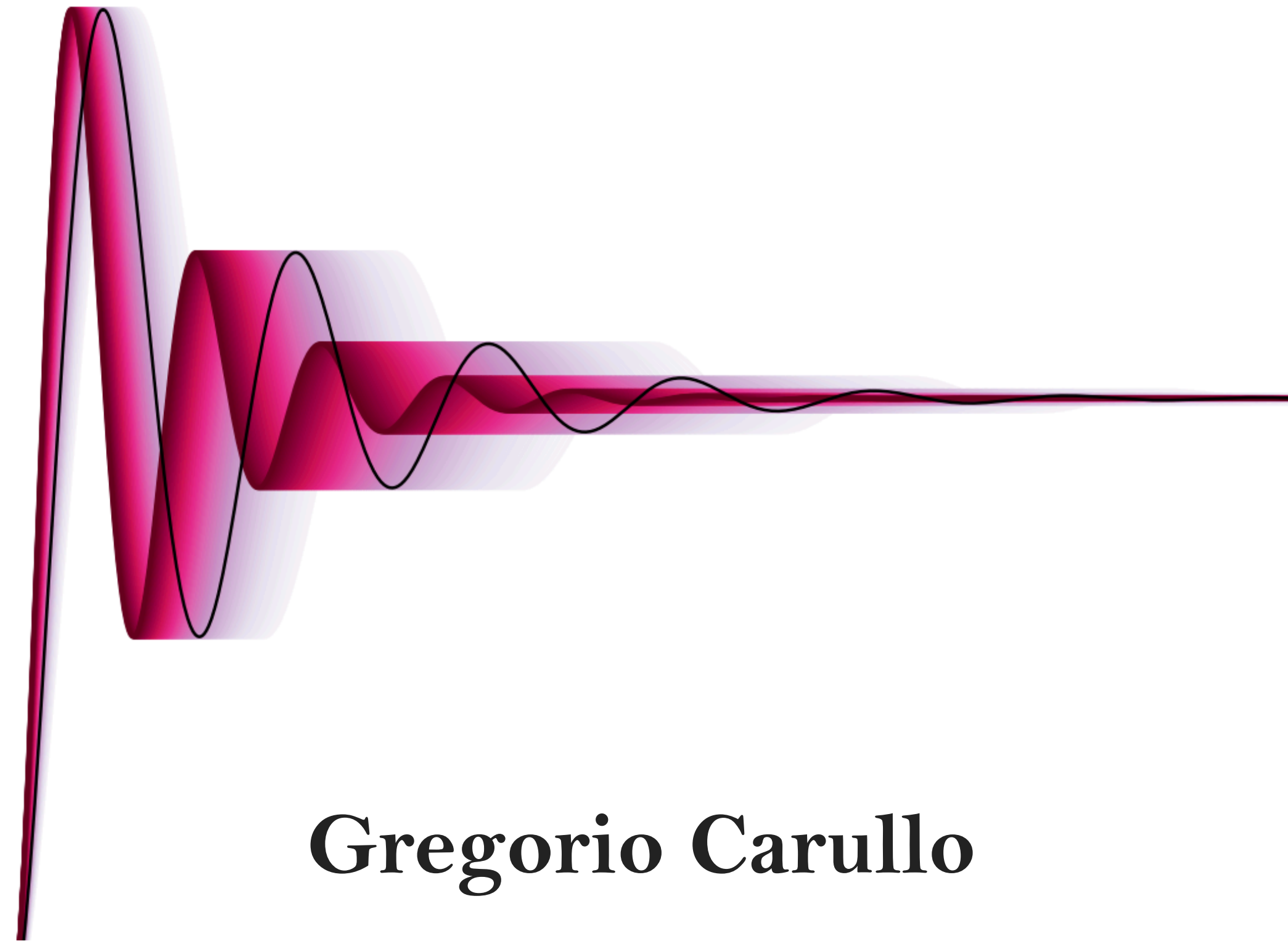


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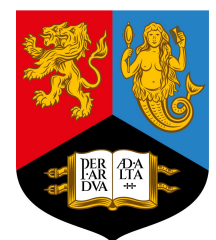


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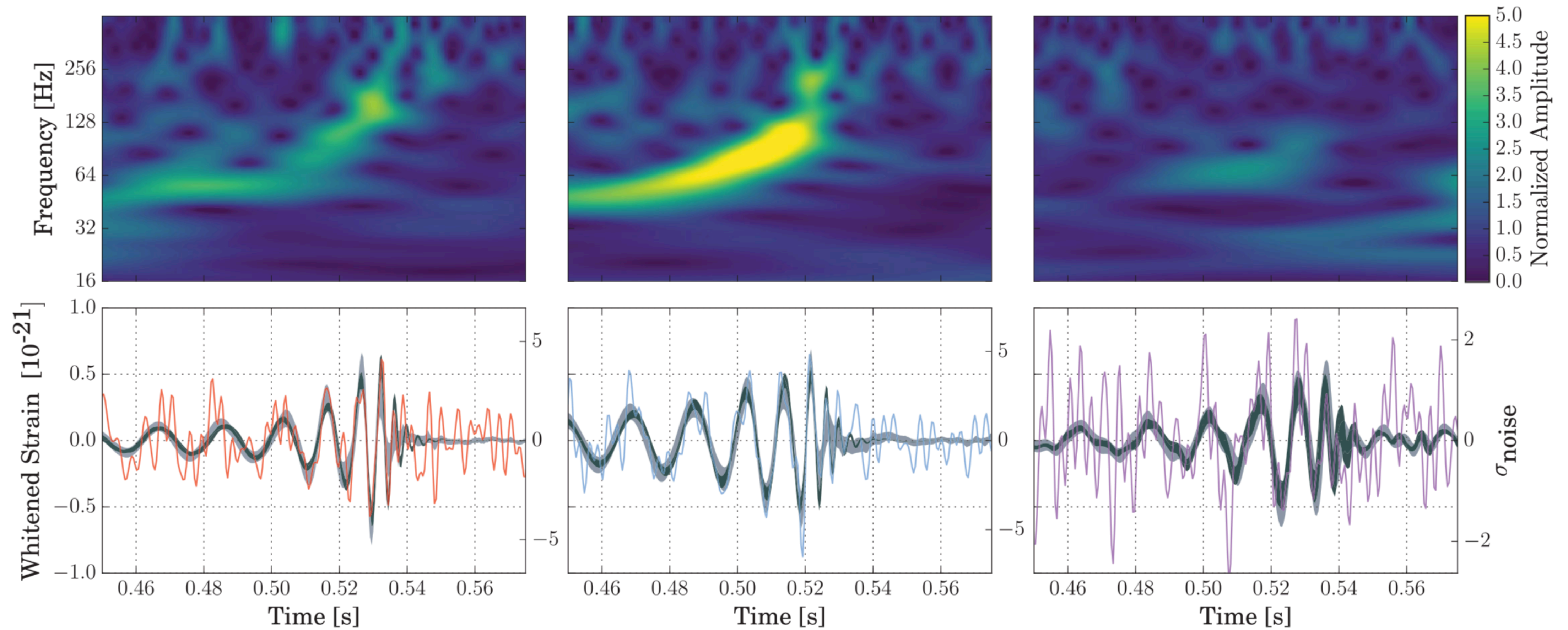


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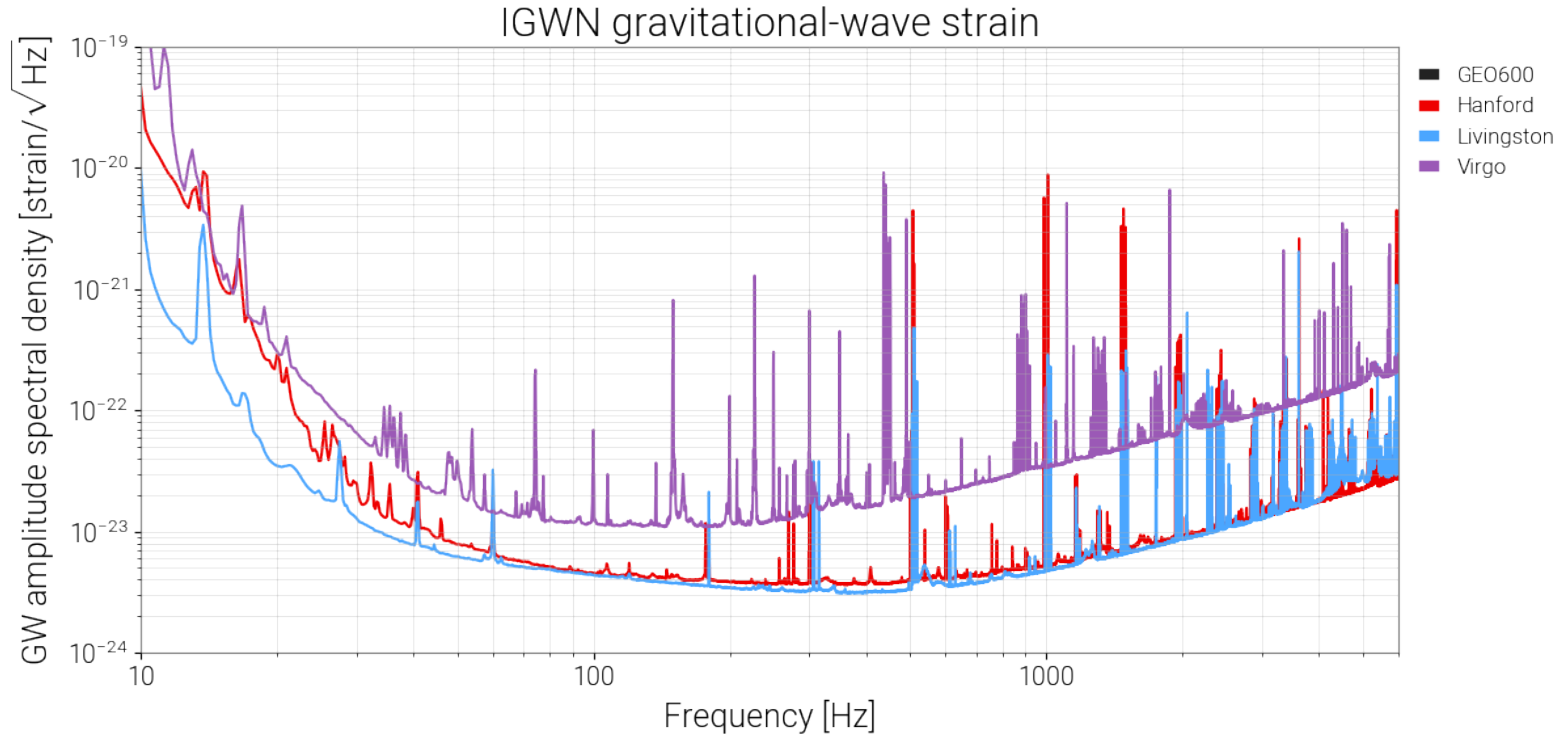
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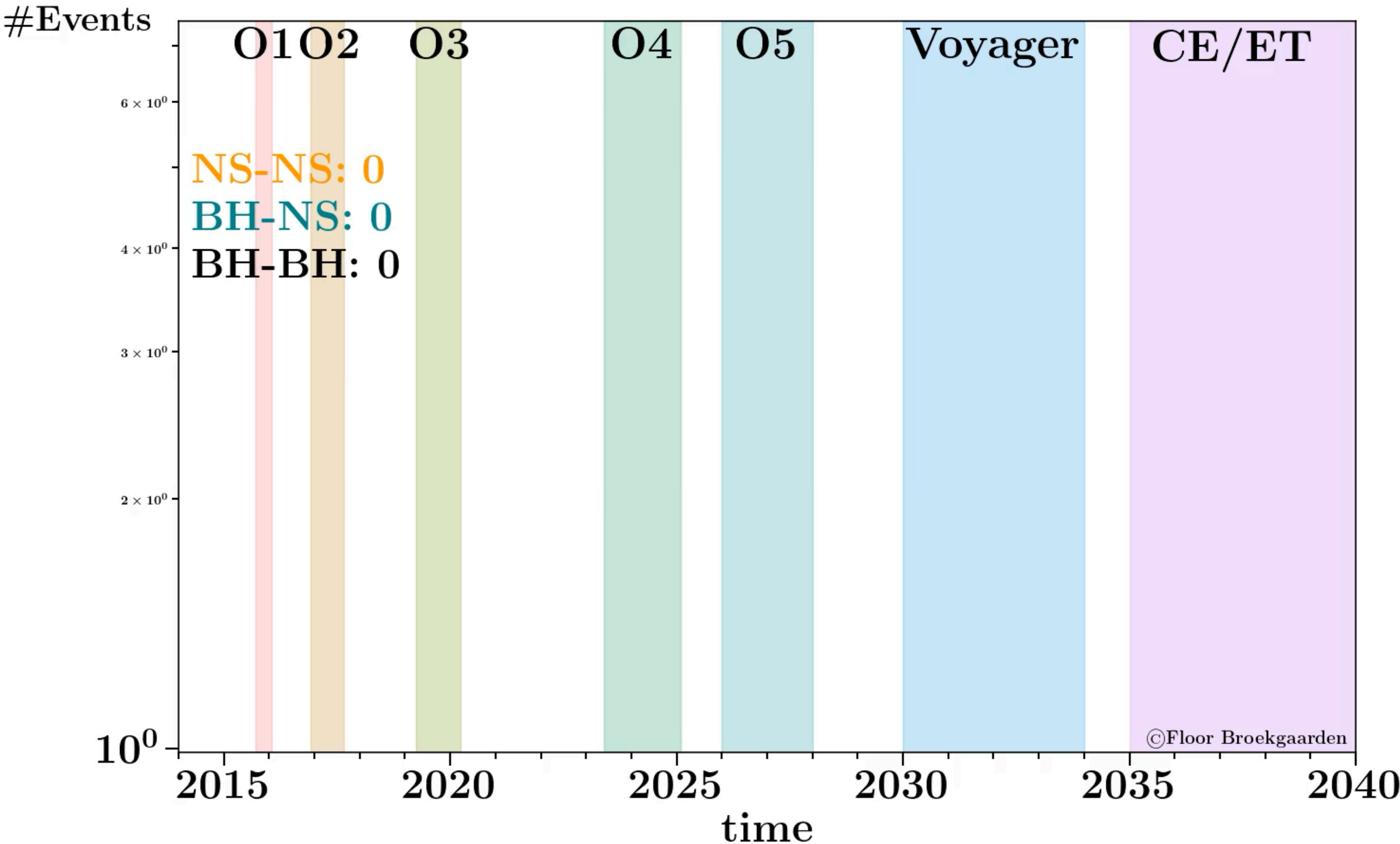
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A CROWDED FUTURE



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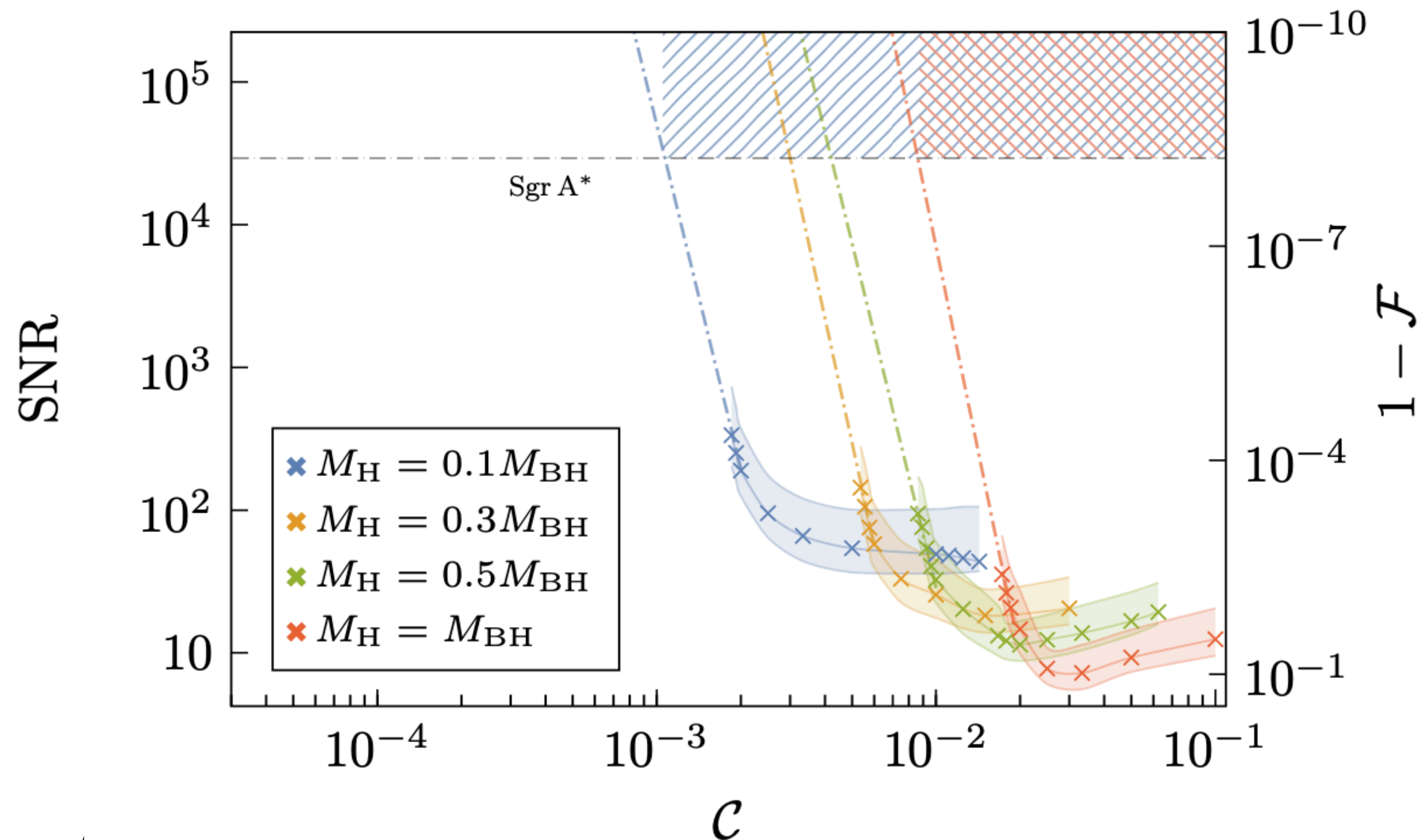
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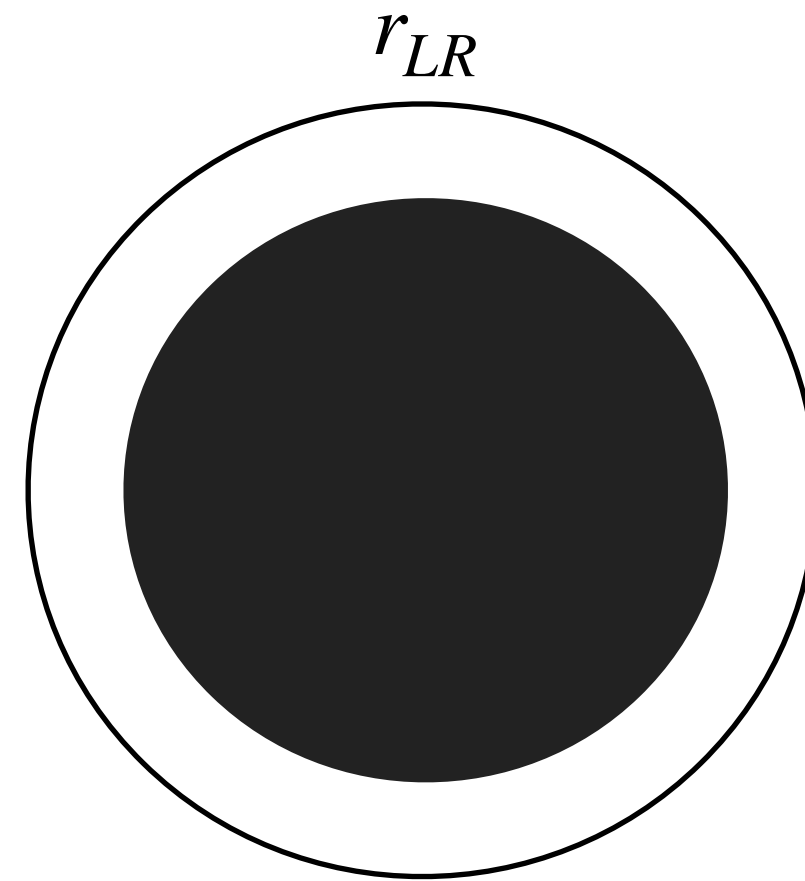
Full NR? DM model dependence?

KERR BLACK HOLE PROPERTIES

This workshop: Cannizzaro, Chakraborty

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Quasi-normal spectrum

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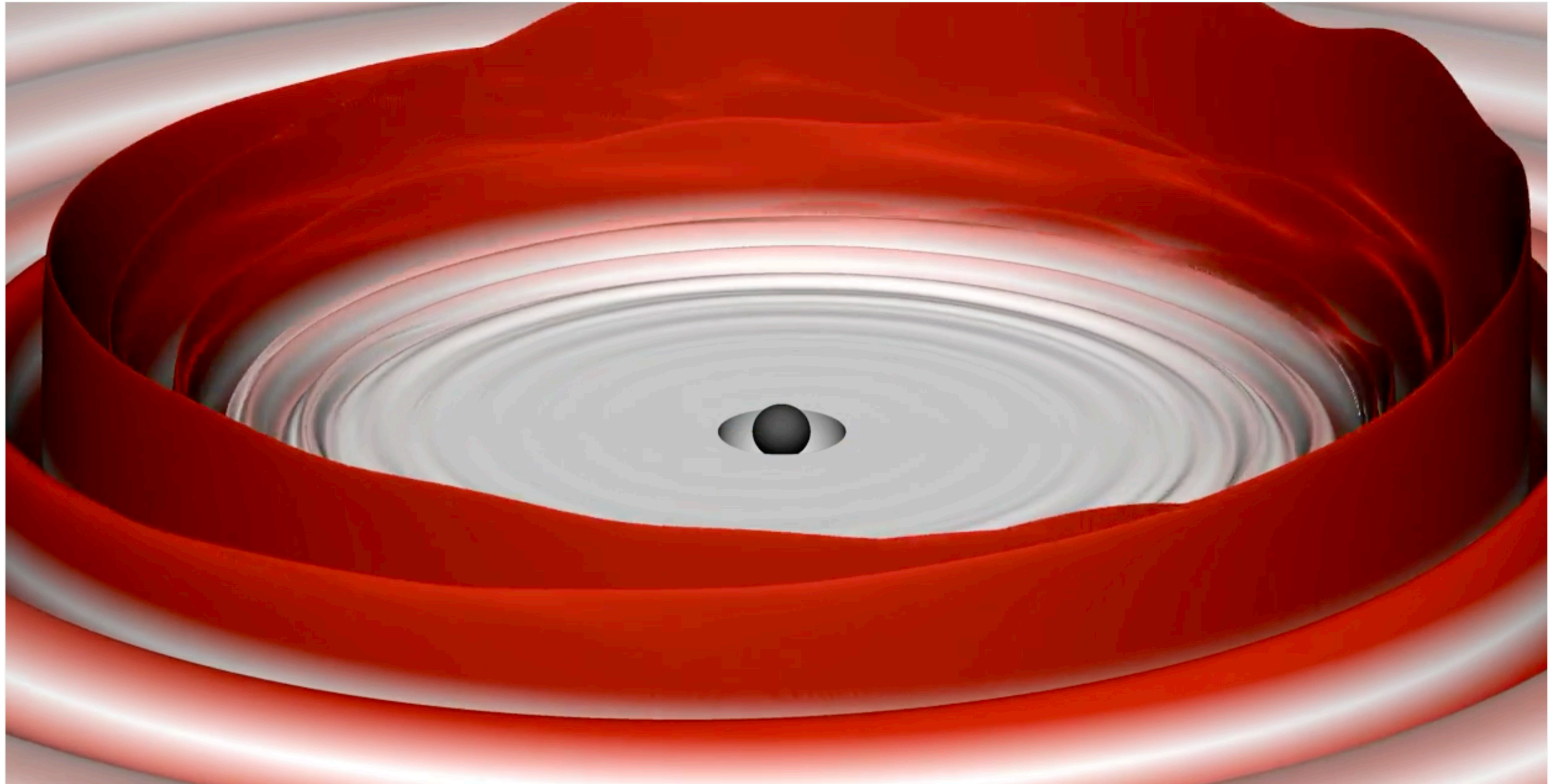
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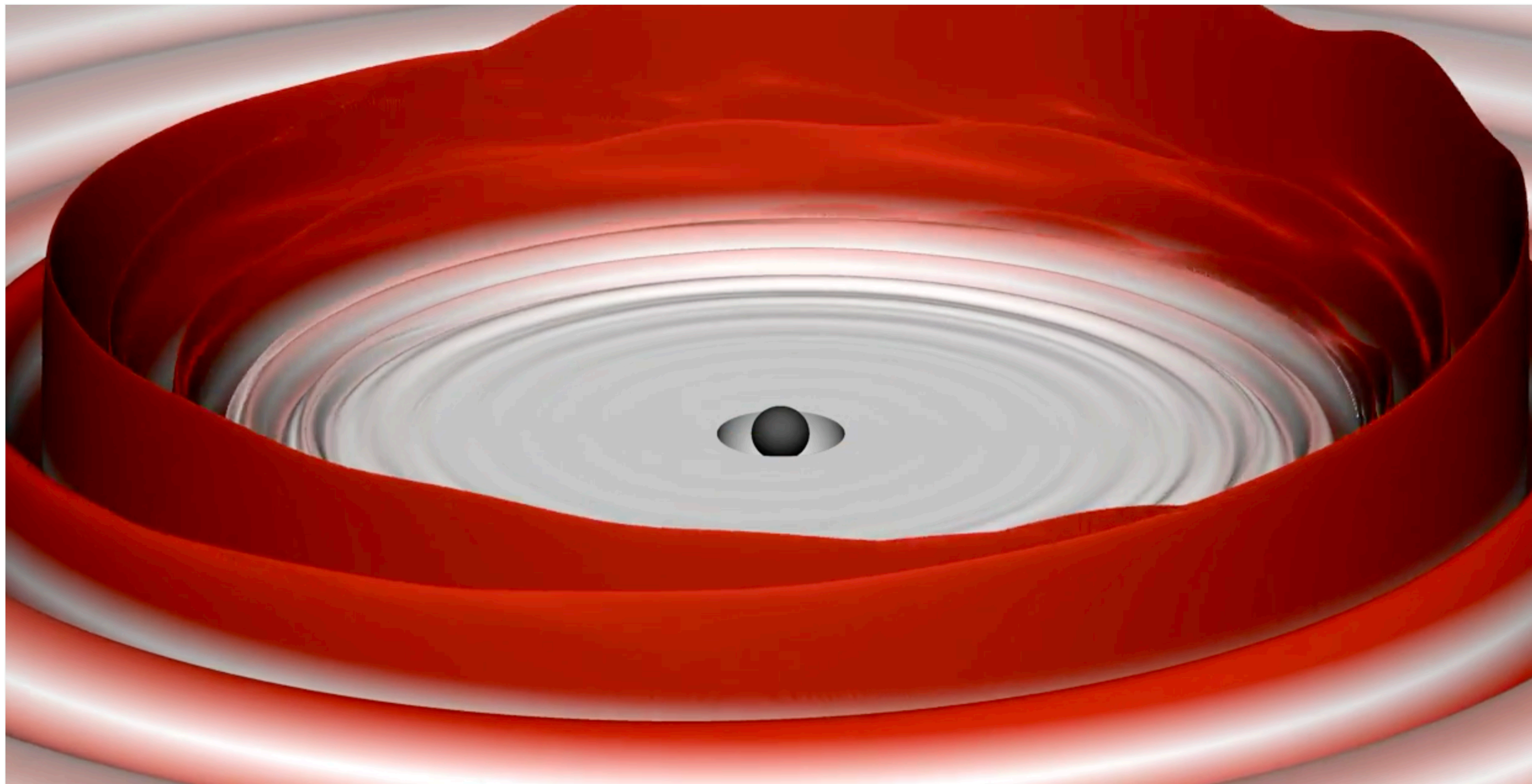
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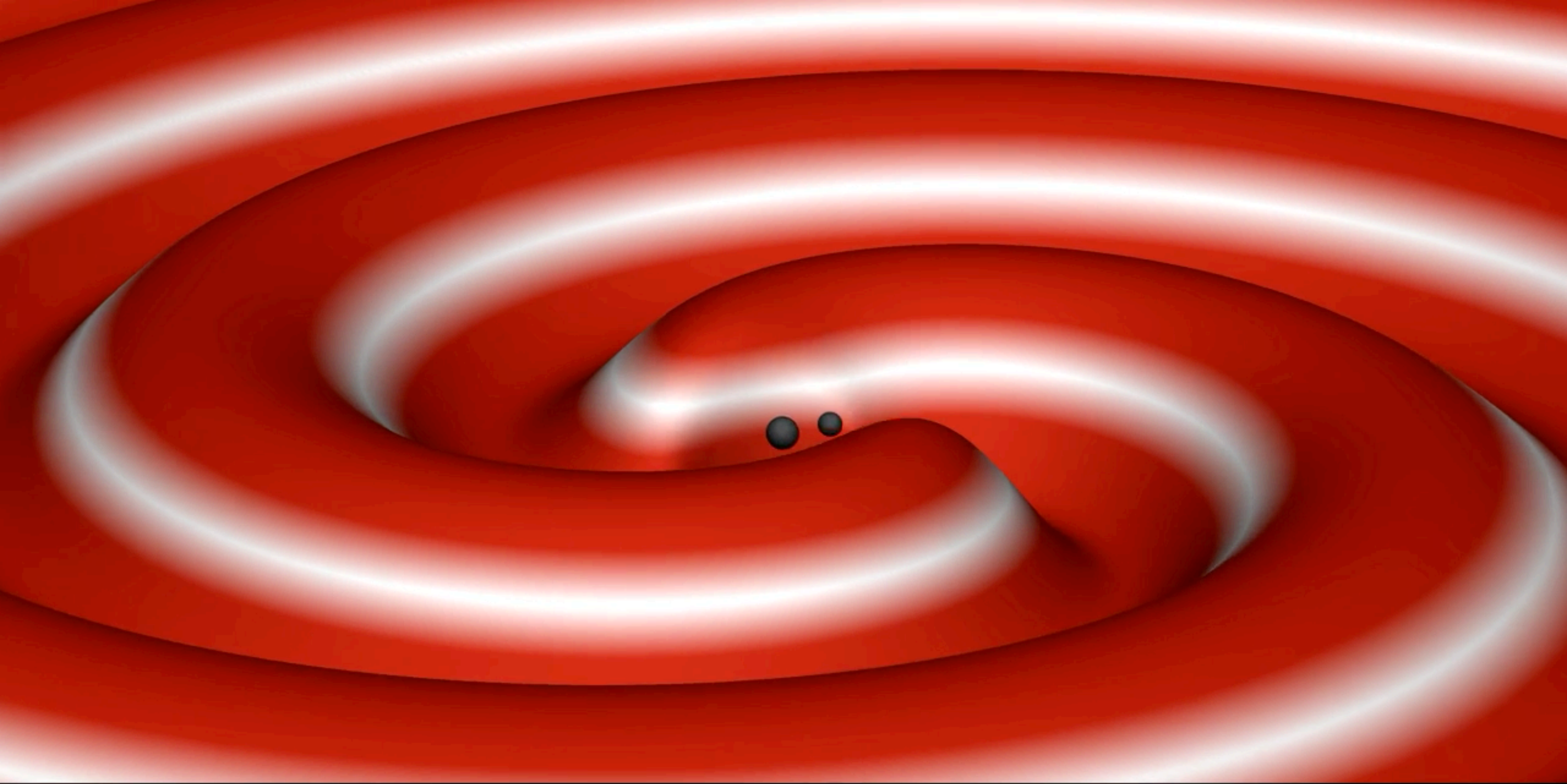
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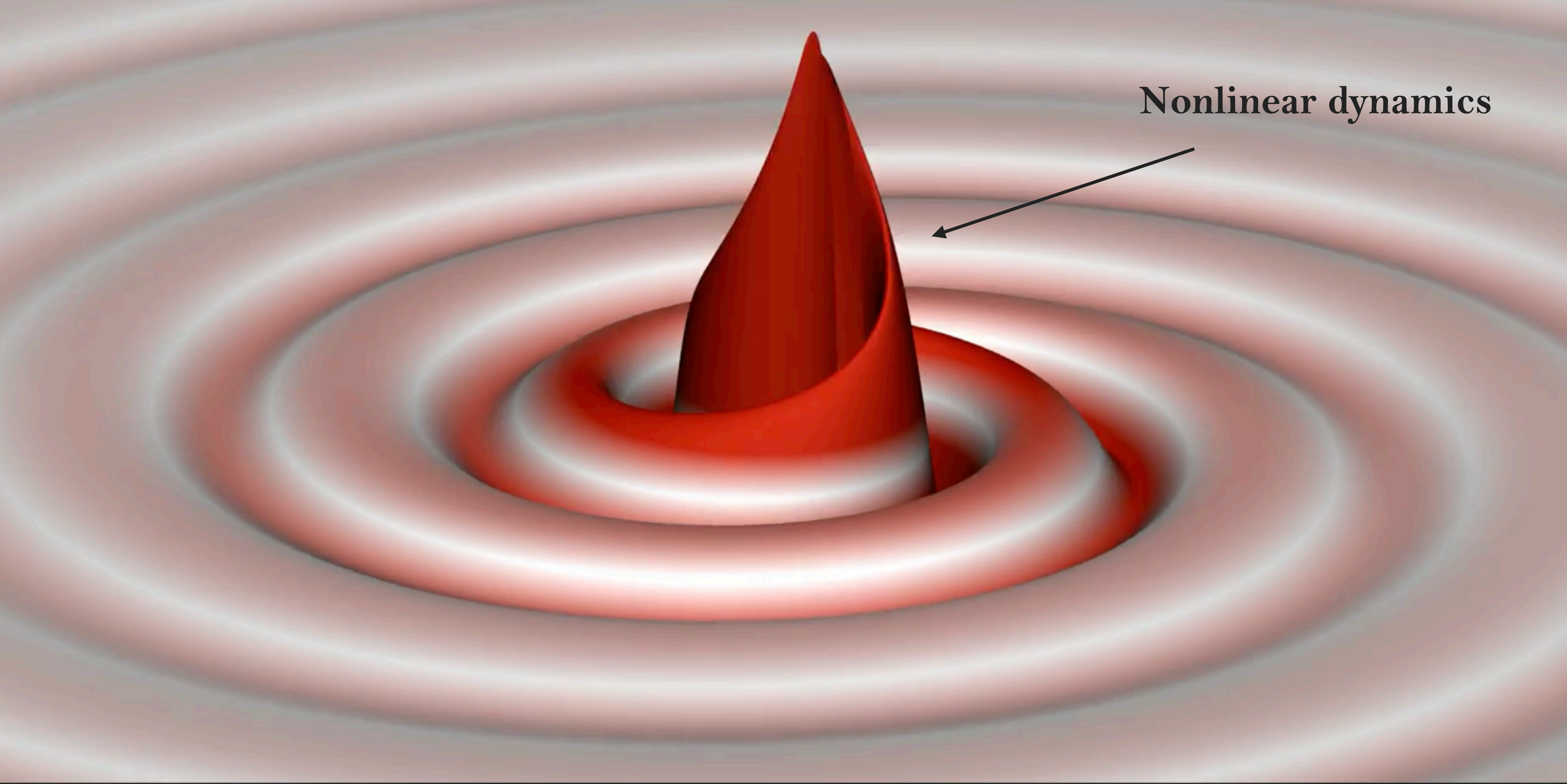
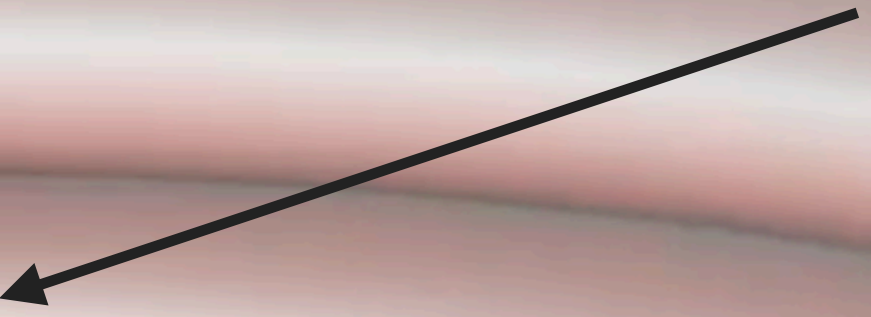
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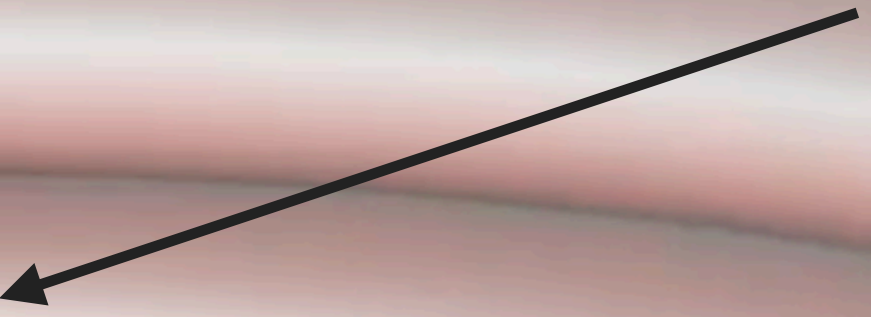
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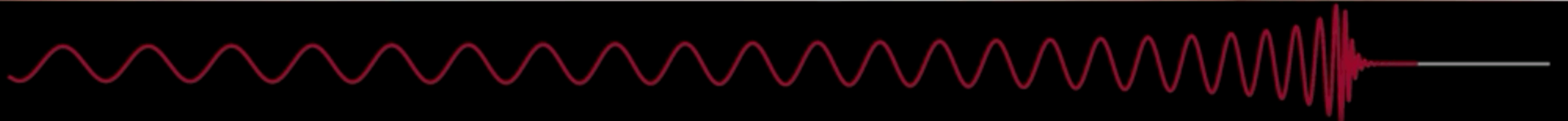
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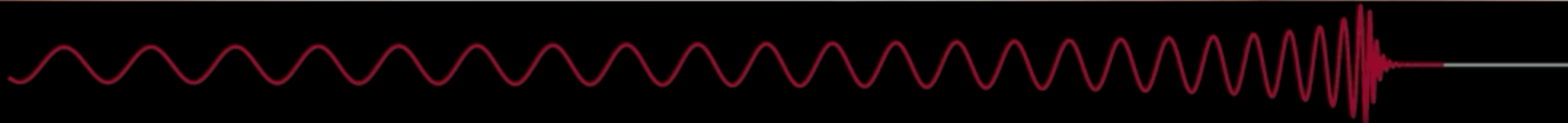
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The “sound” of a black hole



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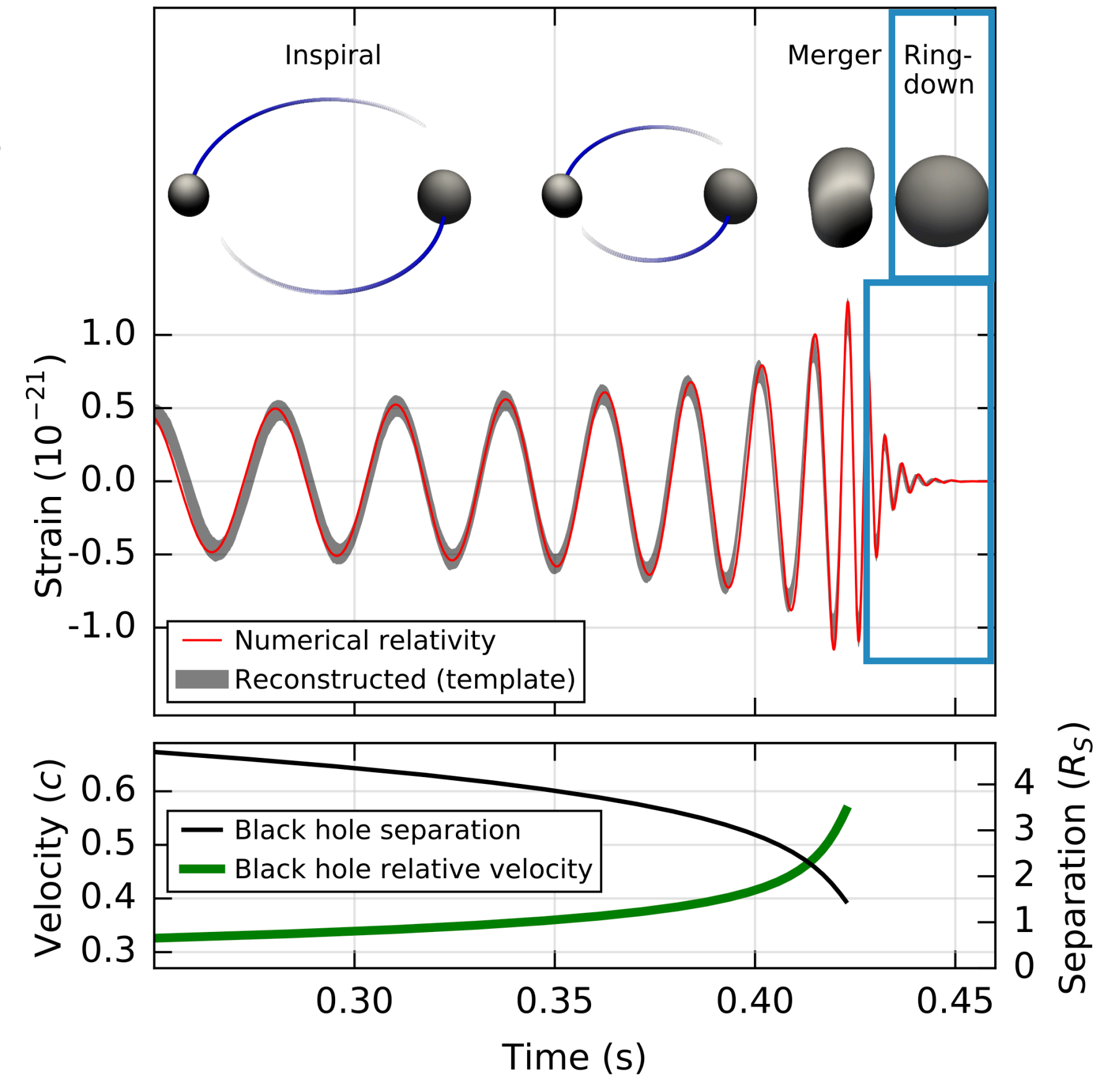
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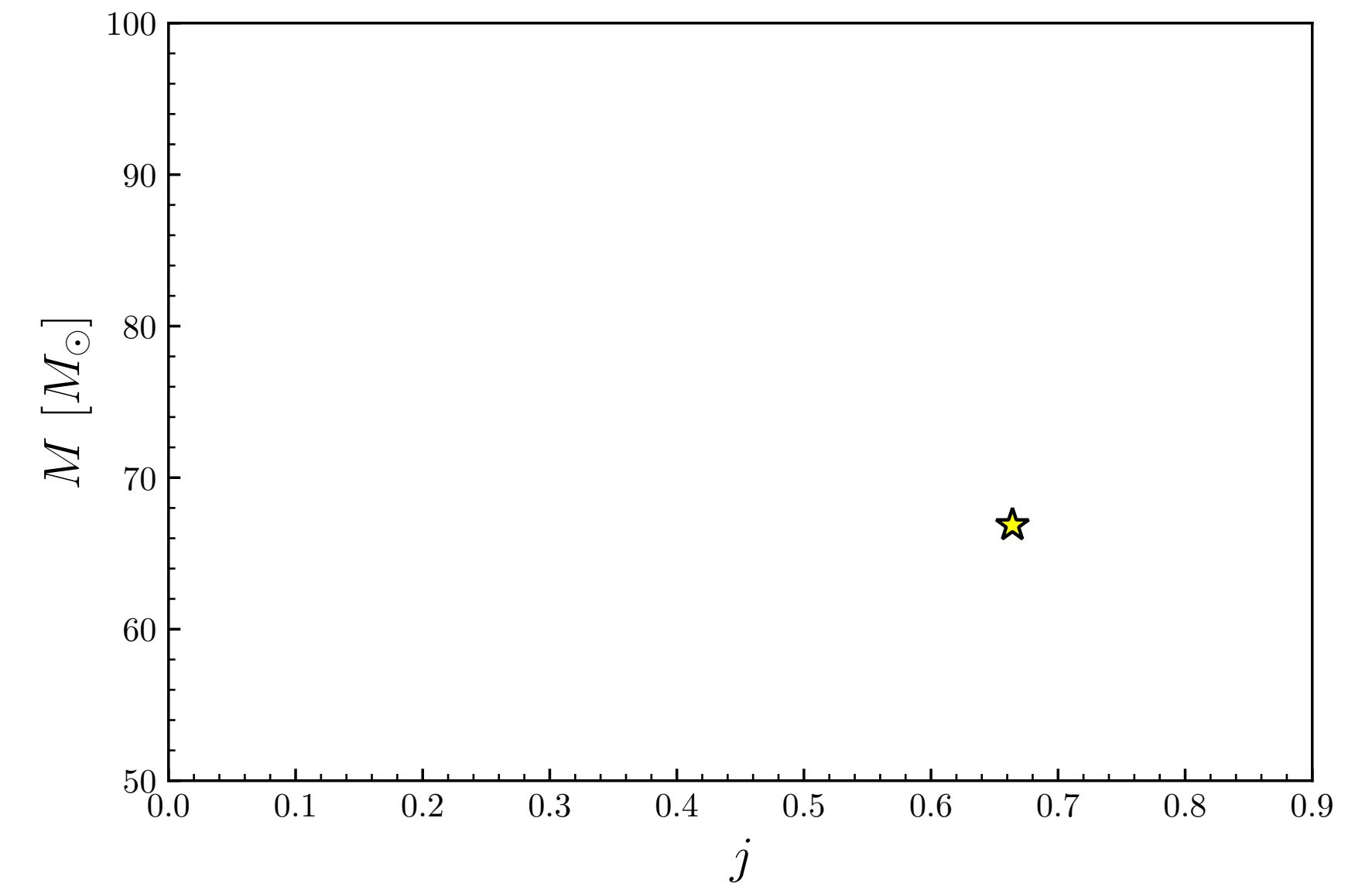
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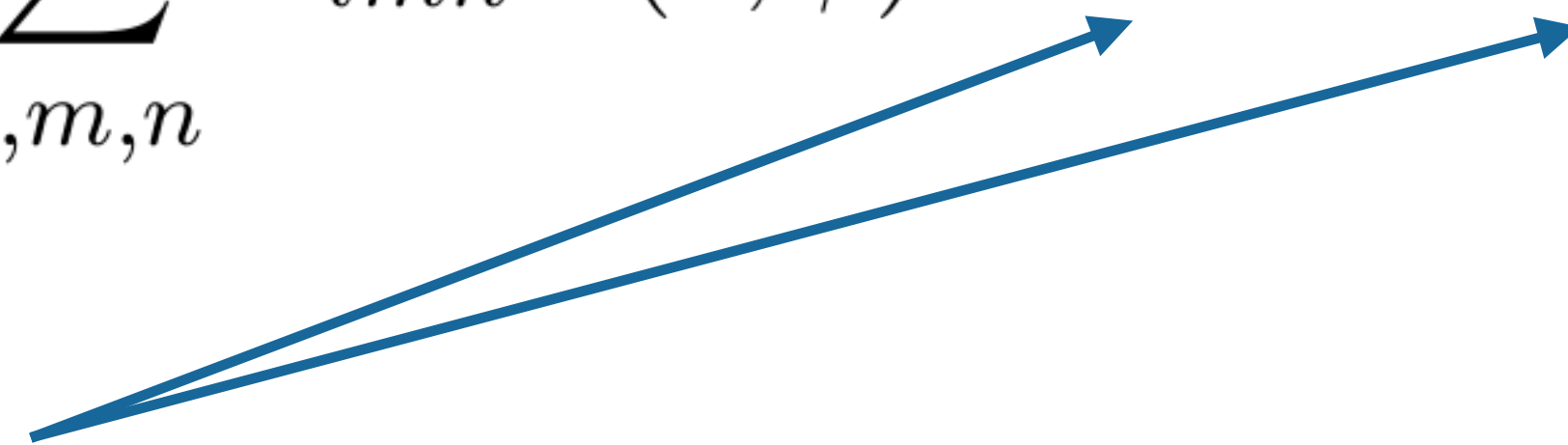


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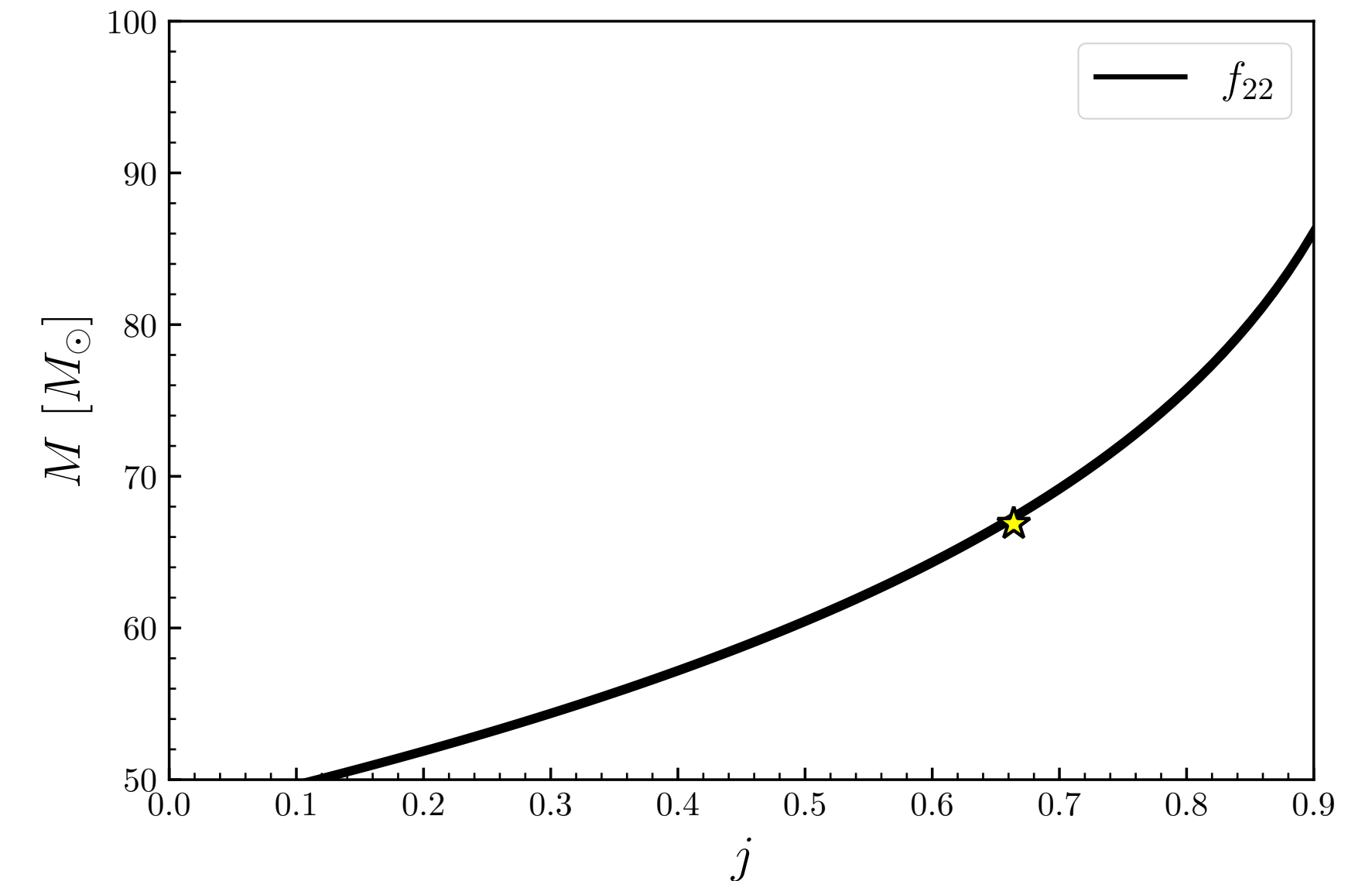
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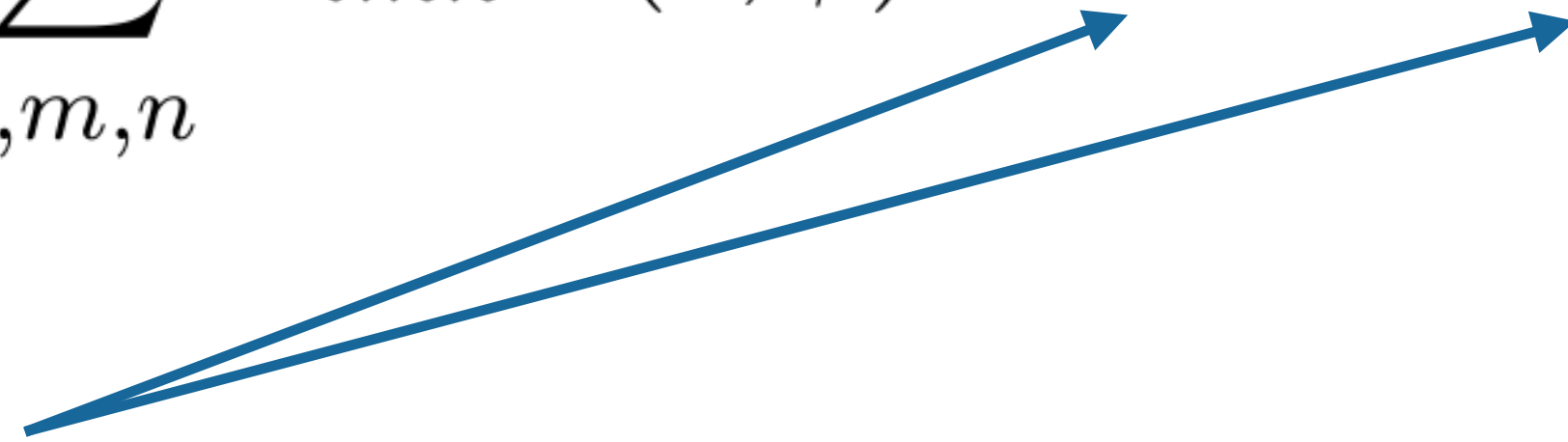


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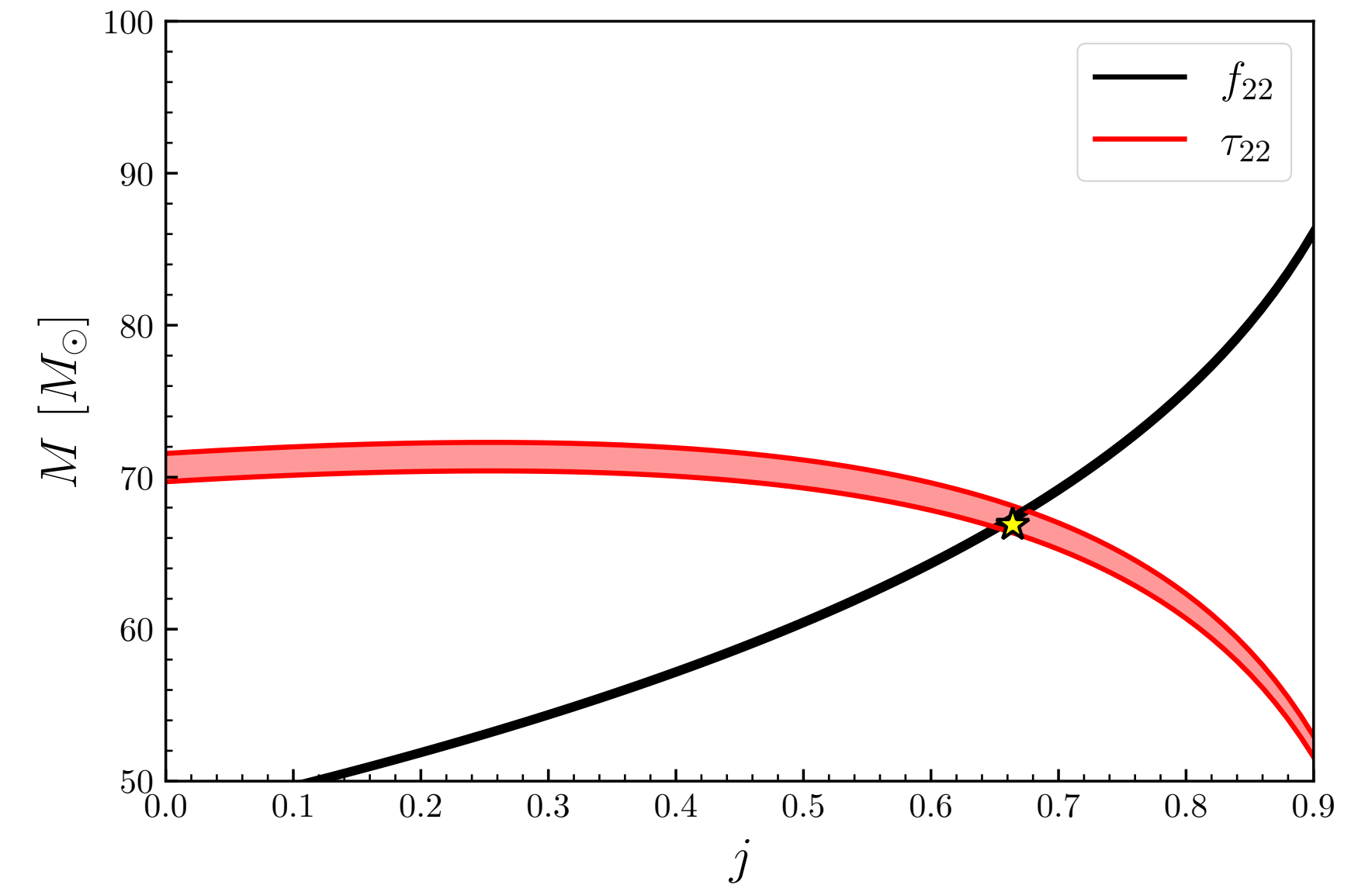
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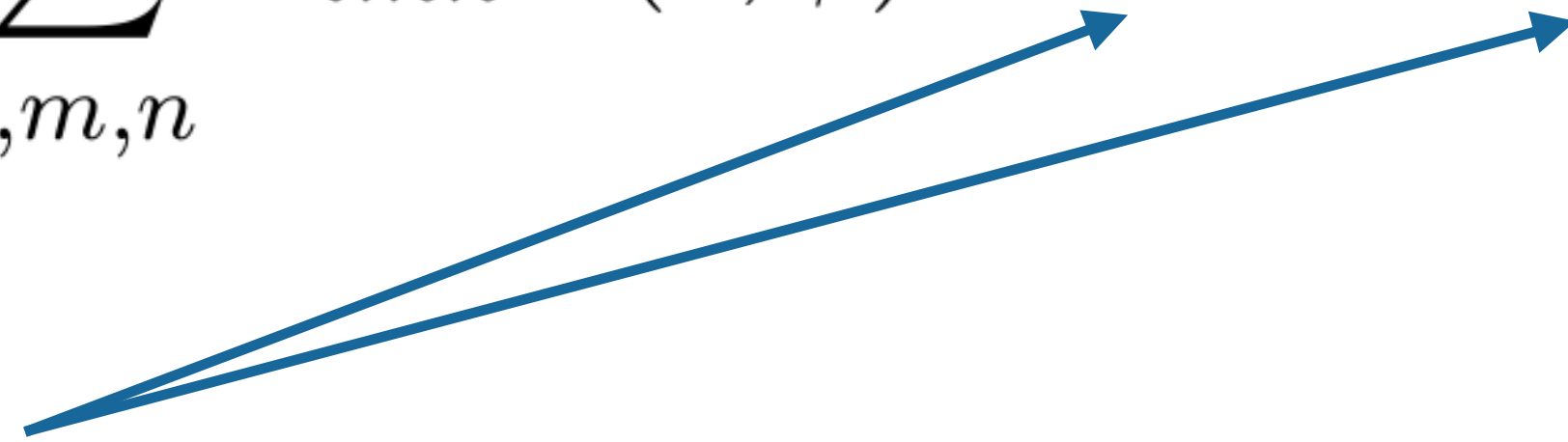


