



Impact of the Newtonian Noise on Einstein Telescope science

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Motivation of the study



We want to observe **BHs with higher masses (IMBH mergers)** and **BNS mergers as early as possible.**



with **wider frequency range,**



We need **Third generation** of gravitational wave interferometers



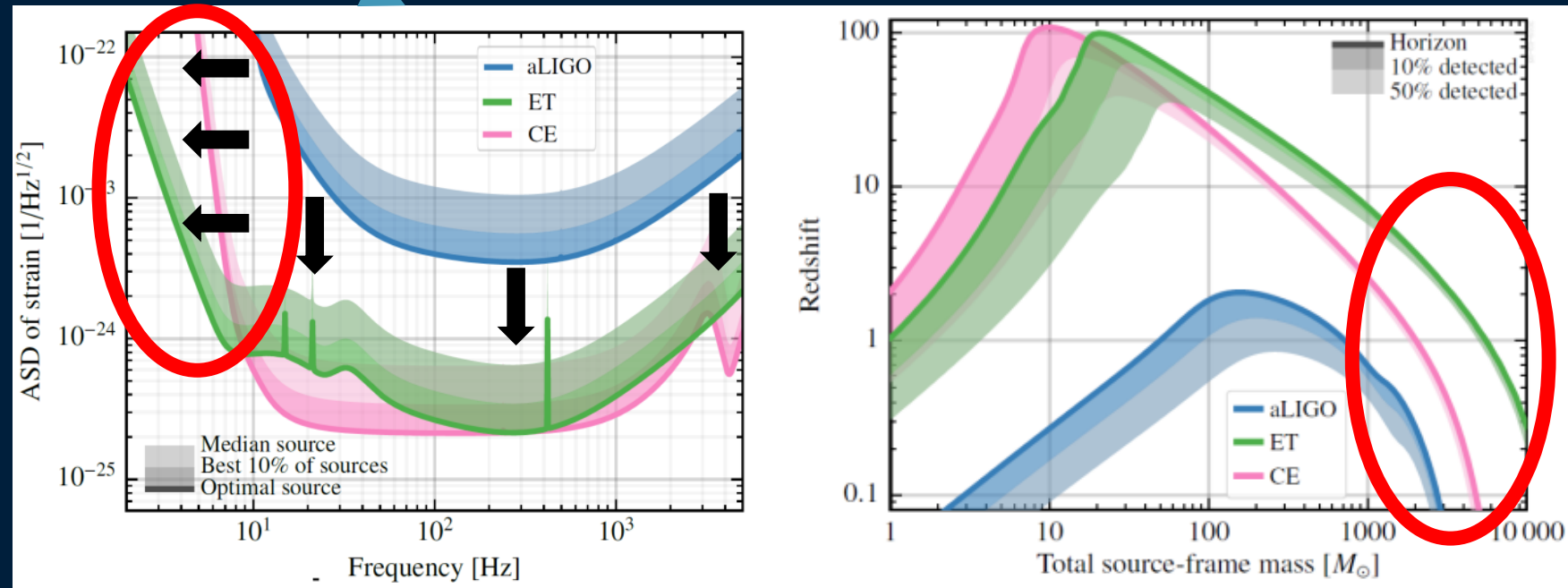
reducing the local environmental noise,



to obtain an extraordinary sensitivity at low frequency

