



Gravitational Wave Open Science

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GWOSC

<https://www.gw-openscience.org/>

Gravitational Wave Open Science Center

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The Gravitational Wave Open Science Center provides data from gravitational-wave observatories, along with access to tutorials and software tools.

LIGO Hanford Observatory, Washington
(Credits: C. Gray)

LIGO Livingston Observatory, Louisiana
(Credits: J. Giaime)

Virgo detector, Italy
(Credits: Virgo Collaboration)

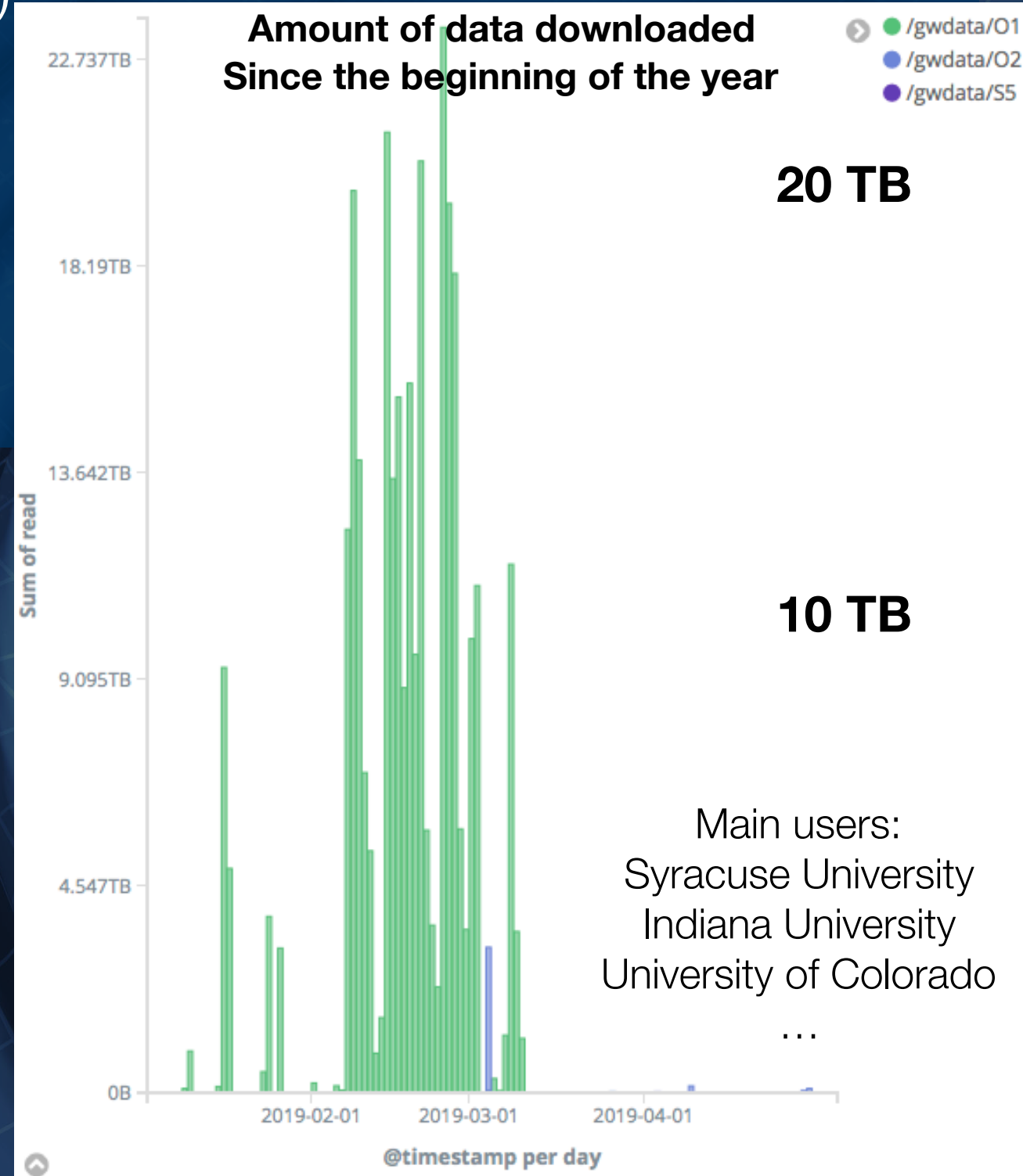
- Get started!**
- LIGO/Virgo alerts began April 2, 2019**
- Download data**
- Join the email list**
- Attend an open data workshop**

