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Virgo Collaboration

- ~750 members, ~450 authors, 128 institutions from 15 countries
- 34 Groups:
 - 31 full members
 - 3 in the first year (IFT Madrid, L2I Toulouse, KU Leuven)
- 9 countries represented in the VSC





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Die decimatertia primum à me quatuor confpectæ fuerunt Stellulæ in hac ad louem constitutione. Erant tres occidentales, & vna orientalis; lineam proximè

rectam constituebant; media enim occidétalium paululum à recta Septentrionem verfus deflectebat : Aberat orientalior à loue minuta duo : reliquarum, & louis intercapedines erant fingulæ vnius tantum minuti. Stellæ omnes candem præ fe ferebant magnitudinem ; ac licet exiguam , lucidifiimæ tamen erant , ac fixis eiufdem magnitudinis longe fplendidiores. Die decimaquarta nubilofa fuit tempeftas.

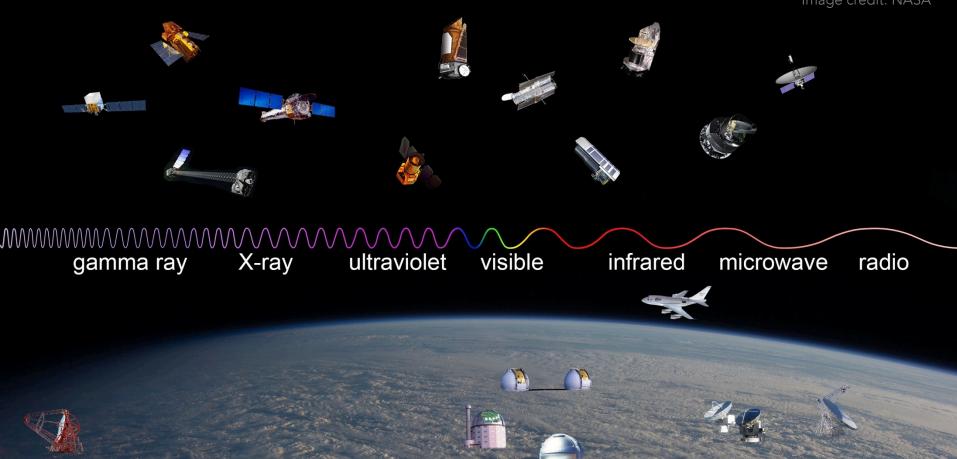
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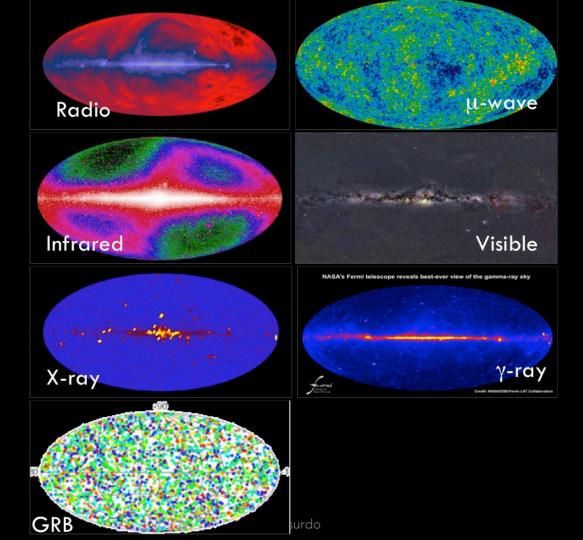




