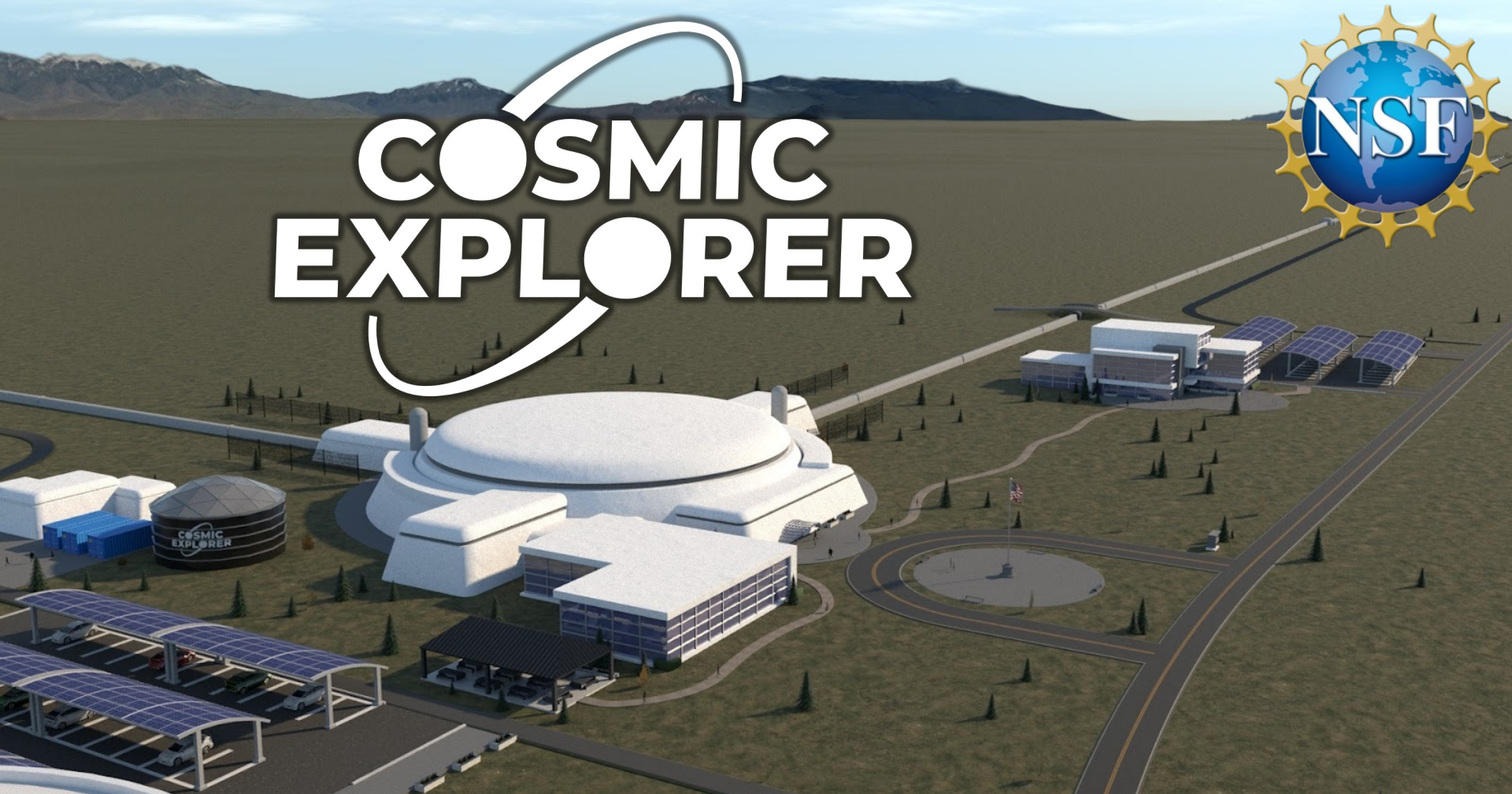


COSMIC EXPLORER



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Cosmic Explorer

- LIGO has been very successful, but the next big step in gravitational-wave science will require new facilities
- Cosmic Explorer is a larger, and more technically advanced version of the current LIGO observatories
 - Two observatories: one 40km (25 miles) and the other 20km on a side

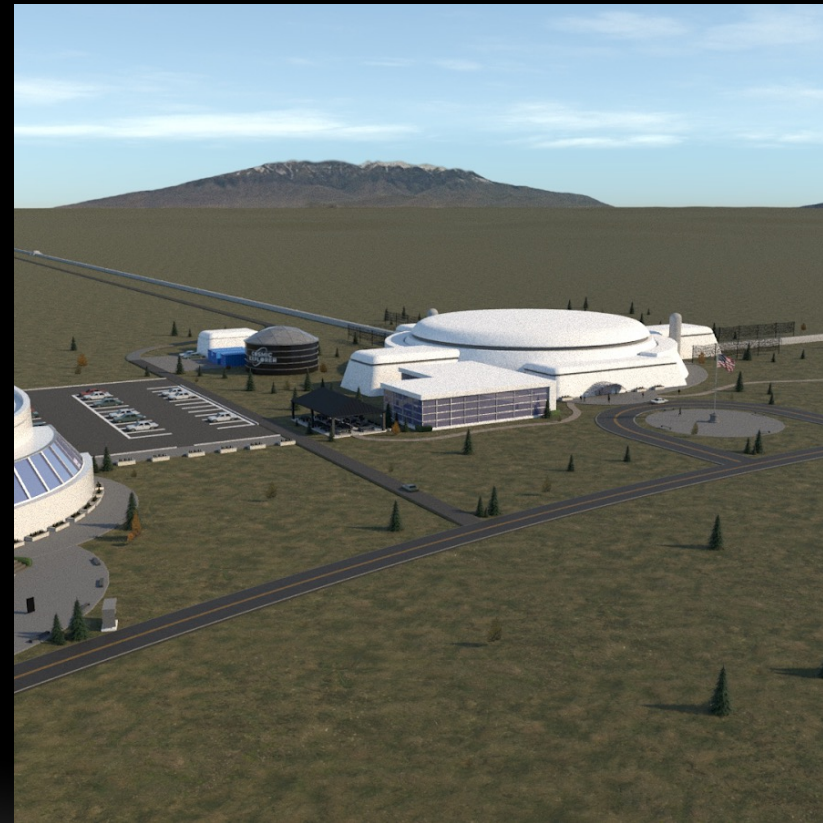
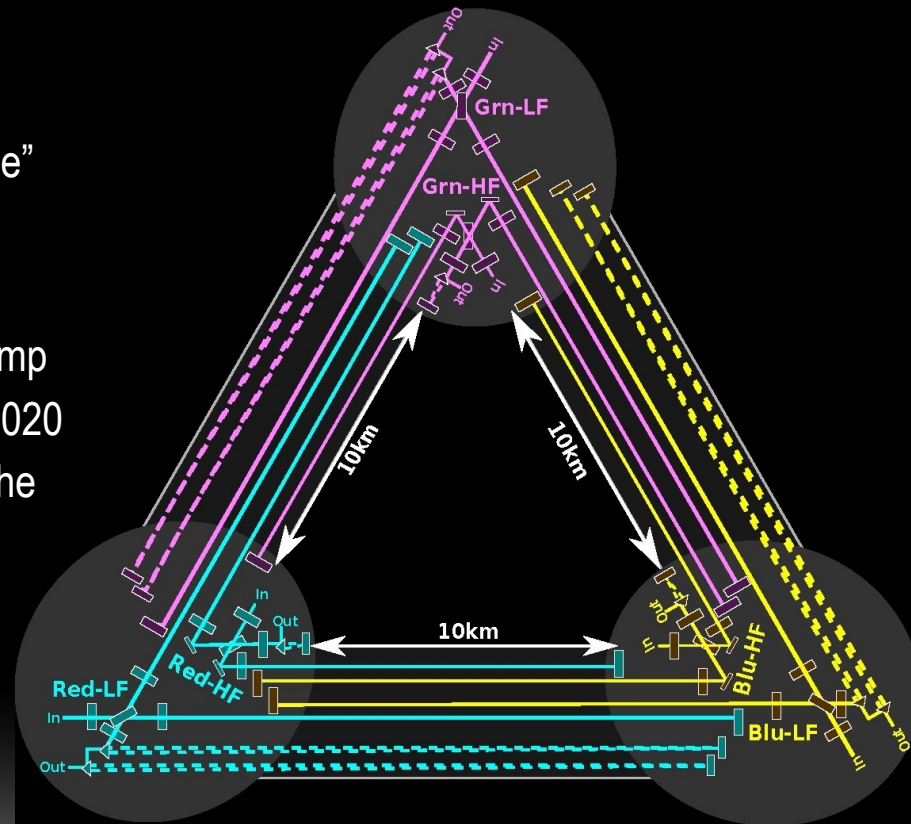
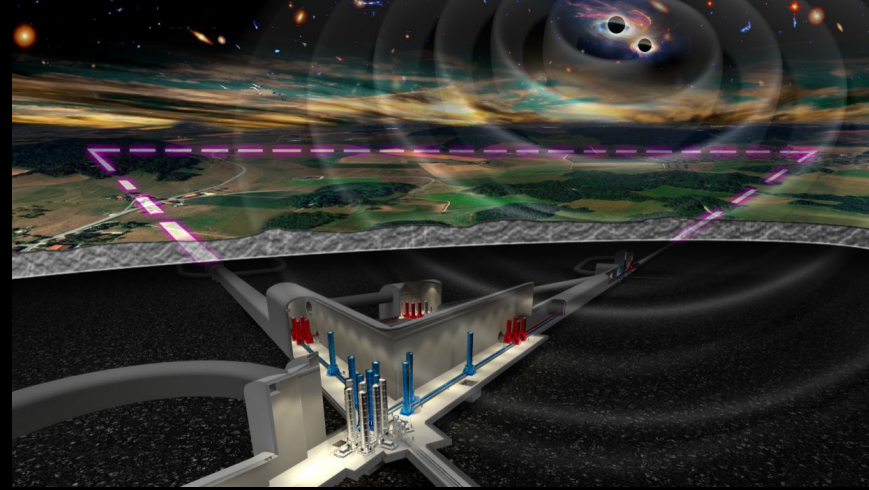
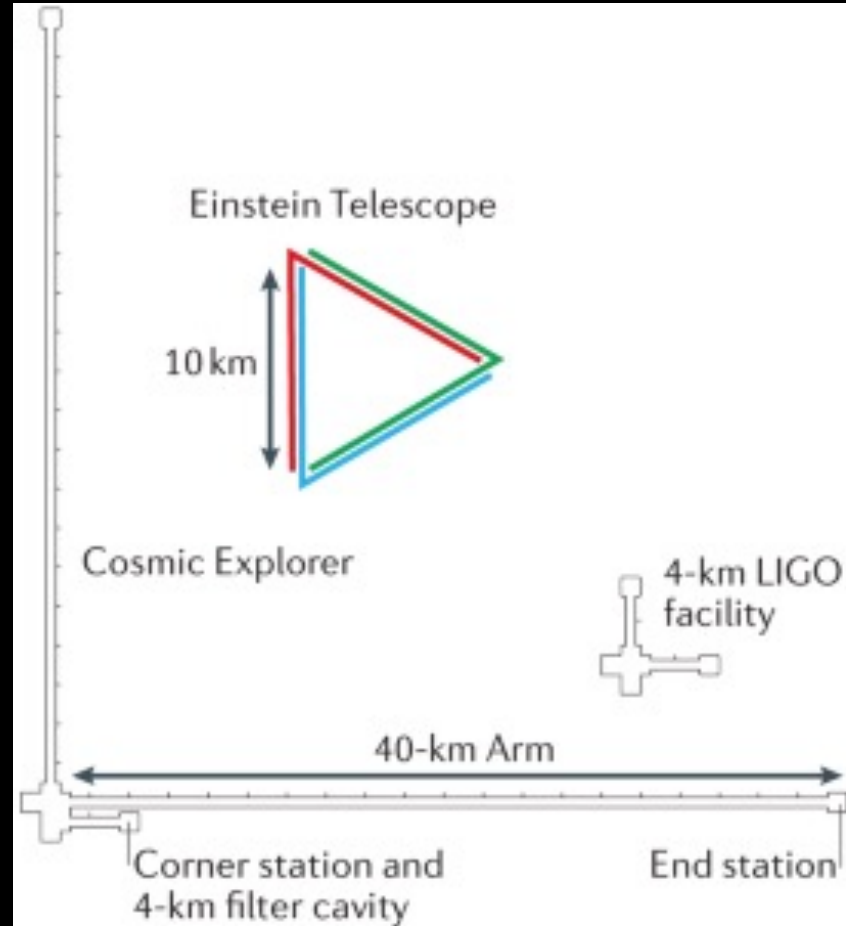
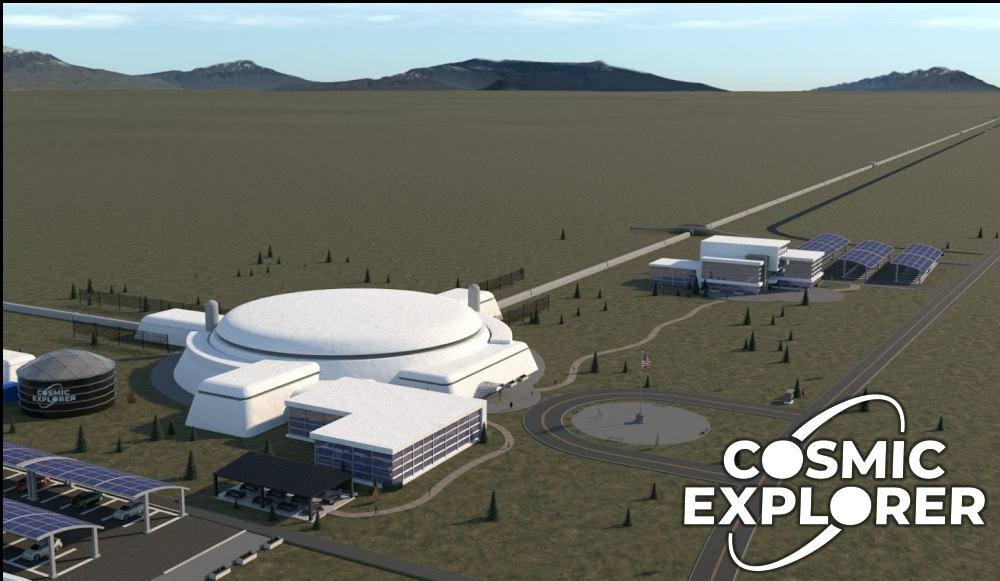
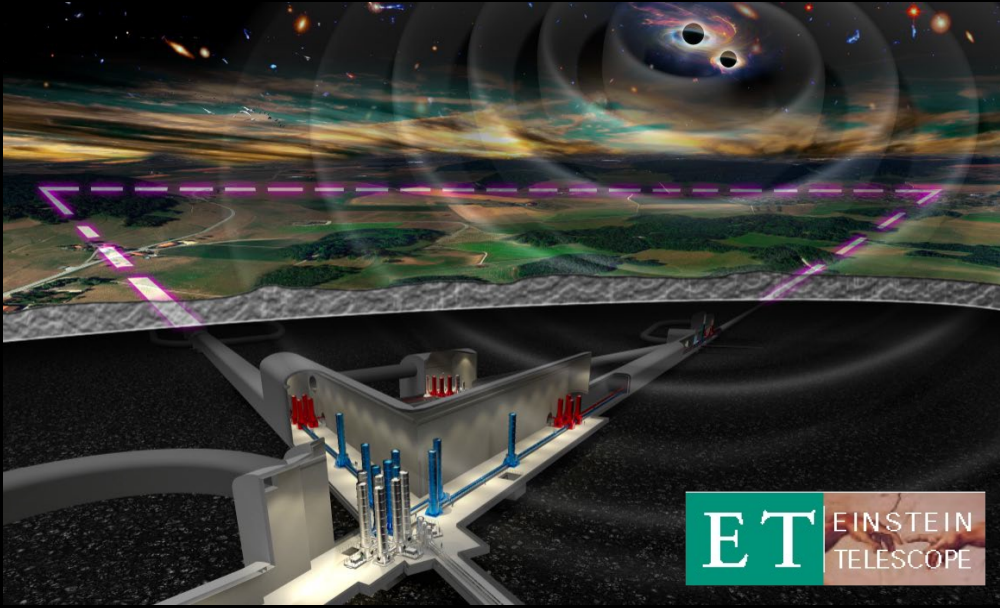


Image: Eddie Anaya (Cal State Fullerton)

Einstein Telescope (ET)

- Underground; in Europe
- Six detectors arranged in a triangle
 - ⇒ sense both GW polarizations
 - ⇒ “null stream” for consistency checks
- Observe down to a few hertz using “xylophone” detectors approach
 - ⇒ low frequency: cryogenic silicon
 - ⇒ high frequency: high power, room temp
- ET Design Report published 2011, updated 2020
- In 2021, ET was included in the roadmap of the European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI).



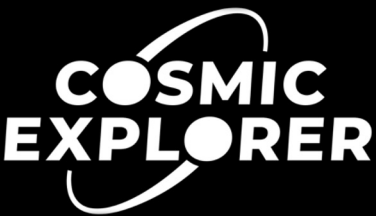
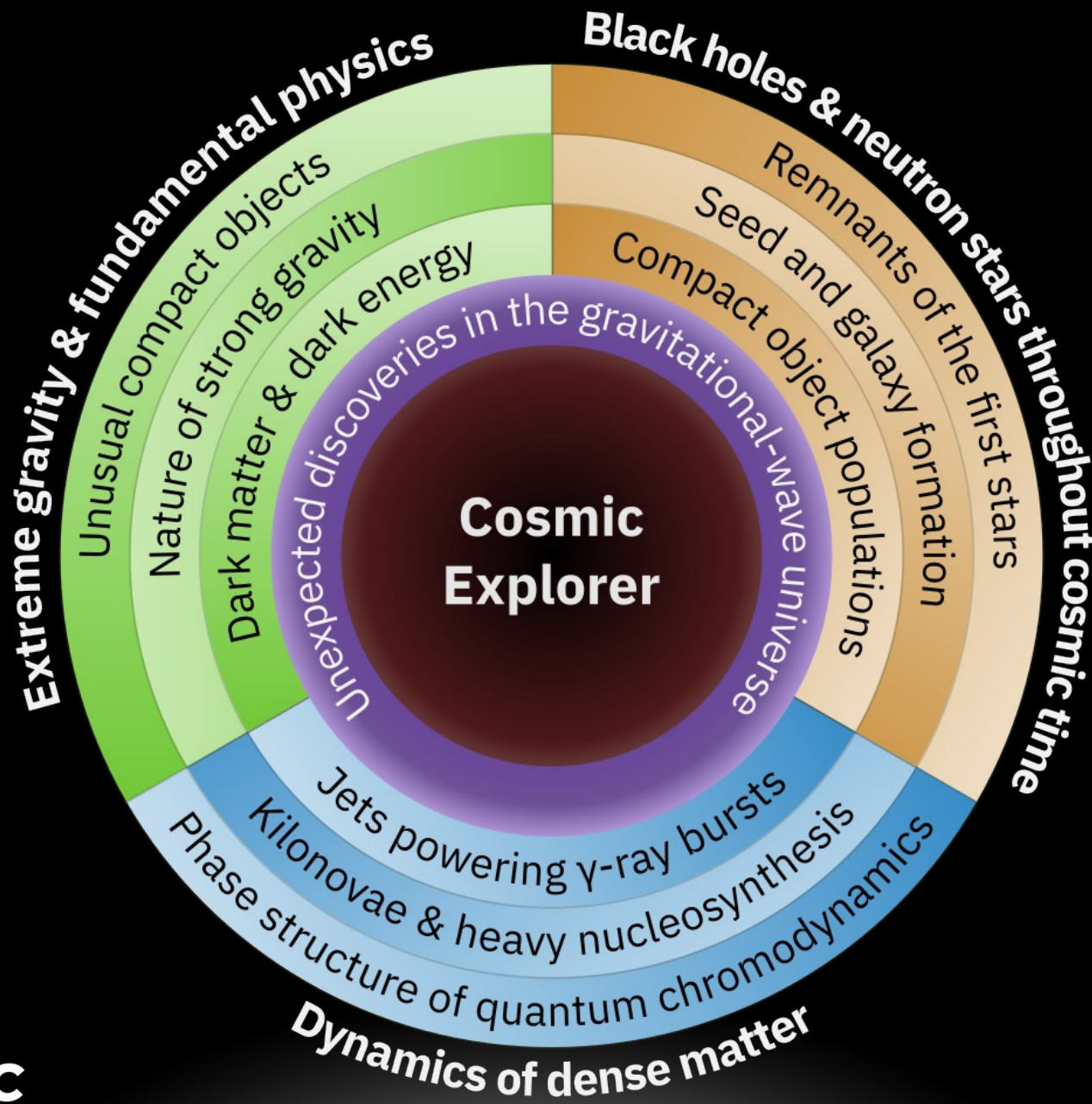


