

Multi-messenger studies of binary neutron stars

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What is multi-messenger astronomy

Transient phenomena: shortest times scales (milliseconds to several years)

To emit GWs, a source must be compact, relativistic and asymmetric



Merger (NS-NS; NS-BH; BH-BH)

- Short GRBs, Kilonovae
- Other cases ?
FRBs ?

Collapse of a single star

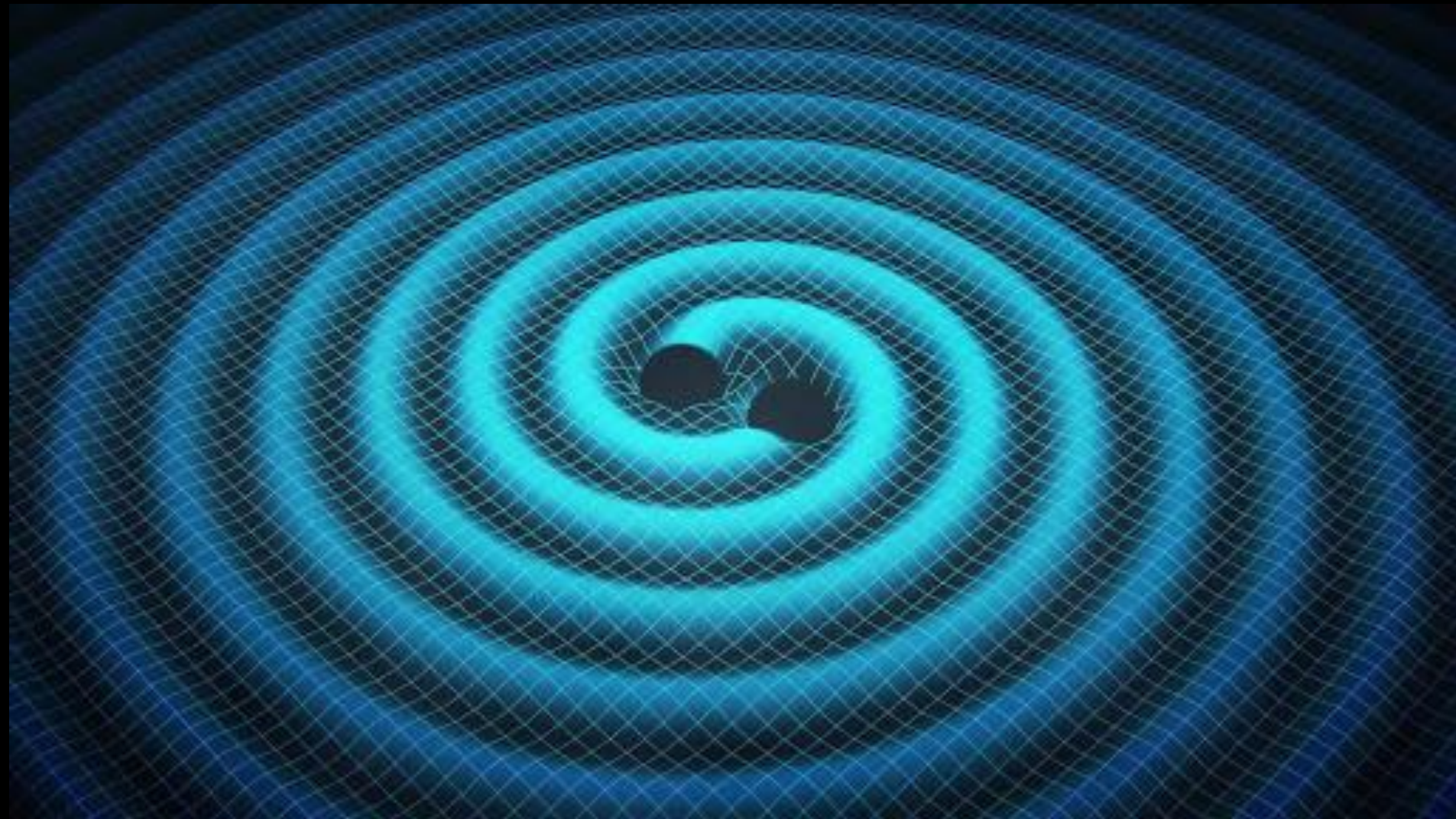
- Type Ib, Ic, II supernovae
- Long GRBs

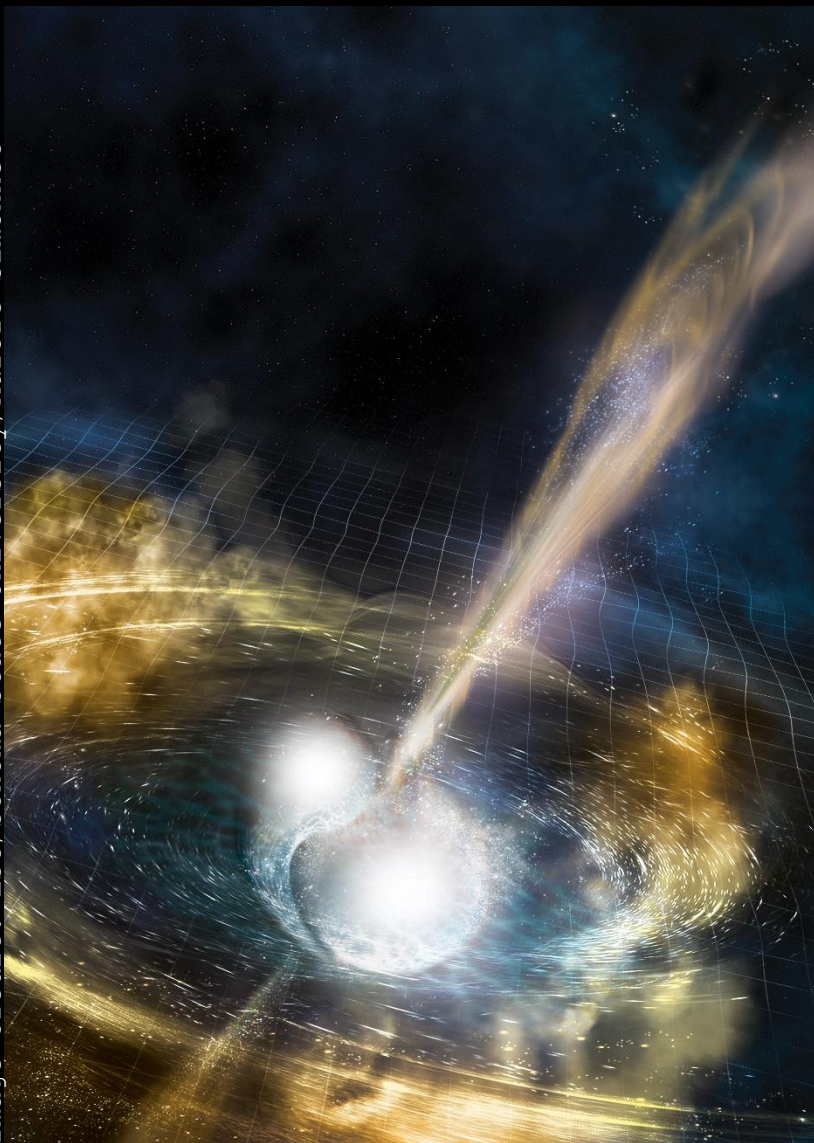


Neutron star instabilities

- Soft Gamma-ray repeaters
- Radio/ Gamma-ray pulsar glitches

Gravitational waves





**Time domain sources
(Electromagnetic)**

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New messengers

Gravitational waves

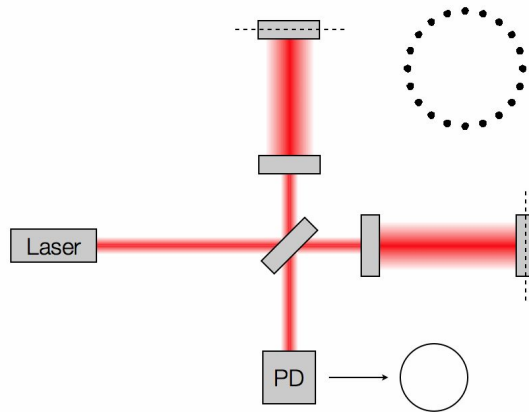
Neutrinos

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**Multi-messenger
astronomy**

How do we detect gravitational waves

LIGO Virgo Collaboration



+ 40 years of research

First detection in 2015

Nobel Prize in 2017

LA Collaboration LIGO-Virgo : USA – Europe – Australie – Inde – Japon -



K. Thorne, R. Drever and R. Vogt, devant le prototype d'un détecteur LIGO.
Archives, California Institute of Technology



Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger

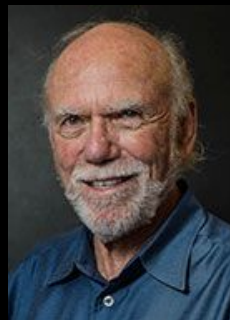
B. P. Abbott *et al.**

(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

(Received 21 January 2016; published 11 February 2016)

On September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 UTC the two detectors of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory simultaneously observed a transient gravitational-wave signal. The signal sweeps upwards in frequency from 35 to 250 Hz with a peak gravitational-wave strain of 1.0×10^{-21} . It matches the waveform predicted by general relativity for the inspiral and merger of a pair of black holes and the ringdown of the resulting single black hole. The signal was observed with a matched-filter signal-to-noise ratio of 24 and a false alarm rate estimated to be less than 1 event per 203 000 years, equivalent to a significance greater than 5.1σ . The source lies at a luminosity distance of 410^{+160}_{-180} Mpc corresponding to a redshift $z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$. In the source frame, the initial black hole masses are $36^{+5}_{-4} M_{\odot}$ and $29^{+4}_{-3} M_{\odot}$, and the final black hole mass is $62^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$, with $3.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5} M_{\odot} c^2$ radiated in gravitational waves. All uncertainties define 90% credible intervals. These observations demonstrate the existence of binary stellar-mass black hole systems. This is the first direct detection of gravitational waves and the first observation of a binary black hole merger.

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Recognized by the Nobel Prize 2017

Radioactively powered transients

Relativistic astrophysics



Nucleosynthesis and enrichment of the Universe



Multi-messenger observations

Nuclear matter physics

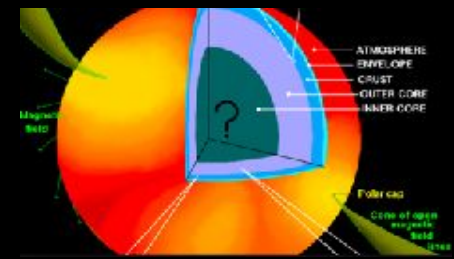
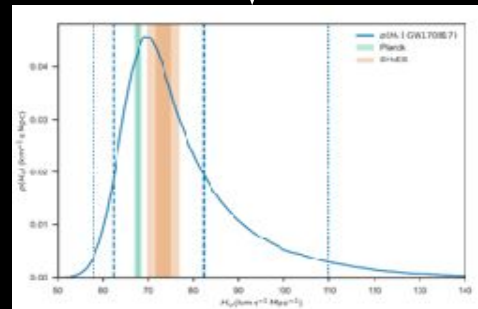


Image: NASA/GSFC/D. Berry



Cosmology

Compact objects



Stellar evolution

Gamma-ray burst

Relativistic astrophysics



Kilonova

Radioactively powered transients



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Multi-messenger observations

GWs

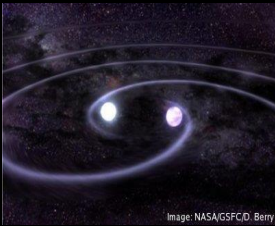
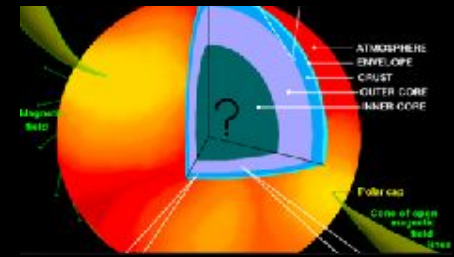


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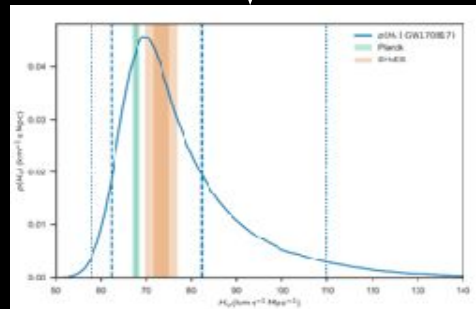
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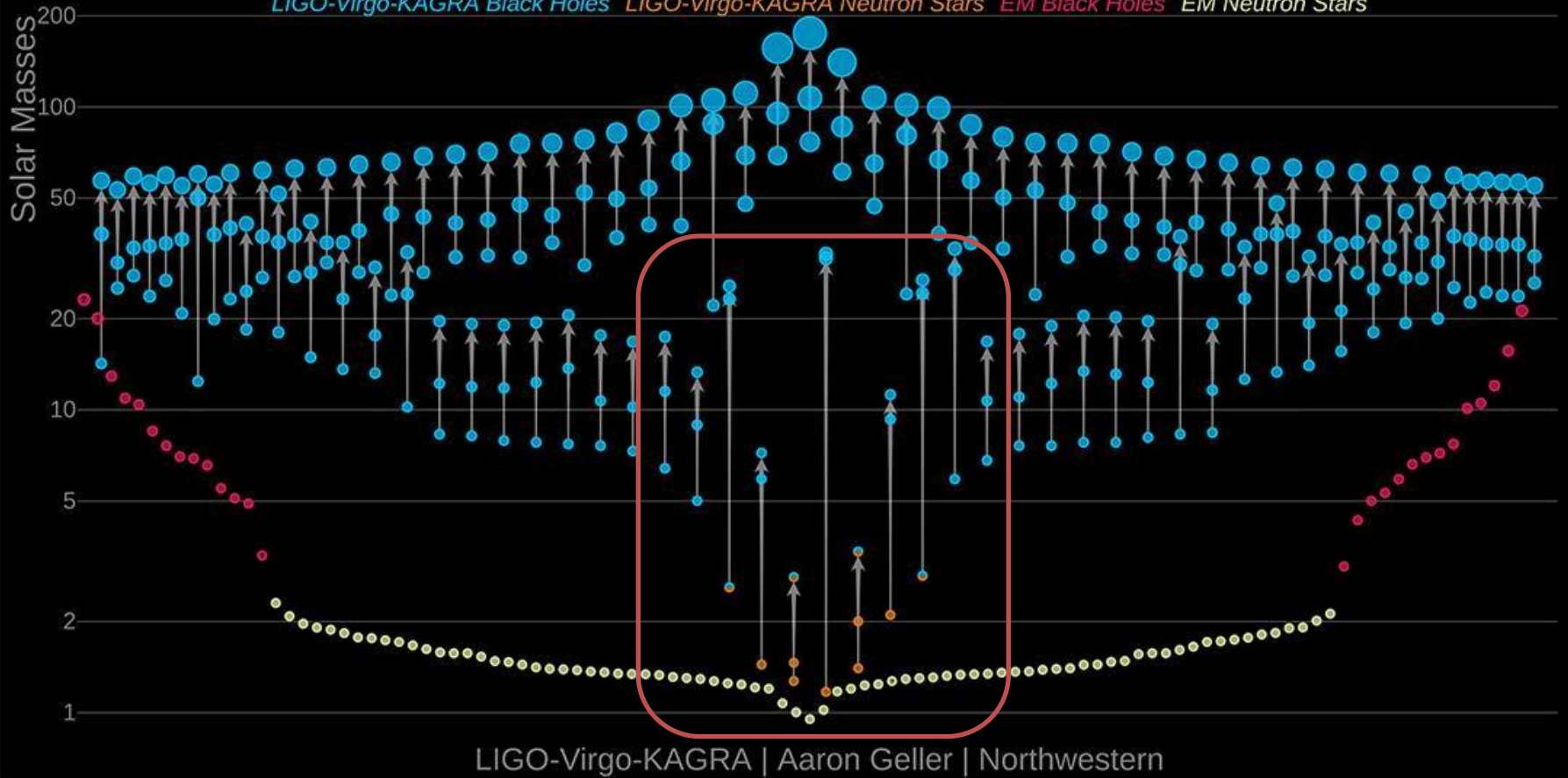
Stellar evolution



Cosmology

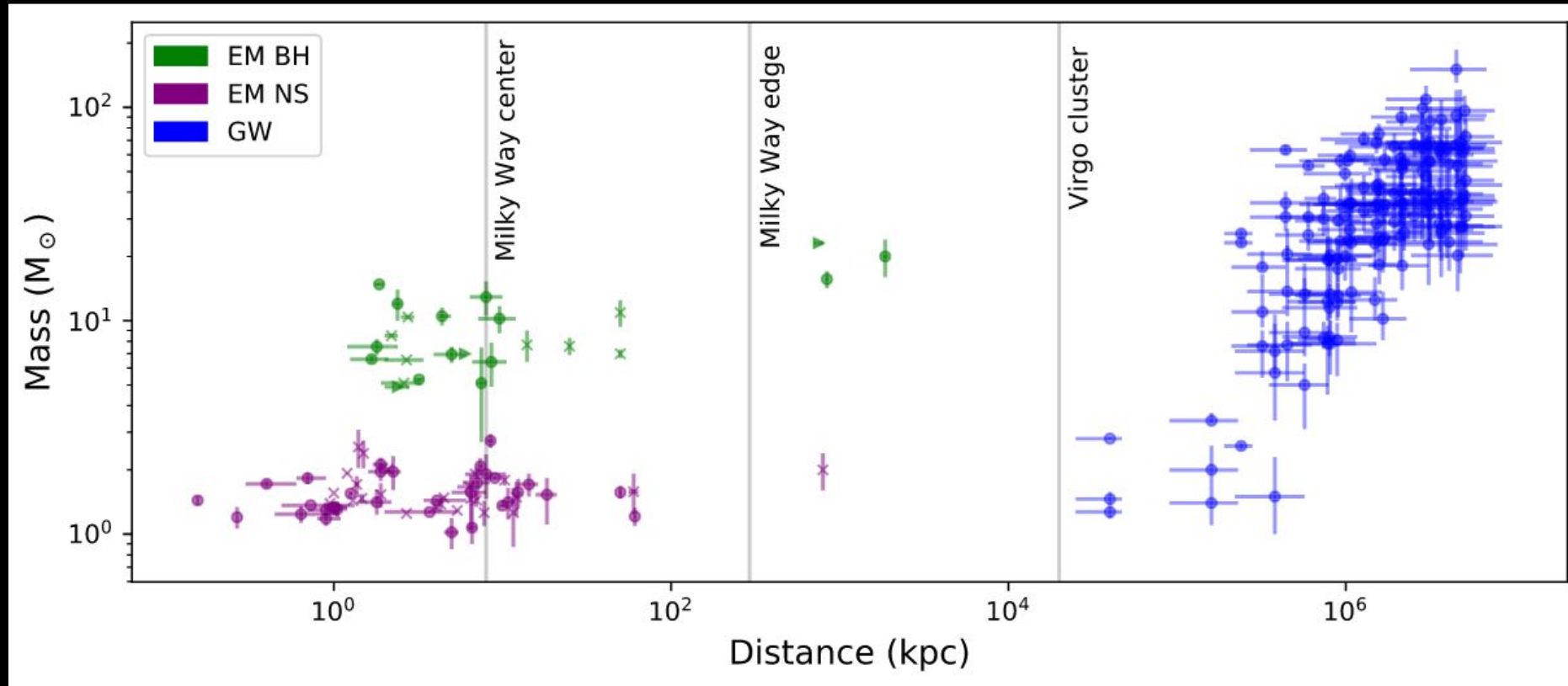
Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

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



Multi-messenger
opportunities ?

