

Detection of Gravitational Waves with Machine Learning/Deep Learning Algorithms

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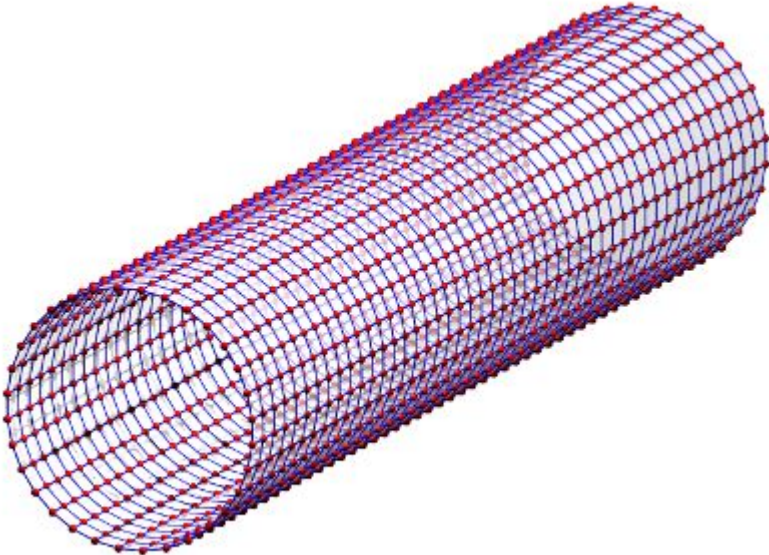
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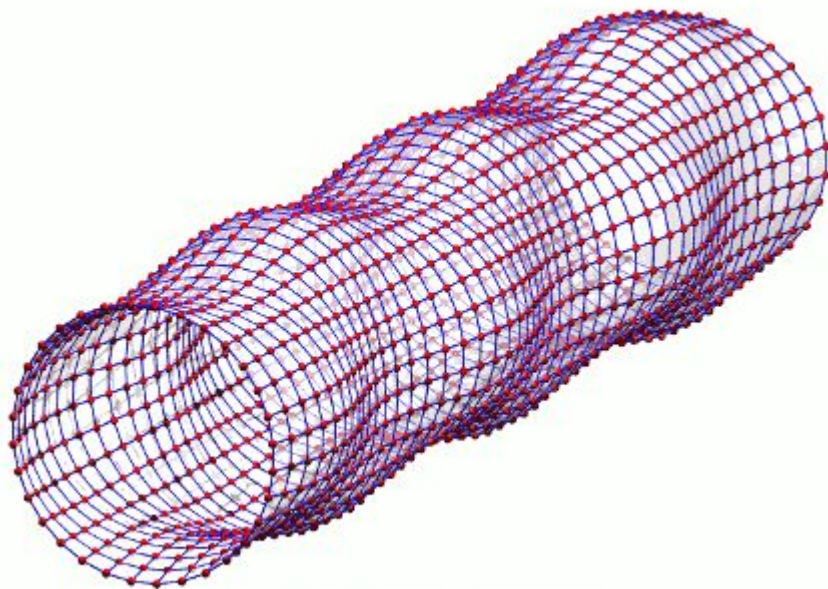
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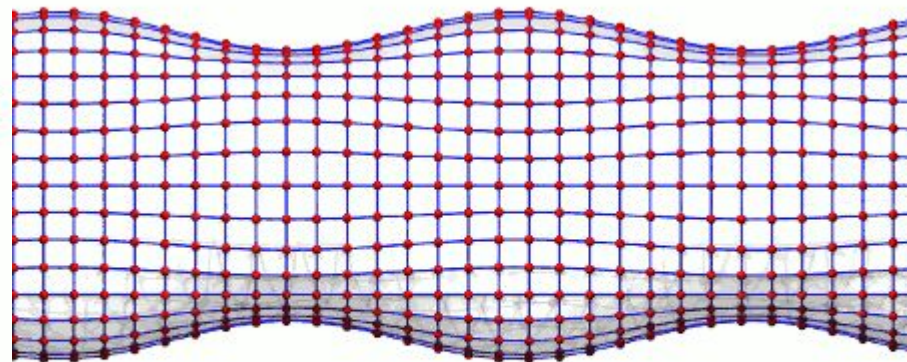


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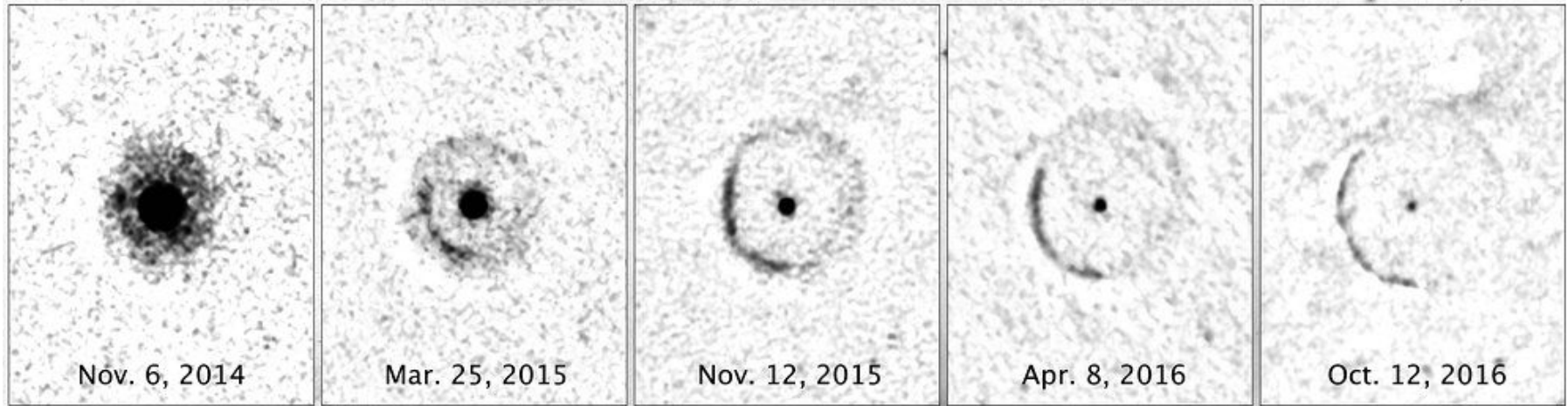


