

# Enabling multi-messenger cosmology with the LIGO-Virgo alert system

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# Coupling the **messengers** of compact objects coalescences

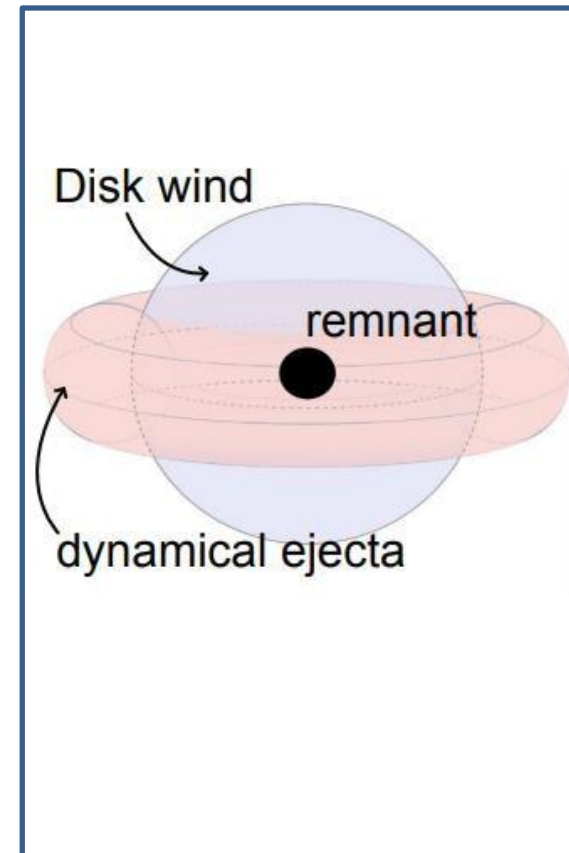
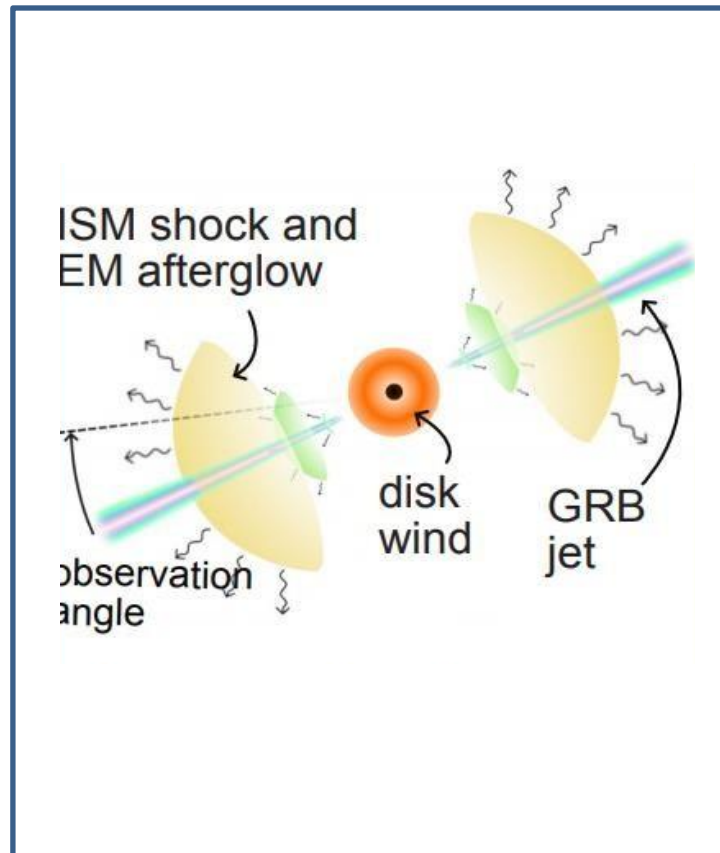
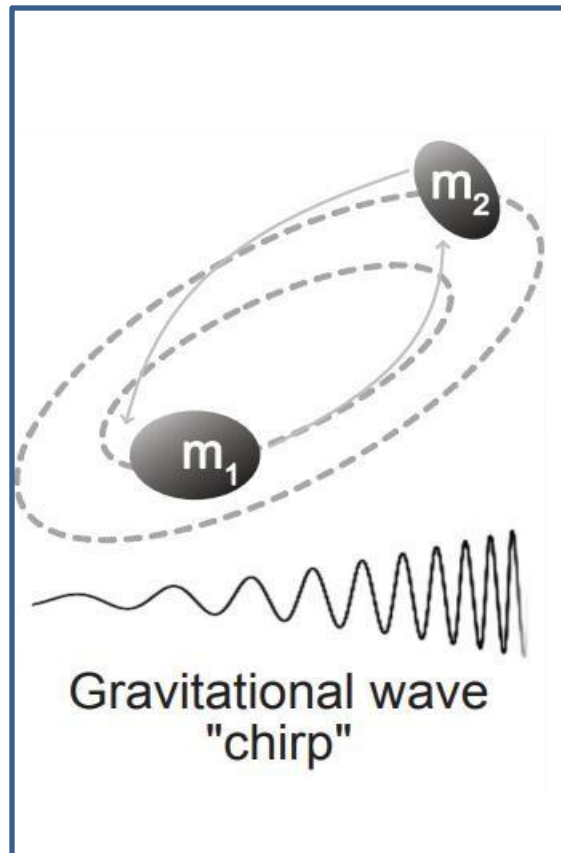
Merger Event



Gamma Ray Burst



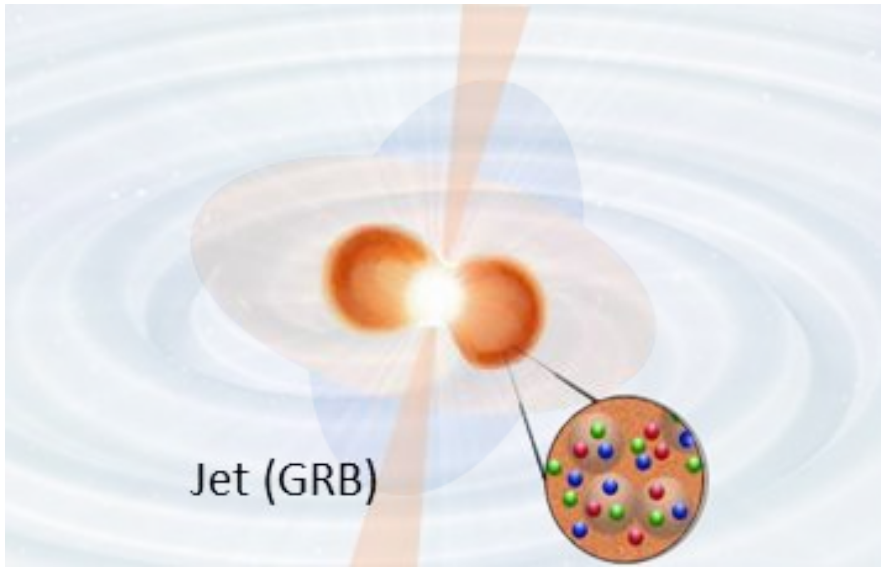
Kilonovae



# GW170817 – The only example

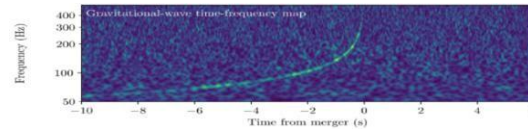
Matter behavior in extreme conditions ?

