

# Perspectives for kilonovae multimessenger detection

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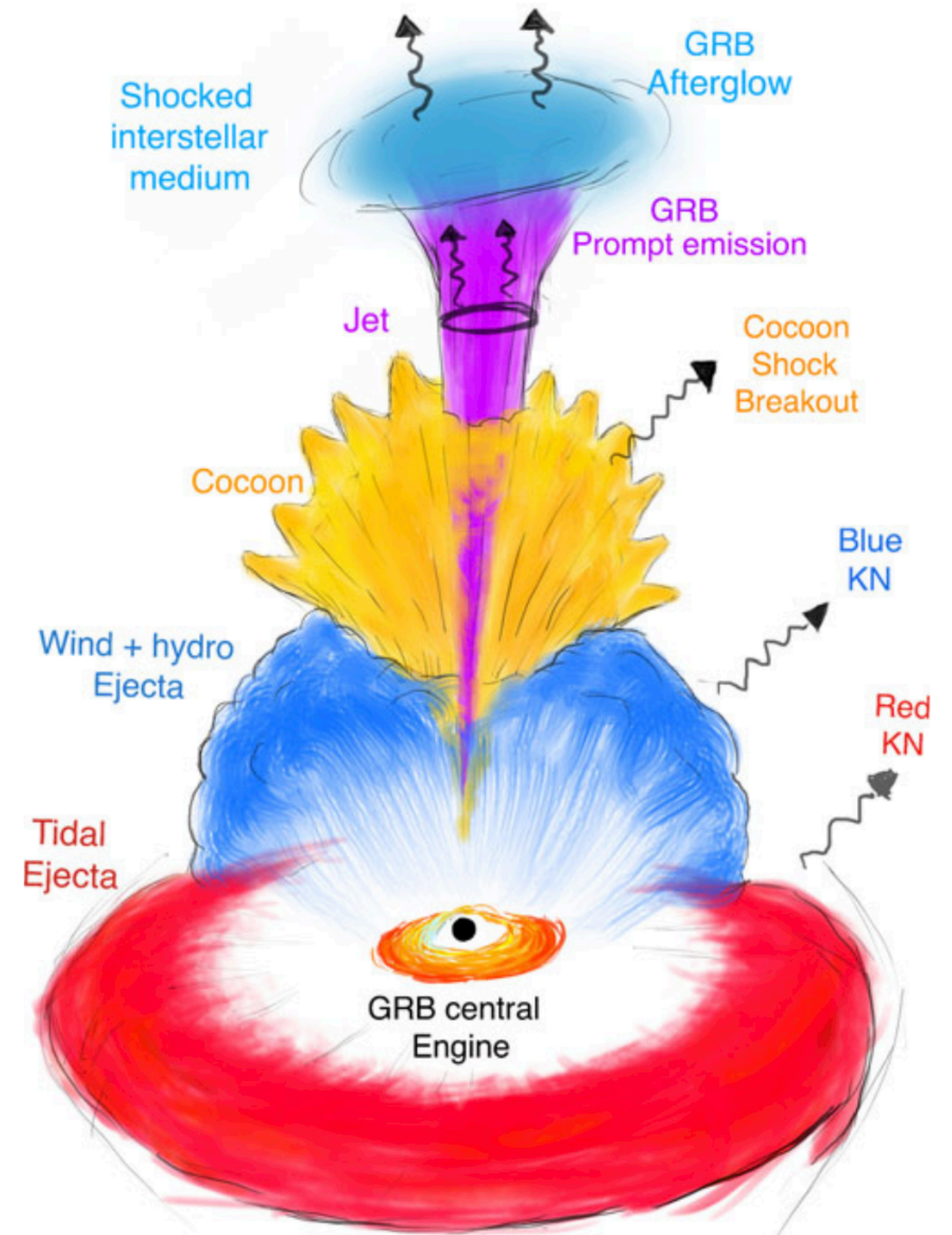
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# The Kilonova

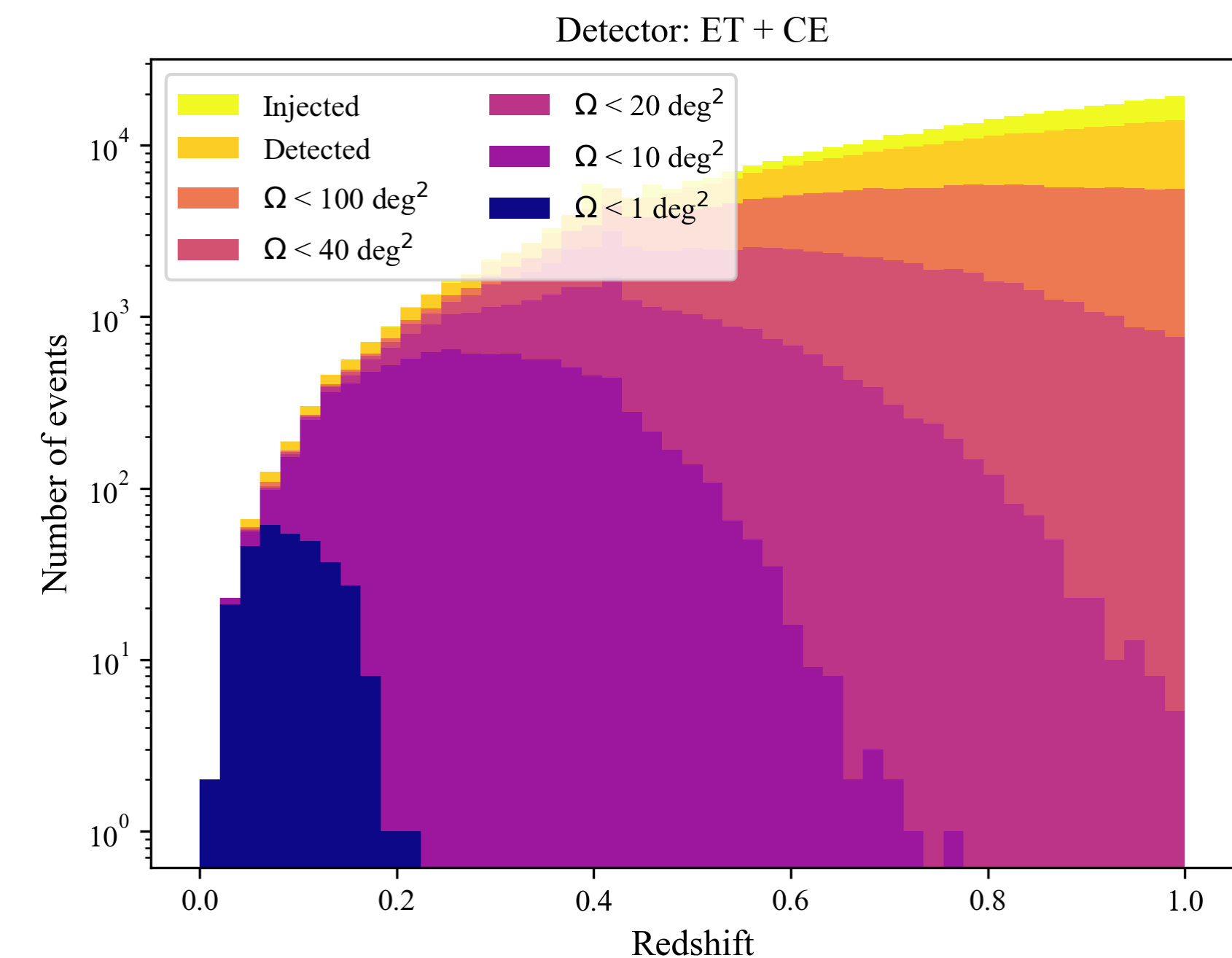
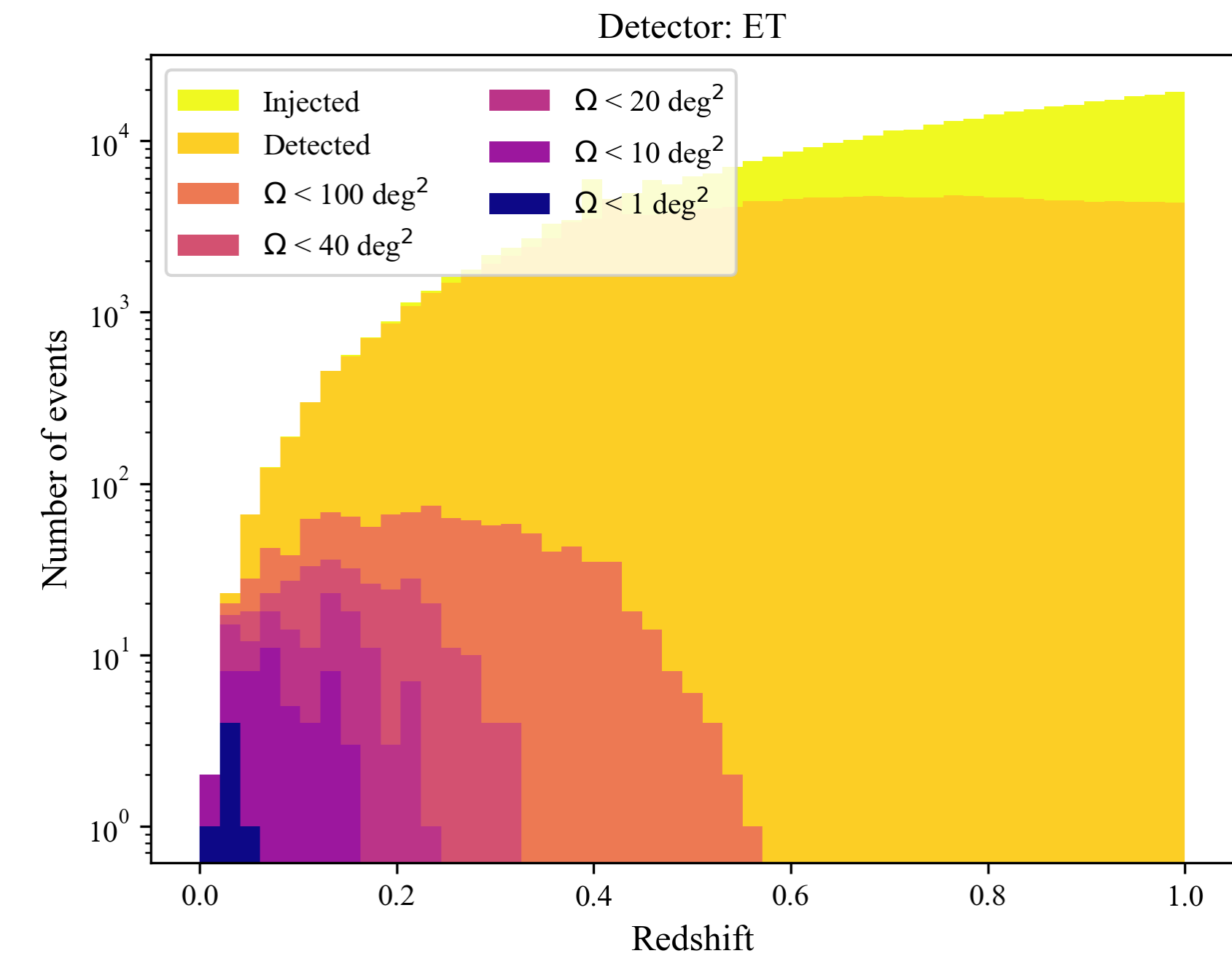
- Ejection of neutron rich matter → heavy elements nucleosynthesis via neutron capture
- Thermal EM emission powered by nuclear decay of freshly synthesised heavy elements
- UV/optical/IR signal, faint & **rapidly evolving** (one week)
- **Sky-localisation** from GW signals → key parameter for the follow-up with optical telescopes



