



# Short-time Laplace Transform Analysis for Gravitational Wave from Black Hole Quasinormal Mode

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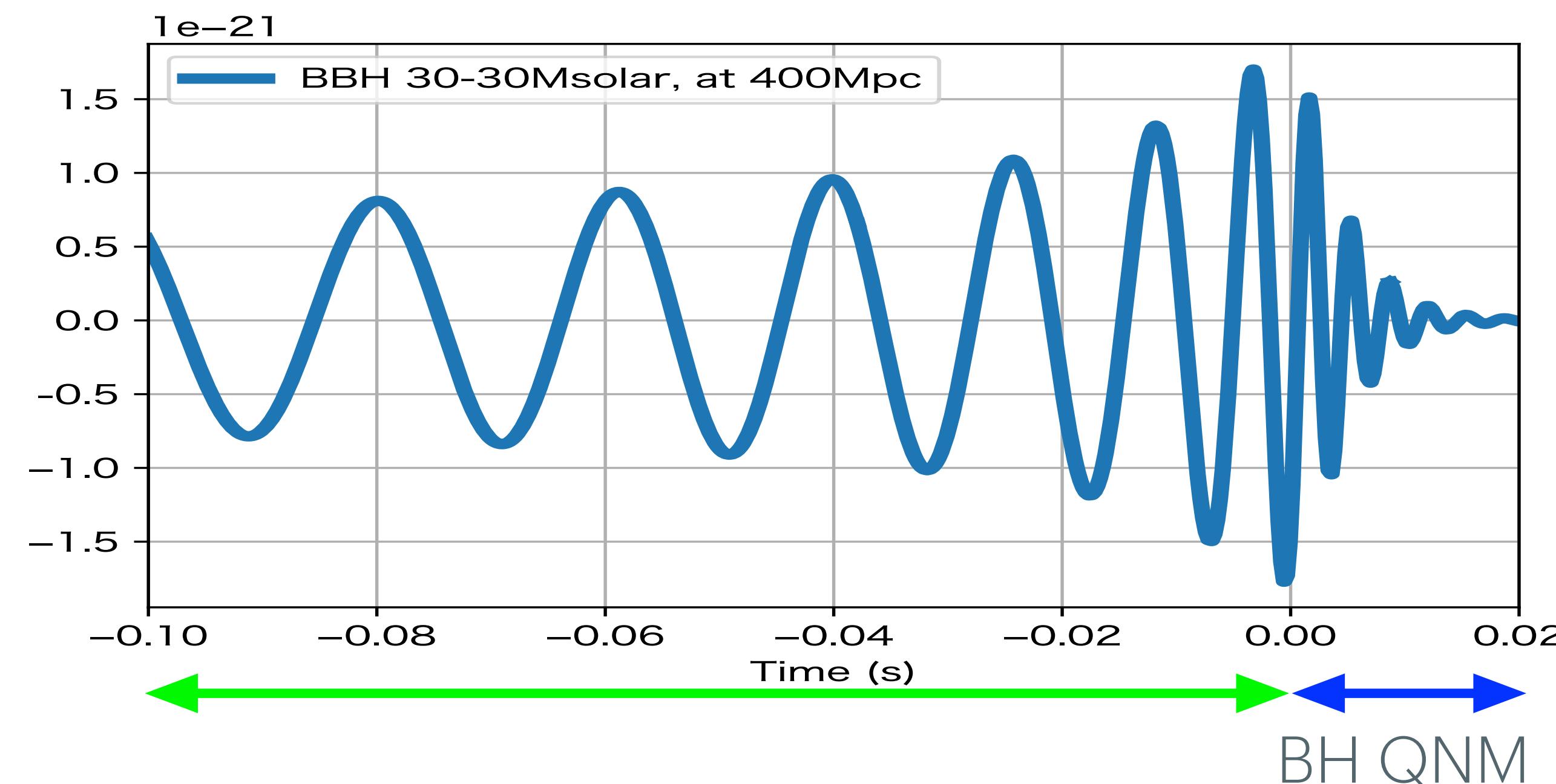
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# Blackhole Quasinormal mode

Perturbation of BH space-time has particular oscillation mode.

- Blackhole Quasinormal modes (BH-QNMs) are dumped-sinusoidal ("ringdown") gravitational wave (GW) form.
- BH mass and angular momentum determine its frequency and decay time.
- How to identify QNM, especially higher modes(index  $l,m$ ) and overtones( $n$ ) are interested problem.



$$h_+ + i h_\times = -\frac{2}{r^4} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\omega^2} e^{i\omega t} \sum_{lm} S_{lm}(\iota, \beta) R_{lm\omega}(r).$$

Berti, Cardoso, Will, Phys.Rev.D73:064030,2006

$$h(f_c, Q, t_0, \phi_0; t) = e^{-\frac{\pi f_c(t-t_0)}{Q}} \cos(2\pi f_c(t-t_0) - \phi_0)$$

central frequency :

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi M_{BH}} [1.5251 - 1.1568(1-\alpha)^{0.1292}]$$

$$= 538.4 \left( \frac{M}{60M_\odot} \right)^{-1} [1.5251 - 1.1568(1-\alpha)^{0.1292}]$$

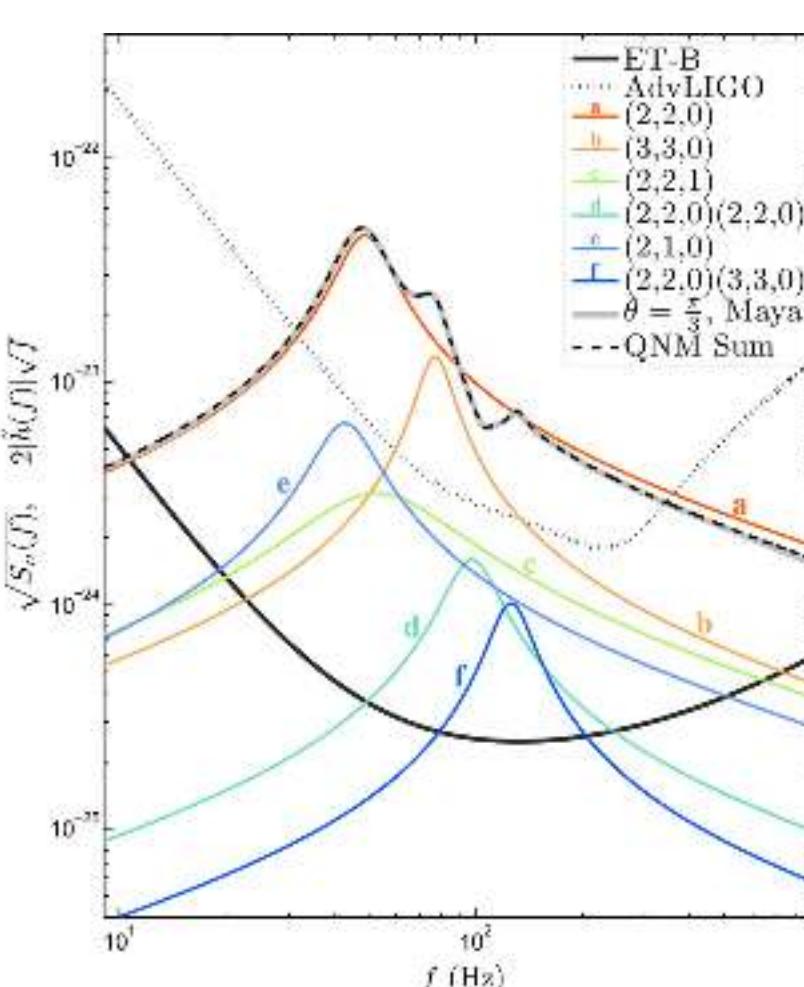
Q value :

$$Q = 0.7000 + 1.4187(1-\alpha)^{-0.4990}$$

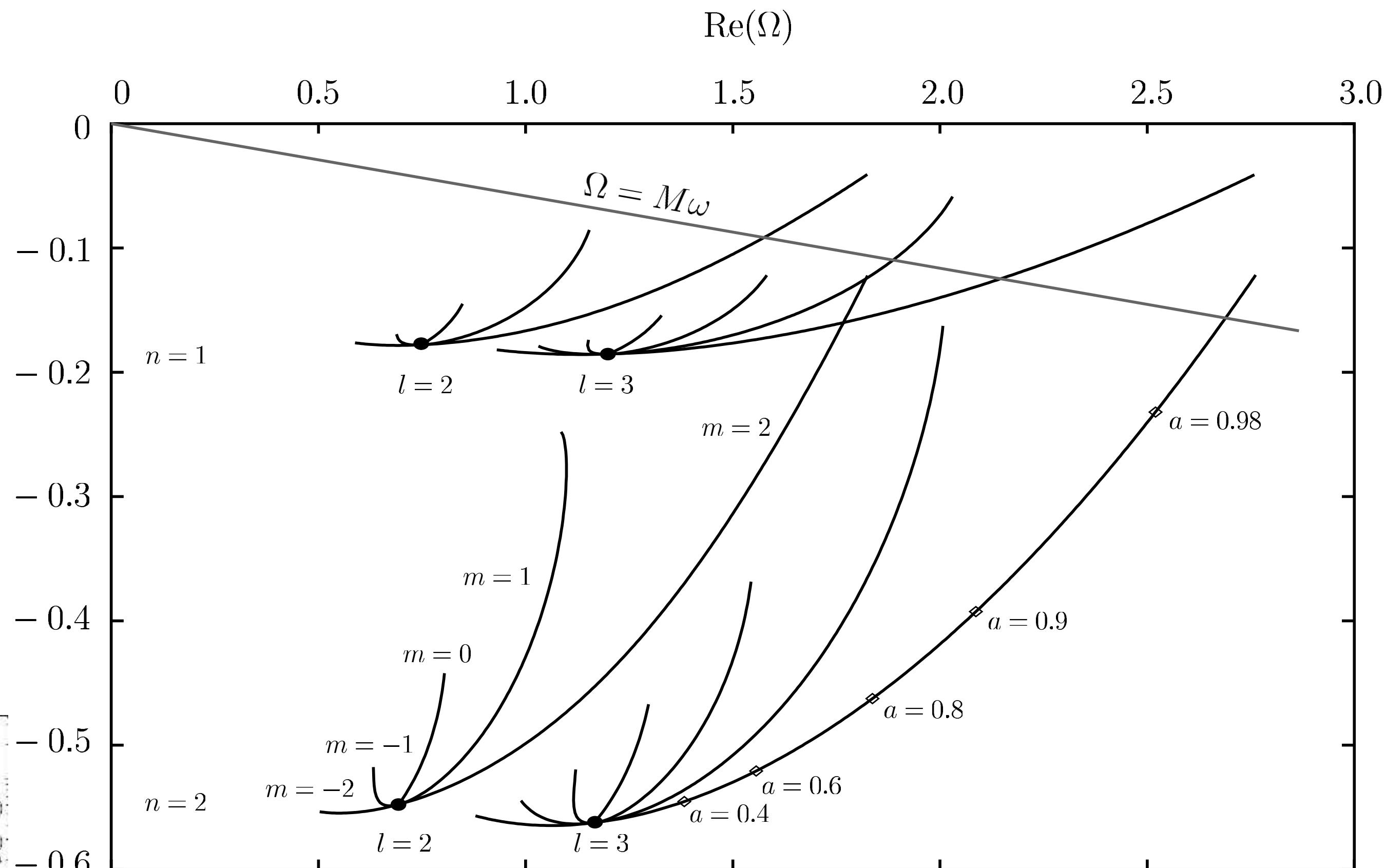
Kerr parameter :  $\alpha$

BH mass :  $M$

Nakano, Tanaka, Nakamura,  
Phys.Rev.D92:064003,2015



Example of expected GW spectrum, Phys. Rev. D 90, 124032



**BH QNM on complex plane of frequency**  
Class.Quant.Grav.21:787-804,2004

# Laplace Transform : Idea & Motivation

Laplace Transform : time series in real ==> complex frequency domain

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) = \mathcal{L}[h](s) &= \int_0^\infty h(t)e^{-st}dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty h(t)e^{-(b+i\omega)t}dt \end{aligned}$$

- clear and simple definition,
- well known its behavior for typical time signals in electric circuit.

