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Machine learning for accurate gravitational waves modelling

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- Gravitational waves (GW) templates are essential
 - Most sensitive gravitational waves detection pipelines are based on modelled searches
 - Parameter estimation requires template banks (Markov-chain based)
 - Waveform modelling is complex
 - Detection of binary system: large parameter space (min 15 parameters)
 - Merger: strong-field regime of general relativity (GR), non-linear physics
 - Parameter estimation bottleneck: no propagation of waveform systematics
 - Machine learning has potential
 - Different applications according to purposes
 - Review in this talk



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• Current modelling approaches

- Point estimates with machine learning: remnant properties
- Point estimates with machine learning: waveform coefficients
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Anatomy of a gravitational waveform

GW150914-like signal:



GW computation: numerical relativity simulations

Numerical relativity (NR) simulations

- Use 3+1 decomposition of spacetime to perform evolution (à la ADM)
- Black hole singularity is excised or analytically factored (puncture)
- Issue with well-posedness: first GW simulation in 2005
- Accuracy depends on mesh refinement



GW computation: numerical relativity catalogs

Several numerical relativity catalogs

- 3 are active and open-access
- Table from SXS simulation catalog

| Catalog | Started | Updating? | $Simulation_S$ | m_1/m_2 range | $ \chi_1 $ range | $ \chi_2 $ range | $P_{\mathrm{recessing}?}$ | $M{ m edian} N_{ m cyc}$ | Public? |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| NINJA [98,115] | 2008 | X | 63 | 1 - 10 | 0–0.95 | $0\!-\!0.95$ | X | 15 | × |
| NRAR $[120]$ | 2013 | X | 25 | 1 - 10 | 0 - 0.8 | 0 - 0.6 | \checkmark | 24 | X |
| Georgia Tech [122] | 2016 | \checkmark | 452 | 1 - 15 | $0\!-\!0.8$ | 0 - 0.8 | \checkmark | 4 | \checkmark |
| RIT (2017) [123] | 2017 | \checkmark | 126 | 1 - 6 | $0\!-\!0.85$ | $0\!-\!0.85$ | \checkmark | 16 | \checkmark |
| RIT (2019) [124] | 2017 | \checkmark | 320 | 1 - 6 | $0\!-\!0.95$ | $0\!-\!0.95$ | \checkmark | 19 | \checkmark |
| NCSA (2019) [125] | 2019 | X | 89 | 1 - 10 | 0 | 0 | X | 20 | X |
| SXS (2018) | 2013 | \checkmark | 337 | 1 - 10 | $0\!-\!0.995$ | $0\!-\!0.995$ | \checkmark | 23 | \checkmark |
| SXS (2019) | 2013 | \checkmark | 2018 | 1 - 10 | 0 - 0.998 | 0 - 0.998 | \checkmark | 39 | \checkmark |

arXiv:1904.04831

GW modelling: effective one-body formalism

Effective one-body (EOB) formalism

- 2-body dynamics mapped as 1 body in effective metric
- Very accurate at inspiral, calibrated to NR simulations for LIGO-Virgo models



Source: T. Damour

GW modelling: effective one-body formalism

SEOBNR models

- Includes higher harmonics up to
 (l, m) = (5,5)
- Calibrated to precessing waveform with $\chi \rightarrow 0.8$







arXiv:2004.09442

GW modelling: phenomenological approaches

IMRPhenom approach

- Different region of the waveform are modelled by different ansatz
- Frequency and time domain models
- Inspiral: pN + pseudo-pN terms
- Intermediate: phenomenological ansatz
- Ringdown: quasimornal modes





arXiv:2001.11412

GW modelling: phenomenological approaches

IMRPhenom models

- Hierarchical fit as a function of mass ratio, effective spin and spin difference
- Mapping from nonprecessing to precessing case
- Higher harmonics up to (l, m) = (4, 4)



arXiv:2001.11412



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Black holes properties with neural networks

• Objectives:

- Predict the properties of the remnant black hole (BH) resulting from a binary system coalescence with neural networks
- Improved prediction for precessing system by using the full spin information
- Motivation:
 - Waveform models calibration
 - Remnant properties estimation if only inspiral is available
 - Pre/post-merger consistency tests



arXiv:1911.01496

Black holes properties with neural networks

Training data:

NR simulations masses and spins

Deep NN structure

- ► 4 hidden layers: *4096*, *256*, *64*, *8 nodes*
- activation function: rectified linear unit
- ► loss function: *mean absolute error*
- optimizer: Adam (adaptative stochastic gradient) with learning rate = 10⁻³, decay = 10⁻⁴

| NR code | non-precessing | precessing |
|--------------|----------------|------------|
| SpEC | 592 | 1420 |
| LazEv | 280 | 0 |
| MayaKranc | 125 | 0 |
| BAM | 47 | 0 |
| $\eta \to 0$ | 300 | 0 |
| Total | 1344 | 1420 |





Black holes properties with Gaussian processes

- Similar study with Gaussian processed:
 - Add full final spin information and recoil velocity for remnant
 - Non-spinning case:
 - 104 SXS simulations for training
 - $-q \le 8 \& |\chi_i| \le 0.8$
 - Spinning case:
 - 890 SXS simulations for training
 - $-q \le 2 \& |\chi_i| \le 0.8$



arXiv:1809.09125



 $\Delta v_f \ [0.001 \, c]$

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Waveform models surrogates with neural networks

GW models surrogates

- General expression: $h_{2,2}(t, \vec{\theta}) = |h_{22}(t, \vec{\theta})| e^{-i \phi(t, \vec{\theta})}$
- Surrogate model: amplitude and phase are expressed in a reduced basis

$$|h_{22}(t, \vec{\theta})|_{S} = \sum_{i}^{n} c_{i}(\vec{\theta}) e_{i}(t)$$
projection
coefficients
basis elements

Machine learning

- Neural networks can be applied to estimate coefficients
- Suitable for the large parameter space of binary parameters $\vec{\theta}$
- Reduction of number of coefficients → faster waveform generation

Waveform models surrogate for inspiral

Reproducing TaylorF2 waveforms

- Inspiral waveform, suitable for LISA signals
- Masses ~ $10^5 M_{\odot}$
- Non precessing, aligned spins up to $|\chi_i| = 1$
- Training on $\sim 10^5$ waveforms
- Study the impact on the likelihood evaluation for parameter estimation



arXiv:1811.05491

Waveform models surrogate for coalescence

Reproducing SEOBNR waveforms

- Coalescing binaries: inspiral merger ringdown as seen in LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA
- Mass ratio up $q \leq 8$
- Non precessing, aligned spins up to $|\chi_i| \le 0.99$
- Training on $2\cdot 10^5$ waveforms, testing and validation on $2\cdot 10^4$
- ~200 times faster than original model, 15 times faster than ROM model



Waveform generation with PCA

- Principle Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Projection of high dimensional data on lower dimension space
 - Linear relation between the two spaces
 - Coefficients can be evaluated with neural networks or Mixture of Experts
 - Trained on non-precessing SEOBNR waveforms





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Waveform templates error interpolation

Gaussian Processes

- Sum of multivariate normal distributions
- Mean and width fit to reproduce training data
- Non-parameteric interpolation with error estimation
- Application to waveform modelling error quantification
 - No propagation of modelling errors
 - Interpolate the error between 3 pN and 3.5 pN NR waveforms
 - Non-spinning waveforms with different chirp masses



arXiv:1412.3657

NR interpolation with Gaussian Processes

- Application to late stages of coalescing binary
 - Training on 132 waveforms from GeorgiaTech NR catalog
 - Precessing waveforms with $q \le 10 \& |\chi_i| \le 0.9$
 - Main radiation mode: (l, m) = (2, 2)
 - 2 validations procedures: mismatch with training dataset and leave-one-out







NR interpolation with Gaussian Processes

Application to coalescing binary

- Hybrids = EOB stitched to NR waveforms to cover all stages of binary coalescence
- Training on hybridised SXS waveforms
- Dataset: ~1500 SXS precessing with $q \le 4$ & $|\chi_i| \le 0.8$



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NR interpolation with Gaussian Processes

- Model extended to include:
 - Higher harmonics ►
 - **Eccentric binaries** ►
 - Extreme mass ratios ►





180

200

Conclusion

Machine learning algorithms features are beneficial for waveform modelling

- Correlations across large parameter space
- Provide accurate (or?) fast GW templates, usefulness depends on case
- The creation of efficient models is built on the knowledge acquired from traditional techniques



Thank you for your attention

