

# Gravitational waves with PHANTOM: the case of Tidal Disruption Events

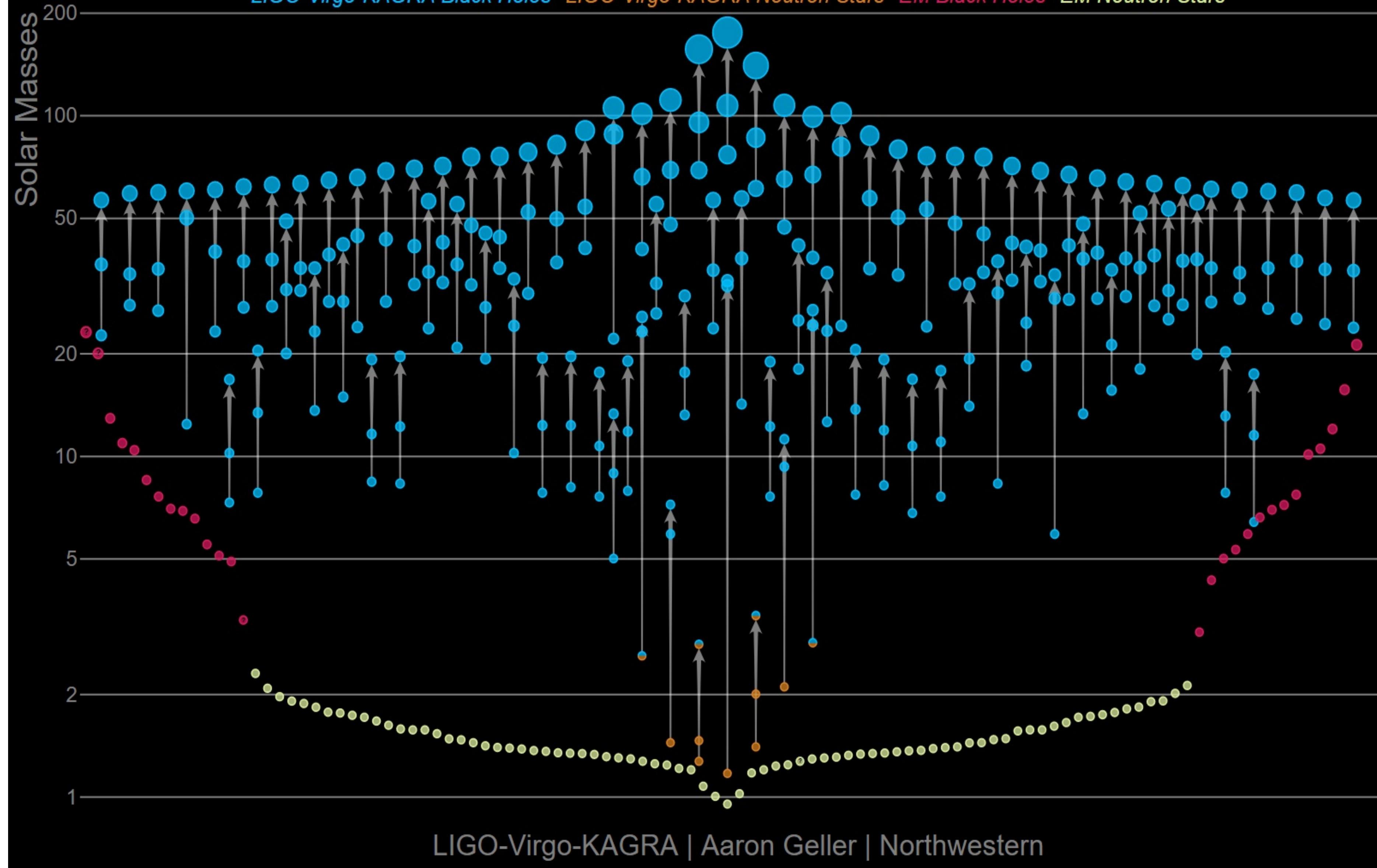
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# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

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



Since 2015,  
90ish gravitational wave  
(GW) events detected!

