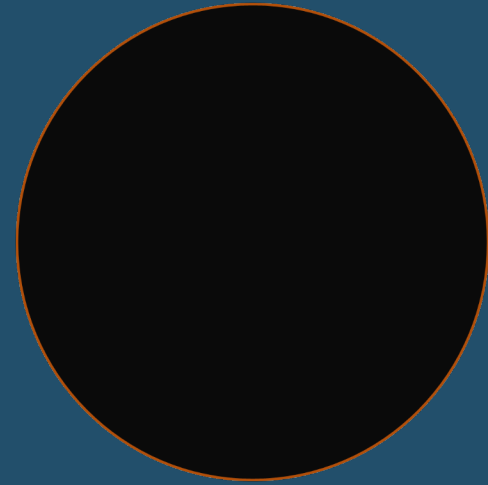


Probing Graviton Mass

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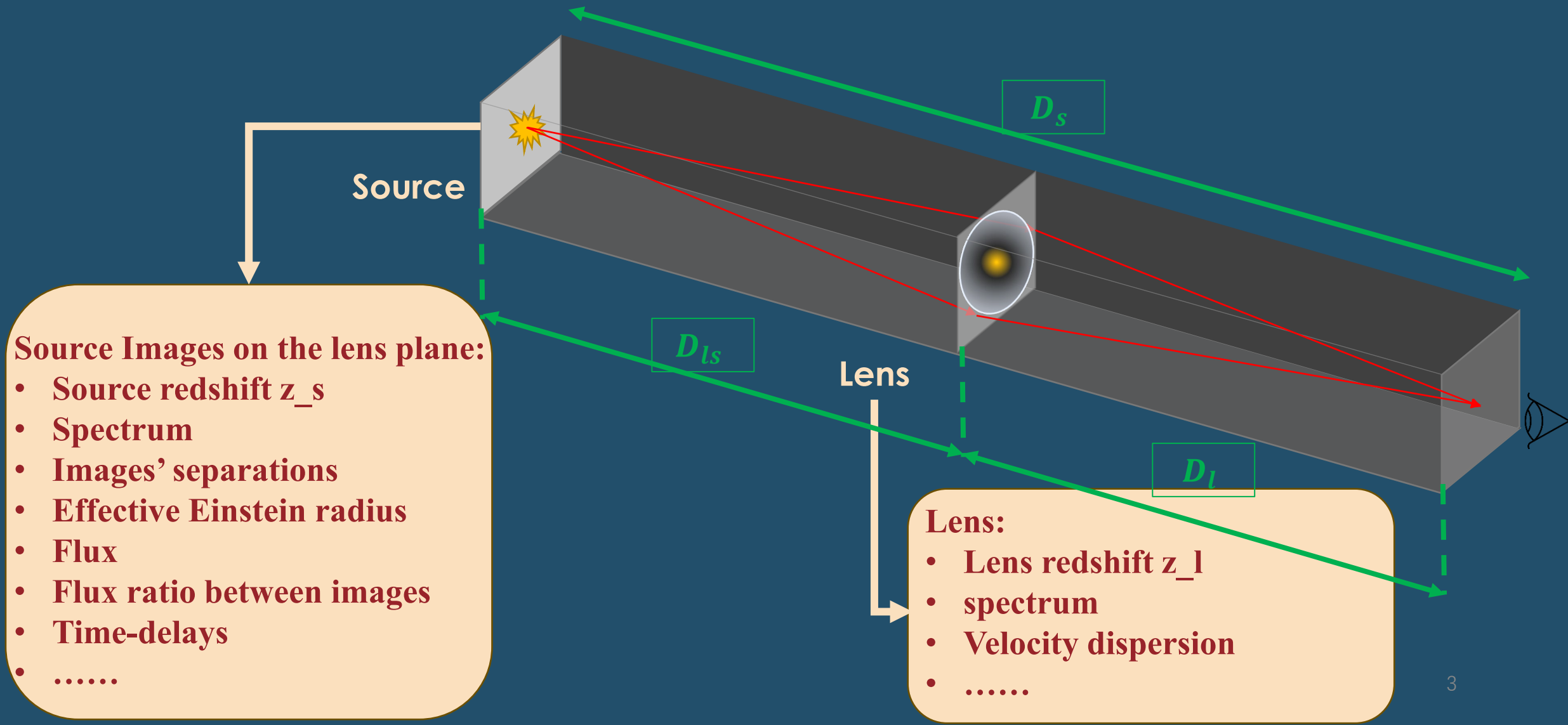
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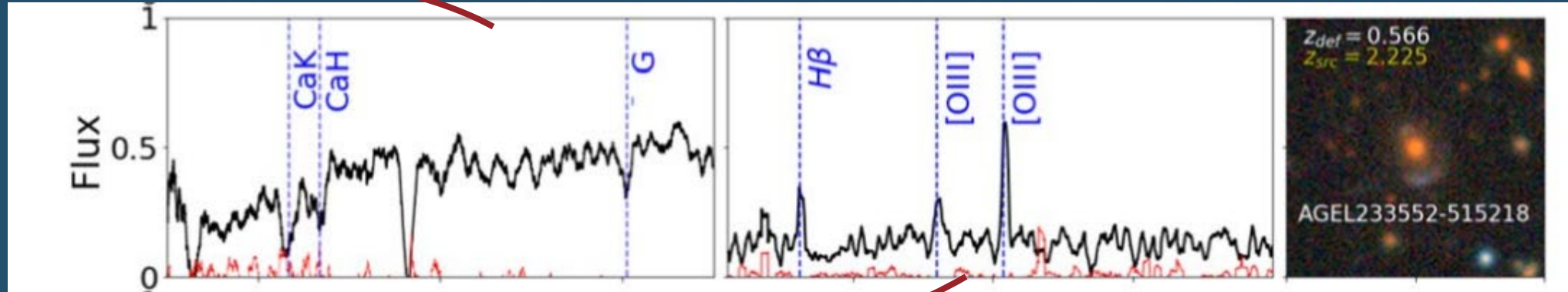


