



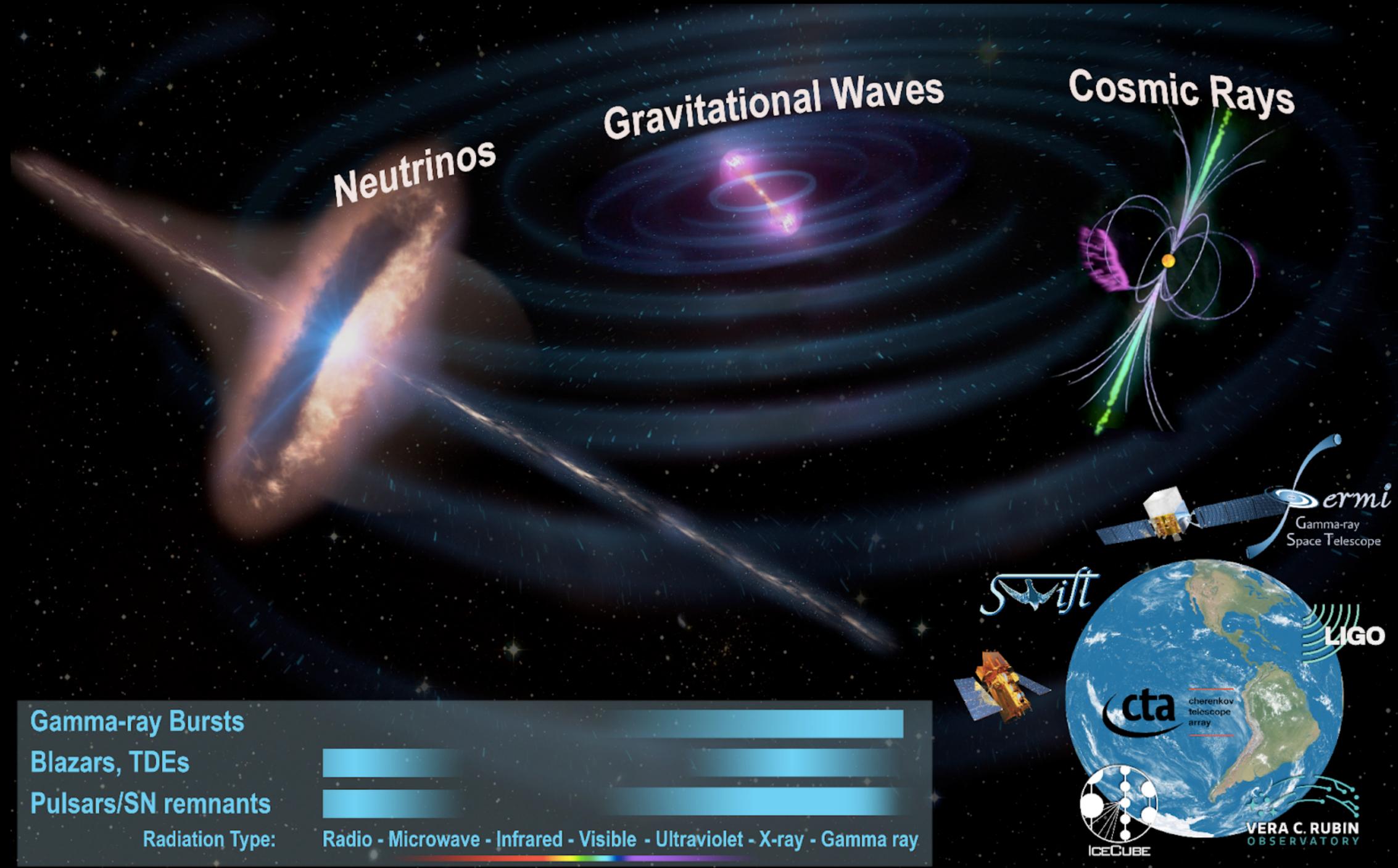
IMPACT OF MAGNETIC FIELD TOPOLOGY ON ELECTROMAGNETIC AND GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM BINARY NEUTRON STAR MERGER REMNANTS

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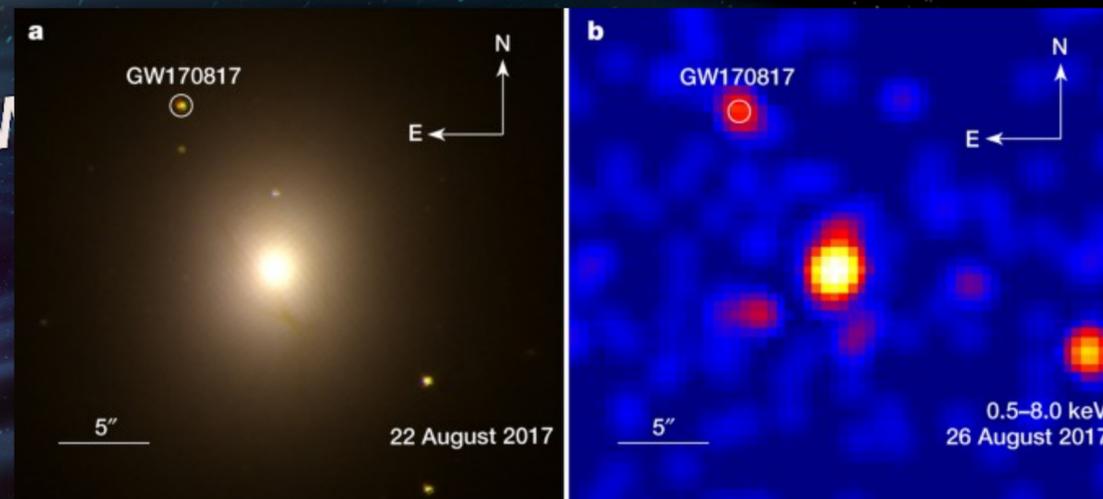
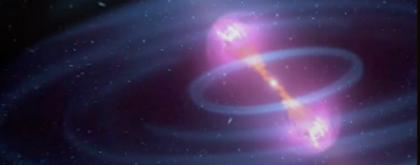


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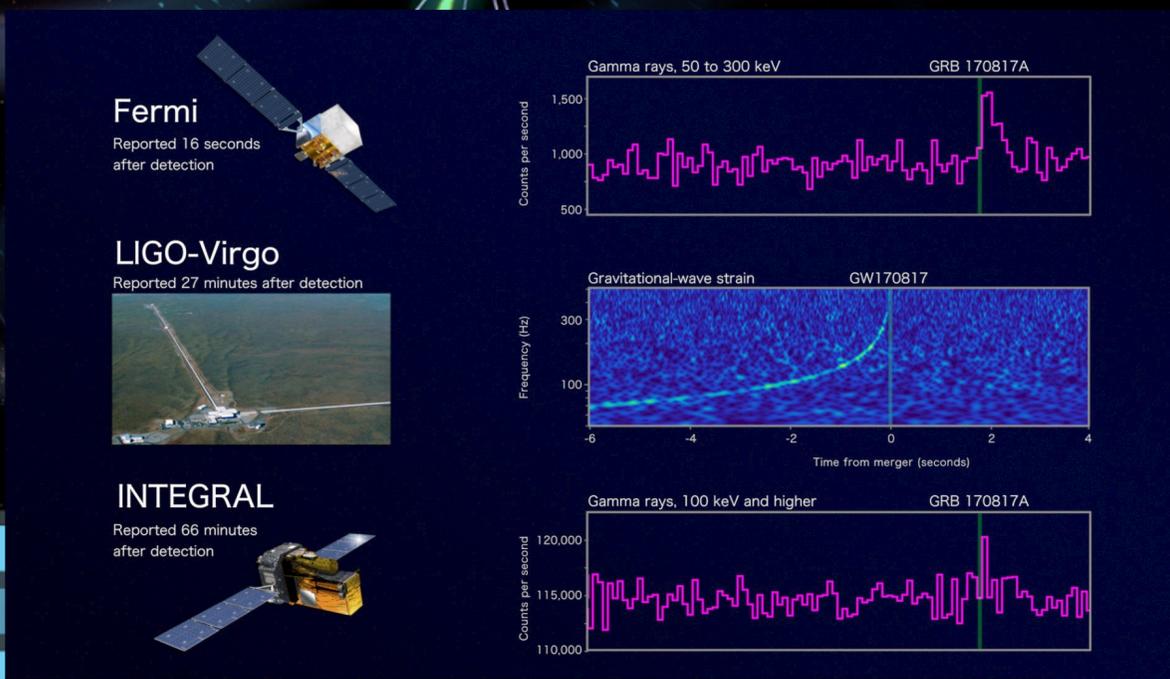


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Gravitational Waves



Troja E. et al., Nature **551**, 71-74 (2017)



Adapted from "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"

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Radiation type: Radio - microwave - Infrared - Visible - Ultraviolet - X-ray - Gamma ray

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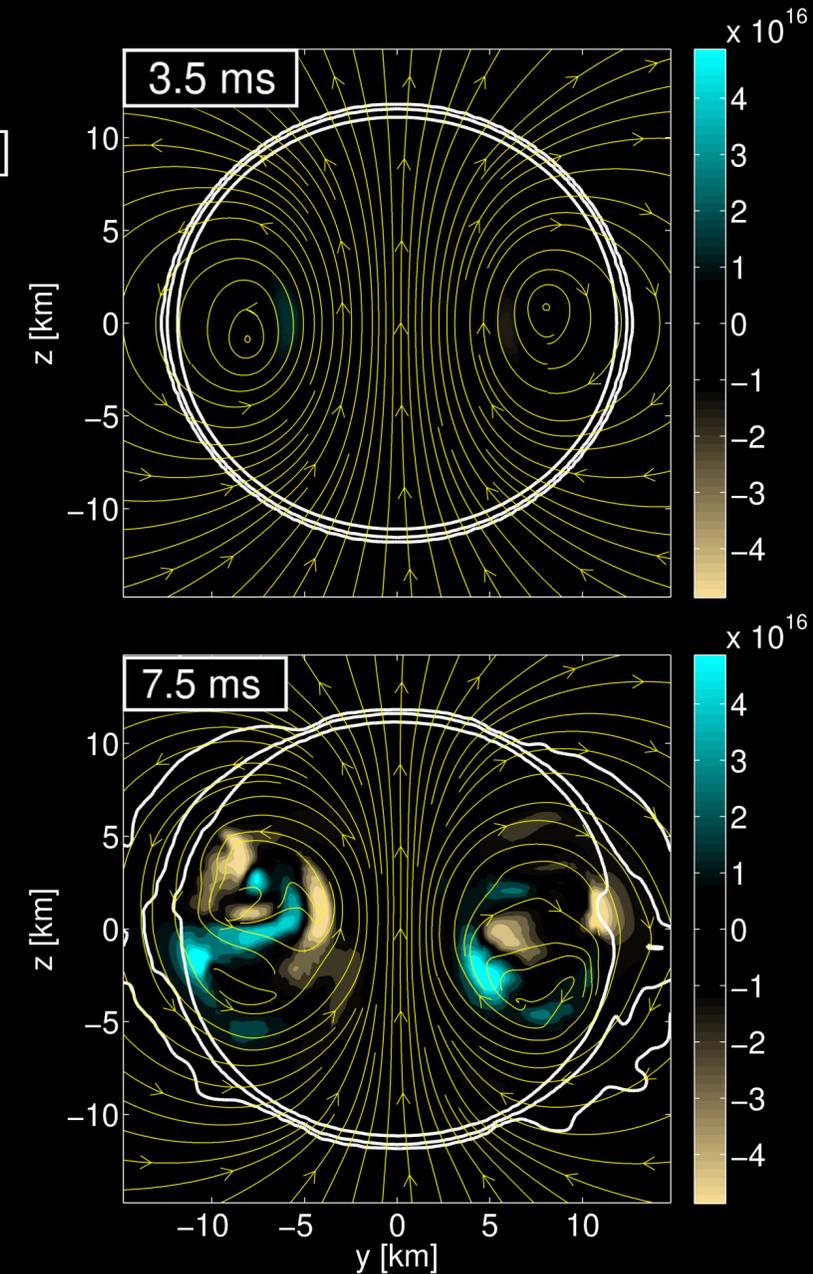
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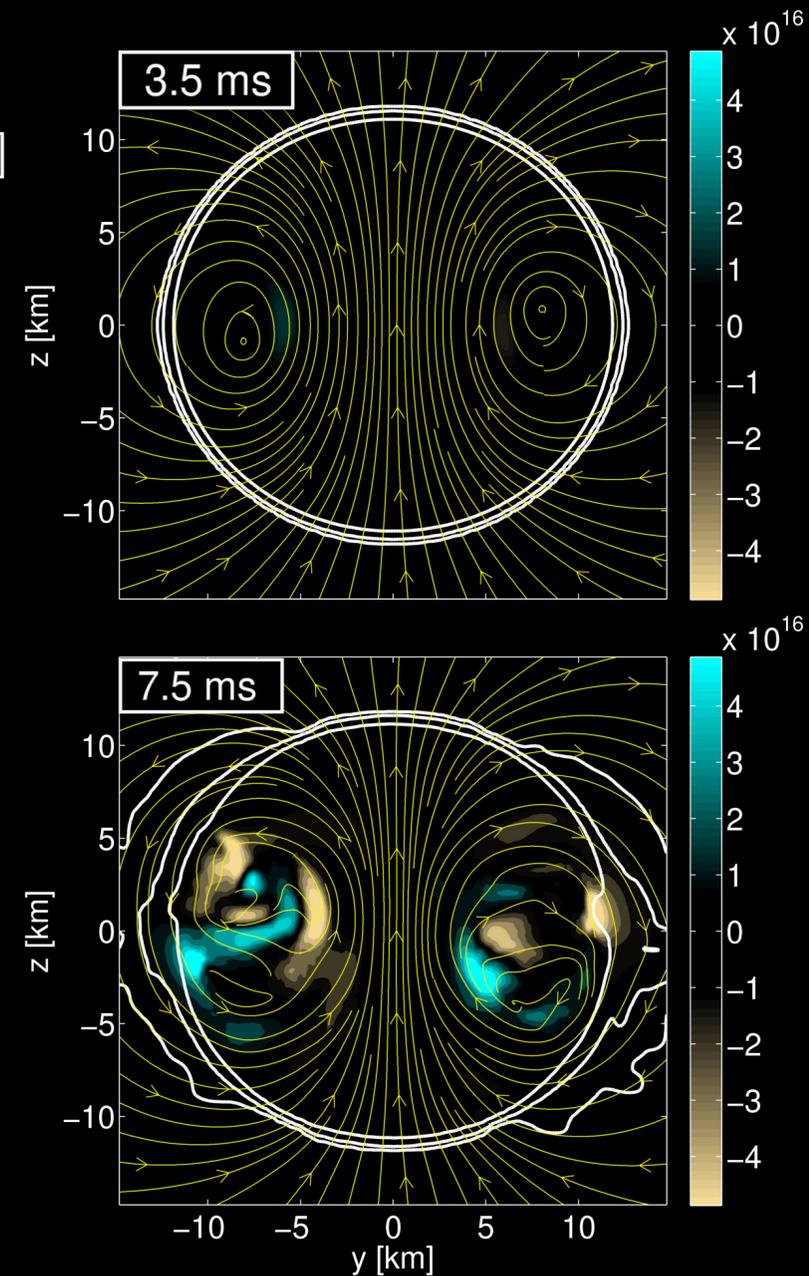
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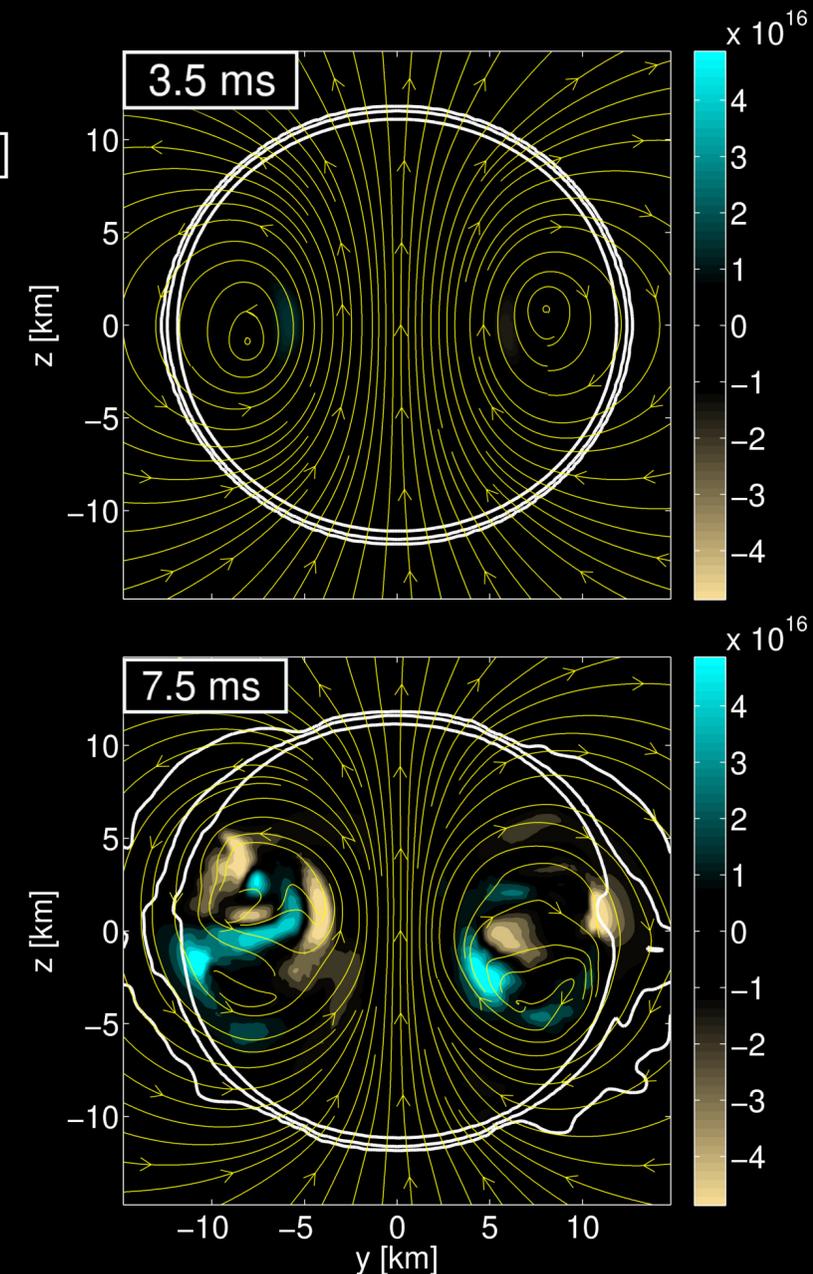