Credits: Ascenzi et al. 2021

# Prospects for kilonovae joint detection

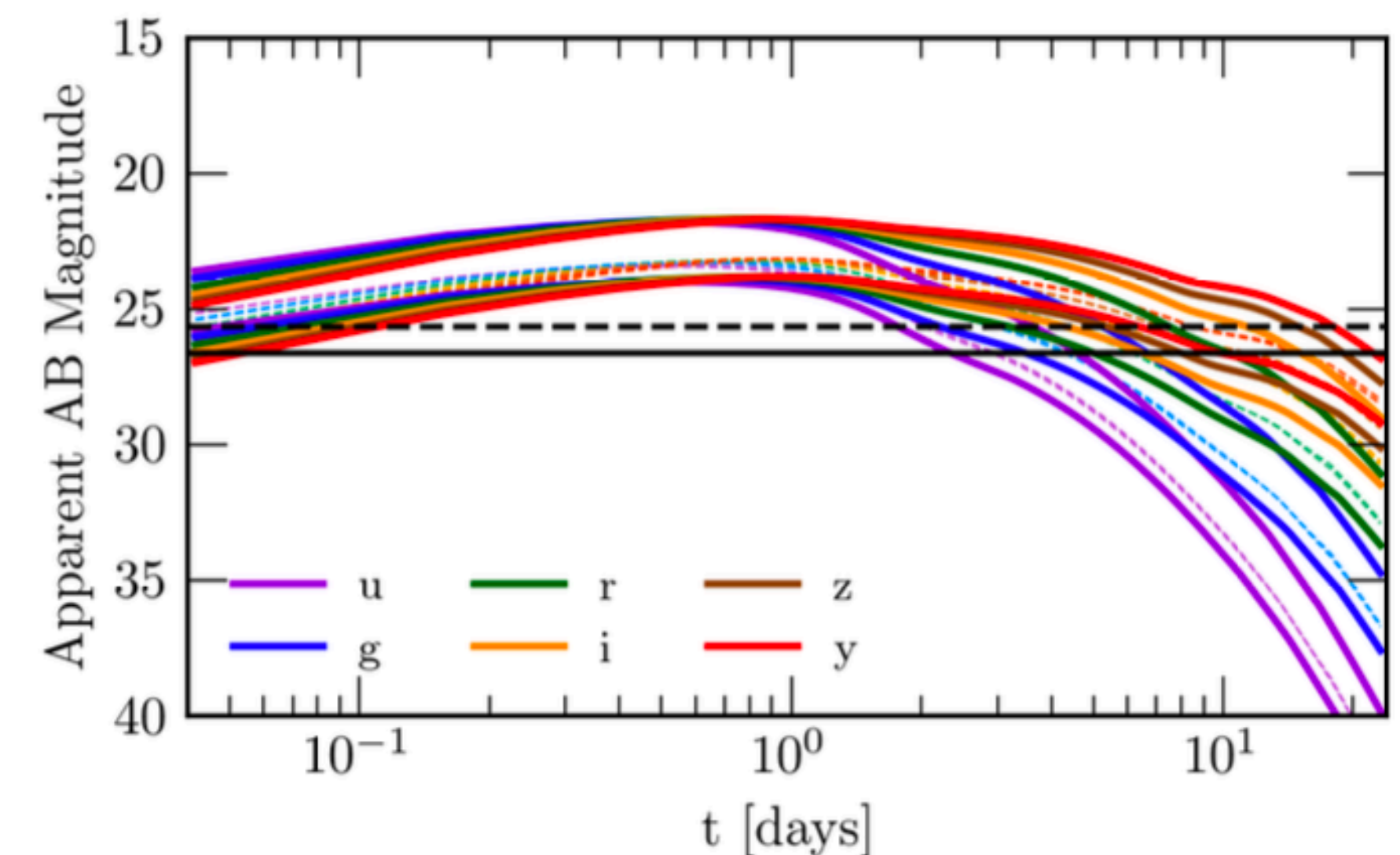
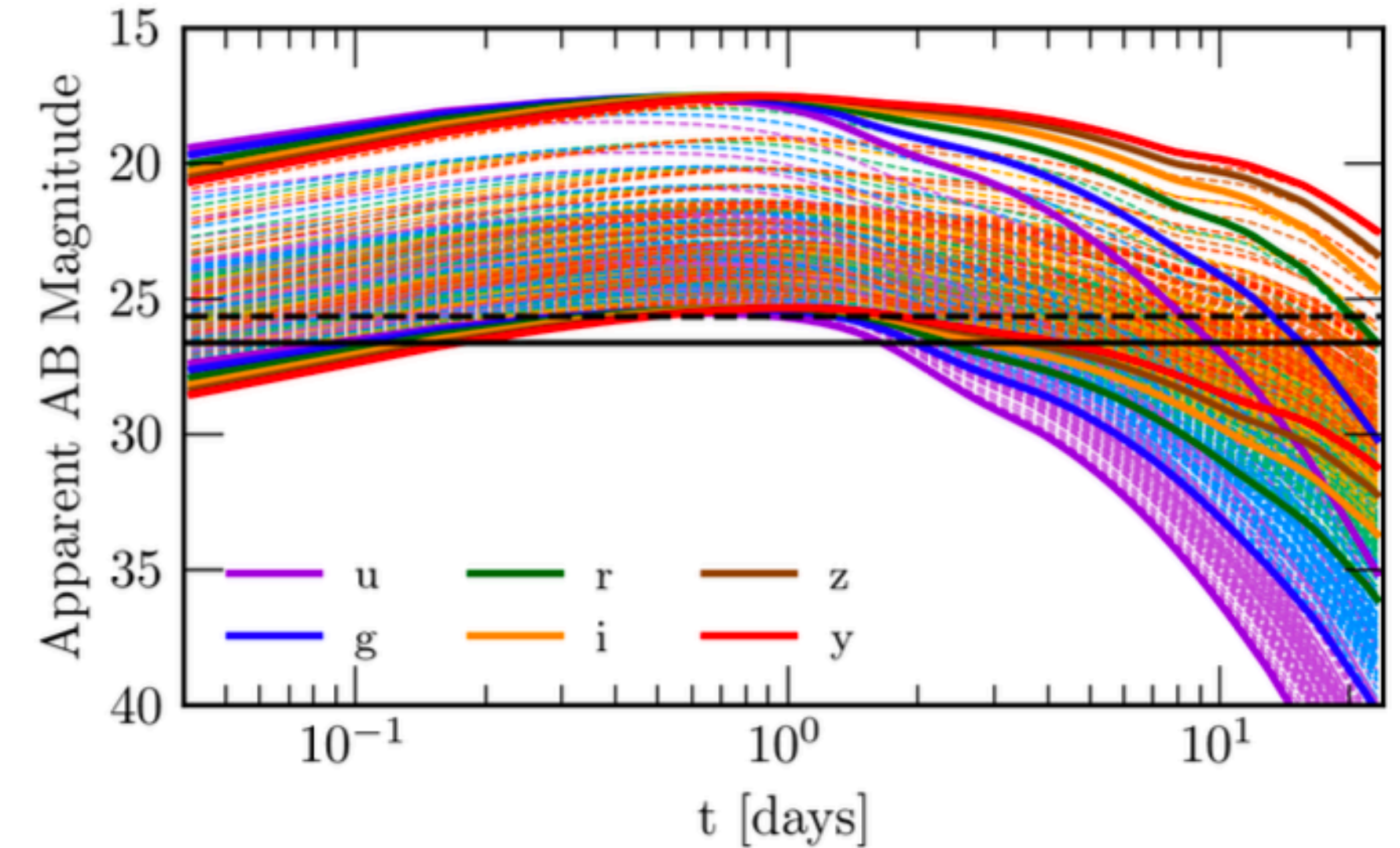
- LIGO, Virgo, KAGRA → expected to detect **a few** BNS mergers in O4 (*Abbott et al. 2020*)
- ET and CE will detect  $\sim 10^5$  BNS mergers per year up to redshift  $\sim 5 - 10$  (*Ronchini et al. 2022, Branchesi et al. 2023*)
- ET → **hundreds** BNS with sky-loc.  $< 100 \text{ deg}^2$
- ET + CE → **thousands** BNS with sky-loc.  $< 10 \text{ deg}^2$
- Evaluating optimal ET **configurations** for KN joint detection with Vera Rubin Obs.
- Assessing impact on constraining the NS **Equation of State** (EOS) and for **cosmology**



