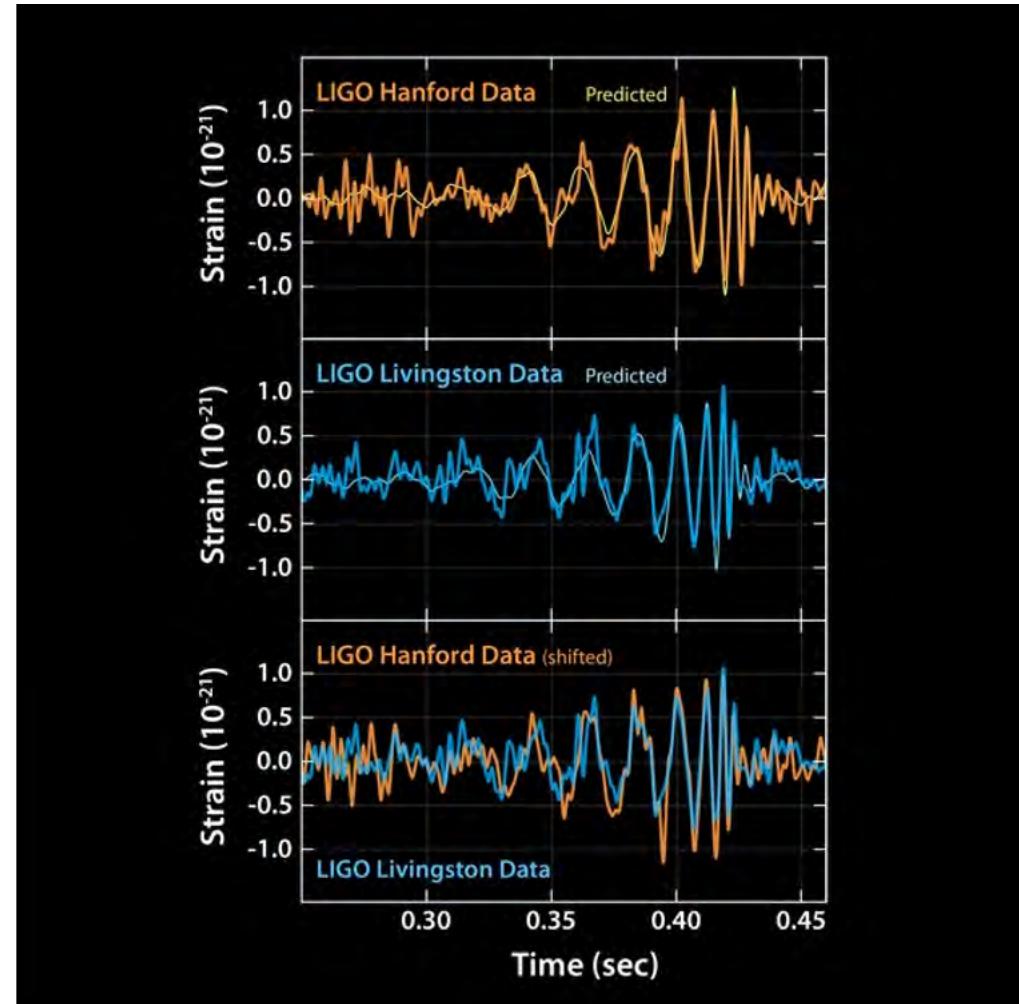
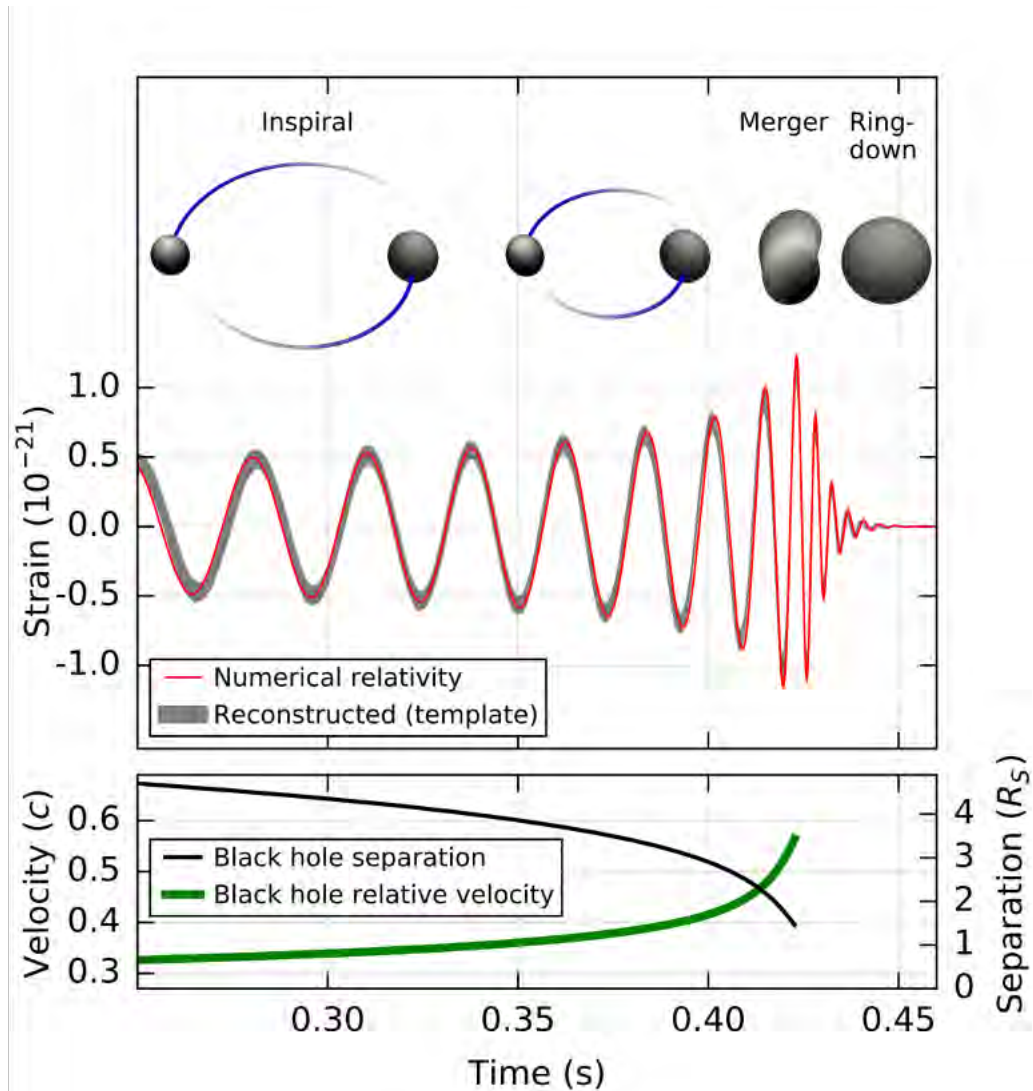


# *The KAGRA Detector in the MM Era*

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# The first gravitational wave event GW150914

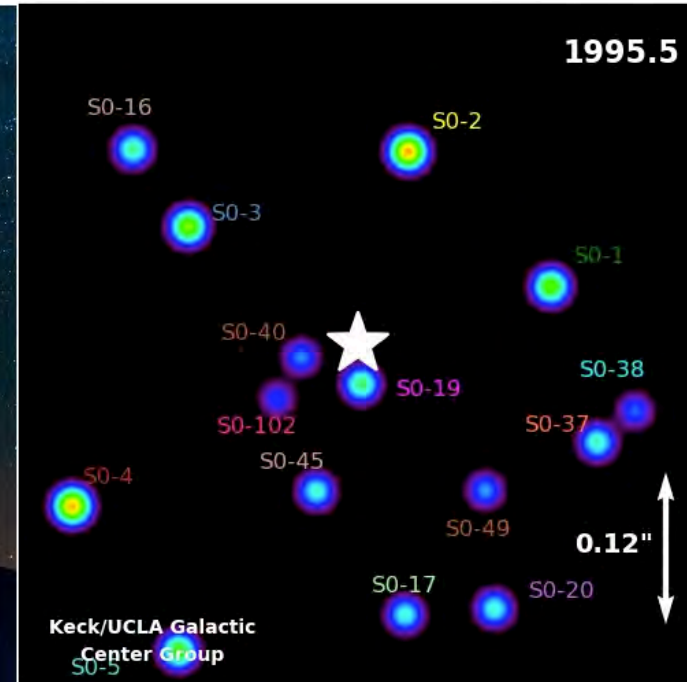
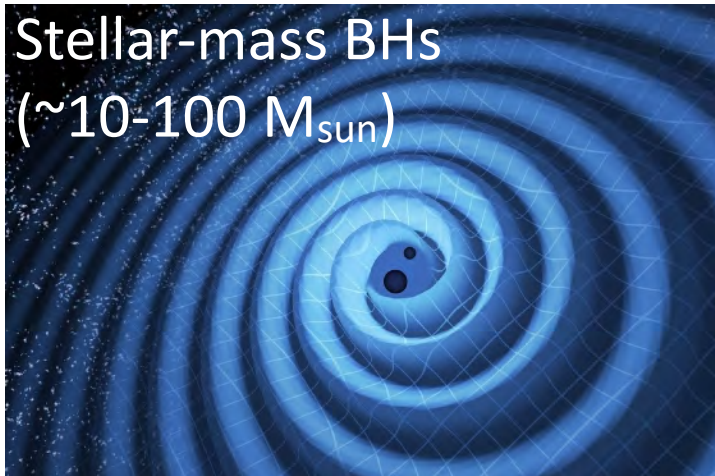




# Key messages from GW detections

- Black hole is real!
- Further confirmation of Einstein's General Relativity
- Multiple black holes can merge together
- **A new window to observe the universe**

Supermassive BHs ( $\sim 10^6\text{-}9 M_{\text{sun}}$ )



# GRAVITATIONAL WAVE SPECTRUM



## Observatories & experiments

Ground-based experiment



Space-based observatory



Pulsar timing array



Cosmic microwave background polarisation



## Timescales

milliseconds

seconds

hours

years

billions of years

## Frequency (Hz)

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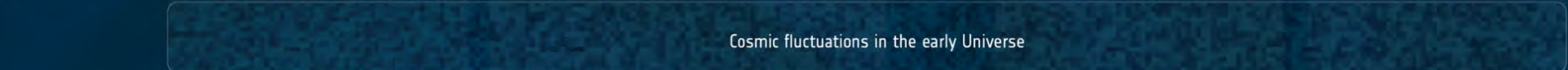
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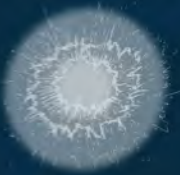
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## Cosmic sources



Supernova



Pulsar



Compact object falling onto a supermassive black hole



Merging supermassive black holes



Merging neutron stars in other galaxies



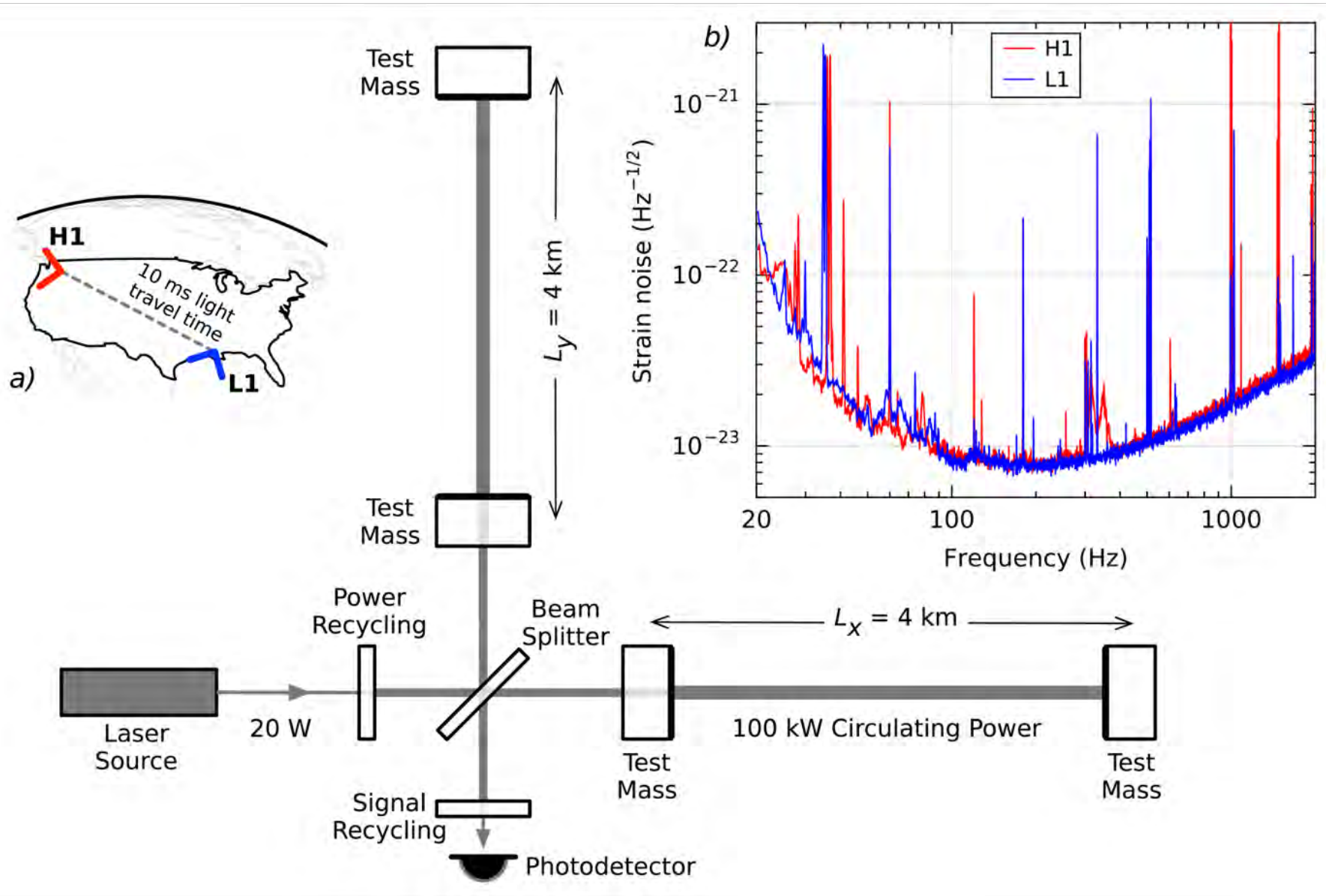
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Merging white dwarfs in our Galaxy







