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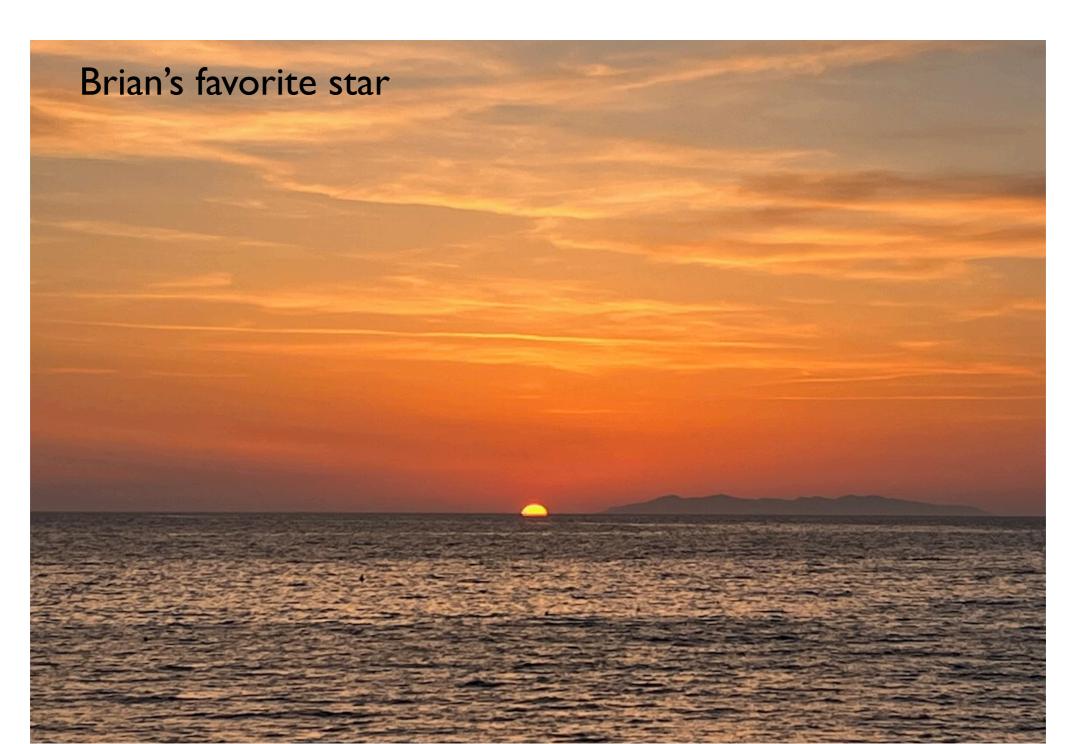






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#### **Black Holes**



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First LIGO detection:

~30 solar mass ~180 km (110 miles) in diameter 6 km (3.7 miles)
I solar mass
(not going to happen)

865,000 miles

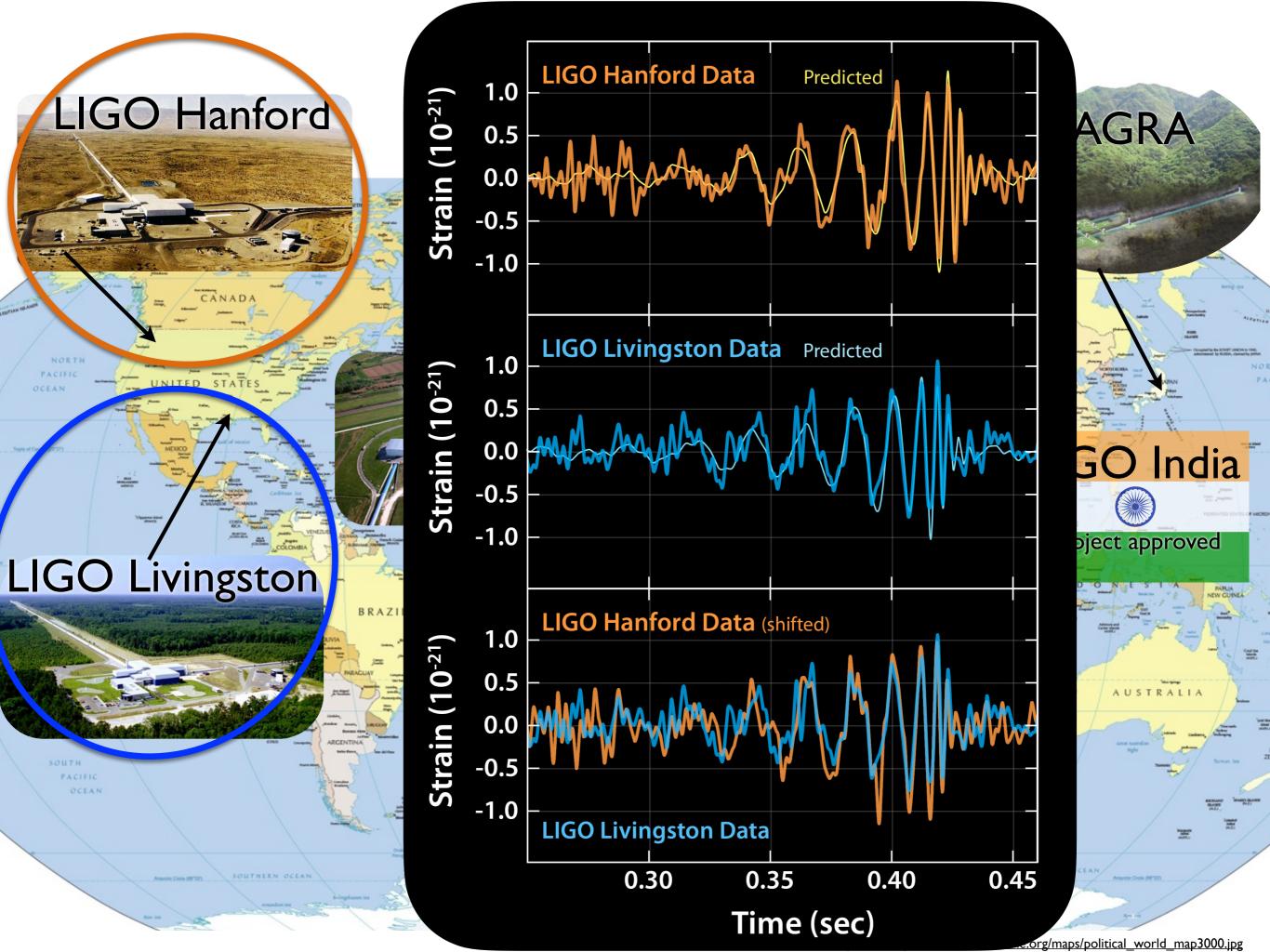


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LIGO = Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory

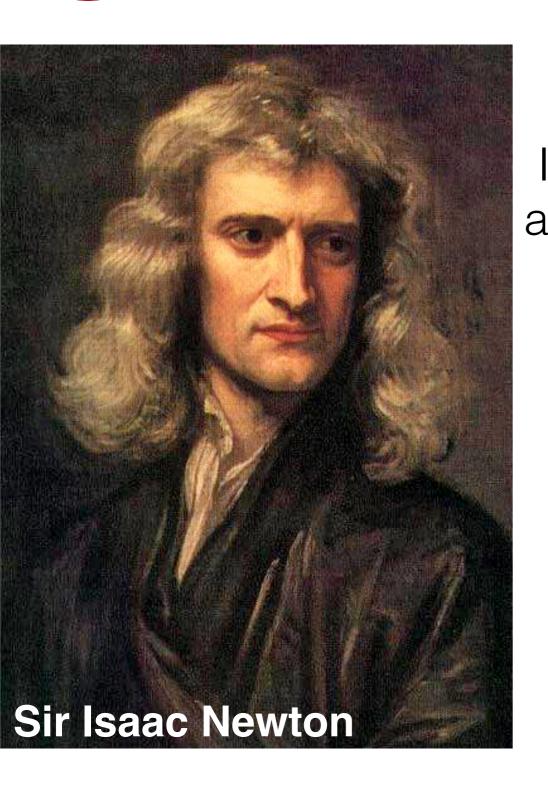


International Network LIGO Hanford **GEO 600** KAGRA VIRGO LIGO India project approved LIGO Livingston

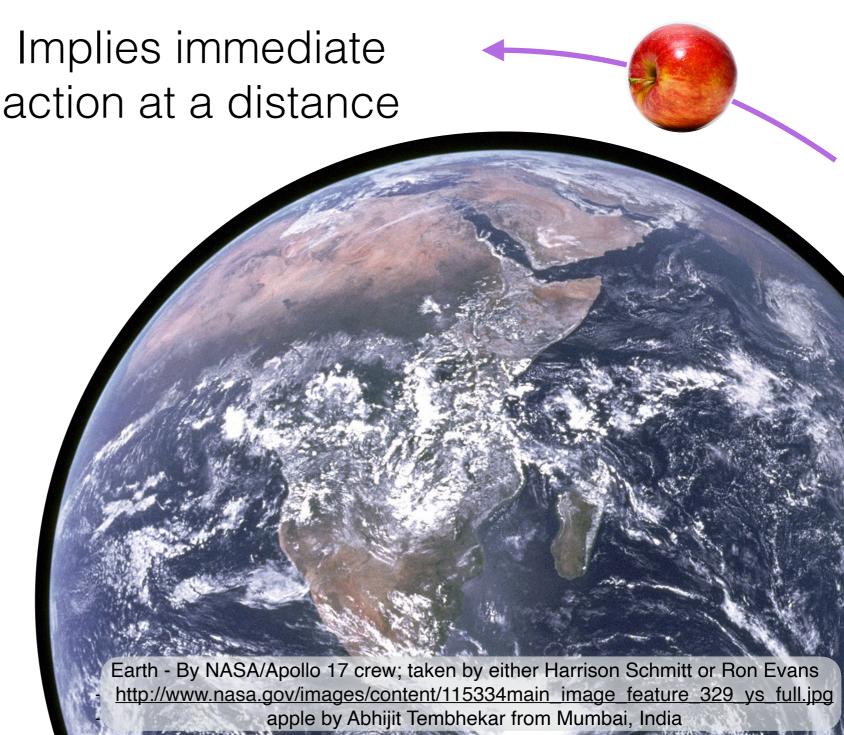


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## What is a Gravitational Wave?



 $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$ 



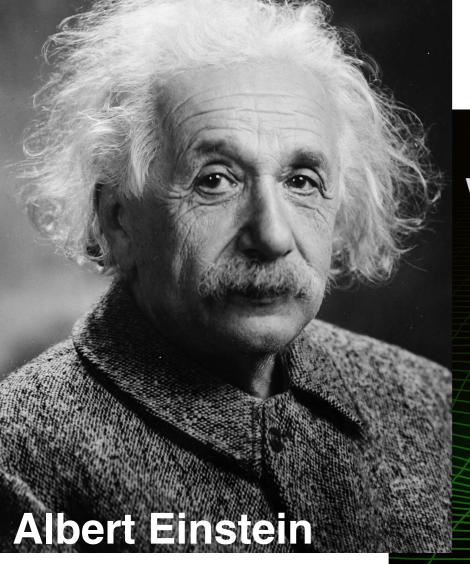
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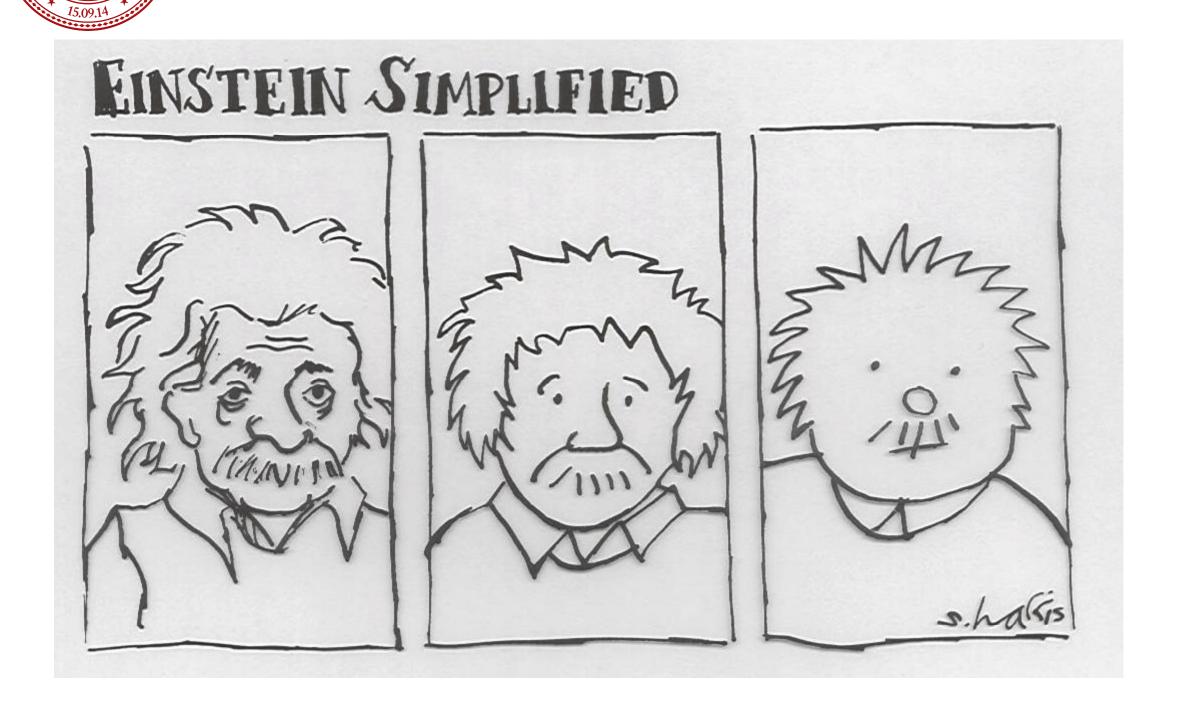
"Spacetime tells matter how to move, matter tells spacetime how to curve"

- J. A. Wheeler

There are traveling wave solutions, the waves propagate at the speed of light

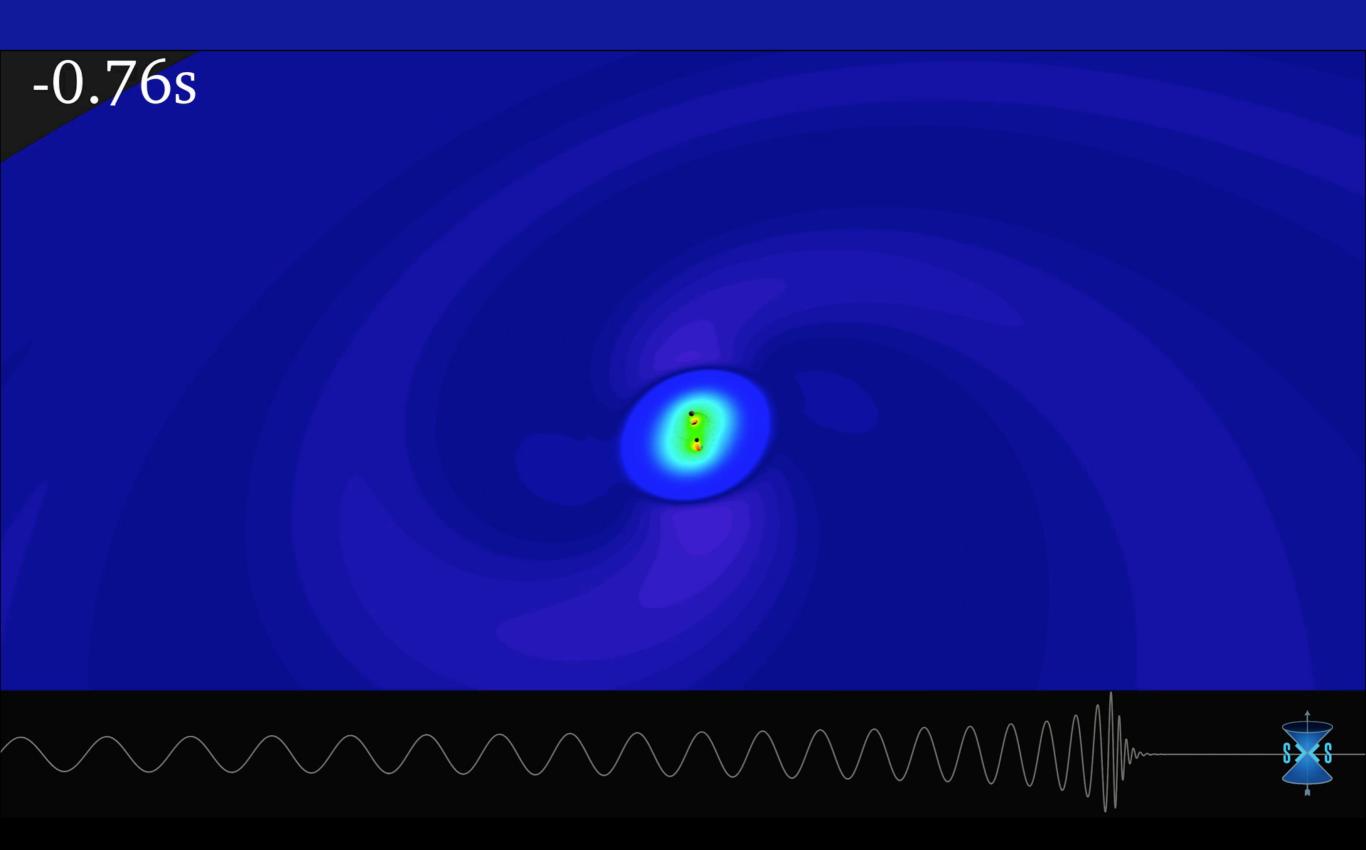


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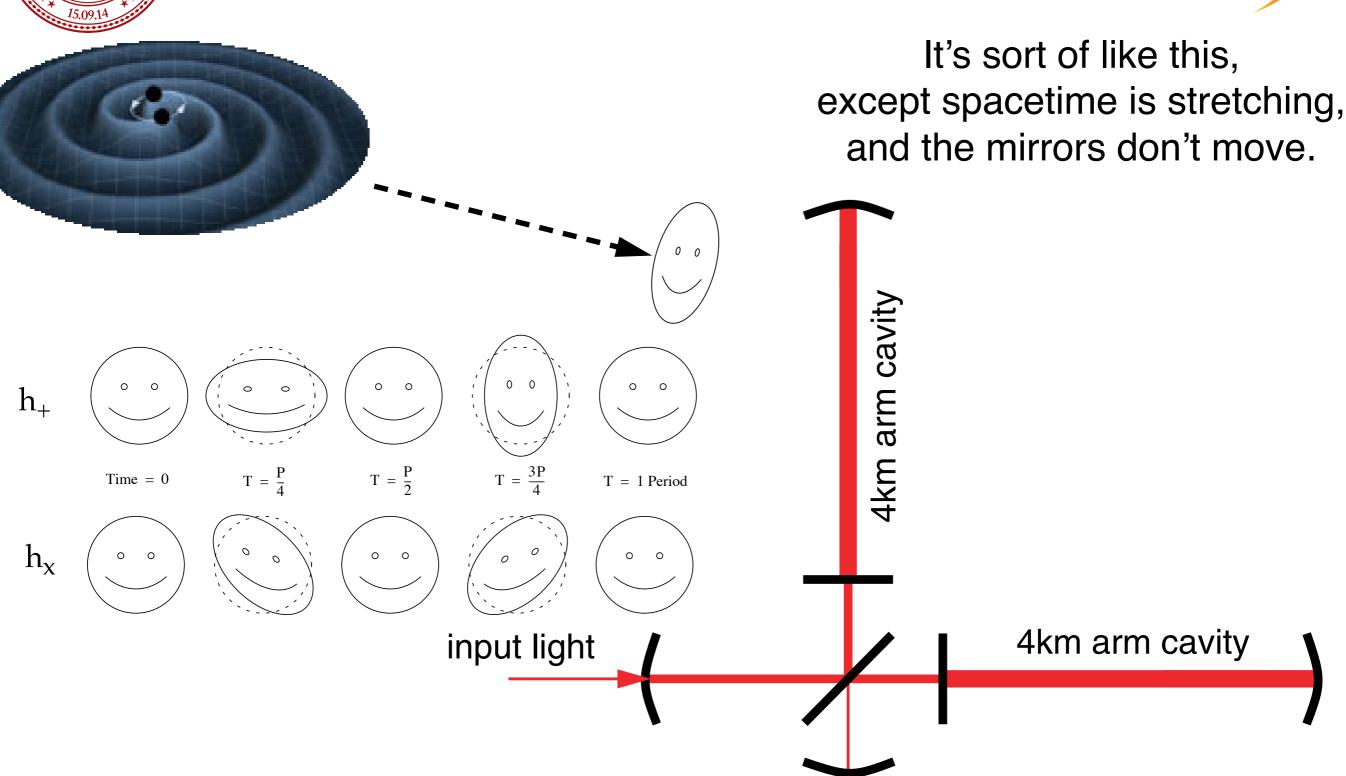
### Simulation of the event





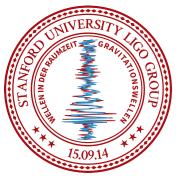
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4km arm cavity

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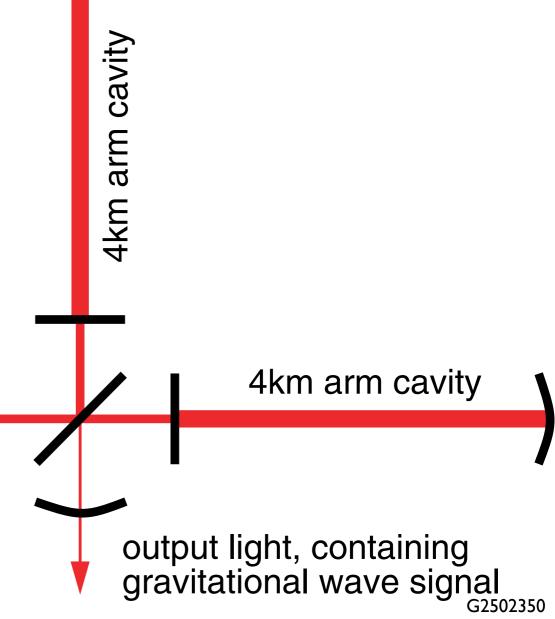