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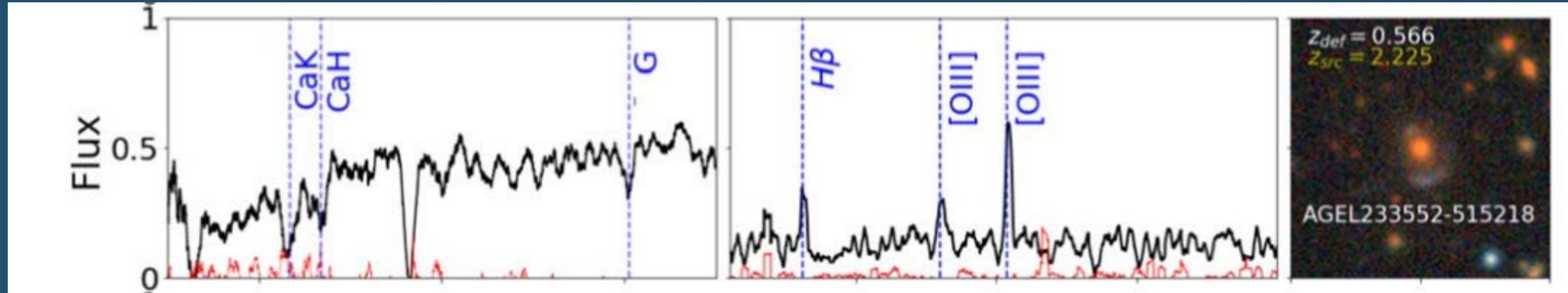
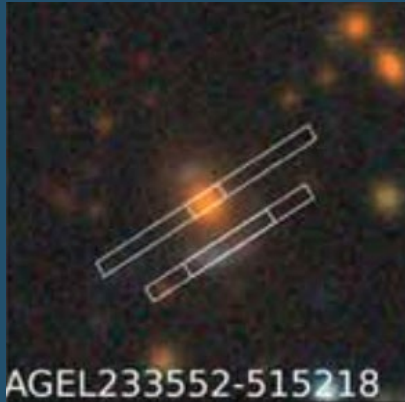
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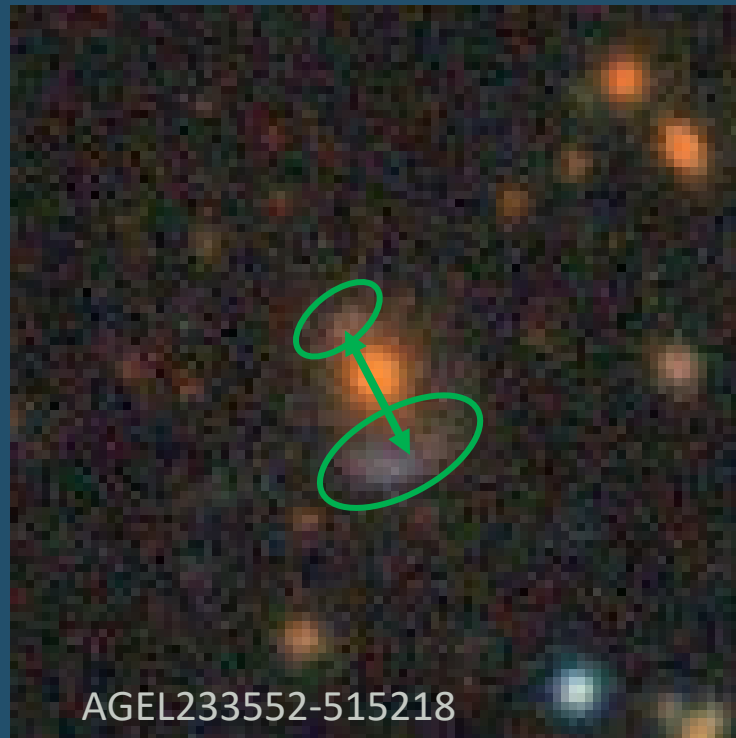
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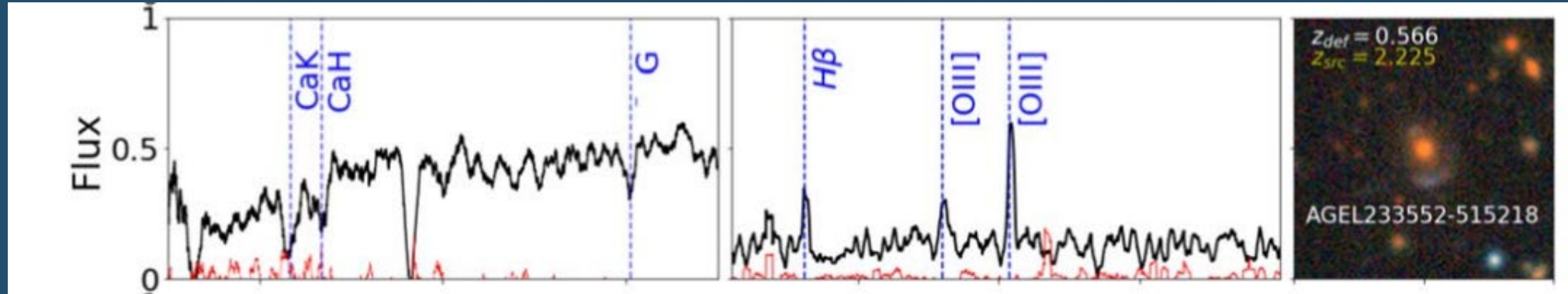
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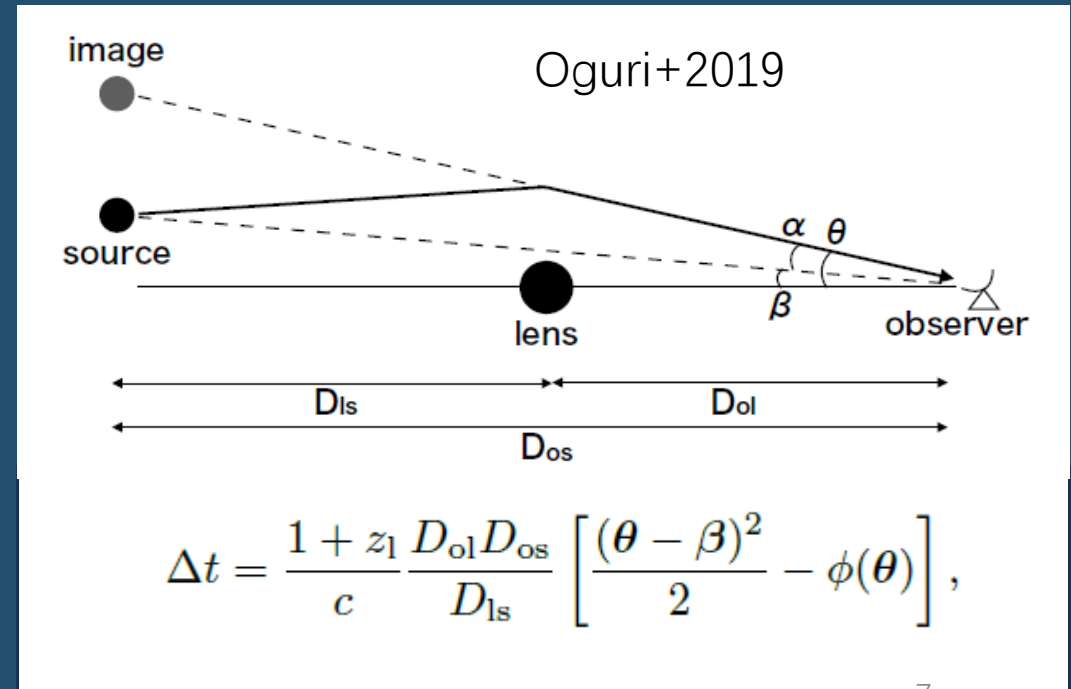
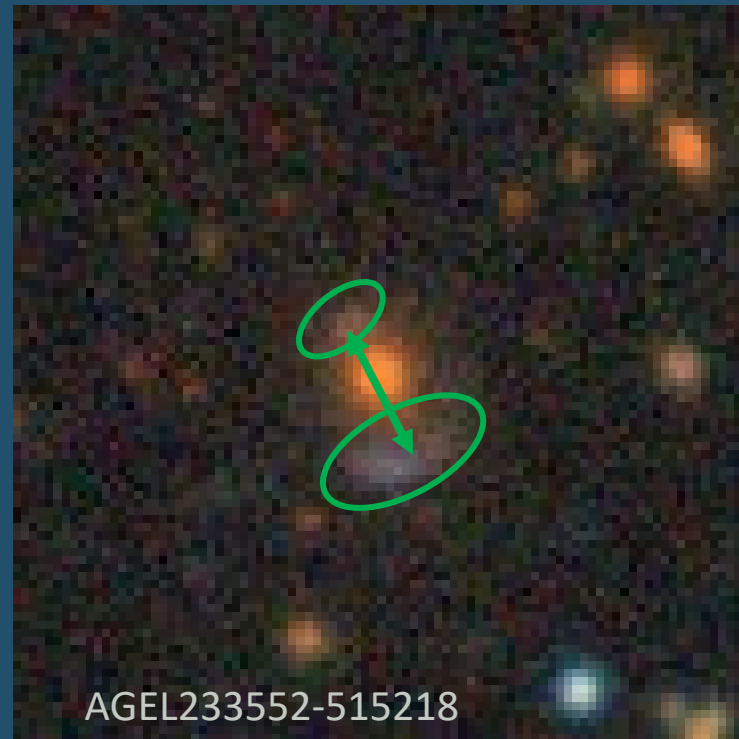
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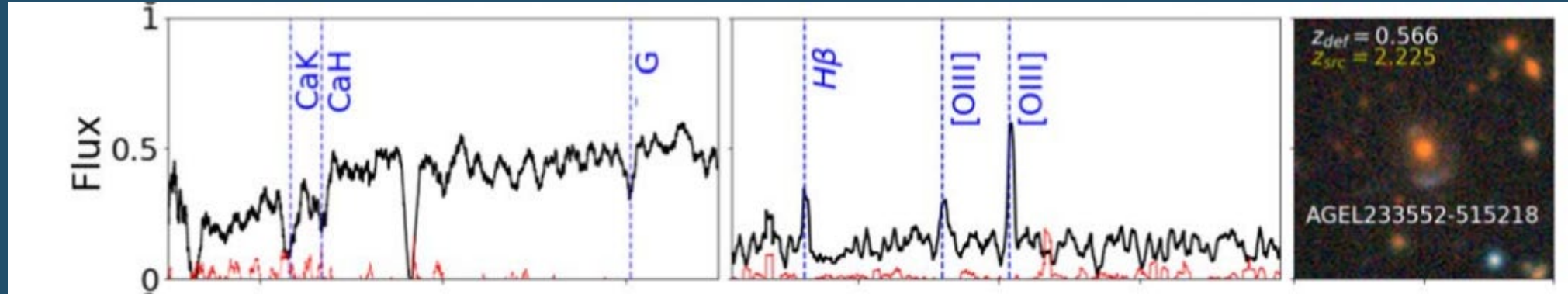
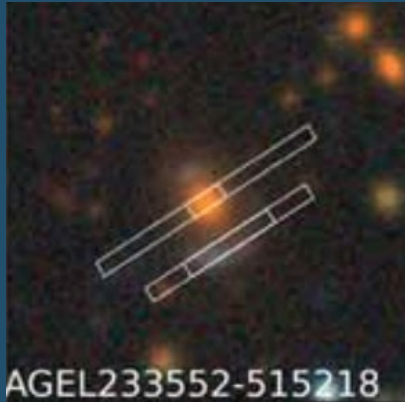
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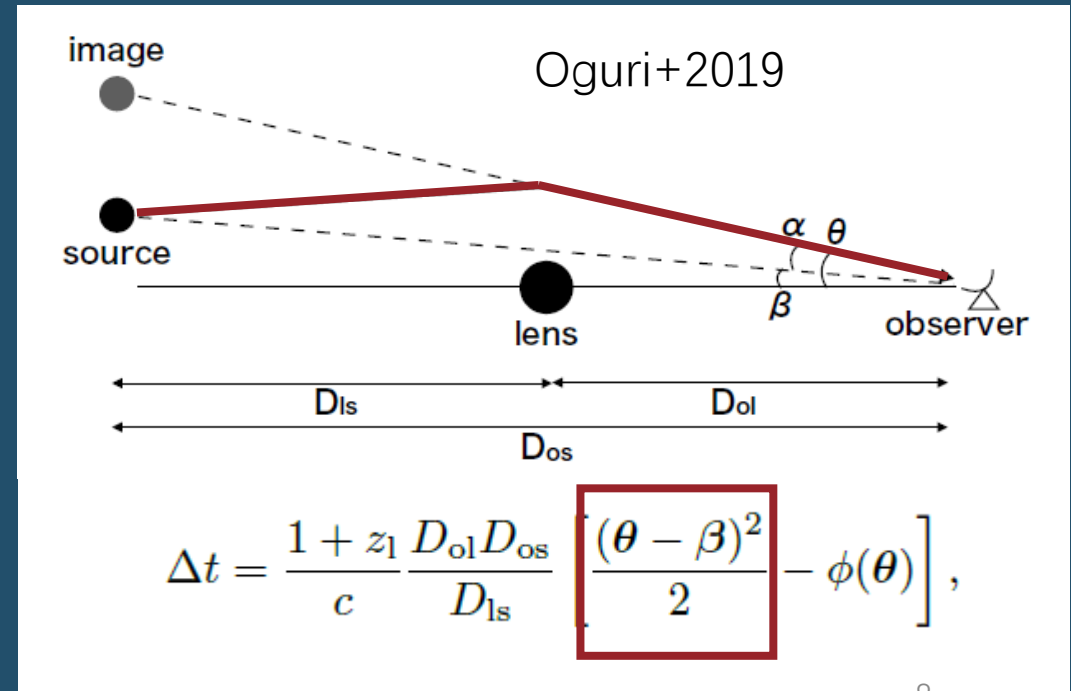
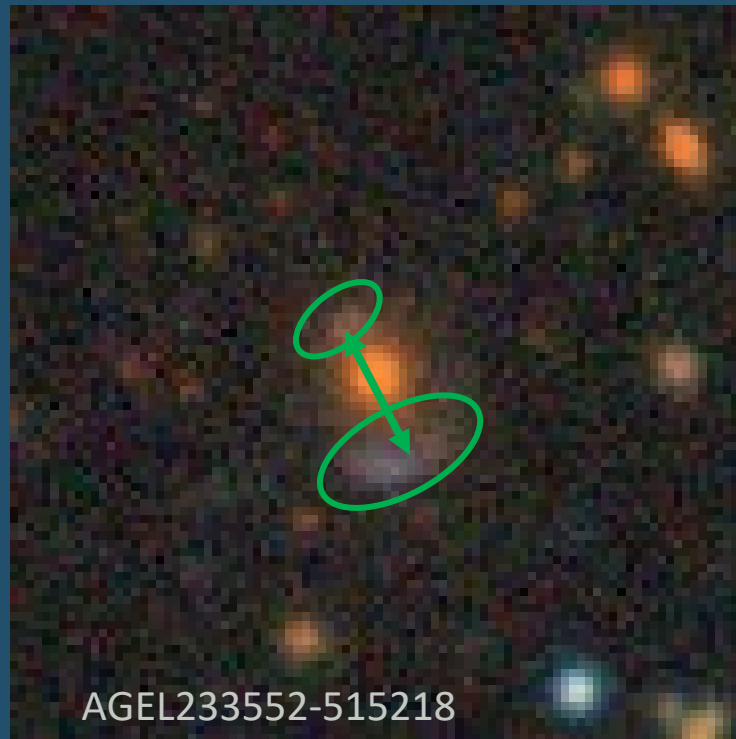
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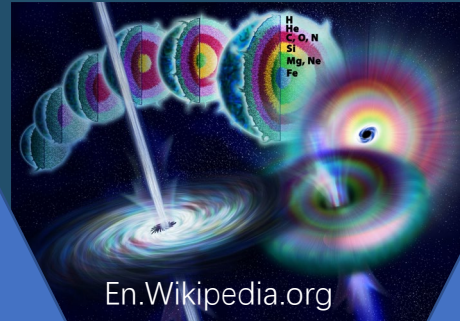
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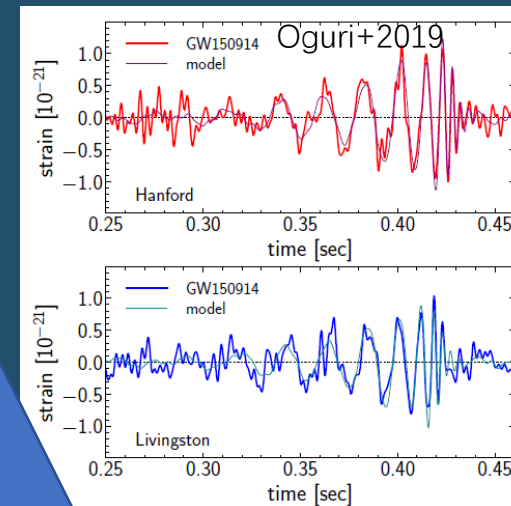
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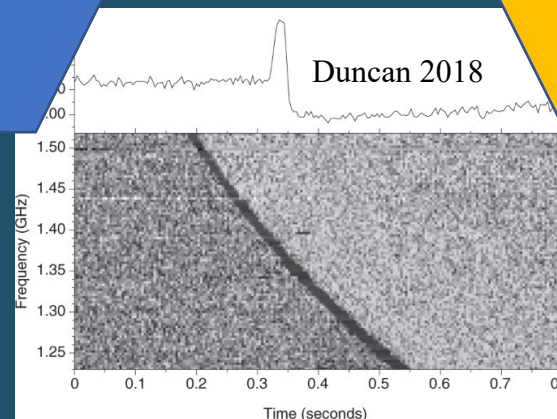