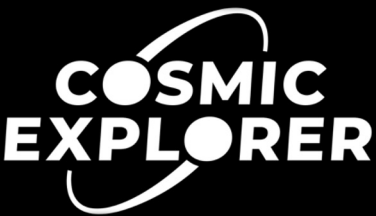
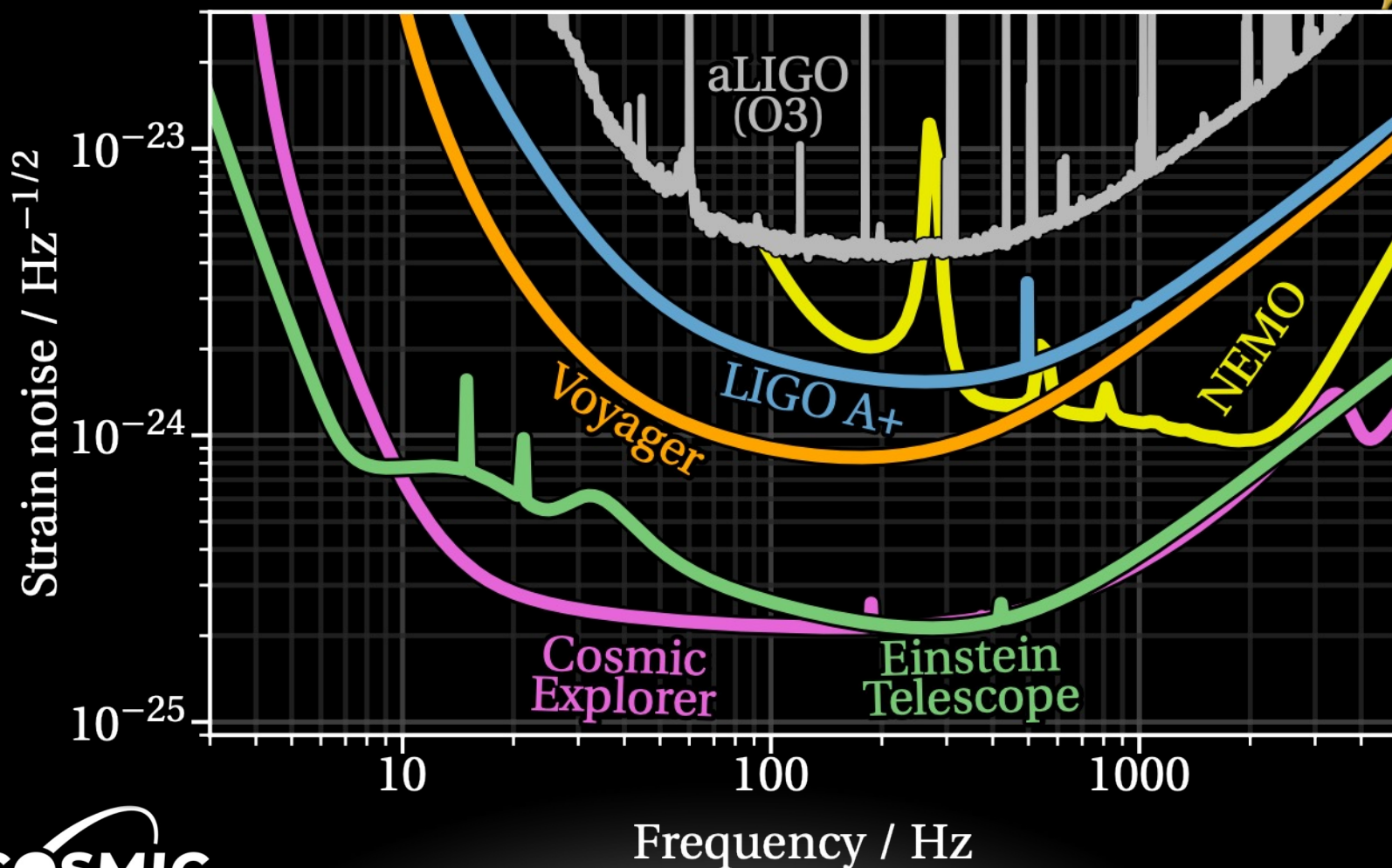


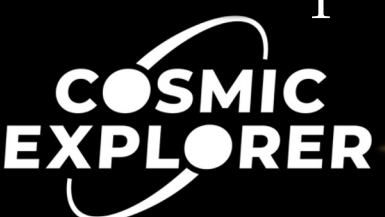
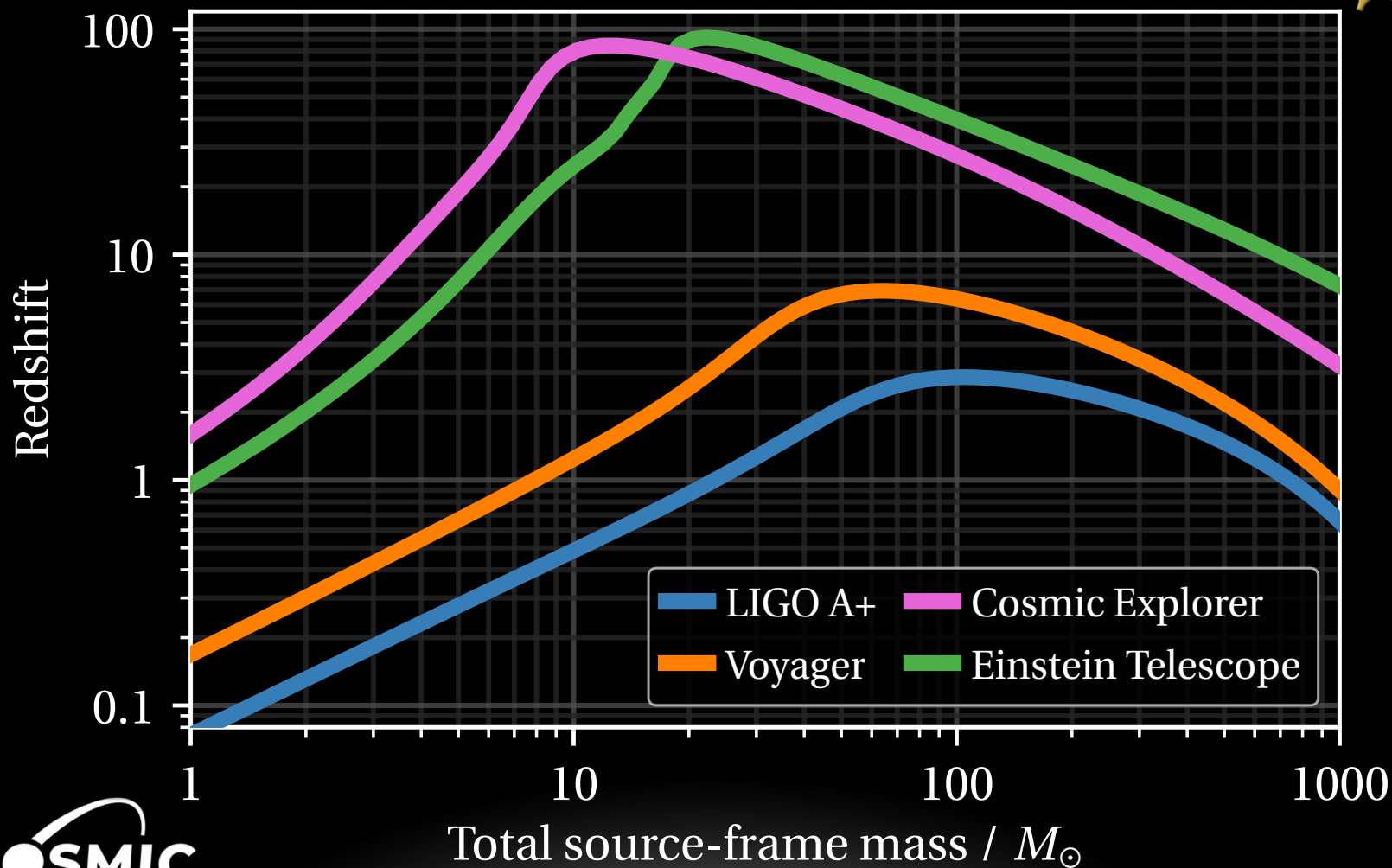
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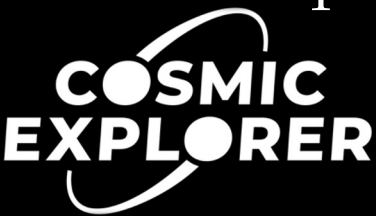
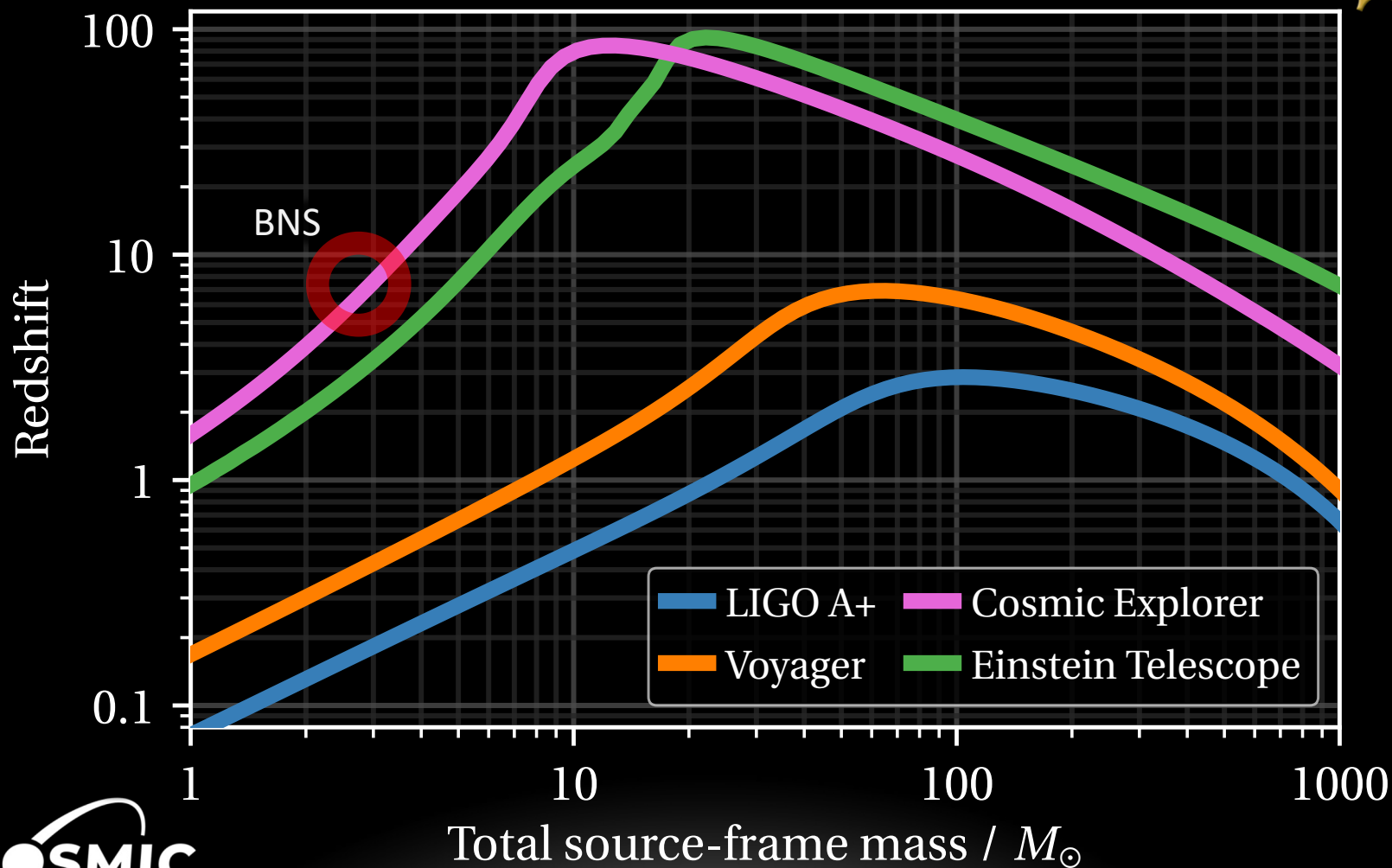
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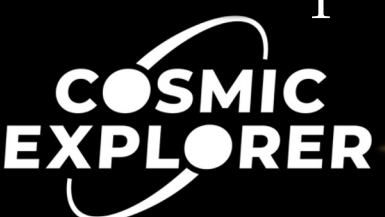
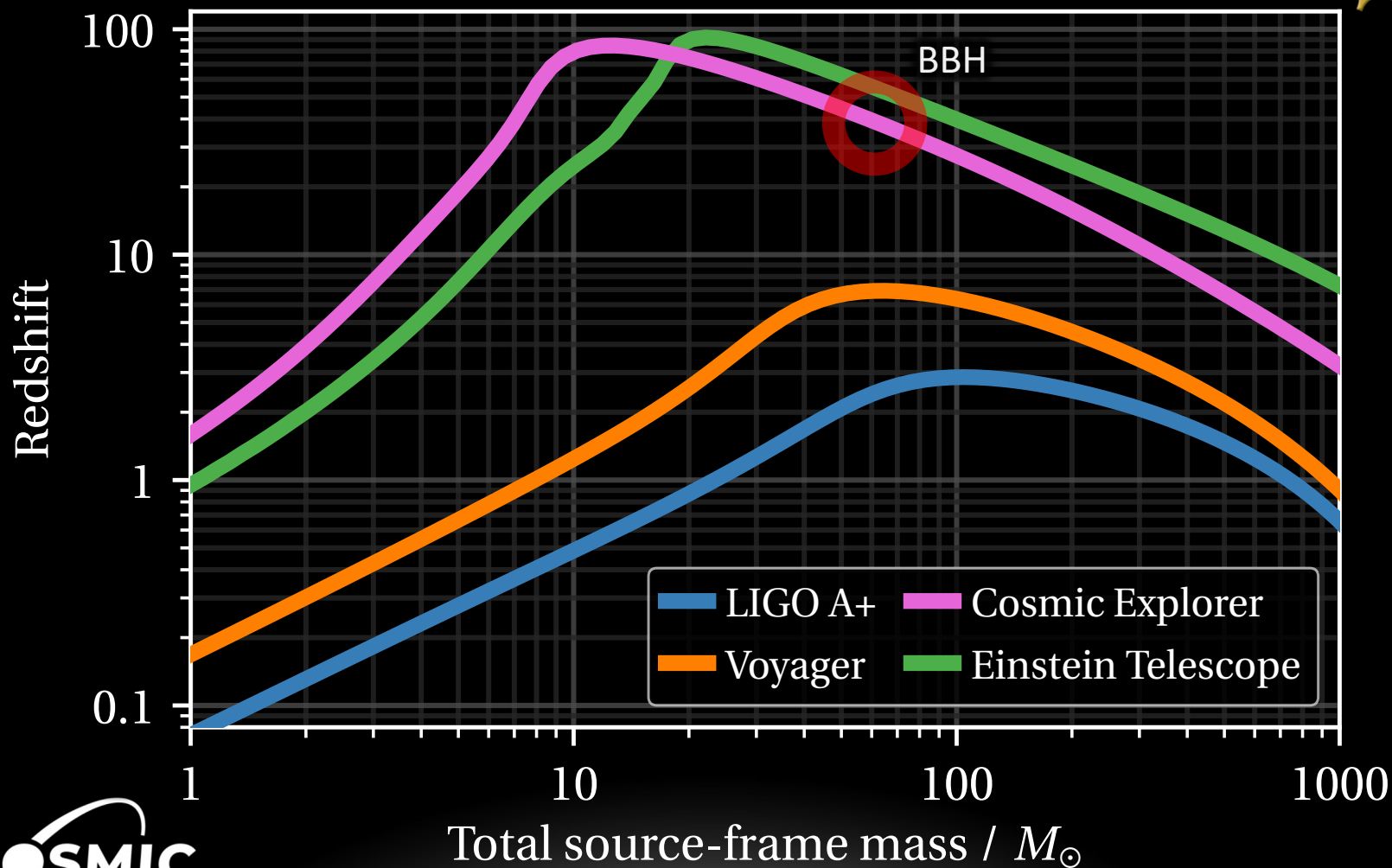
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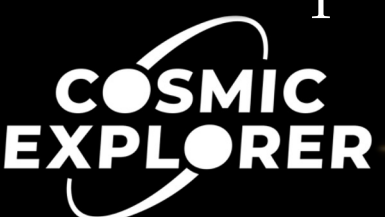
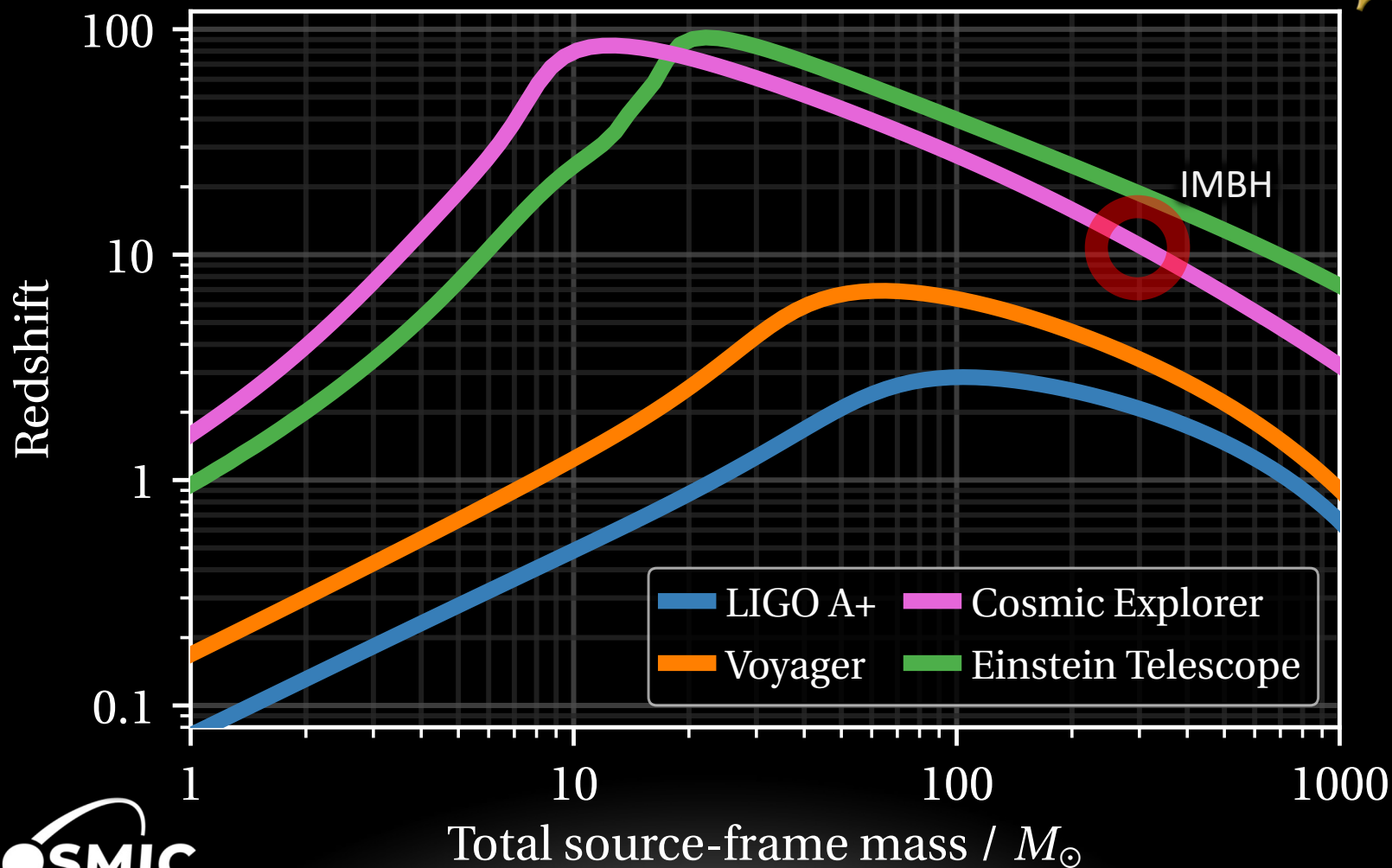


