

SEARCHES FOR GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM NEARBY SUPERNOVAE

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GRAVITATIONAL WAVE SOURCES



WHAT IS A CONTINUOUS WAVE (CW)?





Credit: C. Reed, Penn State/Mc Gill University

Persistent signal (long-lived) Produced by a nearly periodic mass quadrupole moment variation

Expected sources

Non-axisymmetric isolated neutron stars (NS) NSs in binary systems (e.g. in accreting systems) More objects: bosons clouds around spinning BH, newborn NSs

Expected strain

$$h_0 \cong 10^{-27} \left(\frac{I_3}{10^{38} \text{ kg m}^2} \right) \left(\frac{10 \text{ kpc}}{d} \right) \left(\frac{f}{100 \text{ Hz}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-6}} \right) \ll h_{0_{CBC}}$$

[For a CW review: Lasky PASA 32, pp. 34 (2015), Riles Mod Phys Lett A 32, No. 39, 1730035 (2017)] 4

MAIN EMISSION MODELS

Triaxial rotor spinning about one of the principle axes (no precession) $f = 2f_{\star}$ (theta=0)

Pinned superfluid to the crust (pinning not aligned with principal axes) $f_1 = 2f_{\star}$ and $f_2 = f_{\star}$ (no precession, grey region)

Jones 2010; Bejger & Krolak 2014;

r-mode emission $f = 4f_{\star}/3$

Lasky PASA 32, pp. 34 (2015)

precession and more: emission occurs at multiple harmonics

Zimmermann M and Szedenits E Jr 1979 Phys. Rev. D 20 351, Van Den Broeck 2005;



M. Bejger and A. Królak 2014 Class. Quantum Grav. 31 105011

EASY CASE: ISOLATED NEUTRON STAR

$$h_{0} \cong 10^{-27} \left(\frac{I_{3}}{10^{38} \text{ kg m}^{2}} \right) \left(\frac{10 \text{ kpc}}{d} \right) \left(\frac{f}{100 \text{ Hz}} \right)^{2} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-6}} \right) \ll h_{0_{CBC}}$$
non-precessing, rotating around one of the axes
$$h_{0} = \frac{4\pi^{2}G}{c^{4}} \frac{I_{3}f^{2}}{d}\epsilon$$

$$I_{3}: \text{ moment of inertia}$$

$$\epsilon: \text{ ellipticity}$$

$$\epsilon = \left| \frac{I_{1} - I_{2}}{I_{3}} \right|$$

Tri-axial spinning neutron star Credit: S. Mastrogiovanni

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{What is the actual value of ϵ} \\ \mbox{ϵ} < 2 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{u_{break}}{0.1} \right) \mbox{crustal strain} \quad \mbox{ϵ} \approx 10^{-12} \left(\frac{B}{10^{12} {\rm G}} \right)^2 \mbox{magnetic field} \end{array}$$

N. Andersson et al. 2009

Theoretical models K. Glampedakis & L. Gualtieri [Astro. and Space Science Lib., vol 457. Springer, 2018]

- Solid strange quark stars: $\epsilon \le 6 \times 10^{-4}$
- **b** Hybrid and meson condensates stars: $\epsilon \le 3 9 \times 10^{-6}$
- **Canonical magnetic deformations:** $\epsilon \le 2 7 \times 10^{-7}$
- ▶ Buried magnetic field in MSPs: c_{fid} ~ 10⁻⁹ and a buried magnetic field of 10¹¹ G. woan+[ApJL,863:L40, 2018]

Above models more stringent than older results Johnson-McDaniel+ [PRD 88, 044004 (2013)]

- **b** normal NS matter: $\epsilon \le 10^{-5}$
- **b** hybrid stars: $\epsilon \le 10^{-3}$
- **extreme quark stars**: $\epsilon \leq 10^{-1}$

Larger mountains might be provided by nature, depending upon the high density equation of state.

THE SIGNAL AT THE DETECTOR

Credit: K. Wette



 SPIN-DOWN due to the loss of energy of the star *f* ∝ *fⁿ* EM (n~3), GW (n=5), r-mode (n=7)
 DOPPLER shift due to the motion of the Earth *f*(*t*) = *f*₀ (1 + ^{*v*}/_{*c*}) daily+yearly cycle

SIDEREAL VARIATION of the amplitude









TYPE OF CW SEARCHES FOR ISOLATED NS



HOW LIKELY IS A DETECTION OF A SPINNING DEFORMED STAR?

- All the rotational energy becomes gravitational radiation
- For known pulsars this is the spin-down limit
- Age-based upper limits h_0^{age} on the gravitational wave strain *guessing* the age and distance of the source (Wette 2008)

$$h_0^{\text{age}} = 2.2 \times 10^{-24} \left(\frac{1 \text{kpc}}{d}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{kyr}}{t_{\text{age}}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{I_3}{10^{38} \text{ kg m}^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

- ▶ h_0^{age} > search sensitivity, promising target
- These quantities can be translated in terms of the star ellipticity and e^{age}

ARE YOUNG SNR GOOD TARGETS?

