

Gravity waves!

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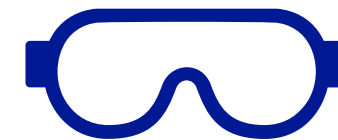
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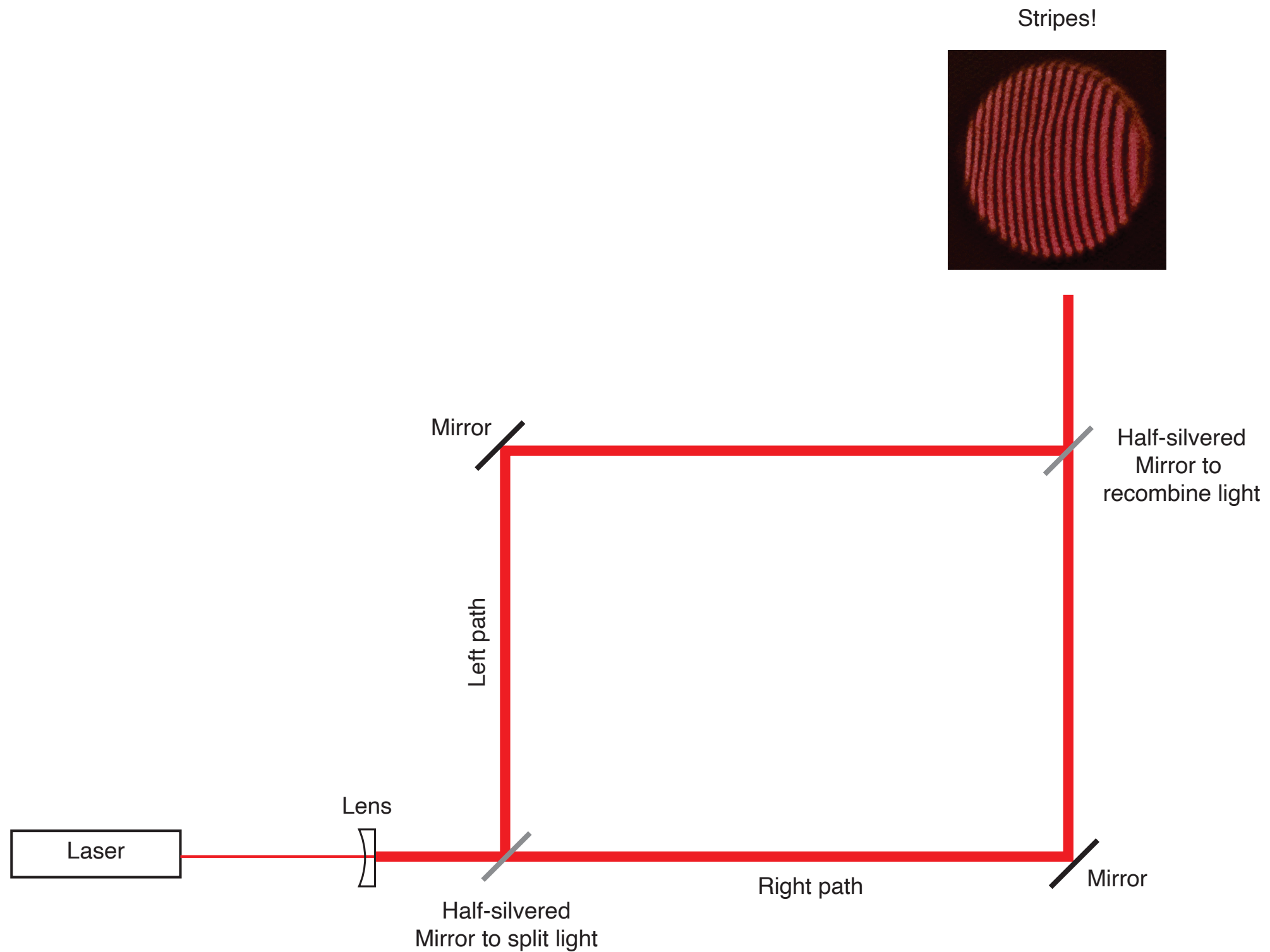


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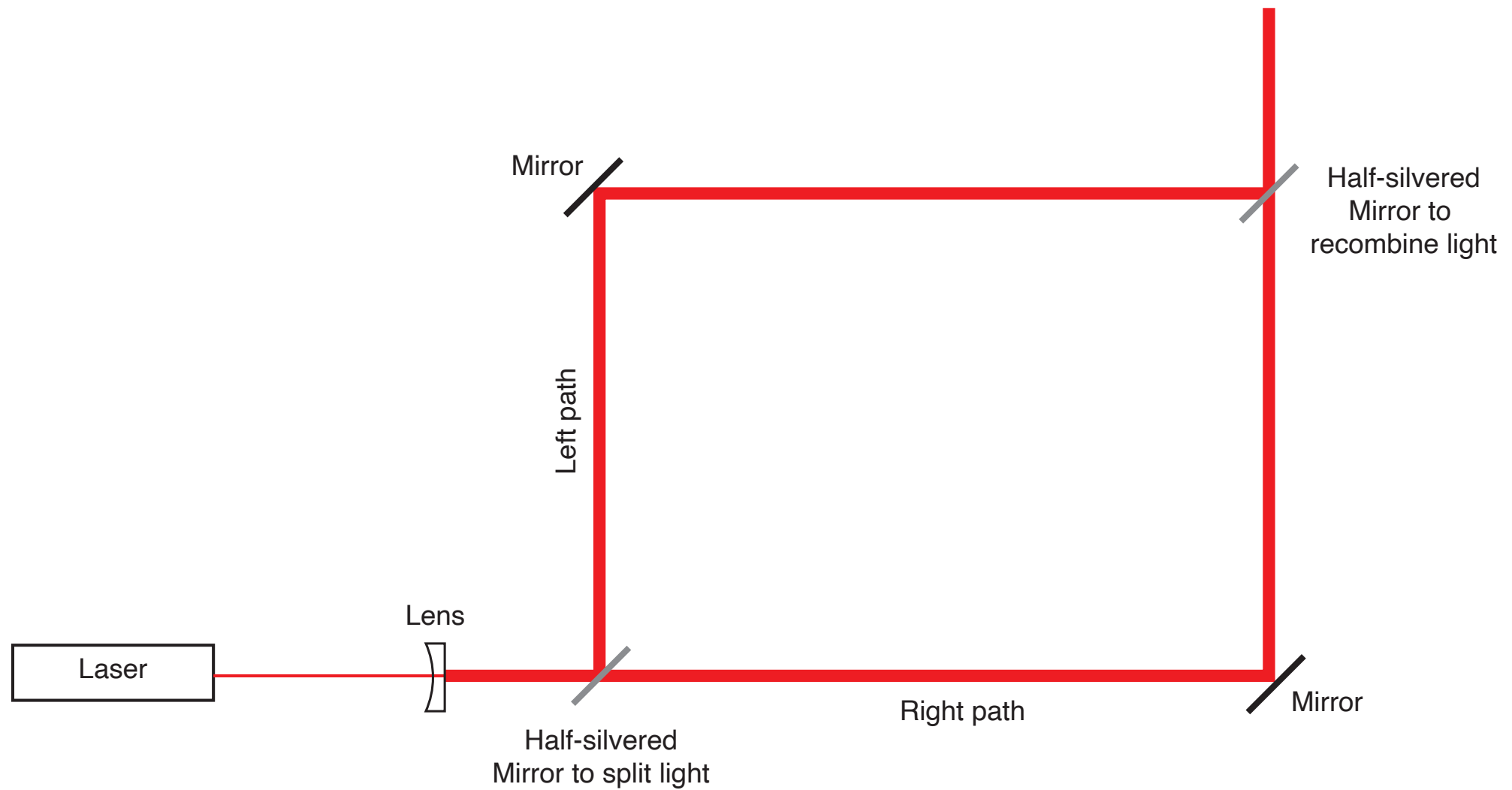
This week

