

# Multi-messenger studies of compact objects

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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

# Radioactively powered transients

## Relativistic astrophysics

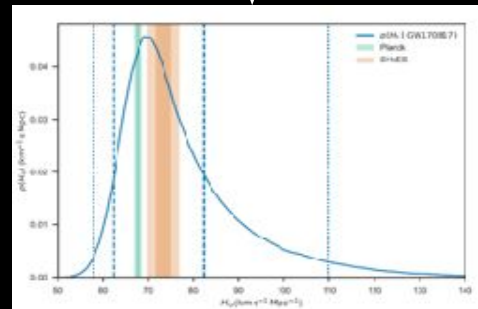
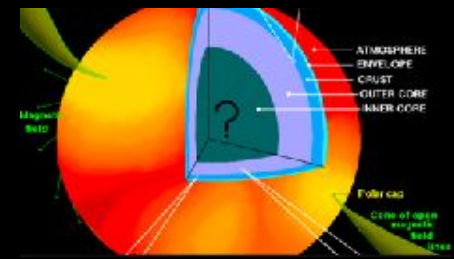


## Nucleosynthesis and enrichment of the Universe



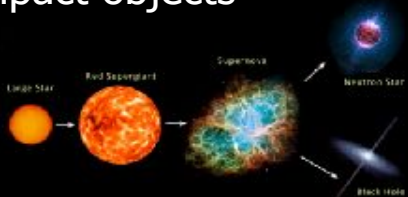
Multi-messenger observations

## Nuclear matter physics



## Cosmology

## Compact objects



## Stellar evolution

# Gamma-ray burst

Relativistic astrophysics



# Kilonova

Radioactively powered transients



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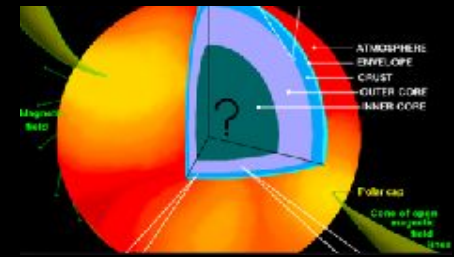


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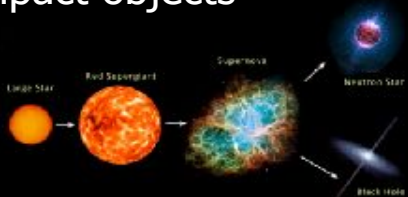
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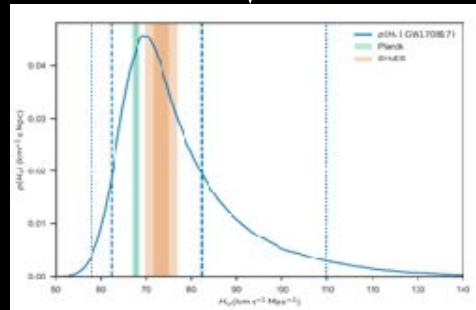
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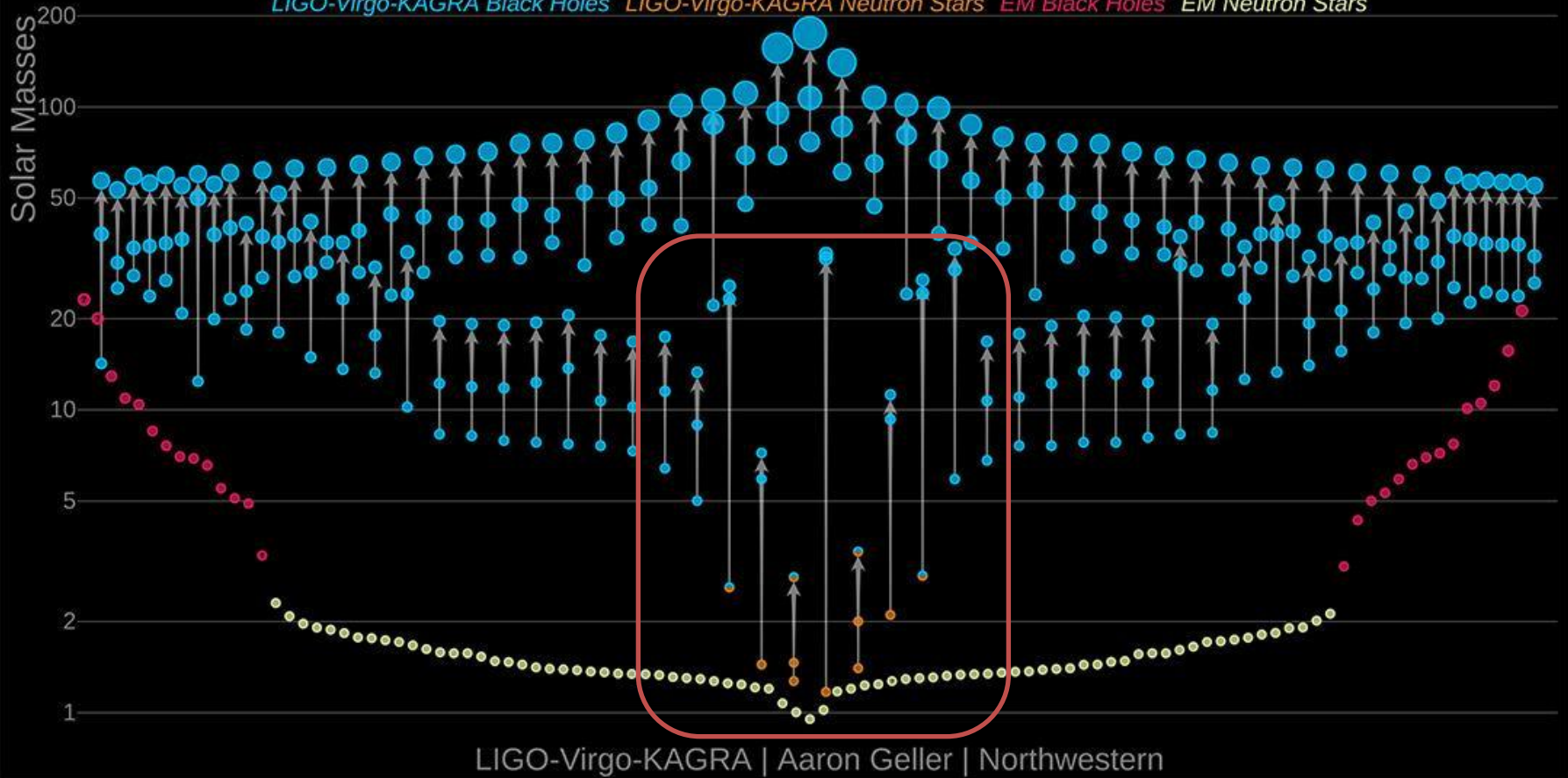
Stellar evolution



Cosmology

# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

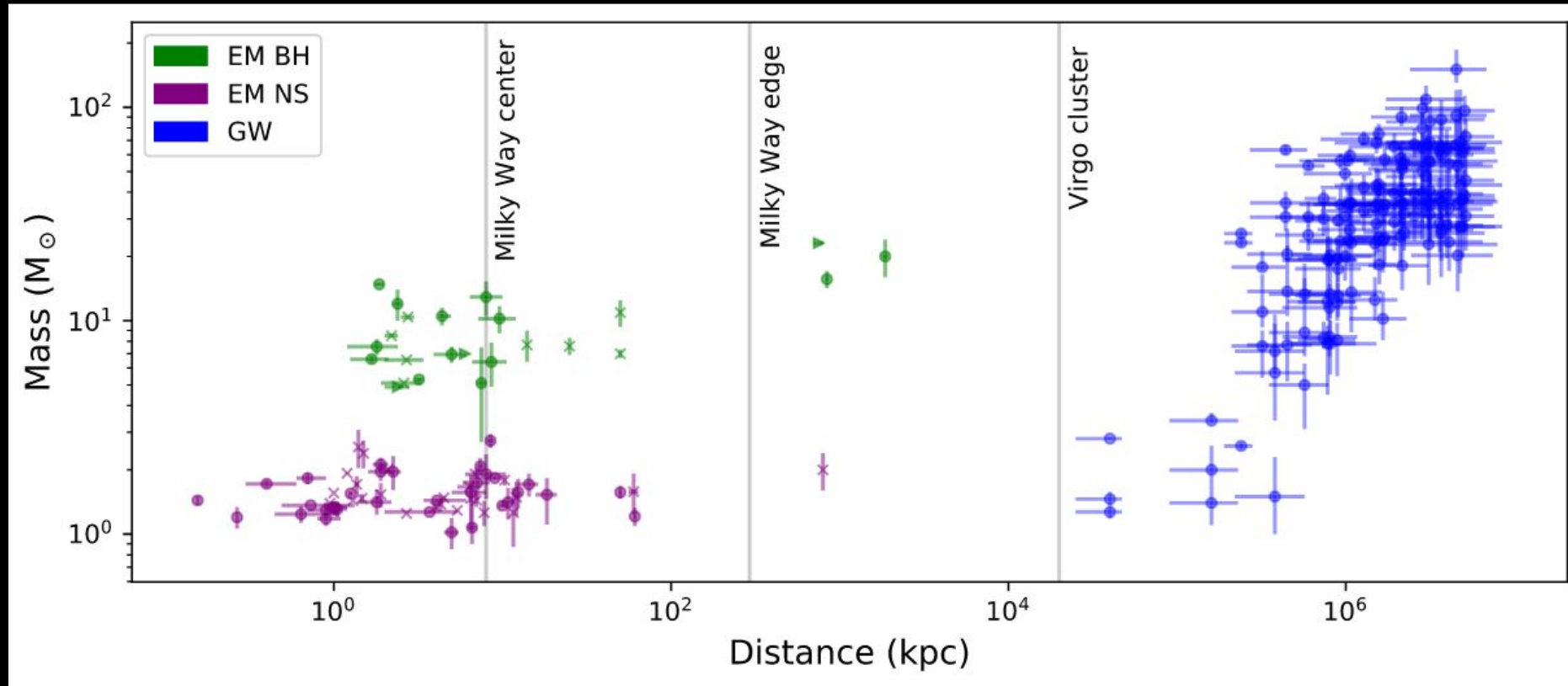
LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Black Holes LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Neutron Stars EM Black Holes EM Neutron Stars



LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA | Aaron Geller | Northwestern

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*

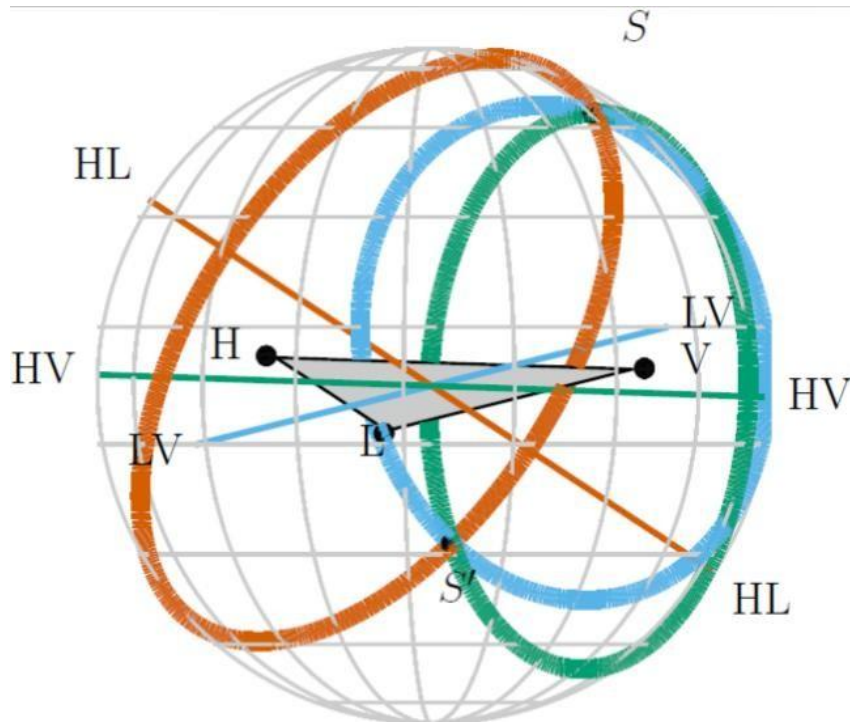
Known event time and sky position

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

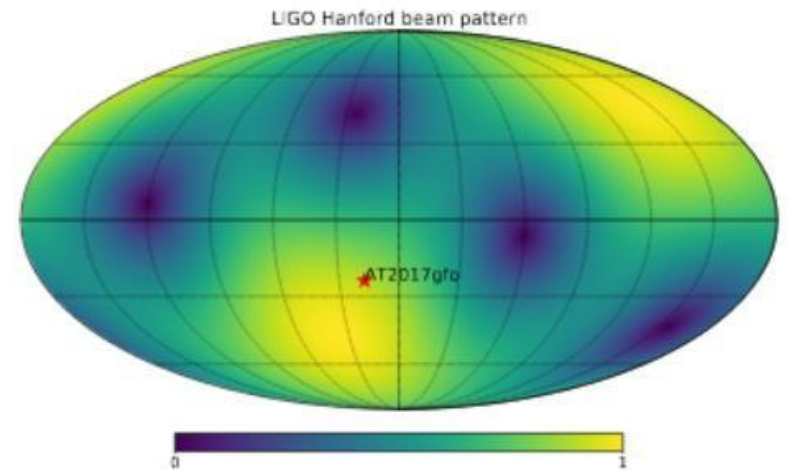
## EM FOLLOW-UP

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

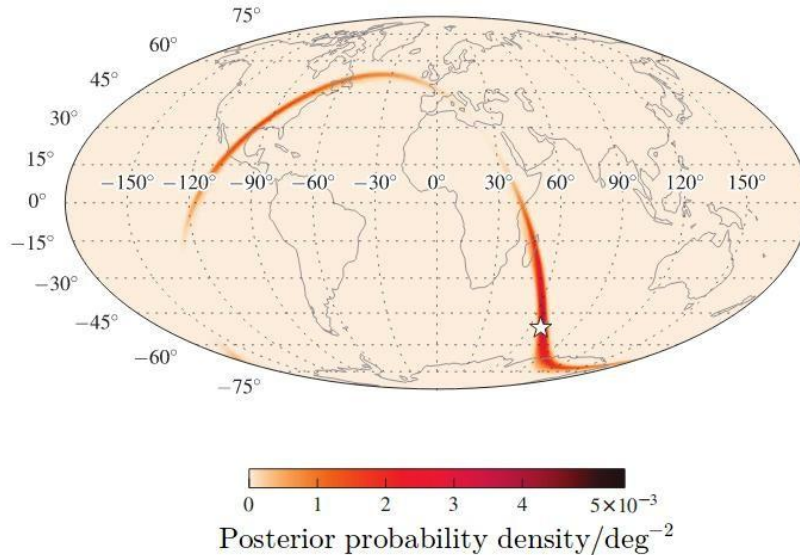


Antenna pattern of Livingston at the time of GW170817

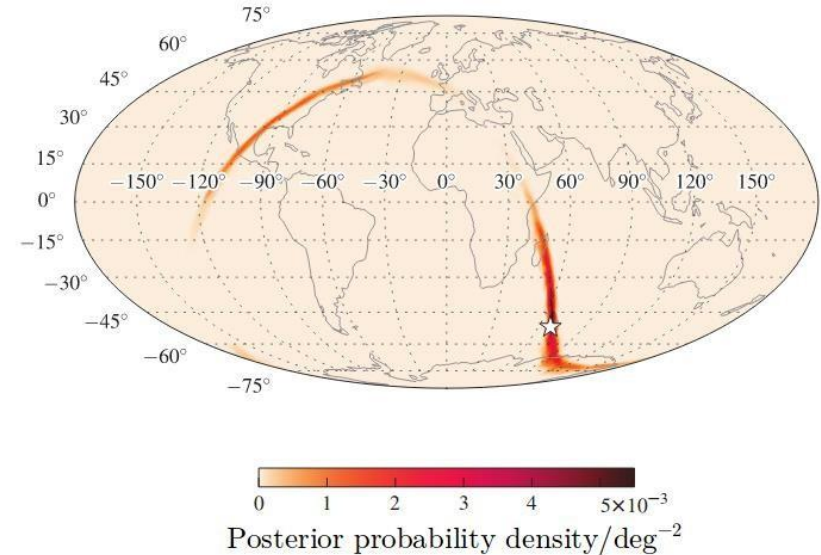


# Localization of GW

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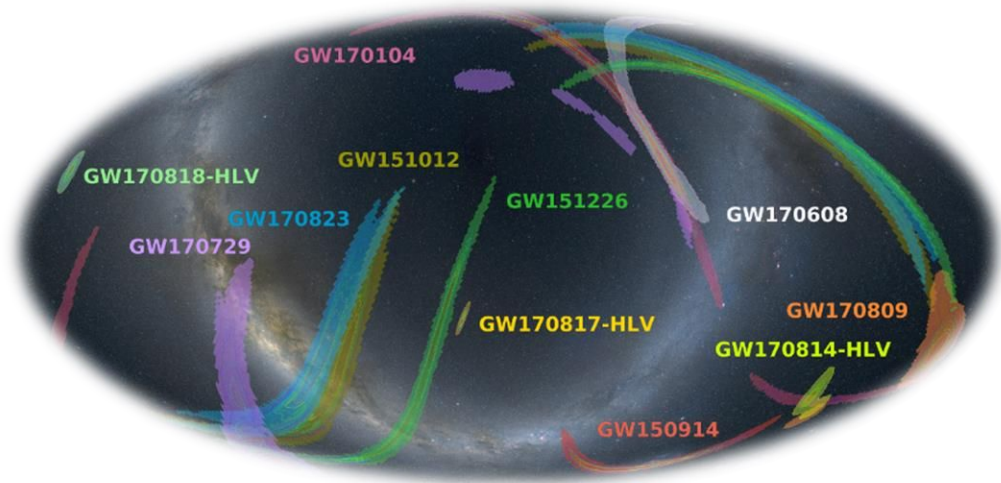