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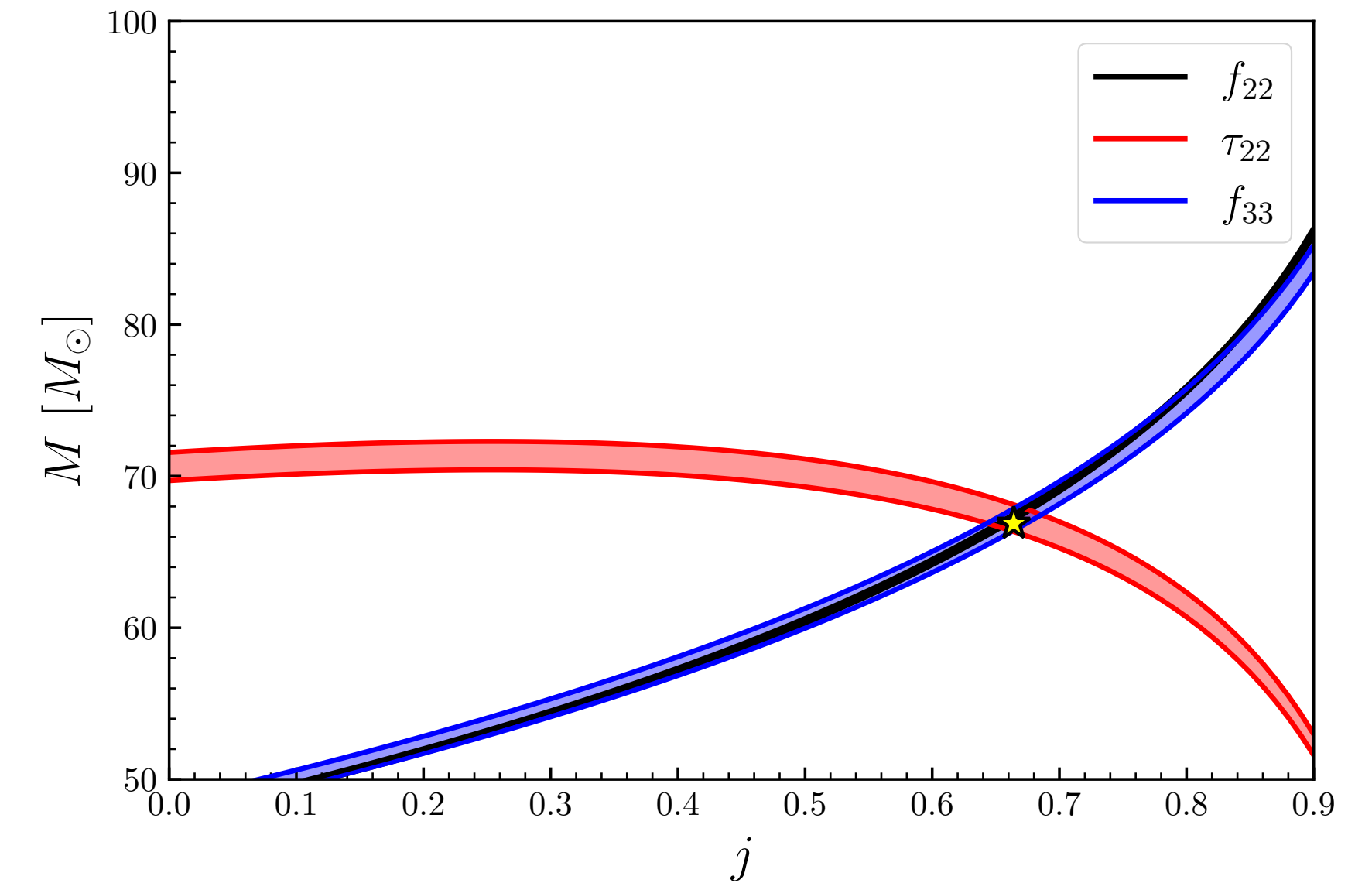
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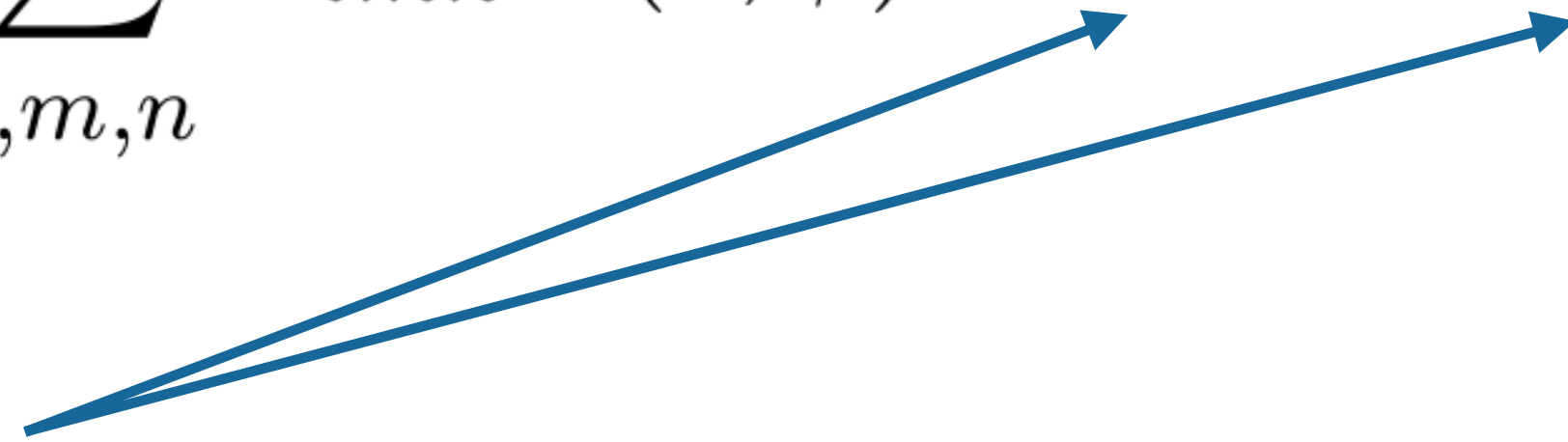


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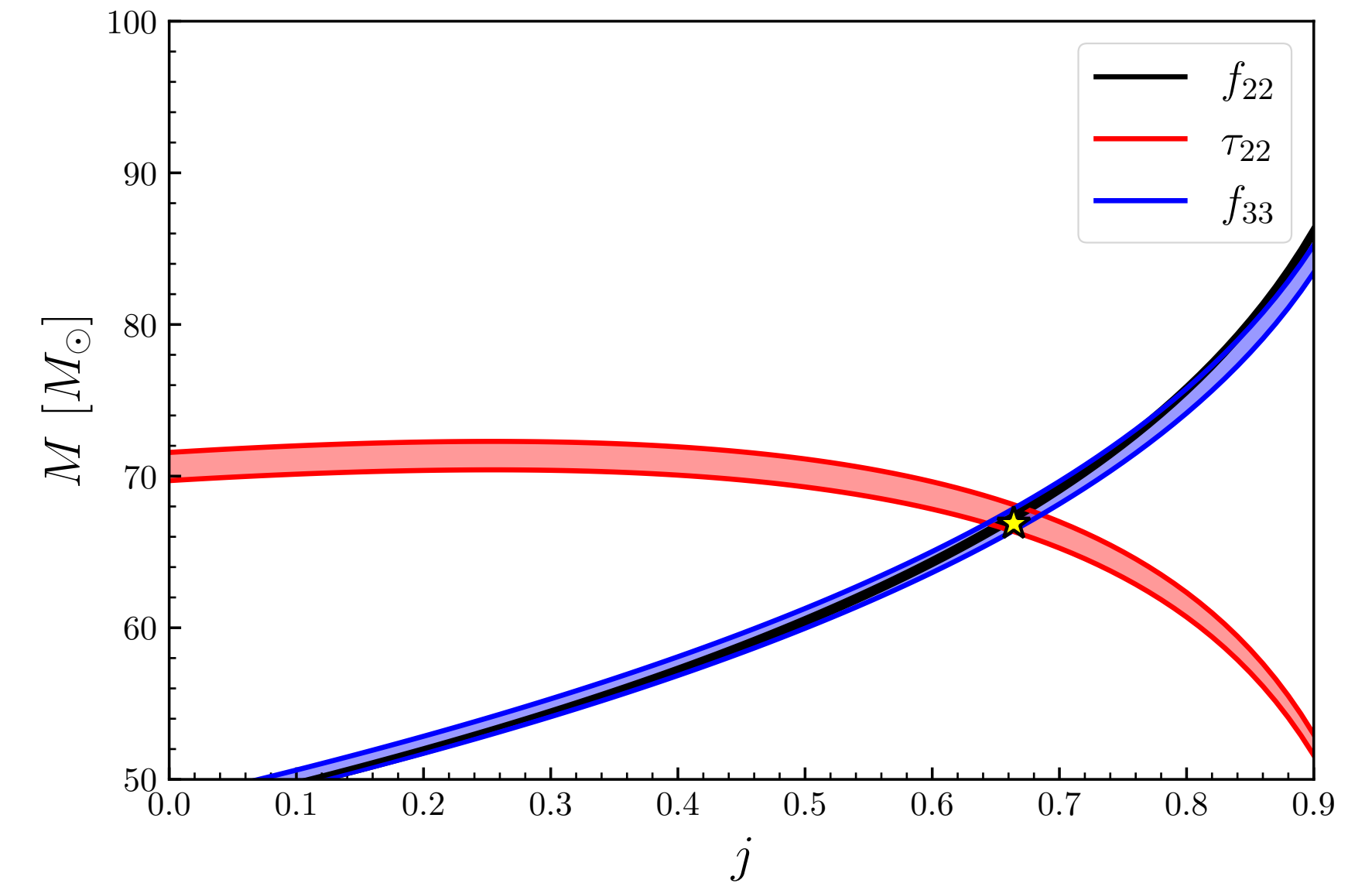
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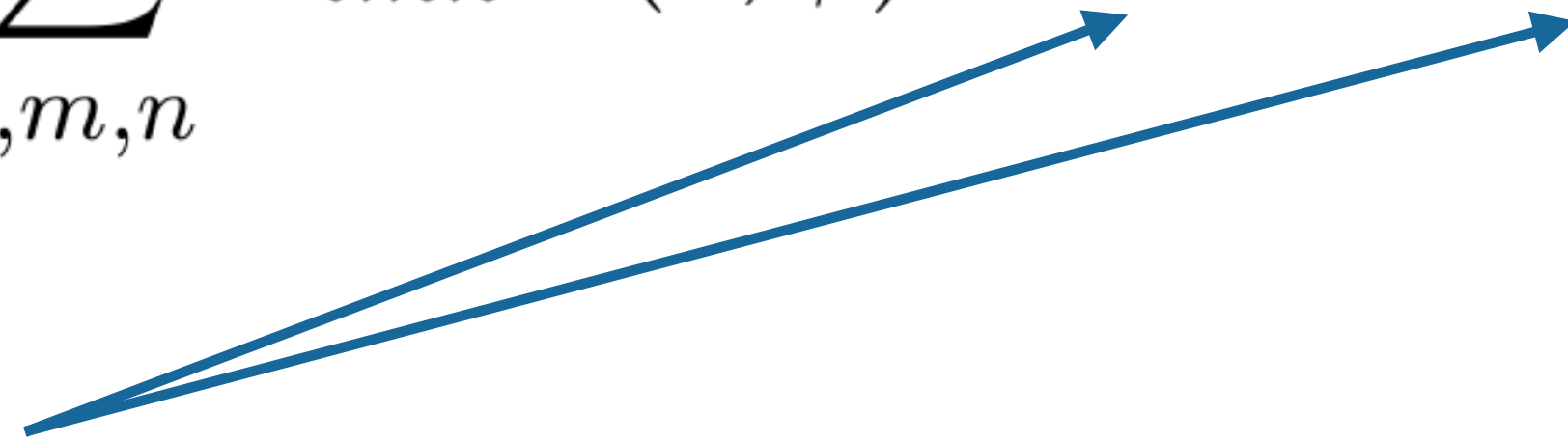
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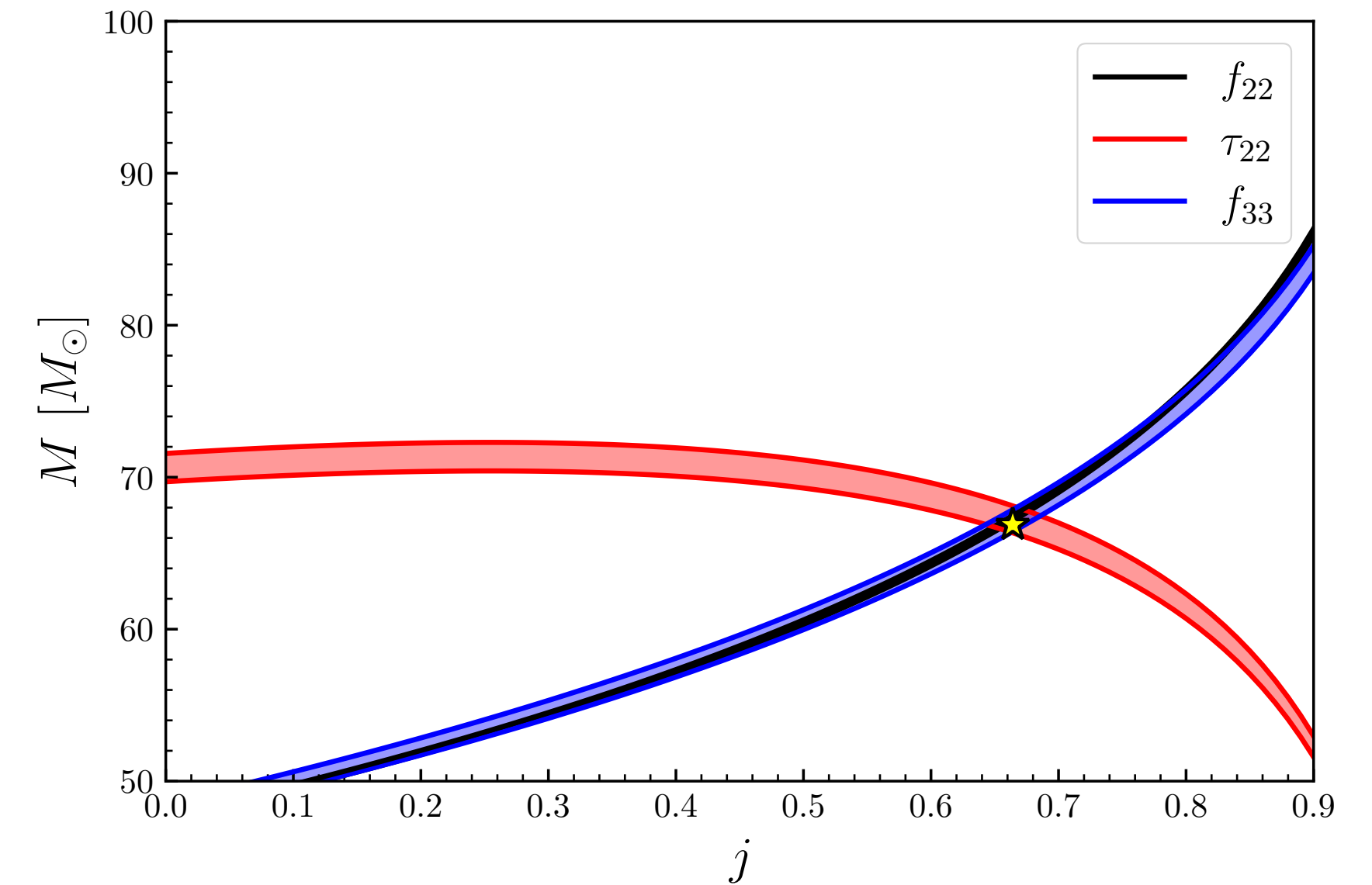
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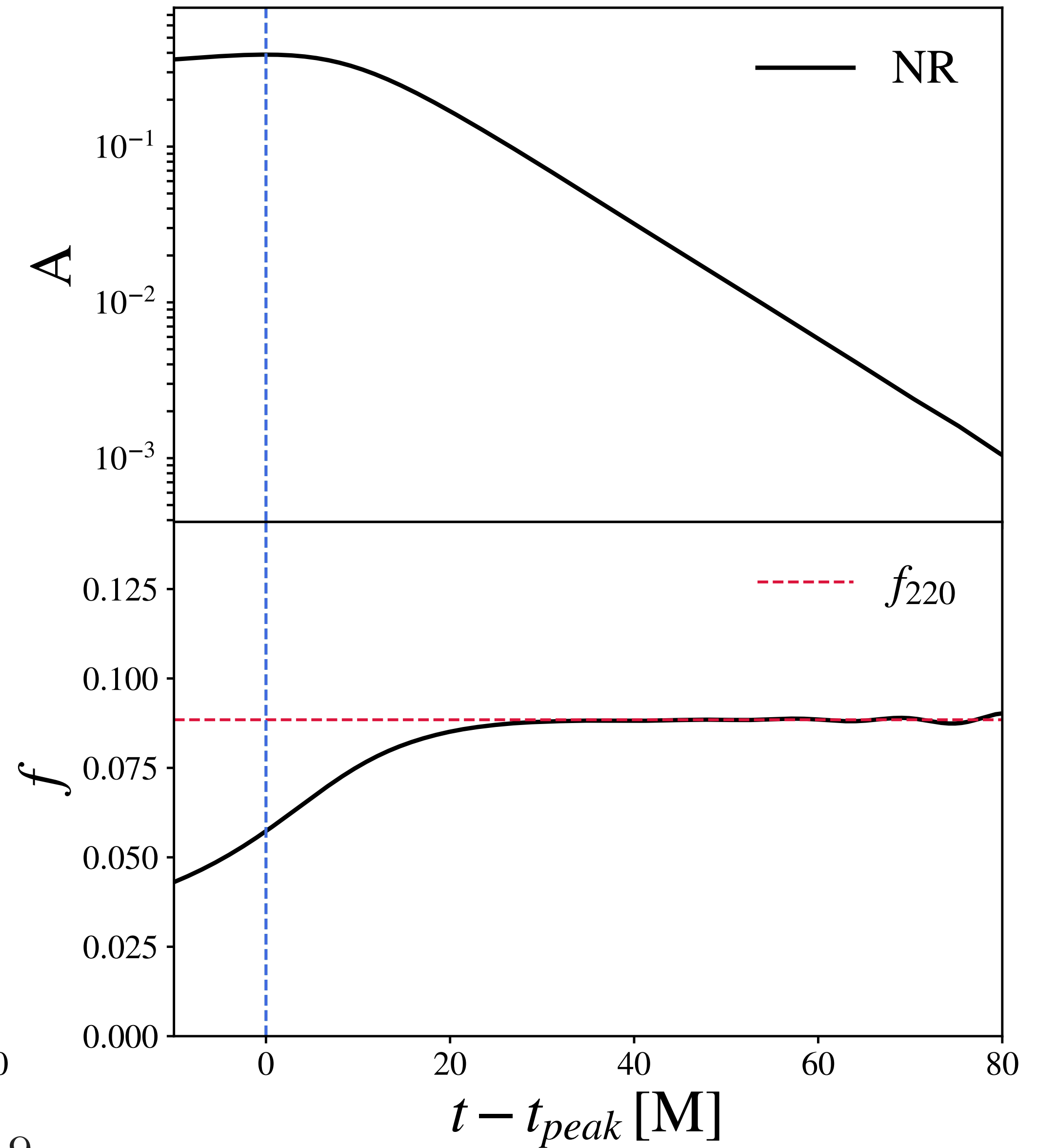
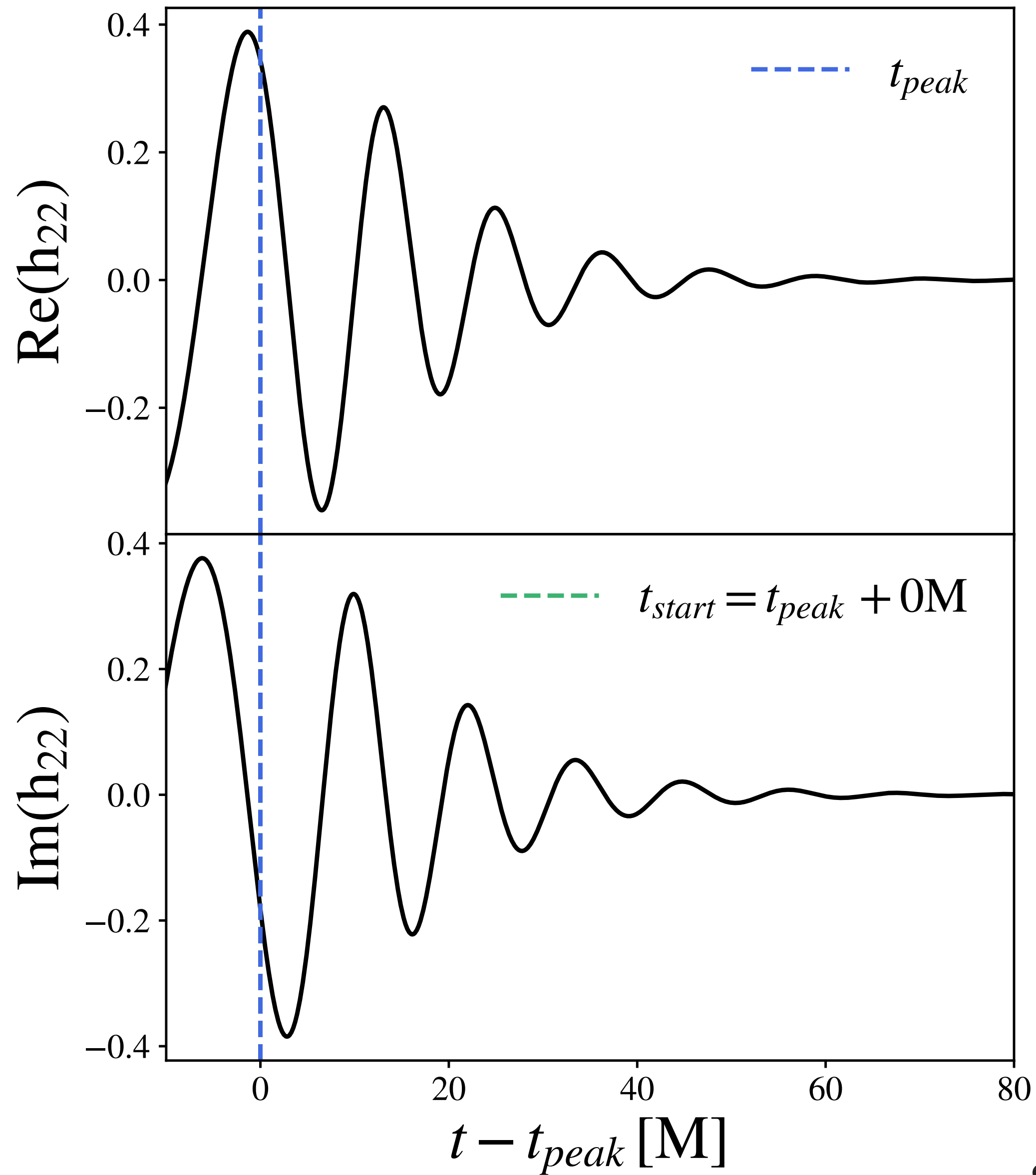
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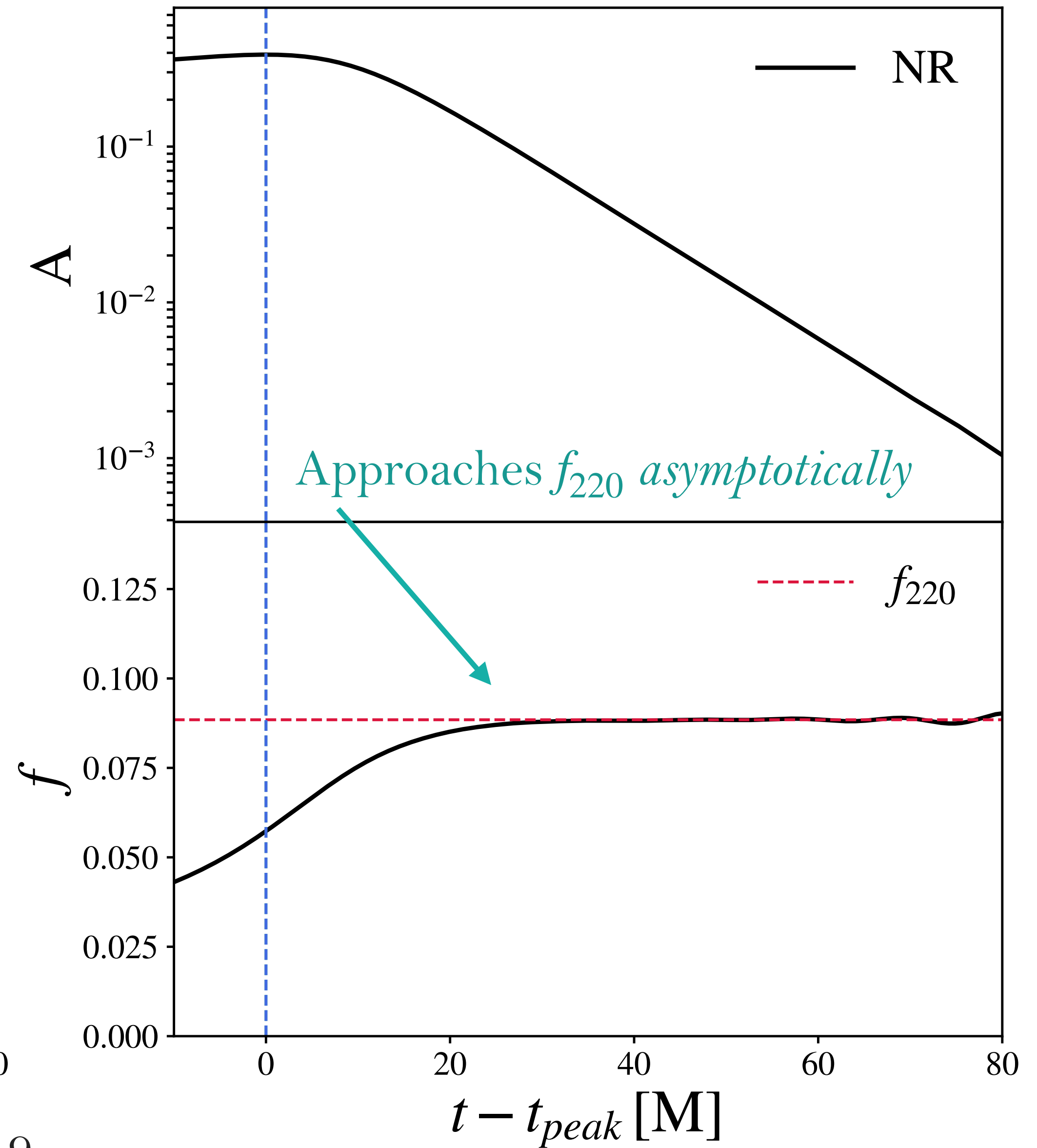
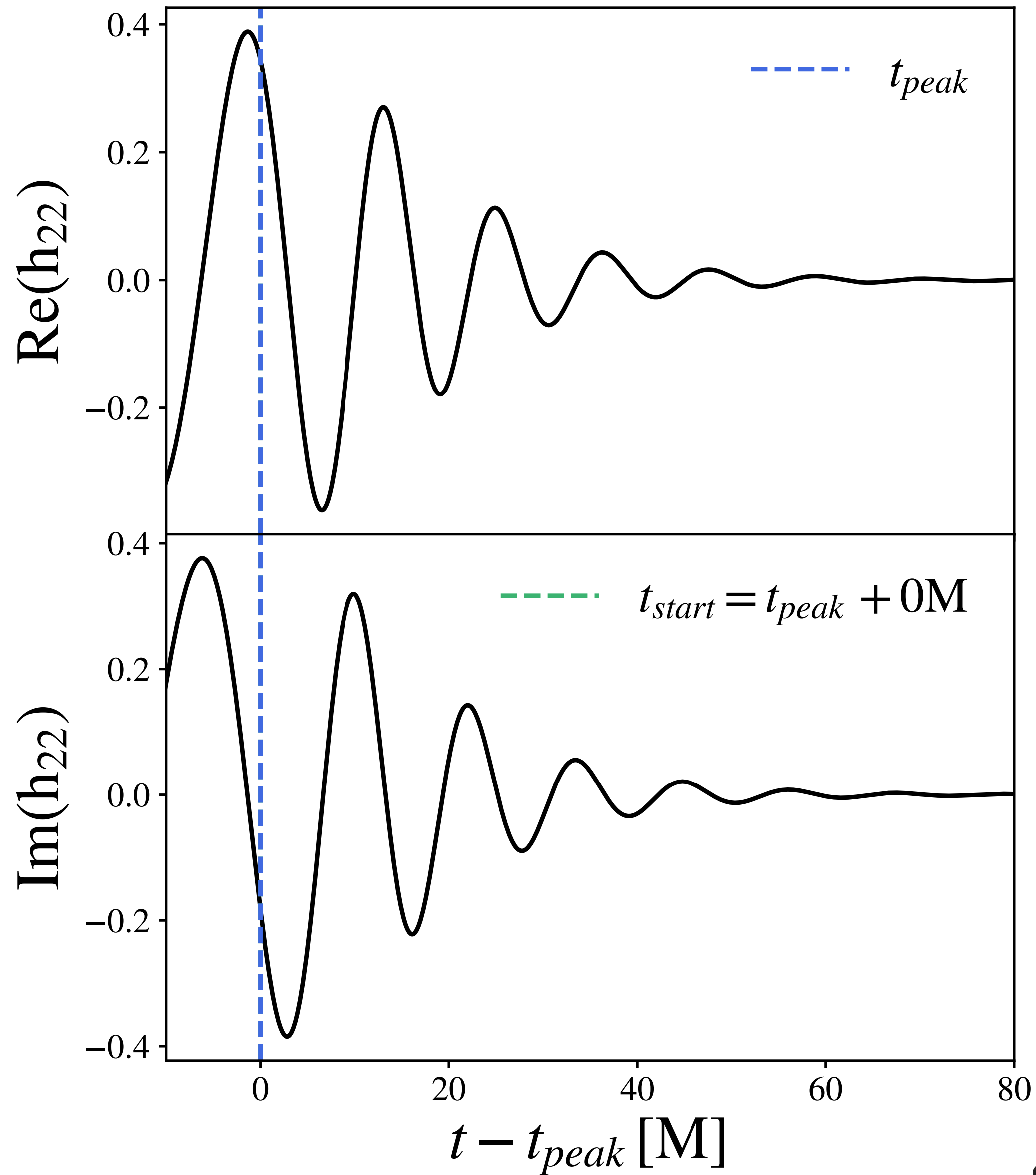
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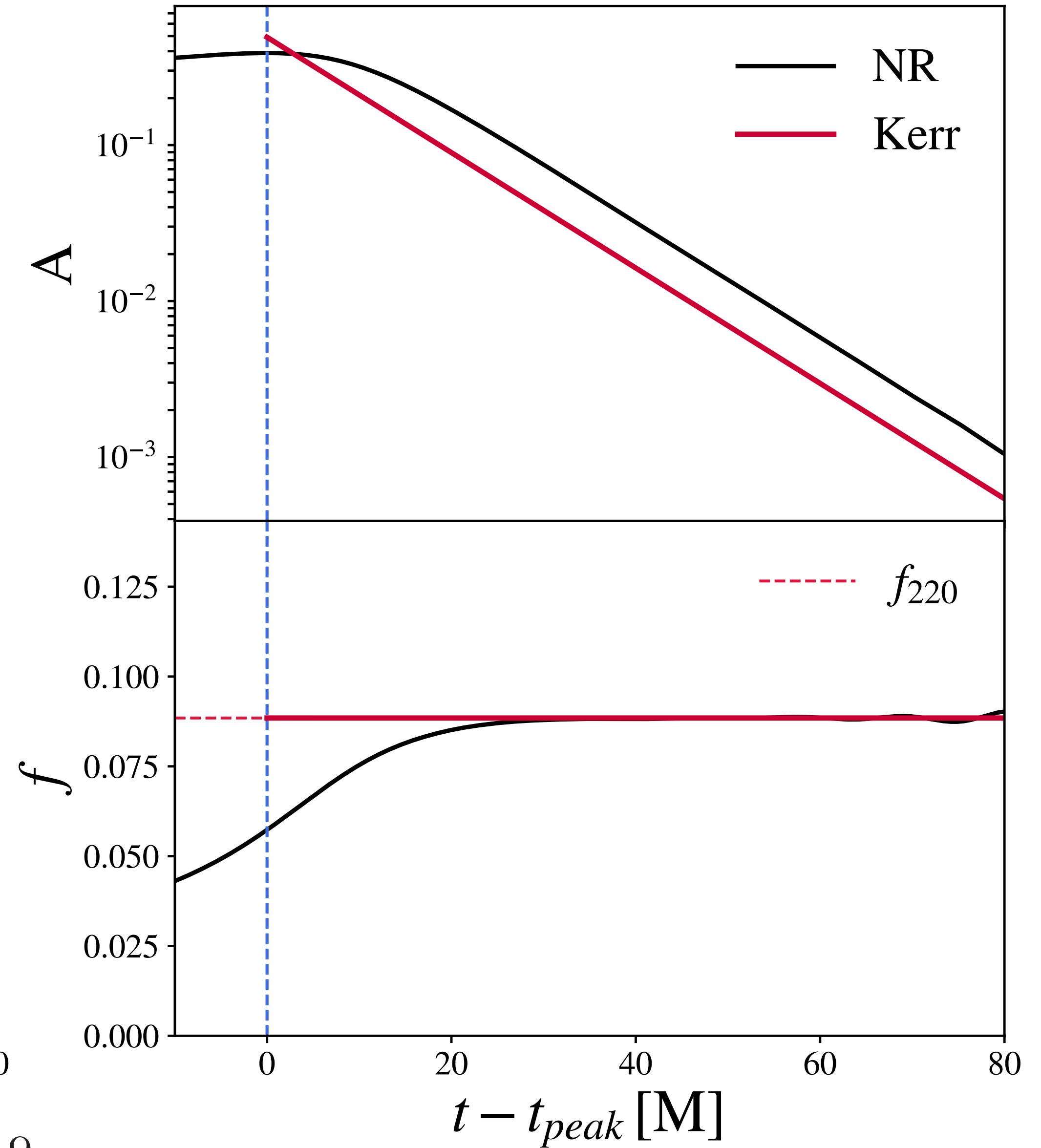
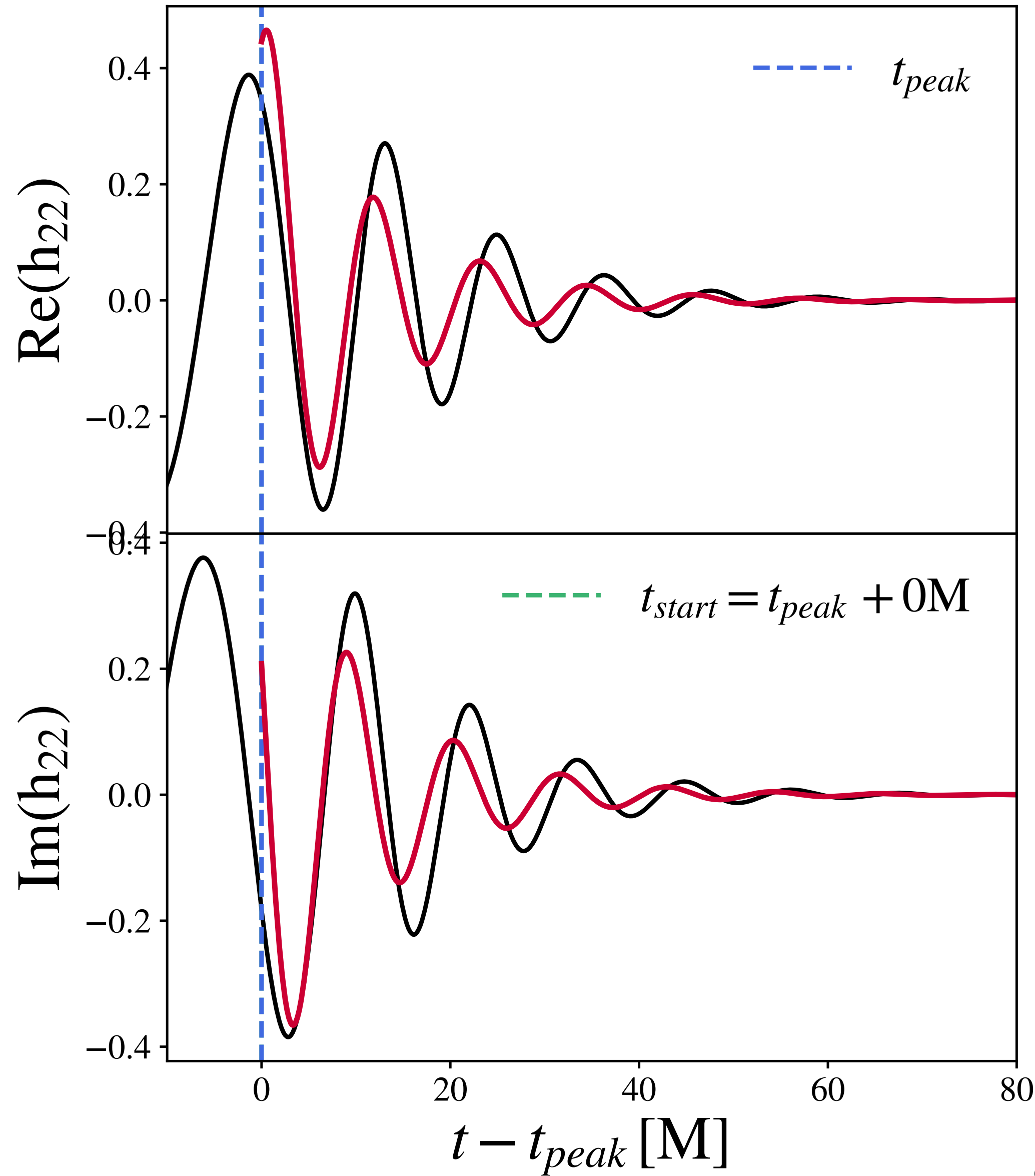
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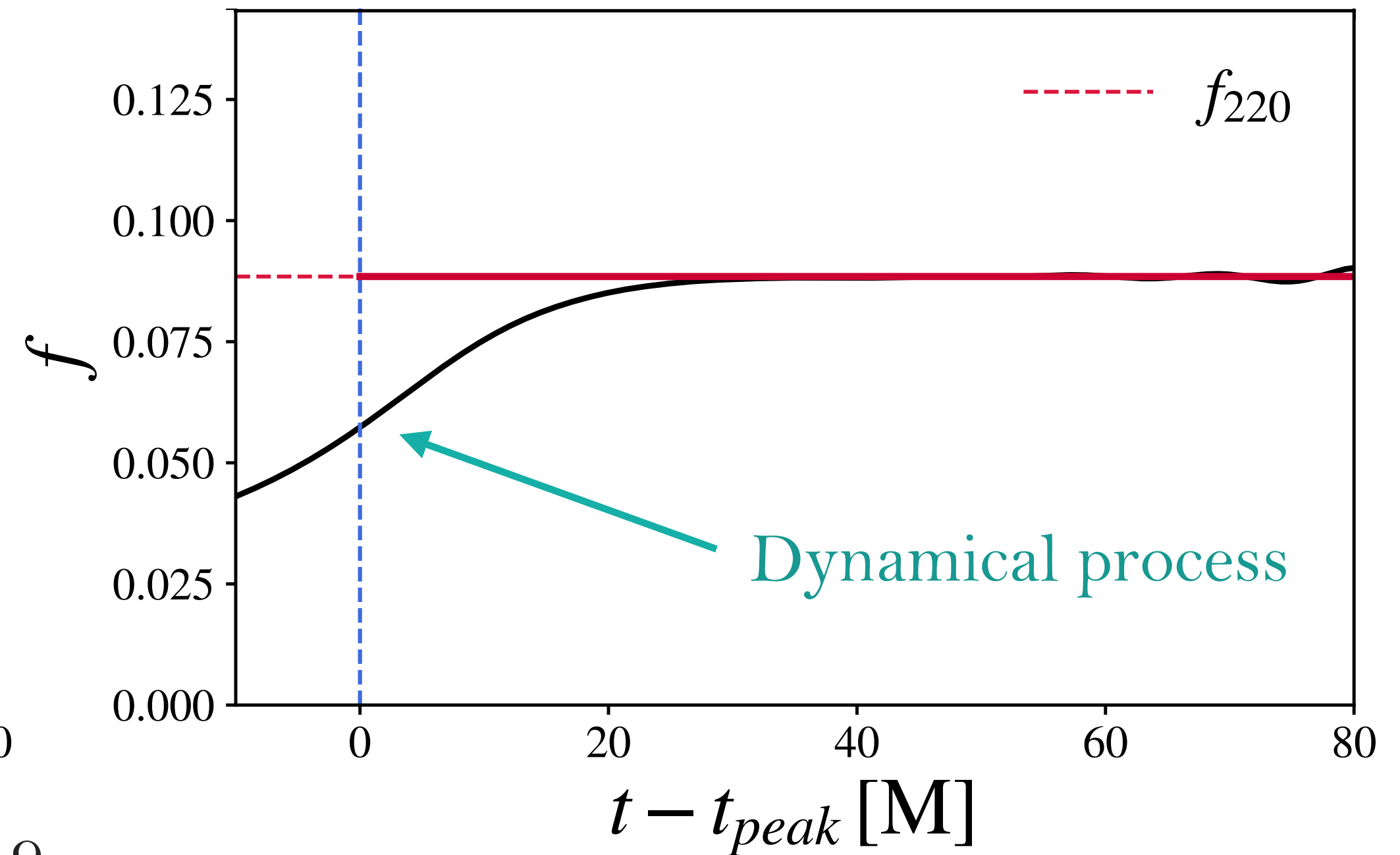
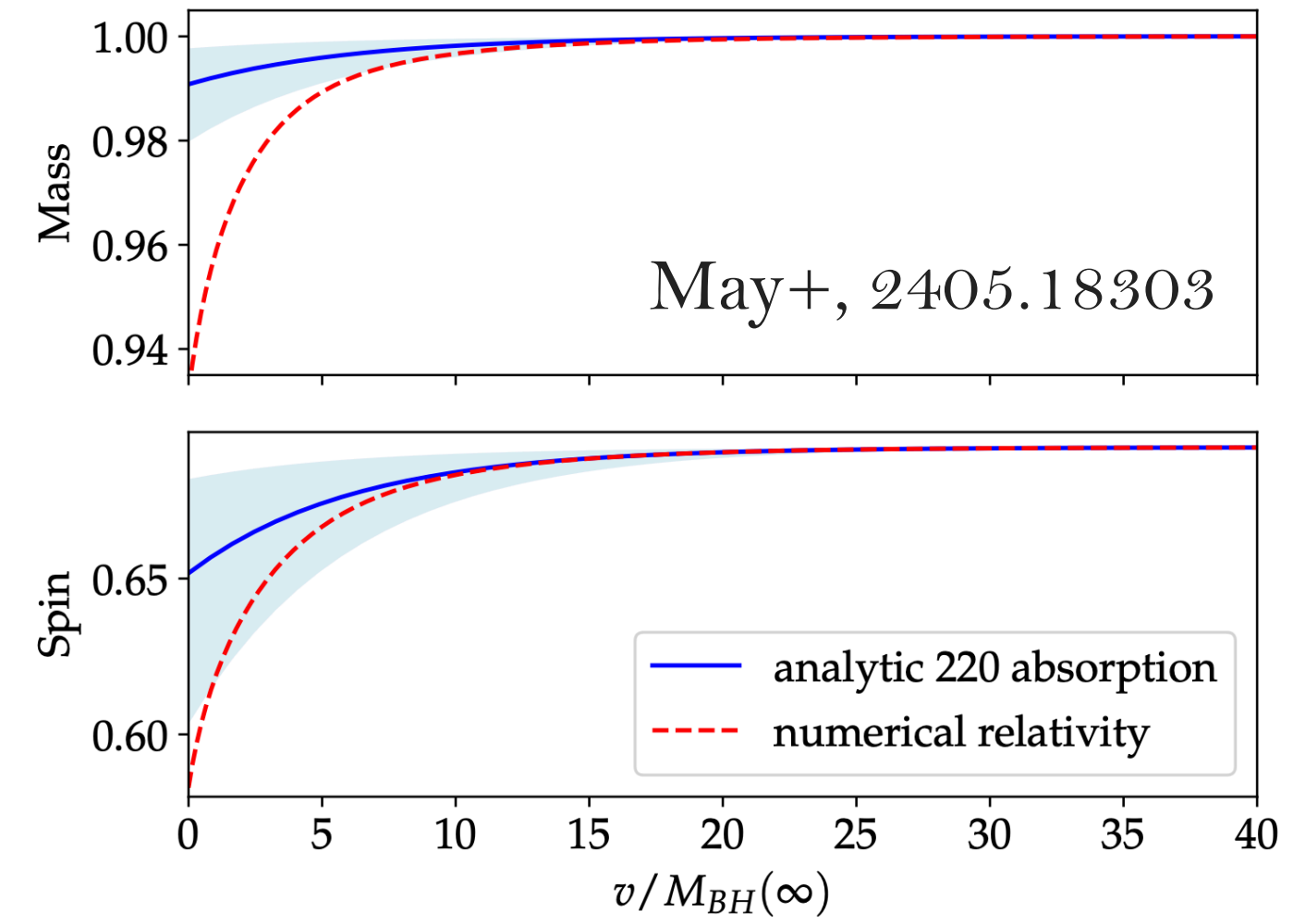
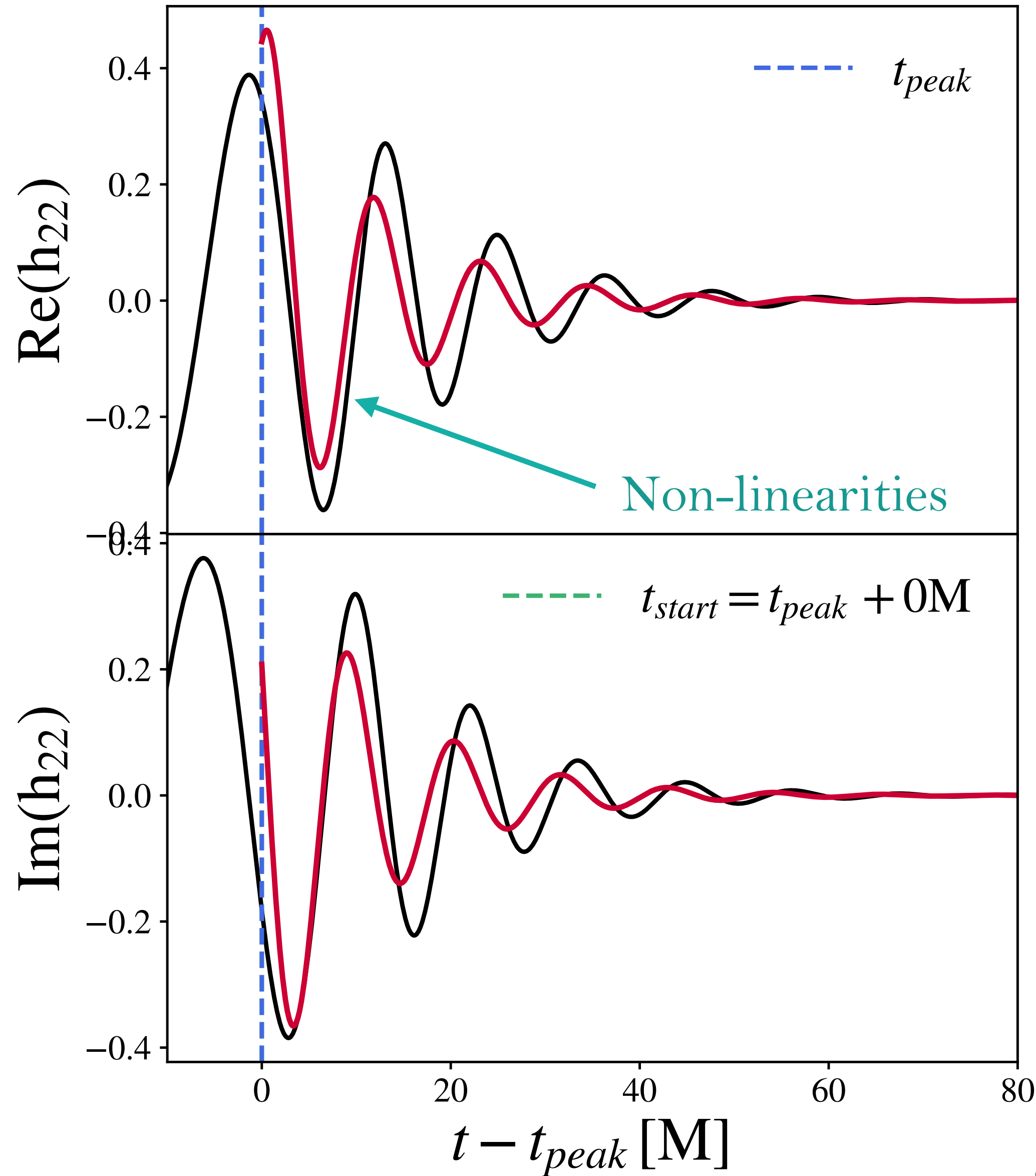
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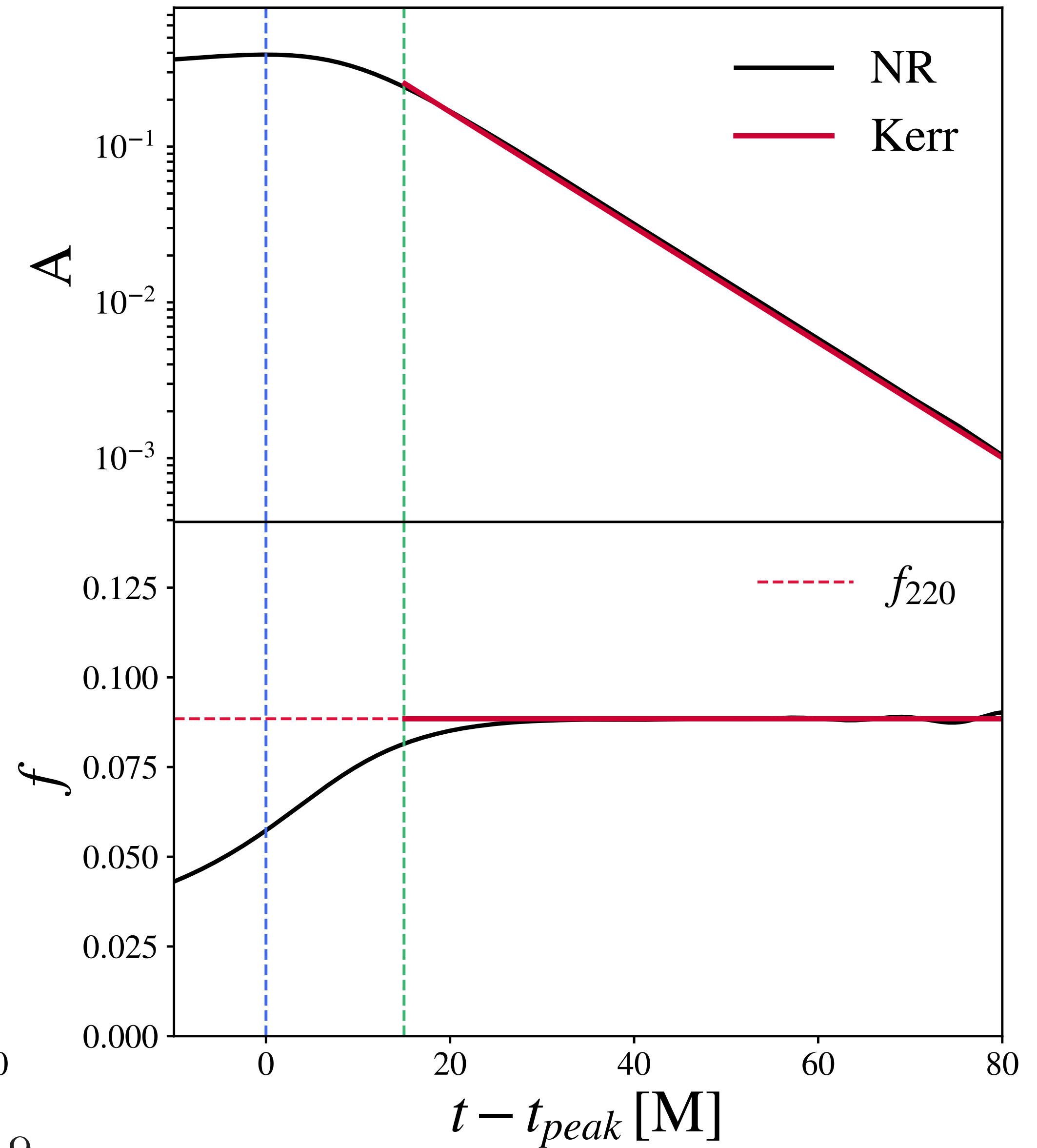
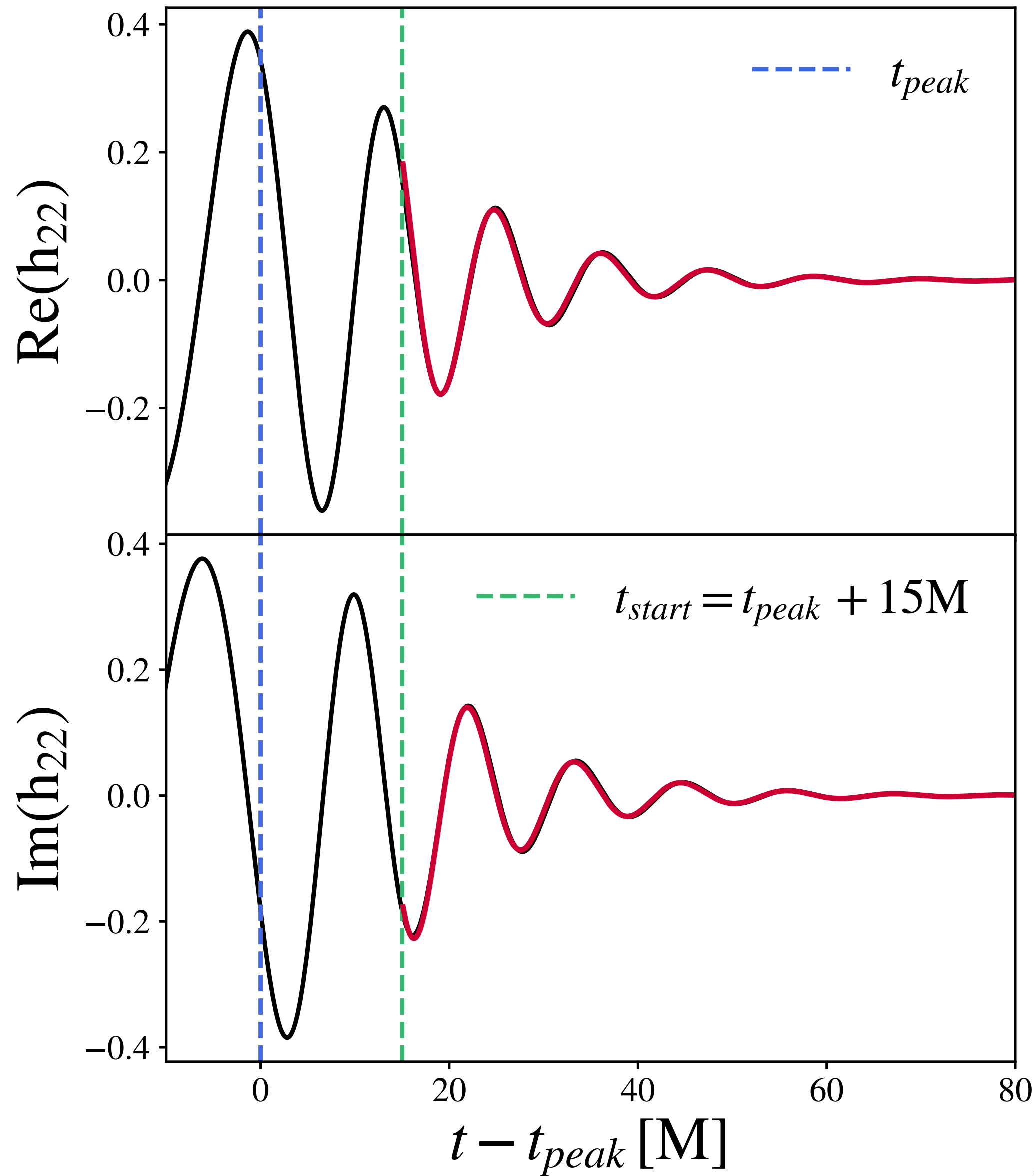
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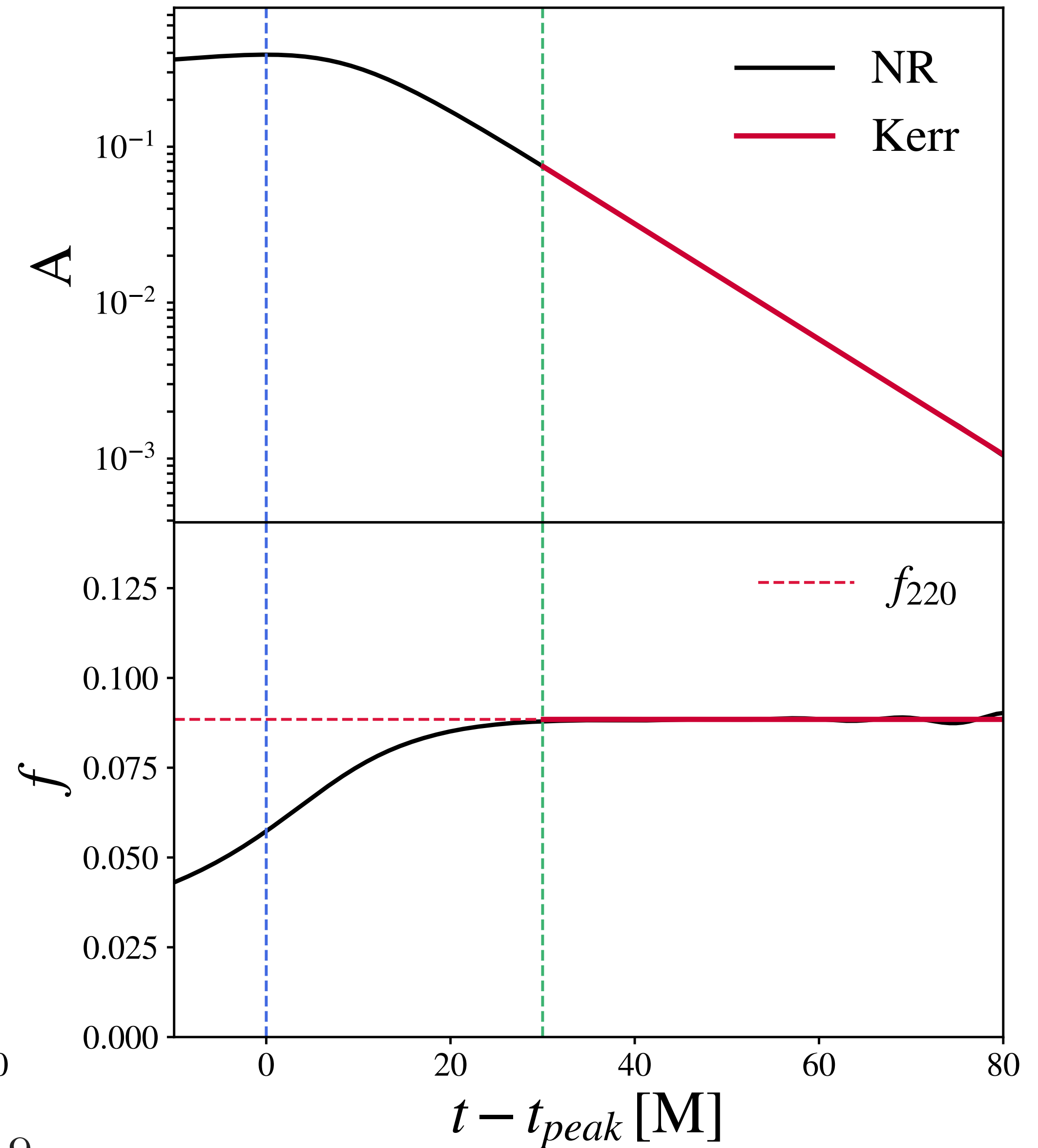
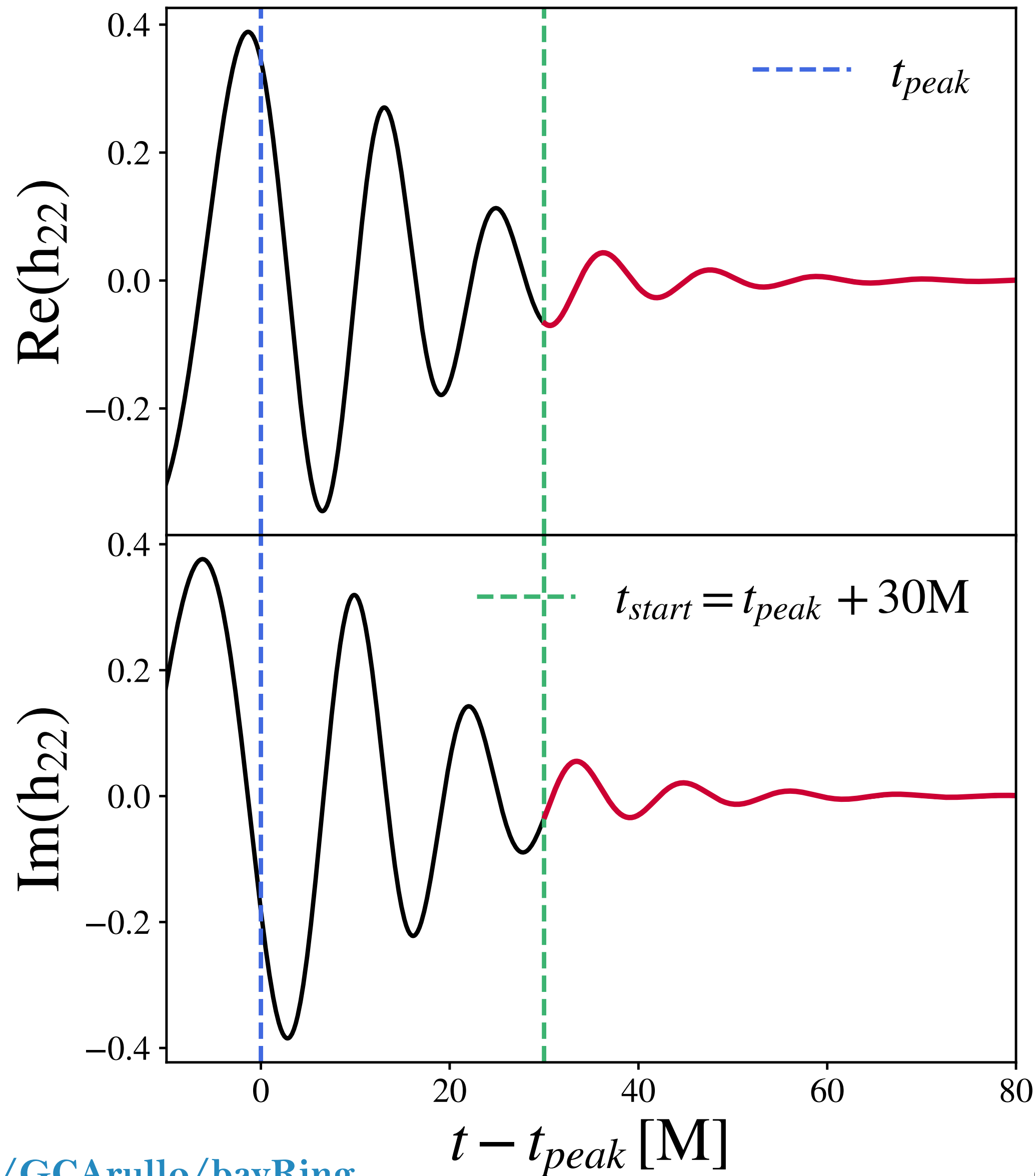
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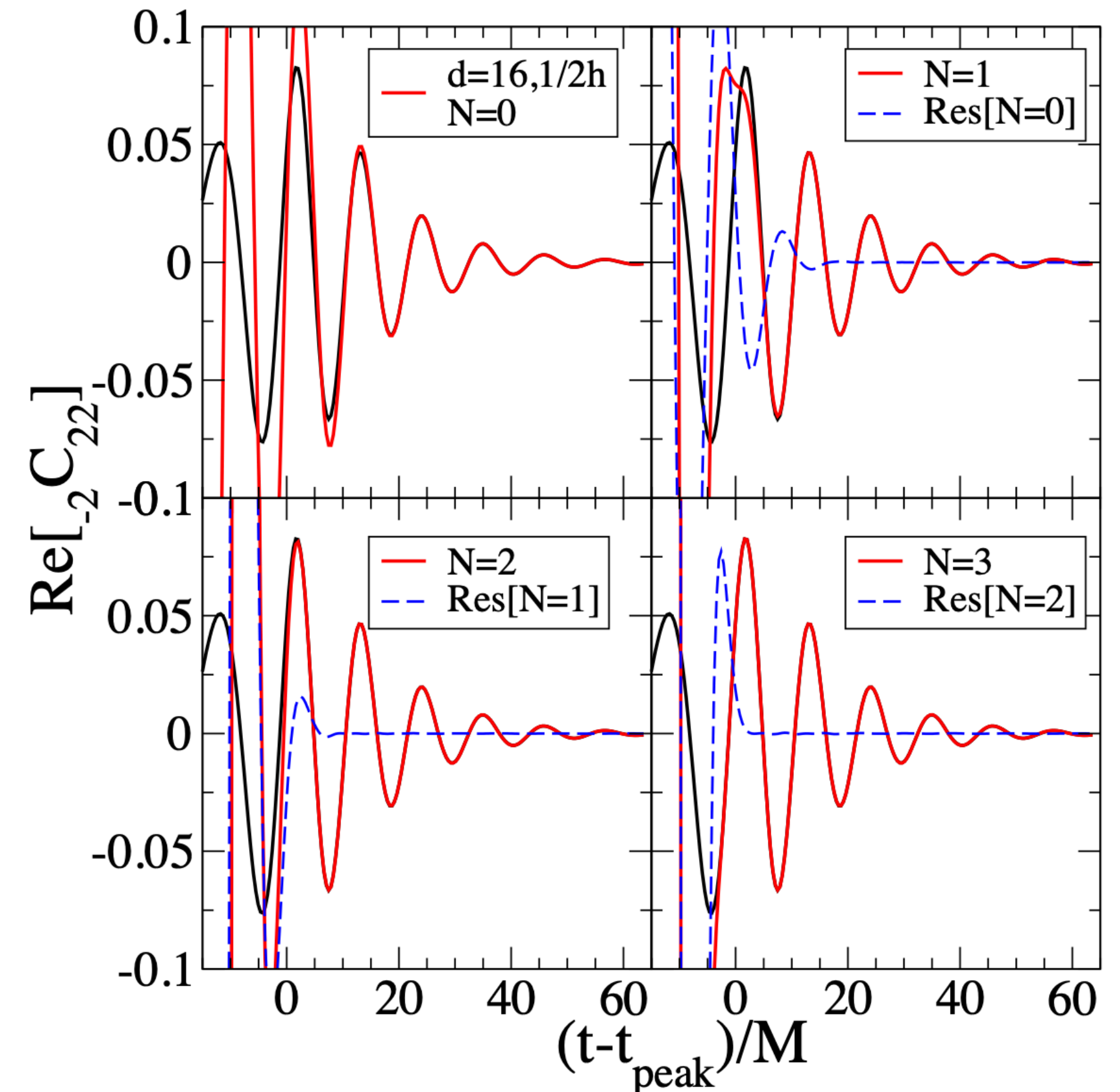
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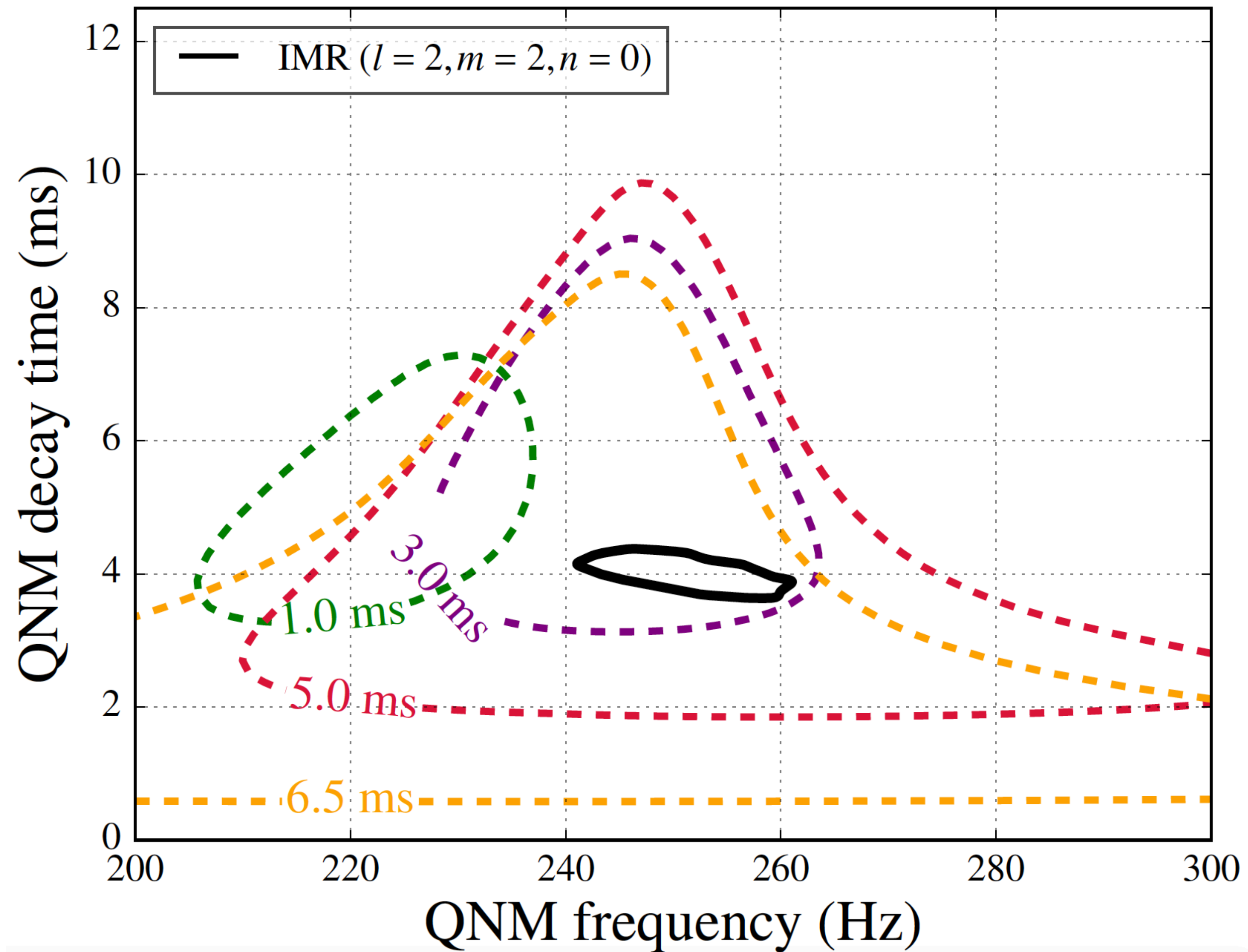
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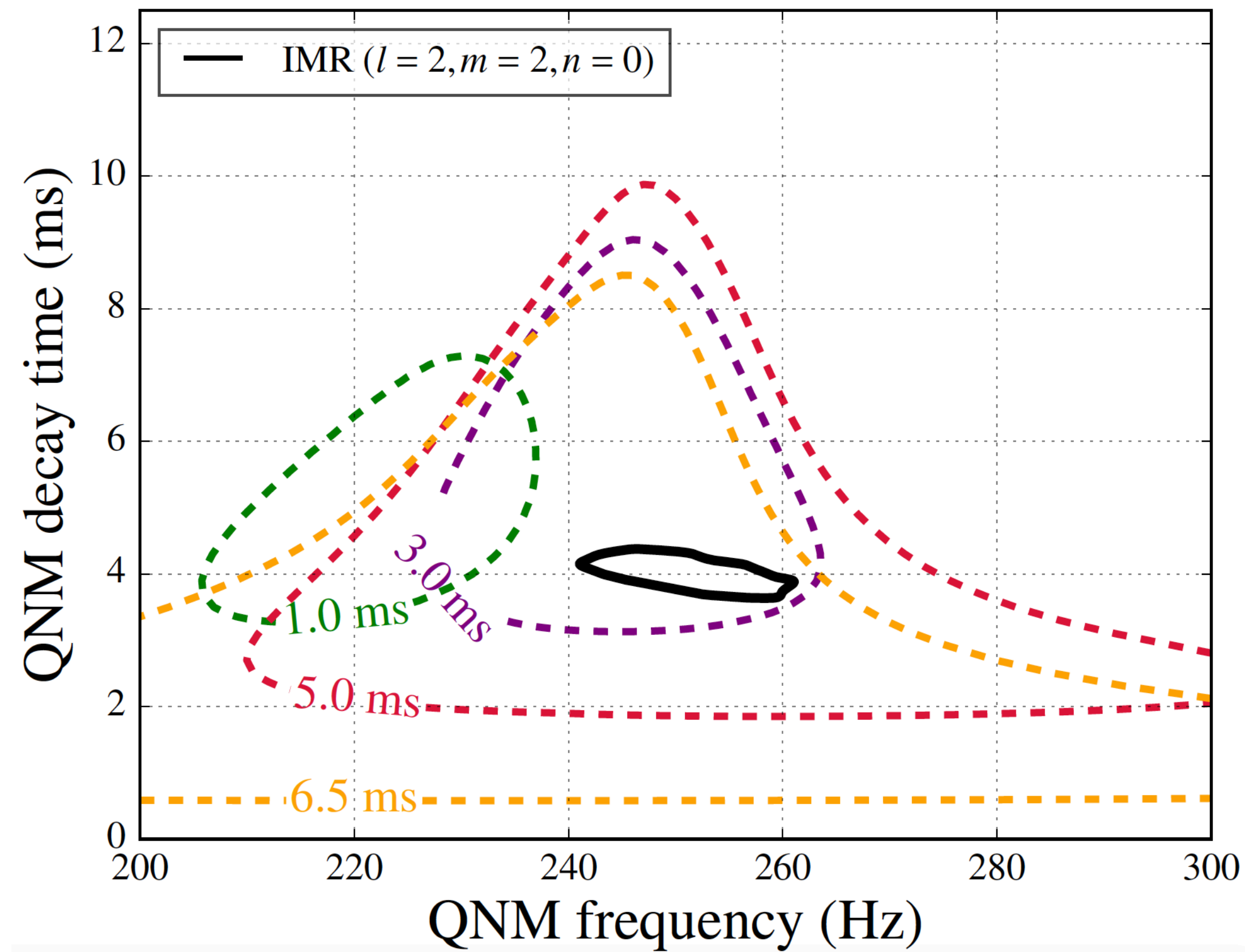
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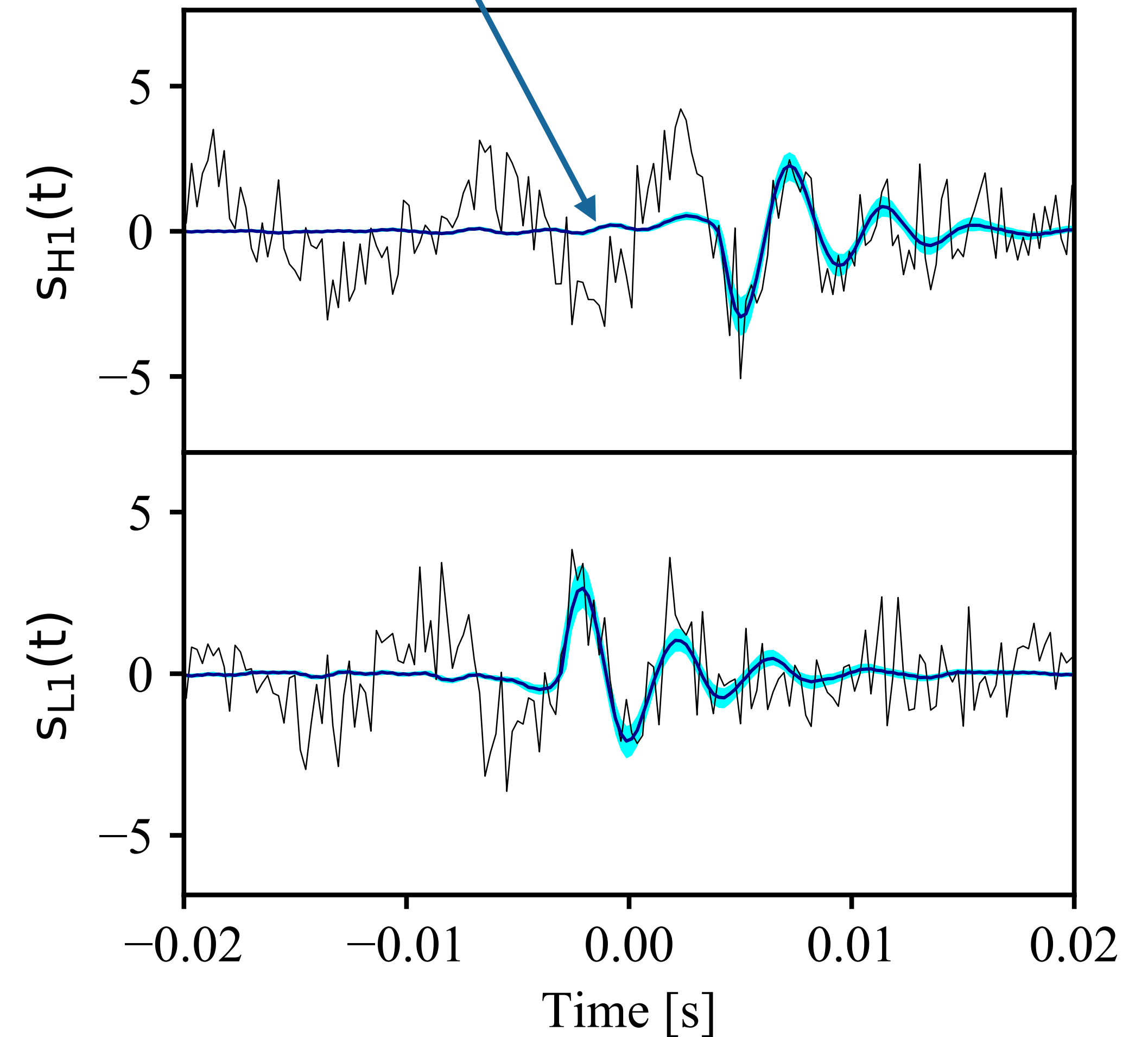
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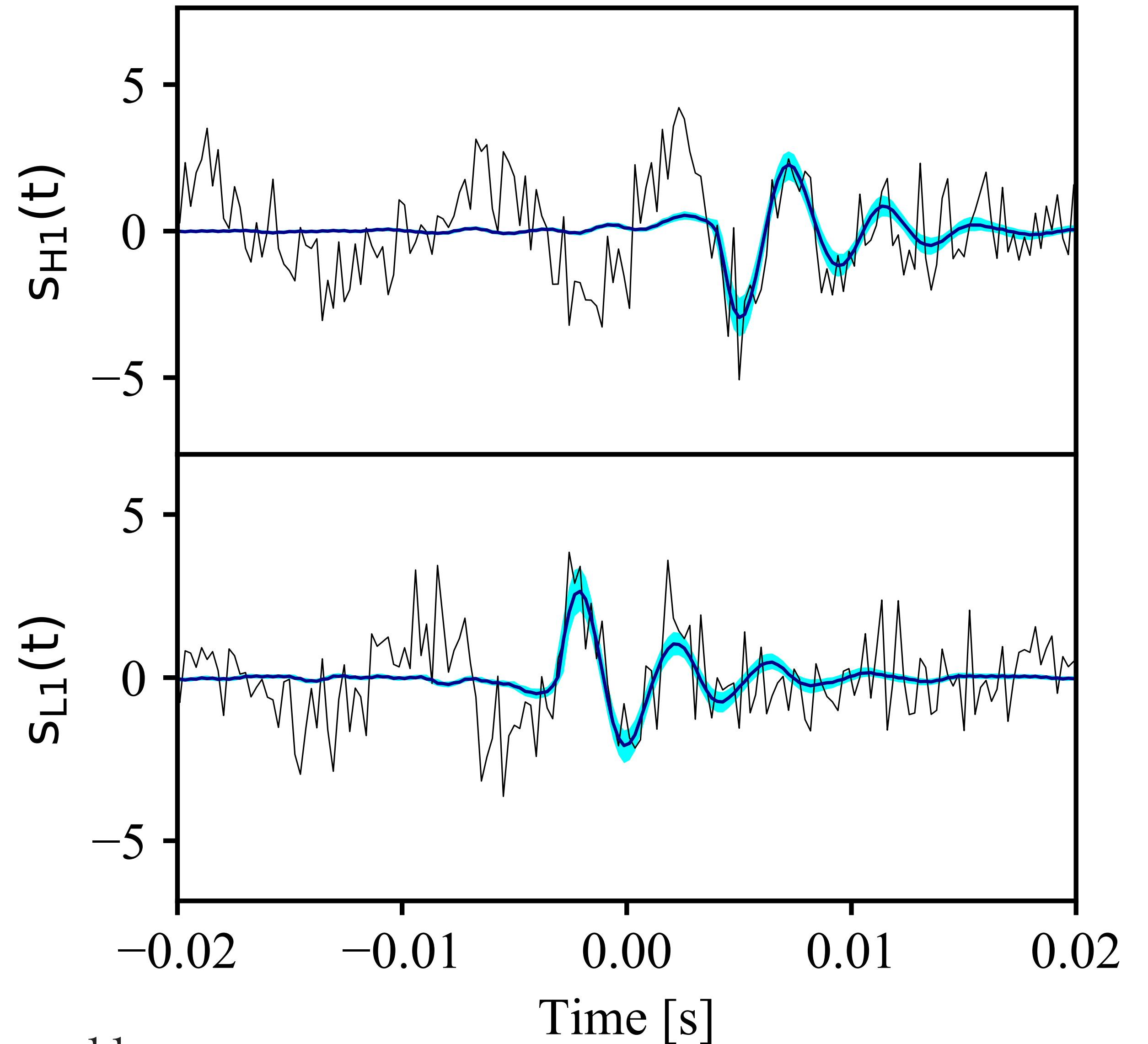