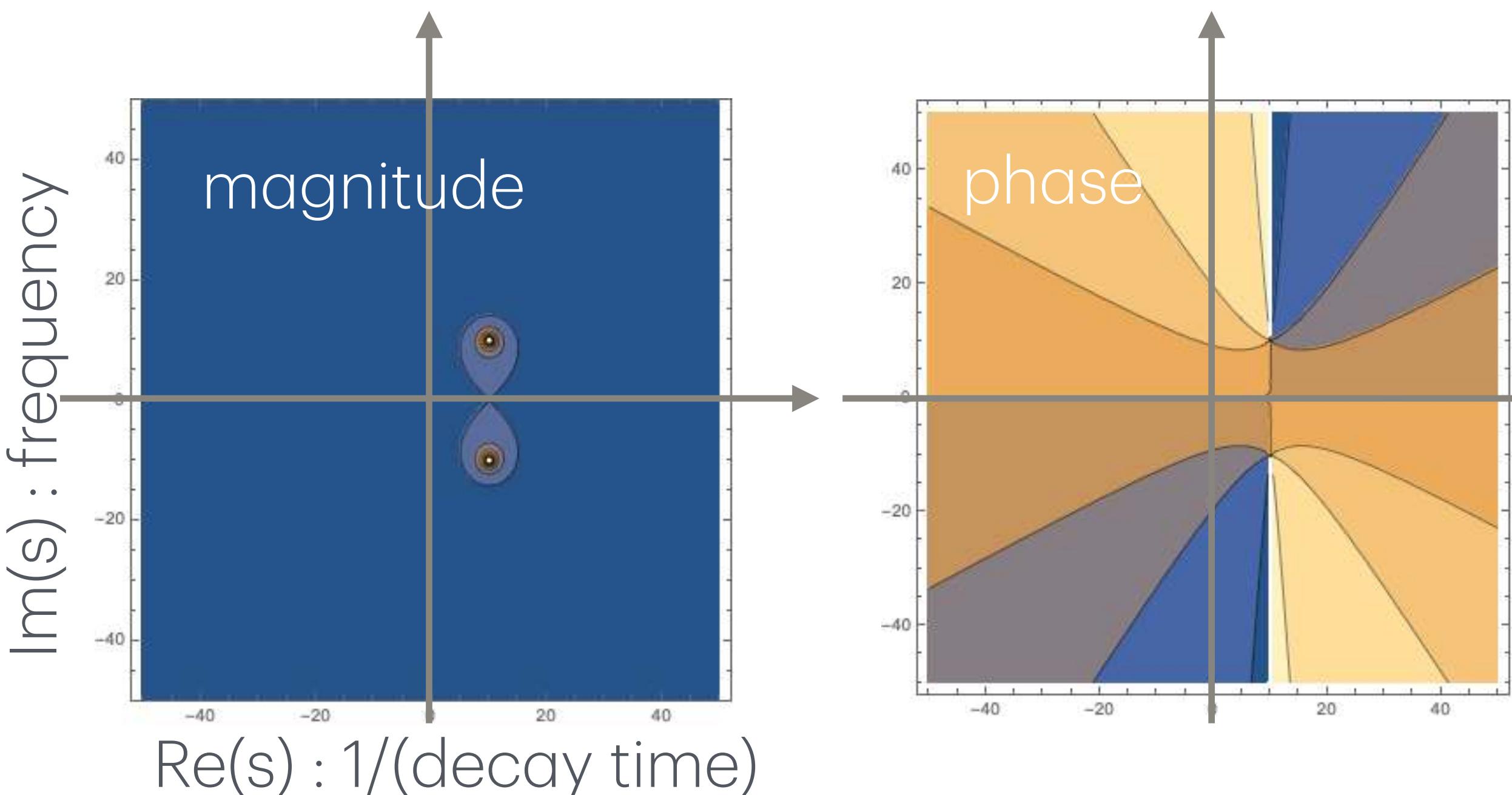
Damped sinusoidal wave will be represented as 'pole' in complex plane.

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{bt} \cos \omega t] = \frac{s - b}{(s - b)^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{bt} \sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{(s - b)^2 + \omega^2}$$

This property is expected to be **suitable**  
**for viewing BH QNM**.

$h(t)$  : time series  
 $H(s)$  : Laplace transform of  $h(t)$   
 $s$  : complex frequency  
 $b$  :  $\text{Re}(s)$ ,  $\omega$  :  $\text{Im}(s)$

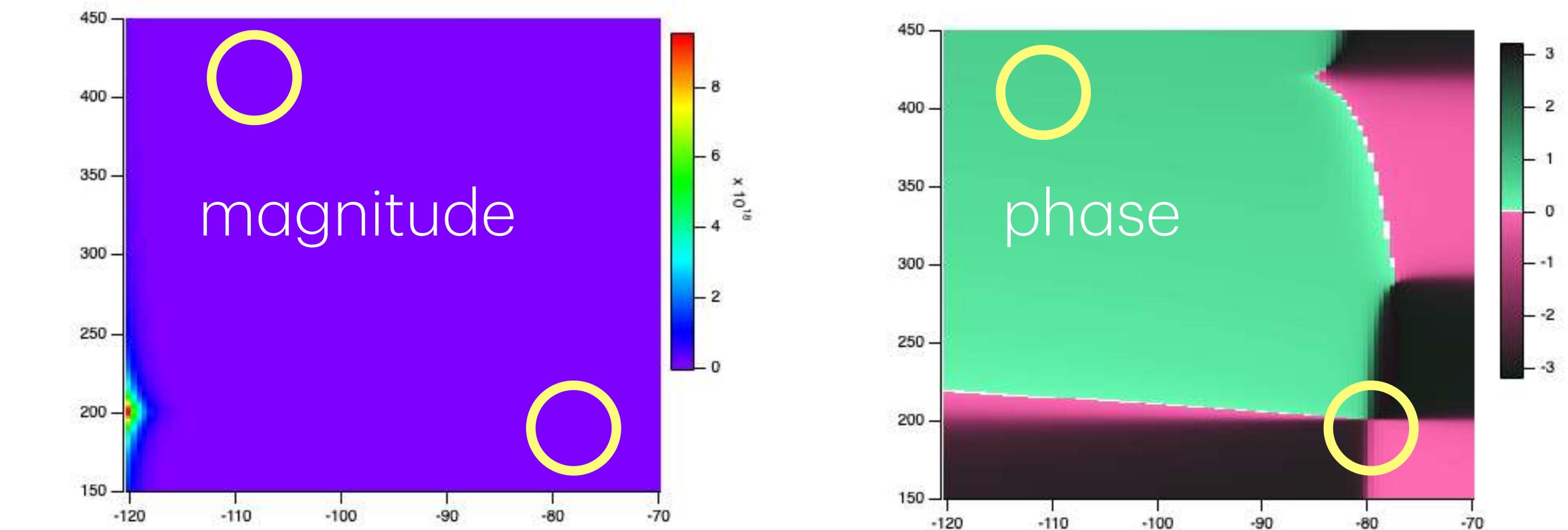
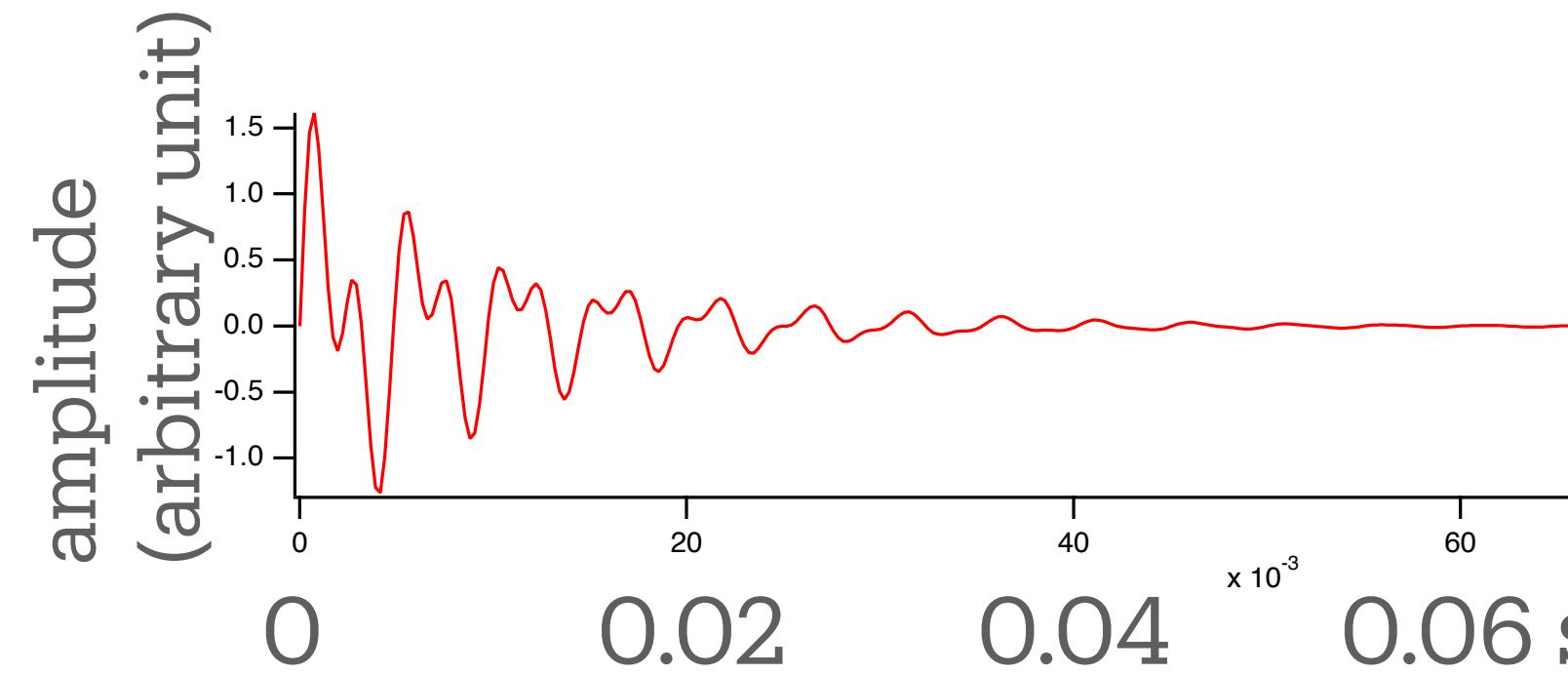


# Implementation of Laplace transform for Numerical Analysis of Gravitational Waveform

$$H(s) = \mathcal{L}[h](s) = \int_0^\infty h(t)e^{-st}dt \\ = \int_0^\infty h(t)e^{-(b+i\omega)t}dt$$

- Laplace transform is implemented as Fourier transform of  $h(t)e^{bt}$ .
- We employ fast Fourier transform (FFT) for numerical calculation.
- With scanning parameter  $b$  (= inverse of decay time = real part of complex frequency  $s$ ), we got Laplace transform.

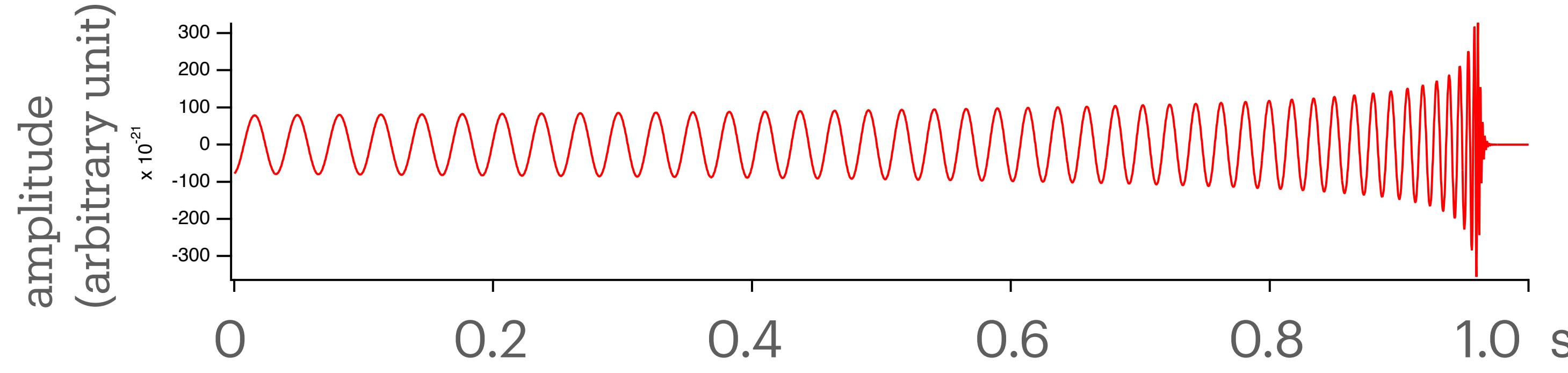
example : double exponential decay time series



Pole that has smaller  $b$  is hard to find in this example, but phase map suggest two poles.

