

Gravitational Wave Observations

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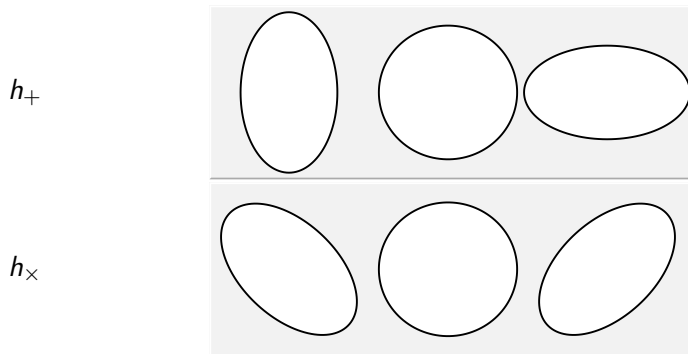
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GW basics in 1 slide

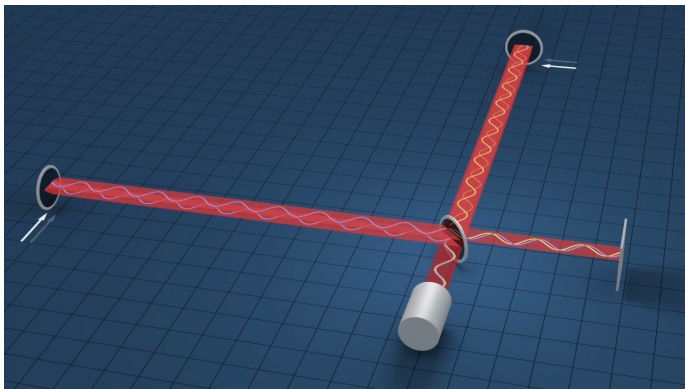
Gauged fixed metric perturbations $h_{\mu\nu}$ after discarding $h_{0\mu}$ components, which are not radiative $\rightarrow$ **transverse** waves

$$h_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} h_+ & h_\times & 0 \\ h_\times & -h_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 pol. state like any mass-less particle



LIGO and Virgo: very precise rulers



Robert Hurt (Caltech)

Light intensity $\propto$ light travel difference in perpendicular arms

Effective optical path increased by factor $N \sim 500$ via Fabry-Perot cavities

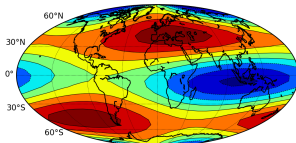
Phase shift $\Delta\phi \sim 10^{-8}$ can be measured $\sim 2\pi N\Delta L/\lambda \rightarrow \Delta L \sim 10^{-15}/N \text{ m}$

Almost omnidirectional detectors

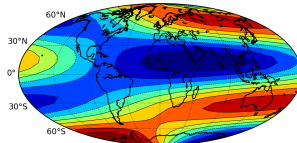
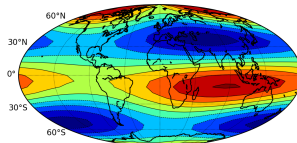
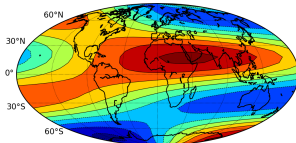
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 H L

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F_+



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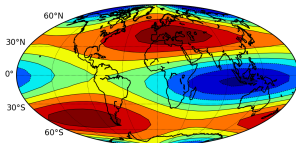
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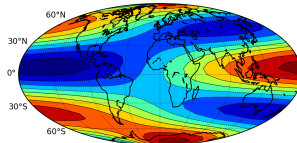
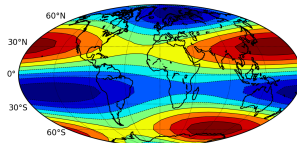
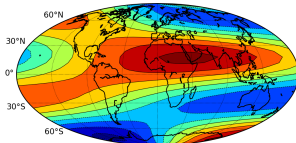
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The LIGO and Virgo observatories



- Observation run **O1** Sept '15 - Jan '16
~ 130 days, with 49.6 days of actual data, PRX (2016) 4, 041014, **2 detectors**, **3BBH**
- **O2** Dec. '16 – Jul'17 **2 det's** + Aug '17 **3 det's**
3(+4) BBH + **1BNS** in **double (triple)** coinc.
- **O3**, **3 detectors**, started on April 1st 2019, last ~ 1yr

In ~ end of 2019 Japanese KAGRA and 2020+ Indian INDIGO will join the collaboration

