



ECOs from the dark DM cores

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- Our plots h_+ and h_x in comparison to Ellis et al.
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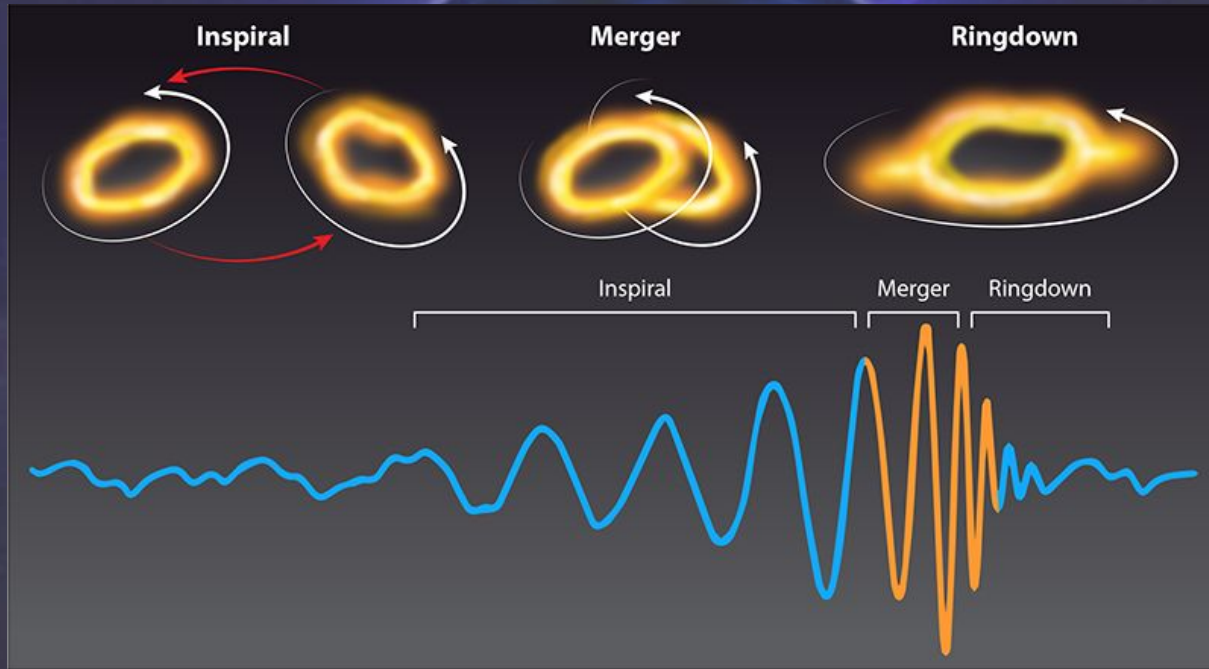
4. Conclusions and outlook

- Summary
- Open problems: Cannot reproduce oscillations in the PSD that Ellis et al. have
- Realistic values for the free parameters, e.g., the dark matter mass fraction (see <https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.04089>)

A blue planet with a ring system is centered in the frame. The planet has a textured, swirling surface. Two bright, glowing lines representing rings extend from the planet towards the corners of the image. The background is a dark blue space filled with numerous small white stars.

1. Introduction

Stages of Binary BH/NS Mergers



Credit : (Top) Kip Thorne; (Bottom) B. P. Abbott et al. [8]; adapted by APS/Carin Cain
<https://physics.aps.org/articles/v16/29>

LIGO Detections

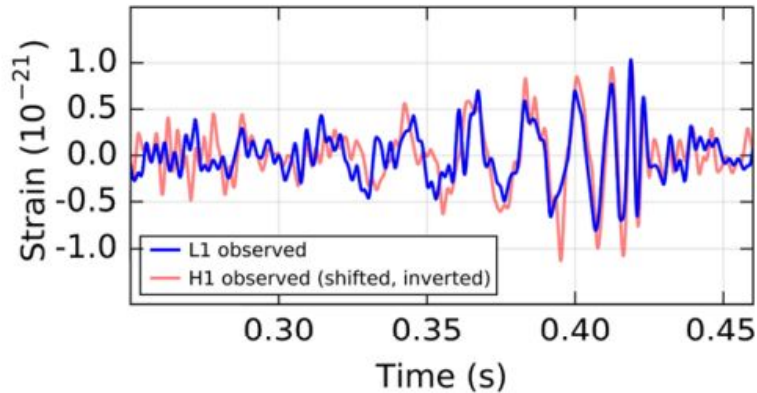


Figure 1 The instrumental strain data in the Livingston detector (blue) and Hanford detector (red), as shown in Figure 1 of [1]. Both have been bandpass- and notch-filtered. The Hanford strain has been shifted back in time by 6.9 ms and inverted. Times shown are relative to 09:50:45 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) on September 14, 2015.