Uncertainties in the Equation of State of Ultra-dense matter

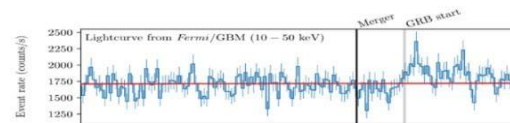


GW170817

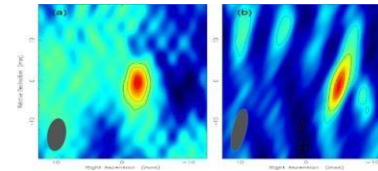
Gravitational waves



Gamma-ray Burst



Kilonova



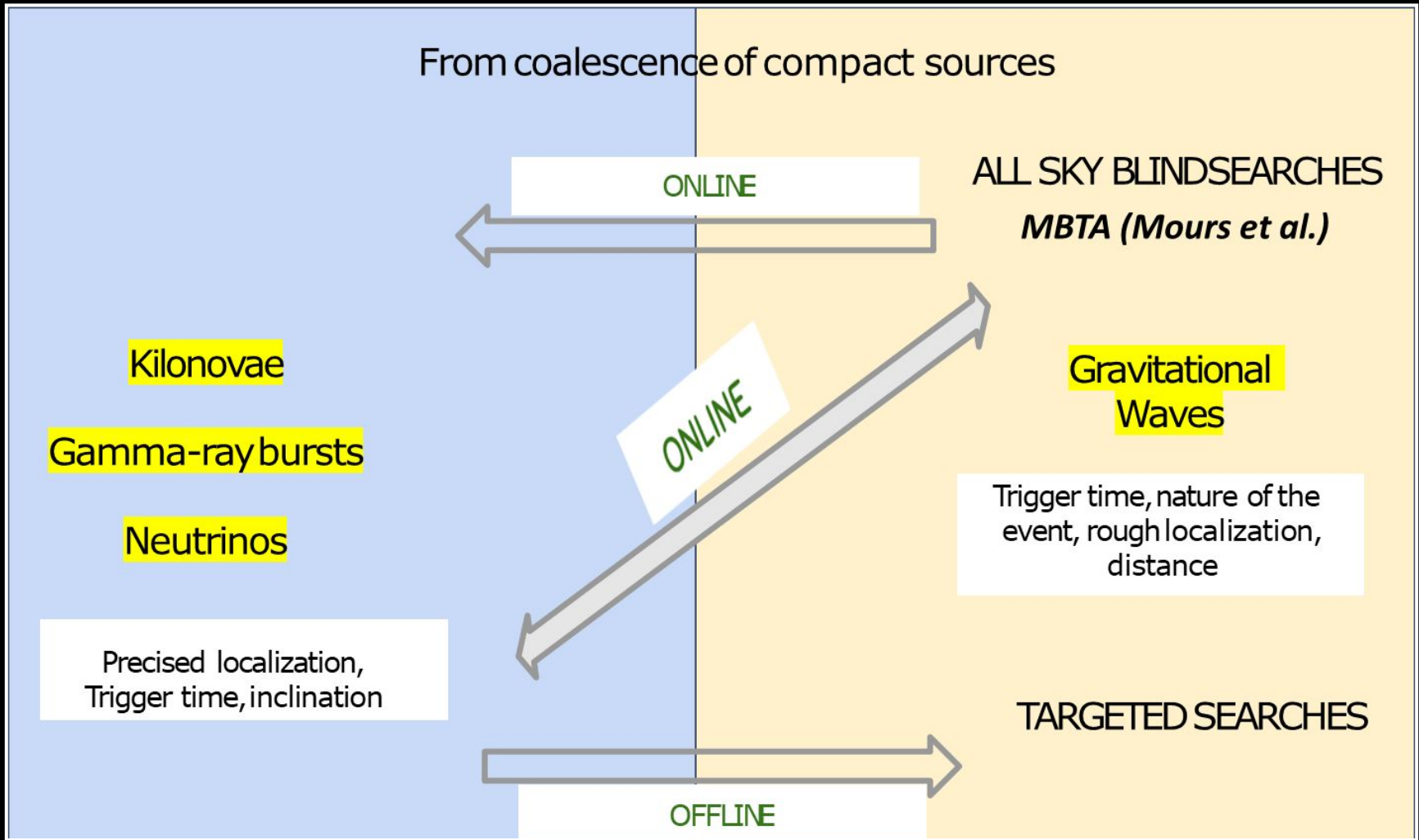
Afterglow

How are produced ejected matter in compact collision ?

Uncertainty of the central object  
Mechanisms for the jet emission



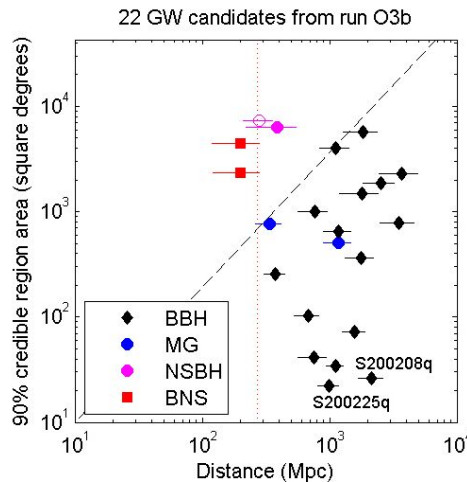
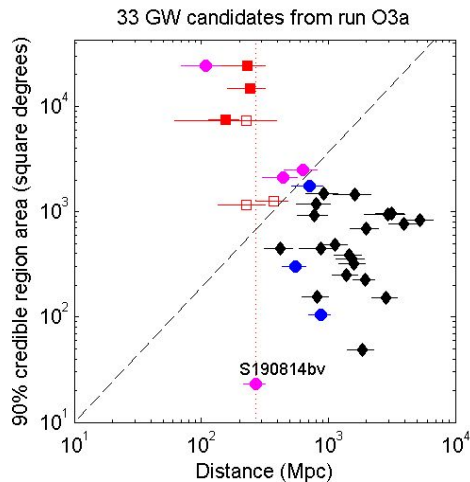
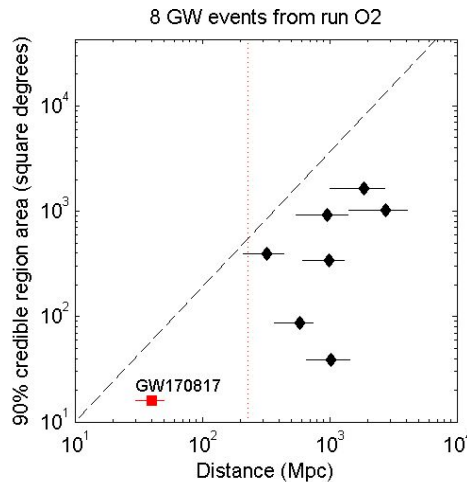
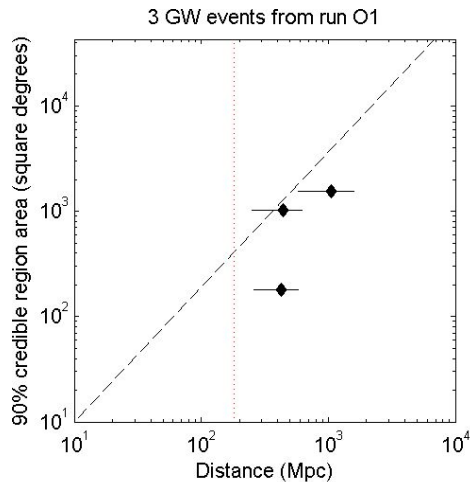
# LIGO-Virgo Alert System