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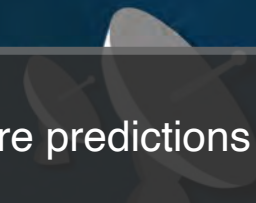
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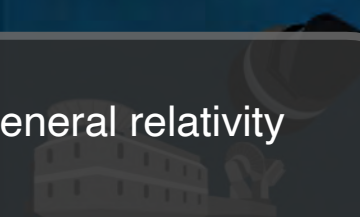
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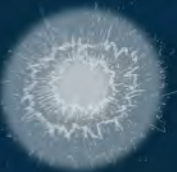
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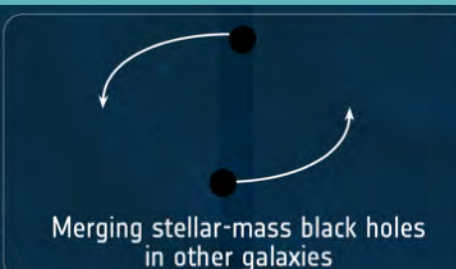
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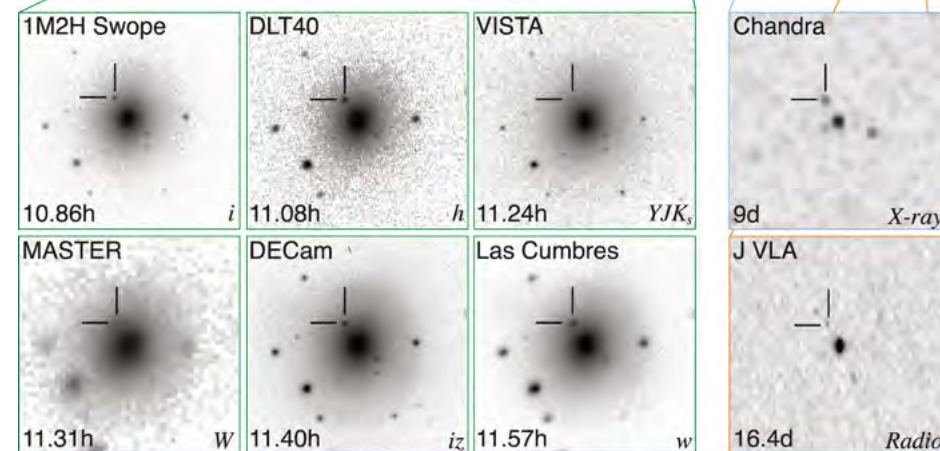
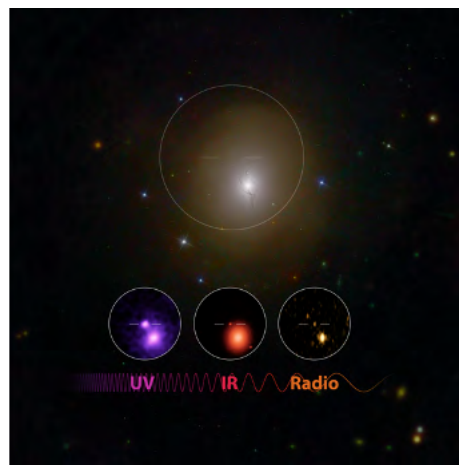
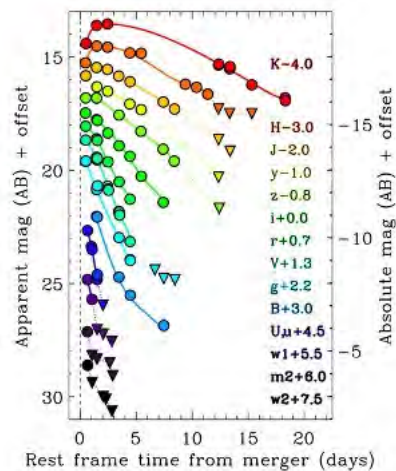
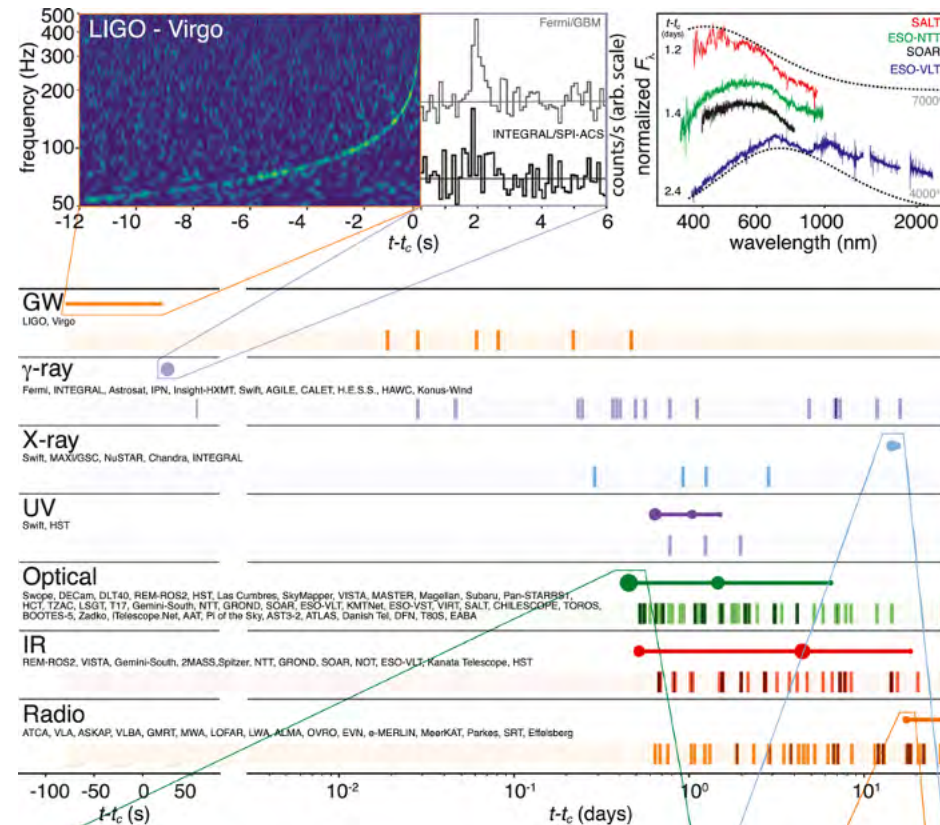
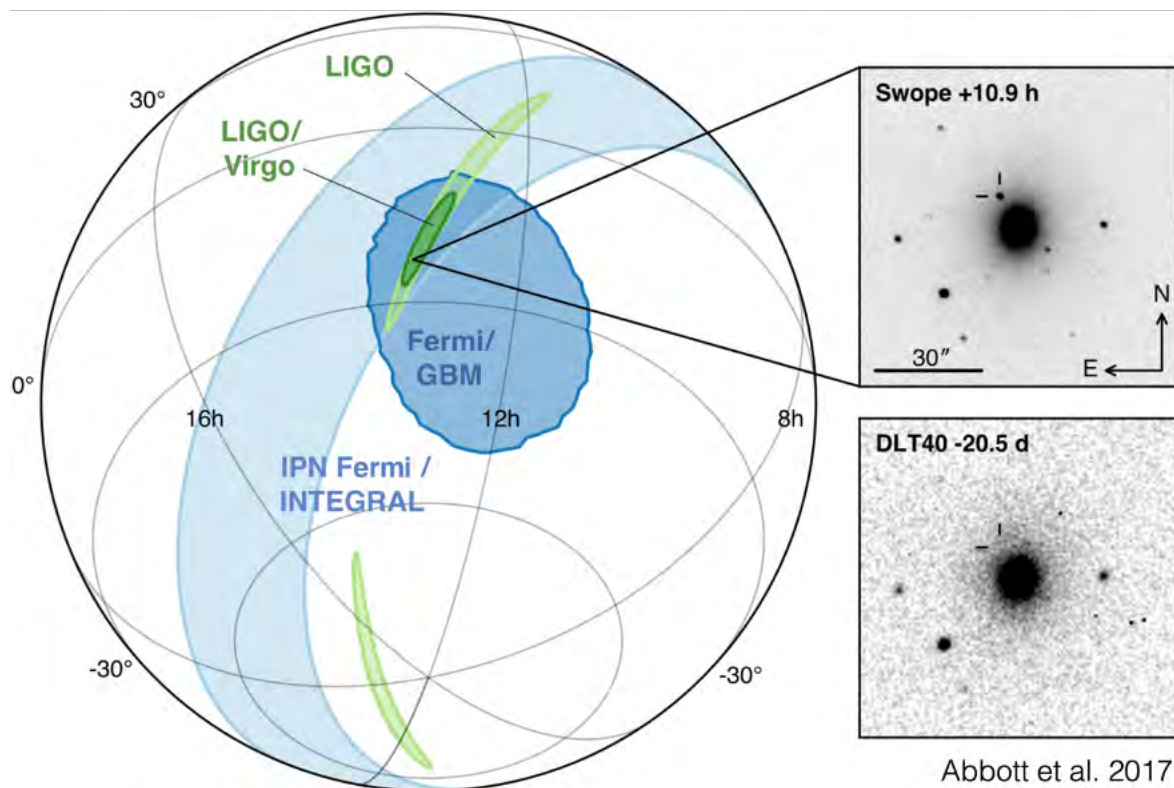


Merging white dwarfs in our Galaxy

- Gravitational waves are predictions from general relativity
  - Ripples in space-time
- Any time-varying non-axisymmetric mass distribution can produce gravitational waves
  - Compact binary coalescence (CBCs), Supernova explosion, Pulsars ... etc.
- Current ground-based detectors observe gravitational waves at  $\sim 10$  - a few 1000 Hz

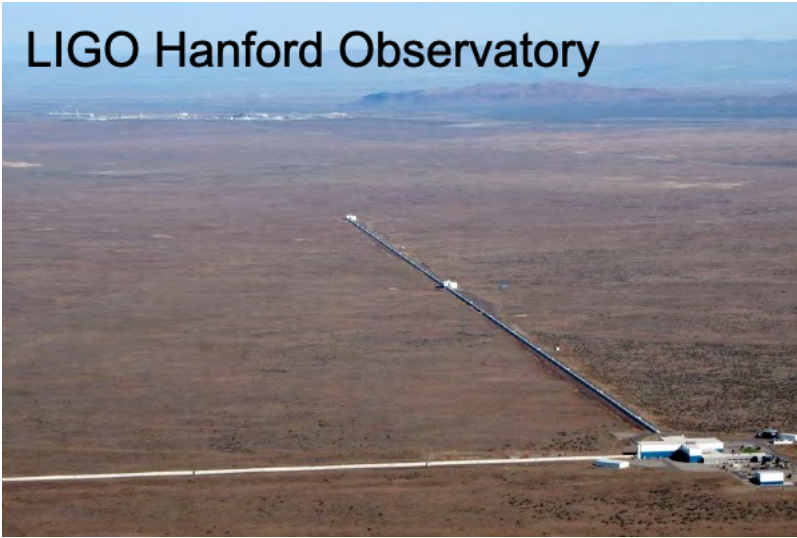
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LIGO Hanford Observatory



