

What Theoretical Physics can we learn from LISA Gravitational Wave Observations ?

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Location: Bozeman, Montana, USA

eXtreme Matter meets eXtreme Gravity Workshop, Bozeman, Montana, USA

XGI Workshop First Announcement:

"eXtreme Matter meets eXtreme Gravity"

August 17-19, Bozeman Montana

The eXtreme Gravity Institute at Montana State University will hold a workshop to discuss methods for constraining the properties of Neutron Stars and the dense-matter equation of state. Like previous XGI workshops, the format will emphasize discussion and exchange of ideas over formal presentations. Each session will be organized around a science question, with a moderator and two discussion leaders. Topics to be covered include gravitational-wave observations of Neutron Star – Neutron Star and Neutron Star – Black Hole binaries, X-ray observations by the NICER mission (set to launch very soon), theoretical calculations of the dense-matter equation of state, and numerical simulations of NS-NS and NS-BH mergers.

The meeting is being held immediately prior to the HEAD meeting in Sun Valley, and participants may choose to drive between the meetings, or simply head a little south of Bozeman to view the total eclipse on the 21st of August. Bozeman is a beautiful mountain town a one-hour drive from the North entrance of Yellowstone National Park. The surrounding area offers great opportunities for hiking, fishing, white water rafting, and mountain biking.

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CONFERENCES

- [ICRANet-Minsk workshop on high energy astrophysics, Minsk, Belarus](#)
- [Fifth Galileo-Xu Guangqi Meeting, Chengdu, China](#)
- [15th Italian-Korean Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, Seoul, Korea](#)
- [Geometric Foundations of Gravity in Tartu, Estonia](#)
- [3rd Karl Schwarzschild Meeting – Gravity and the Gauge/Gravity Correspondence, Frankfurt, Germany](#)

JOBS

- [Assistant Lecturer in Gravitational Wave Astrophysics at Monash University, Australia](#)
- [Professor/Reader in Gravitational Wave Science at Portsmouth, UK](#)

Plan of Attack



What are we testing?

Gravitational Wave Generation

Scalar/Vector Field Activation
Gravitational Parity Violation
Gravitational Lorentz Violation
Extra-Dimensional Leakage
Time-Variation of G



Spacetime Dimensionality
Parity Violation
Lorentz Violation
SEP Violation

**Constrain Deviations
of GR Pillars**

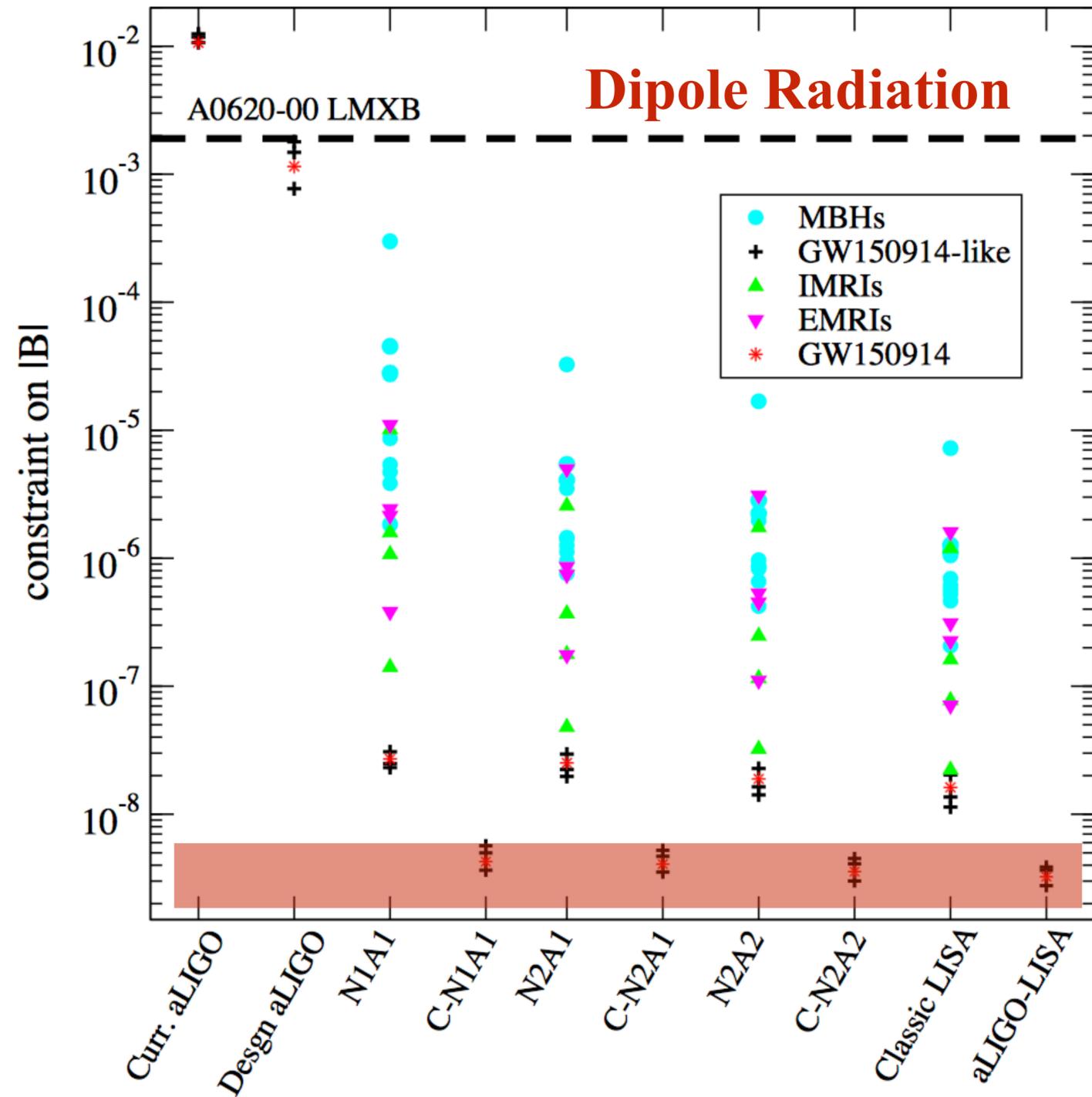
Gravitational Wave Propagation

Modified Dispersion Relations
Modified Kinematics
Gravitational Lorentz Violation
Cosmological Screening
Time-Variation of G

