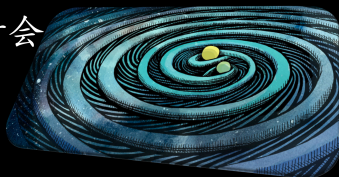


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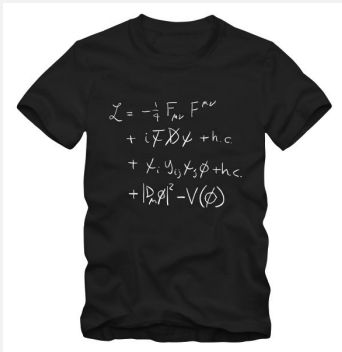
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Modern Physics Landscape

■ Standard Model

quantum field theory



■ General Relativity

gravitation and spacetime



How the Universe is Ruled

■ Particles of strong, weak, electromagnetic interactions

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = -e \left[(D_\mu \phi)^\dagger D^\mu \phi - \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{2} e \left[\text{Tr} (G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}) + \text{Tr} (W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

■ Spacetime of gravitational interaction

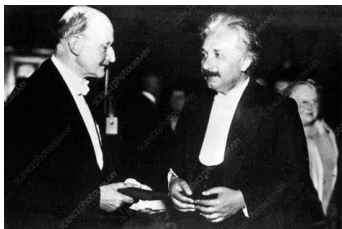
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[Planck & Einstein]



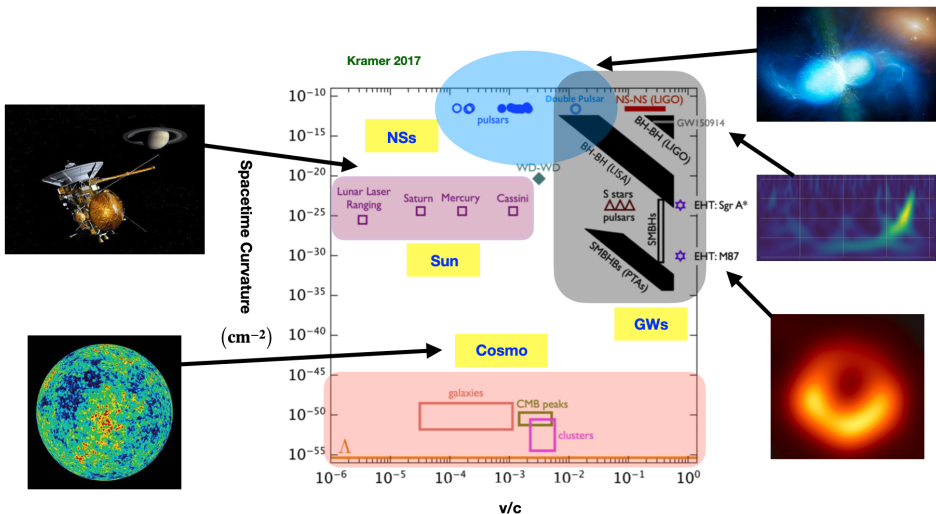
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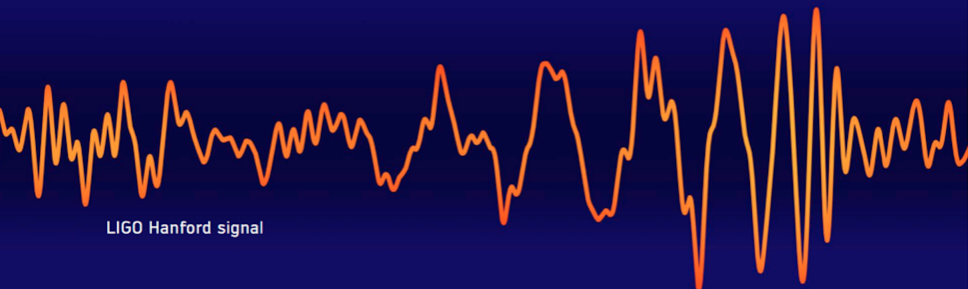
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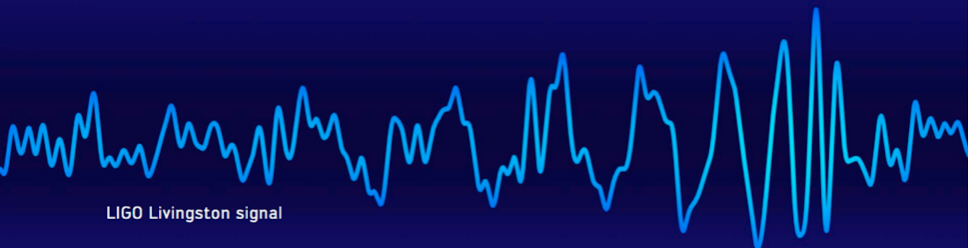
Gravitational-wave Data