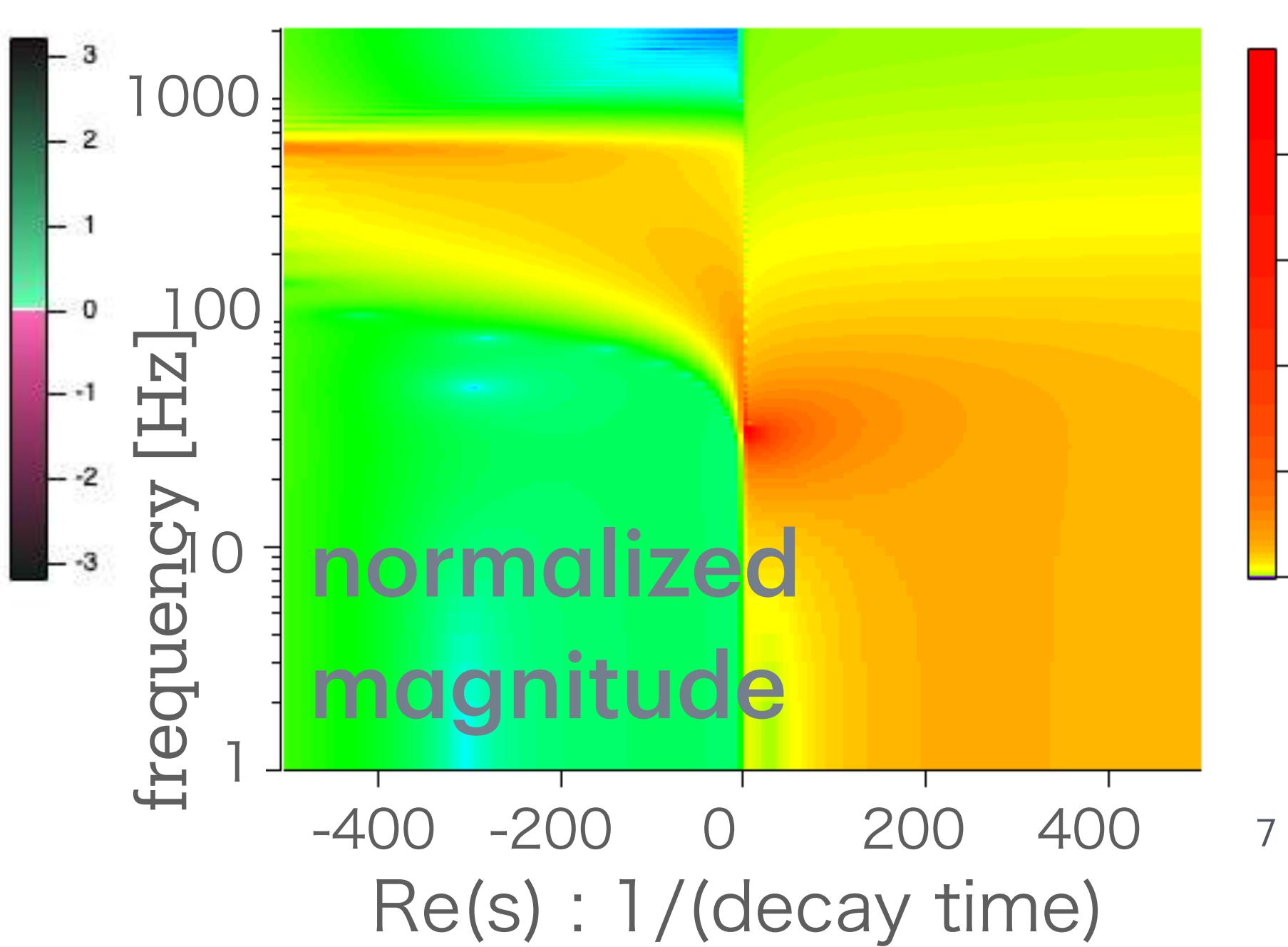
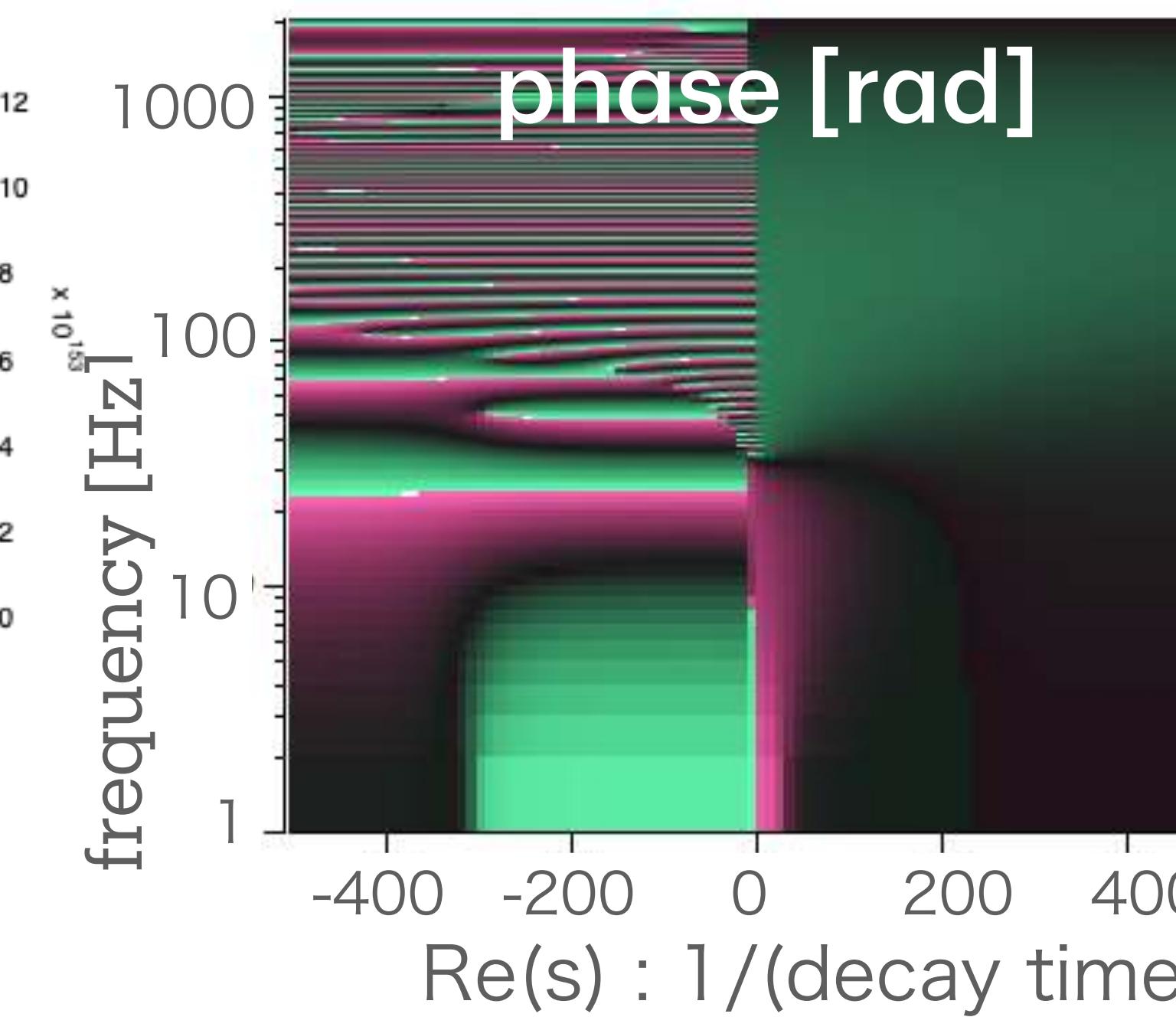
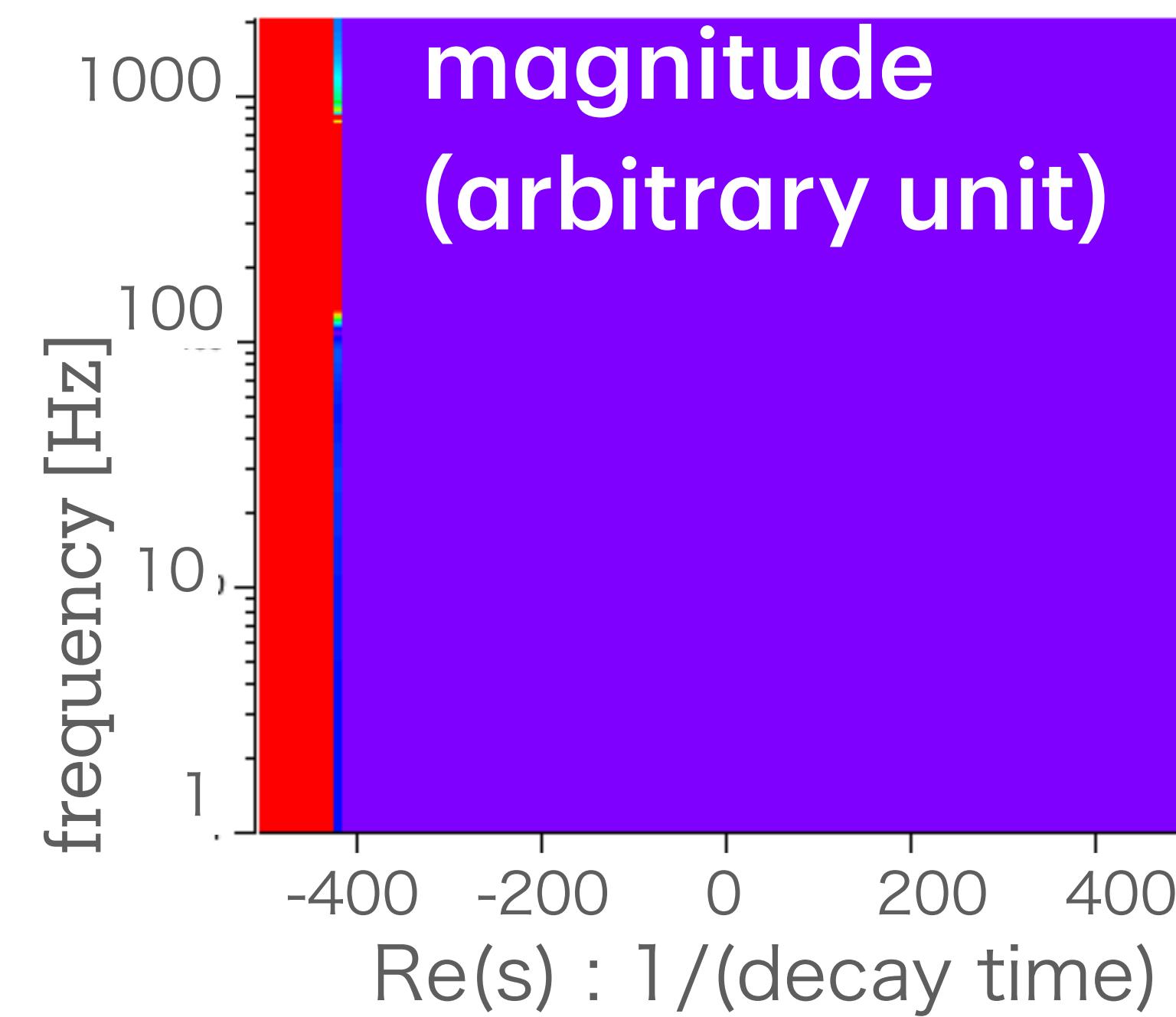
# with Simulation waveform

GW waveform by IMRphenom (SEOBNRv4\_opt, pycbc)