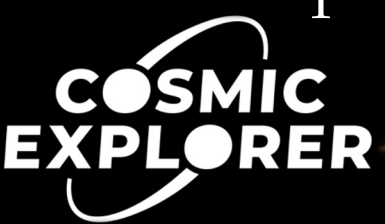
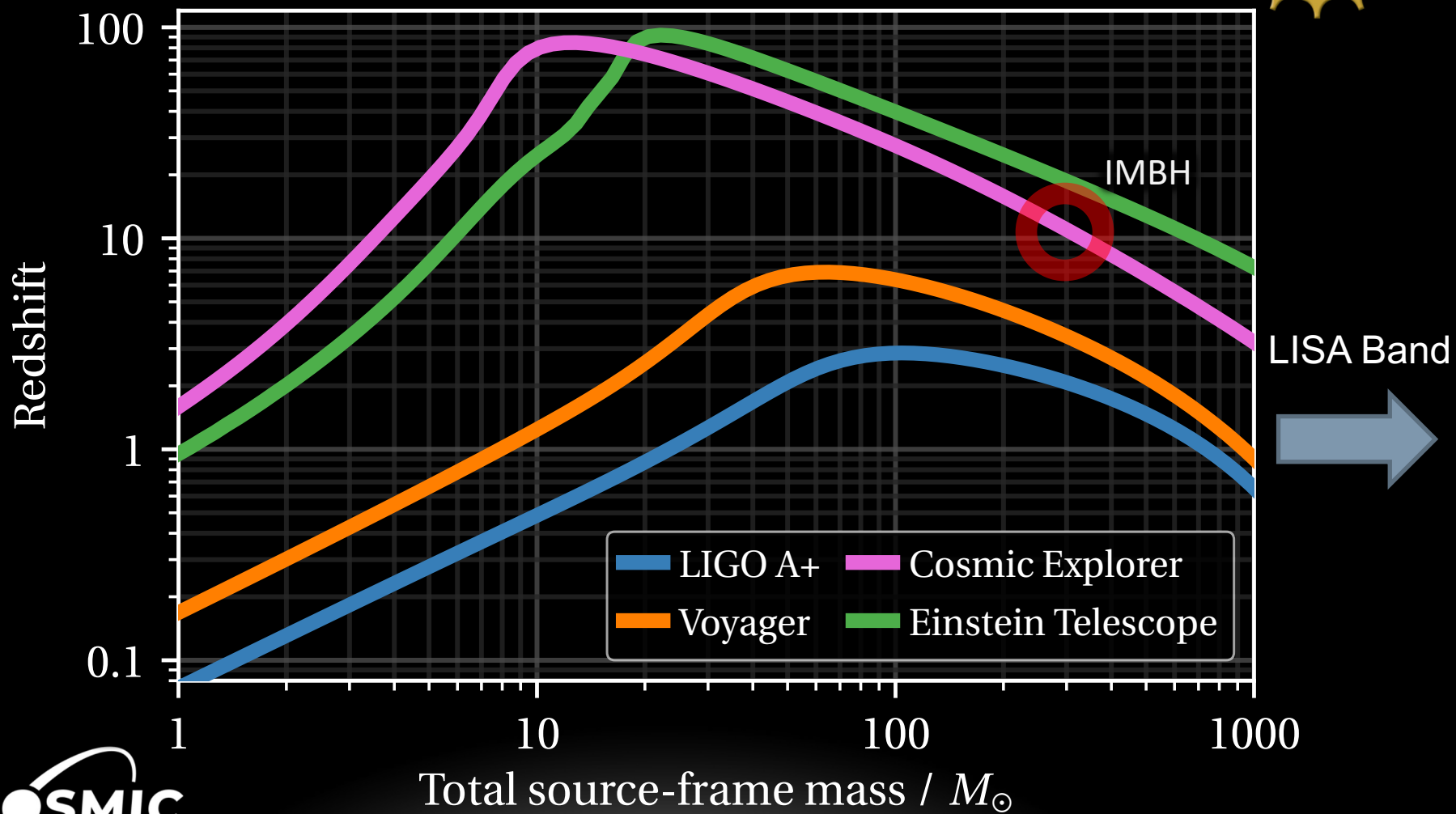














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$30+30M_{\odot}$
BH+BH

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GW170817

O3

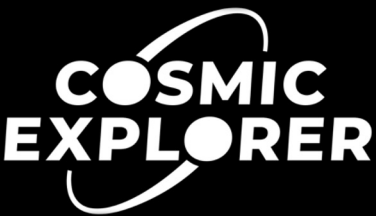
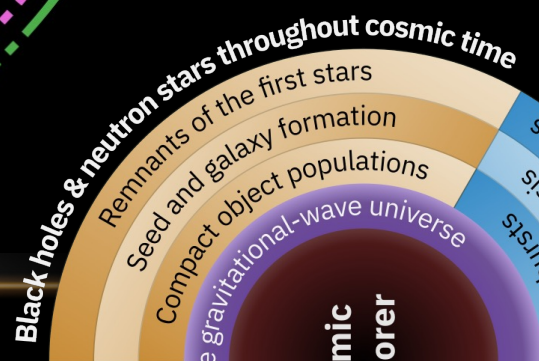
A+

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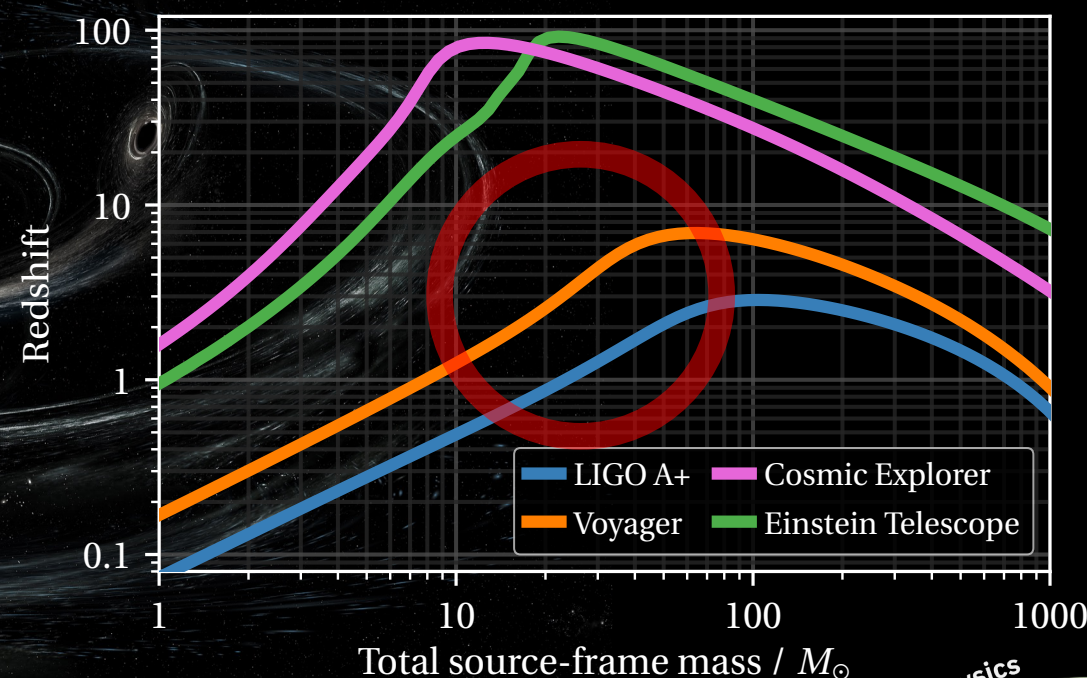
Black Holes & Neutron Stars
Throughout Cosmic Time



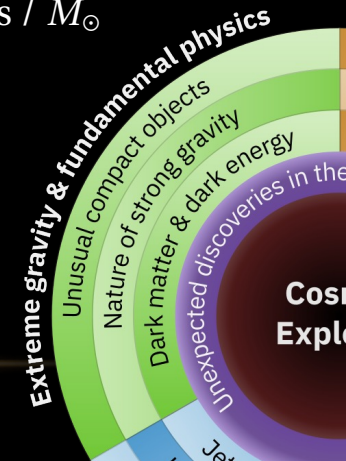


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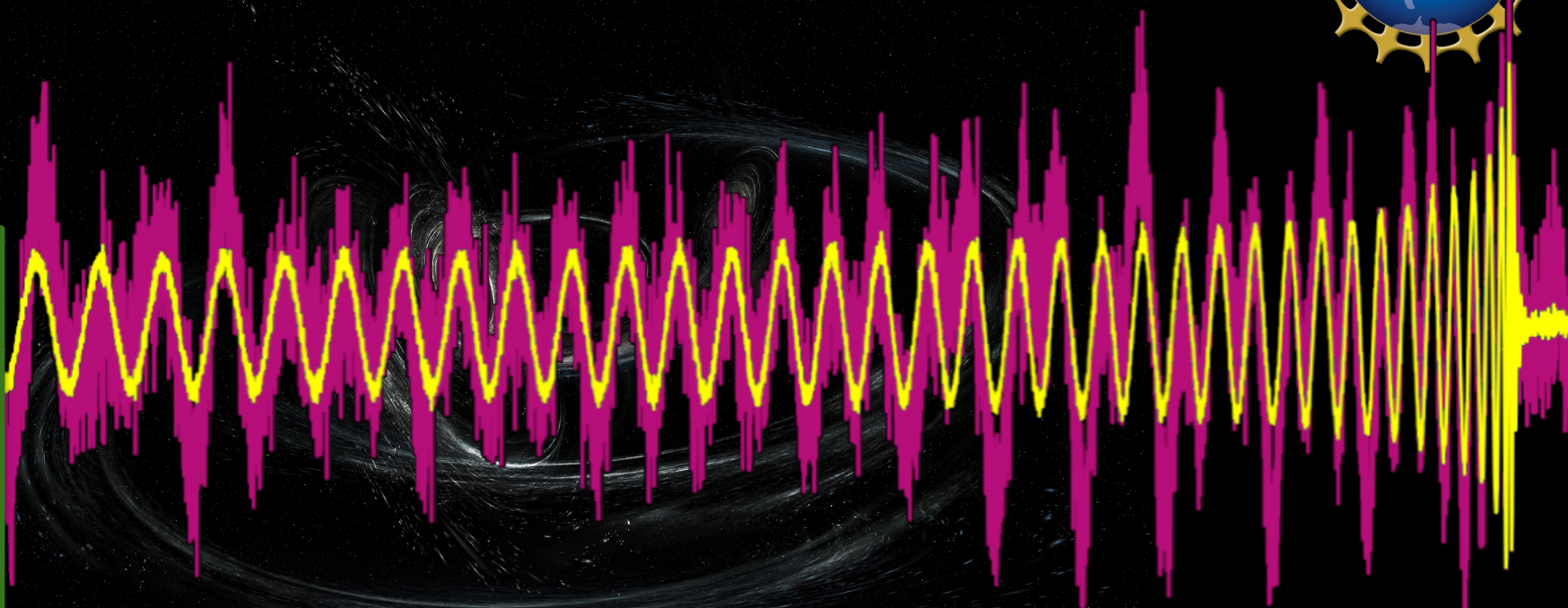
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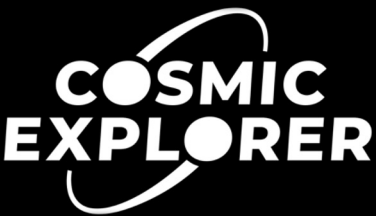
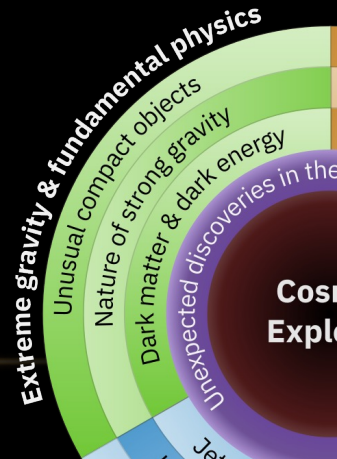


LIGO A+



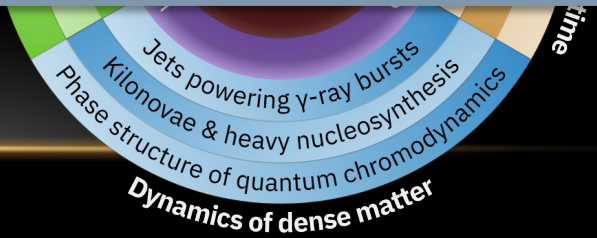
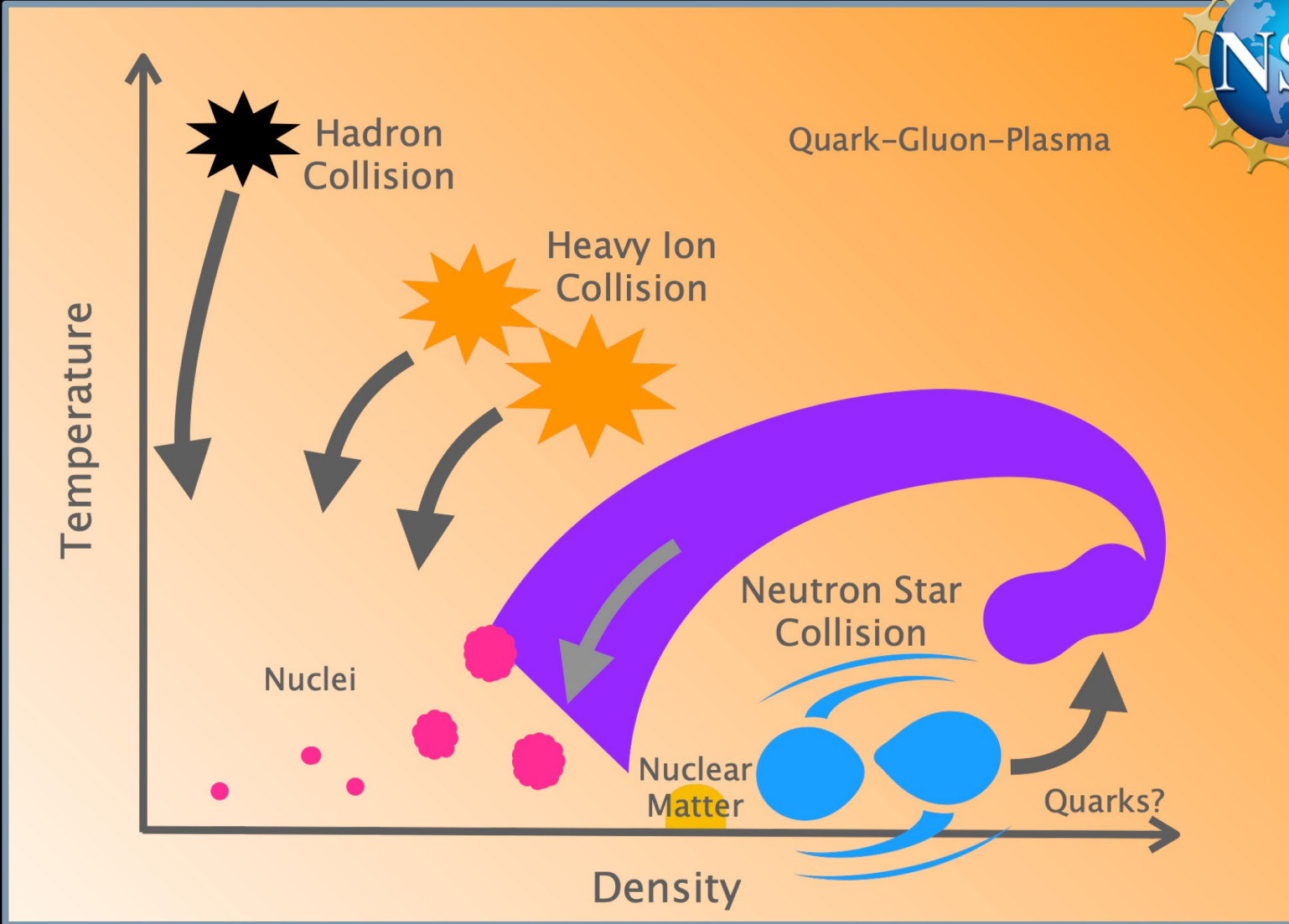
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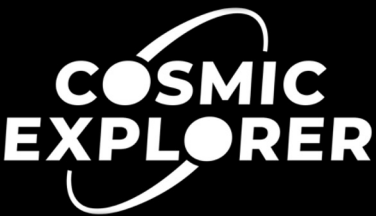
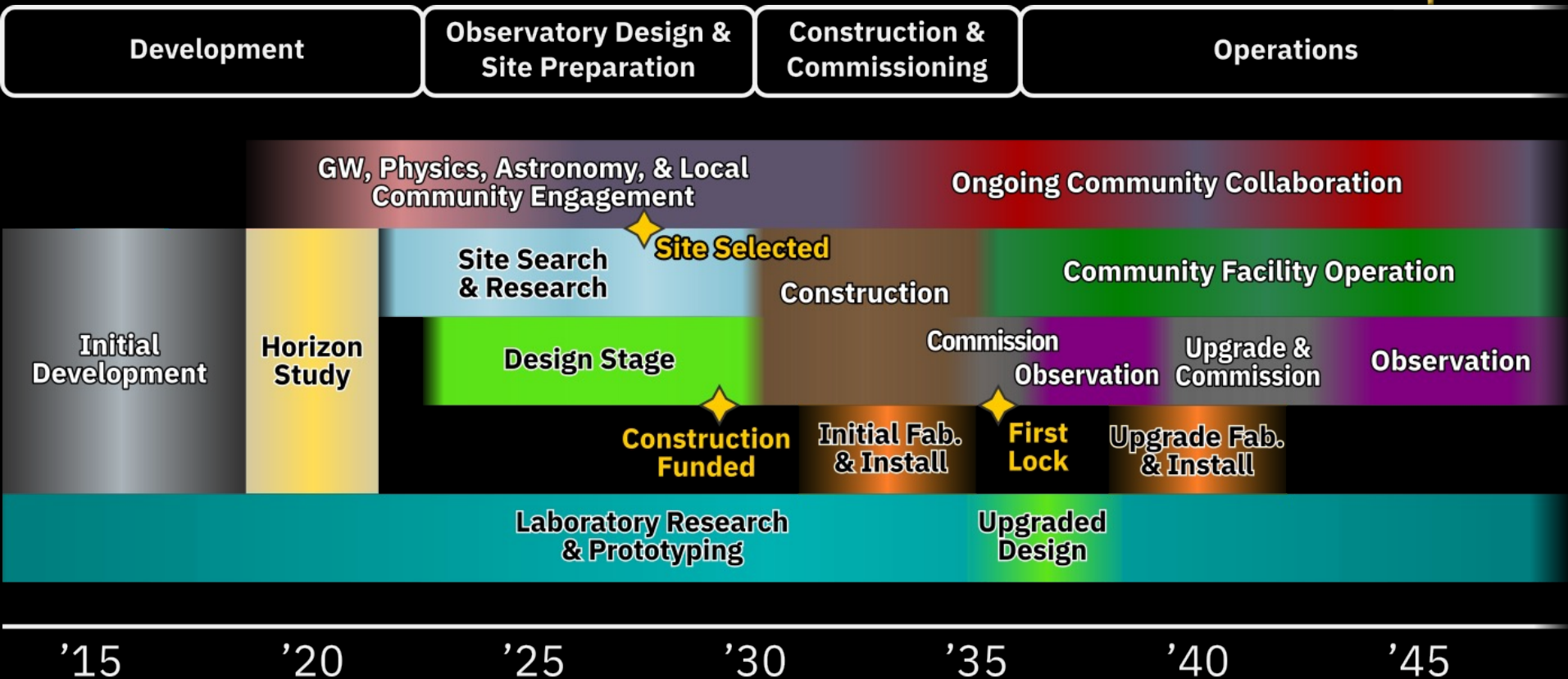


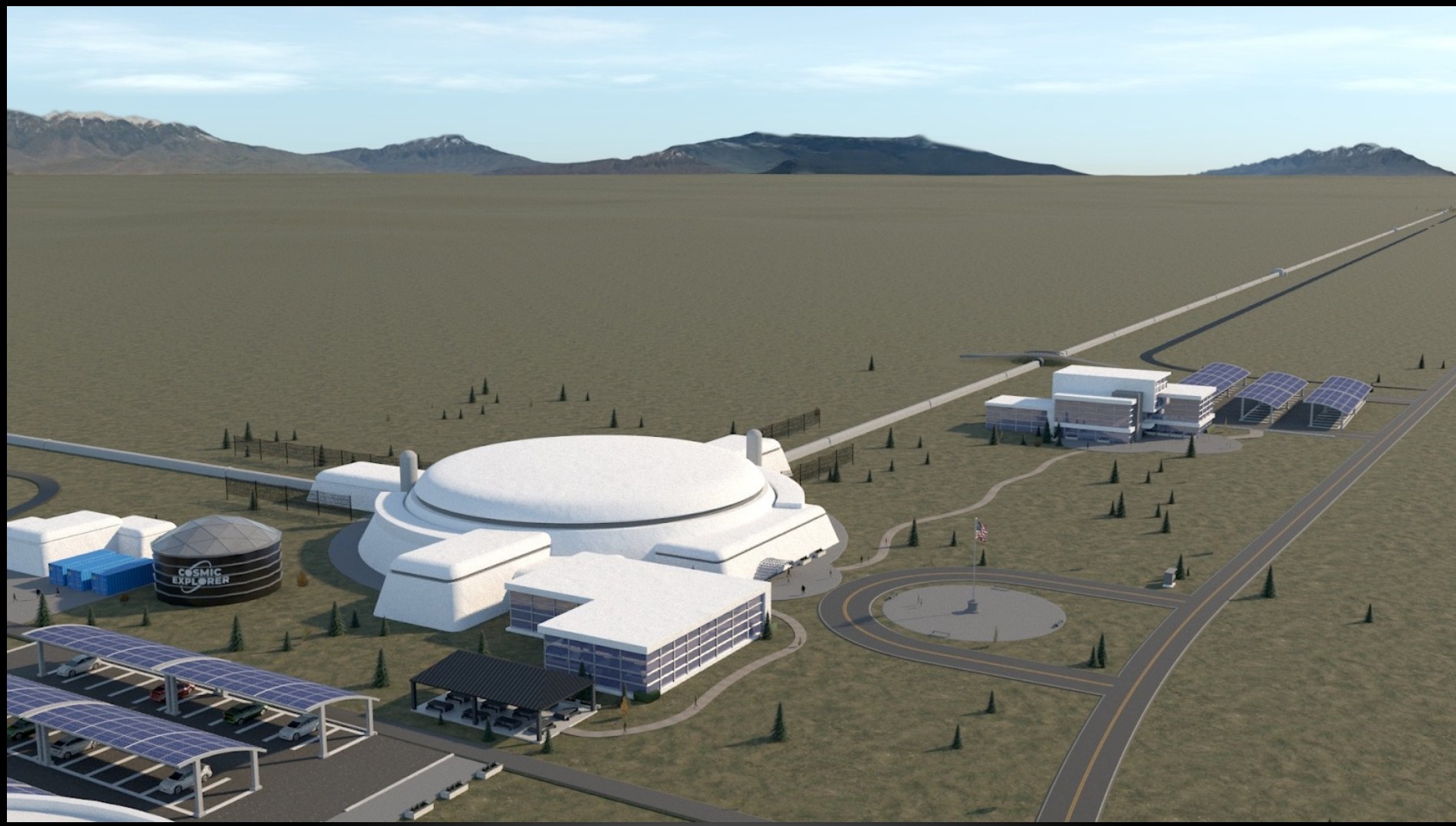
Dynamics of Dense Matter & Extreme Environments





Cosmic Explorer Timeline





Cosmic Explorer

We live and work on the unceded ancestral lands of Indigenous peoples.

