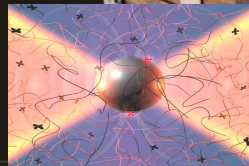


# Gravitational wave detection using optically levitated sensors



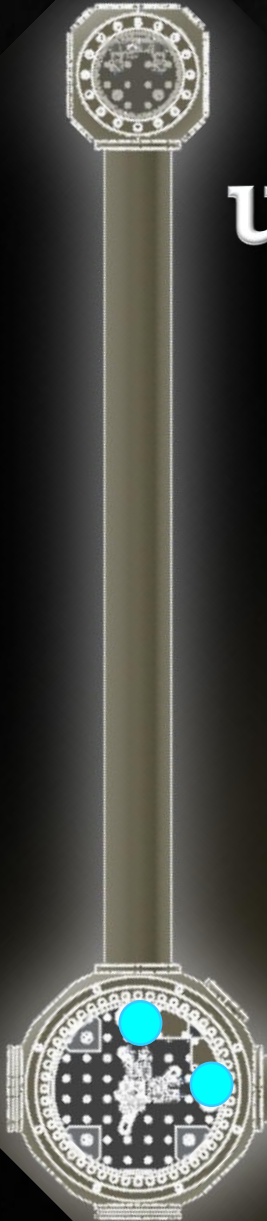
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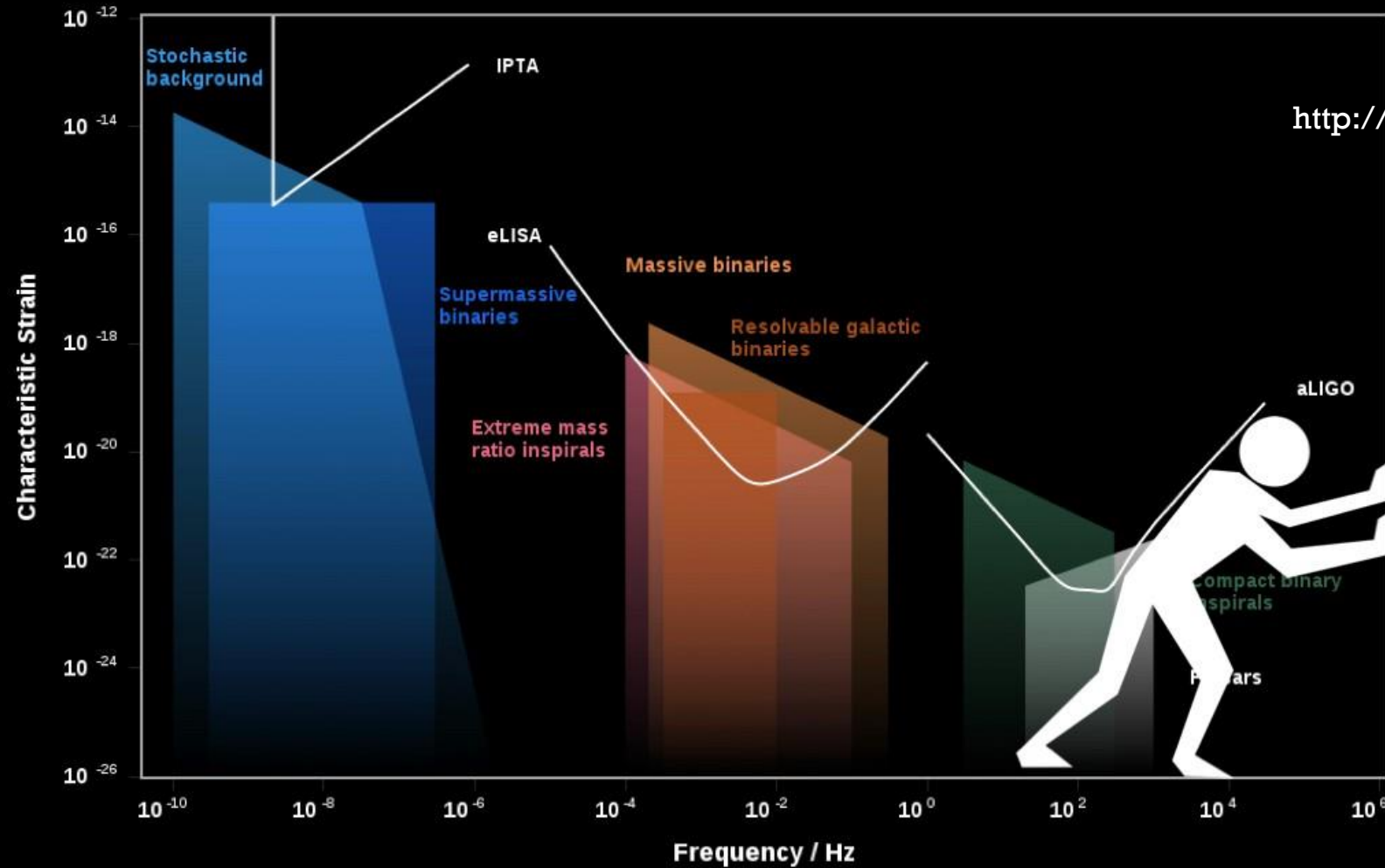
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# PHYSICS $\cap$ ME SUMMARY

Project	Summary	Activity
Quantum optomechanics for GW detection and quantum behavior of macroscopic objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantum behavior of optomechanical cavities in LIGO-like regime (unresolved sideband)</li> <li>Optical trapping of heavy objects at high frequencies with low photon recoil                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GW detection</li> </ul> </li> <li>Study quantum behavior of macroscopic objects</li> <li>Tests of quantum gravity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room-temperature optomechanical quantum measurements (<a href="#">Nature 2019, 568 364-367</a>; <a href="#">Nature Physics 2020, 16, 784-788</a>)</li> <li>Proposal to trap flat composite objects (<a href="#">PRL 2022 128, 111101</a>),</li> <li>Demonstration of trapping of hexagons (<a href="#">PRL 2022 129, 053604</a>)</li> <li>Fabry-Perot Michelson integration with optical trapping</li> </ul>
Direct detection of axion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>test for spin-dependent fifth-force mediated by the QCD axion</li> <li>Characterization experiments &amp; cryostat construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing for magnetic fields from source (<a href="#">PRR 2022 4, 013090</a>)</li> <li>Design &amp; build custom non-magnetic low-vibration multi-temperature cryostat</li> </ul>
Primordial BH detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range and possible upper limits from levitated sensor detector on light primordial BHs</li> <li>Probing PBH parameter space previously unexplored with LIGO data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New method and constraints on ultralight PBHs using LIGO (<a href="#">PRD 2022</a>)</li> </ul>
Dilaton DM detection using GW detectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DM-induced modulation of solid reference cavity in comparison to suspended cavities</li> <li>DM-induced modulation of beam splitter thickness in Michelson interferometers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New method to constrain dilaton DM using LIGO (<a href="#">arxiv 2210.17487</a>)</li> </ul>
ultra-high-frequency GW and axion detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design new detectors for UHF GWs</li> <li>Calculate GW strain from sources in UHF band</li> <li>Build prototypes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review (<a href="#">Living Rev Relativ 24, 4 (2021)</a>)</li> <li>Organized workshops to discuss new concepts and methods</li> </ul>

# GWS ABOVE THE AUDIO BAND?

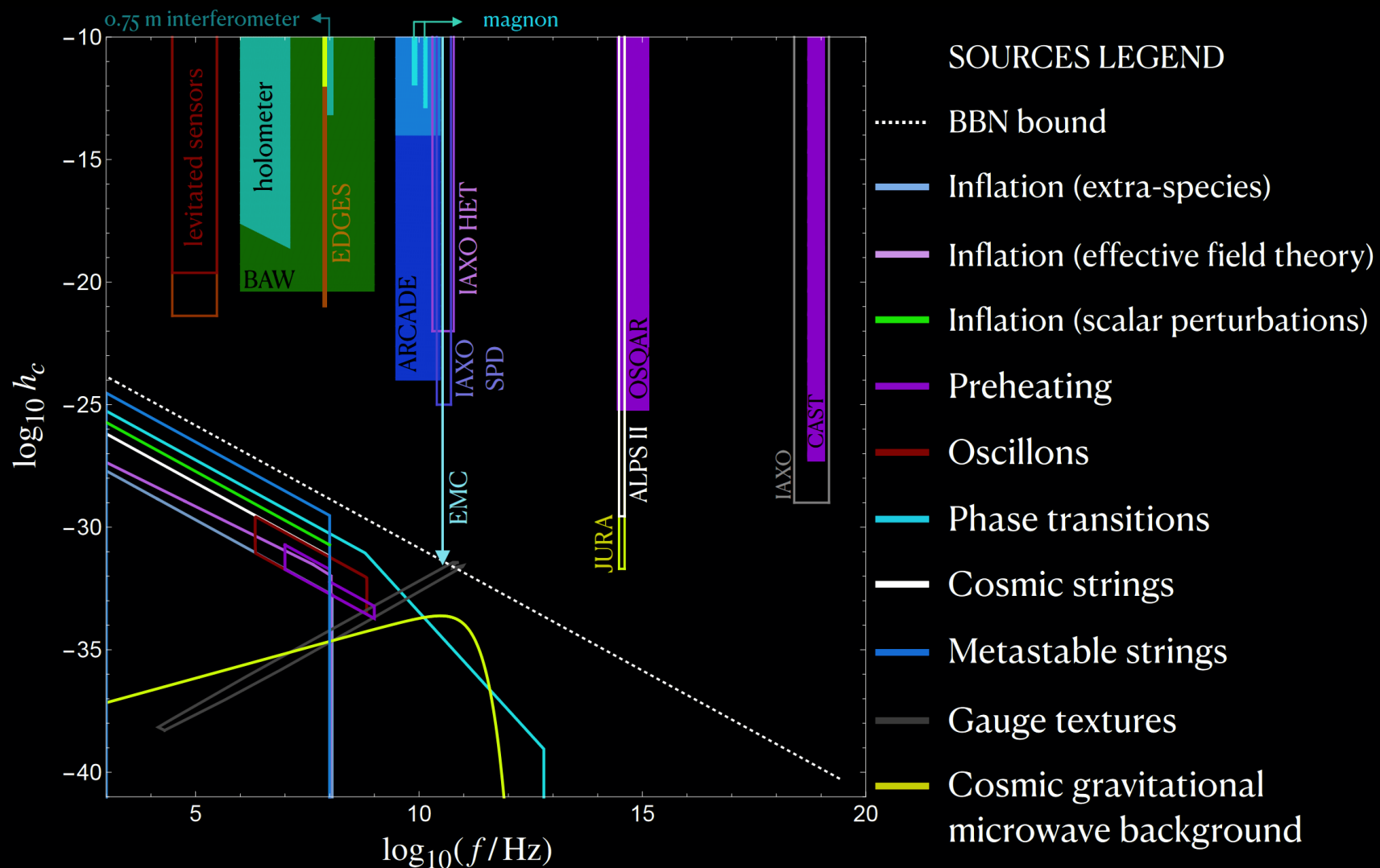


<http://www.ctc.cam.ac.uk/activities/UHF-GW.php>

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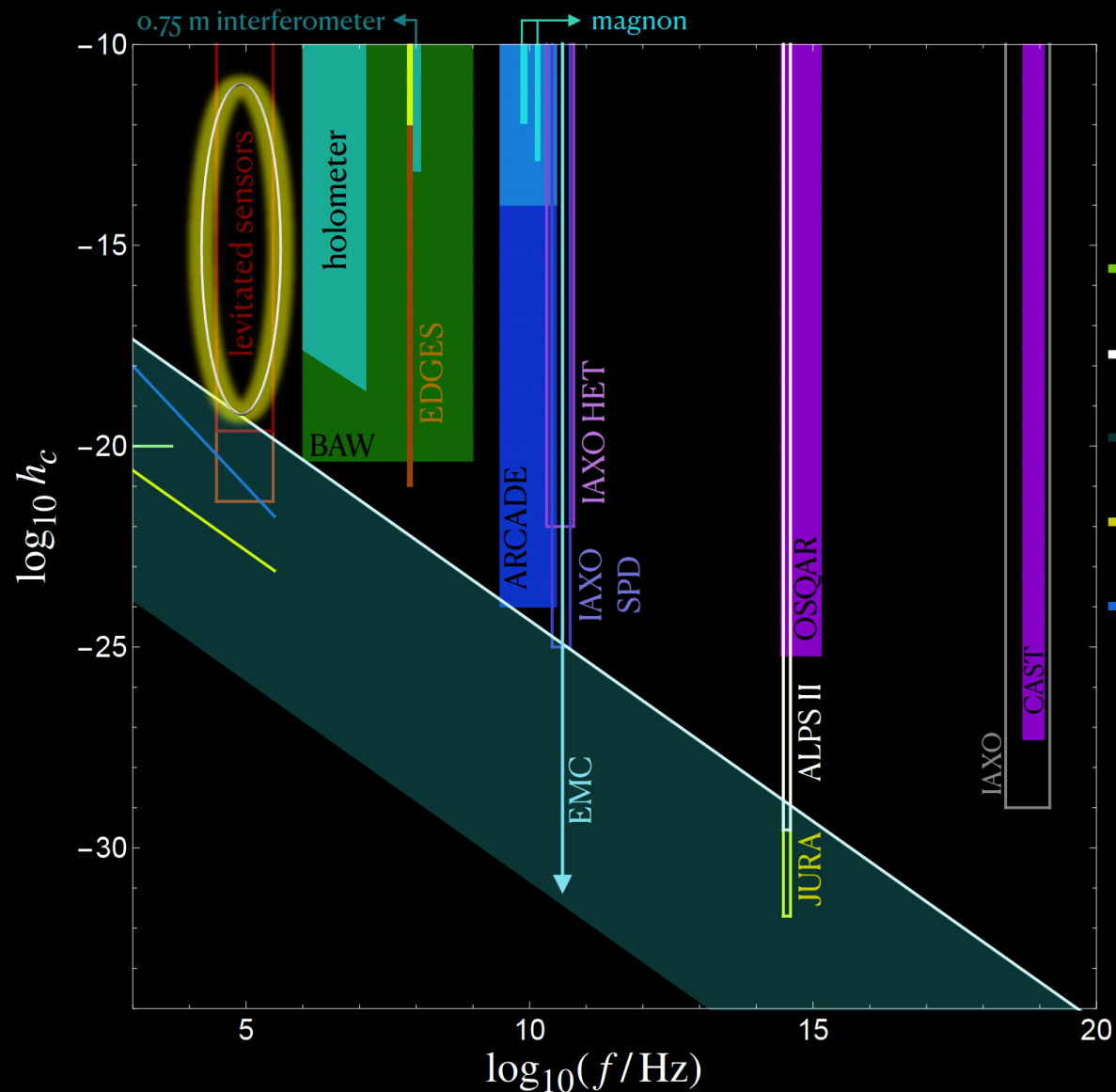
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# NUMEROUS INTERESTING SOURCES & PROMISING TECHS!!!

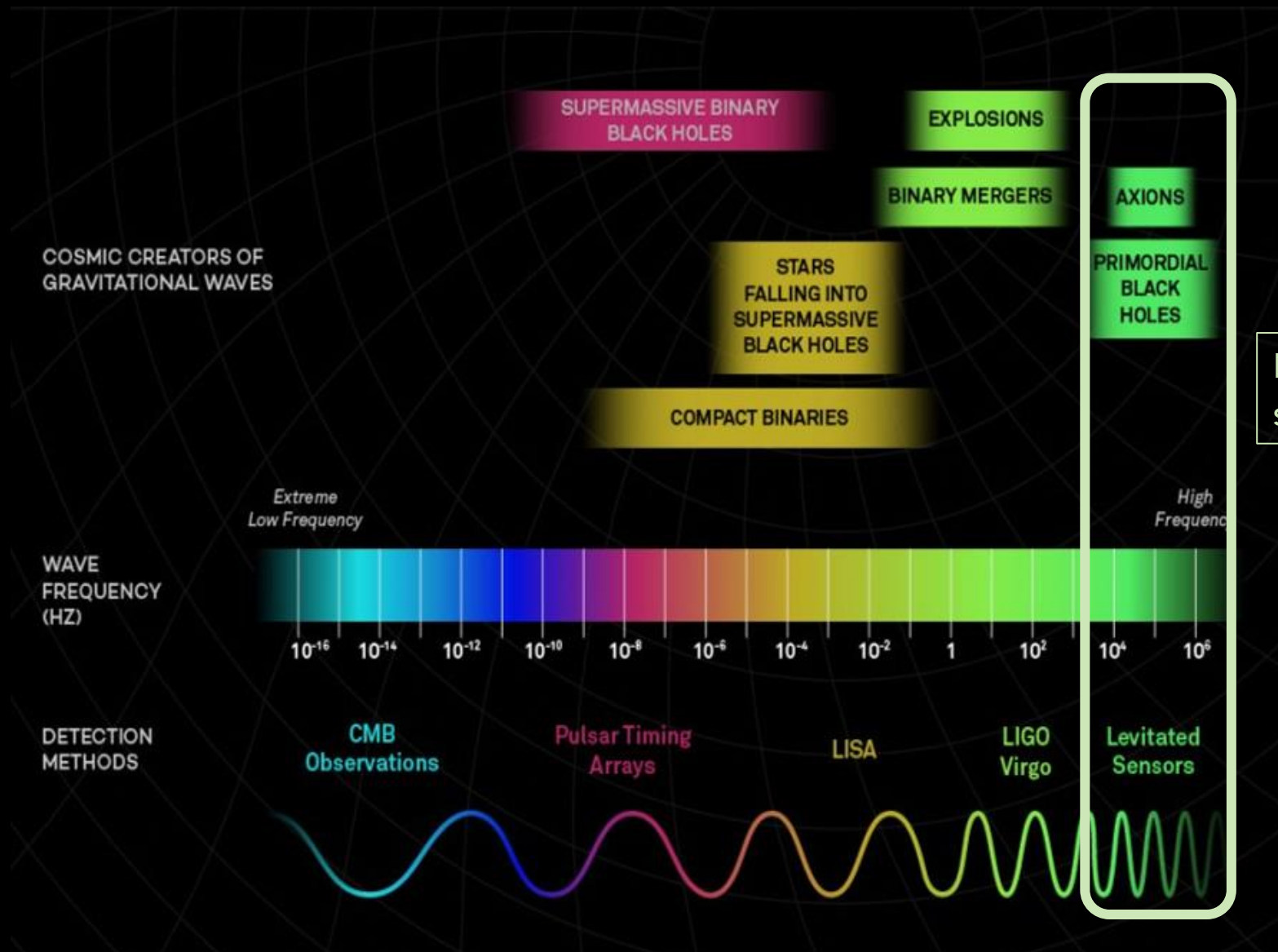
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## SOURCES LEGEND

- Neutron stars
- Primordial BHs
- Exotic compact objects
- Superradiance (annihilation)
- Superradiance (decay)

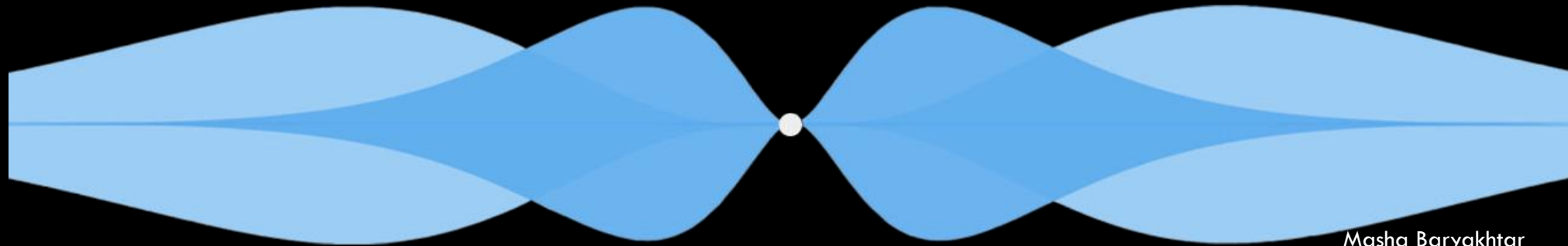
# GW DETECTOR AT 10-300 KHZ



Latest addition to the spectrum!

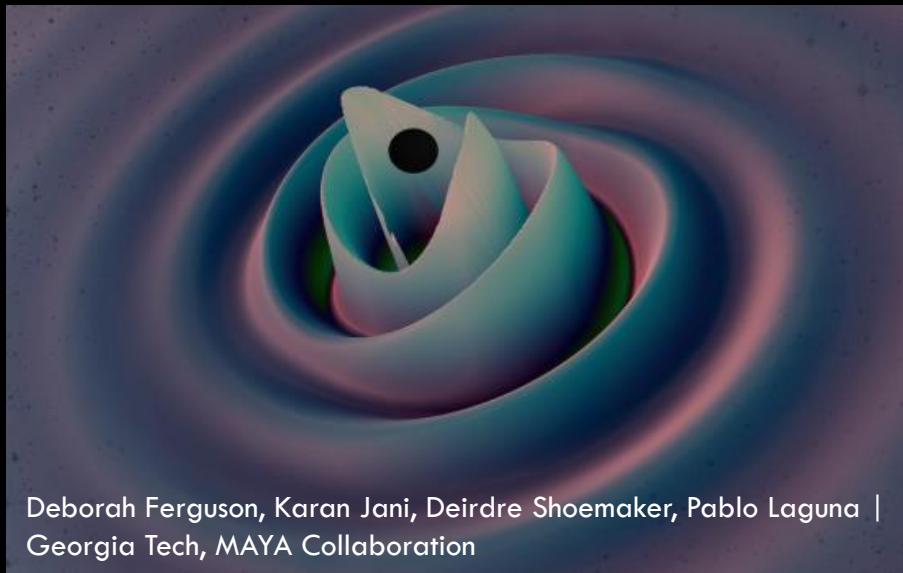
# SCIENCE CASE

## BH Superradiance



Masha Baryakhtar

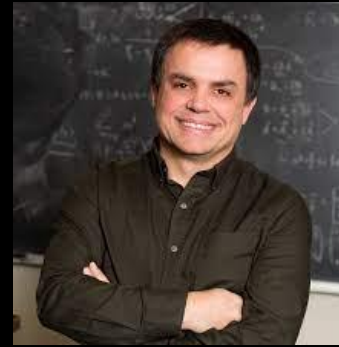
## Primordial black holes



Deborah Ferguson, Karan Jani, Deirdre Shoemaker, Pablo Laguna | Georgia Tech, MAYA Collaboration



The unknown unknowns???



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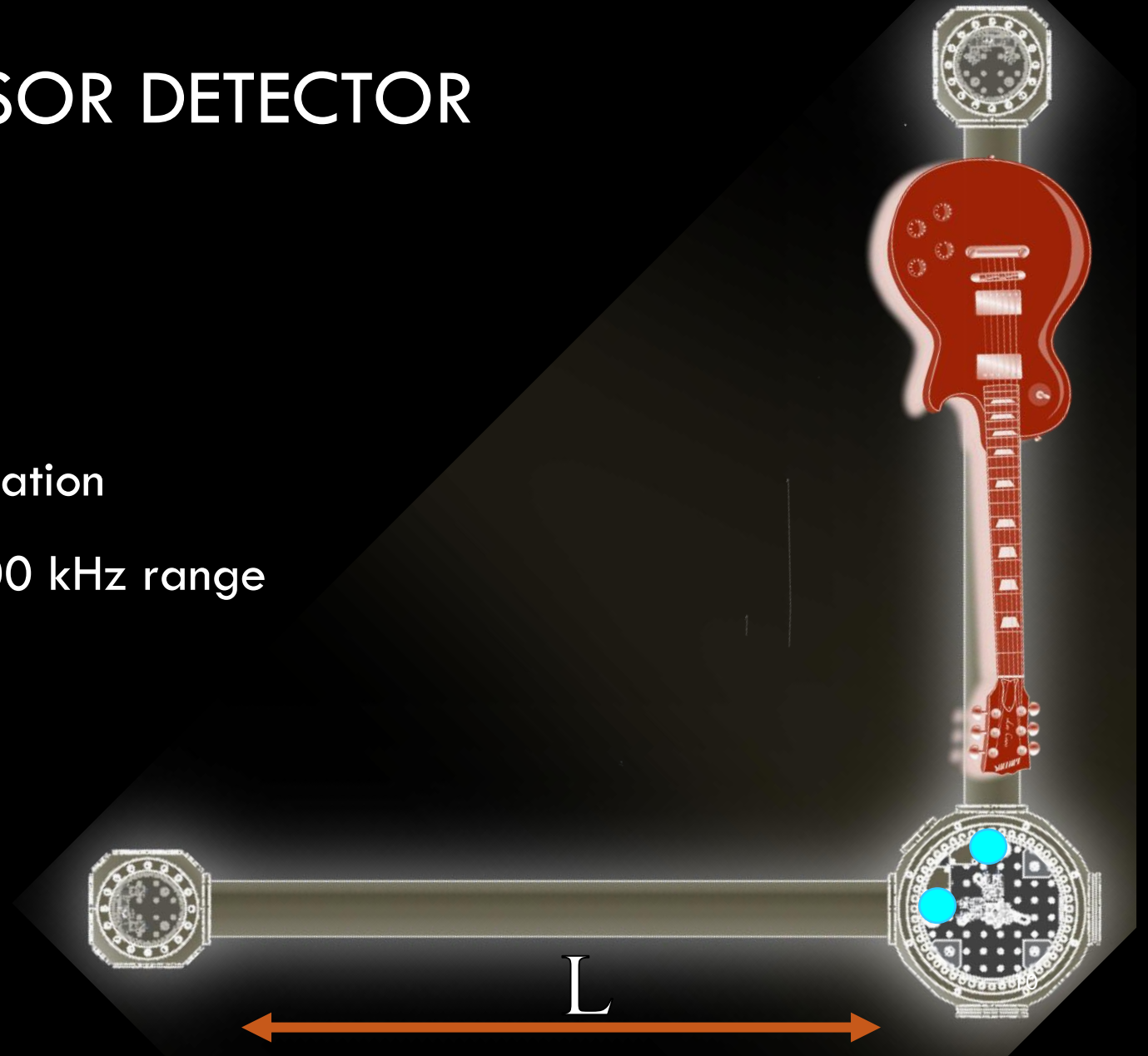