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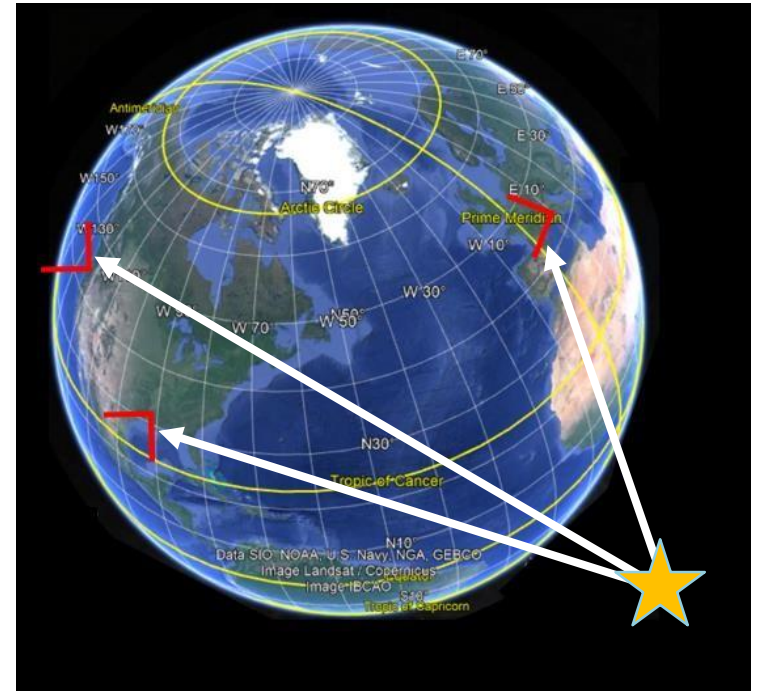


Posterior probability density for sky location with a simulated example. The source is at a distance of 266 Mpc and has a signal-to-noise ratio of 13.2

# 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



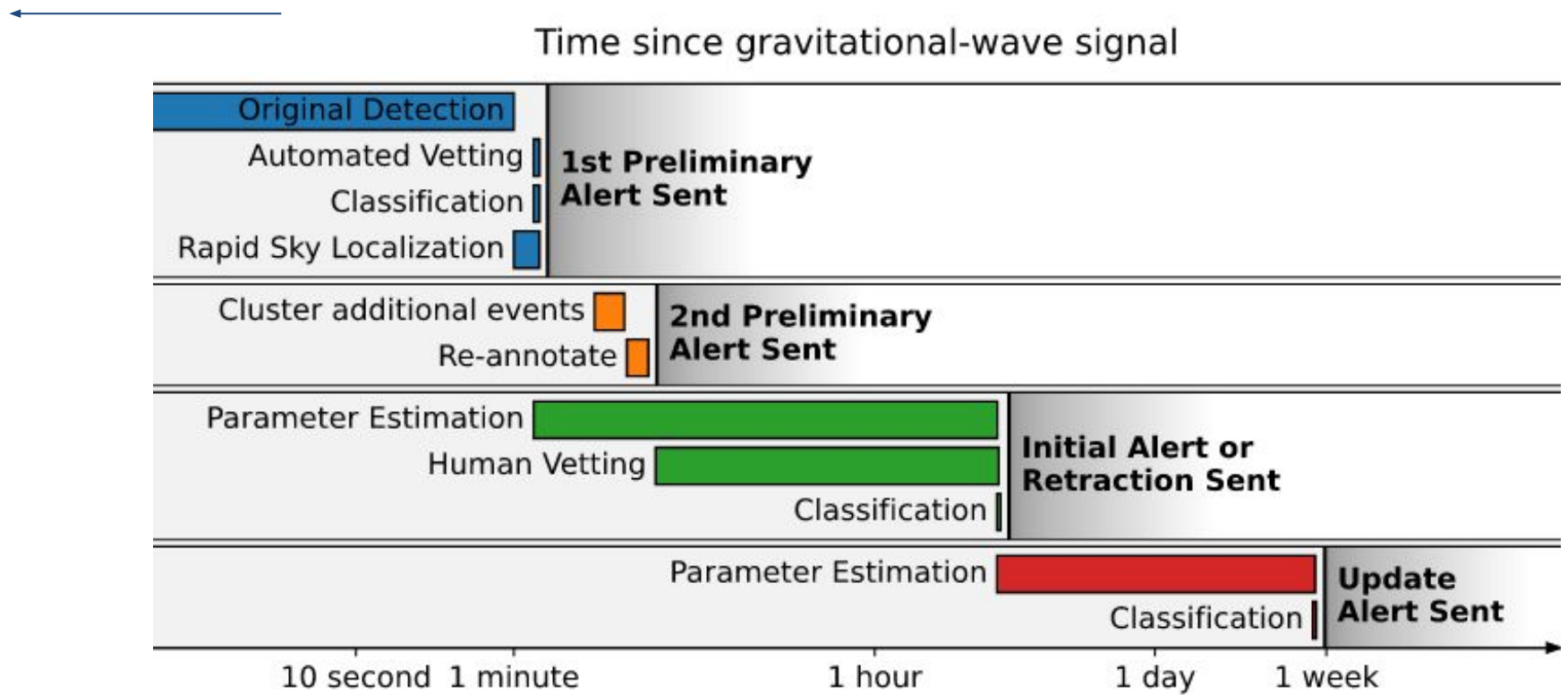
Virgo allowed source location via triangulation

*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

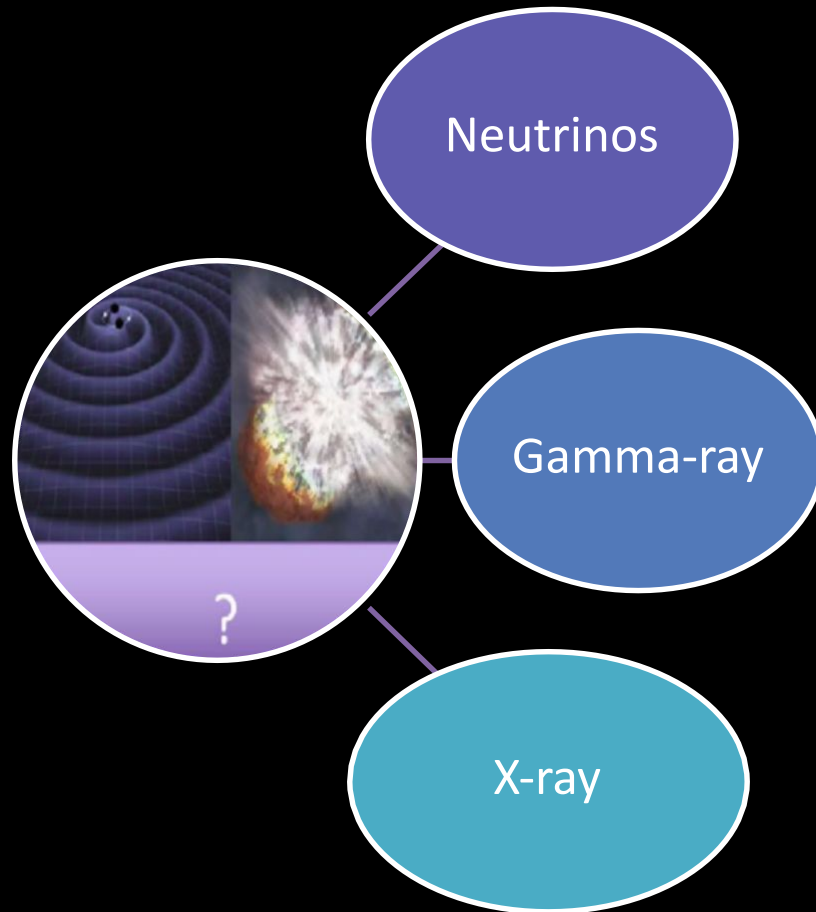
Early warning alerts



# Follow-up strategy



## COINCIDENCE SEARCH – EARLY SEARCH

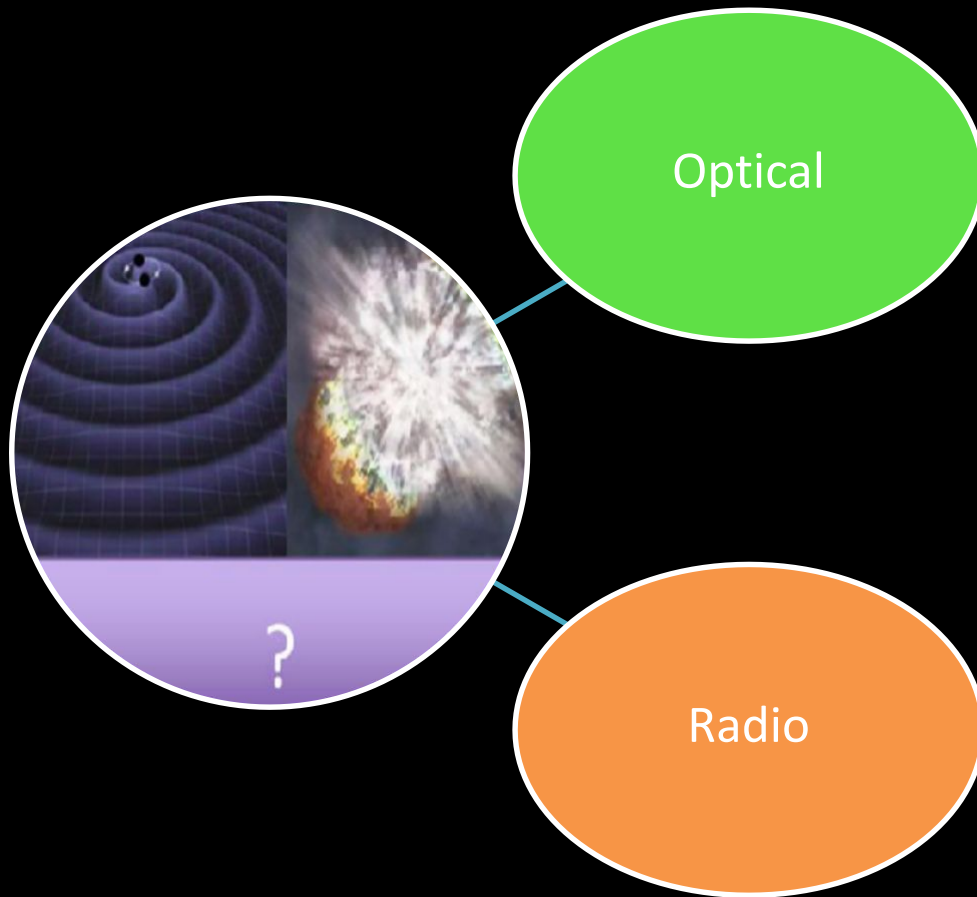


Ice-cube + Antares  
Monitor the all sky  
**Model dependant**

less contaminants  
all-sky survey  
**Beamed emission**

less contaminants  
**No wide-field telescope**

## EARLY SEARCH



**Lot of contaminants**  
*10<sup>4</sup>-10<sup>5</sup> 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. . . .

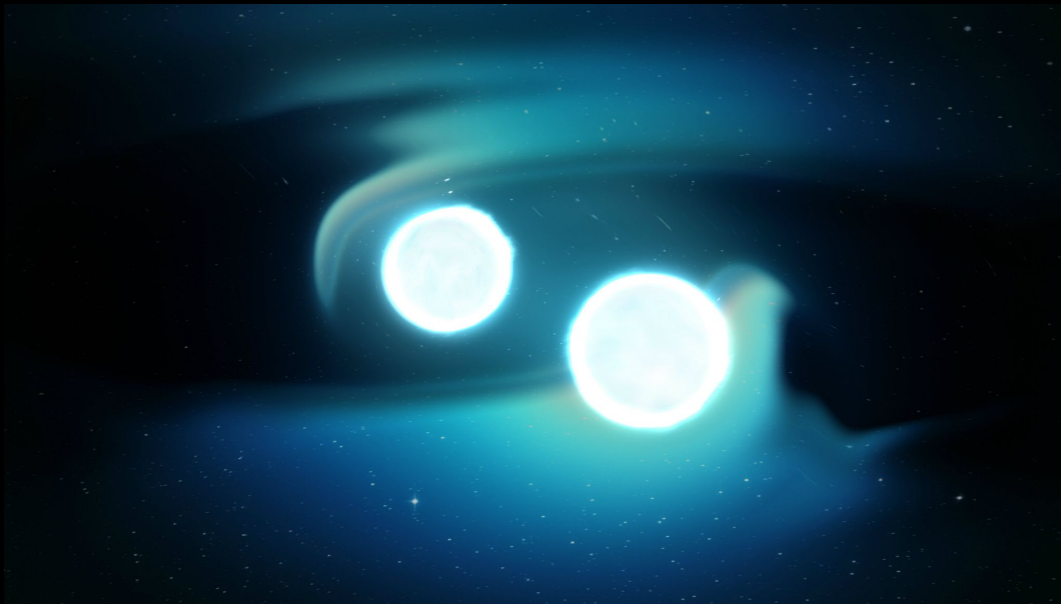


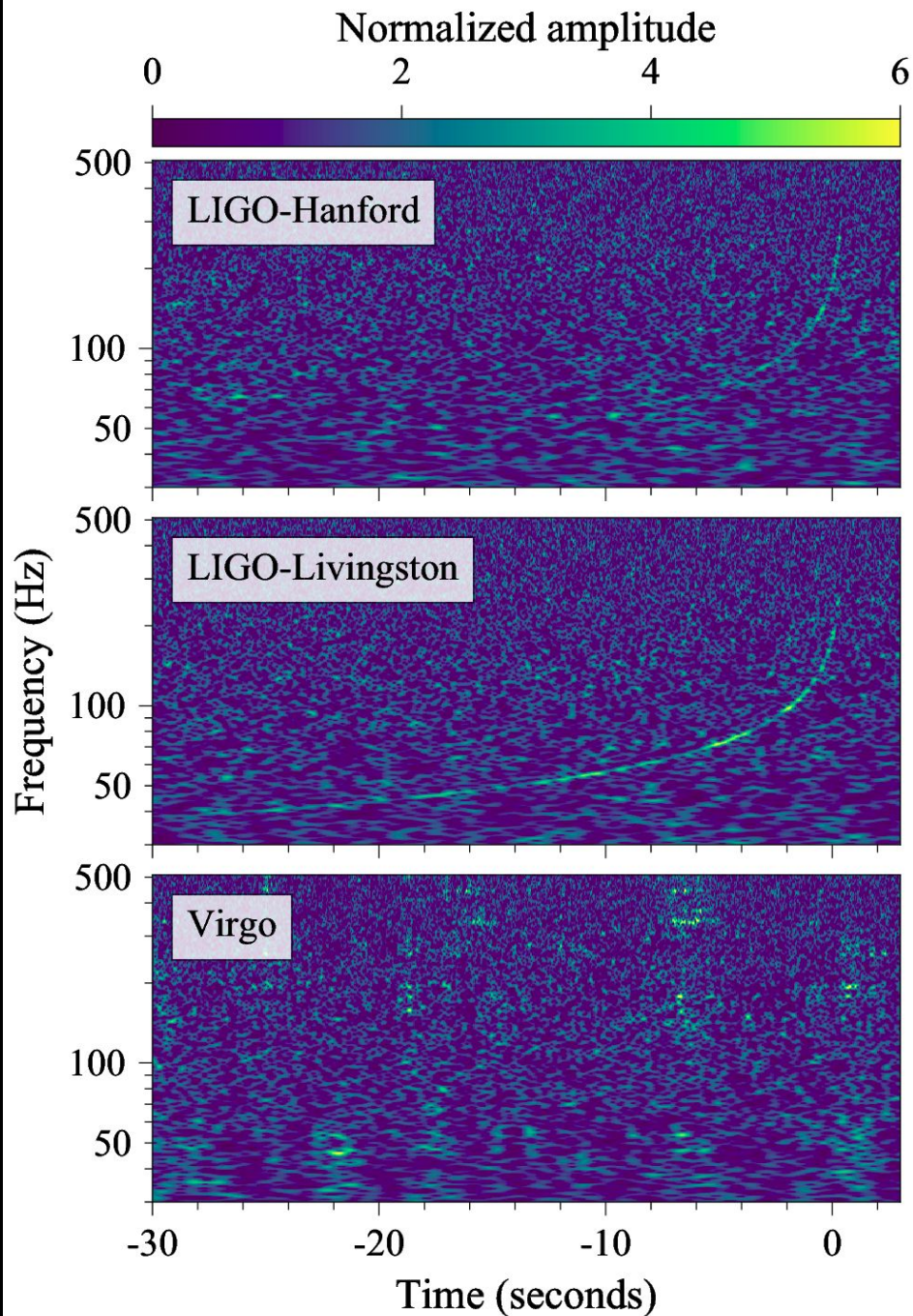
NGC 4993

127 M light yr - 40 Mpc

Spheroidal galaxy

Low star formation rate

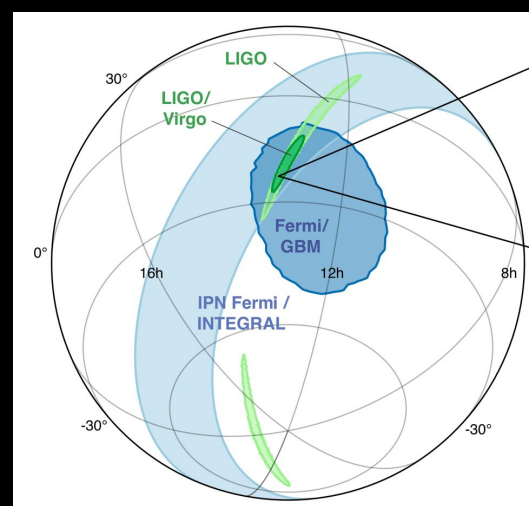




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~3000 cycles from 30 to 1000 Hz  
 Chirp mass: 1.19 solar Mass  
 (component masses: 1.2 - 1.4 solar Mass)

