

CHALLENGES IN TIME-DOMAIN ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS

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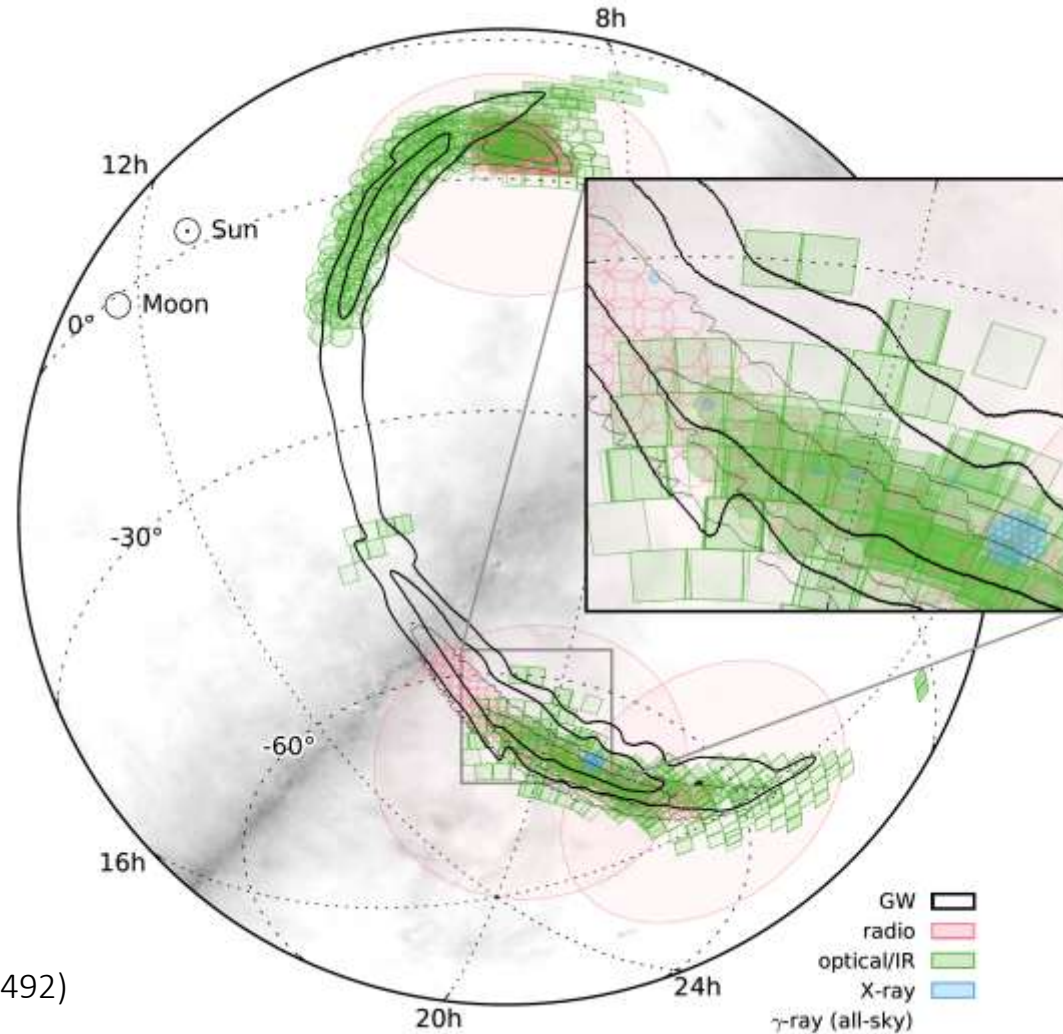
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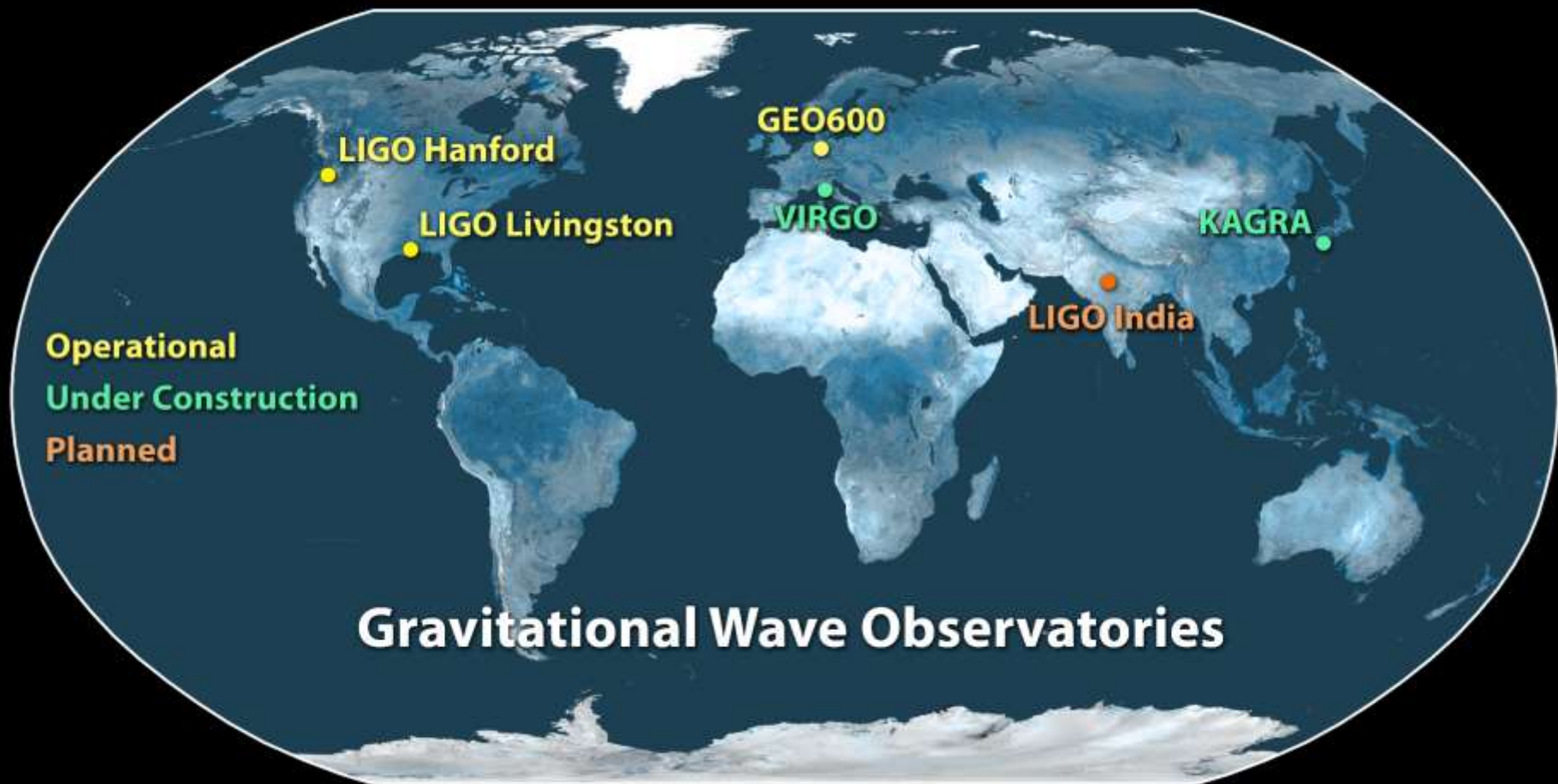
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- A black hole is depicted with a glowing accretion disk and a blue jet of light. The background is dark with a grid pattern. The text is in green.
- EM follow-up of GWs
 - The question about black holes
 - Galaxy catalogs
 - Neutrino-multimessenger follow-up
 - Astrophysical information