LIGO Livingston Observatory



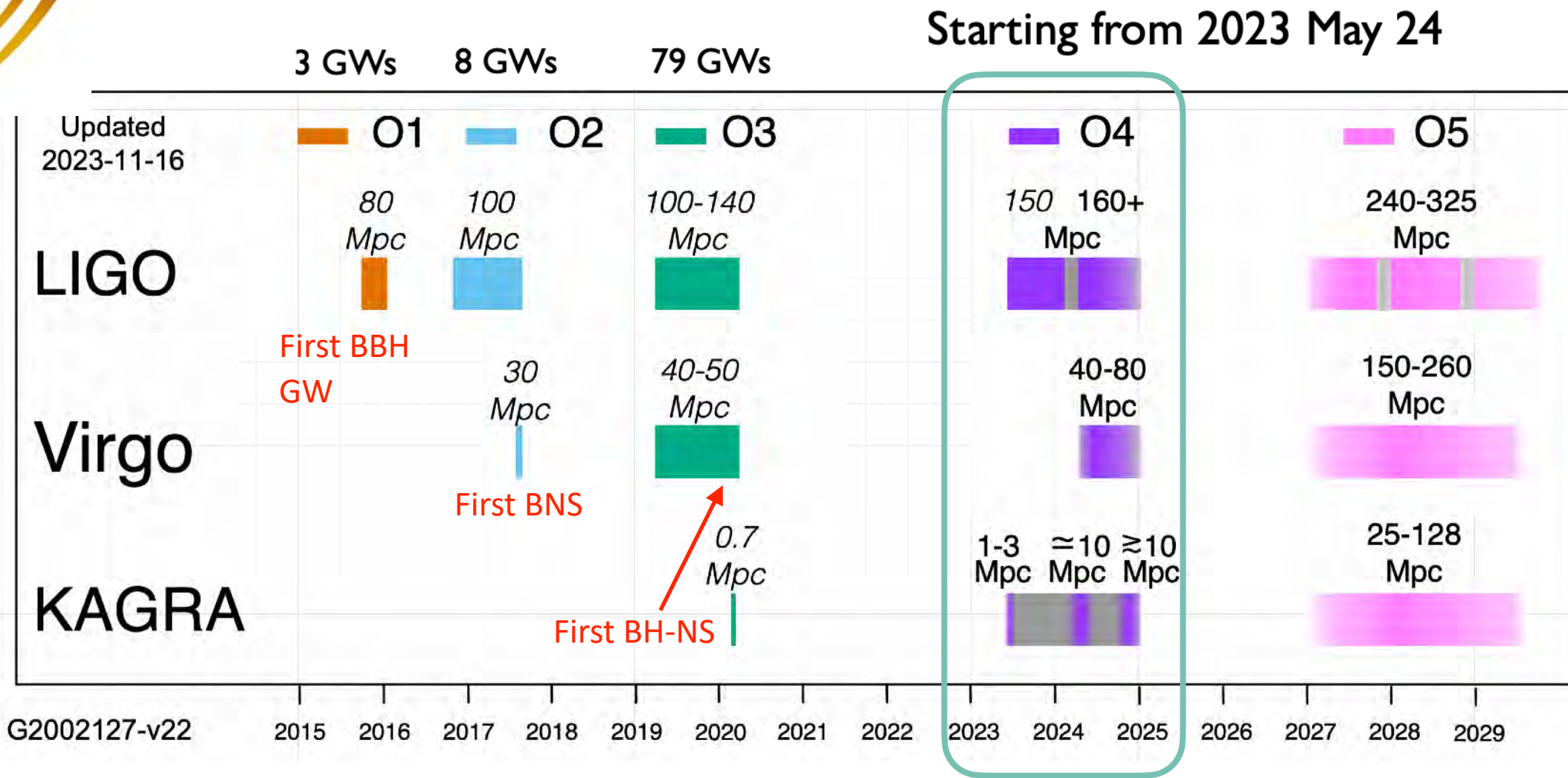
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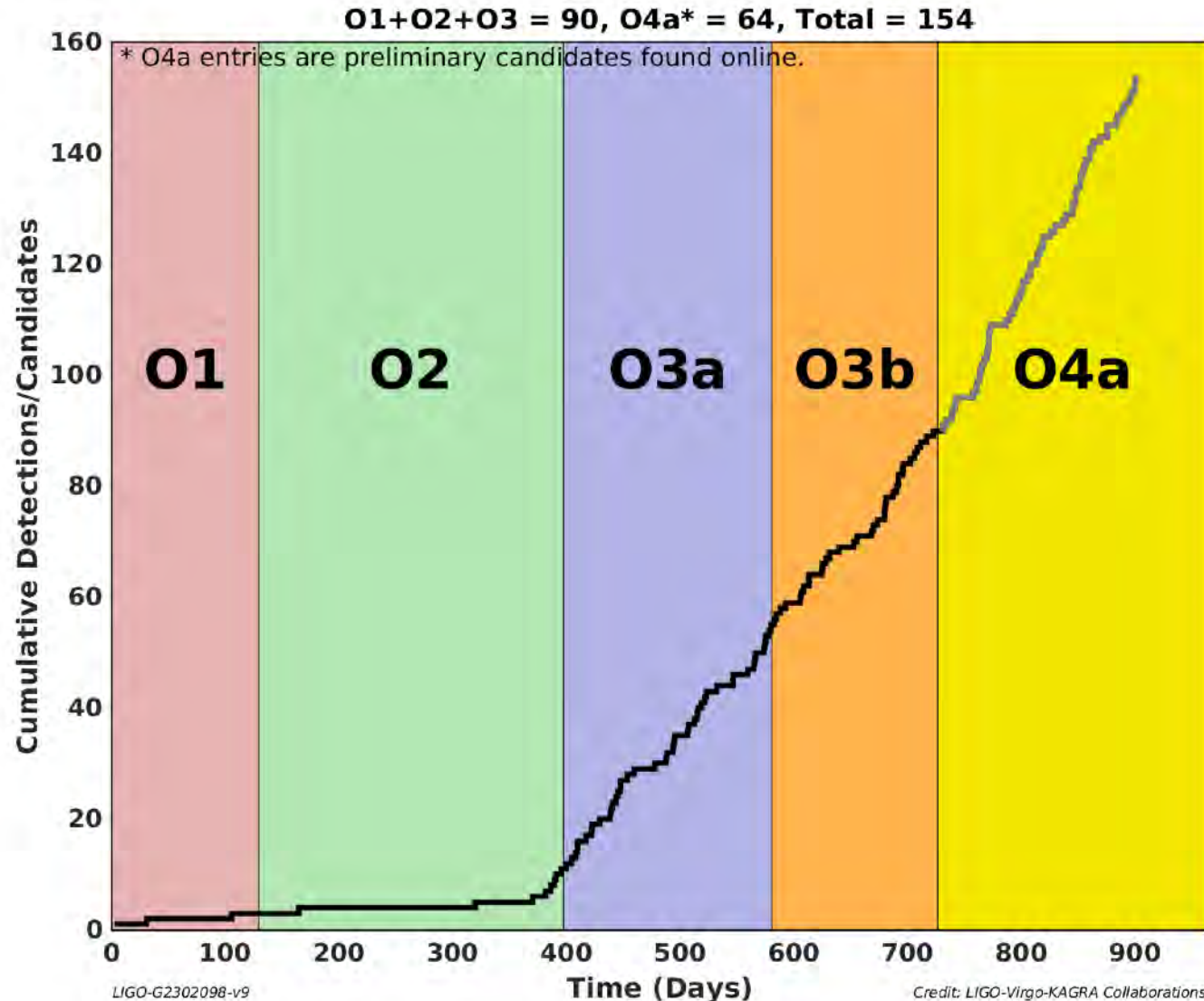


大型低温重力波望遠鏡  
KAGRA



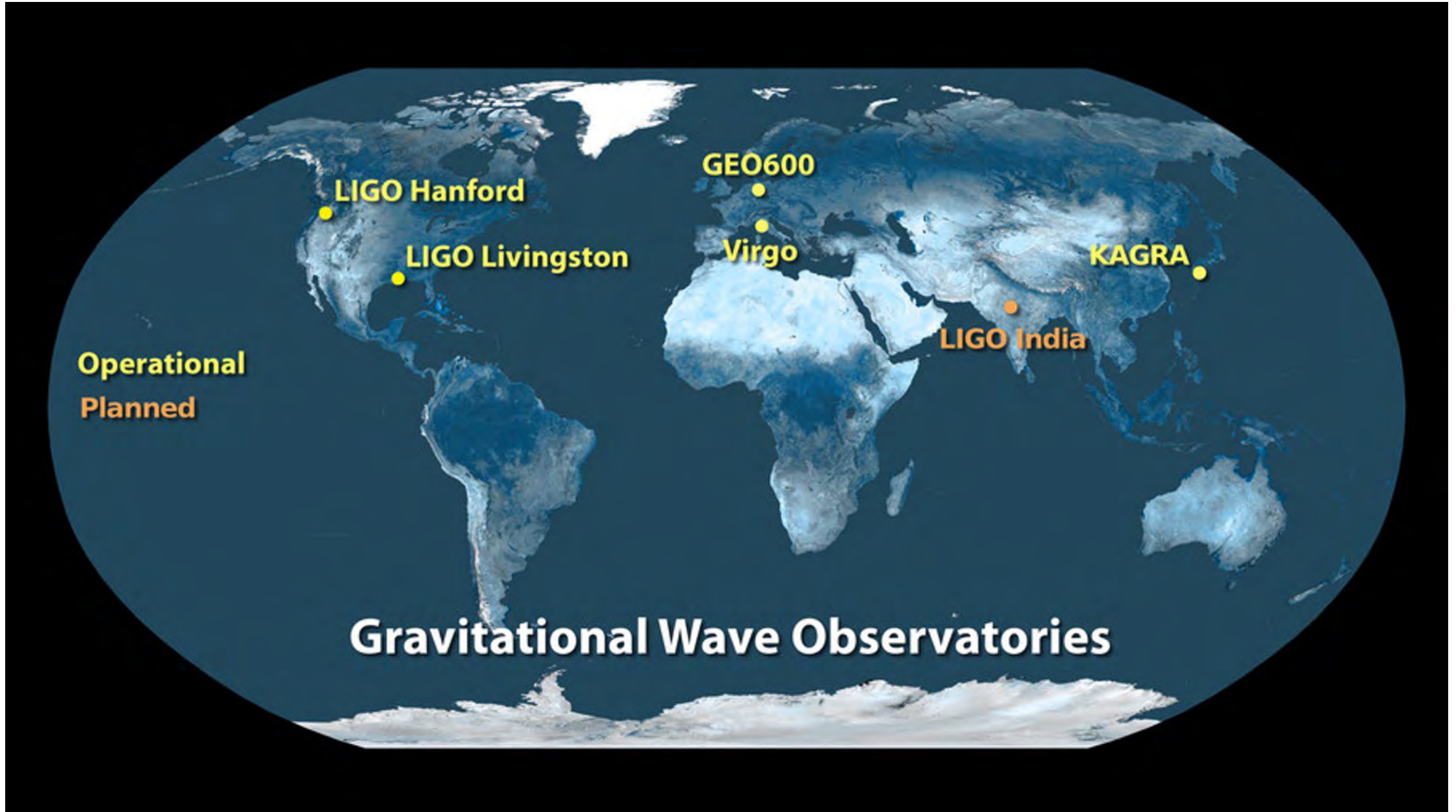






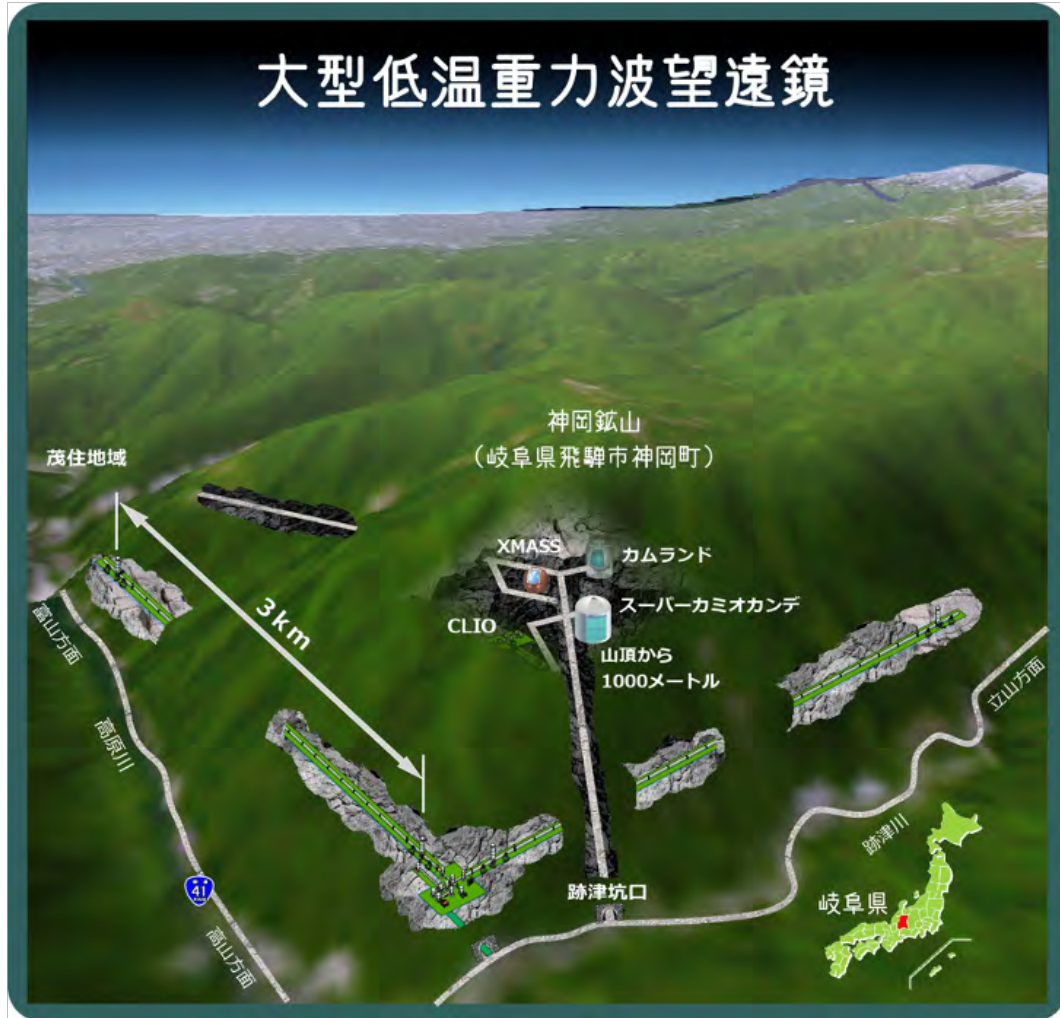
- O4a: 71 detections from LIGO so far (updated on Dec 4)
- KAGRA observed with LIGO during the first month of O4a and is currently in commissioning
- O4a will end on Jan 16, 2024
- O4b will start in late-March
- Virgo is expected to join in O4b
- KAGRA will join again in O4b