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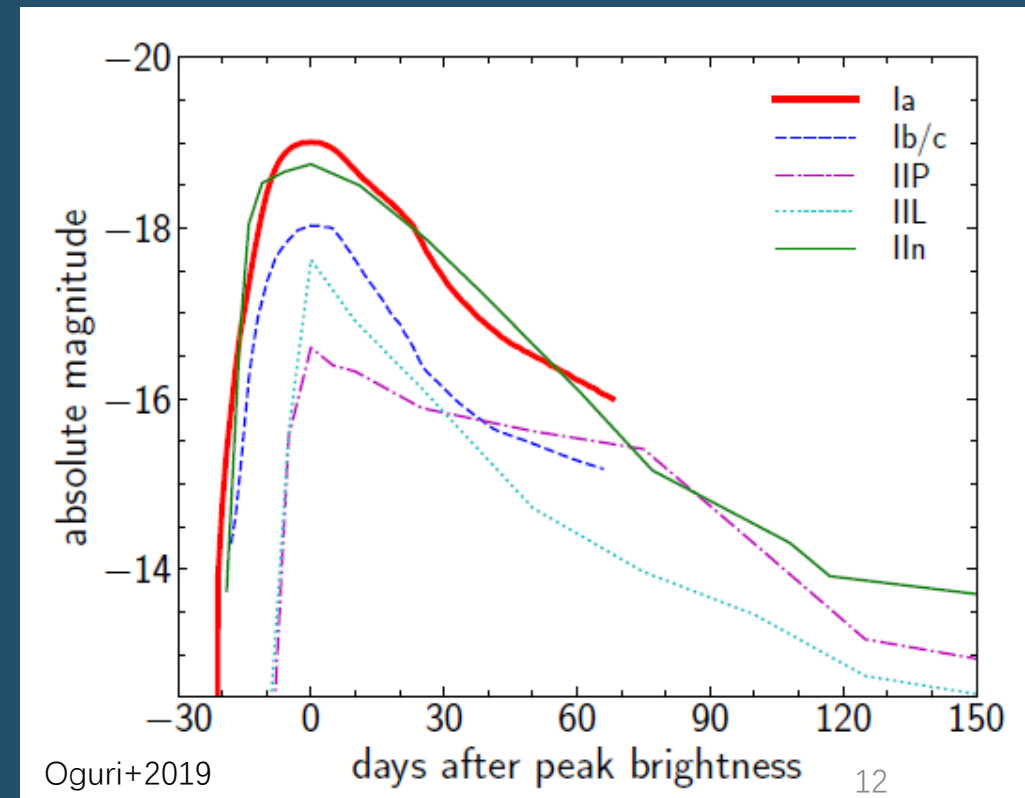
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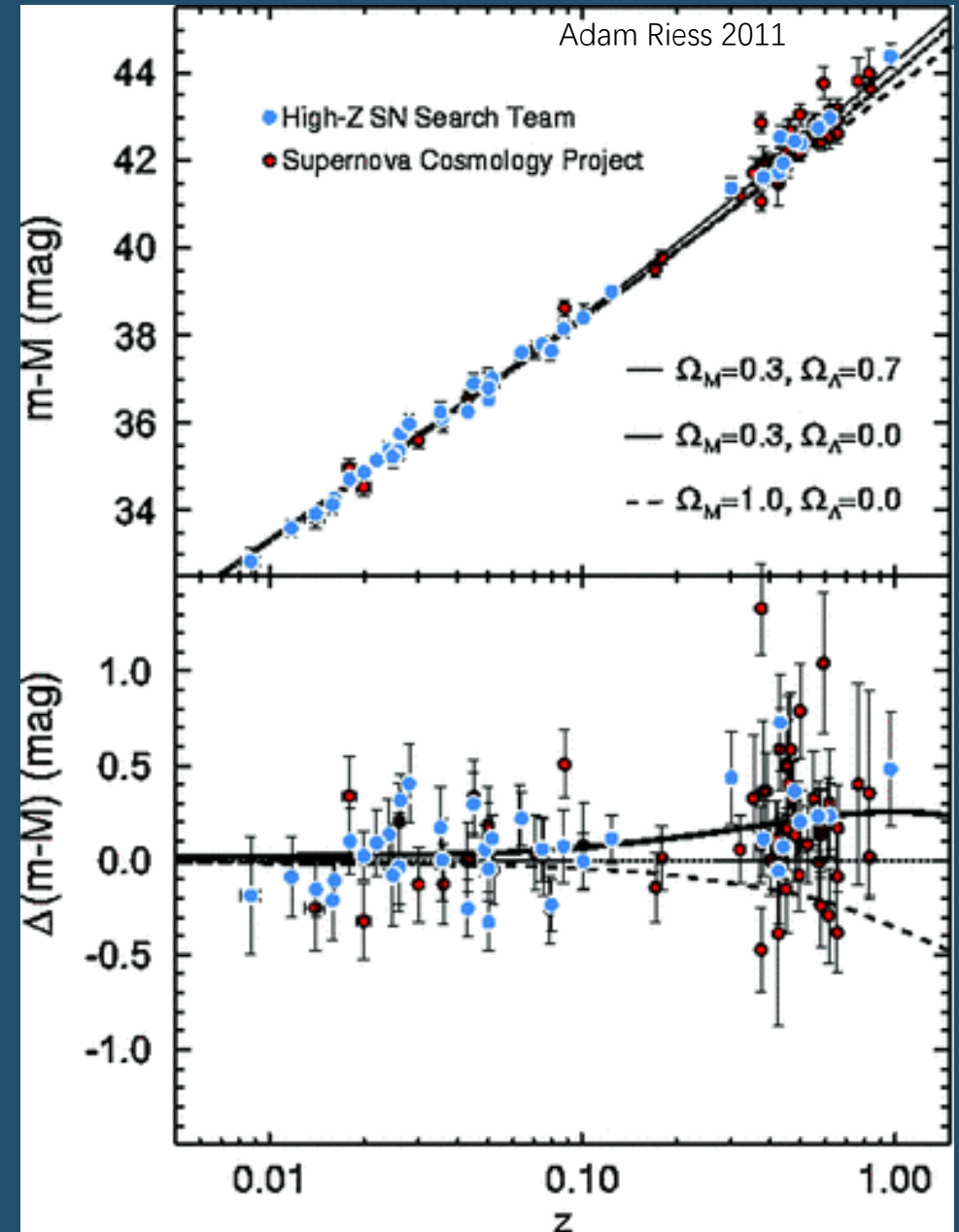
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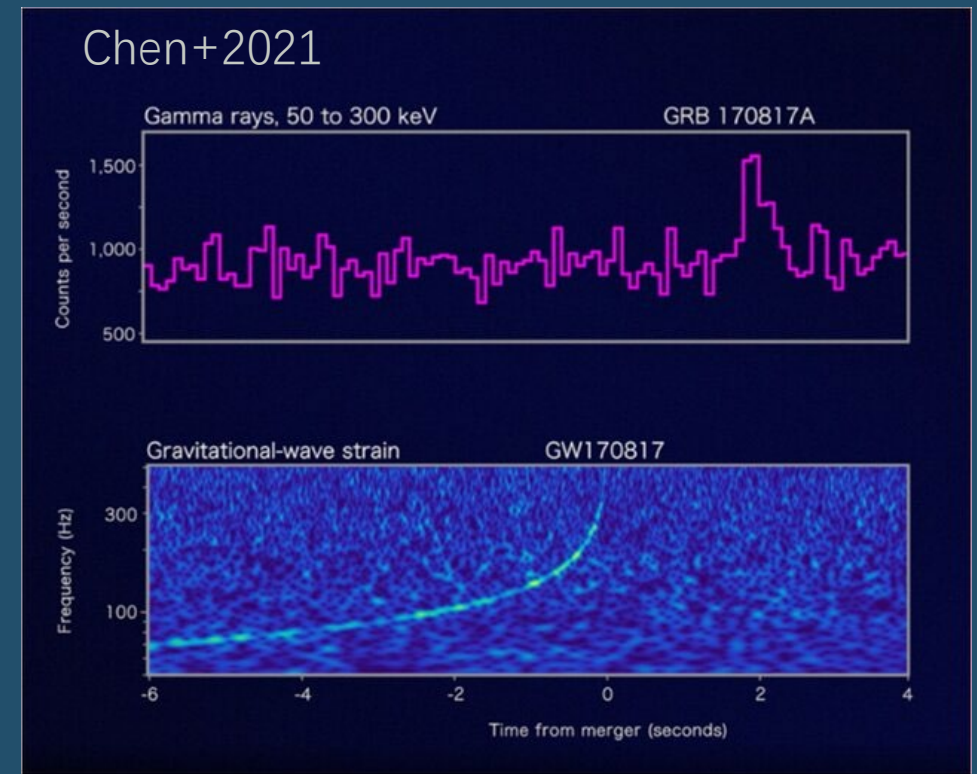
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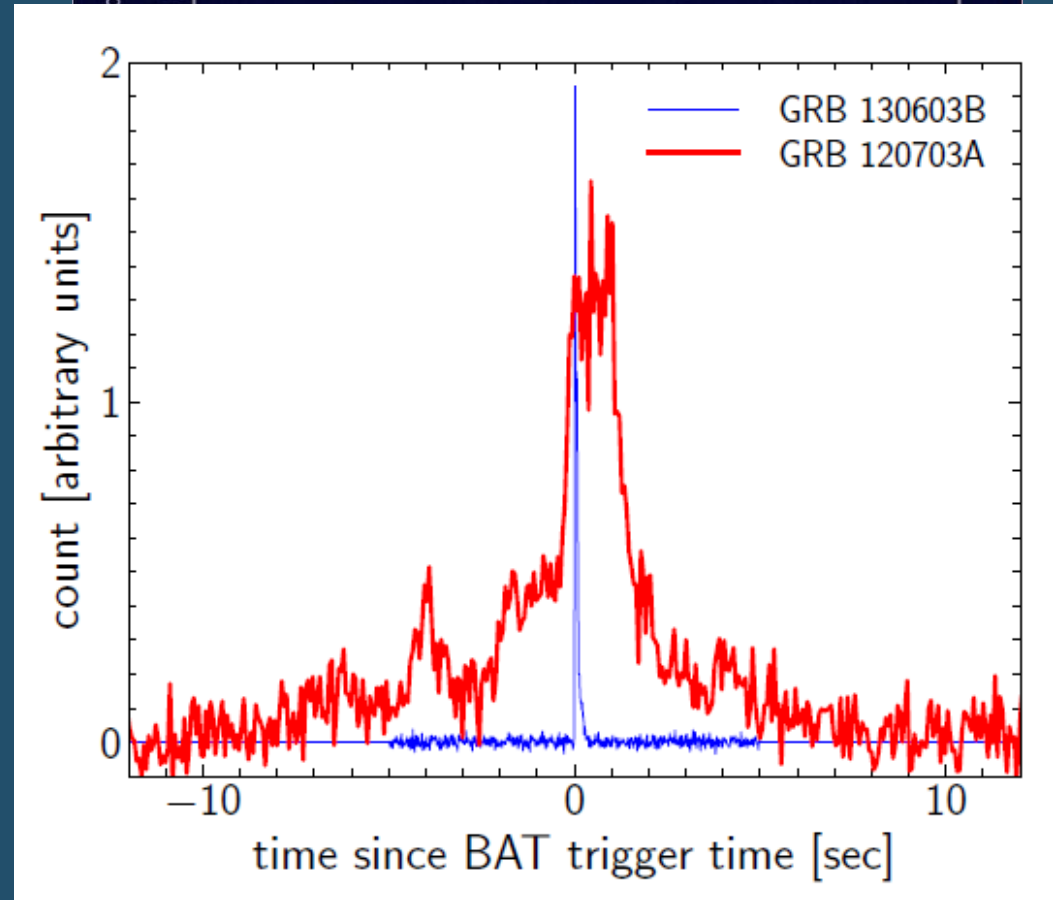
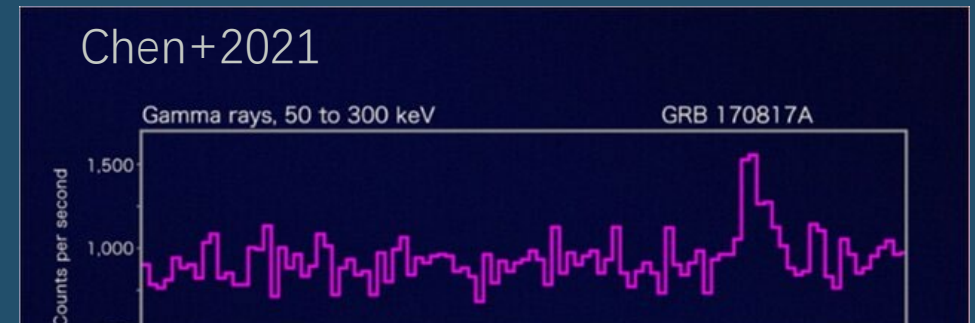
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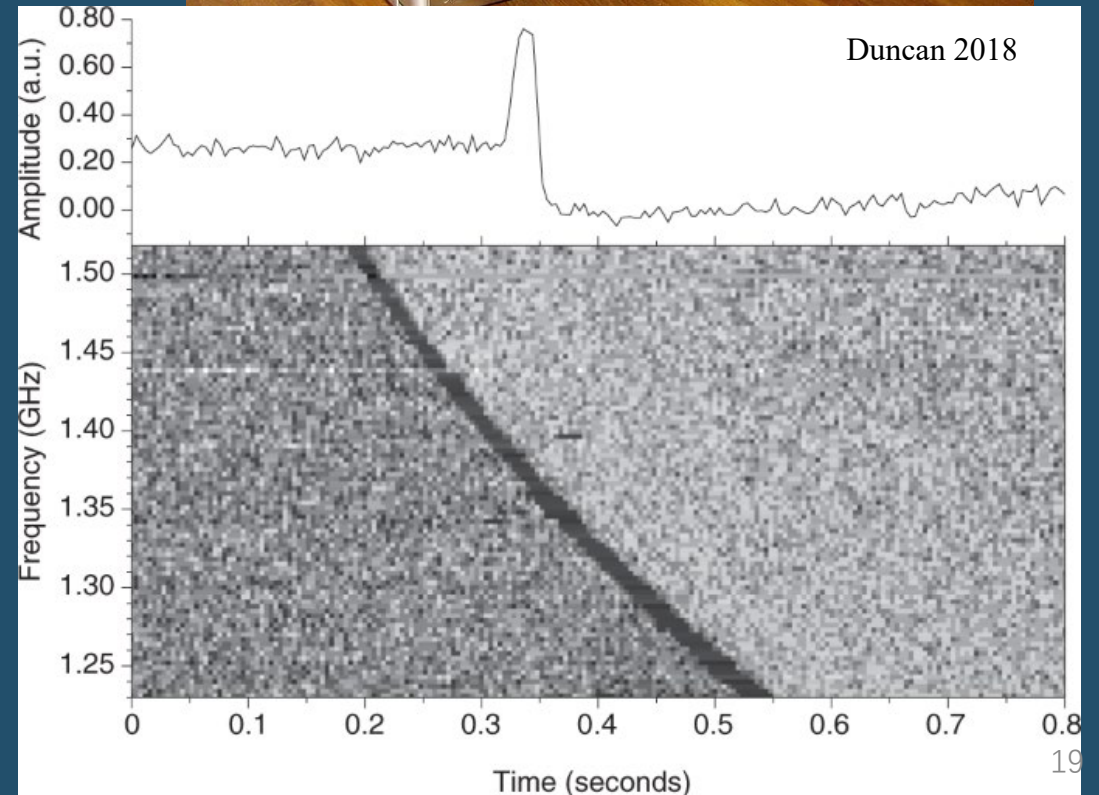
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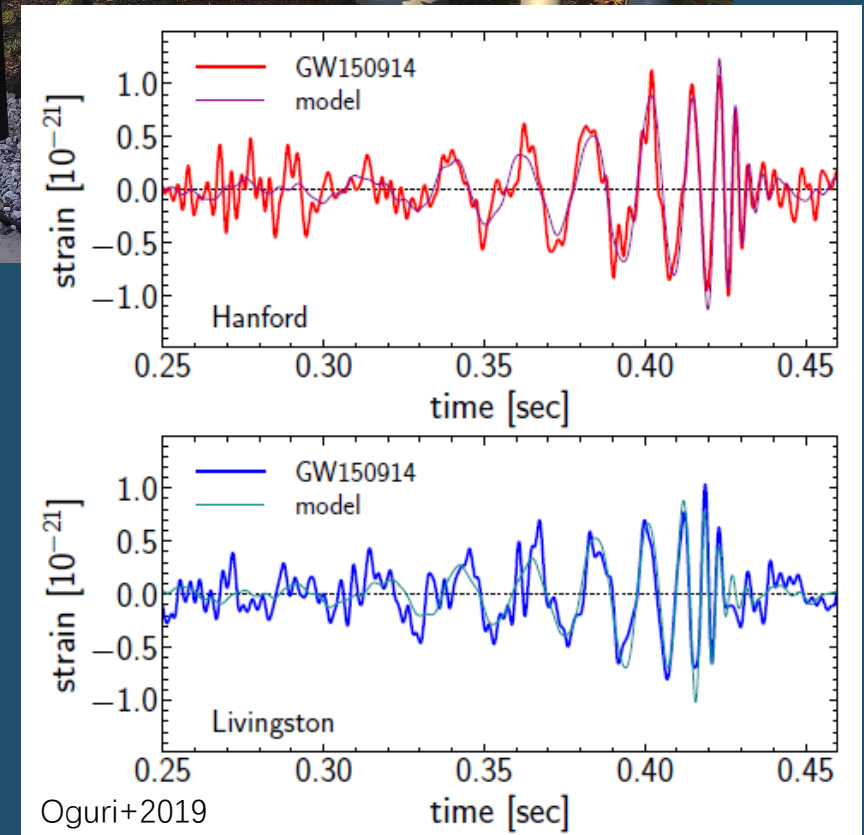
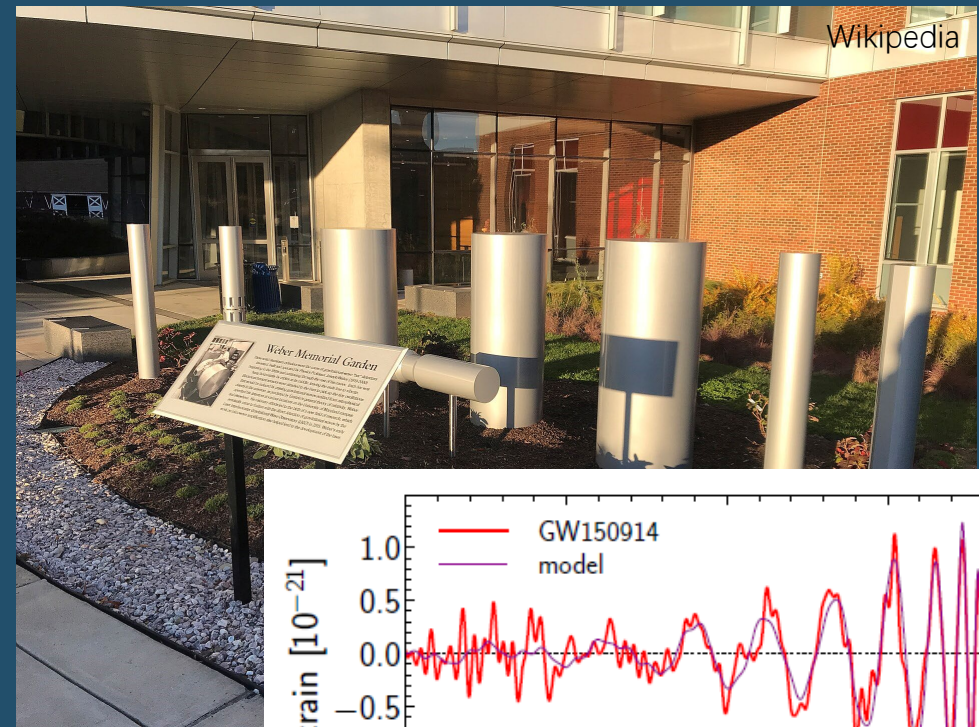
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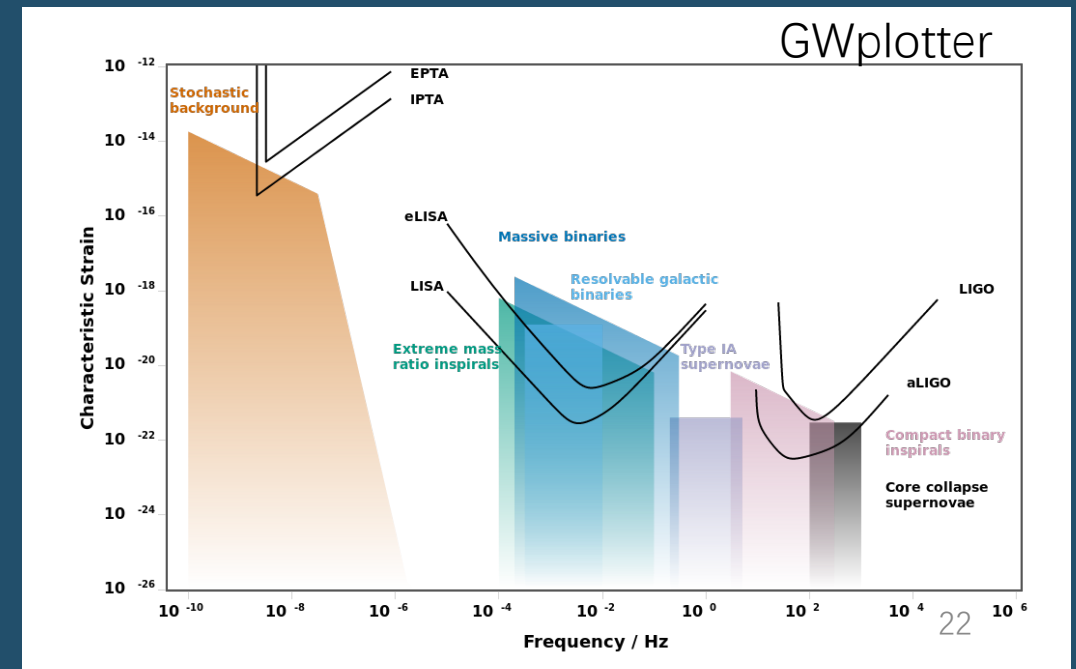
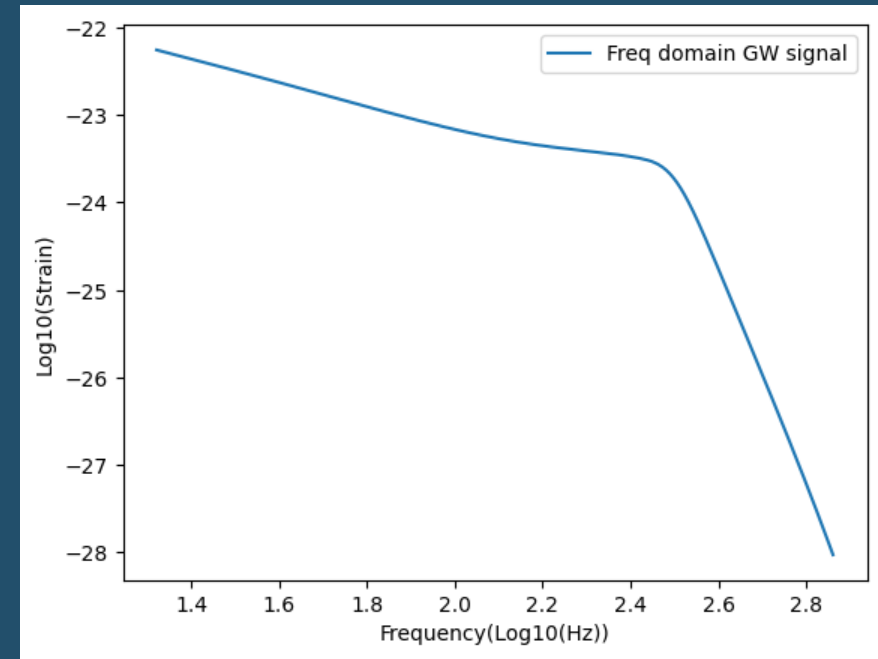
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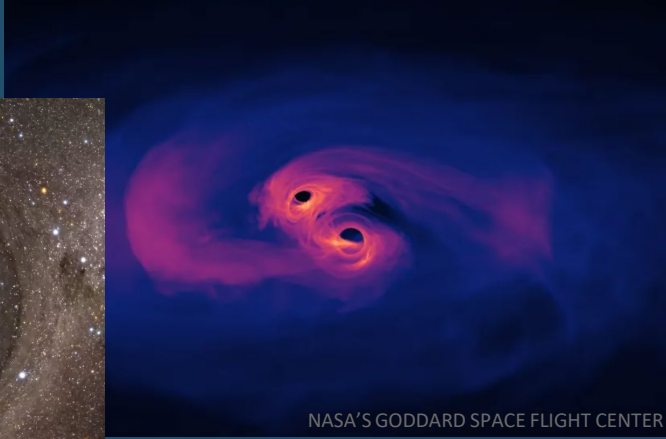
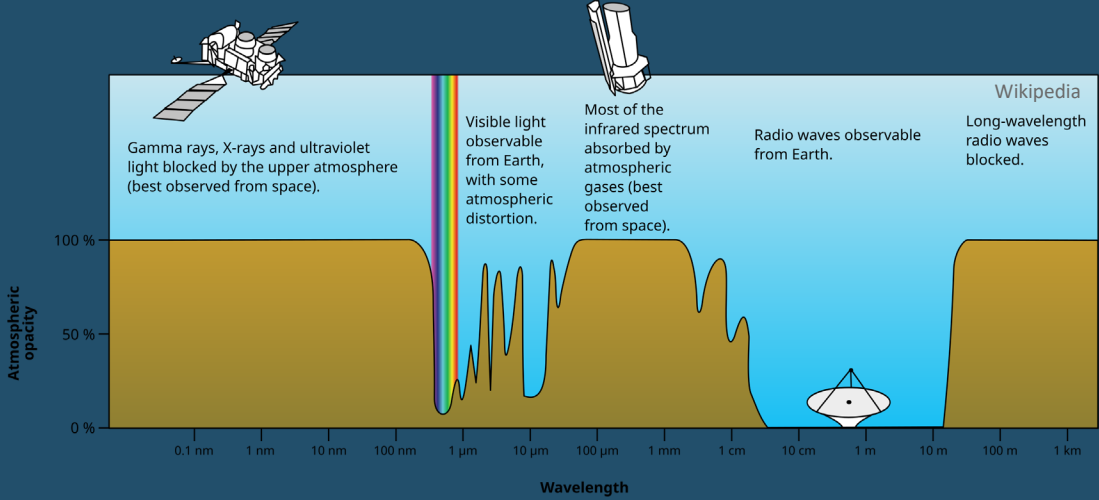
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Source event rate in local Universe