Electromagnetic follow-up of gravitational waves

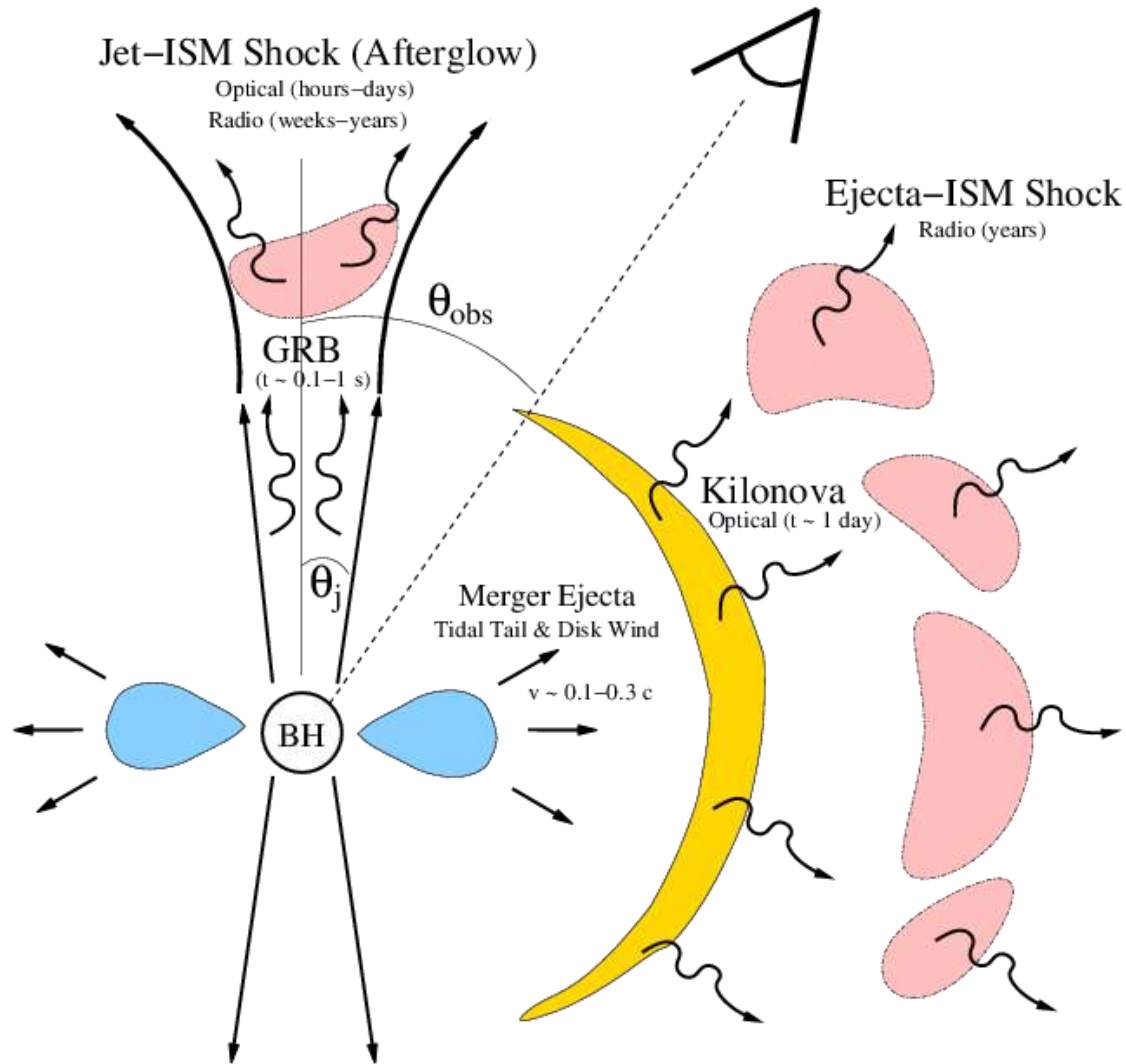
REDUNDANT EM FOLLOW-UPS



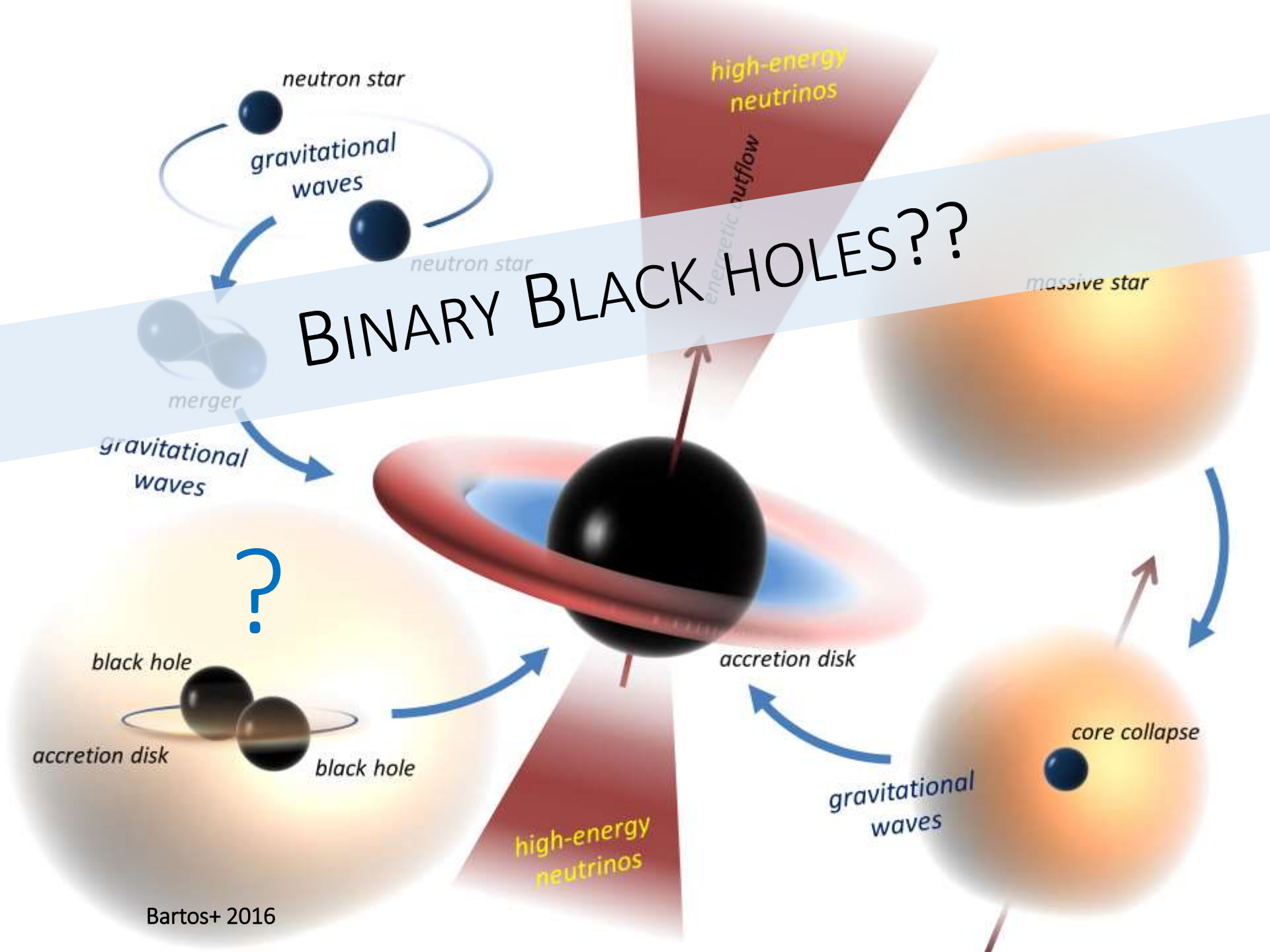
