Constraints on Primordial Black Hole abundance from Stochastic Gravitational-Wave Background

Coalescing events & Curvature perturbations

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Who am I ?

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Dark matter (DM)





The energy density of DM is more than 5 times that of visible matter !

Primordial Black Holes (PBHs) as DM candidate



Primordial power spectrum on small scales



Figure from Bringmann, Scott, Akrami, Phys. Rev. D 85, 125027 (2012)



PBHs are important for studying Inflaton



PBHs: Formation & Abundance



Possibility of PBH production (Press-Schechter formula) $F(Ares) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^{(n)} f^{($ $P_{M_H}(\delta(M_{PBH})) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{\delta^2(M_{PBH})}{2\sigma^2(M_H)}\right)$ Given scalar power spectrum Pe, then



Figure from SW, T. Terada, K. Kohri, arXiv:1903.05924

Direct constraints on PBH abundance





The direct detection looks for the effects of PBHs on standard astrophysical objects. (analogy with direct detection of DM particles)

"Indirect" ones: Gravitational Waves (GWs)

This is just an analogy with indirect constraints on DM. In fact, GWs provide (most?) DIRECT constraints.



The "indirect" detection looks for GWs emitted when a PBH binary coalesces to a larger BH.

GWs are ripples in the curvature of spacetime fabric (Einstein, 1916)



Figure: GWs are generated by two compact objects orbiting each other

GW150914: First GWs from BBH merger

- **B**inary **B**lack **H**oles (BBHs) indeed exist
- They can merge within the age of the Universe



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Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger

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B. P. Abbott et al." (LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration) (Received 21 January 2016; published 11 February 2016)

On September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 UTC the two detectors of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory simultaneously observed a transient gravitational-wave signal. The signal sweeps upwards in frequency from 35 to 250 Hz with a peak gravitational-wave strain of 1.0×10^{-21} . It matches the waveform predicted by general relativity for the inspiral and merger of a pair of black holes and the ringdown of the resulting single black hole. The signal was observed with a matched-filter signal-to-noise ratio of 24 and a false alarm rate estimated to be less than 1 event per 203 000 years, equivalent to a significance greater than 5.1 σ . The source lies at a luminosity distance of 410^{+160}_{-180} Mpc corresponding to a redshift $z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$. In the source frame, the initial black hole masses are $36^{+5}_{-4}M_{\odot}$ and $29^{+4}_{-4}M_{\odot}$, and the final black hole mass is $62^{+4}_{-4}M_{\odot}$, with $3.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}M_{\odot}c^2$ radiated in gravitational waves. All uncertainties define 90% credible intervals. These observations demonstrate the existence of binary stellar-mass black hole systems. This is the first direct detection of gravitational waves and the first observation of a binary black hole merger.

Are PBHs observed by Advanced LIGO (aLIGO) ?