Importance of Open Science:

- > Public owns the data
- > Maximize discovery
- > Multi-messenger astronomy
- > Wider community

GWOSC Impact

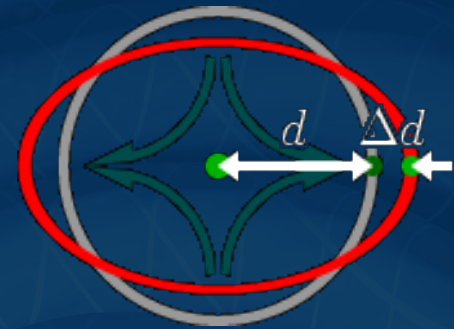
- Examples of projects using GWOSC data: <https://www.gw-openscience.org/projects/>
 - ✓ Scientific papers (about 60 at the moment)
 - ✓ Pioneer Academics student projects
 - ✓ iPhone App: Gravitational Wave Events
 - ✓ Online Course
 - ✓ Art installation



LIGO/Virgo data

- LIGO/Virgo data: **strain, data quality and hardware injections**
- LIGO/Virgo data are arranged in files provided in different formats:
 - ▶ HDF5: easily readable in python, MATLAB, C/C++, and IDL
 - ▶ Frame format (.gwf)
 - ▶ Text file

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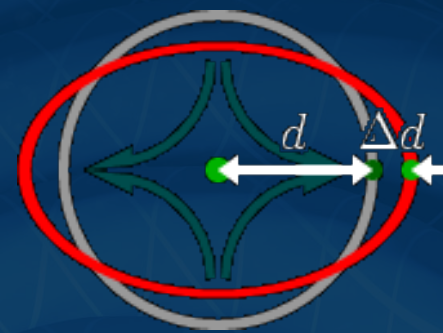
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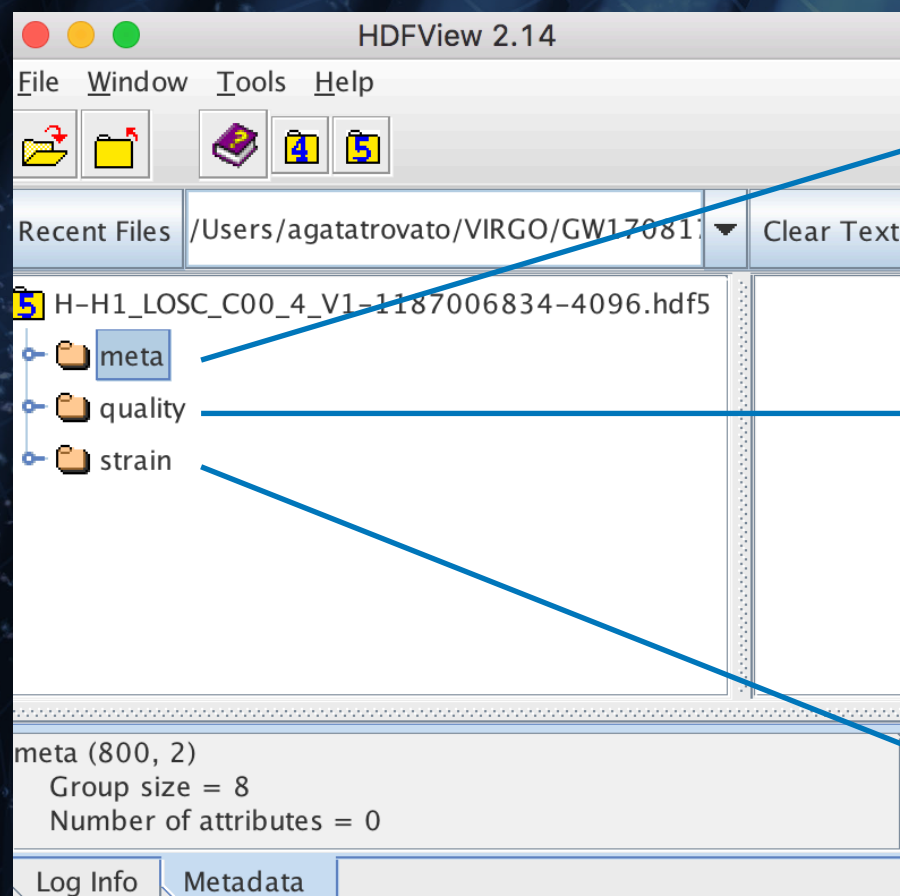
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You can use HDFView to quickly see what is inside the file



Meta-data for the file. This is basic information such as the GPS times covered, which instrument, etc.