Abbott et al. 2016 (1602.08492)

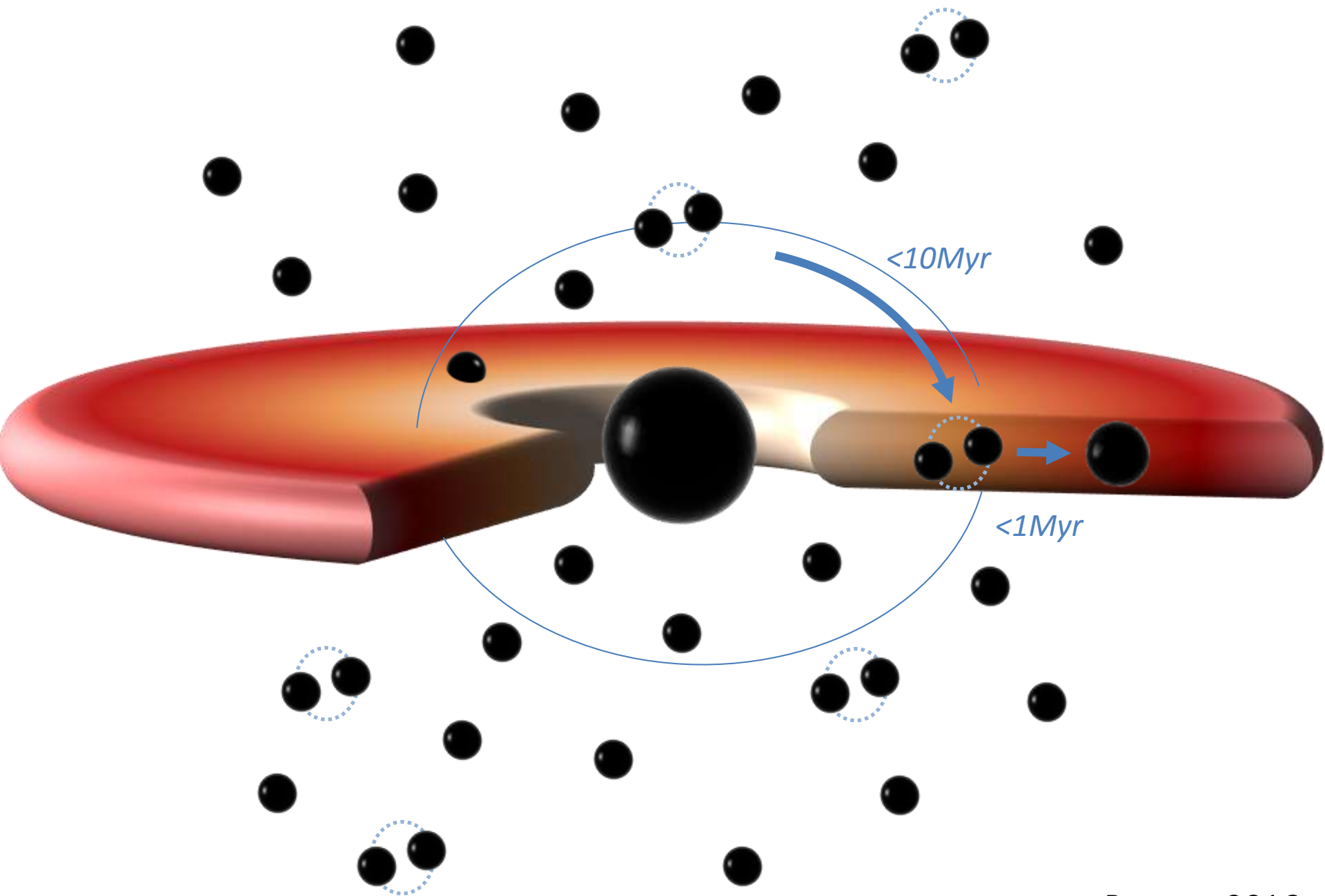


GUIDE FOLLOW-UP WITH EM MODELS



BINARY BLACK HOLES??