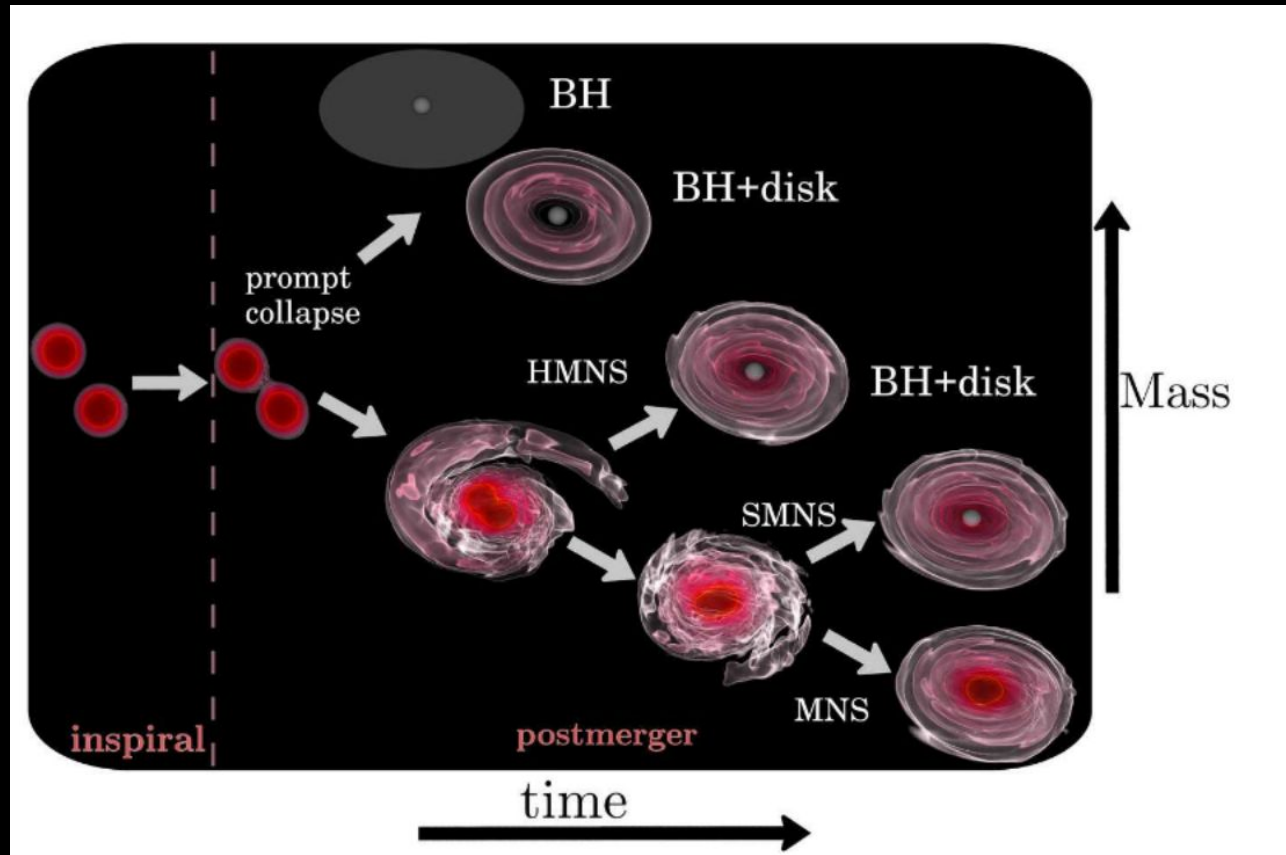
Viewing angle ~ 28 degrees  
 D ~ 40 Mpc





# Merger product

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



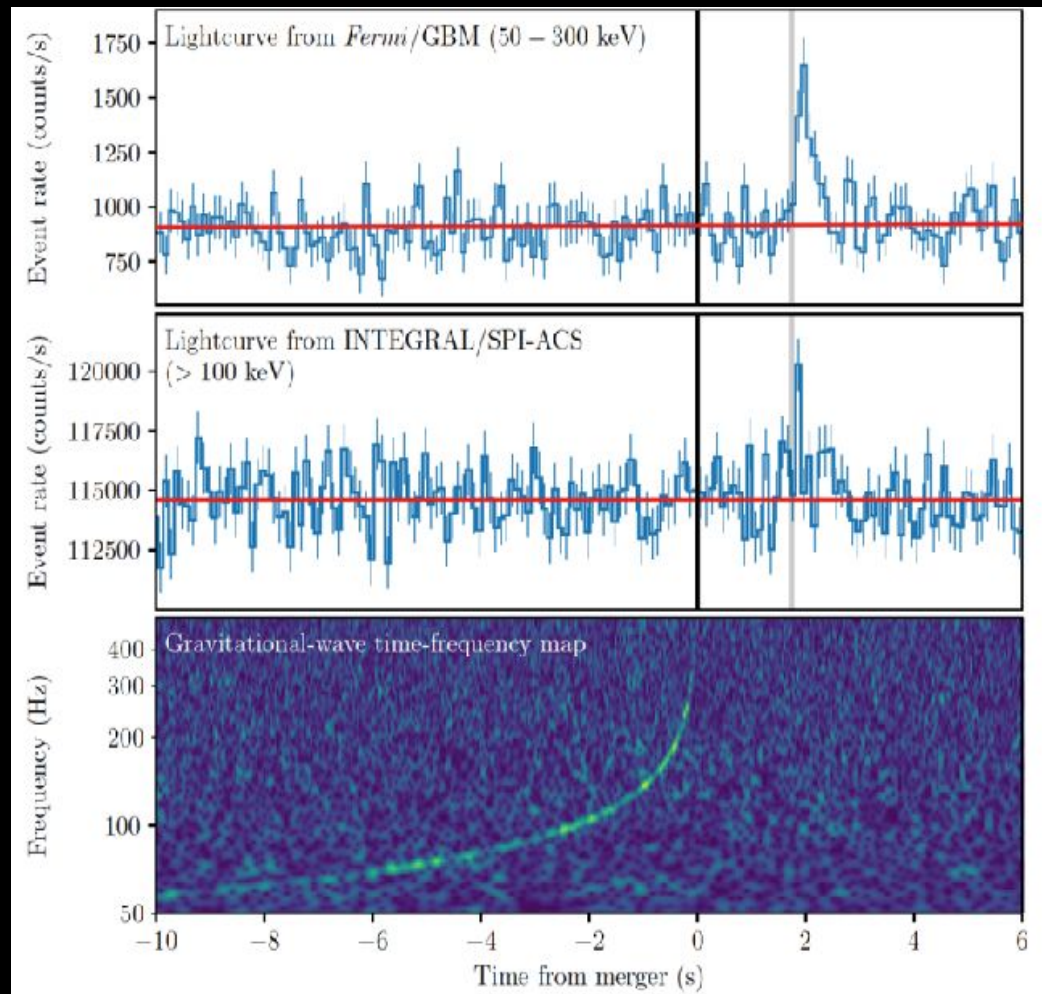
Central core : ~2.5 solar mass

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

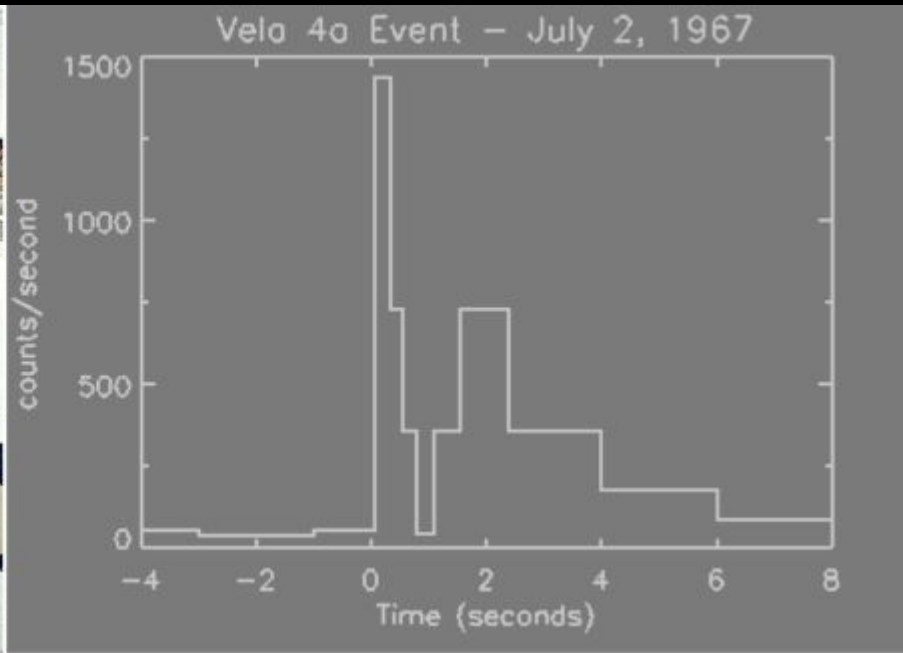
# GRB170817A



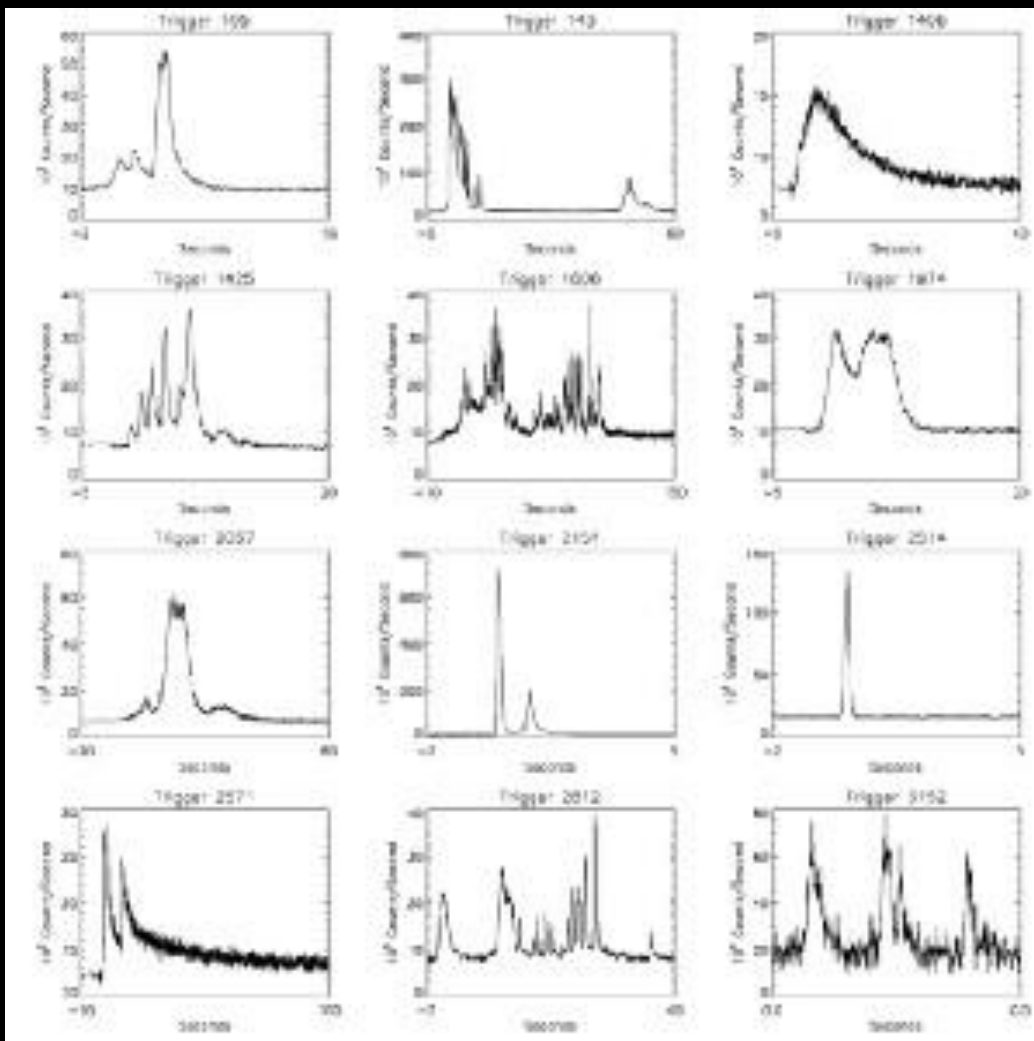
# Gamma-ray bursts



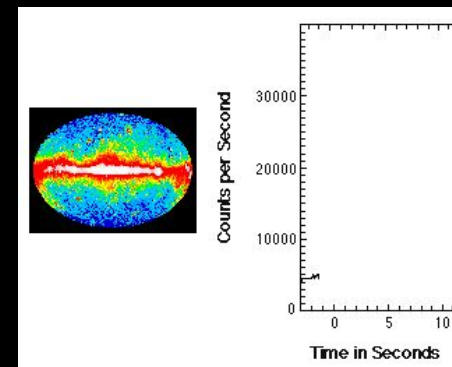
Vela satellites



# 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

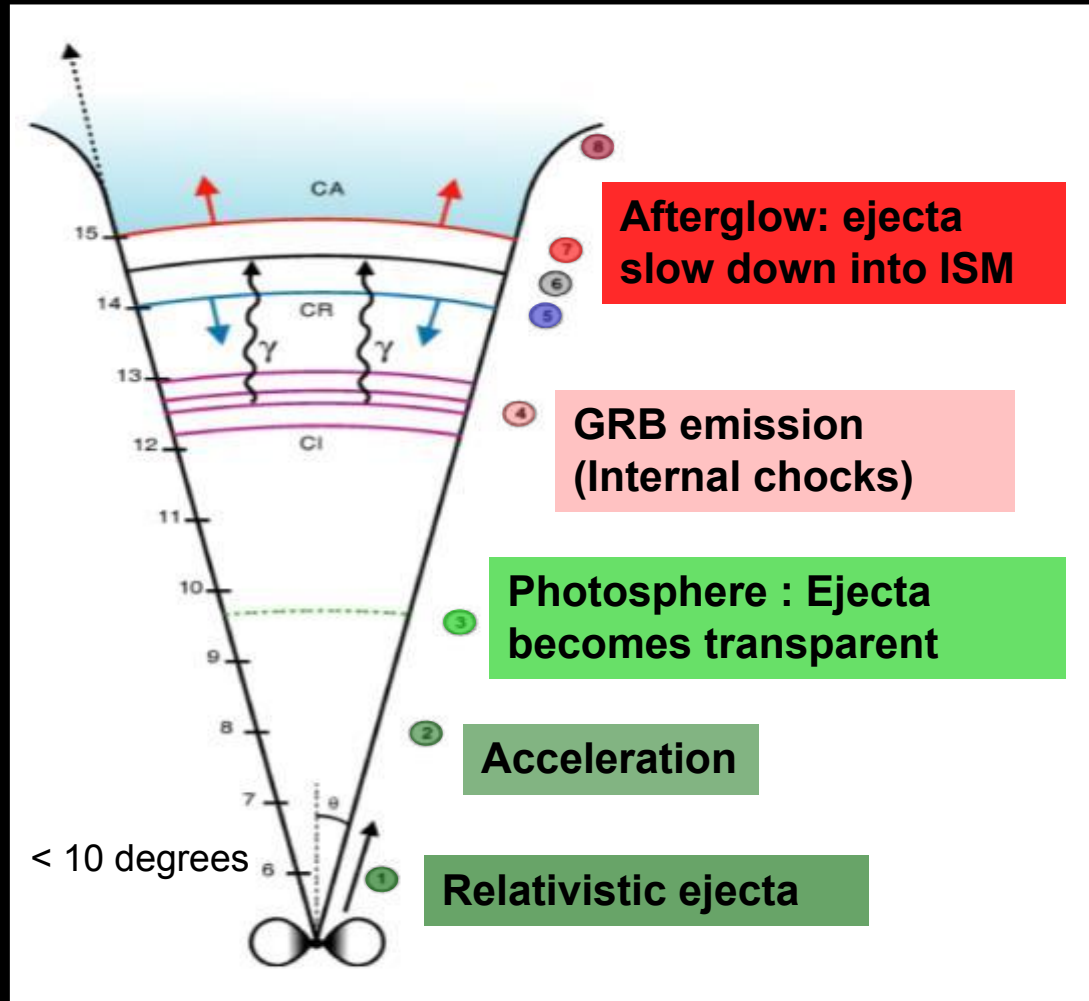
Non-thermal spectrum: peak energy :

$\rightarrow$  100 keV  $\rightarrow$  1 MeV

Spectral evolution

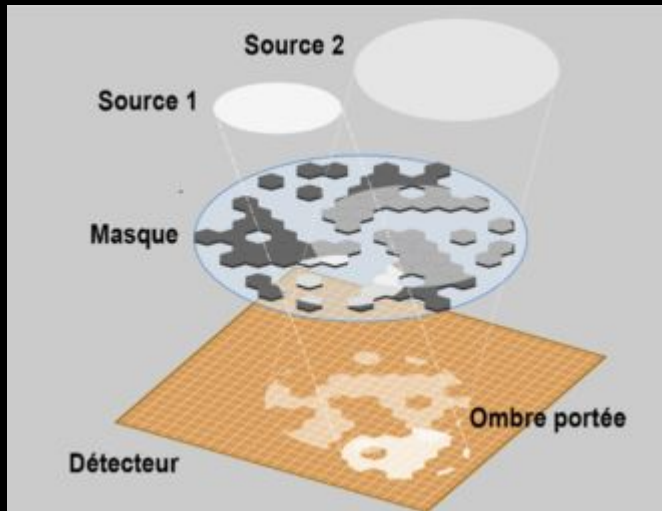
Spectral diversity: classical GRBs, X-ray rich GRBs, X-ray Flashes, etc.

