Gravitational Waves from Intermediate-Mass Black Holes



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Origin of SMBH?
GW event rate?
How many BHs in a galaxy?
How many galaxies in the Universe?
HS, N.Kanda, T.Ebisuzaki, arXiv:1610.09505
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"Physicists start thinking from spherical model"

Black Holes, Cosmology,

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1. Gravitational Wave >> 1.1 Expected Waveform



BHs, Expanding Universe, and GWs (HS, 2015/9)

Korean version (2017) from Kachi Books



NS-NS NS-BH BH-BH





What can we learn from gravitational waveform?

1. Gravitational Wave >> 1.2 Detectors

LIGO : Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory



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https://mediaassets.caltech.edu/gwave



Advanced Virgo

2015/9/16--2016/1/15 **Observational run 1**

2016/11/30-**Observational run 2**

GW150914



GW150914:FACTSHEET

BACKGROUND IMAGES: TIME-FREQUENCY TRACE (TOP) AND TIME-SERIES (BOTTOM) IN THE TWO LIGO DETECTORS; SIMULATION OF BLACK HOLE HORIZONS (MIDDLE-TOP), BEST FIT WAVEFORM (MIDDLE-BOTTOM)

first direct detection of gravitational waves (GW) and first direct observation of a black hole binary

observed by	LIGO L1, H1	duration from 30 Hz ~ 200 ms
source type	black hole (BH) binary	# cycles from 30 Hz ~10
date	14 Sept 2015	peak GW strain 1 x 10 ⁻²¹
time	09:50:45 UTC	peak displacement of
likely distance	0.75 to 1.9 Gly	interferometers arms
intery distance	230 to 570 Mpc	frequency/wavelength 150 Hz, 2000 km
redshift	0.054 to 0.136	at peak GW strain
signal-to-noise ratio	24	peak GW luminosity 3.6×10^{56} erg s ⁻¹
false alarm prob.	< 1 in 5 million	radiated GW energy 2.5-3.5 M⊙
false alarm rate	< 1 in 200,000 yr	remnant ringdown freg. ~ 250 Hz
Source Mas	ises M⊙	remnant damping time ~ 4 ms
total mass	60 to 70	remnant size, area 180 km, 3.5 x 10 ⁵ km ²
primary BH	32 to 41	consistent with passes all tests
secondary BH	25 to 33	general relativity? performed
remnant BH	58 to 67	graviton mass bound < 1.2 x 10 ⁻²² eV
mass ratio	0.6 to 1	coalescence rate of
primary BH spin	< 0.7	binary black holes 2 to 400 Gpc ⁻³ yr ⁻¹
secondary BH spin	< 0.9	online trigger latency ~ 3 min
remnant BH spin	0.57 to 0.72	# offline analysis pipelines 5
signal arrival time	arrived in L1 7 ms	50 million (=20.000
delay	before H1	CPU hours consumed PCs run for 100 days)
likely sky position	Southern Hemisphere	napers on Feb 11, 2016, 13
likely orientation	face-on/off	4 masses have ~1000, 80 institutions
resolved to	~600 sq. deg.	in 15 countries

Detector noise introduces errors in measurement. Parameter ranges correspond to 90% credible bounds. Acronyms: L1=LIGO Livingston, H1=LIGO Hanford; Gly=giga lightyear=9.46 x 10¹² km; Mpc=mega parsec=3.2 million lightyear, Gpc=10³ Mpc, fm=femtometer=10⁻¹⁵ m, M⊙=1 solar mass=2 x 10³⁰ kg

GW150914

36Msun + 29 Msun => 62 Msun

13 x10⁹ lyr (400±170 Mpc) (z=0.054—0.136)

GW exists ! GW was detected ! BH exists ! BH binary exists ! GR is right !

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1. Gravitational Wave >> 1.2 Detectors

KAGRA: Kamioka Gravitational wave detector

(Large-scale Cryogenic Gravitational wave Telescope)



http://gwcenter.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/plan/history

3km Michelson Cryogenic (20K)

in quiet mountain site

Sapphira mirrors



神楽(かぐら) Sinto Music

BHs!