Wave generation: localized sources

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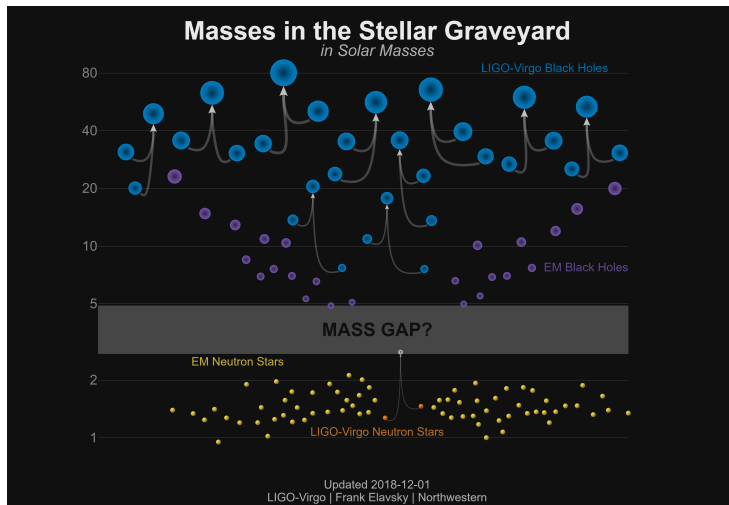
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h sensitive to red-shifted masses $M \rightarrow M(1+z) \equiv \mathcal{M}$

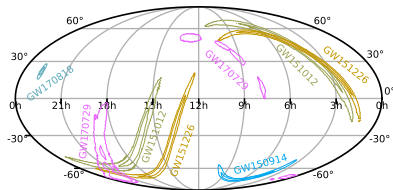
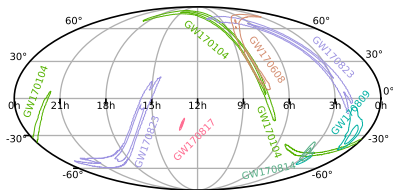
Binary systems and compact detected so far



Event	Primary mass (M_{sun})	Secondary mass (M_{sun})	Effective inspiral spin	chirp mass (M_{sun})	Final spin	Final mass (M_{sun})	Luminosity distance (Mpc)	Sky localization (deg ²)
GW150914	35.6 ^{+4.8} _{-3.0}	30.6 ^{+3.0} _{-4.4}	-0.01 ^{+0.12} _{-0.13}	28.6 ^{+1.0} _{-1.5}	0.69 ^{+0.03} _{-0.04}	63.1 ^{+3.3} _{-3.0}	430 ⁺¹³⁰ ₋₁₇₀	179
GW151012	23.3 ^{+14.0} _{-5.5}	13.6 ^{+4.1} _{-4.8}	0.04 ^{+0.28} _{-0.19}	15.2 ^{+2.0} _{-1.1}	0.67 ^{+0.13} _{-0.11}	35.7 ^{+9.9} _{-3.8}	1060 ⁺⁵⁴⁰ ₋₄₈₀	1555
GW151226	13.7 ^{+6.8} _{-3.2}	7.7 ^{+2.2} _{-2.6}	0.18 ^{+0.20} _{-0.12}	8.9 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3}	0.74 ^{+0.07} _{-0.05}	20.5 ^{+0.4} _{-1.3}	440 ⁺¹⁸⁰ ₋₁₉₀	1033
GW170104	31.0 ^{+7.2} _{-5.0}	20.1 ^{+4.9} _{-4.5}	-0.04 ^{+0.17} _{-0.20}	21.5 ^{+2.1} _{-1.7}	0.66 ^{+0.08} _{-0.10}	49.1 ^{+5.2} _{-3.9}	960 ⁺⁴³⁰ ₋₄₁₀	924
GW170608	10.9 ^{+3.3} _{-1.7}	7.6 ^{+1.3} _{-2.1}	0.03 ^{+0.19} _{-0.07}	7.9 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	0.69 ^{+0.04} _{-0.04}	17.8 ^{+3.2} _{-0.7}	320 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₁₁₀	396
GW170729	50.6 ^{+10.0} _{-10.2}	34.3 ^{+9.1} _{-10.1}	0.36 ^{+0.21} _{-0.25}	35.7 ^{+0.5} _{-4.7}	0.81 ^{+0.07} _{-0.13}	80.3 ^{+14.0} _{-10.2}	2750 ⁺¹³⁵⁰ ₋₁₃₂₀	1033
GW170809	35.2 ^{+8.3} _{-0.0}	23.8 ^{+5.2} _{-5.1}	0.07 ^{+0.10} _{-0.10}	25.0 ^{+2.1} _{-1.0}	0.70 ^{+0.08} _{-0.09}	56.4 ^{+5.2} _{-3.7}	990 ⁺³²⁰ ₋₃₈₀	340
GW170814	30.7 ^{+5.7} _{-3.0}	25.3 ^{+2.9} _{-4.1}	0.07 ^{+0.12} _{-0.11}	24.2 ^{+1.4} _{-1.1}	0.72 ^{+0.07} _{-0.05}	53.4 ^{+3.2} _{-2.4}	580 ⁺¹⁰⁰ ₋₂₁₀	87
GW170817	1.46 ^{+0.12} _{-0.10}	1.27 ^{+0.09} _{-0.09}	0.00 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	1.186 ^{+0.001} _{-0.001}	≤ 0.89	≤ 2.8	40 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₁₀	16
GW170818	35.5 ^{+7.5} _{-4.7}	26.8 ^{+4.3} _{-5.2}	-0.09 ^{+0.18} _{-0.21}	26.7 ^{+2.1} _{-1.7}	0.67 ^{+0.07} _{-0.08}	59.8 ^{+4.8} _{-3.8}	1020 ⁺⁴²⁰ ₋₃₈₀	39
GW170823	39.6 ^{+10.0} _{-0.0}	29.4 ^{+0.3} _{-7.1}	0.08 ^{+0.20} _{-0.22}	29.3 ^{+4.2} _{-3.2}	0.71 ^{+0.08} _{-0.10}	65.6 ^{+9.4} _{-0.0}	1850 ⁺⁰⁴⁰ ₋₀₄₀	1651

<https://www.gw-openscience.org/catalog/>

Sky localization of GW binary systems detected so far



localization regions shrink when Virgo in
3rd detector matters!