First detection!

9:50:45 UTC, 14 September 2015



LIGO Hanford signal



LIGO Livingston signal

Gravitational Waveform (Time Domain)

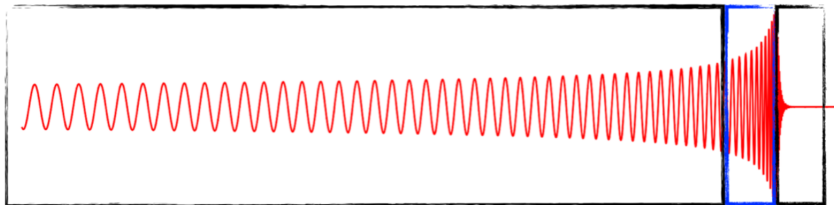


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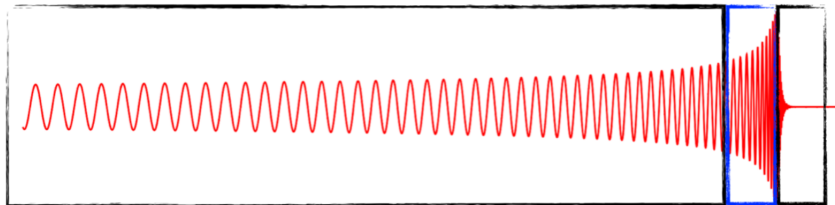
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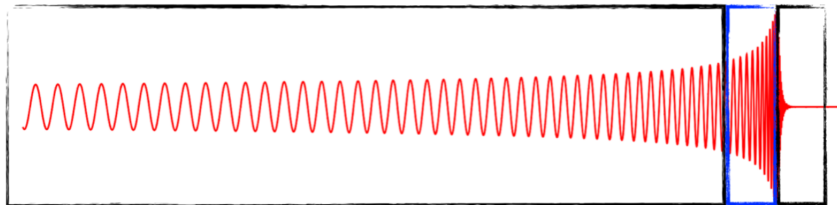
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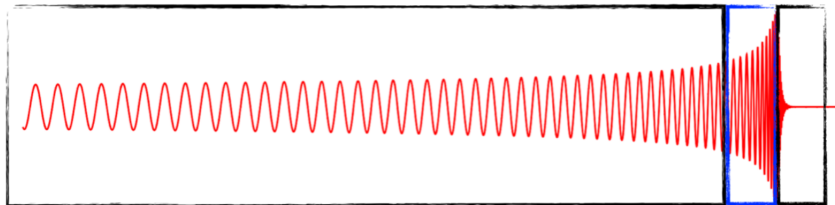
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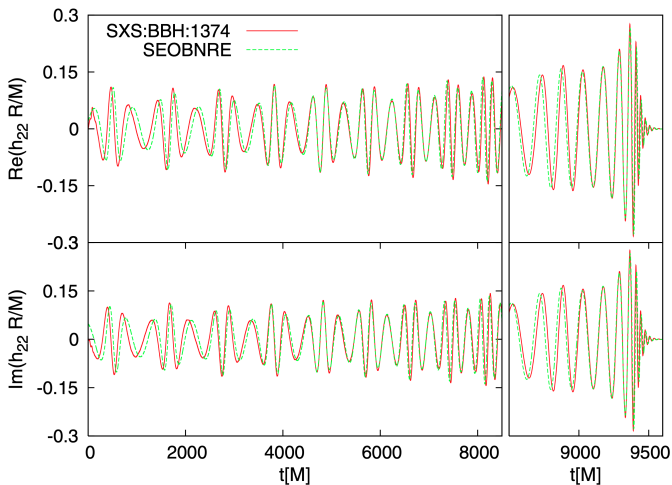
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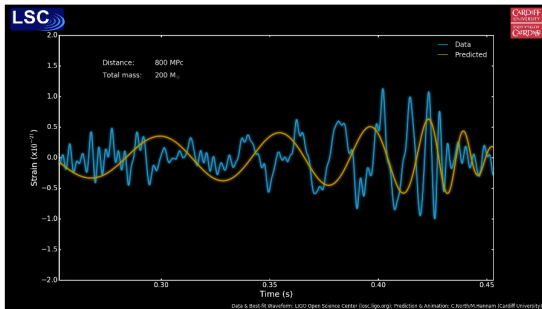