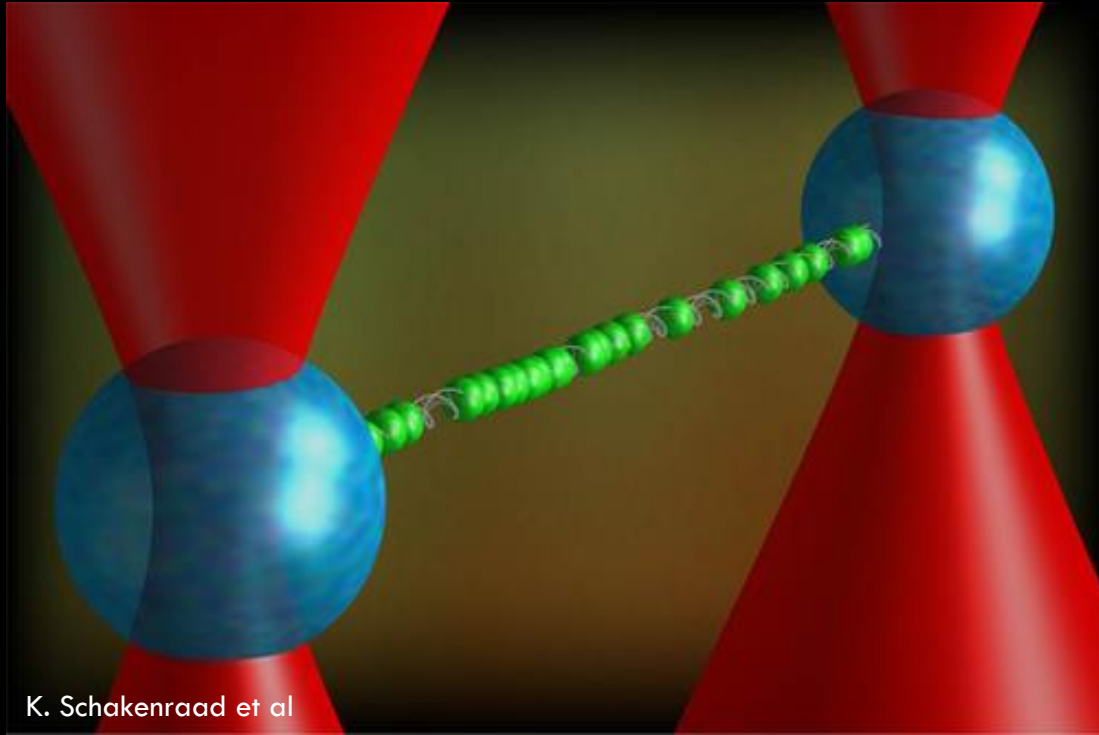
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# LSD: LEVITATED SENSOR DETECTOR

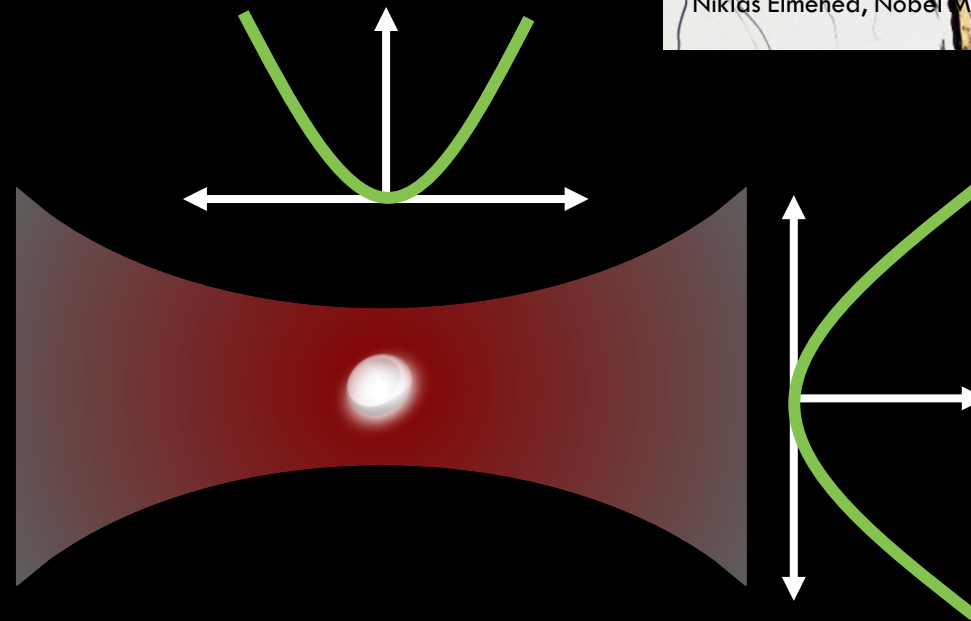
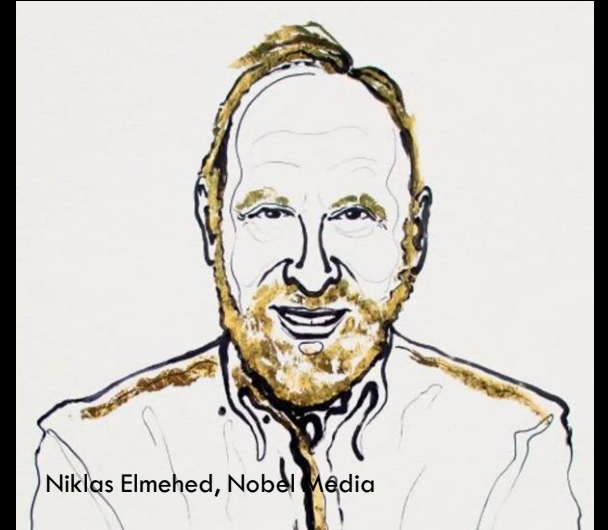
- Miniature GW detector
- Based on optical trapping/levitation
- Tunable resonance in the 10-300 kHz range



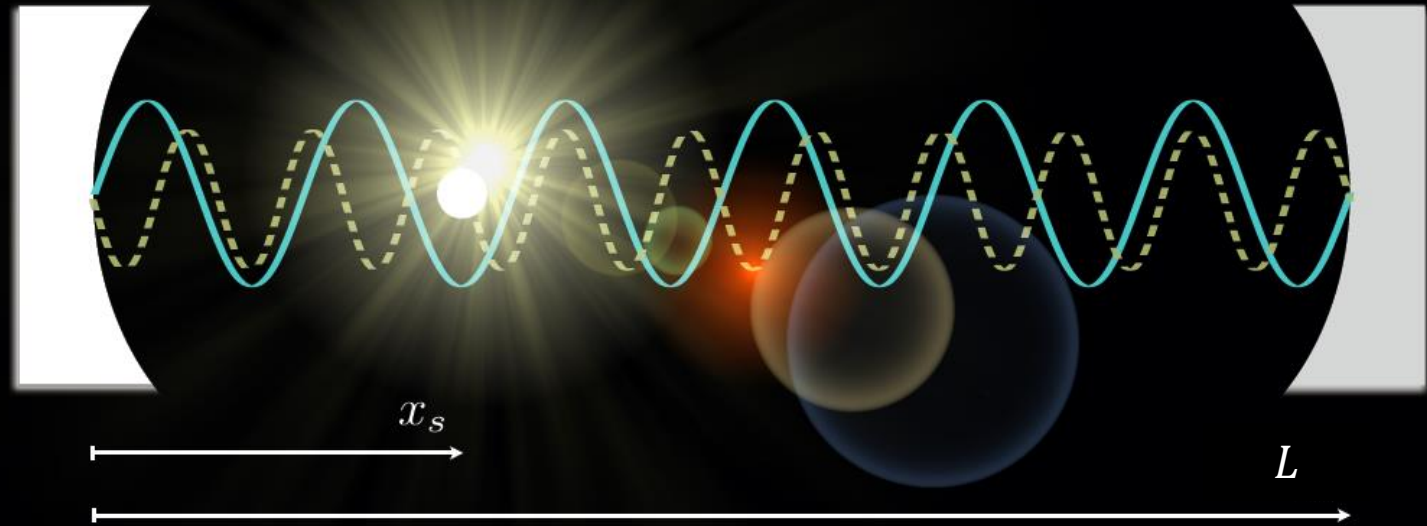
# OPTICAL TRAPPING



$$U(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha(\vec{r}) E^2(\vec{r})$$



# GW DETECTOR: STANDING WAVE OPTICAL TRAP



$$\Delta L = \frac{h}{2} L, \quad \Delta x_a = \Delta L, \quad \Delta x_s = \frac{h}{2} x_s$$

$$\Delta x_{GW} = \Delta x_s - \Delta x_a = \frac{h}{2} (x_s - L), \quad \text{maximized at } x_s \rightarrow 0$$

$$F_{GW} = M \Omega_T^2 \Delta x_{GW} = M \Omega_T^2 \frac{L}{2} h_0 \cos \Omega_{GW} t$$

Arvanitaki and Geraci,  
PRL 110, 071105 (2013)

# HONING THE NOISE AND REFINING SOURCE ESTIMATE

## Searching for new physics with a levitated-sensor-based gravitational-wave detector

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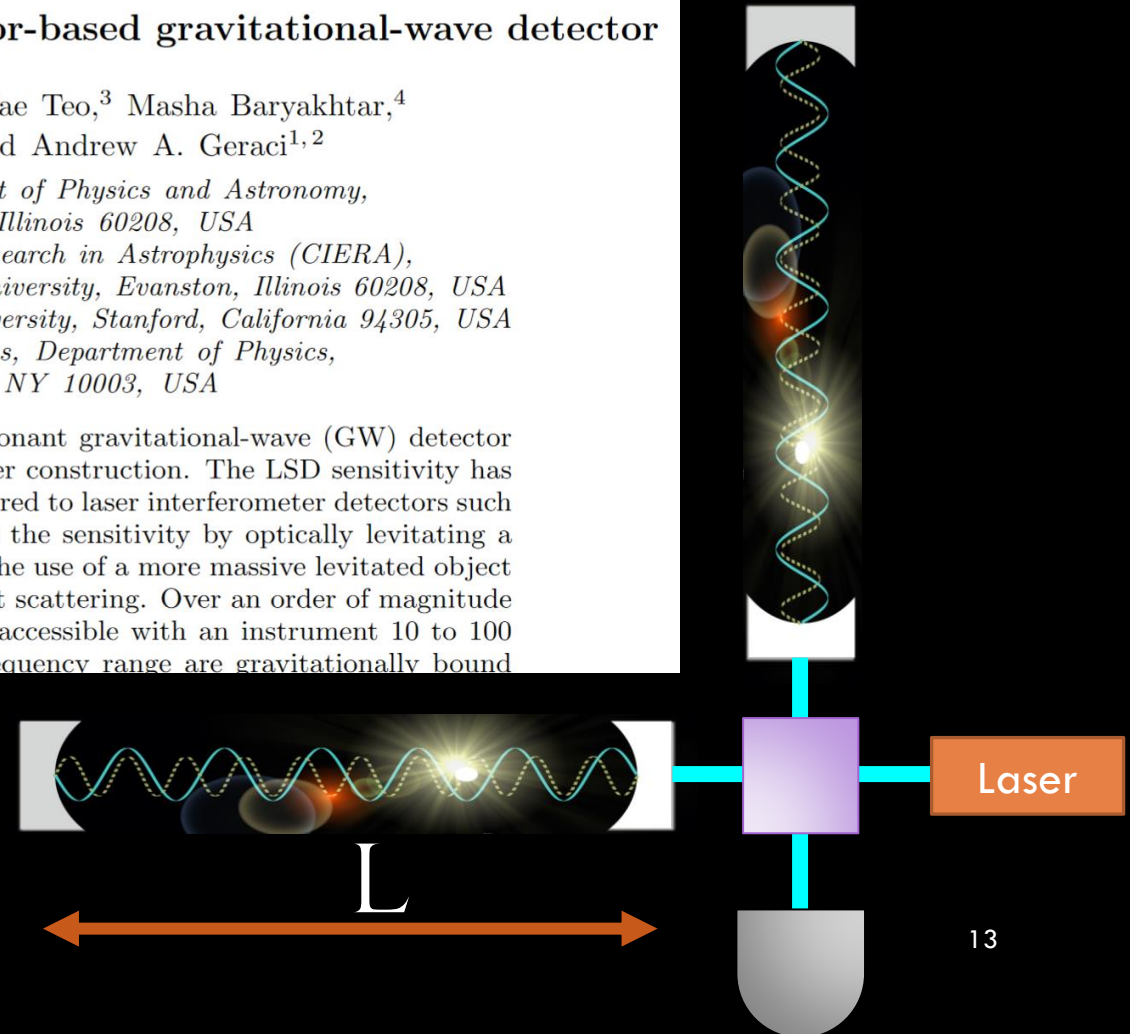
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The Levitated Sensor Detector (LSD) is a compact resonant gravitational-wave (GW) detector based on optically trapped dielectric particles that is under construction. The LSD sensitivity has more favorable frequency scaling at high frequencies compared to laser interferometer detectors such as LIGO. We propose a method to substantially improve the sensitivity by optically levitating a multi-layered stack of dielectric discs. These stacks allow the use of a more massive levitated object while exhibiting minimal photon recoil heating due to light scattering. Over an order of magnitude of unexplored frequency space for GWs above 10 kHz is accessible with an instrument 10 to 100 meters in size. Particularly motivated sources in this frequency range are gravitationally bound



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# LIMITING NOISE: GAS DAMPING AND PHOTON RECOIL HEATING

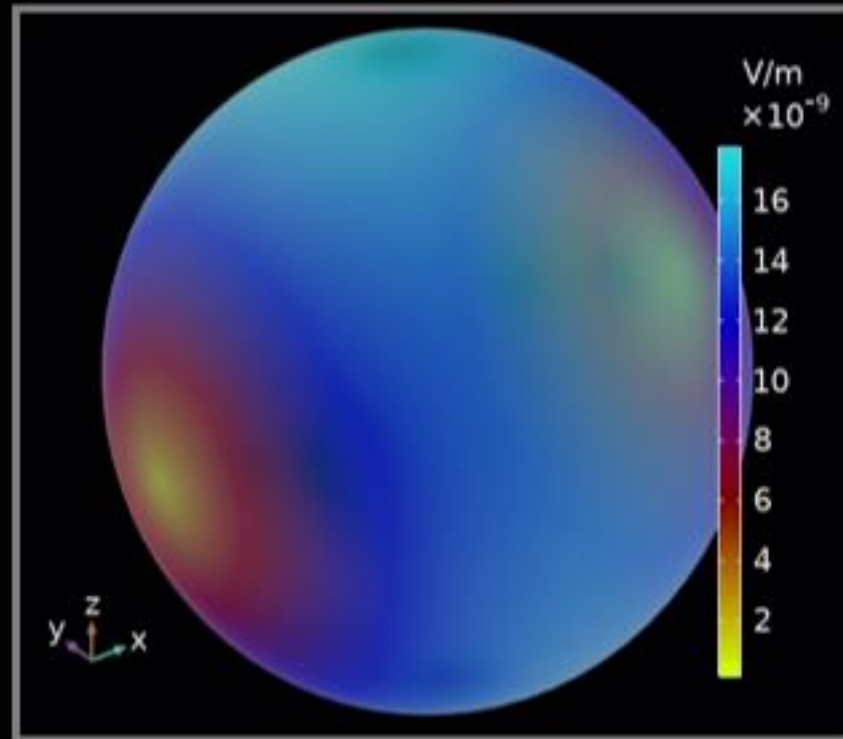
- $S_{FF} = 4 M (k_B T \gamma_g + \hbar \omega \gamma_{sc})$
- Limit on resonance ( $\Omega \rightarrow \Omega_T$ ),  $S_{hh} \sim 16 \frac{1}{\Omega_T^2} \frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{L^2} (\hbar \omega \gamma_{sc} + k_B T \gamma_g)$

temperature  $T$  ↓ length  $L$  ↑ recoil  $\gamma_{sc}$  ↓ mass  $M$  ↑

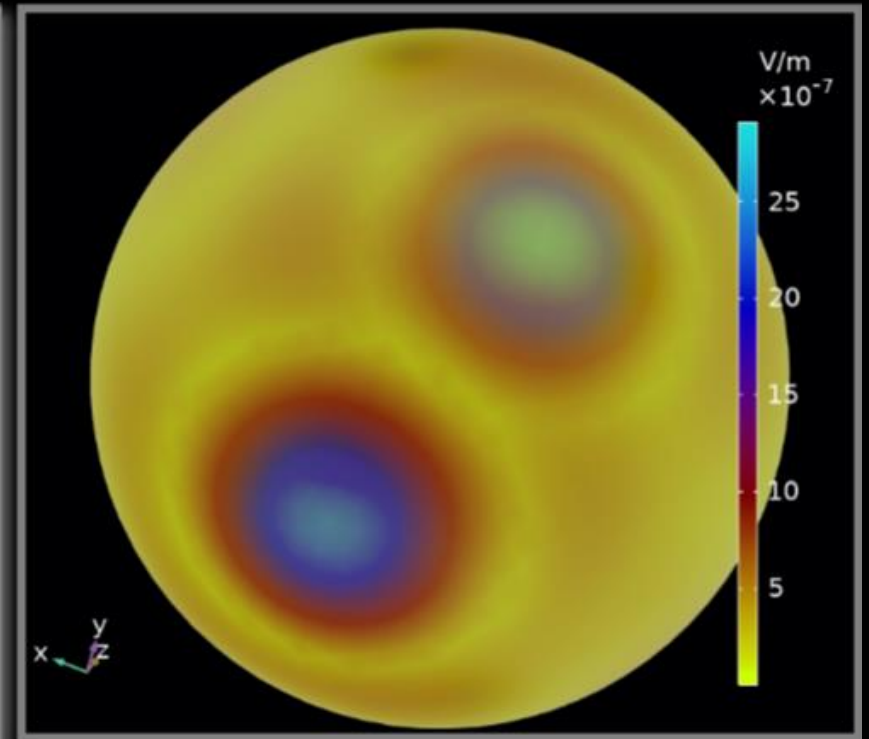
# PARTICLE GEOMETRY AFFECTS SCATTER

- Sphere scatters light in all directions
- Disk scatters light in the beam direction (low  $\gamma_{sc}$ )
- Numerical simulations of scattering from disks show low scattering loss, hence low recoil heating

plane wave incident:  $\vec{E} = 1 \text{ Vm}^{-1} \hat{x} \cos kz$



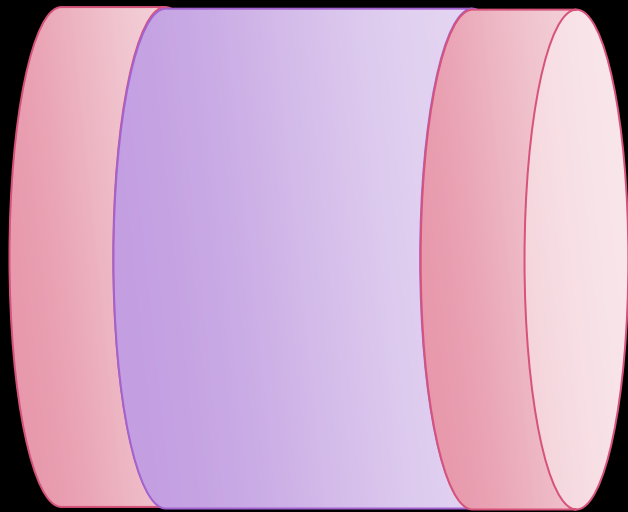
SiO<sub>2</sub> Sphere (d=300 nm)



NaYF Hexagon (d=4  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\tau = 200 \text{ nm}$ ),  
300 times more mass

# INCREASE PARTICLE MASS WHILE KEEPING SCATTER LOW?

- Stacked disks to increase mass (high  $M$ )



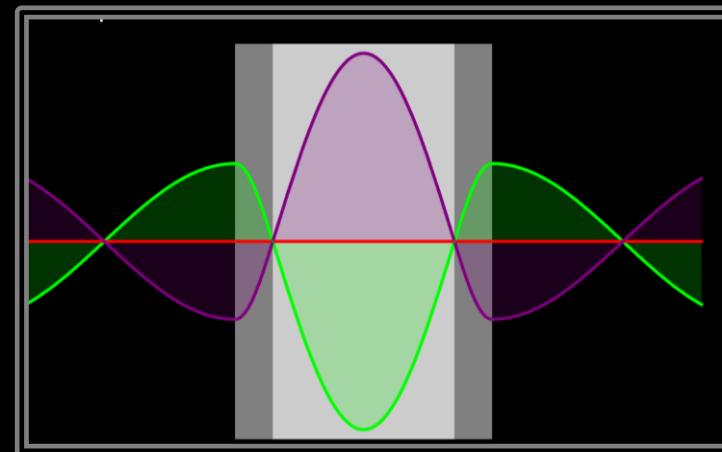
Modified  
wavelength

$$\lambda_i = \frac{\lambda_0}{n_i}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{4} \quad t_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \quad t_1$$

Is such a stack trappable?

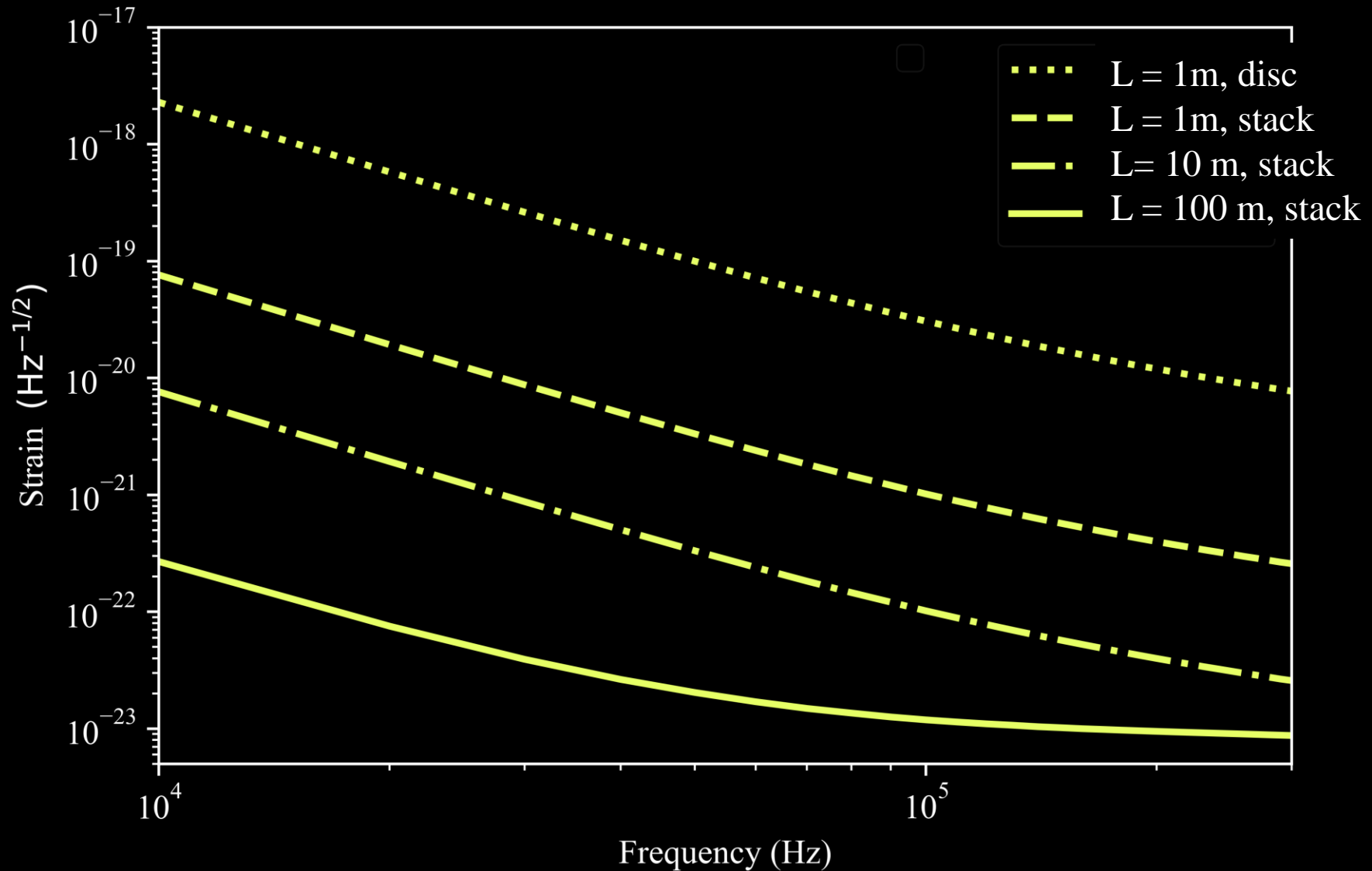
1. What is the transmission through the stack?
2. What is the field inside the stack?
3. What is the trapping frequency/stiffness?
4. Can these things be fabricated in the lab?