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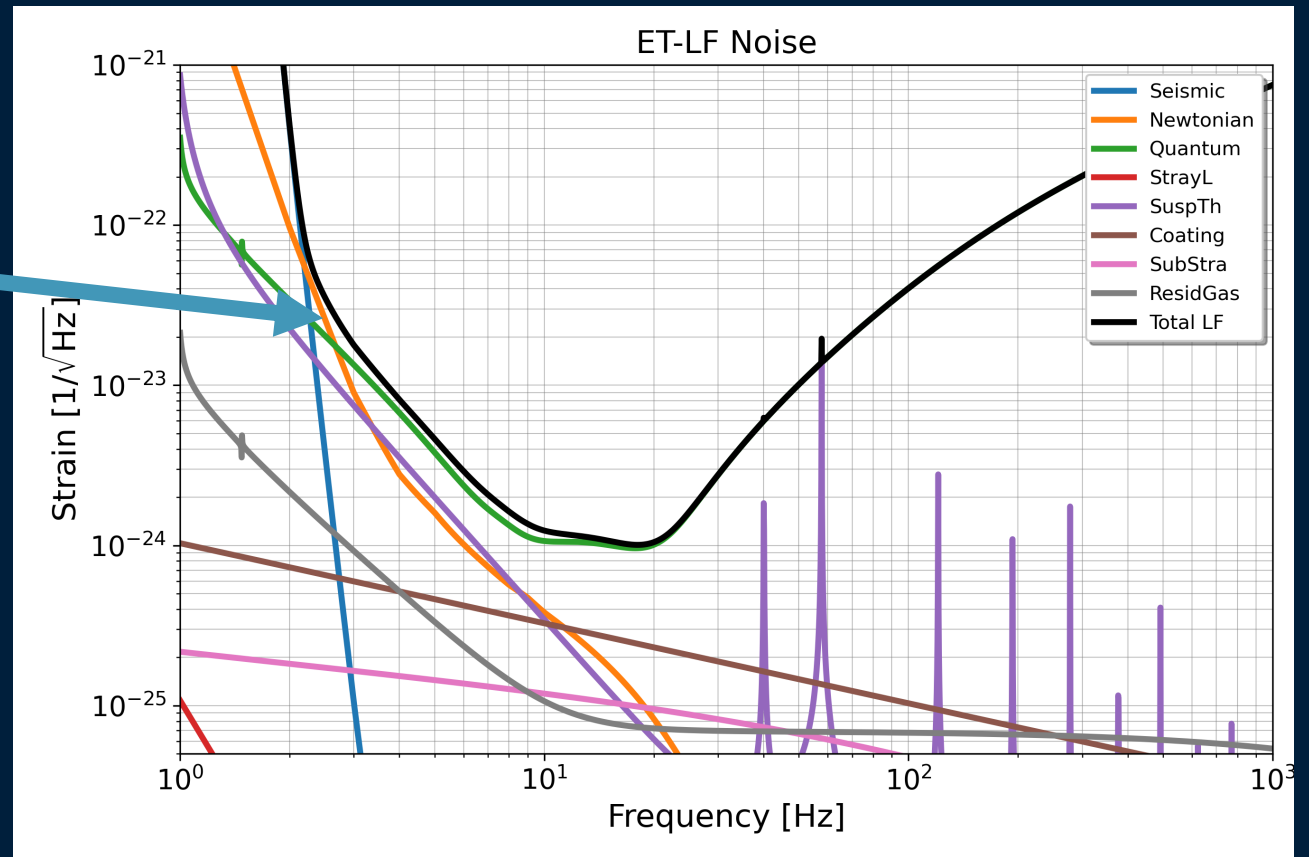


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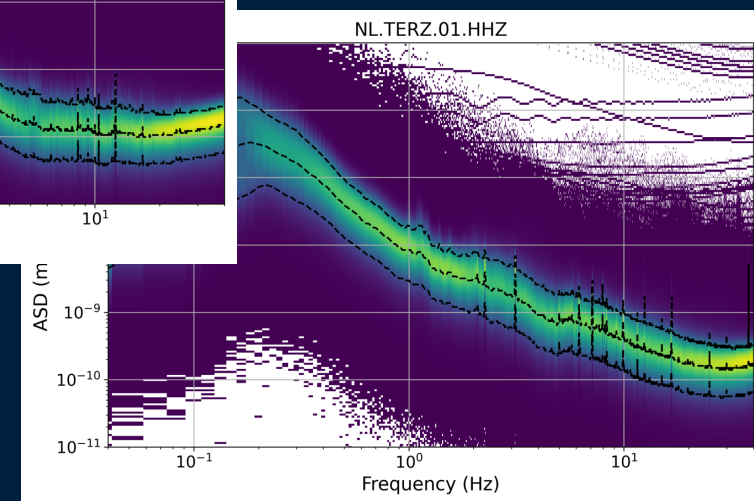
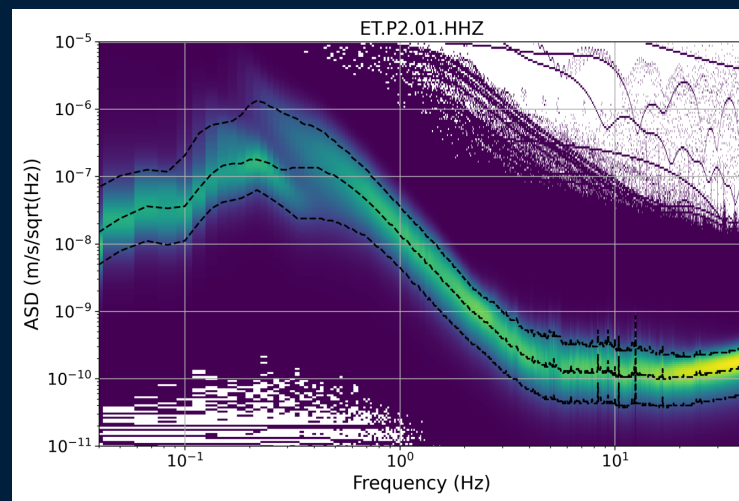


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Noise level at the candidate sites can affect positively or negatively the noise budget



The **ET site preparation board (SPB)** ensures that all aspects that can positively/negatively affect the correct operation of the ET apparatus are thoroughly investigated at the ET candidate sites.