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#### How it really works

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3. Precise measurement

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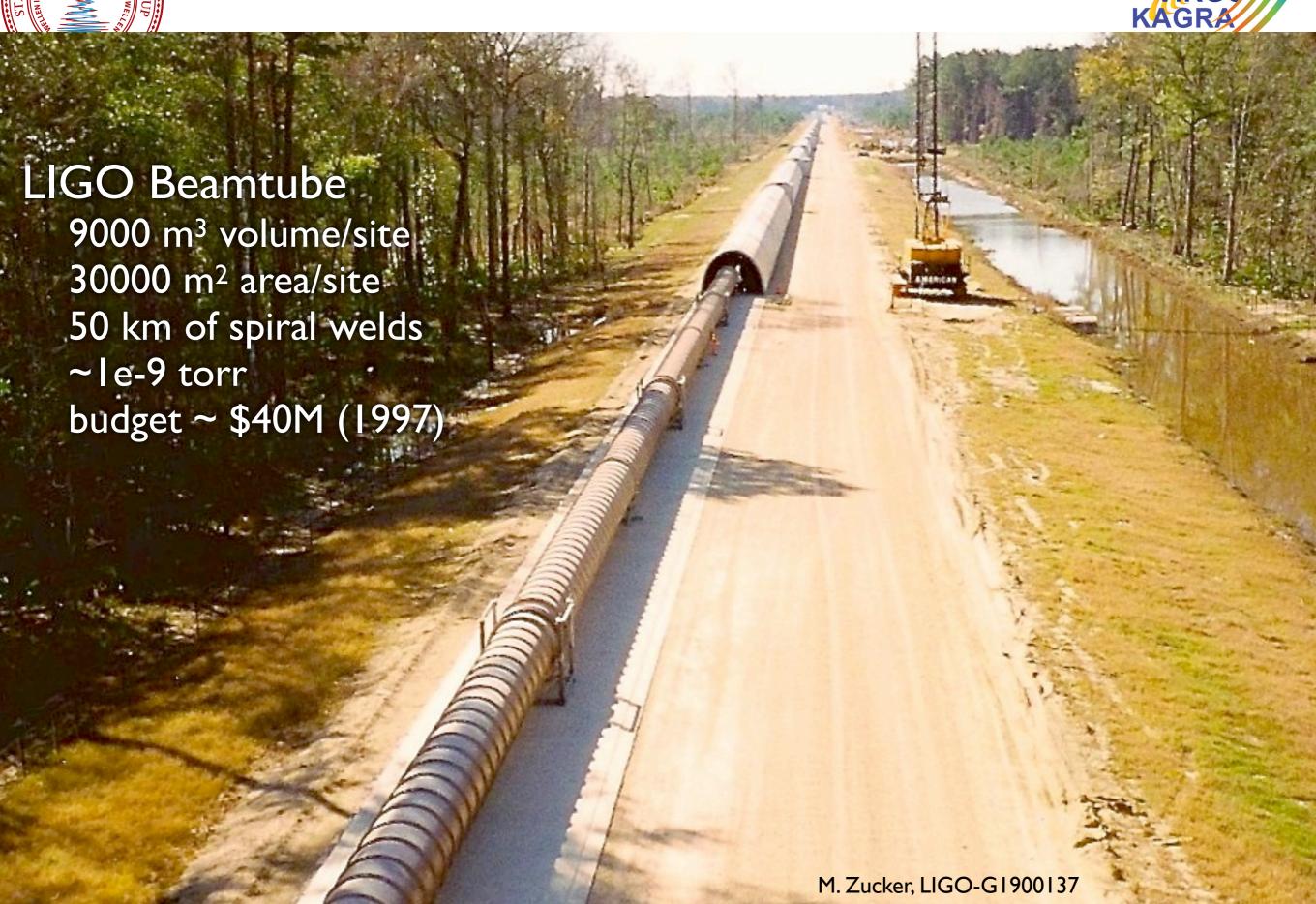
Since h = dL/L (or dL = h\*L) more L gives you more dL of signal, World's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest ultra-clean vacuum system - each arm is 4 km long, 4 ft. diameter





#### LIGO Beamtube

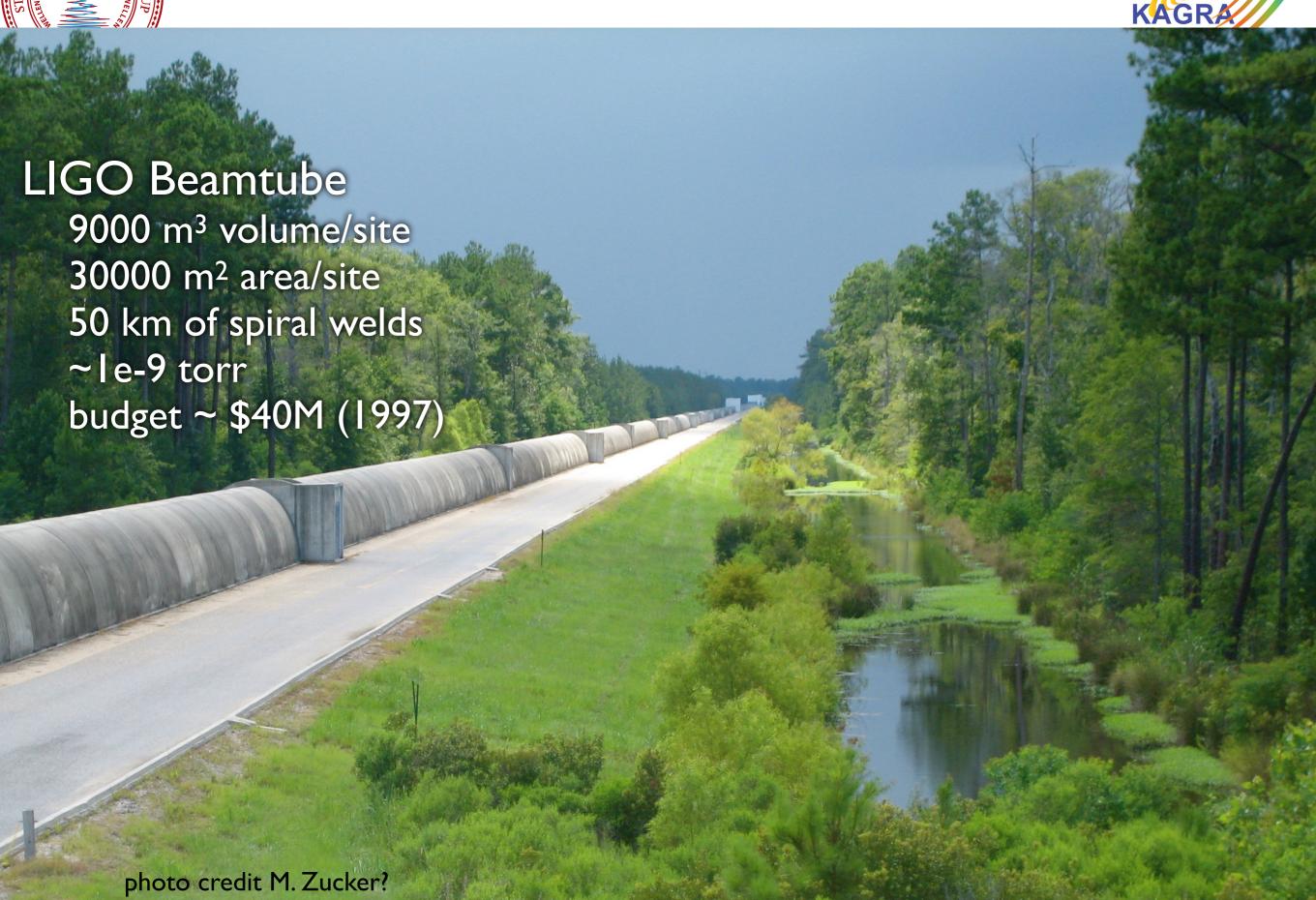


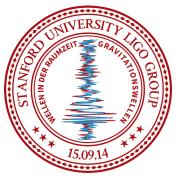




#### LIGO Beamtube







#### Quiet Mirrors



#### How it really works

Gravitational wave doesn't move the mirror, it stretches the space

- but -

Mirrors need to be quiet because the interferometer can't tell the difference.

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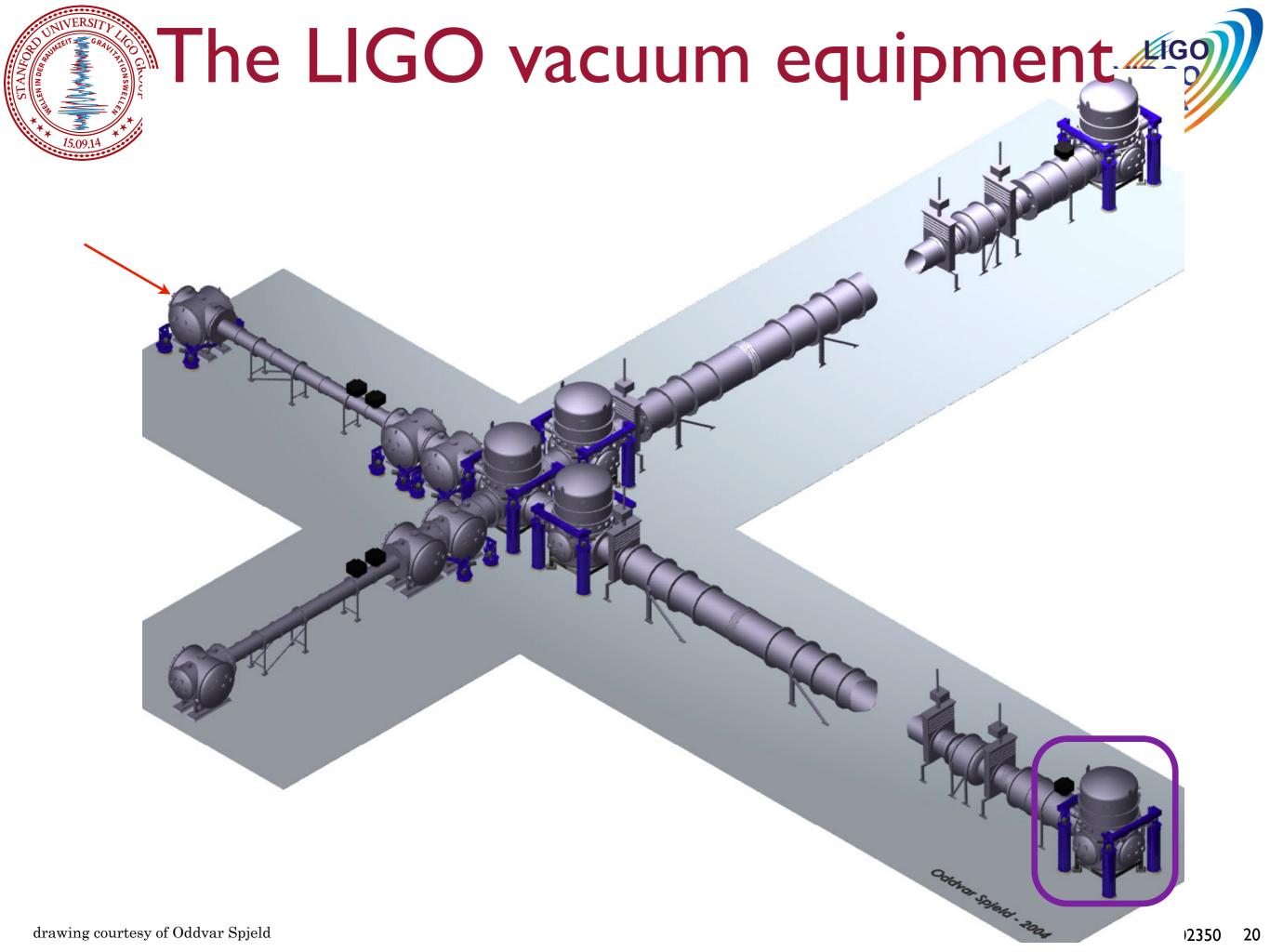
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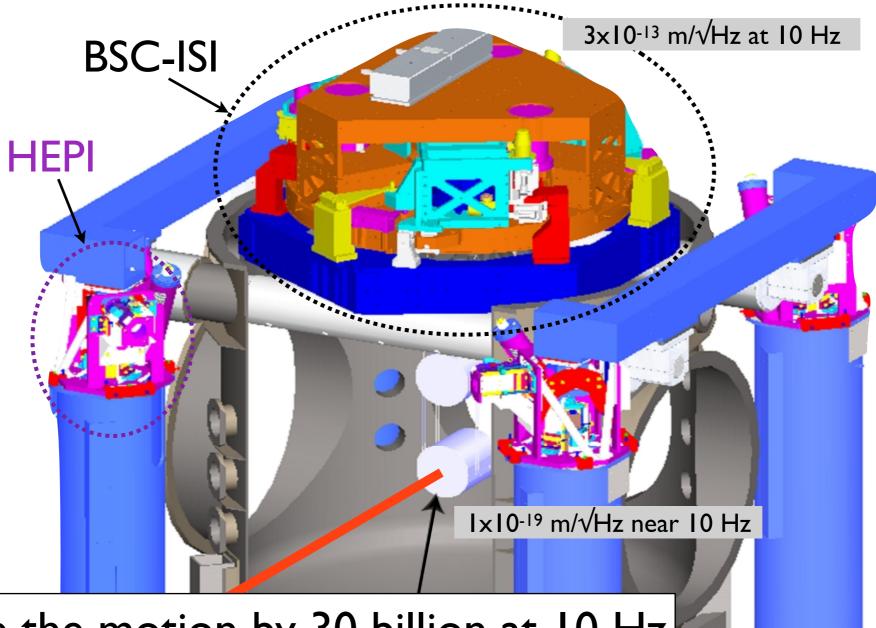
gravitational wave signal





#### Isolation of the Mirrors



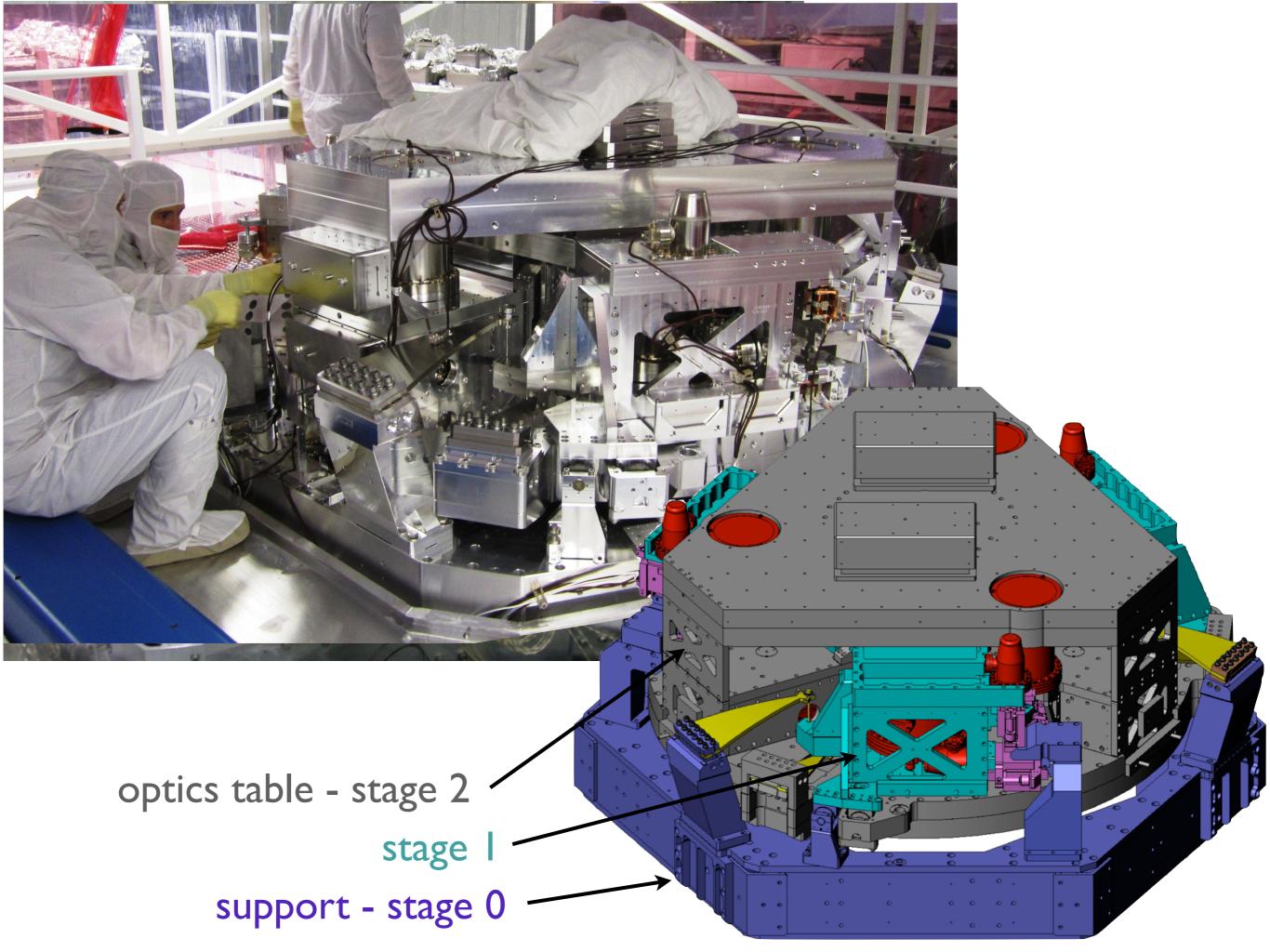


reduce the motion by 30 billion at 10 Hz

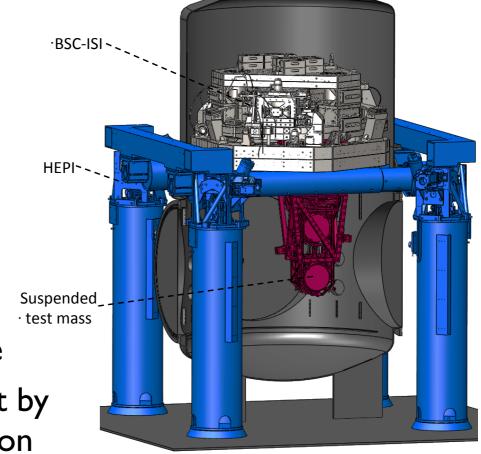
control the position of the optic below 10 Hz

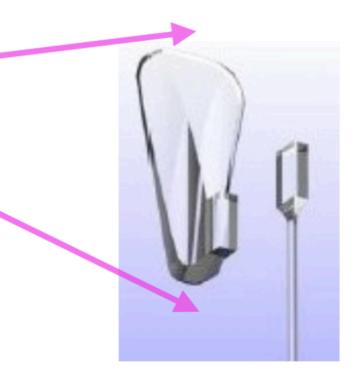
~ $3\times10^{-9}$  m/ $\sqrt{Hz}$  at 10 Hz

Large Optic (business end of SUS)



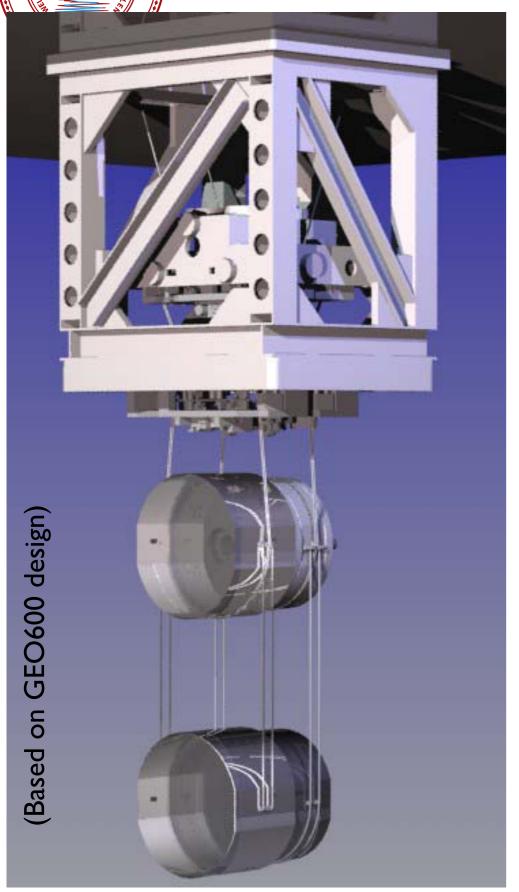
Pendulum Suspension LIGO Mirrors: Synthetic fused silica, 40 kg mass 34 cm diameter 20 cm thick Suspended as a 4 stage pendulum Best coatings available Motion at 10 Hz is set by thermal driven vibration (Based on GEO600 design)





silicate bonding creates a monolithic final stage

## Pendulum LHO suspension expert, Betsy Weaver with the Engineering prototype

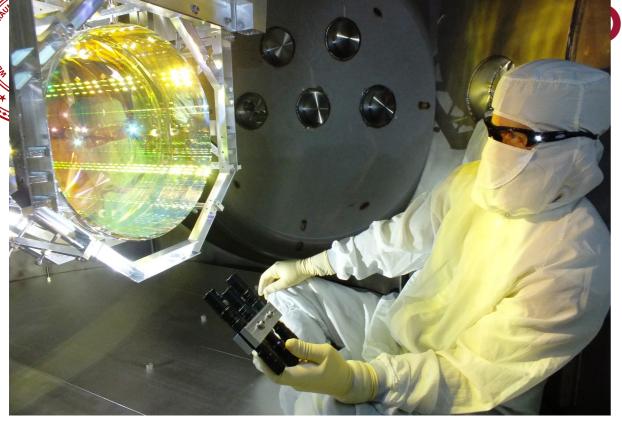




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LIGO Advanced LIGO Contra Quadruple Pendulum S







#### Precision Interferometry

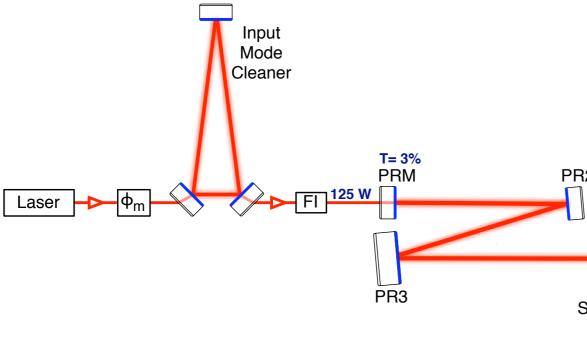
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**ETM** 