Black Holes of Known Mass



7M+14M=20M 29M+36M=62M

why not more?

https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/system/avm_image_sqls/binaries/57/page/Black_Hole_Mass_Chart.jpg?1465864737

1. Gravitational Wave >> 1.3 Sources



The gravitational wave landscape: characteristic amplitude (h_c) , vs frequency. In the nHz frequency range a selected realisation of the expected GW signal from the cosmological population of SMBHBs is shown. Small lavender squares are individual SMBHB contributions to the signal, the dark blue triangles are loud, individually resolvable systems and the blue jagged line is the level of the unresolved background. Nominal sensitivity levels for the IPTA and SKA are also shown. In the mHz frequency range, the eLISA sensitivity curve is shown together with typical circular SMBHB inspirals at z=3 (pale blue), the overall signal from Galactic WD-WD binaries (yellow) and an example of extreme mass ratio inspiral (aquamarine, only the first 5 harmonics are shown). In the kHz range an advanced LIGO curve (based on calculations for a single interferometer) is shown together with selected compact object inspirals (purple). The brown, red and orange lines running through the whole frequency range are expected cosmological backgrounds from standard inflation and selected string models, as labeled in figure. Black dotted lines mark different levels of GW energy density content as a function of frequency ($\Omega_{gw} \propto h_c^2 f^2$).

- Janssen, Gemma et al. PoS AASKA14 (2015) 037 arXiv:1501.00127

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IMBH ringdown freq. is detectable at LIGO/KAGRA





massive black hole

Rees, M.J. 1978. Observatory 98: 210



Fig. 1. Illustration showing three pathways to MBH formation that can occur in a distant galaxy (*56*). The starting point is a primeval galaxy, composed of a dark matter halo and a central condensation of gas. Most of this gas will eventually form stars and contribute to making galaxies as we know them. However, part of this gas has also gone into making a MBH, probably following one of these routes.

REVIEW

The Formation and Evolution of Massive Black Holes

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The past 10 years have witnessed a change of perspective in the way astrophysicists think about massive black holes (MBHs), which are now considered to have a major role in the evolution of galaxies. This appreciation was driven by the realization that black holes of millions of solar masses and above reside in the center of most galaxies, including the Milky Way. MBHs also powered active galactic nuclei known to exist just a few hundred million years after the Big Bang. Here, I summarize the current ideas on the evolution of MBHs through cosmic history, from their formation about 13 billion years ago to their growth within their host galaxies.

Fig. 3. Possible routes to MBH and galaxy coevolution, starting from black holes forming in distant galaxies in the early universe. [Image credits: NASA, European Space Agency (ESA), A. Aloisi (Space Telescope Science Institute and ESA, Baltimore, MD), and The Hubble Heritage Team (Space Telescope Science Institute/ Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy)]

Volonteri, Science 337 (2012) 544



Figure 1 | Evolution of seed black holes. Schematic of the evolution of seed black holes assuming two different formation mechanisms (the death of the first generation of massive stars versus the direct collapse of gas into a black hole). Dark matter halos and the galaxies in them grow through merging. Black holes grow both via merging and by accreting gas. One additional complication is that after merging, gravitational radiation 'recoil' (see text for details) may send the black hole out of the galaxy. At present, we can distinguish between the two scenarios based on the fraction of small galaxies that contain massive black holes (we call this the 'occupation fraction').

Greene, Nature Comm 3 (2012) [arXiv:1211.7082]



Rees, M.J. 1978. Observatory 98: 210

Ebisuzaki +, ApJ, 562, L19 (2001)

Starburst galaxy M82 has 1000M BH

Matsushita+, ApJ, 545, L107 (2000) Matsumoto+, ApJ, 547, L25 (2001)

HLX-1 has 20,000M BH!

http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/archive/releases/2012/2012/11/full/

[arXiv:1202.3512]

Table 2. The distances and velocity dispersions of galactic globular clusters. Possible masses of IMBHs, if they exit, are obtained from $M - \sigma$ relation [112].