Enabling multi-messenger discoveries with



# Alert statistics O1, O2 and O3



**From april 2019 to march 2020  
~ 330 days**

**80 +1 alerts with 56+1 “still alive”  
24 retracts (30 % retracted)**

**A traffic of alerts 4 times bigger than O2**

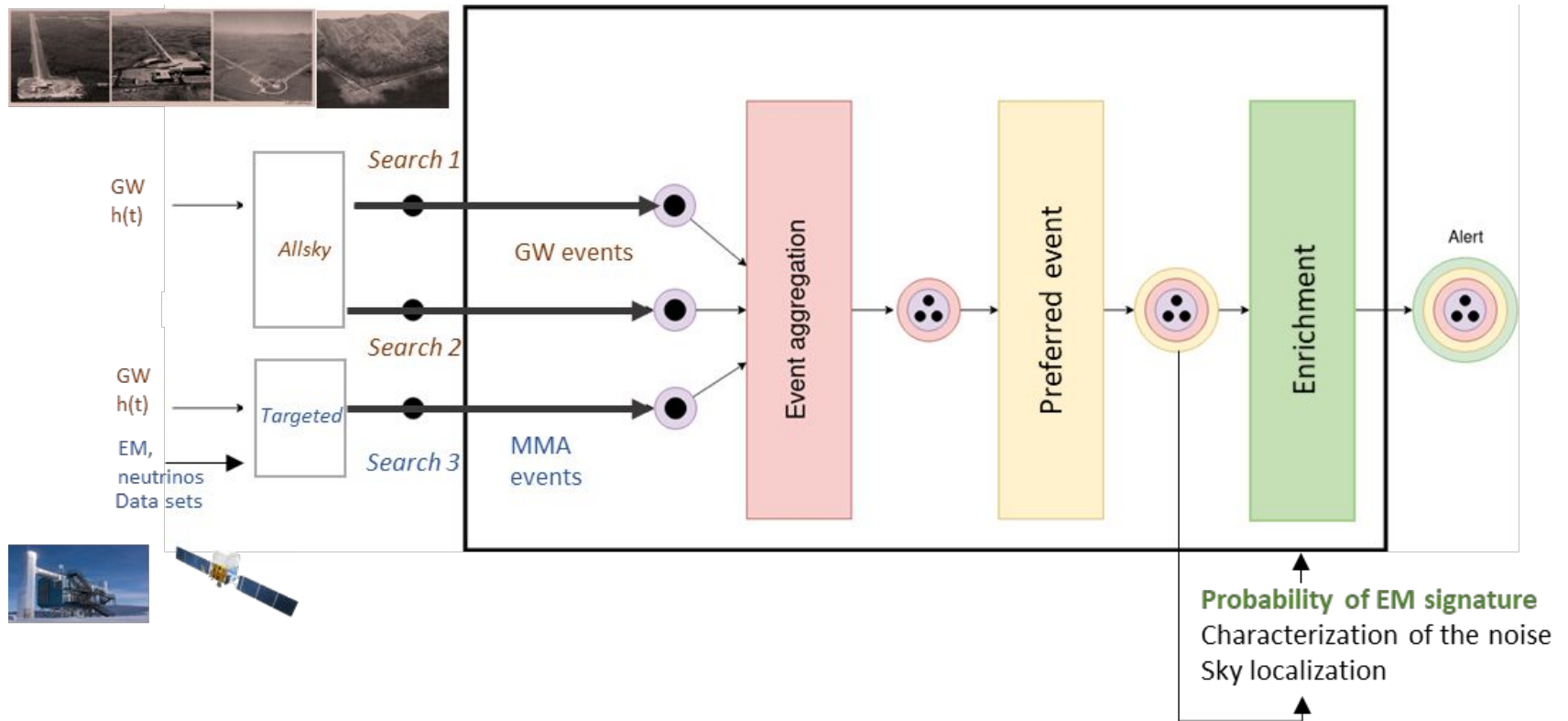
**41 alerts with updated sky localization areas  
(73% of the total of the alerts)**

**52 of the alerts with  $P(\text{Terres}) < 50\%$**

**8 BNS candidates  
6 NS-BH candidates  
5 Mass-Gap candidates  
36 BBH candidates  
1 burst candidate  
1 LIGO/Virgo - GBM-190816**

*Antier et al., GRANDMA O3, 2020*

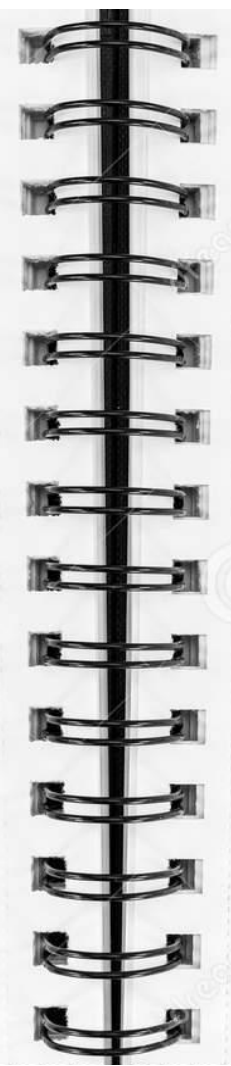
# Toward O4 - The LIGO-Virgo alert system



O4 ~ 1 alert per day

# Work in progress in the alert system

I am the key contact for Virgo-CNRS node

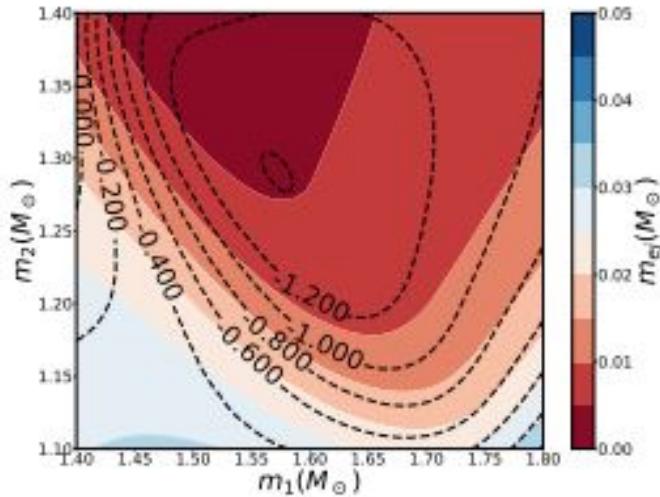
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- *Integrate the KAGRA detector*
  - *Reduce the latency of the alert ( $< 5$  min)*
  - *Provide early-warning alert before the merger time*
  - *Integrate new observatories (Km3NET, SVOM)*
  - *Reduce the flow of false positive alerts (purity  $\sim 90\%$ )*
  - *Provide updates with full parameters estimation within a day*
  - *Provide from an update to another, how informations has changed*
  - *Work on visibility and clearness*



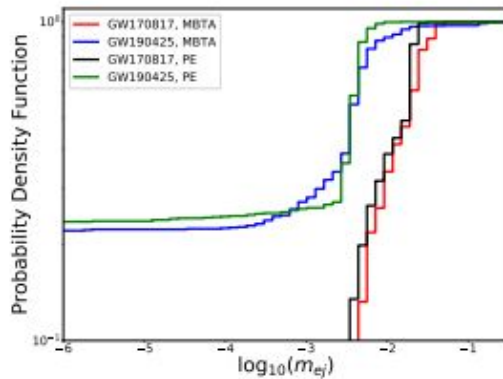
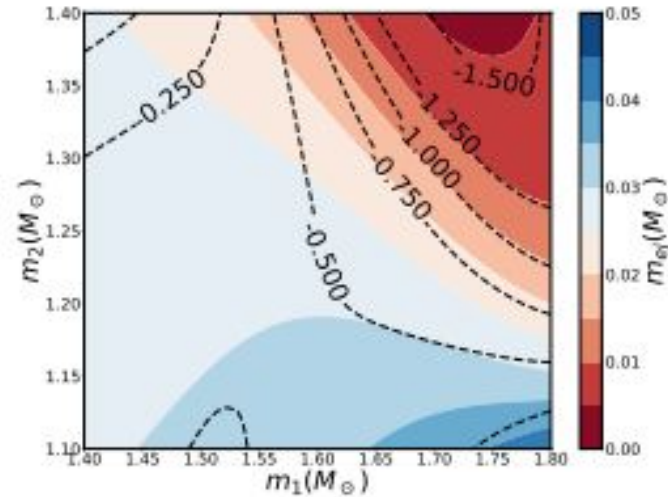
# Predicted mass ejecta and HasEjecta on alerts

