

DETECTING & INTERPRETING

GW150914

WITH UNMODELED & MODELED SEARCHES

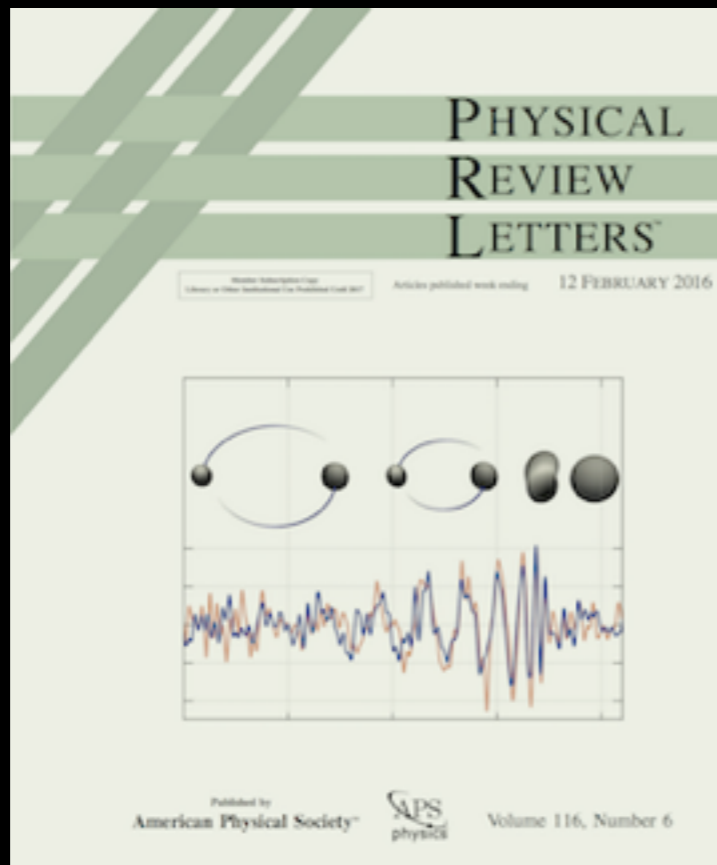
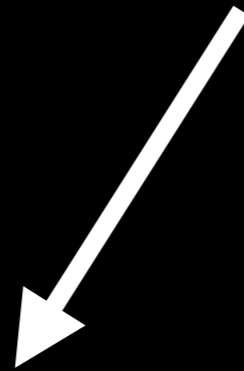
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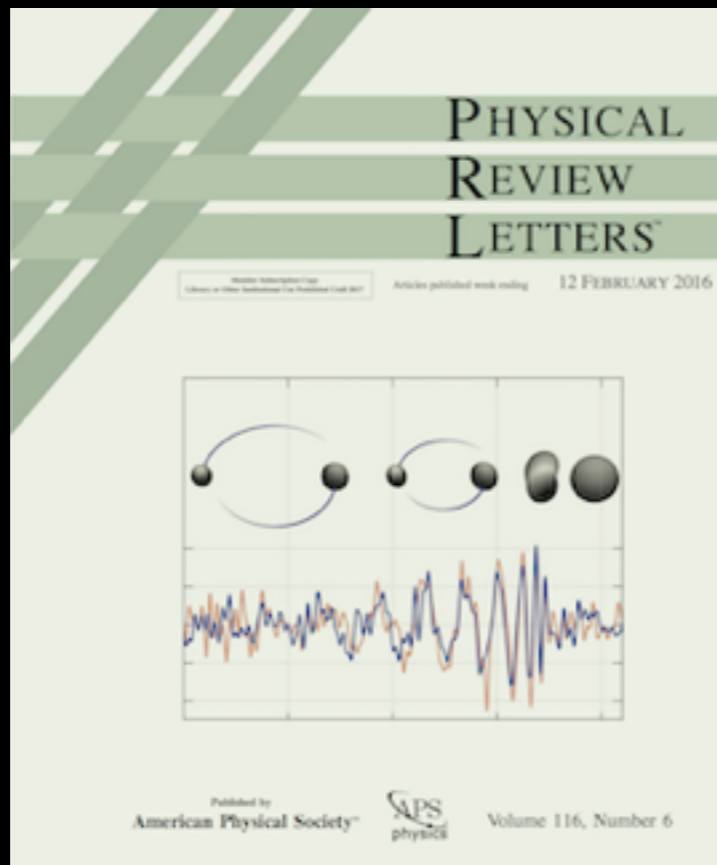
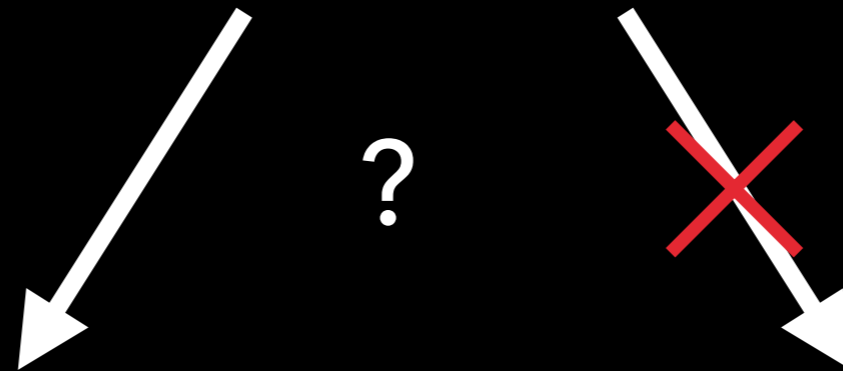
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- ▶ How was GW150914 detected?
- ▶ How do we know it was a binary black hole (BBH)?
- ▶ Why are we confident GW150914 is a gravitational wave?

GW150914



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(TODD not TED... Google "John Oliver Scientific Studies p-hacking")

1. UNMODELED SEARCHES

2. MODELED SEARCHES

3. PARAMETER ESTIMATION OF GW150914

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1. UNMODELED SEARCHES

UNMODELED SEARCHES OVERVIEW

- ▶ Search for “bursts” of gravitational waves lasting 10^{-3} -10s
- ▶ Make minimal assumptions about waveform morphology
- ▶ Not affected by uncertainties in waveform modeling
- ▶ Can detect wide range of signals, including BBHs

THREE SEARCHES PERFORMED ON DATA CONTAINING GW150914

1. Coherent Wave Burst (cWB) [1]

- Constructs coherent triggers between detectors using wavelet basis

2. Omicron-LALInference-Bursts (oLIB) [2]

- Generates single-detector triggers using sine-Gaussians (omicron) with coherent followup (LALInference)

3. BayesWave [3]

- Fits a superposition of sine-Gaussians to times identified by cWB
- Number & parameters of sine-Gaussians determined by Bayesian model selection

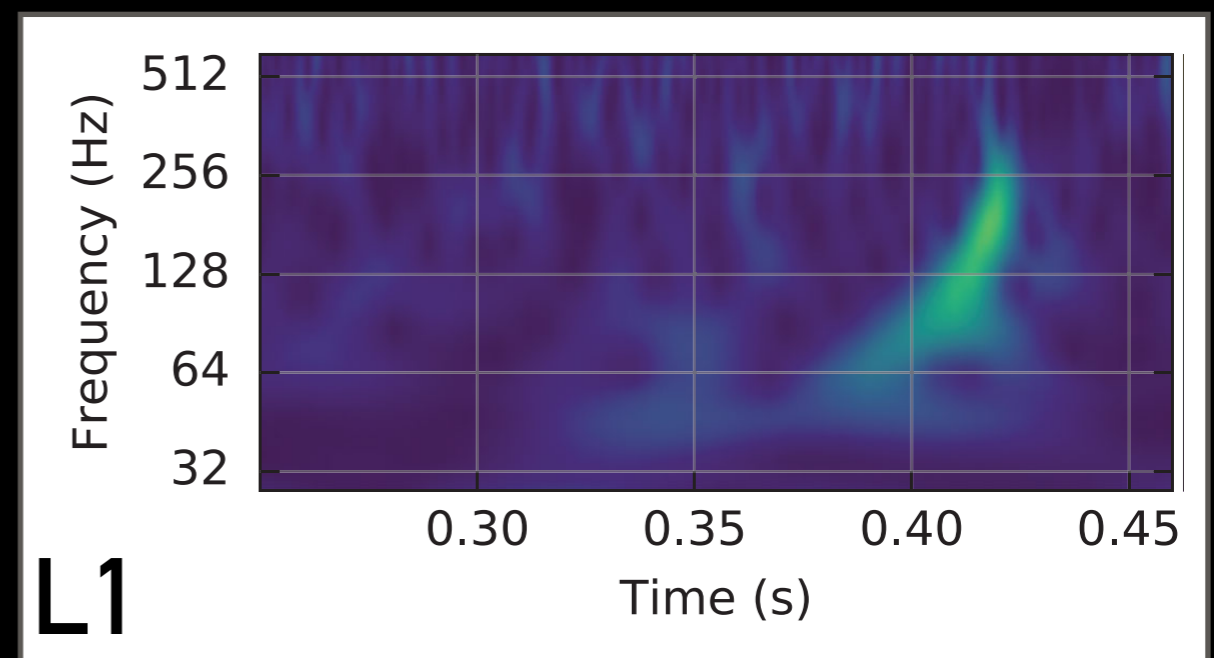
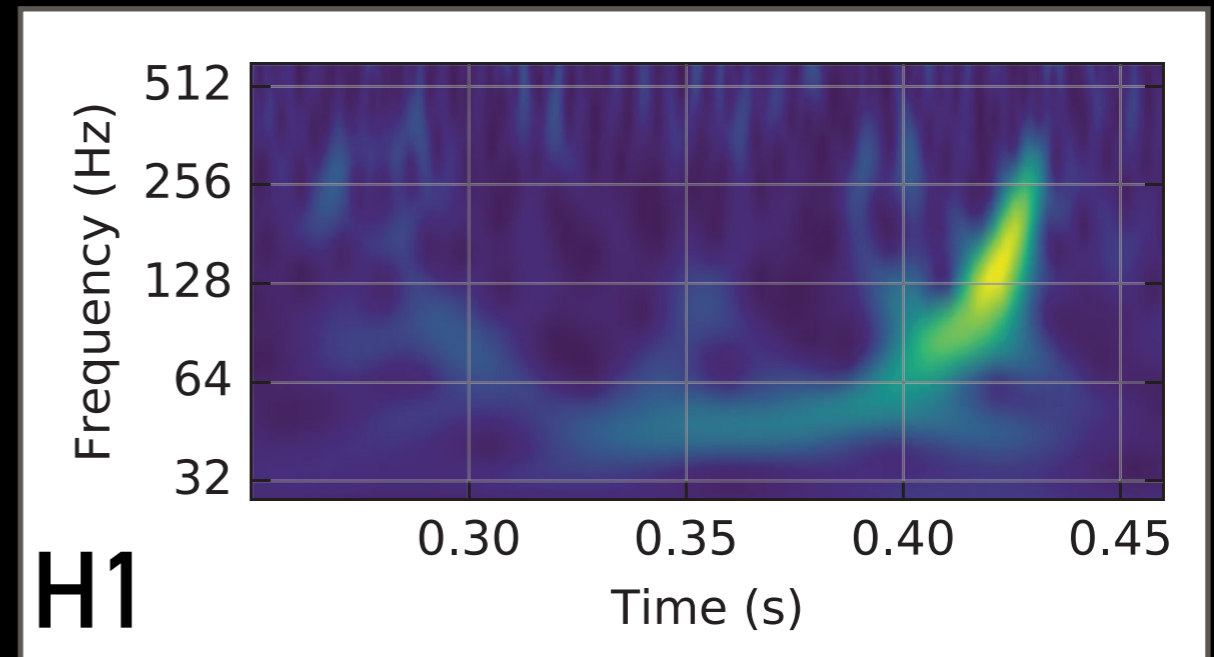
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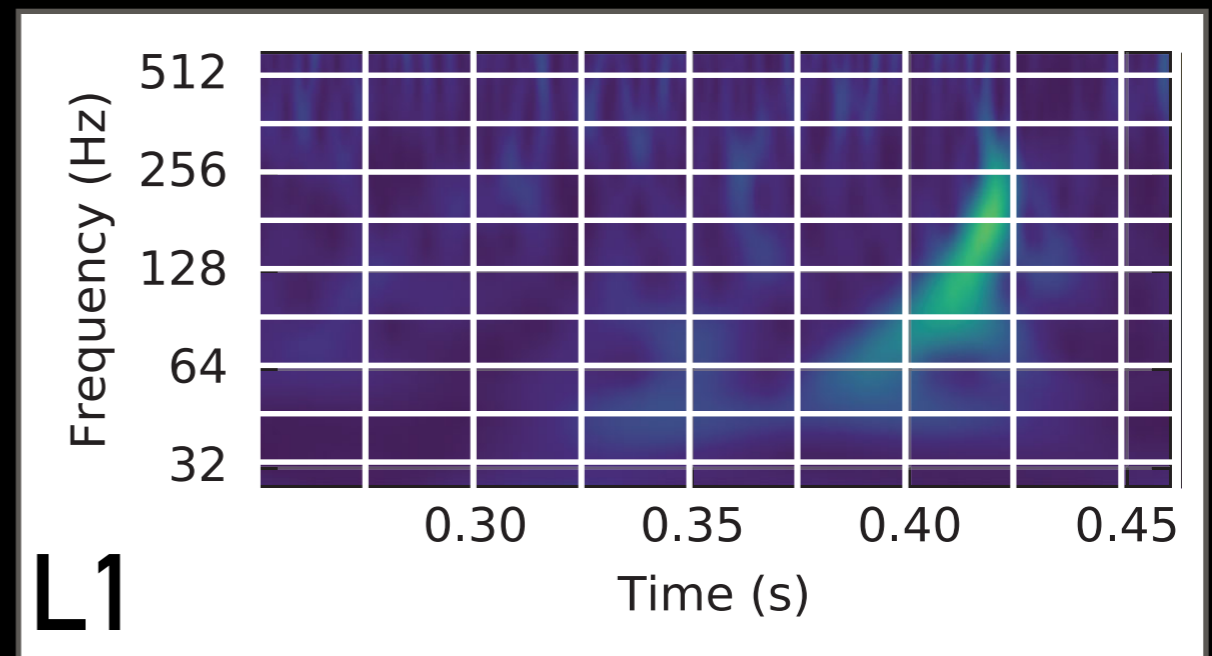
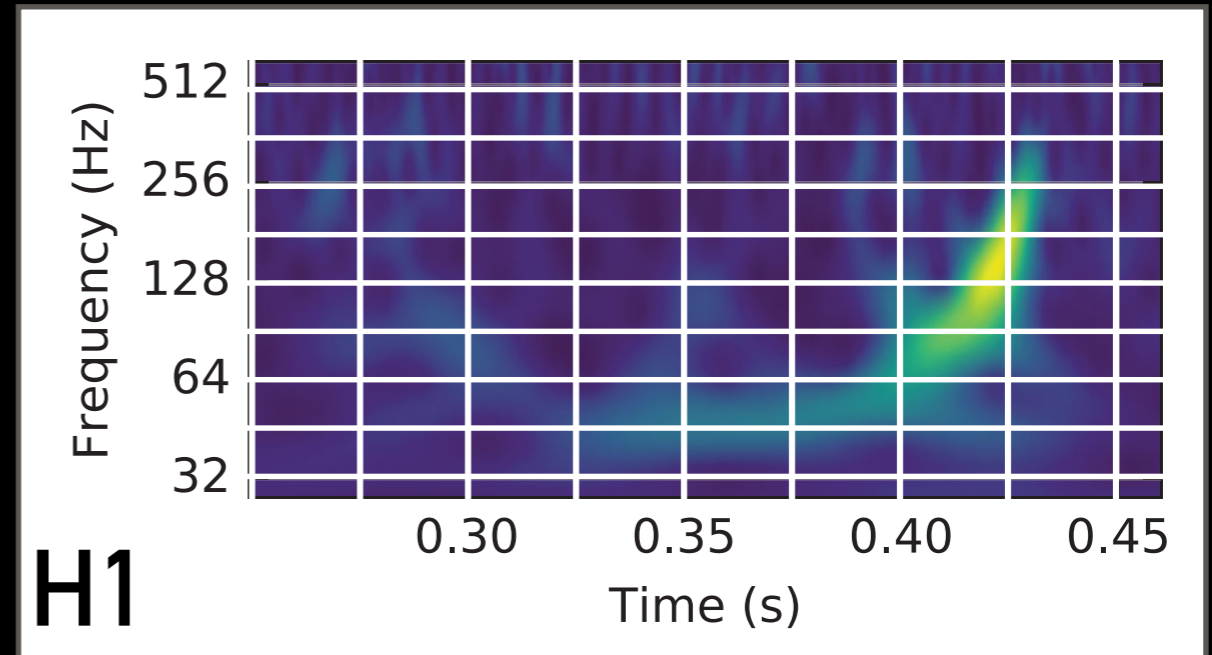
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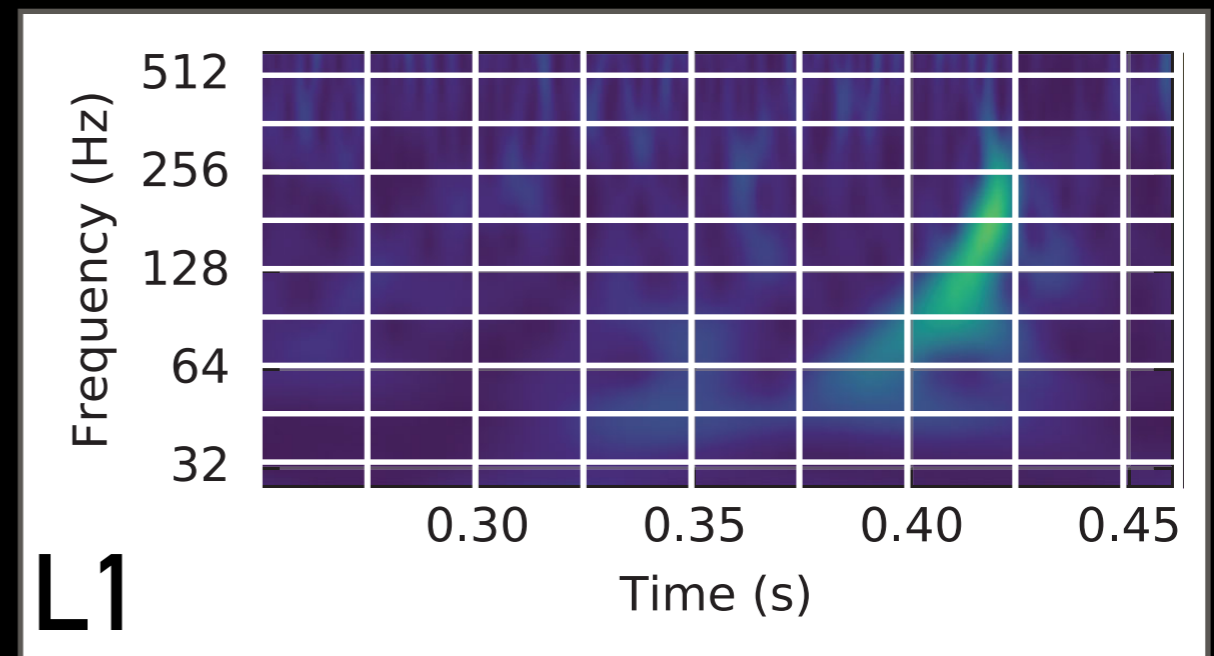
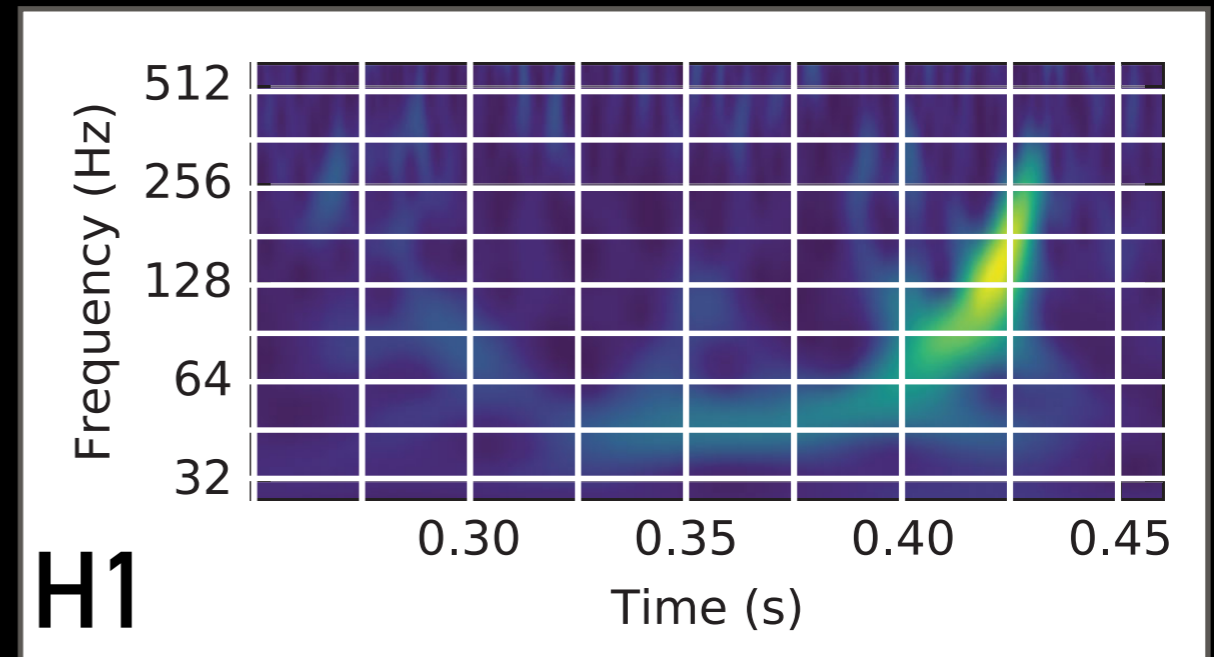
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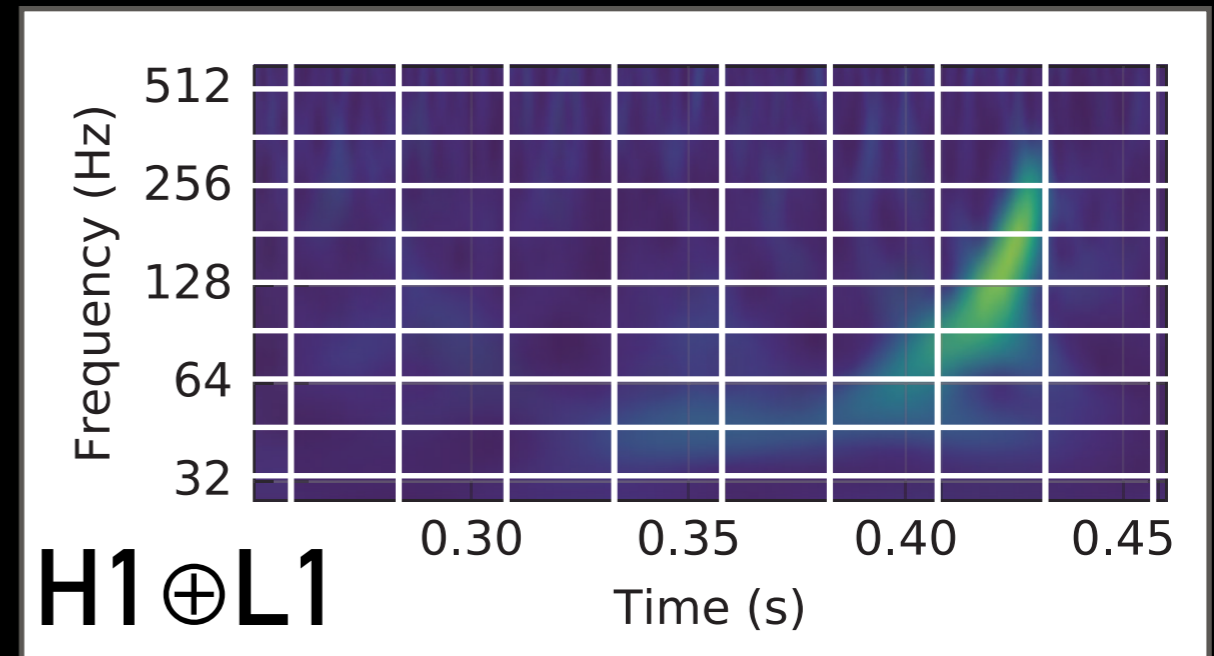
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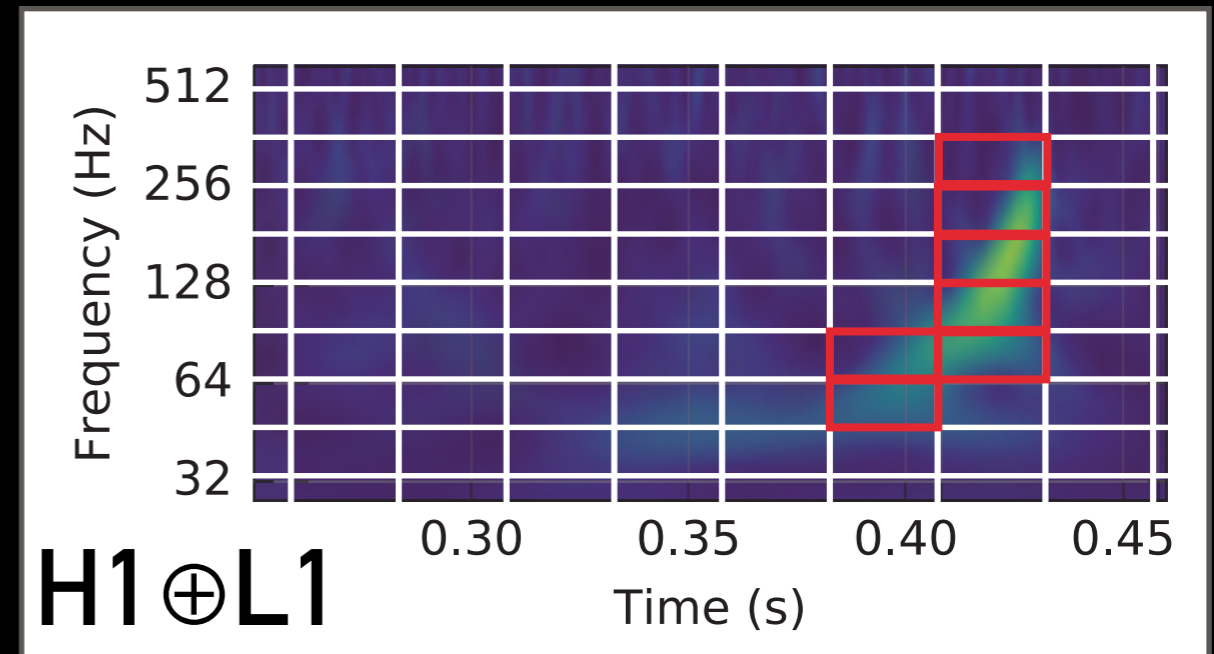
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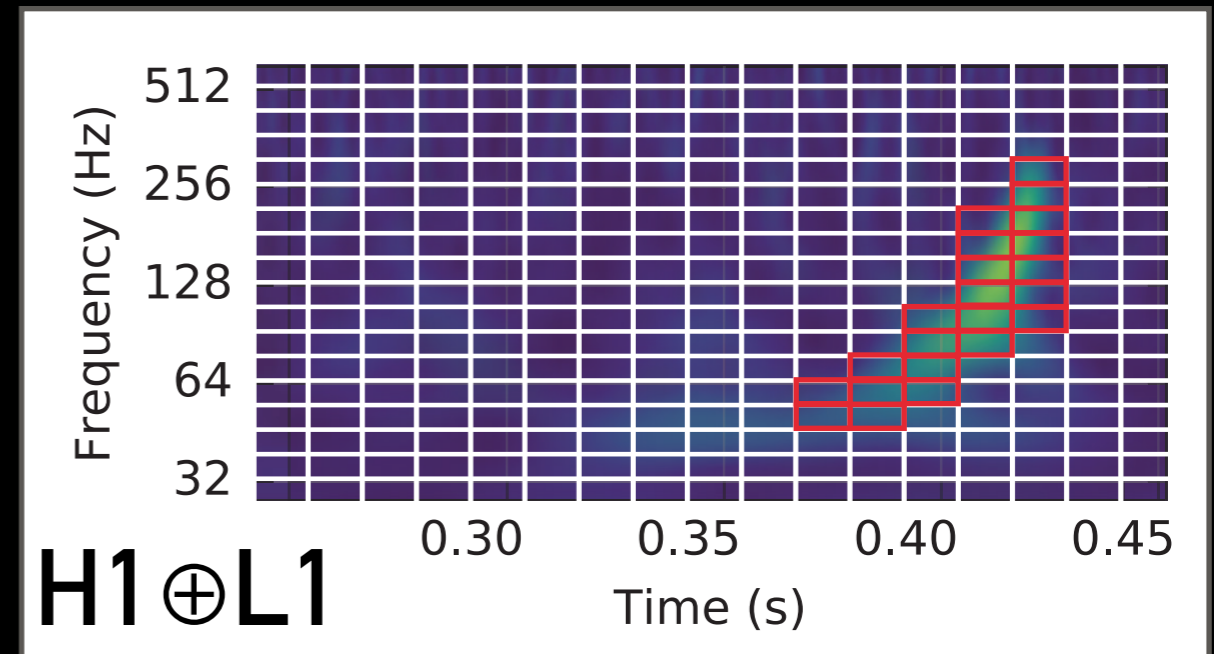
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- ▶ Clusters of tiles with coherent energy above baseline noise are identified