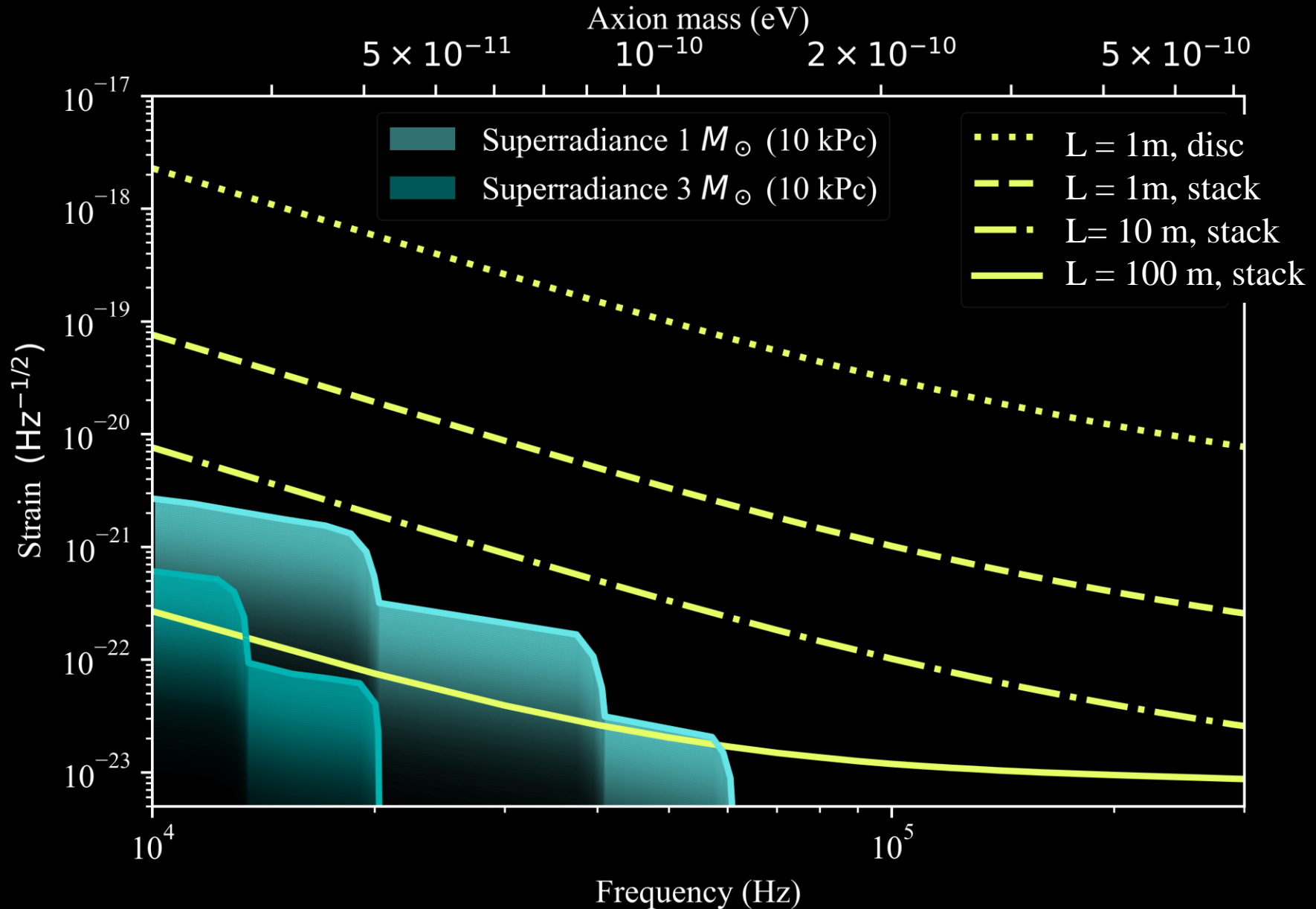


# IMPROVED SENSITIVITY

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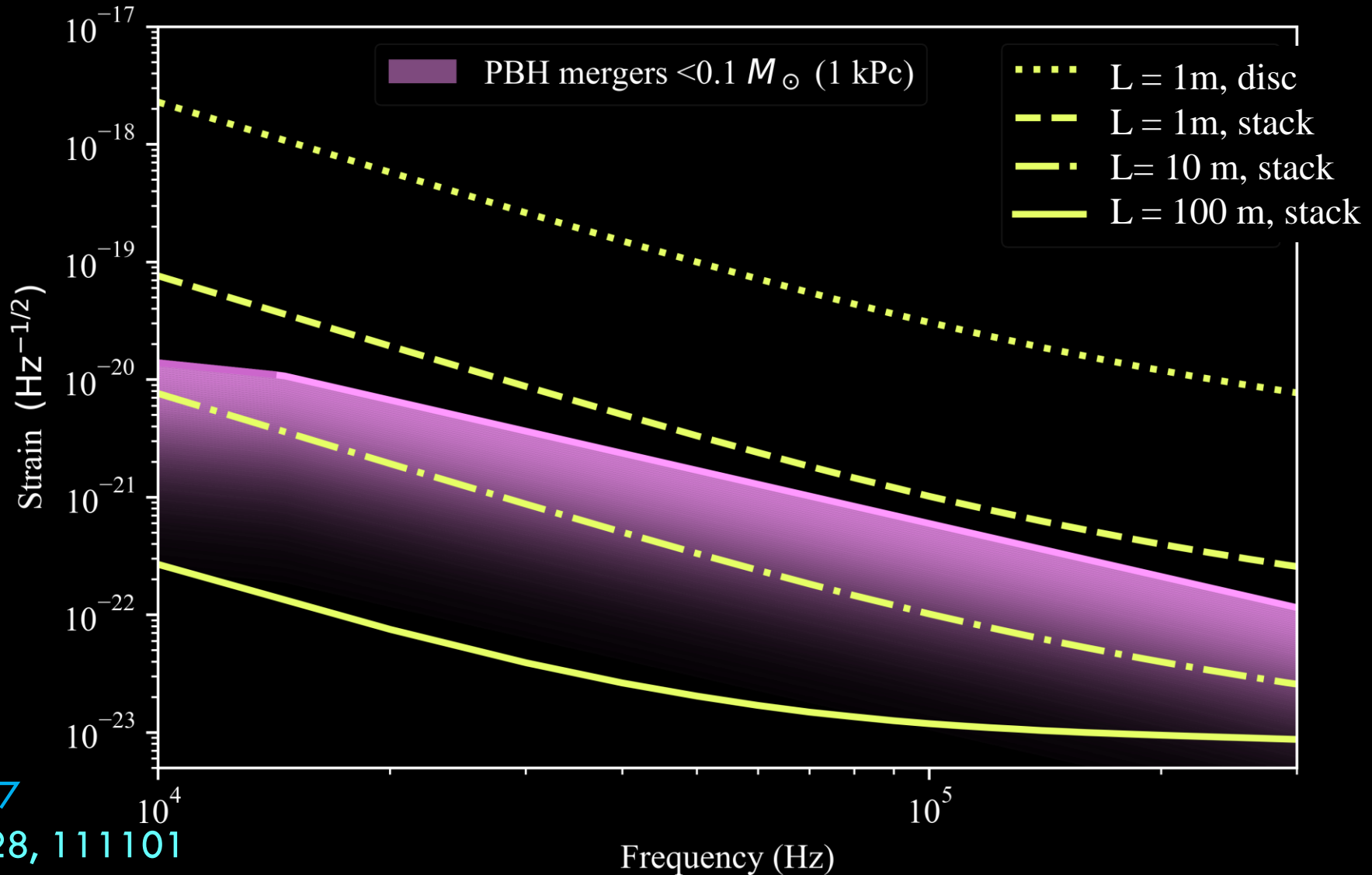


# SENSITIVITY TO BH SUPERRADIANCE

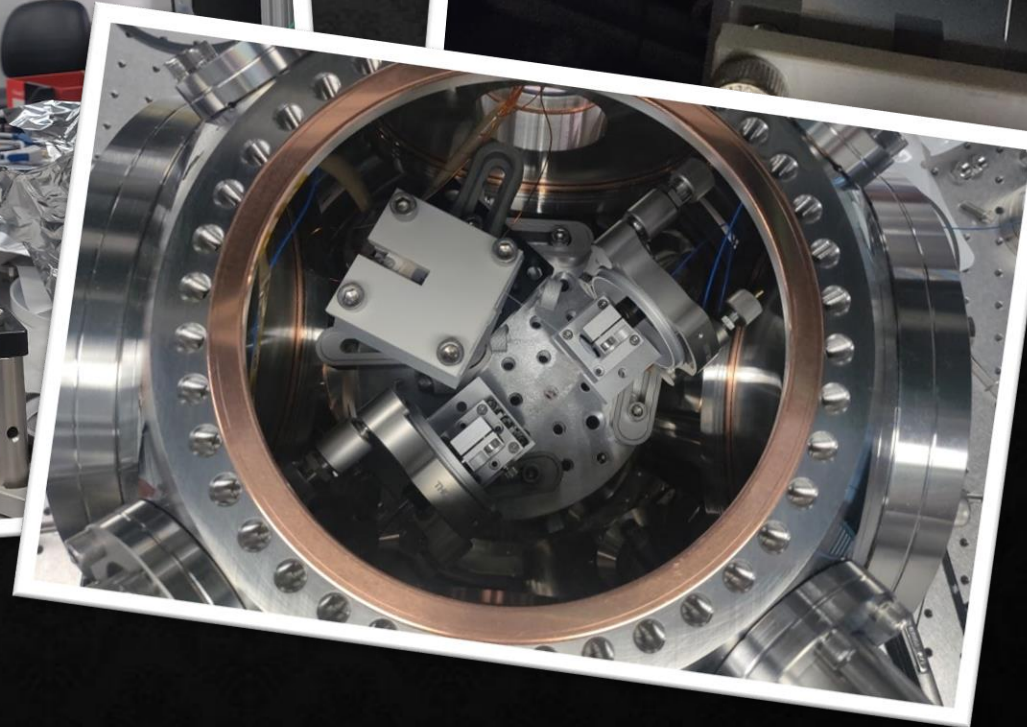
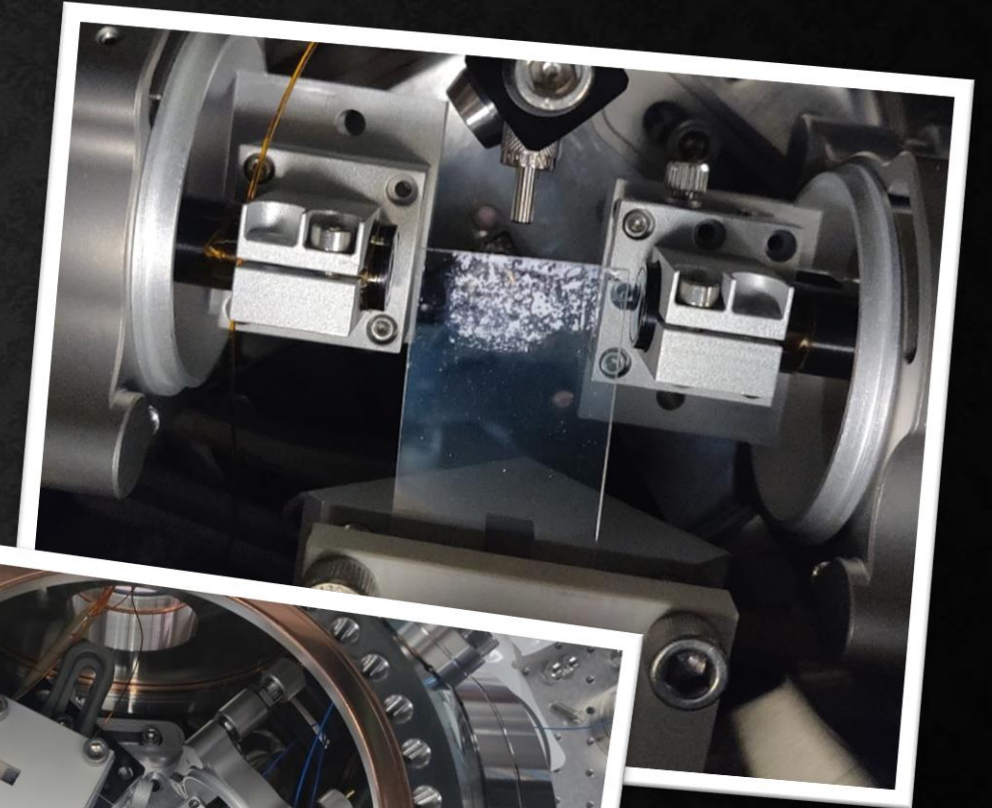
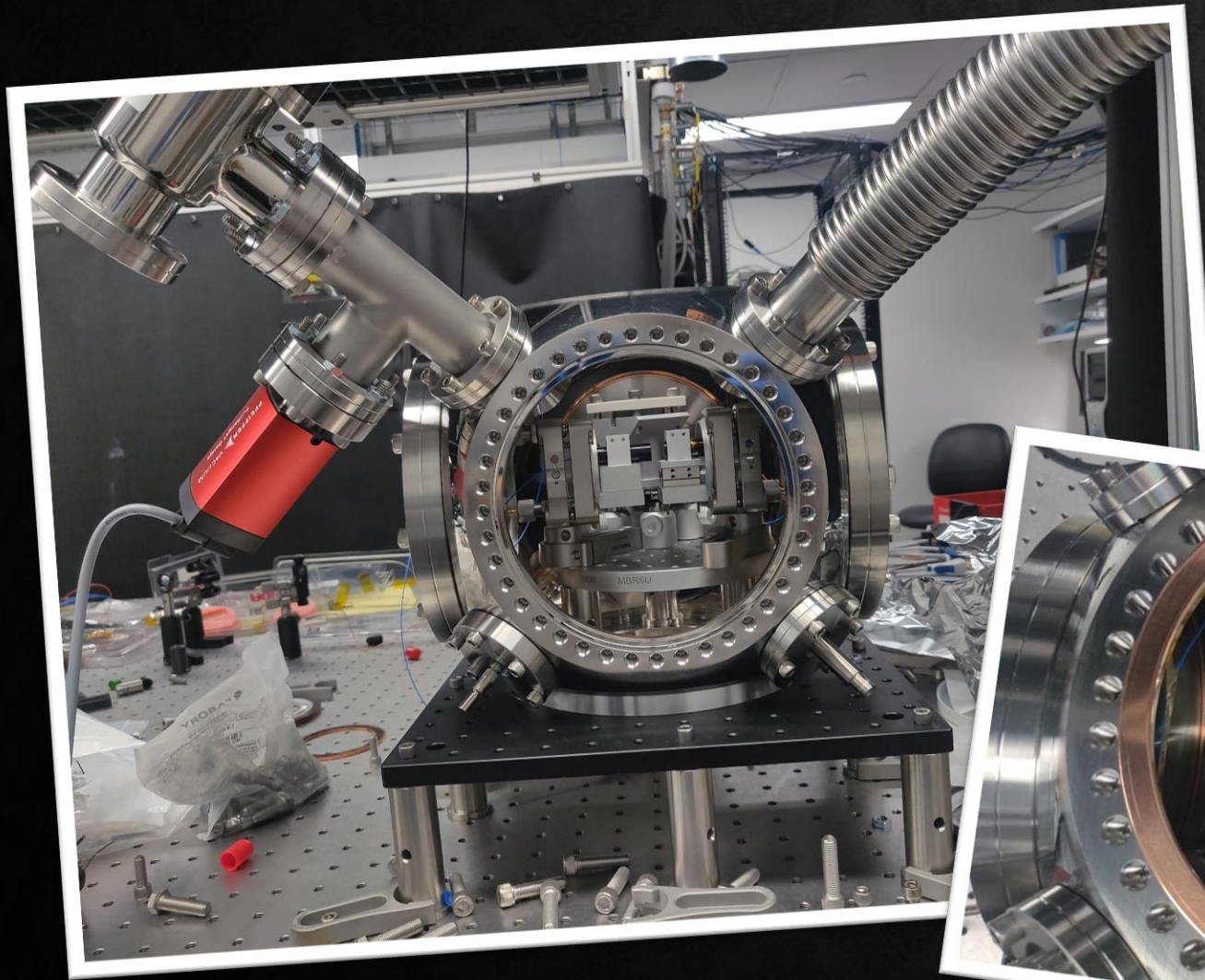


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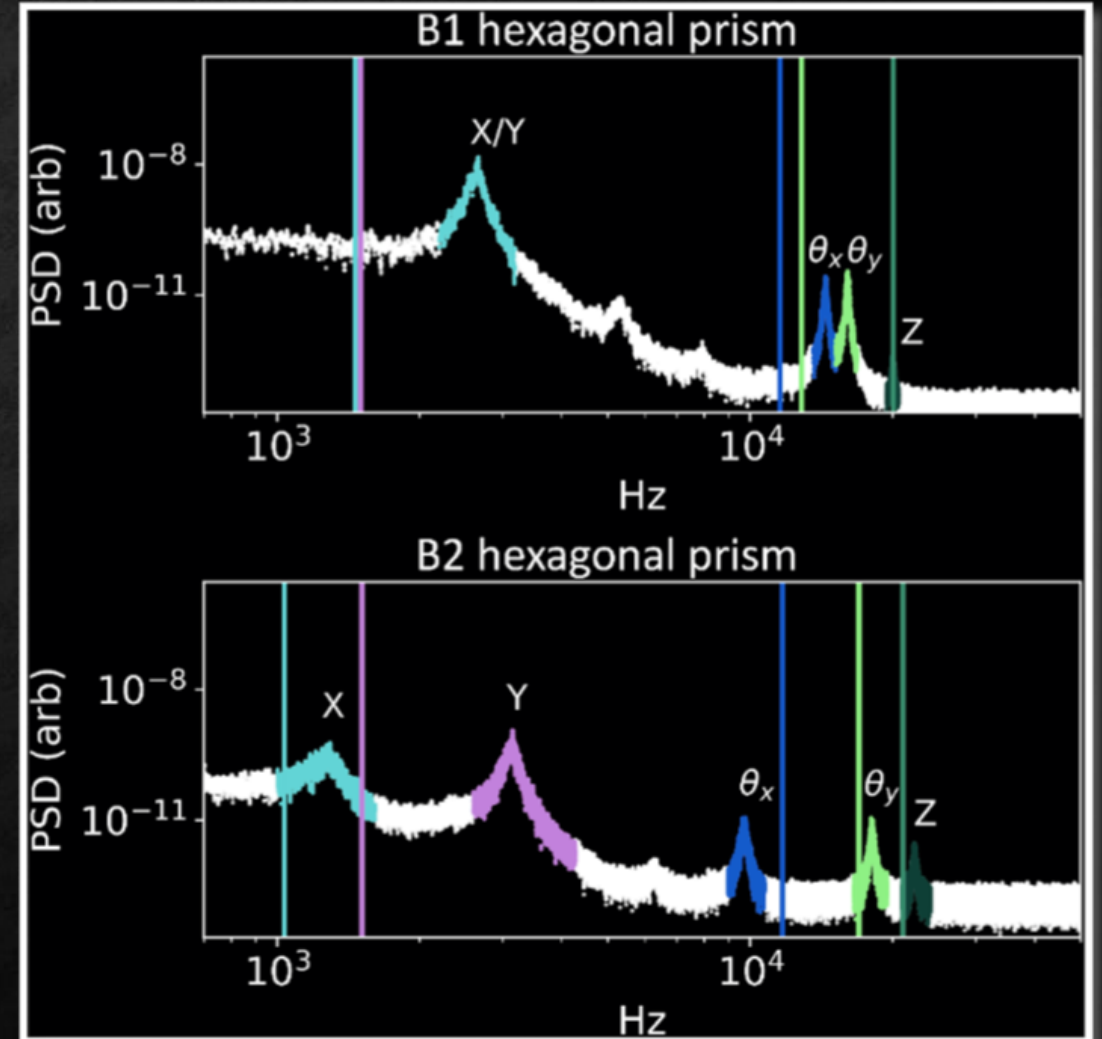
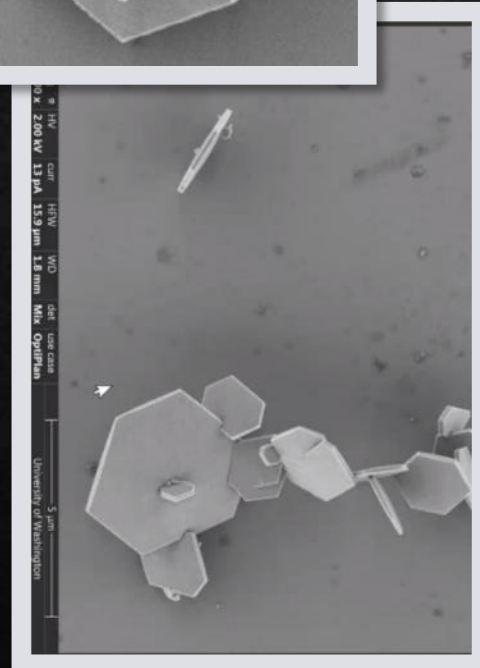
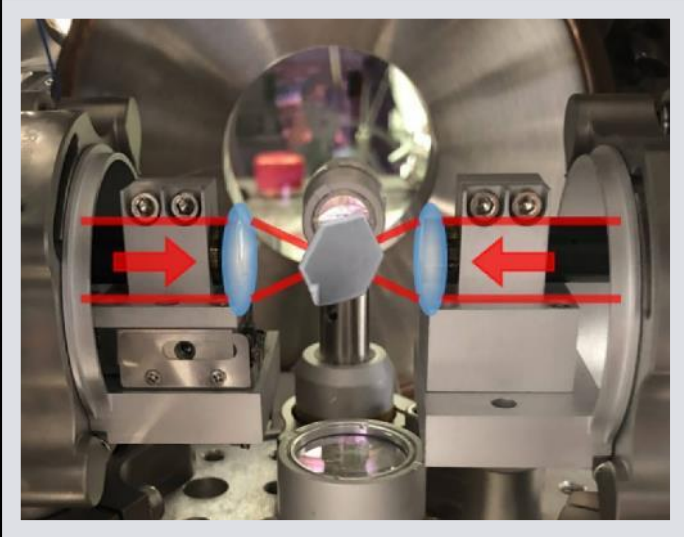
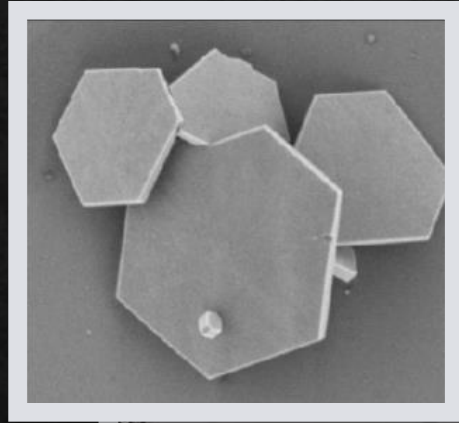
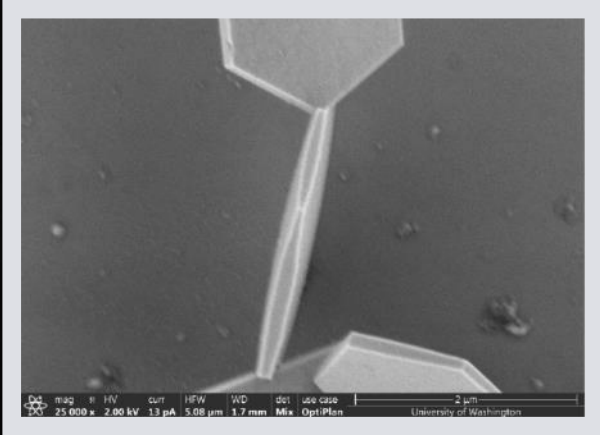
# SENSITIVITY TO BLACKHOLE MERGERS



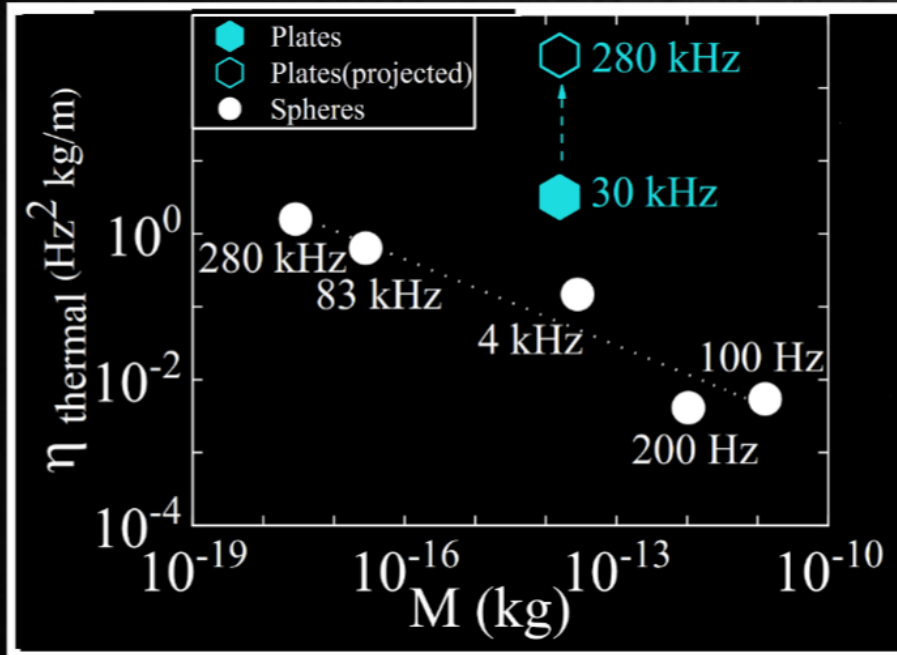
# TRAPPING OF FLAT OBJECTS IN THE LAB...