Analysis needed some refinement



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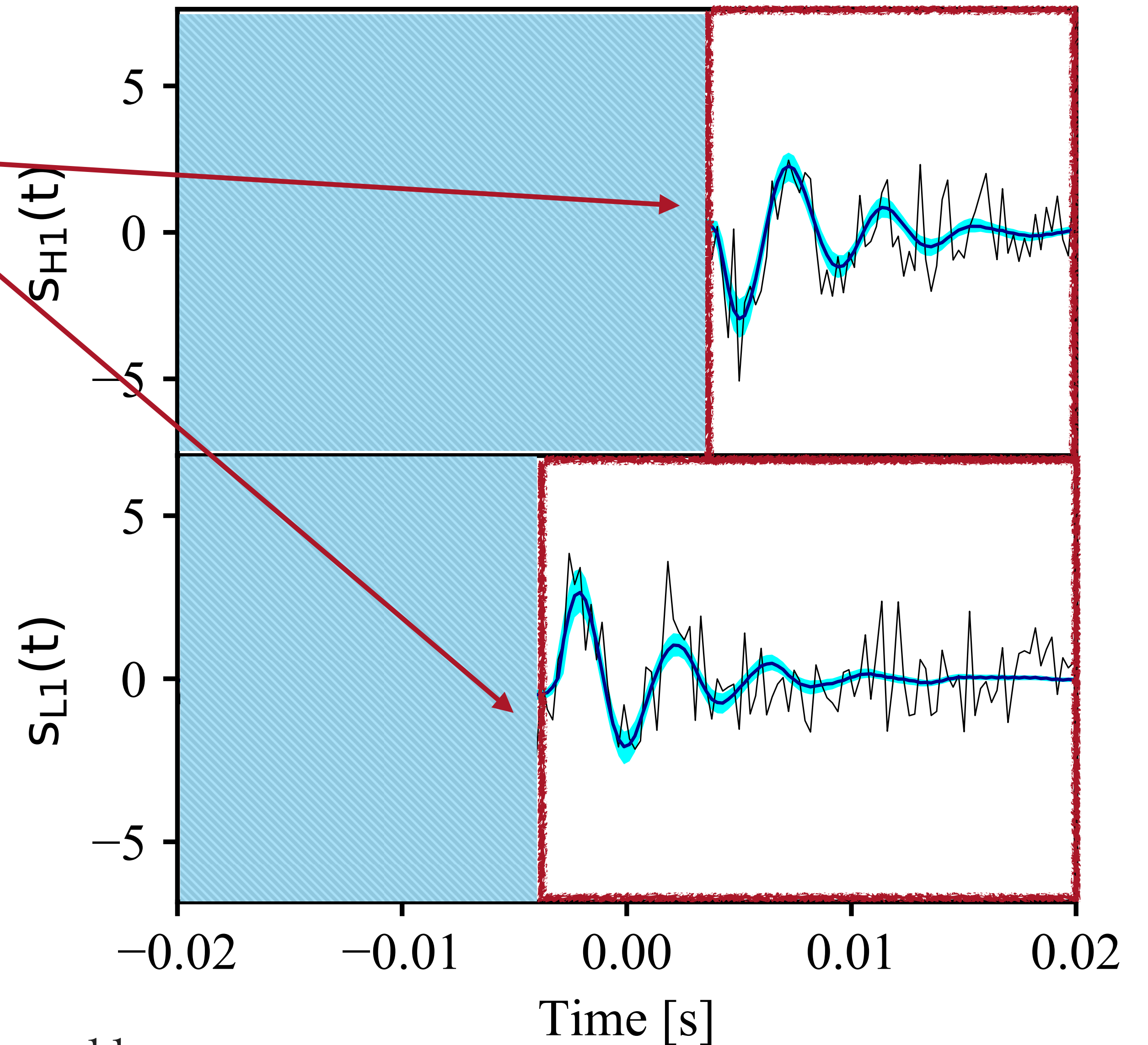
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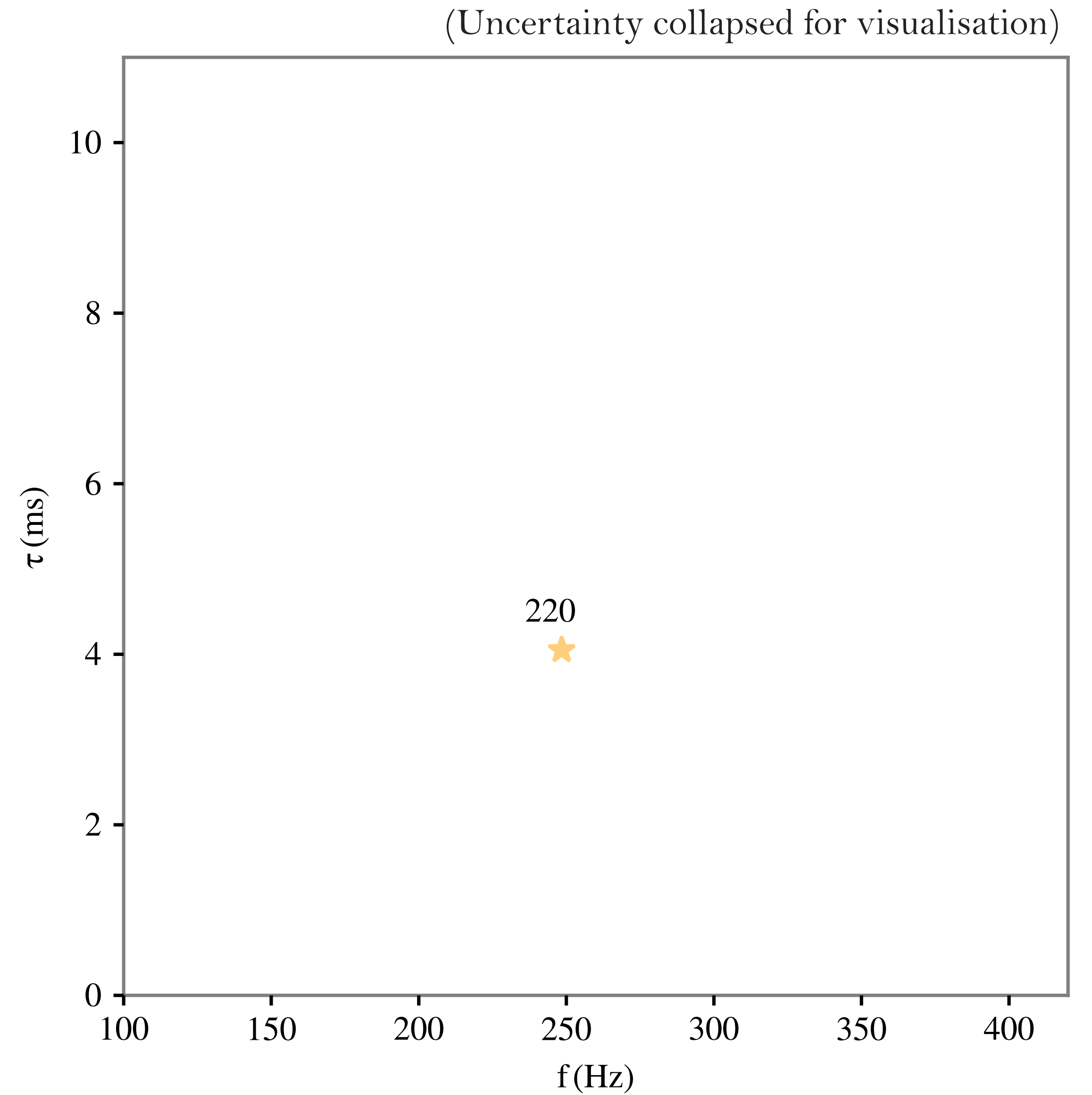
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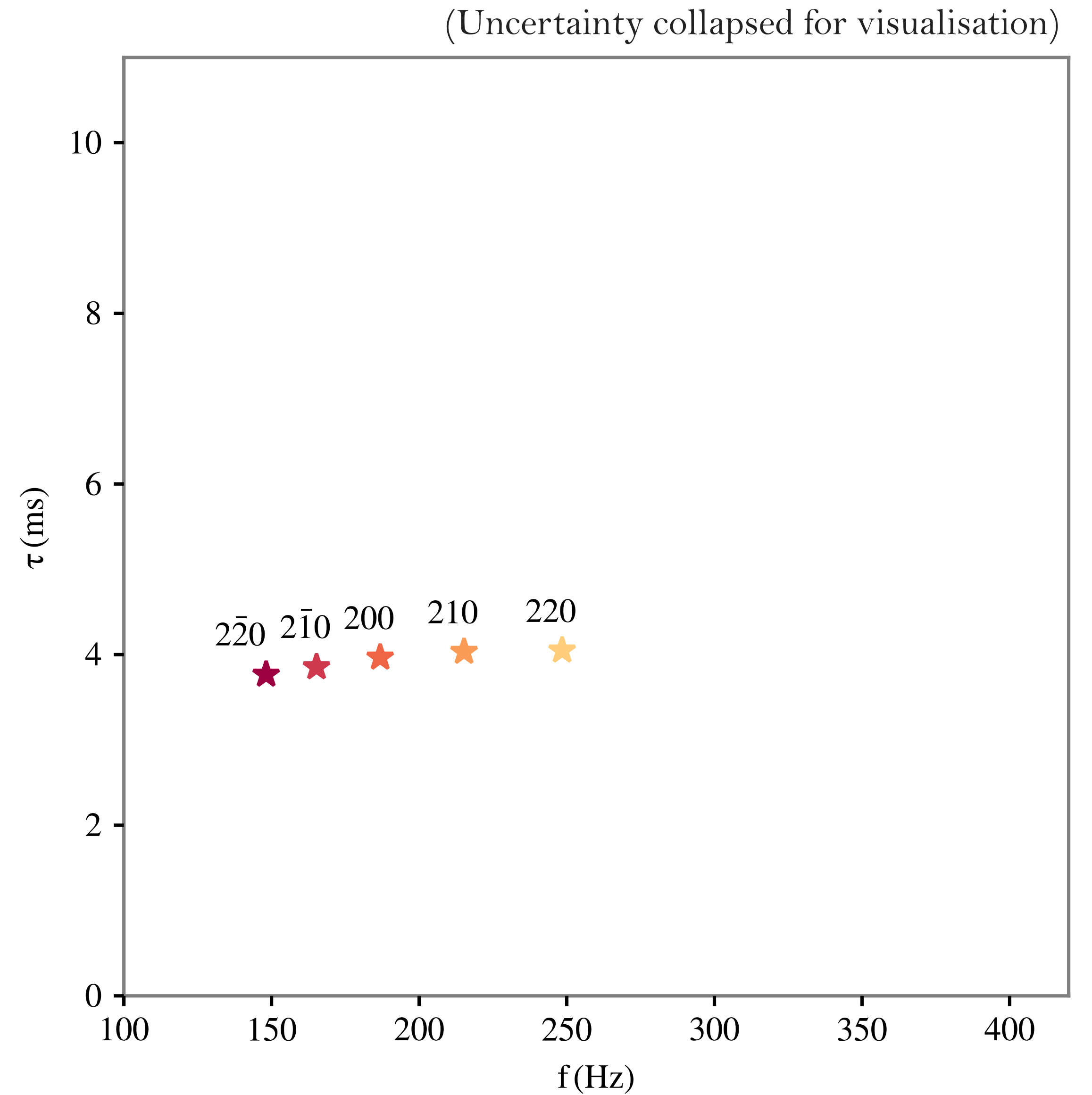
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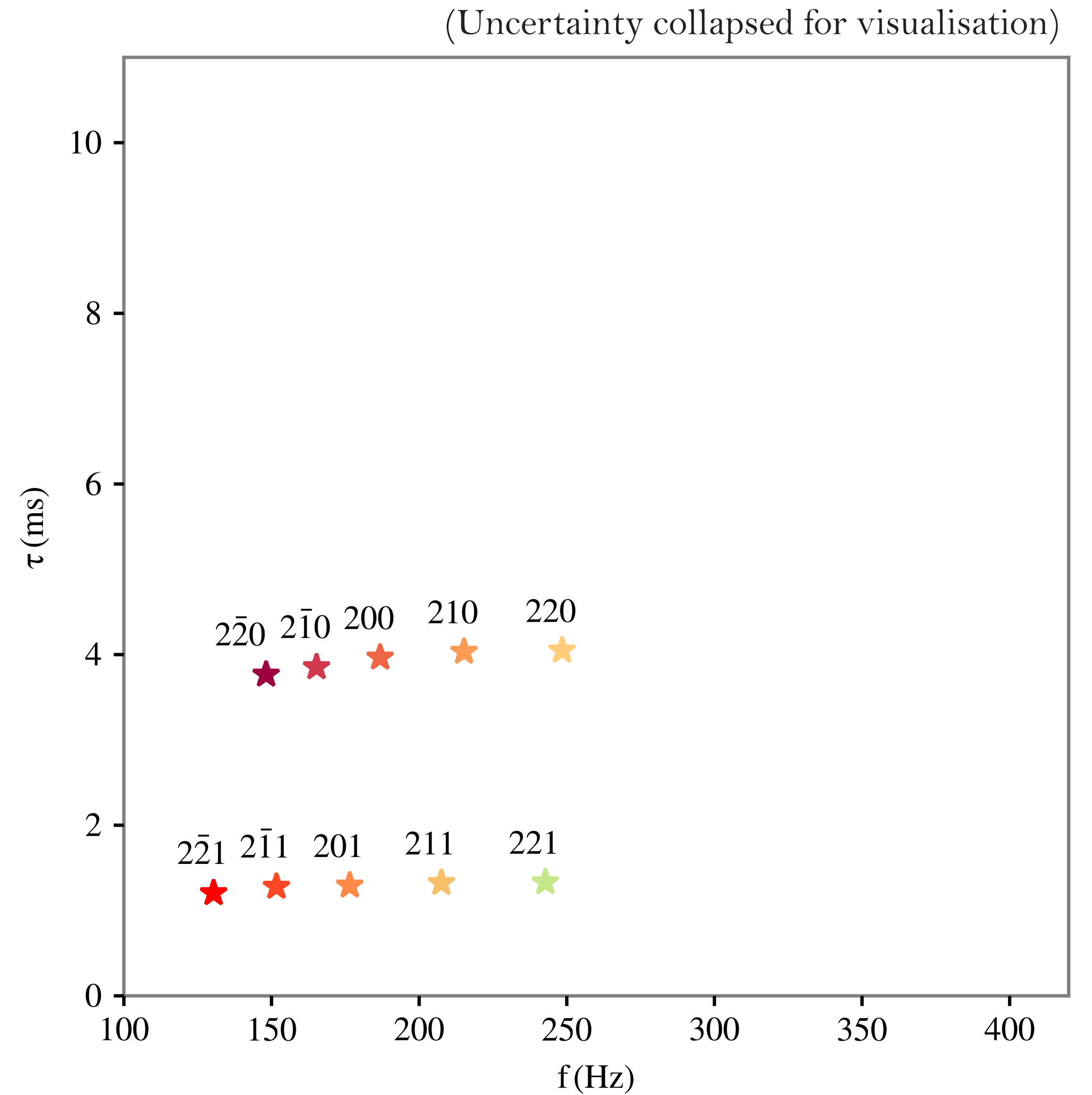
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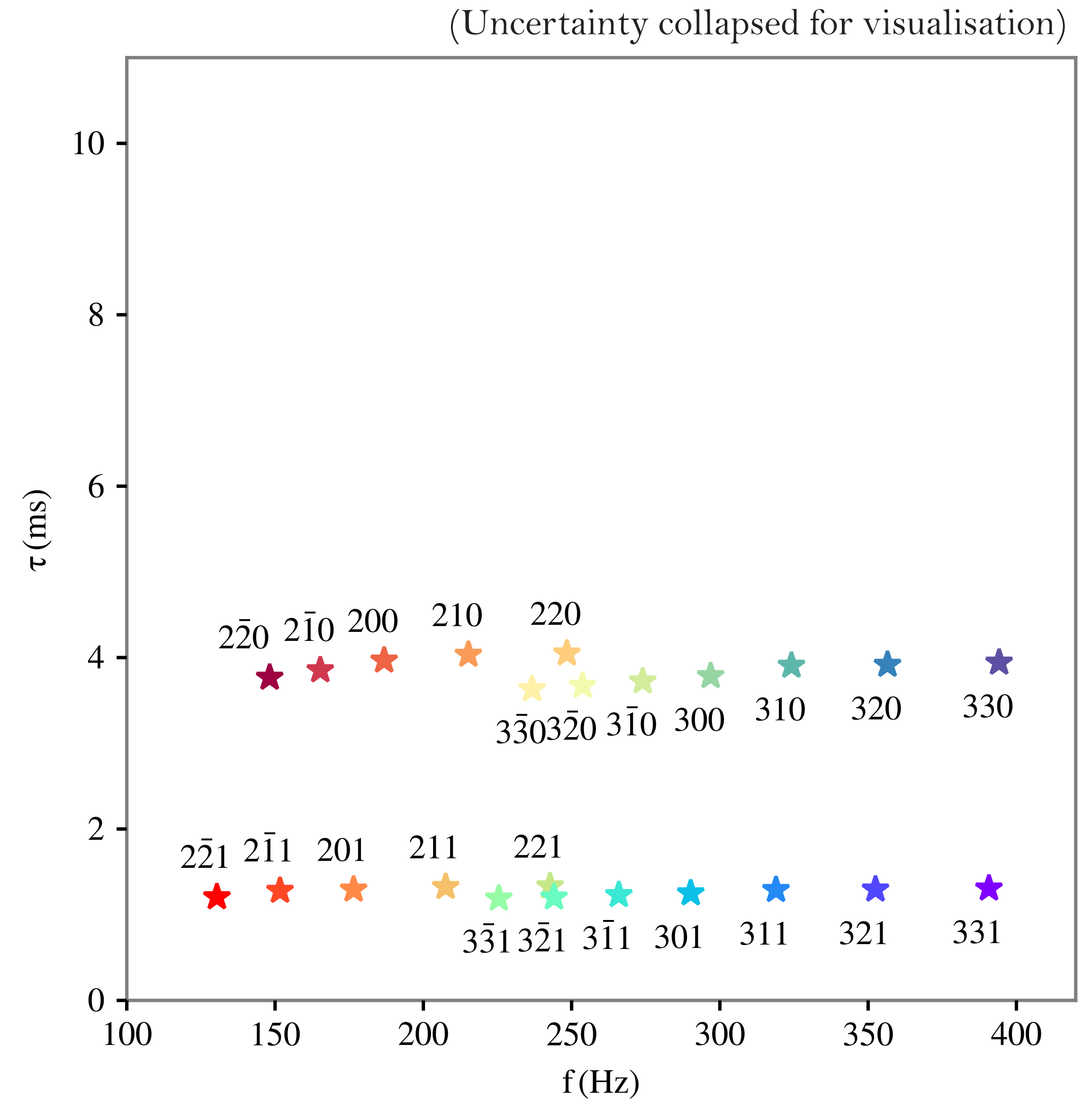
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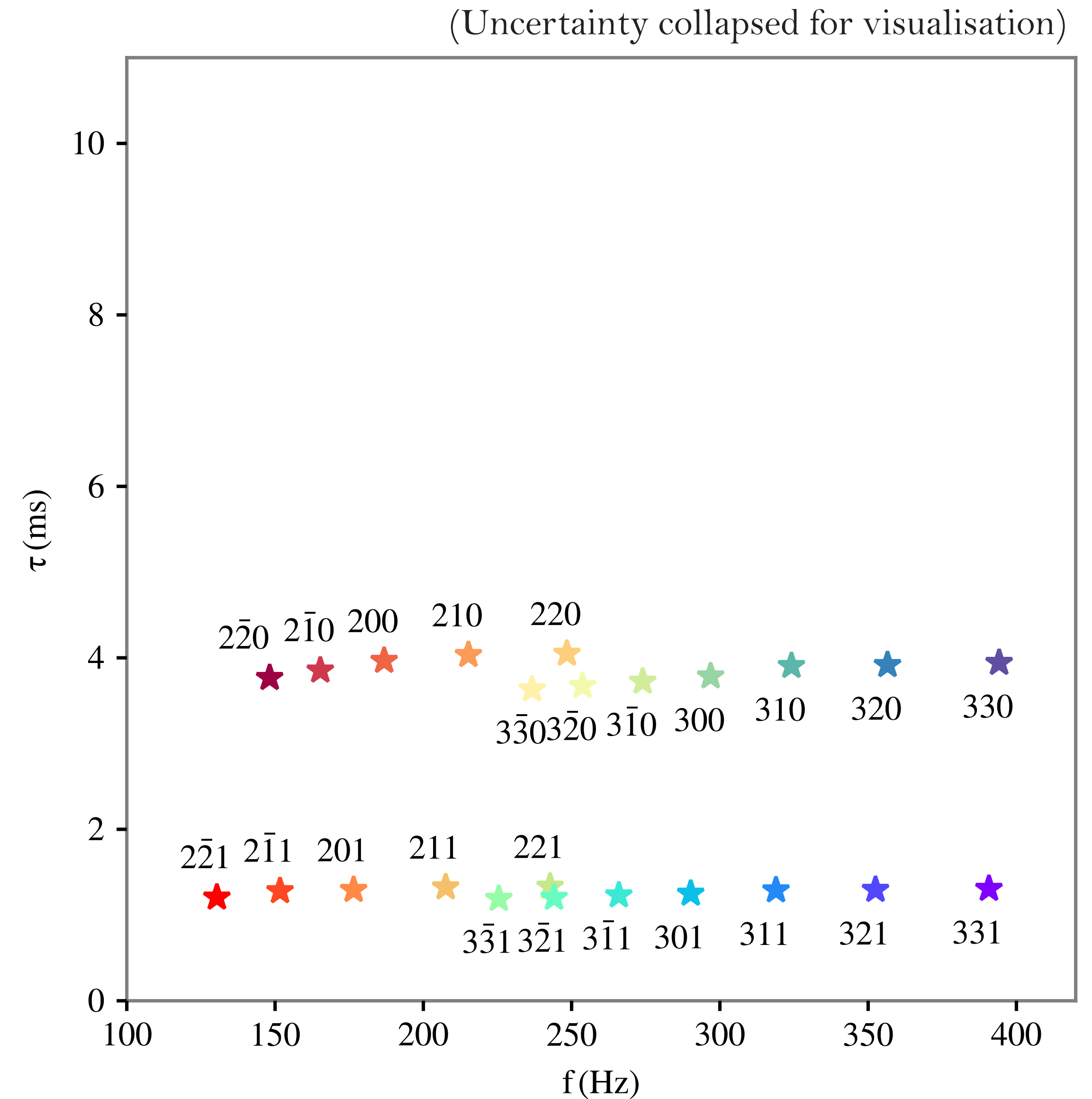
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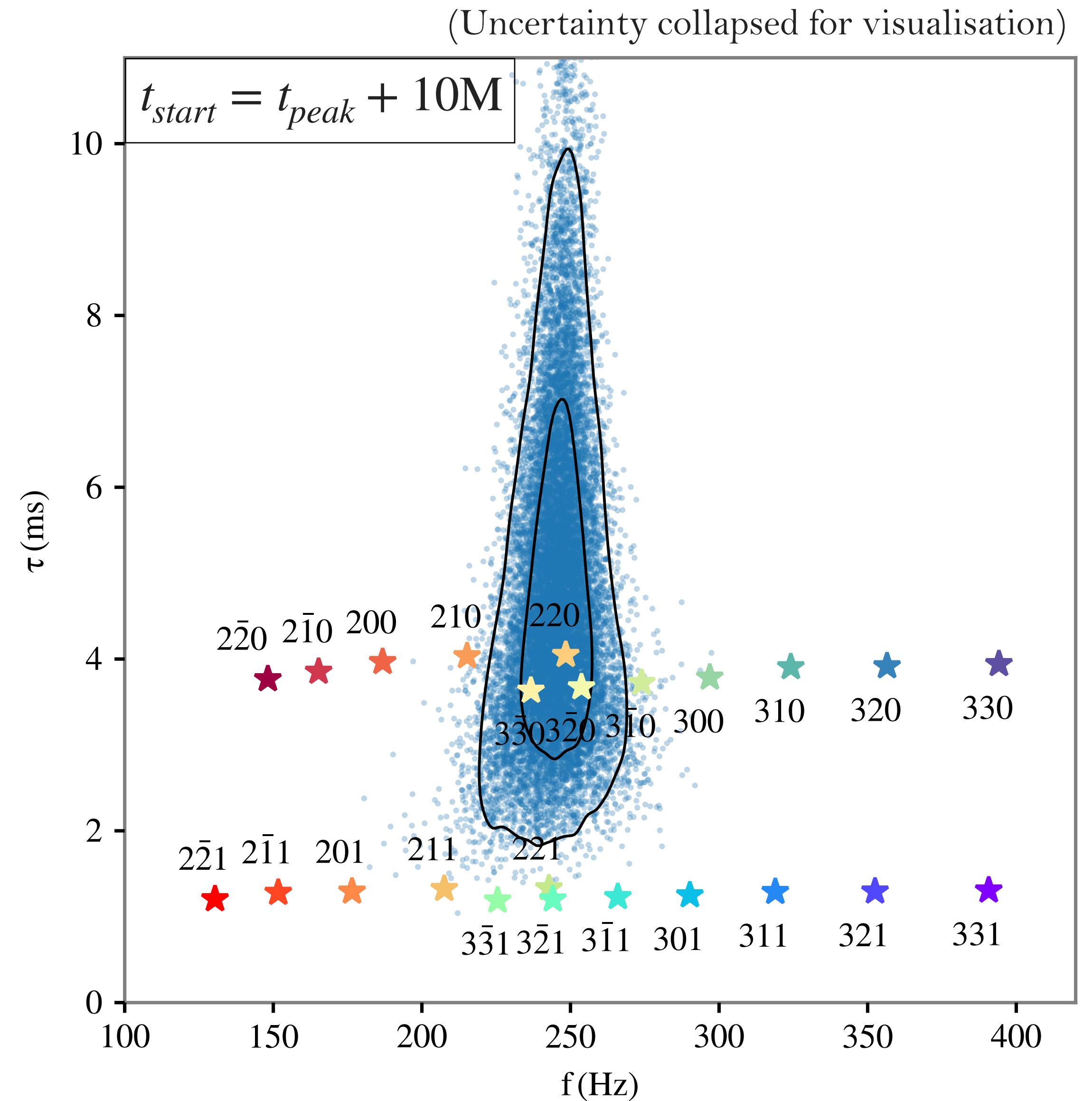
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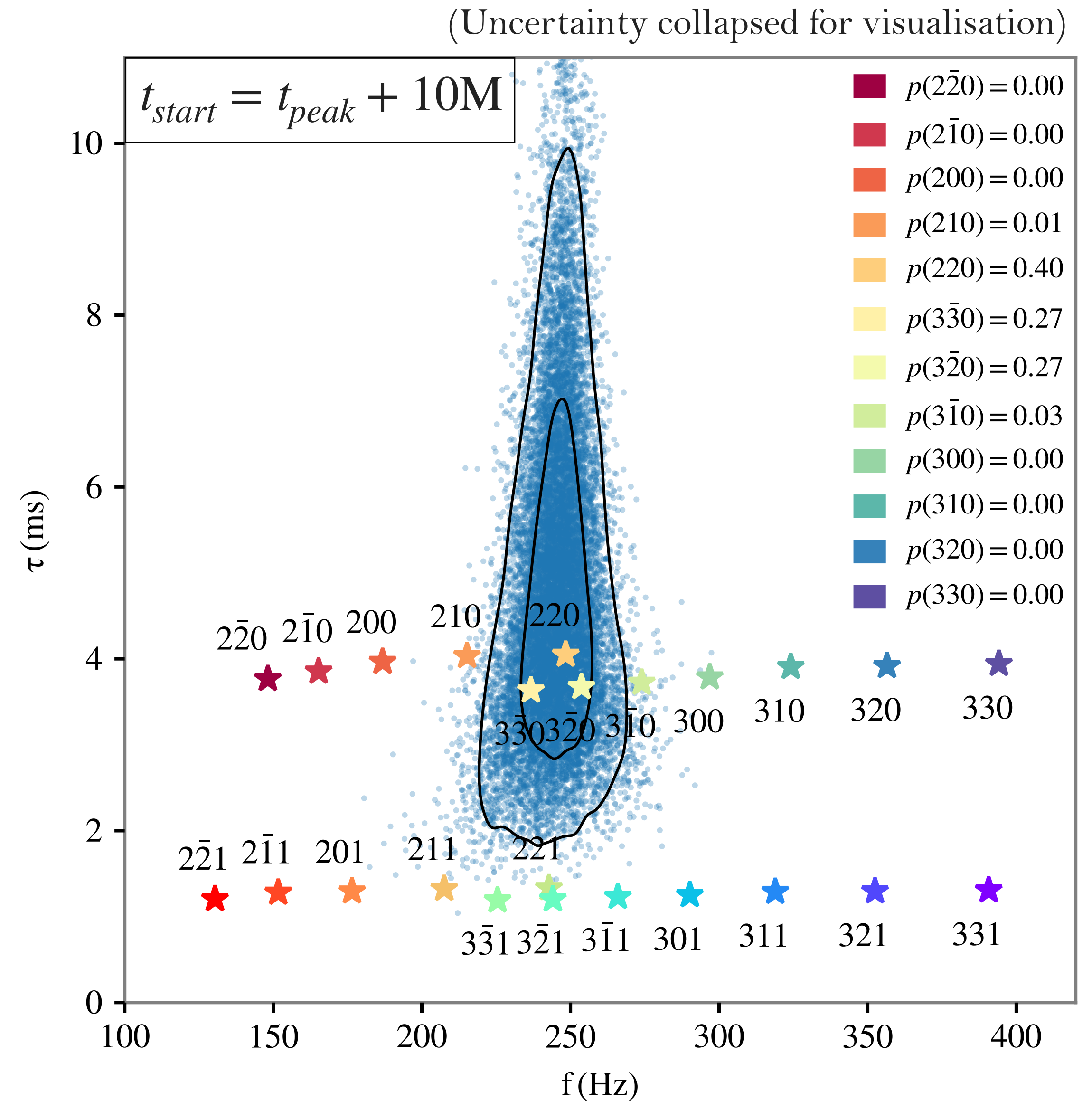
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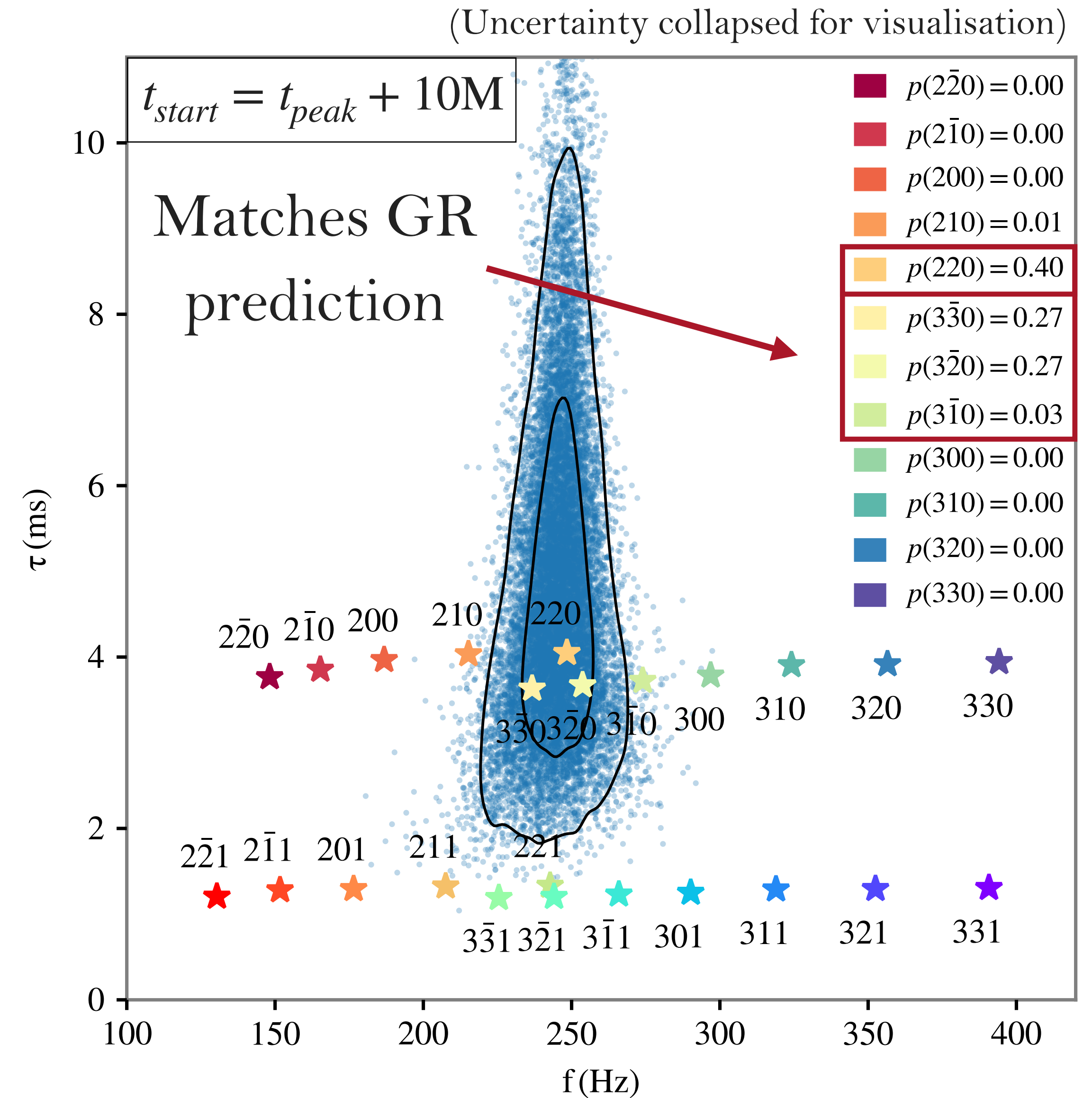
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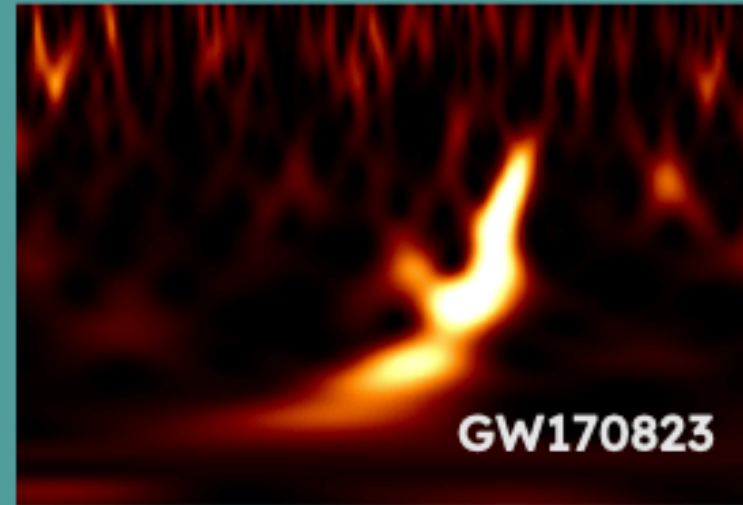
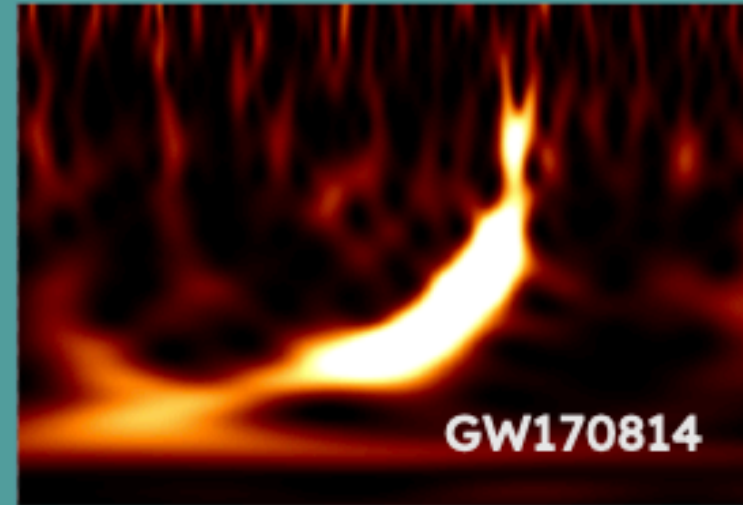
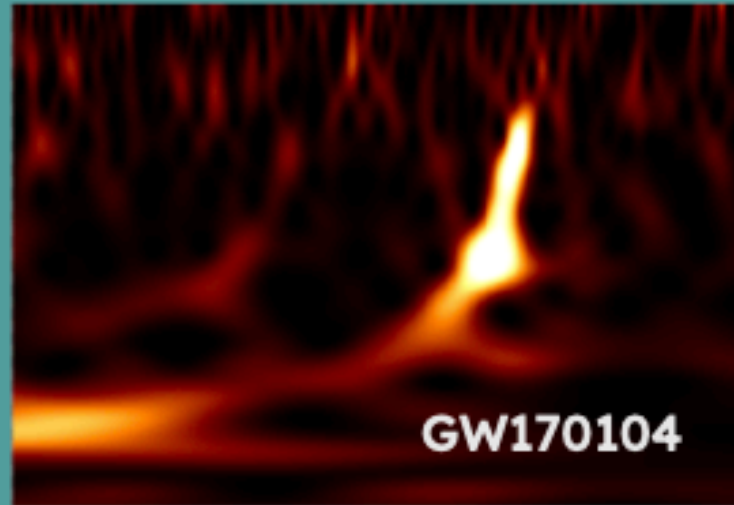
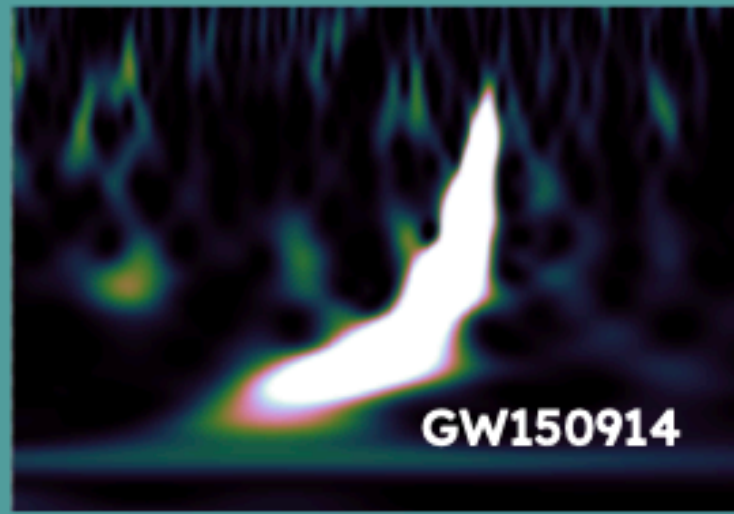
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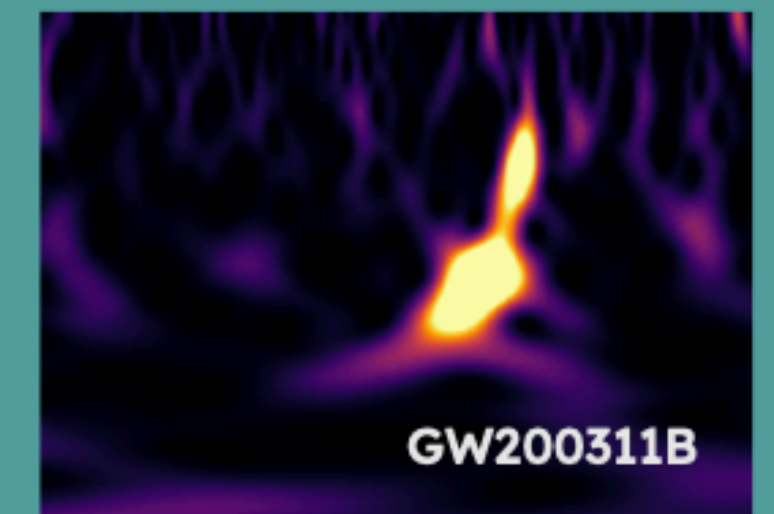
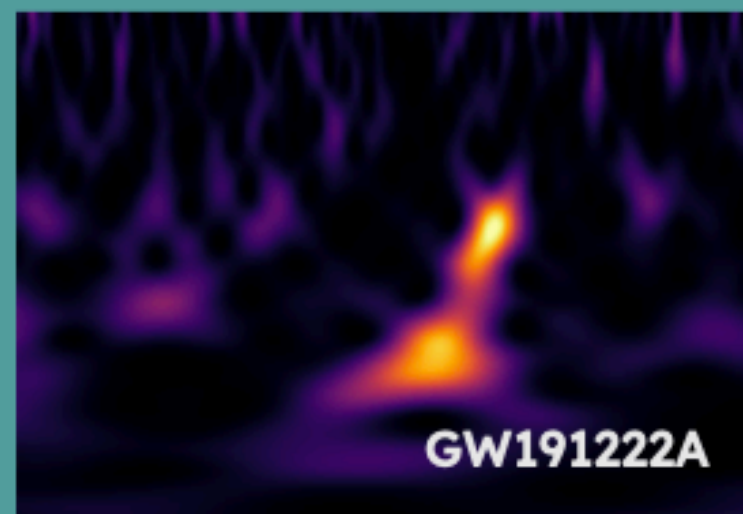
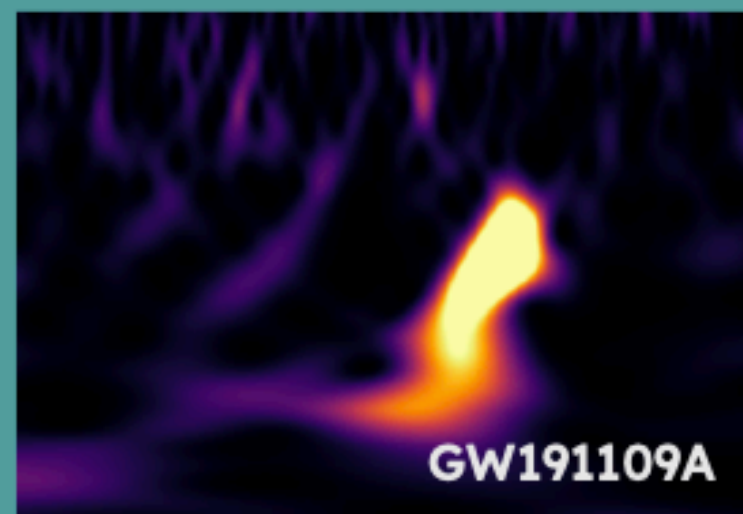
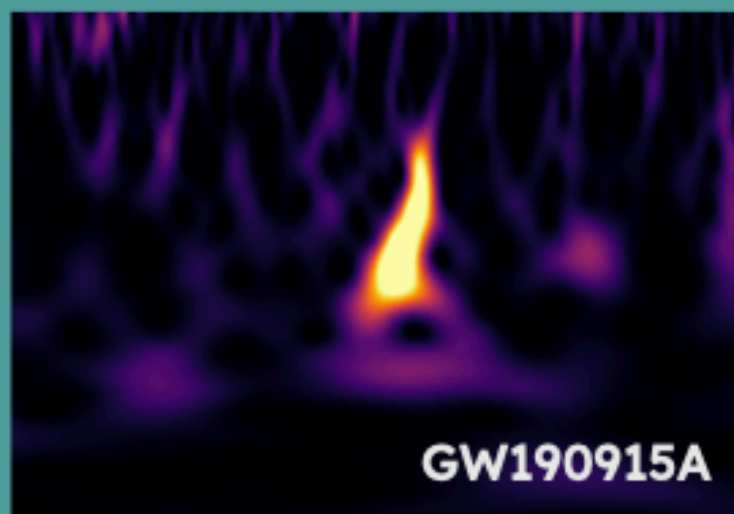
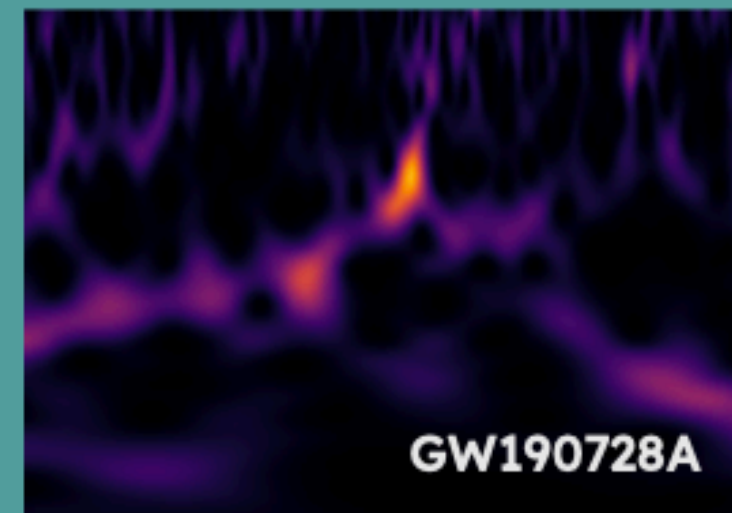
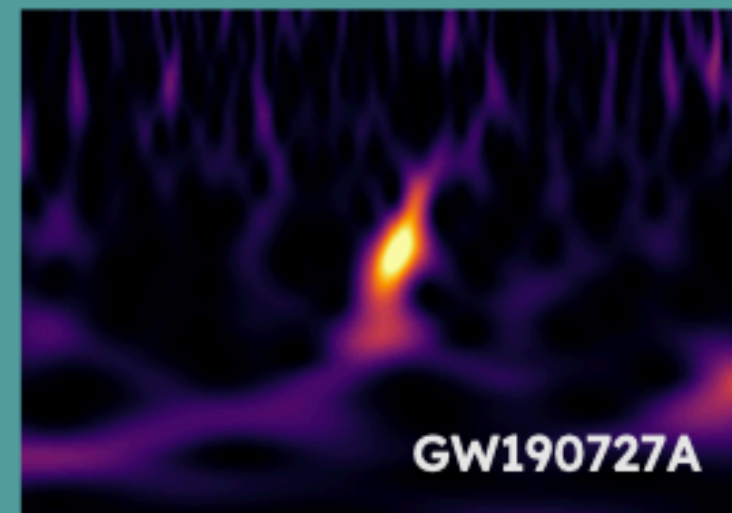
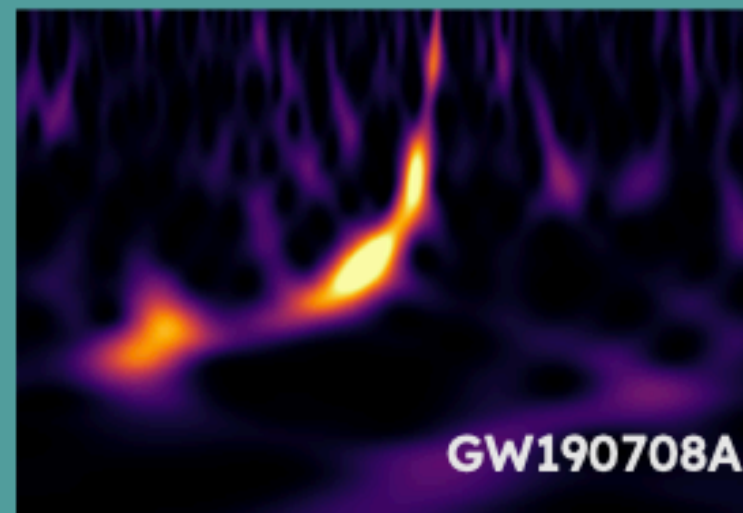
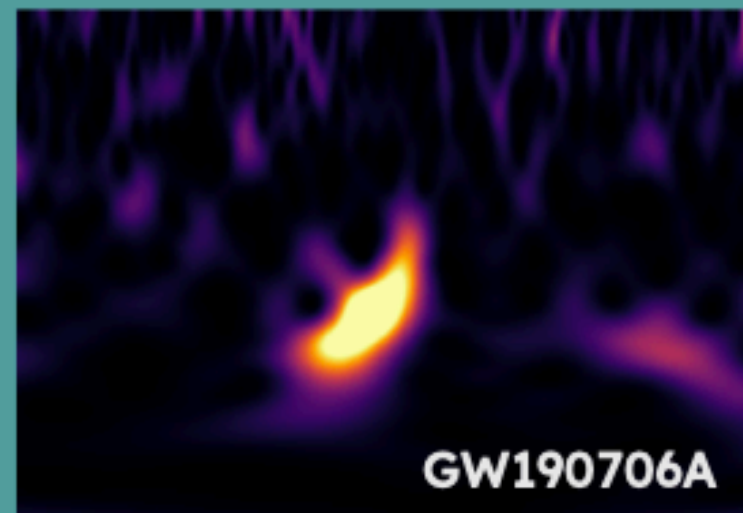
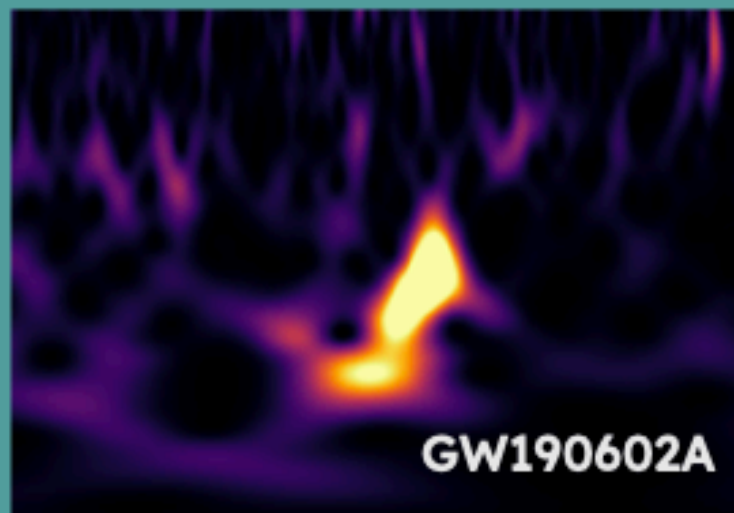
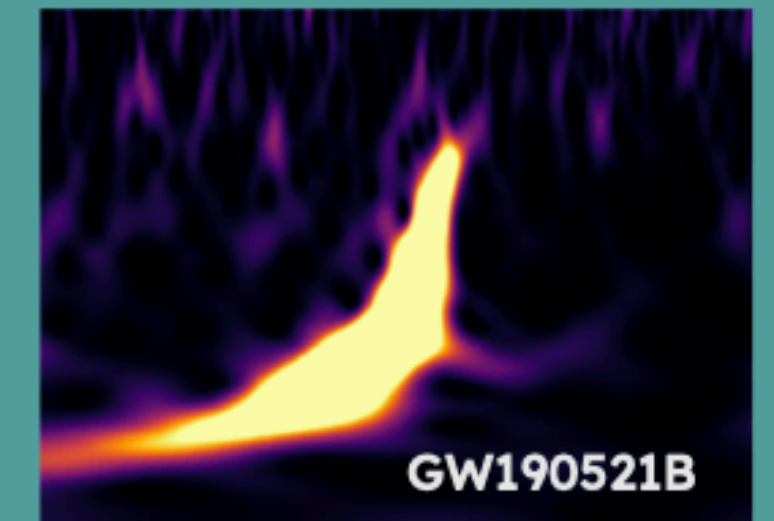
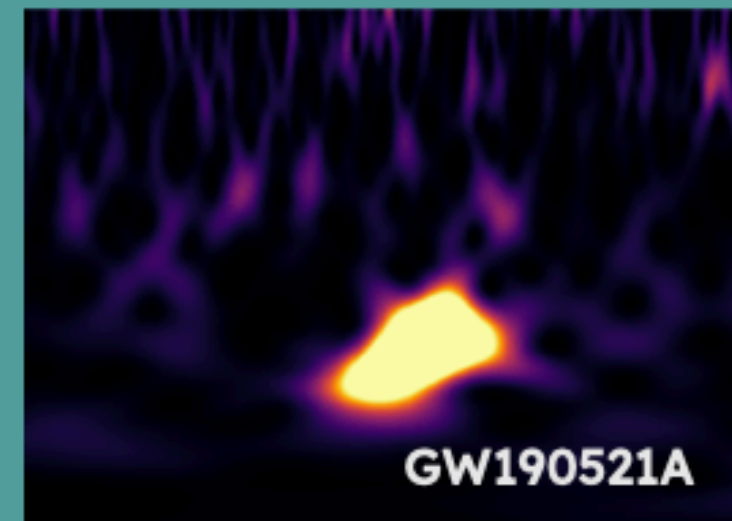
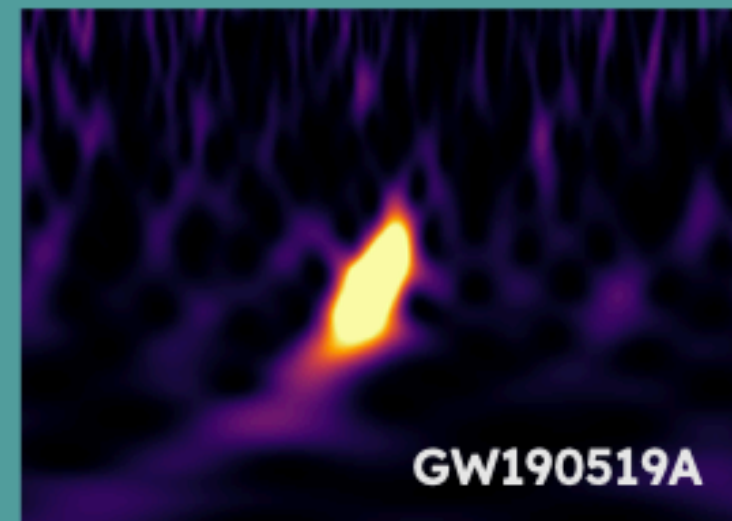
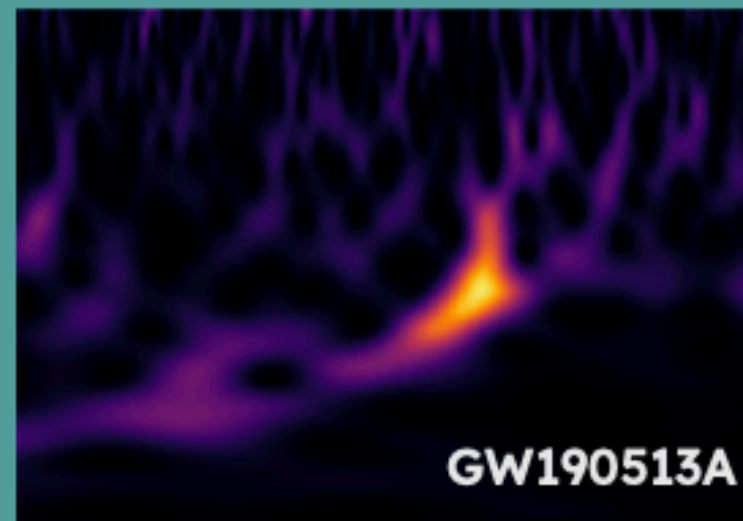
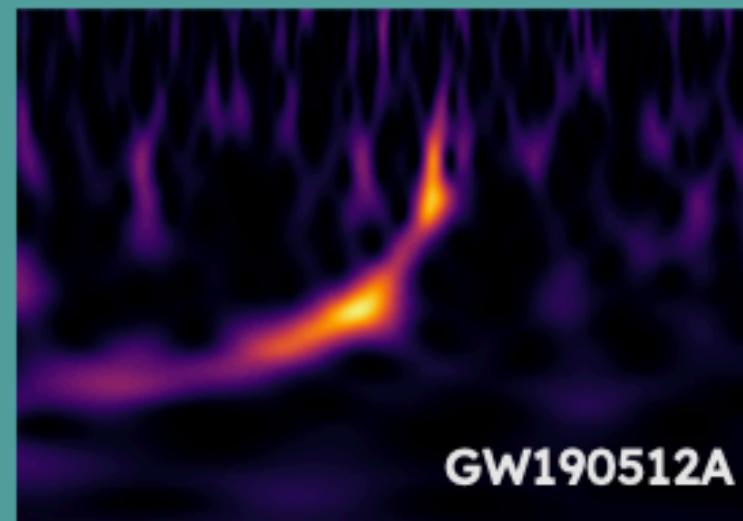
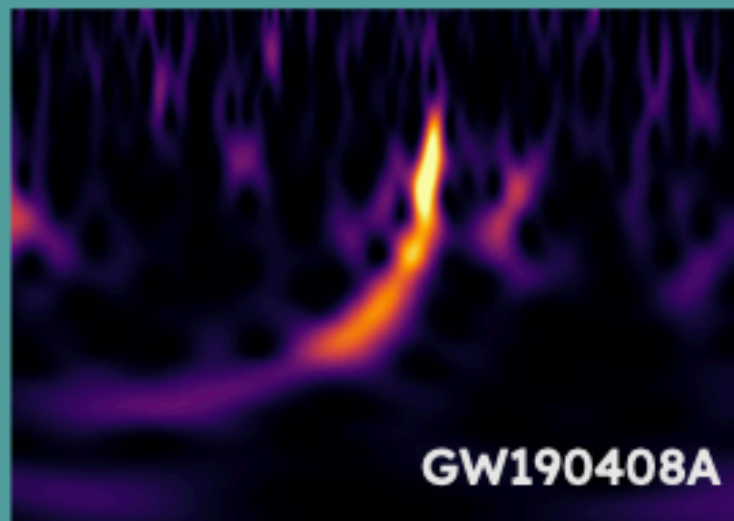
Ringdown Gravitational Wave Catalog