# Kamioka Gravitational Wave Detector KAGRA

## 大型低温重力波望遠鏡



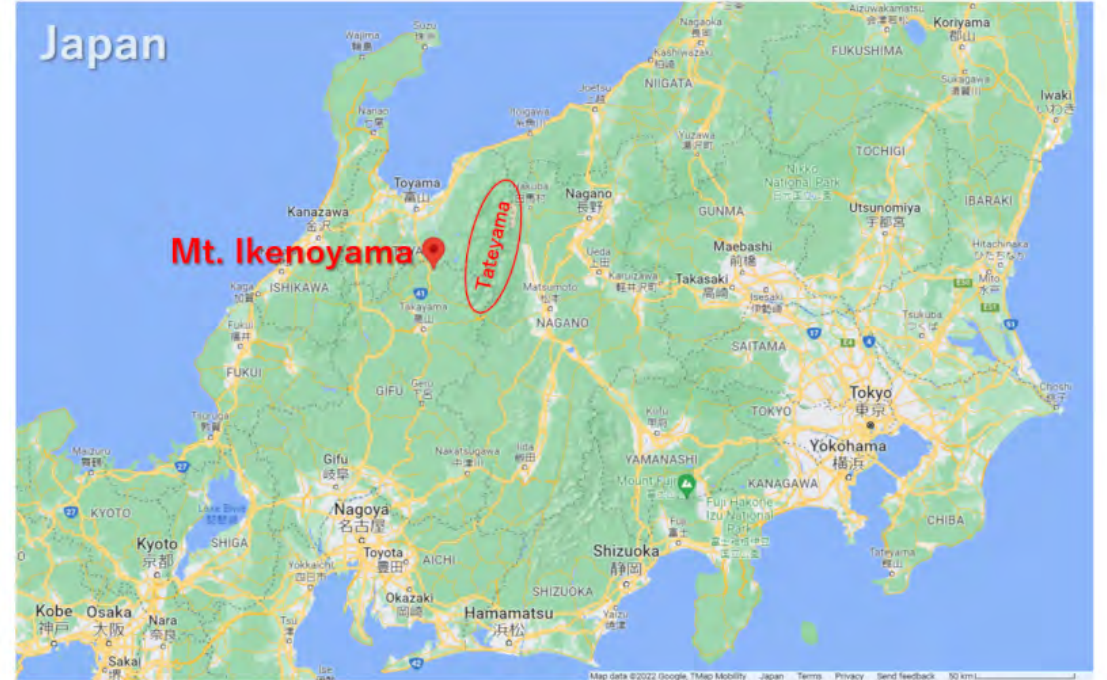
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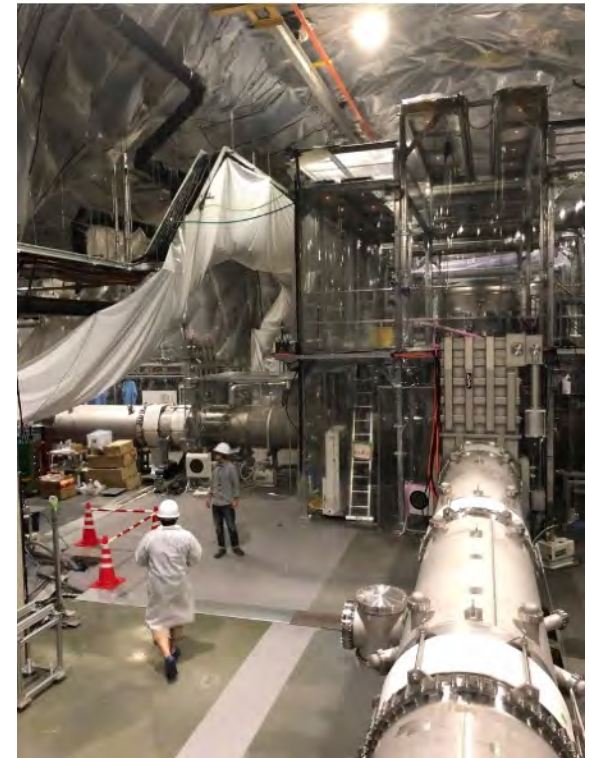


# KAGRA

- Underground -> smaller seismic noise
- Cryogenic mirrors -> smaller thermal noises

