



Gravitational Waves @ KICC

Fundamental Physics and Astrophysics
with Gravitational Waves

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GW Science @ KICC

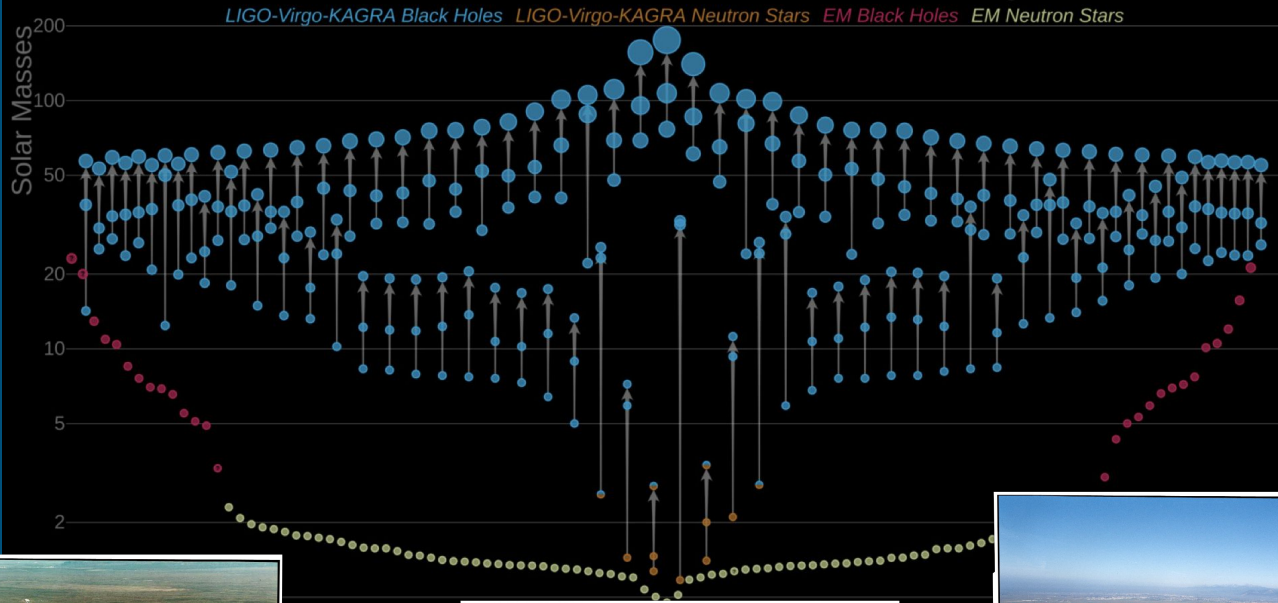
Theory

**Numerical
Relativity**

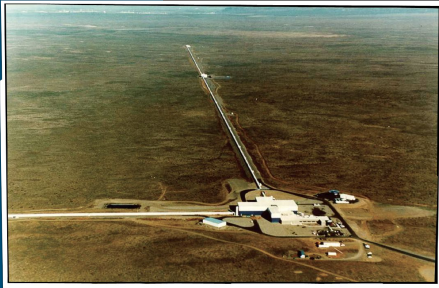
**Data
Analysis**

Astrophysics

Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



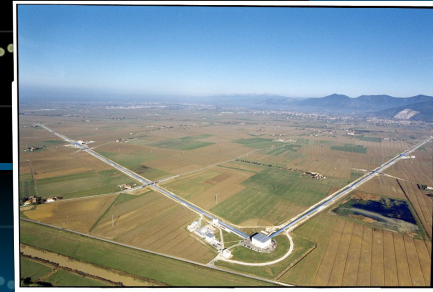
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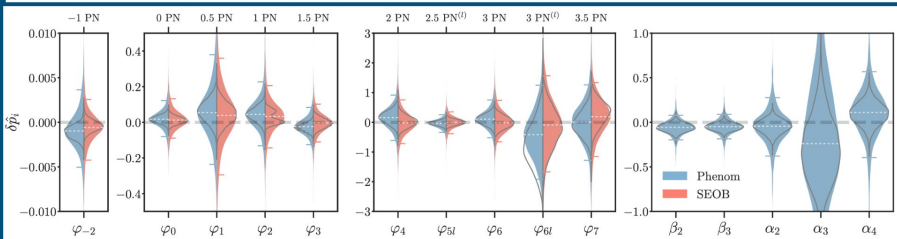
