Continuous gravitational wave observations to understand nature of compact objects

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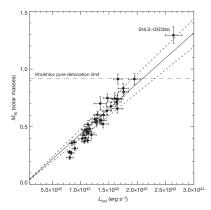
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- Fast radio bursts
- White dwarf pulsars

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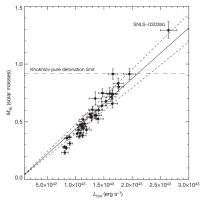
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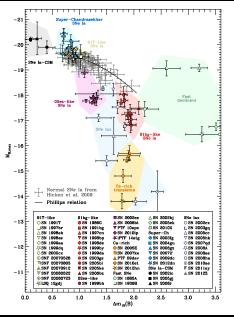
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Is it possible to detect them directly?

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 Peculiar SNe la are important as they might affect the standard candle.

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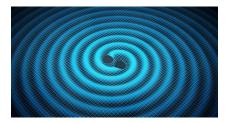
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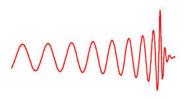
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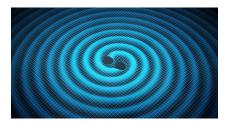
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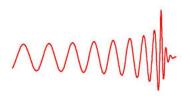




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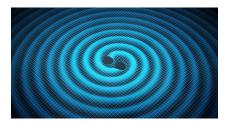


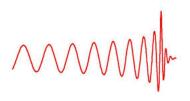


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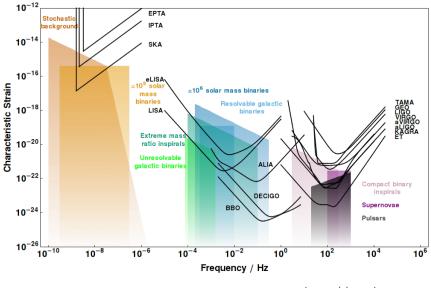




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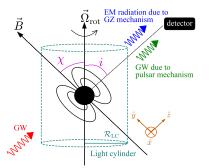
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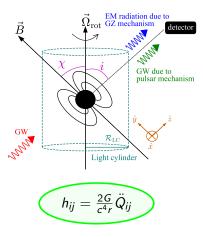
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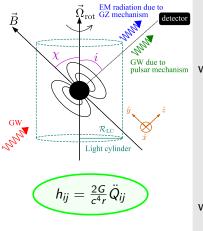
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with

$$\tilde{h}_0 = \frac{G}{c^4} \frac{\Omega_{\rm rot}^2 (I_3 - I_1)}{r}$$

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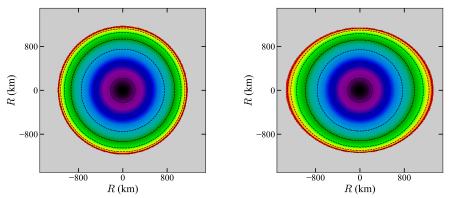
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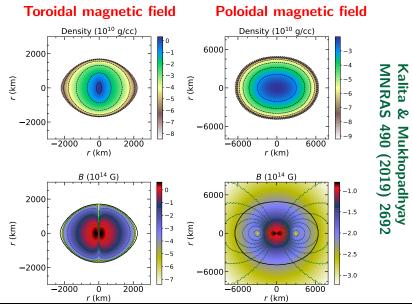
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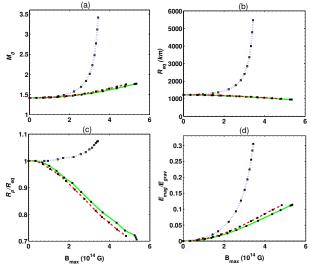
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$$I_{z'z'} \frac{d\chi}{dt} = -\frac{12G}{5c^5} (I_3 - I_1)^2 \Omega^4 \sin^3 \chi \cos \chi - \frac{B_p^2 \mathcal{R}_p^6 \Omega^2}{3c^3} \sin 2\chi$$