Known compact object masses vs. estimated distance



Multi-messenger astronomy with LIGO-Virgo

COINCIDENCE SEARCH

Compare sets of candidate events

TRIGGERED ANALYSIS

Search that uses EM or neutrino observations to drive the detection of GWs *GRB prompt emission, SN explosion in local galaxies, flares SGR,*

pulsar glitches, low and high energy neutrino

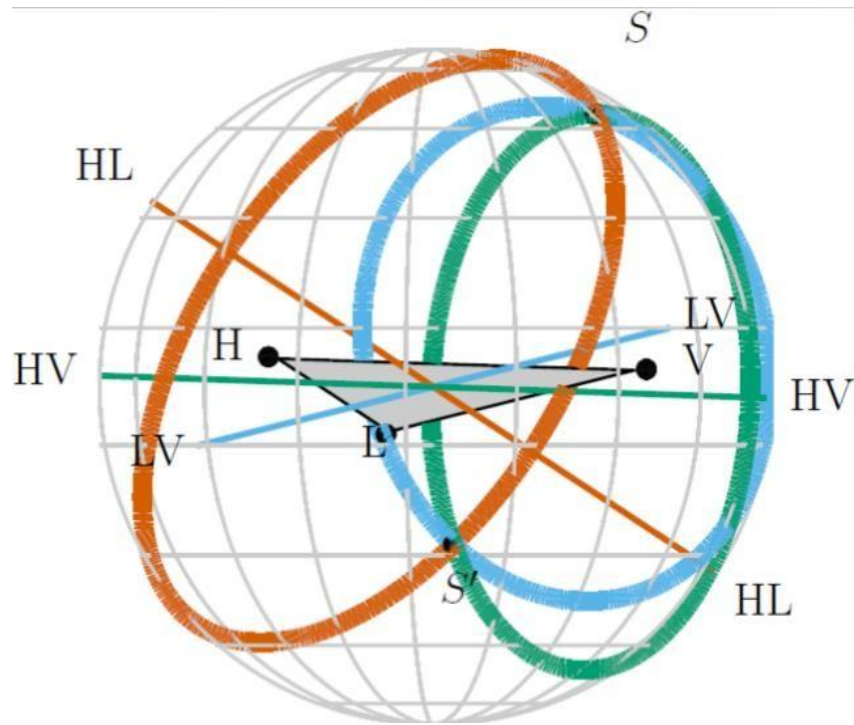
Known event time and sky position

- reduction in search parameter space for GW searches
- gain in search sensitivity

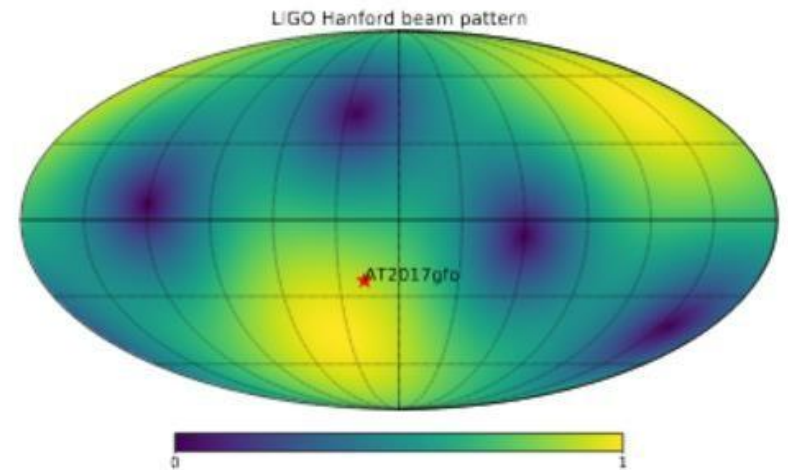
EM FOLLOW-UP

Search EM/neutrino counterpart candidates after GW identification

The principle of localization with GWs



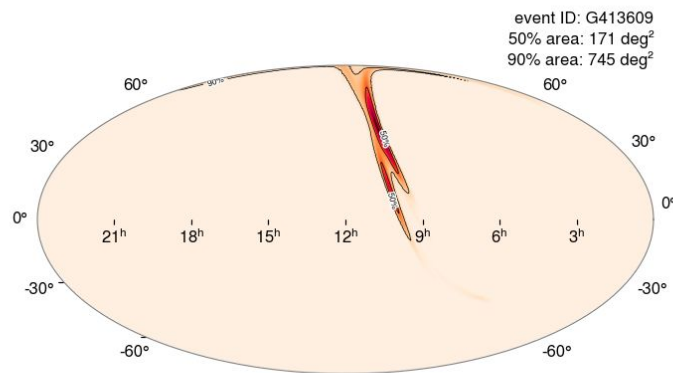
Source localization by timing using triangulation for the Advanced LIGO – Advanced Virgo network



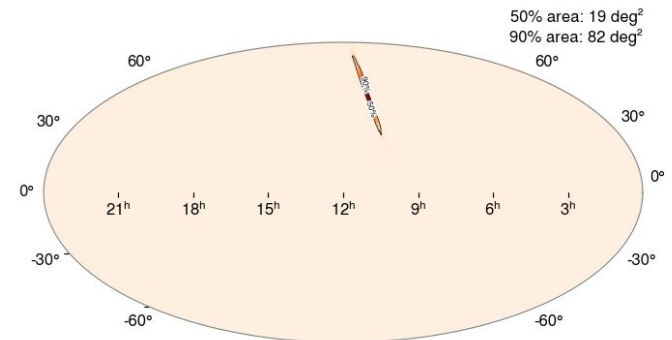
Antenna pattern of Livingston at the time of GW170817

Localization of GW events

BAYESTAR



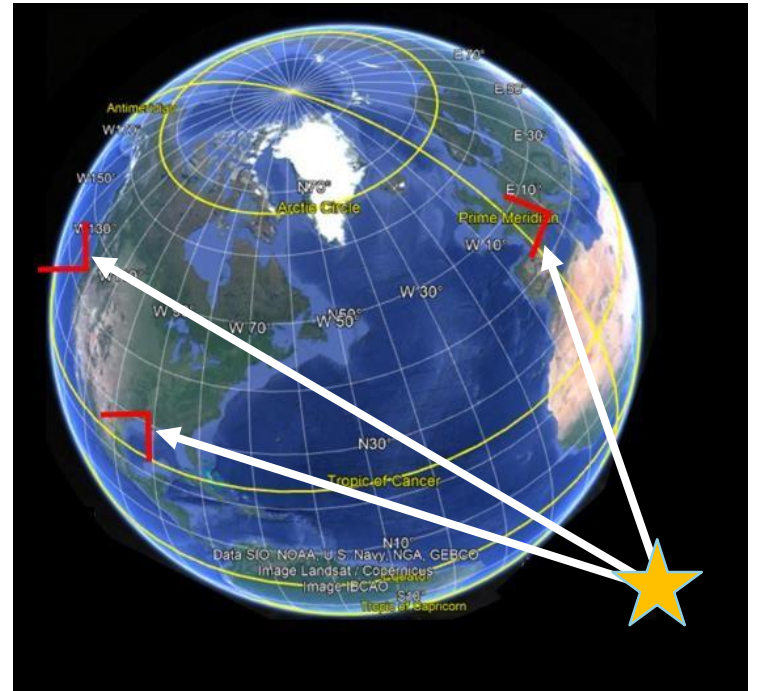
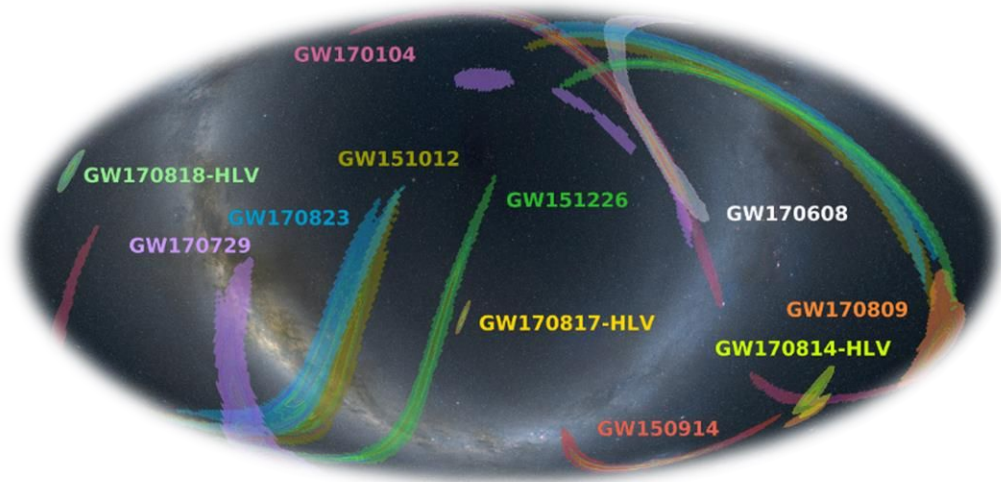
Bilby



Posterior probability density for sky location of the NS-BH merger S230627c (O4 real event). The source is at a distance of 291 ± 64 Mpc

See User guide https://emfollow.docs.ligo.org/userguide/analysis/parameter_estimation.html

Localization of GW events



14 alerts sent during O2, 6 confirmed to be real!
GW170817 first arrived at Virgo, after 22 ms it arrived at LLO, and
another 3 ms later LHO detected it

Virgo allowed source location via triangulation

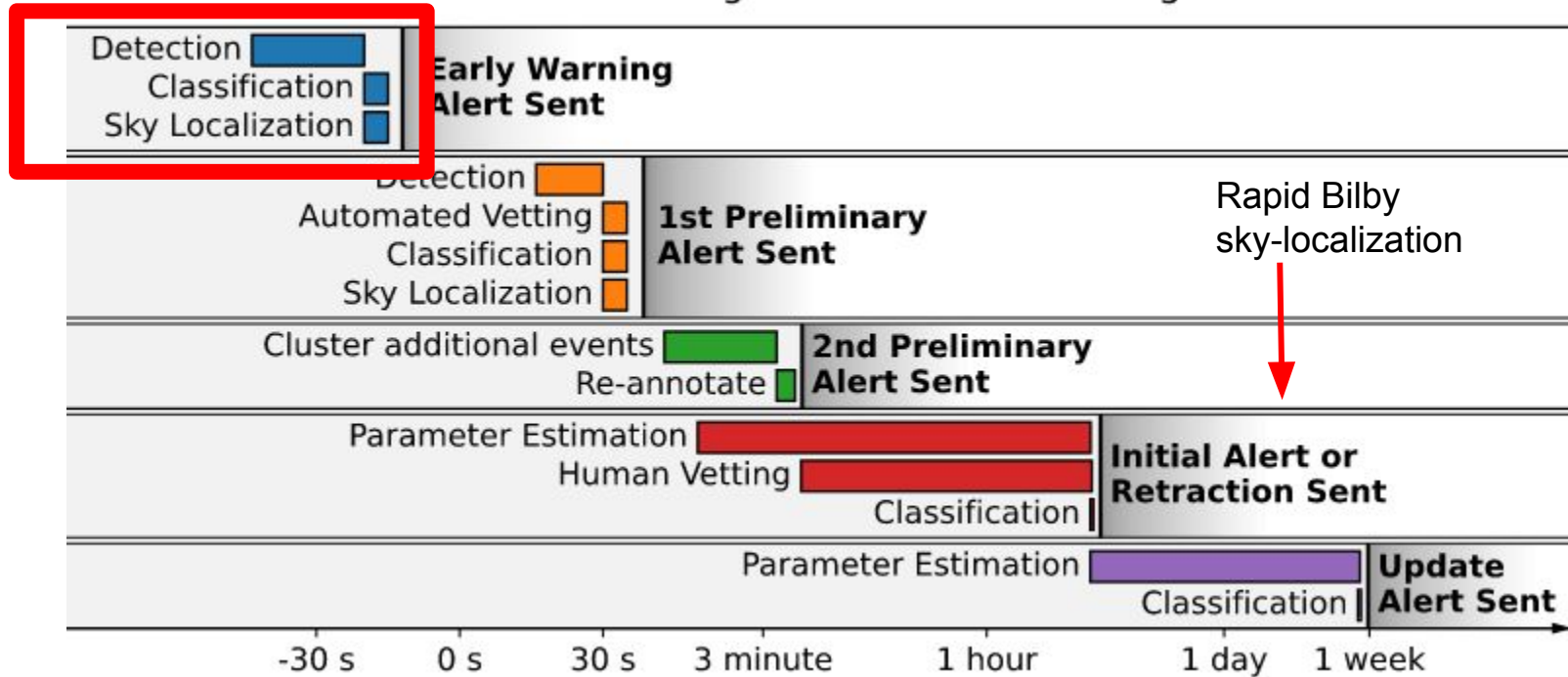
Low latency gravitational wave alerts for multi-messenger astronomy during the second advances LIGO and Virgo observing runs APJ, 2019

Timeline of the PUBLIC

alerts
Early warning alerts



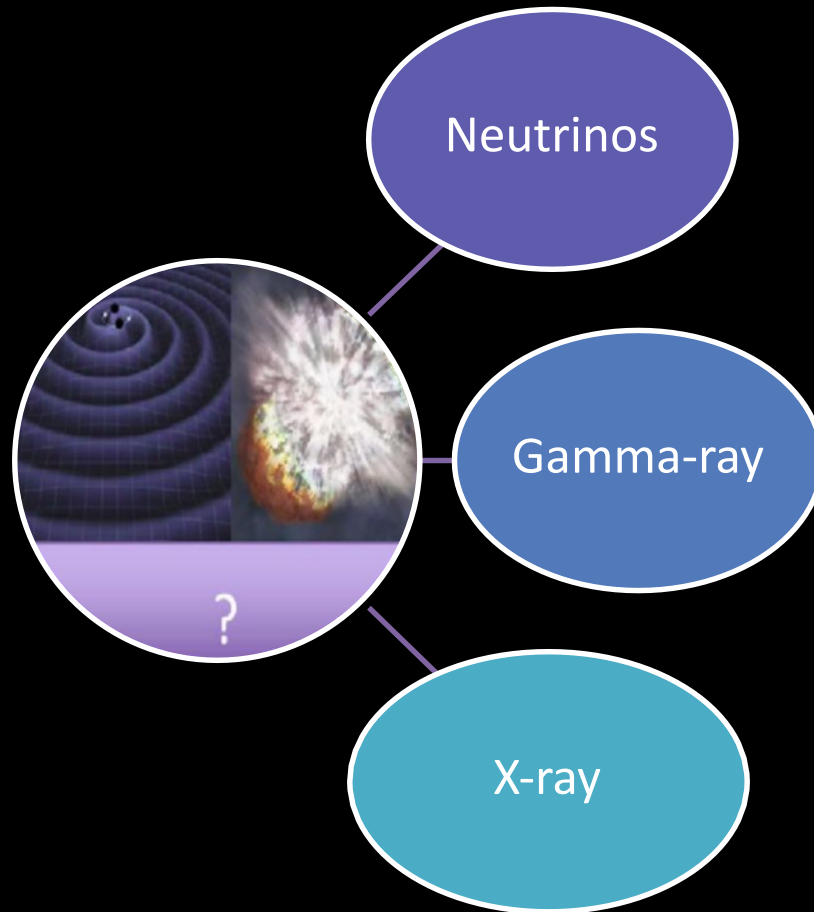
Time relative to gravitational-wave merger



Follow-up strategy



COINCIDENCE SEARCH – EARLY SEARCH

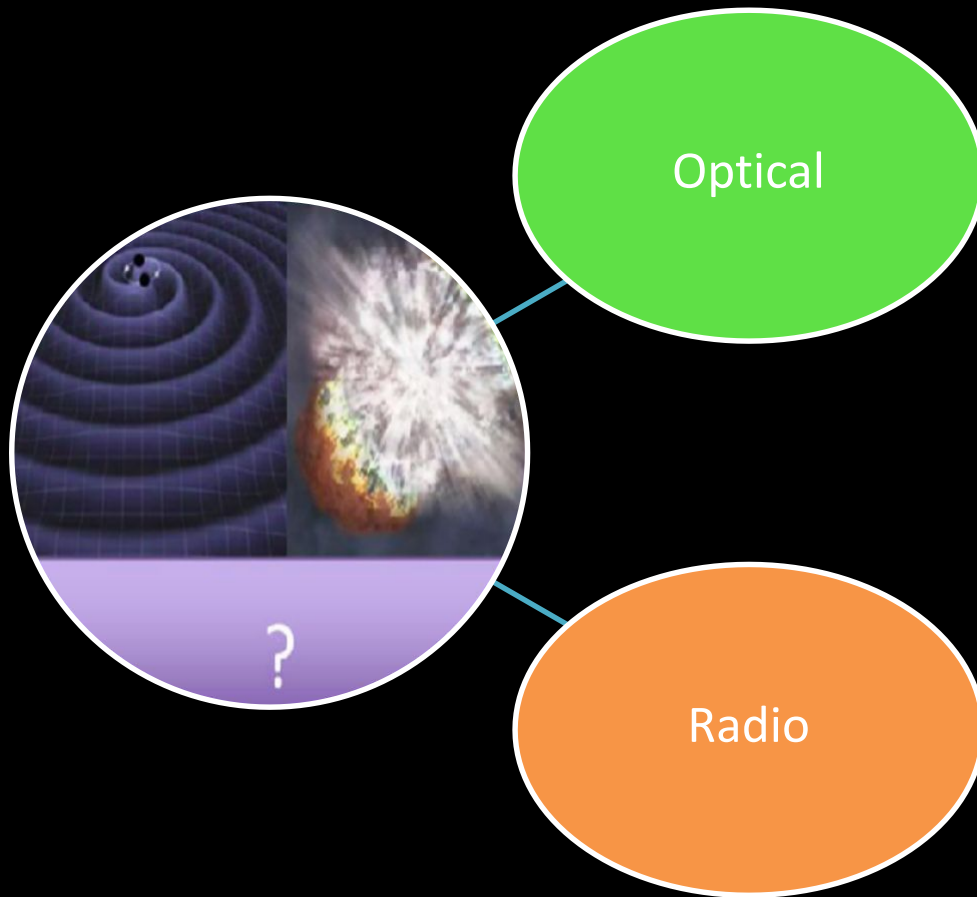


Ice-cube + Antares
Monitor the all sky
Model dependant

less contaminants
all-sky survey
Beamed emission

less contaminants
No wide-field telescope

EARLY SEARCH



Lot of contaminants
10⁴-10⁵ variable objects
over 100 sq. degrees
Difficult to monitor the whole sky

Less contaminants
Wide-field array at low frequencies (MHz) **Faint sources**
Long delay between GW and radio emission

Two massive stars

A long time ago in a galaxy far,
far away. . . .

