

Future generation earth-based interferometric gravitational-wave detectors

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 $\Delta L \sim 10^{-18} \text{ m}$









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From first to third generation detectors



First generation detectors (~ 2005-2010)











- 1. Demonstration of the technology
- 2. Demonstration of the data analysis techniques
- 3. Upper limits on astrophysical sources
- 4. First multi-messenger observations



First generation detectors: sensitivities



□ km scale GW interferometer technology demonstrated







Example of upper limits : pulsars

Upper limits on GW energy release by the pulsar, and on the pulsar ellipticity

116 known millisecond and young pulsars

- Best h limit 2.3 x 10 ⁻²⁶ (J1603-7202)
- Best ε limit 7 x 10⁻⁸ (J2124-3358)

Crab (~ 60 Hz) LIGO data

• GW energy < 2% spin-down limit • ε < 1.3 x 10⁻⁴

Vela @ (~ 22 Hz) Virgo data

- GW energy < 2% spin-down limit
- ε < 1.1 x 10⁻³

LIGO Scientific Collaboration, "Beating the	LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaborations,		
spin-down limit on gravitational wave	"First search for gravitational waves from the		
emission from the Crab pulsar", <u>Astrophys. J.</u>	youngest known neutron star", <u>Astrophys. J.</u>		
Lett. 683 (2008) 45	<u>722 (2010) 1504</u>		
LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaborations,	LIGO Scientific and Virgo Collaborations,		
"Beating the spin-down limit on	"Searches For Gravitational Waves From		
gravitational wave emission from the Vela	Known Pulsars With Science Run 5 LIGO		
pulsar," <u>Astrophys. J. 737 (2011) 93</u>	Data", <u>Astrophys. J. 713 (2010) 671</u>		





Multi-messenger projects

- Electromagnetic follow-up
 - □ SWIFT (X/UV/optical), Fermi (gamma), LOFAR (radio)
 - □ Wide field optical telescope (~ a few square degrees)
 - □ ROTSE, TAROT, SkyMapper, Pi of the Sky, PTF
 - □ Narrow-field telescopes (~ tens of arcmin)
 - □ Liverpool telescope, Zadko

High-energy neutrinos

□ Exchange of triggers with Antares and IceCube











Second generation detectors









Advanced Virgo main improvements

Quantum noise

- Higher laser power ($20 \rightarrow 200 \text{ W}$)
- Signal recycling
- Higher Fabry-Perot cavities finesse (150→450)
- Heavier mirrors $20 \rightarrow 40 \text{ kg}$
- Better mirrors optical quality
- Better thermal compensation system
- « DC » detection

Thermal noise

- Bigger beam size ($2 \rightarrow 5$ cm)
- Monolithic suspensions (already tested in Virgo)
- Better mirrors material (mechanical losses)





IFO	Source ^a	$\dot{N}_{low} \text{ vr}^{-1}$		$\dot{N}_{\rm high} {\rm vr}^{-1}$	Nmax vr ^{−1}
	NS-NS	0.4	40	400	1000
	NS-BH	0.2	10	300	
Advan	ced BH-BH	0.4	20	1000	
	NS-NS ~ 200 Mpc				
	BH-BH ~ 1 Gpc	Likely detection second gen interferome	ction by eration eters		

Table 5. Detection rates for compact binary coalescence sources.

J.Abadie et al, "Predictions for the rates of compact binary coalescences observable by ground-based gravitational-wave detectors", Class Quantum Grav. 27 173001(2010)



Sensitivities of present and future detectors





The science of a 3rd generation detector

- □ Huge number of sources
- Cosmological distances
- Precision gravitational-wave astronomy
- □ Complementary with eLISA



Source	BNS	NS-BH	BBH
Rate $(Mpc^{-1} Myr^{-1})$	0.1–6	0.01 - 0.3	$2 imes 10^{-3} extrm{}0.04$
Event Rate (yr^{-1}) in aLIGO	0.4 - 400	0.2 - 300	2 - 4000
Event Rate (yr^{-1}) in ET	$\mathcal{O}(10^3 extrm{}10^7)$	${\cal O}(10^3 ext{} 10^7)$	${\cal O}(10^4 ext{} 10^8)$

□ Detection of 500 NS-NS coalescences at low redshift → Hubble constant with an error of 0.5%

> From: Einstein Telescope conceptual design study, www.et-gw.eu

Compact object coalescences can be used as distance standard: *standard sirens* (Shultz, Nature, 1986)



- Which is the origin of supermassive black-holes at the center of galaxies?
- □ Do the intermediate black-holes exist?
- Observation of BH binaries in the range 10-10³ will allow to discriminate between seed scenarios formation.
- Complementary information with respect to LISA

Einstein Telescope conceptual design study, www.et-gw.eu



(some of) The experimental challenges





The thermal noise

For a review on the thermal noise: Optical Coatings and Thermal Noise in Precision Measurement, Cambridge University Press, 2012



Thermal noise: introduction

- E= $\frac{1}{2}$ KT (per d.o.f.) \rightarrow the RMS value of the displacement is constant
- What is the distribution of thermal energy versus the frequency? How this energy is converted in displacement?