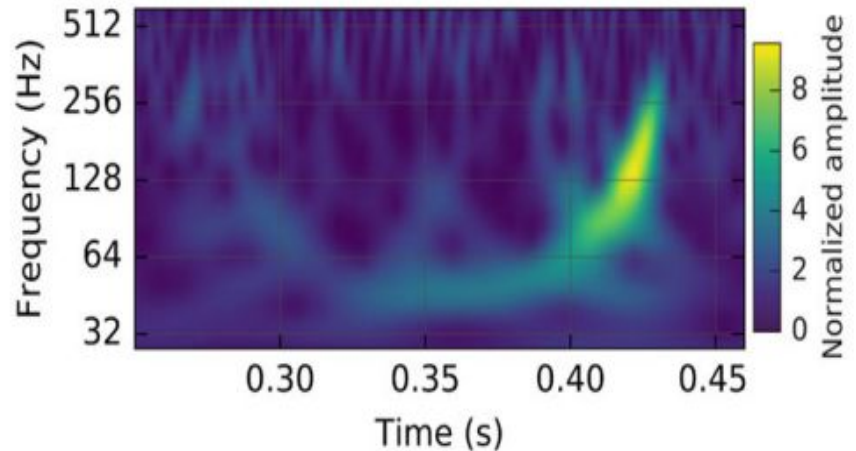


Figure 2 A representation of the strain-data as a time-frequency plot (taken from [1]), where the increase in signal frequency (“chirp”) can be traced over time.

PSD for a NS Post-Merger

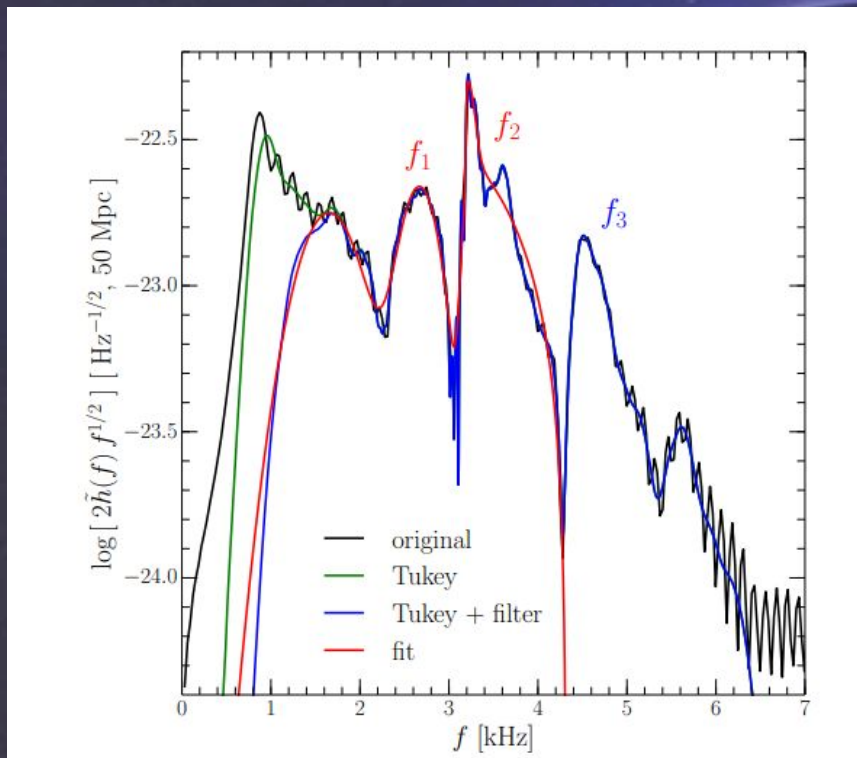
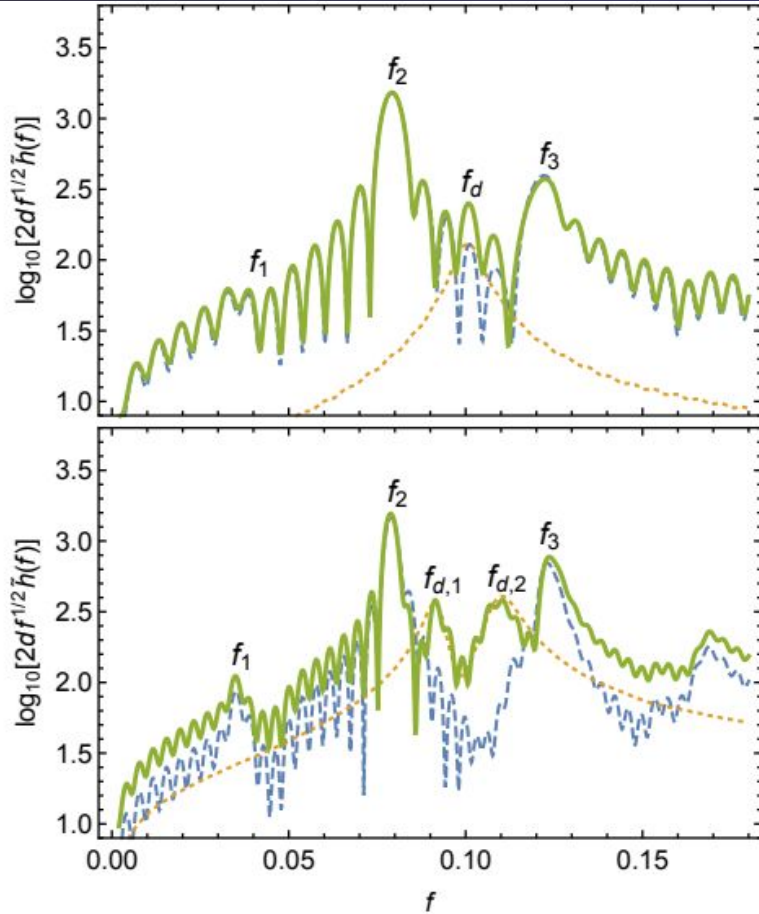


FIG. 3. PSD $2\tilde{h}(f)f^{1/2}$ relative to the binary APR4-q10-M1375. Indicated with a black line is the full PSD, while the green line shows the PSD after the application of a Tukey window, and the blue line the PSD filtered with a high-pass Butterworth filter. Finally, shown in red is the fit made to capture the peak frequencies f_1 and f_2 .