I, together with the Cosmic Explorer team, acknowledge these Indigenous communities and their stewardship of the land, past, present and future.

The Cosmic Explorer team is committed to building long-lasting synergistic relationships with Indigenous communities in order to align our goals while building trust and mutual respect.

native lands map from native-land.ca

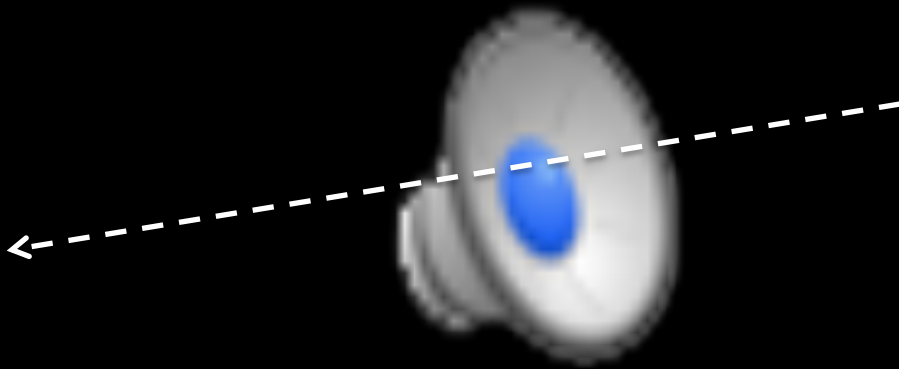
learn more about land acknowledgements at nativegov.org

Origin of CE in 2013

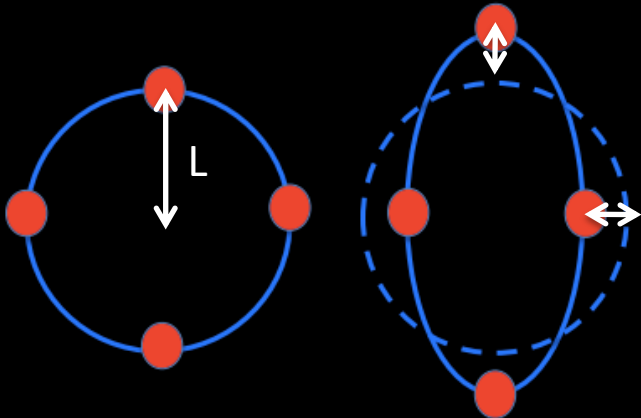
- Long
Uncomplicated
Next-generation
Gravitational-wave
Observatory (LUNGO)
- As a counterpoint to the
complicated schemes
being contemplated at
the time



Gravitational Wave Strain



If you have masses that are free to move, you can (at least in principle) measure the space-time distortion produced by the gravitational wave



Amplitude of the gravitational wave

$$h \sim 10^{-21}$$

$$\Delta L = h \times L = 10^{-21} \times 1000 = 10^{-18} \text{ m}$$



Why 40km?

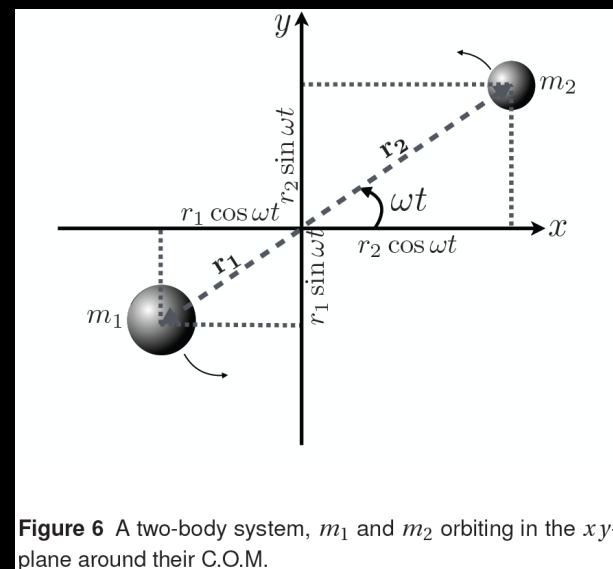
- Broadly speaking, the sensitivity of these instruments improves with length
- The bandwidth is, however, limited to roughly

$$\frac{c}{2L} = \frac{3 \times 10^5 \frac{km}{s}}{2 \times 40 km} \simeq 4 kHz$$

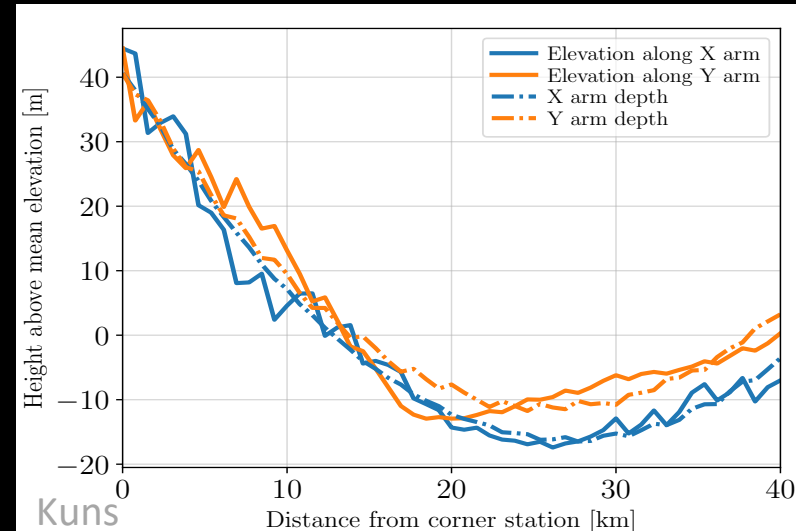
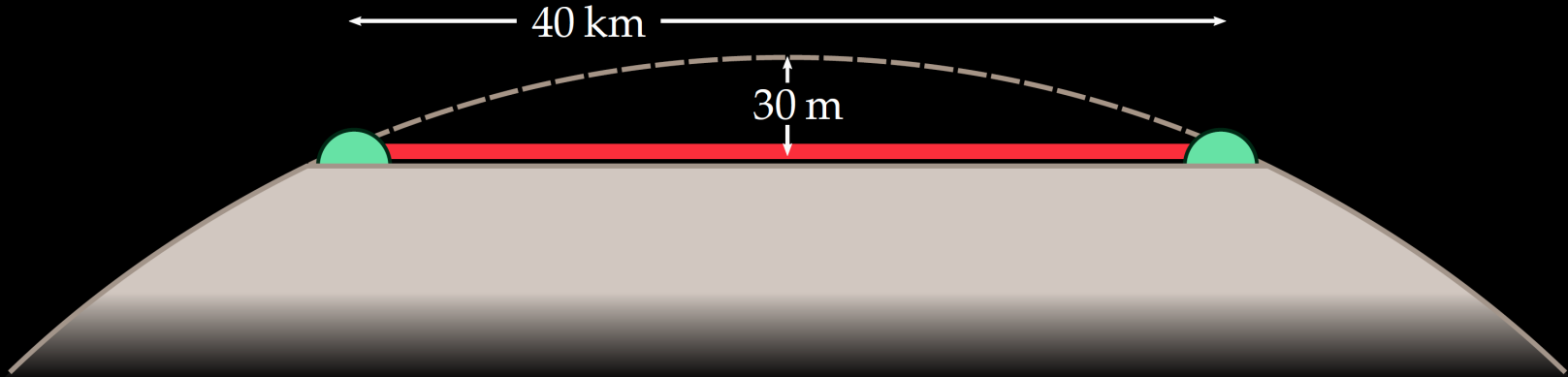
so making a detector longer than 40km would compromise its access to interesting astrophysics (i.e., post-merger signals and supernovae).

Bandwidth vs. Length

- Buonanno: $f_{merger} \sim 4.4 \text{ kHz} \left(\frac{M_{\odot}}{M} \right)$
 - lightest black hole binaries will merge below $\sim 2 \text{ kHz}$
- Binary Neutron Stars expected to produce post-merger signals around 2-3kHz
- Supernovae may produce significant signal amplitudes up to few kHz
- Detector response (Sutton: “antenna pattern”) becomes complicated, and gets smaller, as $f \rightarrow \frac{c}{2L}$



40km CE





How do fundamental noises scale? Just 1/L, right? Nope...

Shot Noise
while maintaining bandwidth

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constant loss angle...

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need more power...

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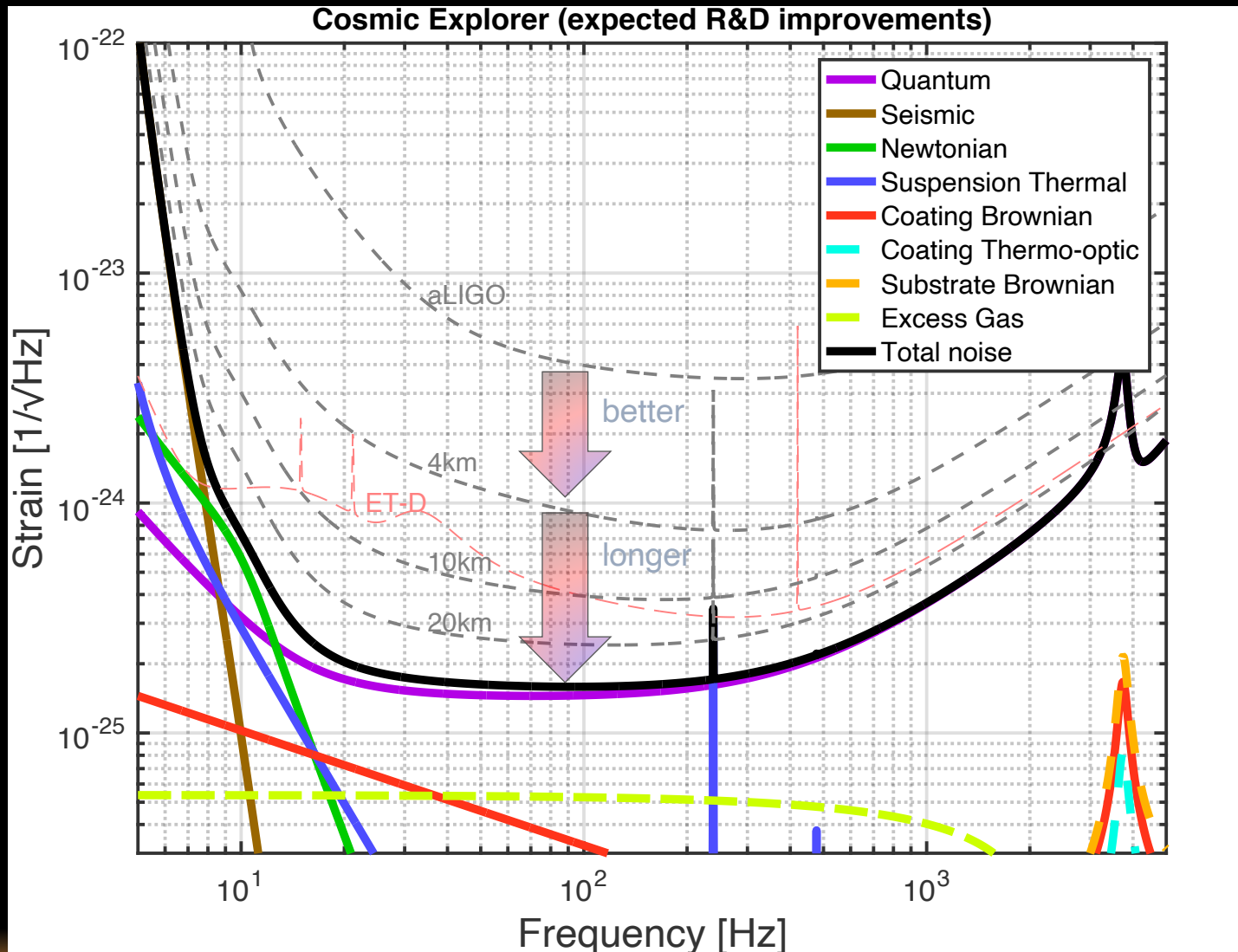
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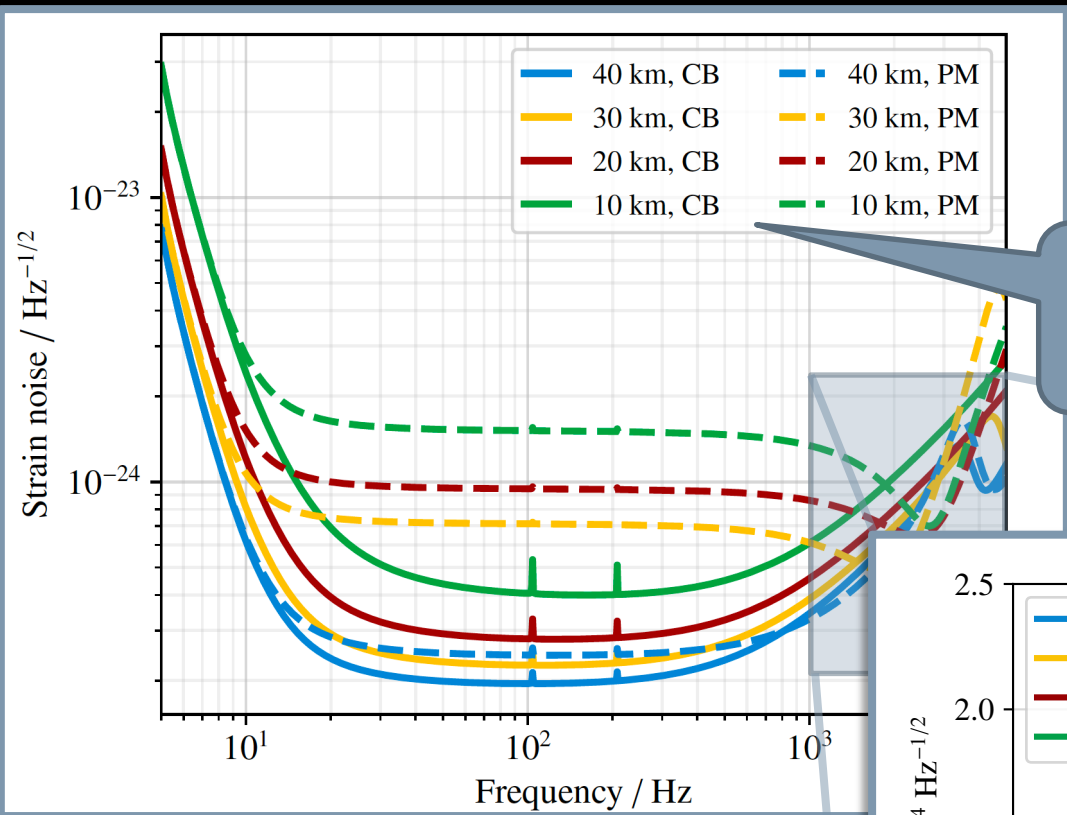
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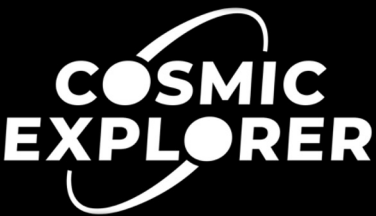
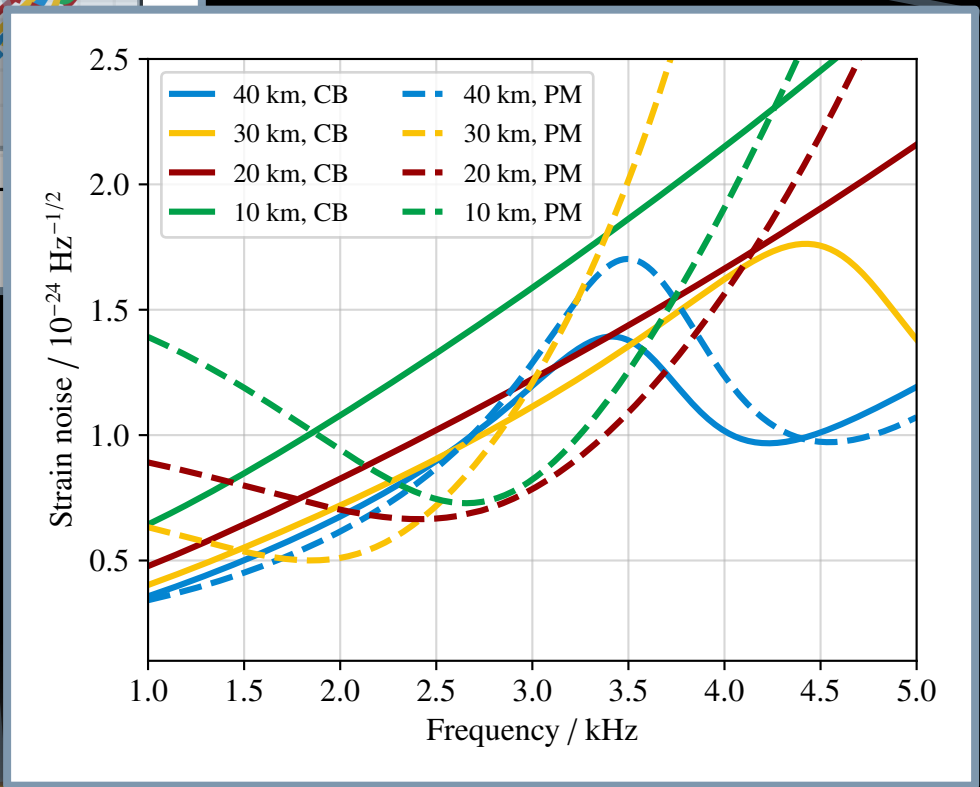
Scaling Up... an example