Searches for continuous gravitational waves from young supernova remnants in the early third observing run of Advanced LIGO and Virgo

- Many young supernova remnants (SNRs) contain central compact objects, which are likely to be young neutron stars
- Age estimates define the frequency/spin-down range to search
- Distance estimates define the maximum expected signal strength h_0^{age} and guide where to search
- Young neutron stars are likely to be non-axisymmetric
- Young neutron stars rotate more rapidly
- Tracking large spin-down (f) is expensive
- We need efficient algorithms to search a large number of targets

- Latest data from LIGO and Virgo first half of O3
- Six months from April to October 2019 (O3a)
- Three complementary pipelines:
 - Band-Sampled Data (BSD)
 - the single-harmonic Viterbi (SHV)
 - the dual-harmonic Viterbi (DHV)
- Up to 15 targets investigated, up to 2kHz



THREE PIPELINES ONE SEARCH: SUPERNOVA REMNANTS 03A

	Source	Age	Distance	Distance Right ascension Declination References				
		(kyr)	(kpc)	(h:m:s)	(°:':")			
	G18.9–1.1	2.6 - 6.1	1.6 - 2.5	18:29:13.1	-12:51:13	Ranasinghe et al. (2019); Shan et al. (2018)		
						Harrus et al. (2004)		
	G39.2–0.3/3C 396	3–7.3	6.2 - 8.5	19:04:04.7	5:27:12	Shan et al. (2018); Su et al. (2010)		
						Harrus & Slane (1999)		
BSD,DHV	G65.7+1.2/DA 495	7-20	1 - 5	19:52:17.0	29:25:53	Karpova et al. (2015); Kothes et al. (2008)		
	G93.3+6.9/DA 530	2.9 - 7	1.7 - 3.5	20:52:14.0	55:17:22	Straal & van Leeuwen (2019); Jiang et al. (2007)		
						Landecker et al. (1999); Foster & Routledge (2003)		
	G189.1+3.0/IC 443	3–30	1.4 - 1.9	06:17:05.3	22:21:27	Ambrocio-Cruz et al. (2017); Kargaltsev et al. (2017)		
						Swartz et al. (2015); Fesen & Kirshner (1980)		
	G266.2–1.2/Vela Jr.	0.69 - 5.1	0.2 - 1	08:52:01.4	-46:17:53	Allen et al. (2014); Liseau et al. (1992)		
	G353.6-0.7	10-40	3.2 - 6.1	17:32:03.3	-34:45:18	Klochkov et al. (2015); Fukuda et al. (2014)		
						Tian et al. (2008)		
	G1.9+0.3	0.10-0.26	8.5 - 10	17:48:46.9	-27:10:16	Reynolds et al. (2008); Roy & Pal (2014)		
	G15.9 + 0.2	0.54 - 5.7	6.0 - 16.7	18:18:52.1	-15:02:14	Reynolds et al. (2006); Sasaki et al. (2018)		
	G111.7–2.1/Cas A	0.28 - 0.35	5 3.3–3.4	23:23:27.9	58:48:42	Ilovaisky & Lequeux (1972); Reed et al. (1995);		
Green SNR &						van den Bergh (1971); Fesen et al. (2006)		
	G291.0–0.1/MSH 11–62	2 1.2 - 10	3.0 - 10	11:11:48.6	-60:39:26	Roger et al. (1986); Moffett et al. (2001);		
Manitoba SNRcat						Harrus et al. (2004); Slane et al. (2012)		
	G330.2+1.0	0.8–9.8	4.9–10	16:01:03.1	-51:33:54	McClure-Griffiths et al. (2001); Park et al. (2009);		
						Borkowski et al. (2018); Leahy et al. (2020)		
	G347.3–0.5	0.1 - 6.8	0.9–6.0	17:13:28.3	-39:49:53	Slane et al. (1999); Wang et al. (1997);		
						Cassam-Chenai et al. (2004); Lazendic et al. (2003)		
						Tsuji & Uchiyama (2016)		
	G350.1-0.3	0.6 - 2.5	4.5–9.0	17:20:54.5	-37:26:52	Gaensler et al. (2008); Lovchinsky et al. (2011)		
						Yasumi et al. (2014); Leahy et al. (2020)		
	G354.4 + 0.0	0.1 - 0.5	5-8	17:31:27.5	-33:34:12	Roy & Pal (2013)		