# Joint detection with ET and Vera Rubin → method

- BNS mergers **population** from population synthesis code MOBSE, Gaussian mass distribution and local merger rate  $250 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (*Mapelli et al. 17, Santoliquido et al. 21*)
- ET ( $\Delta$  or 2L), different arm length, w/ or w/o cryogeny → **Iacovelli's talk**
- Number of detected mergers and estimate of source parameters with Fisher matrices using **GWFish** code (*Dupletsa et al. 23*)
- KN **lightcurves** → AT2017gfo-like, semi-analytic model, anisotropic 3-component ejecta (*Perego et al. 17*)
- Follow-up with **Vera Rubin** T.O. → **Hazra's talk**

**Reference:** Science with the Einstein Telescope: a comparison of different designs, *Branchesi, Maggiore, ..., EL, ..., 2023*



# Some results: optimal ET configuration for KNe detection

- ET 2L 20km w/ cryogenic laser and misaligned arms → best performing, joint detection of **several tens/few hundred** KN per year
- ET 15km triangle slightly better than ET 2L 15km (30% more detections)
- **Low frequencies** pivotal for ET to operate as single observatory

Full (HFLF cryo) sensitivity detectors

Configuration	$N_{\text{GW,VRO}}$ $\Omega < 20 \text{ deg}^2$	VRO time	$N_{\text{GW,VRO}}$ $\Omega < 40 \text{ deg}^2$	VRO time	$N_{\text{GW,VRO}}$ $\Omega < 100 \text{ deg}^2$	VRO time
$\Delta 10$	14 (14)	1.1% (3.3%)	36 (39)	5.1% (15%)	96	40%
$\Delta 15$	38 (42)	3.3% (9.8%)	84 (101)	14.2% (42%)	163	> 100%
2L 15	28 (28)	2.2% (6.5%)	62 (77)	10.6% (31%)	189	93%
2L 20	55 (64)	5% (14.9%)	115 (152)	23.1% (68%)	324	> 100%

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# Step forward: bracketing uncertainties on KNe population