Lensing event rate within different redshift range

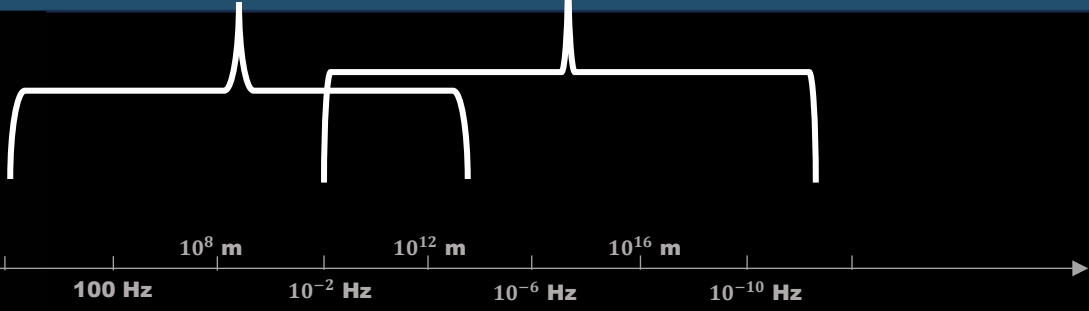
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EM+GW spectrum



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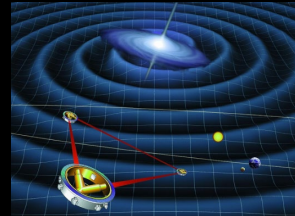
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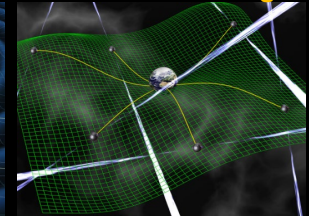
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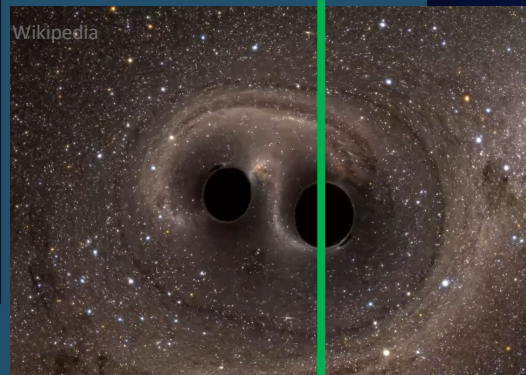
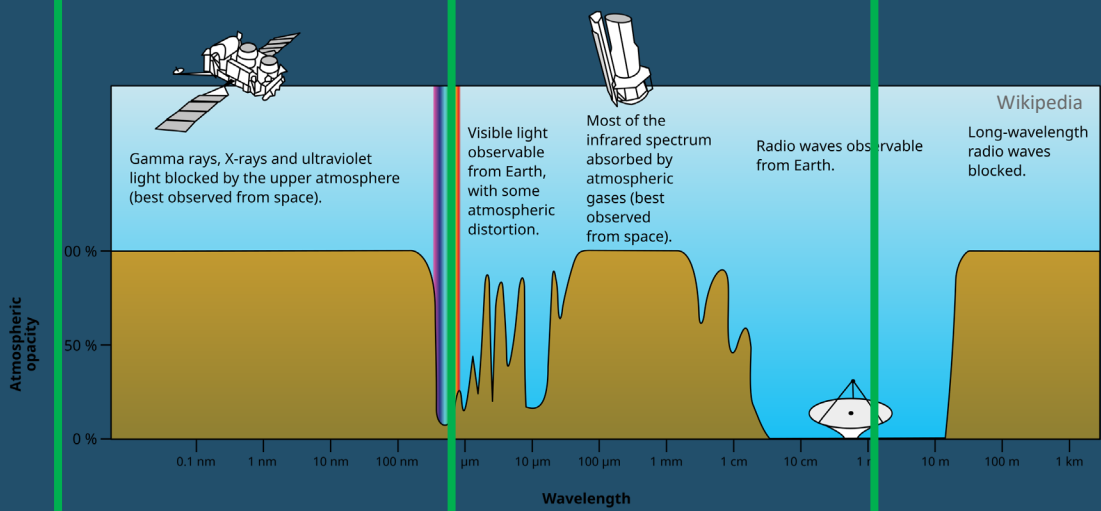
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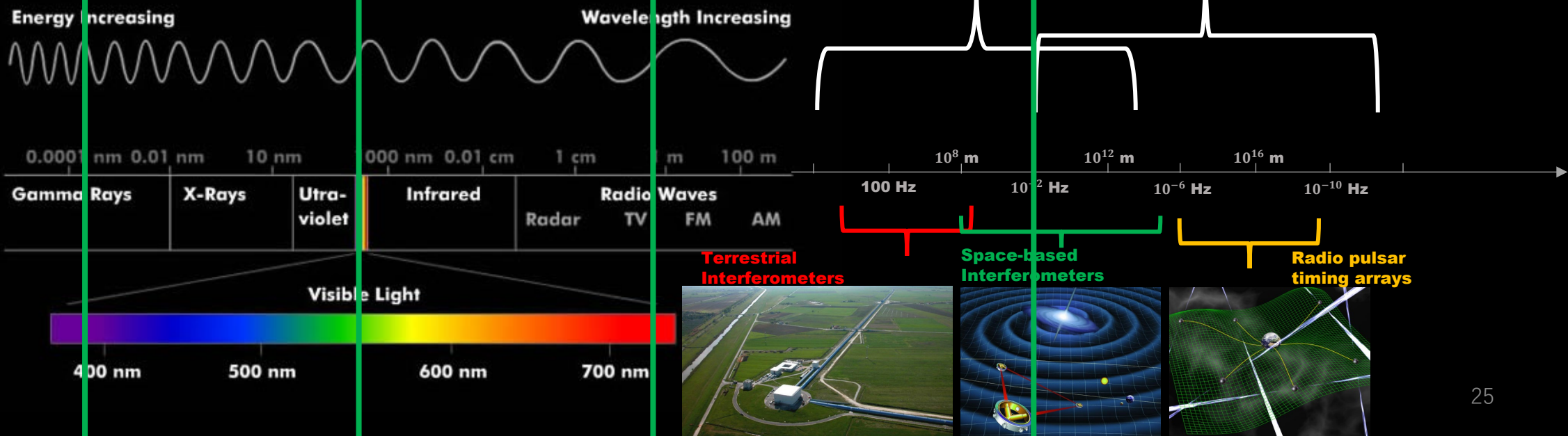
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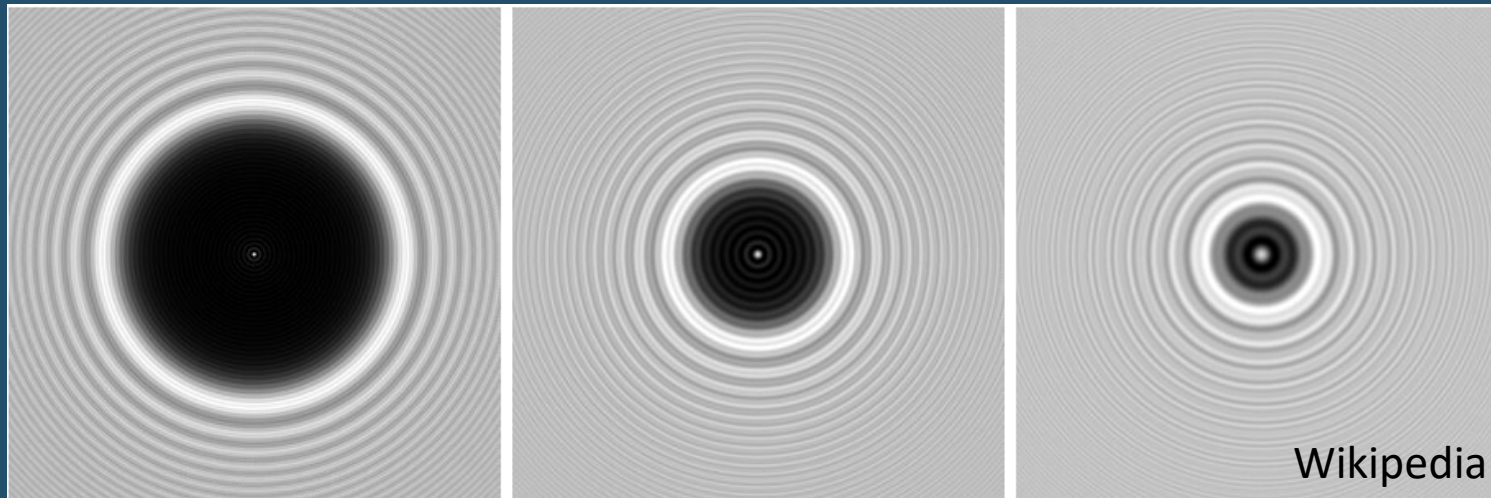
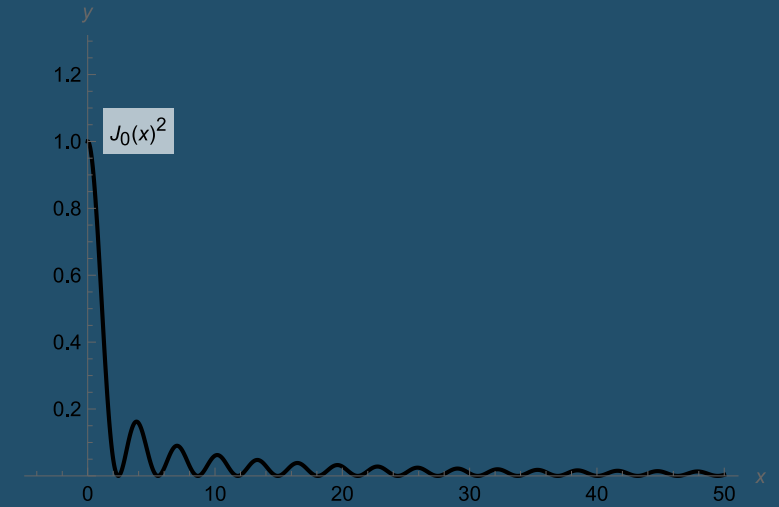
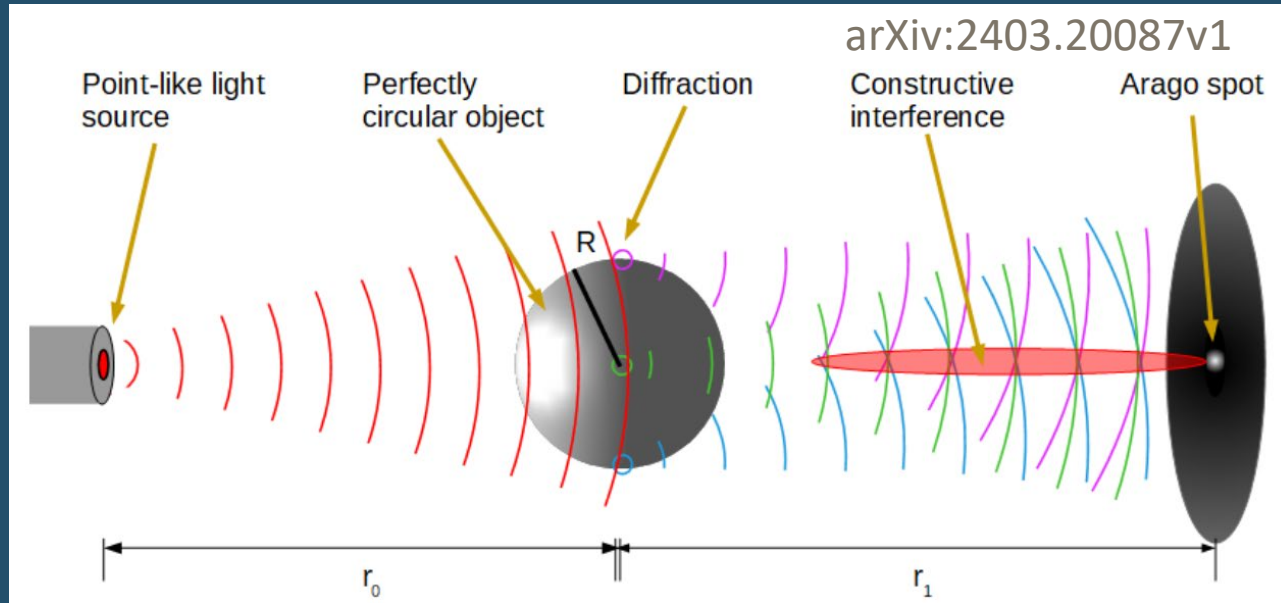
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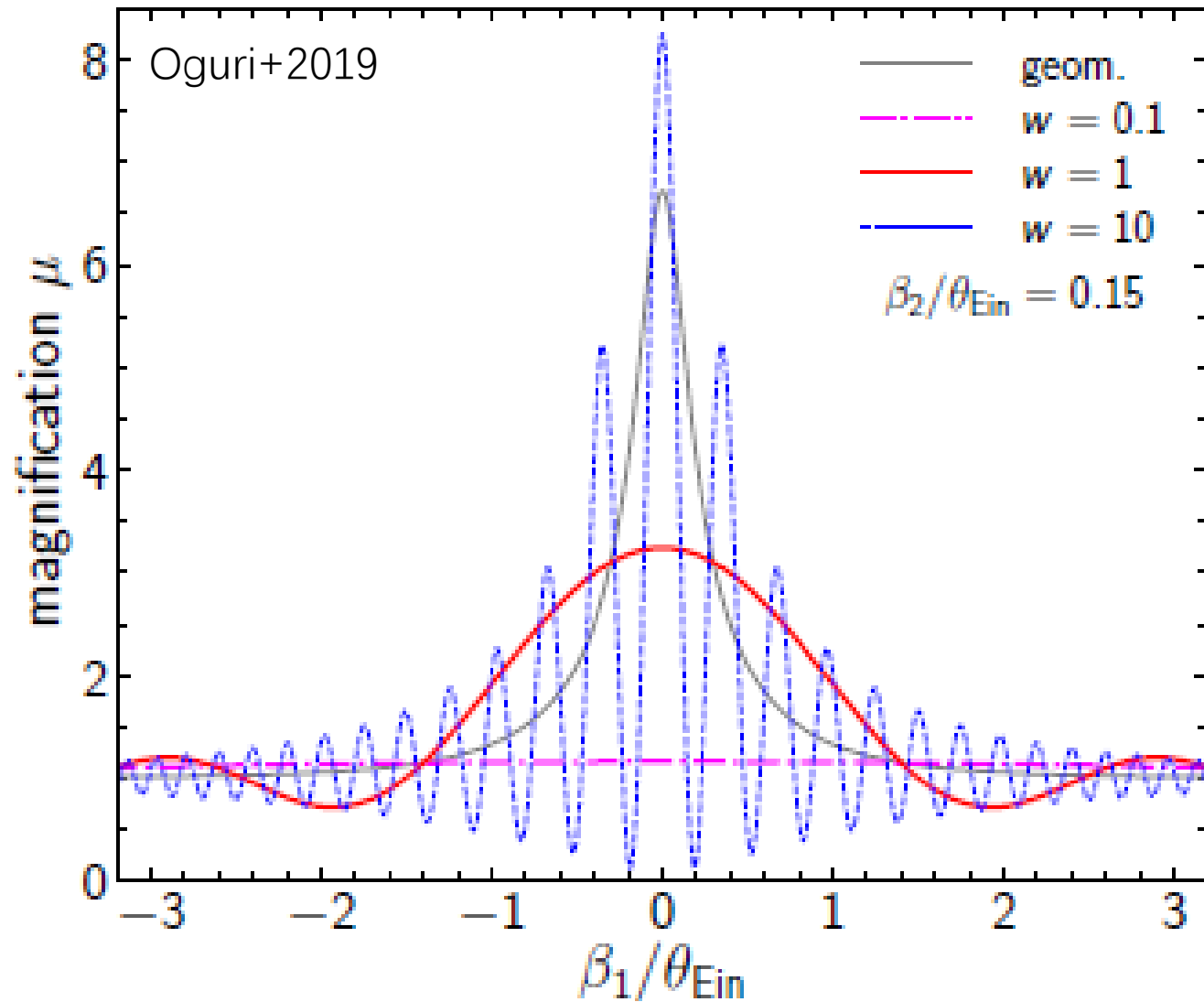


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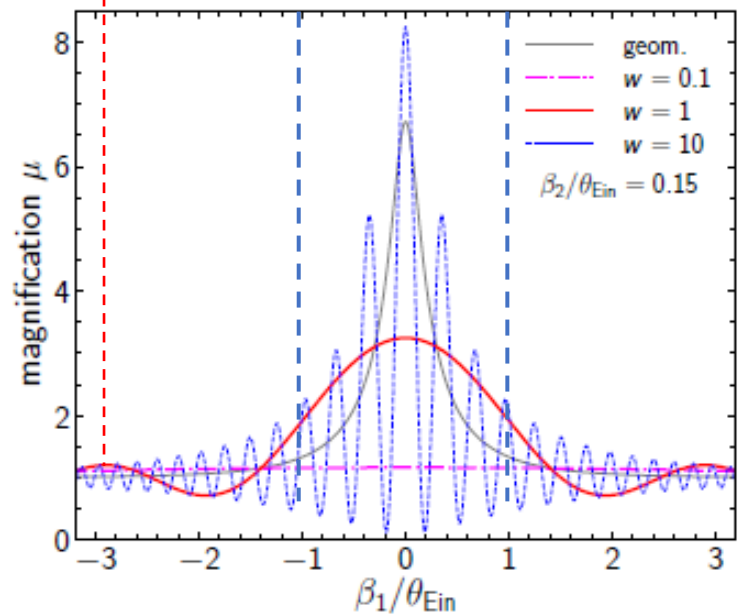
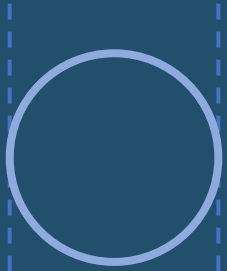


