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## Gravitational-wave Backgrounds from ground- and space-based interferometers

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#### Introduction

#### Gravitational waves (GWs)

- Spacetime fluctuations predicted by general relativity
- Indirect observation using binary pulsar (Hulse & Taylor)
- Many ongoing/upcoming missions to detect GWs

#### Laser interferometers (Fabry-Perot)



### \_aser interferometers in the world



#### Laser interferometers in space

NGO (New Gravitationa-wave Observatory)2020+???BBO (Big-Bang Observer)2025+DECIGO2027+(DECi-hertz Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory)

Advantage of space Free from seismic noises \_\_\_\_\_

low-frequency GWs  $(f = 10^{-4} - 1 \,\mathrm{Hz})$ 



## Targets

GW observations as astronomical & cosmological tool

- Coalescence of BHs
- Inspiral/merging of binary systems (WD-WD, NS-NS, BH-NS, ...)
- Stochastic backgrounds :

Phase transition, cosmic string, ...

Inflation  $(\Omega_{\rm gw}h^2 \sim 10^{-16})$  BBO/DECIGO

### Plan of this talk

Detection & characterization of GWBs from ground-based detectors

 Cosmology with space-based detectors : dark energy and primordial GWs

Refs.

PRL 99, 121101 ('07); PRD 77, 103001 ('08) PRD 85, 044047 ('12)

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## Statistical description of GWBs

**GWBs:** defined as stationary and random superposition of plane waves

 $ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + [\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}]dx^{i}dx^{j}$ 

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polarization tensor

$$h_{ij}(\vec{x},t) = \sum_{A=\times,+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df \int d\hat{\Omega} \underline{h_A(f,\hat{\Omega})} e^{i\,2\pi\,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{A}_{ij}(\hat{\Omega}) e^{i\,2\pi\,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)} e^{i,2\pi,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}/c)$$

random variadie

transverse & traceless

$$\begin{cases} \left\langle h_{A}(f,\hat{\Omega})\right\rangle = 0 \\ \left\langle h_{A}(f,\hat{\Omega})h_{A'}(f',\hat{\Omega}')\right\rangle = \frac{\delta(f-f')}{2} \frac{\delta^{2}(\hat{\Omega},\hat{\Omega}')}{4\pi} \delta_{AA'} \delta_{A$$

# Spectrum of GWBs $S_{h}(|f|, \hat{\Omega})$ : Power spectral density [1/Hz] anisotropies In most of cosmological origins, GWB is isotropic: Strain amplitude $h(f) = S_{h}(f)^{1/2} [Hz^{-1/2}]$ Density parameter $\Omega_{gw}(f) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho_{gw}}{d(\log f)} = \frac{4\pi^2}{3H^2} f^3 S_h(f)$ Amplitude is supposed to be small, indistinguishable from detector noises:

#### Observational window



viewgraph by M.Ando

#### Observational window



#### Cross correlation analysis

Allen & Romano ('99)

Interferometric signals  $\prec$ 

(scalar)

 $s_1(t) = h_1(t) + n_1(t)$  $s_2(t) = h_2(t) + n_2(t)$ 

h(t): GW signal n(t): detector's noise

$$h_i(t) = \sum_{A=\times,+} \int df \int d\hat{\Omega} \underline{D_i^{ab}(f,\hat{\Omega})} e^A_{ab}(\hat{\Omega}) h_A(f) e^{i\,2\pi\,f(t-\hat{\Omega}\cdot\vec{x}_i/c)}$$

Detector's response tensor

Polarization tensor

GW amplitude

#### Quadratic estimator

$$S \equiv \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} dt \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} dt' s_1(t) s_2(t') Q(t-t')$$

Optimal filter (given later)



#### Signal-to-noise ratio

SNR = 
$$\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{T} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df \, \frac{\{\gamma(f)S_h(f)\}^2}{S_{n,1}(f)S_{n,2}(f)} \right]^{1/2}$$

