

Assemblée Générale du Gdr Ondes Gravitationnelles

Are binary black hole mergers and long γ -ray bursts drawn from the same black hole population?

Arcier et Atteia 2022, ApJ

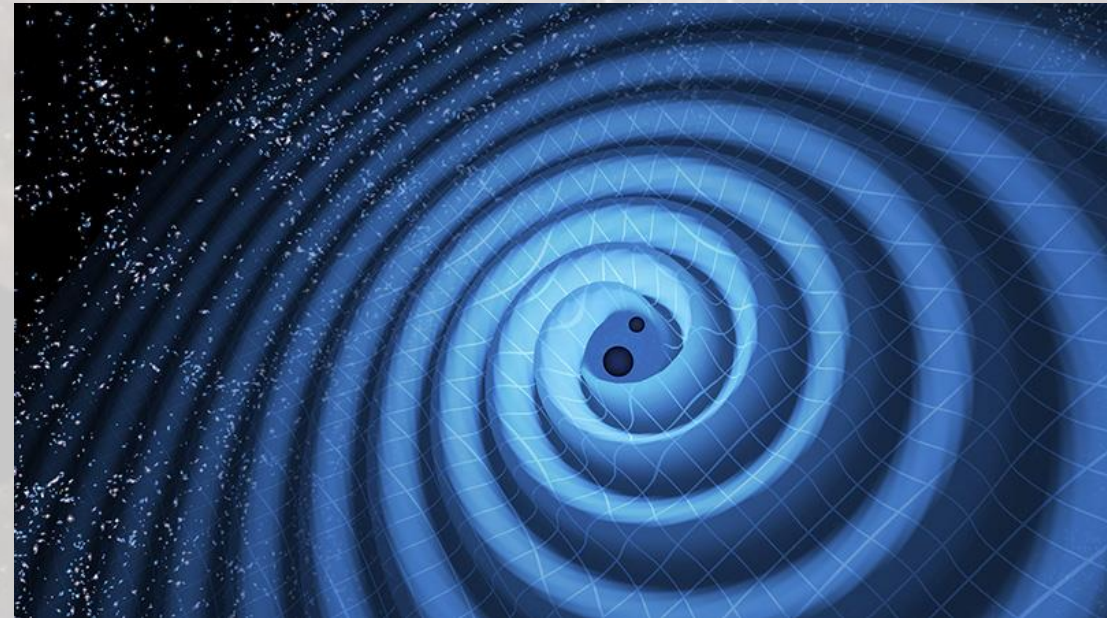
A visualization of a binary black hole merger. Two dark, circular black holes are shown in the process of merging, surrounded by glowing, concentric ripples representing gravitational waves. The background is a dense field of stars of various colors (white, yellow, blue, red) against a dark space.

Binary Black Hole Mergers

Binary Black-Holes mergers observed by advanced LIGO and advanced VIRGO:

O1, O2, O3a&b runs:
GWTC-1, GWTC-2, GWTC-2.1 & GWTC-3

74 BBH mergers !



*Binary Black Hole merger
Source: LVC*

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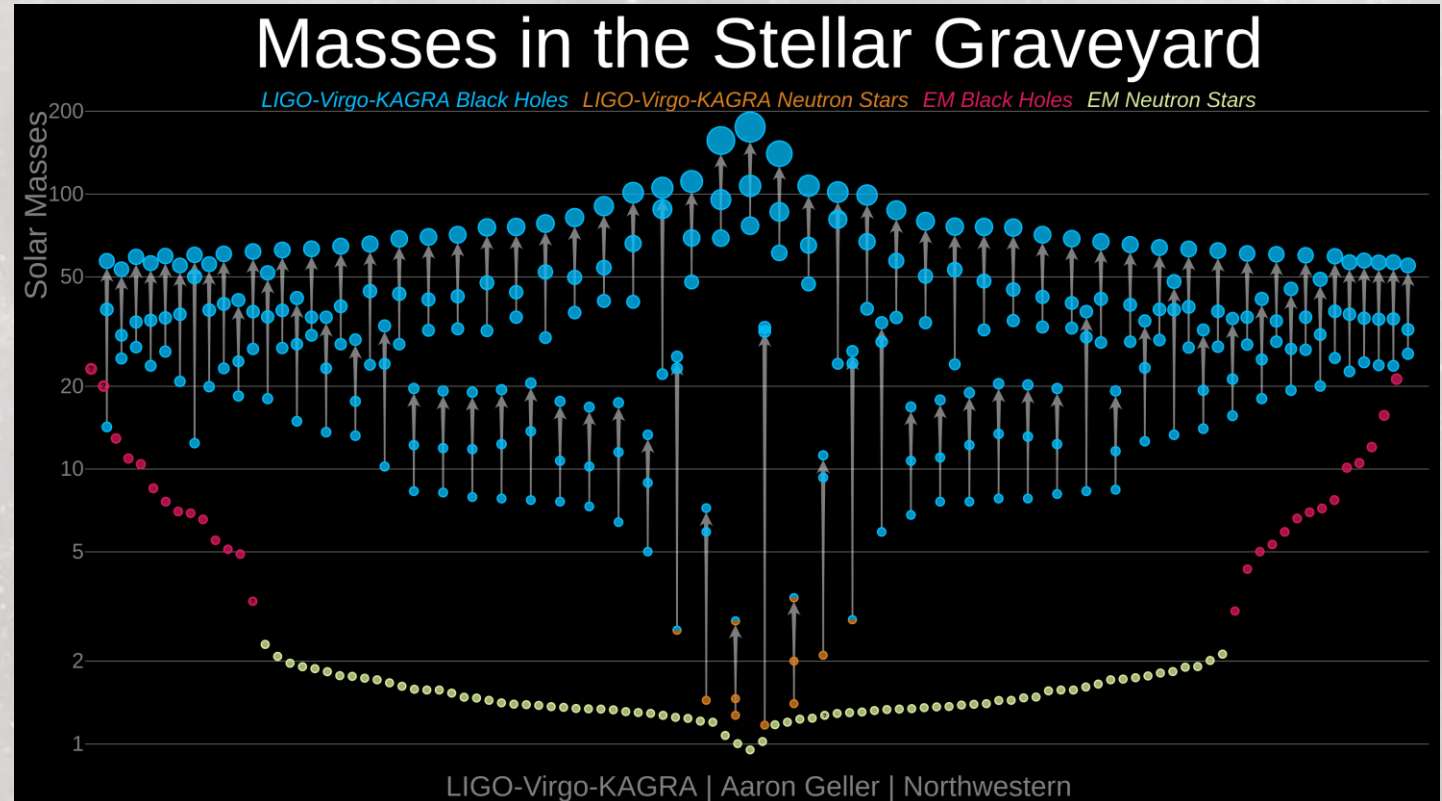
Characterization of population(s) possible !