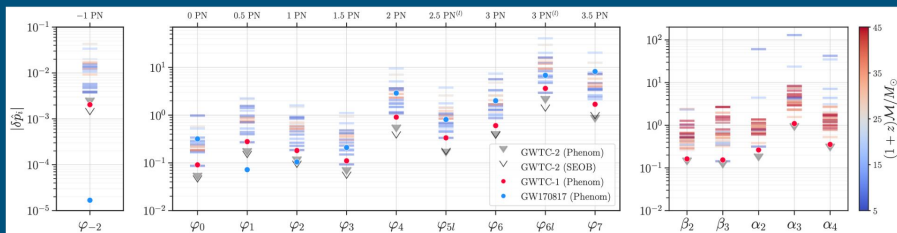
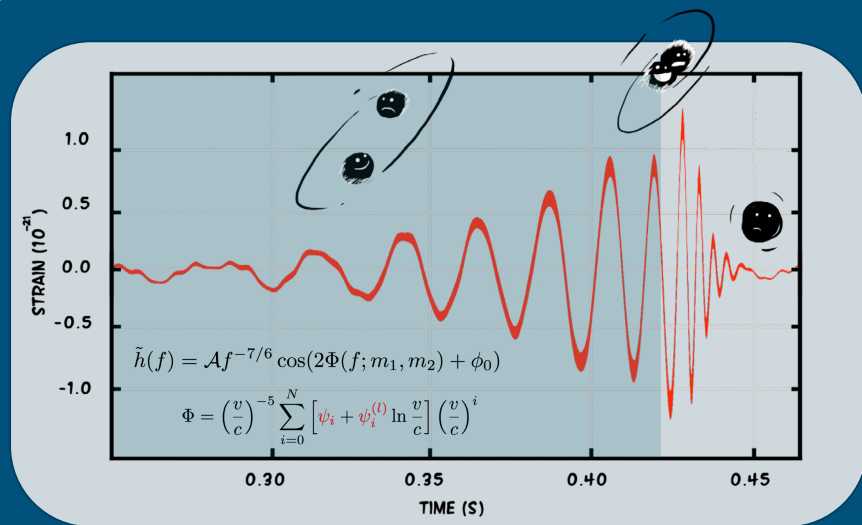


VIRGO



Tests of GR @ LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA

- Look for **violations of GR** or signs of **modified gravity** in GW data
- Bayesian data analysis



	m_g [10^{-23} eV/ c^2]
GWTC-1	4.70
GWTC-2	1.76

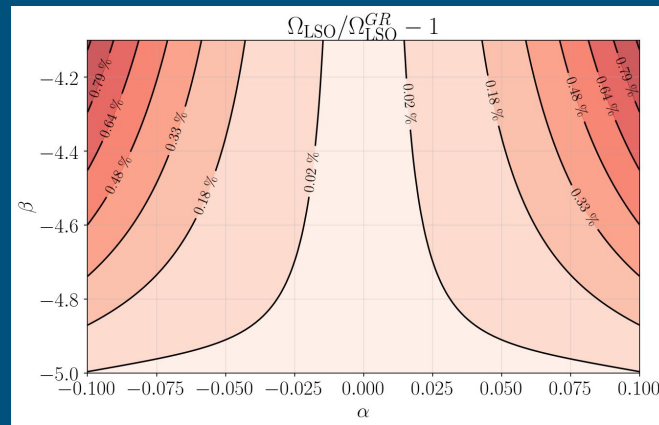
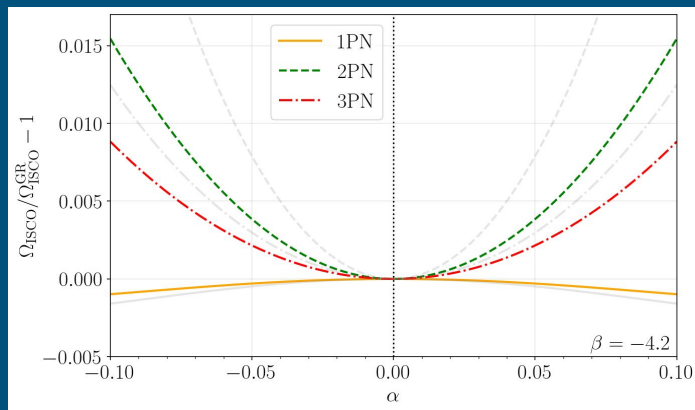
$$-3 \times 10^{-15} \leq \frac{\Delta v}{v_{EM}} \leq +7 \times 10^{-16}$$