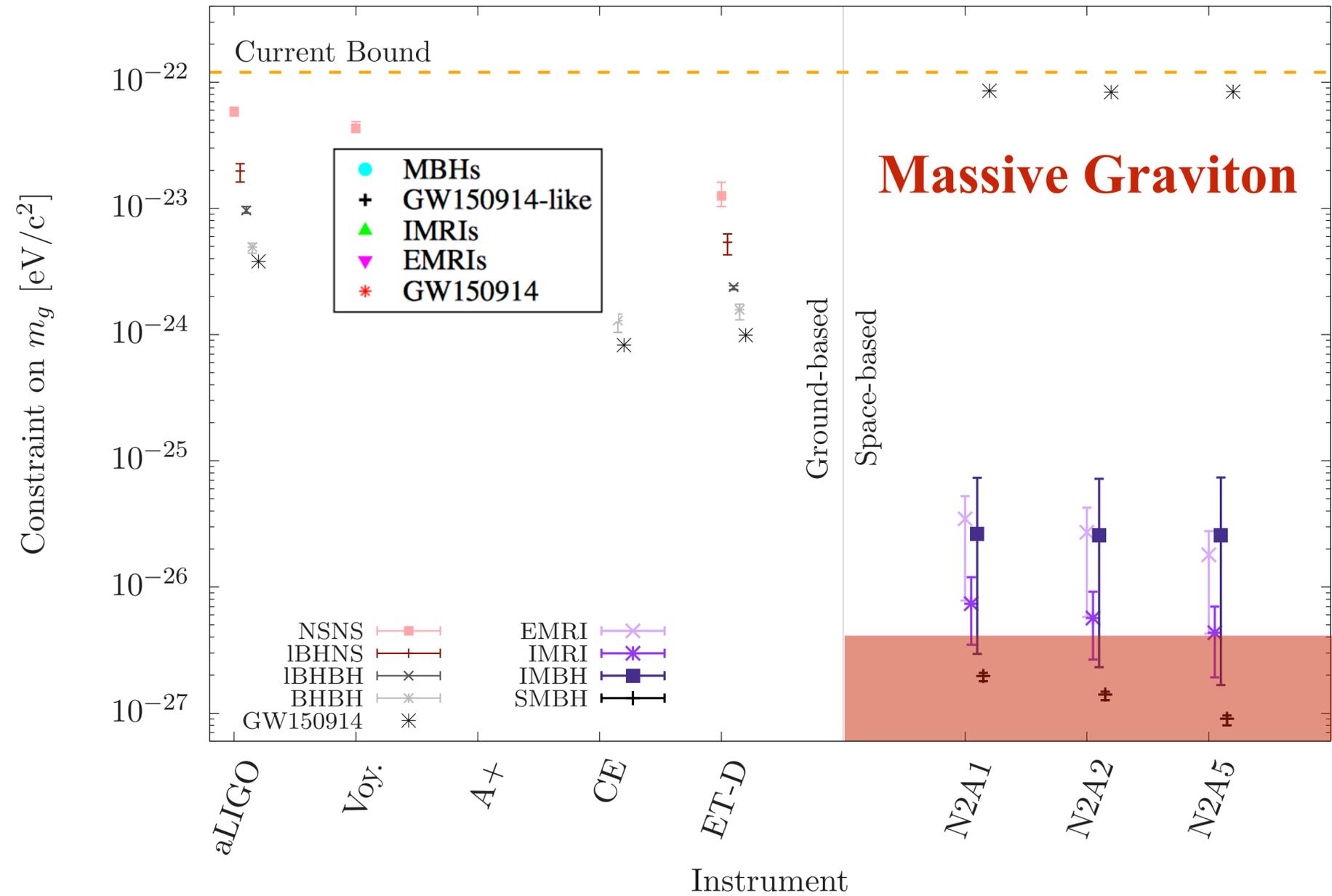


Speed of Gravity
Mass of Graviton
Lorentz Violation
SEP Violation

What well will we do?



[Barausse, Yunes, Chamberlain, PRL '16]



[Chamberlain & Yunes, submitted]

What are the open problems?

Theory

Modified Gravity

New & Interesting Physical Mechanisms?

Cosmological Modified Theories?

GR Modeling

Spin Precession in Modified Gravity?

Mergers in Modified Gravity?

EMRIs and resonances in Modified Gravity?

Data Analysis

Efficient data analysis w/high D parameter space?

Reduced order methods for Modified gravity?

Pipelines for combined GW+EM studies of modified gravity

Pipelines for stacking tests of gravity ?

(including e.g. coherent stacking and ringdown tests)

Community

Collaborative structure for theorists and data analysts?

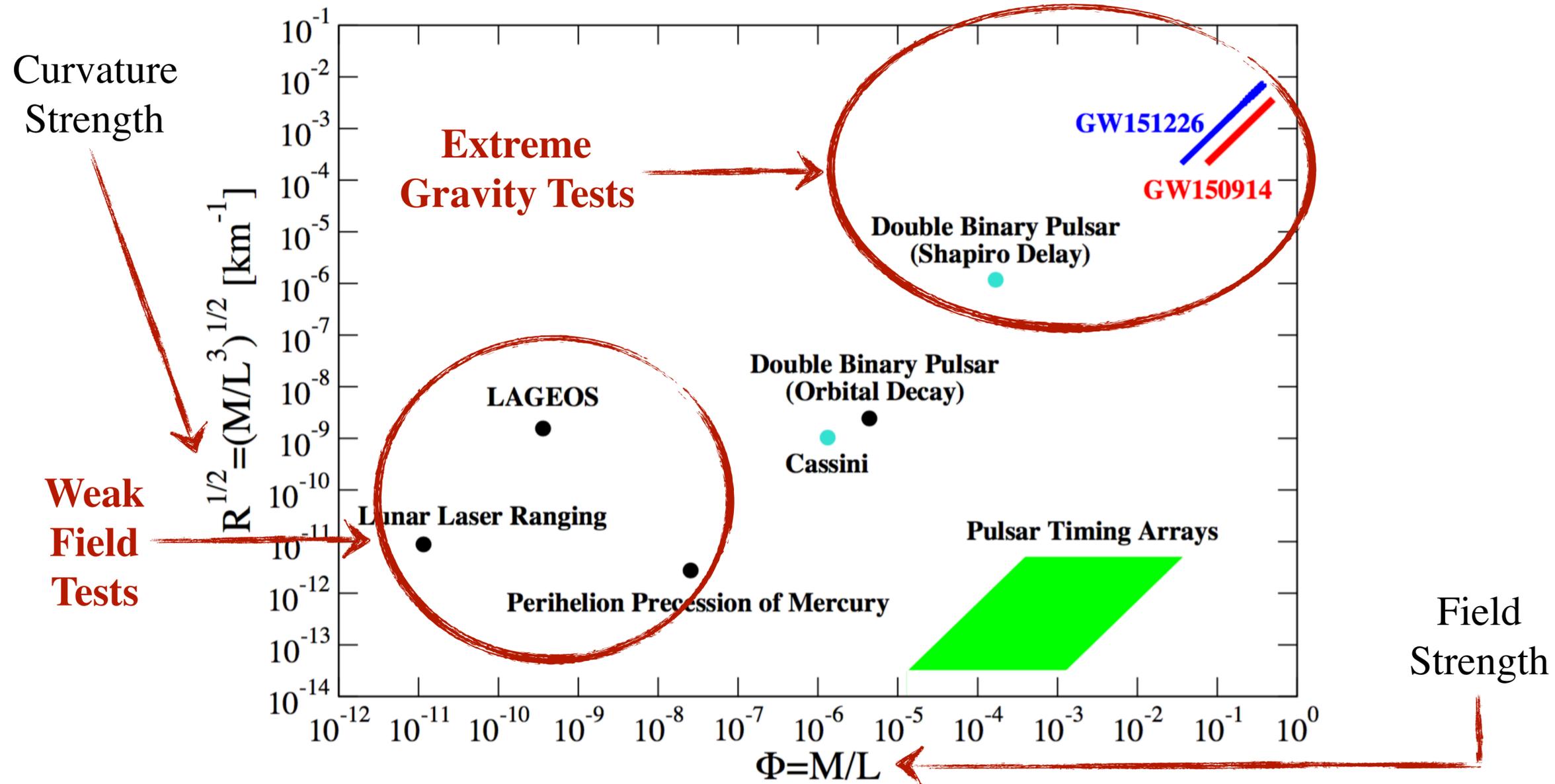
Just releasing analysis “code” will not work