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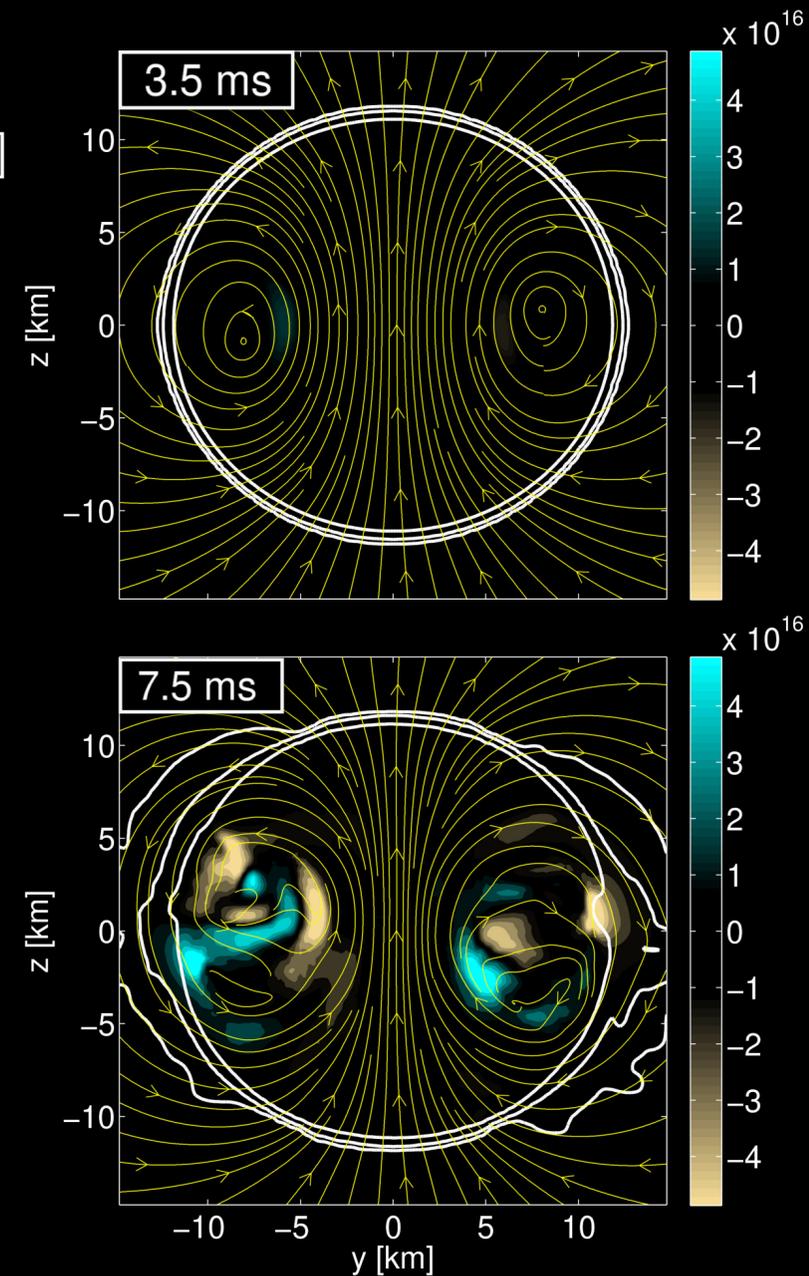
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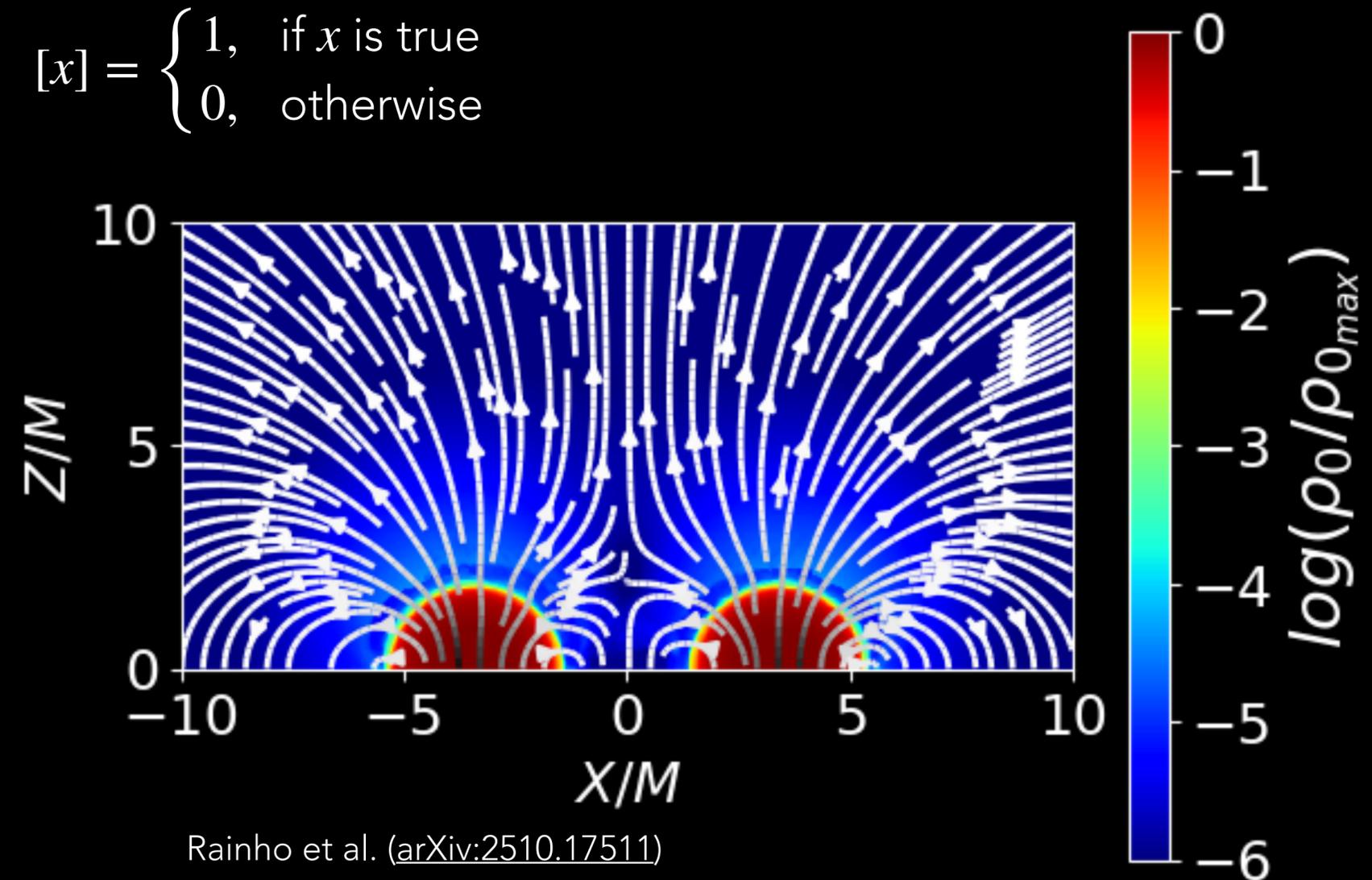
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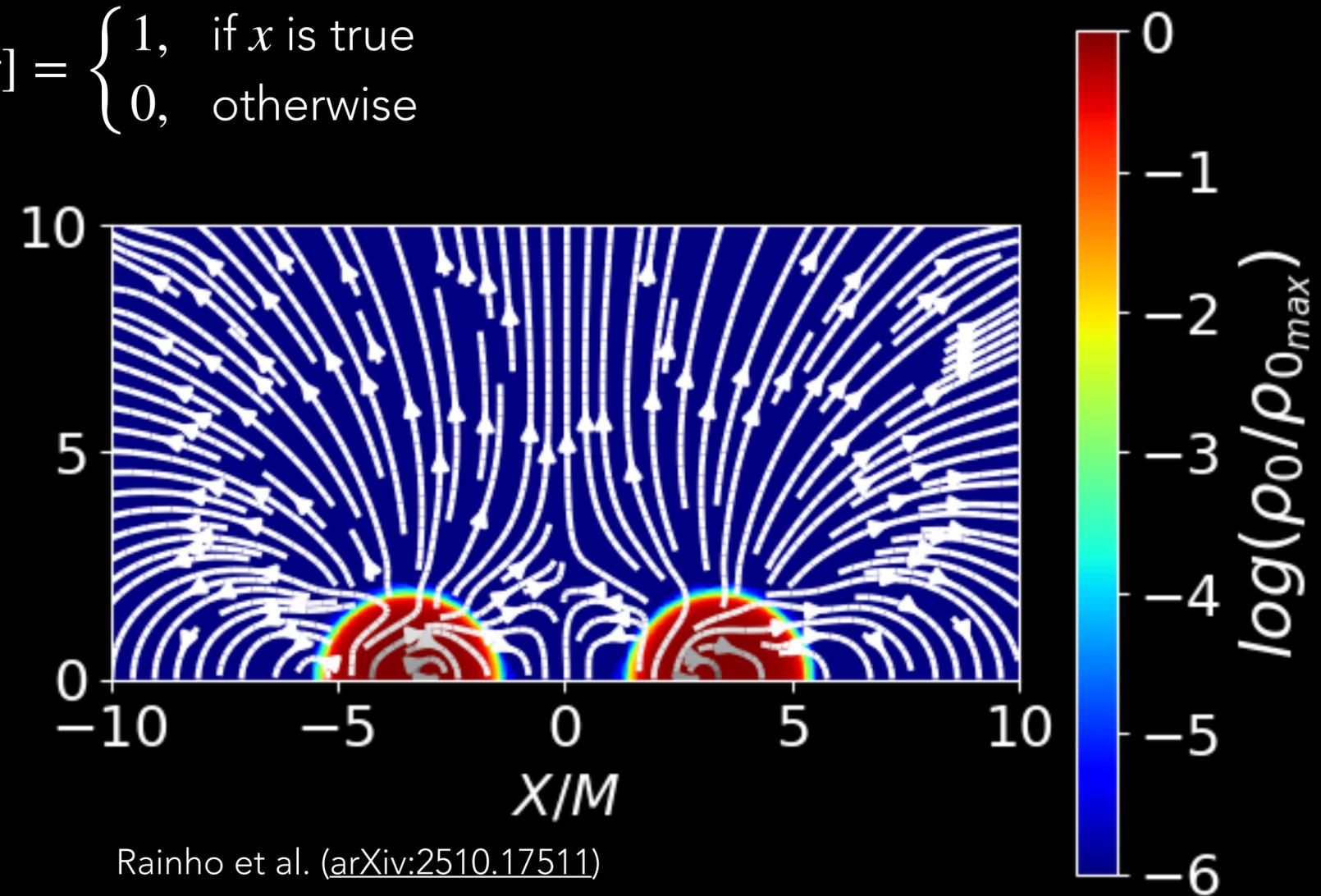
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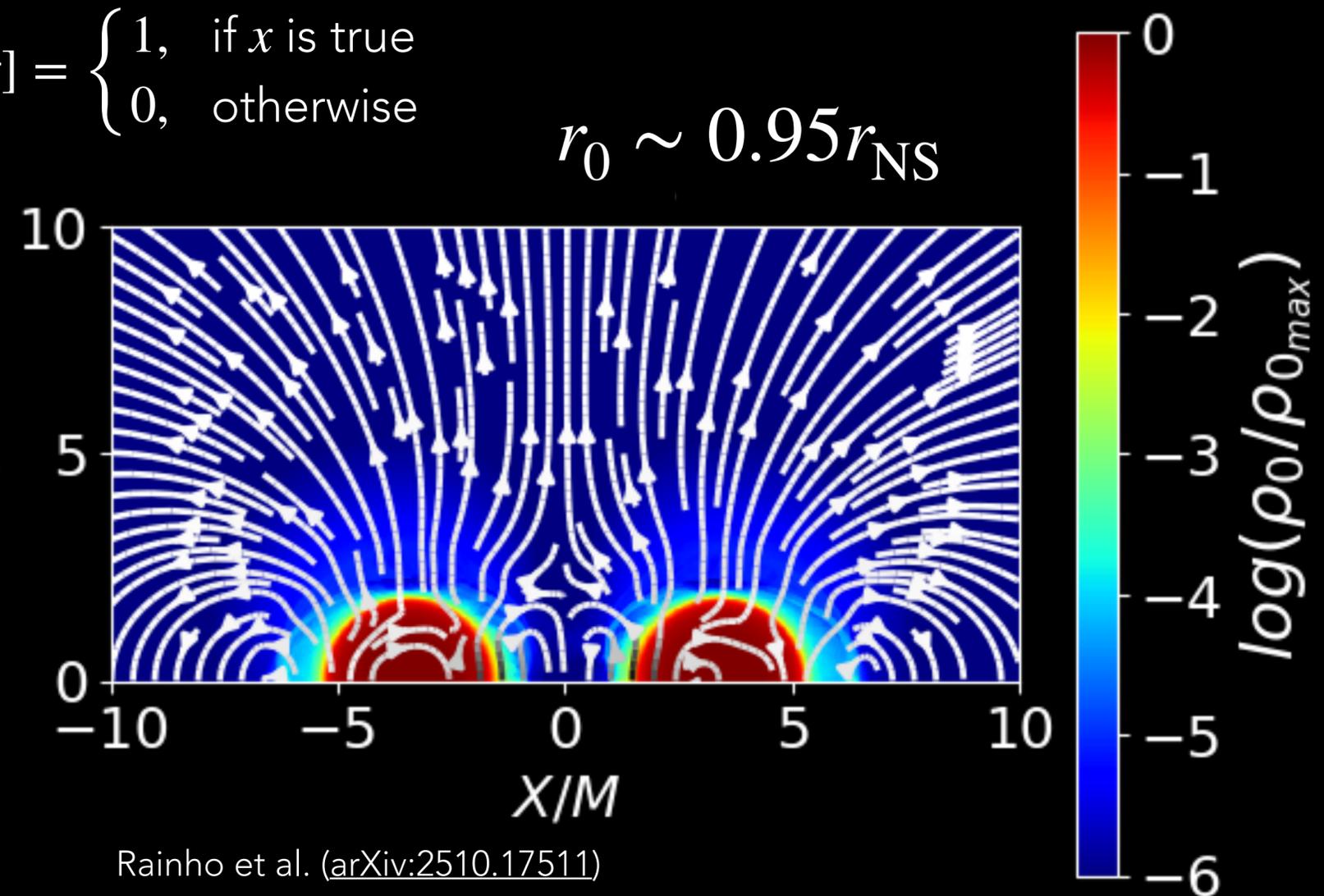
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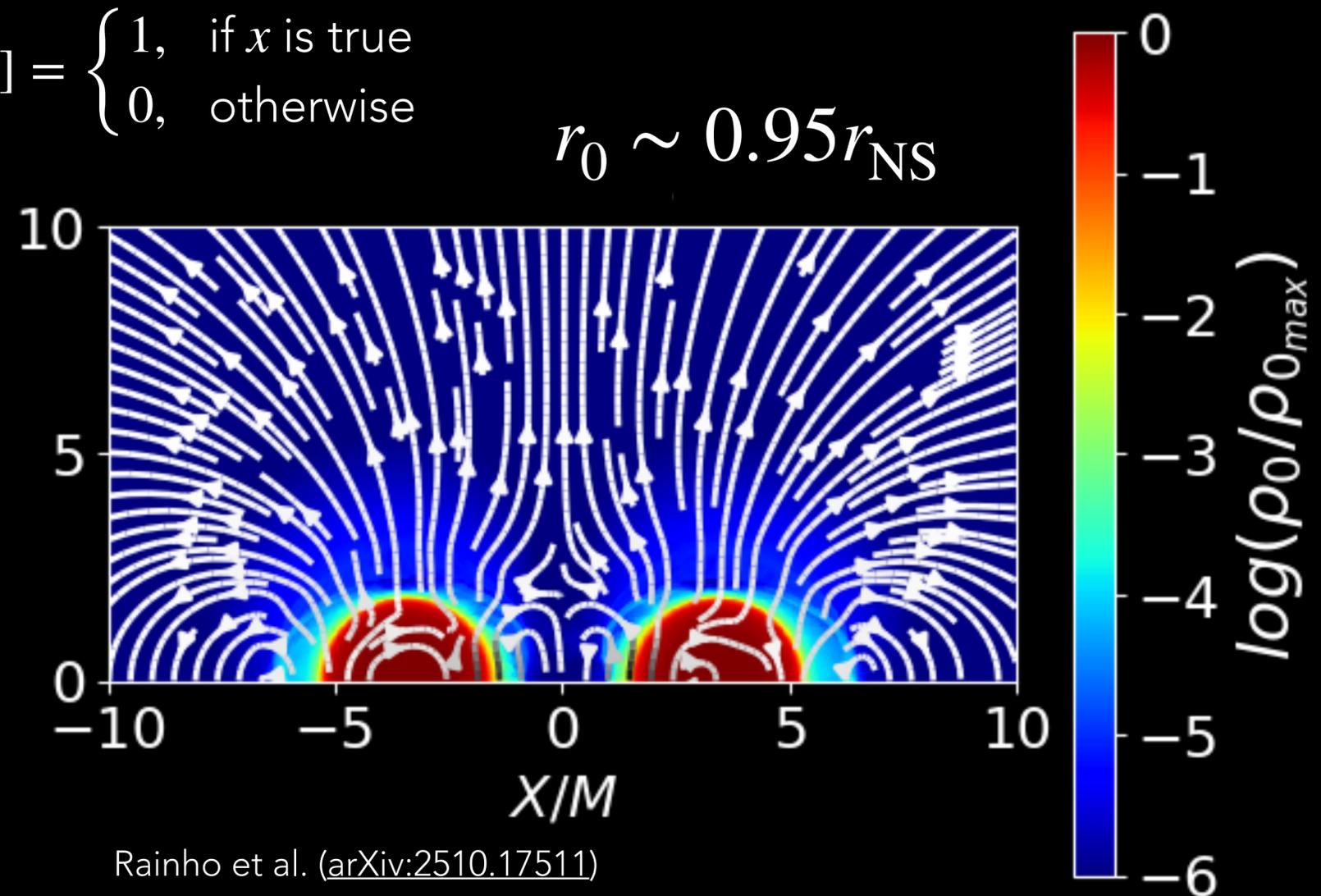
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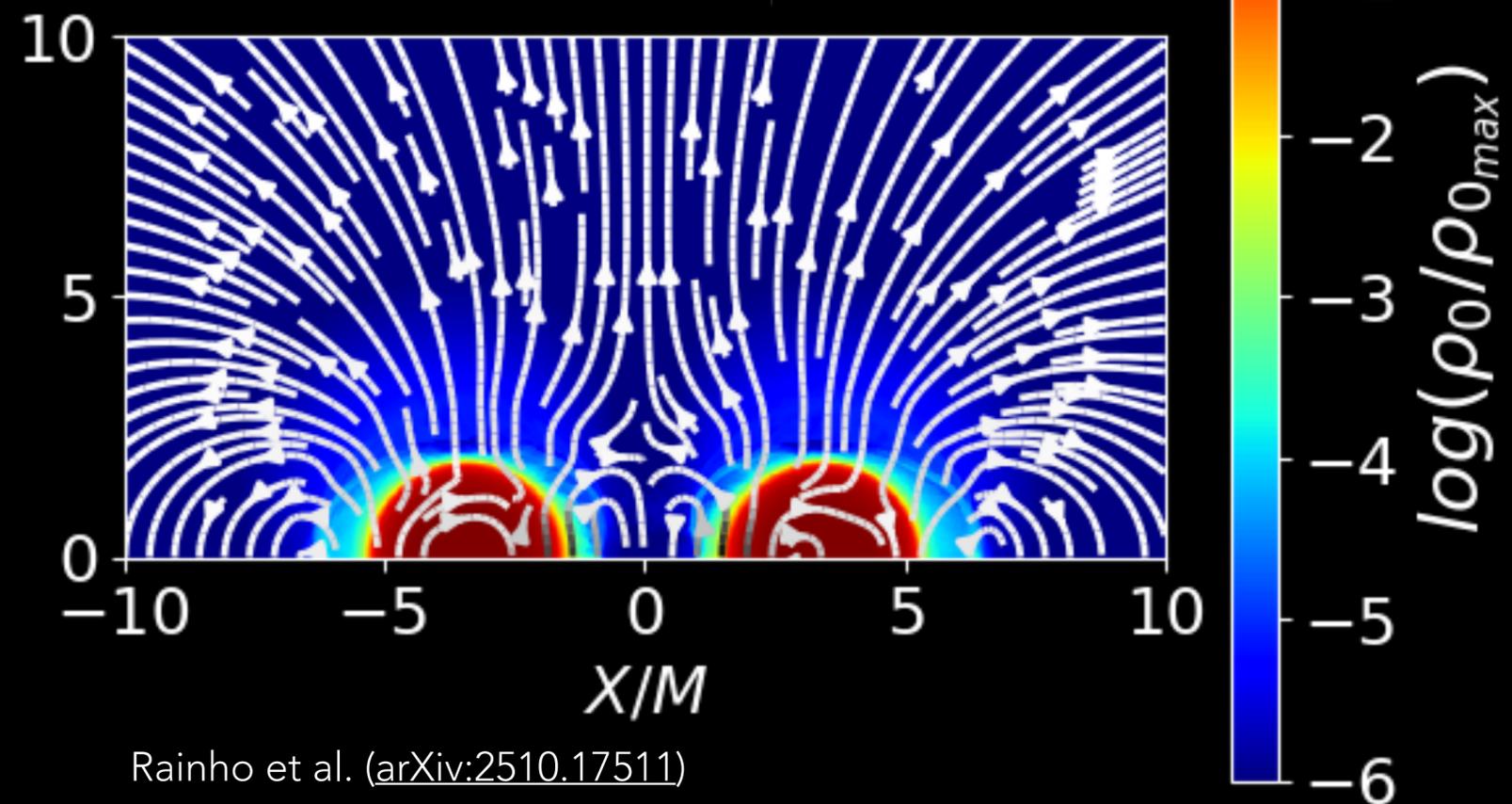
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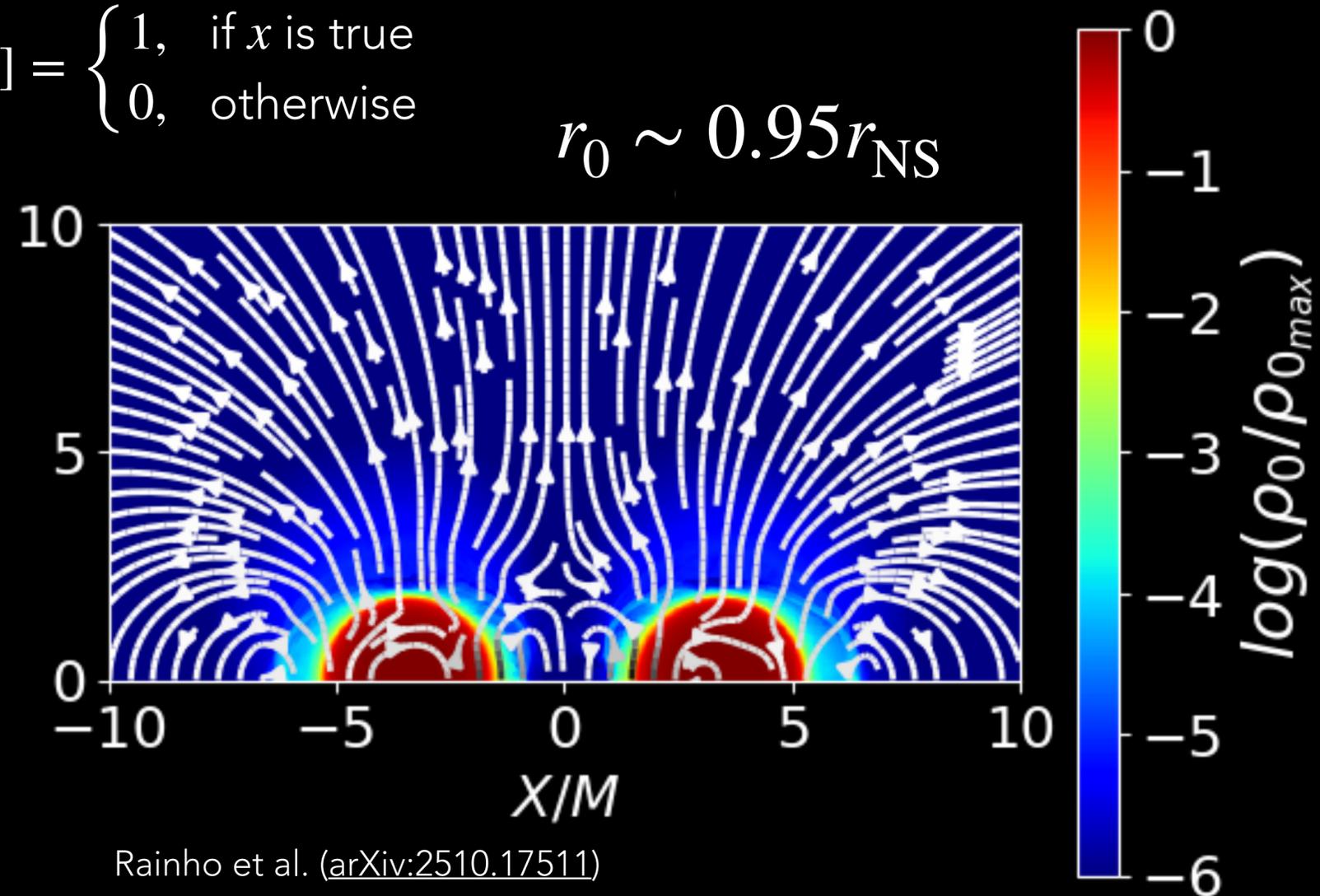