SEOBNRE: Cao & Han 2017; Liu, Cao, Shao 2020; Liu, Cao, Zhu 2021

Matched Filter

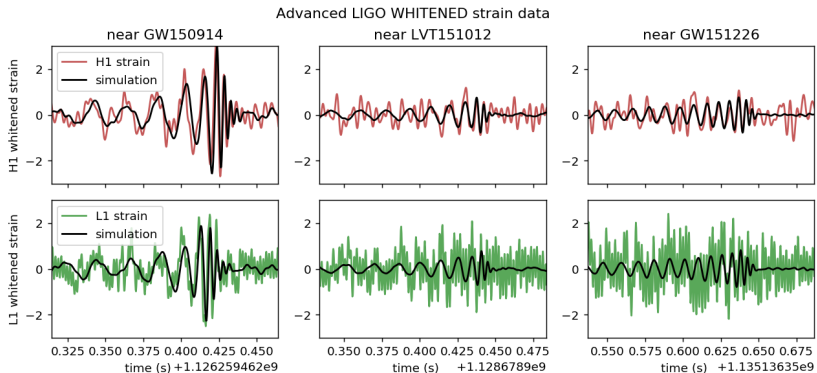
- **Matched filtering** is a standard analysis method for **wideband** time series data [Finn 1992]

$$(\mathbf{g} | \mathbf{k}) \equiv 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{g}^*(f)\tilde{k}(f) + \tilde{g}(f)\tilde{k}^*(f)}{S_n(f)} df$$



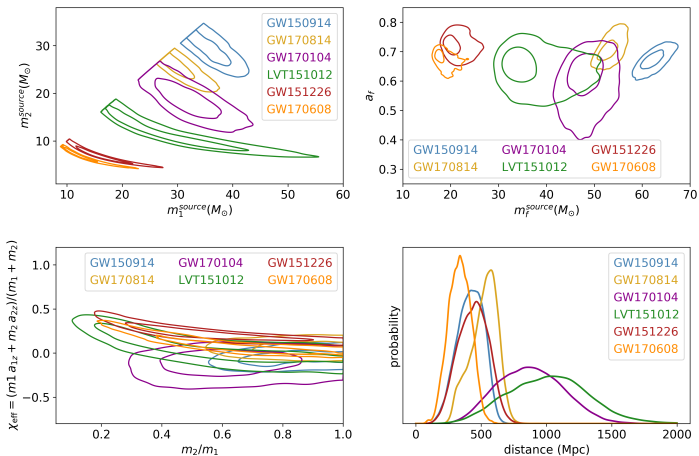
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- The power of **matched filtering** lays in its ability/sensitivity to the **phase** of time-series data