- Gravity waves
- Power generation
- Quantum electronics & computers
- Medical imaging, x-rays to MRI

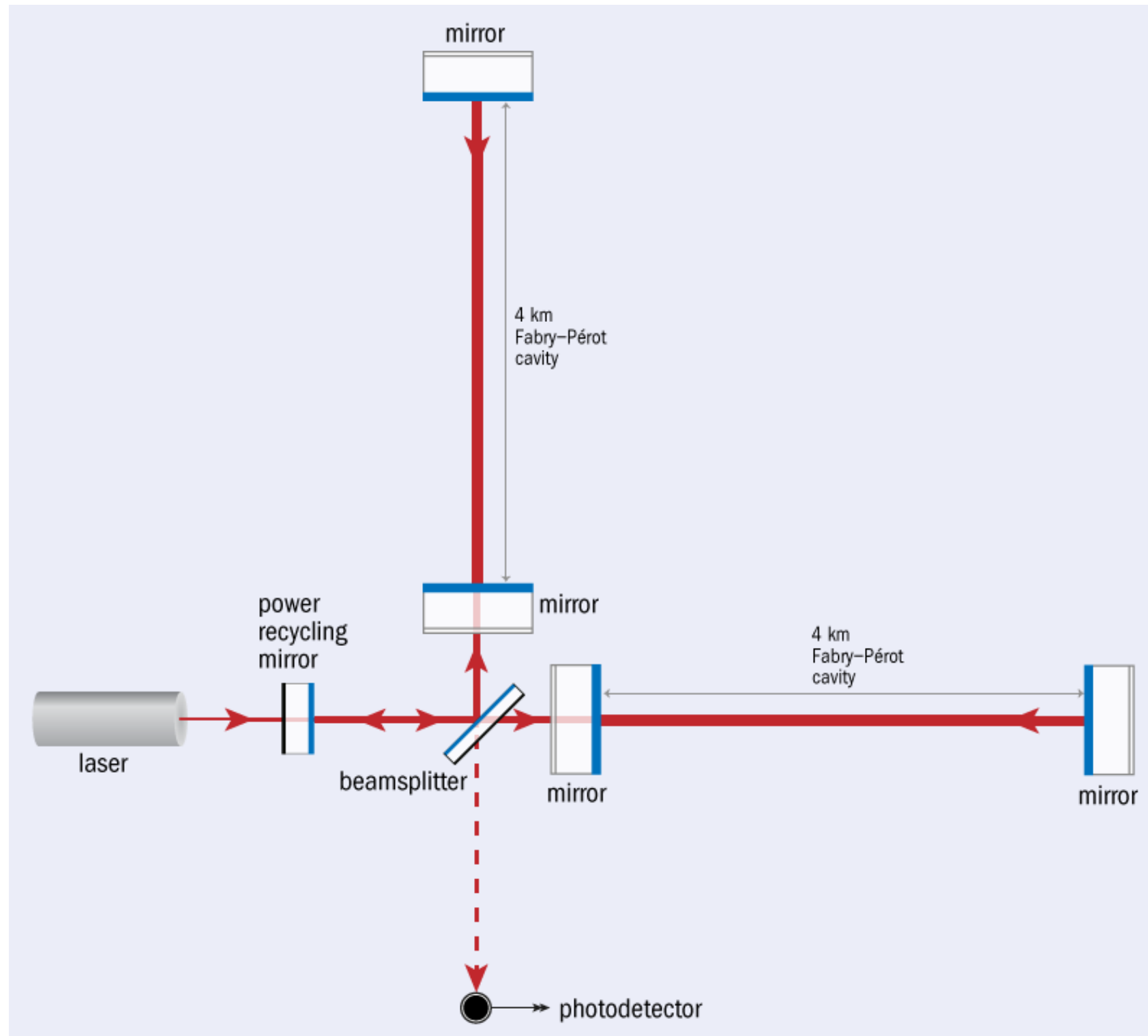
Our interferometer



A 'Michelson' interferometer