NGC	distance	vel. disp. σ	BH mass	
No.	(kpc) [63]	(km/s) [111]	(M_{\odot})	
104	4.5	10.0	794.7	
362	8.5	6.2	116.3	
1851	12.1	11.3	1299	
1904	12.9	3.9	18.04	
5272	10.4	4.8	41.57	
5286	11.0	8.6	433.4	
5694	34.7	6.1	108.9	
5824	32.0	11.1	1209	
5904	7.5	6.5	140.6	
5946	10.6	4.0	19.97	
6093	10.0	14.5	3539	
6266	6.9	15.4	4508	
6284	15.3	6.8	168.6	
6293	8.8	8.2	357.9	
6325	8.0	6.4	132.4	
6342	8.6	5.2	57.35	
6441	11.7	19.5	11645	Y
6522	7.8	7.3	224.3	г
6558	7.4	3.5	11.68	L
6681	9.0	10.0	794.7	
7099	8.0	5.8	88.96	





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Letter

Galactic center mini-spiral by ALMA: Possible origin of the central cluster

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0.15pc from SgrA* 1-2 x 10⁴ Msun



Fig. 2. Left panel: ALMA map in the 250 GHz band of the "mini-spiral" including Sgr A*. The four spectral windows of $f_c = 245$, 247, 257, and 259 GHz are combined to improve the sensitivity. The diameter of the FOV is 24" (circle). The angular resolution is 0.63 × 0.53 at $PA = -84^{\circ}$, which is shown as an oval in the lower left corner. The RMS noise level is 0.13 mJy beam⁻¹, and the contour levels are 0.31, 0.63, 1.3, 2.5, 5.0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 75 mJy beam⁻¹. The flux density of Sgr A* is $S_{\nu} = 3.55 \pm 0.35$ Jy at 250 GHz. Right panel: ALMA map in the 340 GHz band of the same region as the left panel. The four spectral windows of $f_c = 336$, 338, 348, and 350 GHz are combined to improve the sensitivity. The diameter of the FOV is 18" (circle). The angular resolution is 0.44 × 0.38 at $PA = -89^{\circ}$, which is shown as an oval in the lower left corner. The RMS noise level is 0.33 mJy beam⁻¹, and the contour levels are the same as in the left panel. The flux density of Sgr A* is $S_{\nu} = -89^{\circ}$, which is shown as an oval in the lower left corner. The RMS noise level is 0.33 mJy beam⁻¹, and the contour levels are the same as in the left panel. The flux density of Sgr A* is $S_{\nu} = 3.44 \pm 0.51$ Jy at 340 GHz. (Color online)

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THE ECOLOGY OF STAR CLUSTERS AND INTERMEDIATE-MASS BLACK HOLES IN THE GALACTIC BULGE

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Fig. 2.— Event numbers of mergers starting from a thousand of $10^3 M_{\odot}$ IMBHs. The vertical axis is the event rate ν [yr⁻¹], eqs. (12) and (14). The horizontal axis is the mass of the post-merger BH, M_T , which is also interpreted in the final gravitational radiation frequency f_{QNM} . Fig. (a) and (b) are for the hierarchical growth model and for the monopolistic growth model, respectively. Both plots are for the homogeneous distribution model, while we just multiply three for each event rate for the thin-shell galaxy distribution model. If a SMBH grows up hierarchically, then the bursts of gravitational radiation appear in higher frequency region. In the monopolistic model, the bursts appear in lower frequency region. We fix the increasing-mass rate, α , as unity for the plots.

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How many BHs in a galaxy? How many galaxies in the Universe?

How many BH mergers in the Universe?

How many BH mergers we observe in a year?

Detectable Distance ?

KAGRA/aLIGO/aVIRGO

Cosmological model?

BH spin? Signal-to-Noise?

Mass Function of Giant Molecular Clouds



The Formation and Destruction of Molecular Clouds and Galactic Star Formation

An Origin for The Cloud Mass Function and Star Formation Efficiency

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BH mass



Count BHs to form a SMBH

Hierarchical growth model







dynamical friction



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How many Galaxies in the Universe?

