

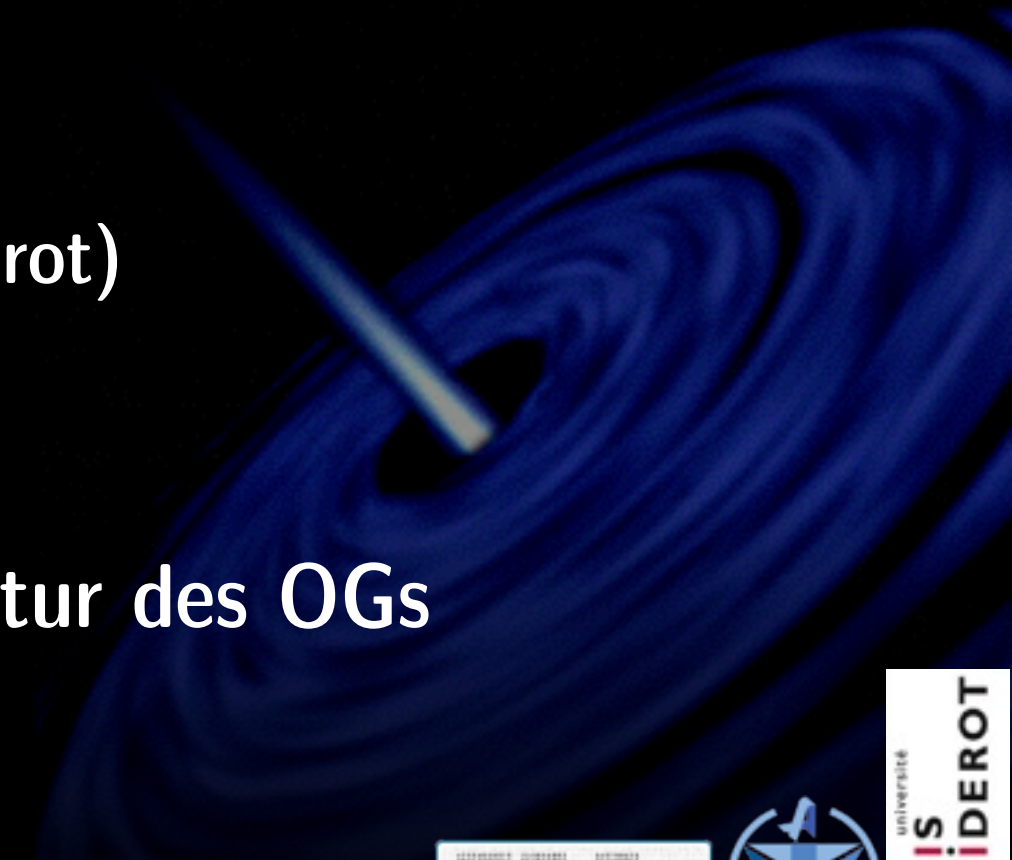


# LISA: exploring the Universe using low frequency gravitational waves

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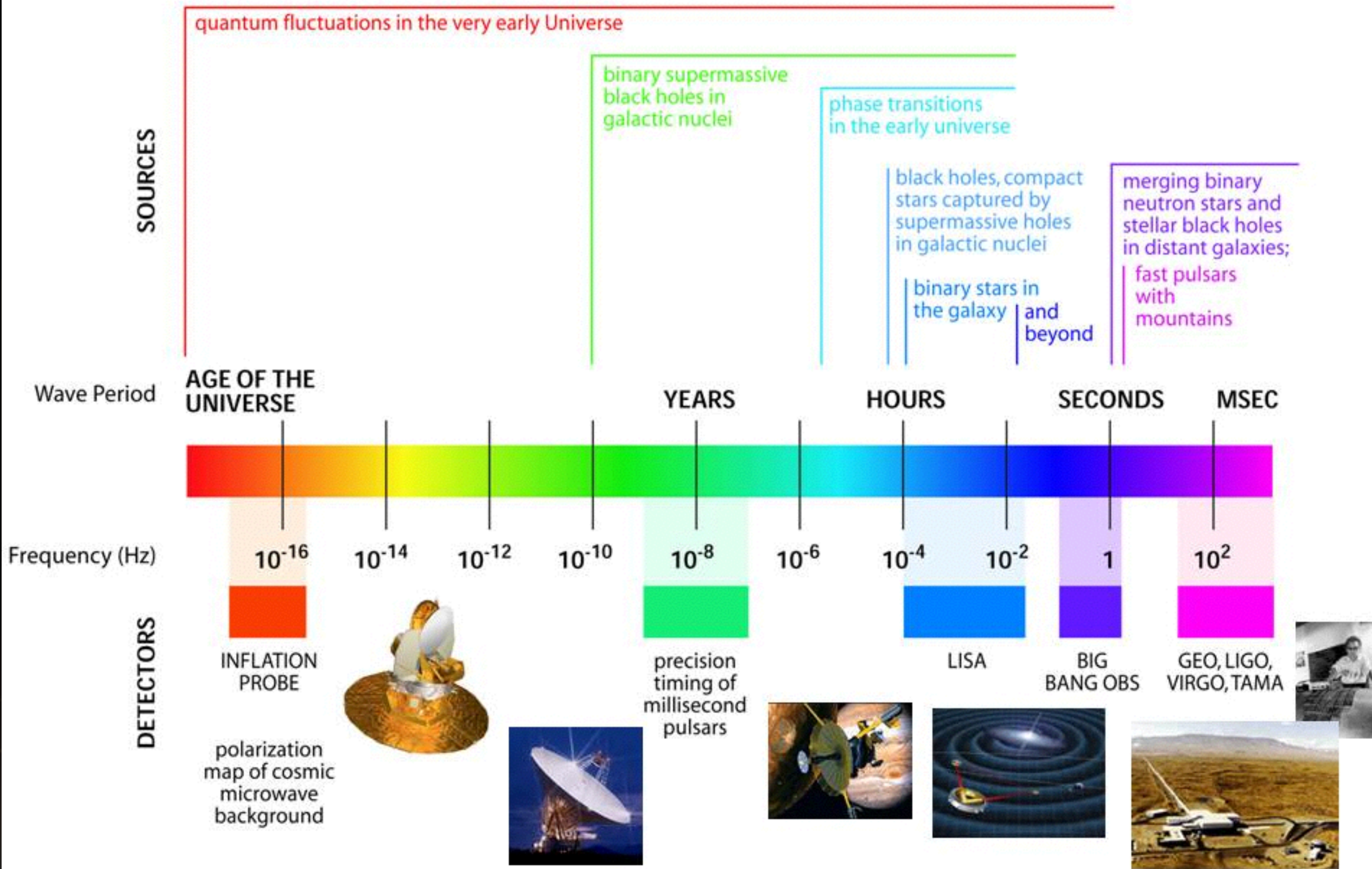




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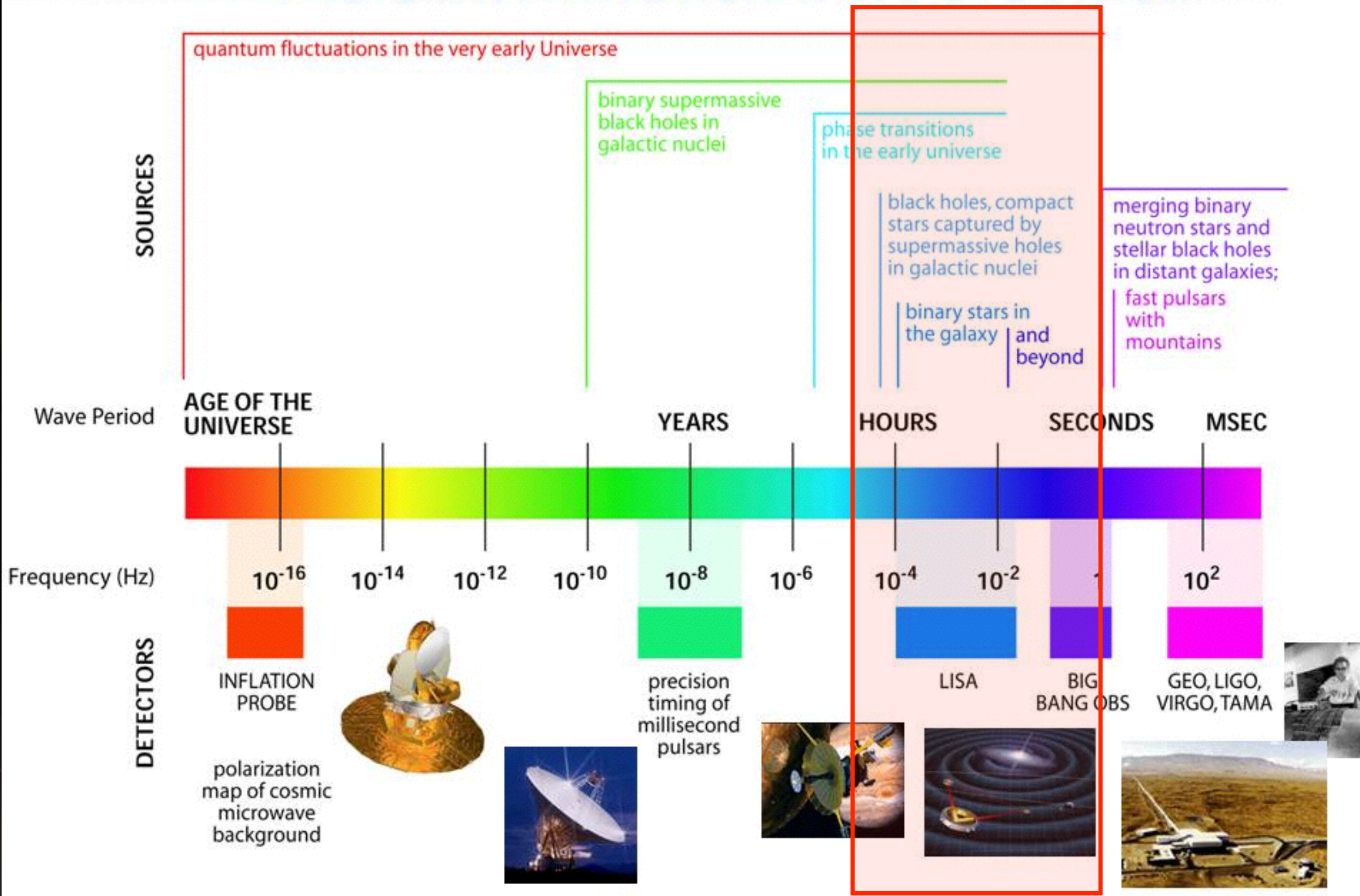
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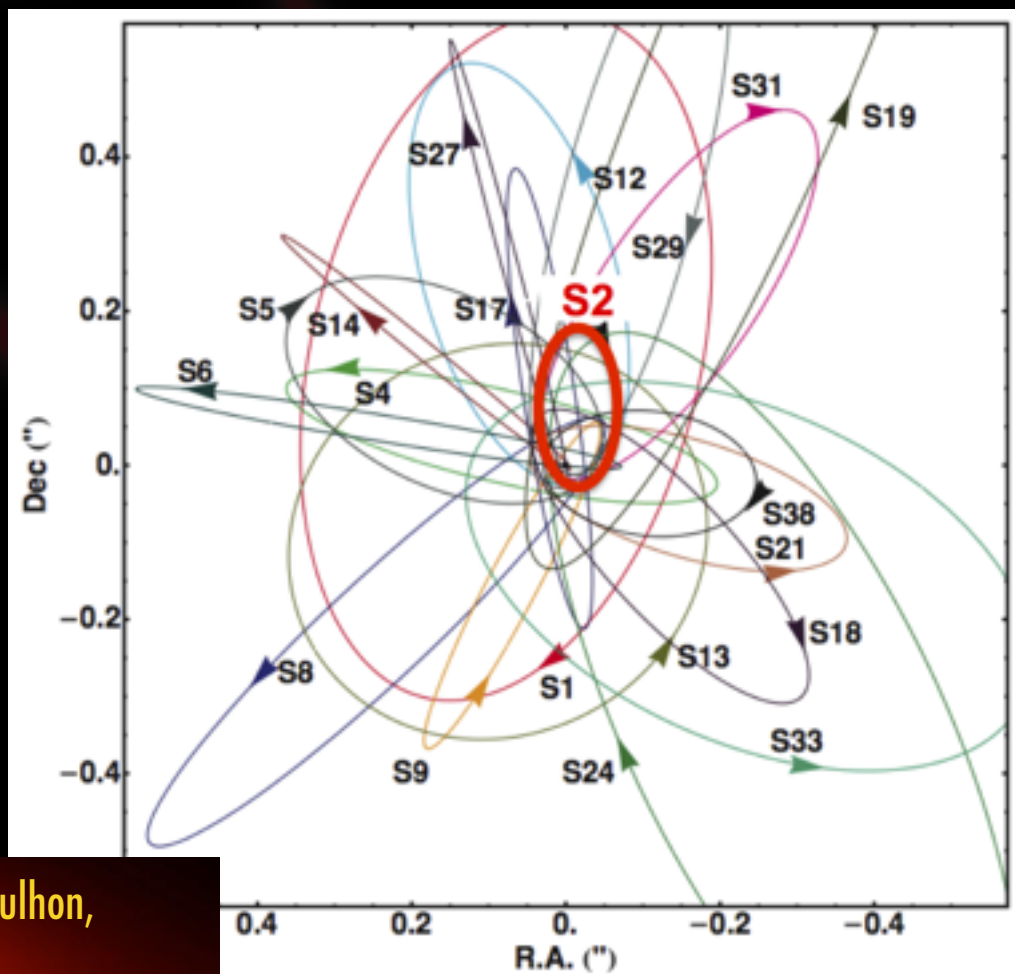




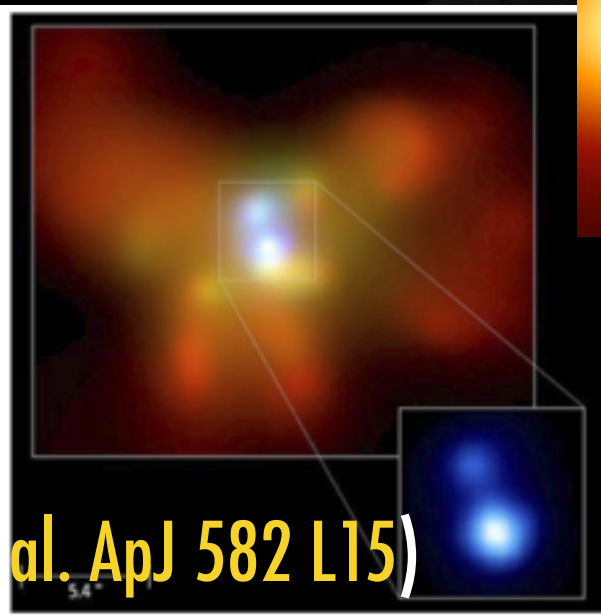
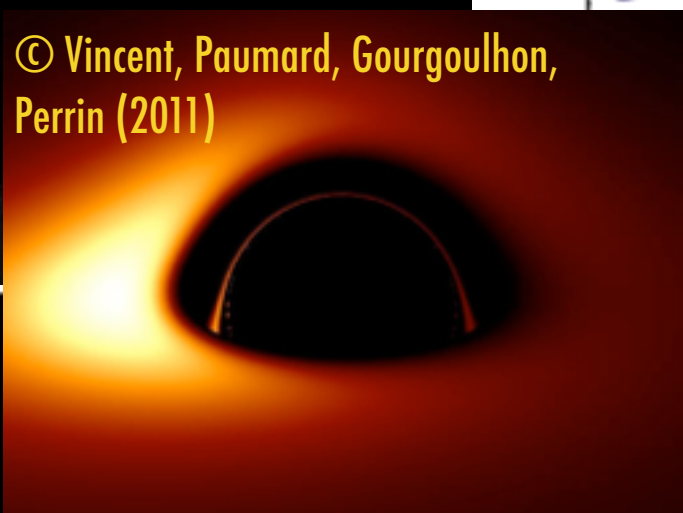


# Supermassive black hole binaries

- ▶ Observations of Sgr A\*, a dark massive object of  $4.5 \times 10^6 M_{\text{Sun}}$  at the centre of Milky Way.
- ▶ Supermassive Black Hole are indirectly observed in the centre of a large number of galaxies (Active Galactic Nuclei).
- ▶ Observations of galaxies mergers.
  - MBH binaries should exist.
- ▶ Observations of double AGN



© Vincent, Paumard, Gourgoulhon, Perrin (2011)



NGC 6240 (Komossa et al. ApJ 582 L15)



Antennae galaxies

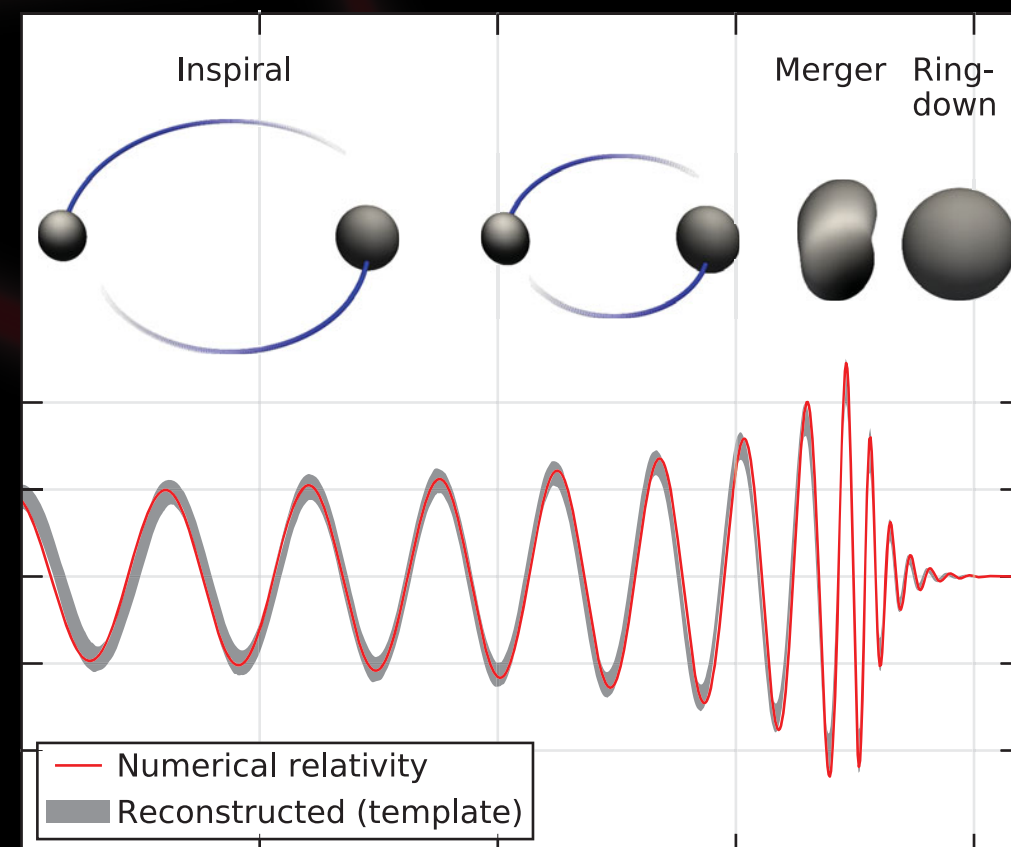




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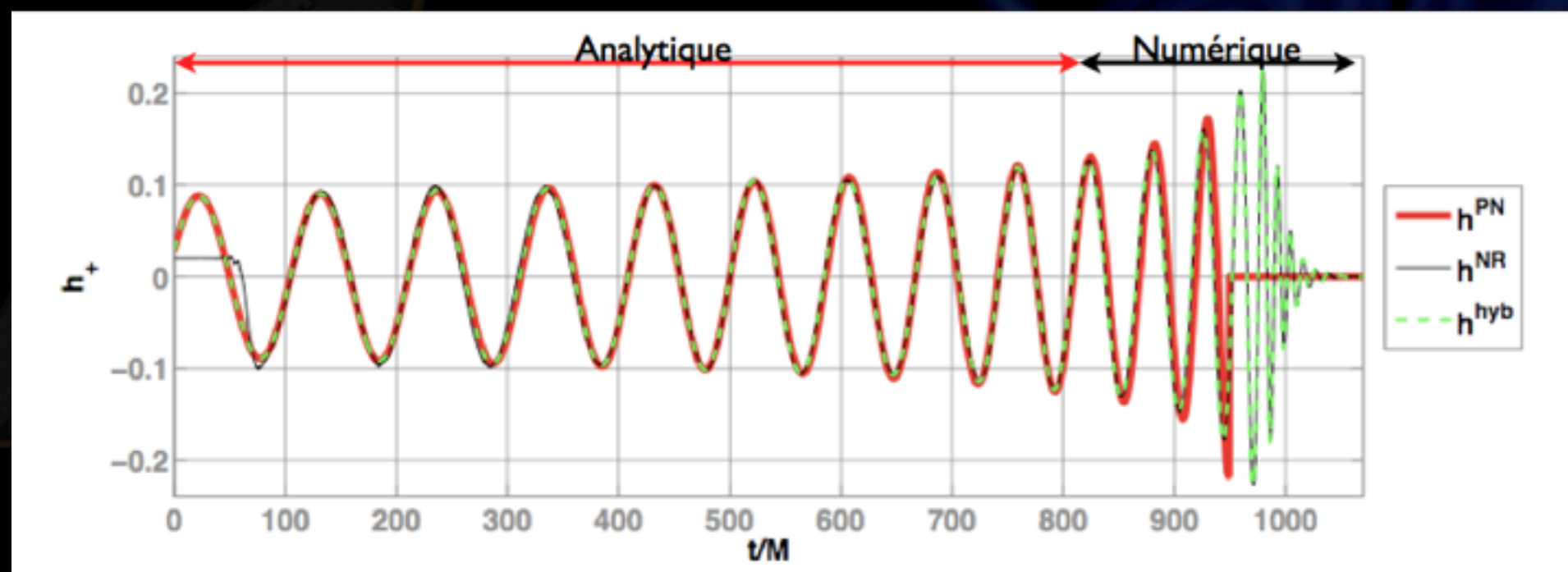
► GW emission: 3 phases:

- Inspiral: Post-Newtonian,
- Merger: Numerical relativity,
- Ringdown: Oscillation of the resulting MBH.



► No full waveform but several approximations exist :

- Phenomenological waveform,
- Effective One Body,
- ...

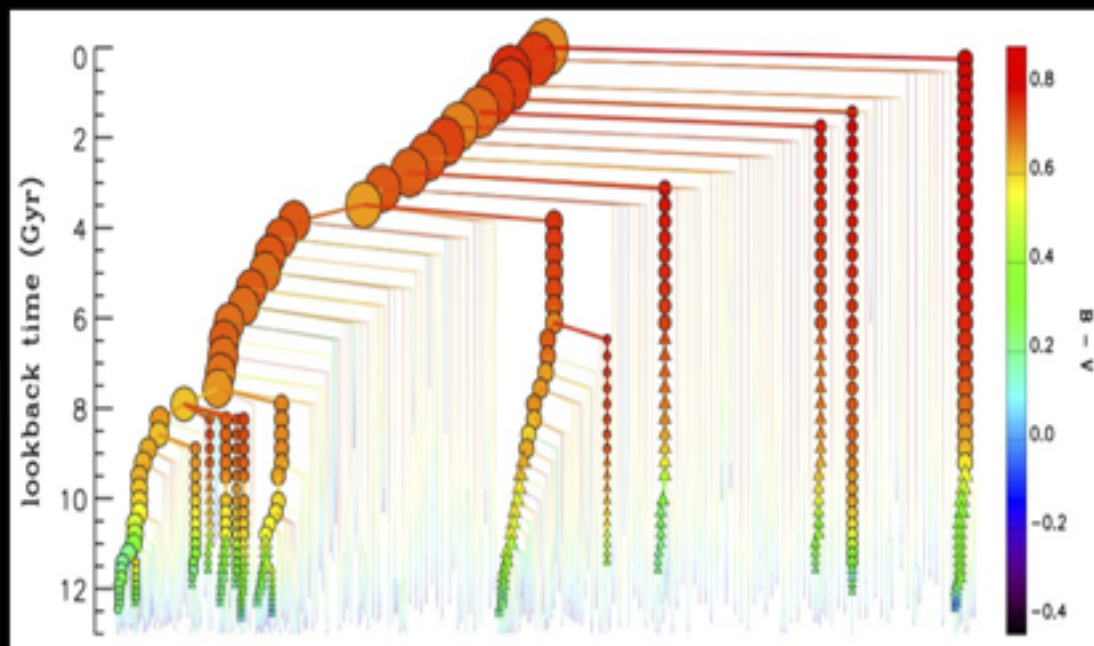




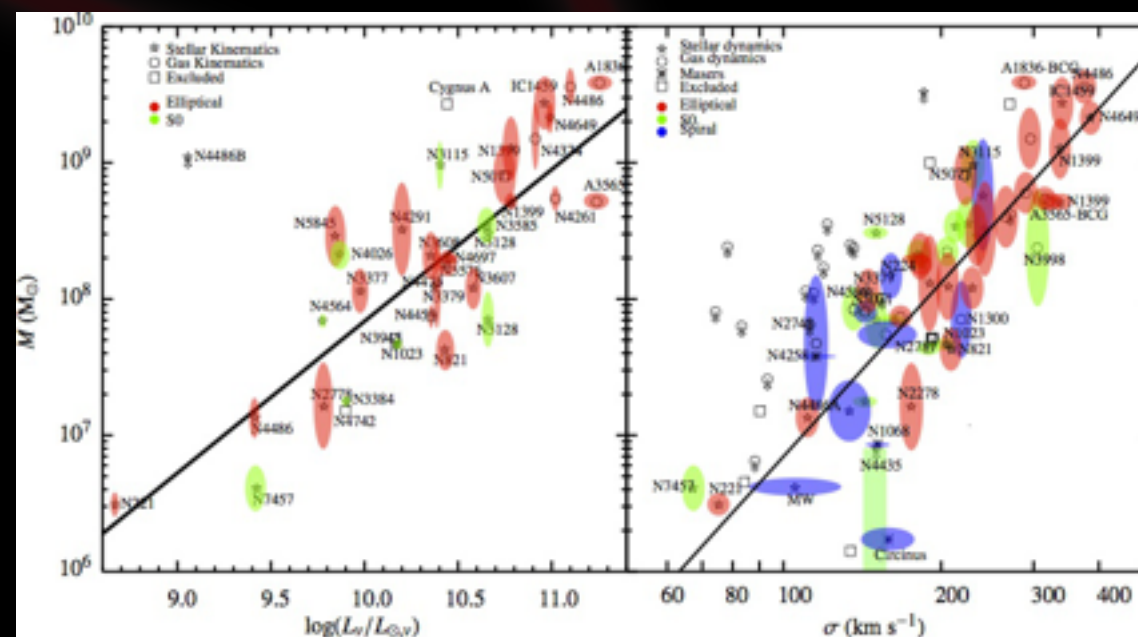
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Galaxies merger tree  
(cosmological simulation)

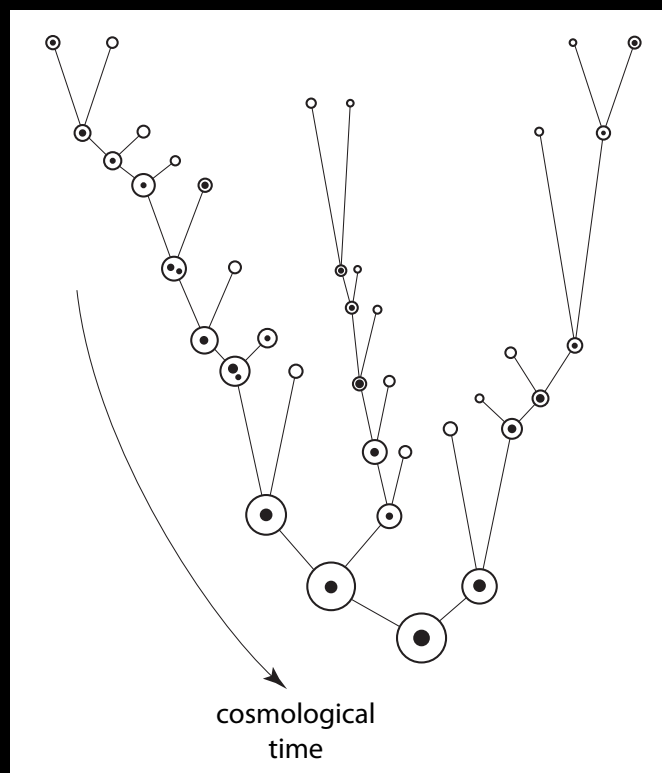
"M -  $\sigma$  relation": the speed of stars in bulge is linked to the central MBH mass



From De Lucia et al 2006



Gultekin 2009



- ▶ Work from E. Barausse (IAP), A. Sesana (Univ. of Birmingham), M. Volonteri (IAP) et al.

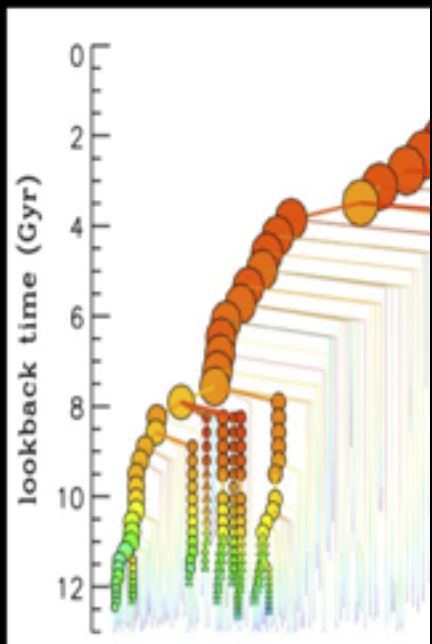




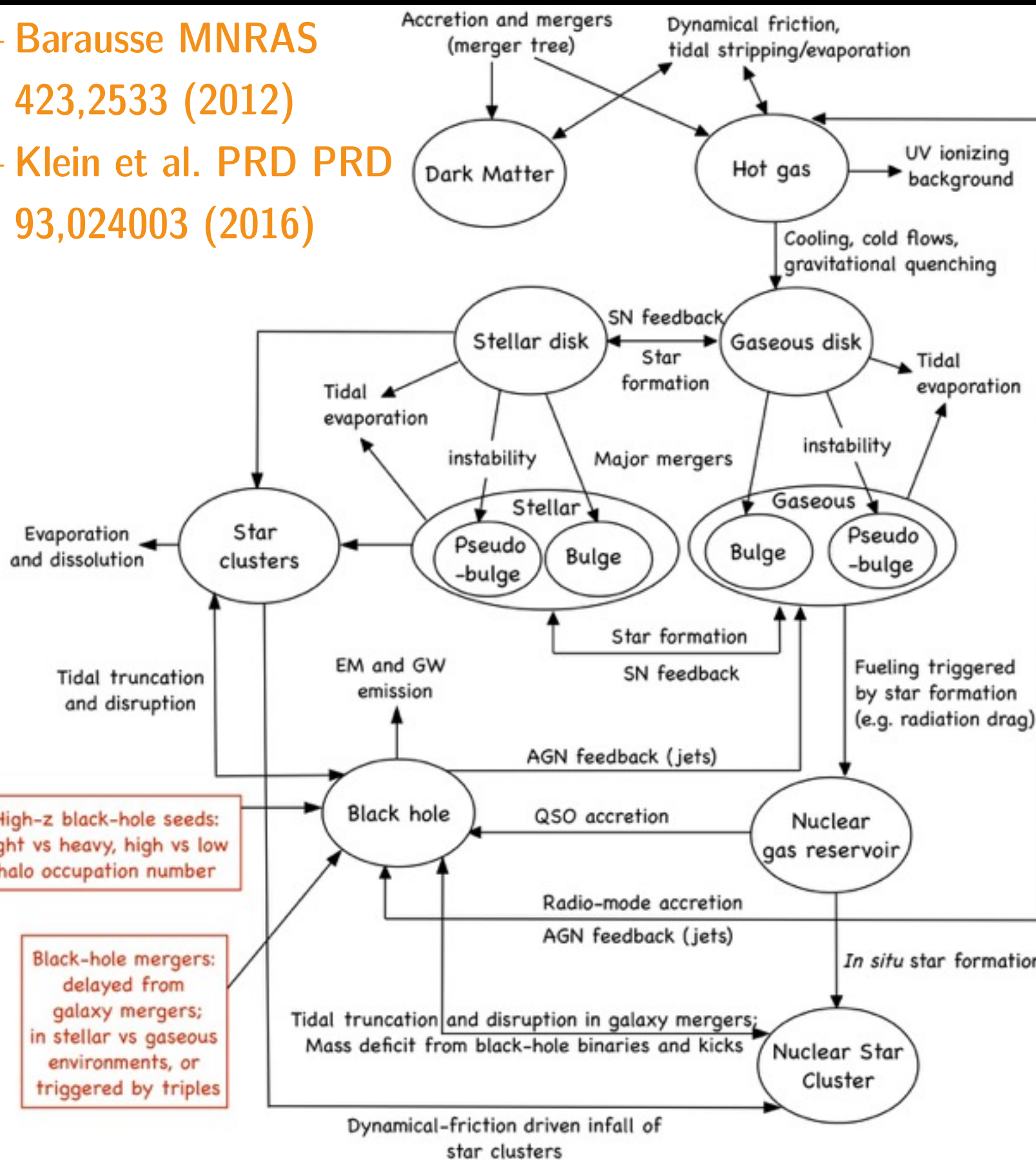
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Galaxy  
(cosmological)

- Barausse MNRAS 423,2533 (2012)
- Klein et al. PRD PRD 93,024003 (2016)



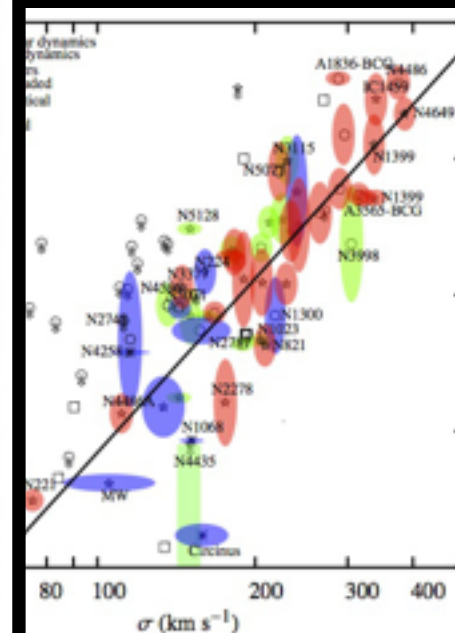
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High-z black-hole seeds:  
light vs heavy, high vs low  
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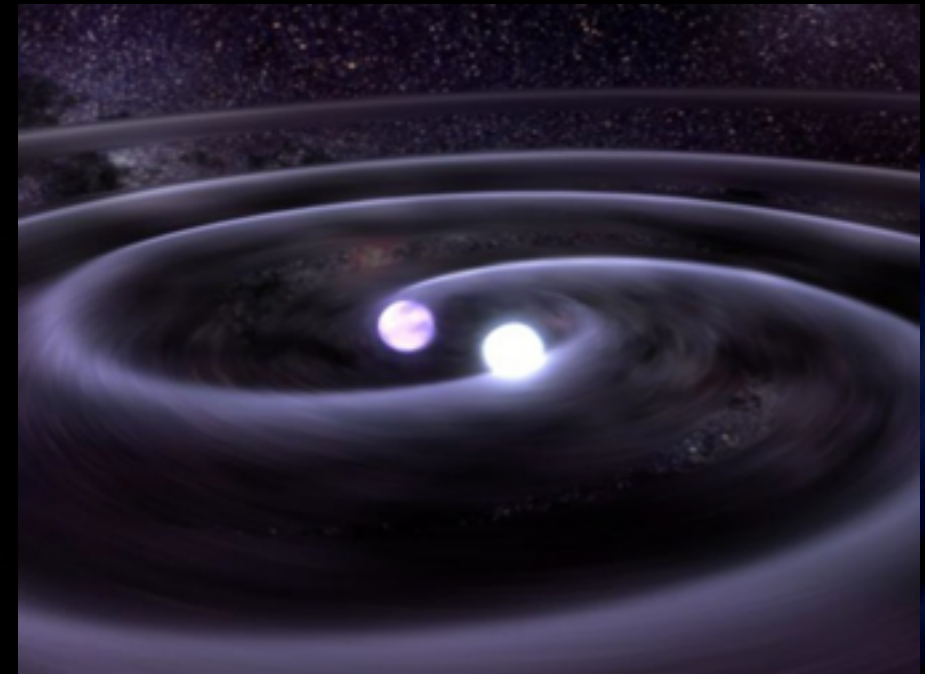


(IAP), A.  
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# Compact solar mass binaries

- ▶ Large number of stars are in binary system.
- ▶ Evolution in white dwarf (WD) and neutron stars (NS).  
=> existence of **WD-WD**, **NS-WD** and **NS-NS binaries**
- ▶ Estimation for the Galaxy: **60 millions**.
- ▶ Gravitational waves:
  - most part in the **slow inspiral** regime (quasi-monochromatic): GW at mHz
  - few are coalescing: GW event of few seconds at  $f > 10$  Hz (LIGO/Virgo)
- ▶ Several known system emitting around the mHz  
=> **guaranteed sources**

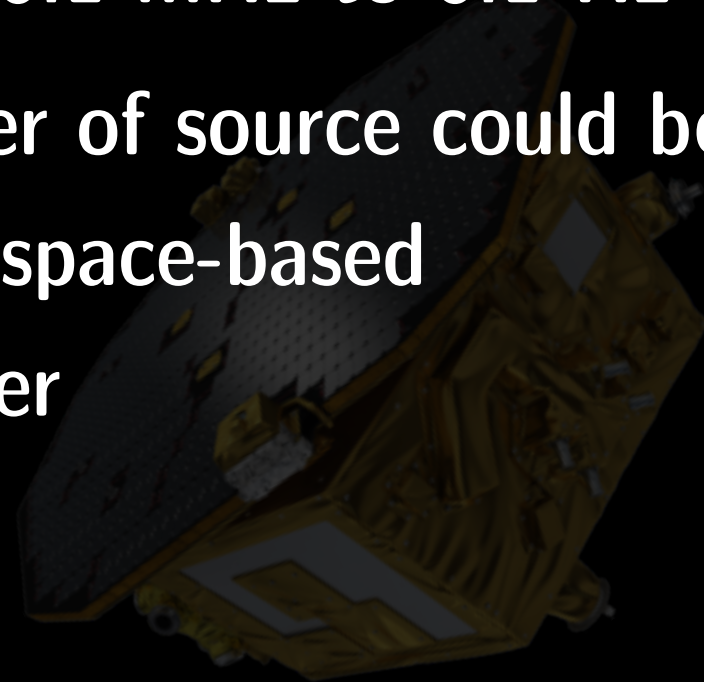
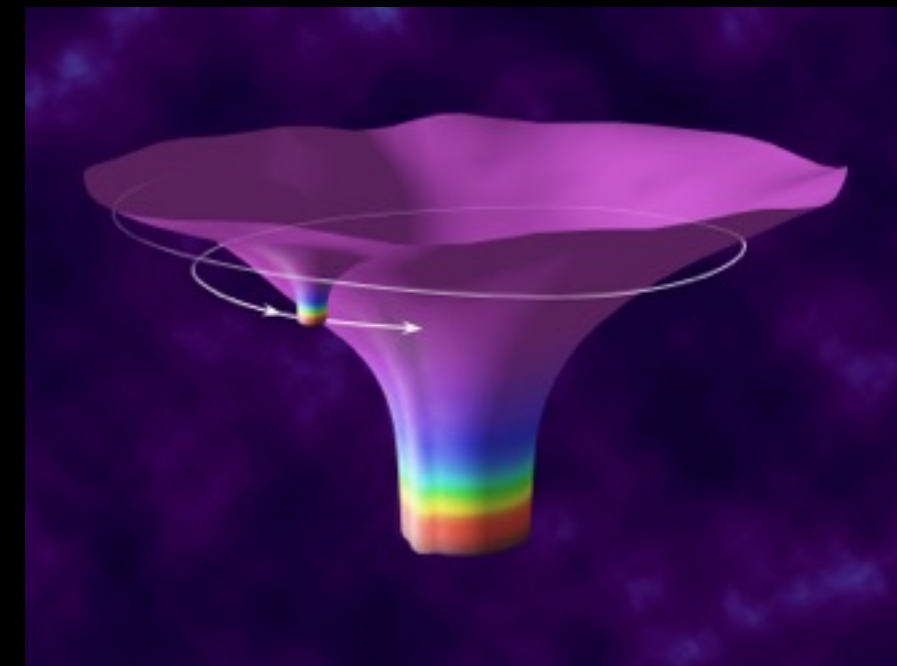
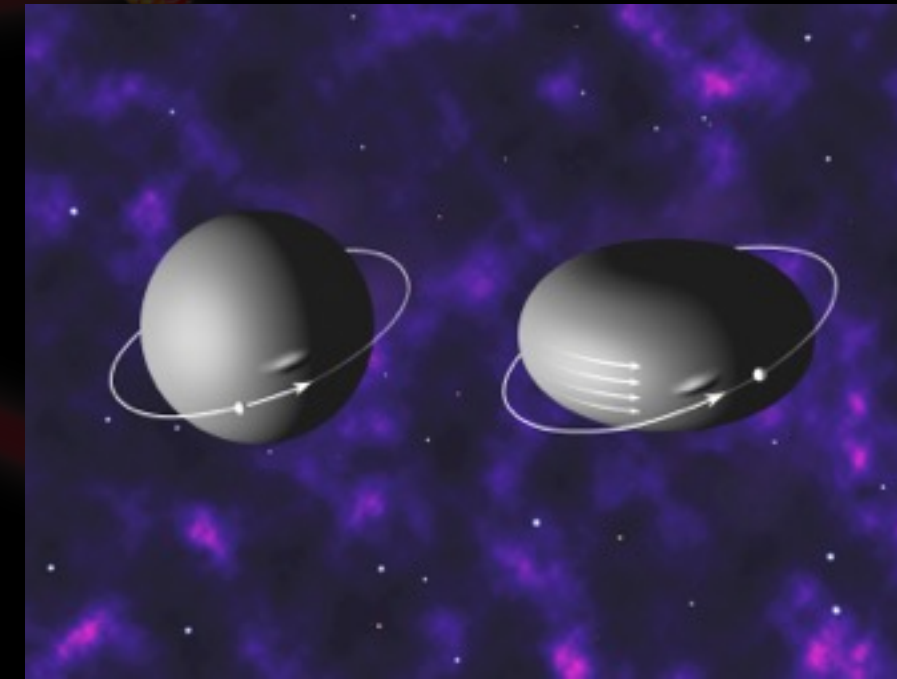






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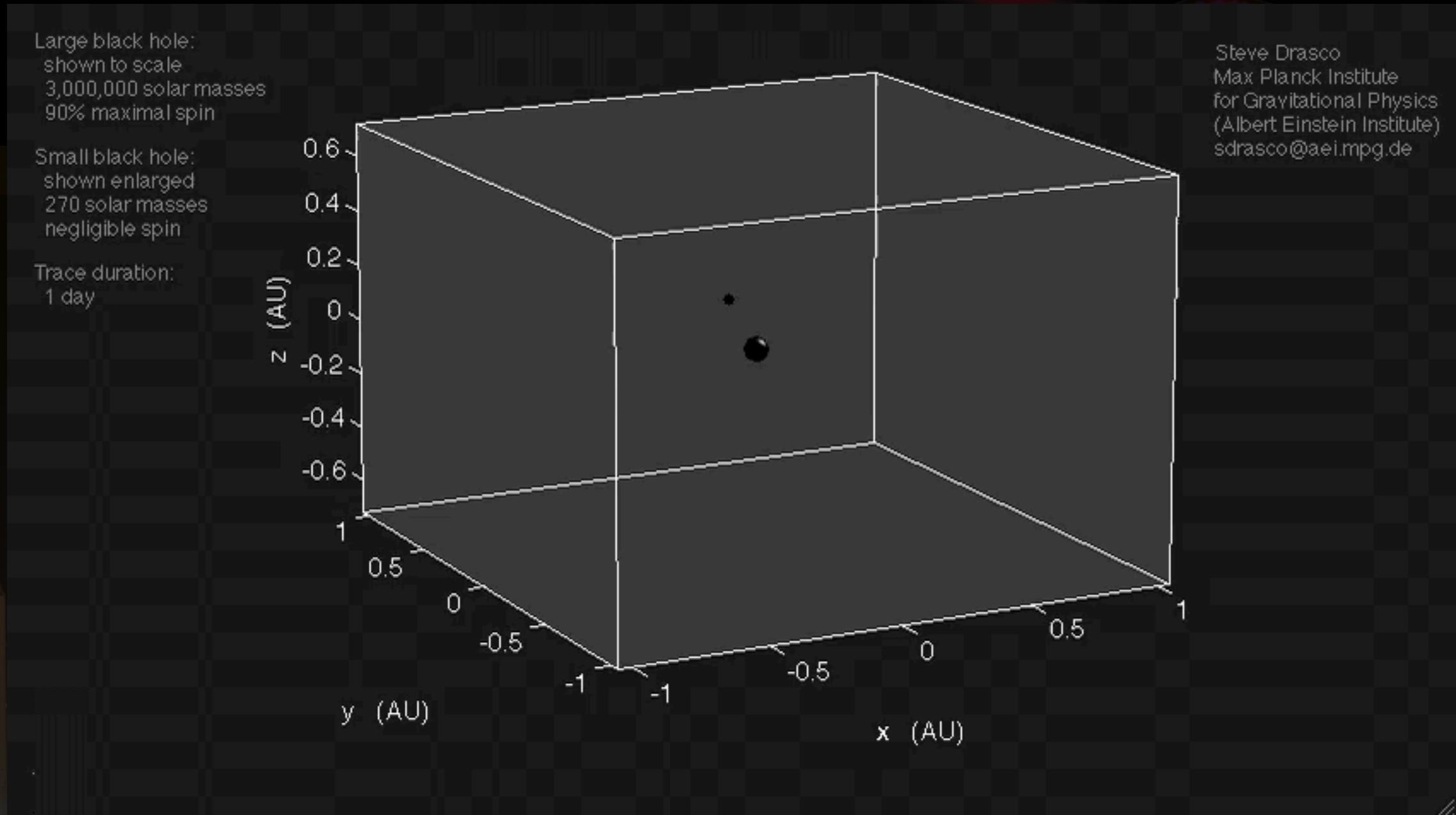
- ▶ Capture of a “small” object by massive black hole ( $10 - 10^6 M_{\text{Sun}}$ )
  - **Mass ratio  $> 200$**
  - GW gives information on the geometry around the black hole.
  - Test General Relativity in strong field
  - Frequency : 0.1 mHz to 0.1 Hz
  - Large number of source could be observed by space-based interferometer





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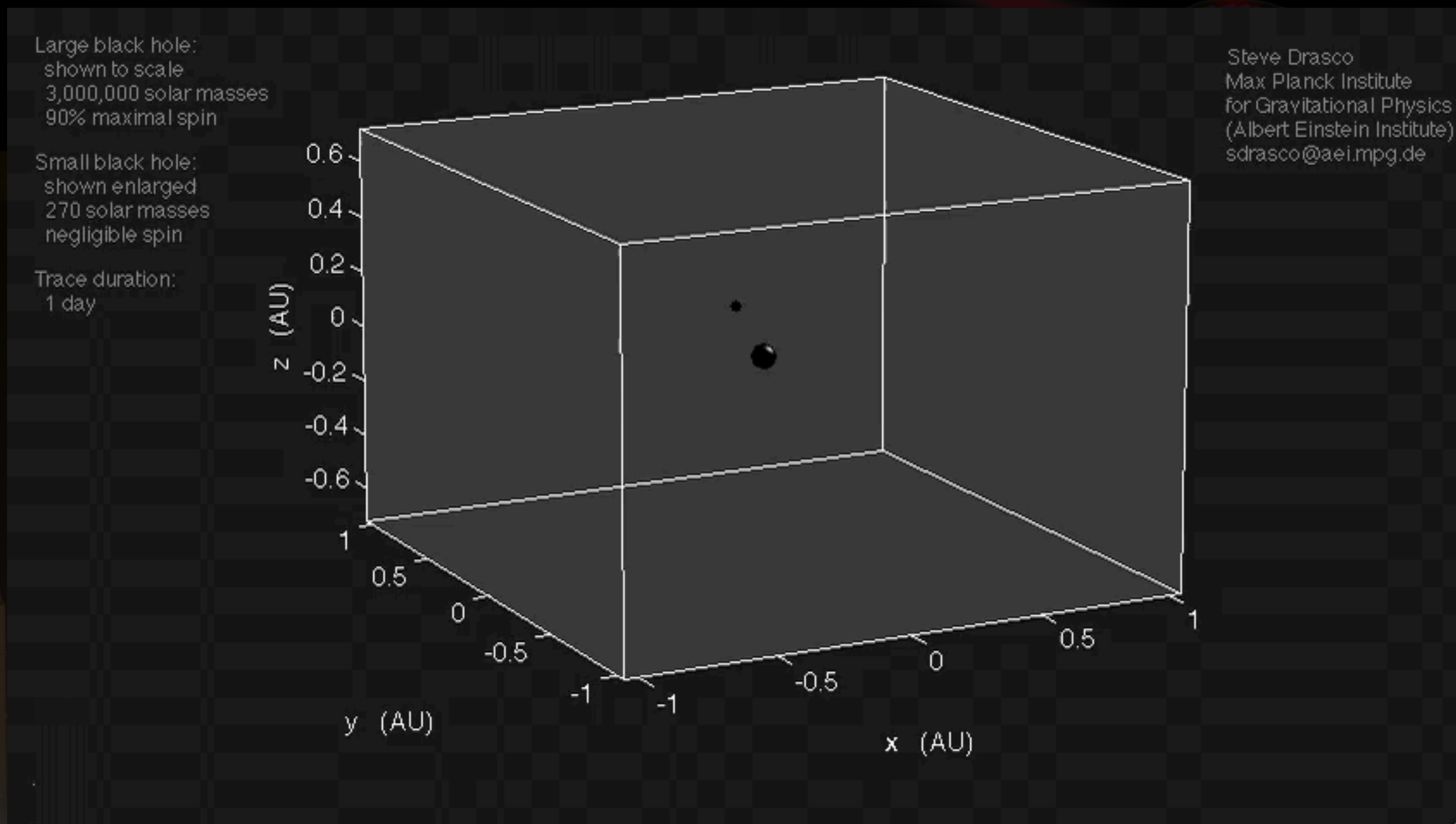






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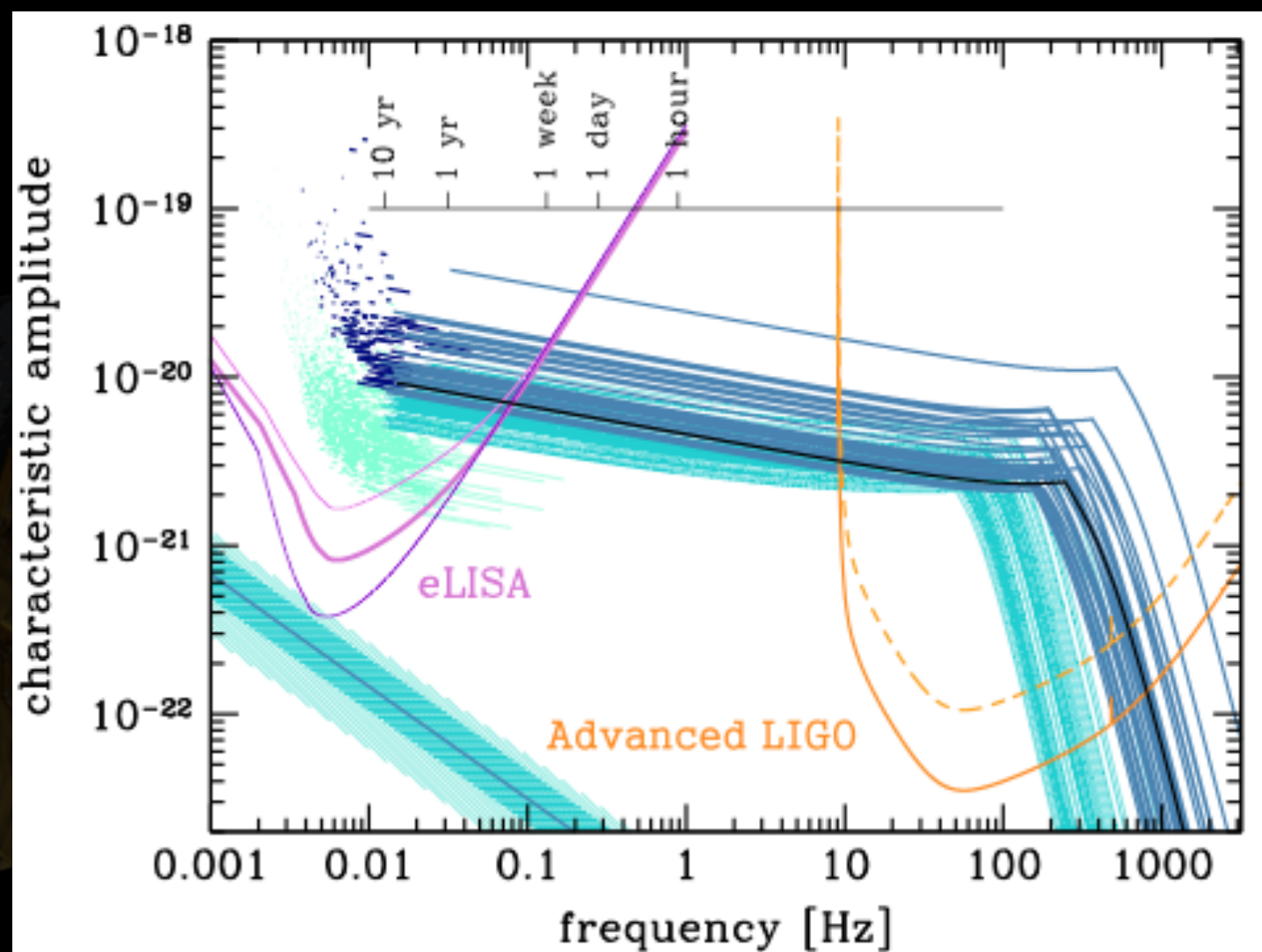
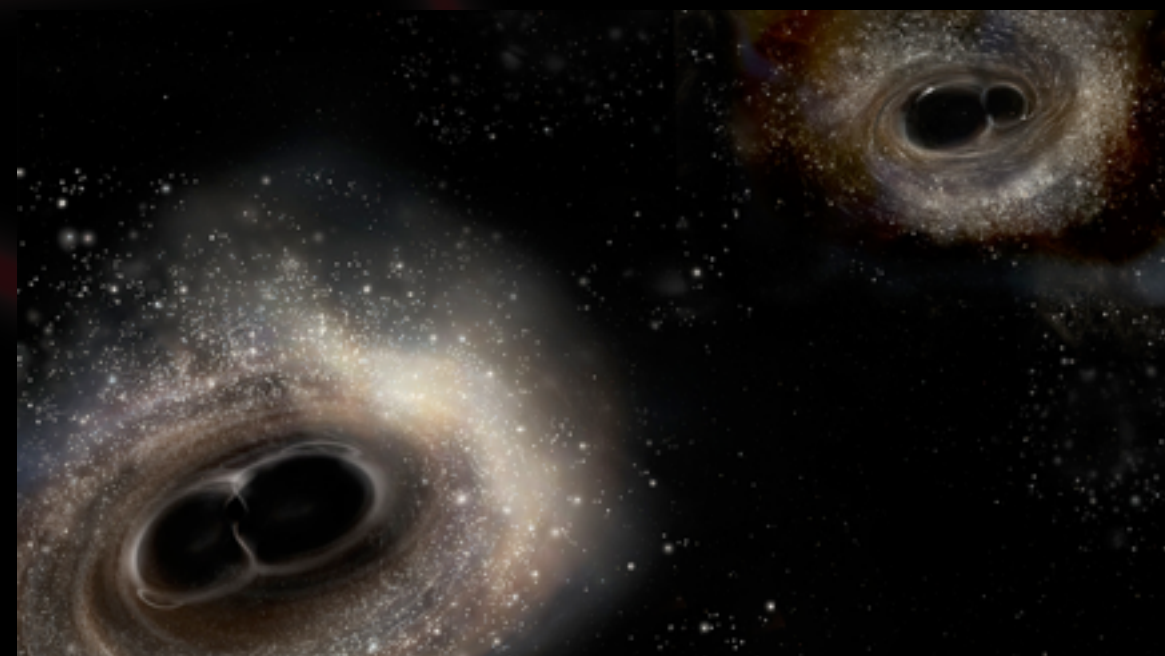


# Stellar Mass Black Hole Binaries

▶ LIGO/Virgo-type sources: binaries with 2 black holes of few tens solar masses.