Refers to data quality. The main item here is a 1 Hz time series describing the data quality for each second of data.

Strain data from the interferometer. In some sense, this is "the data", the main measurement performed by LIGO/Virgo.

GWOSC releases

- Open data can be found at <https://www.gw-openscience.org>
- Two different types of data release:

Gravitational wave data surrounding discoveries

Data taken during a whole observation run

- Some releases:

**BBH = Binary Black Hole*

***BNS = Binary Neutron Star*

Data	Date of release
GW150914: First Observed BBH*	Feb 2016
GW170817: First Observed BNS**	Oct 2017 (about 60 days after the discovery)
First Observing run, O1 (Sep 2015 - Jan 2016)	Jan 2018
GWTC-1 Catalog (O1 + O2 detections)	Dec 2018
Second Observing run, O2 (Nov 2016 - Aug 2017)	Feb 2019

GWOSC bulk data

The image shows a screenshot of the LIGO and Virgo Data website. A red box highlights the 'Strain Data' menu item in the top navigation bar. A red arrow points from this menu item to the 'Data for Events' section. Another red arrow points from the 'Download data' button in the left sidebar to the 'O2 Data Release' section. A yellow box highlights the URL <https://www.gw-openscience.org/data/> and the text 'Click for data usage notes Please Read This First!'. A larger yellow box contains text about CernVM-FS: 'Distributed filesystem that will allow you to mount the data local to your computer' and '-> Once you have installed and configured CernVM-FS client, you will be able to access data from these observation runs as files in subdirectories on your computer'. A smaller yellow box at the bottom right says 'Scrolling down you get the data for O1, S5 and S6'. The website header includes the LIGO and Virgo logos and the text 'Gravitational Wave Open Science Center'. The main content area features a navigation menu with 'Data', 'Software', 'Online Status', and 'About GWOSC'. Below the menu is a large image of the LIGO Hanford Observatory with the caption 'LIGO Hanford Observatory, Washington (Credits: C. Gray)'. The 'Data for Events' section includes an 'Events' icon and a link to 'The LIGO Laboratory's Data Management Plan'. The 'Large Data Sets for High Performance Computing' section mentions 'CernVM-FS'. The 'O2 Data Release' section provides the time range (November 30, 2016 through August 25, 2017) and detectors (H1, L1 and V1). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Get started!', 'LIGO/Virgo alerts began A...', 'Download data', 'Join the email list', and 'Attend an open data workshop'.

<https://www.gw-openscience.org/data/>

LIGO and Virgo Data

[Click for data usage notes](#) **Please Read This First!**

The LIGO Laboratory's Data Management Plan describes the scope and timing of LIGO data releases.

Data for Events



Large Data Sets for High Performance Computing

For users of computing clusters, [CernVM-FS](#) is the preferred method to access large data sets:



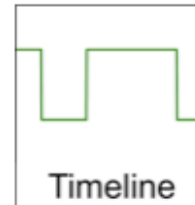
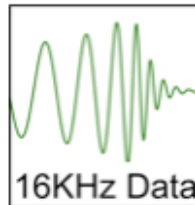
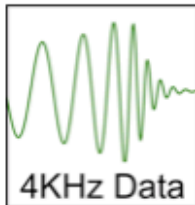
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O2 Data Release

O2 Time Range: November 30, 2016 through August 25, 2017

Detectors: H1, L1 and V1



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GWTC-1: Gravitational-Wave Transient Catalog of Compact Binary Mergers

- 👁️ <https://www.gw-openscience.org/catalog/>
- 👁️ **11 confident detection** + 14 marginal triggers
- 👁️ Strain data + documentation + auxiliary data products (Skymaps, Parameter Estimation Samples,...)