## Stachie et al.

EOS1



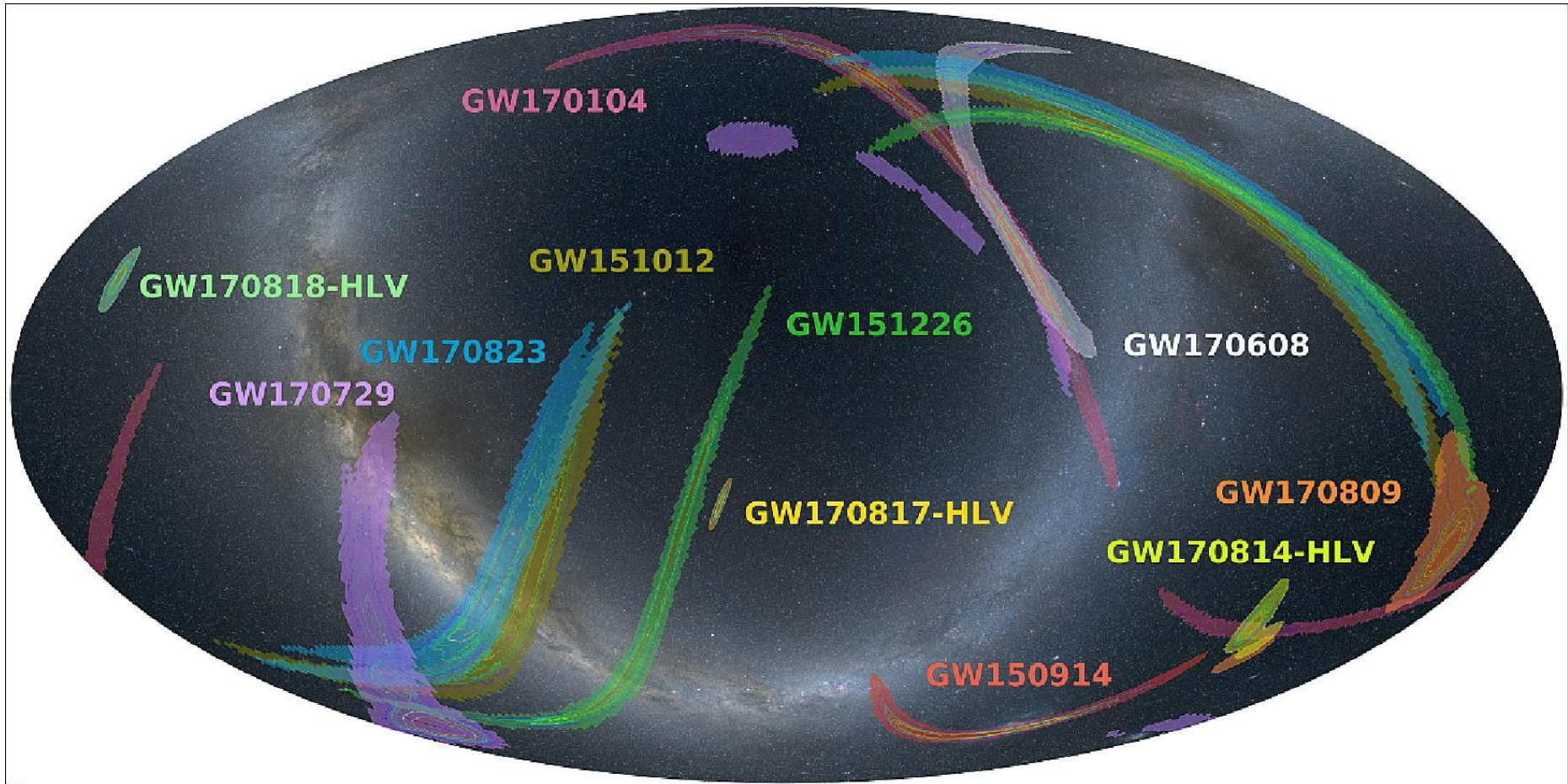
EOS2



Event	HasRemnant	MBTA HasEjecta	PE HasEjecta
GW170817	100%	100%	100%
GW190425	> 99%	80%	77%
GW190814	< 1%	0%	0%


**Figure 7.** Cumulative distribution function of the ejected mass  $m_{ej}$  for the following GW triggers: GW170817, GW190425. There are both the low-latency results (the input data is represented by the MBTA weighted templates) and the PE results (the input data is represented by the offline PE (Veitch et al. 2015) posteriors).

# Localizations



P-A Duverne, Singer et al.

[https://git.ligo.org/lscsoft/lalsuite-archive/blob/5fc7b8eede53e3aee325dd16f0916e5d77636510/lalinference/python/lalinference/bayestar/sky\\_map.py](https://git.ligo.org/lscsoft/lalsuite-archive/blob/5fc7b8eede53e3aee325dd16f0916e5d77636510/lalinference/python/lalinference/bayestar/sky_map.py)



Once the  
alert is  
received

# Lots of observations are running



Everyone is looking at the same region of the search area to find the counterpart of GW events