Astro sources emitting transient GWs/EM/ ν radiation

- Coalescing binary systems of compact objects: $\eta \equiv m_1 m_2 / M^2$

$$\Delta E_{\text{GW}} \sim 4 \times 10^{-2} M_{\odot} \eta \left(\frac{M}{3M_{\odot}} \right)^{5/3} \left(\frac{f_{\text{max}}}{1 \text{ kHz}} \right)^{2/3}$$

A good proxy of the f_{max} is the Innermost Stable Circular Orbit frequency

$$f_{\text{ISCO}} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{M} \simeq 2 \text{ kHz} \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1}$$

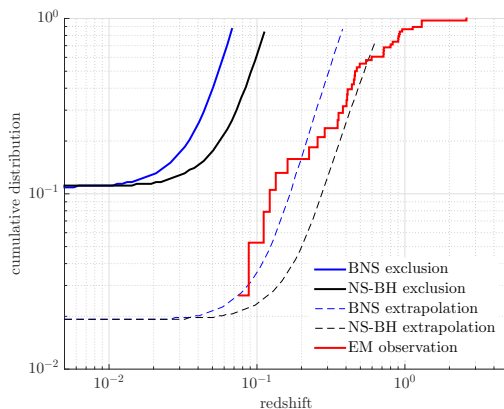
For NS-NS/BH ejected material supposed to produce **short (< 2 sec) GRBs**

$E_{\gamma} \sim \text{keV-MeV}$, ejected sub-relativistic material may produce **radio signals**

ν : baryon loaded jets may emit ν s:
TeV-PeV ν s @ γ emission
PeV-EeV ν @ optical afterglow

- NS-NS/BH $\rightarrow$ energetic outflows at different timescale/wavelength
- Relativistic jet $\rightarrow$ prompt short γ -ray burst (GRB) duration $\lesssim 1$ sec followed by X, optical, radio afterglows (hrs – days)
- Rapid neutron capture in the sub-relativistic ejecta can produce a **kilonova** or **macronova**, with optical and near-infrared signal (hours - weeks)
- Eventually radio blast from sub-relativistic outflow (months to years)
Several seconds prior to or tens of minutes after merger, coherent radio burst lasting milliseconds may be emitted

Association with 20 short GRB during O1 (before GW170817)

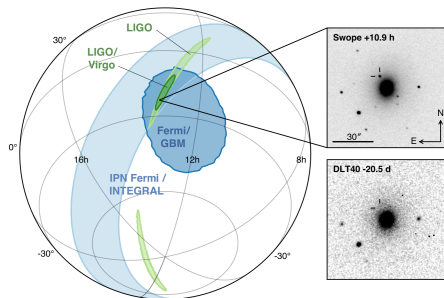


GW searched in a $[-5, +1)$ sec window with GRB

GW constraints far from EM exclusion distance, but extrapolation to design Advanced LIGO sensitivity (2 years of data) will lead to detection/non-trivial constraints

LIGO/Virgo Astrophys. J. 841 (2017) no.2, 89

- GW trigger on Aug 17th, 2017, ended at 12h 41' 04.4" UTC, first in in LIGO Hanford, then confirmed as a triple coincidence $\rightarrow$ localized in an area of $\sim 28 \text{ deg}^2$
- GRB trigger from Fermi-GBM 1.7" after
- first optical image 10.87 hr afterwards by One-Meter Two Hemisphere team with Swope telescope at Las Campanas Observatory in Chile
- X obtained by the X-Ray Telescope on Swift after 14.9 h (NuSTAR 16.8 h)
- radio ($\sim 3,6 \text{ GHz}$) by VLA 16 days after GW event



