed path

integral lens potential along path



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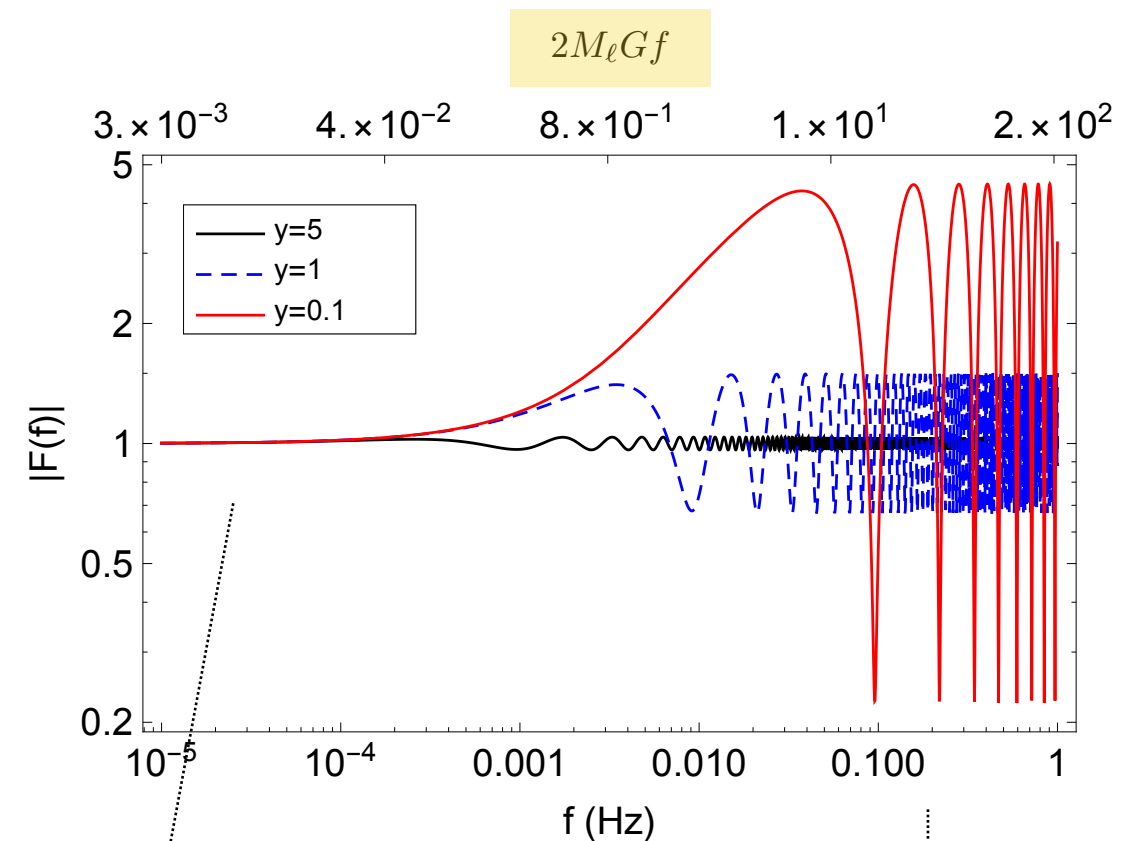
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 $\sim 8\pi G M_\ell (1 + z_\ell)$



diffraction efficient:
infinite number of rays
contribute destructively

geometric optics: finite
number of images, stationary
points of time-delay

$$\frac{\partial t_d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = 0 \quad \text{Fermat's principle}$$

How can we take spin into account

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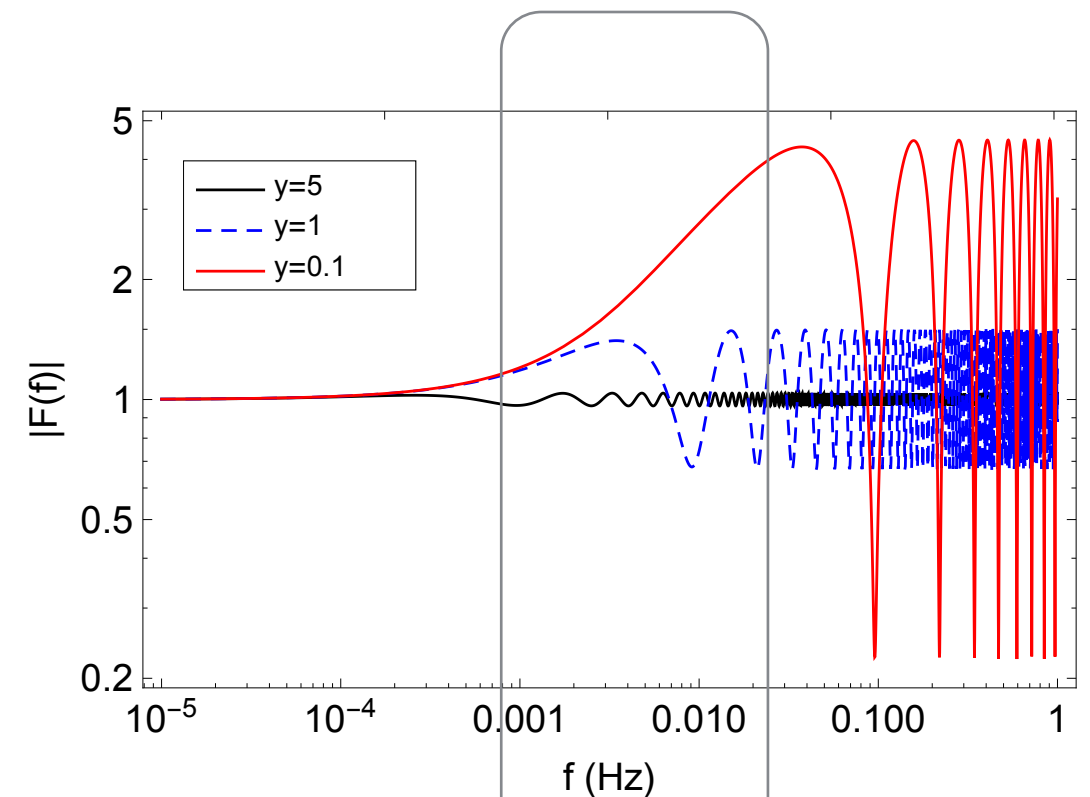
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Idea: WKB expansion for spin-2 field

$\omega \gg 1$ (perturbative parameter)