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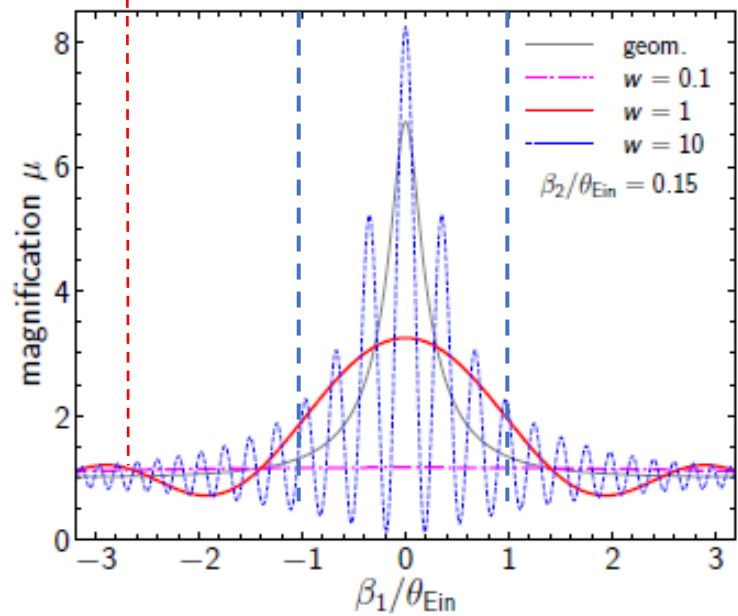
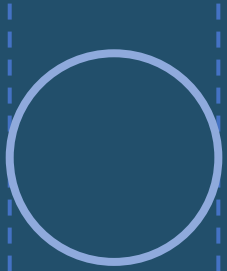
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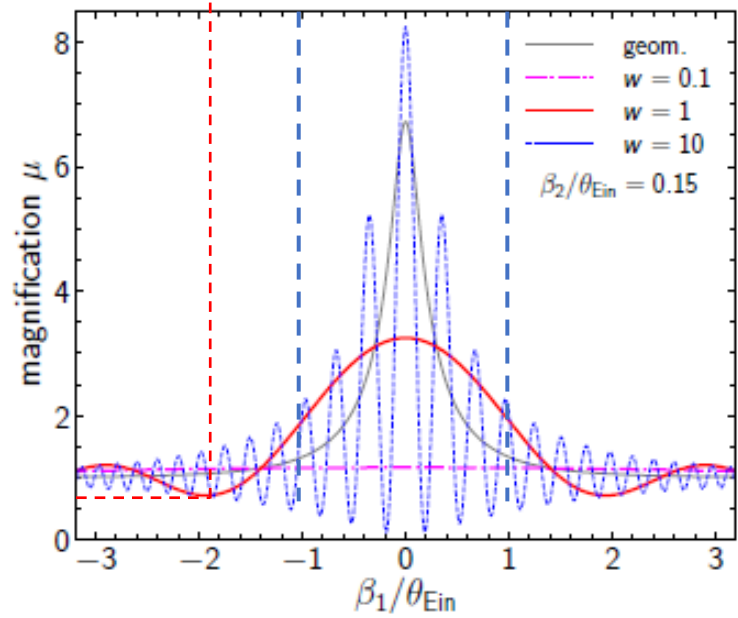
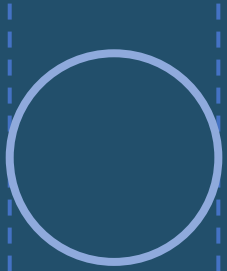
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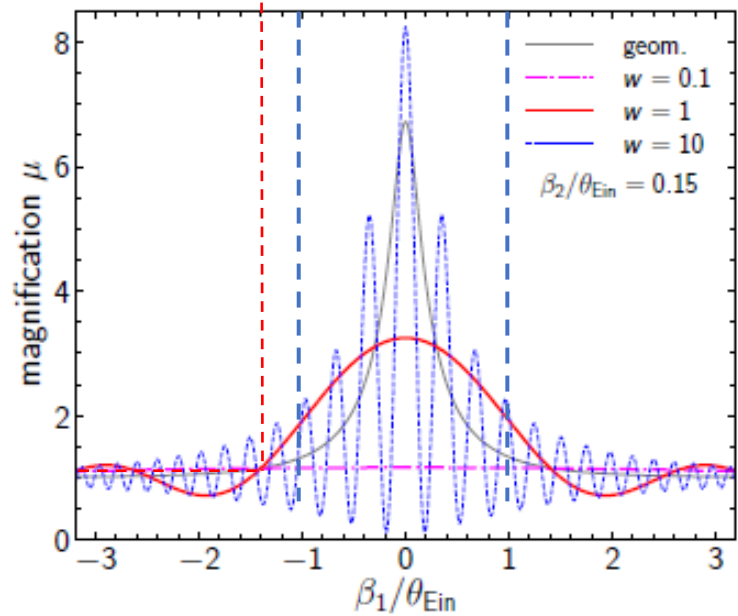
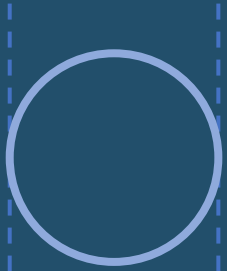
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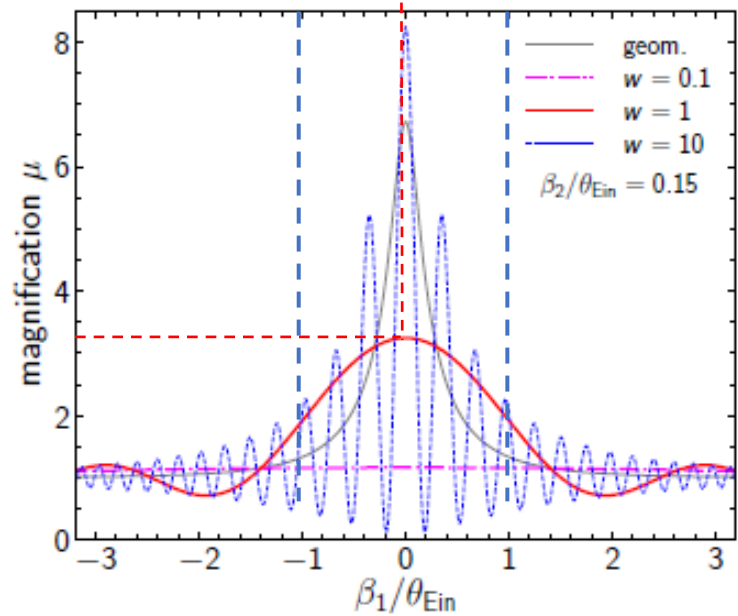
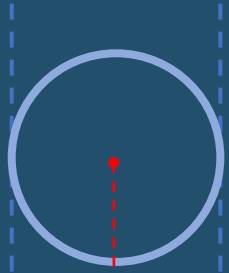
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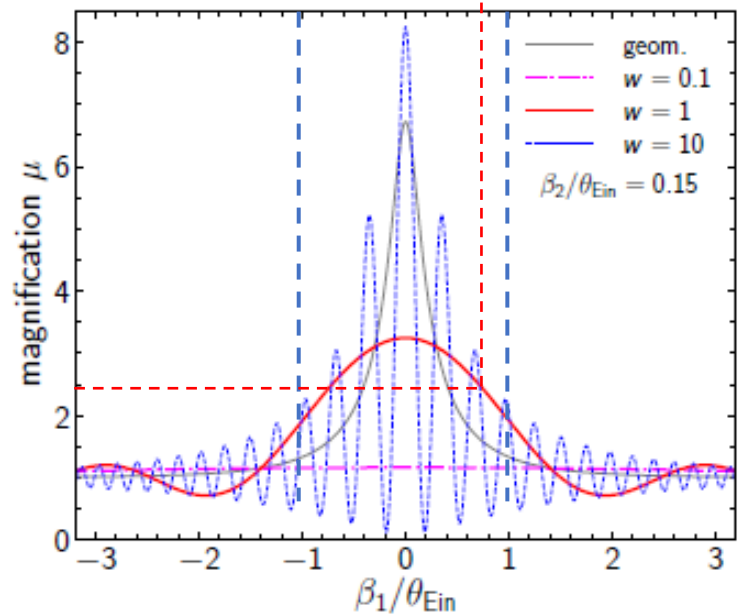
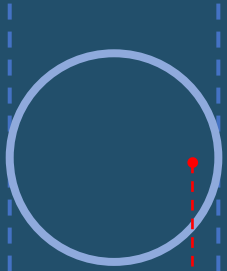
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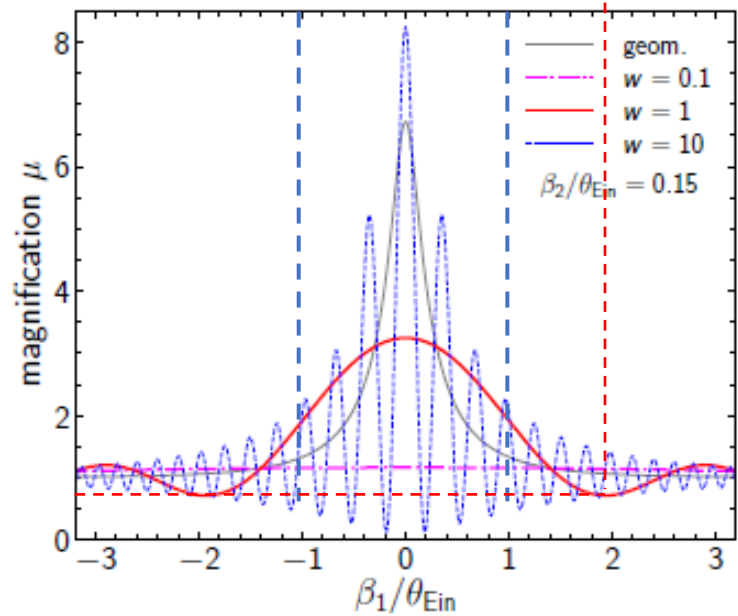
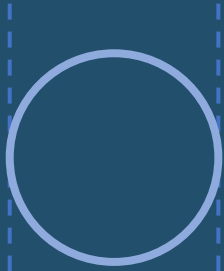
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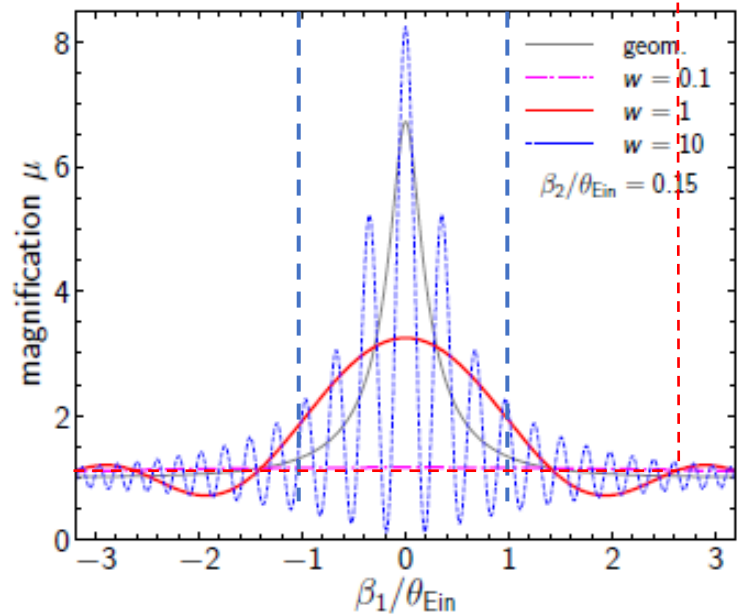
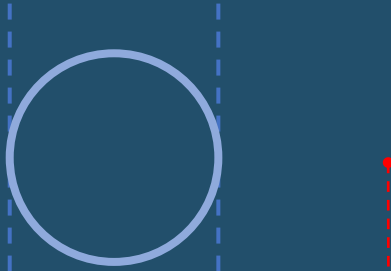
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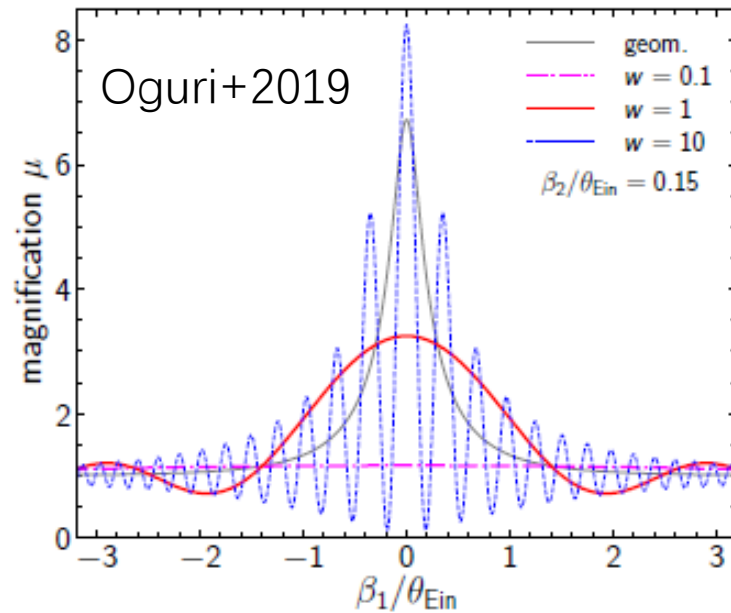
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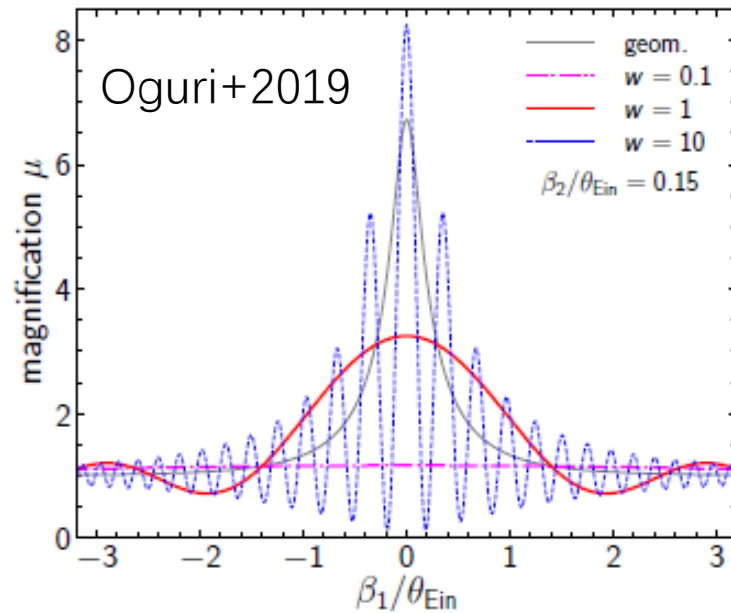
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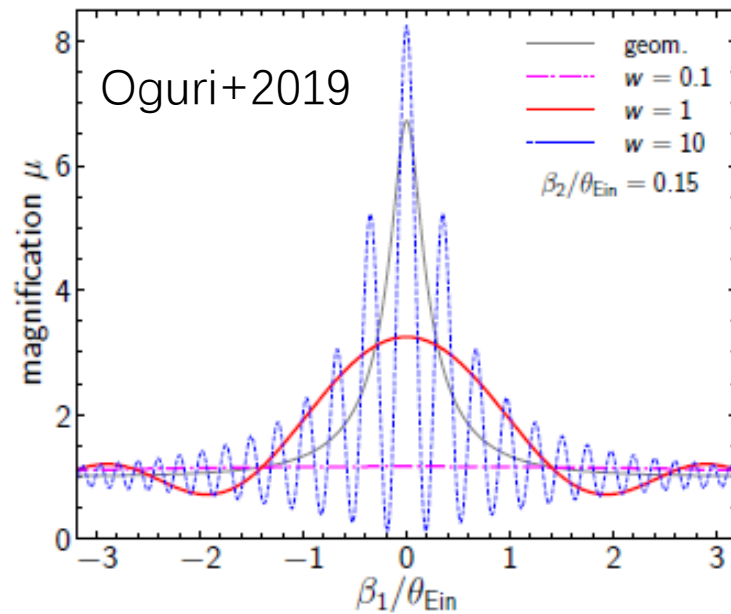
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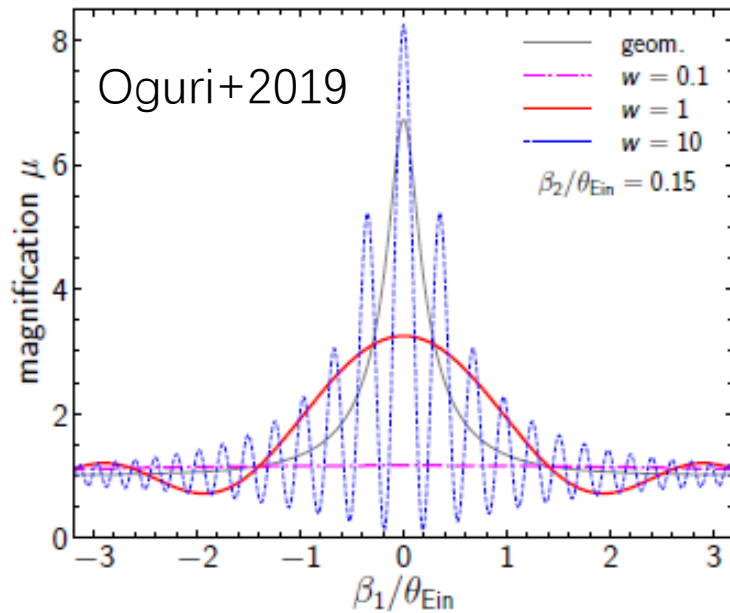
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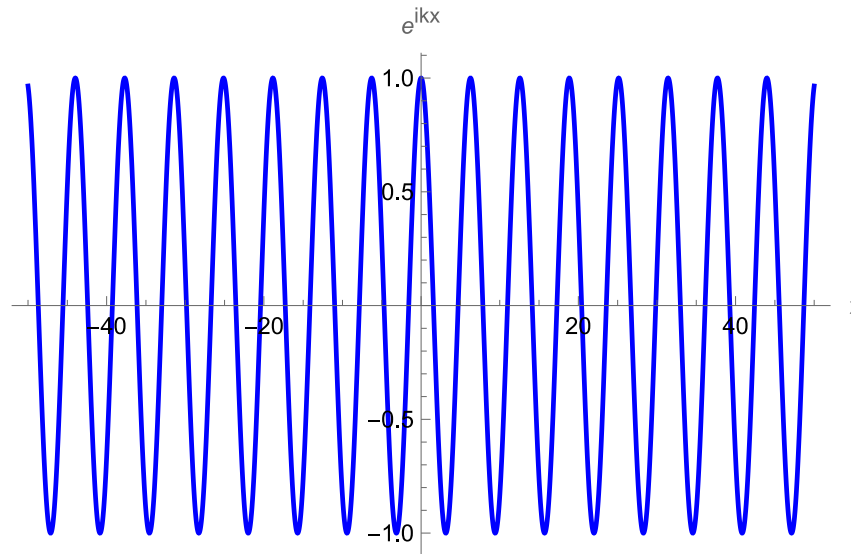