→ High masses:

De Luca 2021,
Volonteri 2021

→ $\chi_{eff} \approx 0$:

LVK Collaboration 2021



Credit: LVC

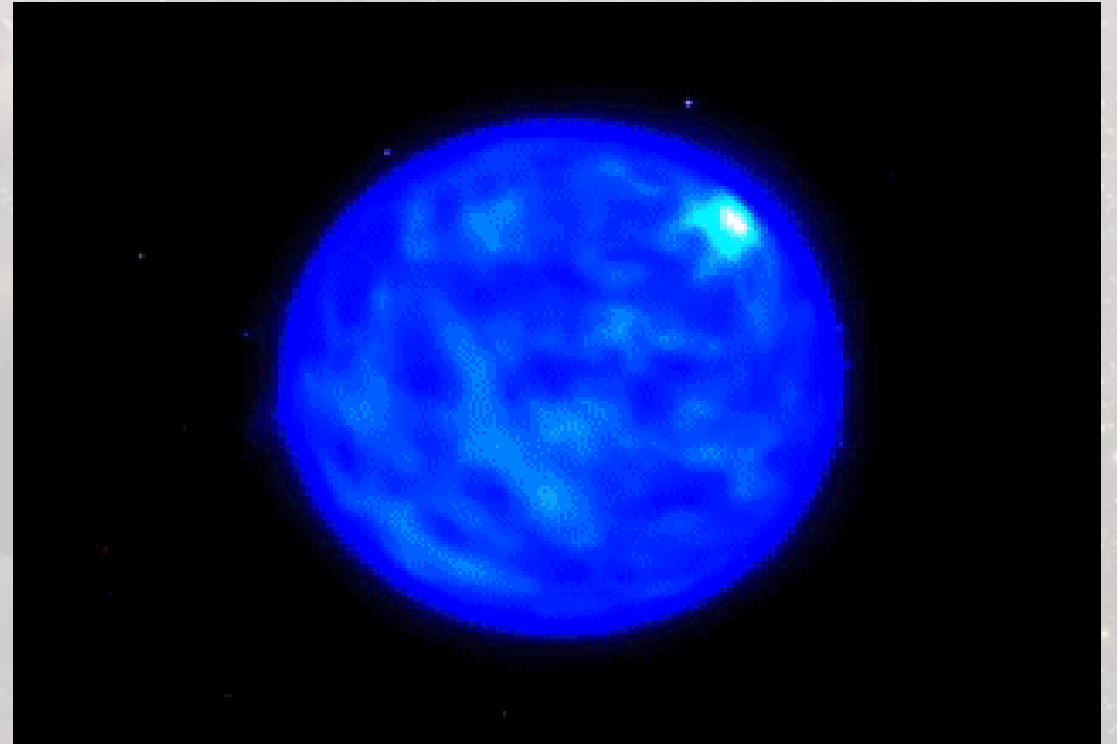


Long Gamma-Ray Bursts

Long Gamma-Ray Bursts originate from collapsars

Common mechanism of formation:

- Created by massive stars (evolving in binary systems)
- Black Hole birth



*Collapsar artistic view
Source: INAF*

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BUT Angular Momentum:

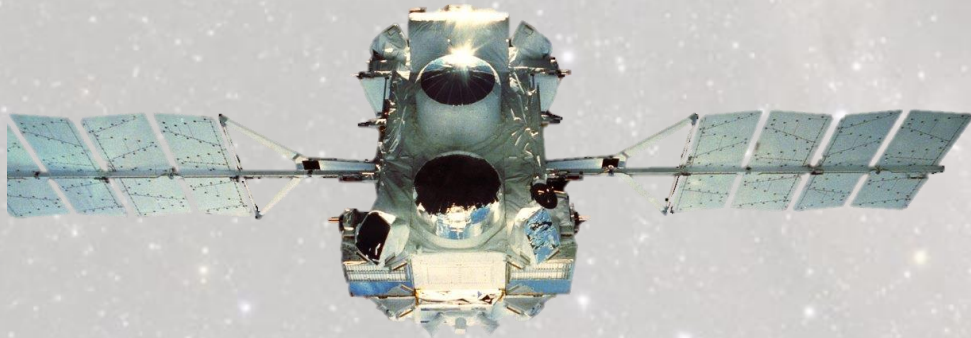
- Required to create LGRBs (Metallicity dependence, ...)
- **However:** aLIGO / aVirgo → efficient AM transport
→ **Not enough** for long GRBs
(*Olejak & Belczynski 2021, Bavera et al. 2022*)
- Tidal spin-up in compact systems **OR** different populations
(*Piran & Piran 2020, Belczynski et al. 2020, Marchant et al. 2021*)

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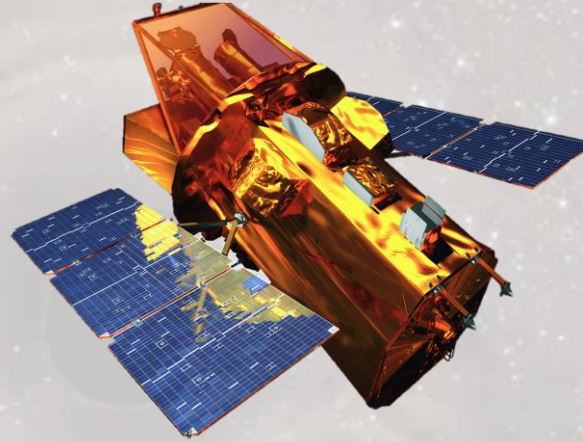
Populations linked? (e.g. *Bavera et al. 2022*)

BHs seen with GW emissions
&
BHs seen with LGRBs emissions

Long Gamma-Ray Bursts Density Rate



*CGRO/BATSE mission
Credit: NASA*



*Swift mission
Credit: NASA*



*Fermi mission
Credit: NASA*

→ **Density rate evolution with redshift**
(e.g. *Palmerio & Daigne 2020*)