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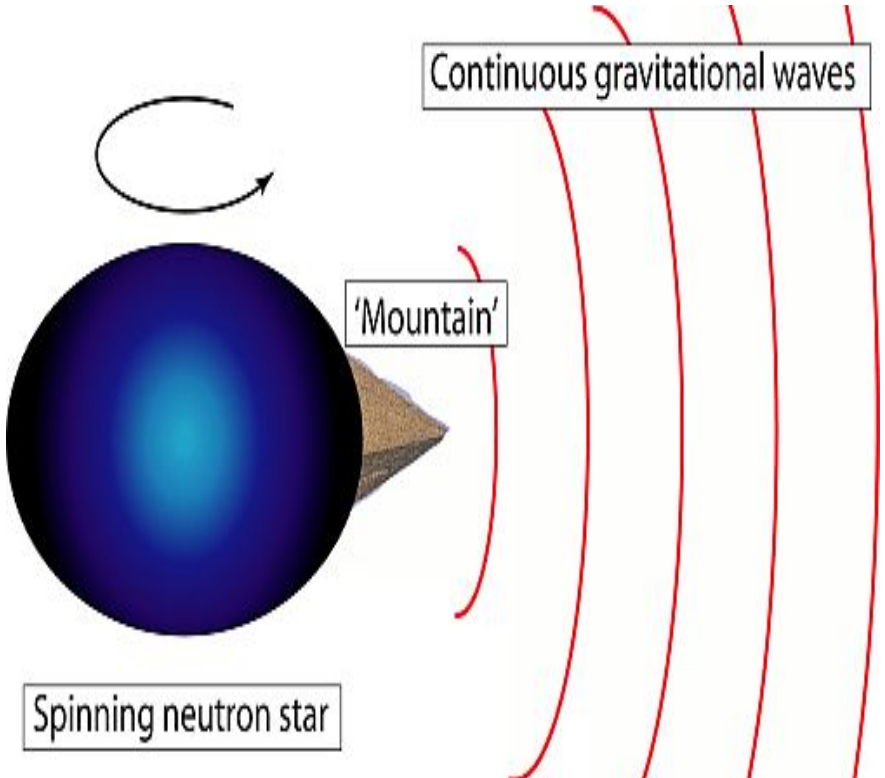
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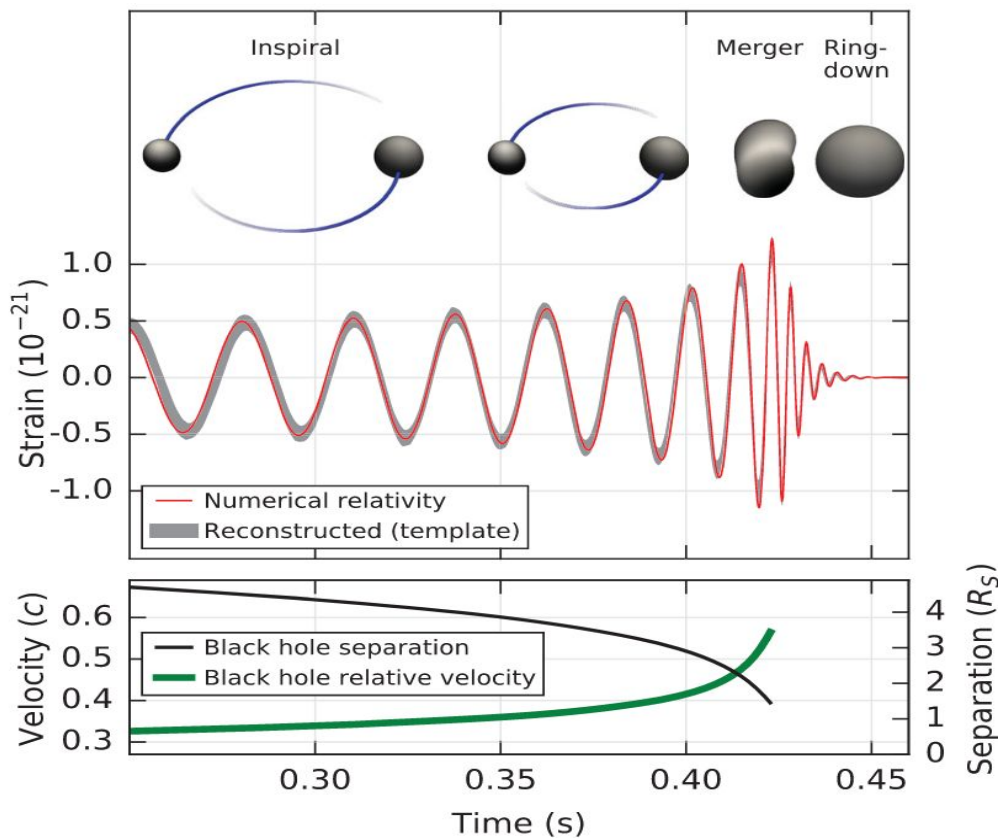


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Sources of gravitational waves - Spinning neutron stars



