

White Dwarf Binaries as Gravitational Wave sources



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Motivation : Modelling the Gravitational Wave (GW) background from Binary White Dwarfs (BWDs) within the LISA sensitivity range, using COMPAS for population modeling in the Milky Way. Various evolutionary scenarios and initial parameters are explored to assess the GW background's sensitivity to binary assumptions and potential constraints on binary evolution from LISA observations.

Results : The **BWD** population in the Milky Way over 10 Gyrs, assuming constant SFR, is calculated at 10^8 , with 10^7 in the LISA range. Gravitational wave amplitudes are derived using the **quadrupole formula**, and **effective strain** is evaluated across BWD populations under different **CE prescriptions**, varying by lambda values. **Higher lambda values indicate more efficient CE ejection**, impacting binary counts and strain in the LISA range. Galactic BWDs contribute to the GW background, offering insights into tight BWD statistics and constraints on binary evolution.



CE Prescription : Lambda Nanjing