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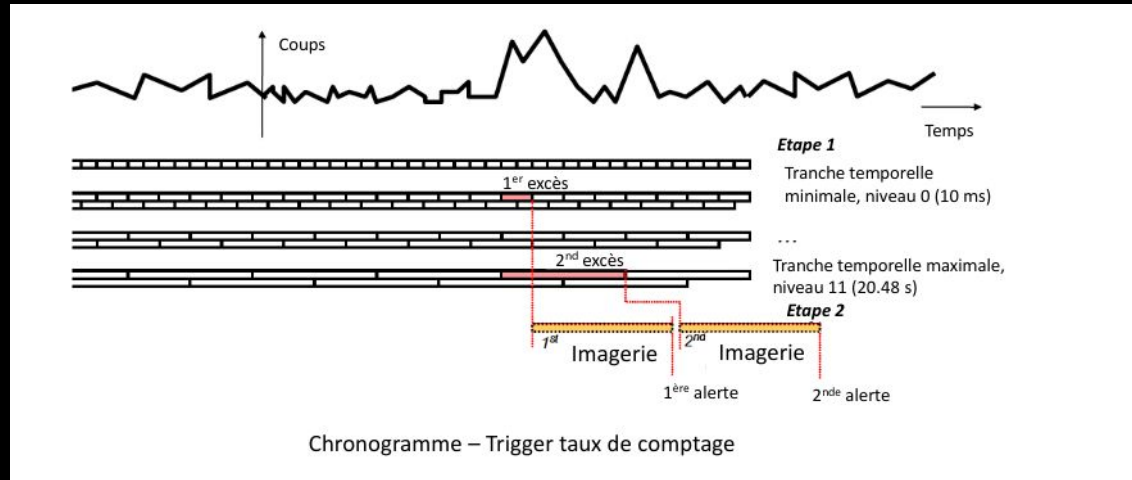


Cosmological distance: huge radiated energy (Eiso ~  $10^{50}$  -  $10^{55}$  erg)

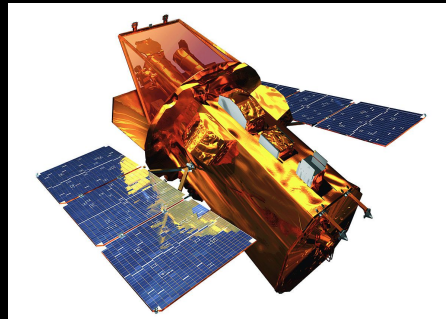
# Detecting and localizing with Gamma-ray bursts



Coded mask technics



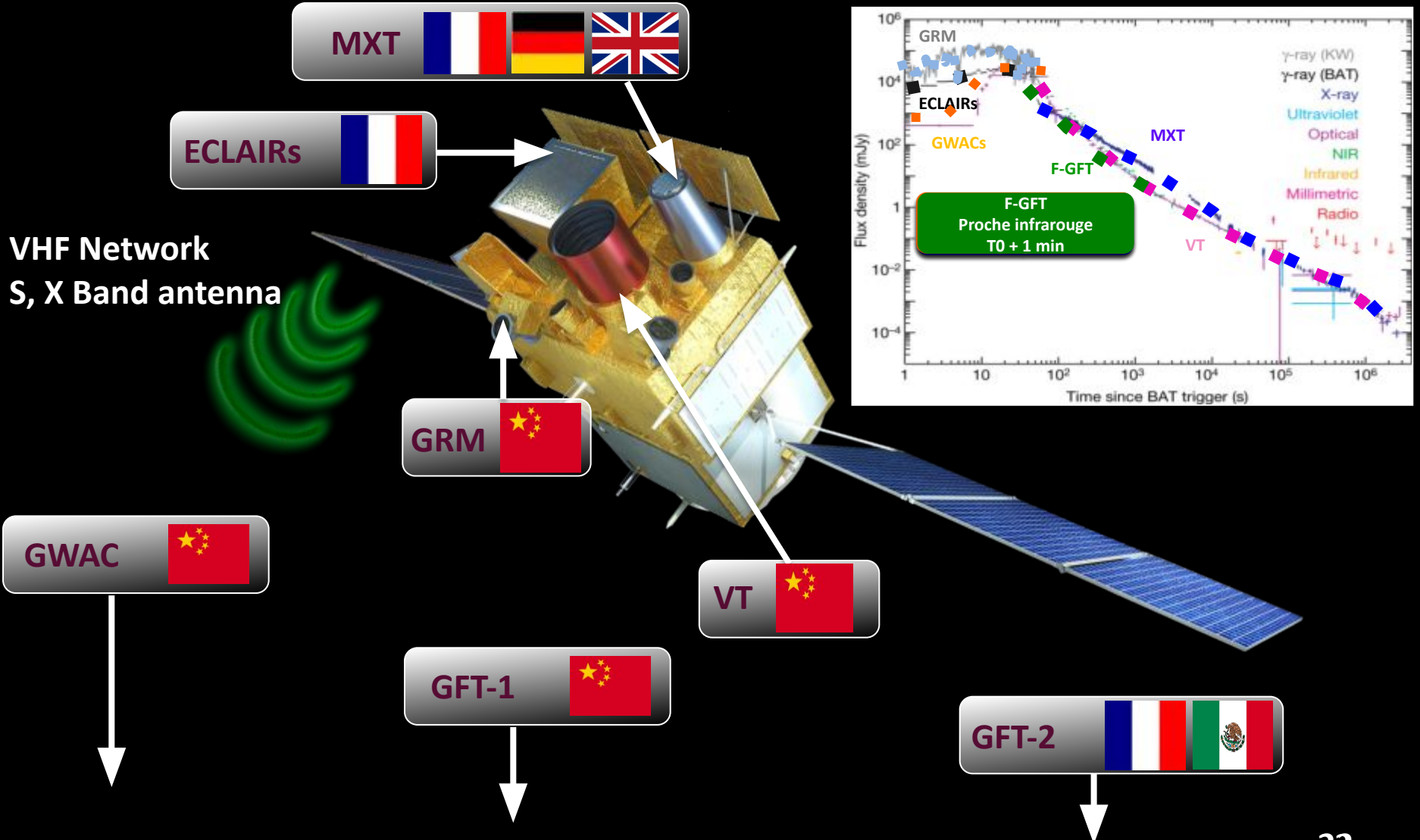
Trigger en Swift



Swift satellite

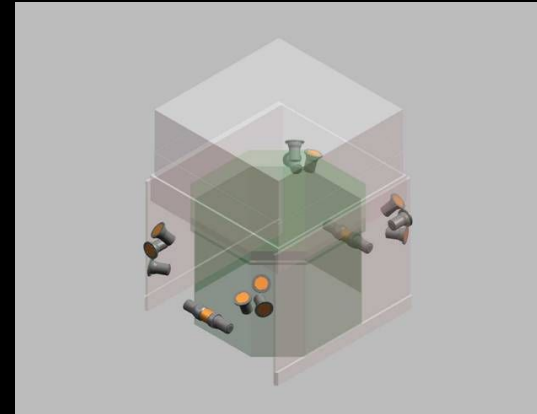
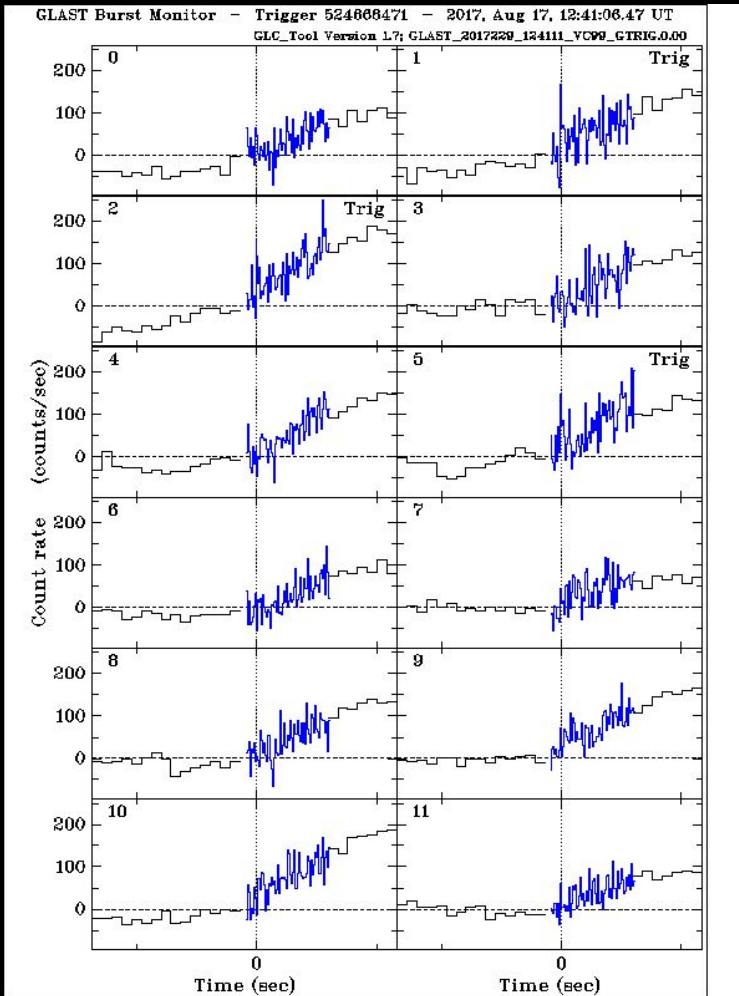
# SVOM: Space-based multiband astronomical Variable Objects Monitor

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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TRIGGER DUR:    0.256 [sec]
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DETECTORS:      0,1,1, 0,0,1, 0,0,0, 0,0,0, 0,0,
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in blue 1s resolution



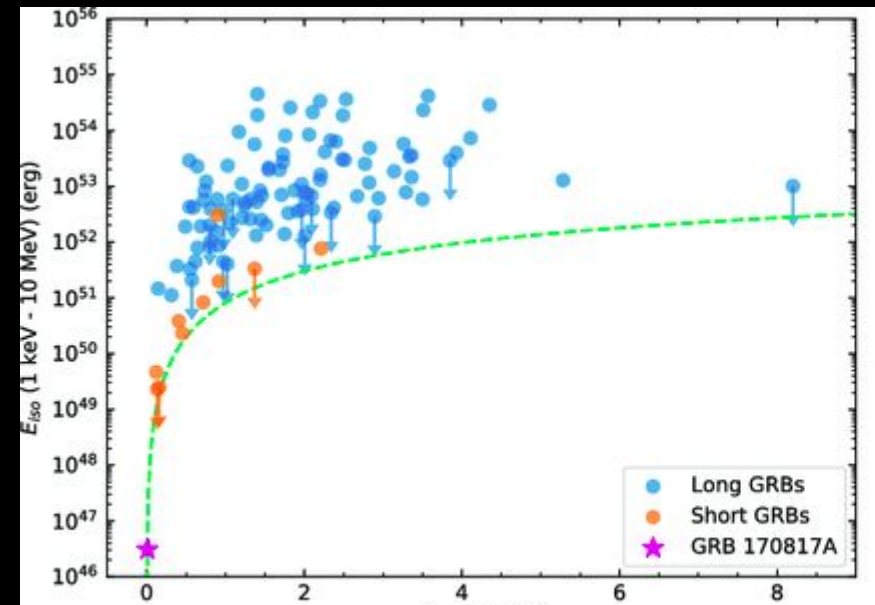
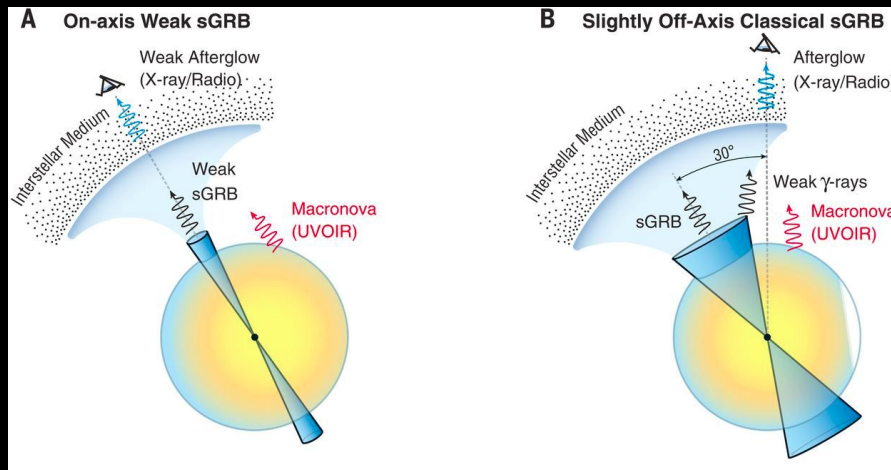
# Why GRB170817A particular ?

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 deg<sup>2</sup>)



Wide Field of view instruments



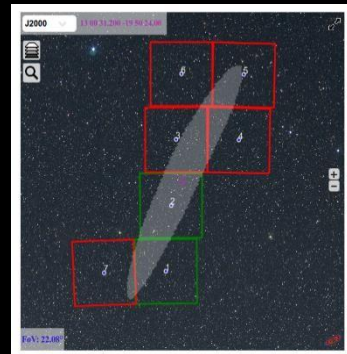
Trigger candidates

Follow-up with narrow fields instruments

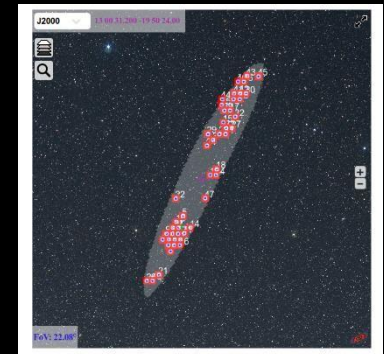


Characterisation of the counterparts candidates

NEEDS SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONAL STRATEGIES



Tiling strategy

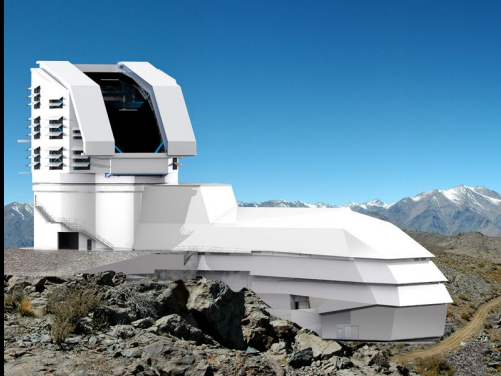


Galaxy-targeting (with distance)

NEEDS A LARGE ASTRONOMICAL COLLABORATION

# Observing

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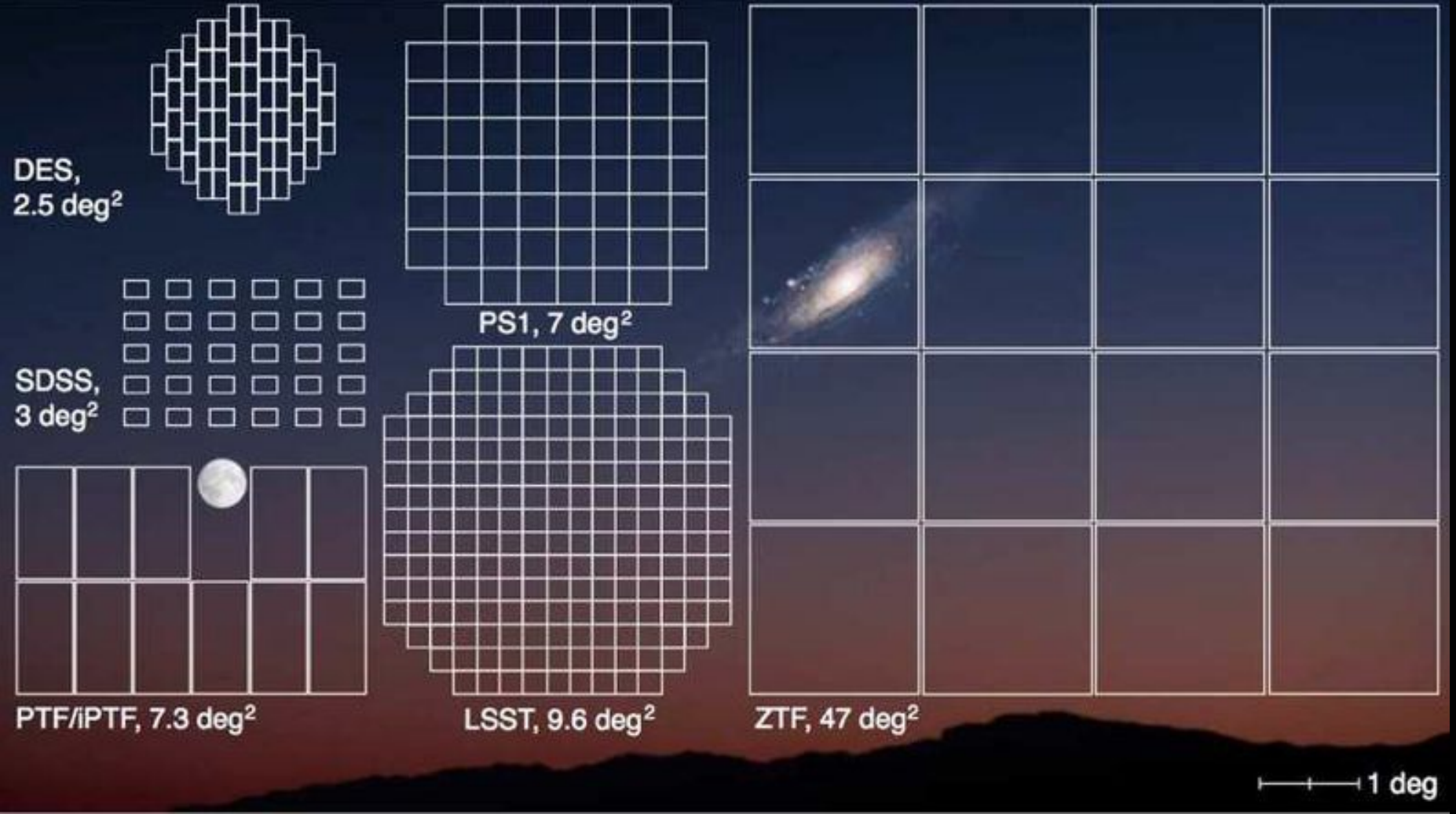
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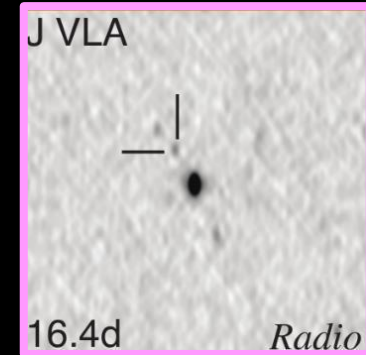
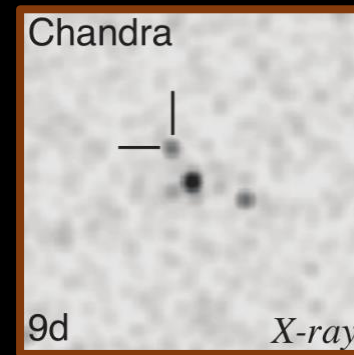
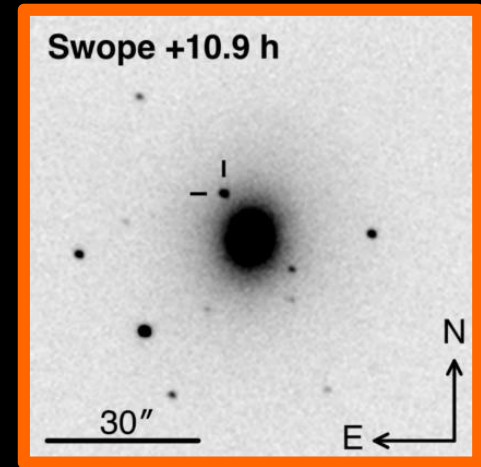
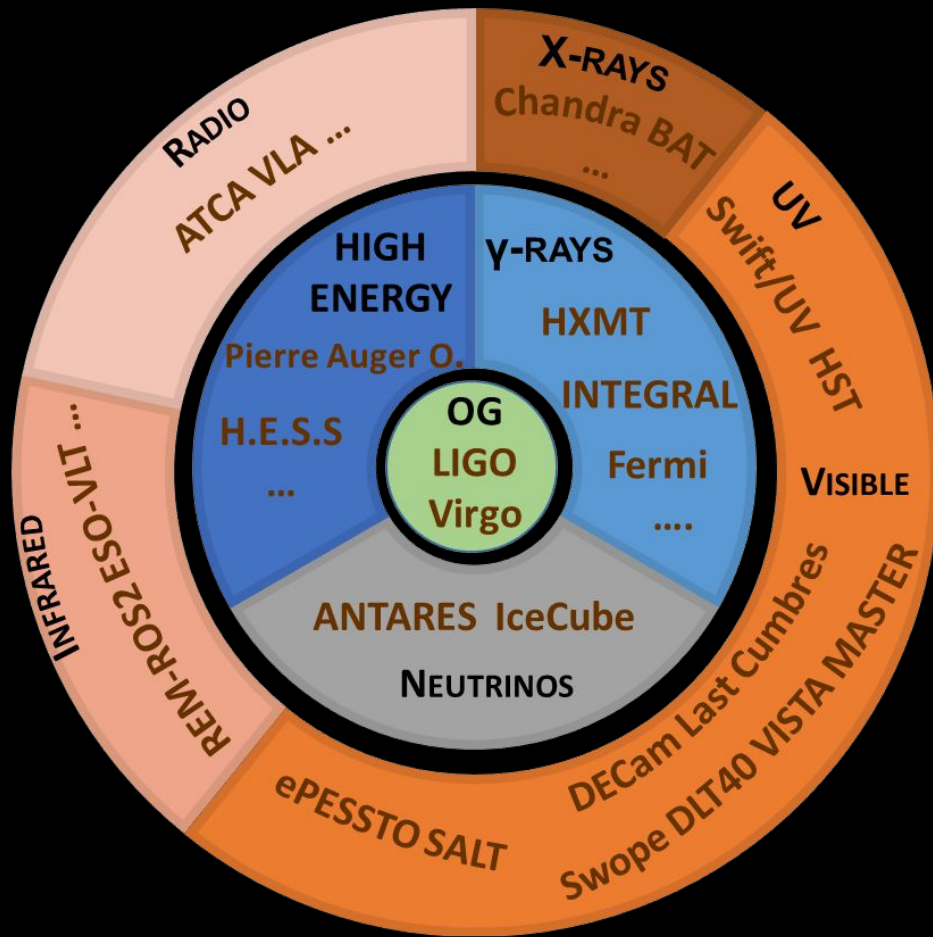