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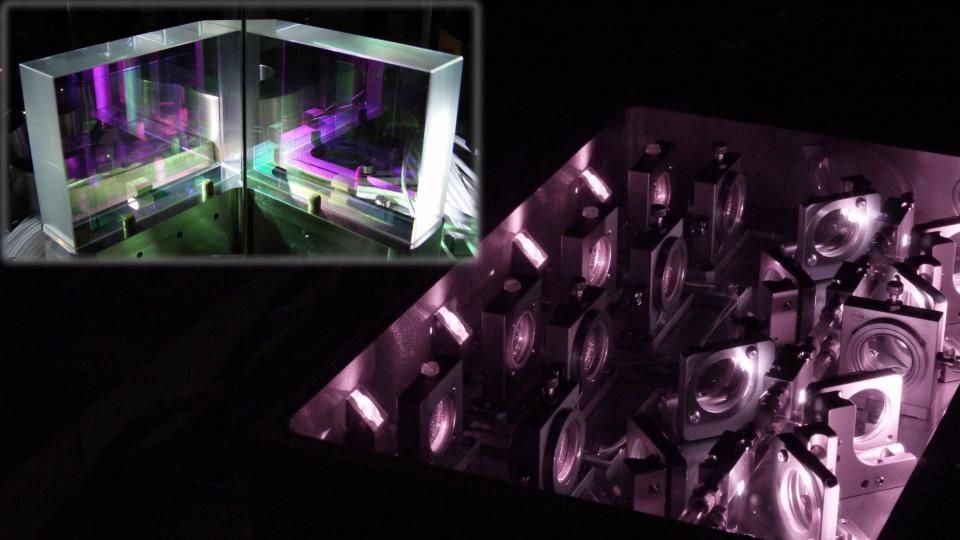
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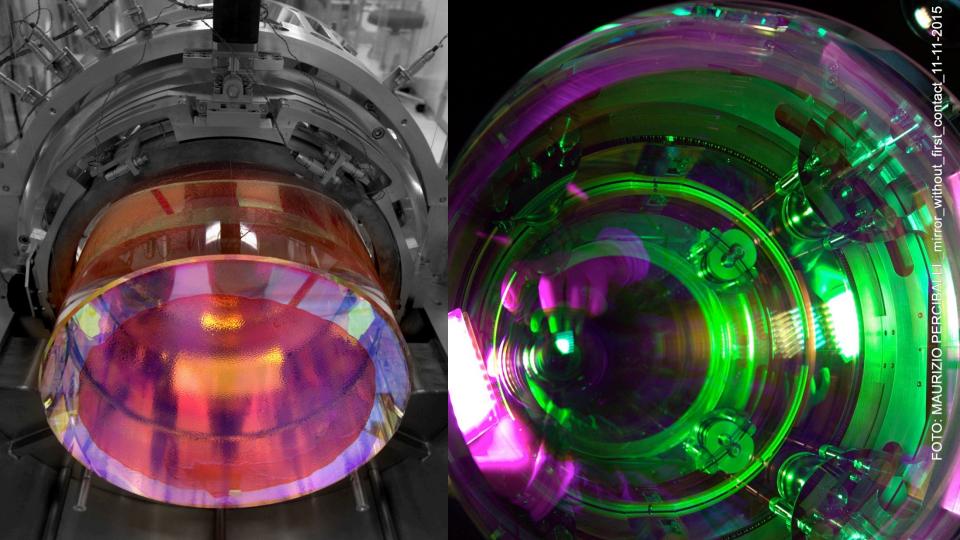