LIGO/Virgo & Partner Astronomy groups, *Astrophys.J.* 848 (2017) no.2, L12

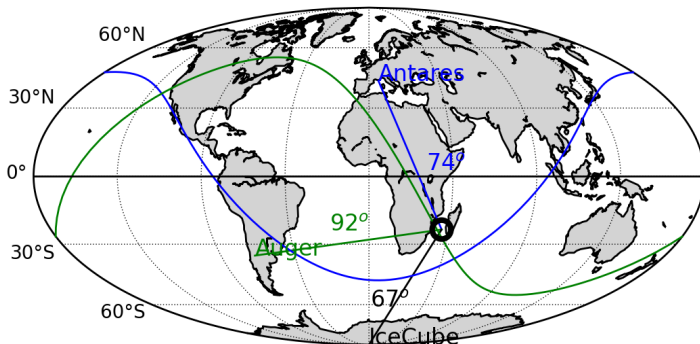
An example of the optical image



Transient Optical Robotic Observatory of the South

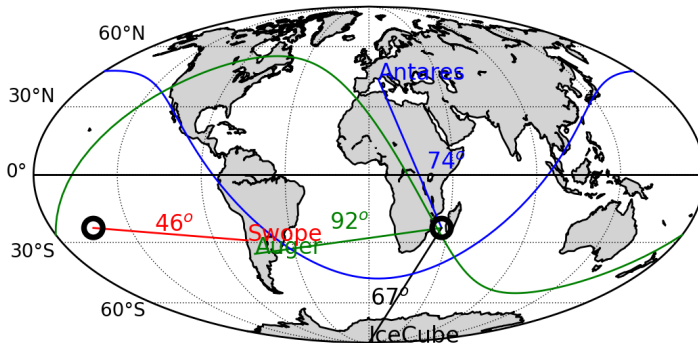


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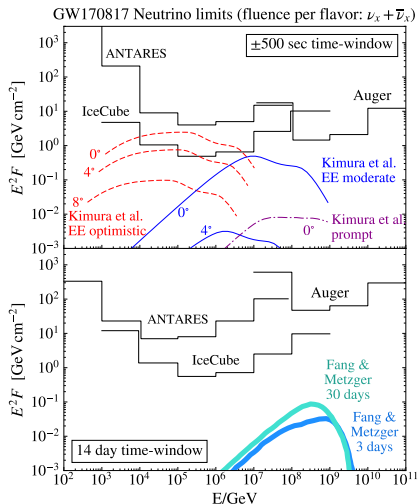
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Source location at optical detection

ANTARES and IceCube look for ν

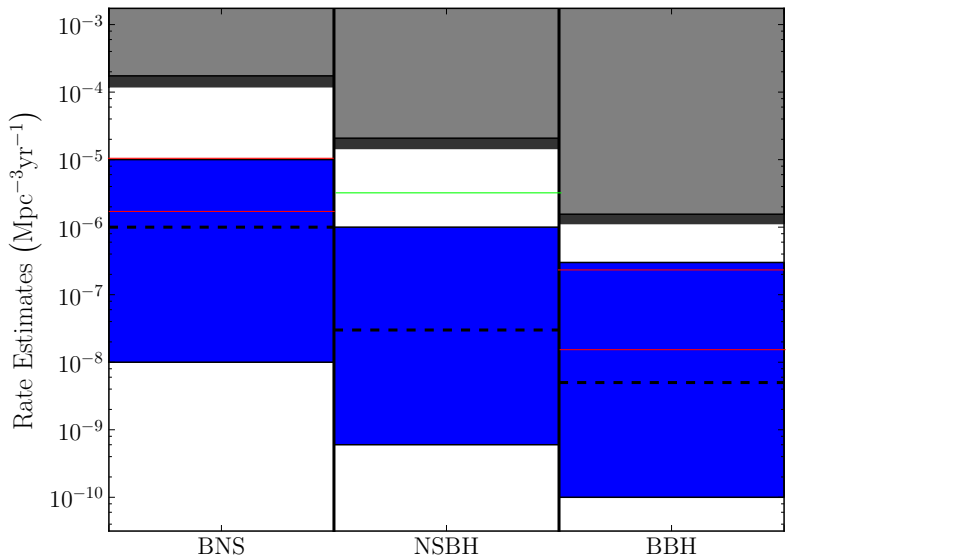
IceCube and ANTARES looked for $\mu - \nu$ at ± 500 sec, observation for 2 weeks

no detection

Pierre Auger for $> 10^{17}$ eV, grazing good for τ production at 10^{18} eV



LIGO/Virgo, ANTARES, ICECUBE and Pierre Auger, *Astrophys.J.* 850 '17 2, L35



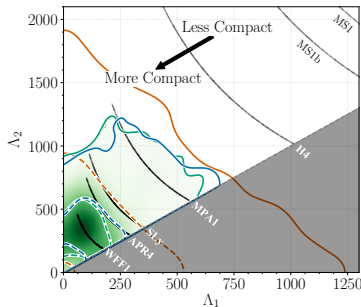
Astrophysical predictions, upper limit from S5/6/O1 and observation from O1/O2

LIGO/Virgo CQG ('10) 27 173001, PRX ('16), APJ (2016), PRL 119 ('17)

Fundamental physics of Neutron stars

Tidal deformability $\Lambda \simeq R^{-5} Q_{ab} / (\partial_a \partial_b U_{\text{tidal}})$ depends on Equation of State

Determination of $\Lambda_{1,2}$
(assuming same EoS for 1,2)



Shading Common EoS for 2 bodies and constrain for $m_{\text{max}} > 1.97 M_{\odot}$
Lines 50%, 90% countours, No minimum m_{max} , independent EoSs