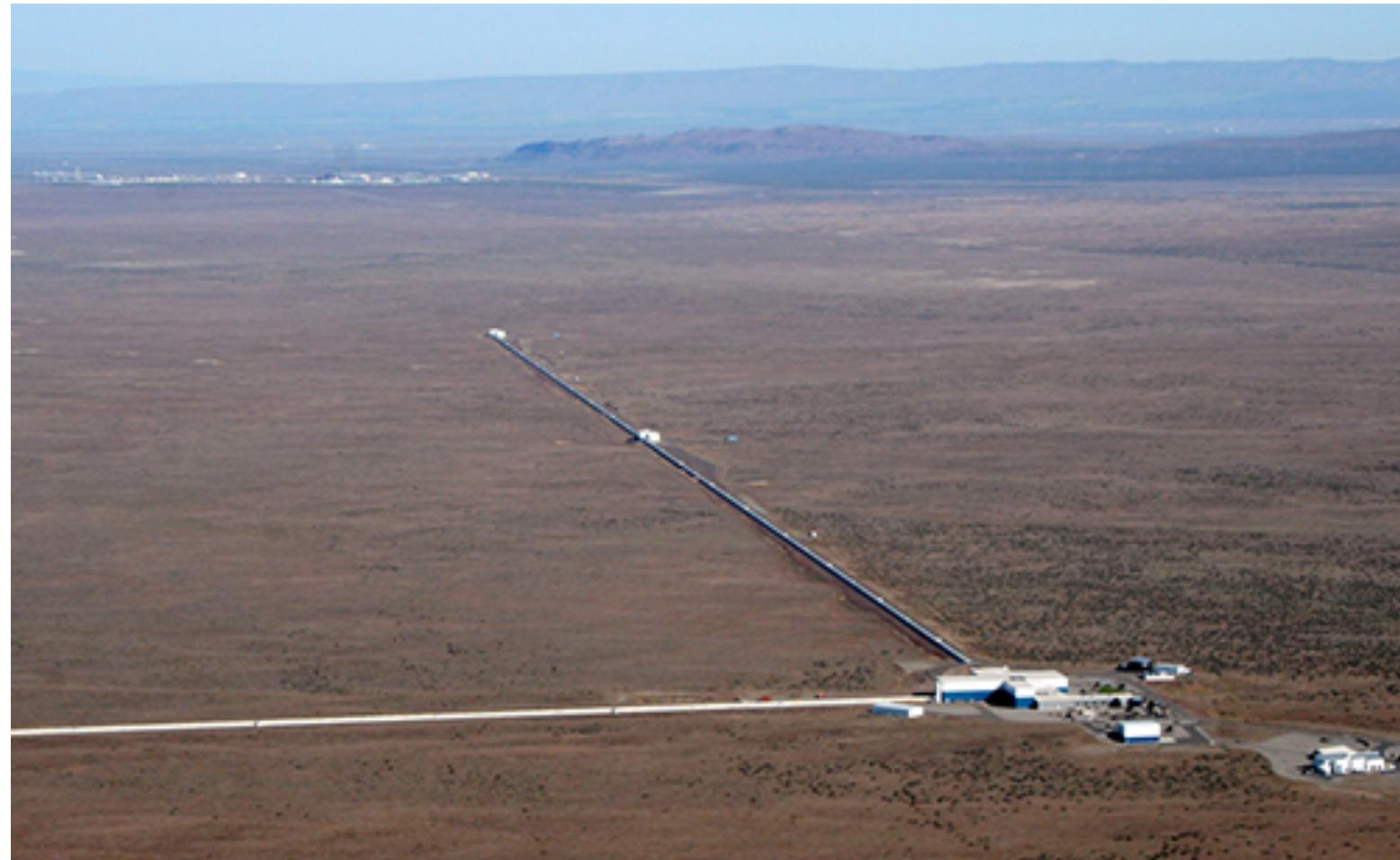
Revolution in astronomy

# Ground based laser interferometers

Most sensitive instrument on Earth  
*1000 times smaller than an atom*

10 ~1000 Hz

LIGO | Handford



LIGO | Livingston



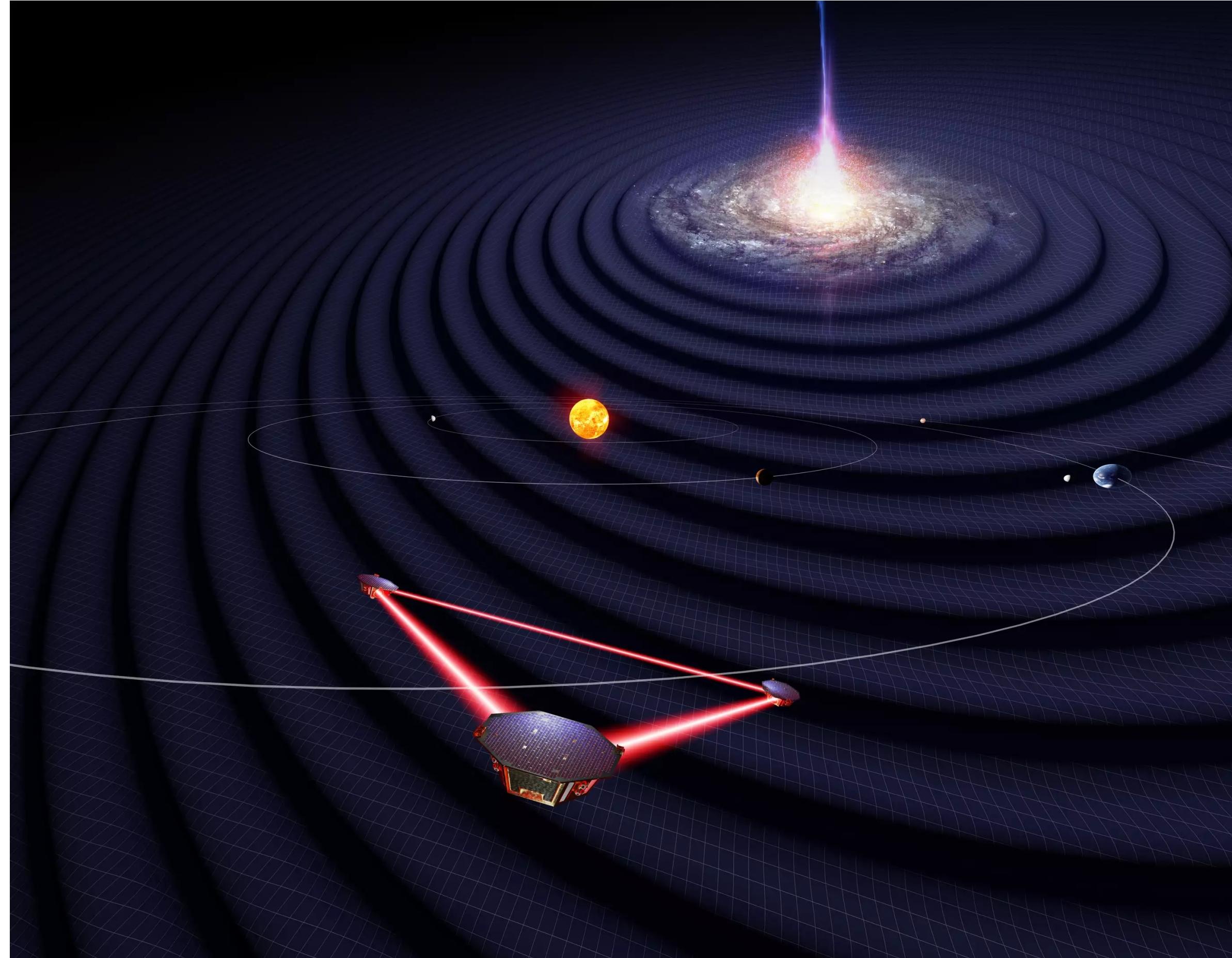
Virgo



+ KAGRA

Credits: LIGO Laboratory (first two images) and Virgo / Nicola Baldocchi 2015

# Space based laser interferometers



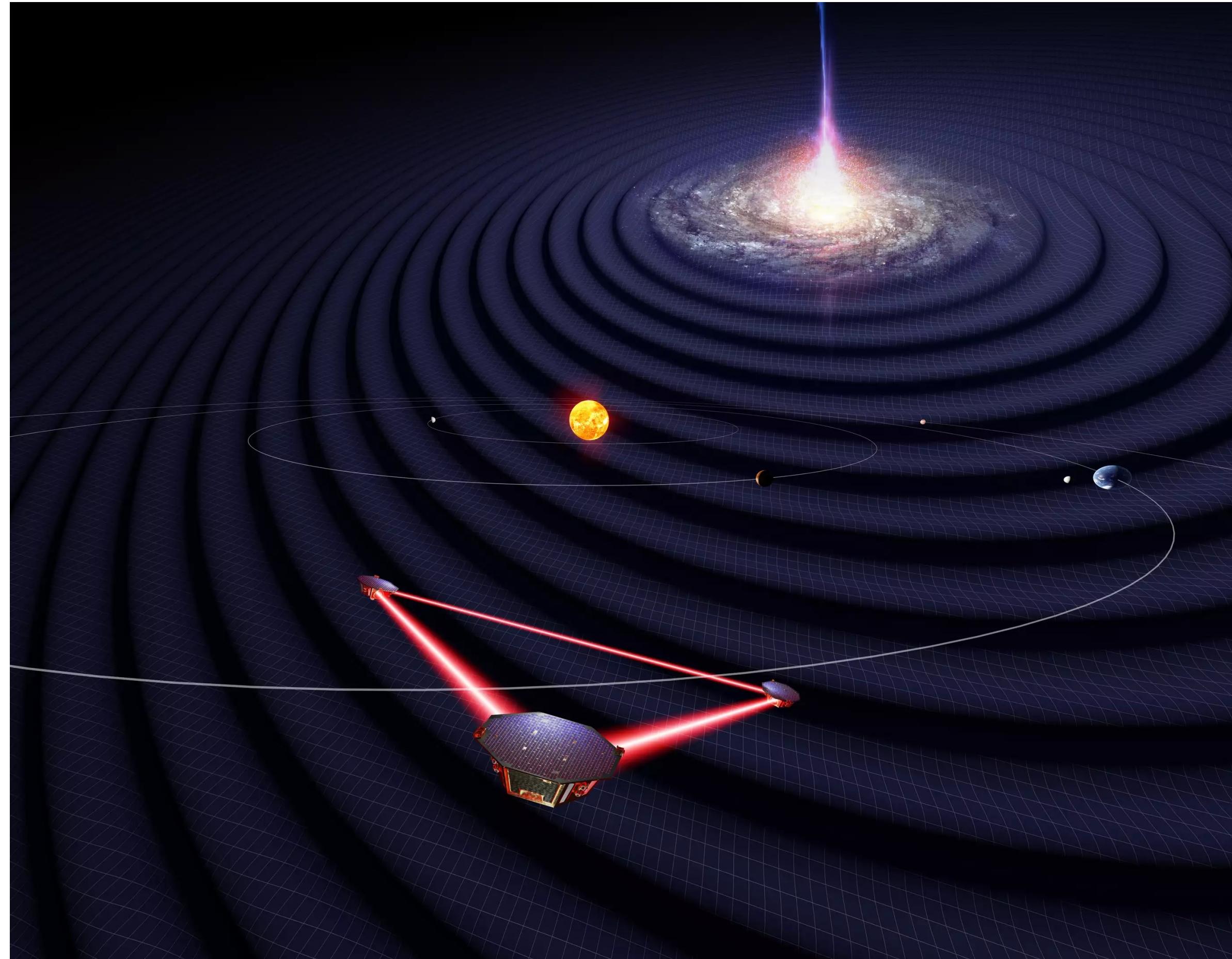