 $S_h(f)$ : power spectral density [I/Hz]

$$\Omega_{gw}(f) = \frac{4\pi^2}{3H_0^2} f^3 S_h(f)$$

 $= \frac{\frac{2}{5}\gamma(f)S_h(f)}{S_{n,1}(f)S_{n,2}(f)}$ 

optimal filter

 $S_{n,i}(f)$ : noise spectral density for detector "i"

f(f): overlap reduction function

#### To increase SNR,

• Long-term observation is necessary

• detector's noise is not the only important factor (next slide)



### Overlap reduction function

$$\gamma(f) = \frac{5}{8\pi} \int d\hat{\Omega} D_1^{ab} D_2^{cd} \left[ e_{ab}^+(\hat{\Omega}) e_{cd}^+(\hat{\Omega}) + e_{ab}^\times(\hat{\Omega}) e_{cd}^\times(\hat{\Omega}) \right] e^{i \, 2\pi f \hat{\Omega} \cdot \Delta \vec{x}' c}$$

In most case,  $D_i^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{X}_i^a \hat{X}_i^b - \hat{Y}_i^a \hat{Y}_i^b)$ 

Response tensor

 $\hat{\Omega} \quad \mathbf{GW}$   $\hat{Y} \quad \hat{X} \quad \mathbf{Detector's}$ arm

Reduction in sensitivity at  $f \ge c/(2|\Delta \vec{x}|)$ (irrespective of detector's sensitivity) Displacement btw. two detectors

e.g., for LIGO pair  $|\Delta \vec{x}| = 3001 {
m km}$ 

Abbott et al. ('04)







co-located & co-aligned detector pair







Flanagan ('93), Seto & AT ('08)

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c.f. LIGO+VIRGO:  $\Omega_{\rm gw} \leq 6.9 \times 10^{-6}$  (Abbott et al. '09)

#### From detection to characterization

Relaxing several simplifications, characterization of stochastic GW is made possible

Isotropic GWB



Mapping anisotropies



Kudoh & AT ('05); AT & Kudoh ('05); AT ('06)

Tensor component



Nishizawa, AT et al. ('09, '10)

Un-polarized state

Probing polarized states of GWB Seto ('07); Seto & AT ('07, '08)

Detecting scalar/vector/tensor GWBs



### Stokes parameters

#### GW in Fourier space

spin-2 polarization

tensor (L,R)



### SNR with non-zero polarization

$$\text{SNR} = \sqrt{T} \left(\frac{3H_0^2}{10\pi^2}\right) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df \, \frac{\{\gamma_I(f)\Omega_{\text{gw}}^I(f) + \gamma_V(f)\Omega_{\text{gw}}^V(f)\}^2}{f^6 \, S_{n,1}(f)S_{n,2}(f)}\right]^{1/2}$$

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 $\Omega_{gw}^{I,V}(f)$  : energy density spectrum of GWB for *I*-, *V*-modes  $\gamma_{I,V}(f)$  : Overlap reduction functions for *I*-, *V*-modes

 $\gamma_{I}(f) = \frac{5}{8\pi} \int d\hat{\Omega} D_{1}^{ab} D_{2}^{cd} \left[ e_{ab}^{+}(\hat{\Omega}) e_{cd}^{+}(\hat{\Omega}) + e_{ab}^{\times}(\hat{\Omega}) e_{cd}^{\times}(\hat{\Omega}) \right] e^{i \, 2\pi f \hat{\Omega} \cdot \Delta \vec{x}/c}$  $\gamma_{V}(f) = i \frac{5}{8\pi} \int d\hat{\Omega} D_{1}^{ab} D_{2}^{cd} \left[ e_{ab}^{\times}(\hat{\Omega}) e_{cd}^{+}(\hat{\Omega}) - e_{ab}^{+}(\hat{\Omega}) e_{cd}^{\times}(\hat{\Omega}) \right] e^{i \, 2\pi f \hat{\Omega} \cdot \Delta \vec{x}/c}$ 