Exploring the sensitivity of next generation gravitational wave detectors
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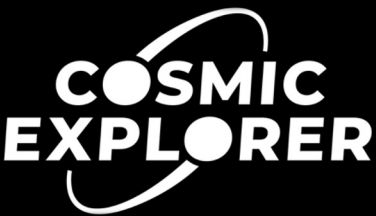
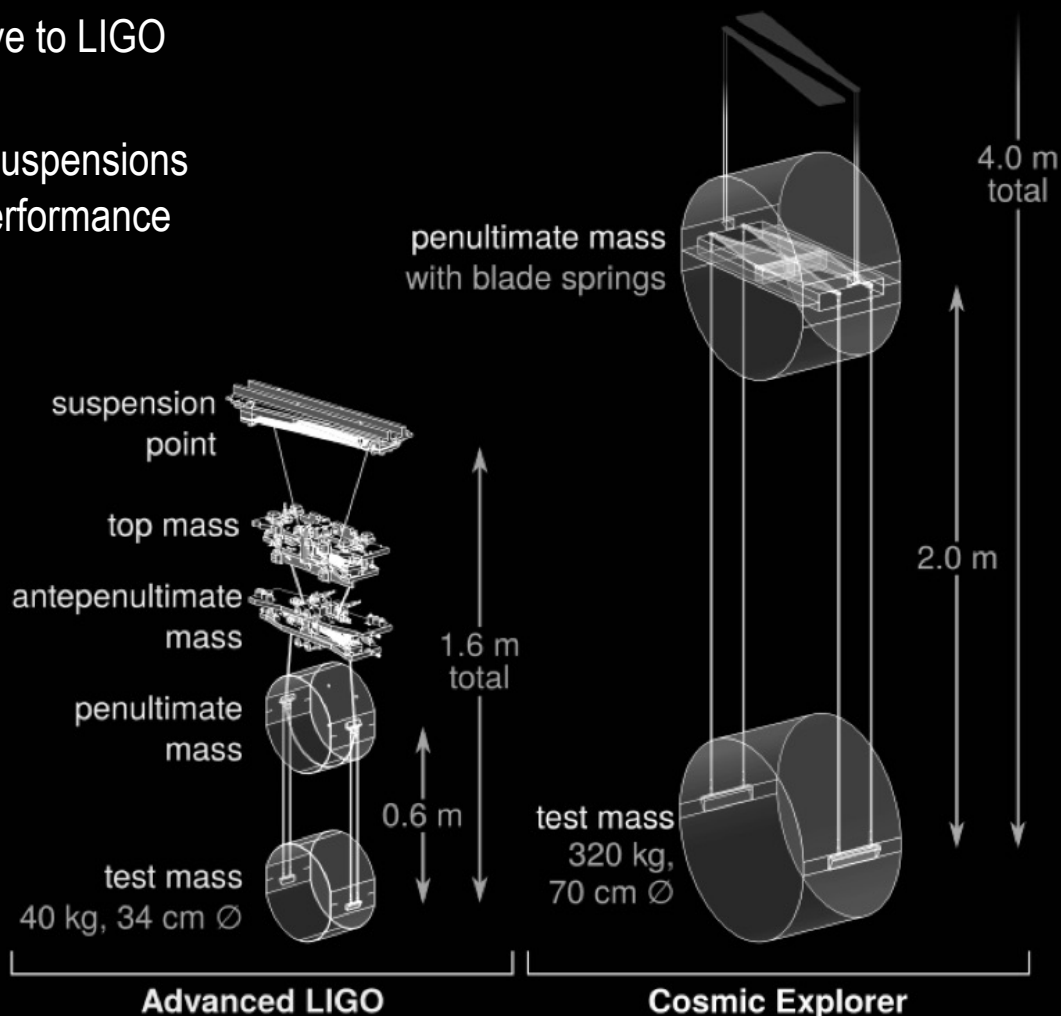
PM = post-merger optimized
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Technical Readiness of Cosmic Explorer

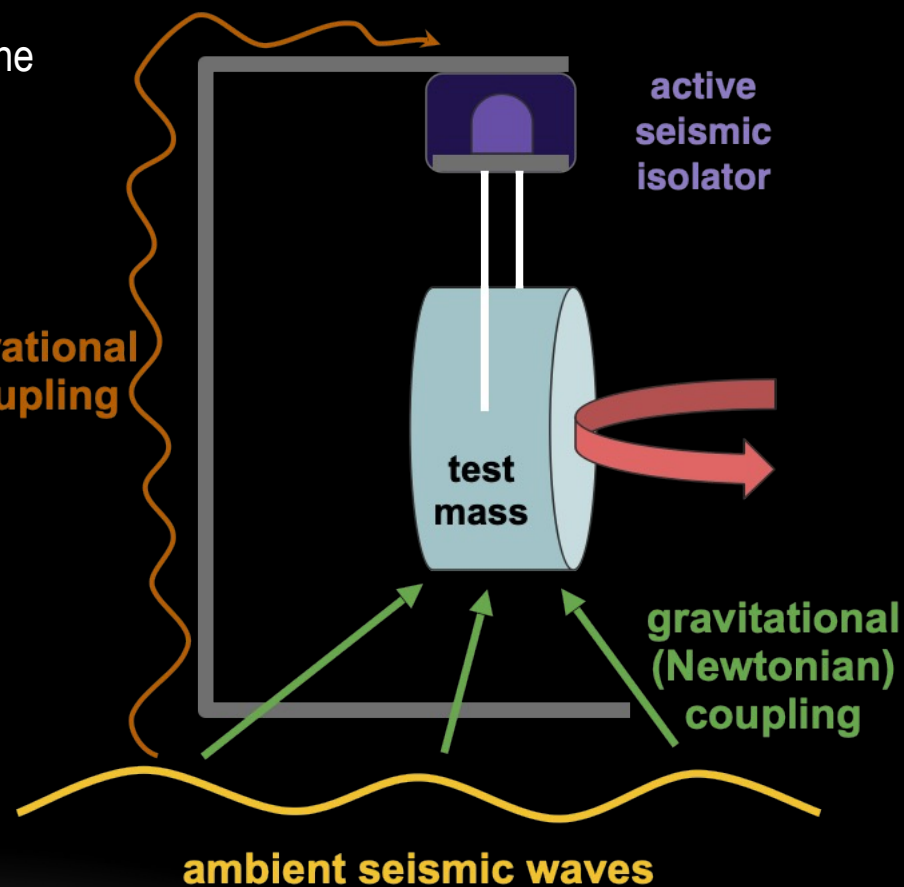
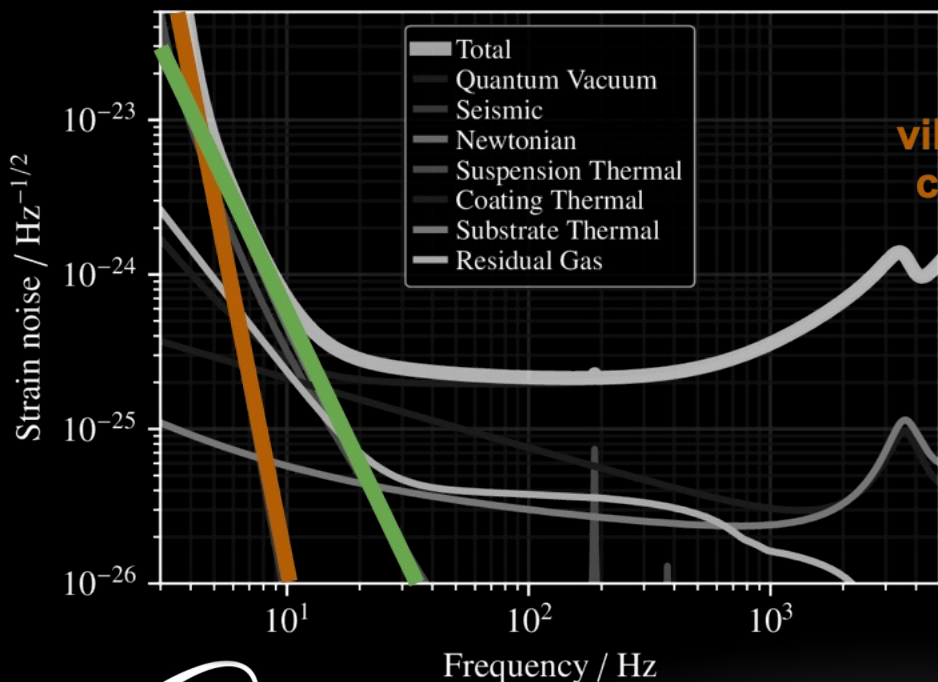
- Mostly “incremental” changes relative to LIGO
- The mirrors will be bigger, and the suspensions longer to help with low-frequency performance
- We expect somewhat better coatings for the mirrors (lower thermal noise, few or no point absorbers)
- While challenging, we are targeting a plausible improvement in quantum performance (10dB of squeezing)





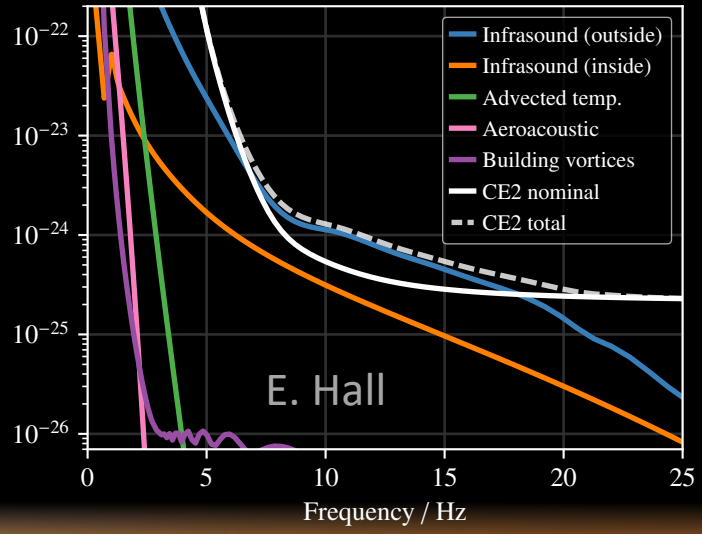
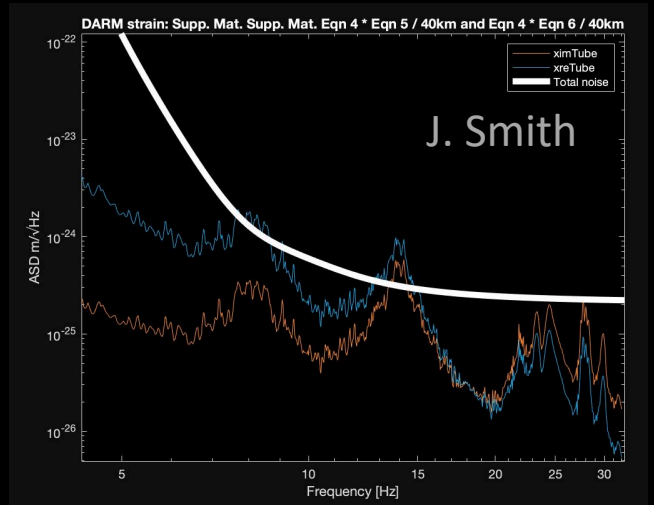
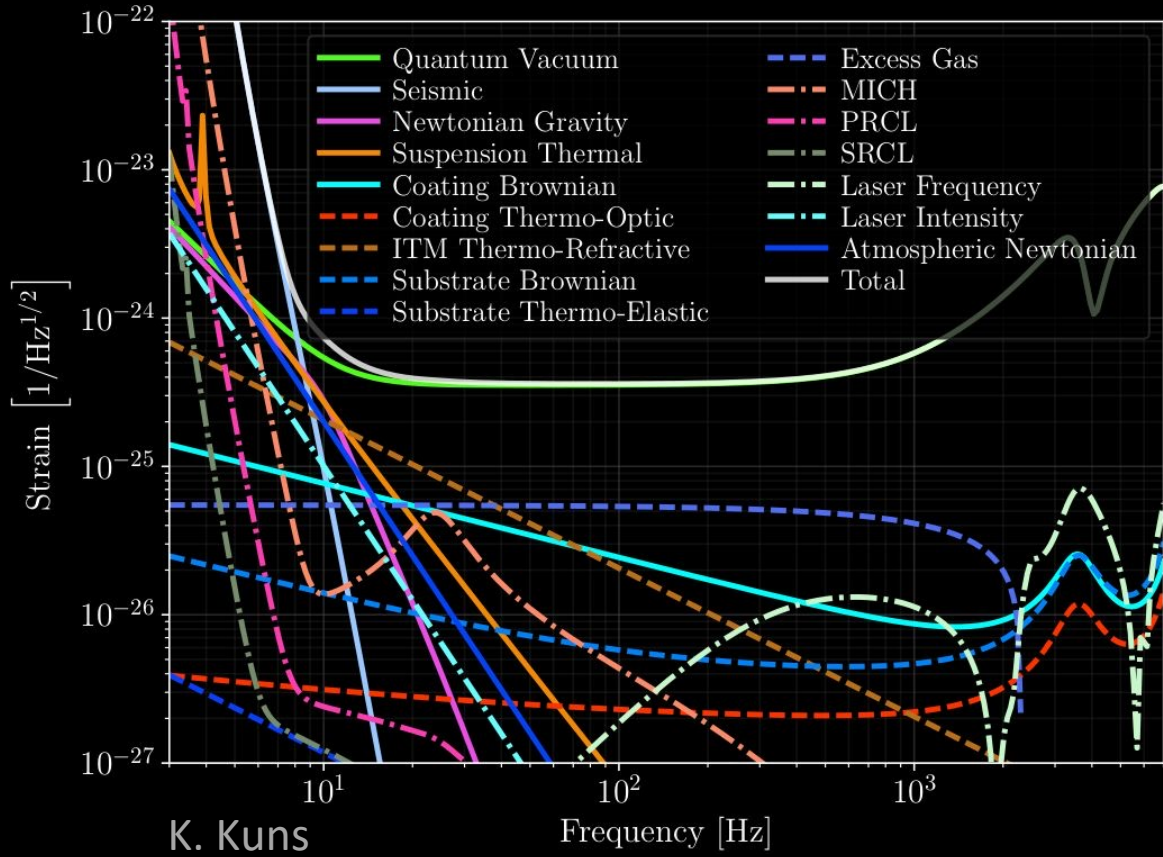
Newtonian Noise (local gravity)

- Variations in local gravity (Vitale, Harms) set the limit at low frequency (along with many, many, technical noises...)





Low frequencies are hard



Some Context...



The Next-Gen GW Network

Einstein Telescope (ET) is a similar project underway in Europe

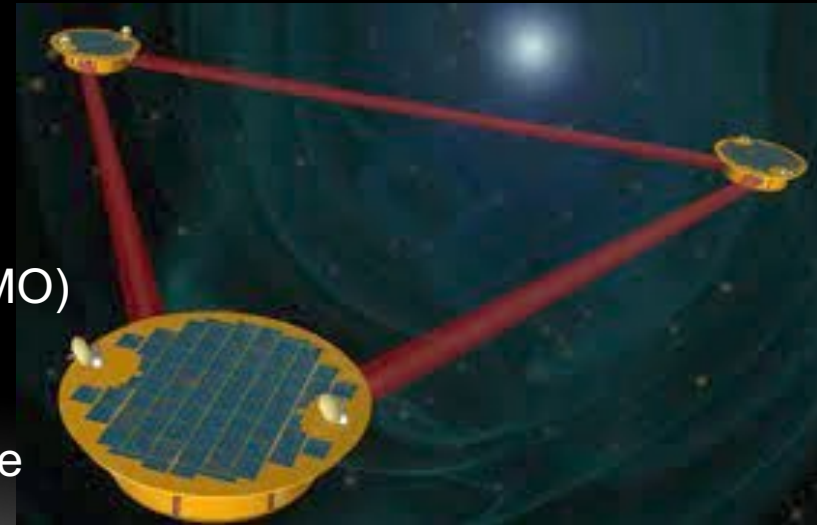
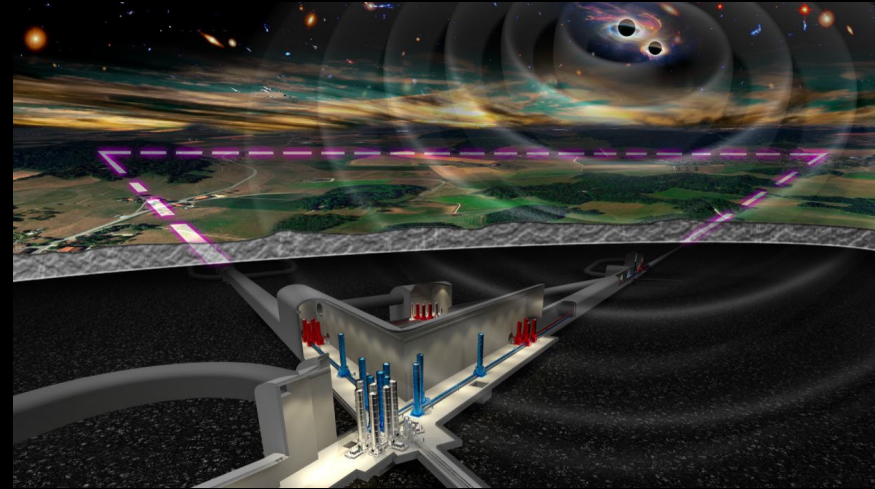
- Planning to operate together
- On the European Strategy for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) Roadmap
- Different design (underground triangle, 6 interferometers, 3 of them cryogenic)

Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA)

- An ESA-led space observatory with a small NASA contribution
- Expected to be launched in 2034 and take data concurrently with CE and ET

Neutron-star Extreme Matter Observatory (NEMO)

- An Australian observatory but a smaller observatory focused on specific science
- Aspire to build a CE-like detector in the future

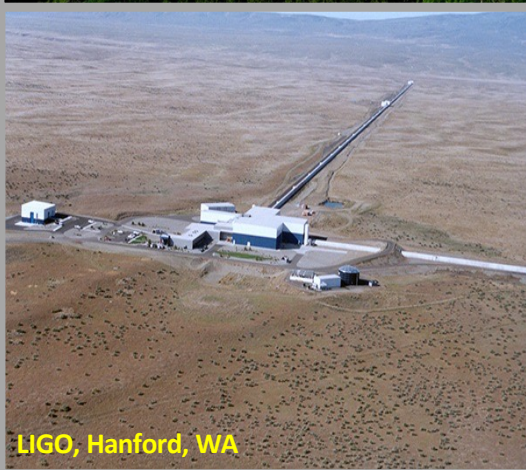


As previously mentioned (Katsavounidis, Sutton), networks are important for GW science