# The Optical Time Domain



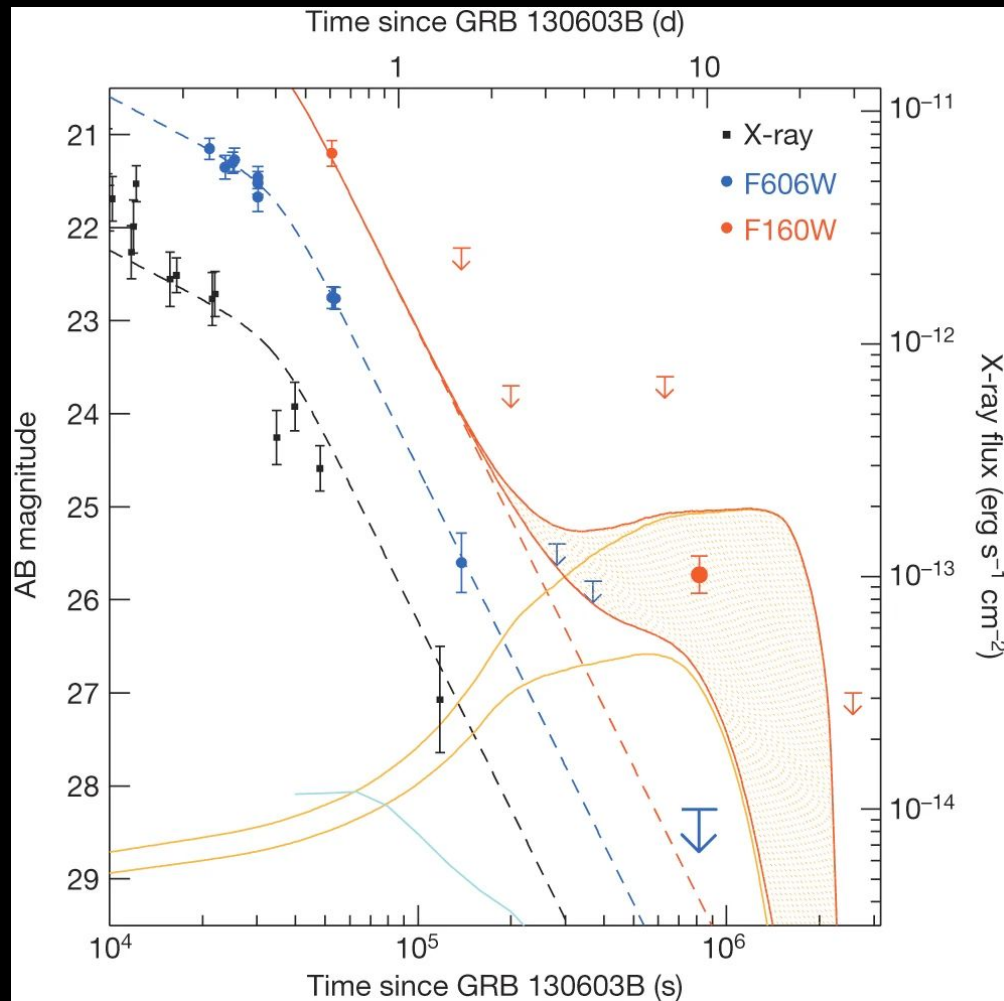
Many surveys: ZTF, PTF, CRTS, ATLAS, Pan-STARRS, LSST, Gaia, TESS, Kepler, ASAS-SN, etc

# GW170817- Alert



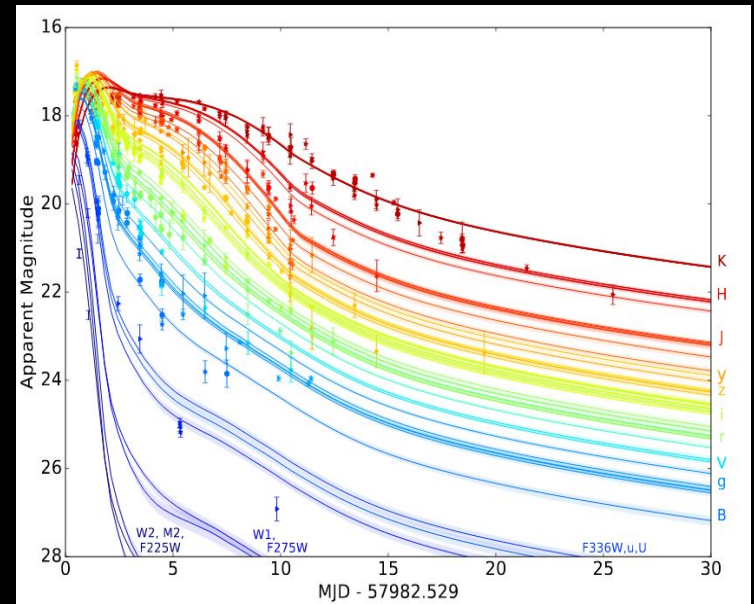
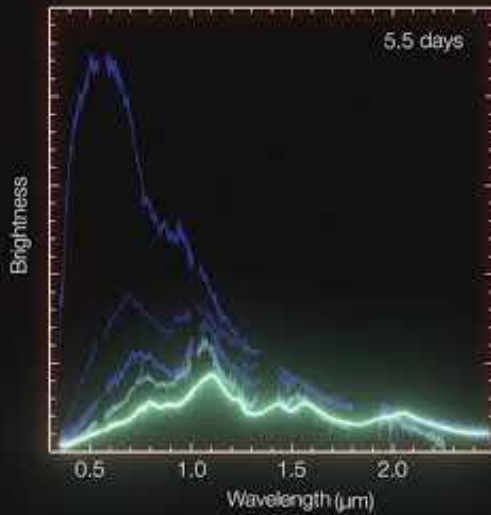


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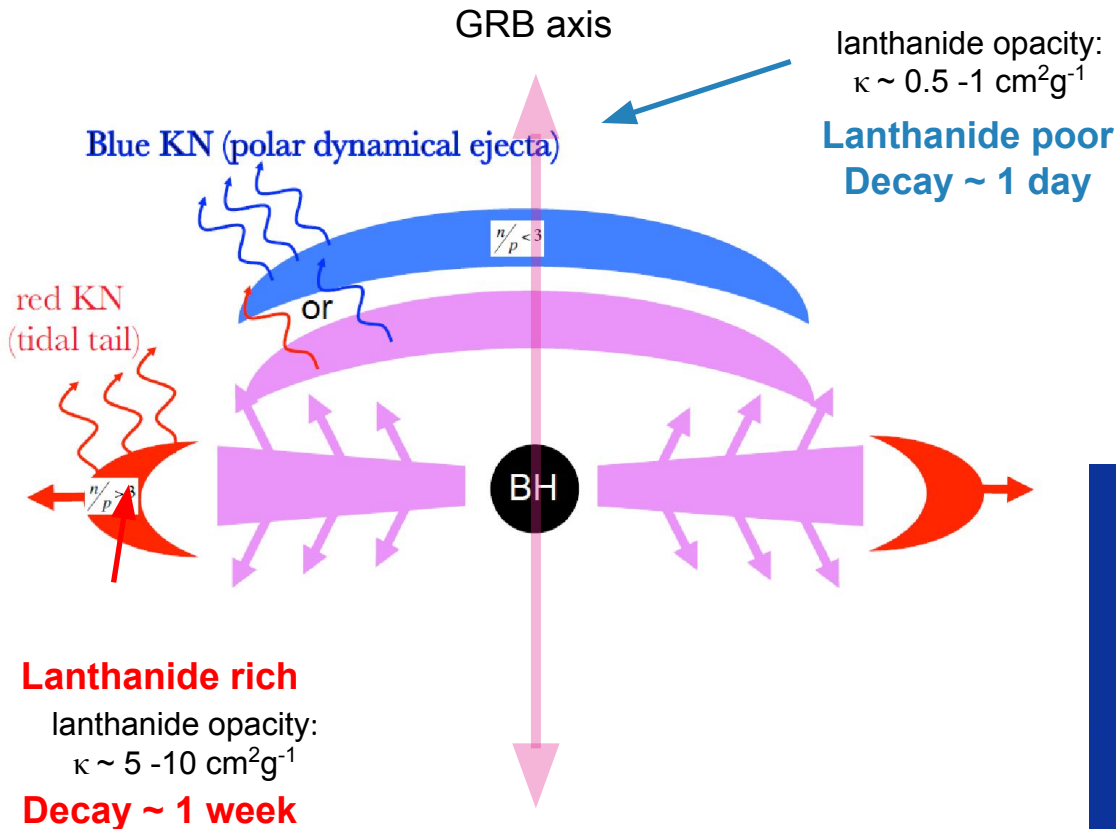
and other cases in GRB 060614, GRB 050709, GRB 150101B, GRB 070809, GRB160821B

# 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

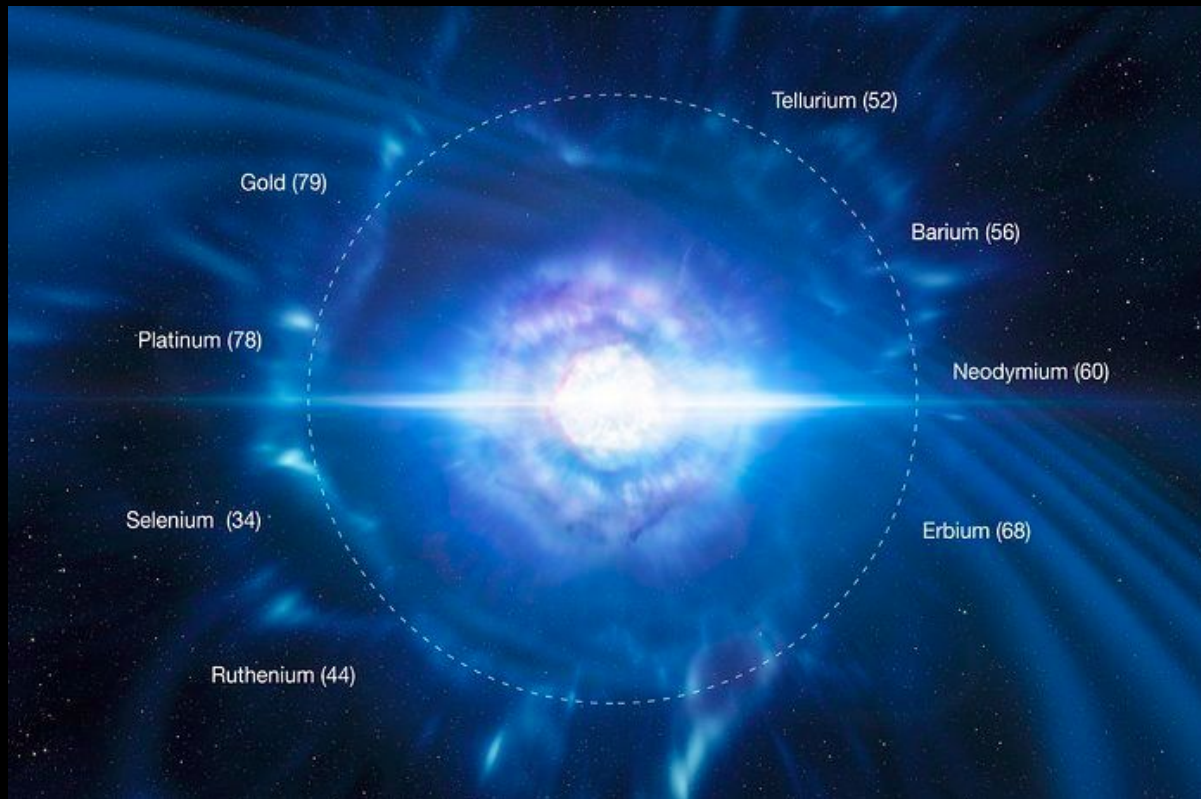
**Kilonova (KN): Optical and NIR transient powered by r-process in neutron rich environment. Only one clear confirmed event (AT2017gfo)**

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

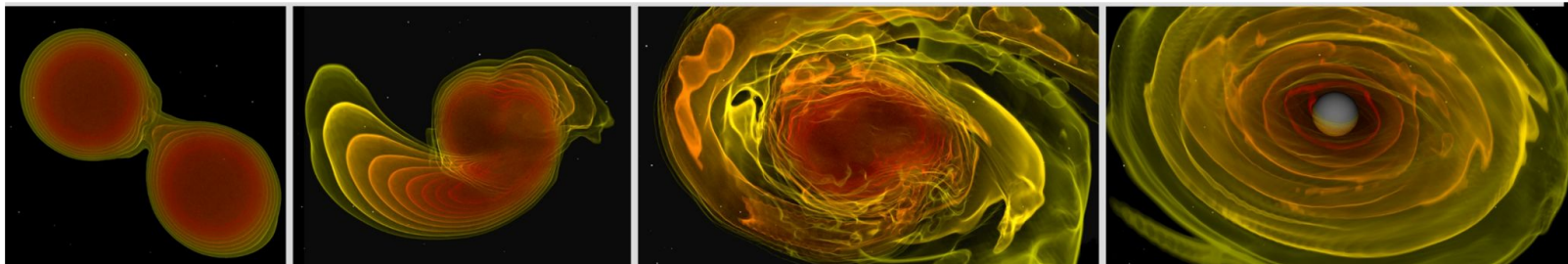
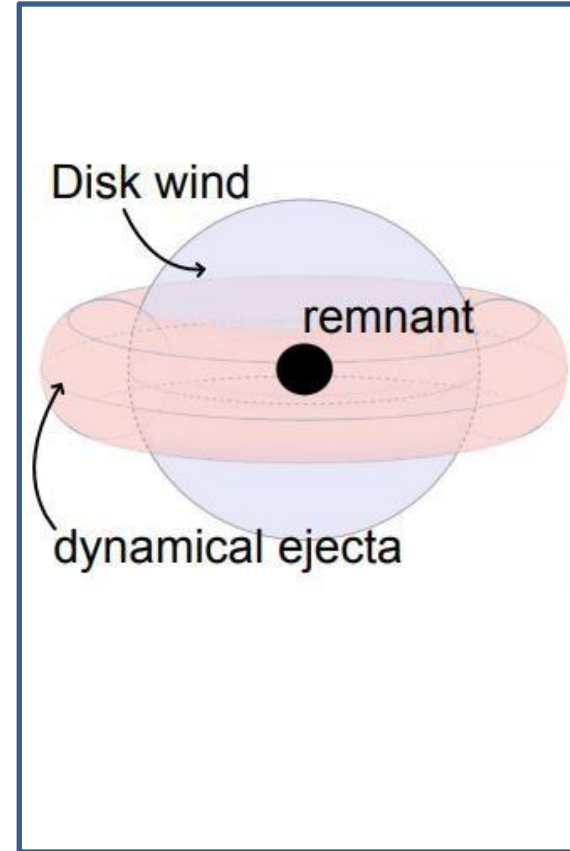
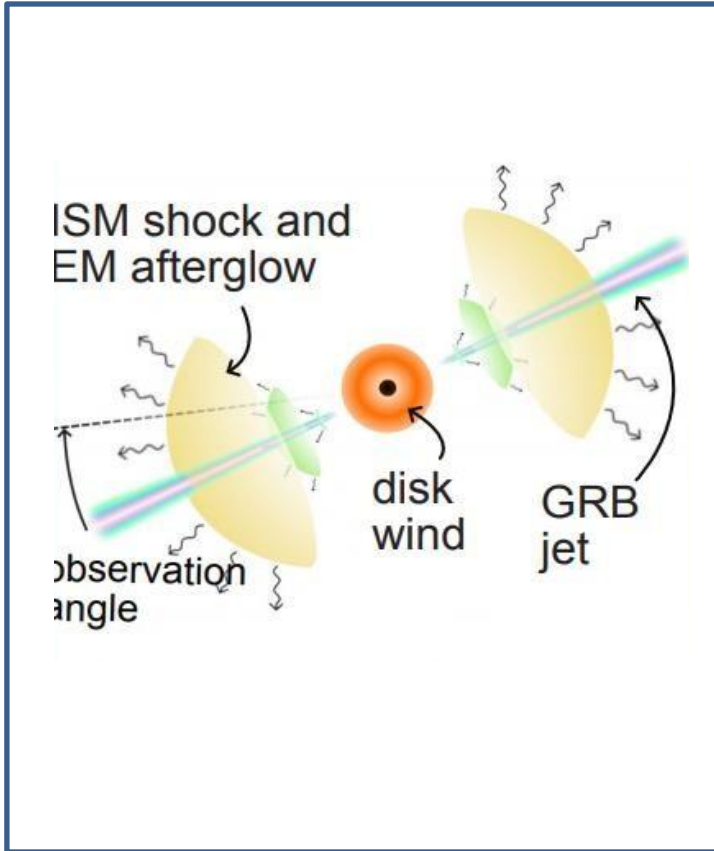
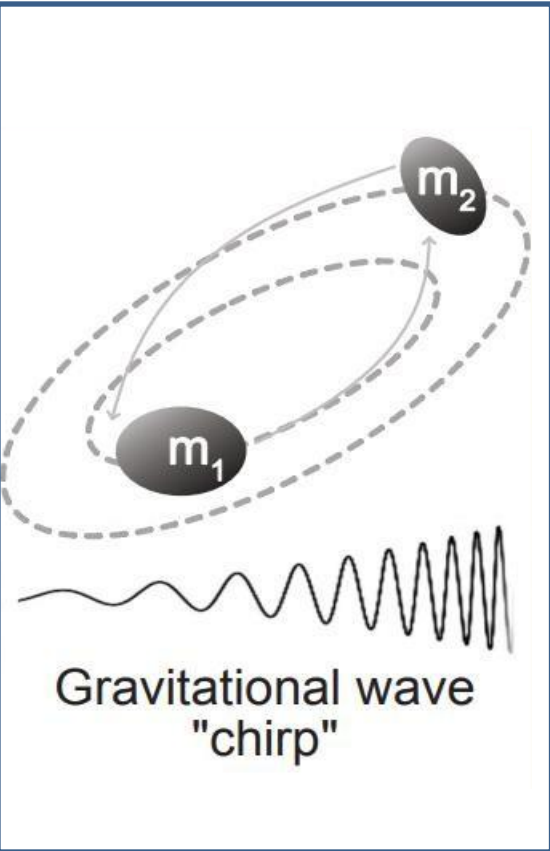
Merger Event