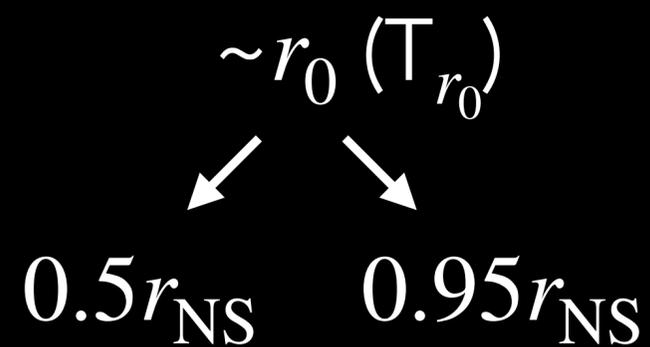
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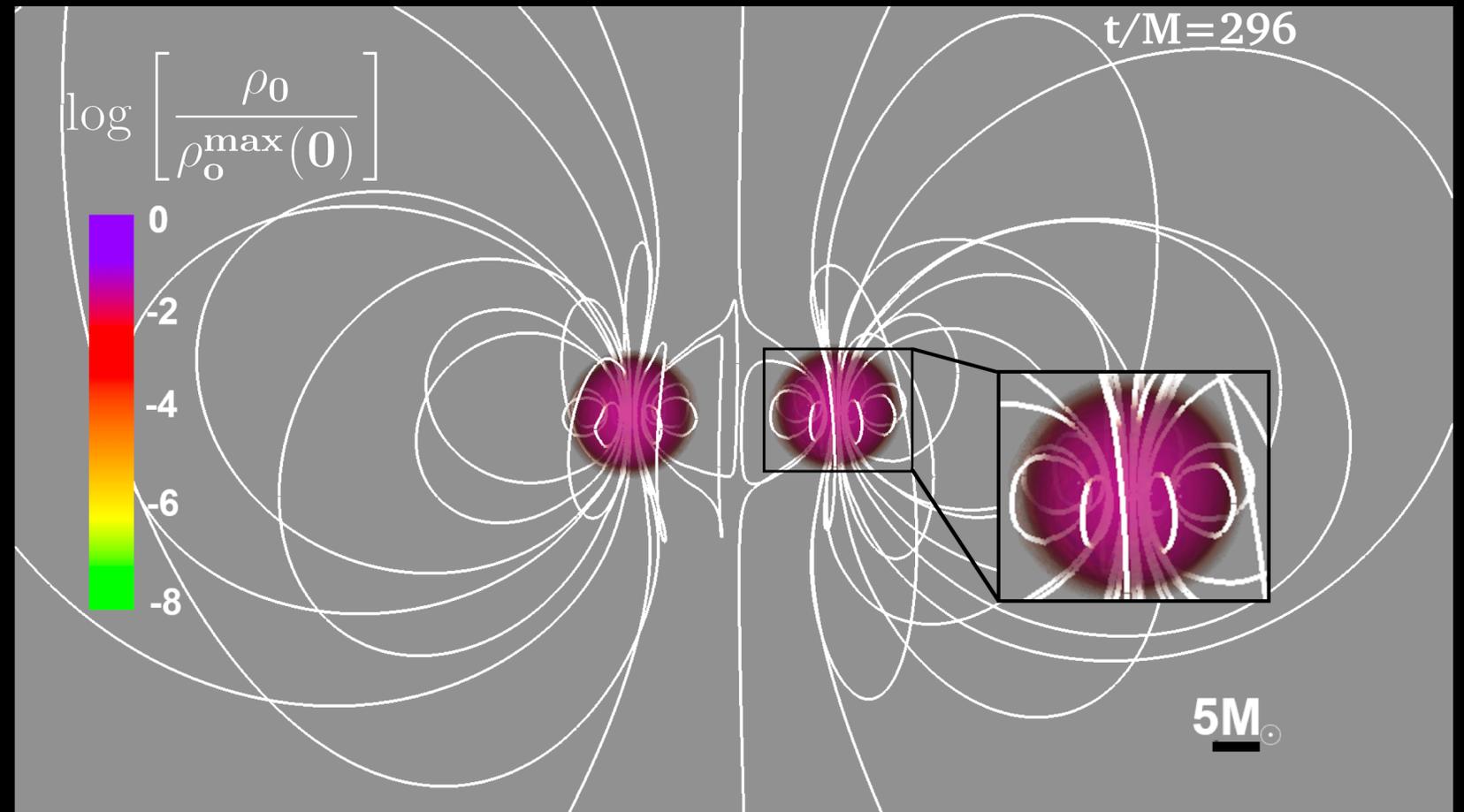
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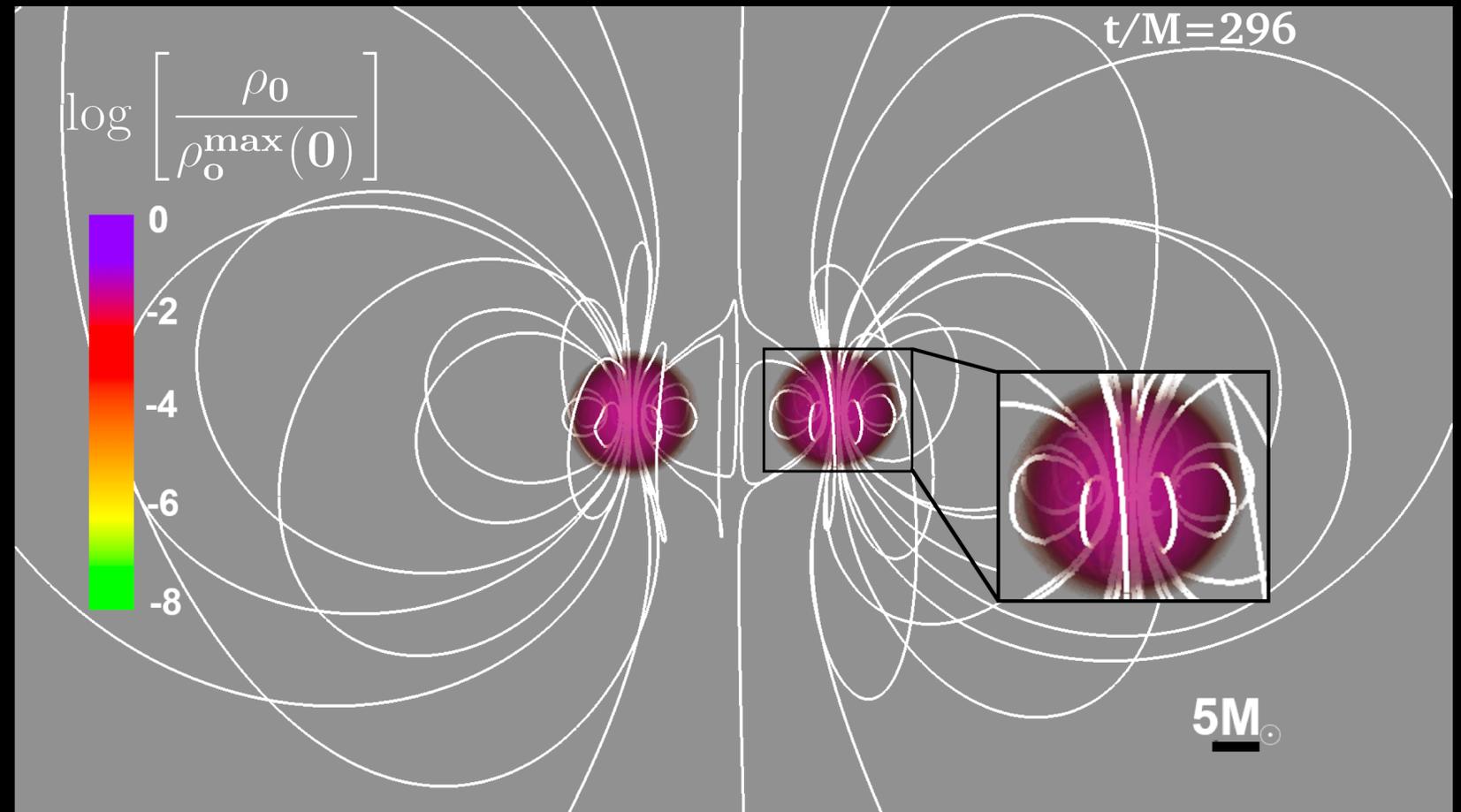
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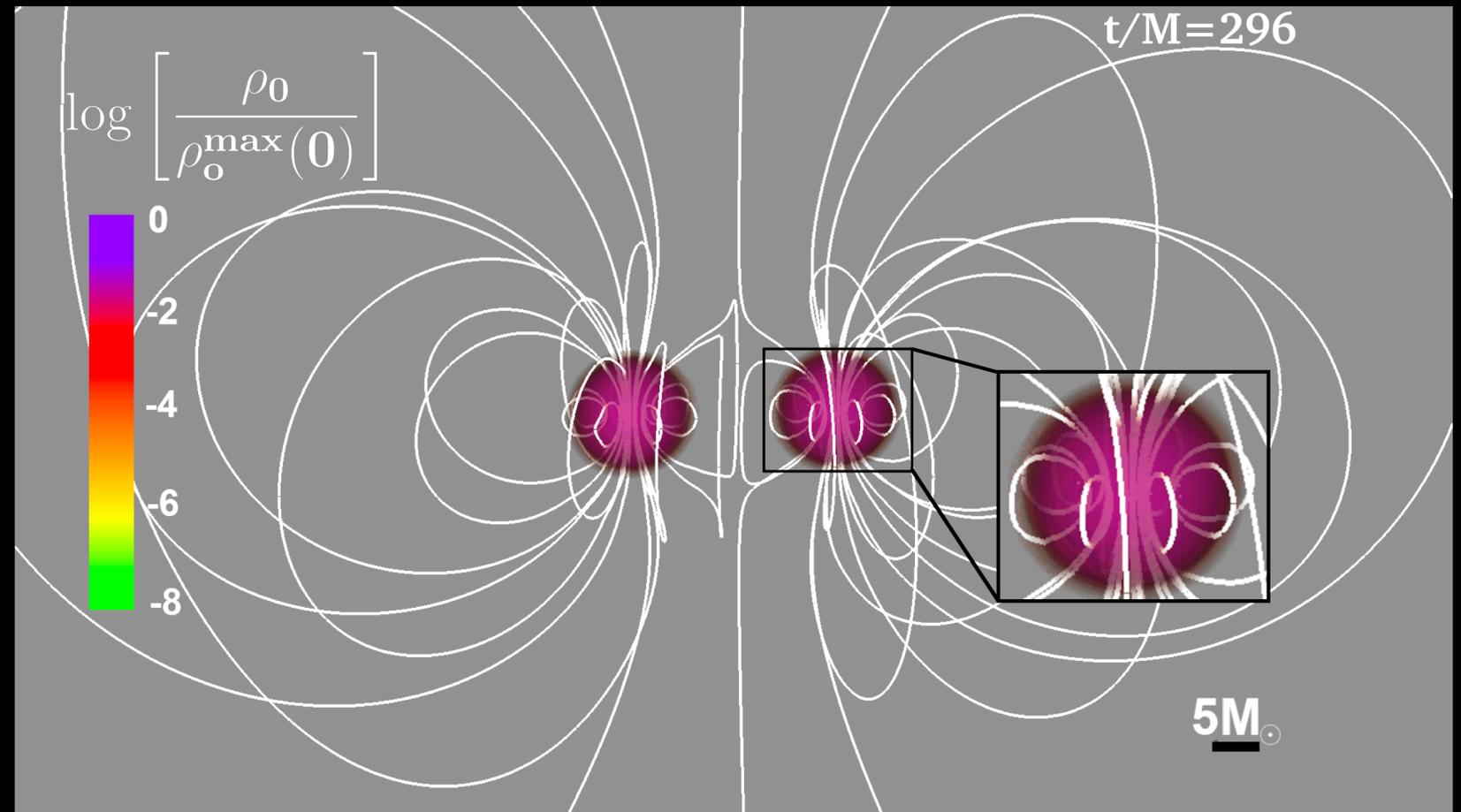
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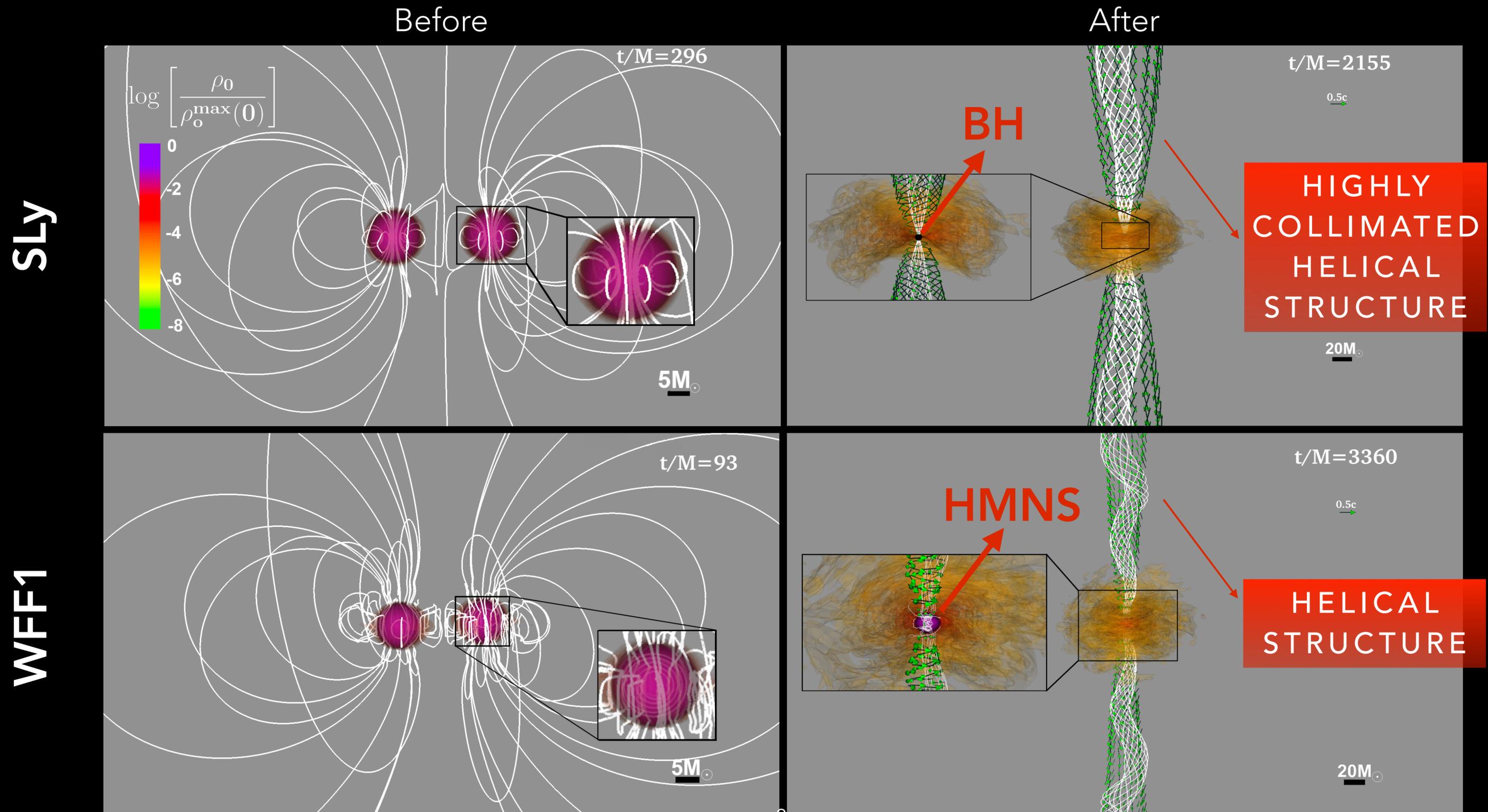
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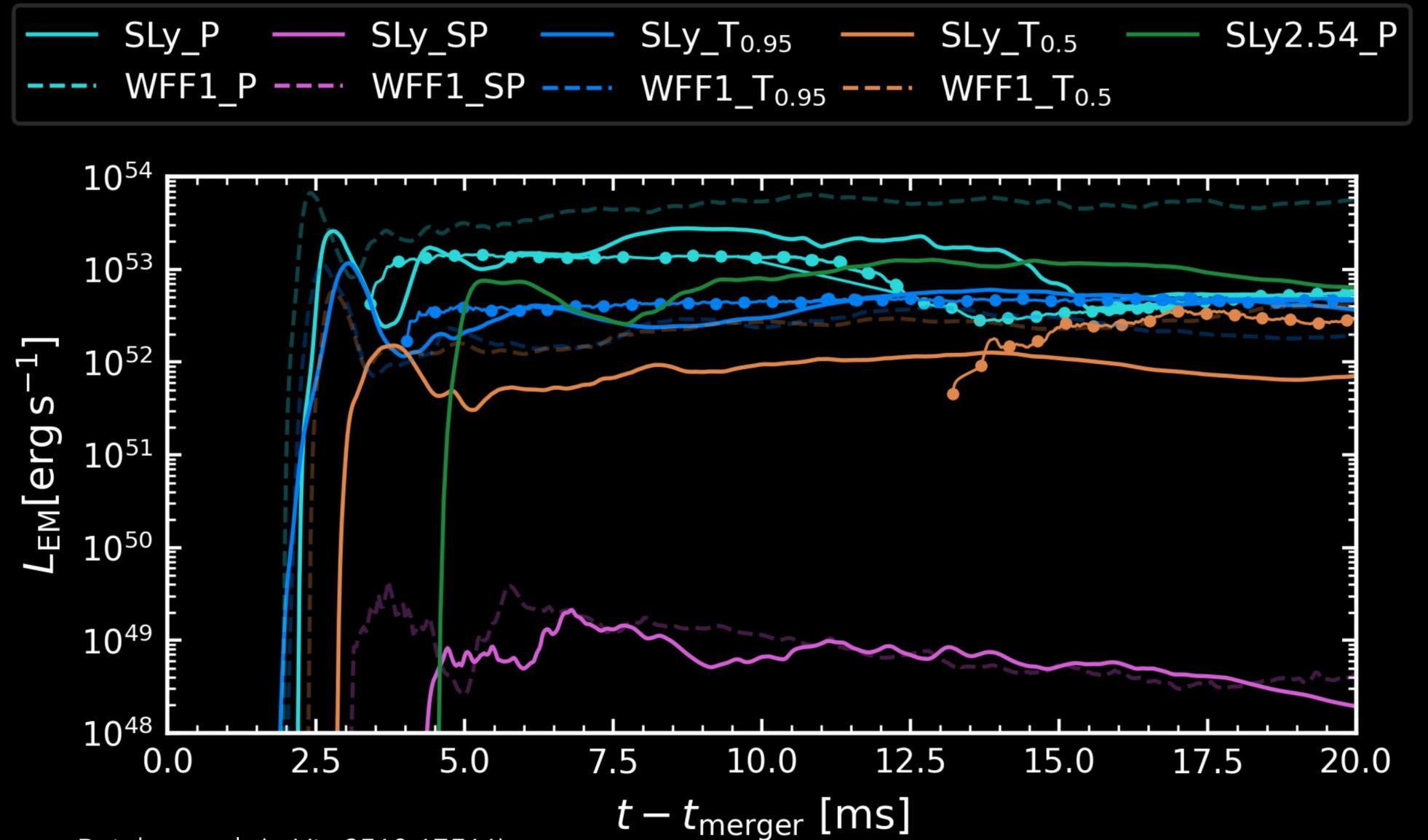
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ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS: INCIPIENT JET