Our proposition -  
Coordination

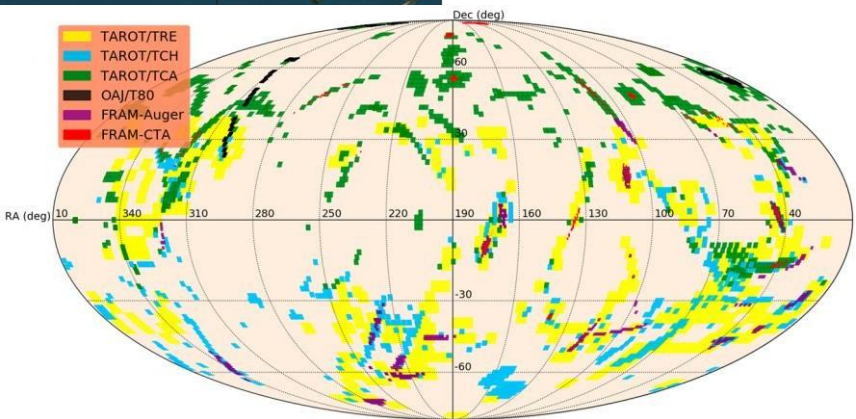
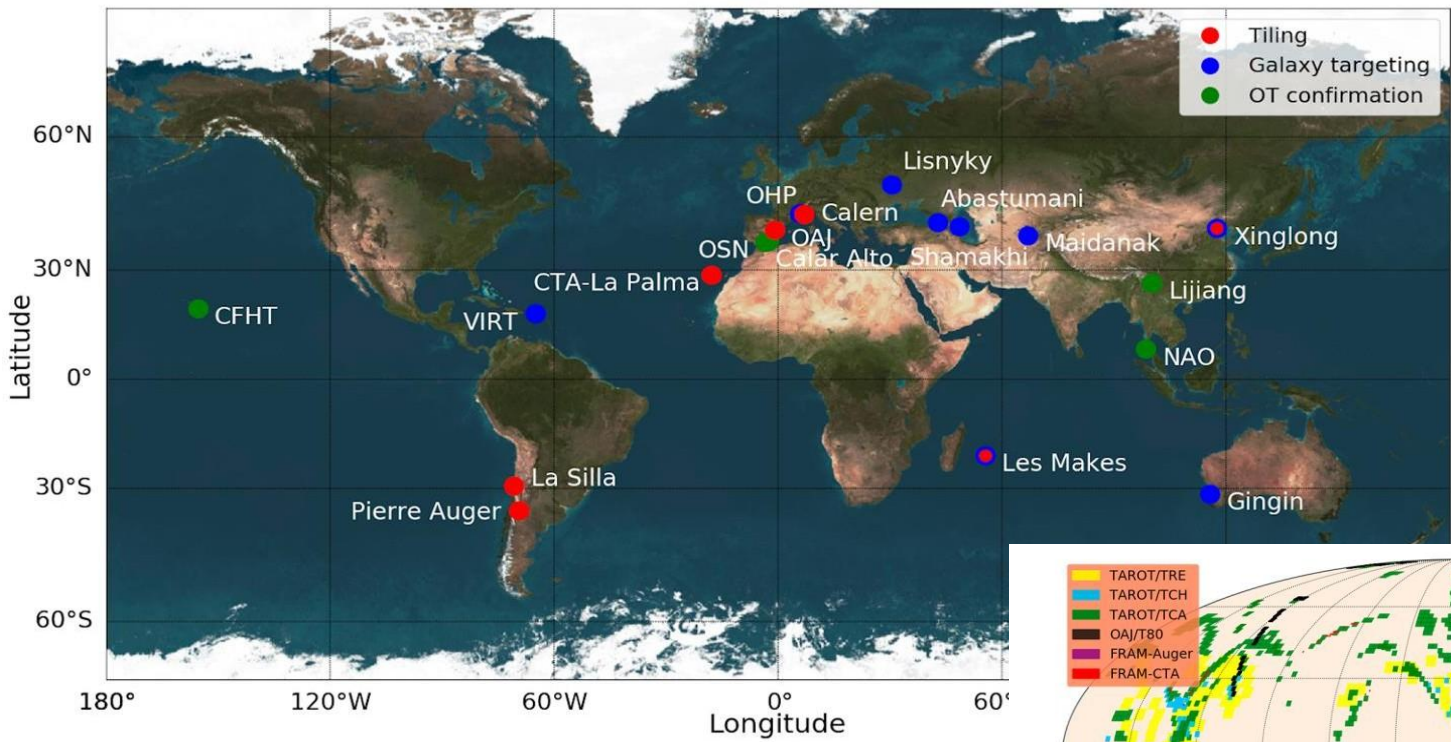


# When the sun never rises

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20 observatories - ToO time guaranteed CNRS/- APC - IAP - LAL - OCA - IRAP - LAM - IPHC

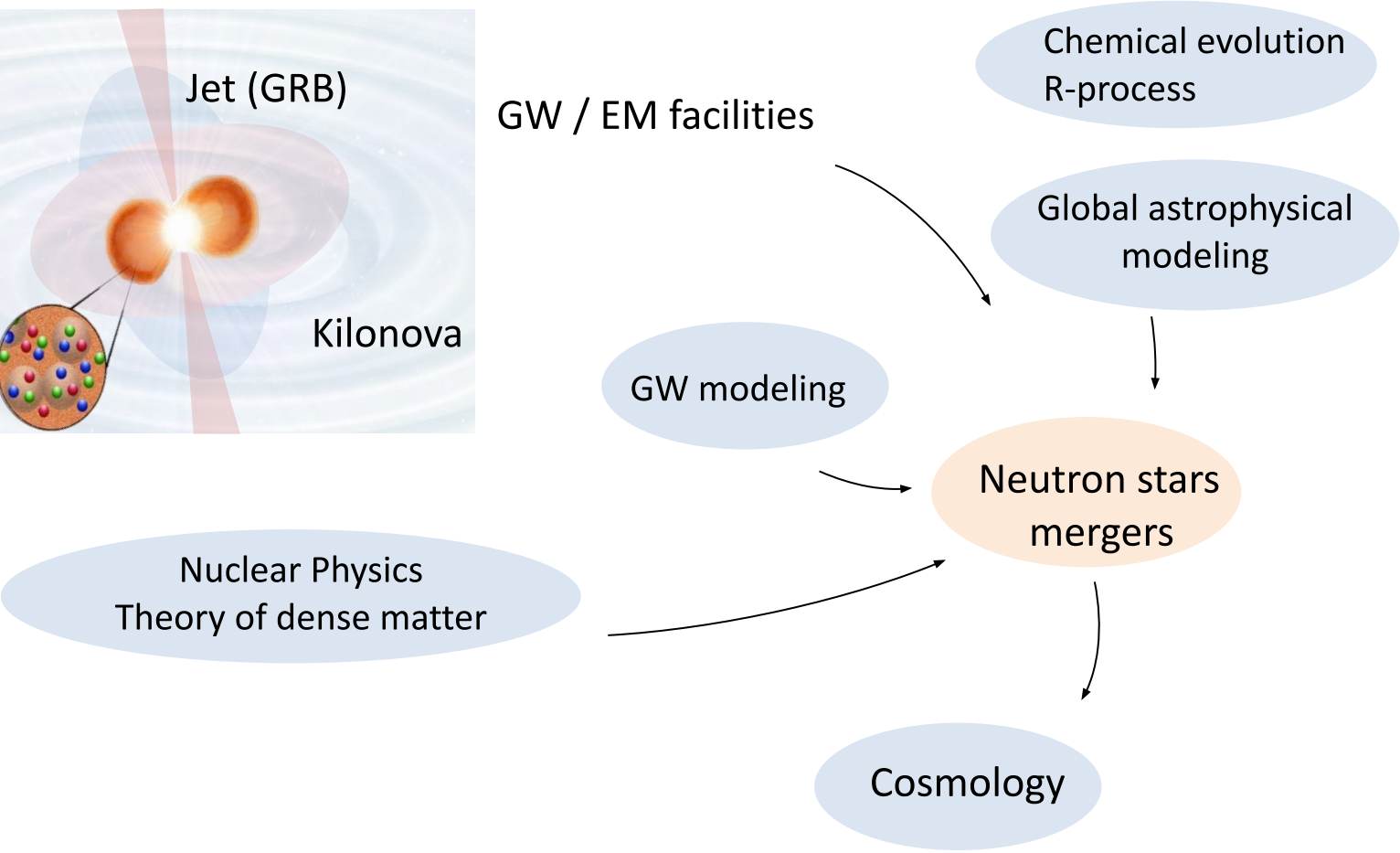
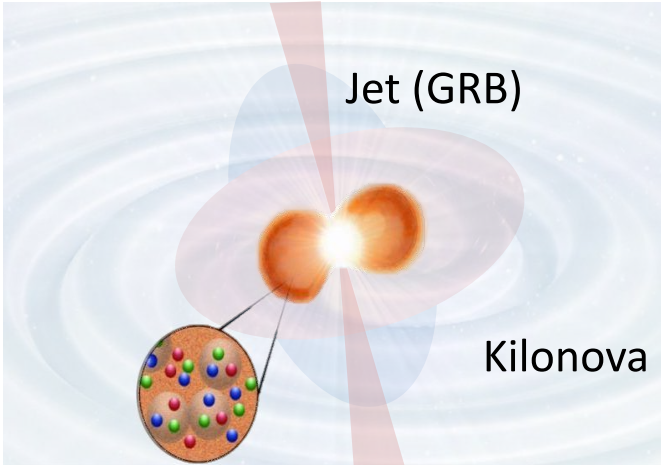