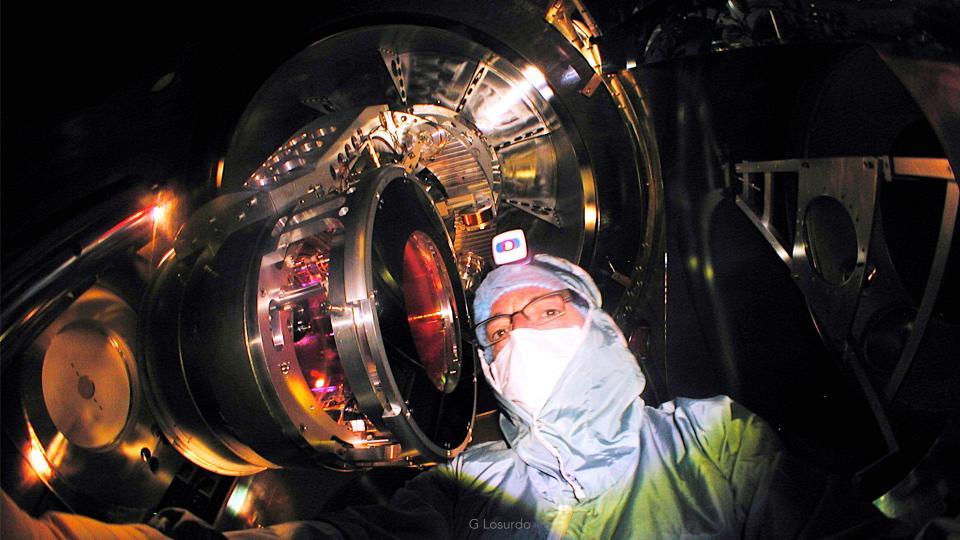


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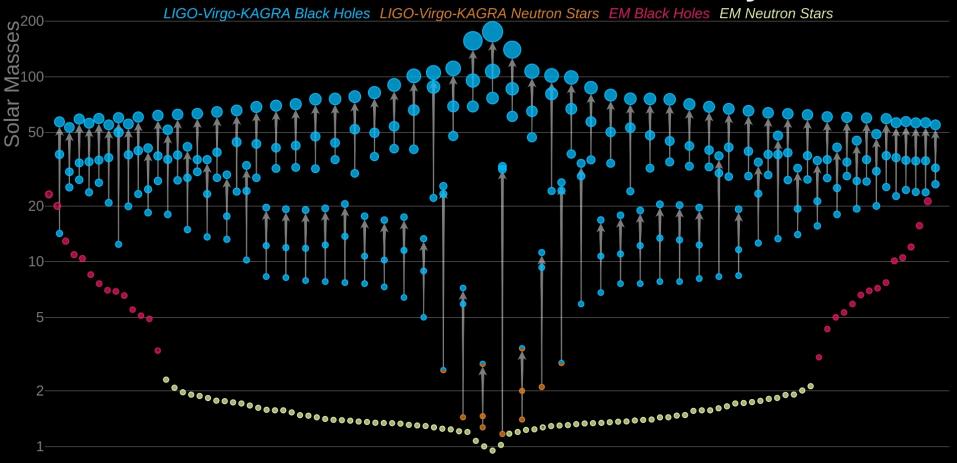








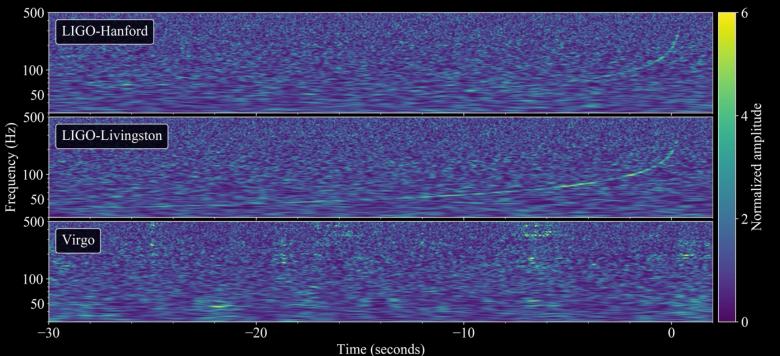
Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



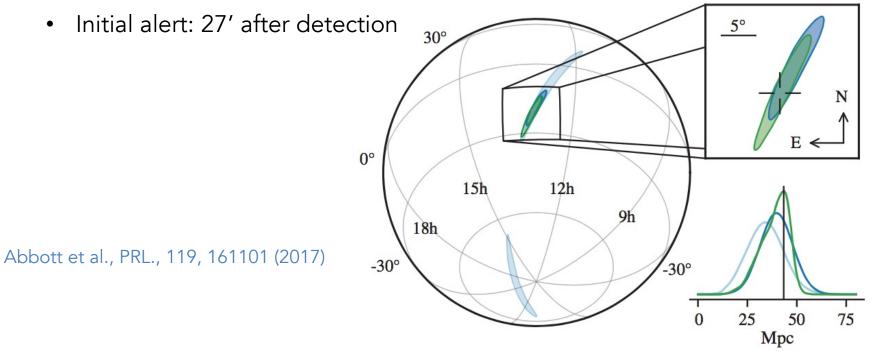
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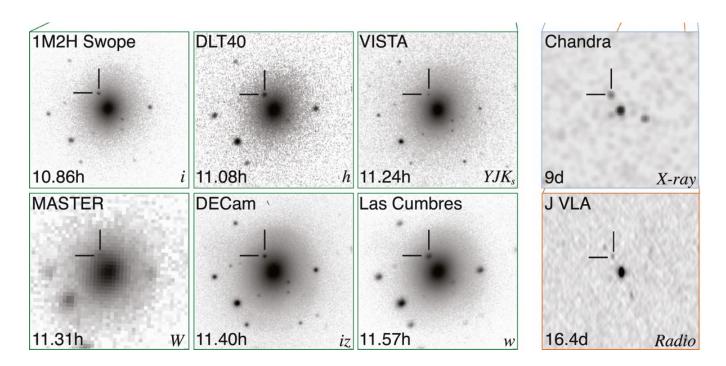
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Aug 17th 2017 at 12:41 UTC Advanced LIGO-Virgo detected a binary neutron star inspiral