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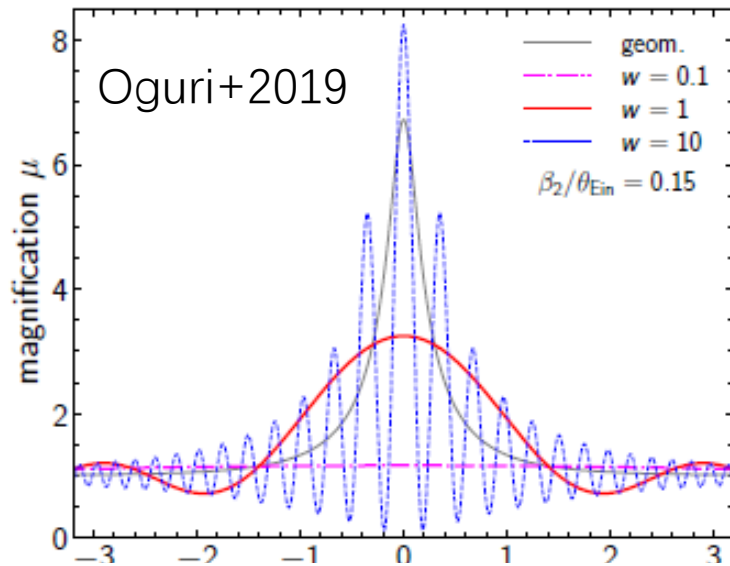
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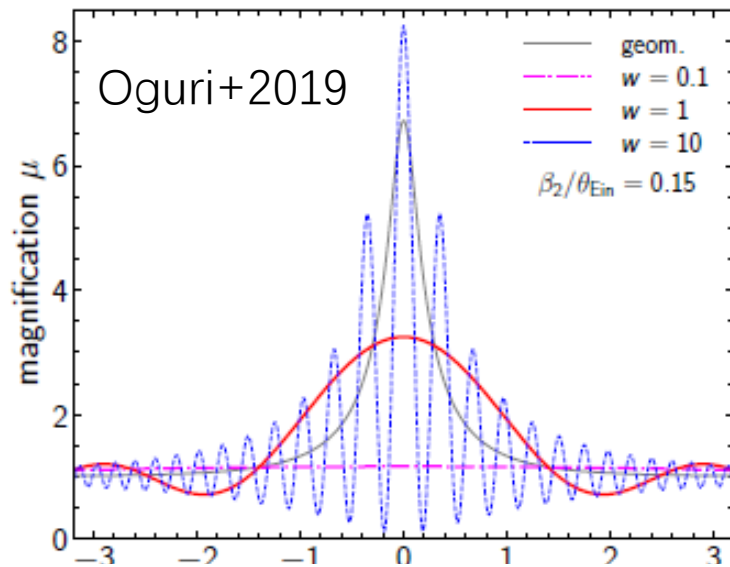
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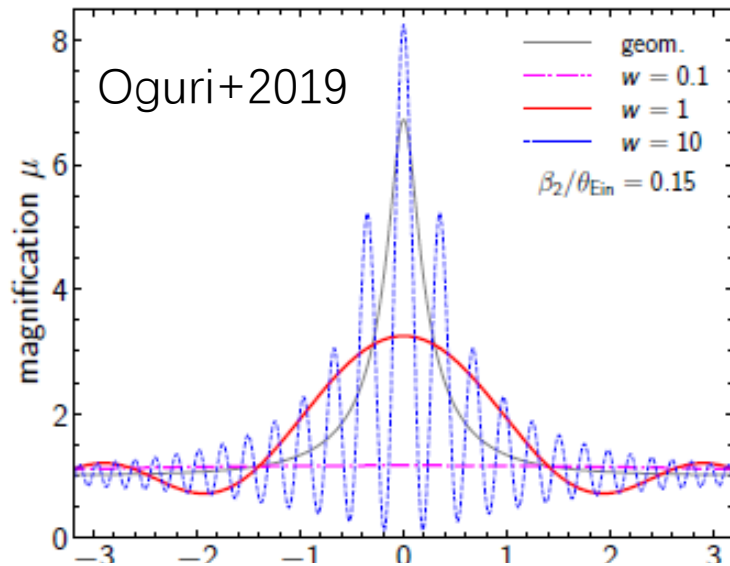
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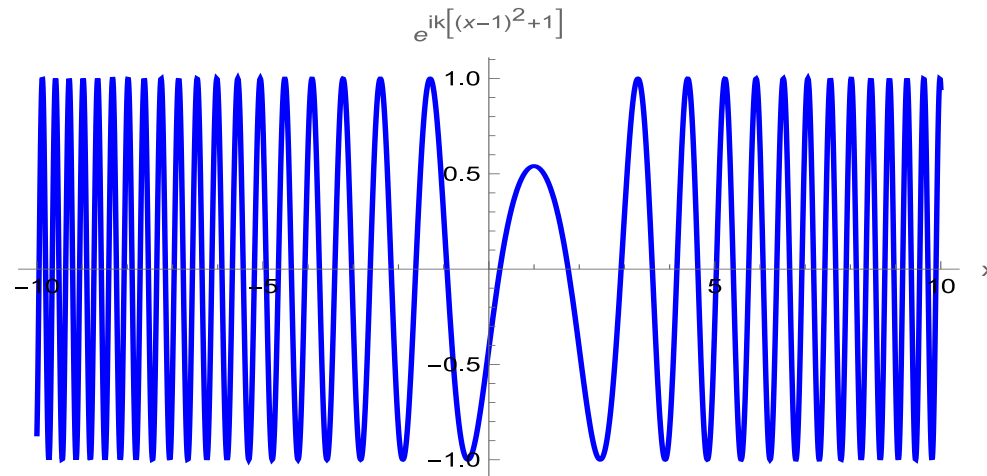
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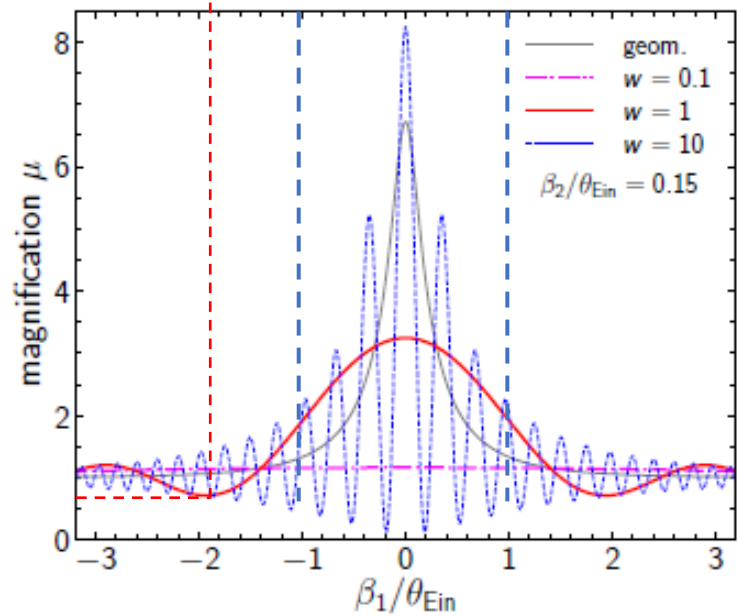
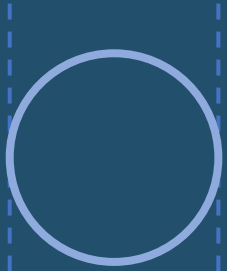
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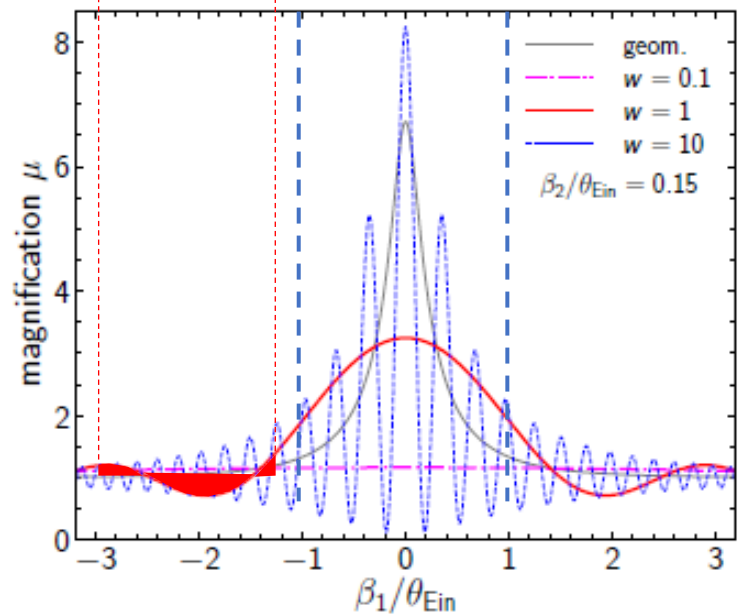
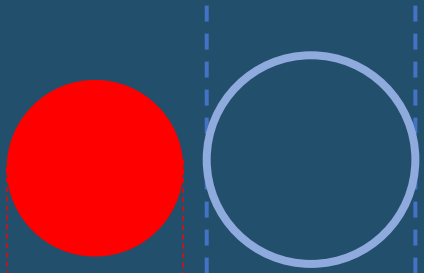
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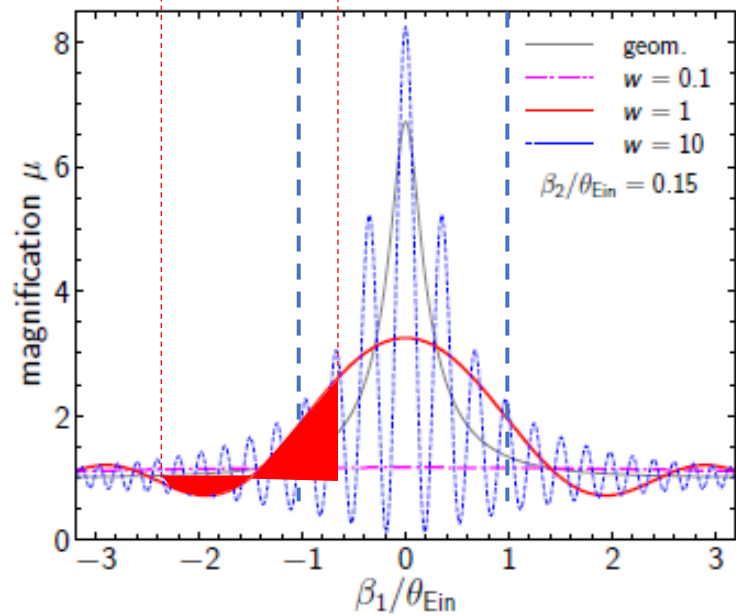
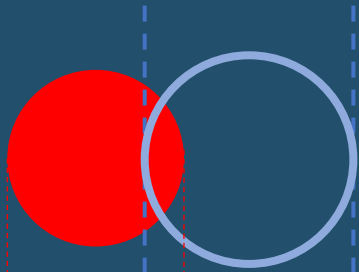
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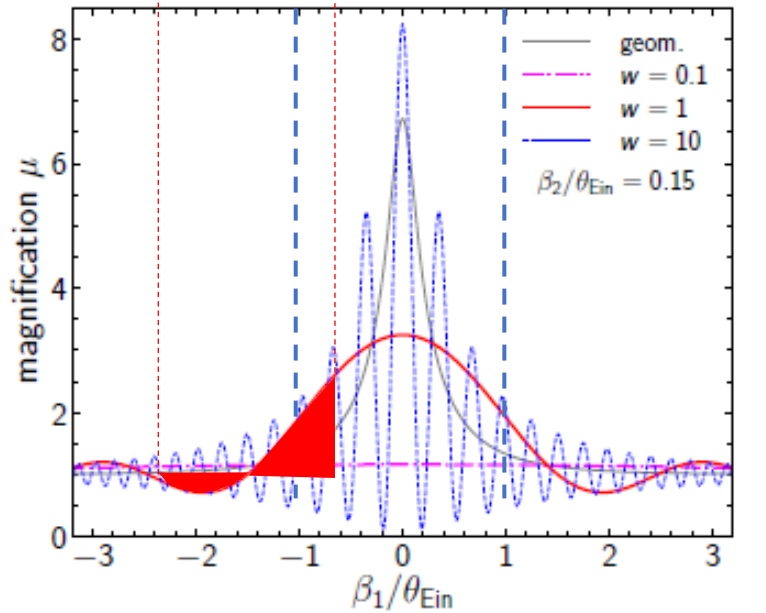
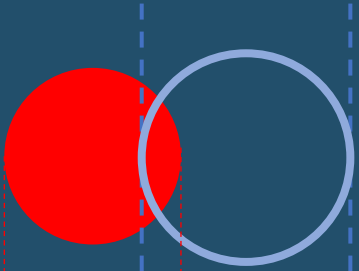
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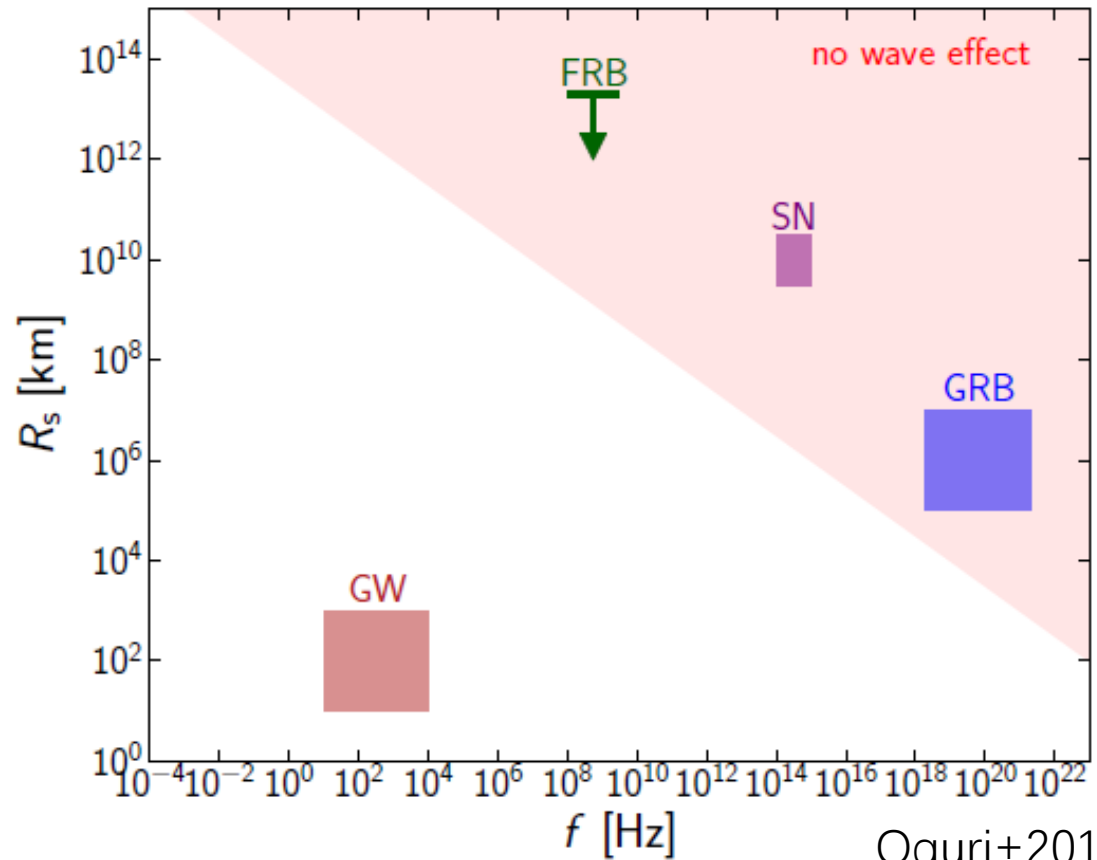
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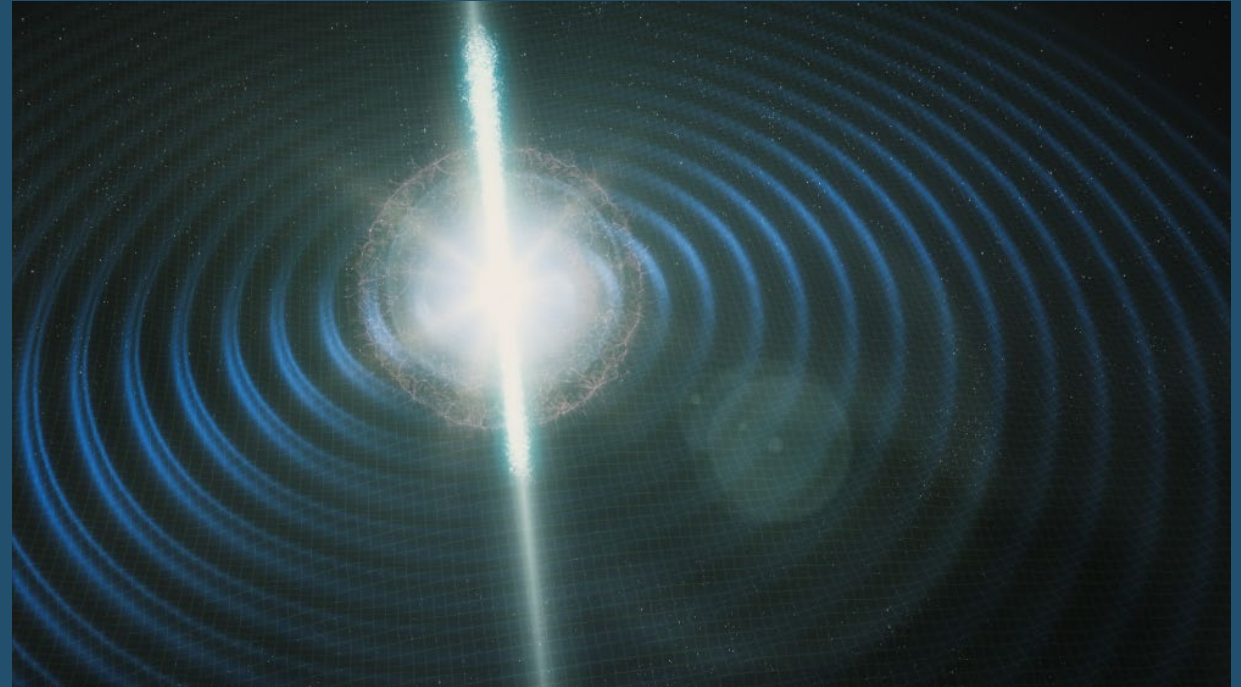
Lensed GW

- **Cosmology Study**
- **Compact Dark Matter Detecting**
- **Fundamental physics Test**

Cosmology Study

Lensed Standard Sirens:

- Short time duration
- Known peak power
- EM counterparts

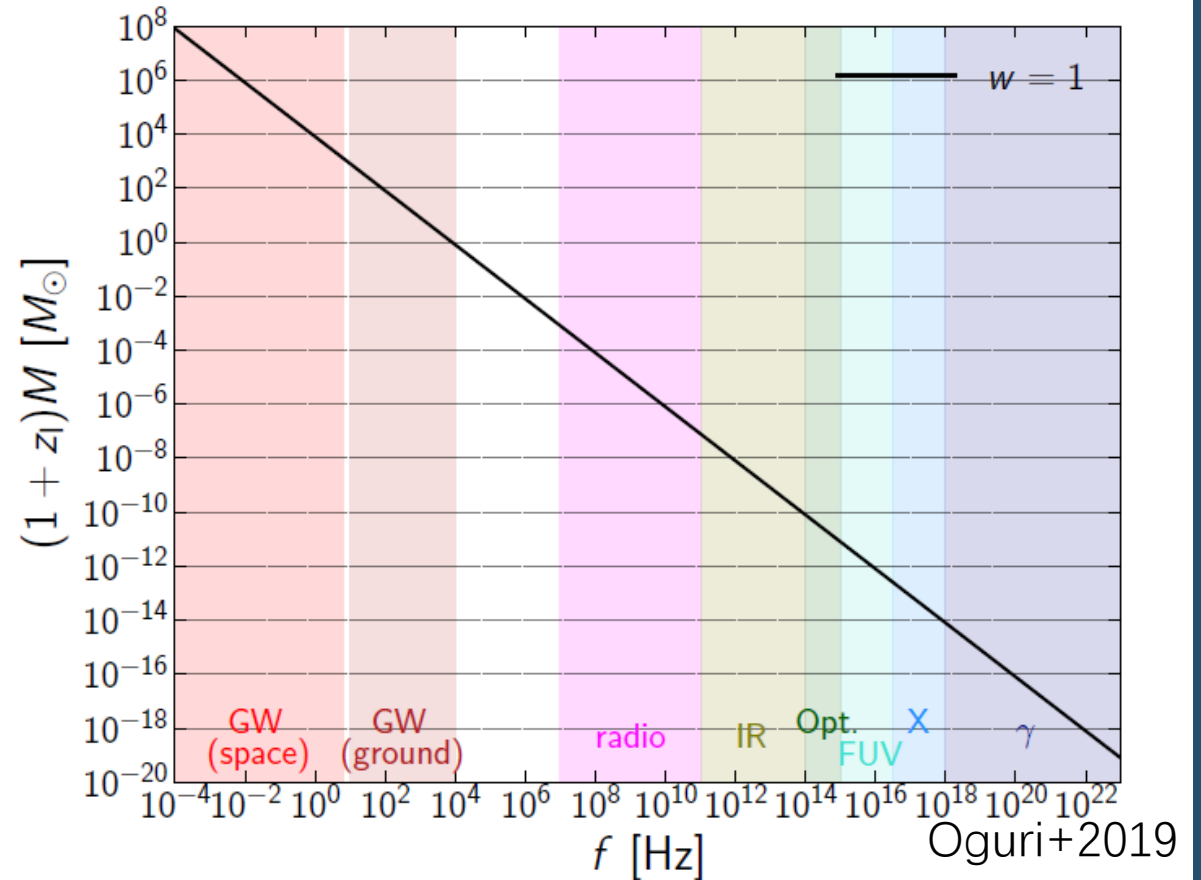


Dark Matter

Different bands have corresponding most sensitive mass of dark matters for wave optics behaviors.