Support for **both** data analysis development and theory development is needed.

Back Up Slides

Intro Stuff

What Physics Regime do GWs Probe?



GWs probe eXtreme Gravity

[Will, Liv. Rev., 2005, Psaltis, Liv. Rev., 2008, Baker, et al, Siemens & Yunes, Liv. Rev. 2013, Yunes, et al PRD 2016]

The Parameterized post-Einsteinian Framework

[Yunes & Pretorius, PRD 2009]

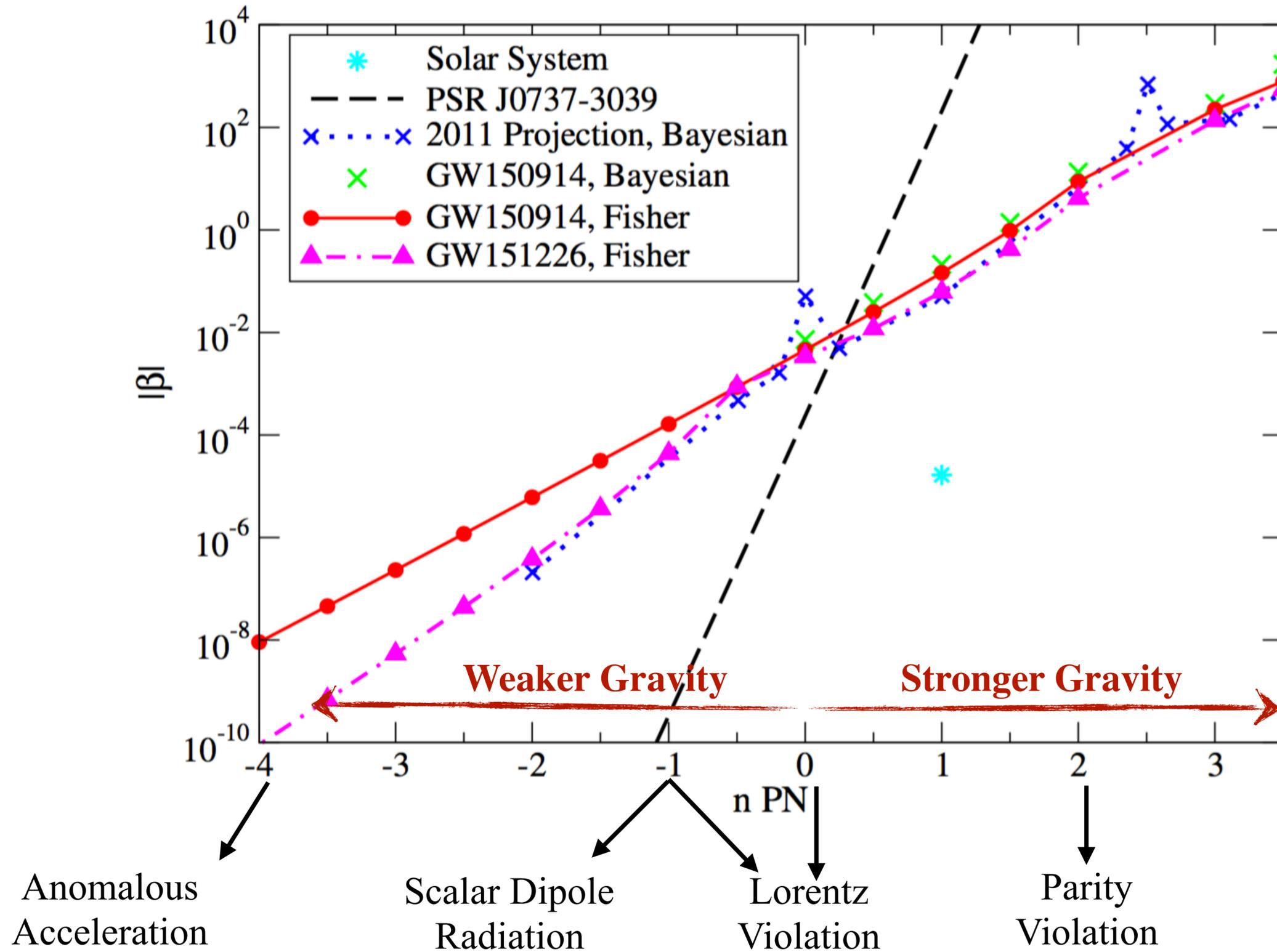
$$\tilde{h}(f) = \tilde{h}_{GR}(f) (1 + \alpha f^a) e^{i\beta f^b}$$

Theoretical Effect	Theoretical Mechanism	Theories	ppE b	Order	Mapping
Scalar Dipolar Radiation	Scalar Monopole Field Activation BH Hair Growth	EdGB [140, 142, 149, 150]	-7	-1PN	β_{EdGB} [140]
		Scalar-Tensor Theories [59, 151]	-7	-1PN	β_{ST} [59, 151]
Anomalous Acceleration	Extra Dimension Mass Leakage Time-Variation of G	RS-II Braneworld [152, 153]	-13	-4PN	β_{ED} [141]
		Phenomenological [137, 154]	-13	-4PN	$\beta_{\dot{G}}$ [137]
Scalar Quadrupolar Radiation Scalar Dipole Force Quadrupole Moment Deformation	Scalar Dipole Field Activation due to Gravitational Parity Violation	dCS [140, 155]	-1	+2PN	β_{dCS} [146]
Scalar/Vector Dipolar Radiation Modified Quadrupolar Radiation	Vector Field Activation due to Lorentz Violation	EA [109, 110], Khronometric [111, 112]	-7	-1PN	$\beta_{\mathcal{A}}^{(-1)}$ [113]
			-5	0PN	$\beta_{\mathcal{A}}^{(0)}$ [113]
Modified Dispersion Relation	GW Propagation/Kinematics	Massive Gravity [156–159]	-3	+1PN	β_{MDR} [145, 156]
		Double Special Relativity [160–163]	+6	+5.5PN	
		Extra Dim. [164], Horava-Lifshitz [165–167],	+9	+7PN	
		gravitational SME ($d = 4$) [179]	+3	+4PN	
		gravitational SME ($d = 5$) [179]	+6	+5.5PN	
		gravitational SME ($d = 6$) [179]	+9	+7PN	
Multifractional Spacetime [168–170]	3–6	4–5.5PN			

[MSU: Cornish et al PRD 84 ('11), Sampson et al PRD 87 ('13), Sampson, et al PRD 88 ('13), Sampson et al PRD 89 ('14),
Nikhef: Del Pozzo et al PRD 83 ('11), Li et al PRD 85 ('12), Agathos et al PRD 89 ('14), Del Pozzo et al CQG ('14).]