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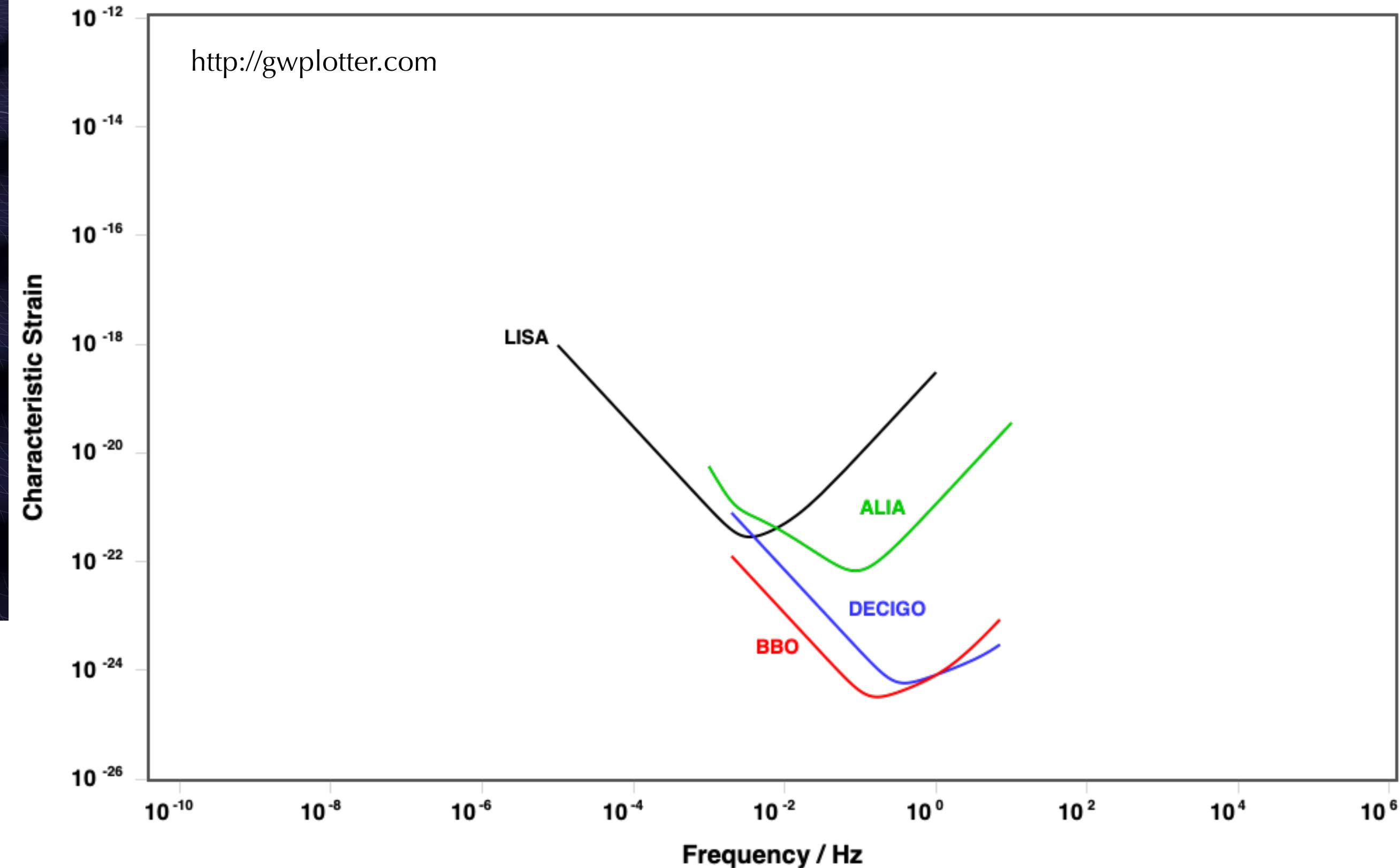


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Accelerated, asymmetric mass distribution  
perturbs spacetime

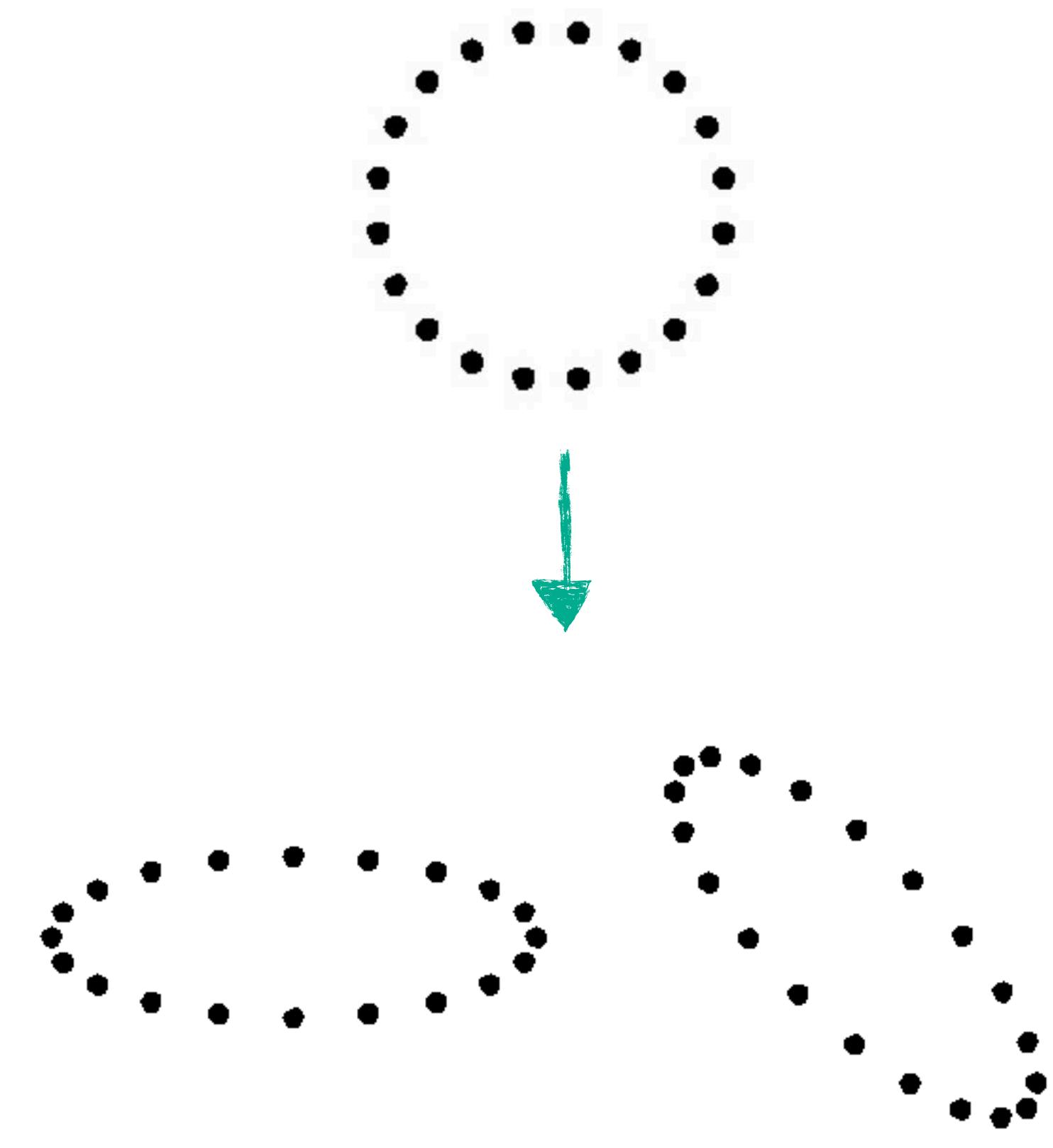


Gravitational waves

$$h \sim \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

In General Relativity, two polarisations

$$h_+, h_\times$$



# Steps to implement GWs in PHANTOM



Price et al. 2018:

- low-memory, fast, high-efficient
- widely tested for accretion physics
- we love PHANTOM

Liptai and Price 2019:

- able to capture relativistic shocks
- precise and accurate treatment of orbital dynamics
- ability to work in Kerr geometry



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$$h^{\text{TT}}(t, \mathbf{n}) \propto \dot{M}^{kl}$$

$$M^{kl} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d\mathbf{x} T_{00} x^k x^l \Rightarrow M^{kl} = \sum_a m_a x_a^k x_a^l,$$



$$\dot{M}^{kl} = \sum_a m_a (\dot{x}^l x^k + 2\dot{x}^k \dot{x}^l + x^l \dot{x}^k)_a$$



$$h_+ h_\times$$

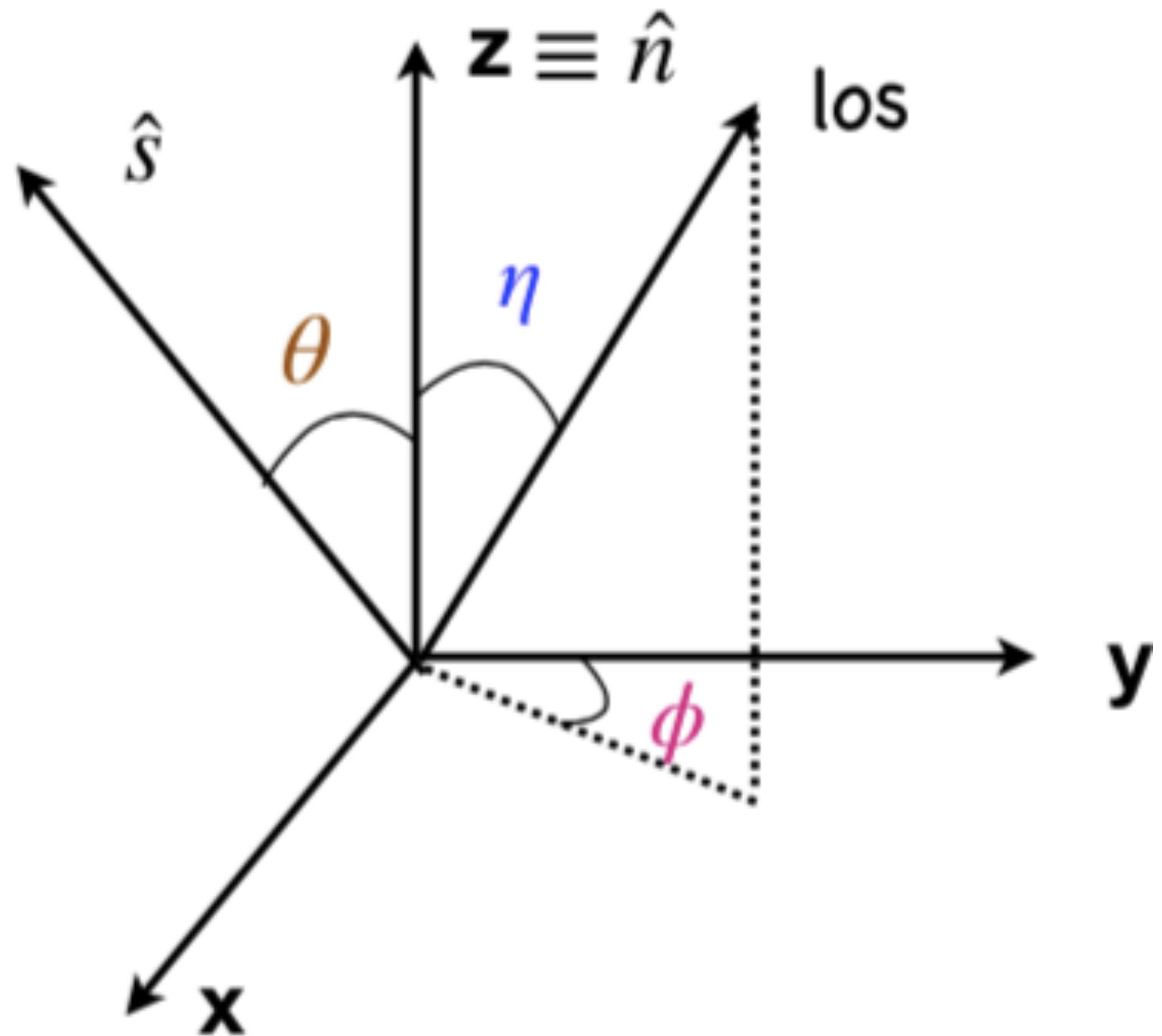
On the fly!

M: inertia moment of the system

a: index that runs over the number of particles

Toscani, Lodato, Price, Liptai 2022

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$\eta$  : angle between the line of sight and the normal to the orbit

$\theta$  : rotation of **xy** plane

$\phi$  : angle between the projection between line of sight and **y** axis

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# Tidal Disruption Events (TDEs)

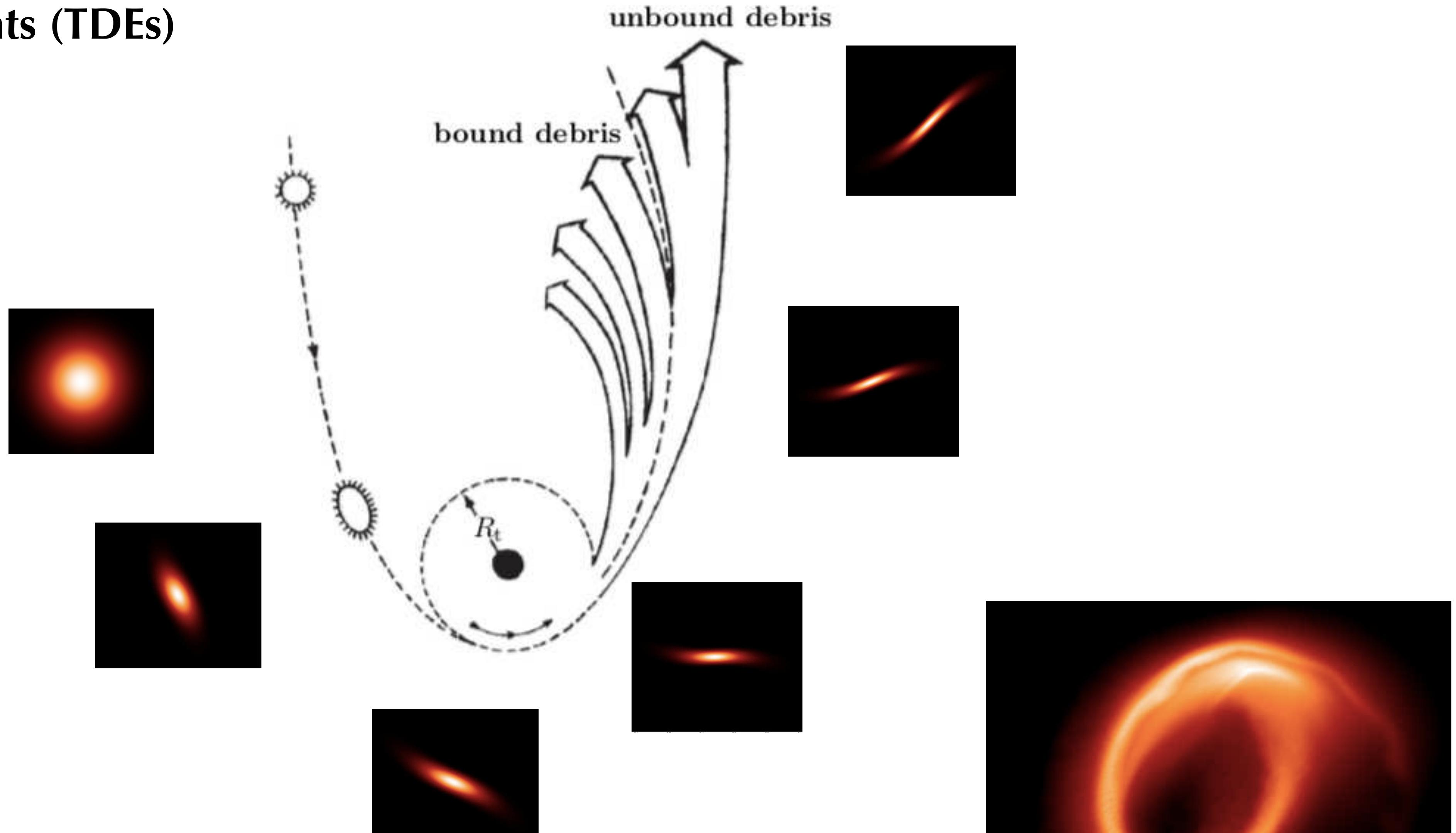


Image from Rees (1988). Snapshots by M. Toscani.

Simulation done with GRPHANTOM (Price and Liptai 2019)  
and visualized with SPLASH (Price 2018).