COHERENT WAVE BURST

- ▶ Process is repeated using different time/frequency resolutions
- ▶ Clusters at different resolutions are combined to form **triggers**
- ▶ Triggers are analyzed coherently to reconstruct the signal morphology



CWB RANKING STATISTIC

- ▶ A ranking statistic is constructed for each trigger:

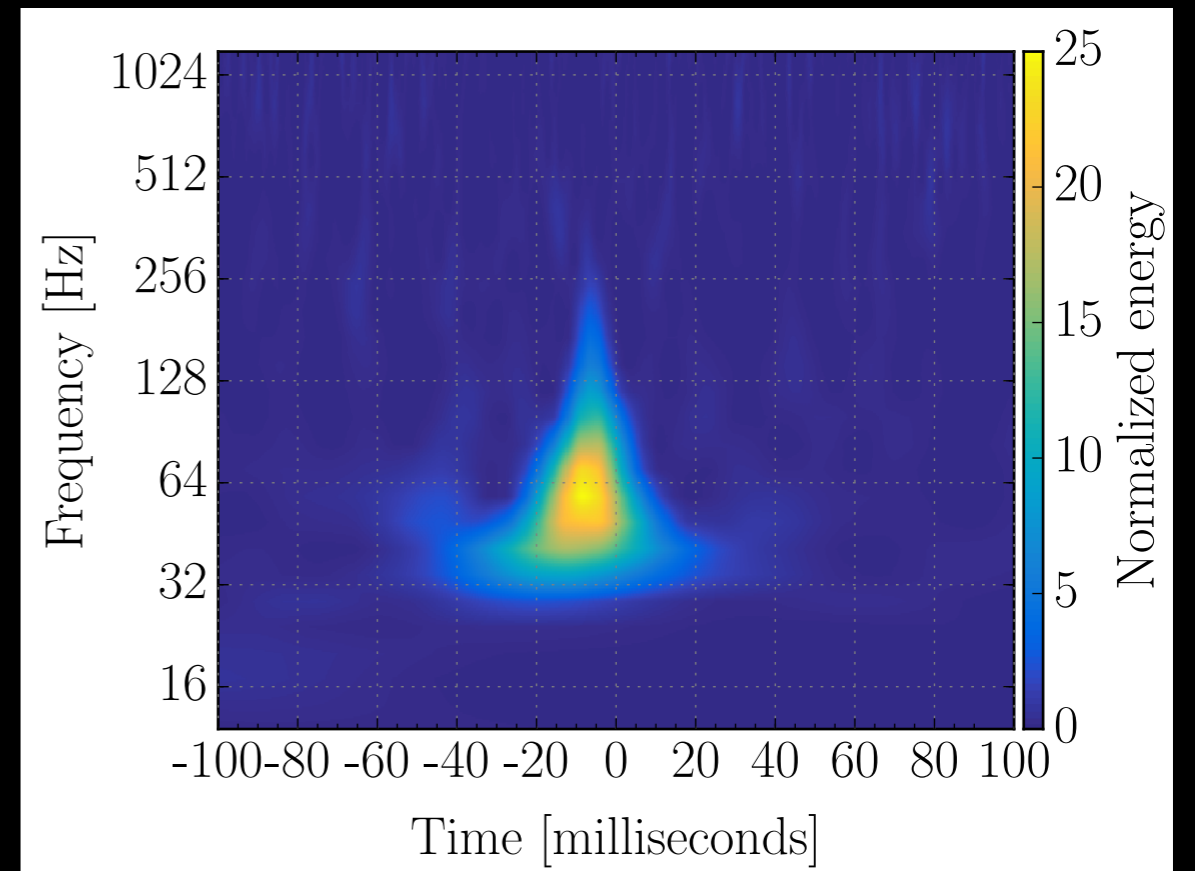
$$\eta_c = E_c \sqrt{\frac{2}{E_c + E_n}}$$

- ▶ E_c = the coherent energy
- ▶ E_n = residual energy after reconstructed waveform subtracted from the data

NON-GAUSSIAN TRANSIENTS

- ▶ The detectors contain non-Gaussian noise transients
- ▶ Example: the “Blip glitch”
- ▶ Not correlated between detectors
- ▶ Increases rate of false alarms

Blip Glitch



LSC+Virgo, arXiv:1602.03844

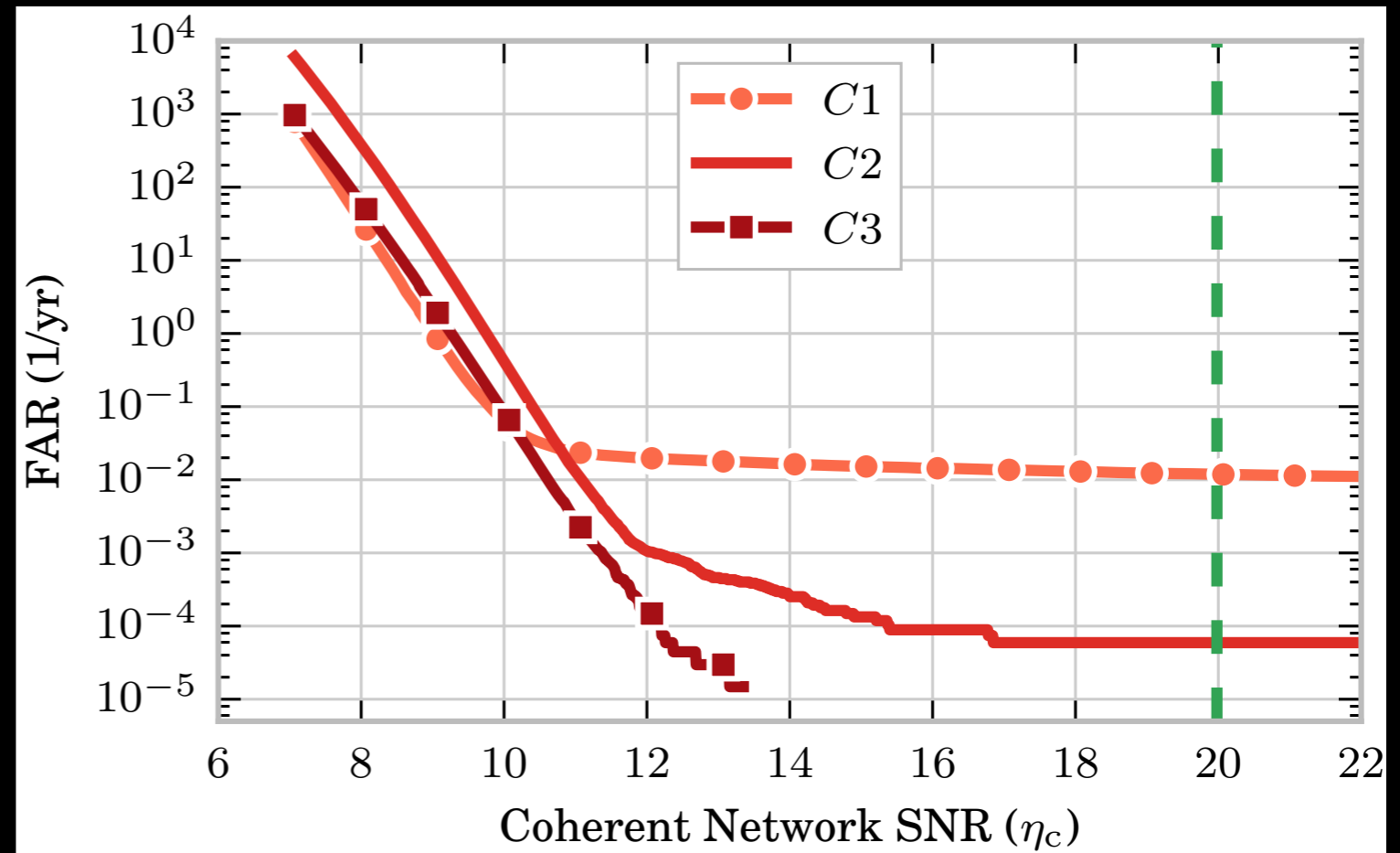
cWB SEARCH CLASSES

- ▶ cWB defines 3 classes of triggers:

- C1: blip glitch-like
- C3: chirp-like
- C2: everything else

- ▶ False alarm rate (FAR) estimated in each class

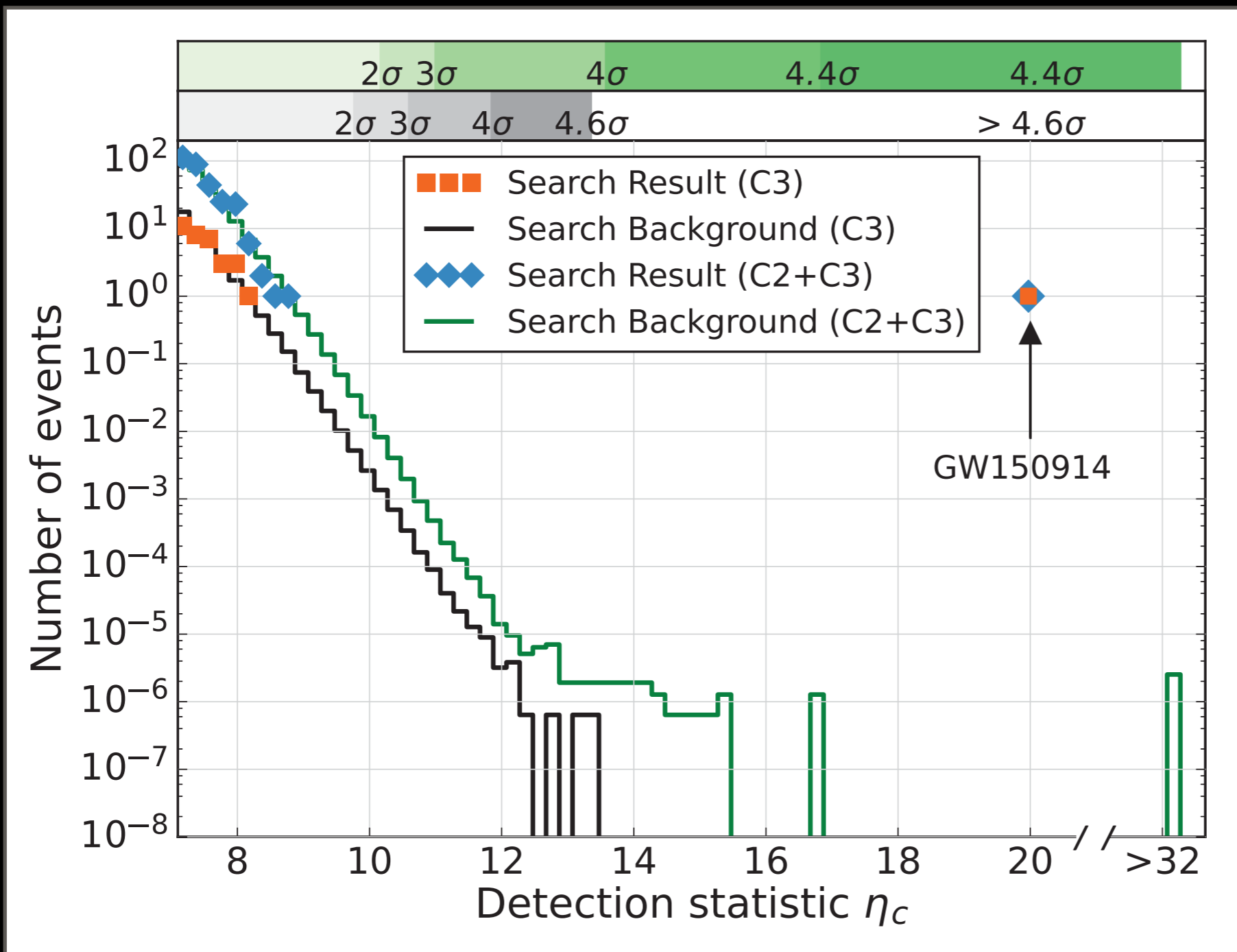
- ▶ Multiply FAR of events by 3 to account for classes



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Background estimated by applying 1s time shifts between detectors & reanalyzing

cWB GW150914 RESULTS



GW150914:

- ▶ C3: $> 4.6\sigma$
- ▶ C3 parameters not finalized prior to initial detection
- ▶ C2+C3: 4.4σ

DISADVANTAGES OF UNMODELED SEARCHES

- ▶ Without model, large space of possible signals leads to heightened false alarm rate
- ▶ Not sensitive to signals that accumulate power over larger range of frequencies
 - ▶ Not a problem for GW150914
 - ▶ Lower sensitivity to lower-mass signals

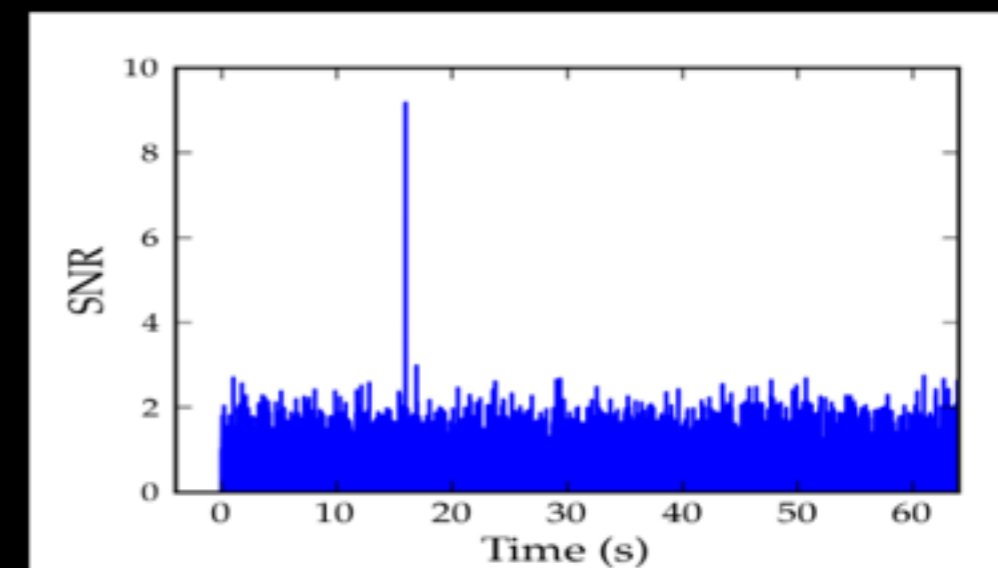
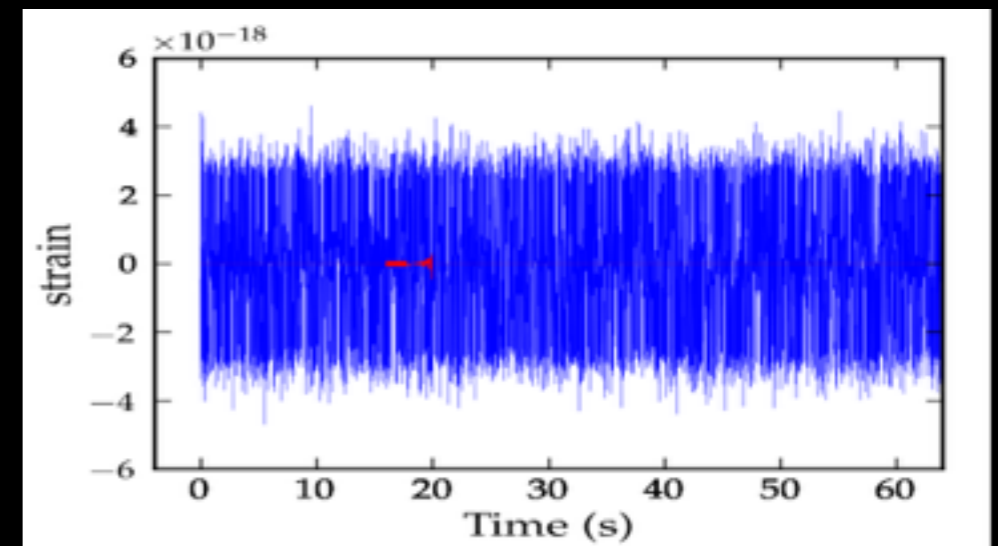
2. MODELED SEARCHES

