

# Gravitational Wave Cosmology

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Understanding Cosmological Observations  
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# OUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE COSMOS..... SO FAR



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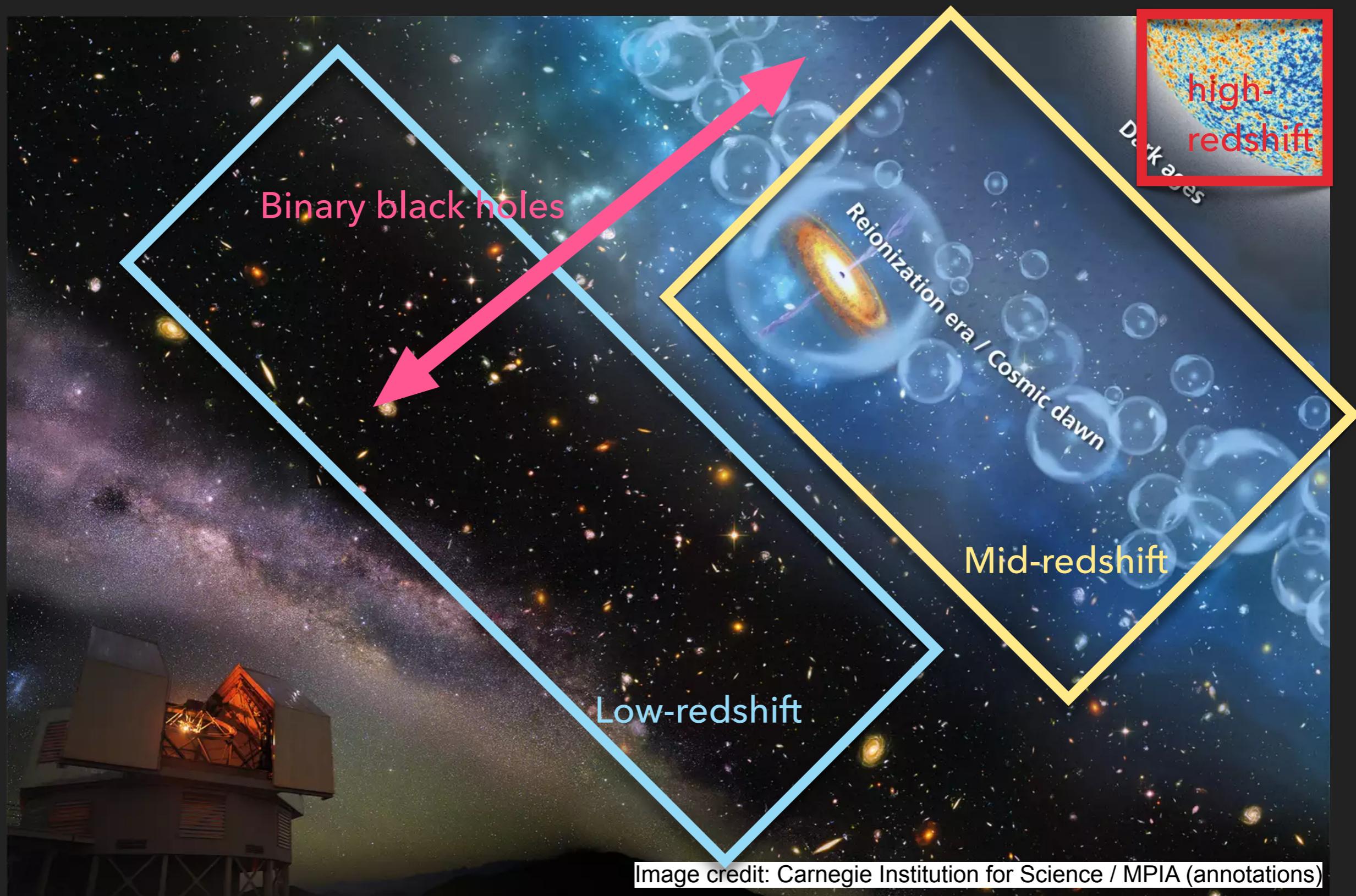
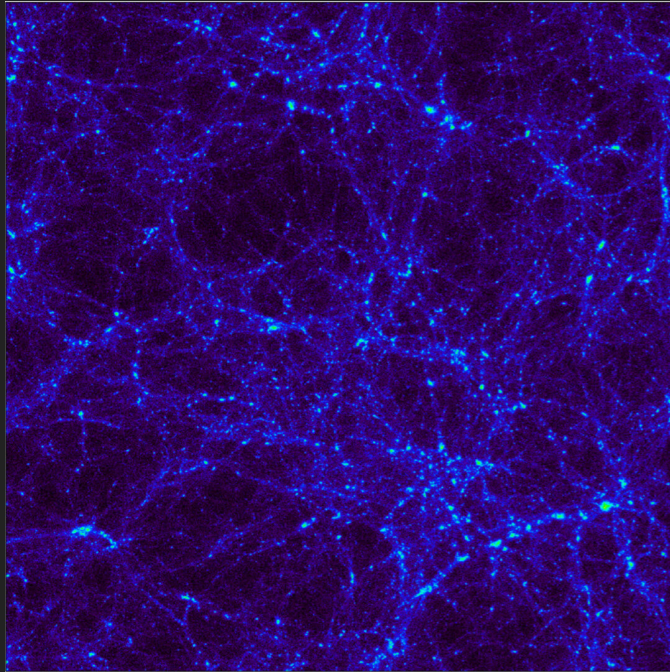
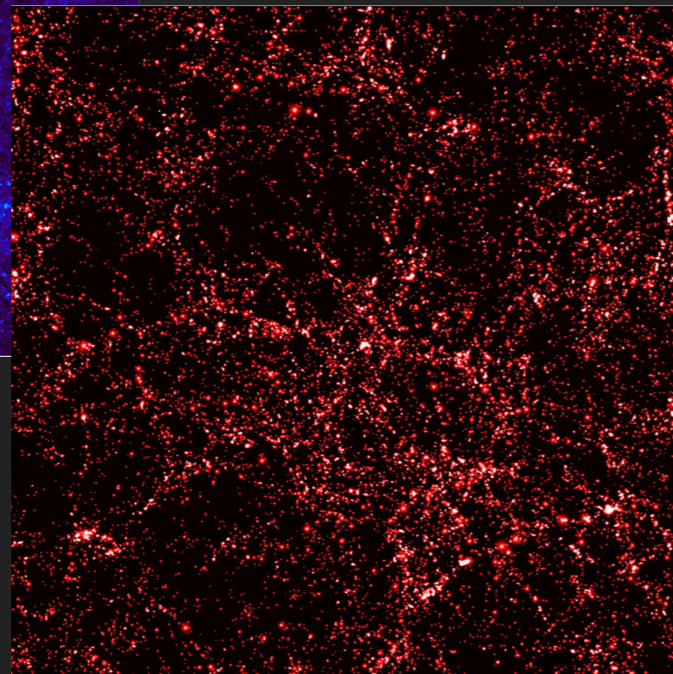
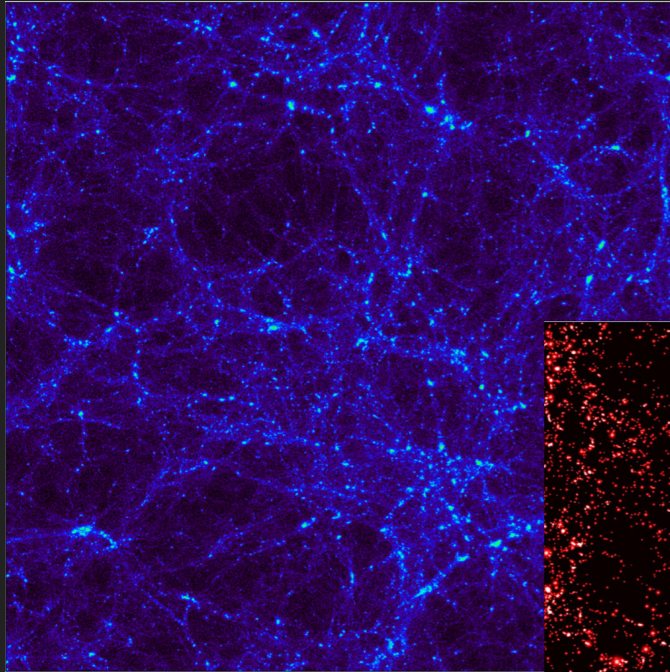


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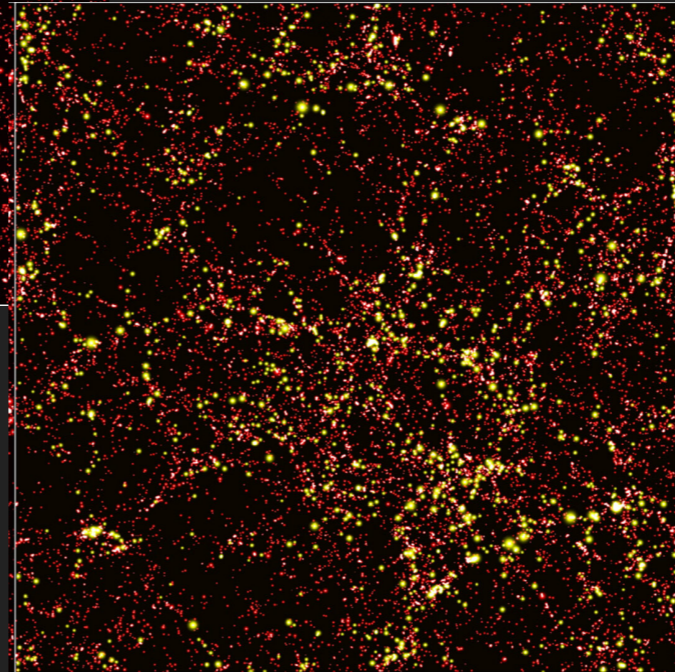
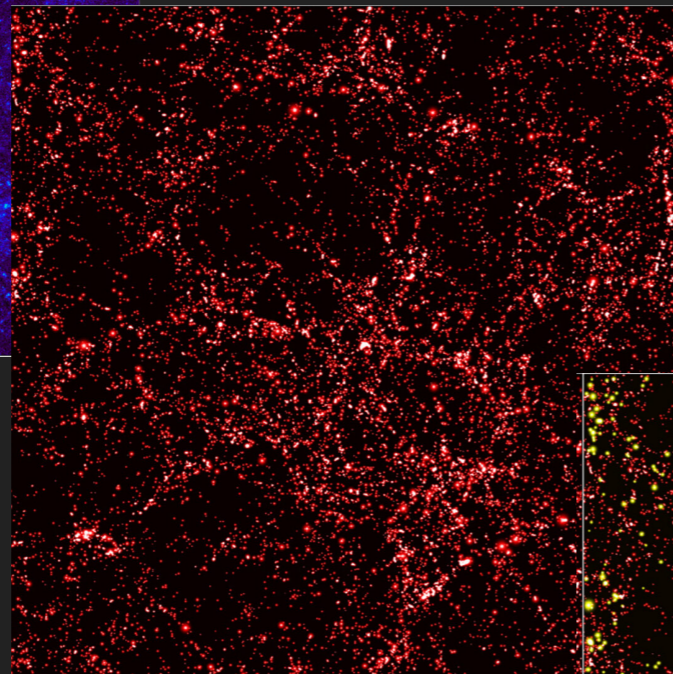
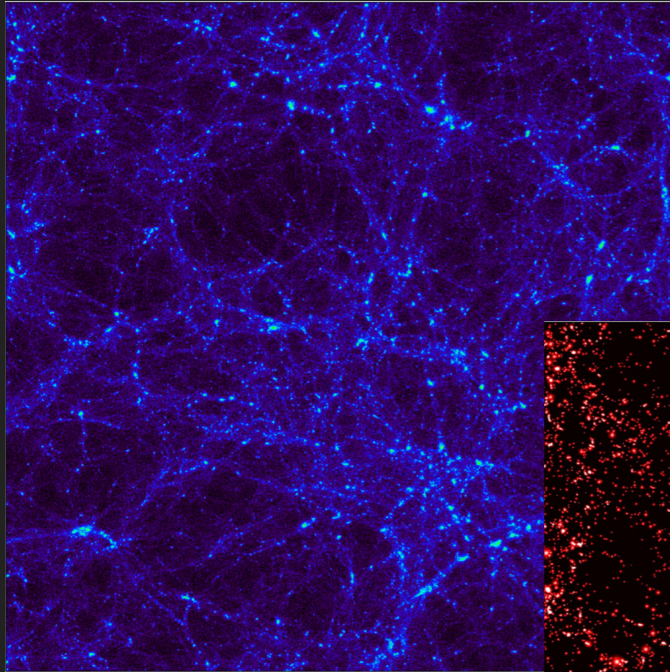
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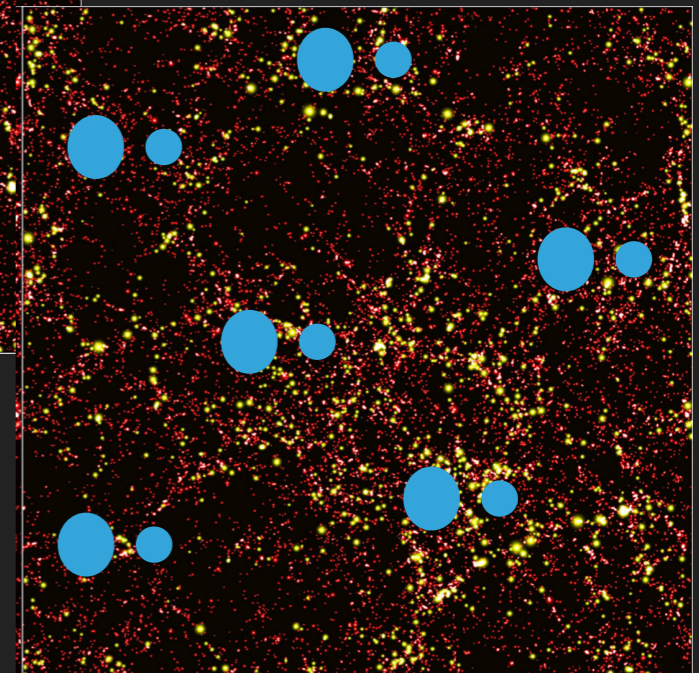
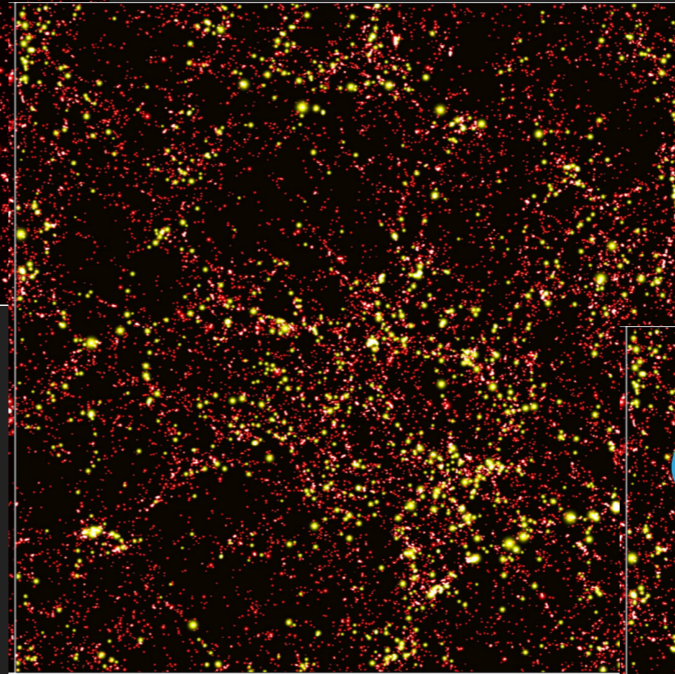
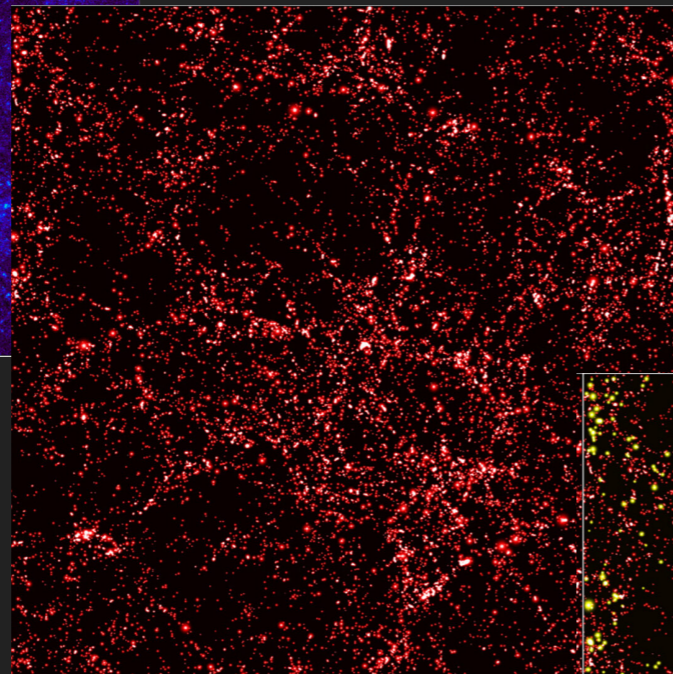
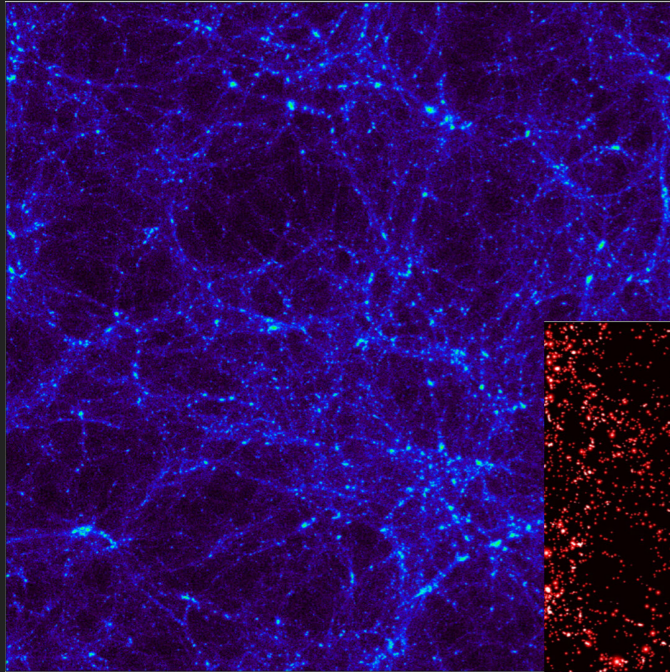
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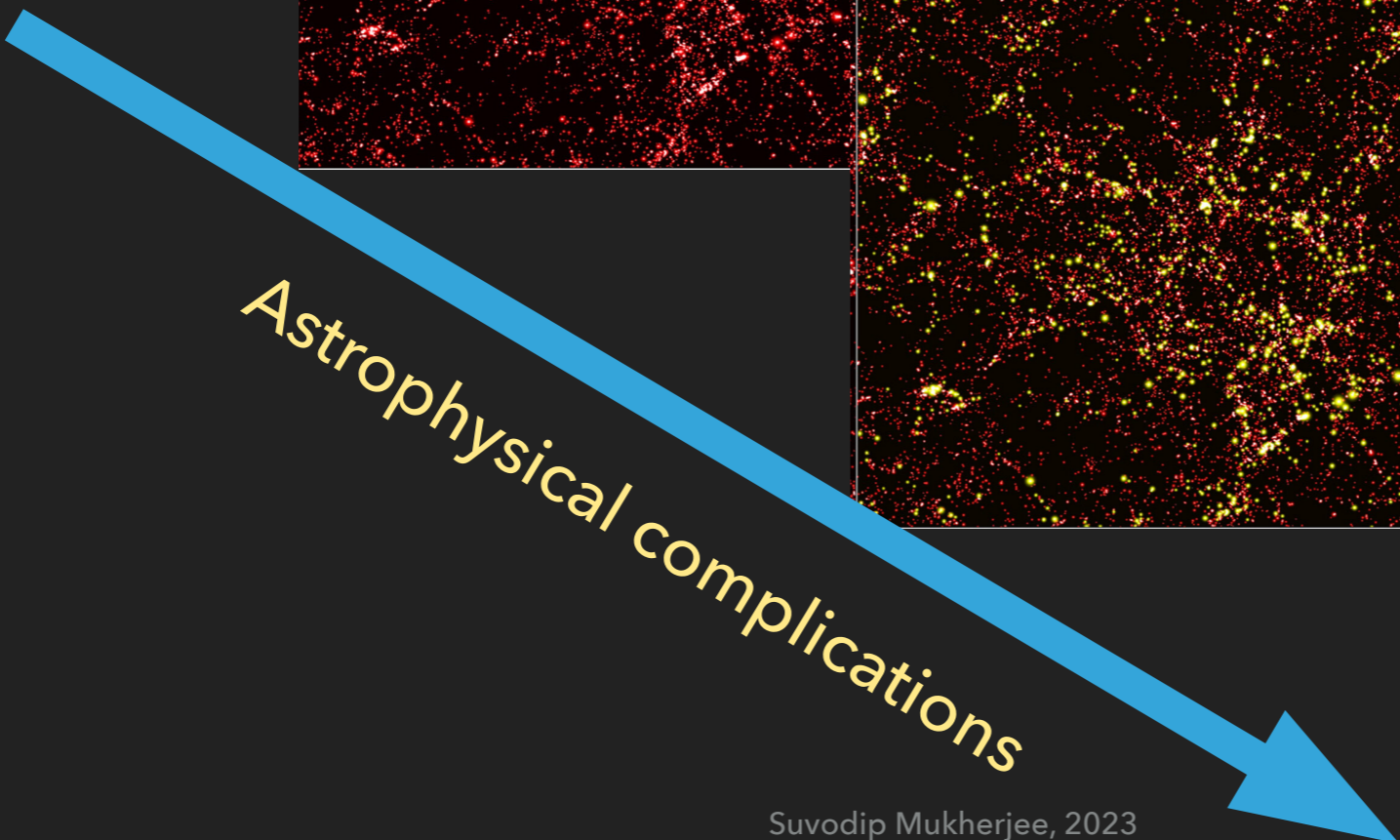
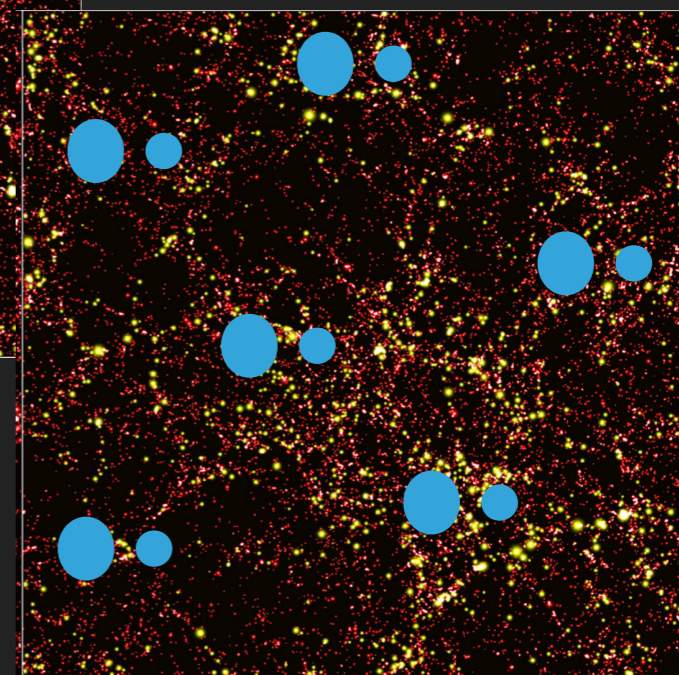
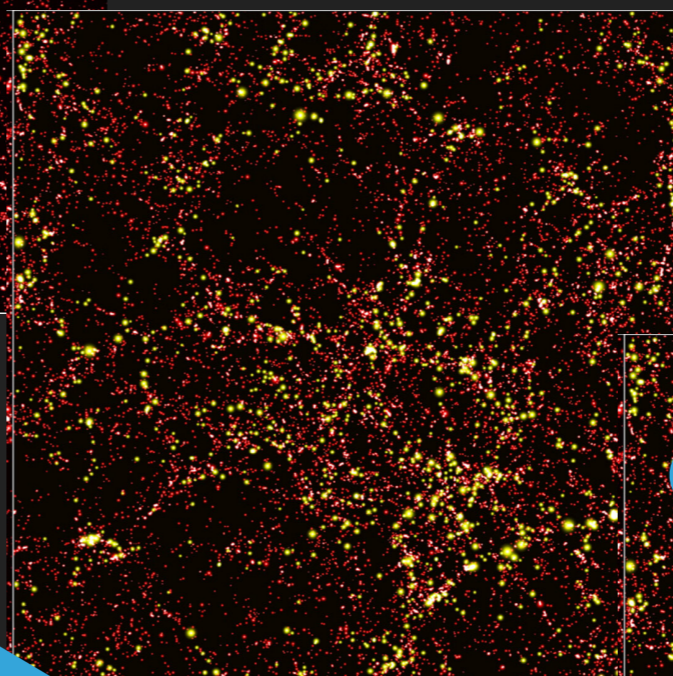
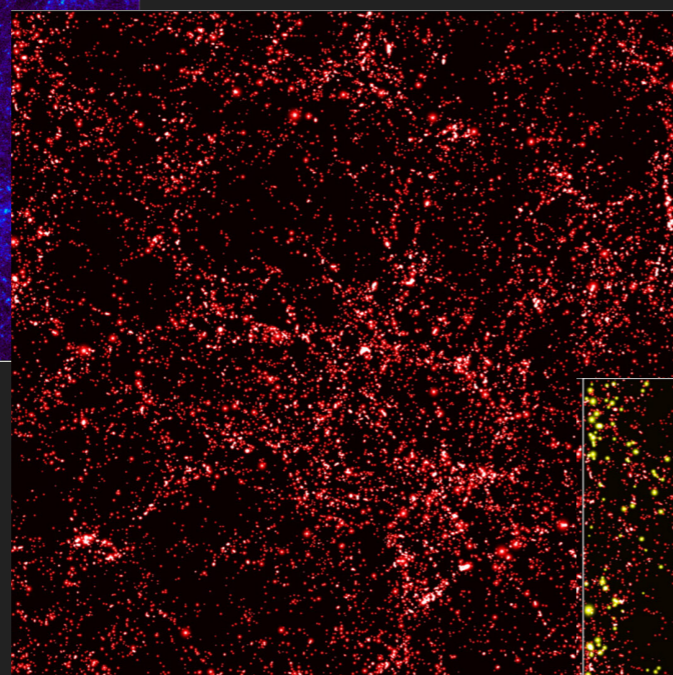
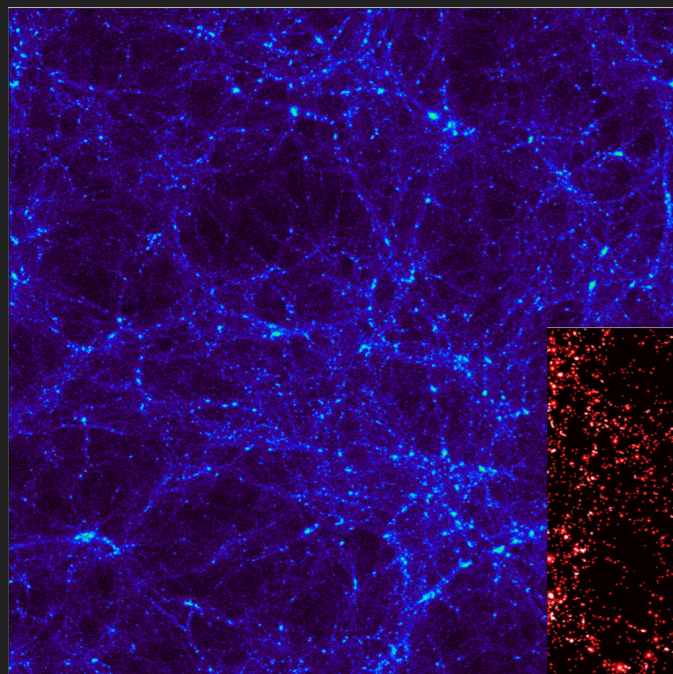
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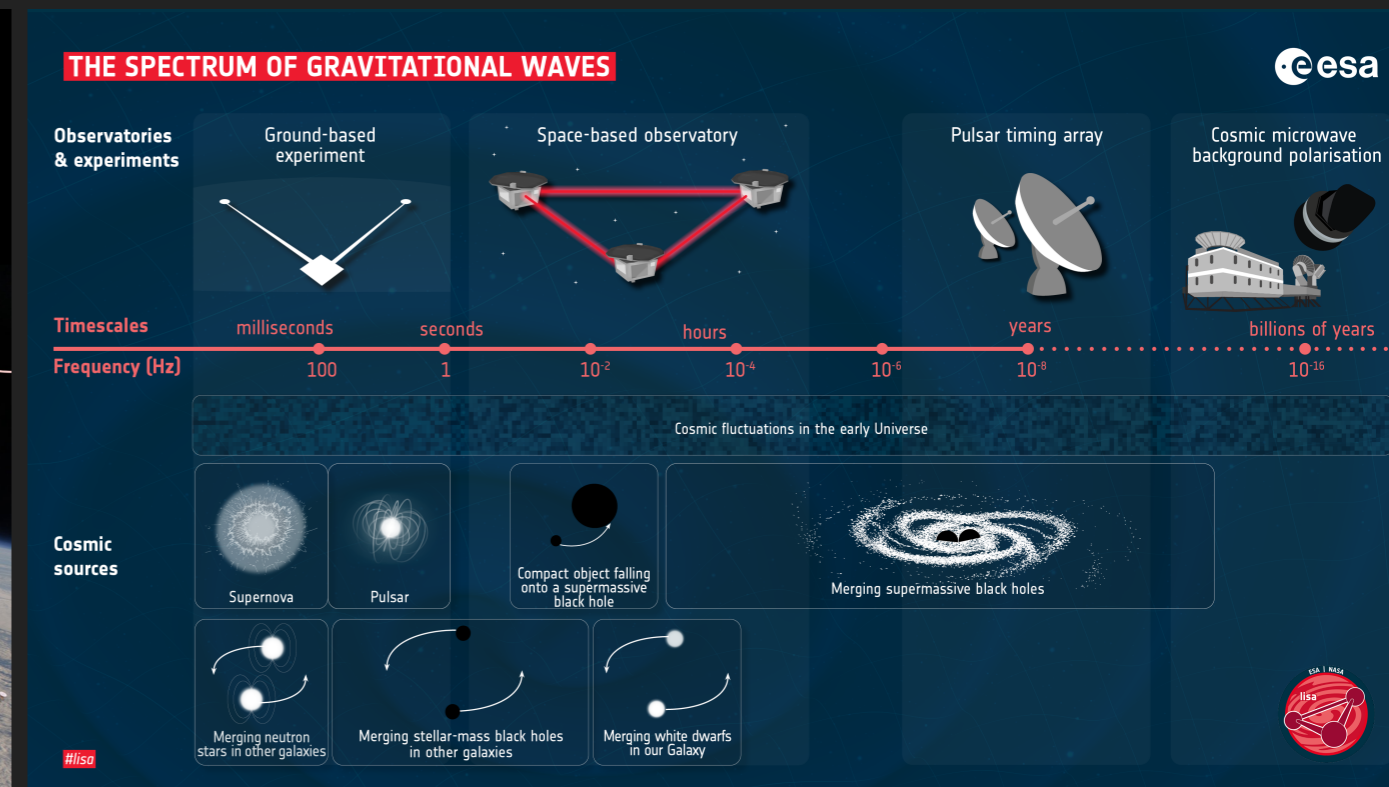
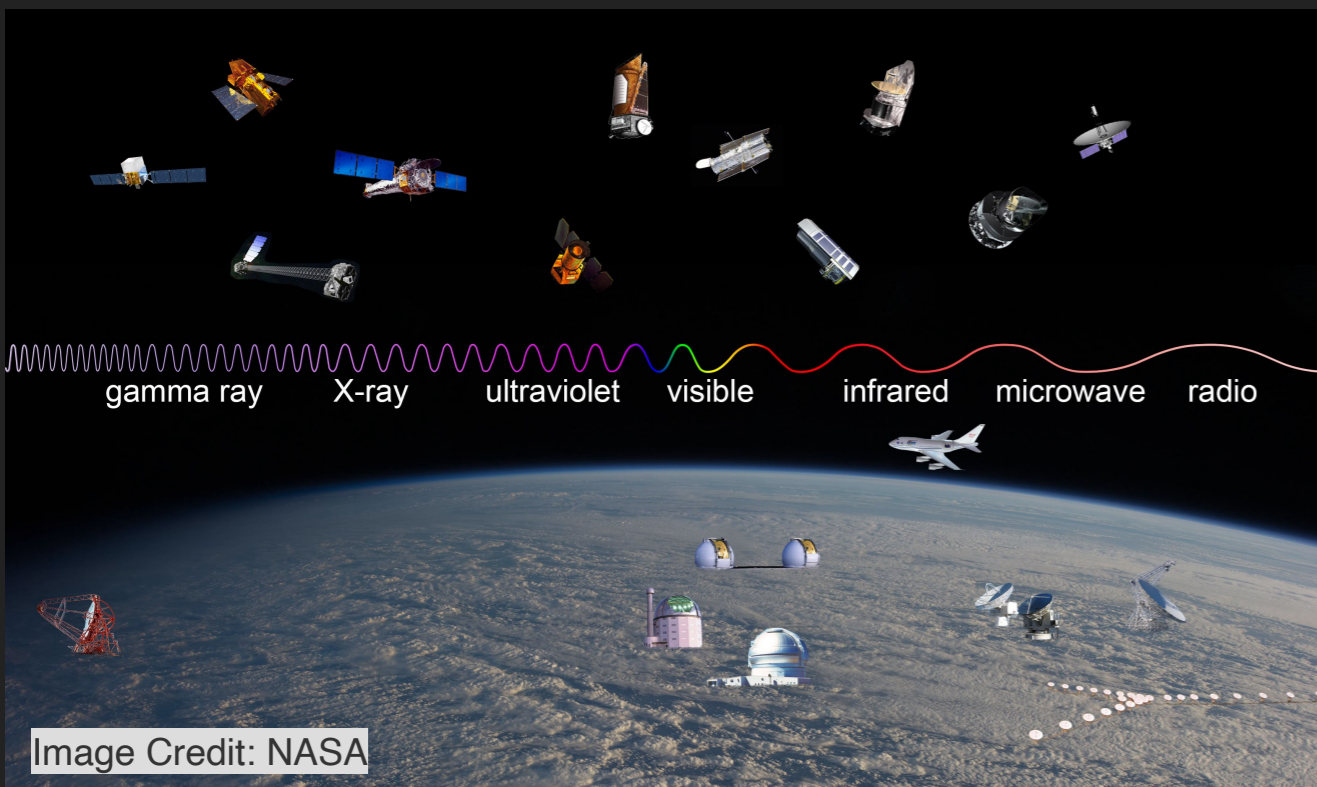
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Astrophysical complications



