

Constraining dipolar radiation and modifications to dispersion relation with LISA

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- ⇒ Theory agnostic analysis based on parametrized modifications to GR

- Goal: Place constraints on phenomenological modifications to GW generation and propagation
- Method: Multiband analysis in a bayesian framework

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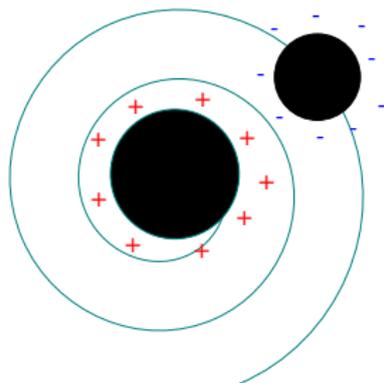
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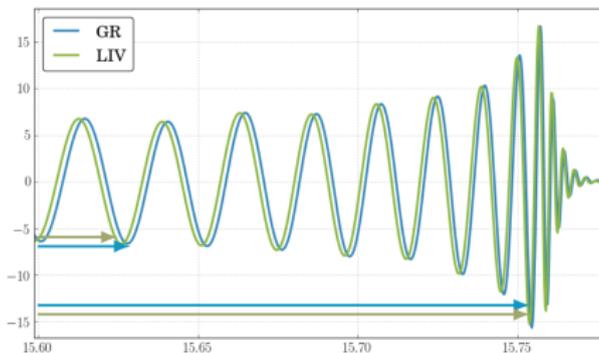


Figure: Comparison between waveforms with a superluminal graviton (green) and GR (blue). The waveforms have been aligned at the merger.

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Stellar Origin Black Holes

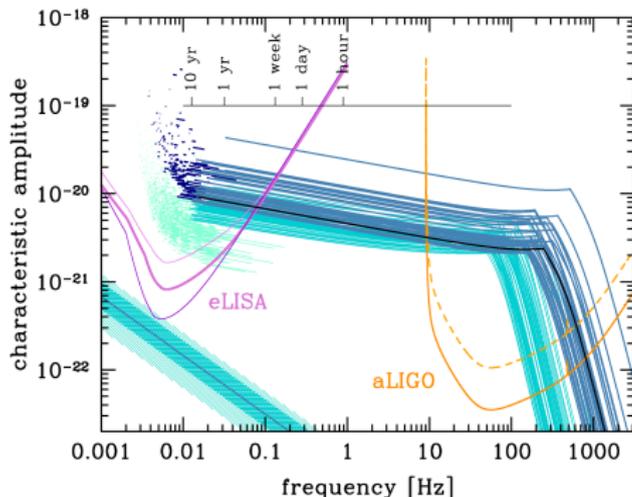


Figure: Multiband GW astronomy with Stellar Origin Black Holes (A. Sesana, PRL 2016)

- $\simeq 10^2$ expected to be detected in a 5 years LISA mission with $SNR > 8$ and merge in 10 years in LIGO/VIRGO band (A. Sesana, PRL 2016)

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Results in GR with LISA

Run bayesian analysis only with GR parameters on GR signal in LISA

Variable	True value	Recovered value with 90% confidence level interval
$m_1 (M_\odot)$	50.63	$54.39^{+19.6}_{-9.9}$
$m_2 (M_\odot)$	24.84	$23.11^{+4.5}_{-5.1}$
a_1	0.054	$-0.048^{+0.54}_{-0.31}$
a_2	0.0239	$-0.0056^{+0.85}_{-0.86}$
D_L (Mpc)	259	230^{+49}_{-55}
Sky position	$(10^\circ, 201^\circ)$	$(10^\circ, 201^\circ), \Omega = 0.4 \text{ deg}^2$

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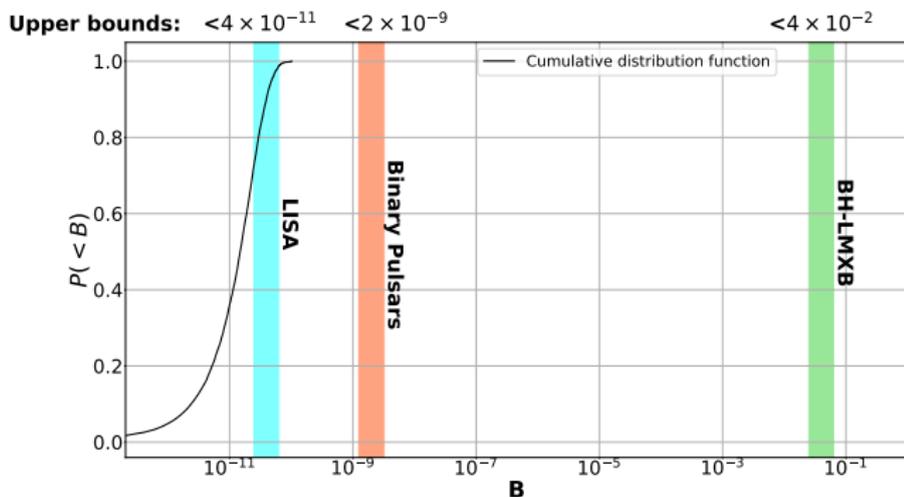


Figure: Allowed region for dipolar amplitude obtained with different measures (90% confidence level)

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Work in progress

Generate signal in LISA with dipolar emission: $B = 1 \times 10^{-6}$

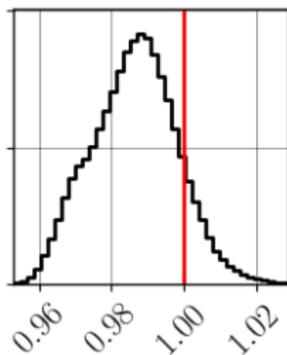


Figure: $10^6 B = 0.99 \pm 0.019$

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- Makes the detection of modifications harder
- Analysis based on Fisher matrix might not be reliable

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Next:

- Combining observations from LISA and 3rd generation of ground based detectors should improve parameter estimation and constraints on modifications to GR
- Compute evidences for different systems