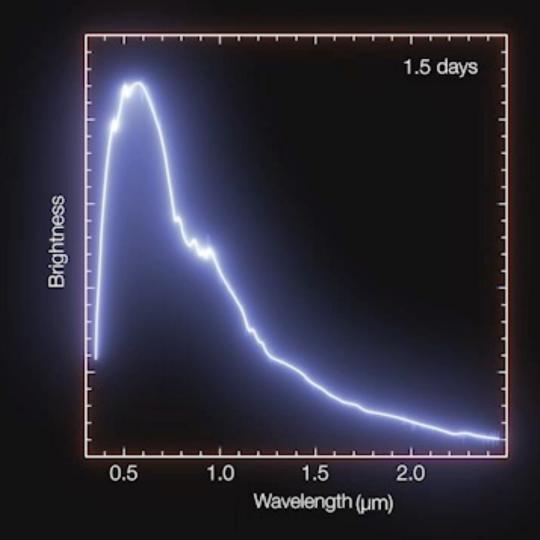


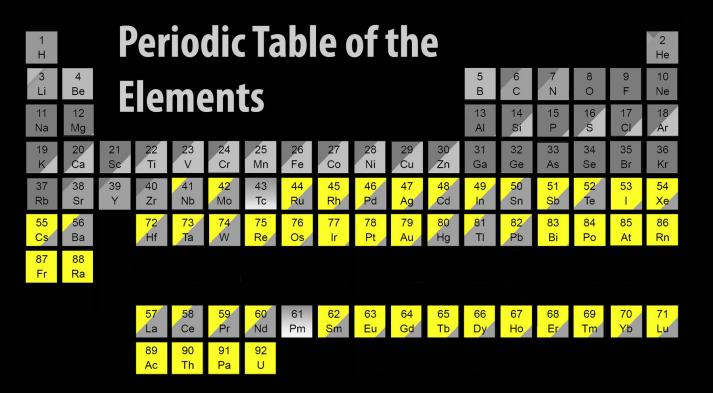
• Final sky maps: localization within 28 sq deg (90% probability): vital for subsequent EM follow-up





Abbott et al., ApJL., 848:L12 (2017)





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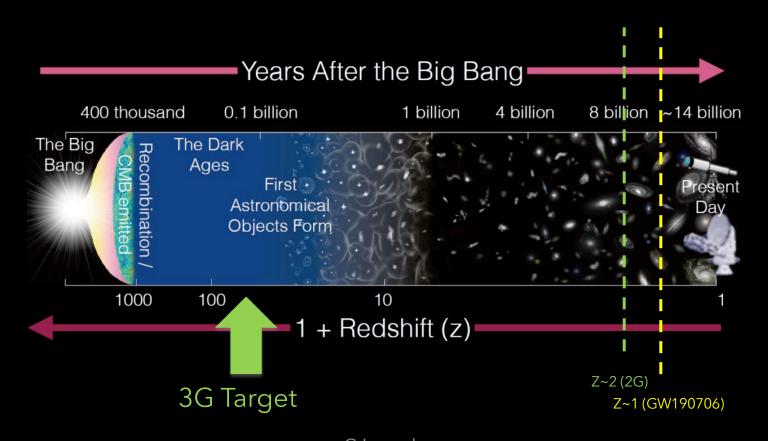
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