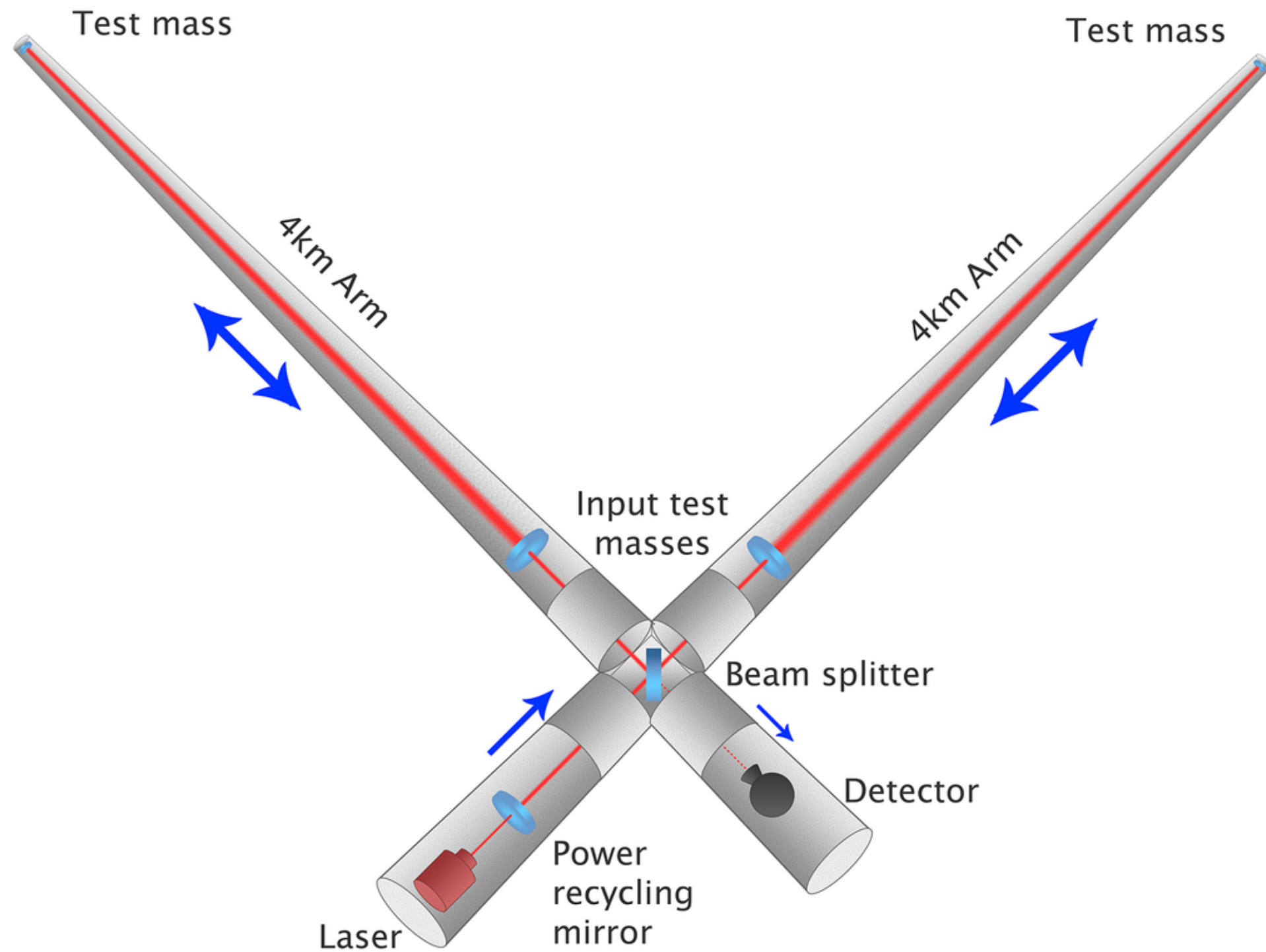


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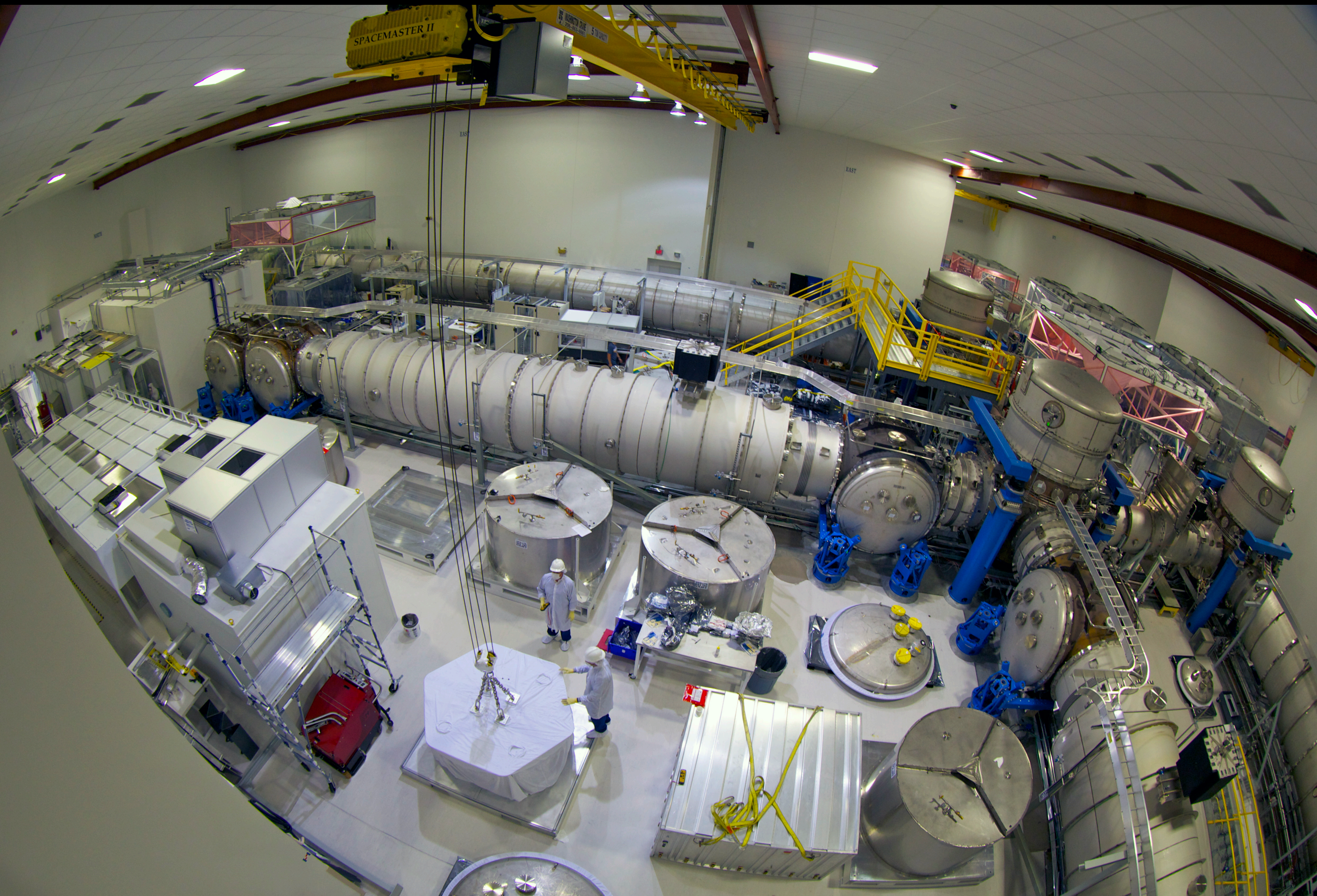
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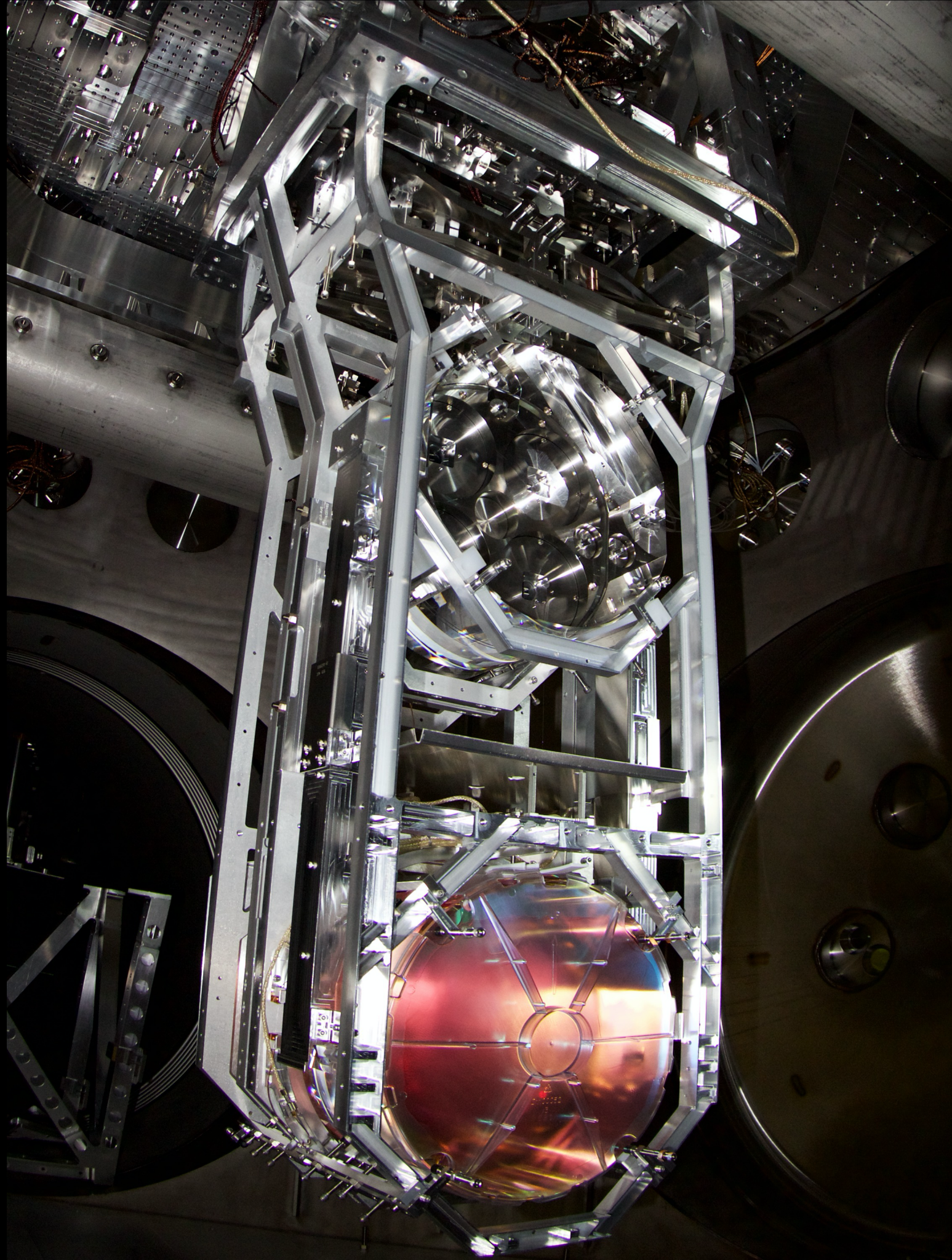