# TRAPPING OF NAYF HEXAGON PLATES

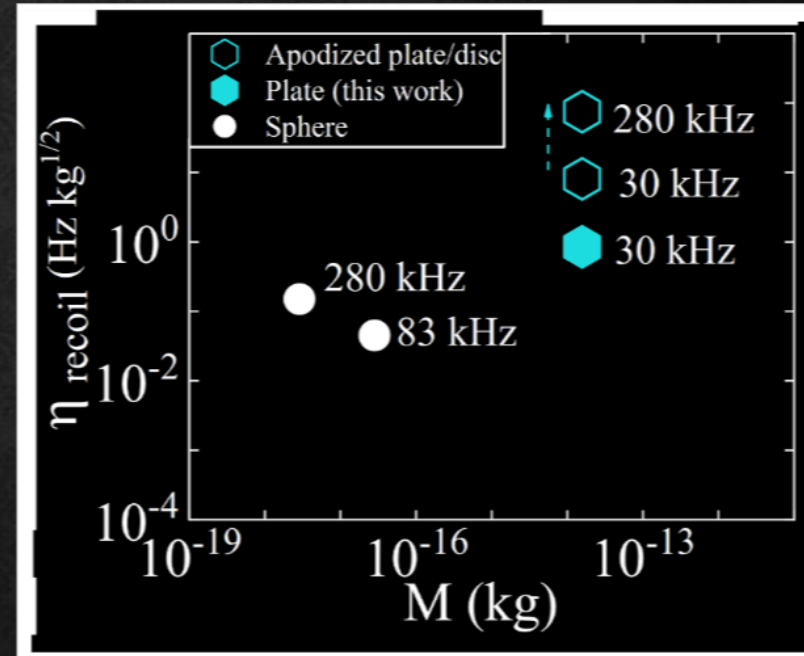


# STATE OF THE ART IN OPTICAL TRAPPING



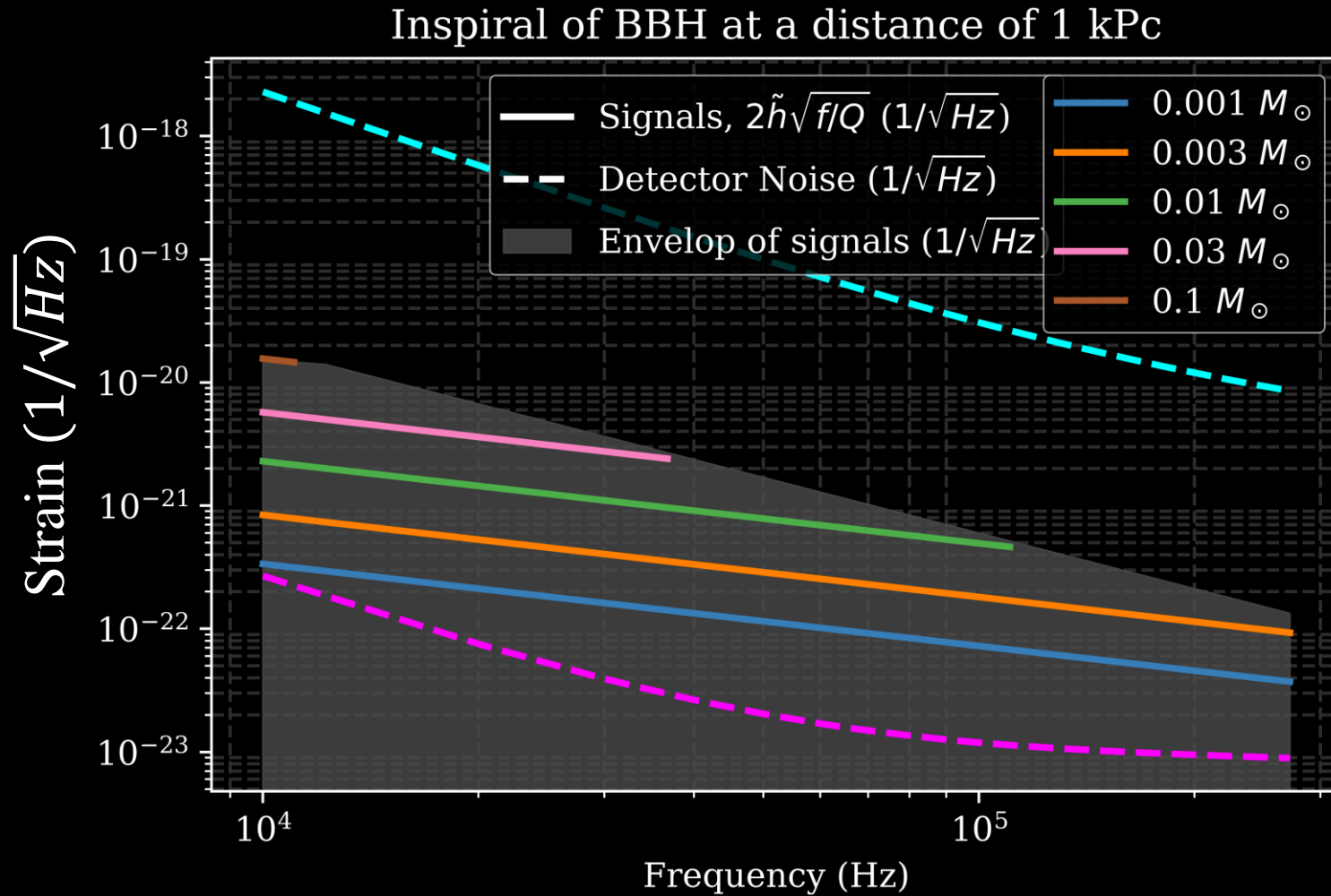
$$\eta_{\text{thermal}} = \left(\frac{\Omega_z}{2\pi}\right)^2 \sqrt{M\rho\tau}$$

$(\gamma_g \propto 1/\rho\tau)$



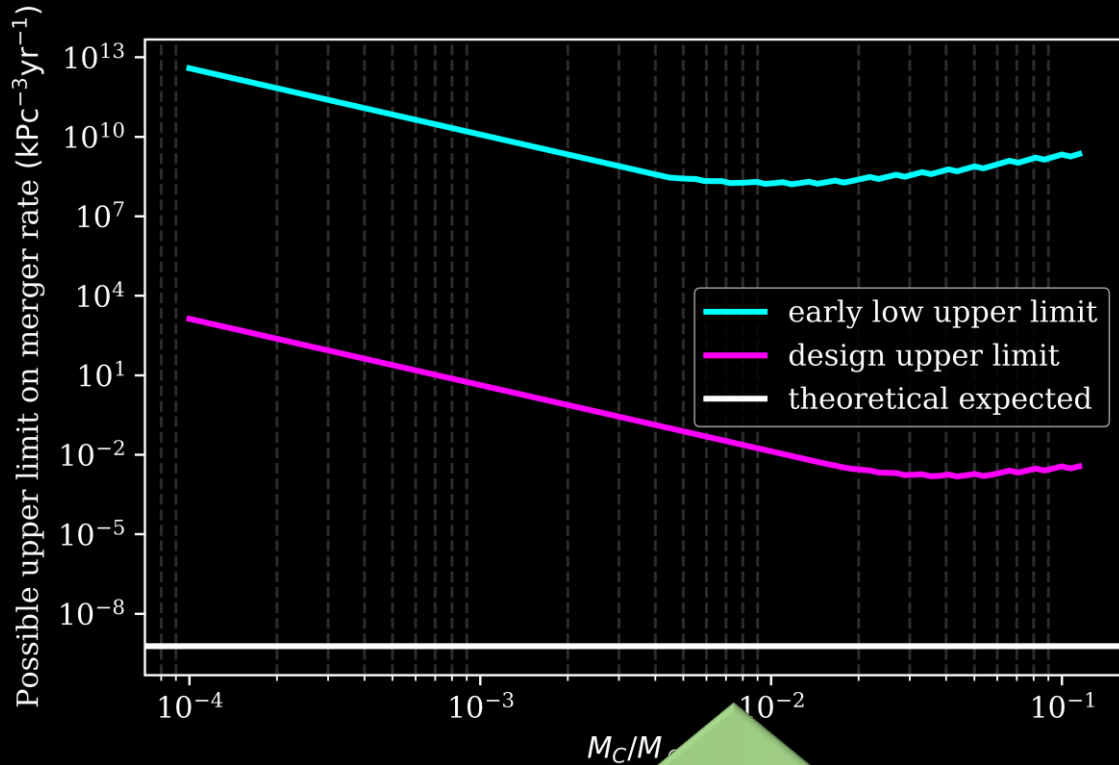
$$\eta_{\text{recoil}} = \left(\frac{\Omega_z}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{M}{\gamma_{sc}}}$$

# GALACTIC PBH MERGER STRAIN AND LSD SENSITIVITY



Preliminary: Aggarwal et al.

# ESTIMATED PBH RATE UPPER LIMIT



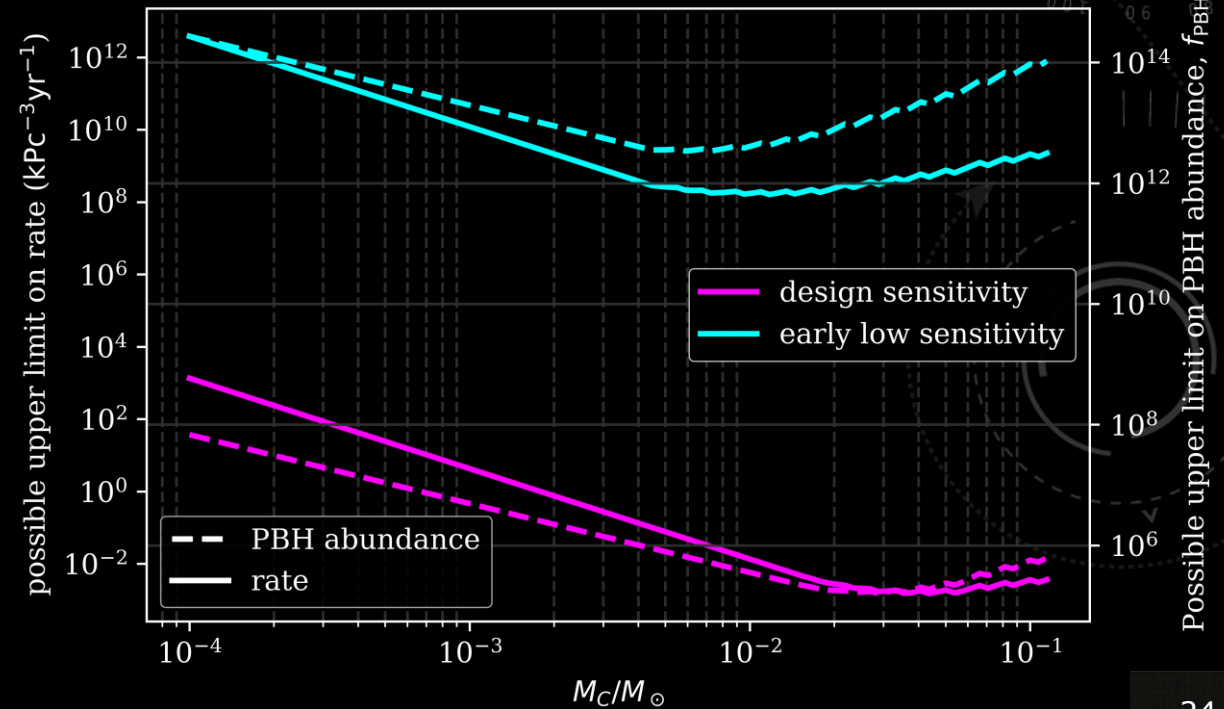
Assume 1 year run

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PBH binary formation+merger models

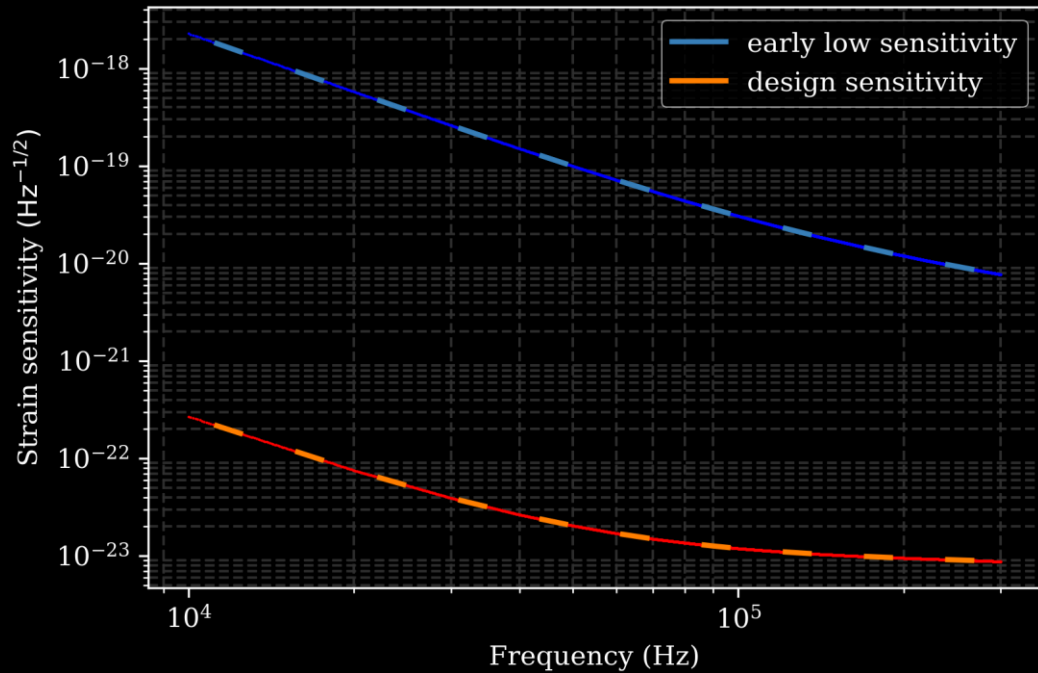
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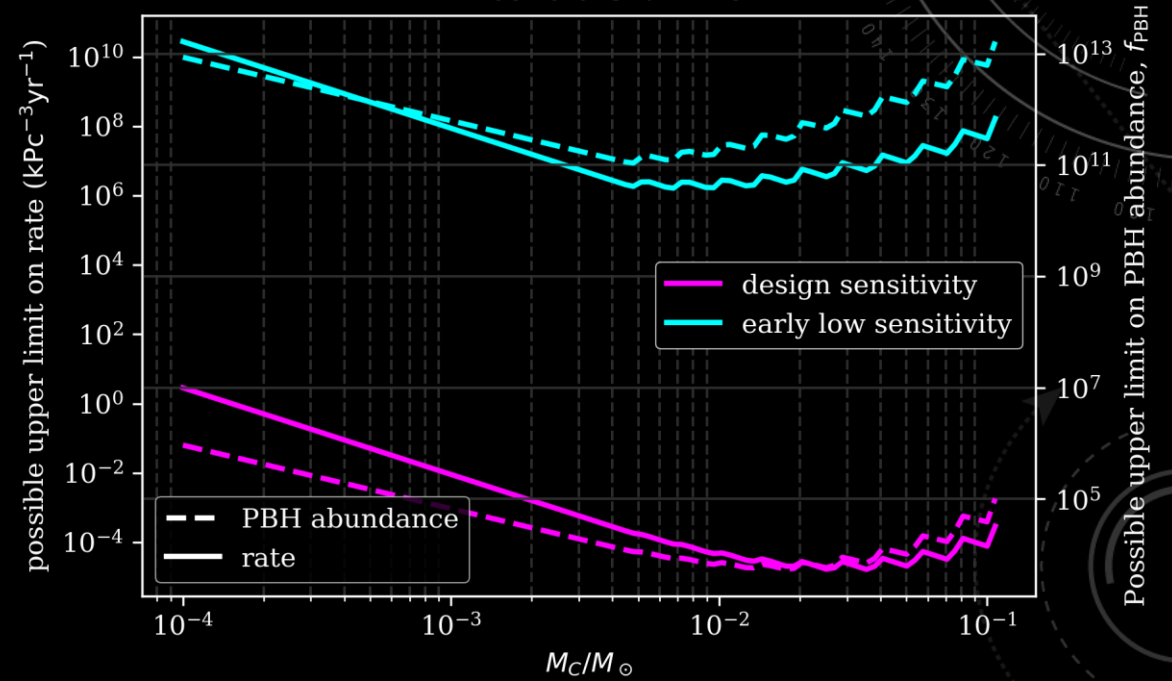


# FUTURE DIRECTION 1: XYLOPHONE

Sensitivity used for xylophone configuration with 10 traps uniformly distributed

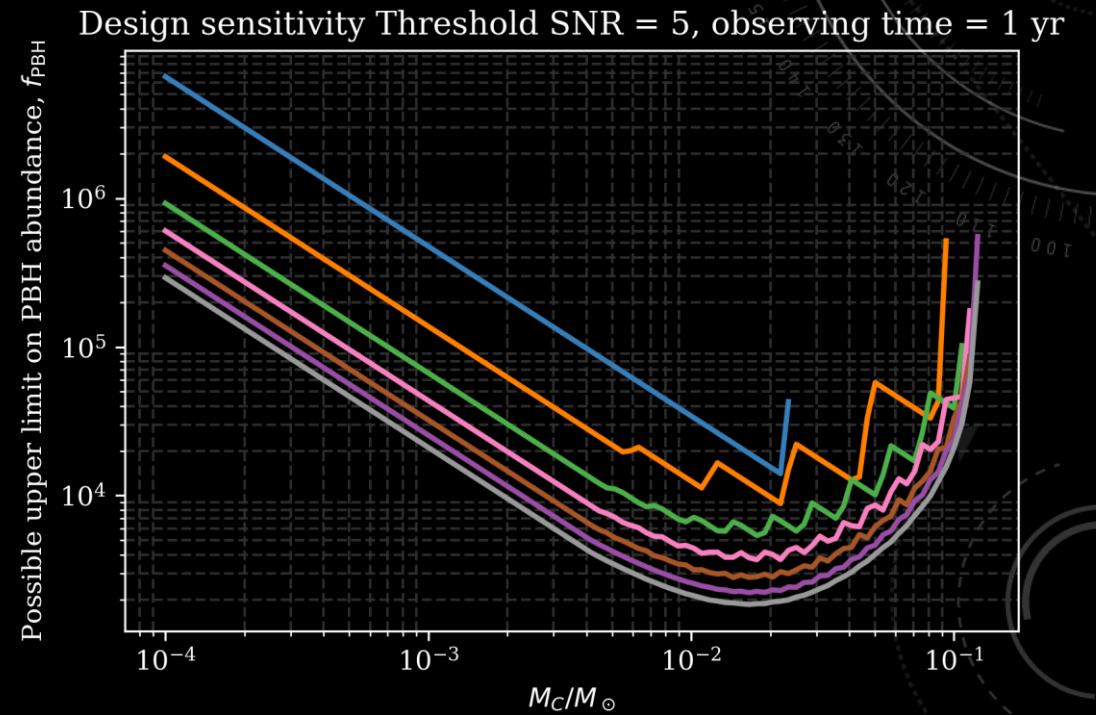
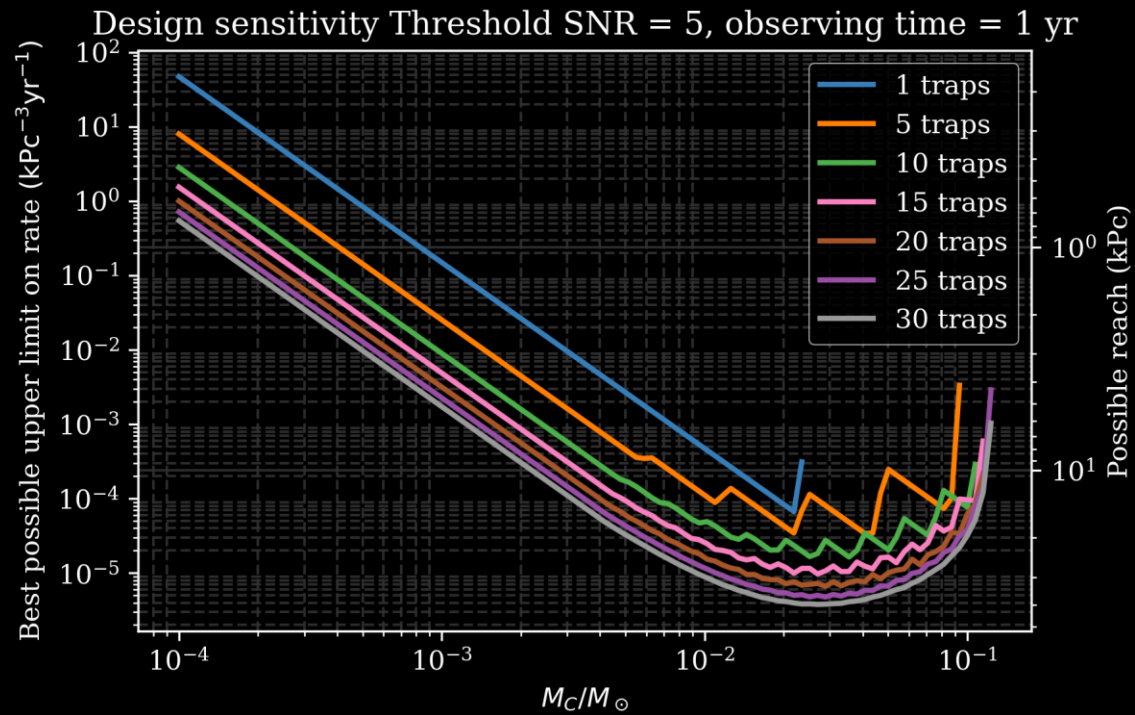


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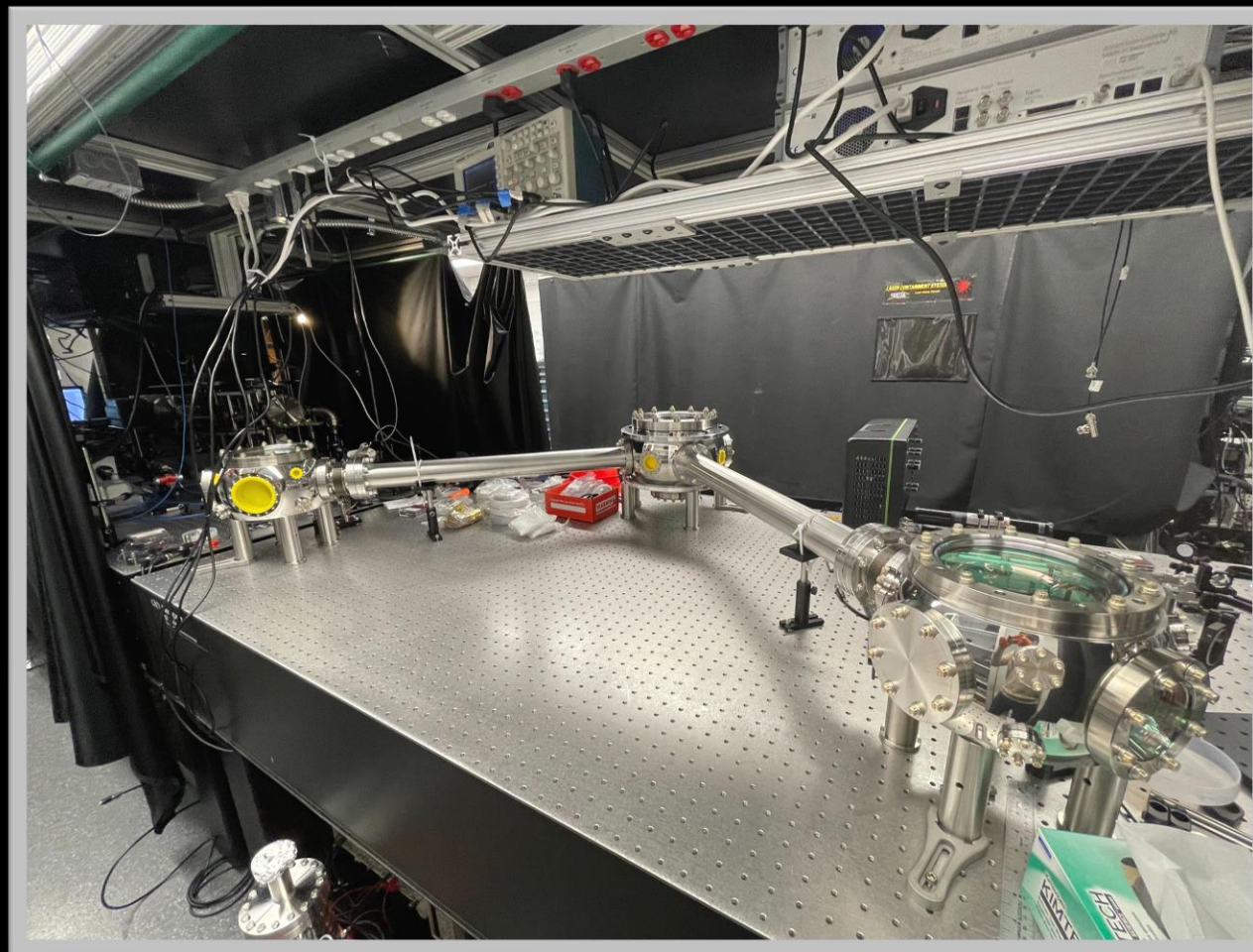
# CHANGE NUMBER OF TRAPS



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# STAY TUNED...

- New initiative for building high-frequency GW detectors
- Miniature GW detector based on levitated nanoparticles to probe GWs in 10 kHz – 300 kHz band
- Limited by gas damping and photon recoil
- Proposed new design with 20 times improved sensitivity and theoretically verified feasibility
- Will set independent limits on BH superradiance and primordial black holes
- Further improvements can be achieved by xylophone configuration and/or increasing the mass



# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES IN OTHER 'COLORS'

Living Reviews in Relativity (2021) 24:4  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41114-021-00032-5>

REVIEW ARTICLE

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## Challenges and opportunities of gravitational-wave searches at MHz to GHz frequencies

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## Ultra-High-Frequency Gravitational Waves

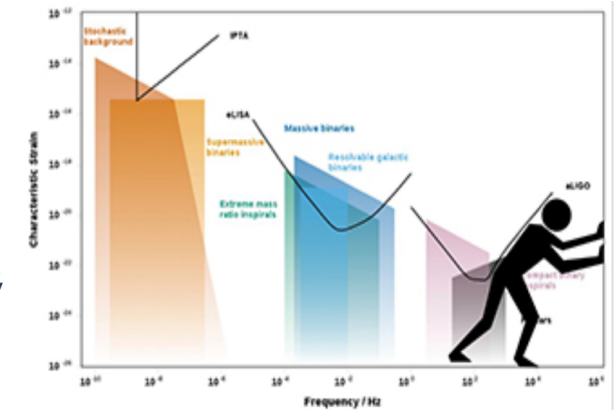
### Goals of the initiative

The first direct detection of gravitational waves by the LIGO and VIRGO collaborations has spawned new avenues for the exploration of the Universe. Currently operating and planned gravitational wave detectors mostly focus on the frequency range below 10 kHz, where signatures from the known astrophysical sources are expected to be discovered. However, based on what happens with the electromagnetic spectrum, there may well be interesting physics to be discovered at

wave frequencies.  
cies higher than 10 kHz are  
phenomenon involving beyond  
the standard model physics, such as exotic astrophysical

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preheating after inflation and phase transitions at high energies - would leave their imprint in the gravitational wave spectrum at frequencies around the GHz. Hence, the search for gravitational waves at frequencies above the LIGO/VIRGO



Background plot generated  
at [gwplotter.com](http://gwplotter.com)

# HIGH FREQUENCY GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DETECTORS

Technical concept	Frequency	Proposed sensitivity (dimensionless)	Proposed sensitivity $\sqrt{S_n(f)}$
<b>Spherical resonant mass, Sec. 4.1.3 [282]</b>			
Mini-GRAIL (built) [289]	2942.9 Hz	$10^{-20}$ $2.3 \cdot 10^{-23} (*)$	$5 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (*)$
Schenberg antenna (built) [286]	3.2 kHz	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-20}$ $2.4 \cdot 10^{-23} (*)$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (*)$
<b>Laser interferometers</b>			
NEMO (devised), Sec. 4.1.1 [25, 272]	[1 – 2.5] kHz	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-26}$	$10^{-24} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
Akutsu's proposal (built), Sec. 4.1.2 [277, 328]	100 MHz	$7 \cdot 10^{-14}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-19} (*)$	$10^{-16} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $10^{-20} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (*)$
Holometer (built), Sec. 4.1.2 [279]	[1 – 13] MHz	$8 \cdot 10^{-22}$	$10^{-21} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
<b>Optically levitated sensors, Sec. 4.2.1 [59]</b>			
1-meter prototype (under construction)	(10 – 100) kHz	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-20} - 4.2 \cdot 10^{-22}$	$(10^{-19} - 10^{-21}) \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
100-meter instrument (devised)	(10 – 100) kHz	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-22} - 4.2 \cdot 10^{-24}$	$(10^{-21} - 10^{-23}) \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
<b>Inverse Gertsenshtein effect, Sec. 4.2.2</b>			
GW-OSQAR II (built) [297]	[200 – 800] THz	$h_{c,n} \simeq 8 \cdot 10^{-26}$	×
GW-CAST (built) [297]	$[0.5 - 1.5] 10^6$ THz	$h_{c,n} \simeq 7 \cdot 10^{-28}$	×
GW-ALPs II (devised) [297]	[200 – 800] THz	$h_{c,n} \simeq 2.8 \cdot 10^{-30}$	×
<b>Resonant polarization rotation, Sec. 4.2.4 [307]</b>			
Cruise's detector (devised) [298]			