Sources of gravitational waves - Binary systems



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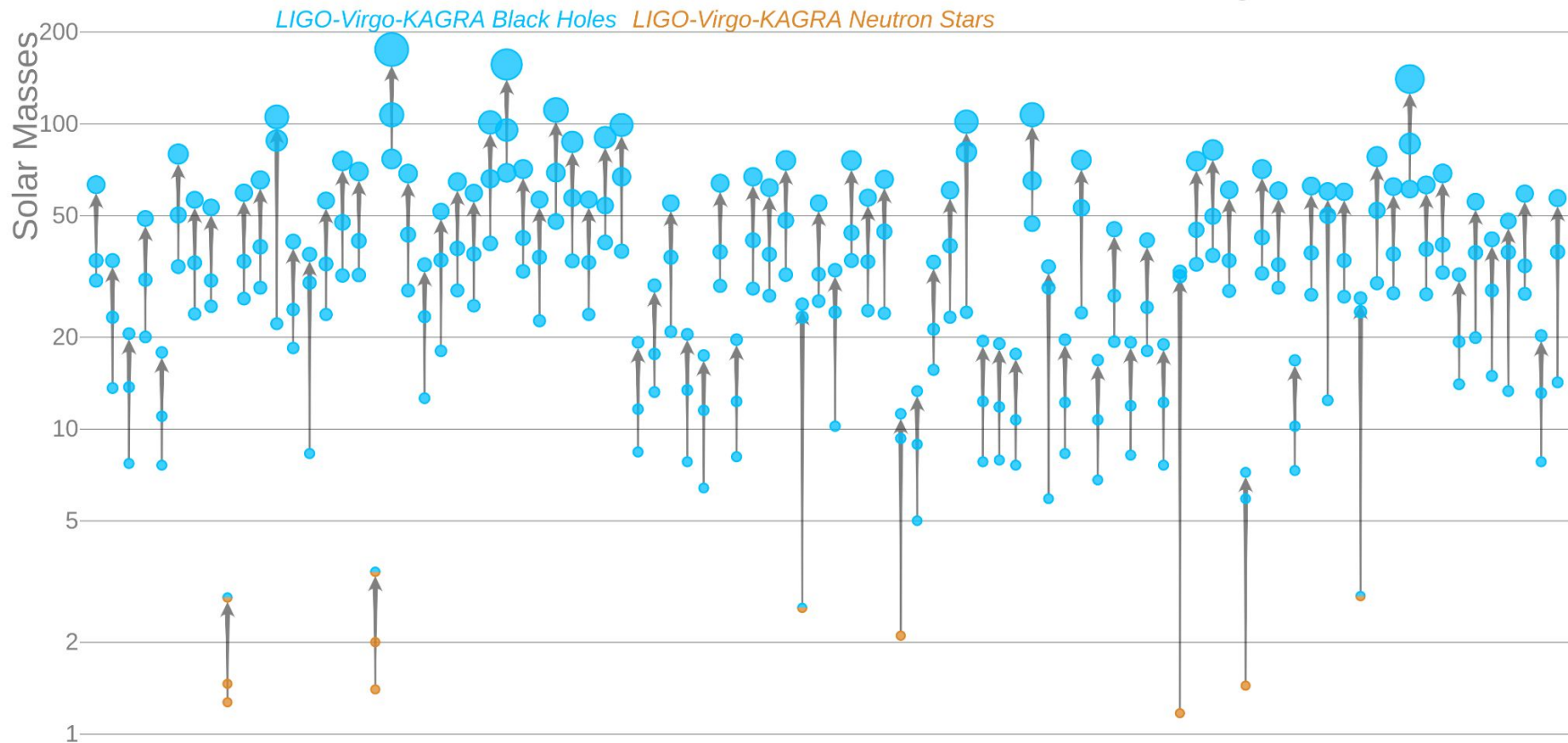
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- Wholly new detectors are in the work

Challenges

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Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



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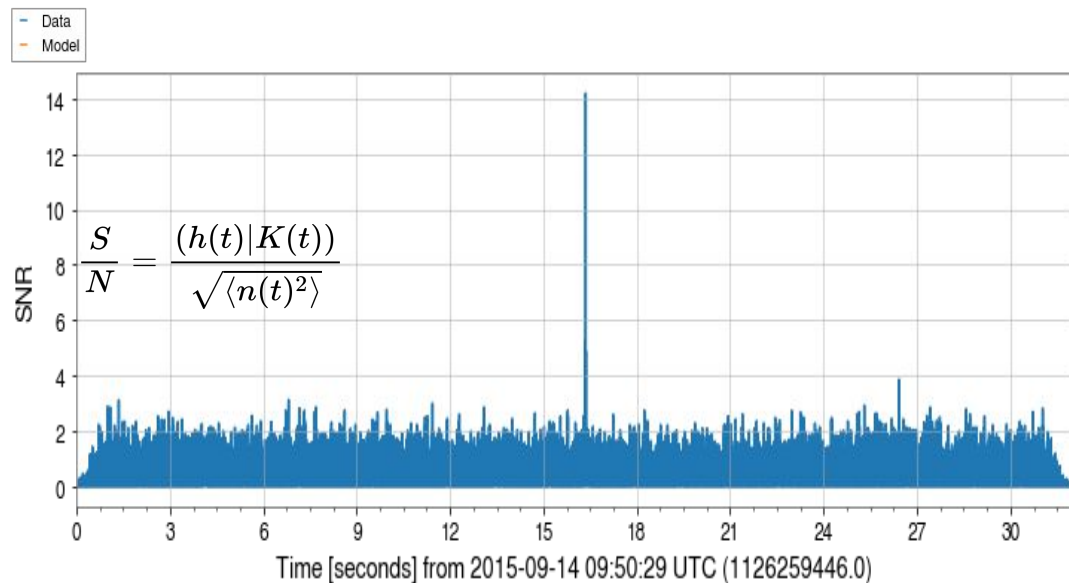
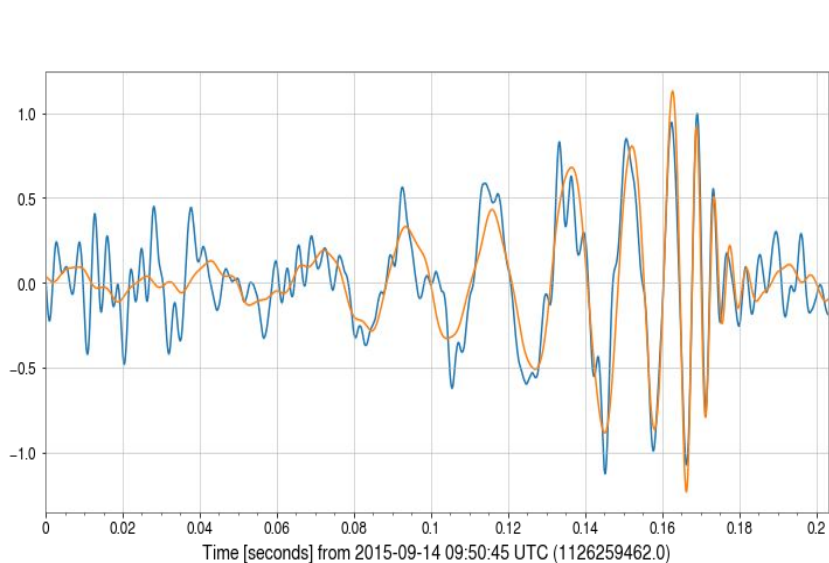
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 - Unmodeled searches
 - Accelerated parameter estimation
 - Fast template generation