▶ During most part of the inspiral time, emission in the mHz band  
=> multi-observatories  
GW astronomy

A. Sesana, PRL 116,  
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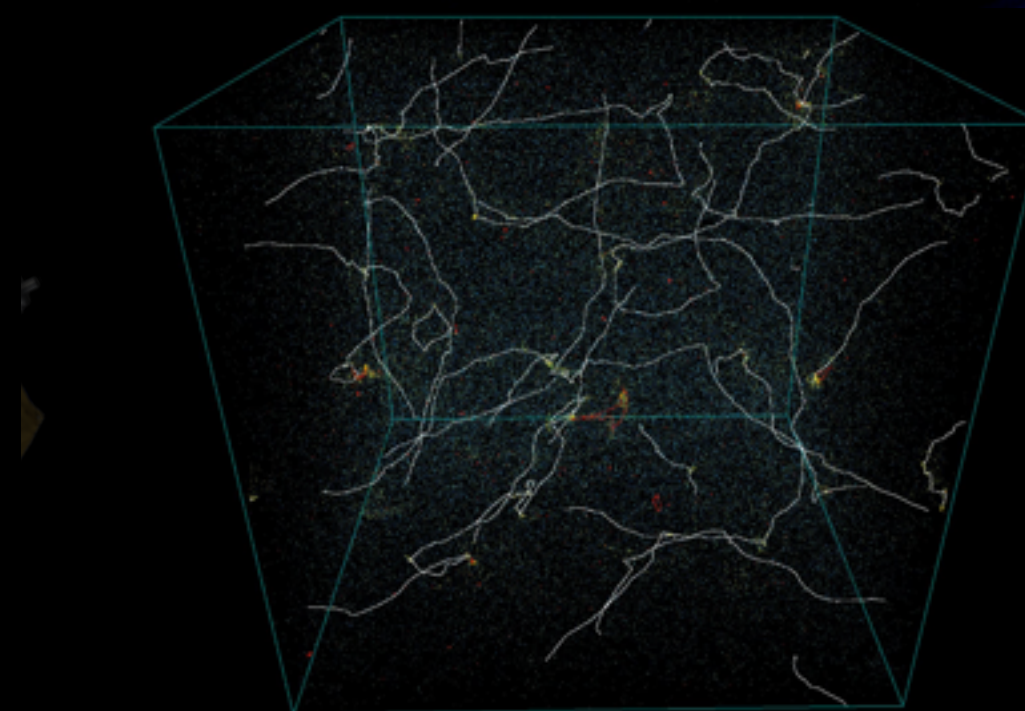
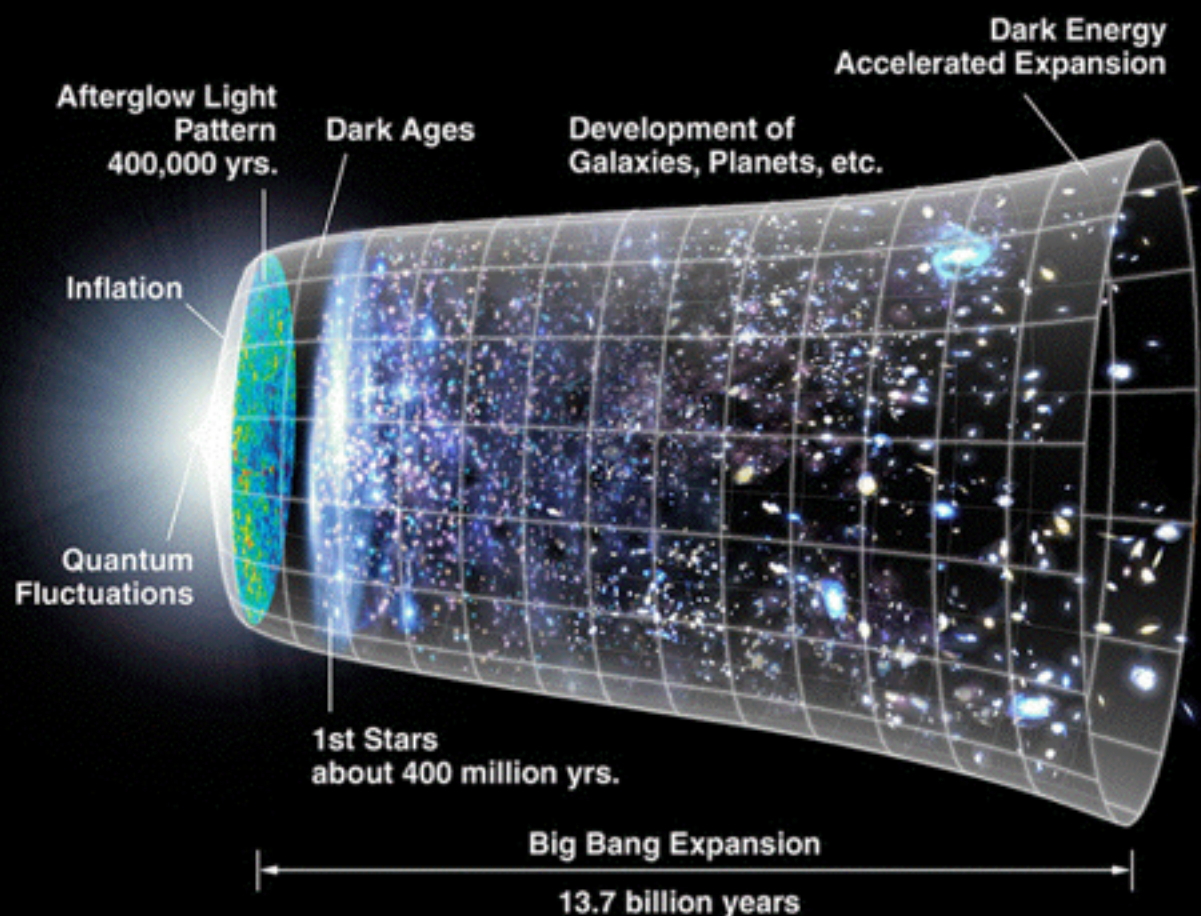
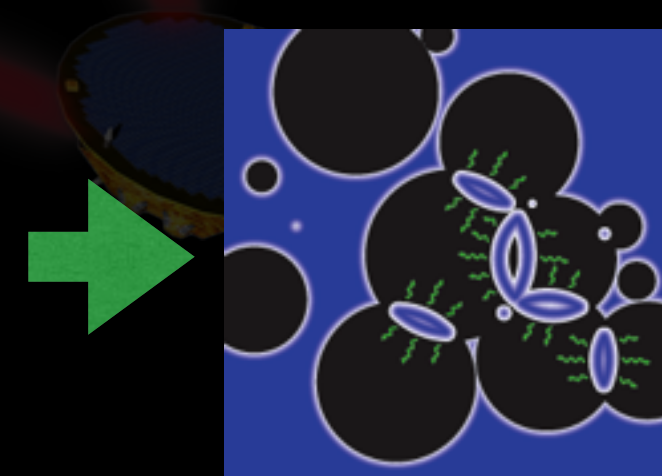
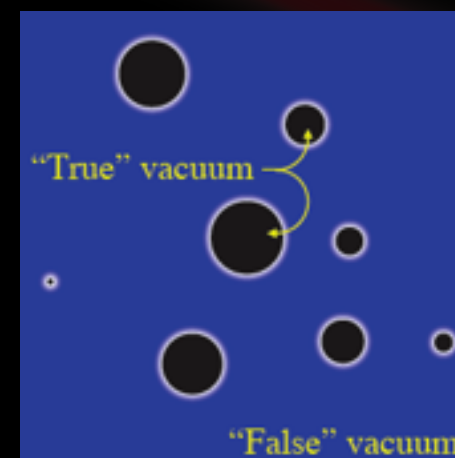






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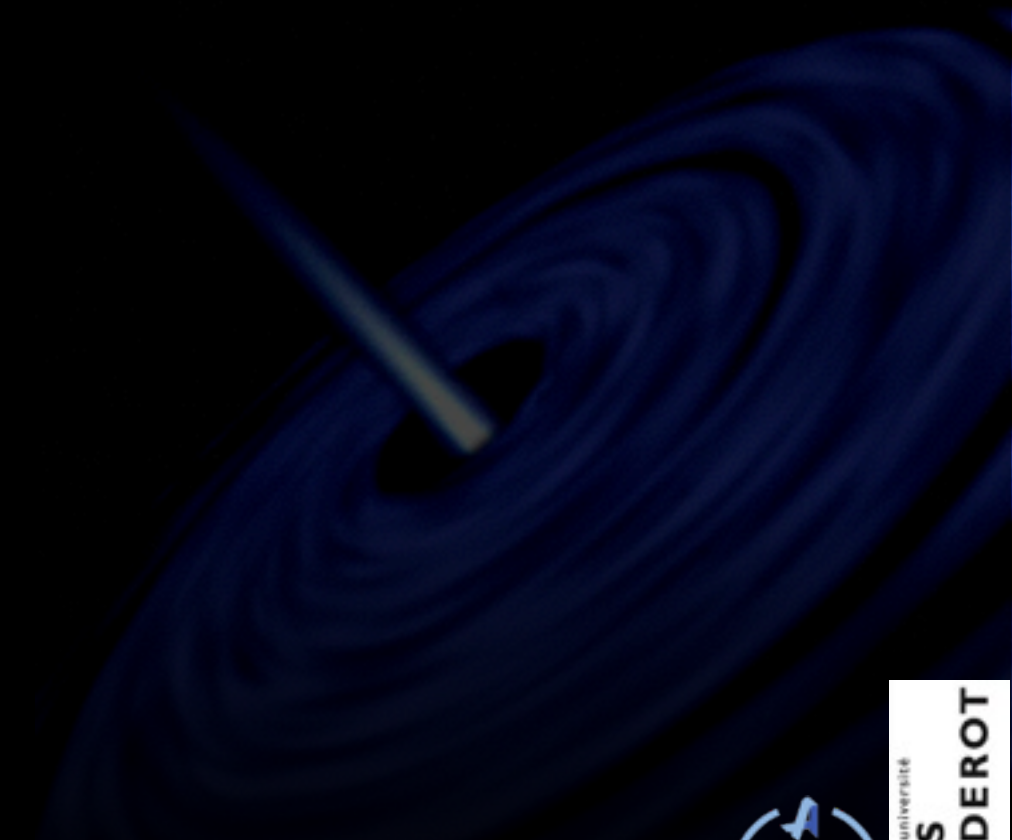
- ▶ Variety of cosmological sources for stochastic background :
  - First order phase transition in the very early Universe
  - Cosmic strings network
  - ...





# Unknown sources

- ▶ High potential of discovery in the mHz GW band ?







# What can we learn?

- ▶ The nature of gravity (testing the basis of general relativity)
  - ▶ Fundamental nature of black hole: existence of horizon, ...
  - ▶ Black holes as a source of energy,
  - ▶ Nonlinear structure formation: seed, hierarchical assembly, accretion,
  - ▶ Understanding the end of the life of massive stars,
  - ▶ Dynamic of galactic nuclei,
  - ▶ The very early Universe: Higgs TeV physics, topological defects, ...
  - ▶ Constraining cosmological models,
  - ▶ ...
- => Expand the new observational window on the Universe (with all the unexpected !): looking at dark side of the Universe !**



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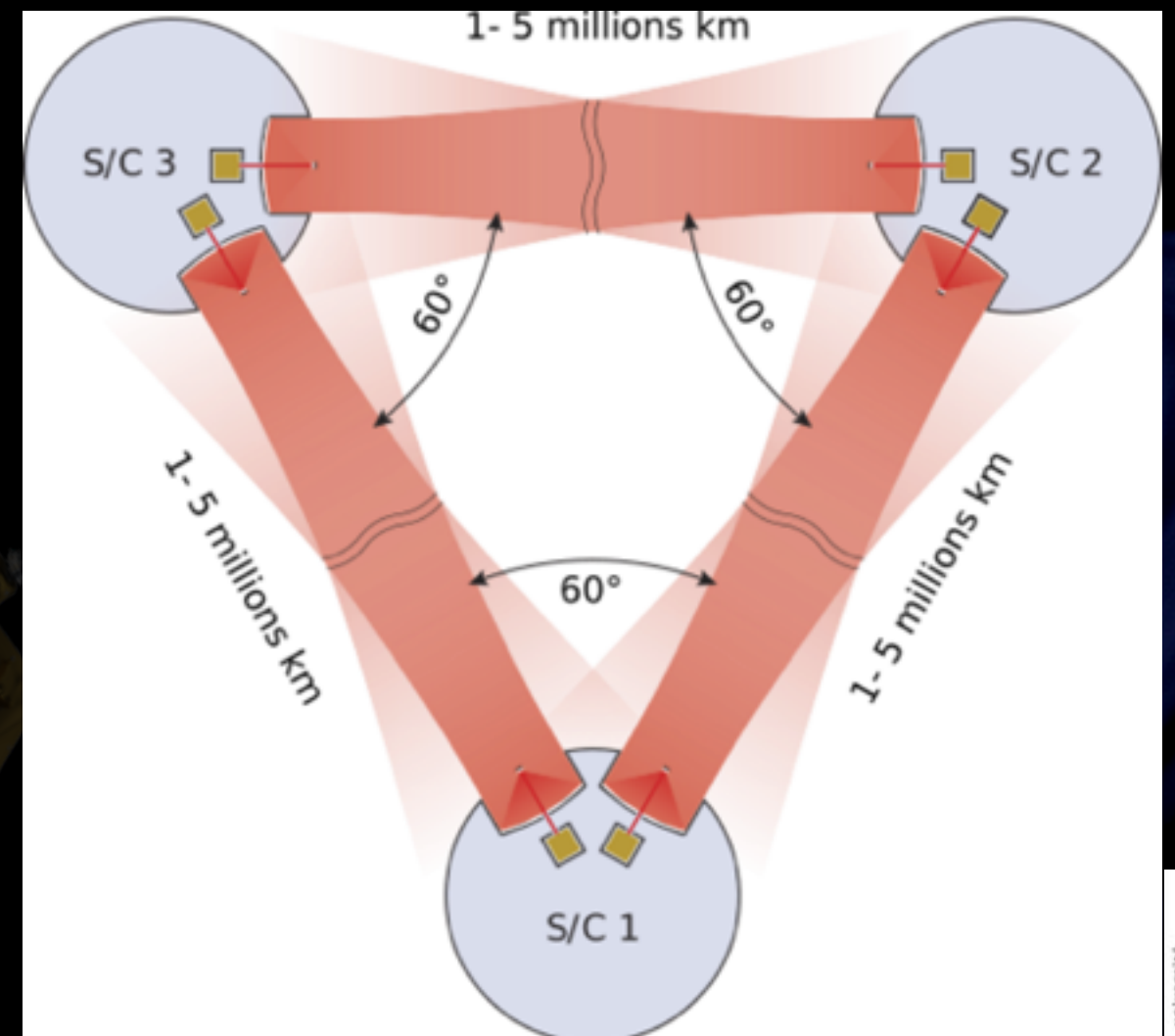
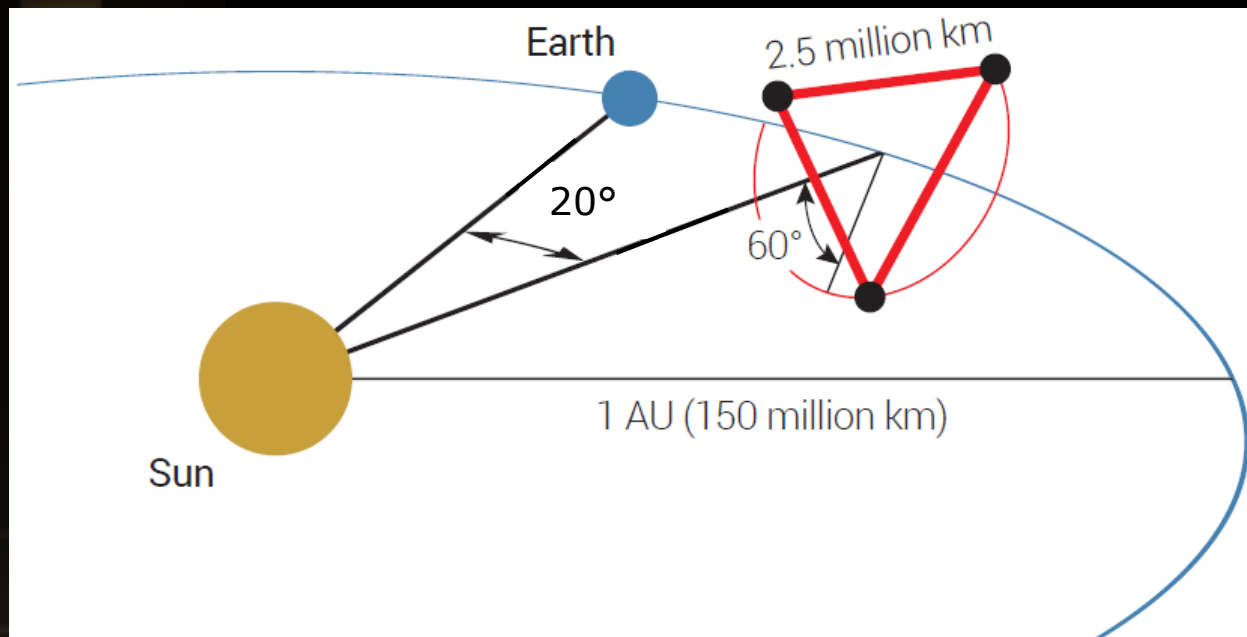
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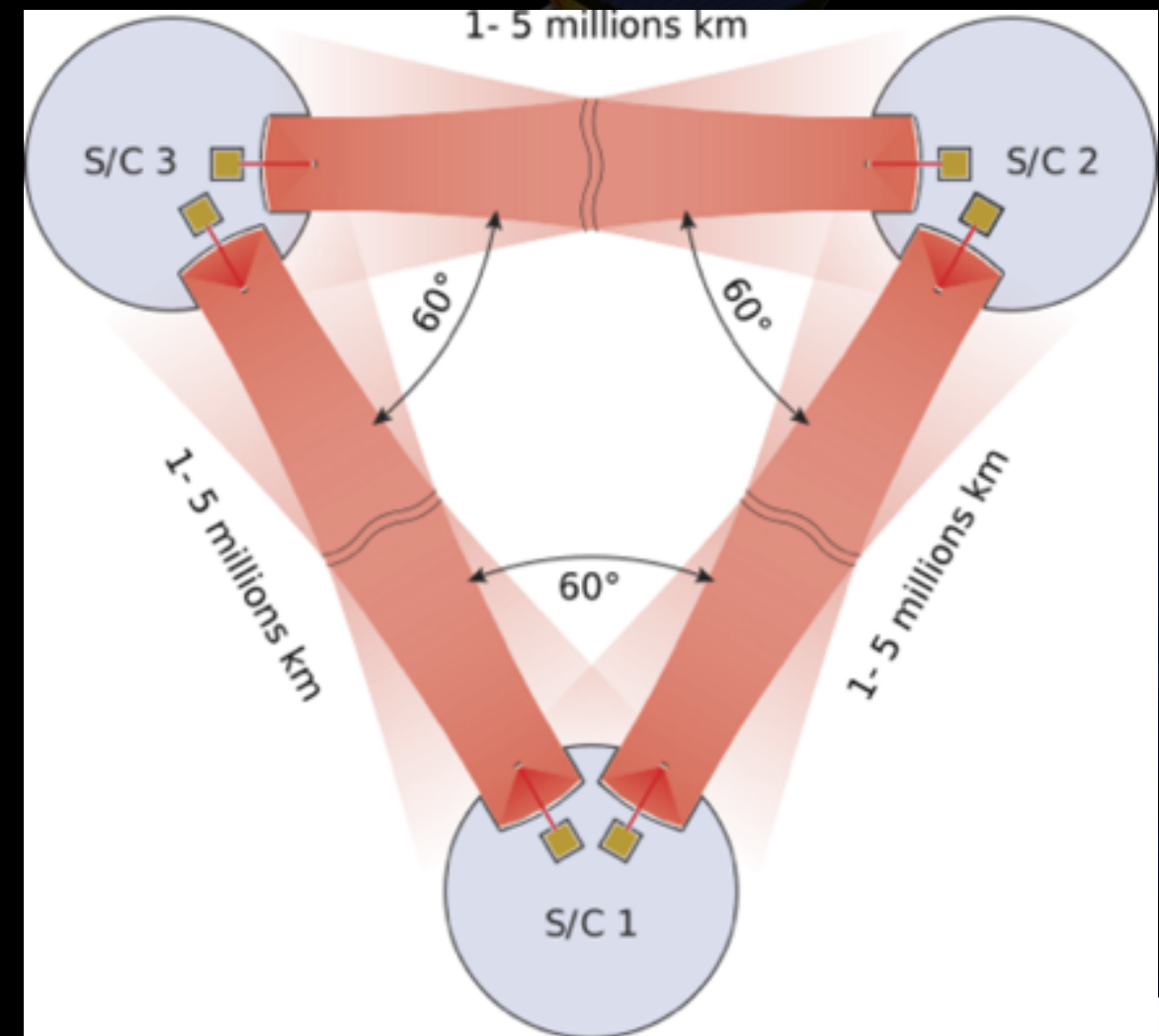
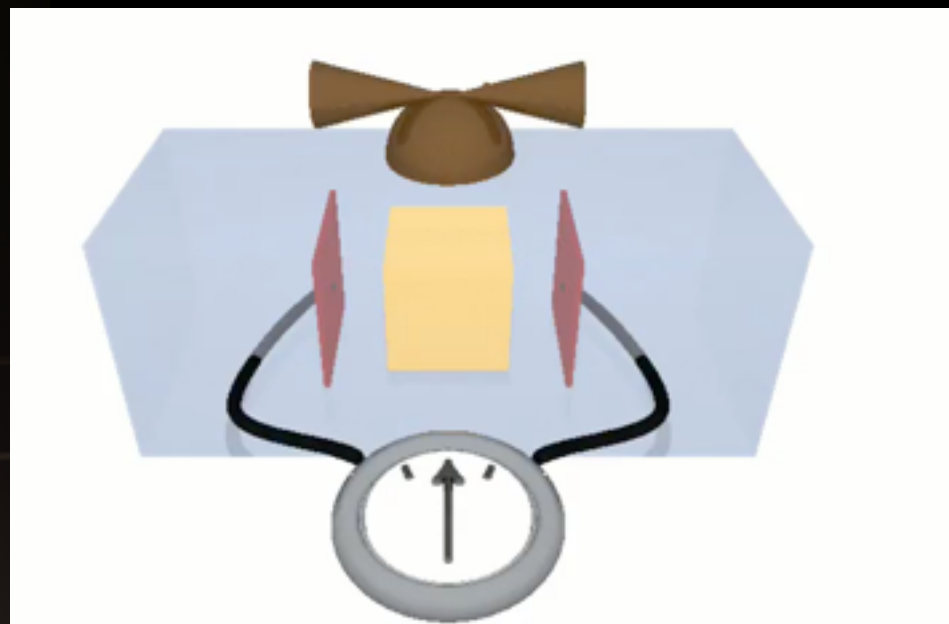
- ▶ Laser Interferometer Space Antenna
- ▶ 3 spacecrafts on heliocentric orbits and distant from 2.5 millions kilometers
- ▶ Goal: detect relative distance changes of  $10^{-21}$ : few picometers





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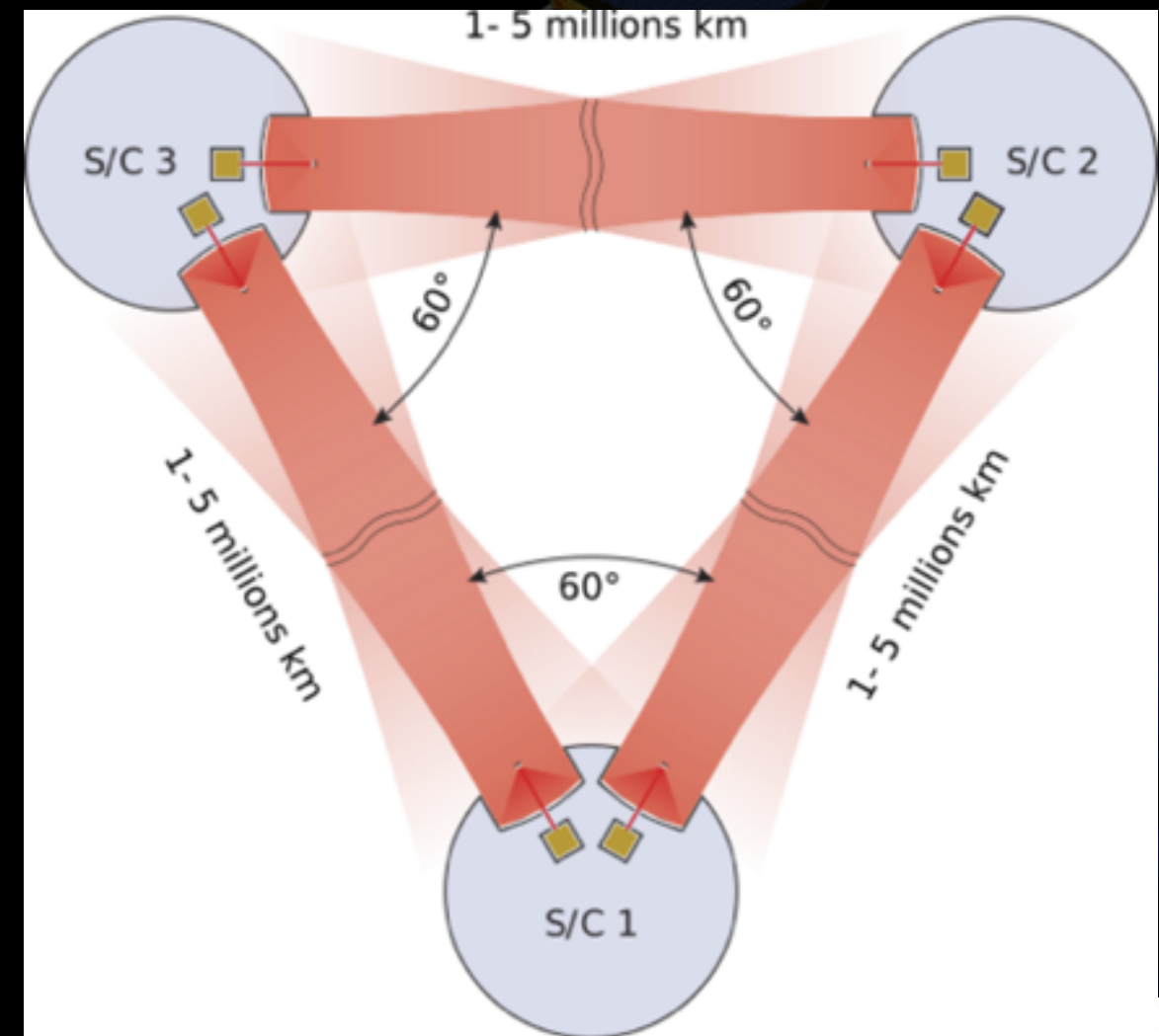
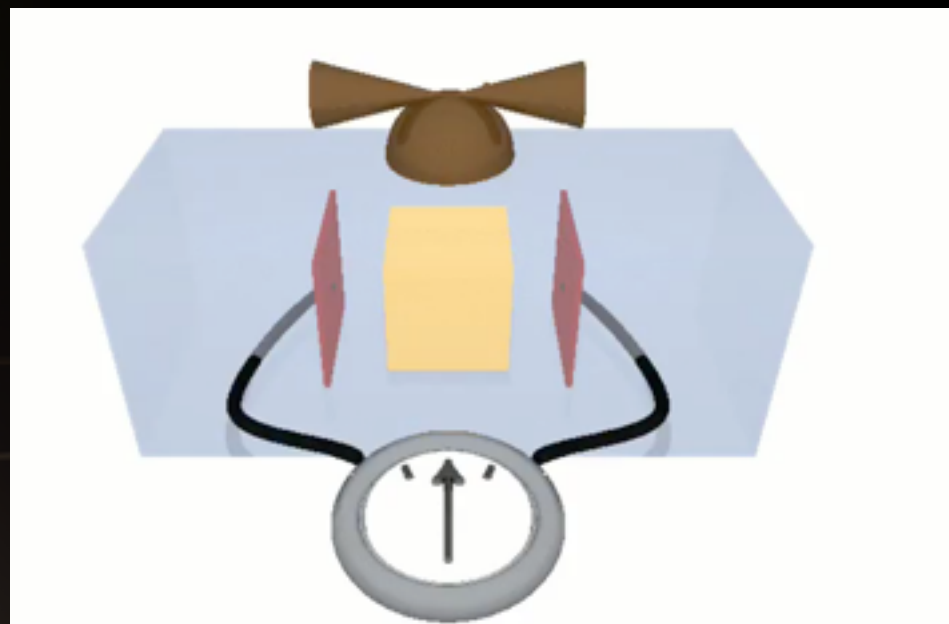






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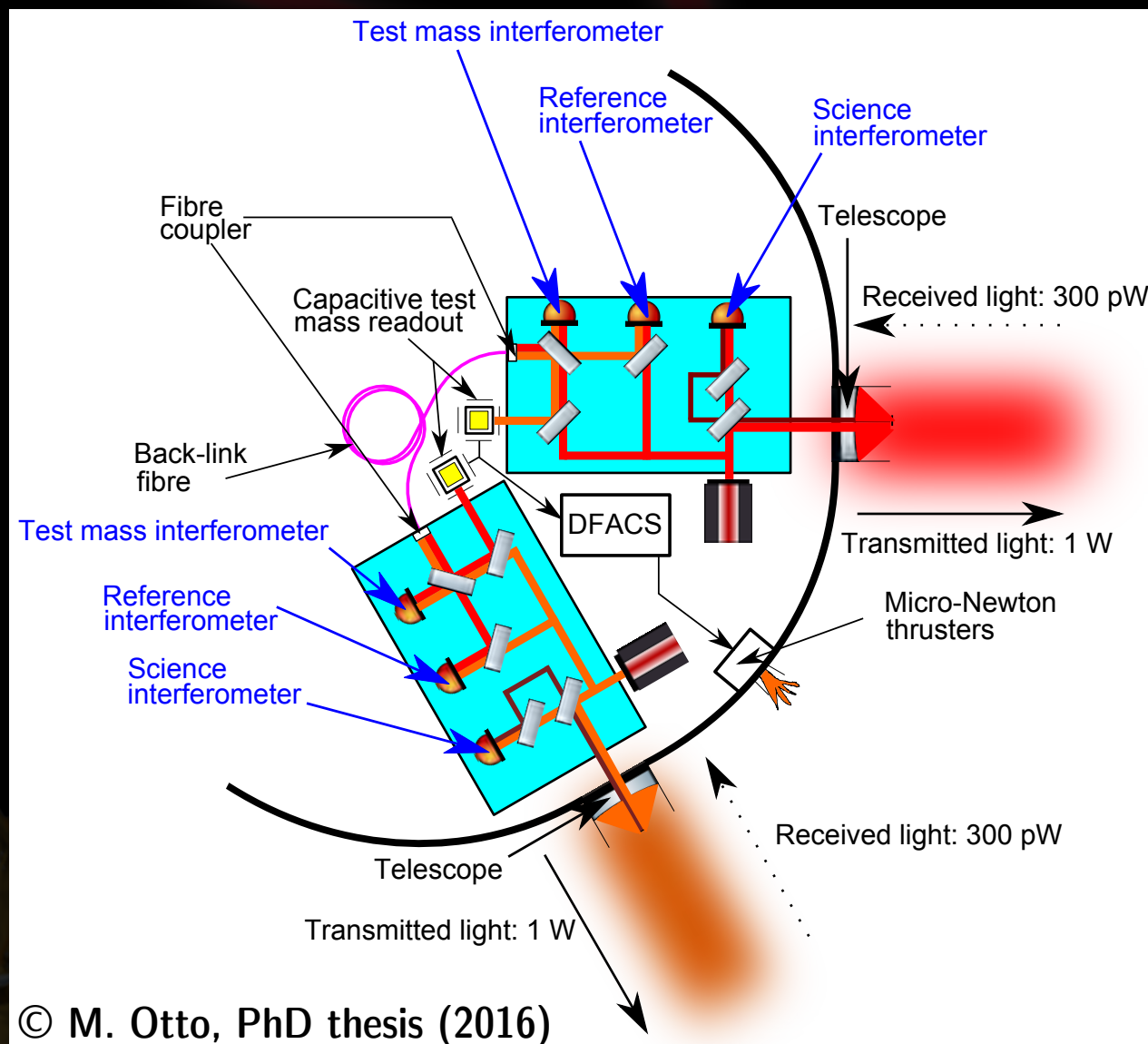
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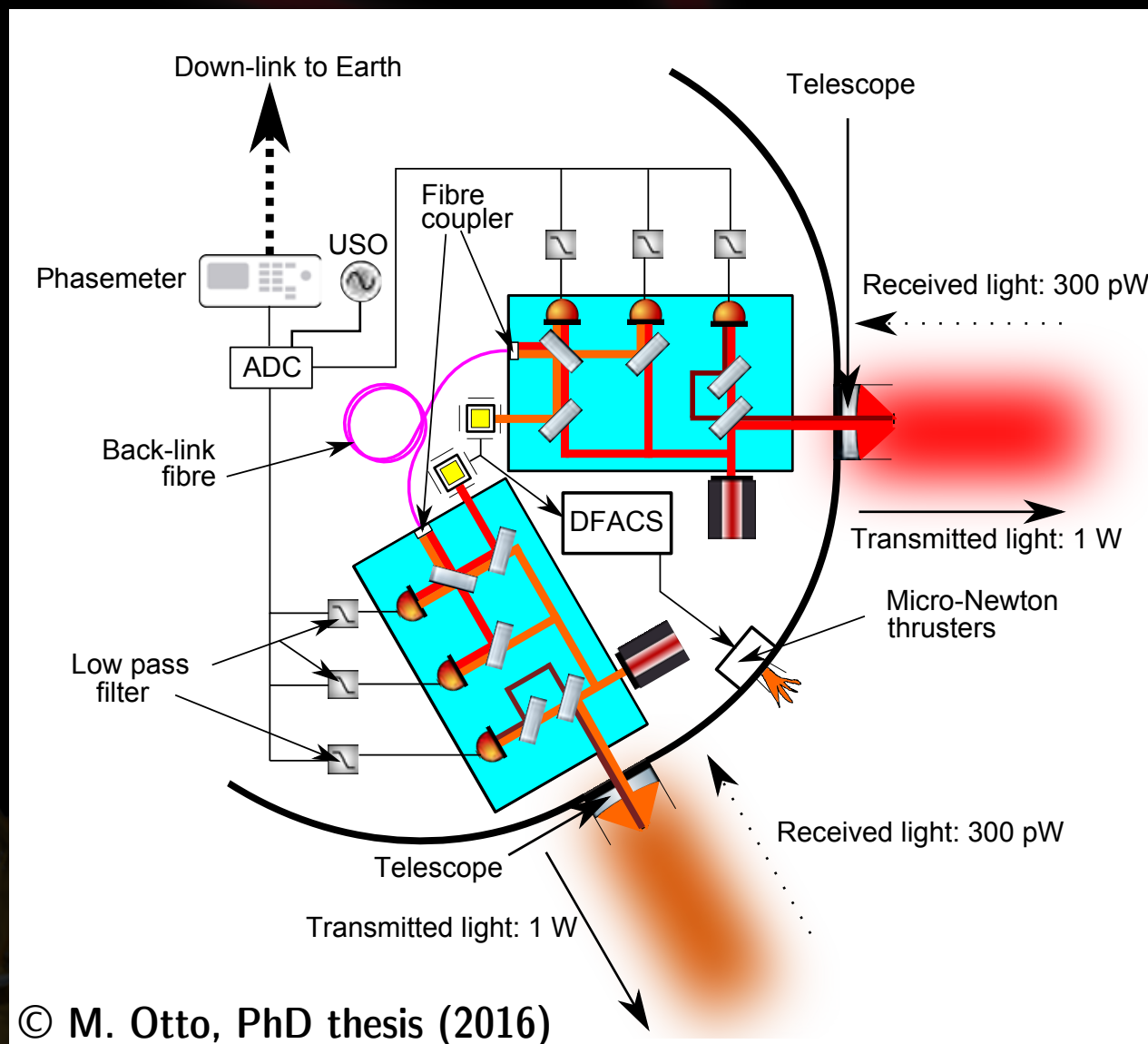
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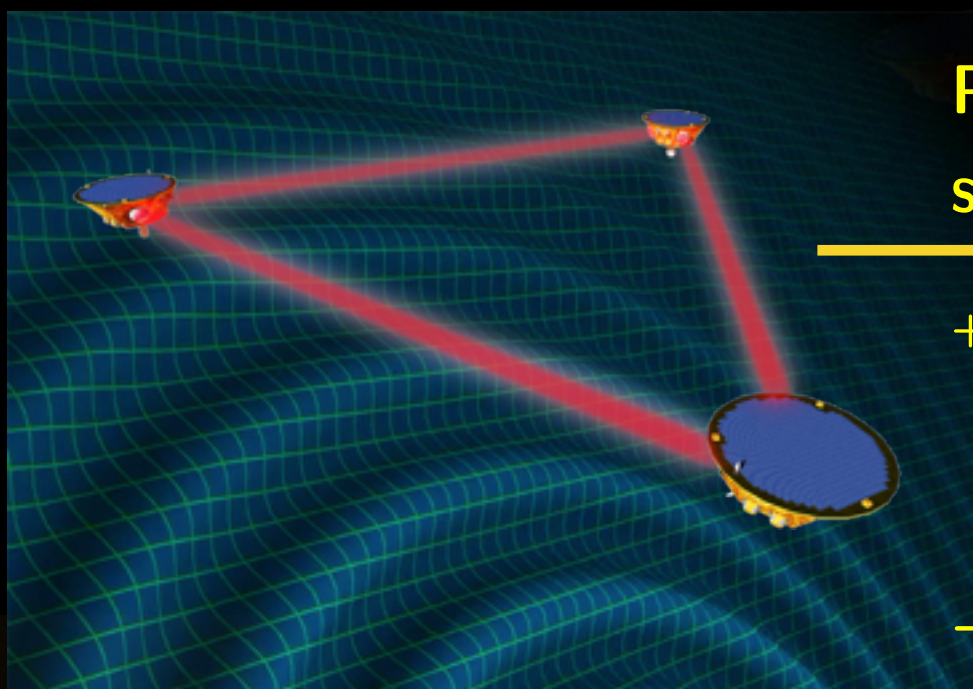
# LISA technology requirements

- ▶ Free flying test mass subject to very low parasitic forces:
  - Drag free control of spacecraft (non-contacting spacecraft)
  - Low noise microthruster to implement drag-free
  - Large gaps, heavy masses with caging mechanism
  - High stability electrical actuation on cross degrees of freedom
  - Non contacting discharging of test-masses
  - High thermo-mechanical stability of spacecraft
  - Gravitational field cancellation
- ▶ Precision interferometric, local ranging of test-mass and spacecraft:
  - pm resolution ranging, sub-mrad alignments
  - High stability monolithic optical assemblies
- ▶ Precision million km spacecraft to spacecraft precision ranging:
  - High stability telescopes
  - High accuracy phase-meter
  - High accuracy frequency stabilization





# LISA data



Phasemeters (carrier, sidebands, distance)

+ Gravitational Reference Sensor

+ Auxiliary channels



Corrections, calibrations

Resynchronisation (clocks)

Time-Delay Interferometry  
laser noise reduction

TDI data : 2 uncorrelated channels

GW data analysis

Catalog of GW sources  
with extracted waveforms

## GW sources

- 10-100/yr SMBHBs
- 10-1000/yr EMRIs
- 60 millions Galactic binaries
- Large number of Black Hole binaries
- Cosmological backgrounds
- Unknown sources