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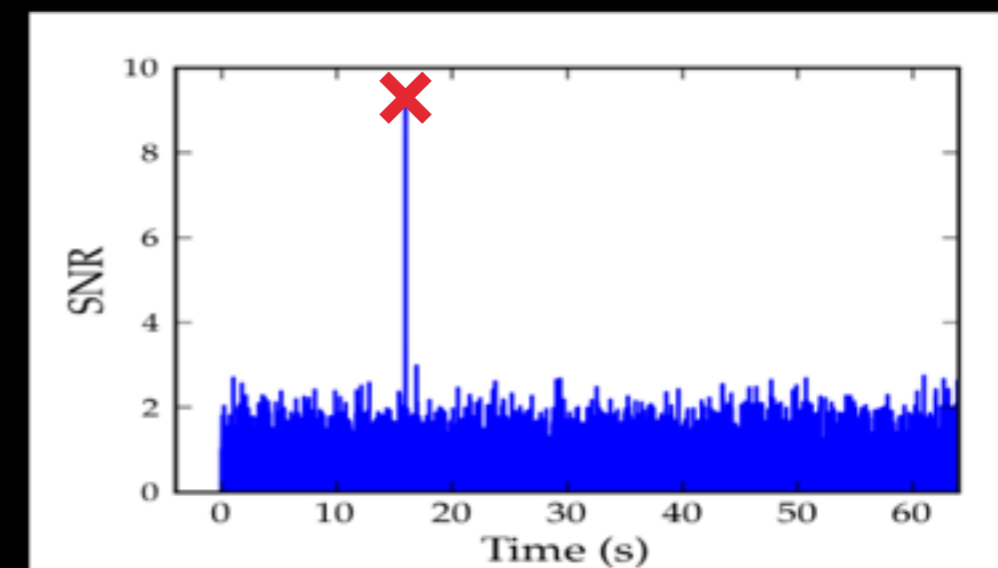
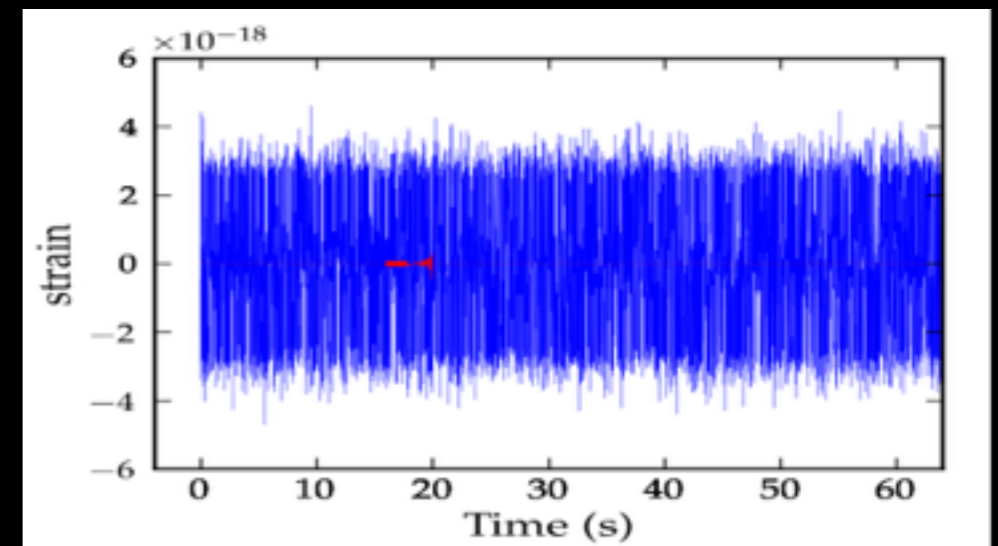


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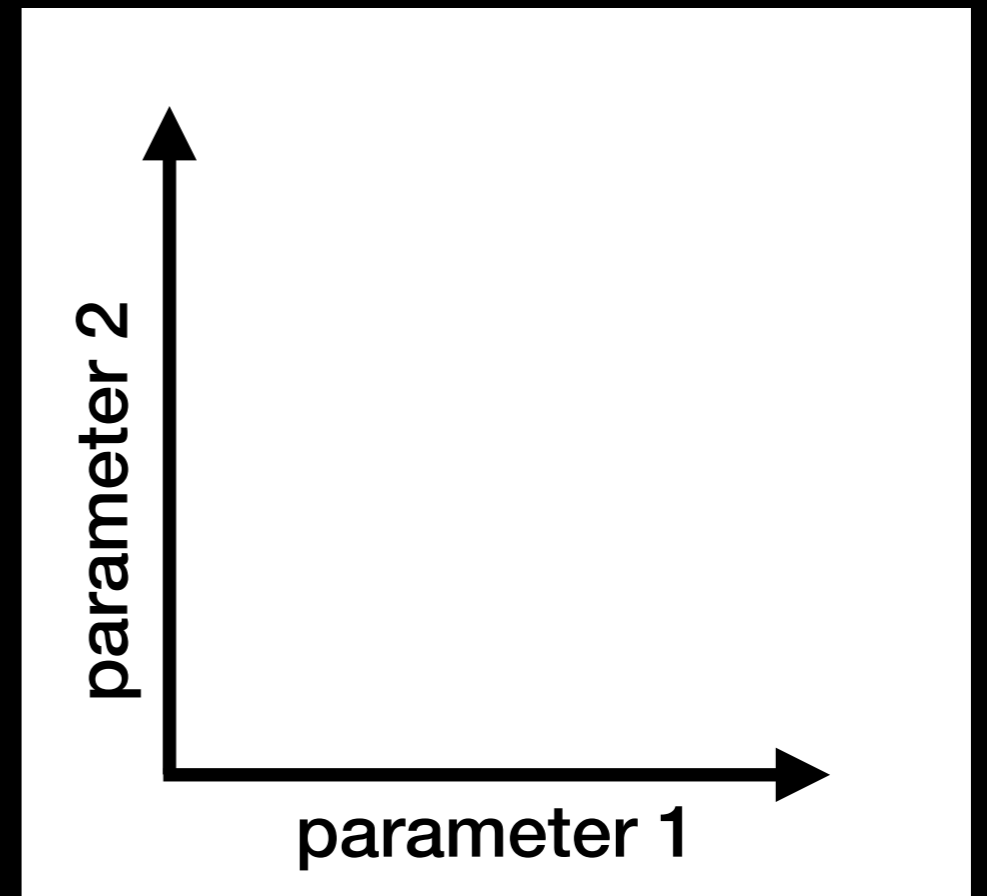
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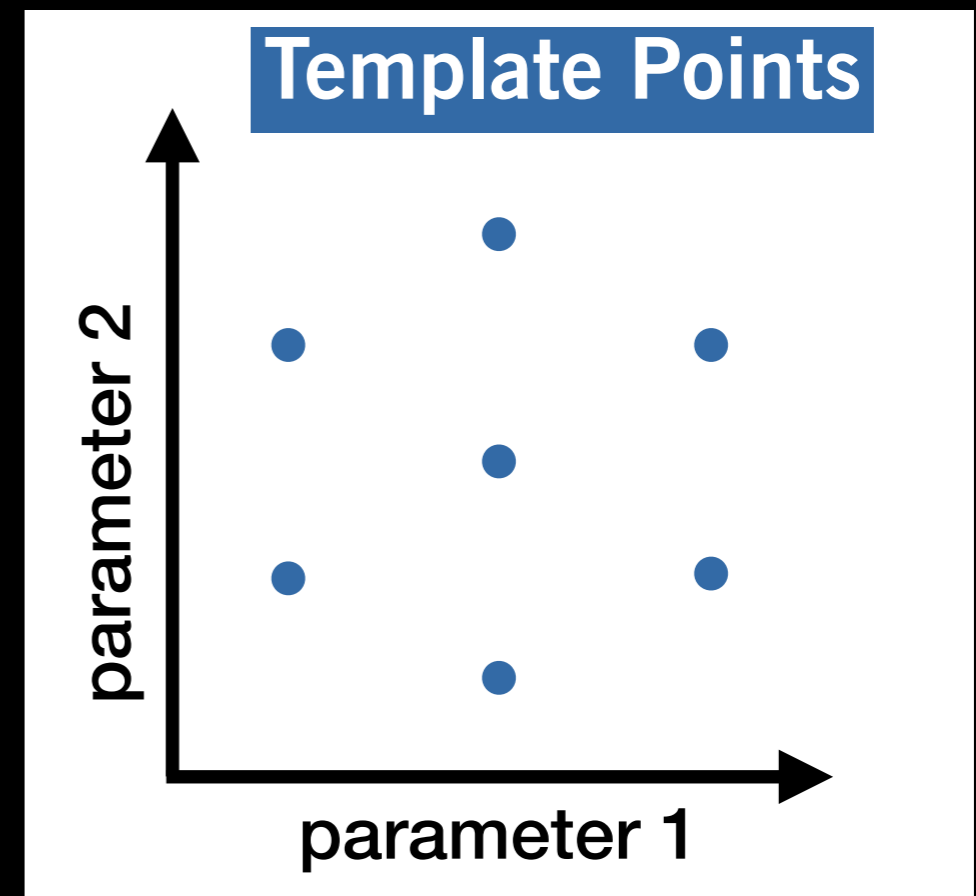
- ▶ Constraining signal space decreases false alarm rate
- ▶ Can use signal-based vetoes to separate signals from transient noise
- ▶ Better sensitivity than unmodeled search
- ▶ Lose sensitivity if templates do not match signals
 - ▶ Need accurate waveform models
 - ▶ Parameters of template must be close to signal

TEMPLATE BANK



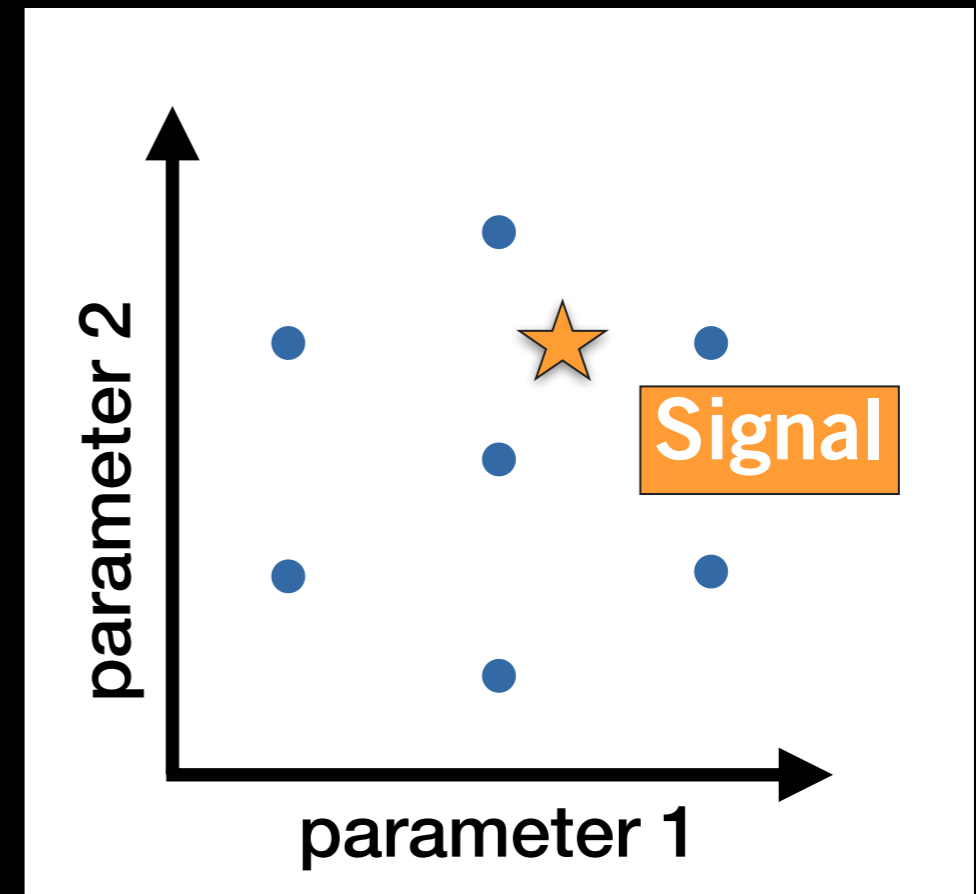
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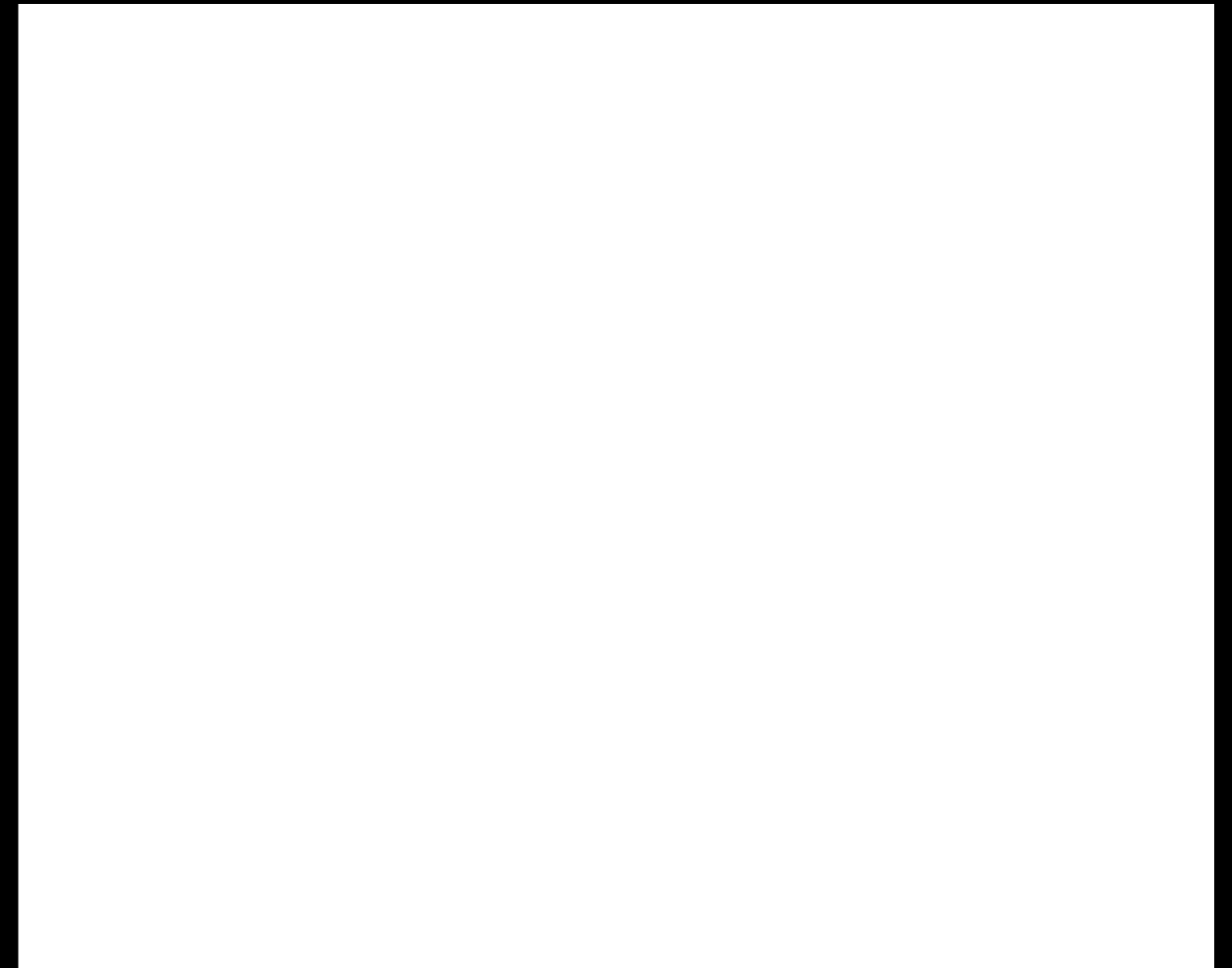
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- ▶ Desire template placement to be such that maximum loss in SNR to target signals (the mismatch) is $< 3\%$



