Current Status of GW Detection

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Among other things, 20th Century will be memorized by the advancement of fundamental physical theory and the experimental precision

- 1915 General Relativity, 1916 Gravitational Waves (Einstein)
- Early 1900's: Strain Measurement precision \rightarrow 10⁻⁶
- 1960's: Strain Measurement precision → 10⁻¹⁶
 Weber Bar (50 Years ago) 10 orders of gap abridged
- Cryogenic Resonators; Laser Interferometry
- Early 2000's: Strain Measurement precision \rightarrow 10⁻²¹
- 2015: 10⁻²² strain precision on Detection of GWs



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Ground-based GW detectors



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2016 February 11 Announcement of first (direct) detection of Black Holes and GWs

















LIGO-VIRGO BHs (7-80 M_{\odot}) + EM observed BHs (5-25 M_{\odot})

Event Rates

• Binary Black Holes: After the detection of GW170104 Between 12-213 Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ Including all O1 & O2 events power law distribution 56⁺⁴⁴-27 Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ (GstLAL) 57⁺⁴⁷-29 Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ (PyCBC) uniform in log distribution 18.1^{+13.9}_{-8 7} Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ (GstLAL) 19.5^{+15.2} -9 7 Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ (PyCBC) Neutron Star Binaries: (uniform mass set) 662⁺¹⁶⁰⁹-565 Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ (GstLAL) 800⁺¹⁹⁷⁰₋₆₈₀ Gpc⁻³ y⁻¹ (PyCBC) Current Status of GW Detection 2018/12/28 NCTS Hsinchu

Left: BNS range for each instrument during O2. The break at week 3 was for the 2016 end-of-year holidays. There was an additional break in the run at week 23 to make improvements to instrument sensitivity. The Montana earthquake's impact on the LHO instrument sensitivity can be seen at week 31. Virgo joined O2 in week 34. Right: Amplitude spectral density of the total strain noise of the Virgo, LHO and LLO detectors. The curves are representative of the best performance of each detector during O2.



3 Search Pipelines: PyCBC, GstLAL, Coherent WaveBurst (cWB)

- PyCBC Python Compact Binary Coalescence (an open source software package primarily written in the Python programming language which is designed for use in GW data analysis): direct matched filtering of data against a bank of template waveforms to calculate the SNR for each combination of detector, template waveform and coalescence time.
- GstLAL -- a gravitational-wave search pipeline based on the GstLAL library [14], and derived from GStreamer [15] and the LIGO Algorithm Library [16].
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- Coherent WaveBurst (cWB) is an analysis algorithm used in searches for weakly modeled (or unmodeled) transient signals with networks of GW detectors. Designed to operate without a specific waveform model, cWB identifies coincident excess power in the multi-resolution time-frequency representations of the detector strain data [79], for signal frequencies up to 1 kHz and durations up to a few seconds.

Search results for the eleven GW events. We report a false-alarm rate for each search that found a given event; otherwise, we display '--'. The network SNR for the two matched filter searches is that of the template ranked highest by that search, which is not necessarily the template with the highest SNR. Moreover, the network SNR is the quadrature sum of the detectors coincident in the highest-ranked trigger; in some cases, only two detectors contribute, even if all three were operating nominally at the time of that event.