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \Re \left(\left(\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + \omega^{-1} \epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} + \dots \right) e^{i\omega\Phi} \right)$$

complex
polarization
tensor

fast varying phase

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$$\omega \gg 1$$

geometric optics

order ω^2 $k^\mu \nabla_\mu k^\nu = 0$ $k^\mu k_\mu = 0$

gravitons follow null geodesic

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*polarization tensor is transverse and
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Geometric optics equations

$$2k_{\beta}\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0);\beta} + k^{\beta}{}_{;\beta}\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = 0$$

from equation of motion

$$k^{\mu}\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = 0$$

from Hilbert gauge

$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = AA_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow k^{\alpha}A_{\mu\nu;\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{polarisation parallel transported}$$

$$(A^2k^{\alpha})_{;\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{flux of gravitons conserved}$$



graviton number current density conserved
(hence number gravitons in a ray bundle is conserved, via Gauss theorem)

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beyond geometric optics

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$$k^\mu \epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} = i \nabla^\nu \epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}.$$

new transport properties



Beyond geometric optics the polarization tensor is **not parallel transported** along a ray and develops a **longitudinal component**

Polarizations of a GW in full generality: a step back

$$\{k^\mu, \boxed{m^\mu}, \ell^\mu, n^\mu\} \quad \text{Tetrad of vectors: defines an observer}$$

define polarisation screen

$$\ell^{\mu*} = m^\mu, \quad g_{\mu\nu} m^\mu \ell^\nu = 1, \quad g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu n^\nu = -1 \quad \text{Orthogonality properties}$$

Newman Penrose scalars (projection of the GW Riemann tensor on the tetrad). 6 dofs in total in a generic theory of gravity

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_2 &= -\frac{1}{6} \mathcal{C}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k^\mu n^\nu k^\alpha n^\beta, & \text{spin 0} \\ \Psi_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} n^\mu k^\nu n^\alpha \ell^\beta, & \text{spin 1} \\ \Psi_4 &= -\mathcal{C}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} n^\mu \ell^\nu n^\alpha \ell^\beta, & \text{spin 2} \\ \Phi_{22} &= \mathcal{C}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} n^\mu m^\nu \ell^\alpha n^\beta, & \text{spin 0} \end{aligned}$$

the only present in general relativity

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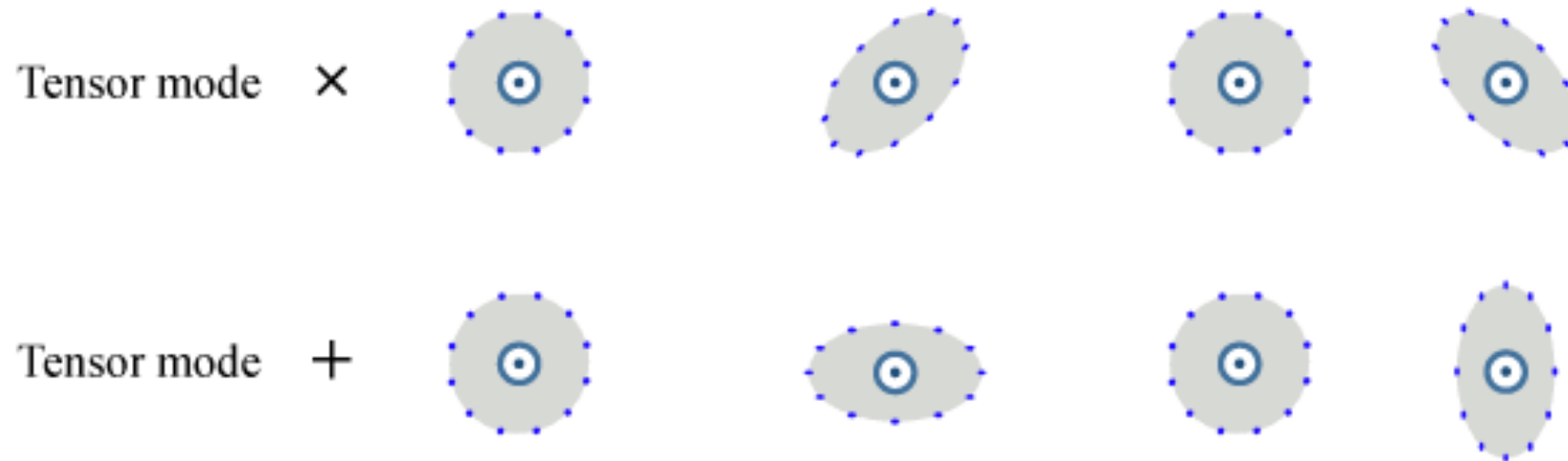
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For a wave propagating along the z direction, the driving force matrix can be written as

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Polarizations present in GR: Fully transverse to the line of propagation

Ψ_4



Additional Polarizations not present in GR

Ψ_3



Φ_{22}



Ψ_2



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geometric optics

standard helicity-2 modes
(cross and plus)

beyond geometric optics

scalar breathing mode
scalar longitudinal mode

Case study: GW propagating along z at emission, lensed by point-like lens. Deformation of particle sphere described by:

GW Riemann tensor

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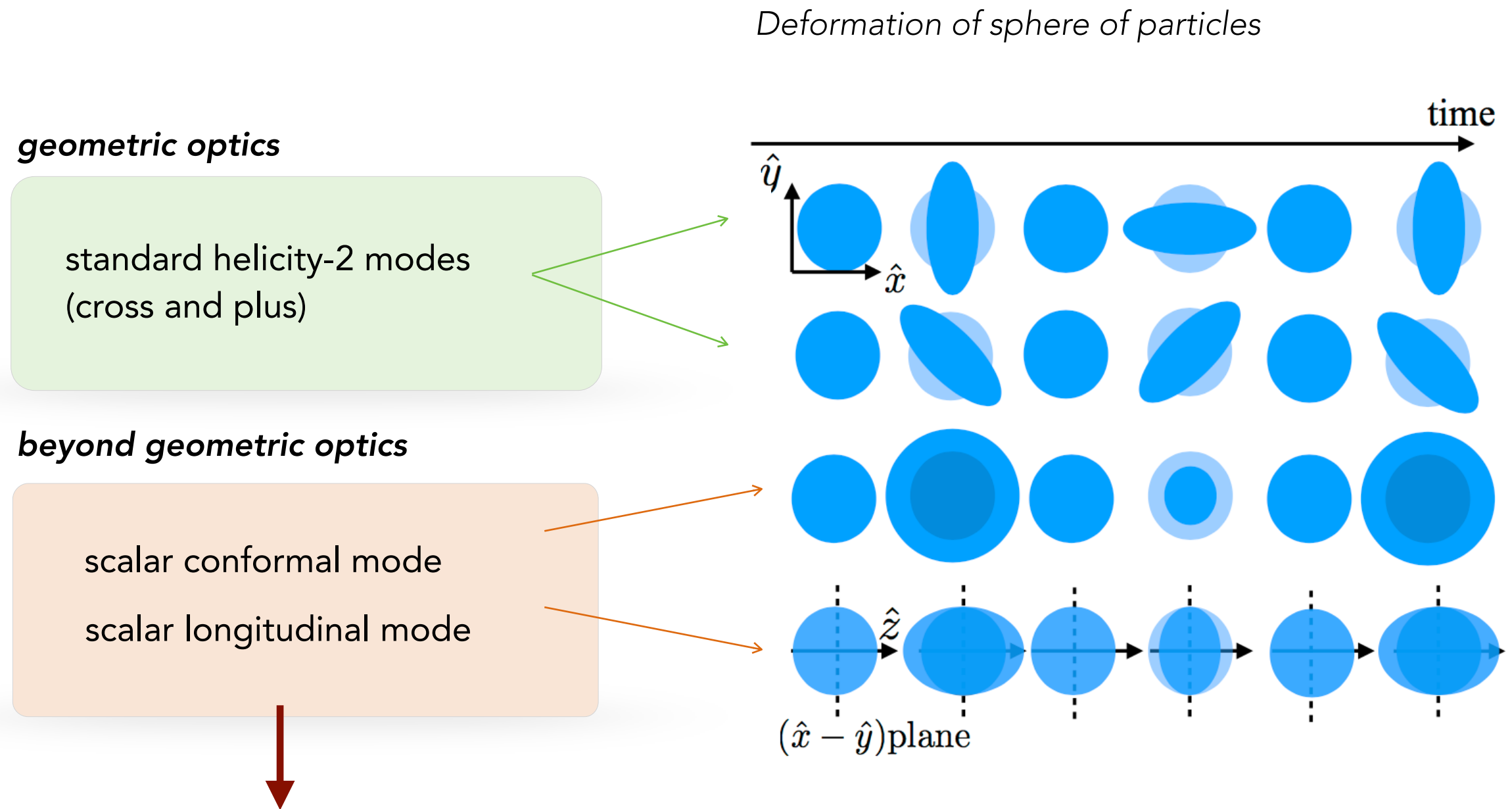
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cross and plus polarisations

new scalar modes

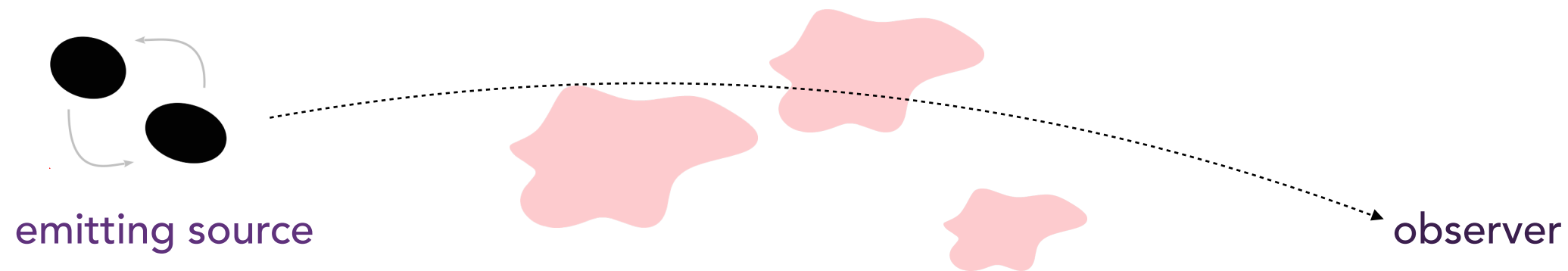
New polarization modes are excited by the interaction spin-curvature

Lensing of spin-2 field beyond ray optics



These new modes can be misinterpreted as smoking gun of modified gravity

Summary of this course



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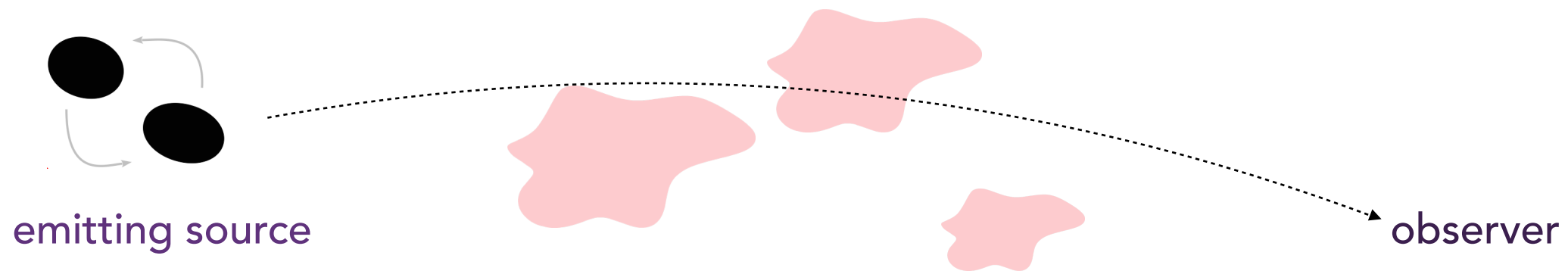
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= **observed signal**

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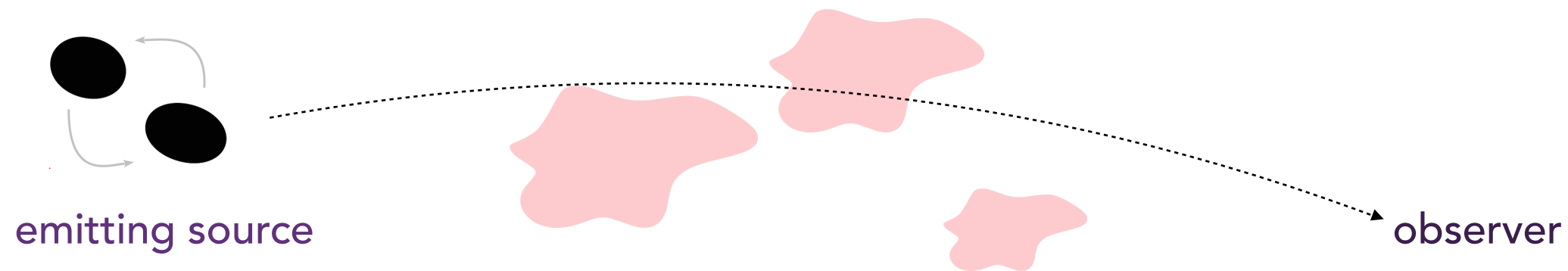
we can't extract redshift from waveform