CAVEAT EMPTOR: this is not a science case, nor we want to modify the ET Science Case (Maggiore et al. [2020]) after our results.

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make the Sos Enattos area the perfect location

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Procedure of the analysis


An excess of **Newtonian Noise**, even for a **short time interval**, could even completely hide short duration signals in the low frequency band.

The First assessment of the impact of glitches related to site noise on the detectability of IMBH


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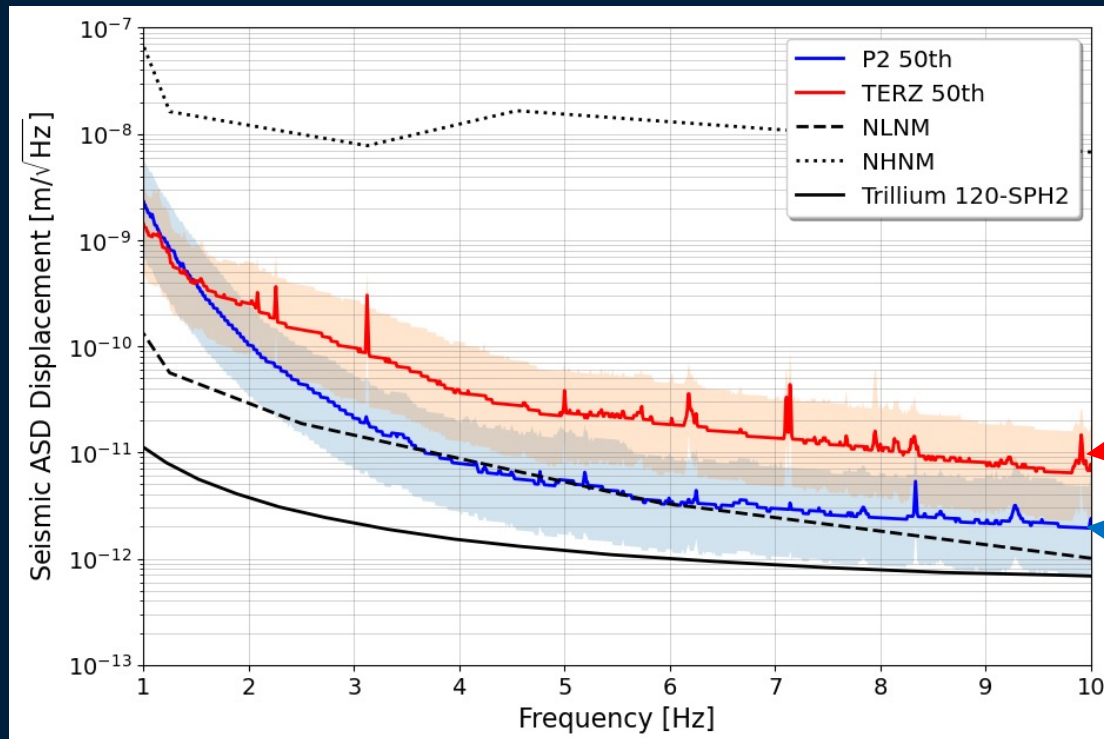
Seismic glitchness at Sos Enattos site: impact on intermediate black hole binaries detection efficiency

A. Allocca^{1,2}, A. Berbellini³, L. Boschi^{3,4,5}, E. Calloni^{1,2,a} , G. L. Cardello^{6,7}, A. Cardini⁸, M. Carpinelli^{6,7,9}, A. Contu^{8,10}, L. D'Onofrio^{1,2}, D. D'Urso^{6,7}, D. Dell'Aquila^{6,7}, R. De Rosa^{1,2}, L. Di Fiore², M. Di Giovanni^{11,12,13}, S. Di Pace^{14,15}, L. Errico^{1,2}, I. Fiori⁹, C. Giunchi¹¹, A. Grado¹⁶, J. Harms¹², E. Majorana^{14,15}, V. Mangano^{14,15}, M. Marsella^{14,15}, C. Migoni⁸, L. Naticchoni^{14,15}, M. Olivieri³, G. Oggiano^{6,7}, F. Paoletti¹⁷, M. Punturo¹⁸, P. Puppo¹⁵, P. Rapagnani^{14,15}, F. Ricci^{14,15}, D. Rozza^{6,7}, G. Saccorotti¹¹, V. Sequino^{1,2}, V. Sipala^{6,7}, I. Tosta E Melo^{6,7}, L. Trozzo²