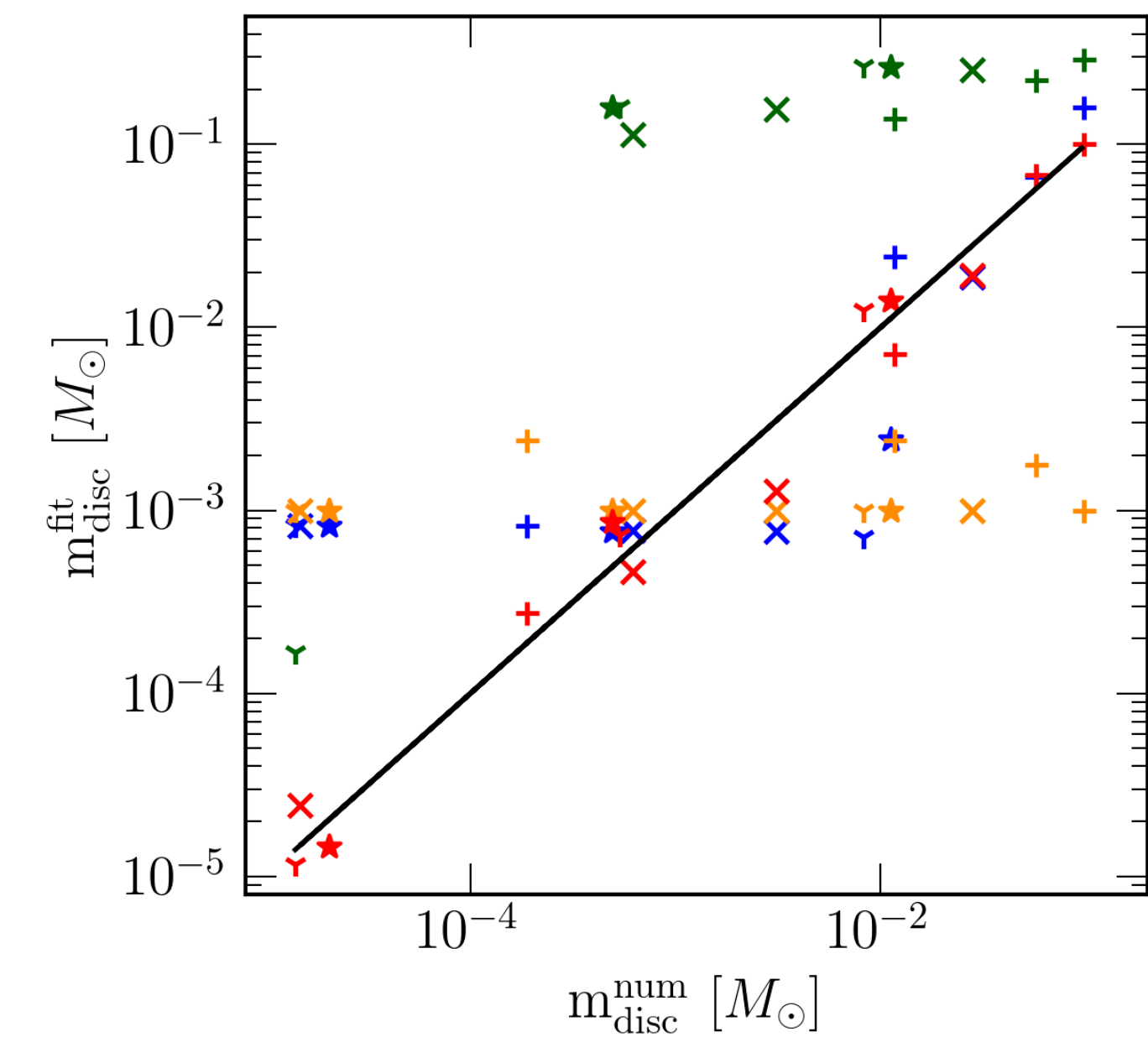
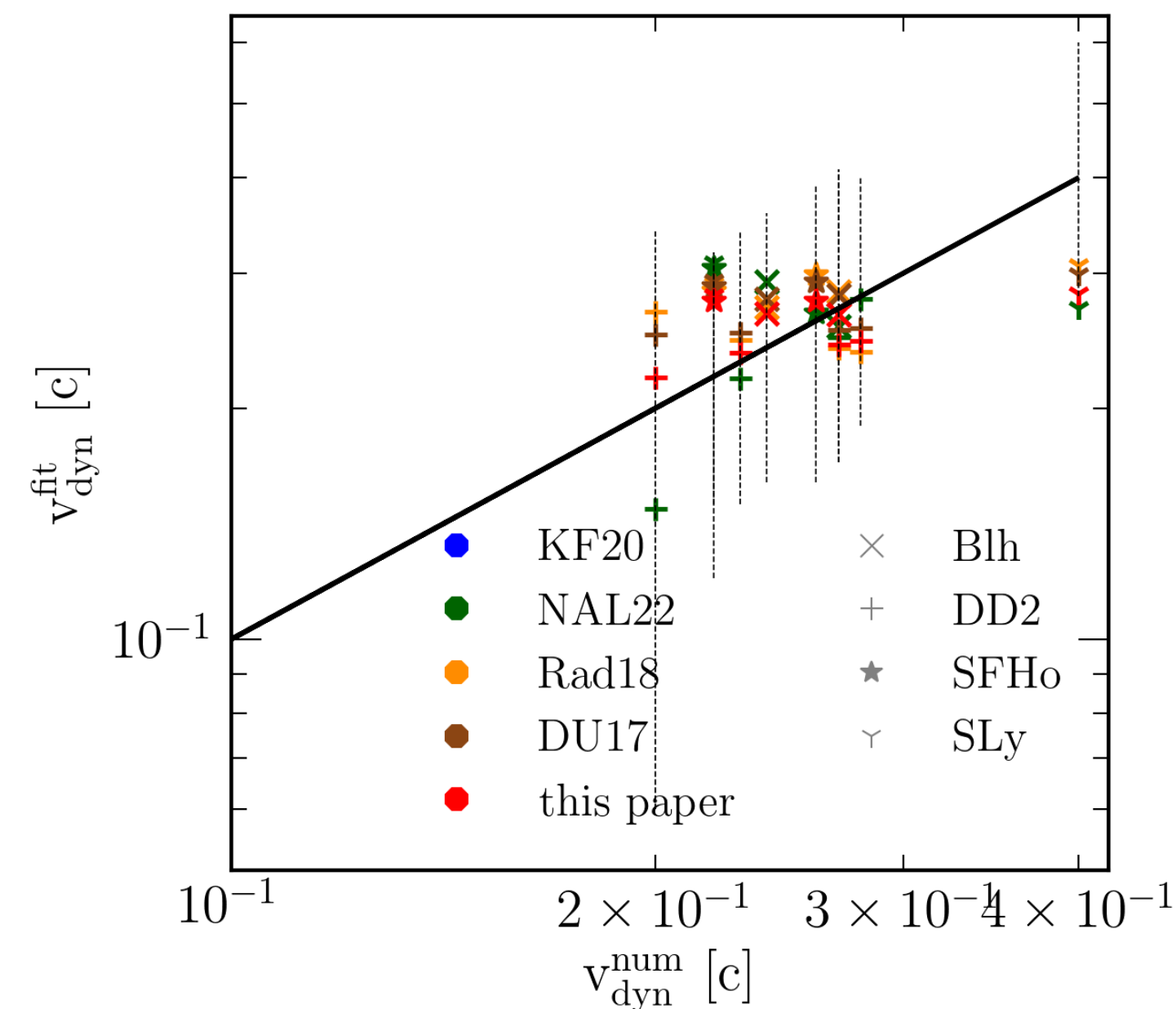
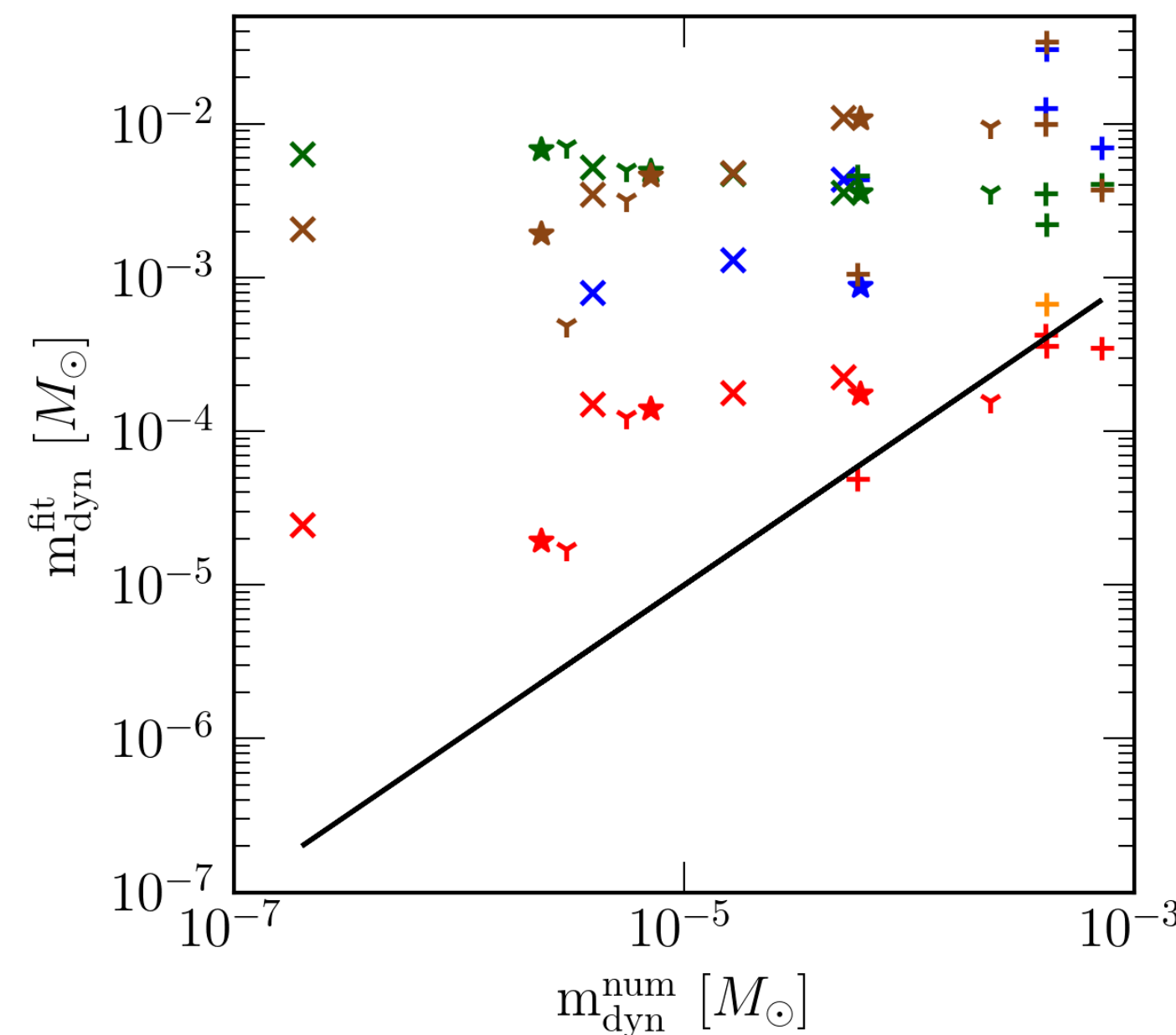
- Uncertainties on BNS merger rate (**Sgalletta's talk**) → 2 populations from population synthesis code SEVN with local merger rate  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{BNS}} = [23, 107] \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (*Iorio et al. 23*)
- Uncertainties on NS mass distribution → 2 extreme cases: Gaussian and Uniform
- Uncertainties on NS Equation of State → 2 cases: APR4 and BLh

EOS	$K_{\text{max}}$ [GeV]	$M_{\text{max}}$ [ $M_{\odot}$ ]	$R_{\text{max}}$ [km]	$C_{\text{max}}$ [-]	$R_{1.4}$ [km]	$\lambda_{1.4}$ [-]
APR4	28.88	2.20	9.92	0.328	11.12	256.81
BLh	17.20	2.10	10.46	0.297	12.43	431.22

EL, N. Hazra et al., paper in prep.

# Step forward: improving KN ejecta modelling

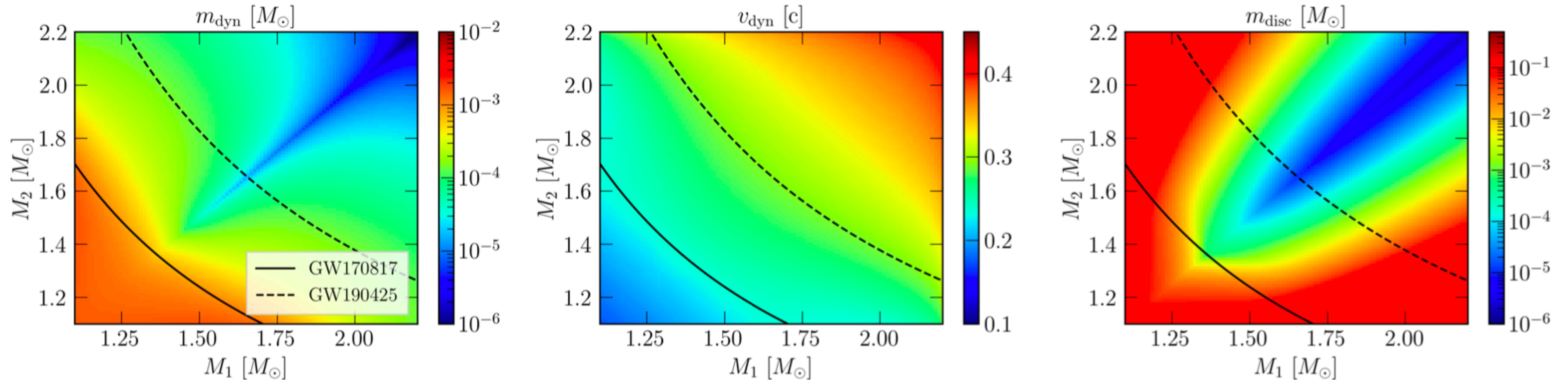
- From masses and EOS of BNS  $\rightarrow$  KN ejecta properties via numerical-relativity (NR) informed fitting formulae
- State-of-the-art fitting formulae disagree outside of calibration region, limited to GW170817 (*e.g. Henkel et al. 23*)
- We develop new fits calibrated on **GW190425**-targeted NR simulations (*Camilletti et al. 22*)



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# Step forward: improving KN ejecta modelling

- Take into account prompt collapse  $\rightarrow$  mass threshold from NR informed fits, dependence on mass ratio and nuclear incompressibility at max NS density (*Perego et al. 22, Kashyap et al. 22*)
- Below PC  $\rightarrow$  use state-of-the-art fitting formulae calibrated on GW170817-targeted simulations (*Radice et al. 18, Krüger & Foucart 20*)
- Above PC  $\rightarrow$  our new fitting formulae calibrated on GW190425