| | | | FAR $[y^{-1}]$ | | | Network SNR | |
|----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------|------|
| Event | UTC Time | PyCBC | GstLAL | cWB | PyCBC | GstLAL | cWB |
| GW150914 | 09:50:45.4 | $< 1.53 \times 10^{-5}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | $< 1.63 \times 10^{-4}$ | 23.6 | 24.4 | 25.2 |
| GW151012 | 09:54:43.4 | 0.17 | 7.92×10^{-3} | _ | 9.5 | 10.0 | _ |
| GW151226 | 03:38:53.6 | $< 1.69 \times 10^{-5}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | 0.02 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 11.9 |
| GW170104 | 10:11:58.6 | $< 1.37 \times 10^{-5}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | 2.91×10^{-4} | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| GW170608 | 02:01:16.5 | $< 3.09 \times 10^{-4}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | 1.44×10^{-4} | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.1 |
| GW170729 | 18:56:29.3 | 1.36 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 10.2 |
| GW170809 | 08:28:21.8 | 1.45×10^{-4} | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | _ | 12.2 | 12.4 | _ |
| GW170814 | 10:30:43.5 | $< 1.25 \times 10^{-5}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | $< 2.08 \times 10^{-4}$ | 16.3 | 15.9 | 17.2 |
| GW170817 | 12:41:04.4 | $< 1.25 \times 10^{-5}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | _ | 30.9 | 33.0 | _ |
| GW170818 | 02:25:09.1 | _ | 4.20×10^{-5} | _ | _ | 11.3 | _ |
| GW170823 | 13:13:58.5 | $< 3.29 \times 10^{-5}$ | $< 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ | 2.14×10^{-3} | 11.1 | 11.5 | 10.8 |

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Marginal triggers from the two matched-filter CBC searches. The search that identified each trigger is given, and the false alarm and network SNR. This network SNR is the quadrature sum of the individual detector SNRs for all detectors involved in the reported trigger; that can be fewer than the number of nominally operational detectors at the time, depending on the ranking algorithm of each pipeline. The detector chirp mass reported is that of the most significant template of the search. The final column indicates whether there are any detector characterization concerns with the trigger; for an explanation and more details, see the text.

| Date | UTC | Search | FAR $[y^{-1}]$ | Network SNR | $\mathcal{M}^{	ext{det}}\left[\mathrm{M}_{\odot} ight]$ | Data Quality |
|---------|------------|--------|----------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| 151008 | 14:09:17.5 | PyCBC | 10.17 | 8.8 | 5.12 | No artifacts |
| 151012A | 06:30:45.2 | GstLAL | 8.56 | 9.6 | 2.01 | Artifacts present |
| 151116 | 22:41:48.7 | PyCBC | 4.77 | 9.0 | 1.24 | No artifacts |
| 161202 | 03:53:44.9 | GstLAL | 6.00 | 10.5 | 1.54 | Artifacts can account for |
| 161217 | 07:16:24.4 | GstLAL | 10.12 | 10.7 | 7.86 | Artifacts can account for |
| 170208 | 10:39:25.8 | GstLAL | 11.18 | 10.0 | 7.39 | Artifacts present |
| 170219 | 14:04:09.0 | GstLAL | 6.26 | 9.6 | 1.53 | No artifacts |
| 170405 | 11:04:52.7 | GstLAL | 4.55 | 9.3 | 1.44 | Artifacts present |
| 170412 | 15:56:39.0 | GstLAL | 8.22 | 9.7 | 4.36 | Artifacts can account for |
| 170423 | 12:10:45.0 | GstLAL | 6.47 | 8.9 | 1.17 | No artifacts |
| 170616 | 19:47:20.8 | PyCBC | 1.94 | 9.1 | 2.75 | Artifacts present |
| 170630 | 16:17:07.8 | GstLAL | 10.46 | 9.7 | 0.90 | Artifacts present |
| 170705 | 08:45:16.3 | GstLAL | 10.97 | 9.3 | 3.40 | No artifacts |
| 170720 | 22:44:31.8 | GstLAL | 10.75 | 13.0 | 5.96 | Artifacts can account for |

Selected source parameters of the eleven confident detections. We report median values with 90% credible intervals that include statistical errors, and systematic errors from averaging the results of two waveform models for BBHs. For GW170817 credible intervals and statistical errors are shown for IMRPhenomPv2NRT with low spin prior, while the sky area was computed from TaylorF2 samples. The redshift for NGC 4993 from [87] and its associated uncertainties were used to calculate source frame masses for GW170817. For BBH events the redshift was calculated from the luminosity distance and assumed cosmology as discussed in Appendix B. The columns show source frame component masses mi and chirp mass \mathcal{M} , imensionless effective aligned spin X_{eff} , final source frame mass M_f , final spin a_f , radiated energy E_{rad} , peak luminosity l_{peak}, luminosity distance d_{L} , redshift z and sky localization $\Delta\Omega$. The sky localization is the area of the 90% credible region. For GW170817 we give conservative bounds on parameters of the final remnant discussed in Sec. VE.