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$$\approx 1.24 \times 10^{-4} (1+z_1) \left(\frac{M}{M_\odot} \right) \left(\frac{f}{\text{Hz}} \right).$$



Fundamental Physics Test

**Do gravitational waves propagate at the speed of light?
What if the graviton has mass?**

Composition: Elementary particle

Statistics: Bose-Einstein statistics

Family: spin-2 boson

Interaction: Gravitation

Mean lifetime: Stable

Electric charge: 0

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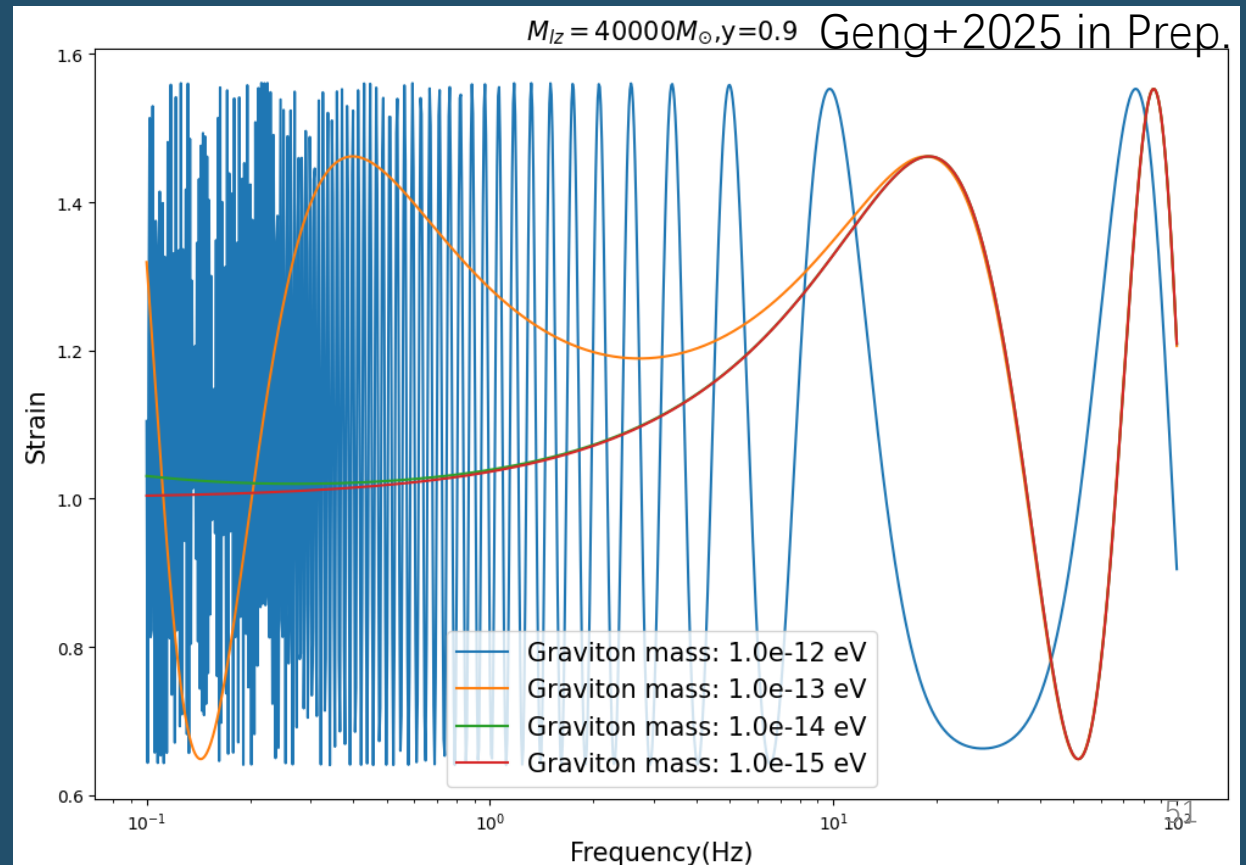
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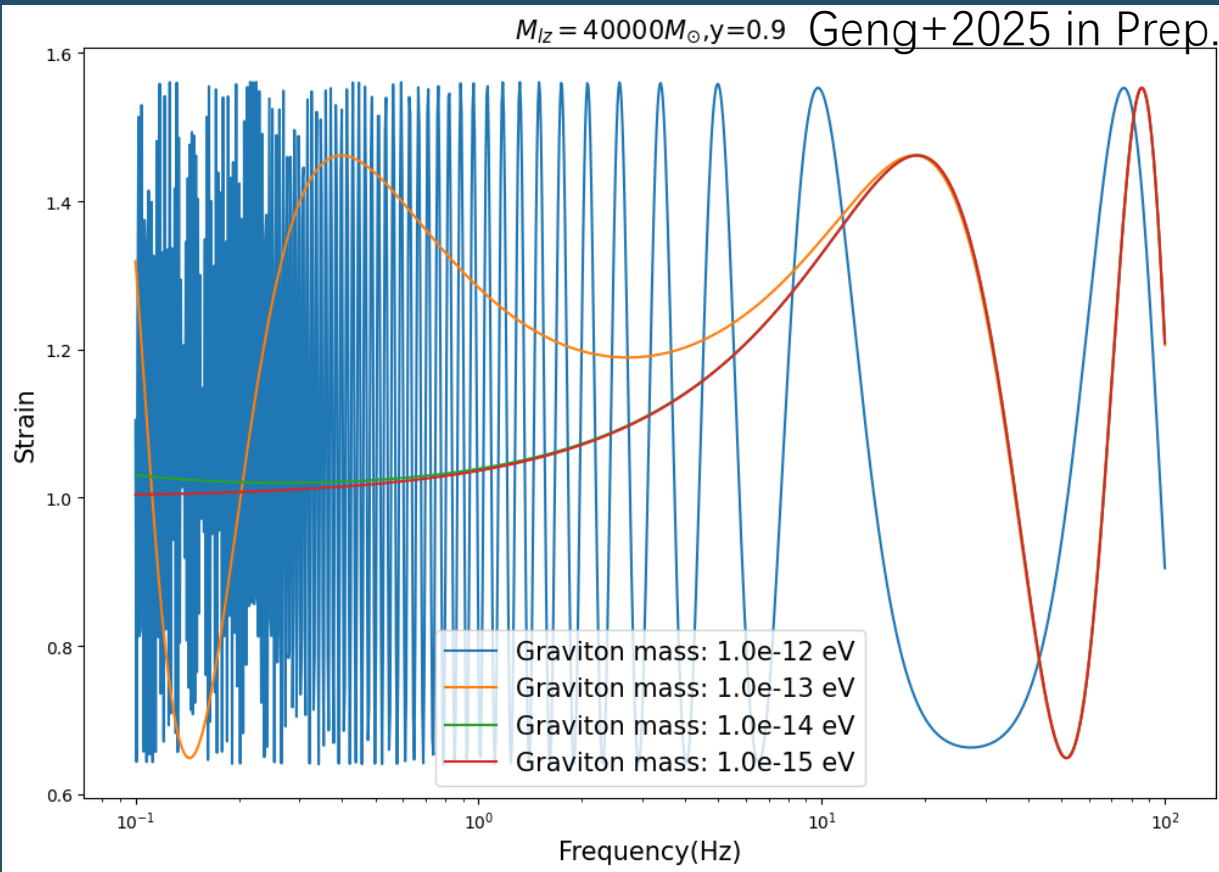
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Lensed massive GW

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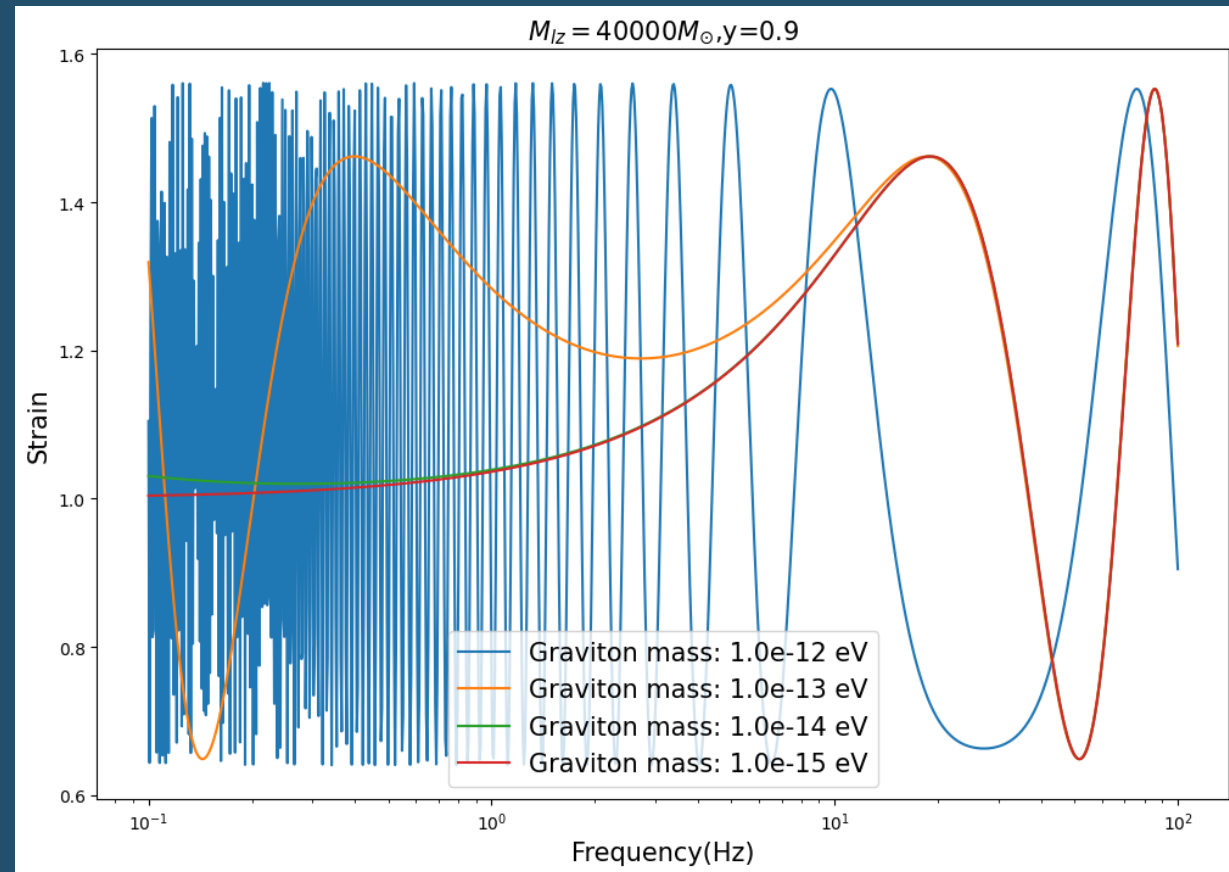
Oscillating

Symmetric

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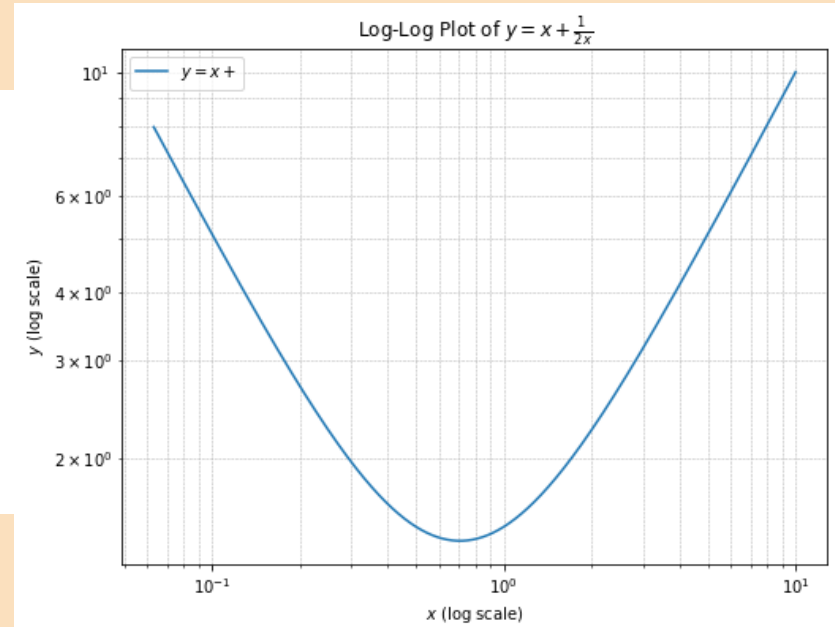


$$w \propto f$$

$$\beta \sim 1 + \frac{m_g^2}{2f^2}$$

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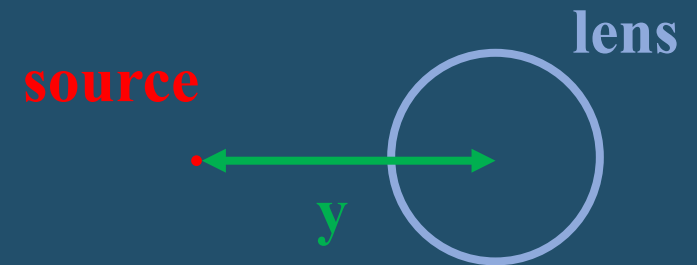
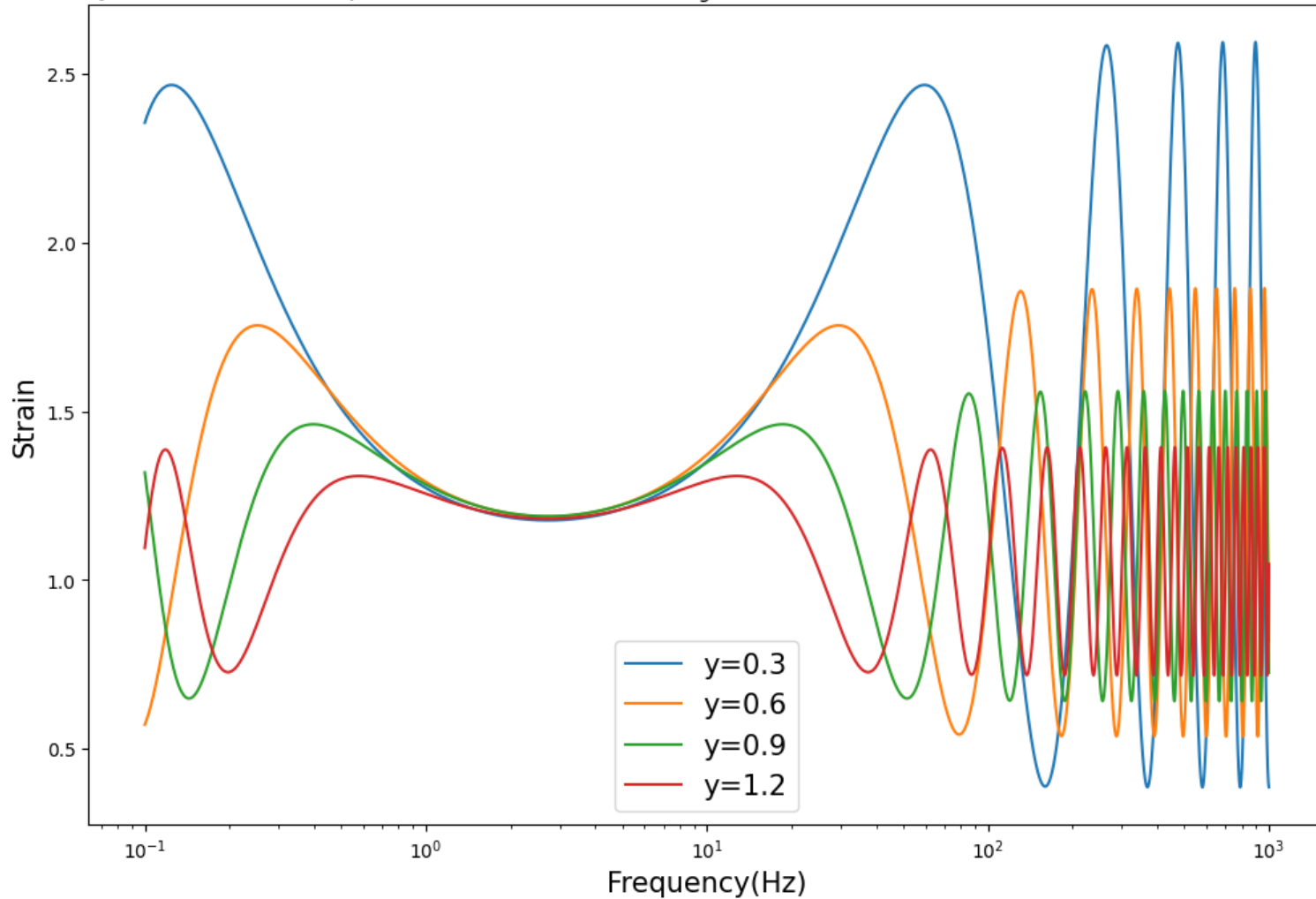
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Lensed massive GW

Geng+2025 in Prep.