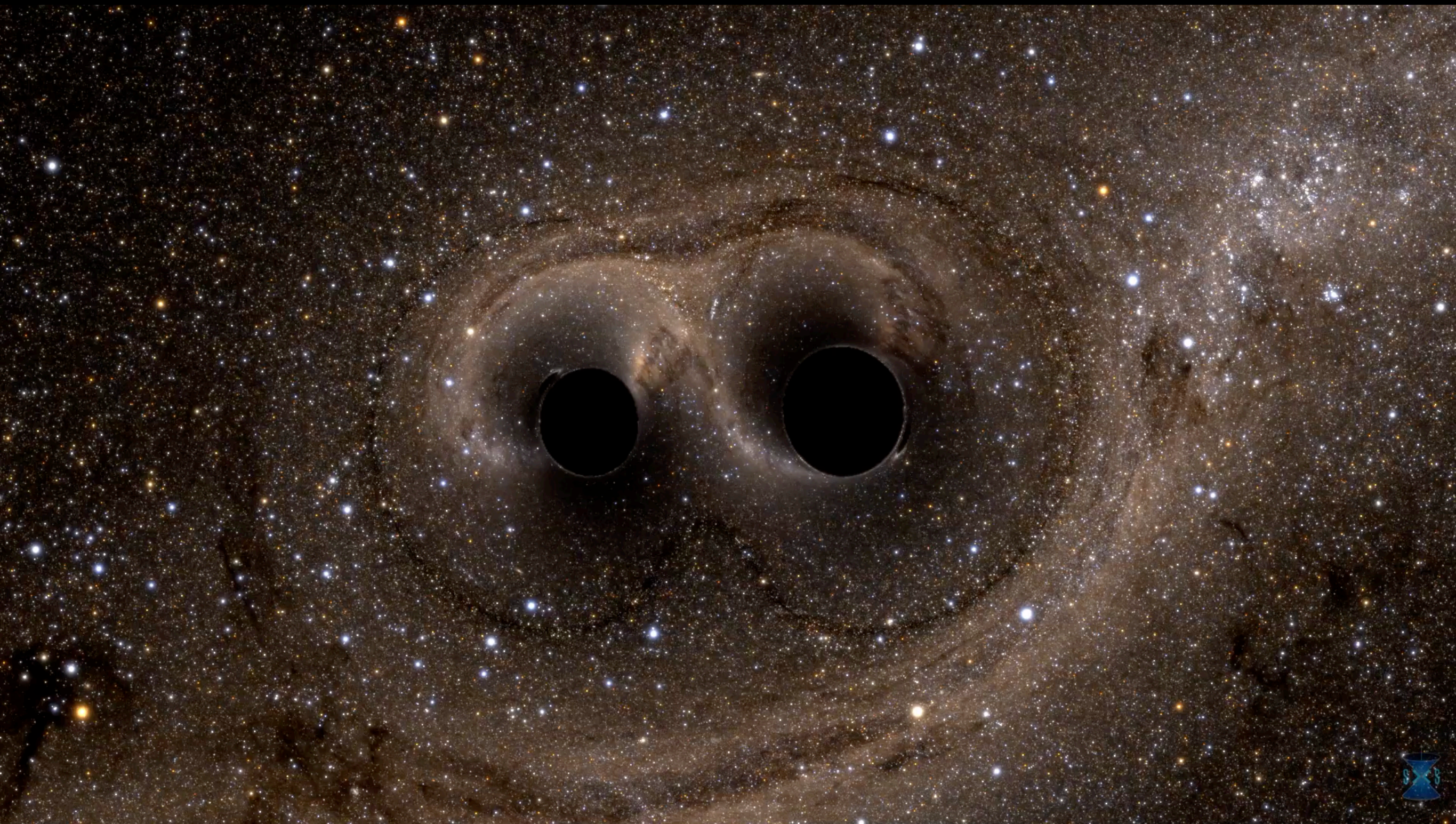




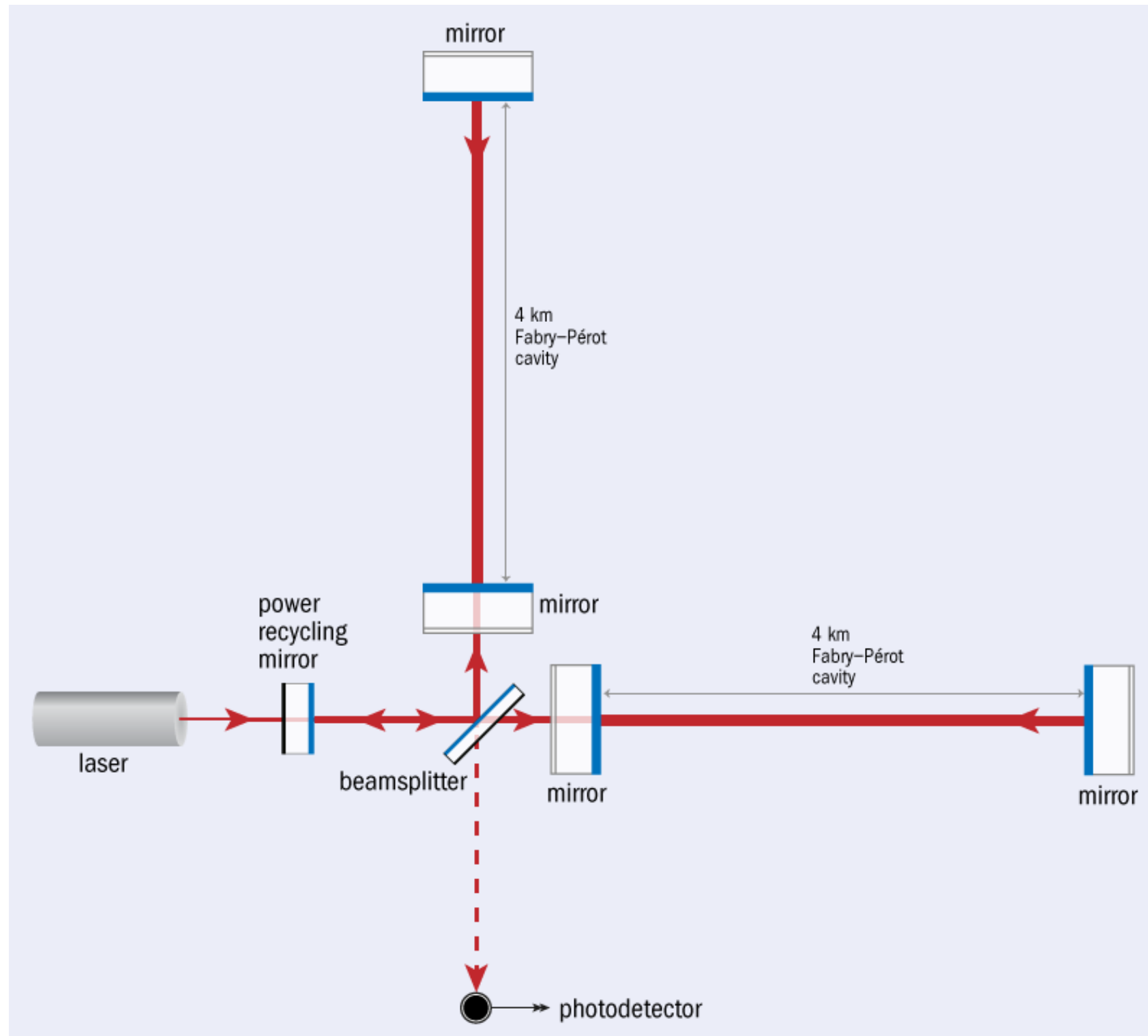




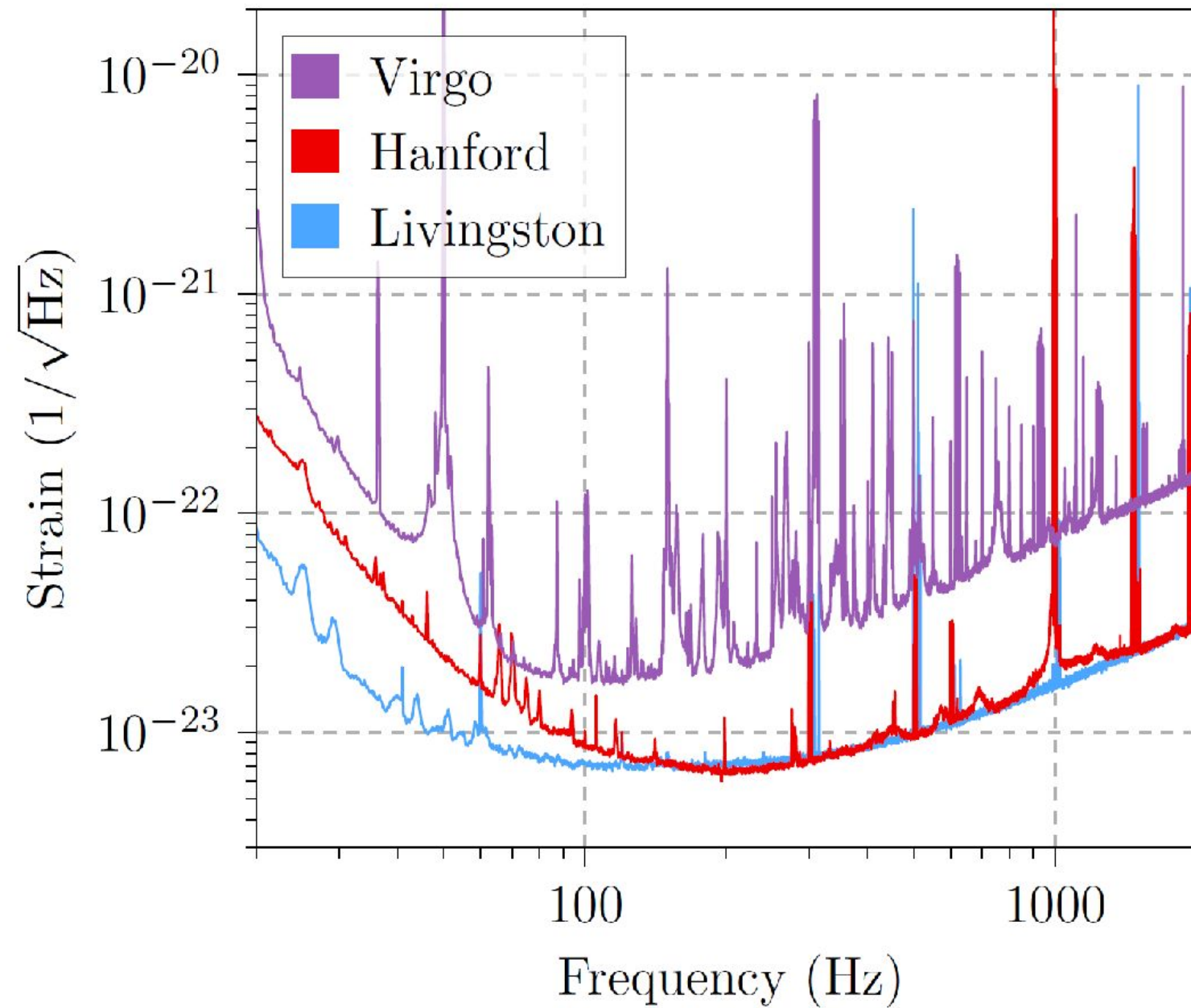