Detections from 2015-2020
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LVK, 2021

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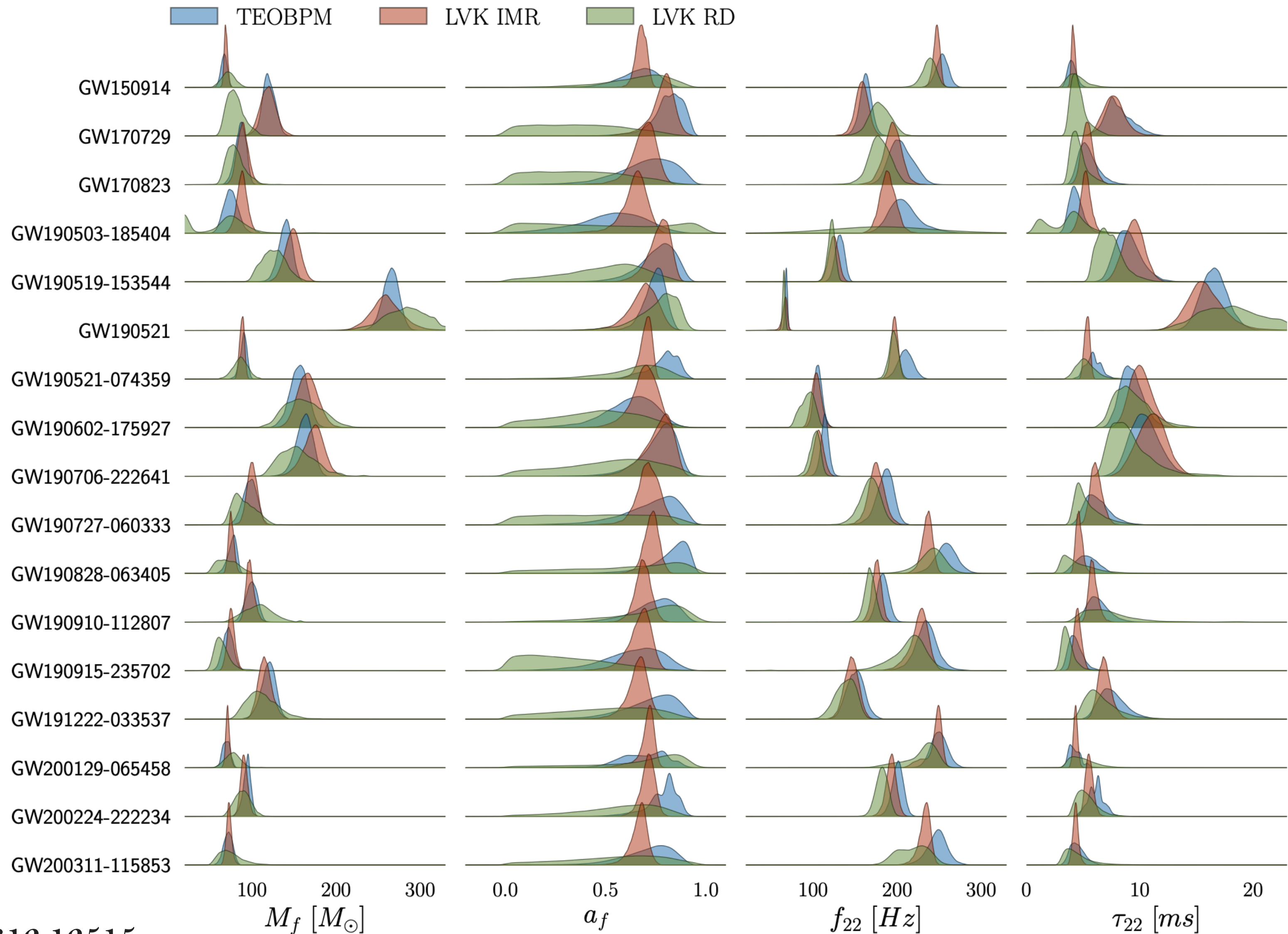
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- Ringdown catalog:

- Searches for multiple (“higher”) modes
- Searches for GR deviations
- Data characterisation
- ...
- All events **consistent** with remnant **Kerr black hole**.

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Damour-Nagar, 1406.0401, London+, 1801.08208

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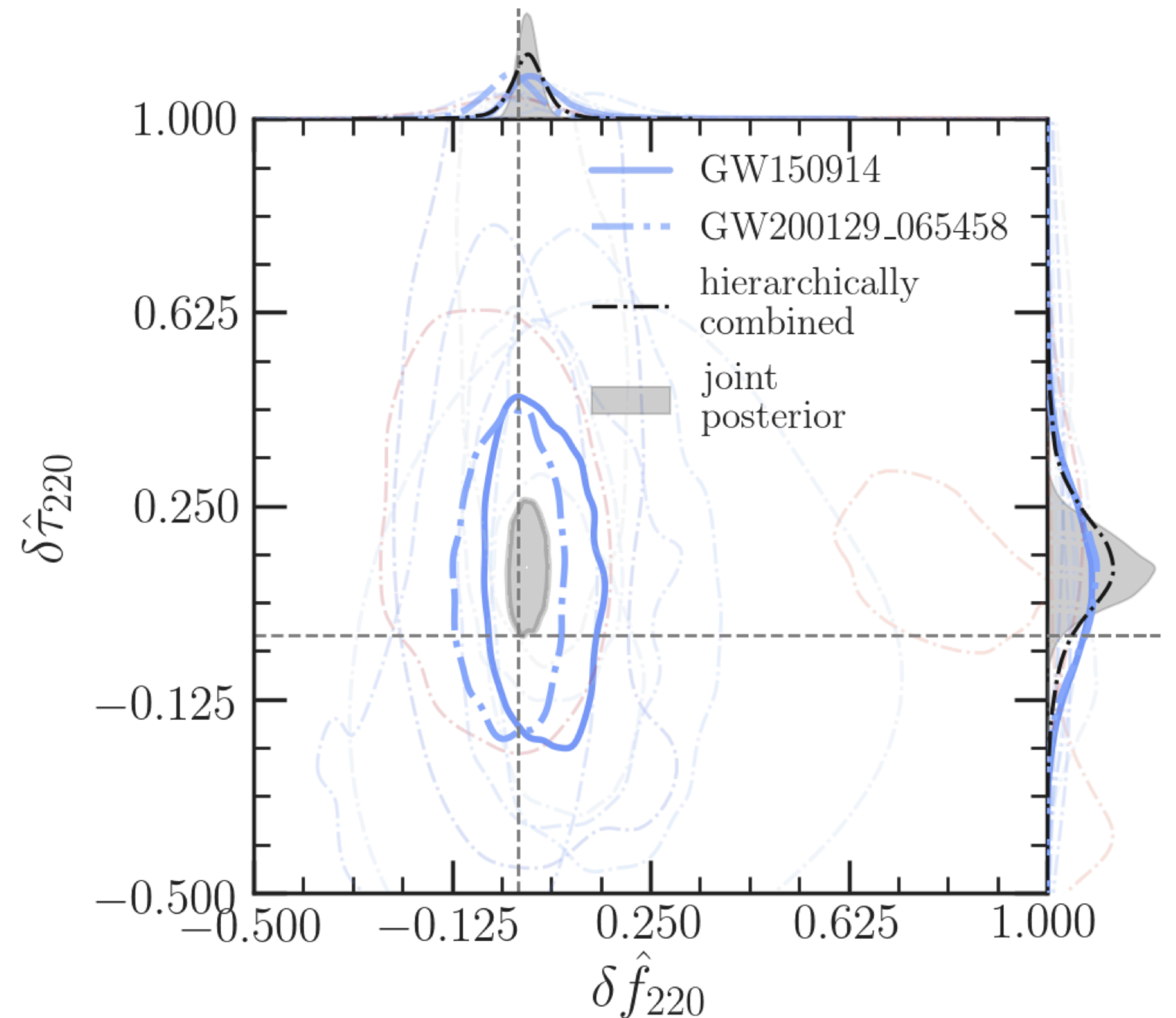
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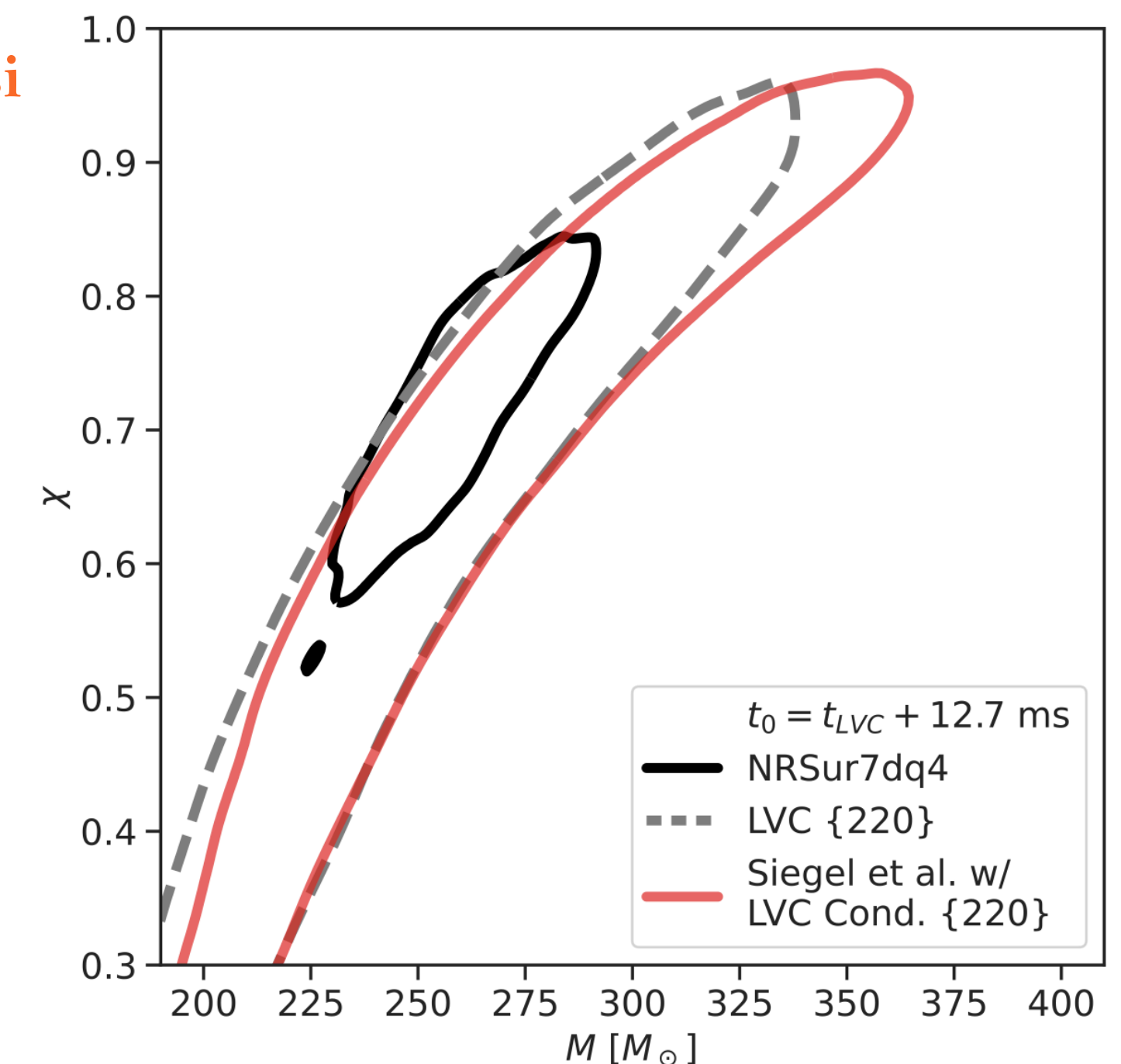
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Srinivasan, Thu 16:40, Conversi



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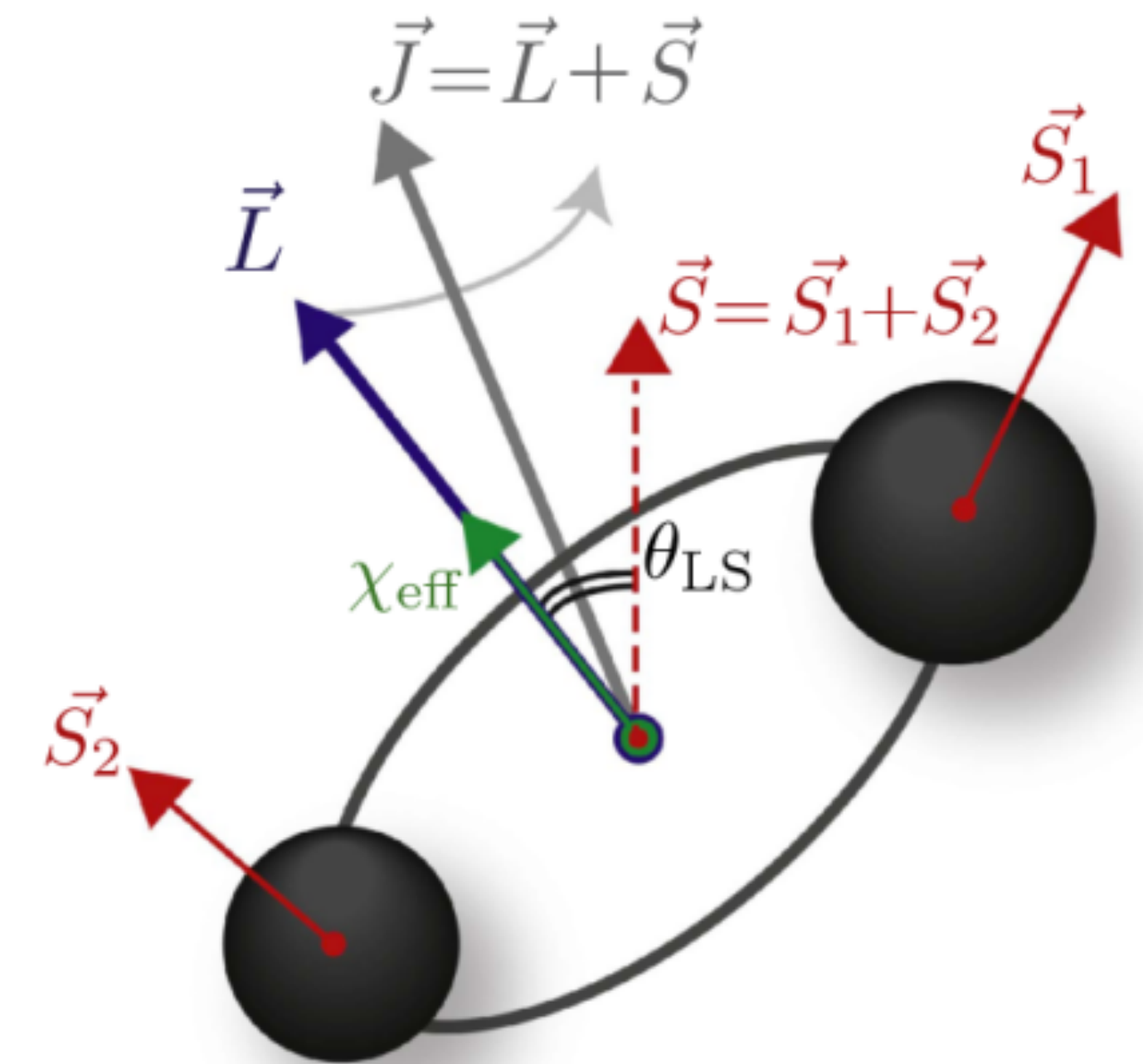
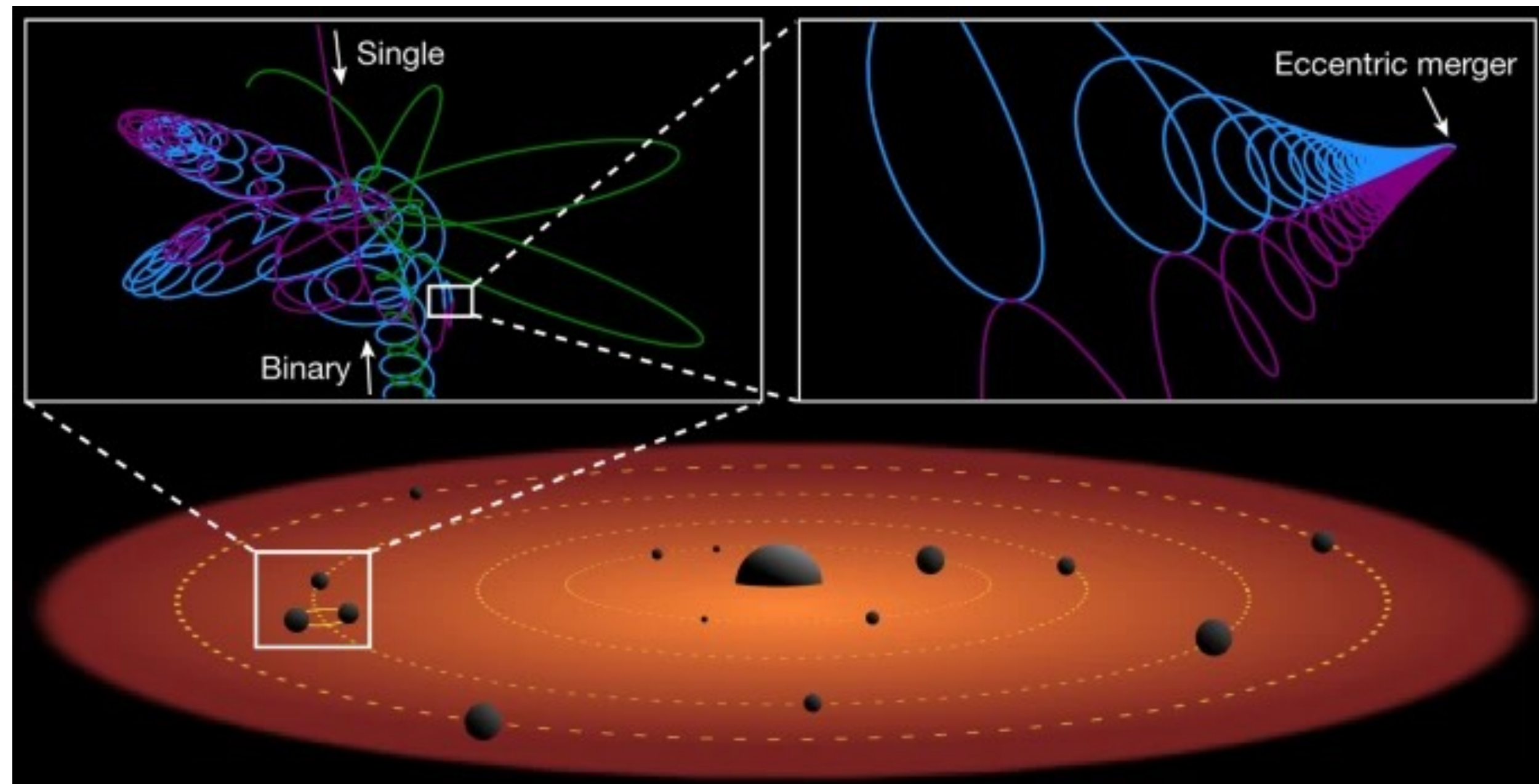
Stat: marginalise

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Samsing+, Nature 603, 237–240 (2022)



Ecc. signatures claimed in:

Gamba+, Nat. Astro. (2022), Gayathri+, Nat. Astro. (2022)

Romero-Shaw, APJ (2022), Gupte+, 2404.14286

BEYOND THE SPHERICAL PICTURE

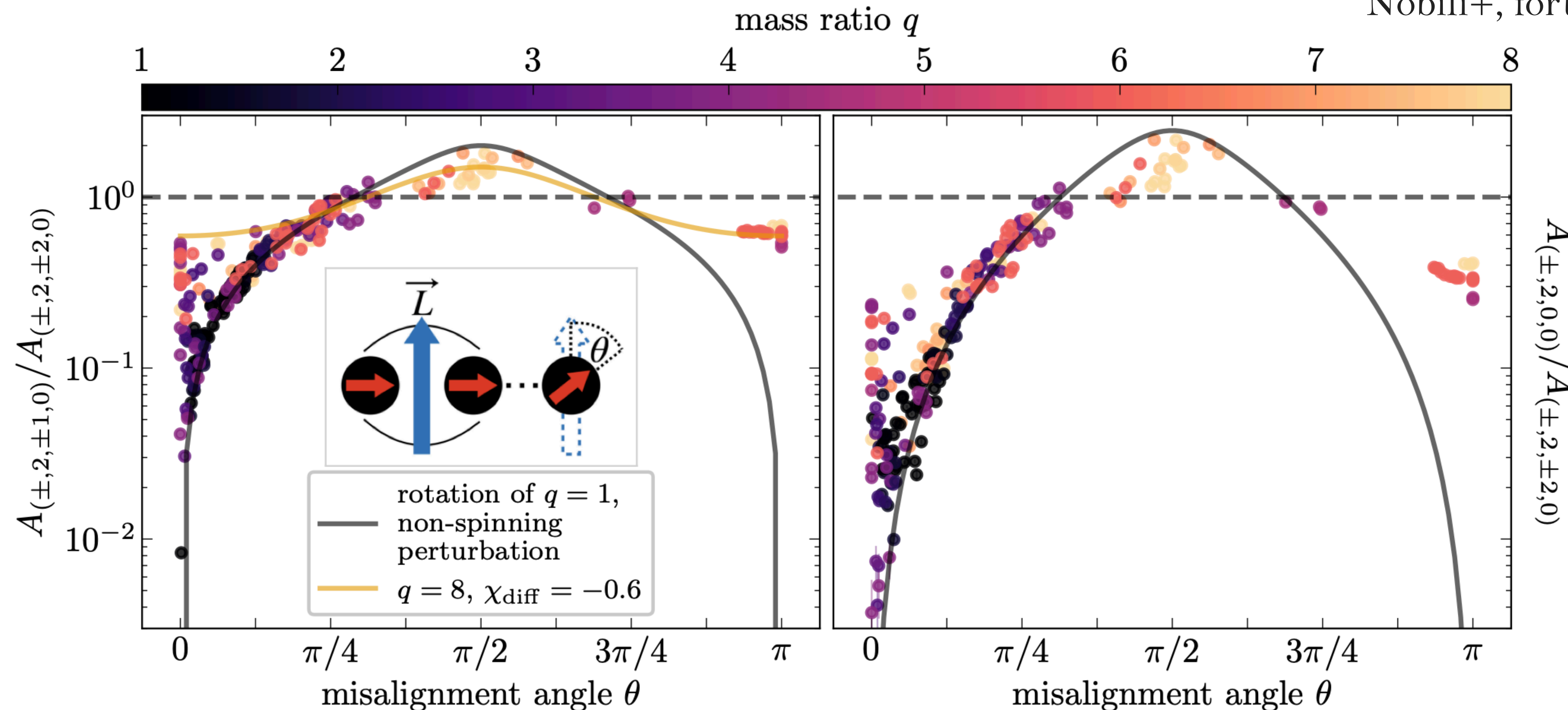
- Precessional impact on QNM amplitudes:

Finch-Moore, 2102.07794

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Nobili+, forthcoming.



Captured by static
 rotation of non-
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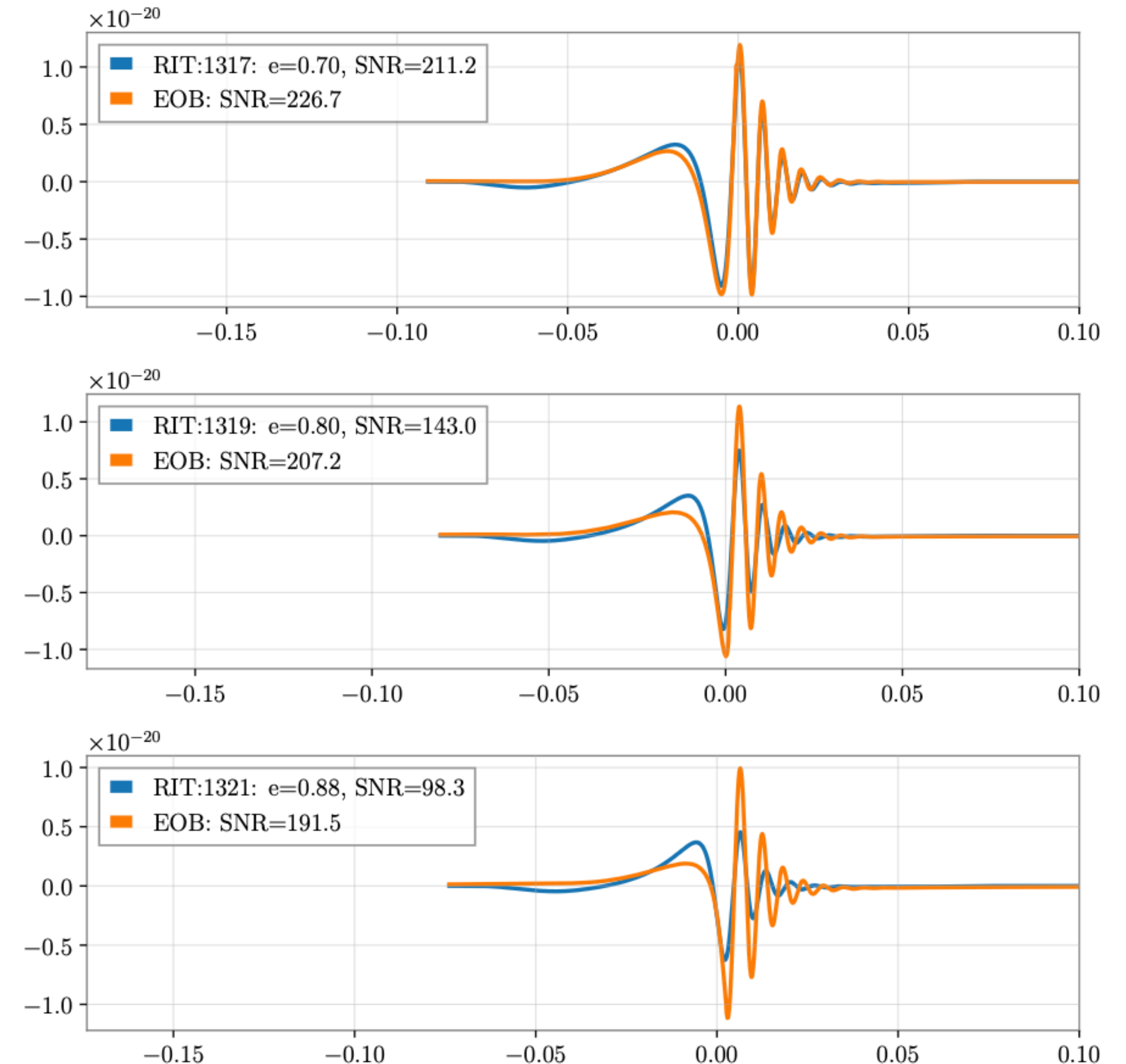
Focusing on QNM modeling. For IMR see: O'Shaughnessy, 1109.5224, Schmidt+, 1408.1810, Gamba+, 2111.03675, Thompson+, 2312.10025, Ramos-Buades+, 2303.18046, ...