ELECTROMAGNETIC LUMINOSITY

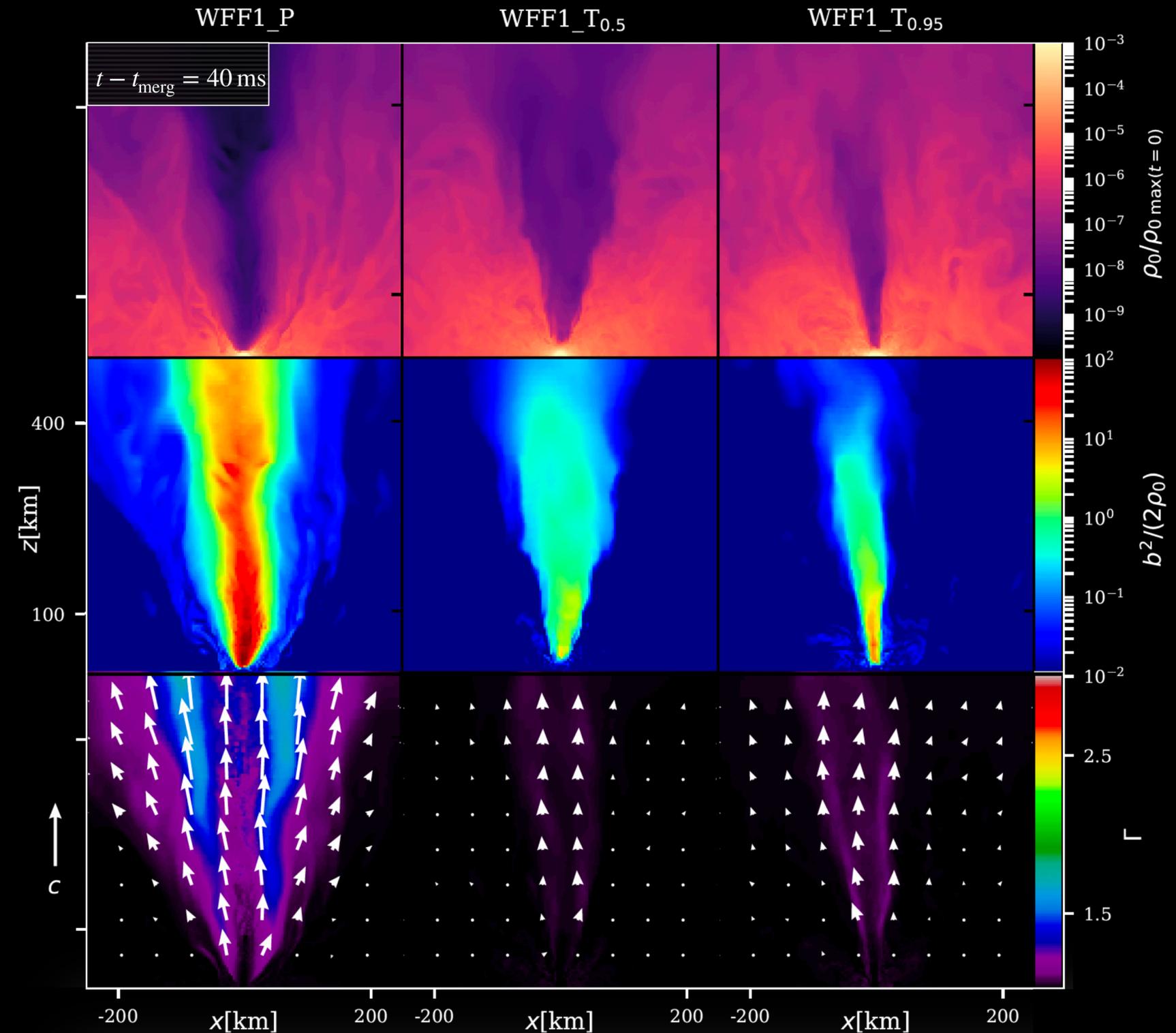
- $L_{\gamma, \text{iso}} \sim 10^{51} - 10^{54} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- BZ luminosity consistent with SLy_P and SLy_T_{0.95} ~15 ms after merger



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EM SIGNALS: CONSISTENT WITH SHORT GRB

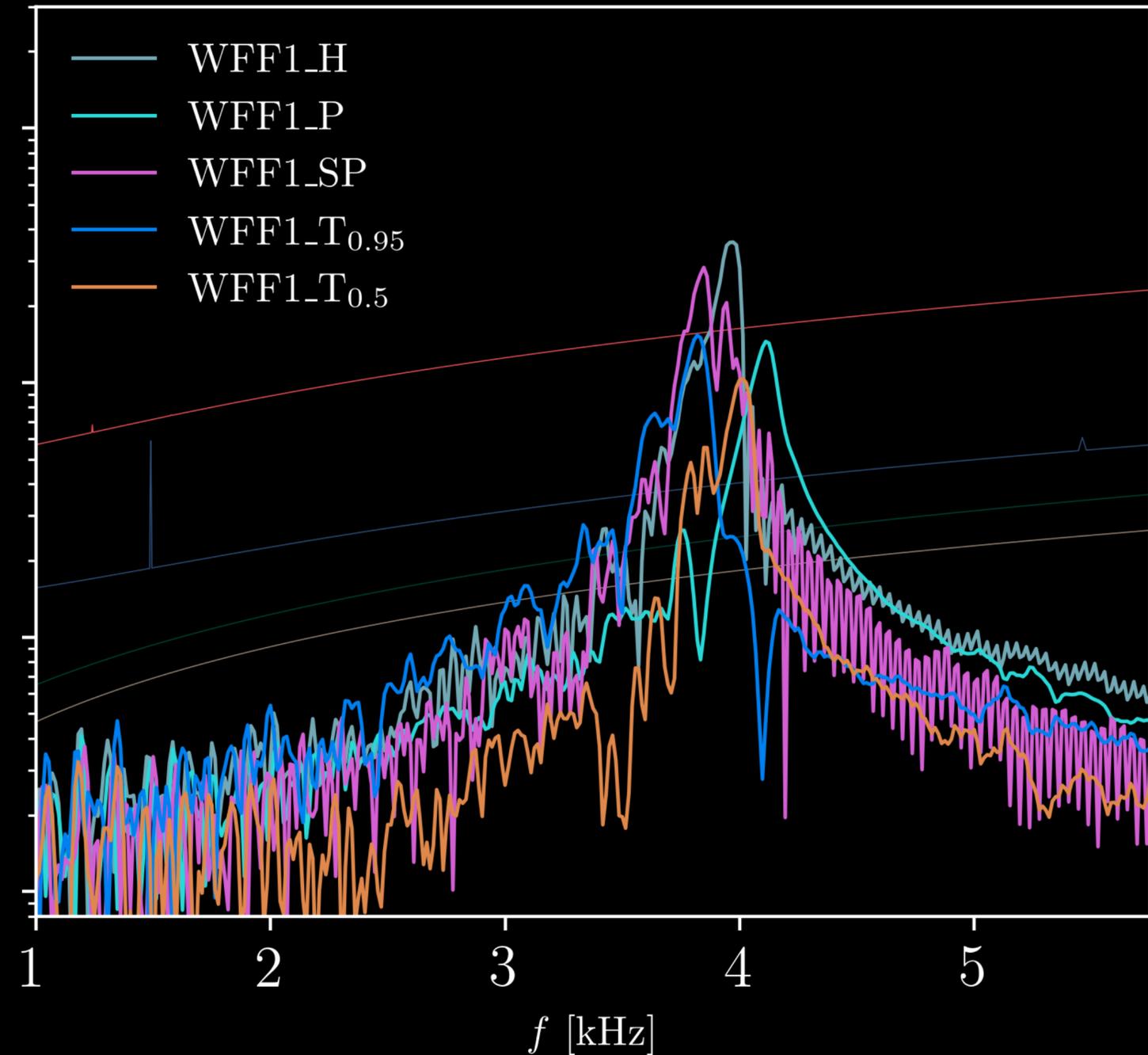
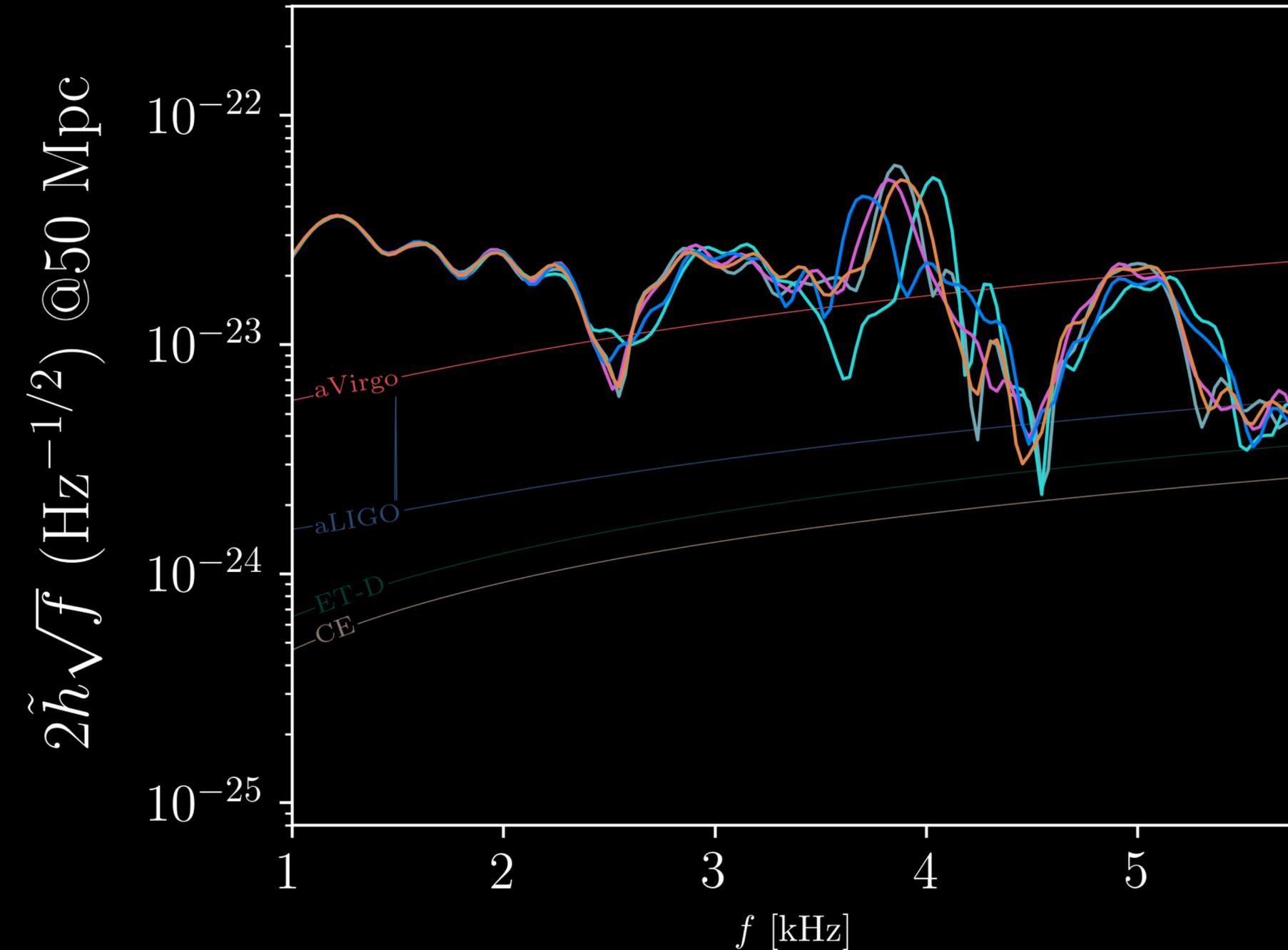
- Extended initial poloidal component \rightarrow cleaner/wider funnel
- Largest Lorentz factor for pulsar-like configuration
- $M_{\text{ejecta}}(\text{P}) > M_{\text{ejecta}}(\text{T}_{0.5}) > M_{\text{ejecta}}(\text{T}_{0.95})$