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

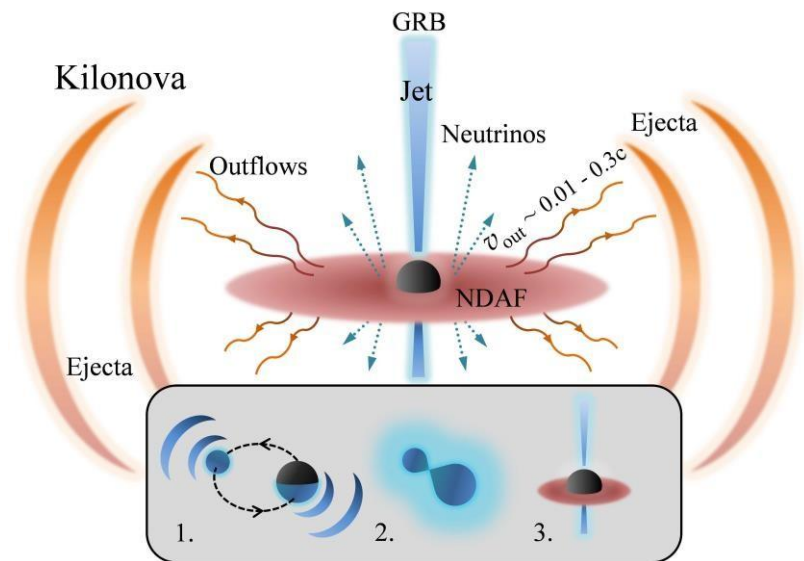
Start of gravitational wave astronomy, population studies, formation of progenitors, remnant studies  
Gap between NS and BH

## COSMOLOGY

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

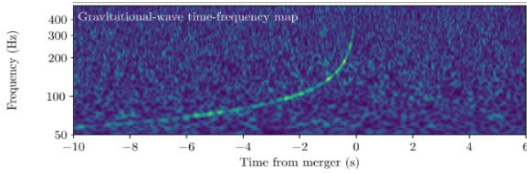
## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Tidal interactions between neutron

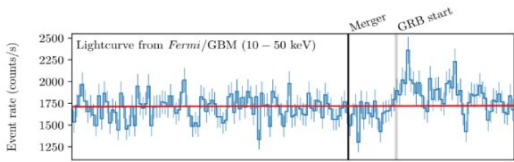


# GW170817- First multi-messenger event

**Ondes gravitationnelles**  
Système Initial



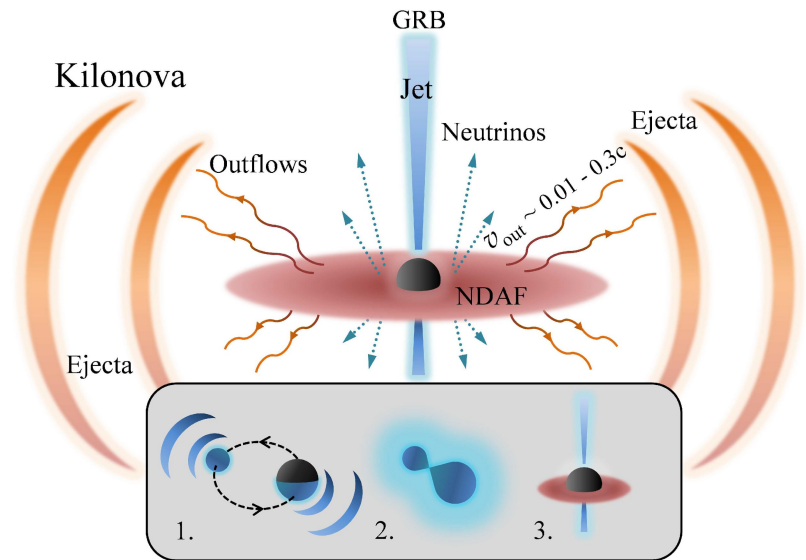
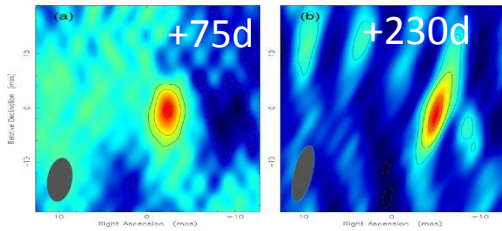
**GRB**  
Jet  
Mécanismes d'accélération



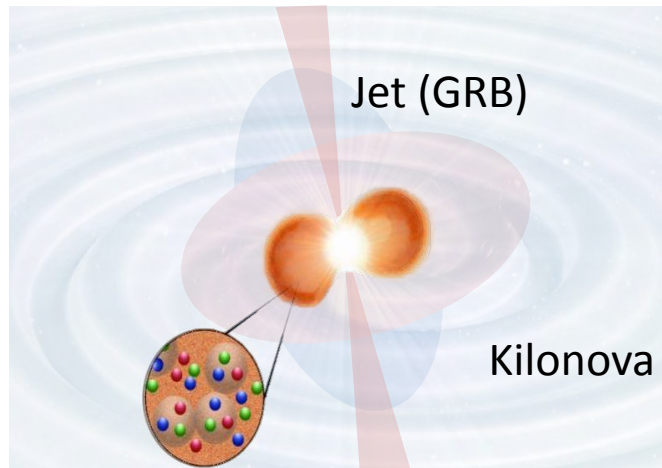
**Kilonova**  
Localisation (arcsec)  
Galaxie hôte  
Décalage vers le rouge



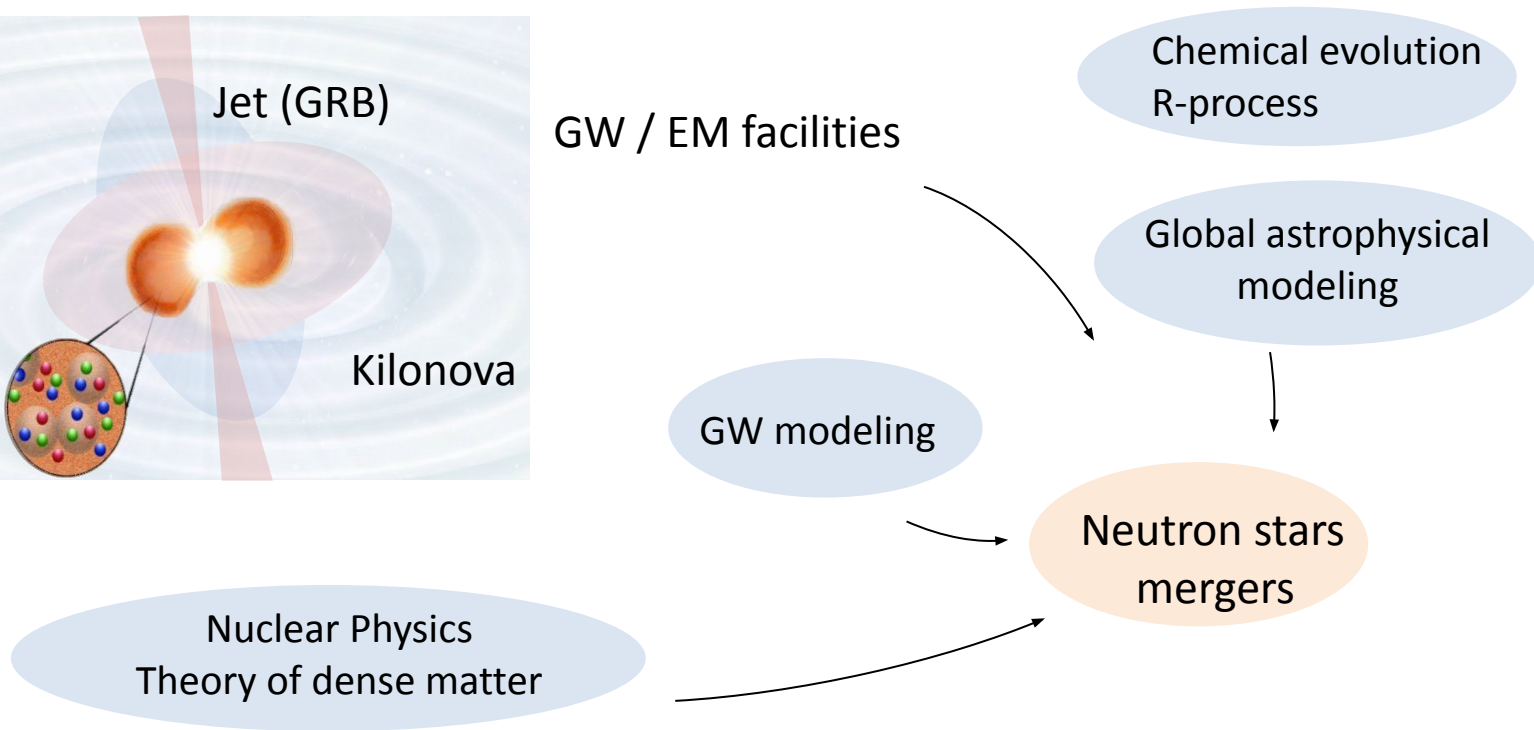
**Rémanence**  
Géométrie de l'émission



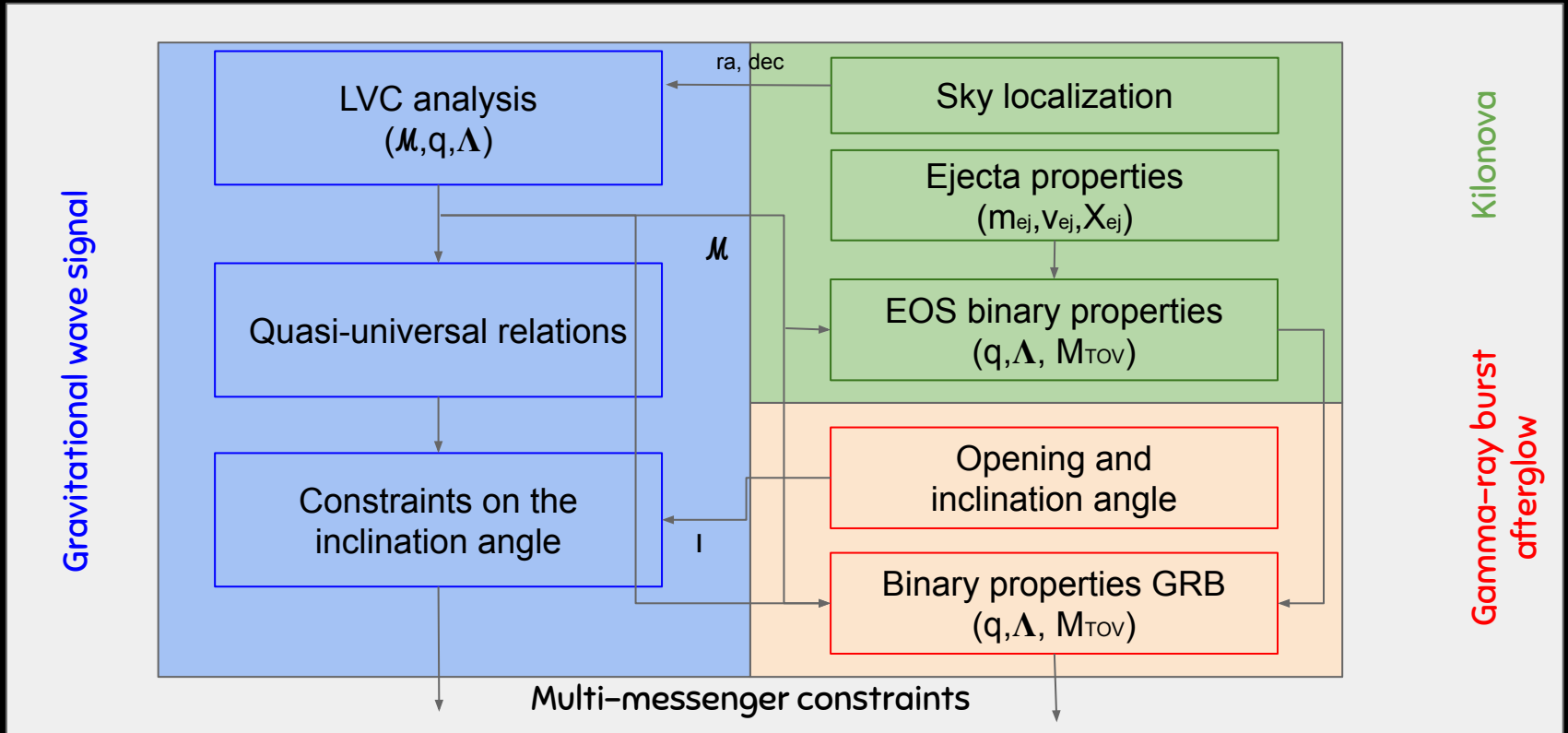
# Multi-physics framework



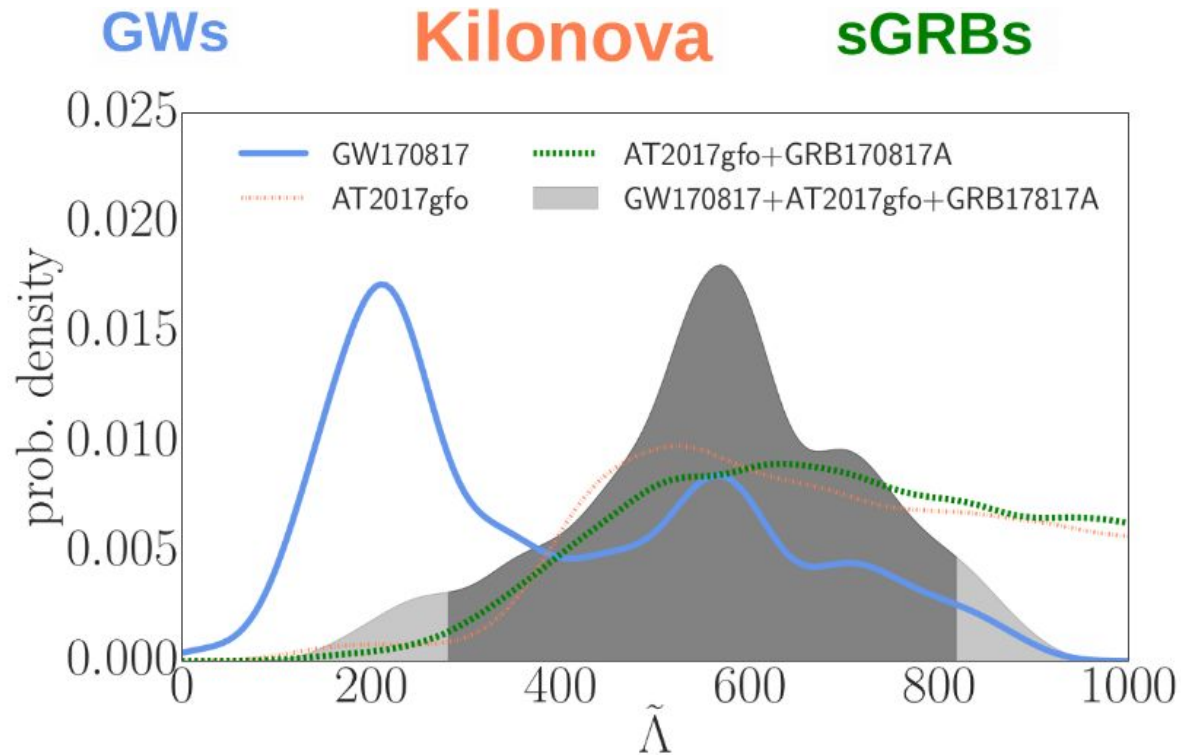
GW / EM facilities



# Combining the informations



# Combine the informations



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Michael W Coughlin , Tim Dietrich, Ben Margalit, Brian D Metzger [Author Notes](#)