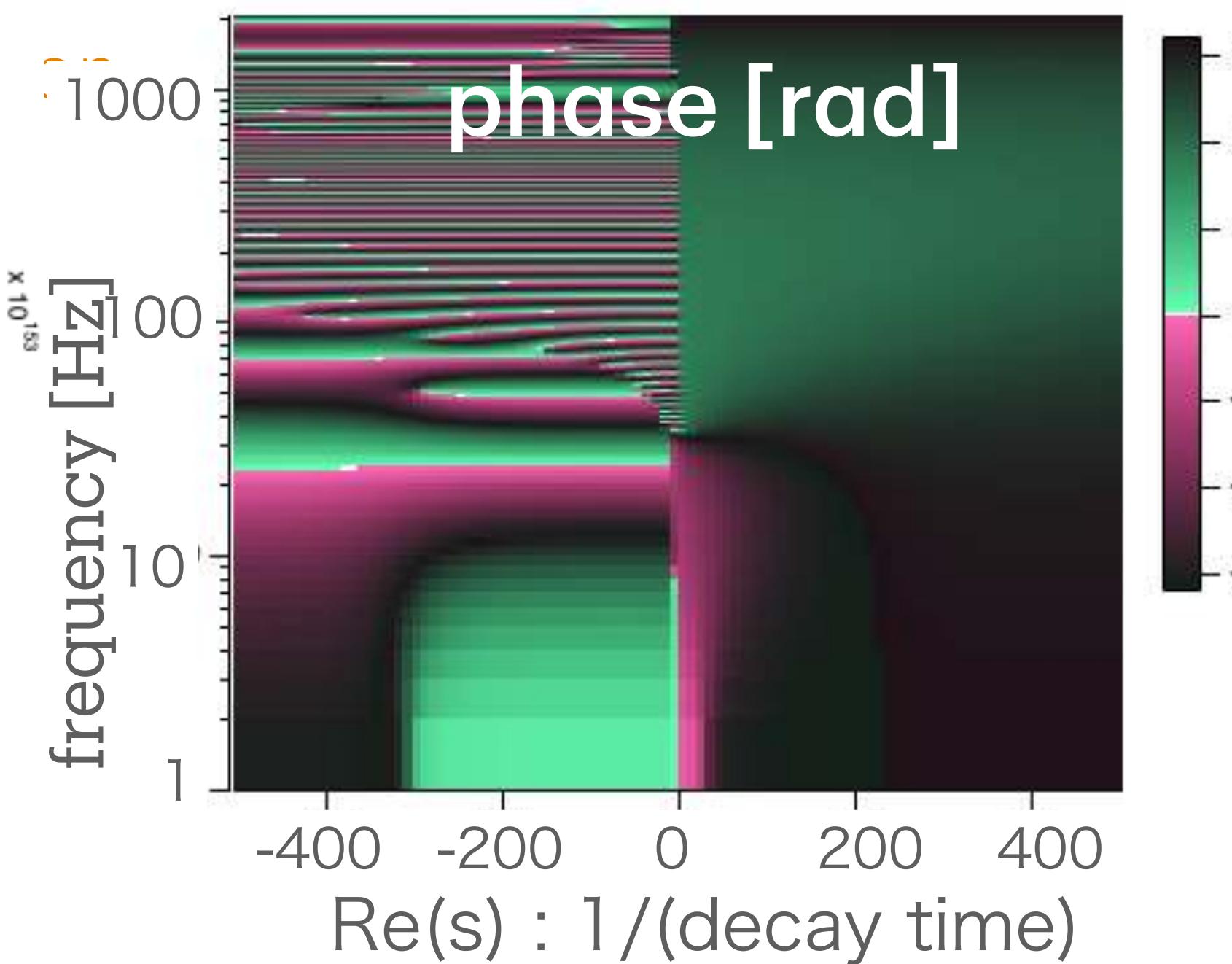
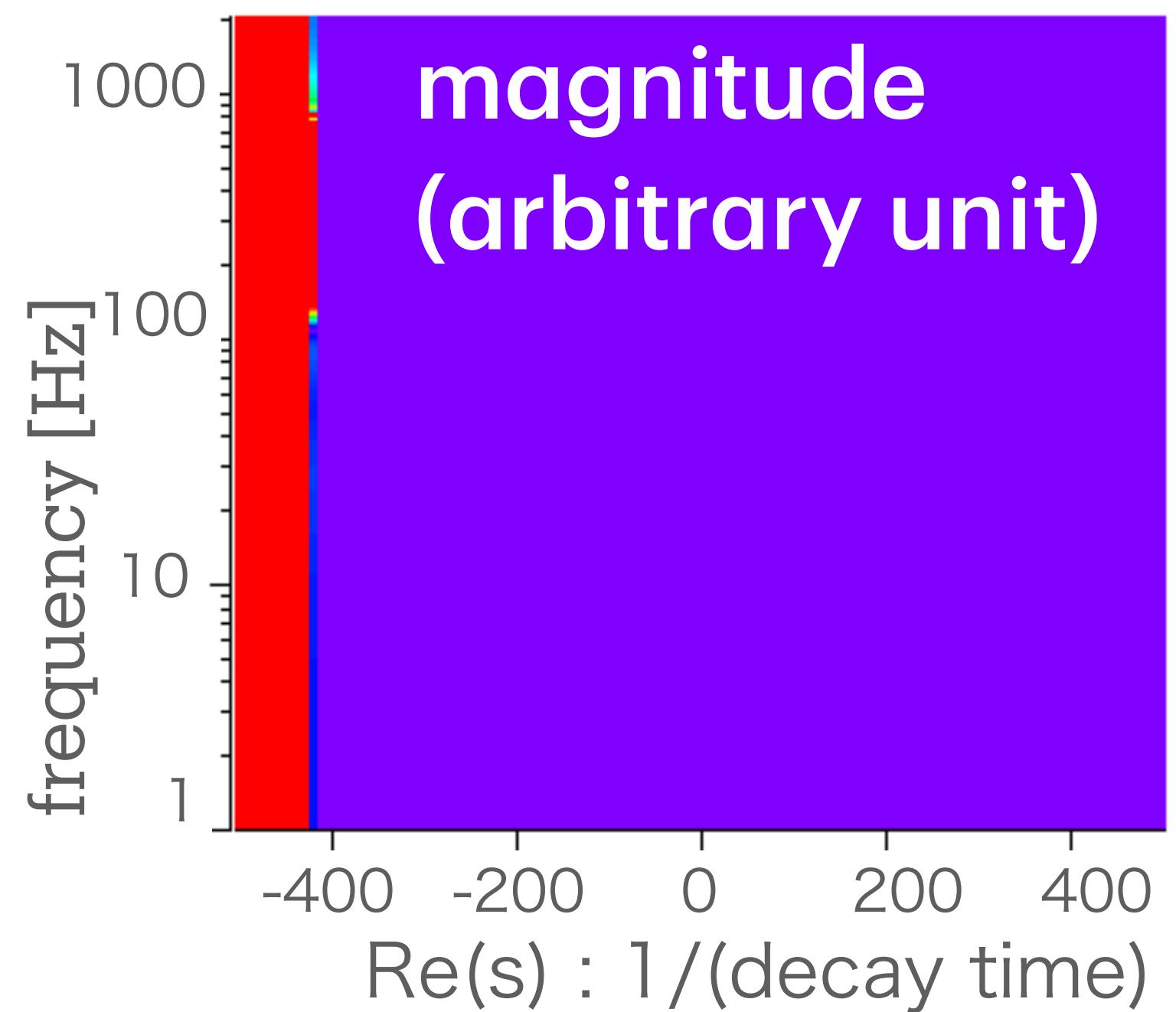
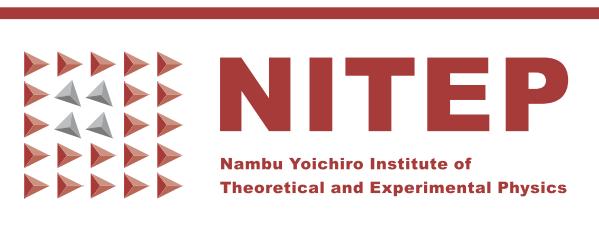


Initial Blackhole masses  $15M_{\odot} - 15M_{\odot}$

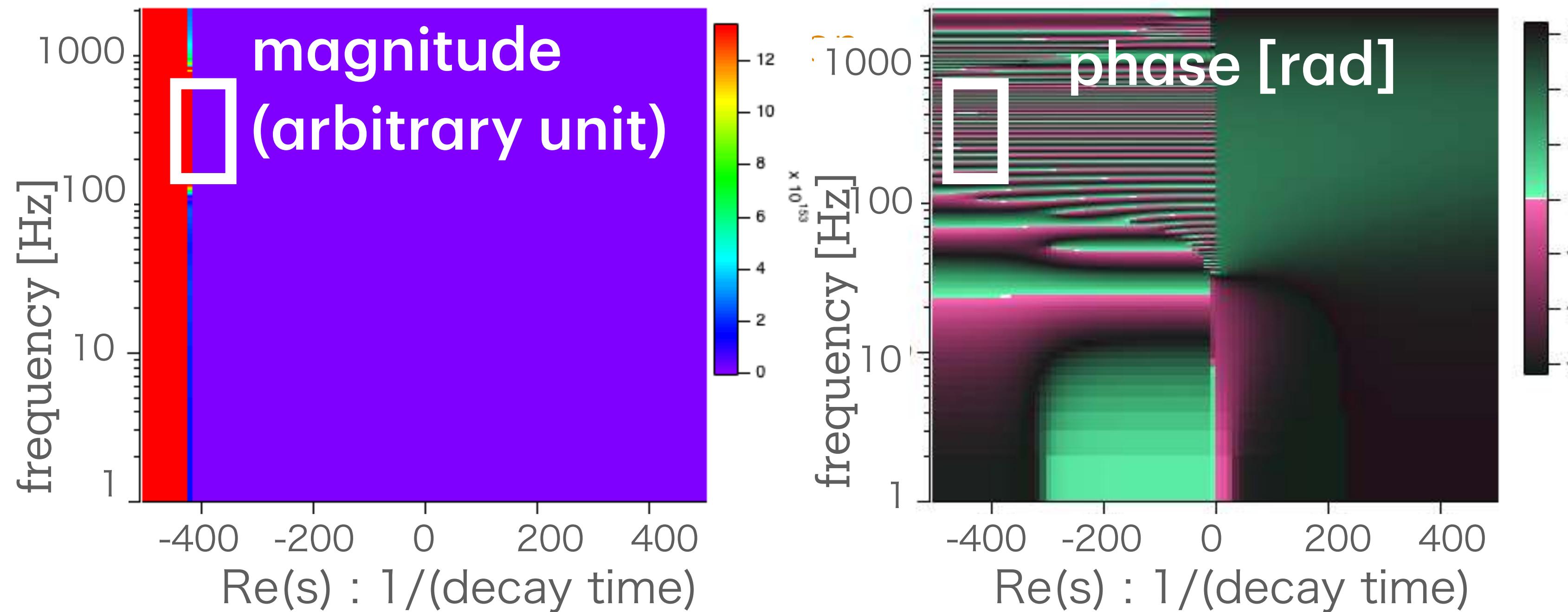
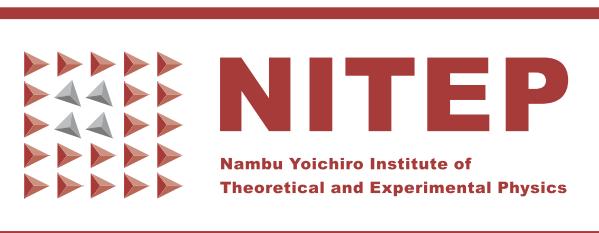
$$\frac{H(b, f)}{\frac{1}{f_{\text{MAX}}} \int_0^{f_{\text{MAX}}} H(b, f) df} \Big|_{a=a_0}$$



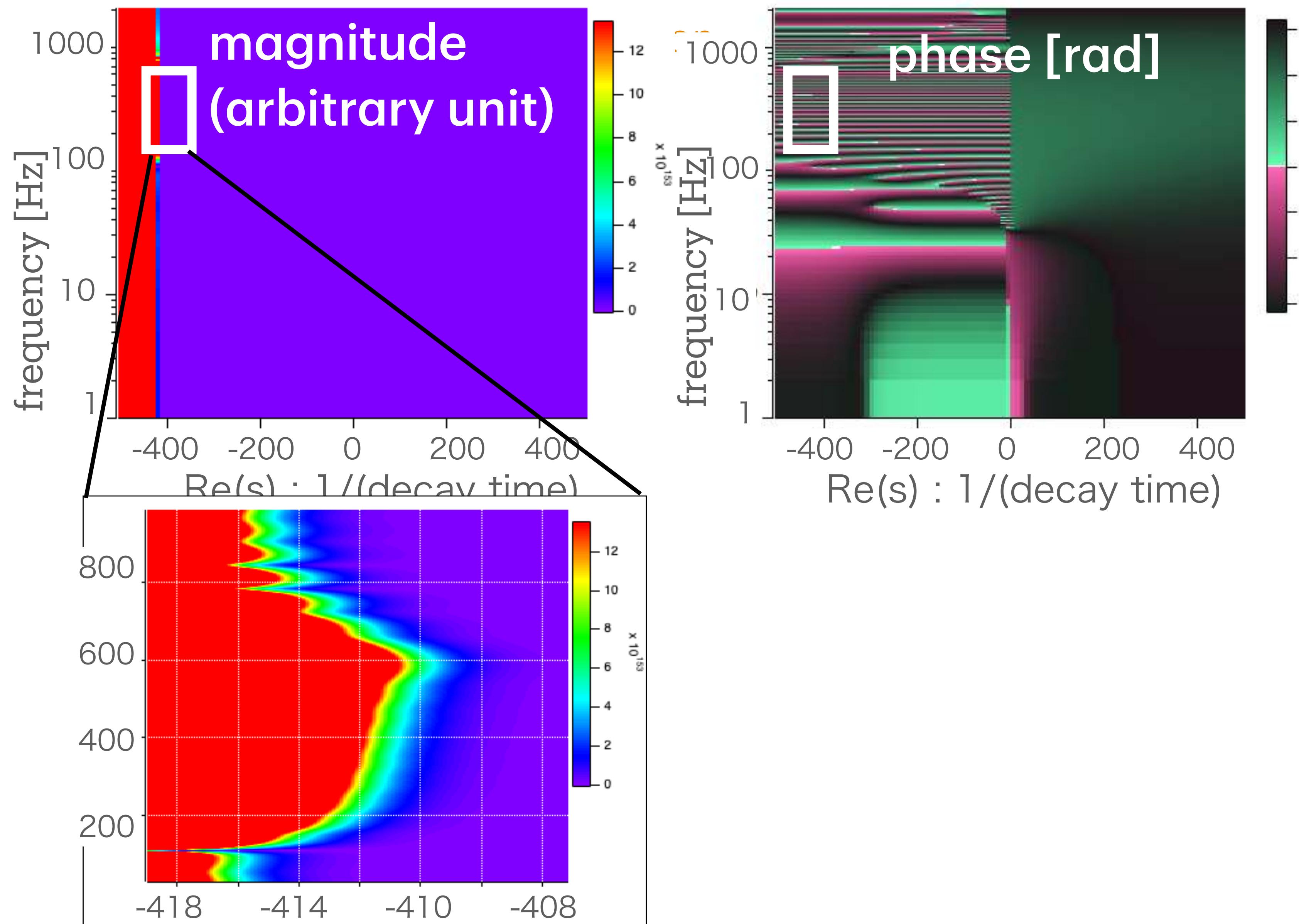
# with Simulation waveform (con'd)