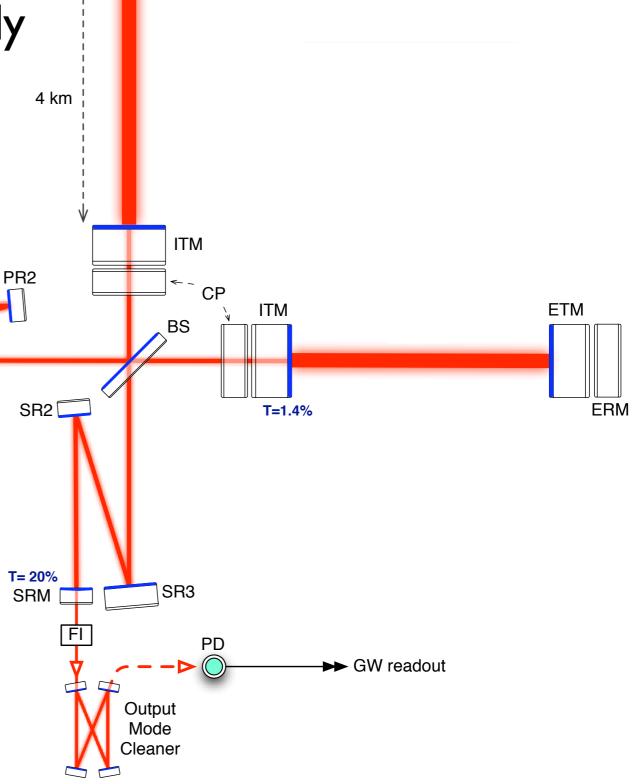


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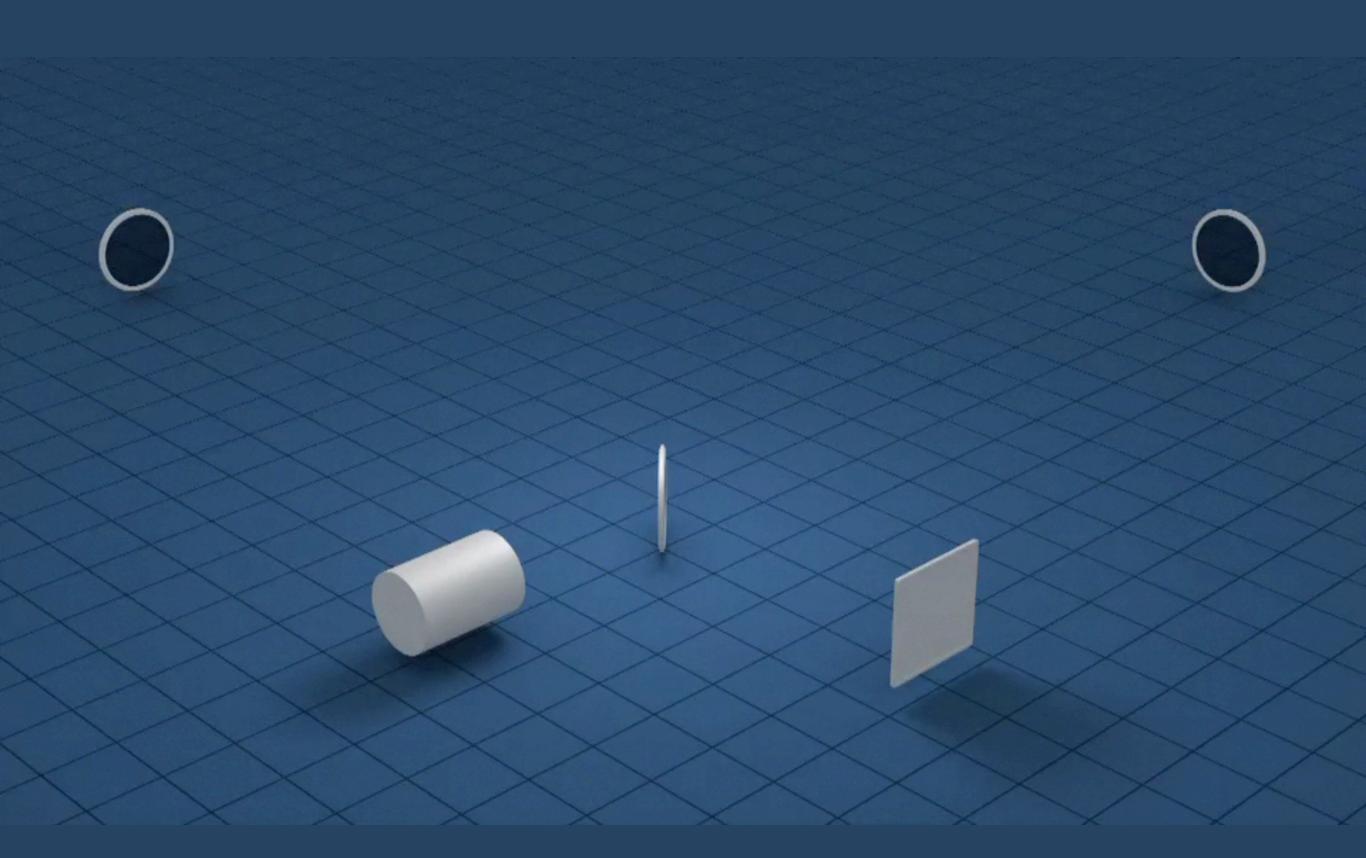
Goal 3: Measure distance change of arms very precisely



Based on the Michelson Interferometer add optical tricks, a laser, a lot of power, and some quantum 'squeezing'.



#### Animated Interferometer



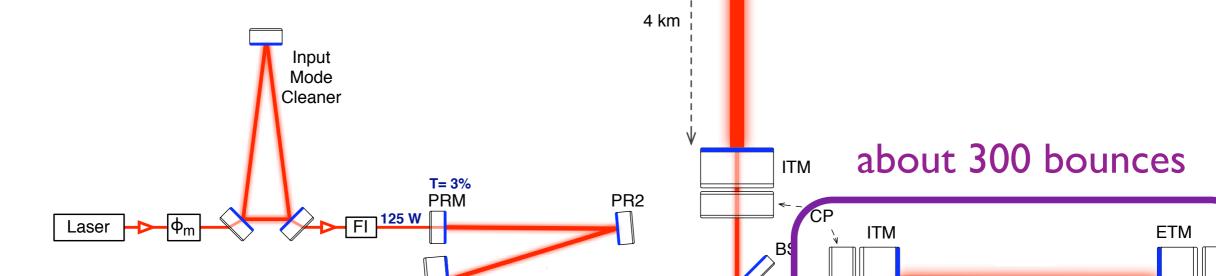


### Fabry-Perot arms



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PR3



SR2

Resonant optical cavity improves the SNR substantially in 'the bucket' = the most sensitive frequency band.

- but -

It only works when the light is resonant.

T=1.4%

**ERM** 

**ETM** 

**ERM** 



### Lots of photons

**ERM** 

**ETM** 

SR3

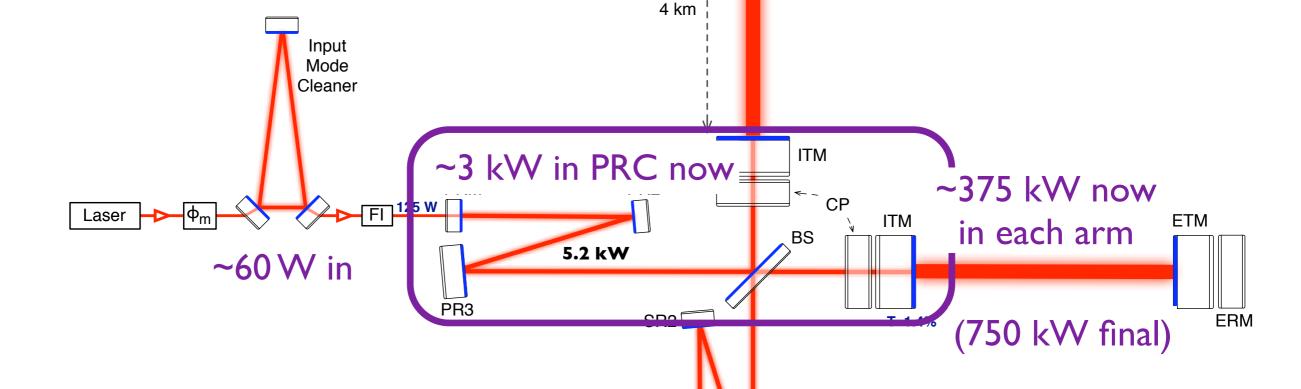
Output

Mode Cleaner PD

GW readout



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T= 20%

SRM 📑

High power has a price

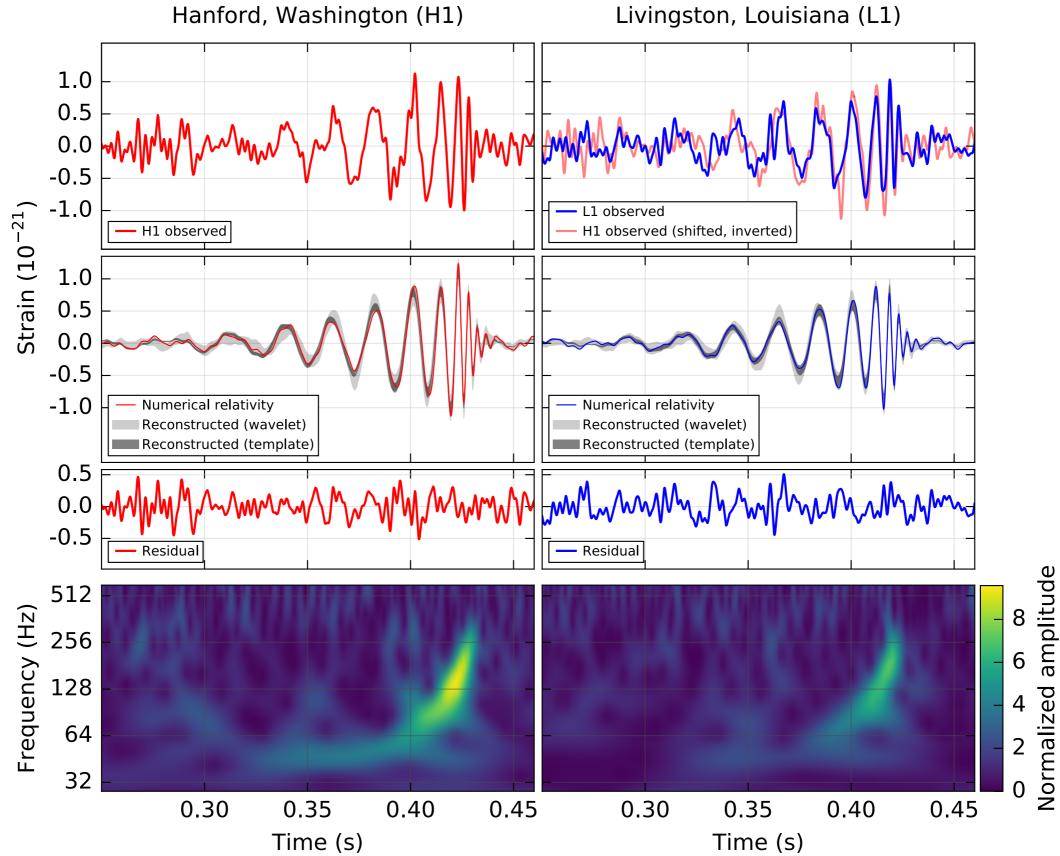
- Local thermal distortion of the glass optics caused by small imperfections in the coatings and limit current power.
- Noise from scattered light.

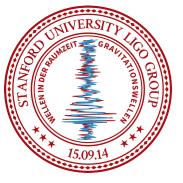
#### and now you wait for a signal wind was a signal with the second sign ook for motions (signals) that are **ERM ETM** different from the usual noise characteristic of GWs seen at all the sites 4 km Input Mode Cleaner ITM T= 3% PR2 PRM CP ITM ETM BS PR<sub>3</sub> SR2 **ERM** T=1.4% T= 20% SR3 SRM [ PD ➤ GW readout Output Mode Cleaner 30



### First signal - Sept 14, 2015







# Best fit with Numerical Relativity



#### Initial Masses:

29 (+4/-4) & 36 (+5/-4) M<sub>sun</sub>

#### Final Mass:

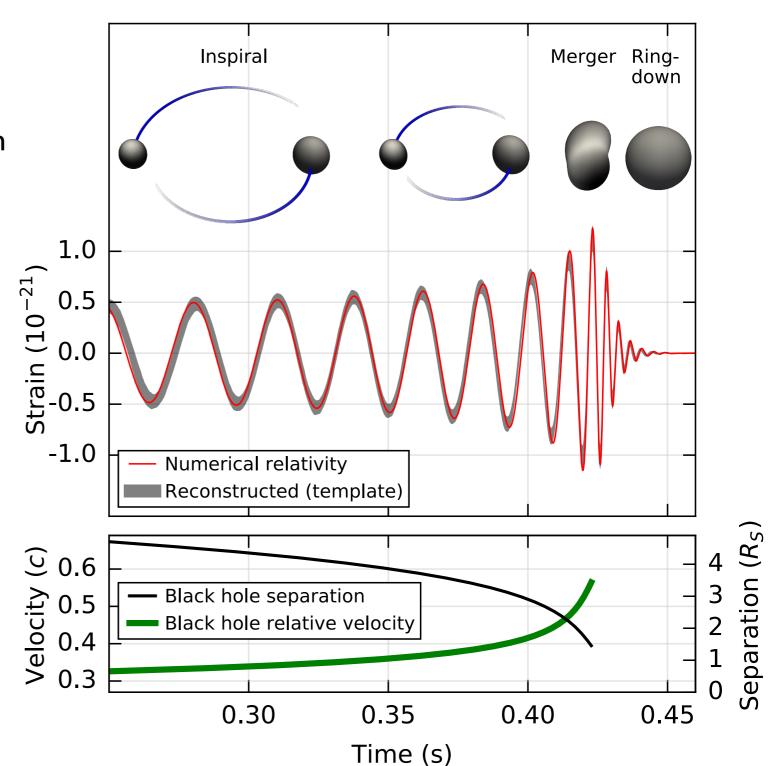
62 (+4/-4) M<sub>sun</sub>

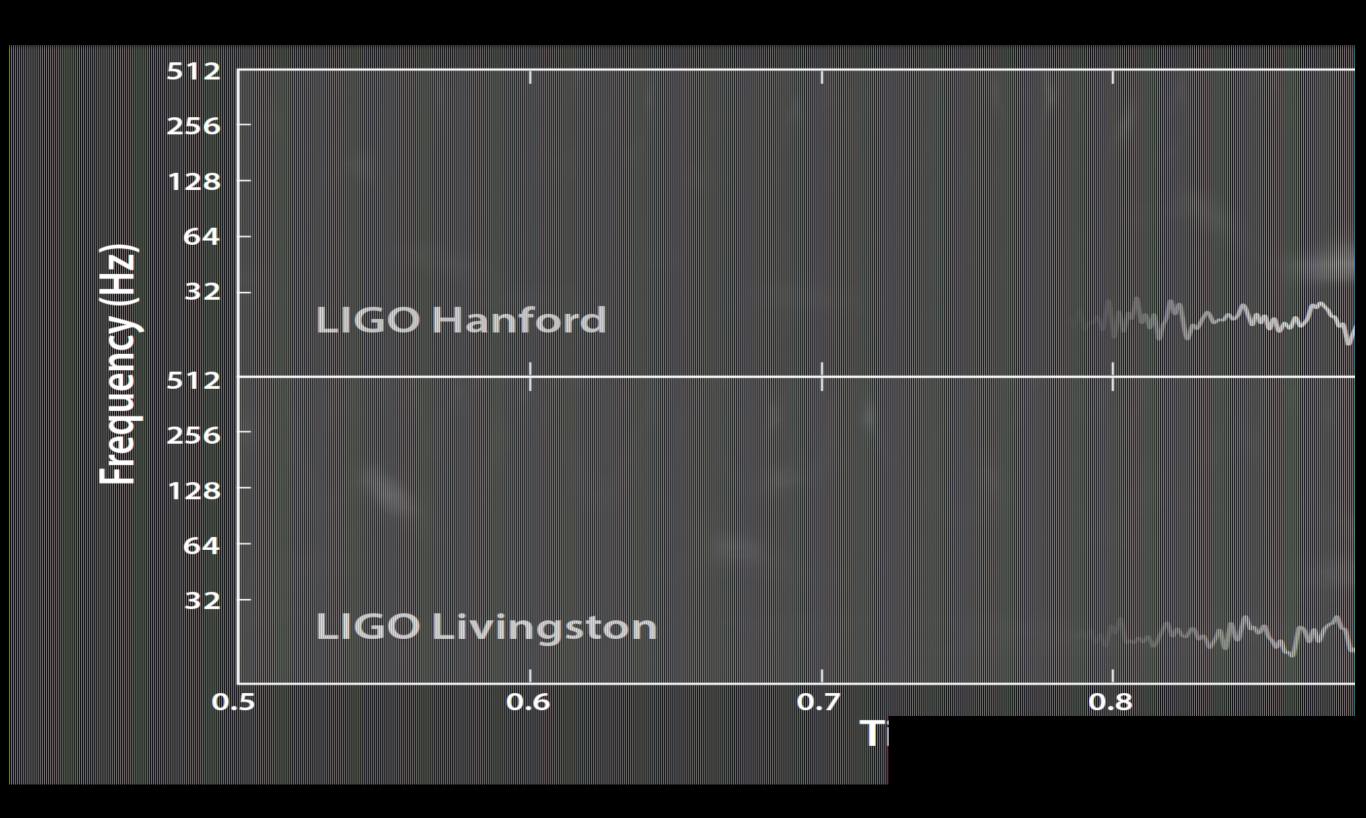
3 solar masses were radiated as GWs

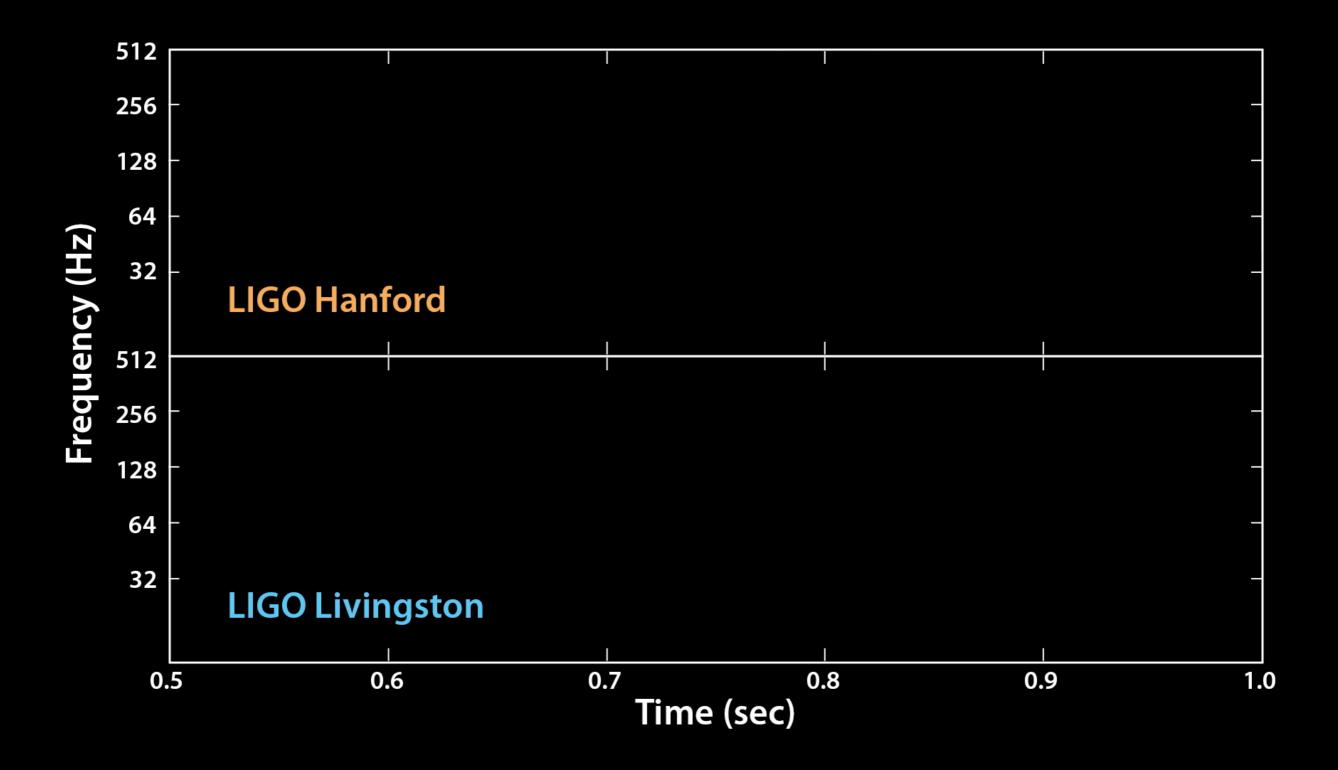
#### Distance

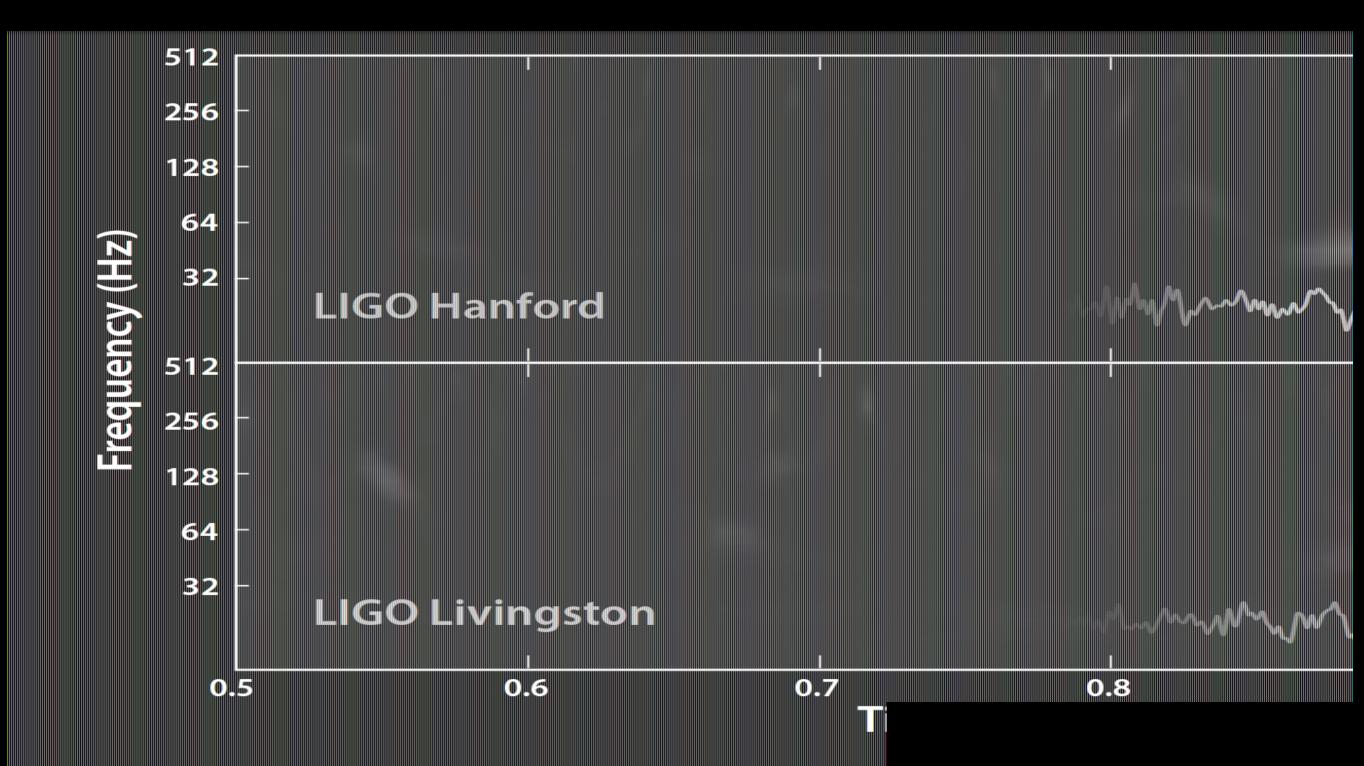
420 (+160/-180) MPc

(I.3 Billion light years)