Current Ligo Bounds

GR Consistency Implies Constraints on Modified



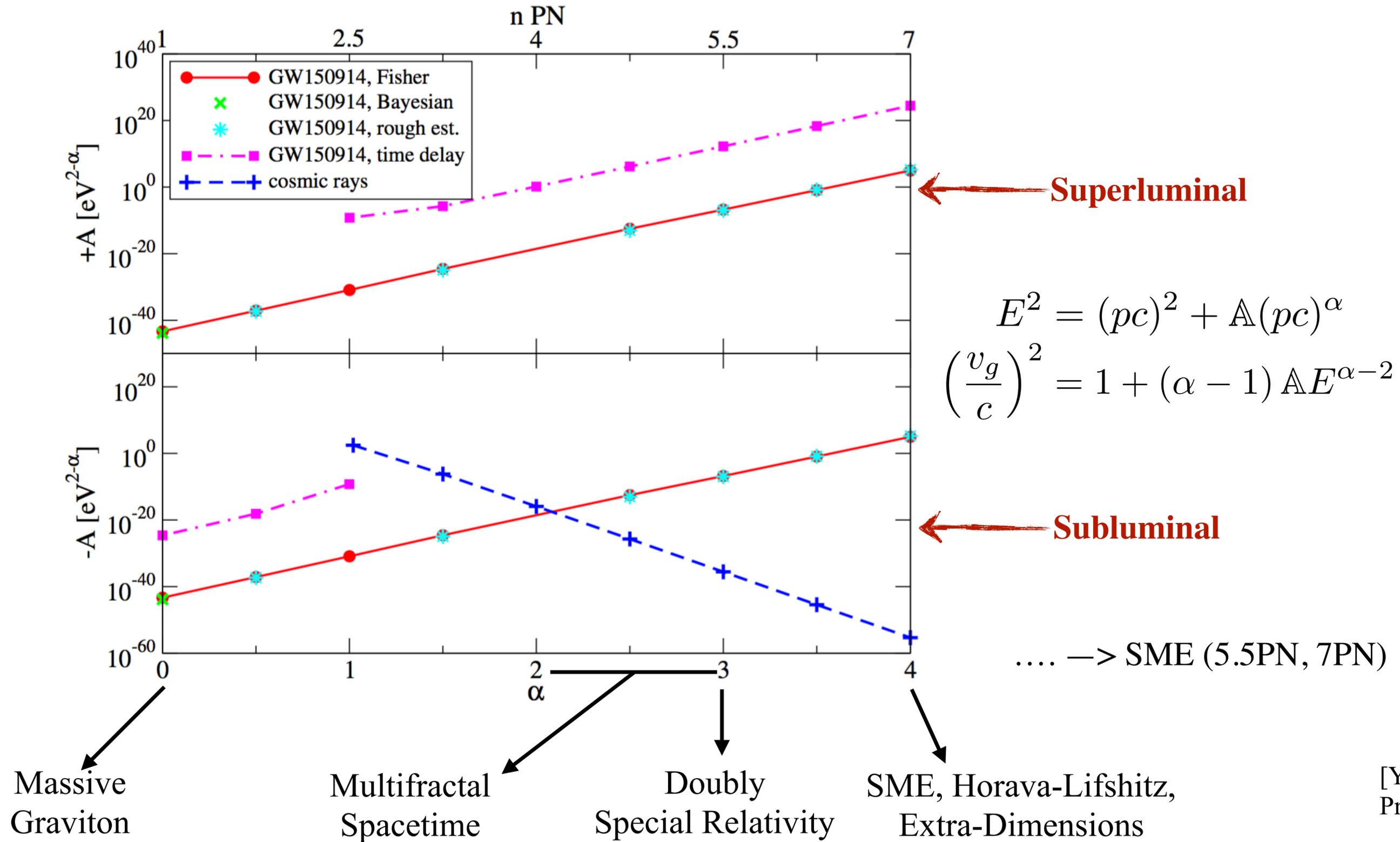
[Yunes, Yagi, Pretorius, PRD '16]