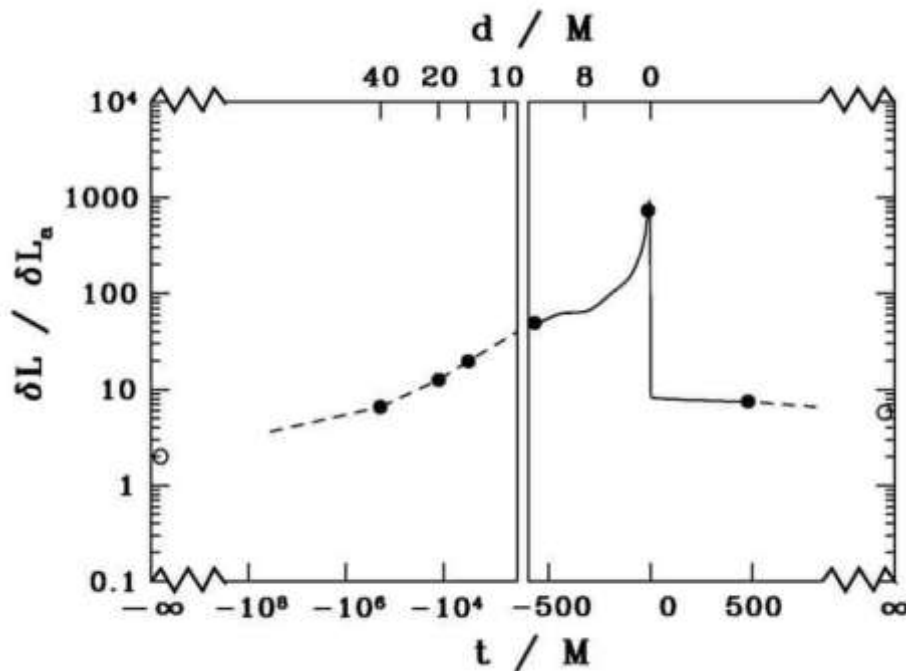




POTENTIALLY PROMISING

Disk accretion: super Eddington accretion and luminosity is possible (e.g., Jiang+ 2014)

$$L_{\text{bol}} = \eta_{\text{bol}} L_{\text{Edd}}$$

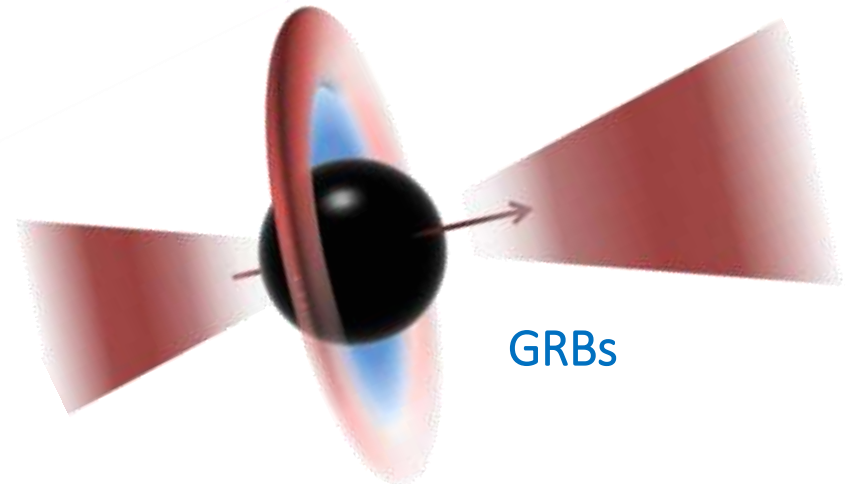


Luminosity enhancement over single BH
Uniform gas simulation (Farris+ 2009)

Flux at Earth:

$$\Phi_{\gamma} = 10^{-14} \eta_{\text{bol}} F \left[\frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{100 M_{\odot}} \right] \left[\frac{d_L}{100 \text{ Mpc}} \right]^{-2} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}}$$

Hyper-Eddington accretion is necessary.



01 → 2 binary black hole mergers

02 → × 1.5 greater range
× 2 longer observation

× $(1.5)^3 \times 2 \times 2 \approx 14$ more events

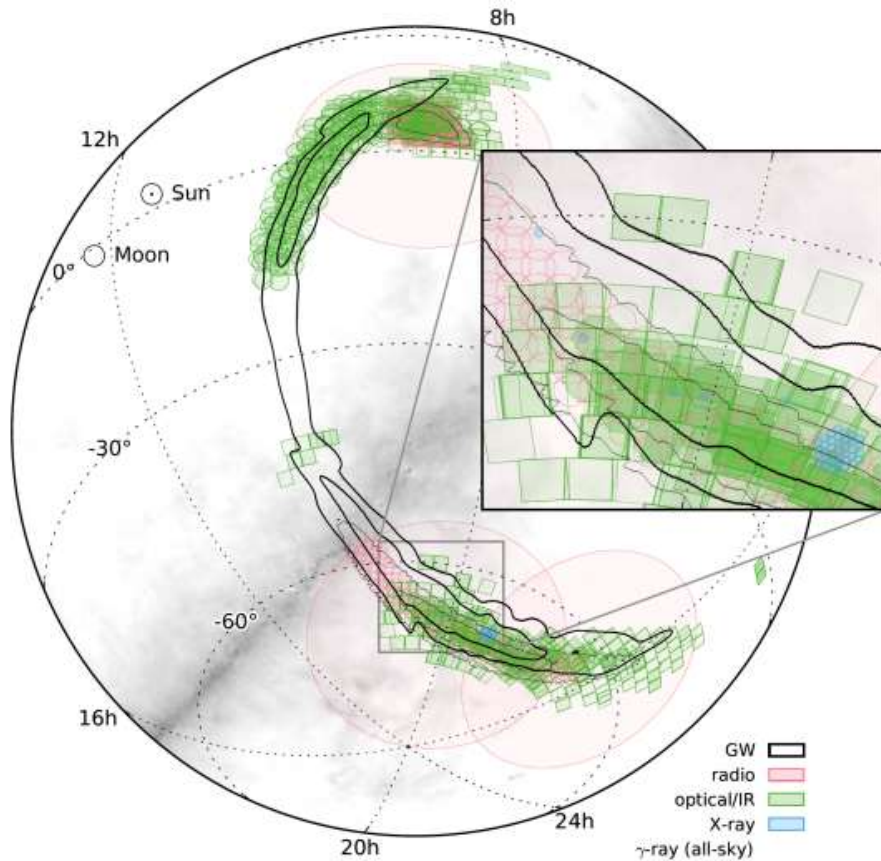
04 → × 3 greater range
× 4 longer observation / year

× $(3)^3 \times 4 \times 2 > 200$ events / year

can't follow up all... (but very exciting...)