JSON Parameter Table Show/hide columns

SORT: PRIMARY MASS (M_SUN) ↑ ▼

Event	Primary mass (M_sun)	Secondary mass (M_sun)	Effective inspiral spin	chirp mass (M_sun)	Final spin	Final mass (M_sun)	Luminosity distance (Mpc)	GPS time (s)
GW150914	35.6 ^{+4.8} _{-3.0}	30.6 ^{+3.0} _{-4.4}	-0.01 ^{+0.12} _{-0.13}	28.6 ^{+1.6} _{-1.5}	0.69 ^{+0.05} _{-0.04}	63.1 ^{+3.3} _{-3.0}	430 ⁺¹⁵⁰ ₋₁₇₀	1126259462.4
GW151012	23.3 ^{+14.0} _{-5.5}	13.6 ^{+4.1} _{-4.8}	0.04 ^{+0.28} _{-0.19}	15.2 ^{+2.0} _{-1.1}	0.67 ^{+0.13} _{-0.11}	35.7 ^{+9.9} _{-3.8}	1060 ⁺⁵⁴⁰ ₋₄₈₀	1128678900.4
GW151226	13.7 ^{+8.8} _{-3.2}	7.7 ^{+2.2} _{-2.6}	0.18 ^{+0.20} _{-0.12}	8.9 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3}	0.74 ^{+0.07} _{-0.05}	20.5 ^{+6.4} _{-1.5}	440 ⁺¹⁸⁰ ₋₁₉₀	1135136350.6
GW170104	31.0 ^{+7.2} _{-5.6}	20.1 ^{+4.9} _{-4.5}	-0.04 ^{+0.17} _{-0.20}	21.5 ^{+2.1} _{-1.7}	0.66 ^{+0.08} _{-0.10}	49.1 ^{+5.2} _{-3.9}	960 ⁺⁴³⁰ ₋₄₁₀	1167559936.6
GW170608	10.9 ^{+5.3} _{-1.7}	7.6 ^{+1.3} _{-2.1}	0.03 ^{+0.19} _{-0.07}	7.9 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	0.69 ^{+0.04} _{-0.04}	17.8 ^{+3.2} _{-0.7}	320 ⁺¹²⁰ ₋₁₁₀	1180922494.5
GW170729	50.6 ^{+16.6} _{-10.2}	34.3 ^{+9.1} _{-10.1}	0.36 ^{+0.21} _{-0.25}	35.7 ^{+6.5} _{-4.7}	0.81 ^{+0.07} _{-0.13}	80.3 ^{+14.6} _{-10.2}	2750 ⁺¹³⁵⁰ ₋₁₃₂₀	1185389807.3
GW170809	35.2 ^{+8.3} _{-6.0}	23.8 ^{+5.2} _{-5.1}	0.07 ^{+0.16} _{-0.16}	25.0 ^{+2.1} _{-1.6}	0.70 ^{+0.08} _{-0.09}	56.4 ^{+5.2} _{-3.7}	990 ⁺³²⁰ ₋₃₈₀	1186302519.8
GW170814	30.7 ^{+5.7} _{-3.0}	25.3 ^{+2.9} _{-4.1}	0.07 ^{+0.12} _{-0.11}	24.2 ^{+1.4} _{-1.1}	0.72 ^{+0.07} _{-0.05}	53.4 ^{+3.2} _{-2.4}	580 ⁺¹⁶⁰ ₋₂₁₀	1186741861.5
GW170817	1.46 ^{+0.12} _{-0.10}	1.27 ^{+0.09} _{-0.09}	0.00 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	1.186 ^{+0.001} _{-0.001}	≤ 0.89	≤ 2.8	40 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₁₀	1187008882.4
GW170818	35.5 ^{+7.5} _{-4.7}	26.8 ^{+4.3} _{-5.2}	-0.09 ^{+0.18} _{-0.21}	26.7 ^{+2.1} _{-1.7}	0.67 ^{+0.07} _{-0.08}	59.8 ^{+4.8} _{-3.8}	1020 ⁺⁴³⁰ ₋₃₆₀	1187058327.1
GW170823	39.6 ^{+10.0} _{-6.6}	29.4 ^{+6.3} _{-7.1}	0.08 ^{+0.20} _{-0.22}	29.3 ^{+4.2} _{-3.2}	0.71 ^{+0.08} _{-0.10}	65.6 ^{+9.4} _{-6.6}	1850 ⁺⁸⁴⁰ ₋₈₄₀	1187529256.5

Software for GW data

- Software for working with Gravitational Wave Data available to the public: <https://www.gw-openscience.org/software/>
- Part of the software developed by LIGO/Virgo and open-source



PyCBC

Free and open software to study gravitational waves.

Bilby

Bilby: a user-friendly Bayesian inference library.

ligo.skymap

The `ligo.skymap` package provides tools for reading, writing, generating, and visualizing gravitational-wave probability maps from LIGO and Virgo. It includes the rapid sky localization code BAYESTAR, tools for making sky maps from MCMC samples, observation planning utilities, and tools for making beautiful astronomical maps.

LALSuite

The LSC Algorithm Library Suite (LALSuite) is a collection of component packages, each of which is tagged, packaged, and released separately.

GstLAL

`gstlal` provides a suite of GStreamer elements that expose gravitational-wave data analysis tools from the LALSuite library for use in GStreamer signal-processing pipelines.