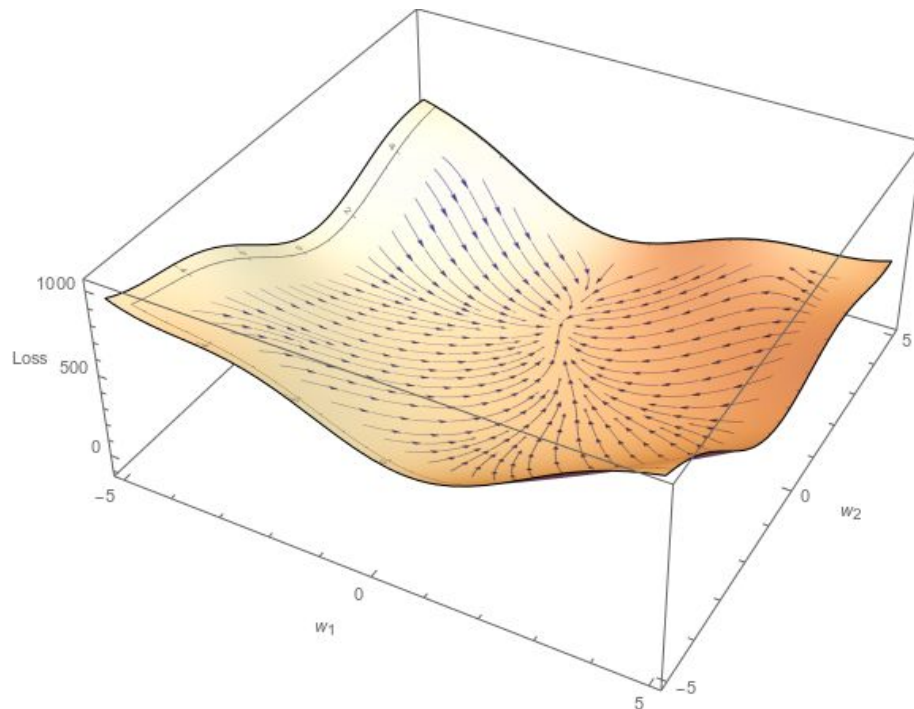
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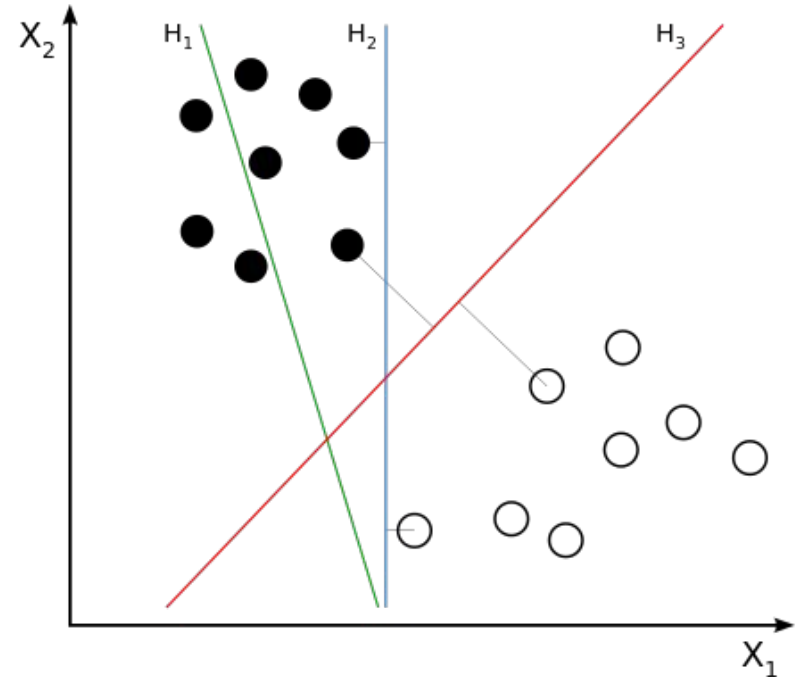
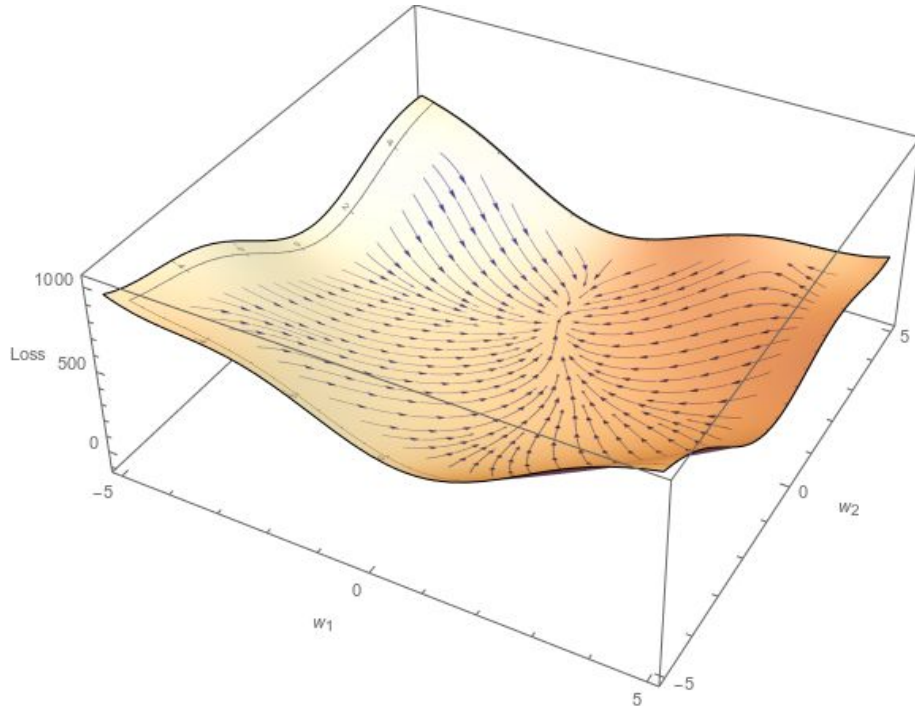
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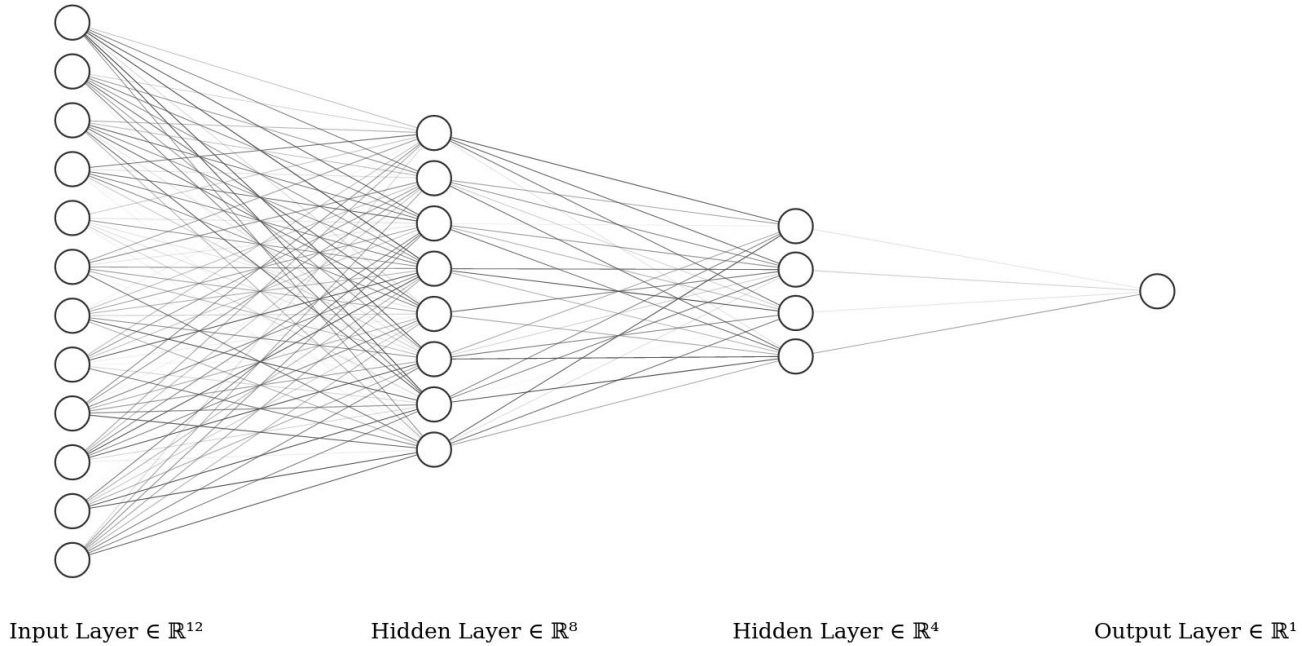