# COHERENT SOURCES


Source	Typical frequency	Characteristic strain $h_c$ (dimensionless)
Neutron star mergers: binaries	(1 – 5) kHz	$\lesssim 10^{-21}$
Primordial BH mergers: binaries	$\frac{4400}{(m_1+m_2)} \text{ Hz}$	$\lesssim 4.2 \times 10^{-20} \left(\frac{\text{Hz}}{f}\right)^{0.7}$
Primordial BH mergers: capture in haloes	$\frac{4400}{(m_1+m_2)} \text{ Hz}$	$\lesssim 6.1 \times 10^{-20} \left(\frac{\text{Hz}}{f}\right)$
Exotic compact objects	$\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}\pi} \frac{c^{3/2}}{GM}$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-19} C^{5/2} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right) \left(\frac{\text{Mpc}}{D}\right)$
Superradiance: annihilation	$\left(\frac{m_a}{10^{-9} \text{ eV}}\right) 10^6 \text{ Hz}$	$\lesssim 10^{-20} \left(\frac{\alpha}{l}\right) \epsilon \left(\frac{10 \text{ kPc}}{D}\right) \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Superradiance: decay	$\left(\frac{m_a}{10^{-9} \text{ eV}}\right) 10^6 \text{ Hz}$	$\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-21} \epsilon^{1/2} \left(\frac{1 \text{ MHz}}{f}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{10 \text{ kPc}}{D}\right)$

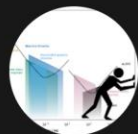
# STOCHASTIC SOURCES

Source	Frequency range	Amplitude $\Omega_{\text{GW},0}$	Characteristic strain $h_c$ (dimensionless)
Inflation: vacuum amplitude	Flat in the range $(10^{-16} - 10^8)$ Hz	$\lesssim 10^{-16}$	$\lesssim 10^{-32} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Inflation: extra-species	$(10^5 - 10^8)$ Hz	$\simeq 10^{-10}$	$\lesssim 10^{-29} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Inflation: broken spatial reparametrization	Blue in the range $(10^{-16} - 10^8)$ Hz	$\simeq 10^{-10}$	$\lesssim 10^{-29} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Inflation: secondary GW production	Flat or bump	$\lesssim 10^{-8}$	$\lesssim 10^{-28} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Preheating	$(10^6 - 10^9)$ Hz	$\lesssim 10^{-10}$	$\lesssim 10^{-29} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Oscillons	$(10^6 - 10^9)$ Hz	$\lesssim 10^{-10}$	$\lesssim 10^{-29} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Cosmic gravitational microwave background	$f_{\text{peak}} \sim (10 - 100)$ GHz	$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f_{\text{peak}}) \lesssim 10^{-6}$	$h_c(f_{\text{peak}}) \lesssim 10^{-31} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Phase transitions	$\lesssim 10^9$ Hz	$\lesssim 10^{-8}$	$\lesssim 10^{-28} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$
Defects	Scale invariant	$\Omega_{\text{rad},0} \frac{v^4}{M_p^4} F U$	$\times$
Gauge textures	$\sim 10^{11} \frac{v}{M_p}$ Hz	$\sim 10^{-4} \frac{v^4}{M_p^4}$	$\times$
Grand unification primordial BH evaporation	$(10^{18} - 10^{15})$ Hz	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$\lesssim 10^{-28} \left(\frac{\text{MHz}}{f}\right)$

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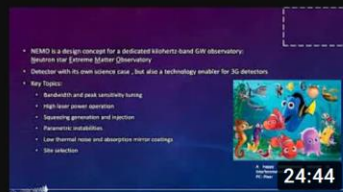
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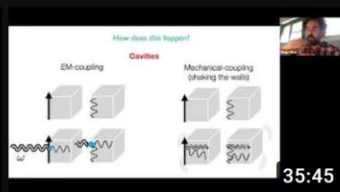
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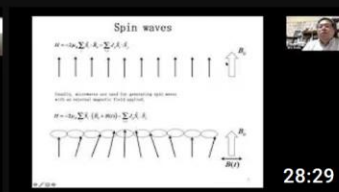
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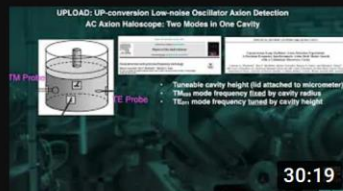
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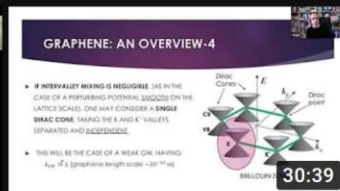
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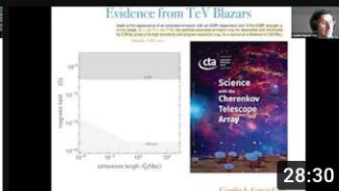
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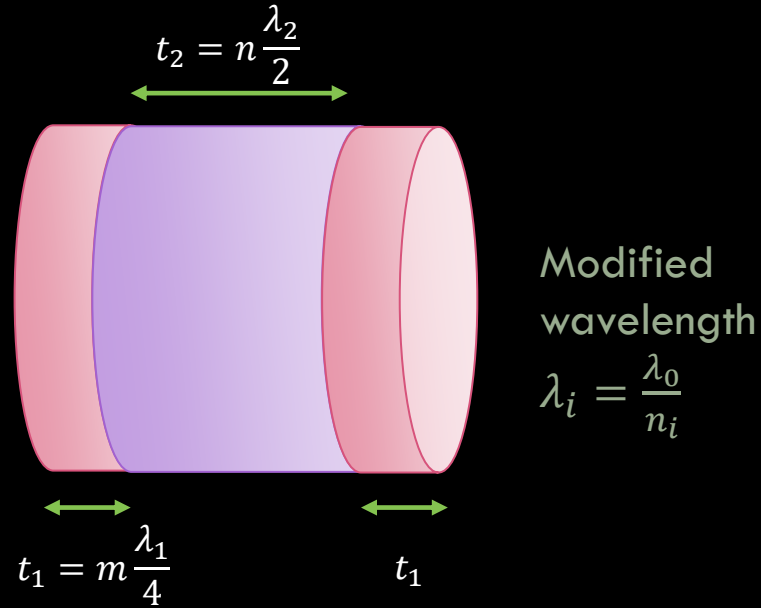


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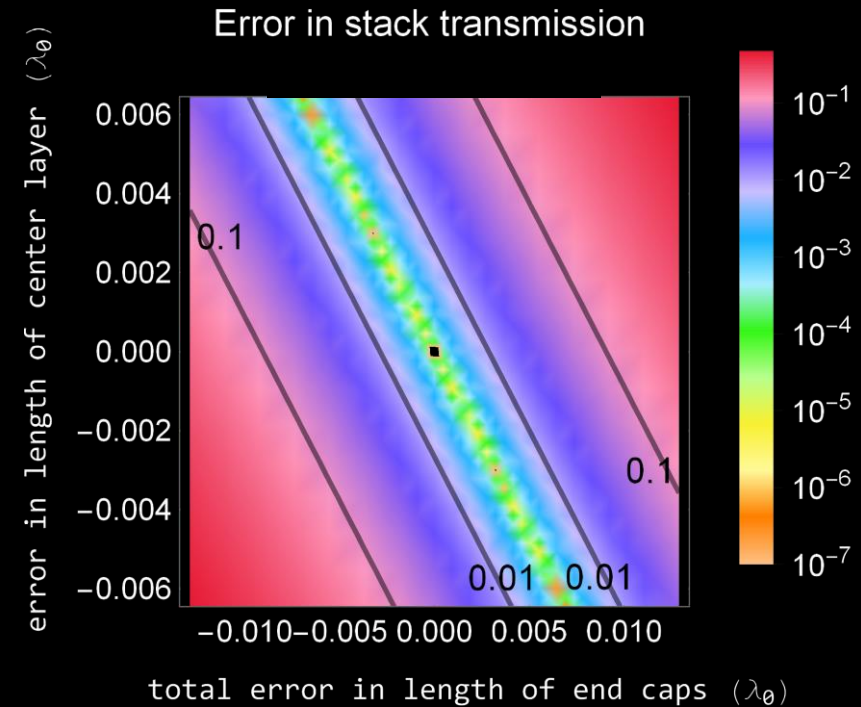
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# 1. EXAMINE TRANSMISSION THROUGH STACKS



- Symmetric
- Whole number of quarter wavelengths in end caps
- Even number of quarter wavelengths in center



$$\delta T_{OEO} = -1218.31(1.000(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3) + 1.075\epsilon_2)^2$$

1.5 nm precision for 99%  
 0.5 nm precision for 99.9%

# 2. ELECTRIC FIELD INSIDE STACKS

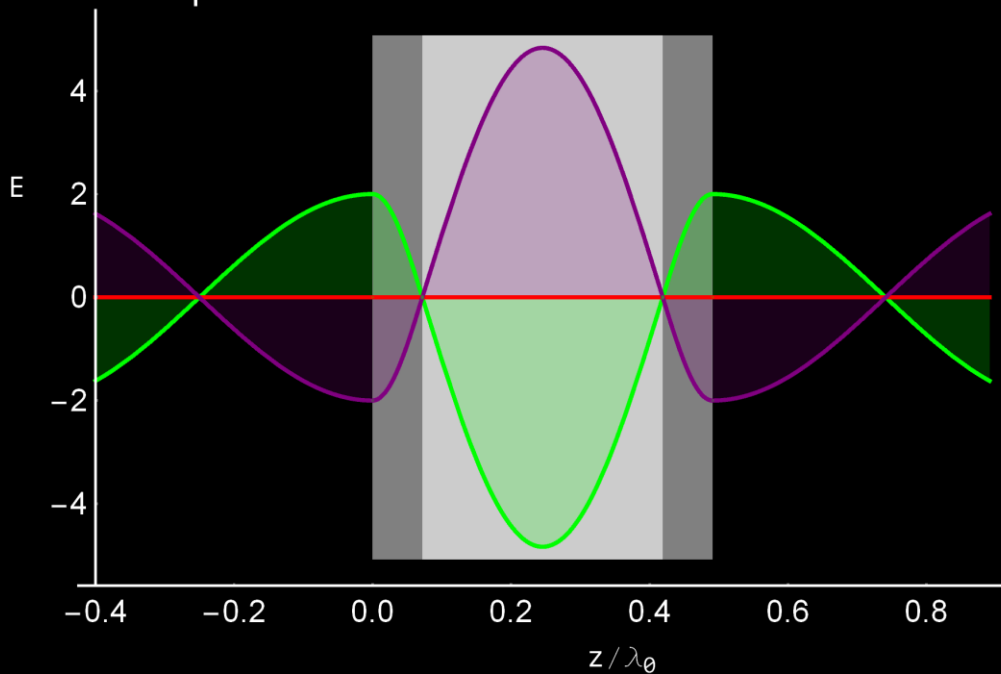
$$E_L + r_1 E_L^{\text{refl}} =, r_1=1$$

Refractive Indices: {1, 3.48, 1.44, 3.48, 1},

Number of quarter-wavelengths: {∞, 1, 2, 1, ∞},

Amplitude Transmission through stack:  $1. + 0. i$ ,

Amplitude Reflection from stack:  $1. \times 10^{-16} + 0. i$



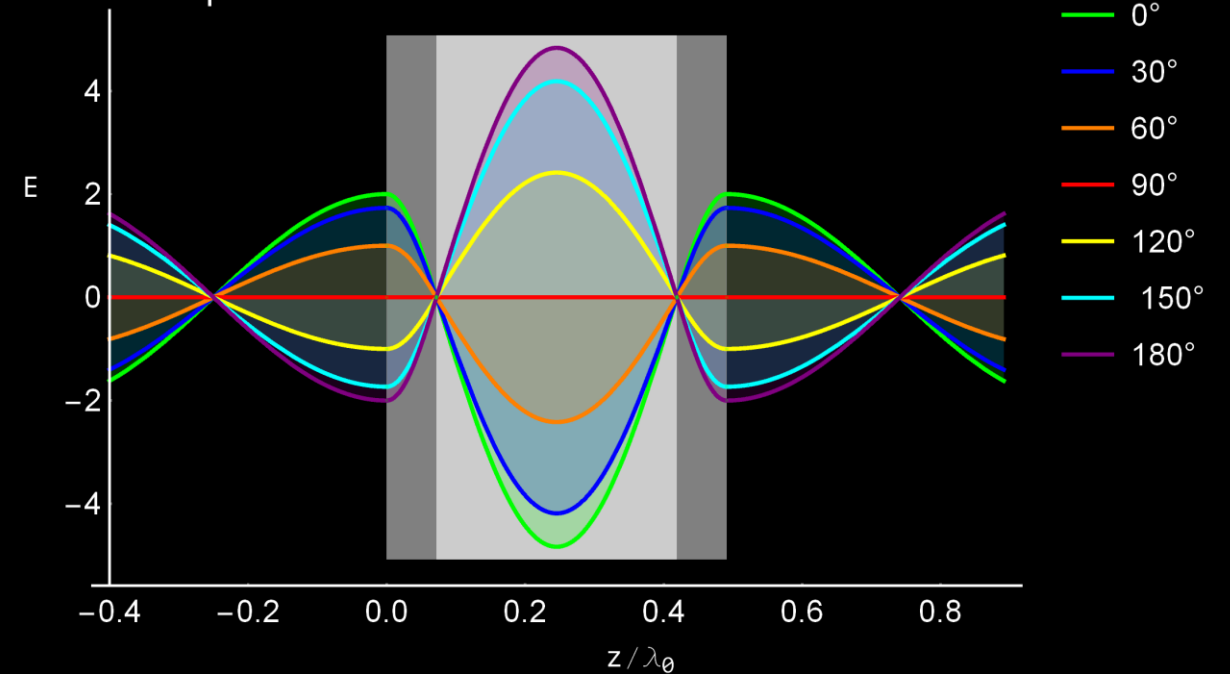
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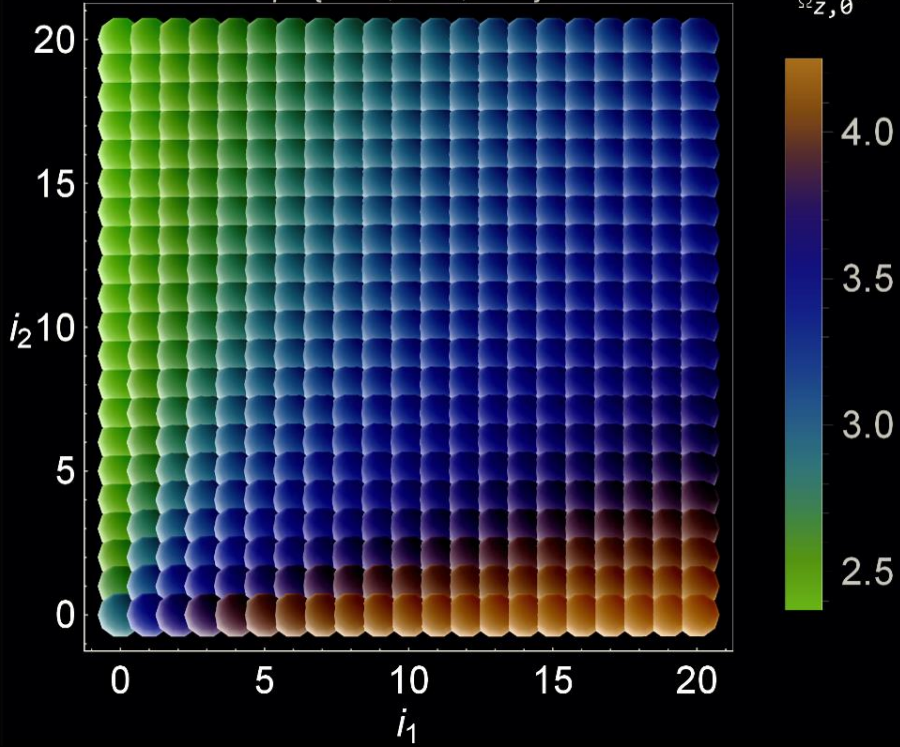
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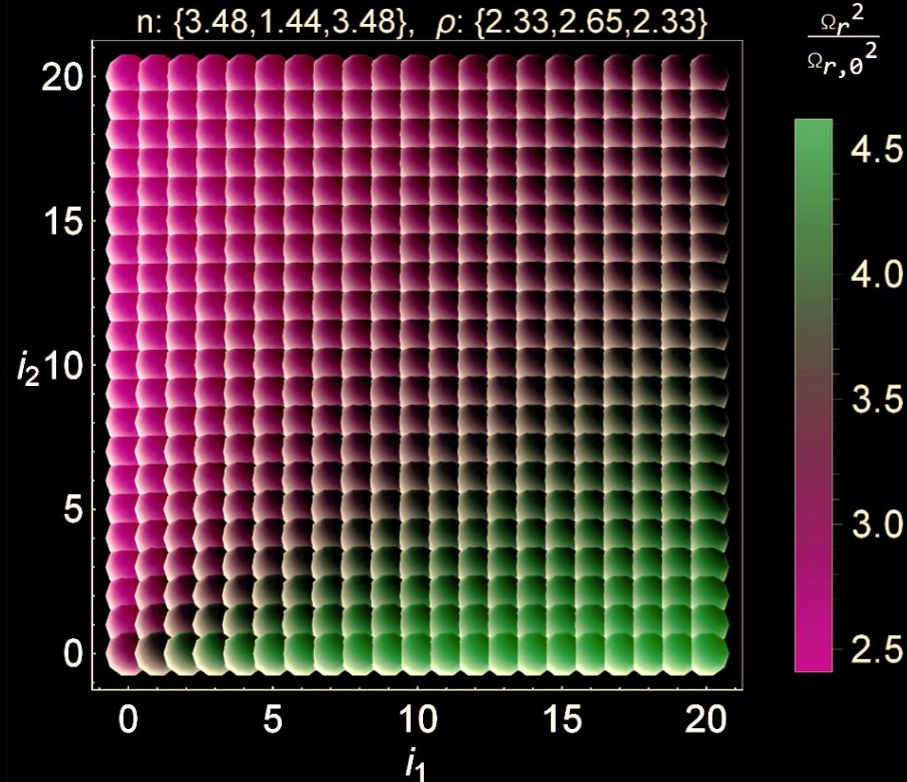
# 3. TRAP FREQUENCY

$m: \{2i_1+1, 2i_2+2, 2i_1+1\},$   
 $n: \{3.48, 1.44, 3.48\},$   
 $\rho: \{2.33, 2.65, 2.33\}$



$$\Omega_{z,0}^2 = \frac{8\pi P(1 - e^{-2R^2/w^2})}{c\lambda^2 \rho_0 R^2}$$

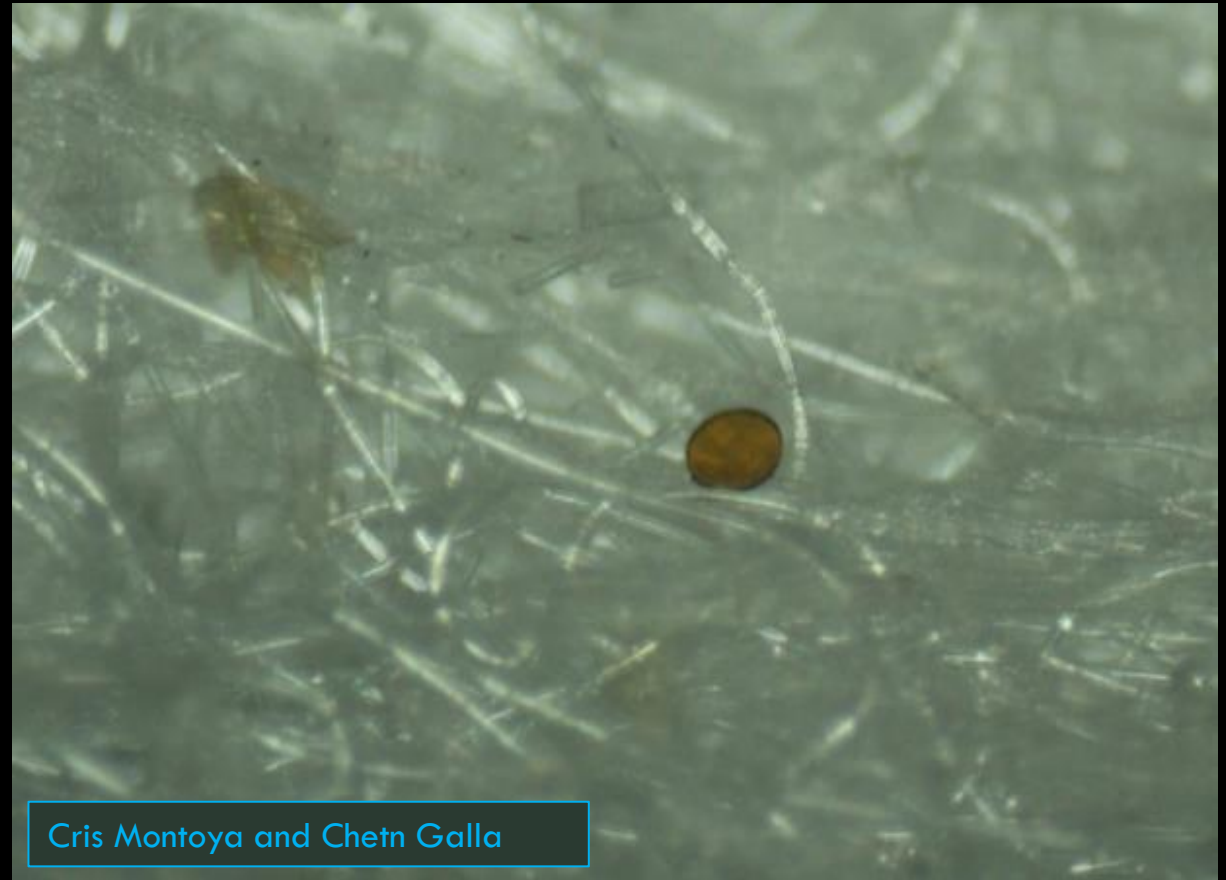
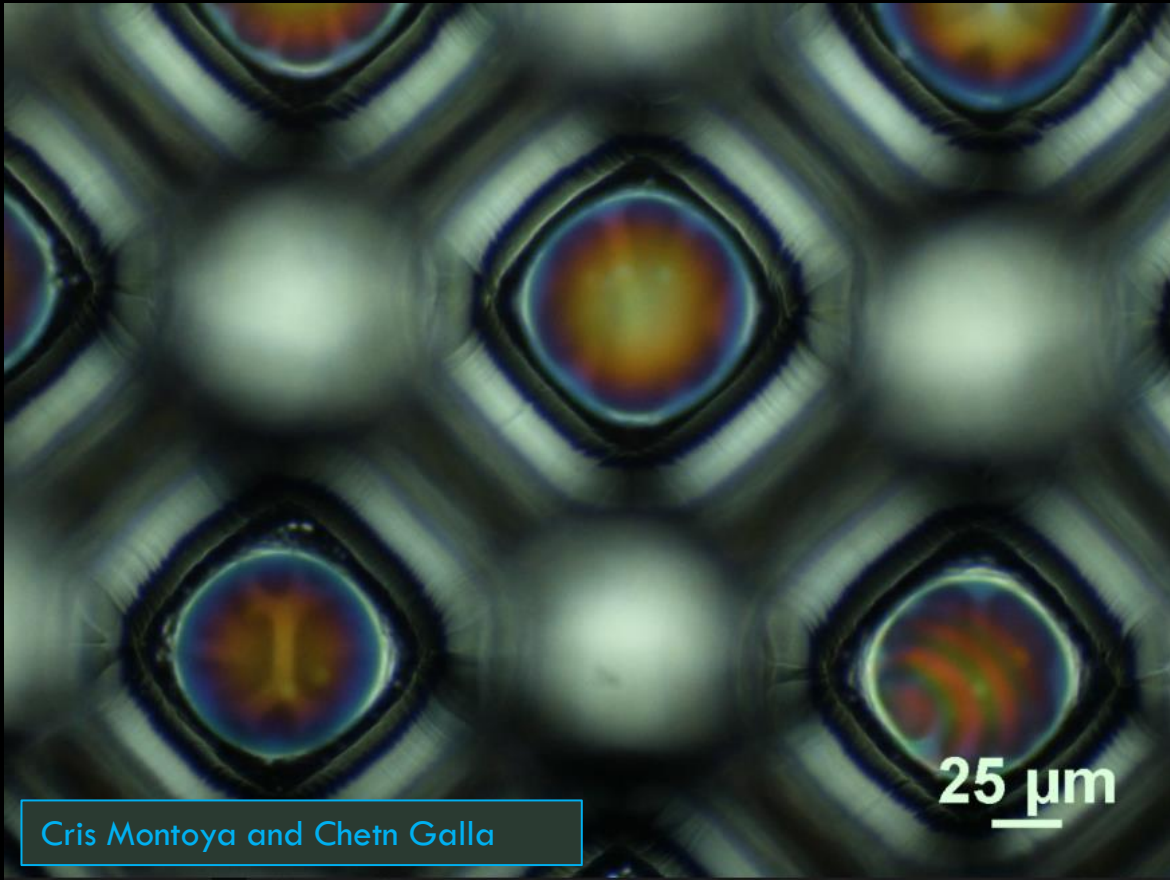
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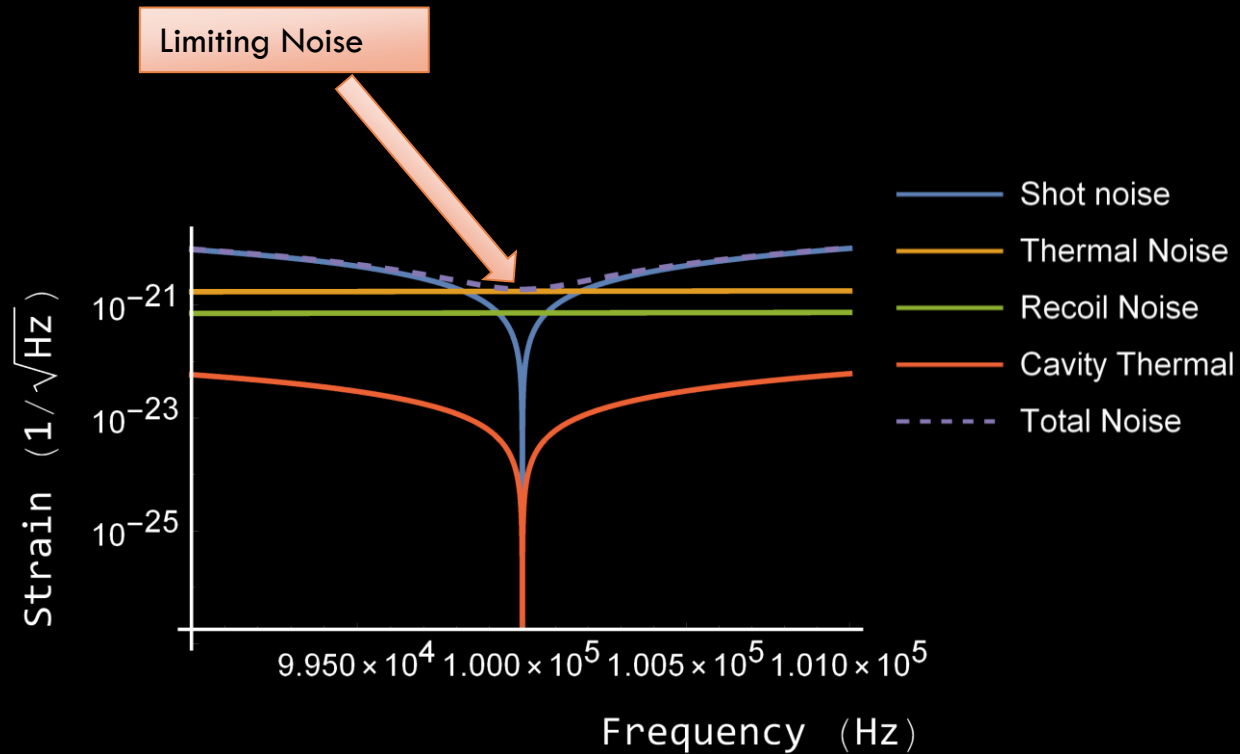
$$\Omega_{r,0}^2 = \frac{8 P_0 e^{-2R^2/w^2}}{c \pi w^4 \rho_0}$$