That study just considered the typical time window of IMBH signals in ET to infer in how many of these windows we were **above or below ET target sensitivity**

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Seismic analysis performed over two years of data from the candidate sites



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Evaluation of the Newtonian Noise contribution from only seismic waves

F. Badaracco, J. Harms, Class. Quant. Grav. 36 (2019) 14, 145006
assuming:

Contribution only from body waves

1/3 of the seismic noise coming from compressional waves

Spherical or cubic cave

Uncorrelated NN on the ITF Test Masses

$$\tilde{h}_{NN} = \frac{4\pi}{3} G \rho_0 \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{L} \frac{1}{(2\pi f)^2} \tilde{x}$$

ASD of NN

ASD of Seismic Displacement

This expression provides for a **credible lower limit**

J. Harms et al., Eur. Phys. J. Plus (2022) 137:687

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Evaluation of the new ET noise budget characterized by the candidate site noise

PSD of NN from seismic measurement of the site

$$S_{n,*F} = S_{S,*F} + S_{NN,*F} + S_{Q,*F} + S_{SL,*F} + S_{STH,*F} + S_{C,*F} + S_{SubS,*F} + S_{RG,*F}$$

* = Low or High

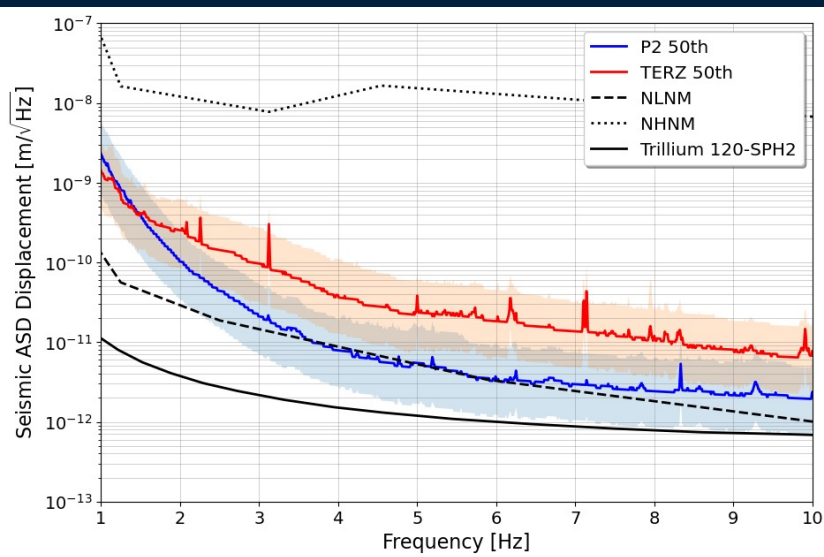
$$S_{n,ET} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{S_{n,LF}} + \frac{1}{S_{n,HF}}}$$

$$Strain = \sqrt{S_{n,ET}}$$

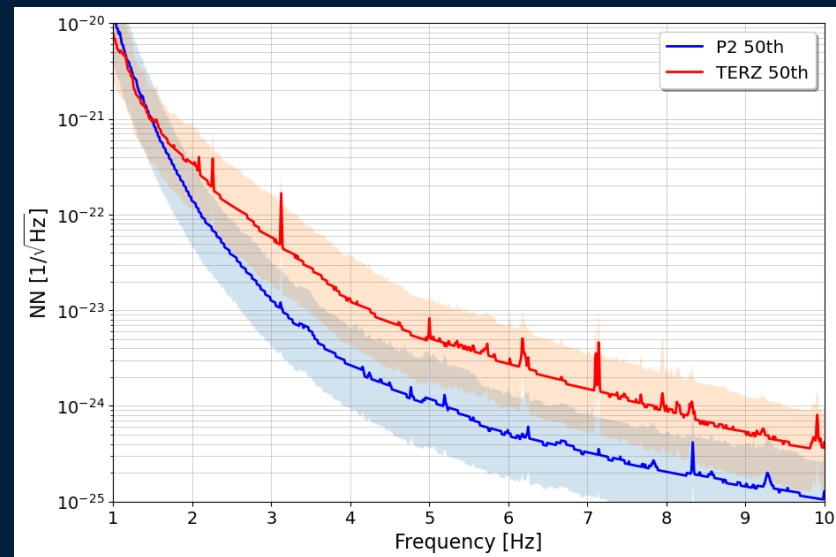
Other sources of NN (like atmospheric...) are not kept into account because we still need to collect data from other sensors and implement them inside the ET noise budget.