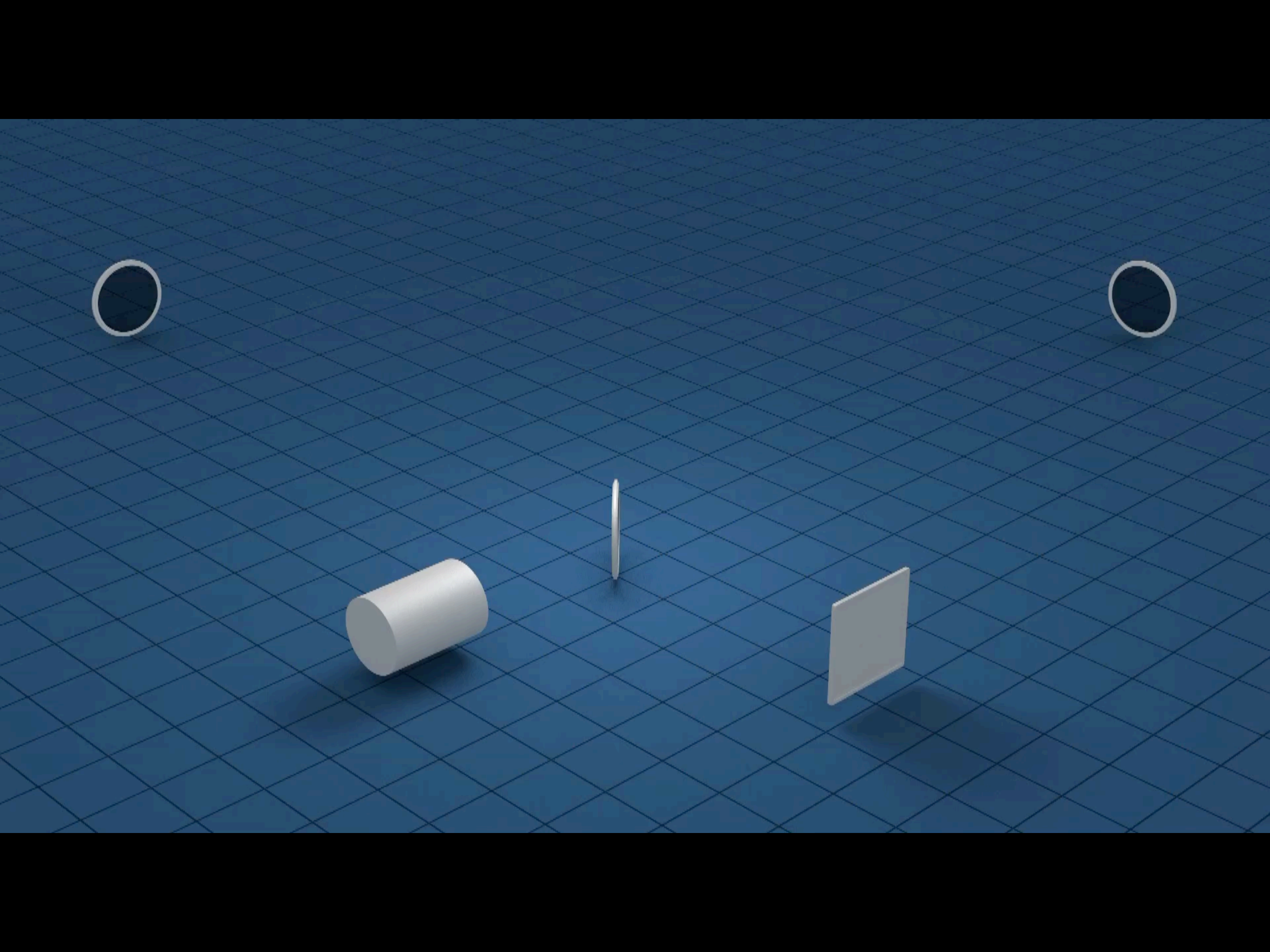


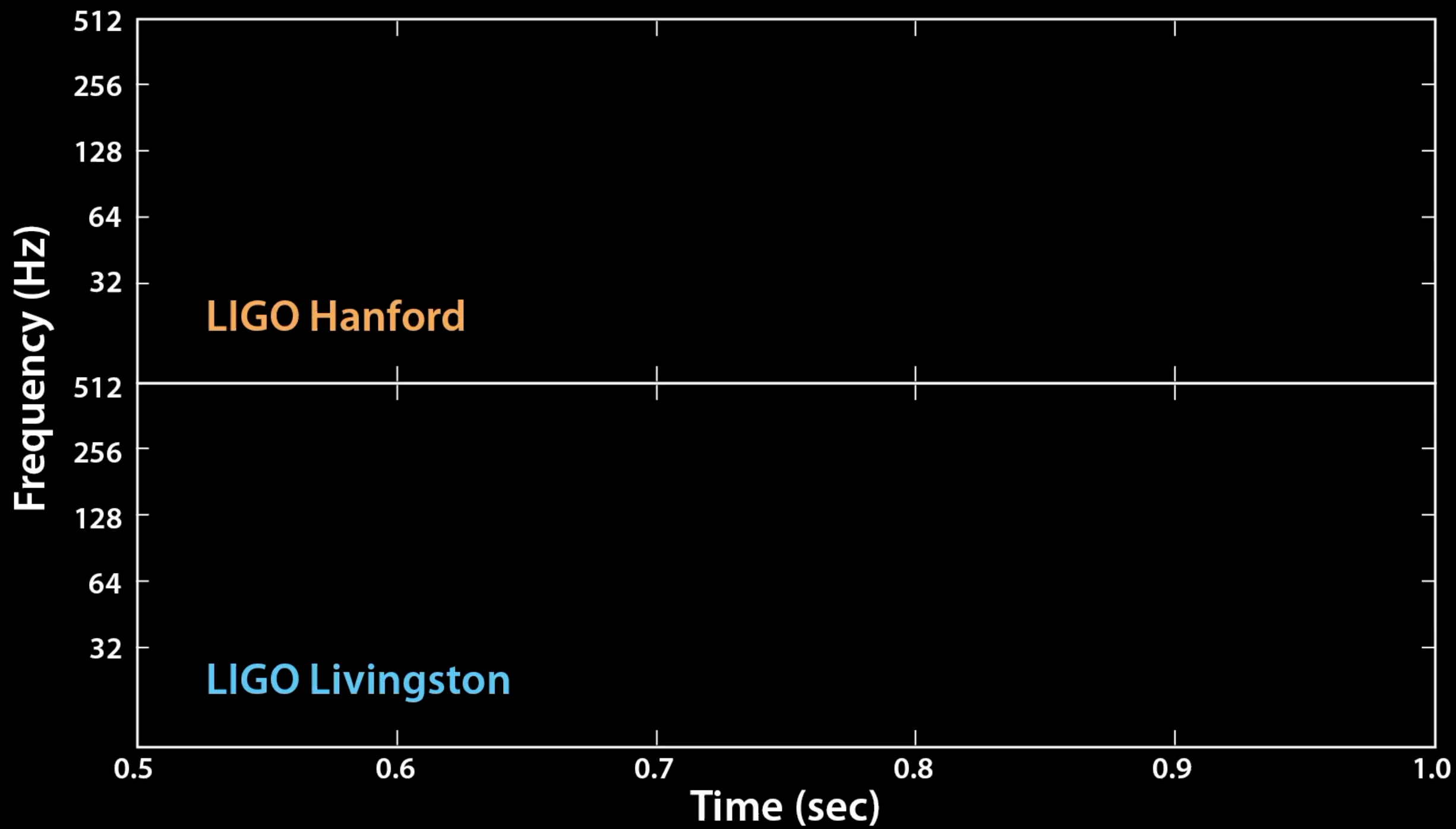
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Sensitivity vs. 'color'