Quantity	Symbol	Value
Beam waist	$w$	37.5 $\mu\text{m}$
Stack Radius	$R$	75 $\mu\text{m}$
Laser wavelength	$\lambda_0$	1550 nm
Intracavity Power	$P_0$	50 W
Axial frequency scale	$\Omega_{z,0}$	$2\pi$ 89 kHz
Radial frequency scale	$\Omega_{r,0}$	$2\pi$ 107 Hz

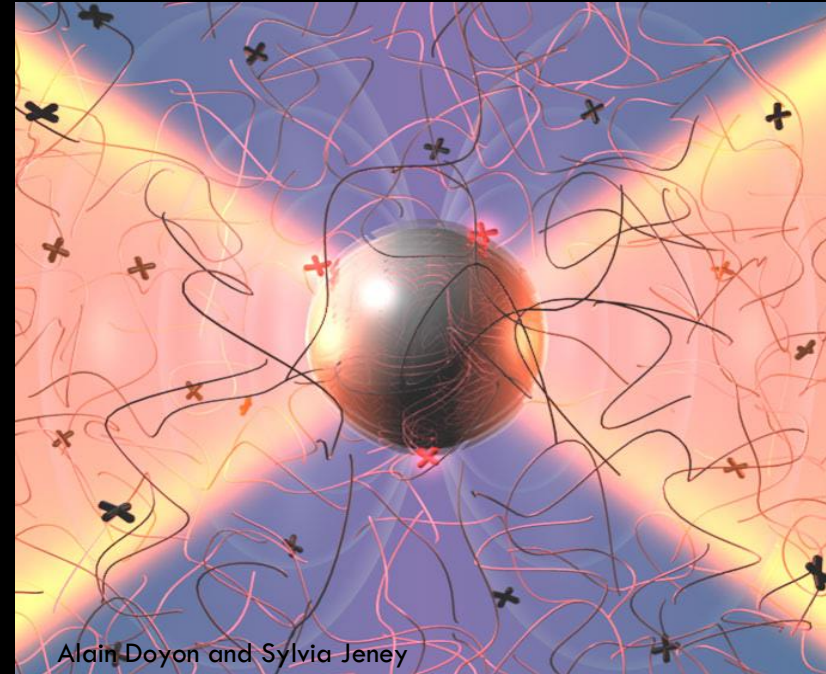
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# ANTICIPATED NOISES

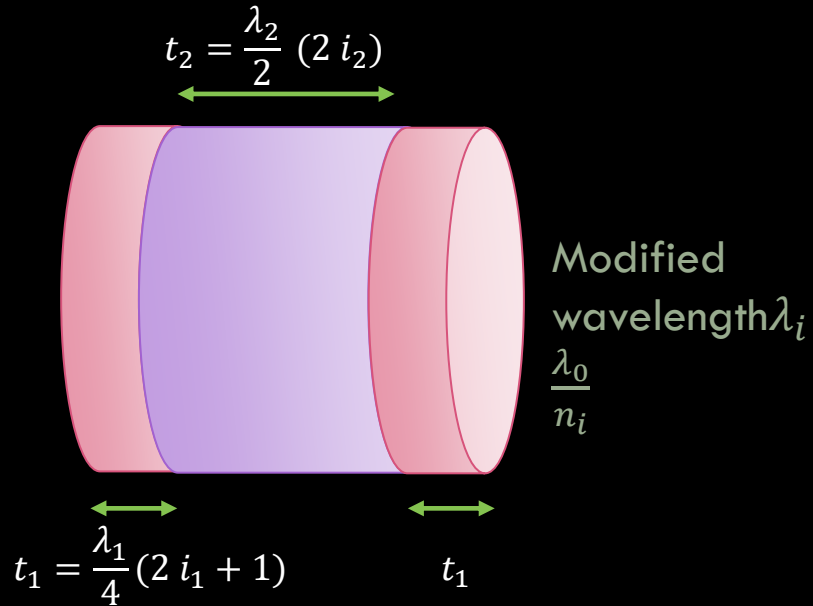


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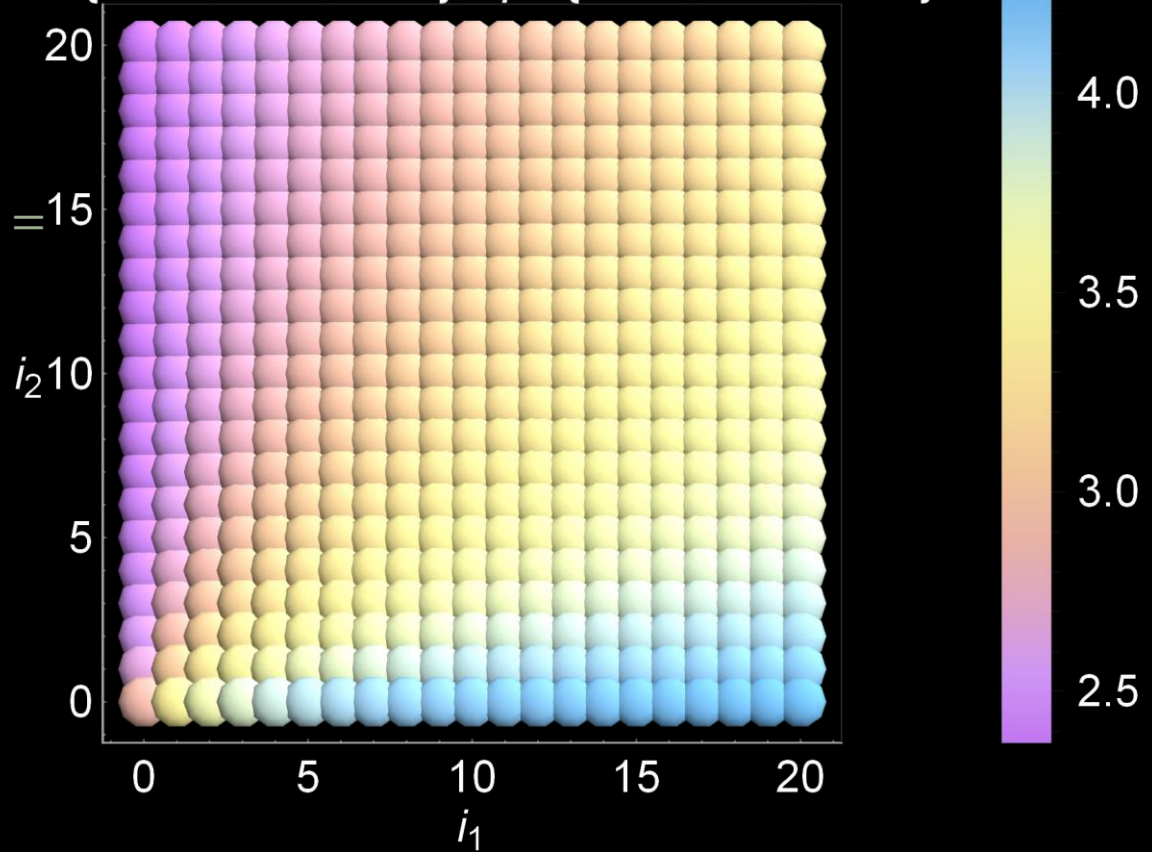
- **Thermal noise from gas damping**
  - $S_{FF,thermal} = 4 k_B T M \gamma_g$
- **Quantum noise from photon recoil**
  - $S_{FF,Recoil} = 4 \hbar \omega M \gamma_{sc}$

# 3. FEASIBLE TRAP FREQUENCY



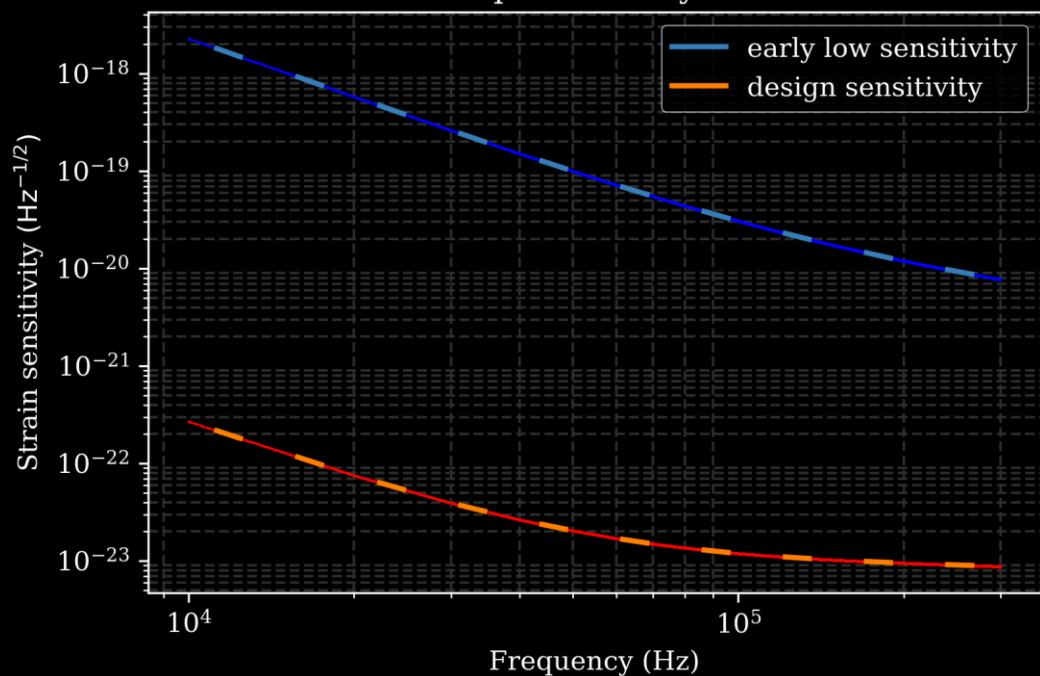
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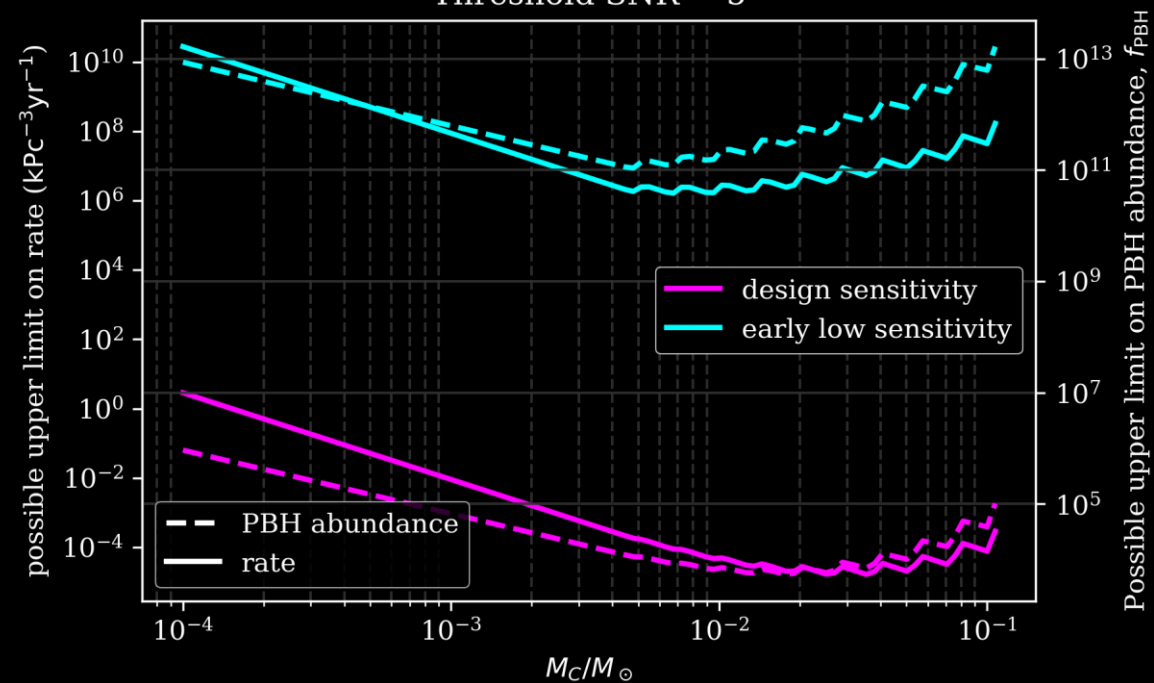


# FUTURE DIRECTION 1: XYLOPHONE

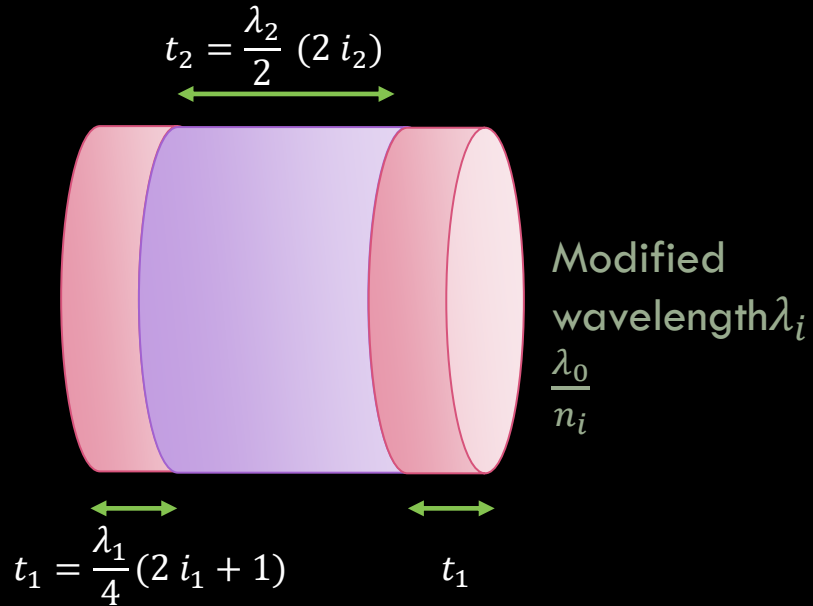
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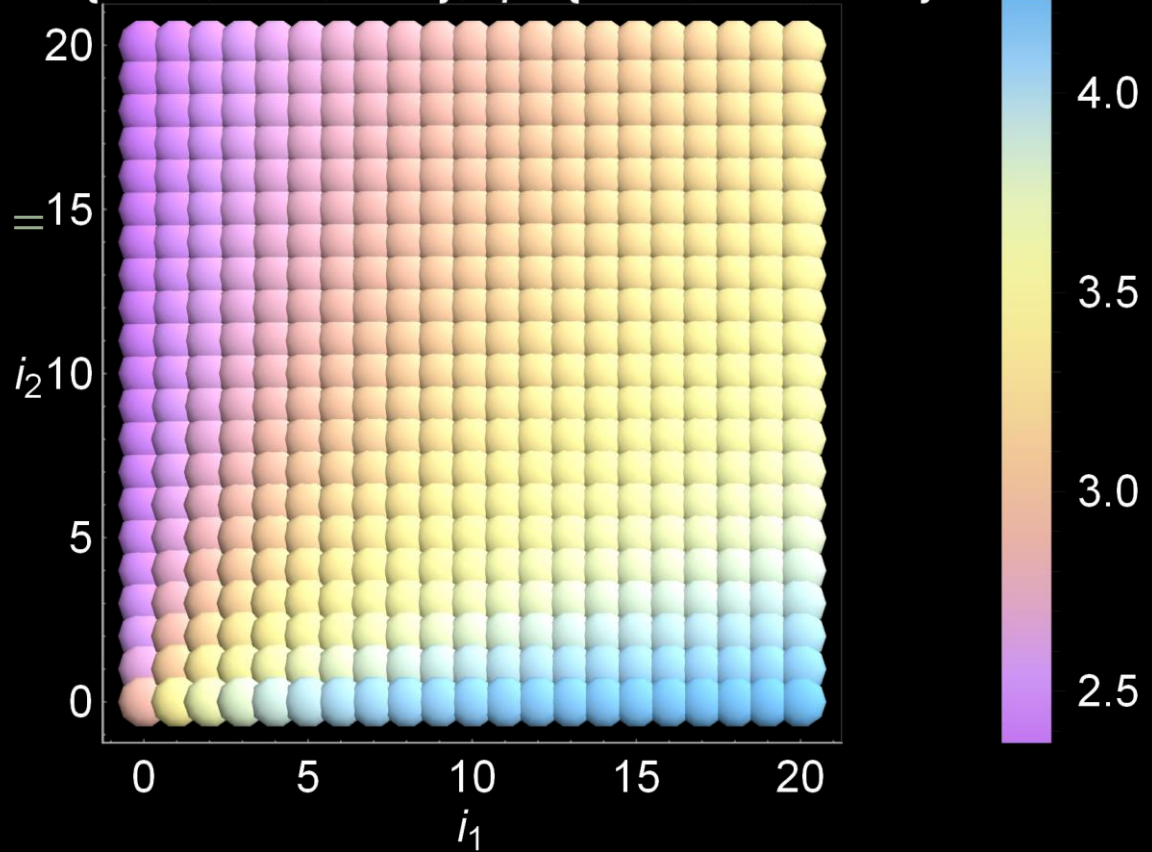


