

Containing BayesWave: Deploying LIGO analyses on the OSG

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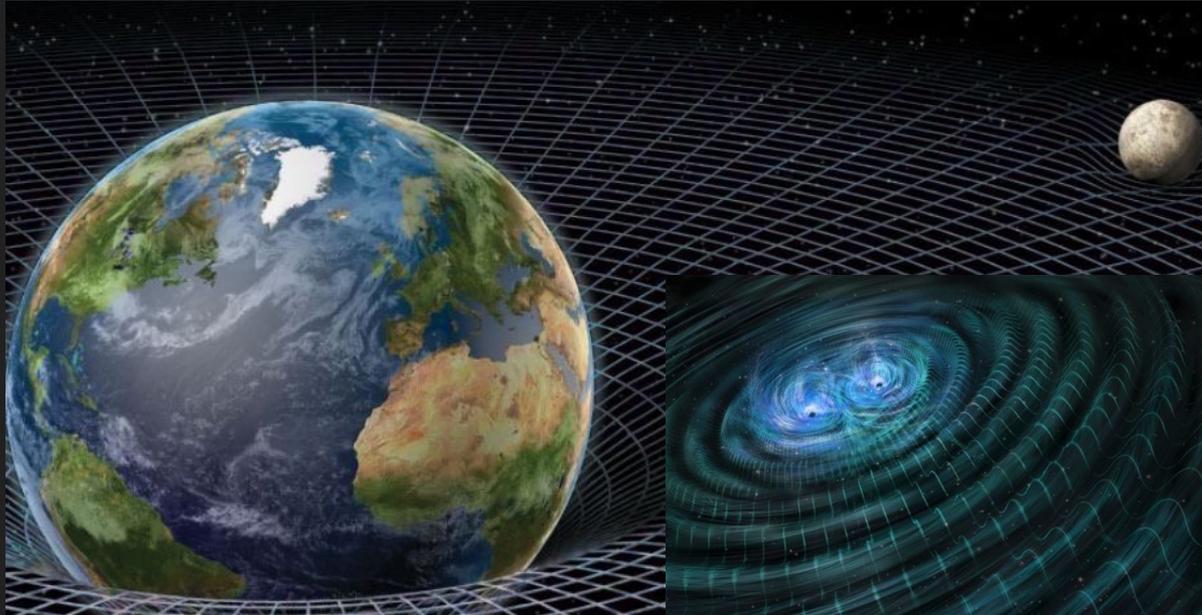
[GW150914 numerical relativity simulation \(SXS collab.\)](#)



Un-modeled GW150914 reconstruction

Gravity: curvature of spacetime due to mass

Gravitational waves: perturbations in spacetime due to acceleration of mass



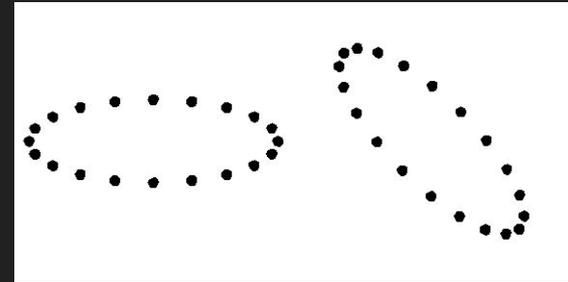
Earth-Moon orbit as motion in curved spacetime

Inset: gravitational wave emission from neutron star coalescence

Effect: tidal deformation $h=dL/L$

2 independent polarisations

Wave propagating out of page through freely-hanging particles:

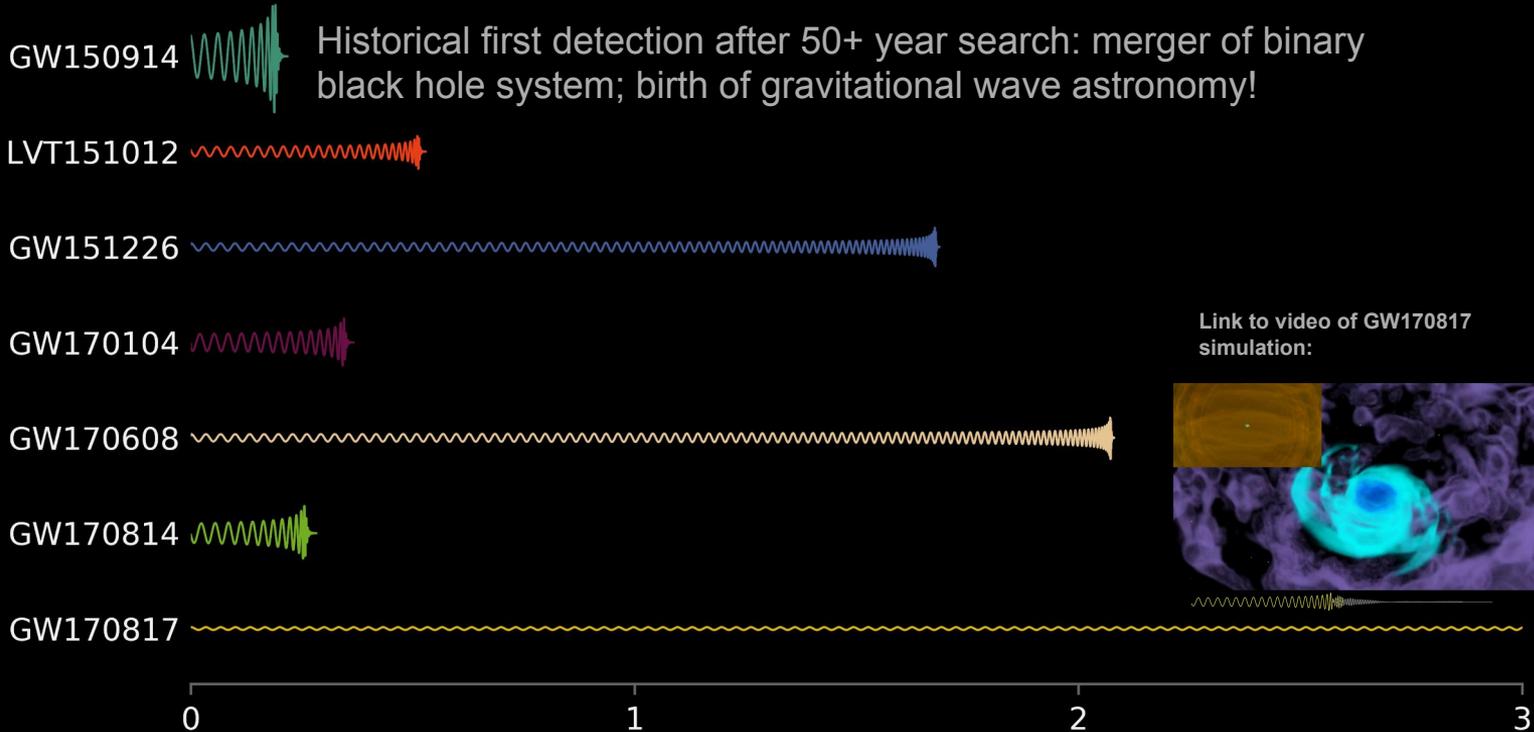


Magnitude: $dL = h \times L$

Tidal strain magnitude h is tiny: $h \sim 10^{-21}$ for a *loud* source

$dL \sim 10^{-18}$ m for km-scale detector

Gravitational Wave Detections To Date



GW170817: first binary-neutron star observation, birth of multi-messenger gravitational-wave astronomy