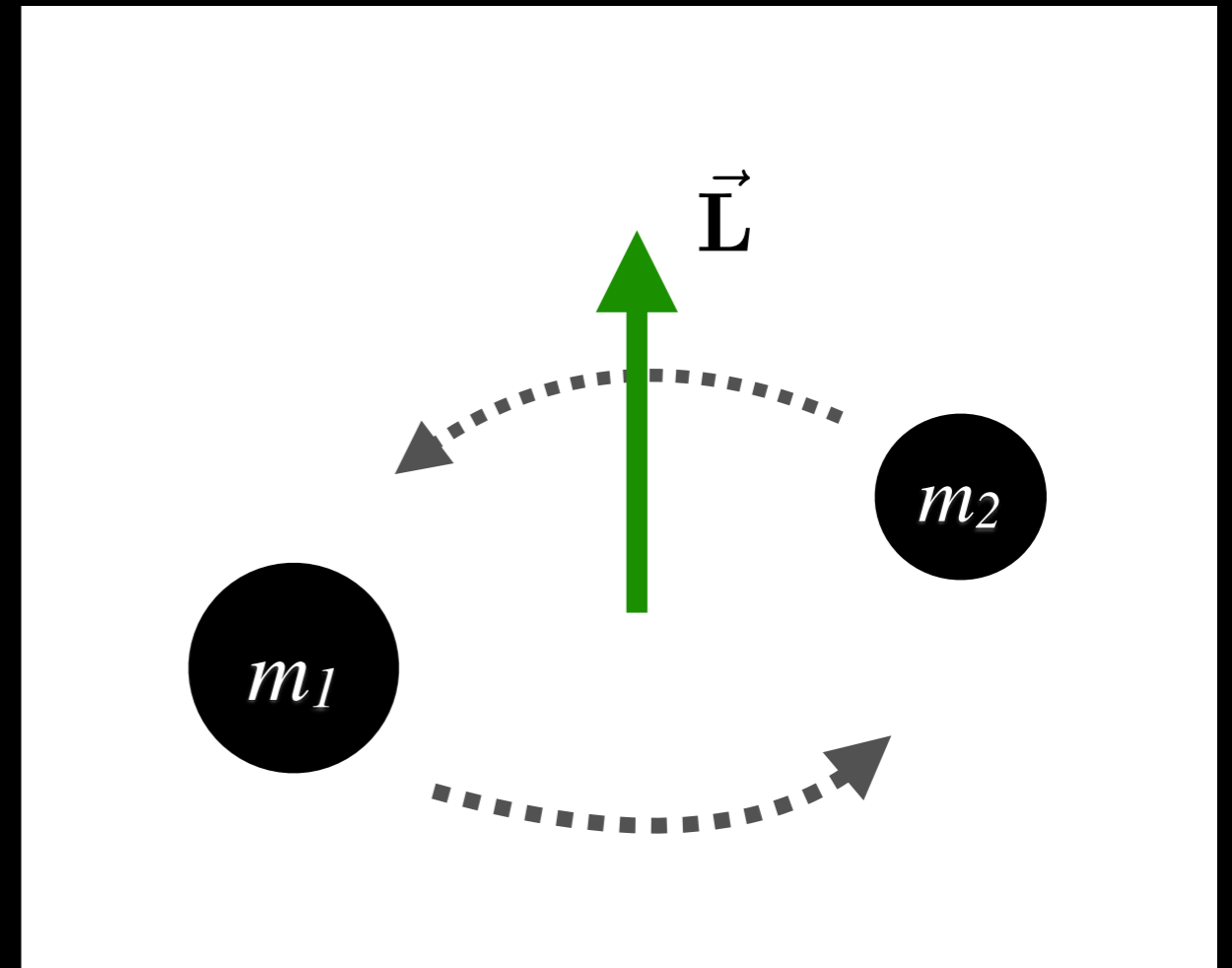
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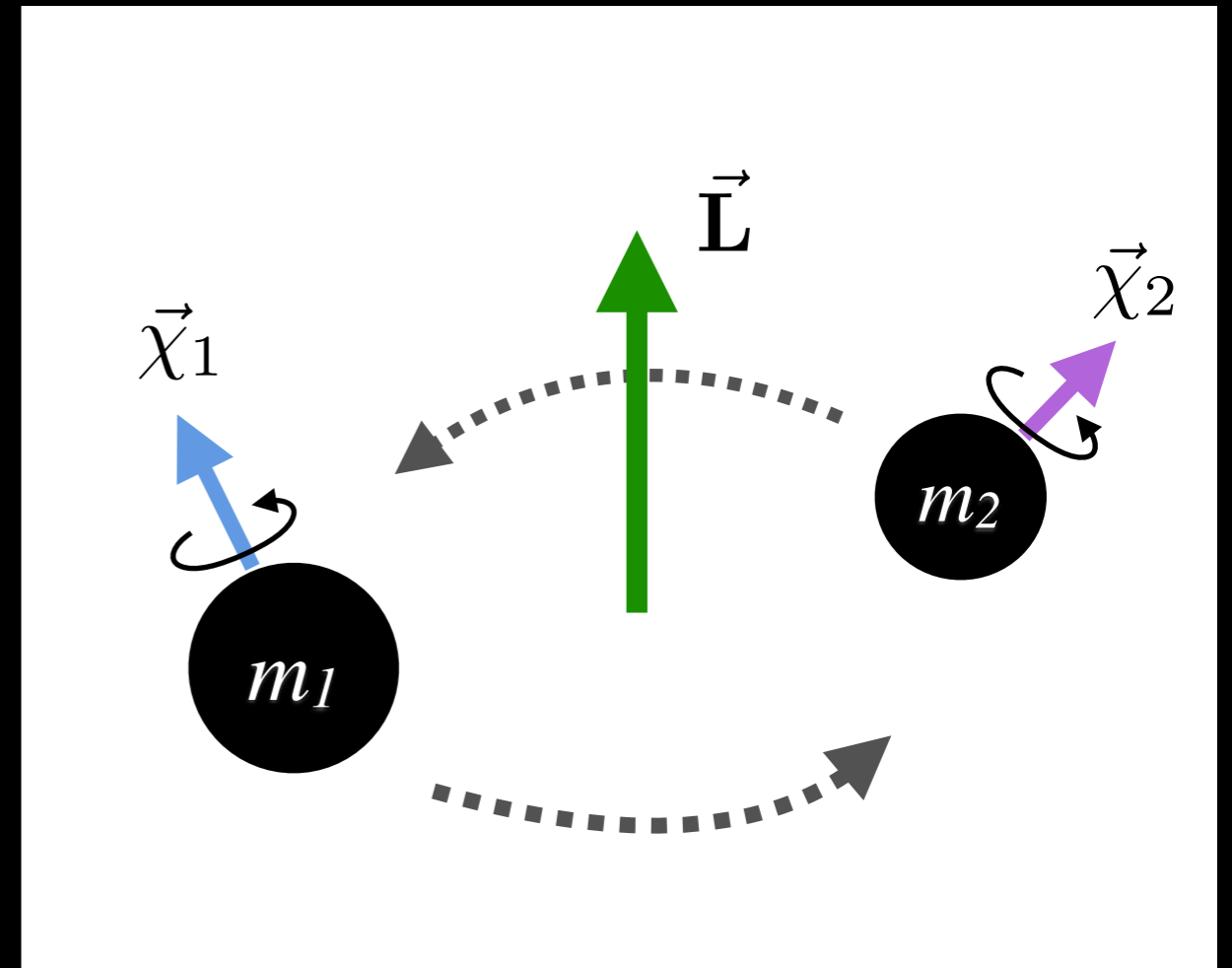
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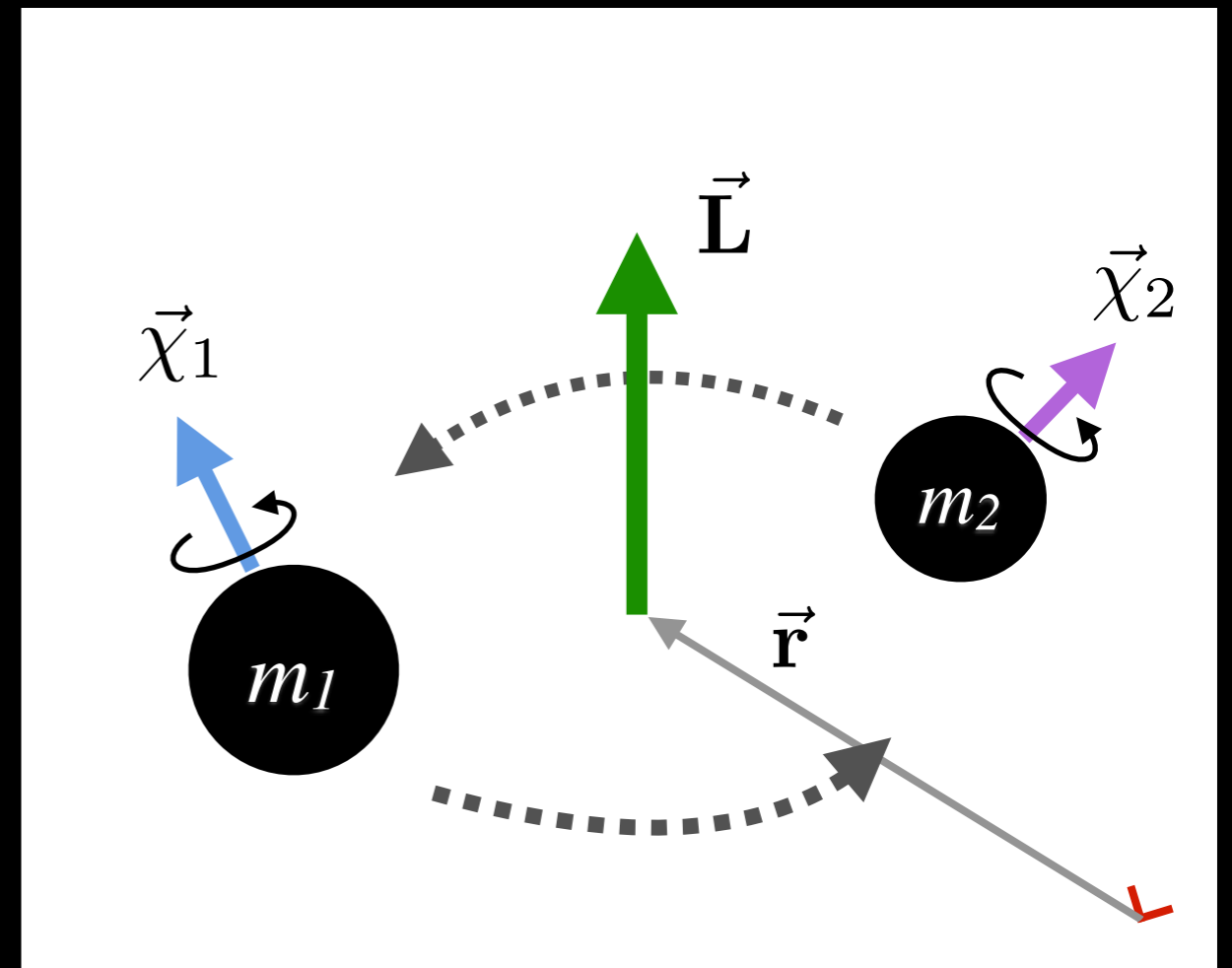
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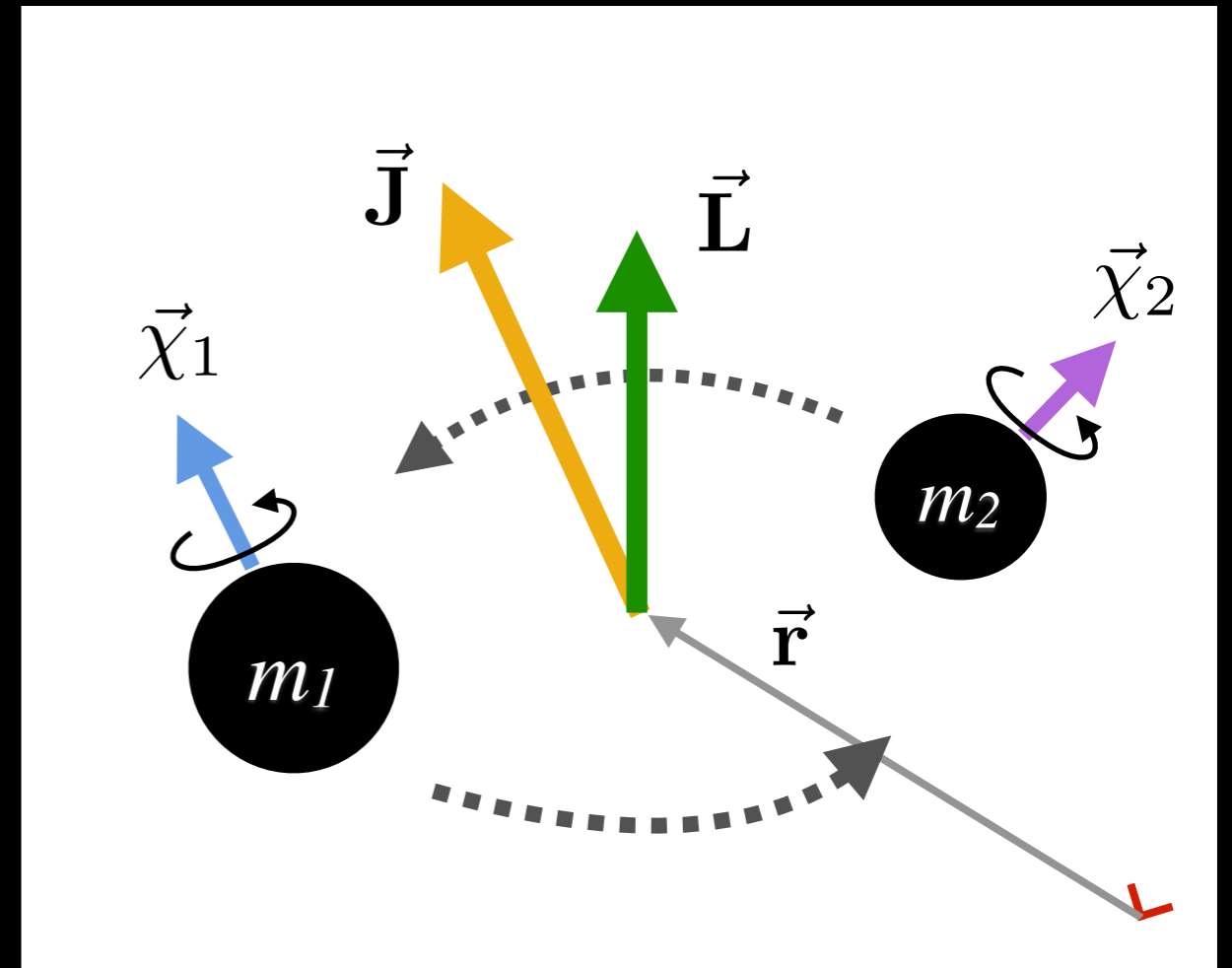
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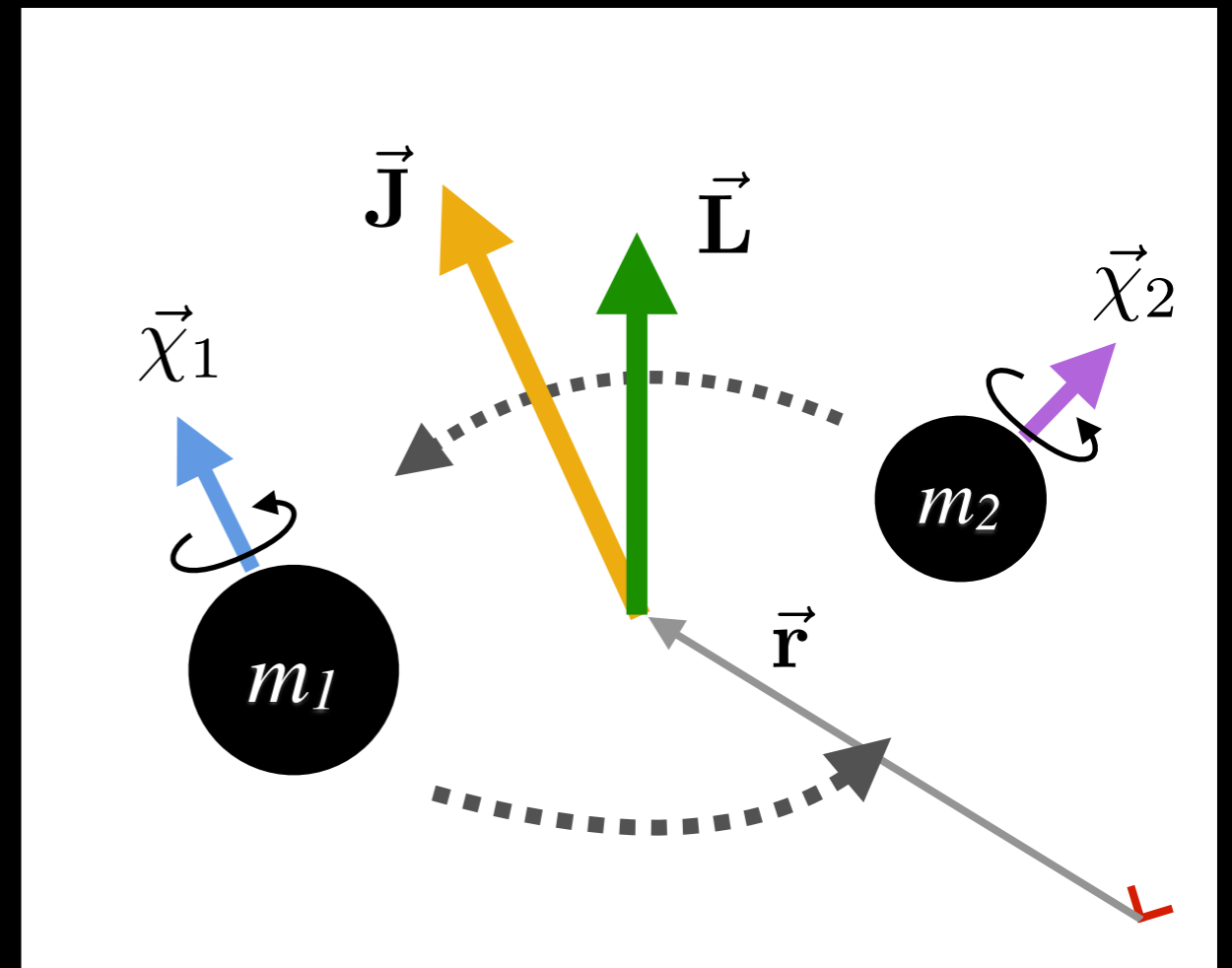
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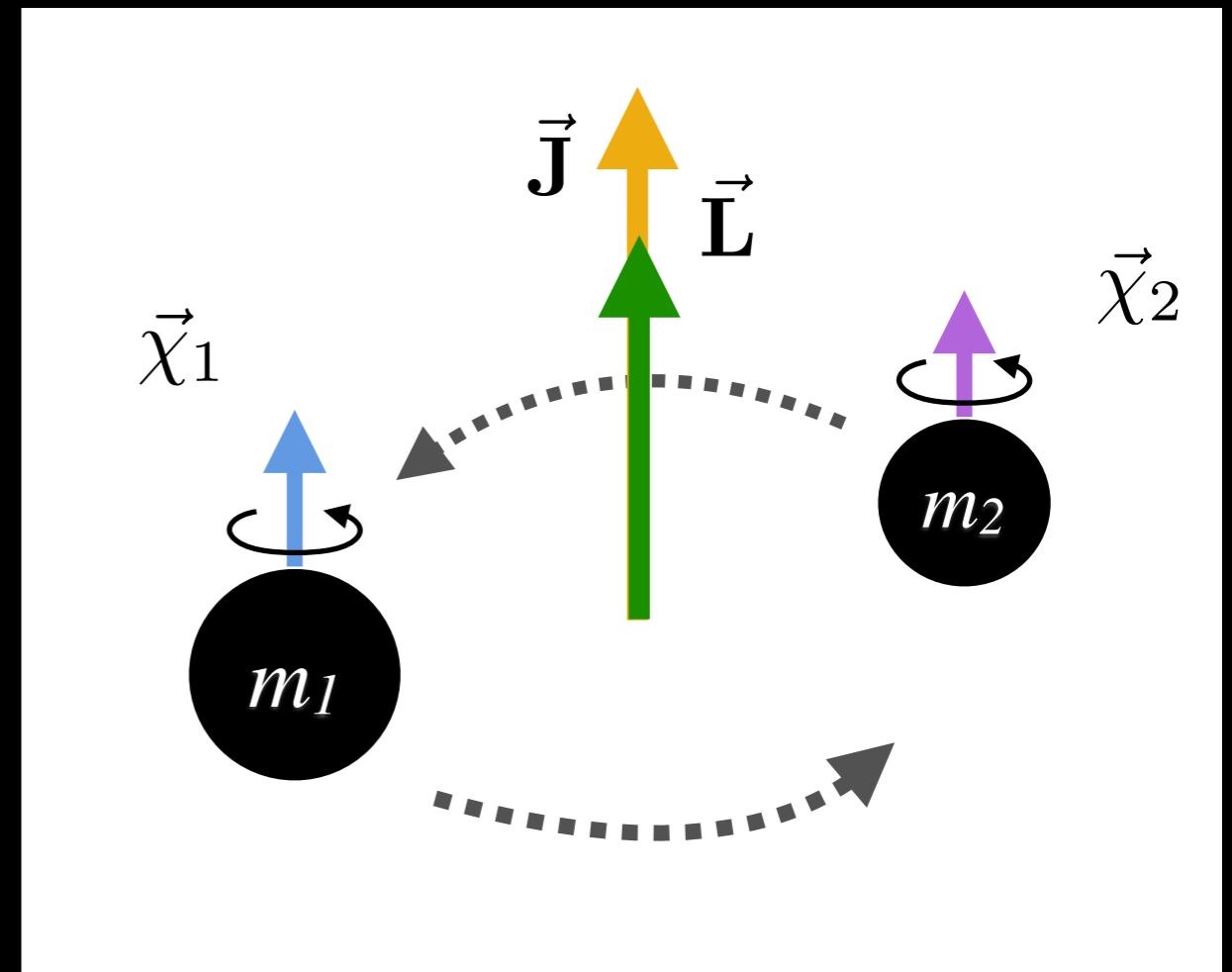
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 - ↳ analytically maximized over for non-precession
- ▶ We consider non-precessing systems in our searches

Non-Precessing System

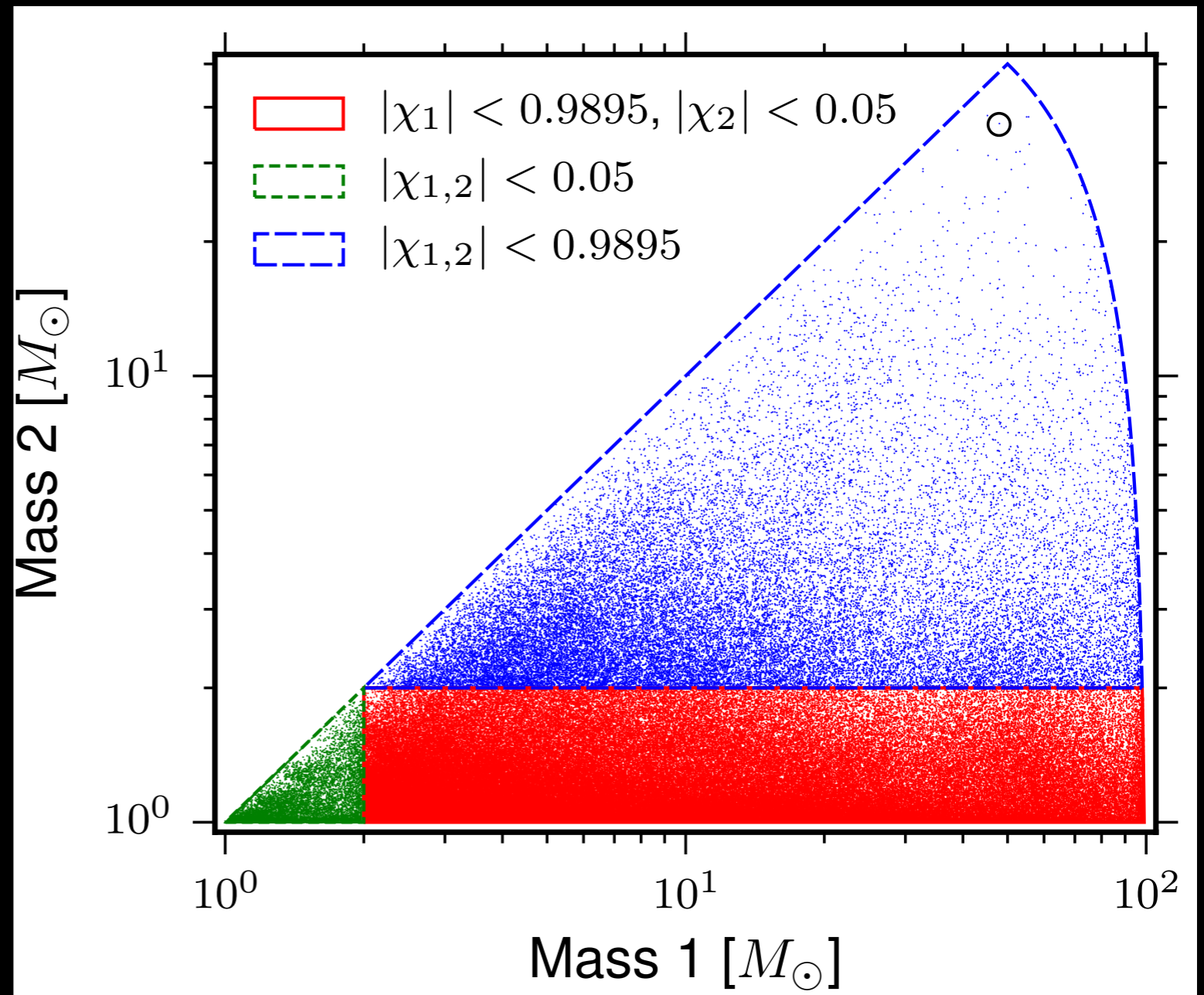


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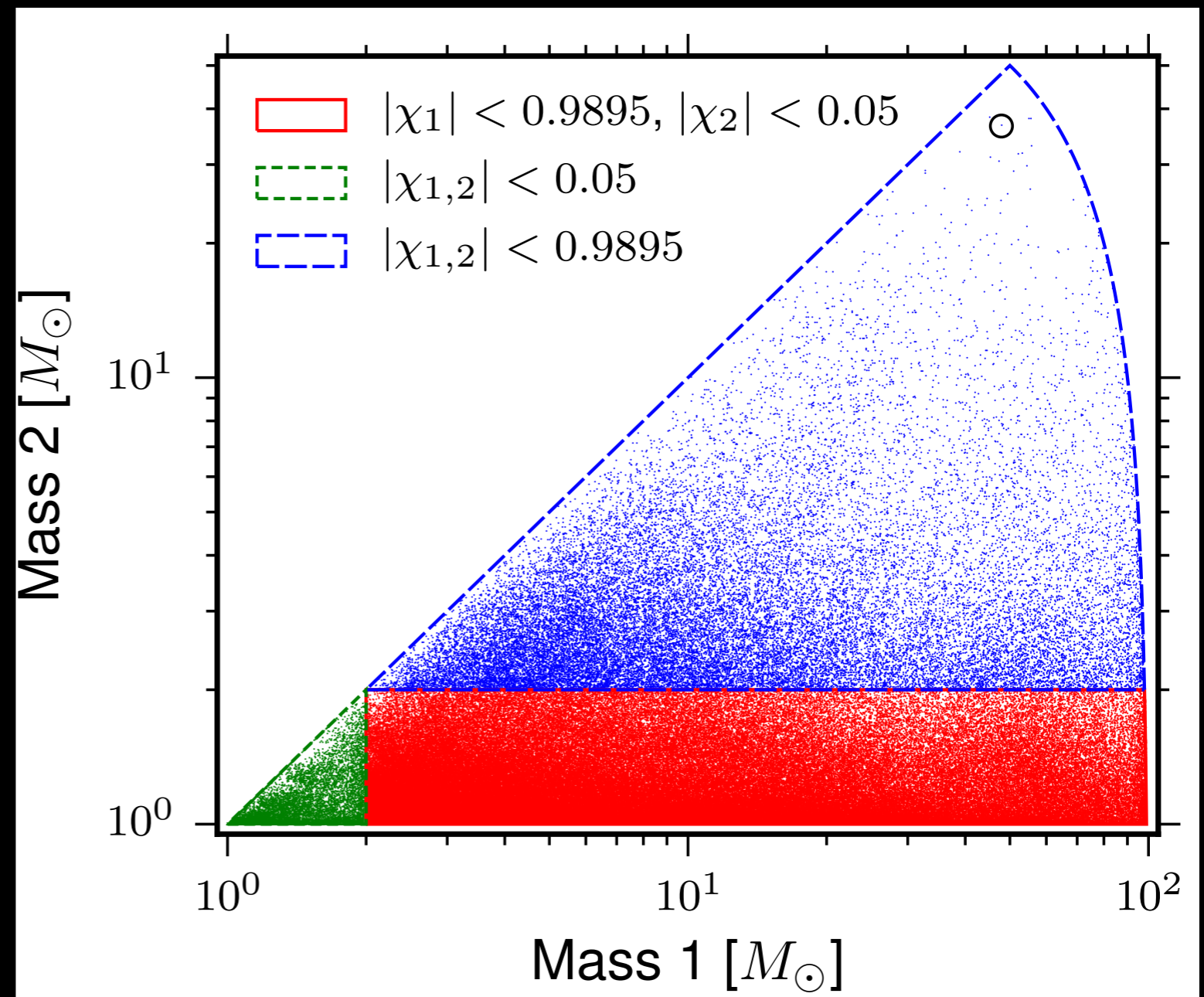
THE BANK USED IN O1

- ▶ Targets:
 - ▶ Binary neutron stars (BNS)
 - ▶ Stellar-mass binary black holes (BBH)
 - ▶ Binaries containing a neutron star & a black hole (NSBH)



THE BANK USED IN O1

- ▶ We limit NS spin to $|\chi_{\text{NS}}| < 0.05$
- ▶ Is sensitive to NS with $|\chi_{\text{NS}}| < 0.4$
- ▶ Assume BHs can have $m \geq 2 M_{\odot}$
- ▶ $|\chi_{\text{BH}}| < 0.9895$