Credit: Takami et al. [2]

Adding Dark Matter Cores



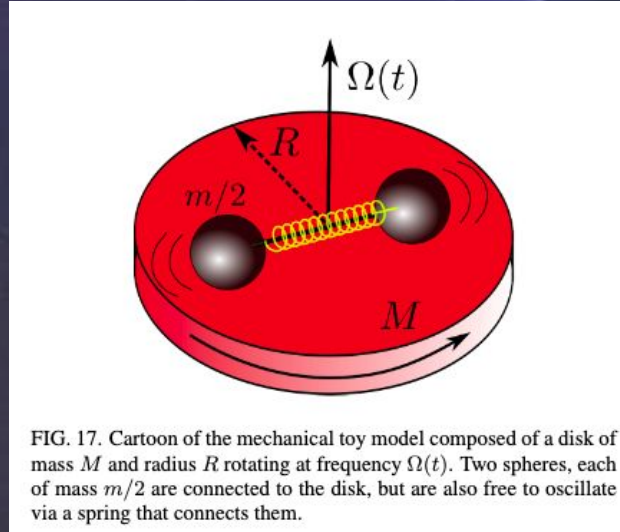
Credit: Ellis et al. [2]

A blue planet with a ring system is centered in the frame. The planet has a textured, swirling surface. Two bright, glowing lines representing rings extend from the planet towards the top-right and bottom-left corners. The background is a dark blue space filled with small white stars.

2. Theoretical Model

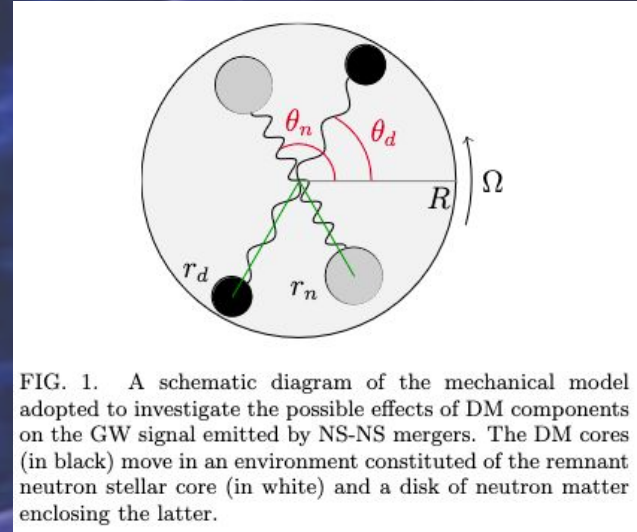
Toy Model

Original Toy Model



Takami et. al [2]

Extended Toy Model



Ellis et. al [3]

Derivation of Equations of Motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = \frac{\partial D}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \quad (3)$$

$$L = \frac{m_n}{2} \left(\dot{r}_n^2 + (r_n \dot{\theta}_n)^2 \right) + \frac{m_d}{2} \left(\dot{r}_d^2 + (r_d \dot{\theta}_d)^2 \right) + \frac{MR^2 \dot{\theta}_n^2}{4} + 2k_n (r_n - a_n)^2 + 2k_d (r_d - a_d)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$D = -b_n \dot{r}_n^2 - b_d \left(\dot{r}_d^2 + (r_d (\dot{\theta}_n - \dot{\theta}_d))^2 \right) - c_n \left(\dot{r}_n^2 + (r_n \dot{\theta}_n)^2 \right) - c_d \left(\dot{r}_d^2 + (r_d \dot{\theta}_d)^2 \right) \quad (2)$$

Ellis et. al [3]

For r_n and \dot{r}_n :

$$m_n \ddot{r}_n + 2(b_n + c_n) \dot{r}_n - (m_n \dot{\theta}_n^2 + 4k_n) r_n + 4k_n a_n = 0$$

For θ_n and $\dot{\theta}_n$:

$$\left(m_n r_n^2 + \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \right) \ddot{\theta}_n + 2(m_n r_n \dot{r}_n + b_d r_d^2 + c_n r_n^2) \dot{\theta}_n - 2b_d r_d^2 \dot{\theta}_n = 0$$

For r_d and \dot{r}_d :

$$m_d \ddot{r}_d + [2(b_d + c_d) - m_d \dot{\theta}_d^2 - 4k_d] r_d + 4k_d a_d = 0$$

For θ_d and $\dot{\theta}_d$:

$$m_d r_d^2 \ddot{\theta}_d + 2[m_d r_d \dot{r}_d + r_d^2 (b_d + c_d)] \dot{\theta}_d - 2b_d r_d^2 \dot{\theta}_n = 0$$

Solutions of equation (3)

Derivation of Equations of Motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = \frac{\partial D}{\partial \dot{q}_j}. \quad (3)$$

Ellis et. al [3]

Code for equation (3)