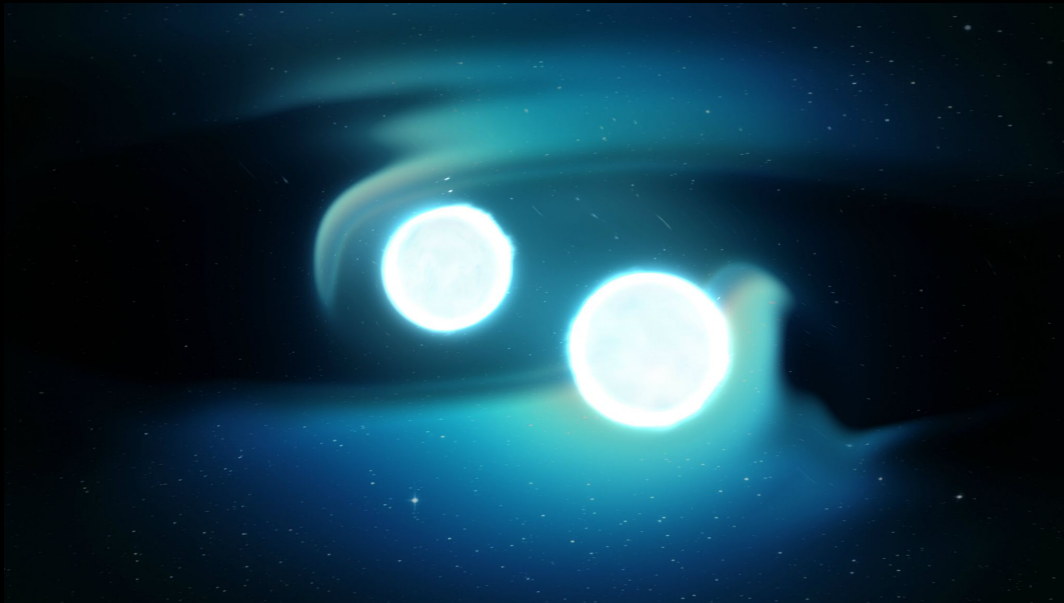


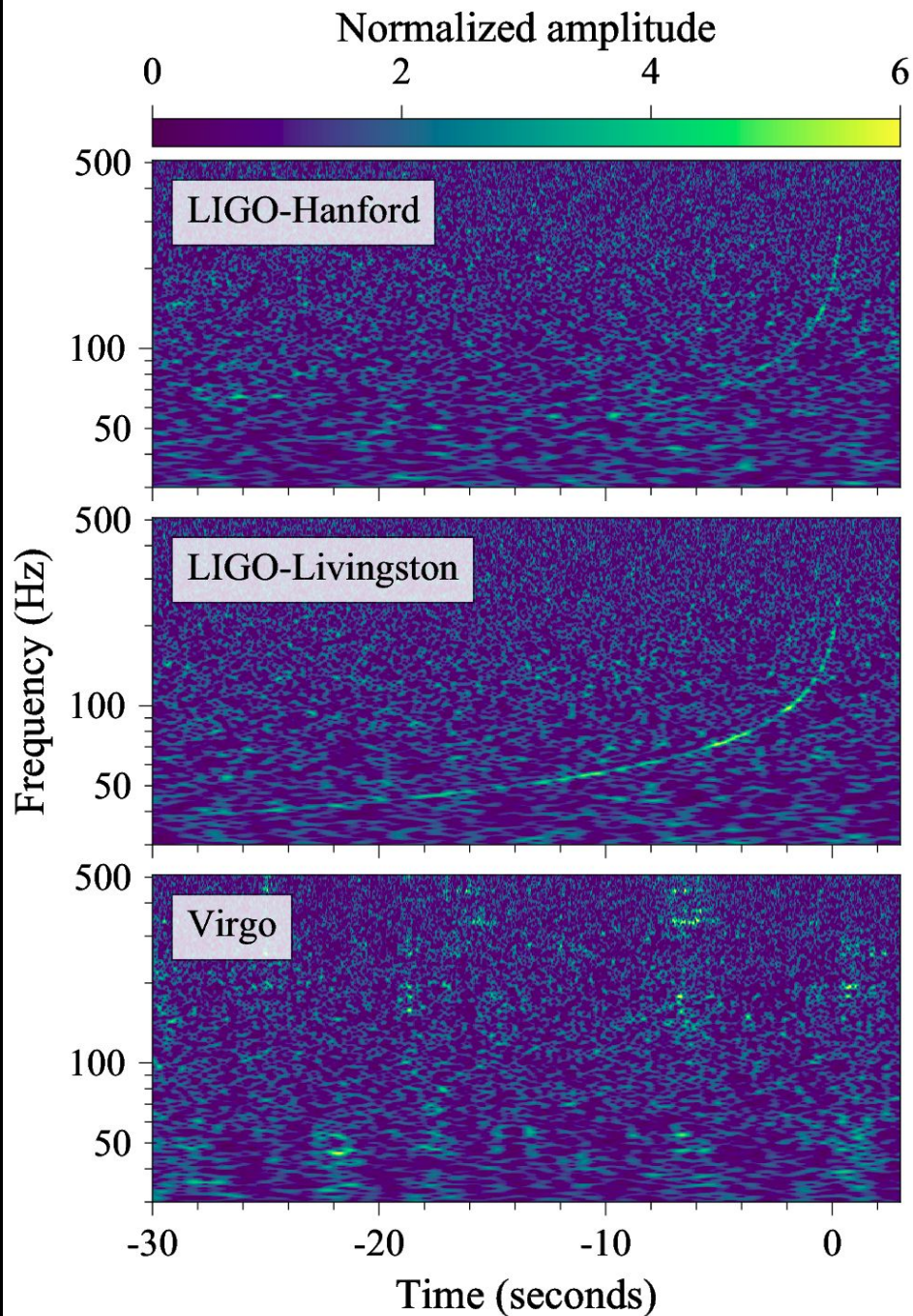
NGC 4993

127 M light yr - 40 Mpc

Spheroidal galaxy

Low star formation rate

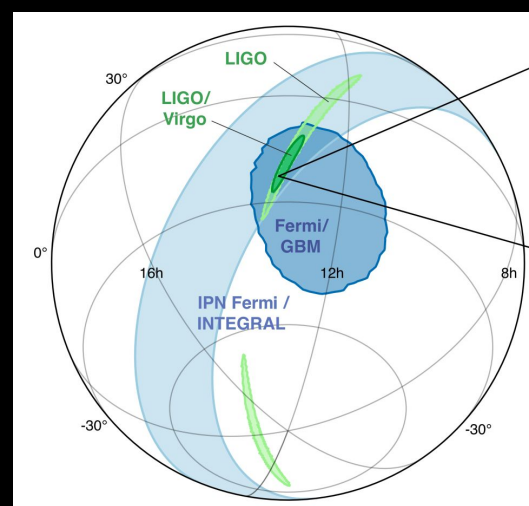




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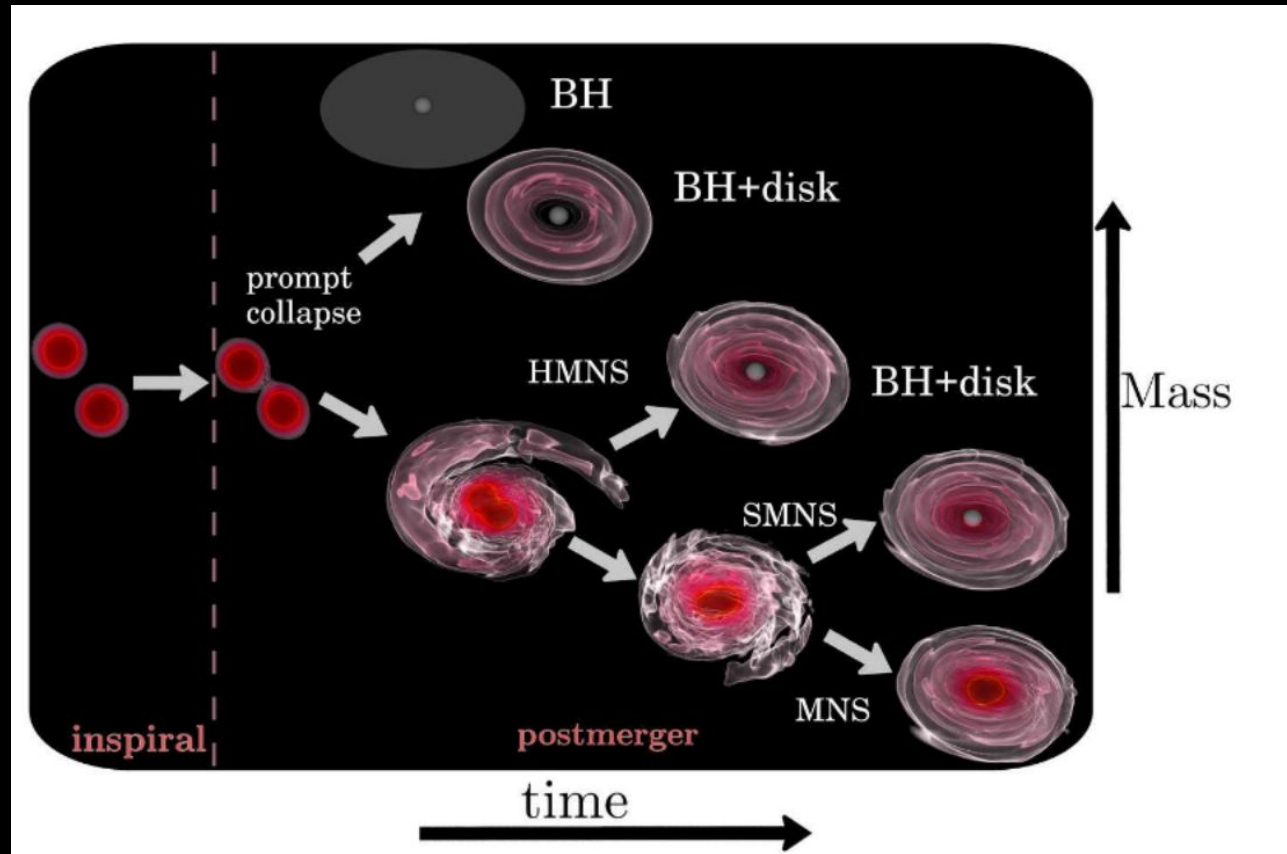
~3000 cycles from 30 to 1000 Hz
 Chirp mass: 1.19 solar Mass
 (component masses: 1.2 - 1.4 solar Mass)

Viewing angle ~ 28 degrees
 D ~ 40 Mpc



Merger product

NS Mass : [1.0 , 2.2] solar mass and NS Radius: [10 15] km



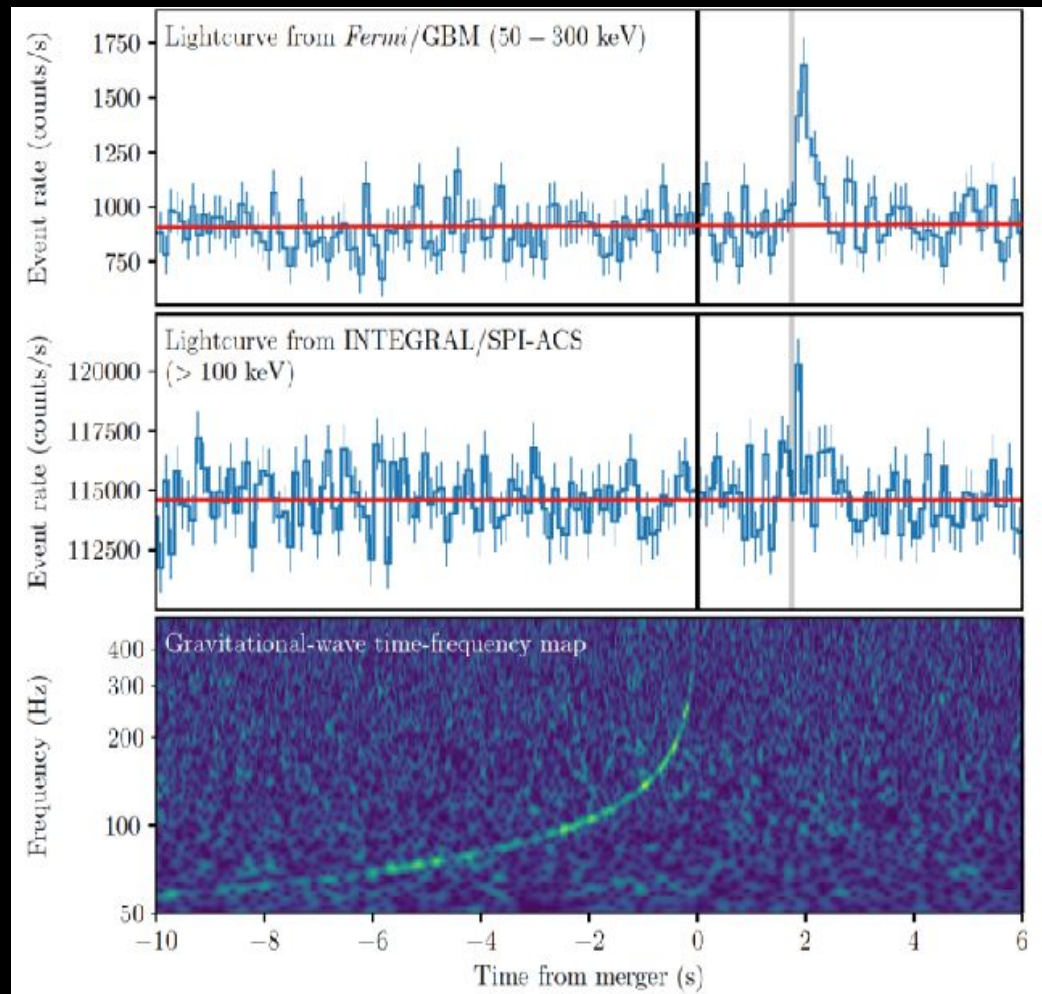
Central core : ~2.5 solar mass

Direct collapse BH or massive long-live rapidly spinning NS (magnetar)

Accretion torus ~ 0.3 solar mass

mass loss (tidal tails, polar outflow): 0.01 to 0.1 solar mass

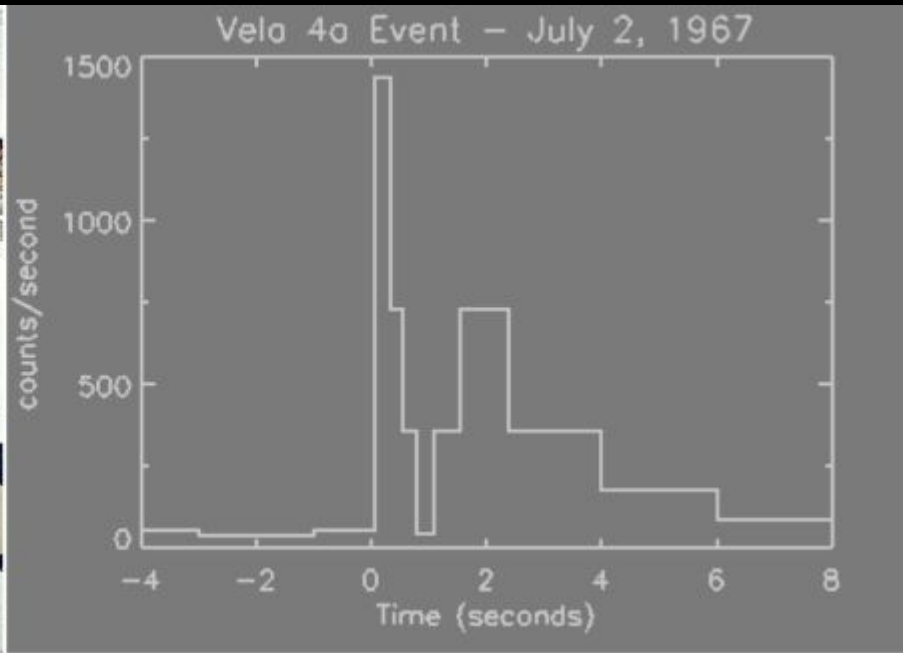
GRB 170817A



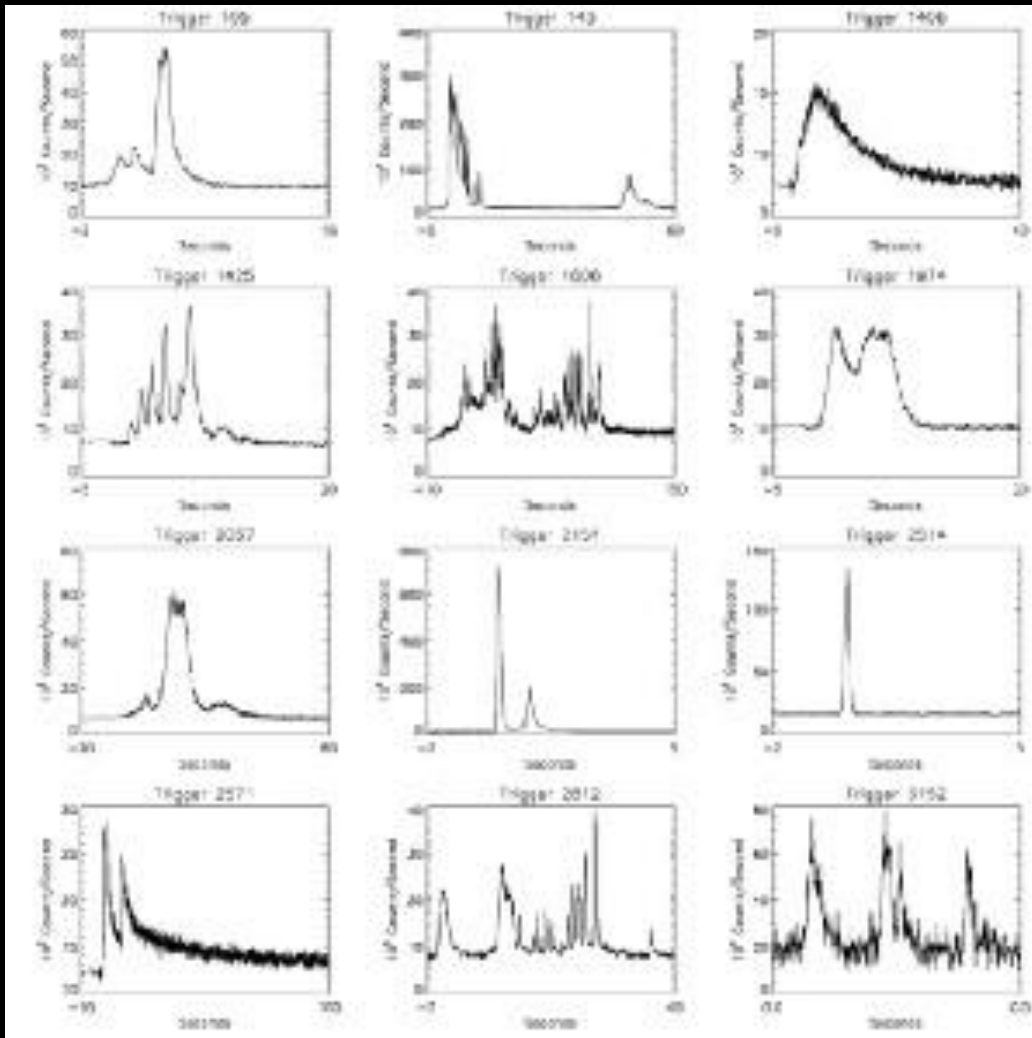
Gamma-ray bursts



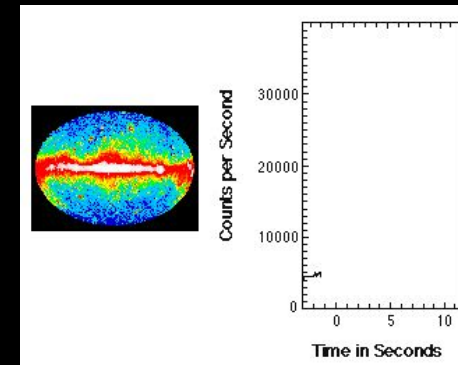
Vela satellites



Gamma-ray bursts



Fishman et al. 1995



High variability : ms \rightarrow 100 ms

- Short duration: a few ms to a few min
- Two classes: short & long GRBs

Great diversity of light curves :

\rightarrow Pulses: 100 ms \rightarrow 10 s

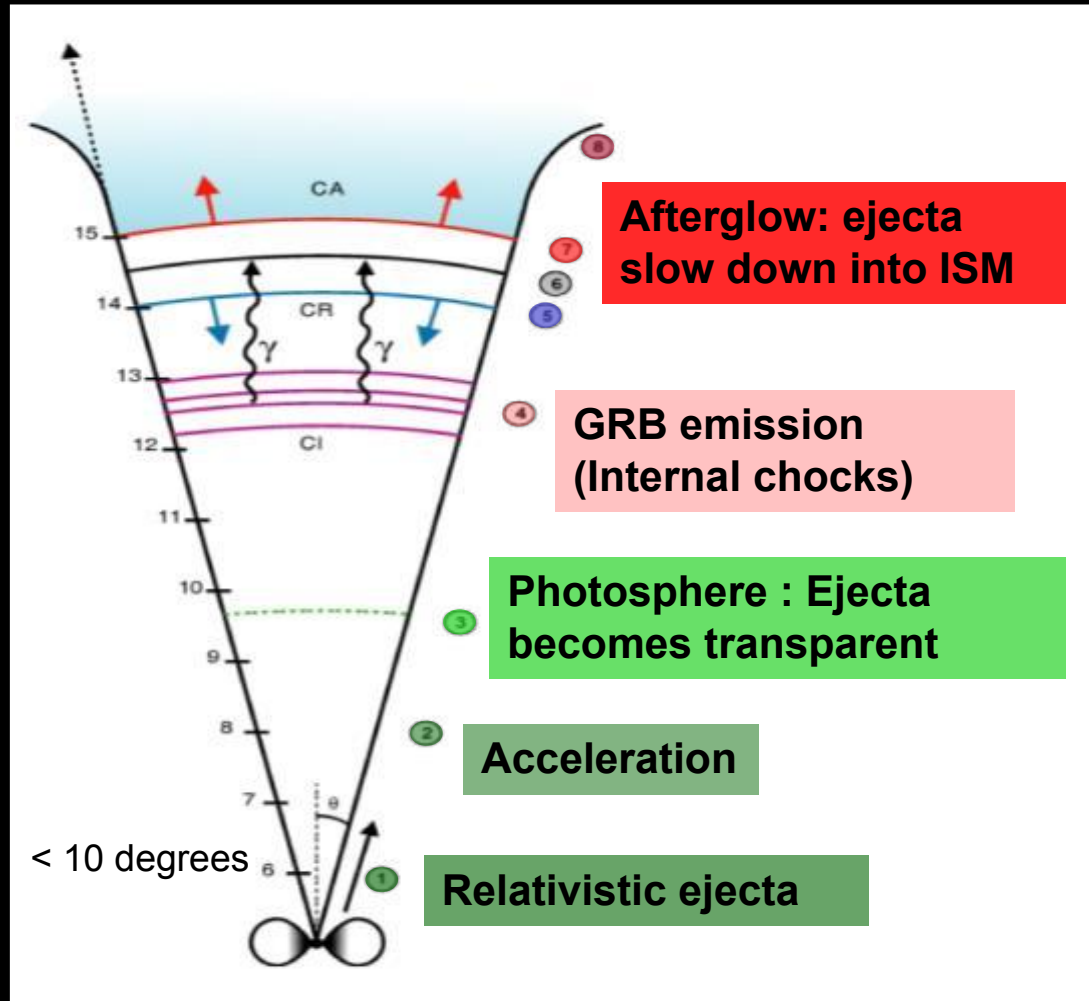
Non-thermal spectrum: peak energy :

\rightarrow 100 keV \rightarrow 1 MeV

Spectral evolution

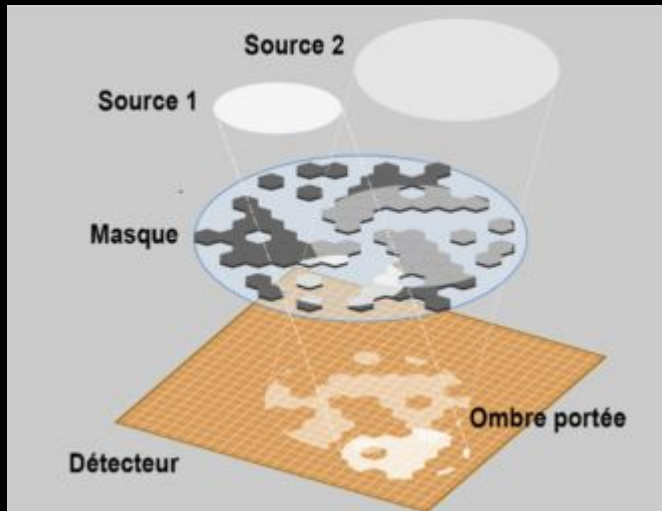
Spectral diversity: classical GRBs, X-ray rich GRBs, X-ray Flashes, etc.