Event	m_1/M_{\odot}	m_2/M_{\odot}	M/M₀	Xeff	$M_{\rm f}/{\rm M}_{\odot}$	af	$E_{\rm rad}/({\rm M}_{\odot}c^2)$	$\ell_{peak}/(ergs^{-1})$	d_L/Mpc	z	$\Delta\Omega/deg^2$
GW150914	35.6+4.8	30.6+3.0	$28.6^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$	$-0.01^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$63.1^{+3.3}_{-3.0}$	$0.69^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$3.1^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$3.6^{+0.4}_{-0.4}\times10^{56}$	430+150	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	180
GW151012	23.3+14.0	$13.6^{+4.1}_{-4.8}$	$15.2^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$	$0.04_{-0.19}^{+0.28}$	35.7+9.9	0.67+0.13	1.5+0.5	$3.2^{+0.8}_{-1.7} imes 10^{56}$	1060+540	0.21+0.09	1555
GW151226	13.7+8.8	$7.7^{+2.2}_{-2.6}$	$8.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$0.18\substack{+0.20\\-0.12}$	$20.5^{+6.4}_{-1.5}$	0.74+0.07	$1.0^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$3.4^{+0.7}_{-1.7} \times 10^{56}$	440+180	$0.09^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	1033
GW170104	31.0+7.2	$20.1^{+4.9}_{-4.5}$	$21.5^{+2.1}_{-1.7}$	$-0.04^{+0.17}_{-0.20}$	49.1+5.2	0.66+0.08	2.2+0.5	$3.3^{+0.6}_{-0.9} \times 10^{56}$	960 ⁺⁴³⁰ -410	$0.19^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	924
GW170608	$10.9^{+5.3}_{-1.7}$	7.6+1.3	$7.9^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$0.03^{+0.19}_{-0.07}$	17.8+3.2	$0.69^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.9^{+0.05}_{-0.1}$	$3.5^{+0.4}_{-1.3} imes 10^{56}$	320+120	$0.07^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	396
GW170729	50.6+16.6	34.3+9.1	35.7+6.5	0.36+0.21	80.3+14.6	$0.81_{-0.13}^{+0.07}$	$4.8^{+1.7}_{-1.7}$	$4.2^{+0.9}_{-1.5}\times10^{56}$	2750+1350	$0.48^{+0.19}_{-0.20}$	1033
GW170809	35.2+8.3	23.8+5.2	25.0+2.1	$0.07^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	56.4+5.2	$0.70_{-0.09}^{+0.08}$	2.7+0.6	$3.5^{+0.6}_{-0.9} imes 10^{56}$	990 ⁺³²⁰ -380	$0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	340
GW170814	30.7+5.7	25.3+2.9	$24.2^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$	$0.07_{-0.11}^{+0.12}$	53.4+3.2	$0.72_{-0.05}^{+0.07}$	$2.7^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	$3.7^{+0.4}_{-0.5} imes 10^{56}$	580 ⁺¹⁶⁰ -210	$0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	87
GW170817	$1.46_{-0.10}^{+0.12}$	$1.27\substack{+0.09\\-0.09}$	$1.186^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	≤ 2.8	≤ 0.89	≥ 0.04	$\geq 0.1\times 10^{56}$	40^{+10}_{-10}	$0.01\substack{+0.00\\-0.00}$	16
GW170818	35.5+7.5	26.8+4.3	26.7+2.1	$-0.09^{+0.18}_{-0.21}$	59.8+4.8	0.67+0.07	2.7+0.5	$3.4^{+0.5}_{-0.7} \times 10^{56}$	1020+430	$0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	39
GW170823	39.6+10.0	$29.4_{-7.1}^{+6.3}$	$29.3^{+4.2}_{-3.2}$	$0.08\substack{+0.20\\-0.22}$	$65.6^{+9.4}_{-6.6}$	$0.71\substack{+0.08\\-0.10}$	$3.3^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	$3.6^{+0.6}_{-0.9}\times10^{56}$	1850 ⁺⁸⁴⁰ -840	$0.34\substack{+0.13 \\ -0.14}$	1651

We cannot determine whether they arise from astrophysical process or primordial collapse. Both are possible. But, at least, PBHs can account for the local merger rate observed.

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Formation of PBH binaries

Nakamura, 1997; Sasaki, 2016

The physical mean separation of PBHs at matter-radiation equality is

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{1 + z_{\rm eq}} \left(\frac{M_{\rm pbh}}{f_{\rm pbh} \Omega_{\rm CDM} \rho_{\rm crit}} \right)^{1/3}$$

The pair of PBHs is supposed to decouple from the expansion of the Universe and forms a gravitational bound system if the average energy density of PBHs over the volume is larger than the background cosmic energy density.

$$R_m = \frac{a_m}{a_{\rm eq}} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{x^3}{\bar{x}^3} \quad (<1)$$

They just coalesce to a single black hole on the free fall time scale if the motion of these two PBHs is not disturbed.