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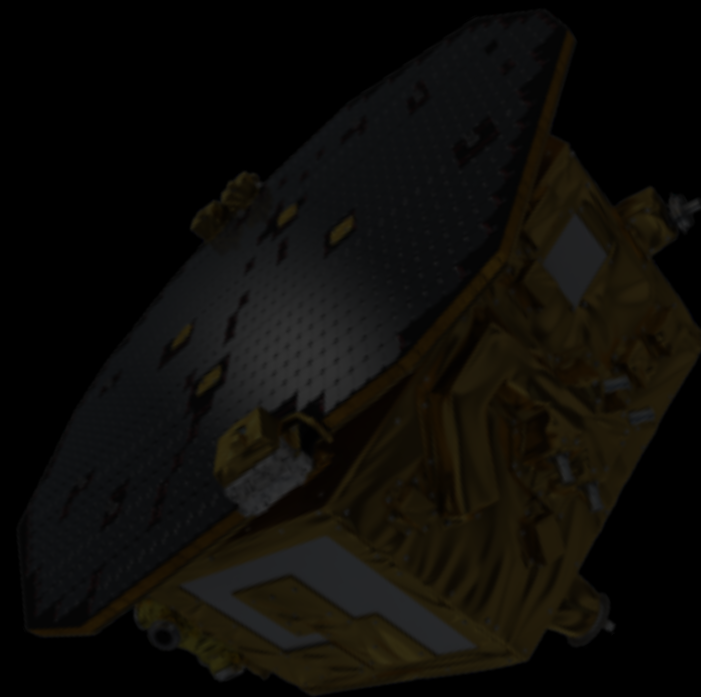
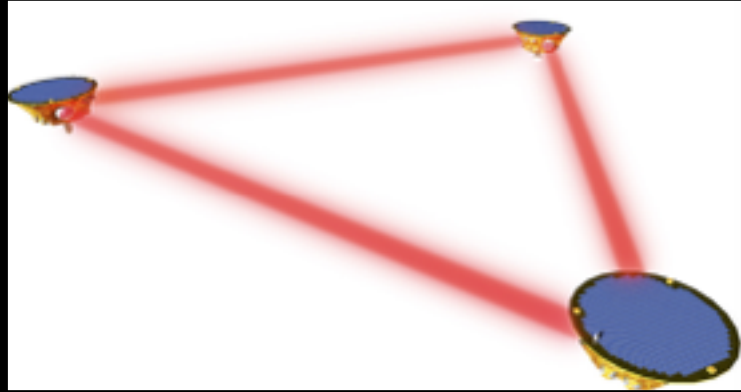
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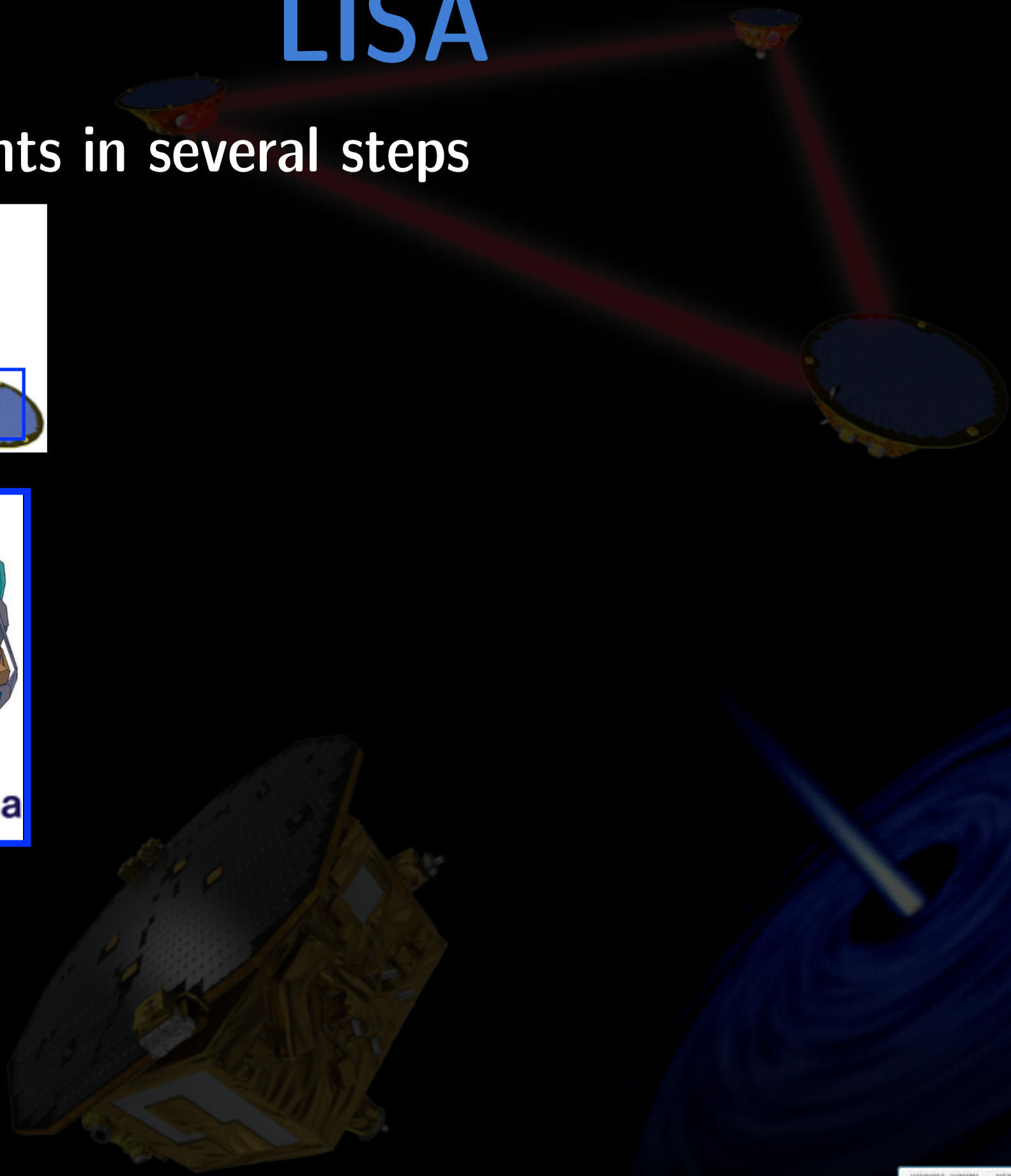
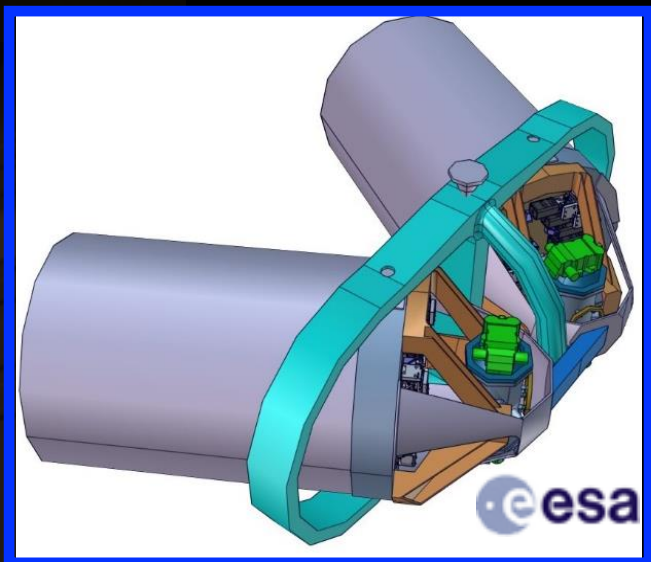
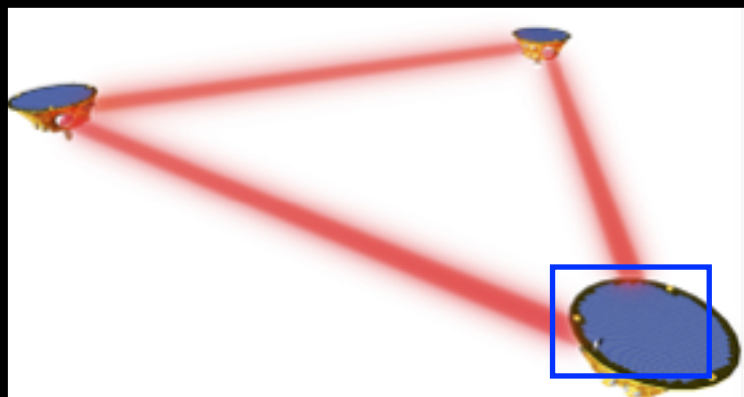
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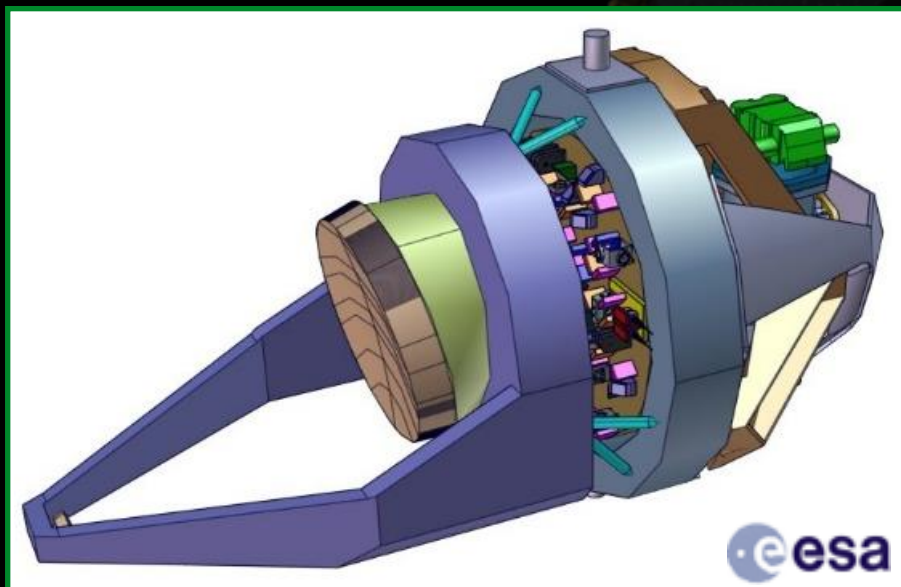
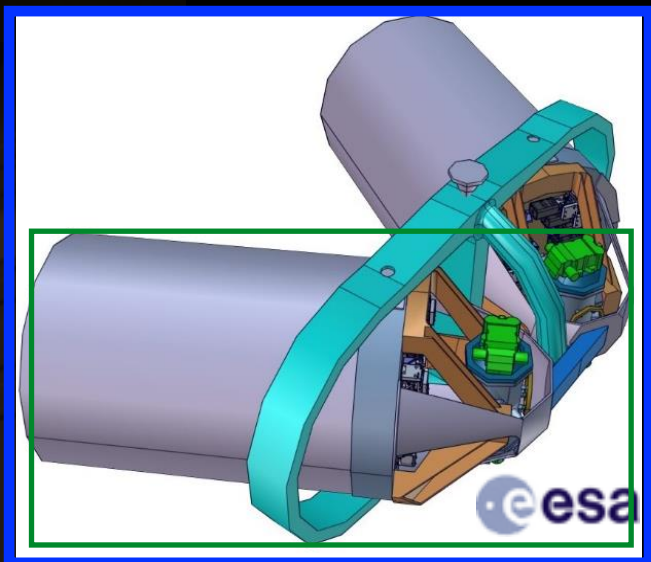
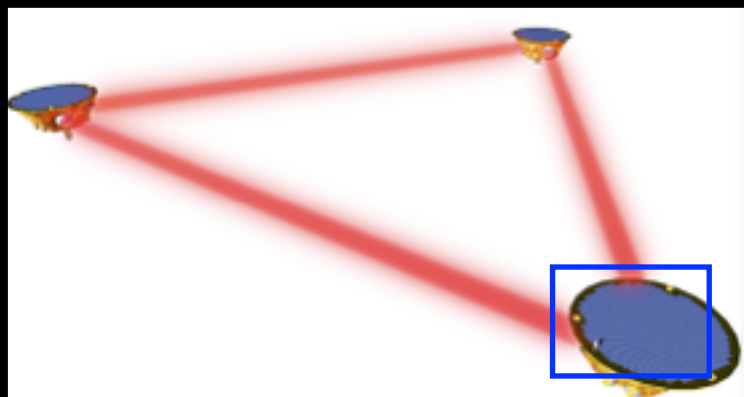






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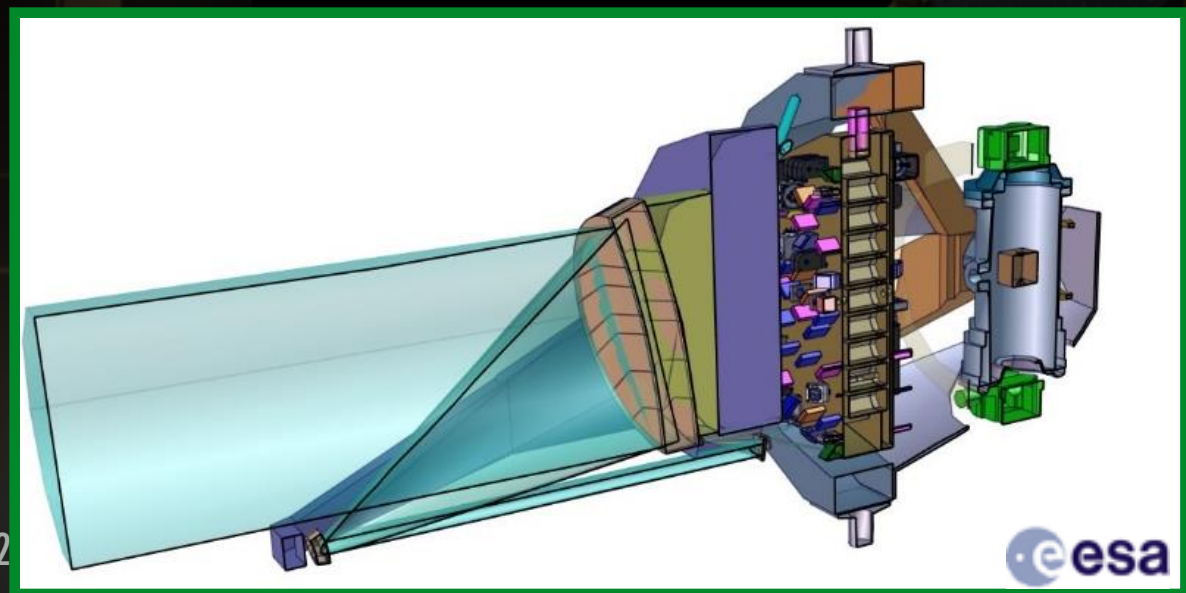
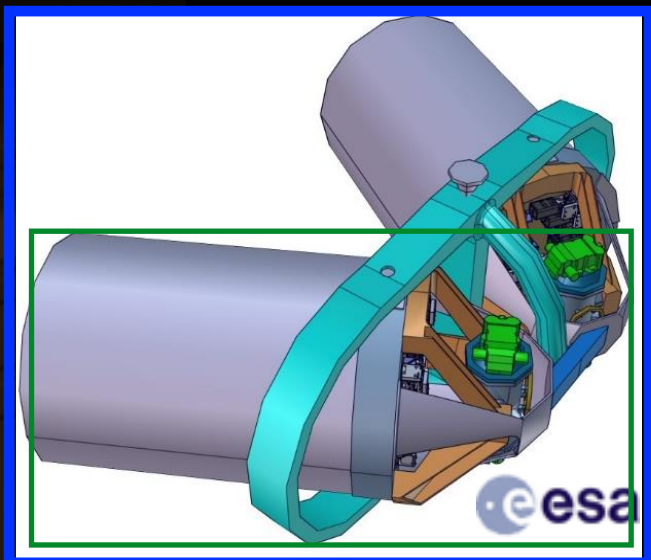
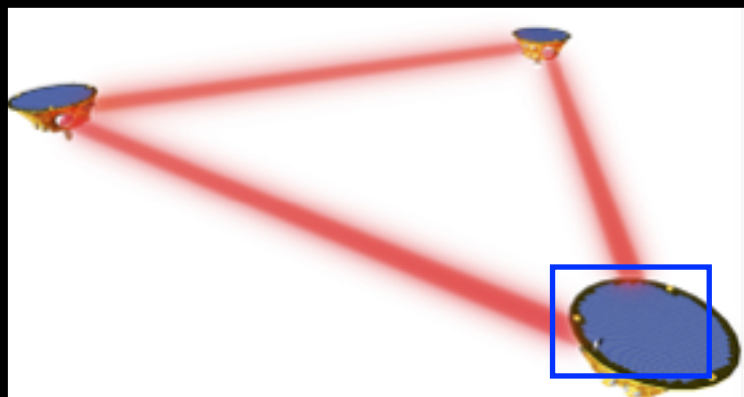
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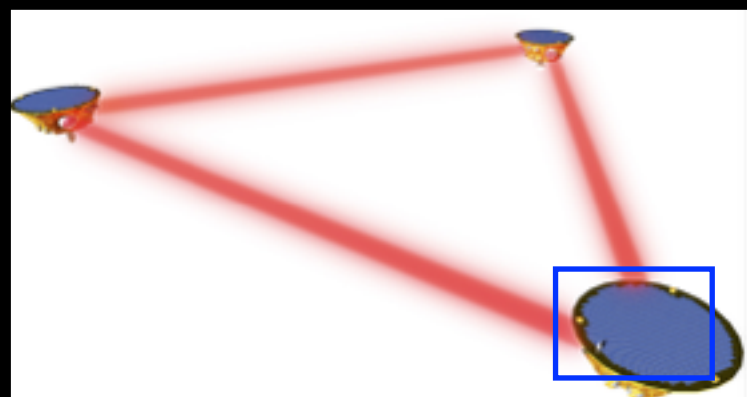






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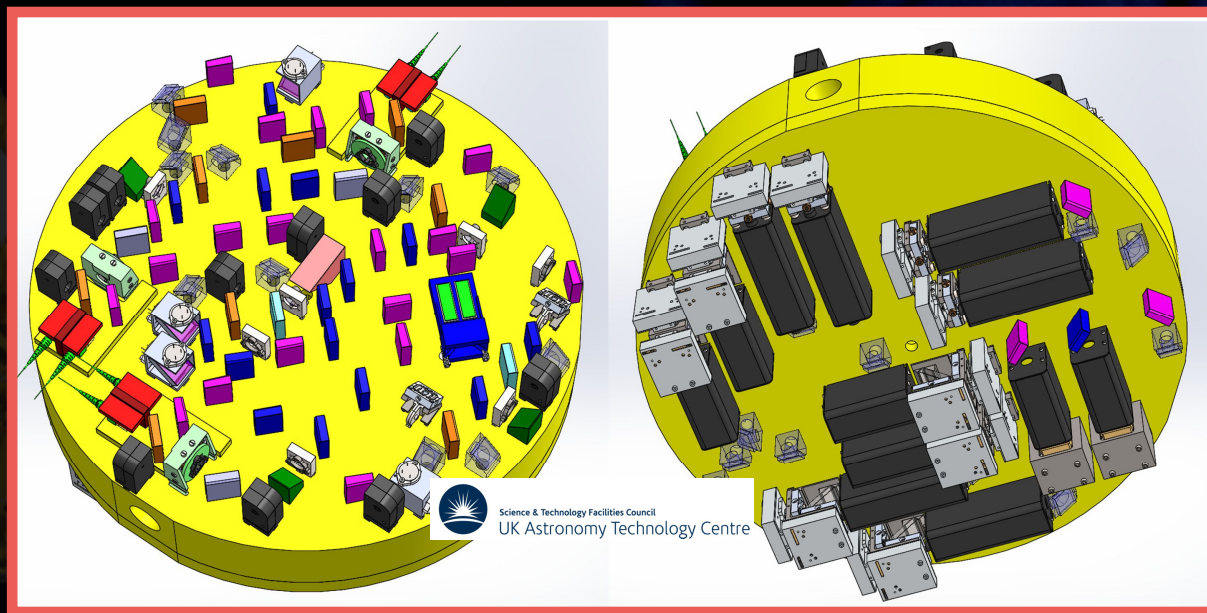
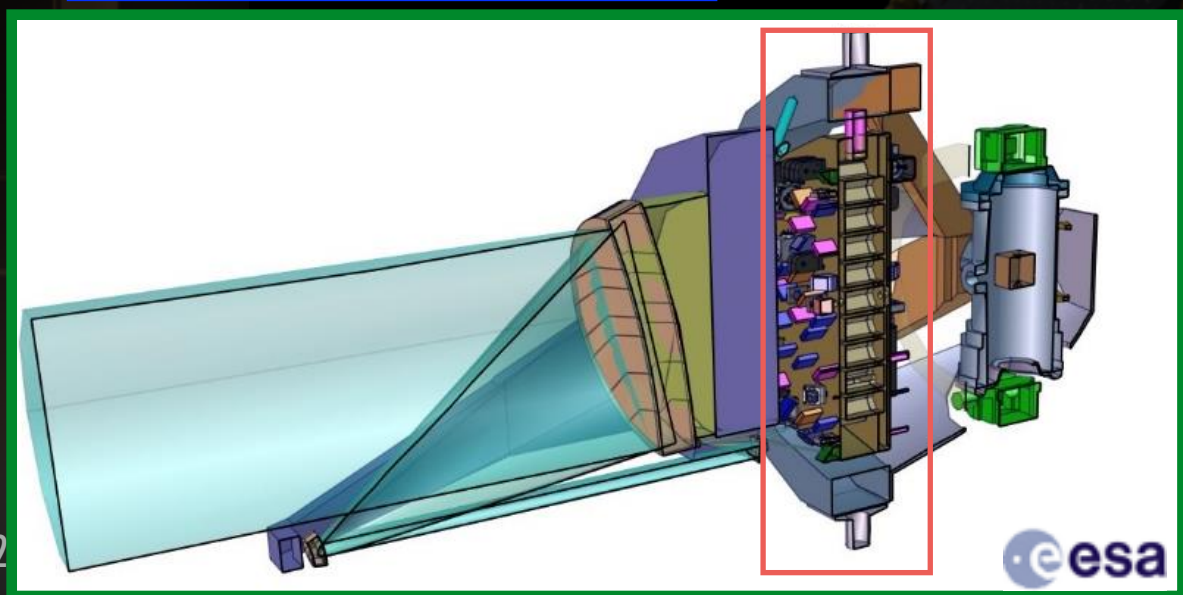
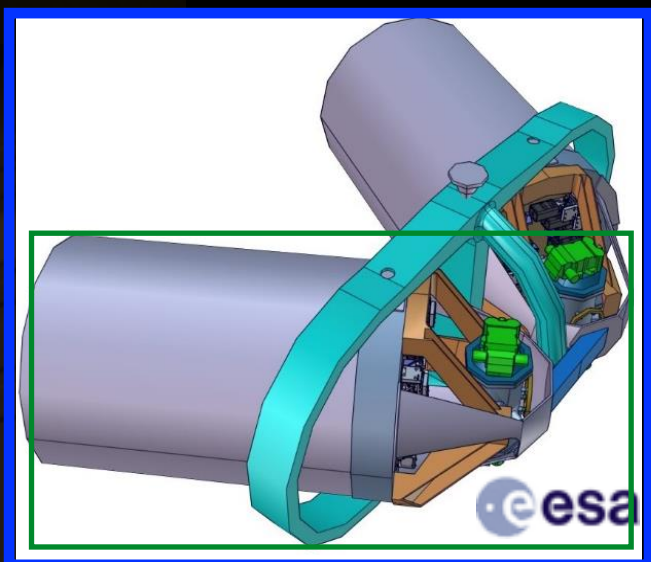
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### LISA:

Local measurement of distance from TM to SC using:

- ▶ Laser interferometry along sensitive axis (between SC)
- ▶ Capacitive sensing on orthogonal axes
- ▶ TM displacement measurements are used as input to DFACS which controls position and attitude of SC respect to the TM



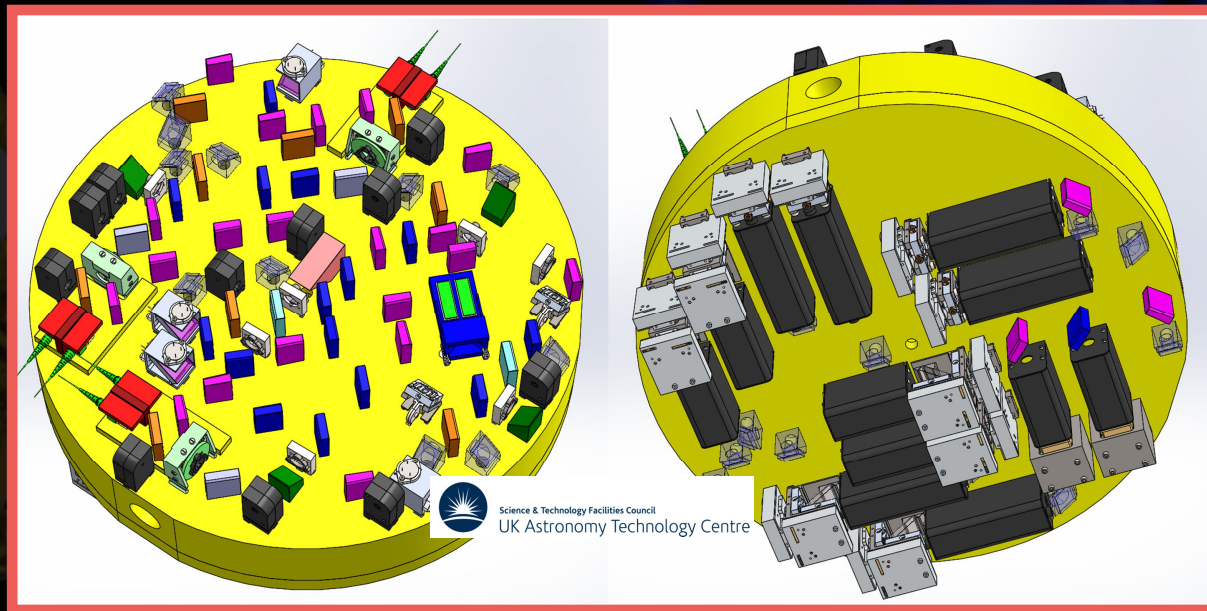
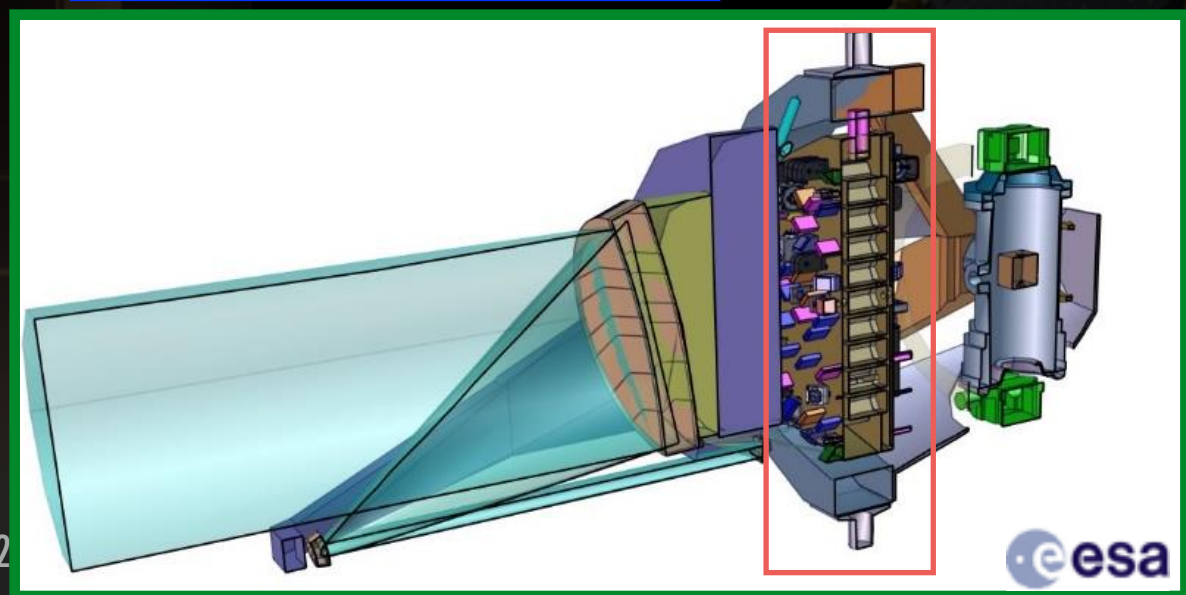
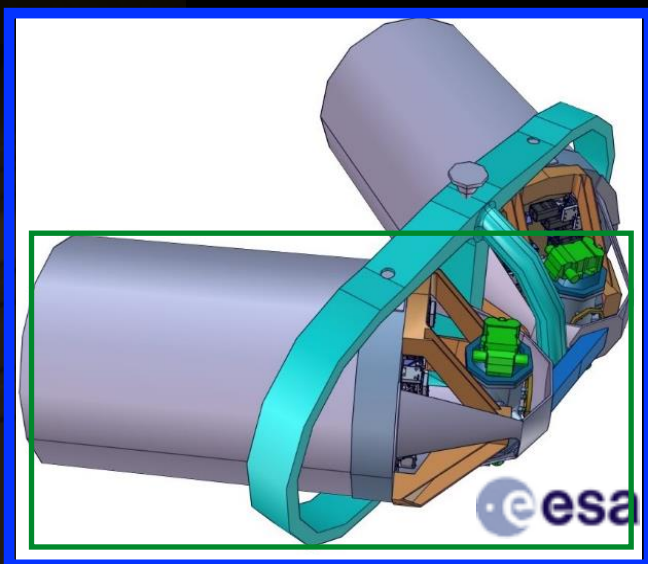
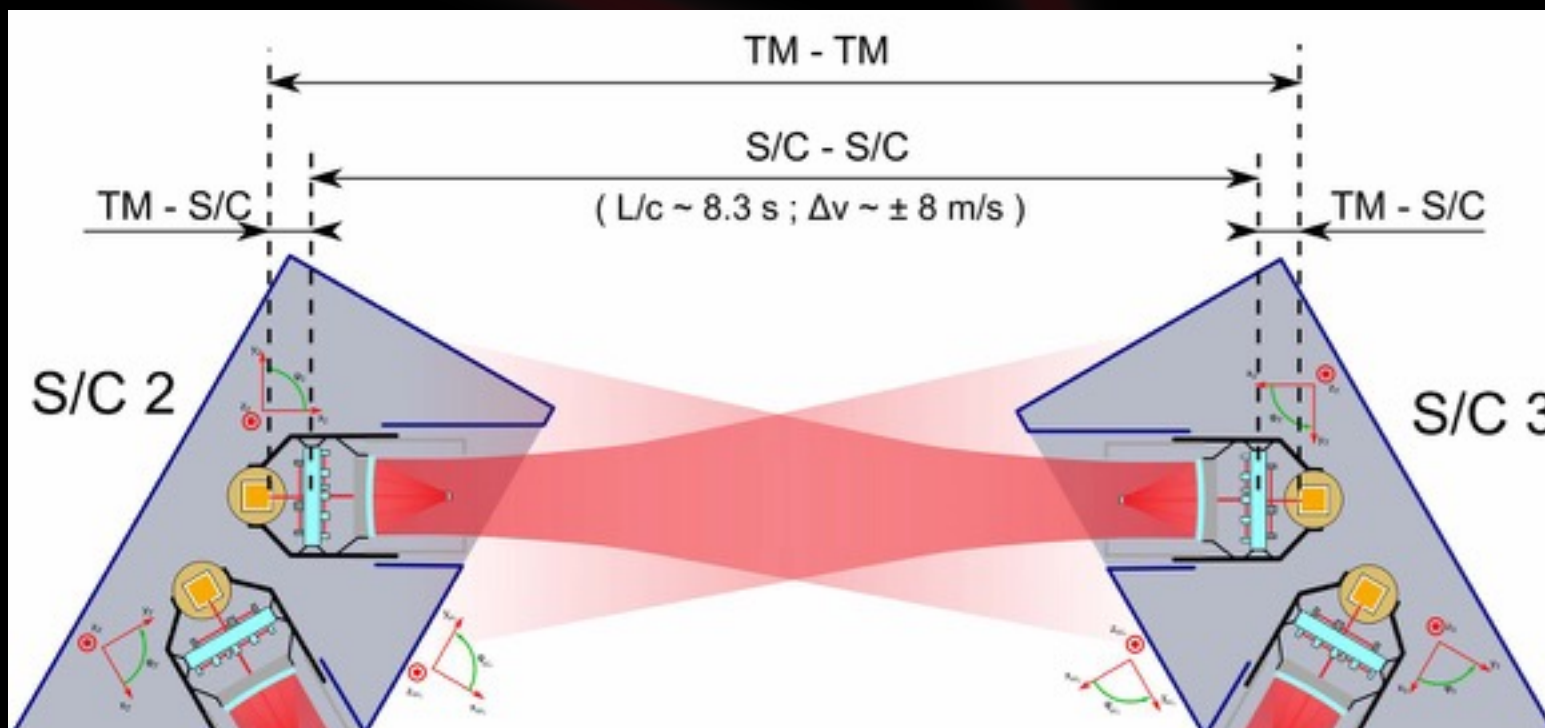
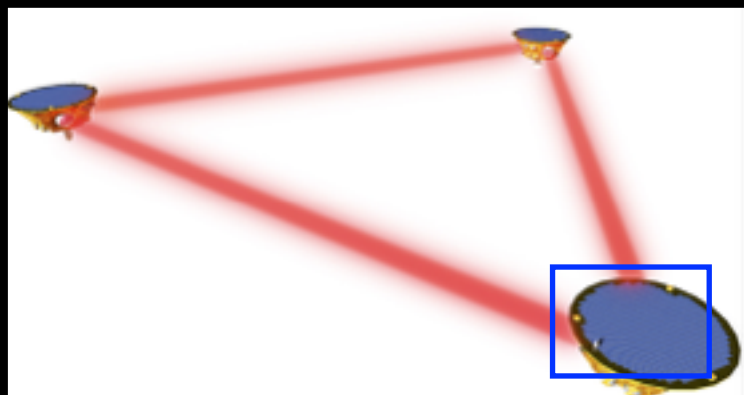




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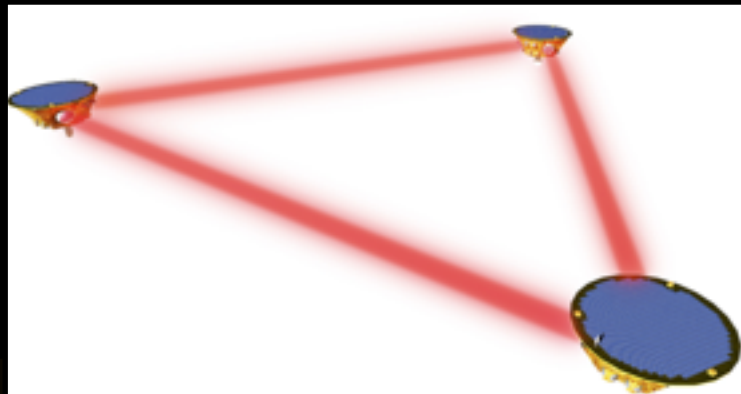






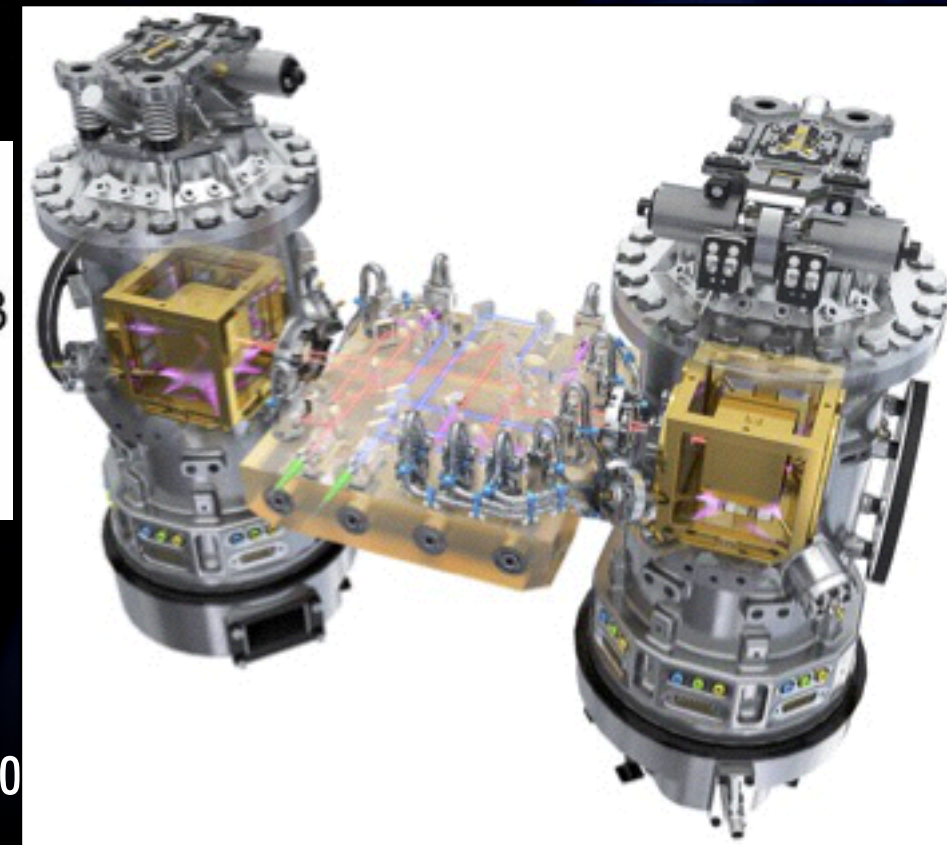
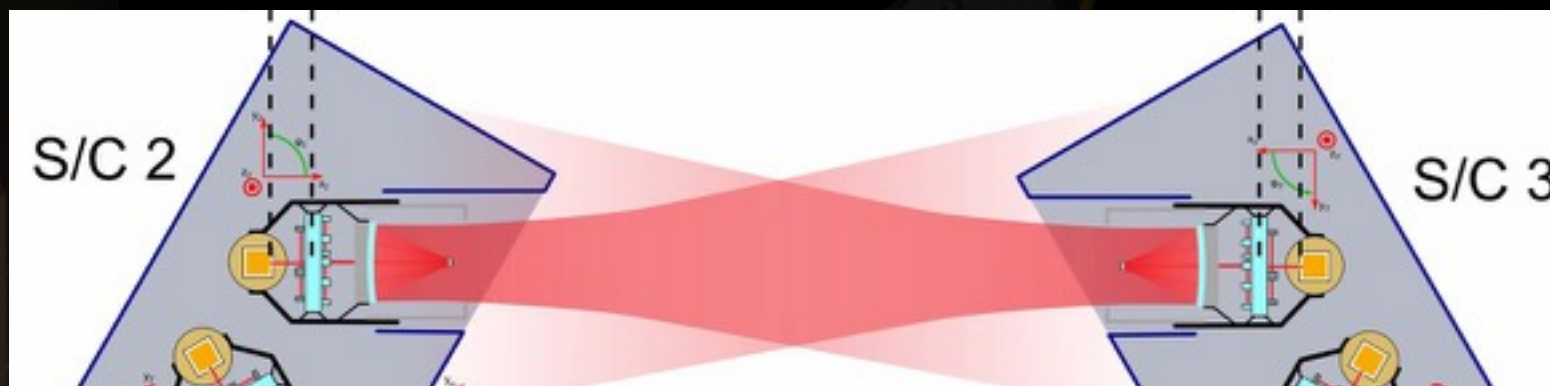
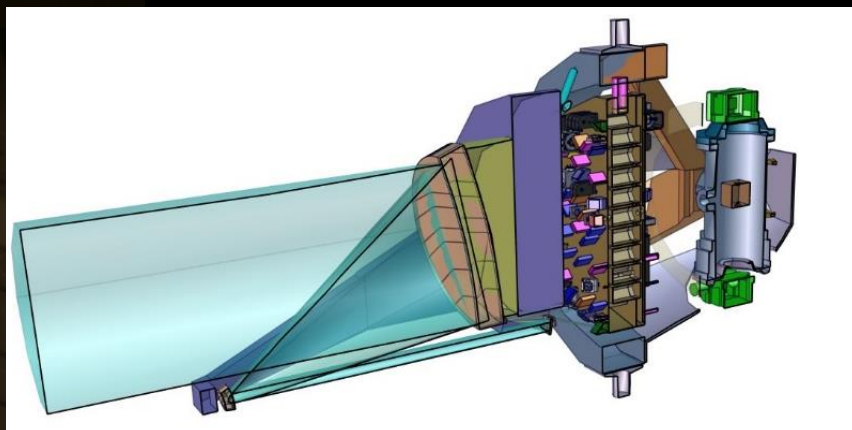
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▶ Technological demonstrator for LISA



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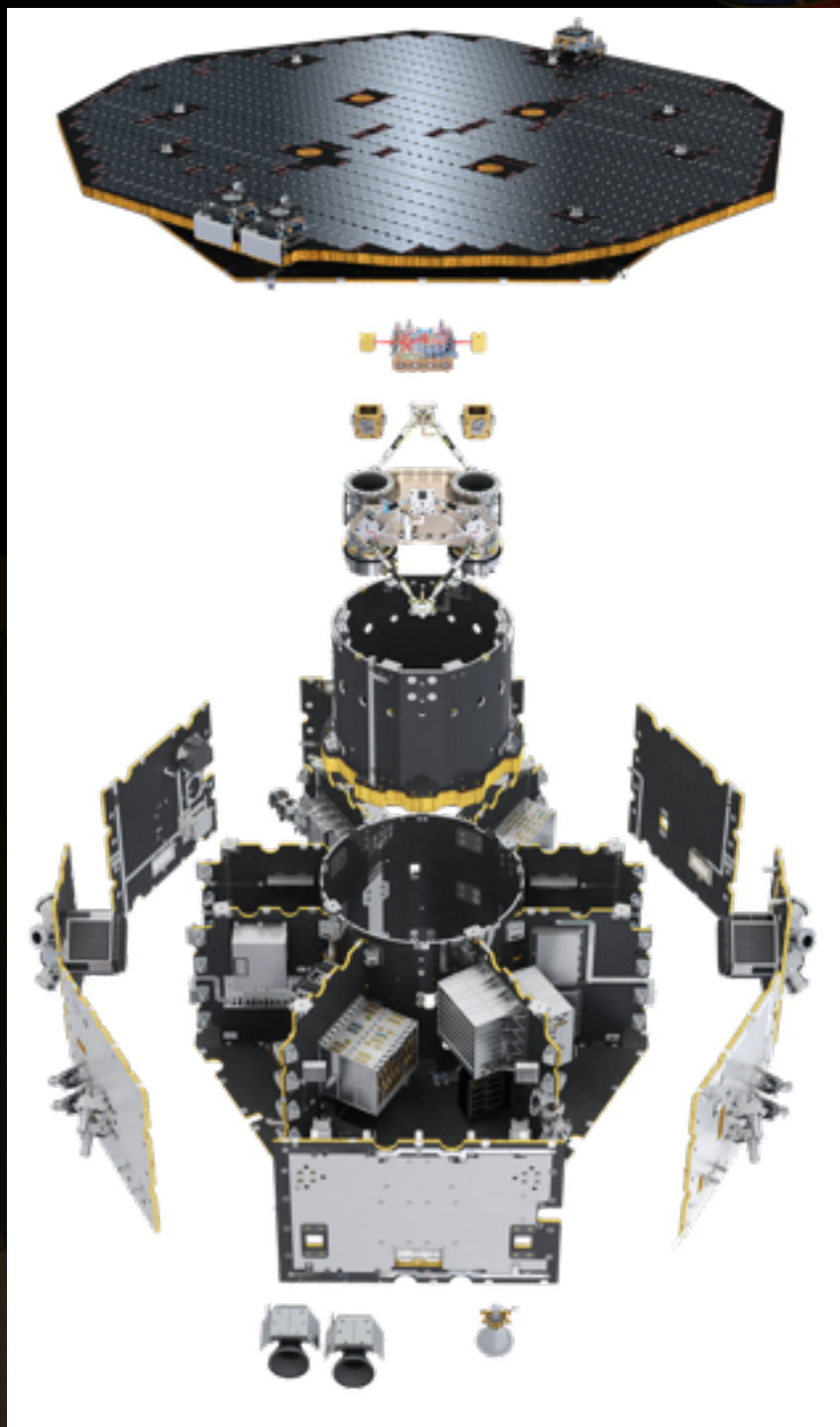
- ▶ 2 test masses / 2 inertial sensors
- ▶ Laser readout of TM1 → SC and TM1 → TM2
- ▶ Capacitive readout of all 6 d.o.f. of TM
- ▶ Drag-Free and Attitude Control System
- ▶ Micro-newton thrusters







# LISA Pathfinder timeline







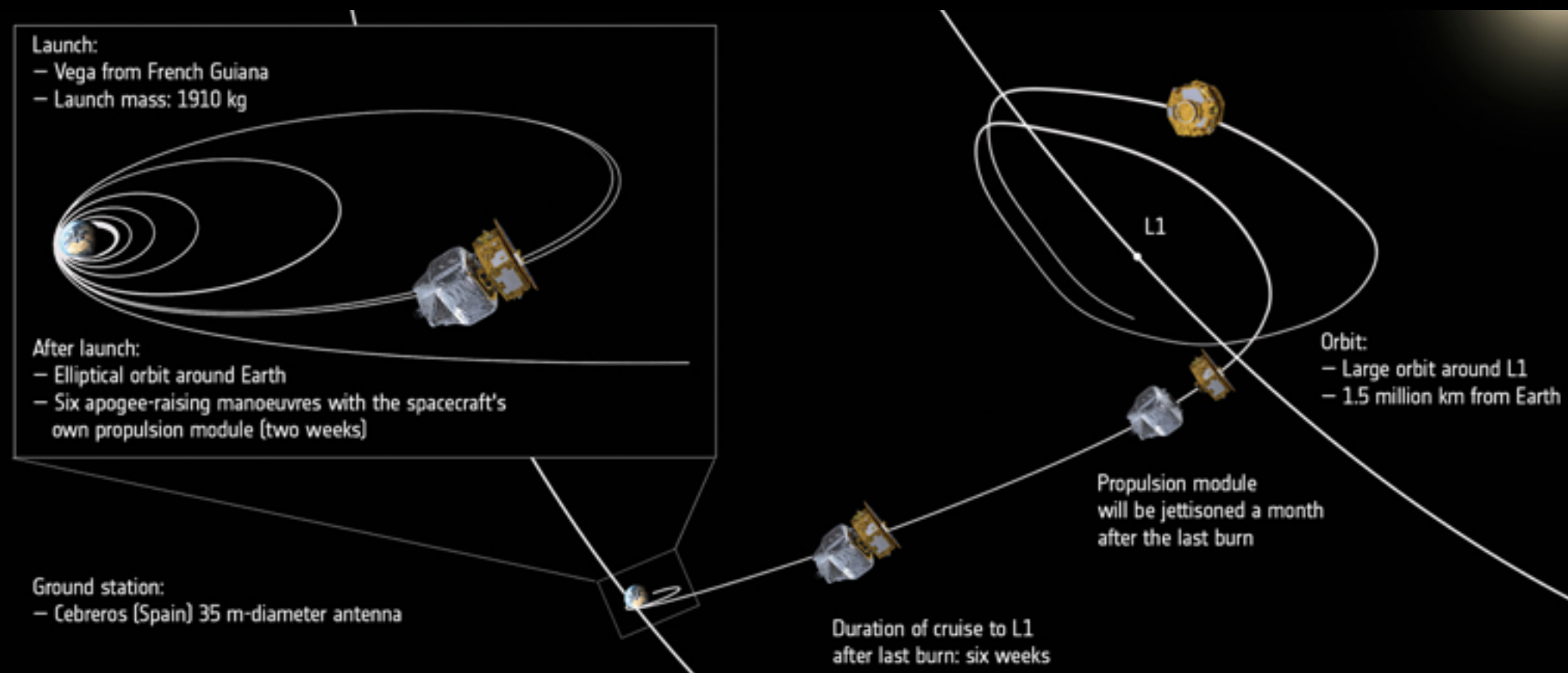
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Last command: 18/07/2017