Gamma-ray bursts

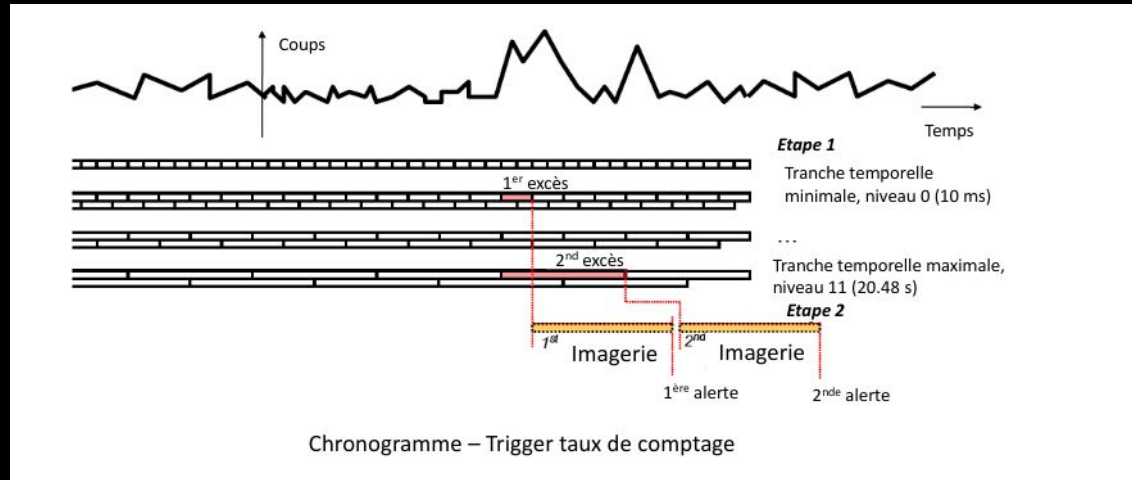


Cosmological distance: huge radiated energy (Eiso ~ 10^{50} - 10^{55} erg)

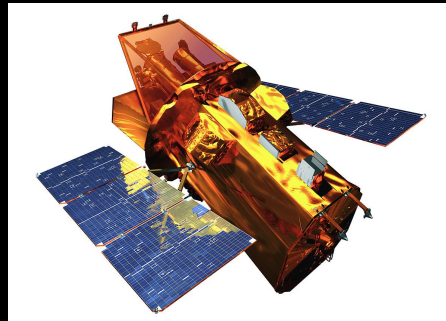
Detecting and localizing with Gamma-ray bursts



Coded mask technics



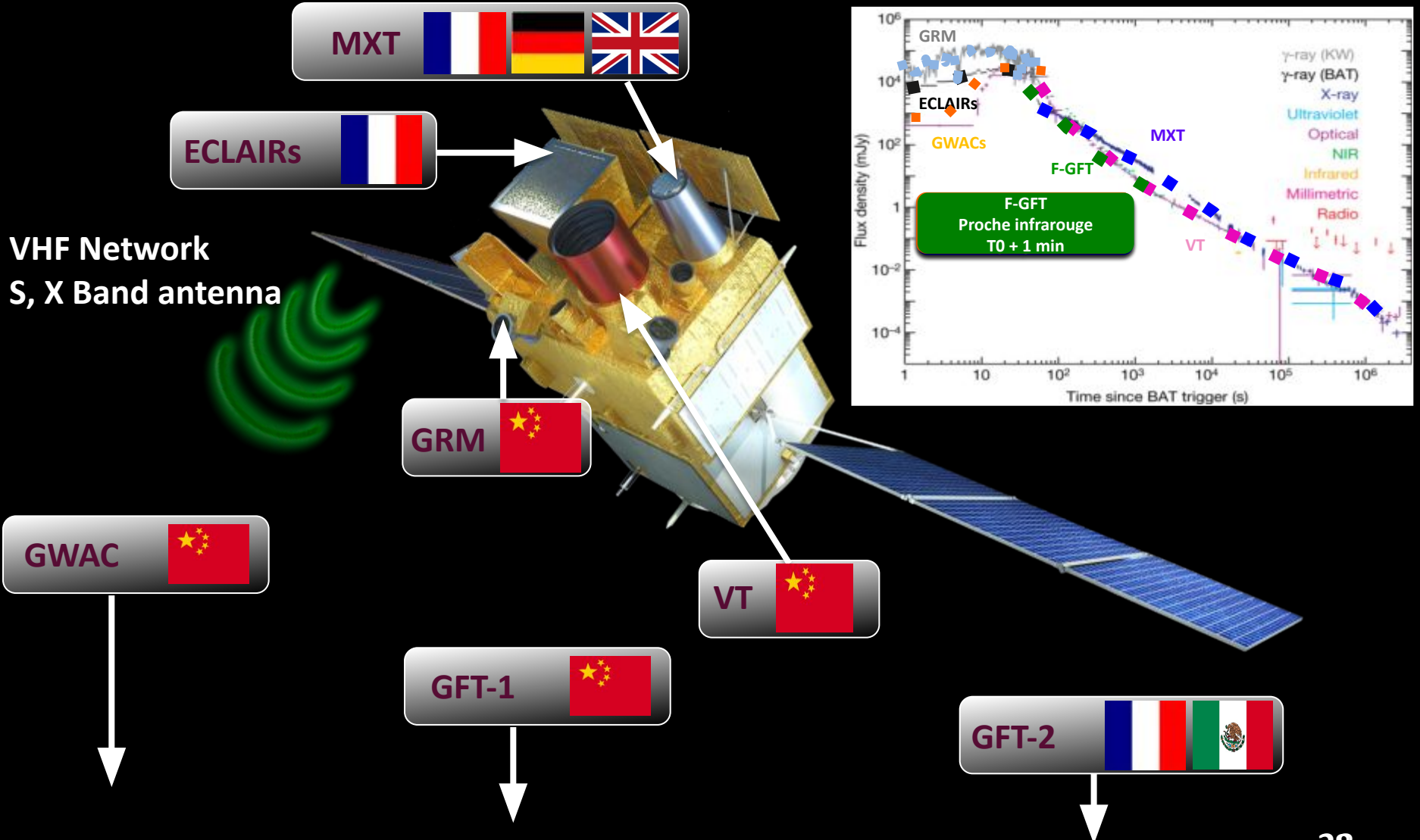
Trigger en Swift



Swift satellite

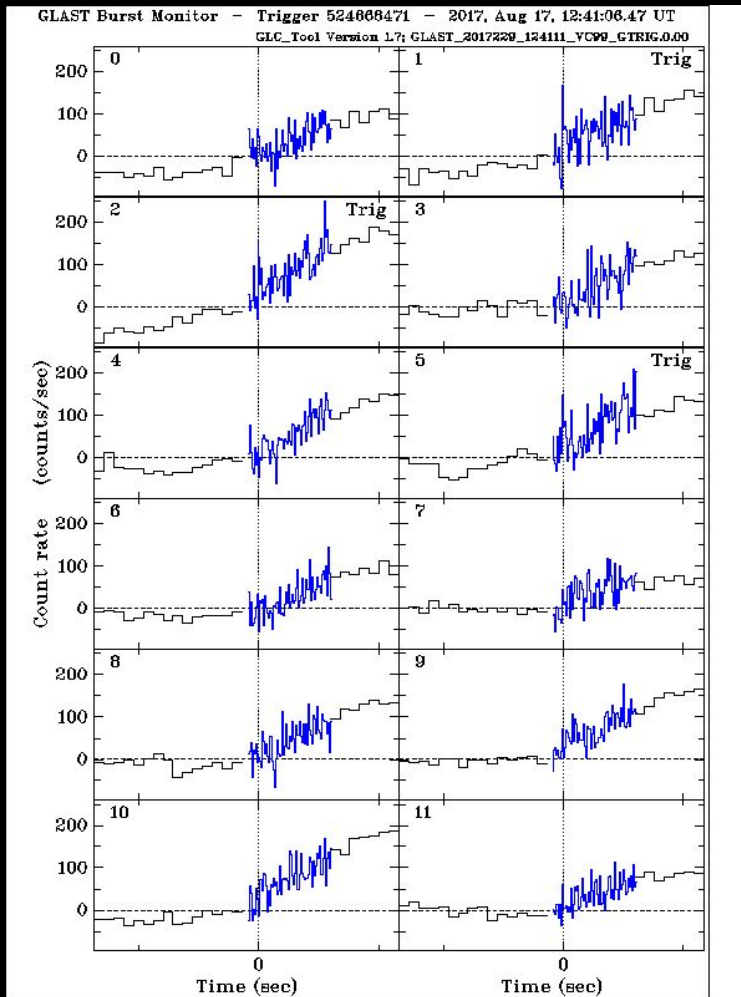
SVOM: Space-based multiband astronomical Variable Objects Monitor

Satellite to be launched in 2024



Look at GRB170817A with Fermi-GBM

<https://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/FTP/fermi/data/gbm/triggers/2017/bn170817529/quicklook/>



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TITLE:          GCN/FERMI NOTICE
NOTICE DATE:   Thu 17 Aug 17 12:41:20 UT
NOTICE TYPE:   Fermi-GBM Alert
RECORD NUM:    1
TRIGGER NUM:   524666471
GRB DATE:     17982 TJD; 229 D0Y; 17/08/17
GRB TIME:     45666.47 SOD {12:41:06.47} UT
TRIGGER SIGNIF: 4.8 [sigma]
TRIGGER DUR:  0.256 [sec]
E RANGE:      3-4 [chan] 47-291 [keV]
ALGORITHM:    8
DETECTORS:    0,1,1, 0,0,1, 0,0,0, 0,0,0, 0,0,
LC URL:       http://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/FTP/fermi/data/gbm/triggers/2017/bn170817529/quicklook/glg_lc_medres34_bn170817529.
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COMMENTS:     This trigger occurred at longitude,latitude = 321.53,3.90 [deg].
COMMENTS:     The LC_URL file will not be created until -15 min after the trigger.
    
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in blue 1s resolution

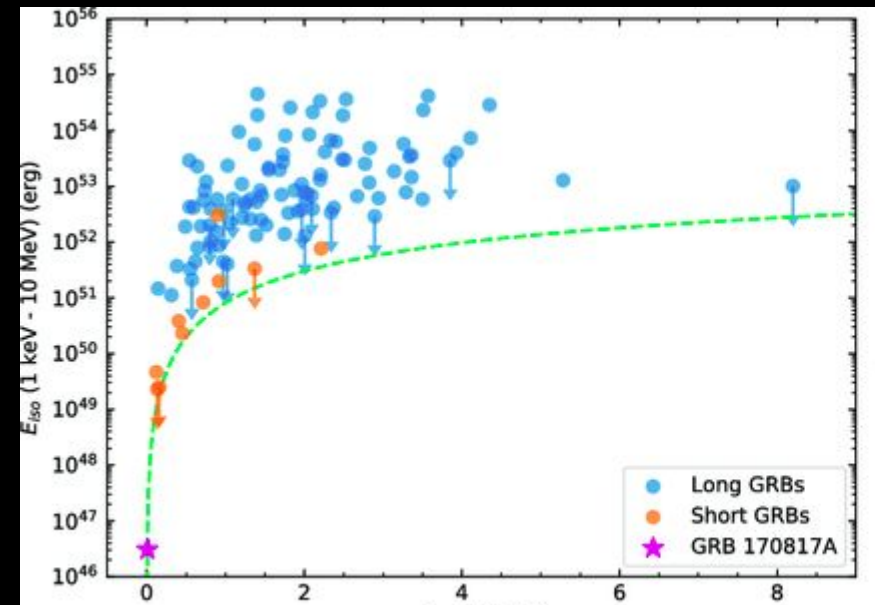
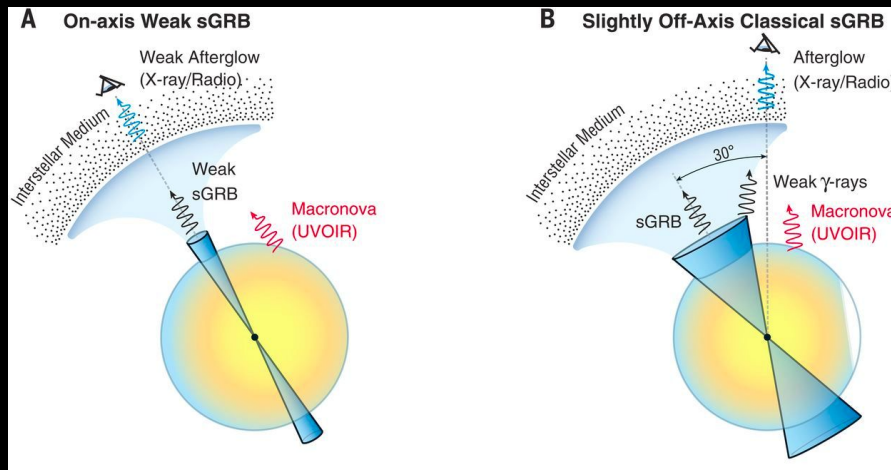
Why GRB170817A particular ?

Start 1.7s after GW signal 1.5 duration

GRBs: photons above 100 keV

From 0 - 0.7s: non thermal spectrum possibly followed by a thermal tail

Very underluminous : $E_{\text{gamma,iso}} \sim 10 E_{46}$ erg



Follow-up optical strategies of GW follow-up



GW sky localisation error box (hundreds deg²)



Wide Field of view instruments



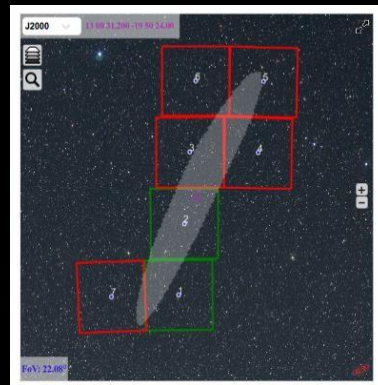
Trigger candidates

Follow-up with narrow fields instruments

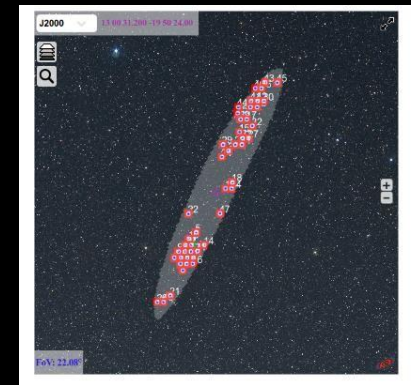


Characterisation of the counterparts candidates

NEEDS SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONAL STRATEGIES



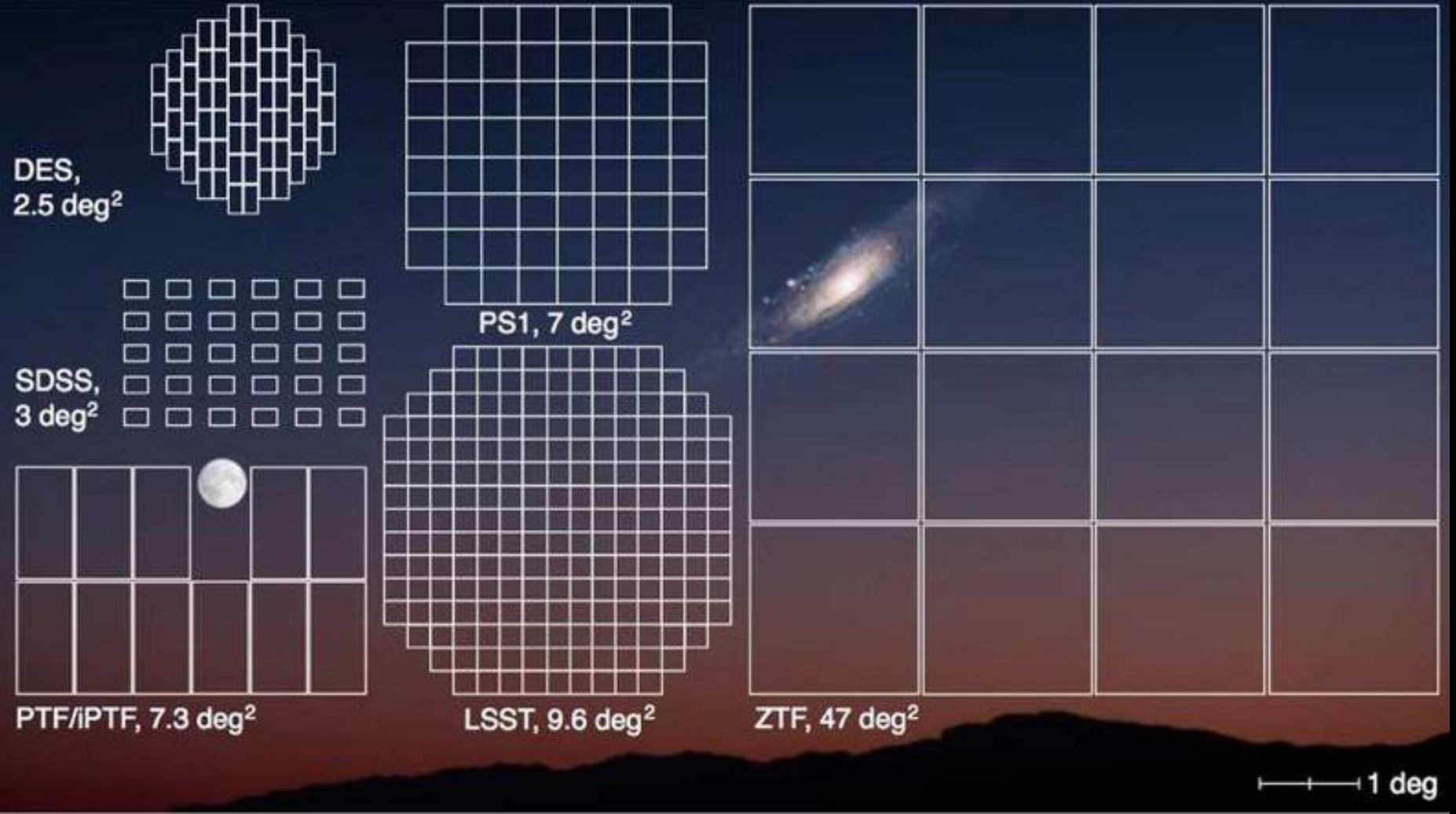
Tiling strategy



Galaxy-targeting (with distance)