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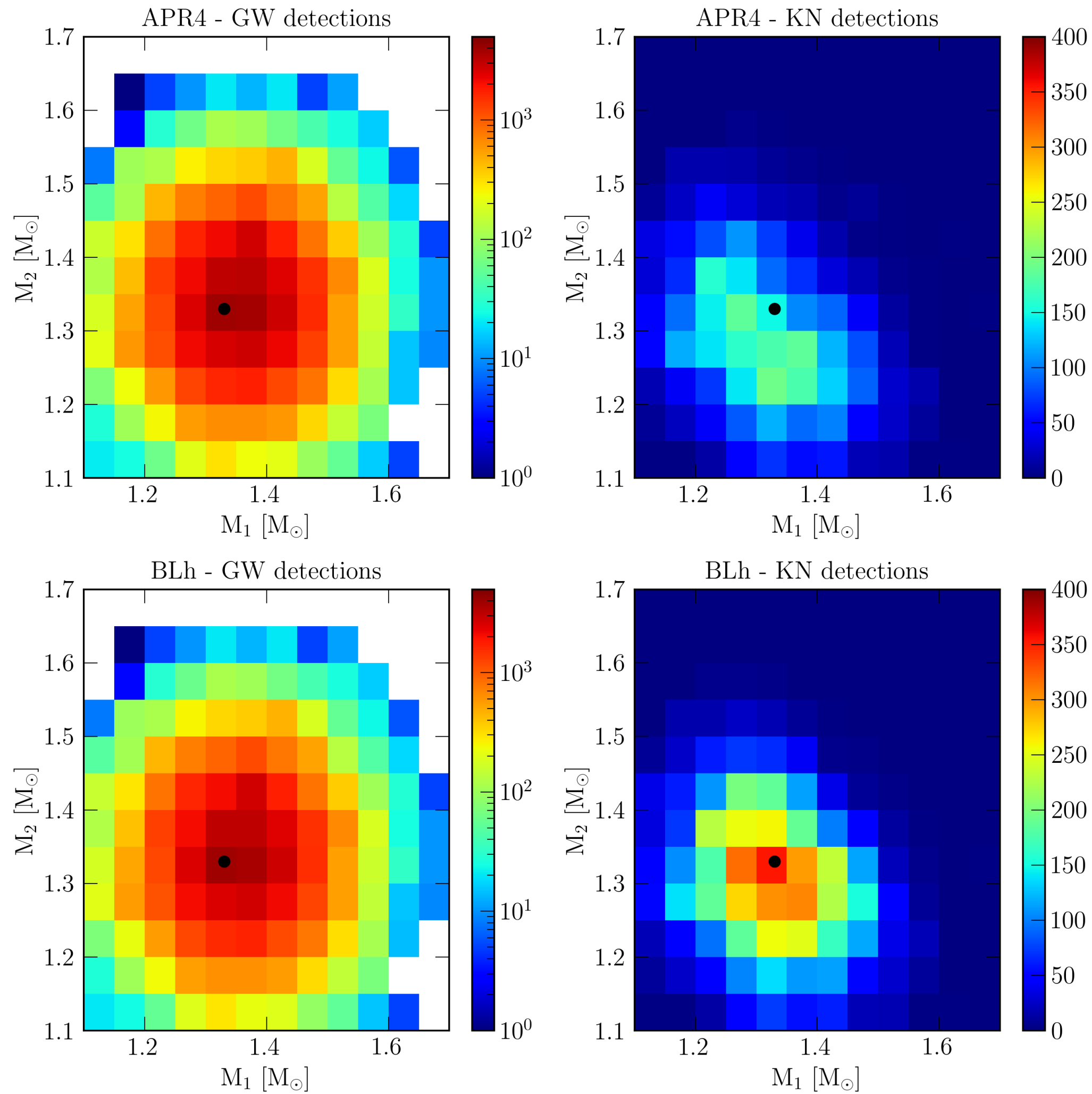


# Simulating the amount of joint detections: method

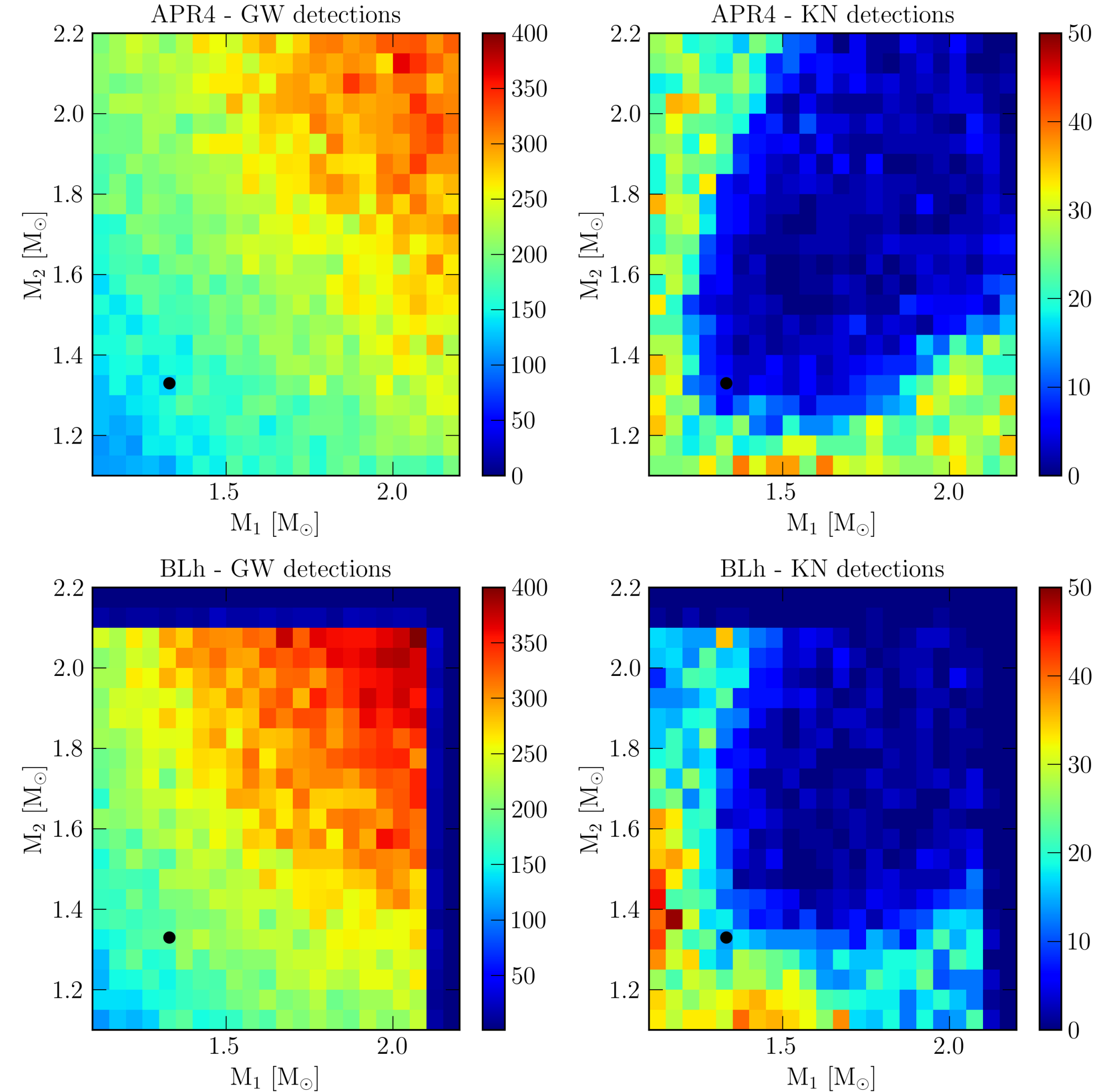
- Ejecta properties + luminosity distance, redshift and inclination angle of each BNS → **population of KN lightcurves**
- Include optical **afterglow** from the jet (*Ronchini et al. 22*)
- 2 **ET** geometries (delta and 2L) in 4 different **GW networks** (ET alone, ET+LVKI, ET+1CE, ET+2CE)
- Number of detected mergers and estimate of source parameters with Fisher matrices using **GWFish** code (*Dupletsa et al. 23*)
- Follow-up with Vera Rubin Observatory → **Hazra's talk**
- 64 simulations for **10 years** of BNS merger