if we don't take velocities into account: biased reconstruction
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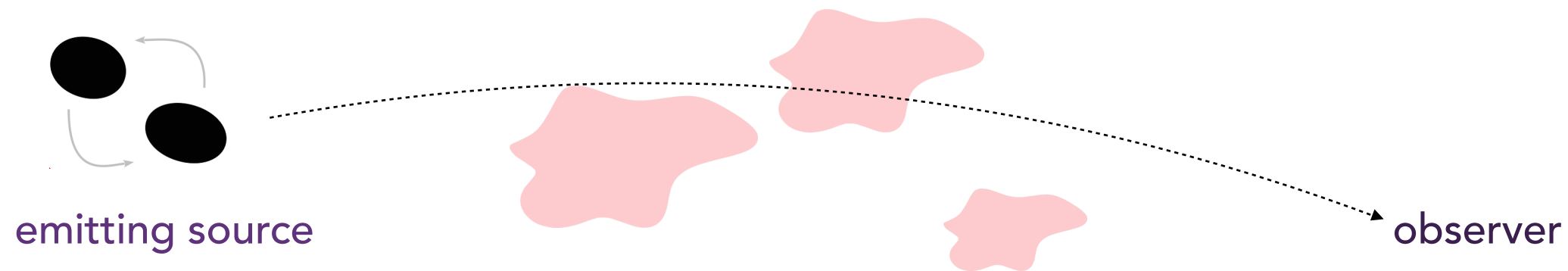
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The End

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$$\frac{5GM}{3r} \simeq \frac{1}{2}v_S^2. \quad (47)$$

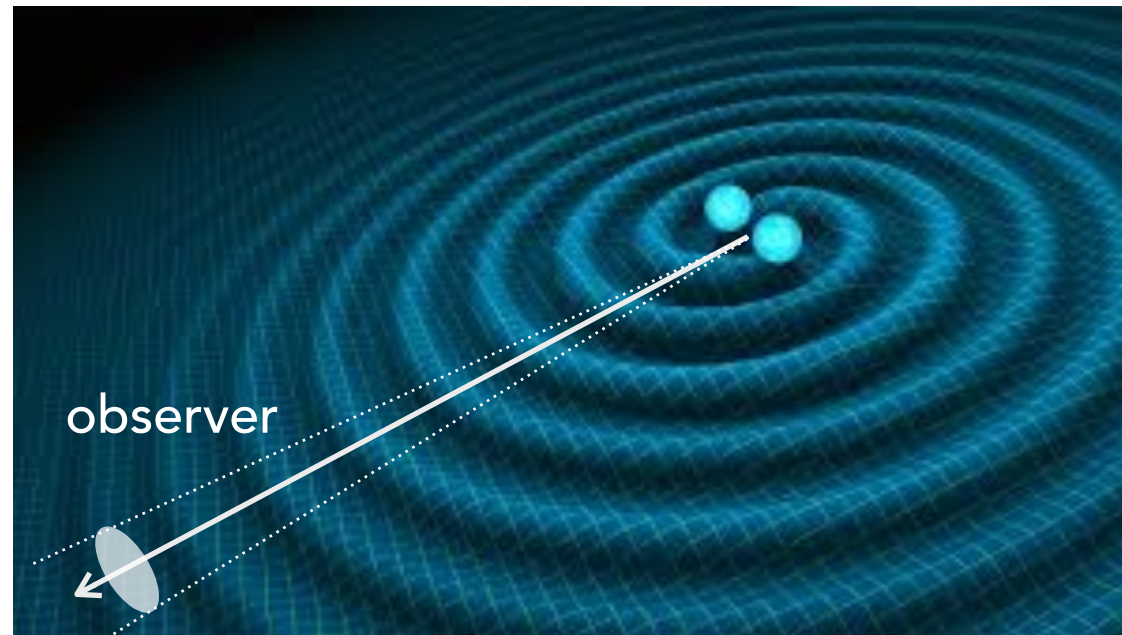
Combining this with Newton's law we find for the peculiar acceleration

$$\dot{v}_S \simeq \frac{3}{10} \frac{v_S^2}{r}. \quad (48)$$

Contribution 3 : For a circular motion of the binary around the centre of the galaxy one has

$$\dot{v}_S = \frac{v_S^2}{r}. \quad (49)$$

Power radiated

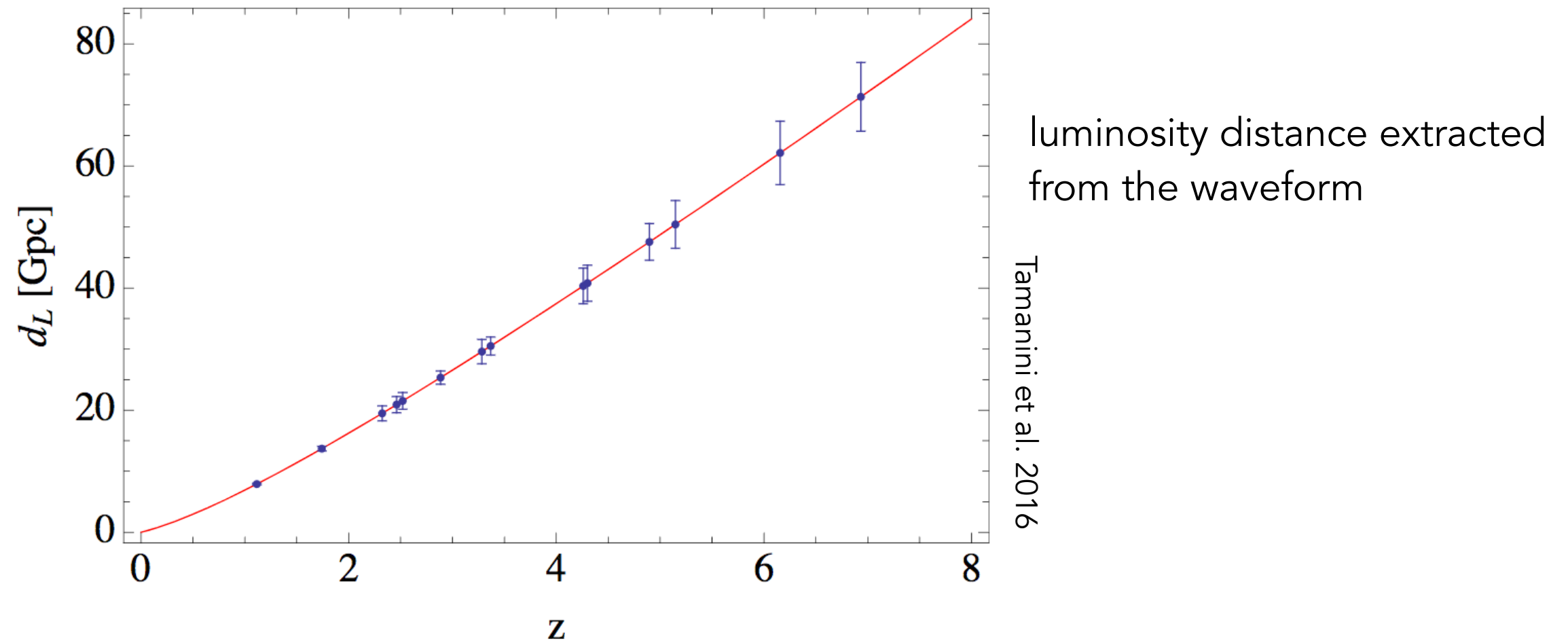


$$\left(\frac{dP}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{quad}} = \frac{r^2 c^3}{32\pi G} [\dot{h}_{ij}^{TT} \dot{h}_{ij}^{TT}] = \Lambda_{ij,kl}(\mathbf{n}) [\ddot{M}_{ij} \ddot{M}_{kl}]$$