What is the *power spectrum* of thermal noise?





Th. noise: Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

- □ there is a relation between the response of a driven dissipative system and the spontaneous fluctuations of a generalized variable (i.e. the position) of the system in equilibrium: the fluctuation dissipation-stheorem (Callen 1951).
- **D** Brownian motion and Johnson-Nyquist noise are special cases $V^2 = 4K_BTR$





Q =

\$ (wo)

Thermal noise: harmonic oscillator

Harmonic oscillator with viscous damping

P.R.Saulson, "Thermal noise in mechanical experiments", Phys Rev D 42 8 (1990)

 $x_{th}^2 = \frac{4 K_B T}{m W_B^3} Q$

Structural damping

10°

frequency

4KBTWO 1 WWG Q

 10^2

10

$$m \dot{x} + \beta \dot{x} + K \dot{x} = F - \beta \dot{x} \text{ viscons damping}$$

$$T(\omega) = \beta + i \omega m + \frac{k}{i\omega} \quad Re[Z(\omega)] = \beta$$

$$x^{2} = \frac{4 \text{ ker} f^{3}}{(K - m \omega^{2})^{2} + \omega^{2} \beta^{2}} \quad Turmal noise$$

$$M \ddot{x} + K(1 + i \varphi) \dot{x} = F \quad \text{structural damping}$$

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$$x^{2} = \frac{4 \text{ ker} \varphi}{(K - m \omega^{2})^{2} + k^{2} \varphi^{2}} \cdot \frac{A}{\omega}$$

$$Q = \text{sharpness of the Tasonance} = \frac{\omega \omega}{\varphi}$$

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Viscous damping











Pendulum thermal noise in Virgo

Dilution factor
$$\frac{kee}{kp} \sim 10^{-3} \div 10^{-2}$$

 $\phi_{NT} \sim 10^{-4} \div 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \phi_p \sim 10^{-6}$ Q~10⁶
Steel NSINES
 $\phi_{NT} \sim 10^{-7} \Rightarrow \phi_{p} \sim 10^{-9}$ Q~10³
Silica NSINES







aLIGO suspensions



A.V.Cumming et al., "Design and development of the Advanced LIGO monolithic fused silica suspension", Class Quantum Grav. 29 (2012) 035003


How to reduce the pendulum thermal noise

- □ Decrease dissipation (steel wires \rightarrow fused silica fibers): x~loss^{1/2}
- □ Increase length (Advanced Virgo ~ 0.7 m): $x \sim \text{length}^{-1/2}$
- □ Increase mass (Advanced Virgo 40 kg): x~ m^{-1/4}
- □ Decrease temperature \rightarrow Cryogenics: x~T^{1/2}



Mirror thermal noise

- □ Mirror = continuum system
- **2** ways to apply the Fluctuation/dissipation theorem to a mirror:
 - □ Decomposition in normal modes → application of the FDT at each mode and sum of the modes
 - Direct application of the thermal noise to the interferometer's observable (the equivalent displacement induced by the phase shift)



A. Gillespie and F. Raab, *Thermally excited* vibrations of the mirrors of laser interferometric gravitational-wave detectors, Phys. Rev. D **52**, 577-585 (1995).

F. Bondu and J.-Y. Vinet, *Mirror thermal noise in interferometric gravitational-wave detectors*, Phys. Lett. A **198**, 74-78 (1995)

Y. Levin, Internal thermal noise in the LIGO test masses: A direct approach, Phys. Rev. D **57**, 659-663 (1998).



Substrate for aLIGO and AdVirgo

- Fused silica is used in Virgo/Advanced Virgo LIGO/ Advanced LIGO
 - □ Low optical absorption (<1 ppm)
 - □ Low birefringence
 - High homogeneity
 - □ Low mechanical losses ($\phi \sim 10^{-9}$)







Mirror = substrate + coating



The performances of a km scale interferometer are limited by ~ 5 micron surface coating !