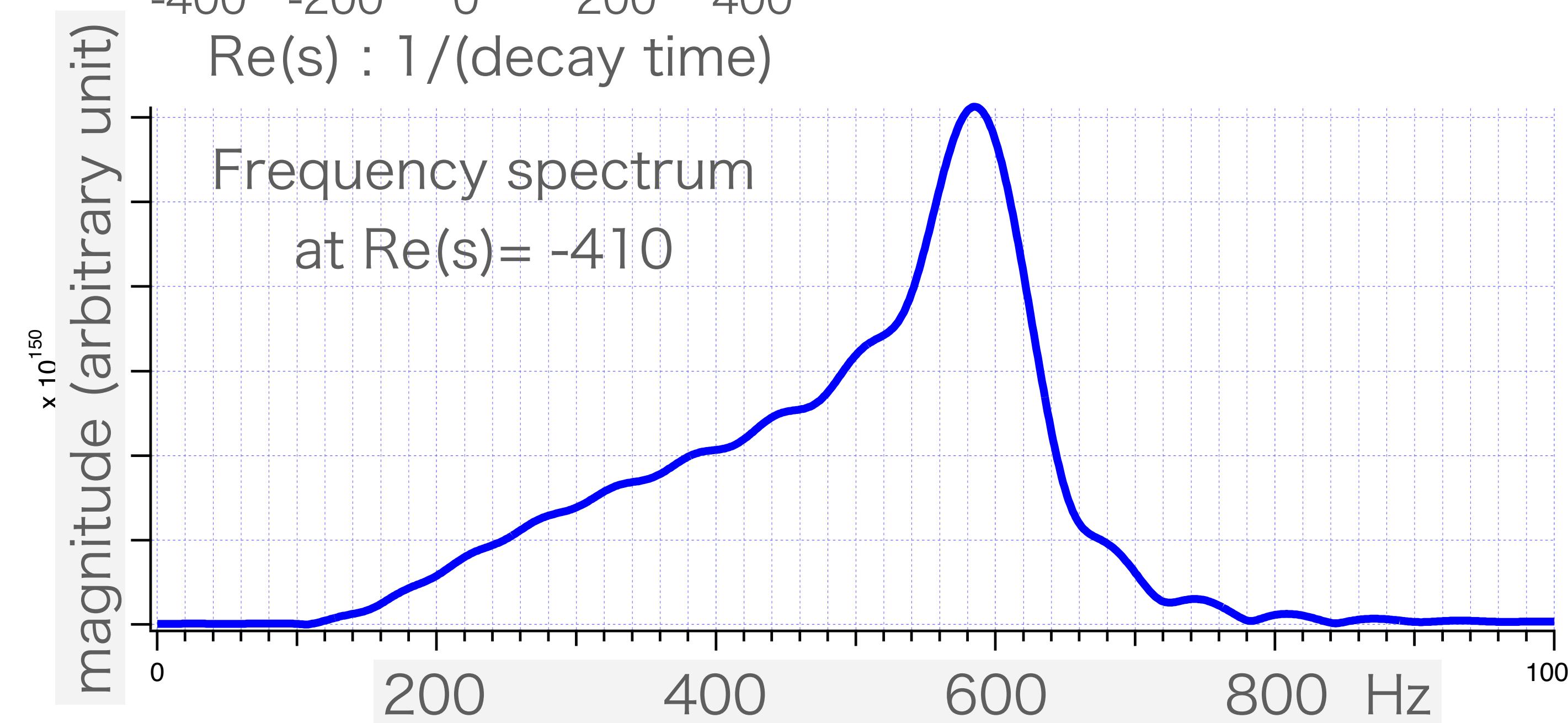
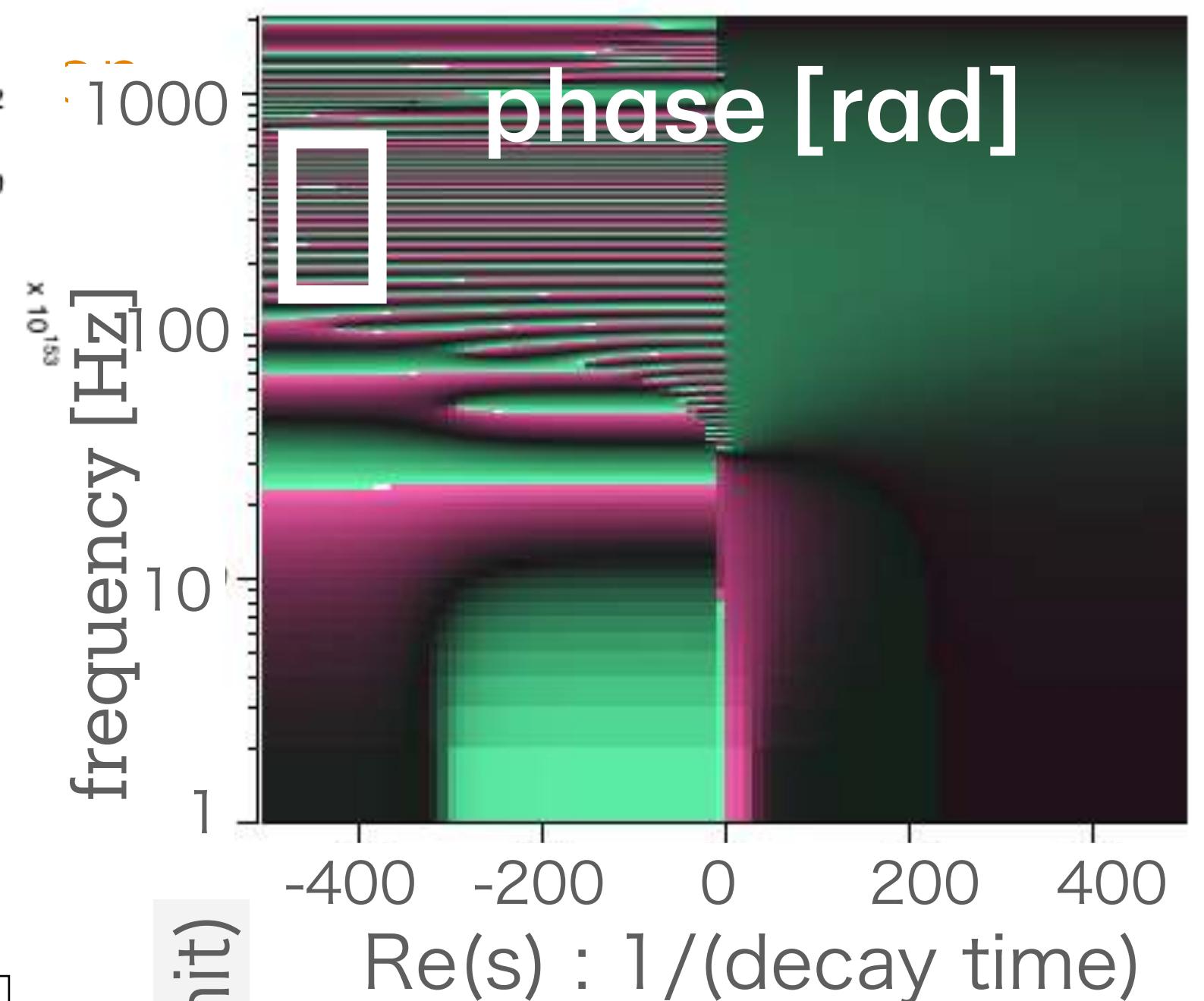
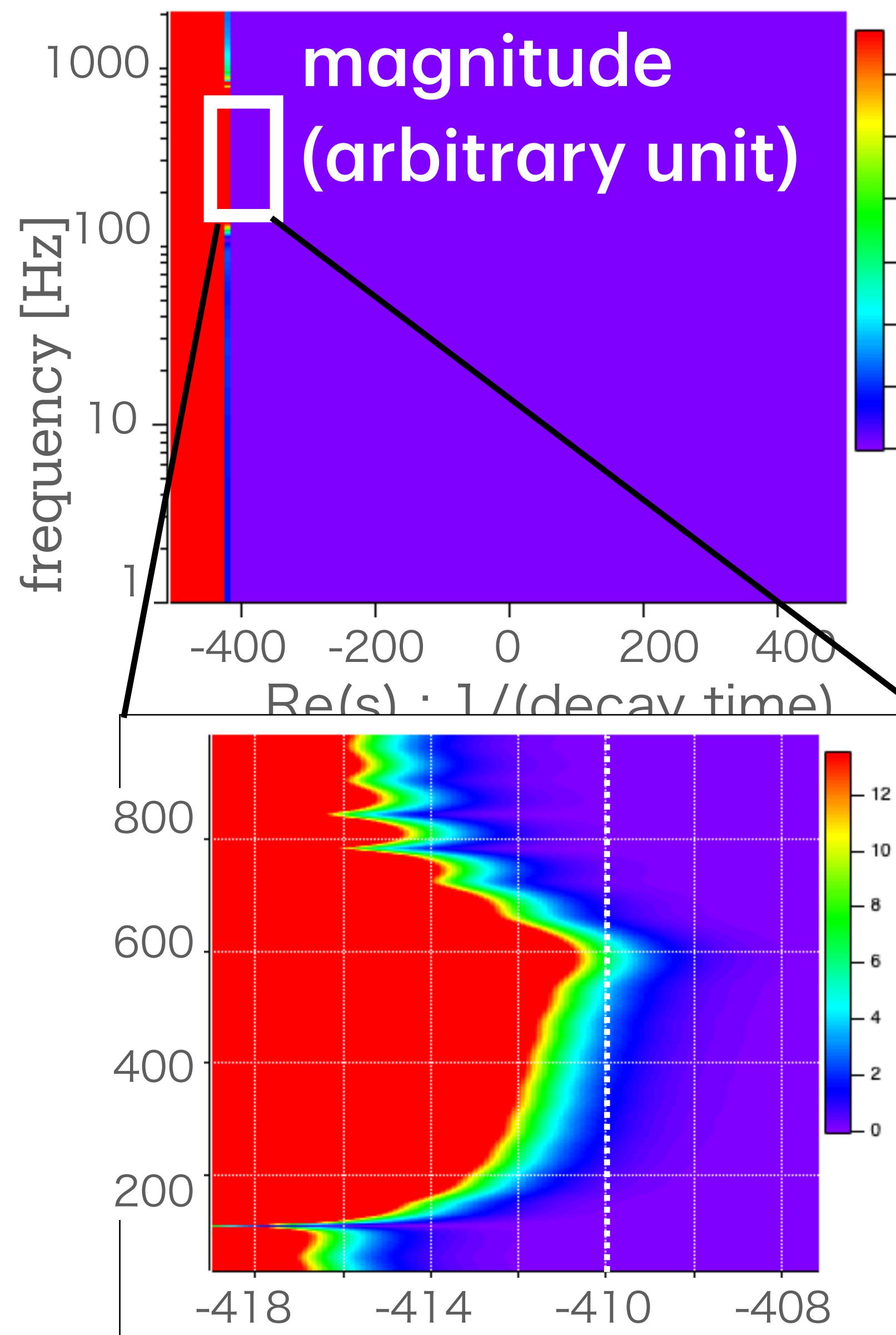
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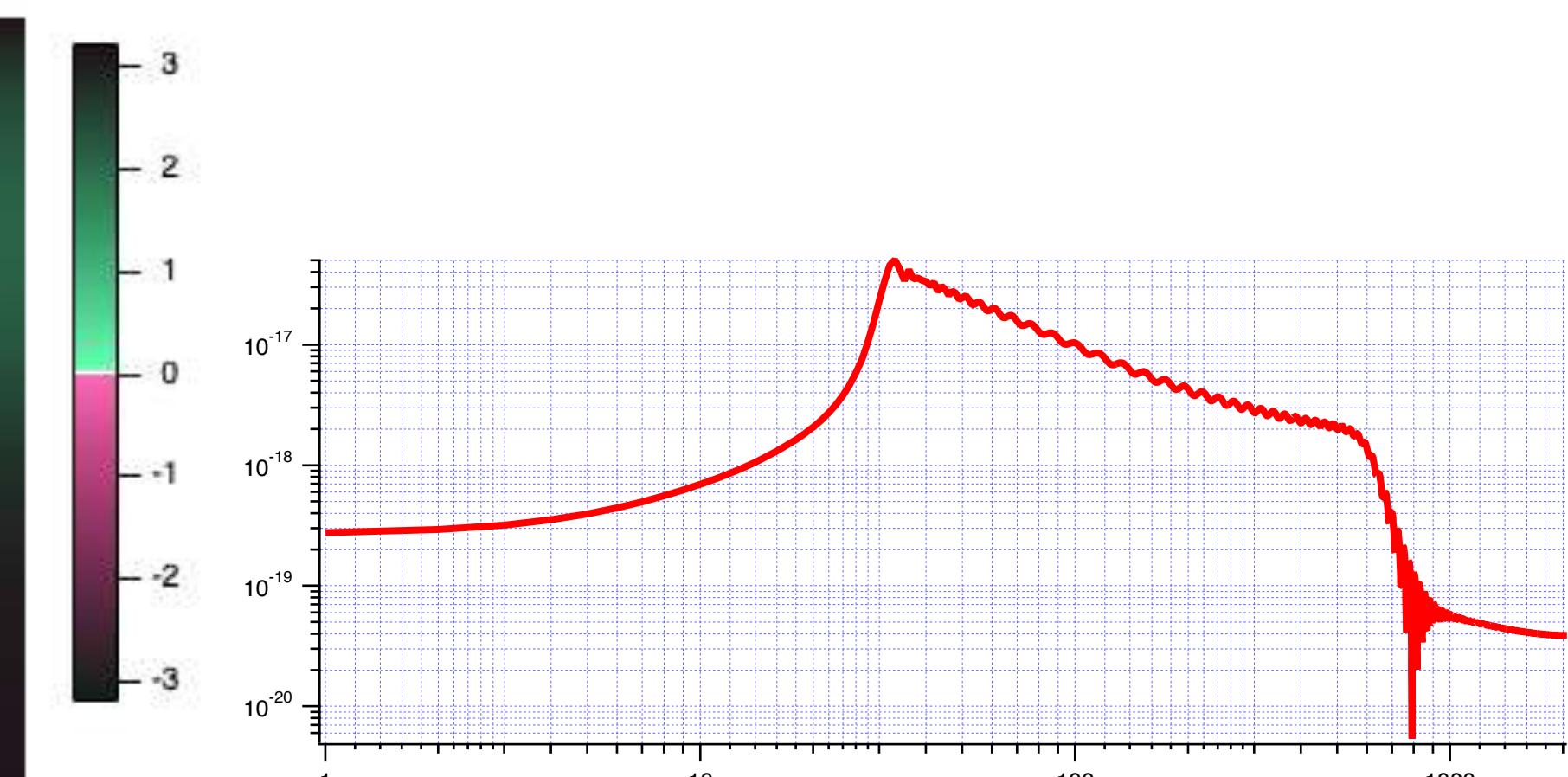
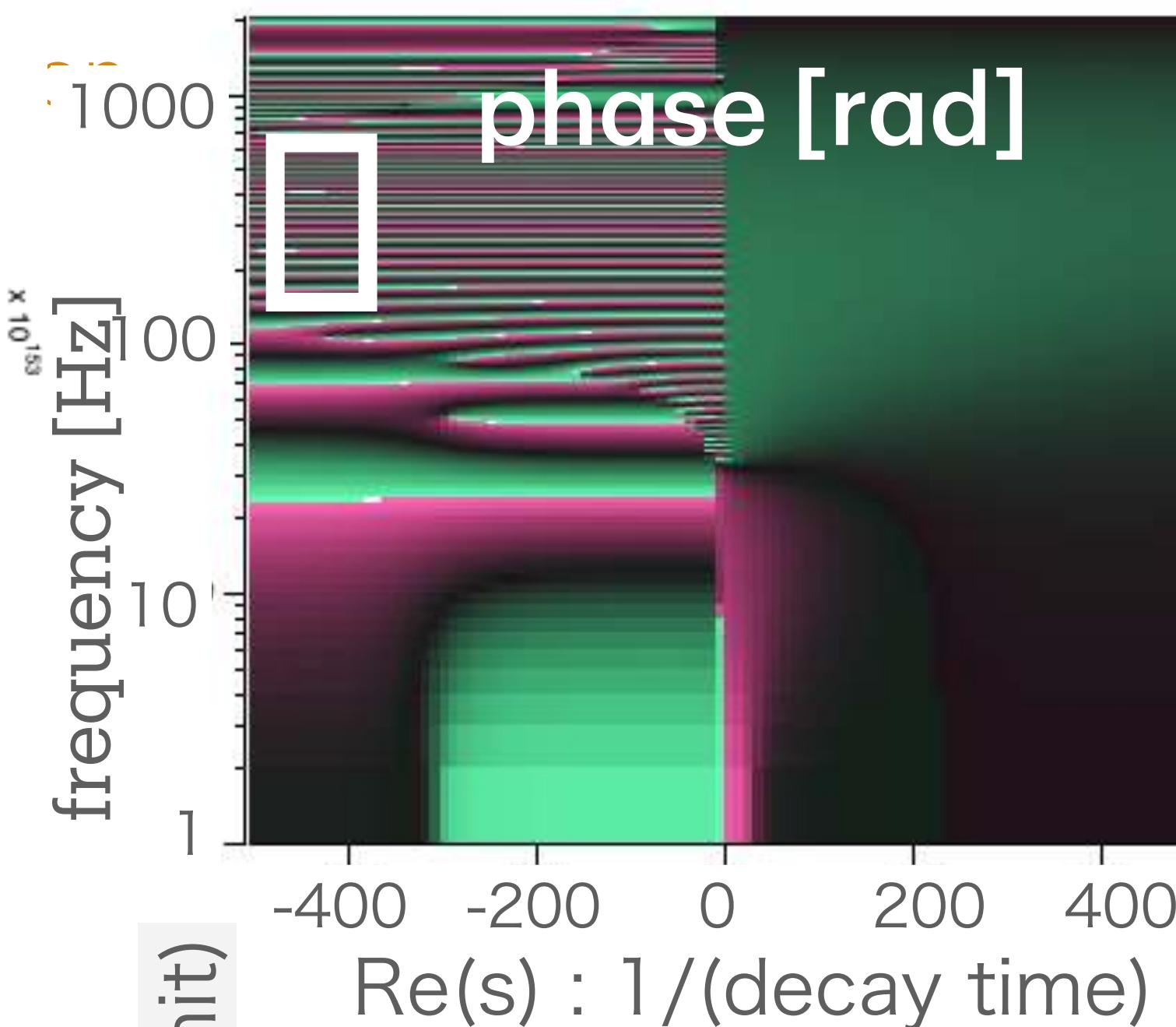
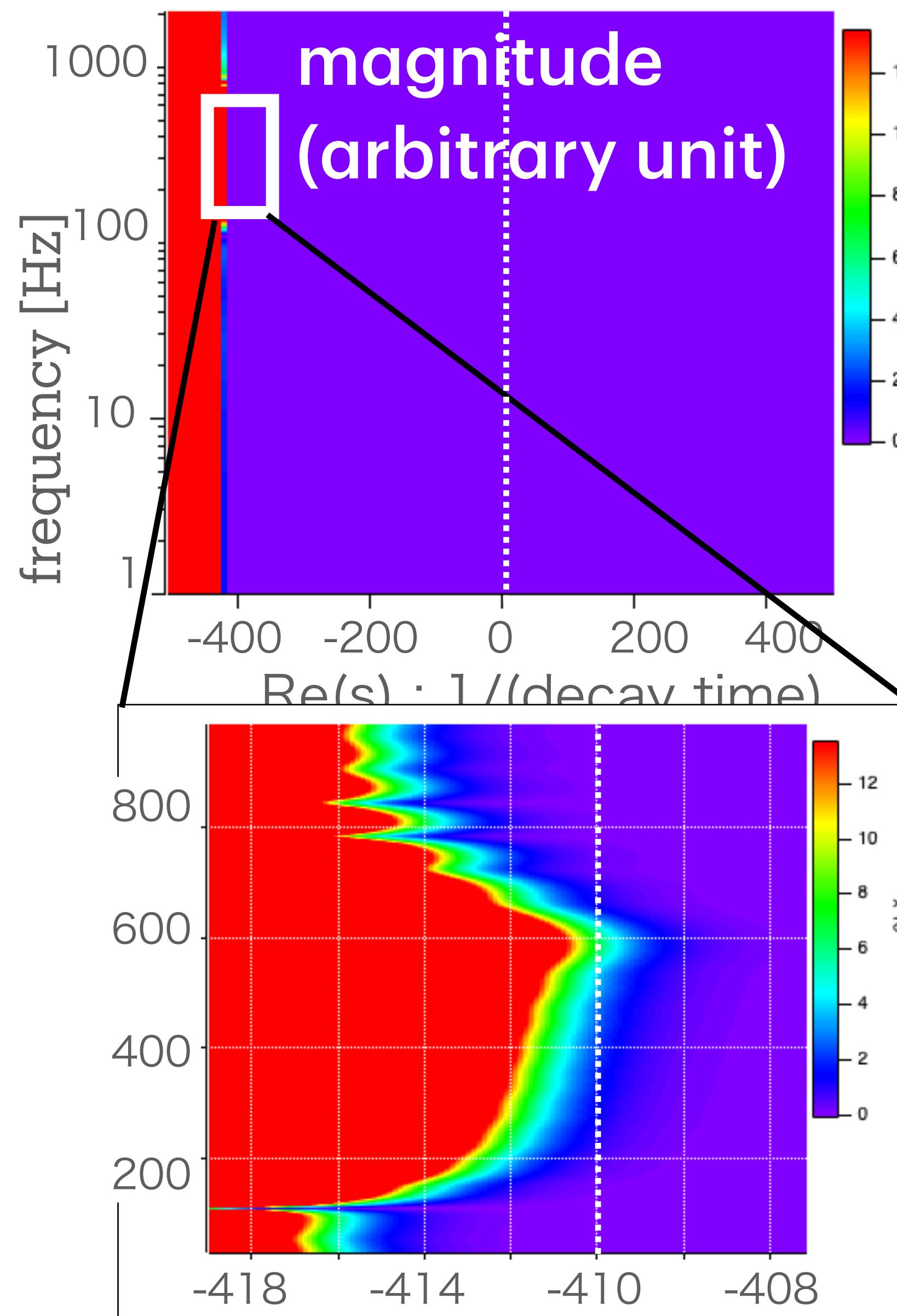