GWOSC Tutorials

GWOSC tutorials:

✓ <https://www.gw-openscience.org/tutorials/>

**Second Open Data Workshop:
Paris, April 8 -10 2019**
(Materials will be made available
on GWOSC soon)

Tutorials

Each tutorial will lead you step-by-step through some common data analysis tasks. While GWOSC data can be analyzed using libraries in many software languages (C, C++, Matlab, etc.), most of the tutorials use Python. See also the [software page](#) for more examples.

See the [tutorial setup page](#) for help installing software to run these tutorials.

Tutorials shown here are not used to produce published results. For gravitational-wave software analysis packages that are used to produce LSC and Virgo Collaboration publications, see [software page](#).

Gravitational Wave Open Data Workshop Web Course (2018)



Self-paced web course on GWOSC data analysis

[Course Material](#)

**First Open Data Workshop
(March 2018):**
slides + videos of the
presentations + Jupiter
notebook for hands-on
sessions

Binary Black Hole Events



Use matched filtering to find signals hidden in noise.

Run: Azure | mybinder (Beta)

View: GW150914 | LVT151012 | GW151226 | GW170104

Download: file with data | Jupyter notebook | Python script

Quickview Notebook



Make summary plots for any short segment of GWOSC data.

Run: Azure | mybinder (Beta)

Download: IPython 4

Short tutorials about the basics of data
analysis applied to some detected events

More specific tutorials on the data
structure and how to read them

Introduction to LIGO Data Files

[Run: workspace]

- Step 0) Software Setup
- Step 1) Download LIGO Data
- Step 2) What's in a LIGO Data File?
- Step 3) Working with Data Quality
- Step 4) Using the example API (readligo)

Working with Data

[Run: workspace]

- LSC Example API
- Working with Segment Lists
- FFTs, PSDs, and Spectrograms:
 - Lots of Plots tutorial
 - Browse the plot gallery
- LSC software stack and frame reading software
- See the structure of an HDF5 file
- Plot GW150914 data [**Now superseded by the BBH Event tutorial**]
 - HTML | zip file with data

Searching for astrophysical sources

- Find an Inspiral
- Find an Inspiral Hardware Injection
- Find a Burst Injection: Slides | Script

Automated Downloads

- Discover and download LIGO data
- Automatically discover and download LIGO data
- Automatically download and process ALL the data

LIGO and Virgo Collaboration Members

- Get data on the LIGO Data Grid: Quickstart | Tutorial

GW Open Data Workshop #2

<https://indico.in2p3.fr/e/gw-odw2>

Gravitational wave Open Data Workshop #2 Paris, April 8-10 2019

AstroParticule & Cosmologie
Paris Diderot University

*Three-day workshop to learn how to access and
analyze LIGO and Virgo data*

<http://www.gw-openscience.org>

EGO European
Gravitational
Observatory

cnrs IN2P3
Les deux infinis



Asterics Astronomy ESFRI & Research Infrastructure Cluster

PNHE Programme national hautes énergies

GPhys

GW-ODW2: Attendance

- ~65 people attended a 2.5-day workshop at APC, Paris
- 54 participants from 11 countries in Europe (FR, DE, SP, GR, TR, PL, CH, IT, SE), US and CN
- Majority of PhD students/postdocs, but also several senior researchers and few participants outside the academic world

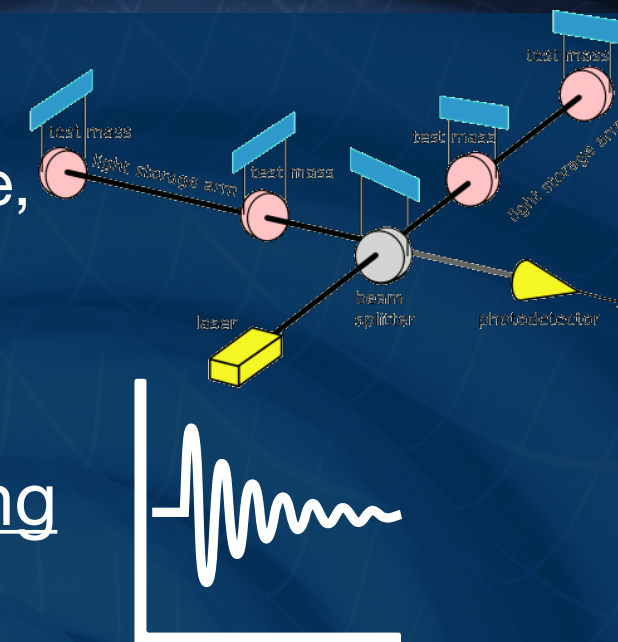


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GW-ODW2: Learning objectives