### **Overlap reduction functions**



Even if the detector pair is insensitive to I-modes, it could be sensitive to V-mode



## Sensitivity to polarized GWBs



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## Separate detection of I-, V-modes

Basic

idea

Taking a linear combination of 2 correlation signals out of 4 detectors

$$\mu_{ab} = \langle s_a \, s_b \rangle \propto \gamma_{ab}^{I} \, I + \gamma_{ab}^{V} \, V, \qquad \mu_{cd} = \langle s_c \, s_d \rangle \propto \gamma_{cd}^{I} \, I + \gamma_{cd}^{V} \, V$$

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_{ab}^{I} \mu_{cd} - \gamma_{cd}^{I} \mu_{ab} \propto (\gamma_{ab}^{I} \gamma_{cd}^{V} - \gamma_{cd}^{I} \gamma_{ab}^{V}) \, I \, \cdots \, I \text{-mode} \\ \gamma_{ab}^{V} \mu_{cd} - \gamma_{cd}^{V} \mu_{ab} \propto (\gamma_{ab}^{V} \gamma_{cd}^{I} - \gamma_{cd}^{V} \gamma_{ab}^{I}) \, V \, \cdots \, V \text{-mode} \end{cases}$$

With more than 4 detectors, separate detection of *I*-, and *V*-modes can be optimized:

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Minimum. detectable} \\ \text{amplitude} \\ \text{(5 detectors)} \end{array} \quad \Omega_{gw} h^2 = \begin{cases} 2.2 \times 10^{-9} (\text{SNR}_I/5) (T_{obs}/1 \text{ year})^{-1/2} \cdots \text{I-mode} \\ 4.5 \times 10^{-9} (\text{SNR}_V/5) (T_{obs}/1 \text{ year})^{-1/2} \cdots \text{V-mode} \end{cases}$ 

## From ground to space

Short summary With cross correlation & long-term obs,

- detection capability of GWBs sensitively depends on separation & geometric configuration of detectors
- a network of ground-based detecters would provide a nearly optimal detection & characterization with  $\Omega_{\rm gw}h^2\sim 10^{-9}$

(polarization states and/or scalar/vector/tensor modes)

#### For space-based detectors,

detection & characterization further depends on

orbital trajectory & constellation of space crafts

Seto ('06); Kudoh et al. ('06); Seto ('07); Nishizawa et al.('10)

foreground removal Cutler & Harms ('06); Yagi & Seto ('11)

## Dark clouds over deci-Hz

A large number of <u>NS-NS binaries</u> will be detected at **0.1~IHz** ..... sources of confusion noise to be subtracted

On the other hand,

The system can be treated as a point-particle system until last 3 min of coalescence very "clean" system (free from systematics)

Safely subtracting these systems to detect GWBs, how well we can use them as cosmological tool ?





binaries can be used as "standard siren" to trace cosmic expansion like SNe la

### Ultra precision cosmology



## Standard sirens w/o follow-up obs.

Nishizawa, Yagi, AT & Tanaka ('12)



### Cosmic acceleration from d<sub>L</sub> & X

#### amplitude $\longrightarrow d_L(z)$

phase →



But, low S/N for phase drift measurement:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta d_L}{d_L}\right)_1 \sim 10^{-2} \qquad \left(\frac{\Delta X}{X}\right)_1 = 10^3 \sim 10^4$$

 long observation time (=observe many binaries)

• improved detector sensitivity

106  $10^{7}$ 

### Self-consistent analysis

Taking the binary confusion noise into account,

Nishizawa, Yagi, AT & Tanaka ('12)

What is the required detector sensitivity for cosmological science on dark energy & primordial GWB ?