Long Gamma-Ray Bursts

Density Rate

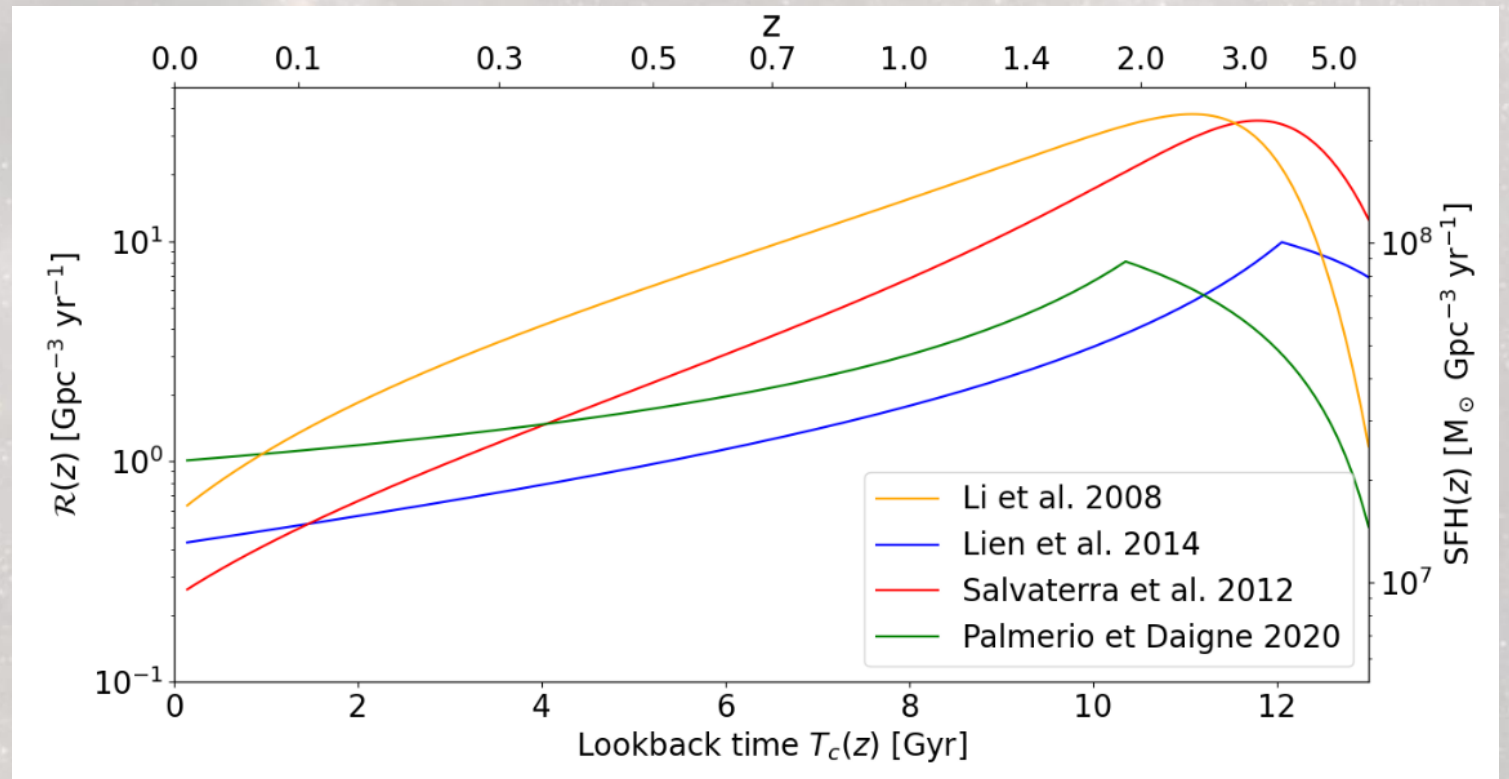
(based on CGRO/BATSE, Swift/BAT, Fermi/GBM observations):

GRB population models:

- *Palmerio et Daigne 2020*
- *Lien et al. 2014*
- *Salvaterra et al. 2012*

SFH models:

- *Li et al. 2008*



Density rate evolution for GRB and SFH models

Source: Arcier et Atteia 2021

Delayed models to get a $\rho(z_0)$:

$$\rho(z_0) \propto \int_{z_0}^{\infty} \mathcal{R}_{\text{GRB}}(z) f(T_c(z) - T_c(z_0)) \frac{dT_c}{dz} dz$$

- Log-Normal

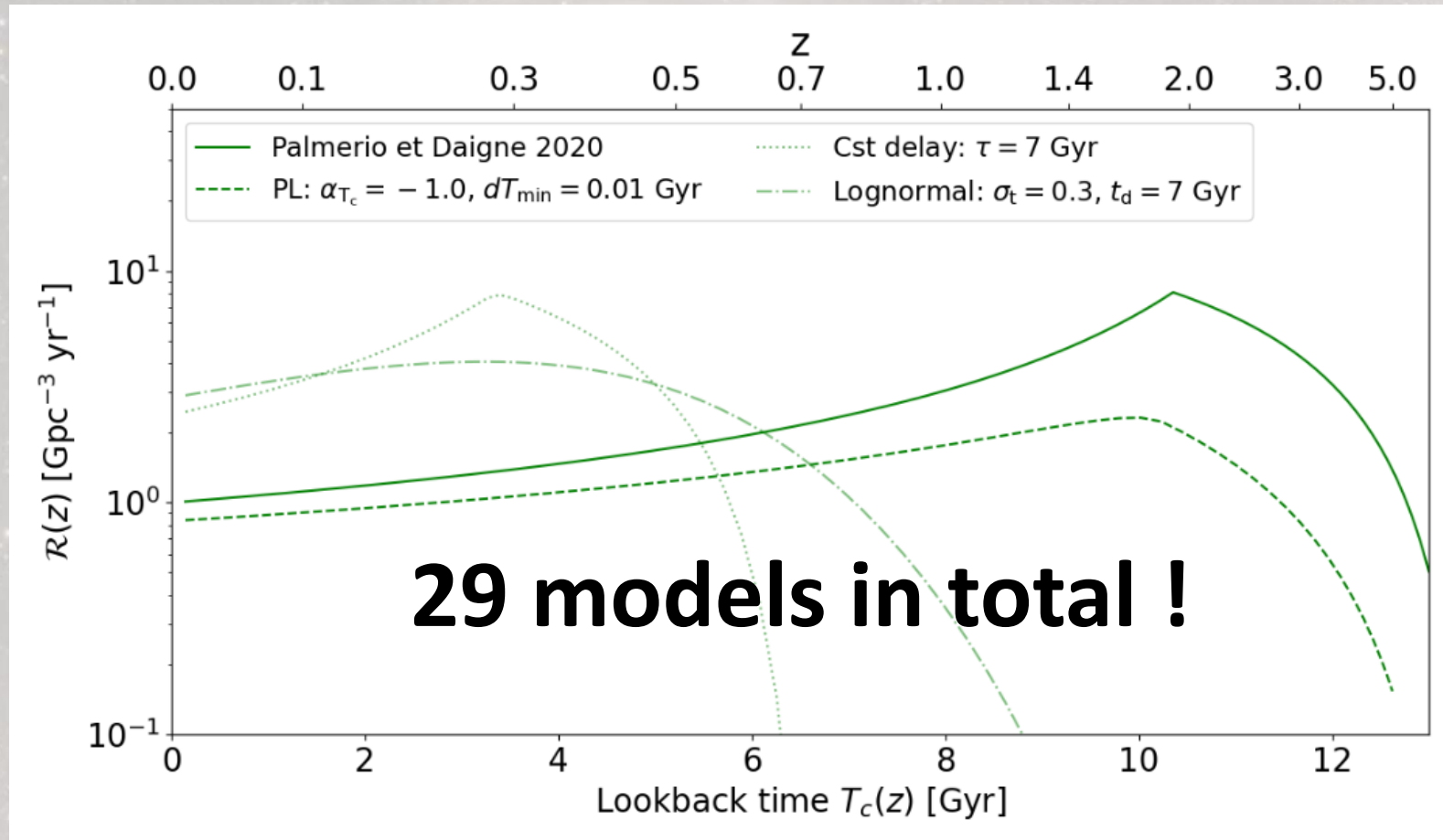
$$f(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau \sigma_t \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\ln(\tau/t_d)^2}{2\sigma_t^2}\right)$$