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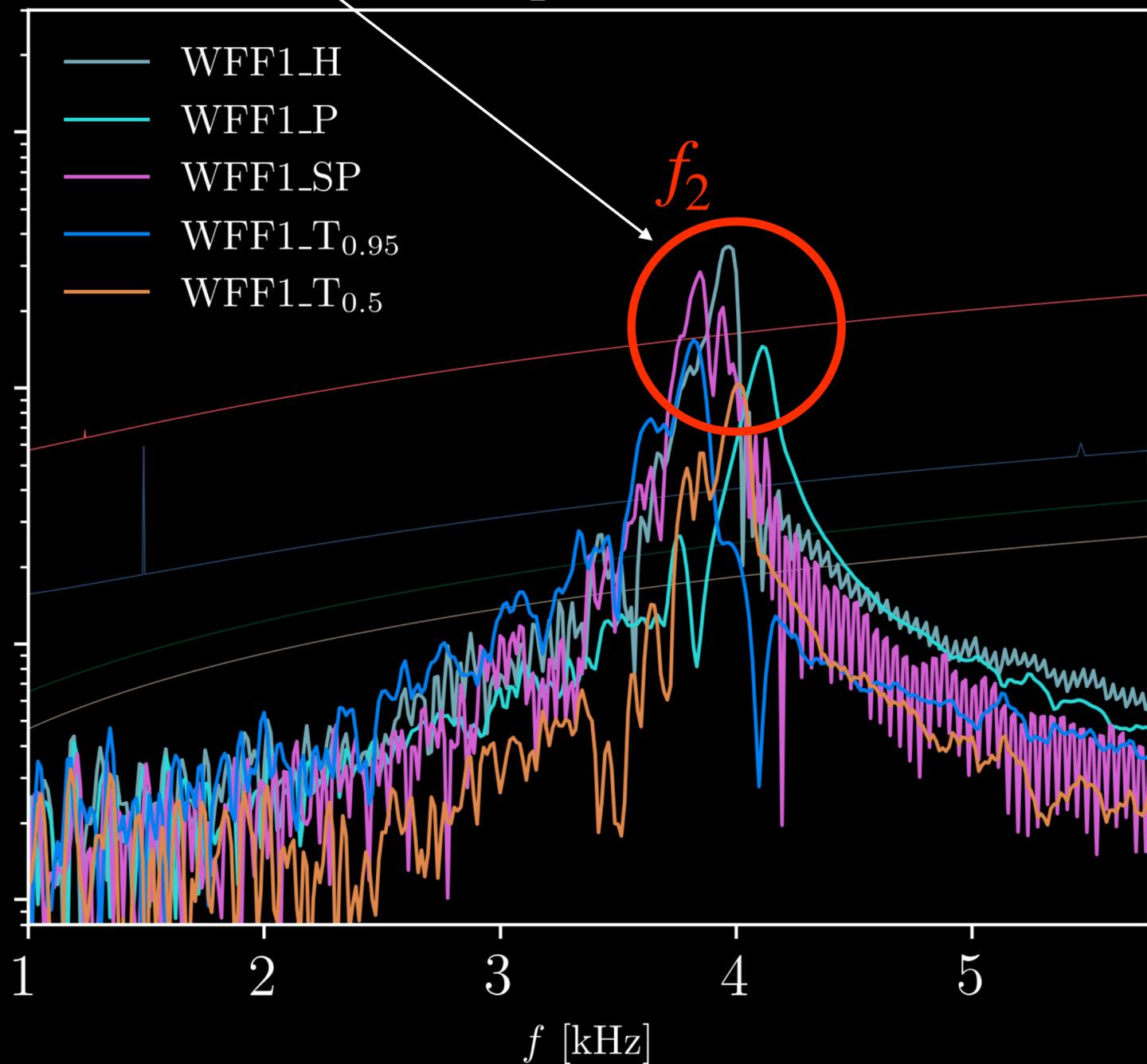
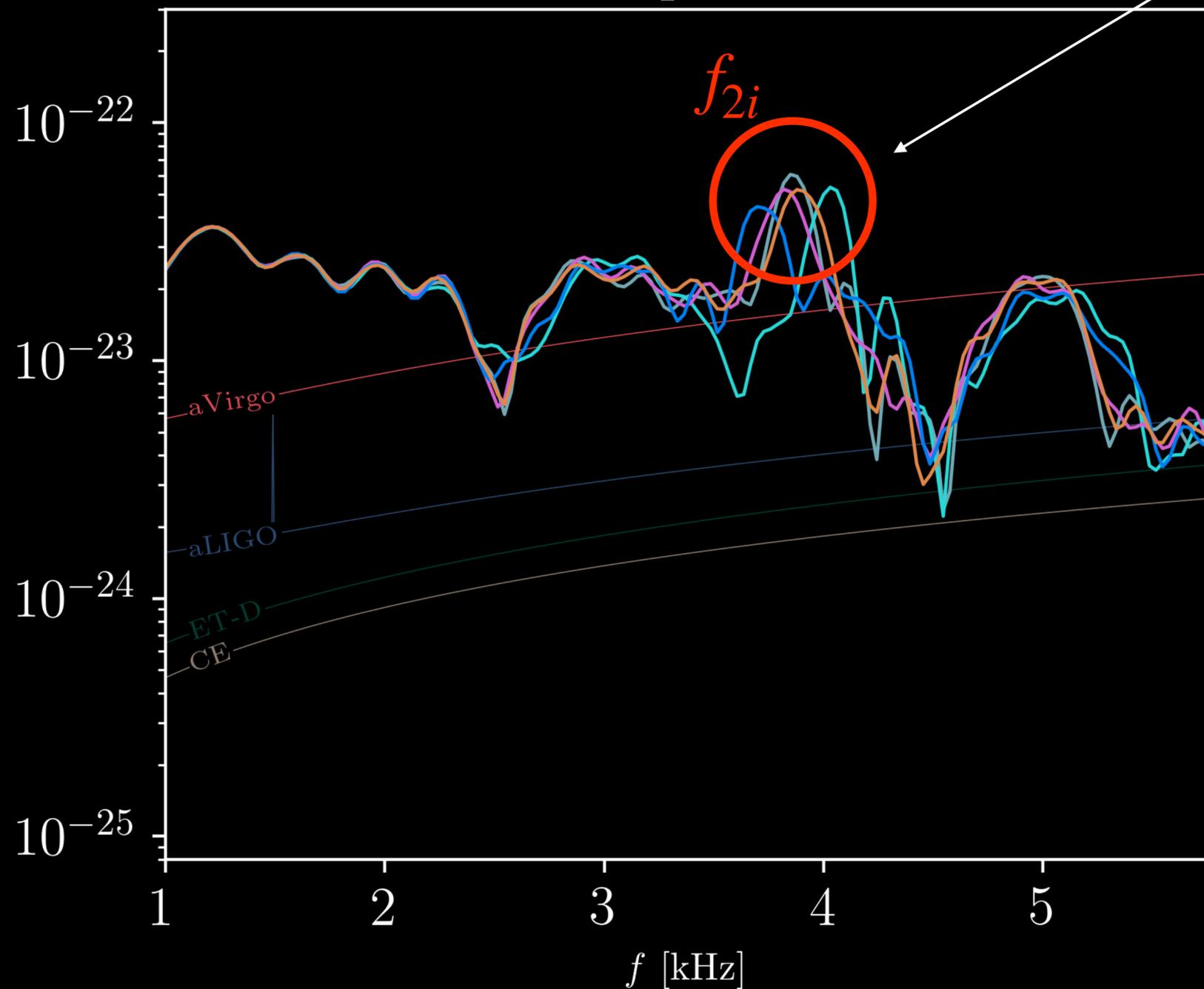
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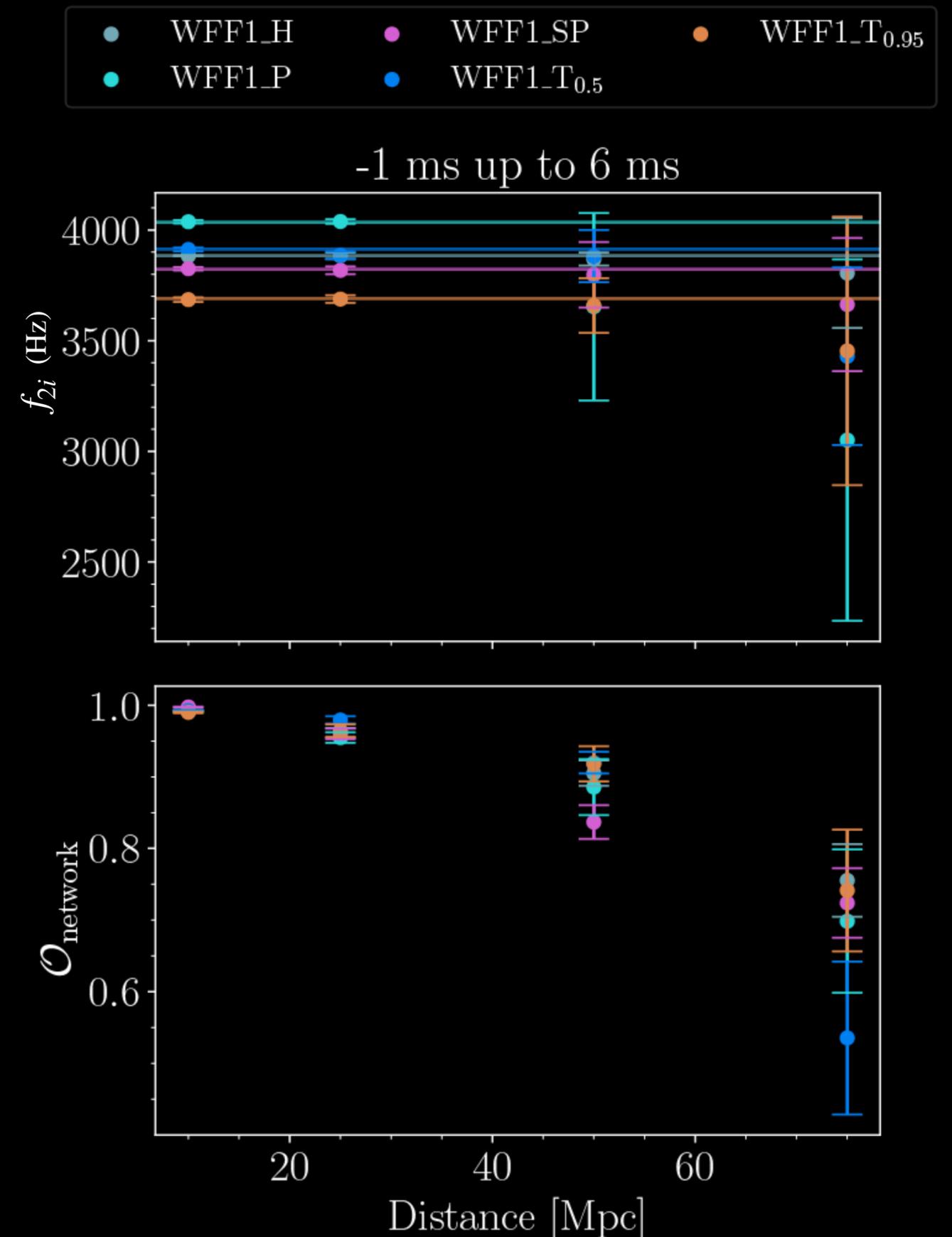
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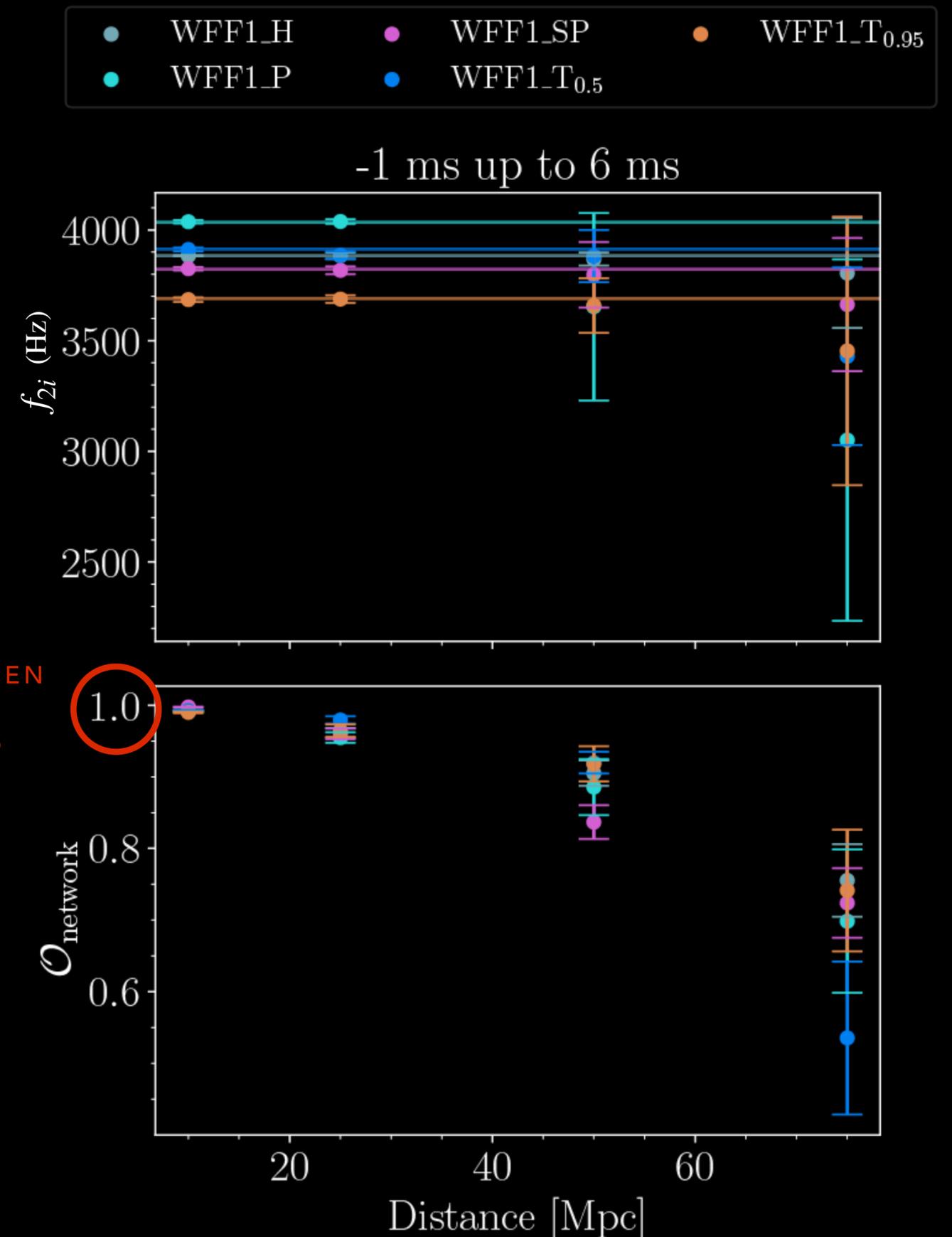
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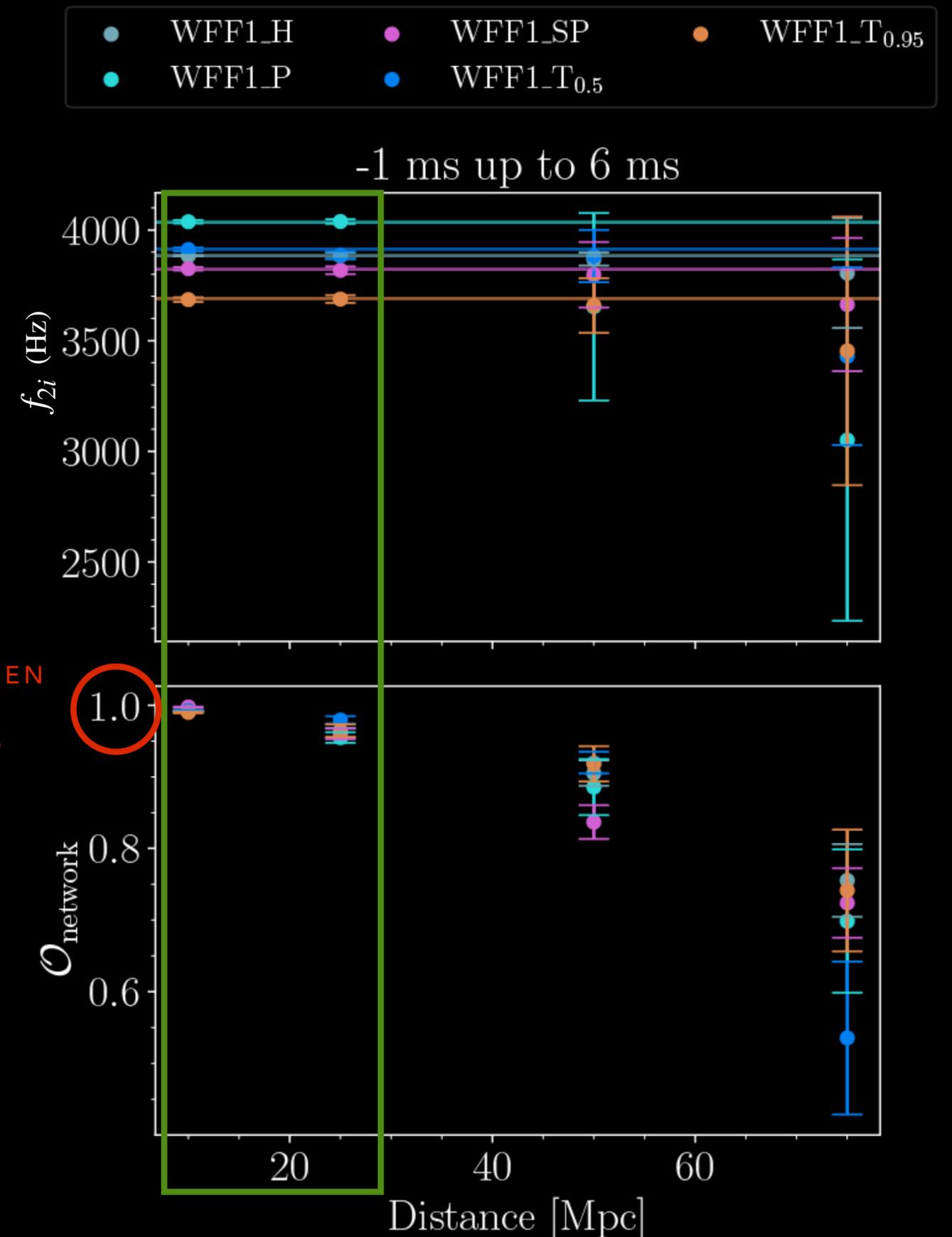
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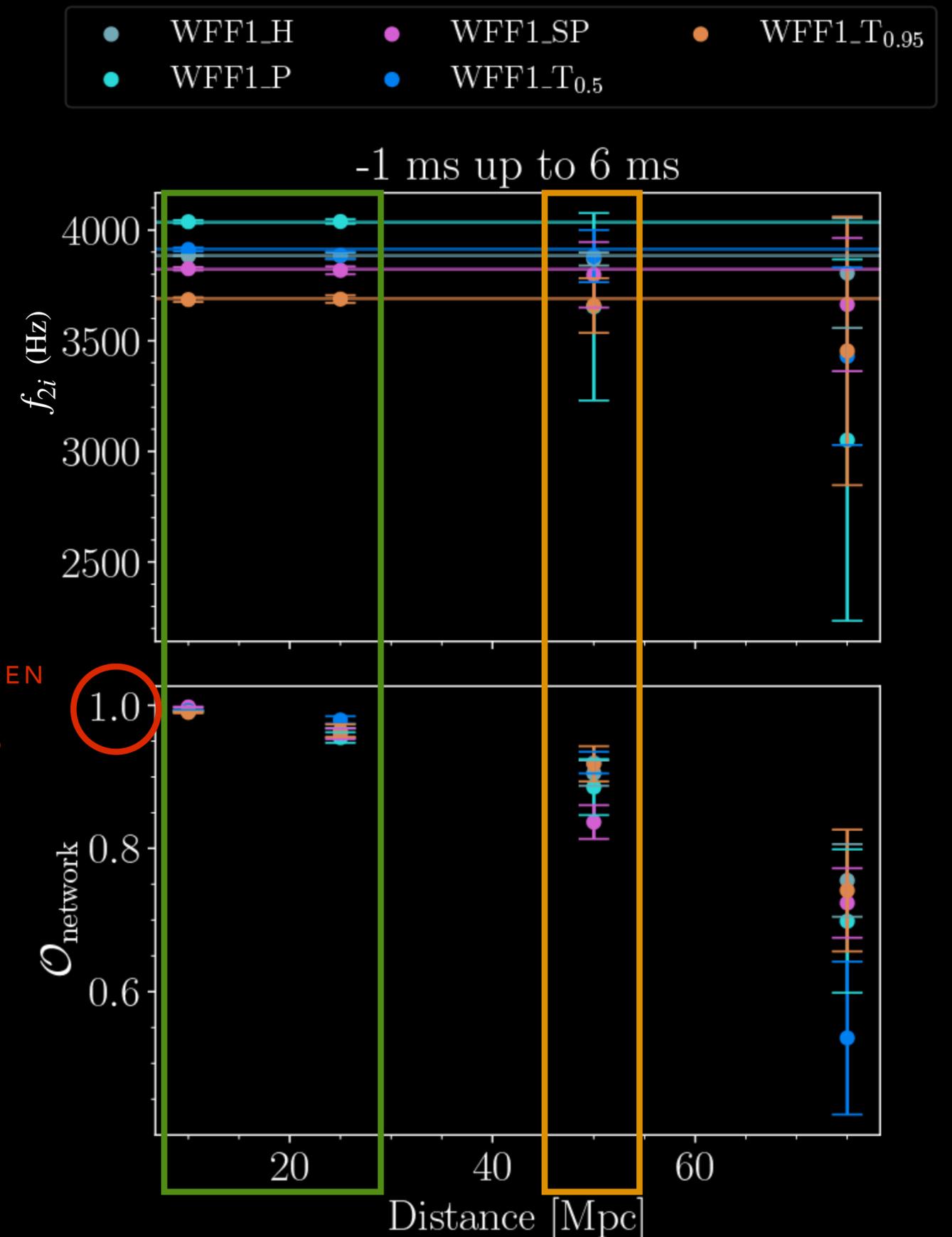
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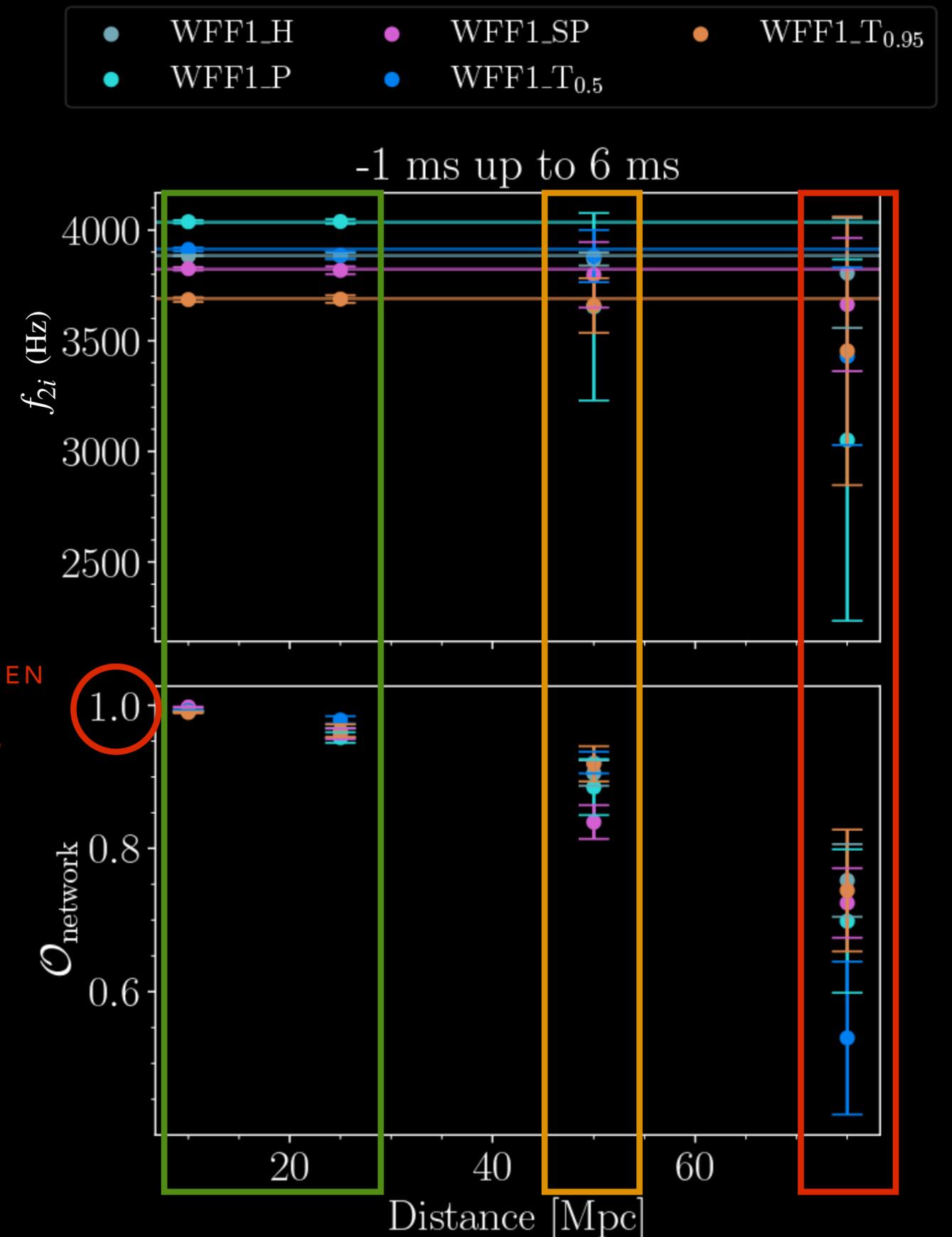
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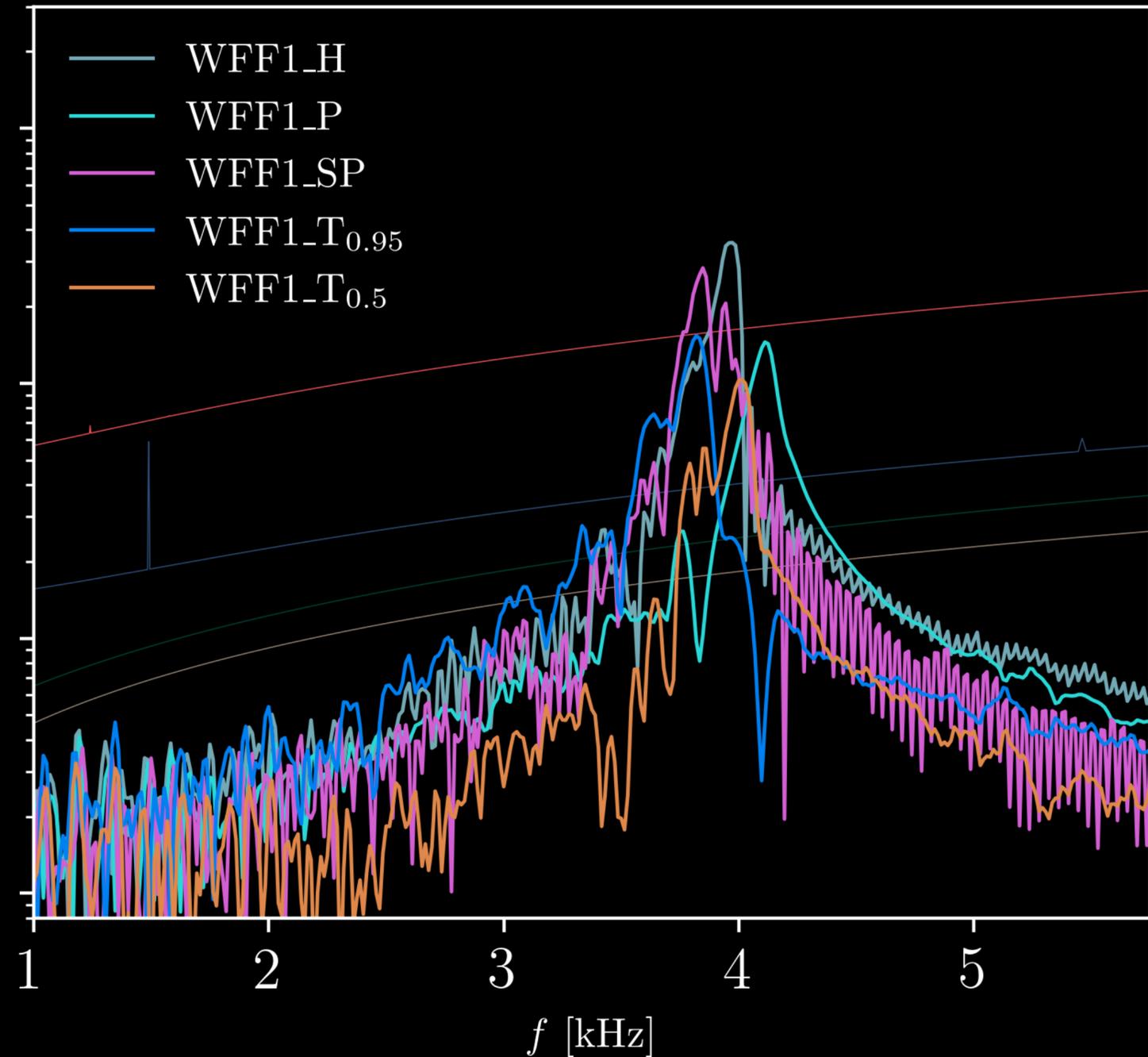
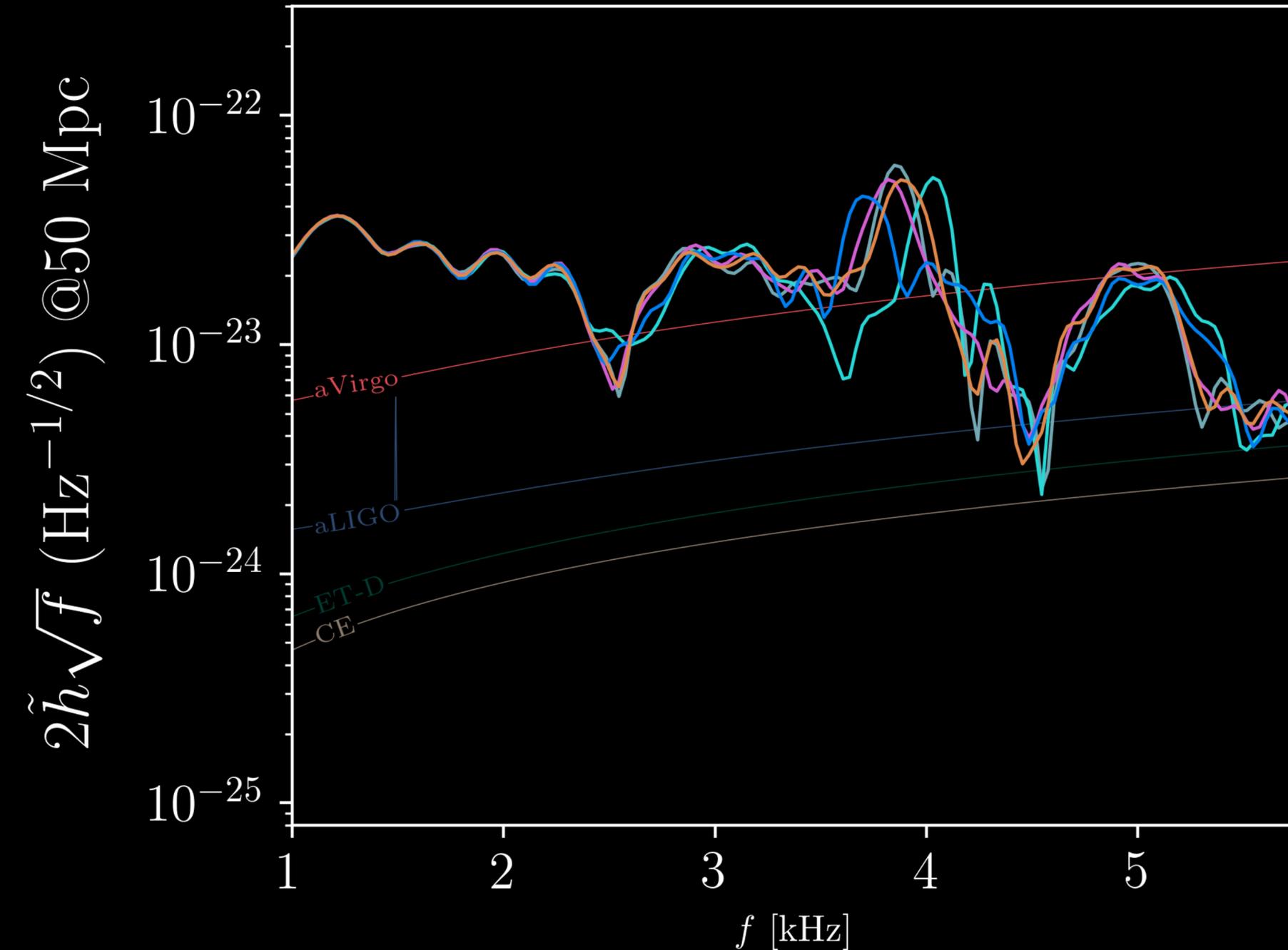