# Multi-Messenger Cosmology and Astrophysics



Electromagnetic waves

Gravitational waves

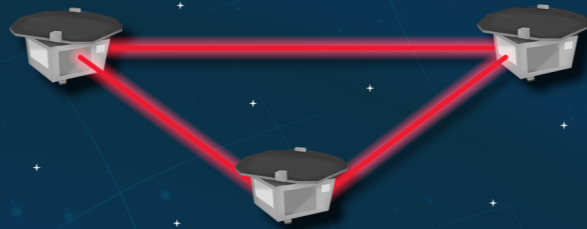
# THE SPECTRUM OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

Observatories & experiments

Ground-based experiment



Space-based observatory



Pulsar timing array



Cosmic microwave background polarisation



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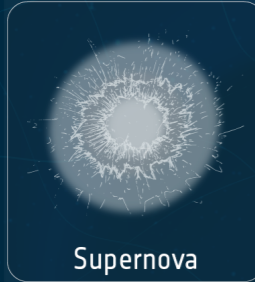
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Cosmic fluctuations in the early Universe

Cosmic sources



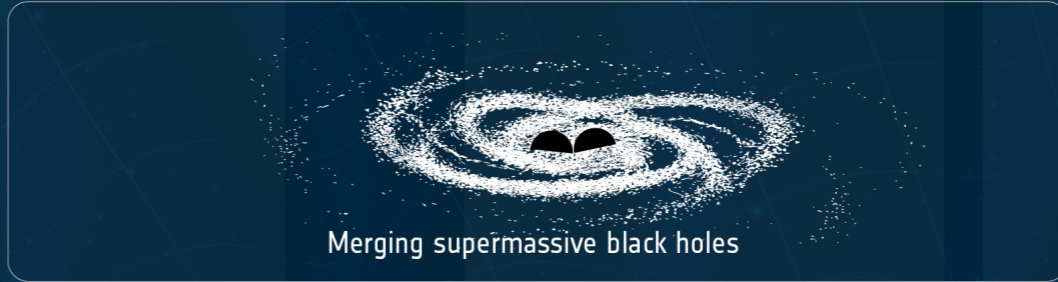
Supernova



Pulsar



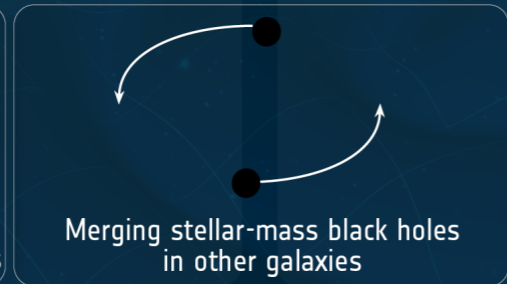
Compact object falling onto a supermassive black hole



Merging supermassive black holes



Merging neutron stars in other galaxies

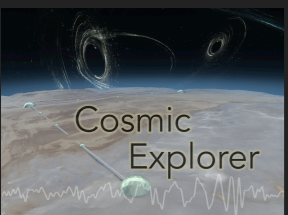


Merging stellar-mass black holes in other galaxies



Merging white dwarfs in our Galaxy

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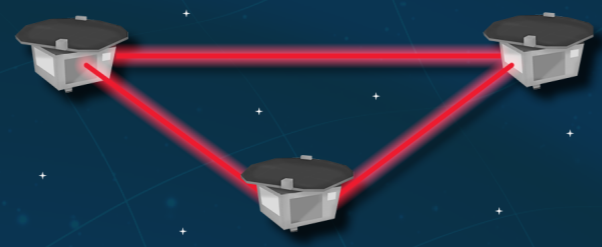
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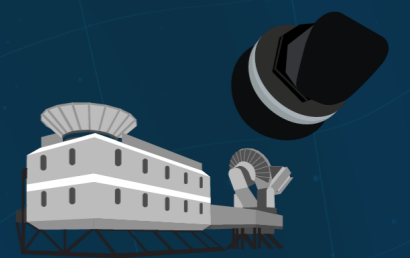
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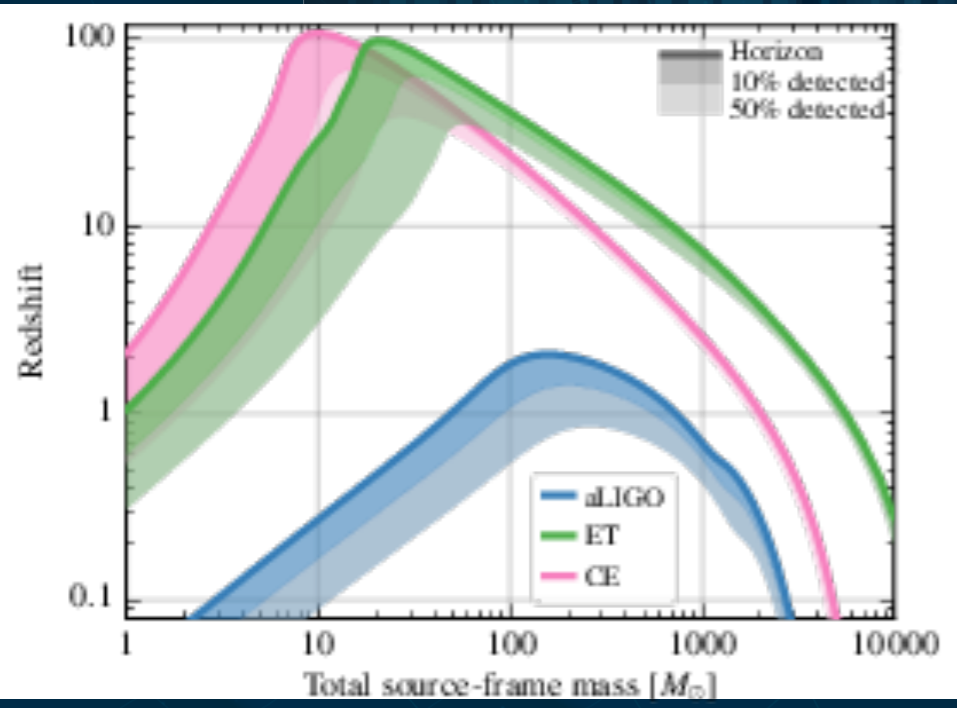
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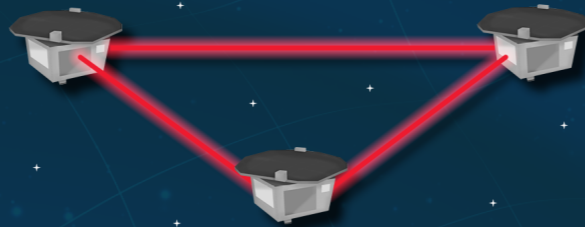
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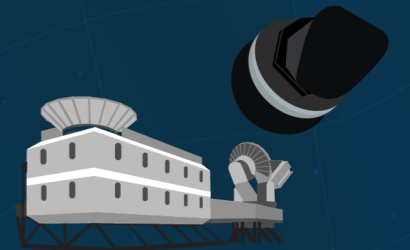
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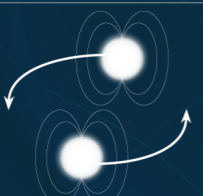
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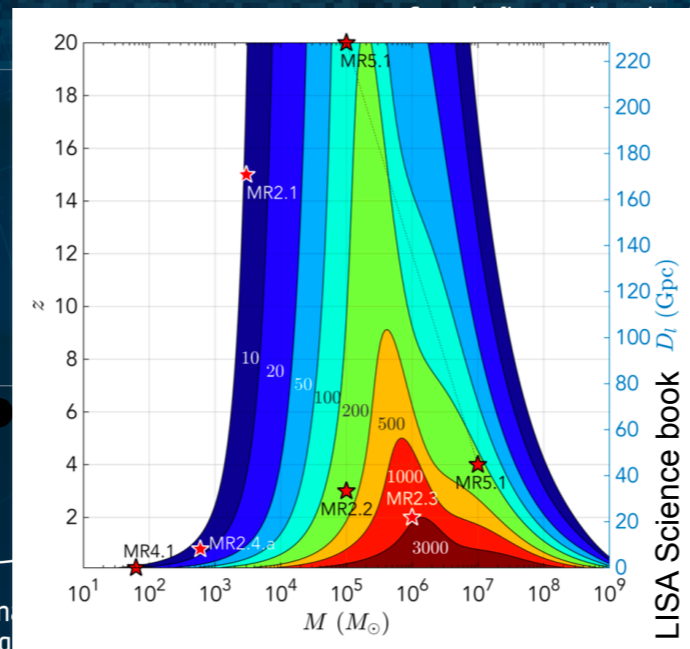
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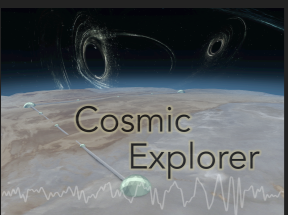


the early Universe



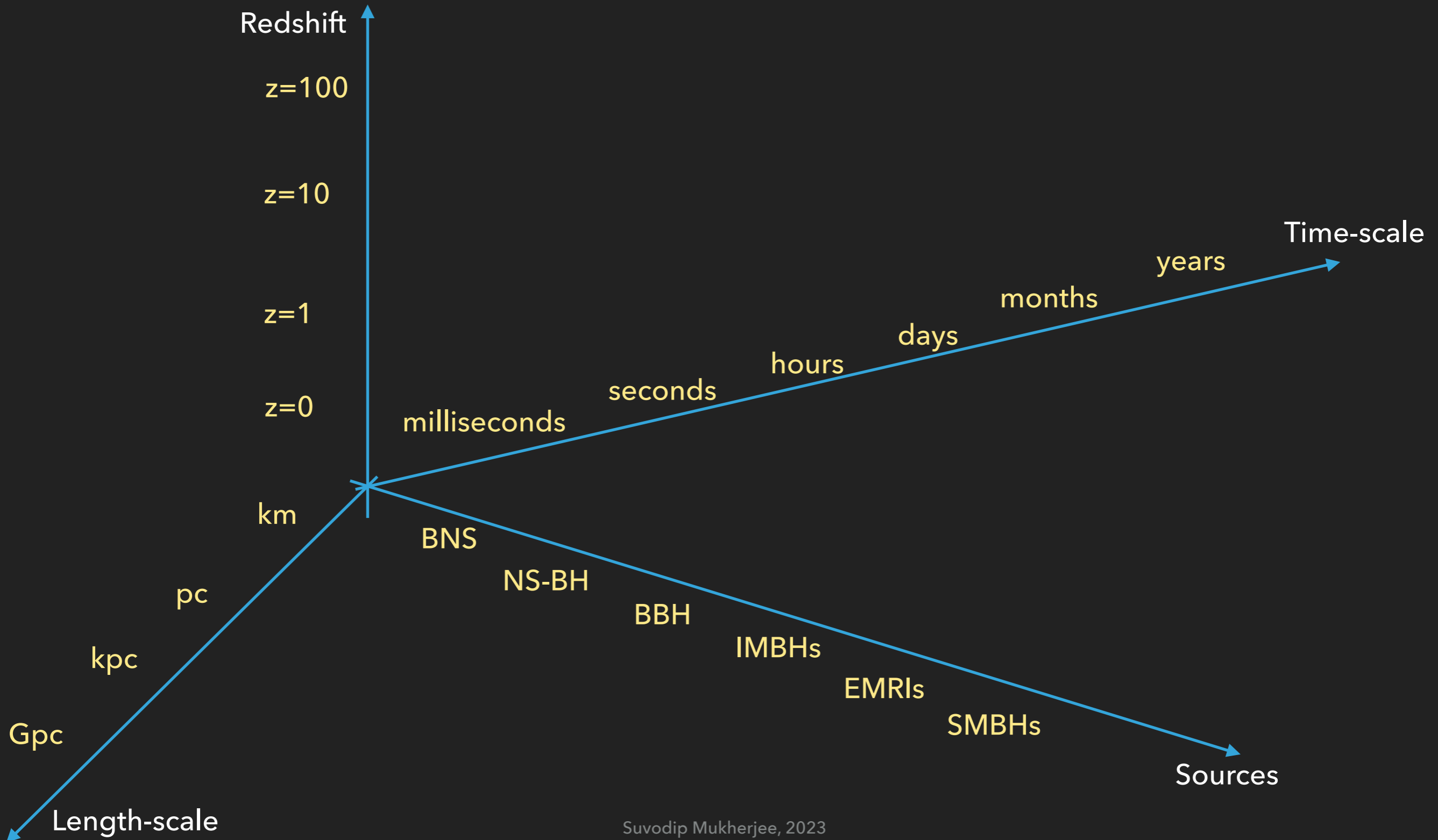
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# LENGTH-REDSHIFT-SOURCE-TIMESCALE

NUMEROUS 'STANDARD' TIME-VARIABLE HIGH REDSHIFT PROBE TO THE UNIVERSE PROBING 'MULTIPLE' LENGTH SCALES



# LEARNING PHYSICS ACROSS COSMIC HISTORY AND LENGTH SCALES

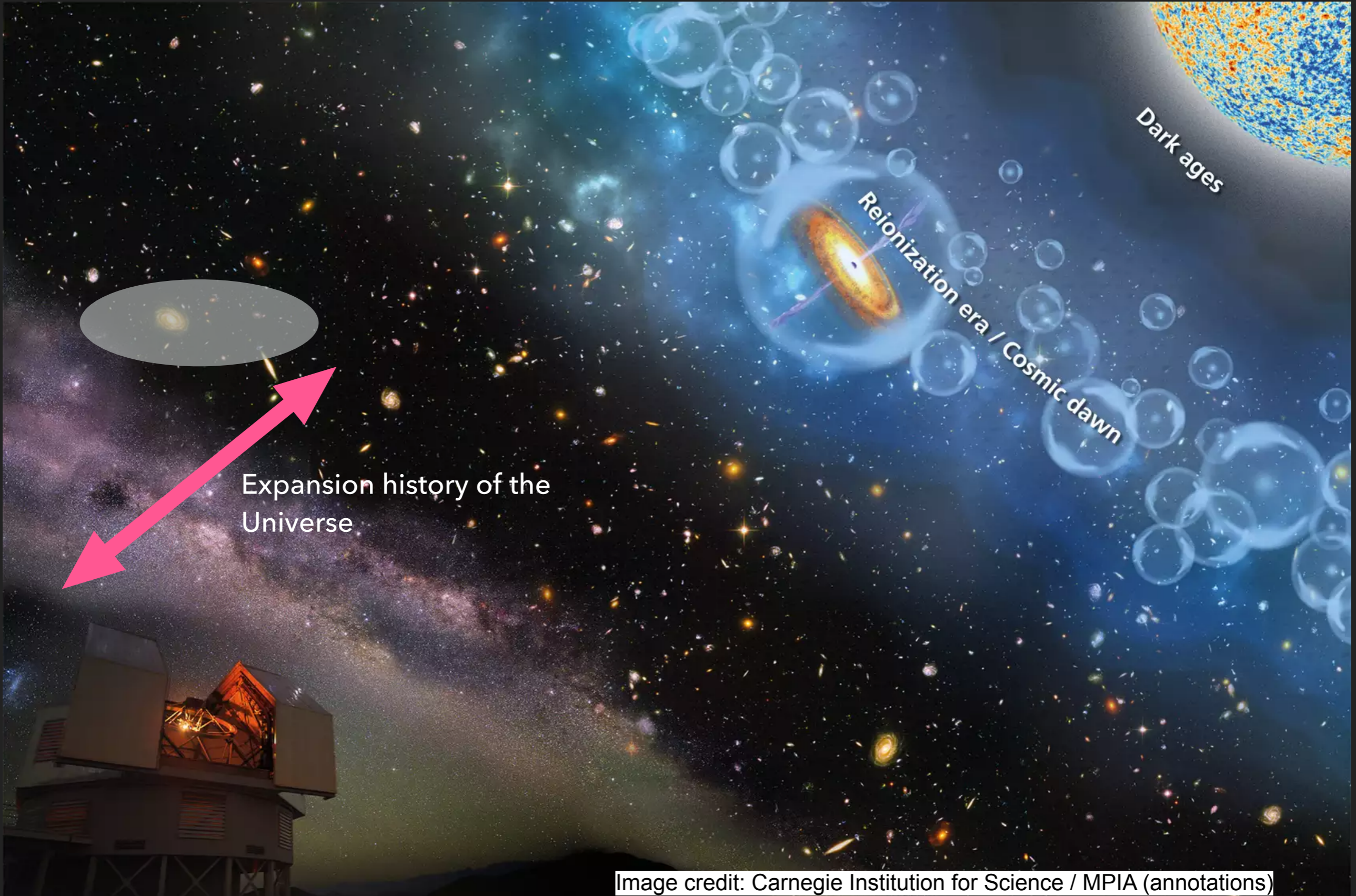


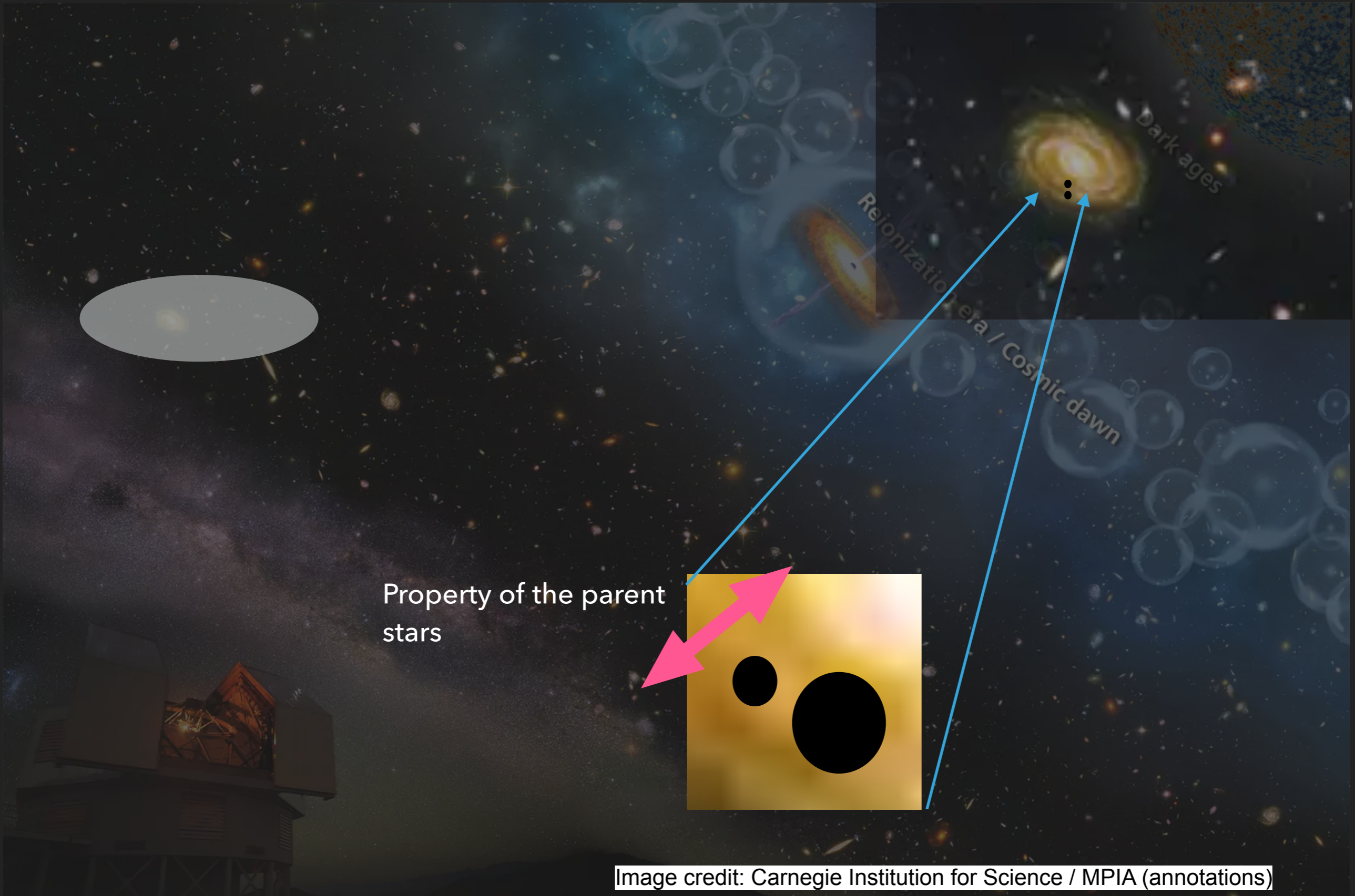
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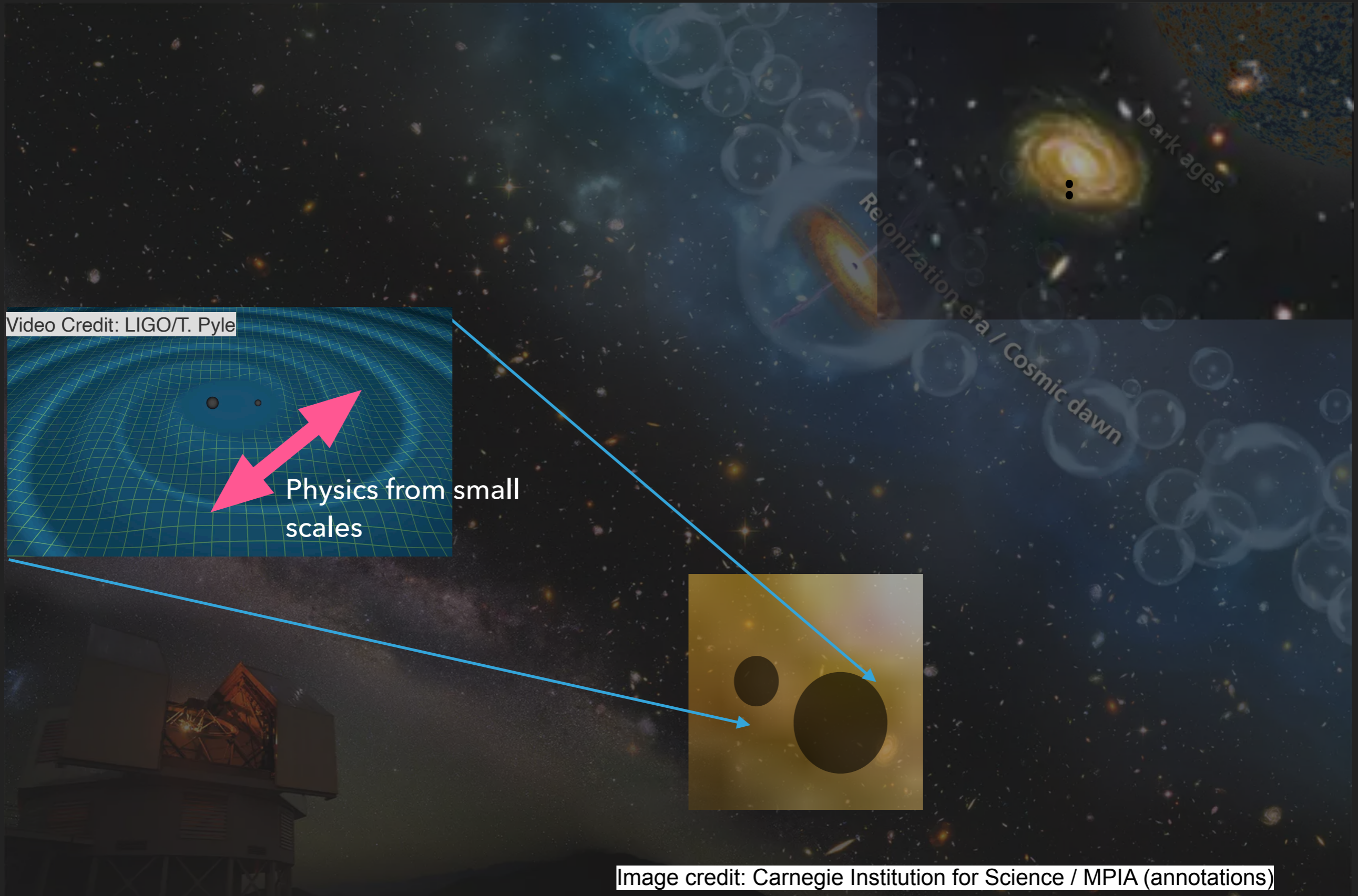
Property of the parent stars

Reionization era / Cosmic dawn  
Dark ages

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# TRANSIENT SOURCES OUT TO HIGH REDSHIFT: HOW CAN WE USE THESE TO STUDY THE PHYSICAL COSMOLOGY

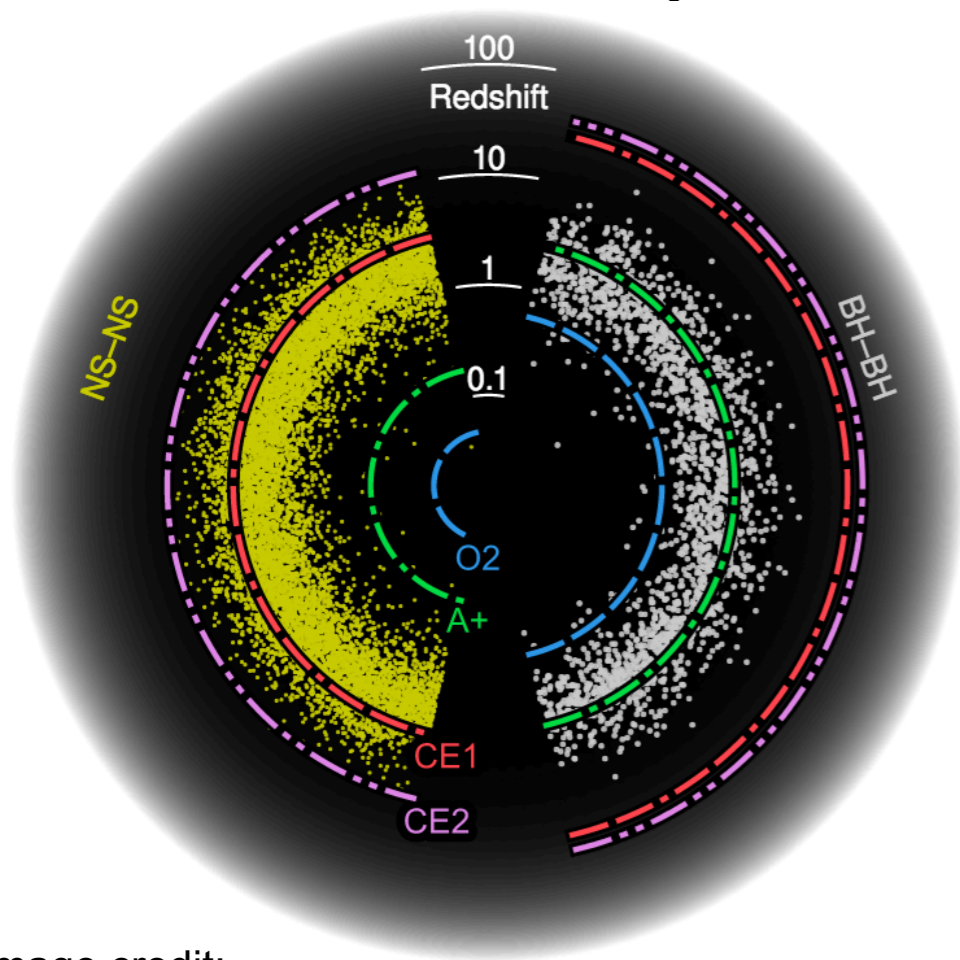


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# HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE PROPERTIES OF THE TRANSIENT SOURCES KNOWING THE COSMIC HISTORY