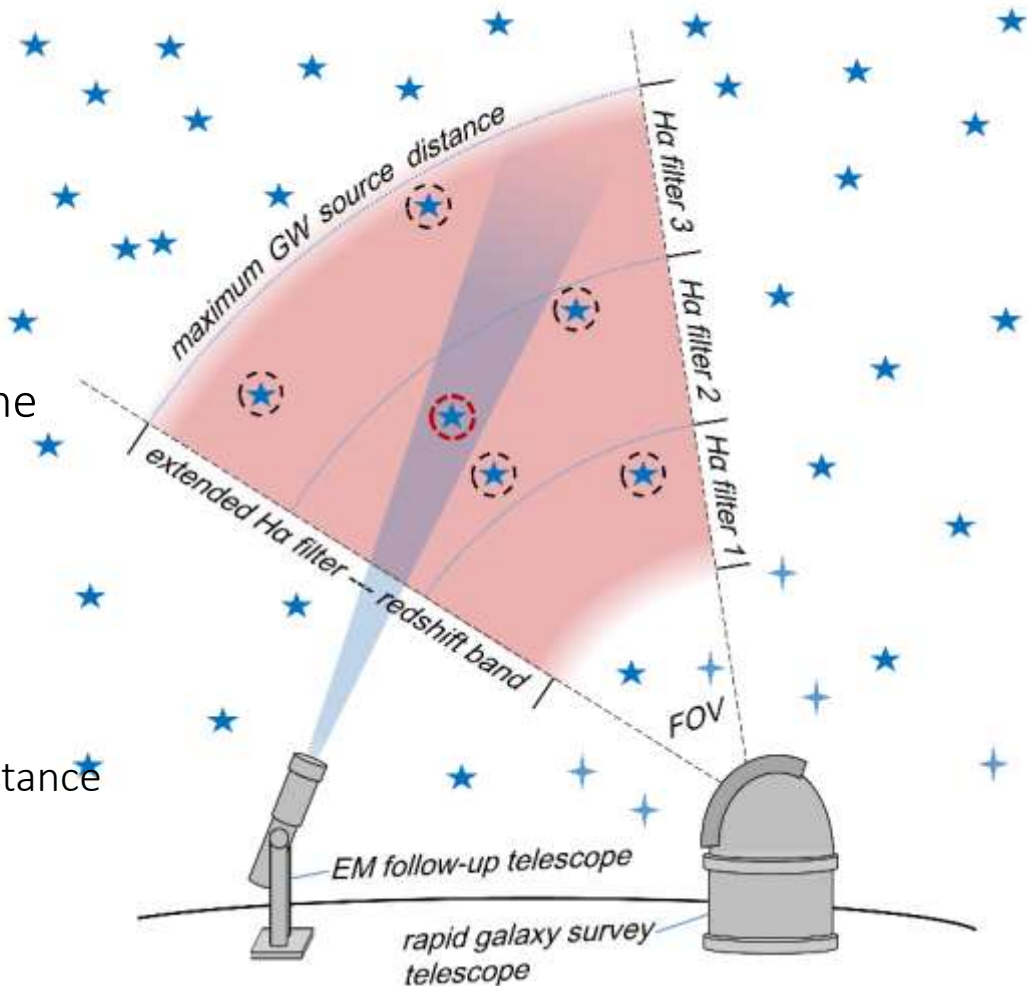
FALSE POSITIVES



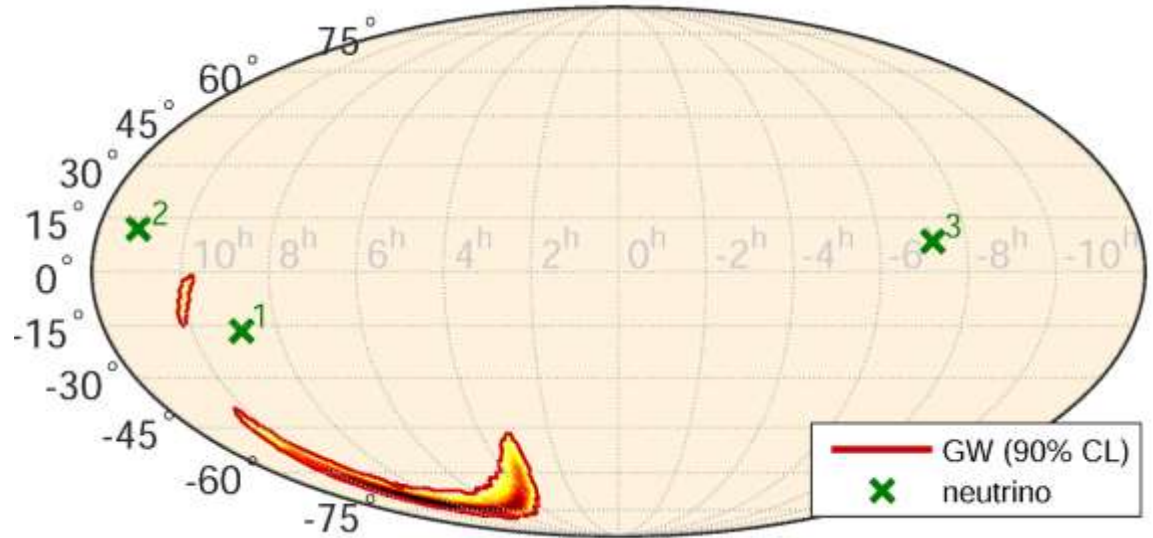
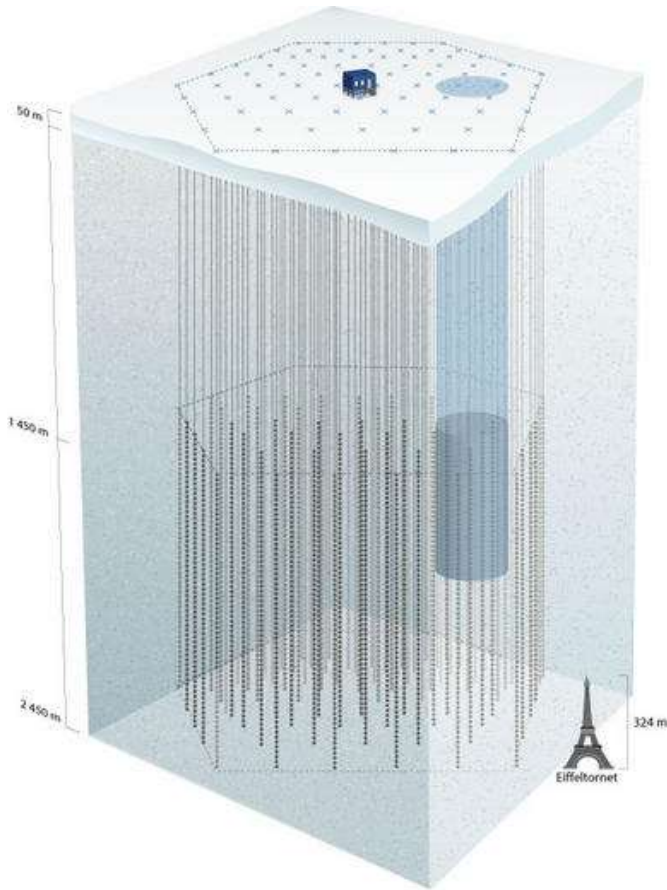
- Large number of false positive transients
- Spectroscopic follow-up
 - high cost
 - coordination between multiple instruments
- galaxy catalogs
 - GLADE
 - CLU
 - on-the-fly catalog?
- selective follow-up?
 - binary black holes
 - high-significance events