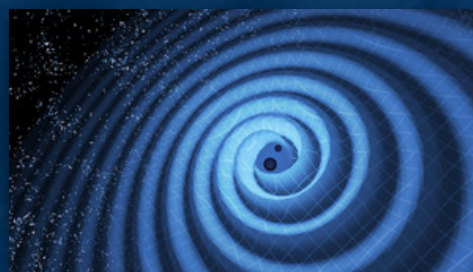
Basics about gravitational-wave detectors

- ✓ Measurement principle, detector response to gravitational wave, calibration and systematic, major noise sources



Open data access, visualization and basic pre-processing

- ✓ Access, visualization, filtering and whitening



Compact binary mergers

- ✓ Gravitational waveform models, Matched filtering techniques, analysis background and transient noise rejection, Bayesian estimation of compact binary parameters, source sky localization

Workflows



- ✓ Searches and parameter estimation

GW-ODW2: Program

Mon

Lectures 1

Basics, h(t) and
data quality,
open data and access

Hands-on session

(gwpy, pycbc)

Informal Q & A

Tue

Lectures 2

Compact binaries
Waveform and searches
Param estimation
Sky loc &
multimessenger

Hands-on session

(pycbc, bilby, gwsky &
Aladin)

Lecturers : Jo van den Brand, Alan Weinstein, Agata Trovato, Duncan McLeod, Ed Porter, Ian Harry, Vivien Raymond, Sarah Antier

Wed

Challenge!