BAND SAMPLED DATA PIPELINE- SNR 03A

Source	minimum t_{age} (kyr)	$T_{\rm coh}$ (hr)	f (Hz)	$\dot{f} (\mathrm{Hzs^{-1}})$
		(@100 Hz)		(@100 Hz)
G65.7+1.2, G189.1+3.0, G266.2-1.2	3	8	[10, 600]	$[-1.06 \times 10^{-9}, 1.06 \times 10^{-10}]$
G353.6–0.7	27	8	[10, 1000]	$[-1.17 \times 10^{-10}, 1.17 \times 10^{-11}]$
G18.9 - 1.1	4.4	8	[10, 1000]	$[-7.13 \times 10^{-10}, 7.13 \times 10^{-11}]$
G39.2–0.3	4.7	8	[10, 1000]	$[-6.75 \times 10^{-10}, 6.75 \times 10^{-11}]$
G93.3 + 6.9	5	8	[10, 1000]	$[-6.34 \times 10^{-10}, 6.34 \times 10^{-11}]$

- Method based on the FrequencyHough
- Triaxial rotor model
- ▶ 2.5 hr \leq T_{coh} \leq 17.8 hr
- first stage candidates: 42464
- follow-up analyses on 35
- no surviving candidates left

Piccinni et al. (2020)



SINGLE HARMONIC VITERBI – SNR 03A

Source	Minimum t_{age} (kyr)	D (kpc)	$T_{\rm coh}$ (hours)	f (Hz)	$\dot{f}~({ m Hz/s})$	a12 a23
G1.9+0.3	0.10	8.5	1.0	[31.56, 121.7]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	
G15.9 + 0.2	0.54	8.5	1.0	[44.03, 657.1]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	X1 a21 X2 X3
G18.9–1.1	4.4	2	1.9	[31.02, 1511]	$\left[-1.507 \times 10^{-8}, 1.507 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	h22 h22
G39.2-0.3	3.0	6.2	2.8	[62.02, 459.2]	$\left[-1.968 \times 10^{-8}, 1.968 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	b12 b31 b32 b33
G65.7 + 1.2	20	1.5	4.7	[35.10, 1128]	$\left[-3.149 \times 10^{-9}, 3.149 \times 10^{-9}\right]$	b11 b21
G93.3 + 6.9	5.0	1.7	1 .9	[30.00, 1668]	$\left[-1.335 \times 10^{-8}, 1.335 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	$\begin{pmatrix} b21 \\ b24 \\ b2$
G111.7-2.1	0.30	3 <mark>.3</mark>	1.0	[25.71, 365.1]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	AV & AVY DIS AV
G189.1+3.0	3.0	1.5	1.4	[26.13, 2000]	$\left[-1.968 \times 10^{-8}, 1.968 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	y1 y2 y3 y4
G266.2-1.2	0.69	0.2	1.0	[18.36, 839.6]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	$a - a - \frac{1}{3}$
G291.0-0.1	1.2	3.5	1.0	[31.97, 1460]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	$\alpha_{X_i X_i} - \alpha_{X_{i\pm 1} X_i} - 175$
G330.2+1.0	1.0	5	1.1	[36.57, 1039]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	
G347.3-0.5	1.6	0.9	1.0	[21.74, 1947]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	1 /0
G350.1–0.3	0.60	4.5	1.0	[31.96, 730.1]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	$T \sim \dot{f} max ^{-1/2}$
G353.6–0.7	27	3.2	10	[77.86, 318.3]	$\left[-2.295 \times 10^{-9}, 2.295 \times 10^{-9}\right]$	$I_{\rm coh} \propto J$
G354.4+0.0	0.10	5	1.0	[25.72, 121.7]	$\left[-3.858 \times 10^{-8}, 3.858 \times 10^{-8}\right]$	

- Viterbi use Hidden Marcov Model tracking
- Single harmonic model
- 15 targets, larger spin down range
 Sun et al. (2018)

- ng ▶ first stage candidates: 42464
 - ▶ follow-up analyses on 1
 - no surviving candidates left

DUAL HARMONIC VITERBI – SNR 03A

Source	Minimum t_{age} (kyr)	$T_{ m coh}~({ m hr})$	f_{\star} (Hz)	$\dot{f}_{\star} (\mathrm{Hzs^{-1}})$
G65.7+1.2	20	12	[50, 338]	$[-1.34 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$
G189.1+3.0	20	12	[50, 338]	$[-1.34 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$
G353.6-0.7	27	12	[50, 457]	$[-1.34 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$
G18.9-1.1	4.4	9	[50, 132]	$[-2.38 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$
G39.2-0.3	3	9	[50, 90]	$[-2.38 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$
G93.3+6.9	5	9	[50, 150]	$[-2.38 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$
G266.2-1.2	5.1	9	[50, 153]	$[-2.38 \times 10^{-10}, 0]$

$$\left|\dot{f}_{\star}\right| \in \left[0,1/\left(4T_{\mathrm{coh}}^{2}\right)\right]$$