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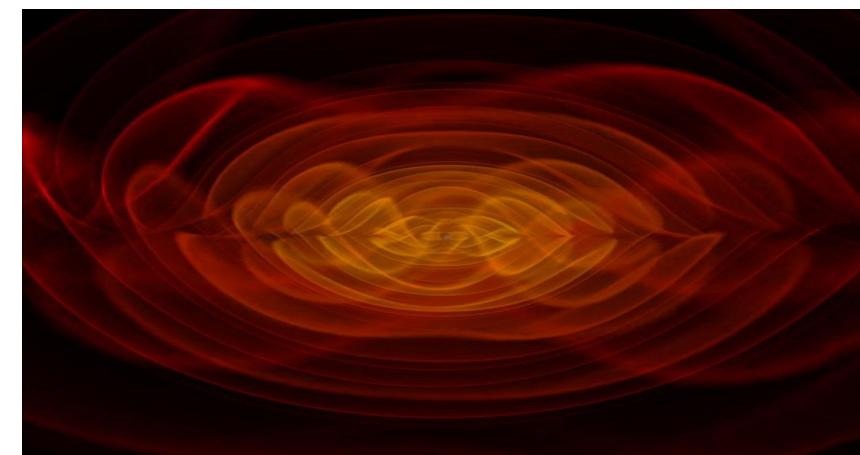
electromagnetic (EM) sources  
**accretion**  
100 events  
optical, X-rays, radio

see reviews: vanVelzen et al 2020,  
Saxton et al. 2020, Alexander et al. 2020



neutrino sources  
few potential candidates

Stein et al. 2021, Hayasaki 2021,  
Reusch et al. 2021



GW sources  
**disruption**

Guillochon & Ramirez-Ruiz 2009,  
Stone et al. 2013, Kobayashi et al.  
2004, **Toscani et al. 2019,**  
**Toscani et al. 2021**

# GWs from TDEs

## monochromatic GW burst

Sun-like star disrupted by a BH

$$M_h = 10^6 M_\odot$$

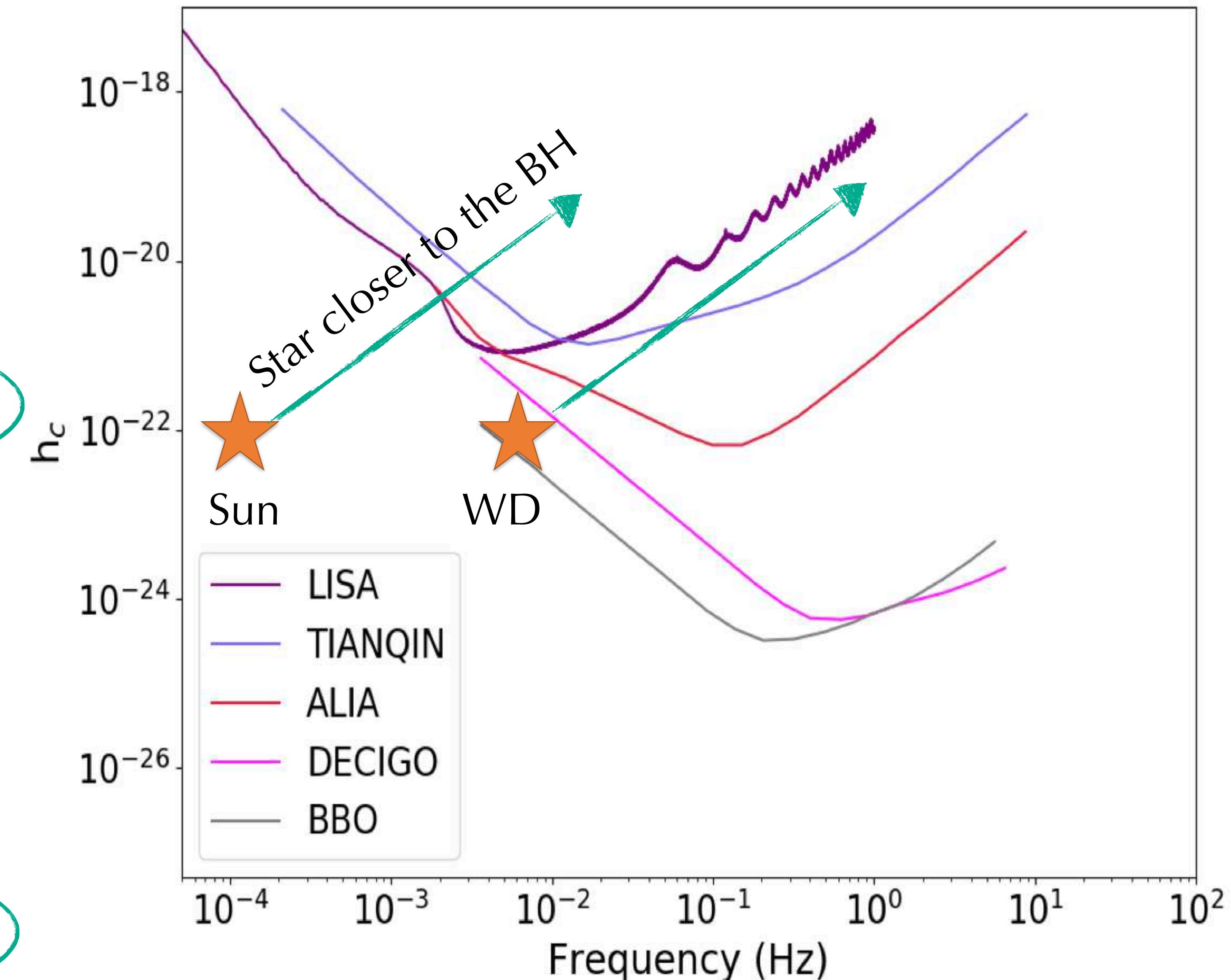
$$h \approx 10^{-22}, \quad f \approx 10^{-4} \text{Hz}$$

White dwarf (WD)

$$M_* = 0.5 M_\odot, R_* = 0.01 R_\odot$$

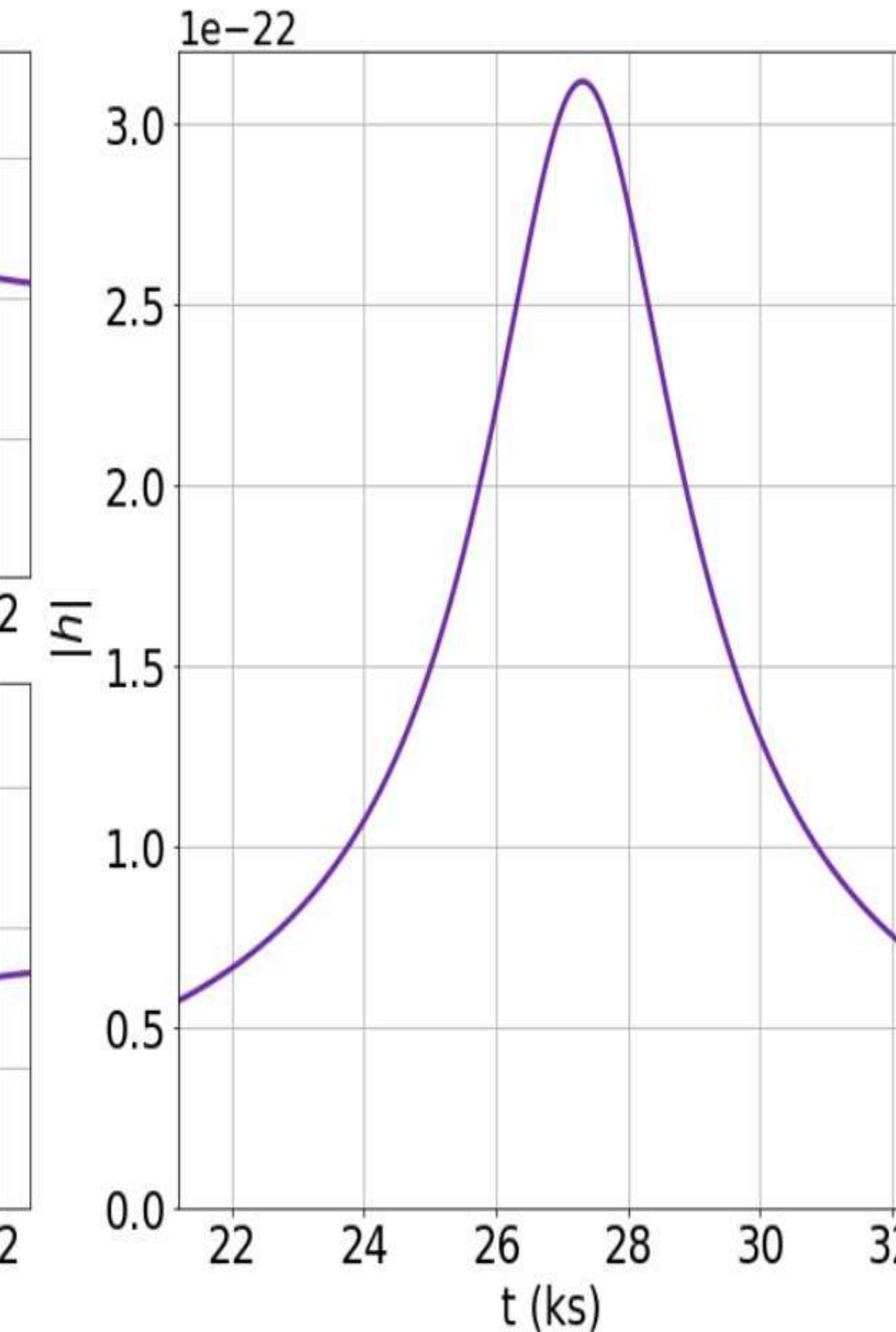
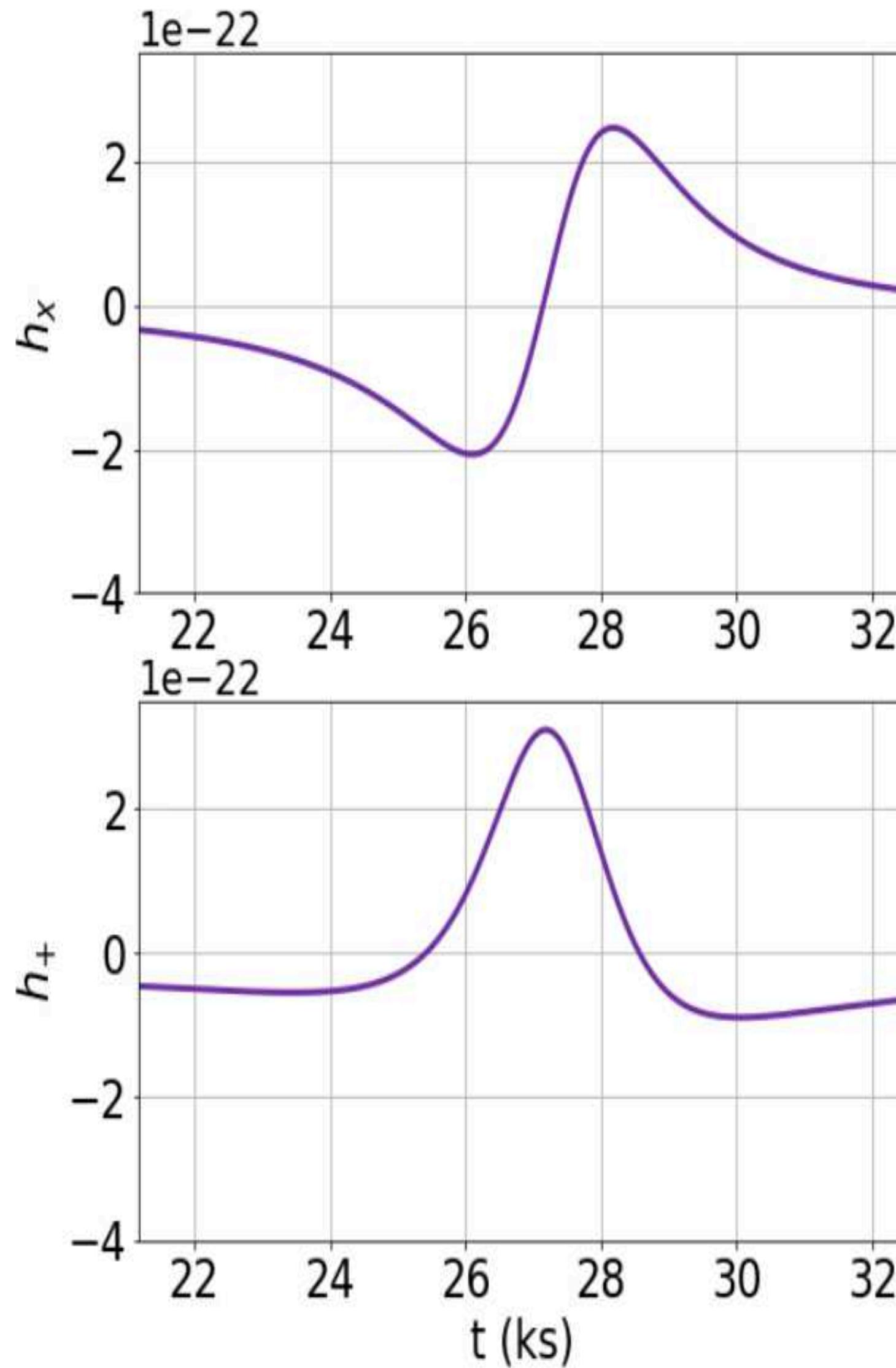
disrupted by a BH  $M_h = 10^4 M_\odot$