$$t_f = (R_m x)^{3/2} / (GM_{\rm pbh})^{1/2}$$



$$= 2.775 \times 10^{20} h^2 \frac{M_{\odot}}{\text{Gpc}}$$

(x is comoving distance at z=z_{eq})

Formation of PBH binaries

Nakamura, 1997; Sasaki, 2016

- The tidal force from neighboring black holes provides enough angular momentum to keep the black holes from colliding with each other.
- \diamond The major axis is

 $a = R_m x = x^4 / (f\bar{x}^3)$

 \diamond The minor axis is

$$b = (\text{tidal acceleration}) \times t_f^2$$

$$R_m x = 2 \quad (x)$$

$$= GM_{\rm pbh} \frac{R_m x}{(R_m y)^3} \times t_f^2 = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^3 a$$

♦ The eccentricity of the binary at the formation time are

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^6} \le e_{max} = \sqrt{1 - f^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{a}{\bar{x}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$



(x, y are comoving distances at z=z_{ec}

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The coalescence time for the PBH binary due to gradually shrink by gravitational radiations is (Peters and Mathews, 1963; Peters, 1964)

 $t = Qa^4 (1 - e^2)^{7/2}$ $Q = \frac{3}{170} \left(GM_{\text{pbh}}\right)^{-3}$

Assuming uniform PDF both for x and y in 3D space, one can calculate the probability that two PBHs would coalesce

$$dP = \frac{9}{\bar{x}^3} x^2 y^2 dx dy$$

which can be transformed in terms of e and t



(x, y are comoving distances at $z=z_{eq}$)

Account for aLIGO's local event rate

Nakamura, 1997; Sasaki, 2016

 The probability that the coalescence occurs within the time interval (t, t + dt) is given by

$$dP_t = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{58} \left[-\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)^{\frac{3}{6}} + \left(\frac{t}{T}\right)^{\frac{1}{27}} \right] \frac{dt}{t}, & \text{for } t < t_c \\ \frac{3}{58} \left(\frac{t}{T}\right)^{\frac{3}{6}} \left[-1 + \left(\frac{t}{t_c}\right)^{-\frac{29}{56}} f^{-\frac{29}{6}} \right] \frac{dt}{t}, & \text{for } t \ge t_c \end{cases}$$

where
$$T = \frac{3}{170} \frac{c^5 \bar{x}^4}{(GM_{PDH})^3 f^4}$$
 and $t_c = \frac{3}{170} \frac{c^5 \bar{x}^4 f^{25/3}}{(GM_{PDH})^3}$

· The merger rate of PBH binaries is defined by [Sasaki etal, 2016]

$$B_{\rm PBH}(z) = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} \frac{f\Omega_{\rm DM}}{M_{\rm PBH}} \frac{dP_t}{dt}$$

where z is related to cosmic time $t = t_0 - \frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{(1+z')E(z')}$, t_0 is the age of the Universe today, and $E(z) = H(z)/H_0$ is the reduced Hubble parameter

[~~0(0.001)] can account for aLIGO's local merger rate.



O1, O2 constraints on (subsolar-mass) PBH abundance

■ aLIGO directly search the sub-solar mass $(0.2M_{\odot} \sim 1.0M_{\odot})$ ultra-compact binaries in O1, O2



Challenges



Figure from Z. Chen, Q.-G. Huang, arXiv:1904.02396

Figure from S. Koushiappas, A. Loeb, Phys.Rev.Lett. 119 (2017) no.22, 221104

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Stochastic Gravitational Wave Background (SGWB) Conventions from M. Maggiore, Phys.Rept. 331 (2000) 283

• Metric:
$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}h_{ij}\right)dx^i dx^j$$