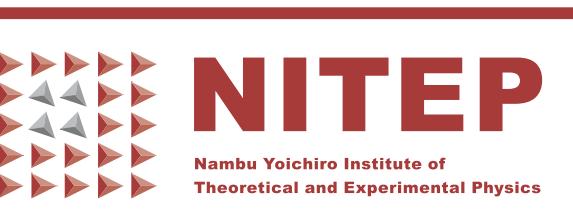
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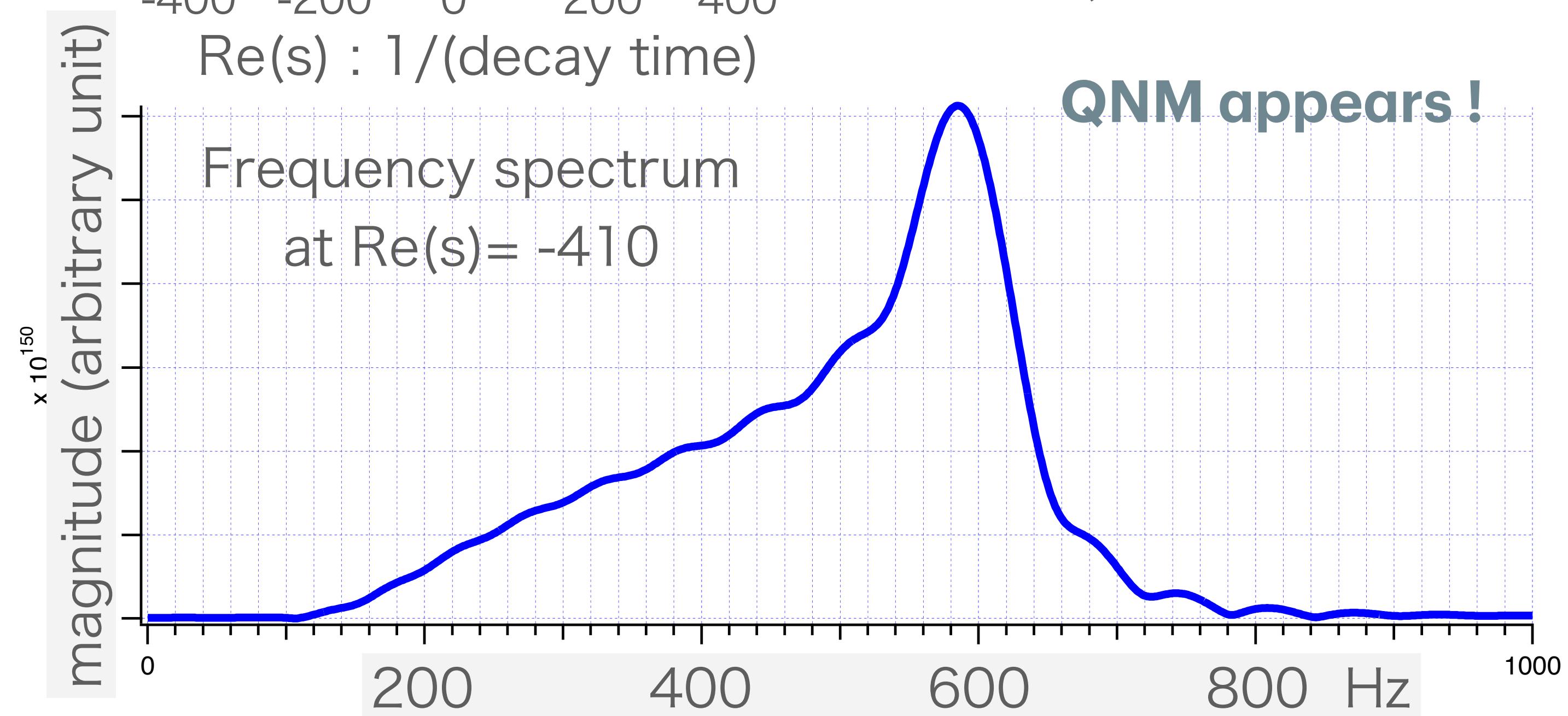
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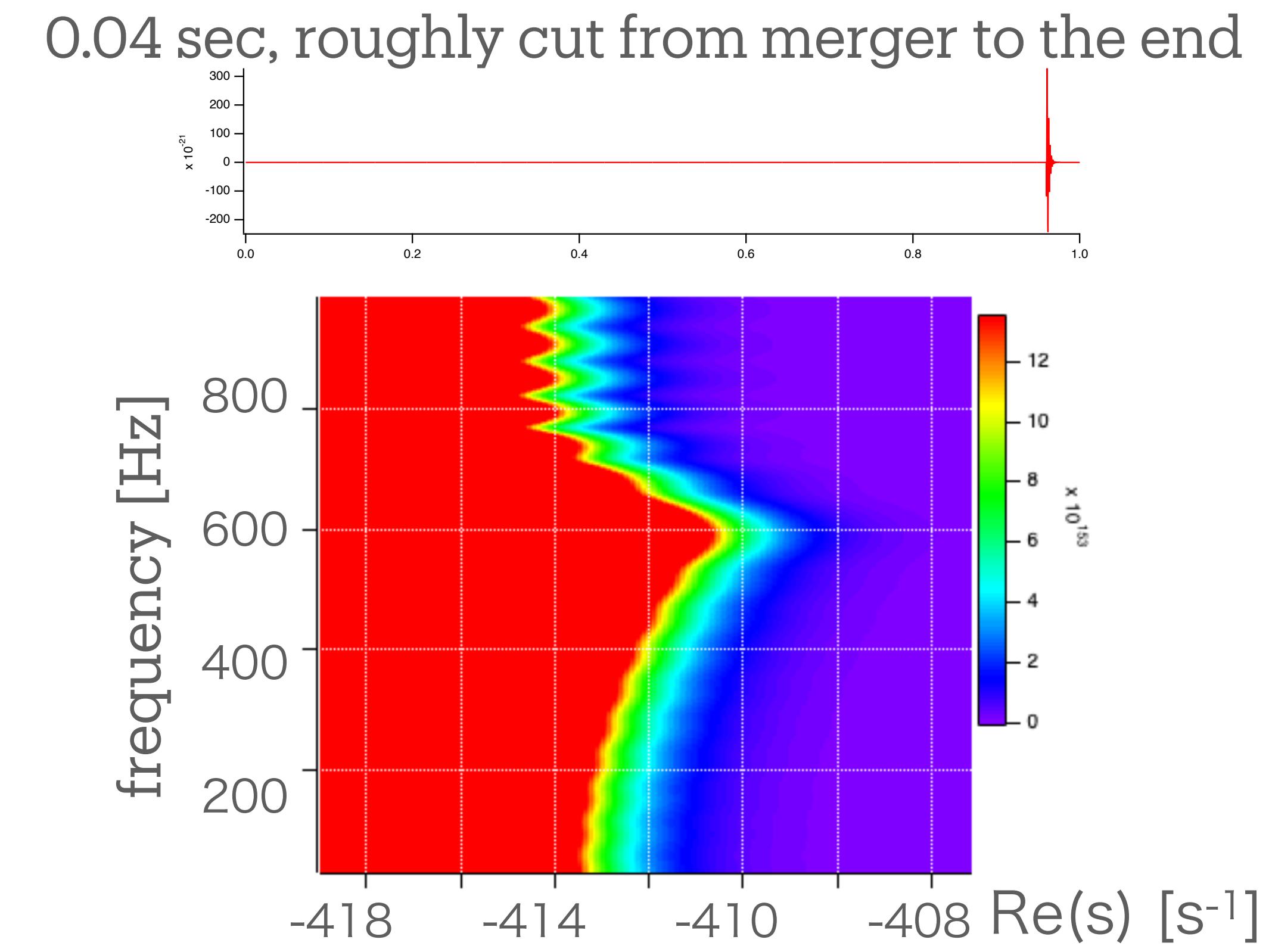
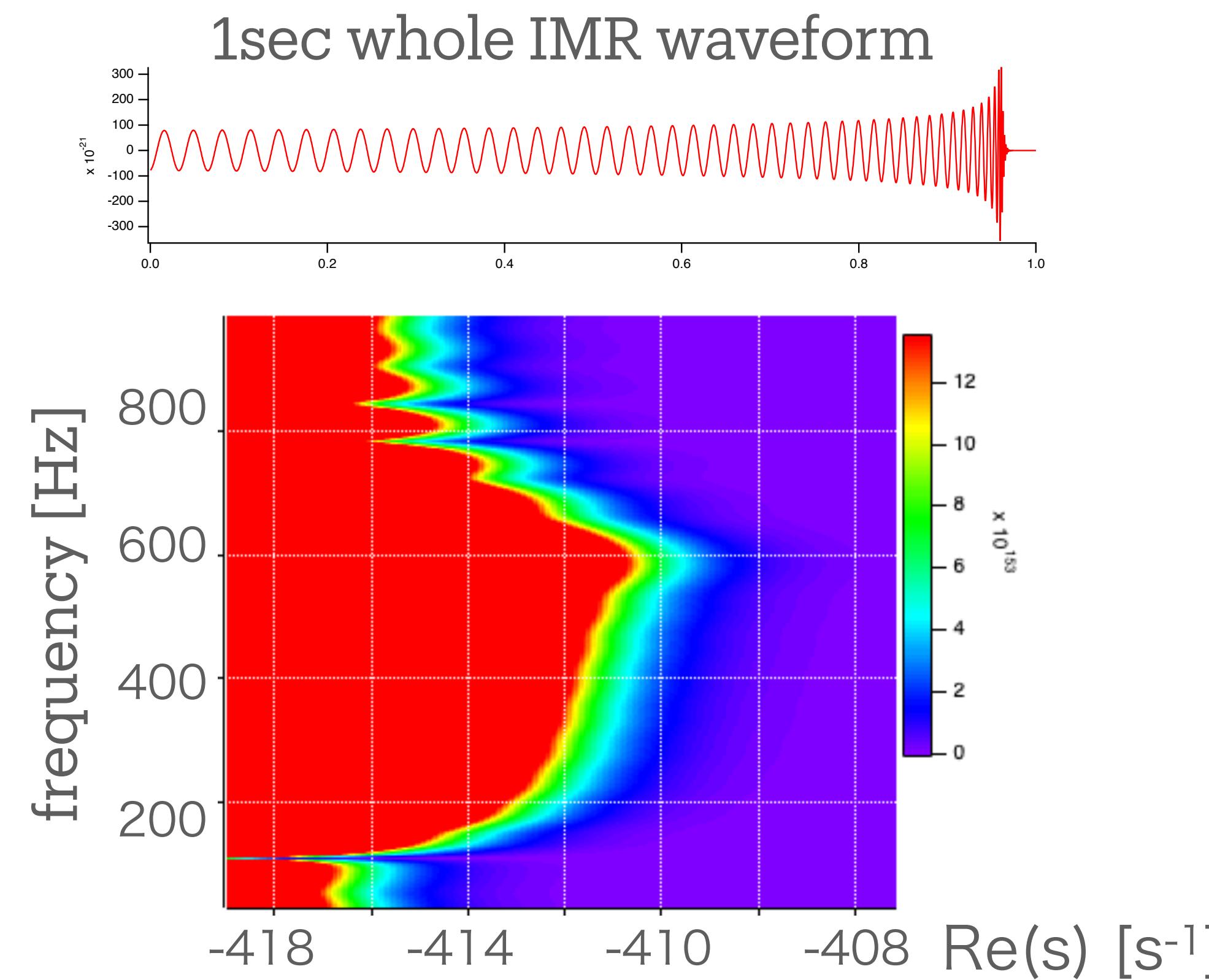