ON-THE-FLY GALAXY CATALOG

- Benefits
 - Target for small FoV telescopes
 - Decrease false positive rate
- Catalogs / plans
 - GWGC (White+ 2011)
 - GLADE (Raffai+ in prep)
 - CLU (Caltech)
- Very limited completeness (200 Mpc)
- Can we make a catalog in the right time frame, distance range and sky area?
 - ✓ 1 week
 - ✓ 200-500 Mpc
 - ✓ 100 deg²
- Extended H-alpha survey (R-band comparison)
 - Only want galaxies within horizon distance
 - Only need source direction
- Meter class telescopes work.
- Don't need very high completeness (Hanna+ 2014)



NEUTRINO-MULTIMESSENGERS



#	ΔT [s]	RA [h]	Dec [°]	$\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{rec}}$ [°]	E_{μ}^{rec} [TeV]	fraction
1	+37.2	8.84	-16.6	0.35	175	12.5%
2	+163.2	11.13	12.0	1.95	1.22	26.5%
3	+311.4	-7.23	8.4	0.47	0.33	98.4%

ANTARES+IceCube+LIGO+Virgo 2016 (1602.05411)

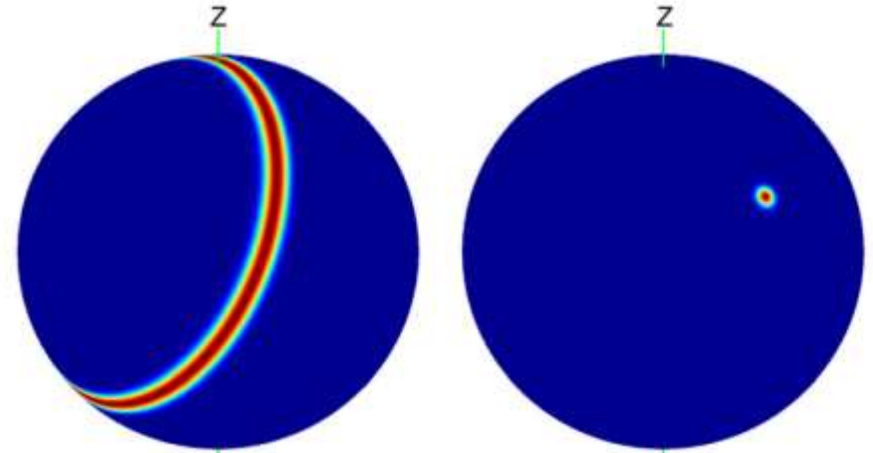


GW and neutrino detectors are “all-sky”