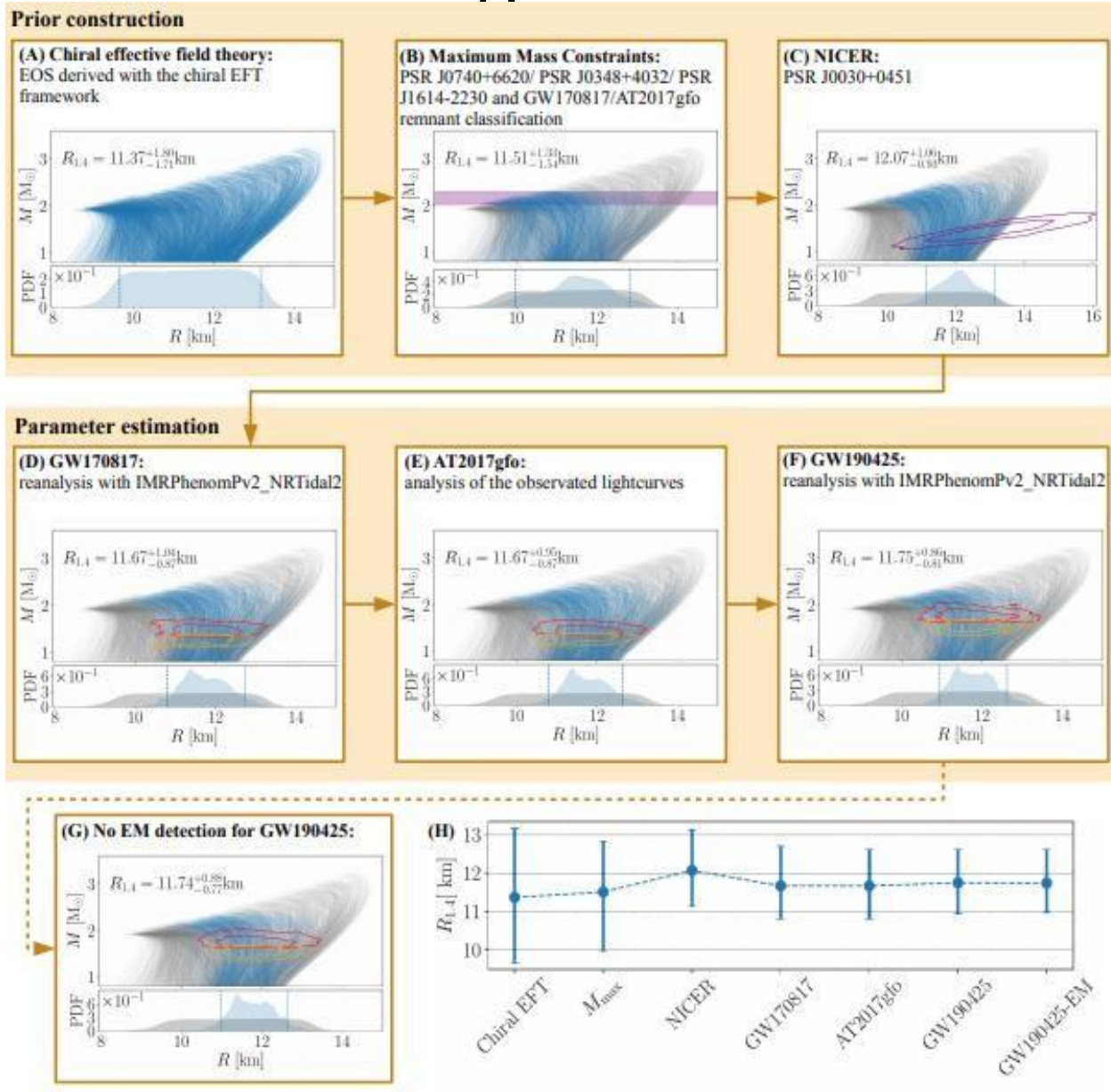
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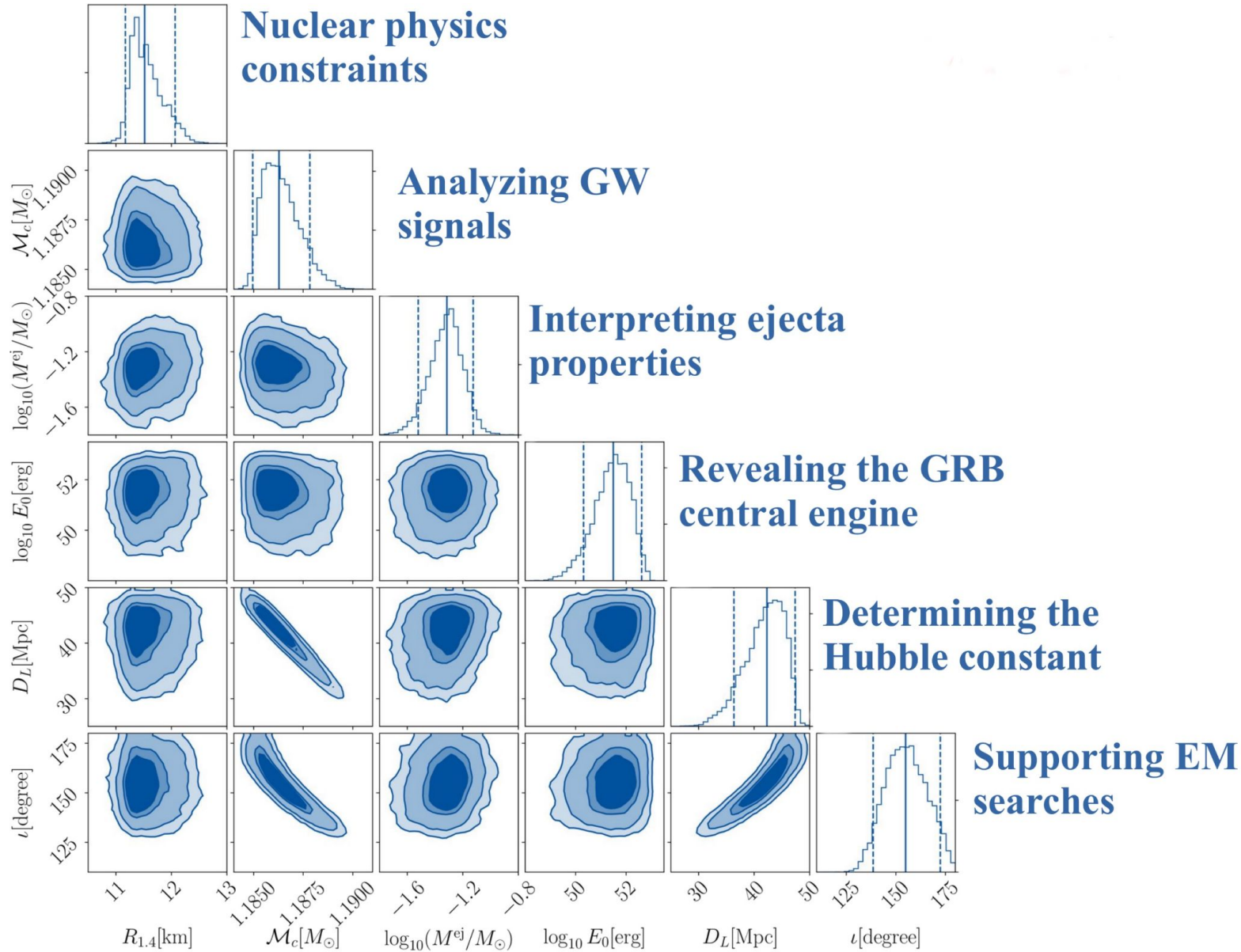
Parameter	90% confidence interval
$M$	$[2.722, 2.755]M_{\odot}$
$q$	$[1.00, 1.29]$
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$R$	$[11.1, 13.4] \text{ km}$

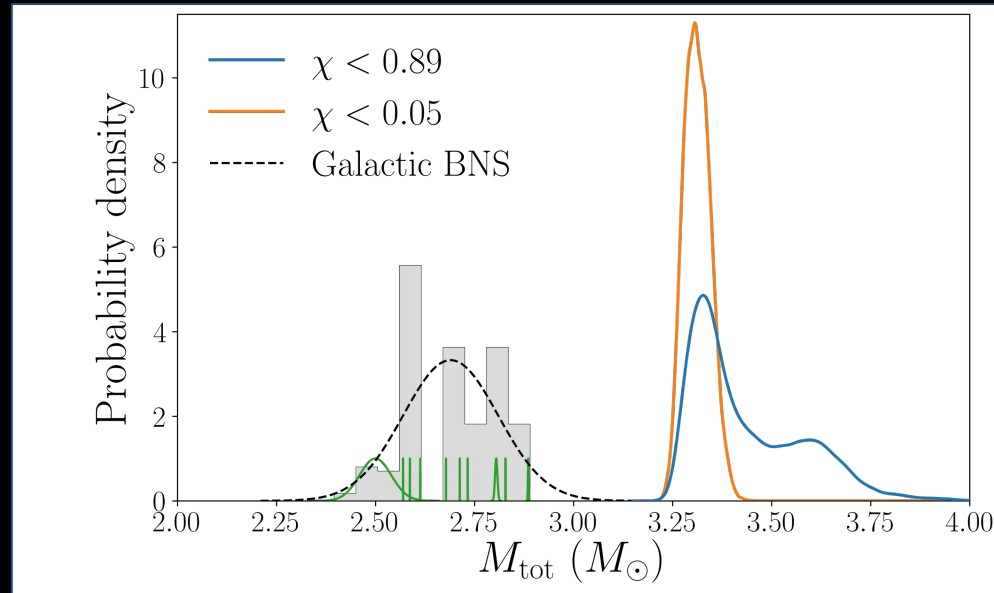


# Multi-messenger framework



# Constraints from the source



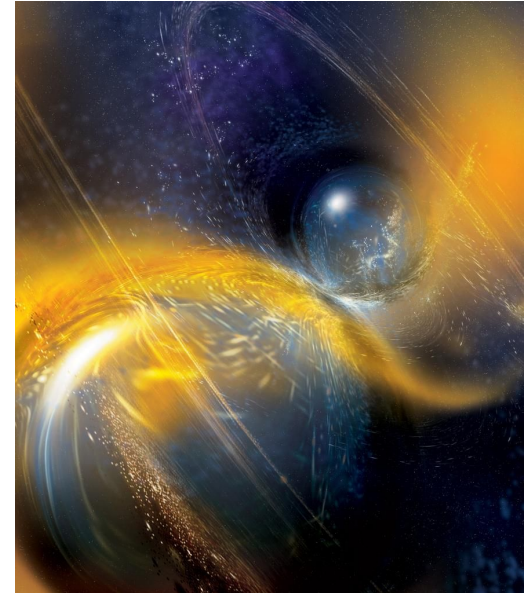
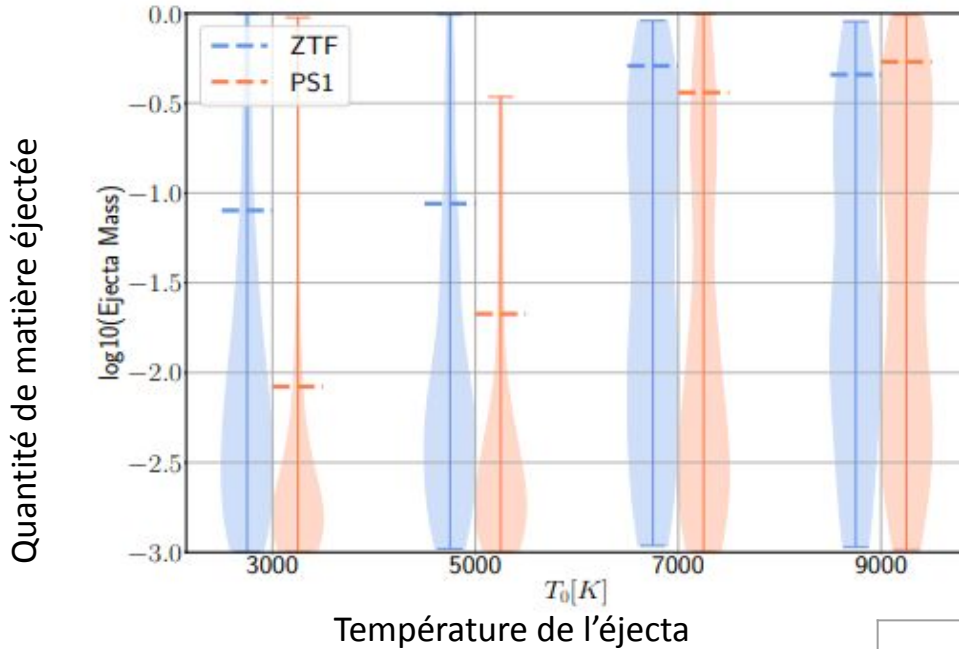


On 08:18:05 UTC, L1 single detection, 8000 deg<sup>2</sup> for 90% sky area localization, 156 Mpc +/- 41 Mpc  
 FAR: one chance event in 69,000 years  
 initial m1: 1.61 and 2.52 solar mass and initial m2: 1.12 and 1.68 solar masses  
 total mass: 3.0 – 3.7 solar masses

### 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.

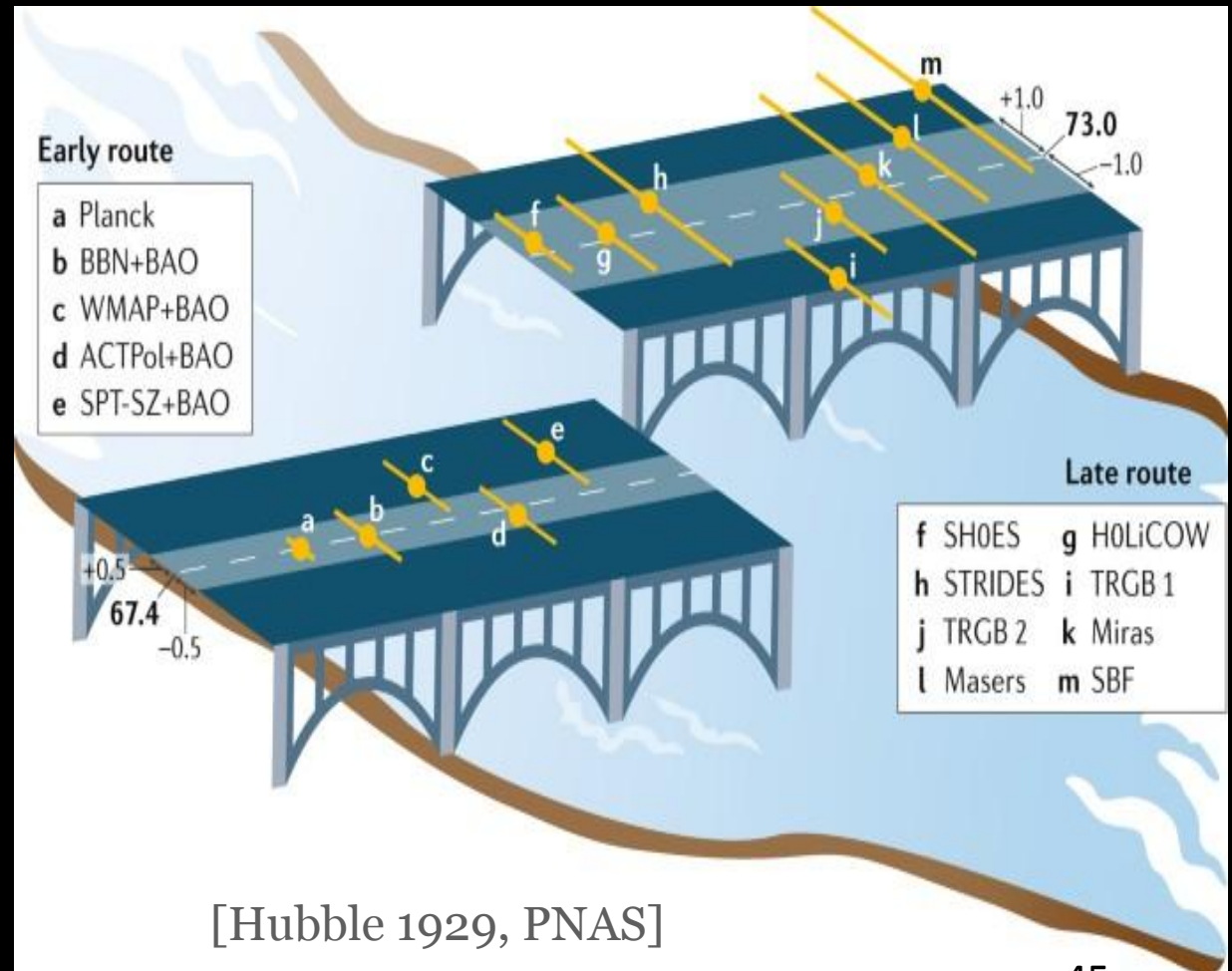
# When there is no EM detection



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	<b>156 Mpc +/- 41 Mpc</b>
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

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

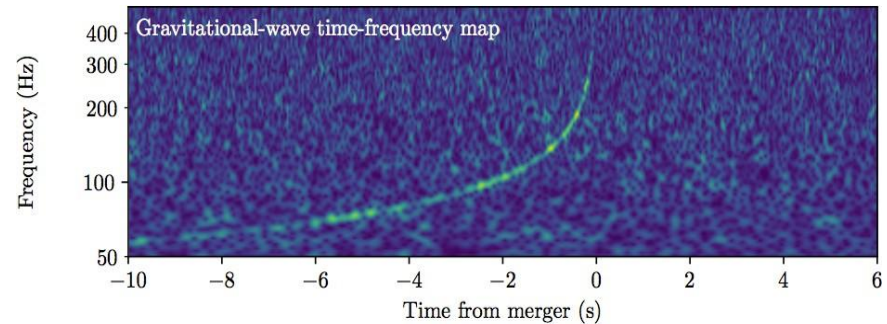
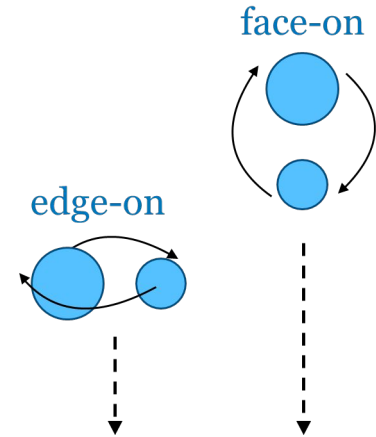
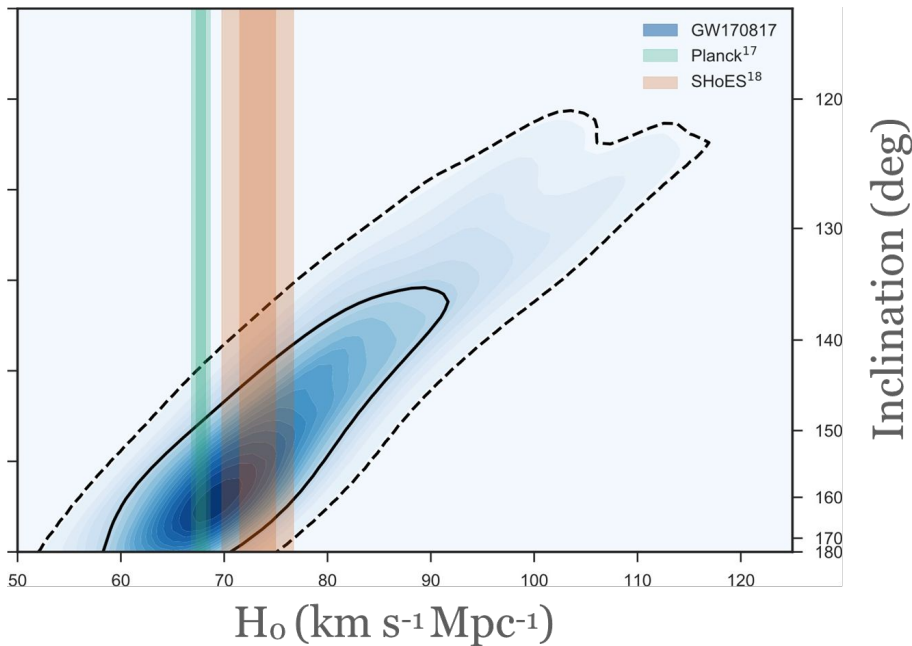