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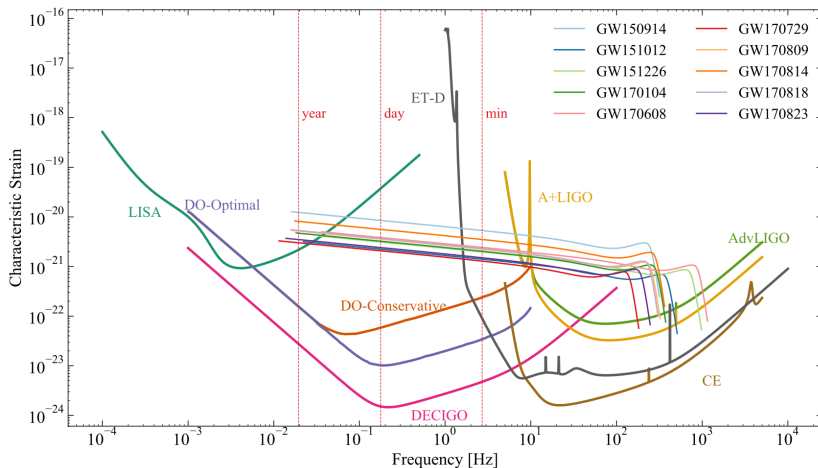
Primary black hole mass	$36_{-4}^{+5} M_{\odot}$
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Final black hole spin	$0.67_{-0.07}^{+0.05}$
Luminosity distance	410_{-180}^{+160} Mpc
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LIGO/Virgo 2016, PRL

GW Transient Catalog GWTC-1 (LIGO/Virgo 2019)

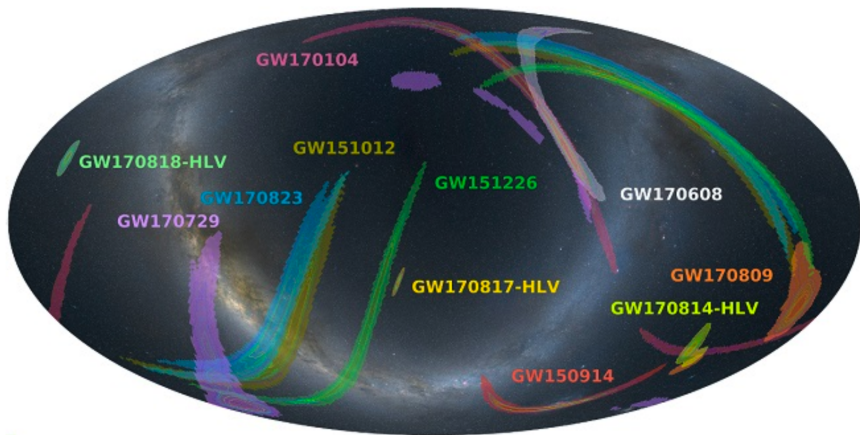
	Type	$m_1 [M_\odot]$	$m_2 [M_\odot]$	d_L [Mpc]	Redshift z
GW150914	BBH	$35.6^{+4.8}_{-3.0}$	$30.6^{+3.0}_{-4.4}$	430^{+150}_{-170}	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$
GW151012	BBH	$23.3^{+14.0}_{-5.5}$	$13.6^{+4.1}_{-4.8}$	1060^{+540}_{-480}	$0.21^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$
GW151226	BBH	$13.7^{+8.8}_{-3.2}$	$7.7^{+2.2}_{-2.6}$	440^{+180}_{-190}	$0.09^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$
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GW170729	BBH	$50.6^{+16.6}_{-10.2}$	$34.3^{+9.1}_{-10.1}$	2750^{+1350}_{-1320}	$0.48^{+0.19}_{-0.20}$
GW170809	BBH	$35.2^{+8.3}_{-6.0}$	$23.8^{+5.2}_{-5.1}$	990^{+320}_{-380}	$0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$
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GW170817	BNS	$1.46^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$1.27^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	40^{+10}_{-10}	$0.01^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$
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Signals of GW Events (Frequency Domain)