| Event | $m_1/{ m M}_{\odot}$ | m_2/M_{\odot} | \mathcal{M}/M_{\odot} | $\chi_{ m eff}$ | $M_{\rm f}/{ m M}_{\odot}$ | $a_{\rm f}$ | $E_{\rm rad}/({\rm M}_{\odot}c^2)$ | $\ell_{\text{peak}}/(\text{erg s}^{-1})$ | d_L/Mpc | z | $\Delta\Omega/deg^2$ |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| GW150914 | $35.6^{+4.8}_{-3.0}$ | $30.6^{+3.0}_{-4.4}$ | $28.6^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$ | $-0.01^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$ | $63.1_{-3.0}^{+3.3}$ | $0.69^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$ | $3.1^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$ | $3.6^{+0.4}_{-0.4} \times 10^{56}$ | 430^{+150}_{-170} | $0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$ | 179 |
| GW151012 | $23.3^{+14.0}_{-5.5}$ | $13.6^{+4.1}_{-4.8}$ | $15.2^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$ | $0.04^{+0.28}_{-0.19}$ | $35.7^{+9.9}_{-3.8}$ | $0.67^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$ | $1.5^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$ | $3.2^{+0.8}_{-1.7} 	imes 10^{56}$ | 1060^{+540}_{-480} | $0.21\substack{+0.09 \\ -0.09}$ | 1555 |
| GW151226 | $13.7^{+8.8}_{-3.2}$ | $7.7^{+2.2}_{-2.6}$ | $8.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$ | $0.18^{+0.20}_{-0.12}$ | $20.5^{+6.4}_{-1.5}$ | $0.74_{-0.05}^{+0.07}$ | $1.0^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$ | $3.4^{+0.7}_{-1.7} 	imes 10^{56}$ | 440^{+180}_{-190} | $0.09\substack{+0.04\\-0.04}$ | 1033 |
| GW170104 | $31.0^{+7.2}_{-5.6}$ | $20.1^{+4.9}_{-4.5}$ | $21.5^{+2.1}_{-1.7}$ | $-0.04\substack{+0.17\\-0.20}$ | $49.1_{-3.9}^{+5.2}$ | $0.66\substack{+0.08\\-0.10}$ | $2.2^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$ | $3.3^{+0.6}_{-0.9} \times 10^{56}$ | 960^{+430}_{-410} | $0.19\substack{+0.07 \\ -0.08}$ | 924 |
| GW170608 | $10.9^{+5.3}_{-1.7}$ | $7.6^{+1.3}_{-2.1}$ | $7.9^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$ | $0.03^{+0.19}_{-0.07}$ | $17.8^{+3.2}_{-0.7}$ | $0.69^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$ | $0.9^{+0.0}_{-0.1}$ | $3.5^{+0.4}_{-1.3}\times10^{56}$ | 320^{+120}_{-110} | $0.07\substack{+0.02 \\ -0.02}$ | 396 |
| GW170729 | $50.6^{+16.6}_{-10.2}$ | $34.3^{+9.1}_{-10.1}$ | $35.7^{+6.5}_{-4.7}$ | $0.36^{+0.21}_{-0.25}$ | $80.3^{+14.6}_{-10.2}$ | $0.81\substack{+0.07 \\ -0.13}$ | $4.8^{+1.7}_{-1.7}$ | $4.2^{+0.9}_{-1.5}\times10^{56}$ | 2750^{+1350}_{-1320} | $0.48\substack{+0.19 \\ -0.20}$ | 1033 |
| GW170809 | $35.2^{+8.3}_{-6.0}$ | $23.8^{+5.2}_{-5.1}$ | $25.0^{+2.1}_{-1.6}$ | $0.07^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$ | $56.4^{+5.2}_{-3.7}$ | $0.70\substack{+0.08\\-0.09}$ | $2.7^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$ | $3.5^{+0.6}_{-0.9}\times10^{56}$ | 990^{+320}_{-380} | $0.20\substack{+0.05 \\ -0.07}$ | 340 |
| GW170814 | $30.7^{+5.7}_{-3.0}$ | $25.3^{+2.9}_{-4.1}$ | $24.2^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$ | $0.07^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$ | $53.4^{+3.2}_{-2.4}$ | $0.72^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$ | $2.7^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$ | $3.7^{+0.4}_{-0.5} \times 10^{56}$ | 580^{+160}_{-210} | $0.12\substack{+0.03 \\ -0.04}$ | 87 |
| GW170817 | $1.46^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$ | $1.27^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$ | $1.186^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$ | $0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$ | ≤ 2.8 | ≤ 0.89 | ≥ 0.04 | $\geq 0.1 \times 10^{56}$ | 40^{+10}_{-10} | $0.01\substack{+0.00\\-0.00}$ | 16 |
| GW170818 | $35.5^{+7.5}_{-4.7}$ | $26.8^{+4.3}_{-5.2}$ | $26.7^{+2.1}_{-1.7}$ | $-0.09^{+0.18}_{-0.21}$ | $59.8_{-3.8}^{+4.8}$ | $0.67\substack{+0.07\\-0.08}$ | $2.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$ | $3.4^{+0.5}_{-0.7} 	imes 10^{56}$ | 1020^{+430}_{-360} | $0.20\substack{+0.07 \\ -0.07}$ | 39 |
| GW170823 | $39.6^{+10.0}_{-6.6}$ | $29.4_{-7.1}^{+6.3}$ | $29.3^{+4.2}_{-3.2}$ | $0.08^{+0.20}_{-0.22}$ | $65.6^{+9.4}_{-6.6}$ | $0.71\substack{+0.08\\-0.10}$ | $3.3^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$ | $3.6^{+0.6}_{-0.9}\times10^{56}$ | 1850^{+840}_{-840} | $0.34\substack{+0.13 \\ -0.14}$ | 1651 |