Power radiated per units of solid angle in the quadrupole approximation

Probing the expansion of the universe with GW

Binaries with electromagnetic counterpart



optical/ radio emission allows the identification of redshift

Testing cosmological models: eLISA & sirens

Tamanini et al. 2016

Capability of different eLISA configurations to test expansion universe tested

Simulations of catalogues of standard sirens composed by MBH binaries whose GW radiation is observable by eLISA and supposed to have EM counterpart

Different two and three arms configurations are considered

For each configuration and each simulated catalogue, the capability to constrain cosmological models is tested via Fisher-matrix analysis

Fisher matrix analysis

Fisher matrix analysis to test the capability of different configurations of eLISA to constrain cosmological models

Tamanini et al. 2016

$$F_{ij}^C = \sum_n \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2 + \sigma_{\text{lens}}^2(z_n) + \sigma_v^2(z_n)} \left. \frac{\partial d_L(z_n)}{\partial \theta_i} \right|_{\text{fid}} \left. \frac{\partial d_L(z_n)}{\partial \theta_j} \right|_{\text{fid}}$$

weak lensing error

experimental error

$$\sigma_n = \begin{cases} (\Delta d_L)_n & \text{spectroscopic } z \\ \sqrt{(\Delta d_L)_n^2 + \left(\frac{\partial d_L}{\partial z} (\Delta z)_n \right)^2} & \text{photometric } z \end{cases}$$

error due to peculiar velocities GW sources

$$\theta_i = (\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda, h, \omega_0, \omega_a)$$

eLISA and standard sirens: what can be done

- 3 arms configuration have the potential to provide a test of the expansion of the universe up to $z \sim 8$, complementary to other cosmological probes based on EM counterpart
- Constraint on Hubble at 1-2% depending on the mission configuration (with all other parameters fixed to their best-fit value)
- $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda)$ can be constrained to a level competitive with present SNIa results
- The lack of MBH standard sirens at low redshift allows to constraint dark energy only at the level of few percent.

see Tamanini, Caprini 2017 for early time dark energy with standard sirens

Conclusions

- Coalescing binaries give a measurement of the luminosity distance
- If they have an electromagnetic counterpart, an independent measurement of redshift is possible
- We can extract an Hubble diagram, to constrain cosmological models
- Forecasts: by using standard sirens eLISA will be able to put constraints on the Hubble factor and on $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda)$ competitive & complementary to the ones coming from SNIa (see Tamanini et al. 2017)

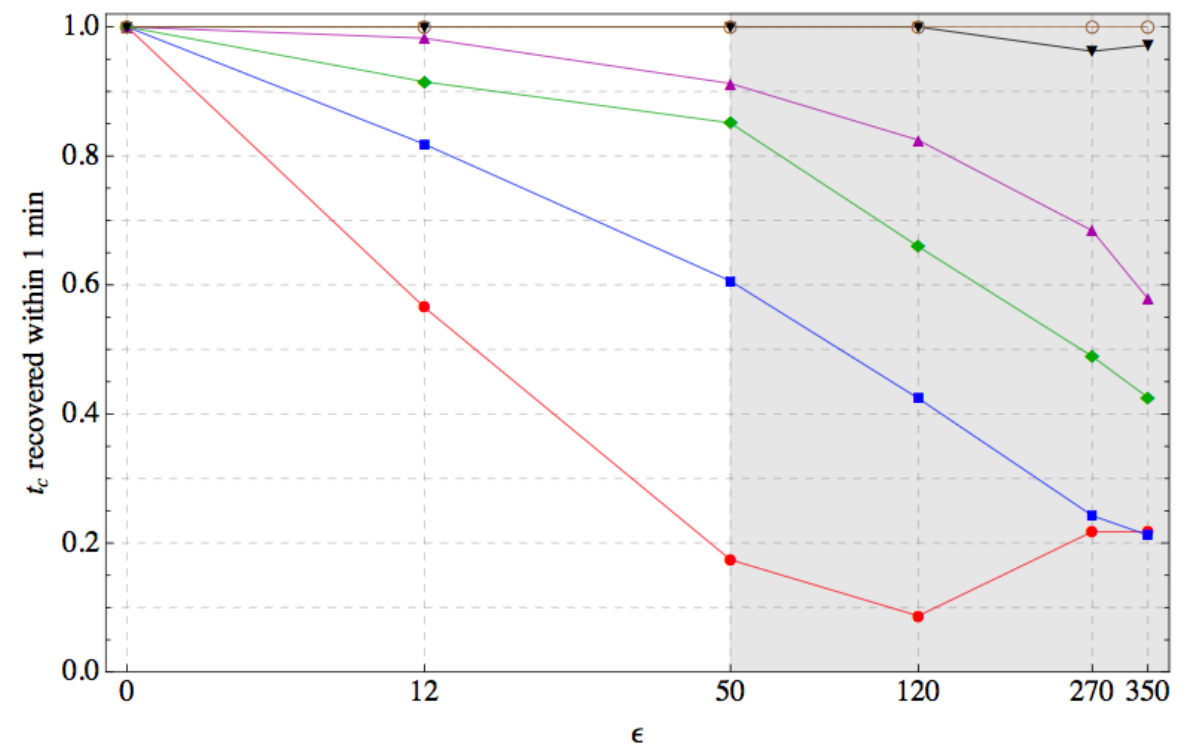
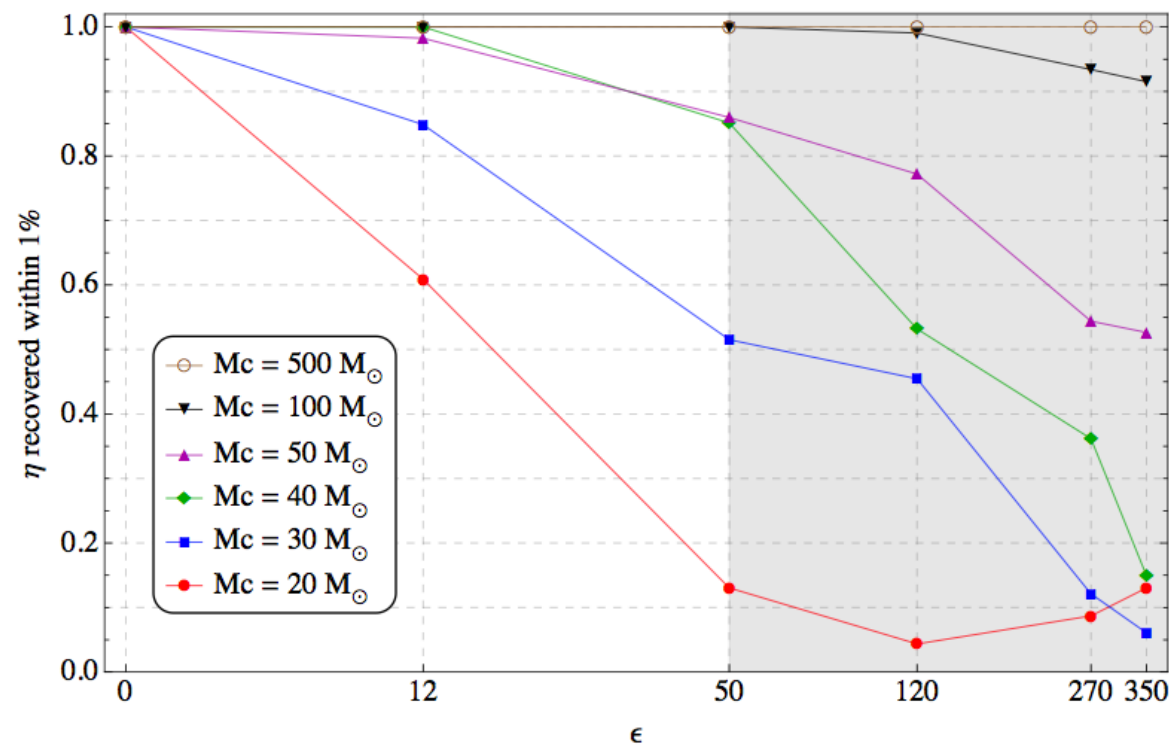
Bias in the parameters