TWO “OFFLINE” SEARCHES PERFORMED

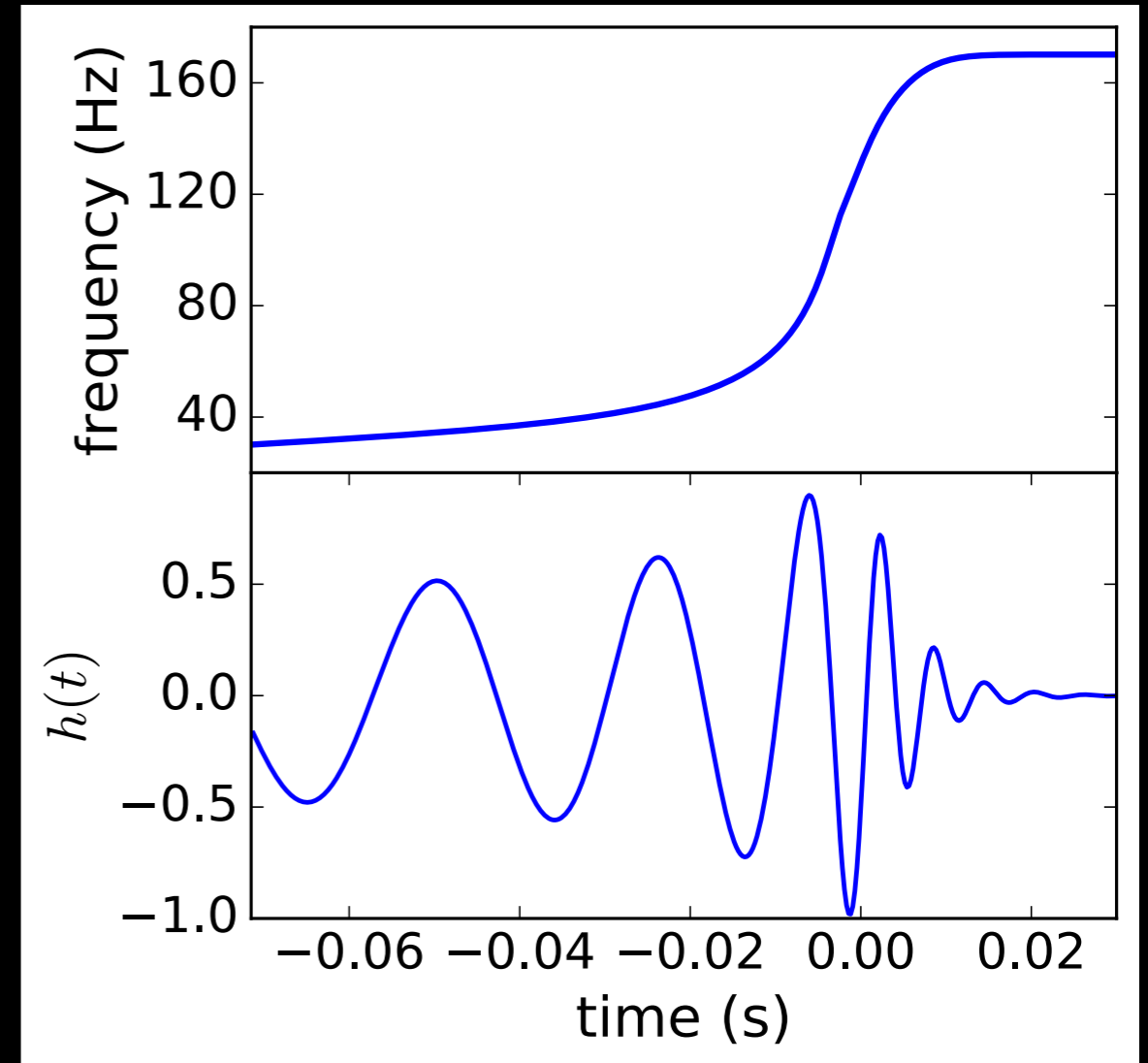
- ▶ **PyCBC** [4]
 - ▶ Python based, frequency-domain matched filter workflow
 - ▶ Evolution of CBC pipeline used in Initial LIGO
- ▶ **GstLAL** [5]
 - ▶ gStreamer based, time-domain matched filter workflow
 - ▶ implements a different ranking statistic from PyCBC

4. S. A. Usman et al., arXiv:1508.02357

5. C. Messick et al., arXiv:1604.04324

PYCBC CHI-SQUARED TEST

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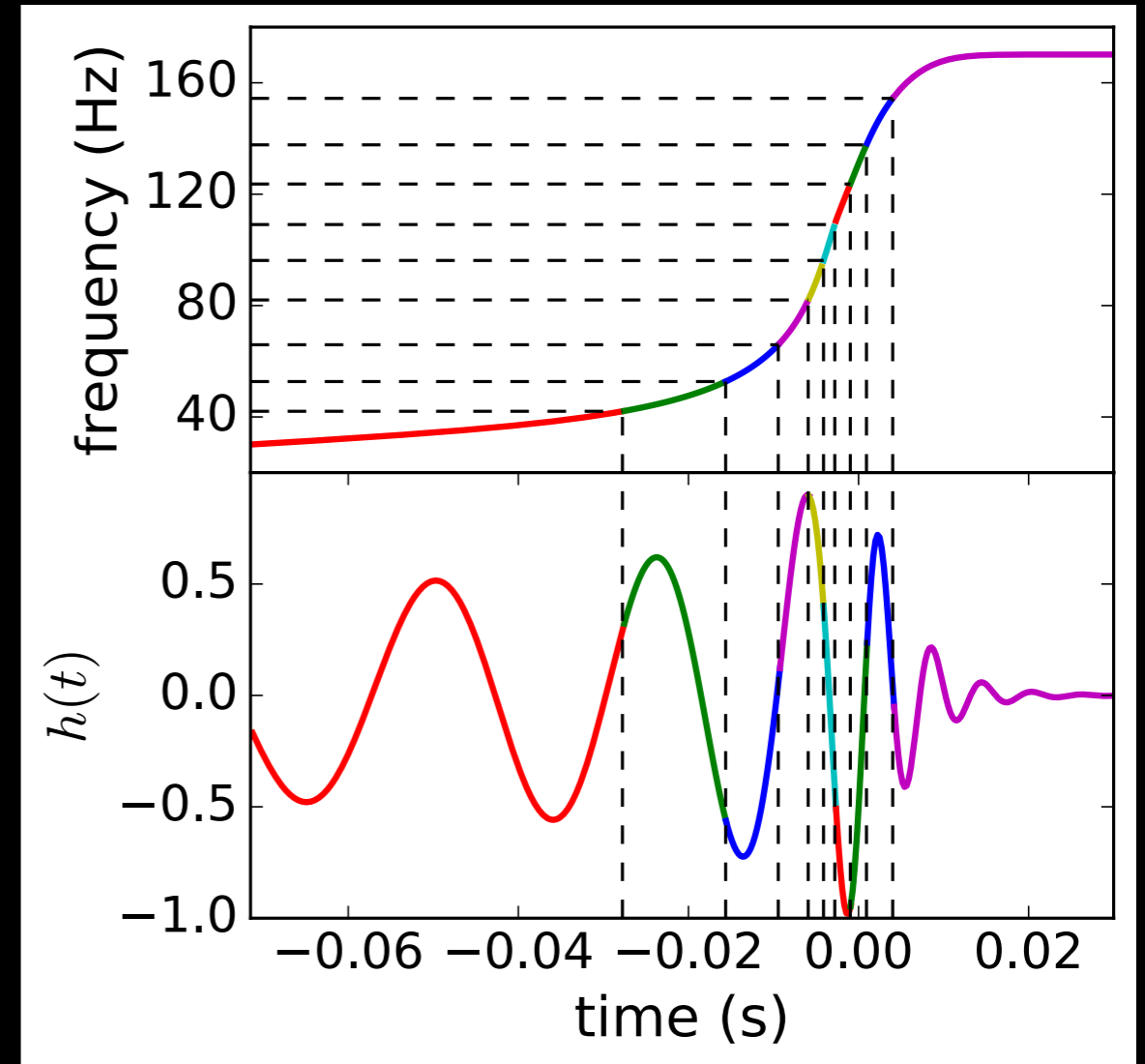
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- ▶ Divide template h into p frequency bins of equal power
- ▶ Filter each h_i with the data s
- ▶ If template matches signal, expect:

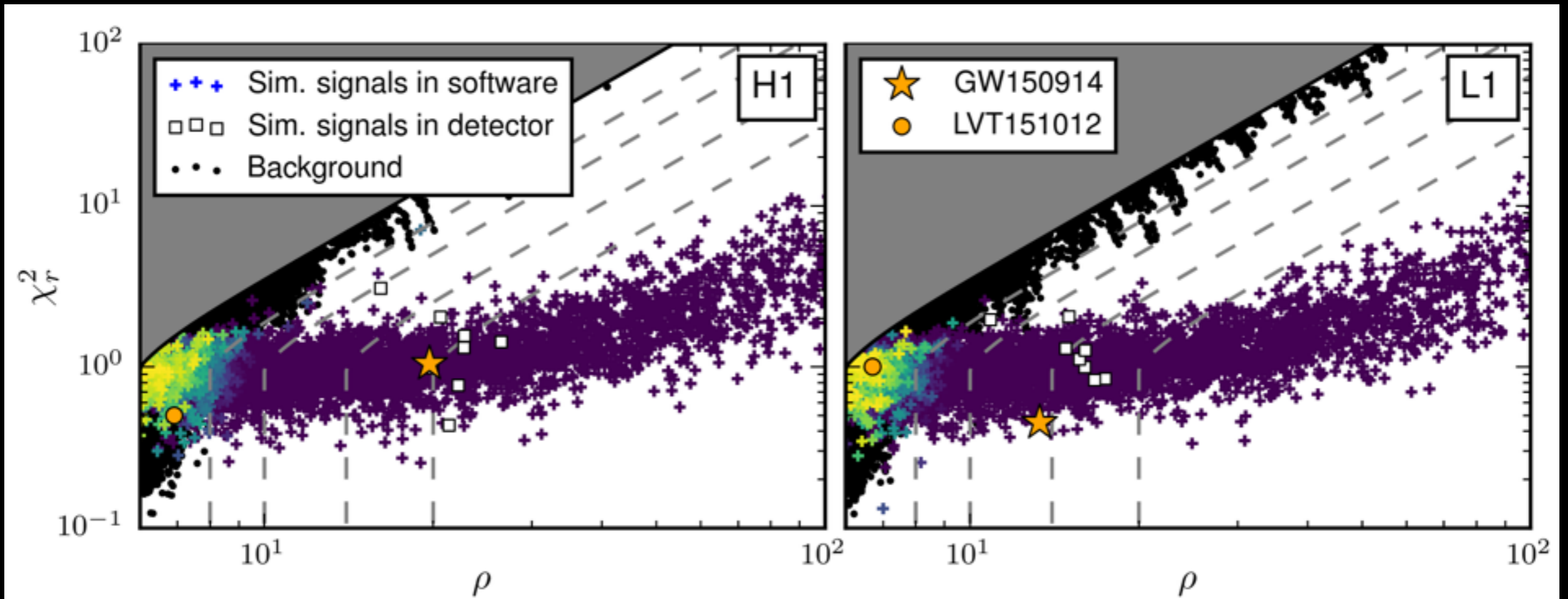
$$\langle h_i | s \rangle = \langle h | s \rangle / p$$

- ▶ Calculate:

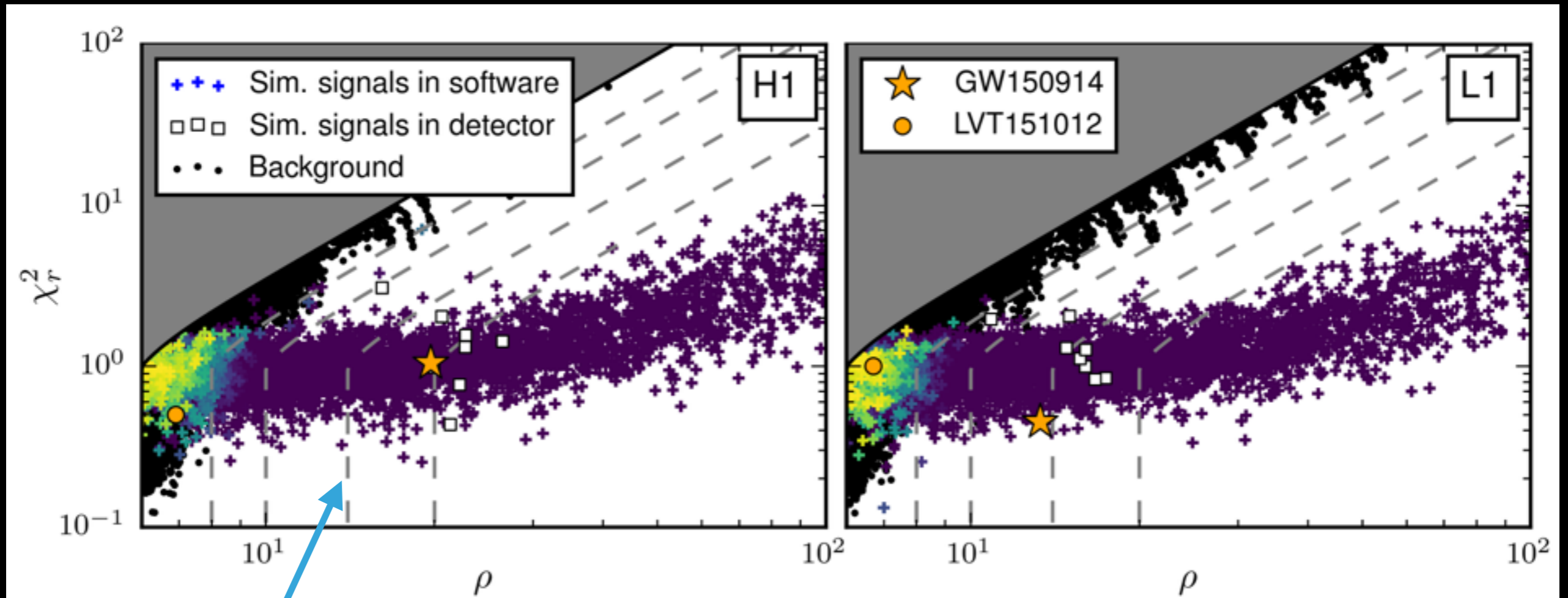
$$\chi_r^2 = \frac{p}{2p - 2} \frac{1}{\langle h | h \rangle} \sum_{i=1}^p \left| \langle h_i | s \rangle - \frac{\langle h | s \rangle}{p} \right|^2$$



PYCBC CHI-SQUARED TEST



REWEIGHTED SNR



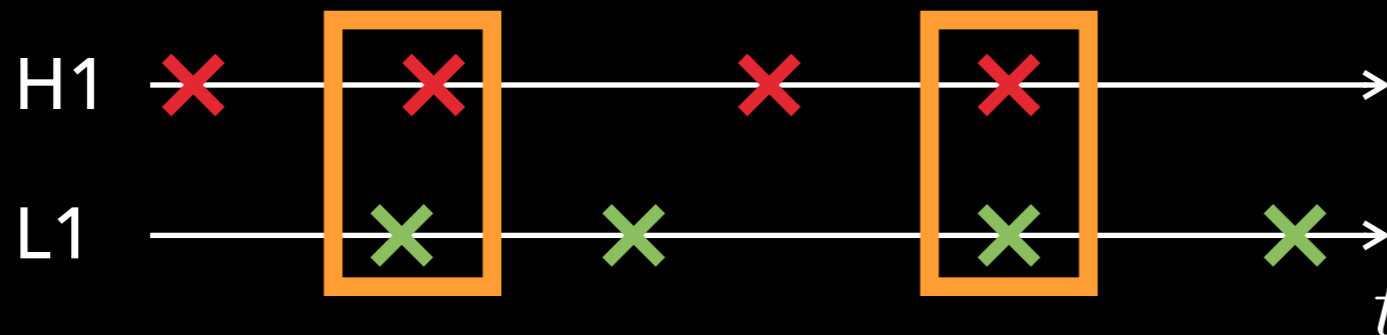
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**Reweighted
SNR**

$$\hat{\rho} = \begin{cases} \rho \left[(1 + (\chi_r^2)^3) / 2 \right]^{-\frac{1}{6}}, & \text{if } \chi_r^2 > 1, \\ \rho, & \text{if } \chi_r^2 \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

COINCIDENCE TEST

- ▶ Apply a coincidence test to single-detector triggers
- ▶ Must be in same template & within $\pm 15\text{ms}$

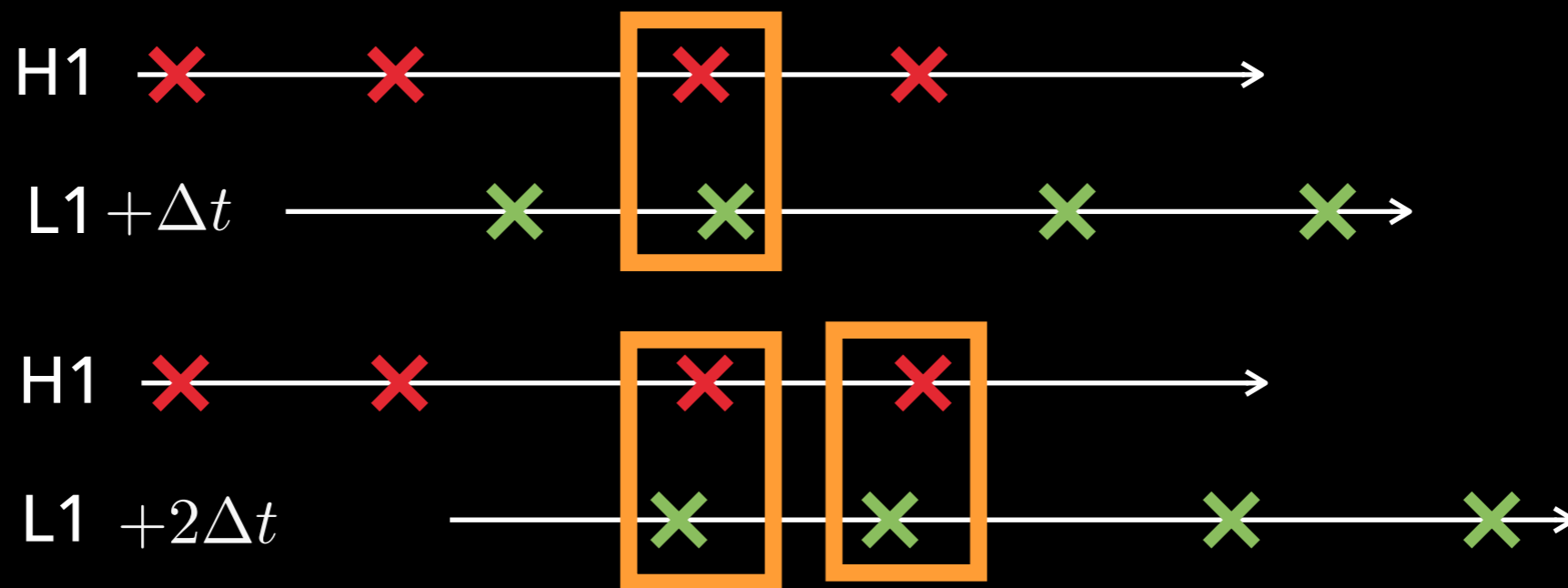


- ▶ Construct ranking statistic from reweighted SNR of coincident triggers:

$$\hat{\rho}_c = \sqrt{\hat{\rho}_H^2 + \hat{\rho}_L^2}$$

BACKGROUND ESTIMATE

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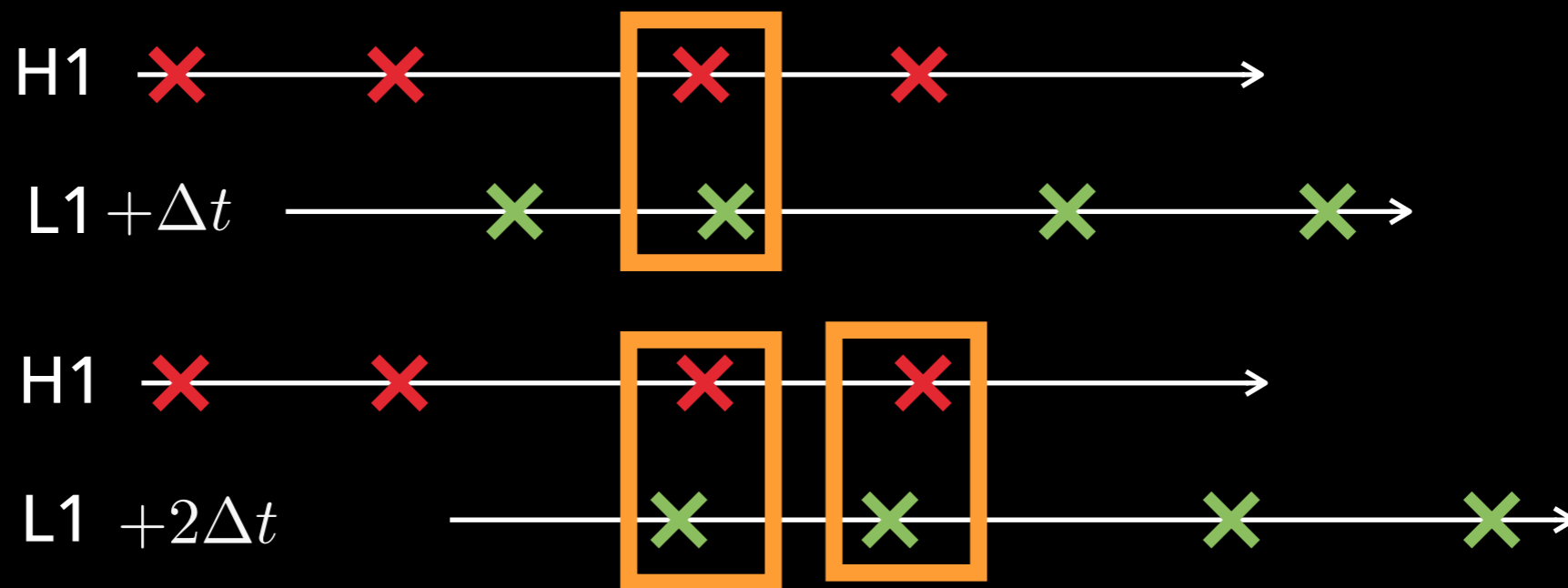


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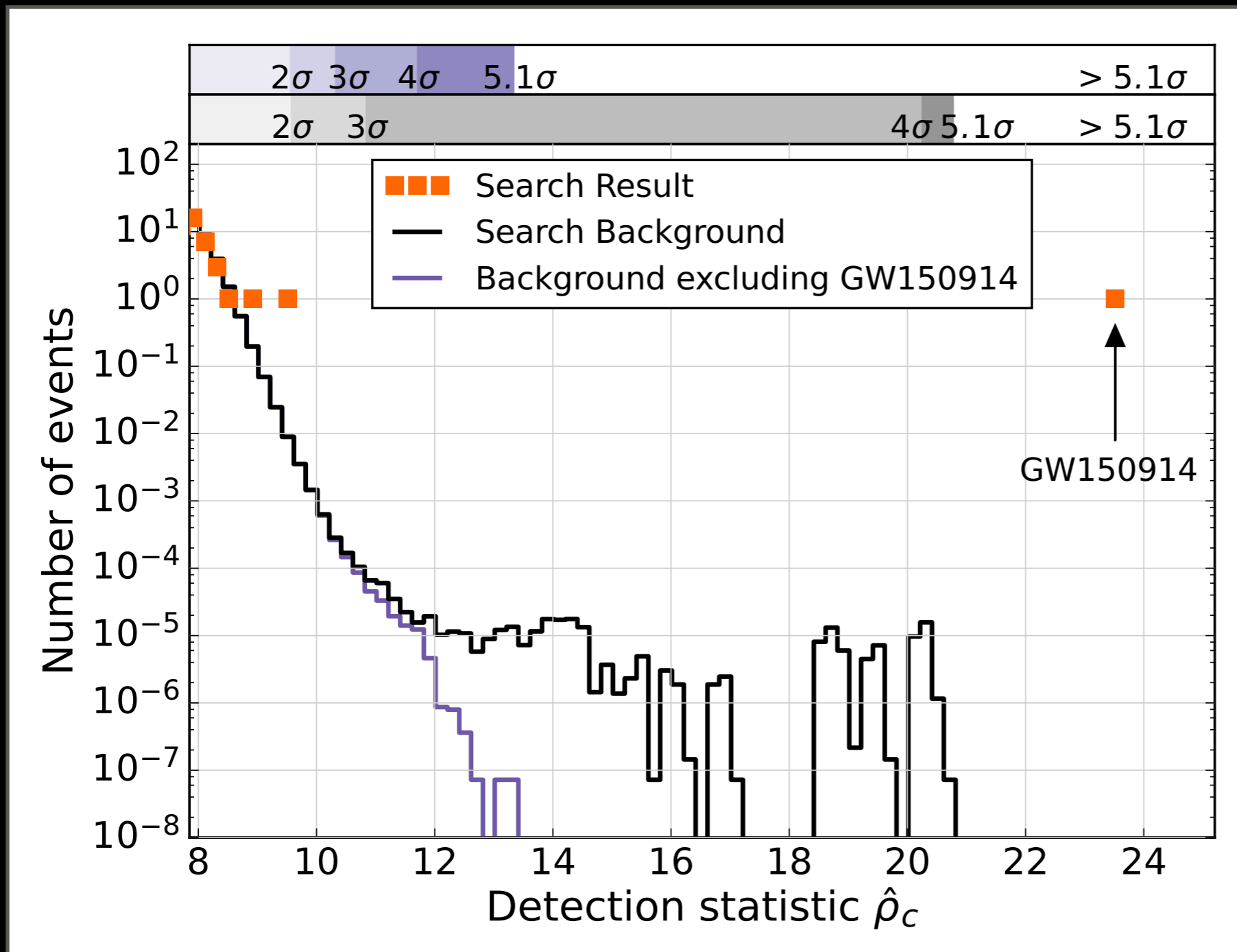
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$$T = 16 \text{ days}$$

$$N_S \approx 10^7 \text{ slides}$$

PyCBC GW150914 RESULTS



GW150914:

- ▶ FAR < $5 \times 10^{-6}/\text{yr}$
- ▶ $\mathcal{F} < 2 \times 10^{-7}$
- ▶ Significance > 5.1σ

UNCORRELATED VS CORRELATED SOURCES

- ▶ FAR estimate gives rate of chance coincidences from **uncorrelated** noise sources
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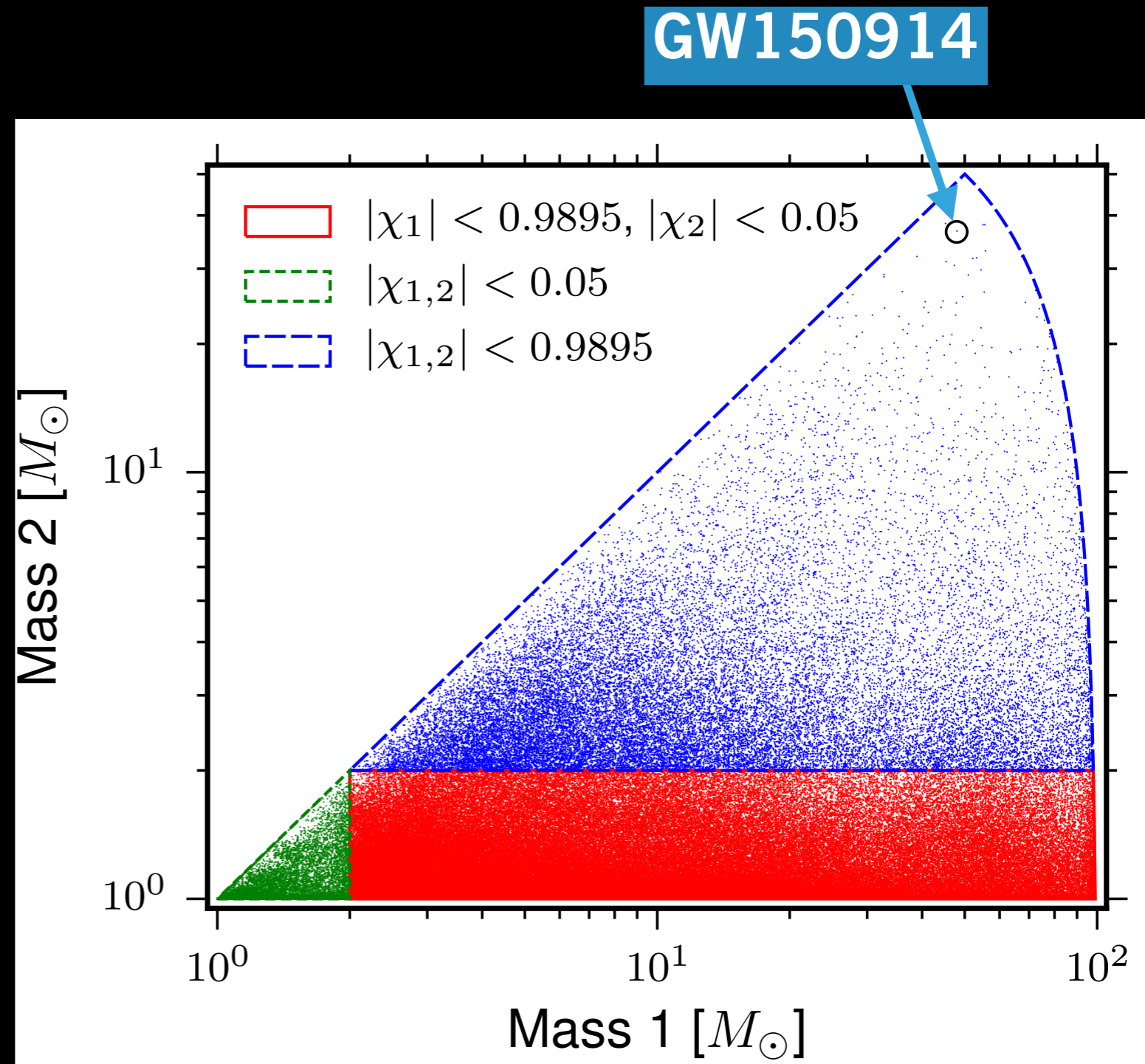
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GW150914 IS A GRAVITATIONAL WAVE.

3. PARAMETER ESTIMATION

NEED FOR PE CODE

- ▶ Modeled searches are designed to identify times when a signal exists, estimate significance given non-Gaussian transients
- ▶ Discreetness of template bank \Rightarrow parameters of waveform not estimated accurately
- ▶ Need followup code



BAYES THEOREM

- ▶ Probability that a waveform h with parameters $\vartheta = \{m_1, m_2, \dots\}$ exists in data s is given by:

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Matched-filter SNR = $\log \mathcal{L}$ maximized over phase & amplitude in single detector assuming non-precessing, dominant mode waveforms

MCMC & NESTED SAMPLING

- ▶ Use 2 independent stochastic sampling engines to evaluate \mathcal{L} over multi-dimensional parameter space
 - ▶ Markov-chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) [7,8]
 - ▶ Nested sampling [9,10]
- ▶ Time and mass estimate from searches used to inform prior
 - ▶ t_c : +/-0.1s uniform prior centered on searches' t_c
 - ▶ $m_{1,2}$: uniform prior $\in [10,80] M_{\odot}$

7. C. Rover et al., CQG 23, 4895 (2006)

8. M. van der Sluys et al., CQG 25, 184011(2008)

9. J. Skilling, Bayesian Analysis 1, 833 (2006)

10. J. Veitch & A. Vecchio, PRD 81, 062003 (2010)

WAVEFORM MODELS

- ▶ Two waveform models used
- ▶ **“EOBNR”**: non-precessing spin model using effective-one-body (EOB) formalism tuned to numerical relativity (NR) (11 parameters) [11,12]
- ▶ **“IMRPhenom”**: precessing waveform model derived from phenomenological fits of hybridized EOB & NR waveforms (13 parameters) [13,14]

11. A. Taracchini et al., PRD 89, 061502 (2014)

12. M. Pürrer, CQG 31, 195010 (2014)

13. M. Hannam et al., PRL 113, 151101 (2014)

14. P. Schmidt Ph.D. Thesis (2014)

QUOTED VALUES

- ▶ Waveform models give consistent results for GW150914
 - ▶ nearly equal Bayes factors
- ▶ We average parameter estimates from both models ("Overall") & use them to estimate systematic errors
- ▶ Quoted parameter values are the median of the marginalized posterior distribution with symmetric 90% credible interval

GW150914 RESULTS: MASSES

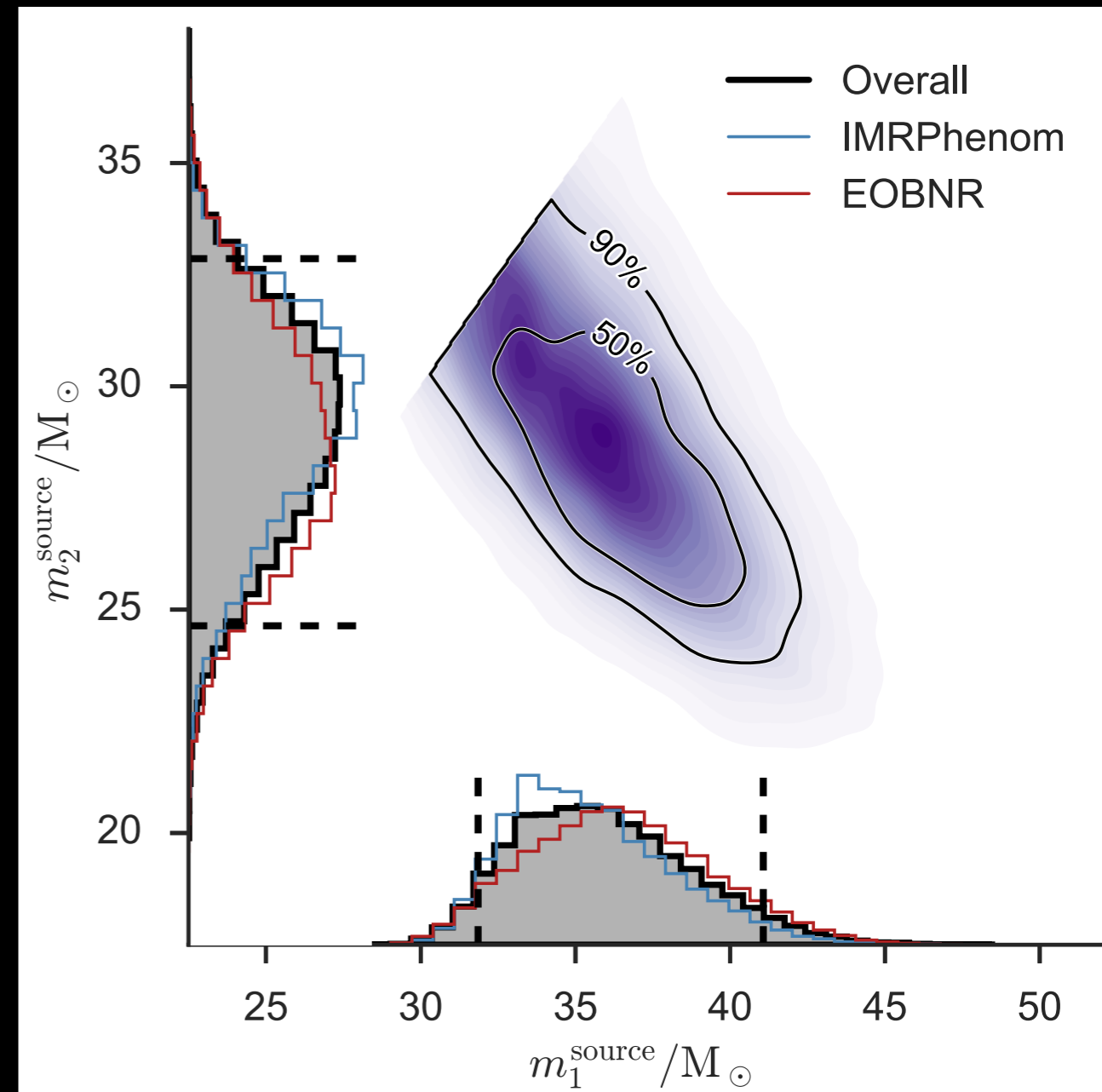
- Both components are BHs:

$$m_1^{\text{source}} = 36^{+5}_{-4} M_{\odot}$$

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- Nearly equal mass:

$$0.65 \leq m_2/m_1 \leq 1$$

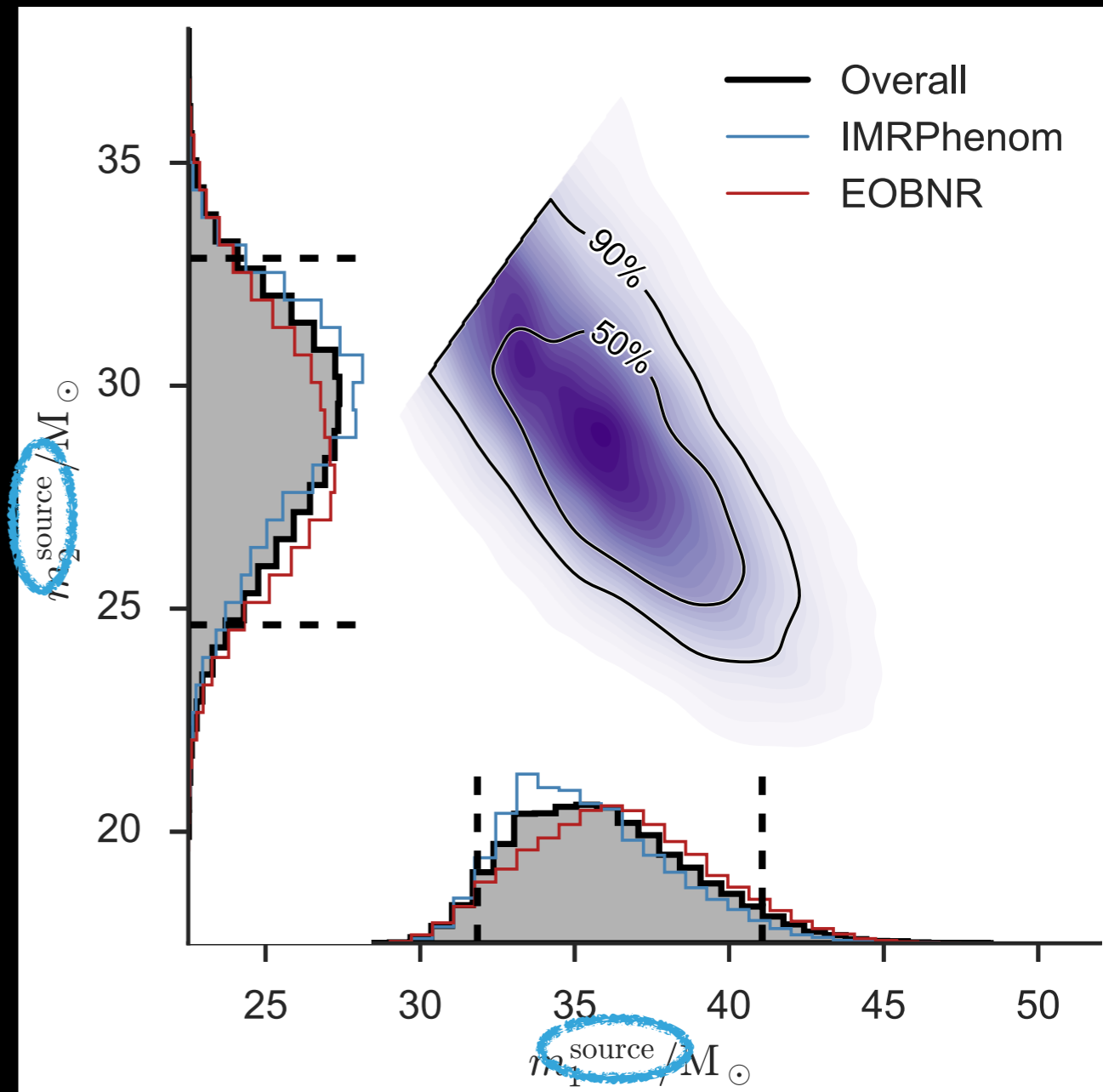


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$$m_{1}^{\text{source}} = 36_{-4}^{+5} M_{\odot}$$

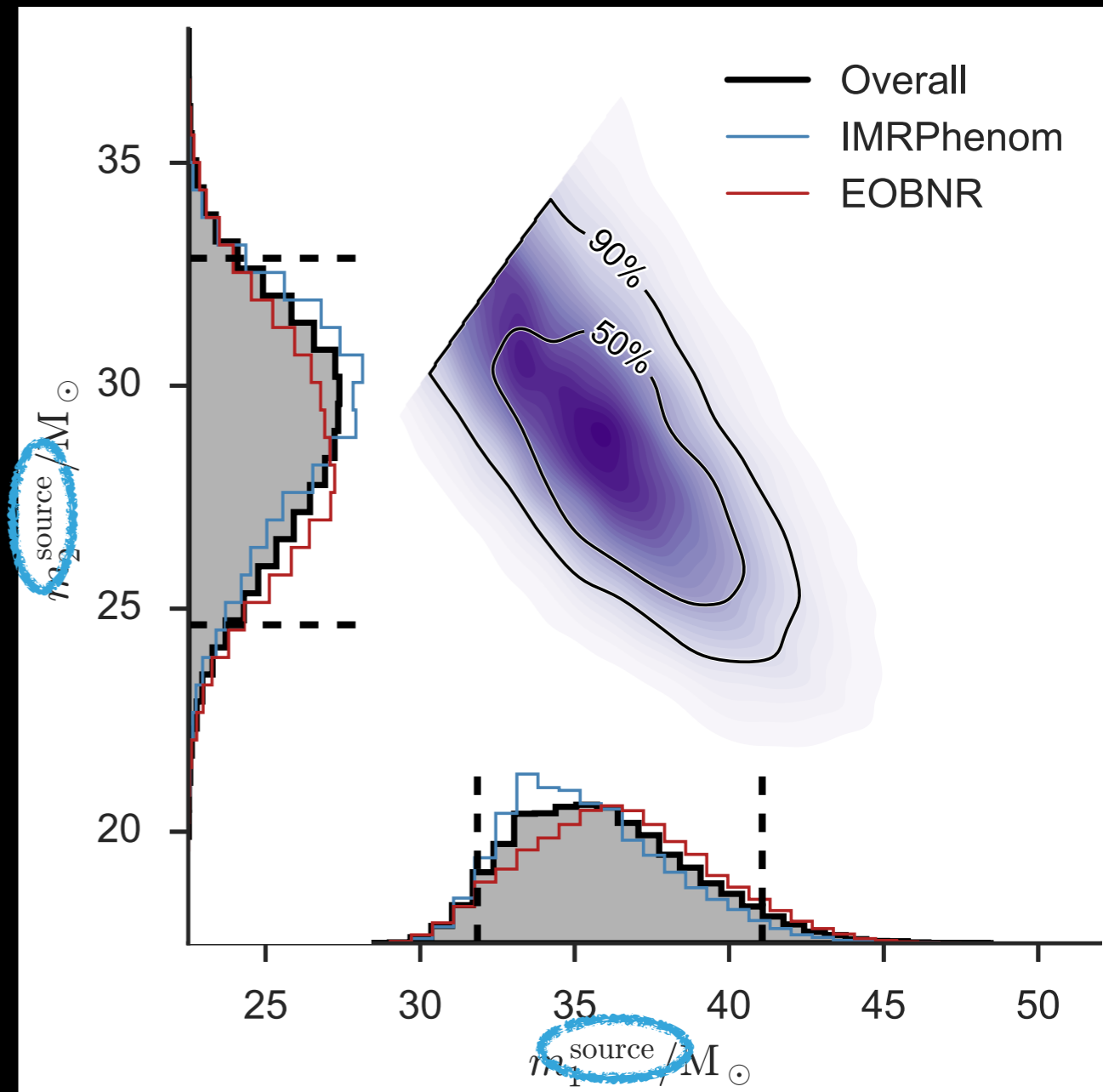
$$m_{2}^{\text{source}} = 29_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot}$$

- Observed masses:

$$m_{1}^{\text{obs}} = 39_{-4}^{+6} M_{\odot}, \quad m_{2}^{\text{obs}} = 32_{-5}^{+4} M_{\odot}$$

- Source mass estimated using redshift:

$$m^{\text{source}} = m^{\text{obs}} / (1 + z)$$



GW150914 RESULTS: DISTANCE

- ▶ Luminosity distance:

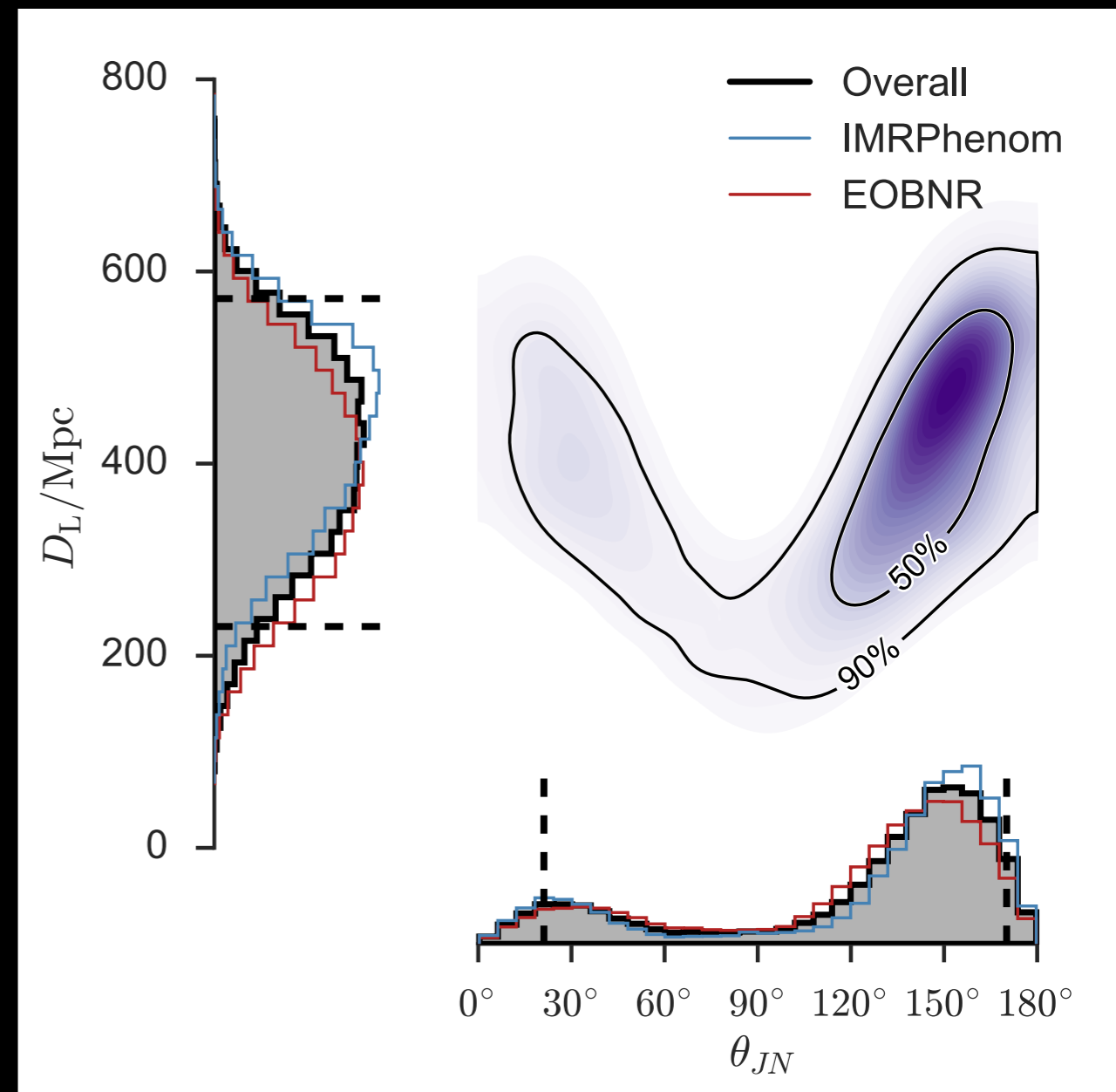
$$D_L = 410^{+160}_{-180} \text{Mpc}$$

- ▶ Assuming flat Λ CDM cosmology*:

$$z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$$

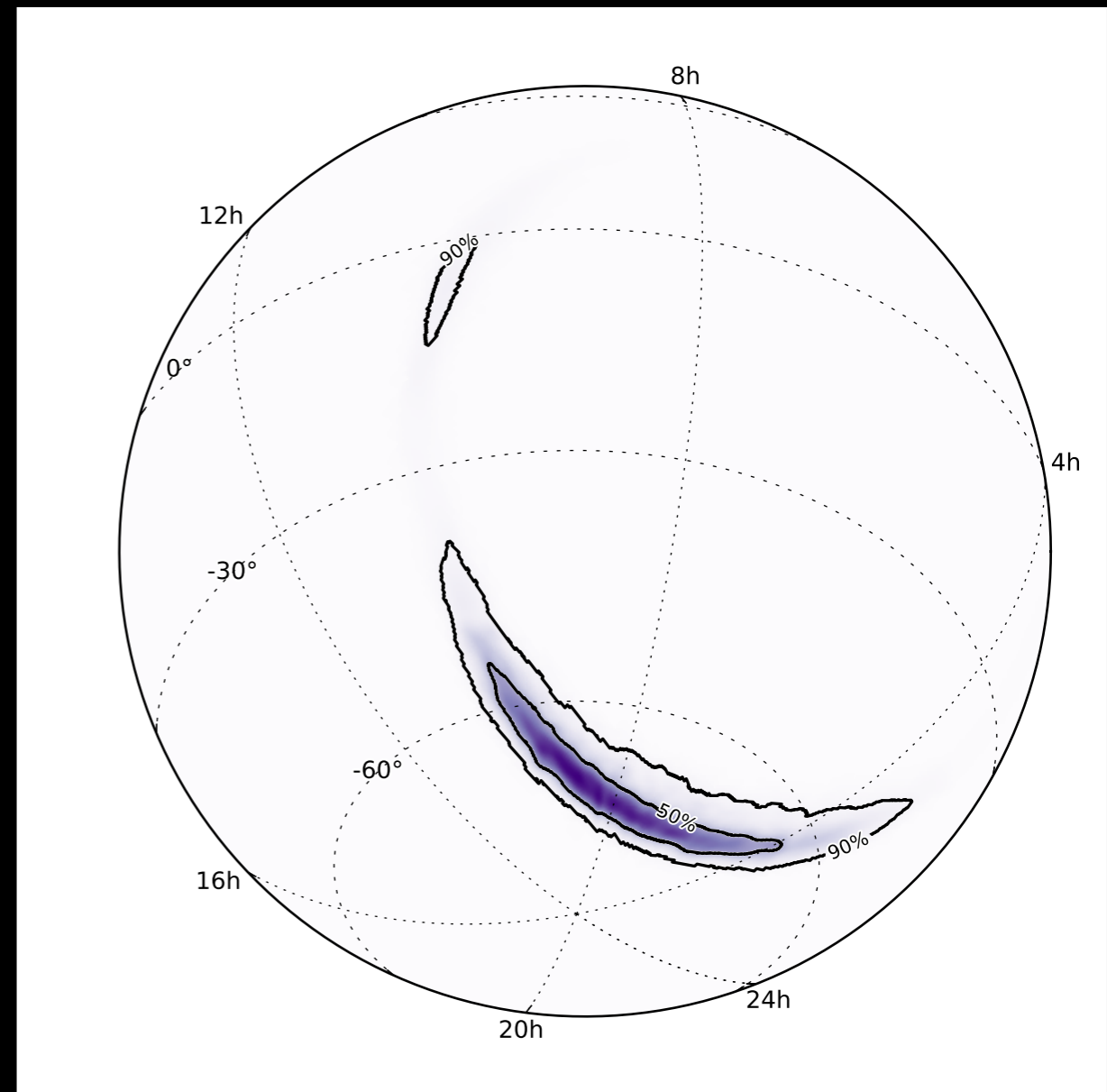
- ▶ Inclination θ_{JN} = angle between total angular momentum J & line of sight
- ▶ **Edge-on disfavored**: only 35% chance $45^\circ < \theta_{JN} < 135^\circ$

* $H_0 = 67.9 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
 $\Omega_m = 0.306$



GW150914 RESULTS: SKY MAP

- ▶ With 2 detectors can only limit location to annulus on the sky
- ▶ 50% probability region: **140 deg²**
- ▶ 90% probability region: **590 deg²**
 - ▶ Co-moving volume: $\sim 0.01 \text{Gpc}^3$
- ▶ Co-moving MWEG density is $10^7/\text{Gpc}^3$



GW150914 RESULTS: SPIN

- ▶ Individual component spins not well constrained:

$$|\vec{\chi}_1| < 0.7, \quad |\vec{\chi}_2| < 0.9$$

- ▶ Dominant spin effect:

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = \left[\frac{m_1 \vec{\chi}_1 + m_2 \vec{\chi}_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{L}}$$

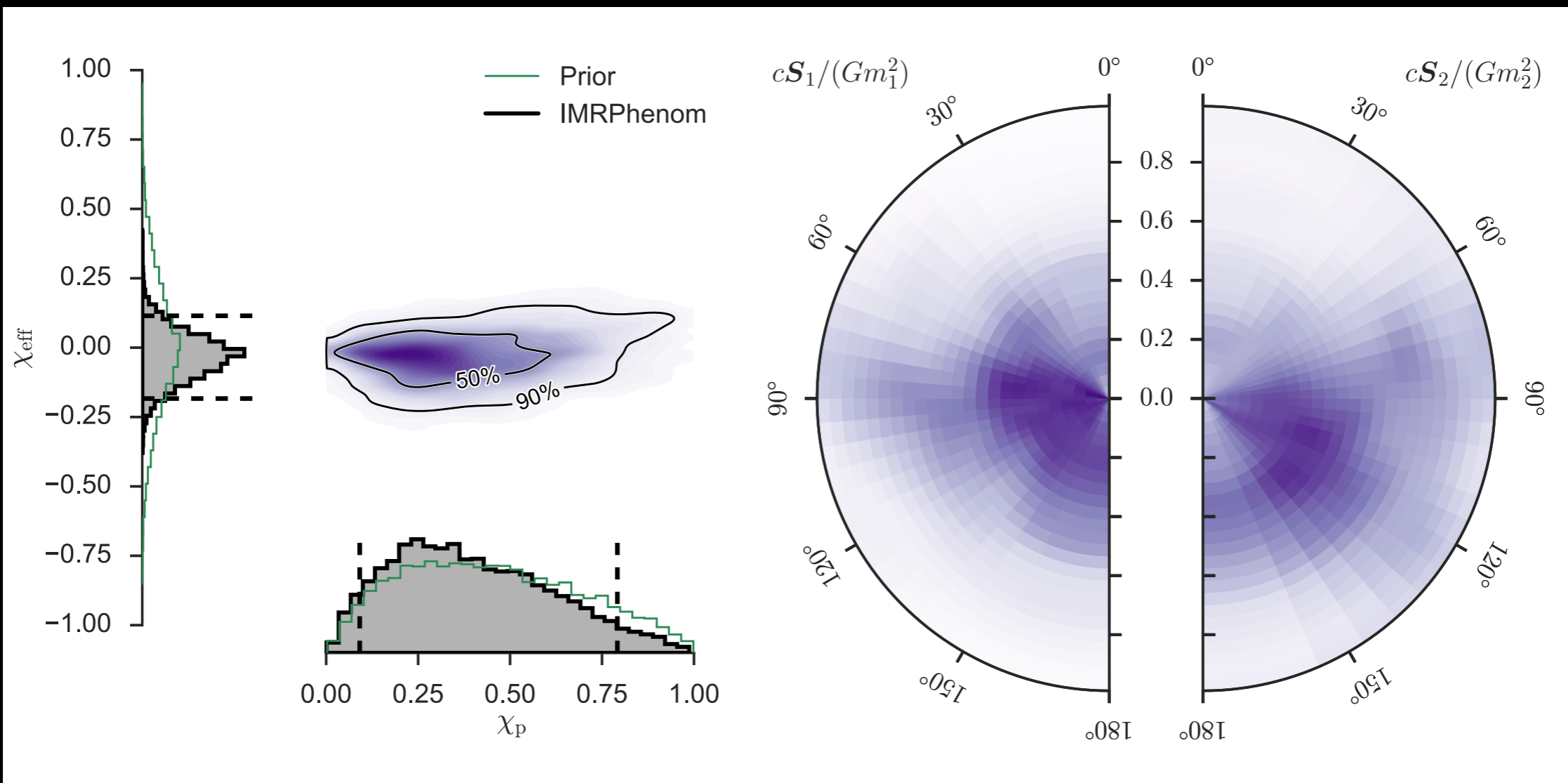
- ▶ Effective precession parameter:

$$\chi_p = \max \left[\chi_{1\perp}, \frac{4q + 3}{3q + 4} q \chi_{2\perp} \right]; \quad q = m_2/m_1$$

- ▶ $\chi_p = 0$ for EOBNR model (no precession)

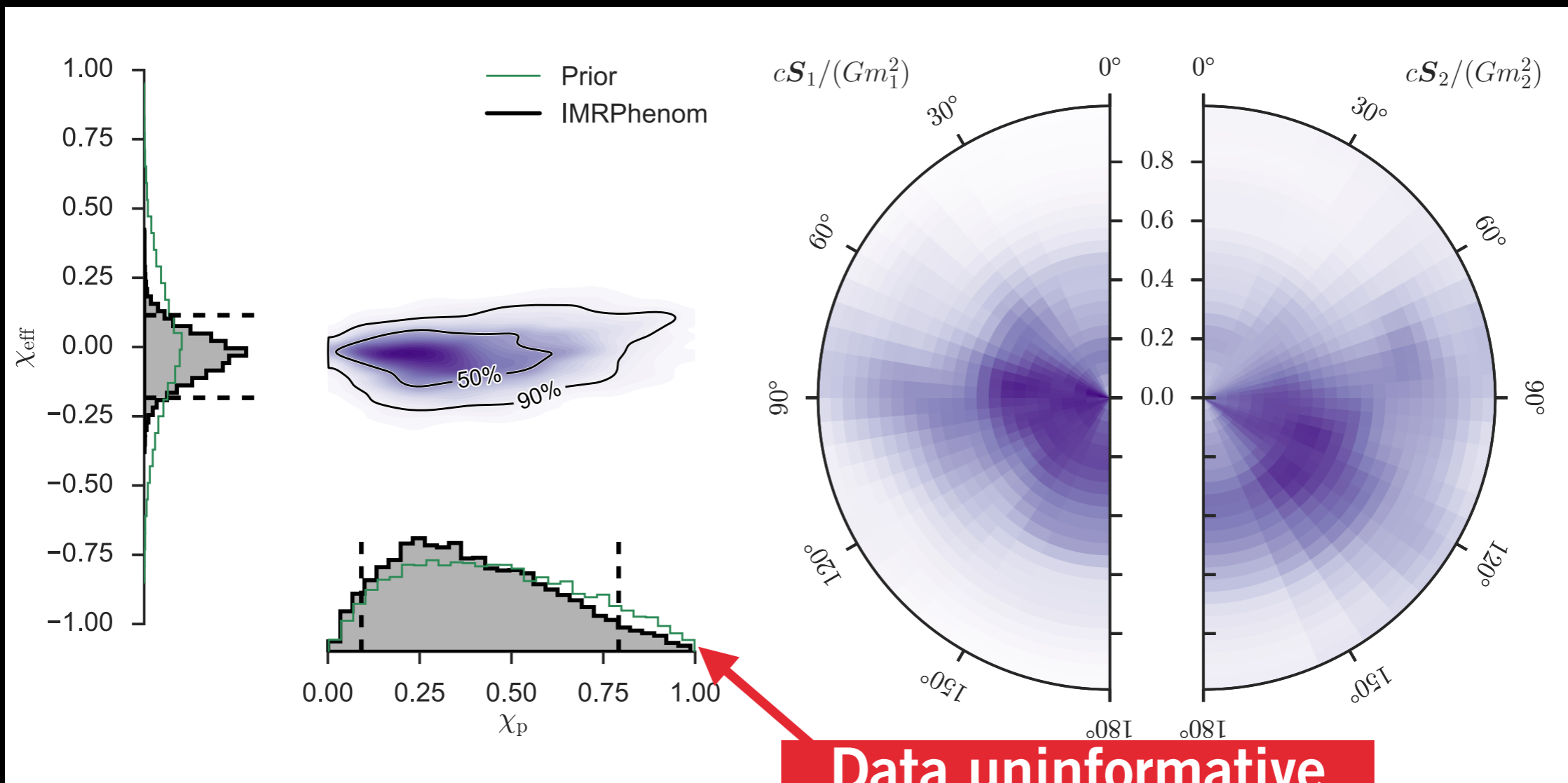
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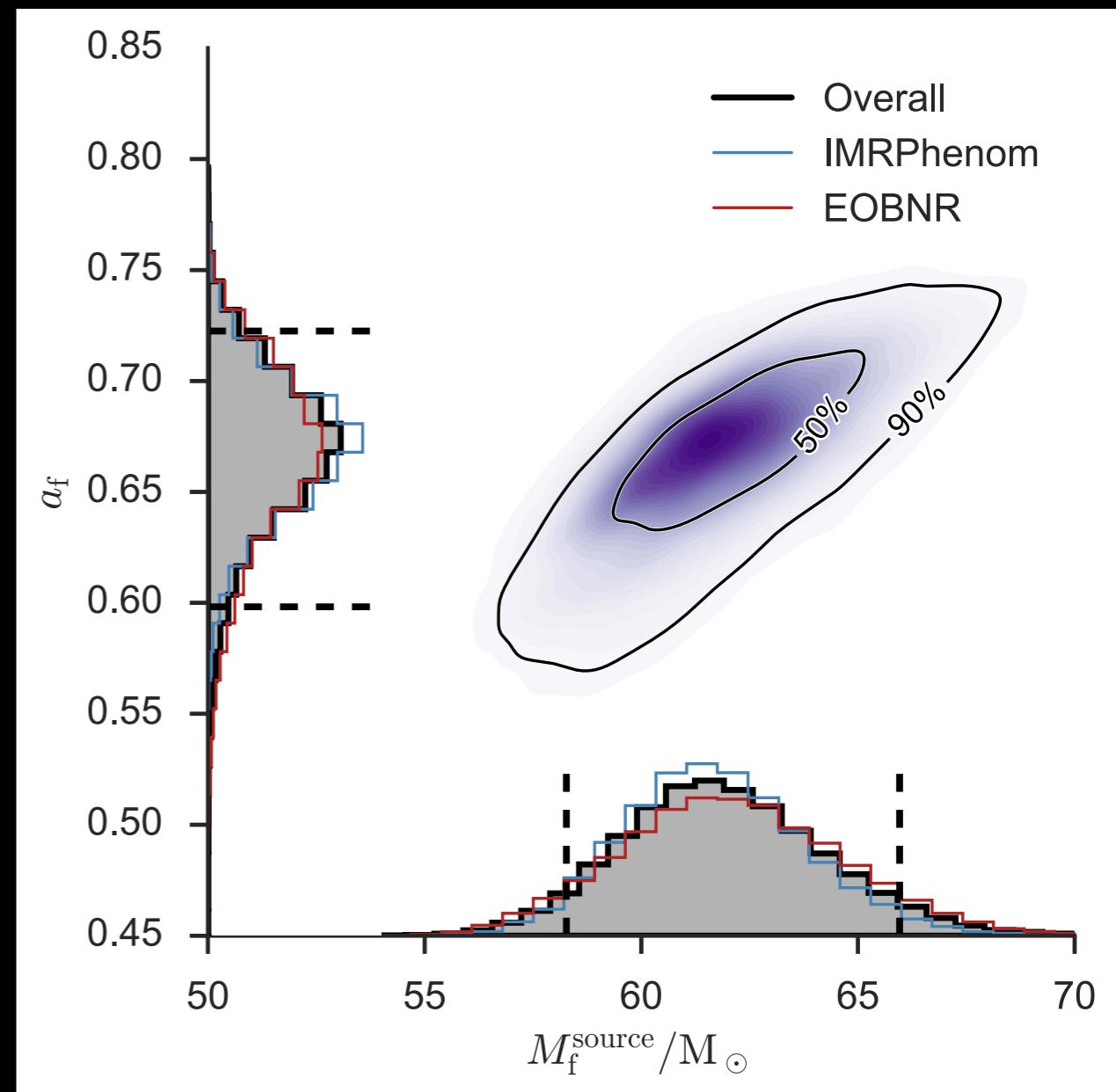
GW150914 RESULTS: FINAL MASS & SPIN

- Use mass & spin estimates to infer final mass & spin of BH [15]:

$$M_f^{\text{source}} = 62_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot}$$