Parameter estimation summary plots I. Posterior probability densities of the masses, spins, and SNR of the GW events. For the two-dimensional distributions, the contours show 90% credible regions. Left panel: Source frame component masses m1 and m2. We use the convention that m1 m2, which produces the sharp cut in the two-dimensional distribution. Lines of constant mass ratio q = m2=m1 are shown for 1=q = 2; 4; 8. For low-mass events, the contours follow lines of constant chirp mass. Right panel: The mass Mf and dimensionless spin magnitude af of the final black holes. The colored event labels are ordered by source frame chirp mass. The same color code and ordering (where appropriate) apply to Figs. 5 to 8.





LVK Observation Scenario

• Possible KAGRA upgrade between O4 and O5



2G/2G+ Parameter Comparison

| | KAGRA | AdVirgo | aLIGO | A+ | Voyager |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| Arm length [km] | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mirror mass [kg] | 23 | 42 | 40 | 80 | 200 |
| Mirror material | Sapphire | Silica | Silica | Silica | Silicon |
| Mirror temp [K] | 22 | 295 | 295 | 295 | 123 |
| Sus fiber | 35cm Sap. | 70cm SiO ₂ | 60cm SiO ₂ | 60cm SiO ₂ | 60cm Si |
| Fiber type | Fiber | Fiber | Fiber | Fiber | Ribbon |
| Input power [W] | 67 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 140 |
| Arm power [kW] | 340 | 700 | 710 | 1150 | 3000 |
| Wavelength [nm] | 1064 | 1064 | 1064 | 1064 | 2000 |
| Beam size [cm] | 3.5 / 3.5 | 4.9 / 5.8 | 5.5 / 6.2 | 5.5 / 6.2 | 5.8 / 6.2 |
| SQZ factor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| F. C. length [m] | none | None | none | 16 | 300 |
| 8/12/28 NCTS Hsinchu LIGO parameters from <u>L</u> | Current IGO-T1600119, AdV | Status of GW Detection irgo parameters fr | _{Ni} om <u>JPCS 610, 012</u> | <u>)1 (2015)</u> F | From Michimu |

What next?