# LISA Pathfinder timeline

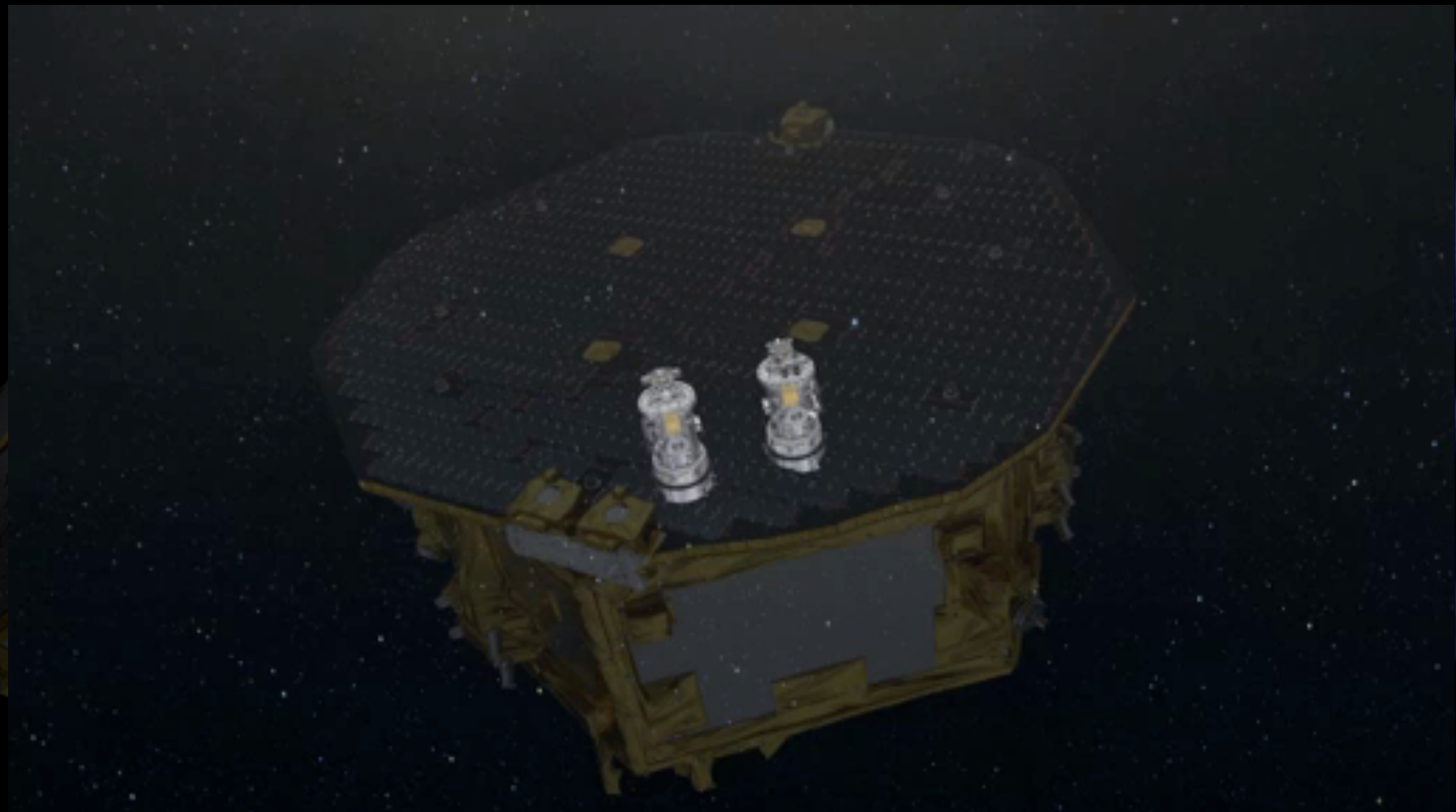
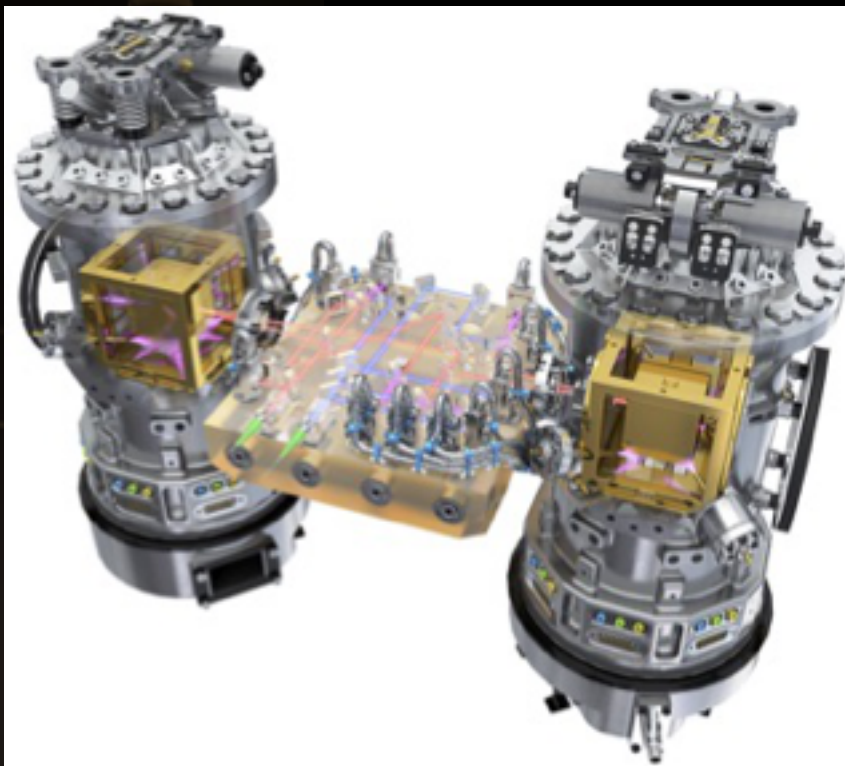
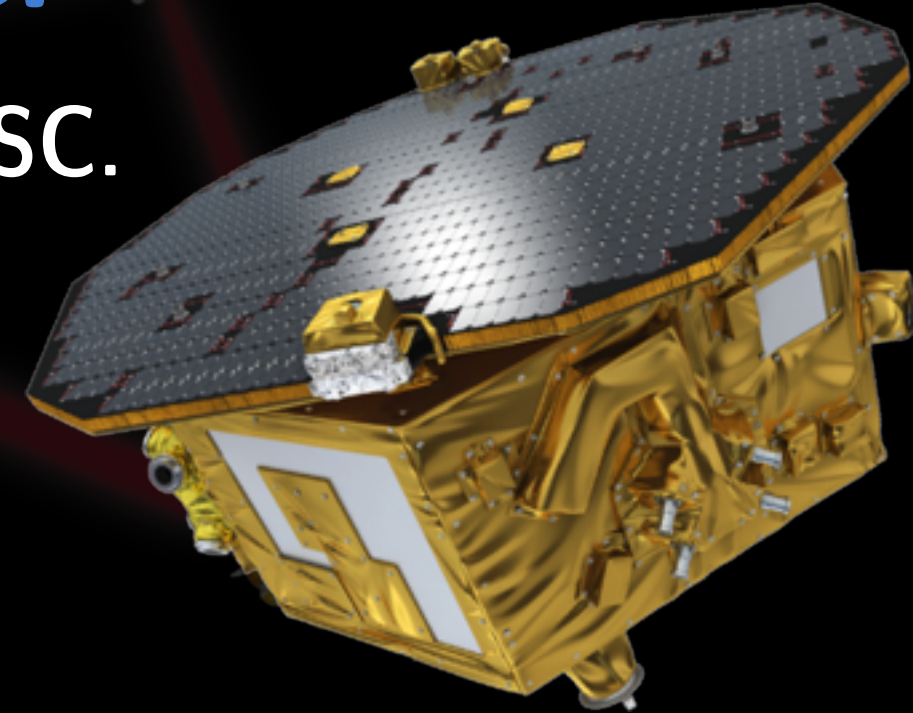
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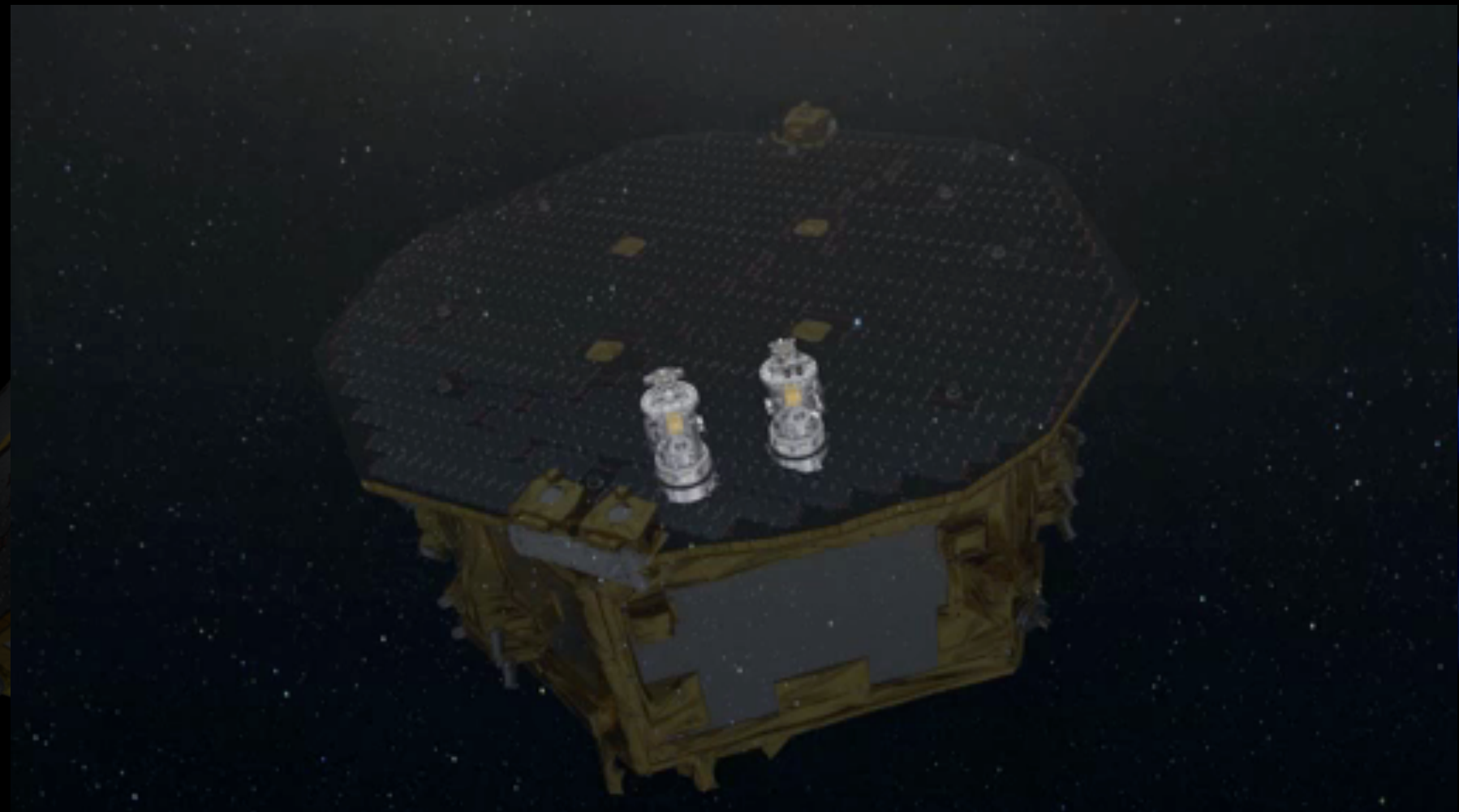
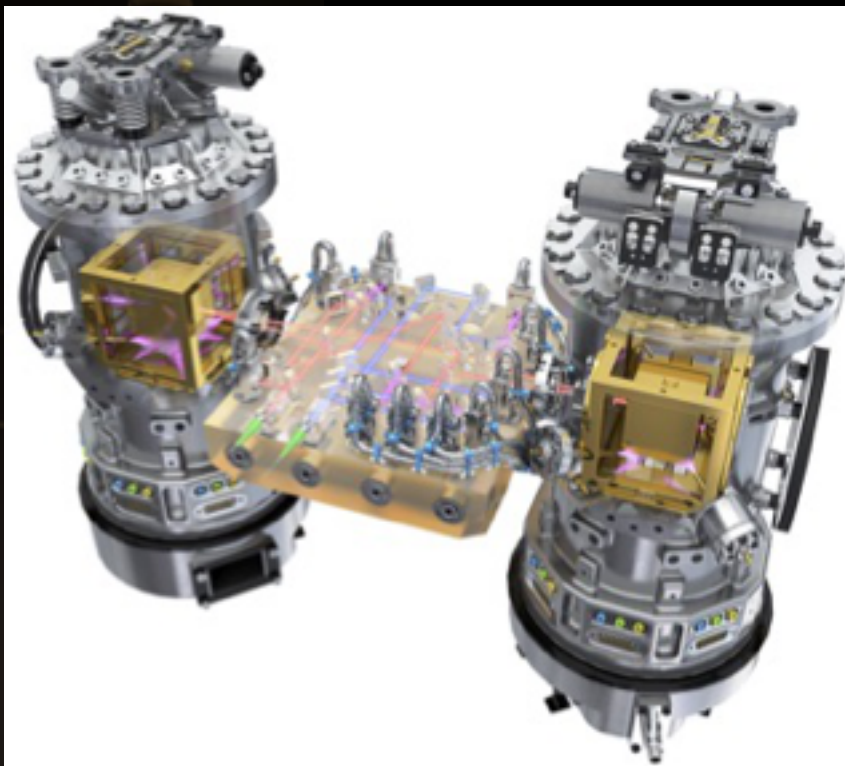
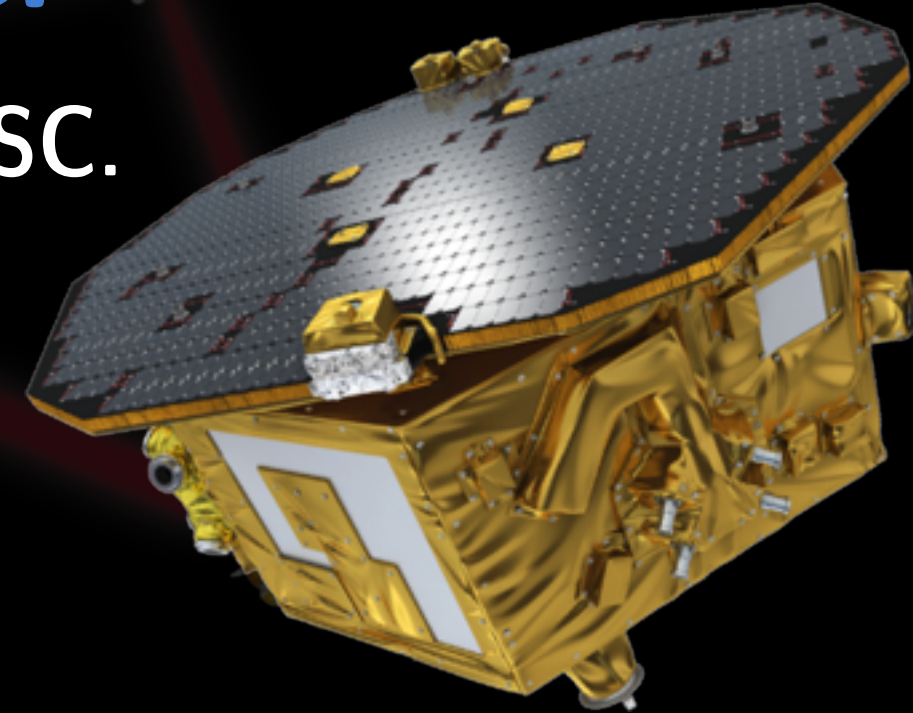
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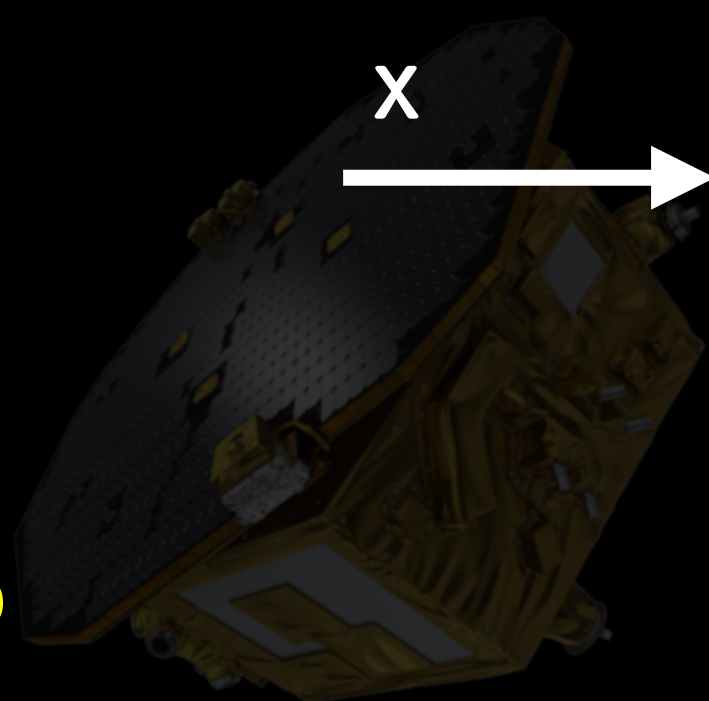
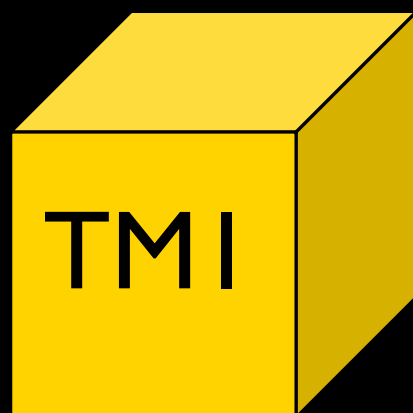
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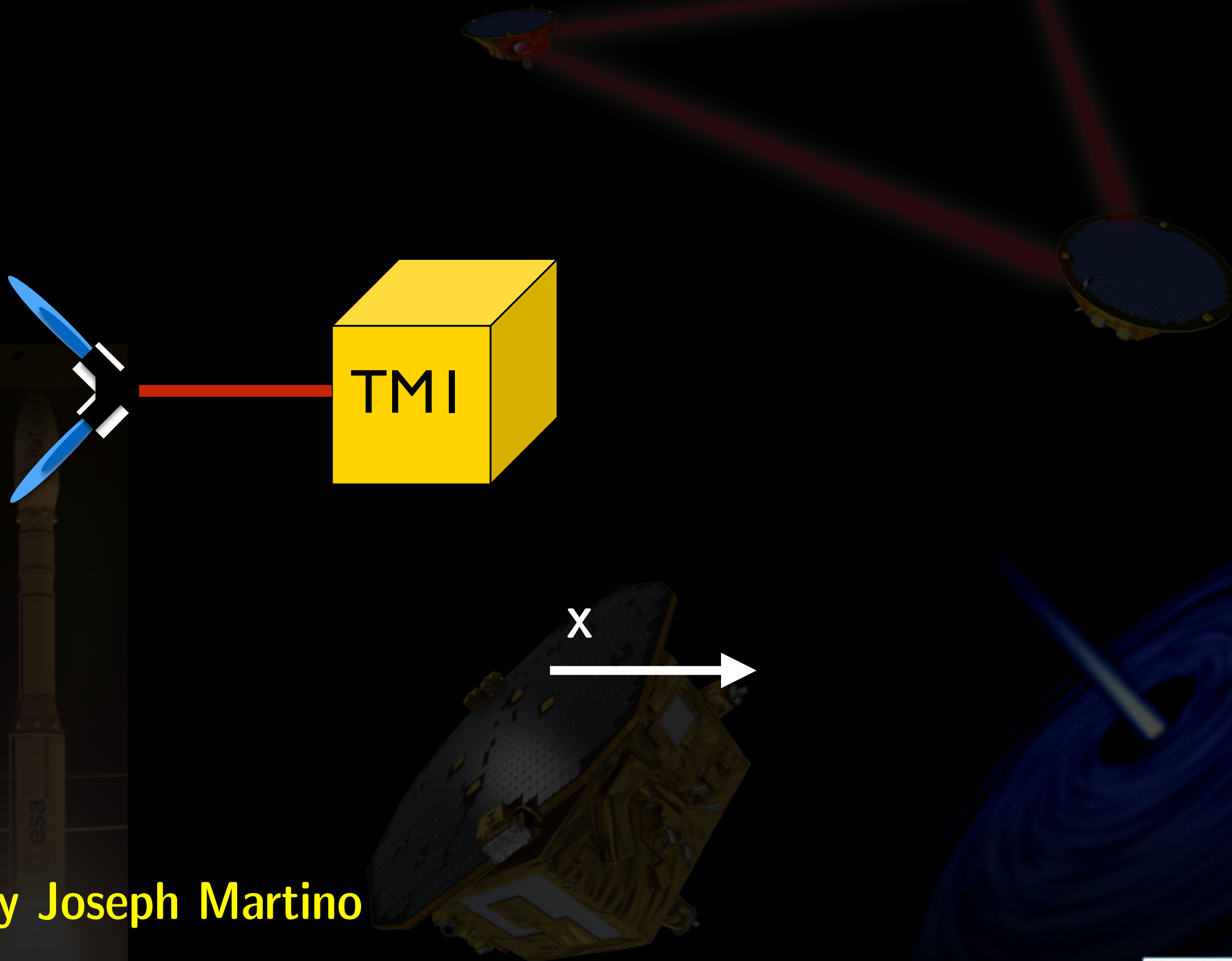
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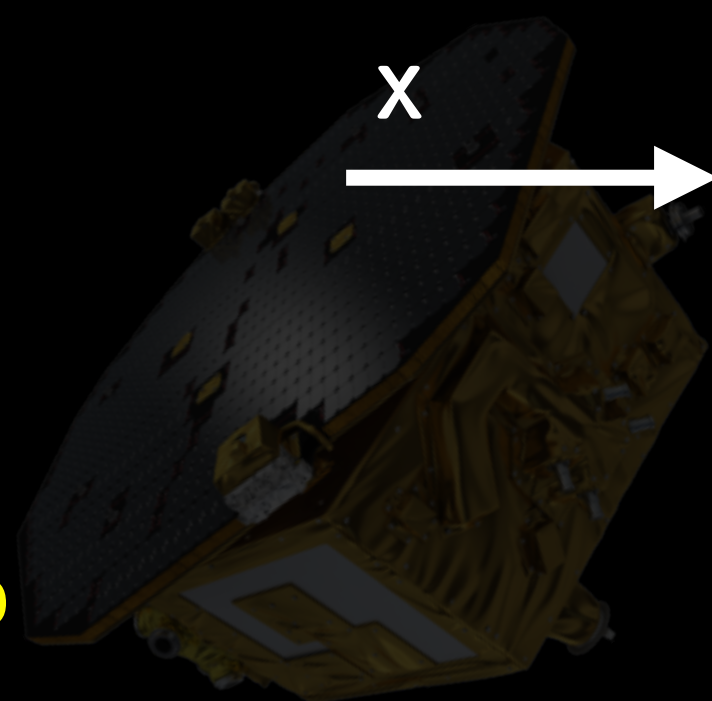
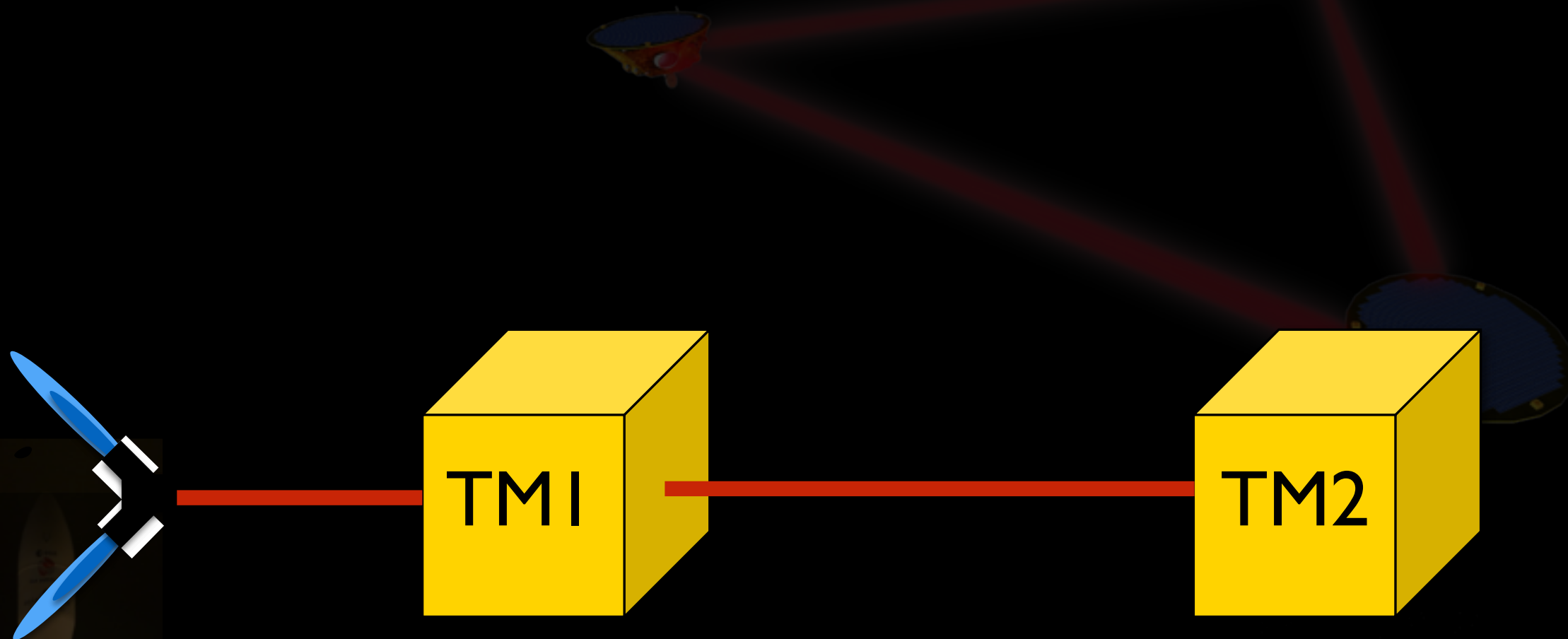


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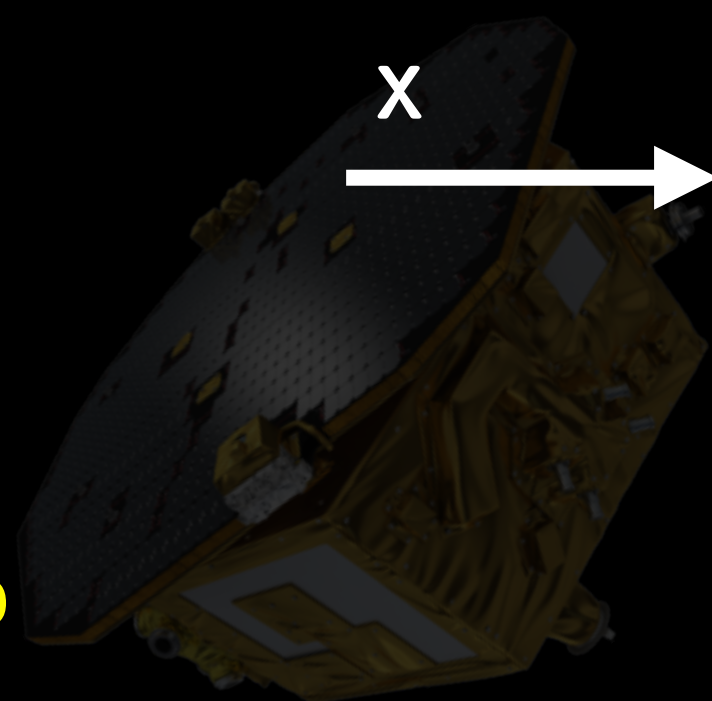
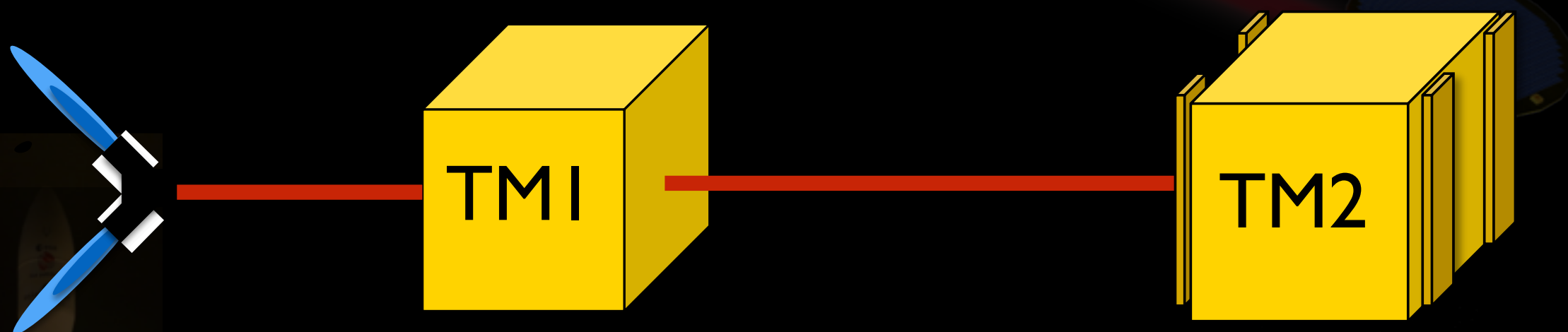


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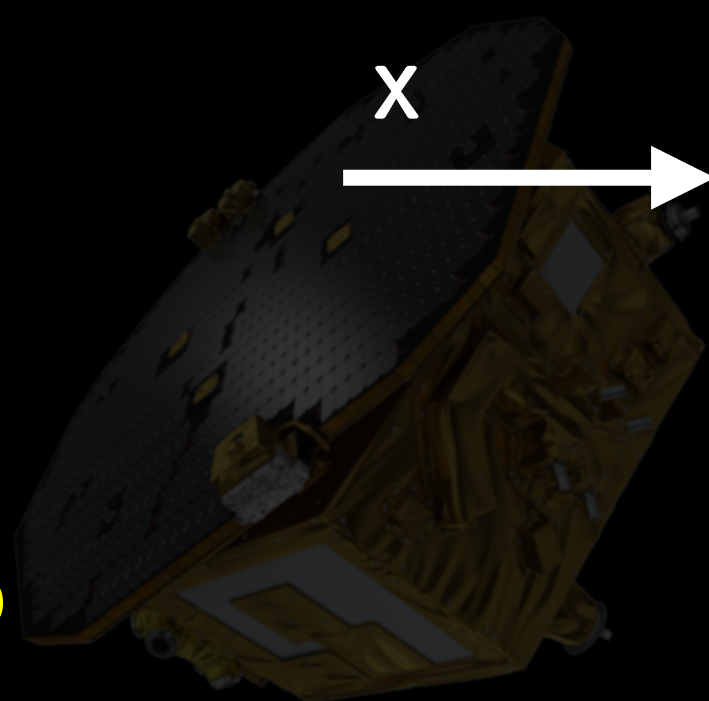
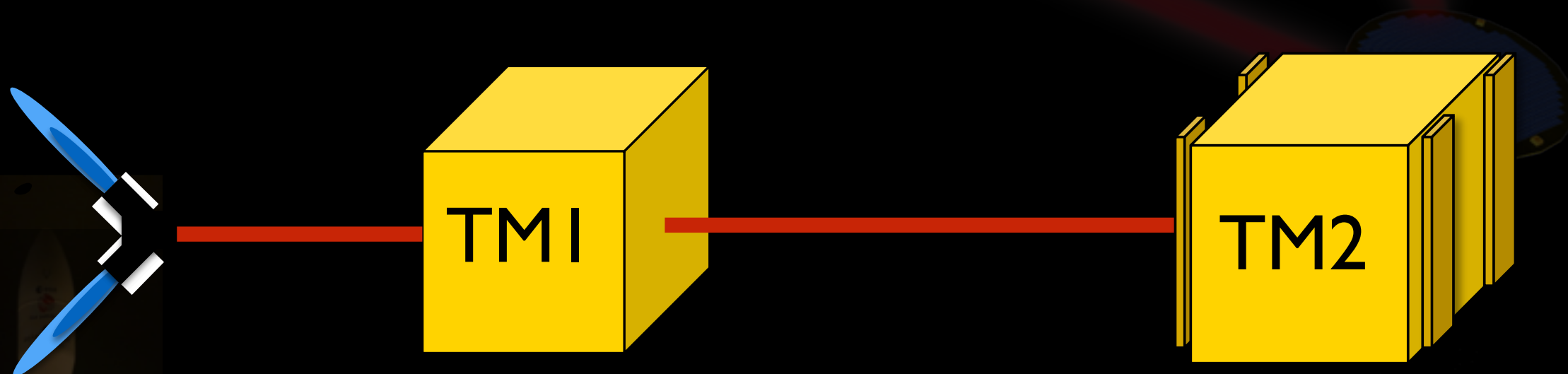




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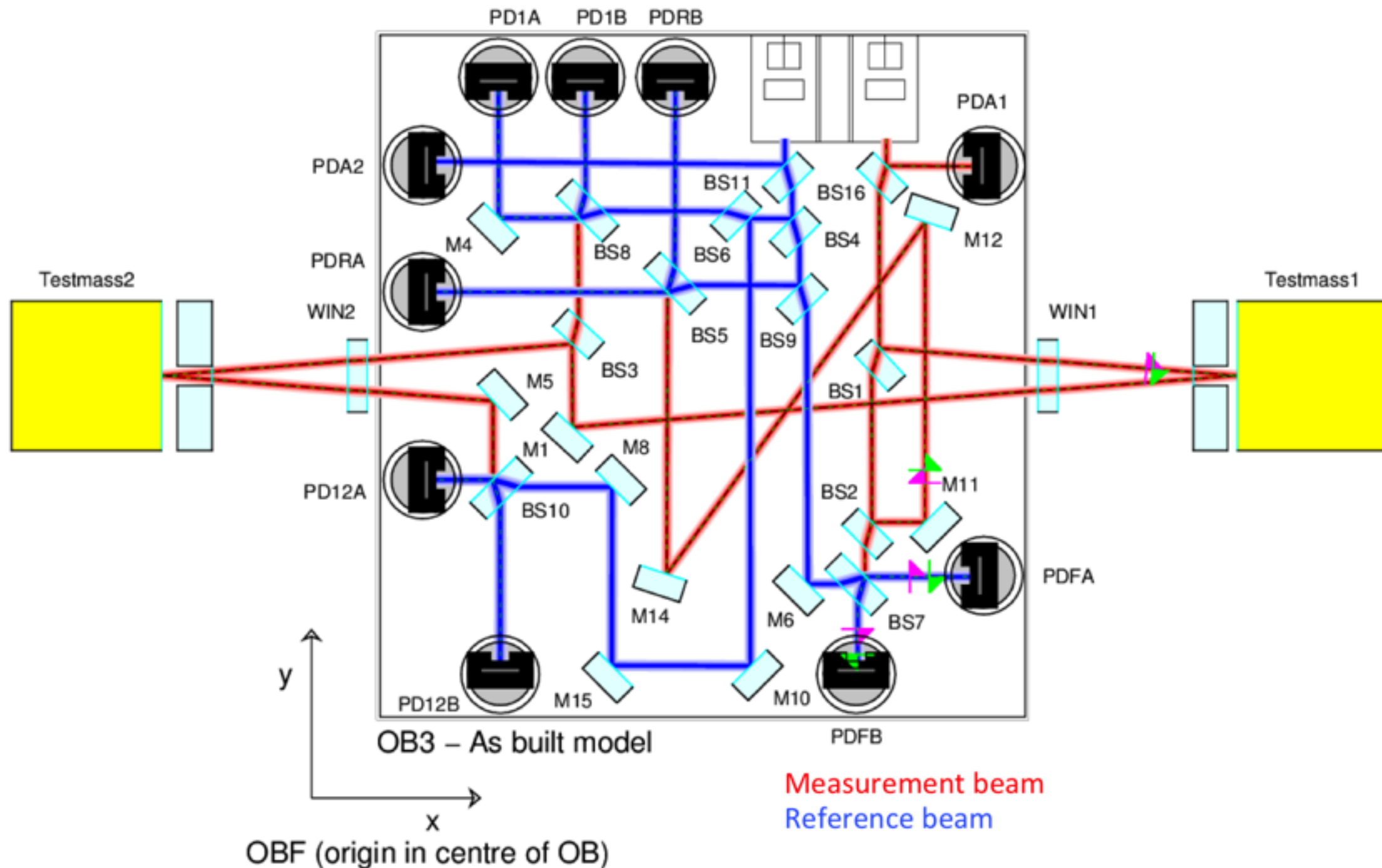


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# Optical bench

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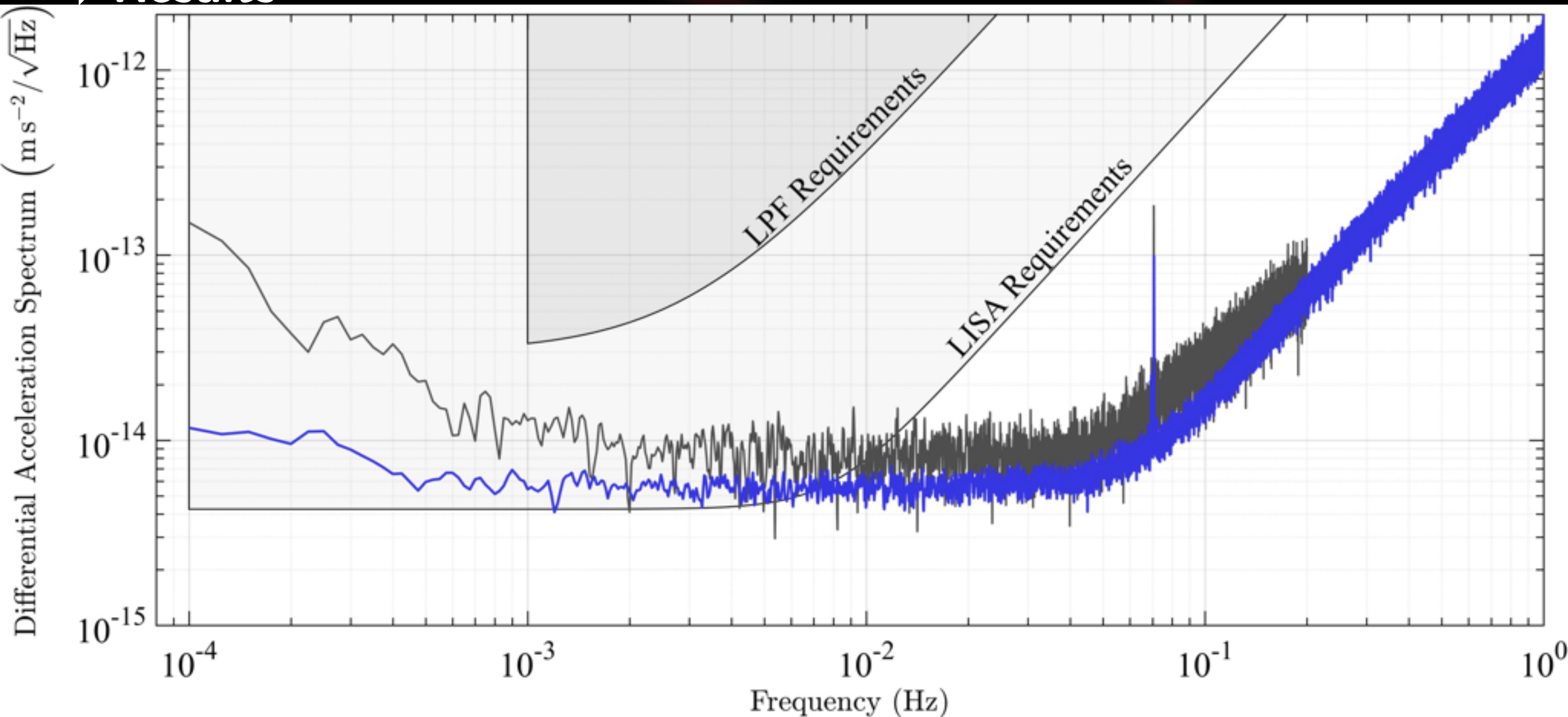




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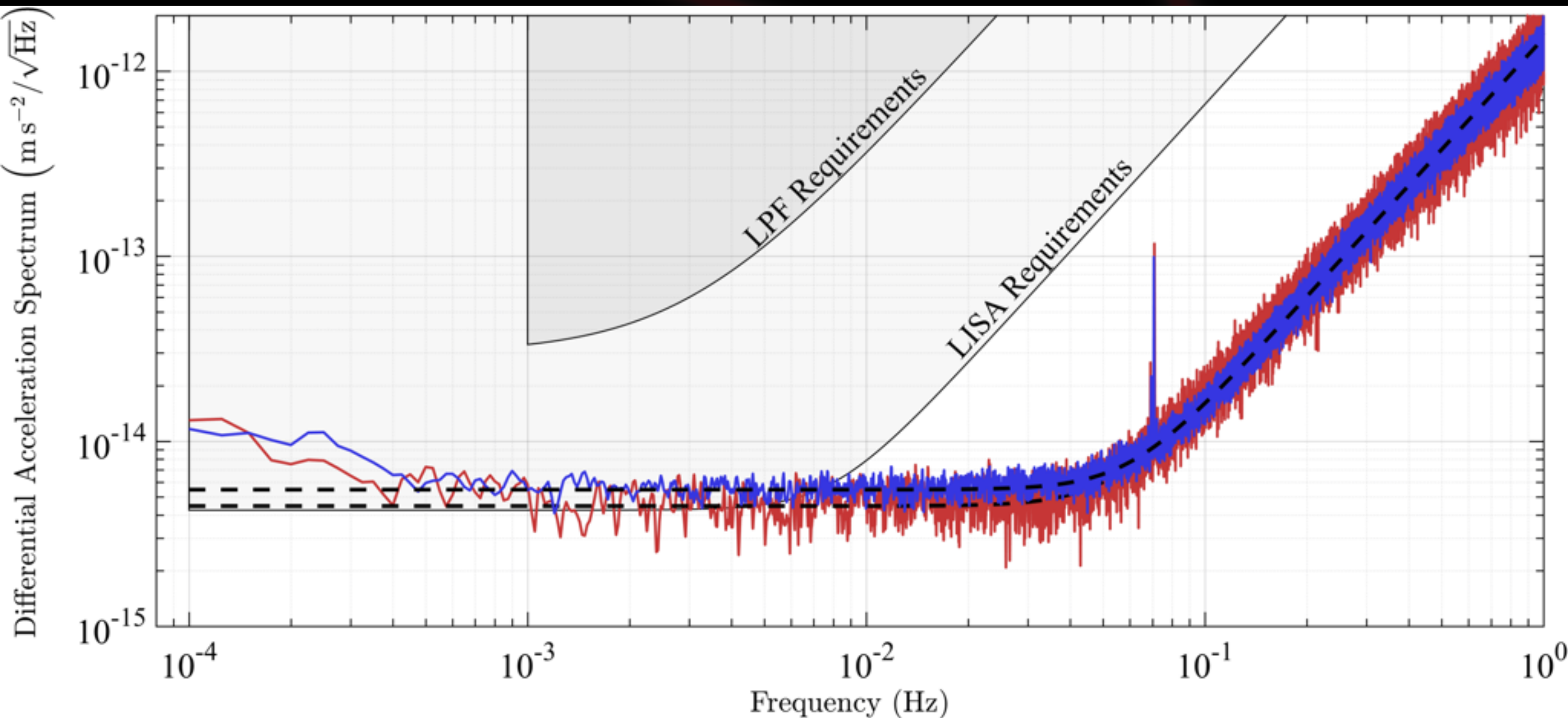




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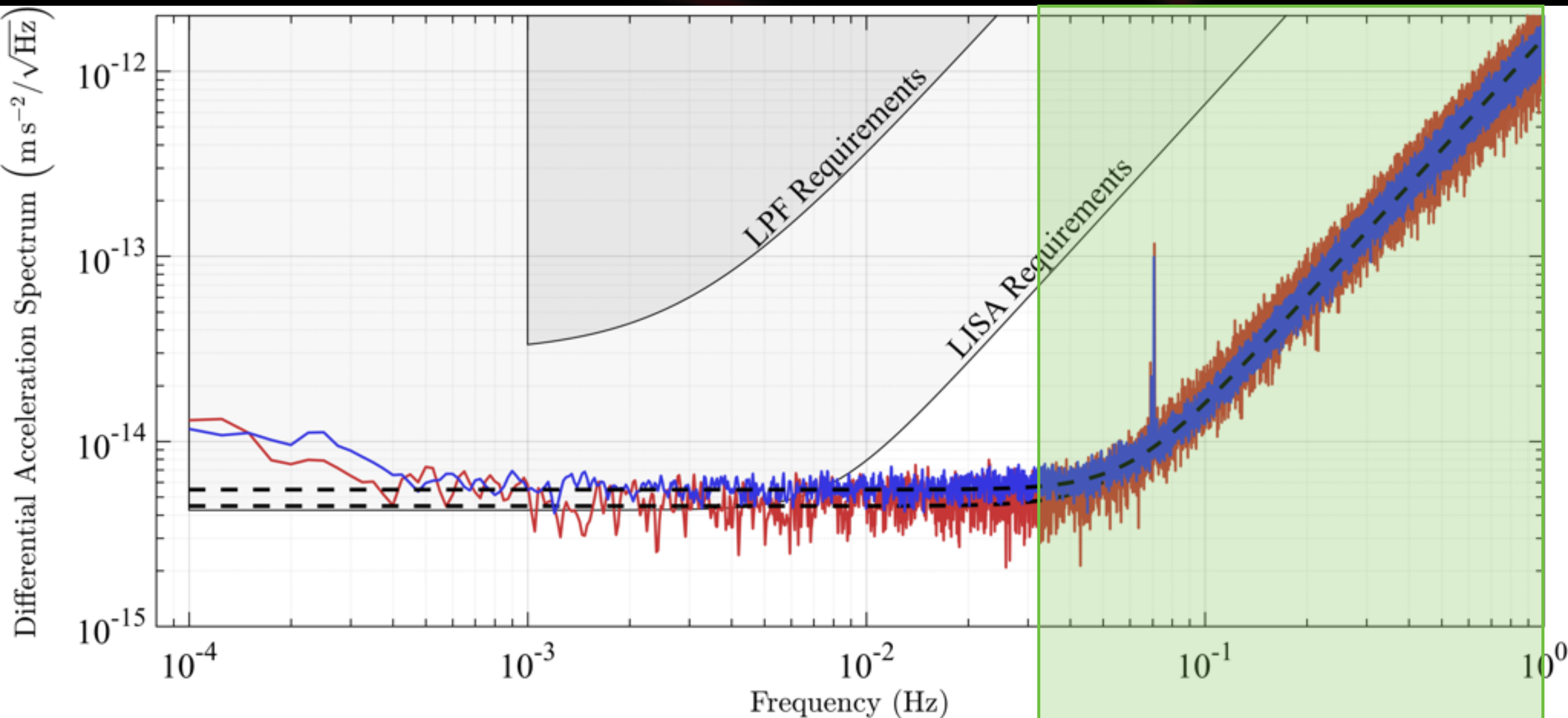




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Interferometric noise  
Not real test-mass motion



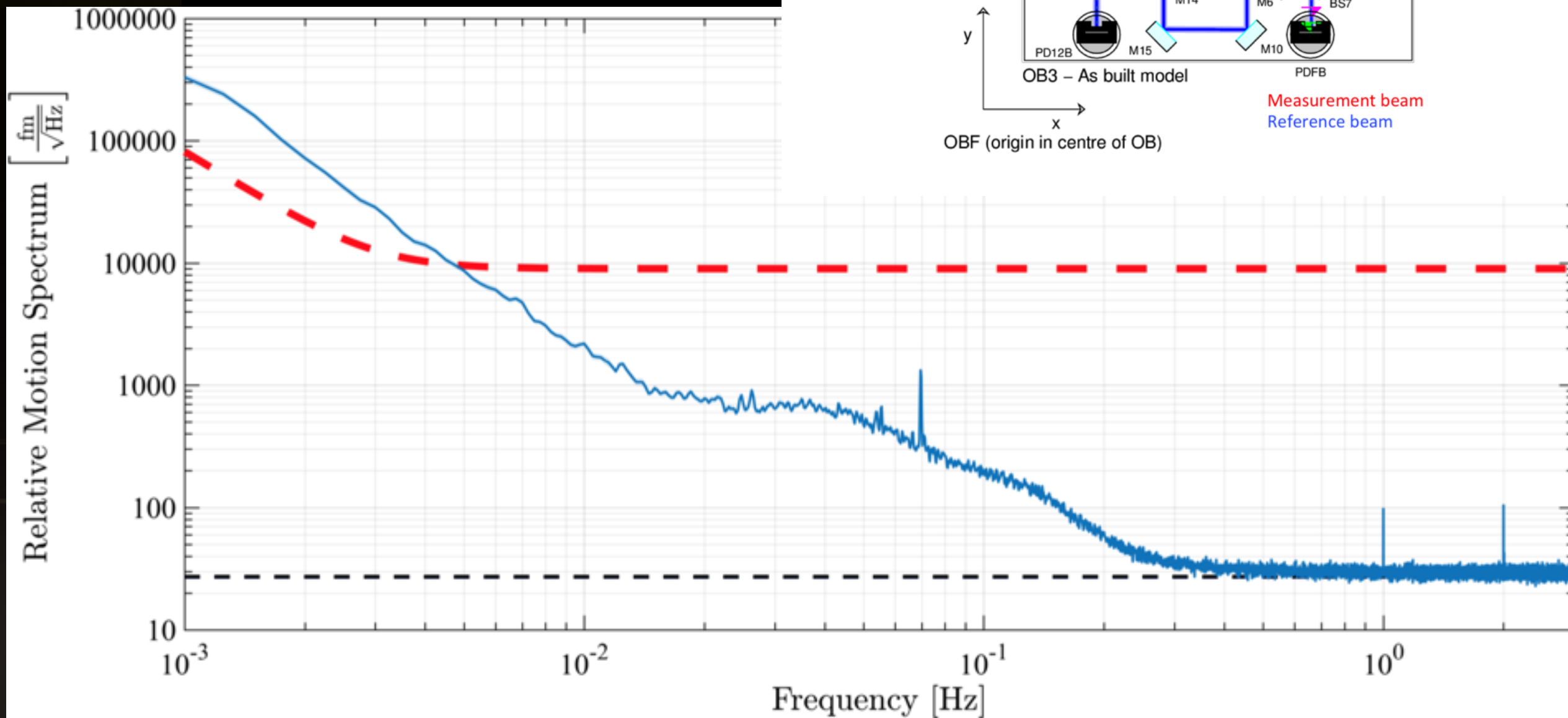
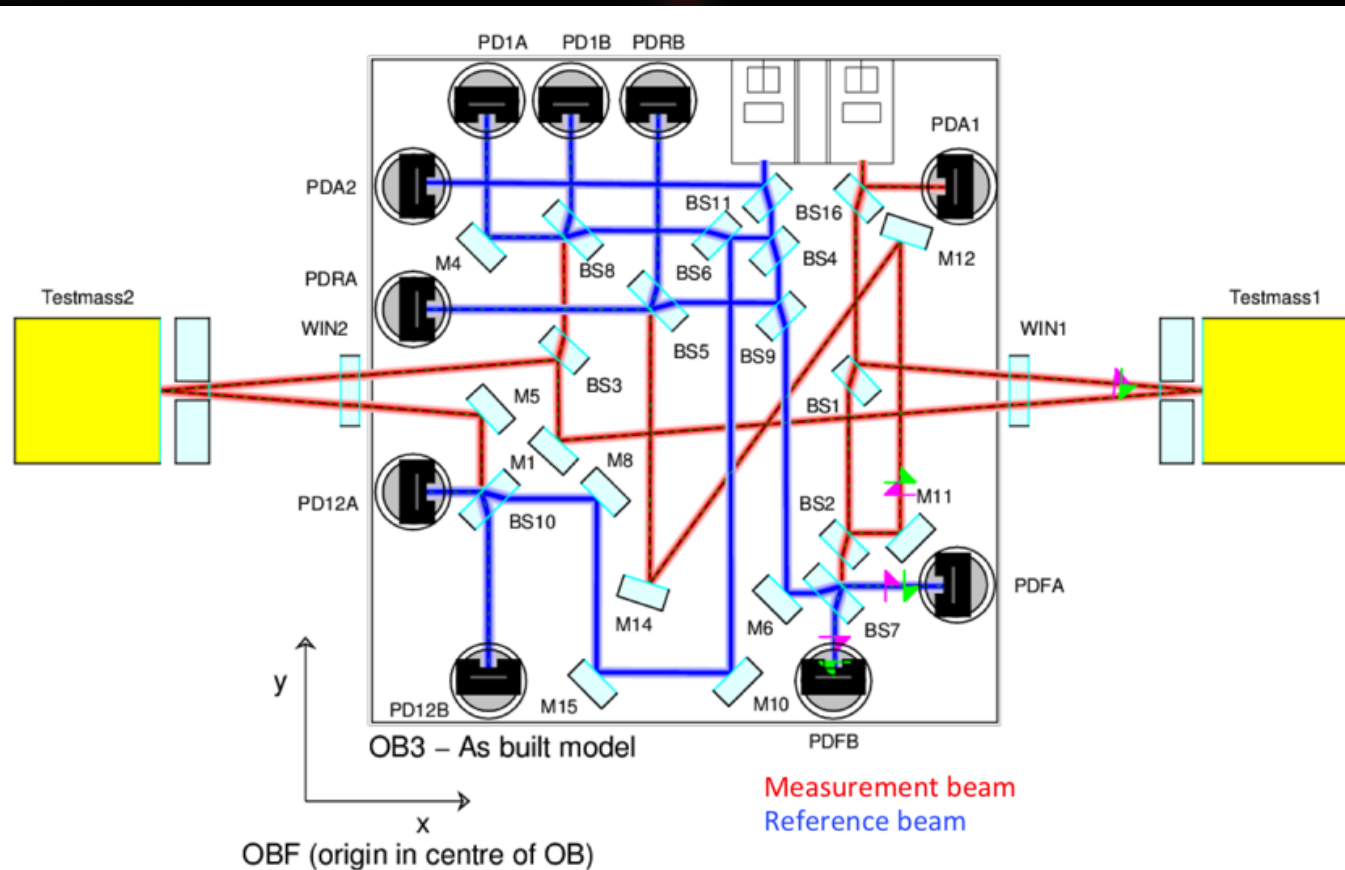
# High frequency limit

## ▶ Optical measurement system:

- Interferometric precision:

$30 \text{ fm}\cdot\text{Hz}^{-1/2}$

- Orientation of test-masses



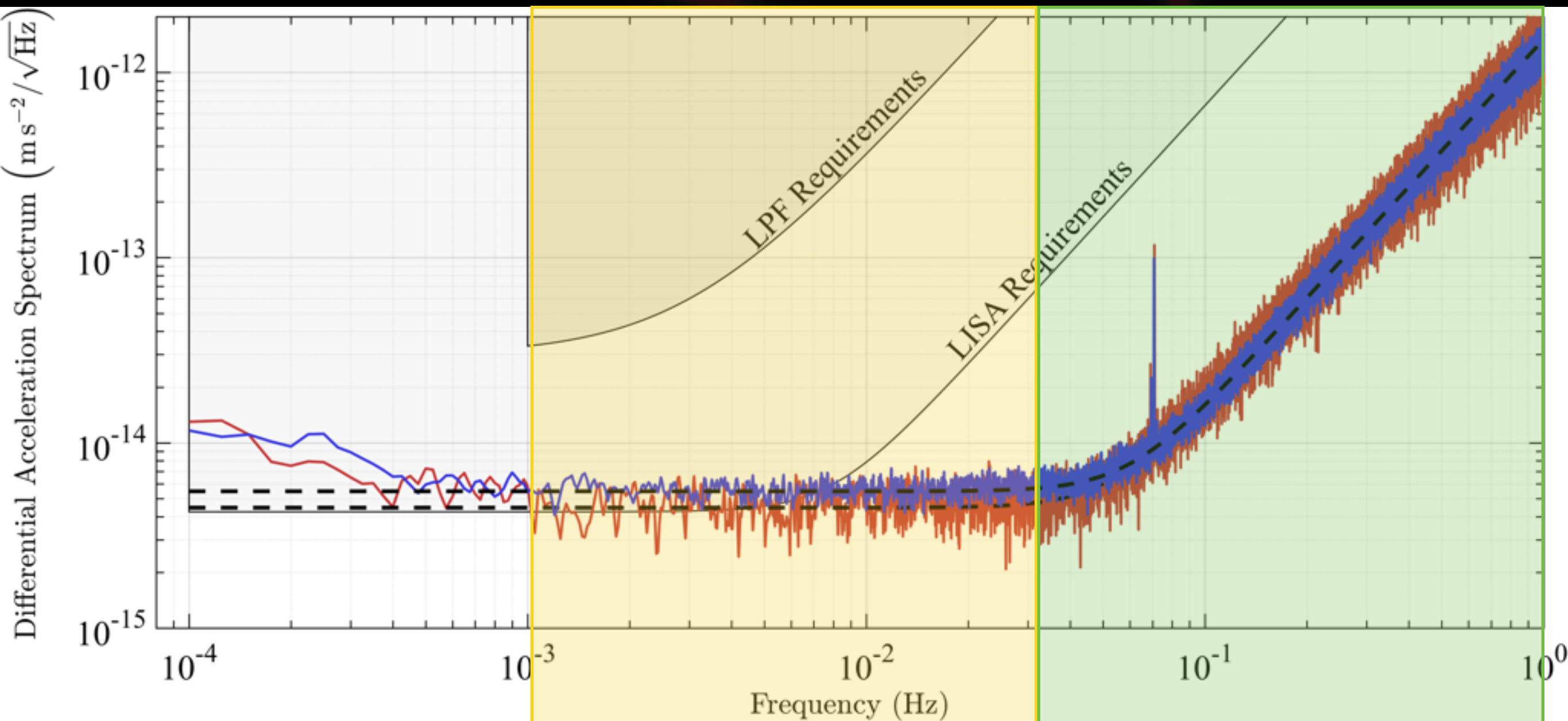




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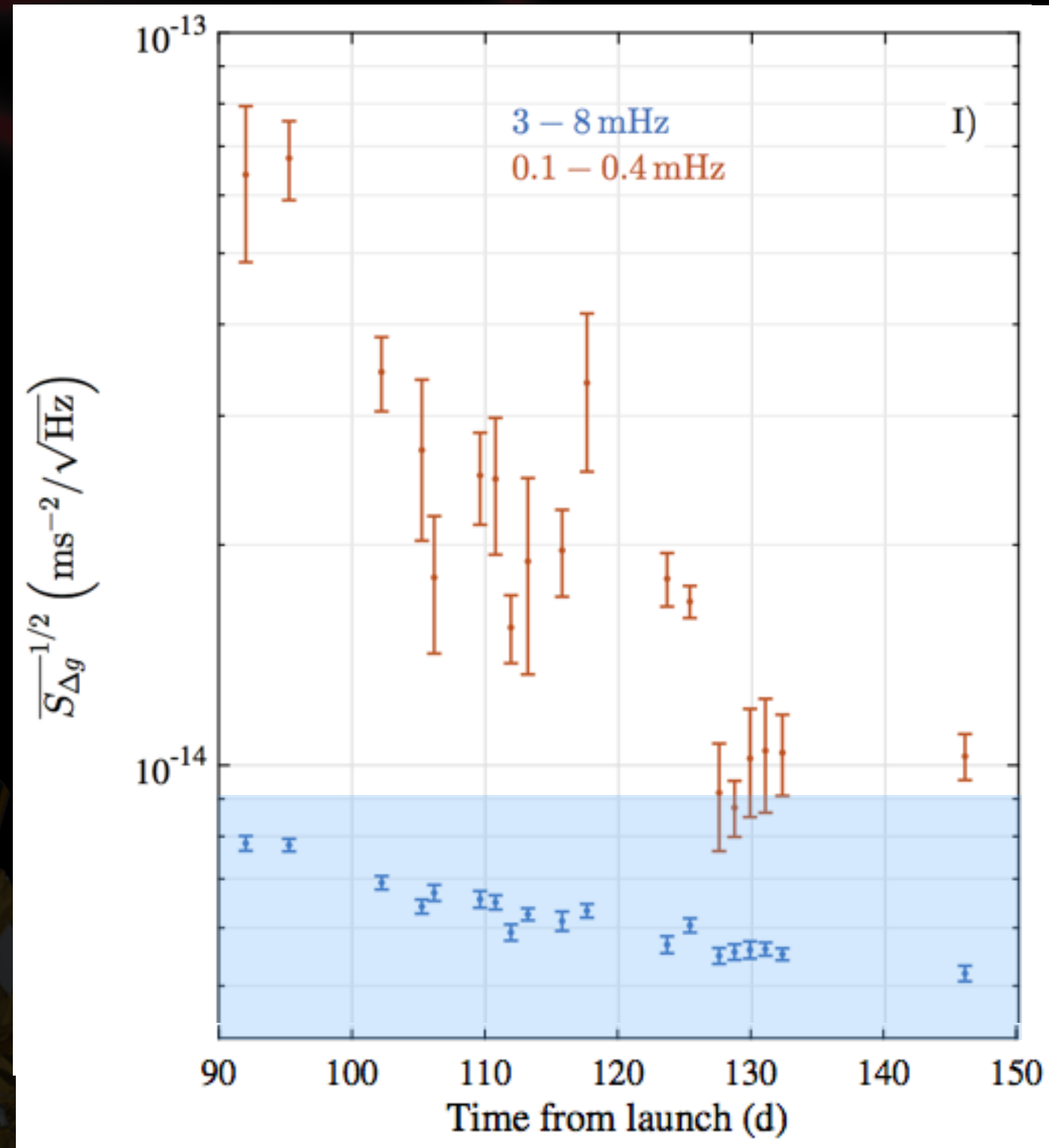
Brownian noise  
 Molecules within the noise  
 hit test-masses

Interferometric noise  
 Not real test-mass motion



# Mid-frequency limit

- ▶ Noise in 1–10 mHz: brownian noise due to residual pressure:
  - Molecules within the housing hitting the test-masses
  - Possible residual outgassing
- ▶ Evolution:
  - Pressure decreases with time => constant improvement
- ▶ For LISA:
  - Better evacuation system ... pump ?