GW+NEUTRINO TRIGGER FOR EM FOLLOW-UP



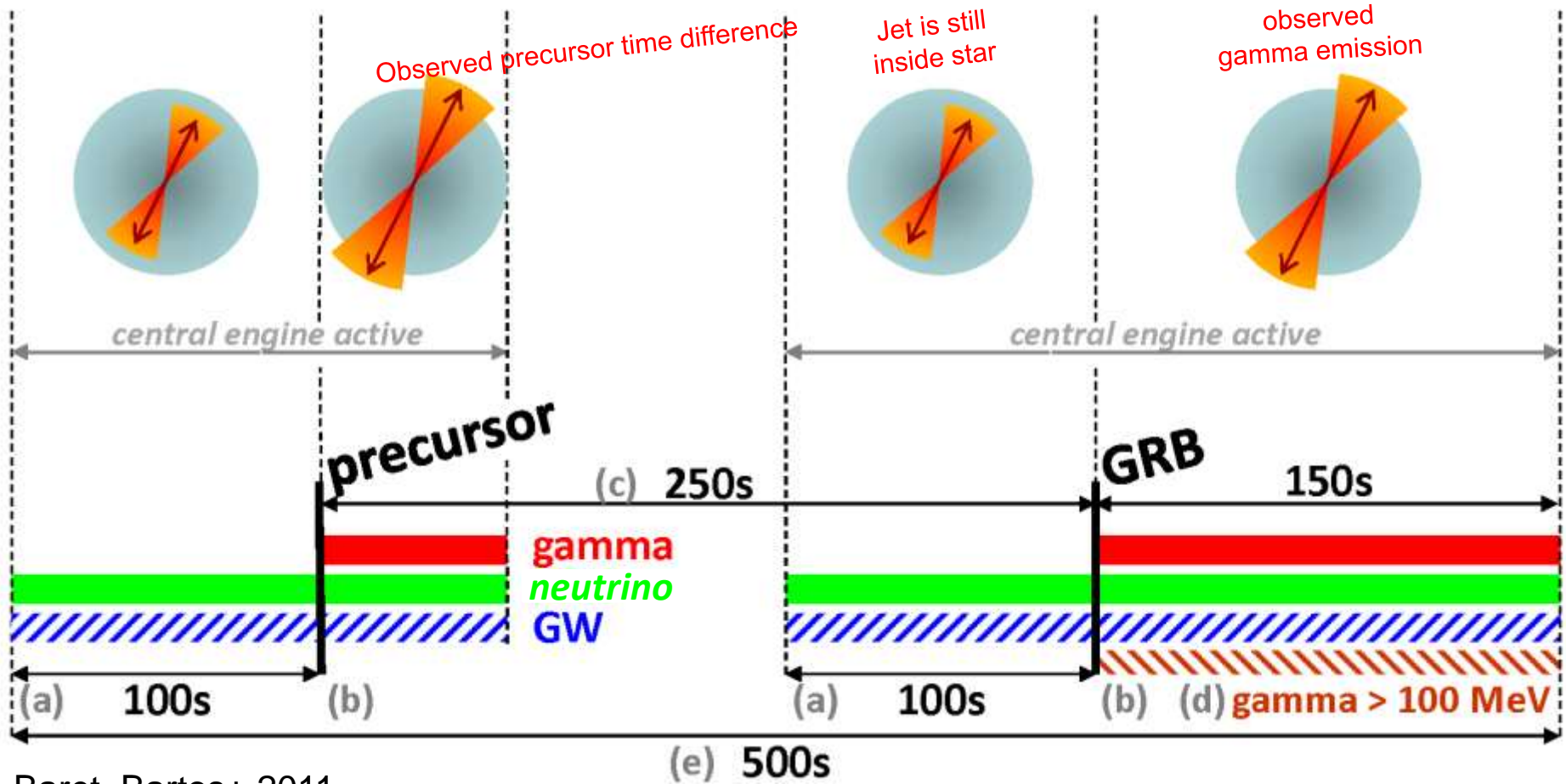
“all-sky” GW+v search



prompt search for significant events



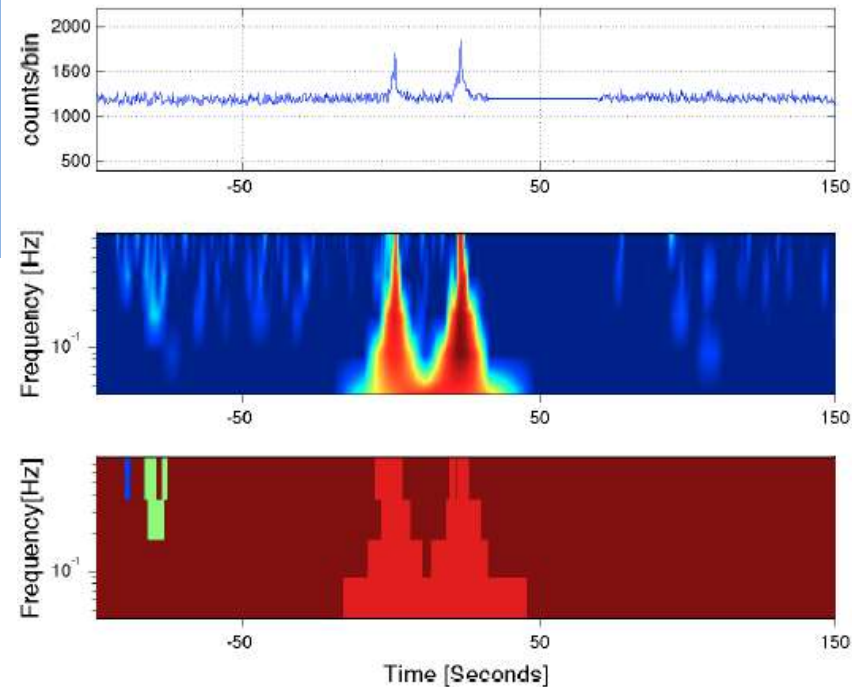
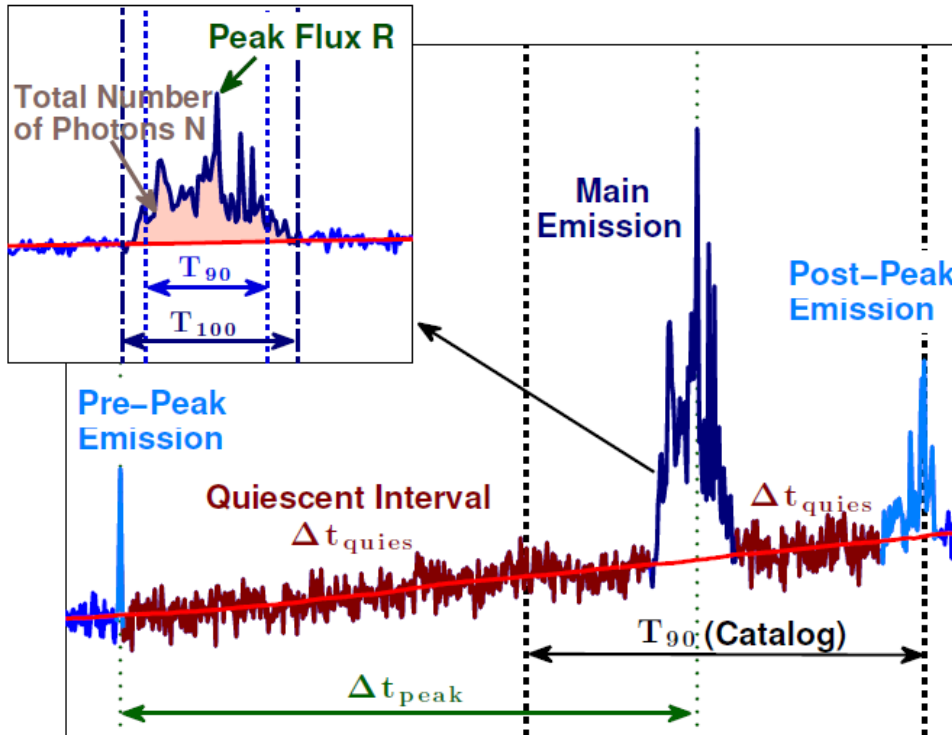
astrophysical search optimization



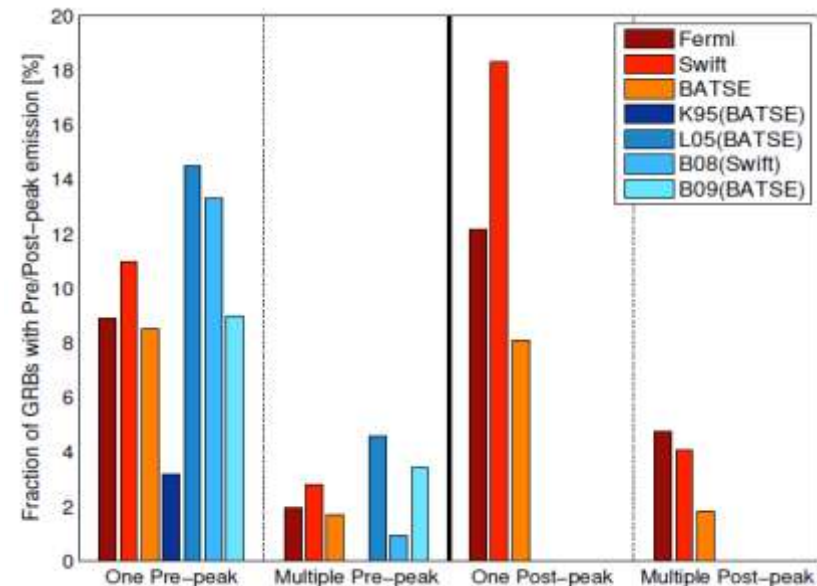
Baret, Bartos+ 2011

Coincidence time window: 500s

GRB EMISSION EPISODES (PRECURSORS)