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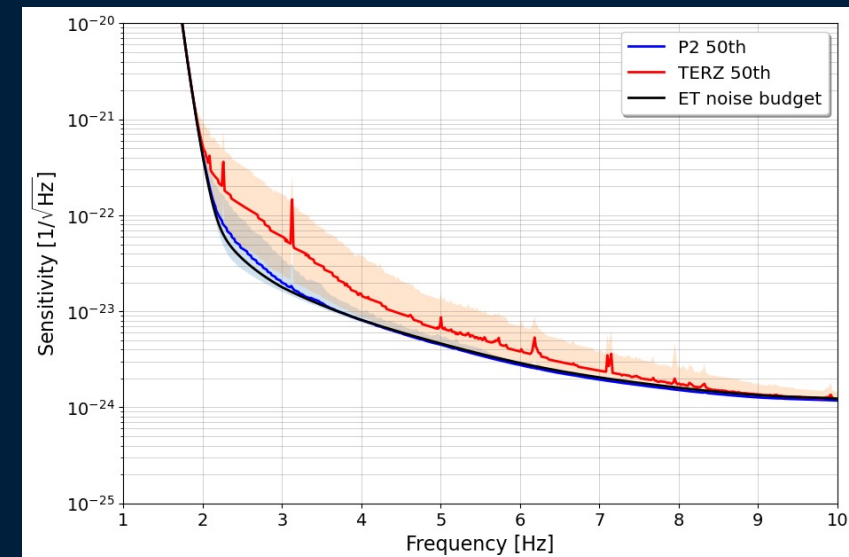
Seismic ASD Displ.



NN ASD



ET sensitivity

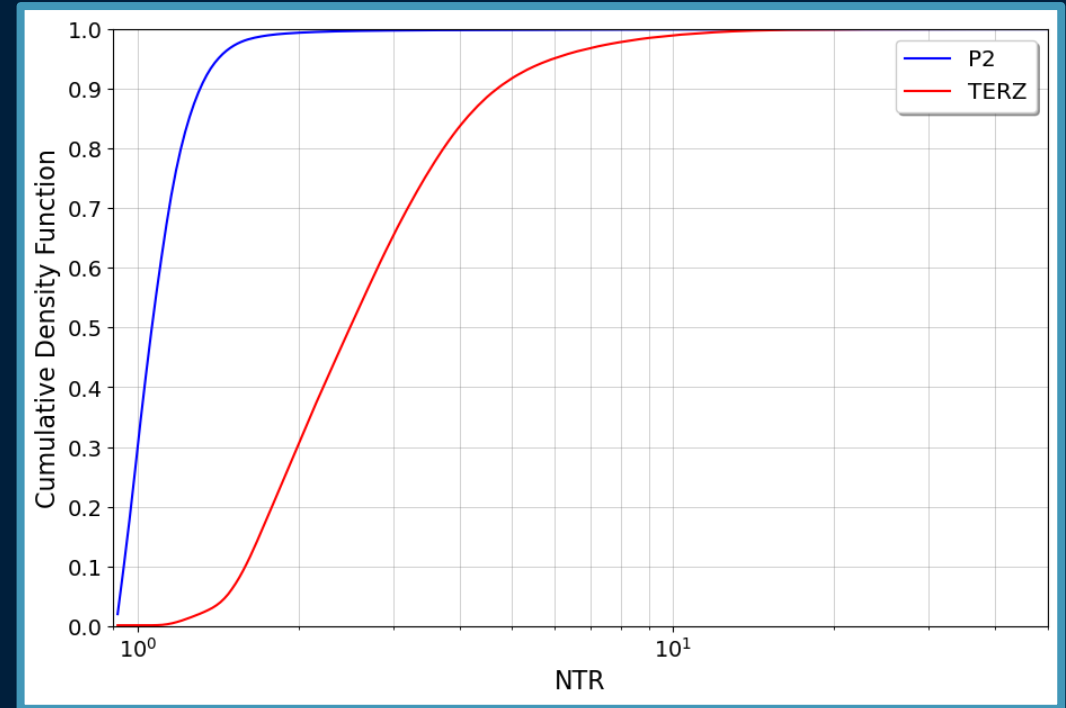
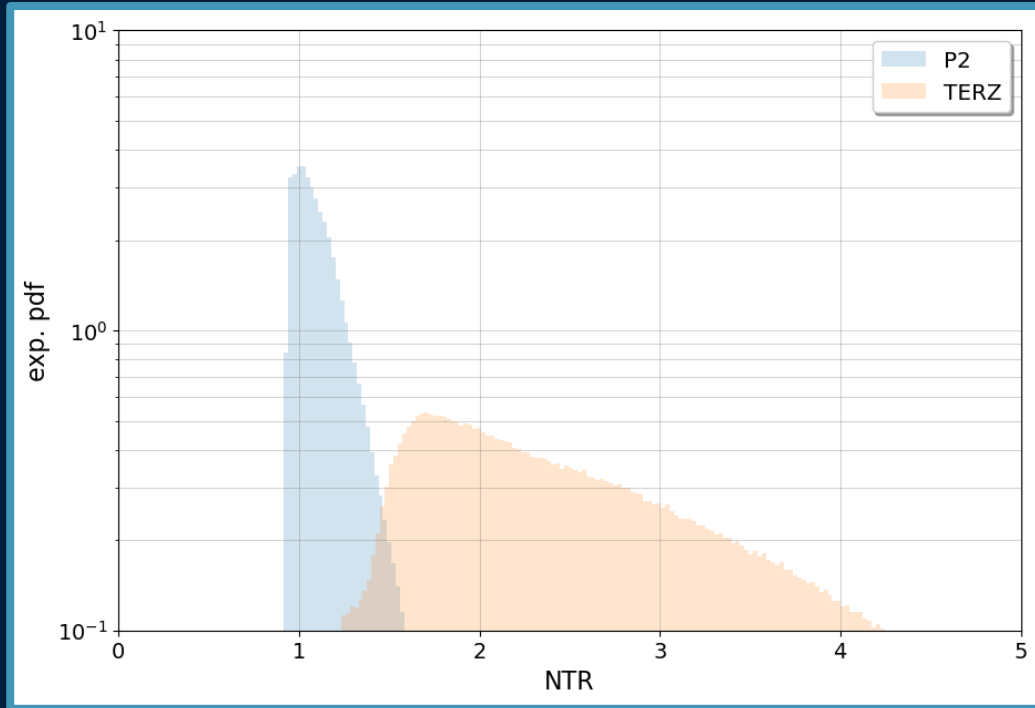