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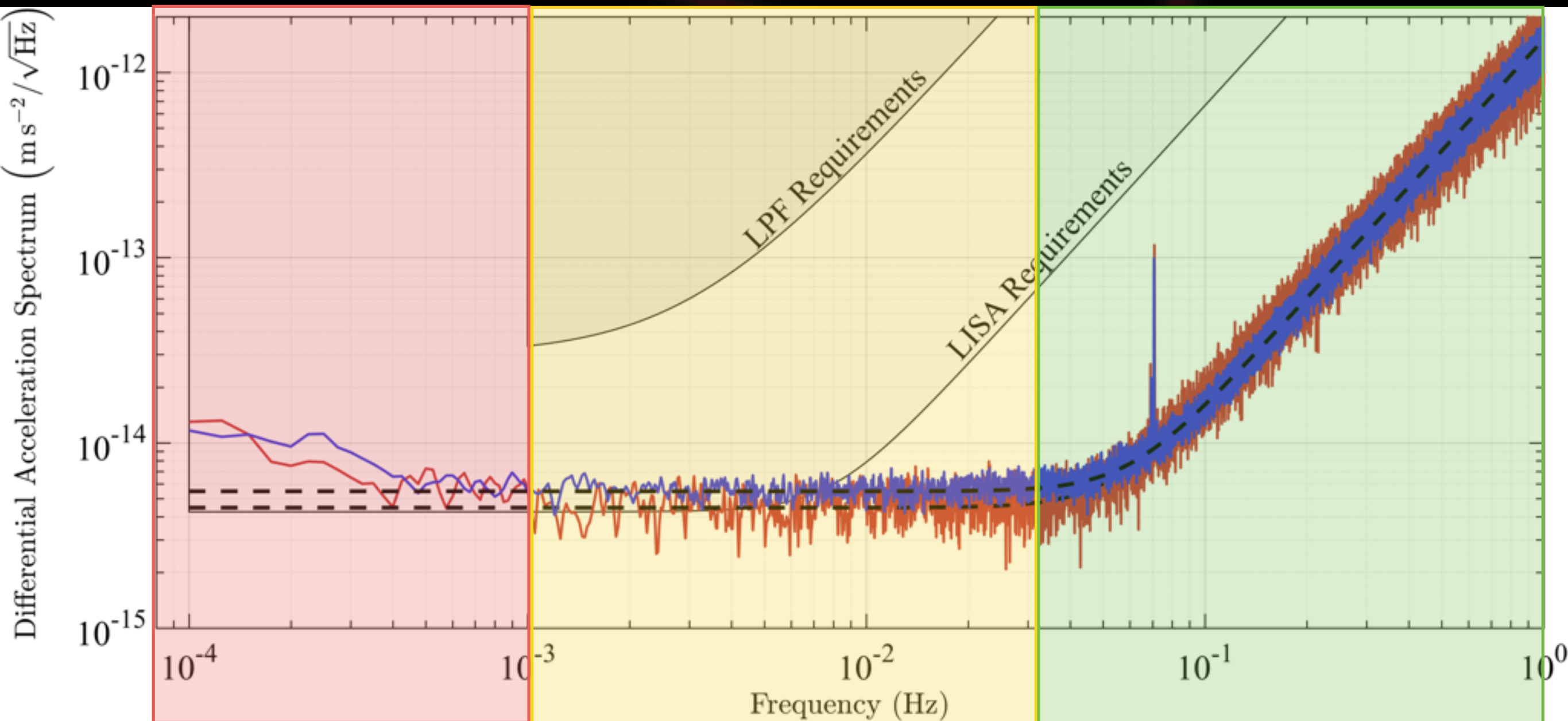




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## ► Results



Low frequency noise  
Investigation in progress

Brownian noise  
Molecules within the noise  
hit test-masses

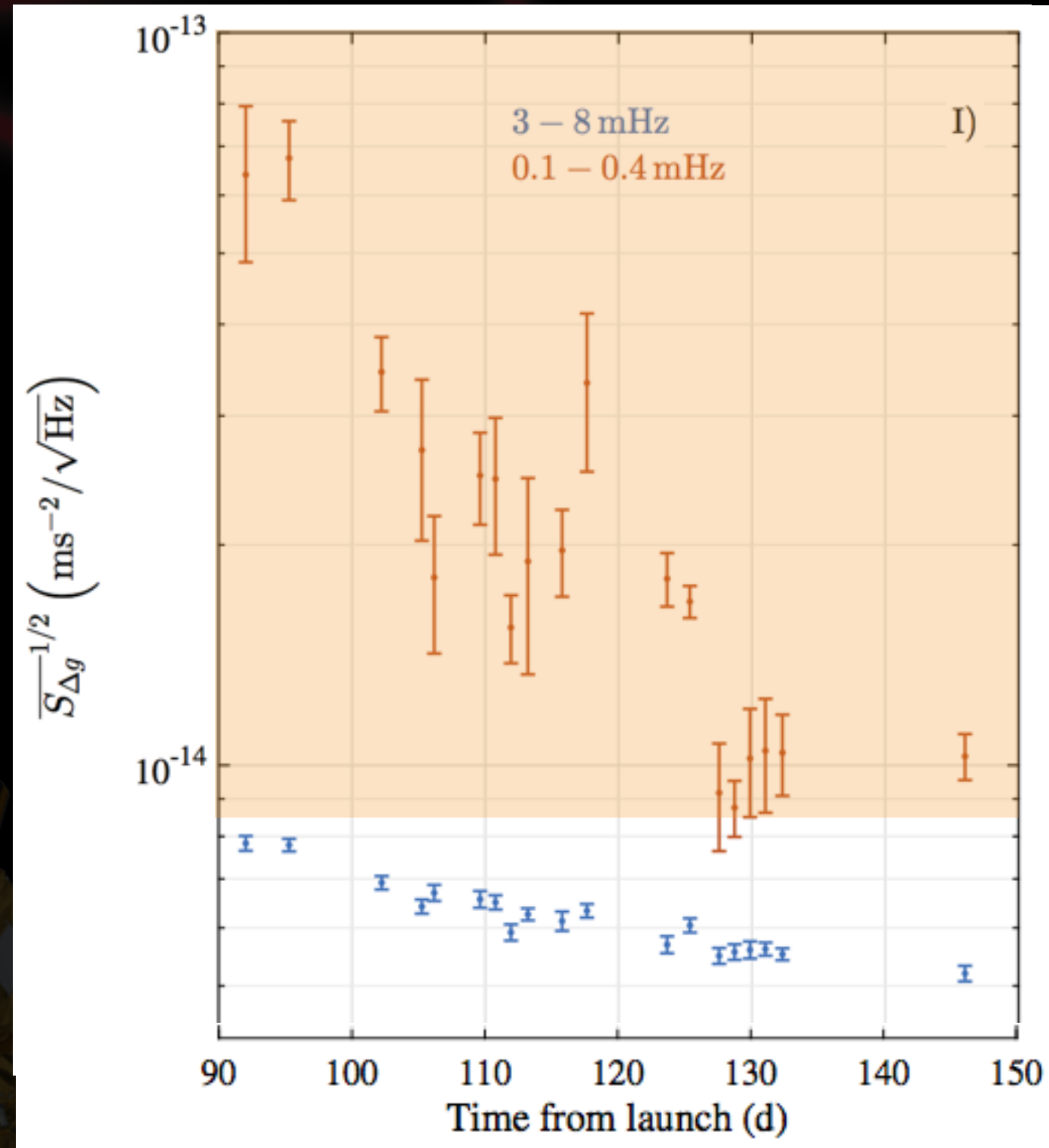
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# Low-frequency limit

- ▶ Noise in 0.1 – 1 mHz:
- ▶ 50% understood:
  - actuation noises
- ▶ Still 50% not completely explained:
  - 1/f slope
  - Temperature ?
  - Small glitches ?
- ▶ Still work in progress ...

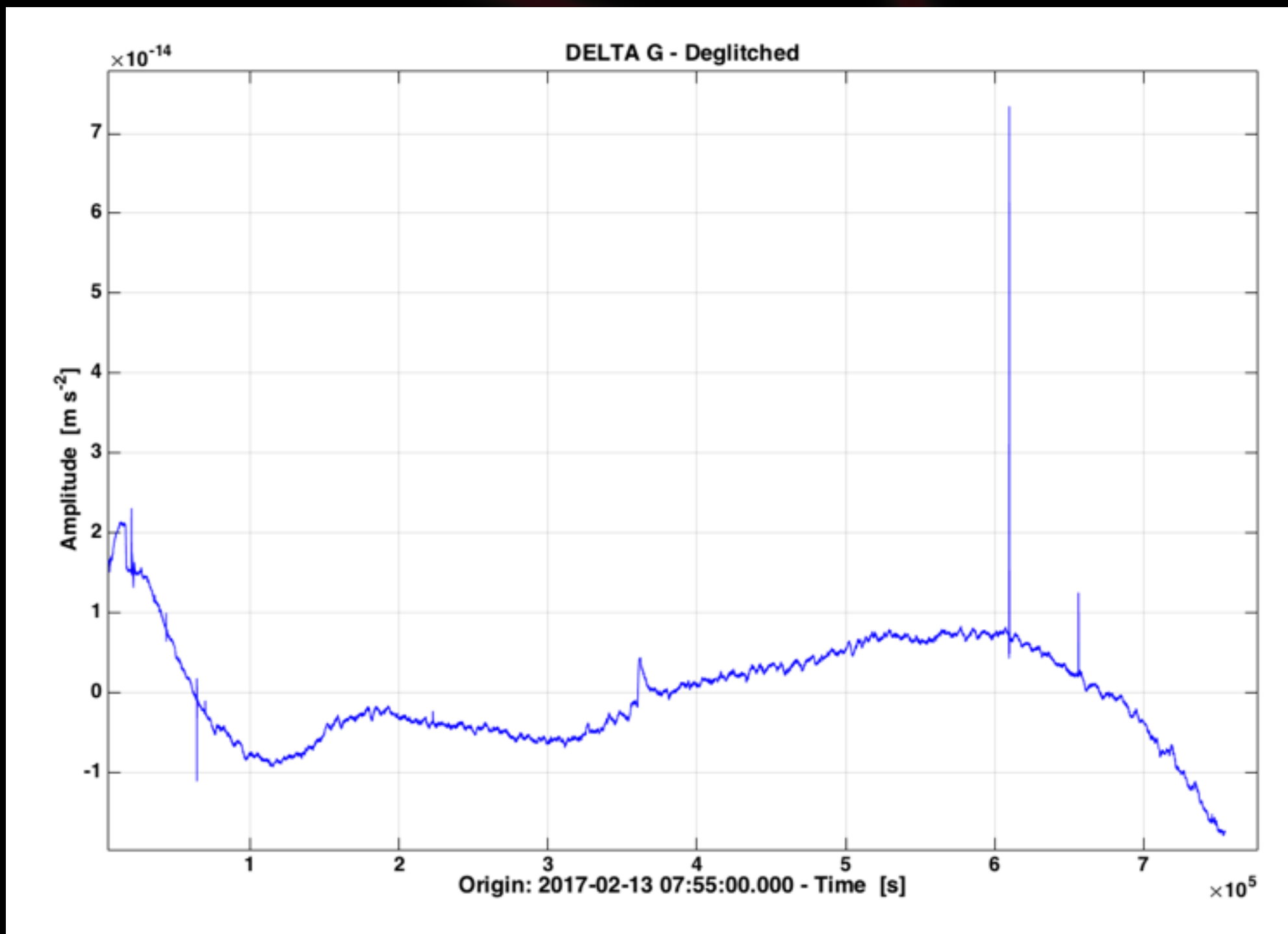


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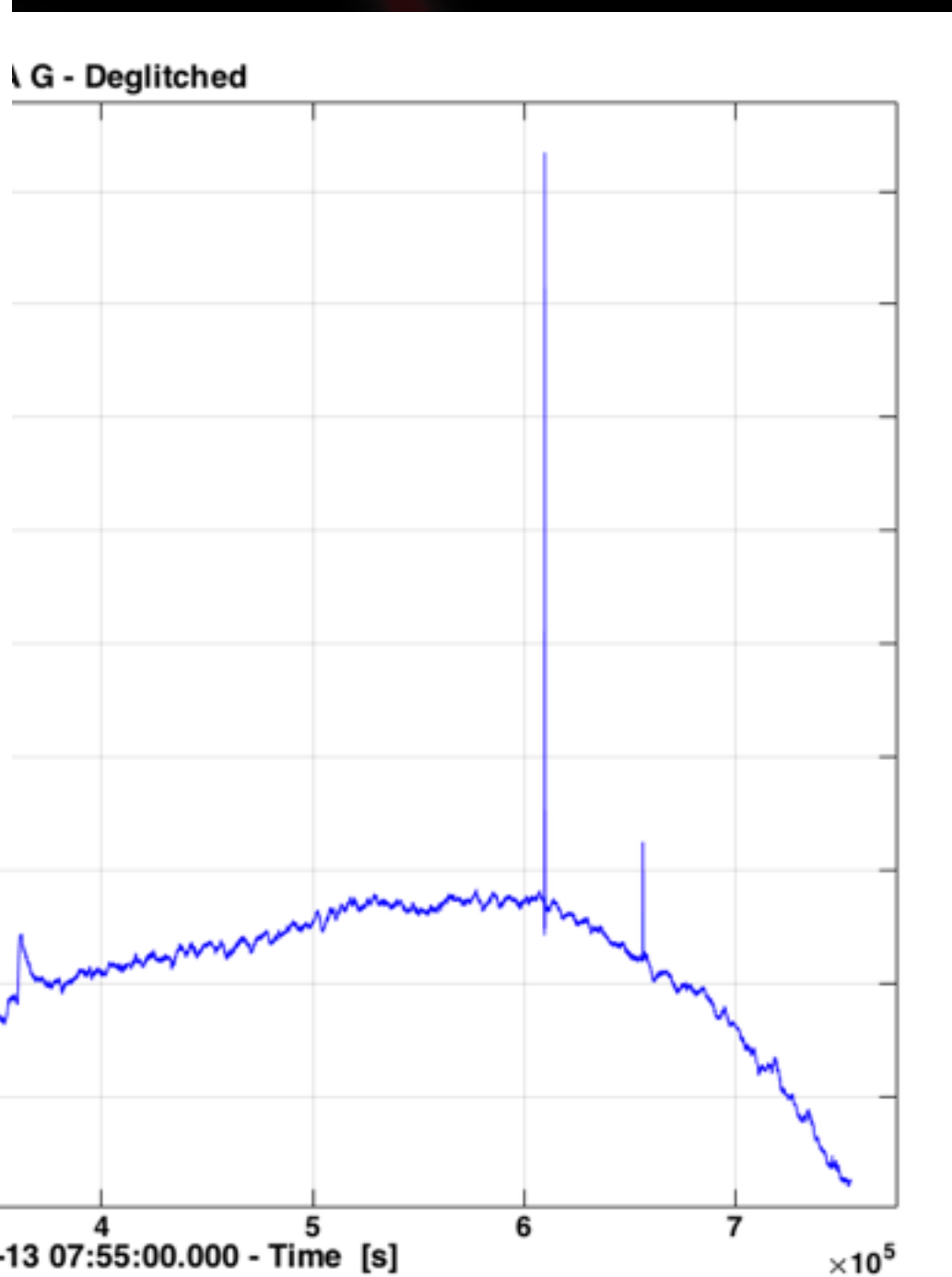
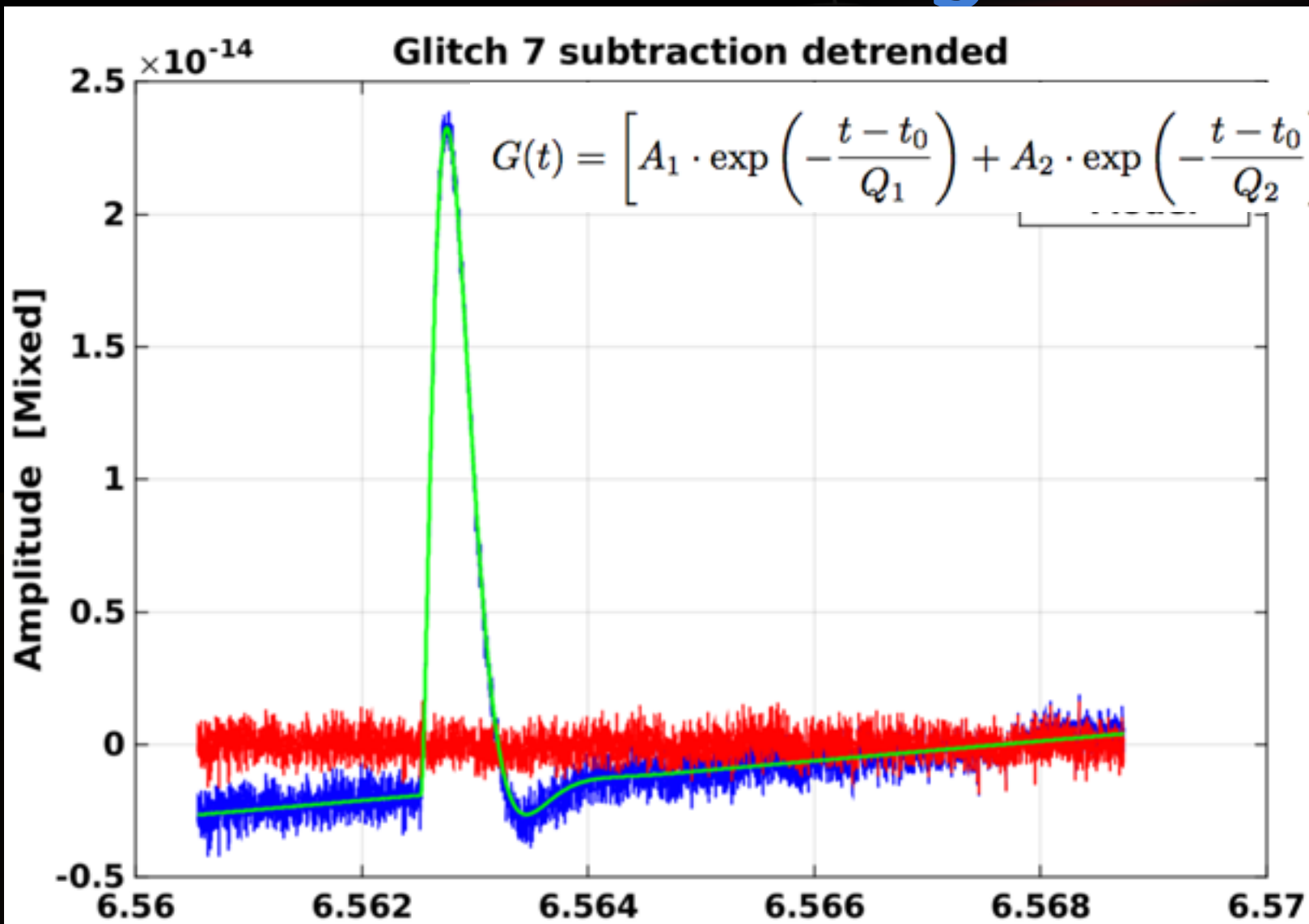


# de-glitching





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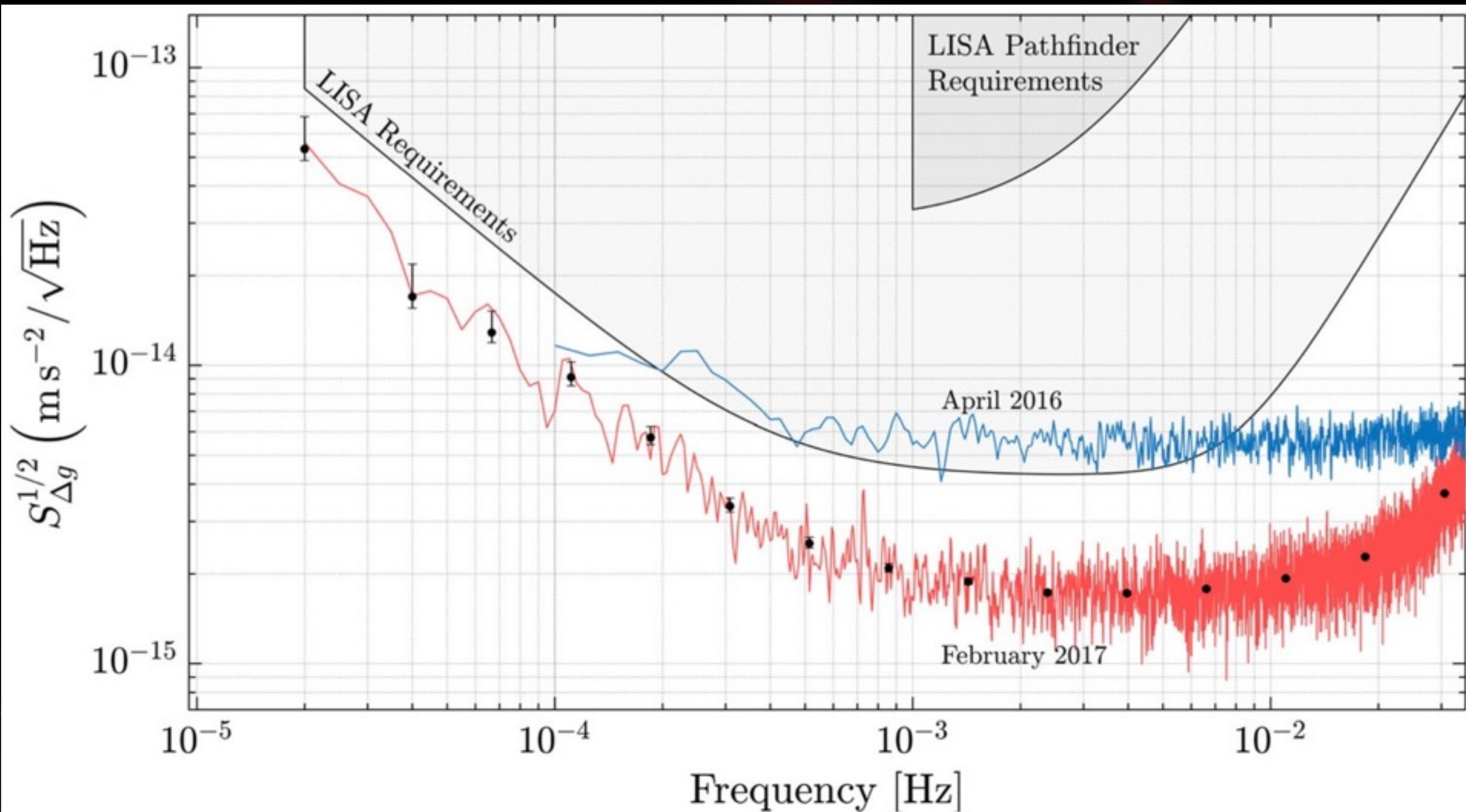






# LISAPathfinder final main results

M. Armano et al. PRL 120, 061101 (2018)





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- ▶ LISA scientific performances
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  - AIV(T)
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# LISA technology requirements

- ▶ Free flying test mass subject to very low parasitic forces:
  - ✓ Drag free control of spacecraft (non-contacting spacecraft)
  - ✓ Low noise microthruster to implement drag-free
  - ✓ Large gaps, heavy masses with caging mechanism
  - ✓ High stability electrical actuation on cross degrees of freedom
  - ✓ Non contacting discharging of test-masses
  - ✓ High thermo-mechanical stability of S/C
  - ✓ Gravitational field cancellation
- ▶ Precision interferometric, local ranging of test-mass and spacecraft:
  - ✓ pm resolution ranging, sub-mrad alignments
  - ✓ High stability monolithic optical assemblies
- ▶ Precision million km spacecraft to spacecraft precision ranging:
  - ➔ High stability telescopes
  - ➔ High accuracy phase-meter and frequency distribution
  - ➔ High accuracy frequency stabilization (incl. TDI)

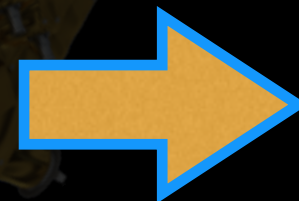
Validated with  
LISA Pathfinder

Ground-based  
demonstrators



# LISA at ESA

- ▶ 25/10/2016 : Call for mission
- ▶ 13/01/2017 : submission of «LISA proposal» (LISA consortium)
- ▶ 8/3/2017 : Phase 0 mission (CDF 8/3/17 → 5/5/17)
- ▶ 20/06/2017 : LISA mission approved by SPC
- ▶ 8/3/2017 : Phase 0 payload (CDF June → November 2017)
- ▶ 2018→2020 : competitive phase A: 2 companies compete
- ▶ 2020→2022 : B1: start industrial implementation
- ▶ 2022-2024 : mission adoption
- ▶ During about 8.5 years : construction
- ▶ 2030-2034 : launch Ariane 6.4
- ▶ 1.5 years for transfert
- ▶ 4 years of nominal mission
- ▶ Possible extension to 10 years

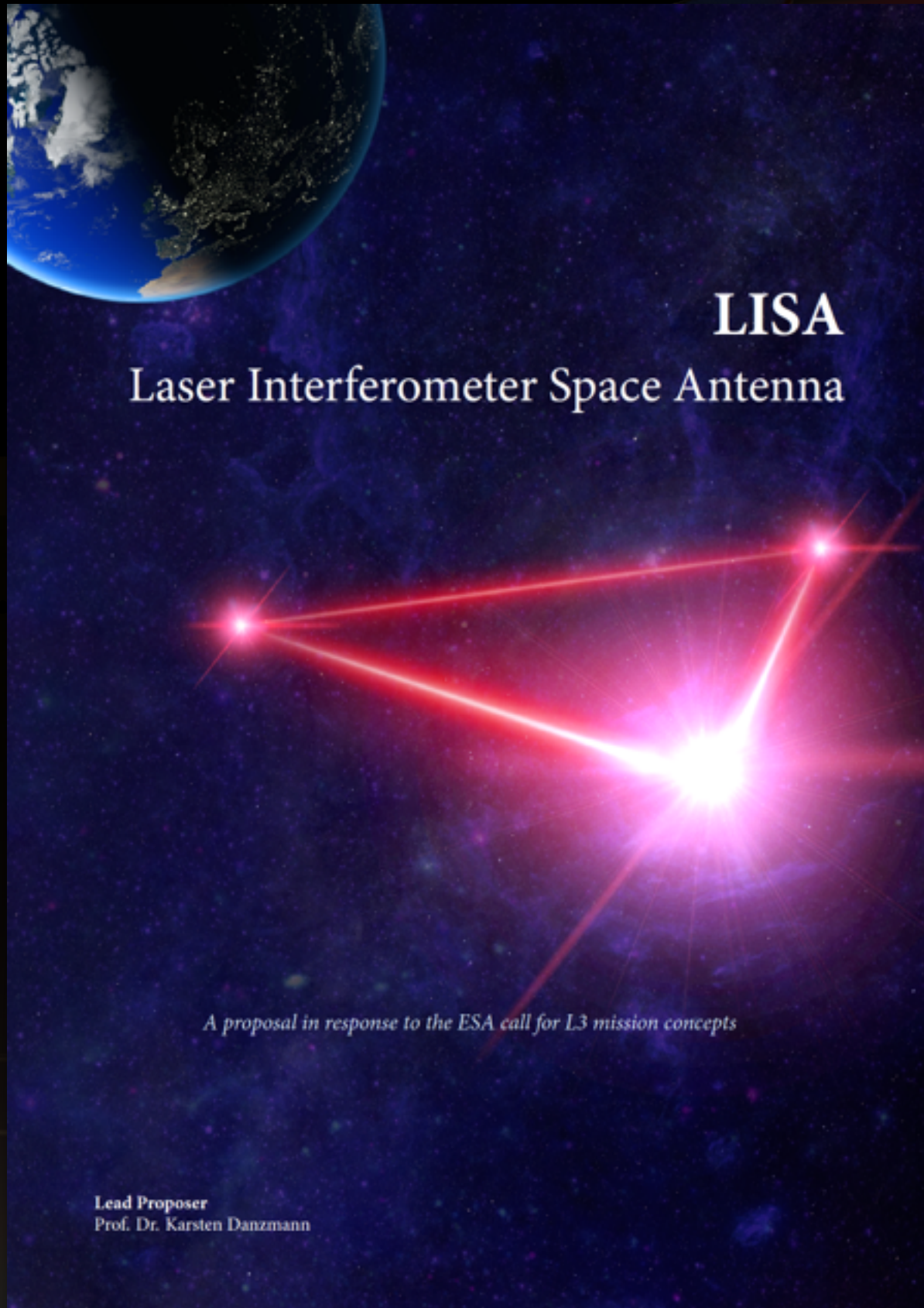


**GW observations !**





# The LISA Proposal



<https://www.lisamission.org/proposal/LISA.pdf>

## 2 Science performance

The science theme of *The Gravitational Universe* is addressed here in terms of Science Objectives (SOs) and Science Investigations (SIs), and the Observational Requirements (ORs) necessary to reach those objectives. The ORs are in turn related to Mission Requirements (MRs) for the noise performance, mission duration, etc. The majority of individual LISA sources will be binary systems covering a wide range of masses, mass ratios, and physical states. From here on, we use  $M$  to refer to the total source frame mass of a particular system. The GW strain signal,  $h(t)$ , called the waveform, together with its frequency domain representation  $\hat{h}(f)$ , encodes exquisite information about intrinsic parameters of the source (e.g., the mass and spin of the interacting bodies) and extrinsic parameters, such as inclination, luminosity distance and sky location. The assessment of Observational Requirements (ORs) requires a calculation of the Signal-to-Noise-Ratio (SNR) and the parameter measurement accuracy. The SNR is approximately the square root of the frequency integral of the ratio of the signal squared,  $\hat{h}(f)^2$ , to the sky-averaged sensitivity of the observatory, expressed as power spectral density  $S_h(f)$ . Shown in Figure 2 is the square root of this quantity, the linear spectral density  $\sqrt{S_h(f)}$ , for a 2-arm configuration (TDI X). In

the following, any quoted SNRs for the Observational Requirements (ORs) are given in terms of the full 3-arm configuration. The derived Mission Requirements (MRs) are expressed as linear spectral densities of the sensitivity for a 2-arm configuration (TDI X).

The sensitivity curve can be computed from the individual instrument noise contributions, with factors that account for the noise transfer functions and the sky and polarisation averaged response to GWs. Requirements for a minimum SNR level, above which a source is detectable, translate into specific MRs for the observatory. Throughout this section, parameter estimation is done using a Fisher Information Matrix approach, assuming a 4 year mission and 6 active links. For long-lived systems, the calculations are done assuming a very high duty-cycle (> 95%). Requiring the capability to measure key parameters to some minimum accuracy sets MRs that are generally more stringent than those for just detection. Signals are computed according to GR, redshifts using the cosmological model and parameters inferred from the Planck satellite results, and for each class of sources, synthetic models driven by current astrophysical knowledge are used in order to describe their demography. Foregrounds from astrophysical sources, and backgrounds of cosmological origin are also considered.

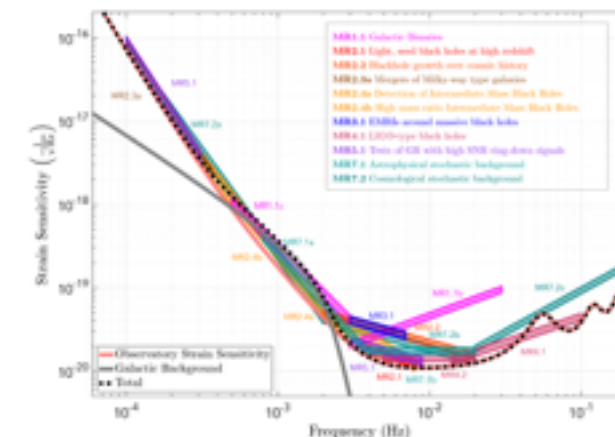
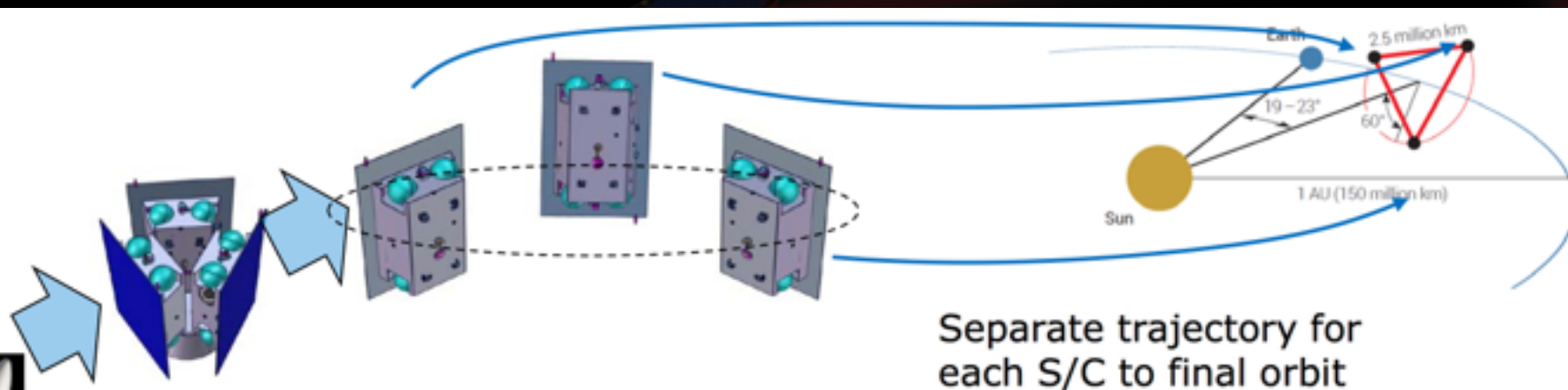


Figure 2: Mission constraints on the sky-averaged strain sensitivity of the observatory for a 2-arm configuration (TDI X),  $\sqrt{S_h(f)}$ , derived from the threshold systems of each observational requirement.





# ESA Phase 0 mission

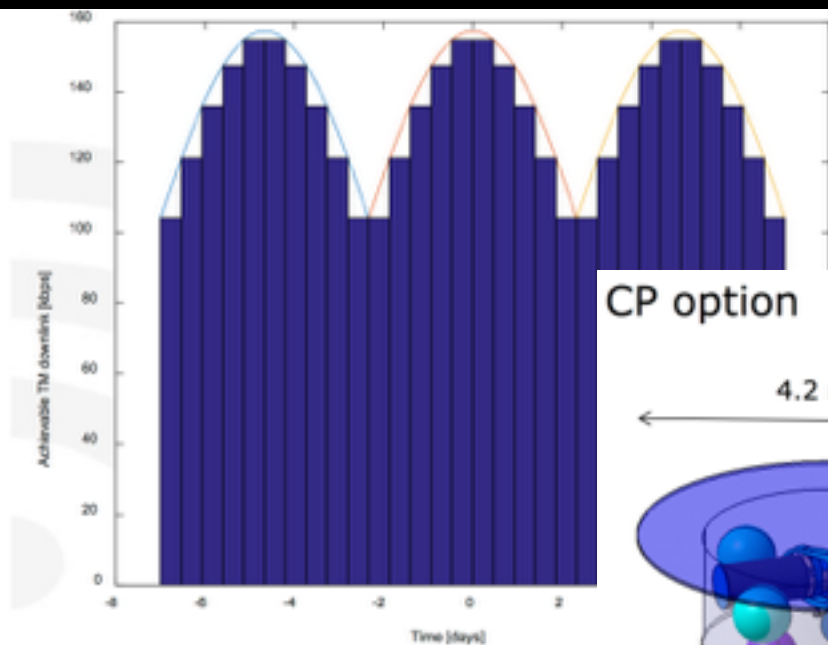
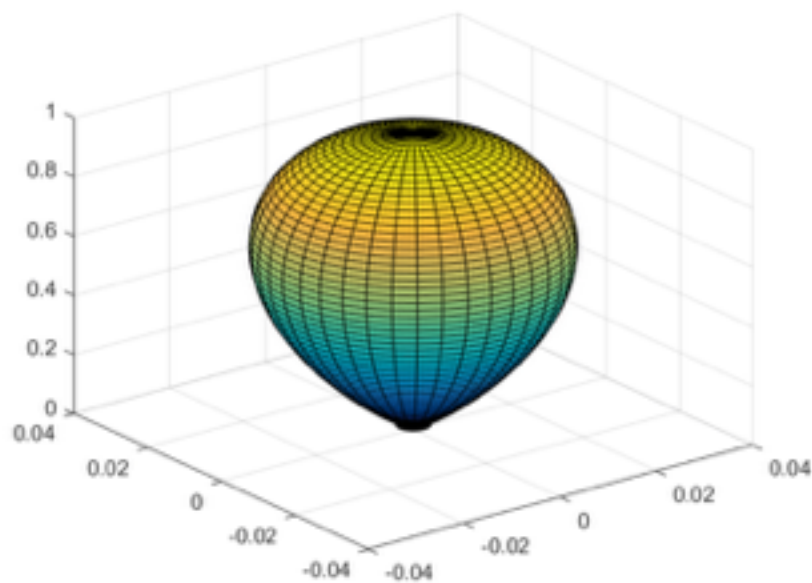


Separate trajectory for each S/C to final orbit

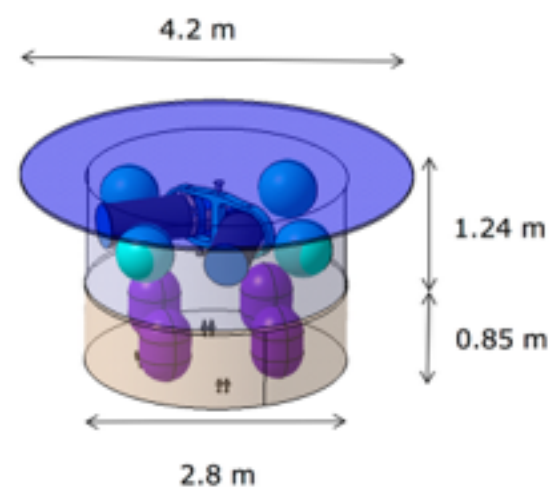
Separation of the stack right after launch

Launch in stacked configuration  
Direct injection into escape trajectory

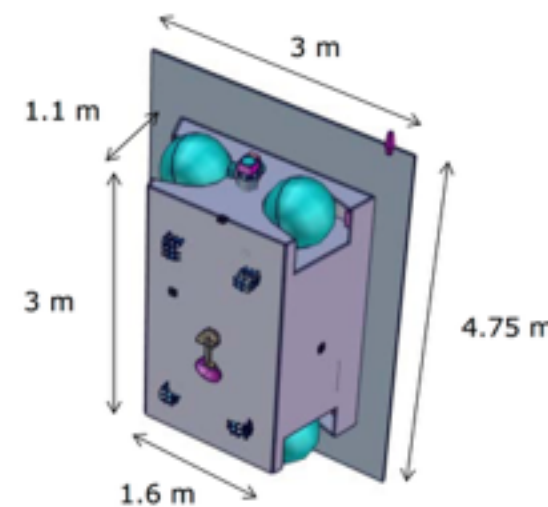
	CP	EP	EP+
Chemical Propulsion	314.8	190.2	4.4
Electric Propulsion	0.0	80.7	170.6
<b>Propulsion dry</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>175</b>
Cprop mass	1115	0	0
Eprop mass	0	148	117
Microprop mass	200	240	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>3244</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1522</b>



CP option



EP and EP+ option



## Dish

Average rate: 132.7 kbps  
Max rate: 154.8 kbps  
Min rate: 104.2 kbps  
**Margin: 4.1 dB (>3 dB)**

## MGA (CP option)

Max rate: 13 kbps  
**Margin: 4.0 dB (>3 dB)**

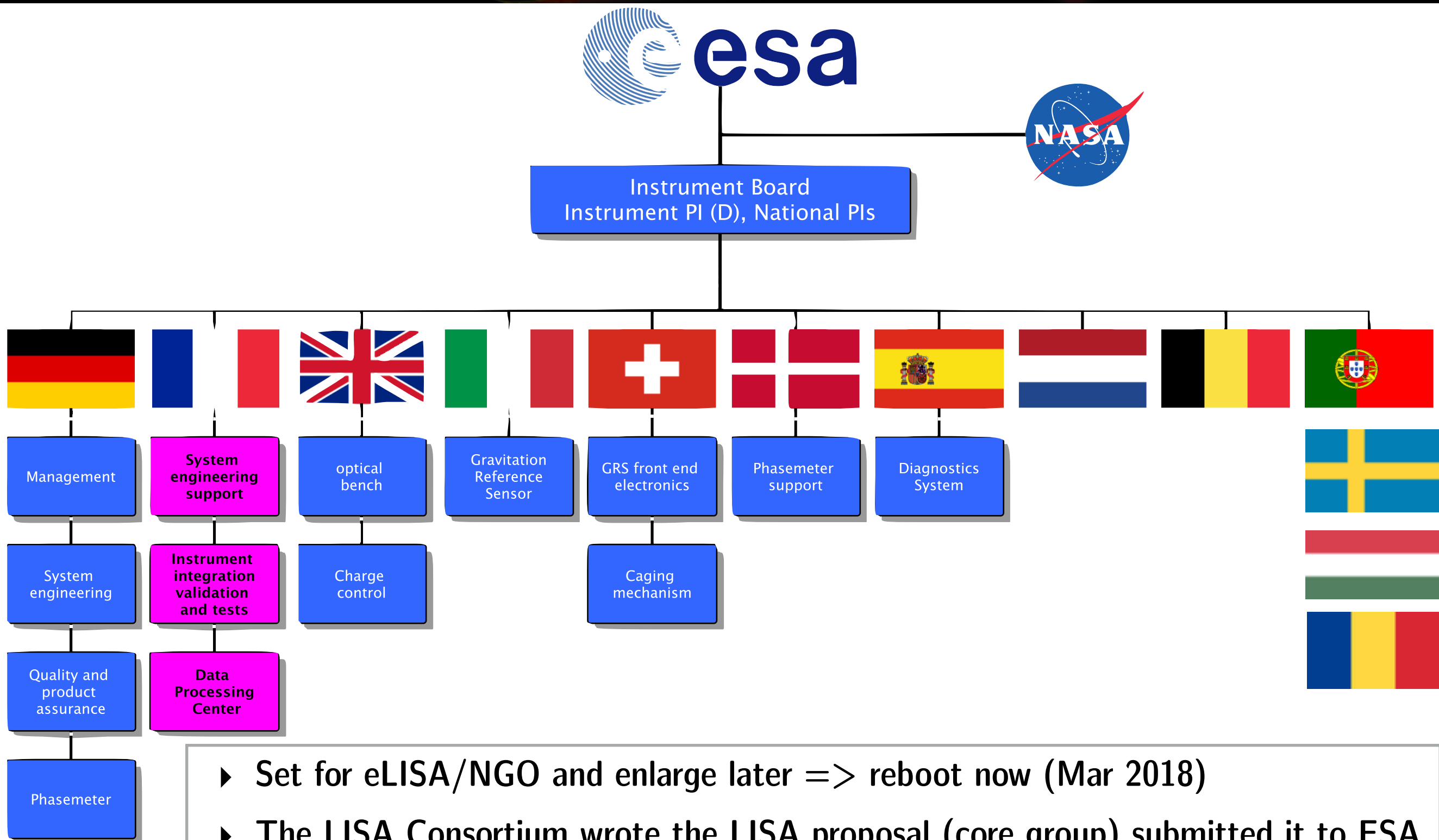
## LGA

Max rate: 52 bps  
**Margin: 3.1 dB**

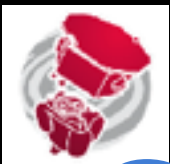




# LISA Consortium



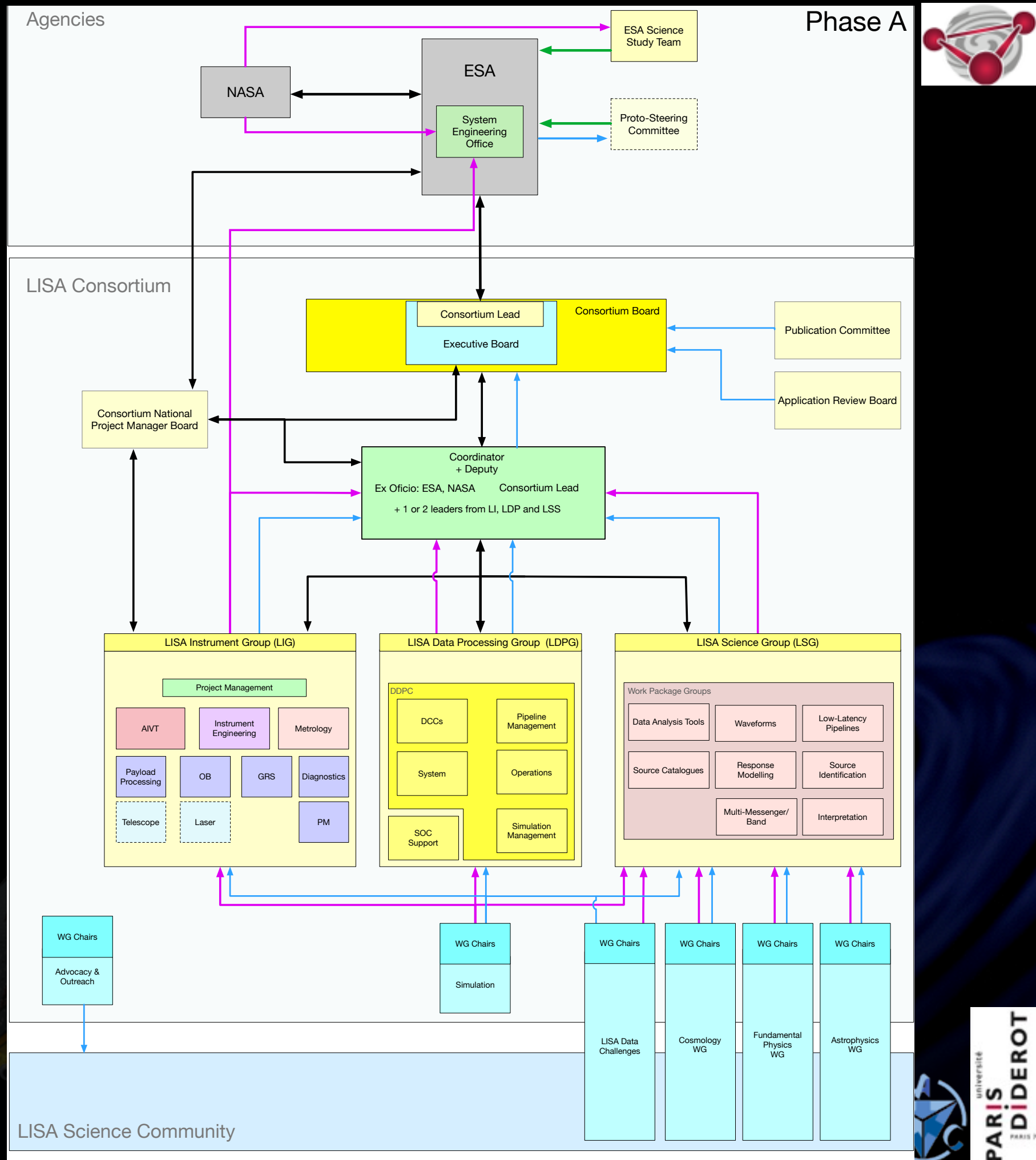
- ▶ Set for eLISA/NGO and enlarge later => reboot now (Mar 2018)
- ▶ The LISA Consortium wrote the LISA proposal (core group) submitted it to ESA
- ▶ Letter of endorsement from National Agencies to ESA