Liu, Shao, Zhao, Gao 2020, MNRAS [arXiv:2004.12096]

GWTC-1: Sky Position (LIGO/Virgo 2019)



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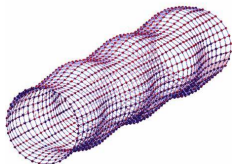
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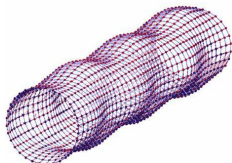
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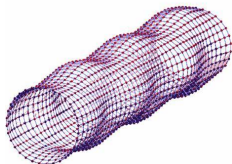
$$\Delta t_a = (1 + z) \left[\Delta t_e + \frac{D}{2\lambda_g^2} \left(\frac{1}{f_e^2} - \frac{1}{f_e'^2} \right) \right]$$



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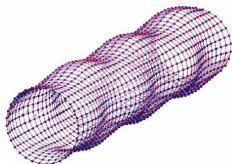


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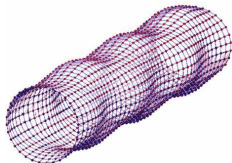


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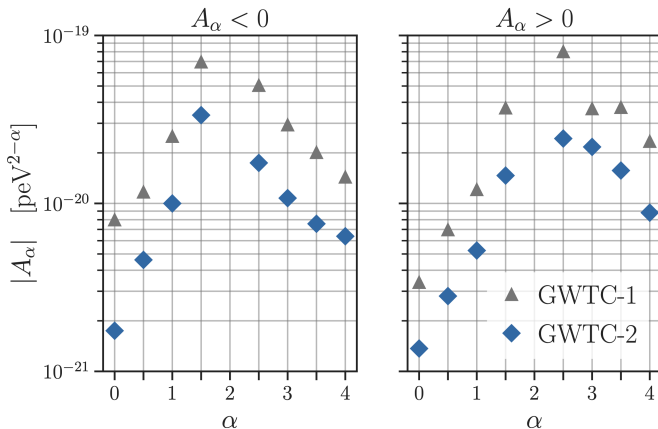
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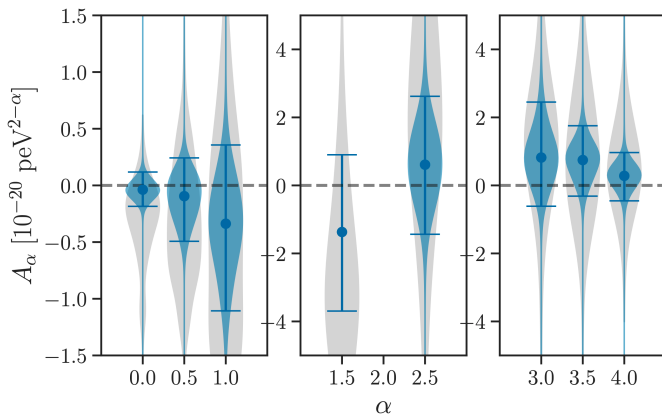
where m_g is the graviton mass; Δ and α are two Lorentz-violating parameters

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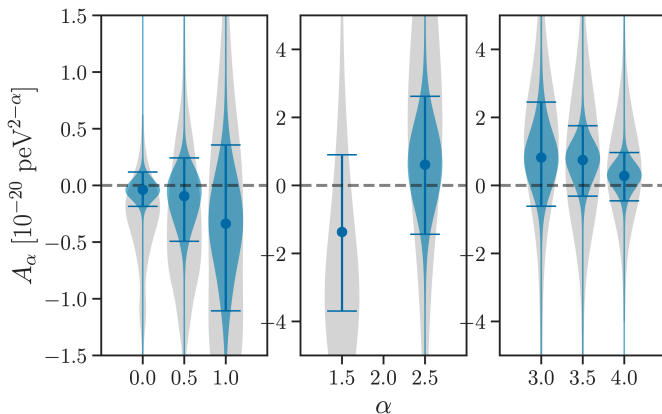
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But... such a combination is **problematic** in general