- HMM scheme tracking simultaneously 2 frequencies
 - signal frequency evolution dominated by secular spin down, negatively biased random walk

 $a_{X_{i-1}X_i} = a_{X_iX_i} = 1/2.$

- first stage candidates: 477
- ▶ followup 25
- no surviving candidates left



L. Sun, A.Melatos, and P. D. Lasky Phys. Rev. D **99**, 123010 (2019)

RESULTS - SNR 03A

- ▶ For the triaxial rotator model best result 7.7 × 10⁻²⁶ (G39.2-0.3) for the BSD, similar for other targets
- For the random-walk signal model (SHV), larger range of spin-down and stochastic spin wandering
- For DHV model linear polarization for both f_{\star} and $2f_{\star}$ is assumed
- DHV cannot set a confidence limit without an explicit assumption of the inclination and wobble angles



(b) G18.9-1.1, G39.2-0.3, G93.3+6.9, G266.2-1.2

ELLIPTICITY AND R-MODE - SNR 03A

LVK, arXiv:2105.11641



Ellipticity $\epsilon < 10^{-6}$ for most of the sources; less than theoretical limit for normal neutron stars (Johnson-McDaniel & Owen 2013), 6×10^{-8} for the closest source Vela Jr

- ▶ r-mode amplitude $\alpha < 10^{-3}$, reaching below the theoretical prediction expected for the nonlinear saturation mechanisms (Bondarescu et al. 2009)
- ▶ The signal model adopted by DHV search cannot be interpreted as current quadrupole emission from an r-mode

- Results from BSD are:
 - 2.5x more stringent thanAbbott et al. (2019)
 - 1.3x more stringent thanLindblom & Owen (2020)
- Our results with BSD for Vela Jr improve on the Papa et al. (2020)
- Our SHV h₀^{95%} for Cas A and
 G347.3-0.5 are beaten by Papa et al.
 (2020) but use a signal model with stochastic spin wandering

- Abbott et al (2019): $h_0^{95\%} = 2 \times 10^{-25}$ for most sources, $h_0^{95\%} = 1 \times 10^{-25}$ for one source in O1 data.
- Lindblom & Owen (2020) same
 method of Abbott et al. (2019) in O2
 data: $h_0^{95\%} = 1 \times 10^{-25}$ for G65.7+1.2
 - Papa et al. (2020) present a deep search in O2 data:
 - ▶ $h_0^{90\%} = 1.2 \times 10^{-25}$, Cas A
 - ▶ $h_0^{90\%} = 9.3 \times 10^{-26}$, Vela Jr
 - ▶ $h_0^{90\%} = 8.8 \times 10^{-26}$, G347.3-0.5

WHAT'S NEXT?



$$h_0 \propto \frac{I_3}{d} \epsilon f^2 \to \epsilon = \frac{c^4}{4\pi^2 G} \left(\frac{d}{I_3}\right) \frac{h_0}{f^2}$$

Vela Jr. distance d=1 kpc $I_3 = I_{fid} = 10^{38}$ kg m²

$$10^{-9} \le \epsilon \le 10^{-4}$$

from previous estimates

With a joint CW and EM observation we can measure NS radius, mass, magnetic field and ellipticity (EOS inference)

SOURCES FROM ASTRONOMICAL CATALOGS (04+)

Sources which are likely hosting a NS are interesting candidates for CW searches.

The Fermi-LAT point sources catalog (4FGL):

<u>identified</u> (>30) or <u>associated</u> (>100) supernova remnants, pulsar wind nebula or globular clusters

<u>unassociated</u> sources (>1000)



https://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/access/lat/8yr_catalog/

Unassociated: 1336 in Fermi-LAT we have only gamma-rays observation, no counterparts at other wavelengths

Estimates of the age and distance can be used to compute the *age based upper limit* h_{age} optimal targets have h_{age} > pipeline sensitivity

SOURCES FROM ASTRONOMICAL CATALOGS (04+)

the IBIS-INTEGRAL soft gamma-ray source catalog (Bird+ 2016):

- ▶ 10 SNR,
- 19 pulsar-like sources
- ▶ 216 unidentified ones (23%):



CONCLUSION

- CW could be the next surprise in GW astronomy given the enhanced sensitivity of the detectors, noise characterization is fundamental
- ► Efforts ongoing to increase the sensitivity of the pipelines
- For the standard NS case scenario we are probing ellipticities very close to the lowest estimates
- Exciting times especially if a joint CW and EM observation occurs (constraints on NS interior), remarking the importance of MMA.
- Searches for CWs emitted by standard and dual harmonic emission models are ongoing in O3 data, stay tuned
- ► We expect (and hope) to find several surprises in O4



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