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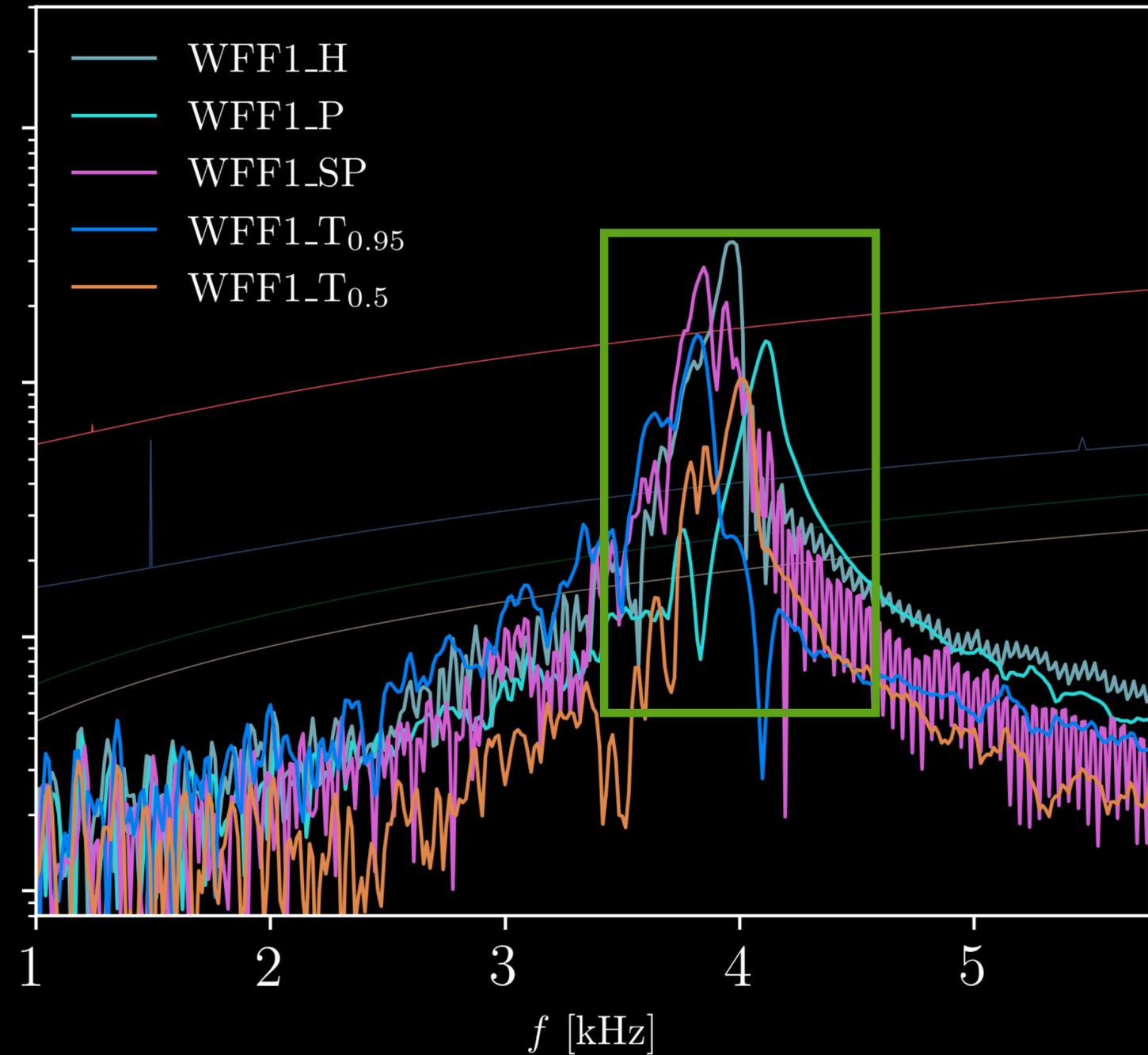
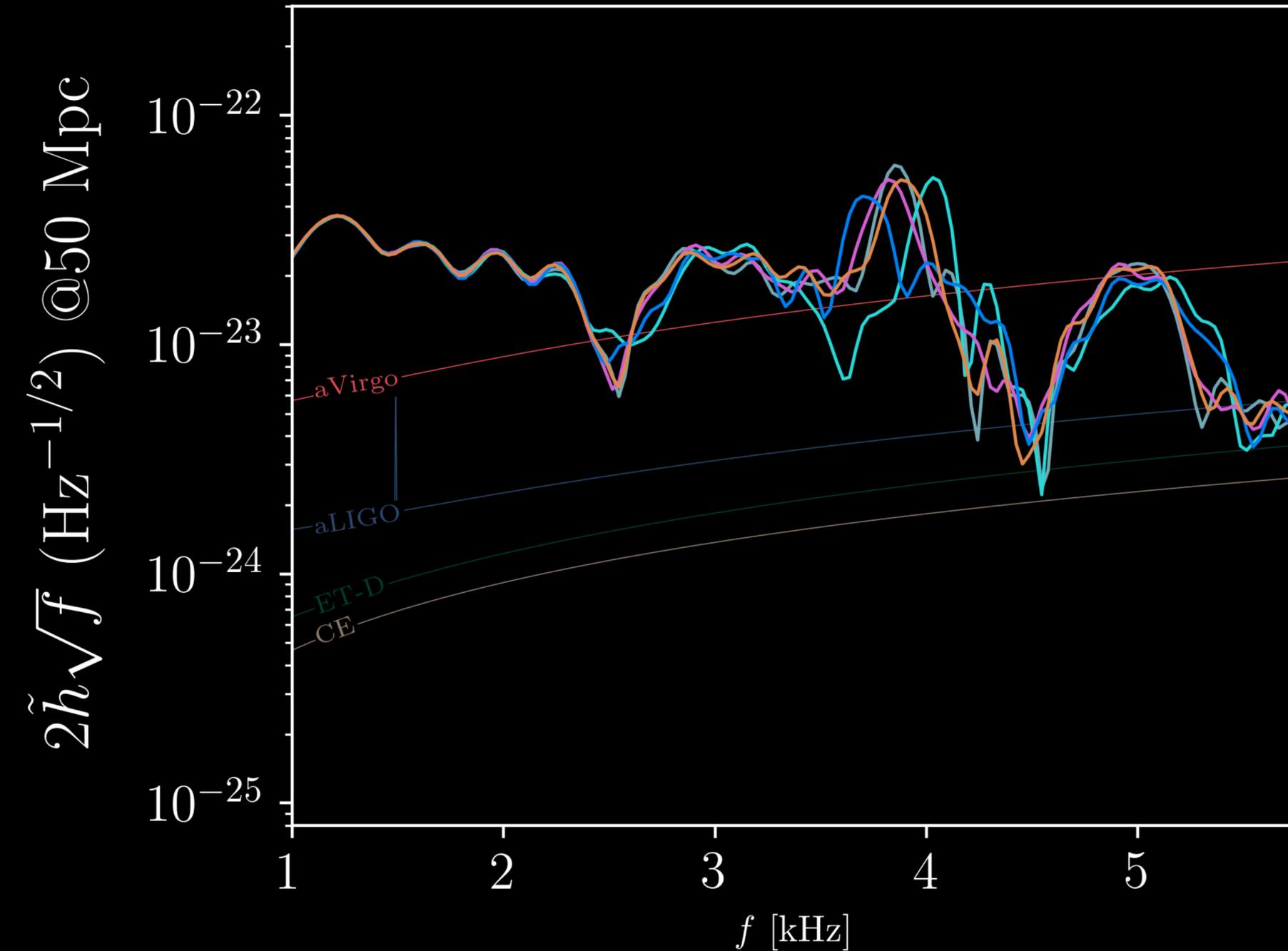
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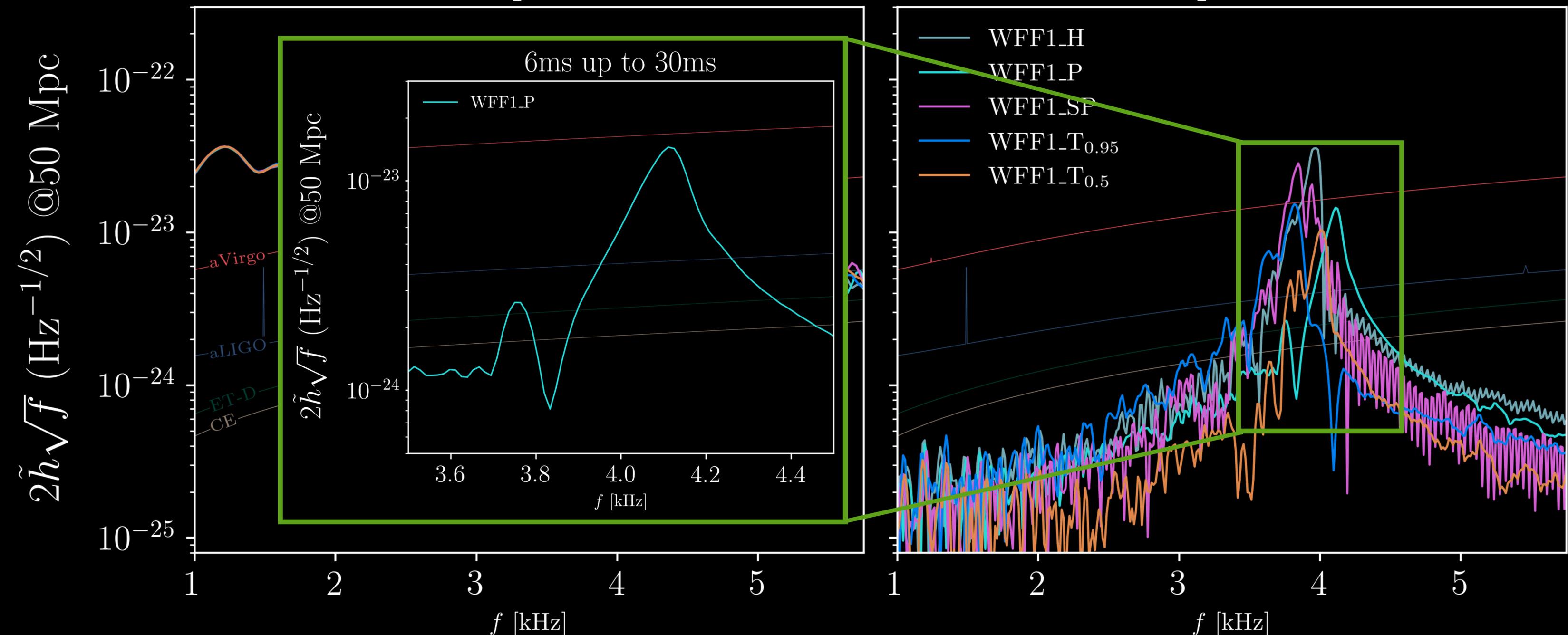
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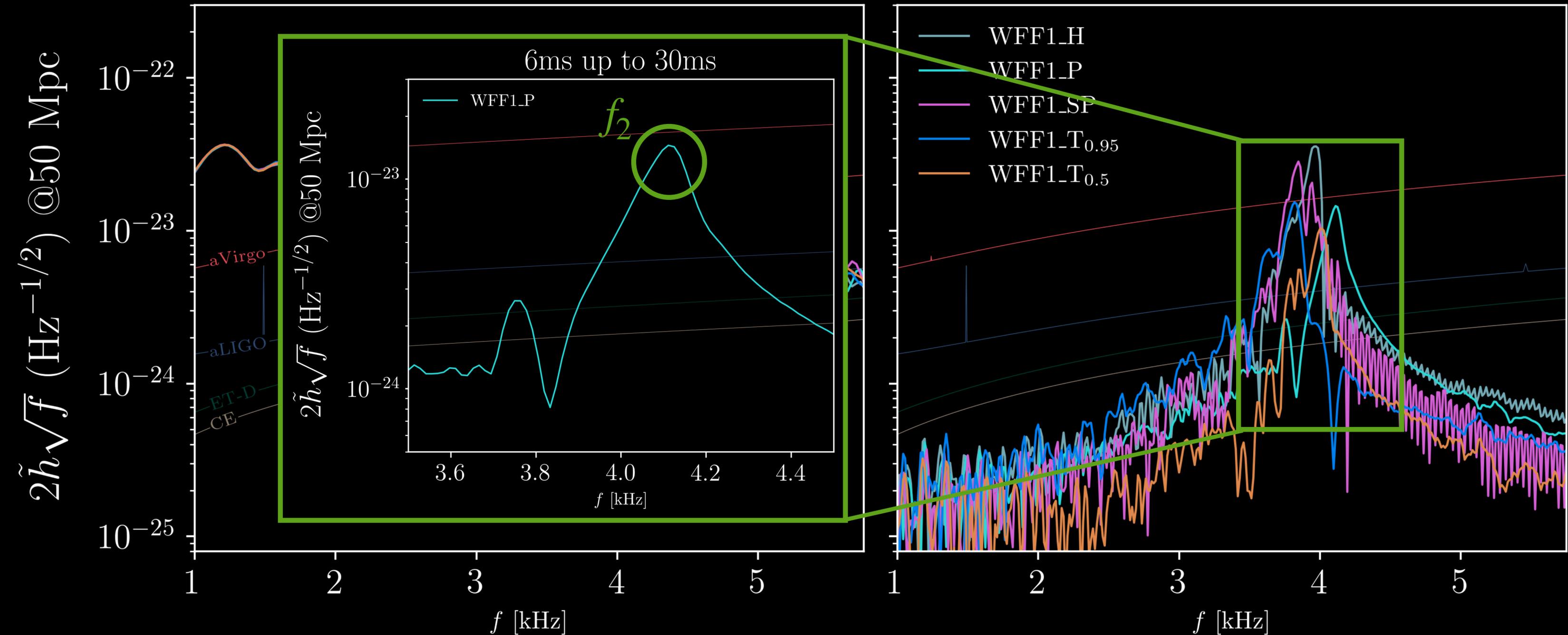
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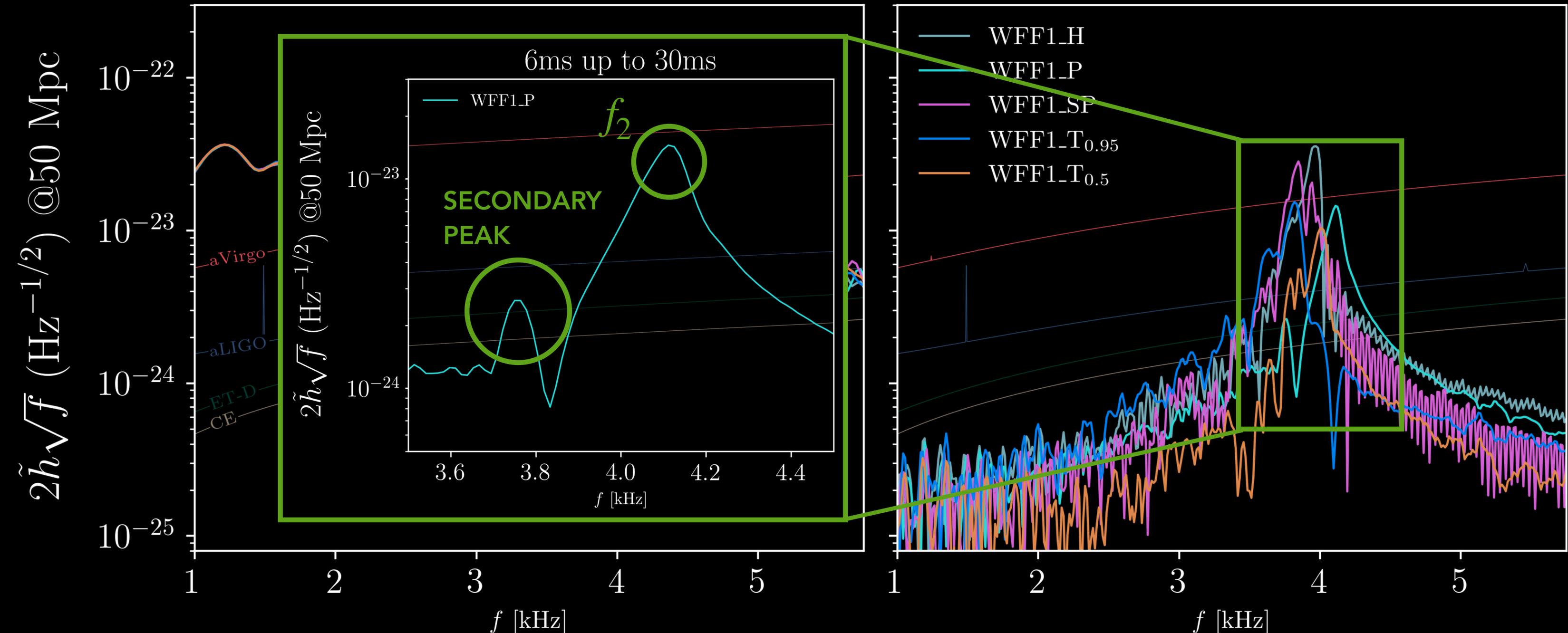
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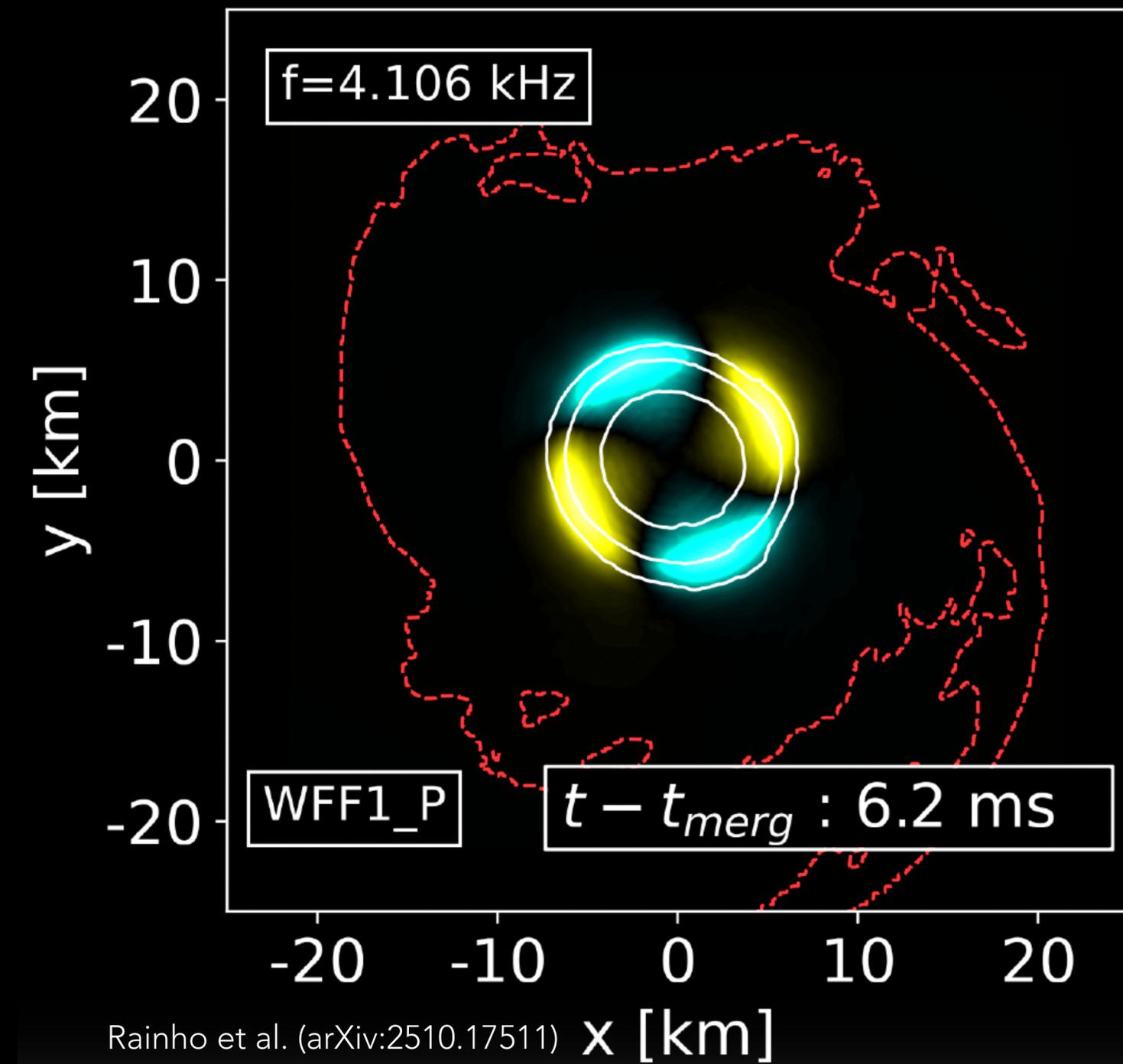
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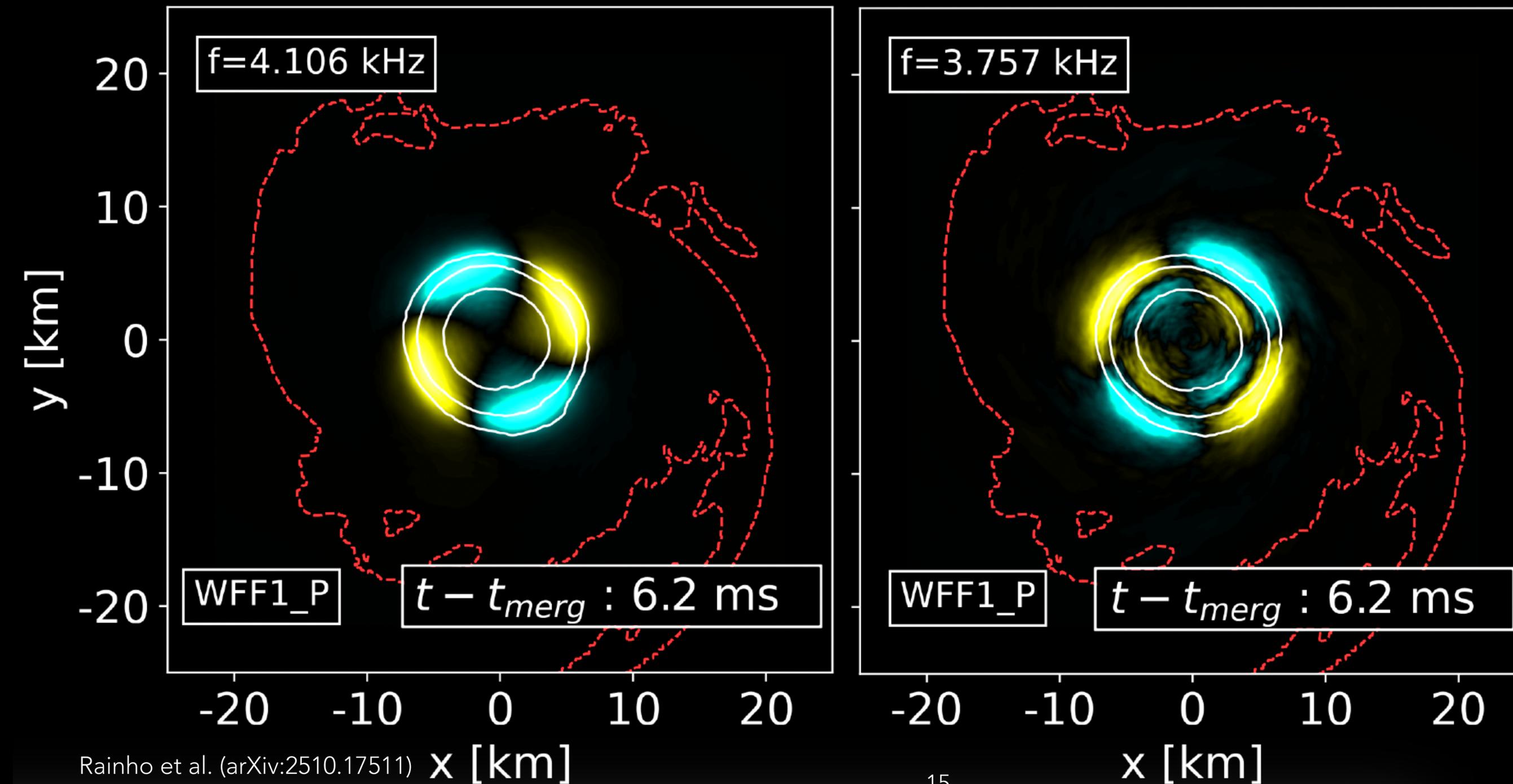
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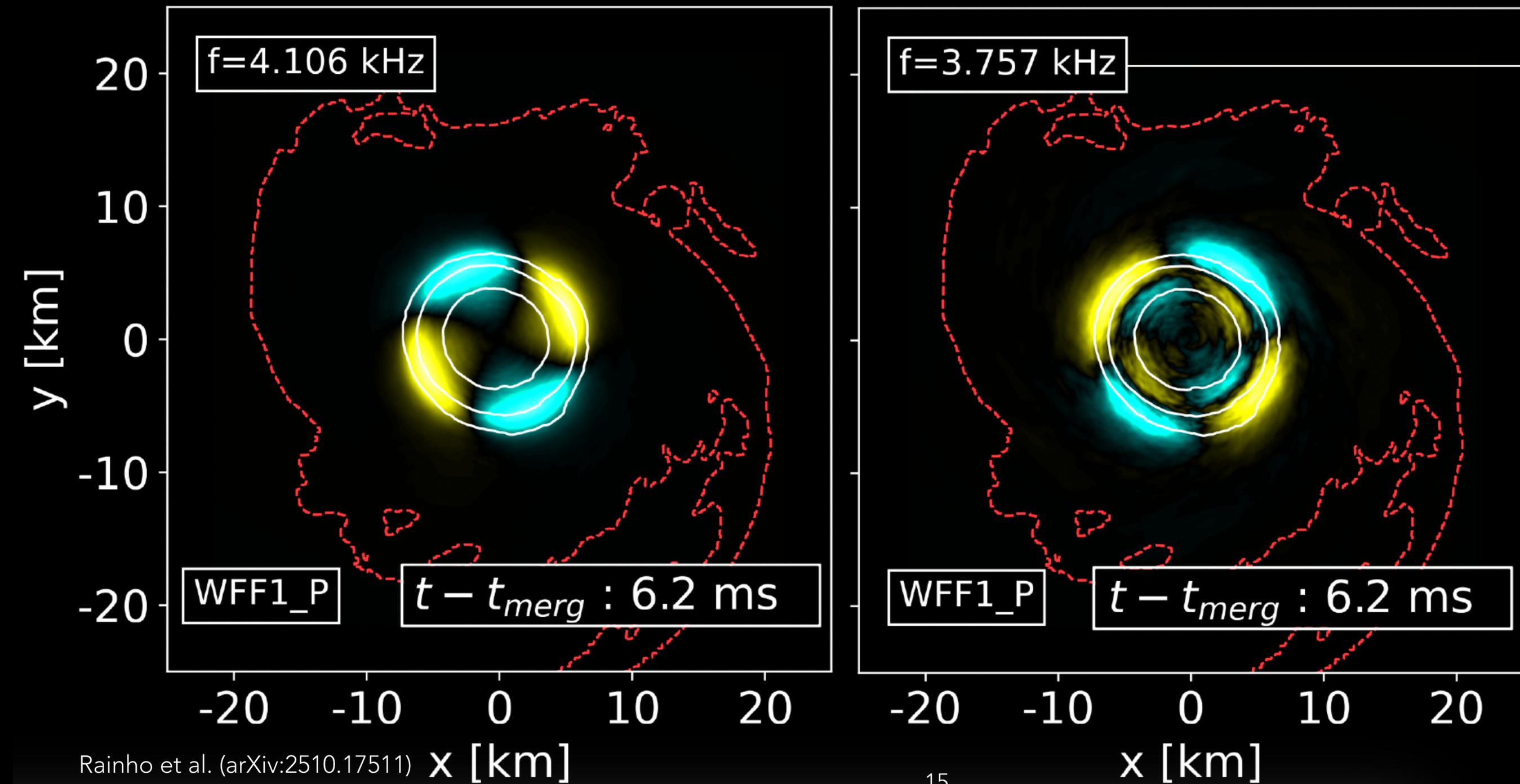