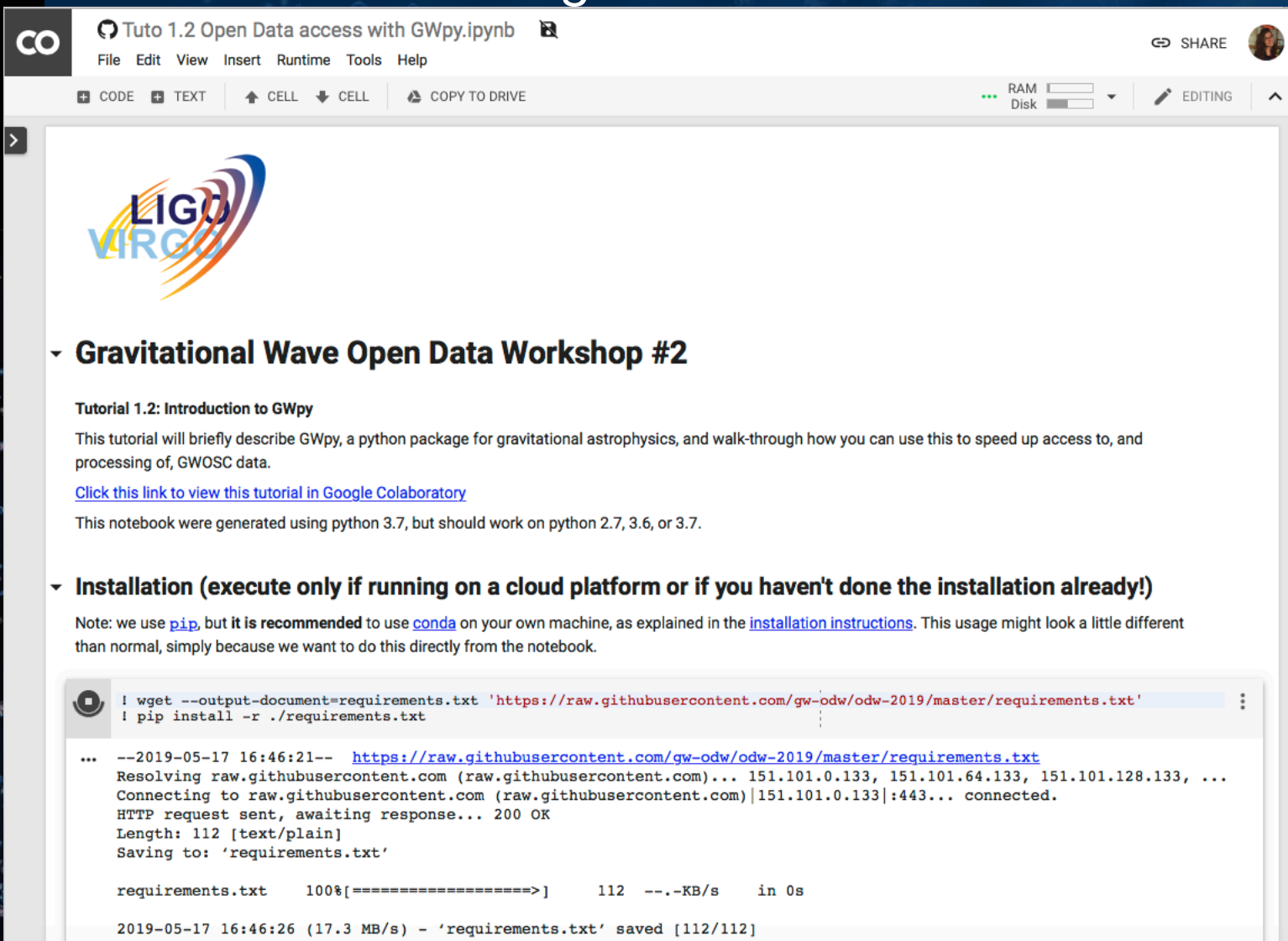
Apply your
knowledges

Cool prizes!



GW-ODW2: Legacy

- 👁 Slides available (<https://indico.in2p3.fr/e/gw-odw2>)
 - 👁 Lecture videos (in progress)
 - 👁 Jupyter notebooks, challenge data set available online (<https://github.com/gw-odw/odw-2019>)
- ✓ Run on the Google Colab cloud



Tuto 1.2 Open Data access with GWpy.ipynb

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LIGO VIRGO

Gravitational Wave Open Data Workshop #2

Tutorial 1.2: Introduction to GWpy

This tutorial will briefly describe GWpy, a python package for gravitational astrophysics, and walk-through how you can use this to speed up access to, and processing of, GWOSC data.

[Click this link to view this tutorial in Google Colaboratory](#)

This notebook were generated using python 3.7, but should work on python 2.7, 3.6, or 3.7.

Installation (execute only if running on a cloud platform or if you haven't done the installation already!)

Note: we use [pip](#), but it is **recommended** to use [conda](#) on your own machine, as explained in the [installation instructions](#). This usage might look a little different than normal, simply because we want to do this directly from the notebook.

```
! wget --output-document=requirements.txt 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gw-odw/odw-2019/master/requirements.txt'
! pip install -r ./requirements.txt
```

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Connecting to raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)|151.101.0.133|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 112 [text/plain]
Saving to: 'requirements.txt'

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CHALLENGE GW-ODW #2

Challenge activity for the Open Data Workshop 2019: <https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/gw-odw2>

Link to the Challenge spreadsheet: <https://bit.ly/2WRxjay> - Tab « Challenge »

Data files are available at <https://dcc.ligo.org/LIGO-T1900135/public>

Challenges are ordered by difficulty. You are rewarded a number of points that scales with the difficulty of the challenge. You can try to solve the challenge in the order you like. Starting with the most difficult is risky but you get a big reward if you succeed by the end of the session! Good luck to all!

Challenge 1 (1 point) -- Novice

Identify a loud binary black hole signal in white, Gaussian noise.

- Use the data file "challenge1.gwf". The channel name is "H1:CHALLENGE1".
- The data are white, Gaussian noise containing a simulated BBH signal.

1. Load the data into memory. What are the sampling rate and duration of the data?
2. Plot the data in the time-domain.
3. Plot a spectrogram (or q-transform) of the data, and try to identify the signal.
4. What is the time of the merger?

