Gravitational-wave detector using Optical Lattice Clocks in Space



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"Cassini+++", "Cassini++++" : sensitivity curve, detectable distance D
 Event rate by hierarchical formation model of SMBH

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1. Introduction : Optical Lattice Clock

"Optical Lattice Clock"
 H. Katori (JPS Journal, 2002, p754)
 trap atoms at standing laser wave read frequency of transient phase

Cs atomic clock $\Delta t/t = 5 \times 10^{-16}$ Optical Lattice Clock (2015) 10⁻¹⁸

magic freq. compensates multi-polarization

OLC targets $\Delta t/t = 10^{-19}$



grav. potential of 15m difference relativistically measured ± 5cm



JPS J, 2017, p84



(1 cm on the Earth $\Delta t/t = 1.1 \times 10^{-18}$)

1. Introduction



Gravitational Wave Detectors and Sources

http://rhcole.com/apps/GWplotter/

1. Introduction : Existing plans for space GW observatories

LISA (ESA/NASA)	B-DECIGO \Rightarrow DECIGO (Japan)	
Laser Interferometer Space Anntena	Deci-hertz Interferometer GW Observatory	
mHz range	0.1Hz range	
2030 launch	proposed	
3 satellites at L4 of Sun-Earth	around earth 2000km 3 sattelites \Rightarrow Sun orbit	
2.50 x 10 ⁶ km	100 km \Rightarrow 1000 km	
robust to acceleration noise		
light transponder	Fabry-Perot interferometer	
	robust to shot-noises	
drag-free flight	drag-free flight	
Doppler tracking with Laser beam	same as ground interferometer	





2. Doppler tracking of Cassini Saturn Explorer

Cassini 2001-2002 (Armstrong, LRR 2006)





G. Cassini (1625-1712)



Cassini (1997-2017)

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		improve	ment
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	calibration to $\simeq 10^{-16}$		
Spacecraft motion	currently $\simeq 2 \times 10^{-16}$	$\simeq 2 X$	radiation pressure of Sun
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2. Improvement of Doppler sensitivity (1)



monitor the time by Opt Lattice Clocks
 in 3 satellites
 need to make it portable

If radio transmission,

use two frequency ranges (double tracking) to check phase differences due to interplanetary plasma

If light transmission, no effects from plasma.

need R&D

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2. Improvement of Doppler sensitivity (2)



rad. press. F=P/c P=1.3 kW/m² 1000 kg, 10 m² acceleration $a=5x10^{-8}$ m/s²

ΔP/**P** ≒ 1/1000

∆a/a ≒ 10⁻¹¹

1 AU baseline 🕨 10⁻⁵Hz

b solar panel parasol $\Delta g/g = 10^{-12}$

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2. Improvement of Doppler sensitivity (3)

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3. Previous proposals (Kolkowitz+ 2016)



Kolkowitz +
PRD94(2016)124043
3 mHz or 30 mHz -10 Hz
5x10 ⁷ km or 5x10 ⁶ km
2 satellites, laser link
compare freq. w Opt Lattice
Clock
drag-free flight
Doppler shift with Laser beam

see also Loeb, Maoz, 1501.00996 Vutha, New J. Phys. 17, 063030



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 - 3. When GW passes, we know its differences.

If the events are $\sim 10s$ (/yr), then we can calibrate them well.

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3. GW obs. using Optical Lattice Clocks : target sources

equal-mass Binary BH inspiral at 1Gpc



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S/N=10



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S/N=100



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4. SMBH formation model : IMBHs' hierarchical mergers

HS, Kanda, Ebisuzaki, ApJ, 835 (2017) 276 [arXiv:1610.09505]



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Event Rate



Summary

LISA (ESA/NASA)	B-DECIGO ⇒ DECIGO (Japan)	Kolkowitz +	Our Proposal
mHz range	0.1Hz range	3 mHz or 30 mHz -10 Hz	0.1 mHz —1 Hz
3 satellites at L4 of Sun-Earth	around earth 2000km 3 sattelites \Rightarrow Sun orbit	2 satellites	Sun-Earth L1-L4-L5
2.50 x 10 ⁶ km	100 km \Rightarrow 1000 km	5x10 ⁷ km or 5x10 ⁶ km	1 AU
		laser link	light or radio link
light transponder	Fabry-Perot interferometer	compare freq. w Opt Lattice Clock	monitor time w Opt Lattice Clocks
drag-free flight	drag-free flight	drag-free flight	no drag-free
Doppler tracking with Laser beam	same as ground interferometer	Doppler shift with Laser beam	Doppler tracking
robust to accel. noise	robust to shot-noise		available at current tech

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 Opt Lattice Clocks, 3 satellites in space, Solar panel parasol
 "Cassini+++", some range is better than LISA sensitivity
 "Cassini+++", stellar-mass BH merger prediction 20 events/yr
 "Cassini++++", + IMBH inspiral 30 events/yr backup

原子時計を宇宙空間に設置する計画

The Space-Time Explorer and QUantum Equivalence Principle Space Test (STE-QUEST) ESA, 2024年打ち上げ予定. 地球周回軌道にルビジウム同位体原子干渉計. 等価原理検証など.

Primary Atomic Reference Clock in Space (PARCS)

NASAが2008年にセシウム原子時計をISSに搭載しようと計画したものだが, Bushの政策Vision for Space Exploration (VSE) により中止.

Galileo Global Navigation Satellite System

European GNSS Agency とESAが2019年完成目指して、構築しているヨーロッパ発の非軍事GPS. 各衛星は、水 素メーザーとルビジウム原子時計を持つ.

Atomic Clock Ensemble in Space (ACES)

ESAによる計画. ISSに, セシウム原子時計(PHARAO)と水素メーザー(SHM) の2つの原子時計を設置するもの. 2018年に日本のHTVによって打ち上げ予定.

Deep Space Atomic Clock (DSAC)

NASA JPLが計画する,水銀イオン原子時計を用いて,ナビゲーションの精度を高めようとする計画. 2018年, SpaceX Falcon で地球周回軌道に打ち上げ予定.

光格子時計を宇宙空間に設置する計画

space optical clock mission (SOC) ESA. ISSに光格子時計を搭載して、地球重力赤方偏移、太陽重力、等価原理検証を目指そうとするもの。 2010年からスタート、10年後(もうすぐ?)にISS搭載を目指す。