# WHY IS THIS AN EXCITING TIME FOR MULTI MESSENGER SCIENCE?

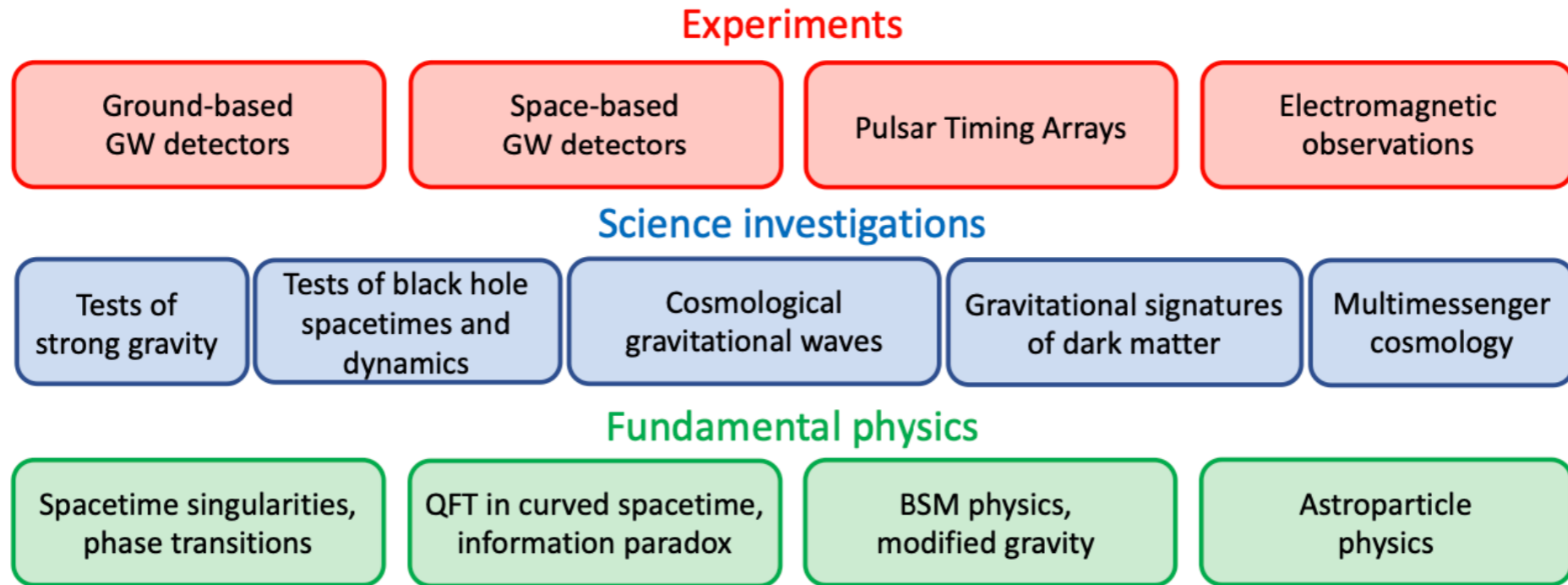
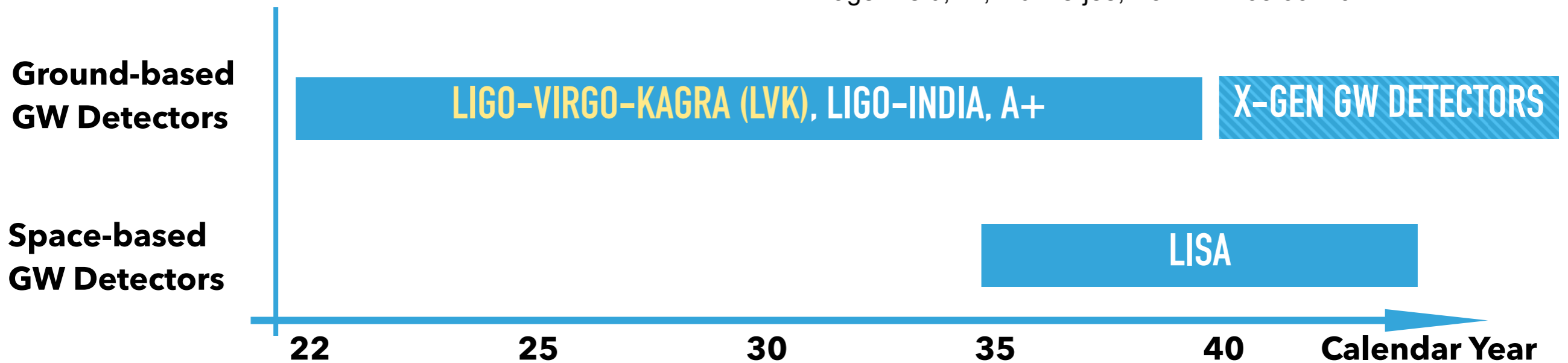
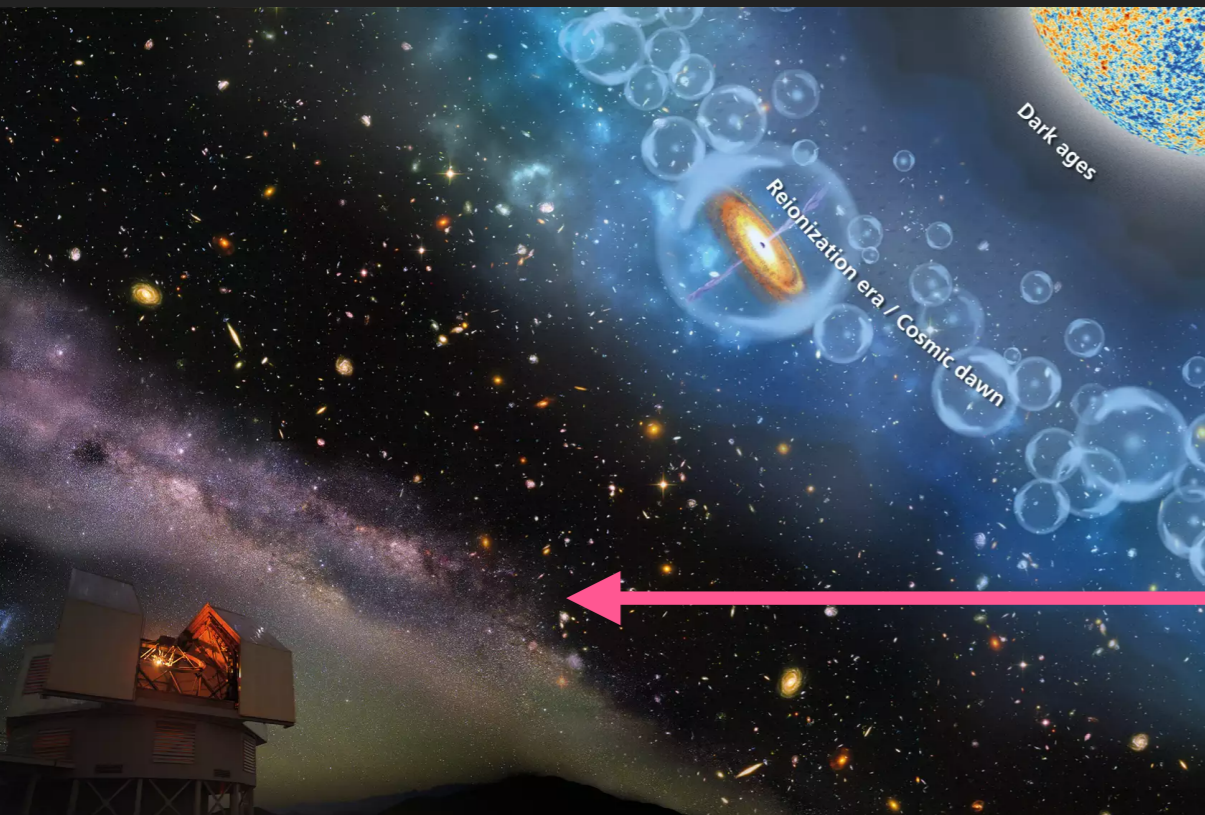


Image: Berti, ..., Mukherjee, ... arXiv:2203.06240



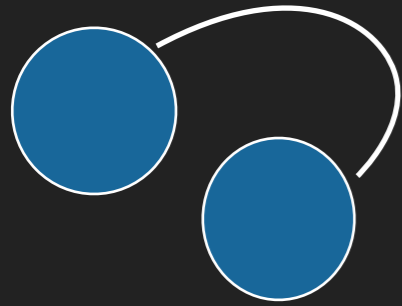


# MAPPING THE EXPANSION HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE

Sources with EM counterpart

Sources without EM counterpart

- + Farther distances
- + More Sources
- + Cosmological parameters beyond  $H_0$

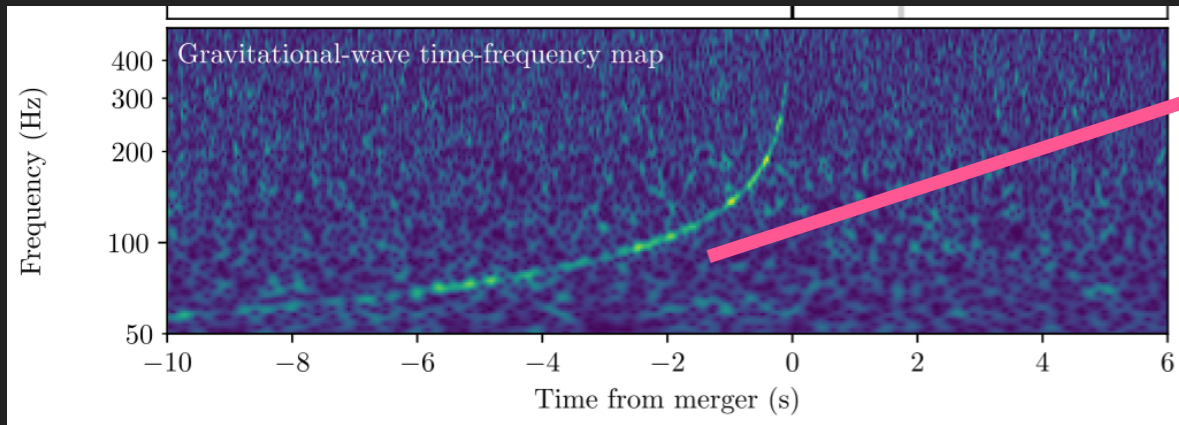


# GW IS A PROBE TO MEASURE THE HUBBLE CONSTANT

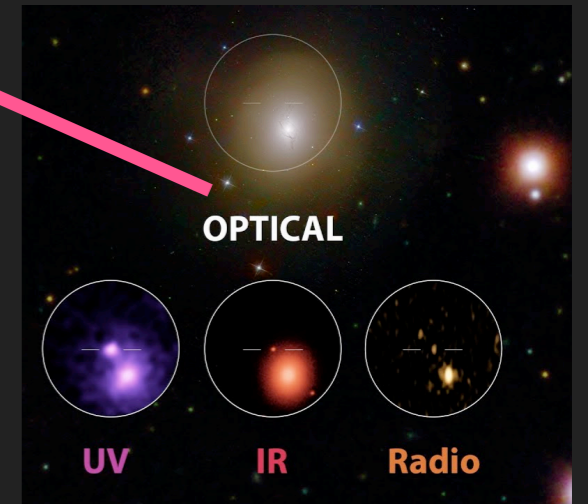
Schutz 1986

$$H_0 = \frac{cz + v_p}{D_l}$$

Independent measurement of the host of the GW source



LIGO-Virgo Collaboration



GROWTH collaboration

Inclination angle uncertainties affect luminosity distance estimation.

Two major sources of astrophysical uncertainties

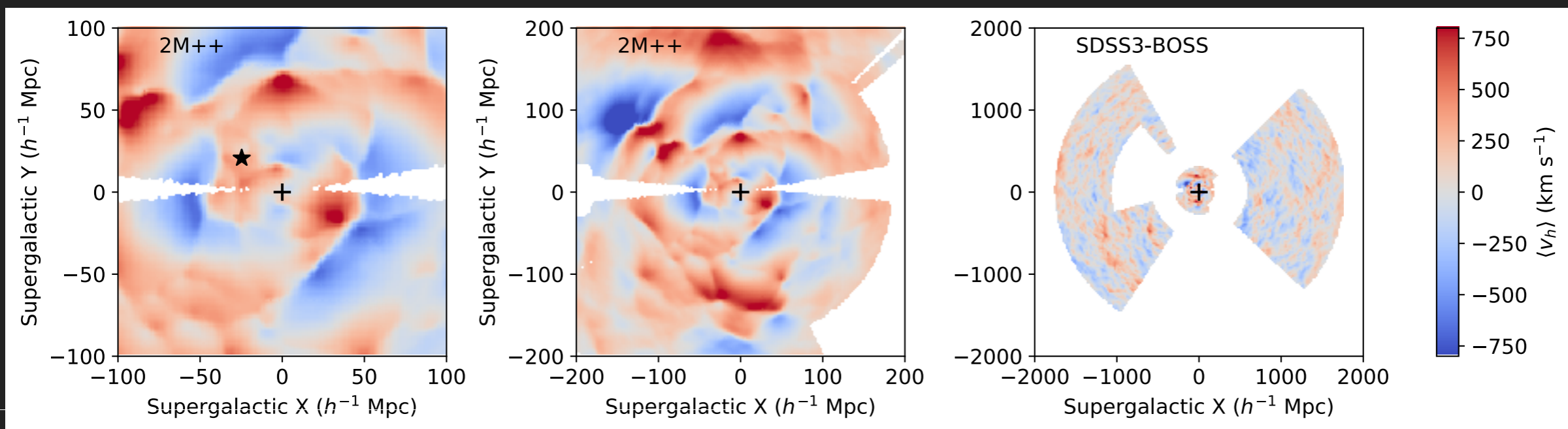
Peculiar velocity uncertainties affect redshift estimation.

# PAVES: PECULIAR VELOCITY ESTIMATES FOR SIRENS

BORG:

Bayesian Origin Reconstruction from Galaxies

(Jasche & Wandelt 2013a;  
Jasche et al. 2015;  
Lavaux & Jasche 2016)

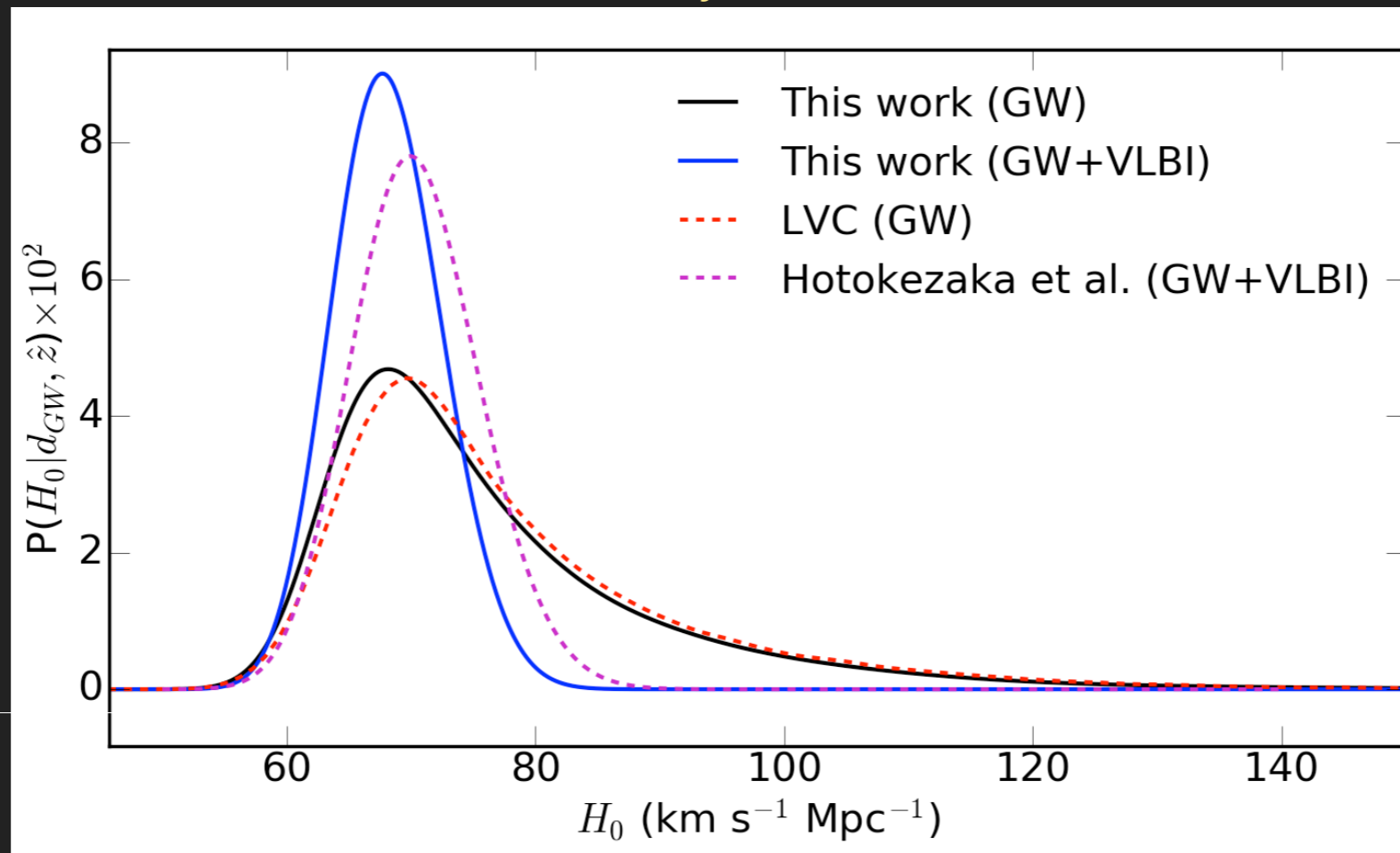


Mukherjee, Lavaux, Bouchet et al. (arXiv:1909.08627)

**Reconstructing the velocity field from large scale observations.**

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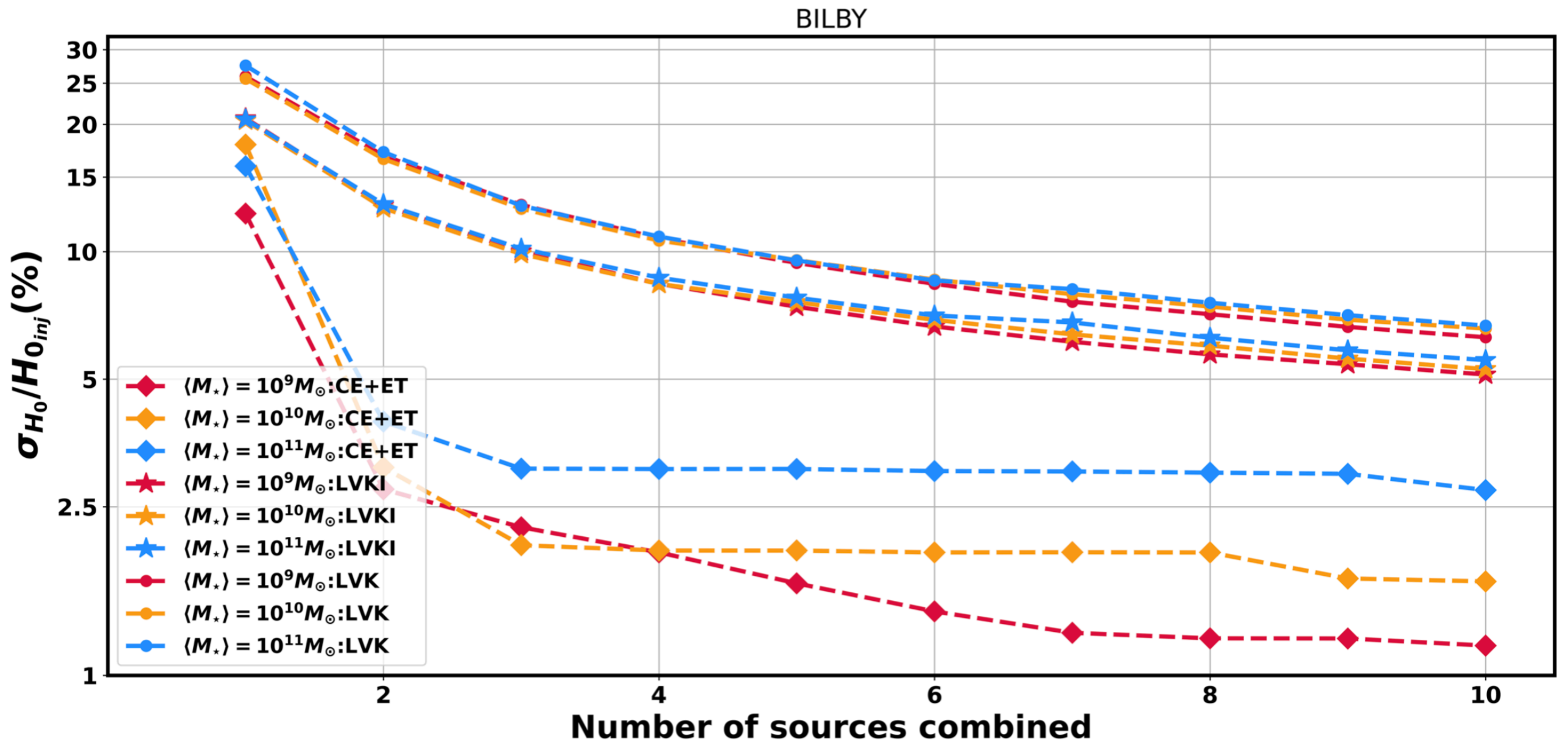
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Impacts both mean value and the error-bar of the Hubble constant

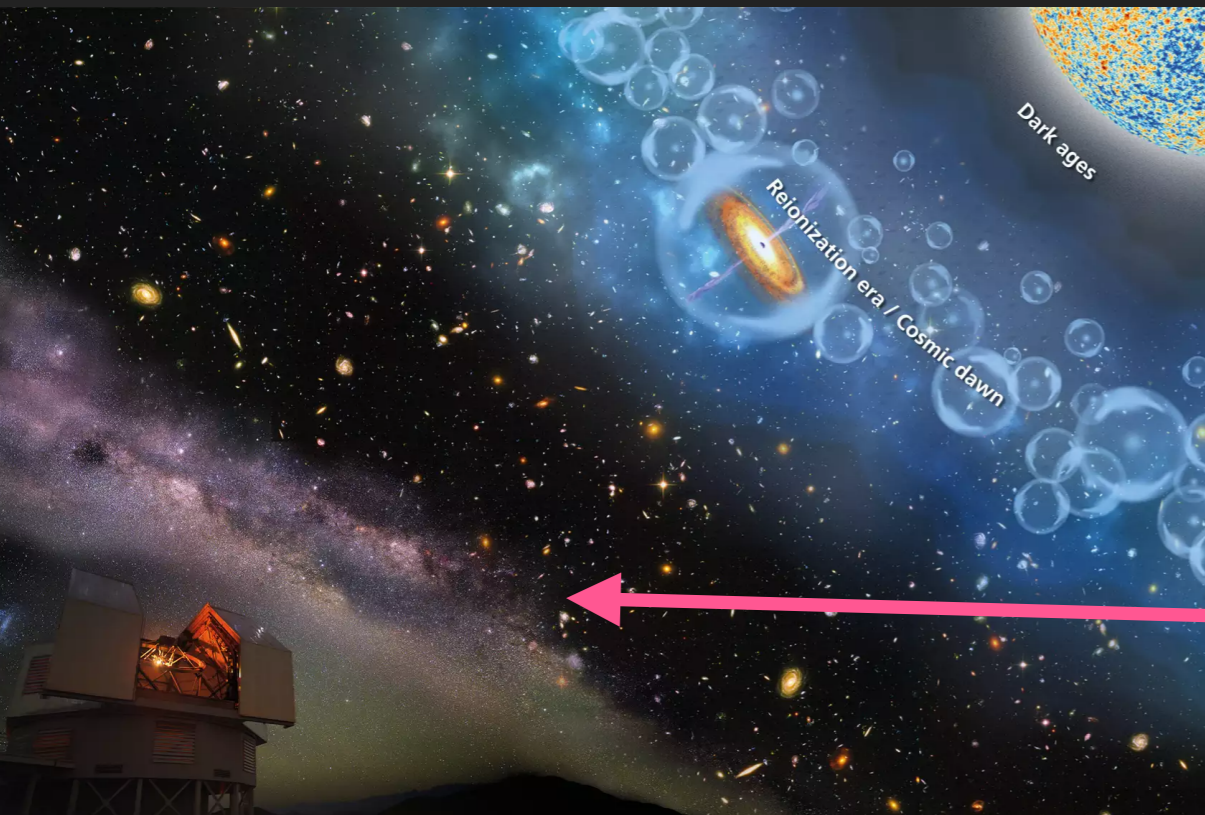
# FORECAST: UNCERTAINTY ON THE HUBBLE CONSTANT FROM BNS

Forecast from sources with EM counterpart



Nimonkar and Mukherjee (2023)





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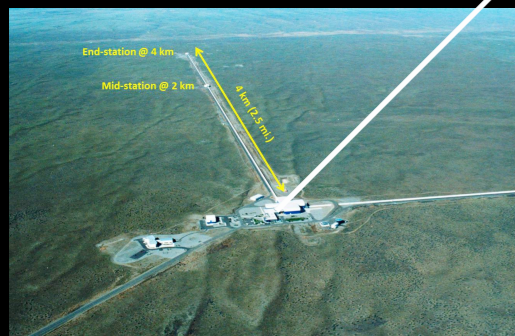
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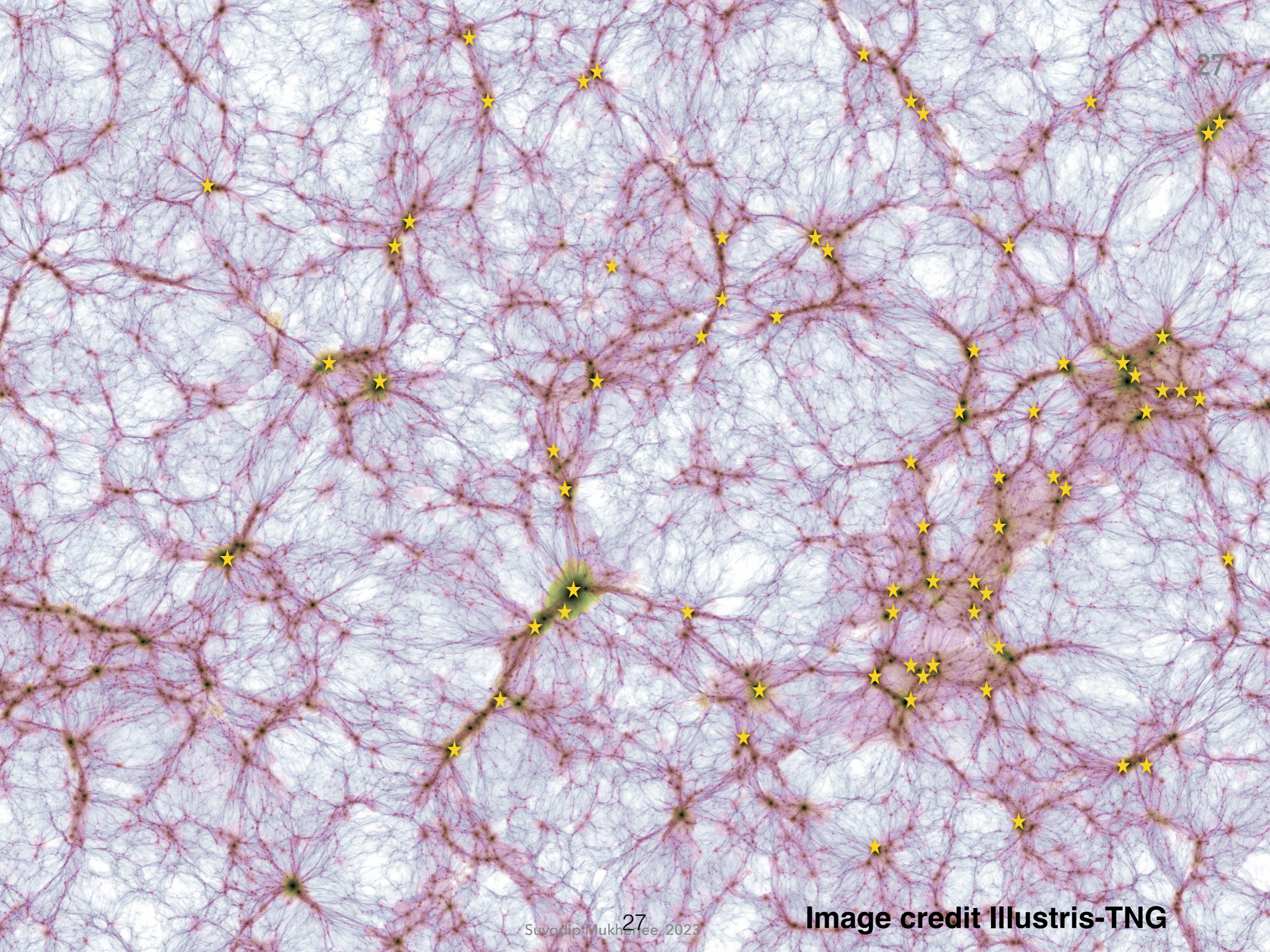
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# HOW THE BLACK HOLES ARE GOING TO BE DISTRIBUTED ?

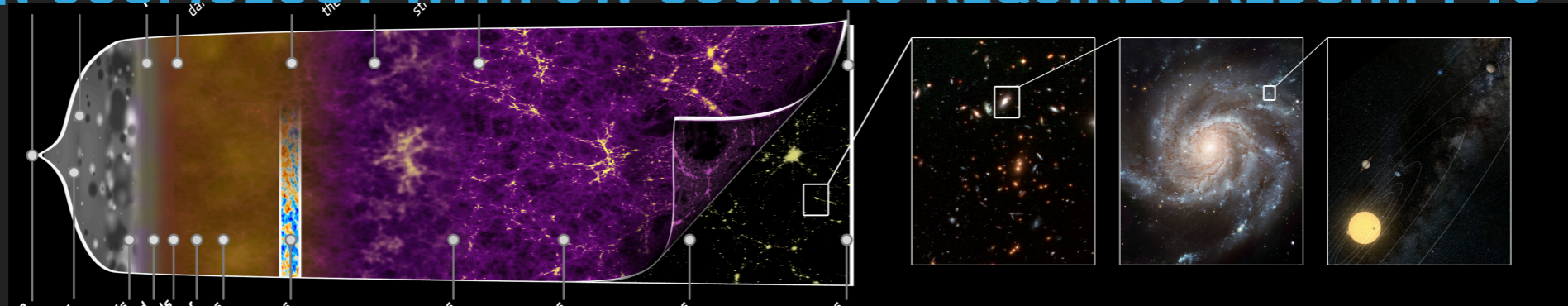
Luminosity  
Distance



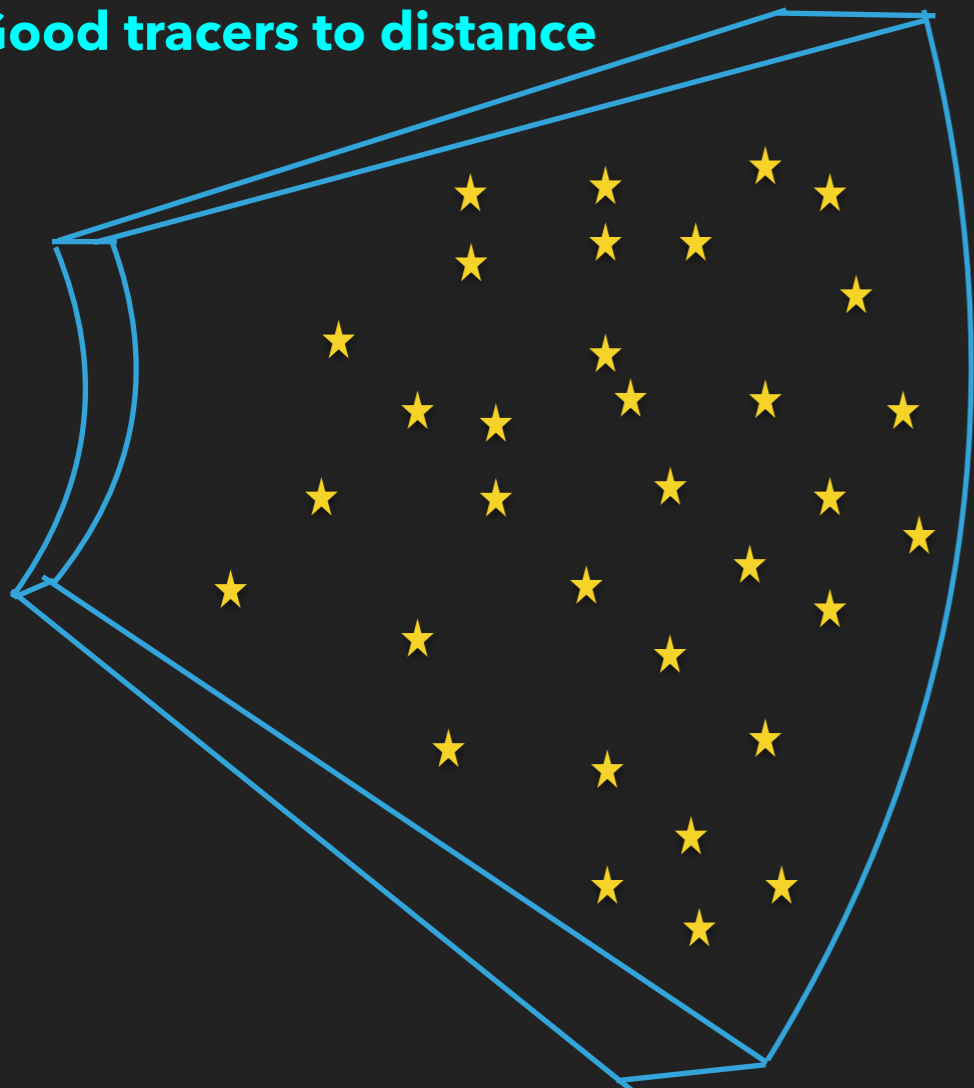
★ GW binaries (dark sirens)



# PRECISION COSMOLOGY WITH GW SOURCES REQUIRES REDSHIFT TO THE SOURCE

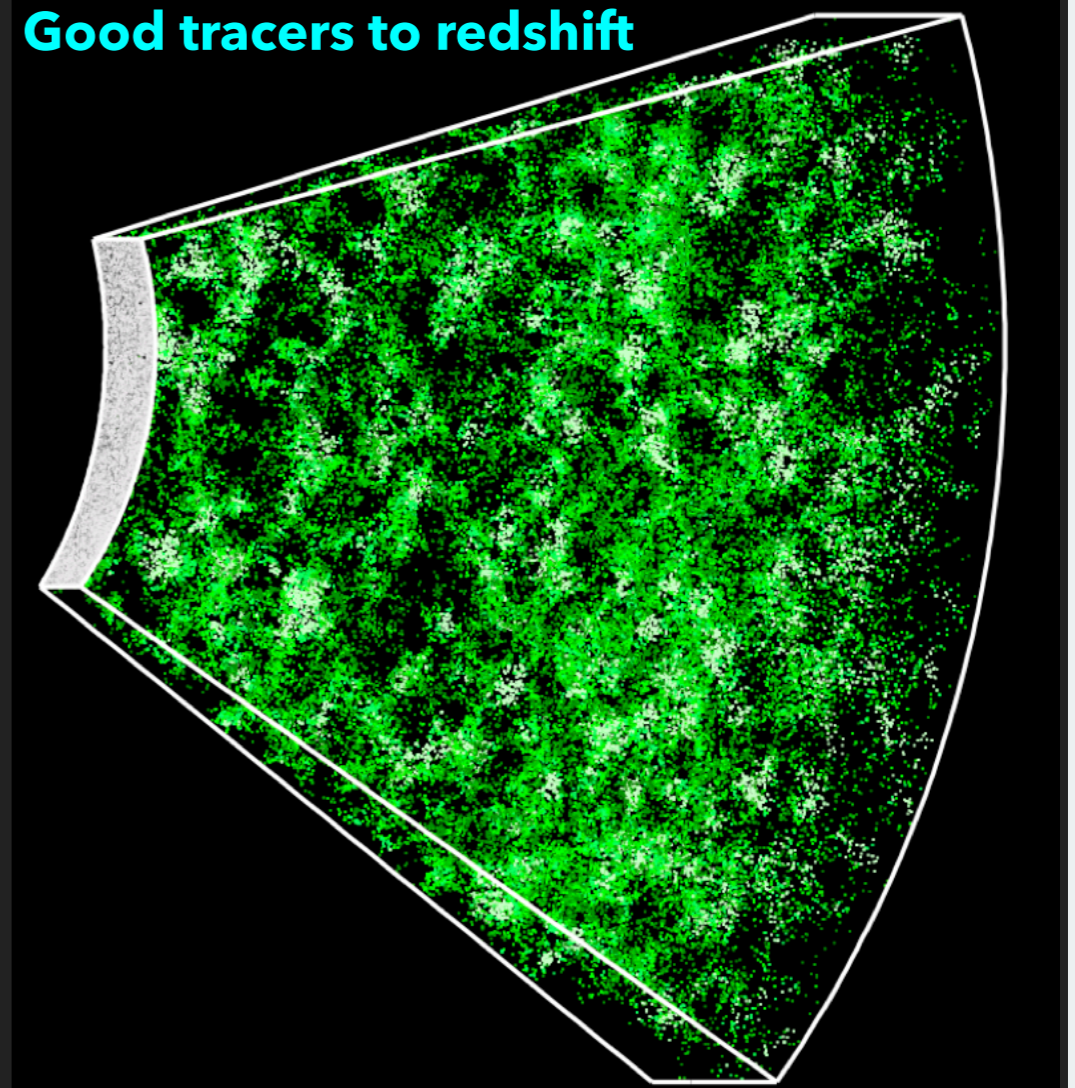


Good tracers to distance



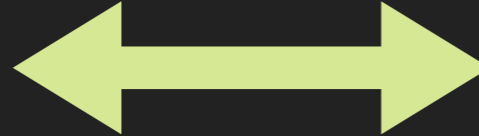
Dark sirens observed in luminosity distance space