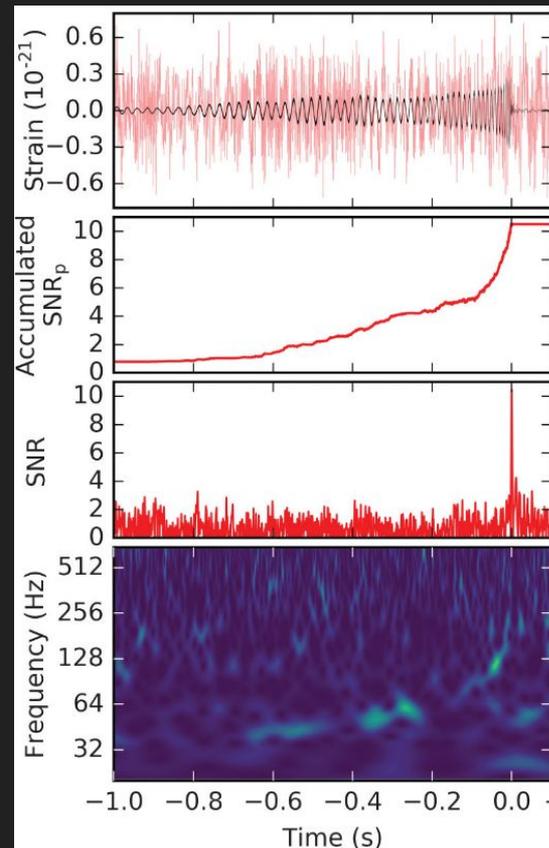
Gravitational Wave Data Analysis

- Observational data: noisy strain time series / detector
- Gravitational wave signals: $O(10)$ ms -- $O(1000)$ sec transients, continuous & stochastic signals
- Transient detection problem:
 - Known morphology: matched-filtering
 - Unknown morphology: statistical excess in time-frequency maps

Challenging computational problems in transient analyses:

1. *Detection*: Monte-Carlo simulations to reach statistical significance >5 -sigma
2. *Bayesian source characterisation*:
 - a. Analytic models for compact binary mergers with 15-dimensional parameter space
 - b. Waveform reconstructions for un-modeled phenomenology

Main processing & validation generally embarrassingly parallel



GW151226: strain observations, matched-filtering & time-frequency decomposition, B. P. Abbott et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 241103 (2016)

LIGO Compute Resources

Many types of supply: dedicated, allocated, opportunistic, Many providers in the US and abroad:

- Dedicated LIGO Lab clusters (HTC)
- Dedicated LSC clusters (HTC)
- Virgo clusters (mostly allocated on shared resources, HTC)
- PI clusters (shared, HTC and HPC)
- Campus/regional shared clusters (allocated, HTC and HPC) e.g., OrangeGrid, PACE, SciNet
- National shared supercomputers (allocated, HTC and HPC) e.g., XSEDE, Blue Waters
- Opportunistic cycles (campus clusters, DOE labs, HEP clusters, etc.)

Two runtime software environments: **LIGO Data Grid (LDG)**, **Open Science Grid (OSG)**

1. O1 LDG usage: ~83%
2. O1 OSG usage: ~17%

LIGO Analysis And The Open Science Grid (OSG)

As of ~2015, LIGO production analyses began to access the OSG

Challenges to LIGO OSG deployment:

- Data access: LDG provides compute *and* data storage. Users/workflows expect POSIX-access to input strain data
 - Use StashCache & CVMFS extensions to publish data to CVMFS repo: `ligo.osgstorage.org` when data is not hosted locally (see [arXiv:1705.06202](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.06202))
- Software availability: LDG sites provide reference OS & standard LSC software stack
 - Initial OSG deployments: deploy LSC software stack & specific analysis codes to CVMFS
 - **Now: Docker images deployed automatically to CVMFS repo: `containers.ligo.org` via gitlab CI**