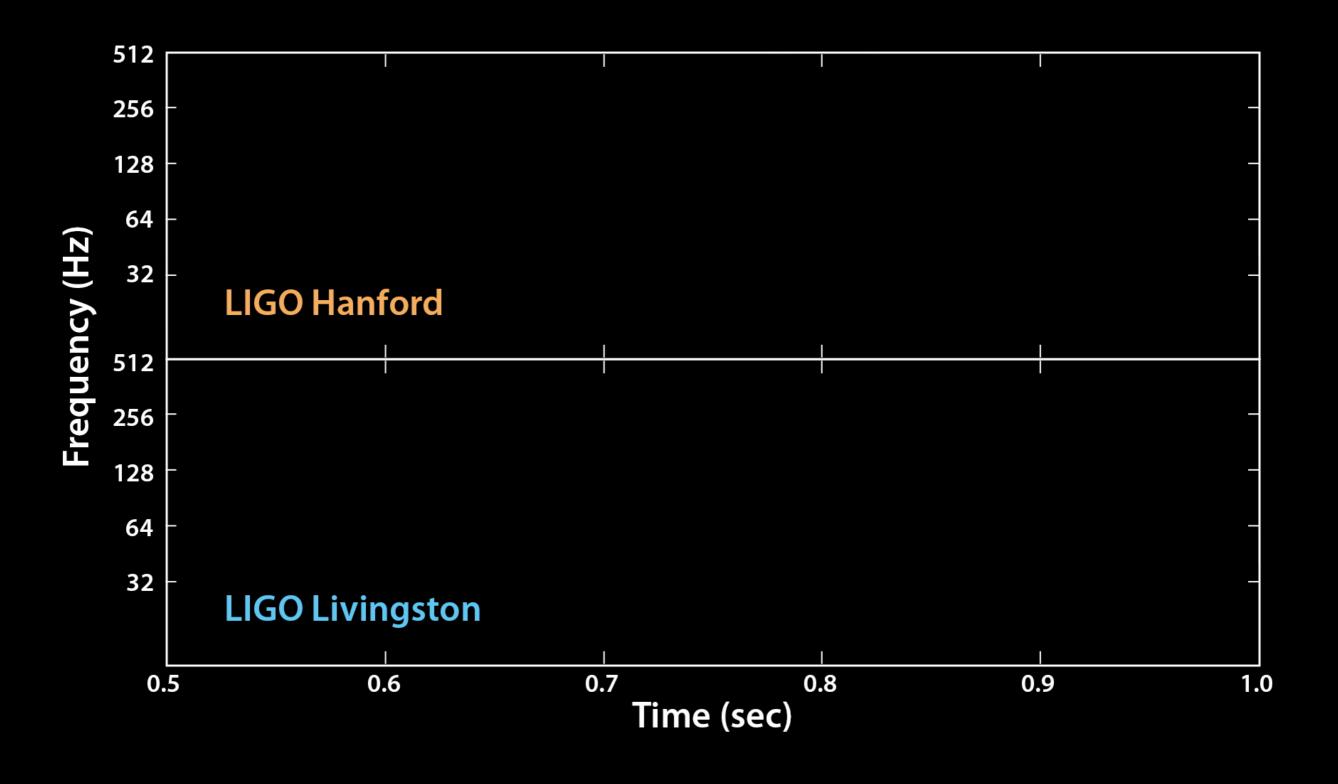


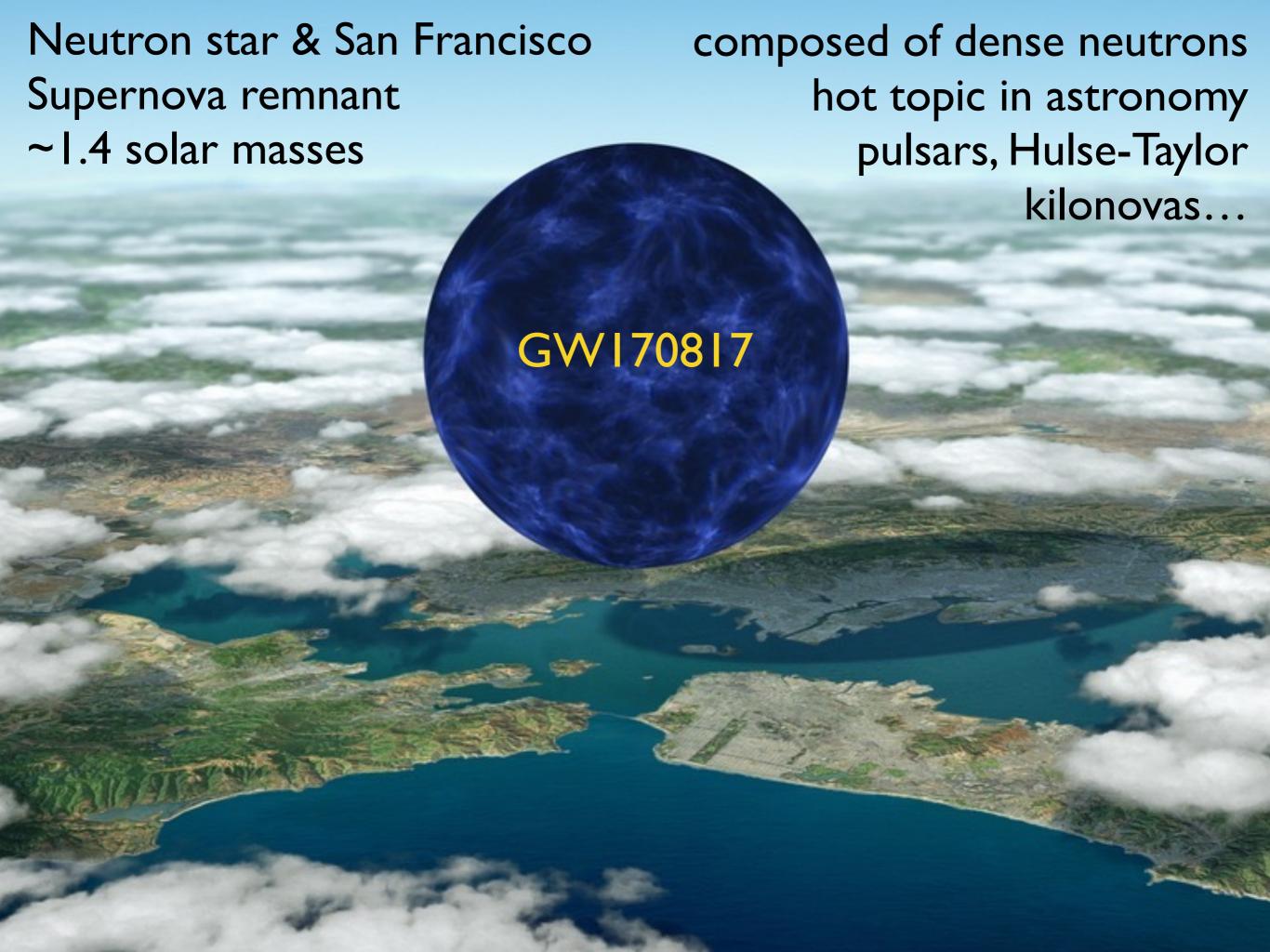






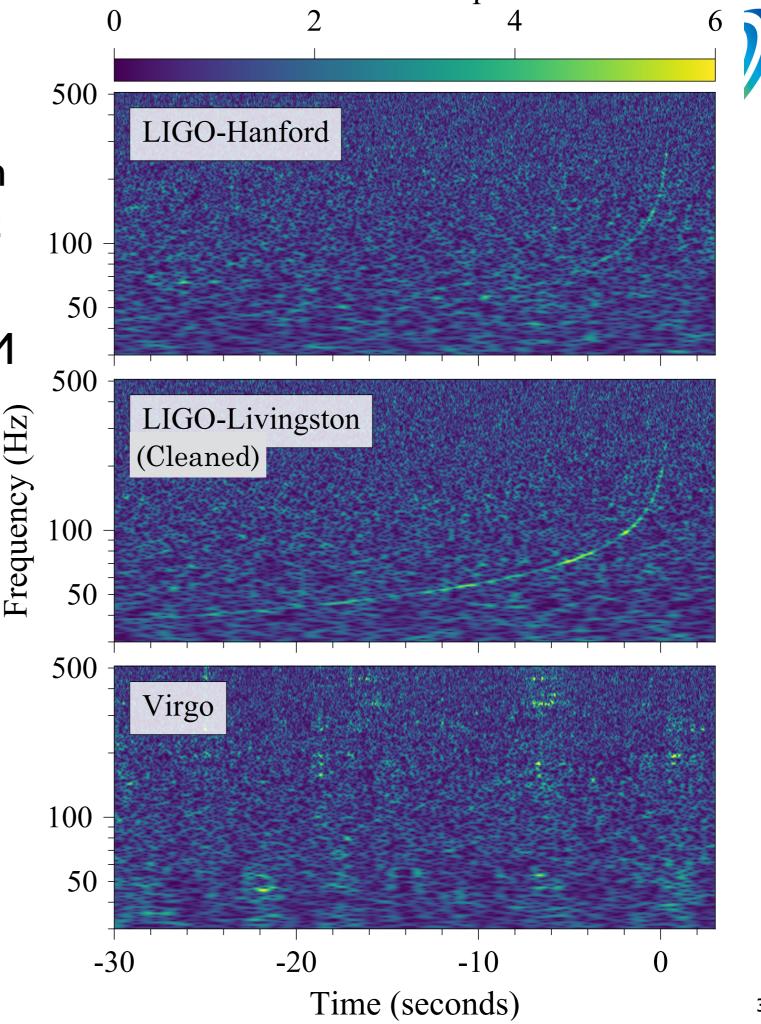
### The sound of black holes colliding

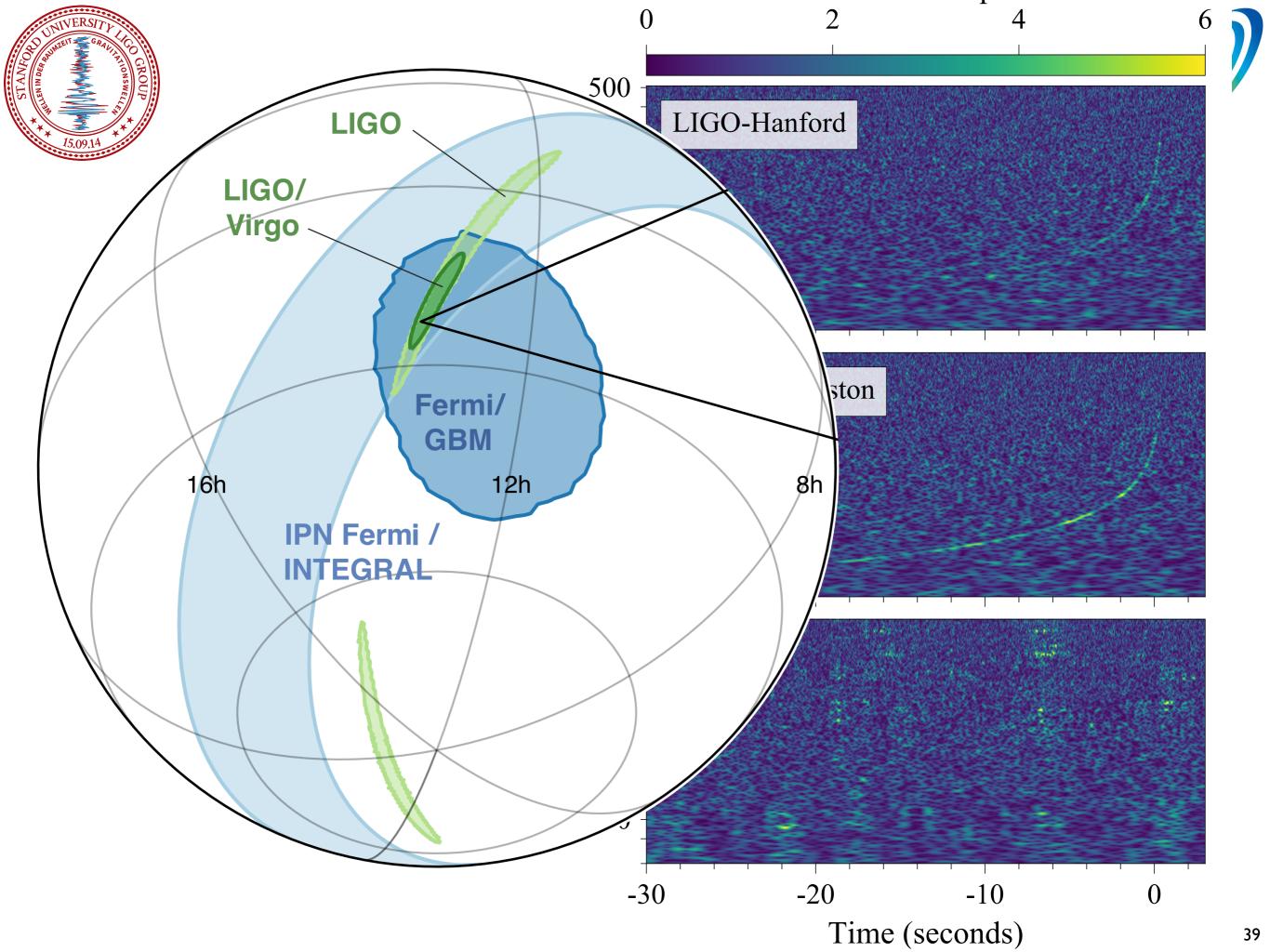


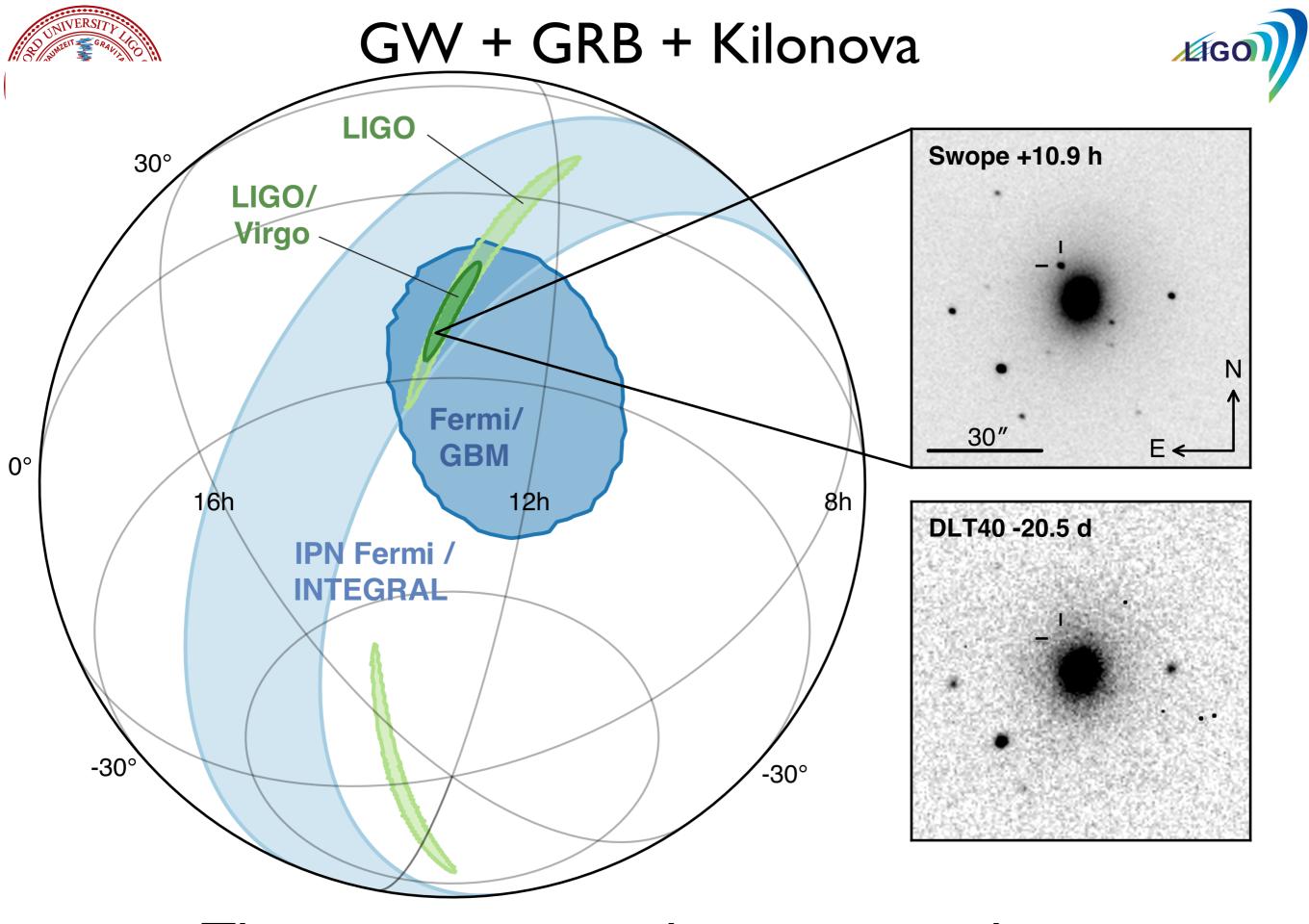


# **BNS**

- LIGO software finds trigger in LHO data 5:41:04 am Pacific time, August 17.
- LIGO realizes that Fermi GBM has triggered on event 1.7 seconds after GW merger.
- Thus, BNS mergers cause short gamma-ray bursts.
- Finally solving a mystery uncovered by Vela-4 in 1967. (as predicted by many).
- Forcing a best match to Virgo (~in the blind spot, so SNR is only 2!)