# Consortium organisation

## ▶ Reboot:

- 415 members
- 432 associates







# Science Objectives

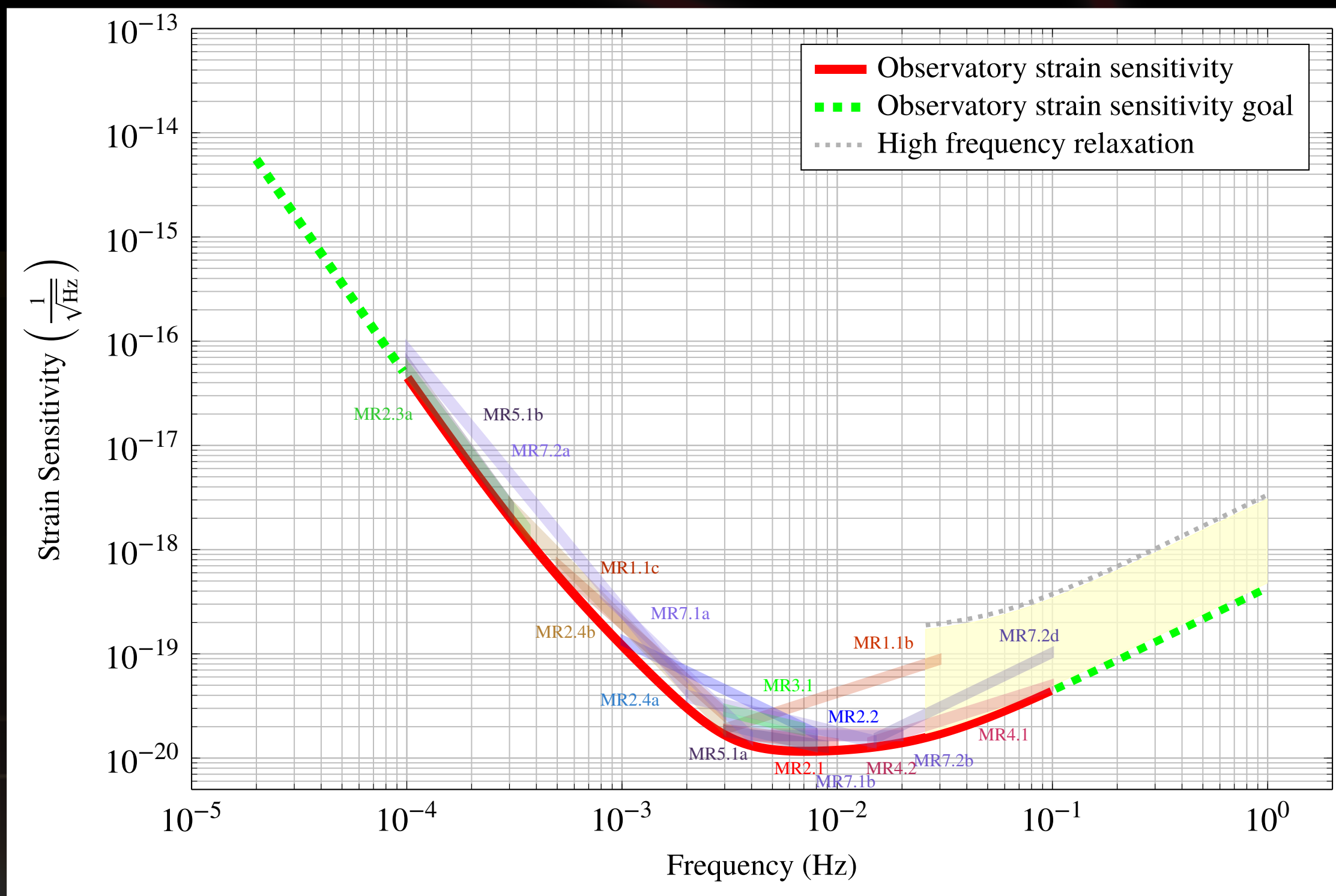
LISA Science Requirement Document (ESA)

- ▶ S01: Study the formation and evolution of **compact binary stars** in the Milky Way Galaxy.
- ▶ S02: Trace the origin, growth and merger history of **massive black holes** across cosmic ages
- ▶ S03: Probe the dynamics of **dense nuclear clusters** using EMRIs
- ▶ S04: Understand the **astrophysics of stellar origin black holes**
- ▶ S05: Explore the **fundamental nature of gravity and black holes**
- ▶ S06: Probe the rate of **expansion** of the Universe
- ▶ S07: Understand **stochastic GW backgrounds** and their implications for the **early Universe** and TeV-scale particle physics
- ▶ S08: Search for GW **bursts** and **unforeseen** sources



# Sensitivity

► Science Requirement Document from ESA Science Study Team



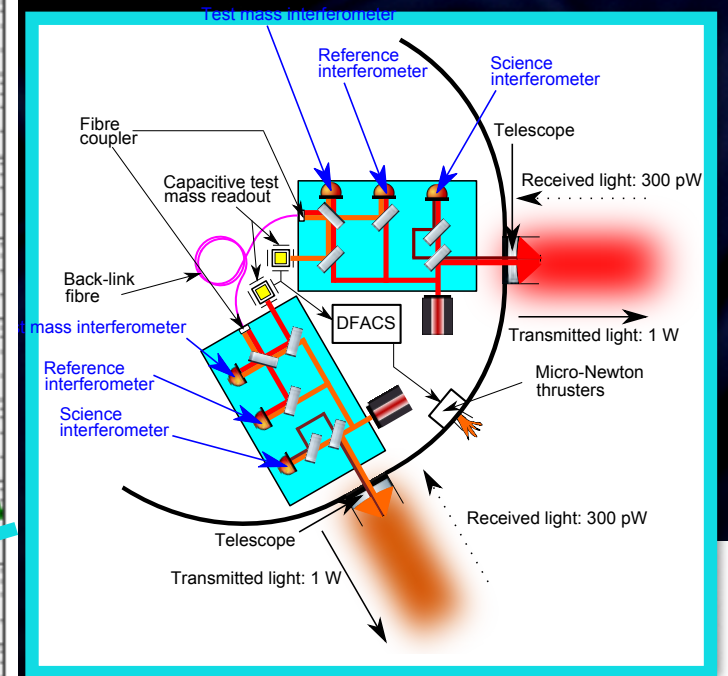
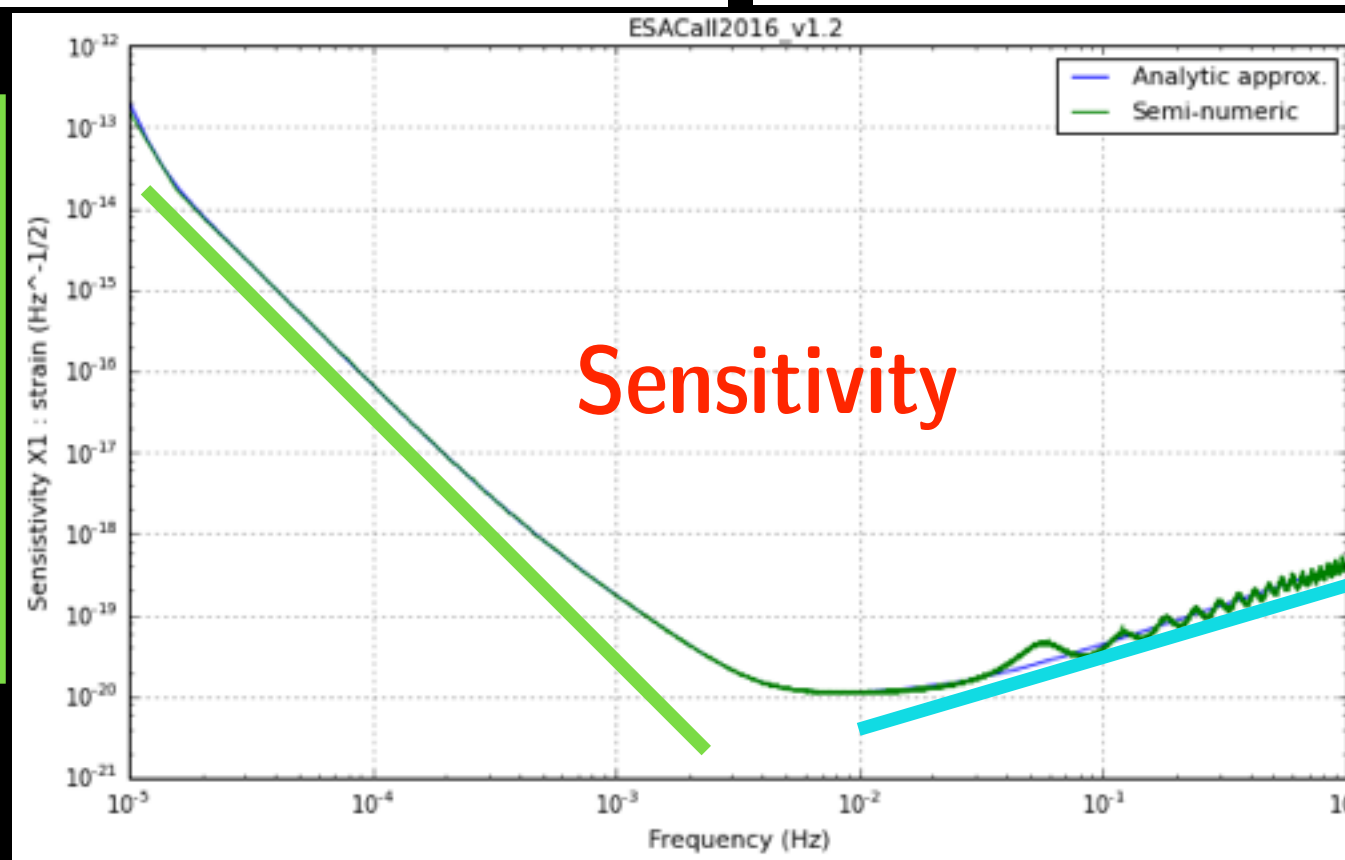
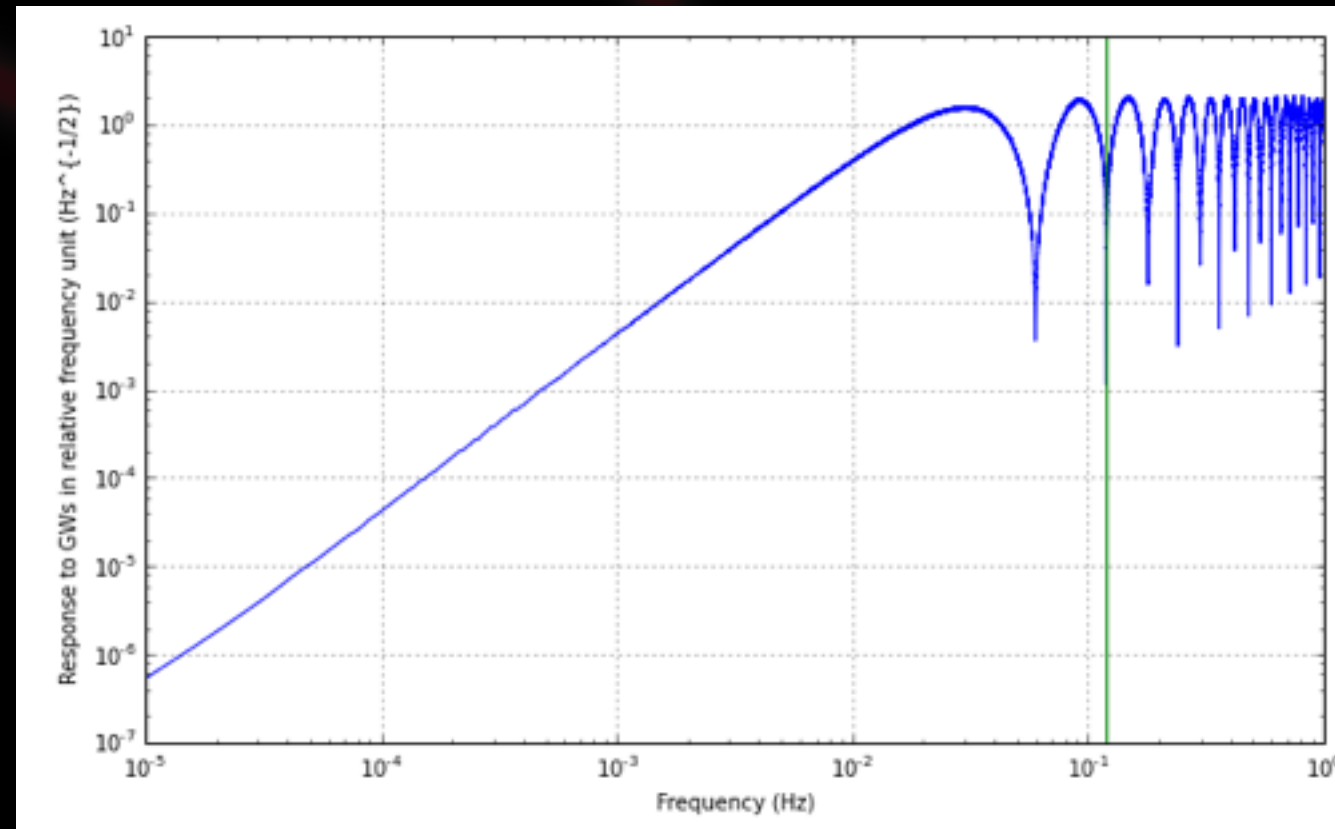
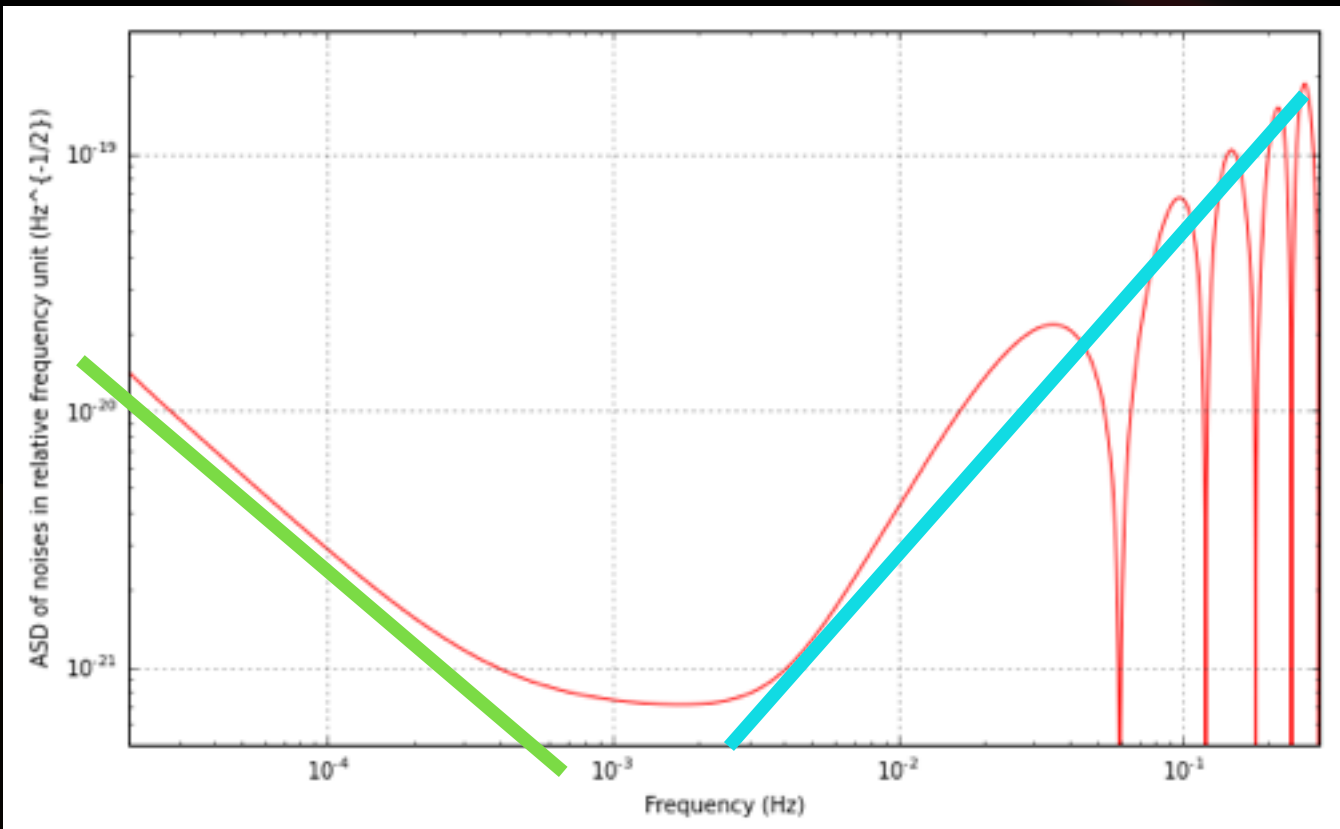




# Sensitivity

## Noises

## Response of the detector to GWs

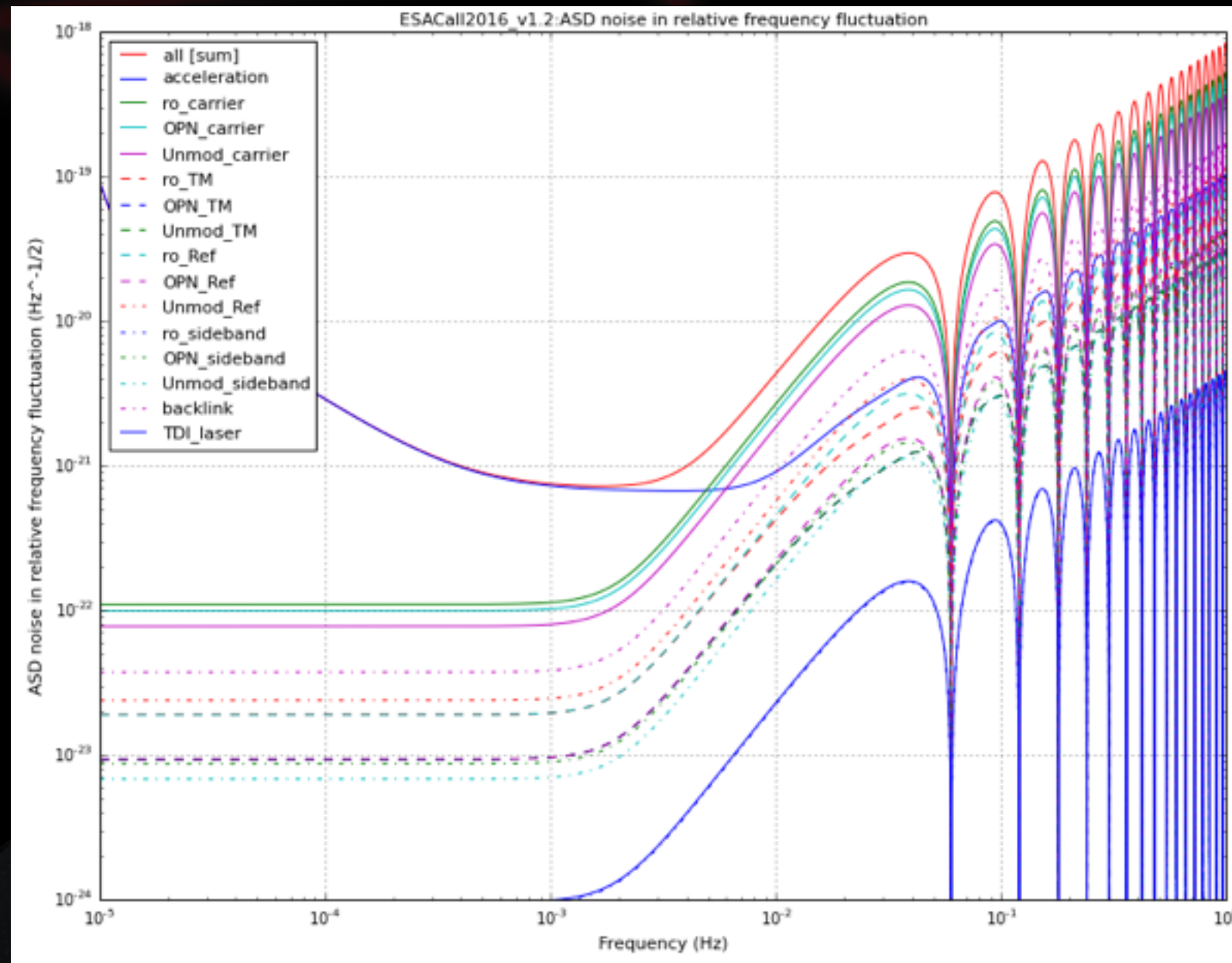




# LISA concept in the proposal

- ▶ 3 arms, 2.5 km
- ▶ Launch Ariane 6.4
- ▶ Propulsion:
  - micro-prop: cold gaz
  - prop. module
- ▶ Frequency band:

$100 \mu\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 0.1 \text{ Hz}$  req.  
 $20 \mu\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 1 \text{ Hz}$  goal



- ▶ Noise budget:

- Acceleration => LISAPathfinder

$$S_a^{1/2} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-15} \frac{\text{m s}^{-2}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{0.4 \text{ mHz}}{f}\right)^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{8 \text{ mHz}}\right)^4}$$

- Interferometric Measurement System

$$S_{\text{IFO}}^{1/2} \leq 15 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{\text{m}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2 \text{ mHz}}{f}\right)^4}$$





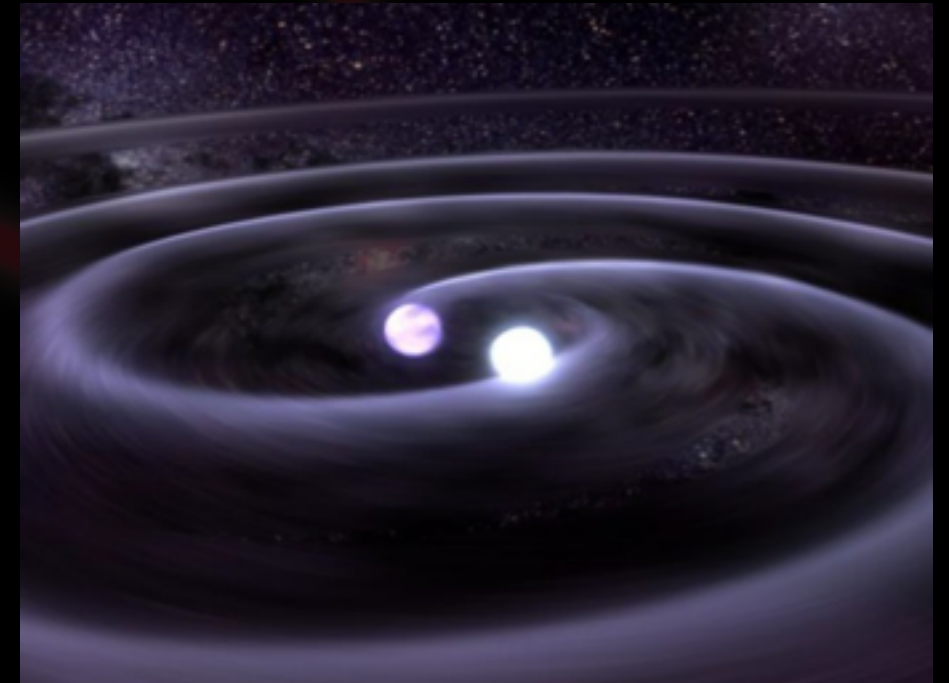
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# Galactic binaries

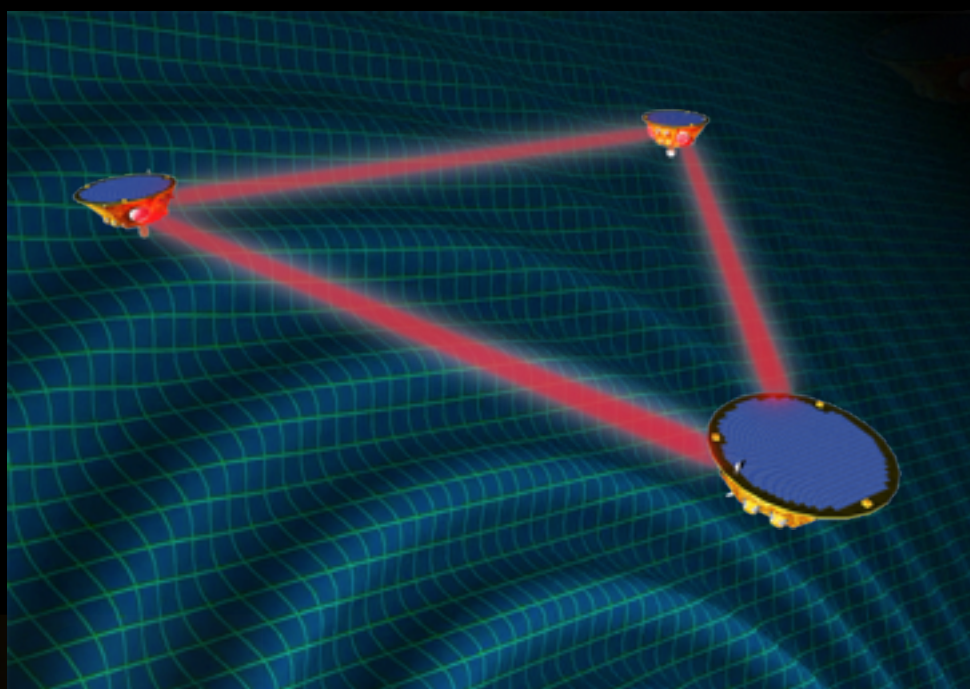
- ▶ **Gravitational wave:**
  - quasi monochromatic
- ▶ **Duration: permanent**
- ▶ **Signal to noise ratio:**
  - detected sources: 7 - 1000
  - confusion noise from non-detected sources
- ▶ **Event rate:**
  - 25 000 detected sources
  - more than 10 guaranteed sources (verification binaries)



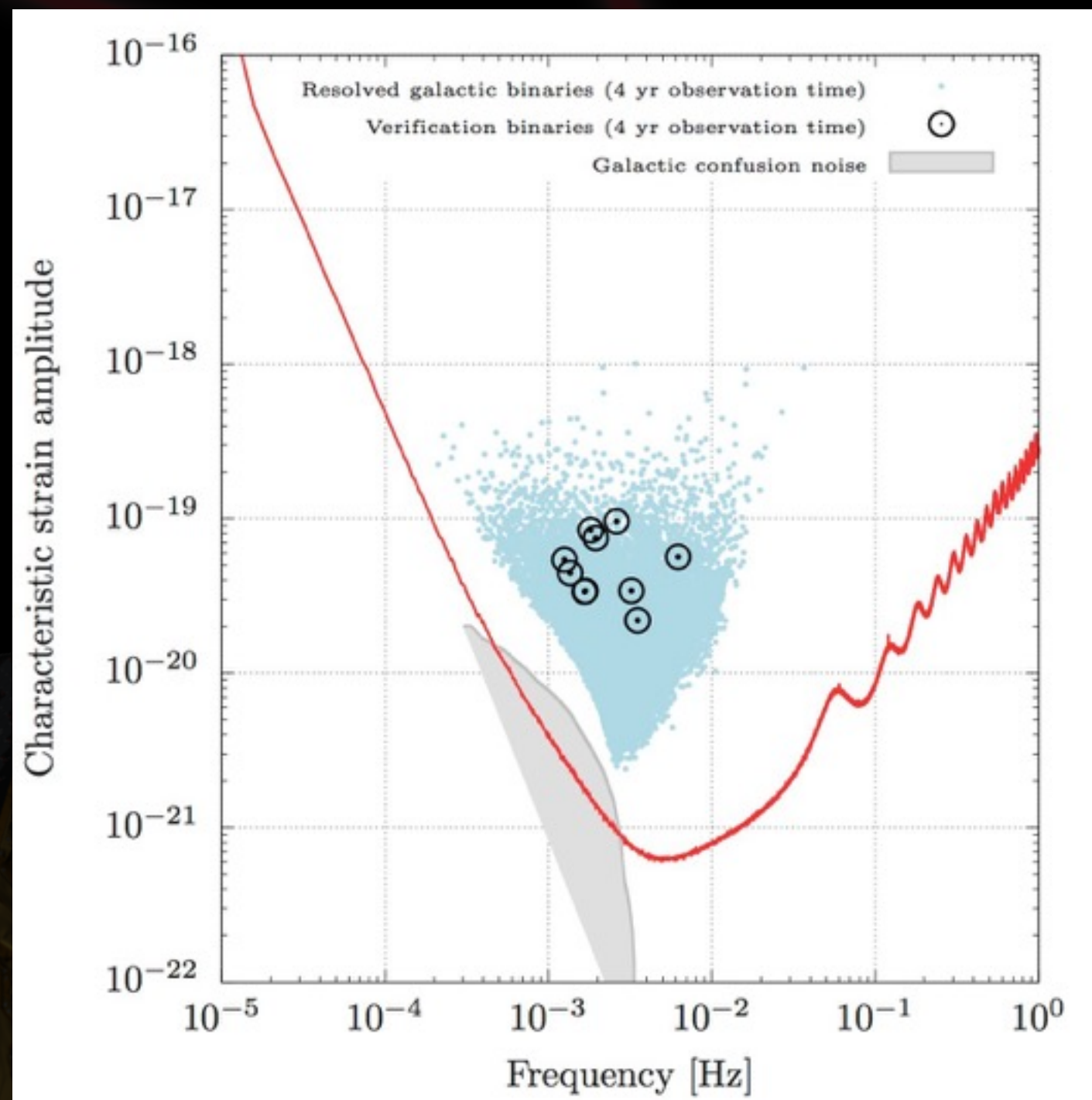




# Galactic binaries



**GW sources**  
 -  $6 \times 10^7$  galactic binaries

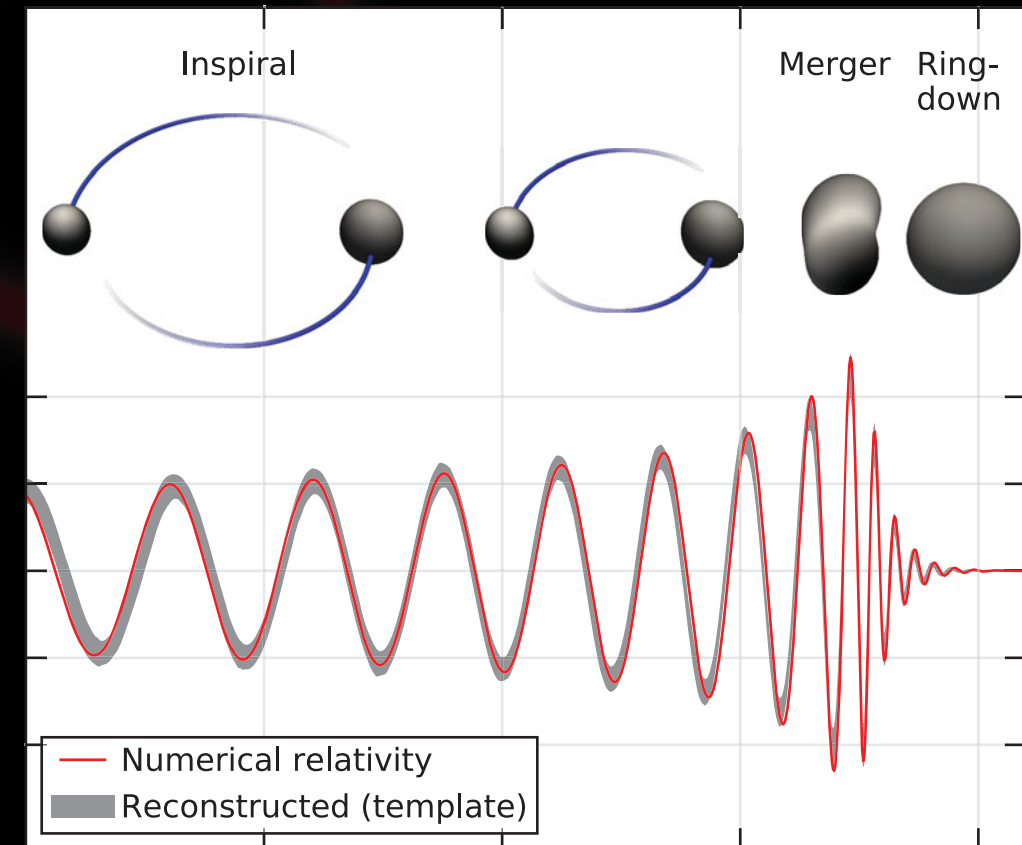




# Super Massive Black Hole Binaries

## ▶ Gravitational wave:

- Inspiral: Post-Newtonian,
- Merger: Numerical relativity,
- Ringdown: Oscillation of the resulting MBH.



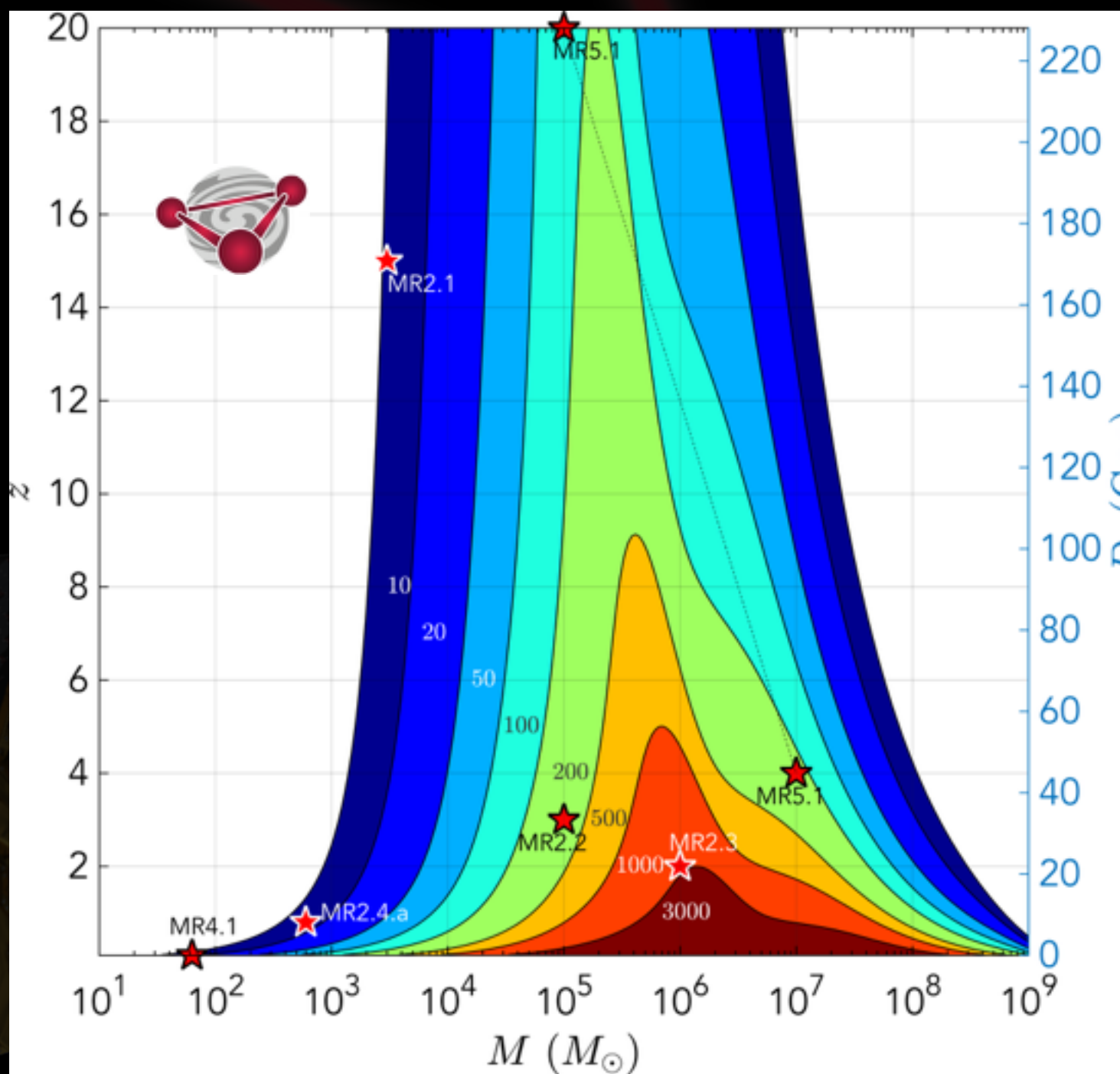
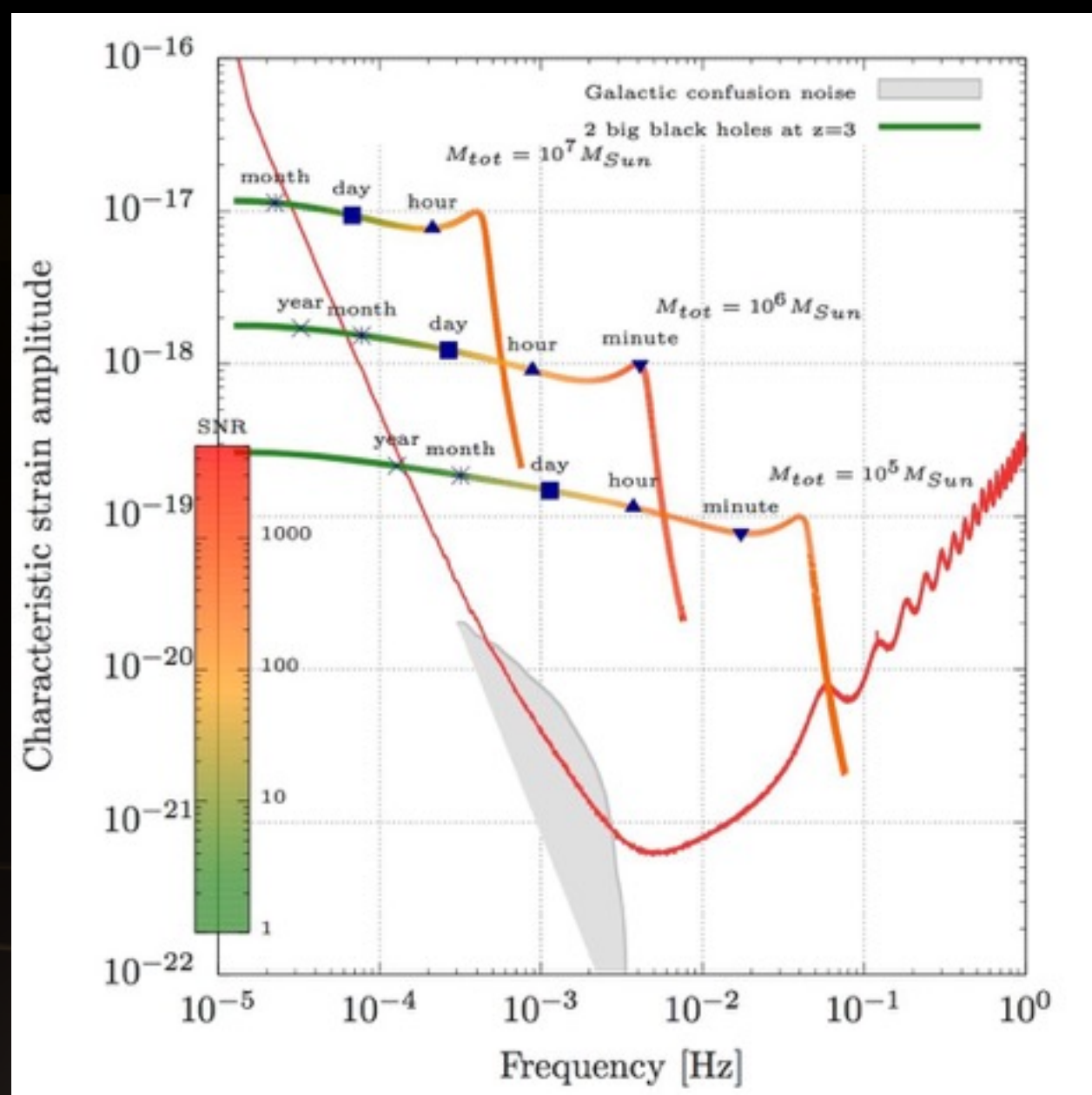
- ▶ Duration: between few hours and several months
- ▶ Signal to noise ratio: until few thousands
- ▶ Event rate: 10-100/year