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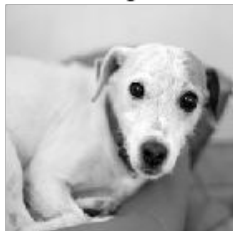
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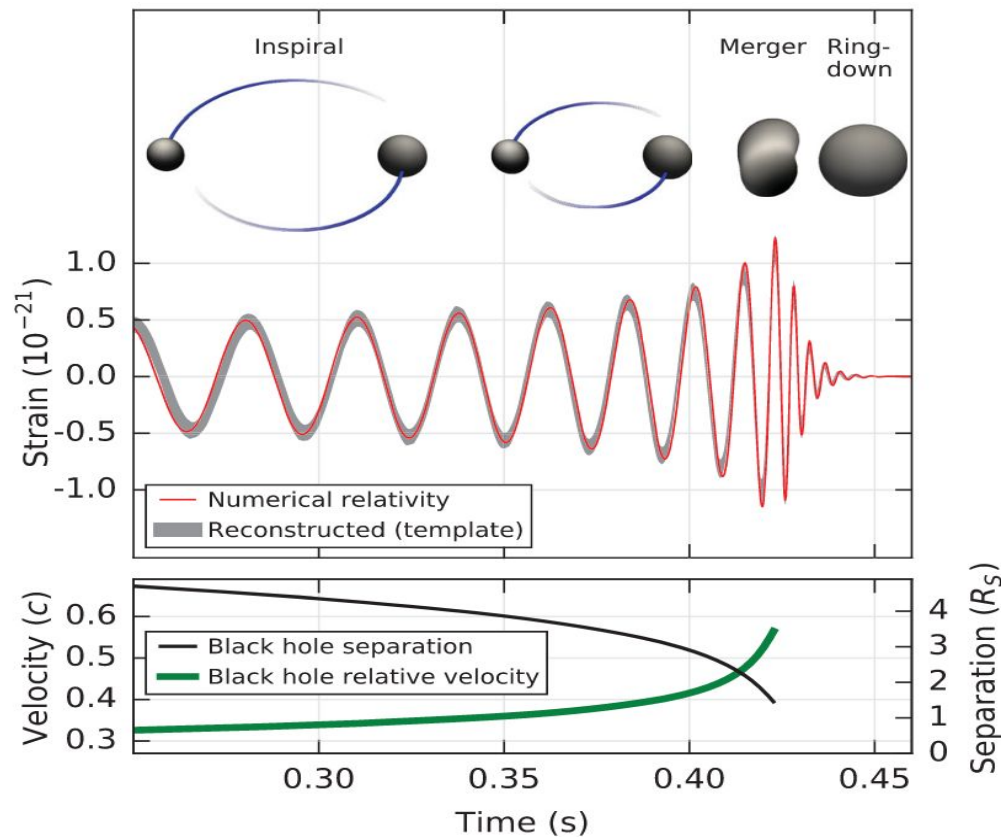