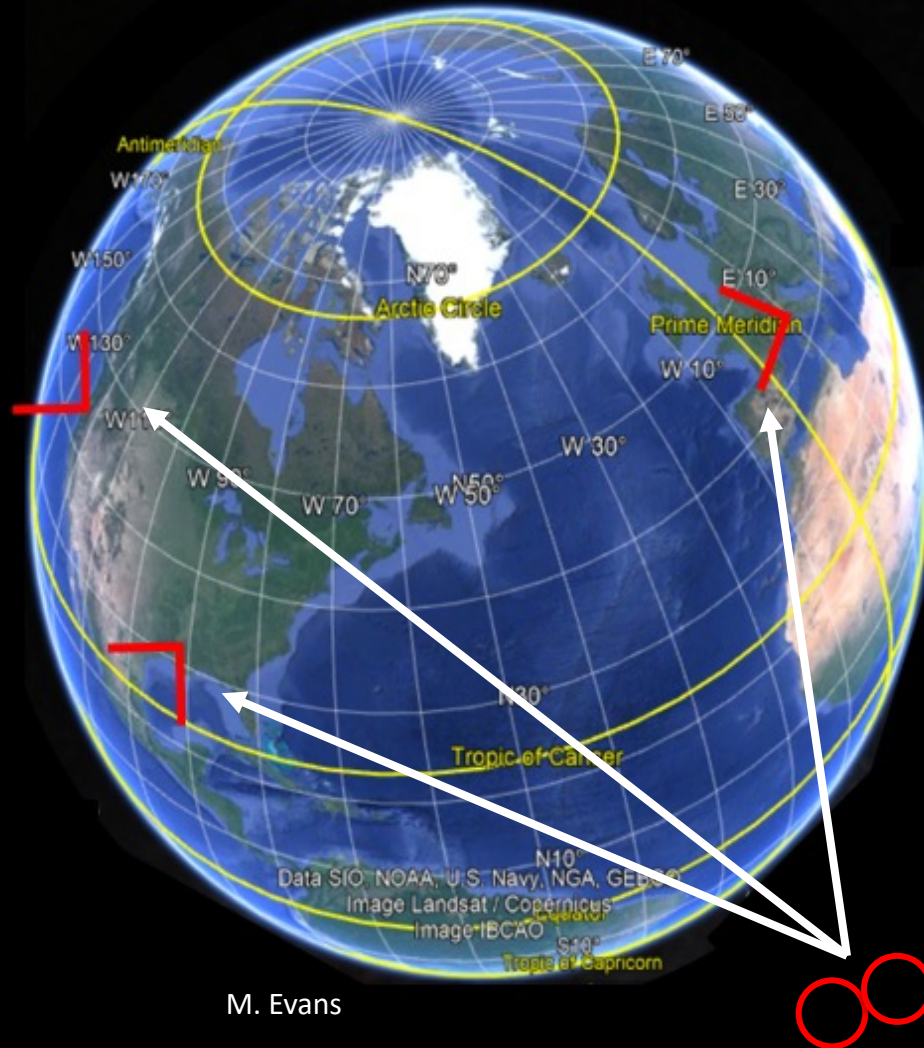
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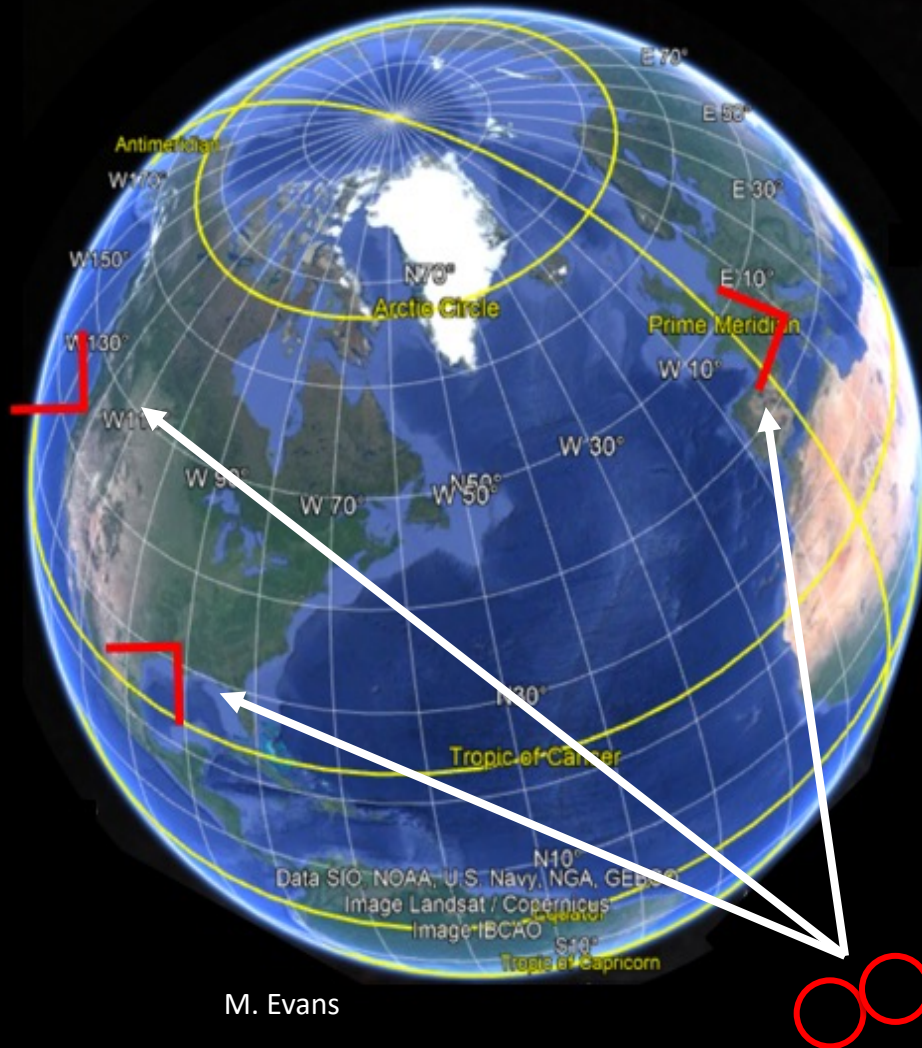
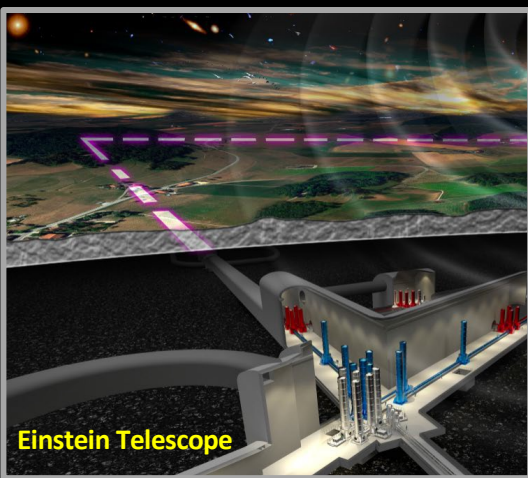