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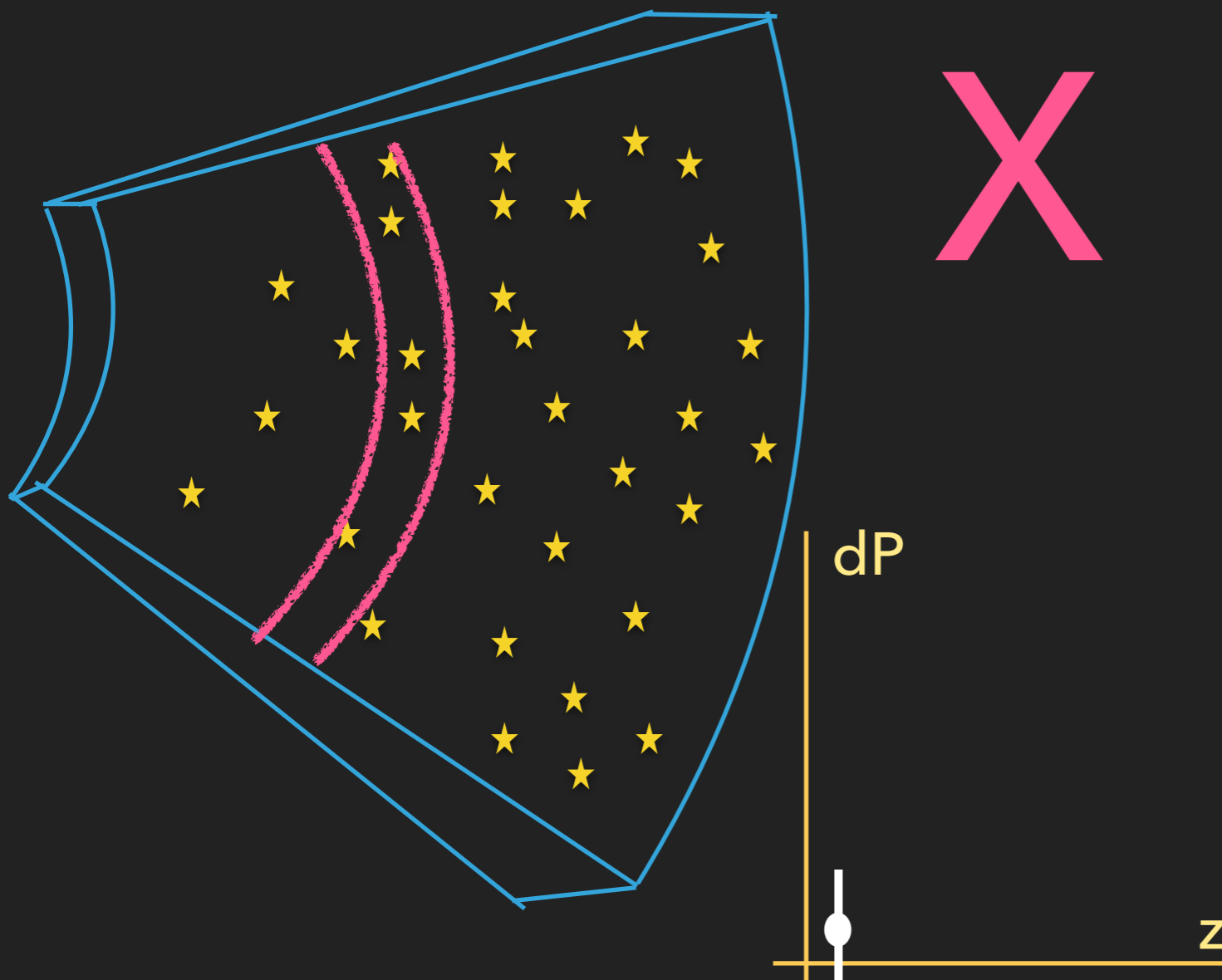
Galaxy samples observed in redshift space

How to connect these two sides



# CROSS-CORRELATION OF GW SOURCES WITH GALAXIES

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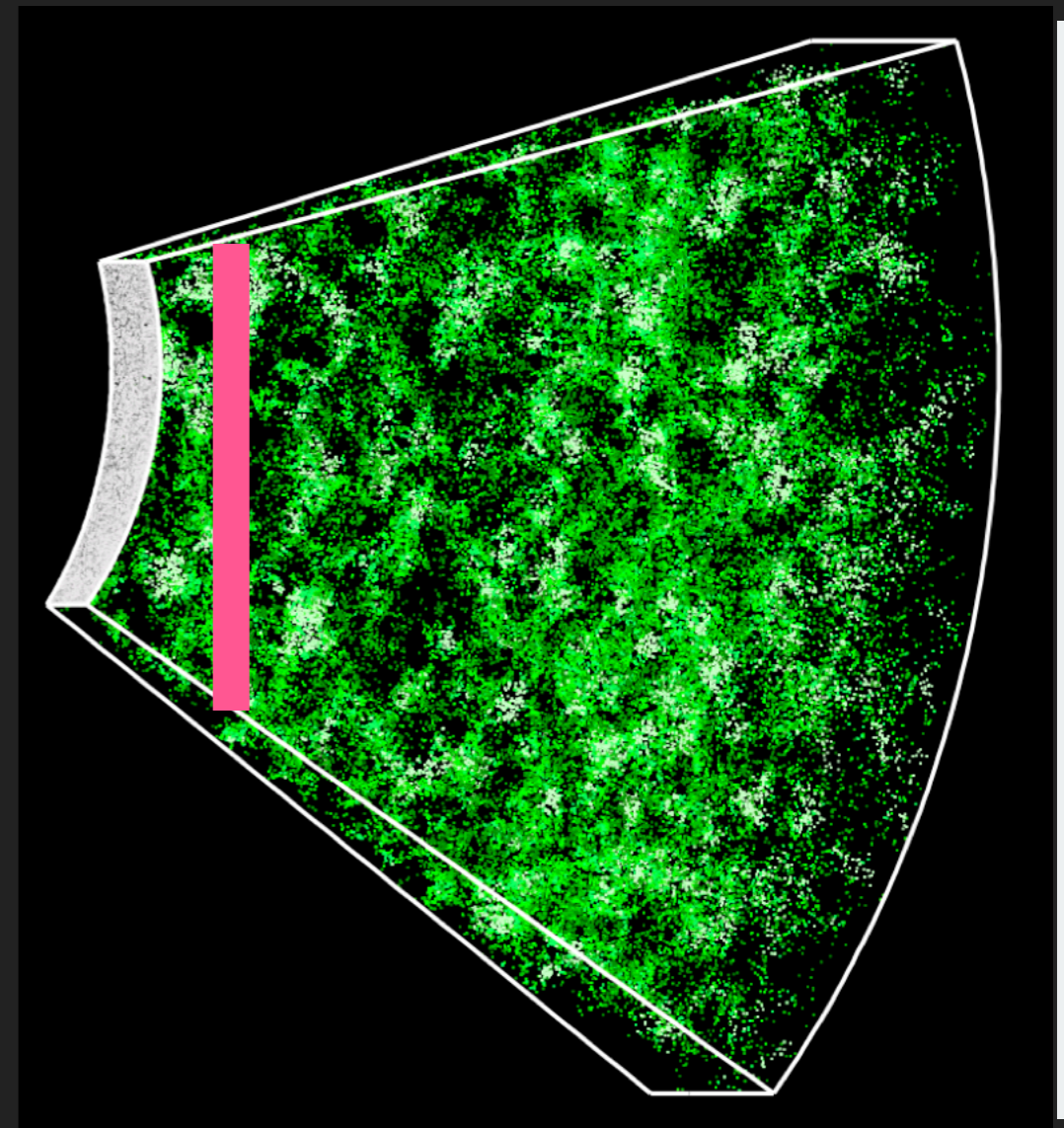


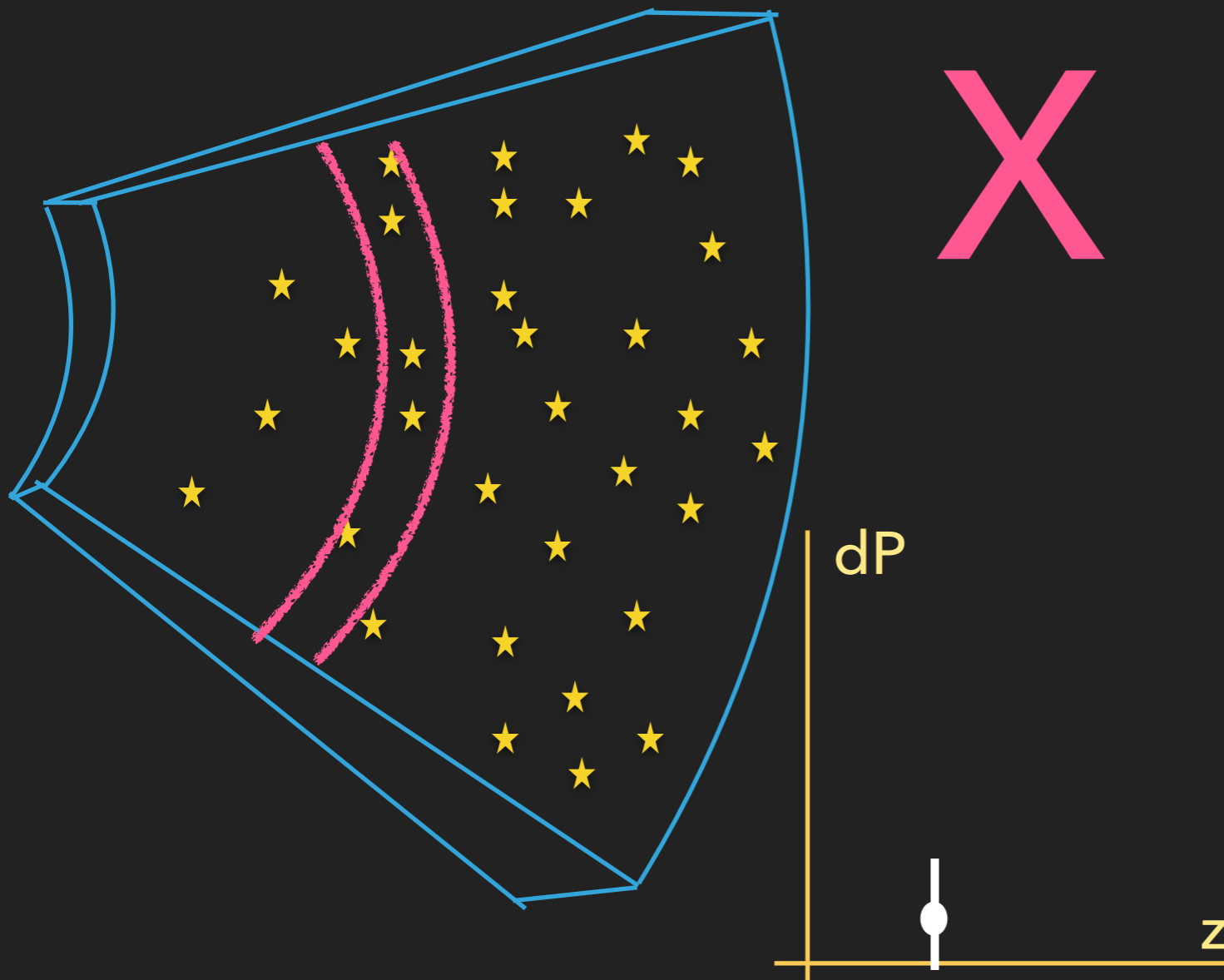
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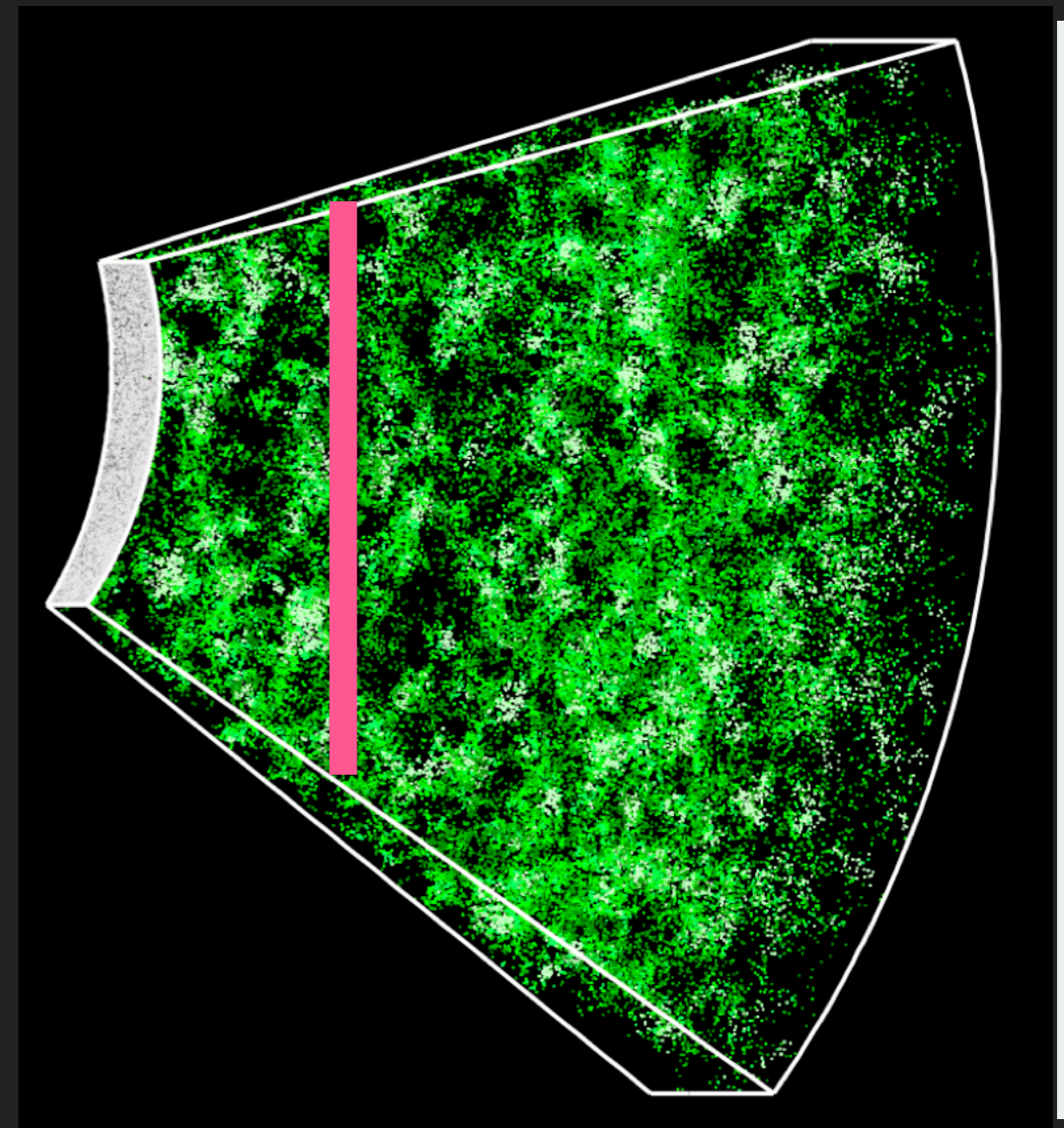


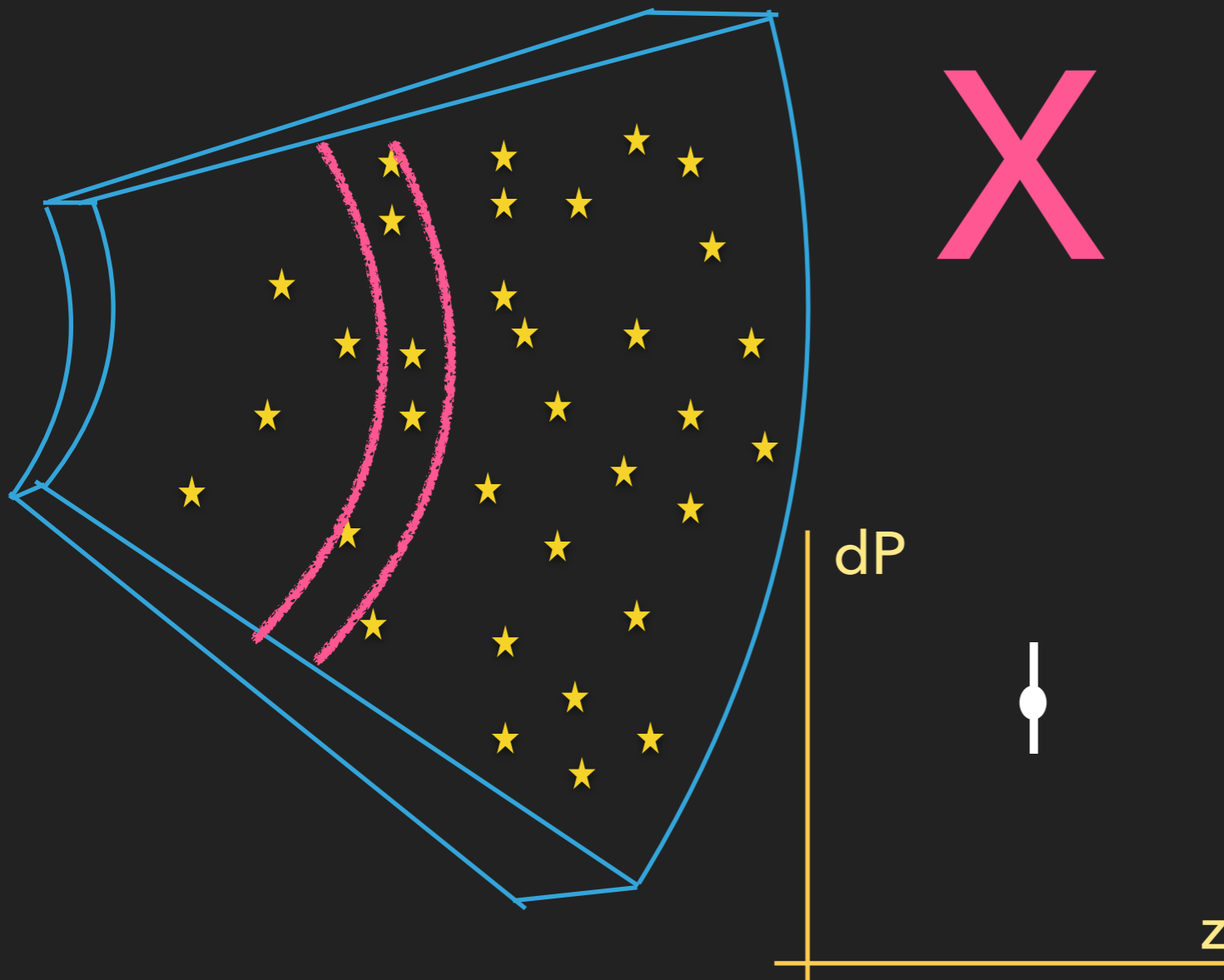
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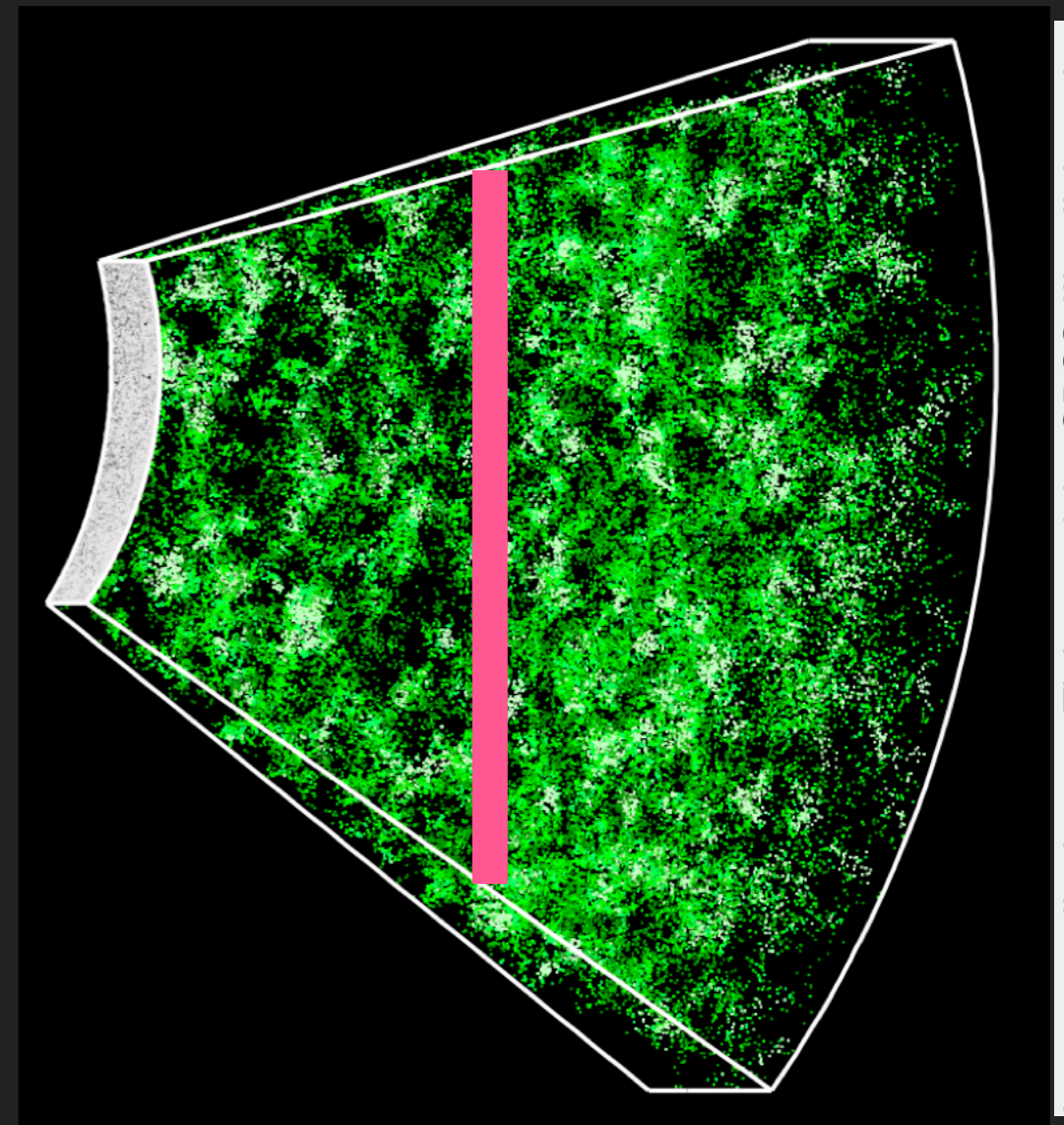


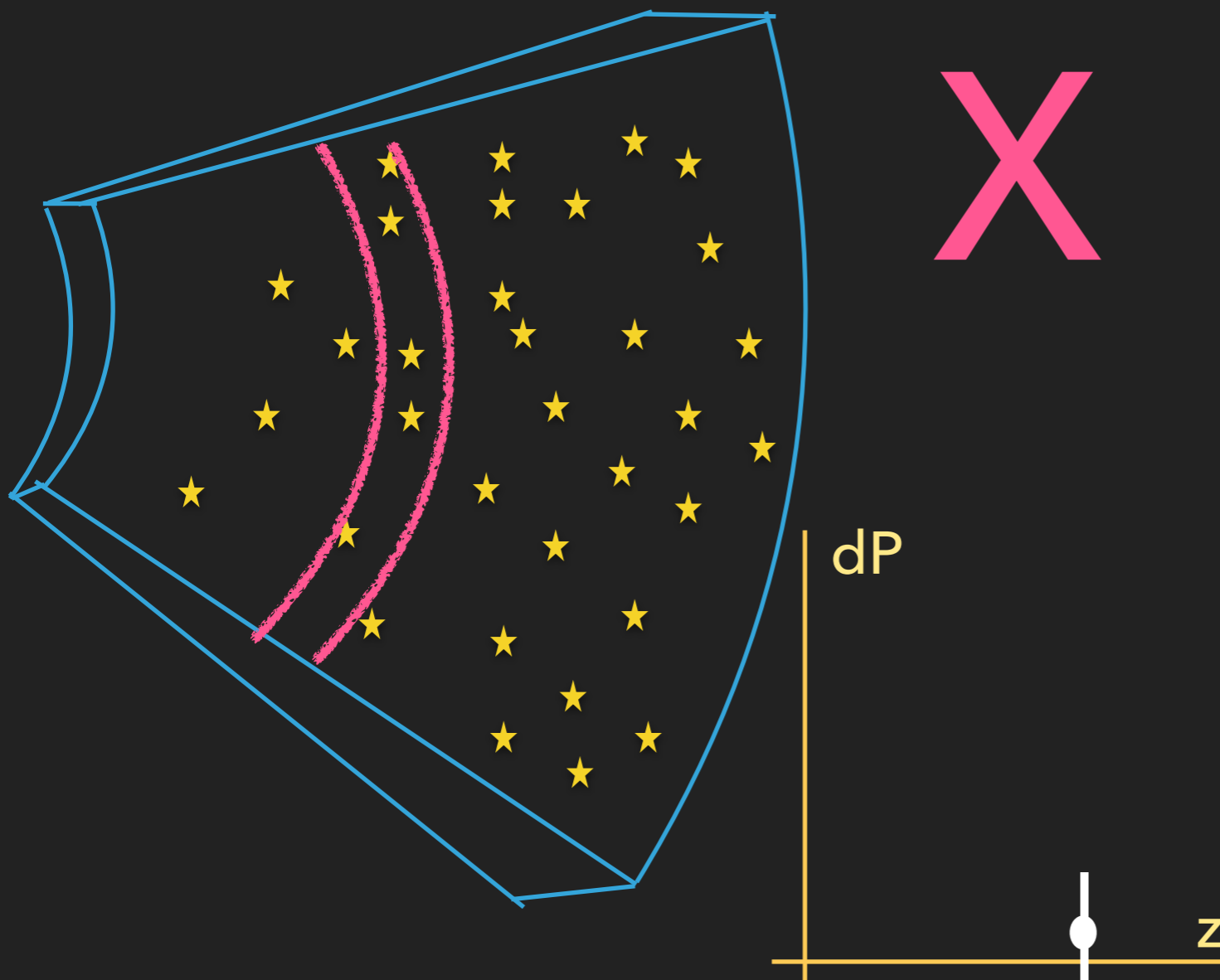
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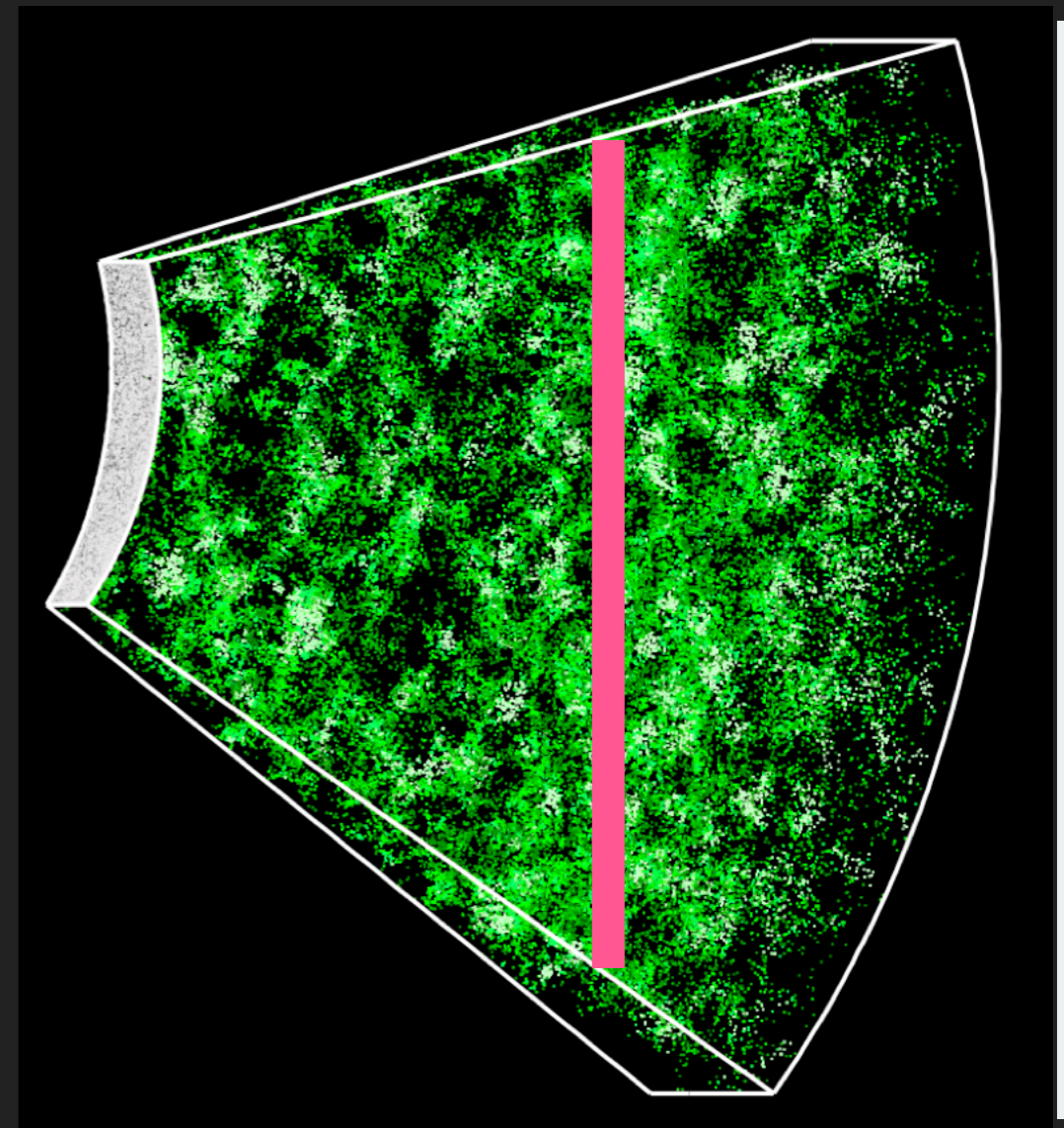


