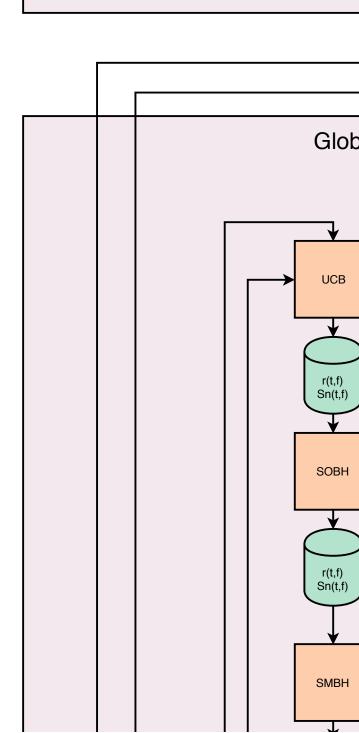


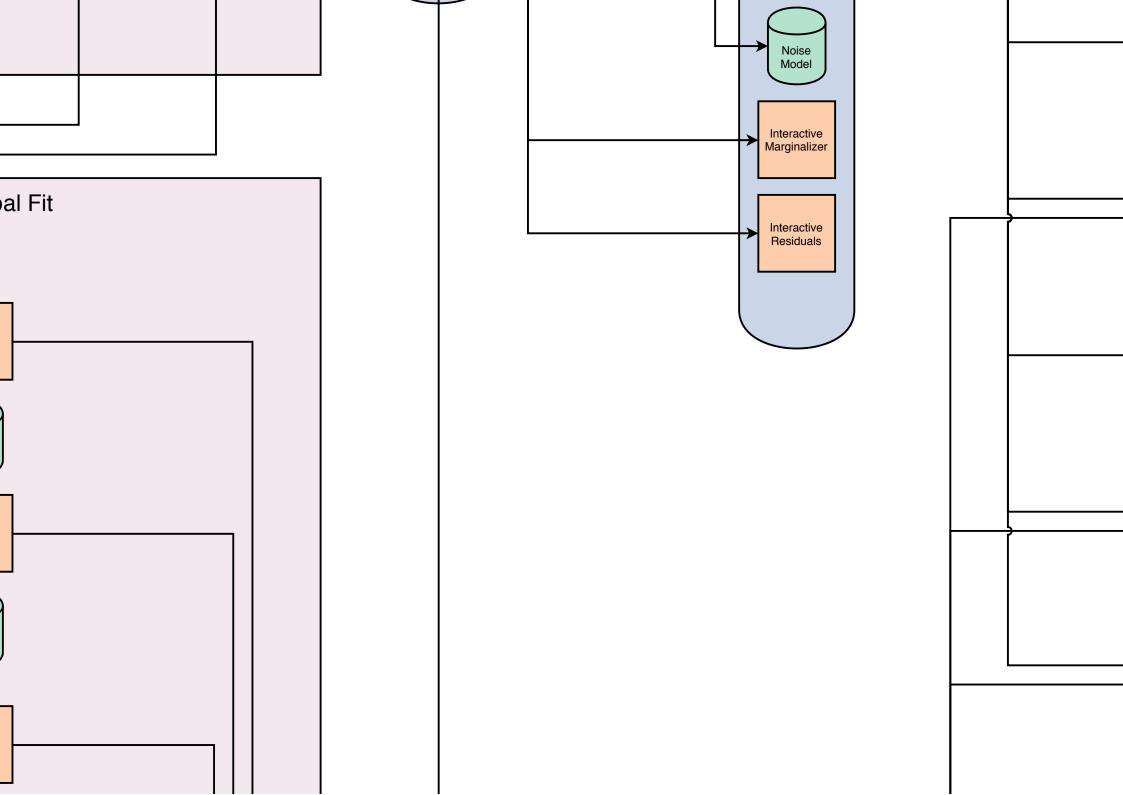
### **External Observations**

MMA or multiband observations feed back into interpretation of some key science results, and as priors to inform global fit (e.g. a priori known galactic binaries, retrodicting SOBH inspirals, identified host galaxies for SMBH mergers, etc.)

## Downstream application of L0 Data

Low-level data processing that effects the relative phase or amplitude of TDI at levels < ~O(1e-4), or that can be used as witness channels to noise levels/transients, will feed into parameter estimation, analysis and interpretation of fundamental physics, and detection/characterization of unmodeled transients.





# SO<sub>4</sub> SO 5 SO 6 SO 7 SO 8

#### **Science Objectives (from ScIRD)**

SO 1: Study the formation and evolution of compact binary stars in the Milky Way Galaxy.