Noise to Target Ratio (NTR) indicator defined as:

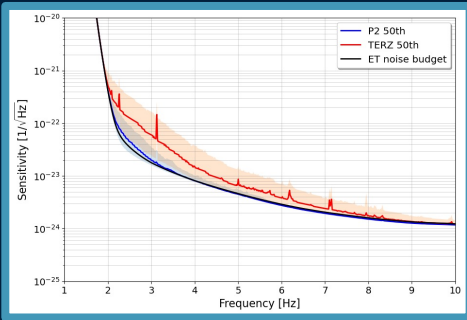
$$NTR = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Delta f} \int_{f_1}^{f_2} df \frac{S_{n,real}}{S_{n,ET}}}$$

Modified curve from candidate site

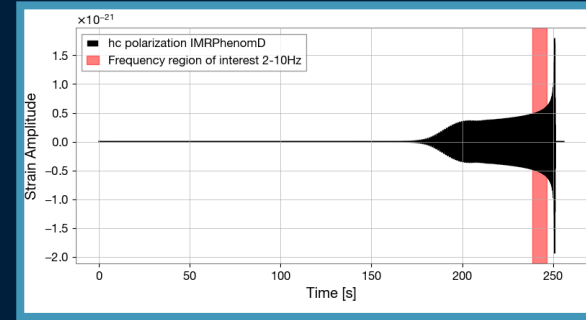
ET design noise budget



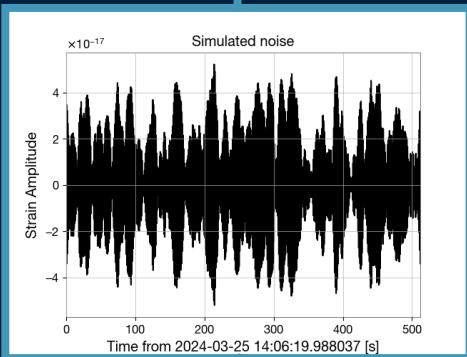
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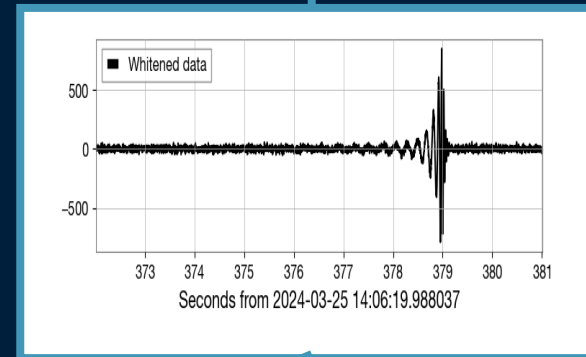
Calculate the modified ET sensitivity curves and NTR