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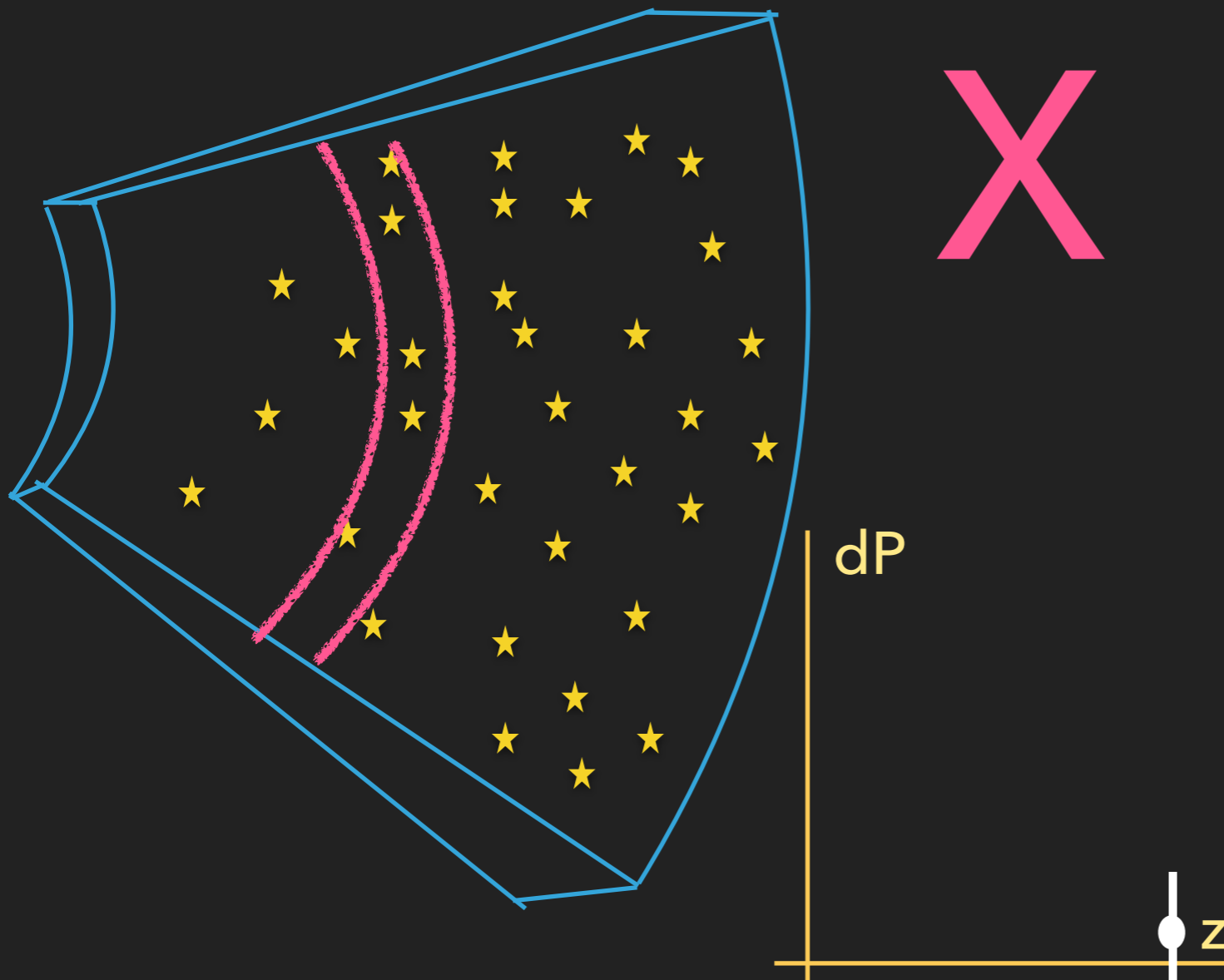
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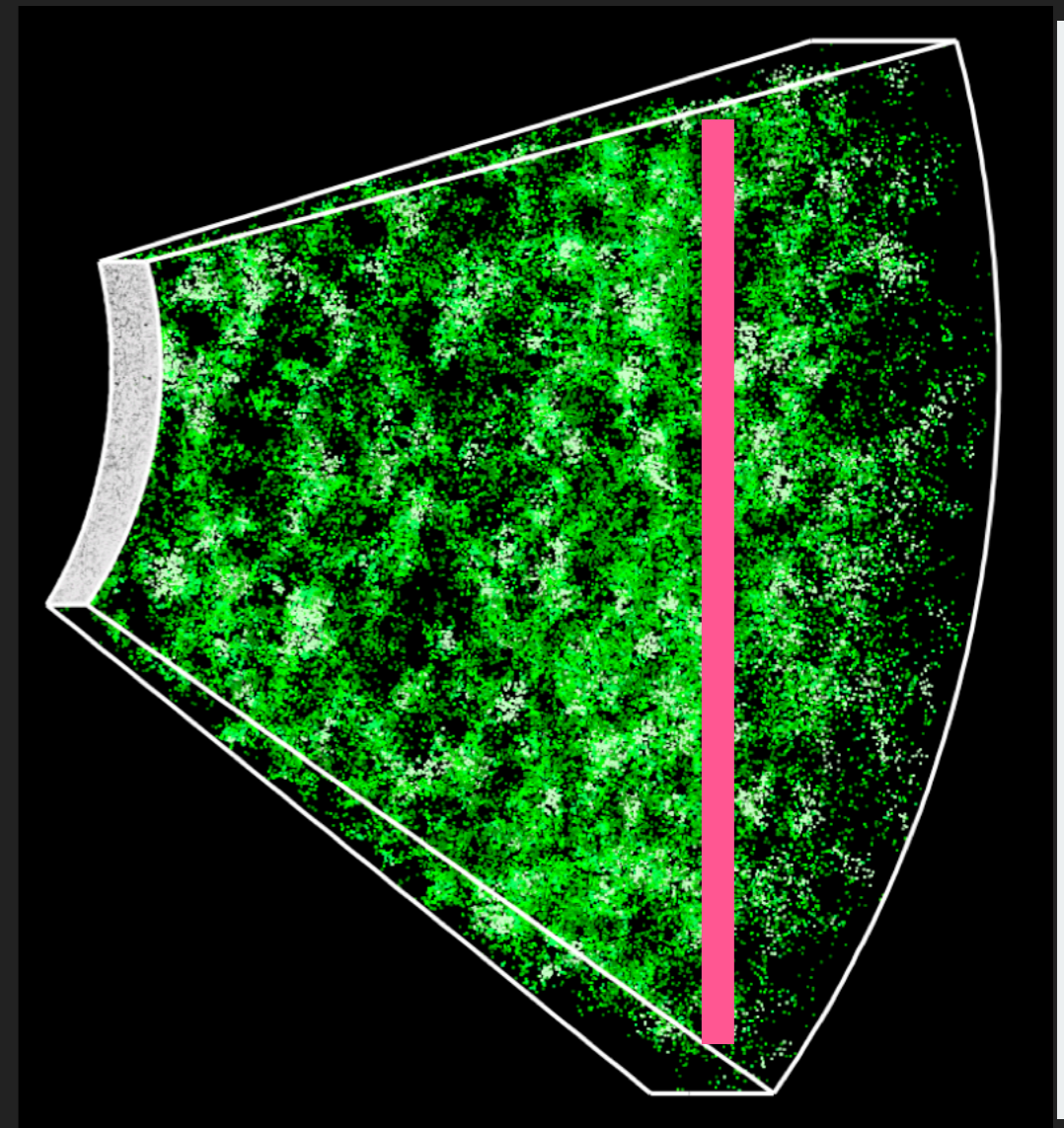


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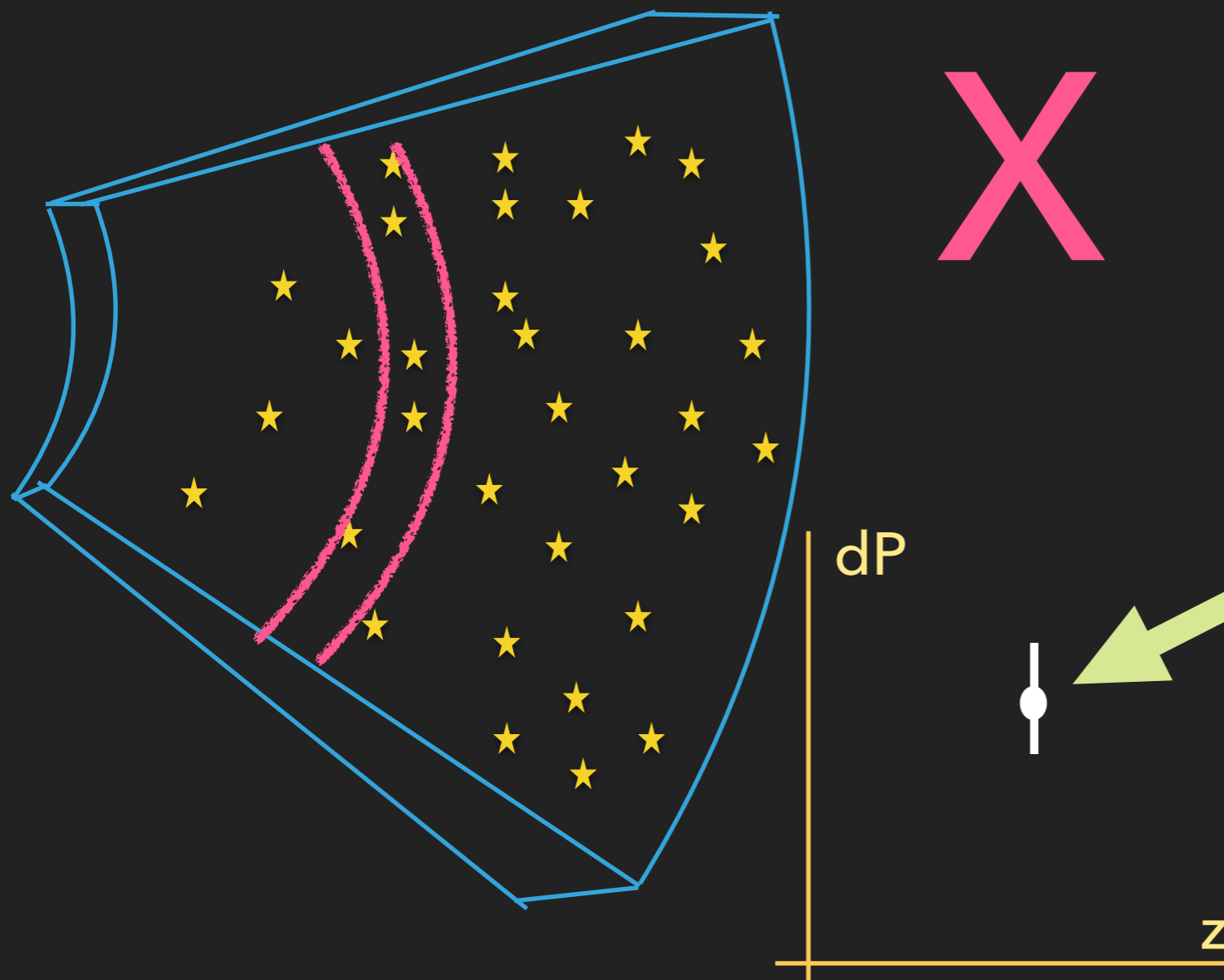


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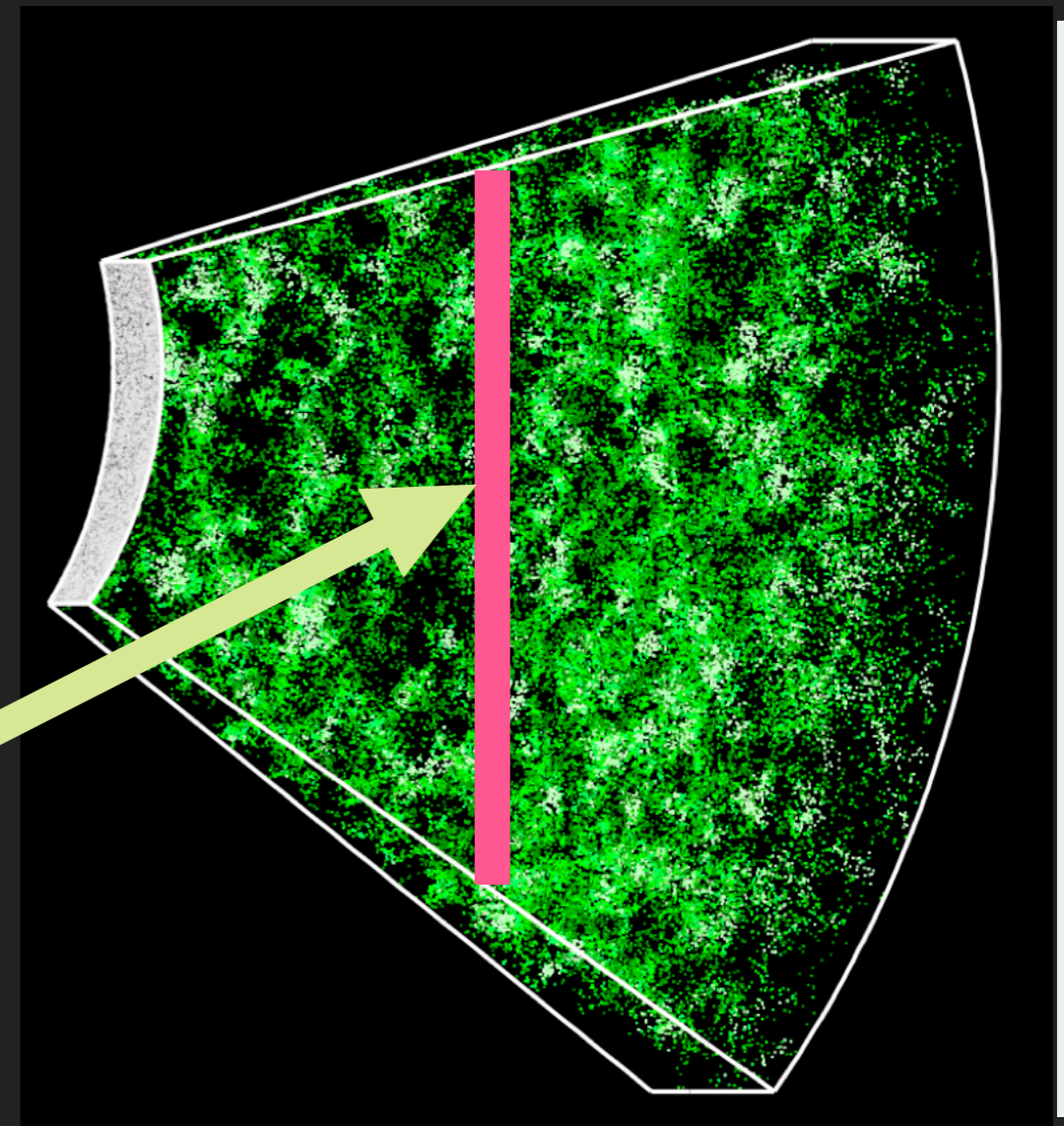


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# EXPANSION HISTORY USING DARK SIRENS THROUGH CROSS-CORRELATION

$$d_l = \frac{c}{H_0} (1+z) \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z')^3 + \Omega_{DE}(z')}}$$

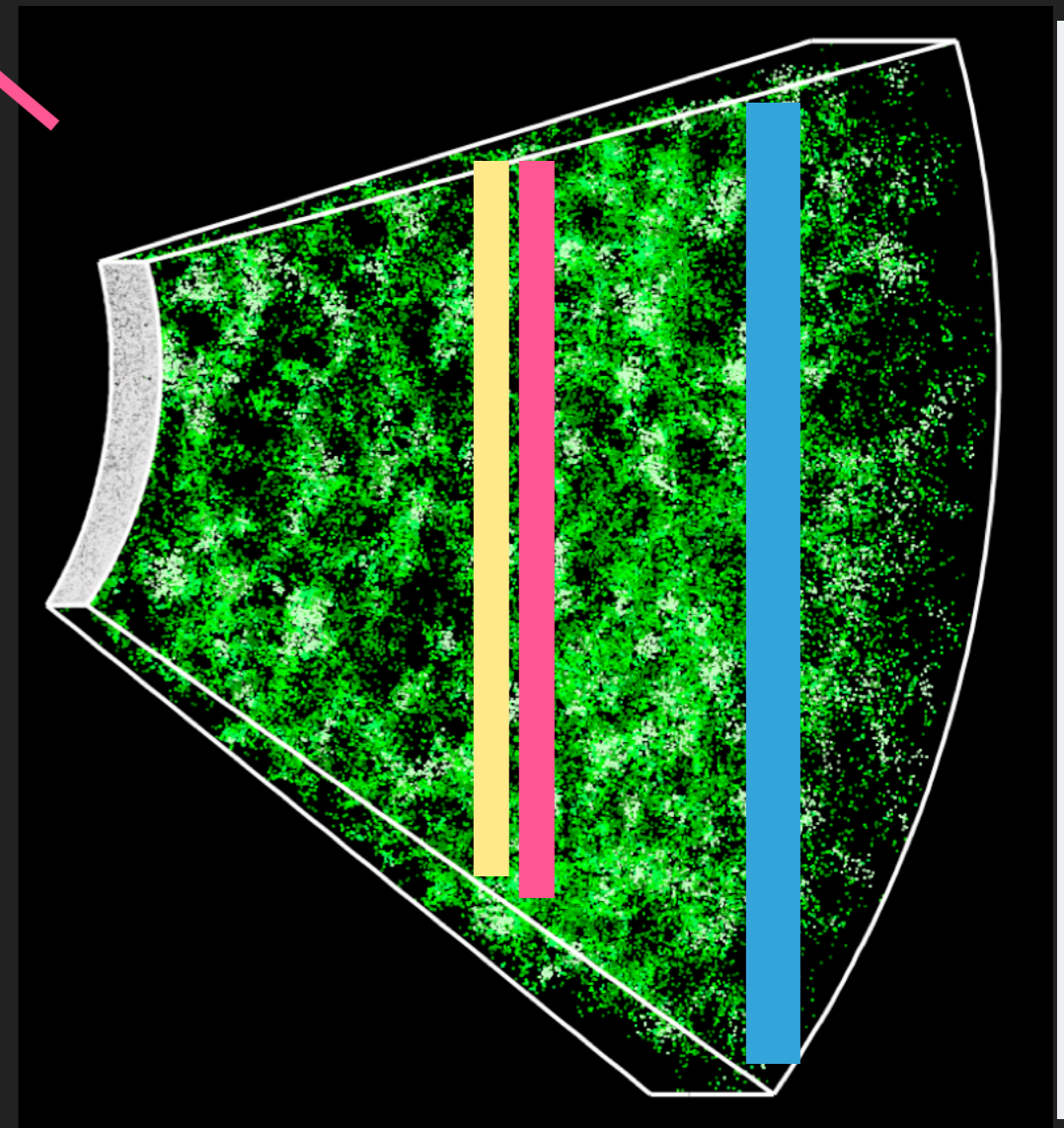
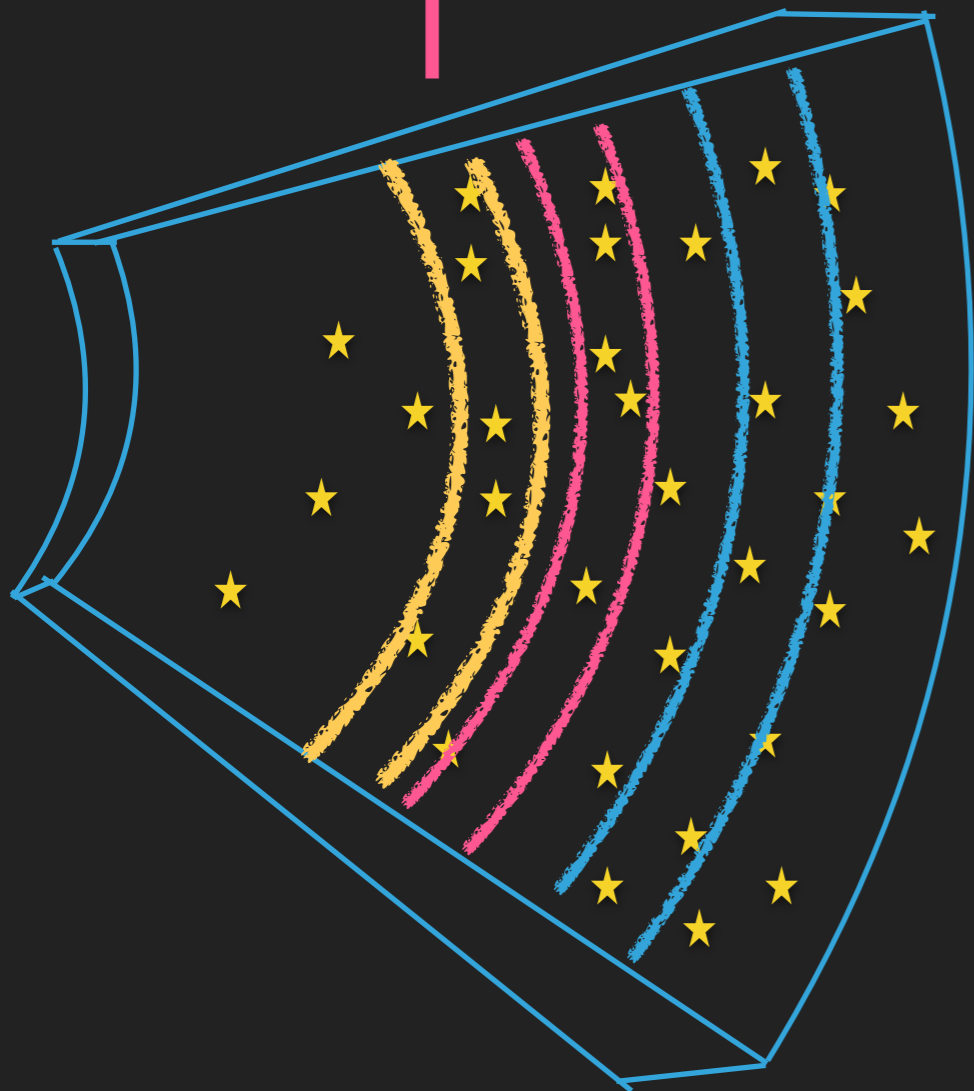


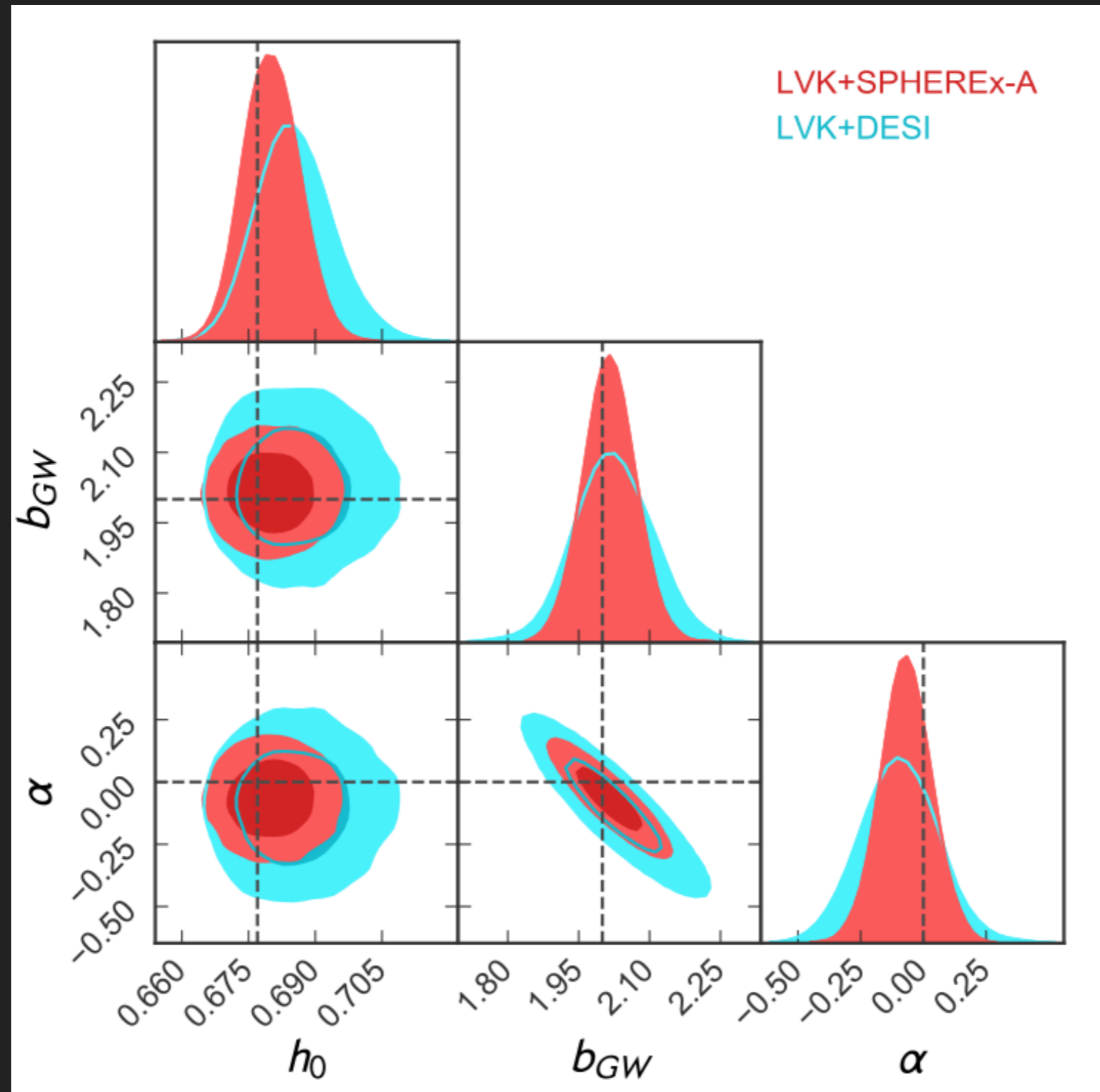
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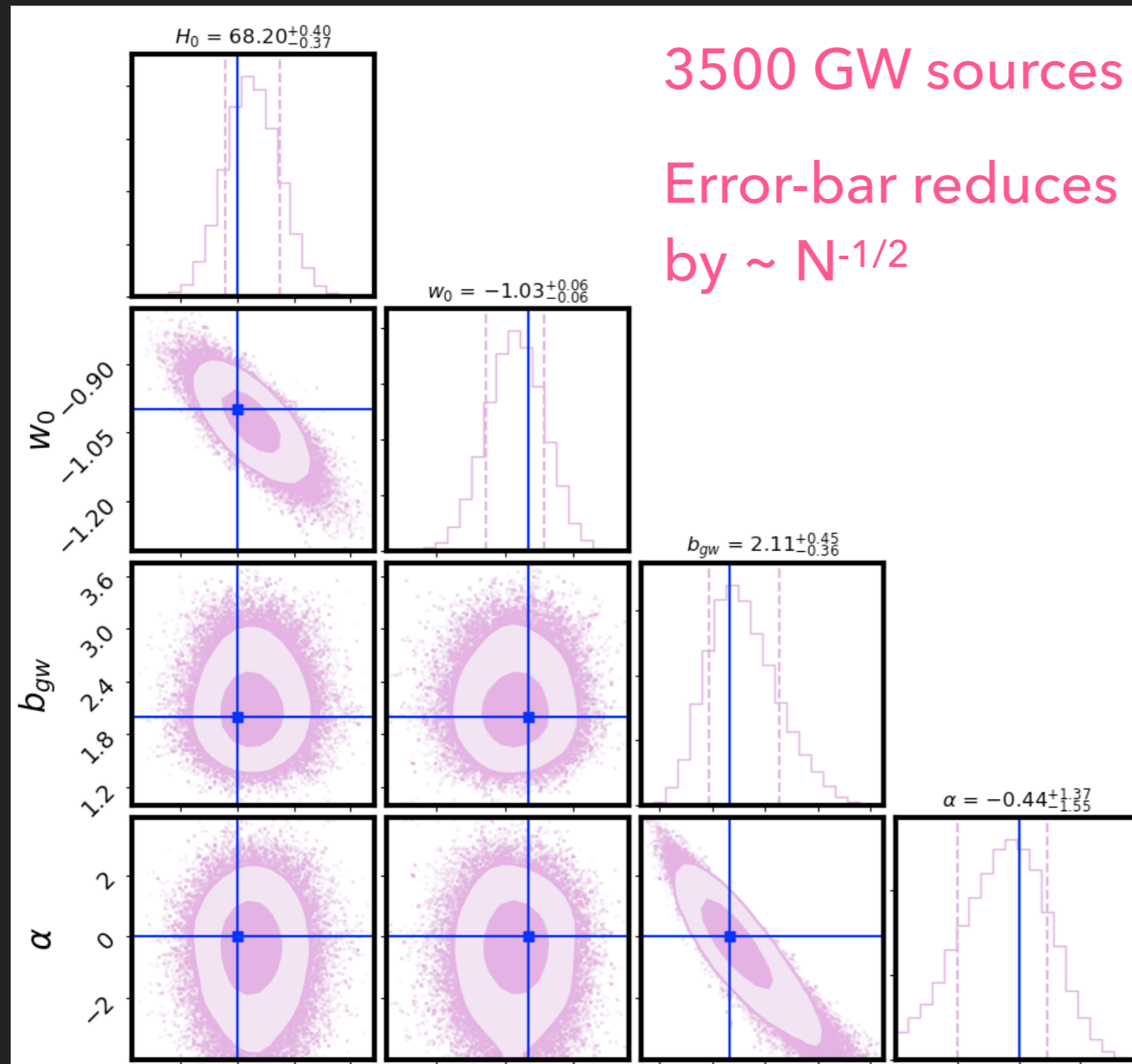
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## LVK+SPHEREX AND LVK+DESI AFTER 5 YEARS OF OBSERVATION TIME



Diaz and Mukherjee (2022)

LVK NETWORK WILL RECONSTRUCT THE DARK ENERGY EQUATION OF STATE USING WELL LOCALISED BINARY BLACK HOLES



$$w(z) = w_0 + w_a \left( \frac{z}{1+z} \right)$$

$$b(z) = b_{GW} (1+z)^\alpha$$

Mukherjee, Wandelt, Silk (2020)



## APPLICATION OF CROSS-CORRELATION TECHNIQUE ON GWTC-3

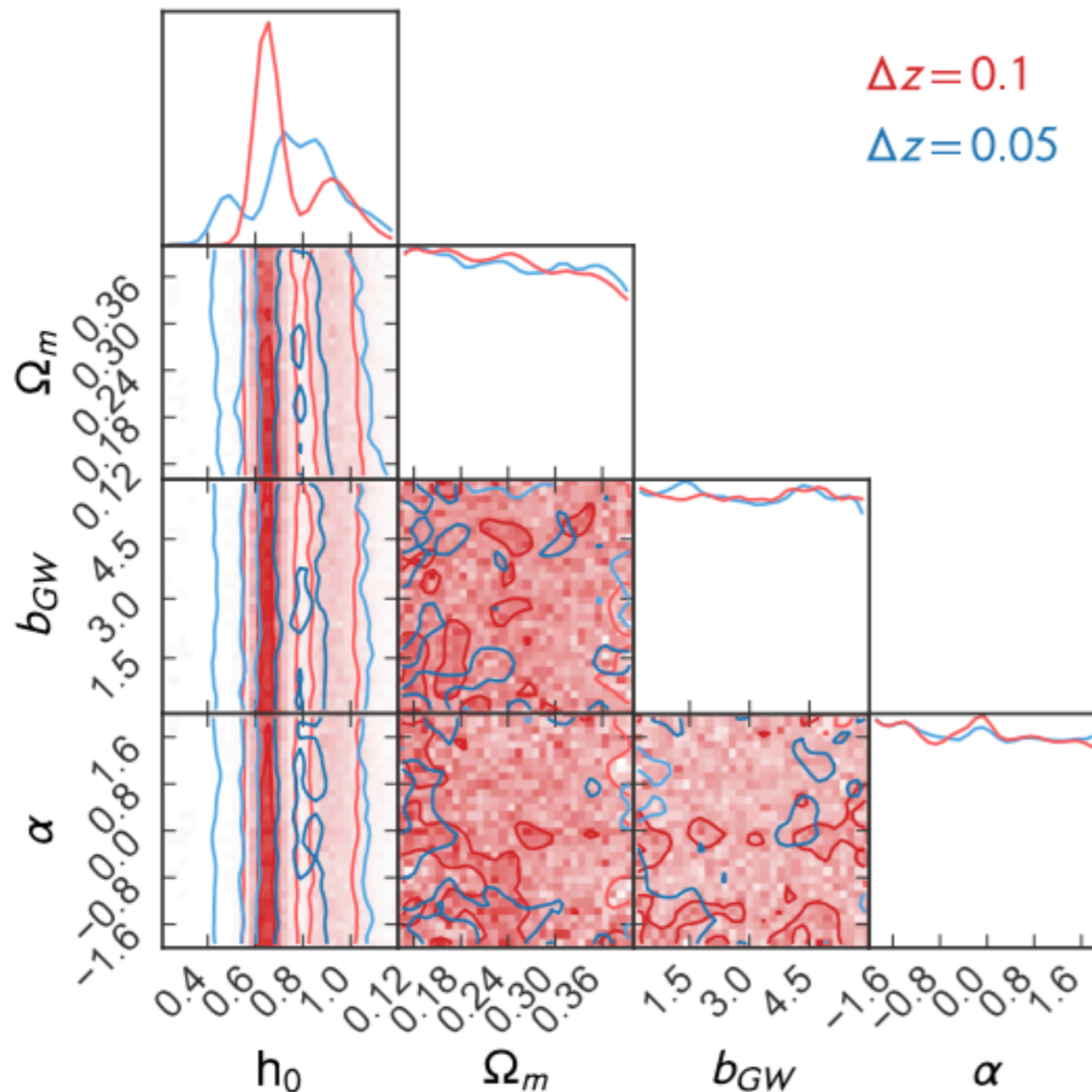
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.....only a proof of principle