Compact Binaries in Scalar-Tensor gravity

- Dynamics of compact binaries in **scalar-tensor** theory
- Waveforms need to be modelled to very high accuracy
- Hamiltonian @ **3pN** order

$$S = \frac{c^4}{16\pi G_*} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi) + S_m[\Psi, \mathcal{A}(\varphi)^2 g_{\mu\nu}]$$

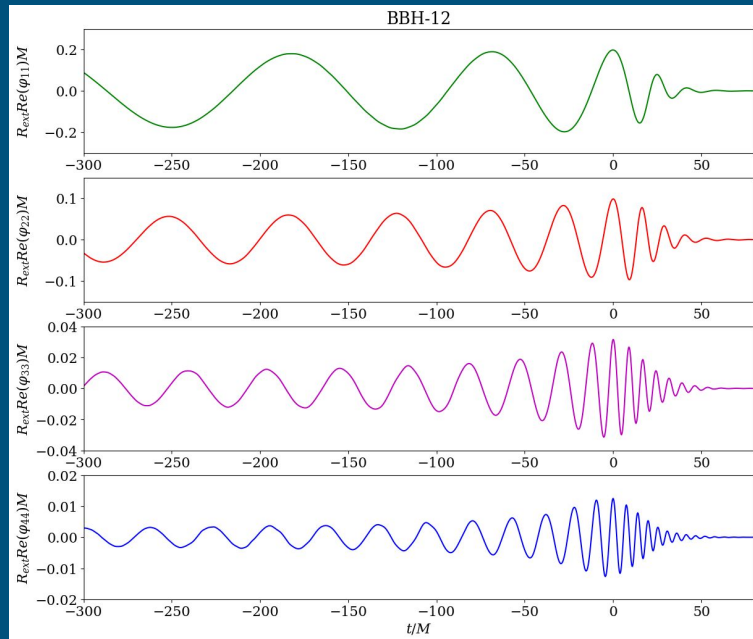
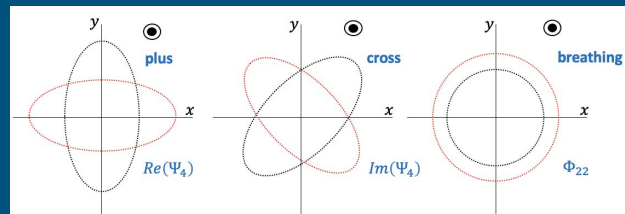
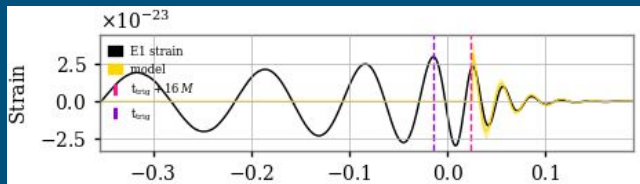
[Jain+, arXiv:2211.15580]



Scalar Ringdown in EsGB

- **Einstein-scalar-Gauss-Bonnet** is a promising alternative to GR
- **NR simulations** in EsGB (GRChombo)
- Remnant BH will also “ring” in **scalar QNMs**
- Signal will be weak, but potentially measurable with **next-gen detectors!**

[Evstafyeva+ 2022]