$$h \approx 10^{-22}, \quad f \approx 10^{-2} \text{Hz}$$



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Standard TDE at 20 Mpc

Face-on signals

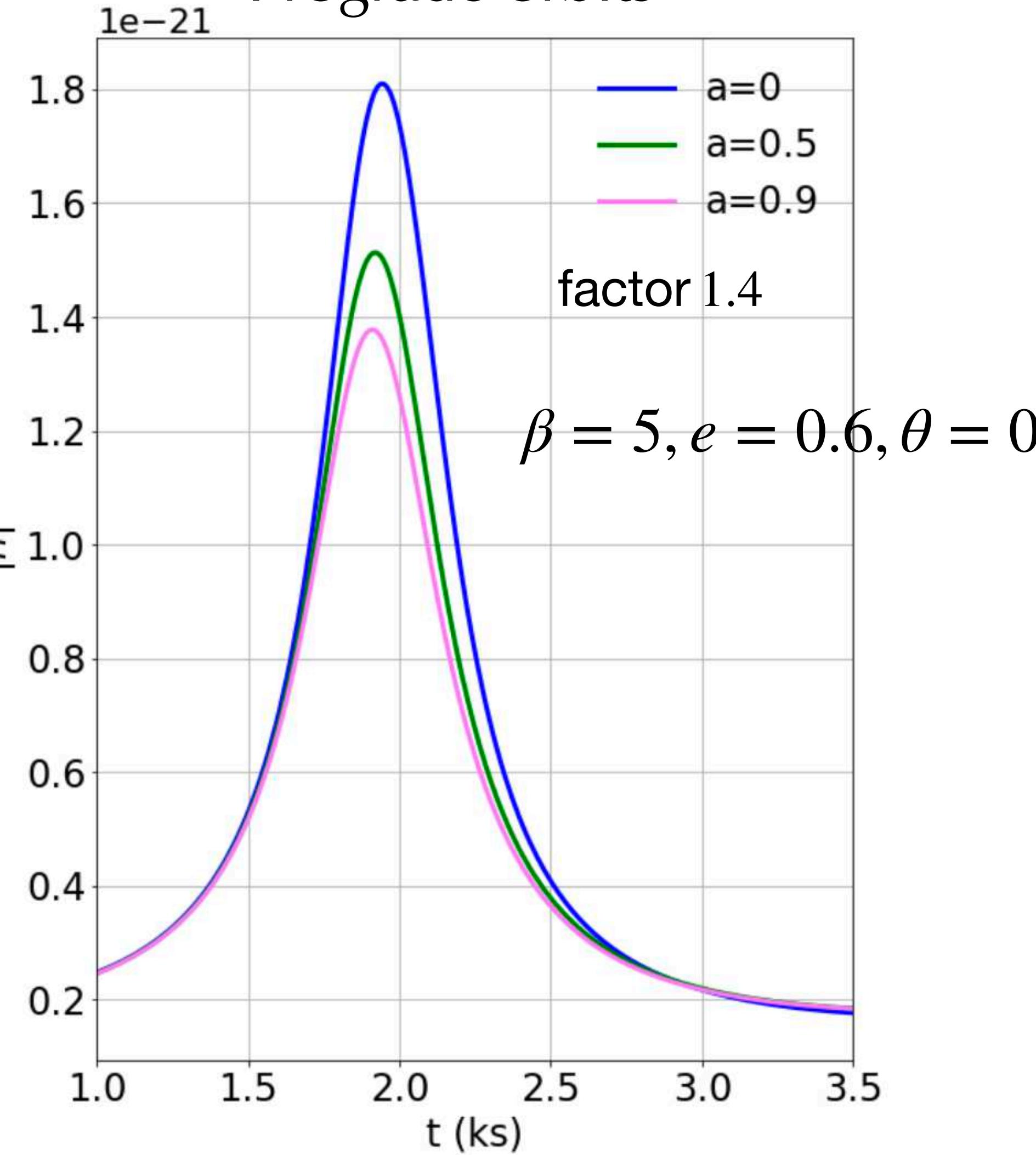
243 simulations

'Living' catalogue

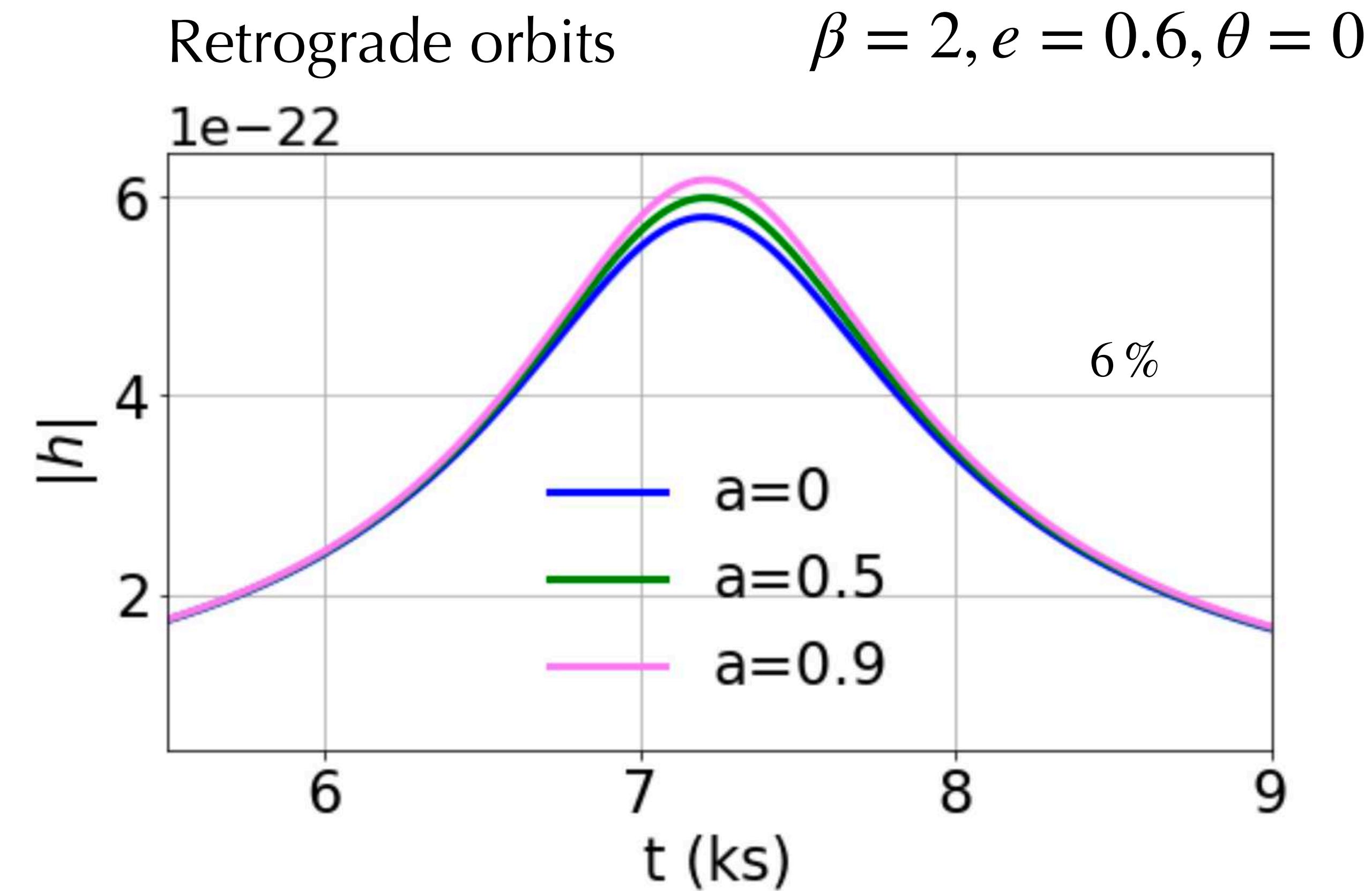
ONLINE OPEN CATALOGUE

<https://gwcataloguetdes.fisica.unimi.it>

## Prograde orbits



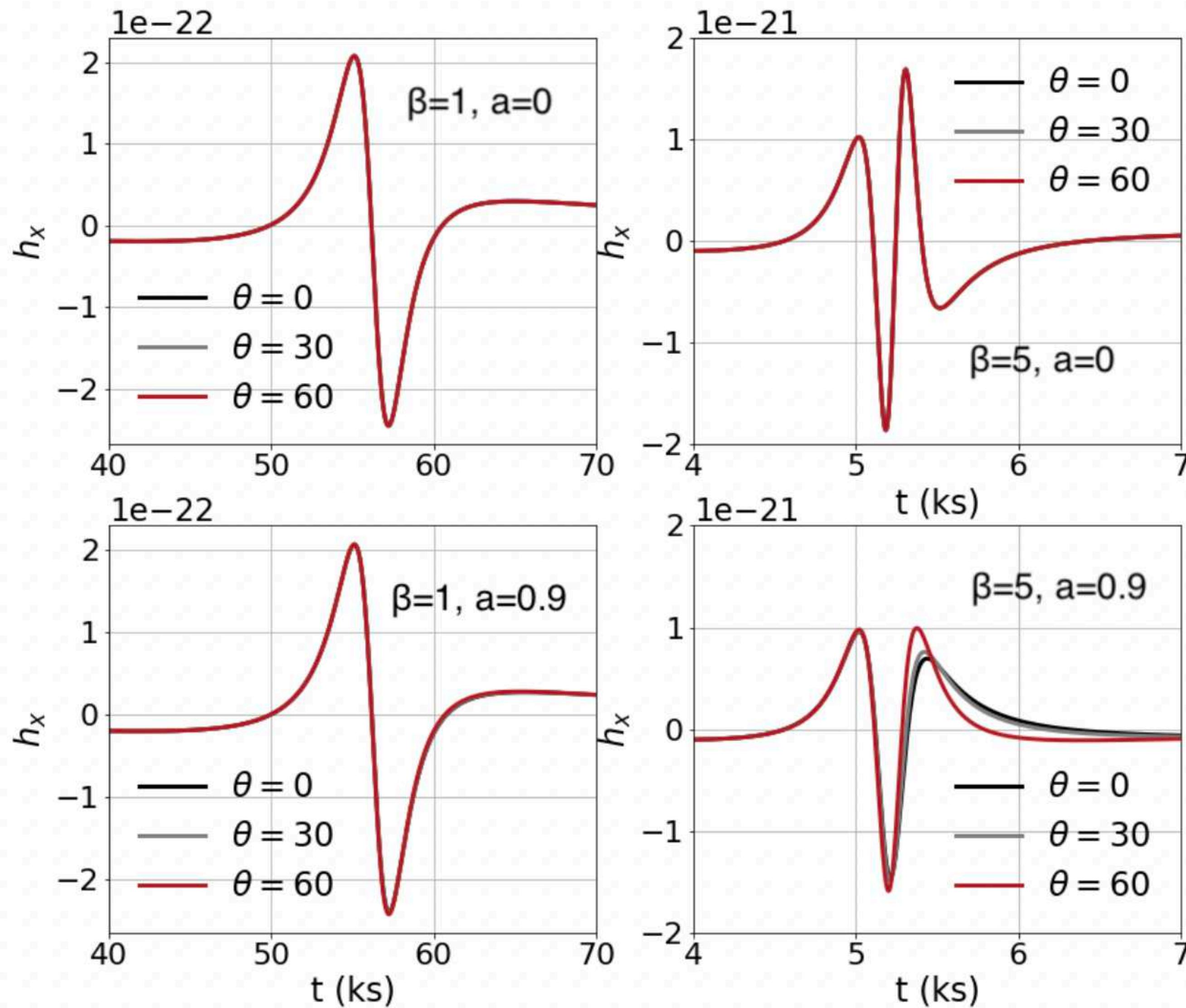
## Retrograde orbits



GW signal increases for high retrograde orbits,  
decreases for high prograde orbits

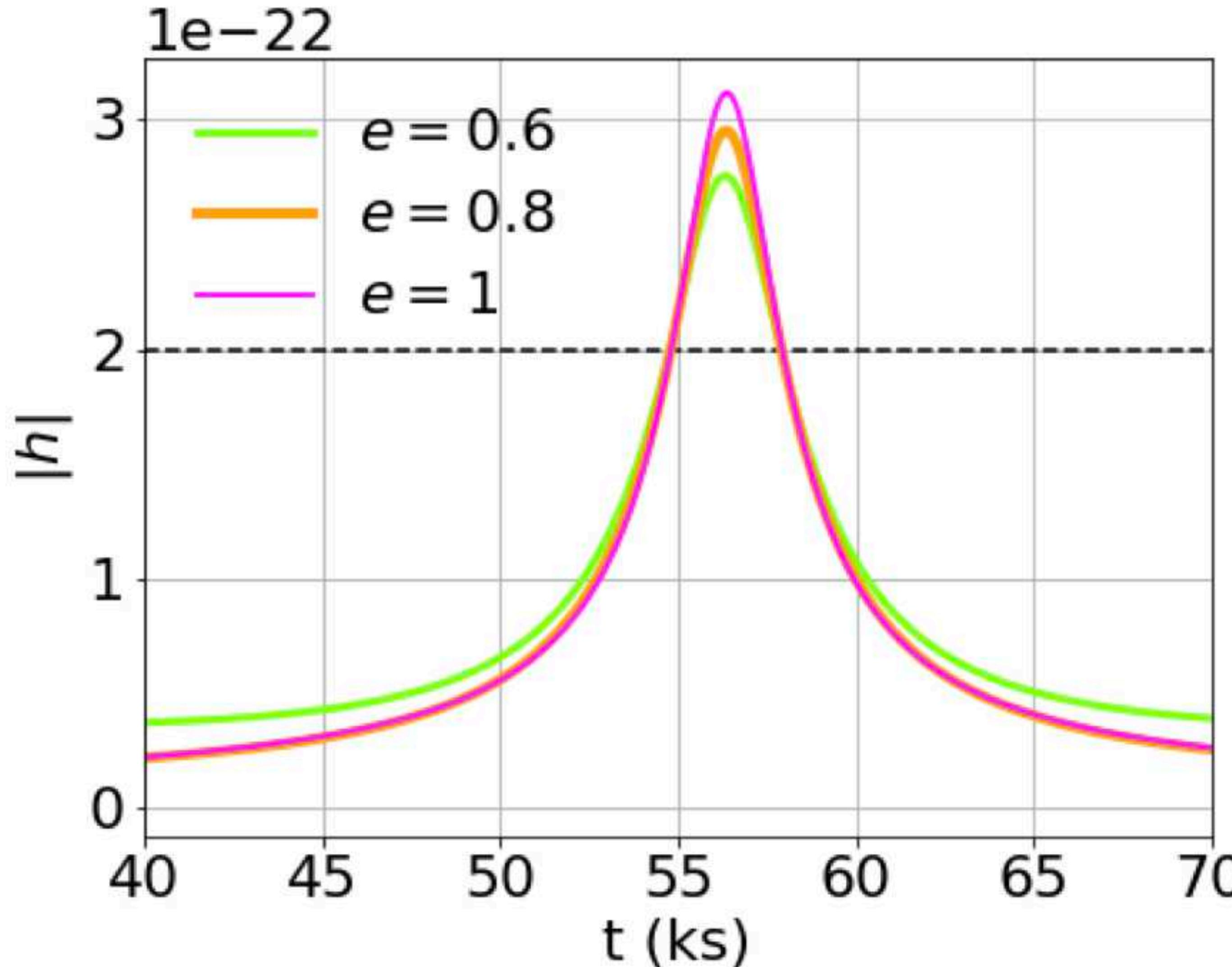
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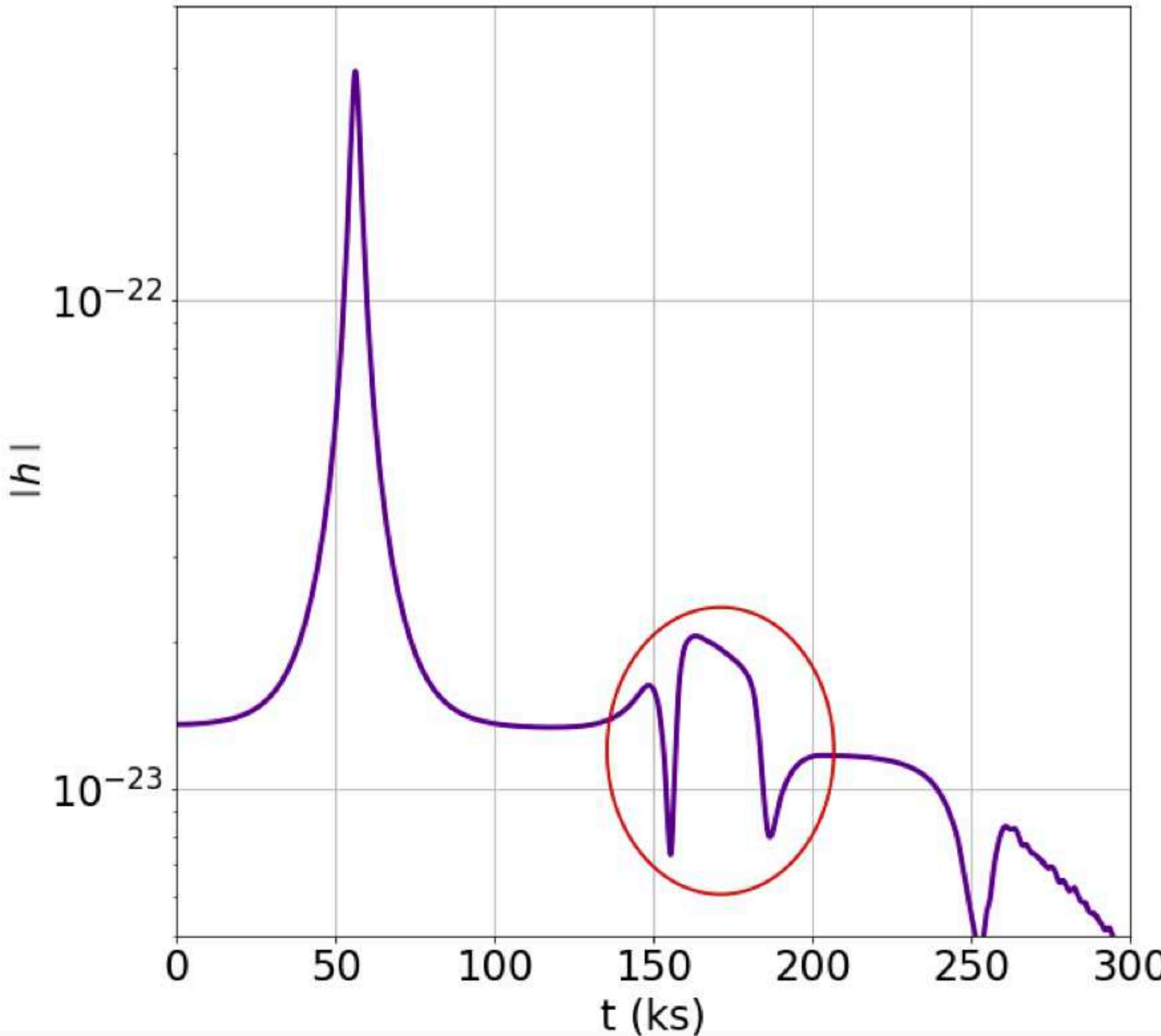