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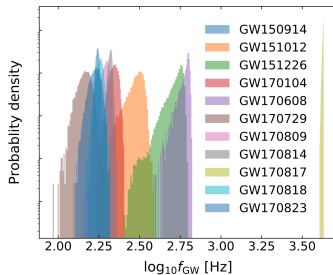
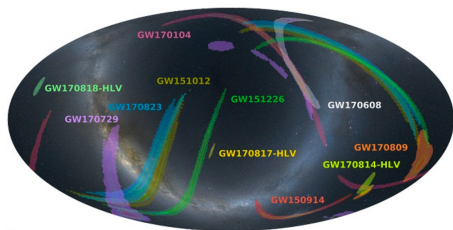
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$$\zeta^3 = \sum_{djm} \omega^{d-4} Y_{jm}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) k_{(V)jm}^{(d)}$$

- Therefore, gravitons of different **polarization** or **frequency**, coming from different **directions** have different velocity

GWTC-1 Events

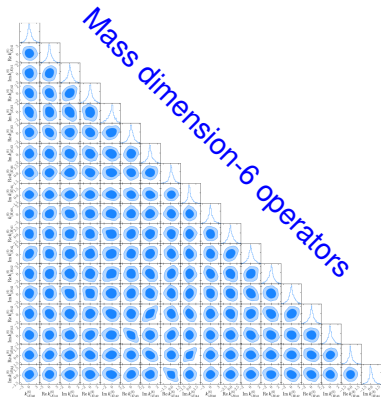
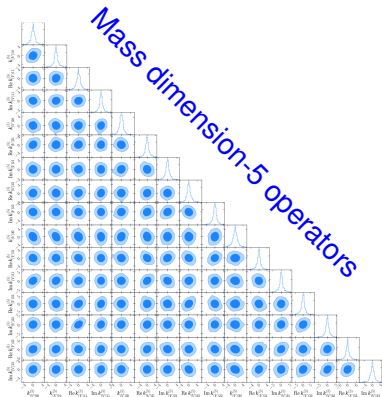
A simplified/naive approach: $|\omega_{\text{GW}}\Delta t| \leq 2\pi/\rho$