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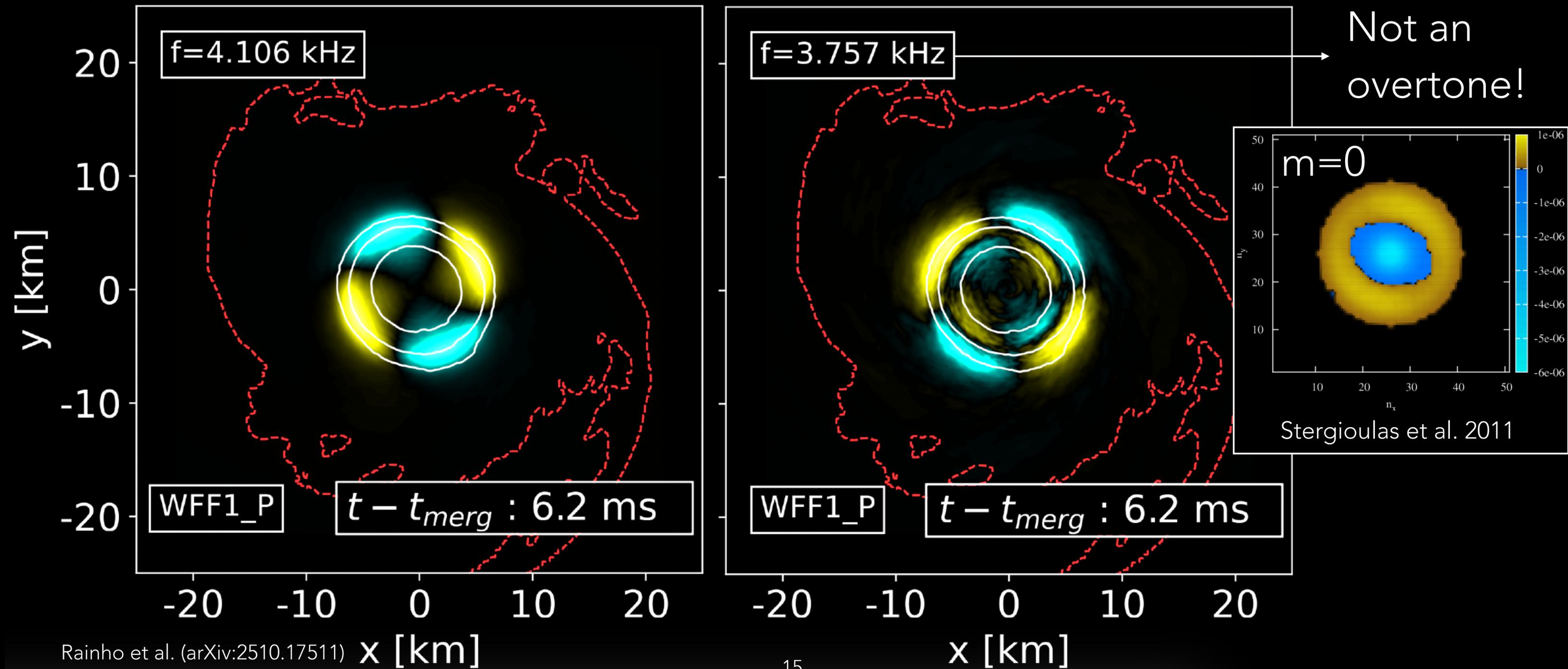