symmetric mass ratio

$$\eta = \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$$

time to coalescence

t_c

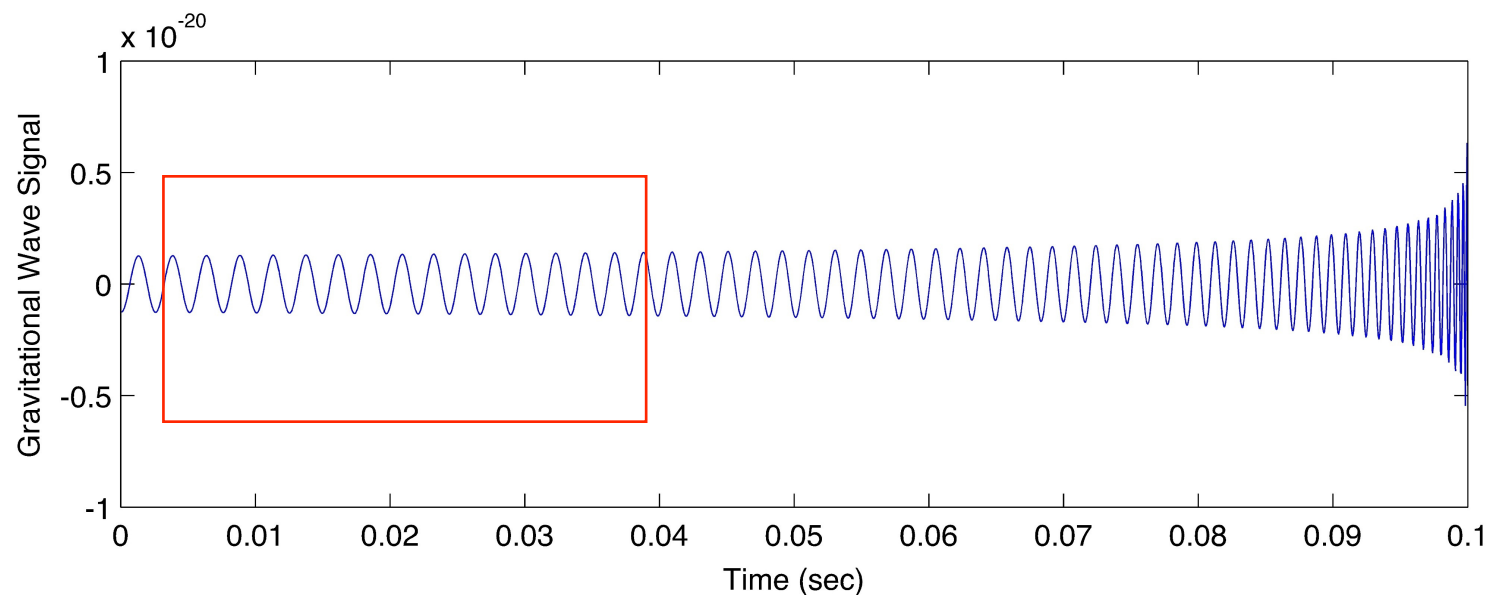


Bonvin et al. 2017

Fraction of events for which the injected symmetric mass ratio (time to coalescence) is recovered better than 1% (within 1 min). For $\epsilon > 50$ the results for low mass $M < 50 M_\odot$ can be affected by the Monte Carlo finite precision.