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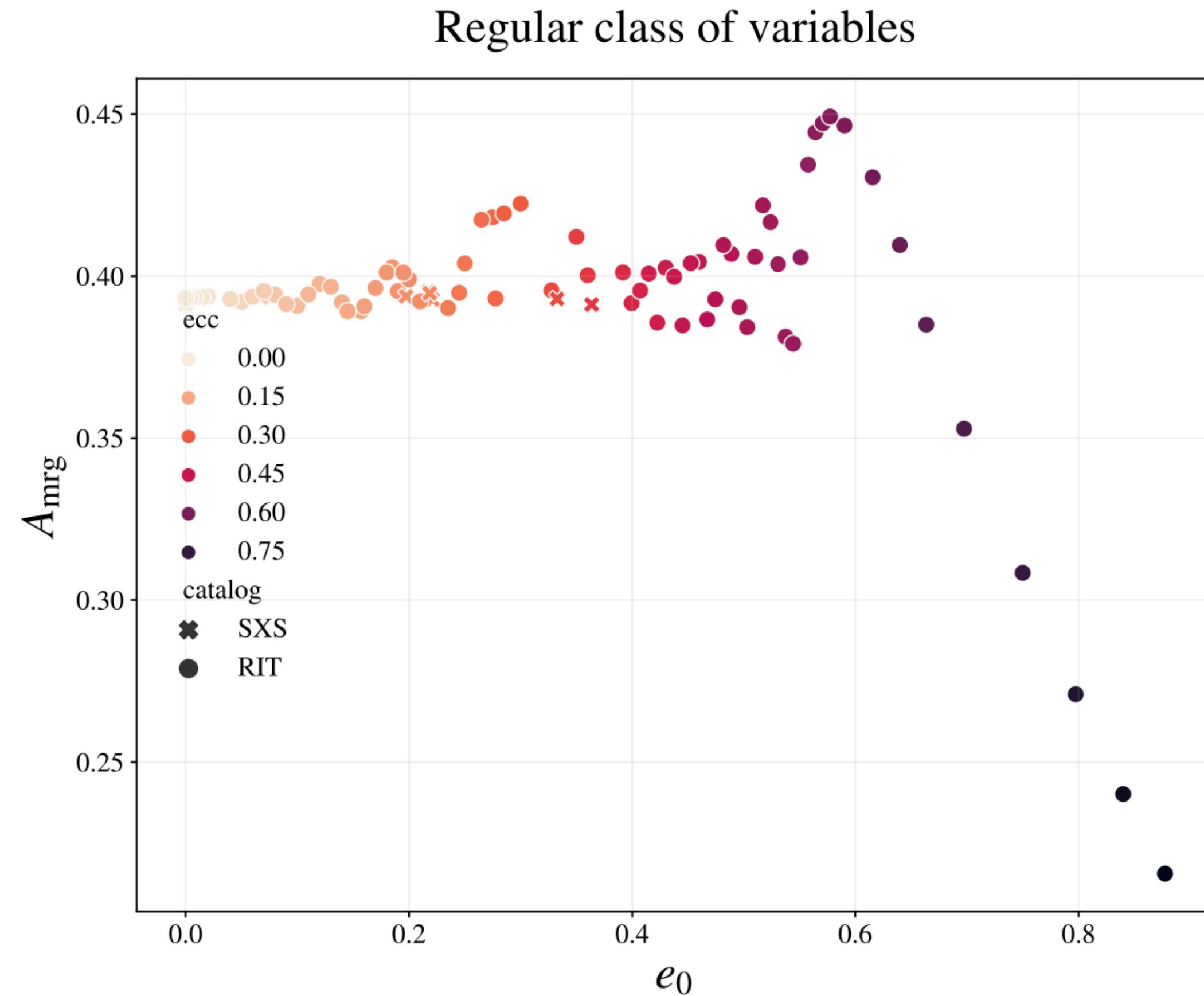
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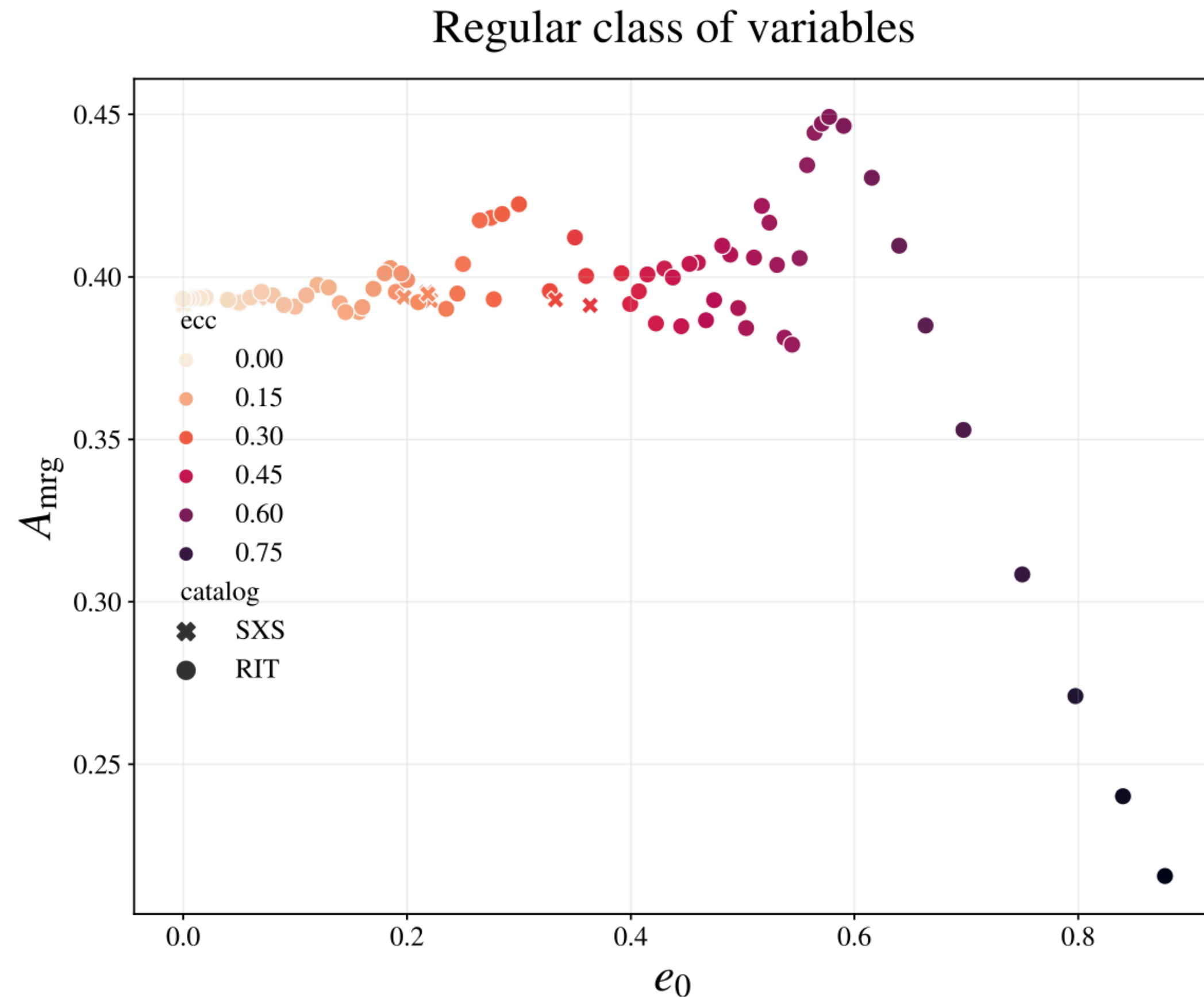
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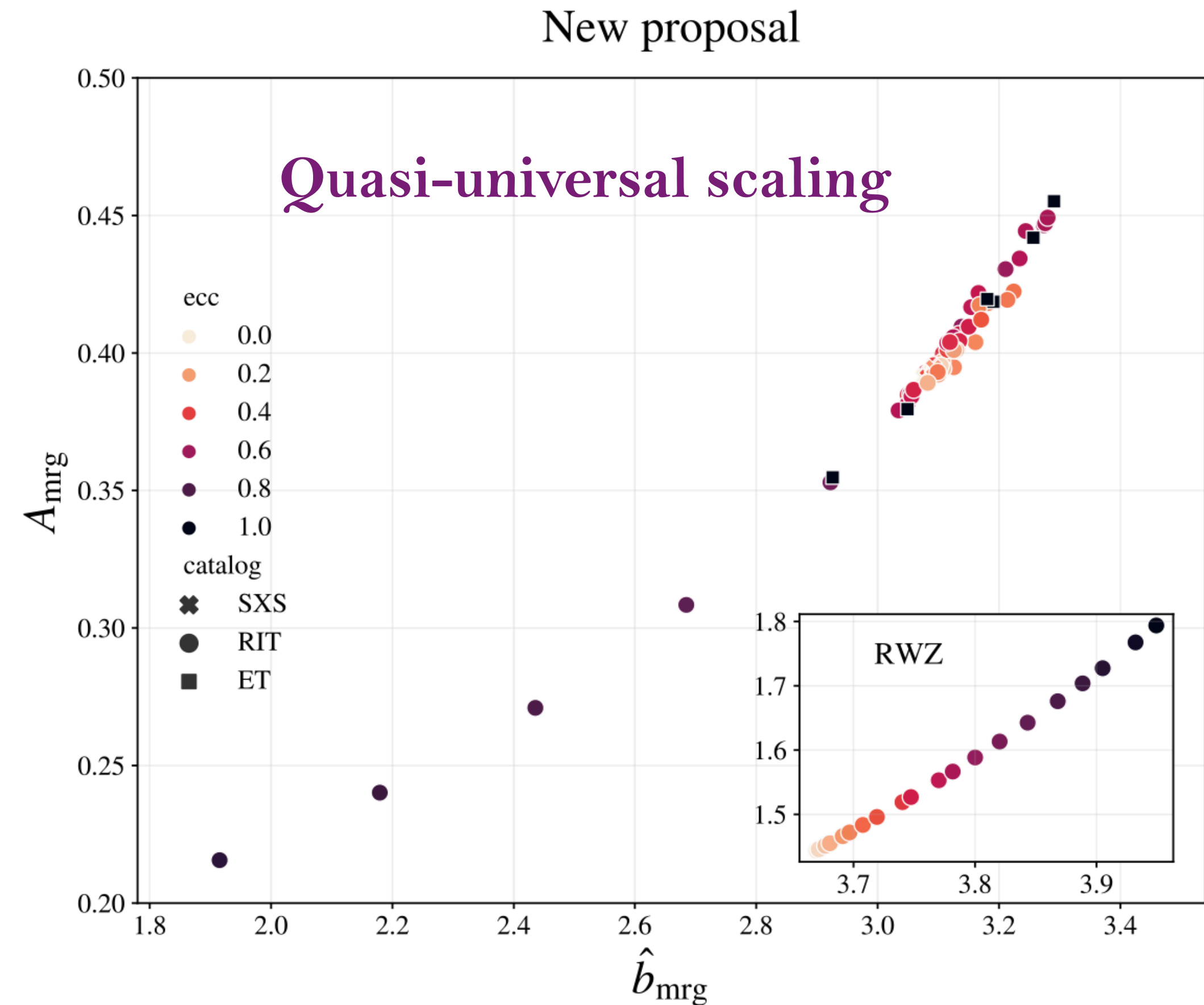
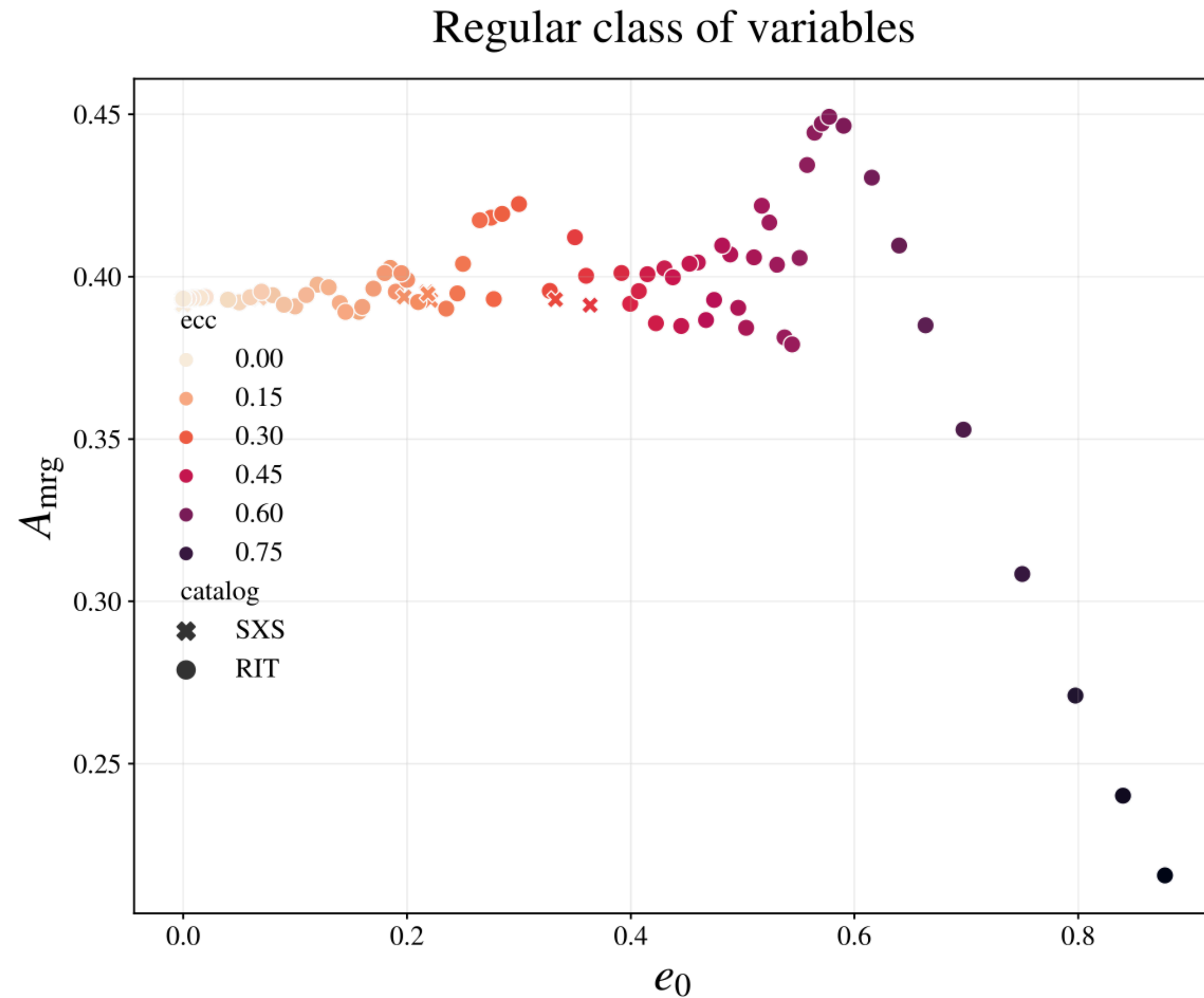
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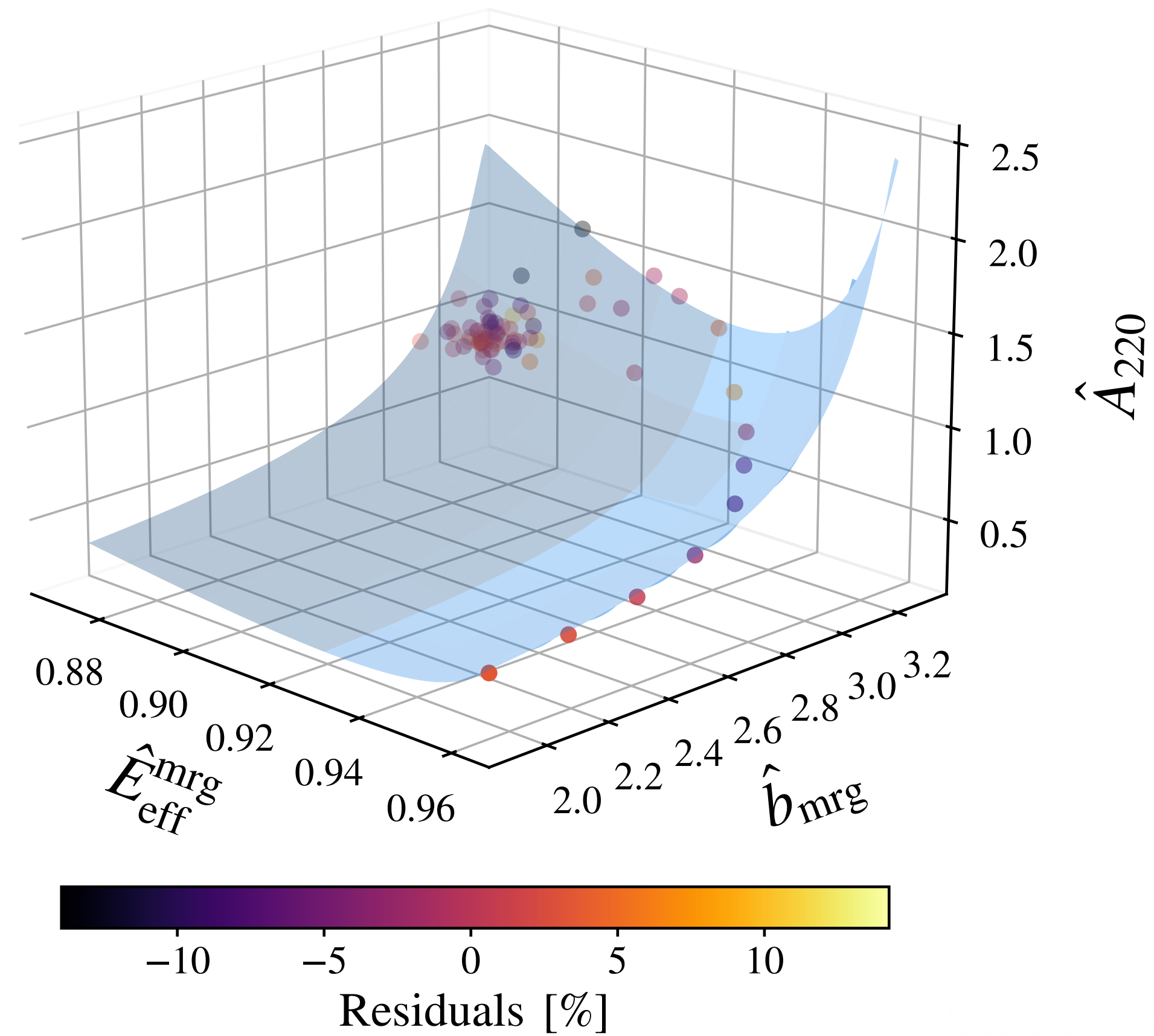
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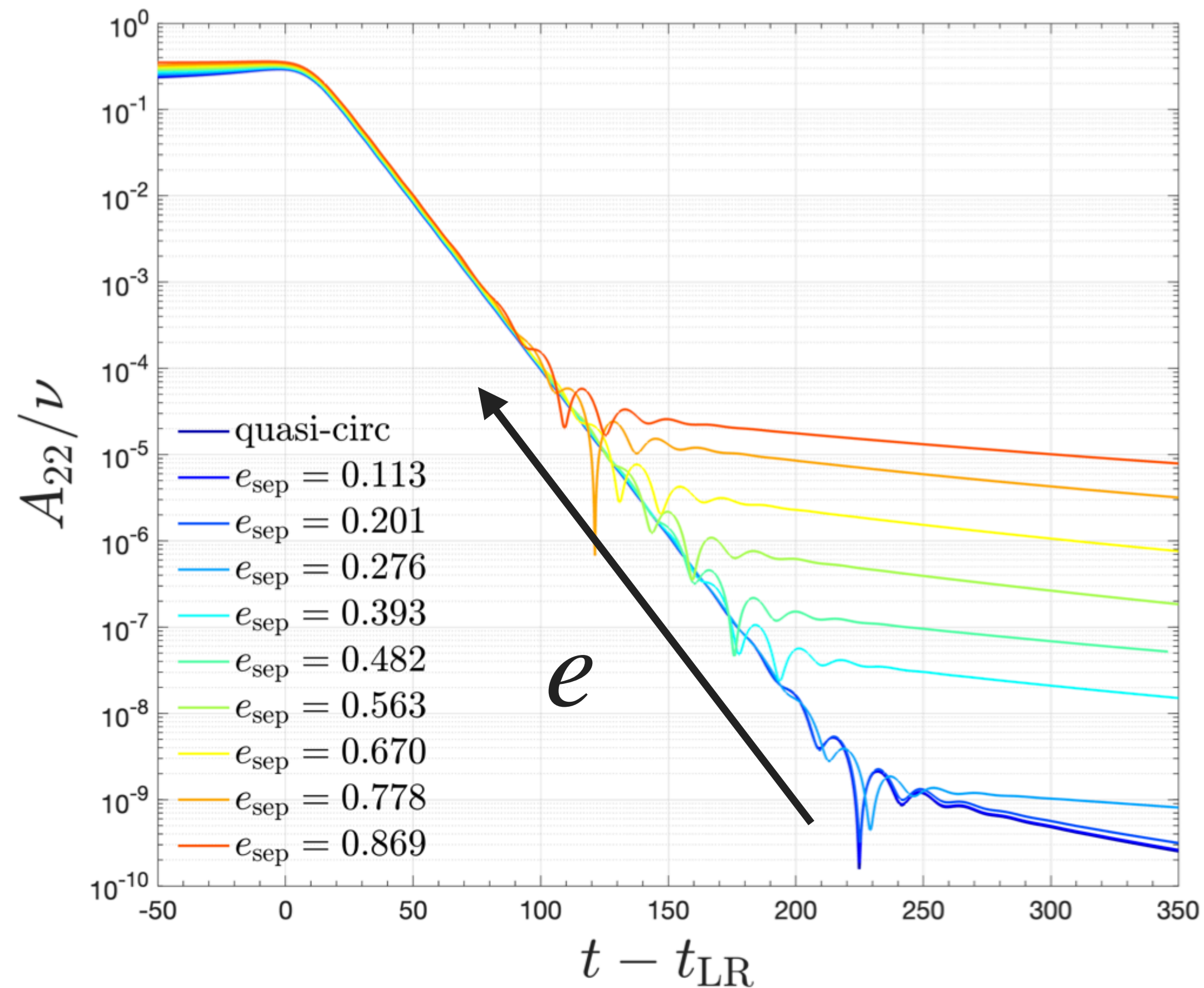
Currently, all eccentric IMR models assume circularisation before merger



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LATE-TIME TAILS

- For highly eccentric systems, tails might play an important role as well!



Albanesi, Fri 09:50, Amaldi

De Amicis, Wed 17:00, Amaldi



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Carullo-De Amicis, 2310.12968

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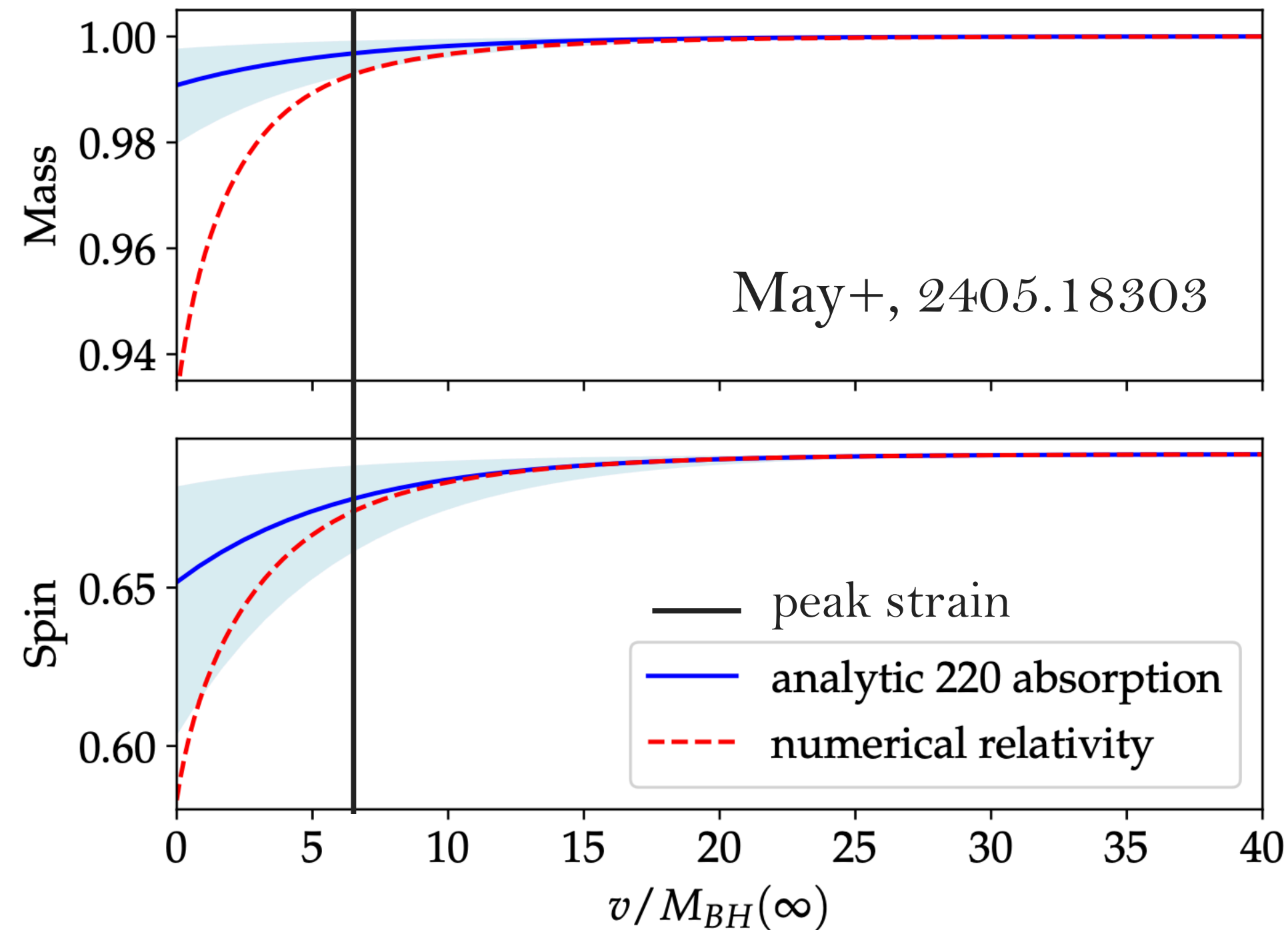
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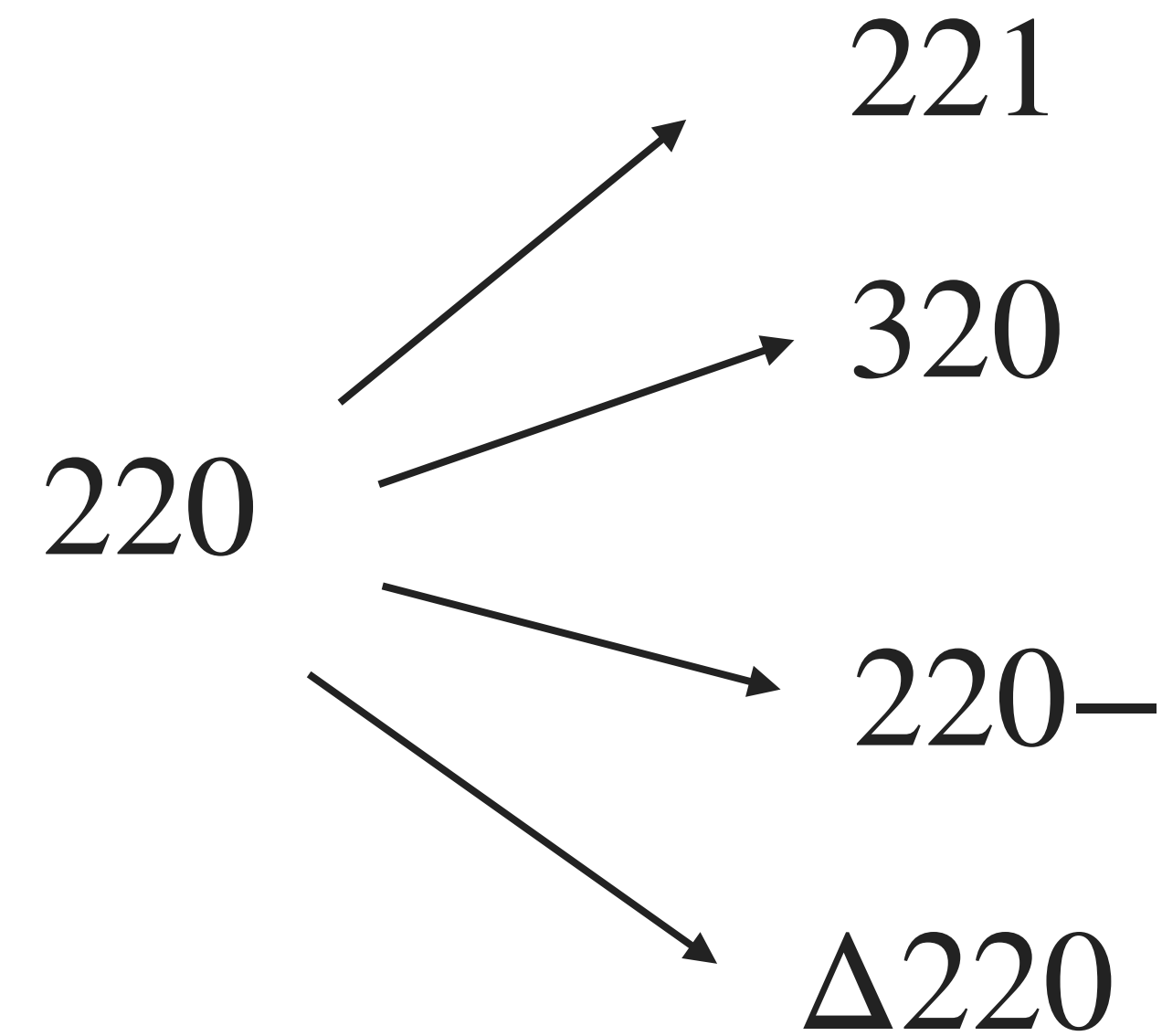
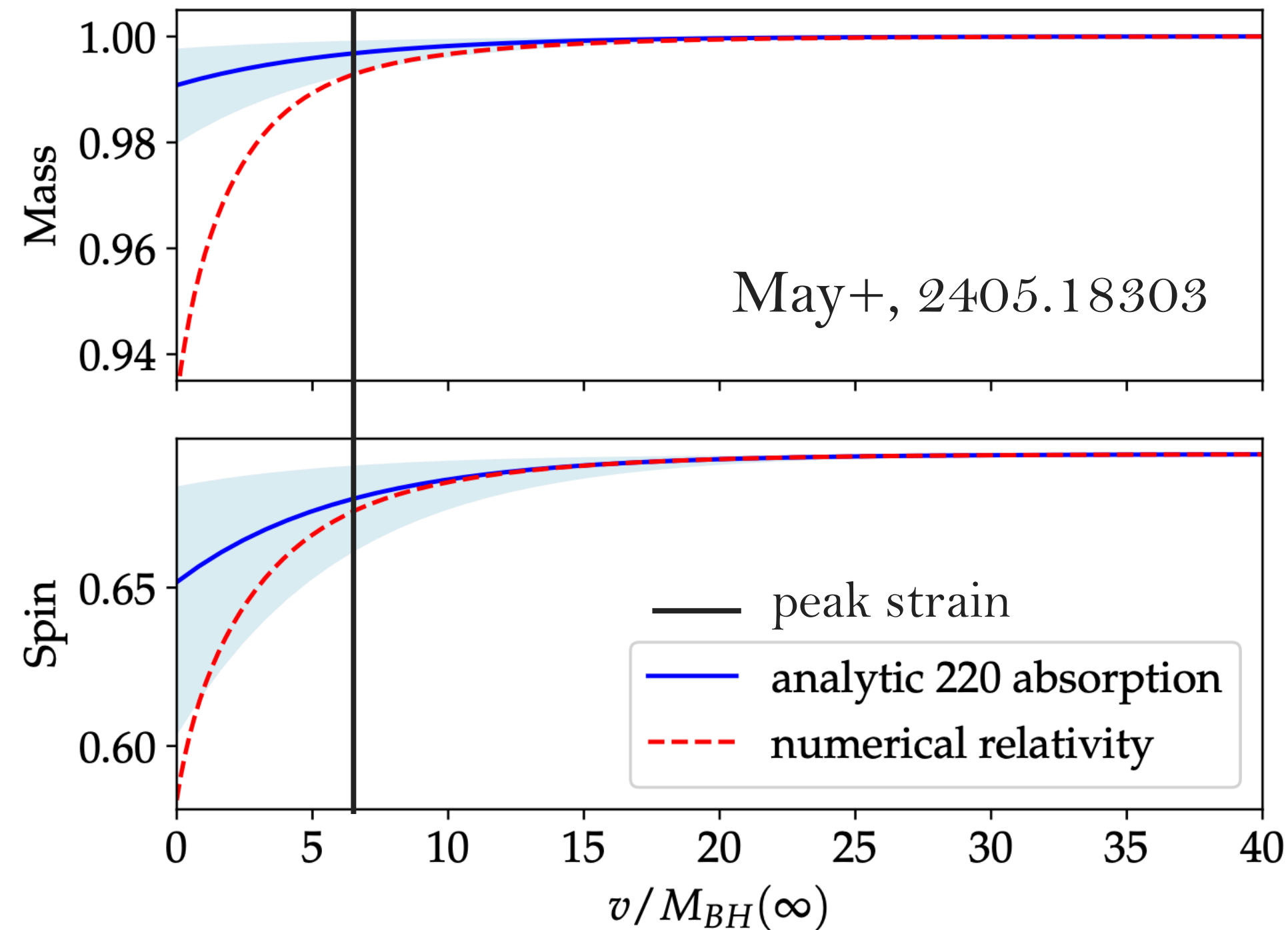
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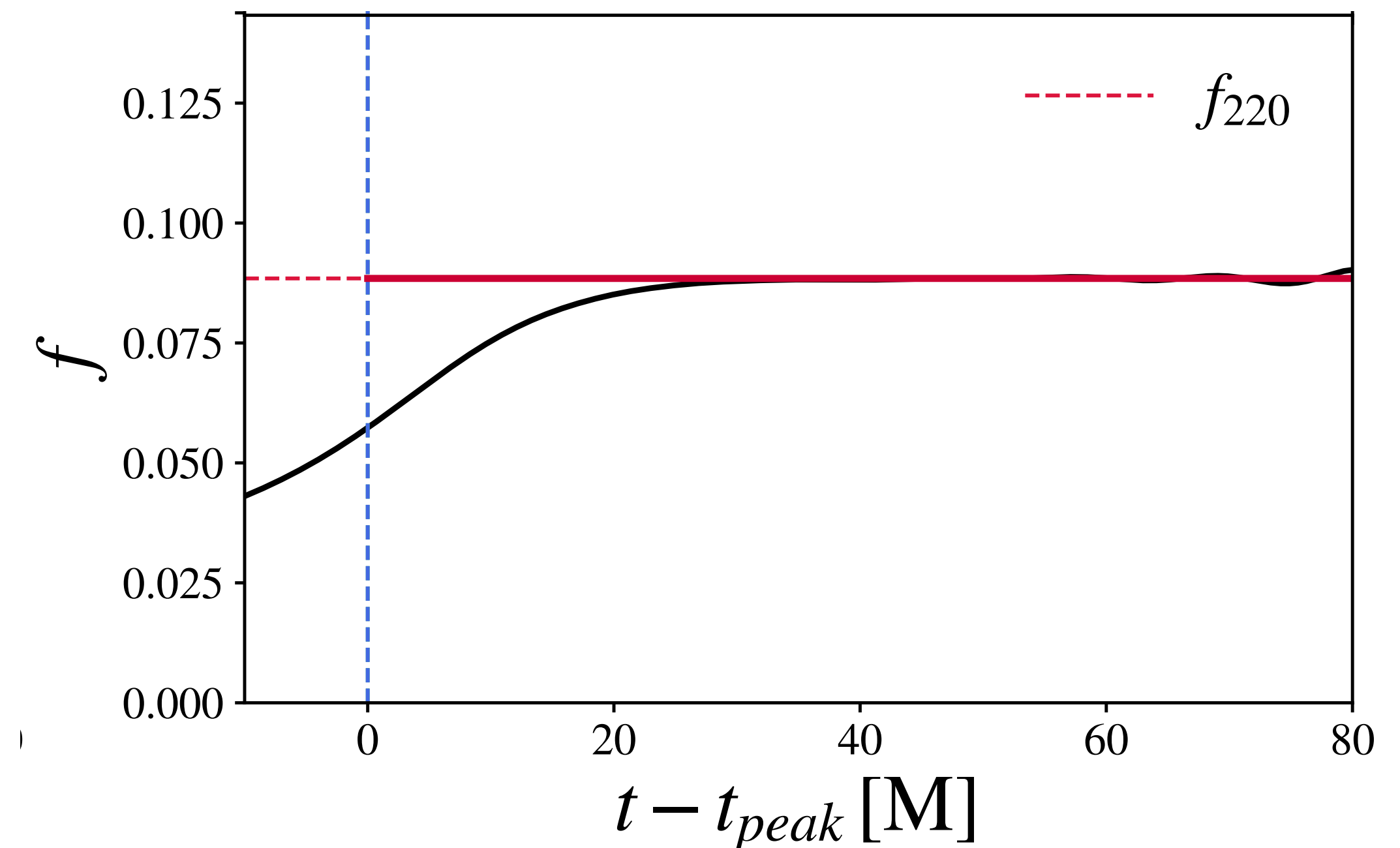
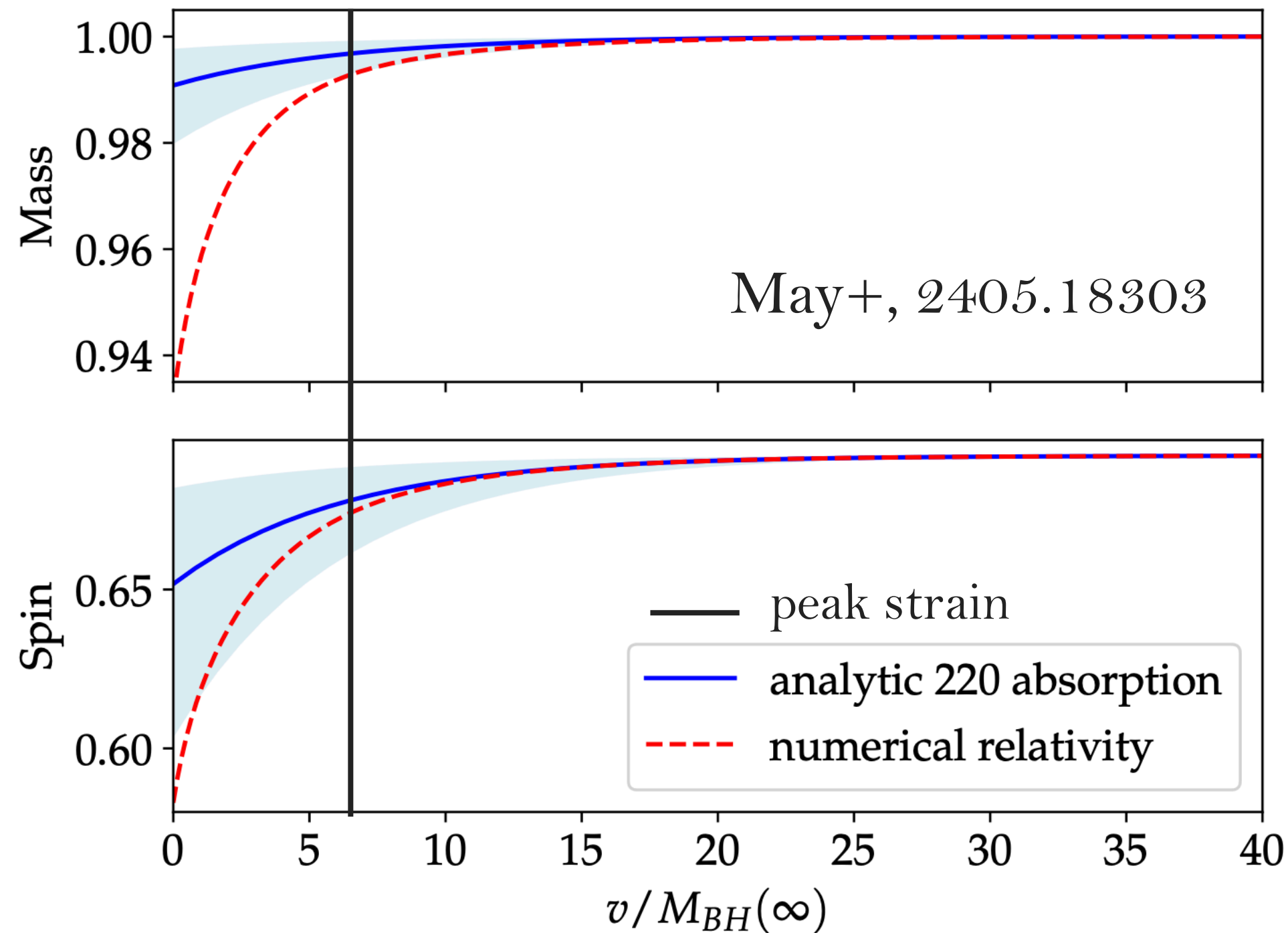


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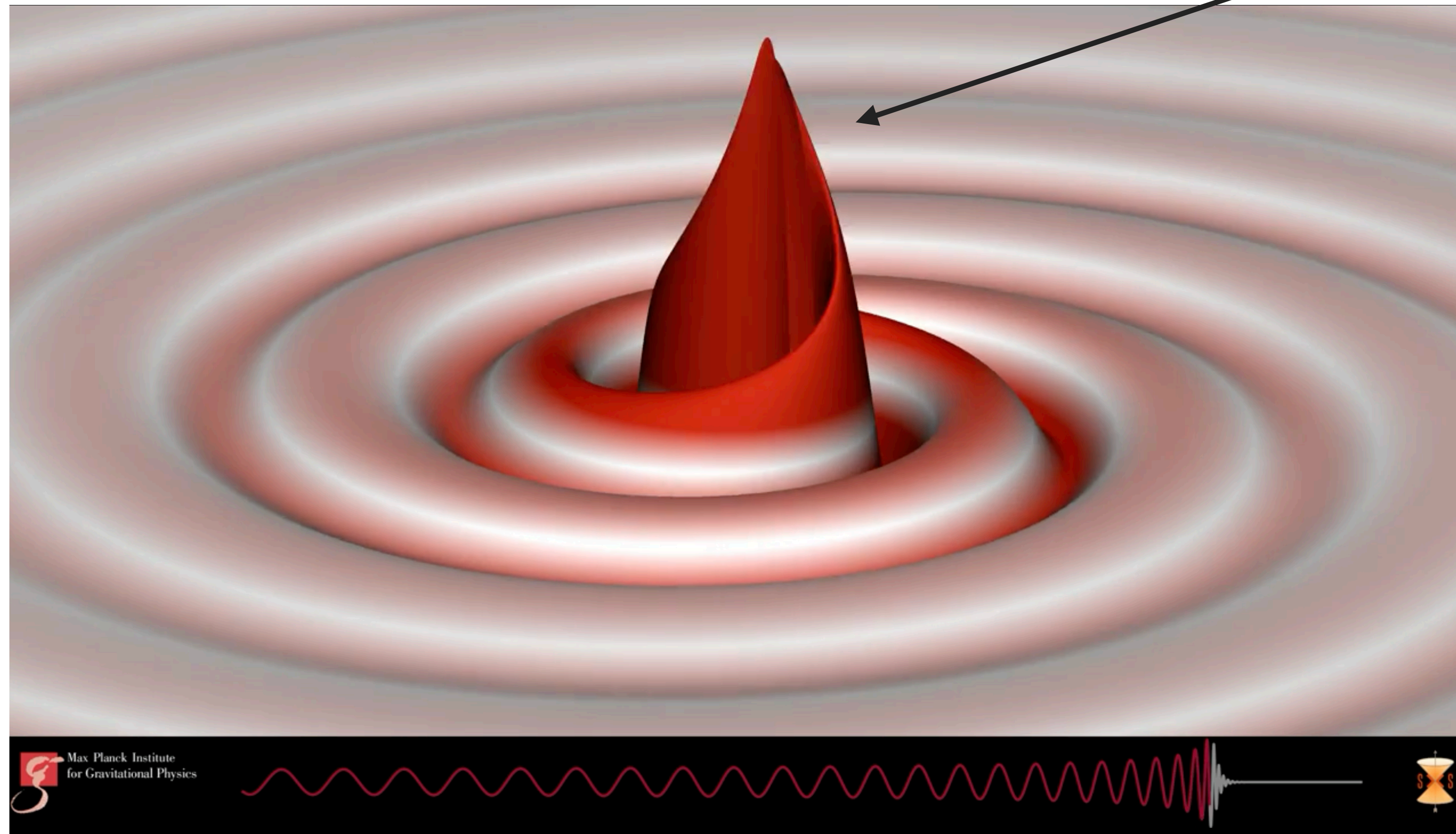
Cannot reproduce frequency increase with $\omega_{\ell mn}(M(t), a(t))$
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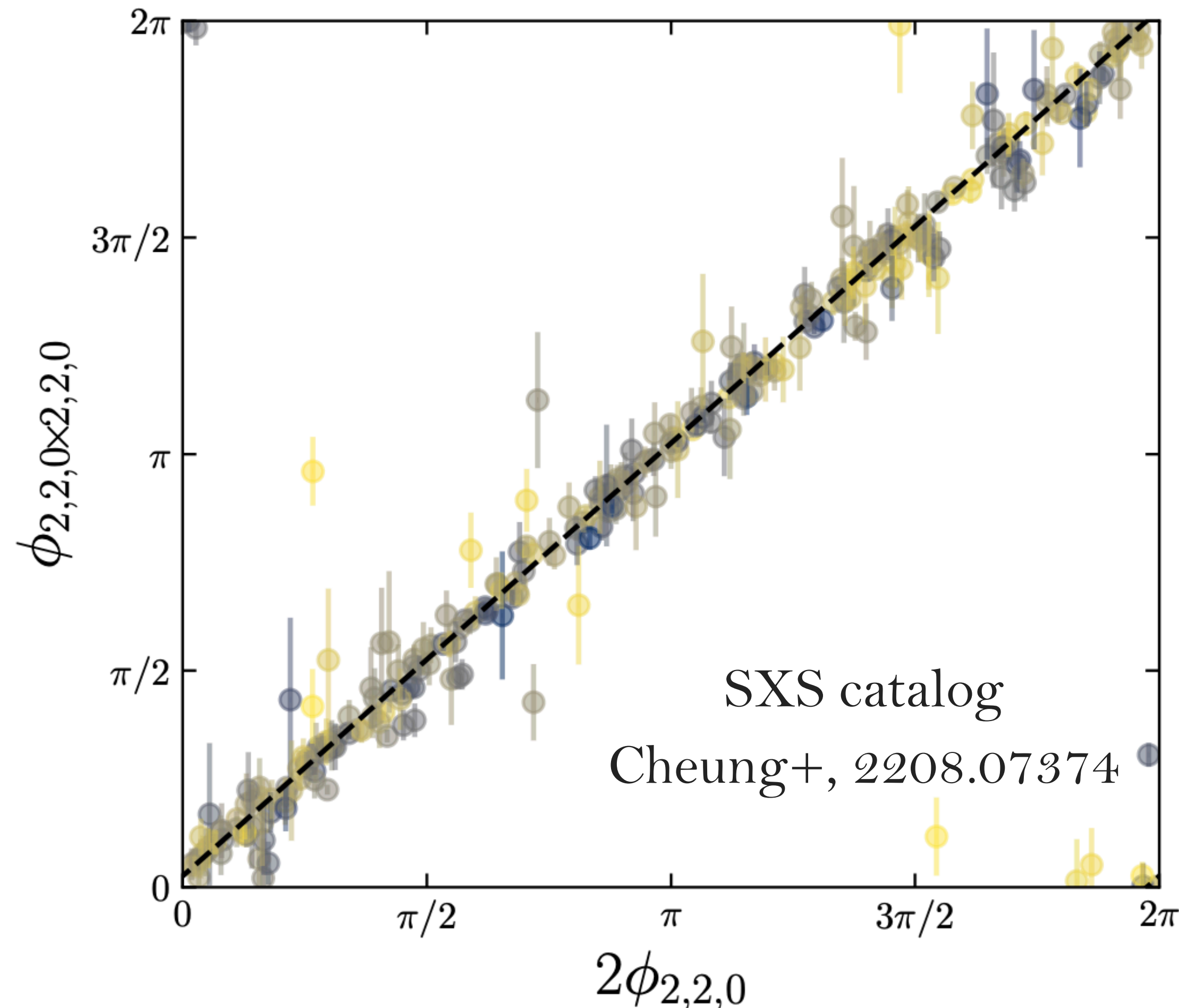
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Comparable or larger
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Kehagias+, 2301.09345
(Kerr/CFT correspondence)
Universality?

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Loutrel+, 2008.11770, Ripley+, 2010.00162
London+, 1404.3197, **Cheung+, 2208.07374**
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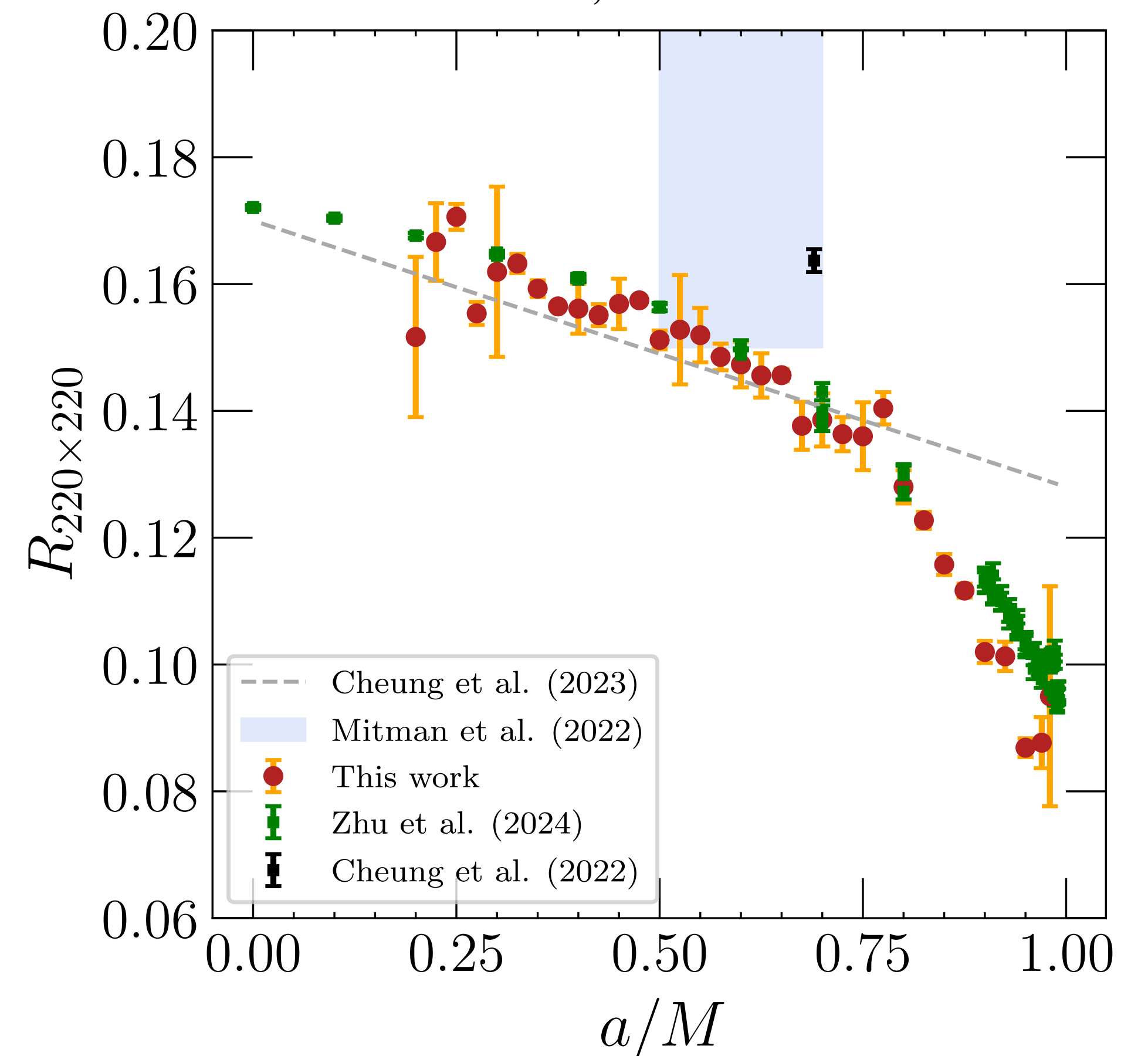
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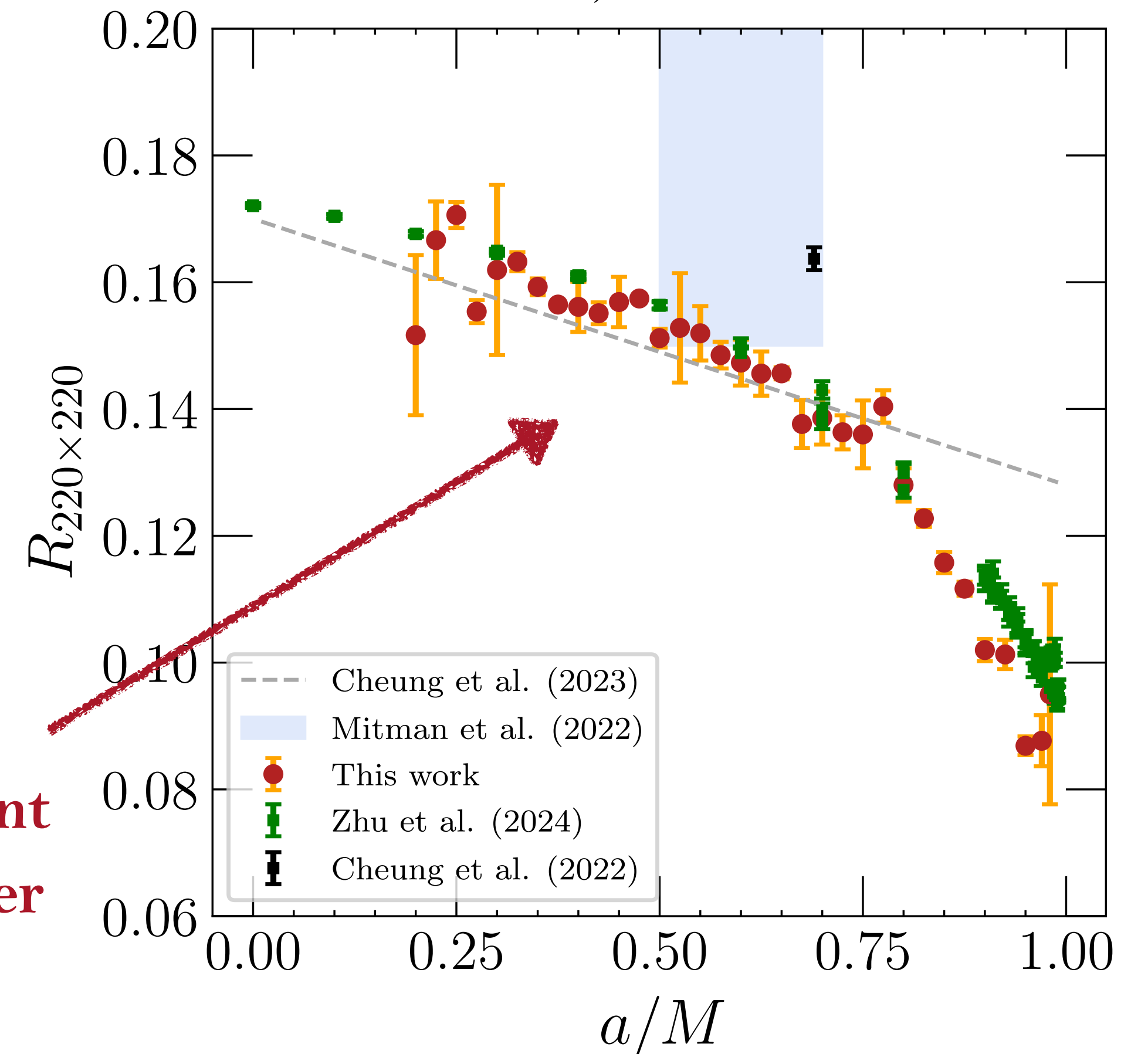
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**Remarkable agreement
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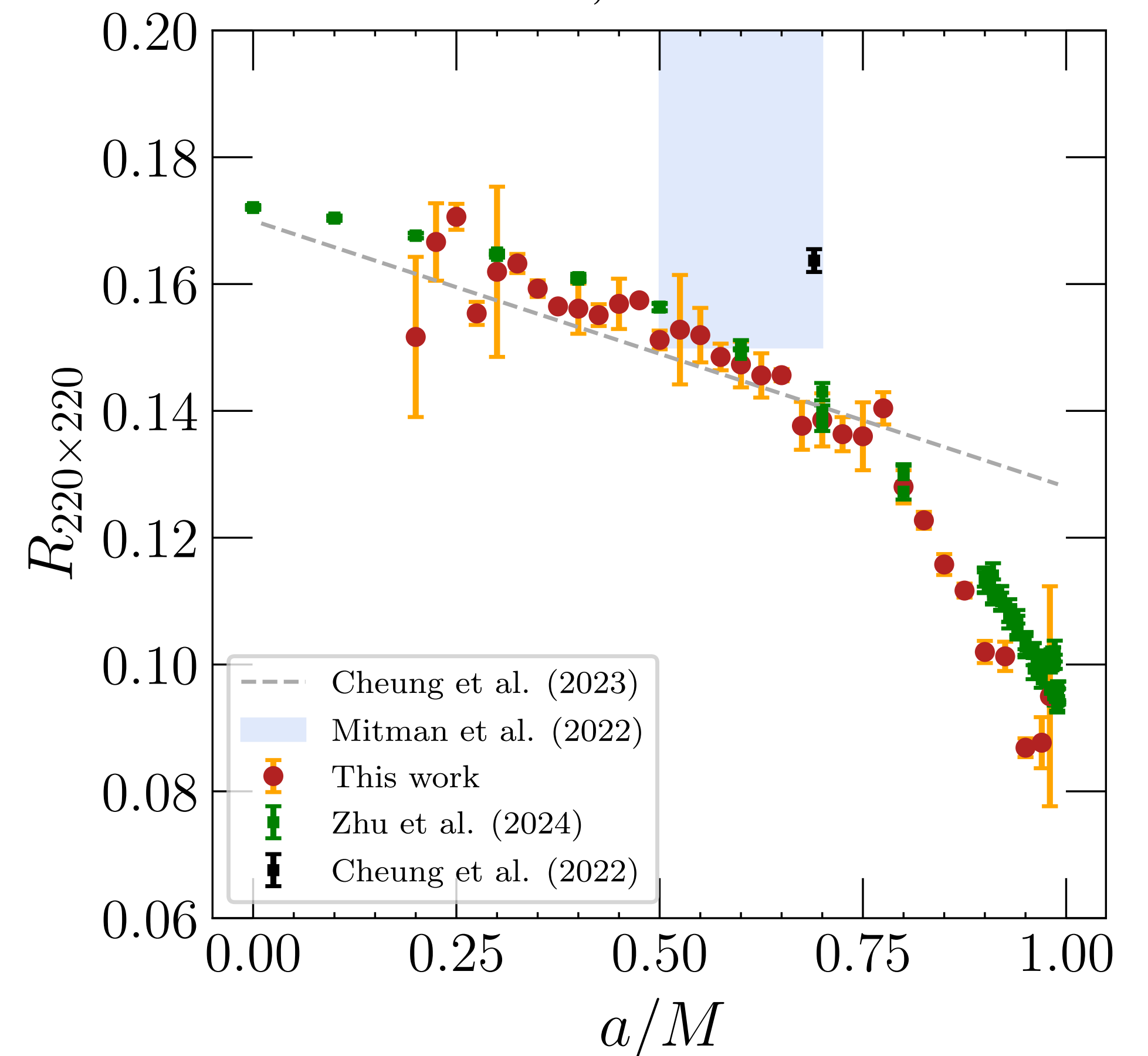
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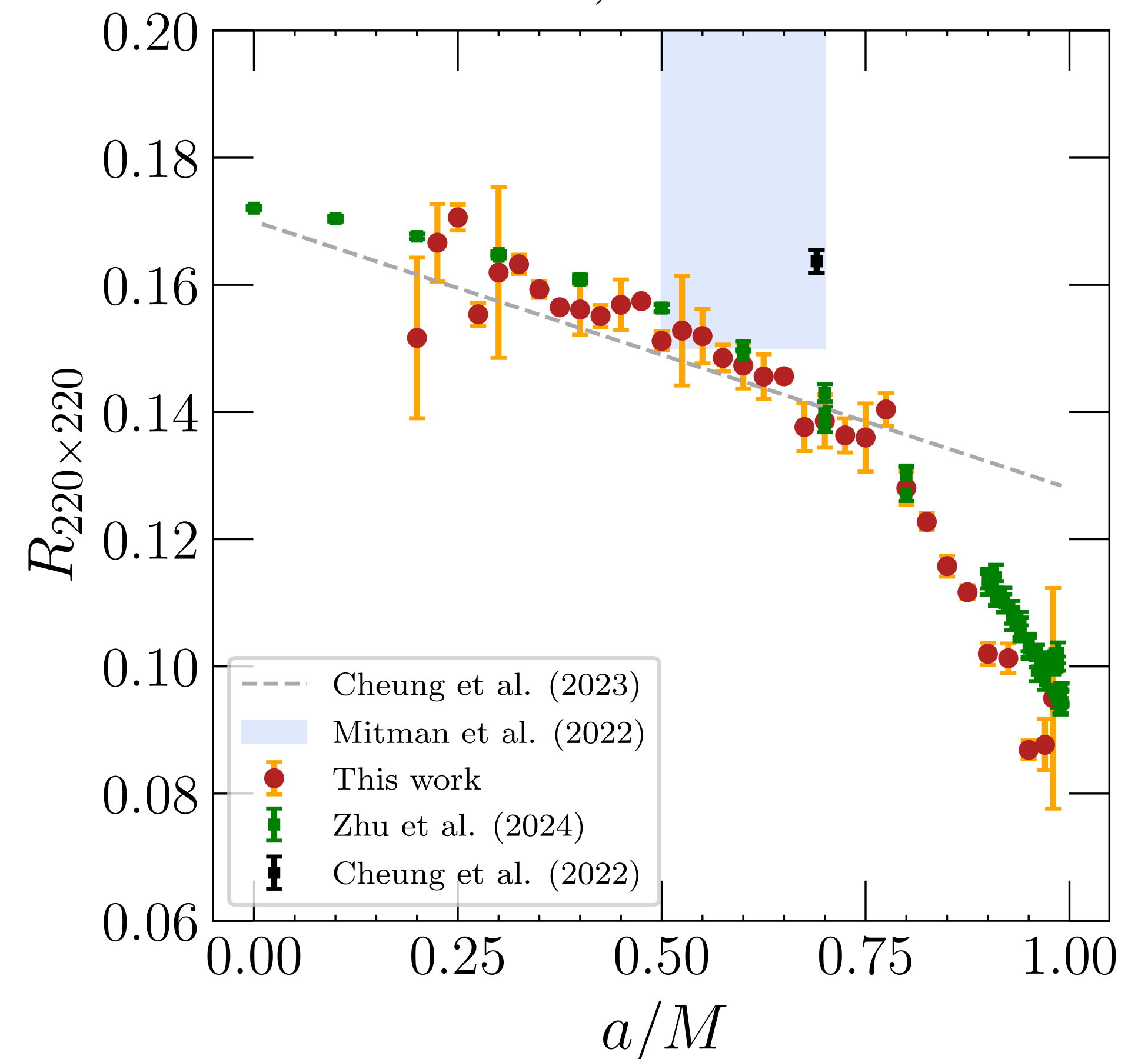
- Kerr: Ma, Yang, 2401.15516,

Well-captured by angular structure

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Nonlinear couplings in $(2,2)$ mode?