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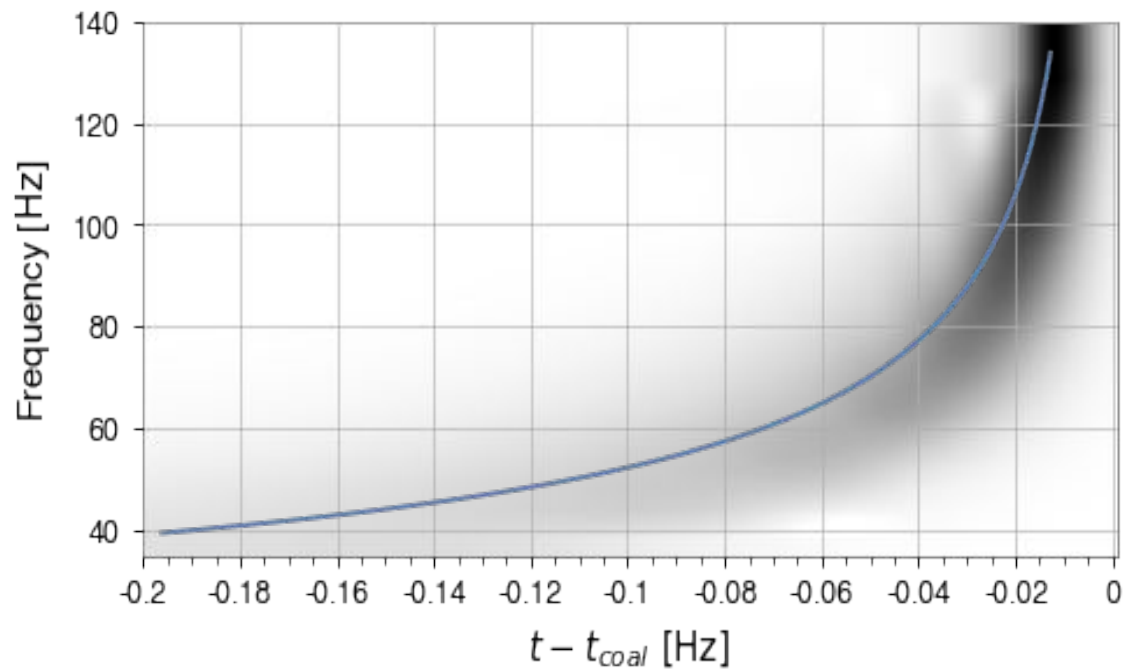
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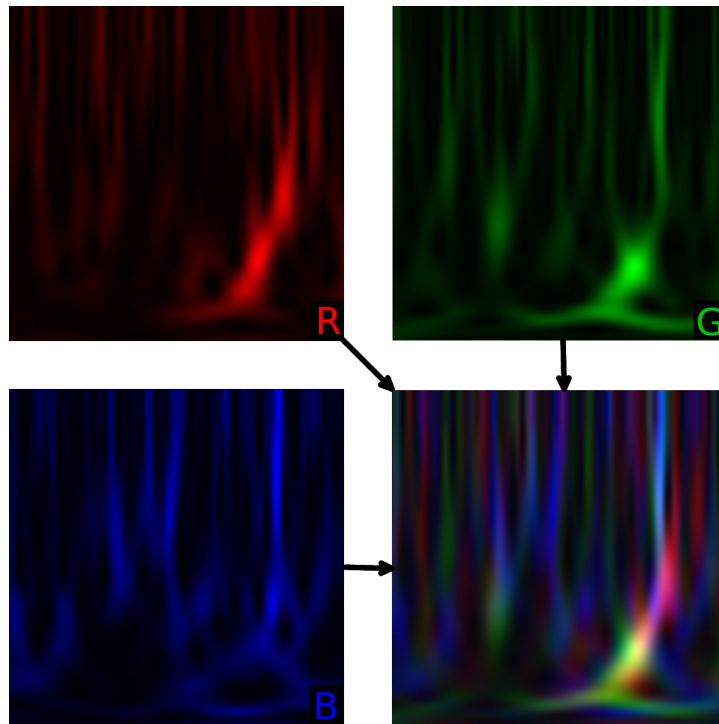