Theory Implications of Published GW Observations

Theoretical Mechanism	GR Pillar	PN	β		Repr. Parameters	Example Theory Constraints		
			GW150914	GW151226		GW150914	GW151226	Current Bounds
Scalar Field Activation	SEP	-1	1.6×10^{-4}	4.4×10^{-5}	$\sqrt{ \alpha_{EdGB} }$ [km] $ \dot{\phi} $ [1/sec]	—	—	10^7 [56], 2 [57–59] 10^{-6} [60]
Scalar Field Activation	SEP, PI	+2	1.3×10^1	4.1	$\sqrt{ \alpha_{dCS} }$ [km]	—	—	10^8 [61, 62]
Vector Field Activation	SEP, LI	0	7.2×10^{-3}	3.4×10^{-3}	(c_+, c_-) $(\beta_{KG}, \lambda_{KG})$	(0.9, 2.1) (0.42, —)	(0.8, 1.1) (0.40, —)	(0.03, 0.003) [63, 64] (0.005, 0.1) [63, 64]
Extra Dimensions	4D	-4	9.1×10^{-9}	9.1×10^{-11}	ℓ [μm]	5.4×10^{10}	2.0×10^9	$10-10^3$ [65–69]
Time-Varying G	SEP	-4	9.1×10^{-9}	9.1×10^{-11}	$ \dot{G} $ [$10^{-12}/\text{yr}$]	5.4×10^{18}	1.7×10^{17}	0.1–1 [70–74]
Massive graviton	$m_g = 0$	+1	1.3×10^{-1}	8.9×10^{-2}	m_g [eV]	10^{-22} [19]	10^{-22} [5]	$10^{-29}-10^{-18}$ [75–79]
Mod. Disp. Rel. (Multifractal)	LI	+4.75	1.1×10^2	2.6×10^2	E_*^{-1} [eV $^{-1}$] (time) E_*^{-1} [eV $^{-1}$] (space)	5.8×10^{-27} 1.0×10^{-26}	3.3×10^{-26} 5.7×10^{-26}	— 3.9×10^{-53} [80]
Mod. Disp. Rel. (Modified Special Rel.)	LI	+5.5	1.4×10^2	4.3×10^2	$\eta_{\text{dsrt}}/L_{\text{Pl}} > 0$ $\eta_{\text{dsrt}}/L_{\text{Pl}} < 0$	1.3×10^{22}	3.8×10^{22}	— 2.1×10^{-7} [80]
Mod. Disp. Rel. (Extra Dim.)	4D	+7	5.3×10^2	2.4×10^3	$\alpha_{\text{edt}}/L_{\text{Pl}}^2 > 0$ $\alpha_{\text{edt}}/L_{\text{Pl}}^2 < 0$	5.5×10^{62}	2.5×10^{63}	2.7×10^2 [80] —
		+4	—	—	$\dot{k}_{(I)}^{(4)} > 0$ $\dot{k}_{(I)}^{(4)} < 0$	— 0.64	— 19	6.1×10^{-17} [80, 81] —
Mod. Disp. Rel. (Standard Model Ext.)	LI	+5.5	1.4×10^2	4.3×10^2	$\dot{k}_{(V)}^{(5)} > 0$ [cm] $\dot{k}_{(V)}^{(5)} < 0$ [cm]	1.7×10^{-12} [82]	3.1×10^{-11}	1.7×10^{-40} [80, 81] —
		+7	5.3×10^2	2.4×10^3	$\dot{k}_{(I)}^{(6)} > 0$ [cm 2] $\dot{k}_{(I)}^{(6)} < 0$ [cm 2]	7.2×10^{-4}	3.3×10^{-3}	3.5×10^{-64} [80, 81] —
Mod. Disp. Rel. (Hořava-Lifshitz)	LI	+7	5.3×10^2	2.4×10^3	$\kappa_{\text{hl}}^4 \mu_{\text{hl}}^2$ [1/eV 2]	1.5×10^6	6.9×10^6	—
Mod. Disp. Rel. (Lorentz Violation)	LI	+4	—	—	c_+	0.7 [83]	0.998	0.03 [63, 64]

[Yunes, Yagi, Pretorius, PRD ‘16]

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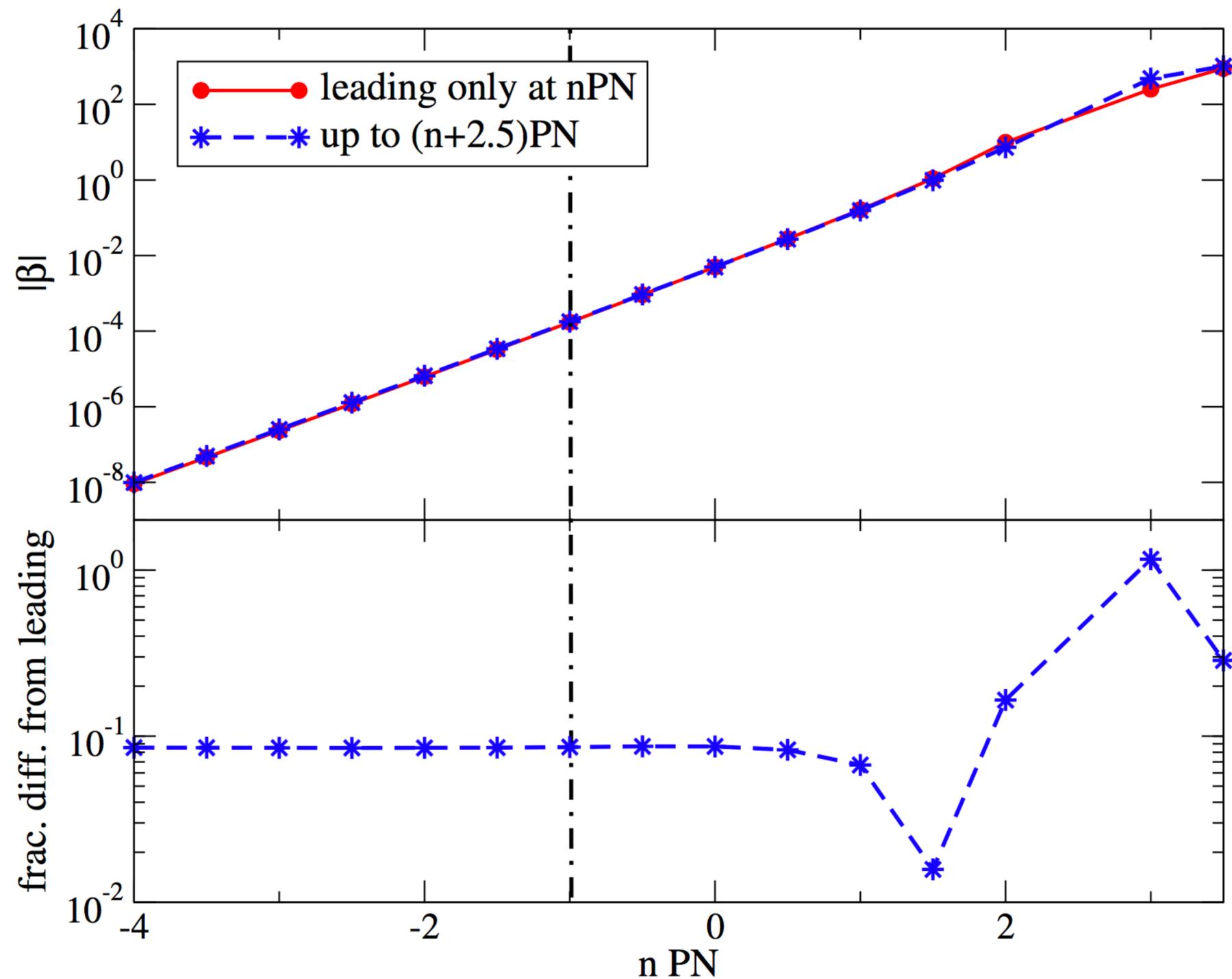


[Yunes, Yagi, Pretorius, PRD '16]

More on Robustness of Constraints

Constraint on ppE amplitude as a function of PN order at which the modification first enters (assuming BD functional structure)

Constraints are always robust, provided the modifications to the GW generation enter below 2.5PN order (ie. provided there is enough “information” in the inspiral part of the waveform)

