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A Search for Intermittent Gravitational-Wave Backgrounds (GWB)

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stochastic search for stationary GWBs stochastic search for intermittent GWBs

 10^{-1}

Superposition of unresolved binary black hole (BBH) mergers leads to a BBH GWB





Figure: APS, Carin Cain

- BBH merger occurring every few minutes
- In band only for a few seconds

GWB from BBH is intermittent ("popcorn-like")



Our proposed search for an intermittent stochastic gravitational-wave background recovers the averaged power of the bursts for simple toy models and **outperforms** the standard stationary search for low duty cycles

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10-2

Average SNR per segment

0.818

15.0

10-3

6000

4000

2000

ln(BF)

3.504



10°

Figure: B.P. Abbott et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 091101



Stochastic gravitational waves from long cosmic strings arXiv:2205.04349,arXiv:2104.14231





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Bayesian parameter estimation LIGO DCC : G2201440-v1 **PennState** for targeted anisotropic gravitational-wave background Leo Tsukada

- Can we do PE with anisotropic GW background ?
- Cross spectrum density (CSD) $C(f,t) \equiv \frac{2}{\tau} \tilde{s}_1(f,t) \tilde{s}_2^*(f,t) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \langle C(f,t) \rangle = \underline{\gamma}_{\mu}(f,t) \mathcal{P}_{\mu}(f,\{\vec{\theta}\})$
- Likelihood expression $p\left(\{C_{ft}\} \left| \{\epsilon, \vec{\theta'}\}; \ell_{\max}, \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\ell m}\right) \propto \exp\left\{ \sum_{f,t} \frac{\left| C(f,t) - \epsilon \bar{H}(f; \{\vec{\theta'}\}) \gamma_{\mu}(f,t) \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu} \right|^{2}}{P_{1}(f,t) P_{2}(f,t)} \right\}$ $\underbrace{fixed}_{\mathcal{P}_{\ell m} = \epsilon \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\ell m}, \{\vec{\theta}\}: \text{ model parameters, } \ell_{\max}: \text{ cut off scale}} \left\{ c(f,t) - \epsilon \bar{H}(f; \{\vec{\theta'}\}) \gamma_{\mu}(f,t) \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu} \right\}$
- We can do more than just PE.
 - model selection Galactic plane

VS

isotropic model



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of the stochastic gravitational-wave background



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from merging compact binaries in galaxies



Based on: *Capurri et al. JCAP 2021 11:032* Capurri et al. Universe 2022, 8(3), 160

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Cosmology with cross-correlation of Gravitational Waves



Cosmic Rulers (anisotropies)

Astrophysical Population Model (monopole, window function, bias)

Intrinsic, Kinematic and Shot Noise Anisotropies

Correlated anisotropies at different observed frequencies

Component separation







Implications for first-order cosmological phase transitions (FOPTs) and the formation of primordial black holes (PBHs) from the third LIGO-Virgo observing run

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- We set upper limits over model parameters of FOPTs and the formation of PBHs using a Bayesian formalism introduced by V. Mandic et al. [1] and using O1-O3 LIGO-Virgo data.
- FOPTs: We achieve exclusions at 95% CL on high temperatures not reachable at colliders [2].
- PBHs: Bounds on the integrated power of the peak in the curvature power spectrum lower than those from PBH abundance. With ET the constraints could be tighter than those from PBH abundance [3].

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[2] A. Romero, et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett., vol. 126, p. 151301, Apr 2021.
[3] A. Romero-Rodríguez, et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett., vol. 128, p. 051301, Feb 2022.