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def fun(t, y):
    rn = y[0]
    thetan = y[1]
    rn_dot = y[2]
    thetan_dot = y[3]

    rd = y[4]
    thetad = y[5]
    rd_dot = y[6]
    thetad_dot = y[7]

    rn_dotdot = 1/mn * (mn * thetan_dot**2 * rn - 4 * kn * (rn - an) - 2 * (bn + cn) * rn_dot)
    rd_dotdot = 1/md * (md * thetad_dot**2 * rd - 4 * kd * (rd - ad) - 2 * (bd + cd) * rd_dot)

    thetan_dotdot = 1/(mn * rn**2 + M * R**2 / 2) * (-2 * mn * rn * rn_dot * thetan_dot - 2 * (bd * rd**2 + cn * rn**2) * thetan_dot + 2 * bd * rd**2 * thetad_dot)
    thetad_dotdot = 1/(md * rd**2) * (-2 * (md * rd * rd_dot + bd * rd**2 + cd * rd**2) * thetad_dot - 2 * bd * rd**2 * thetan_dot)

    return [rn_dot, thetan_dot, rn_dotdot, thetan_dotdot, rd_dot, thetad_dot, rd_dotdot, thetad_dotdot]

y0 = [initialConditions.rn, initialConditions.thetan, initialConditions.rn_dot, initialConditions.thetan_dot,
      initialConditions.rd, initialConditions.thetad, initialConditions.rd_dot, initialConditions.thetad_dot]

sol = solve_ivp(fun, [0, tmax], y0=y0, max_step=dt, rtol=1, atol=1)
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Derivation of Quadrupole Moment

$$h_+ = \frac{\ddot{I}_{xx} + \ddot{I}_{yy}}{D}, \quad h_\times = \frac{\ddot{I}_{xy}}{D}, \quad (4)$$

$$\delta^{ab} \bar{I}_{j,ab} \equiv \sum_{a=1}^3 \sum_{b=1}^3 \delta^{ab} \bar{I}_{j,ab}$$

$$\delta^{00} = 1, \delta^{01} = 0$$

Einstein sum notation

Kronecker delta

$$I_{kl} = \sum_{j=n,d} \left(\bar{I}_{j,kl} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{kl} \delta^{ab} \bar{I}_{j,ab} \right), \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{I}_{j,kl} = 3m_j x_{j,k} x_{j,l}.$$

Ellis et. al [3]

Solutions of equation (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{I}_{xx} = & 2m_n(\dot{r}_n^2 + r_n\ddot{r}_n)(2\cos^2\theta_n - \sin^2\theta_n) - 12m_n r_n \dot{r}_n \sin 2\theta_n \dot{\theta}_n \\ & + 3m_n r_n^2 (2\cos 2\theta_n \dot{\theta}_n + \sin 2\theta_n \ddot{\theta}_n) + 2m_d(\dot{r}_d^2 + r_d\ddot{r}_d)(2\cos^2\theta_d - \sin^2\theta_d) \\ & - 12m_d r_d \dot{r}_d \sin 2\theta_d \dot{\theta}_d + 3m_d r_d^2 (2\cos 2\theta_d \dot{\theta}_d + \sin 2\theta_d \ddot{\theta}_d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{I}_{yy} = & 2m_n(\dot{r}_n^2 + r_n\ddot{r}_n)(2\cos^2\theta_n - \sin^2\theta_n) + 12m_n r_n \dot{r}_n \sin 2\theta_n \dot{\theta}_n \\ & + 3m_n r_n^2 (2\cos 2\theta_n \dot{\theta}_n + \sin 2\theta_n \ddot{\theta}_n) + 2m_d(\dot{r}_d^2 + r_d\ddot{r}_d)(2\cos^2\theta_d - \sin^2\theta_d) \\ & + 12m_d r_d \dot{r}_d \sin 2\theta_d \dot{\theta}_d + 3m_d r_d^2 (2\cos 2\theta_d \dot{\theta}_d + \sin 2\theta_d \ddot{\theta}_d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{I}_{xy} = & 3m_n [(\dot{r}_n^2 + r_n\ddot{r}_n) \sin 2\theta_n + 4r_n \dot{r}_n \cos 2\theta_n \dot{\theta}_n + r_n^2 (-2\sin 2\theta_n \dot{\theta}_n + \cos 2\theta_n \ddot{\theta}_n)] \\ & + 3m_d [(\dot{r}_d^2 + r_d\ddot{r}_d) \sin 2\theta_d + 4r_d \dot{r}_d \cos 2\theta_d \dot{\theta}_d + r_d^2 (-2\sin 2\theta_d \dot{\theta}_d + \cos 2\theta_d \ddot{\theta}_d)] \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of Quadrupole Moment