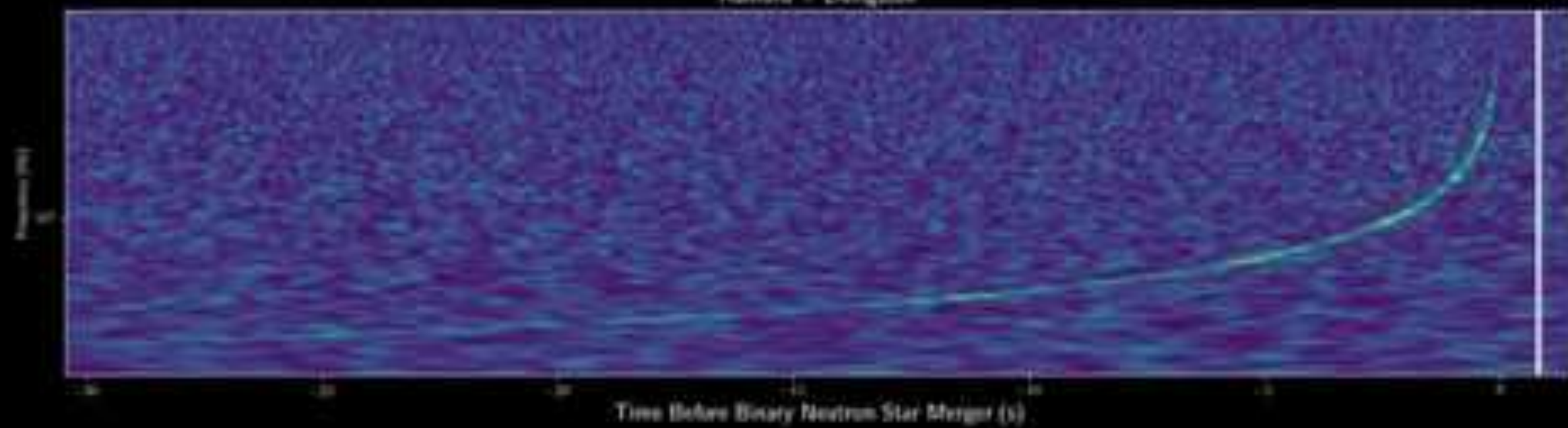


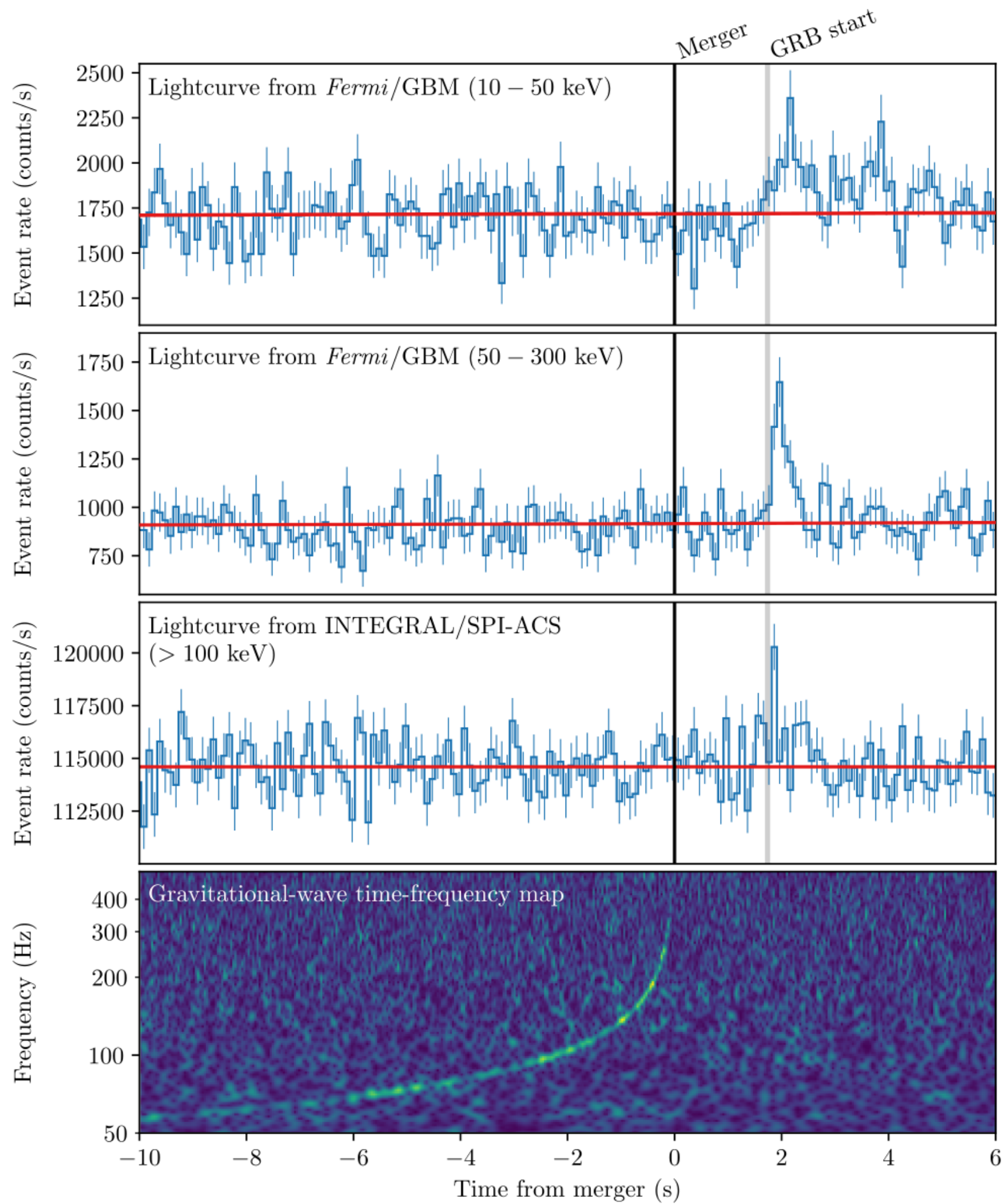




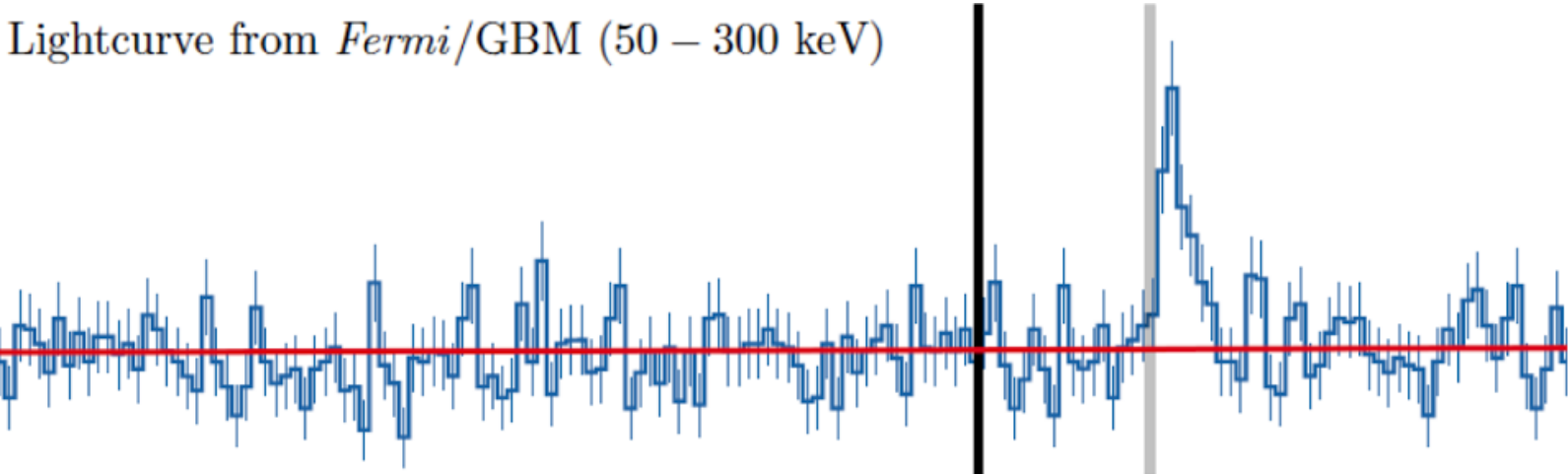