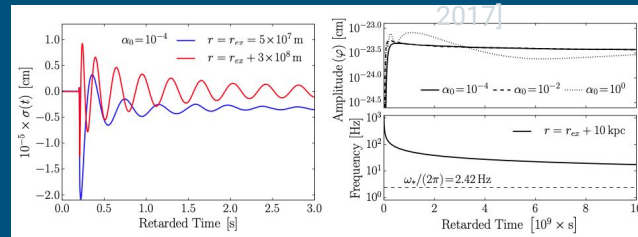


Core-Collapse in Massive Scalar-Tensor

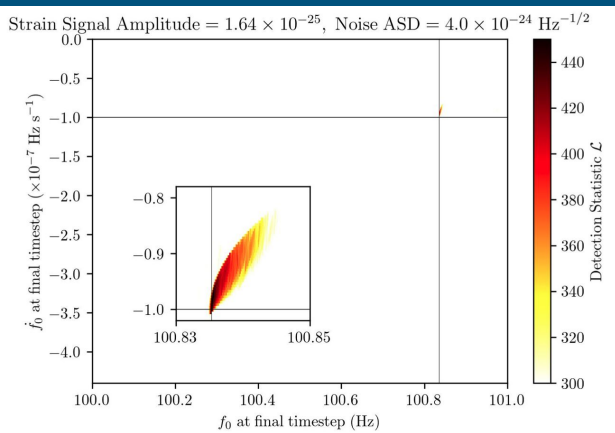
- Spherically symmetric **scalar GW** radiation
- Mass \rightarrow dispersion \rightarrow **inverse-chirp** signal
- Long-lived, quasi-monochromatic

[Sperhake+,

2017]

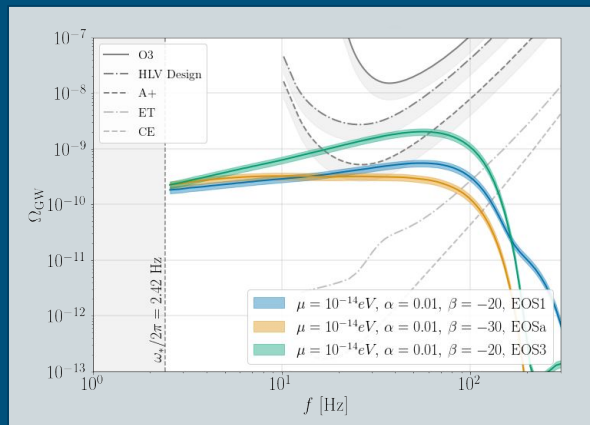


Continuous Waves



[Kwok, MA in prep. 2023]

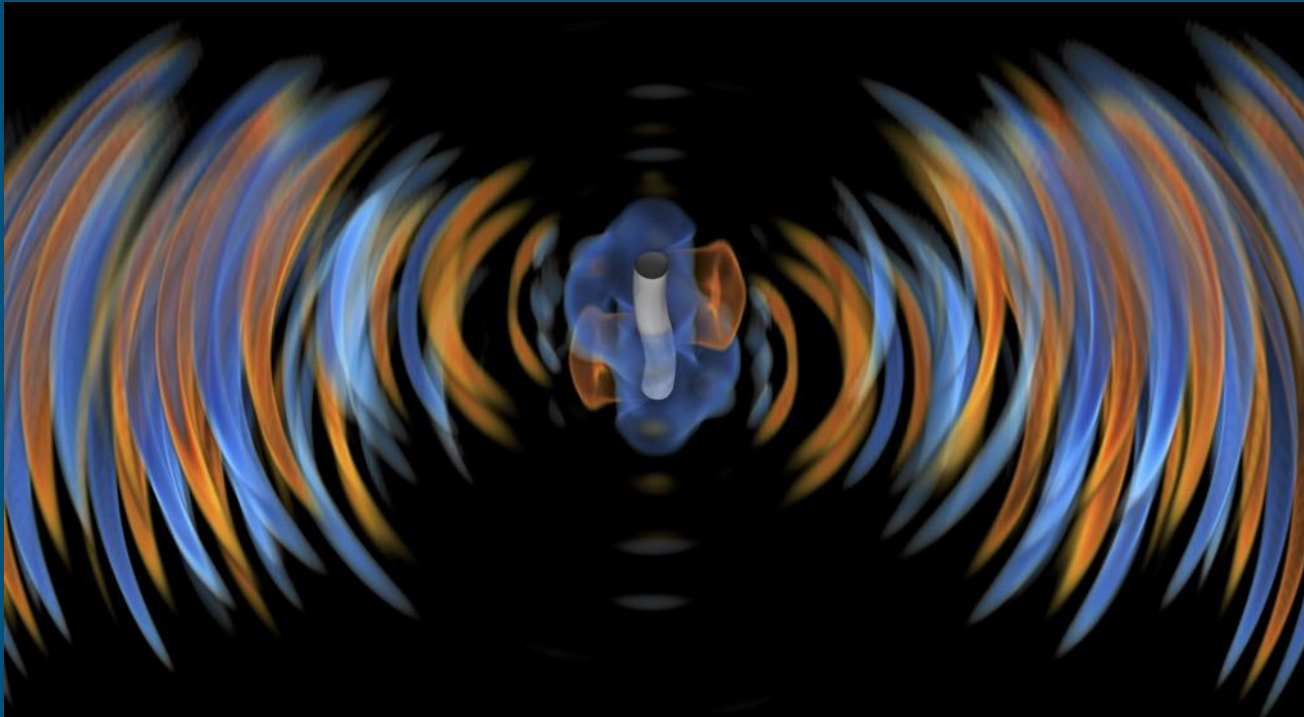
Stochastic Background



[Rosca-Mead, MA+. 2022]