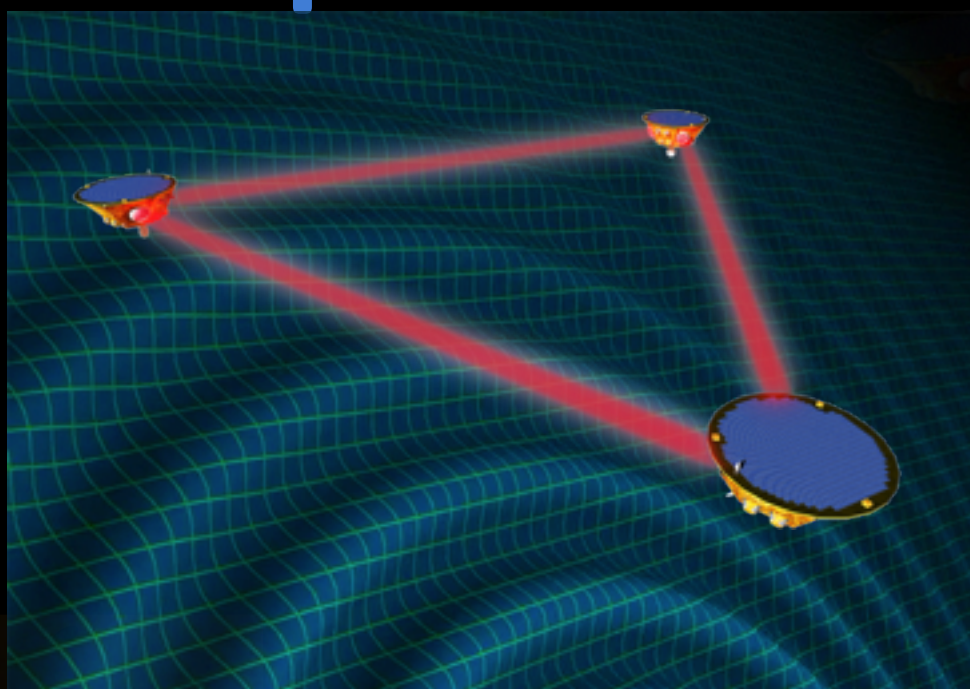
# Super Massive Black Hole Binaries

► Data  
LISA: SMBHB from  $10^4$  à  $10^7$  solar masses in “all” Univers



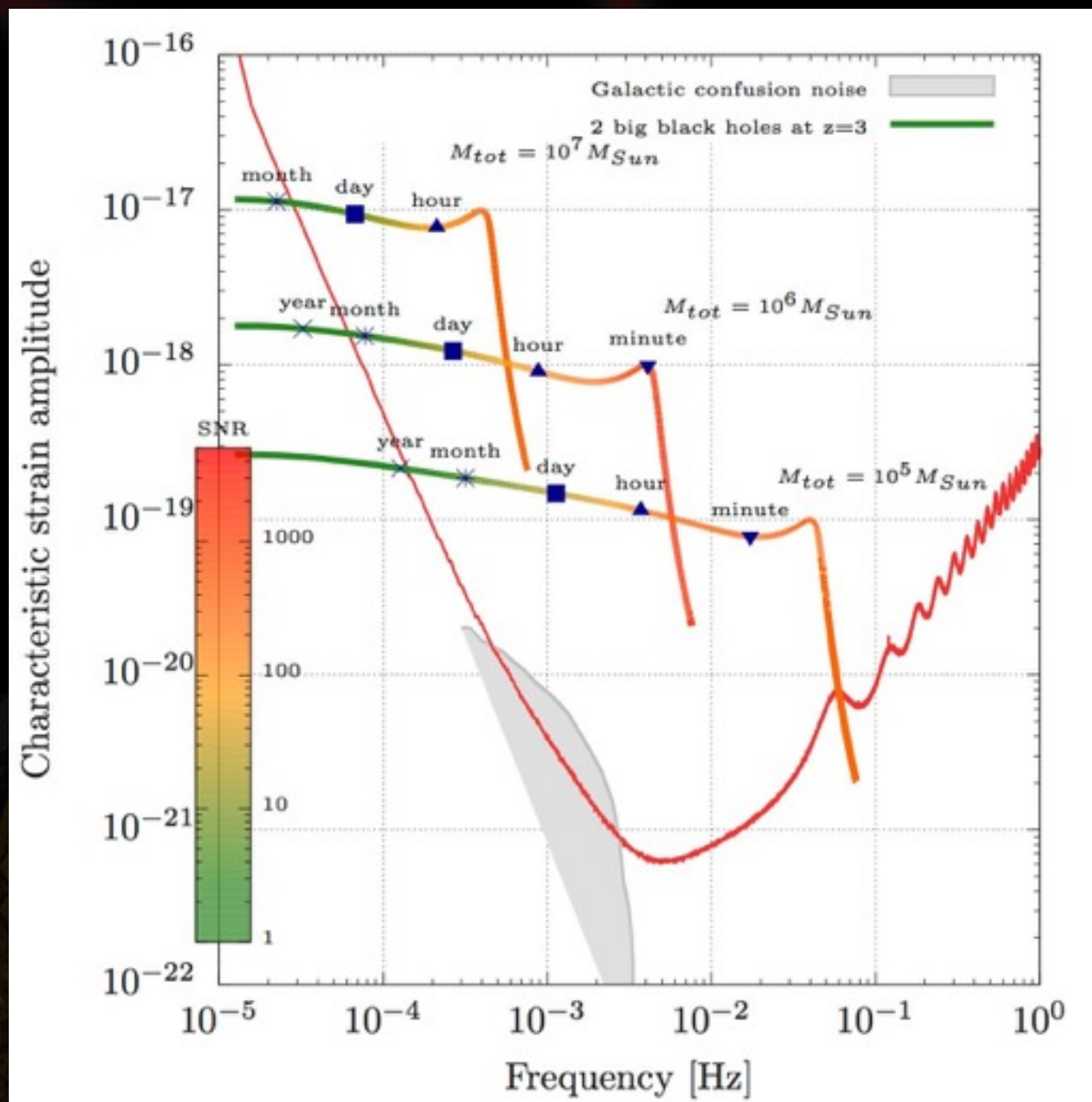


# Super Massive Black Hole Binaries



## OG sources

- $6 \times 10^7$  galactic binaries
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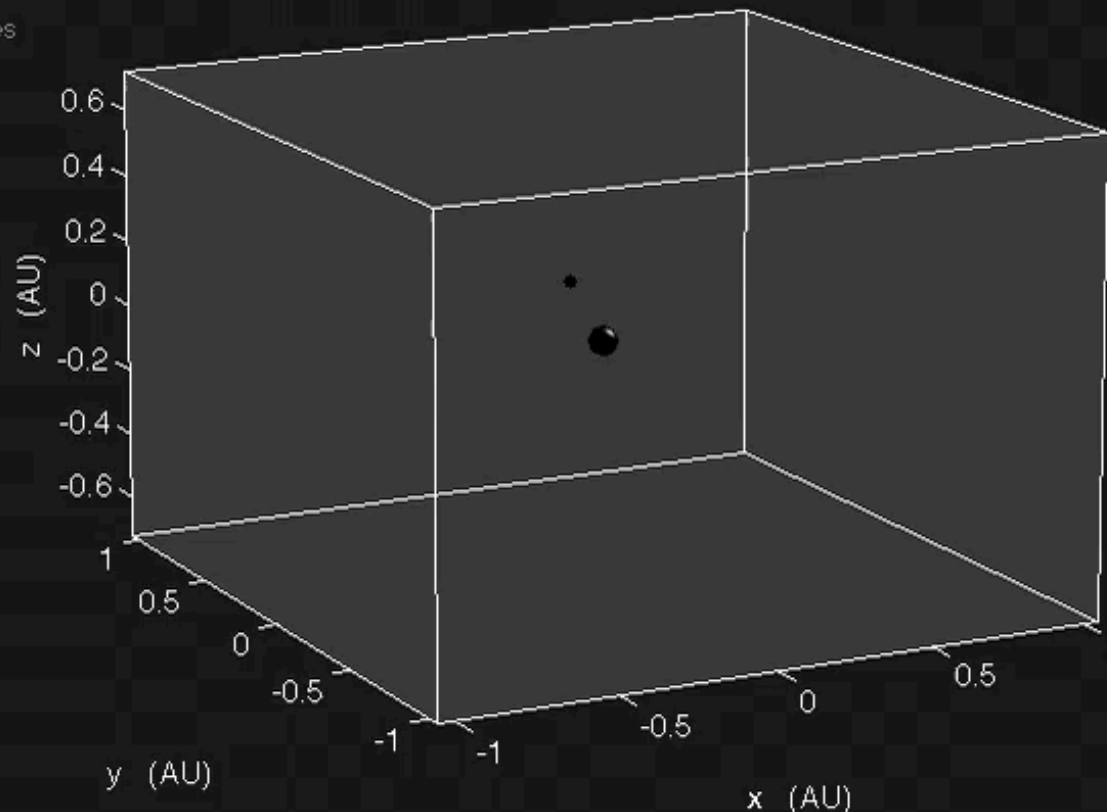
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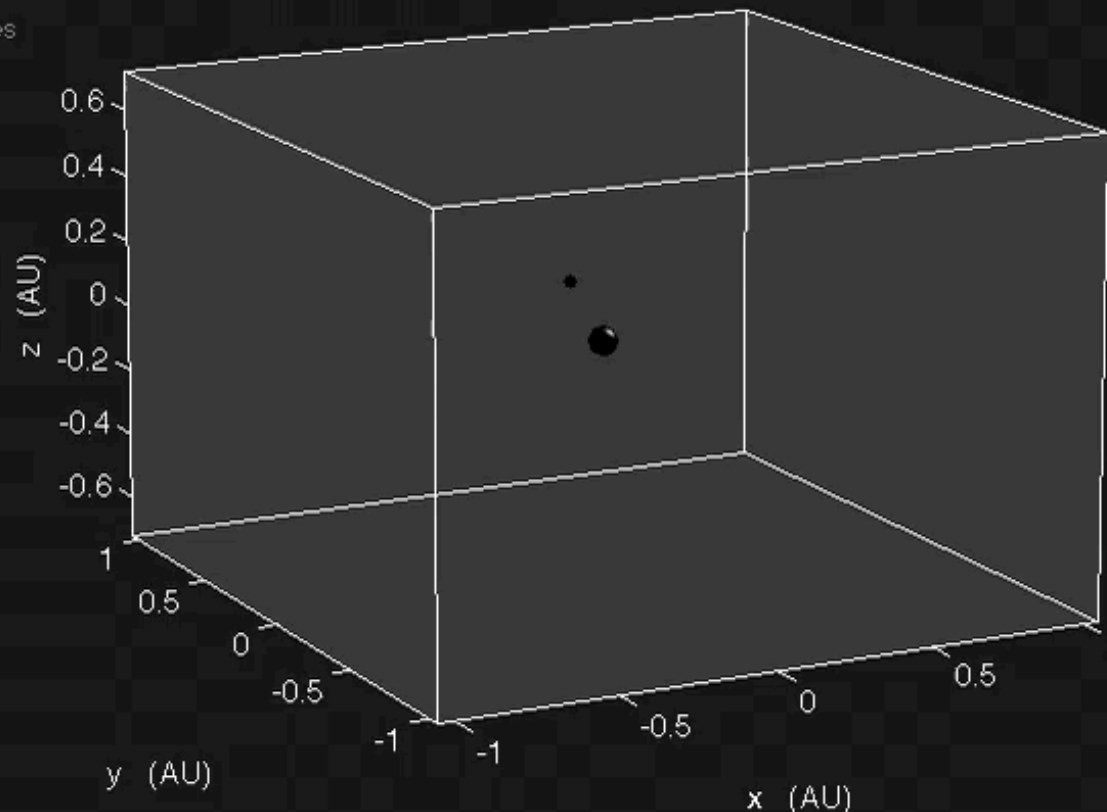
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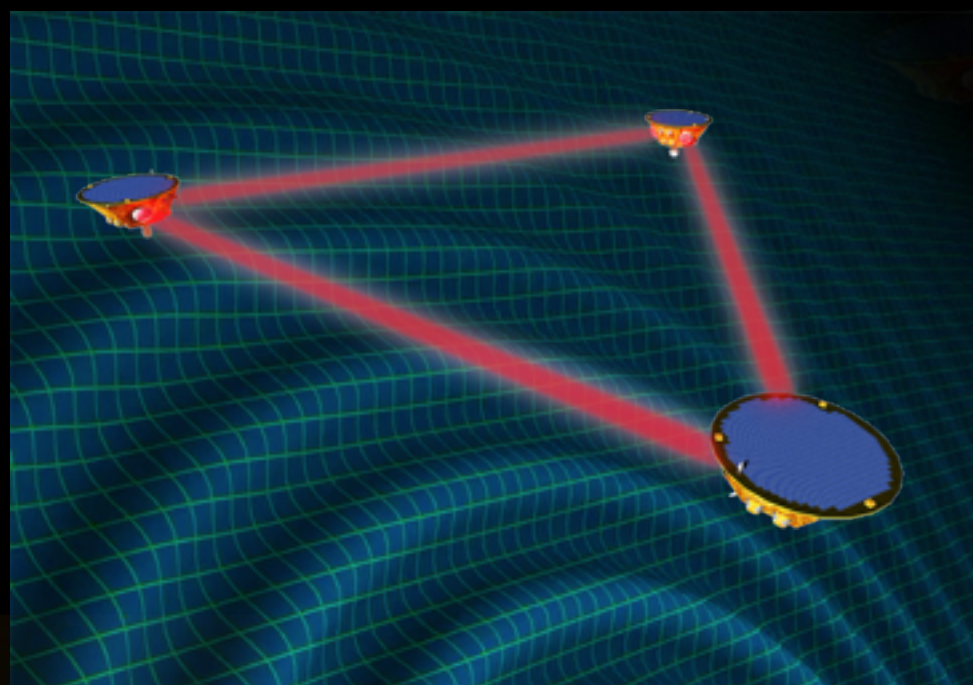


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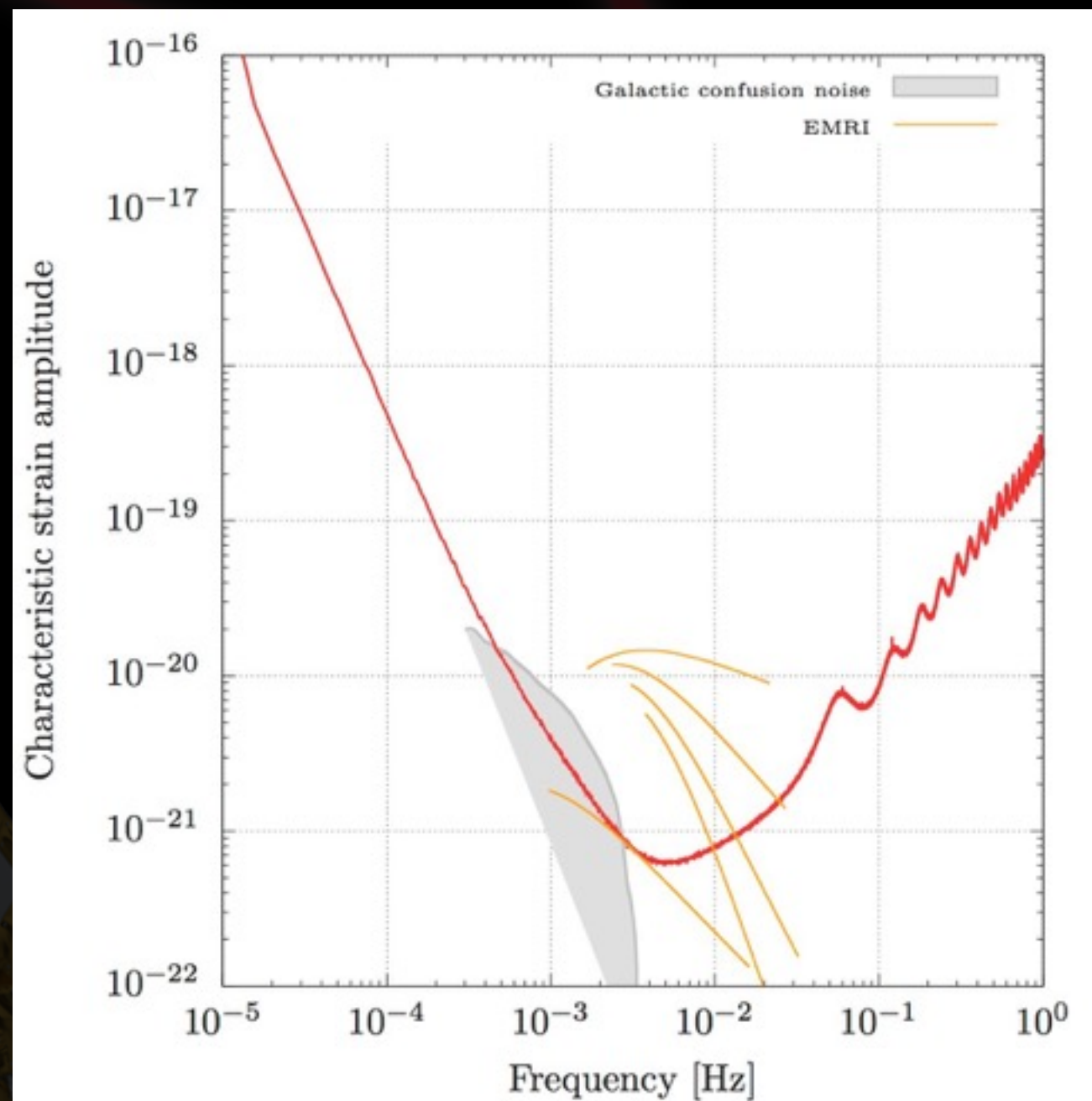


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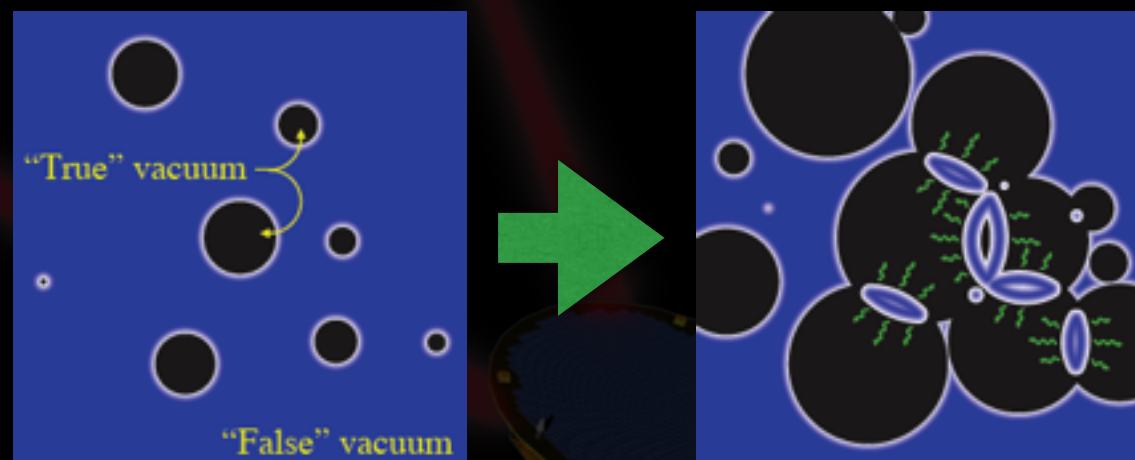
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# Cosmological backgrounds

- ▶ Work in progress for LISA ...
- ▶ But studies done in the context of eLISA already showed:



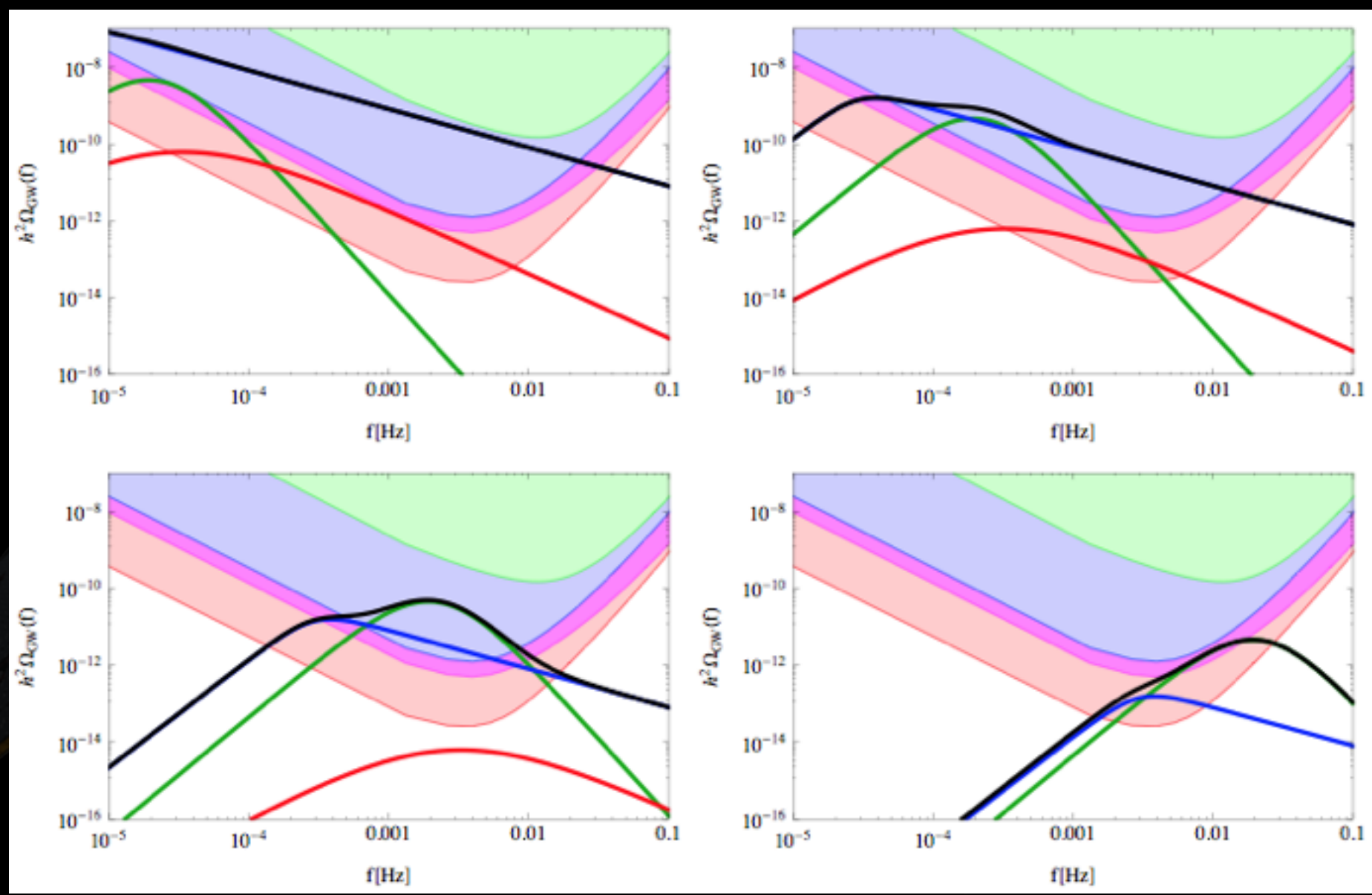
- Ex: first order phase transition in

the very early Universe

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- Cosmic strings network

- ...

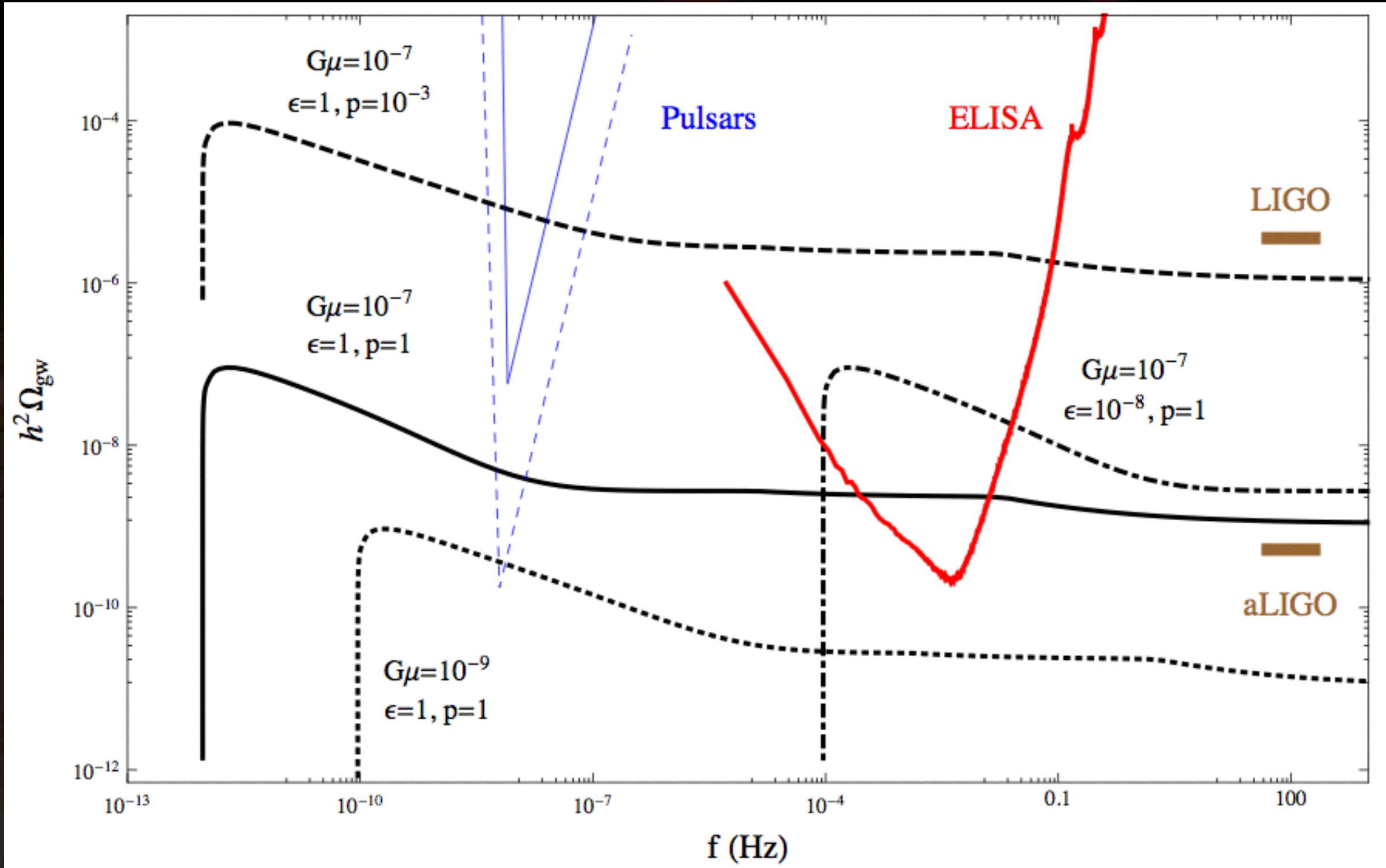






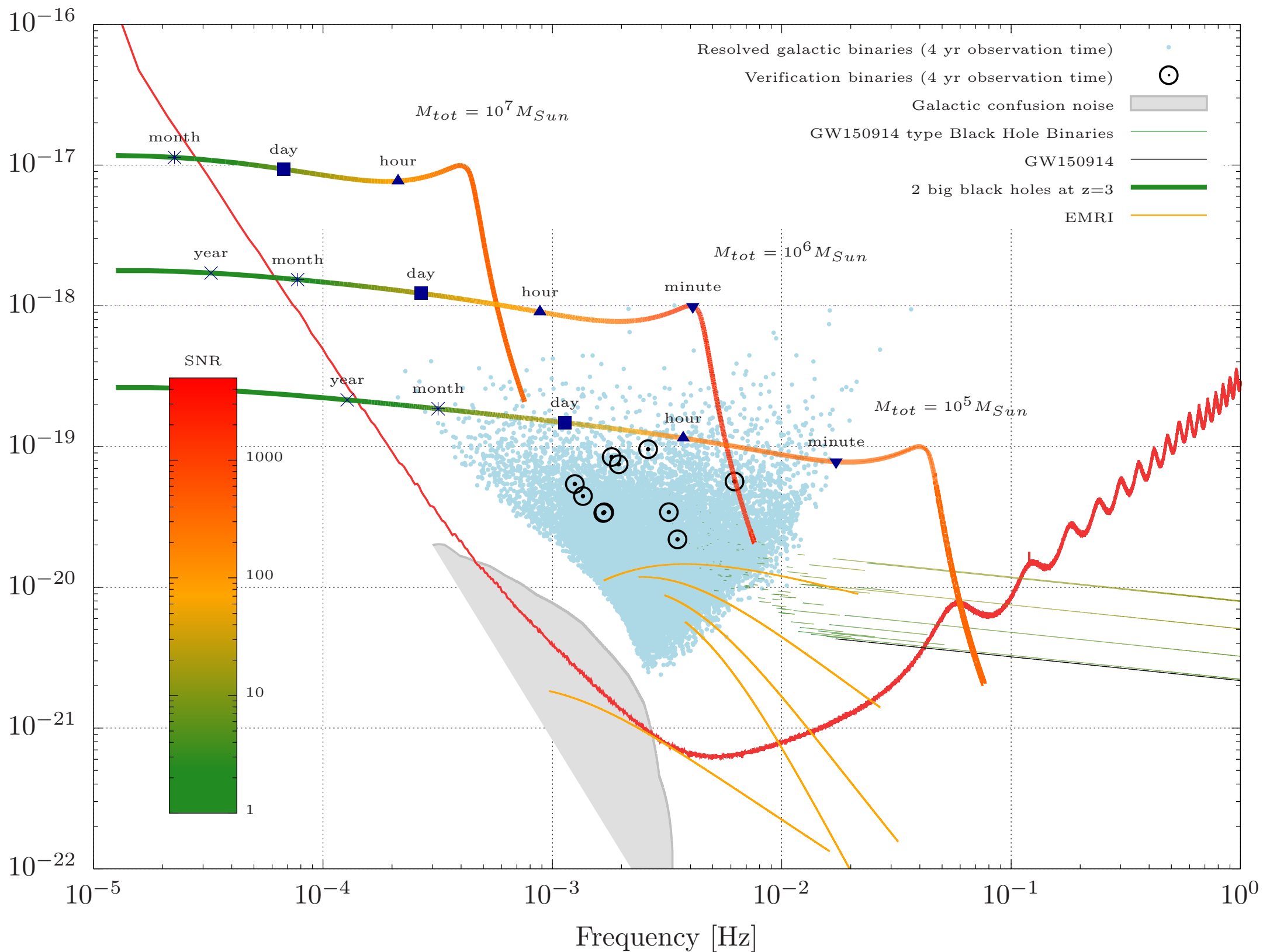
# Cosmic string networks

## ► Stochastic background + bursts





# GW sources

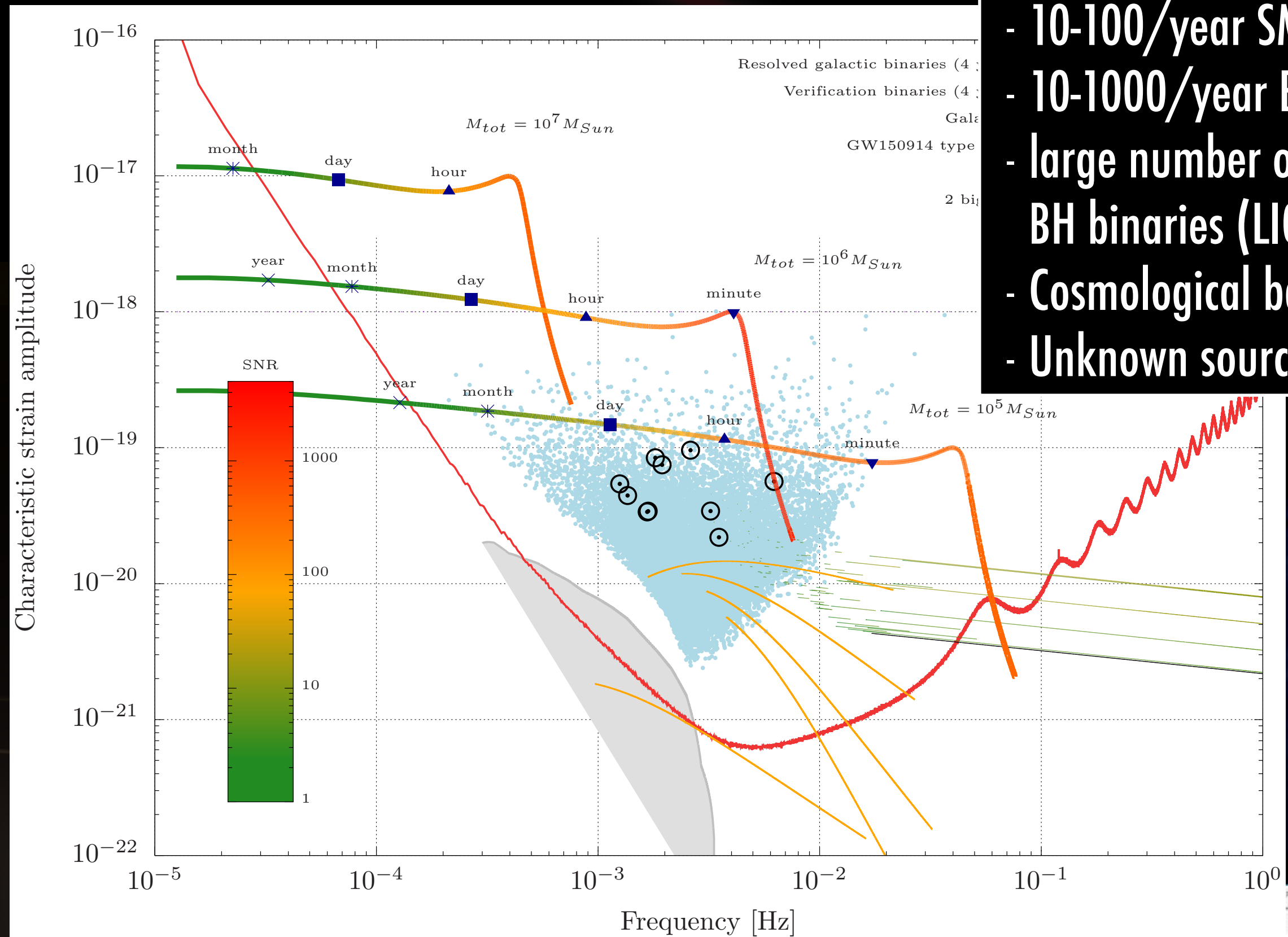






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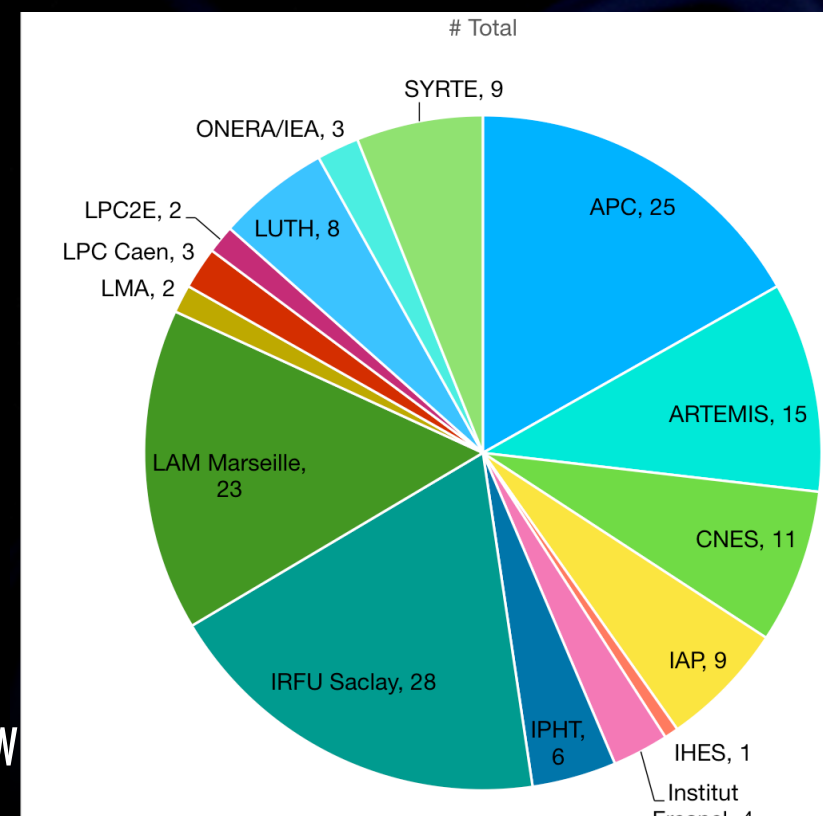
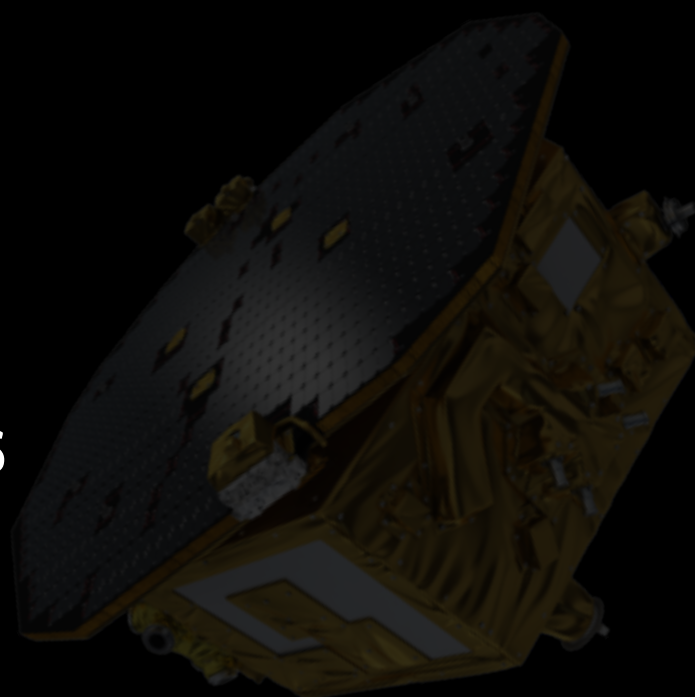




# LISA France

- ▶ Started in 2006
- ▶ Supported by CNES
- ▶ Recent “restart” with strong interest of “new” lab:
  - 15 french institutes: APC, ARTEMIS, CEA/IRFU (DAP, DEDIP, DIS, DPhP, DPhN), CEA/DSM (IPhT), CNES, CPPM, IAP, Fresnel, LAM, LMA, LPC Caen, LPC2E, LUTh, ONERA, SYRTE
- ▶ Activities centered on Consortium deliverables:

- DDPC
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- GW Science
- Data analysis
- Simulation





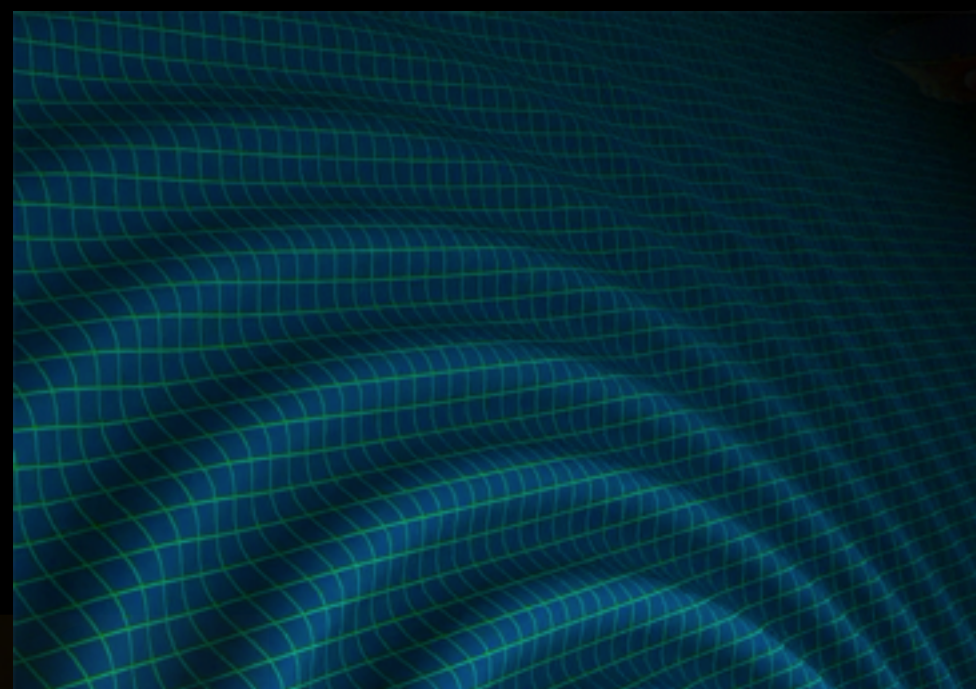
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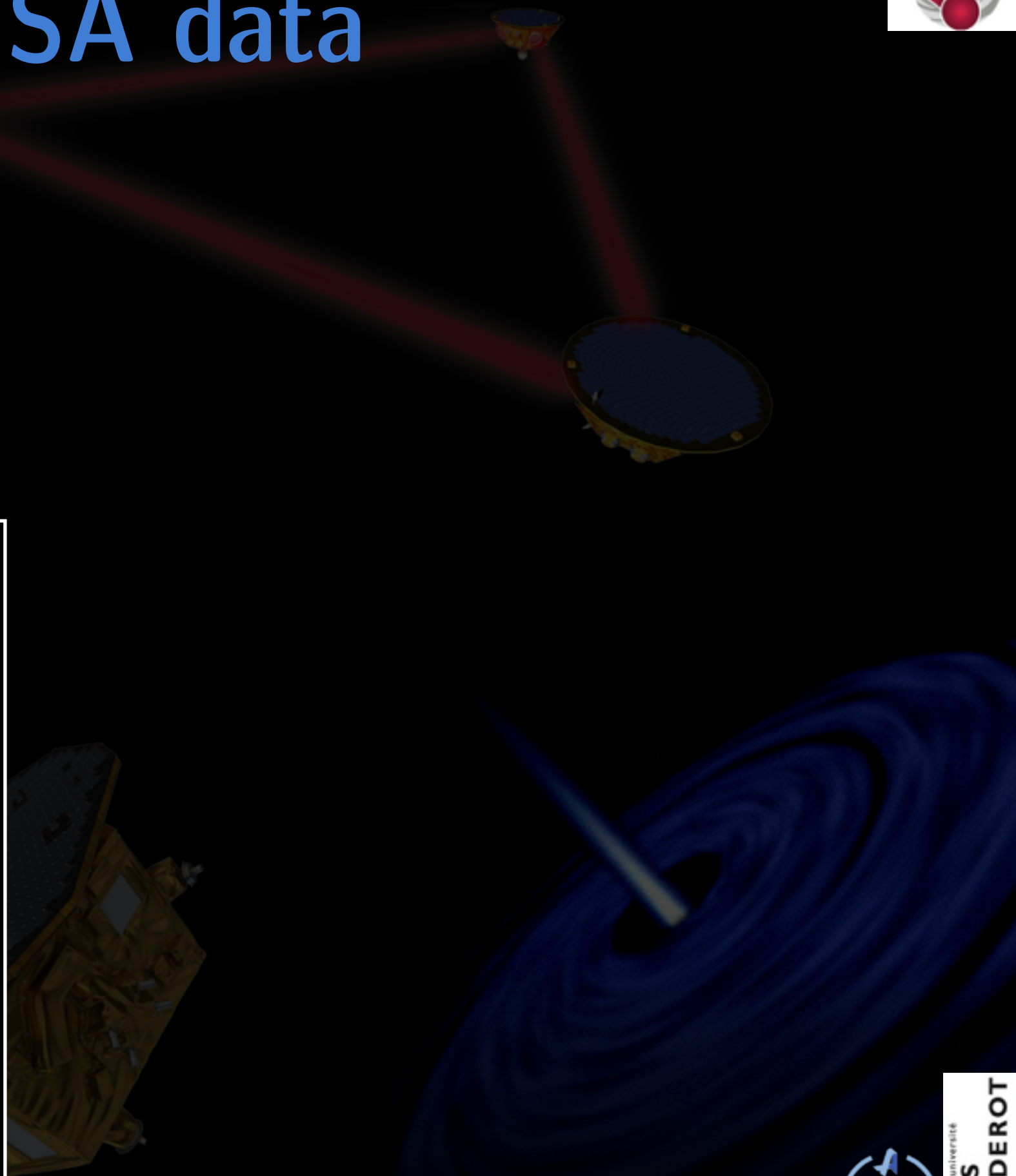




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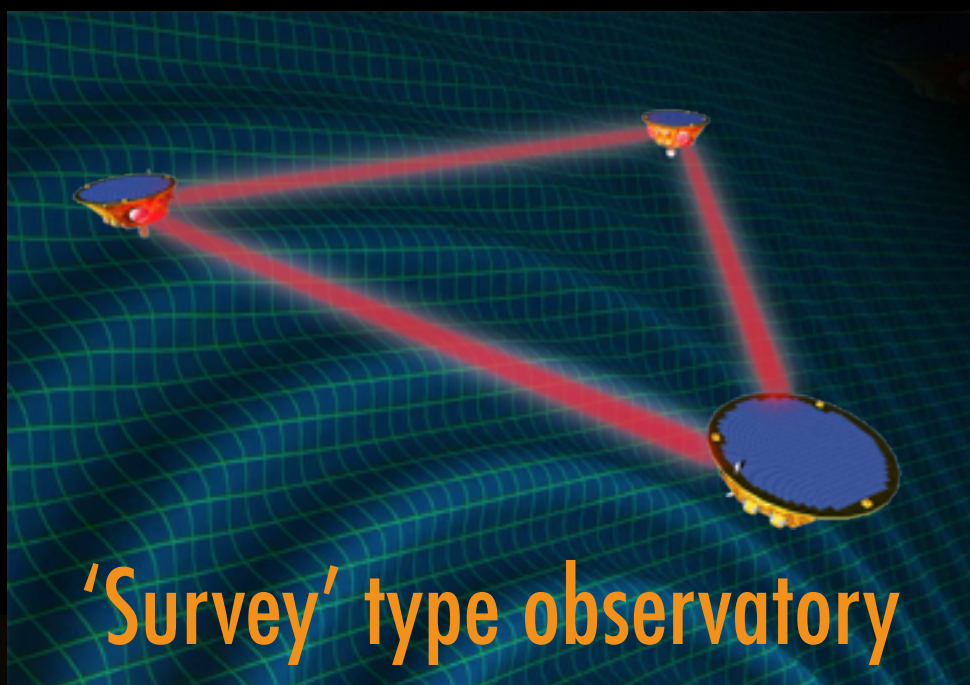


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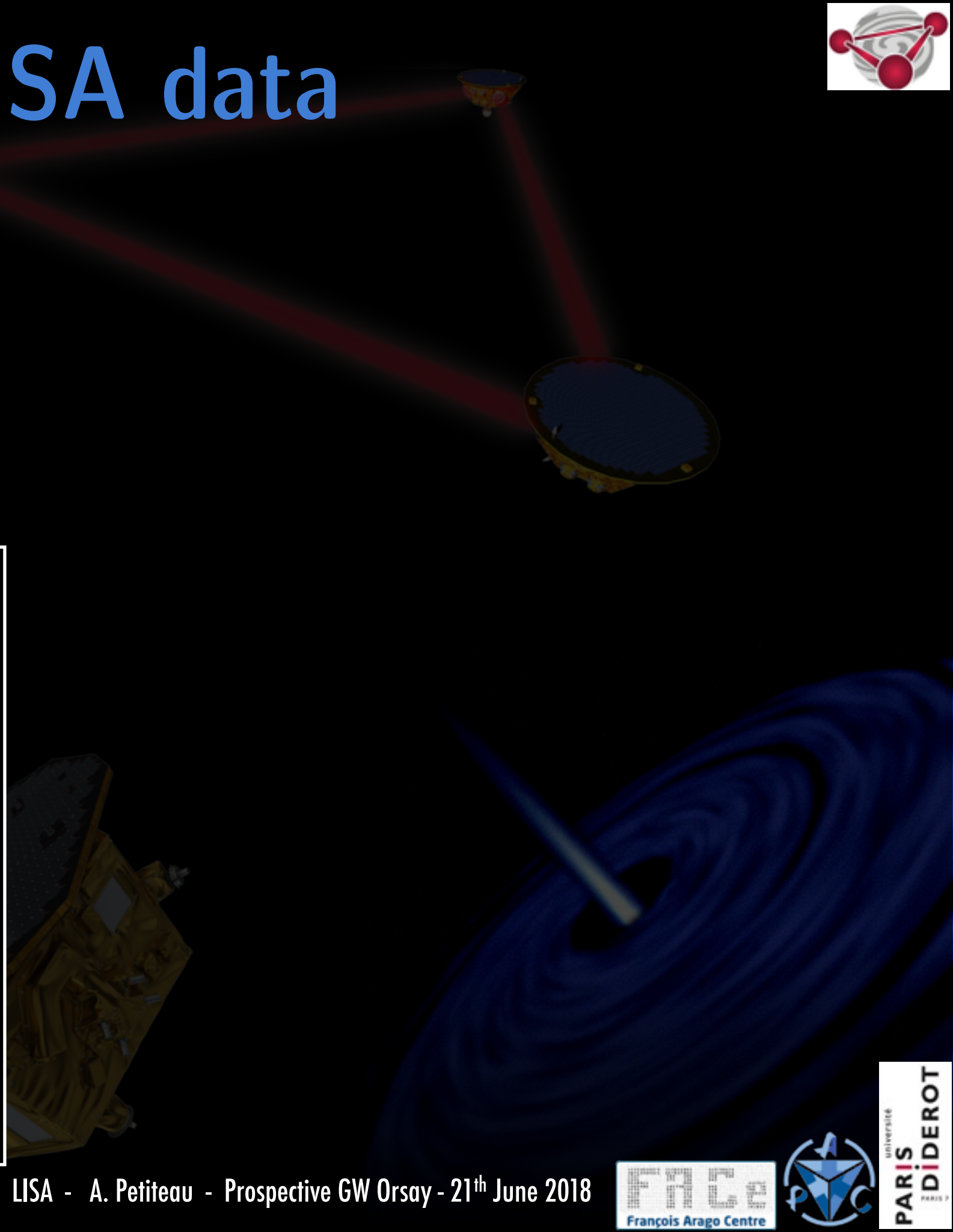


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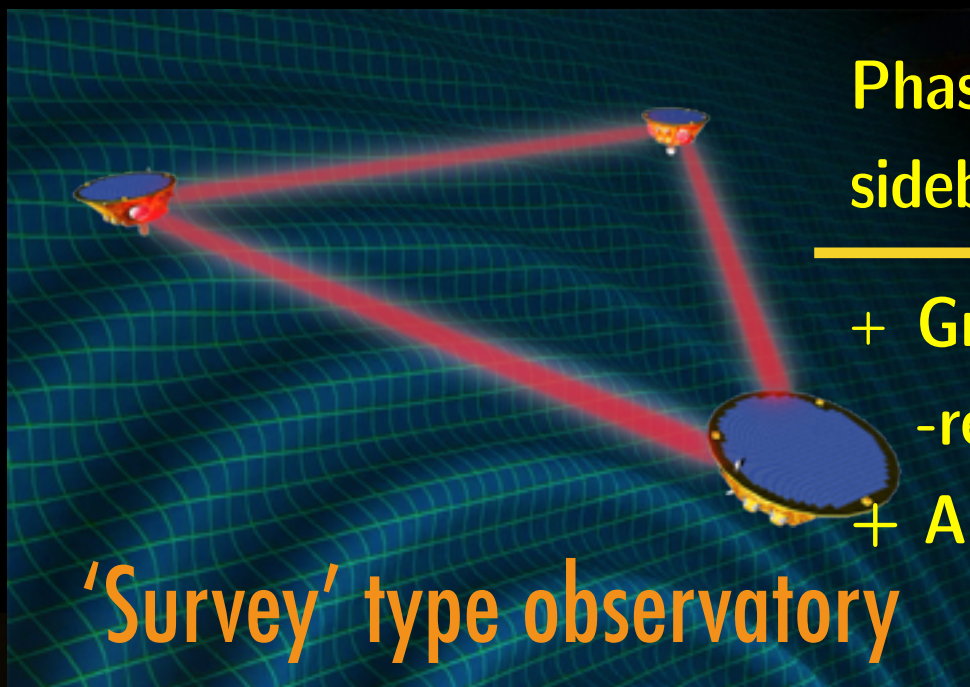
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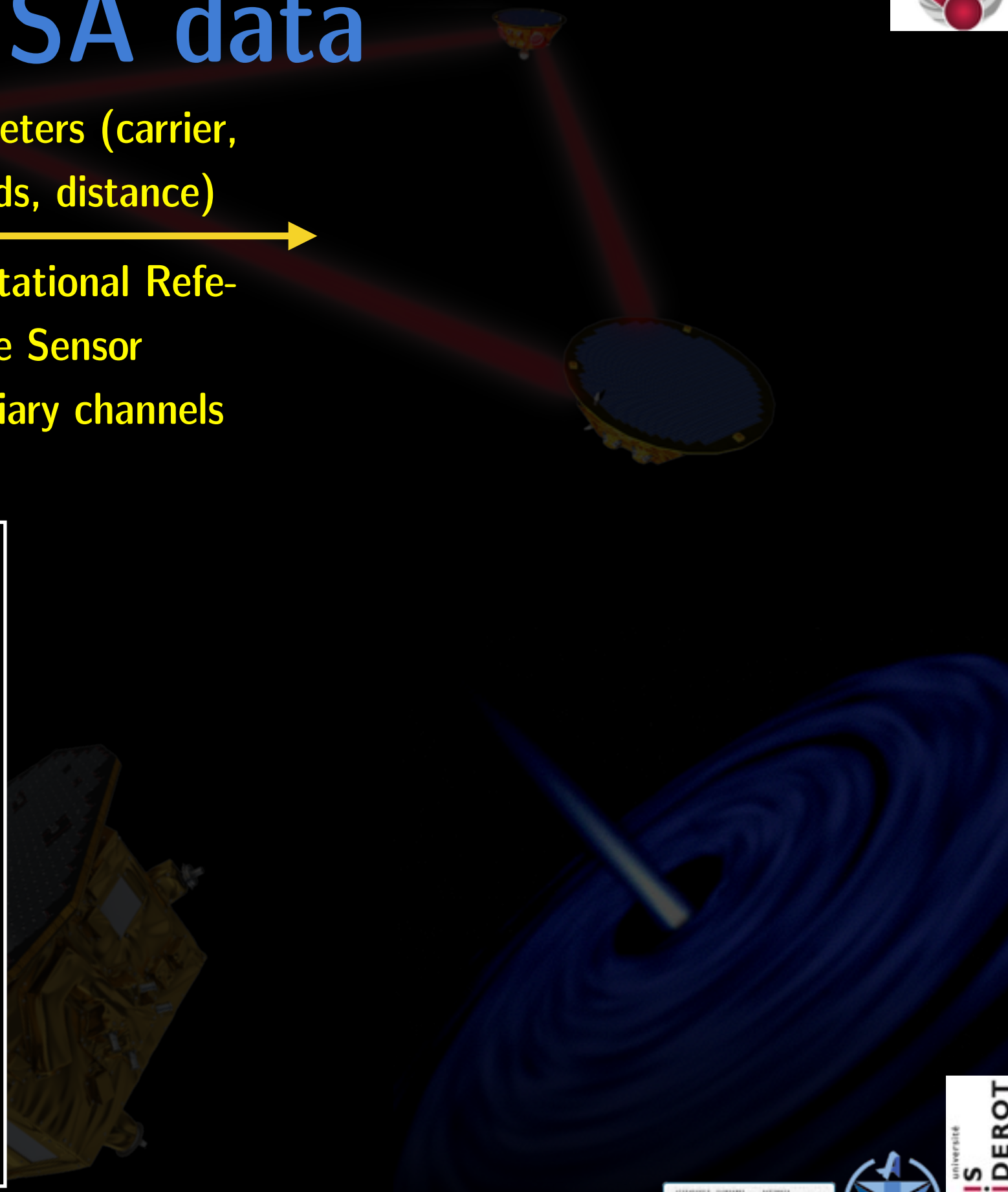
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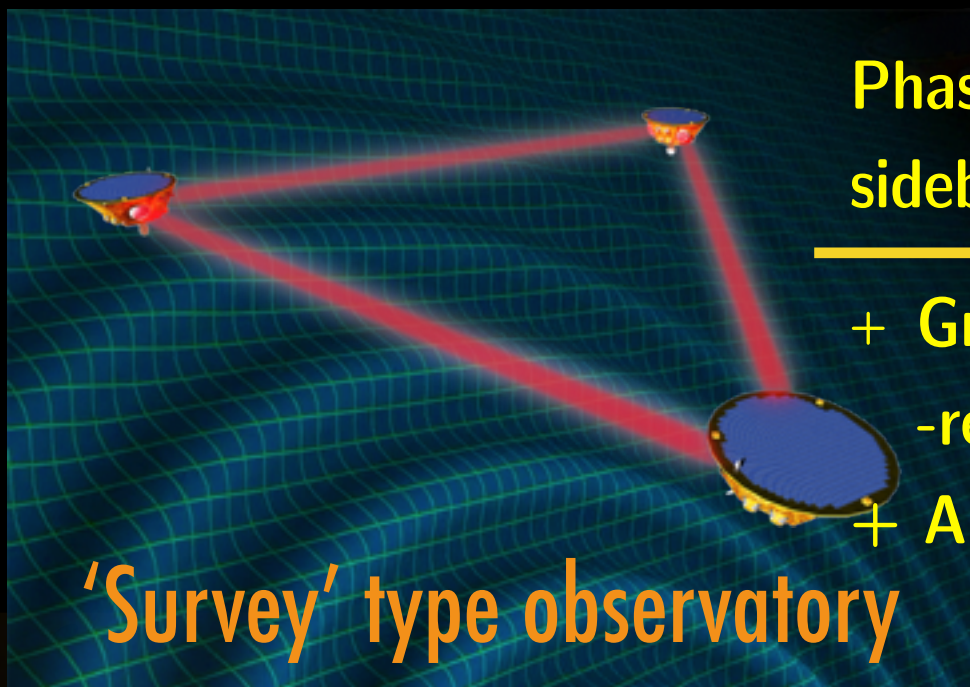
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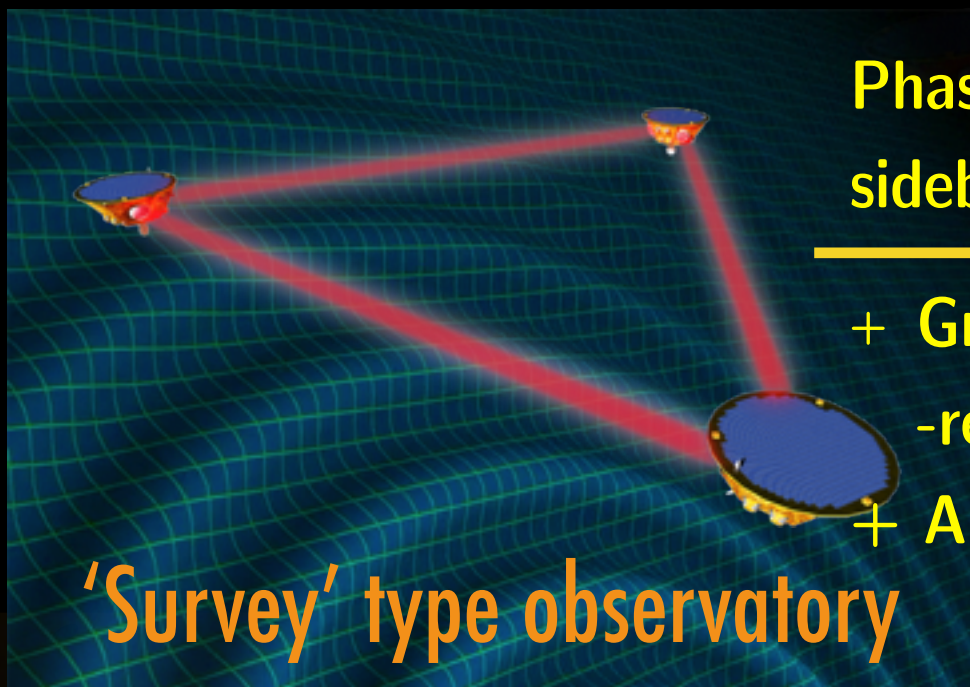