Corrections to the phase from redshift evolution

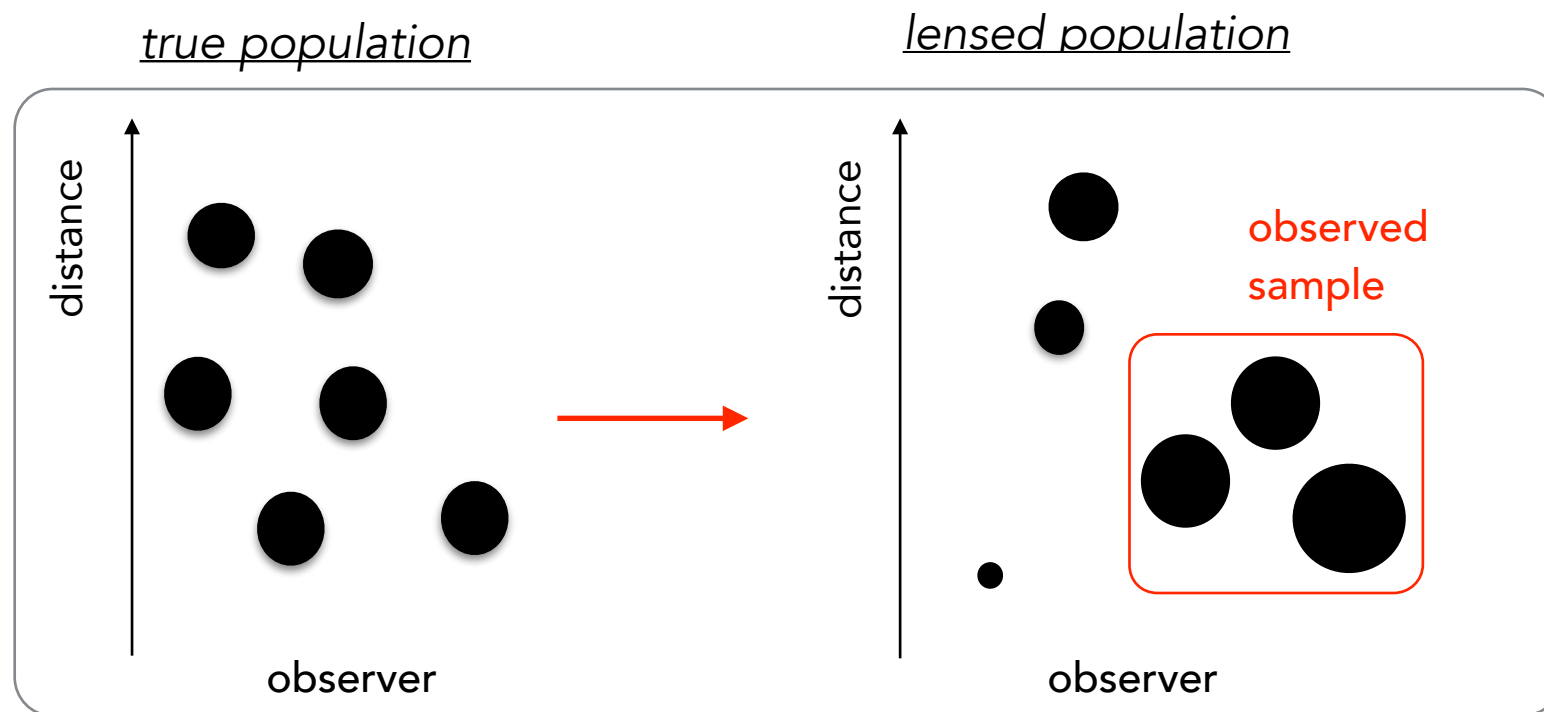
When deeply in the inspiral regime, GW is almost monochromatic (chirping negligible): phase shift can be **reabsorbed** in a shift of the binary parameters



effects of peculiar acceleration can be absorbed into a tiny shift in the intrinsic parameters

Other aspects of lensing

My recent work: statistical characterization of lensing/kinematic effects



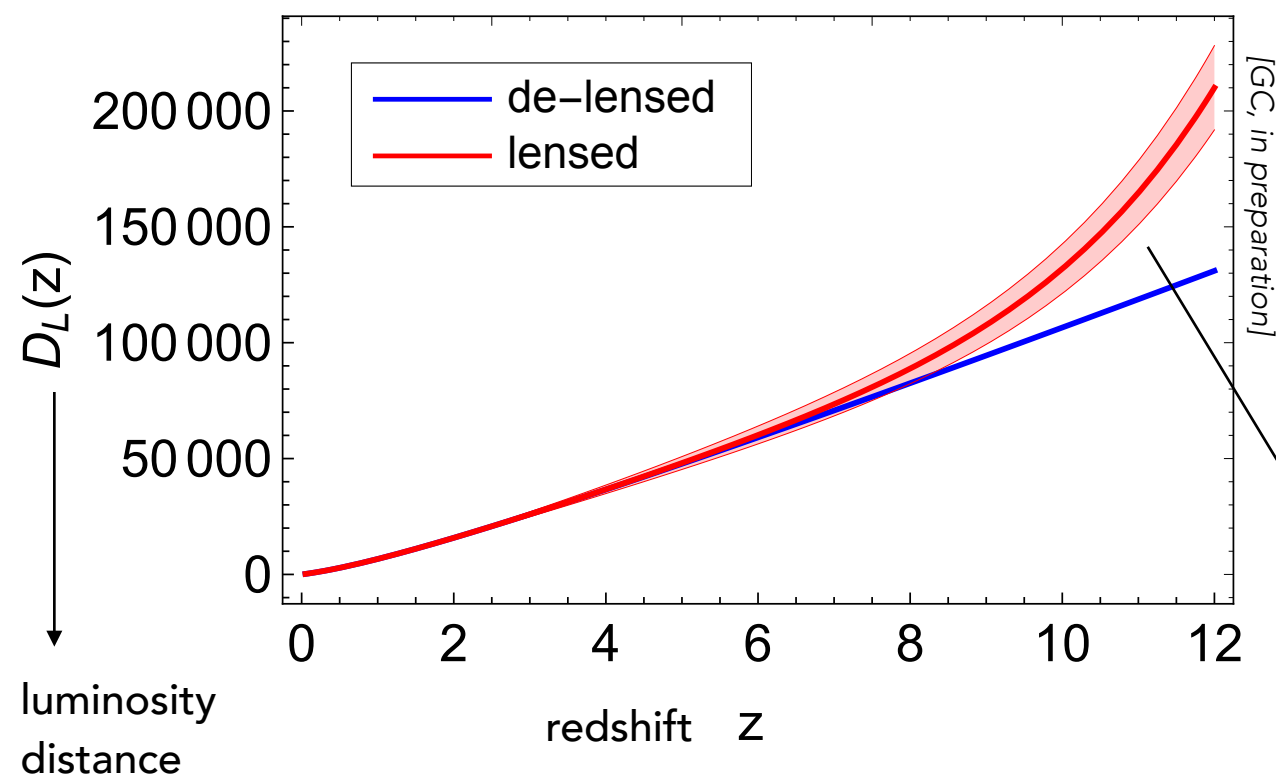
Realistic detector observes a biased sample of the population: magnified sources are easier to detect than de-magnified ones

Biased reconstruction of astrophysical and cosmological parameters (e.g. mass and luminosity distance of a binary system) in population studies

Future work: inclusion of selection biases in templates

Lensing: dominant source of uncertainty on distance reconstruction for **high-redshift** sources
(velocity effects important for low-redshift population)

Case study: Hubble diagram for LISA
massive black hole binaries (pop III)



Lensing induced bias: important for *massive black hole binaries* visible by LISA

Velocity induced bias: important for *neutron star binaries* visible by Einstein Telescope

lensing bias important at high redshift:
impact on statistical methods with dark sirens

How NP depend on tetrad

The presence or absence of the components of various helicities depends upon the frame.