Earth-based

- ET 10 km arms 2030+
- Cosmic Explorer 2030+
 10 km, 20 km or 40 km



Space-borne

- LISA 2030+
- Other missions





Schematic of bKAGRA

interferometer. All the mirrors shown are suspended inside the vacuum tanks with four types of vibration isolation systems. IMMT (OMMT): input (output) modematching telescope, IFI (OFI): input (output) Faraday isolator. Optics used in the Phase 1 operation are labeled in bold. 2018/12/28 NCTS Hsinchu



CAD drawing of the cryogenic payload (left) and the schematic of the cryogenic suspension system of sapphire test masses (right).

Feasibility Study: Heavier Mirror

- Larger sapphire bulk available, but requires R&D for polishing and coating, needs time and money
 - ϕ 55 cm x t 30 cm (~280 kg) mirror would be possible in the future
 - Current one (φ 22 cm x t 15 cm, 23 kg) more than 1 year to polish, \$0.6M / mirror
 - Current cryostat is quite full (40 kg at most?)

Feasibility Study: High Power

- Higher power laser source at 400 W would be available, but operation is tough
 - thermal compensation
 - parametric instability
 - radiation pressure induced instability etc...
- Could be OK with cryogenic sapphire?

Fig. 7. Output power evolution of CW single-frequency amplifiers in all-fiber format operating in 1, 1.5, and 2 μ m regions.

Feasibility Study: Filter Cavity

- One core optic per tank, not very crowded
- ~30 m could be OK, but >100 m would require new vacuum tube

Torsion-Bar Antenna for Low-Frequency Gravitational-Wave Observations

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- TOBA The torsion bar antenna; PRL2010, PRD2013
- 10 m x 0.6 m \u03c6 quartz/Al 5056
- 10 ton each
- Fundamental torsion frequency 30 μHz

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Newtonian Noise — seismic and atmospheric NN would have to be reduced by large factors to achieve sensitivity goals with respect of NN

It is uncertain whether sufficiently sensitive seismic and infrasound sensors can be provided. It will be very challenging to achieve sufficient NN subtraction. A suppression of the NN by about 4 or 5 orders of magnitude at 0.1 Hz would be needed to make it comparable to the instrument noise limit. A larger number of more sensitive sensors will be required.

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SOGRO (Paik et al 2016) (Superconducting Omni-directional Gravitational Radiation Observatory)

A design concept that could reach a strain sensitivity of 10⁻¹⁹–10⁻²⁰ Hz^{-1/2} at 0.2–10 Hz

the range of the WD–WD binary from 0.1 Hz for one year with a SNR of 10 is 1.2 Mpc, assuming one solar mass (M[®]) for the WD mass. Within this horizon, there are two massive galaxies: the Milky Way Galaxy and Andromeda (M31). The WD–WD merger rate of $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{-13}$ yr⁻¹M_{*}⁻¹ has been estimated, corresponding to 0.01 per year for our Galaxy. With M31 about 0.03 per year. Probability of finding a WD–WD binary merger during one-year operation of SOGRO is \sim 30% since each event is expected to persist for \sim 10 years in the detector.

Binary mergers composed of IMBHs can be detected by SOGRO up to several Gpc (see figure 1). The estimated rates of mergers are very uncertain, but up to a few tens of IMBH mergers can be detected per year by SOGRO [7].

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Each test mass M 5 ton Nb square tube Arm length L 30-50 m Over a 'rigid' platform Antenna temperature T 1.5 K Superfluid helium or cryocoolers DM quality factor 5×10⁸ Surface-polished pure Nb Signal frequency f 0.1–10 Hz

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Exploring gravity with the MIGA large scale atom interferometer

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ZAIGA facility proposal, Wuhan Institute of Physics and Mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan

Zhaoshan long-baseline Atom Interferometer Gravitation Antenna

ZAIGA design renderings

Where is Wuhan?