O3b and global summary of O3: [GRANDMA Observations of Advanced LIGO's and Advanced Virgo's Third Observational Campaign](#). O3a and presentation of the collaboration: [The first six months of the Advanced LIGO's and Advanced Virgo's third observing run with GRANDMA, 2020, MNRAS, 492, 3904](#)

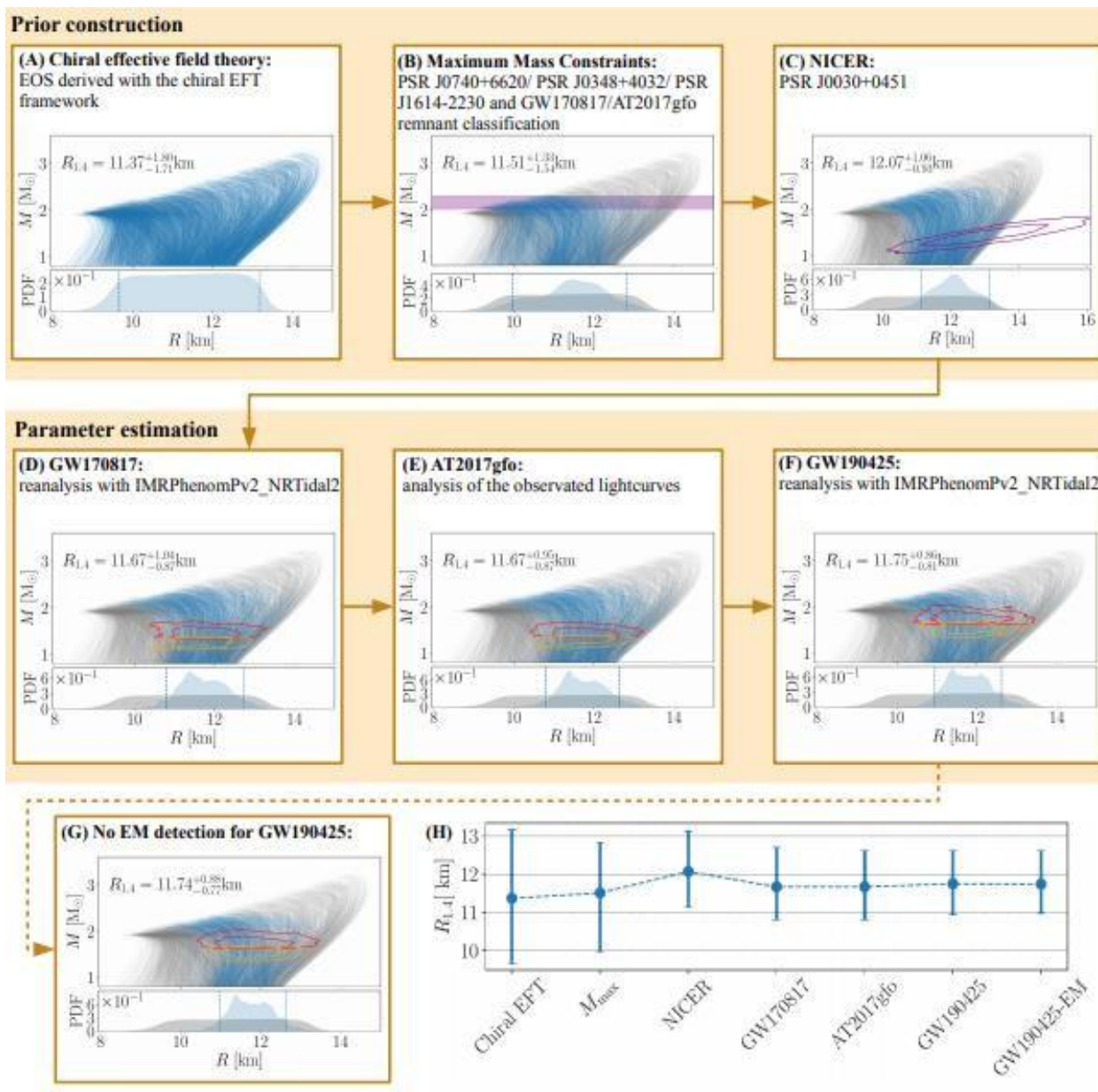
Once EM counterpart is  
found

Multi-physics

# Multi-physics framework



# The multi-messenger framework



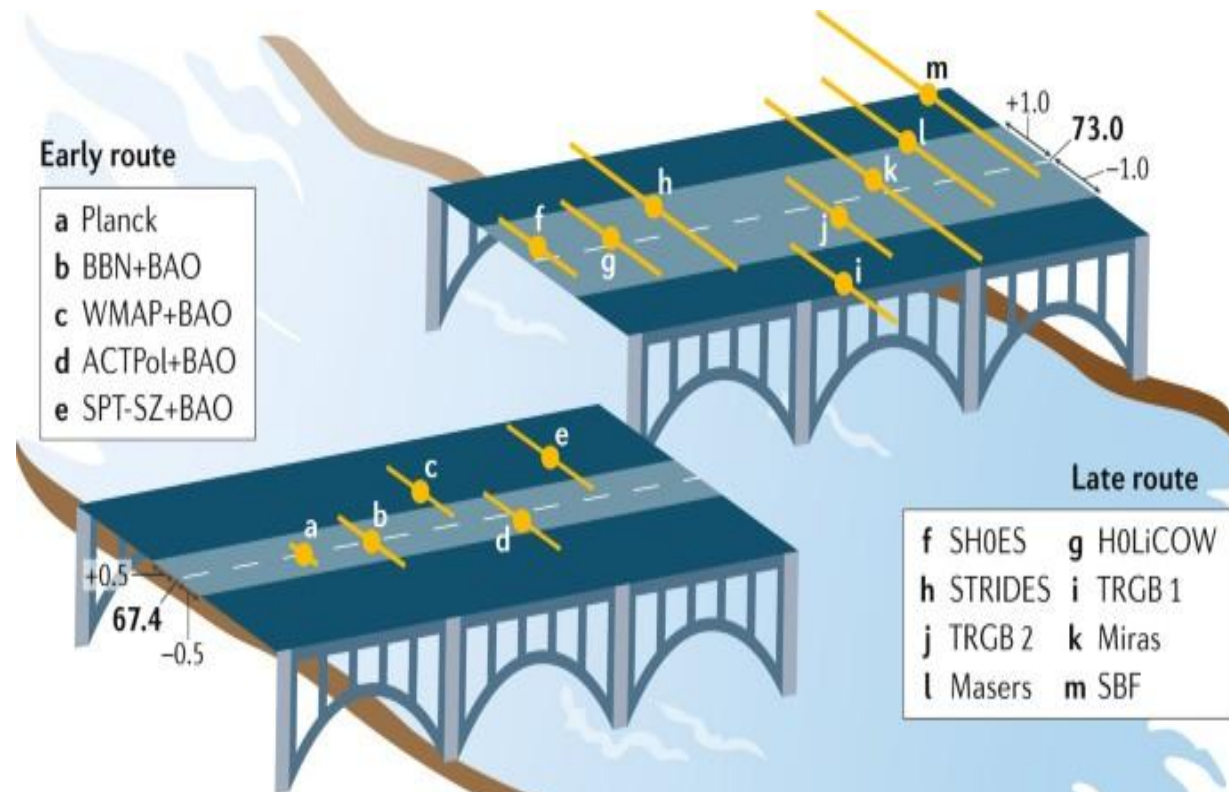