# KNe joint detection: some results

## Gaussian NS mass distr.



## Uniform NS mass distr.



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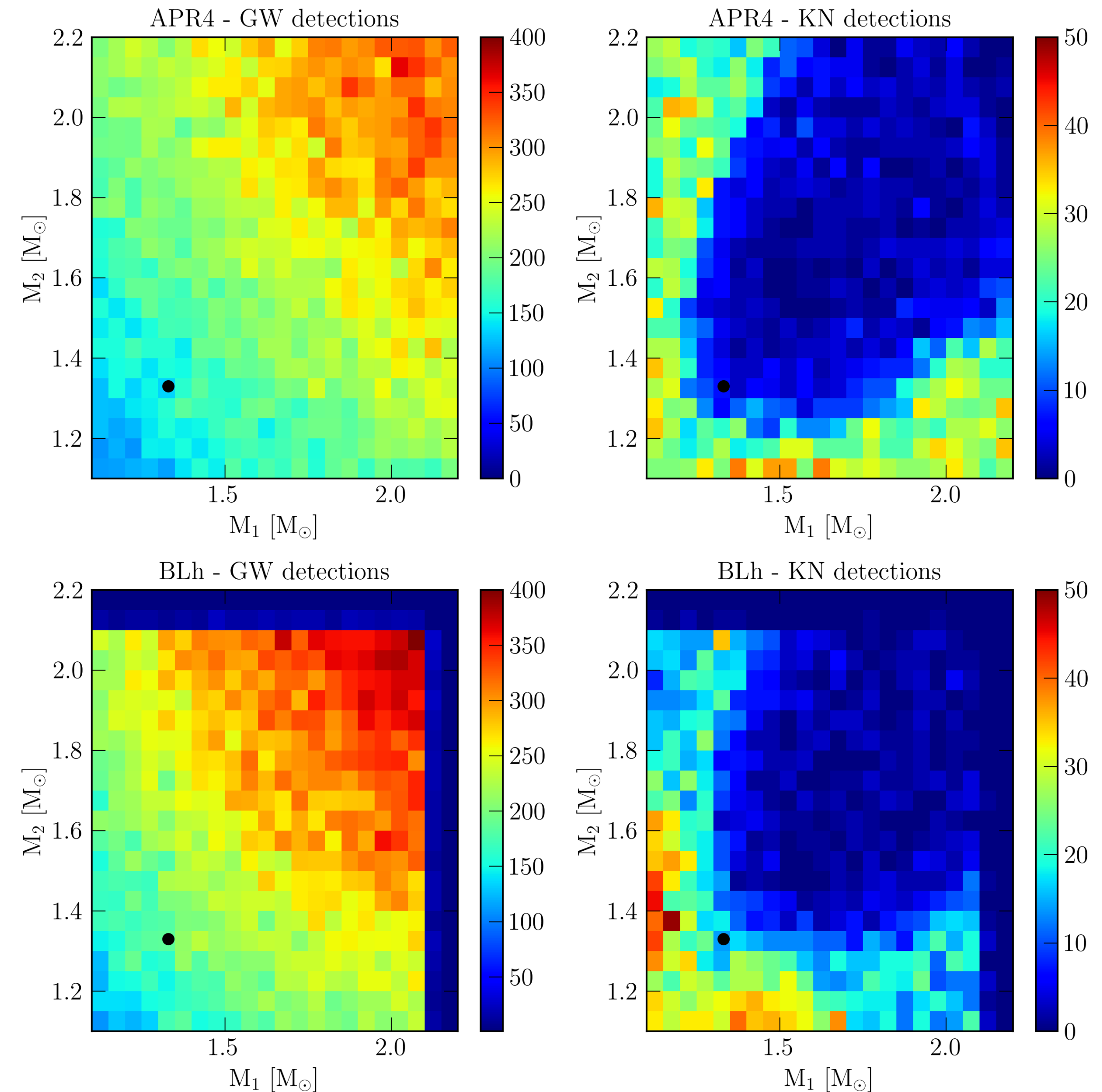
- Number of KNe detections strongly influenced by NS mass distribution and EOS
- Fix mass distribution:  
If **gaussian** mass distr.  $\rightarrow$  20% - 40% more detections for BLh compared to APR.  
If **uniform** mass distr.  $\rightarrow$  3% - 23% more detections for APR4 compared to BLh.
- Fix the EOS:  
If **APR4**  $\rightarrow$  10% more detections for uniform than gaussian mass distribution  
If **BLh**  $\rightarrow$  50% - 80% more detections for gaussian than uniform mass distribution
- Increase in number of detections up to 40% if we include jet afterglow (percentage strongly dependent on GW network)

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# KNe joint detection: outlook

- Which is the optimal strategy for Vera Rubin TO? Up to which redshift can we detect KNe? → **Hazra's talk**
- Can we constrain NS EOS with KNe joint detections?
- Implications for spectroscopy? → **Bisero's talk**
- Implications for cosmology?