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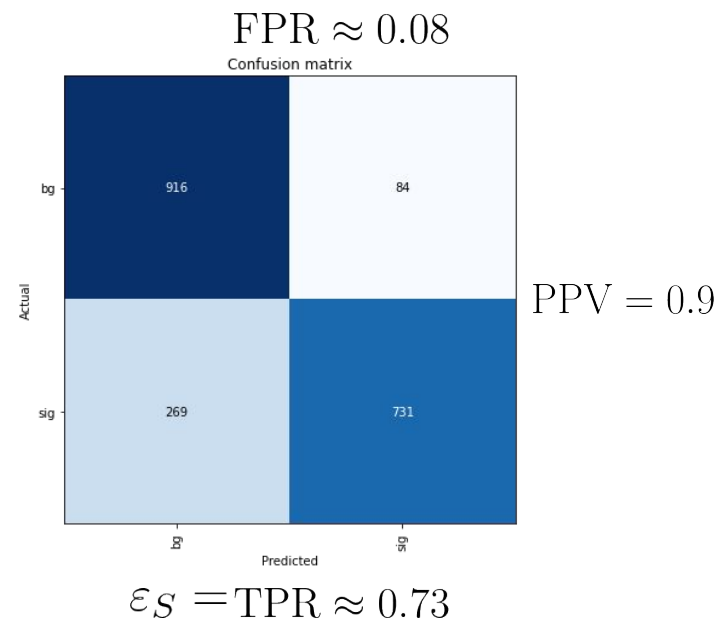
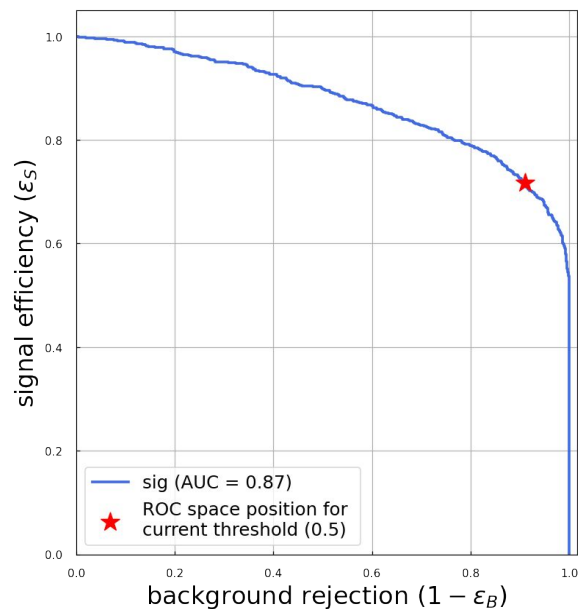
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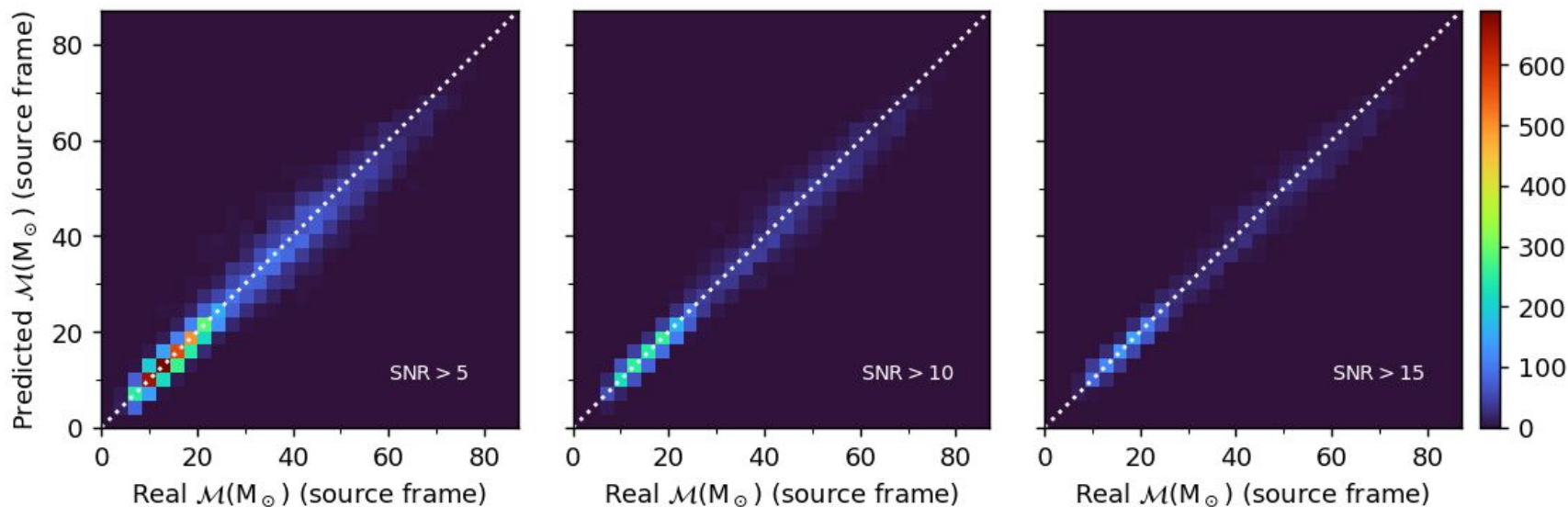
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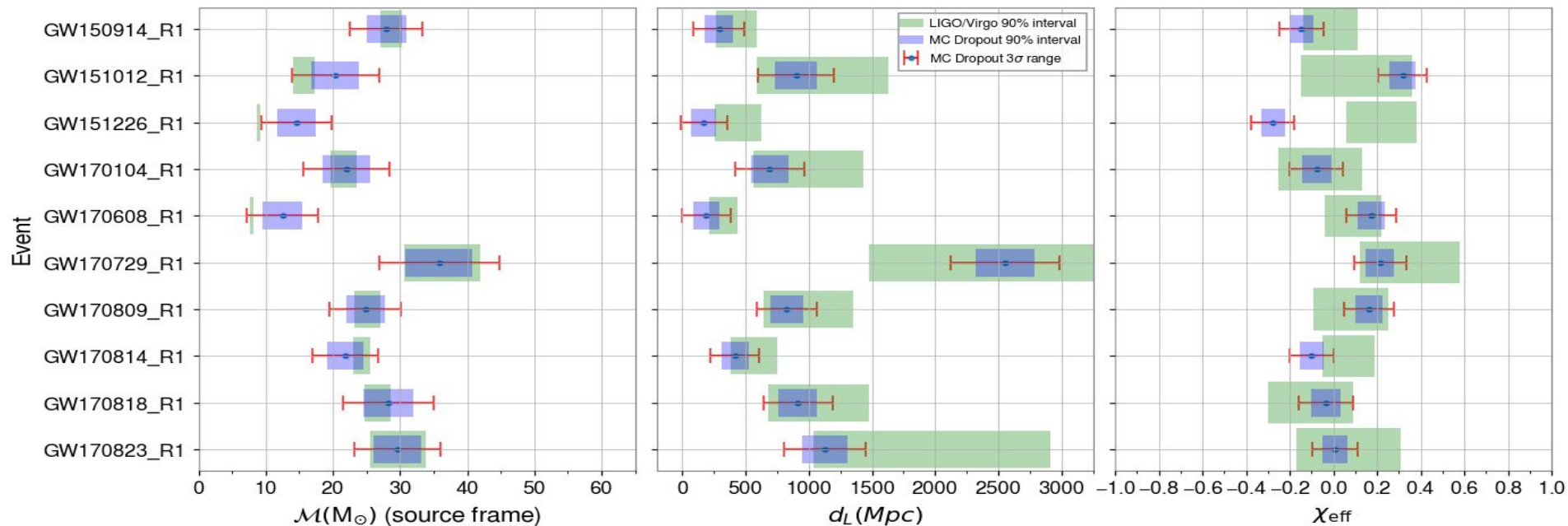
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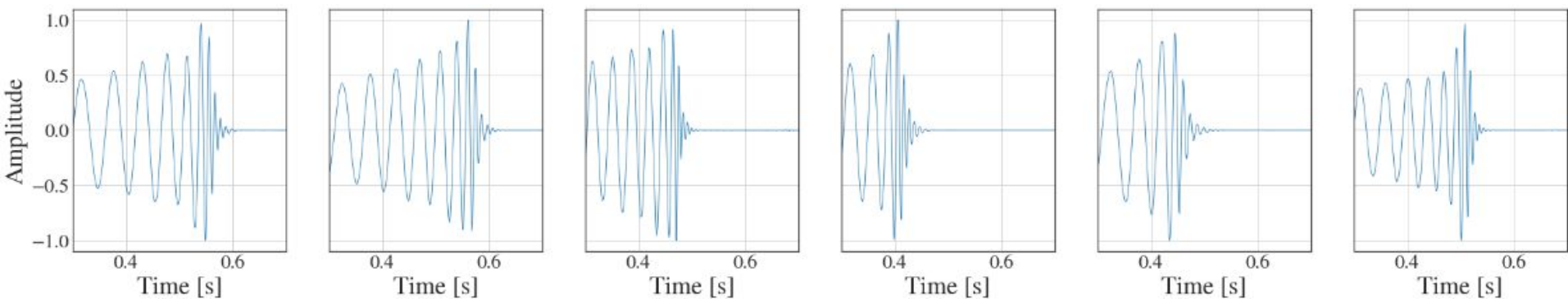
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- Efforts ongoing to generate GW models with DL