# The Ultimate - Cosmology

# The local expansion rate of the Universe

$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}}$$



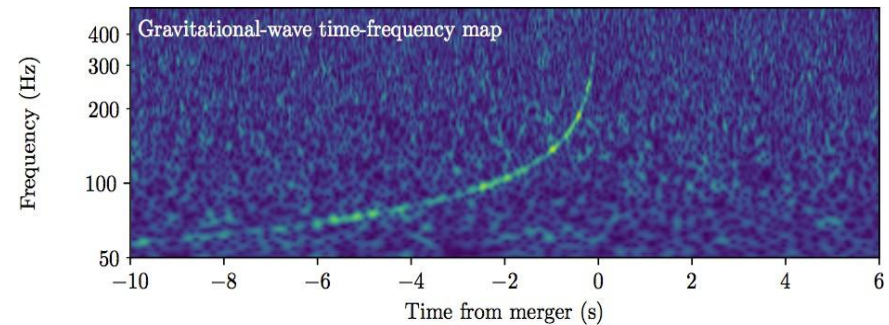
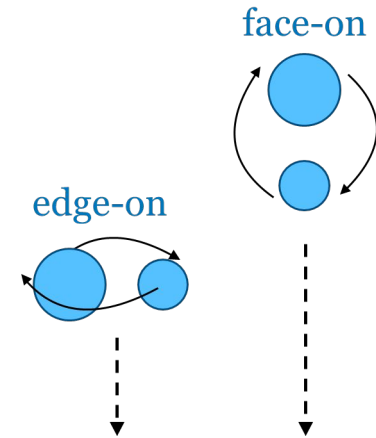
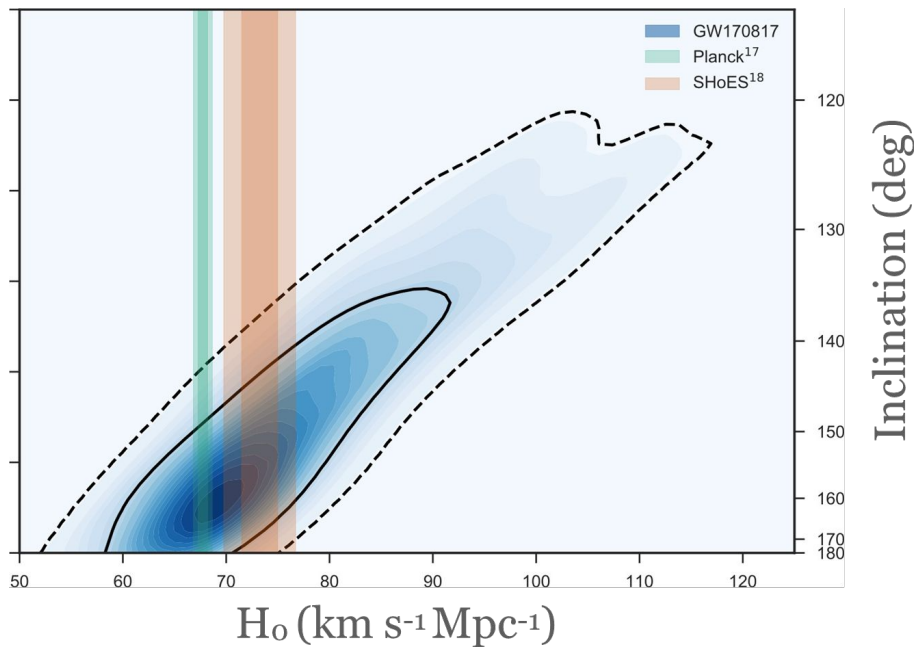
The Hubble tension

[Hubble 1929, PNAS]

# Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

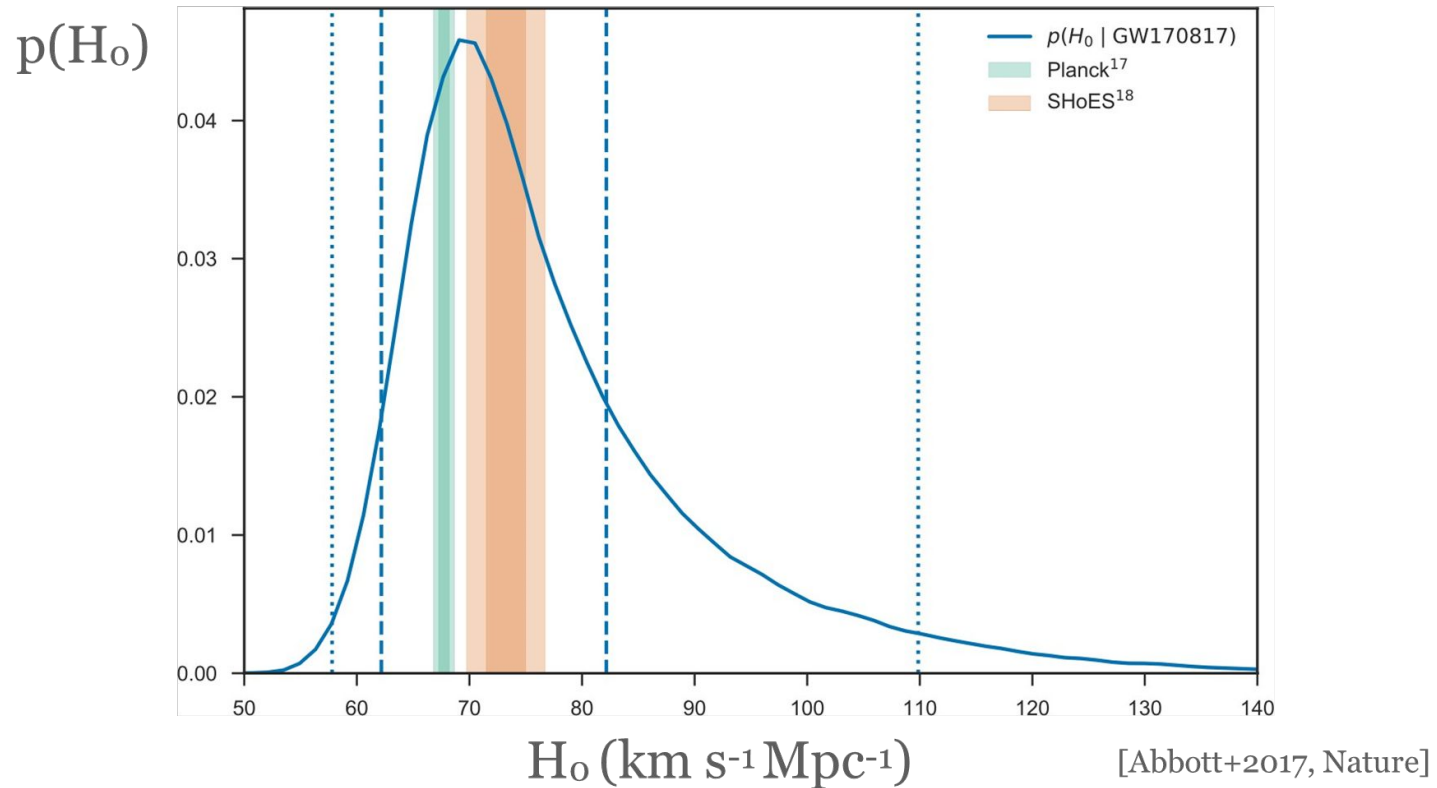
[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]

$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{[\text{speed of light}] \cdot \text{Redshift}}{\text{Distance}}$$