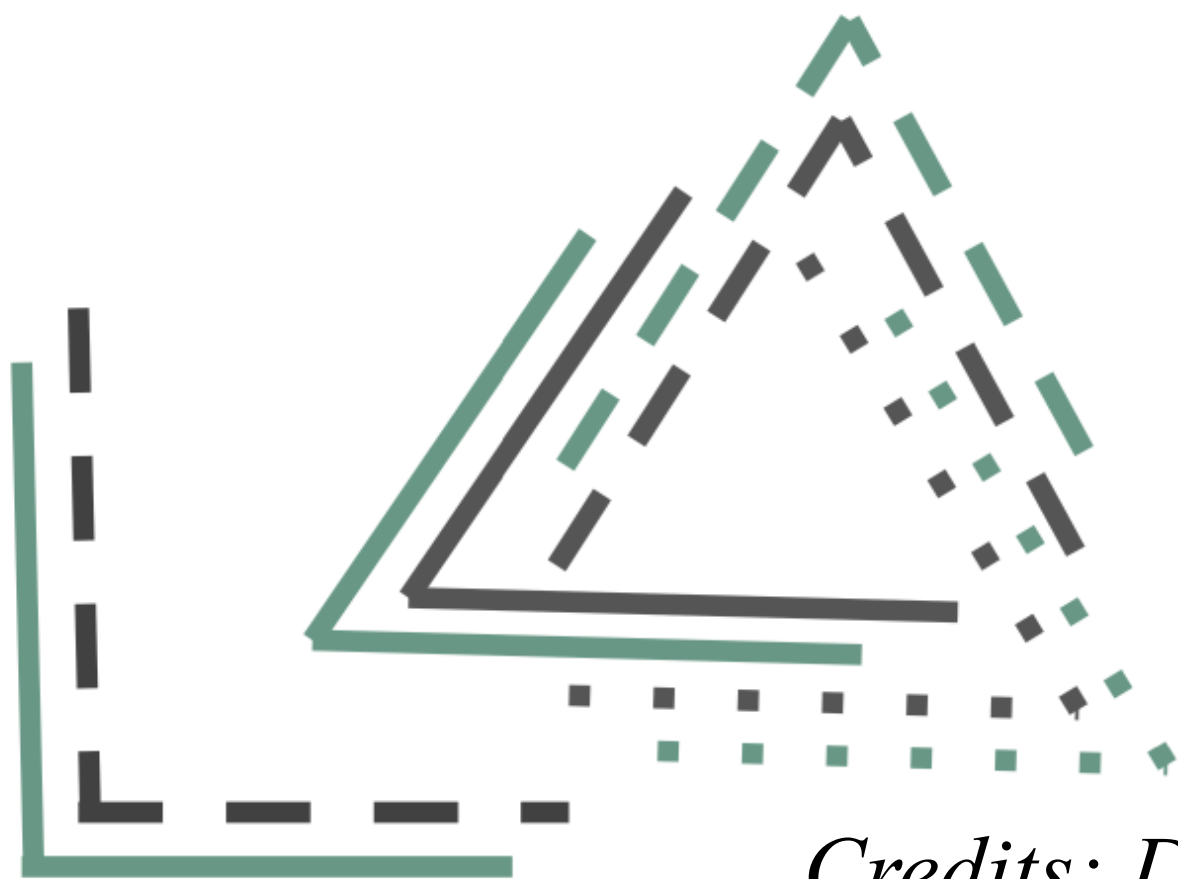
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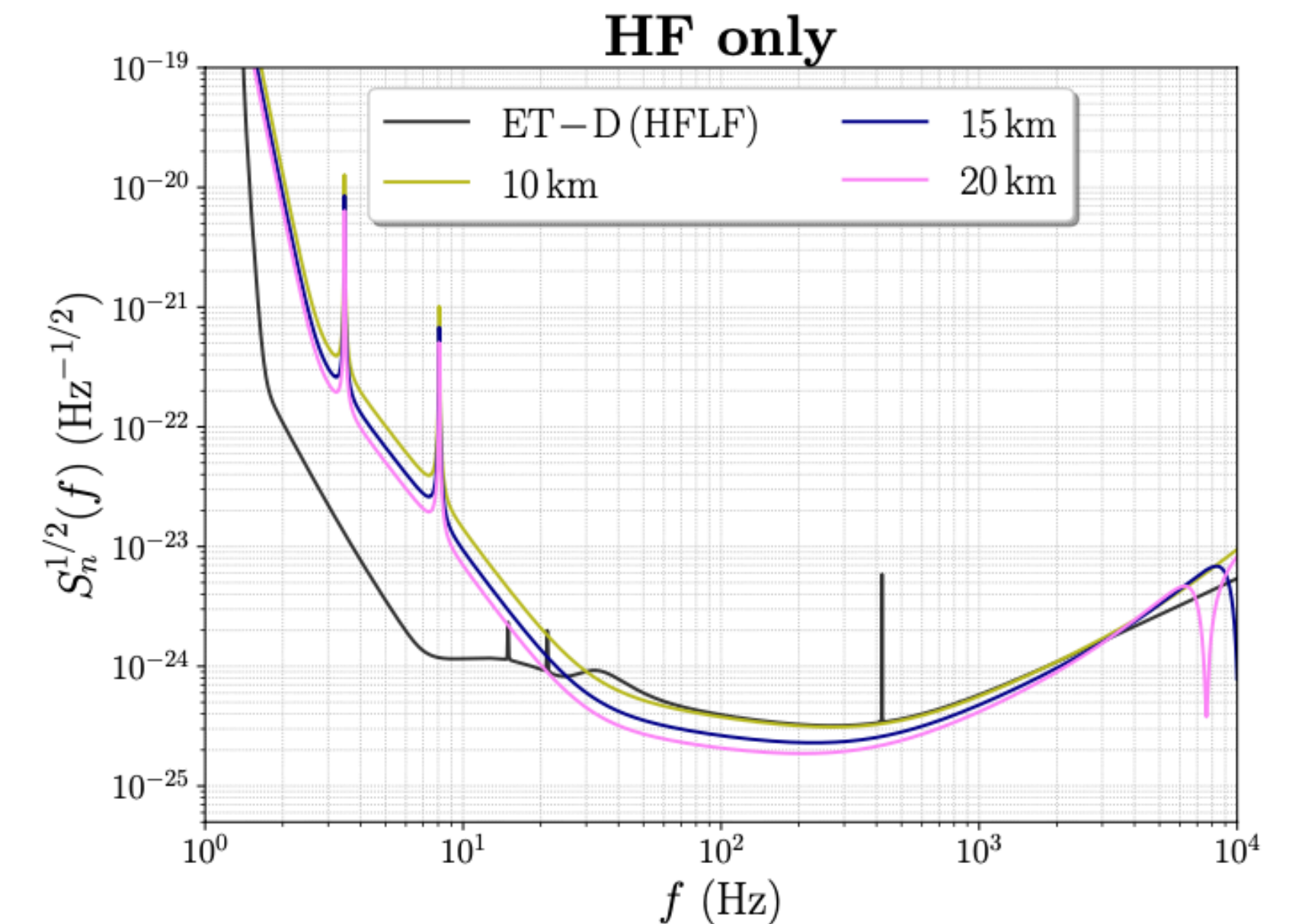
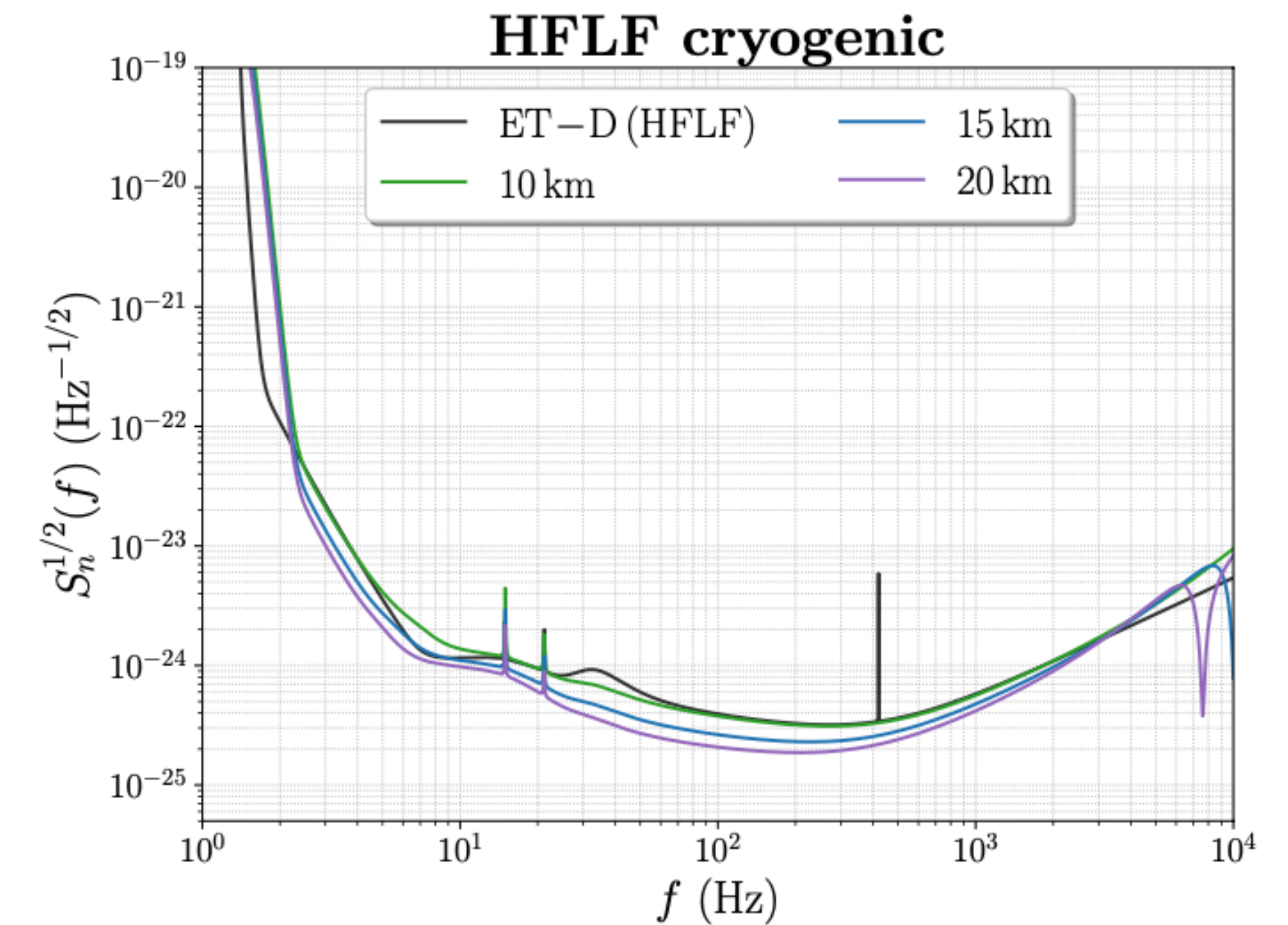
# Appendix

# ET designs and configurations

- Reference configuration: triangular shape, each arm 10 km, high-frequency and low-frequency lasers (HFLF)
- Different geometries: 2L vs Triangle
- Different arm lengths: 10 km vs 15 km
- Lasers: HFLF vs HF (high-frequency) only



*Credits: Dupletsa Ulyana*



*Credits: Branchesi, Maggiore et al. 2023*

# Estimate of $H_0$ with ET and Vera Rubin

## Results

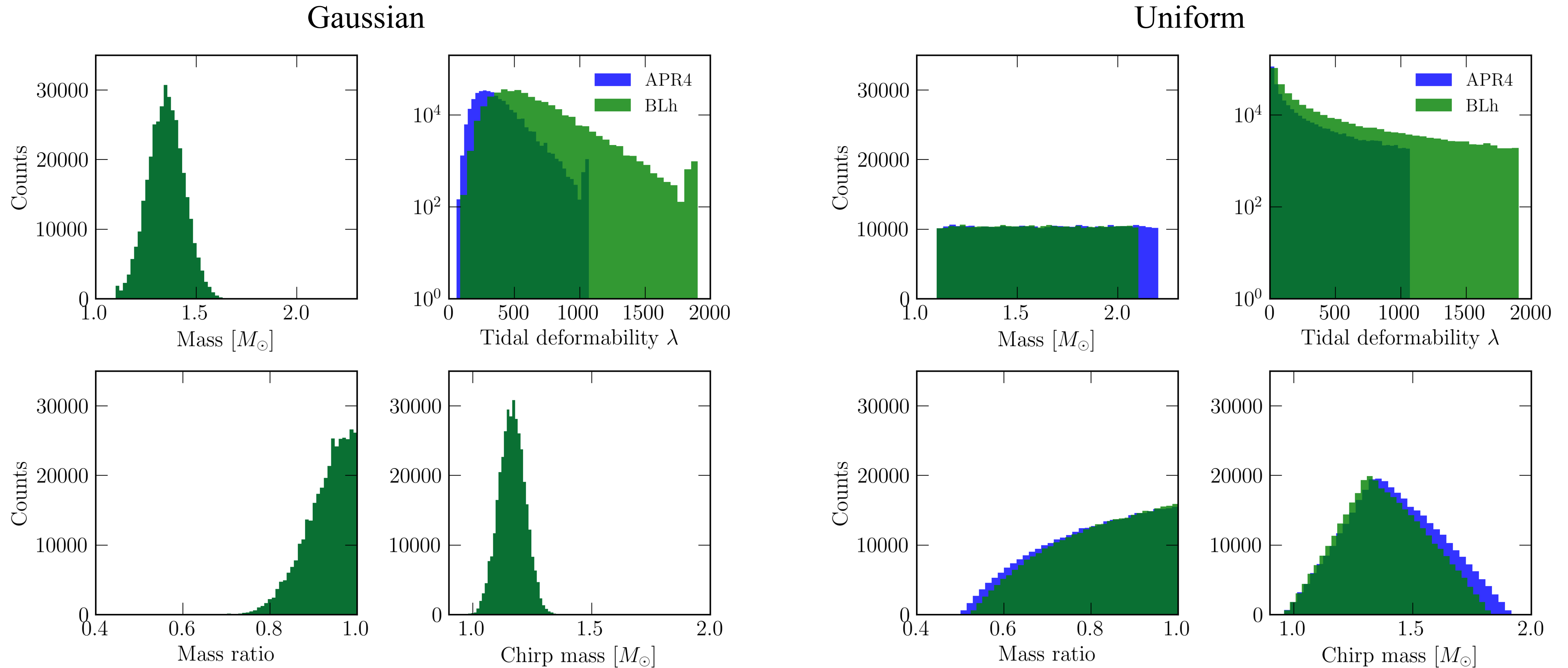
- Detection efficiency of KNe larger than 99% up to redshift  $z = 0.3$
- ET accessing also low-frequencies (HFLF) allows constraining  $H_0$  with **percent precision**, a factor 7 better than ET w/ high-frequency only