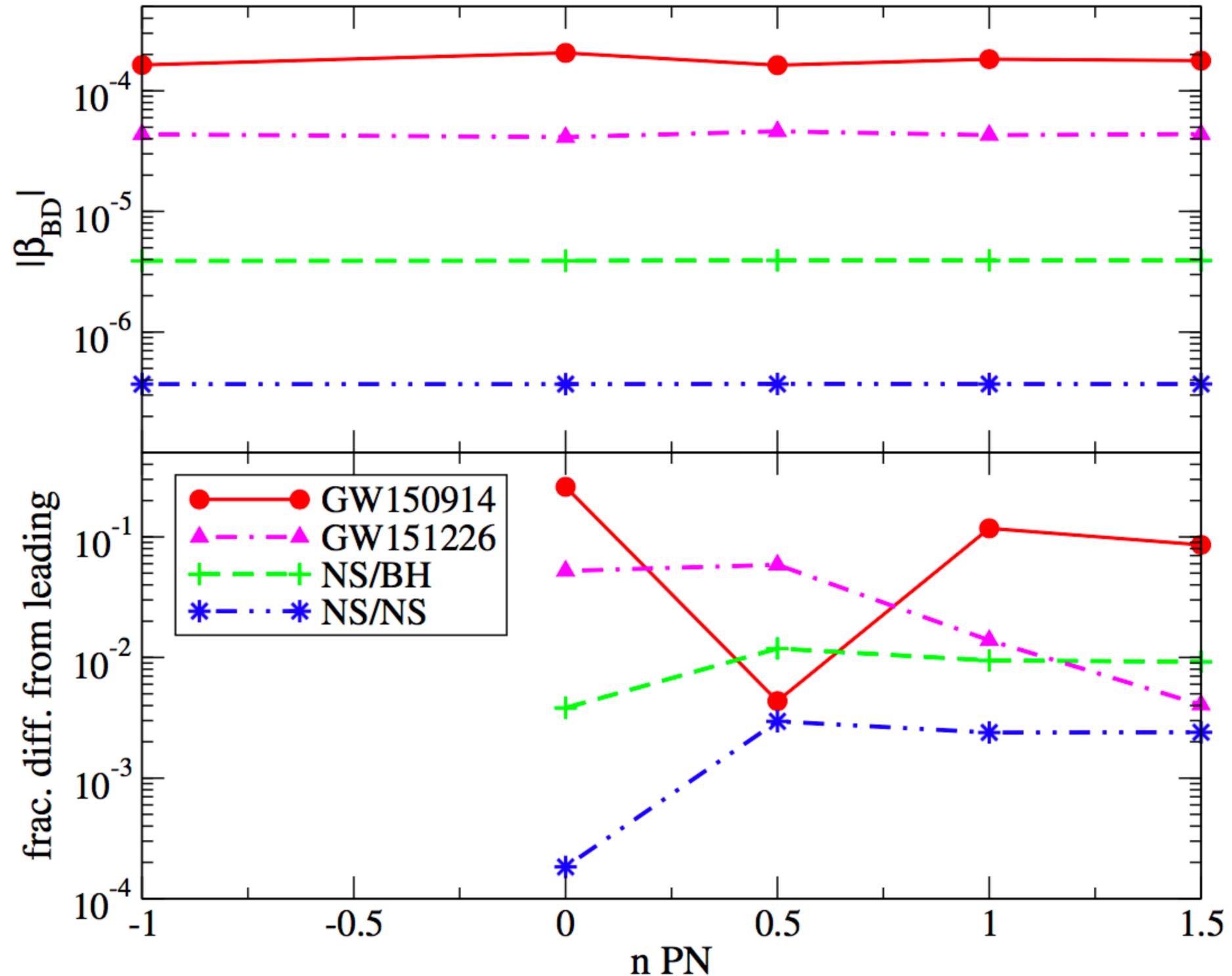


But what about the higher PN order terms?

Case Study: Scalar-Tensor (Brans Dicke) theory

$$\Phi_I^{\text{BD}}(f) = \Phi_I^{\text{GR}}(f) + \beta_{\text{BD}} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{b_{\text{BD}}} \left[1 + \sum_{i=2}^5 \delta\phi_i^{\text{BD}}(\eta) (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{i/3} \right]$$

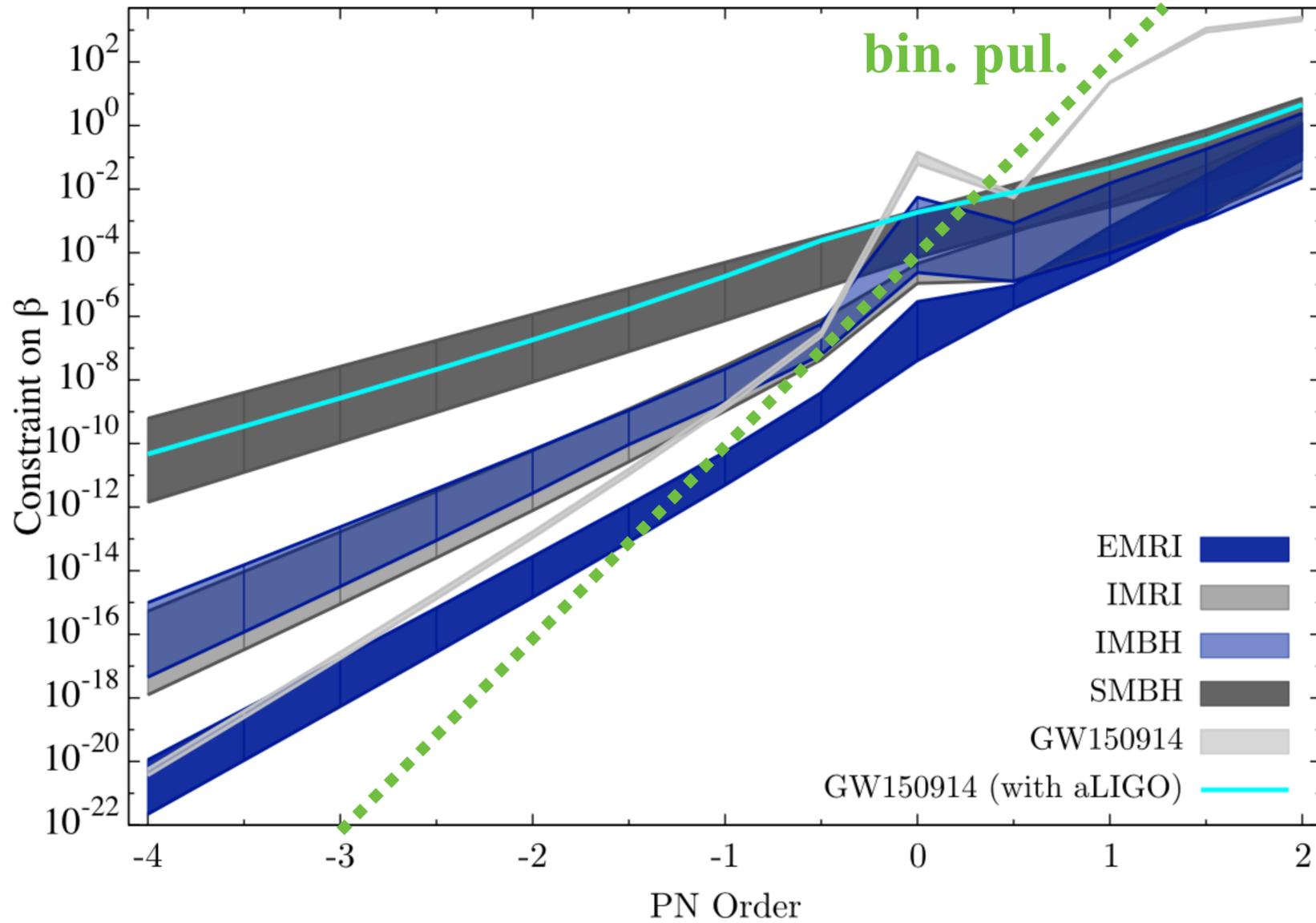
Caveat: These constraints are “conservative.” We could do better if we knew how the merger was modified and we included this in the analysis.