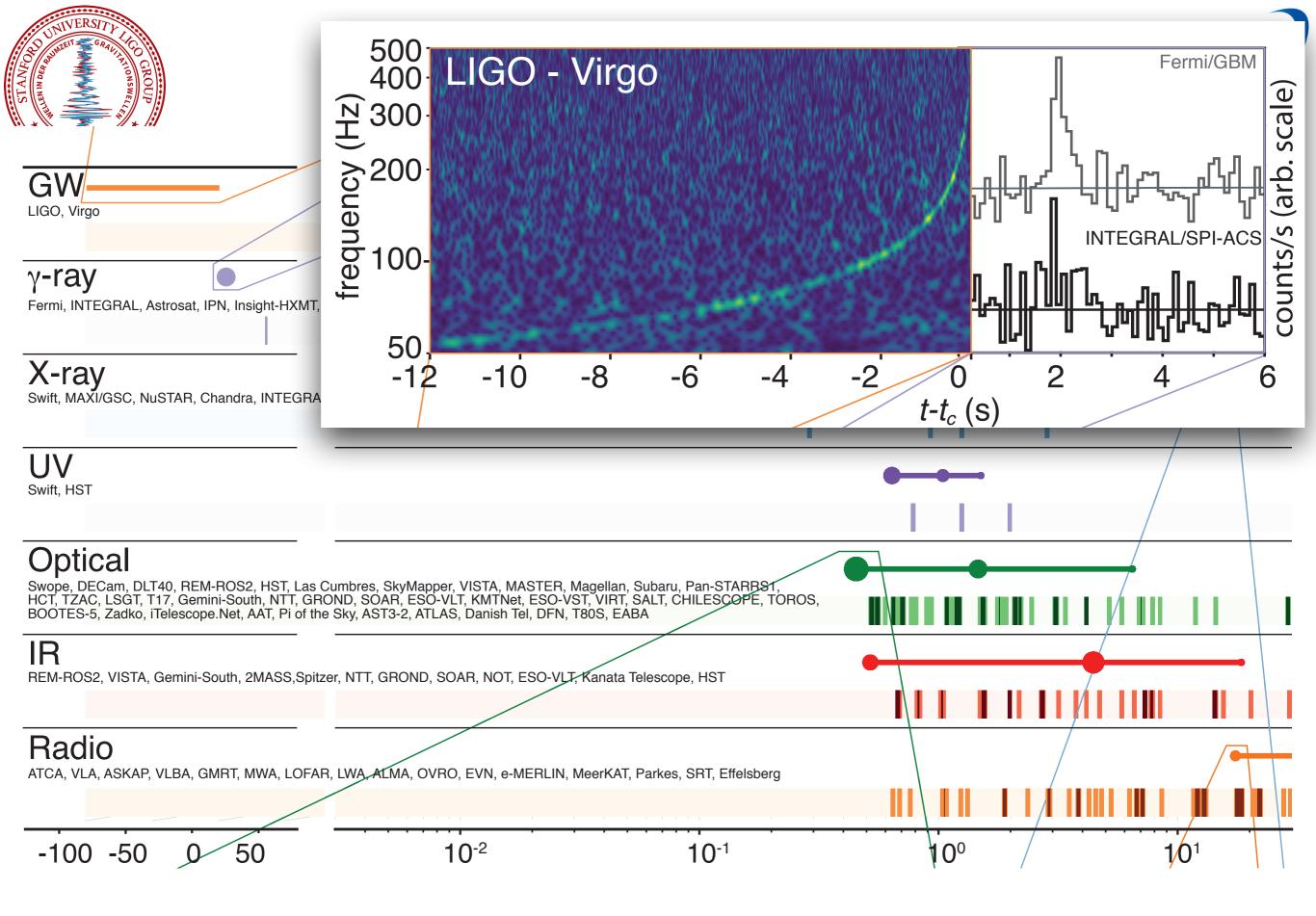


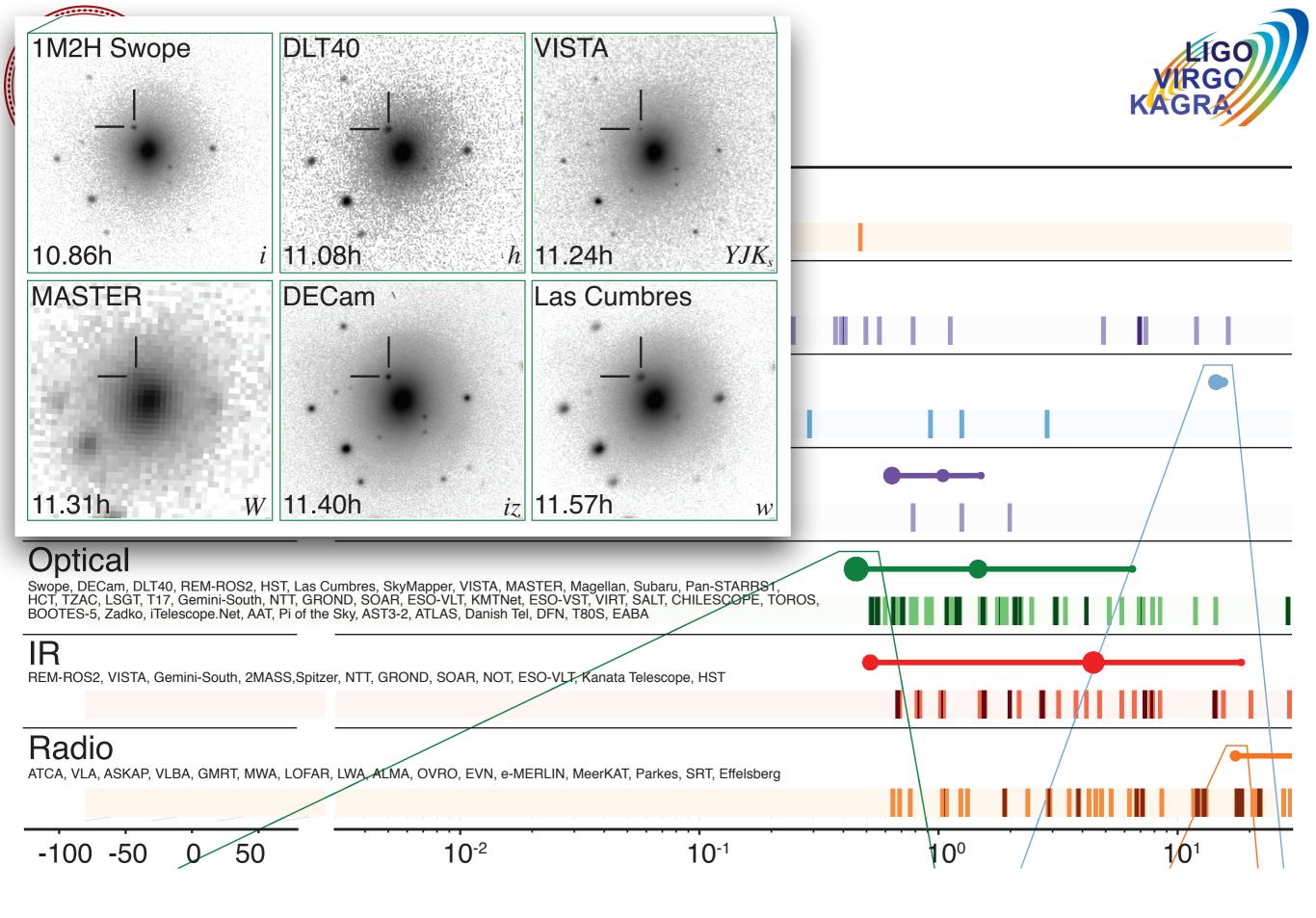


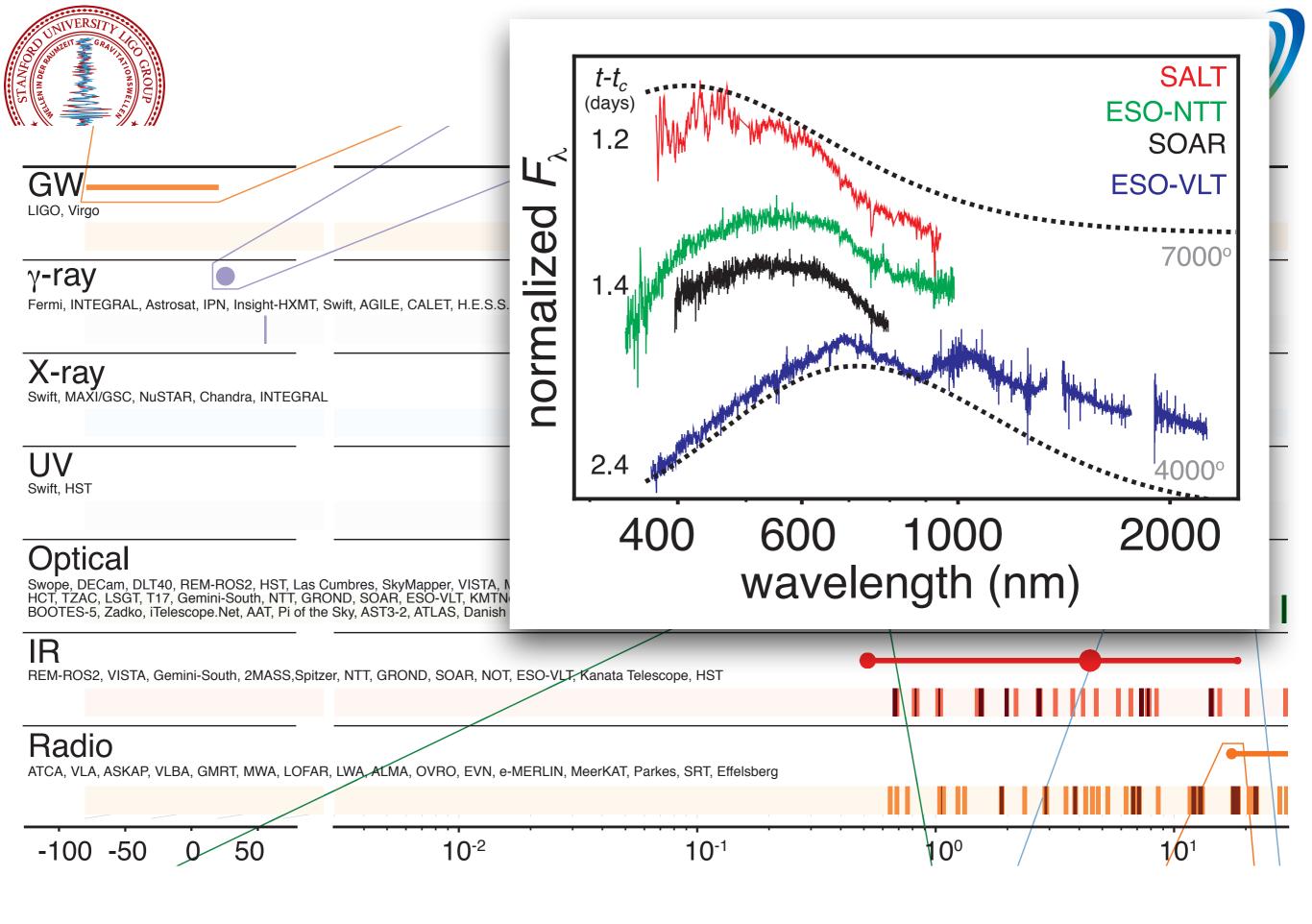


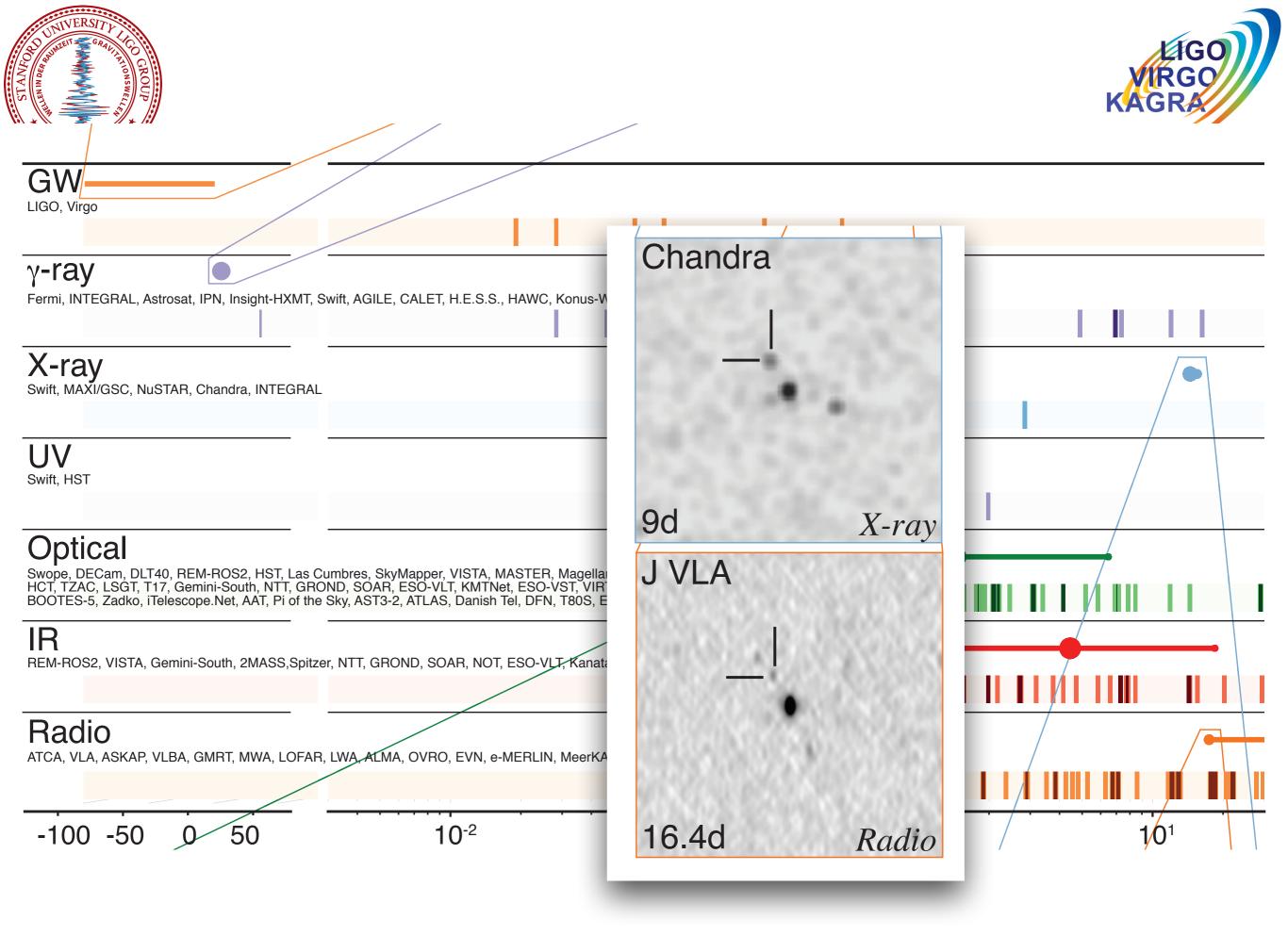
There is matter, and we can watch it

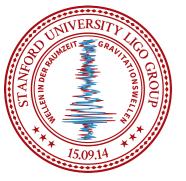






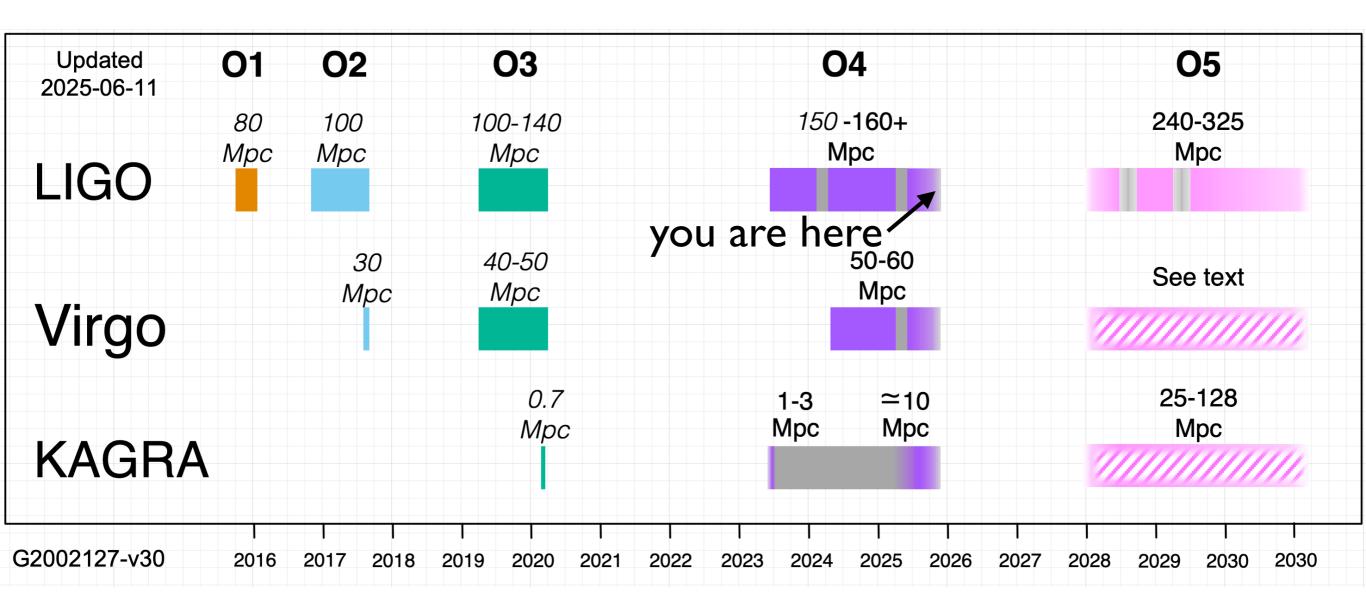


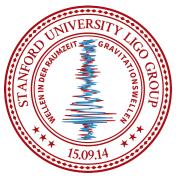




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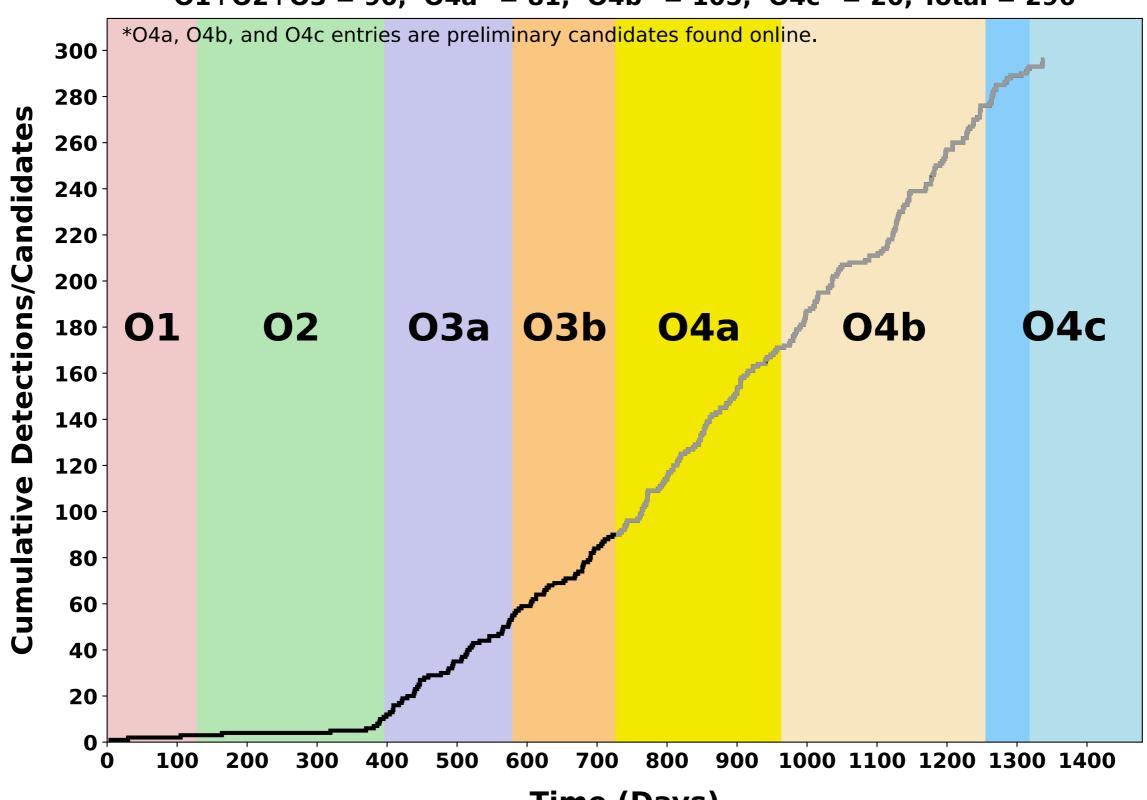


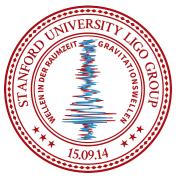




### Cumulative count of GW events

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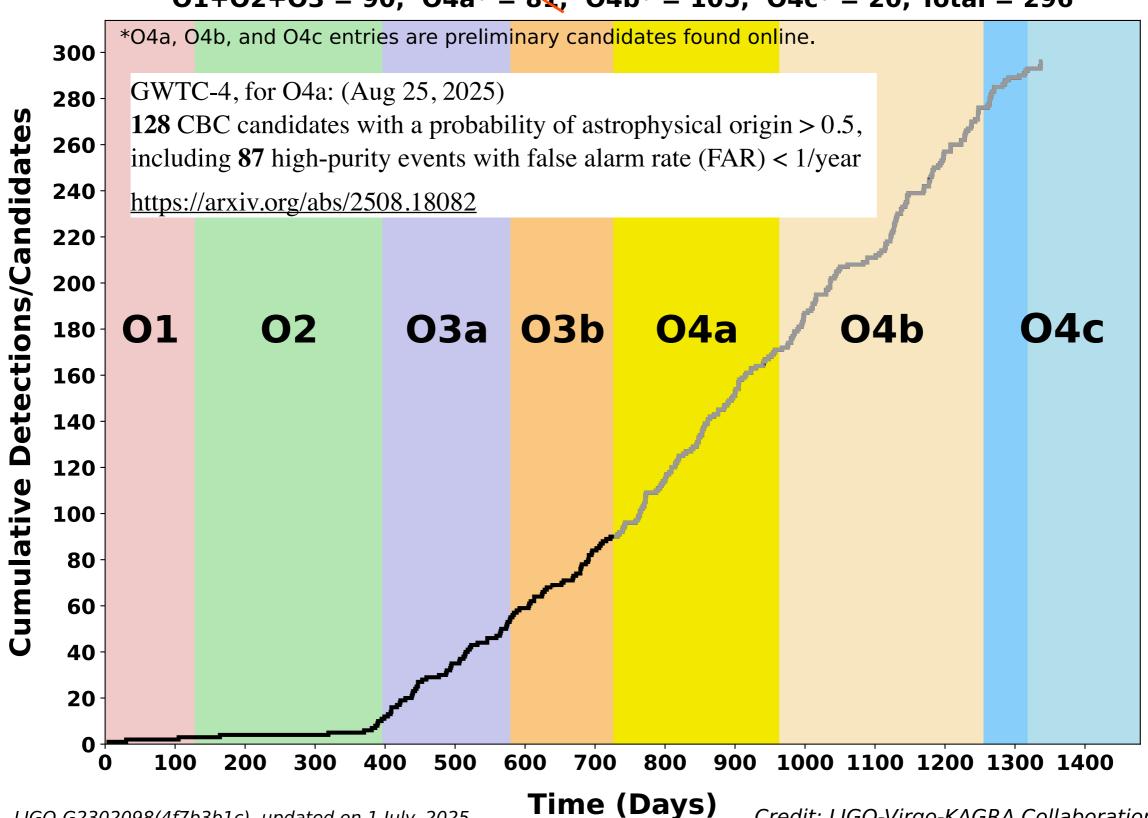


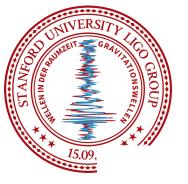




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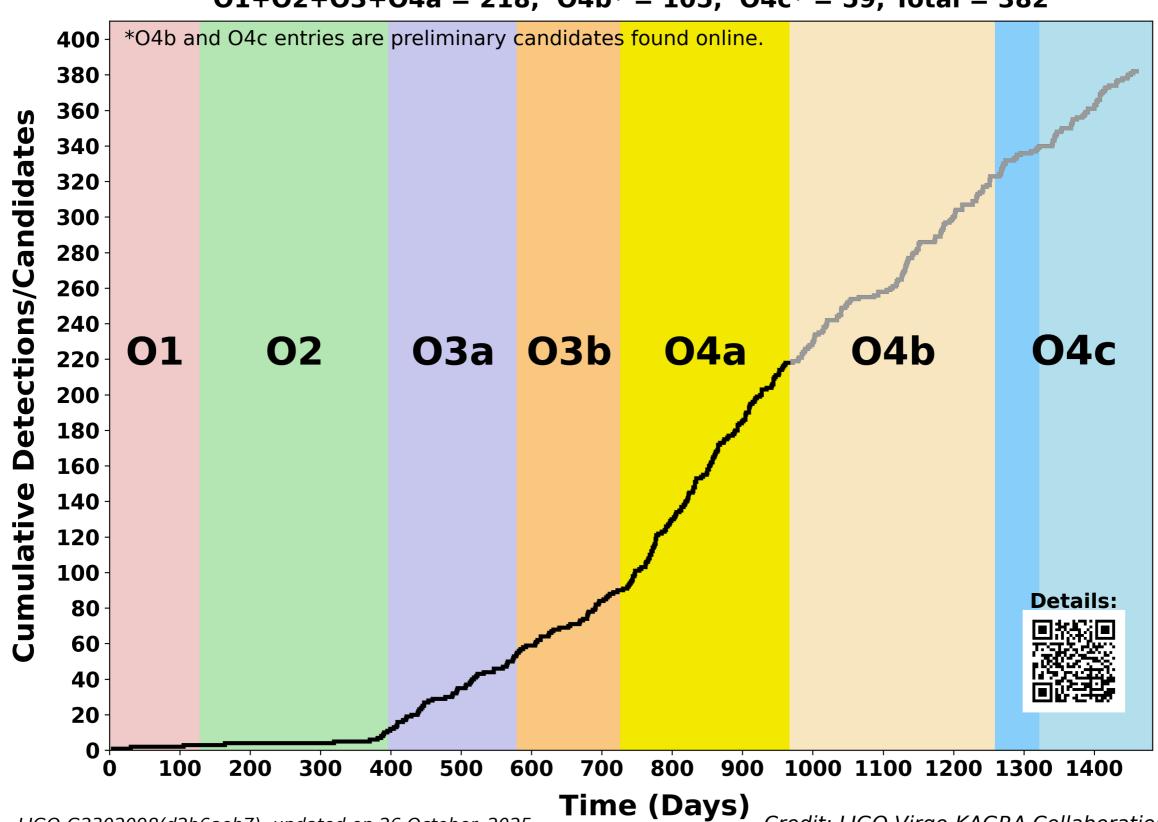