# FUTURE DIRECTION2: ADD MORE MASS!!



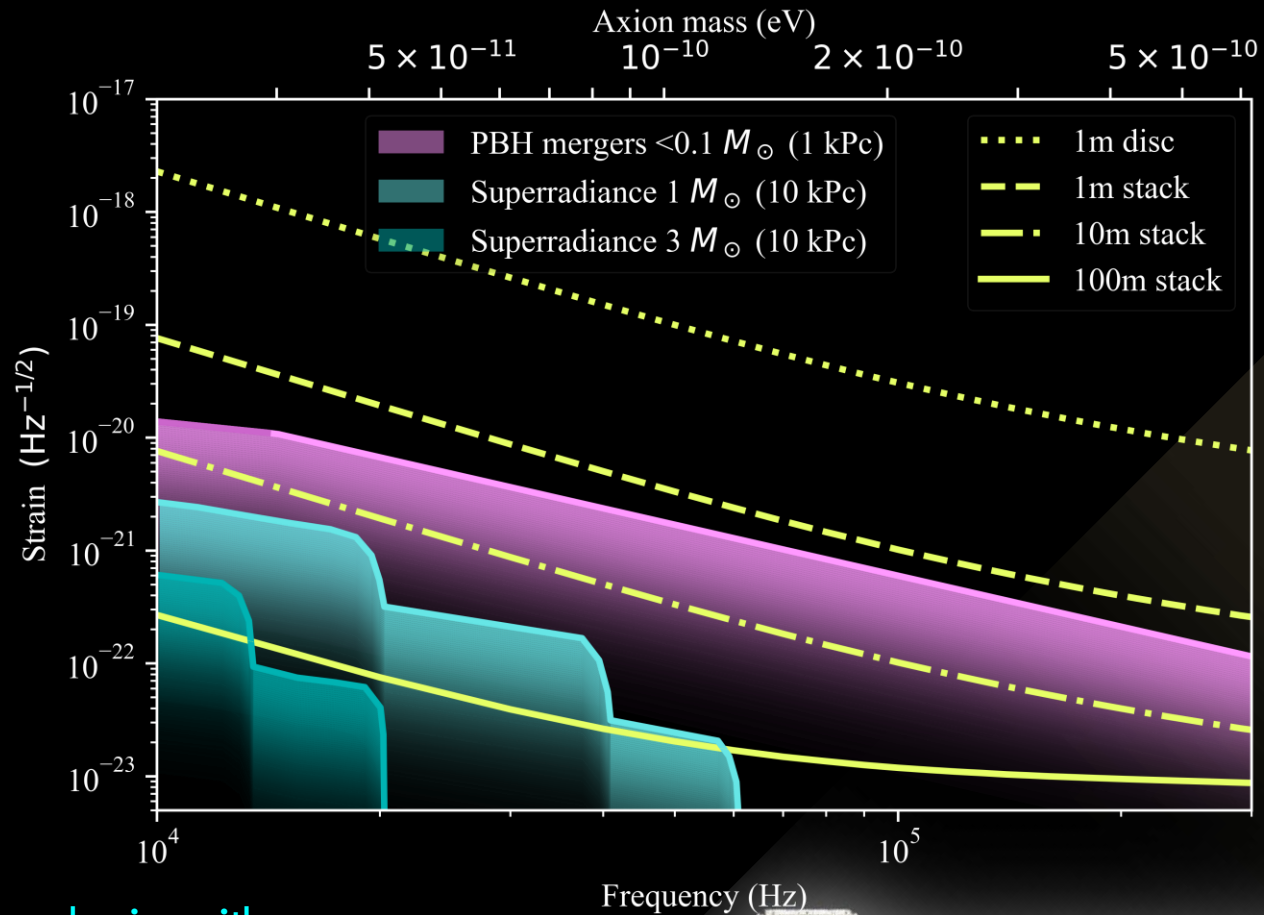
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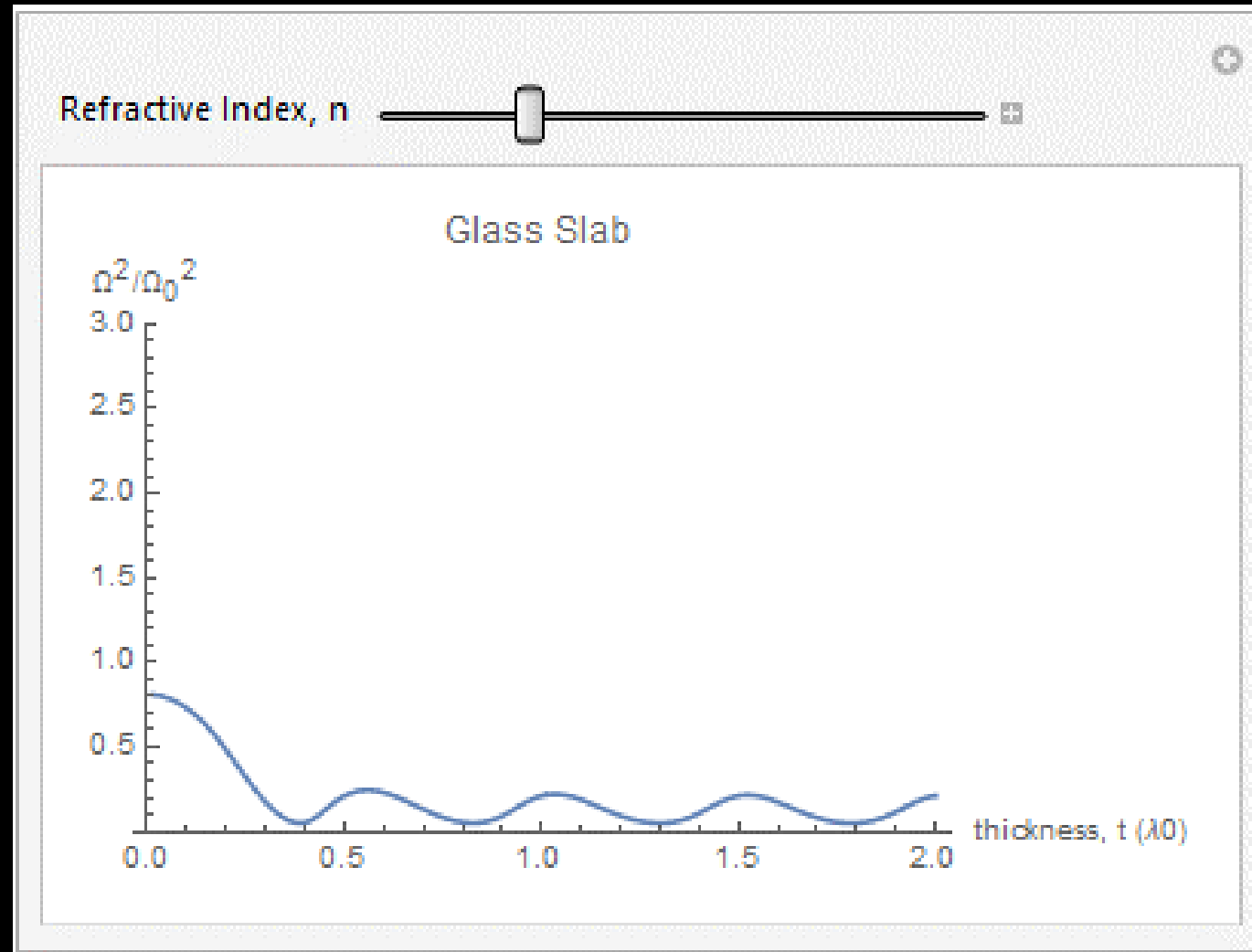
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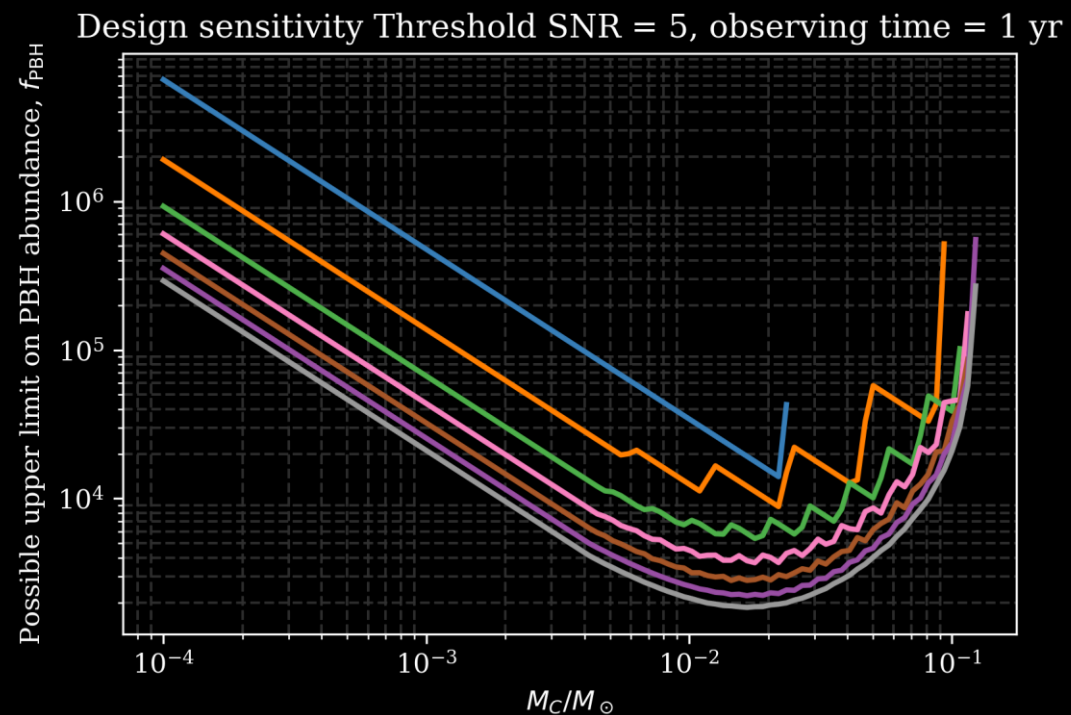
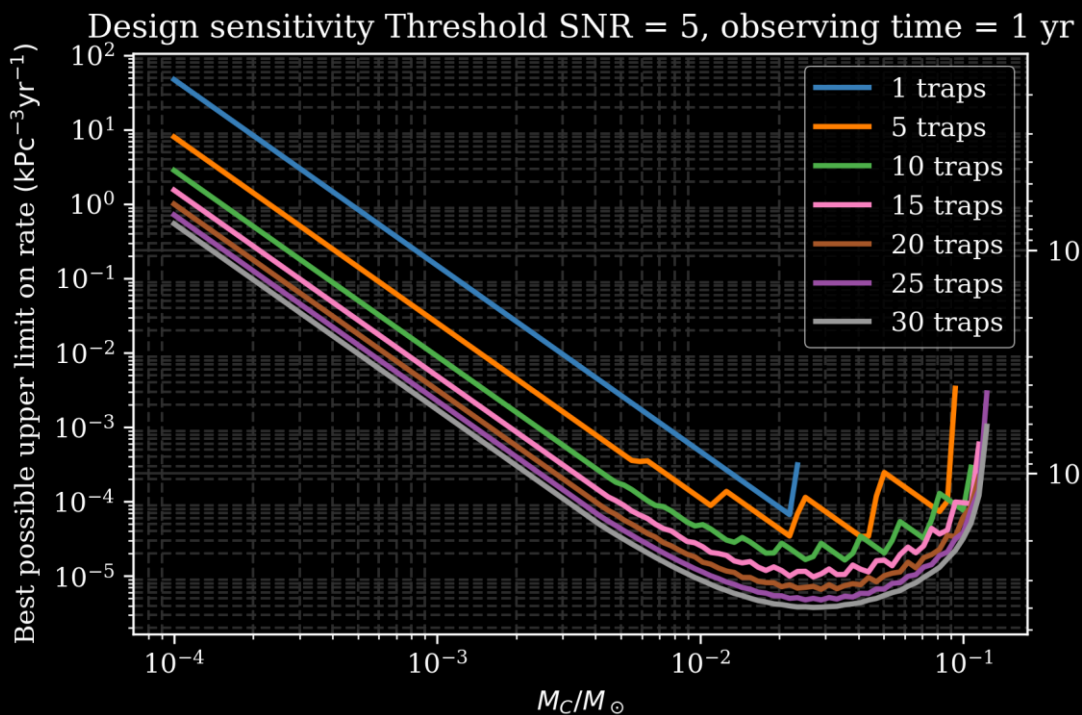
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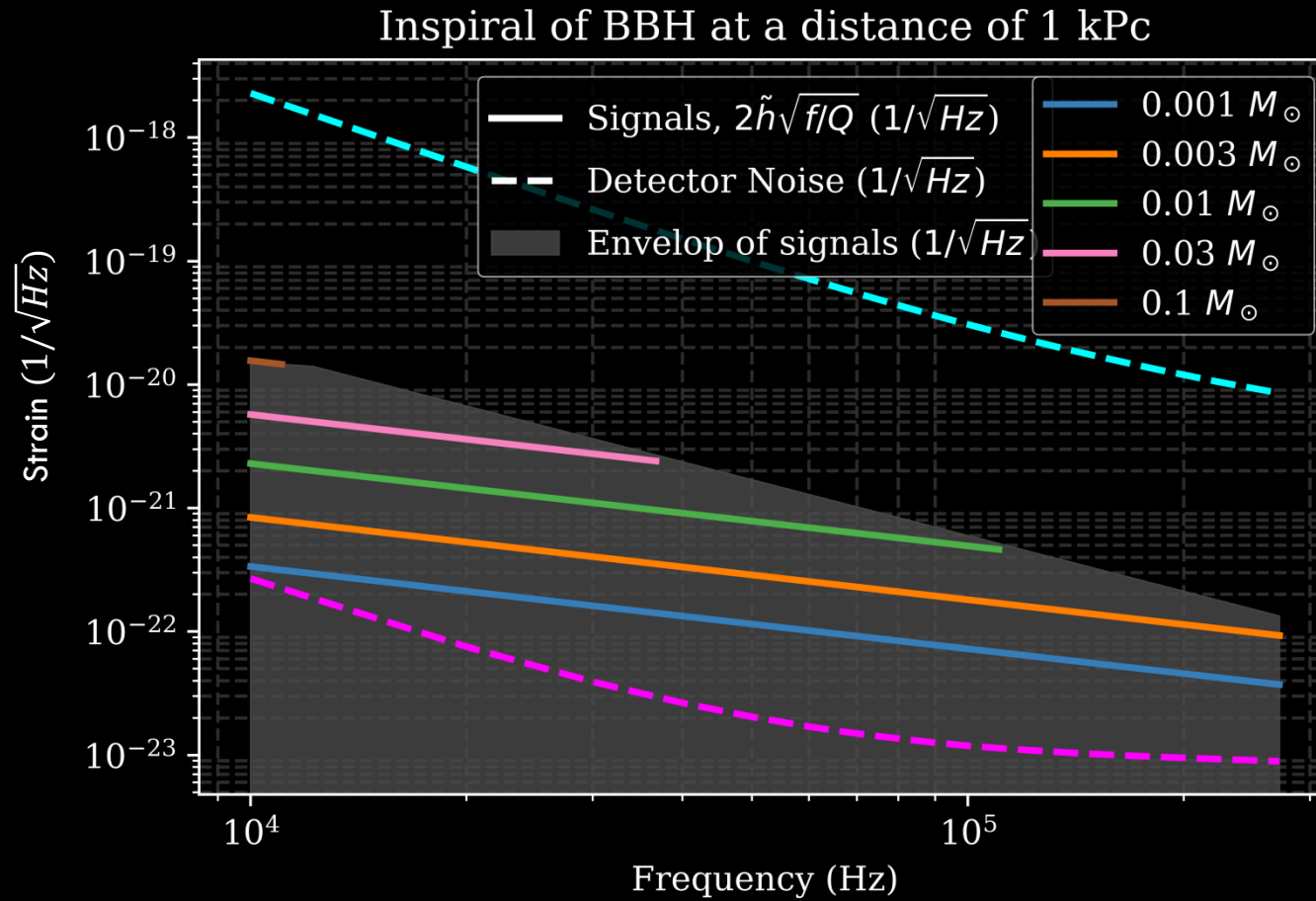
# TRAP FREQUENCY FOR SINGLE CYLINDER



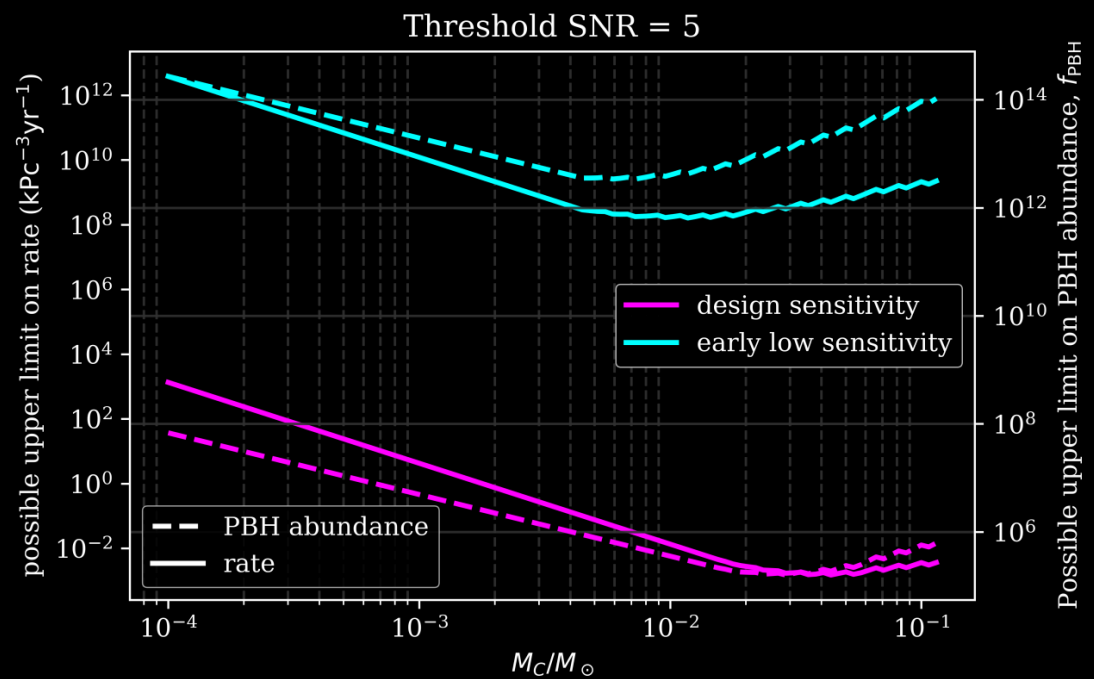
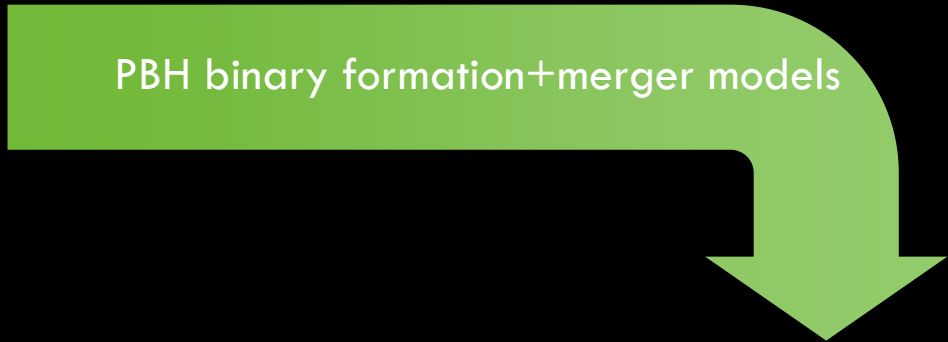
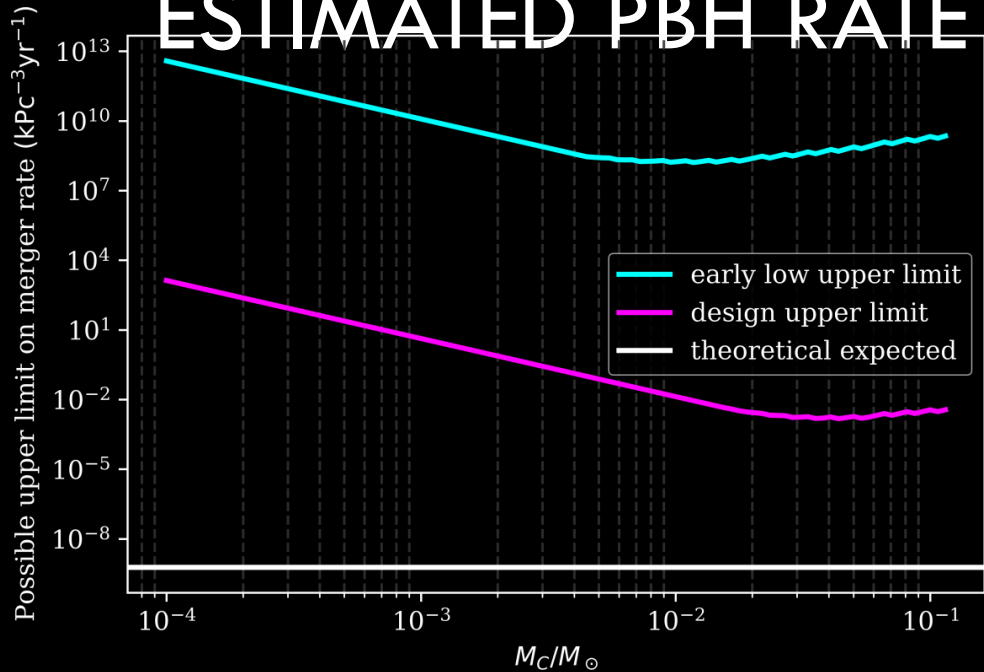
# CHANGE NUMBER OF TRAPS



# DETAILED PBH STRAIN

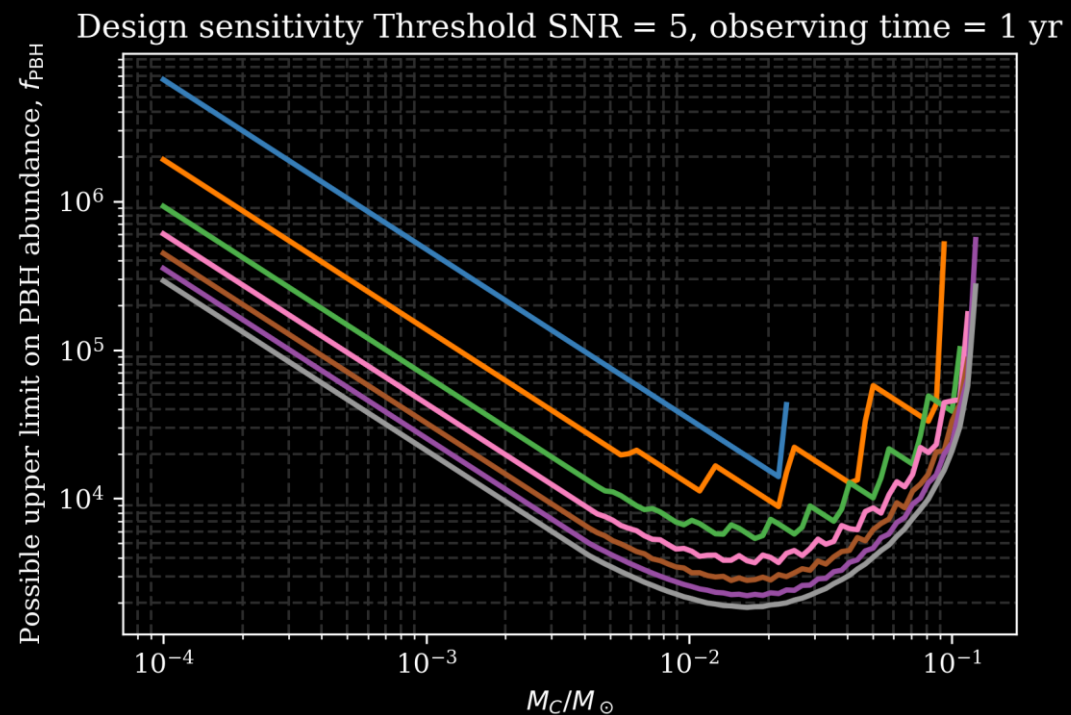
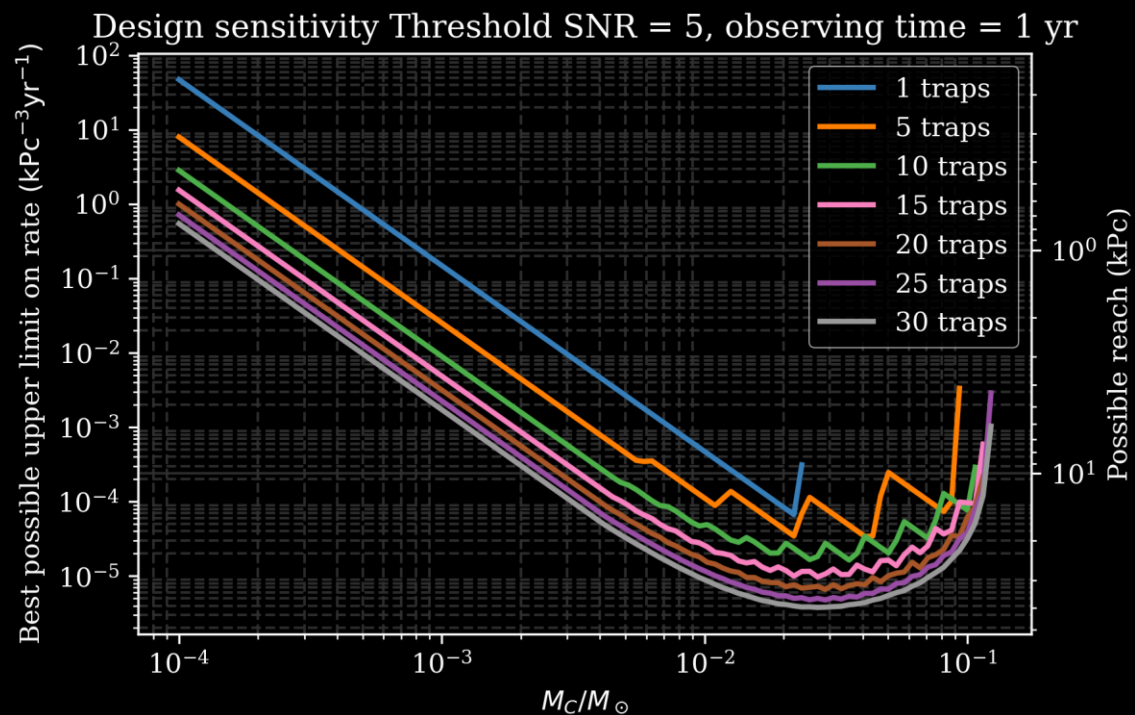


# ESTIMATED PBH RATE UPPER LIMIT



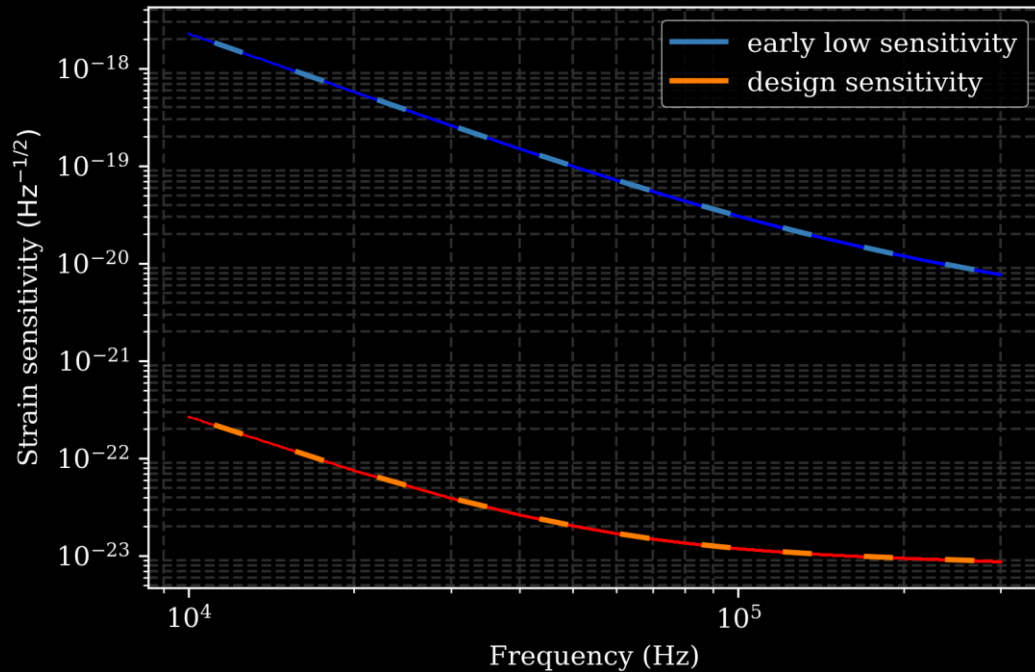
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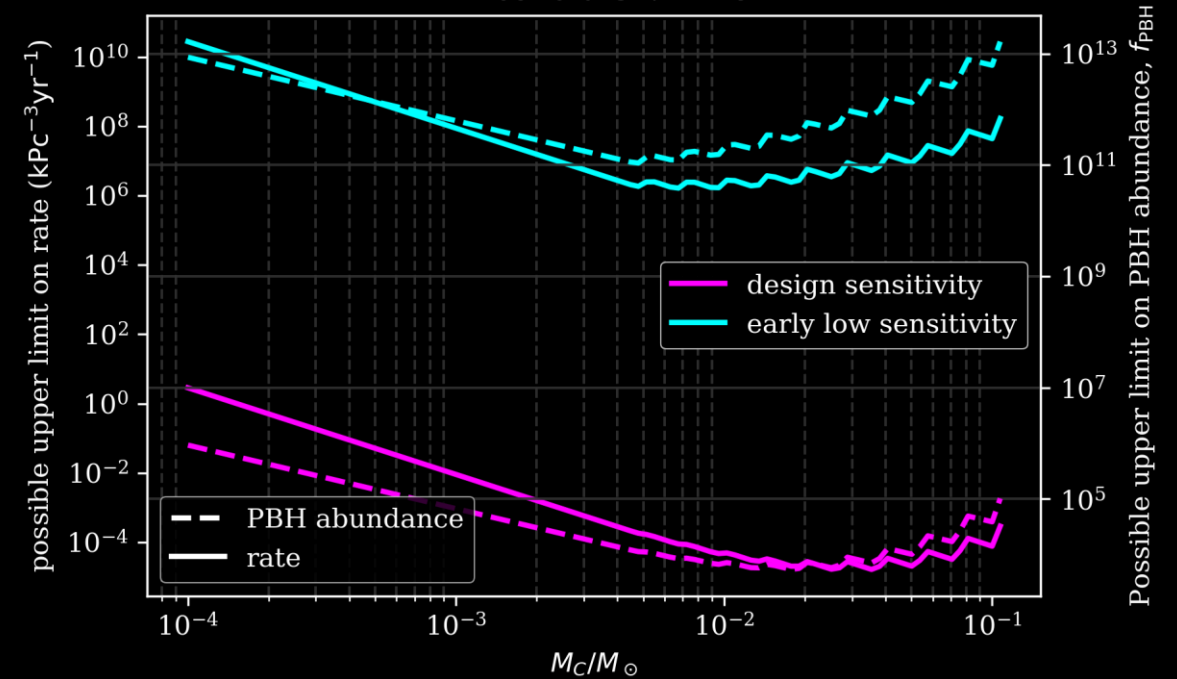


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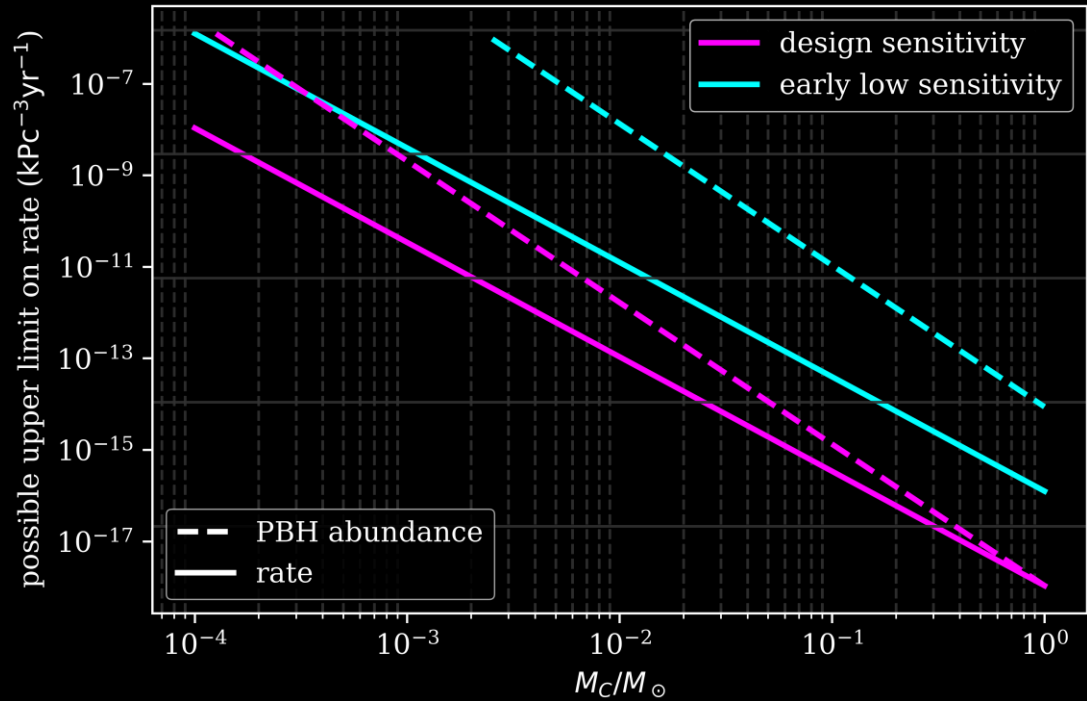