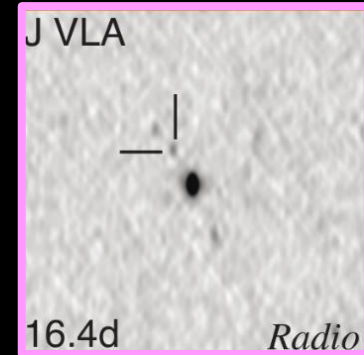
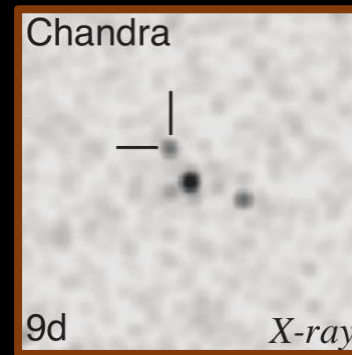
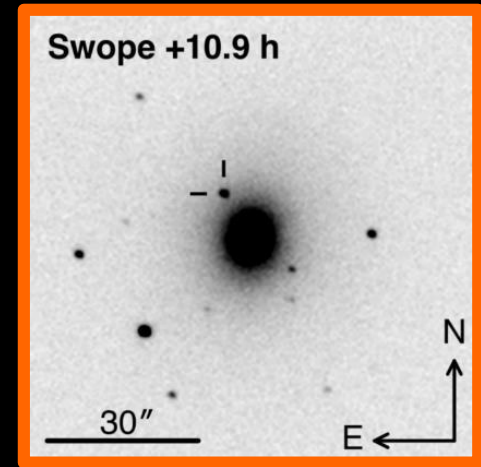
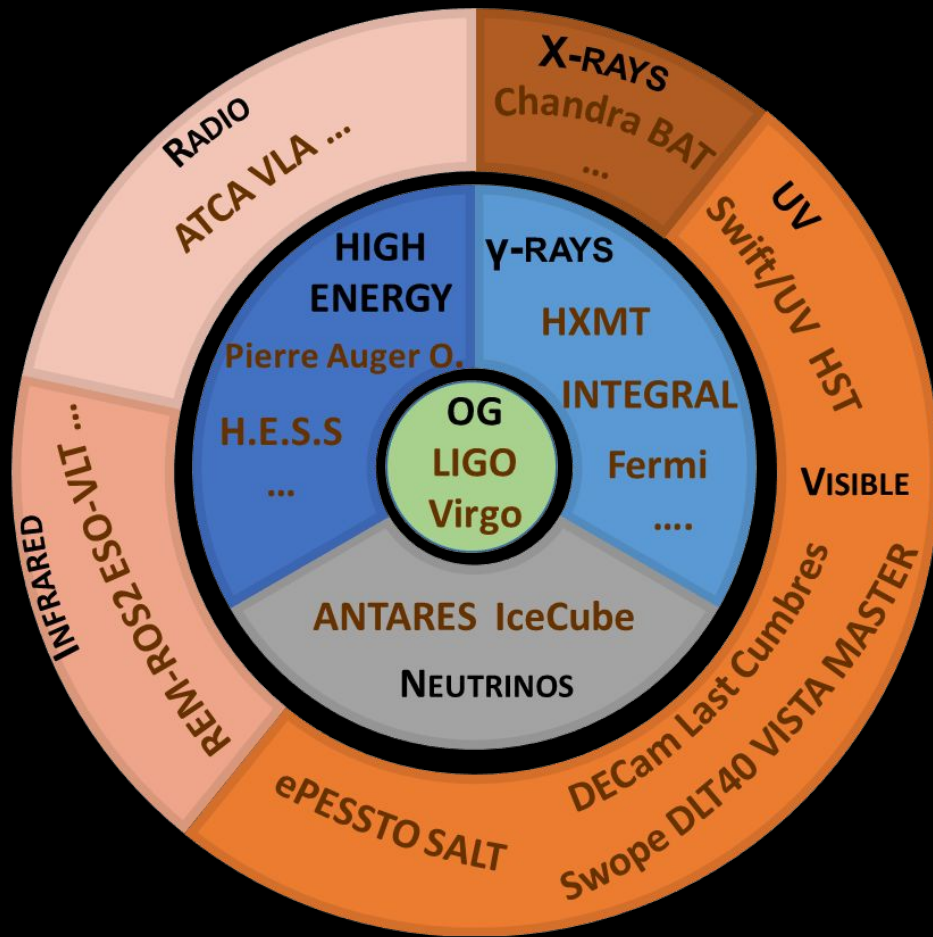
NEEDS A LARGE ASTRONOMICAL COLLABORATION

The Optical Time Domain

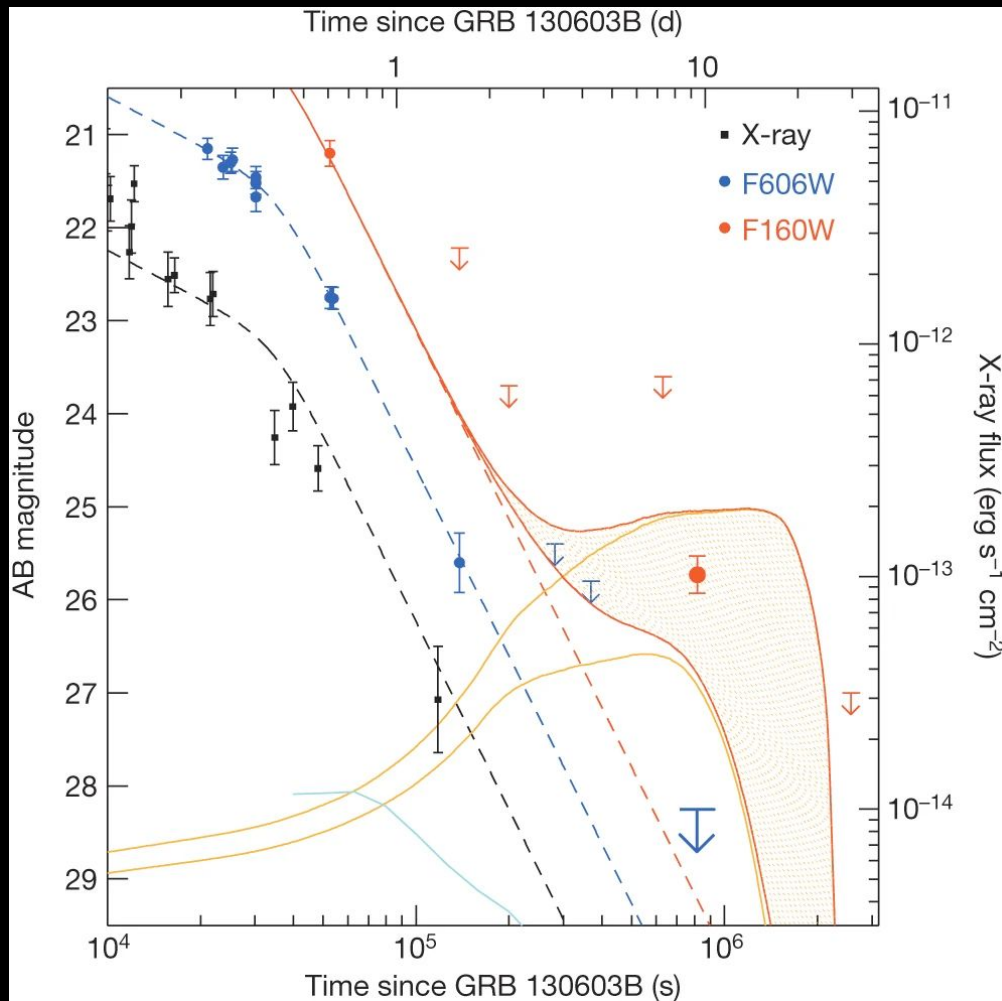


Many surveys: ZTF, PTF, CRTS, ATLAS, Pan-STARRS, LSST, Gaia, TESS, Kepler, ASAS-SN, etc

GW170817- Alert

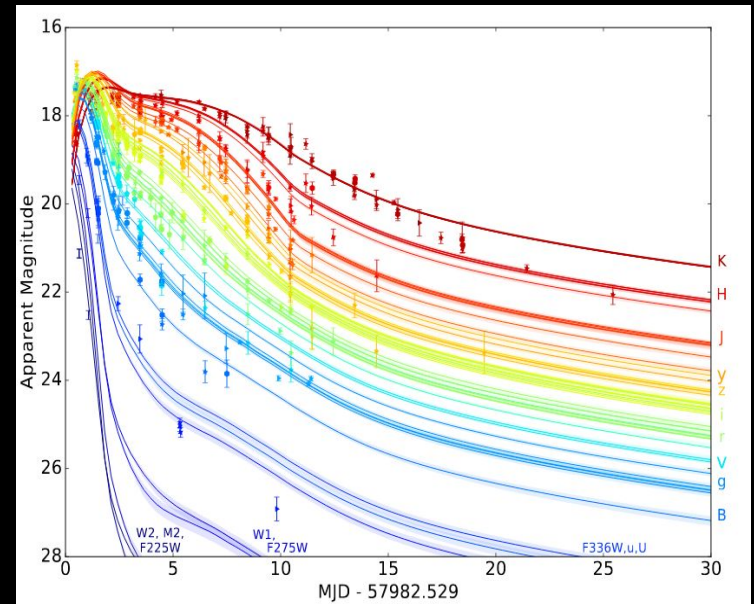
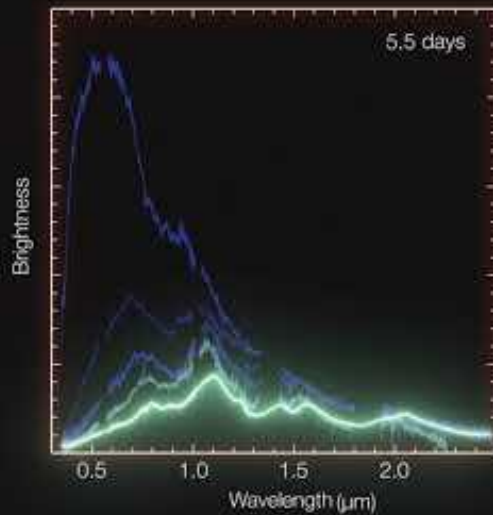


Kilonovae

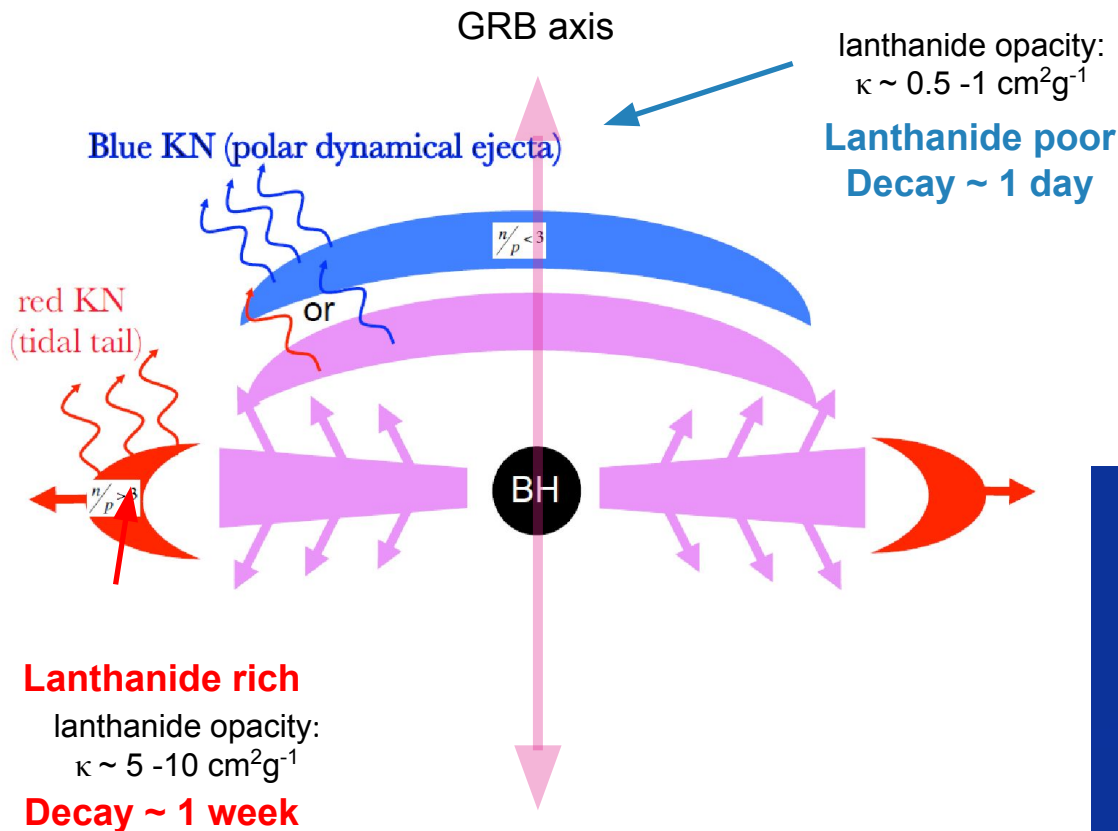


and other cases in GRB 060614, GRB 050709, GRB 150101B, GRB 070809, GRB160821B

Detecting new optical sources



Kilonovae Modelisation



Observed properties change with:

- mass ratio
- equation of state of NS
- Lanthanide fraction
- nature of the post-merger

“Dynamical”

$$M_{\text{ej}} \sim 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$$

$$t_{\text{exp}} \sim \text{milliseconds}$$

$$v_{\text{ej}} \sim 0.3 c$$

Disk Winds

$$M_{\text{ej}} \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-1} M_{\odot}$$

$$t_{\text{exp}} \sim \text{seconds}$$

$$v_{\text{ej}} \sim 0.1 c$$

EX: GW170817

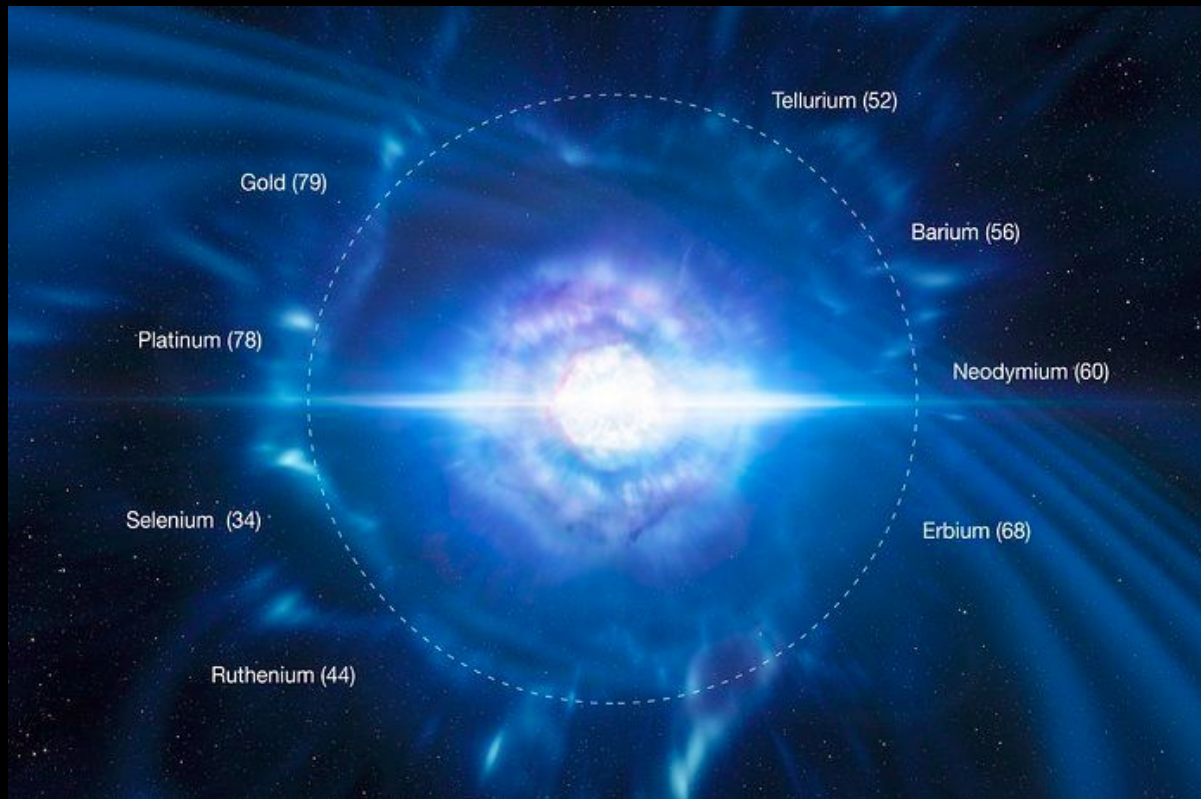
Kilonova (KN): Optical and NIR transient powered by r-process in neutron rich environment. Only one clear confirmed event (AT2017gfo)

100 millions times the sun → 1000 novae

Heating up through beta decay ($n \rightarrow p + \text{electron} + \text{neutrino elec.}$)

Production of heavy elements

r-process nucleosynthesis is catalyzed by very intense neutron bombardment



Combining multiple messengers

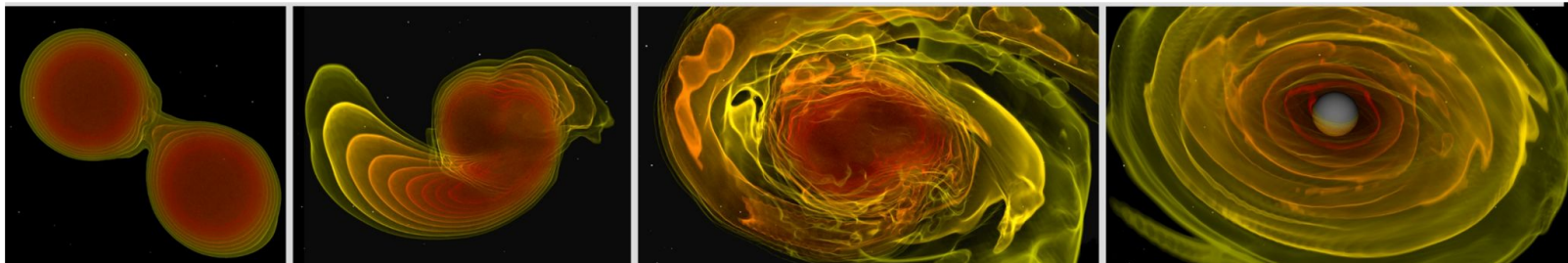
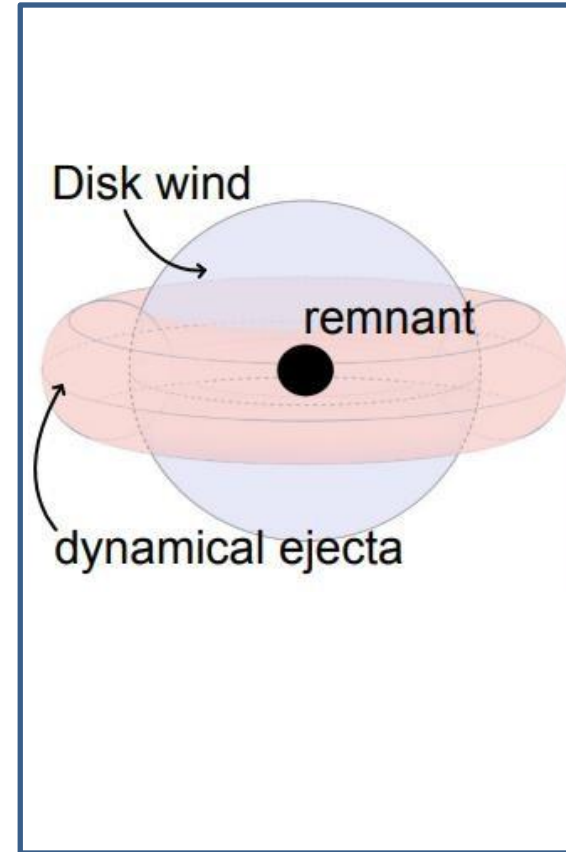
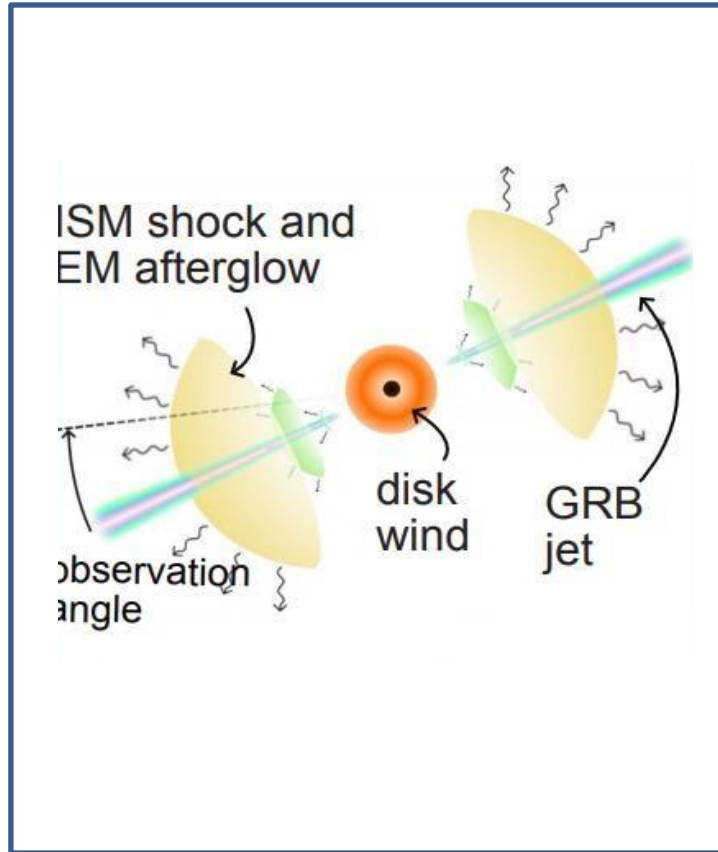
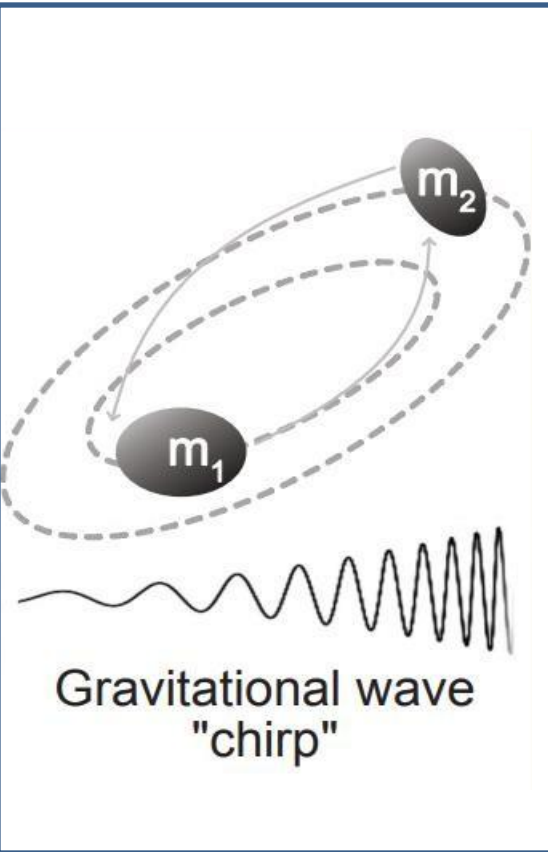
Merger Event



Gamma Ray Burst



Kilonovae



Science impact

FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS

Access to dynamic strong field regime, new tests of General Relativity
Black hole science: inspiral, merger, ringdown, quasi-normal modes
Lorentz-invariance, equivalence principle ...