10-18 stepl  $S_n^{\text{inst}}(f) = r_n^2 S_n^{\text{fid}}(f)$ Assume detector's sensitivity 10-19 10<sup>-20</sup>  $\overline{S_n^{\text{inst}}}(f) = r_n^2 S_n^{\text{fid}}(f)$ DFCIGO  $S_h(f) Hz^{-1/2}$ 10-2 10<sup>-22</sup> step2 Estimate fraction of un-resolved confusion noise from WD-WD NS-NS binaries out to z=5 $\mathcal{R}_{\rm NS}(f)$ 10-3 10-2 10-1 10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>1</sup>  $10^{2}$ f [Hz] × BBO corresponds to  $r_n = 1/3$ step3 Estimate SNR for primordial GWB & expected constraint on dark energy in the presence of residual noises:  $S_n(f) = S_n^{\text{inst}}(f) + S_n^{\text{WD}}(f) + S_n^{\text{NS}}(f)\mathcal{R}_{\text{NS}}(f)$ 

## Result (I)



Fraction of un-resolved NS-NS binaries  $\mathcal{R}_{NS}$  below SNR=20



**Fisher**  
matrix 
$$\Gamma_{ab} = 4 \sum_{i=1}^{8} \operatorname{Re} \int_{f_{min}}^{f_{max}} \frac{\partial_a \tilde{h}_{(i)}^*(f) \partial_b \tilde{h}_{(i)}(f)}{S_n(f)} df \left( \tilde{h}(f) : \operatorname{GW} \text{ waveform}_{(restricted 1.5PN)} \right)$$
  
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Figure-of-Merit for Dark energy EOS  
 $w(a) = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$   
Figure-of-Merit for Dark energy  
 $FoM = [\sigma(w_0)\sigma(w_a)]^{-1}$   
 $= \frac{h_0 = 10^{-6} \operatorname{Mpc}^{-1}}{10^{-6}}$   
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$$(\Omega_m, w_0, w_a) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{a_0}^{b_0} \frac{1}{r_n = 1/3} \int_{a_$$

### GW cosmology in space

With a detector sensitivity comparable to BBO  $(r_n \lesssim 1/3)$ 

- Foreground removal will be made satisfactory
- Detectable primordial GWB will be down to  $\Omega_{
  m gw} \lesssim 10^{-16}$
- Long-term obs. (10 yrs) will lead to a tight constraint



on dark energy FoM~100

(r < 0.01)

#### Of course,

adding optical follow-up samples further improves FoM

% Even a partial follow-up (<0.1% of total #) is enough to reach FoM=100

## Summary

Detection & characterization of GWBs and cosmology from space-based detectors

#### Ground-based

network of multiple detectors would give a nearly optimal characterization of GWBs (*polarization states*)

#### Space-based

it will provide a way to directly detect primordial GWBs. Further, a large amount of NS binaries may be used as alternative cosmological probe w/o optical follow-up, though we still need a further investigation



### Angular resolution of BBO



#### 0.4 NS-NS BH-NS cube BH-BH 0.3 error BBO 0.2 gal in 0.1 # 0.0 2 5 0 3 4 $\boldsymbol{z}$

Cutler & Holz ('09)

#### Noise curves: DECIGO & BBO









#### Waveform of GWs

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \frac{A}{d_L(z)} M_z^{5/6} f^{-7/6} e^{i\Psi(f)}$$

A: sky-averaged amplitude over inclination of binary system (detector response is also taken into account)

restricted **I.5PN** 

$$\Psi(f) = 2\pi f t_c - \phi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{128} (\pi M_z f)^{-5/3} \\ \times \left[ 1 + \frac{20}{9} \left( \frac{743}{336} + \frac{11}{4} \eta \right) \eta^{-2/5} (\pi M_z f)^{2/3} - 16\pi \eta^{-3/5} (\pi M_z f) \right]$$

 $M_z$ : redshifted chirp mass  $(1+z)\mu^{3/5}m_{\rm tot}^{2/5}$ 

 $\eta$ : symmetric mass ratio  $\mu/m_{
m tot}$ 

 $t_c, \ \phi_c$ : time & phase at coalescence