LIGO/Virgo collaboration, arXiv:1805.11581

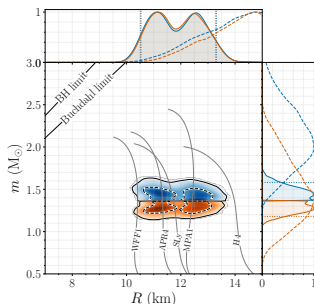
Fundamental physics of Neutron stars II

Parametrizing EoS with $\Gamma \equiv \frac{\epsilon+p}{p} \frac{dp}{d\epsilon}$, $\Gamma(x) = \exp(\sum_k \gamma_k x^k)$, $x \equiv \log \frac{p}{p_0}$

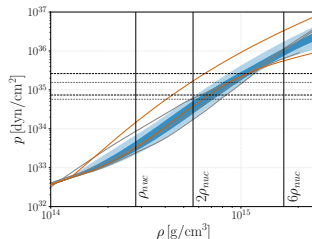
$\gamma_0 \in [0.2, 2], \gamma_1 \in [1.6, 1.7], \gamma_2 \in [0.6, 0.6], \gamma_3 \in [0.02, 0.02], \Gamma(p) \in [0.6, 4.5]$

L. Lindblom PRD 82, 103011 (2010)

Constraints on Mass vs- radius and p vs. rho



lighter, heavier

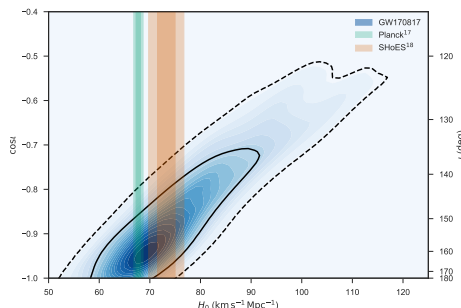


90% prior, posterior

LIGO/Virgo collaboration, arXiv:1805.11581

Cosmology

- From GWs only: luminosity distance
 $d_L \sim 40^{+8}_{-14} \text{ Mpc}$, viewing angle
 $\theta_{LN} > 125^\circ$
- Fixing d_L from info from EM location
+ Hubble relation $d_L H_0 = z$
 - 1 Hubble constant from SuperNovae (SHoES)
 $148^\circ < \theta_{LN} < 166^\circ$
Riess et al. ApJ 826, 56 '16
 - 2 from Planck
 $157 < \theta_{LN} < 177^\circ$
Planck A&A, 594, A13 '16
- GW almost coincident with EM
 $\Rightarrow \Delta v_{GW}/c \sim 10^{-15}$
LIGO/Virgo, Fermi Gamma-Ray Burst Monitor, INTEGRAL Ap.J. 848 (2017)
2, L13



LIGO/Virgo Nature 551 '17 7678, 85

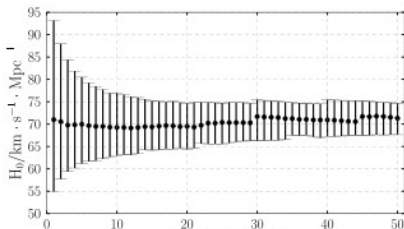
Determining H_0 without EM counterpart

Hubble law: $z = H_0 d_L$

D_L can be measured, z degenerate with M , however **if**

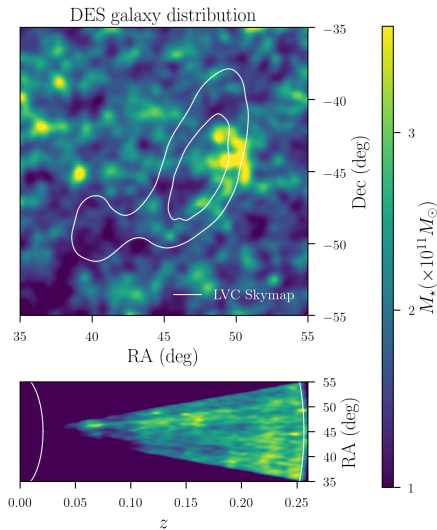
- the source in the sky has been localised (α, δ)
- GW sources are in the galaxy catalogue with known red-shift

$$P(z, D_L | c_i) = \int d\mathcal{M} d\vec{\theta} d\alpha d\delta P(D_L \mathcal{M}, \vec{\theta}, \alpha, \delta | c_i) \pi(z, |\alpha, \delta)$$

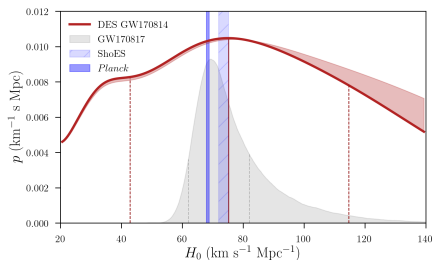


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DES and H_0

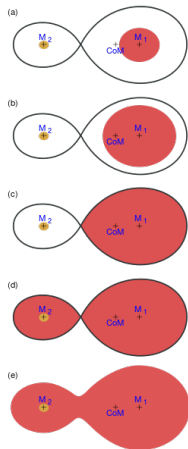


sky localization for GW170814



P.D.F for H_0

How binary systems progenitors formed? I



A binary system of massive stars ($M_{binary} < 100M_{\odot}$) can go through a **common envelope** phase that shrinks considerably the orbit and **align the spins** → collapse to compact objects

BNS requires complex evolution from massive binaries + mass transfer and 2 core-collapse SN explosions through which the binary system survives
Asymmetries in collapse imparts natal kick to the (galactic pulsar proper motion)

Izzard et al. Proc. IAU 2012

LIGO/Virgo Ap.J. 850 (2017) L40

vs.

