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Gravitational-wave events and modern population synthesis

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Figure Credit: NASA



Massive stars



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Evolution of massive binary stars



Figure Credit: Pablo Marchant





The Gravitational-Wave Transient Catalogue 3 (GWTC-3)

72 Binary black holes

Binary neutron star

2-3 Black hole-neutron star





Challenges in GW Data Analysis

- Event GW150914
 - On September 14th, 2015: GWs from two ~30 solar mass black holes (BHs), merging ~400Mpc from Earth (z~0.1), crossed the two LIGO detectors displacing their test masses by a small fraction of the radius of a *proton*.
 - Measuring intervals must be smaller than
 0.01 seconds.







Challenges in GW Data Analysis

- Matched-filtering Technique
 - It is an optimal linear filter for weak signals buried in Gaussian and stationary noise n(t).
 - Works by *correlating* a known signal model *h(t)* (template) with the data.
 - Starting with data: d(t) = h(t) + n(t).
 - Defining the matched-filtering SNR $\rho(t)$:

$$\rho^{2}[h] = (\tilde{h}(f)|\tilde{h}(f)) = 4\Re \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{h}^{*}(f) \ \tilde{h}(f)}{S_{n}(f)} \ df \right\}$$



Figure Credit: LIGO-VIRGO collaboration





Challenges in GW Data Analysis

Gravitational Wave Signal

- Noise in the detector
 - The *actual data* from the detector is shown in gray.
 - The noise is much *louder (~100x)* than the expected signals in red. (BHs with spinning/non-spining and two neutron stars)
 - It's *non-Gaussian* and *non-stationary* that containing anomalous non-Gaussian transients, known as *glitches*.









Deep learning, Convolutional neural networks and AI methods: **Milestones**

- When *machine & deep learning* meets GW astronomy:
 - Covering more parameter-space (*Interpolation*)
 - Automatic generalization to new sources (*Extrapolation*)
 - Resilience to real non-Gaussian noise (*Robustness*)
 - Acceleration of existing pipelines (*Speed*, <0.1ms)

Proof-of-principle studies

Phys.Rev.D 97 (2018) 4, 044039 Phys.Rev.Lett 120 (2019) 14, 141103

Production search studies

Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 6, 063015 Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 10, 104003 Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022), 024024

For more related links: https://iphysresearch.github.io/Survey4GWML/





Accelerated, scalable and reproducible







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