The most general class of transformations that preserve orthogonality properties of the tetrad is

$$k^{\mu'} = k^{\mu} + |q_1|^2 n^{\mu} + q_1^* m^{\mu} + q_1 \ell^{\mu}$$

$$m^{\mu'} = m^{\mu} + q_1 n^{\mu} + q_2 k^{\mu},$$

$$n^{\mu'} = n^{\mu} + |q_2|^2 k^{\mu} + q_2^* m^{\mu} + q_2 \ell^{\mu}$$

(helicity defined by pure rotation around direction propagation wave)

class II transformation (n is unchanged)

$$\Psi'_2 = \Psi_2,$$

$$\Psi'_3 = \Psi_3 + 3\Psi_2 q_2^*,$$

$$\Psi'_4 = \Psi_4 + 4q_2^* \Psi_3 + 6q_2^{*2} \Psi_2,$$

$$\Phi'_{22} = \Phi_{22} + 2(q_2 \Psi_3 + q_2^* \Psi_3^*) + 6|q_2|^2 \Psi_2,$$

class I transformation (k is unchanged)

$$\Psi'_2 = \Psi_2 + \frac{2}{3}(q_1 \Psi_3 + q_1^* \Psi_3^*) + \frac{1}{6}(q_1^2 \Psi_4 + q_1^{*2} \Psi_4^*)$$

$$\Psi'_3 = \Psi_3 + \frac{1}{2}(q_1^* \Phi_{22} + q_1 \Psi_4),$$

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Constraining extra polarization modes

Signal from detector a of a network can be decomposed as

$$S_a = \underbrace{F_a^+ h_+ + F_a^\times h_\times}_{\text{tensor modes}} + \underbrace{F_a^S h_S + F_a^L h_L}_{\text{scalar modes}} + \underbrace{F_a^V h_V + F_a^W h_W}_{\text{vector modes}} + n_a,$$

↓
instrumental noise

The antenna patterns depend on the source position and detector geometry

Some examples: **massive gravity** (dRGT): scalar mode is breathing mode

massless scalar-tensor: breathing mode

massive scalar-tensor: combination of longitudinal and breathing modes

Typically amplitude of longitudinal mode is proportional to scalar mass (which has to be small not to have fast decay)

Geometric optics equations

$$2k_{\beta}\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0);\beta} + k^{\beta}{}_{;\beta}\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = 0$$

from equation of motion

$$k^{\mu}\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = 0$$

from Hilbert gauge

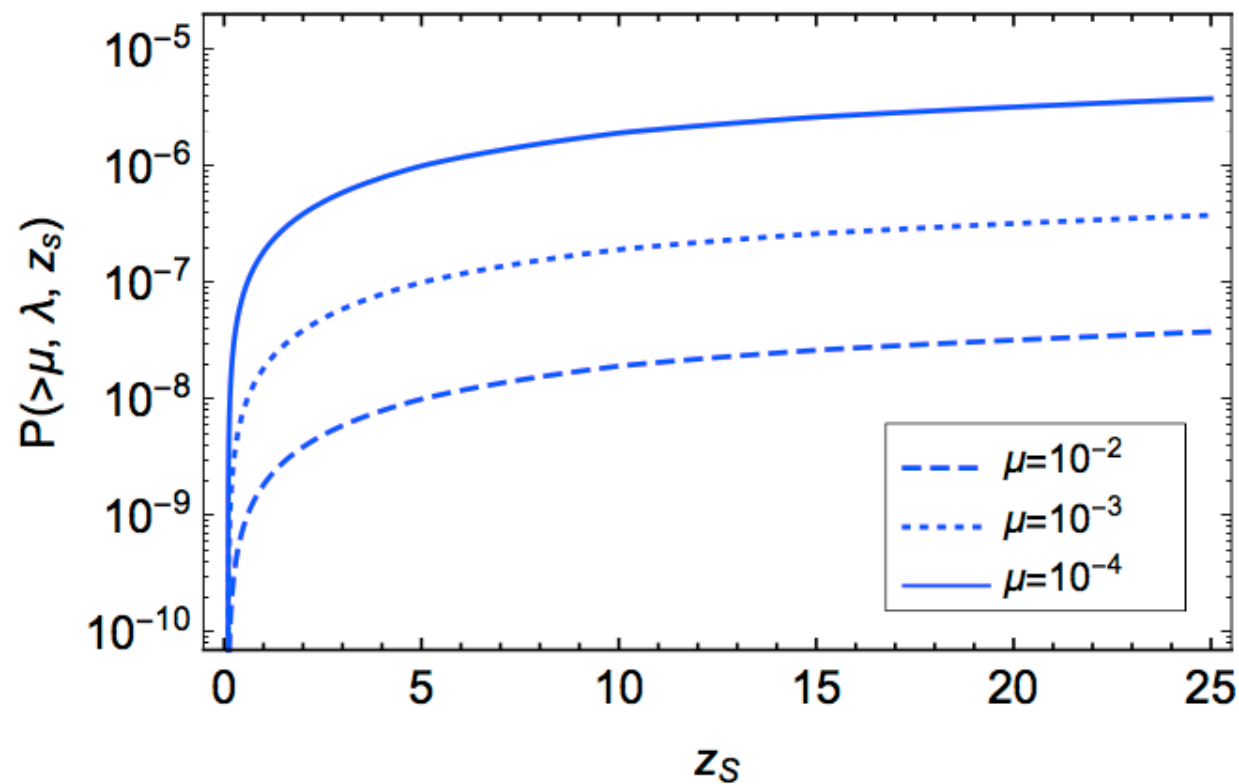
$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = A A_{\mu\nu} \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow (A^2 k^{\alpha})_{;\alpha} = 0 \\ \searrow k^{\alpha} A_{\mu\nu;\alpha} = 0 \end{array}$$

flux of gravitons conserved

polarisation parallel transported

Probability of developing a scalar mode

$$\frac{A_s}{A_t} = \frac{NR_s\lambda}{||\mathbf{b}_{\max}||^2} = \mu \ll 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad ||\mathbf{b}_{\max}|| = \sqrt{\frac{NR_s\lambda}{\mu}} \quad \text{defines area cross-section}$$



If galaxies are lenses

$$\tau(\mu, \lambda, z_s) = \frac{N\pi\lambda}{\mu c} \int_0^{z_s} dz \frac{(1+z)^2}{H(z)} \int_0^{M_{\max}} dM (2MG) \frac{dn}{dM}$$