ELECTROMAGNETIC EJECTA TO GW EVENTS

First observation for binary neutron star merger, relation to sGRB
Evidence for a kilonova, explanation for creation of elements heavier than iron

POPULATIONS STUDIES

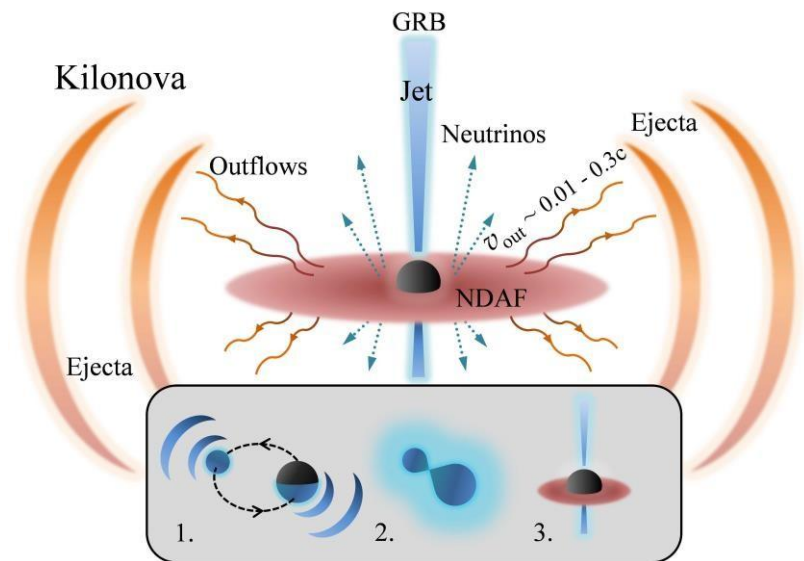
Start of gravitational wave astronomy, population studies, formation of progenitors, remnant studies
Gap between NS and BH

COSMOLOGY

Binary neutron stars can be used as standard “sirens”
Dark Matter and Dark Energy, stochastic background

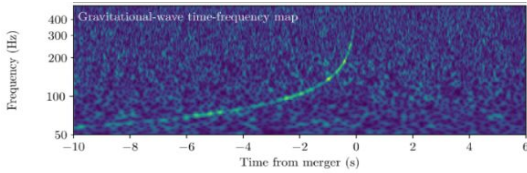
NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Tidal interactions between neutron

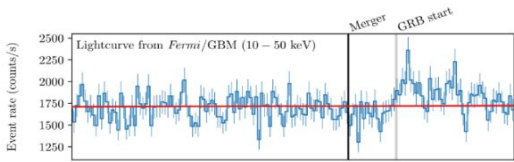


GW170817- First multi-messenger event

Ondes gravitationnelles
Système Initial



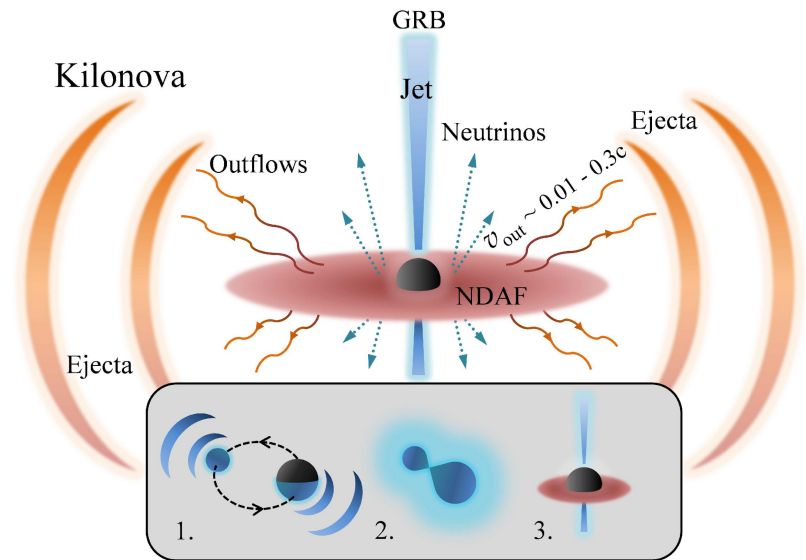
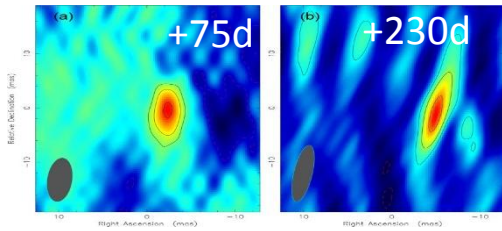
GRB
Jet
Mécanismes d'accélération



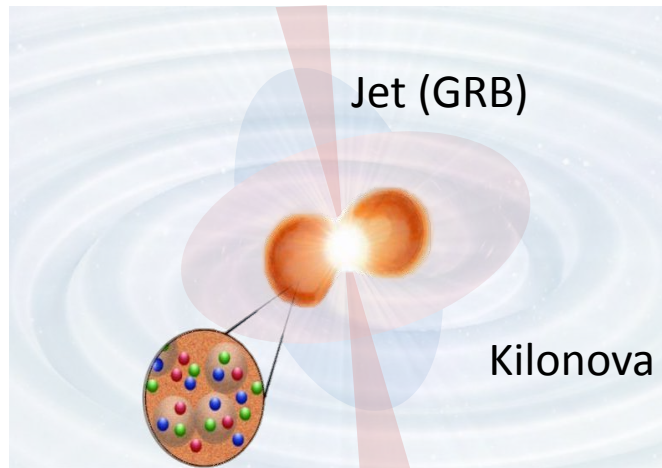
Kilonova
Localisation (arcsec)
Galaxie hôte
Décalage vers le rouge



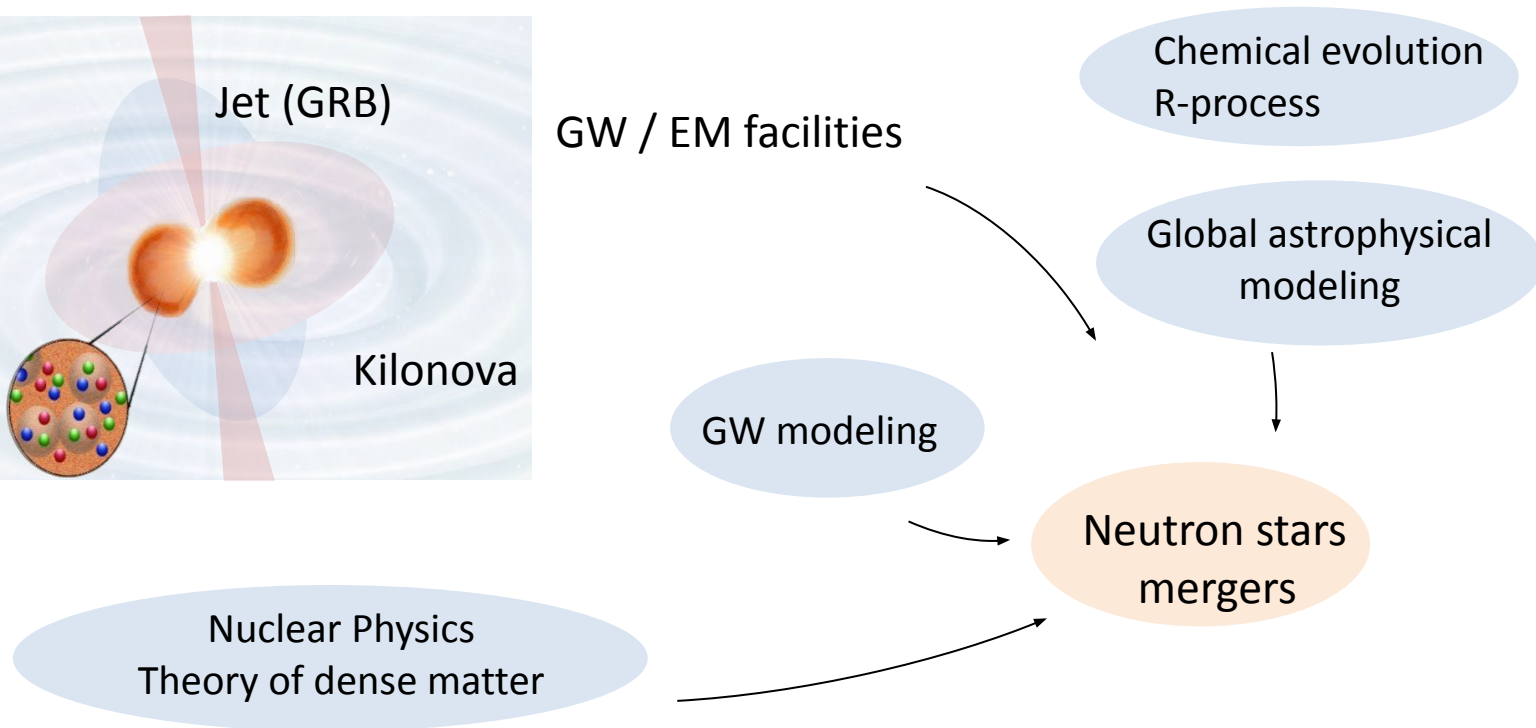
Rémanence
Géométrie de l'émission



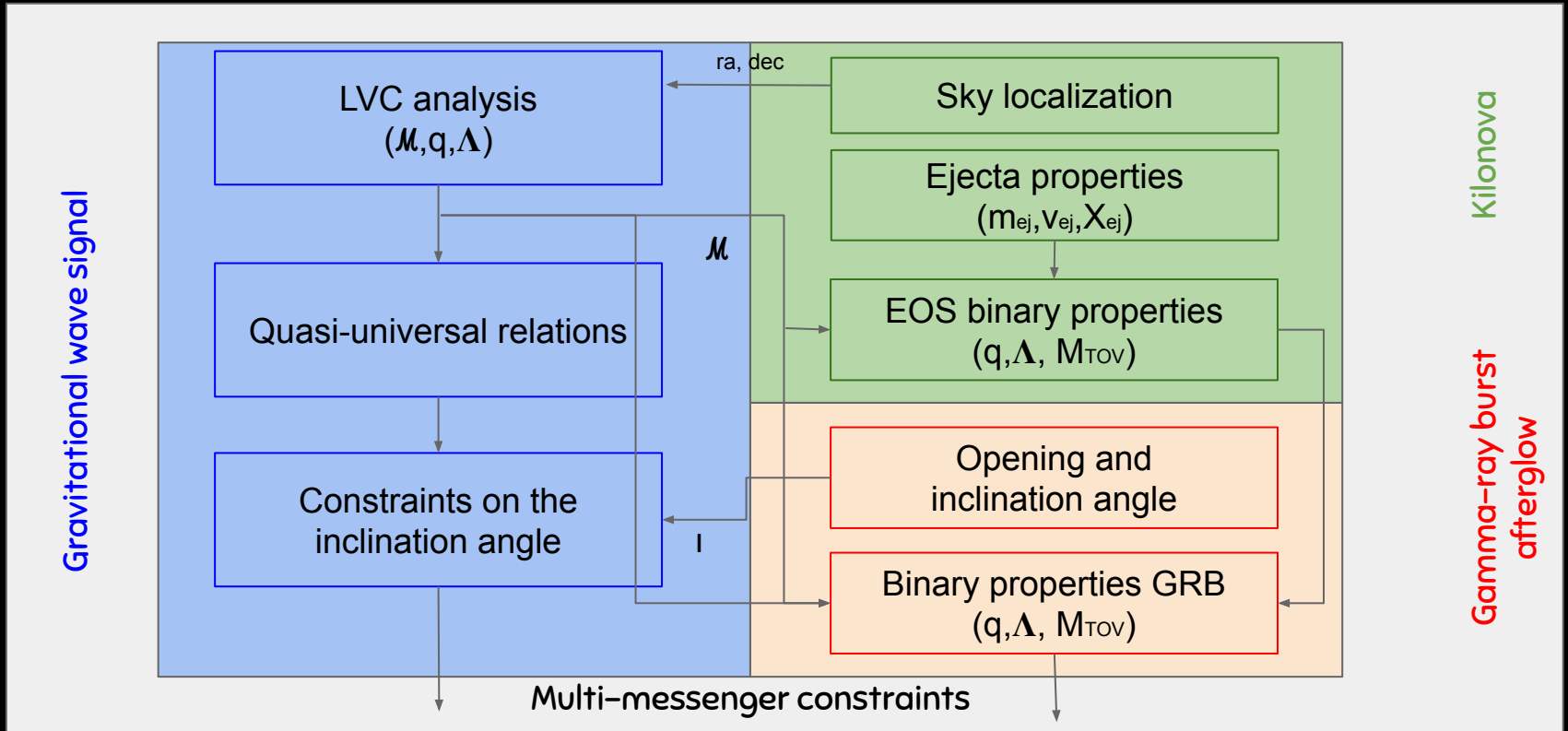
Multi-physics framework



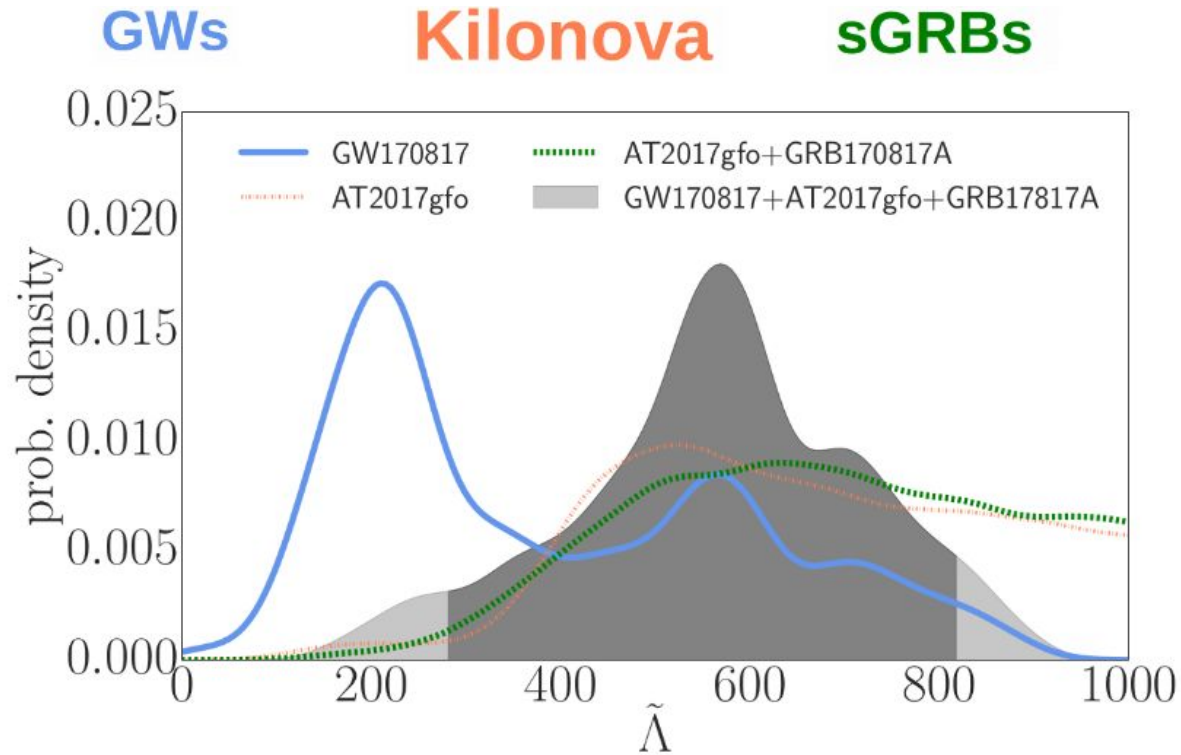
GW / EM facilities



Combining the informations



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Multimessenger Bayesian parameter inference of a binary neutron star merger