Third-order couplings or counter-rotating/radial modes,
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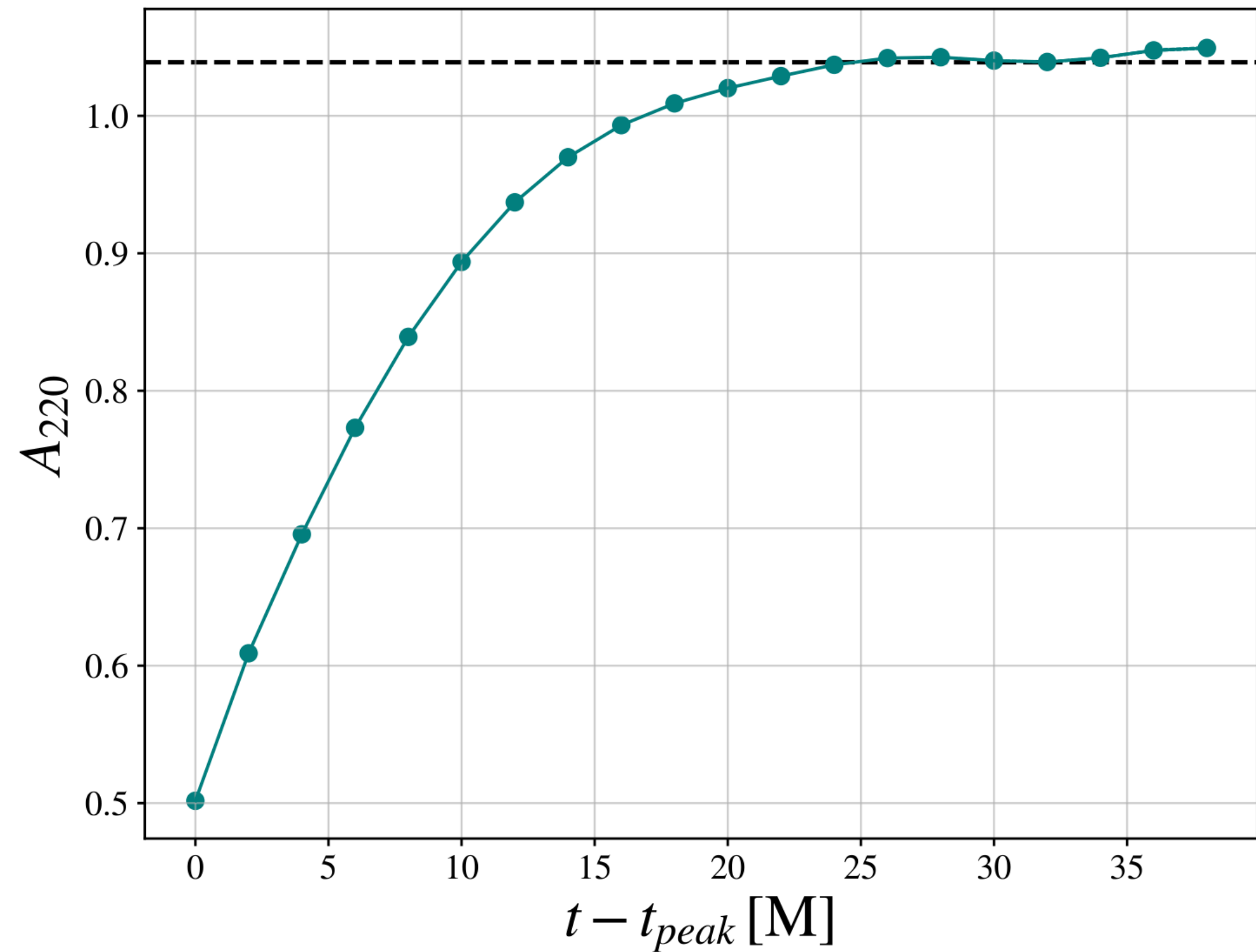
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Beyond coupling contributions

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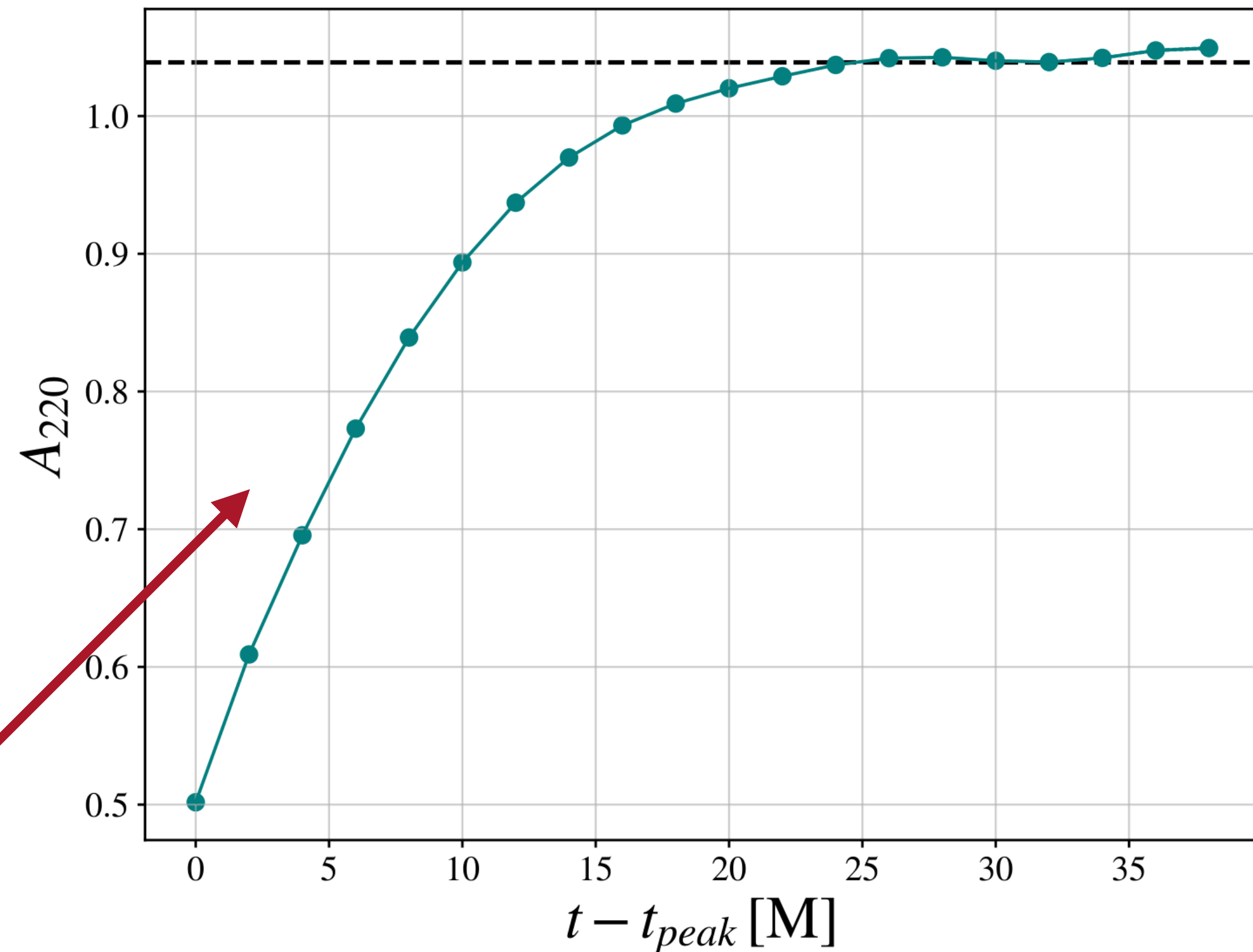


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QNM shifts, quantum-mech PT?
(poster by Jacopo Lestingi)



Transient due to “initial data” (binary multipoles-driven)

Bohranian+, 1901.08516

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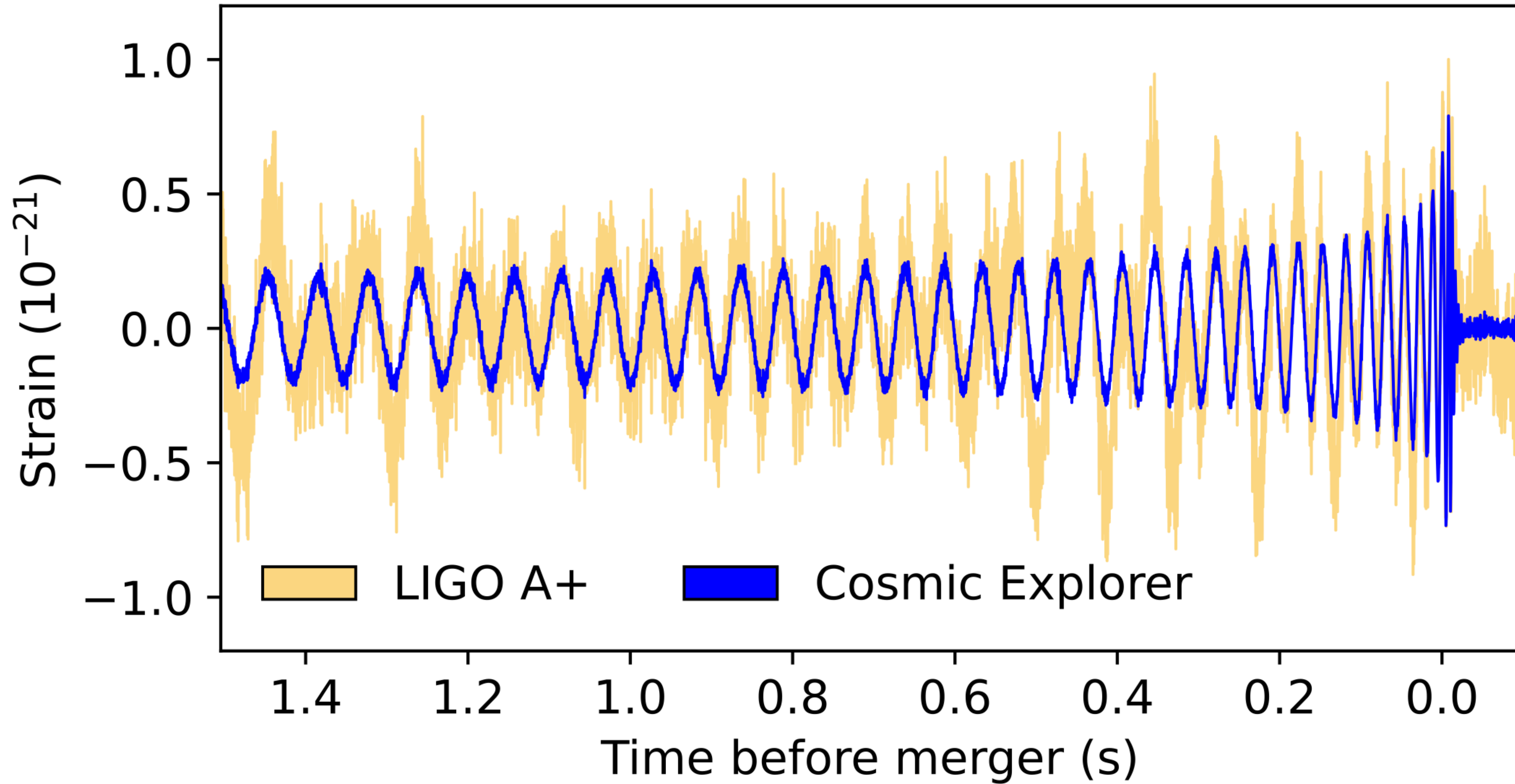
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- Important for **next gen.** and to **extend** the model (environmental corrections, beyond GR, ...)
- Unavoidably tied to “*When does the ringdown start?*”

Future detection prospects

A LOUD FUTURE

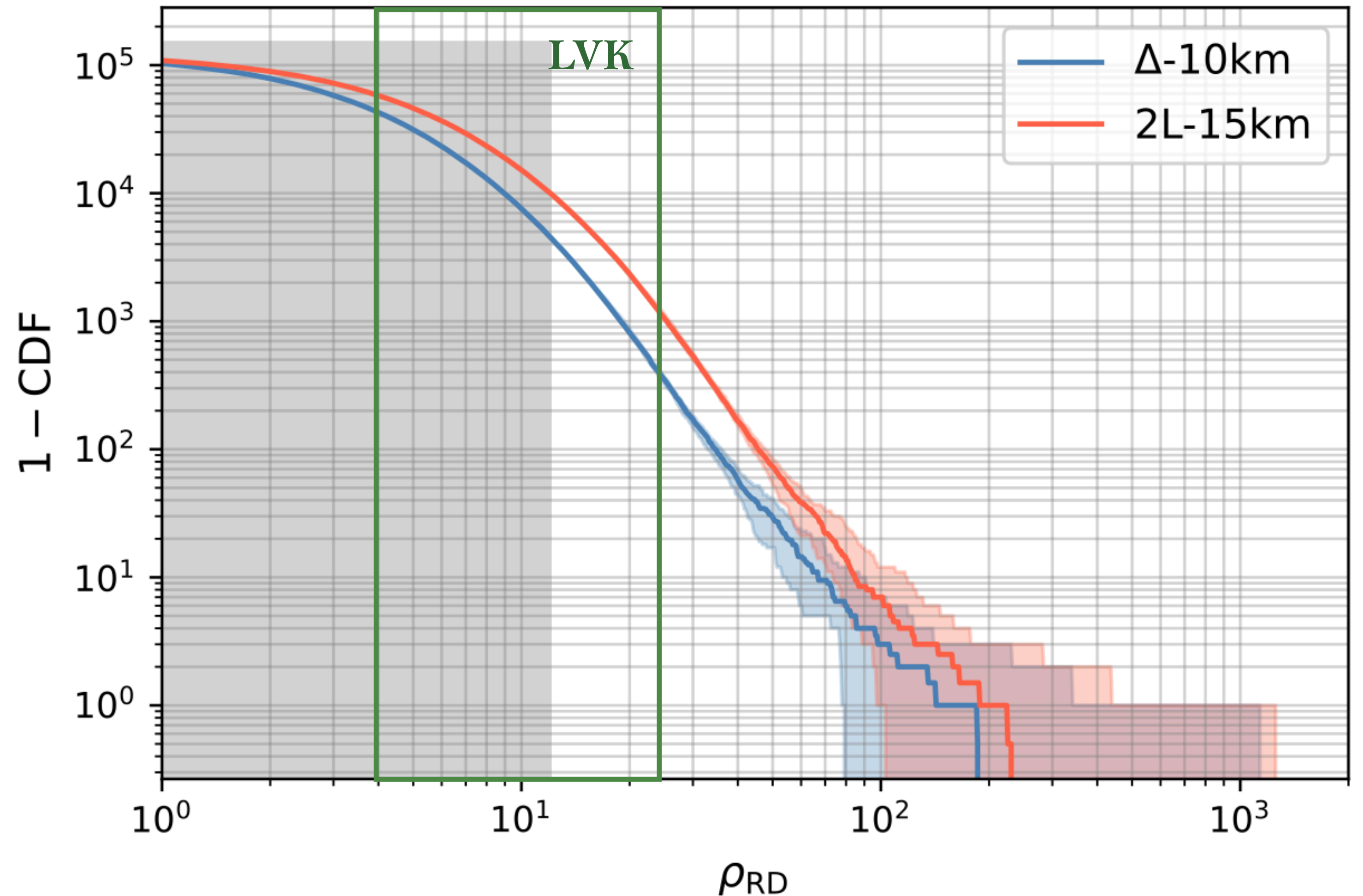


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- Future **large SNR** will present many complications:
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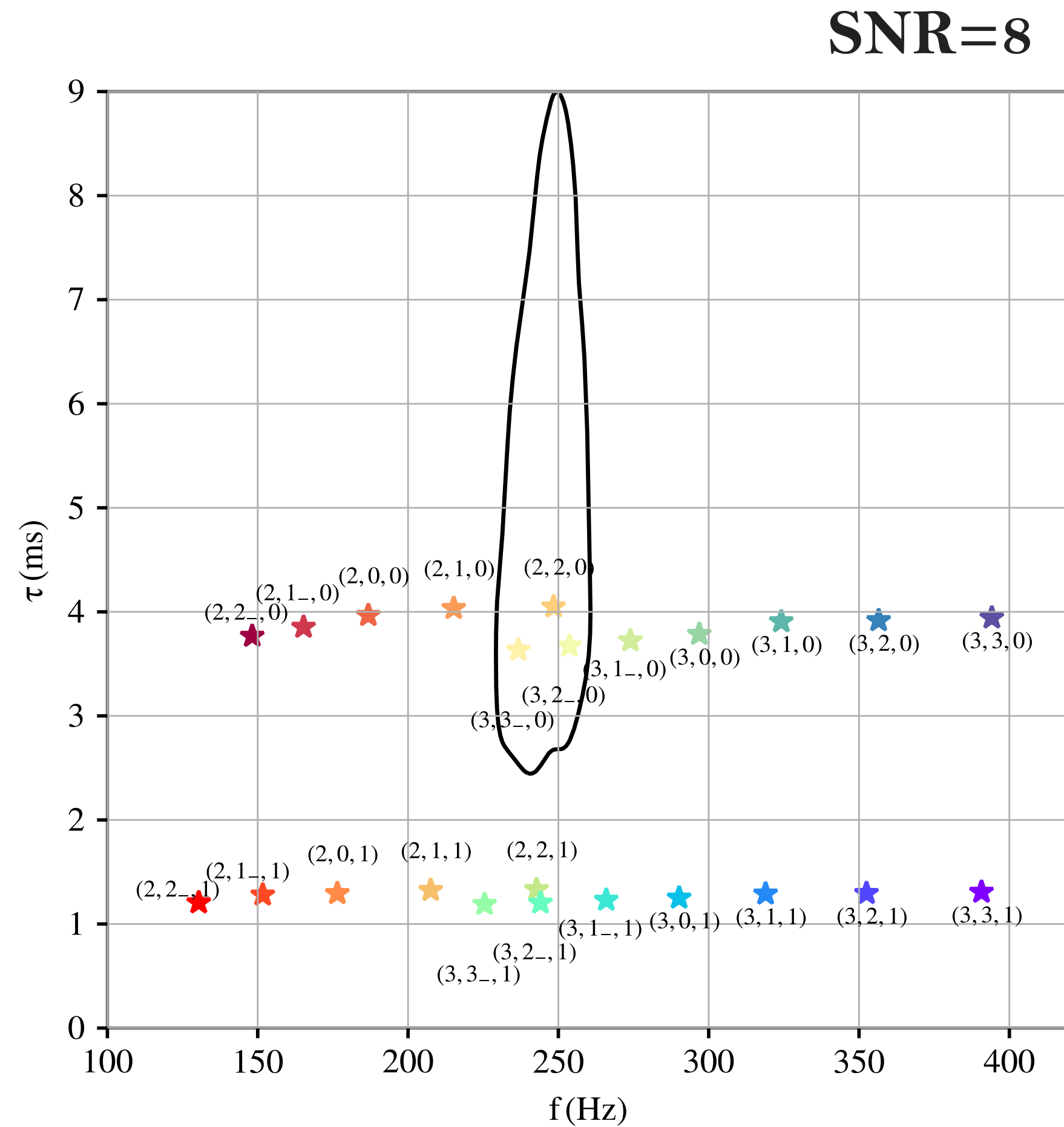
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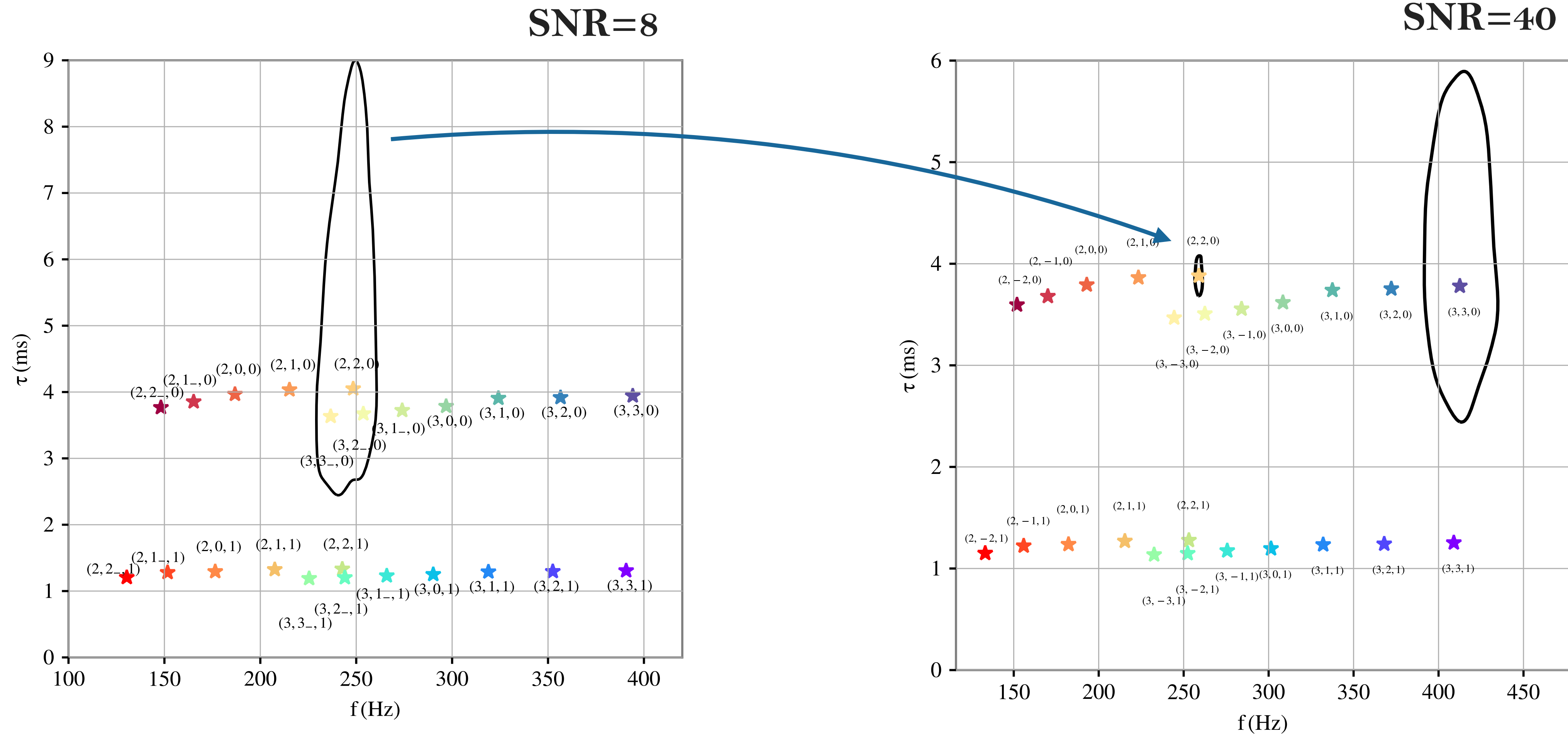
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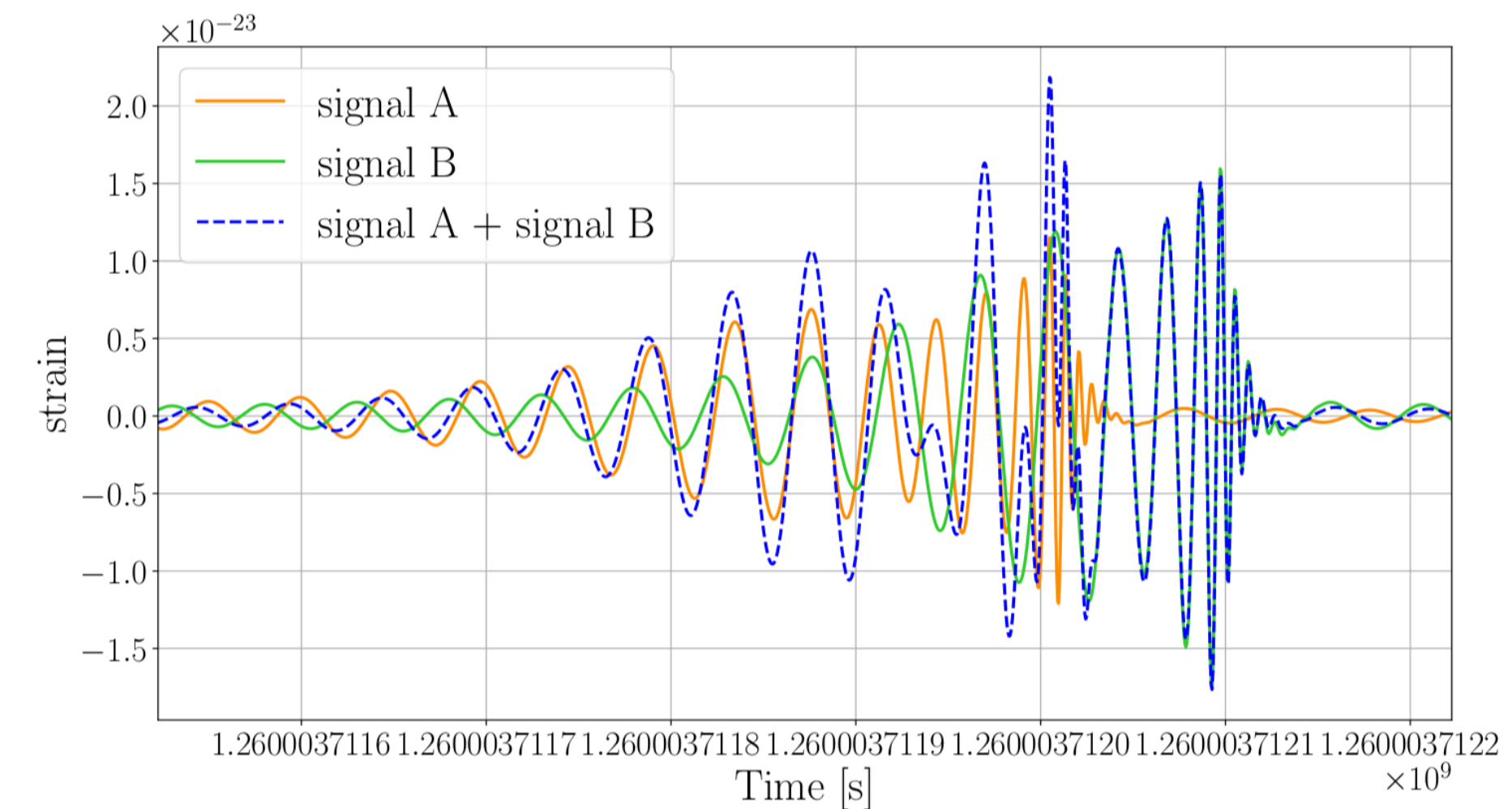
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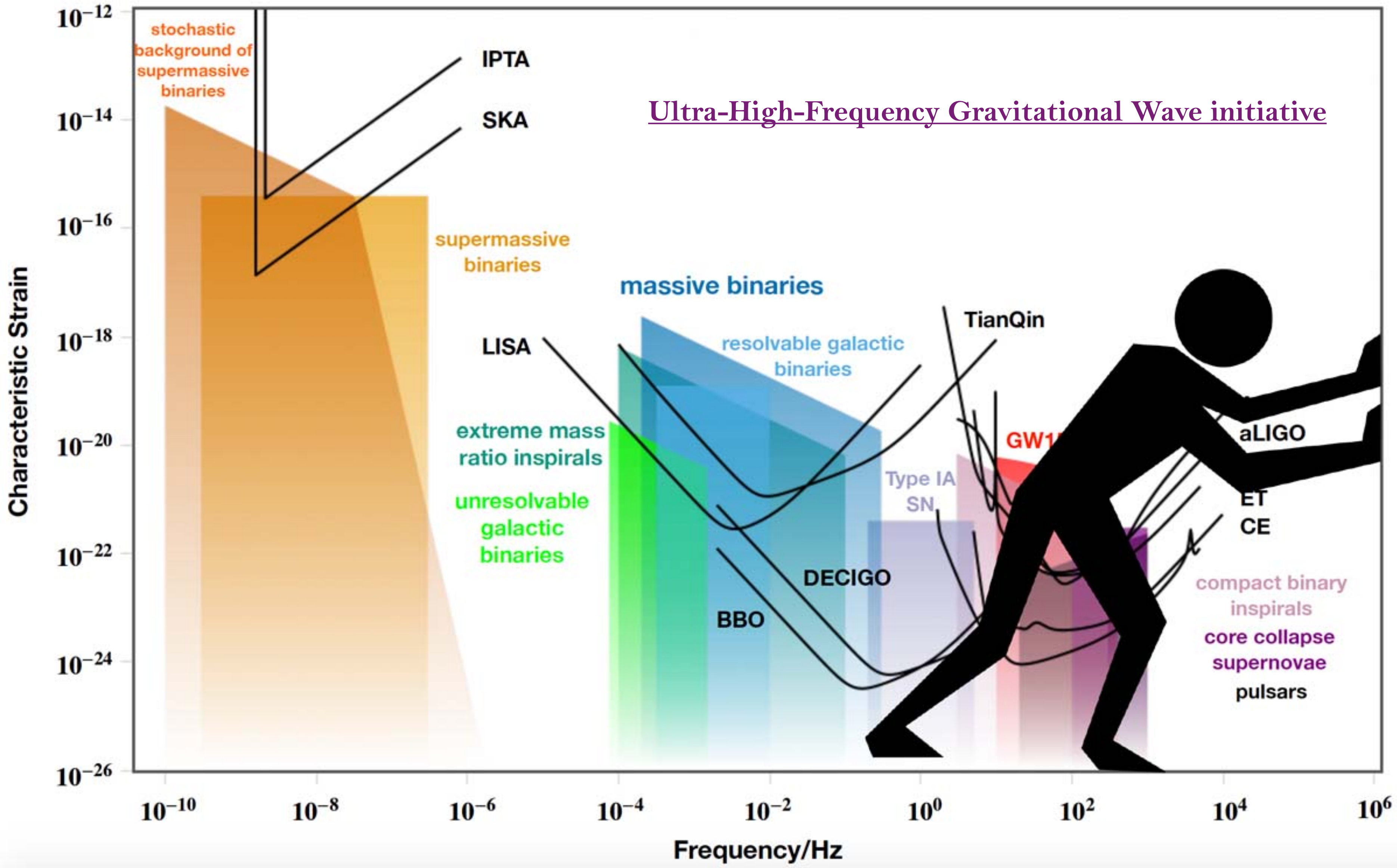
$q=3, \chi_1 = \chi_2 = 0$ vanilla case

CONSTRUCTING THE HIGH-ACCURACY TOOLBOX

- **Extend** standard GW likelihood, strategy: **Bayesian global fit**
 - Marginalisation over **theoretical uncertainties**
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CONCLUSIONS





THE SPECTRUM OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

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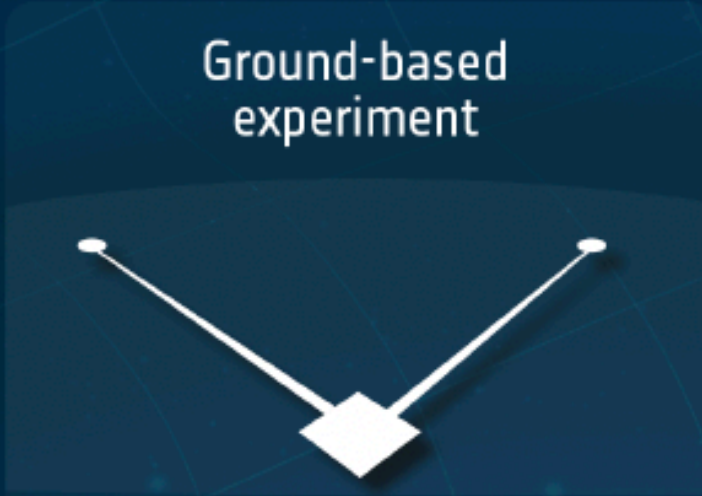
Observatories & experiments

Ground-based experiment

Space-based observatory

Pulsar timing array

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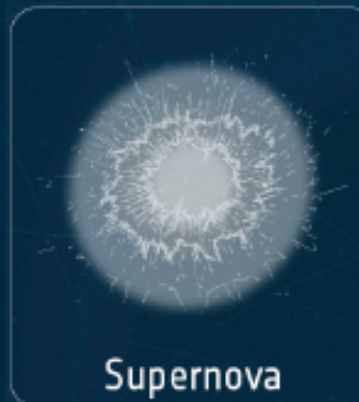
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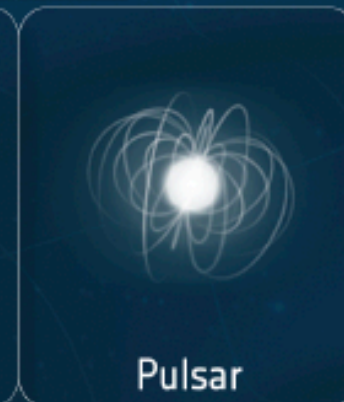
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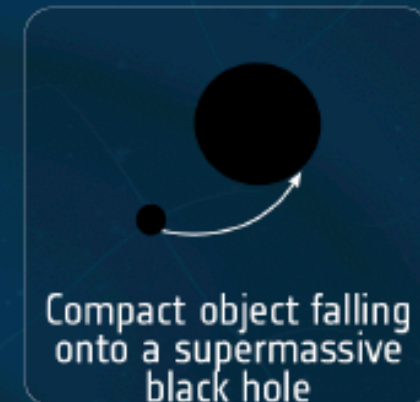
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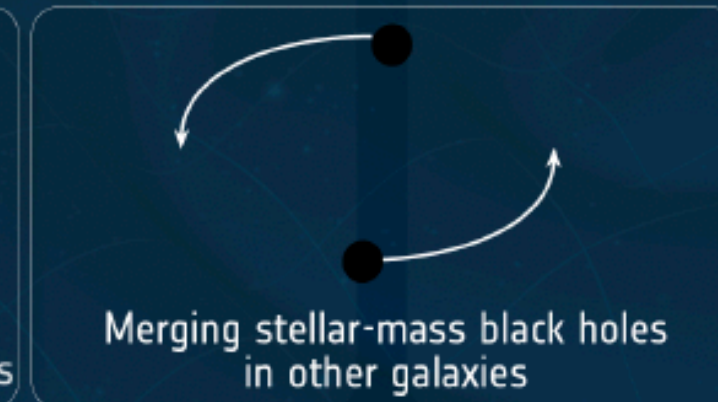
Compact object falling onto a supermassive black hole



Merging supermassive black holes



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Merging stellar-mass black holes in other galaxies



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CONCLUSIONS AND PROSPECTS

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 - Investigate the **nature** of dark **compact objects**
 - Search for signs of **new physics**
 - ... infer **horizon** properties?

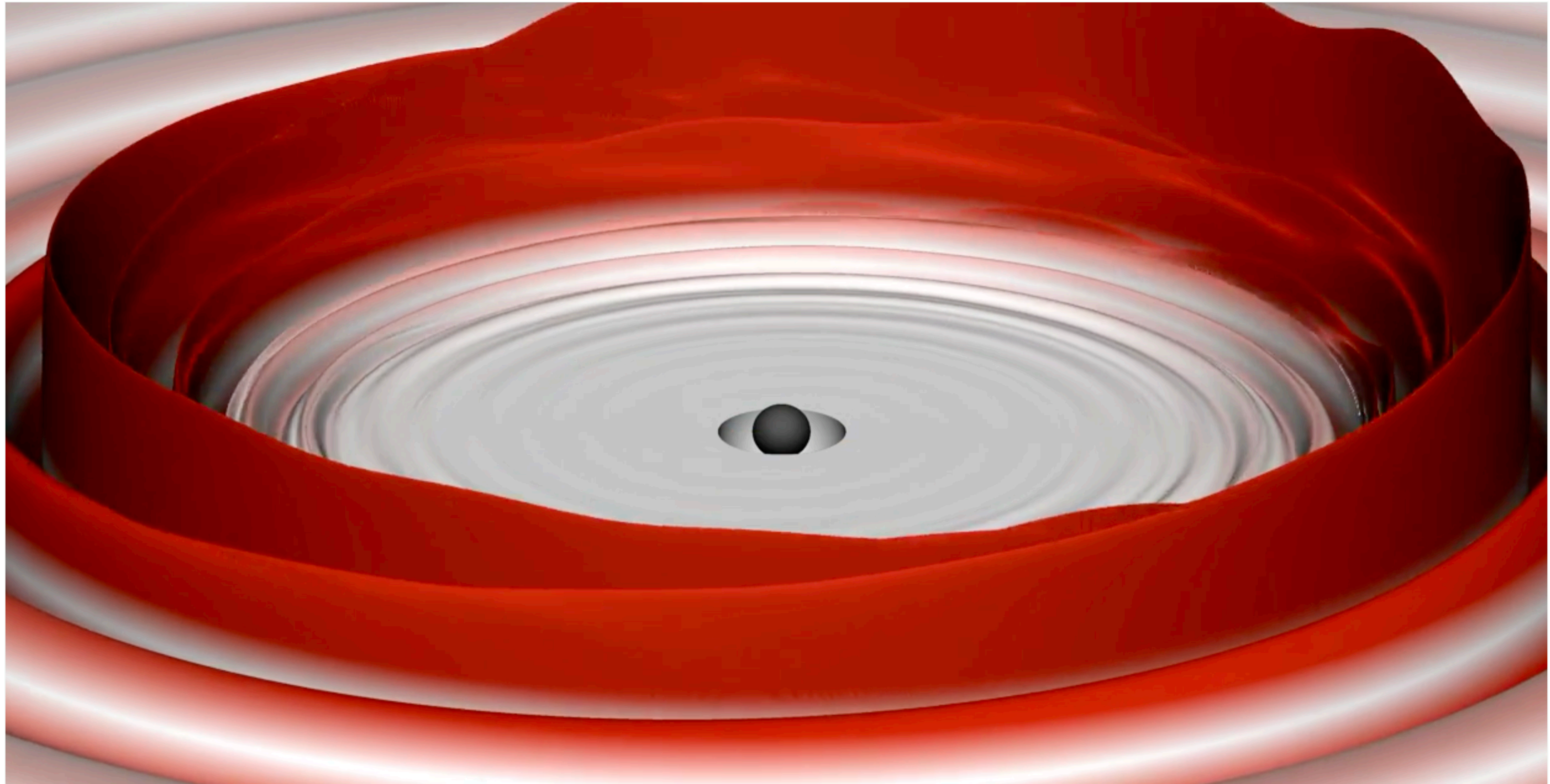
Credits: Jani, Ghonge



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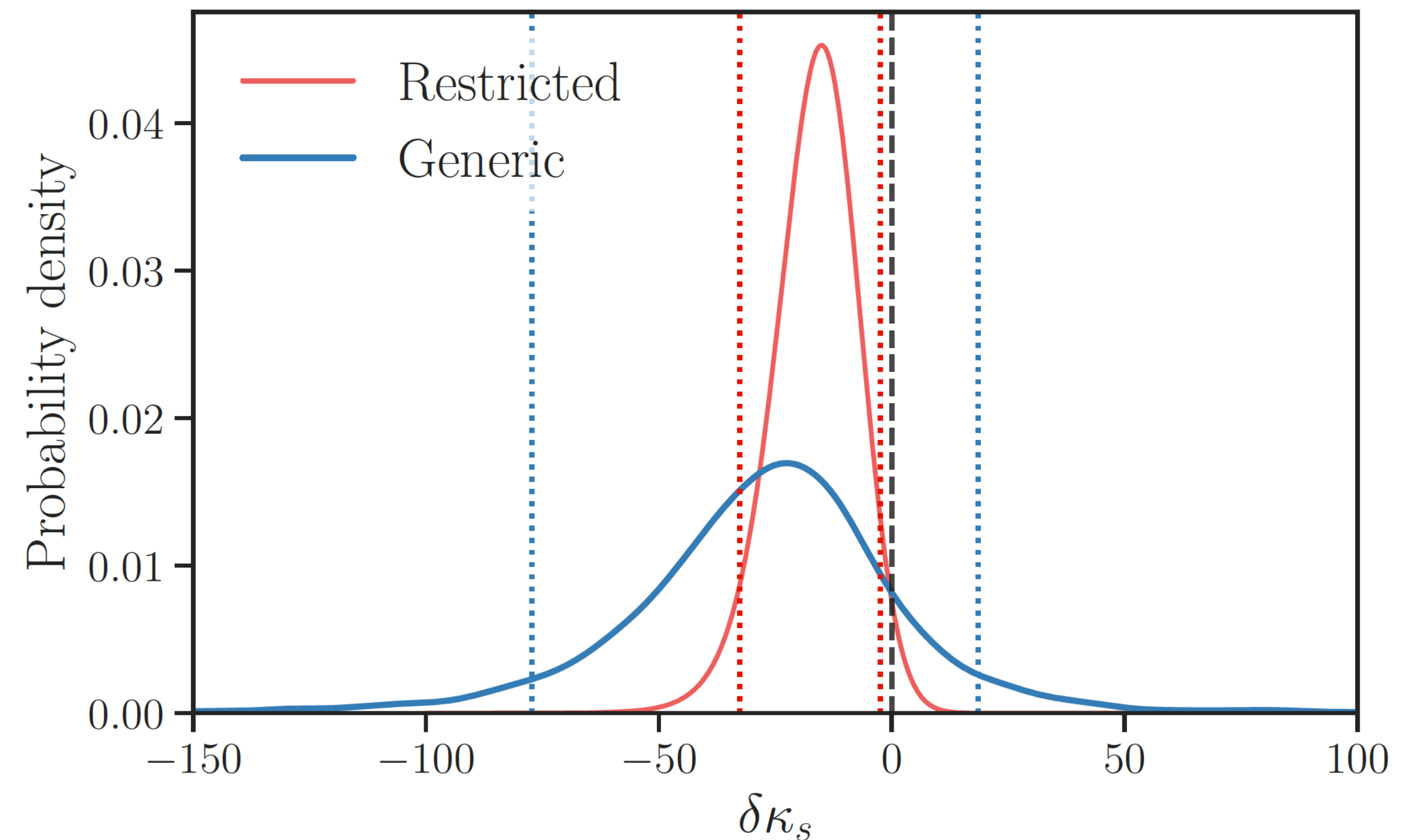
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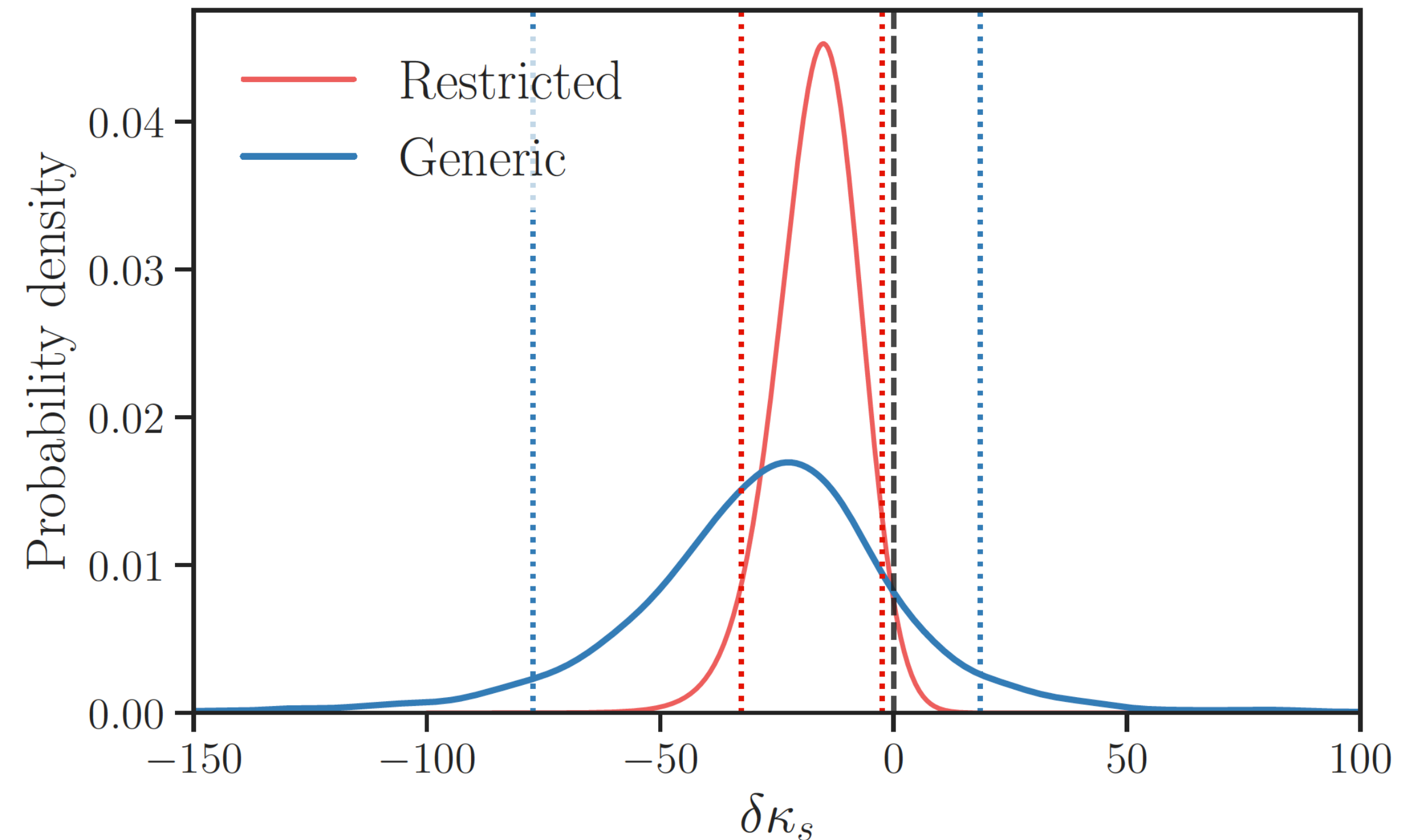
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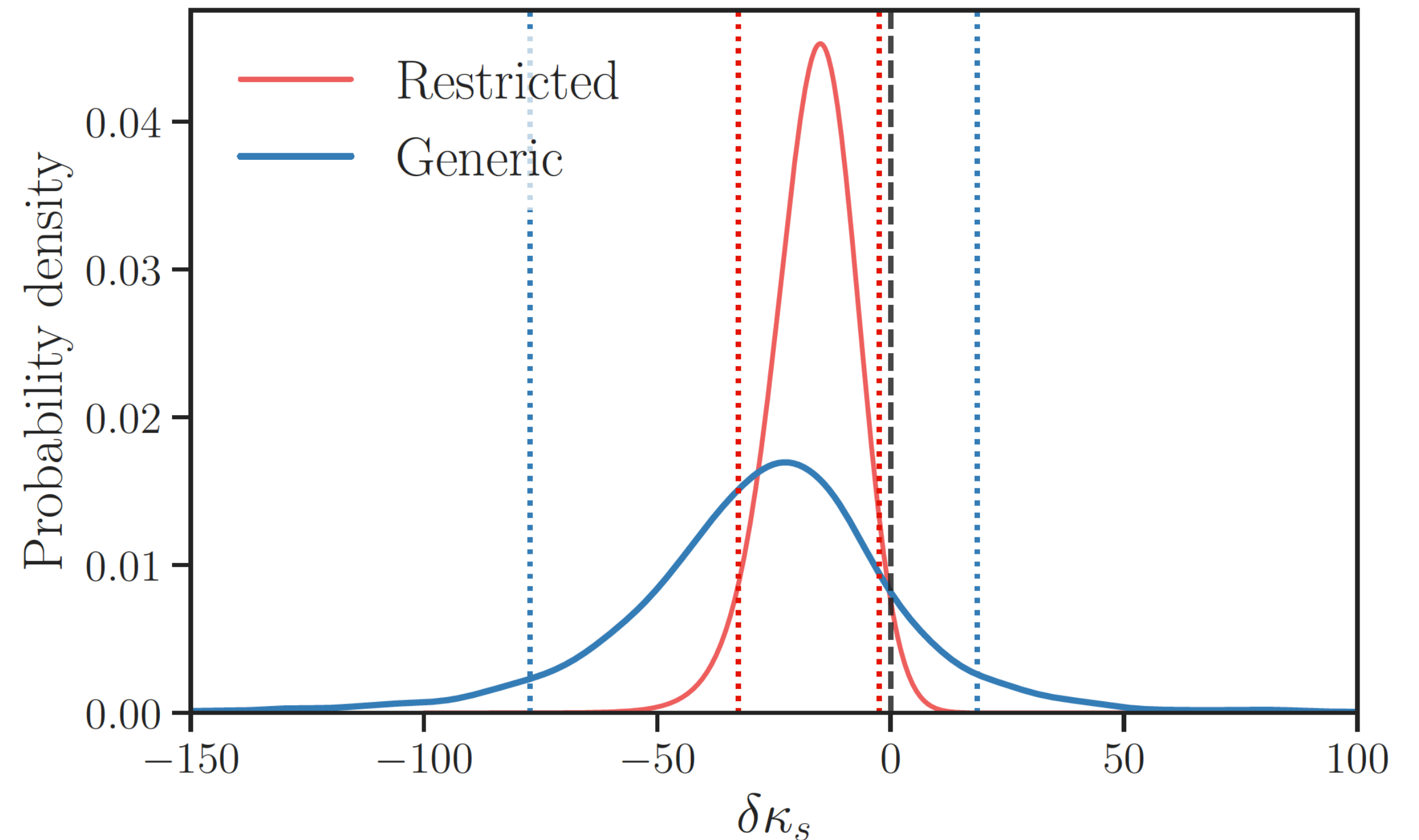
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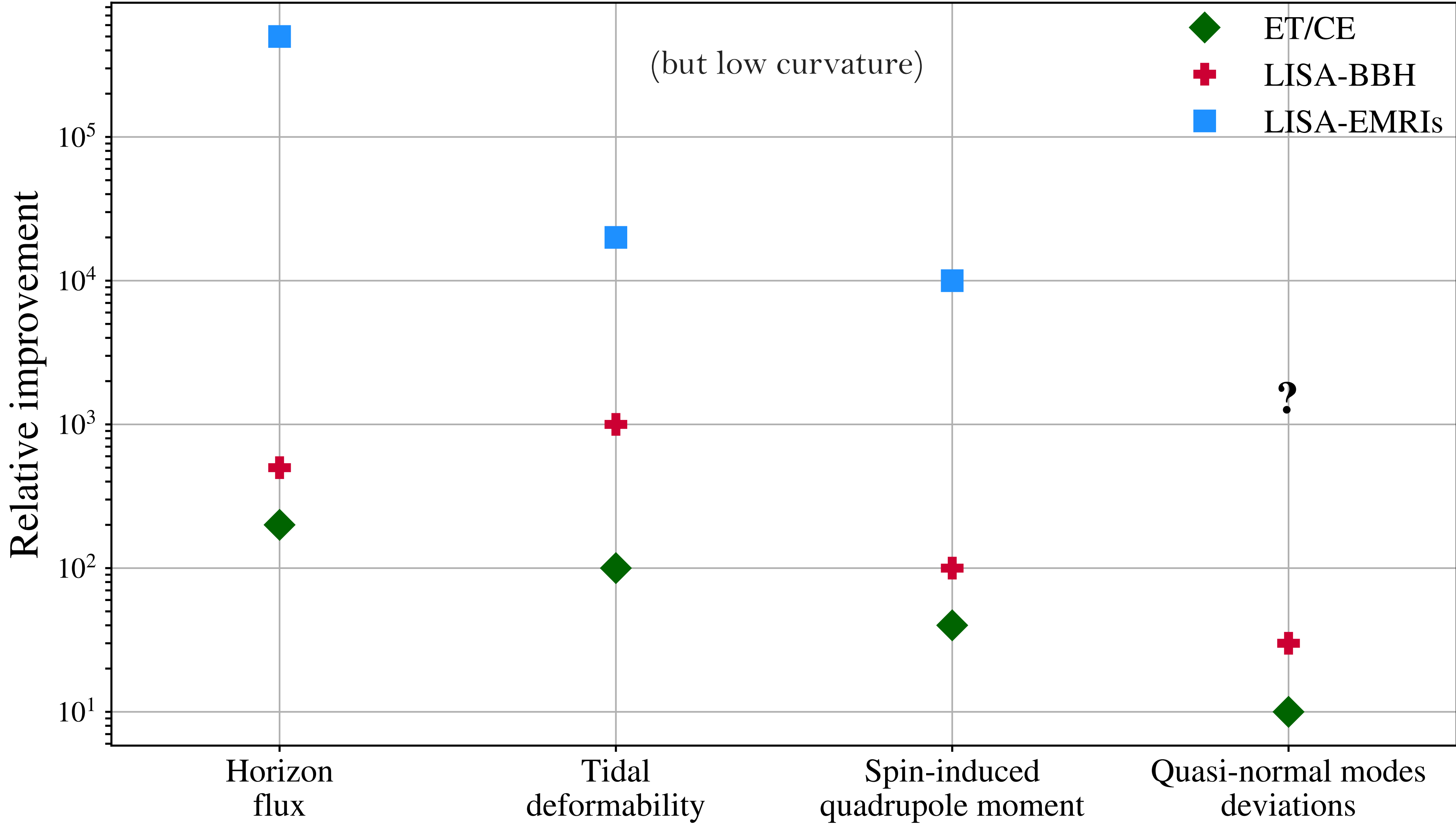
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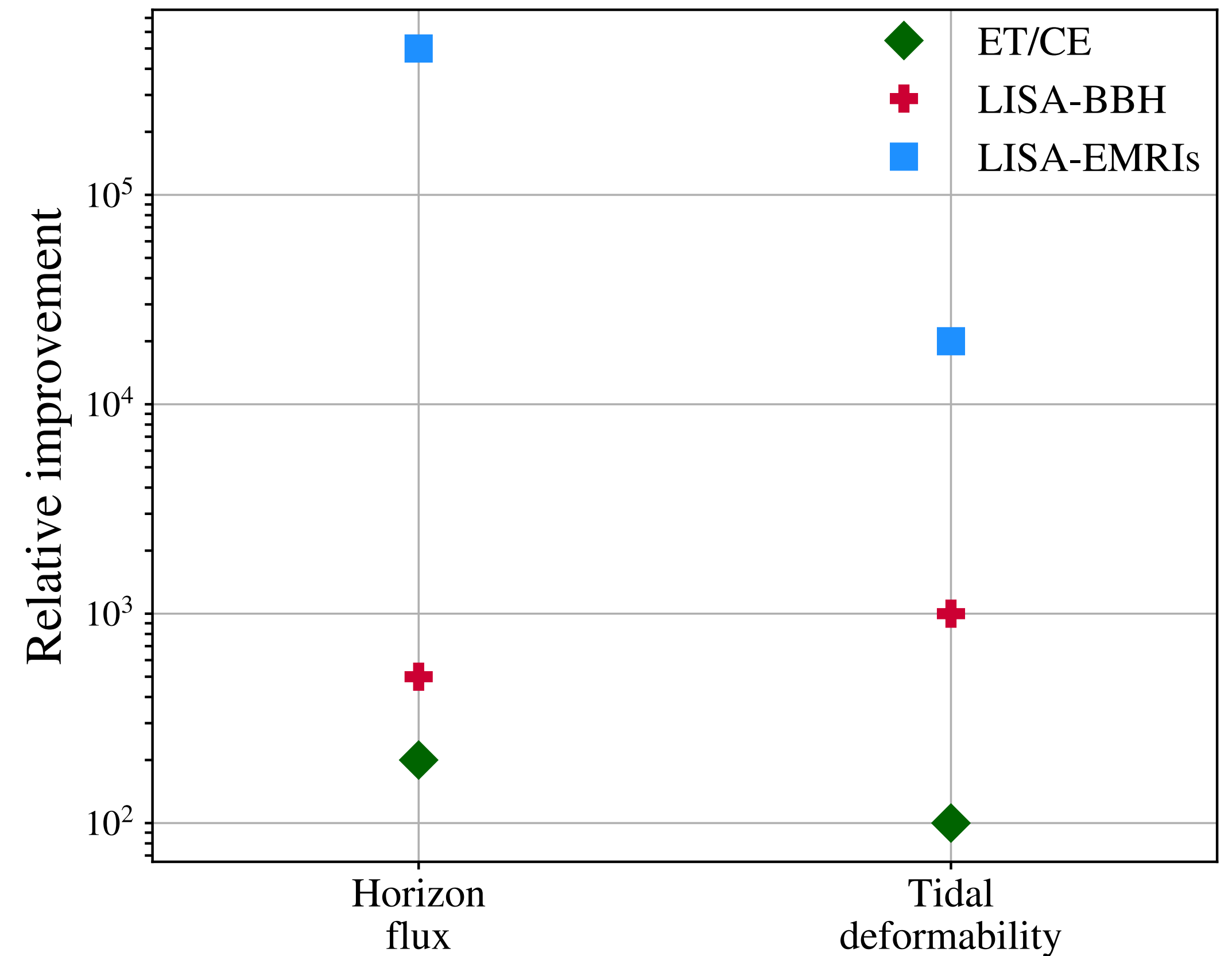