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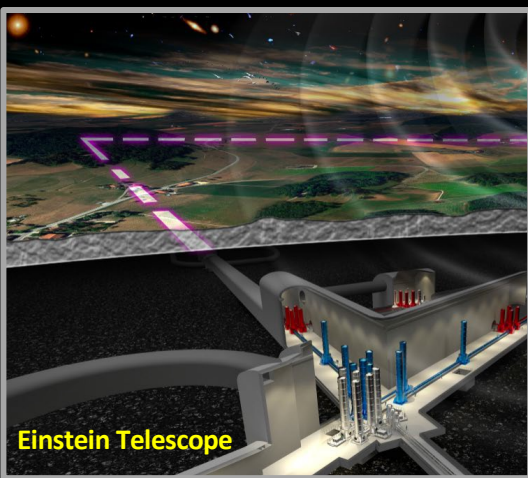
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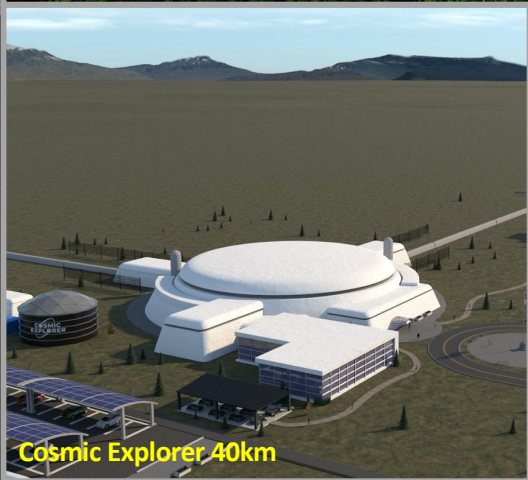
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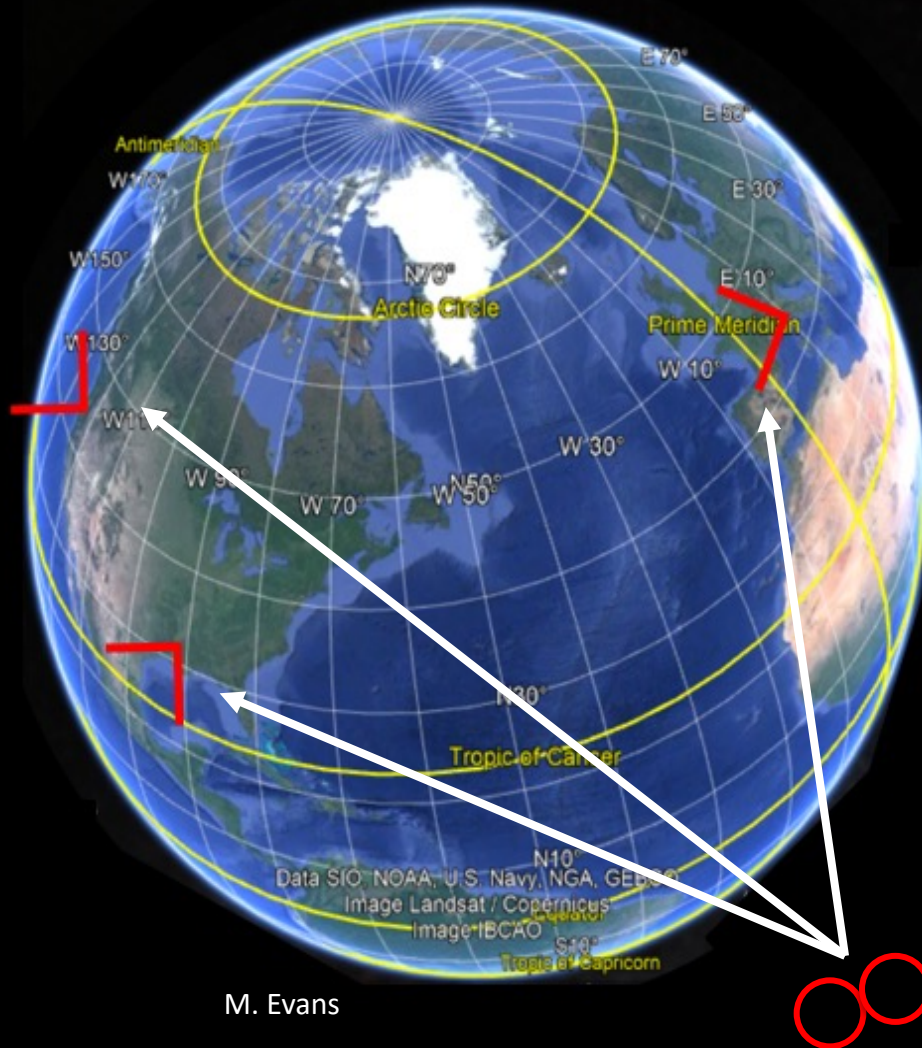
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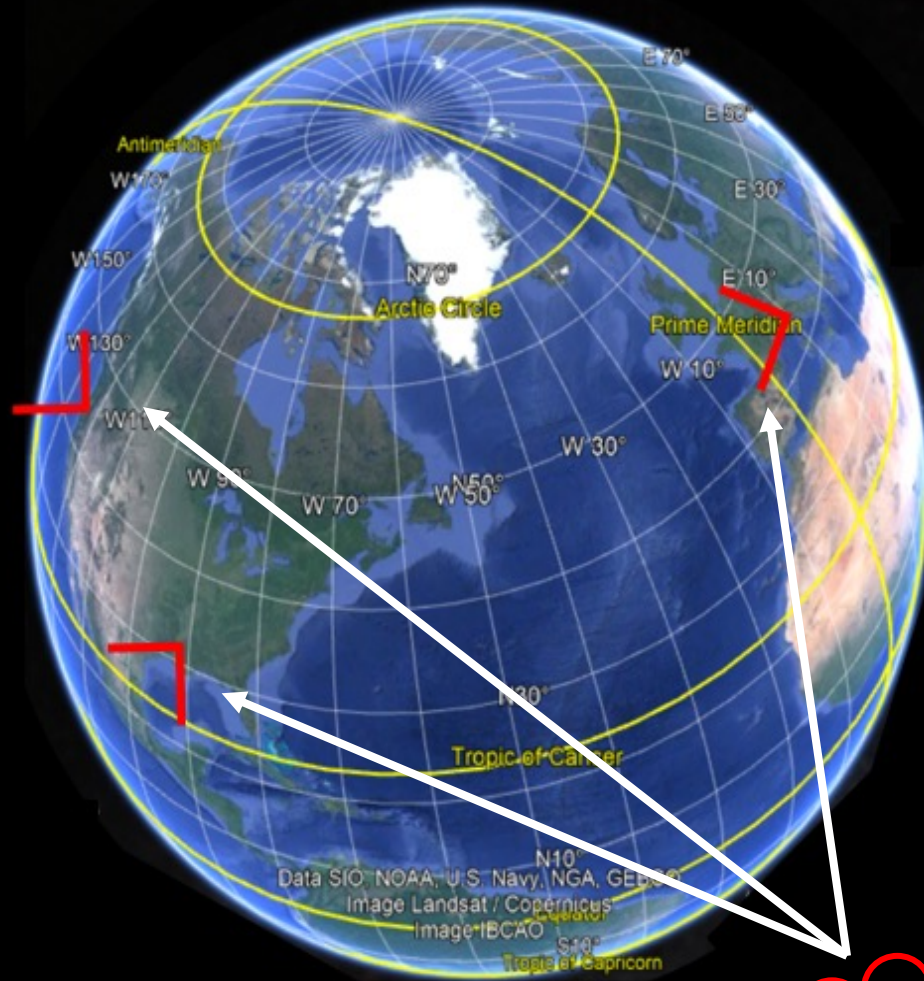
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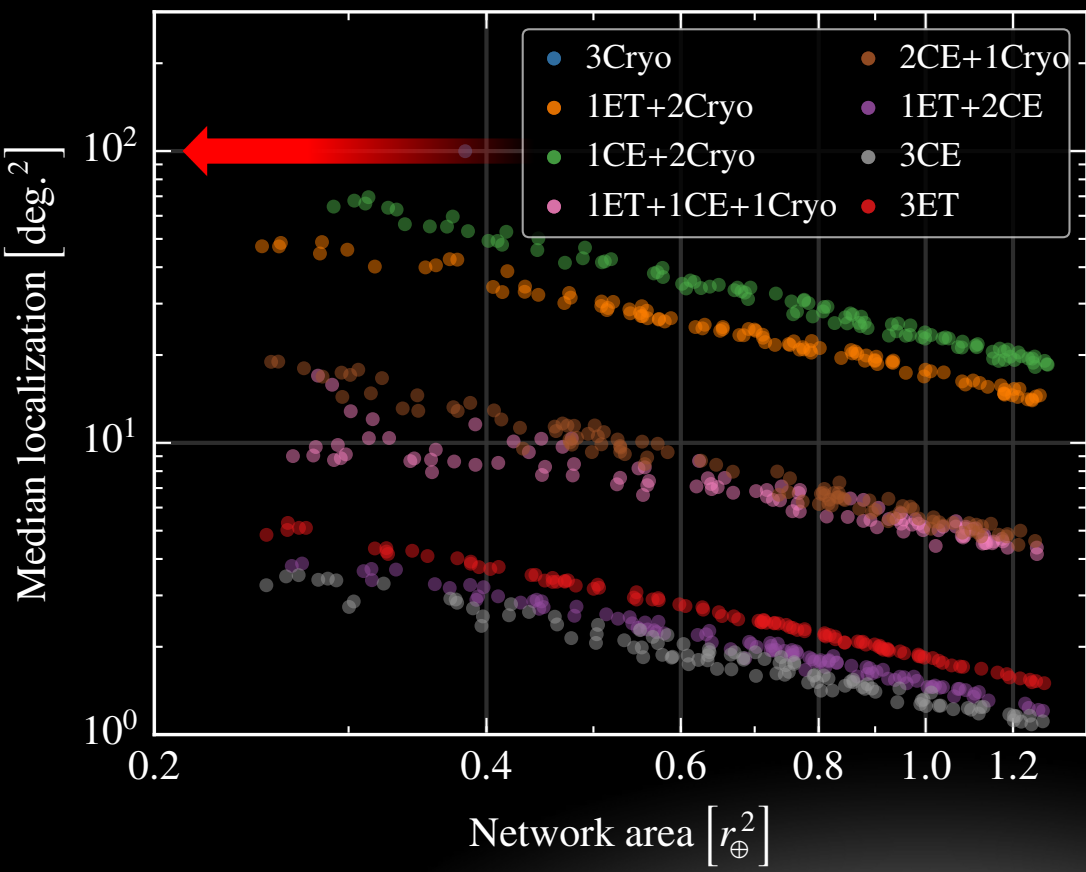
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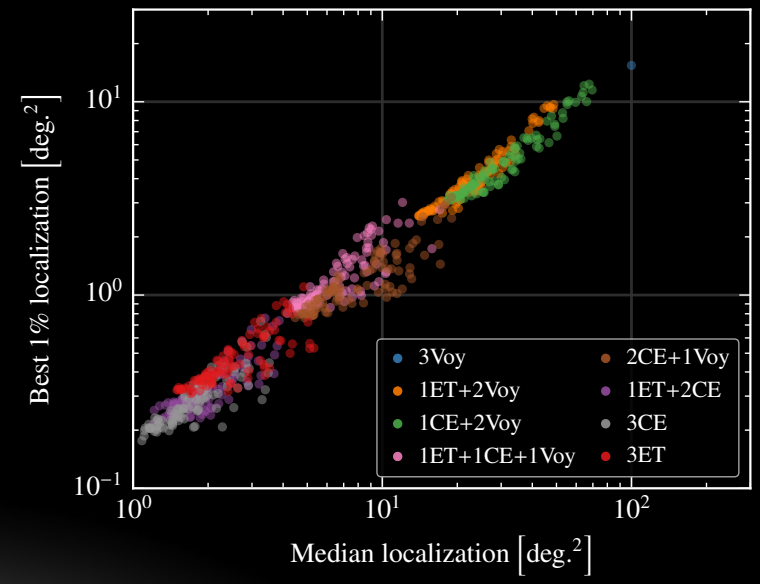
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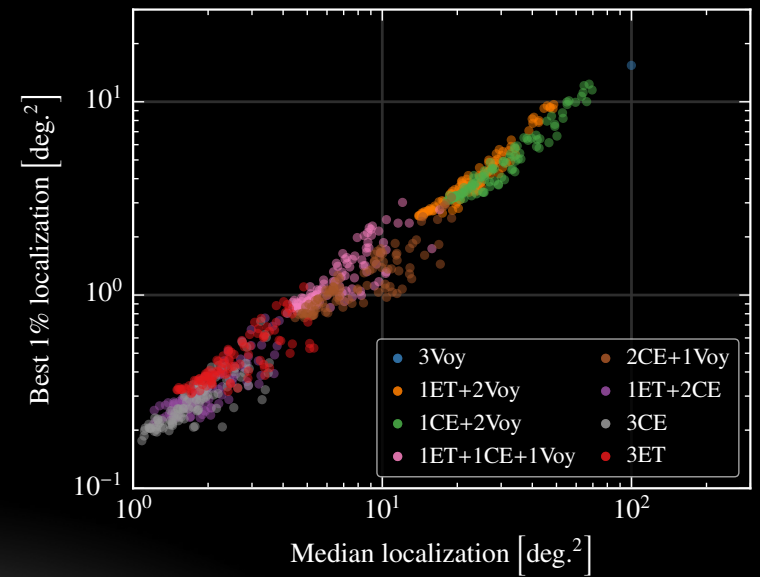
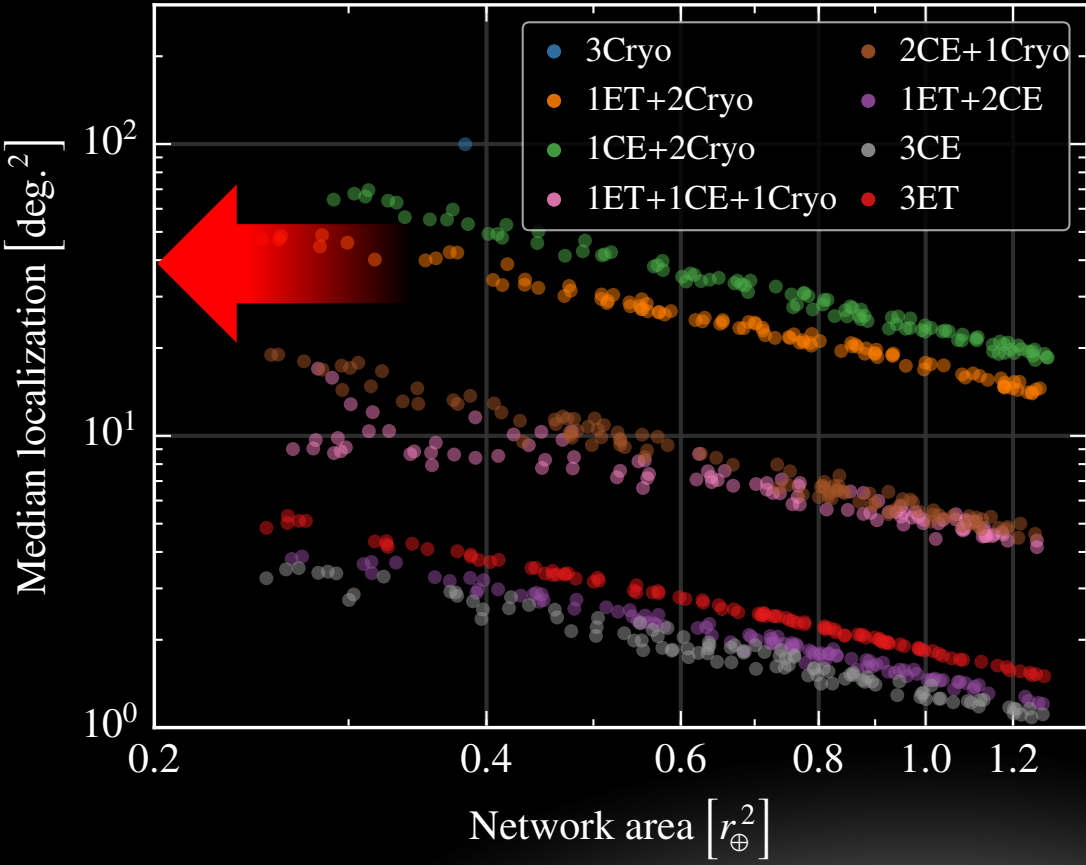
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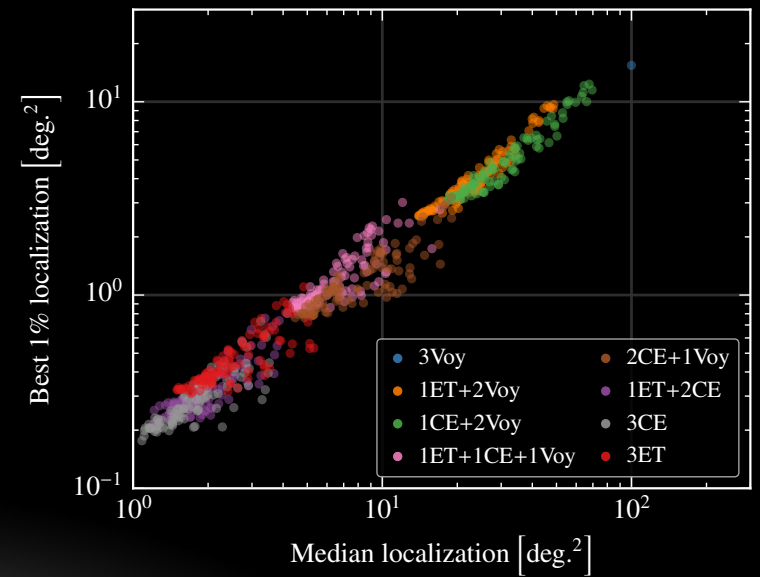
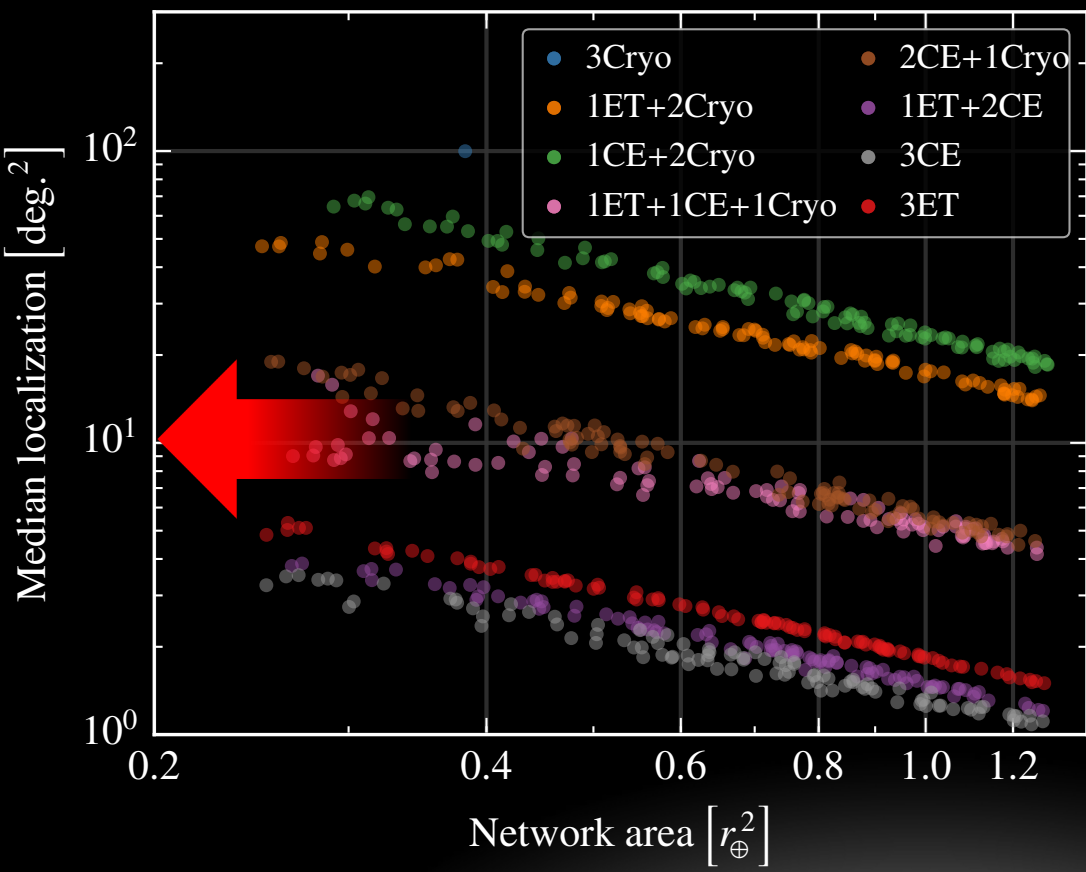
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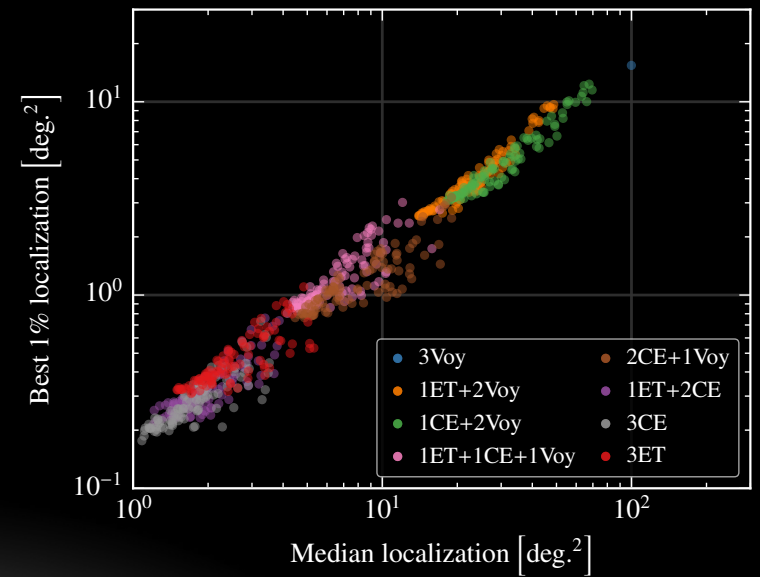
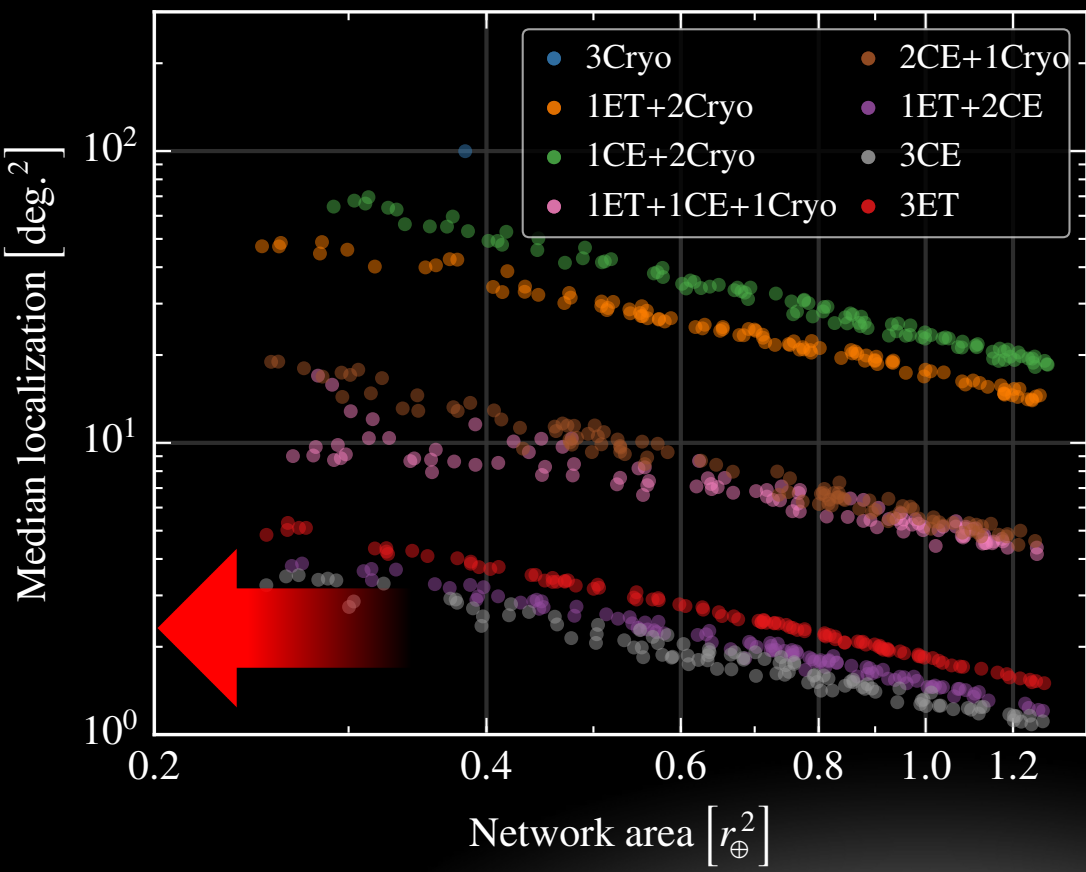
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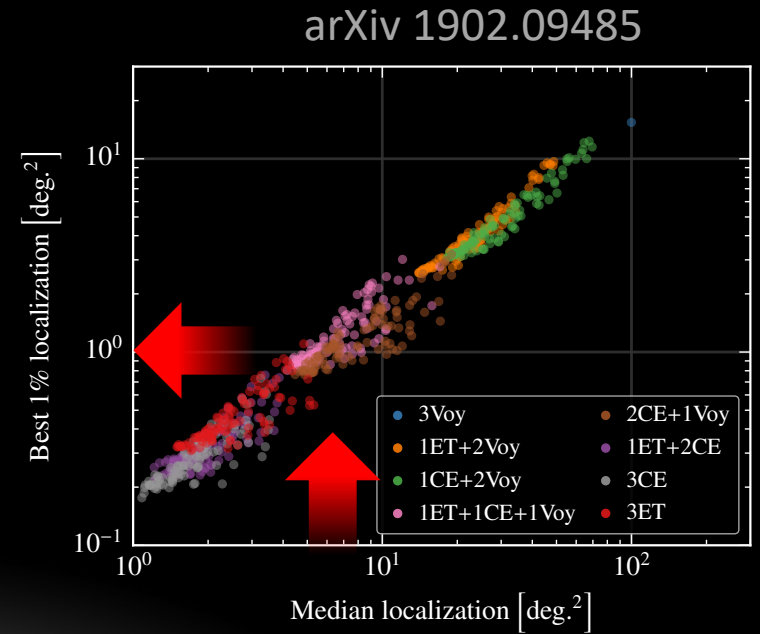
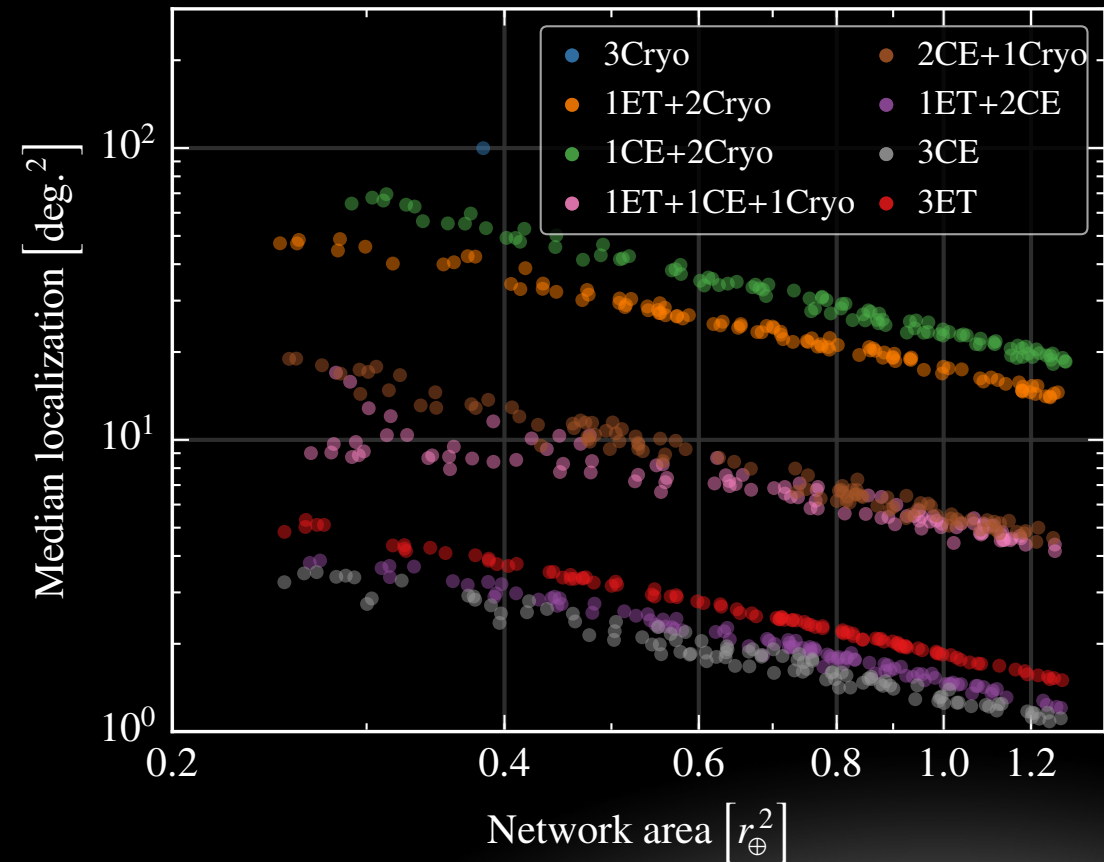
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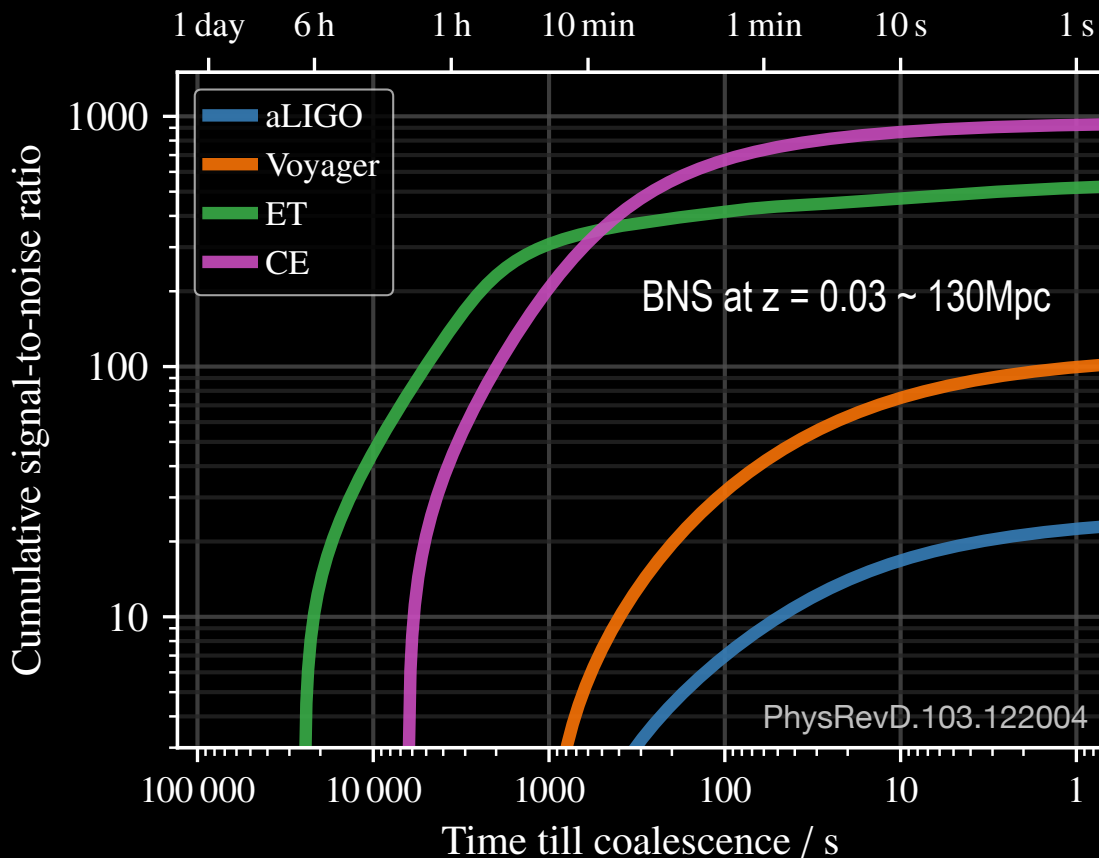


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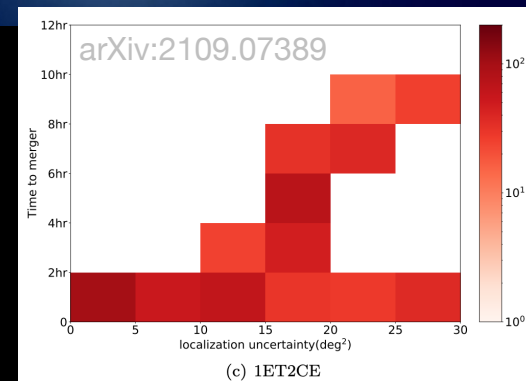




Localization and Early Warning



Can we draw the arrow before the NSs merge?



EW time	$\tau_{EW} = 120\text{ s}$				$\tau_{EW} = 300\text{ s}$				$\tau_{EW} = 600\text{ s}$			
	≤ 100	≤ 20	≤ 10	≤ 1	≤ 100	≤ 20	≤ 10	≤ 1	≤ 100	≤ 20	≤ 10	≤ 1
HLKI+E	66	7	4	1	47	7	3	1	1	0	0	0
VKI+C	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KI+EC	2,100	310	100	5	1,700	200	63	3	21	2	1	0
ECS	6,000	950	400	16	3,600	500	170	6	110	4	2	0





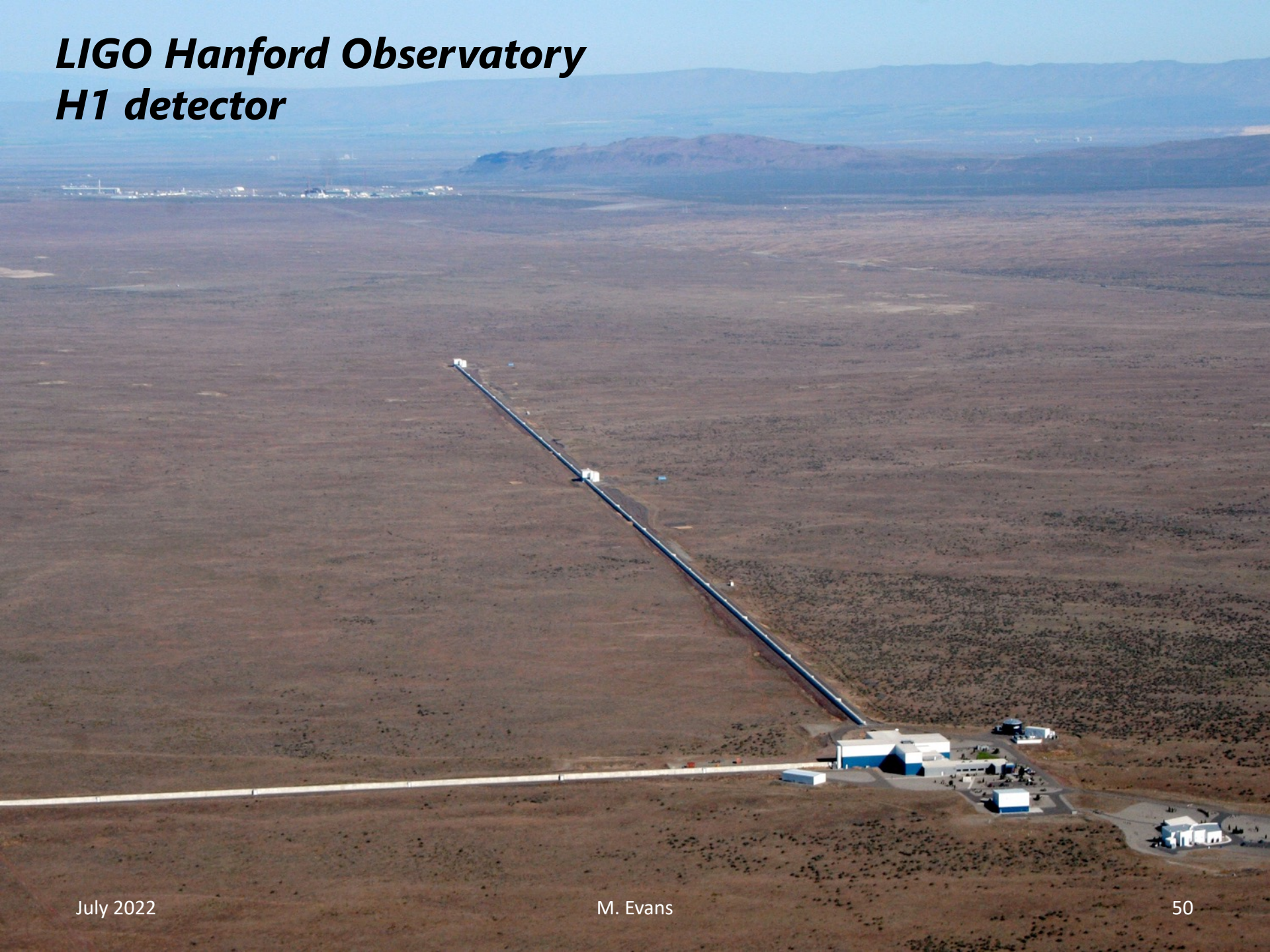
Conclusion

- Gravitational-wave science is still in its infancy
- We are at the dawn of a new age of exploration
- Cosmic Explorer is the US concept for a next-generation gravitational-wave detector
- We are very excited about the future!