- Power-law

$$f(\tau) = \begin{cases} 0 & \tau \leq dT_{\min} \\ \tau^\alpha & \tau > dT_{\min} \end{cases}$$

- Cst Delay

Delayed models to get a $\rho(z_0)$:



Density rate evolution for delayed GRB and SFH models

Source: Arcier et Atteia 2021



Comparison of the populations

METHOD:

N/N_{\max} test using $\rho(z)$

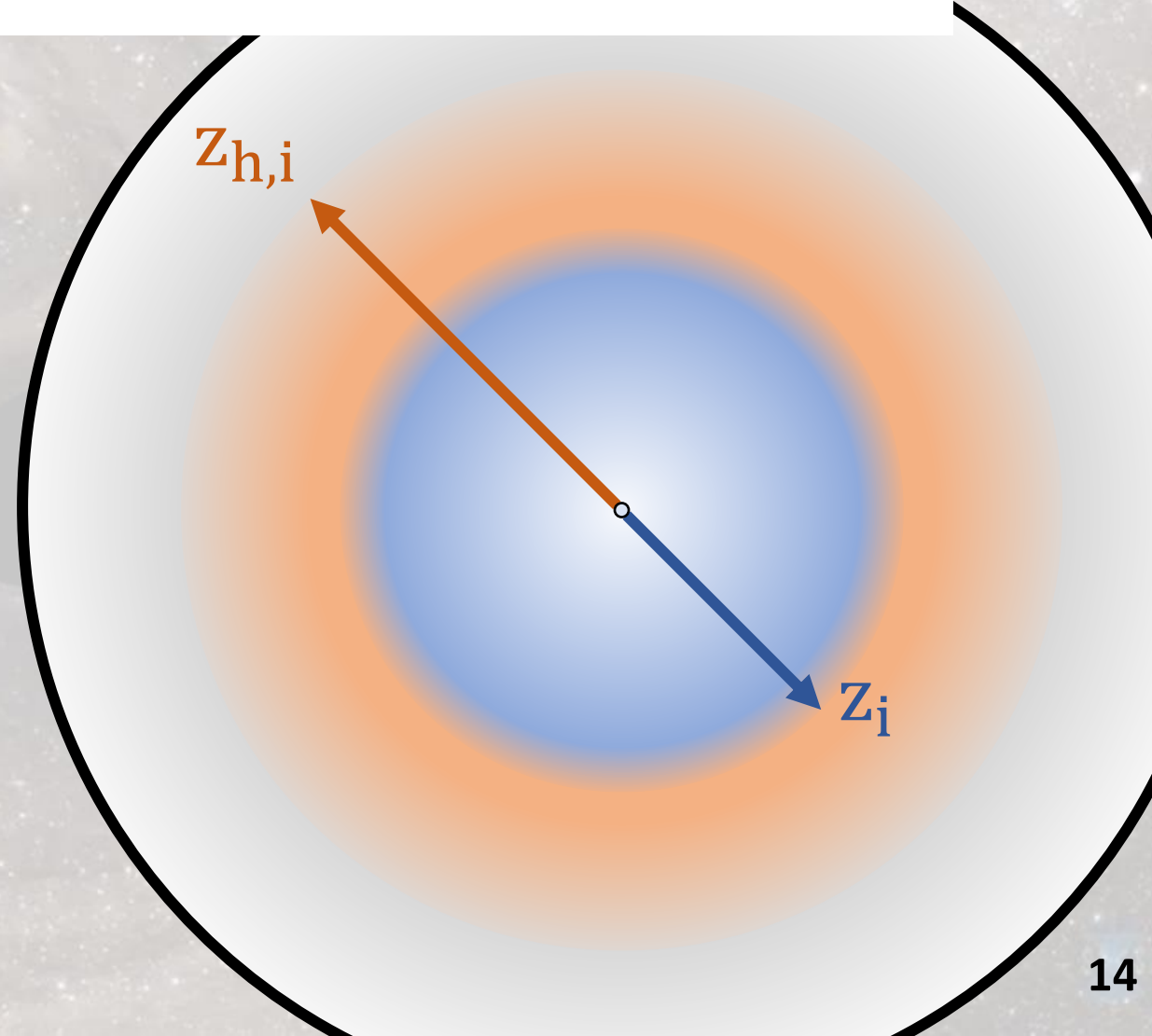
for i in 74 BBH mergers:

- Compute horizon redshift $z_{h,i}$
- Compute N_i and $N_{\max,i}$ using a model