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Shao 2020, PRD101:104019

Anisotropic Birefringence Combined Search

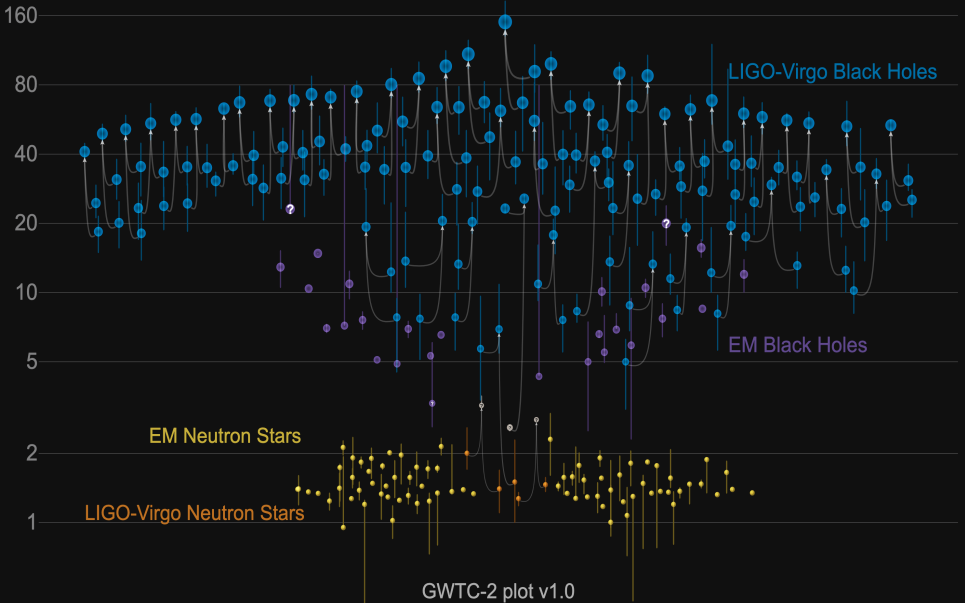


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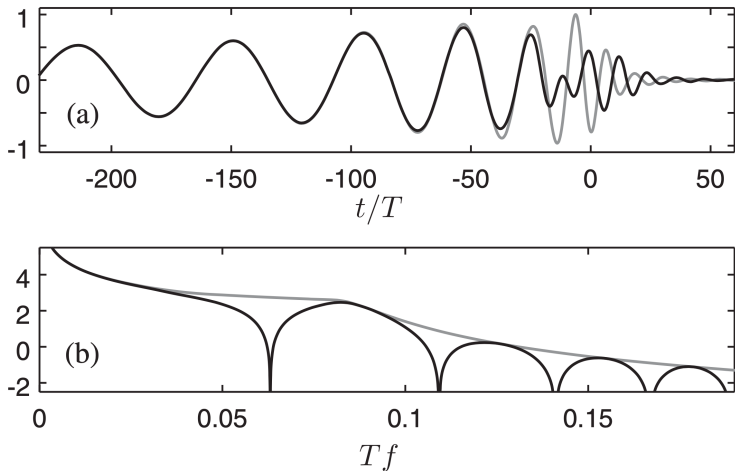
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Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

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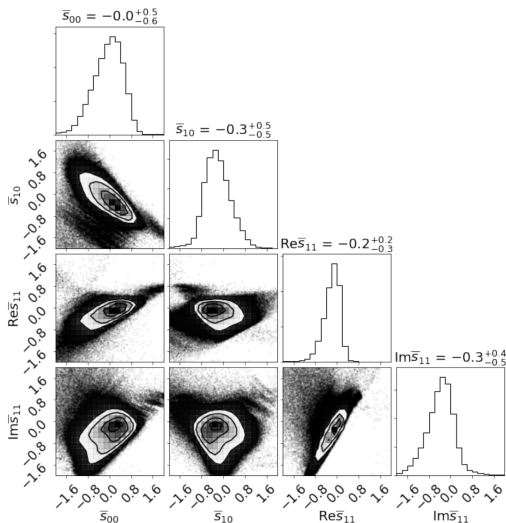


Matched Filter Analysis



Mewes, PRD99:104062

Monte Carlo Markov-Chain Runs



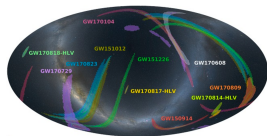
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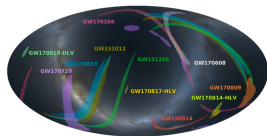
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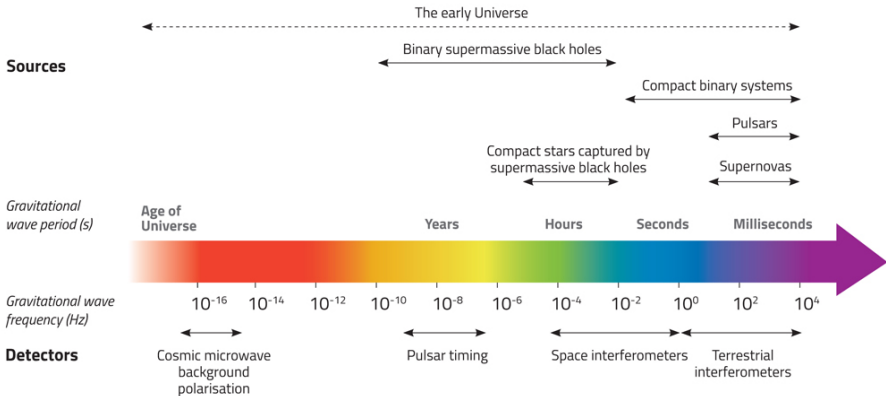
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Only a tiny part of GW spectrum was revealed by now

Stay tuned!

Thank you!