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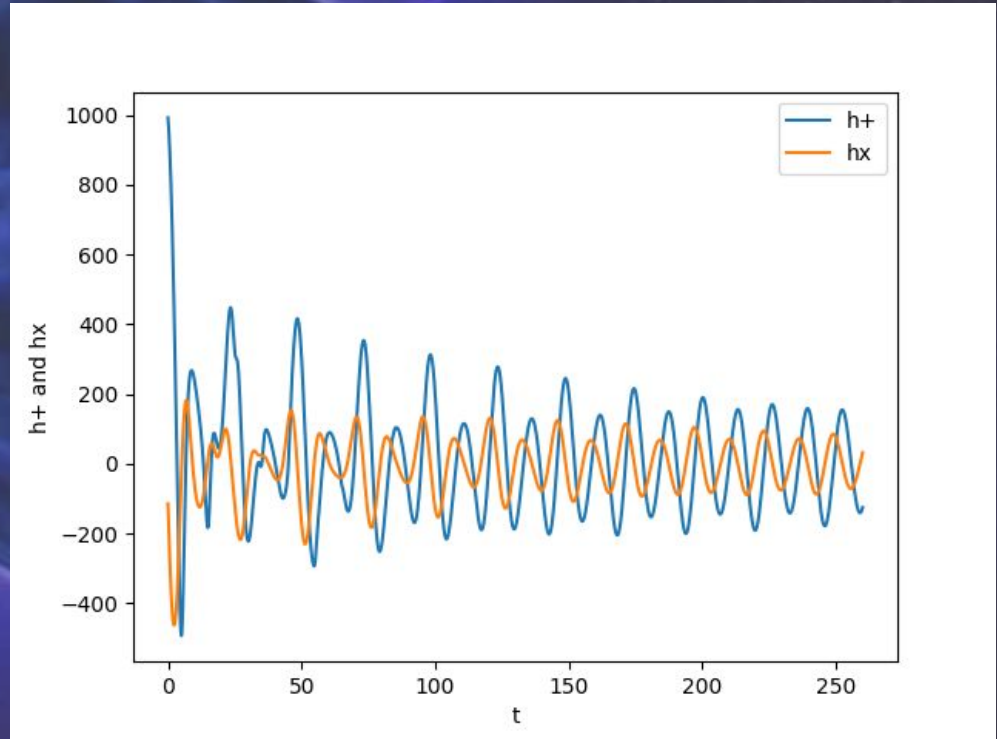
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- 12*mn*rnVals*rnDotVals*np.sin(2*thetanVals)*thetanDotVals \  
+ 3*mn*(rnVals**2)*(2*np.cos(2*thetanVals)*thetanDotVals + np.sin(2*thetanVals)*thetan2dotsVals) \  
+ 2*md*(rdDotVals**2 + rdVals*rd2dotsVals)*(2*np.cos(thetadVals)**2 - np.sin(thetadVals)**2) \  
- 12*md*rdVals*rdDotVals*np.sin(2*thetadVals)*thetadDotVals \  
+ 3*md*(rdVals**2)*(2*np.cos(2*thetadVals)*thetadDotVals + np.sin(2*thetadVals)*thetad2dotsVals)  
  
Iyy_2dots = 2*mn*(rnDotVals**2 + rnVals*rn2dotsVals)*(2*np.sin(thetanVals)**2 - np.cos(thetanVals)**2) \  
+ 12*mn*rnVals*rnDotVals*np.sin(2*thetanVals)*thetanDotVals \  
+ 3*mn*(rnVals**2)*(2*np.cos(2*thetanVals)*thetanDotVals + np.sin(2*thetanVals)*thetan2dotsVals) \  
+ 2*md*(rdDotVals**2 + rdVals*rd2dotsVals)*(2*np.sin(thetadVals)**2 - np.cos(thetadVals)**2) \  
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+ 3*md*(rdVals**2)*(2*np.cos(2*thetadVals)*thetadDotVals + np.sin(2*thetadVals)*thetad2dotsVals)  
  
Ixy_2dots = 3*mn*((rnDotVals**2 + rnVals*rn2dotsVals)*np.sin(2*thetanVals) + 4*rnVals*rnDotVals*np.cos(2*thetanVals)*thetanDotVals  
+ rnVals**2*(-2*np.sin(2*thetanVals)*thetanDotVals + np.cos(2*thetanVals)*thetan2dotsVals)) \  
+ 3*md*((rdDotVals**2 + rdVals*rd2dotsVals)*np.sin(2*thetadVals) + 4*rdVals*rdDotVals*np.cos(2*thetadVals)*thetadDotVals  
+ rdVals**2*(-2*np.sin(2*thetadVals)*thetadDotVals + np.cos(2*thetadVals)*thetad2dotsVals))
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Plots for the Gravitational Wave Signal

$$h_+ = \frac{\ddot{I}_{xx} + \ddot{I}_{yy}}{D}, \quad h_{\times} = \frac{\ddot{I}_{xy}}{D}, \quad (4)$$

Ellis et. al [3]

Plots for the
 h_+ and h_{\times}

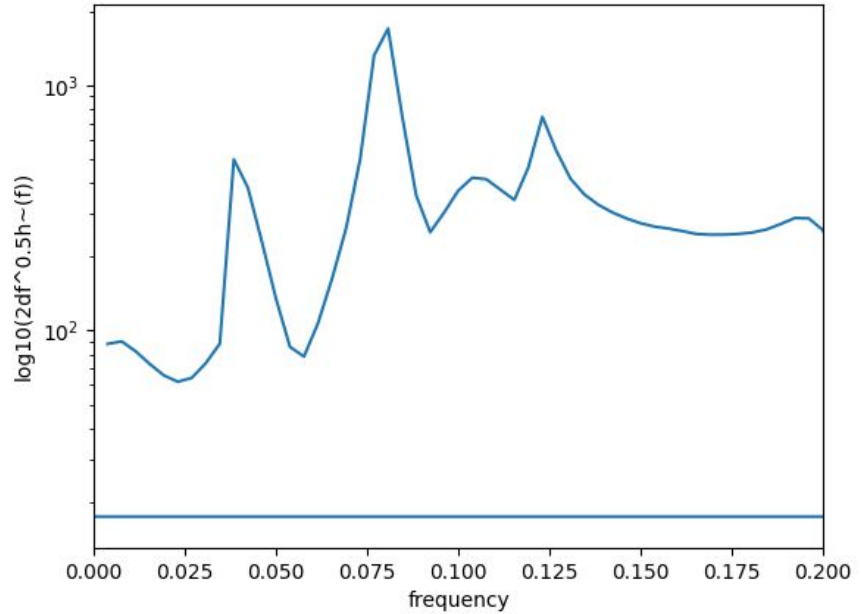


Plot for the PSD

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \sqrt{\frac{|\tilde{h}_+(f)|^2 + |\tilde{h}_\times(f)|^2}{2}}, \quad (6)$$