Get astrophysical events of interest from catalogs and generate the waveforms



Simulate ET noise with the modified sensitivity curves



Inject signals into noise

Calculate the signal SNR between 2 Hz and 10 Hz

Compare the SNRs with the design case

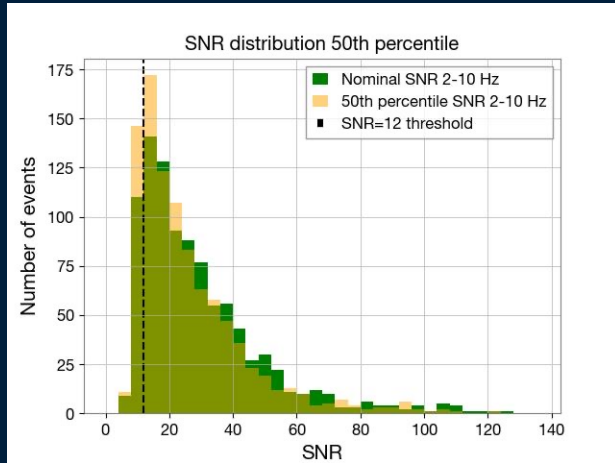
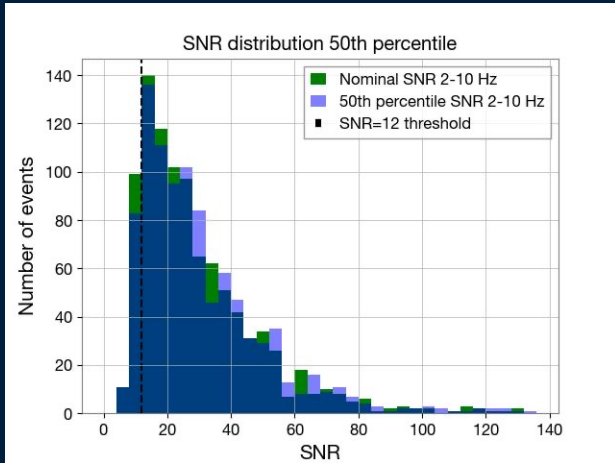
IMBH

About 1000 events

Sardinia

EMR

Nominal SNR distribution and 50th percentile

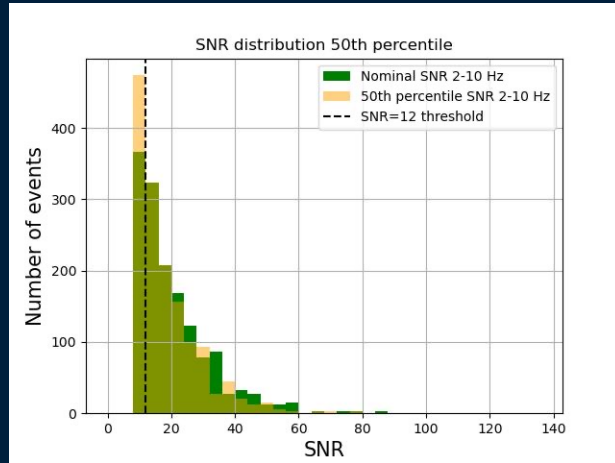
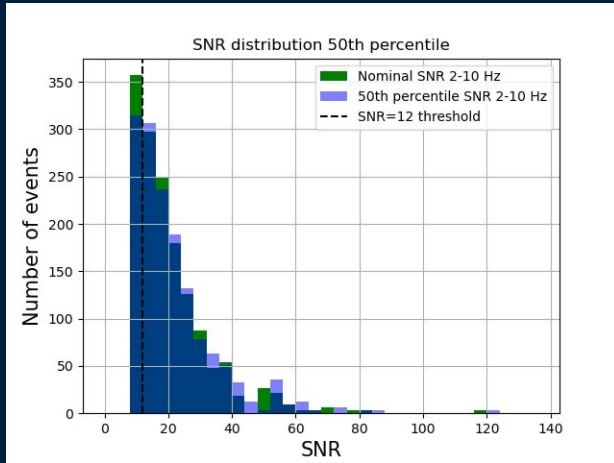