Coating thermal noise





Coatings for second generation detectors

- \Box $\lambda/4$ Layers of silica (low index) + $\lambda/4$ Layers of Ta₂O₅ tantalum pentoxide, or tantala (high index)
- Loss angle dominated by high index material (by one order of magnitude)
- □ Important parameters: mechanical losses, absorption, stress
- Different materials tried, different concentrations

	Refraction index	Absorption (ppm)	Mechanical losses
Ta ₂ O ₅	2.035	1.22	3.10-4
Ta_2O_5 : Co	2.11	5000	11.10-4
$Ta_2O_5: W$	2.07	2.45	7.5.10-4
$Ta_2O_5: W+Ti$	2.06	1.65	3.3.10-4
Ta_2O_5 : Ti	2.07	0.5	2.4.10-4

Study of coating mechanical and optical losses in view of reducing mirror thermal noise in gravitational wave detectors, Flaminio et al., CQG 27, 8 (2010)



Best loss angle value for tantala doped with Titanium: 1.5x10⁻⁴



- Extrapolation of coating thermal noise \rightarrow Loss angle = 2.5x10⁻⁵ (~ 10 improvement)
- Potential improvements in the thermal noise $\sim x 3$
- Check absorption, scattering, possibility to realize large mirrors

G.D. Cole et al, Tenfold reduction of Brownian noise in optical interferometry,, 2013



Improving CTN using optical methods

Bigger beams











Cryogenics: Kagra



Credit: Kagra



Cryogenics



N.Smith-Lefebvre, presentation at GWADW 2013, Elba, Italy



Isolated cryostat for Einstein Telescope

Einstein Telescope design, 18 K





- □ Huge progress, since '90 in the understanding of thermal noise in GW experiments (and other metrology experiment)
- Coating (a few micron of material on a 40 kg mirror) is the main limitation for future detectors in the central region of the spectrum
- Materials
 - □ Crystalline coatings are a promising direction
- Optical methods
 - □ Increase beam size
- **Cryogenics**
 - need to change material: silicon or sapphire (silicon requires 1.5 micron lasers), evacuate heat, care in the cryostat isolation
 - □ different approaches (Kagra, aLIGO+, ET)



The quantum noise





Quantum noise



- Photon counting noise (or shot noise)
 - Limitation on the precision you can make arm displacement
- □ Radiation pressure (back-action)
 - Additional displacement noise



SQL for a simple Michelson interferometer





SQL for a simple Michelson interferometer





$$\Delta L_{Quantum} = \sqrt{\frac{4\hbar}{m\Omega^2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{K} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{K}} \right)}, \qquad \mathbf{K} = \frac{4P\omega_0}{c^2 m\Omega^2}$$

$$h_{Quantum} = \frac{\Delta L_{Quantum}}{L} = \sqrt{\frac{4\hbar}{m\Omega^2 L^2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\mathbf{K} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{K}} \right)$$

This can be derived also as a consequence of the Heisemberg principle



- □ Increase the length of the interferometer ($h = \delta L/L$)
 - Advanced Virgo 3km, ET 10 km
 - □ problems related to further increase: Cost, tube, find a place, long cavities → large mirrors
- More power (to reduce shot noise) and heavier masses (to compensate for radiation pressure noise)
 - □ Virgo m=20 kg \rightarrow Advanced Virgo m=40 kg, ET~ 160 kg
 - To do more...problems: technology, cost
 - $\Box \quad \text{Advanced Virgo} \sim 700 \text{ kW in the arms, ET} \sim 3 \text{ MW}$
 - problem related to further increase: Thermal effects, radiation pressure driven instabilities



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Quantum-Mechanical Radiation-Pressure Fluctuations in an Interferometer

Carlton M. Caves W. K. Kellogg Radiation Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125 (Received 29 January 1980)

The interferometers now being developed to detect gravitational vaves work by measuring small changes in the positions of free masses. There has been a controversy whether quantum-mechanical radiation-pressure fluctuations disturb this measurement. This Letter resolves the controversy: They do.

- Quantization of the e.m. field
- Zero-point Fluctuations entering in the interferometer from the anti-symmetric port generates shot noise and radiation pressure noise.



Vacuum and coherent states





S.L. Danilishin and F.Y. Khalili Quantum Measurement Theory in Gravitational-Wave Detectors, Living Rev. Relativity, 15, (2012)



Qu. noise given by zero-point fluctuations









How to produce squeezing





Squeezing in LIGO Hanford





Squeezing in LIGO

Nature Photonics 7, 613–619 (2013)





First Long-Term Application of Squeezed States of Light in a Gravitational-Wave Observatory