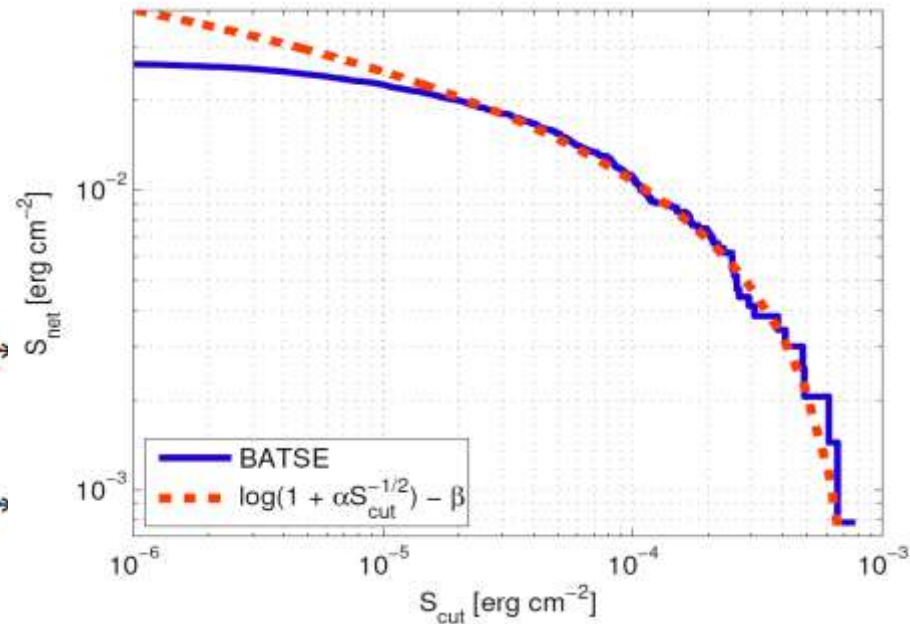
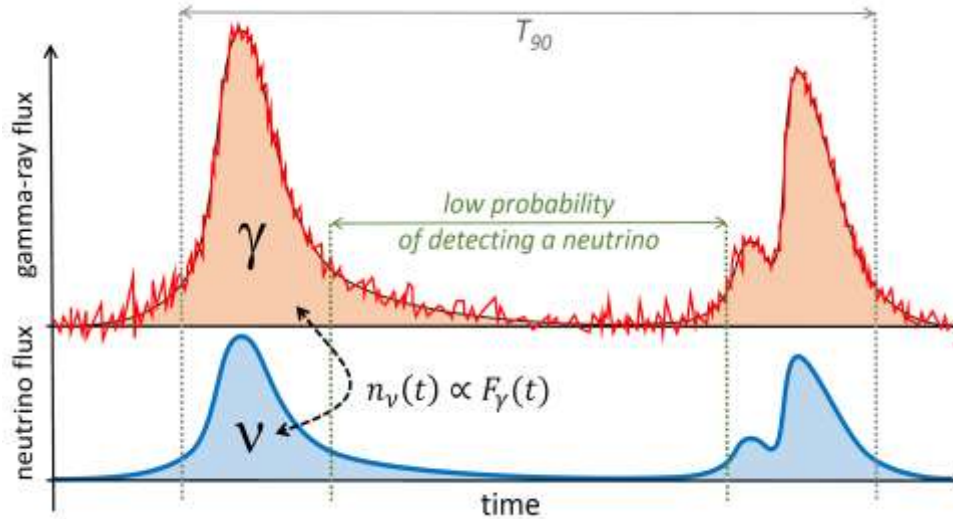


Automated survey of BATSE, Fermi and Swift GRBs (2710)
 Conclusion --- precursors likely from same central engine activity



INCORPORATE TEMPORAL CORRELATION

Bartos+ PRL 2013

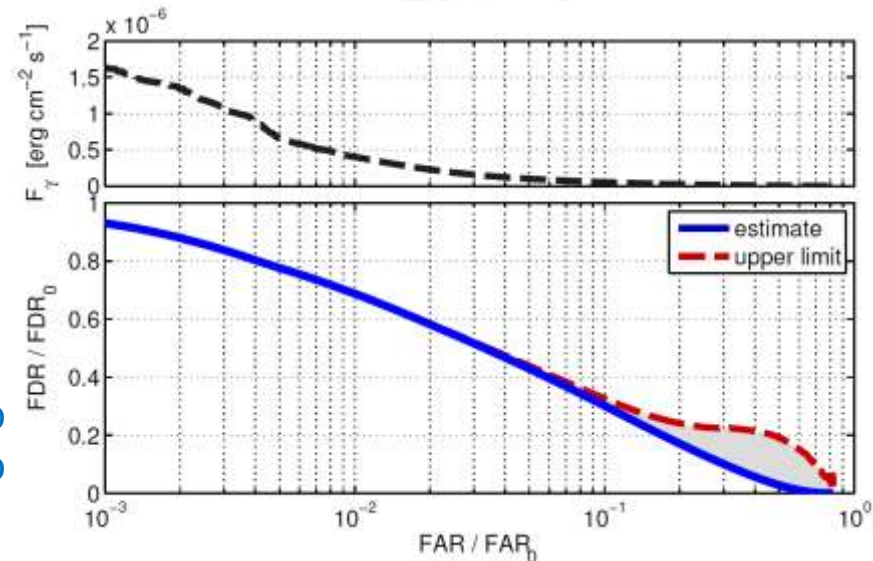


Gamma-ray --- neutrino emission mechanism is connected \rightarrow temporal correlation

--- GRB fluence & neutrino fluence linearly correlated (117 GRBs, from Hummer+ PRL 2012)

Using temporal correlation can decrease False Alarm Rate by x100

Discovery potential for GRBs = 1 TeV neutrino
~ few GeV neutrino



TAKEAWAY

- understand and incorporate astrophysical expectations
- coordinate more than two instruments (a la AMON!)
- *(binary black holes can be interesting!)*