# CONSTRAINTS ON THE COSMIC EXPANSION HISTORY FROM DARK SIRENS

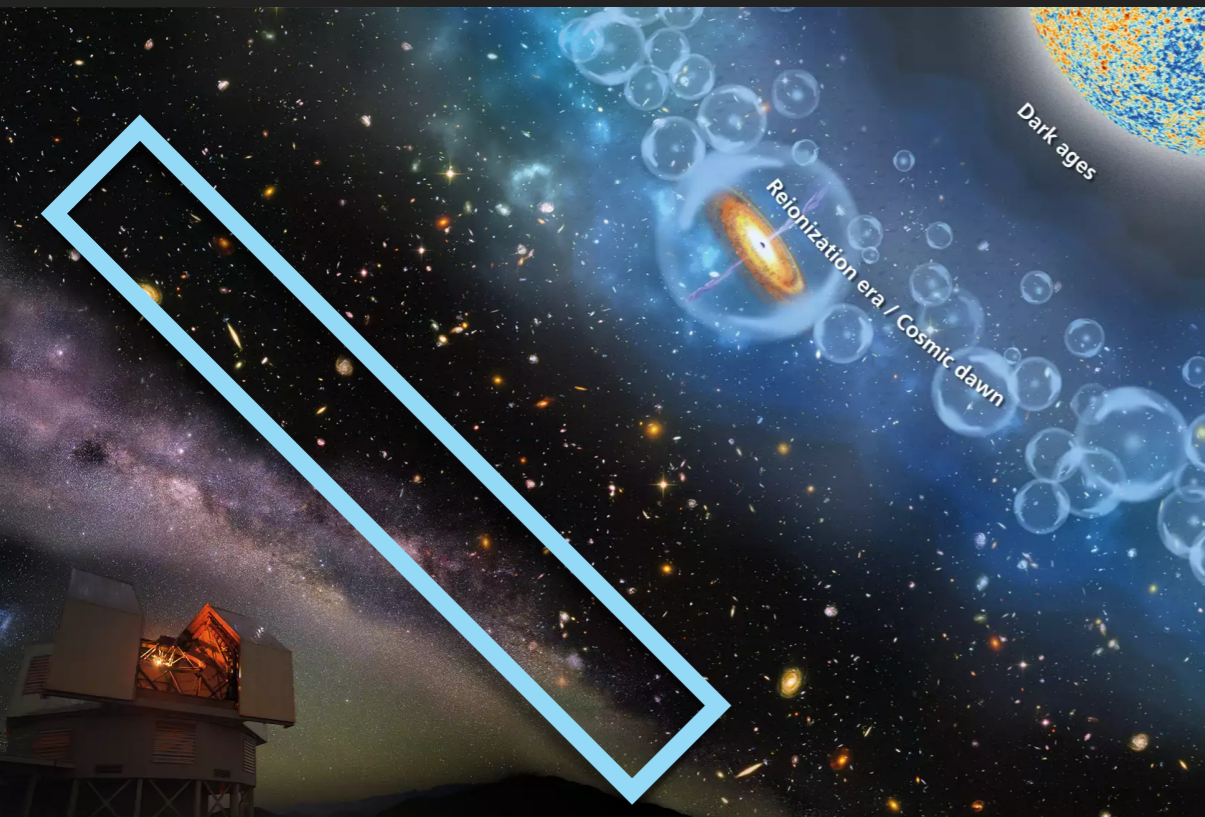
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**A VERY weak measurement**



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GW bias parameter



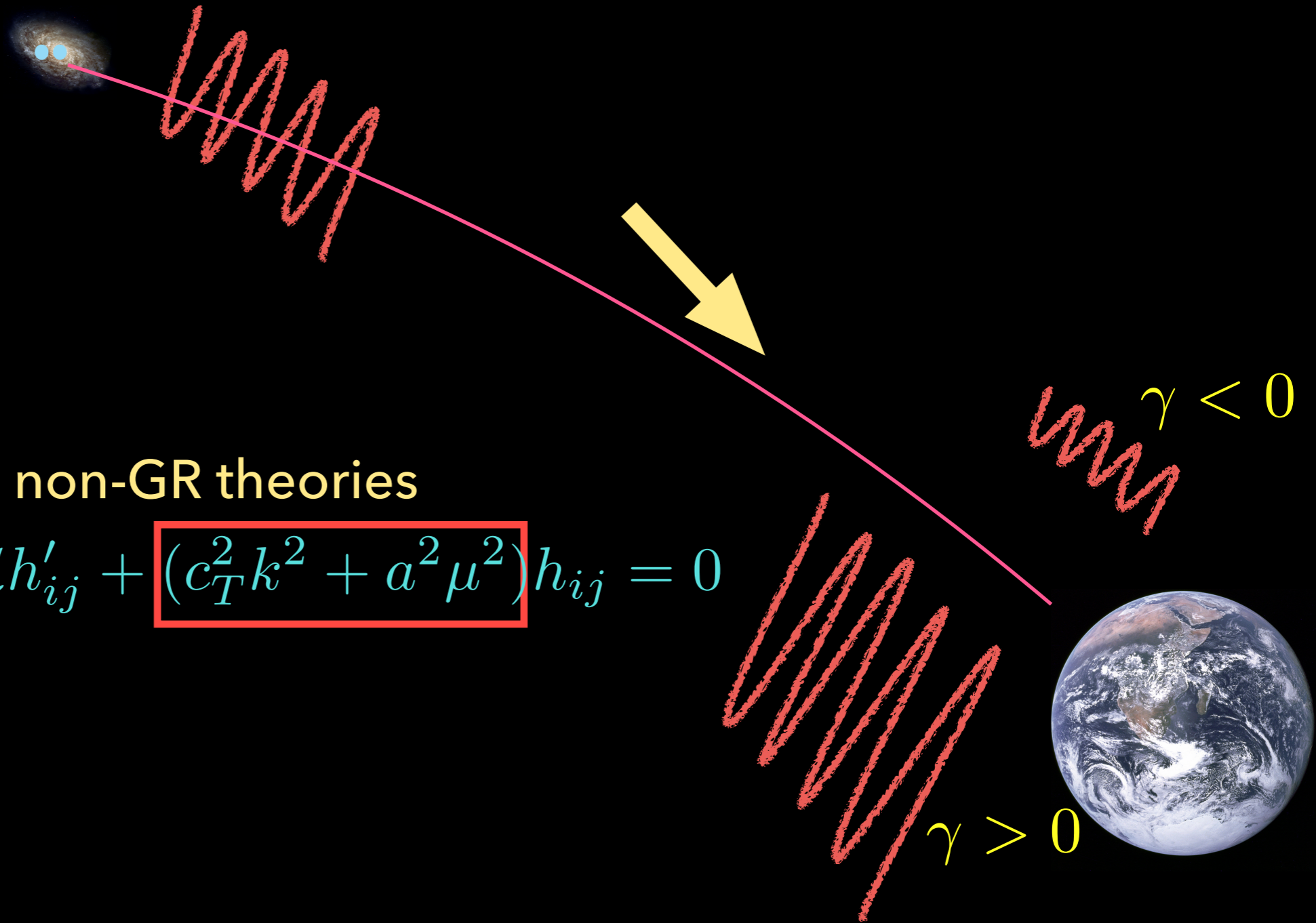
# TESTING ALTERNATIVE THEORIES OF GRAVITY

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Using GW propagation



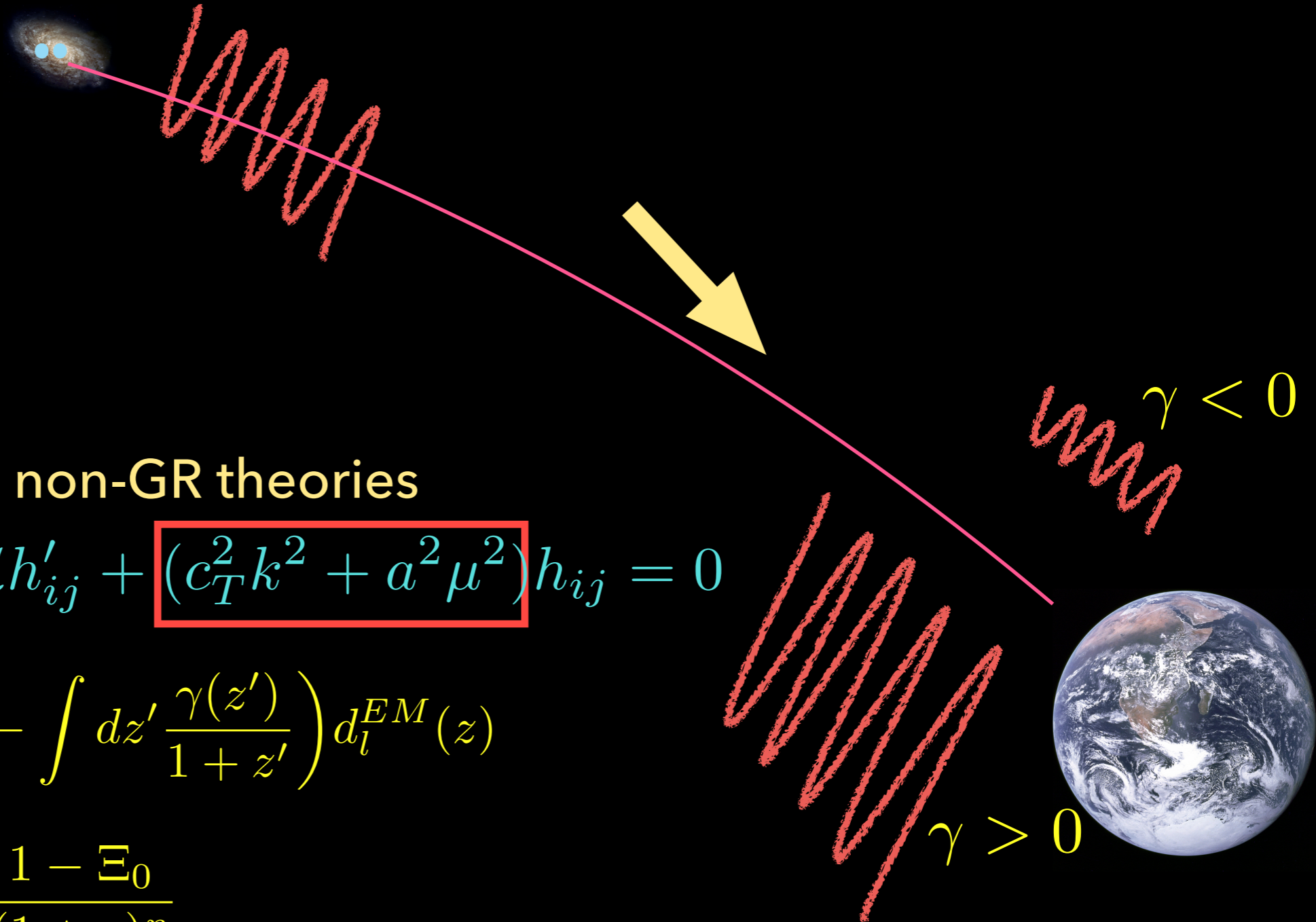
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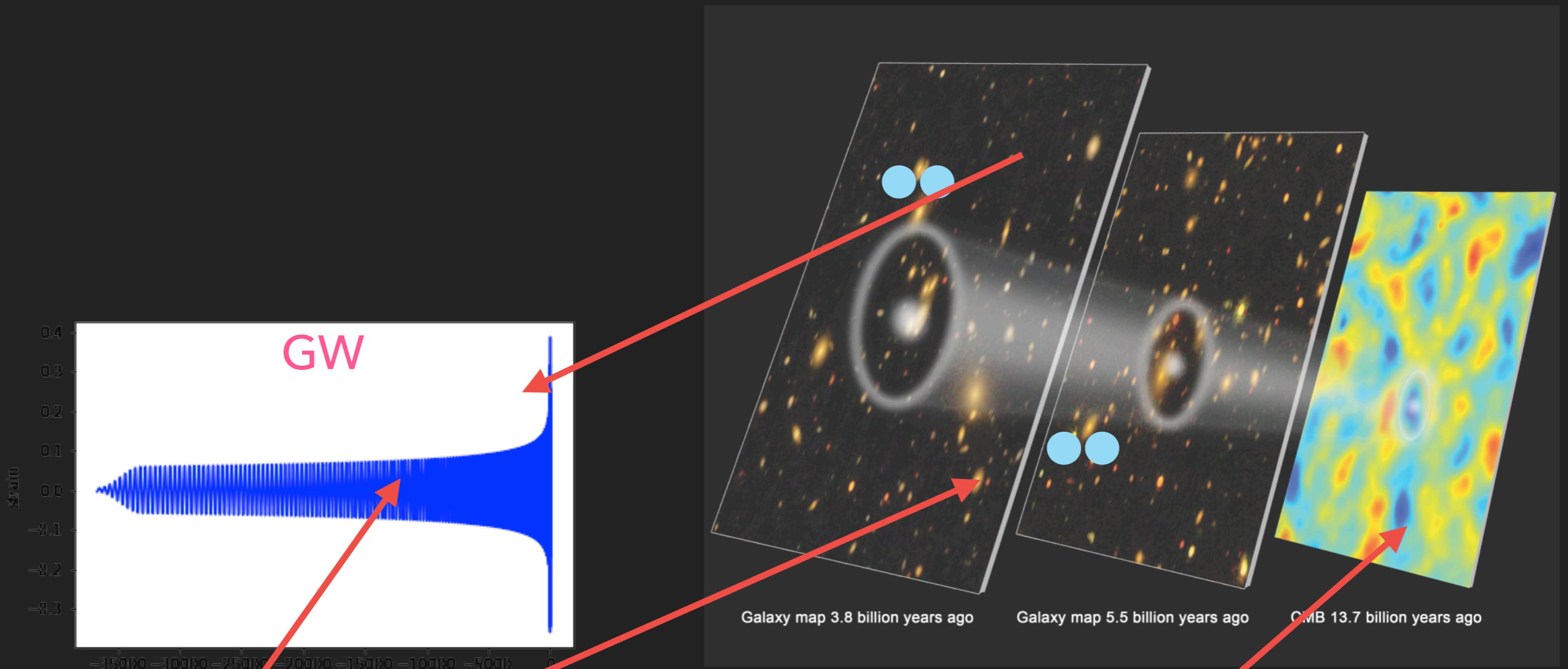
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$$d_l^{GW}(z) = \exp\left(-\int dz' \frac{\gamma(z')}{1+z'}\right) d_l^{EM}(z)$$

$$\frac{d_l^{GW}(z)}{d_l^{EM}(z)} = \Xi_0 + \frac{1 - \Xi_0}{(1+z)^n}$$

# COMBINING GW LUMINOSITY DISTANCE, BAO, AND SOUND HORIZON

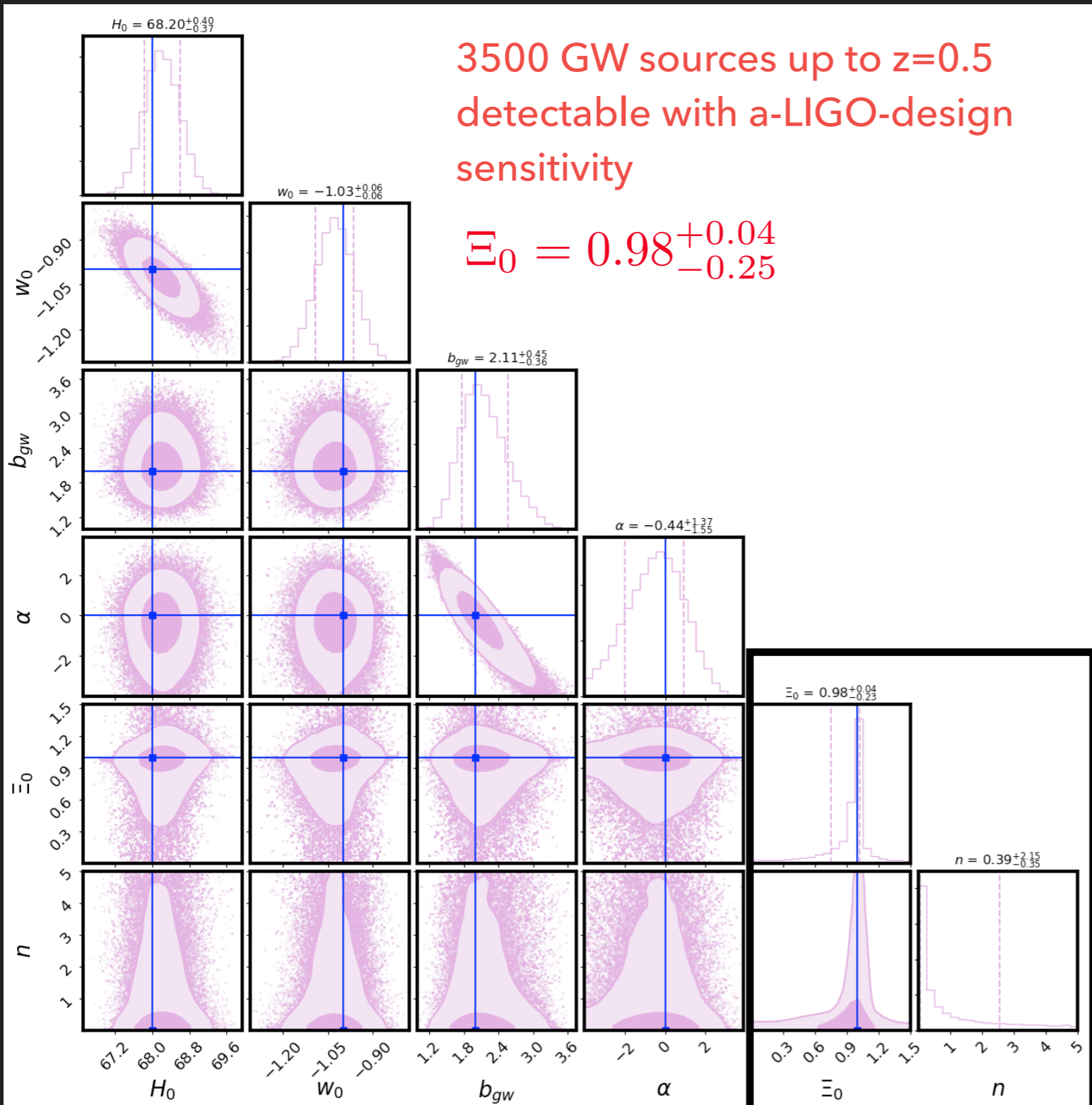
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$$d_l^{GW}(z)\theta_{BAO}(z) = \exp\left(-\int dz' \frac{\gamma(z')}{1+z'}\right) (1+z)r_s$$

Image credit: ESA

# FORECAST TO MEASURE THE FRICTIONAL TERM

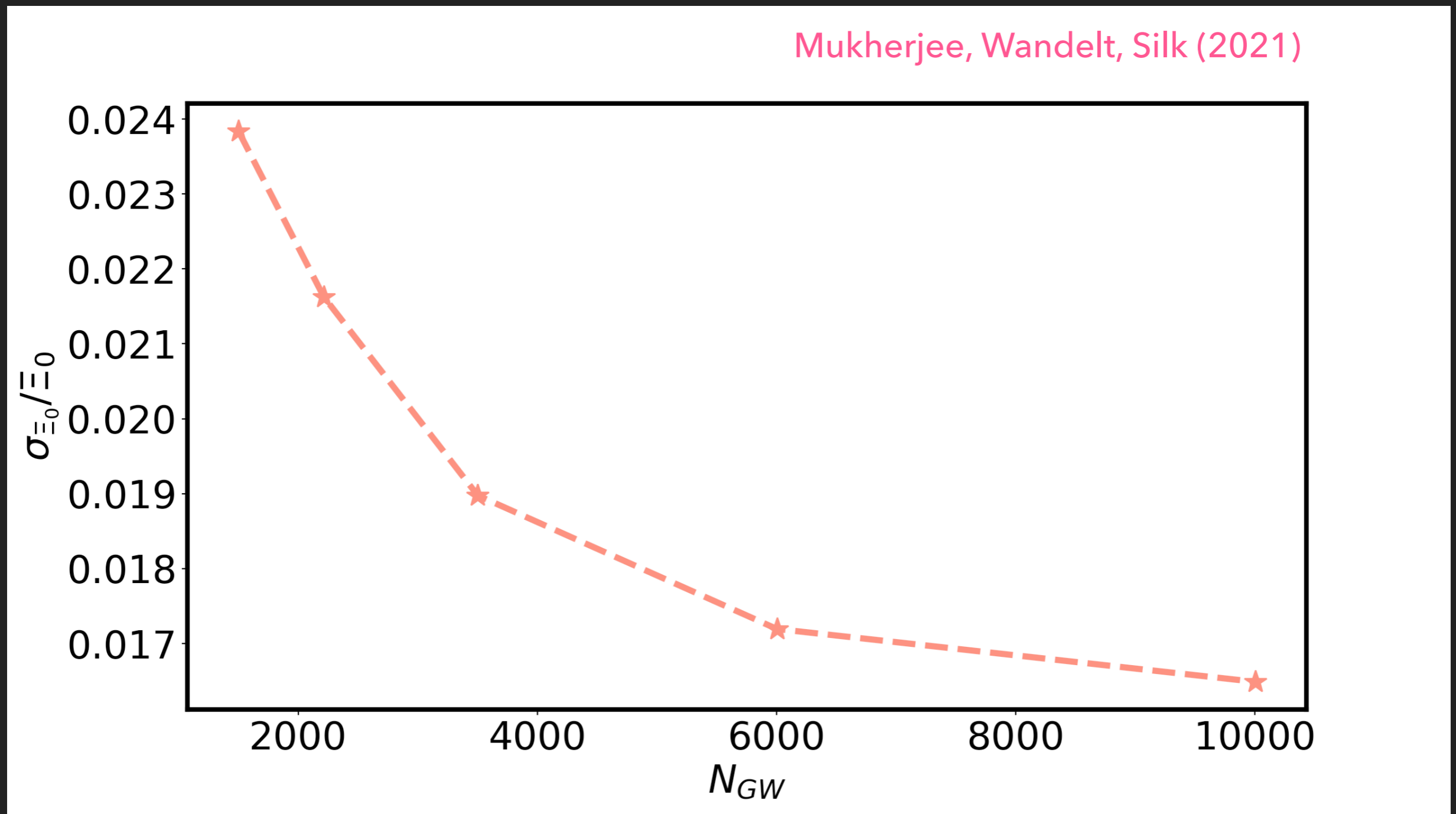


3500 GW sources up to  $z=0.5$  detectable with a-LIGO-design sensitivity

$$\Xi_0 = 0.98^{+0.04}_{-0.25}$$

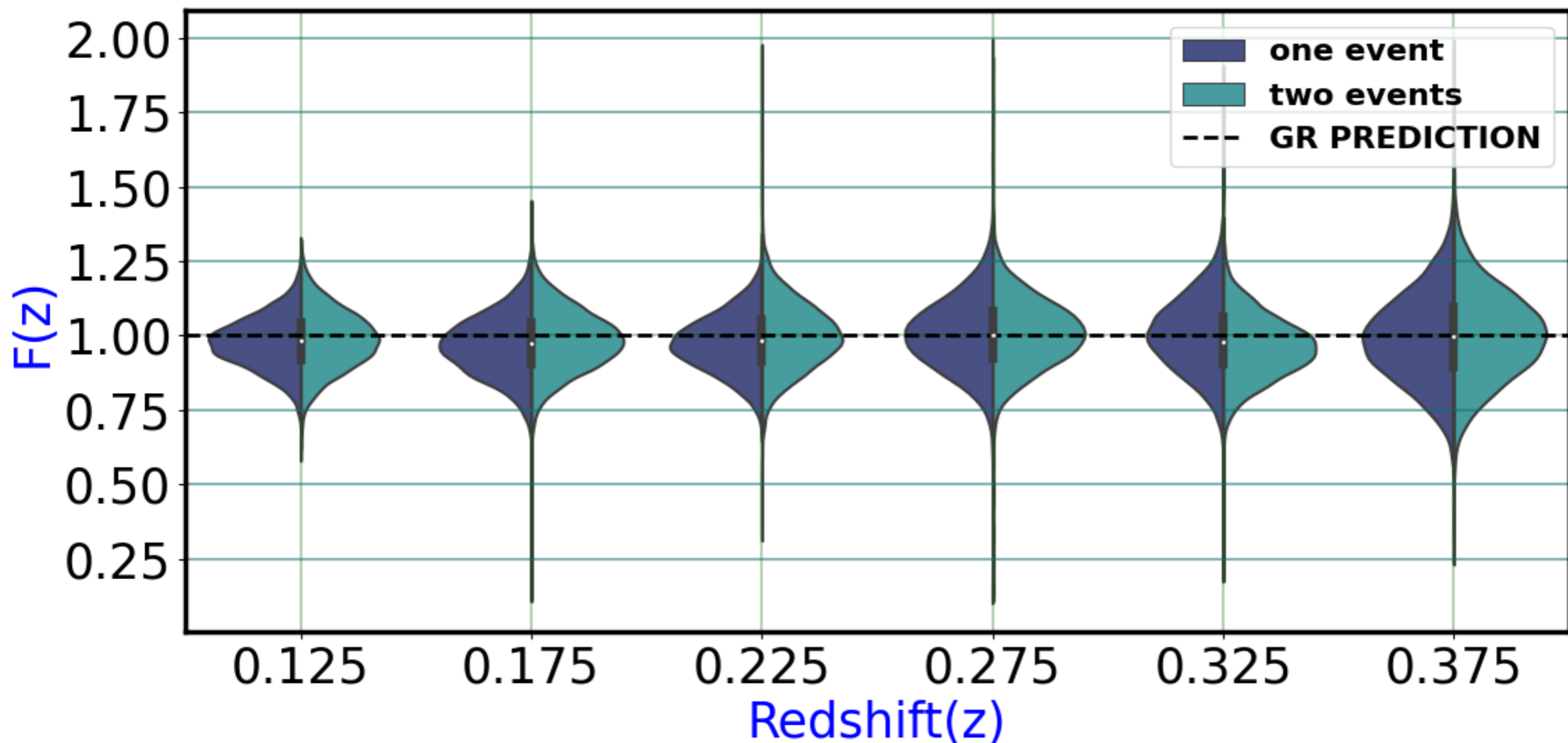
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# FORECAST TO MEASURE THE FRICTIONAL TERM FROM BBH



# FORECAST TO MEASURE THE FRICTIONAL TERM FROM NSBH

Afroz and Mukherjee (in preparation)





# MULTI-MESSENGER VIEW ON BLACK HOLE POPULATION(S)

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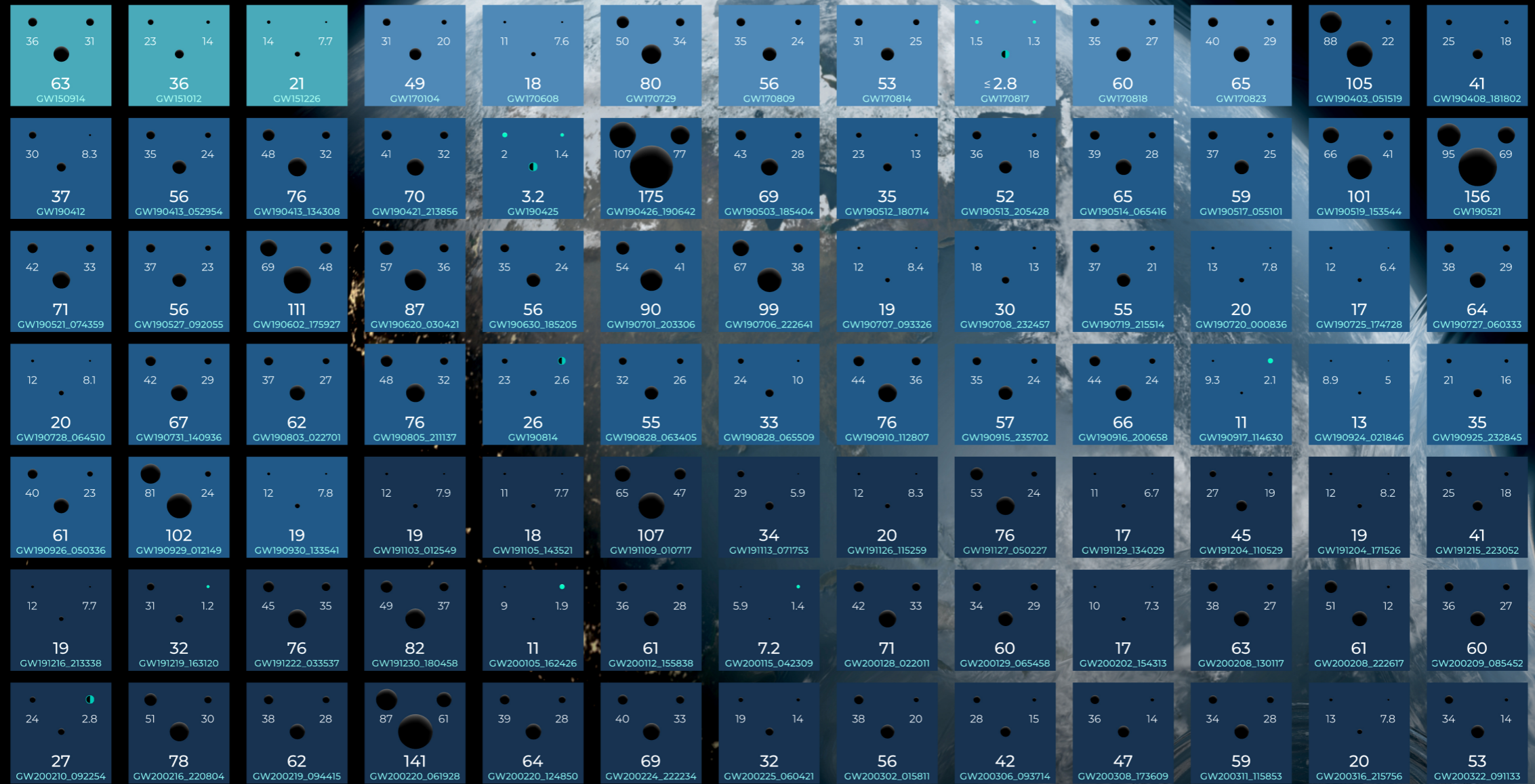
+ Events

+ Backgrounds

**OBSERVING RUN 01**  
2015 - 2016

**02**  
2016 - 2017

**03a+b**  
2019 - 2020



**KEY**

- BLACK HOLE
- PRIMARY MASS
- FINAL MASS
- NEUTRON STAR (SHOWN AT X10 SCALE)
- UNCERTAIN OBJECT
- SECONDARY MASS
- DATE(\_TIME)

UNITS ARE SOLAR MASSES  
1 SOLAR MASS =  $1.989 \times 10^{30}$  kg

Note that the mass estimates shown here do not include uncertainties, which is why the final mass is sometimes larger than the sum of the primary and secondary masses. In actuality, the final mass is smaller than the primary plus the secondary mass.

The events listed here pass one of two thresholds for detection. They either have a probability of being astrophysical of at least 50%, or they pass a false alarm rate threshold of less than 1 per 3 years.