Ellis et. al [3]

Plot for
the PSD

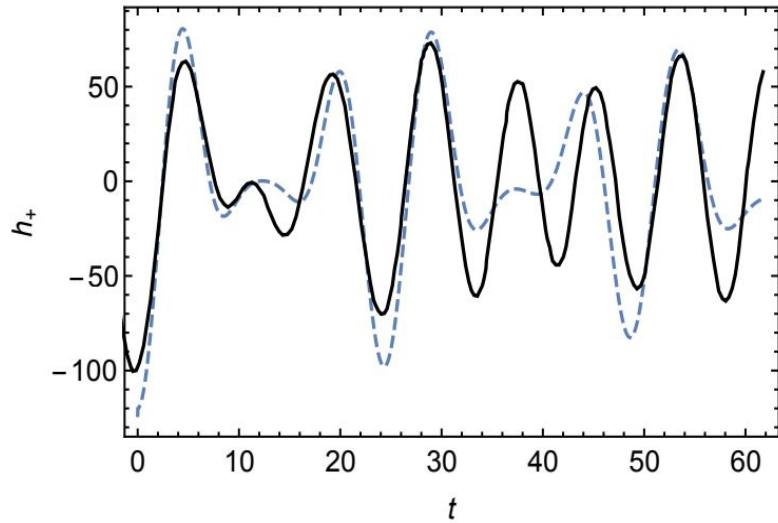


A blue planet with a ring system is centered in the frame against a dark blue, starry space background. Two bright, glowing lines of light cross the planet's rings, forming an 'X' shape. The planet's surface shows swirling patterns, suggesting a turbulent atmosphere or ocean. The overall scene is illuminated by a bright light source from the top right, creating a lens flare effect.

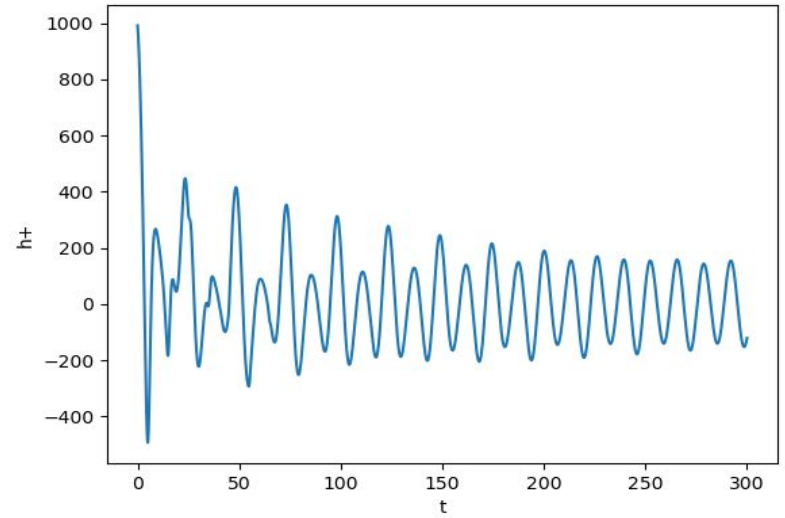
3. Numerical Results

Plots of H_+

Ellis et al.

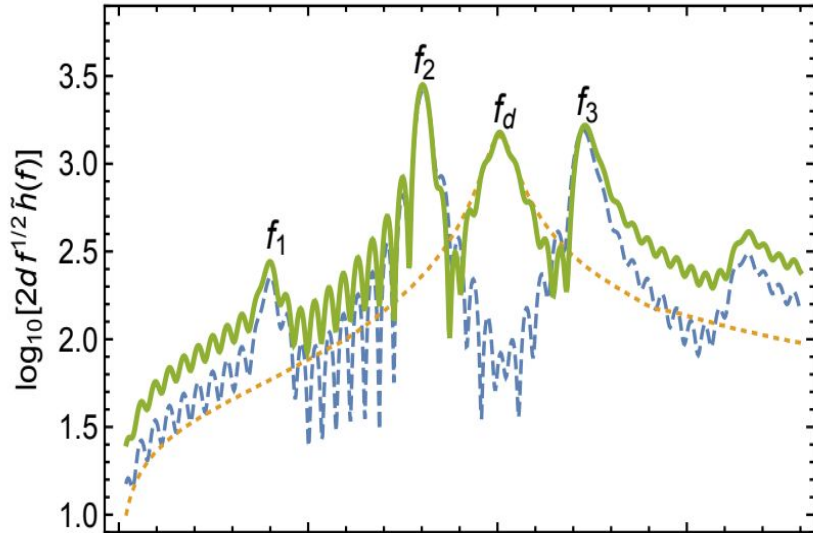


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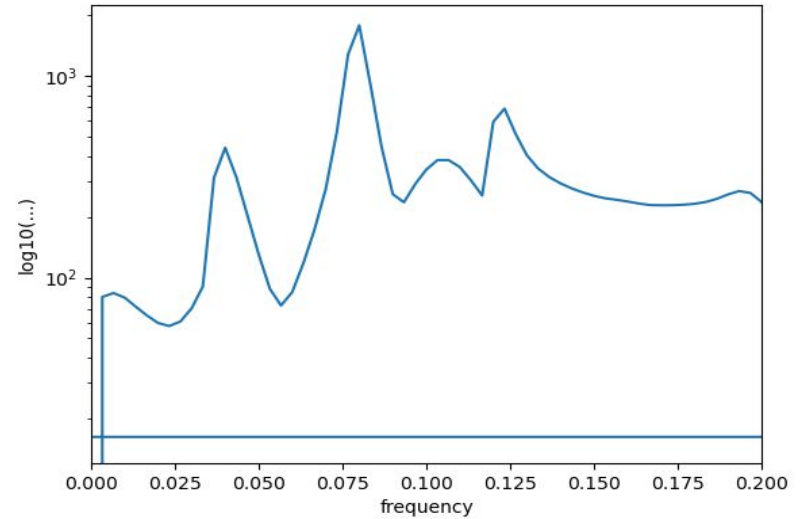