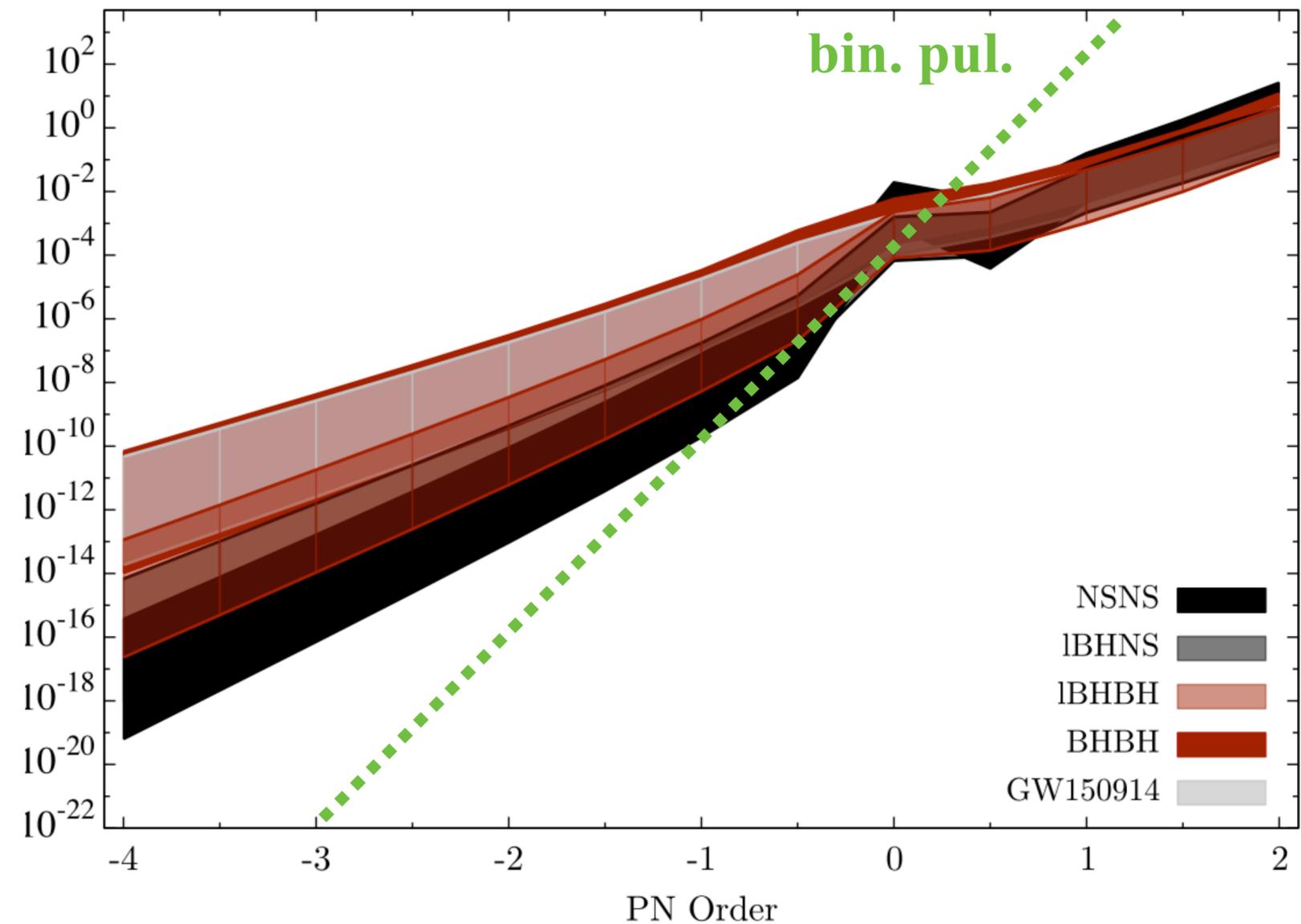
Some Future Bounds (Including With Lisa)

Future ppE Constraints on GR

space-based



ground-based



[Chamberlain & Yunes, to appear soon]

Future Constraints on Violations of SEP

Extractable Physics:

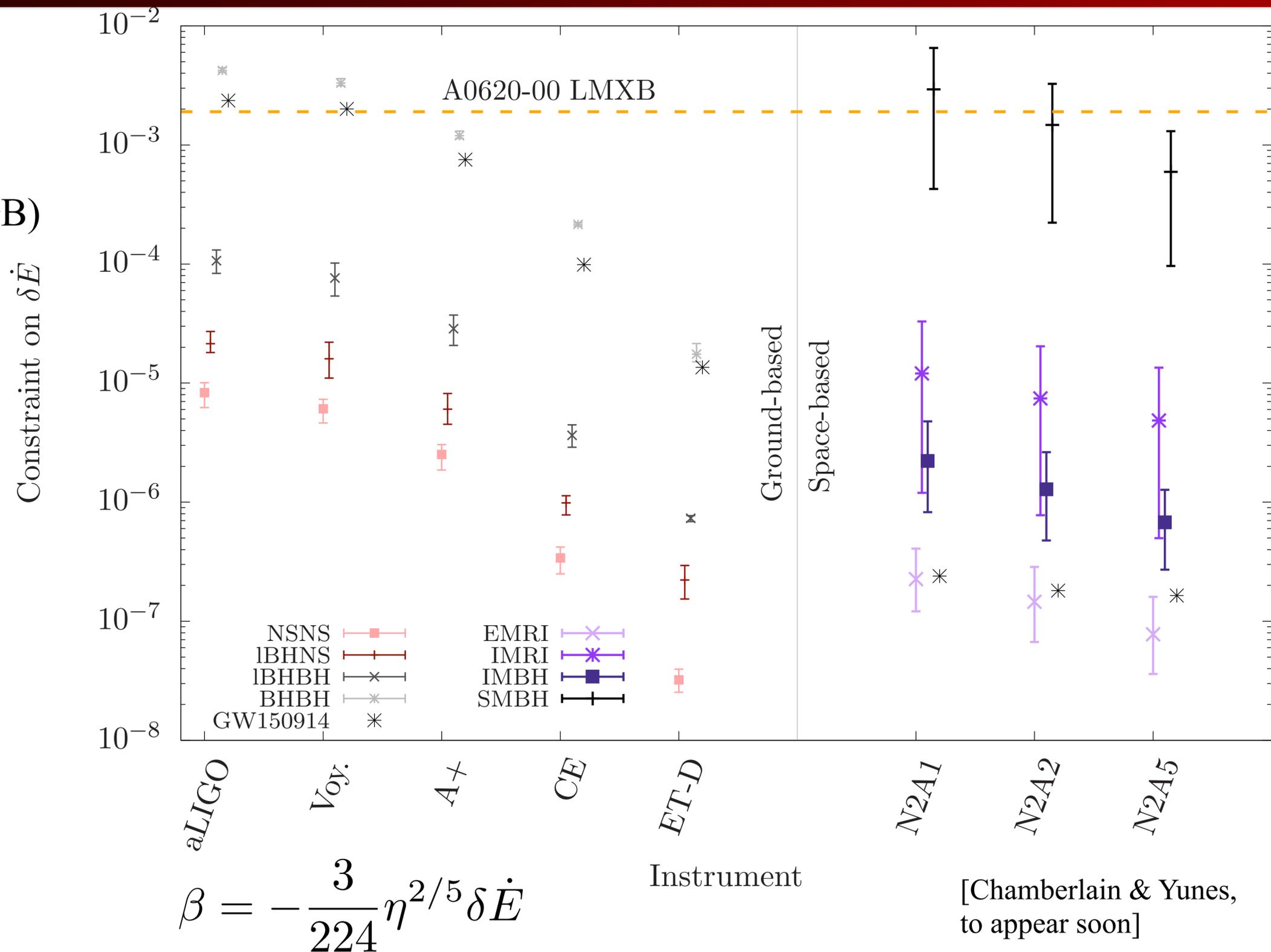
- Non-Schw BHs (yes-hair theorem in EdGB)
- NSs have scalar charge (scalar-tensor)
- Compact Object binaries inspiral faster due to dipole radiation