## GRAVITATIONAL WAVE MERGER DETECTIONS

SINCE 2015



ARC Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery

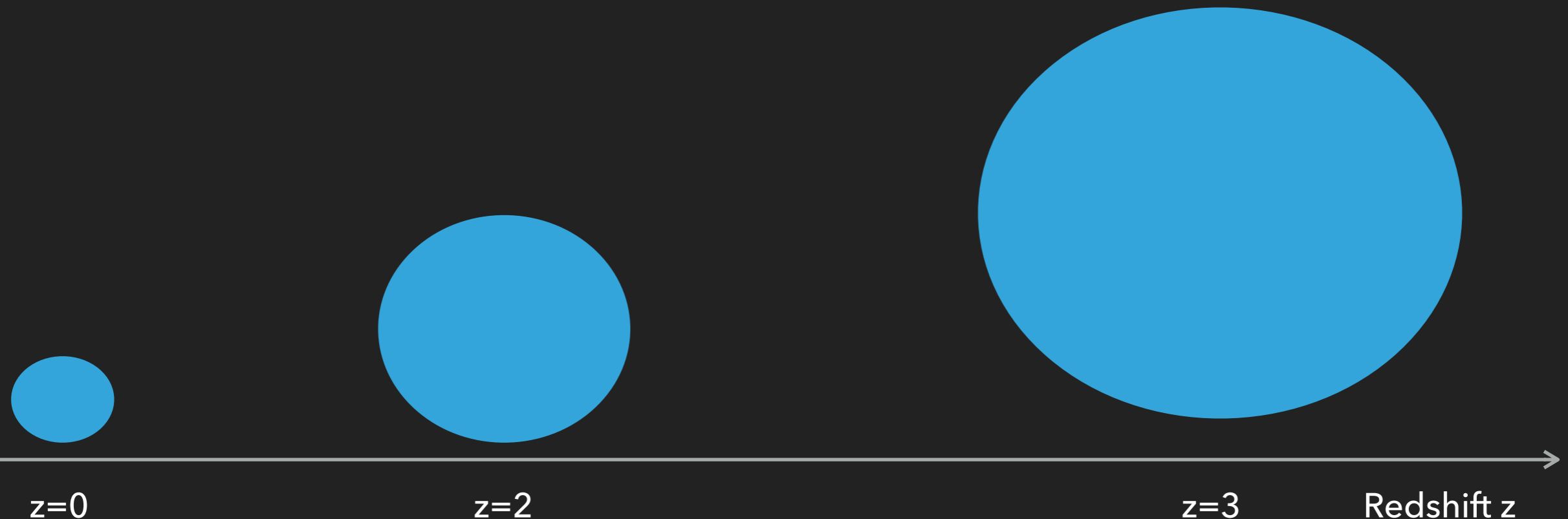




## WHAT CHARACTERISES THE BLACK HOLE POPULATION (SO FAR)

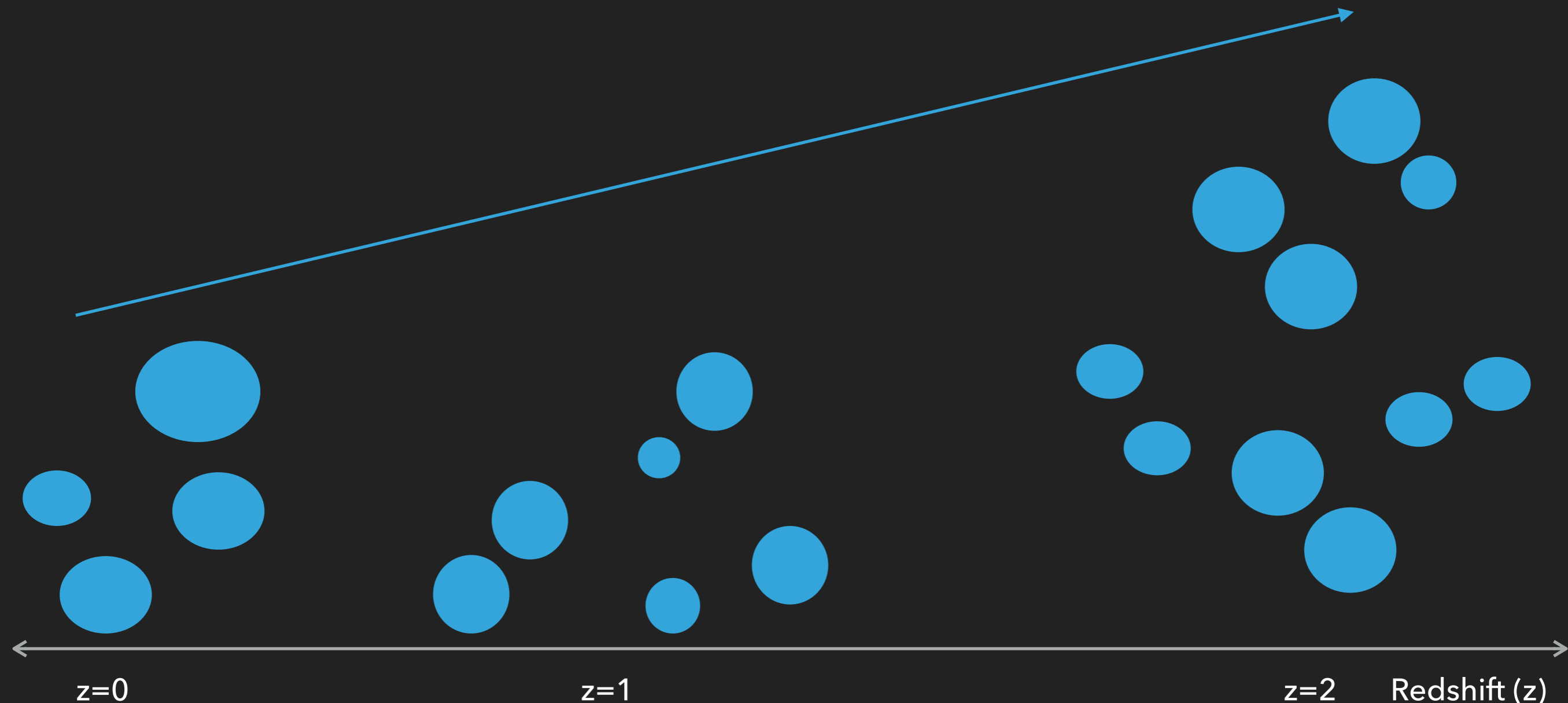
- ▶ We observe 'redshifted masses'

$$M_z = (1 + z)M_{true}$$

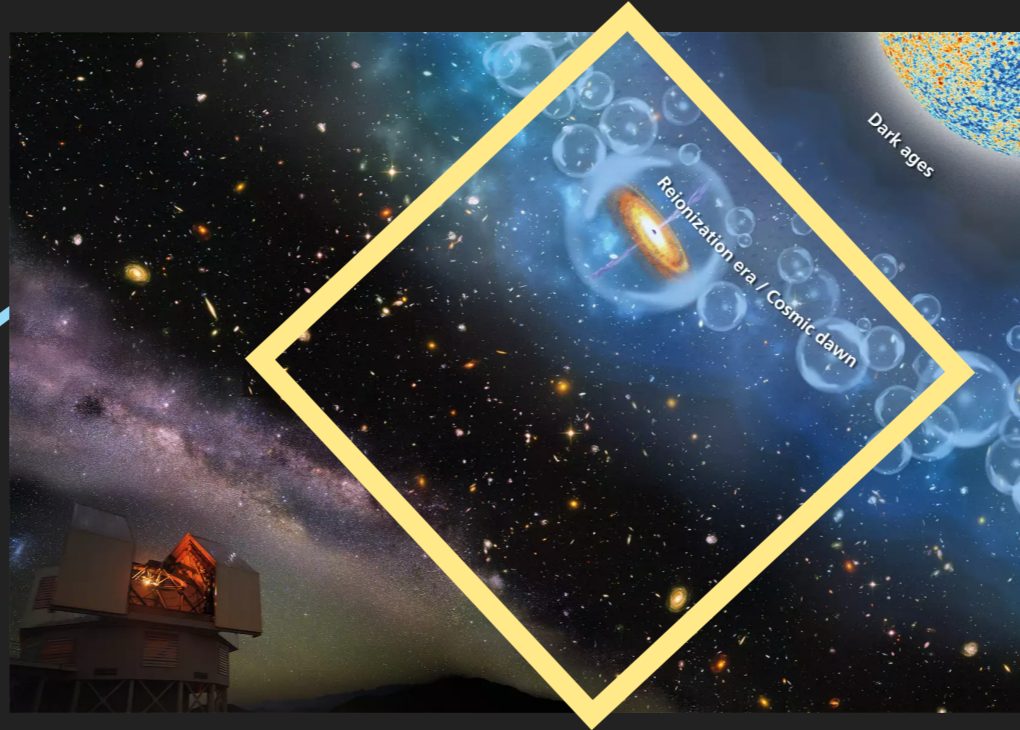


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- ▶ Merger rate of compact objects



# BINARY BLACK HOLES: TRACER TO THE LAST FEW BILLION YEARS OF THE UNIVERSE



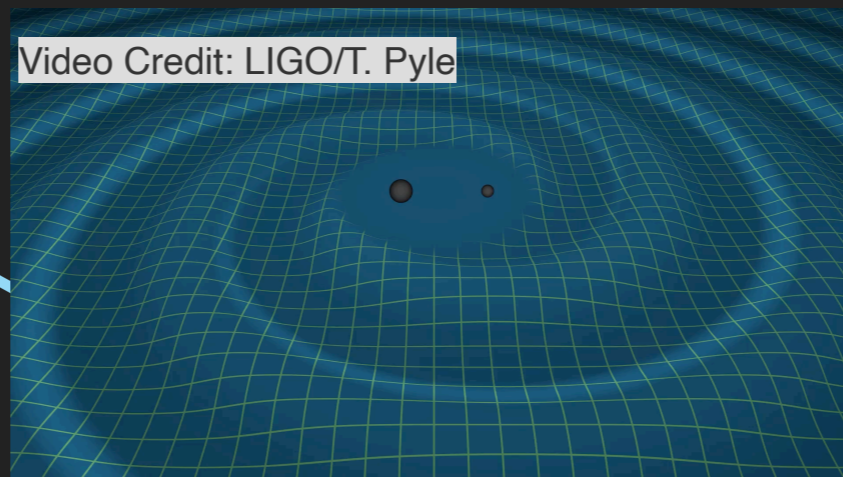
Property of the galaxies

Star formation rate

Stellar Metallicity

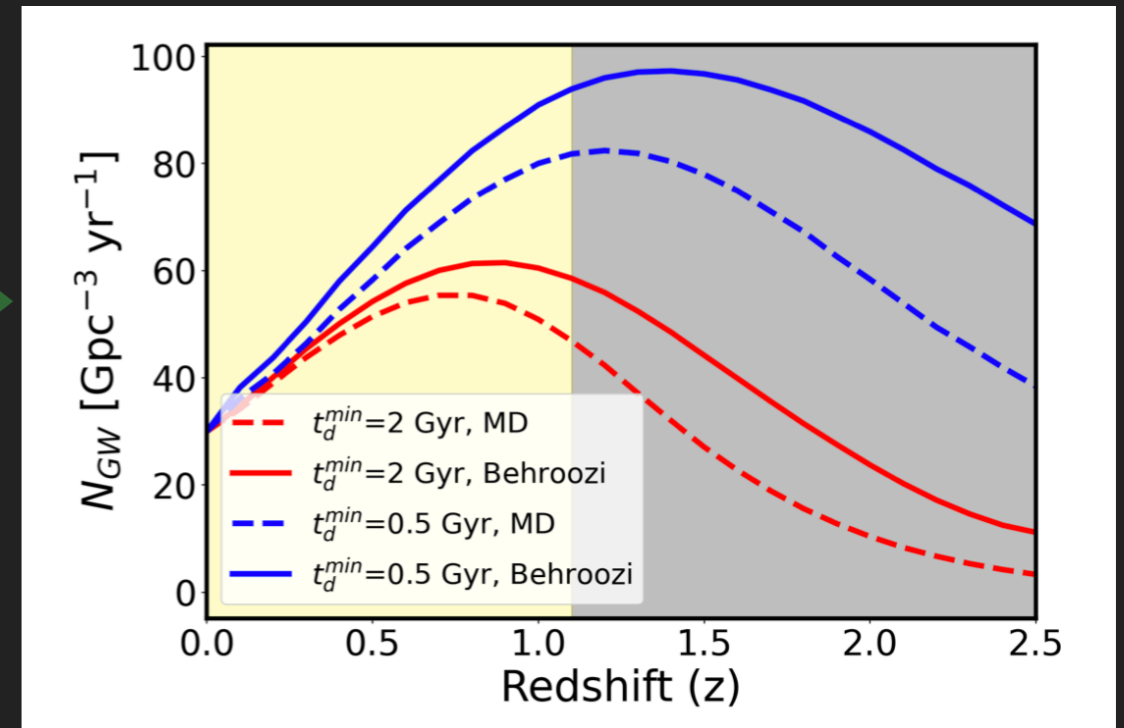
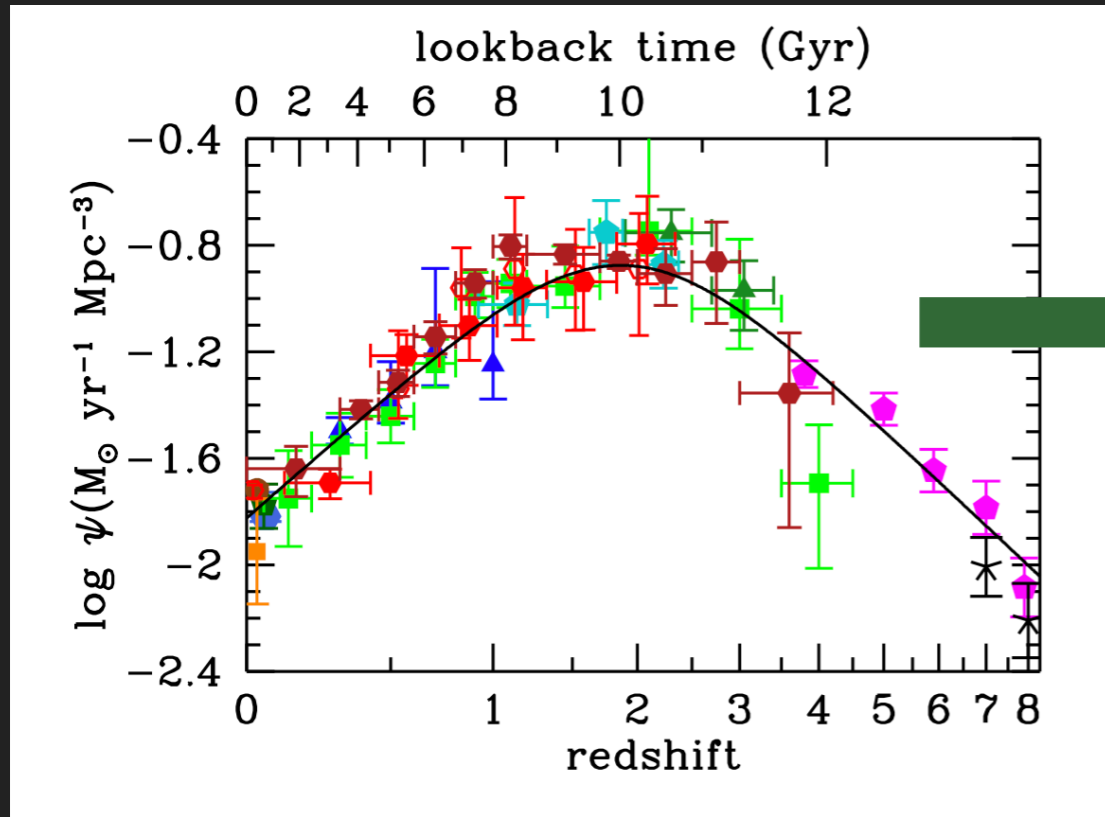
Stellar mass

Binary Black hole formation channels

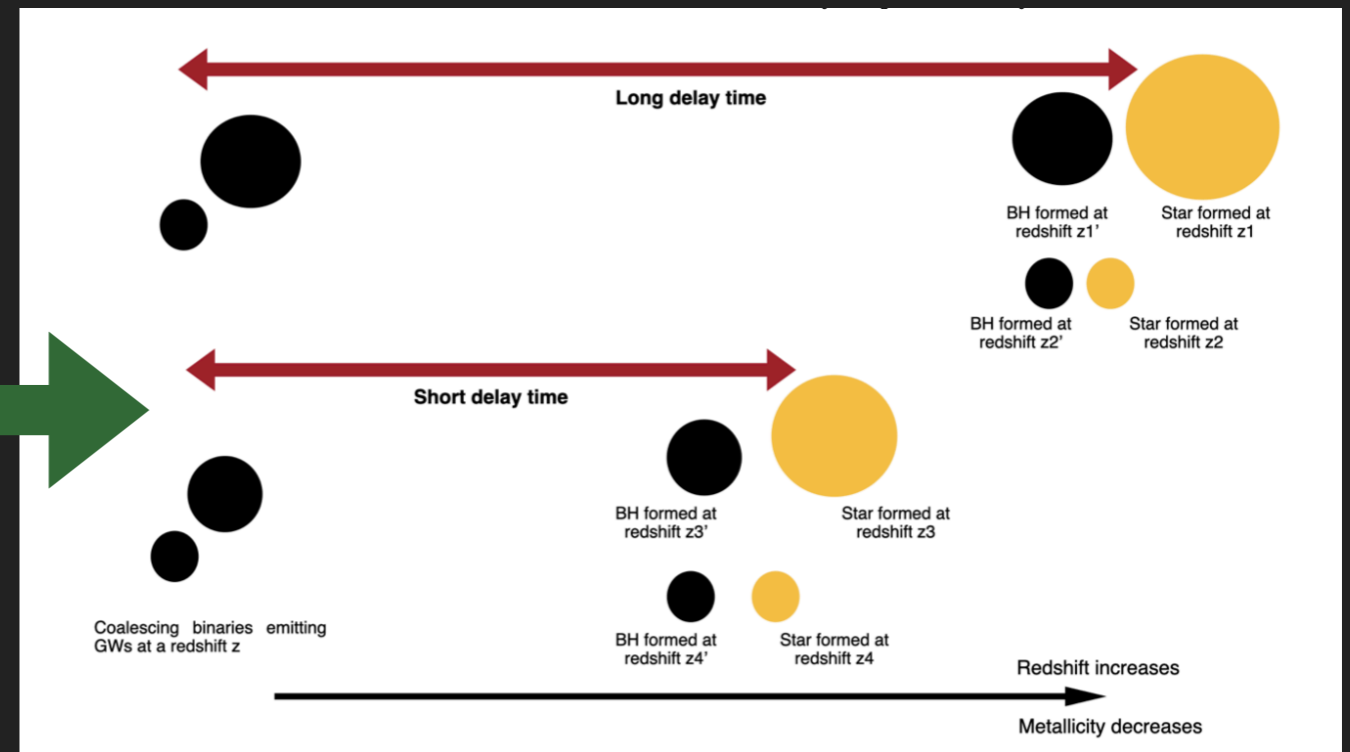
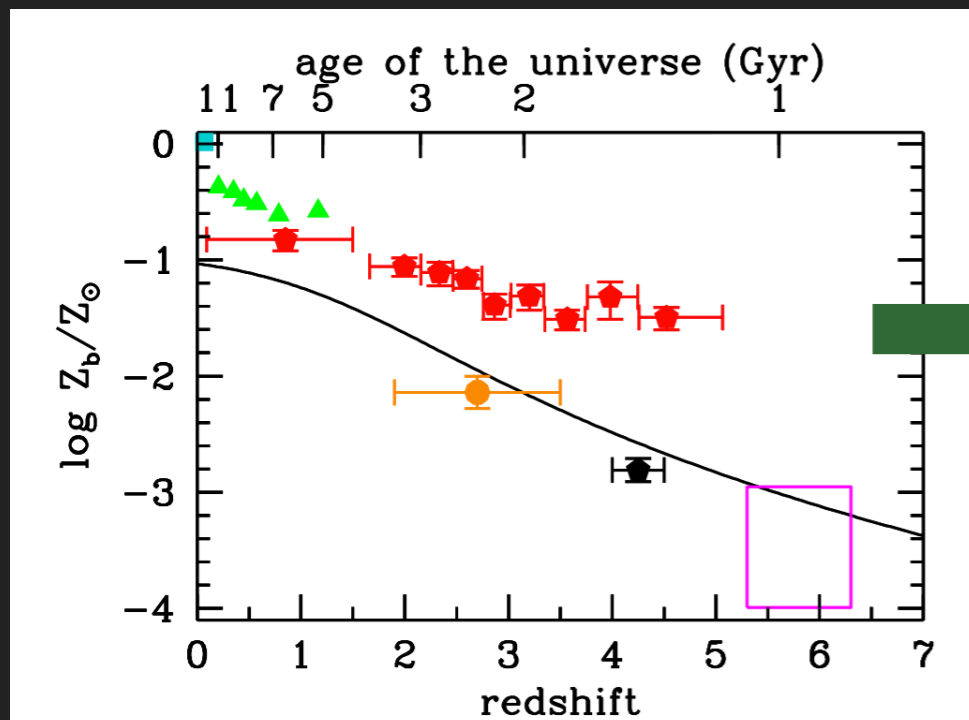


# BINARY BLACK HOLE MERGER RATE INTERPLAY WITH SFR AND METALLICITY

Mukherjee & Dizgah (2022)



Madau & Dickinson (2014)

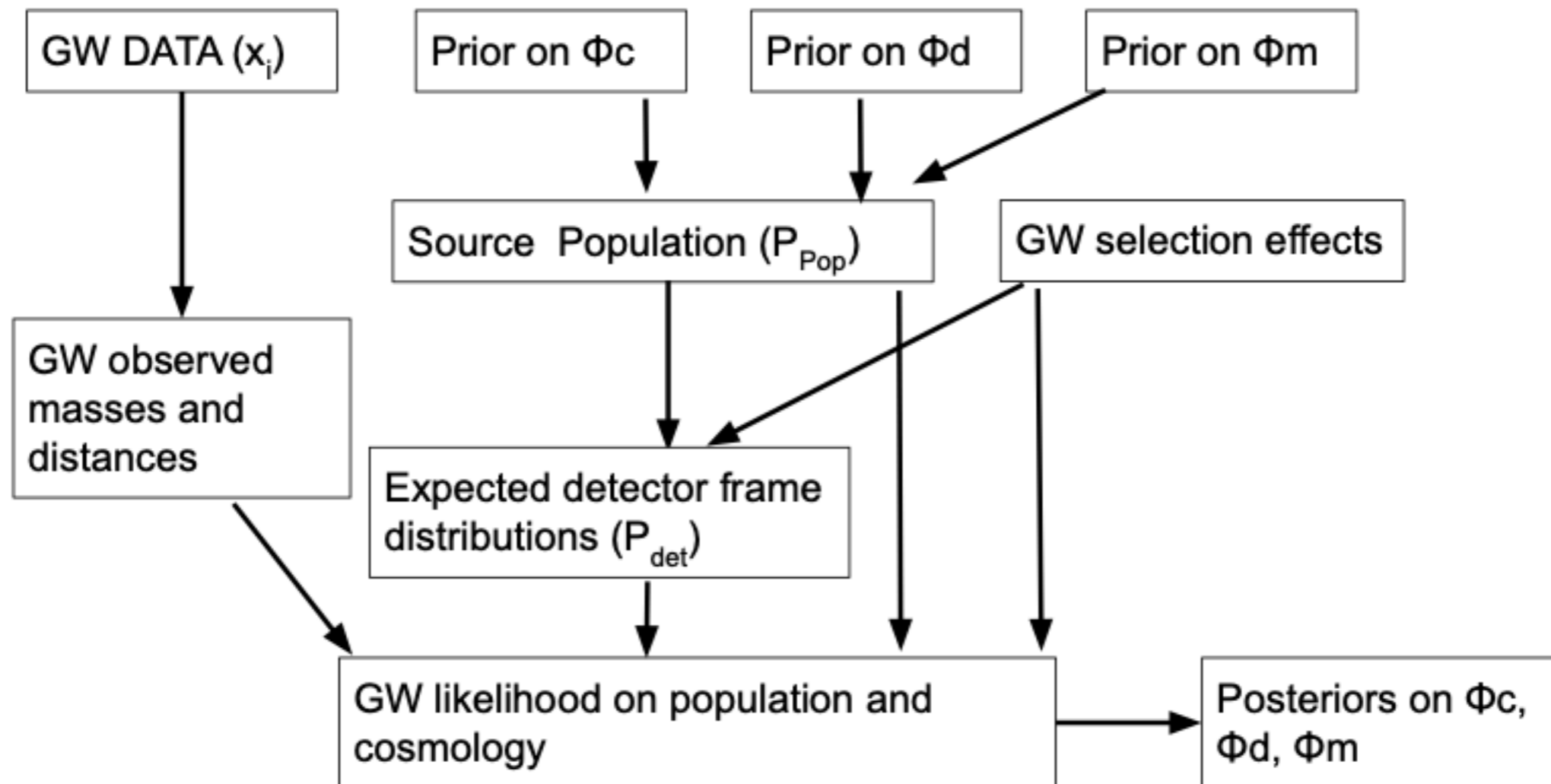


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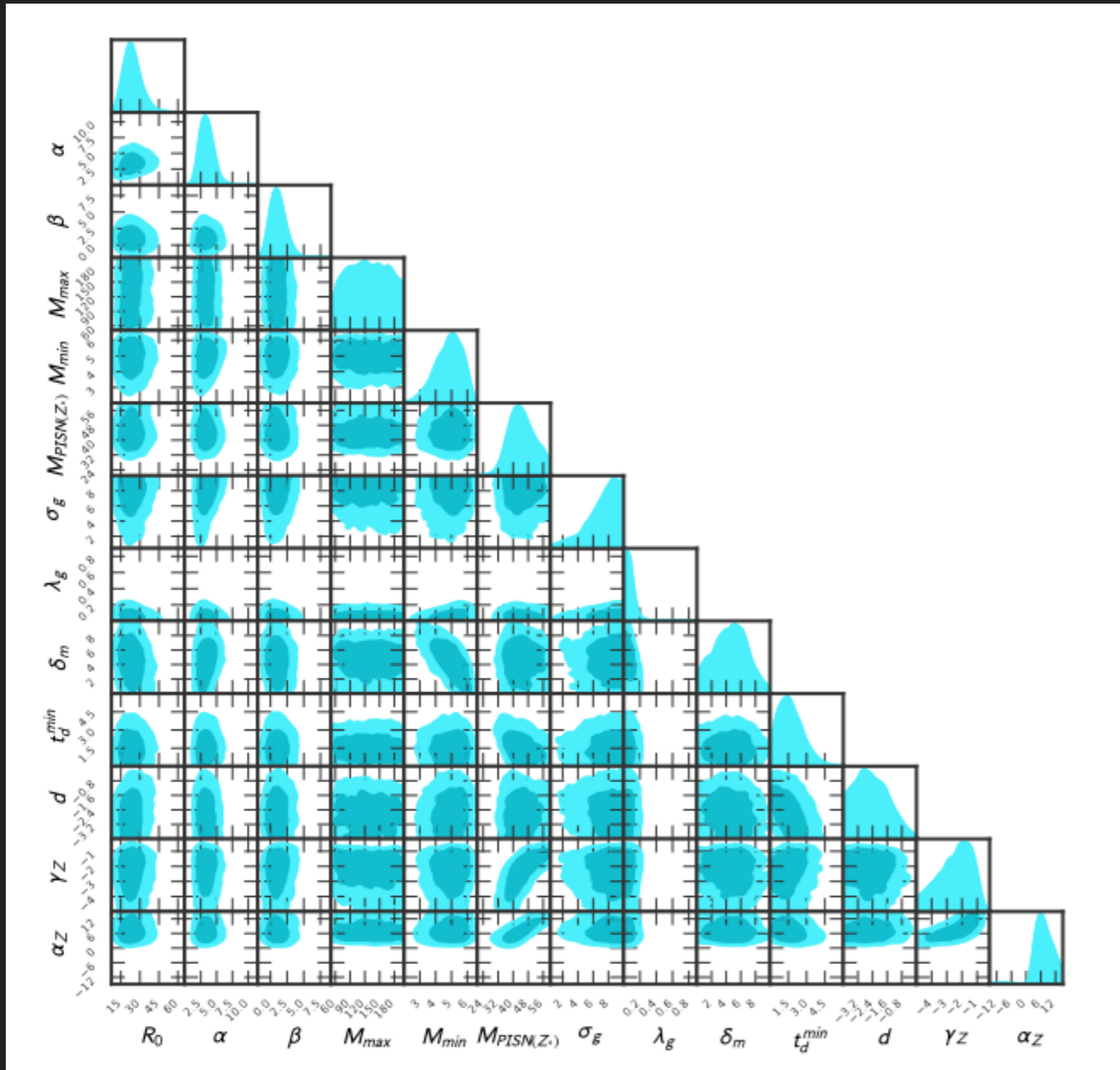
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# FLOWCHART OF THE CODE

Karathanasis, Mukherjee, Mastrogiovanni (2023)



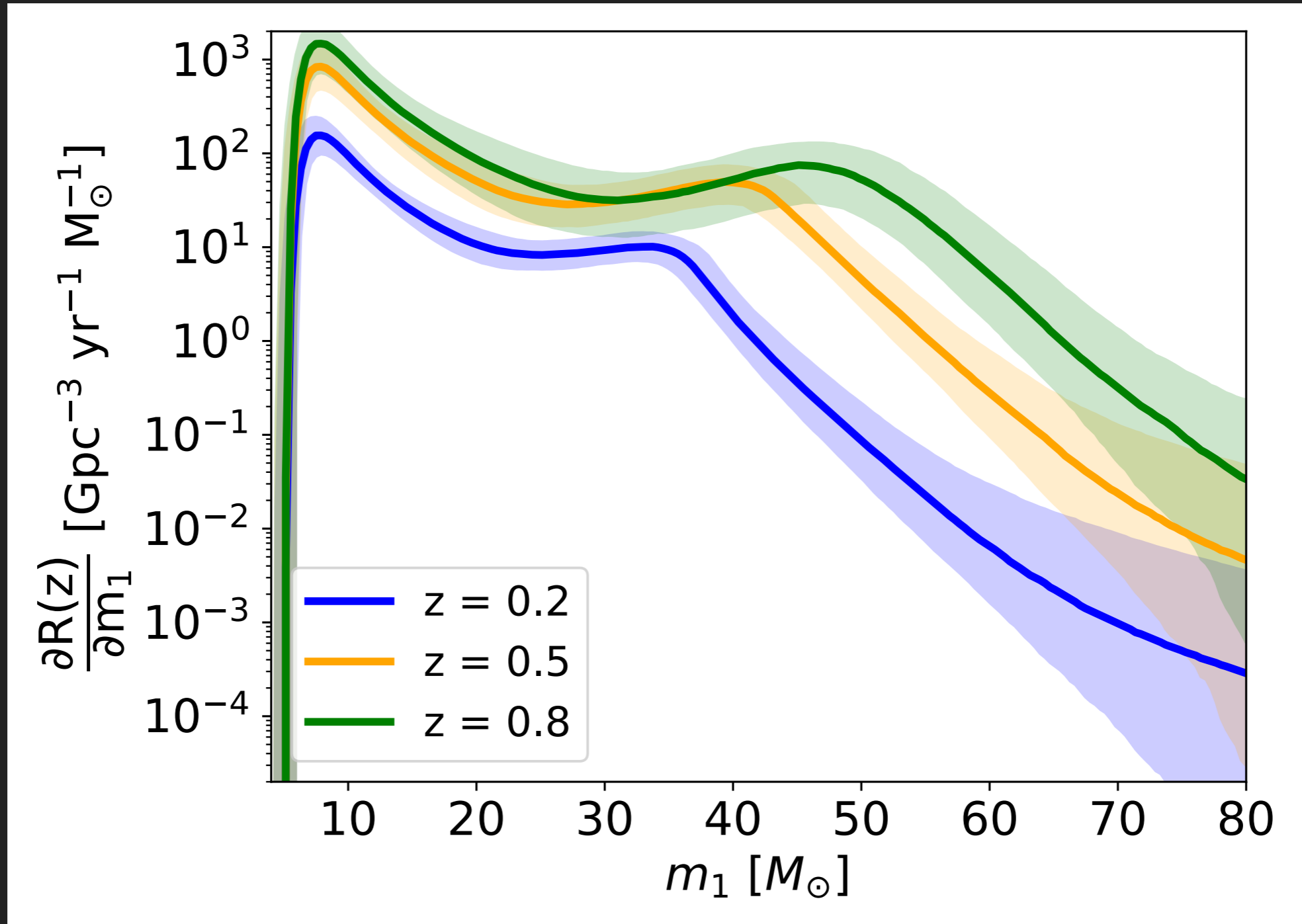
# ESTIMATION OF BLACK HOLE POPULATION USING A PHYSICS DRIVEN MODEL



Karathanasis, Mukherjee, Mastrogiovanni (2023)