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We report on the first long-term application of squeezed vacuum states of light to improve the shot-noise-limited sensitivity of a gravitational-wave observatory. In particular, squeezed vacuum was applied to the German / British detector GEO 600 during a period of three months from June to August 2011, when GEO 600 was performing an observational run together with the French / Italian Virgo detector. In a second period squeezing application continued for about 11 months from November 2011 to October 2012. During this time, squeezed vacuum was applied for 90.2% (205.2 days total) of the time that science-quality data was acquired with GEO 600. Sensitivity increase from squeezed vacuum application was observed broad-band above 400 Hz. The time average of gain in sensitivity was 26 % (2.0 dB), determined in the frequency band from 3.7 kHz to 4.0 kHz. This corresponds to a factor of two increase in observed volume of the universe, for sources in the kHz region (e.g. supernovae, magnetars). We introduce three new techniques to enable stable long-term application of squeezed light, and show that the glitch-rate of the detector did not increase from squeezing application. Squeezed vacuum states of light have arrived as a permanent application, capable of increasing the astrophysical reach of gravitational-wave detectors.

Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 181101



Freq. dependent squeezing: Filter cavities





M. Evans, L. Barsotti, P. Kwee, J. Harms, and H. Miao, Phys. Rev. D **88, 022002**



- Frequency independent squeezing routinely injected in GEO – also injected in LIGO
- □ In the future: filter cavities to decrease at the same time shot noise and radiation pressure noise
- First test of filter cavities in the audio-band successful
- □ Plan to inject squeezing in LIGO in 2017
- R&D
 - □ Improve squeezing sources
 - Decrease losses
 - **Test** ~ 10-100 m filter cavities



Newtonian or gravity gradient noise





Seismic noise effects

Virgo site seism

Central Building floor, Guralp 40T

SHADOW = spectral noise variation density based on 1-year data

SOLID BLACK = median

PURPLE = 99% of time seism is below this curve, RED = Peterson's Low High Noise models



Credit I.Fiori, VIrgo

Two effect:

- 1) shaking of the mirror through the suspension system
- 2) Direct coupling: gravity gradient noise



The pendulum





The pendulum/2





Improving the suspensions: increasing L




The newtonian noise limit





Reducing newtonian noise/1: underground







optimized sensor arrays, Phys. Rev. D 86, 102001 (2012)



Gravity gradients and seismic: summary

- □ To decrease newtonian noise:
 - Noise substraction procedures
 - Go underground
- To decrease the seismic wall frequency: increase pendulum length



Technical noises

- Control noises
- □ Laser frequency noise
- Laser amplitude noise
- □ Electronic noise
- Phase oscillator noise
- Magnetic noise
- Diffused light noise



Virgo noise budget



How these developments/ideas can become real detectors: (some of the) plans for future projects



Possible incremental upgrades

- Quantum noise: frequency independent and frequency dependent squeezing injection (filter cavity)
- Mirror thermal noise: improvement of coatings (Crystalline coatings?), non gaussian-beams, bigger beams
- □ Newtonian noise: substraction



LIGO Upgrade Timeline



from LIGO instrument science paper, dcc.ligo.org





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Einstein Telescope



Einstein Telescope conceptual design study, www.et-gw.eu



Einstein Telescope – optical scheme



design study, www.et-gw.eu



Einstein Telescope – optical scheme





Einstein Telescope – implementation





Einstein Telescope – High-frequency





Parameter	ET-D-HF	ET-D-LF
Arm length	10 km	10 km
Input power (after IMC)	$500\mathrm{W}$	3 W
Arm power	3 MW	18 kW
Temperature	290 K	10 K
Mirror material	fused silica	silicon
Mirror diameter / thickness	$62\mathrm{cm}$ / $30\mathrm{cm}$	$\min 45 \mathrm{cm}/ \mathrm{T}$
Mirror masses	200 kg	211 kg
Laser wavelength	$1064\mathrm{nm}$	$1550\mathrm{nm}$
SR-phase	tuned (0.0)	detuned (0.6)
SR transmittance	10 %	20%
Quantum noise suppression	freq. dep. squeez.	freq. dep. squeez.
Filter cavities	$1 \times 10 \mathrm{km}$	$2 imes 10\mathrm{km}$
Squeezing level	10 dB (effective)	10 dB (effective)
Beam shape	LG ₃₃	TEM_{00}
Beam radius	$7.25\mathrm{cm}$	9 cm
Scatter loss per surface	37.5 ppm	$37.5\mathrm{ppm}$
Seismic isolation	SA, 8m tall	mod SA, 17 m tall
Seismic (for $f > 1 \mathrm{Hz}$)	$5\cdot 10^{-10}{ m m}/f^2$	$5 \cdot 10^{-10} { m m}/f^2$
Gravity gradient subtraction	none	none



Einstein Telescope – Low frequency





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Einstein Telescope – implementation





Summary