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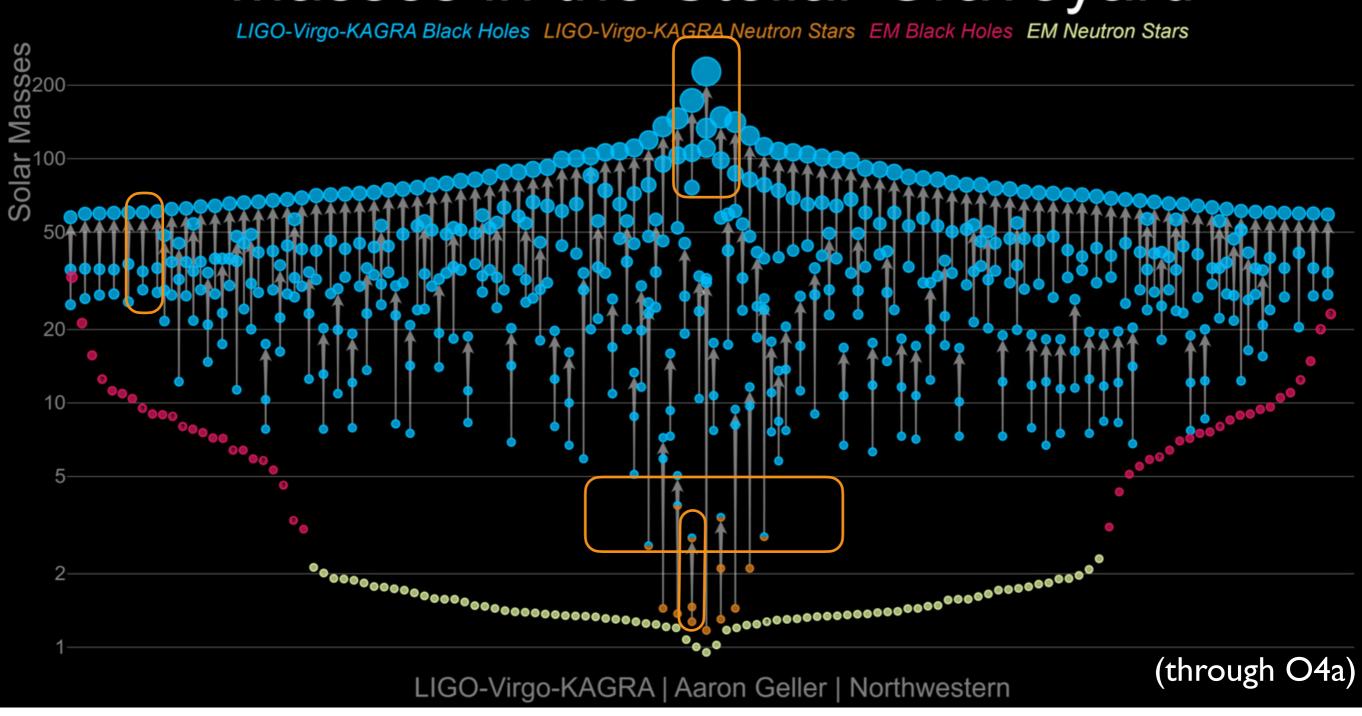
O1+O2+O3+O4a = 218,  $O4b^* = 105$ ,  $O4c^* = 59$ , Total = 382







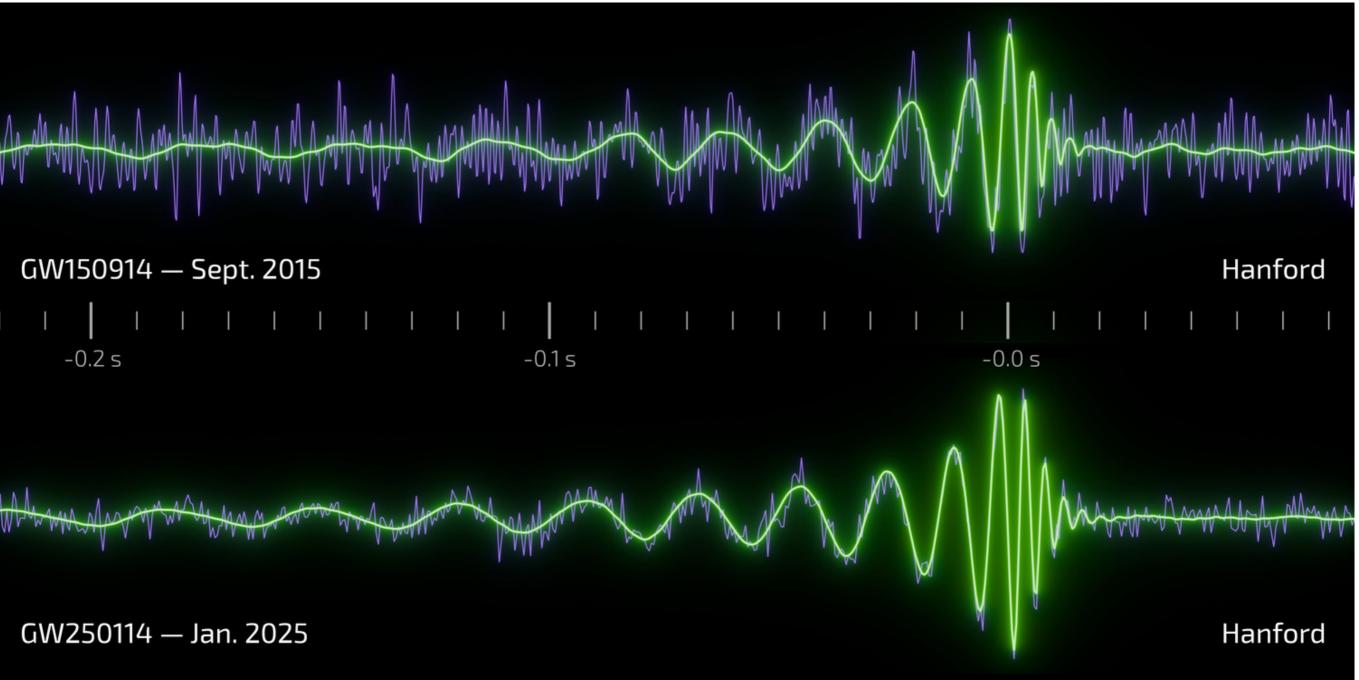
# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard







# GW250114 near-twin to the first detection

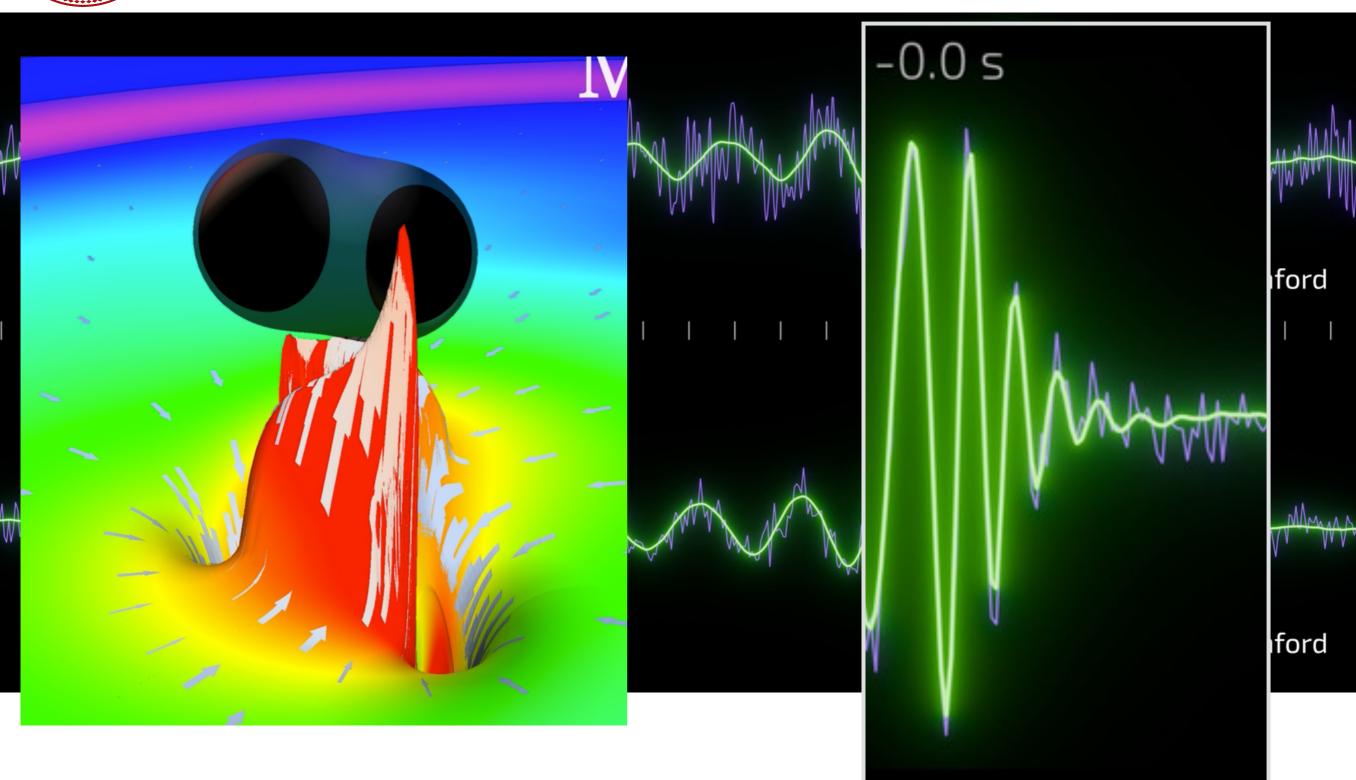


 $M_{\rm f} = 62.7^{+1.0} \, M_{\odot}$  and a -1.1





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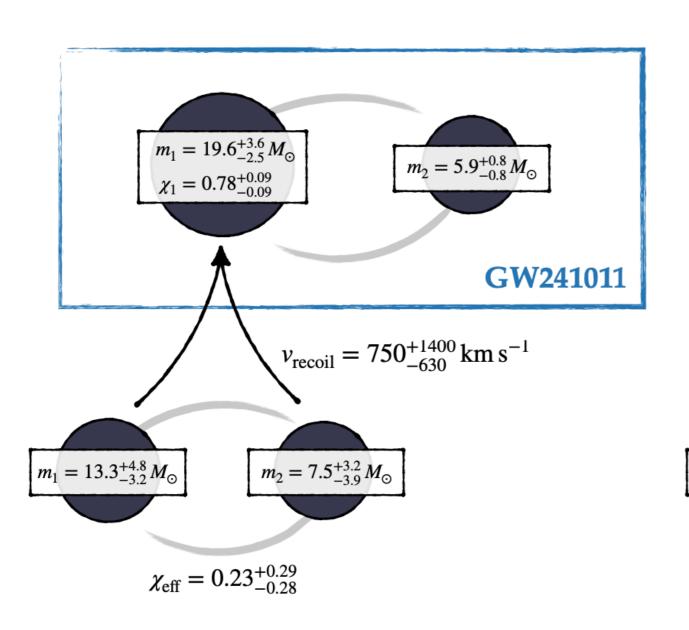


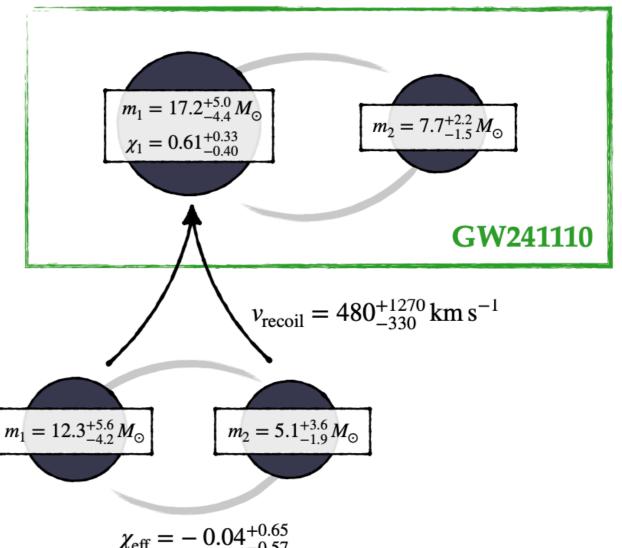


# GW241110 & GW241011

clear evidence of repeated mergers

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### GW231123 - total mass of 190-265 $M_{\odot}$

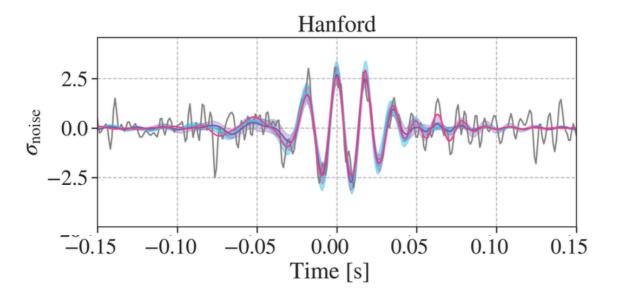
they are big

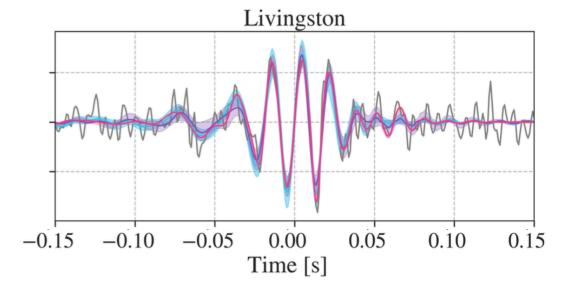
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and spinning fast

$$\chi_1 = 0.9^{+0.10}_{-0.19} \quad \chi_2 = 0.8^{+0.20}_{-0.51}$$





time relative to Nov. 23, 2023 13:54:30 UTC





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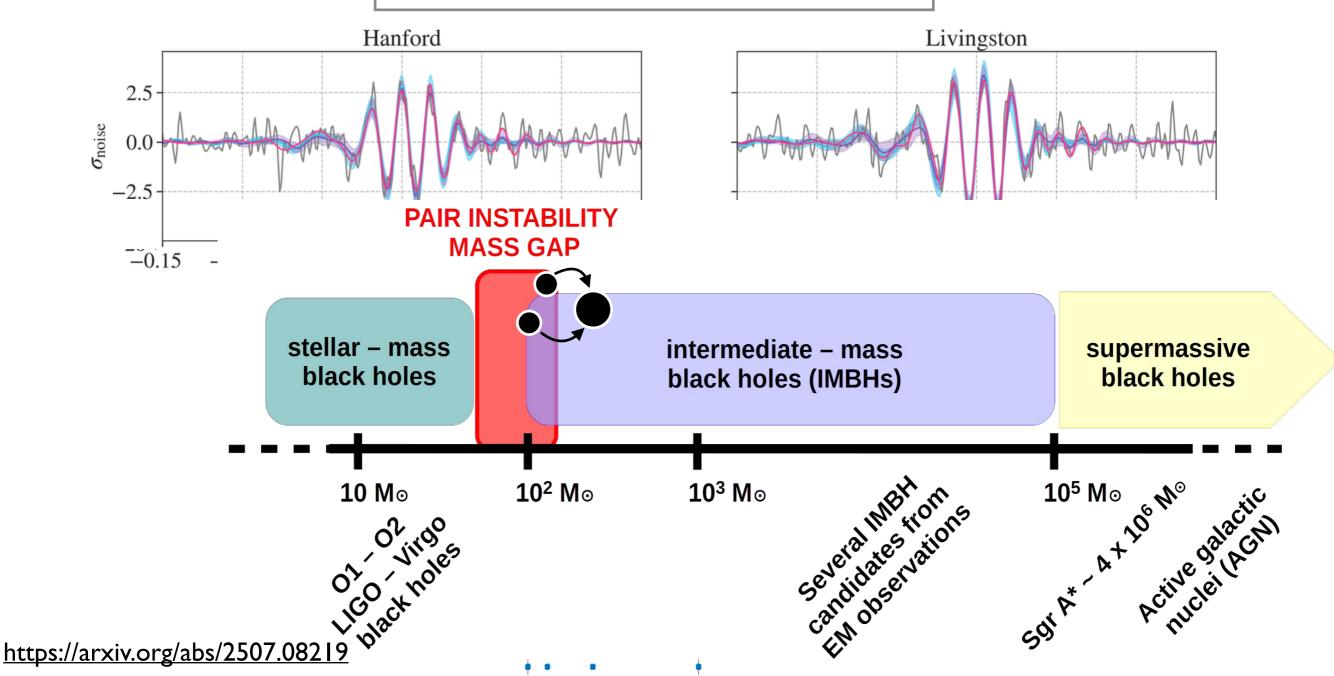
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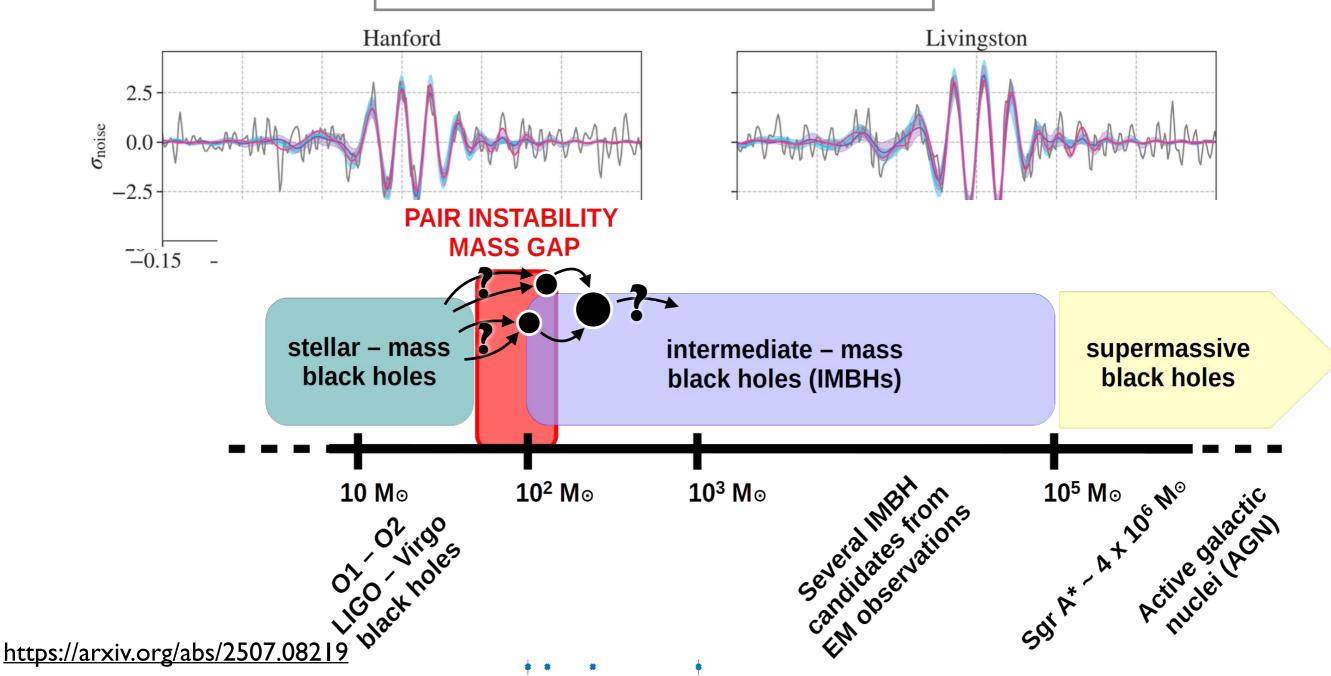
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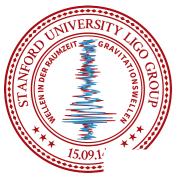
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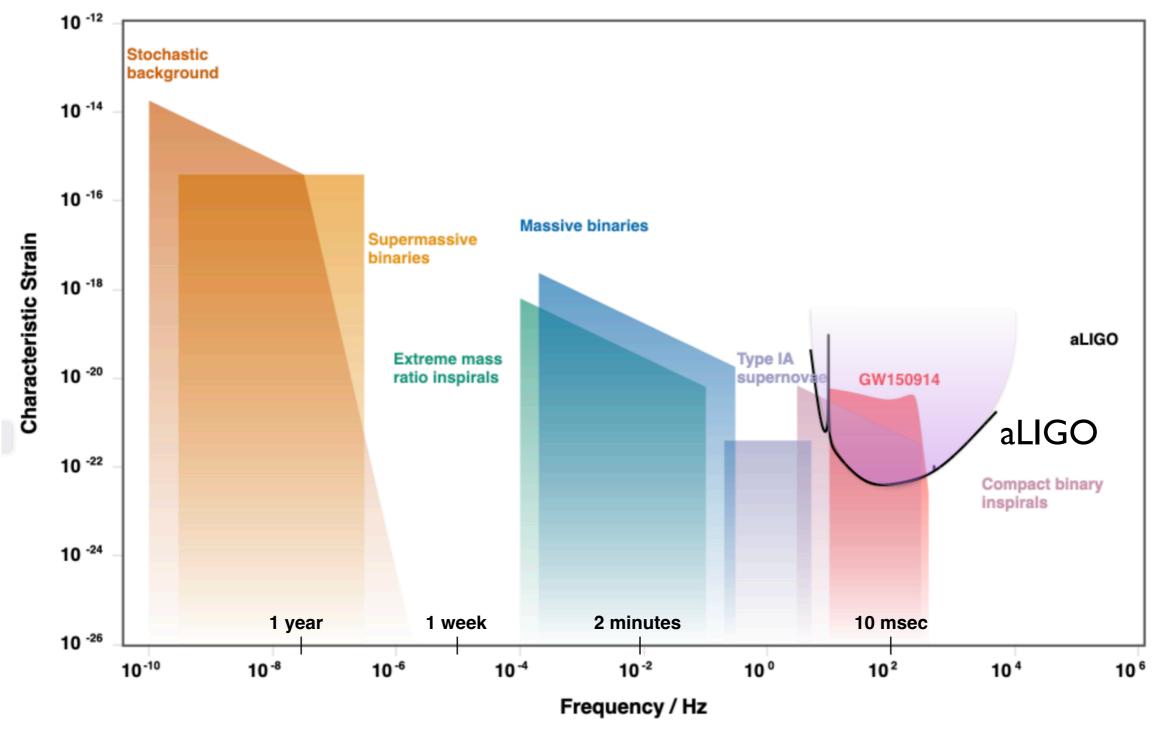




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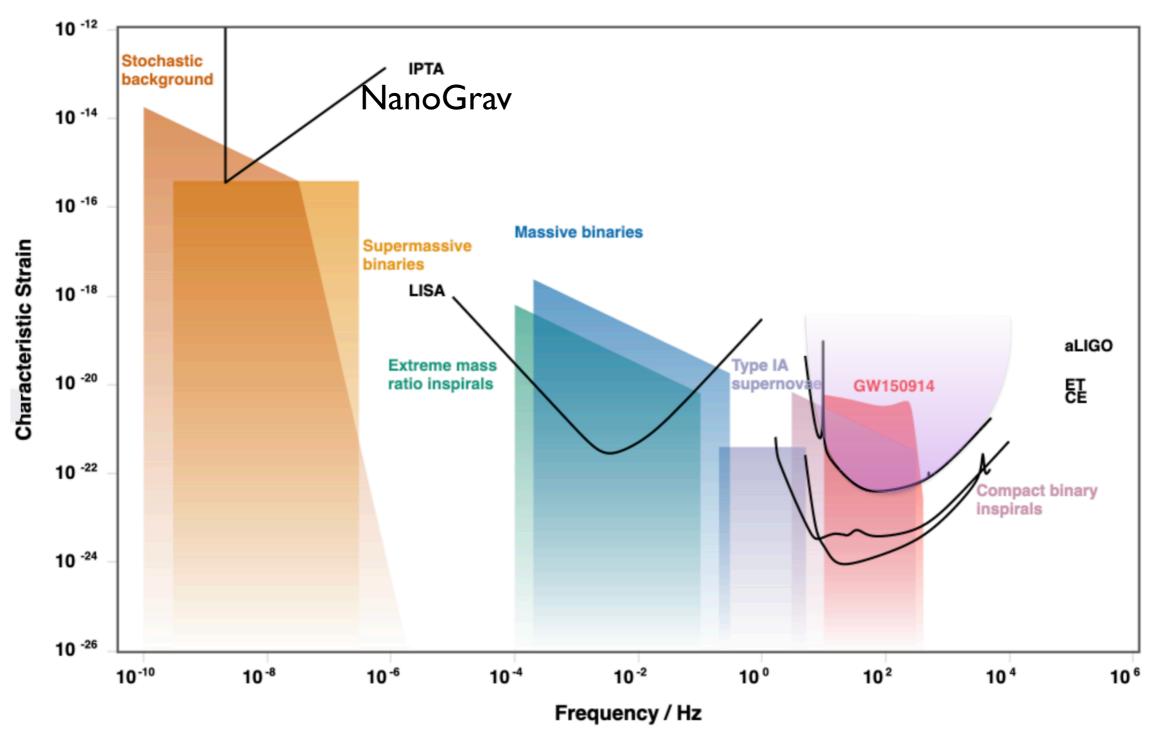




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**Gravitational Wave Detectors and Sources** 





Pulsar timing KAGRAN



Use the "tick, tick," of pulsars to measure space getting stretched by gravitational waves

The "arms" are a few thousand lightyears long!