Ready-to-use $h_c(f)$ expression to stochastic GW background from SMBH binaries in general relativistic eccentric orbits

Subhajit Dandapat, A. Susobhanan, A. Gopakumar, S. Chen, & A. Sesana • For MBHs inspiralling along Newtonian eccentric orbits, GWs are emitted at the multiples of the orbital frequency.

$$f_p=rac{f_r}{p}; f_r=f(1+z)$$

- When periapsis advance is included, each Newtonian harmonic splits into a triplet [Seto, 2001, Tessmer & Gopakumar (2007)].
 - Newtonian $f_n \Rightarrow f_n \pm \delta f$ and f_n , where $\delta f = 4\pi k f_{orb}$.

$$\frac{dE}{df_r} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\mathcal{M}c^2}{f_r} \left(\frac{2\pi G\mathcal{M}f_r}{c^3}\right)^{2/3} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sum_{q=0,\pm 2} \frac{g_q(p, e_{pq})}{F(e_{pq})} \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^{2/3} \frac{\Phi_{pq}}{\Phi_{pq}}$$

where
$$e_{pq} = e(f_{pq})$$
 with $f_{pq} = \frac{f_r}{p+q \, k_{pq}}$

• For BH binary to slowly precess along quasi-Kelperian orbit, a cutoff on the upper frequency need to be applied.



• $k=\Delta \Phi/2\pi$, $\Delta \Phi$ being the advance of periastron in an orbital period

Results



Gravitational Wave Orchestra – Louvain-la-Neuve, September 2022 GW background anisotropies with ground-based detectors

• We study a **polarized** and **anisotropic** GW background



 $\langle h^*(f,\hat{n})h(f,\hat{n})\rangle \propto H_{\lambda}(f)P(\hat{n})$



Which can produce a signal on a ground-based interferometer $m(t) \equiv \frac{\Delta T}{T} \propto s(t) + n(t)$

…and on a network of instruments



• We correlate the signals from each interferometer

$\langle C_{ij} \rangle \propto \langle m_i(t) m_j(t) \rangle$

 And write a Likelihood function on the cosmological parameters (θ)





• To forecast the detectability and the uncertainties on the measurement

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Astrophysical background



A new observation channel for binary formation and evolution in 3G detectors Carole Périgois





All-sky, all-frequency directional search for an anisotropic Stochastic

Gravitational Wave Background Deepali Agarwal (On behalf of LVK collaboration)

- Search for narrowband point -like persistent GW sources
- GW Radiometer Algorithm (+ Folding + PyStoch pipeline)
- **Data** : first three observing runs of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo
- Search parameter: 20-1726 Hz frequency band, 1/32 Hz resolution, 3072 equal area pixels
- No significant detection
- Upper limit on the strain amplitude (0.030-9.6) $\times 10^{-24}$
- Identified 515 candidates which can be followed up.





Gravitational Waves from Domain Wall Dynamics

Simone Blasi, Alberto Mariotti, Aäron Rase, Alexander Sevrin, Kevin Turbang

 Topological defects arising from spontaneously broken discrete symmetry



• Domain wall generates broken power-law GW spectrum



 Understanding domain wall evolution in axion-like (ALP) particle models



- Assessing effect of **friction** from fermions
 - Probing ALP parameter space with GW experiments?
 - How to take friction effects into account?



What can we learn about SOBBH with LISA? Jesús Torrado (et al.) ULB



LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA GWTC-3



Population parameter constraints





of events

Generation of gravitational waves from freely decaying turbulence

Pierre AUCLAIR, Chiara Caprini, Daniel Cutting, Mark Hindmarsh, Kari Rummukainen, Danièle A. Steer, David J. Weir arXiv:2205.02588

What is the system:

- Freely decaying turbulence
- produced after a first order phase transition
- in the early Universe
- New physics at the electro-weak scale source a signal around the frequency of LISA

What we did:

- Reviewed and improved on earlier models of decaying turbulence
- Computed the resulting GW background semi-analytically
- Performed massively parallel hydrodynamic simulations to calibrate and validate our models



Our results:

- Obtain up-to-date GW signal from freely decaying turbulence
- Provide approximate and easy-to-use analytical templates for LISA

SGWB produced by BBHs : study of astrophysical models and predictions for LISA



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Stochastic Gravitational-Wave Background and Pulsar Glitches

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