$$e = 0.8$$

Inclination angles affect signal only  
with spin AND penetrating events

 $\beta = 1, \theta = 0$ 

GW signal increases for  
higher eccentricities



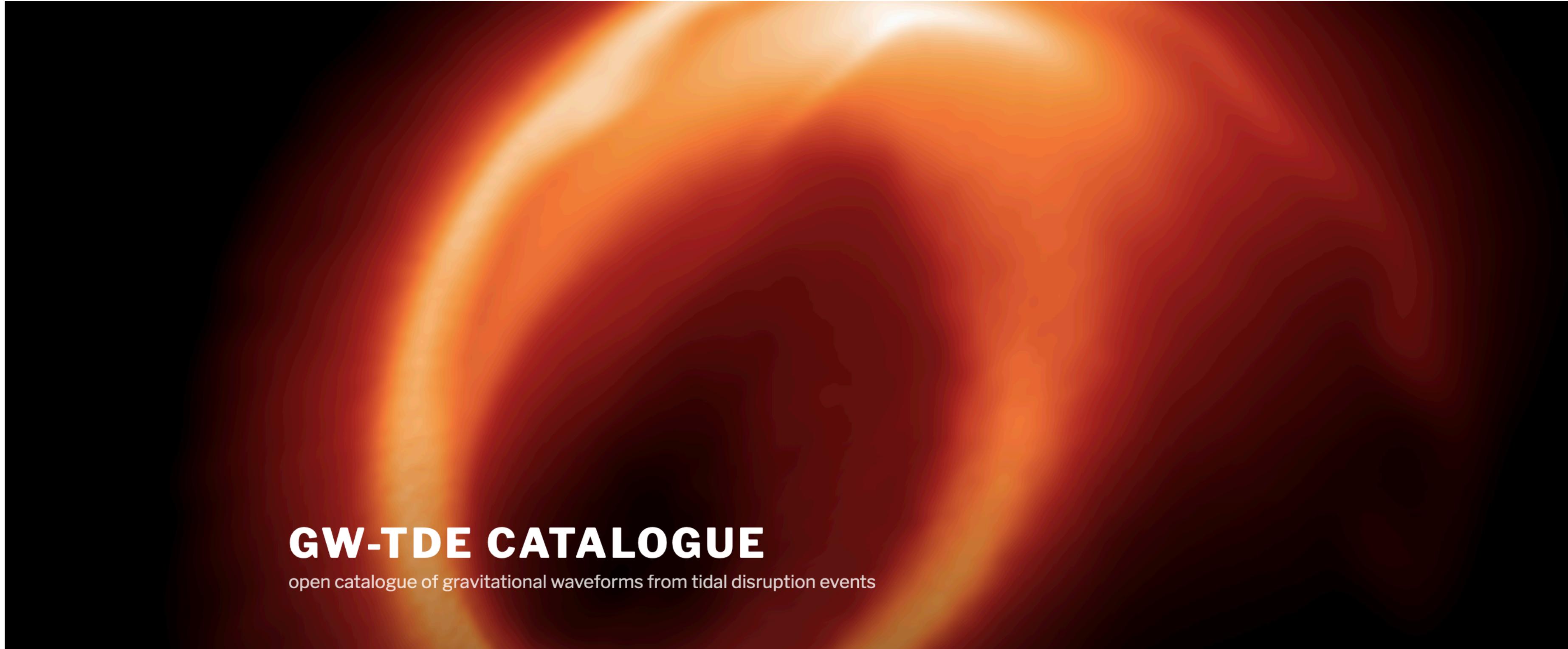
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With interferometers sensitive enough,  
combined detection of GWs and EM

# What's next

1) catalogue needs to be enlarged (maintained by myself)

<https://gwcataloguetdes.fisica.unimi.it>



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self-contained measurement of H0 via Hubble's law,  
completely independent of any specific cosmological models  
(idea suggested by Wong 2023)

## What's next

2) Explore other systems or variations of TDEs

Partial TDE

TDE around a BH binary

Binary stars tidally disrupted

GW signal emitted by BH binary surrounded by a disc with some particular stuff going on

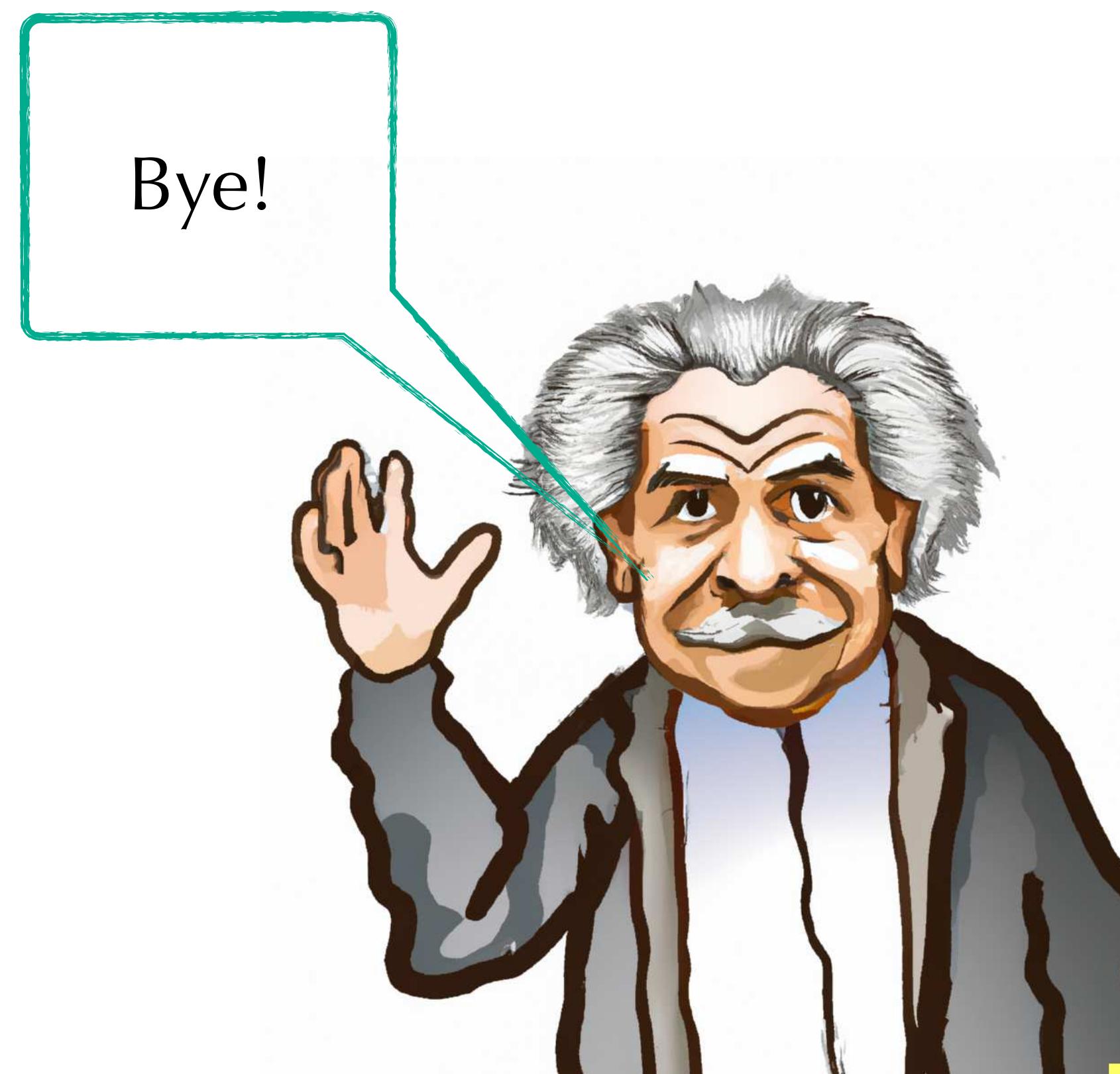
Planet disruption

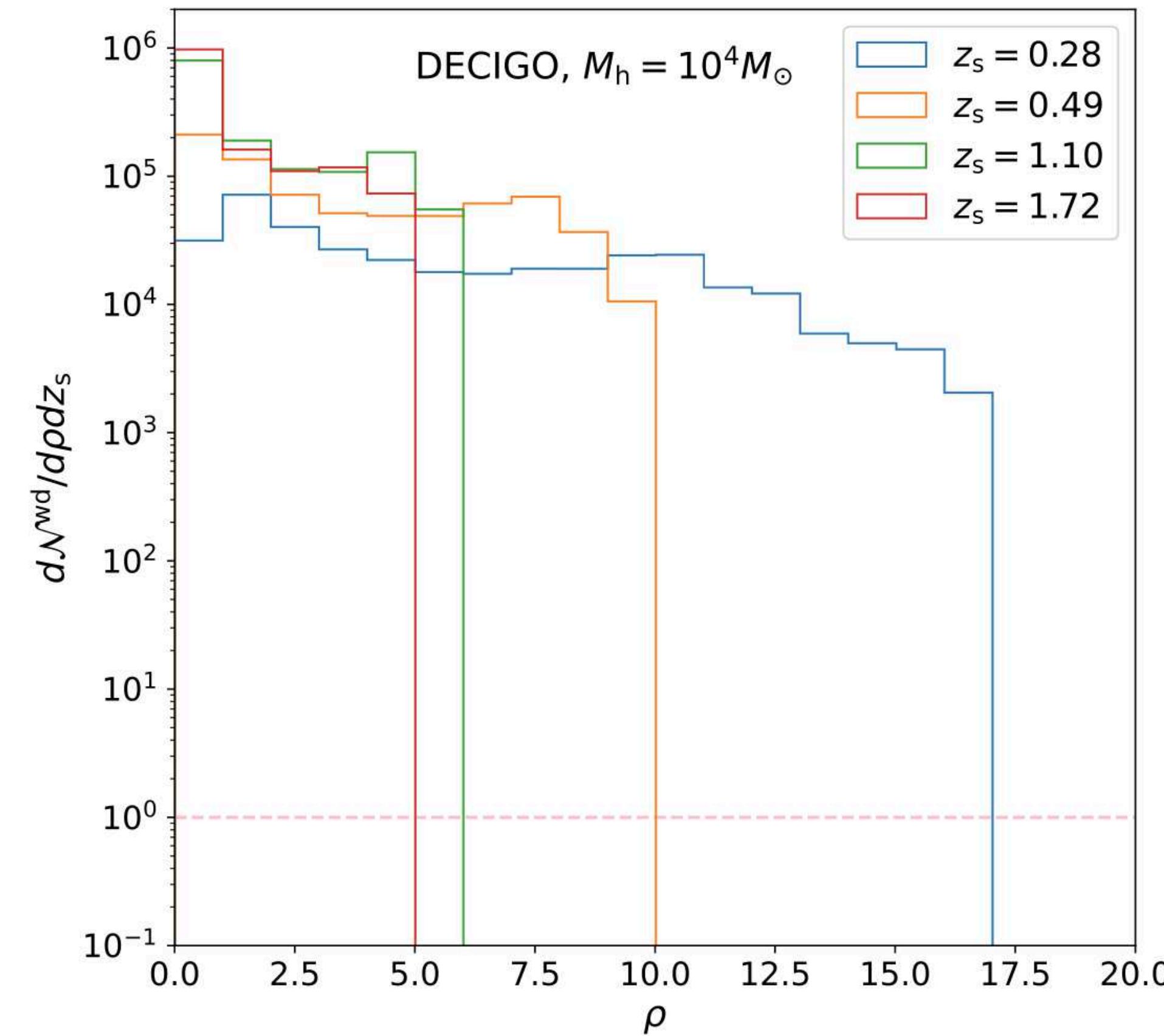
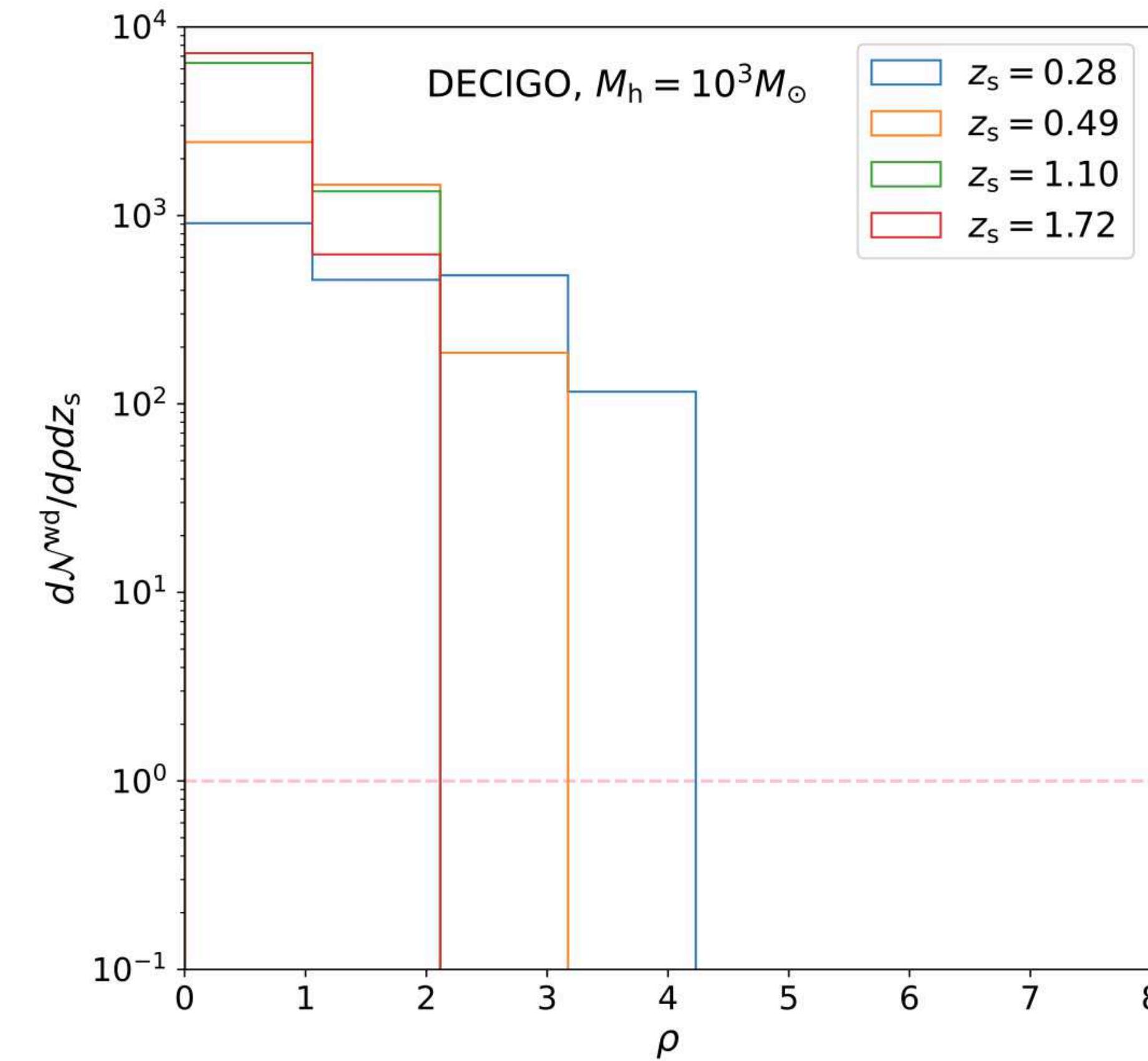
3) PostNewtonian formalism