PSD Plots

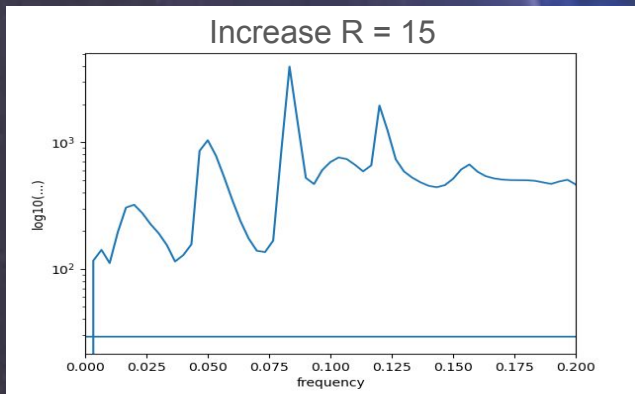
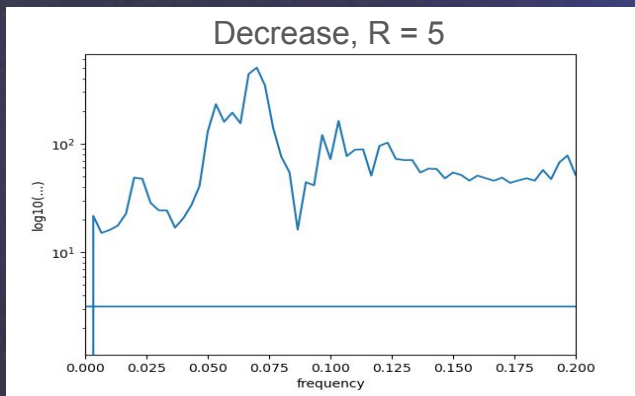
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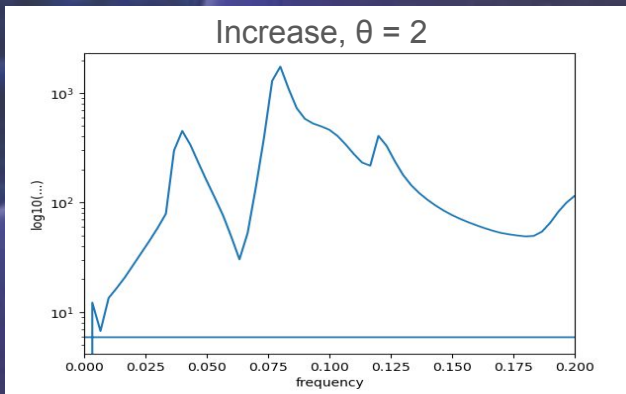
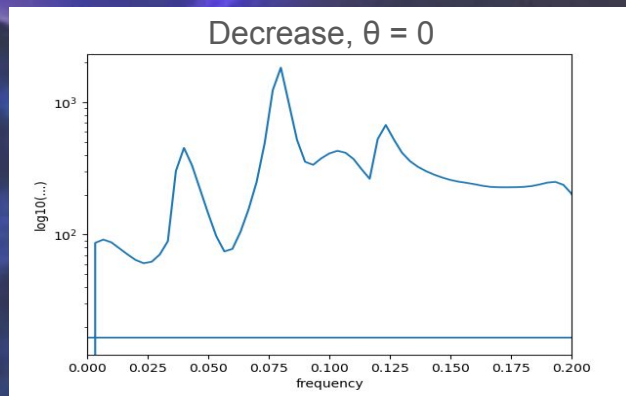
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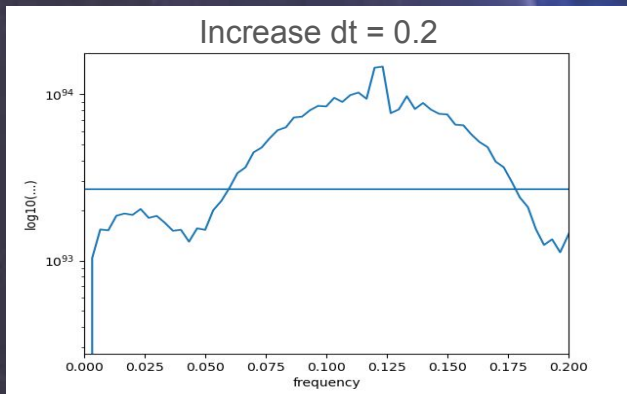
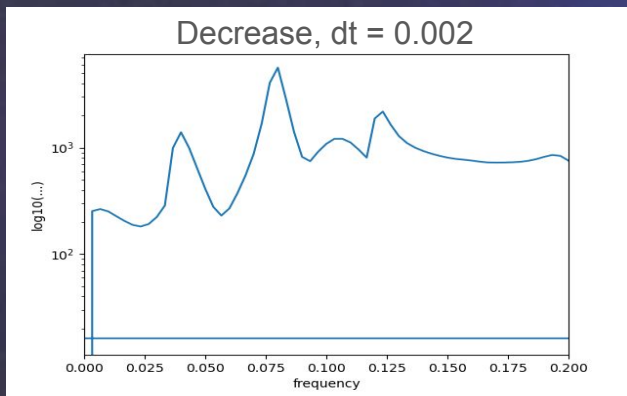
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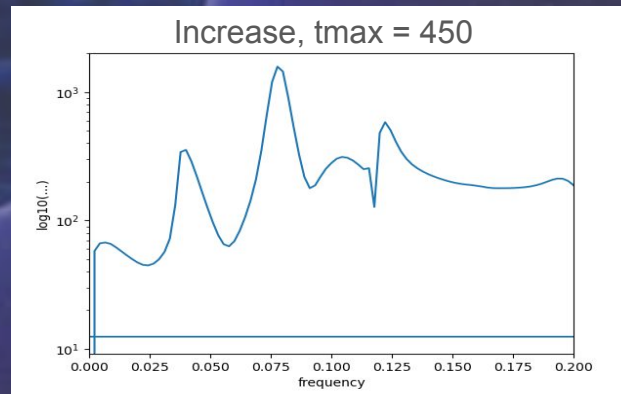
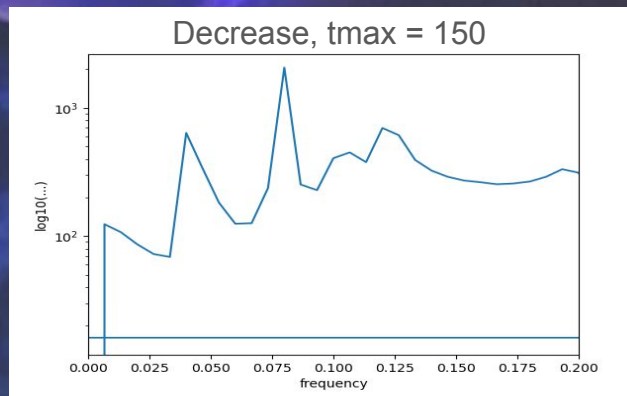
Change of θ ($\theta_{\text{initial}}=0.2$)