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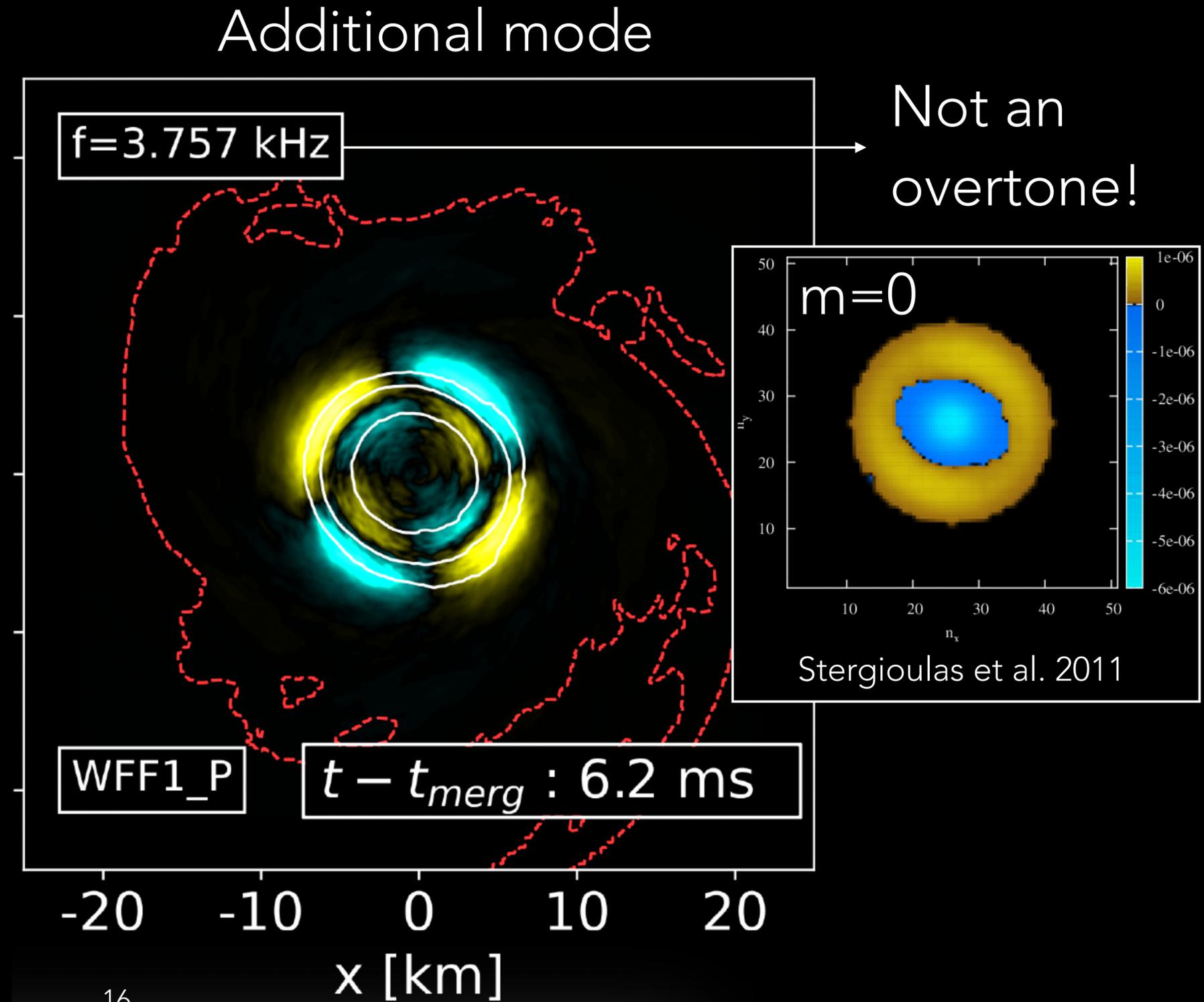
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