For BBH another mechanism is possible

Globular Cluster: medium with high density of **black holes**/stars, when 3 black holes meet one is ejected and the binary shrinks

LIGO/VirgoAstrophys.J. 818 (2016) no.2, L22

Remnants of the first stars, produced at $z \sim 6$ can give only a small contribution to the total rate

T. Hartwig et al. Mon.Not.Roy.Astron.Soc. 460 (2016) L74

Primordial black-holes? viable if $10^{-2} \lesssim M_{BH}/M_{\odot} \lesssim 1$ (constraints from evaporation, microlensing and CMB) but could grow later to 20-100 $M_{\odot}$ by merger

If present in globular cluster may also explain their cosmological abundance as dark matter

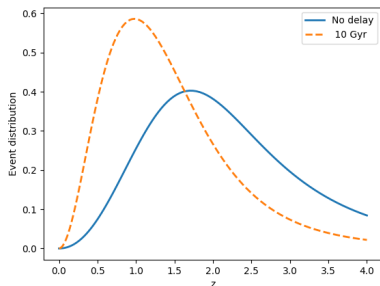
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At <https://gracedb.ligo.org/superevents/public/O3>

Summary of **candidate** detections from O3:

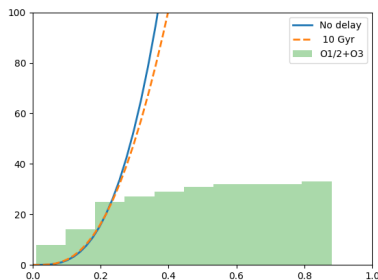
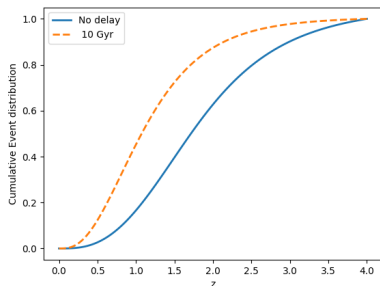
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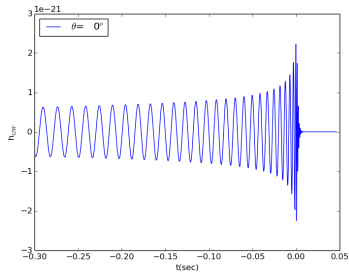
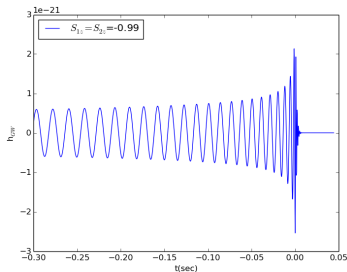
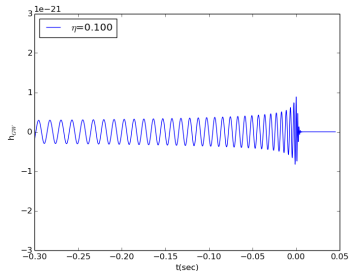
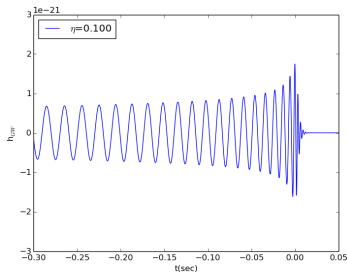
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PN Coefficients (tidal $\sim v^{10}$)

Parameter estimation from $\phi(t)$



Precision gravity

Future 3rd generation detectors (Einstein Telescope, Cosmic Explorer) / space telescope LISA will detect BBH binary signals with SNR $10 - 10^2$, with few golden events with SNR $\sim 10^3$.

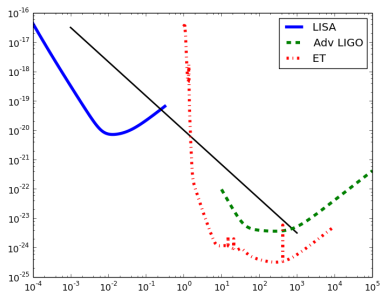
Templates few % accurate OK for characterising a source with SNR $O(10)$ (typical for LIGO/Virgo)

for SNR $\sim 10^3$ residual after extracting that source will have SNR $\sim O(10)$

1. biasing parameter estimation
2. contaminating the extraction of additional sources.