Case Study: BayesWave

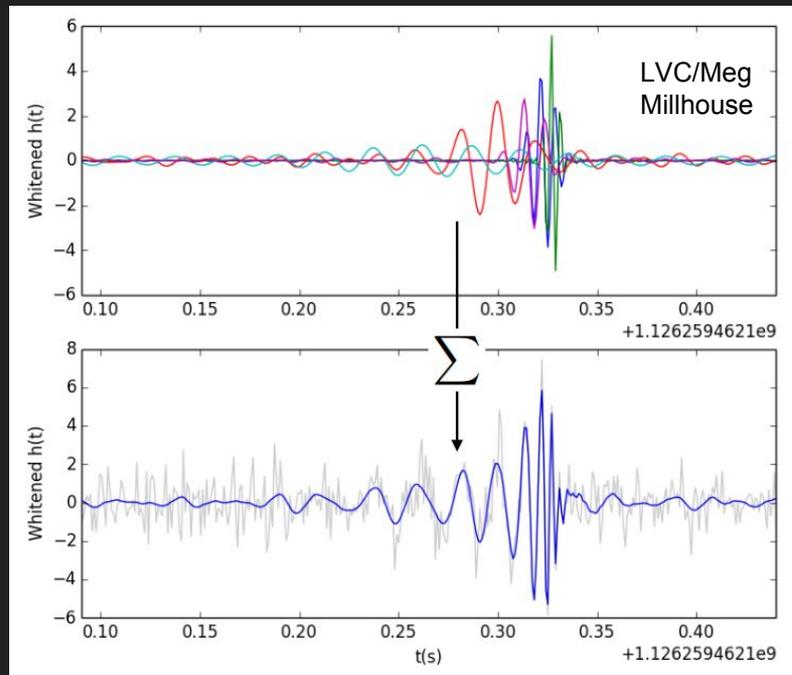
BayesWave [[arXiv:1410.3835](https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.3835)]: evaluates Bayesian evidence & produces posterior samples for a) gravitational wave (GW) signal model of arbitrary morphology, b) instrumental glitch model, c) Gaussian noise

Signals modeled as superposition of arbitrary number of Gaussian wave-packets (wavelets)

Number & parameters of wavelets determined by RJMCMC

$$h_+(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_s} \Psi(t; A_i, f_{0,i}, Q_i, t_{0,i}, \phi_i)$$

$$h_{\times}(t) = \epsilon h_+(t) e^{i\pi/2},$$



Containing BayesWave

- BayesWave: combination of C executables & python plotting / web-page generation scripts
- Builds & runs natively in LDG environment, main dependency: LIGO Algorithm Library ([LALSuite](https://lalsuite.ligo.org/))
- LIGO maintains a variety of Docker images, including a nightly build of LALSuite: <https://hub.docker.com/u/ligo/>
- Create BayesWave image from LALSuite:nightly base + BayesWave source in [ligo gitlab](https://git.ligo.org/james-clark/bayeswave/tree/O2_online-branch)
- Dockerfile from: https://git.ligo.org/james-clark/bayeswave/tree/O2_online-branch

```
FROM containers.ligo.org/lscsoft/lalsuite:nightly
ARG version
RUN echo "Building bayeswave"
MAINTAINER James Alexander Clark <james.clark@ligo.org>

# Dependencies
USER root
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install --assume-yes build-essential

# Copy and build BayesWave
WORKDIR /
COPY install.sh /
COPY src /src
COPY postprocess /postprocess
COPY test /test
COPY utils /utils
RUN ls -lth
RUN sh install.sh / /opt/bayeswave
RUN rm -rf install.sh /src /postprocess /test /utils
RUN mkdir -p /cvmfs/oasis.opensciencegrid.org/ligo/frames

# BayesWave env
ENV PATH /opt/bayeswave/bin:${PATH} \
    PATH /opt/bayeswave/postprocess:${PATH} \
    PATH /opt/bayeswave/postprocess/dist:${PATH} \
    PATH /opt/bayeswave/postprocess/skymap:${PATH} \
    PATH /opt/bayeswave/postprocess/skymap/dist:${PATH} \
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    PYTHONPATH /opt/bayeswave/postprocess/skymap:${PYTHONPATH} \
    PYTHONPATH /opt/bayeswave/utils:${PYTHONPATH}

ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/bash"]
```