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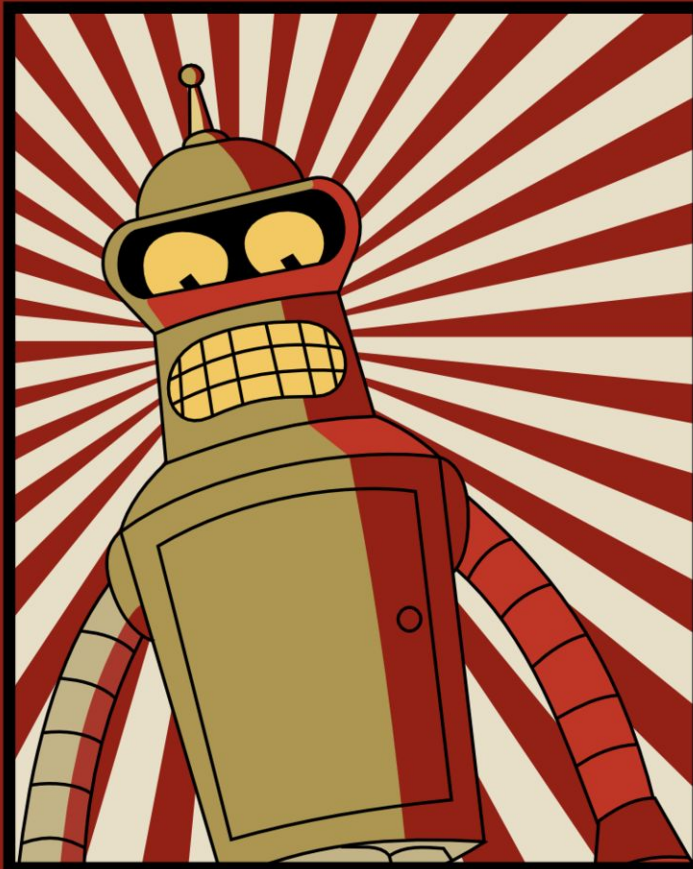
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- GW astronomy is a growing field
- Amount of relevant data will increase
- DL has already proved promising for the future of GW astronomy

Thank you!

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