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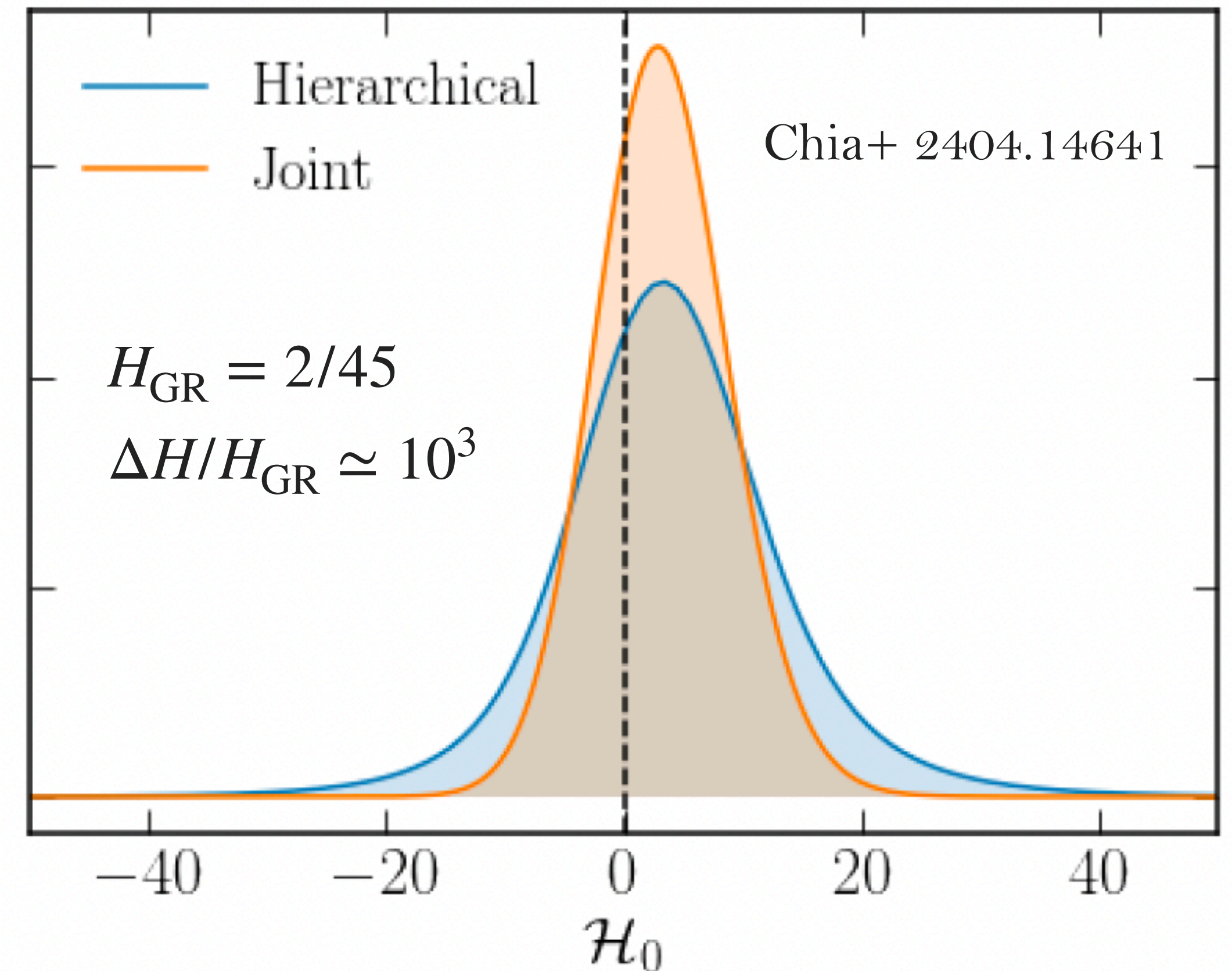
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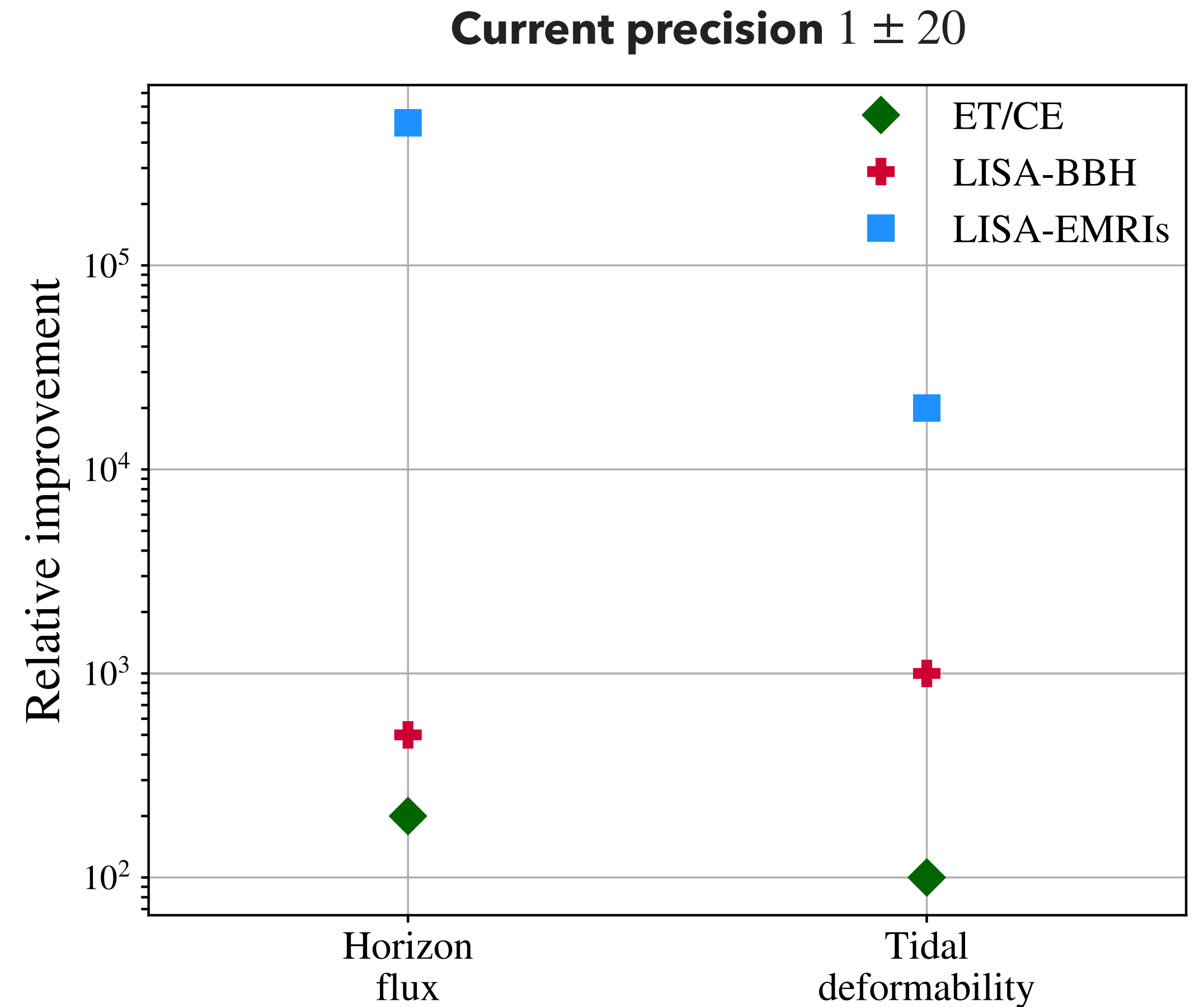


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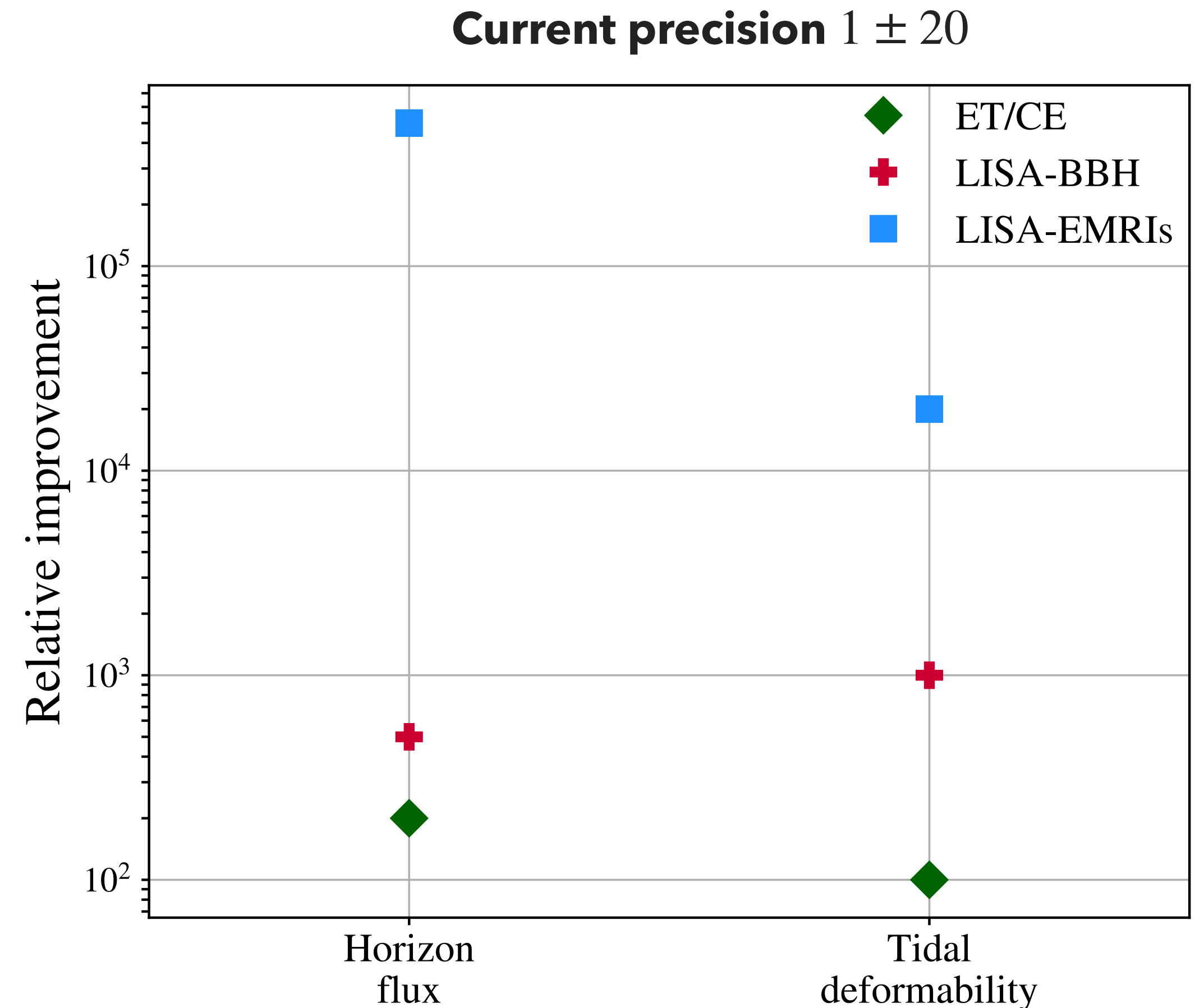
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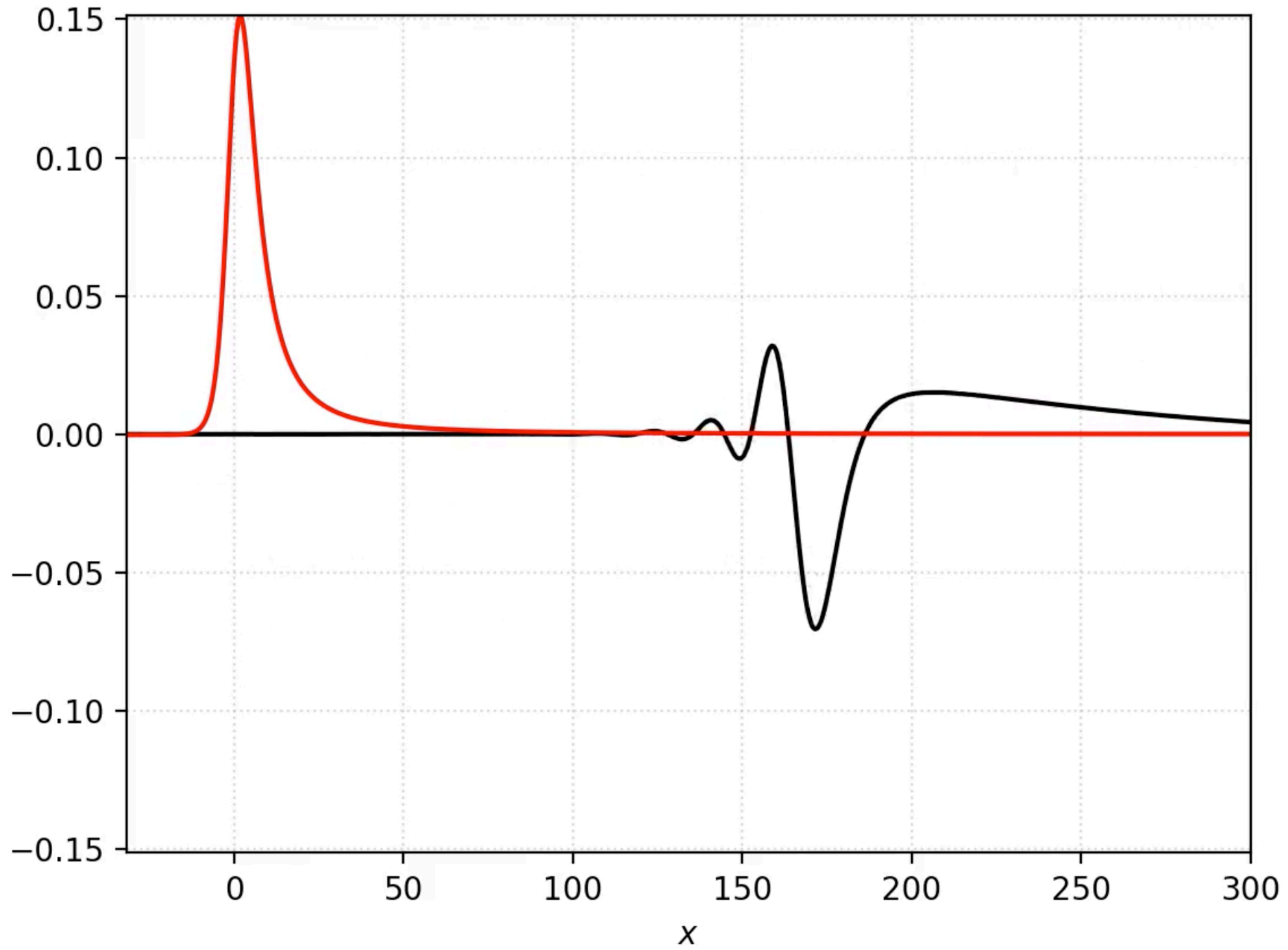
Ferrari, Kokkotas, Mashoon,

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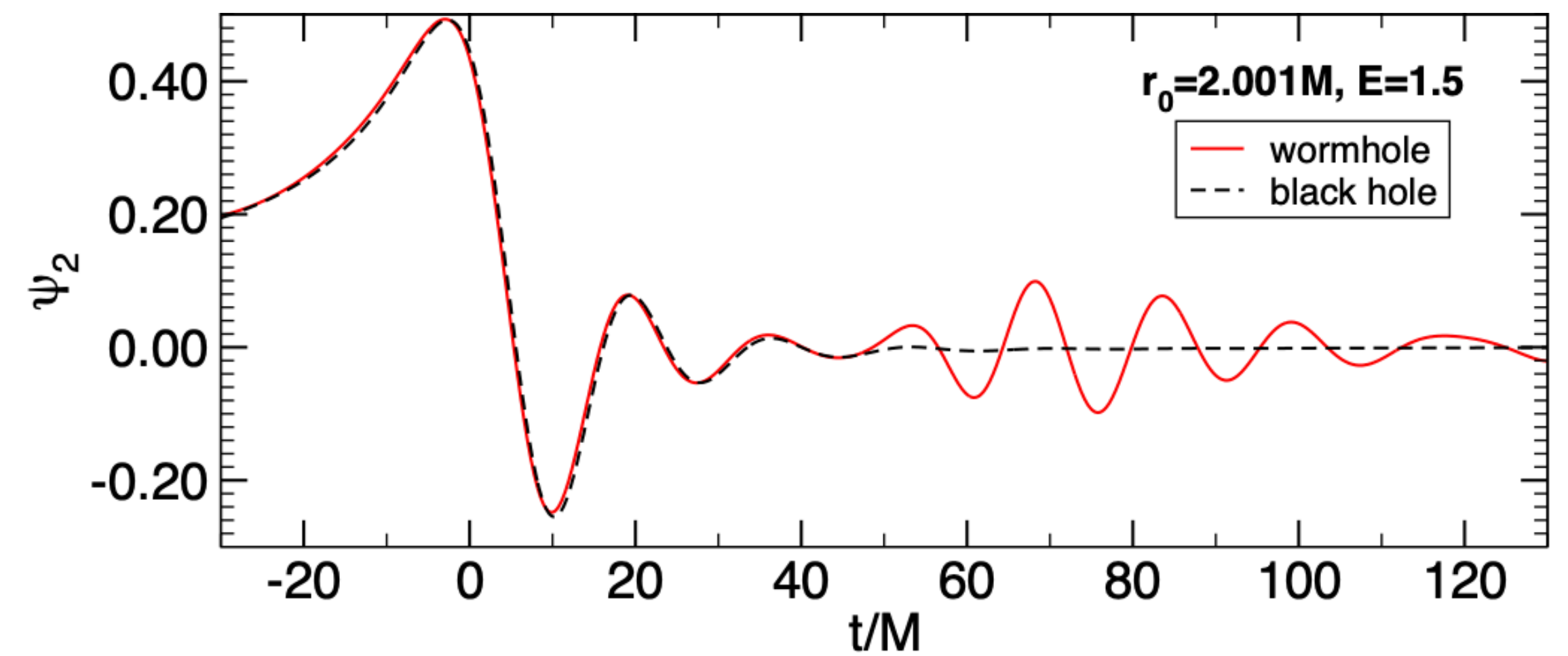
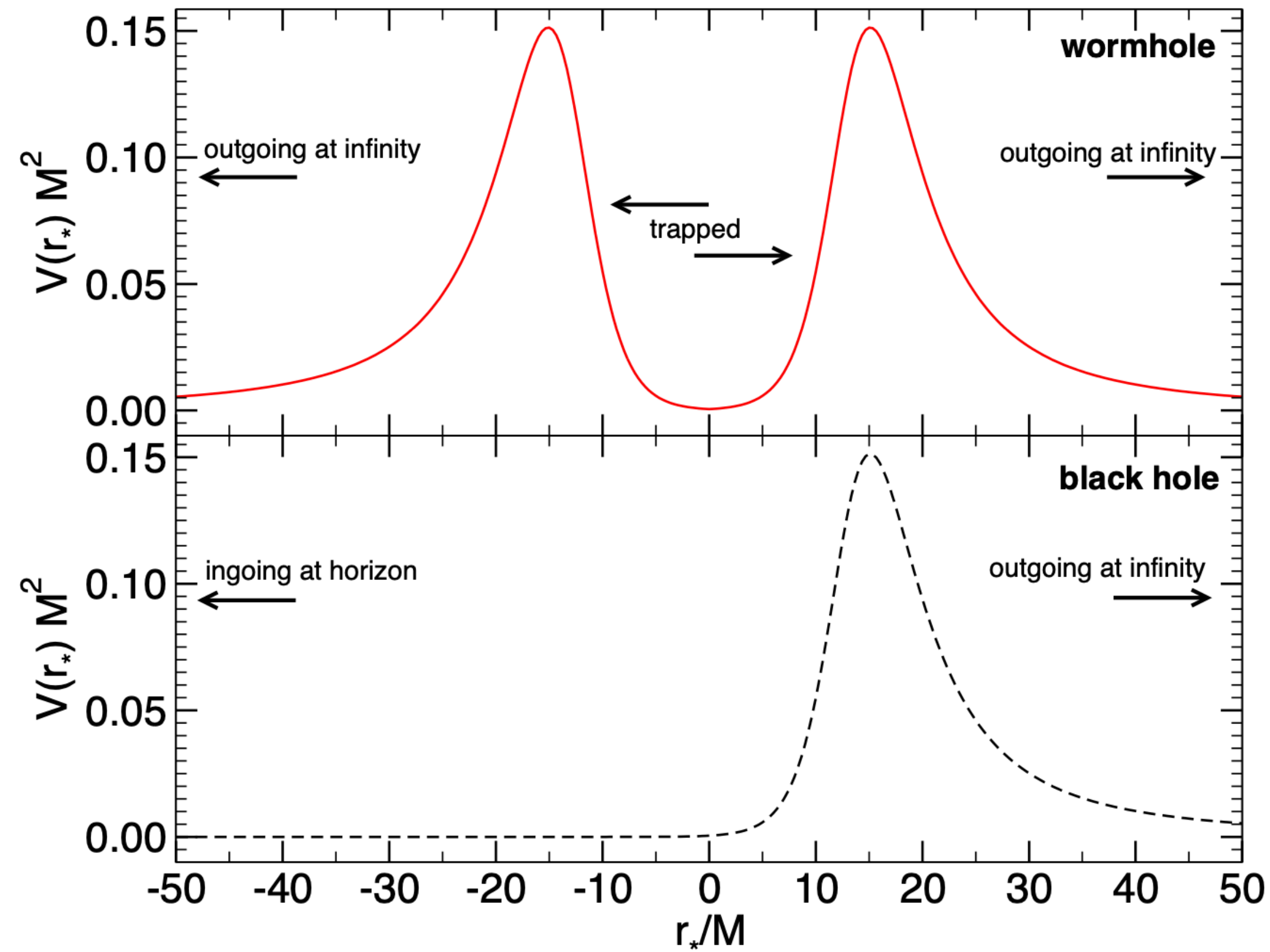
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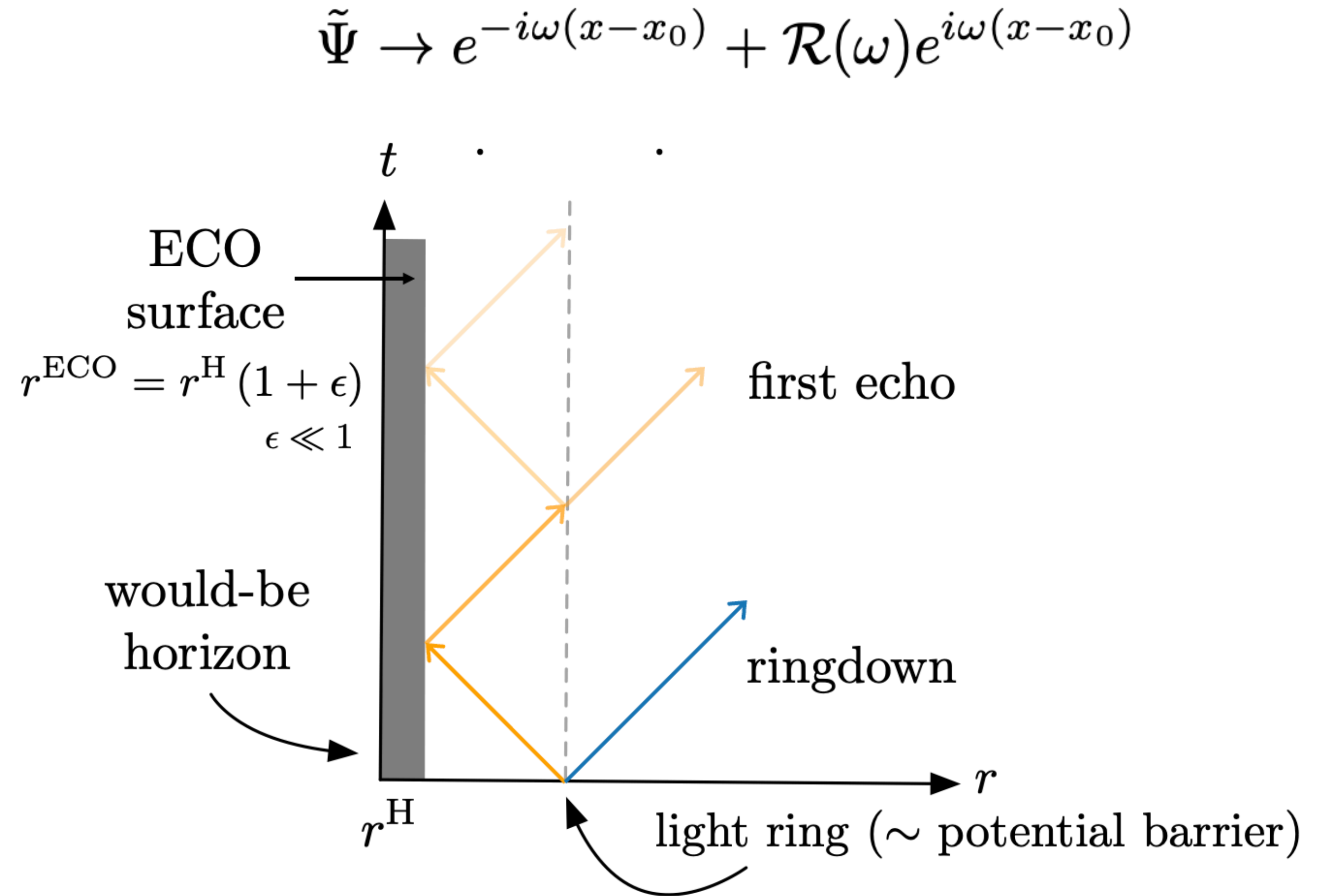
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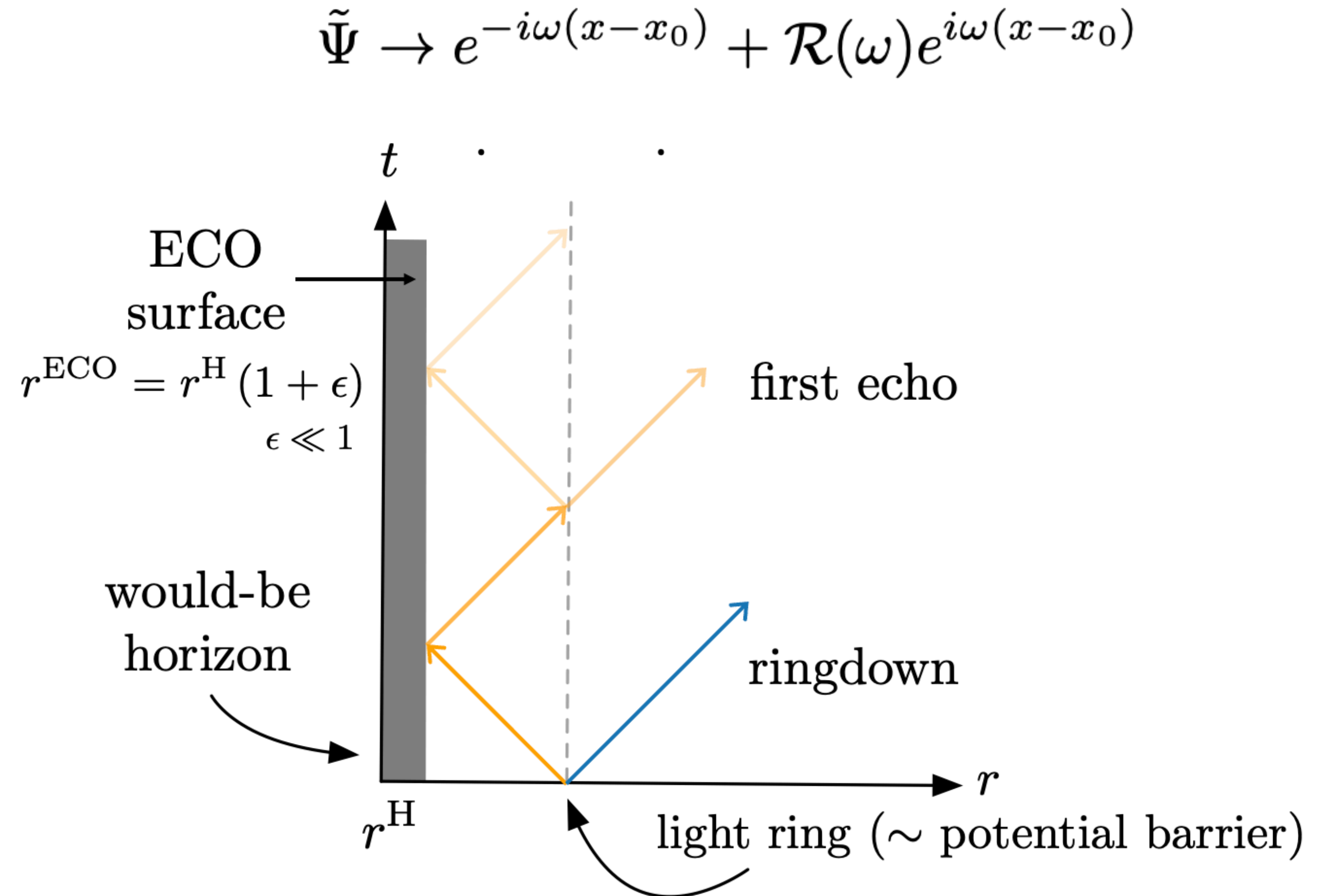
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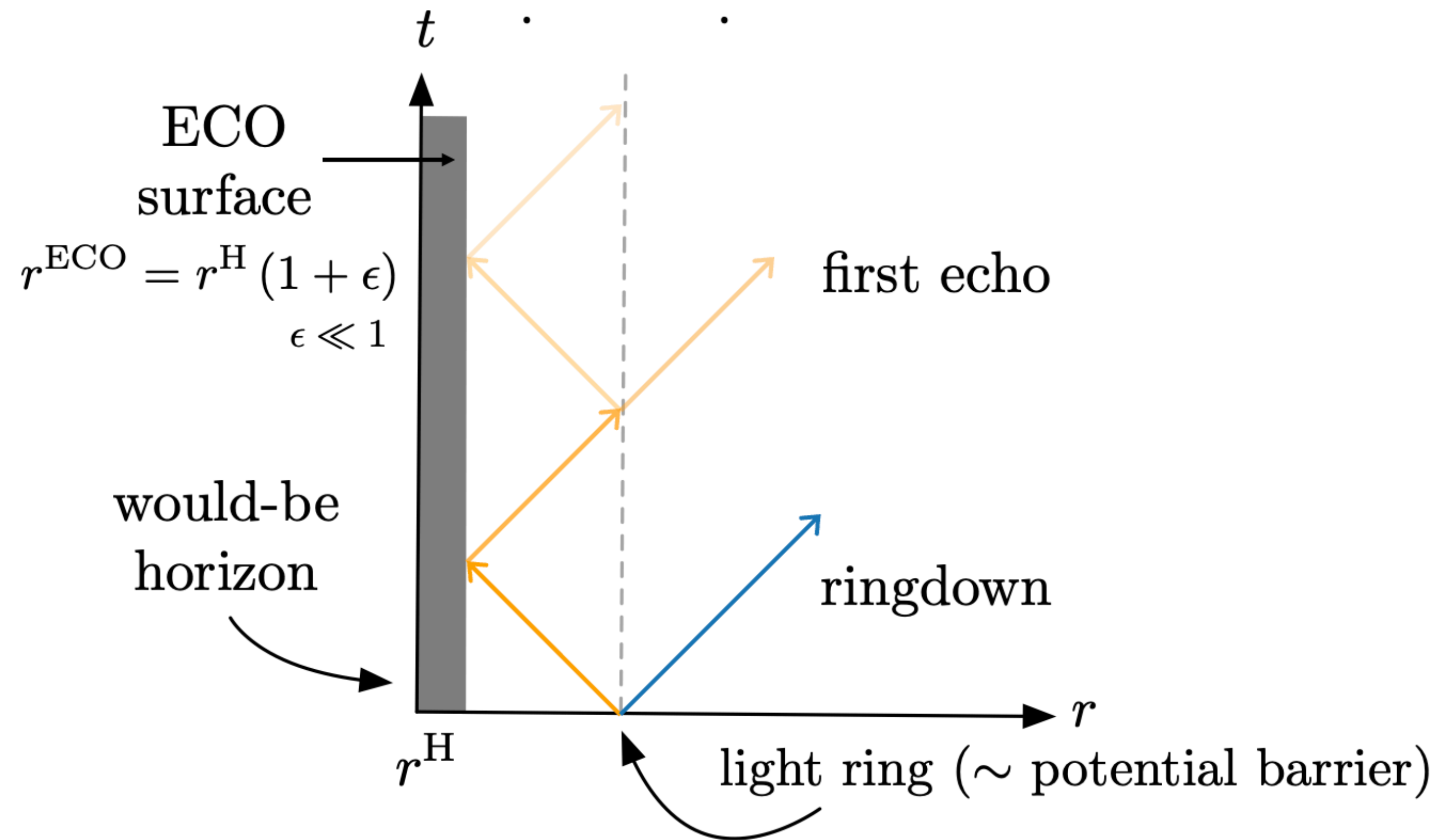
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Simplified picture, more complicated in full NR

Siemonsen 2404.14536

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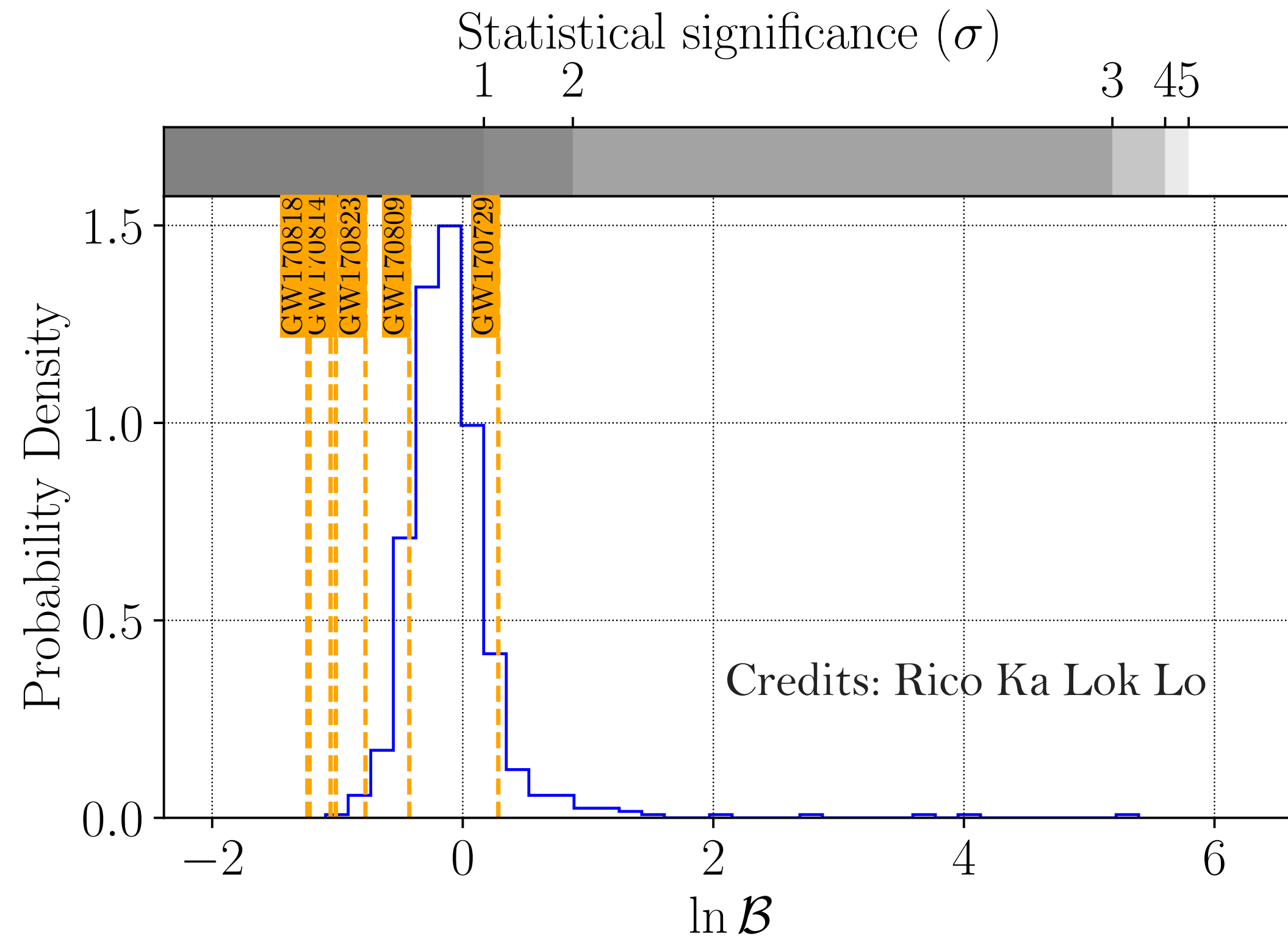
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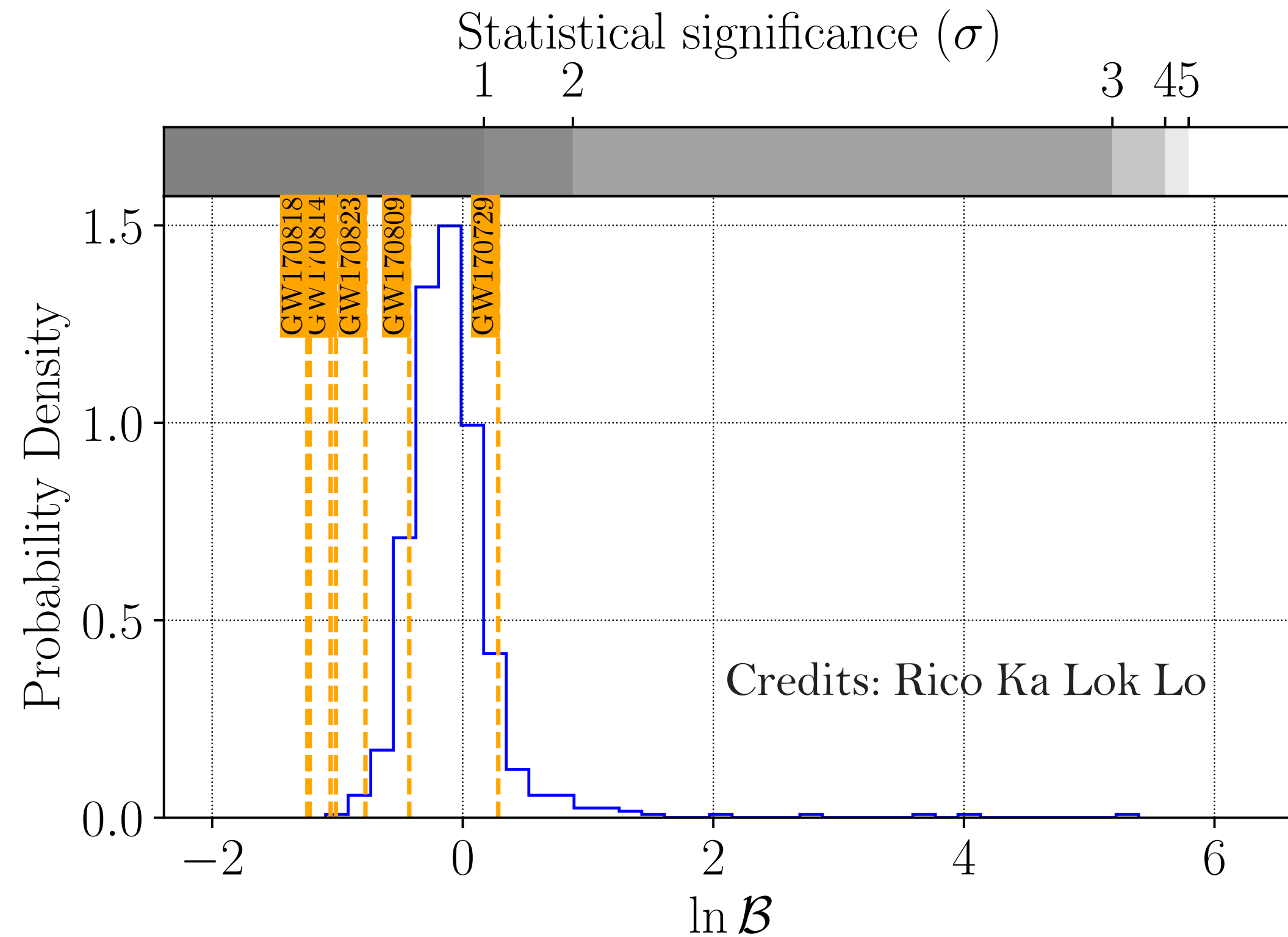
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Caveat: Simplified model and phenomenology.

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see e.g. 2108.08823, 2306.11166

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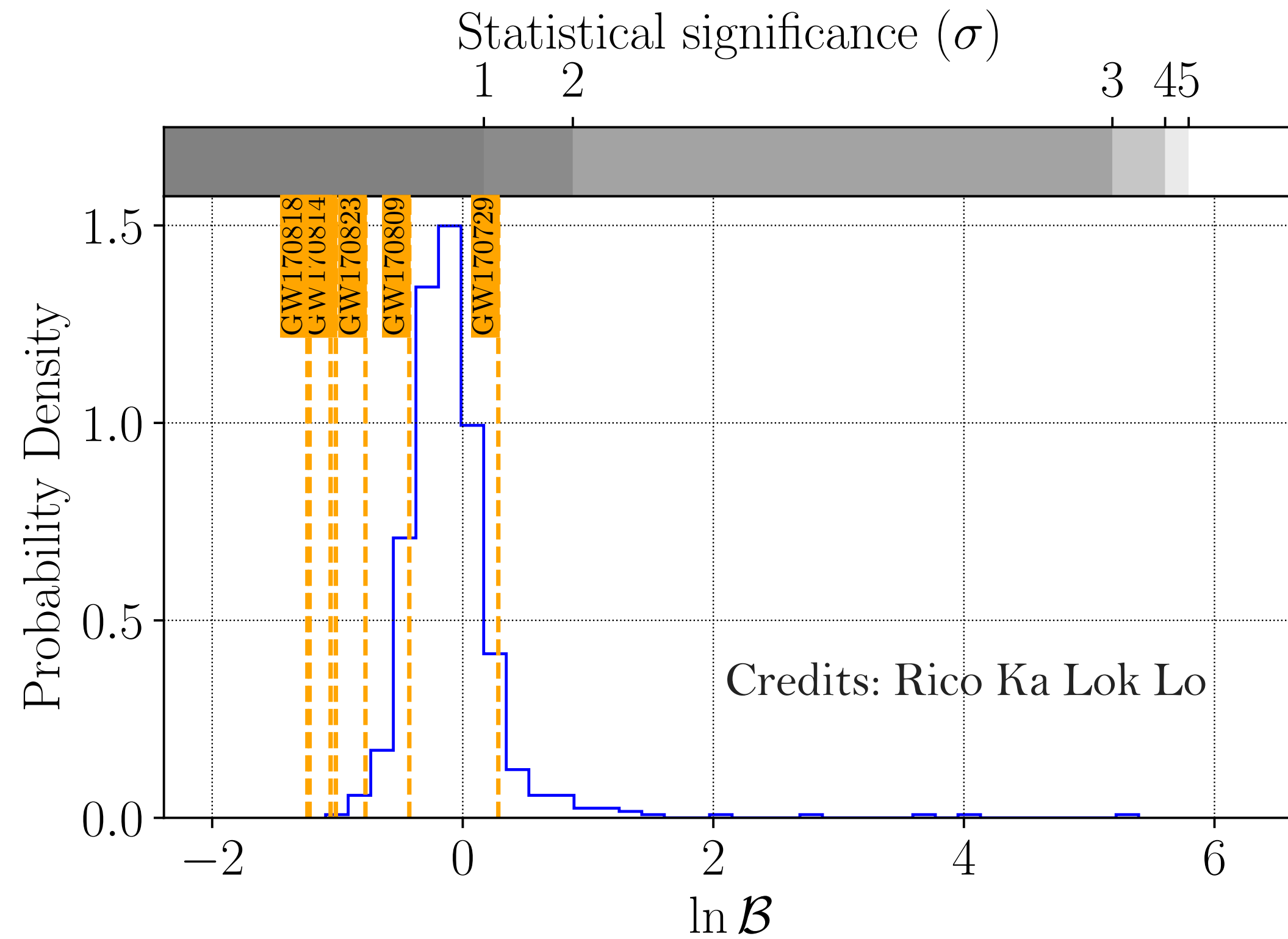
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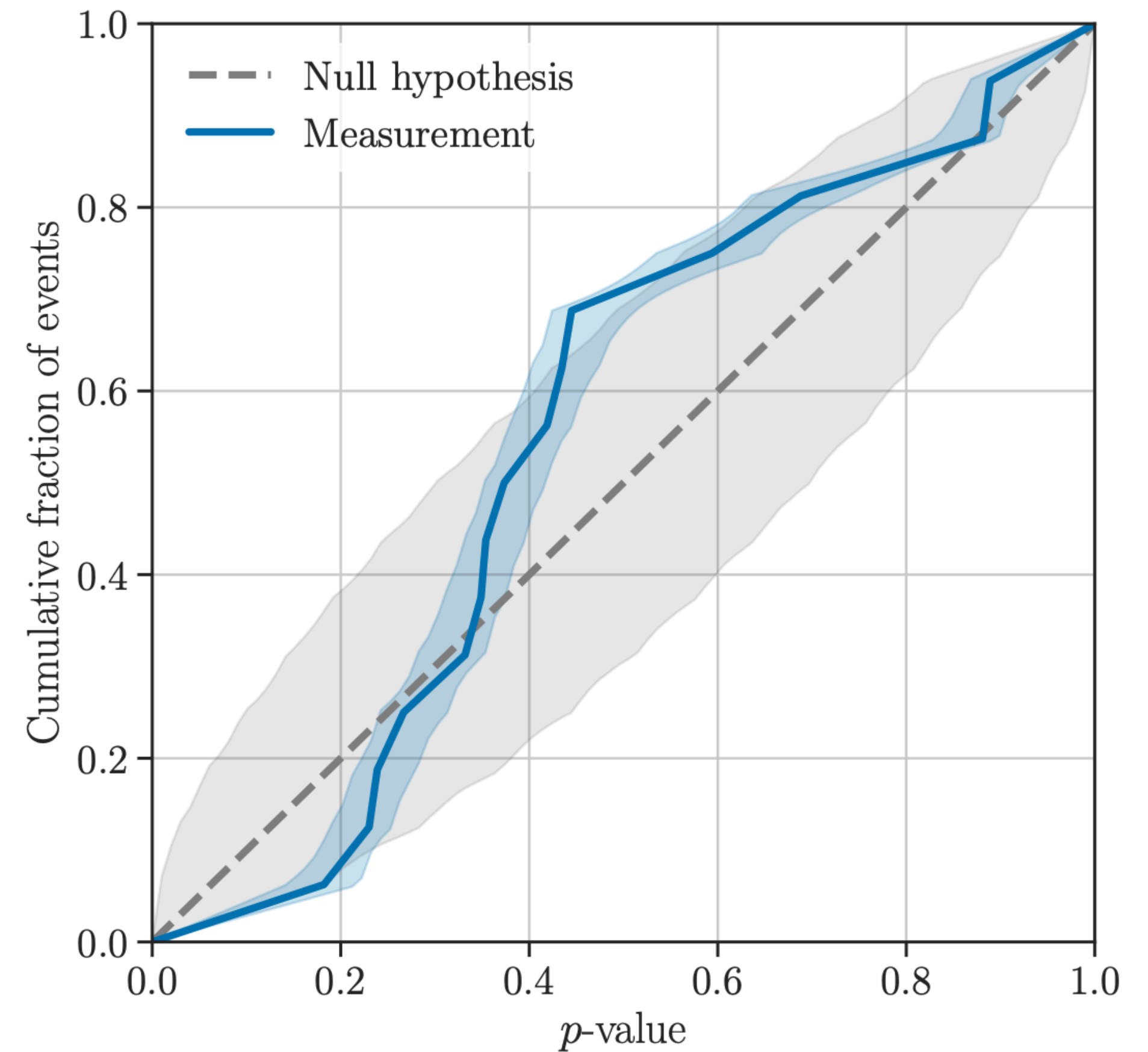


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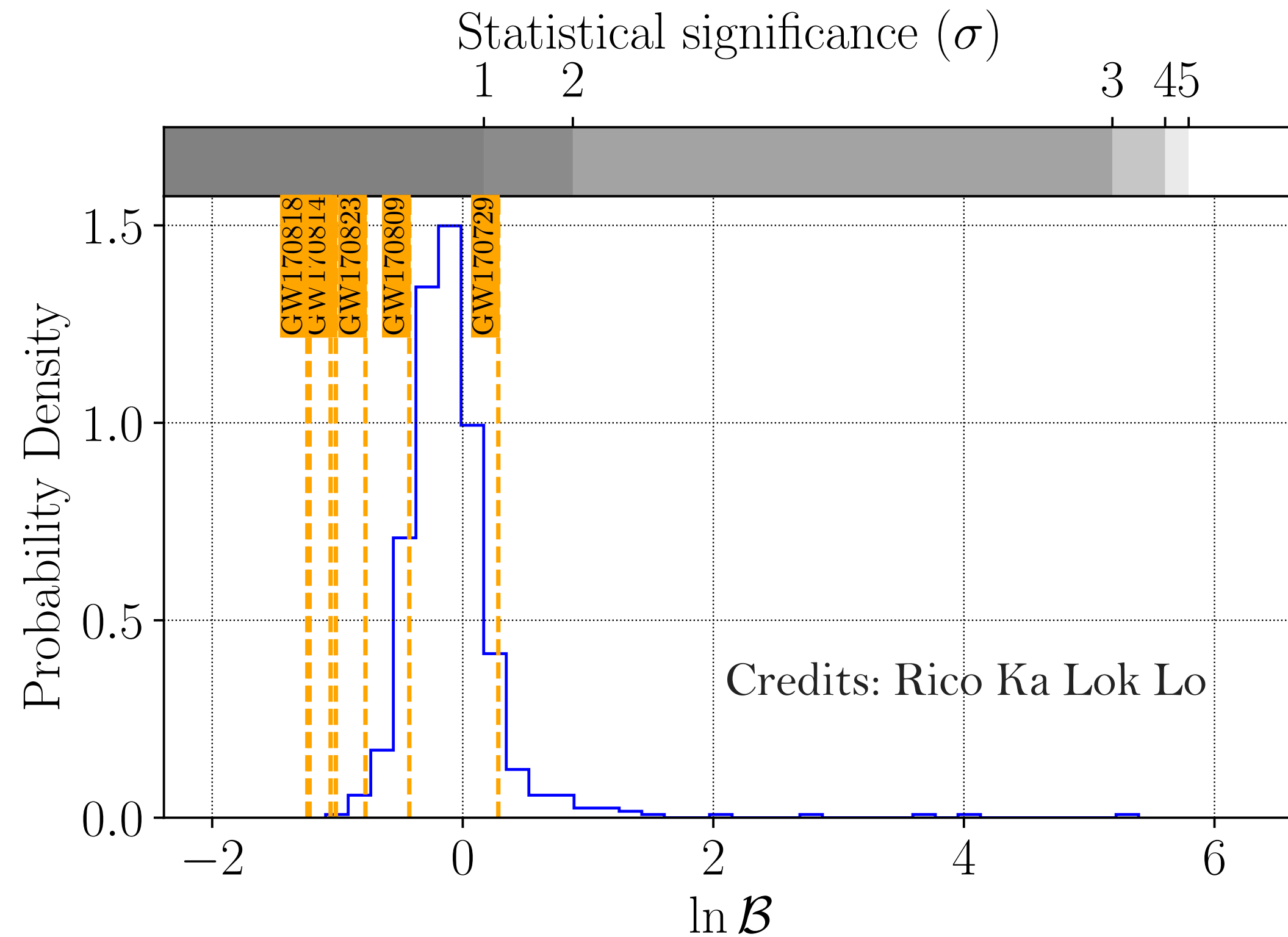


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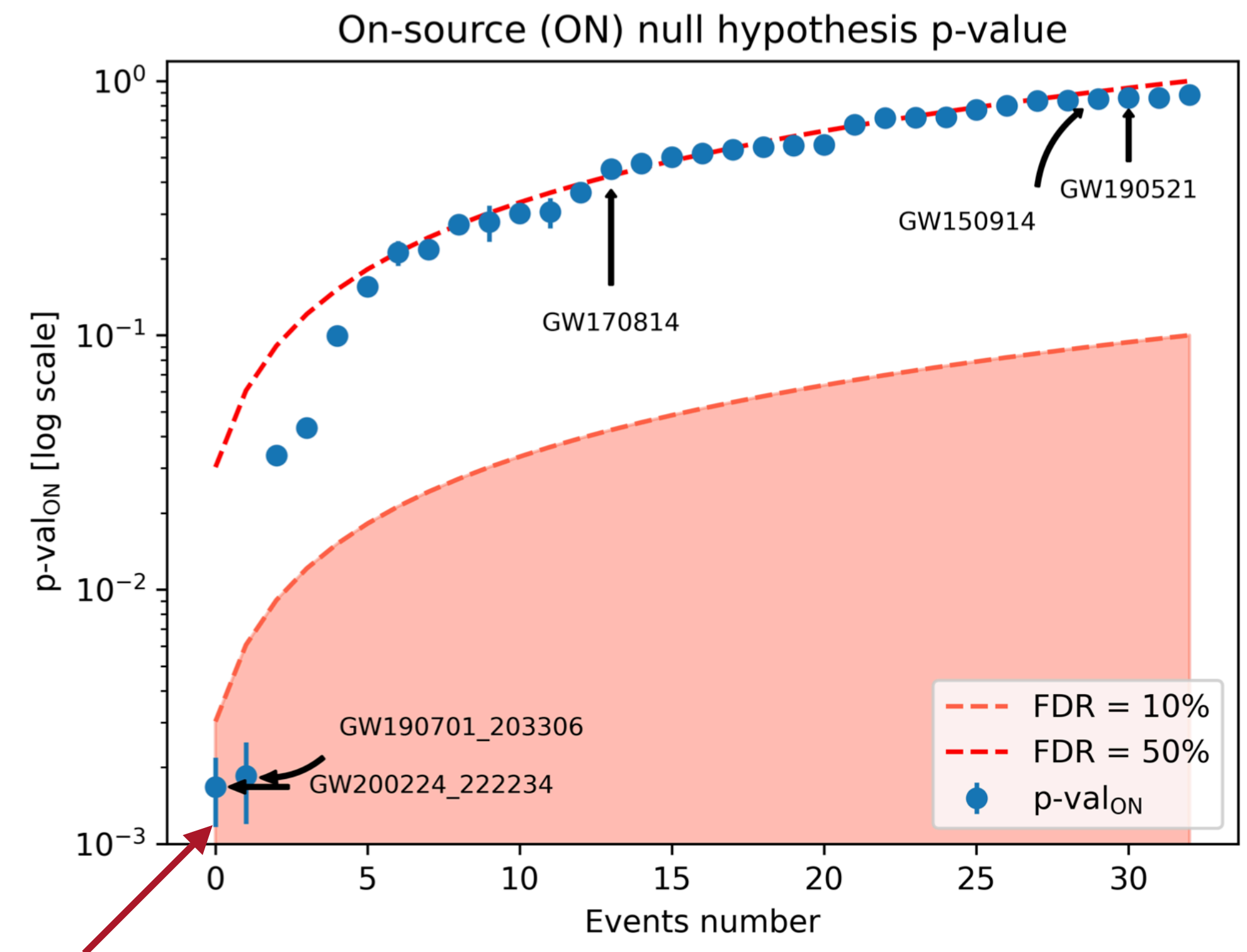


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(Coherent Wave Burst: Klimenko+, 0802.3232)
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 - Event-dependent (requires hierarchical analysis)
 - No dependence on spin
 - No dependence on extra-couplings

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- **Consistent framework** for perturbative **constraints** valid on **specific modified theories** of gravity:

$$\omega_K = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=0}^{N_{max}} \chi^j \omega_K^{(j)} (1 + \gamma \delta\omega_K^{(j)})$$
$$\tau_K = M \sum_{j=0}^{N_{max}} \chi^j \tau_K^{(j)} (1 + \gamma \delta\tau_K^{(j)})$$

Add deviations at each given order.