$$h(f) \propto f^{-7/6} M_c^{5/6}$$

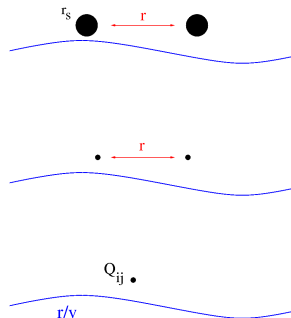
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The EFT point of view on the 2-body problem

Different scales in EFT (borrowing ideas from NRQCD):

- Very short distance
 $\lesssim r_s = G_N M$
negligible up to 5PN
(effacement principle)
- Short distance: **potential gravitons** $H_{\mu\nu}$, $k_\mu \sim (v/r, 1/r)$
with $r \sim r_s/v^2$
- Long distance: **GW's**
 $k_\mu \sim (v/r, v/r)$ GWs $h_{\mu\nu}^{GW}$
coupled to point particles with moments



M. Beneke and V. A. Smirnov, NPB '98; I. Stewart and W. Manohar, PRD '07; W. Goldberger and I. Rothstein, PRD '06

EFT for compact binary systems

Fundamental

- Fundamental gravitational fields
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Effective

- Generic v -dependent potential terms
- Instantaneous couplings between world-line particles

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$$S_{\text{eff}} = m_1 \int dt d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + \frac{G_N m_2}{2r} + \frac{1}{8} v_1^4 + \frac{G_N^2 m_2}{2r^2} \left(\frac{G_N m_1}{2r} + v_1^2 + v_{1r} v_{2r} \right) + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right]$$

3PN: Jaranowski, Schäfer, Damour; Blanchet, Faye; Itoh Futamase; Foffa & RS

4PN: Jaranowski, Schäfer, Damour; Blanchet et al, RS Foffa; RS Foffa, Mastrolia, Sturm

How to compute effective potential?

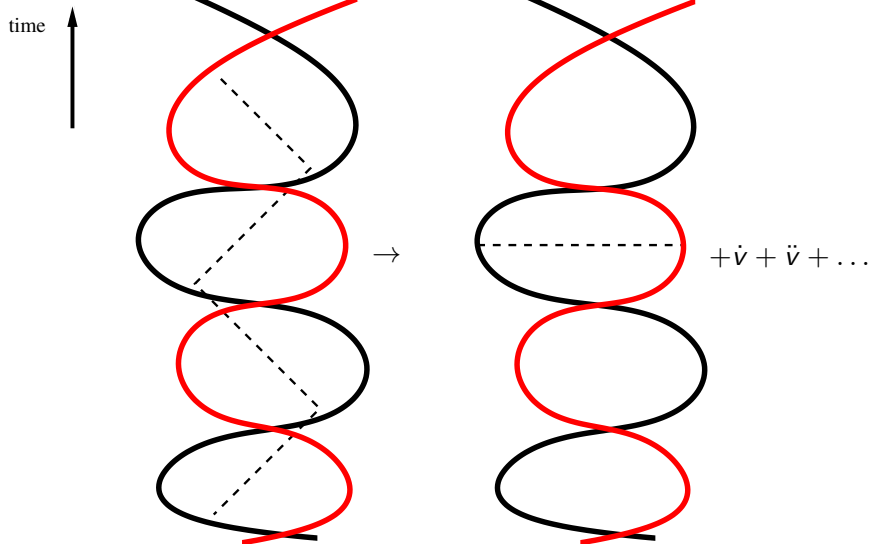
Iteratively solve Einstein equations for point particles ($J(x) \sim \delta^3(x - \bar{x})$):

$$\begin{aligned} - \int dt V_{1-2}(t, r) &\sim \int dt dt' d^3x d^3x' J(x) G(x - x') J(x') \\ &= 32\pi G_N m_1 m_2 \int dt dt' \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{ik^\mu (x_1(t_1) - x_2(t_2))_\mu}}{k^2 - \omega^2} \\ &\simeq G_N \int dt dt' \delta(t - t') \frac{m_1 m_2}{|x_1(t) - x_2(t')|} \end{aligned}$$

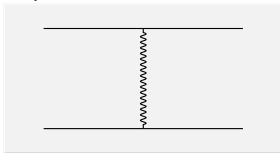
where k_0 has been neglected. Considering effects of v

$$\begin{aligned} V &\propto \int d\omega d^3k \frac{e^{-i\omega t_{12} + ikx_{12}}}{k^2 - \omega^2} = \int d\omega d^3k \frac{e^{-i\omega t_{12} + ikx_{12}}}{k^2} \left(1 + \frac{\omega^2}{k^2} + \dots\right) \\ &= \delta(t_{12}) \int d^3k \frac{e^{ikx_{12}}}{k^2} \left(1 + \frac{\partial_{t_1} \partial_{t_2}}{k^2} + \dots\right) = \int d^3k \frac{e^{ikx_{12}}}{k^2} \left(1 - \frac{k \cdot v_1 k \cdot v_2}{k^2} + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$

Trading knowledge over the full trajectory with knowledge of all derivatives of the trajectory at equal time

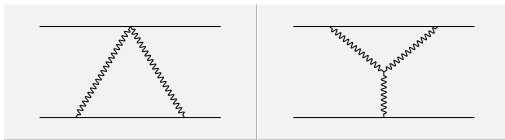


Newtonian potential:

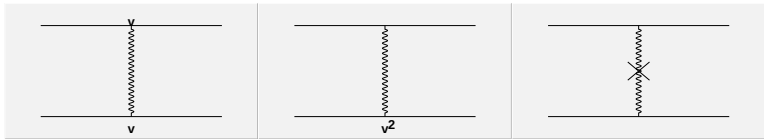


$$S_{\text{eff}} \sim \int dt \frac{G_N m_1 m_2}{r} \sim L$$

At 1PN:



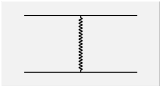
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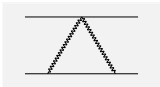
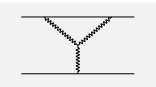


$$V_{1PN} = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{2r} \left[1 - \frac{G_N m_1}{2r} + \frac{3}{2}(v_1^2) - \frac{7}{2}v_1 v_2 - \frac{1}{2}v_1 \hat{r} v_2 \hat{r} \right] +$$

$1 \leftrightarrow 2$

The 4PN sector

- G : : 3 diagrams

- G^2 :   21 diagrams, RS and S. Foffa, PRD '12

- G^3 : 212 diagrams

- G^4 : 317 diagrams RS and S. Foffa ArXiv:1902.xxxx

- G^5 : 50 diagrams, RS et al. PRD '18

4PN static G_N^5 topologies



T_1



T_2



T_3



T_4



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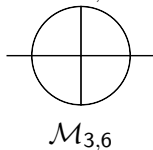
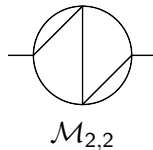
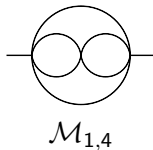
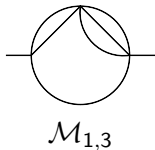
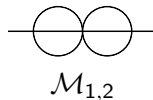
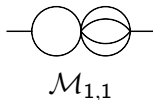
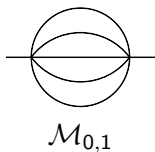
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G_N^5 master integrals

expressed via integration by parts reduction in terms of 7 master integrals:



Mapping the problem into 4-loop 3-D self-energy diagrams

RS, S. Foffa, P. Mastrolia, C. Sturm PRD (2017) 104009

2 body dynamics expansions (spin-less)

Post-Minkowskian expansion parameter is $G_N M/r$, vs PN expansion

$$\mathcal{L} = -Mc^2 + \frac{\mu v^2}{2} + \frac{GM\mu}{r} + \frac{1}{c^2} [\dots] + \frac{1}{c^4} [\dots]$$

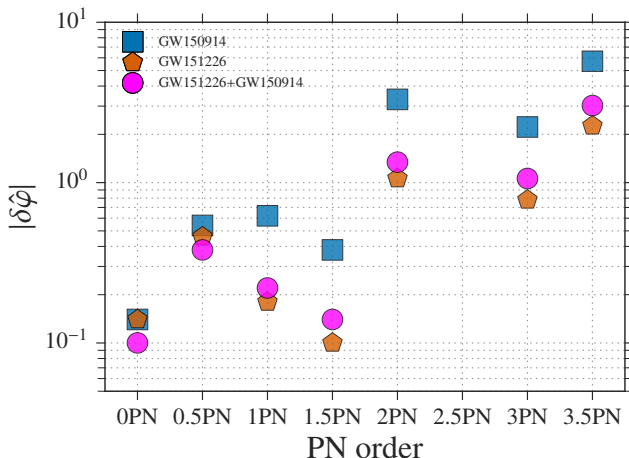
Terms **known** so far

		N	1PN	2PN	3PN	4PN	5PN	...
0PM	1	v^2	v^4	v^6	v^8	v^{10}	v^{12}	...
1PM		$1/r$	v^2/r	v^4/r	v^6/r	v^8/r	v^{10}/r	...
2PM			$1/r^2$	v^2/r^2	v^4/r^2	v^6/r^2	v^8/r^2	...
3PM				$1/r^3$	v^2/r^3	v^4/r^3	v^6/r^3	...
4PM					$1/r^4$	v^2/r^4	v^4/r^4	...
5PM						$1/r^5$	v^2/r^5	...
...							...	...

3PM recently computed (!) by Z. Bern, C. Cheung et al. arXiv:1901.04424

What's next? Amplitude program with modern methods: generalized unitarity, gravity as a double copy of gauge theory...

Testing the PN series with GW150914 and GW151226



Precision in measuring the PN coefficients $\sim 100\%$: one cannot both **measure the astro parameters** and **test GR** with **1** detection! Still better precision than with binary pulsars

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Conclusions (Actually just the beginning!)

- After the beginning of GW astronomy, we have witnessed the start of multi-messenger astronomy
- New era for Cosmology: H_0 from GWs! (and EM)
- New input for fundamental physics: test of gravity in the strong field at short scale, radiative gravity sector tested at large distances and soon **precision gravity** is going to be needed