cf: spectrum at  $\text{Re}(s)=0$   
(same to Fourier tr.)

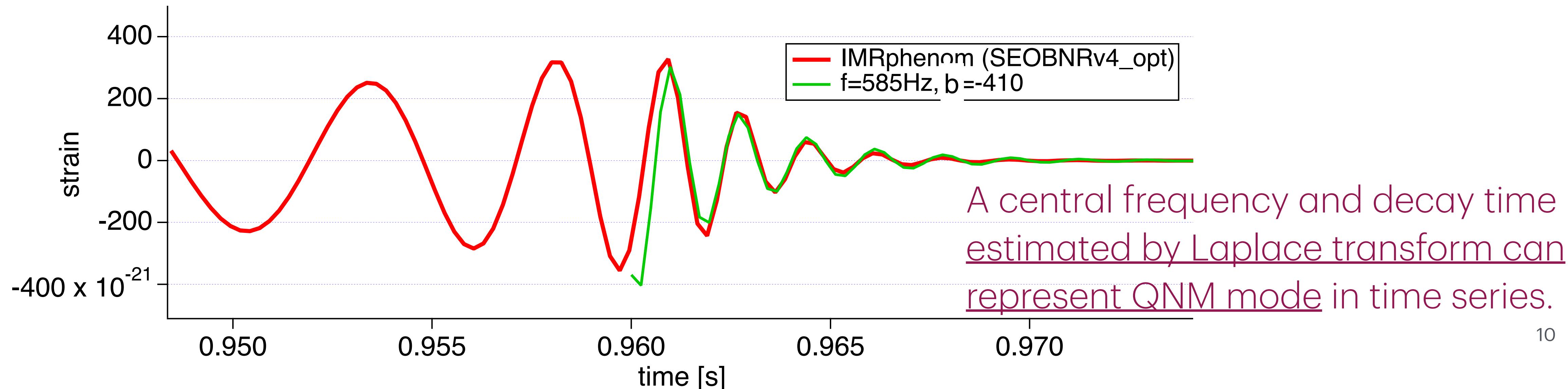
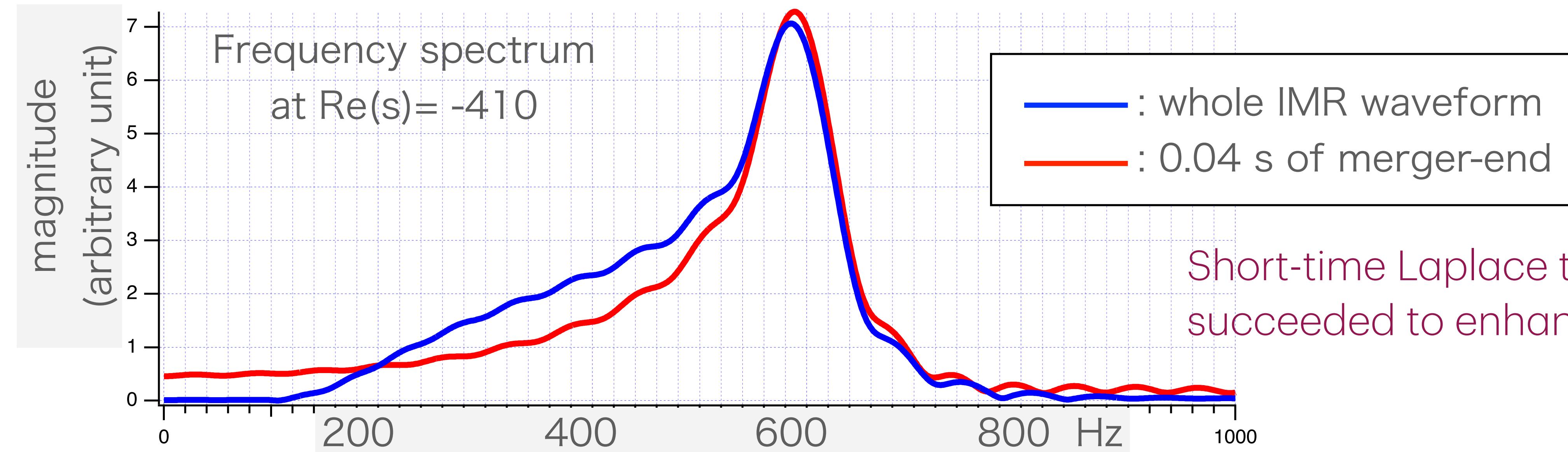
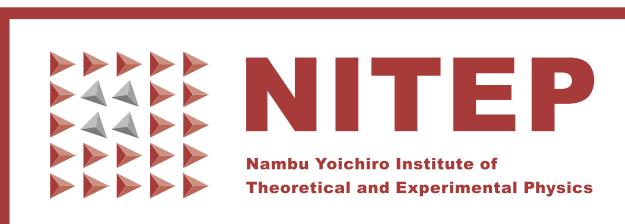


# Short-time Laplace Transform

- With time slice, we can suppress waveform components of non-QNM (i.e, chirp, merger).
- However, no longer needed to cut-out strictly around QNM.