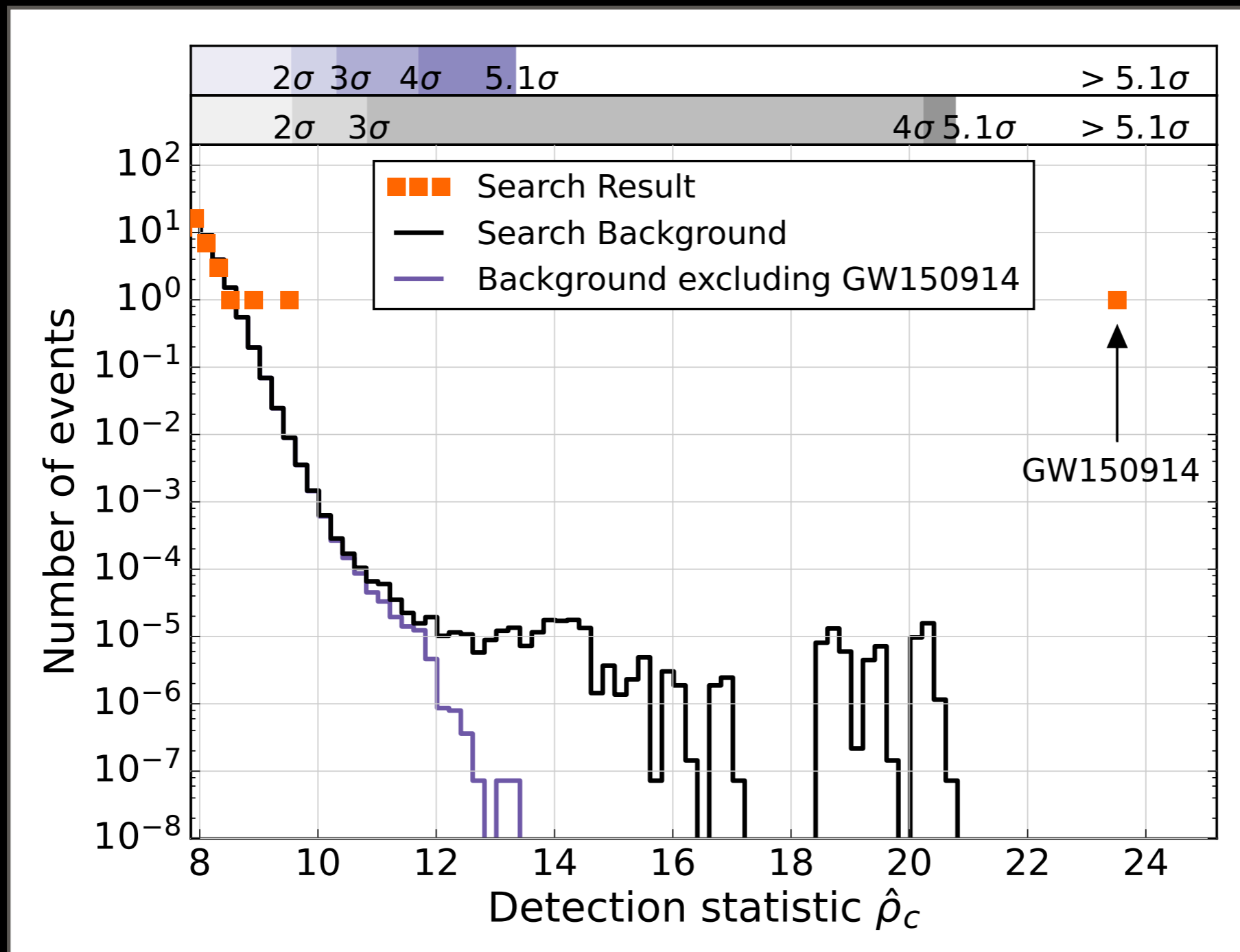
$$a_f = 0.67_{-0.07}^{+0.05}$$

- $3.0 \pm 0.5 M_{\odot} c^2$ radiated in gravitational waves

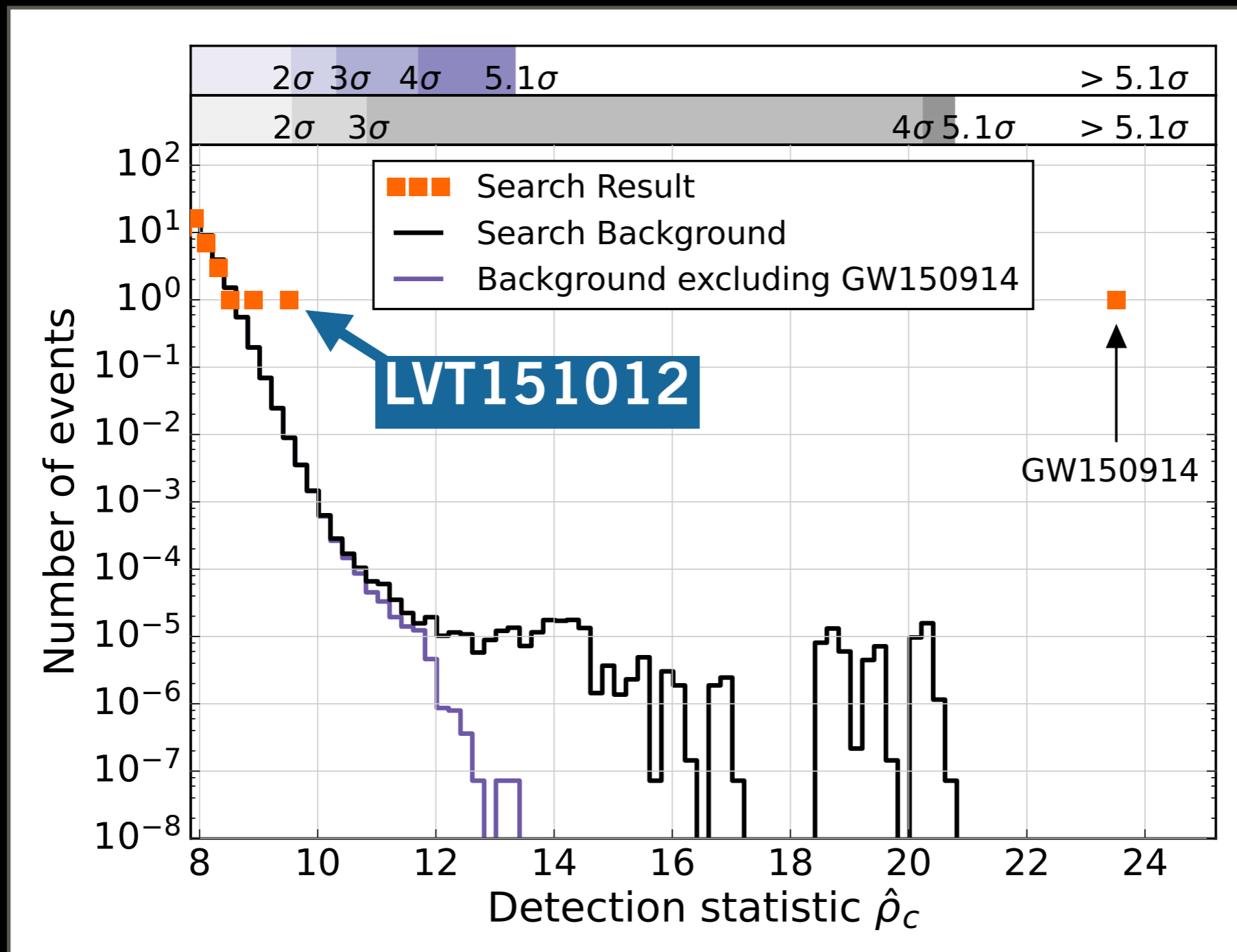


4. LVT151012

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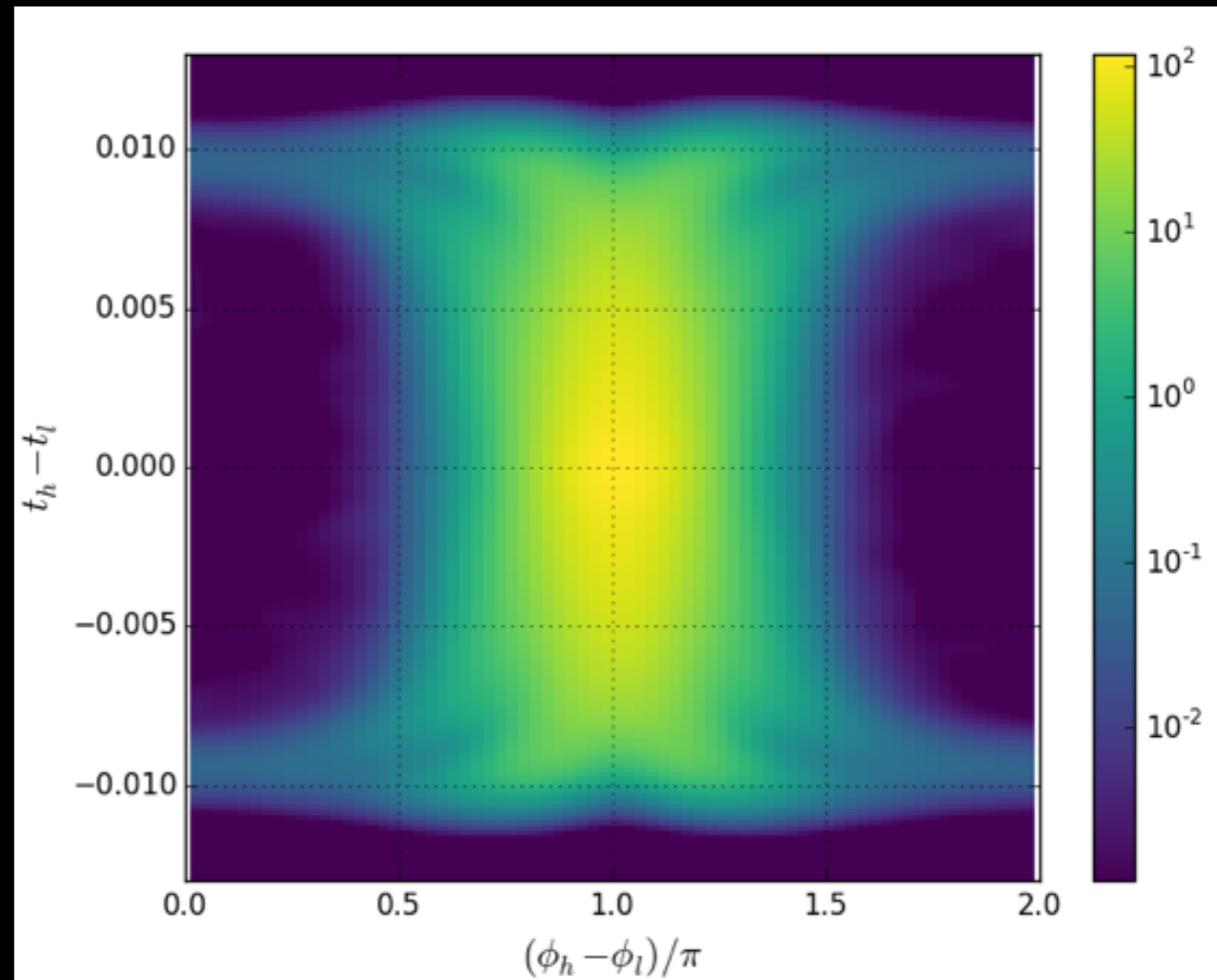
$$\rho_{L1} = 6.7$$

$$\hat{\rho}_c = 9.6$$

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- ▶ Second most significant event in both PyCBC & GstLAL searches

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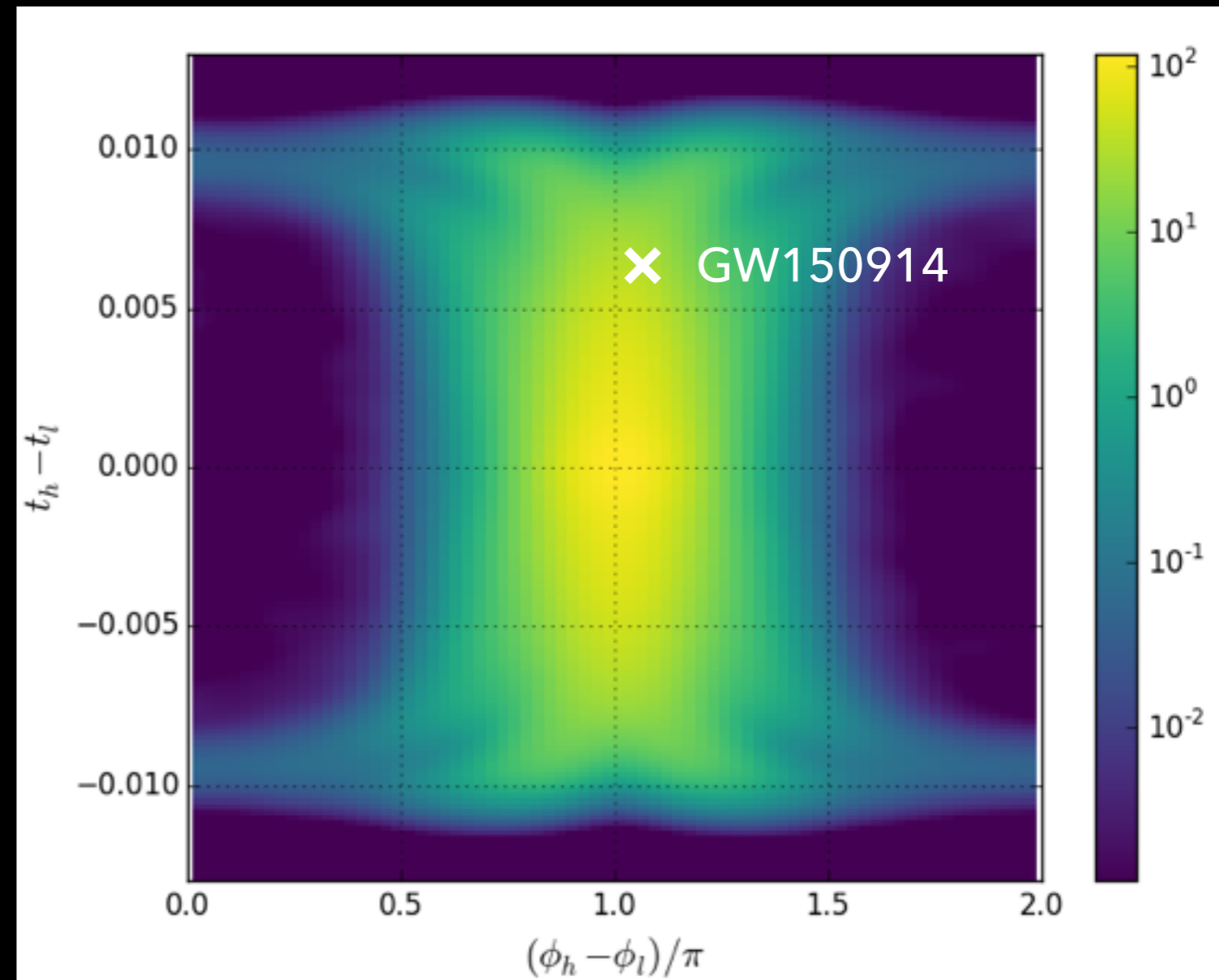
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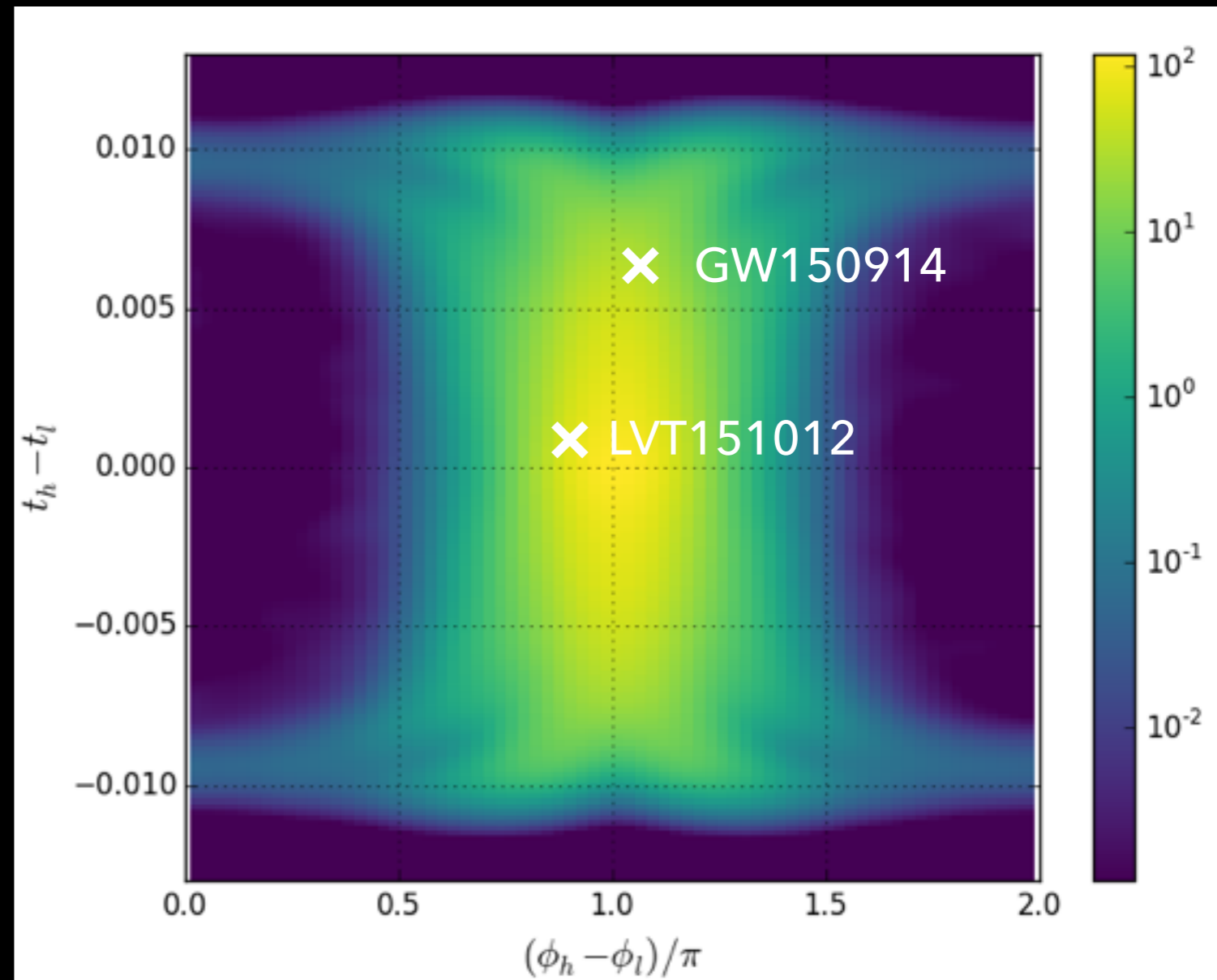
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CONCLUSIONS

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- ▶ No other environmental sources could be found
- ▶ Parameter estimates indicate a BBH with little to no spin

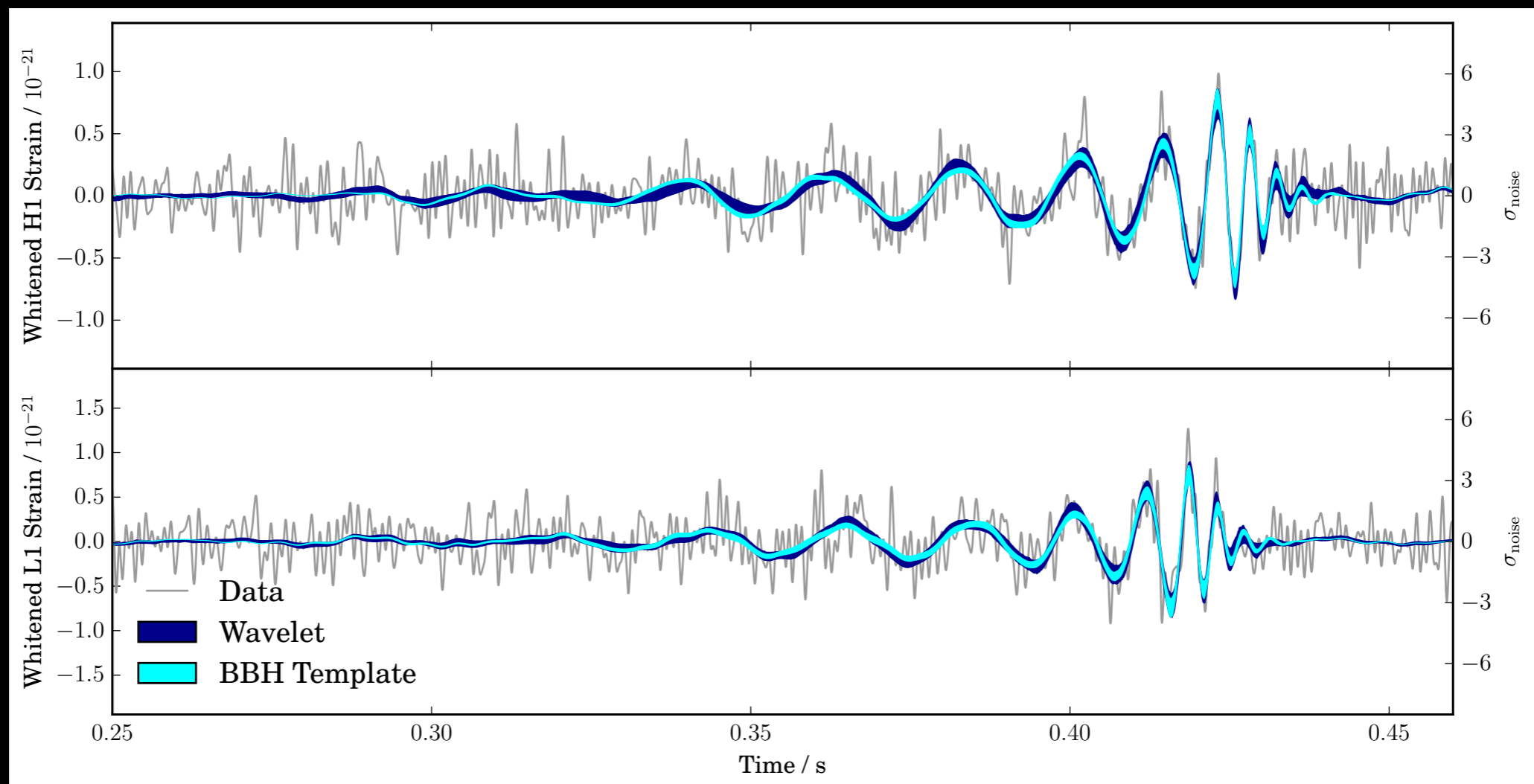
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- ▶ Detected by modeled searches with significance = 2.1σ
- ▶ Consistent with BBH signal

EXTRAS

GW150914 WAVEFORM CONSISTENCY

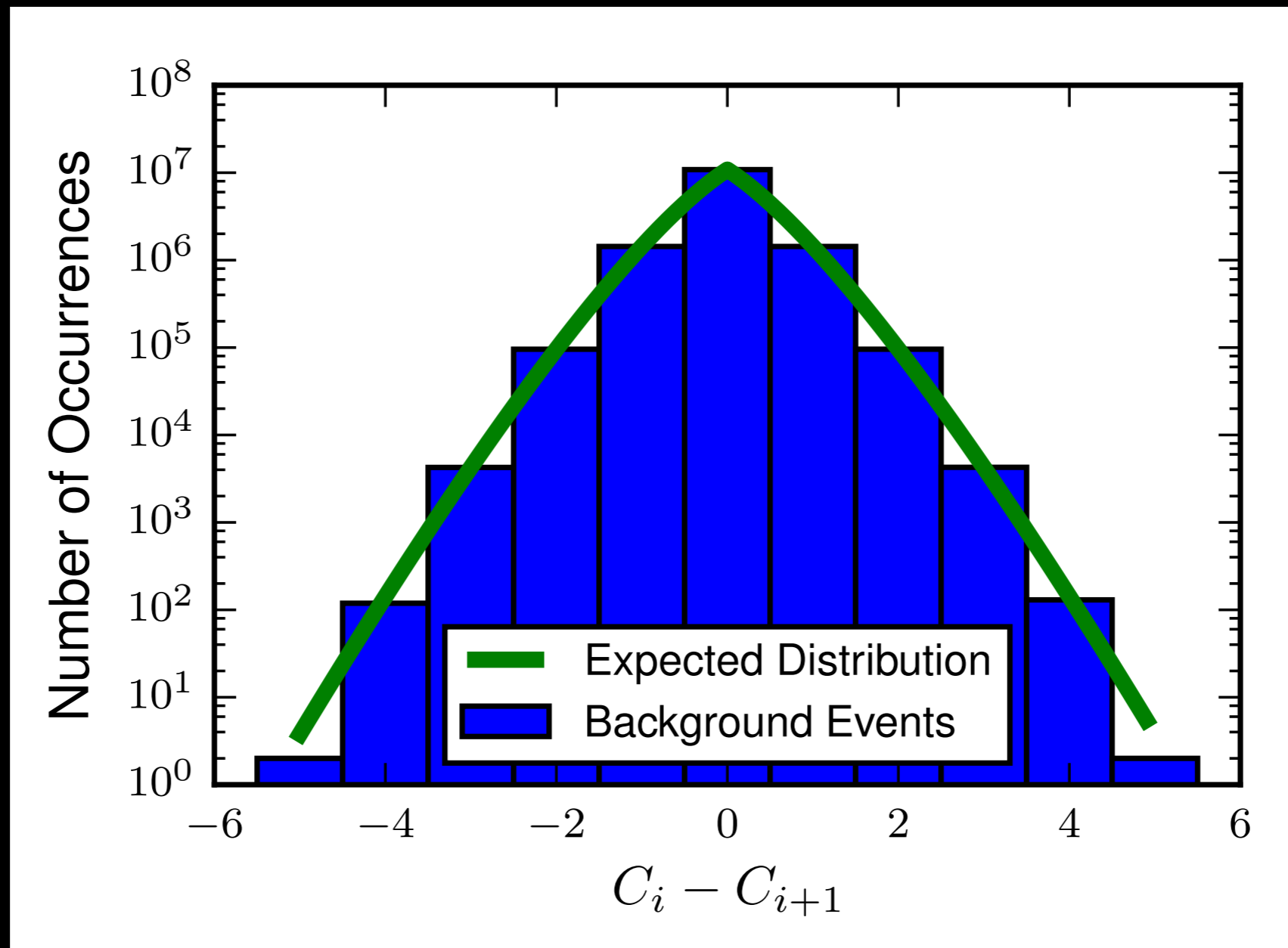
- ▶ Use parameter estimates to produce waveform estimate
- ▶ Excellent agreement with waveform reconstructed using minimal assumptions (BayesWave)



GW150914 PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	EOBNR	IMRPhenom	Overall
Detector-frame total mass M/M_{\odot}	$70.3^{+5.3}_{-4.8}$	$70.7^{+3.8}_{-4.0}$	$70.5^{+4.6\pm 0.9}_{-4.5\pm 1.0}$
Detector-frame chirp mass \mathcal{M}/M_{\odot}	$30.2^{+2.5}_{-1.9}$	$30.5^{+1.7}_{-1.8}$	$30.3^{+2.1\pm 0.4}_{-1.9\pm 0.4}$
Detector-frame primary mass m_1/M_{\odot}	$39.4^{+5.5}_{-4.9}$	$38.3^{+5.5}_{-3.5}$	$38.8^{+5.6\pm 0.9}_{-4.1\pm 0.3}$
Detector-frame secondary mass m_2/M_{\odot}	$30.9^{+4.8}_{-4.4}$	$32.2^{+3.6}_{-5.0}$	$31.6^{+4.2\pm 0.1}_{-4.9\pm 0.6}$
Detector-frame final mass M_f/M_{\odot}	$67.1^{+4.6}_{-4.4}$	$67.4^{+3.4}_{-3.6}$	$67.3^{+4.1\pm 0.8}_{-4.0\pm 0.9}$
Source-frame total mass $M^{\text{source}}/M_{\odot}$	$65.0^{+5.0}_{-4.4}$	$64.6^{+4.1}_{-3.5}$	$64.8^{+4.6\pm 1.0}_{-3.9\pm 0.5}$
Source-frame chirp mass $\mathcal{M}^{\text{source}}/M_{\odot}$	$27.9^{+2.3}_{-1.8}$	$27.9^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	$27.9^{+2.1\pm 0.4}_{-1.7\pm 0.2}$
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Source-frame final mass $M_f^{\text{source}}/M_{\odot}$	$62.0^{+4.4}_{-4.0}$	$61.6^{+3.7}_{-3.1}$	$61.8^{+4.2\pm 0.9}_{-3.5\pm 0.4}$
Mass ratio q	$0.79^{+0.18}_{-0.19}$	$0.84^{+0.14}_{-0.21}$	$0.82^{+0.16\pm 0.01}_{-0.21\pm 0.03}$
Effective inspiral spin parameter χ_{eff}	$-0.09^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$-0.03^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$-0.06^{+0.17\pm 0.01}_{-0.18\pm 0.07}$
Dimensionless primary spin magnitude a_1	$0.32^{+0.45}_{-0.28}$	$0.31^{+0.51}_{-0.27}$	$0.31^{+0.48\pm 0.04}_{-0.28\pm 0.01}$
Dimensionless secondary spin magnitude a_2	$0.57^{+0.40}_{-0.51}$	$0.39^{+0.50}_{-0.34}$	$0.46^{+0.48\pm 0.07}_{-0.42\pm 0.01}$
Final spin a_f	$0.67^{+0.06}_{-0.08}$	$0.67^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$0.67^{+0.05\pm 0.00}_{-0.07\pm 0.03}$
Luminosity distance D_L/Mpc	390^{+170}_{-180}	440^{+140}_{-180}	$410^{+160\pm 20}_{-180\pm 40}$
Source redshift z	$0.083^{+0.033}_{-0.036}$	$0.093^{+0.028}_{-0.036}$	$0.088^{+0.031\pm 0.004}_{-0.038\pm 0.009}$
Upper bound on primary spin magnitude a_1	0.65	0.71	0.69 ± 0.05
Upper bound on secondary spin magnitude a_2	0.93	0.81	0.88 ± 0.10
Lower bound on mass ratio q	0.64	0.67	0.65 ± 0.03
Log Bayes factor $\ln \mathcal{B}_{s/n}$	288.7 ± 0.2	290.1 ± 0.2	—

INDEPENDENCE OF TIME SLIDES



THE BANK USED IN O1

- ▶ Component masses $\geq 1 M_{\odot}$
- ▶ Total mass $\leq 100 M_{\odot}$
 - ▶ Based on data quality concerns
 - ▶ stellar-mass BH $\approx 30 M_{\odot}$
uncertain prior to O1
- ▶ Work on-going to search for higher mass, IMBH signals