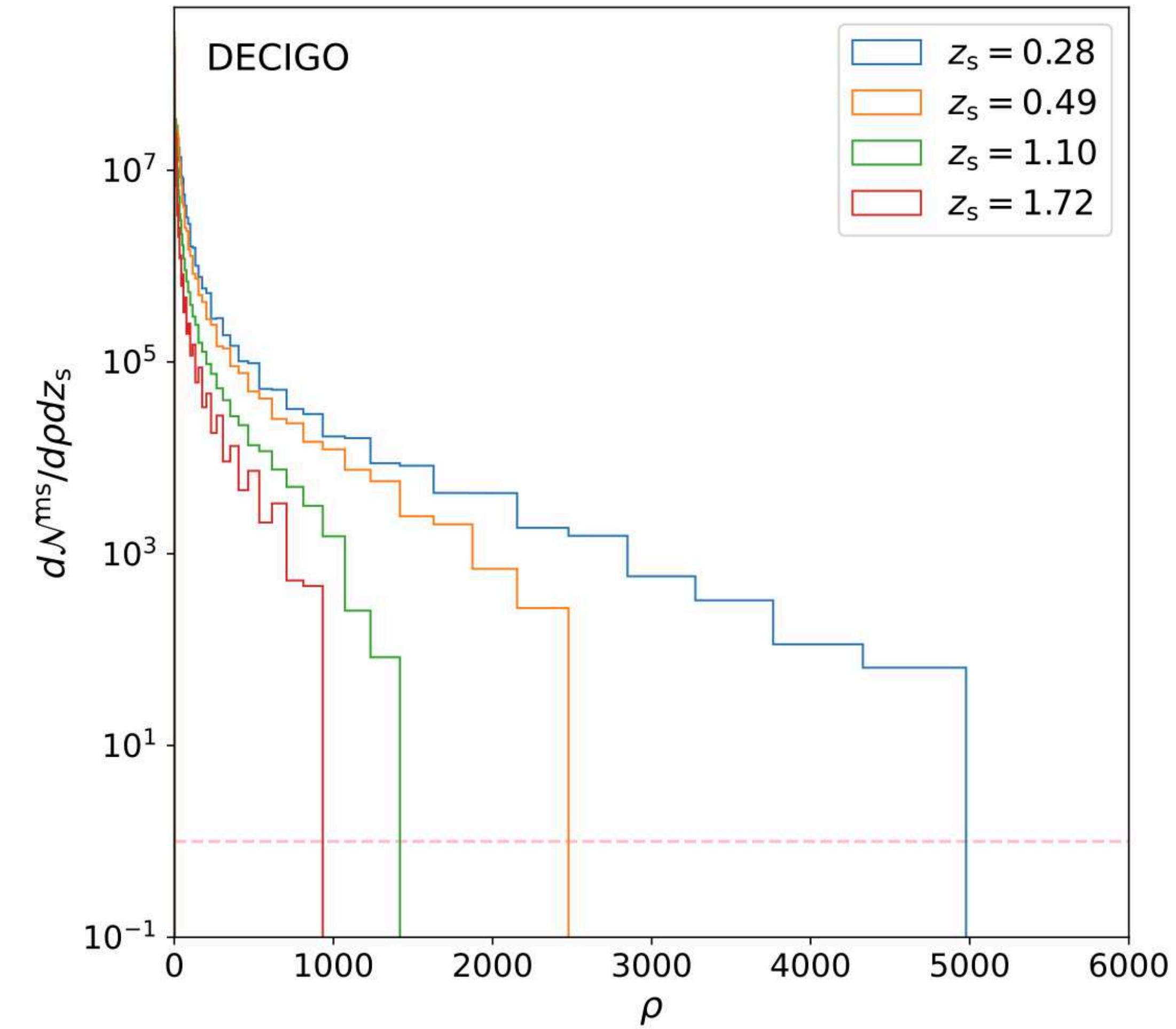
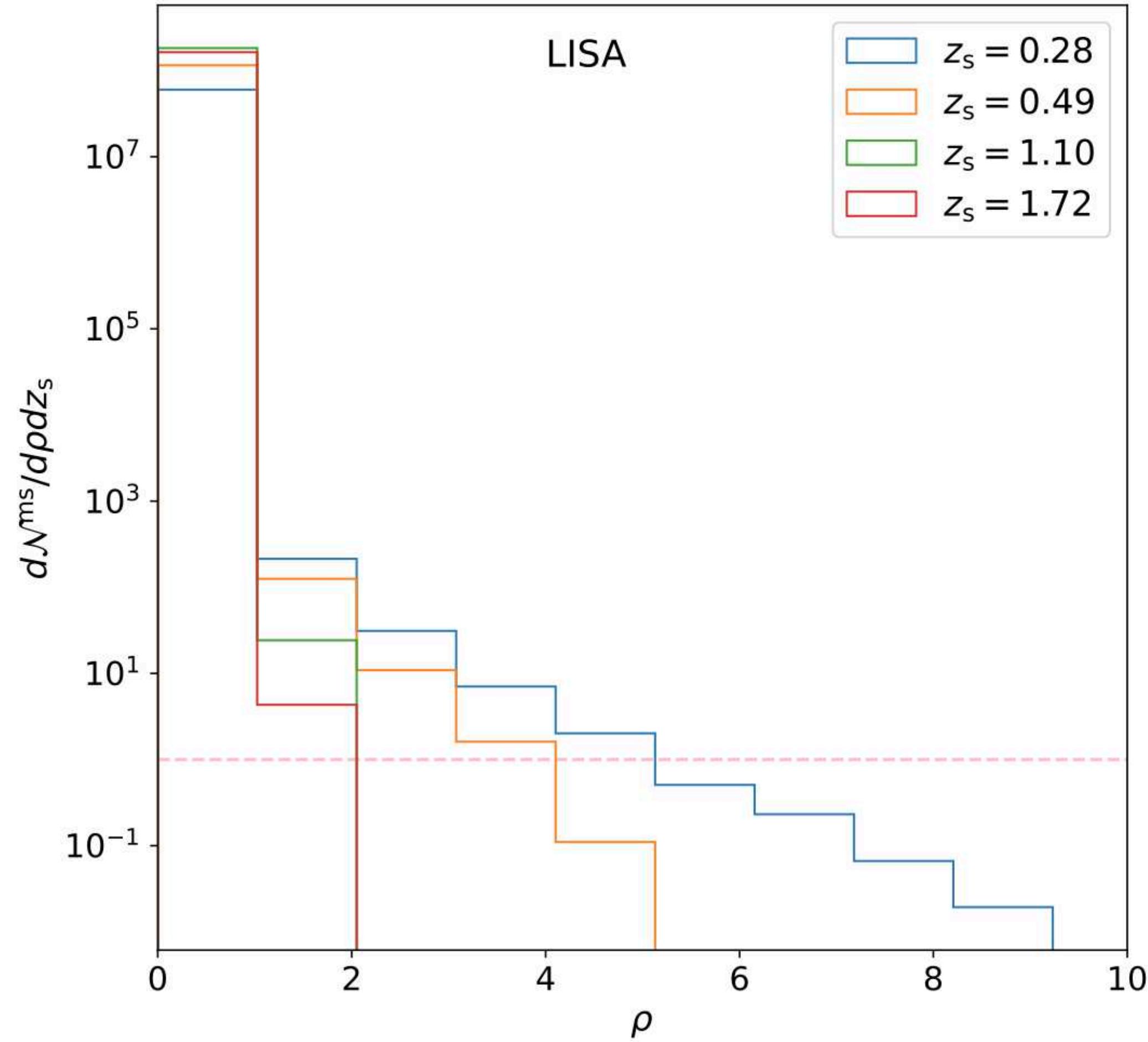
# *Fin*

**Thanks for your attention!**

Questions?







$$|\nu_\phi| = \frac{c^3}{2\pi GM_h} \left| \frac{1}{(2r/r_g)^{3/2} \pm a} \right|$$

$$\nu_{\text{kepl}} = \left[ \frac{GM_h}{r_p} (1 + e) \right]^{1/2} \propto (1 + e)^{1/2}$$