Count BHs to form a SMBH

(sub-)Galaxy from Halo model

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The non-parametric model for linking galaxy luminosity with halo/subhalo mass

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Star Formation Rate

 $M_{\rm SMBH} = 2 \times 10^{-4} M_{\rm galaxy}$ = $10^{-3} M_{\rm bulge}$



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> CONNECTING THE GAMMA RAY BURST RATE AND THE COSMIC STAR FORMATION HISTORY: IMPLICATIONS FOR REIONIZATION AND GALAXY EVOLUTION

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x10 more than before

of galaxy (z<8) : 2x10¹²

of galaxy 10⁶>Msun reduces in evolution

THE EVOLUTION OF GALAXY NUMBER DENSITY AT z < 8AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

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Abstract

The evolution of the number density of galaxies in the universe, and thus also the total number of galaxies, is a fundamental question with implications for a host of astrophysical problems including galaxy evolution and cosmology. However, there has never been a detailed study of this important measurement, nor a clear path to answer it. To address this we use observed galaxy stellar mass functions up to $z \sim 8$ to determine how the number densities of galaxies change as a function of time and mass limit. We show that the increase in the total number density of galaxies ($\phi_{\rm T}$), more massive than $M \star = 10^6 M_{\odot}$, decreases as $\phi_{\rm T} \sim t^{-1}$,

How many Galaxies in the Universe?





Figure 3. $M_{\bullet}-M_{\text{bulge}}$ relation for the 35 early-type galaxies with dynamical measurements of the bulge stellar mass in our sample. The symbols are the same as in Figure 1. The black line represents the best-fitting power-law $\log_{10}(M_{\bullet}/M_{\odot}) = 8.46 + 1.05 \log_{10}(M_{\text{bulge}}/10^{11} M_{\odot})$.

How many BH mergers in the Universe?



Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

Let the true signal h(t), the function of time, is detected as a signal, s(t), which also includes the unknown noise, n(t):

$$s(t) = h(t) + n(t).$$
 (17)

The standard procedure for the detection is judged by the optimal signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), ρ , which is given by

$$\rho = 2 \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{\tilde{h}(f) \, \tilde{h}^*(f)}{S_n(f)} df \right]^{1/2}, \qquad (18)$$

where $\tilde{h}(f)$ is the Fourier-transformed quantity of the wave,

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i f t} h(t) dt, \qquad (19)$$

and $S_n(f)$ the (one-sided) power spectral density of strain noise of the detector, as we showed in Fig. 1.







Detectable Distances at bKAGRA







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How many BH mergers in the Universe?



Event Rates at bKAGRA



Event Rates at bKAGRA/aLIGO

LIGO group [1602.03842]

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Rates of BBH Mergers Estimated under Various Assumptions			
lass Distribution	$R/({\rm Gpc}^{-3} {\rm yr}^{-1})$		
	pycbc	gstlal	Combined
GW150914	16^{+38}_{-13}	17^{+39}_{-14}	17^{+39}_{-13}
VT151012	61^{+152}_{-53}	62^{+164}_{-55}	62^{+165}_{-54}
Both	82^{+155}_{-61}	84^{+172}_{-64}	83^{+168}_{-63}
	Astrophysi	cal	

Flat in log mass Power Law (–2.35)	$\begin{array}{r} 63\substack{+121\\-49}\\200\substack{+390\\-160}\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 60\substack{+122\\-48}\\200\substack{+410\\-160}\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 61^{+124}_{-48}\\ 200^{+400}_{-160}\end{array}$





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Event Rates at bKAGRA/aLIGO









Summary

Based on a bottom up formation model of a SMBH via IMBHs, we estimate expected observational profile of gravitational wave at ground-based detectors.

We simply modeled that cores of molecular clouds become BHs if it is more than 10 Msun, which become building blocks of forming larger BHs. We also modeled that BH mergers are accumulations of equal-mass ones and suppose these occurs hierarchically. We did not include gas accretion after a BH is formed.

Details numbers are, of course, depend on model settings and model parameters. We assume all the galaxies in the Universe evolve in the single scenario, which will overestimate the event rate if some SMBHs are formed from the direct collapse of gas cloud. We also ignore galaxy mergers, which are another route of forming SMBHs.

The statistics of the signals will tell us both a galaxy distribution and a formation model of SMBHs, and also in future cosmological models/ gravitational theories.