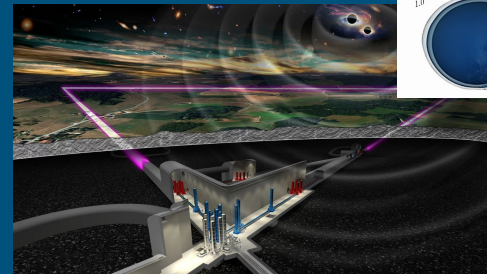
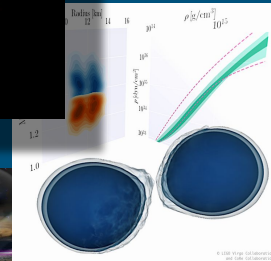
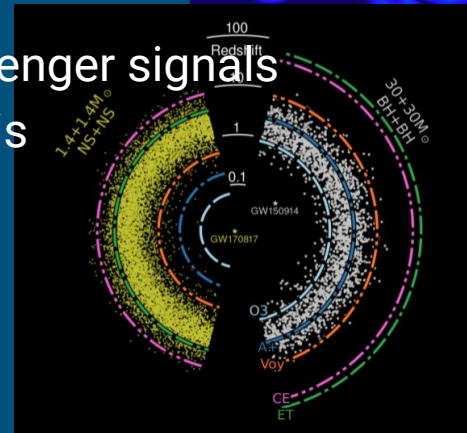
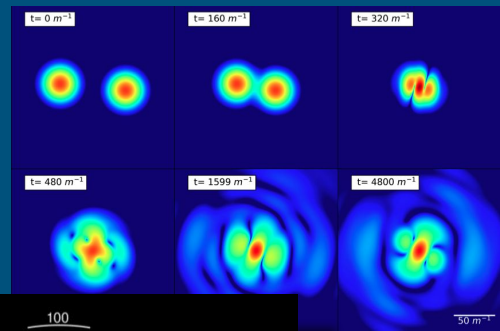
Cosmic Strings

[A. Drew & P. Shellard 2023]



More GW Science

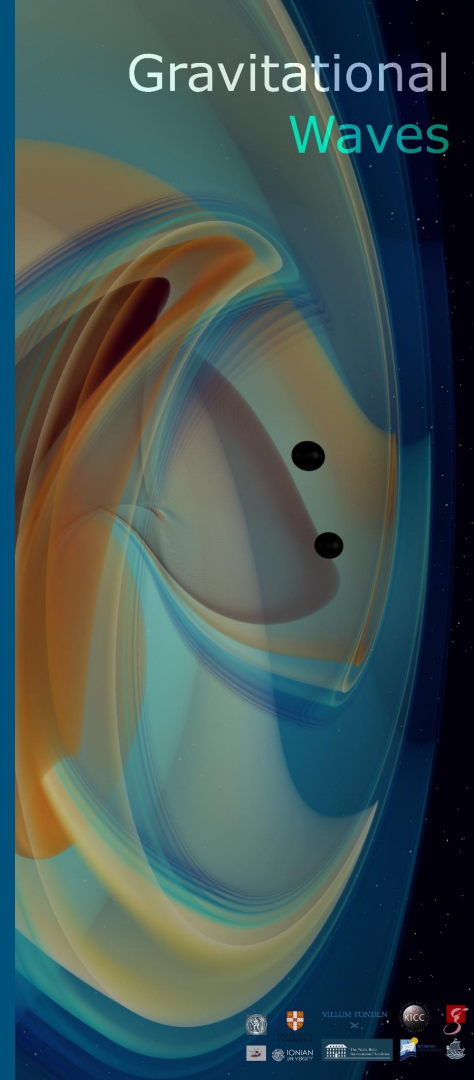
- Neutron star matter properties with multi-messenger signals
- Machine Learning methods for GW data analysis
- Numerical simulations of boson star binaries
- Echoes from exotic binaries
- Cosmology with NS binaries
- BH superradiance and axion clouds
- BBH simulations in higher dimensional spacetimes
- GW science with **Einstein Telescope** and **LISA**
- Atom interferometry: the **AION** project