Neutron stars and the birth of multi-messenger astronomy

Harford + Liangman

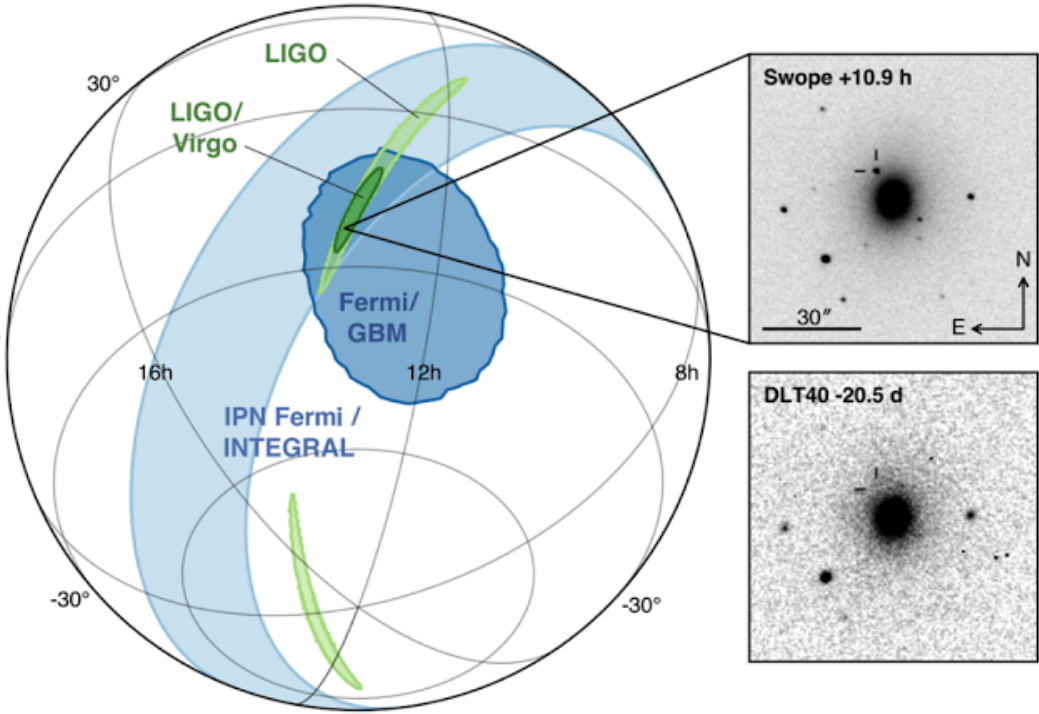
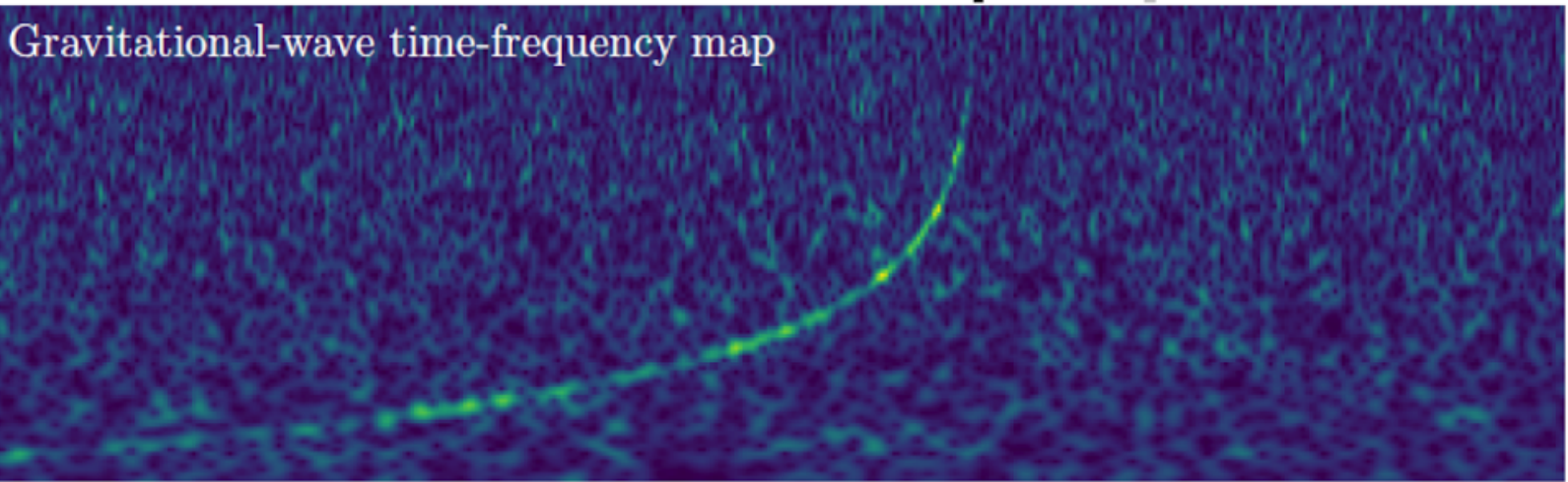