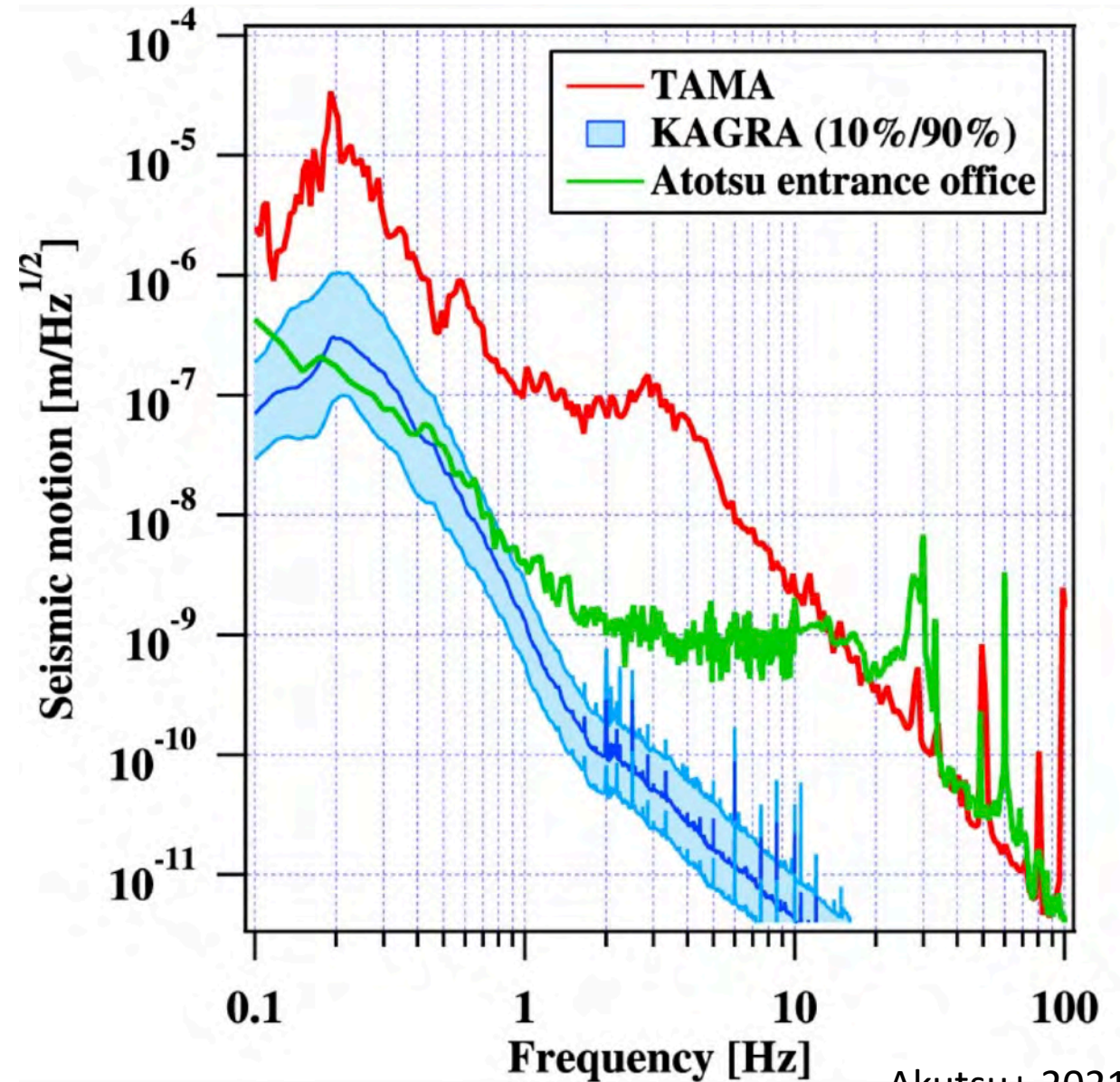




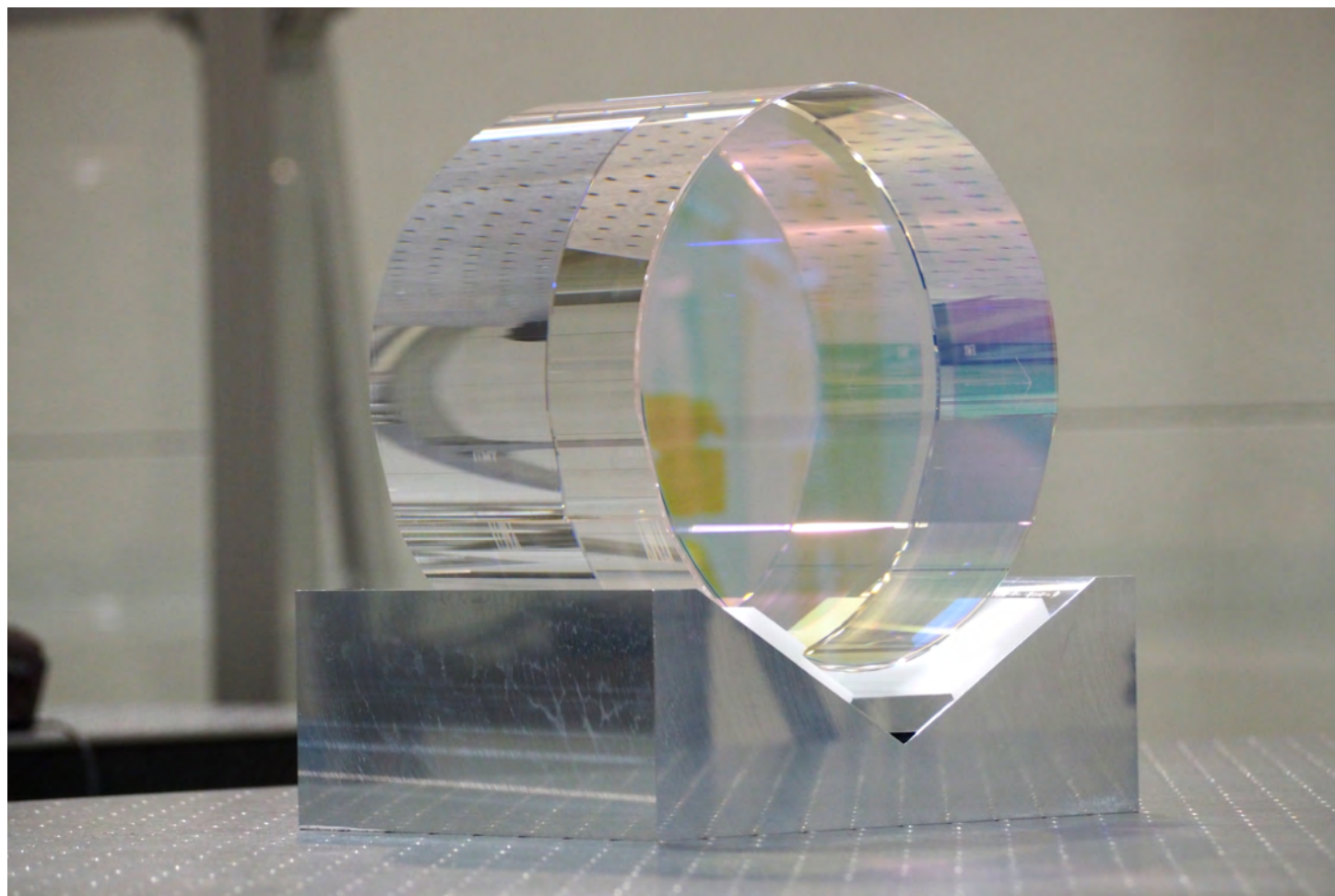




# Seismic noise

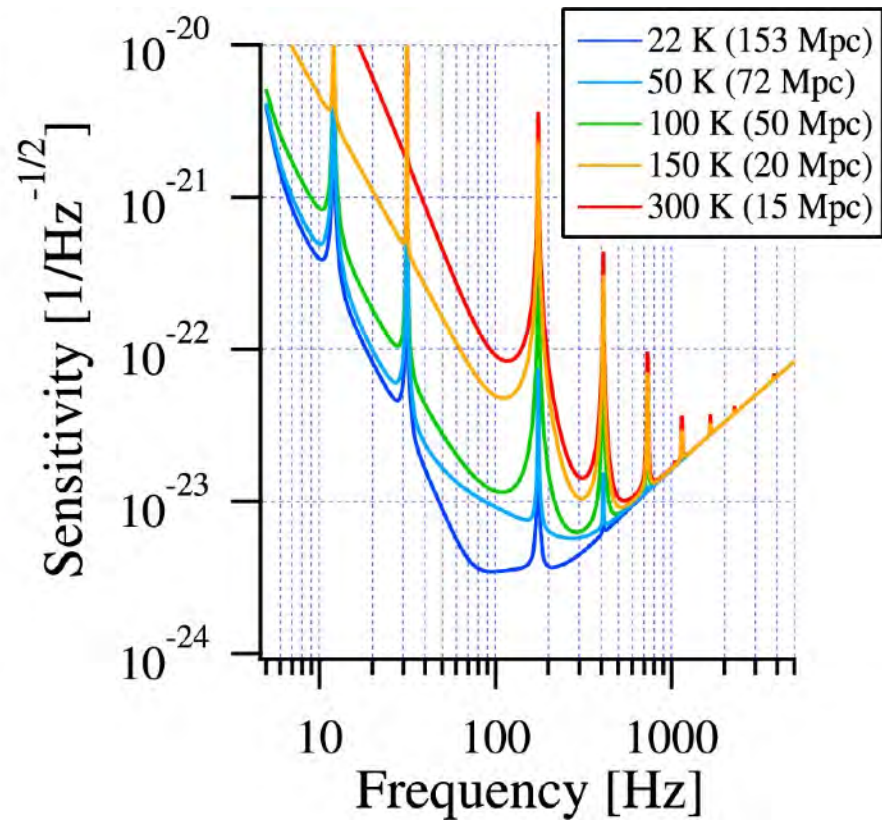
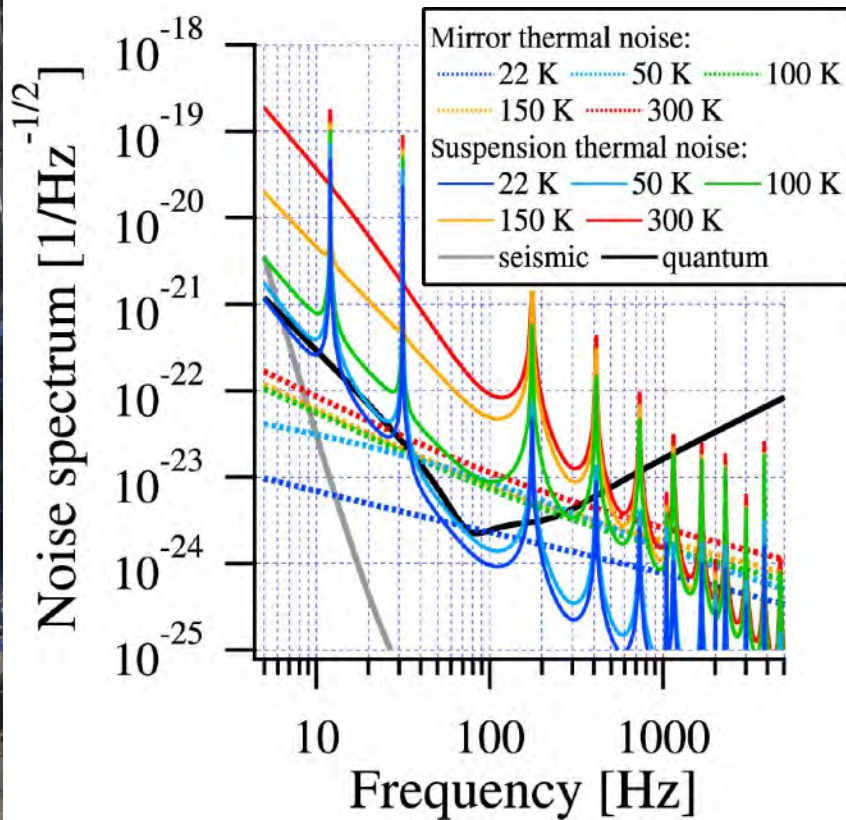


# KAGRA's mirrors



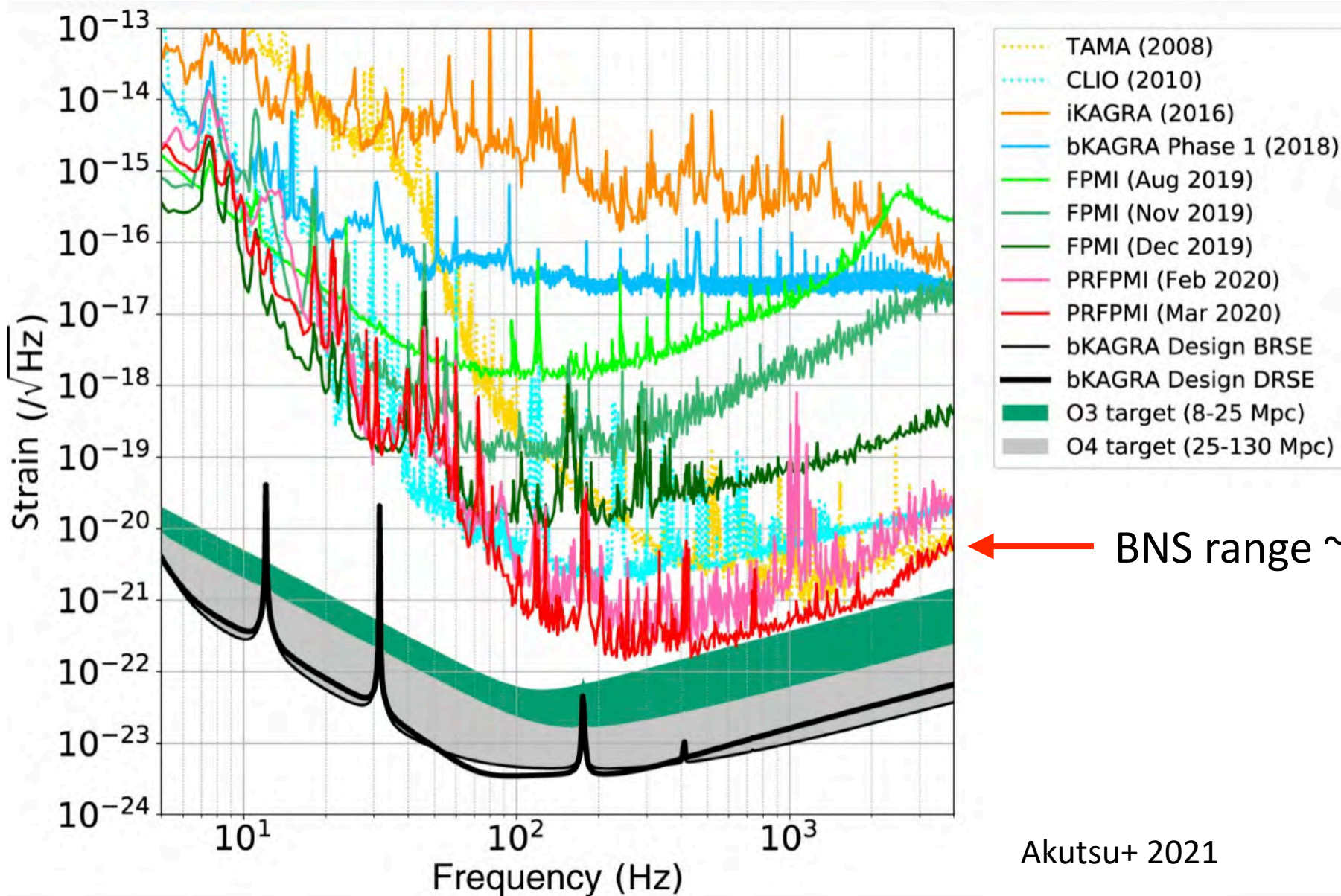
- Cryogenic mirror ( $\sim 20$  K)
- 22cm in diameter
- 15cm in thickness
- 23 kg
- Sapphire (fused silica in LIGO and Virgo)
- Room temperature during O3GK and O4a
- Will cool down the mirror in O4b