With N/N_{\max} distribution:

- Perform a KS-test vs $\mathcal{U}(0,1)$
- Reject based on p-value (1% - 10%)

$$N_i = \int_0^{z_i} \rho(z) \frac{dV(z)}{dz} \frac{1}{1+z} dz$$



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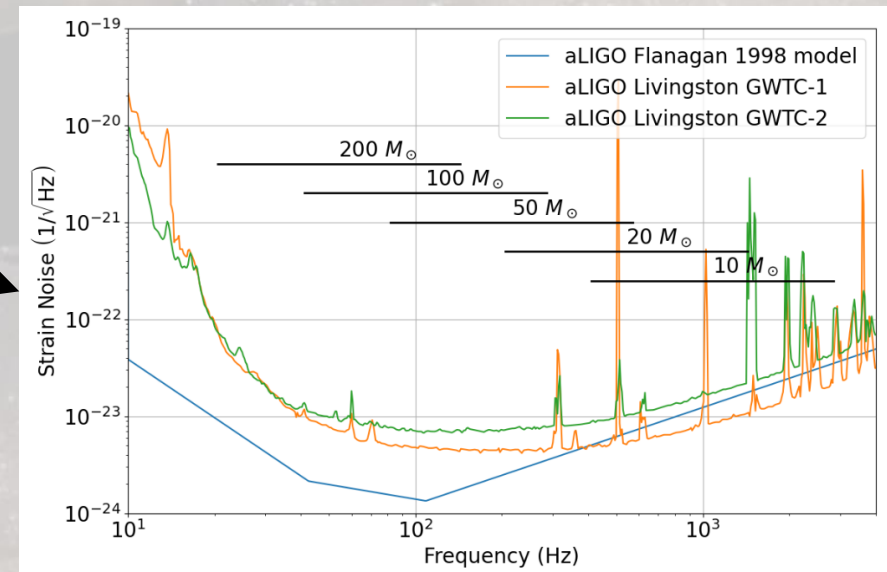
Computation of $z_{h,i}$



m_1, m_2, z with *IMRPhenomD*

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{Ch21}} = \sqrt{4 \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \frac{|h^+(f)|^2}{S_h(f)} df}$$

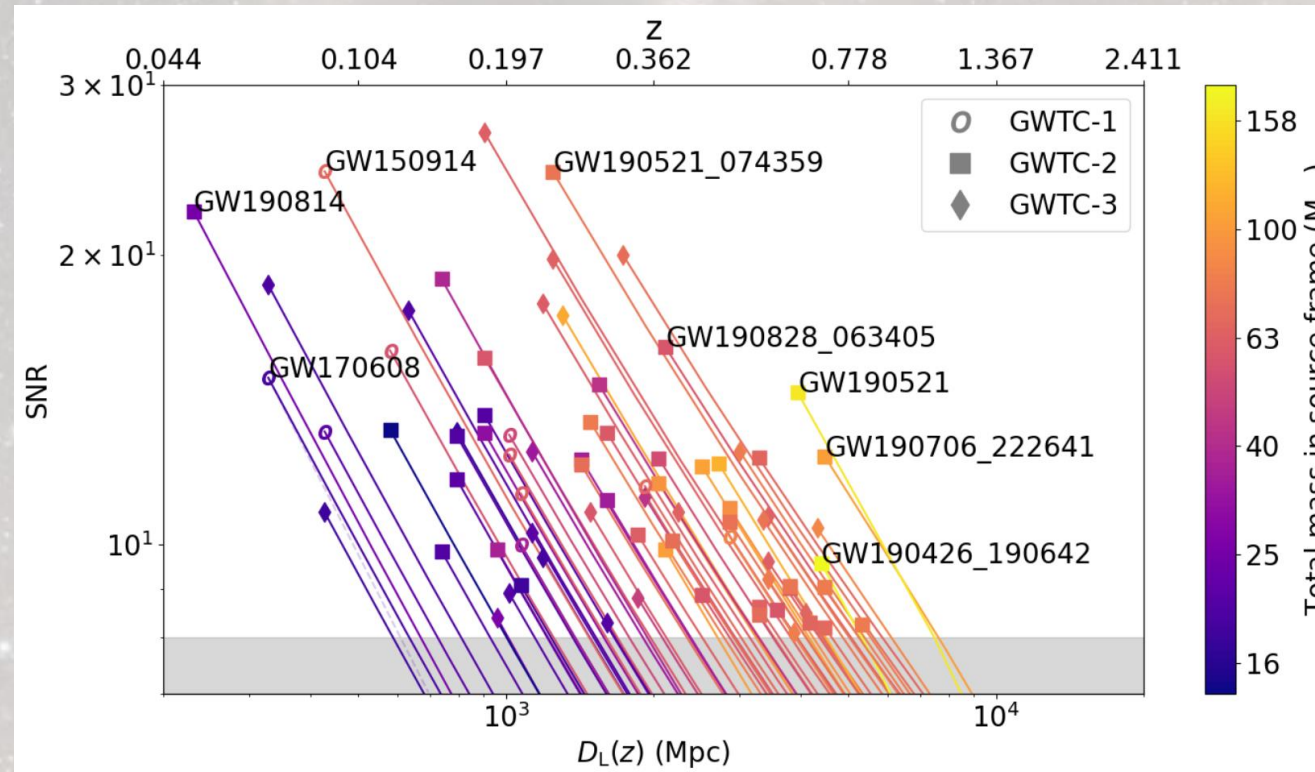
Horizon redshift computation
Source: Chen et al. 2021



Strain noise from aLIGO

METHOD:

Computation of $z_{h,i}$



Evolution of the expected SNR for the 74 BBH mergers
Source: Arcier et Atteia 2021

METHOD:

Local rate comparison

$R_{\text{GRB}}(\mathbf{z})$ [$\text{Gpc}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$], $f(\mathbf{z})$

→ GRB density rate model
and delay

$$\eta_0 = \frac{\rho(z_0)}{f_b} \times \left(\int_{z_0}^{\infty} \mathcal{R}_{\text{GRB}}(z) f(z, z_0) \frac{dT_c}{dz} dz \right)^{-1}$$


f_b

→ GRB beaming factor

$\rho(z_0)$ [$\text{Gpc}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$]

→ LIGO/Virgo local BBH rate
estimation

$$\eta_0 = \frac{\text{BBH mergers LIGO/Virgo}}{\text{BH descendants from LGRBs models}}$$