Build & Deploy

Use gitlab CI script to build, deploy & test container

```
stages:
```

- build
- test

```
build-o2_online:
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```
only:
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- O2_online-branch

```
stage: build
```

```
script:
```

- docker login -u gitlab-ci-token -p \$CI_BUILD_TOKEN containers.ligo.org
- docker build --rm --no-cache -t containers.ligo.org/james-clark/bayeswave:o2_online ./
- docker push containers.ligo.org/james-clark/bayeswave:o2_online

```
test-o2_online:
```

```
only:
```

- O2_online-branch

```
stage: test
```

```
script:
```

- docker login -u gitlab-ci-token -p \$CI_BUILD_TOKEN containers.ligo.org
- docker run -u \$(id -u):\$(id -g) containers.ligo.org/james-clark/bayeswave:o2_online "/opt/bayeswave/test/test-bayeswave.sh"

BayesWave & Singularity

Run BayesWave singularity container via wrapper script:

```
#!/bin/bash
curl ipinfo.io # Geolocation for OSG testing
singularity exec \
  --bind /cvmfs/oasis.opensciencegrid.org/ligo/frames/ \
  --home ${PWD} \
  --contain \
  --writable \
  /cvmfs/ligo-containers.opensciencegrid.org/james-clark/bayeswave:o2_online \
  /opt/bayeswave/bin/bayeswave "$@"
```

Bind CVMFS data repository (ligo/frames) to directory inside the container for data access