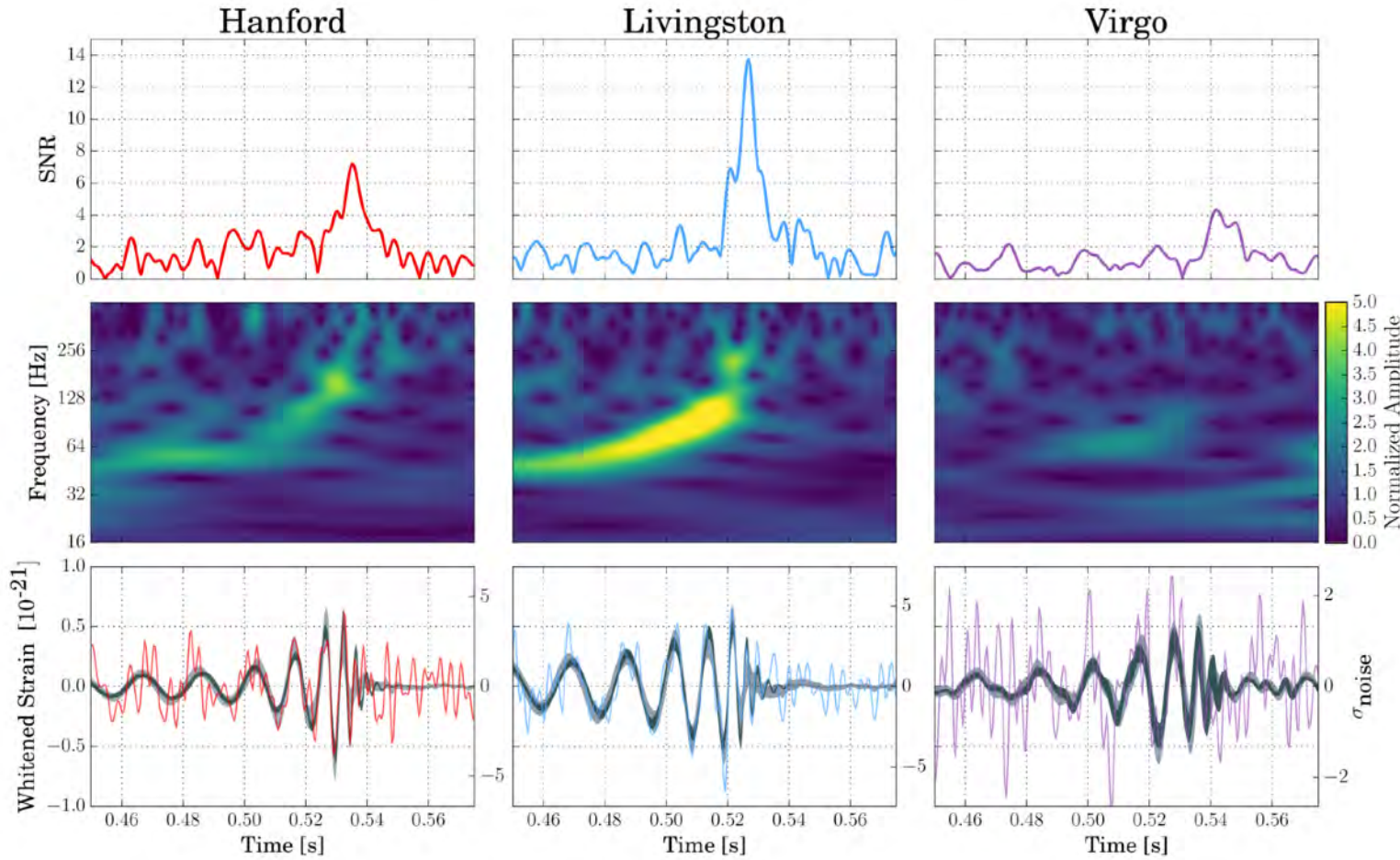


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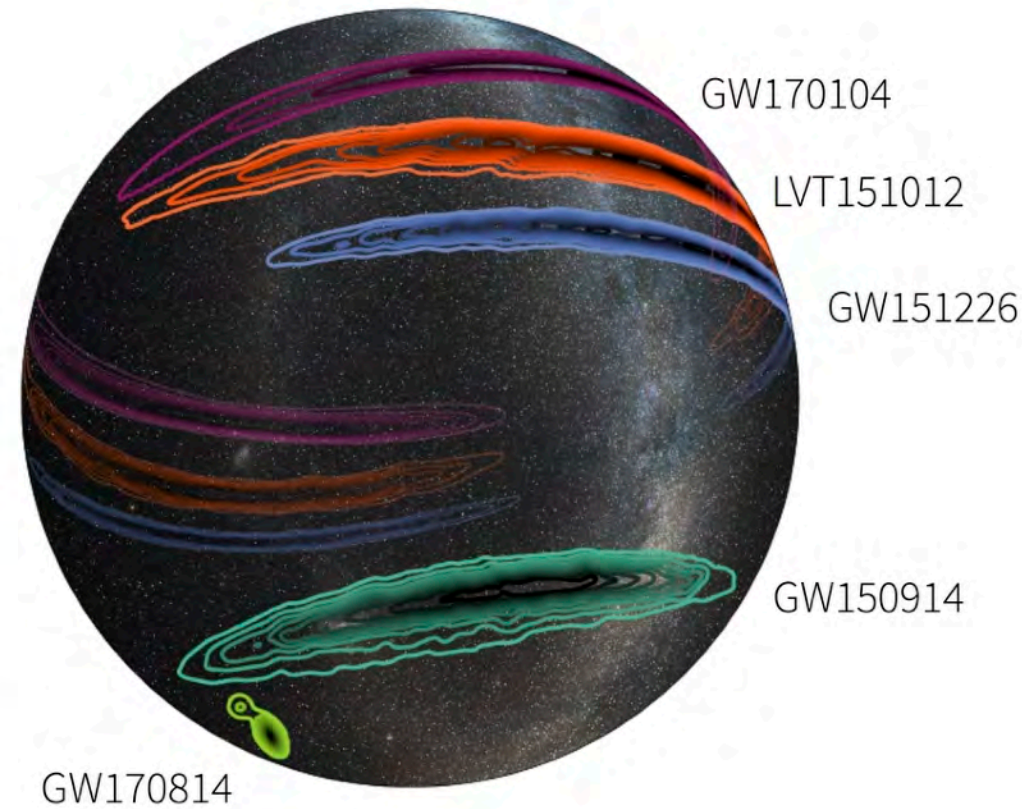






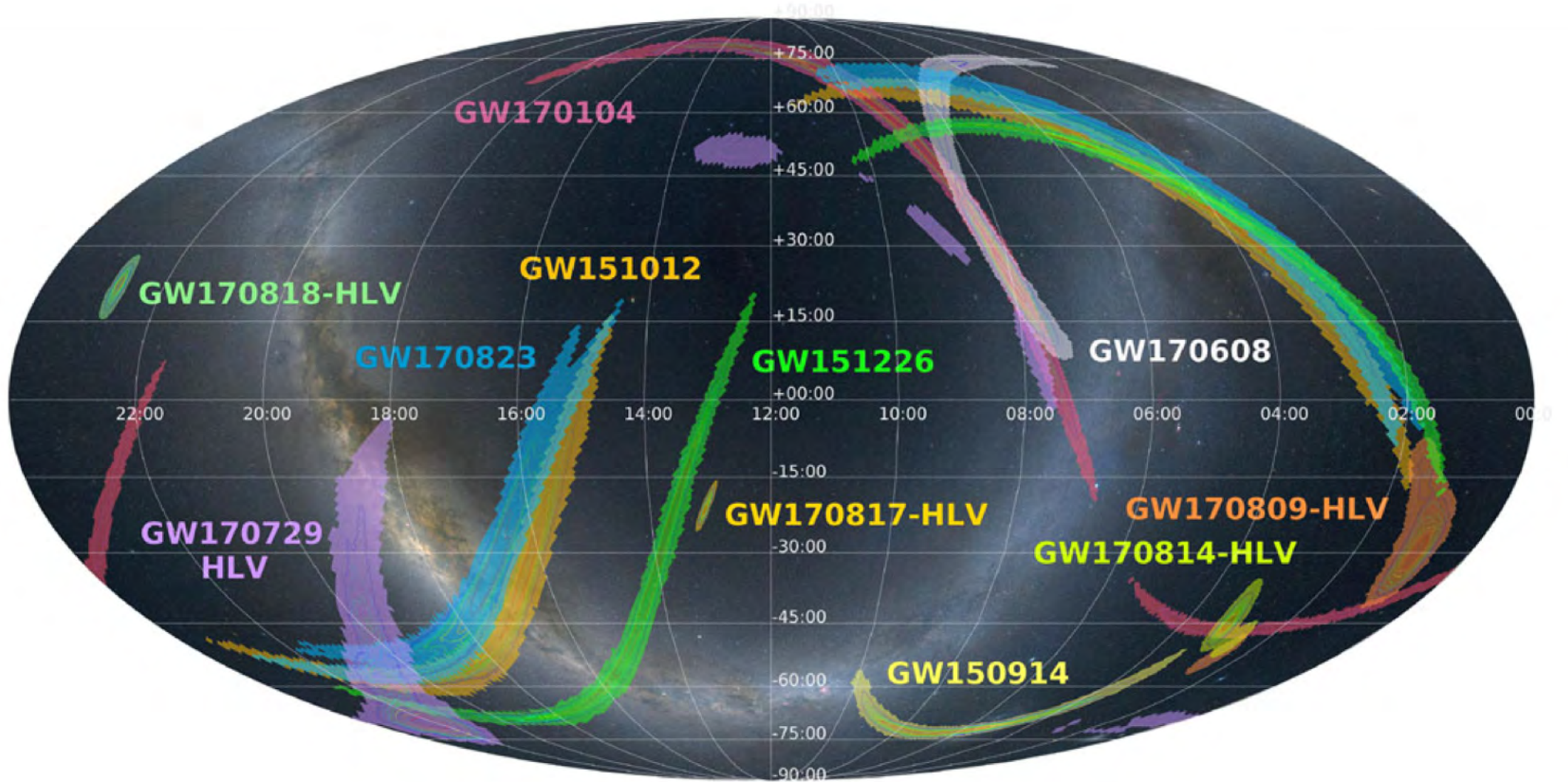


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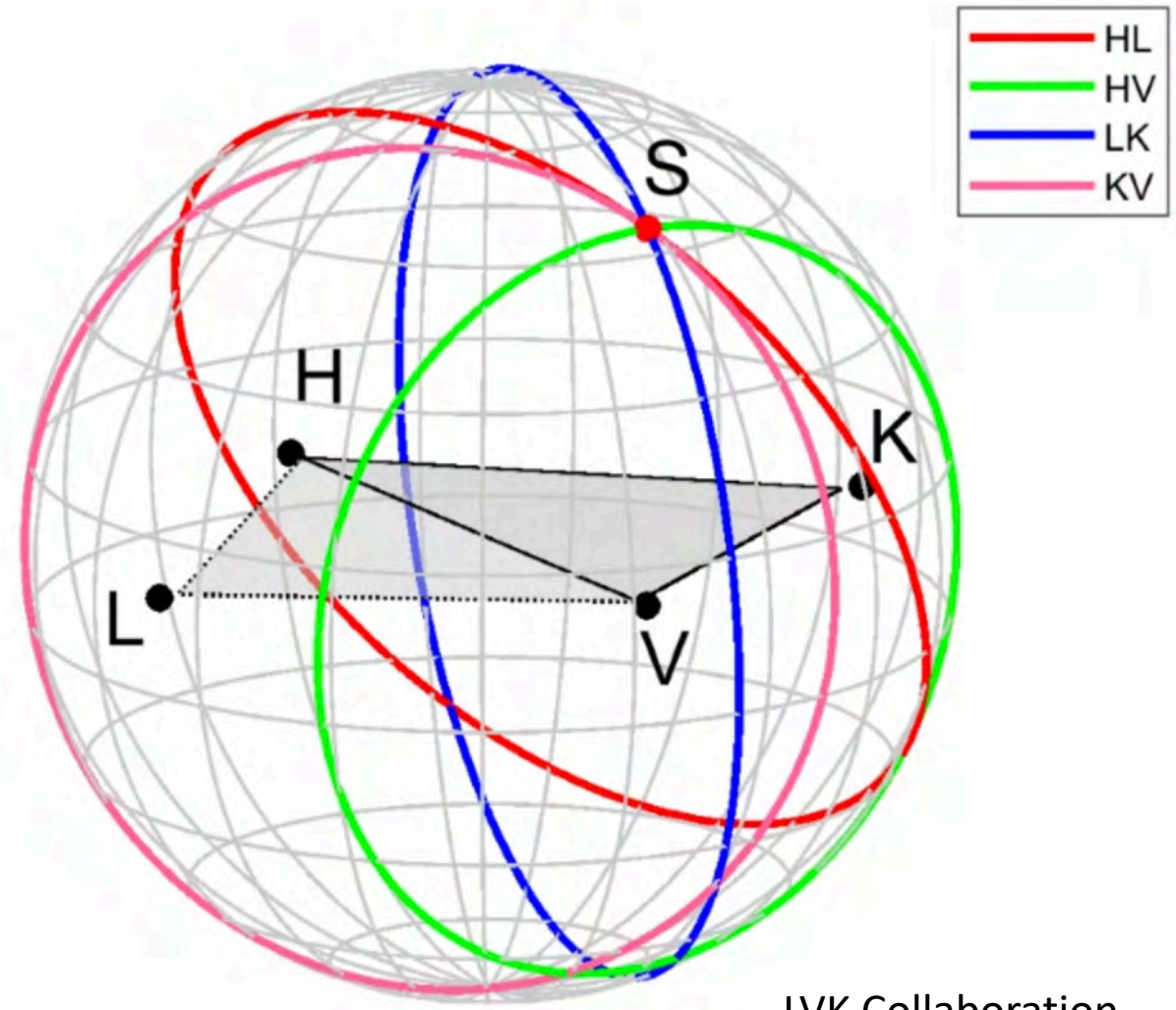


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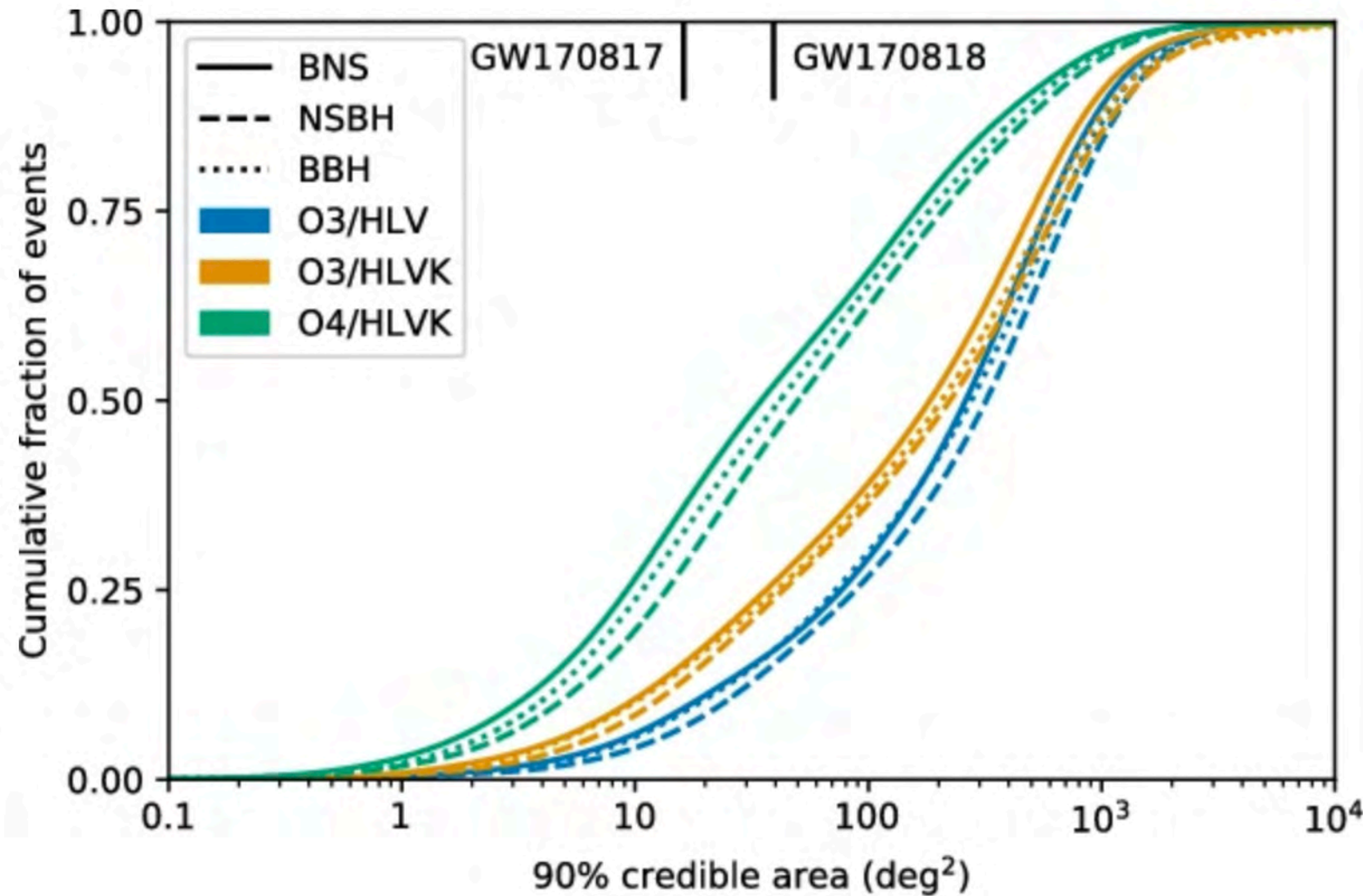