• Energy density: $\rho_{GW} = \frac{1}{32\pi G} \langle \dot{h}_{ij} \dot{h}^{ij} \rangle$

spatial average of 00-component of energy momentum tensor over several wavelengths

where h_{ii} is GW=tensor perturbation

• Energy density spectrum: $\Omega_{GW}(\nu) = \frac{8\pi G}{3H_0^2} \frac{d\rho_{GW}}{d \ln \nu}$

where ν is GW frequency; H_0 is Hubble constant

Two types of SGWB:

- from coalescing events of PBH binaries
- from curvature perturbations associated with production of PBHs

SGWB from coalescing events



Figure by SW, Y.-F. Wang, Q.-G. Huang, T.G.F. Li



This SGWB originates from an incoherent super-position of GWs from all the un-resolved PBH mergers in the Universe.

Energy density spectrum of the SGWB from coalescence events SW, Y.-F. Wang, Q.-G. Huang, T.G.F. Li, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 191102 (2018)

 $\Omega_{\rm GW}(\nu; M_{\rm PBH}, f) = \frac{\nu}{\rho_c H_0} \int_0^{z_{\rm su}} \frac{R_{\rm PBH}(z; M_{\rm PBH}, f)}{(1+z)E(z)}$ $\times \frac{dE_{\rm GW}}{dz}(\nu_s) dz,$ 105 Primordial ----10 Astrophysical (arg/Hz) non-spinning 10 0.10 - y=0.85 · y=0 0.05 *x=-0.85 1000 100 10 Redshift z frequency (Hz)

GW energy density spectrum for $10M_{\odot}$ — $10M_{\odot}$ BBH IMR (Ajith, 2011)

dE/dv

Normalized merger rate in terms of the redshift z (Sasaki, 2016)

Sensitivity curves as upper bounds

SW, T. Terada, K. Kohri, arXiv:1903.05924



aLIGO O1 constraint on PBH abundance

SW, Y.-F. Wang, Q.-G. Huang, T.G.F. Li, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 191102 (2018)





- aLIGO O1 provides the tightest bound on f, which is less than $\mathcal{Q}(10^{-1})$, for PBH masses of $(1 \sim 10^2) M_{\odot}$
- This constraint improves the existing ones by about one order of magnitude

aLIGO future constraints on PBH abundance

SW, Y.-F. Wang, Q.-G. Huang, T.G.F. Li, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 191102 (2018)



For other GW detectors

SW, T. Terada, K. Kohri, arXiv:1903.05924





- Other detectors will improve aLIGO upper bounds in the future
- In particular, DECIGO and BBO will improve by at least two orders of magnitude for even wider mass range: 𝒢(10⁻ ⁶-10⁰) M_☉

SGWB from small-mass BHs: "smoking gun" of PBHs SW, Y.-F. Wang, Q.-G. Huang, T.G.F. Li , Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 191102 (2018)



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SGWB from curvature perturbations

The induced SGWB must exist due to the existence of curvature perturbations.

Perturbed metric:
$$ds^2 = a(\eta)^2 \left[-(1-2\Phi) \, d\eta^2 + \left(1+2\Phi+rac{1}{2}h_{ij}
ight) dx^i dx^j
ight]$$

GW

• Equation of motion: $h''_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta) + 2\mathcal{H}h'_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta) + k^2h_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta) = 4S_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta)$

Energy density spectrum of induced SGWB



Consider the power spectrum of primordial curvature perturbations to be a delta function of lnk :



Each curve is plotted by assuming the present existing upper bound on the PBH abundance.

SW, T. Terada, K. Kohri, arXiv:1903.05924

Compare with experimental sensitivities



Expected constraints on PBH abundance





 the null detection of the induced SGWB could exclude the shaded regions

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Compare two types of SGWB constraints



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Summary

- Calculate the SGWB spectra from binary PBH coalescences
- Calculate the induced SGWB from enhanced curvature perturbations
- Forecast the constraints on PBH abundance from some GW detectors
- Both approaches are complementary and useful for testing the PBH hypothesis

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Thanks very much for your kind attentions!