The Hubble tension

# Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

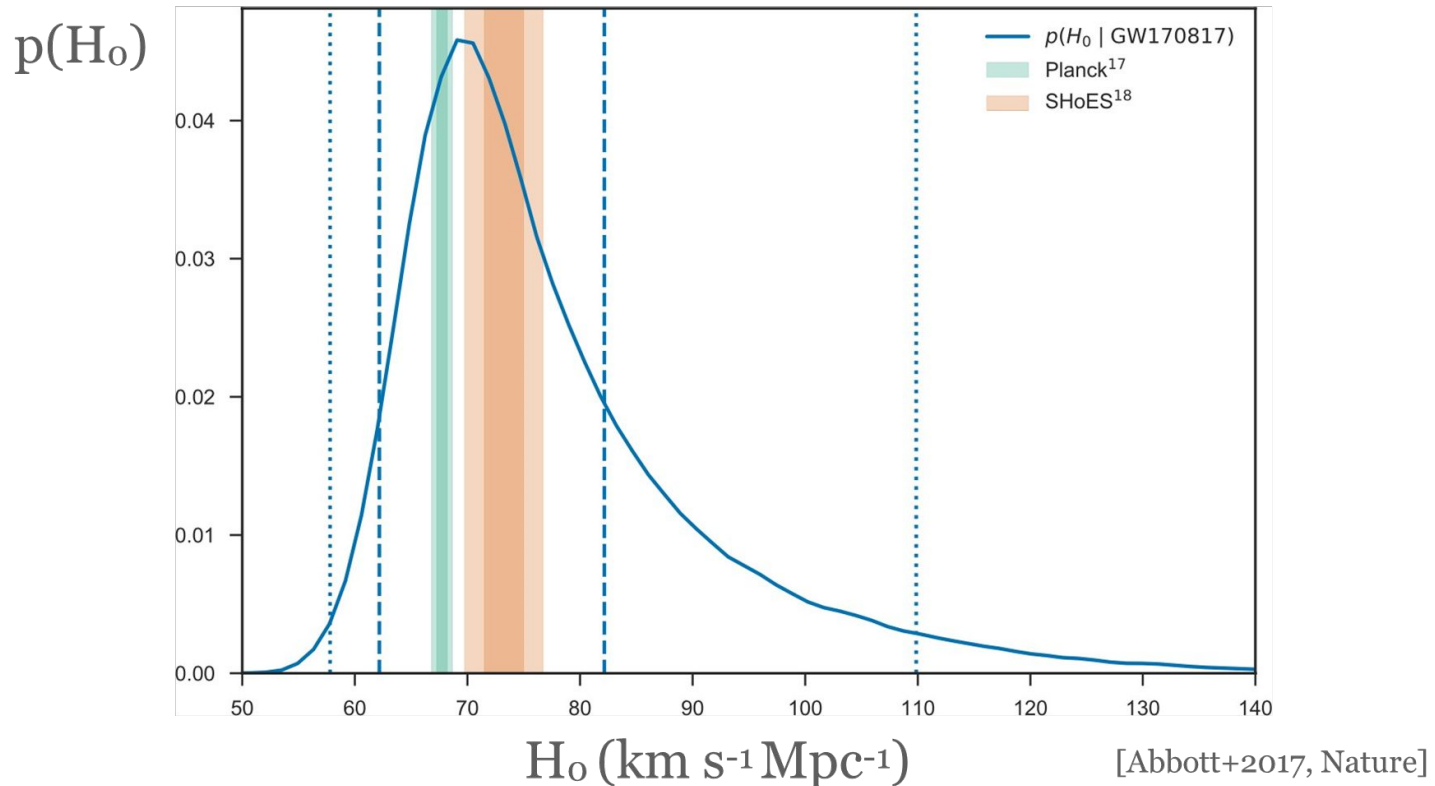
[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]

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



# Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

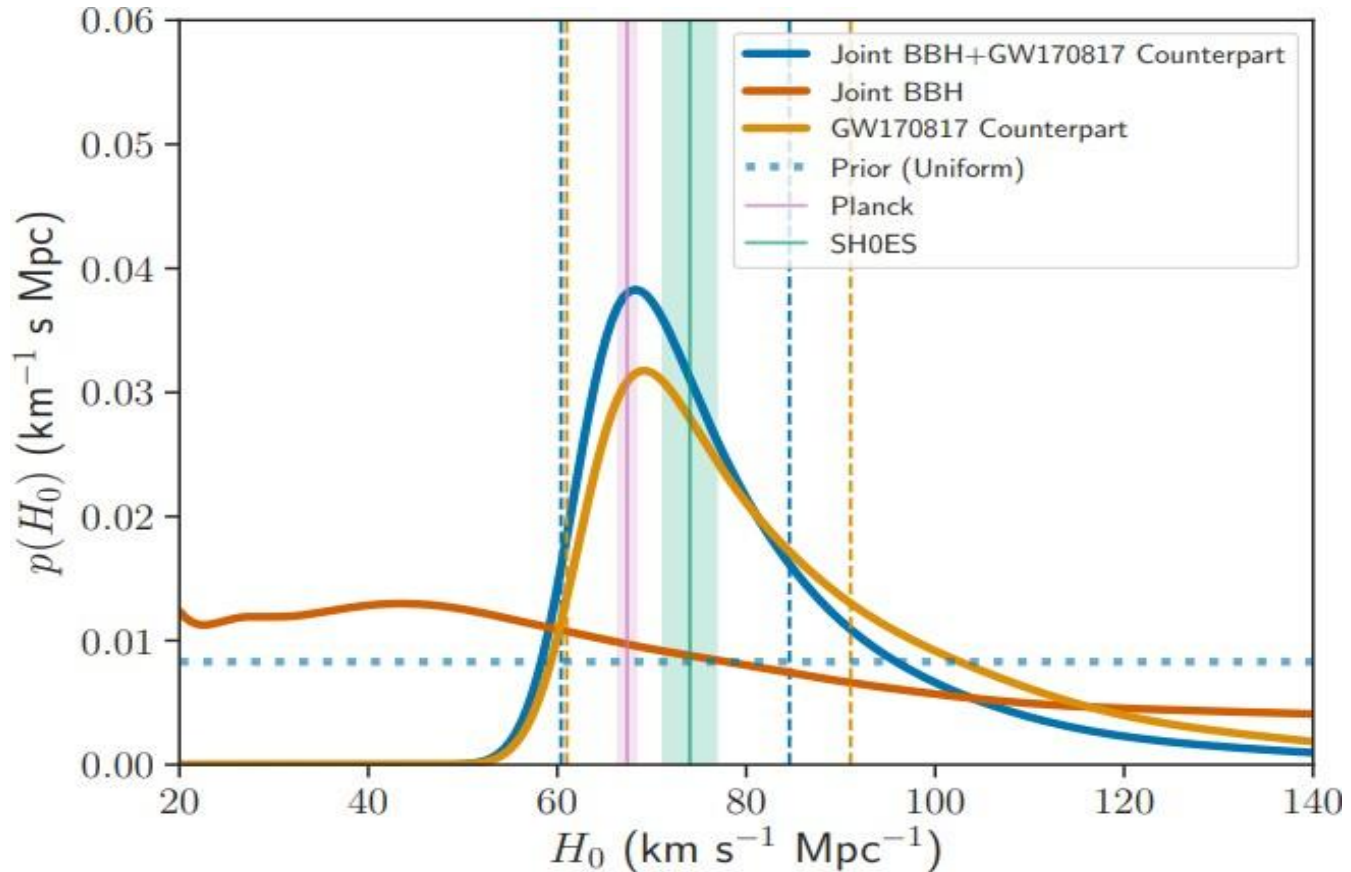
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$$H_0 = 70.0^{+12.0-8.0} \text{ km.s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

# Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

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



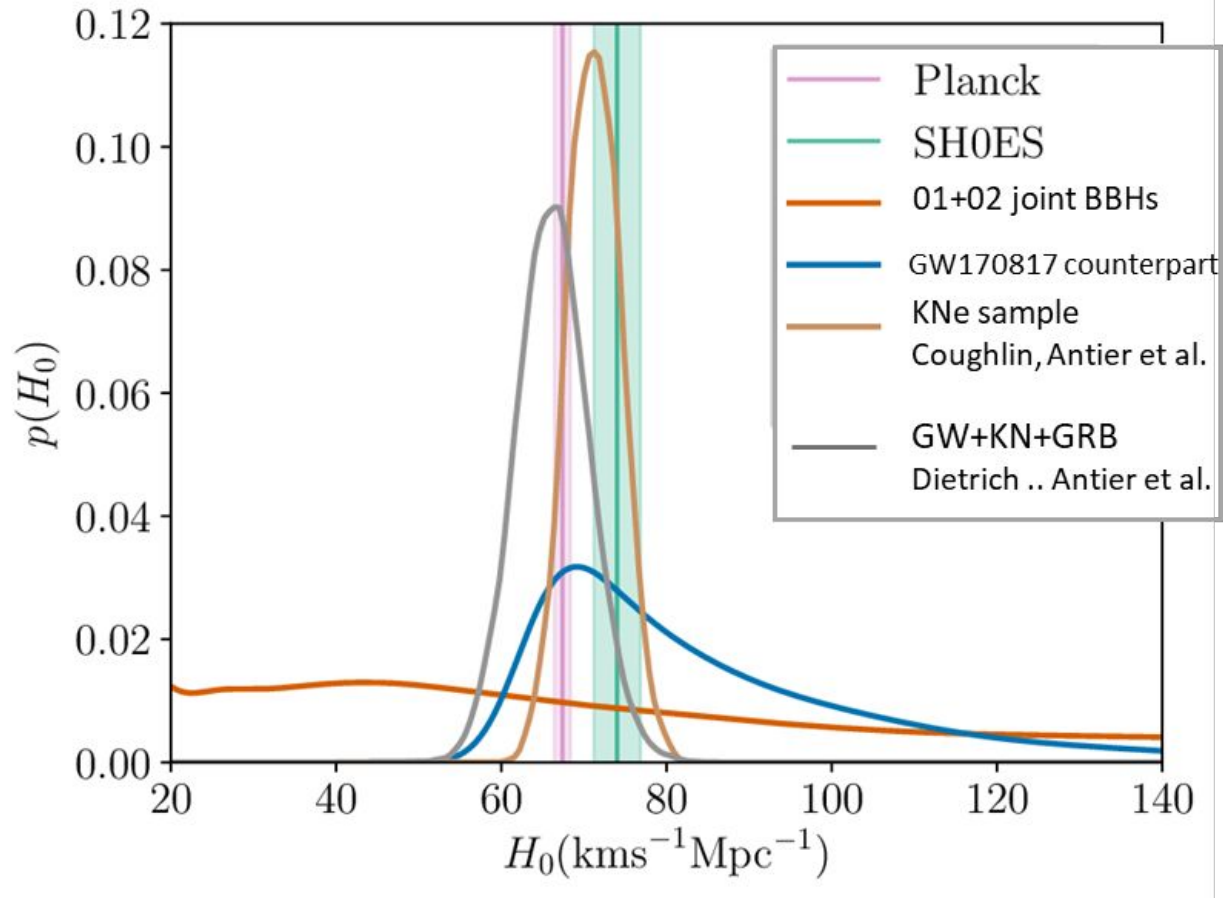
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- Method 1 : GW + KN
- Method 2 : Statistical approaches with BBH (prob loca and catalogs)



# 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**

# O4 expectations

LIGO, VIRGO, AND KAGRA OBSERVING RUN PLANS as of 17 June 2021 update;

## Observing Run in March 2023

Target sensitivity: LIGO: 160-190 Mpc, Virgo: 80-115 Mpc, Kagra: 1 Mpc with a plan to improve to 3-25 Mpc during O4

Ligo O3 sensitivity  $\sim 115$  Mpc Hanford and  $\sim 133$  Mpc Livingston  $\Rightarrow (160/115)^{**3} \sim 2.7$  in Volume

Virgo O3 sensitivity  $\sim 50$  Mpc  $\Rightarrow \sim 4$  in Volume

We do expect a factor 3 in the number of events:

We should reasonably expect (since we had reported 79 confident GW events and 81 OPA) to have:

$\sim 240$  OPA ,  $\sim 240$  GW events.

That is almost 1 detection per day.

# The detection rate, localization does not evolve as fast as expected

Epoch		2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2019+	2022+ (India)
Estimated run duration		4 months	6 months	9 months	(per year)	(per year)
Burst range/Mpc	LIGO	40–60	60–75	75–90	105	105
	Virgo	—	20–40	40–50	40–80	80
BNS range/Mpc	LIGO	40–80	80–120	120–170	200	200
	Virgo	—	20–60	60–85	65–115	130
Estimated BNS detections		0.0005–4	0.006–20	0.04–100	0.2–200	0.4–400
90% CR	% within 5 deg <sup>2</sup>	< 1	2	> 1–2	> 3–8	> 20
	20 deg <sup>2</sup>	< 1	14	> 10	> 8–30	> 50
	median/deg <sup>2</sup>	480	230	—	—	—
searched area	% within 5 deg <sup>2</sup>	6	20	—	—	—
	20 deg <sup>2</sup>	16	44	—	—	—
	median/deg <sup>2</sup>	88	29	—	—	—

2015

## Predictions 04

34 (+78 – 25) BNS and 72 (+75 – 38) NS-BH

Median Luminosity distance : 350 (+/- 10 ) Mpc for BNS and 620 (+/- 15 Mpc)

90 % c.r region : 1800 (+/-200) deg<sup>2</sup> for BNS

## Predictions 05

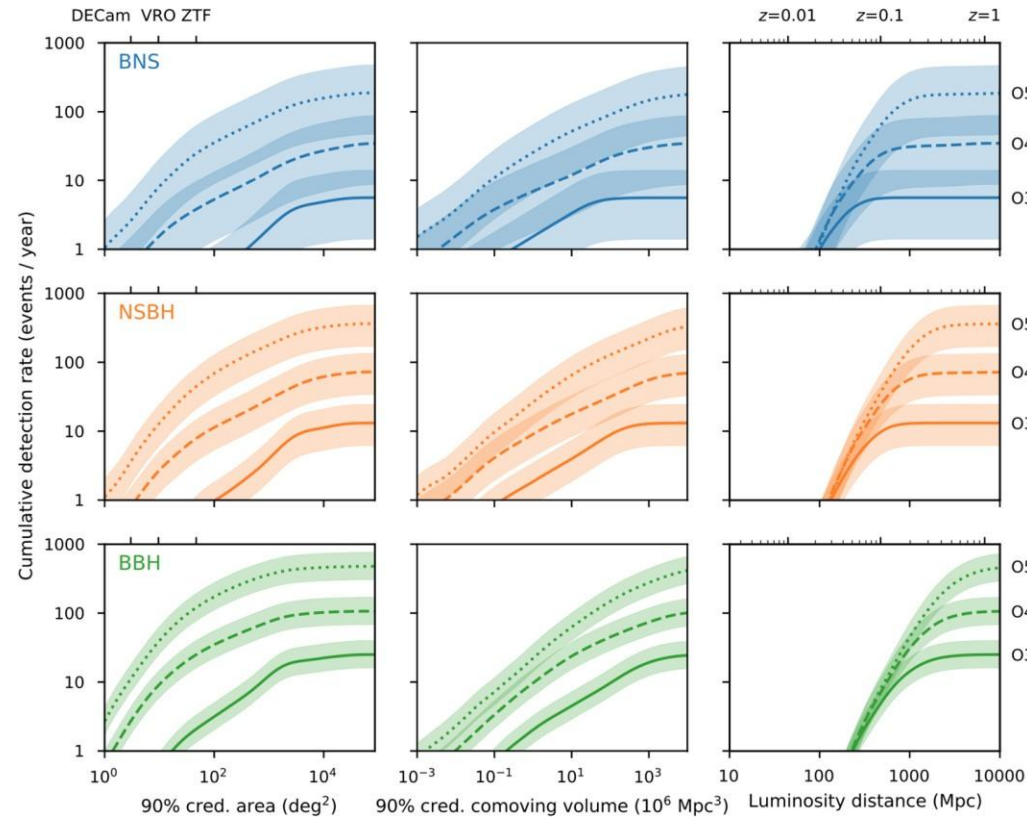
190 (+410 – 130) BNS and 360 (+360 – 180) NS-BHs

Median Luminosity distance : 620 (+/- 16 ) Mpc for BNS and 1130 (+/- 20 Mpc)

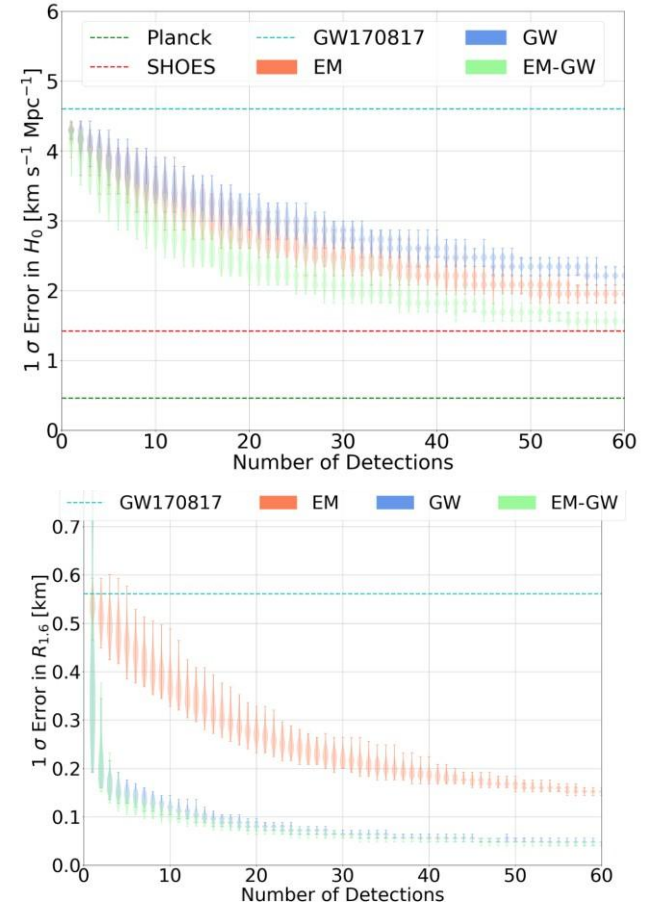
90 % c.r region : 1300 (+/120) deg<sup>2</sup> for BNS

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# Prospects for multi-messenger detections



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