Results

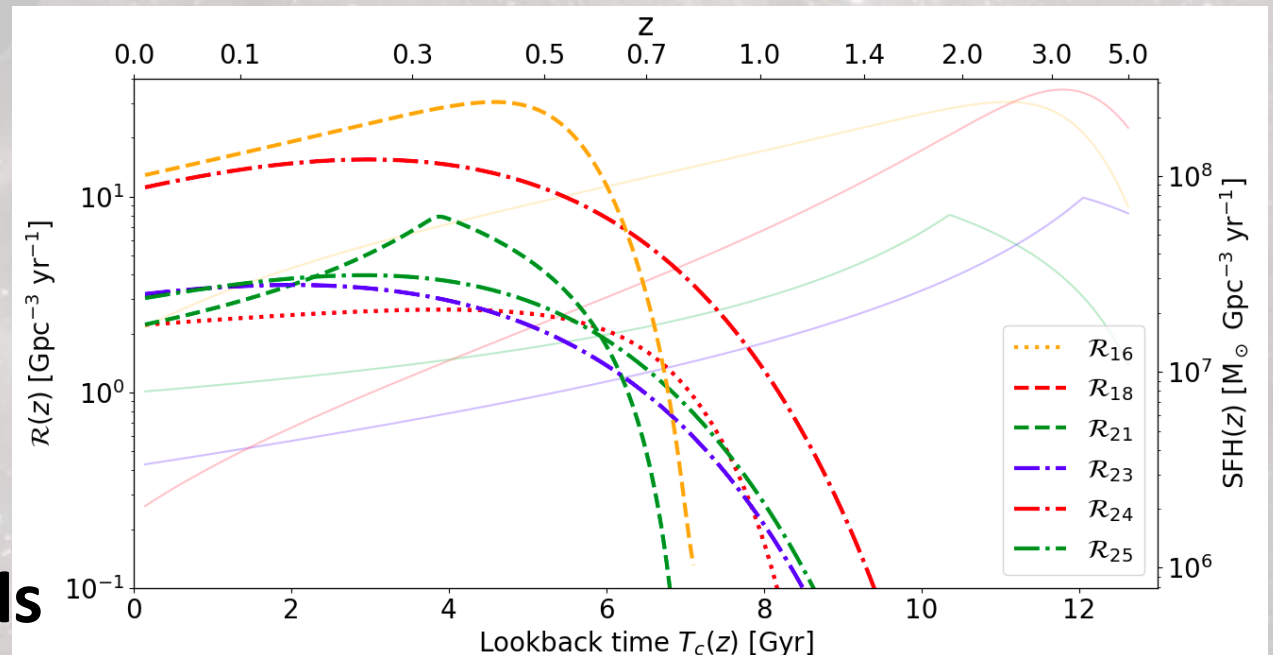
RESULTS:

7 favored **GRB** models (p-value > 10%)

8 marginally accepted **GRB** models (1% < p-value < 10%)

14 rejected (p-value < 1%)

- Without delay \rightarrow not-favored
- **Favored:** min delay ~ 4 Gyr
Dearth of BBHs mergers
after $z \sim 1$
- **NOK with BBH formation models**
(e.g. Dominik et al. 2012)



Density rate evolution for accepted models

Source: Arcier et Atteia 2021

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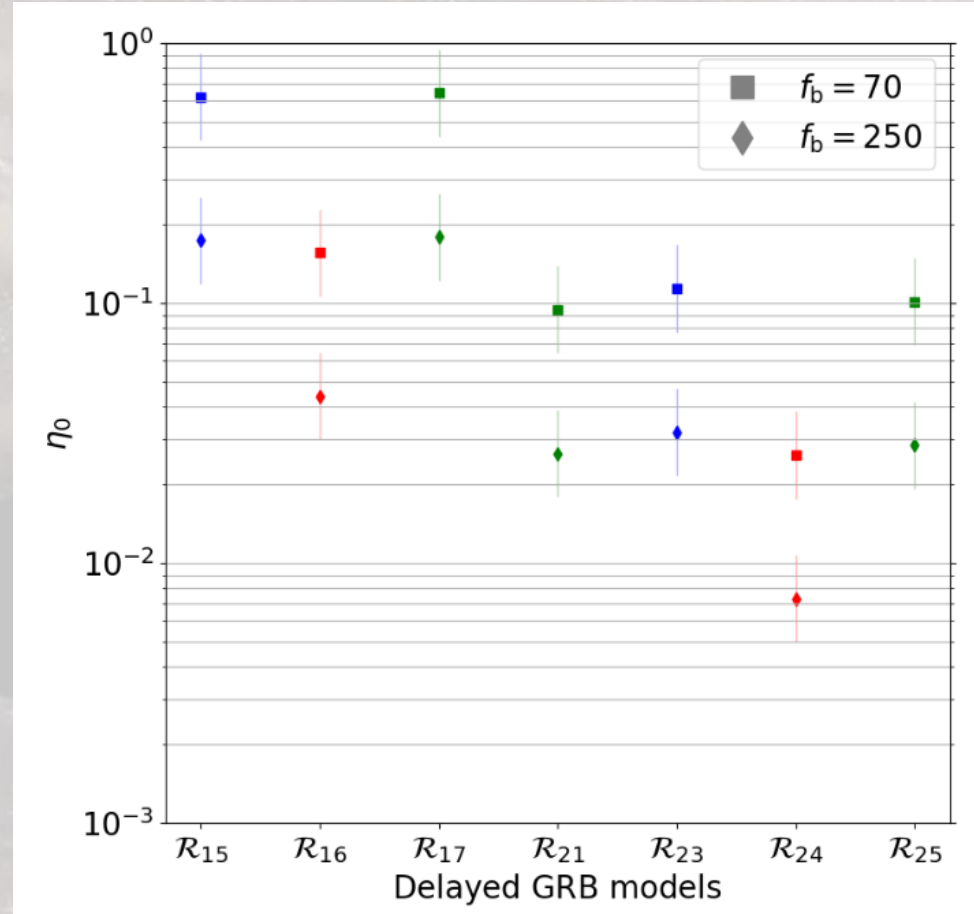
$\eta_0 \sim 1 - 10\%$

BBH mergers are rare, even compared to LGRBs !

SN Ibc: $9,000 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$

LGRBs: $250 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$

BBH mergers: $30 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$



Fraction of long GRBs with BBH mergers descendants, for two beaming factors f_b

Source: Arcier et Atteia 2021



Discussion

DISCUSSION

Are BBH mergers and LGRBs from the same BH parent population?