Wrapper script: full control over container & seamless operation on LIGO resources, OSG resources and even local workstations

Workflow managed via HTCondor

Summary

Gravitational wave astronomy is here & increasingly resource hungry as sensitivity improves

LIGO production analyses historically served by dedicated resources managed by full-time LIGO personnel: standard software stacks & local data

Desire to exploit shared/allocated/opportunistic resources motivates containerized solutions

Distributed LIGO analyses spearheaded by pycbc search for binary mergers

Relatively new developments: seamless deployment to traditional & non-traditional resources

Containerisation & CI deployment to CVMFS will be a game-changer

BayesWave containers & OSG: potential expansion from expensive follow-up to full-blown search; experience now informing other, similarly expensive Bayesian inference algorithms

Thanks!

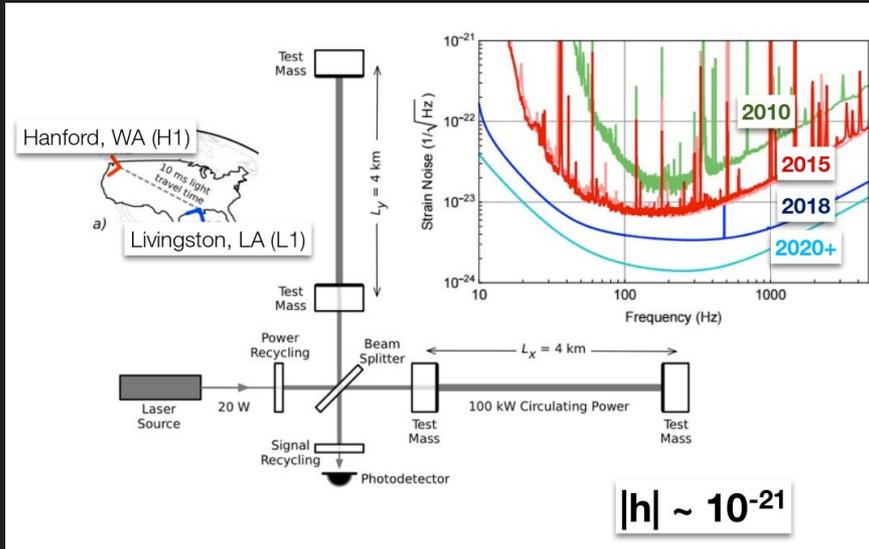
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Supplementary

Gravitational Wave Detection

Modern detection via Michelson interferometers:
measure interference pattern from grav-wave
propagation

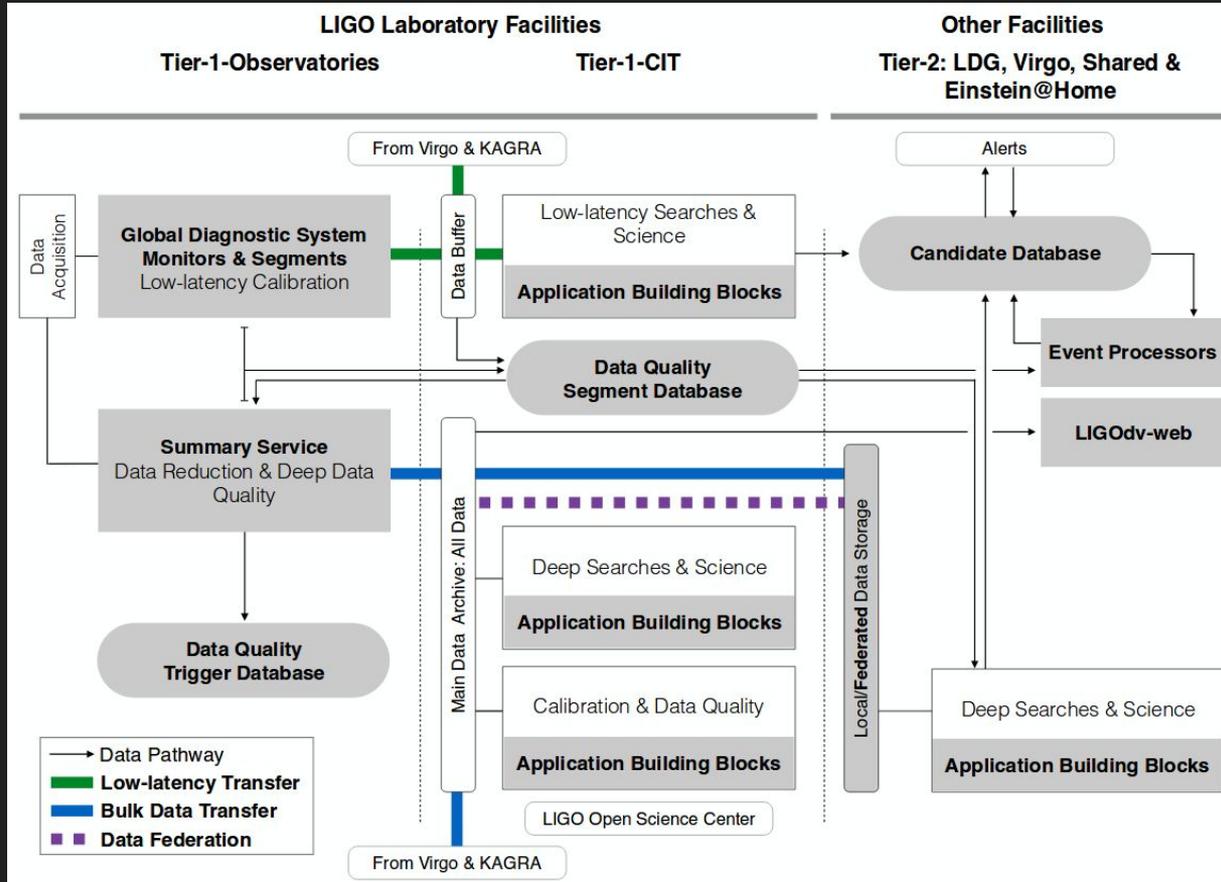
LIGO: 2x 4km-long interferometers in WA + LA



Worldwide network of ground-based detectors in
operation, with more planned



LIGO Data Grid Operations



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