Cosmology with GW detections

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GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE TRANSIENT CATALOG-1



This talk will be in the context of compact binary coalescences!

Plan of the talk

- Compact binaries as standard sirens
- *H*₀ measurement from current / upcoming observations

Standard siren H_0 from GW170817

Galaxy catalogue method

H₀ with O1 & O2 BBHs

Systematic effects

• Concluding remarks

Towards the immediate future

Outlook

simulations, projections

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Compact binaries as standard sirens

Schutz (1986), Holz & Hughes (2005)

GW from compact binaries give us a direct access to luminosity distance.

Independent measurement of phase evolution and amplitude

Independent of other measurements, in particular, the distance ladder.

Redshift-distance relation:

$$d_L = c(1+z) \int^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$
, $H(z') = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z')^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}$

GW redshift (largely) degenerate with total mass

Where does the redshift come from?

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A gravitational-wave standard siren measurement of the Hubble constant

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration and The Virgo Collaboration*, The 1M2H Collaboration*, The Dark Energy Camera GW-EM Collaboration and the DES Collaboration*, The DLT40 Collaboration*, The Las Cumbres Observatory Collaboration*, The VINROUE Collaboration* & The MASTER Collaboration*



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Discrepancy in state-of-the-art measurements of H_0 !



Two contrasting methods applied on nearby and very distant cosmological scales

Better with more detections

Combine information from multiple similar detections.



Precision: $\sigma_{H_0}/H_0 \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$



Better with more detections

Careful of systematic effects!

GW selection effects

threshold SNR \rightarrow interferometer horizon only nearby signals detected



Detection efficiency (selection function):

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{eff}}(\Omega) = \int_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{det}}} d\mathcal{E} \int d\theta \ p(\mathcal{E} \, | \, \theta \,, \, \Omega, \, \mathcal{H}, \, \mathcal{I}) \ p(\theta \, | \, \Omega, \, \mathcal{H}, \, \mathcal{I})$$

Integrate over all detectable data sets

Abbott et al. Nature 551 #7678, 85-88 (2017)

Mandel, Farr, Gair (2018); Chen et al. (2018); Mortlock et al. (2018)



Degeneracy with inclination



Distance-inclination degeneracy: GW amplitude from by a distant binary viewed face-on (or face-off) is similar to that of a closer binary viewed edge-on.



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Broken with GW alone? Multiple detectors. Higher modes.

Following two observing runs of Advanced LIGO-Virgo



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H_0 with galaxy catalogues: Schutz method

Idea in Schutz (1986).

MacLeod and Hogan (2008) in context of LISA.

Del Pozzo (2012) Bayesian method in context of Adv-LIGO.

aLIGO-Virgo; 30 CBCs to $z=0.1+{
m SDSS} \Rightarrow H_0$ to $\sim 5\%$

Nair et al. (2018)

Chen et al. (2018); Fishbach et al. (2018); Gray et al. (2019) (with AG)

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Schutz method

galaxy catalogues in absence of transient EM counterparts

applicable also for binary black holes

Schutz (1986)

Combine information from all observed events \Rightarrow

H₀ estimate









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H_0 with galaxy catalogues: the complete story

GW selection effects

EM selection effects

threshold $\mathsf{SNR} \to \mathsf{interferometer}$ horizon

only nearby signals detected

depth of telescope incomplete galaxy catalogues

$$p(x_{\rm GW}|D_{\rm GW}, H_0) = \frac{p(x_{\rm GW}|G, H_0)}{p(D_{\rm GW}|G, H_0)} p(G|D_{\rm GW}, H_0) + \frac{p(x_{\rm GW}|\bar{G}, H_0)}{p(D_{\rm GW}|\bar{G}, H_0)} p(\bar{G}|D_{\rm GW}, H_0)$$

in-catalogue

out-of-catalogue

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Correct for / take into account possible contribution of galaxies missing from catalogue

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Integrated method of taking into account both effects.

Messenger & Veitch (2013); Gray et al. (2019) (with AG)

H_0 with galaxy catalogues: simulations

Gray et al. (2019) (with AG)

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A few key features from the "mock data challenge":

• Performed at BNS distances

• With galaxy catalogs about 35 times sparse / 3 times dense

• $\mathcal{O}(10-100)$ galaxies per event

• Redshift uncertainties, clustering ignored

H_0 with galaxy catalogues: results on simulations



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Luminosity weighting of galaxies: improves by ~ 1.3

Brighter (visible) galaxies are more likely hosts

Gray et al. (2019) (with AG)



B-band: star formation rate

K-band: total mass

Clustering of galaxies: improves by ~ 2.5

Chen et al. (2018)

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H_0 with galaxy catalogues: projections from results on simulations

H_0 from GW170817 with GLADE catalogue

• GW170817 assuming no counterpart:



H_0 from GW170814 with DES catalogue

• DES Y3 "gold" catalogue: thoroughly surveyed GW170814 sky region.



H_0 from O1 & O2 detections



Try to find public catalogues with support for O1 & O2 detections:

DES-Y1 for GW170814

SDSS-based GWENS for GW170818

GLADE (compiled from GWGC, 2MPZ, 2MASS XSC, HyperLEDA, SDSS-DR12Q)

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Abbott et al. arXiv:1908.06060



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Perform robustness studies with varying assumptions:

Sources of systematic uncertainties

Crucial to understand and address accuracy towards a precise measurement

- Peculiar velocity flows (EM)
- Uncertainties in galaxy catalogues (EM)

Photometric measurements of redshifts

Luminosity estimates

• Selection effects (GW and EM)

Population properties: mass distribution, rate evolution, ...

- Waveform systematic effects (GW)
- Detector calibration uncertainties (GW)

ampl. < 4% systematic?

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Towards the immediate future

• Fold in probabilities of regions hosting the sources

Luminosity weighting: use luminosity as a proxy for mass and rate distribution Astrophysically-motivated weighting of host galaxies

Galaxy clustering

Sources correlated with visible matter distribution: clustering of galaxies Cluster catalogues \Rightarrow probability density of mergers in redshift space Construct merger density catalogues

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Beyond H₀?

What I did not talk about ...

 A wealth of LISA sources! MBHBs with counterparts! Tamanini et al. (2016)
 Correlations of GW/EM distributions Oguri (2016)
 Cosmology without EM – information from physics of NS: ET Mass-function Taylor et al. (2012); Taylor & Gair (2012)
 Tidal deformations Messenger & Read (2011); Del Pozzo et al. (2017)

Multiband: BBO/DECIGO

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• Effect of cosmological constant over evolution of binary!

Nishizawa (2012)

Outlook

• Short term: H_0 measurement jointly with EM observations.

Systematic effects in EM and GW!

Longer term: Other cosmological parameters
 3G / LISA?

Simultaneous study of modified cosmology and gravity

• GW sources as rungs of the distant ladder: nearby and distant.

Standard candles, sirens, rulers,

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The O3 fun has begun!