Measure correlations

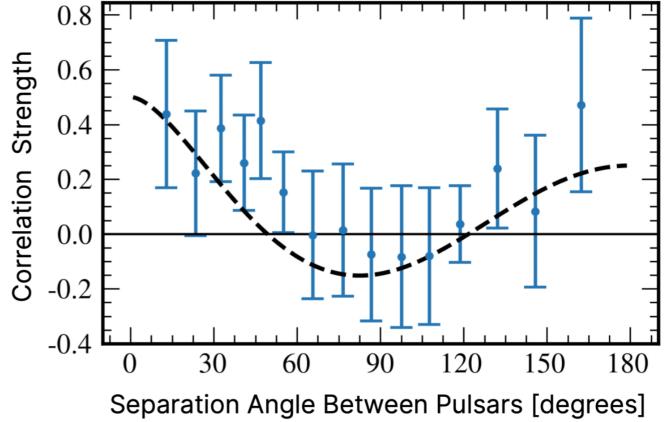
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# Strength

# Pulsar timing



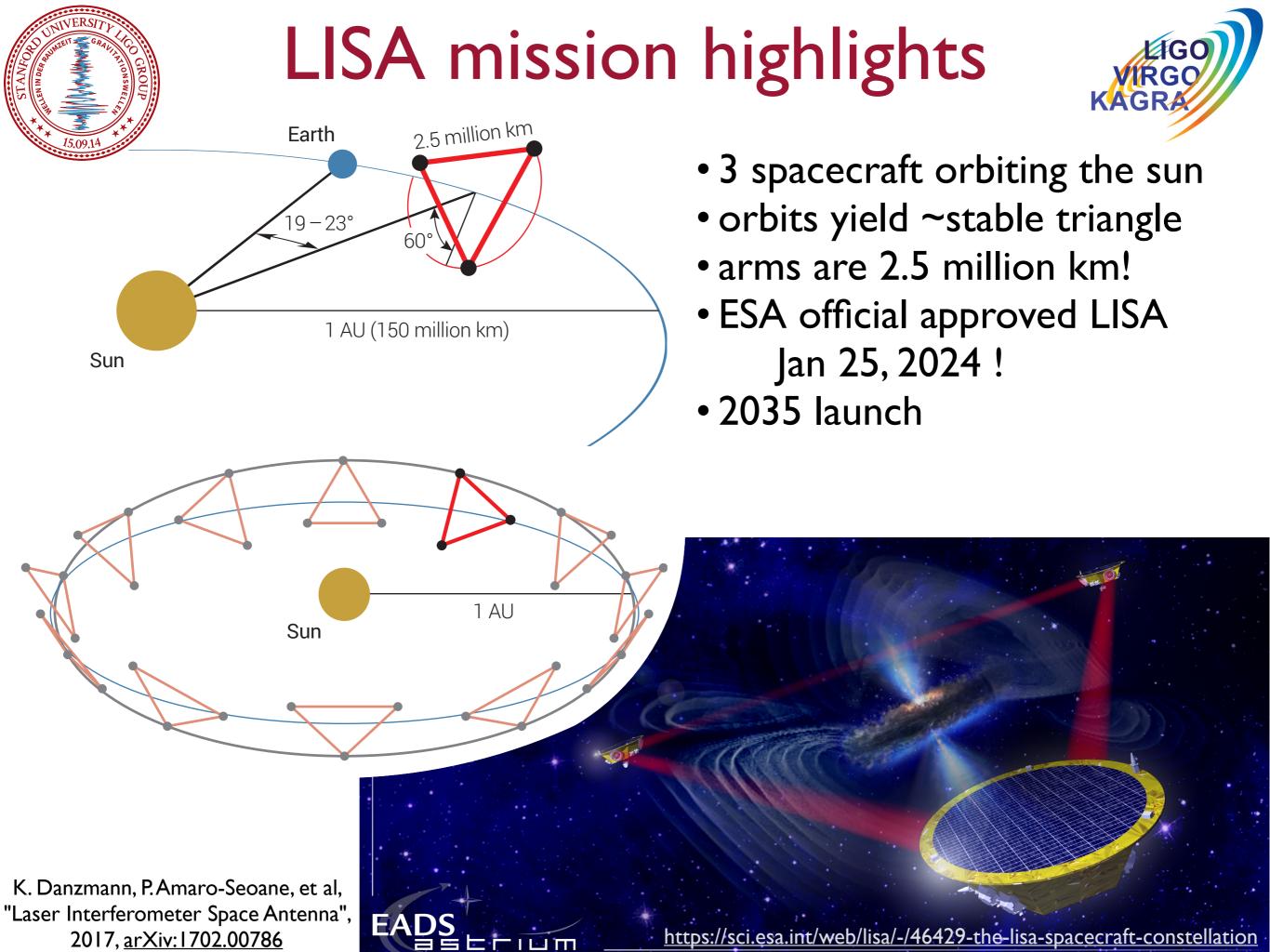


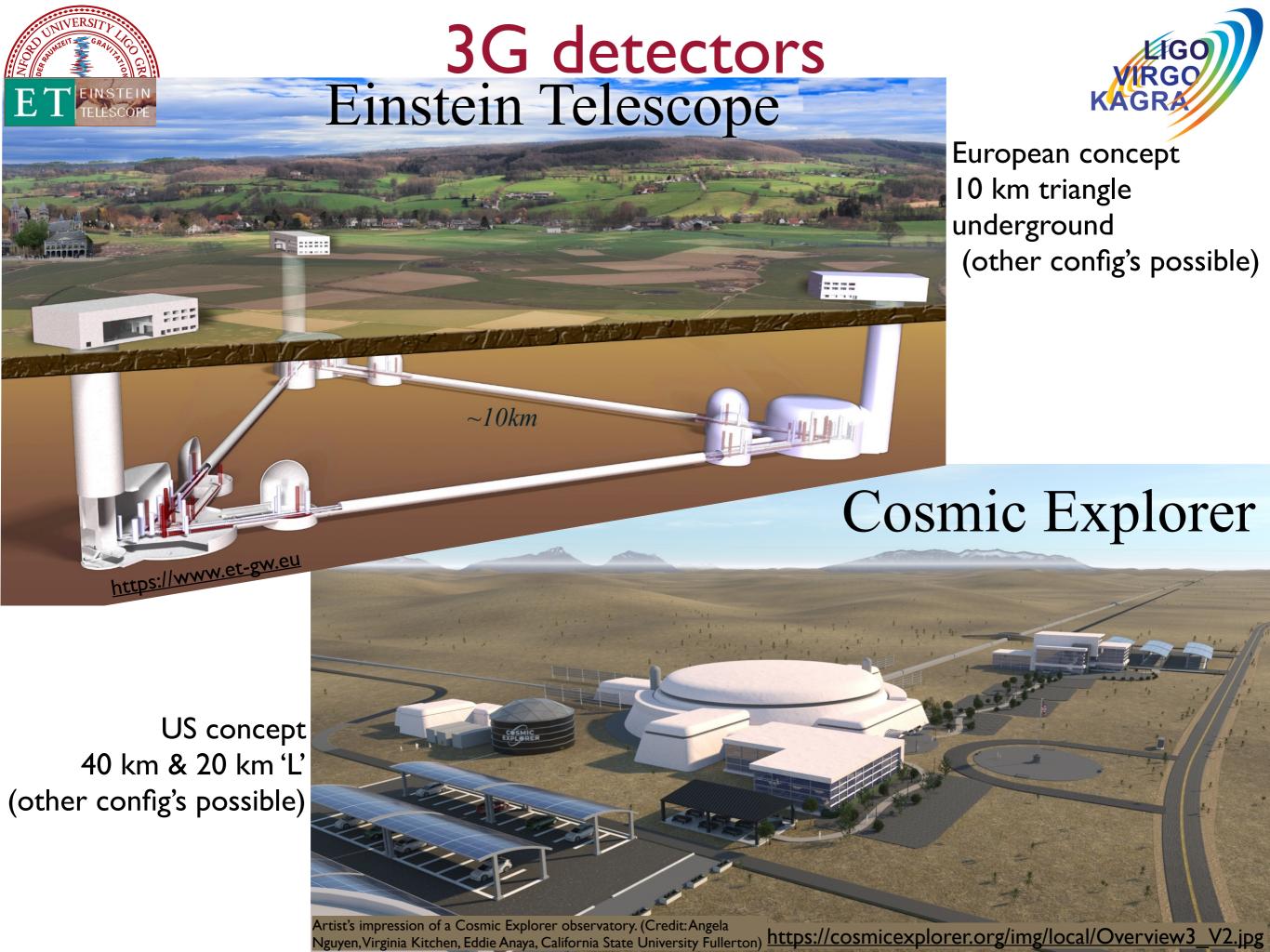
NANOgrav 15 year data release, June 29, 2023

NANOgrav (USA) uses 68 pulsars

also PPTA, EPTA, InPTA, CPTA, MPTA IPTA (International PTA)

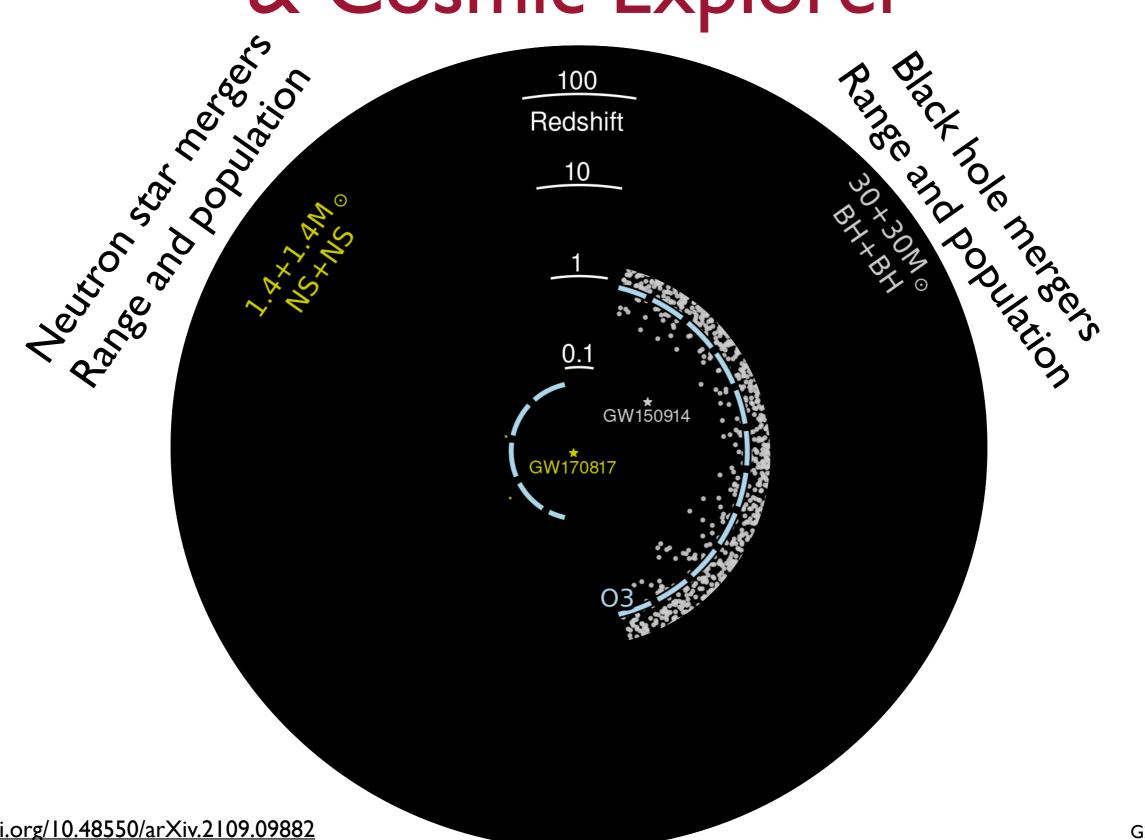


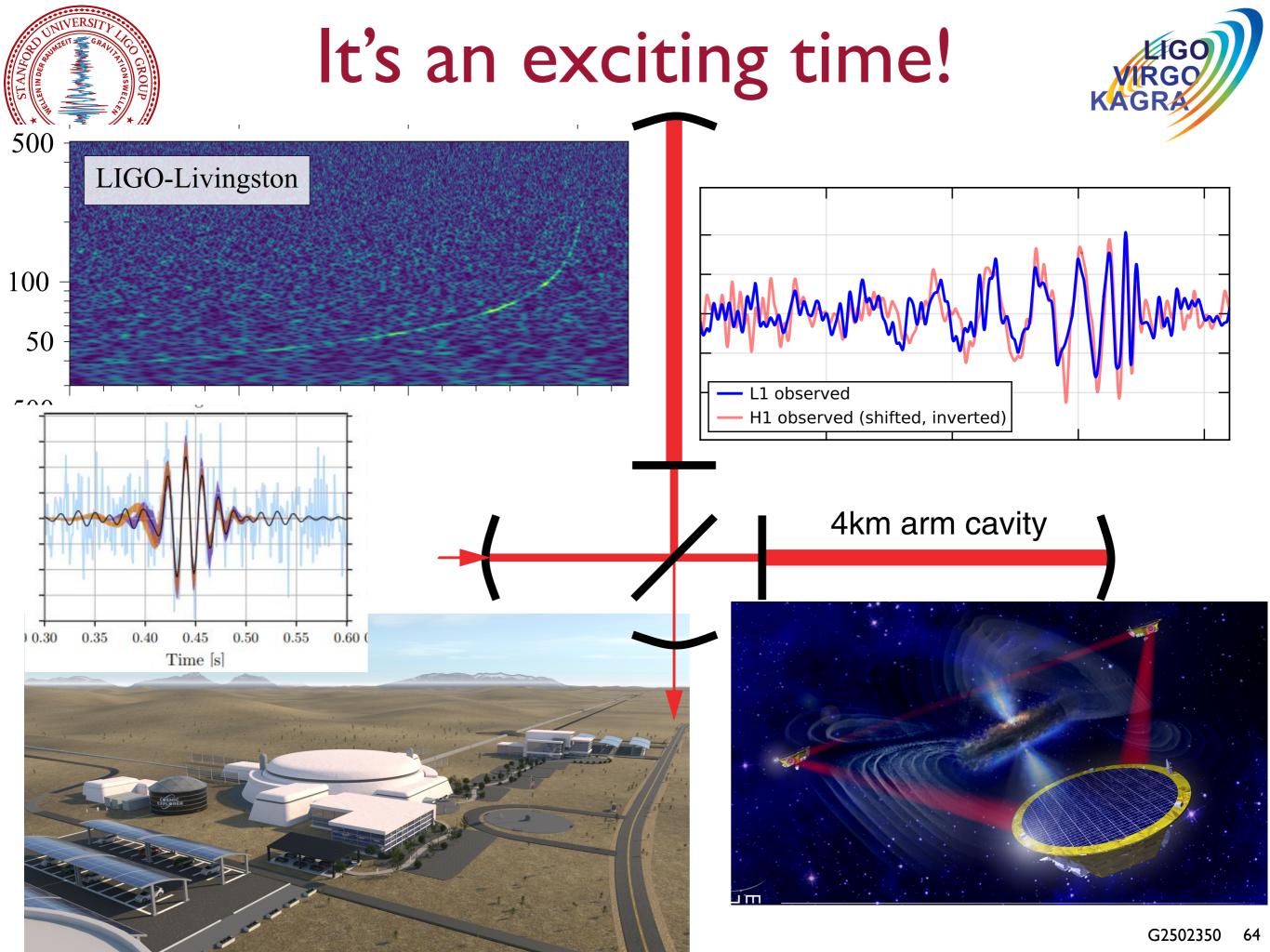






# Science w/ Einstein Telescope Einstein Einstein Telescope Einstein & Cosmic Explorer

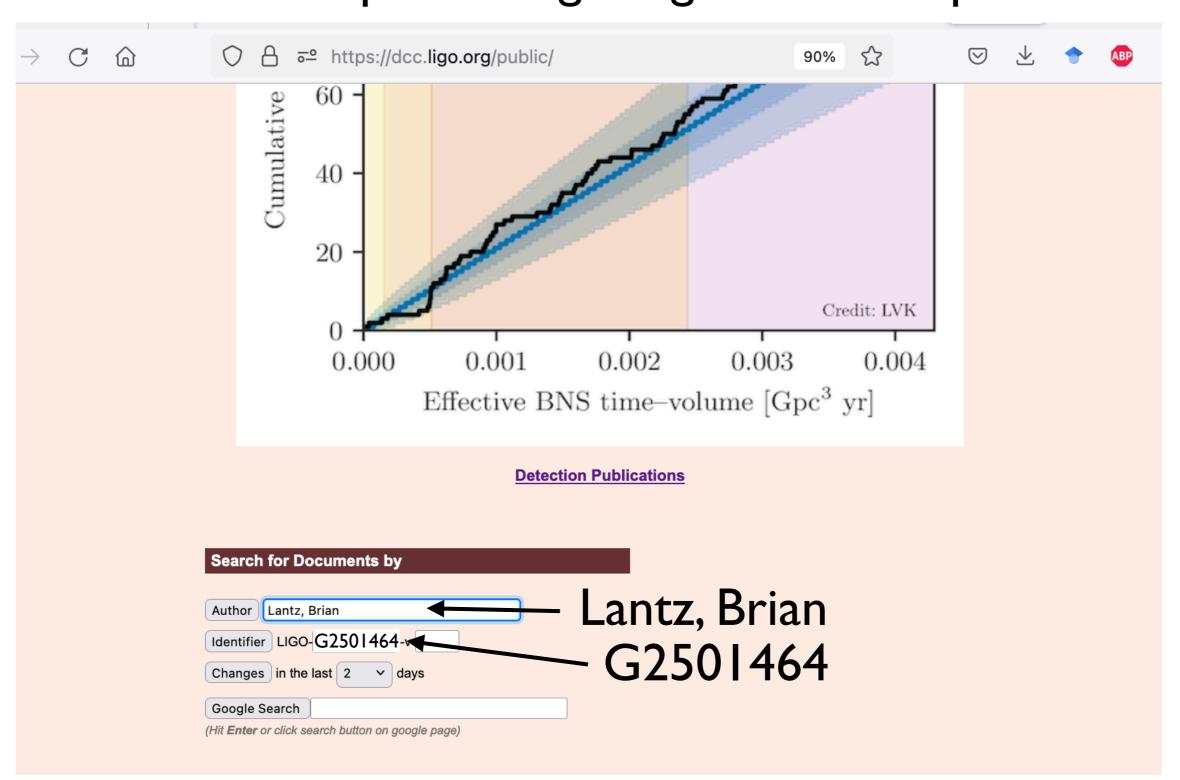






# download the slides?

slides are at LIGO's Document Control Center <a href="https://dcc.ligo.org/G2501464/public">https://dcc.ligo.org/G2501464/public</a>





# Other good links:

GravitySPY - citizen science to improving the LIGO detectors <a href="https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/zooniverse/gravity-spy">https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/zooniverse/gravity-spy</a>

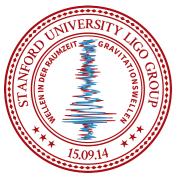
LIGO Lab home page <a href="https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/">https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/</a>

Stanford group homepage <a href="https://ligo.stanford.edu/">https://ligo.stanford.edu/</a>

Gravitational Wave Open Science Center <a href="https://gwosc.org/">https://gwosc.org/</a>
Download and analyze the data yourself

Today's detector status <a href="https://gwosc.org/detector\_status/">https://gwosc.org/detector\_status/</a>

Latest Candidate Events <a href="https://gracedb.ligo.org/">https://gracedb.ligo.org/</a>

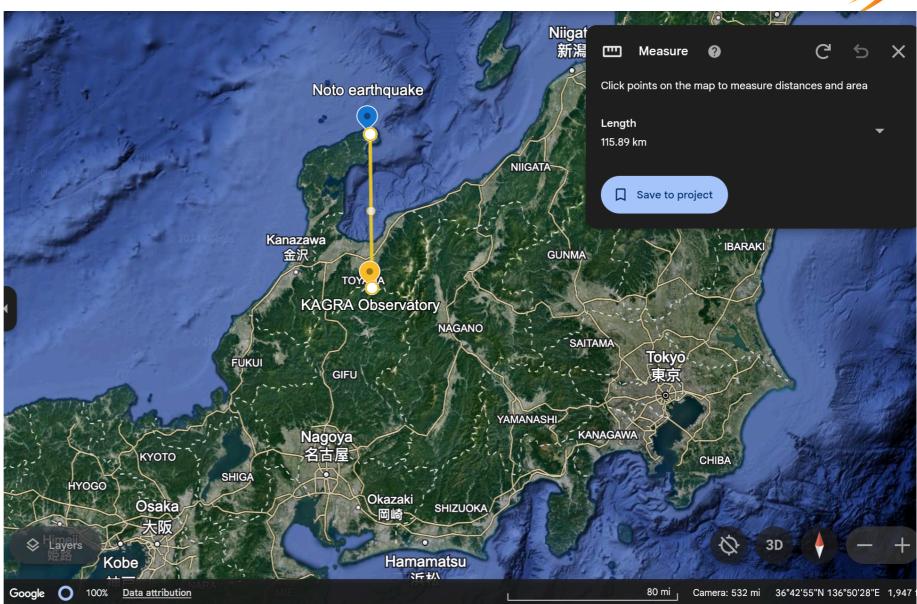


# Earthquake near KAGRA



On Jan 1, 2024 there was a M7.5 EQ about 75 miles from the KAGRA detector.