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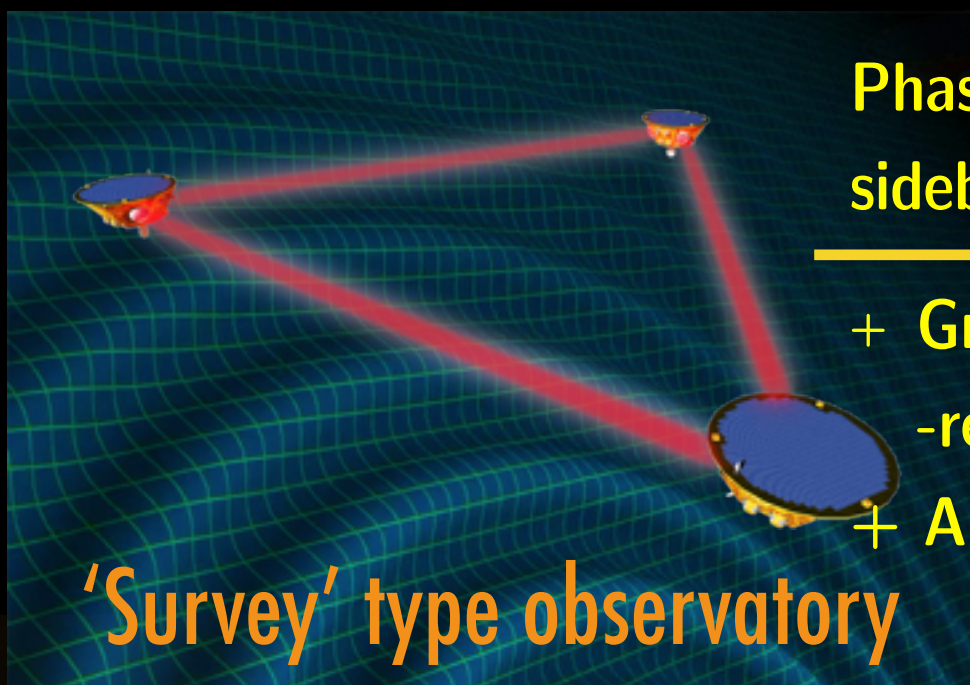
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<b>Payload</b>					
IFO Longitudinal	Inter-S/C IFO	2	3,0	64	384,0
	Test Mass IFO	2	3,0	64	384,0
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	Reference IFO	2	3,0	64	384,0
	Clock Sidebands	4	3,0	64	768,0
Freq reference	error point	1	3,0	32	96,0
	feedback	2	3,0	32	192,0
	clock sidebands monitoring (local pilot tone beat)	1	3,0	32	96,0
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DFACS / GRS Cap. Sens.	TM x,y,z	6	1,0	32	192,0
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DFACS	breathing errorpoint	0	1,0	32	0,0
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	TM applied torques	12	1,0	24	288,0
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	SC applied torques	3	1,0	24	72,0
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Science Diagnostics	Themometers				
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	OB	20	0,1	32	64
	Telescope interface	10	0,1	32	32
	Magnetometers				
	TM	12	0,1	32	38
	radiation monitor	1			30
	FIOS output powers (Inloop and Out of Loop)	6	3,0	32	576
	pressure sensor	0	0,1	32	0
	body mic				
CGAS tanks	0	3,0	32	0	
breathing mechanism	0	3,0	32	0	
RIN monitoring	2 lasers, 2 frequencies, 2 quadratures	8	3,0	32	768
			0,0		0
			0,0		0
Payload HK					1000
<b>Total Payload</b>					<b>7984</b>
<b>Platform</b>					
Housekeeping [Based on LPF]					4000
<b>Total Platform</b>					<b>4000</b>
<b>Totals</b>					
Raw Rate per SC					11984
Packetisation Overhead [10%]					1198
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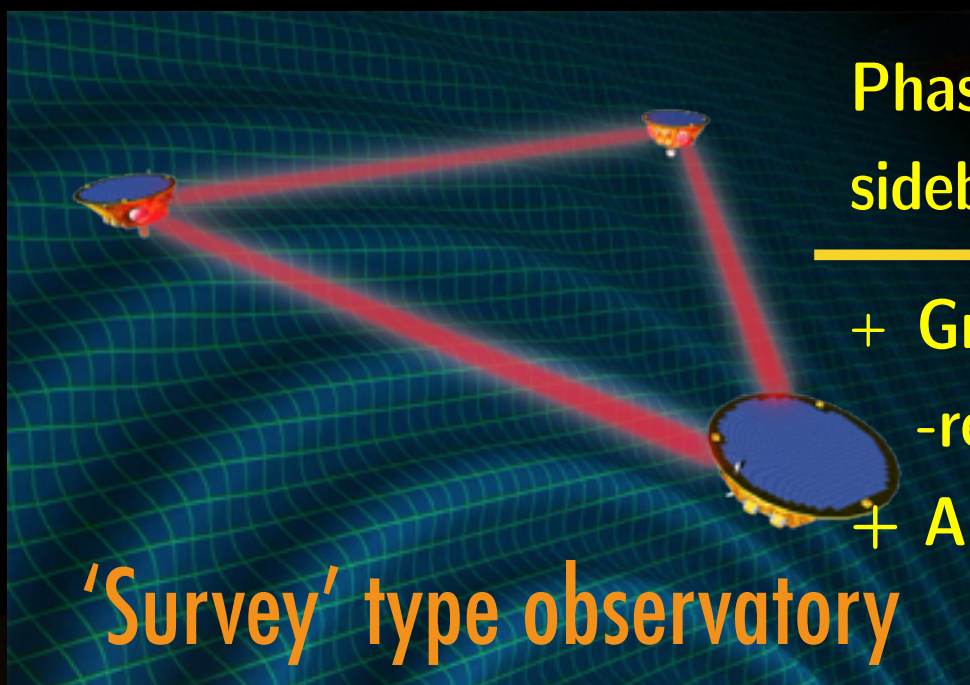


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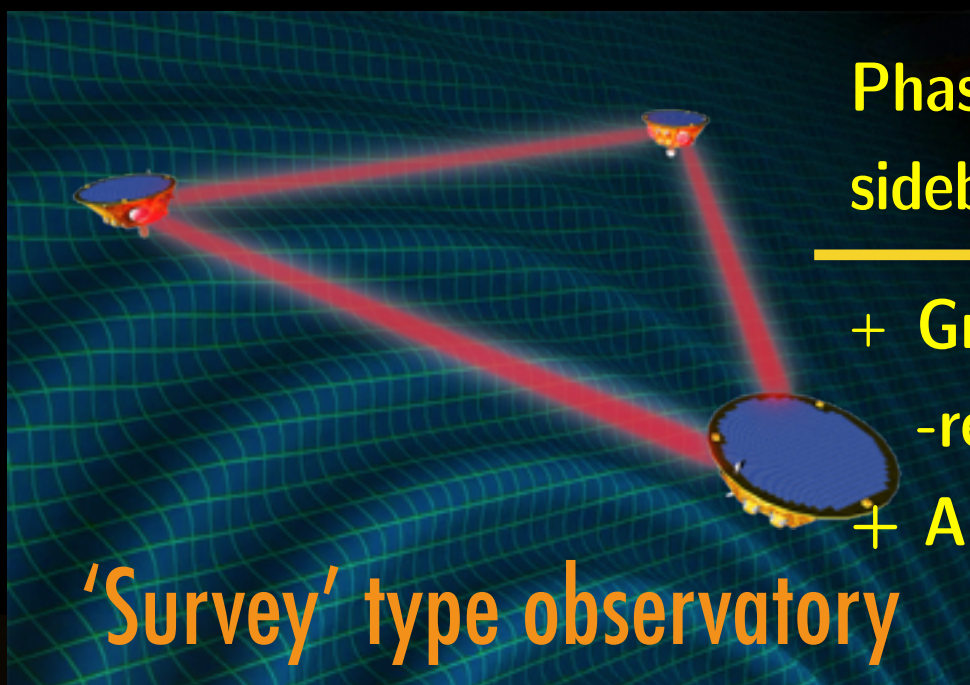
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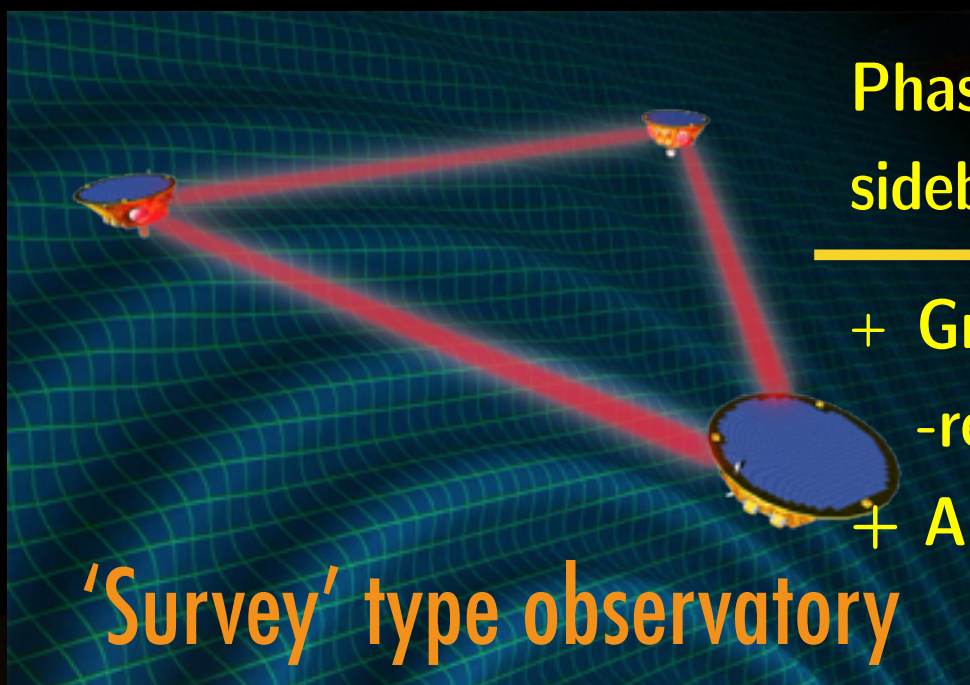
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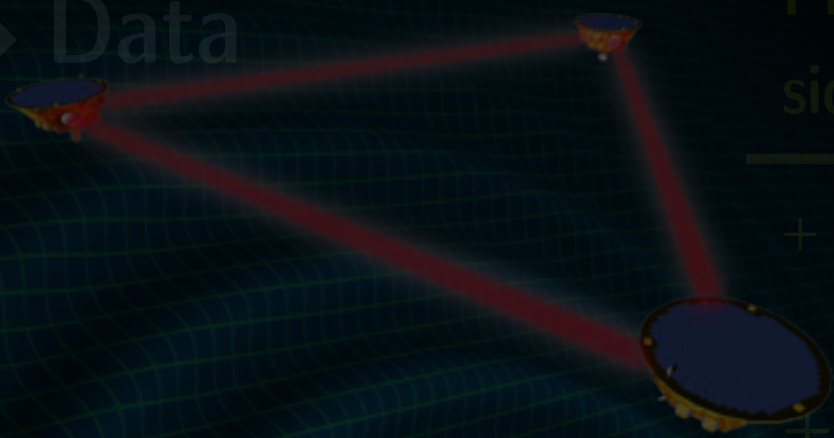
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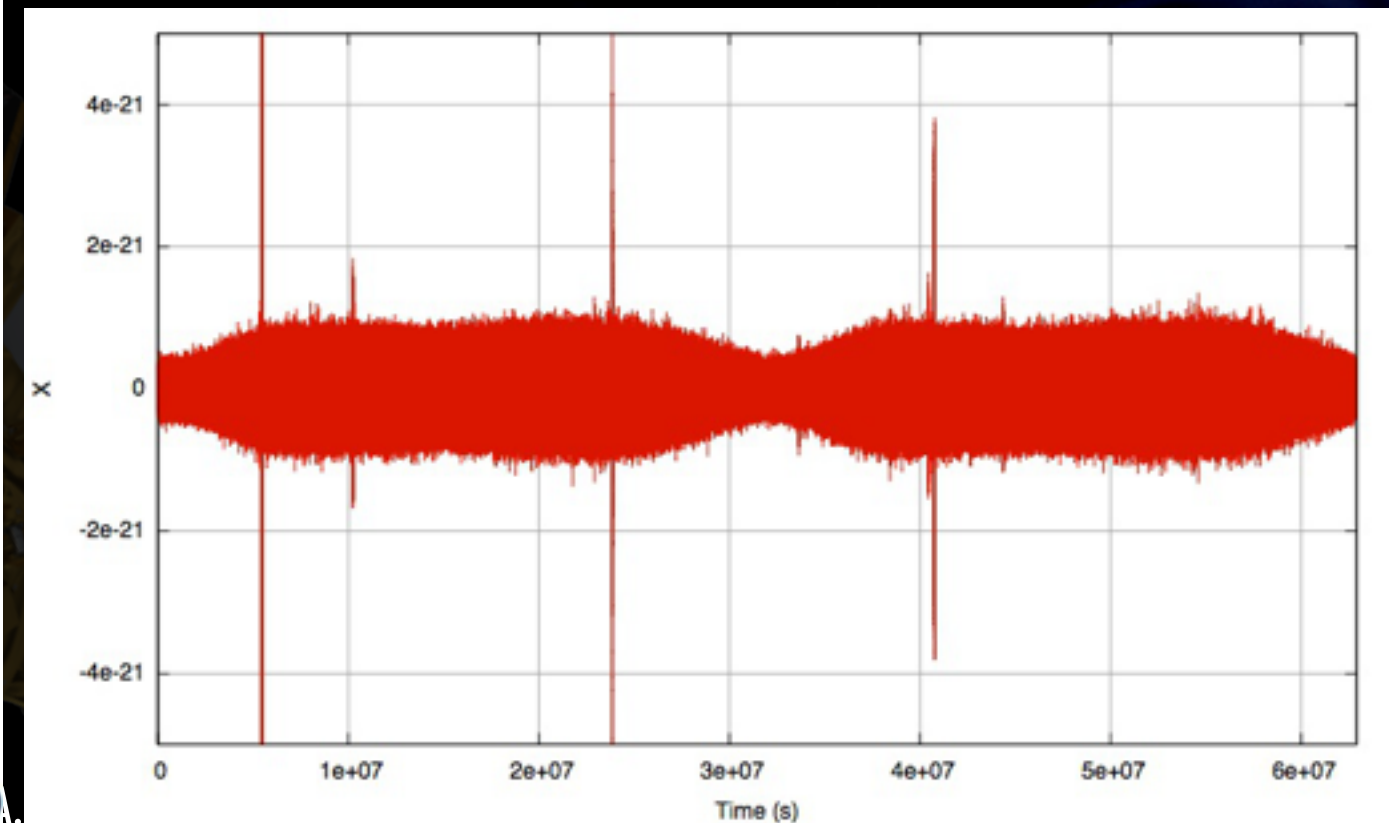
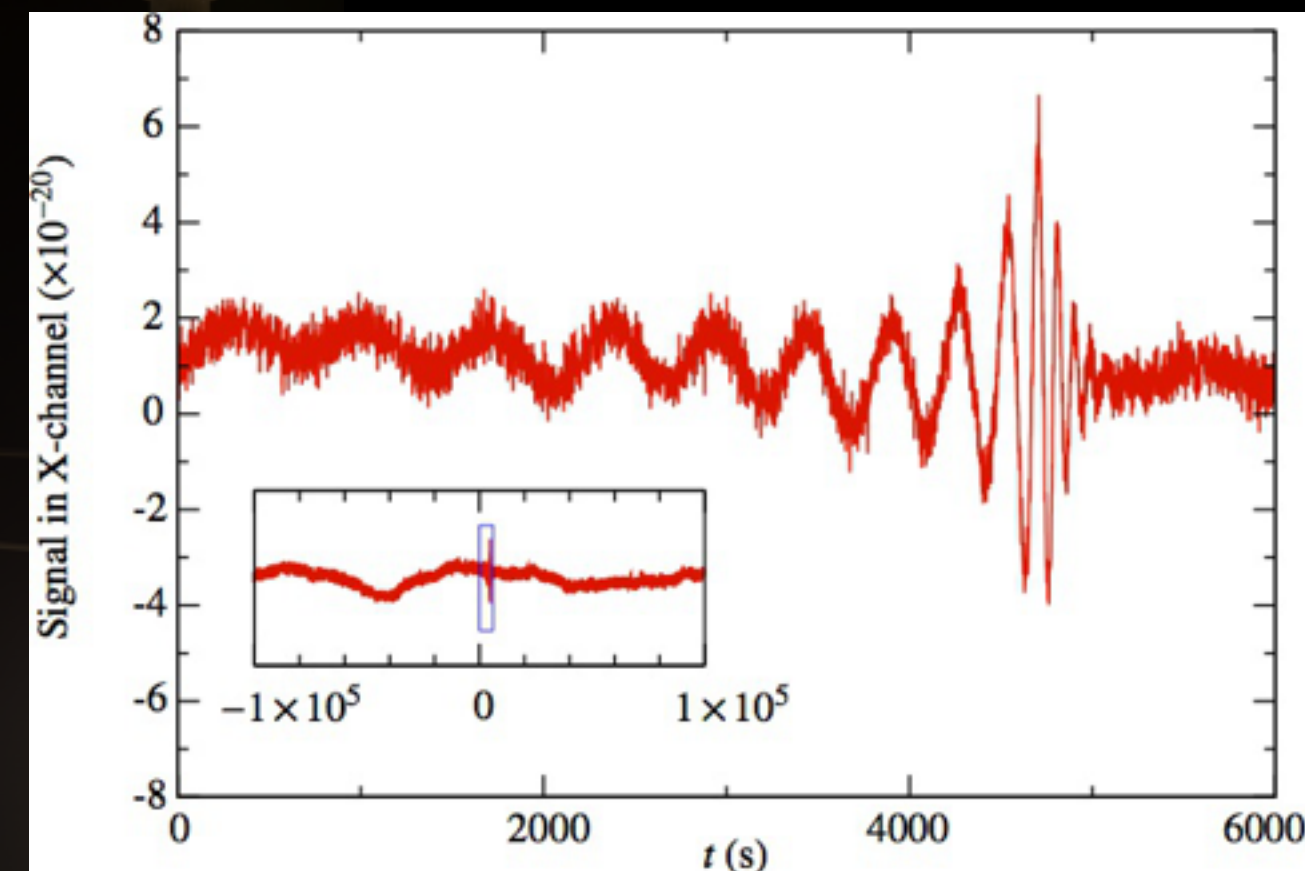
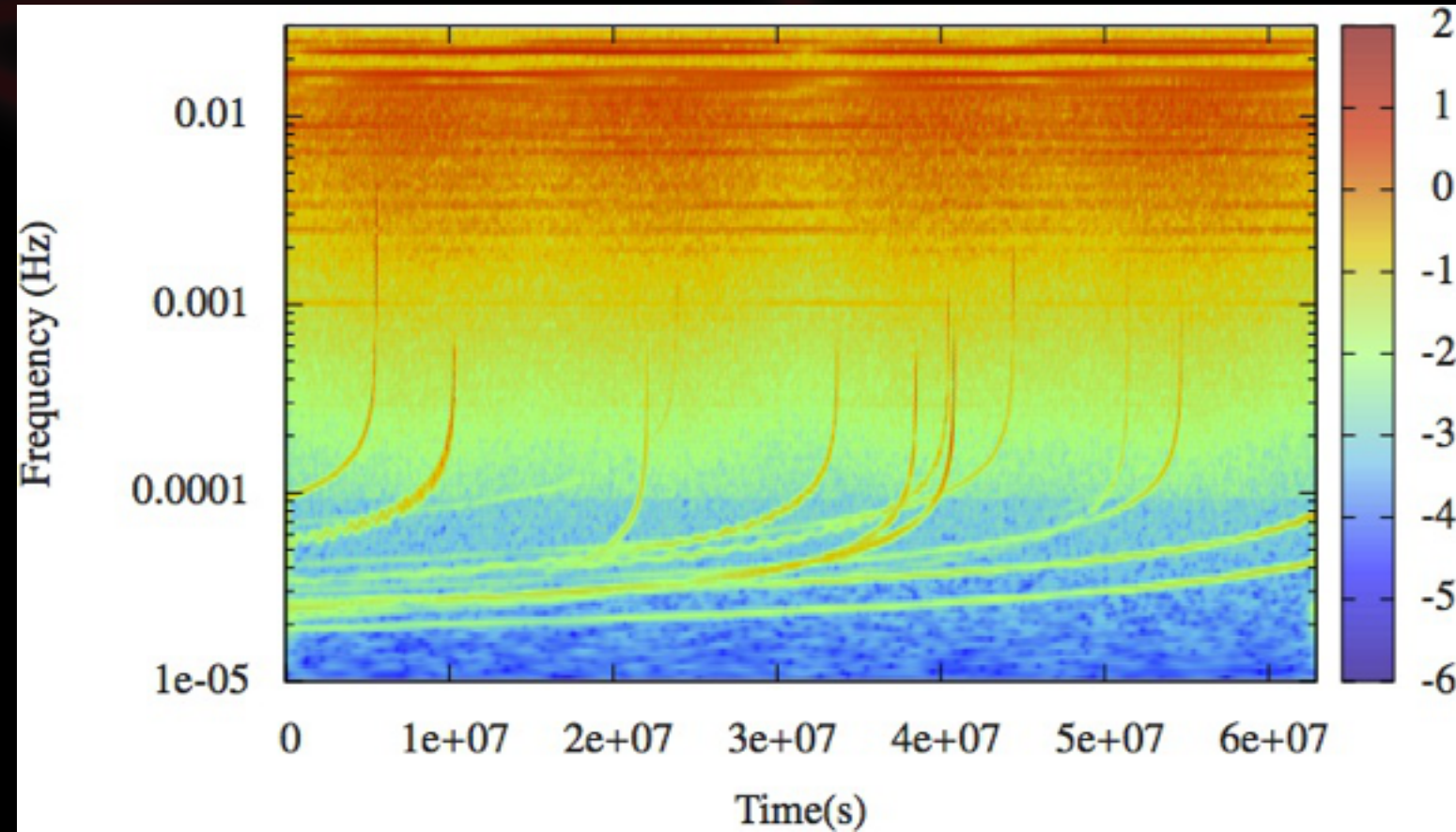




# GWs in LISA data

## ▶ Example of simulated data (LISACode):

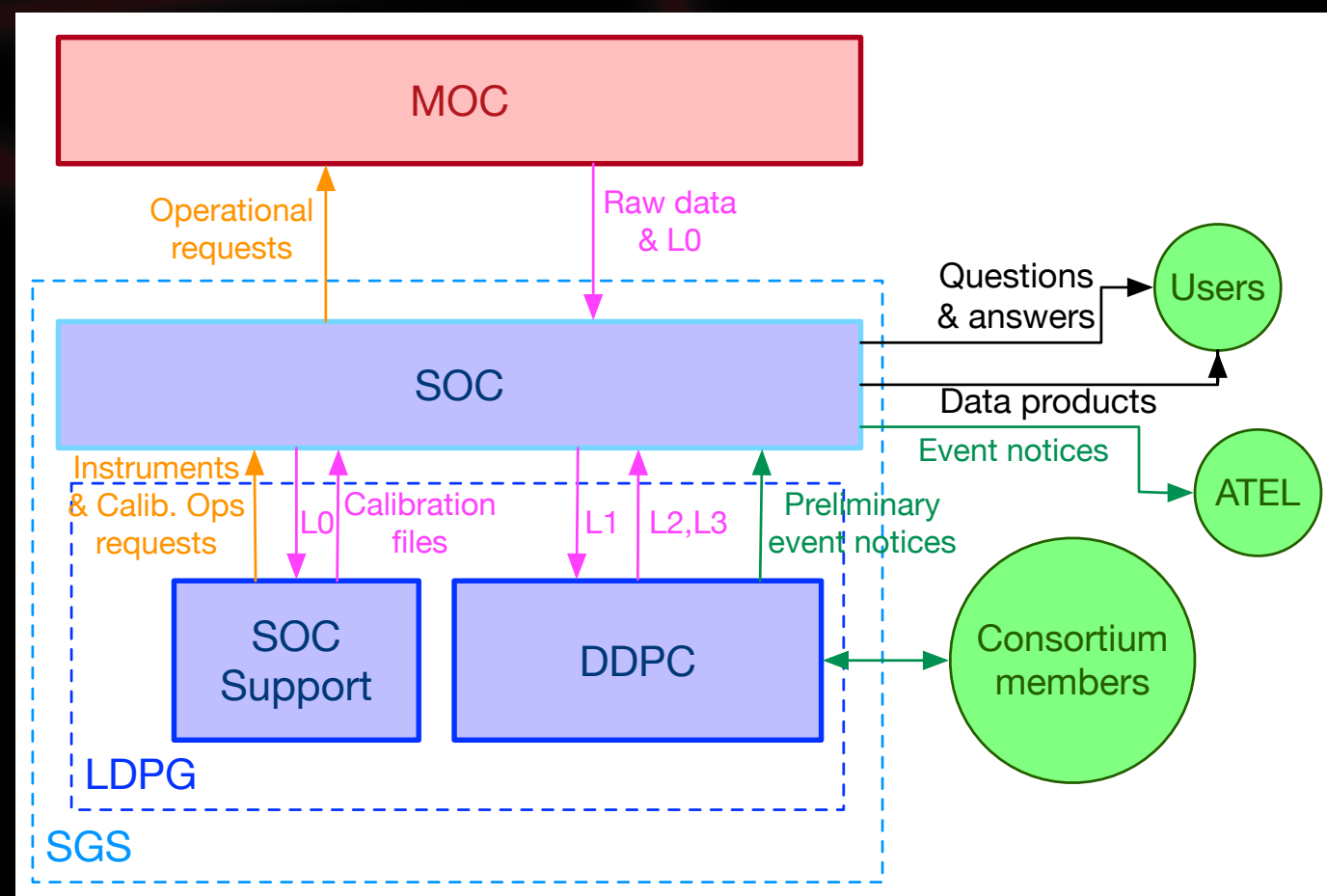
- about 100 SMBHs,
- Galactic binaries





# DDPC

## ► LISA Ground Segment:



## ► Results of CNES Phase-0:

- **First analysis of this kind** + potential **unknown** sources  
=> Keep **flexibility** + continuous evolution
- **Permanent** sources + **transient** sources + **continuous evolution** of codes (full reprocessing phase)  
=> fluctuations of the computational charge: **mixed** infrastructure  
(**cluster + cloud**)





# Current vision of the DDPC

- ▶ DPC: **unique entity** responsible for the **data processing** (driving, integration of software block, ...)
- ▶ DPC in charge of **delivering** L2 & L3 products + what's necessary to **reproduce/refine** the analysis (i.e. input data + software + its running environment + some CPU to run it).
- ▶ **Data Computing Centres** (DCC): hardware, computer rooms (computing and storage) taking part to the data processing activities.
- ▶ The DPC **software « suite »** can run on any DCC.
  - Software: codes (DA & Simu.) + services (LDAP, wiki, database) + OS.
- ▶ **First solutions:**
  - Separation of hardware and software: **light virtualization**, ...
  - Collaborative development: **continuous integration**, ...
  - Fluctuations of computing load: **hybrids cluster/cloud**



# Proto-DPC: basics

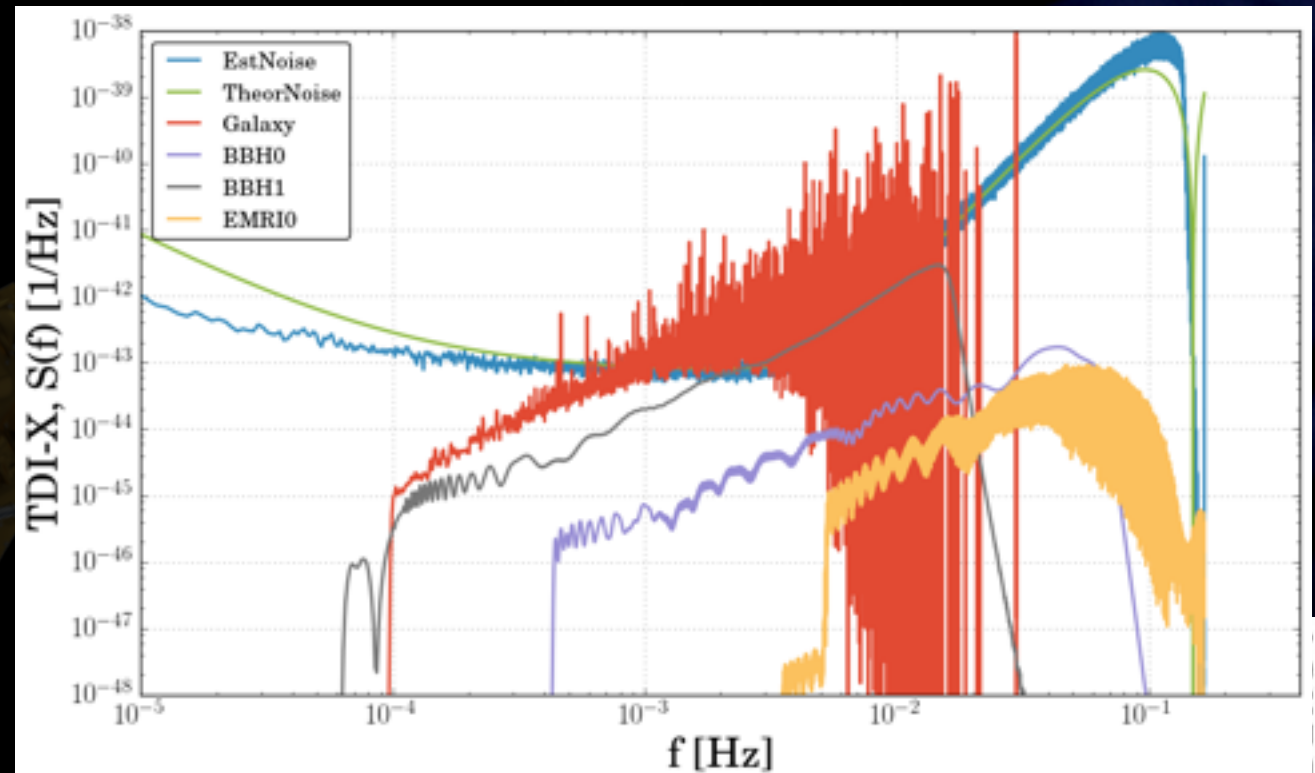
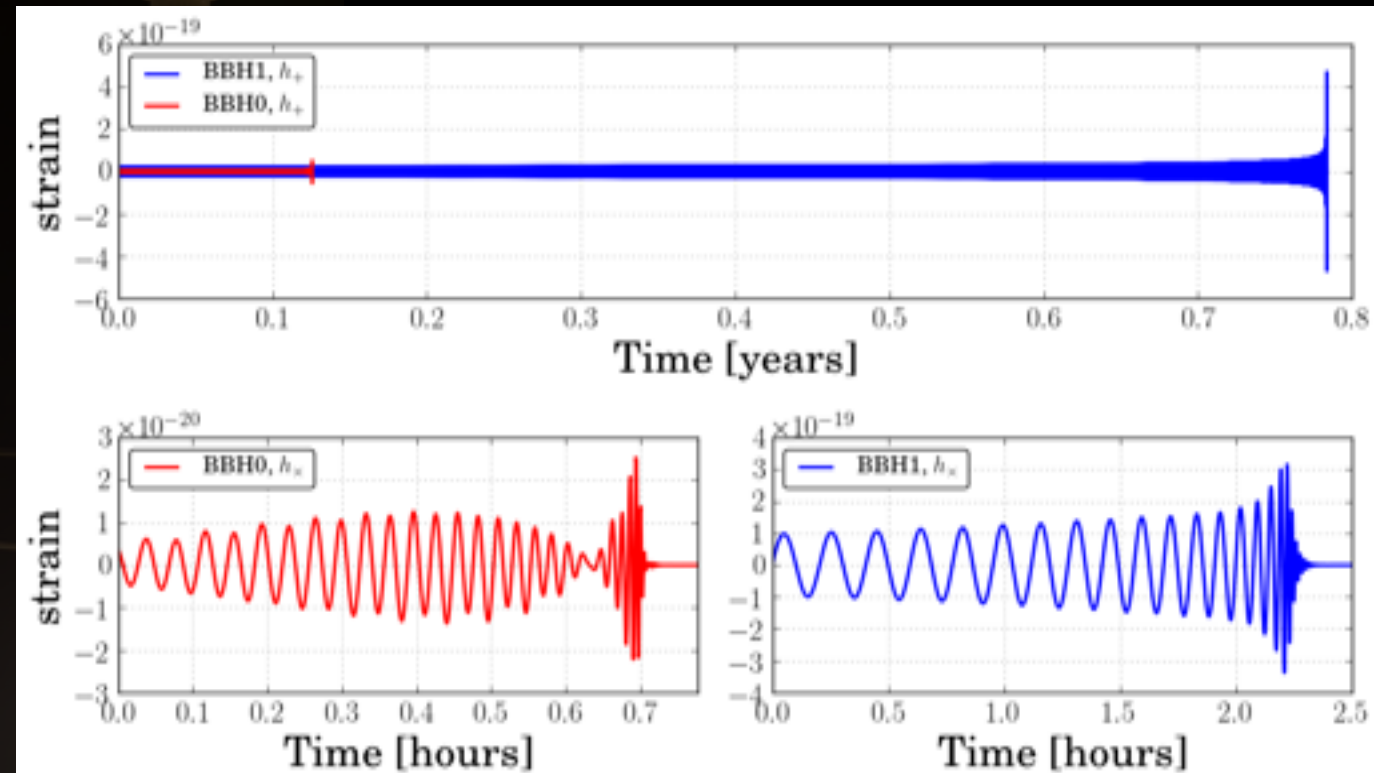
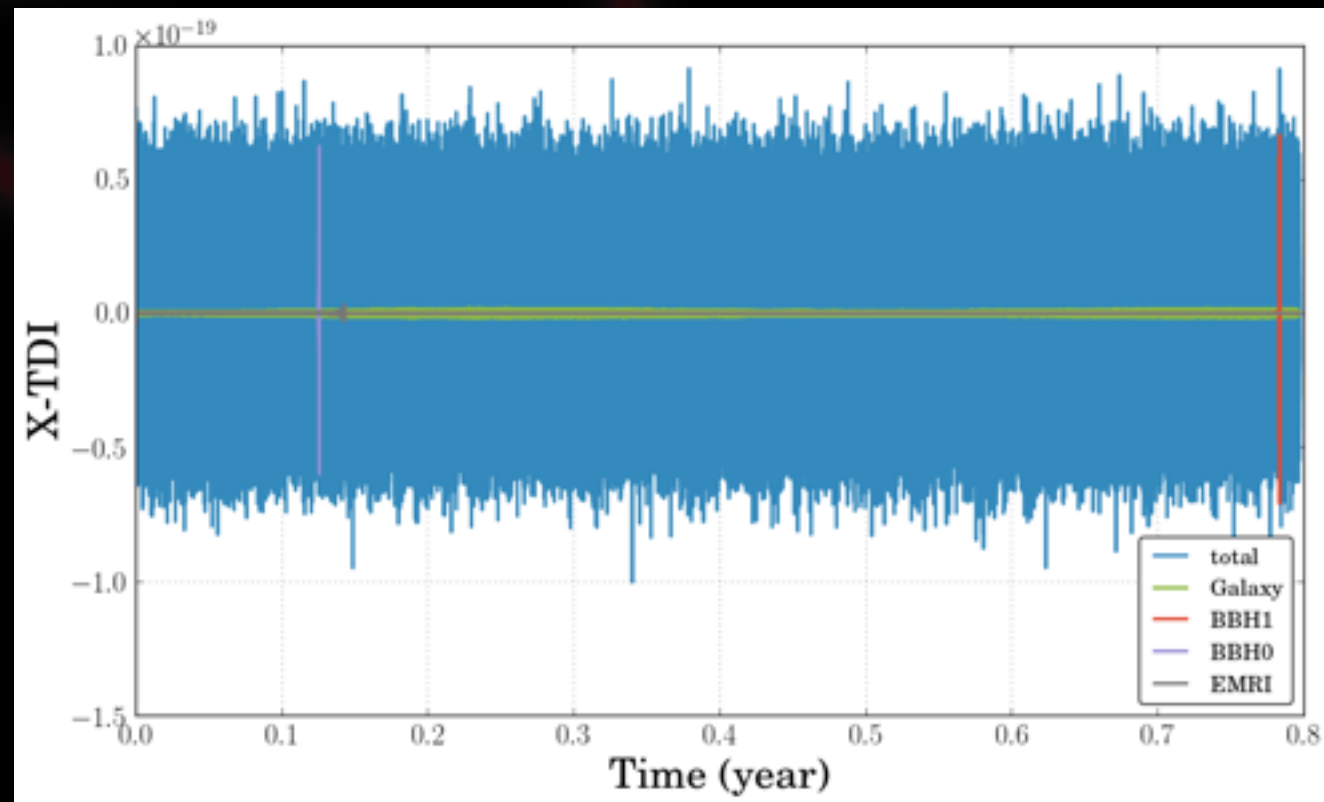
- ▶ **Development environment: in production**
  - **Collaborative work, reproducibility** of a **rapidly evolving** & composite DA pipeline; **Keep control** of performance, precision, readability, etc
  - Use existing standard tool (**version control, Continuous integration, Docker**)
- ▶ **Data basis & data model: in R&Dn**
  - **Data sharing**, a lot of information (search engine, DB request, tree view);
  - Context: Not very big data volume for data itself but large number of sub-products, simulations, ... => **LDC**, simulations, LPF data
- ▶ **Execution environment: in R&D**





# LISA Data Challenges

- ▶ Mock LDC: 2005→2011
- ▶ 2017: start of the LDC
  - Develop data analysis
  - Design the pipelines of the mission
- ▶ Example of the potential data for LDC1





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# Integration & performance model

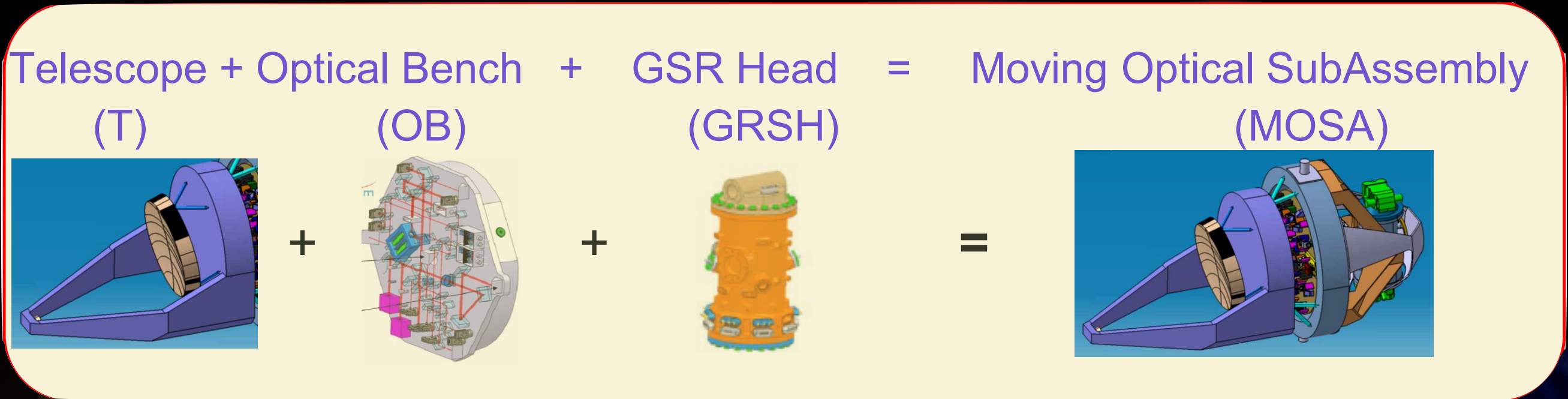


- ▶ In LISA, the “instrument” is the satellites’ constellation !
  - Highly integrated spacecraft
  - Strong interactions between subsystems (payload & platform)
- ▶ A (very) precise knowledge of the noise sources and detector response is required.
- ▶ The Consortium must have the hands on a complete and precise performance model:
  - End-to-end simulator (development just started ...)
  - Validation and performance tests designs
  - Tests and checkout benches development
  - Integration and qualification activities



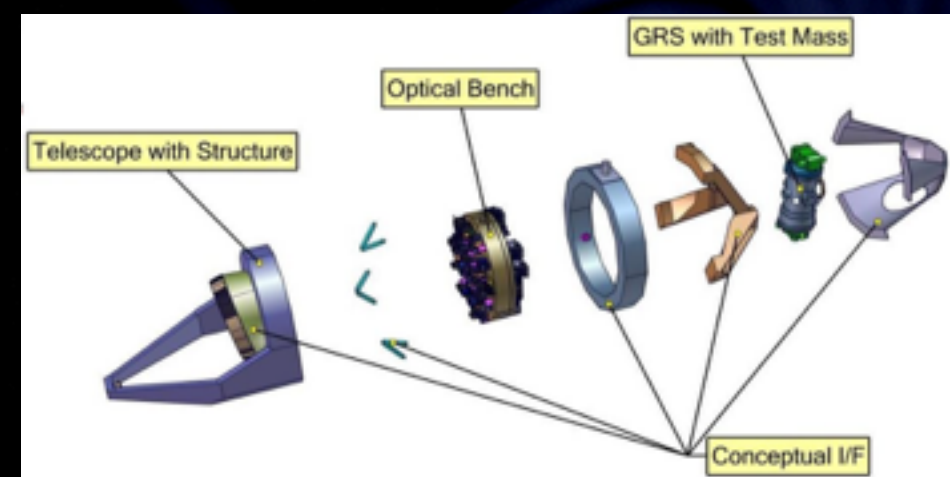
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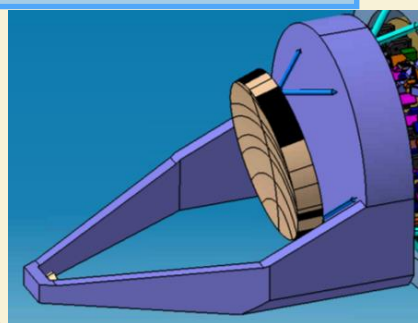




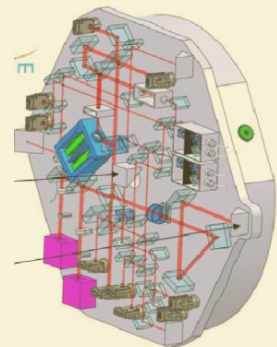
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Telescope (T) + Optical Bench (OB) + GSR Head (GRSH) = Moving Optical SubAssembly (MOSA)



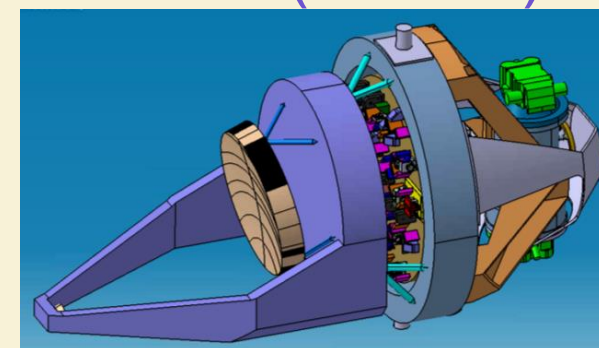
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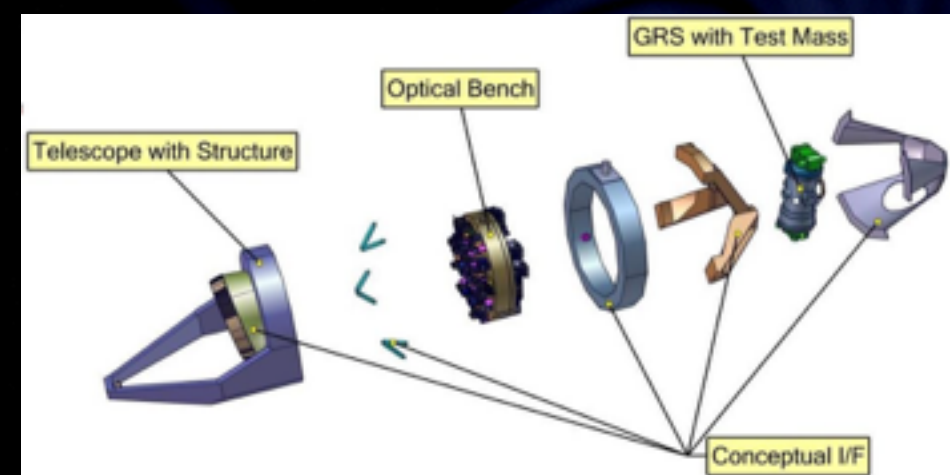


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# AIV(T) / perfos

## ▶ Start to be organized with Working Groups:

- Straylight
- Performances
- Infrastructure & integration tools
- Optical Ground Segment Equipement
- Laser Ground Segment Equipement
- Monitoring & control des GSEs
- Integration procedures
- Contamination control





# Summary

- ▶ LISA will observe GWs between  **$10^{-5}$  and 1 Hz**:
  - Large number of sources: compact objects binaries with large range of masses, stochastic backgrounds, ...
  - **Huge scientific potential**: physics, astrophysics, cosmology, ...
- ▶ **LISAPathfinder: success**
  - Performances  $> 7$  times better than the requirements
- ▶ LISAPathfinder + detections of Ground-based observatories  
=> **Green light for LISA**: large extension of the new window opened with LIGO/Virgo  
=> speed-up of the ESA planning:
  - **Already done: call for mission, selection, phase 0**
  - **Now: phase A starting in April-May 2018**



Thank you !

More informations: <https://www.lisamission.org/>

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