BNS

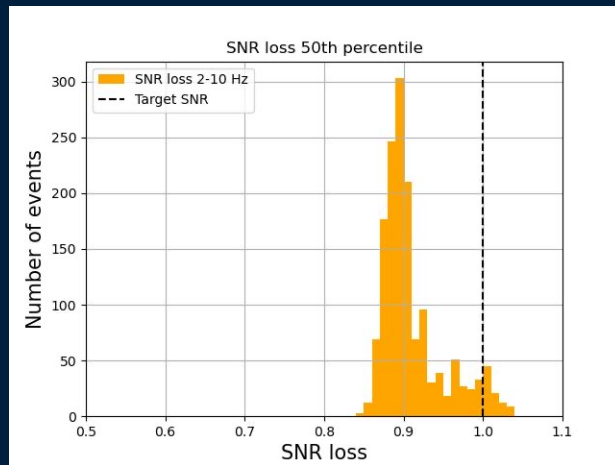
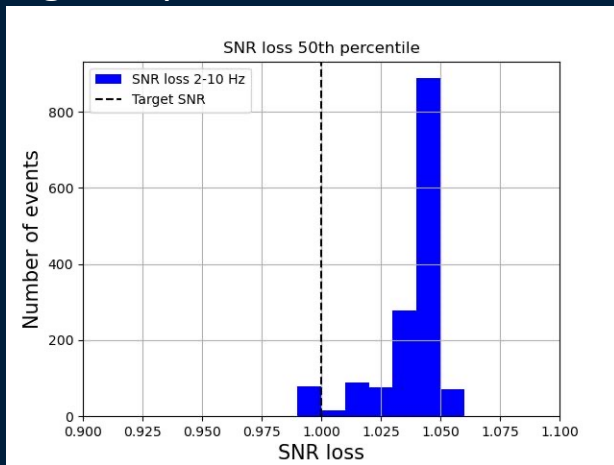
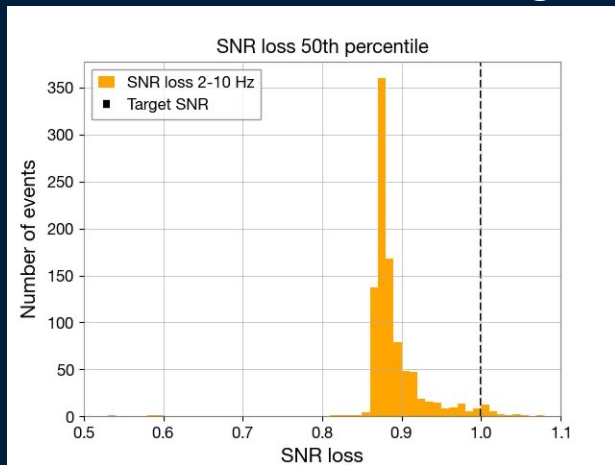
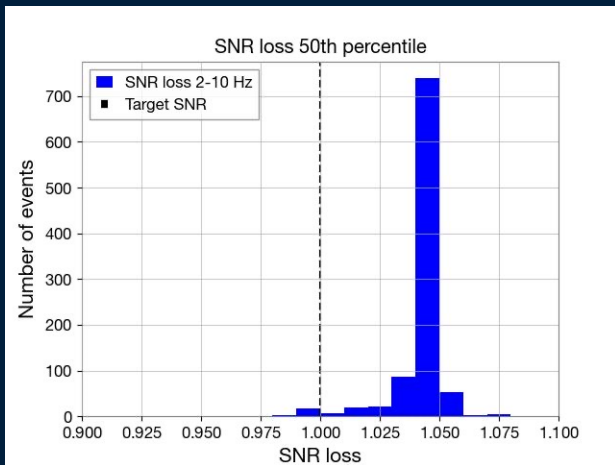
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SNR/SNR design using 50th percentile



Conclusions

This preliminary study therefore aims at assessing the **impact** of site dependent noise over a class of particular GW source.

The **Newtonian noise** can limit the ET sensitivity between 2 and 10 Hz.

The high noise level at the **EMR** site translate into a degradation of the ET-LF sensitivity; **Sardinia** is compliant with the ET requirements, showing only a marginal impact on ET-LF sensitivity.

Reduced SNR at low frequency **can seriously hinder early warnings** for compact object mergers.

This study is needed for the site selection process for ET.