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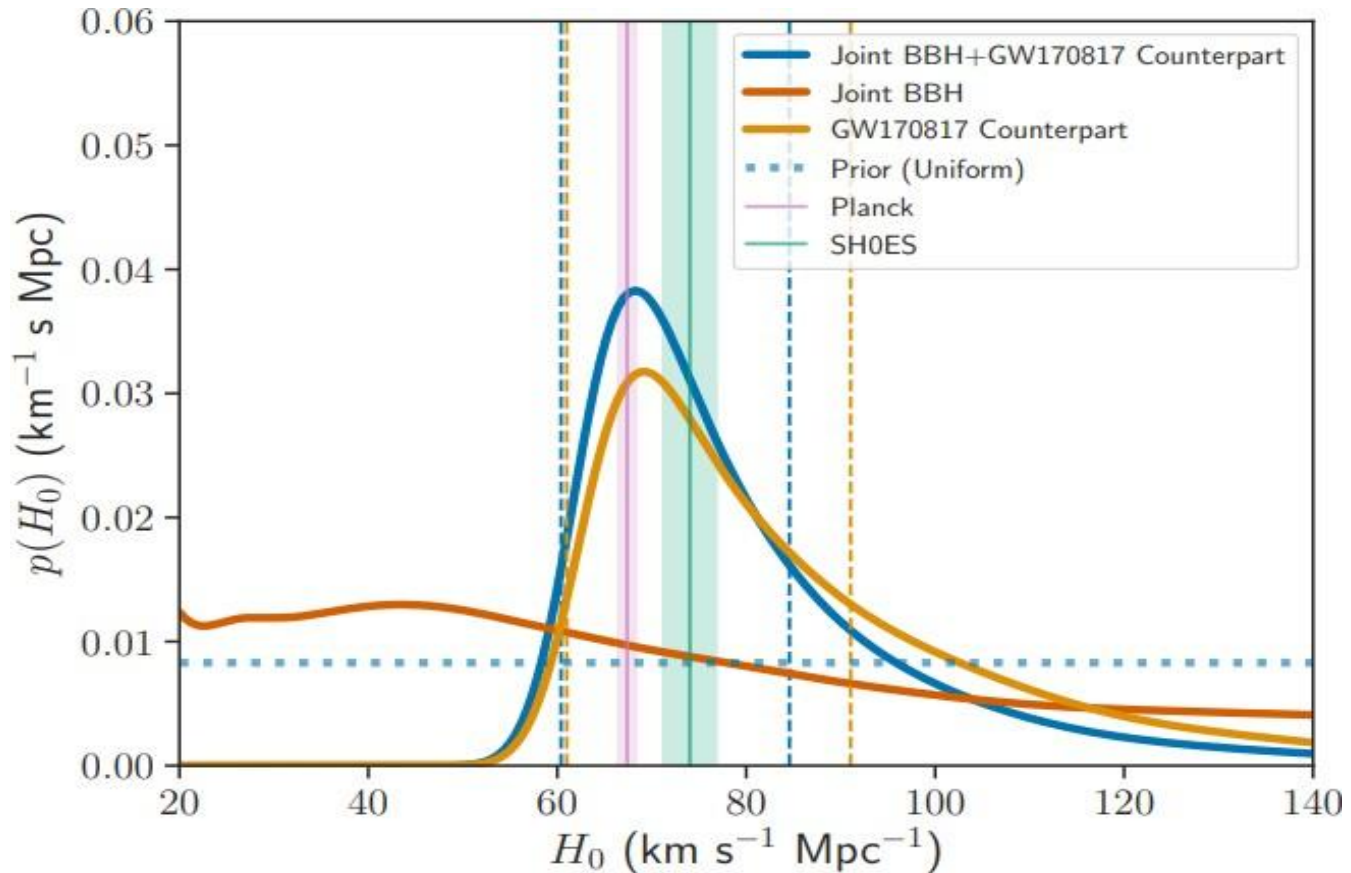
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$$H_0 = 70.0^{+12.0-8.0} \text{ km.s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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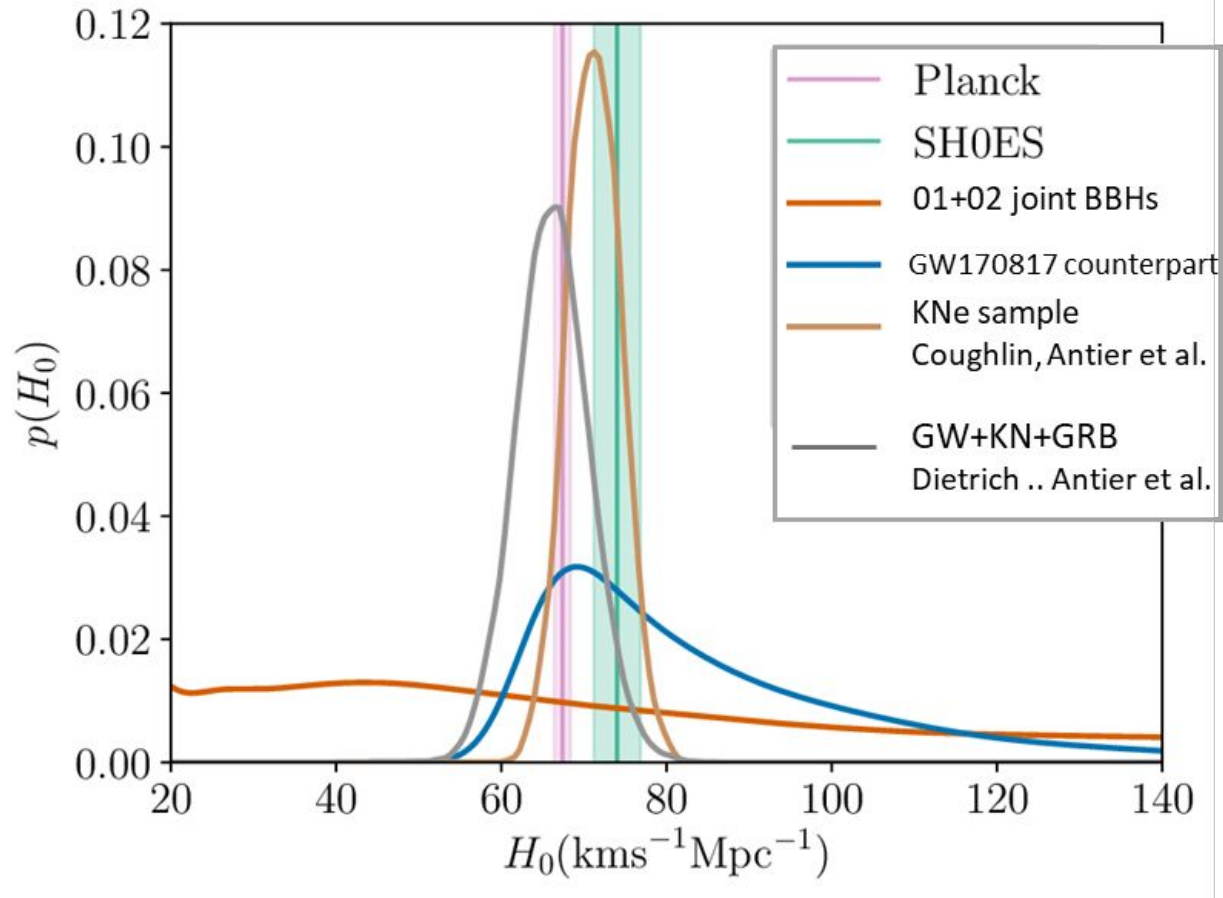


A gravitational-wave measurement of the Hubble constant following the second observing run of Advanced LIGO and Virgo, O2 run, LVC

- Method 1 : GW + KN
- Method 2 : Statistical approaches with BBH (prob loca and catalogs)

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[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]



- Method 1 : GW + KN + **help the degeneracy of the distance – inclination**
- Method 2 : Statistical approaches with BBH (prob loca and catalogs)
- **Method 3 : KNe as standard candles**