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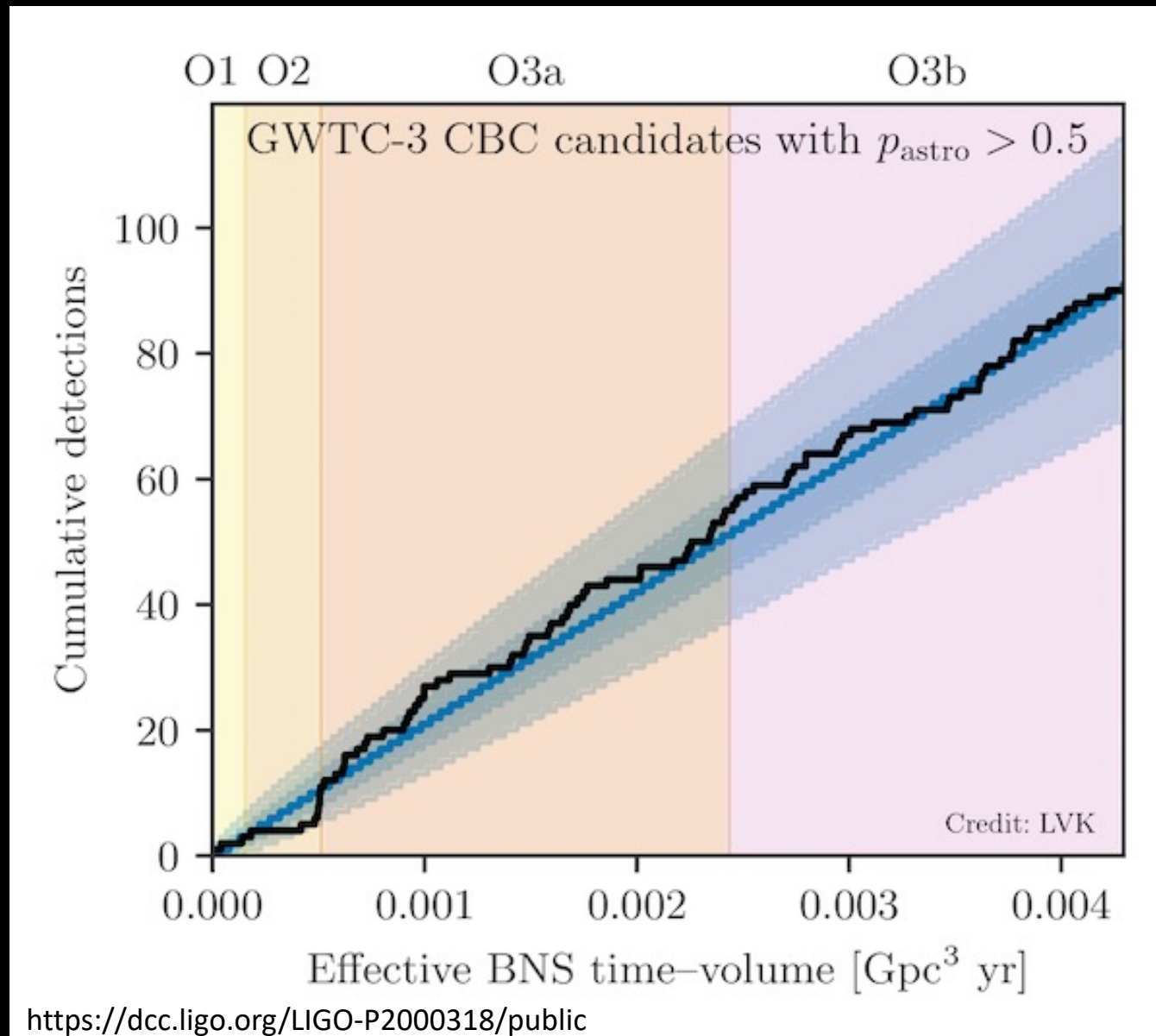
LIGO Hanford Observatory H1 detector



*LIGO Livingston Observatory
L1 detector*



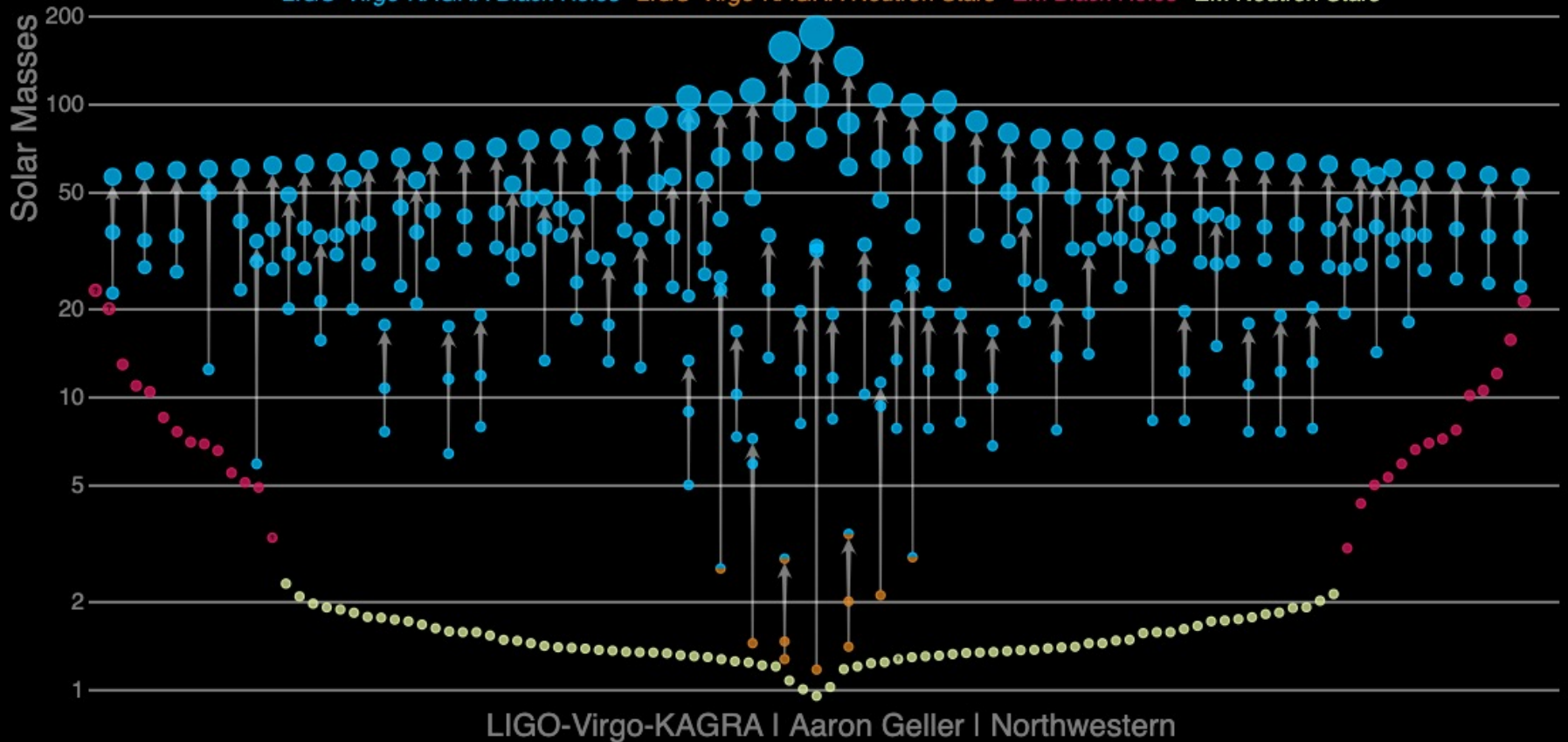
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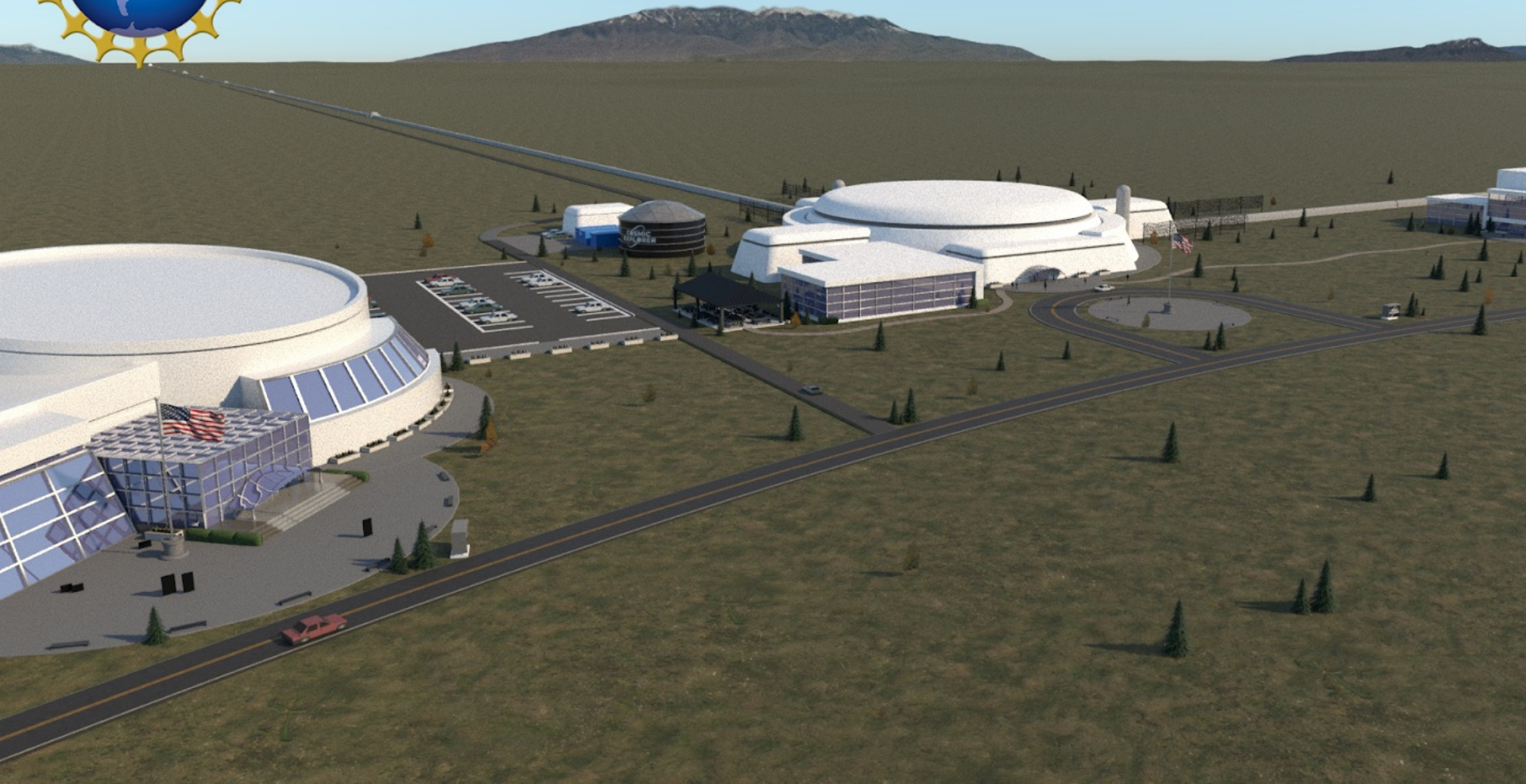


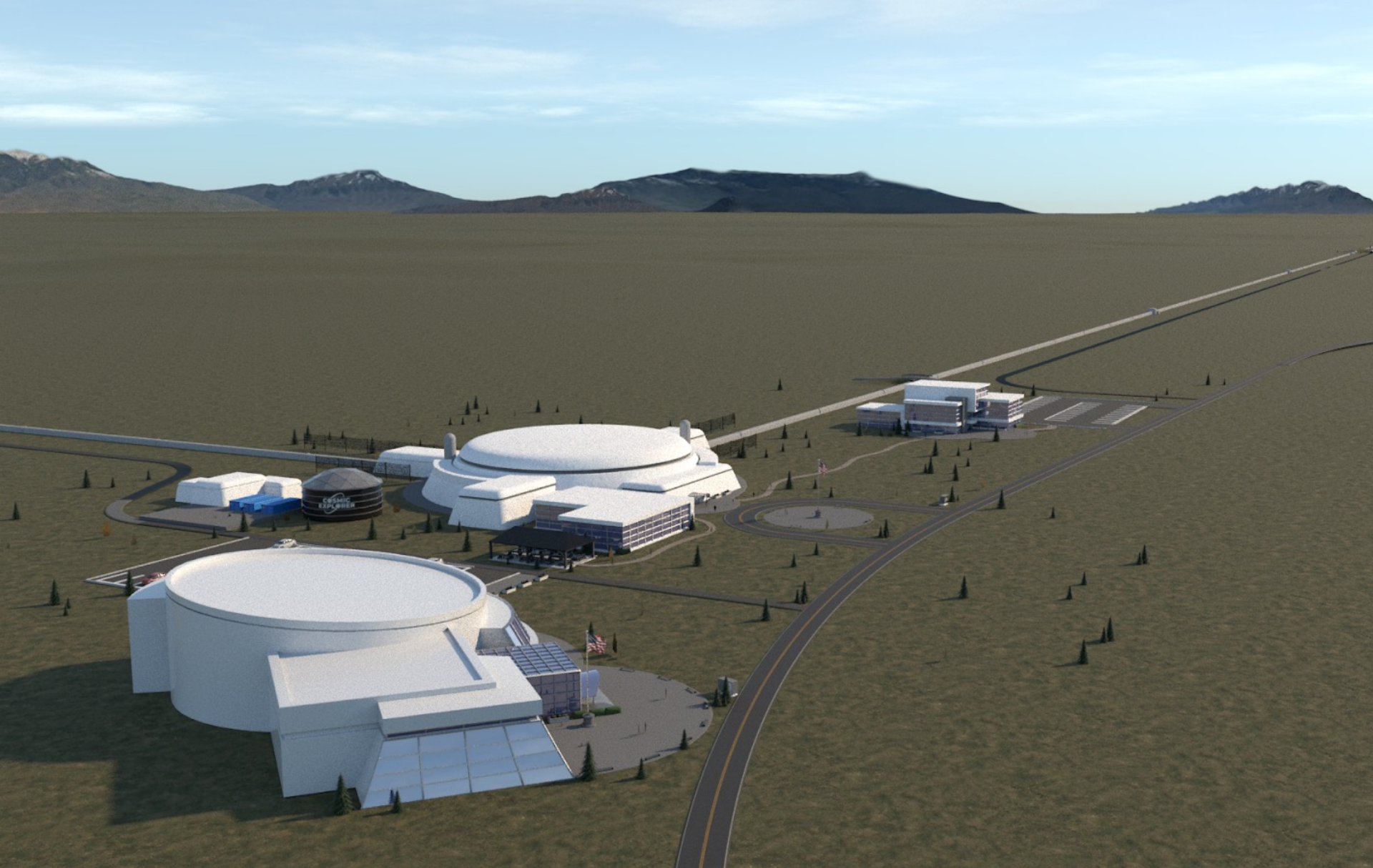
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Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Black Holes LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Neutron Stars EM Black Holes EM Neutron Stars







Signal Frequency and Black Hole Mass

Estimate Period of Last Orbit

For $30 M_{\odot}$, $R_s \sim 90\text{km}$
 take $r_1 = r_2 = 2 R_s$ so that $v = c / 2$

$$T_{\text{orb}} = (4 \pi) 90 \text{ km} / (c / 2) \\ \sim 7.5 \text{ ms}$$

$$f_{\text{orb}} = 1 / T_{\text{orb}} \sim 125 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{\text{GW}} = 2 f_{\text{orb}} \sim 250 \text{ Hz}$$

(actual value for GW150914 was ~ 200 Hz)

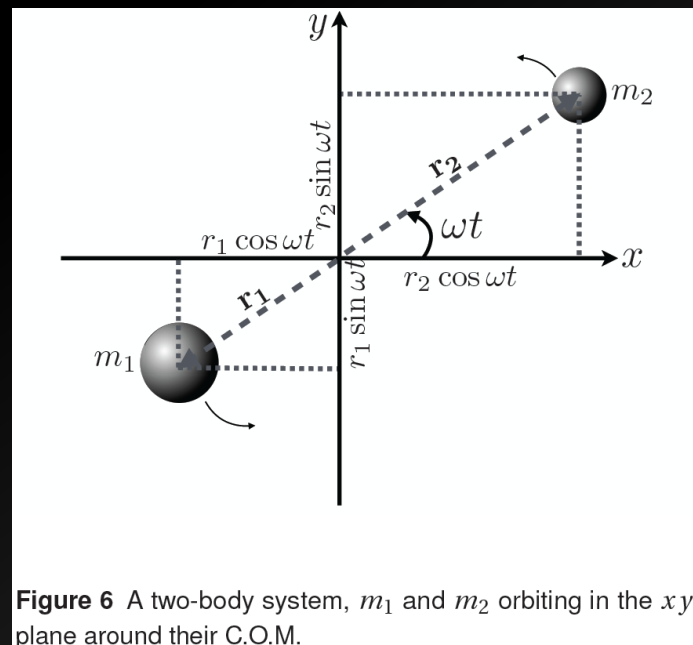


Figure 6 A two-body system, m_1 and m_2 orbiting in the x - y -plane around their C.O.M.

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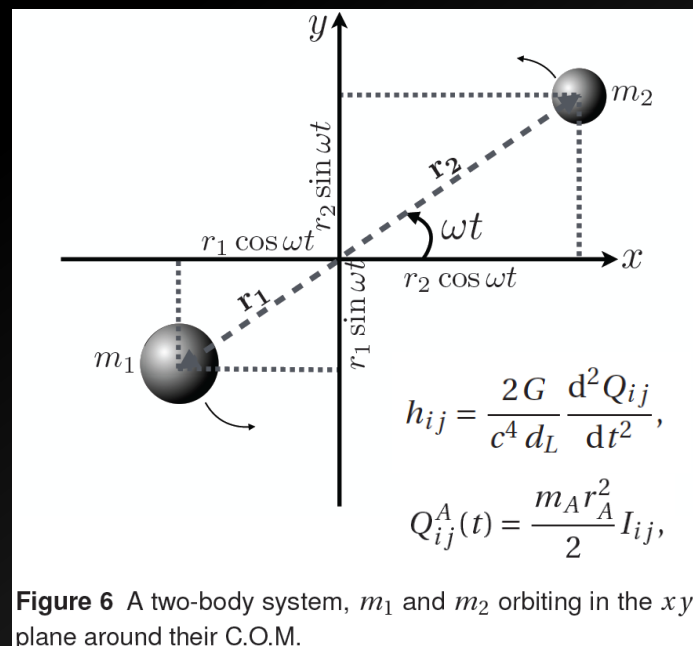
Signal Amplitude and Distance

Estimate Distance to Source

For $30 M_{\odot}$, $R_s \sim 90\text{km}$
 take GW strain at the source
 $h = \frac{1}{4}$ (since $v / c = \frac{1}{2}$)

$d_L \sim R_s / (4 h_{\text{obs}}) \sim 2.5 \text{ G light-years}$

(actual value for GW150914 was 1.3 Gly)



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