SO 2: Trace the origin, growth and merger history of massive black holes across cosmic ages

SO 3: Probe the dynamics of dense nuclear clusters using EMRIs

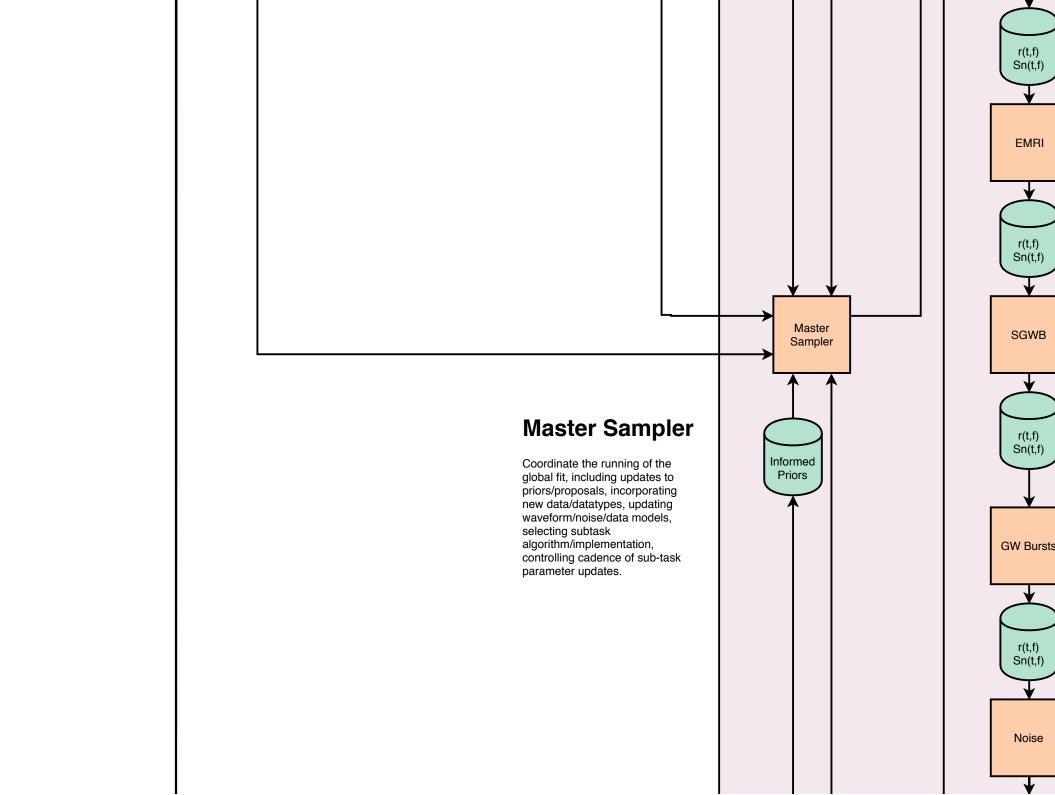
SO 4: Understand the astrophysics of stellar origin black holes

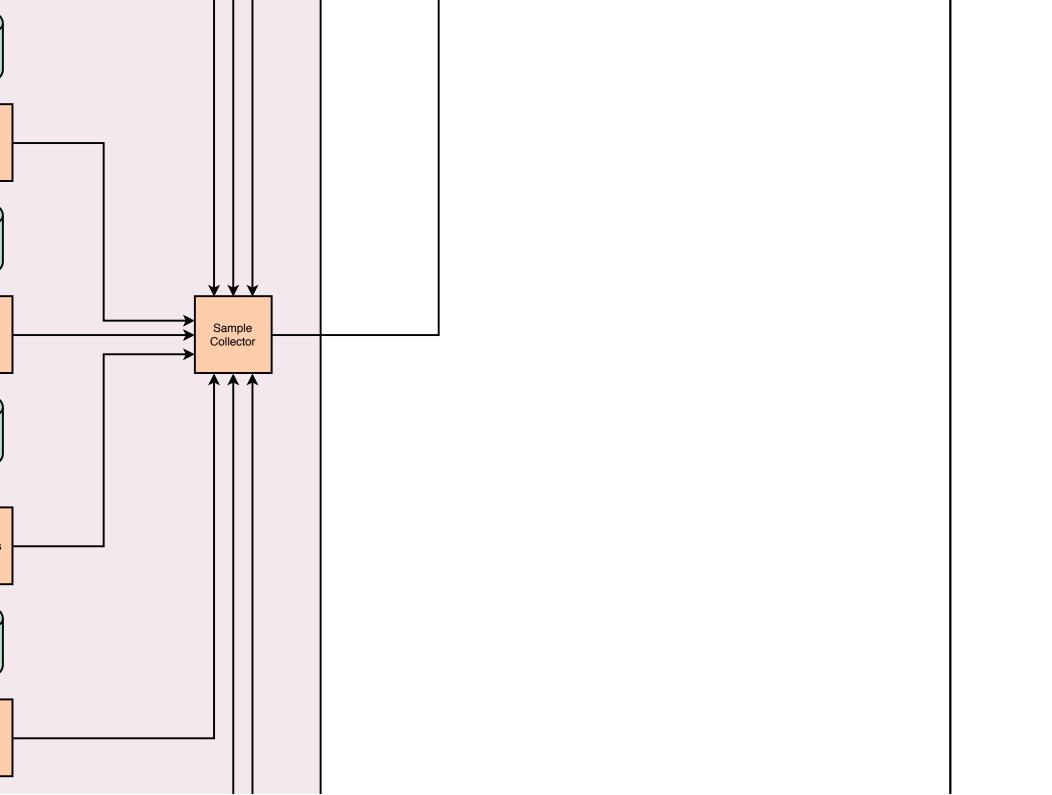
SO 5: Explore the fundamental nature of gravity and black holes

SO 6: Probe the rate of expansion of the Universe

SO 7: Understand stochastic GW backgrounds and their implications for the early Universe and TeV-scale particle physics

SO 8: Search for GW bursts and unforeseen sources





## Fundamental Physics

Findings from fundamental physics analyses (e.g. testing GR) feedback into the waveform models used for the global fit.