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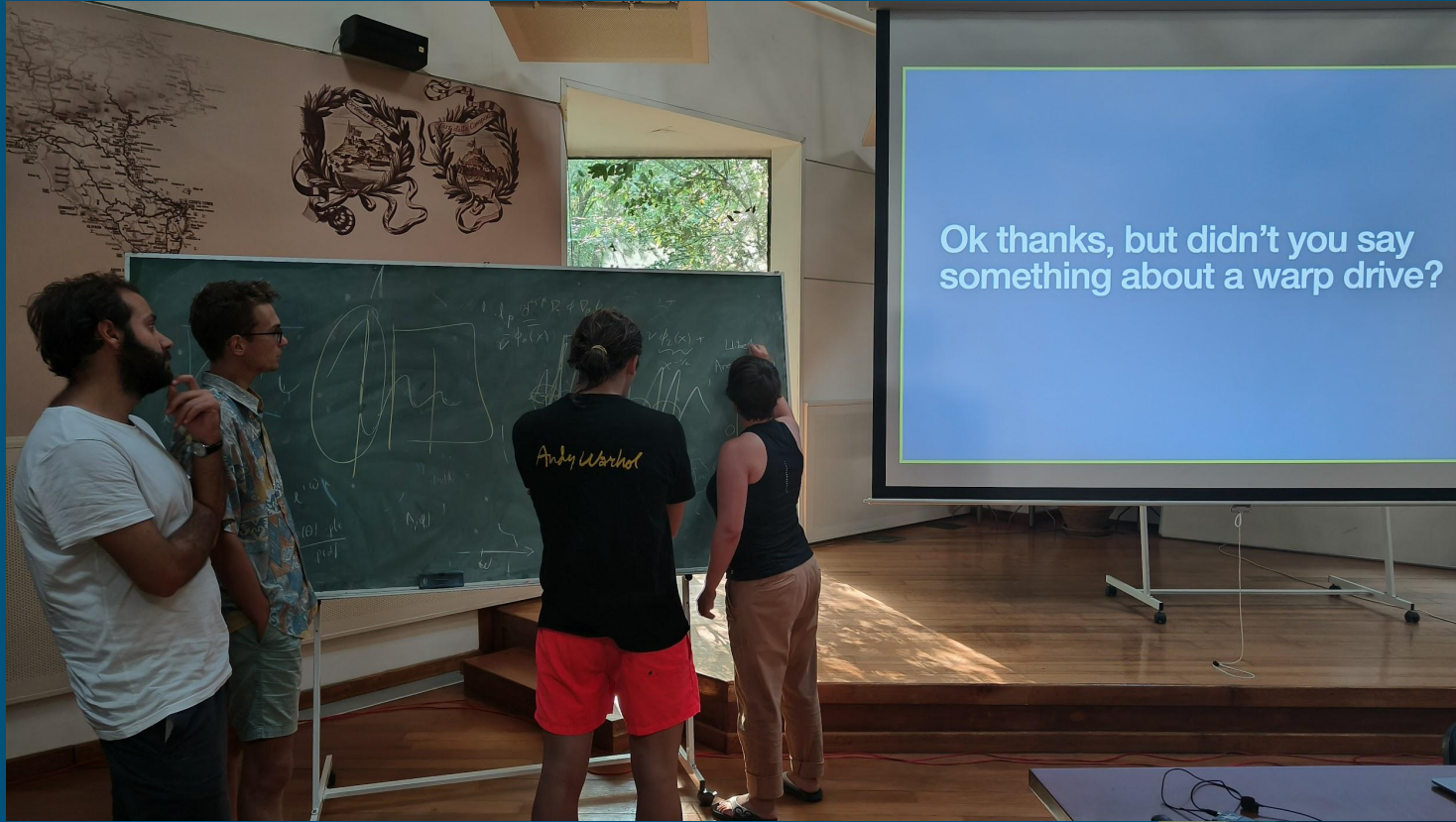
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