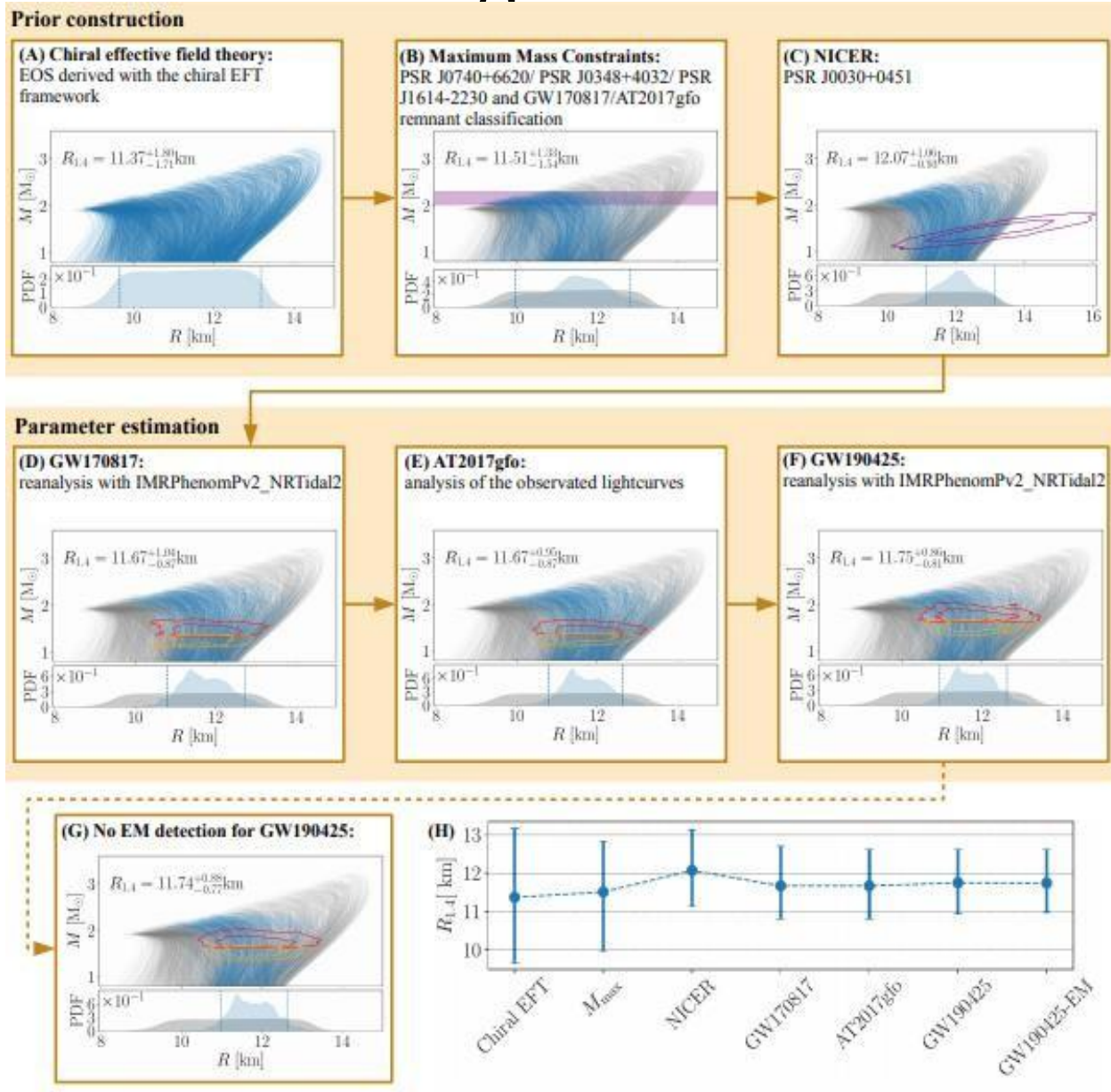
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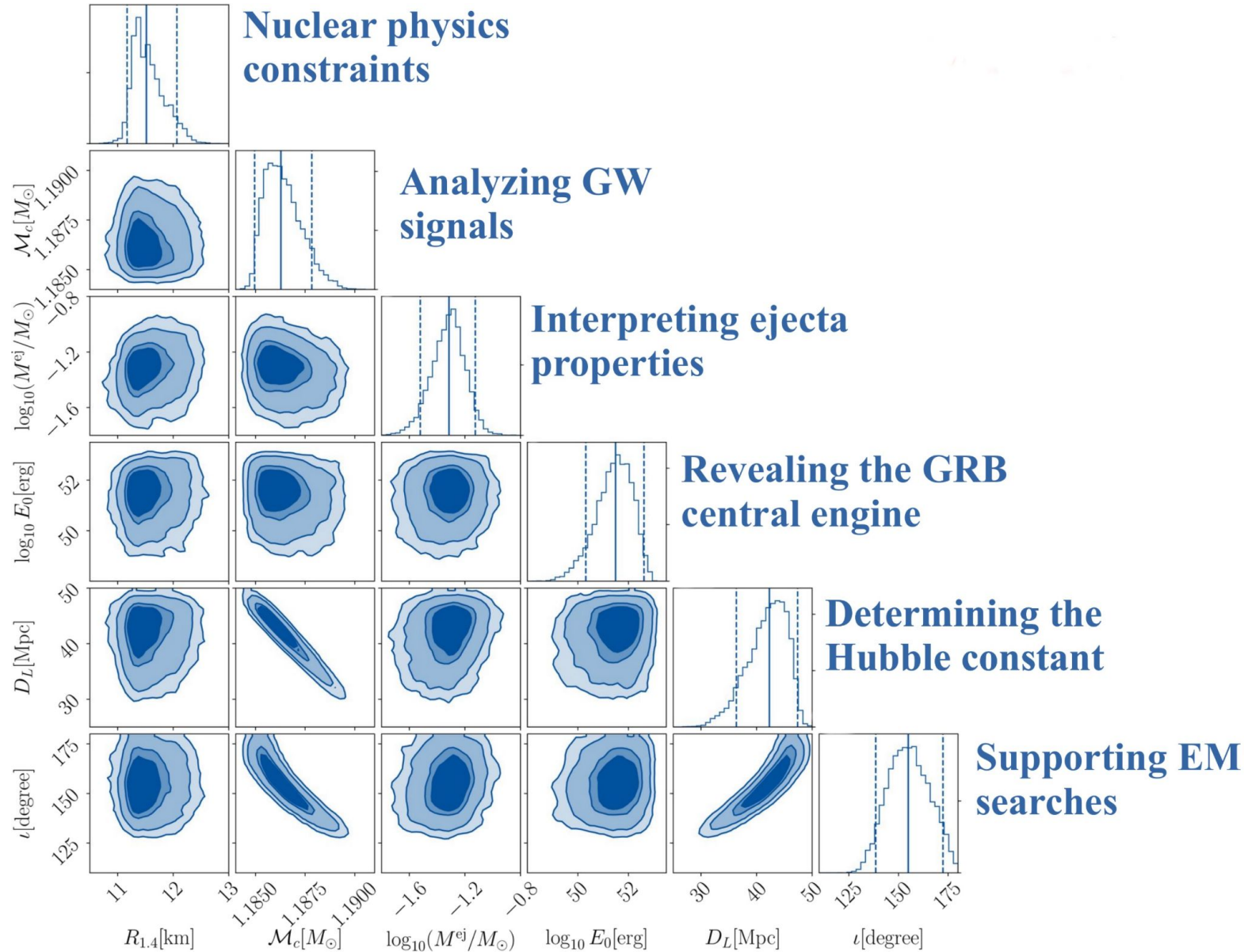
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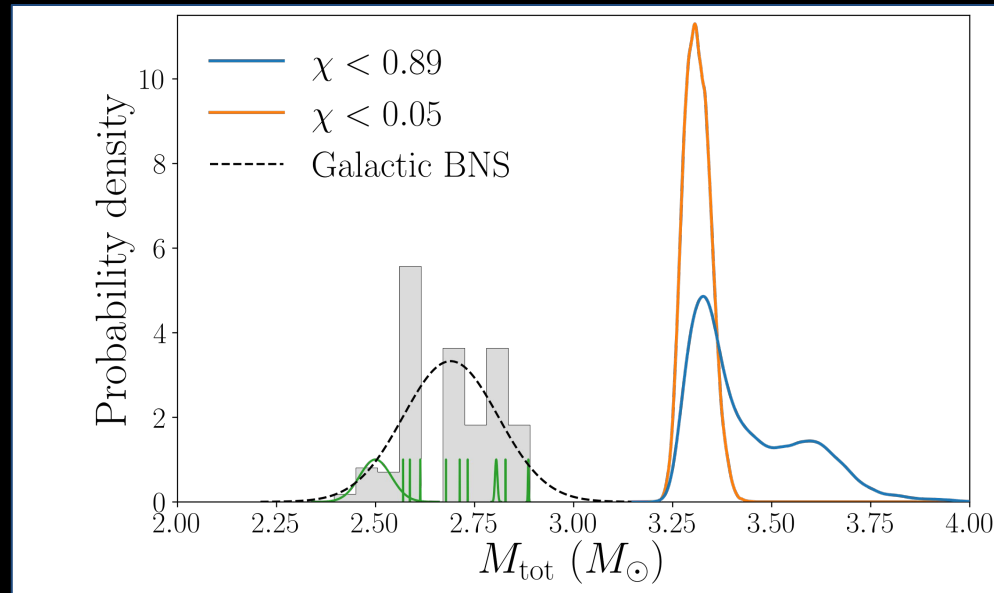
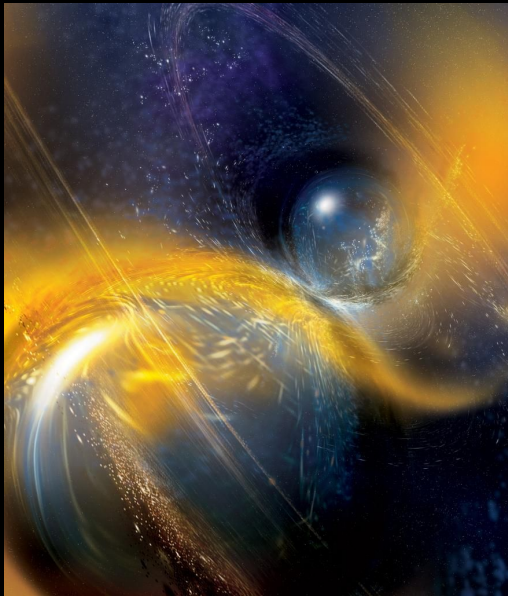
Parameter	90% confidence interval
M	$[2.722, 2.755]M_{\odot}$
q	[1.00, 1.29]
$\tilde{\Lambda}$	[279, 822]
R	[11.1, 13.4] km

Multi-messenger framework



Constraints from the source



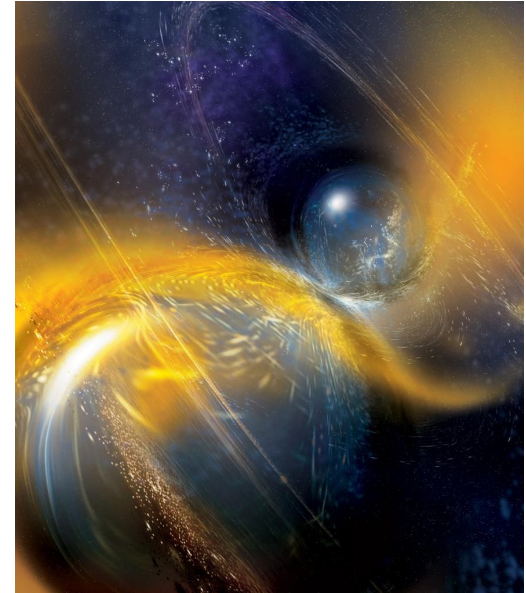
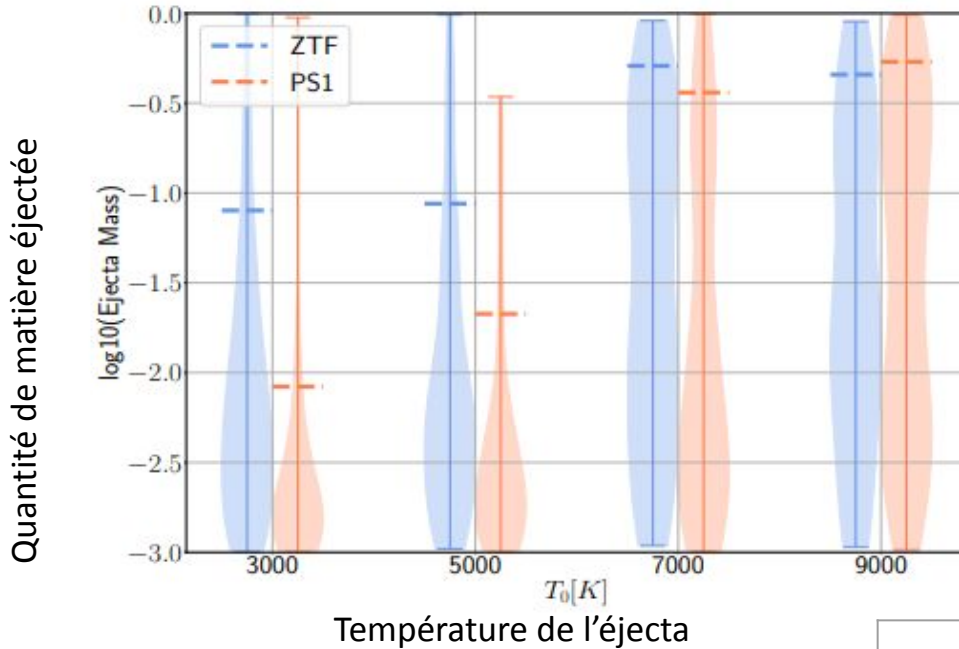


On 08:18:05 UTC, L1 single detection, 8000 deg² for 90% sky area localization, 156 Mpc +/- 41 Mpc
 FAR: one chance event in 69,000 years
 initial m1: 1.61 and 2.52 solar mass and initial m2: 1.12 and 1.68 solar masses
 total mass: 3.0 – 3.7 solar masses

GW190425: Observation of a Compact Binary Coalescence with Total Mass $\sim 3.4M_{\odot}$

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration: B. P. Abbott, R. Abbott, T. D. Abbott, S. Abraham, F. Acernese, K. Ackley, C. Adams, R. X. Adhikari, V. B. Adya, C. Affeldt, M. Agathos, K. Agatsuma, N. Aggarwal, O. D. Aguiar, L. Aiello, A. Ain, P. Ajith, G. Allen, A. Allocca, M. A. Aloy, P. A. Altin, A. Amato, S. Anand, A. Ananyeva, S. B. Anderson, W. G. Anderson, S. V. Angelova, S. Antier, S. Appert, K. Arai, M. C. Araya, J. S. Areeda, M. Arène, N. Arnaud, S. M. Aronson, K. G. Arun, S. Ascenzi, G. Ashton, S. M. Aston, P. Astone, F. Aubin, P.

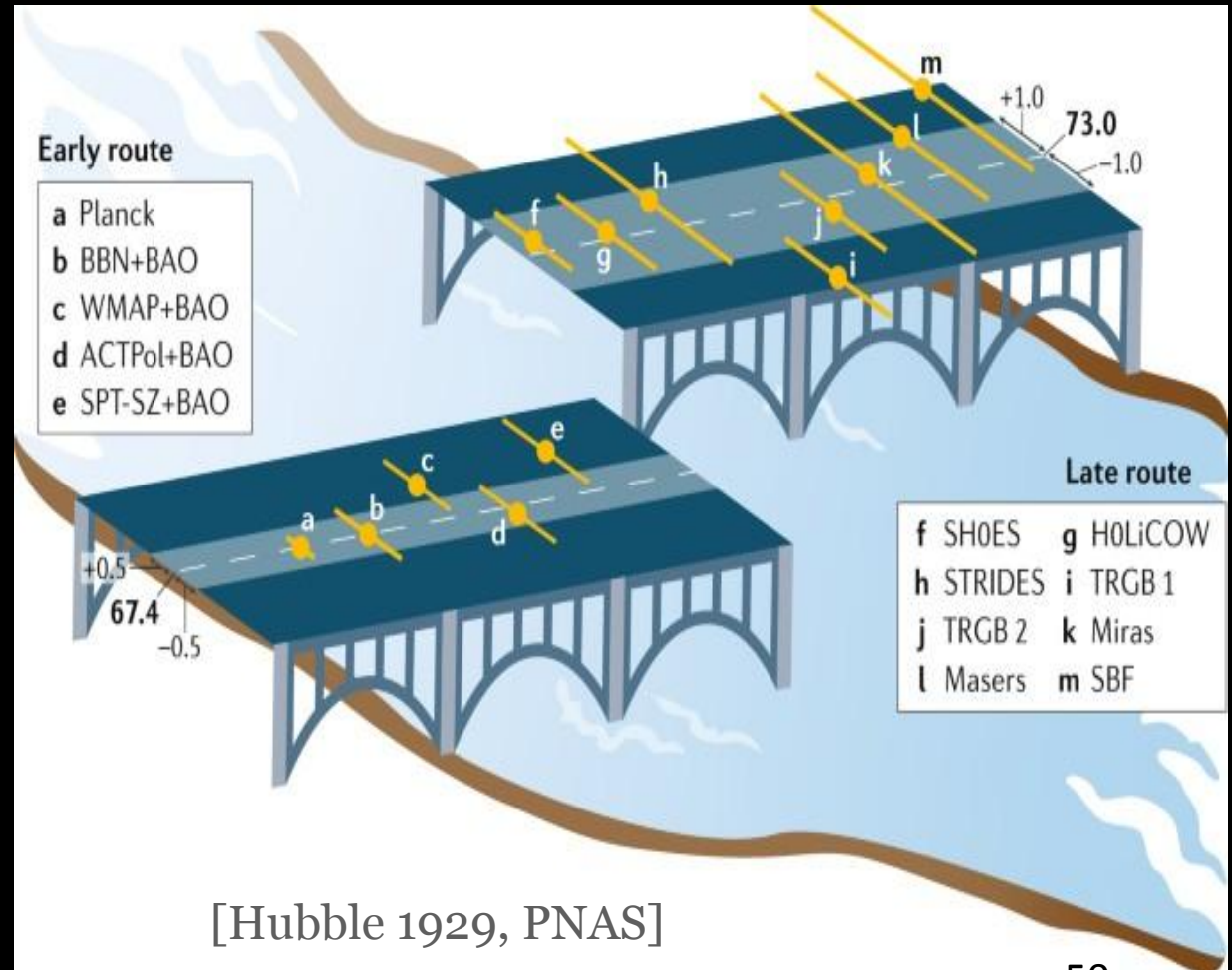
When there is no EM detection



GW190425: Analyse du signal gravitationnel	
Temps du trigger	25 April 2019, 08:18:05 UTC
Détecteurs impliqués	L1 (SNR 12.9), V1 (SNR 2.5)
Distance	156 Mpc +/- 41 Mpc
Masse totale système	3.3 to 3.7 M_{\odot}
Masse première NS	1.61 to 2.52 M_{\odot}
Masse seconde NS	1.12 to 1.68 M_{\odot}

Application 2 - Cosmology

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

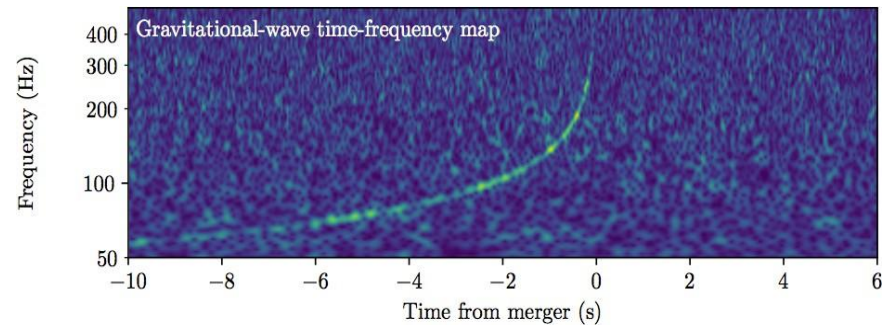
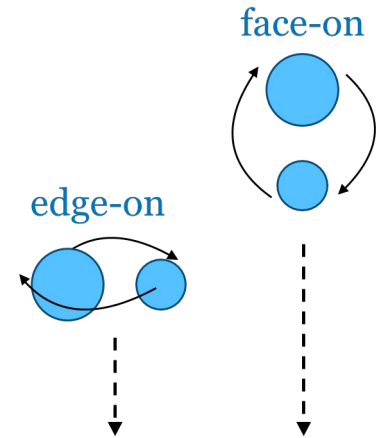
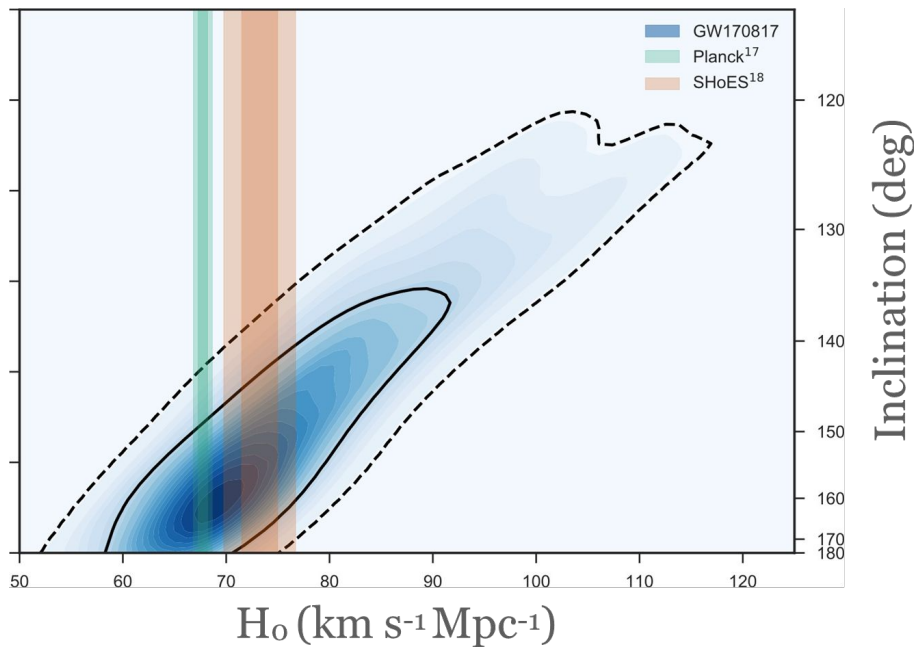


The Hubble tension

Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

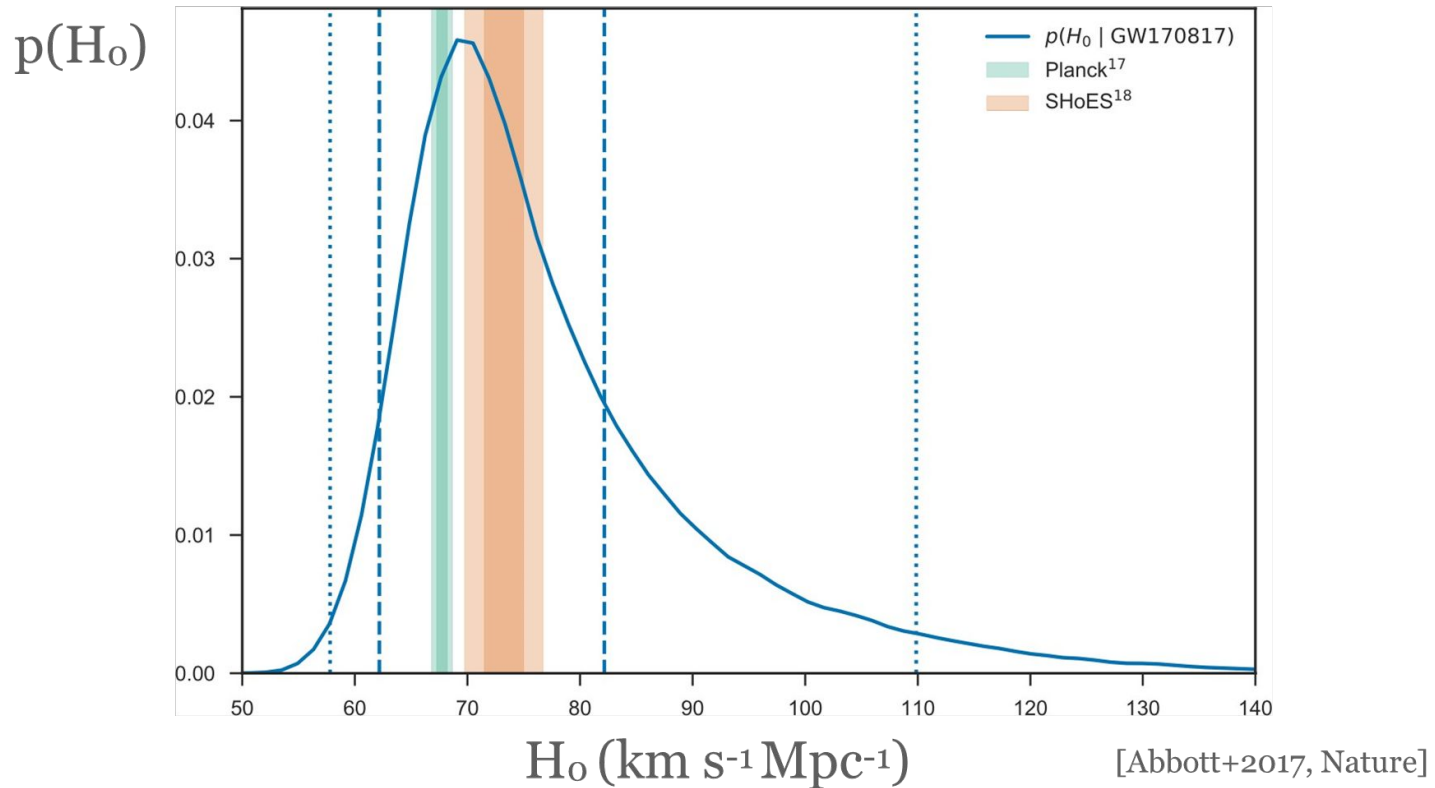
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$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{[\text{speed of light}] \cdot \text{Redshift}}{\text{Distance}}$$