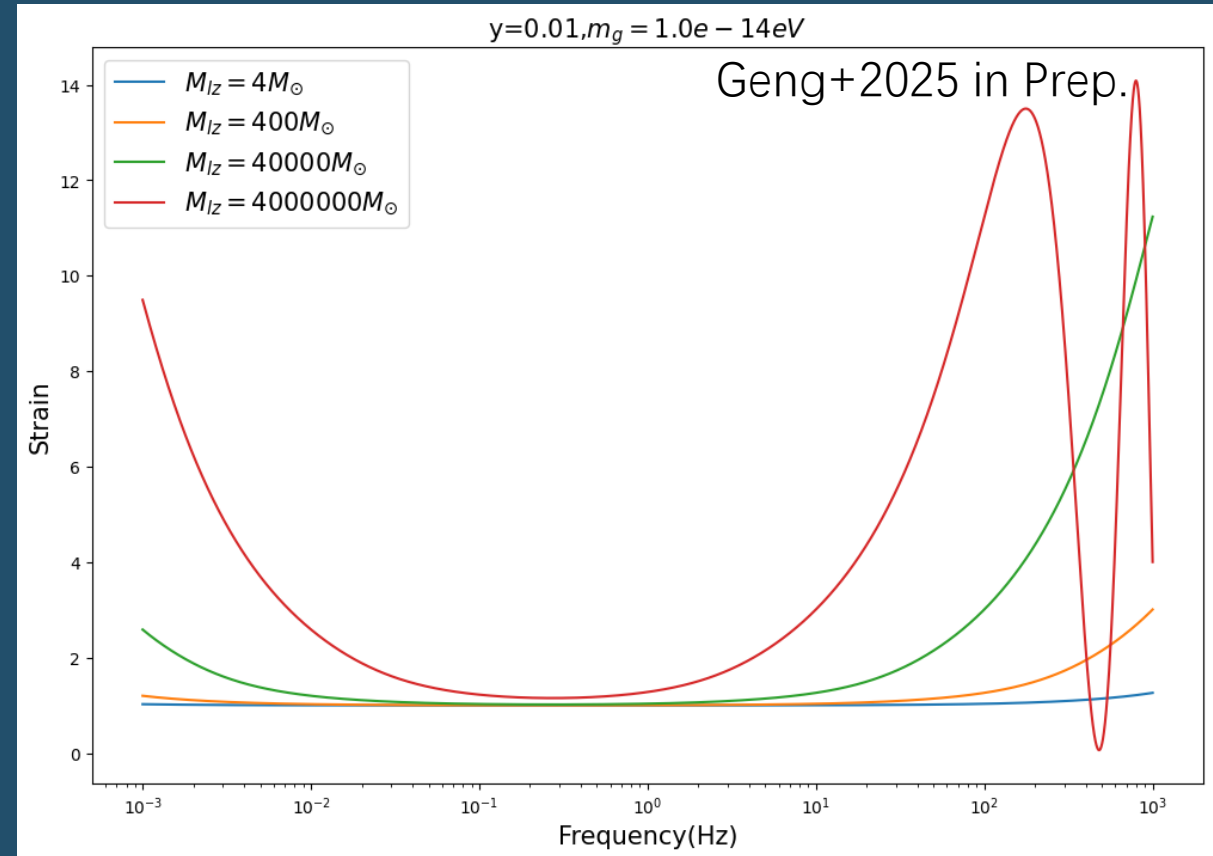
$M_{Iz} = 400M_{\odot}, m_g = 1.0e - 13eV$



- Smaller impact factor**
- **Higher amplification**
 - **Wider full width at half maxima (FWHM)**

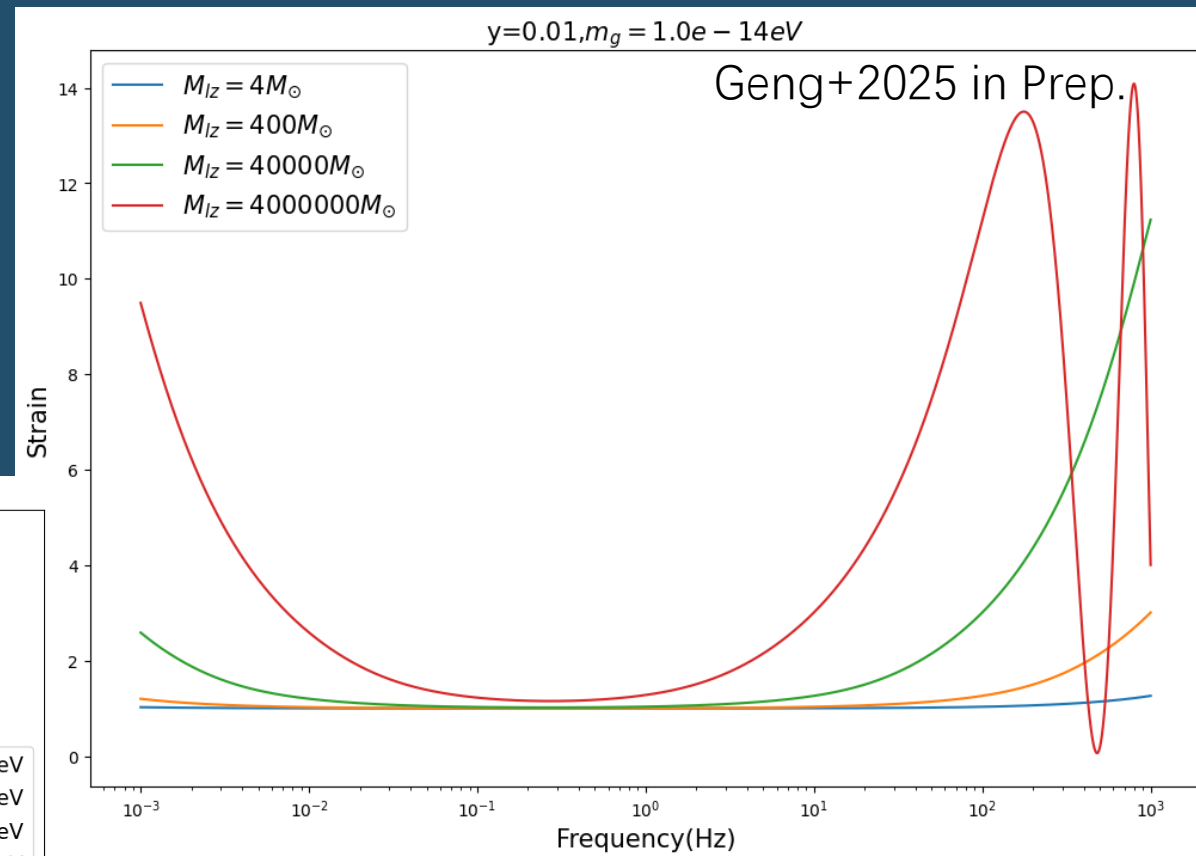
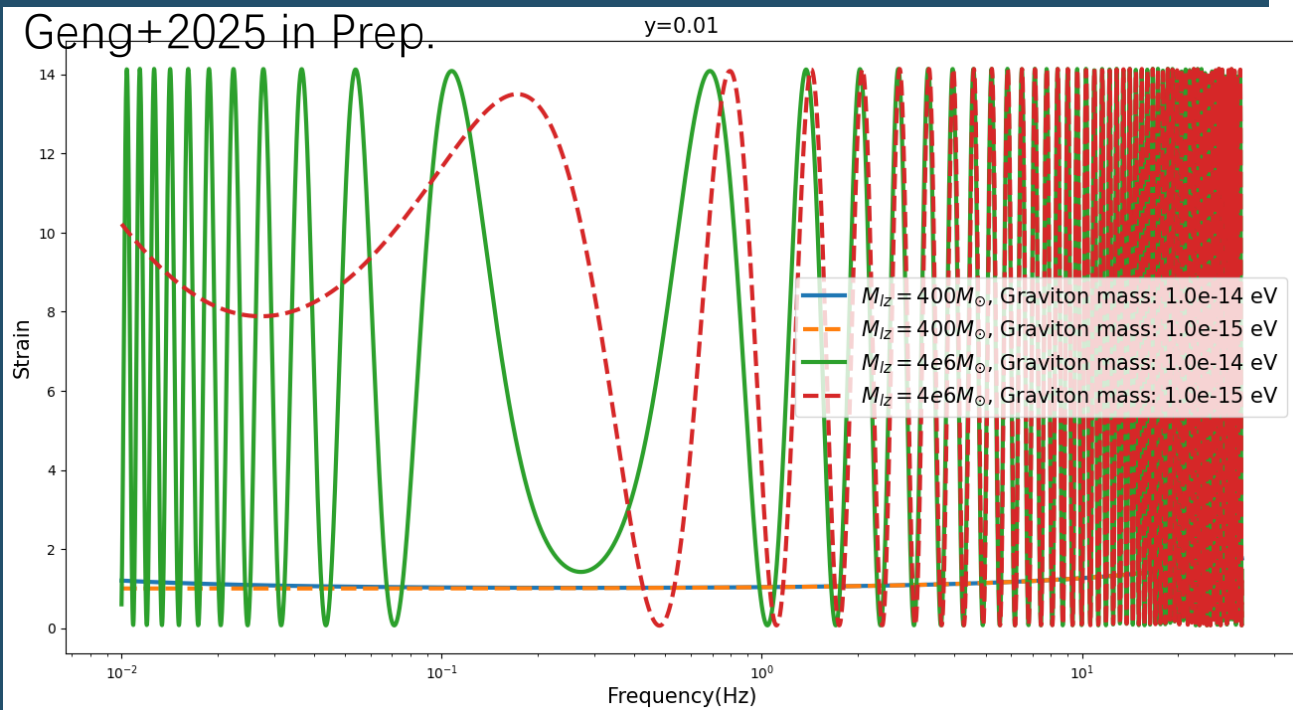
Lensed massive GW

More massive lens
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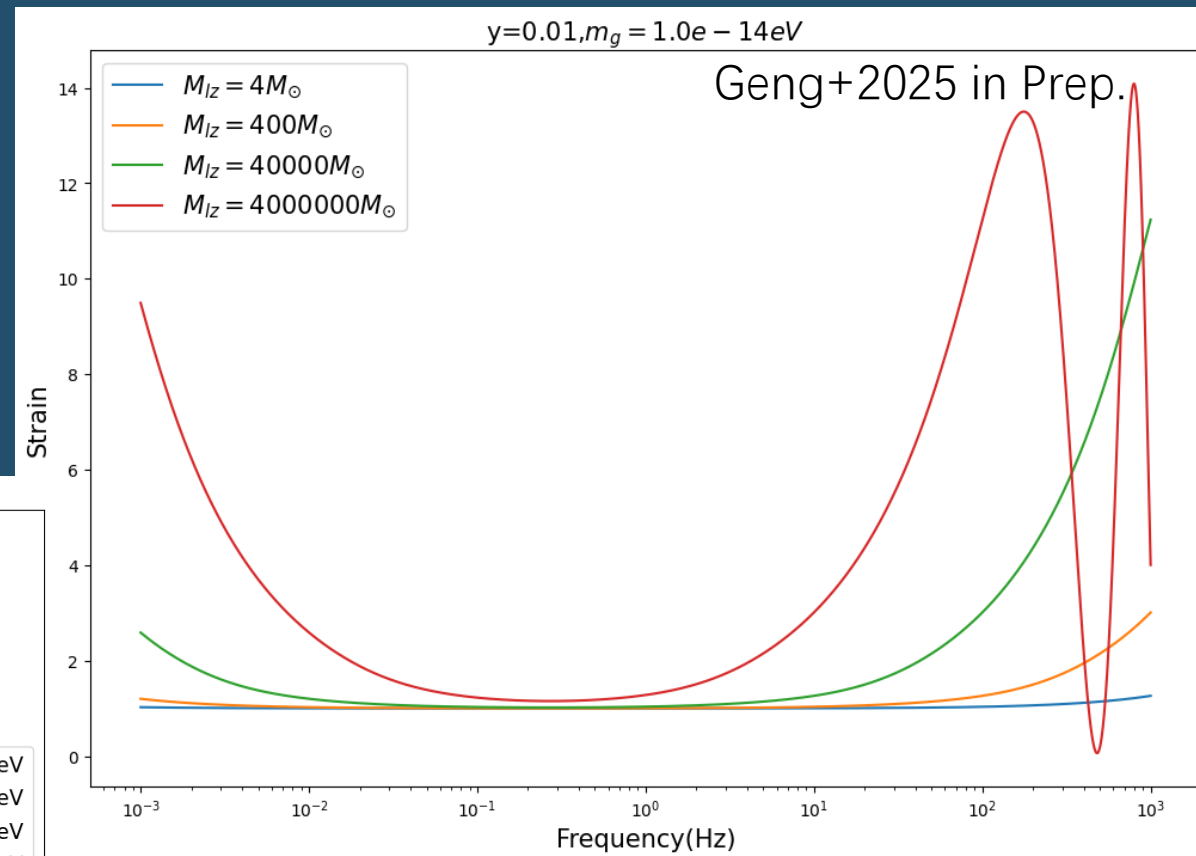
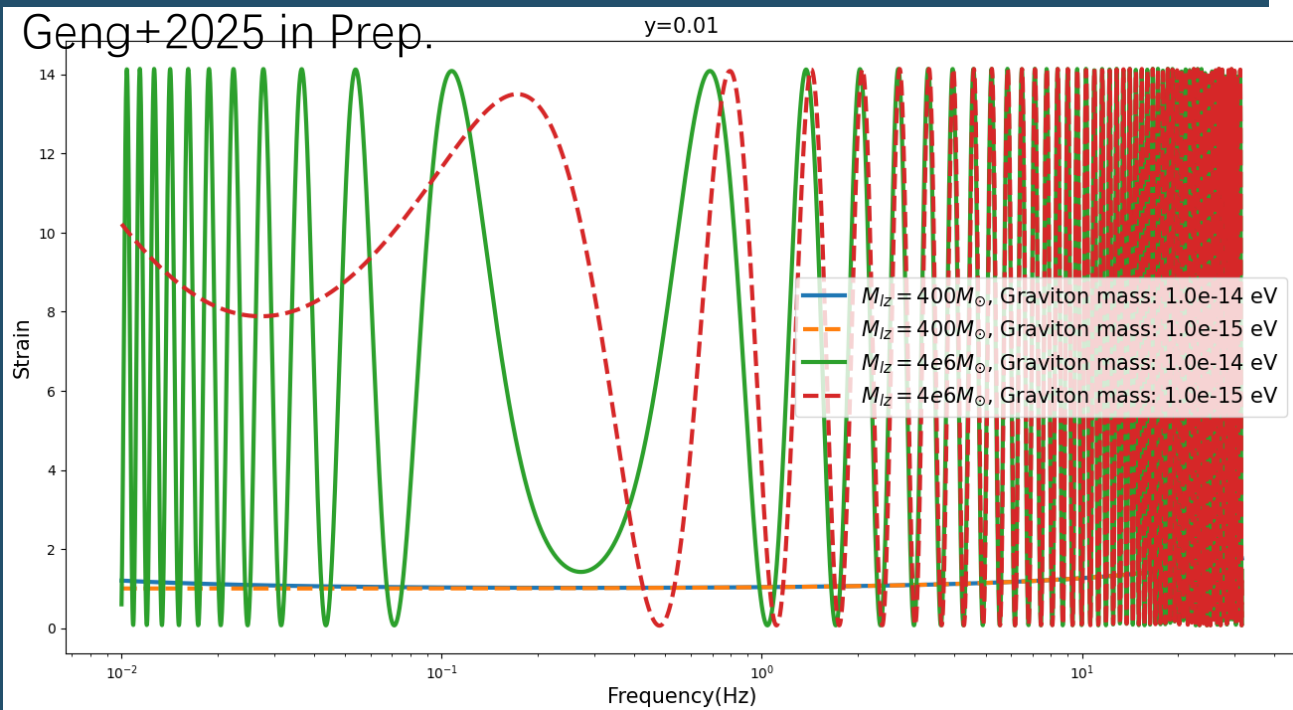
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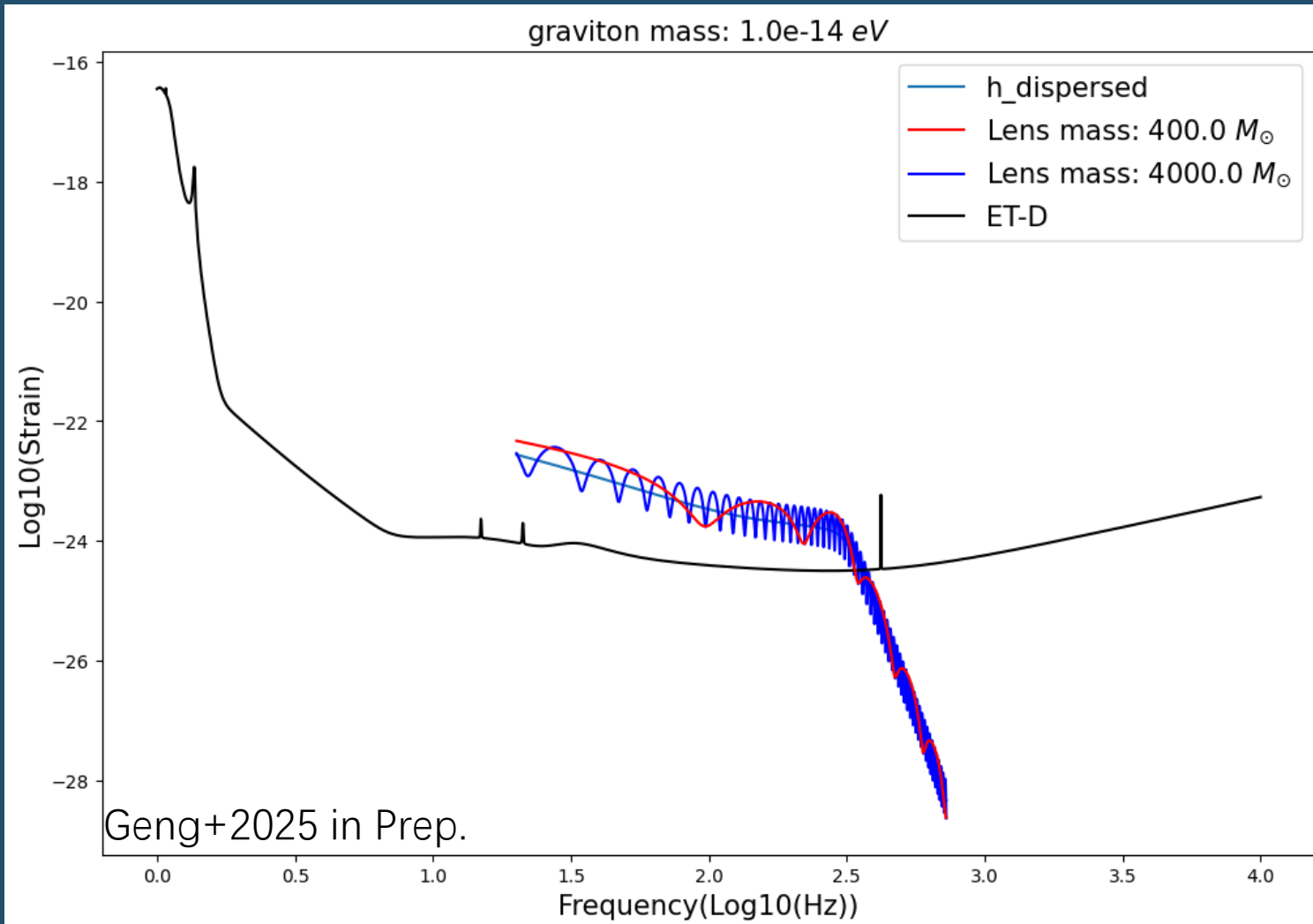


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Lensed massive GW



GW150914-like source

$$M_1 = 36 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_2 = 20 M_{\odot}$$

$$D_L = 500 Mpc$$

$$y = 0.9$$

ET

Unlensed SNR: **315.3**

Single detector lensed SNR: **380.1**

Networks lensed SNR: **608.7**

ET+LIGO networks SNR:

622.5

Conclusions & perspectives

- **Lensed transients will bring new opportunities to explore our Universe**
- **Wave effects of lensing GW will help us to explore the possible mass of the graviton**
- **With next generation of GW detector (e.g. ET), we can achieve higher precision on the mass of graviton through lensed GW signals**
- **Next step: apply Fisher matrix on lensing and graviton parameters**