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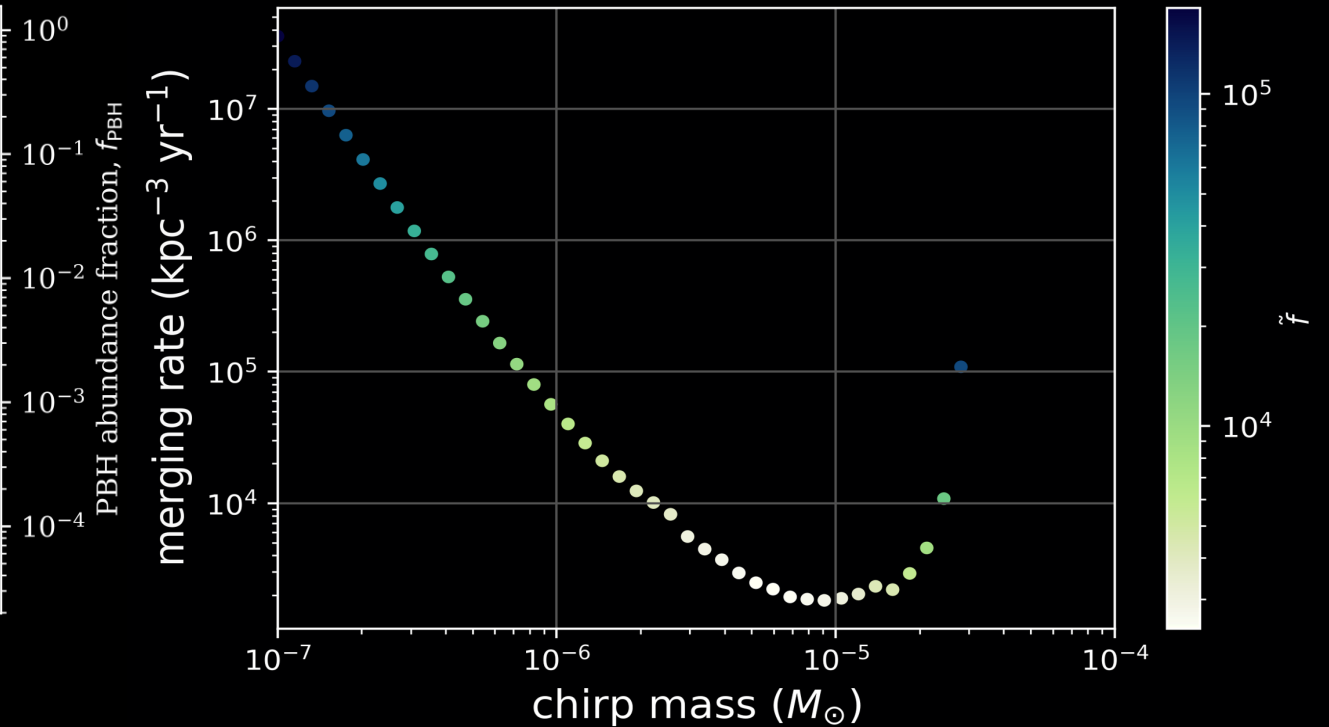


# EXCLUSION W/ LIGO

Threshold SNR = 5, observing duration = 1 yr



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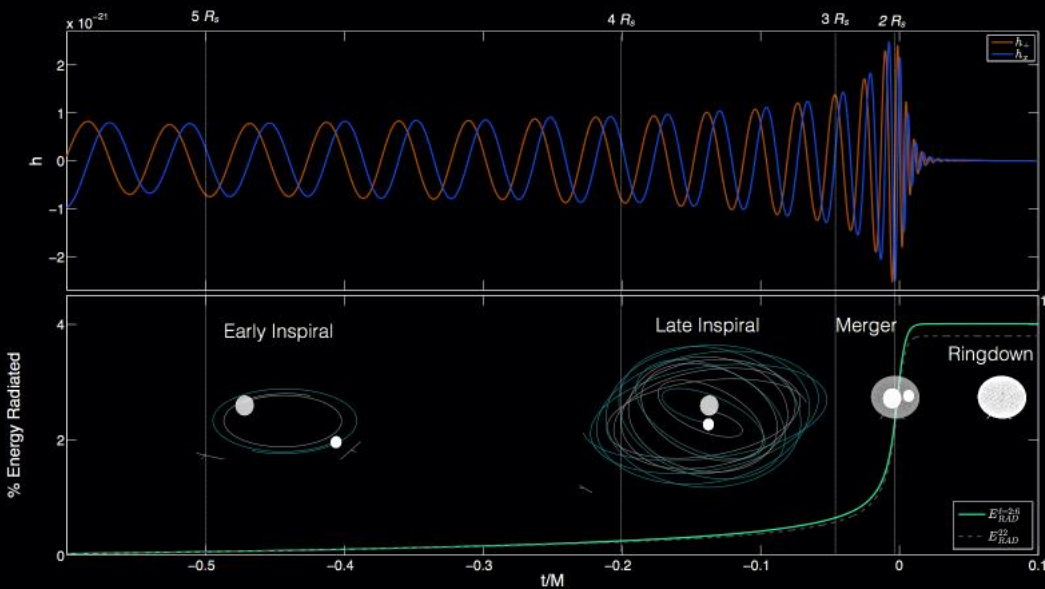
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# CBC VS CW SEARCHES

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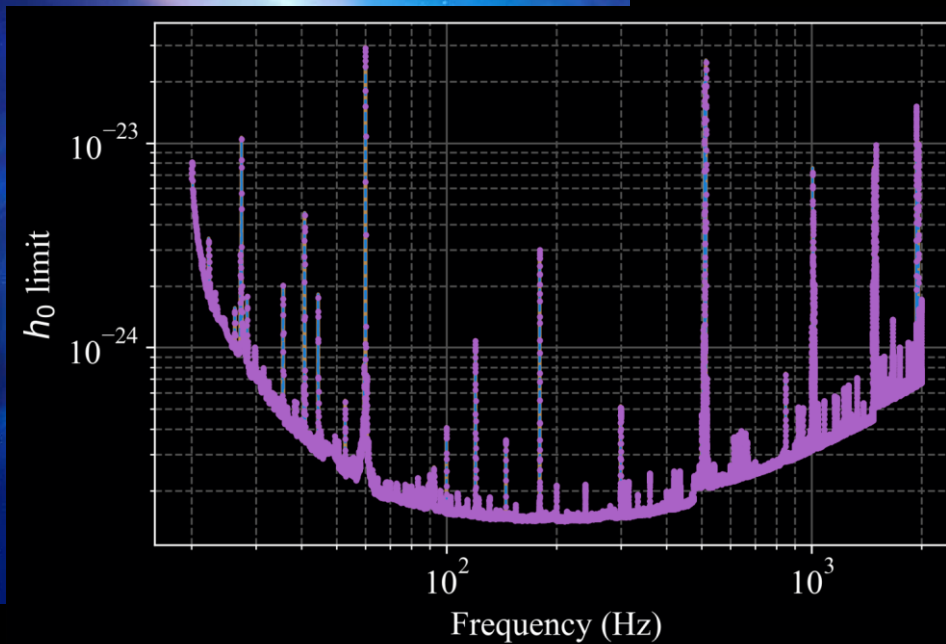
“Chirping” GW



Monochromatic GW

$$\dot{f} < 10^9 \text{ Hz/s}$$

$$f_{GW}(t) = f_{GW}(t_0) + \dot{f}(t - t_0)$$



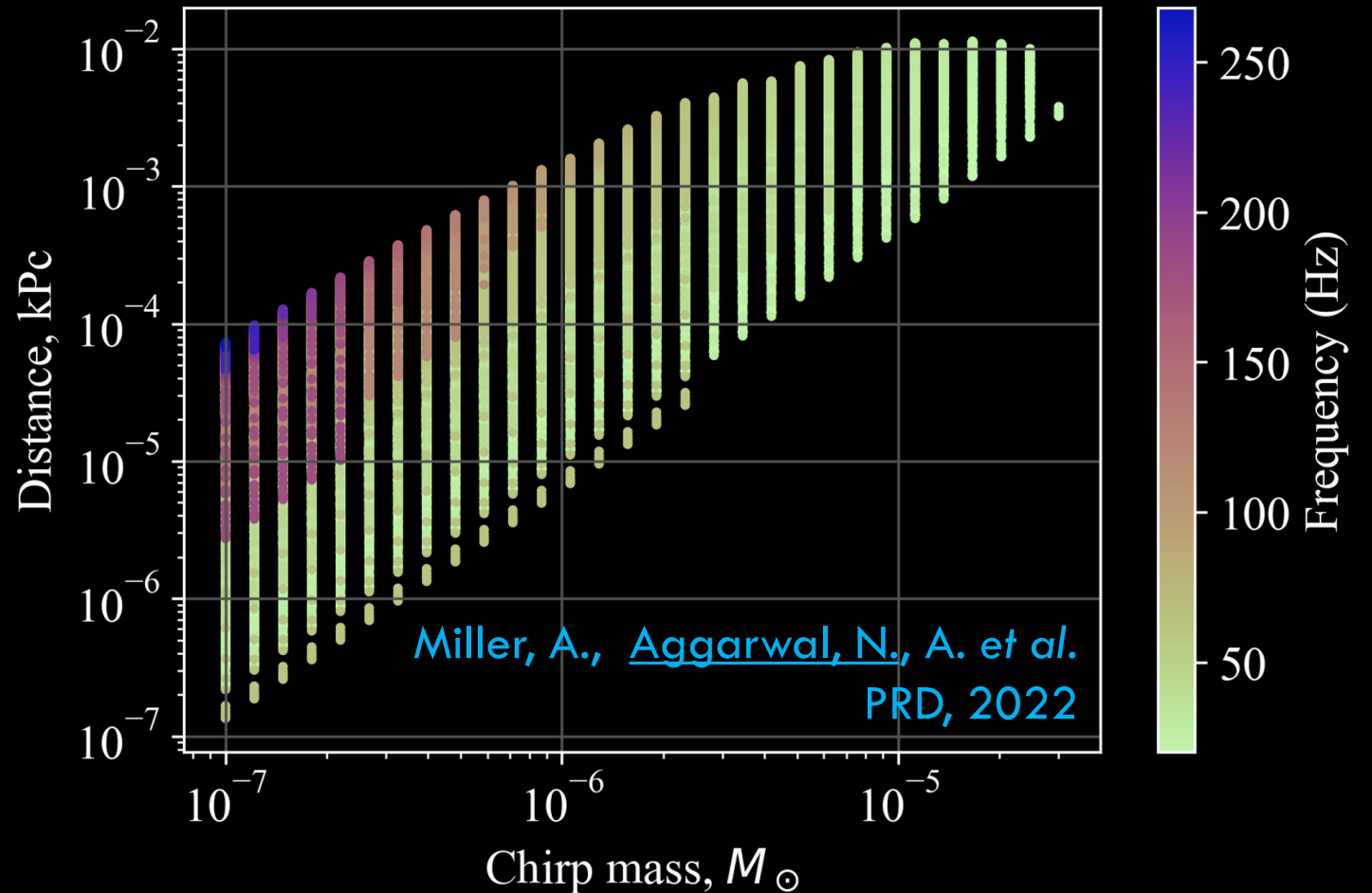
# DISTANCE LIMIT FOR EACH $M_c$ AND $f_{GW}$

$$h_0 = \frac{4}{d} \left( \frac{G \mathcal{M}}{c^2} \right)^{5/3} \left( \frac{\pi f_{GW}}{c} \right)^{2/3}$$

**CW constraints:**

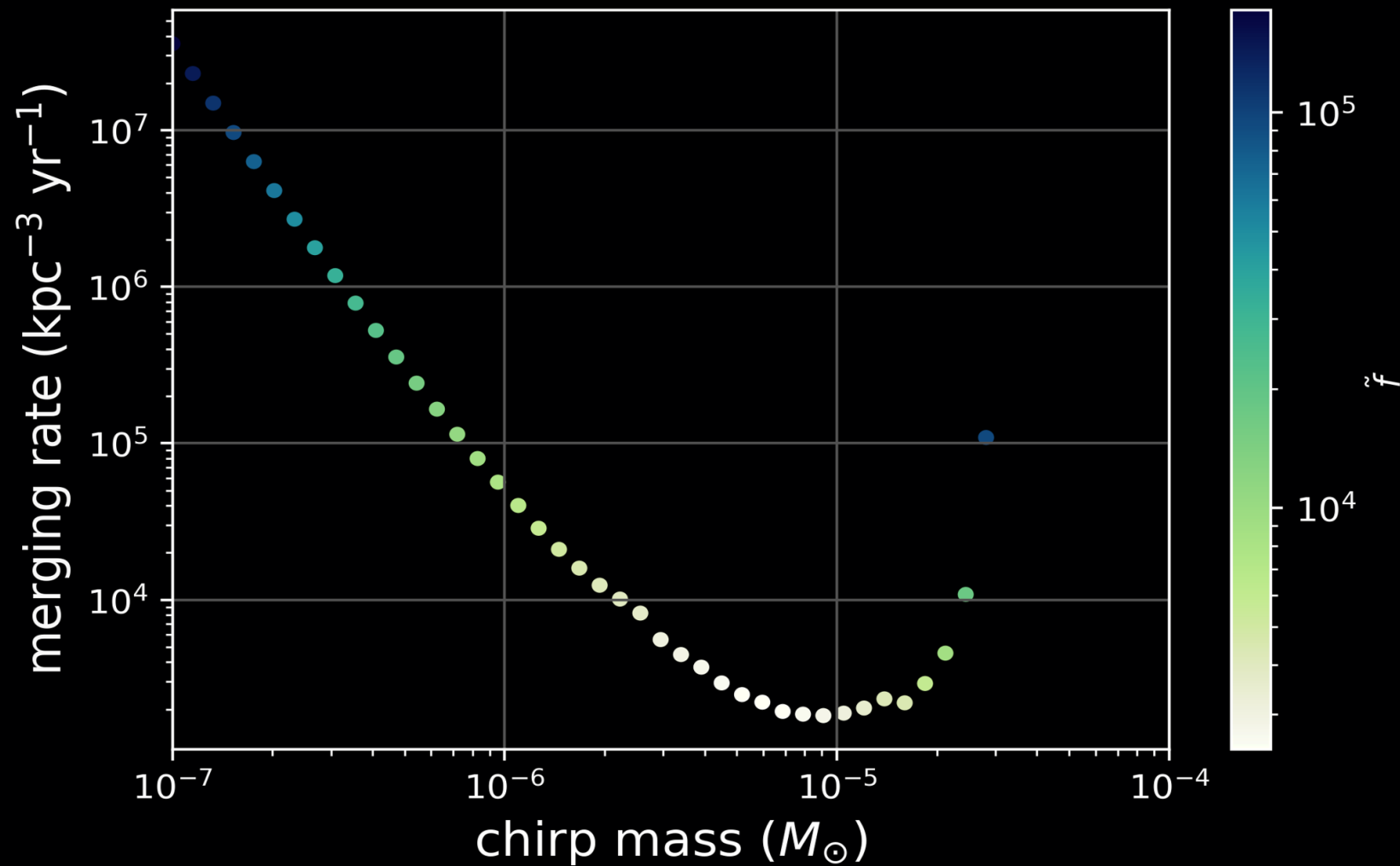
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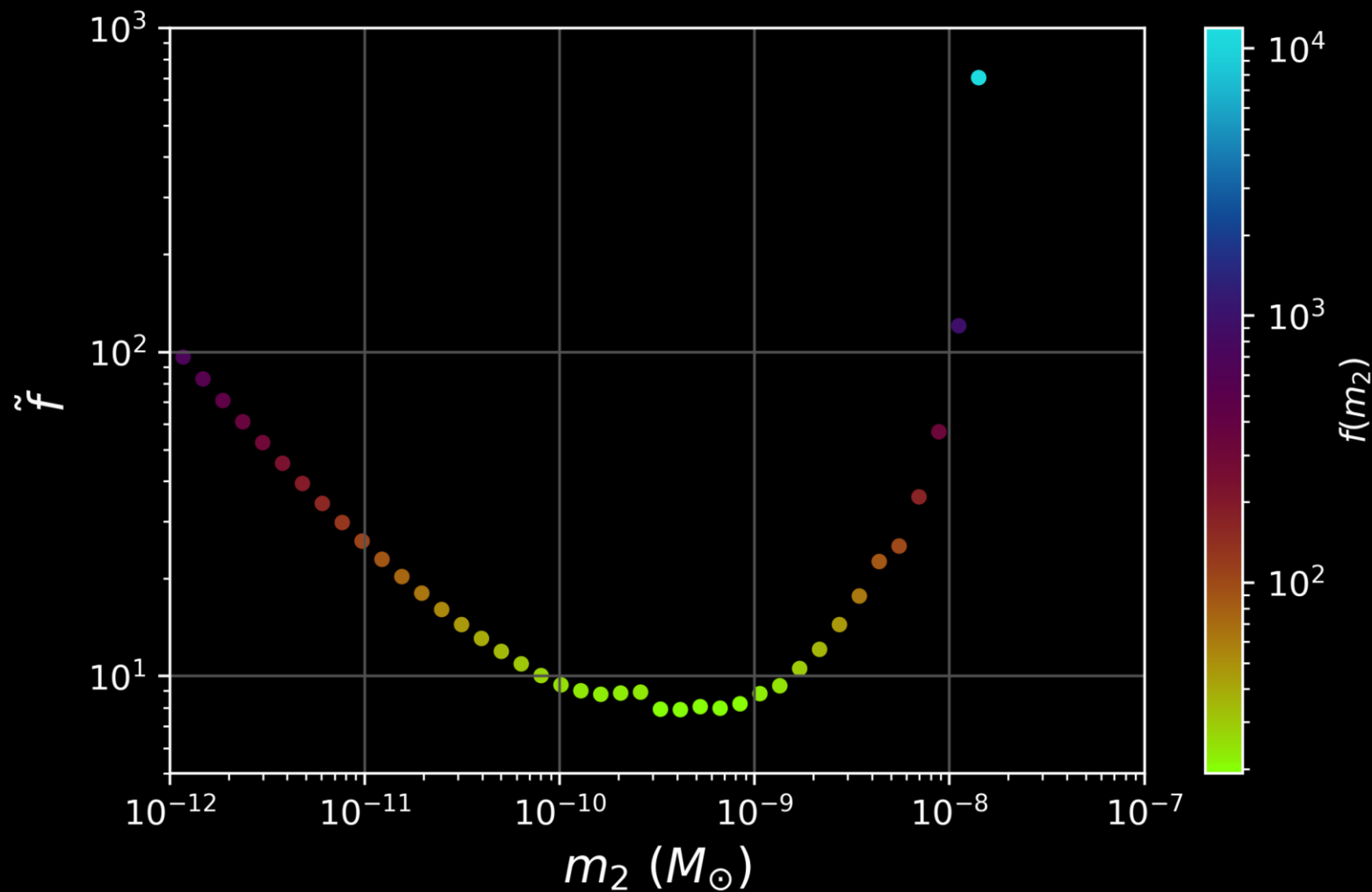
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# CONSTRAINTS WITH ASYMMETRIC MASS RATIO

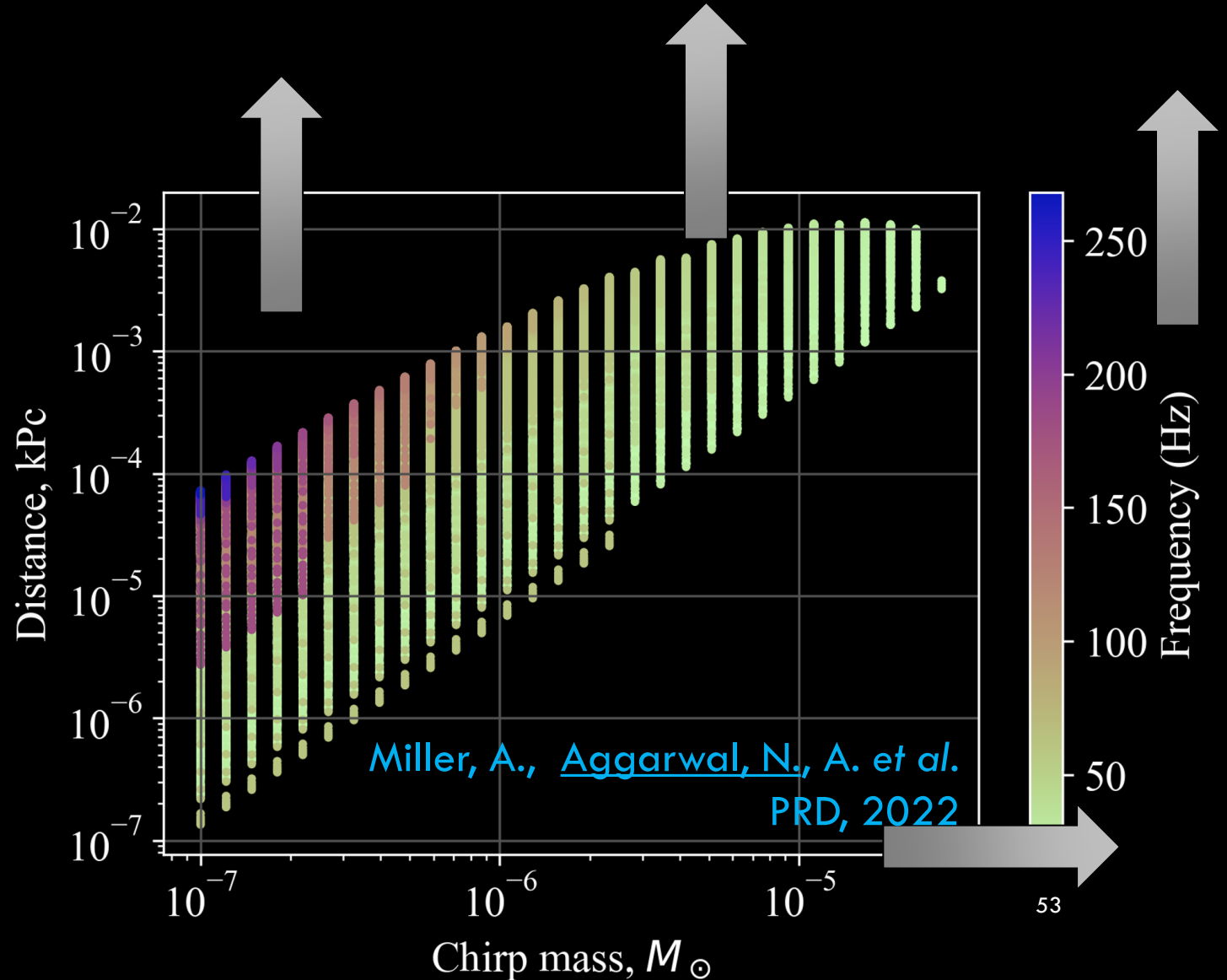
$$m_1 = 2.5 M_\odot$$

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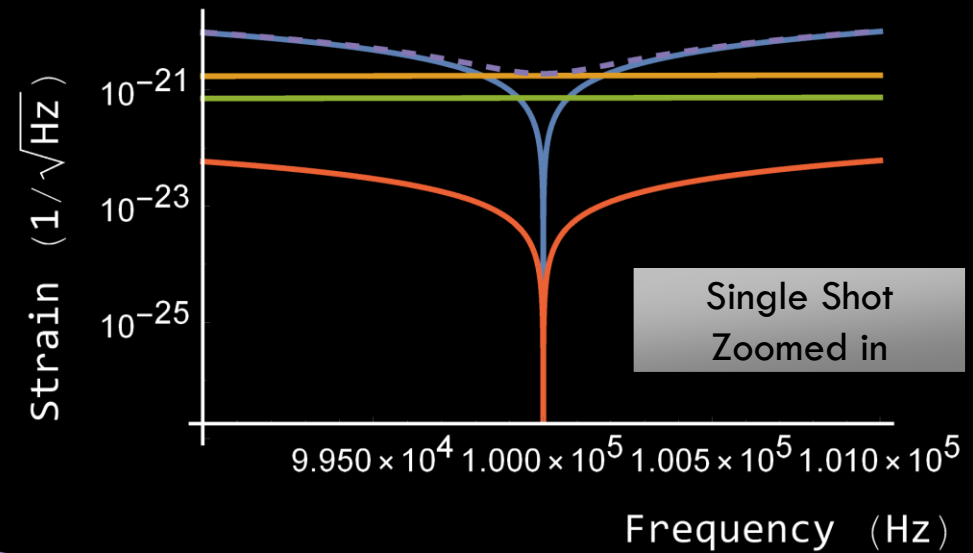
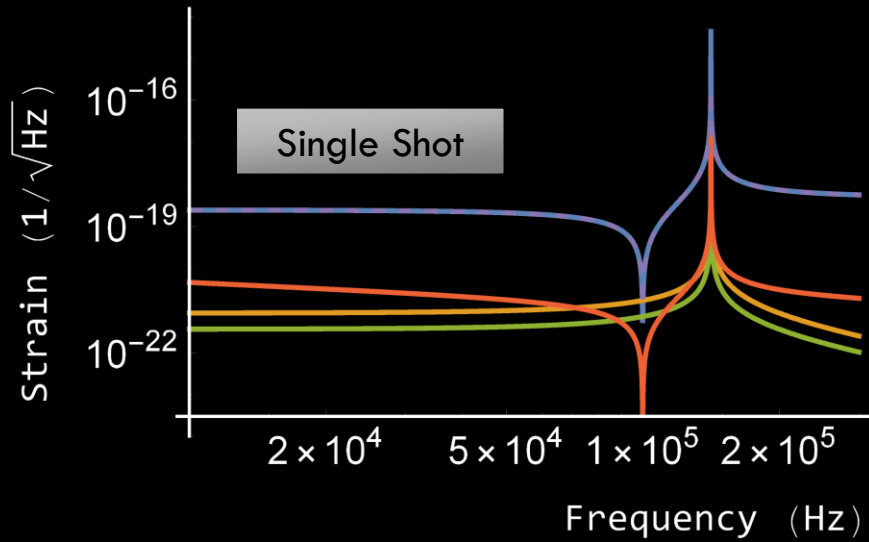


# UPPER LIMITS ON PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

1. Extend continuous-wave (CW) searches to faster frequency evolution
2. Combine CBC + CW for higher frequency GWs at a given mass
3. Use 1 & 2 to constrain PBHs of heavier masses
4. Combine constraints from multiple detectors



# DETAILED NOISE BUDGET



- Shot noise
- Thermal Noise
- Recoil Noise
- Cavity Thermal
- - - Total Noise