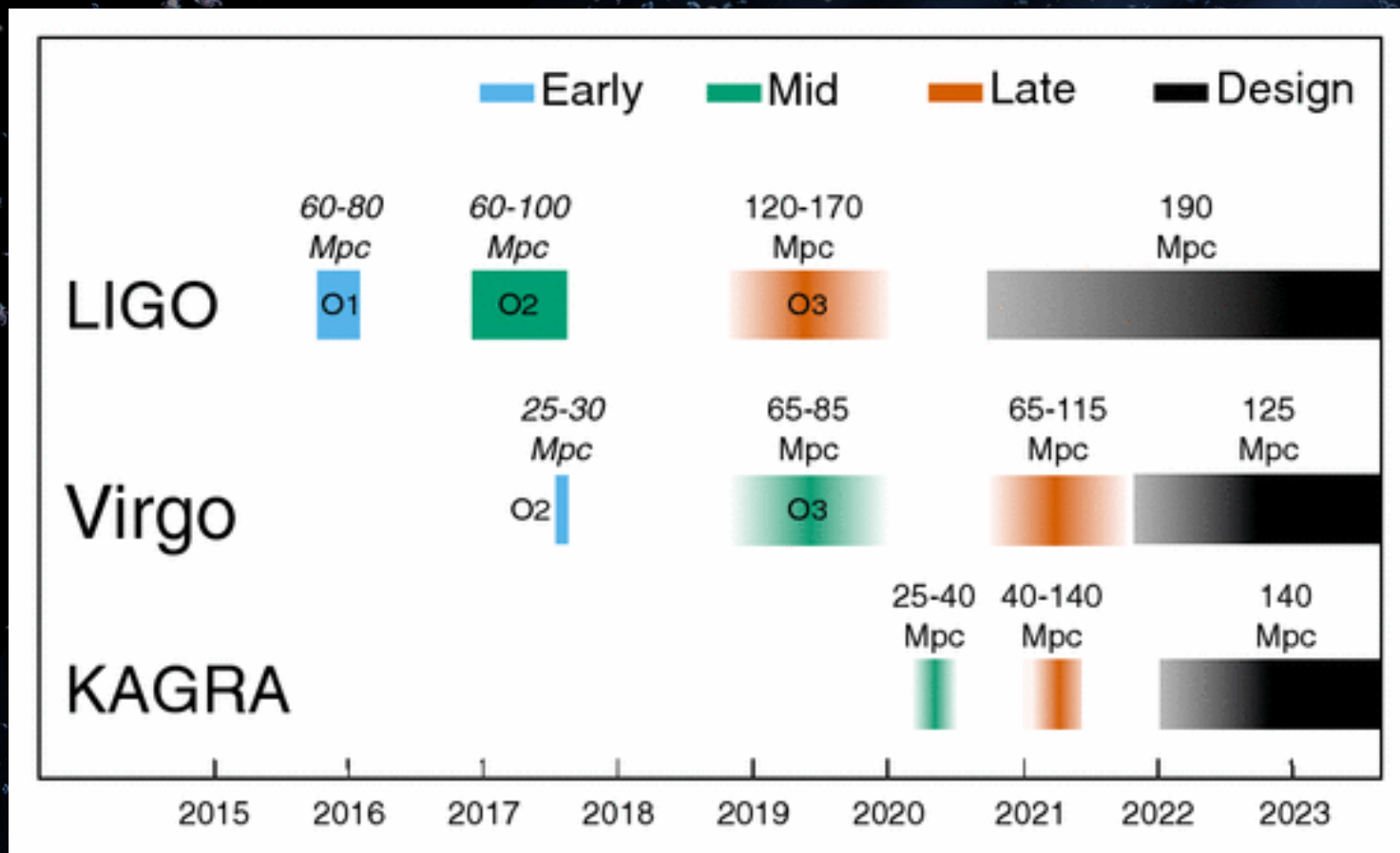
Challenge 2 (2 points) -- Rookie

Signal in colored, Gaussian noise.

- Use the data file "challenge2.gwf", with channel name "H1:CHALLENGE2"
- The data contain a BBH signal with $m_1=m_2=30$ solar masses, spin = 0.

1. What is the approximative time of the merger? (Hint: a plot of the q-transform could help)
2. Generate a time-domain template waveform using approximate "SEOBNRv4_opt". with the same parameters as above. Plot this waveform.
3. Calculate a PSD of the data, and plot this on a log-log scale. Use axes ranging from 20 Hz up to the Nyquist

O3



Current Observing run (O3) started April 2019

- ✓ 2 Binary neutron stars
- ✓ 10 Binary black holes
- ✓ 1 Neutron-star black-hole binary (if confirmed)

✓ Bulk data releases will occur every 6 months, in blocks of 6 months of data, with a latency of 18 months from the end of acquisition of each observing block. (Data Management Plan=><https://dcc.ligo.org/LIGO-M1000066/public>)

> Apr 2019-Sept 2020, Release: Apr 2021 (first 6-month block)

Conclusion

- Importance of Open Science vastly recognised by the scientific community
- GWOSC considered a good example model
- Open Data Workshop was a success
 - ✓ Good feedbacks from participants:
 - ▶ 20 feedbacks
 - ▶ 70% very positive experience + 30% positive experience
 - ▶ Suggestions:
 - Make it longer
 - Hands-on session on the 2nd day was too busy
 - “Present only one of the two modules (either gwpy or pycbc)”
 - 30% presentation ; 70% hands on
 - “Not enough time for skymaps”
 - Add more background in physics
- Stay tuned for the new releases



Thank you!

Questions?