Proportional to action coupling(s):

$$\gamma := \left(\frac{\ell c^2 (1+z)}{GM} \right)^p$$

Numerical constants predicted by new theory.
Independent of specific signal.

THEORY LANDSCAPE

- **p=0** (e.g. certain **scalar-tensor** or **Lorentz-violating**)

$$S_{\text{AE}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_{\text{AE}}} \int \sqrt{-g} (R - M^{\alpha\beta}{}_{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\alpha} u^{\mu} \nabla_{\beta} u^{\nu}) d^4x$$

- **p=2** (e.g. **Kerr-Newman** or charged dark matter)

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{R}{16\pi} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + 4\pi e j_{\text{em}}^{\mu} A_{\mu} + 4\pi e_h j_h^{\mu} B_{\mu} + 4\pi \epsilon e j_h^{\mu} A_{\mu} \right)$$

- **p=4** (e.g. **Einstein-scalar-Gauss-Bonnet** or **dynamical Chern-Simons**)

$$S \equiv \int \frac{m_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\vartheta)^2 + 2\alpha_{\text{GB}} f(\vartheta) \mathcal{R}_{\text{GB}} \right], \quad S \equiv \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{m_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\vartheta)^2 - \frac{m_{\text{pl}}}{8} \ell^2 \vartheta *RR \right)$$

- **p=6** (e.g. **Effective Field Theories**)

Symmetries + short distance experiments (assuming causality, locality, diff. inv., unitarity)

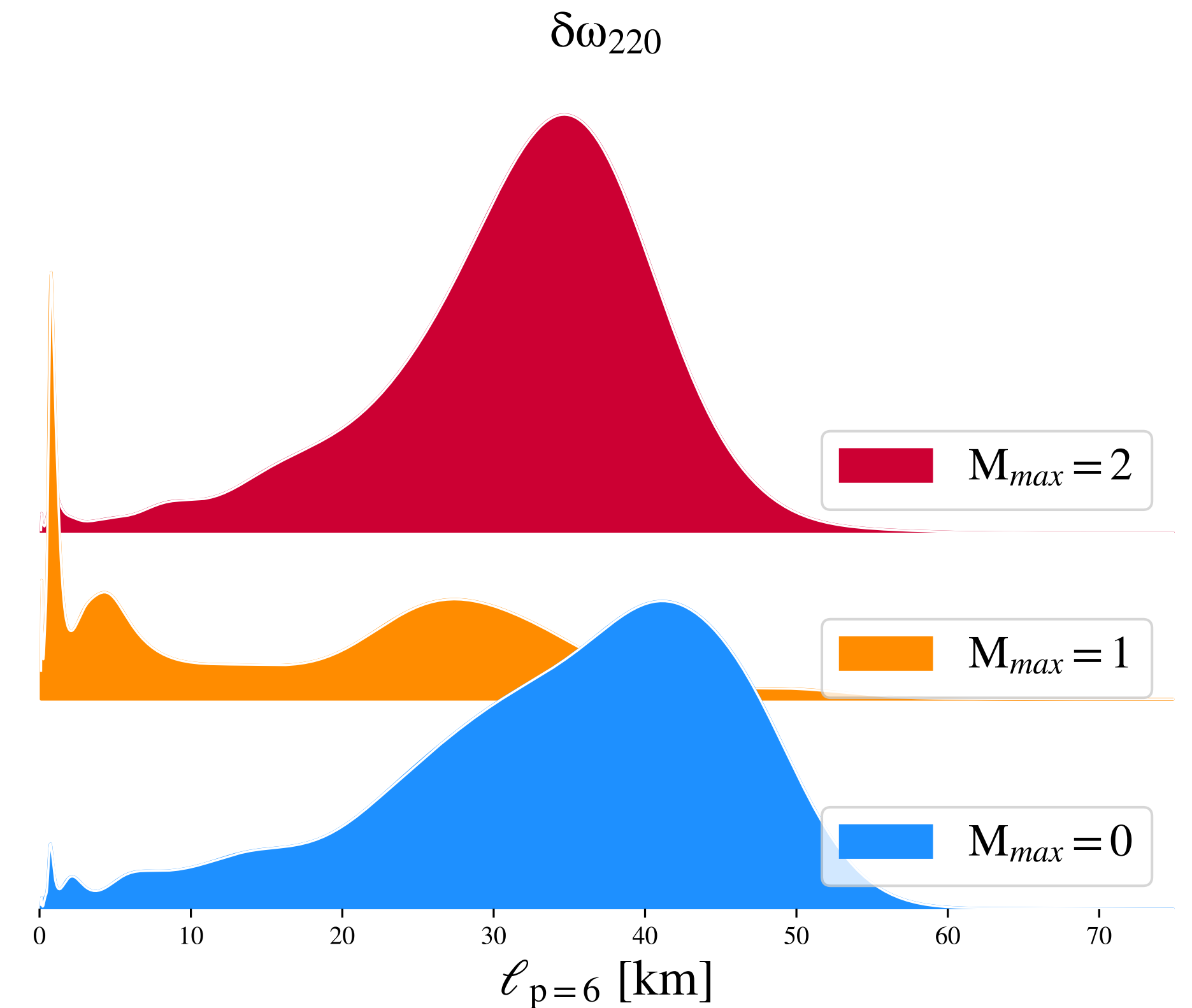
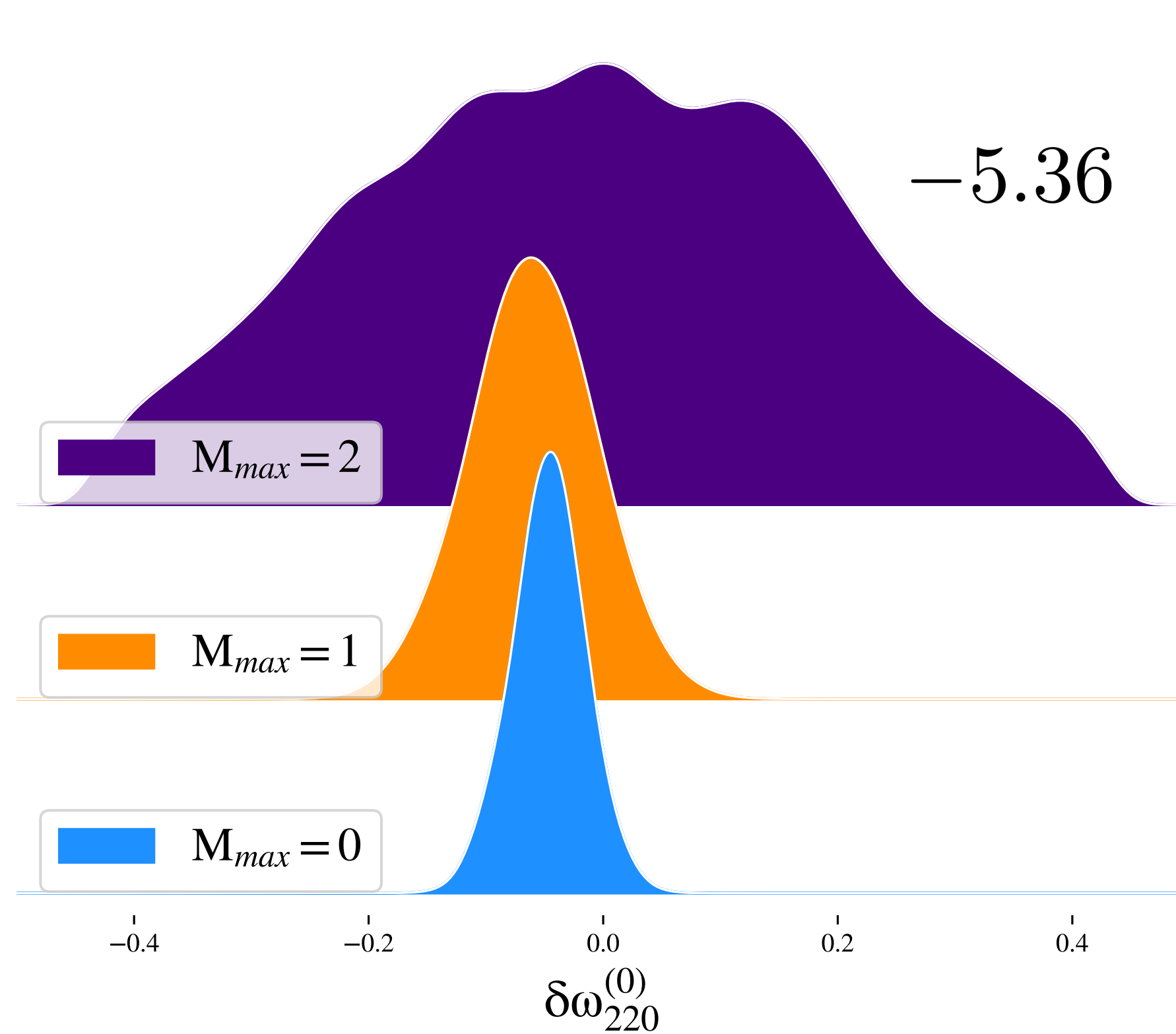
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- Input **mass-scaling** from beyond-GR actions and **QNM spin-dependence**: improve constraints

$$\delta\omega_{220}^0 = -0.05^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$$

$$\ell_{p=6} \lesssim 42 \text{ km}$$



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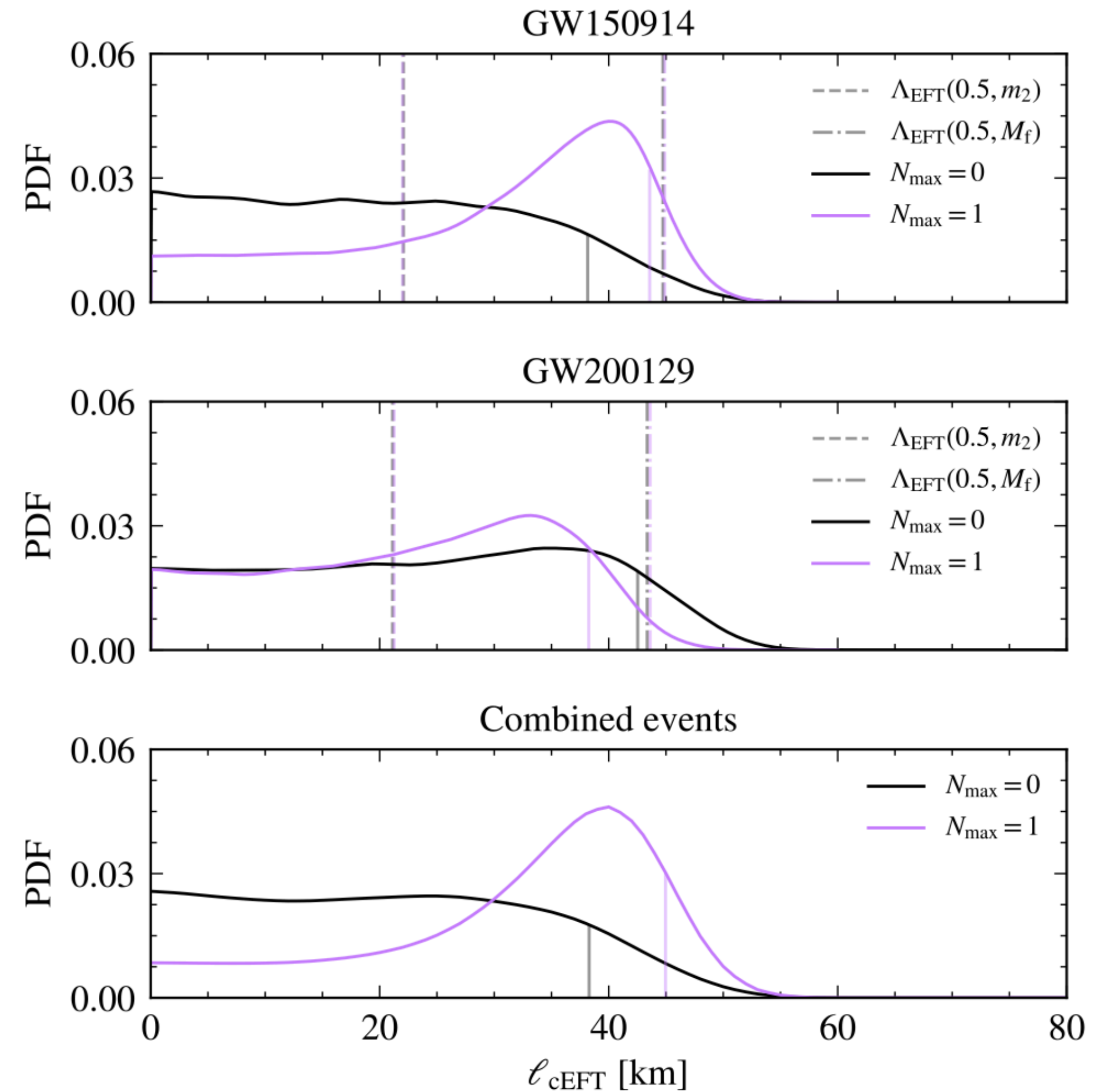
- Linear order corrections in QNM of EOB models:

$$S_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R + \sum_{n \geq 2} \ell_{\text{EFT}}^{2n-2} L^{(2n)} \right],$$

$$L^{(6)} = \lambda_e R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} R_{\rho\sigma}{}^{\gamma\delta} R_{\gamma\delta}{}^{\mu\nu} + \lambda_o R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} R_{\rho\sigma}{}^{\gamma\delta} \tilde{R}_{\gamma\delta}{}^{\mu\nu},$$

Regularisation at high spins?

Franciolini+, Salcedo+, Pierini-Gualtieri,
Srivastava+, Wagle+, Cano+, ...



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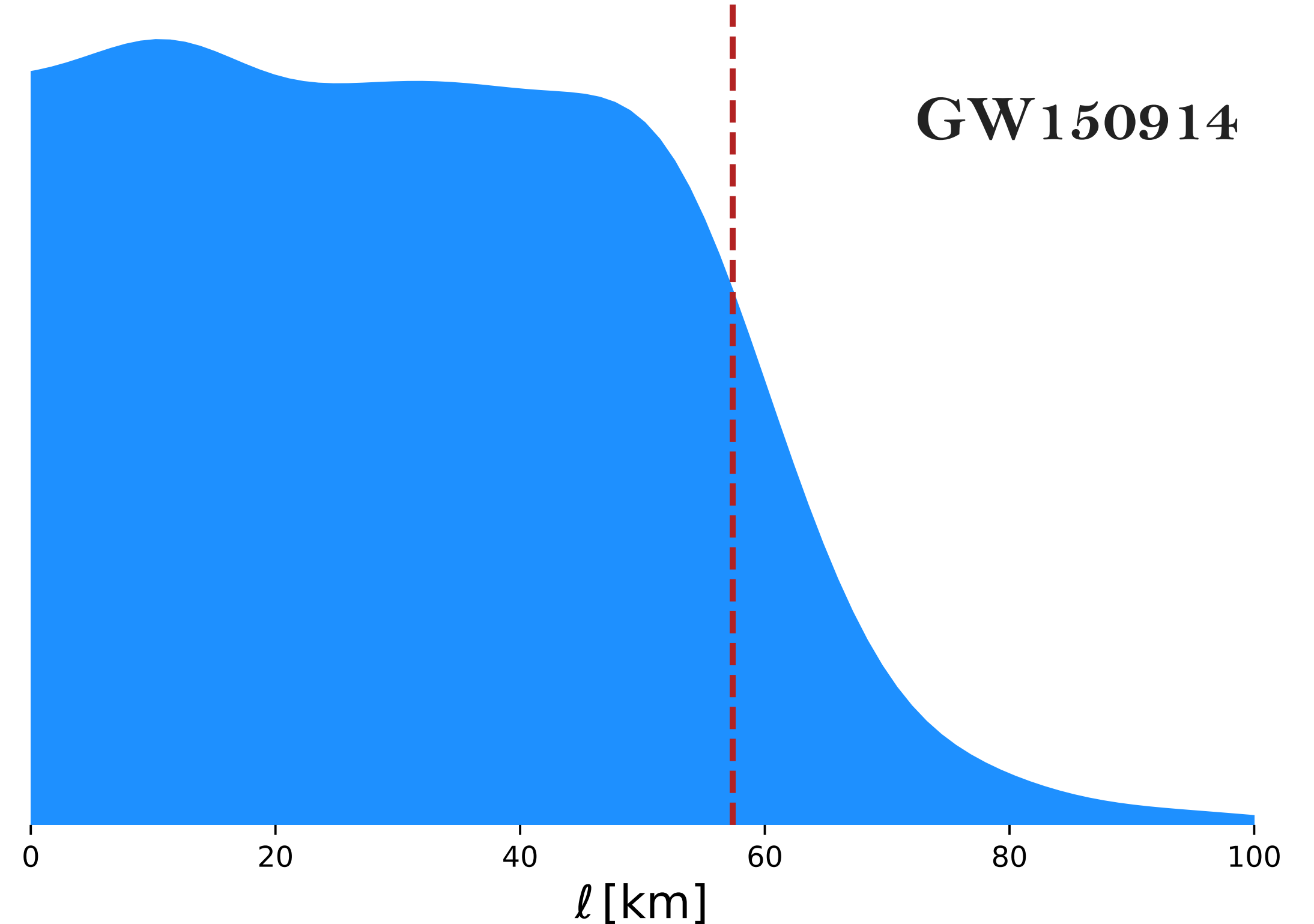
- Predictions for arbitrary spins in **beyond-GR EFTs**
- Refining it with theory-dependent predictions

Cano, Capuano, Franchini, Fransen,
Hertog, Maenaut, Ruiperez, Volkel

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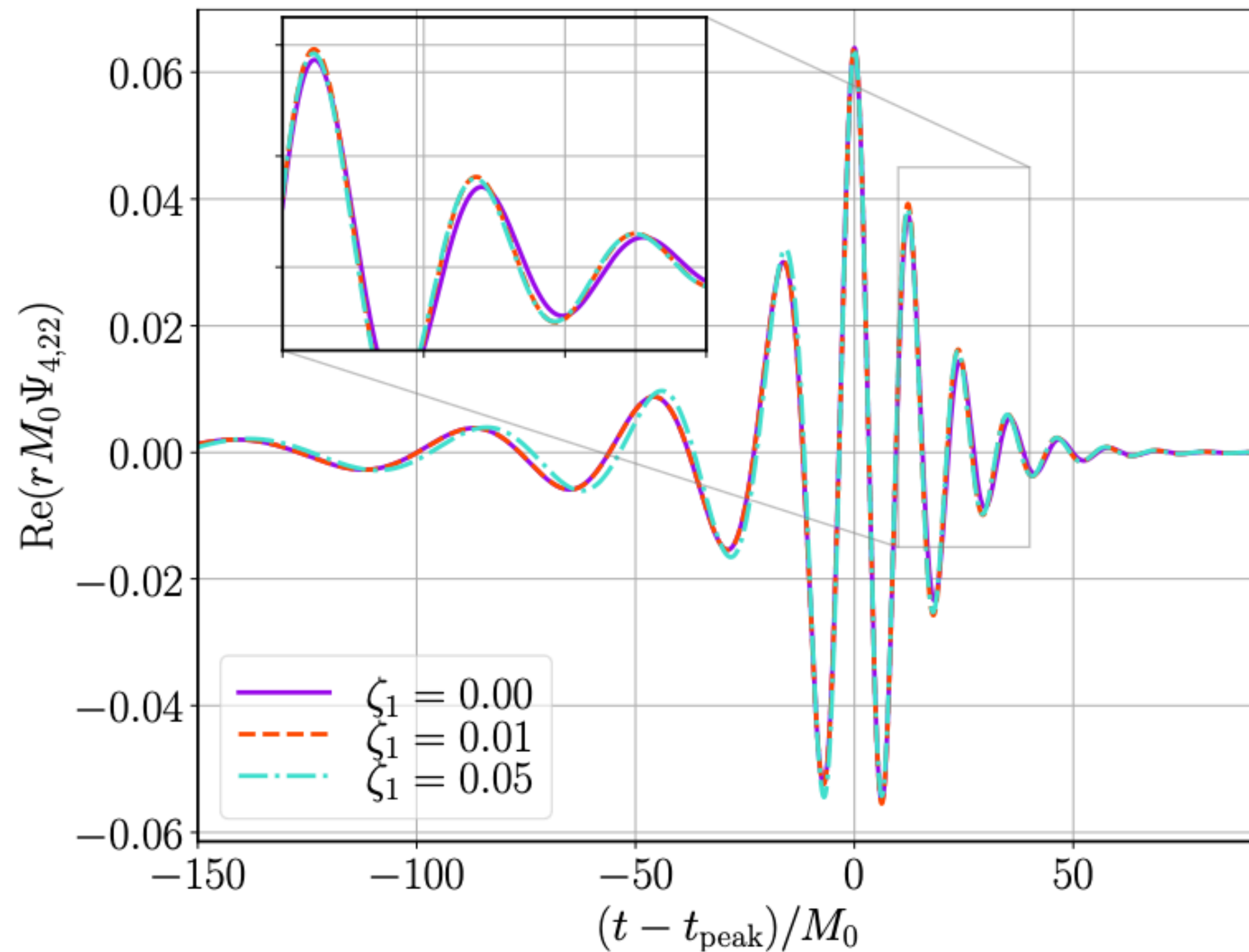


Maenaut, Carullo, Cano+ (forthcoming)

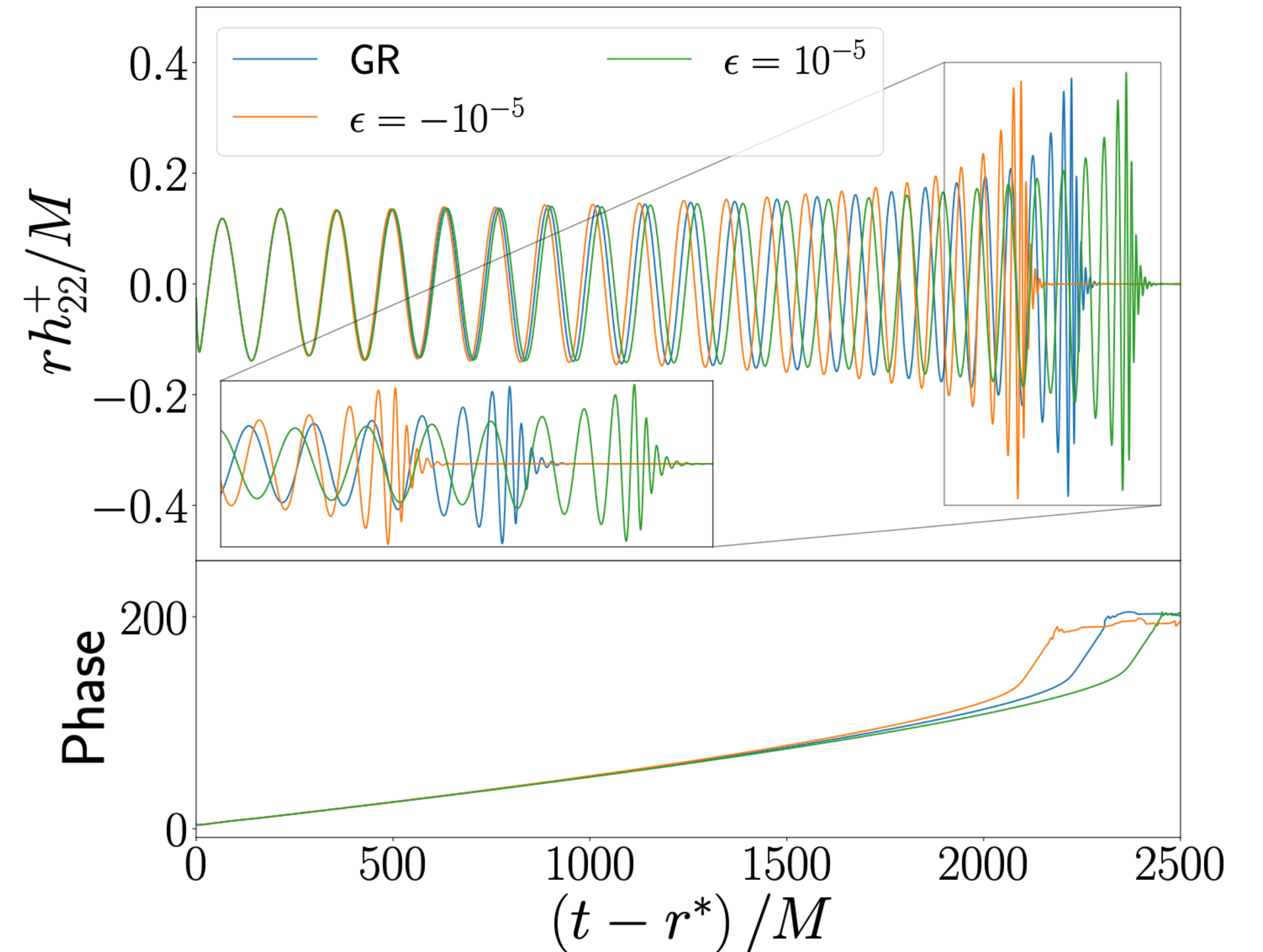
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Corman, Ripley, East, 2210.09235



Cayuso, Figueras, Franca, Lehner, 2303.07246



Many other efforts: Okounkova+, 1911.02588, Silva+, 2012.10436, Ripley, 2207.13074, Corman+, 2405.15581-2405.18496

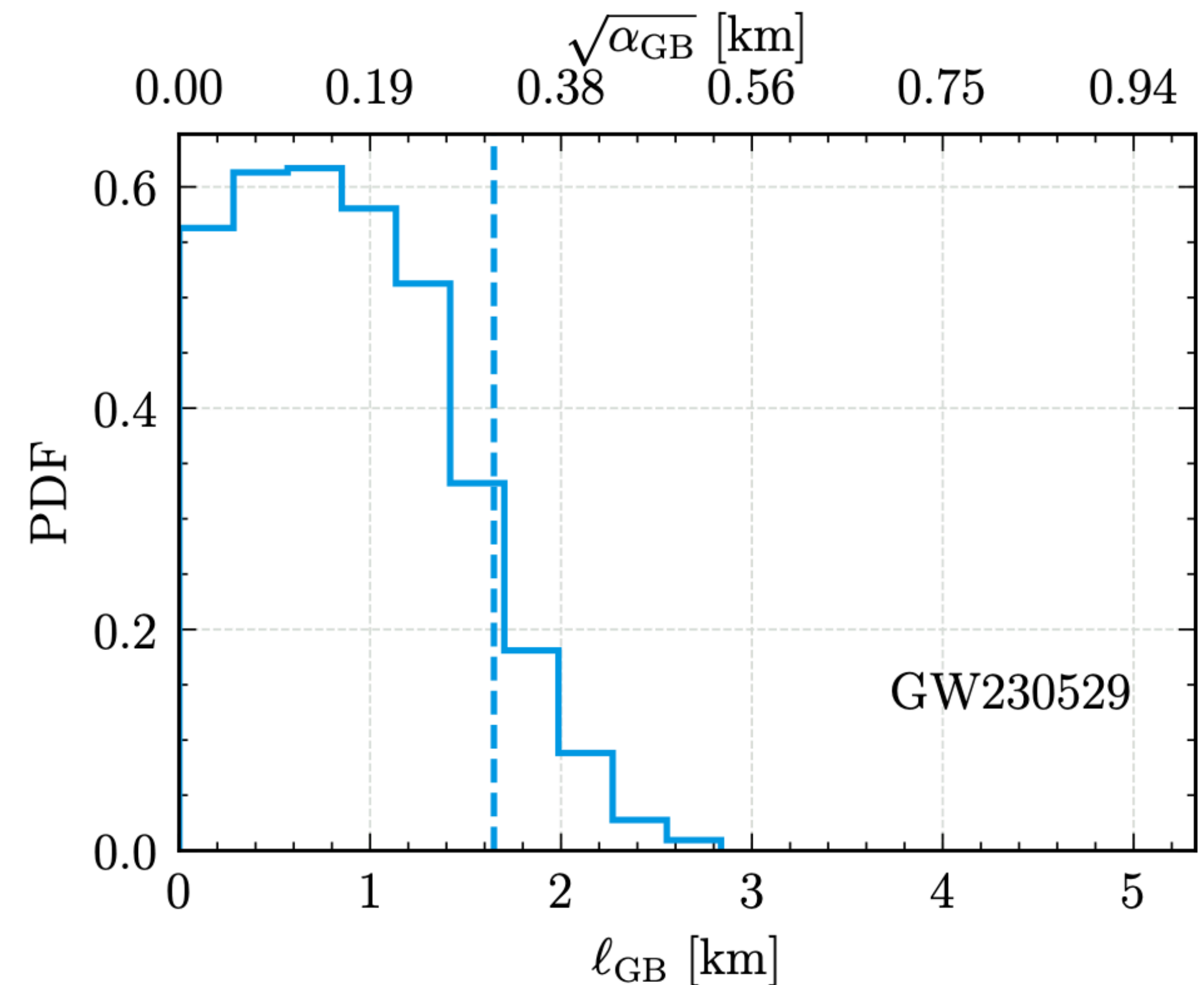
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- Recent advancements in EsGB:

Chung, Yunes, 2406.11986

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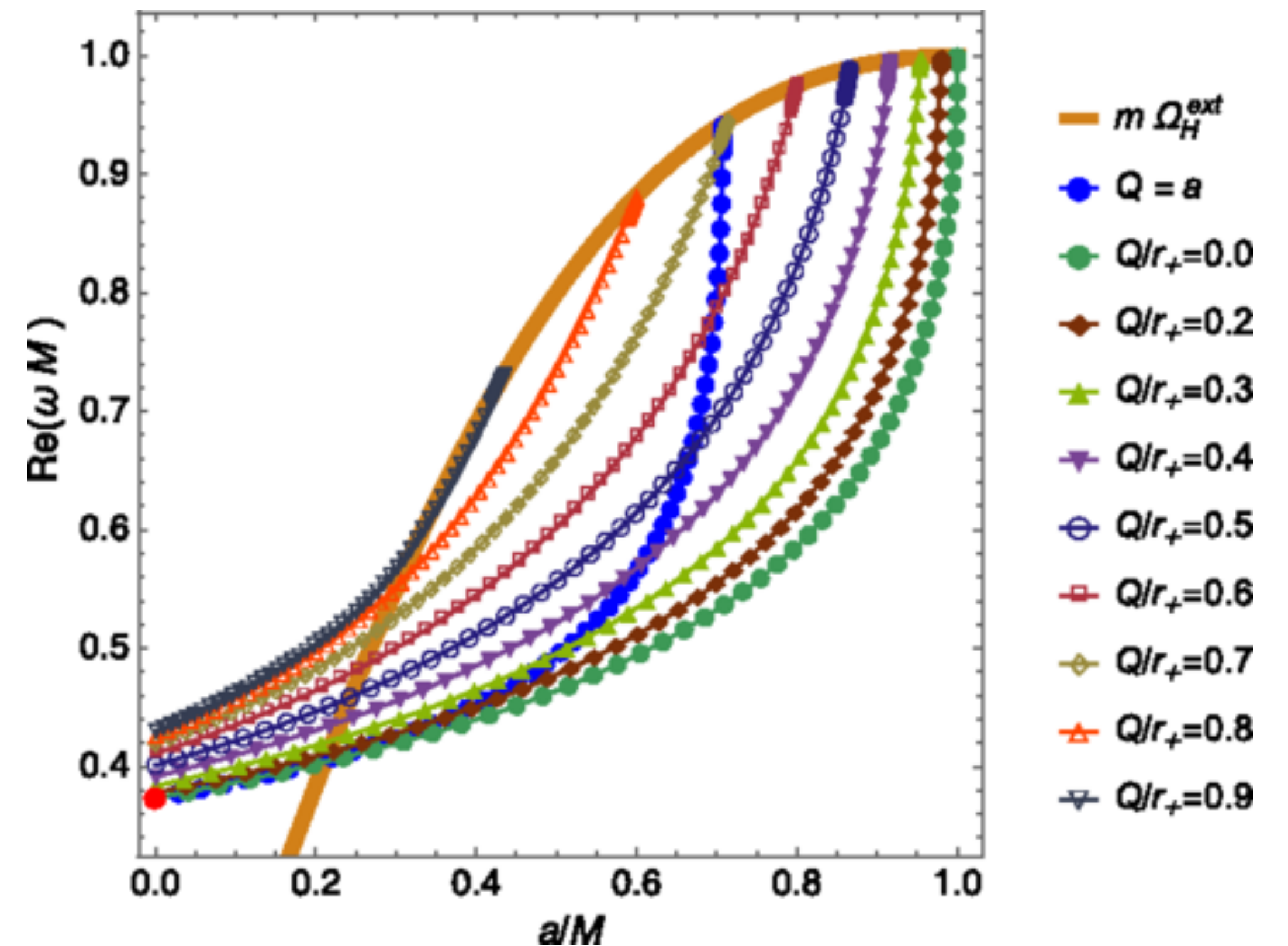
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- Fundamental physics motivations:
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 - Scalar-**vector**-tensor gravity, **topologically** induced charge
 - Valuable **test-bed** for **beyond-Kerr** effects.

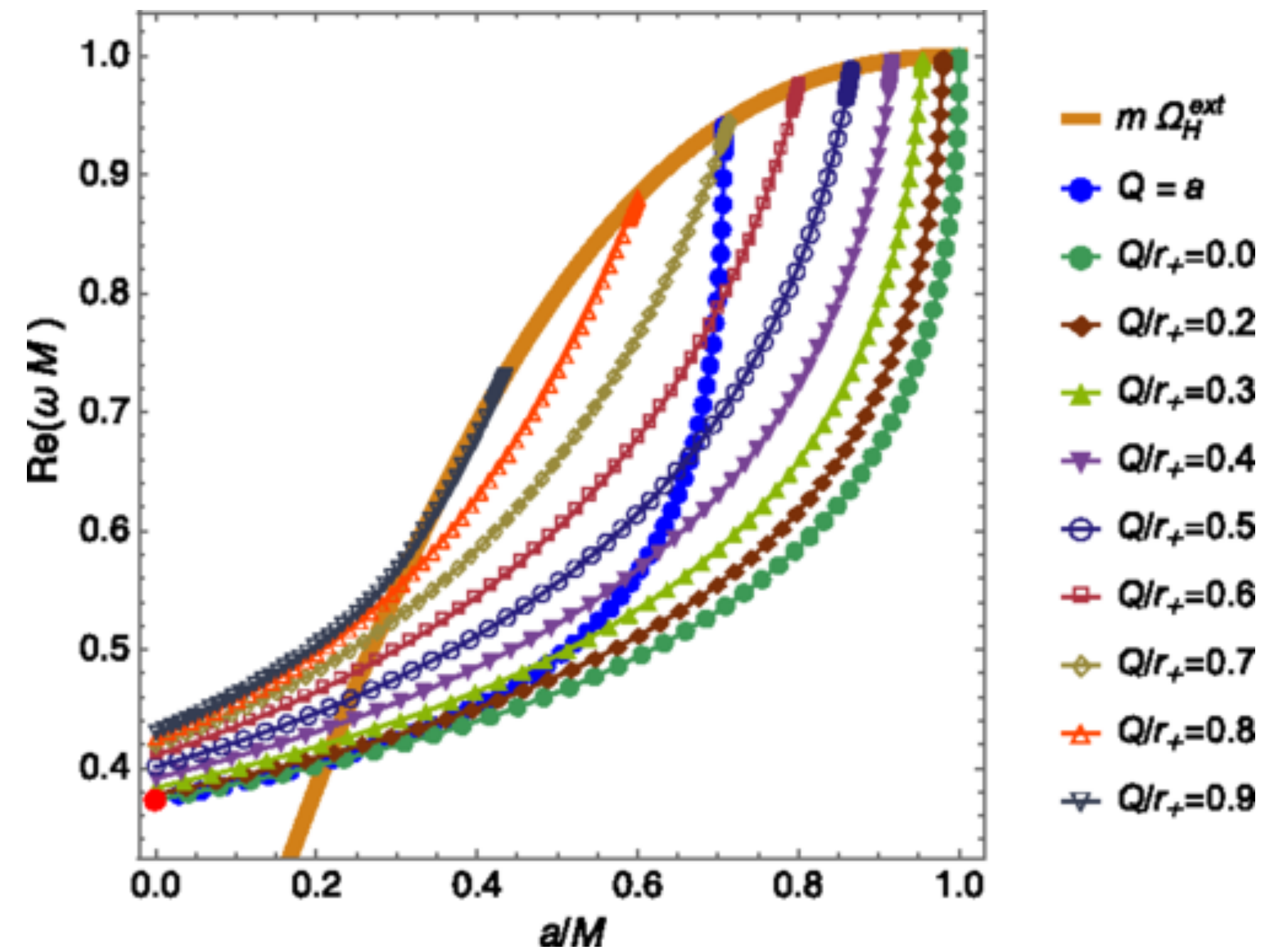
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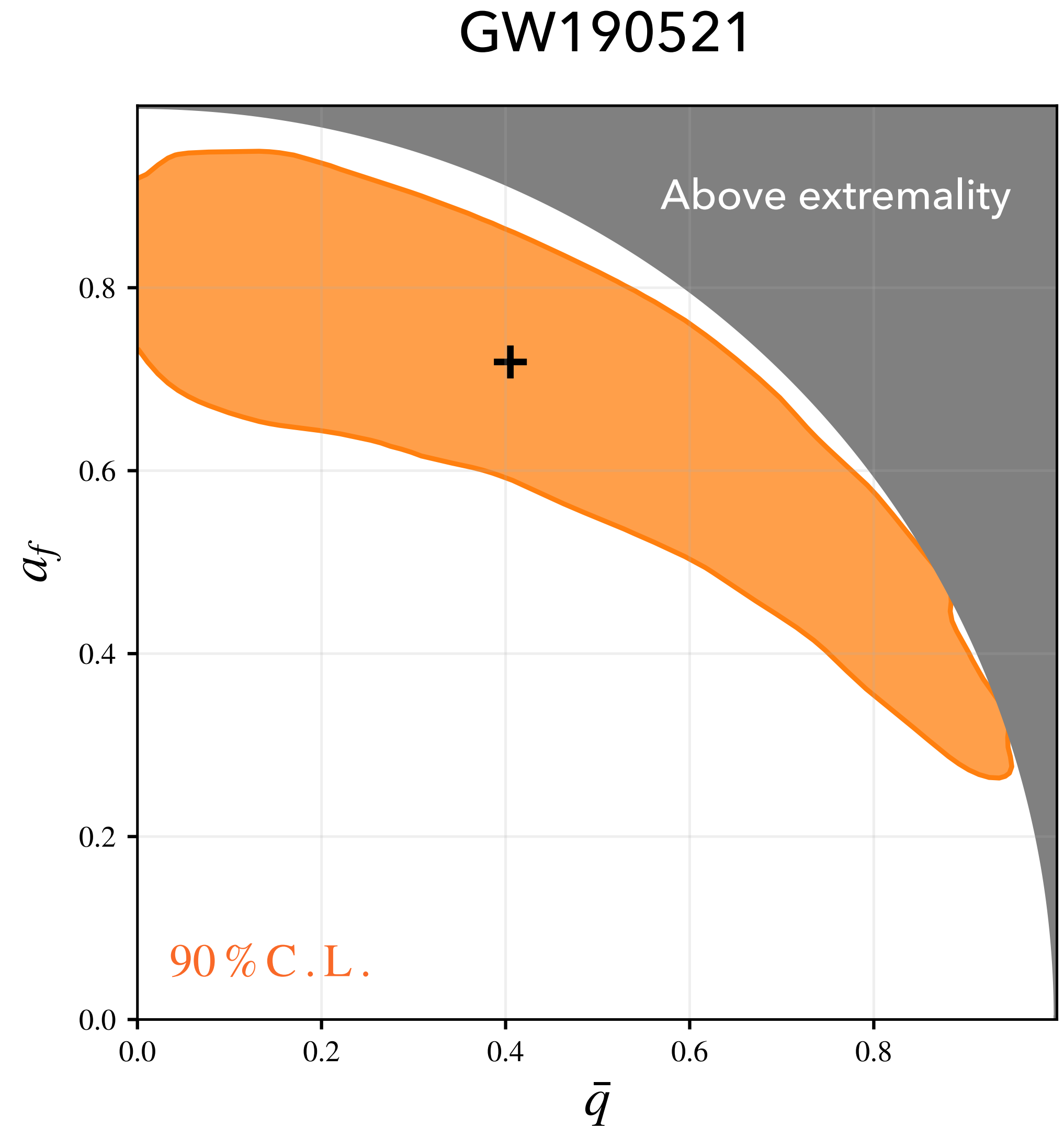
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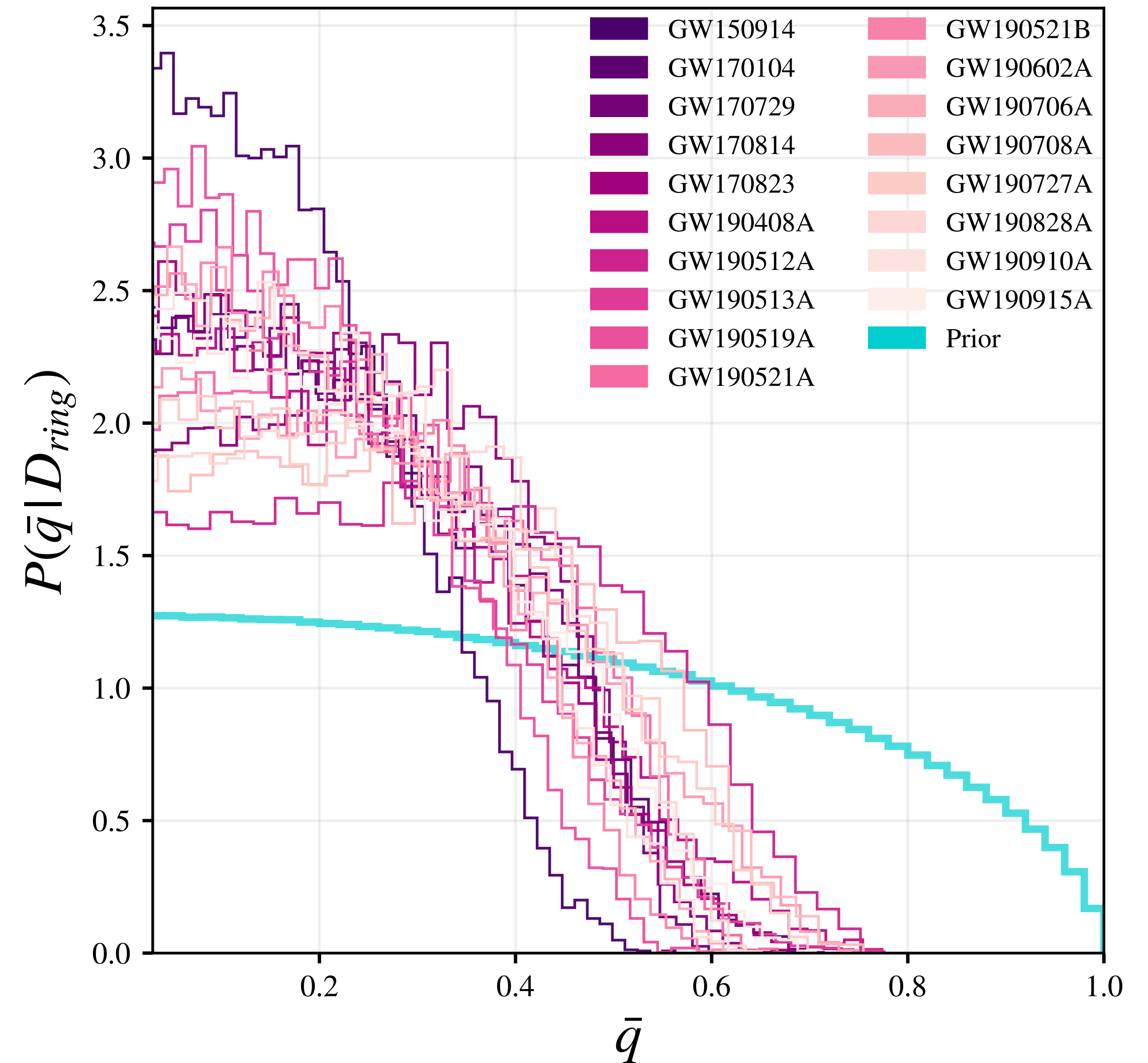
KERR-NEWMAN CONSTRAINTS

- Apply to **LIGO-Virgo** detections
- **Strong** spin-charge correlation
- **No direct measurement** possible:
posterior is equal to the prior for Q
(conditioned on $\bar{q}^2 + a^2 < 1$)



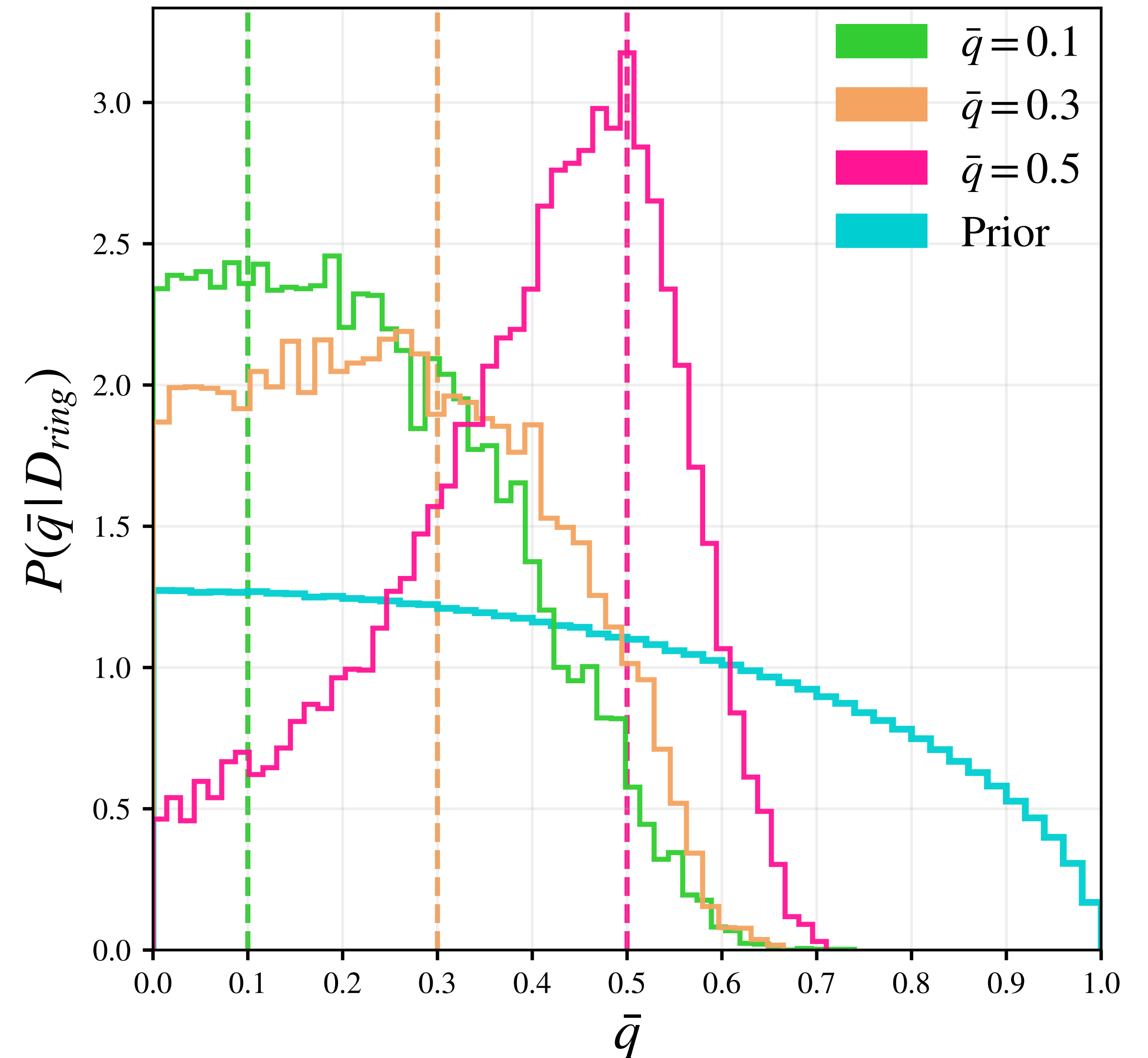
KERR-NEWMAN OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS

- **Restrict mass-spin** around LIGO-Virgo values: “mimick” information from inspiral-merger
- **Null** test: maximum amount of charge compatible with current observations
- Best event (GW150914) gives: $\bar{q} < 0.33$



KERR-NEWMAN FUTURE CONSTRAINTS

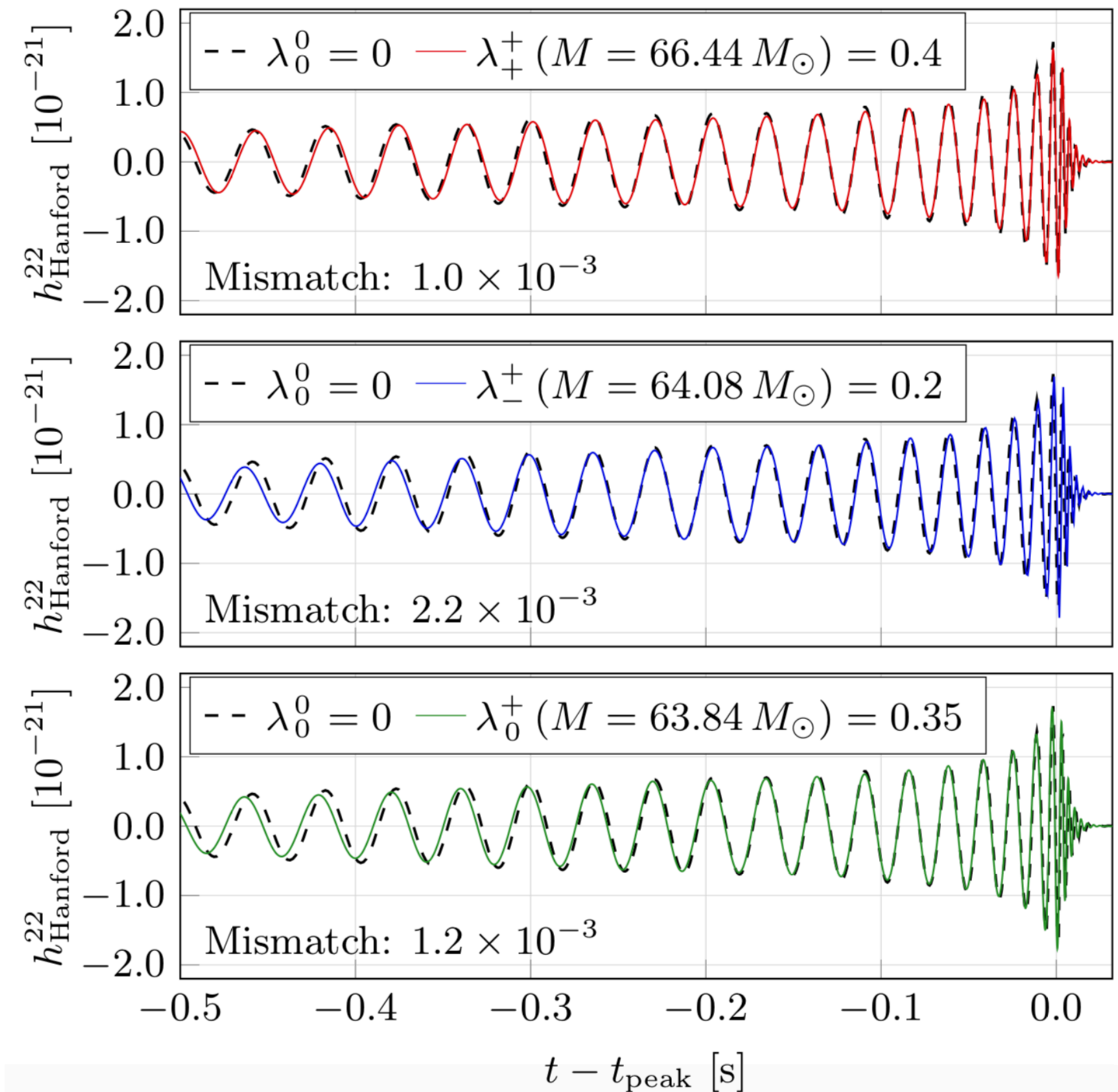
- Can future observations from current detector network **discriminate** the presence of a **charge**?
- Simulate observations of KN signals with LIGO-Virgo at design sensitivity
- Need more info to break **spin-charge correlations**



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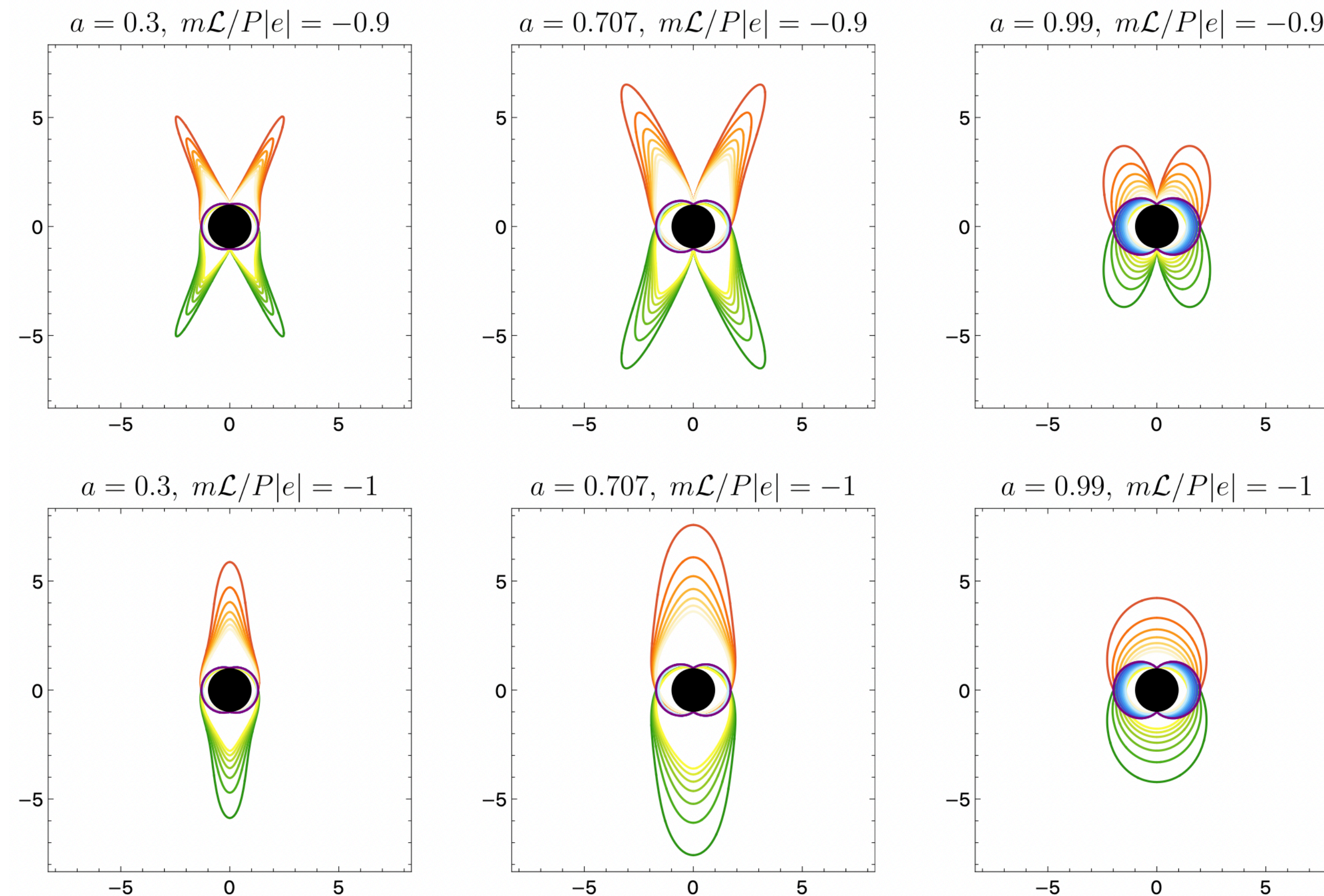
Bozzola, Paschalidis, arXiv:2006.15764

- Next:
 - Compare against fully relativistic numerical simulations
 - Predict amplitudes
 - Search for additional modes
 - Combine with inspiral model



KERR-NEWMAN TEMPLATE

- Beyond pure electric/magnetic charge: unlock a **much richer phenomenology**



Regions of negative energy states of an electric particle in the field of a rotating magnetic BH