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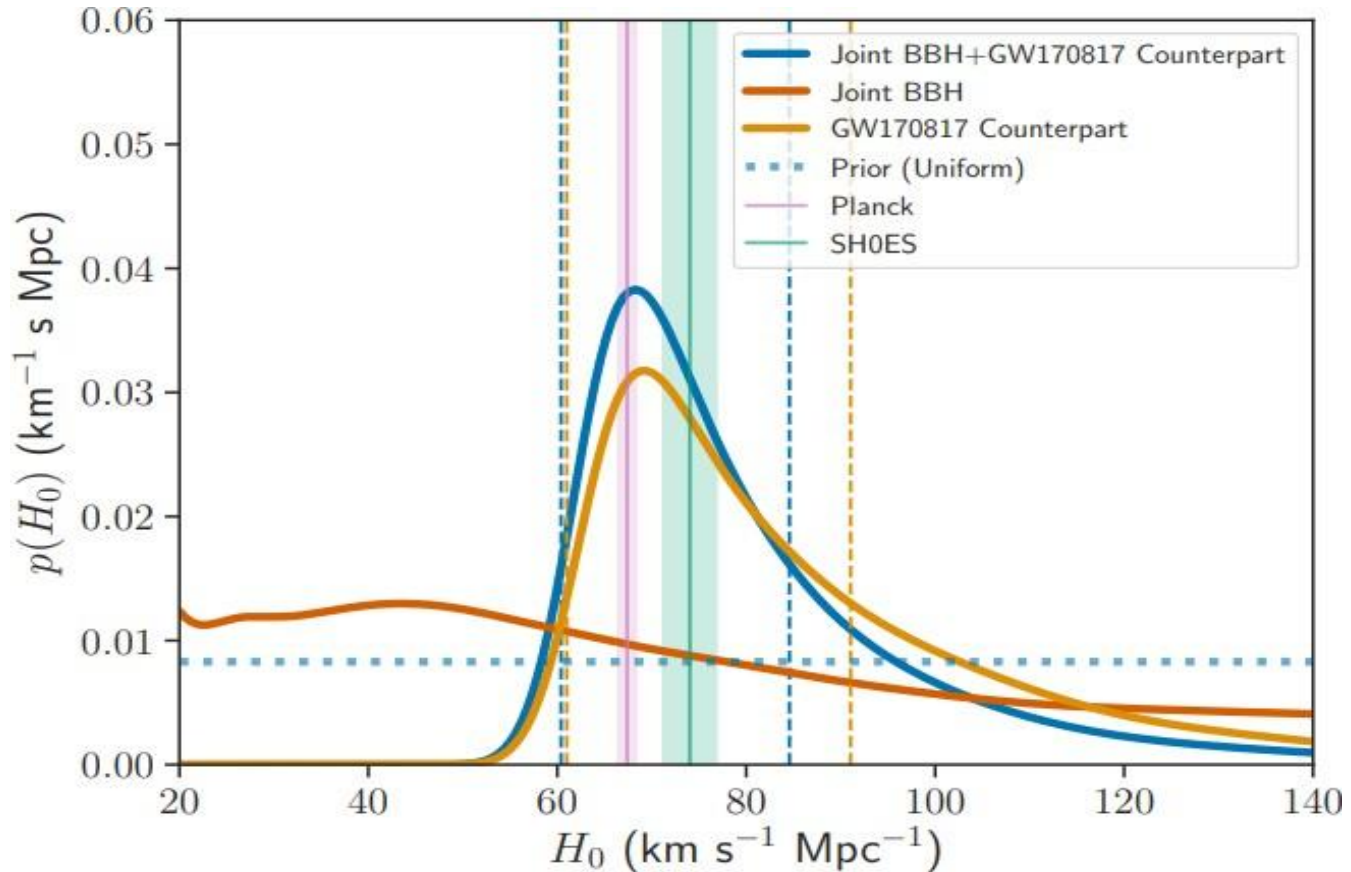
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$$H_0 = 70.0^{+12.0-8.0} \text{ km.s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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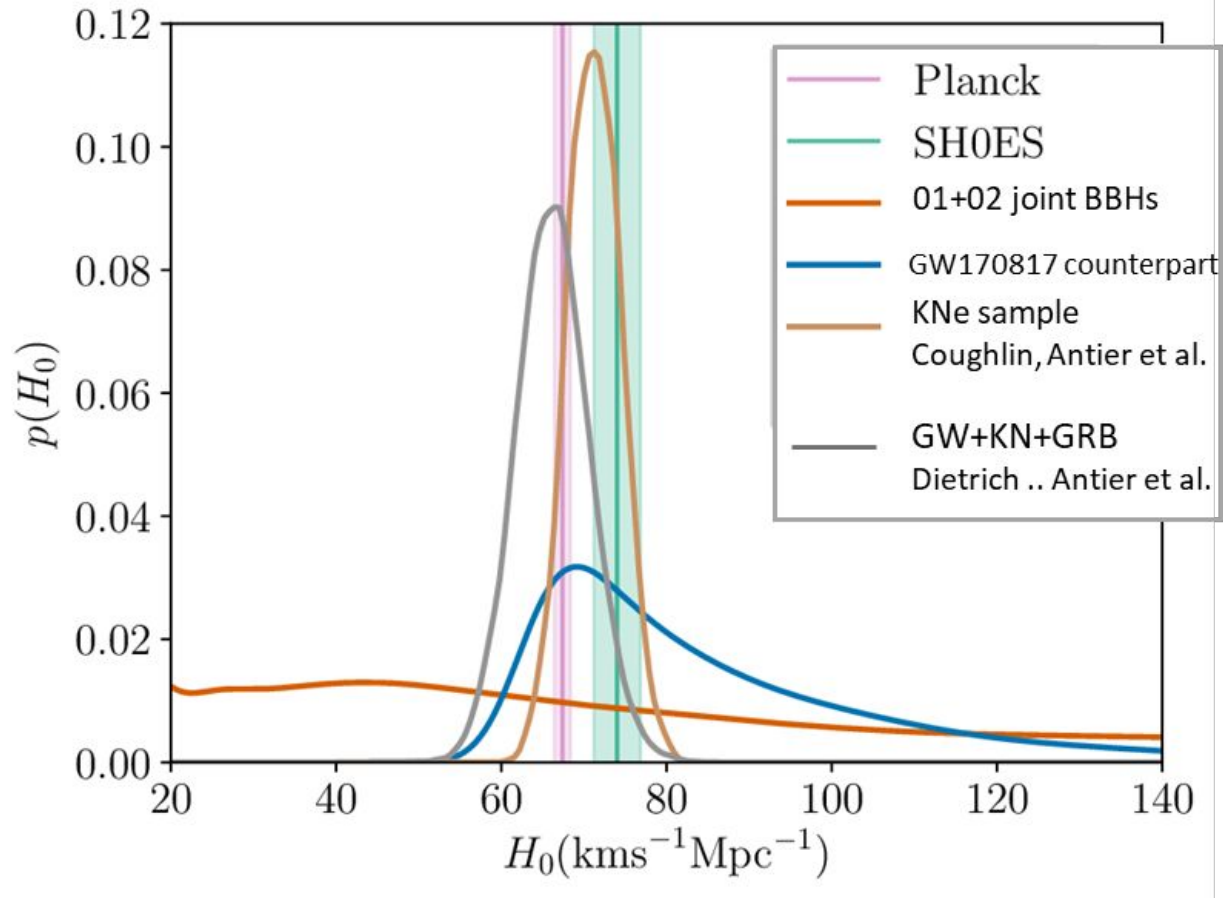


A gravitational-wave measurement of the Hubble constant following the second observing run of Advanced LIGO and Virgo, O2 run, LVC

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

Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

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

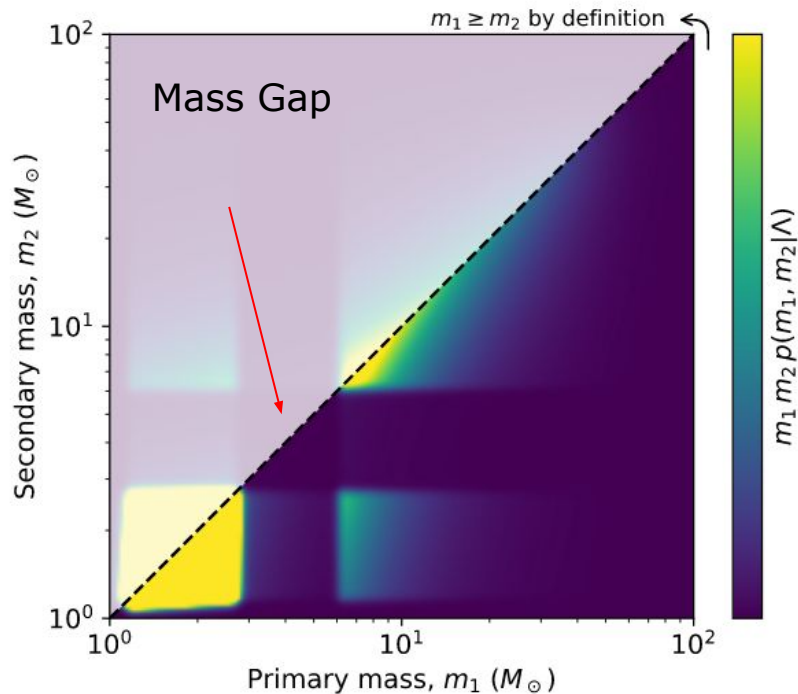


- Method 1 : GW + KN + **help the degeneracy of the distance – inclination**
- Method 2 : Statistical approaches with BBH (prob loca and catalogs)
- **Method 3 : KNe as standard candles**

The O4 GW campaign

Target sensitivity: LIGO: 160-190 Mpc, Virgo: 80-115 Mpc, Kagra: 1 Mpc in june

Real LIGO: 140-150 Mpc, Virgo: ~ 40 Mpc, Kagra: 1 Mpc in june



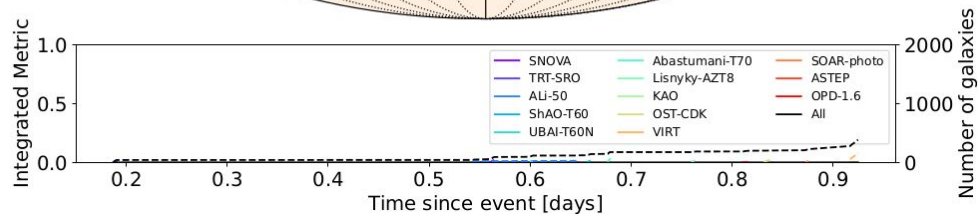
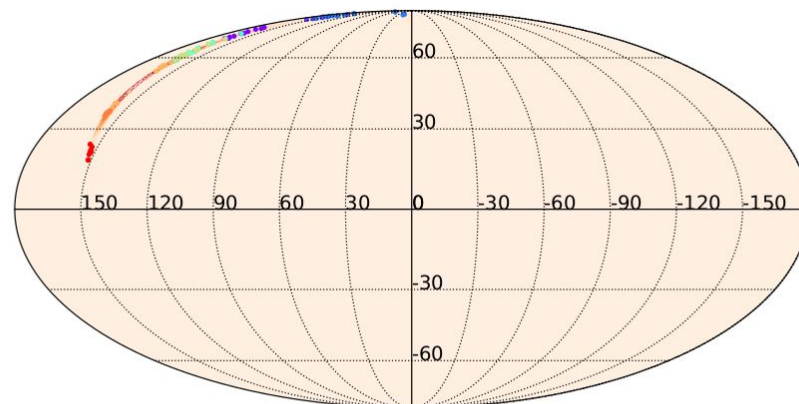
		BNS	NSBH	BBH
Annual number of public alerts (log-normal merger rate uncertainty × Poisson counting uncertainty)				
O4	HKLV	36^{+49}_{-22}	6^{+11}_{-5}	260^{+330}_{-150}
O5	HKLV	180^{+220}_{-100}	31^{+42}_{-20}	870^{+1100}_{-480}
Median 90% credible area (deg ² , Monte Carlo uncertainty)				
O4	HKLV	1860^{+250}_{-170}	2140^{+480}_{-530}	1428^{+60}_{-55}
O5	HKLV	2050^{+120}_{-120}	2000^{+350}_{-220}	1256^{+48}_{-53}

The O4 GW campaign

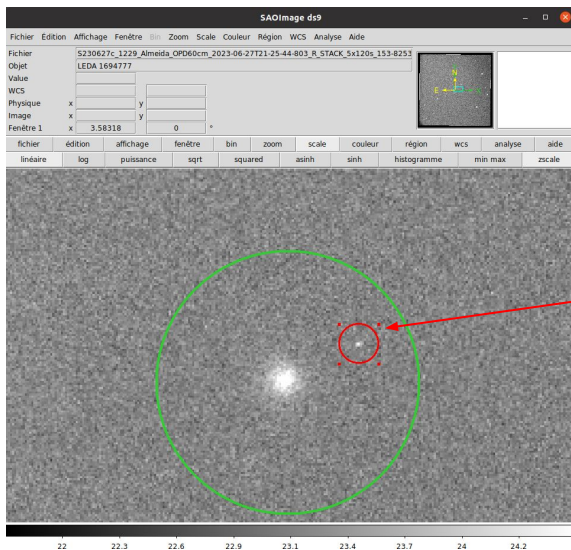
Alert	Time (UTC) (UTC)	Type	Dist (Mpc)	90% c.r. (deg ²)
S230529ay	18:15:16	HasMassgap (62%)	201±63	25623
S230601bf	22:41:50	BBH (100%)	3565± 1260	2531
S230605o	06:53:56	BBH (100%)	1067± 333	1077
S230606d	00:43:19	BBH (100%)	2545± 874	1221
S230608as	20:51:01	BBH (100%)	3447± 1079	1694
S230609u	06:49:58	BBH (96%)	3390± 1125	1287
S230615az (not-significant)	17:50:08	BNS (84.68%)	260 ± 133	4416
S230624av	11:31:03	BBH (95%)	2124±682	1024
S230627c	01:53:37	NSBH (49%)	291 ± 64	82
S230628ax	23:12:00	BBH (99%)	2047± 585	705
S230630am*	12:58:06	BBH (98%)	8710 ± 2735	3642
S230630bq*	23:45:32	BBH (97%)	1150 ± 360	1975
S230702an*	18:54:53	BBH (99%)	2567 ± 770	2519
S230704f*	02:12:11	BBH (99%)	2965 ± 978	1948

8 BBH in a month (2 per week), 1 NSBH and 1 HasMassGap and 0 BNS
 So about 96 events per year which is at the lower band

GRANDMA follow-up

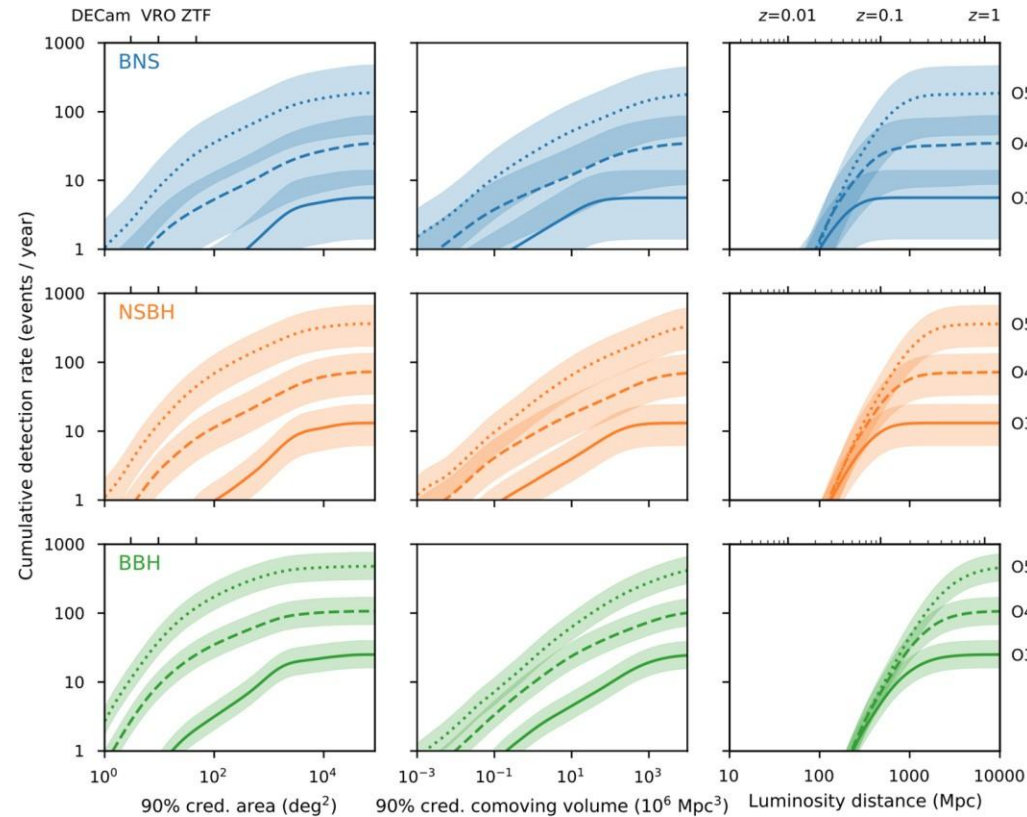


GW190627c - NS - BH

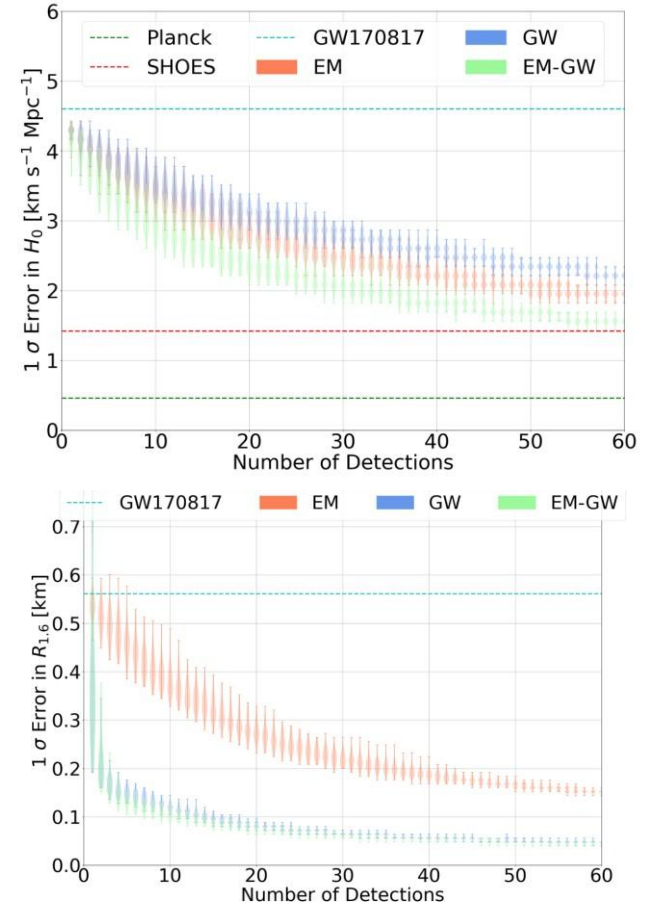


rule out !

Prospects for multi-messenger detections



[Data-driven expectations for electromagnetic counterpart searches based on LIGO/Virgo public alerts, Petrov 2021](#)



Coughlin, SA et al., in preparation:
Prospects for H_0 and EOS based on updates