At least $\sim 90\%$ of LGRBs do not lead to BBH merger.

→ Can all BBH mergers have LGRB ancestors?

Possible, if long delay between LGRB emission and BBH merger

DISCUSSION

What are the descendants of the majority of LGRBs?

- Binariness of descendants?
- Mass range? Angular Momentum?
- Descendants similar to X-Ray Binaries?
“Apples and Oranges” or “All Apples”?
Fishback & Kalogera 2021, but also Belczynski et al. 2021...



Perspectives

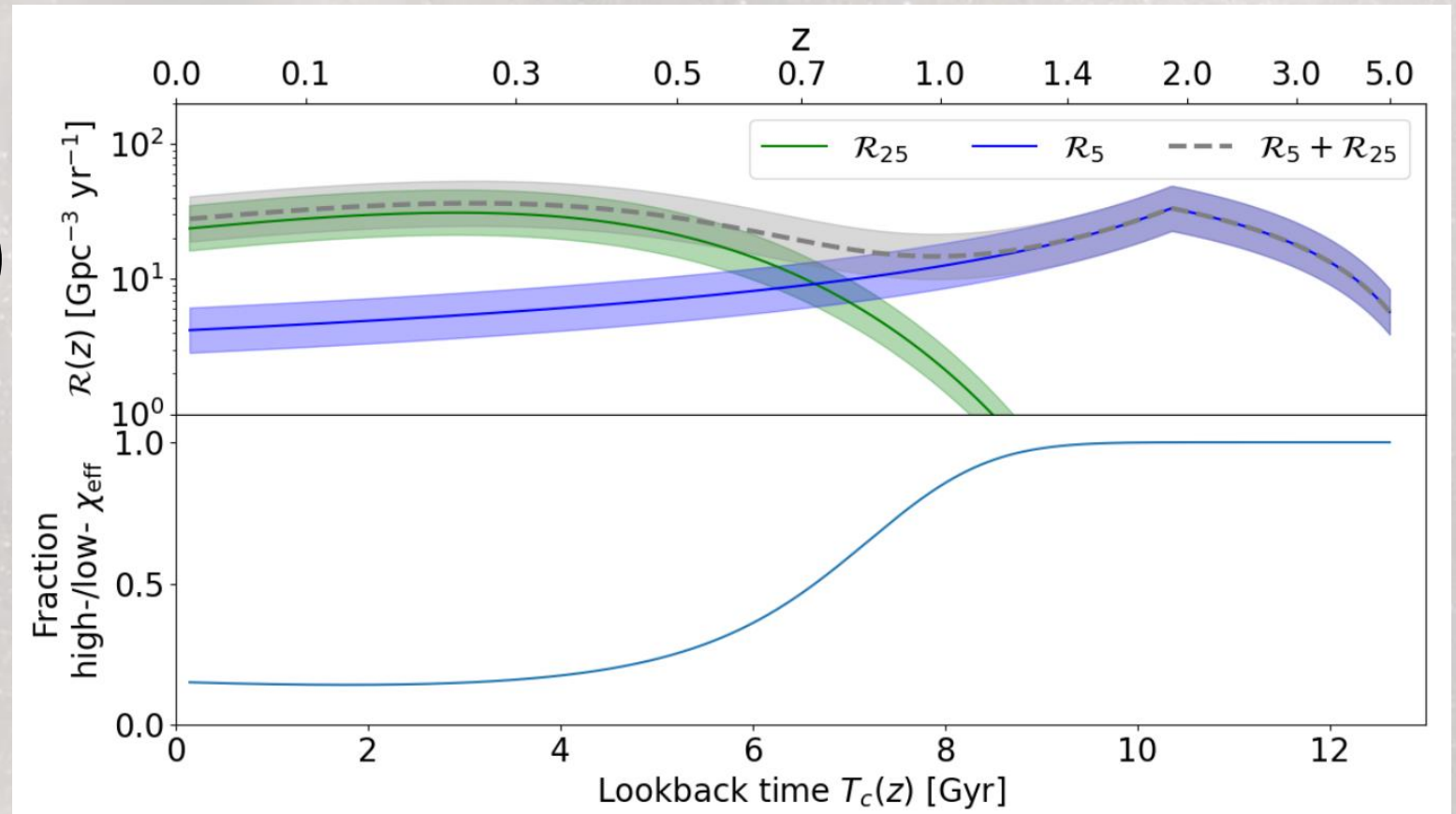
PERSPECTIVES

**Insight from population models reproducing
properties from both LGRBs and BBH mergers**
e.g. Bavera et al. 2022

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LVK Collaboration O4 / O5:

- More mergers (+100/yr at least)
- Higher redshift



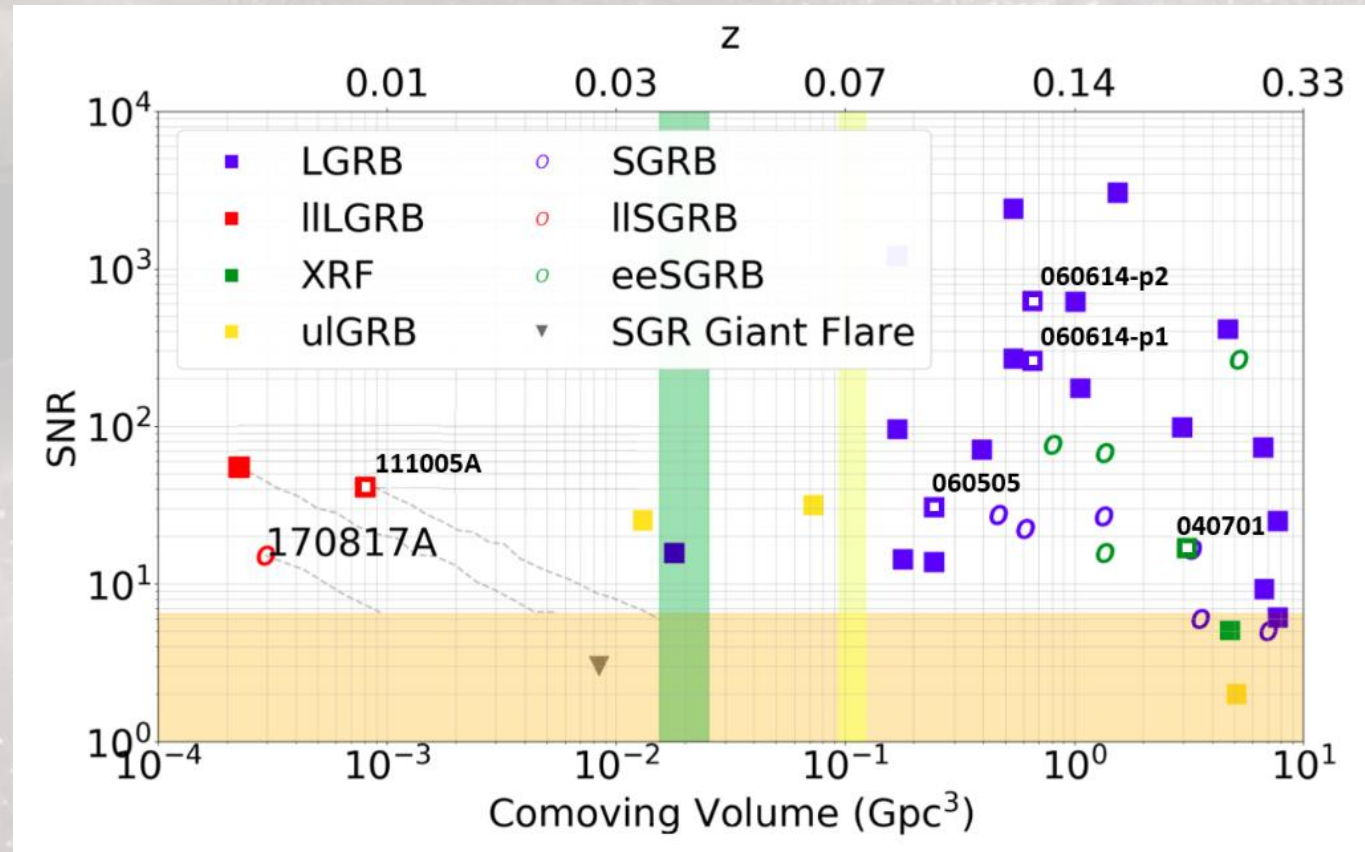
Two potential populations for BBH mergers

Source: Arcier et Atteia 2022

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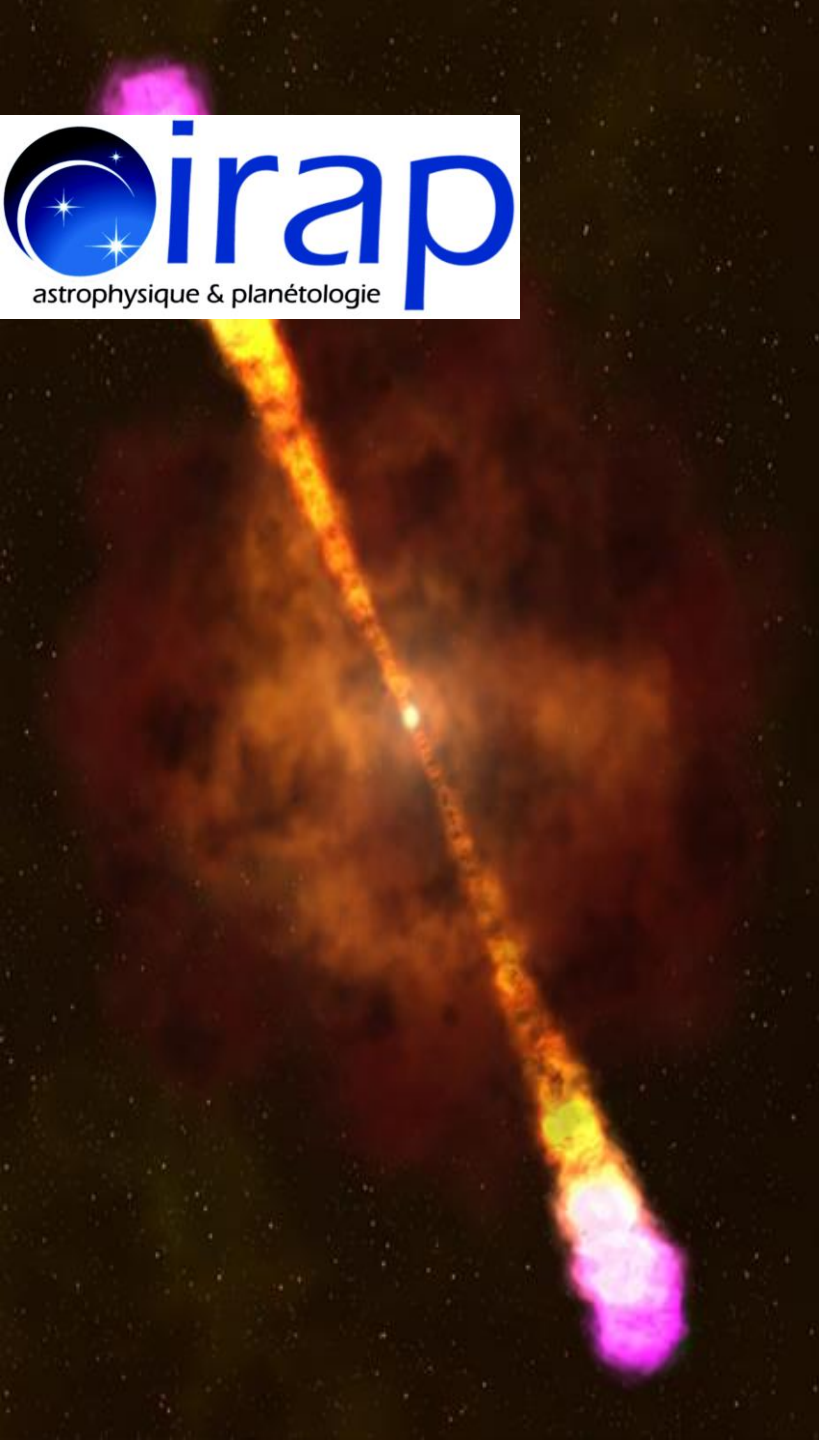
Sub-categories of LGRBs:

- XRFs, XRRs
- Choked jets
- SN-less long GRBs



SVOM/ECLAIRs on-axis count SNR for GRBs in the local Universe

Source: Arcier et al. 2020



THANK YOU ! QUESTIONS ?