Change of dt ($dt_{\text{initial}}=0.02$)



Change of tmax ($t_{\text{max}}_{\text{initial}}=300$)



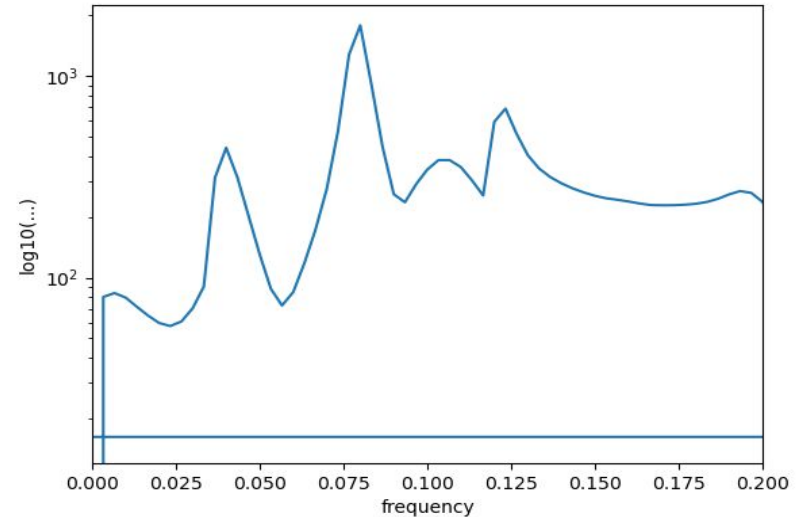
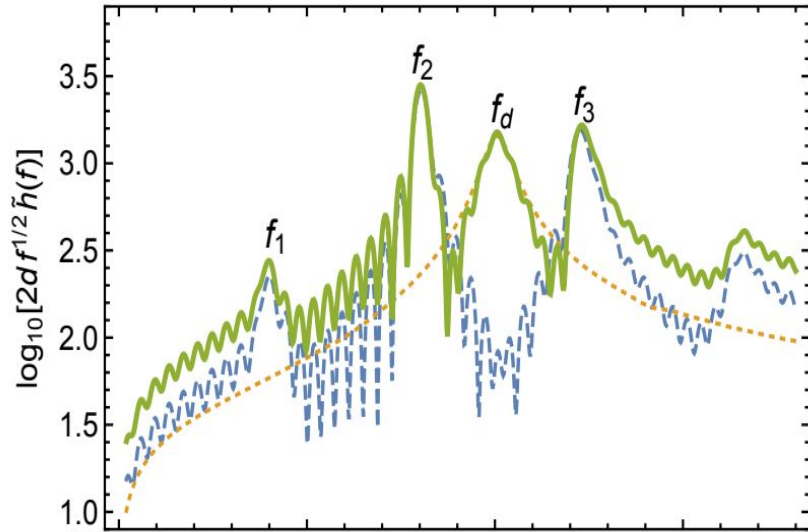
A blue planet with a bright ring system is centered in the frame. The planet has a textured, swirling surface. The rings are a bright, glowing blue-white. The background is a dark blue space with a few small white stars. The text "4. Conclusions and Outlook" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

4. Conclusions and Outlook

Summary

- Adding DM cores changes the PSD noticeably
- Can recreate Ellis et al plots using eq. 1-6
- Vary parameters to other reasonable values

Limitations



Mini Oscillations not replicated by EXPLORE team

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