<b>HF only</b>		
Configuration	$\Delta H_0/H_0$	$\Delta\Omega_M/\Omega_M$
$\Delta$ -10km	0.065	1.23
$\Delta$ -15km	0.057	1.86
2L-15km-45°	0.066	1.31
2L-20km-45°	0.031	1.22

<b>HFLF cryogenic</b>		
Configuration	$\Delta H_0/H_0$	$\Delta\Omega_M/\Omega_M$
$\Delta$ -10km	0.009	0.832
$\Delta$ -15km	0.007	0.303
2L-15km-45°	0.006	0.370
2L-20km-45°	0.004	0.243

# KNe joint detection: a step forward

## BNS population

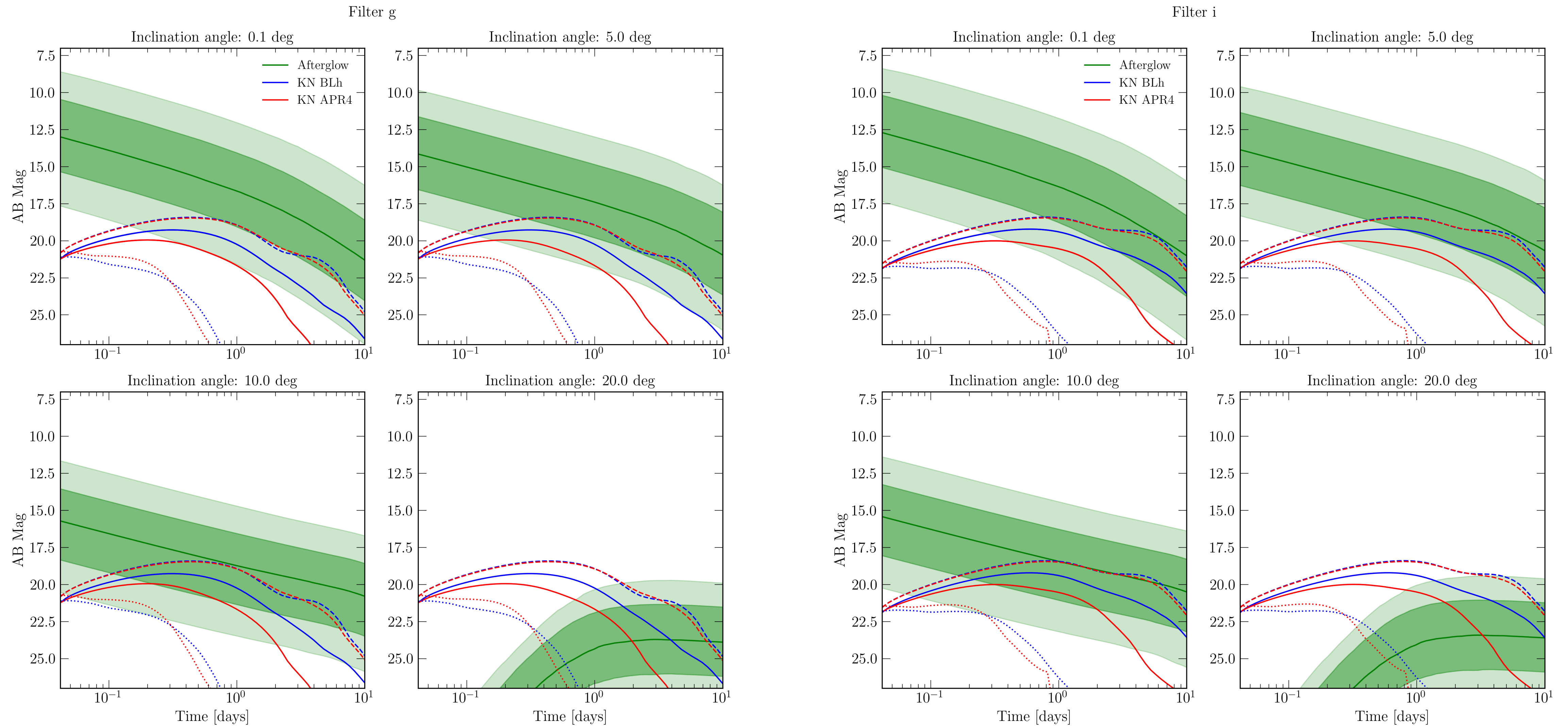




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## KNe and GRB afterglow

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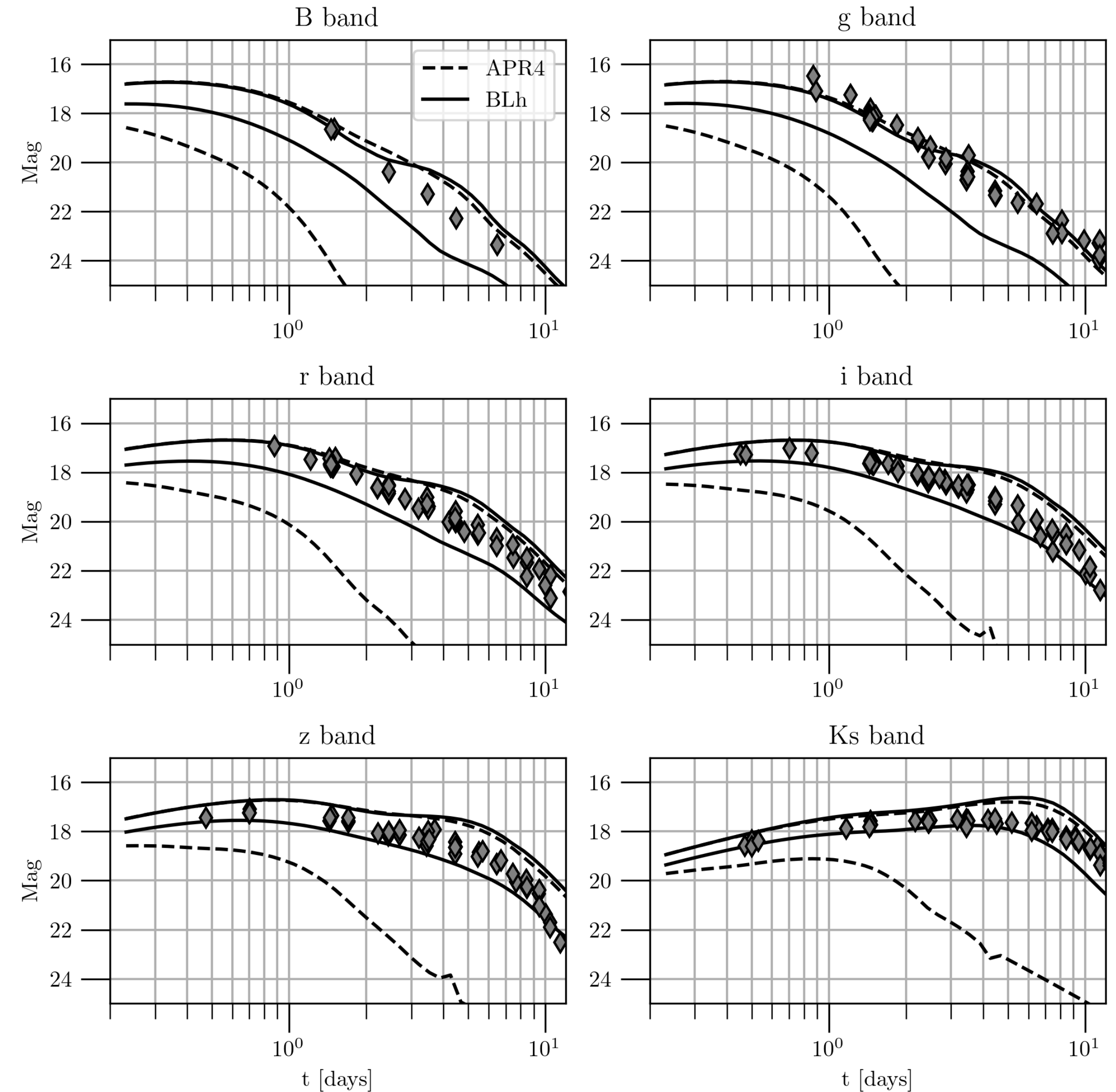
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## Testing KN lightcurves

Test of modelling procedure on AT2017gfo data:

- Consider BNS population with Gaussian mass distr. and  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{BNS}} = 107 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- Select binaries with  $\mathcal{M}_c = 1.186 \pm 0.005$  and  $q > 0.725$
- Compute KNe lightcurves for APR4 and BLh and select brightest and faintest

*Loffredo et al., paper in prep.*



# KNe joint detection: a step forward

## Prompt collapse modelling

- Numerical relativity informed fit of prompt collapse mass threshold
- **Reference papers:** Perego et al. 22, Kashyap et al. 22
- Mass threshold depending on  $K_{\max}$  and mass ratio
- Asymmetric binaries have smaller mass threshold

$$f(q) = \alpha(q)q + \beta(q) = \begin{cases} \alpha_l q + \beta_l & \text{if } q < \tilde{q}, \\ \alpha_h q + \beta_h & \text{if } q \geq \tilde{q}. \end{cases}$$