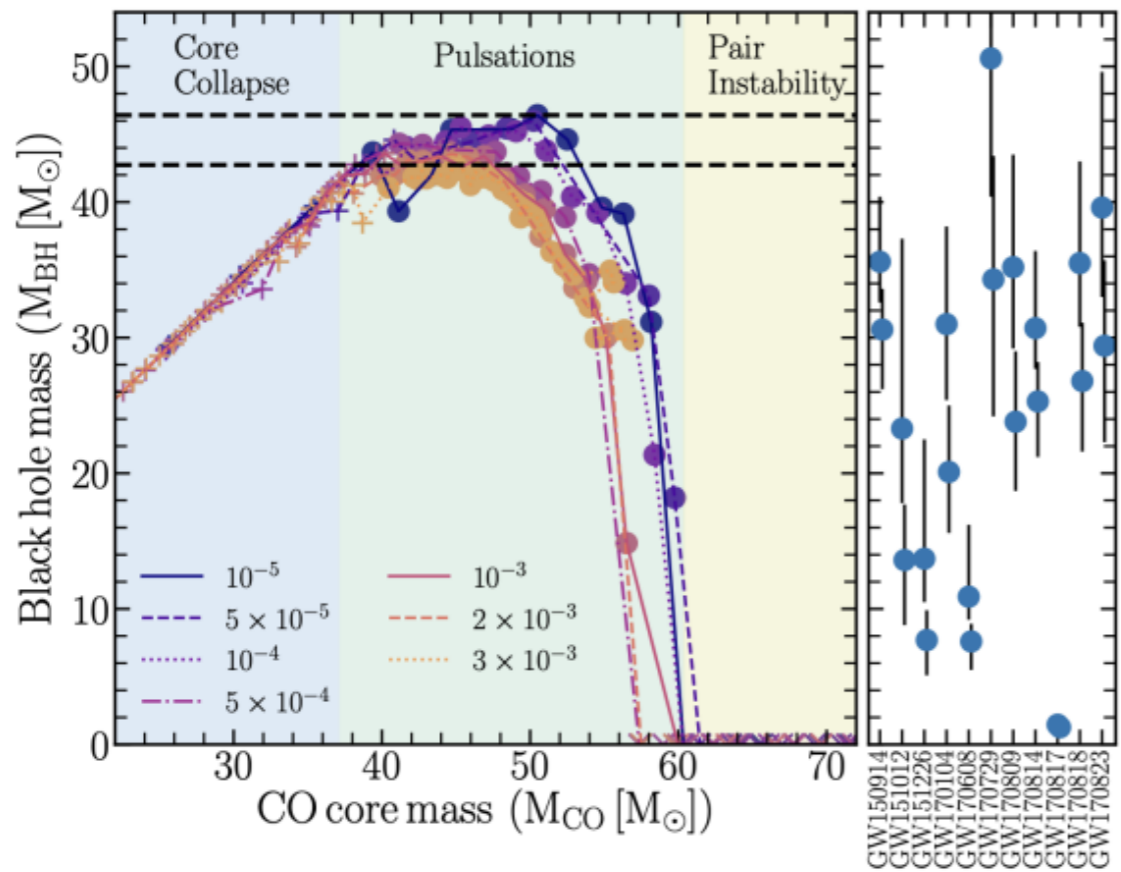
# ESTIMATION OF REDSHIFT DEPENDENT MERGER RATE OF BBHs

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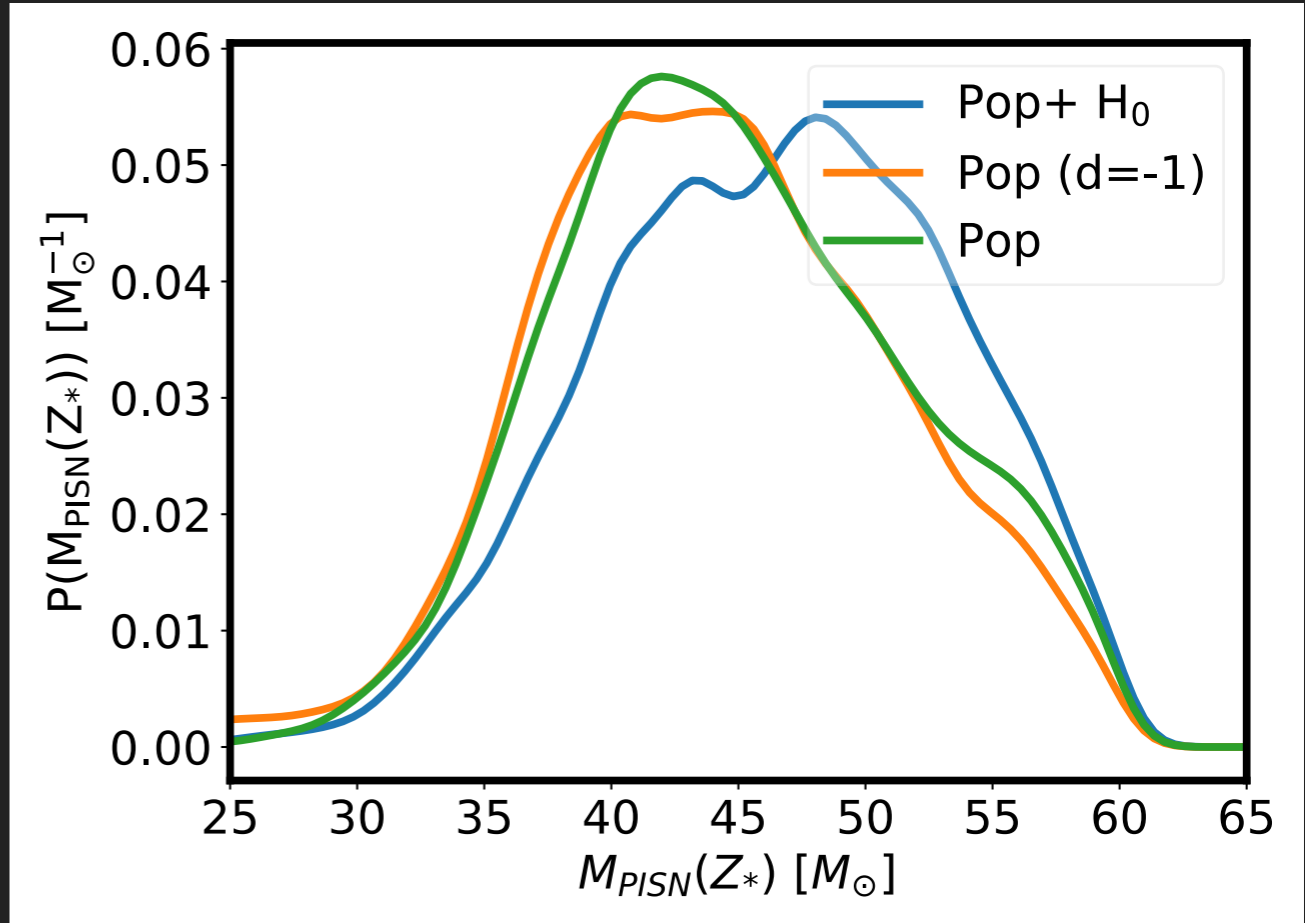


# ESTIMATION OF PISN MASS SCALE

Farmer et al (2020)



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# GW ASTROCHEMISTRY CONNECTION

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# EMISSION LINES: A TRACER TO STELLAR METALLICITY

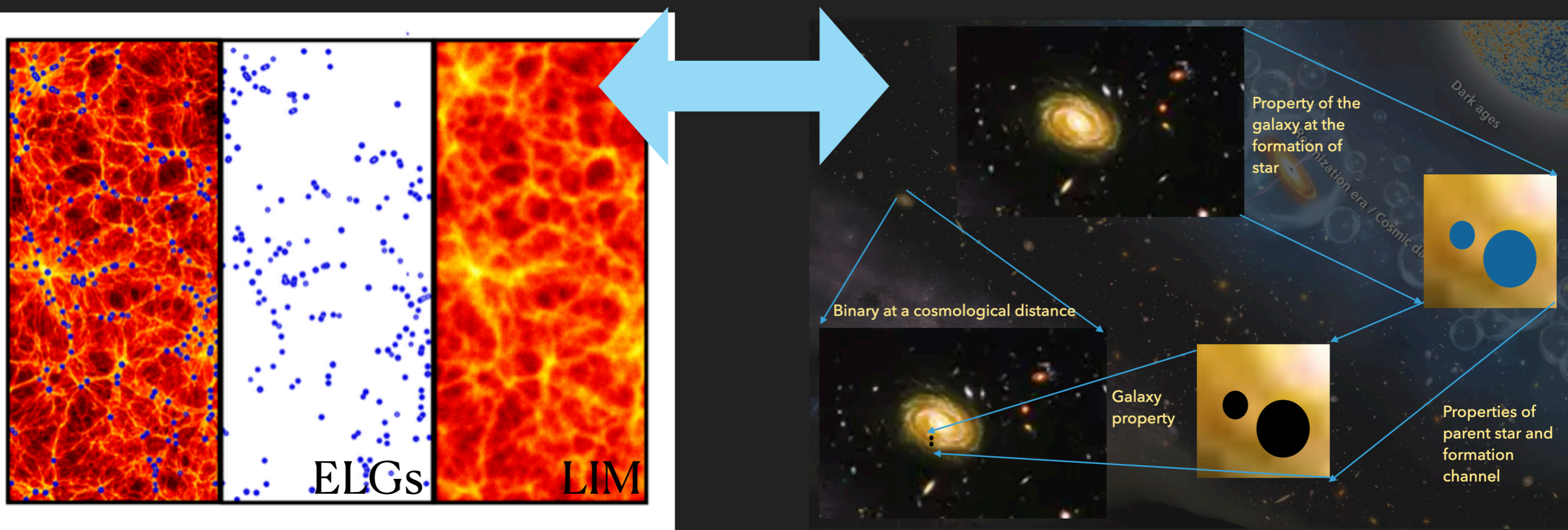
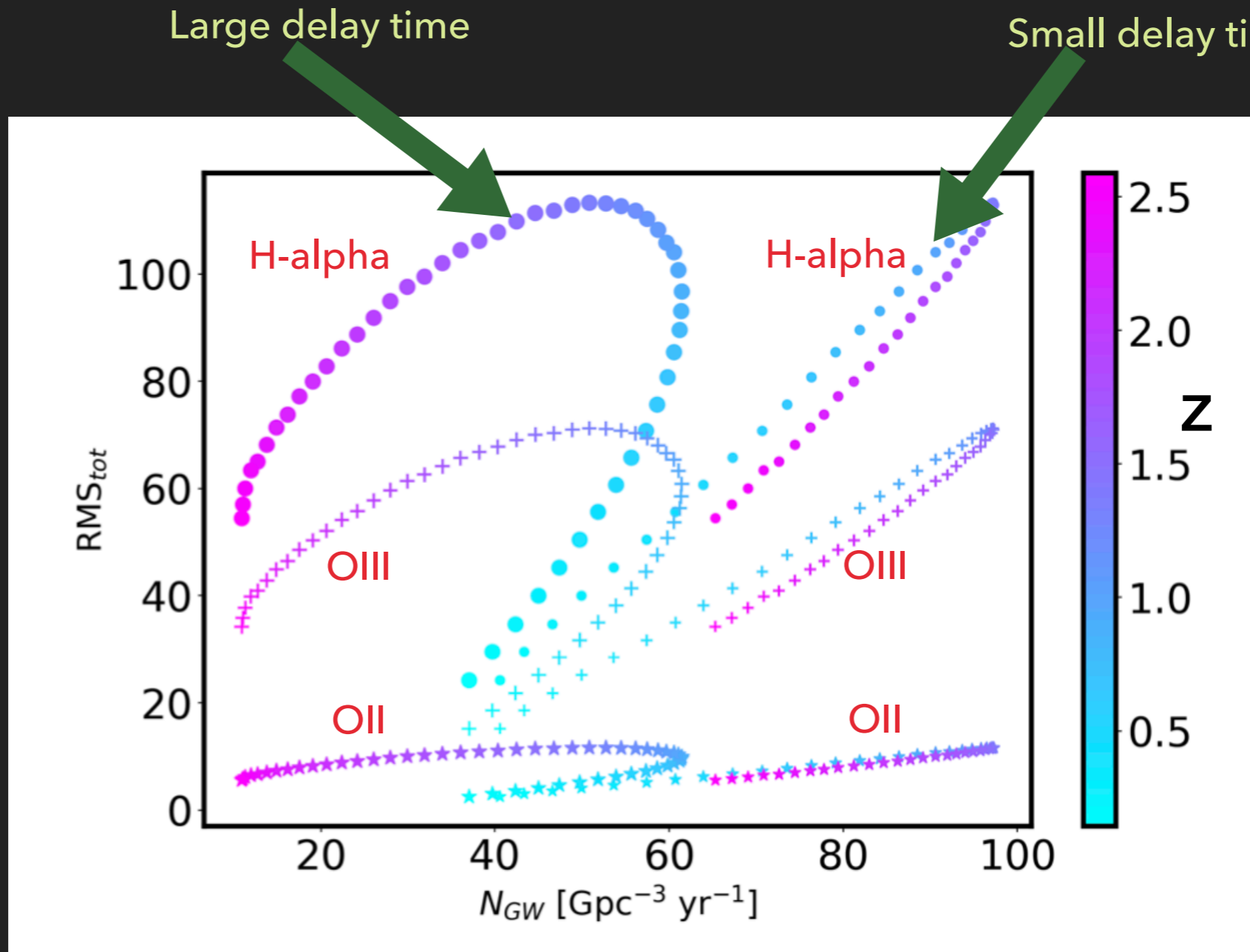


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## SYNERGY BETWEEN GW AND INTENSITY MAPPING/EMISSION LINE GALAXIES

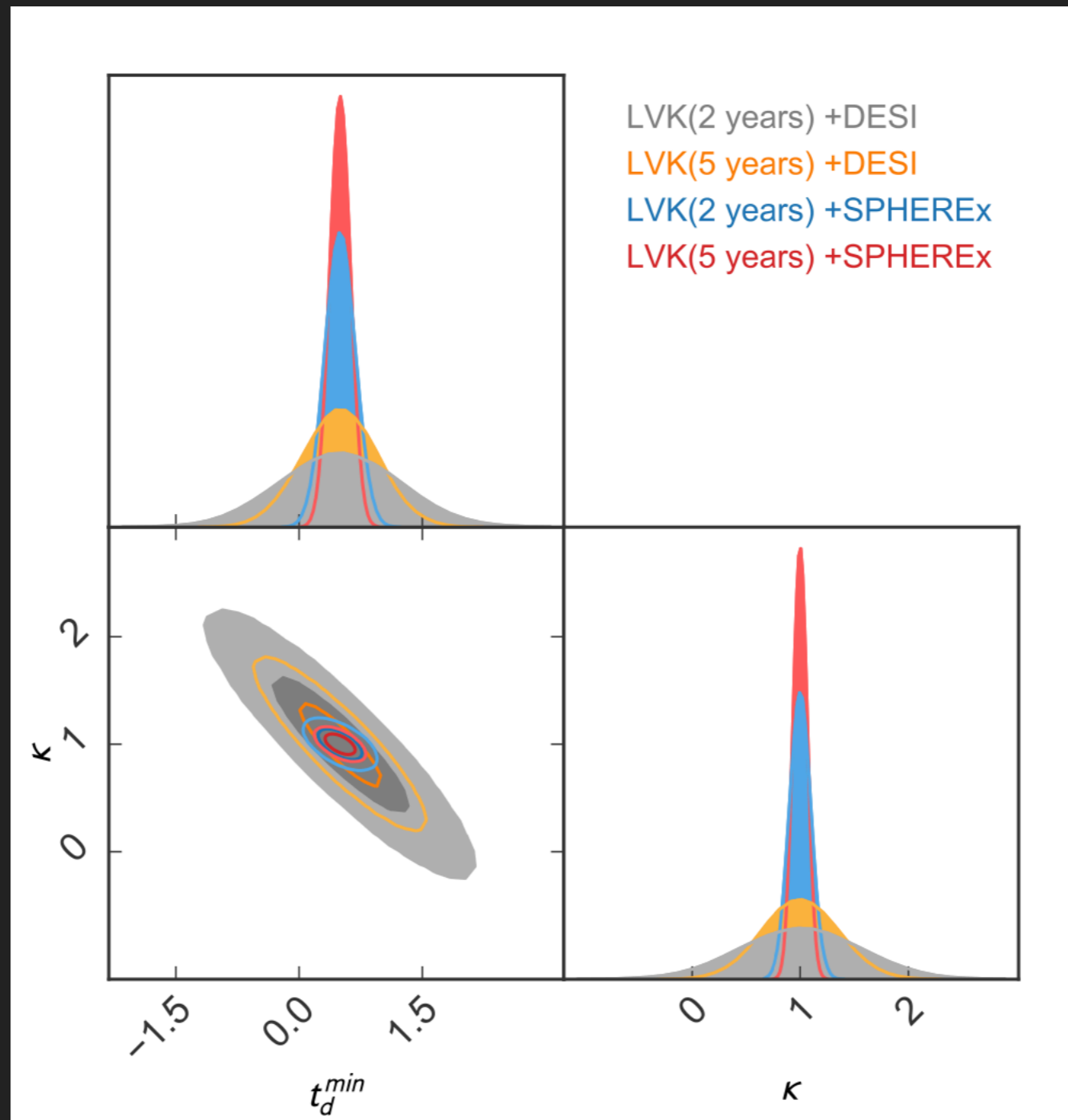
INEVITABLE CORRELATION BETWEEN EMISSION LINE GALAXIES OR LINE INTENSITY MAPPING WITH GW MERGER RATE

Mukherjee & Dizgah APJL (2022)



# MEASURABILITY FROM LVK-SPHEREX AND LVK-DESI

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# Data Driven Exploration using Gravitational Waves

Data analysis robust  
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Multi-band  
observations

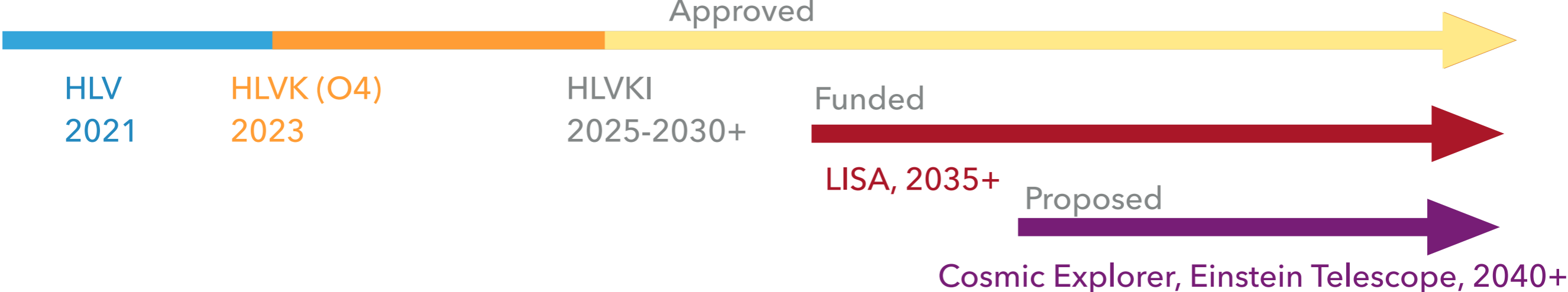
**Inference**

Astrophysics/  
Cosmology/  
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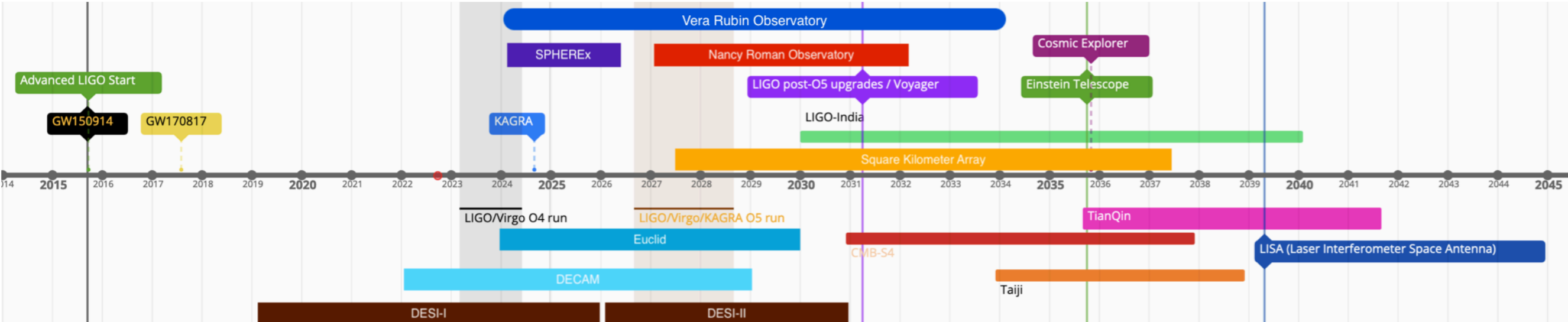
**Predictions**

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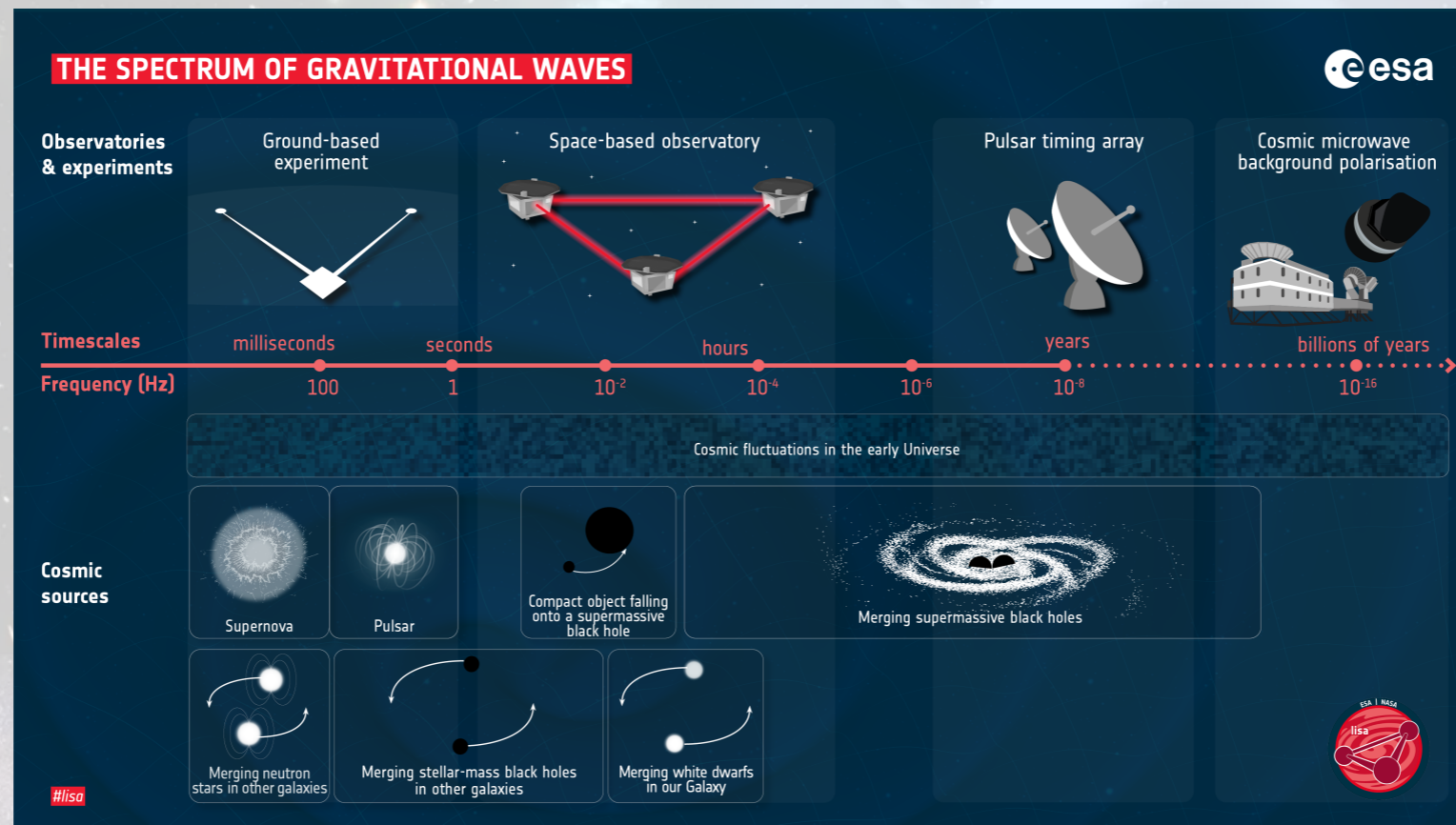
## Time-line of the GW observatories



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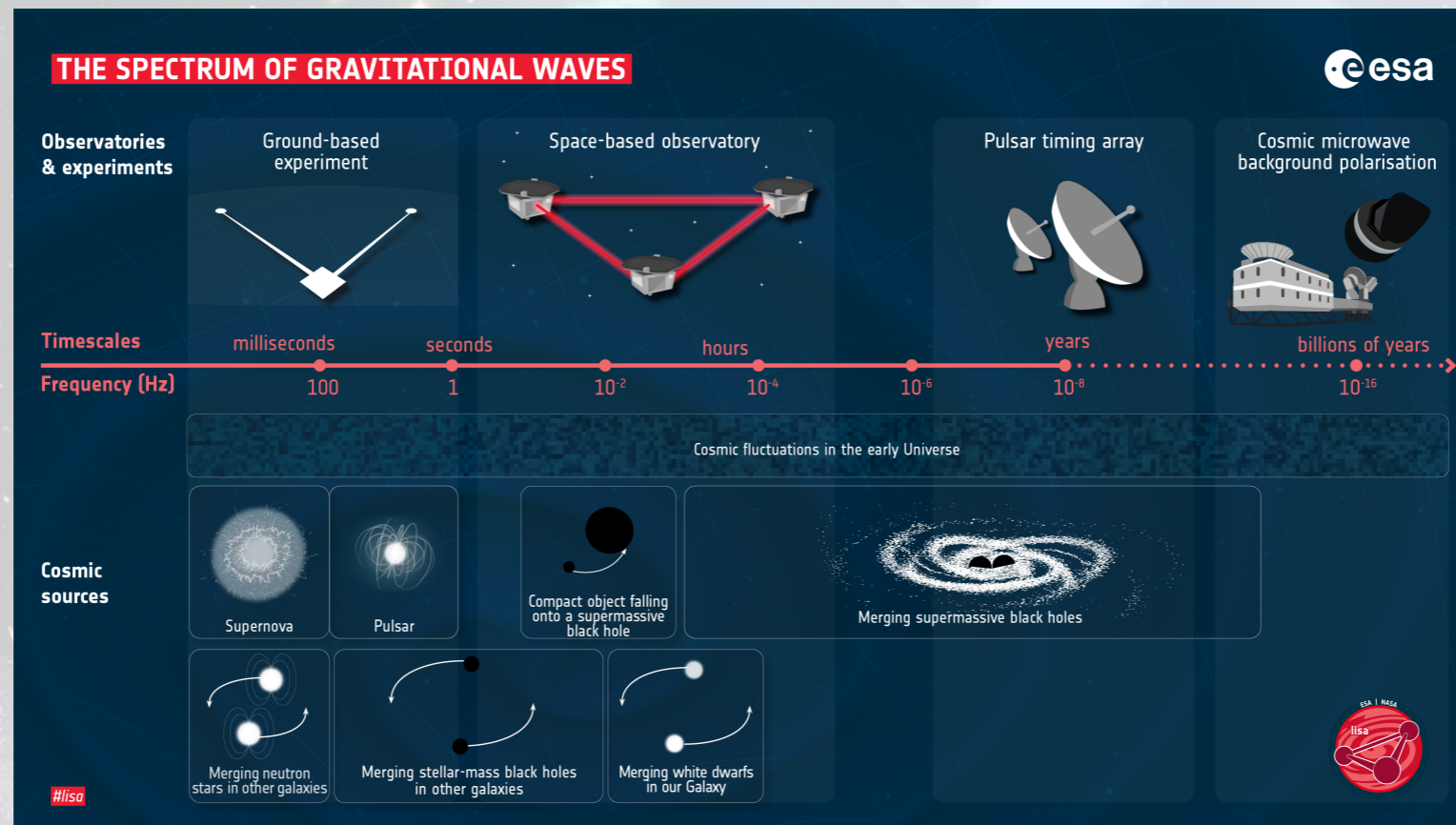


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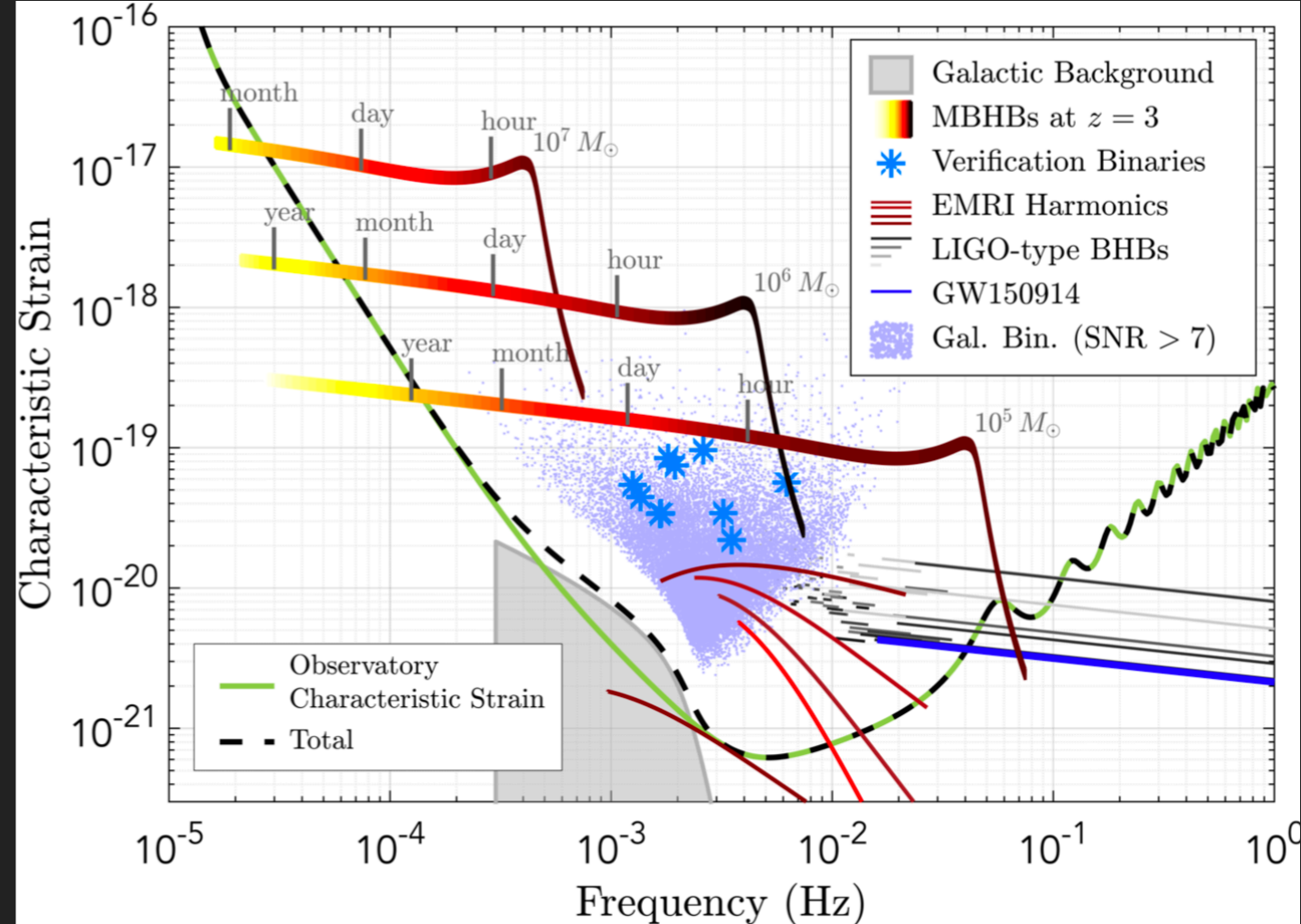
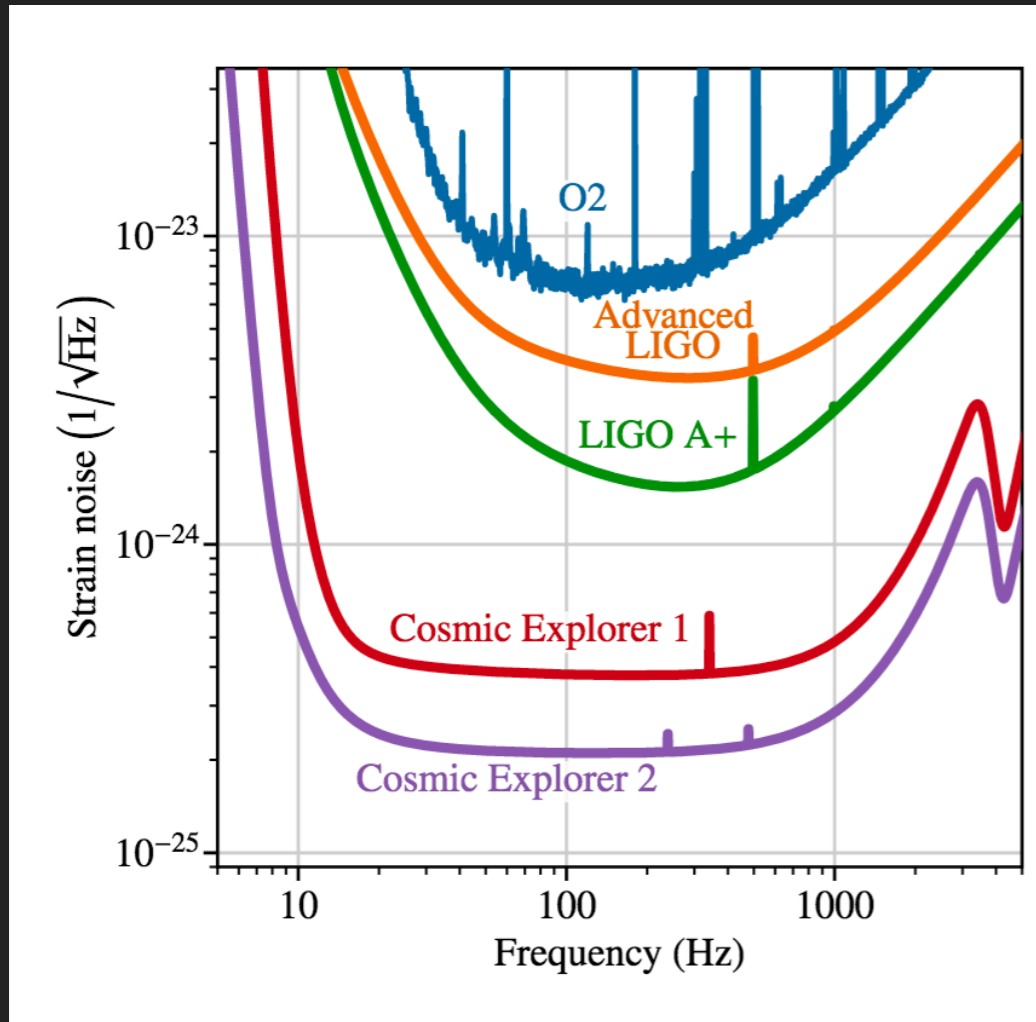
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# EXTRA SLIDES

# ONGOING/UPCOMING GW DETECTORS

Reitze et al. (2020) 1903.04615

LISA Science book



Terrestrial GW detectors

Space-based GW detector