# Localisation



LVK Collaboration  
2020, LRR

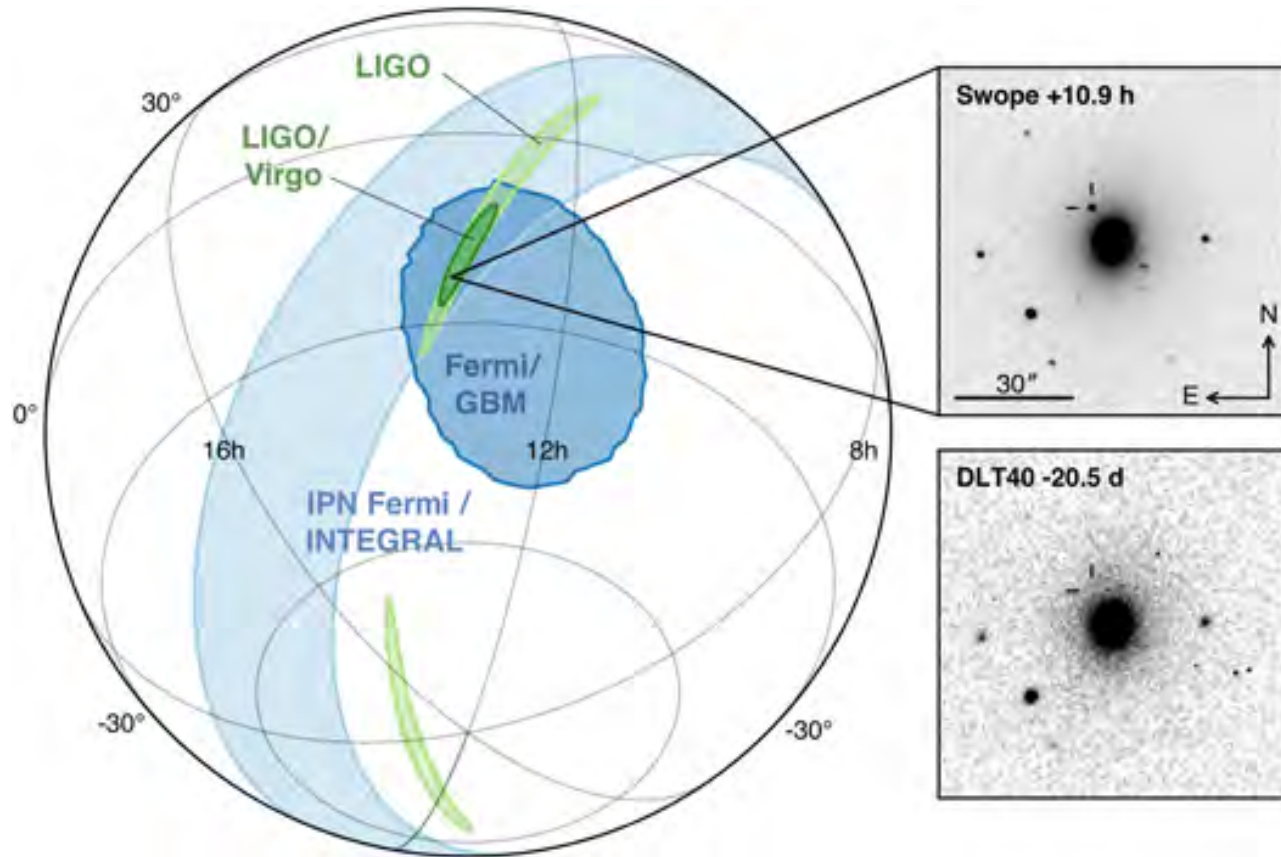
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# Multi-messenger is difficult for GW events

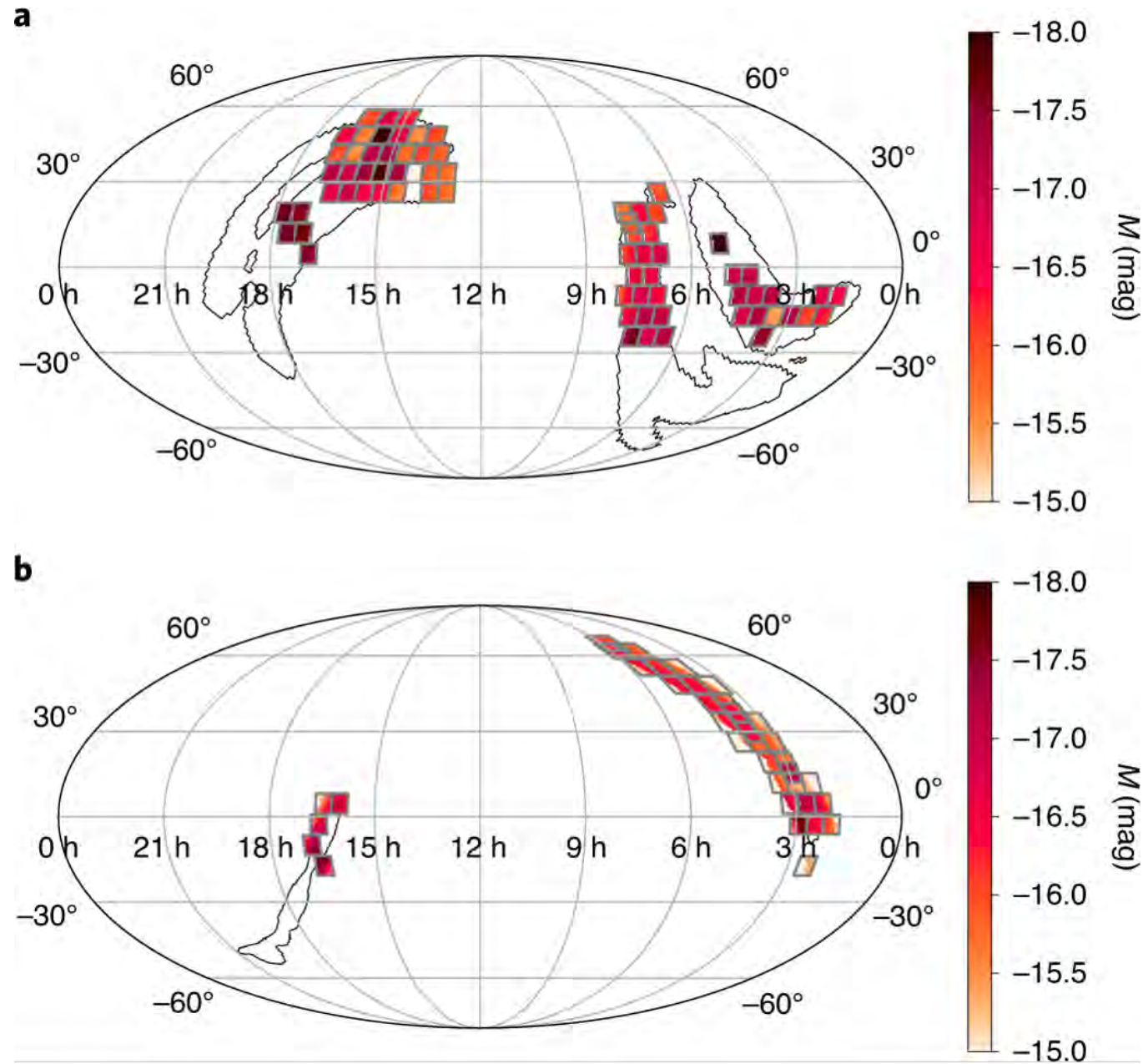


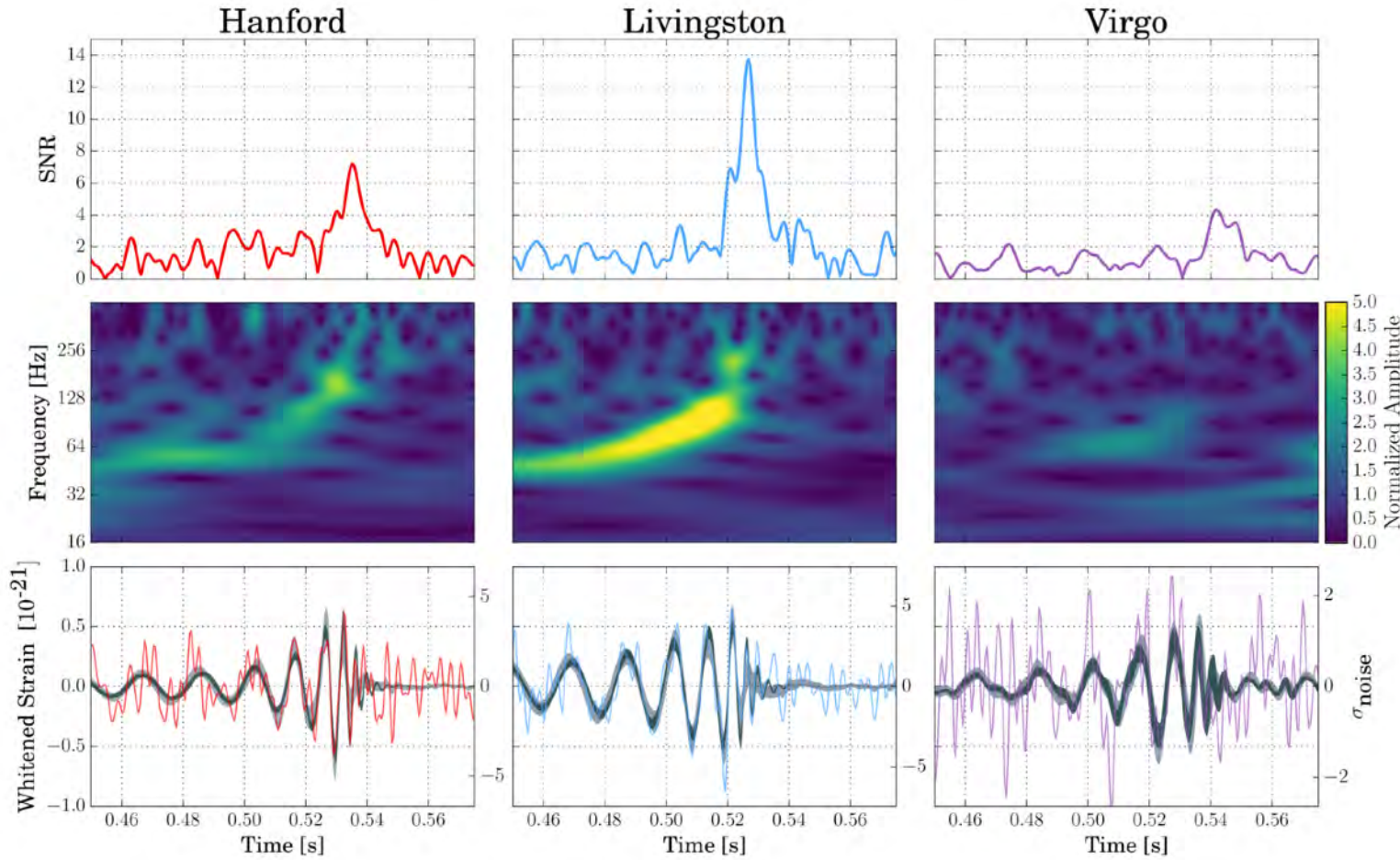
- With LIGO's Hanford and Livingston only
- Localisation:  $O(100)$  deg<sup>2</sup>
- GW170817: 190 deg<sup>2</sup> (LIGO only)  
31 deg<sup>2</sup> (LIGO+Virgo)
- Three or more detectors are required for triangulation
- Four detectors can localise a unique position by just using time delay