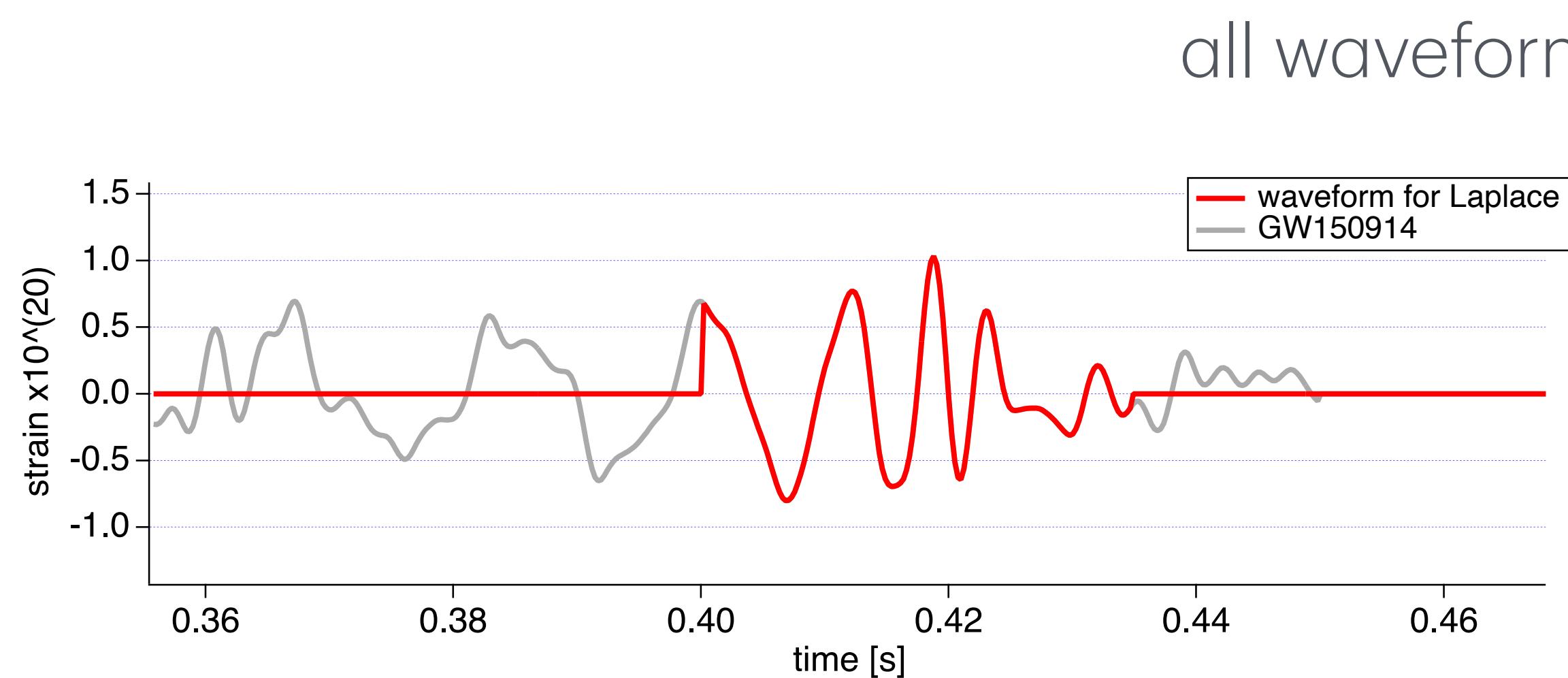


# Short-time Laplace Transform (cont'd)



# Real observed gravitational waveform

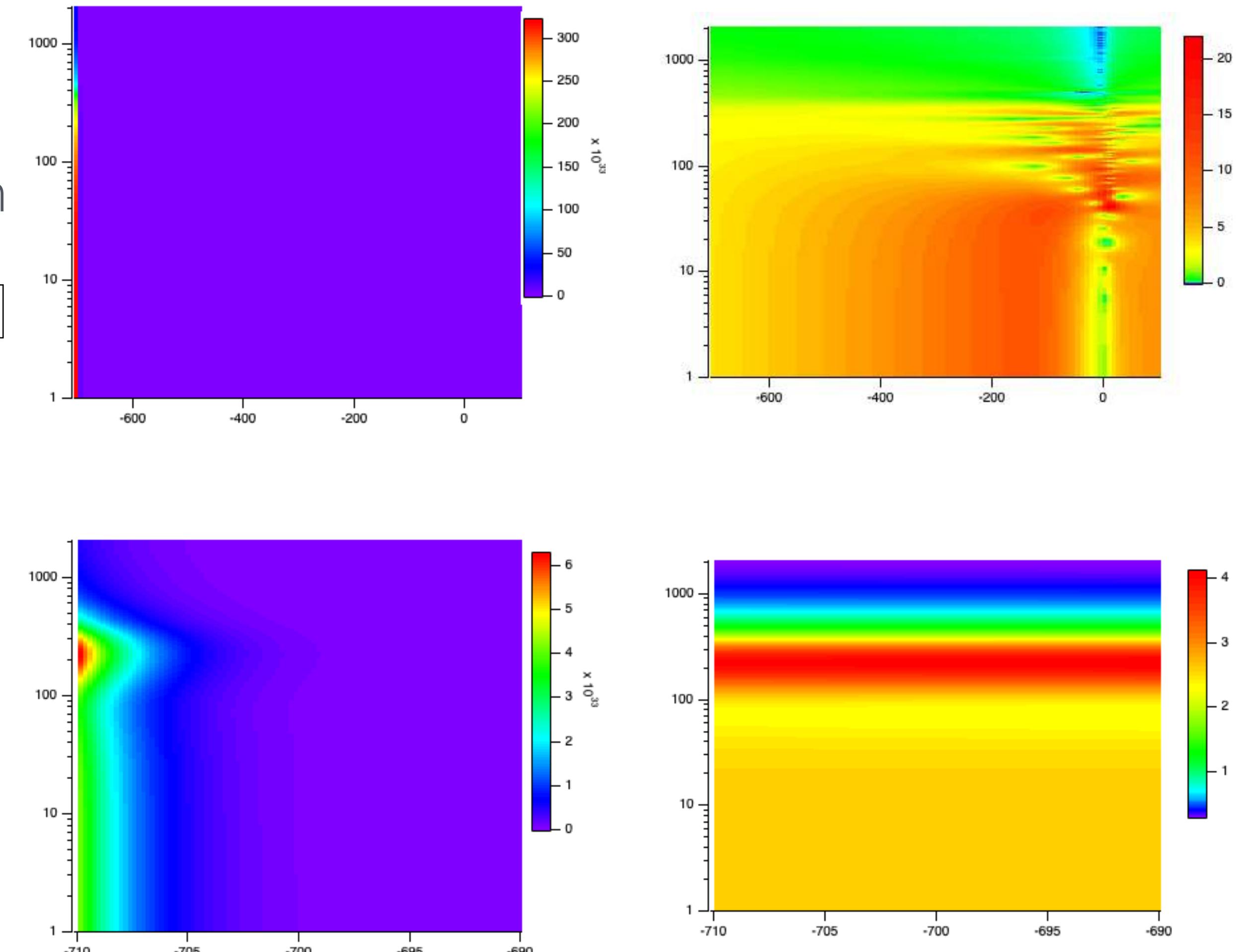
GW150914



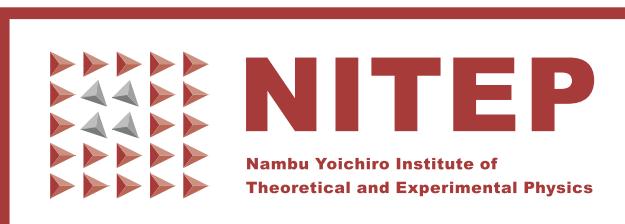
short-chunk  
around QNM

Laplace tr.  
magnitude (arbitrary unit)

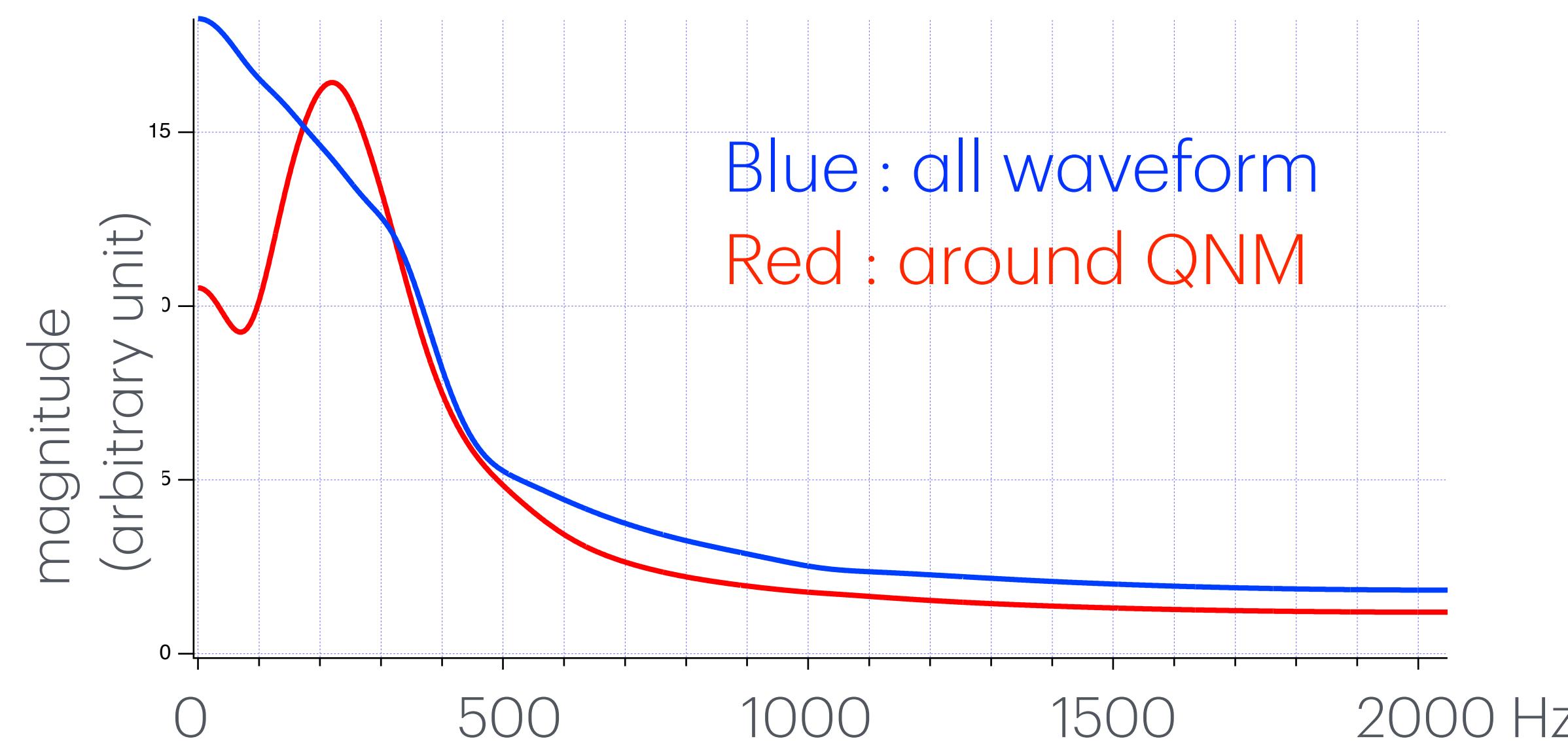
normalized magnitude



# Real observed gravitational waveform : GW150914 (cont'd)

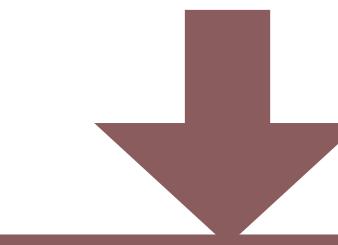


## Spectrum at $\text{Re}(s) = -700$



central frequency :  $f_0 \sim 220\text{Hz}$

$1/(\text{decay time}) : \text{Re}(s) \sim -700$



Quality factor :  $Q \sim 3.1$

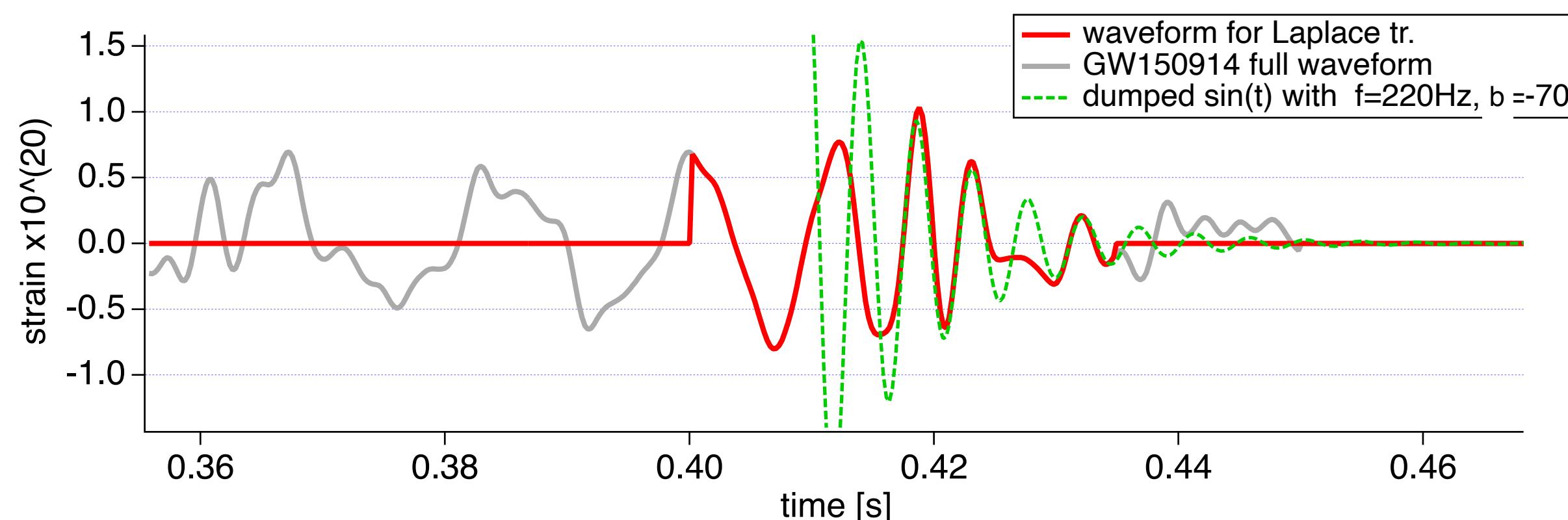
Kerr parameter :  $\alpha \sim 0.65$

Total mass at detector frame :

$$M(1+z) \sim 75.7 M_{\odot}$$

$$\rightarrow M \sim 68.4 M_{\odot} \text{ with redshift } 0.107$$

## Time series of original GW150914 and estimated QNM



Final mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	63.1	+3.4 -3.0
Final spin	0.69	+0.05 -0.04

GWTC-1 PE for GW150914

# Summary

- We employ Laplace transform for the analysis of gravitational waves from blackhole quasinormal mode.
  - QNMs may appear as poles in complex plane.
  - One of key merit of Laplace transform : no need to explicitly give the QNM part strictly.
- Checking with simulation waveform
  - Laplace transform extract QNM
- Demonstration with GW150914 waveform
  - We got consistent result (mass, Kerr parameter) of another analysis.
- To do :
  - Error of estimated parameters
  - Try with much more observed waveforms