ZAIGA facility

Personnel

ZAIGA-GW

Ming-Sheng Zhan

ZAIGA-EP

ZAIGA-RM

Jin Wang

Run-Bing Li

ZAIGA-CR

Ling-Xiang He

Wei-Tou Ni

Lin Zhou

Zhan-Wei Yao

Dong-Feng Gao

Xi Chen

Jia-Qi Zhong

Biao Tang

Comparison of arm length

< 50 km, Earth > 100 km, Space

引力波谱分类 The Gravitation-Wave (GW) Spectrum Classification

- * AIGO, AURIGA, EXPLORER, GEO, NAUTILUS, MiniGRAIL, Schenberg.
- + OMEGA, gLISA/GEOGRAWI, GADFLI, TIANQIN, ASTROD-EM, LAGRANGE, ALIA, ALIA-descope.

*****22977A⁸, NSANOGrav, PPTA, IPTA. Current Status of GW Detection

Normalized GW spectral energy density $\Omega_{\rm gw}$ vs. frequency for GW detector sensitivities and GW sources

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One Hundred Years of General Relativity

From Genesis and Empirical Foundations to Gravitational Waves, Cosmology and Quantum Gravity

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Pulsar Timing Arrays PPTA, NANOGrav, EPTA, IPTA FAST, SKA

Telescopes do large

FAST China

Due for completion 2016

500m

Radio astronomy will get a big boost with FAST, the world's most sensitive radio telescope

> ARECIBO Puerto Rico

> > 305m

Effelsberg 100 m

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100m dishes

are the largest it is possible

to steer

ODREI BAN UK

76m

EFFELSBERG Germany

100m

SKA Pathfinder

World Scientific

Summary and Outlook

- 10 BBH events up to cosmological distance: 9 Gly (z=0.5) & 1 BNS event are observed (40 Mpc).
- Detection efforts have been made in all frequency bands; CMB polarization observation are also vigorously proceeded to search for tensor imprints.
- GW detection will play a dominating role in Astronomy and Cosmology in next 50 years.

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Scope: Goals –GW Astronomy & Fundamental Physics

| Frequency band | GW sources / Possible GW sources | Detection method | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Ultrahigh frequency band: above 1 THz | Discrete sources, Cosmological sources, Braneworld Kaluza-Klein (KK) mode radiation, Plasma instabilities | Terahertz resonators, optical resonators, and magnetic conversion detectors | | |
| Very high frequency band: 100 kHz – 1 THz | Discrete sources, Cosmological sources, Braneworld Kaluza-Klein (KK) mode radiation, Plasma instabilities | Microwave resonator/wave guide detectors, laser interferometers and Gaussian beam detectors | | |
| High frequency band (audio band)*: 10 Hz – 100 kHz | Compact binaries [NS (Neutron Star)-NS, NS-BH (Black Hole), BH-BH], Supernovae | Low-temperature resonators and Earth- based laser-interferometric detectors | | |
| Middle frequency band: 0.1 Hz – 10 Hz | Intermediate mass black hole binaries, massive star (population III star) collapses | Space laser-interferometric detectors of arm length 1,000 km - 60,000 km | | |
| Low frequency band (milli-Hz band) [†] : 100 nHz – 0.1 Hz | Massive black hole binaries, Extreme mass ratio inspirals (EMRIs), Compact binaries | Space laser-interferometric detectors of arm length longer than 60,000 km | | |
| Very low frequency band (nano-Hz band): 300 pHz – 100 nHz | Supermassive black hole binary (SMBHB) coalescences, Stochastic GW background from SMBHB coalescences | Pulsar timing arrays (PTAs) | | |
| Ultralow frequency band: 10 fHz – 300 pHz | Inflationary/primordial GW background, Stochastic GW background | Astrometry of quasar proper motions | | |
| Extremely low (Hubble) frequency band: 1 aHz–10 fHz | Inflationary/primordial GW background | Cosmic microwave background experiments | | |
| Beyond Hubble-frequency band: below 1 aHz | Inflationary/primordial GW background | Through the verifications of primordial cosmological models | | |