Maximize Extraction:

- Low-mass BH or NS (long-inspiral) GWs
- Binary with tiny mass ratio

Open Questions:

- Merger?
- Hybrid IMR waveforms?



Future Constraints on Gravitational Lorentz

Extractable Physics:

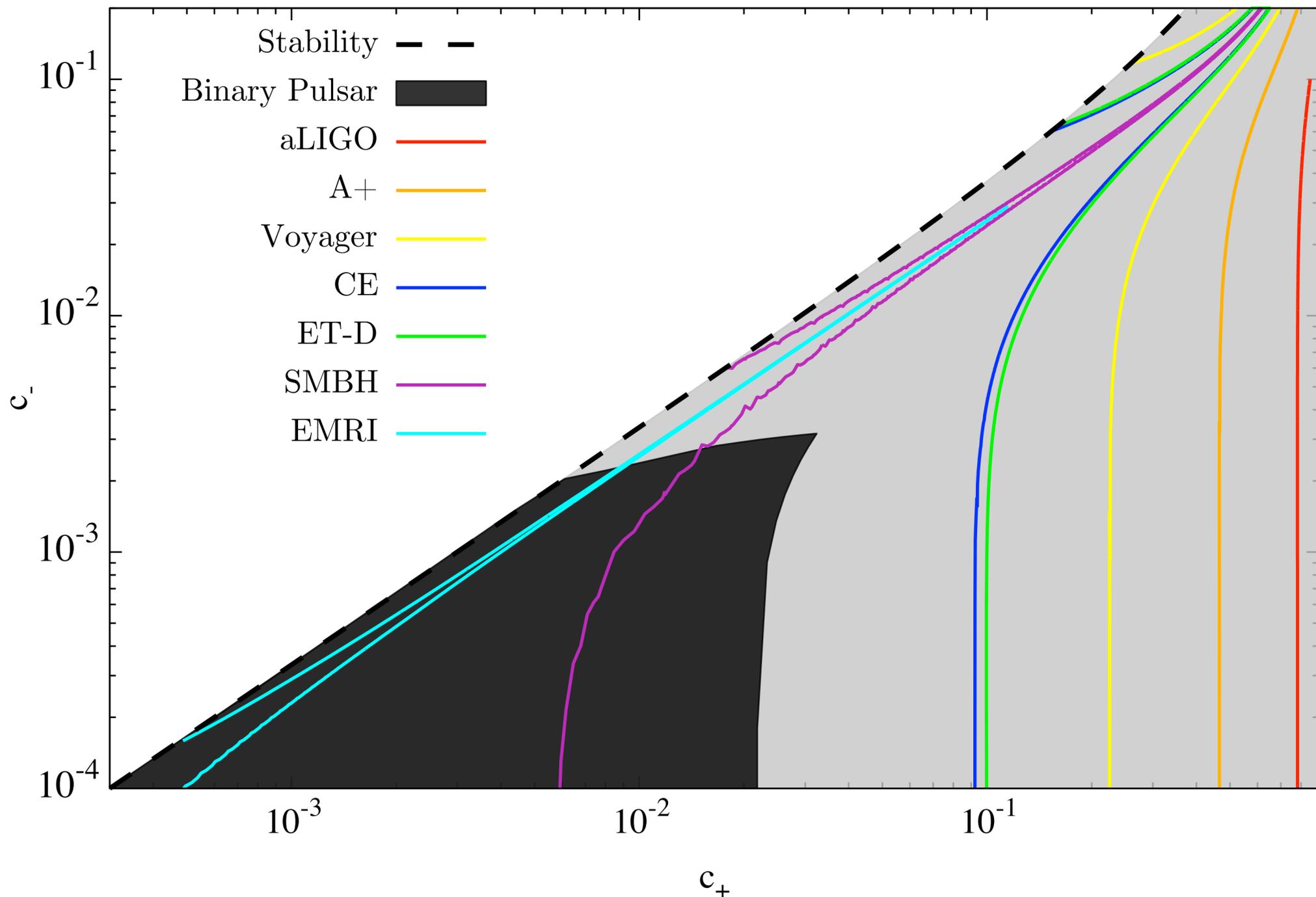
- Non-Spinning BH is not Schwarzschild
- NSs have sensitivity-dependent GR deviation
- Compact Object binaries inspiral faster due to dipole radiation

Maximize Extraction:

SMBHs or EMRIs do best

Open Questions:

- BH sensitivities and Inspiral BH waveforms'
- Merger? Hybrid IMR waveforms?



$$\beta = \frac{3}{128} \text{nasty}(c_+, c_-)$$

[Chamberlain & Yunes, to appear soon]

Future Constraints on the Variation of Newton's G

Maximize Extraction:

Binary system at widest separation possible (lowest frequency)

Binary with largest chirp mass

Open Questions:

Generation of GWs?

Merger? Hybrid IMR waveforms?

$$\beta = -\frac{25}{65526} \frac{\dot{G}}{G} \mathcal{M}_z$$

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