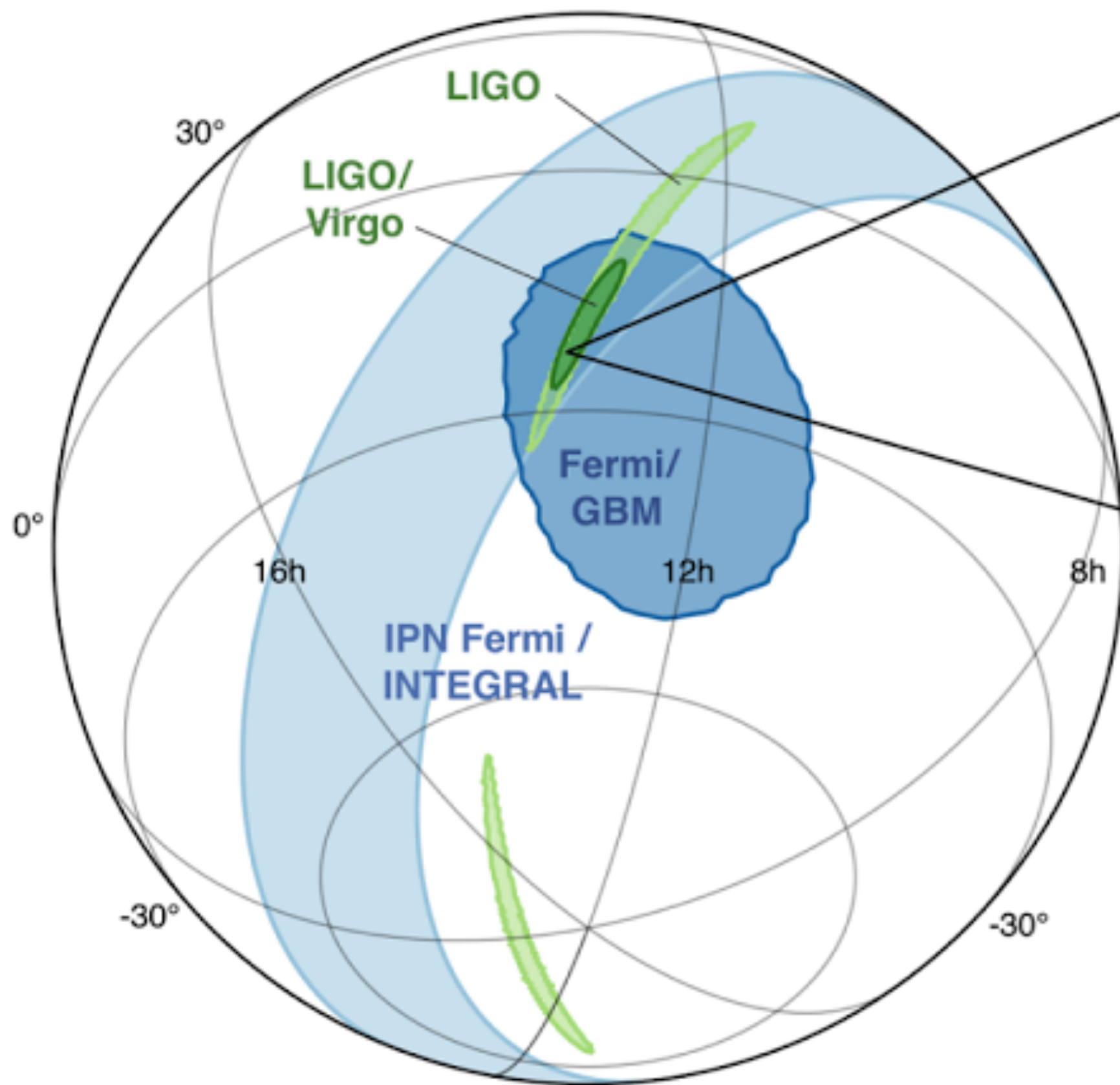


Lightcurve from *Fermi*/GBM (50 – 300 keV)

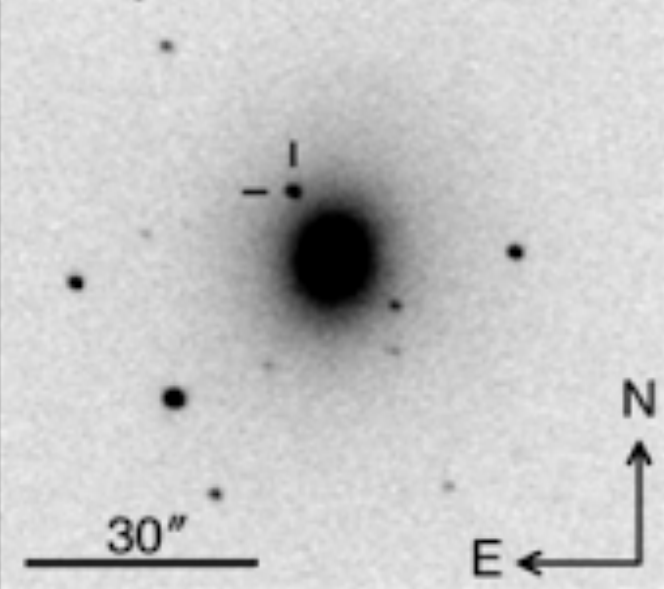


Gravitational-wave time-frequency map

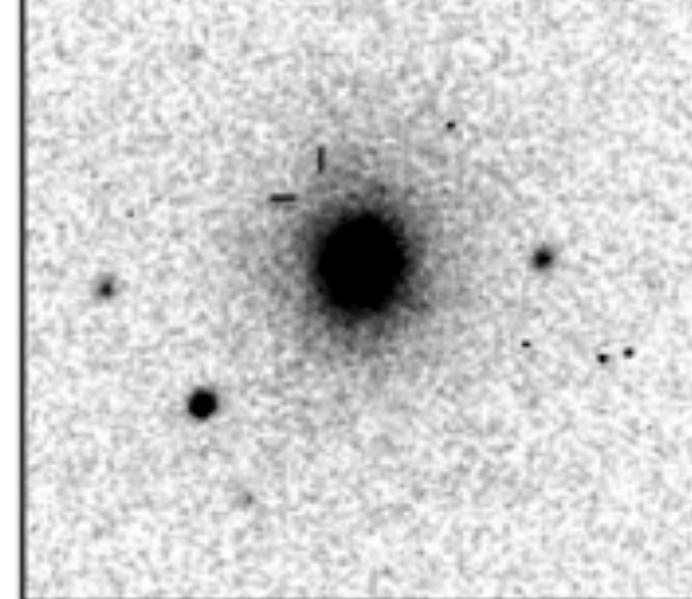




Swope +10.9 h



DLT40 -20.5 d



Birth of 'Multi-messenger Astronomy'

- Neutron stars merge into black holes
- Most of the elements heavier than iron come from NS mergers (Gold, etc.)