# Field-of-view of optical survey telescopes

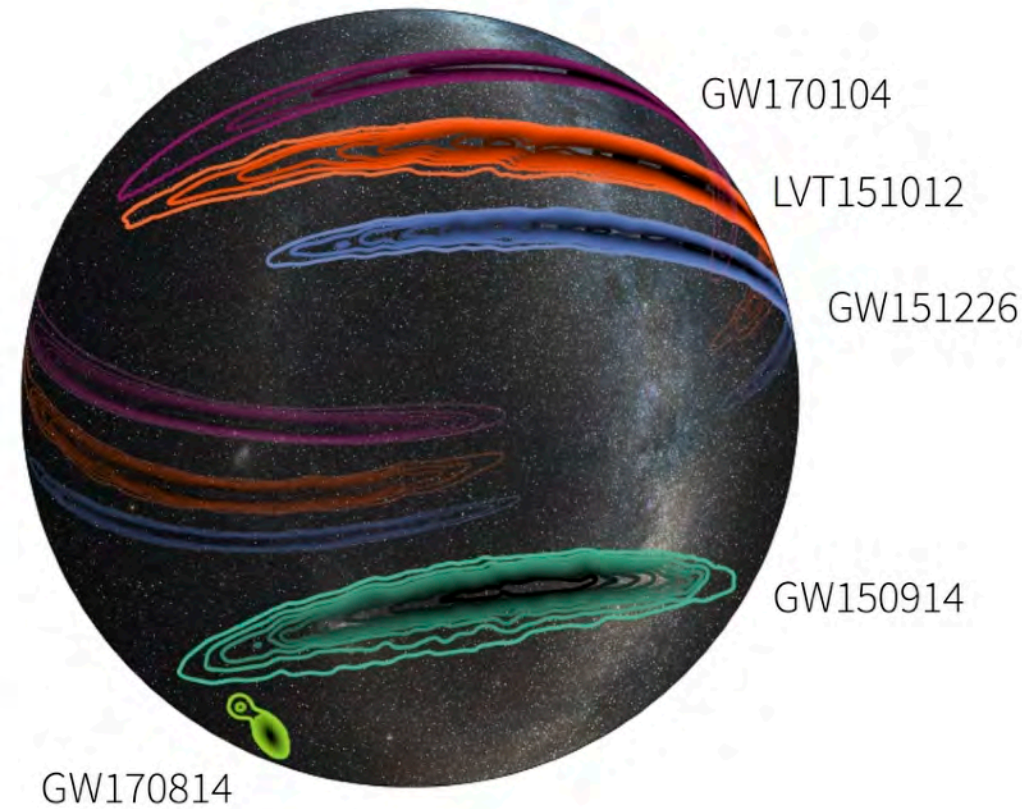








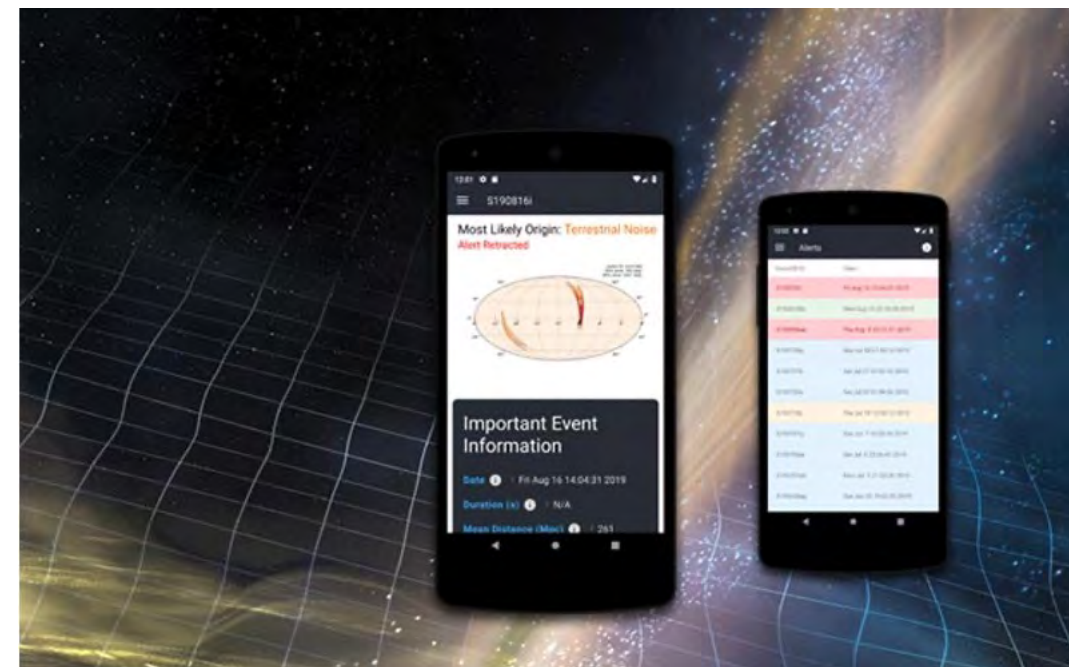
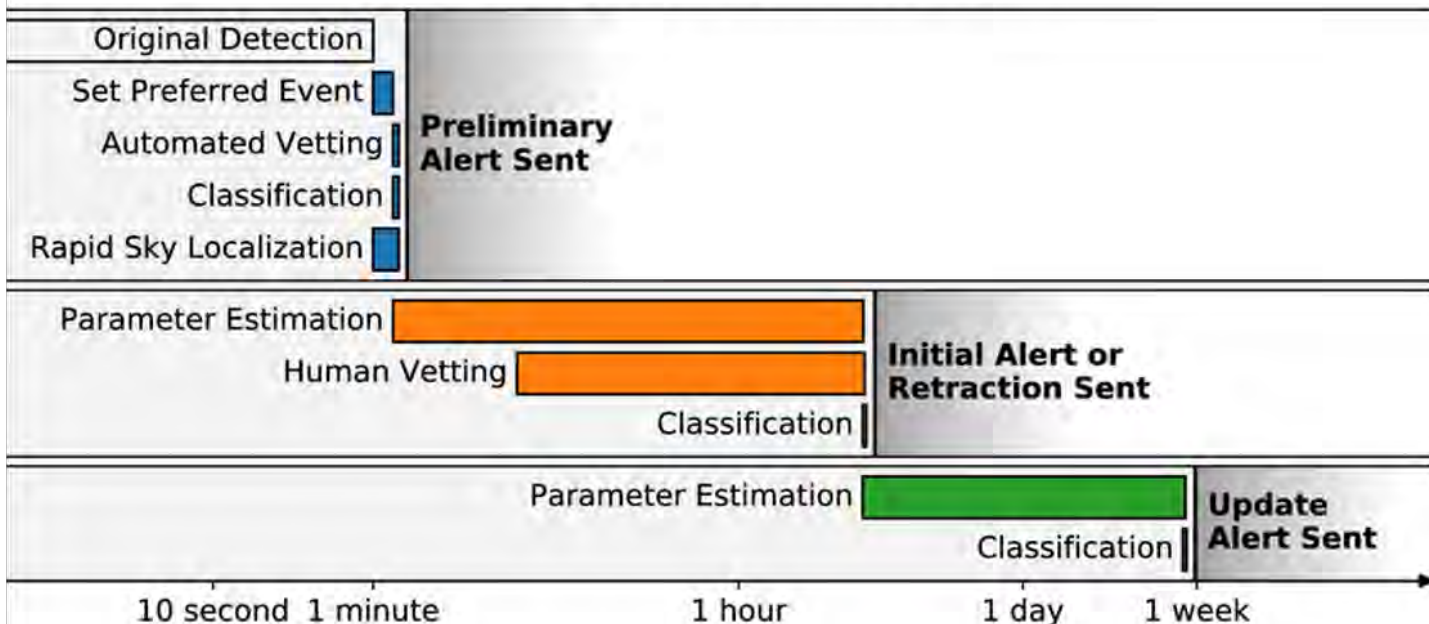
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# Public Alerts


Time since gravitational-wave signal






**Gravitational Wave Events**  
LIGO/Virgo alerts from GCN  
Designed for iPhone. Not verified for macOS.

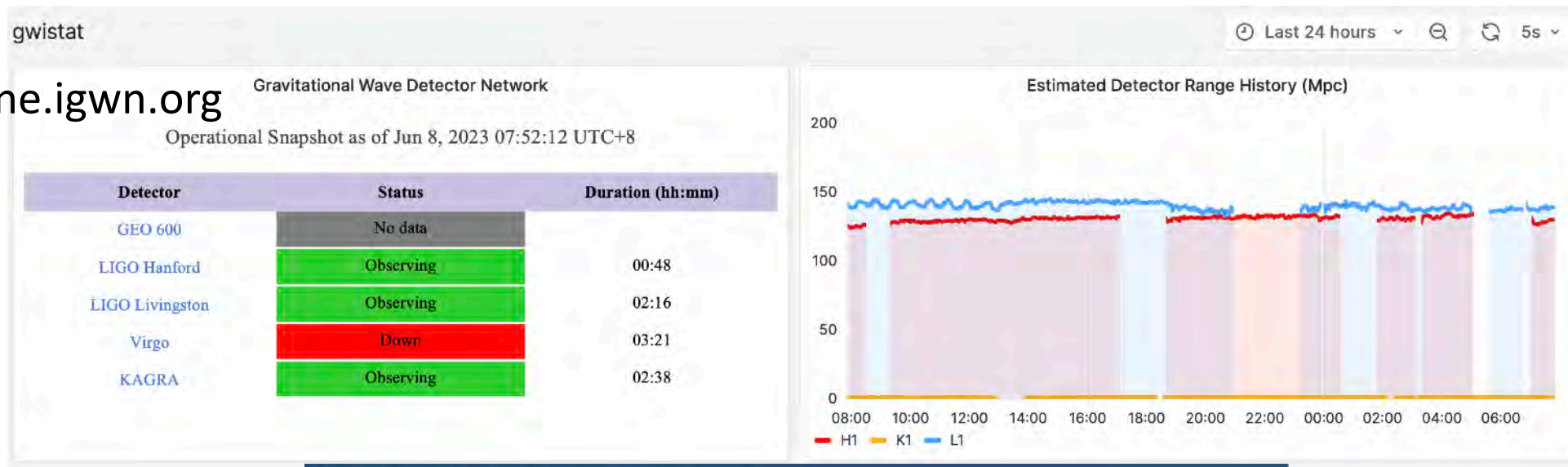




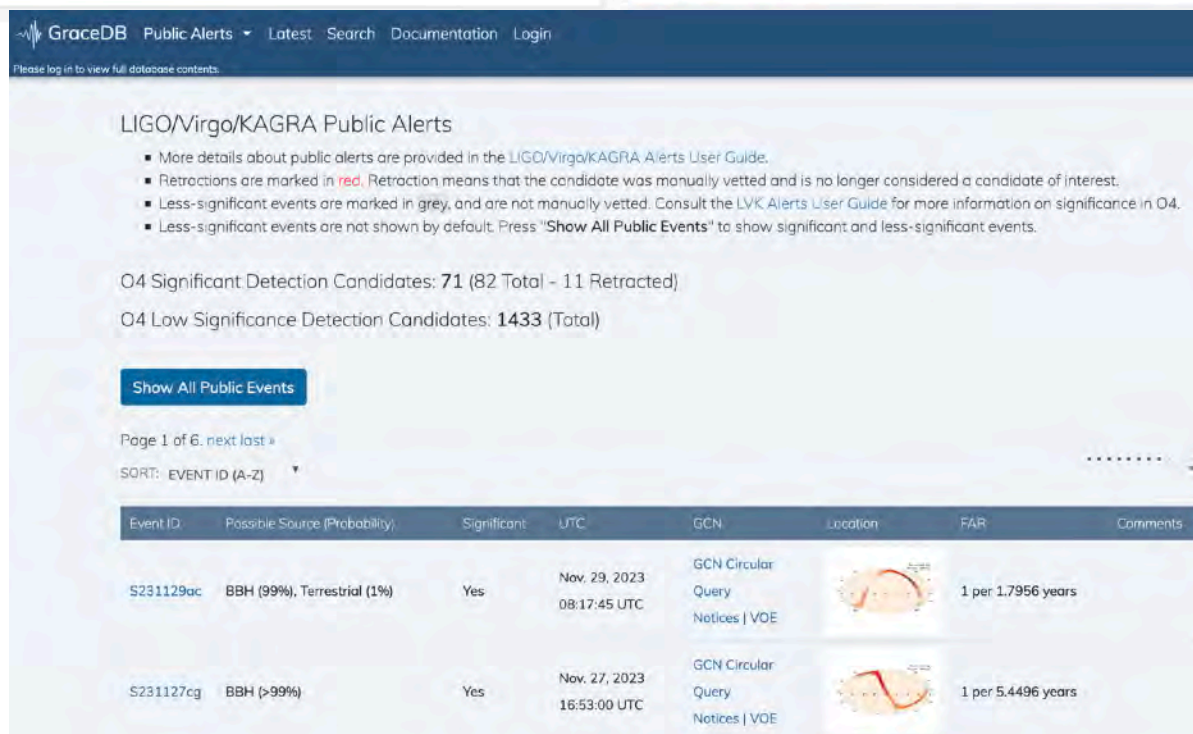
**Chirp - gravitational wave app**  
signal alerts and updates  
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<https://online.igwn.org>



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# What do we expect in O4 (20 months)? My very biased comments

- Expect O(300) binary black holes
- Expect O(10) events containing neutron stars (Colombo+ 2022)
  - Hopefully ~1 MMA event
  - Virgo and KAGRA will be crucial (localisation may be improved by including low S/N KAGRA data)
- Early warning pipelines have been implemented
- Constraints on the maximum mass of black hole and neutron star
- Better constraints on rates, populations, formation channels, and cosmological parameters
- GW from exotic binaries such as FRBs and magnetars
- Continuous GW from neutron stars
- If we are really lucky, GW from a nearby core collapse supernova

# Summary

- KAGRA is critical to multi-messenger astrophysics by providing better localisation
- As a 2.5G GW detector, KAGRA demonstrates key technologies (underground and cryogenics) for the next generation detectors
- KAGRA will join O4b in 2024 Spring with a BNS range of  $\sim 10$  Mpc
- Various upgrade plans are being considered for O5