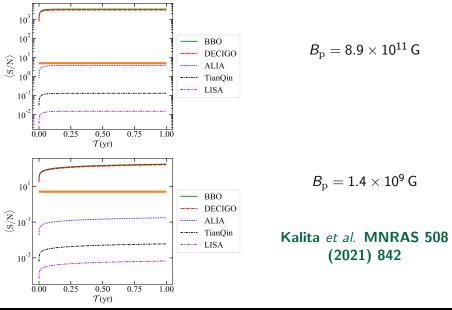
SNR of GWs from magnetized WDs

$$\mathrm{S/N} = \sqrt{\mathrm{S/N}_{\Omega}^2 + \mathrm{S/N}_{2\Omega}^2}\,,$$

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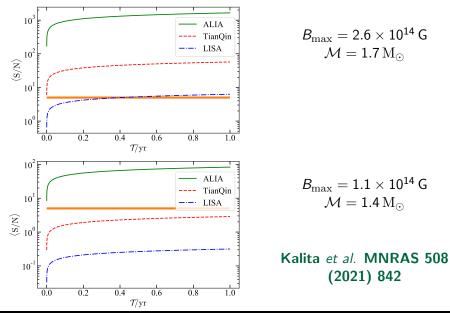


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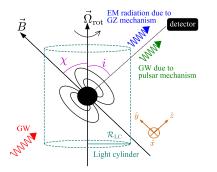
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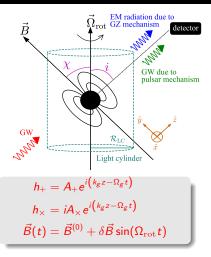
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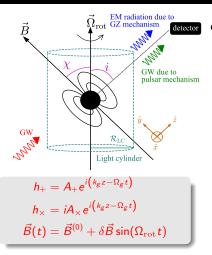
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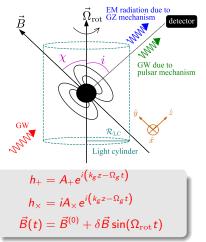






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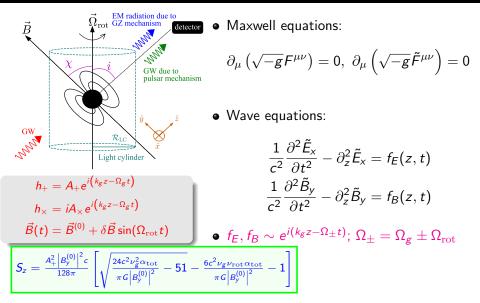
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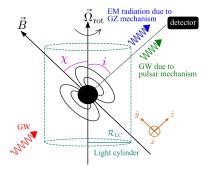
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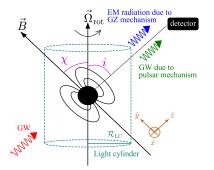
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$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t^2} - \partial_z^2 \tilde{B}_y = f_B(z, t)$$

• $f_E, f_B \sim e^{i(k_g z - \Omega_{\pm} t)}; \ \Omega_{\pm} = \Omega_g \pm \Omega_{\rm rot}$

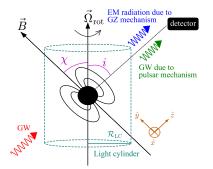


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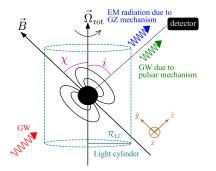




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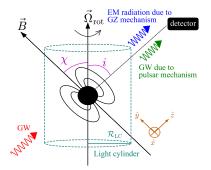
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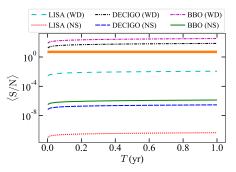
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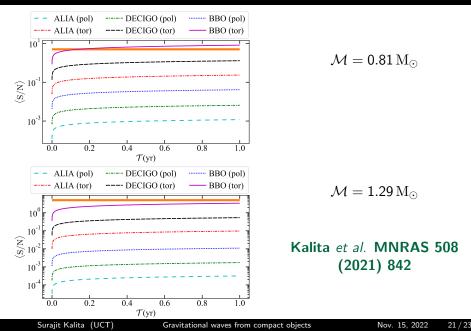
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- **GWs may probe the existence of these objects**; thereby restricting the gravity theory.
- Through GWs, we can better understand physics of the compact objects, including FRBs and WD pulsars.
- LISA can only detect highly magnetized WDs within 1 yr of detection period if they are within 100 pc radius.

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