At least 239 Japanese fatalities and major damage in the area.

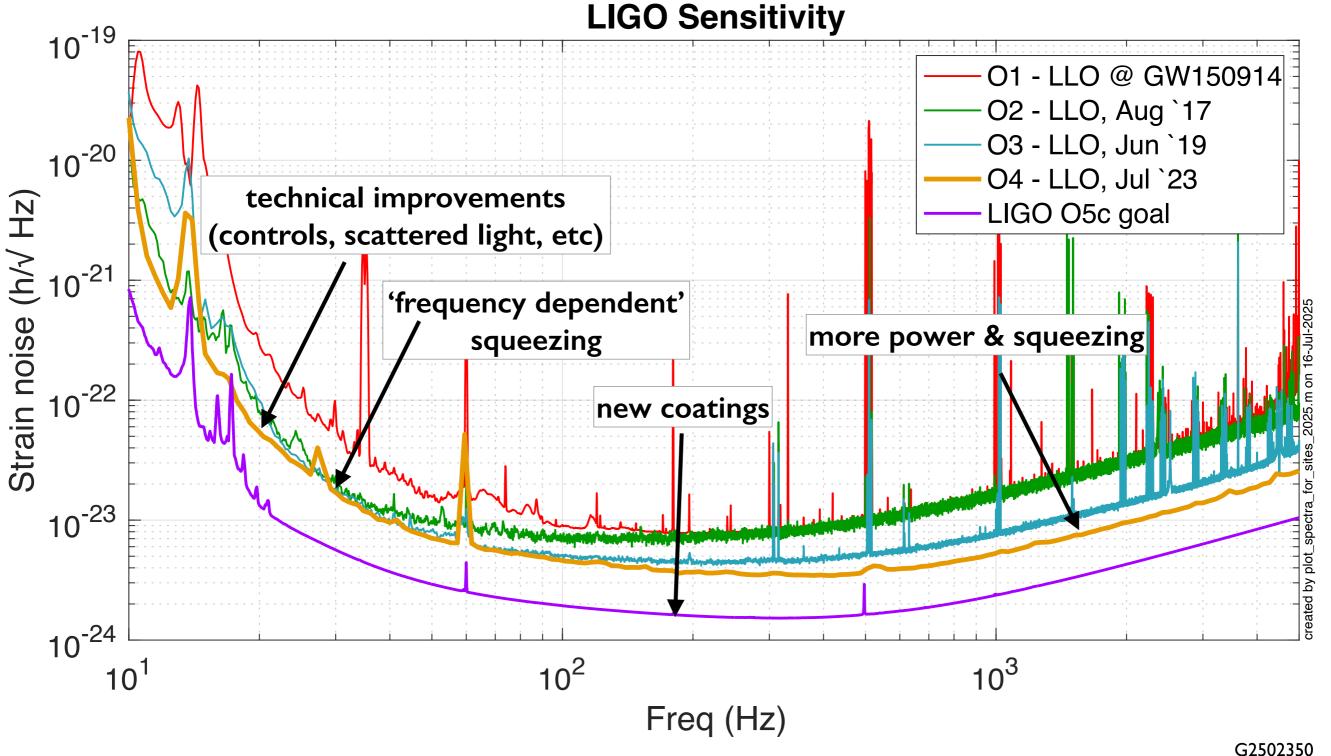


KAGRA had no fatalities and no significant damage to the mine tunnels, but detector is damaged, extent is still ??



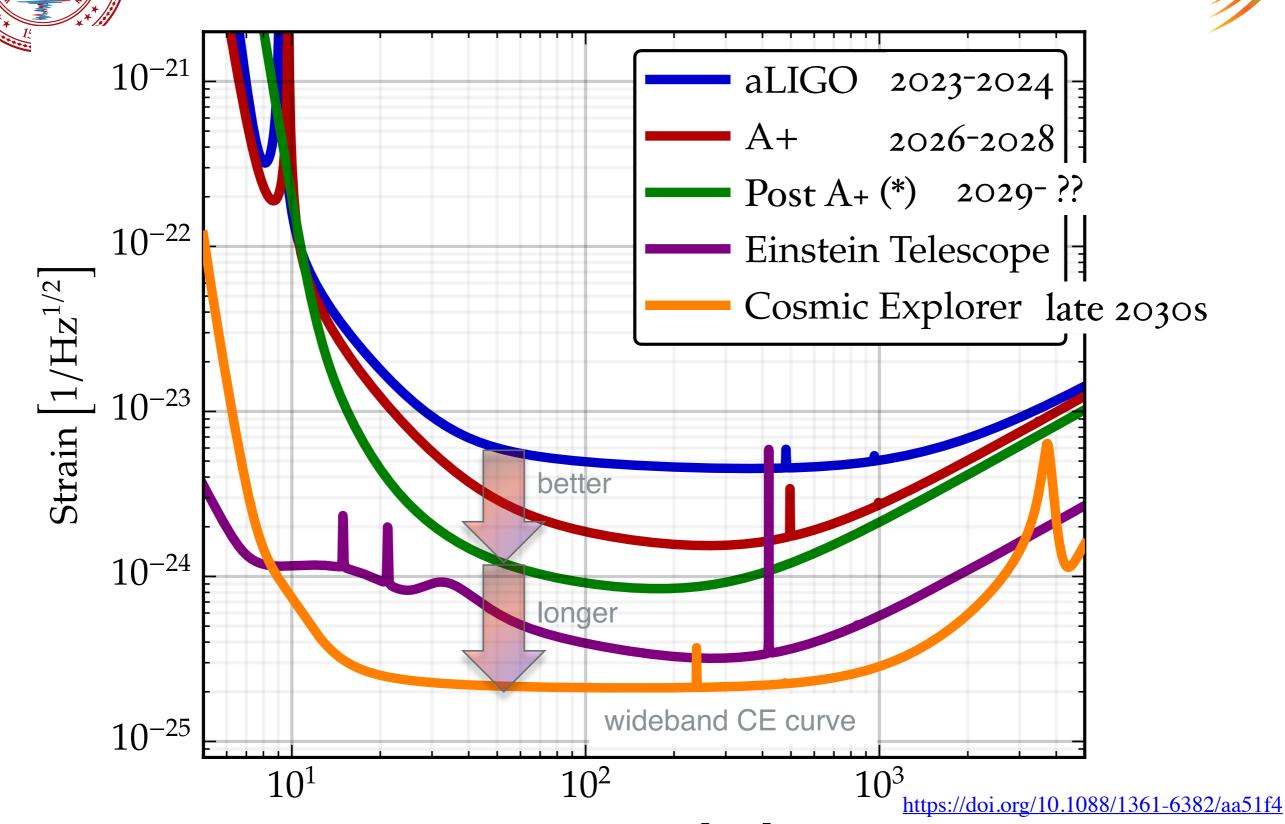
# LIGO A+ (for O5)





# 3G detectors





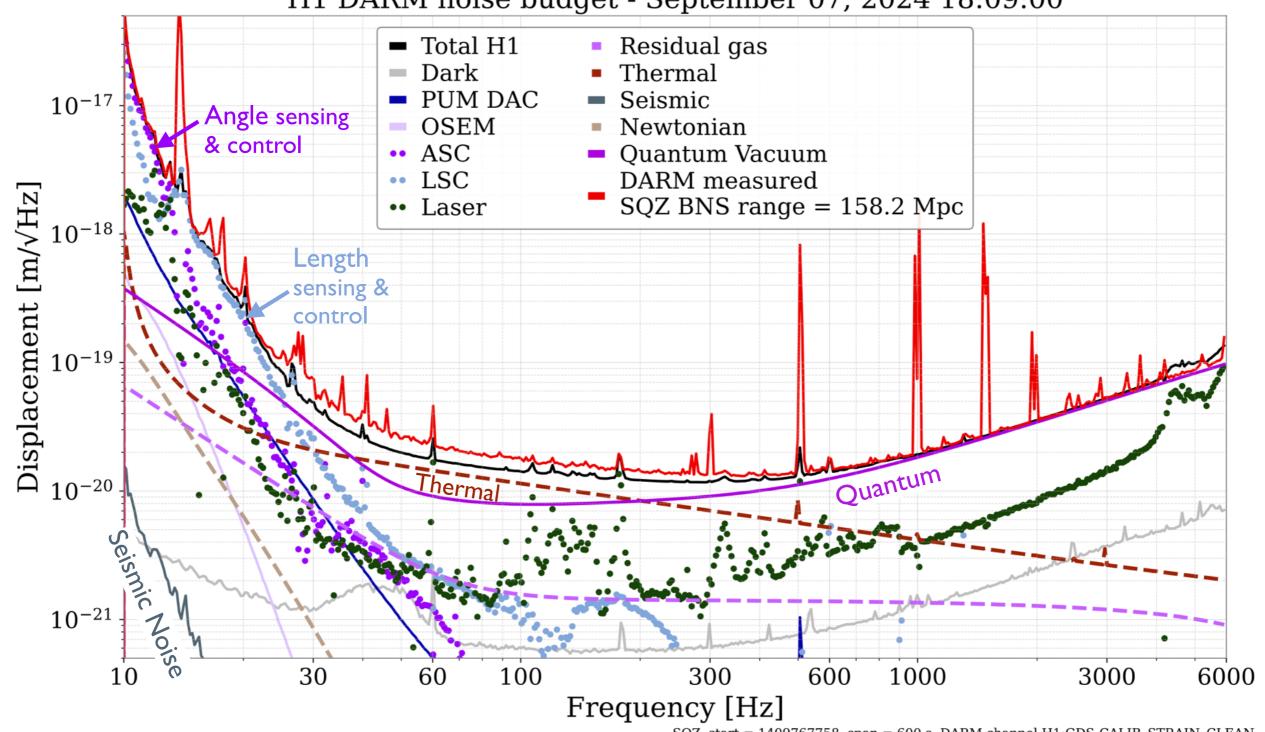
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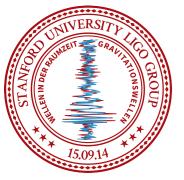


# LIGO noise budget



H1 DARM noise budget - September 07, 2024 18:09:00



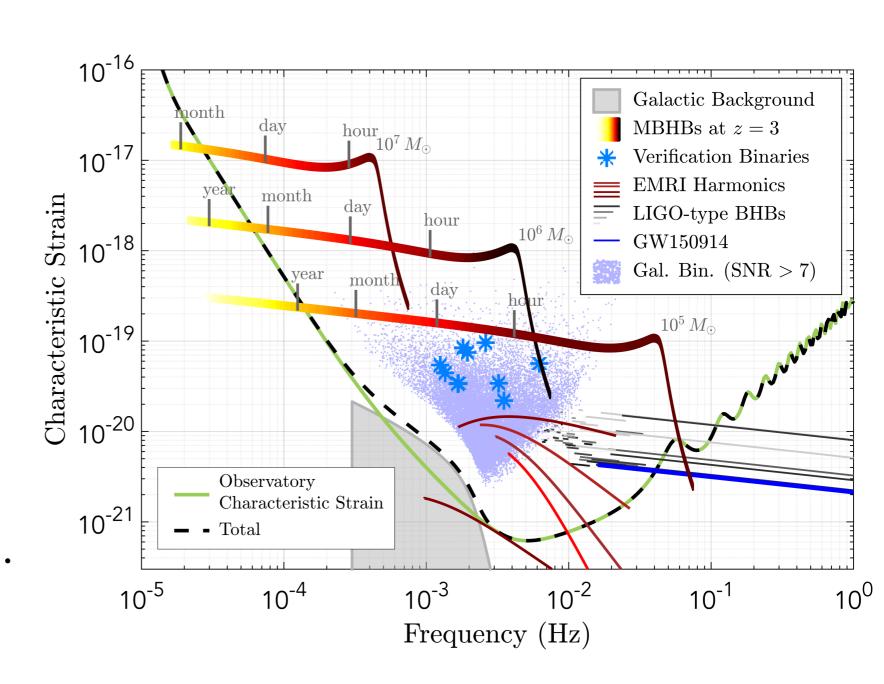


# LISA Science



### LISA will see lots of new sources

- Galactic binaries
- 'Early phase' merger of LVK events
- Massive Black Hole Binaries
- Extreme Mass Ratio
   Inspirals
  - map out the spacetime of large BHs by tracking 100s of orbits of stellar mass BHs as they fall in...

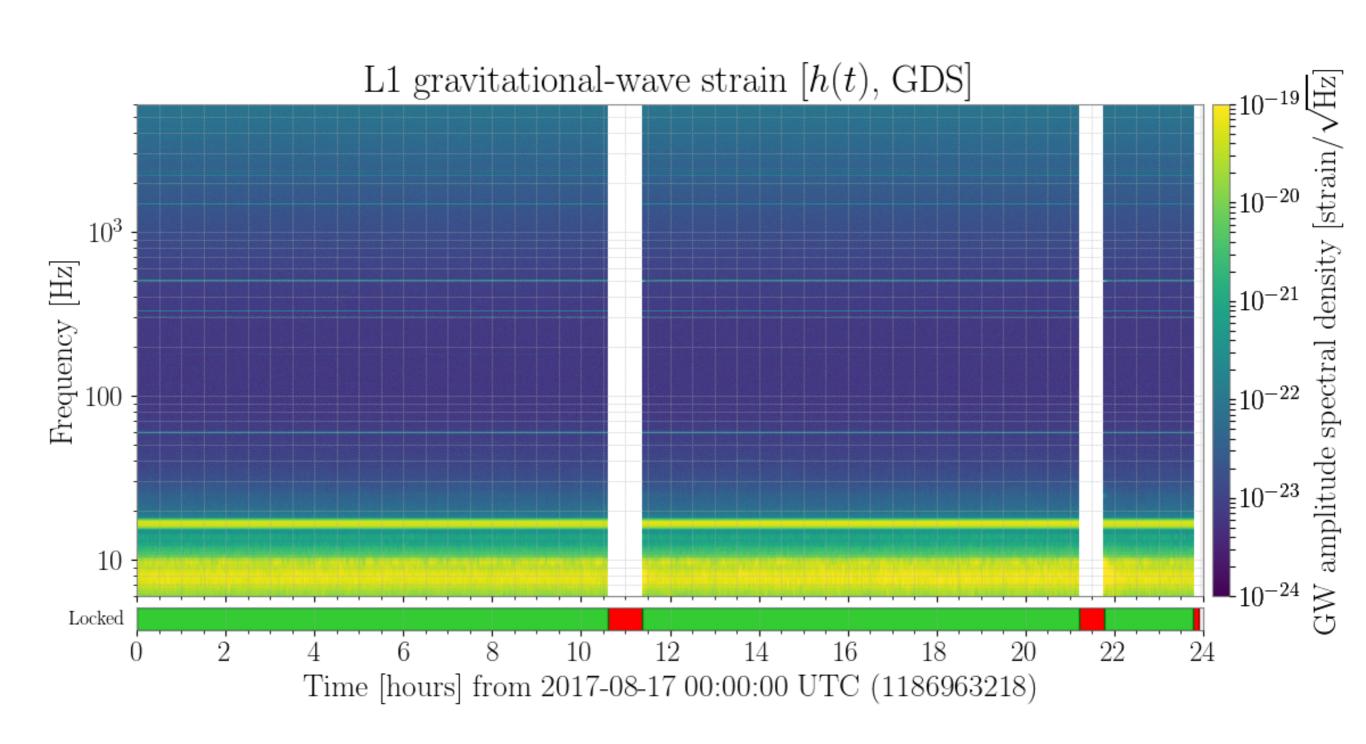




# Watch for changes...



# Spectrogram - I day at LLO

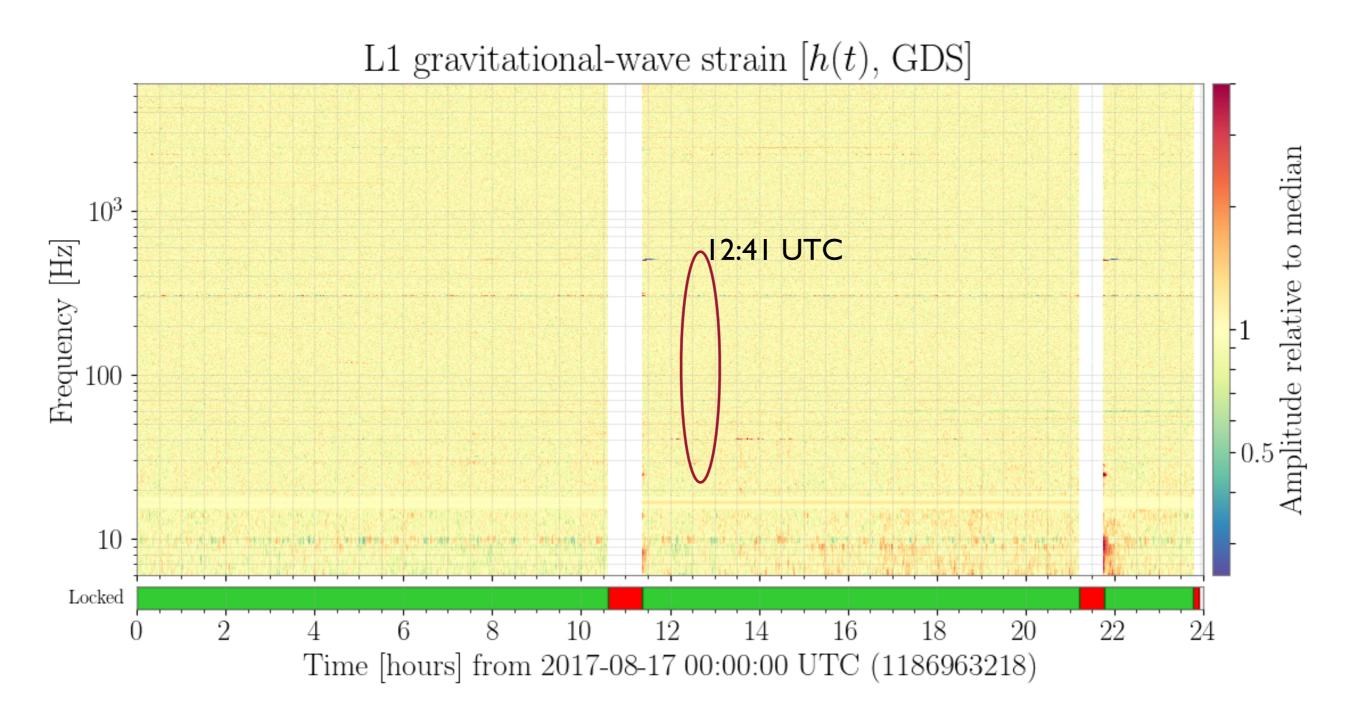


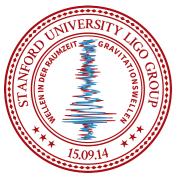
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# Watch for changes...



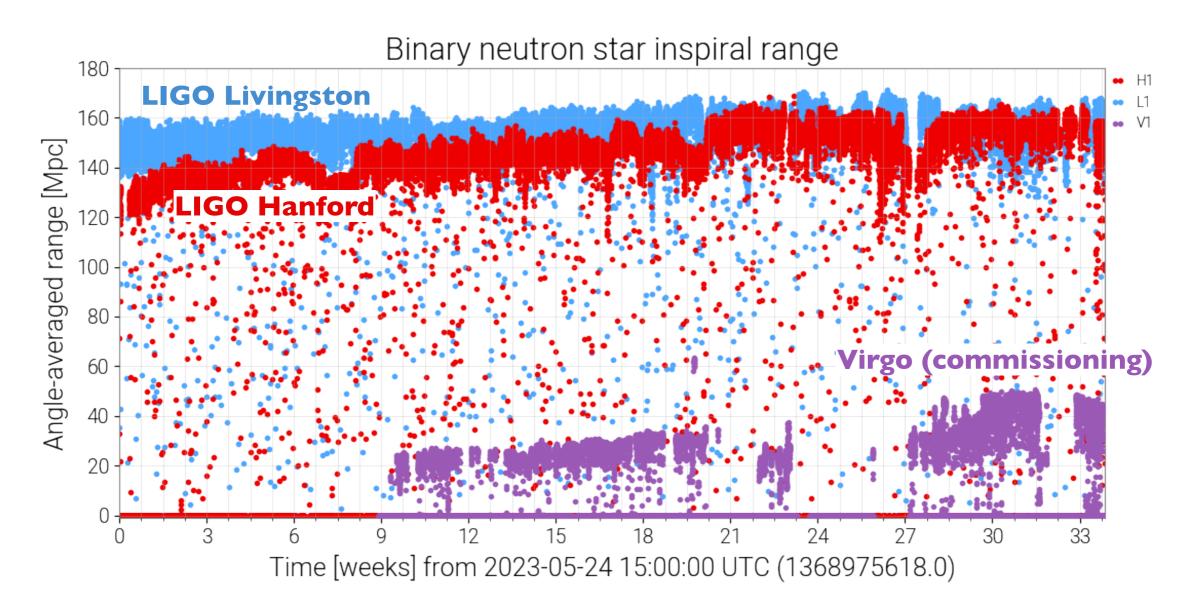
Normalized Spectrogram - I day at LLO





# range in O4a







# Range



