CYCLOSTATIONARY PROCESSES IN LISA

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Cosmo: Caprini+24 Auclair+19 Bartolo+19

Astro: Nelemans 09 Babak+23 Pozzoli+23 Hofman+24

SEARCHING BACKGROUND IN LISA -CHALLENGES

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TODAY

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CYCLOSTATIONARY PROCESSES

Cyclostationary processes are stochastic processes whose statistical properties are periodic in time

$$E[X(t)] = m(t) = m(t+T)$$
$$E[X(t')X(t)] = \Sigma(t',t) = \Sigma(t'+T,t+T)$$



$$B(t,\tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} E_n(\tau) e^{2\pi i \frac{nt}{T}} \longrightarrow C(f,f') = \sum_{n=-8}^{n=8} E_n S_h\left(\frac{f'+f}{2}\right) \delta\left(f-f'+\frac{n}{T}\right)$$

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Unresolved DWDs in Milky Way Satellite (e.g., LMC, SMC, Sagittarius,...) and in nearby Galaxies (e.g., Andromeda) contribute to a SGWB

LMC



3.5

4.0

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Milky Way Foreground

Milky Way Foreground (Karnesis+21)

$$S_h(f) = \frac{A}{2} f^{-7/3} e^{-(f/f_1)^{\alpha_{\rm MW}}} \left(1 + \tanh\left(\frac{f_{\rm knee} - f}{f_2}\right) \right)$$

Satellite Background Integrate Waveform Inspiral over...

$$\begin{split} S_h(f) &= A_{\rm sat} \left(\frac{f}{10^{-3.5} {\rm Hz}} \right)^{\gamma} \\ \gamma &= -(9+3\alpha)/3 \end{split}$$

Chirp mass Orbital Frequency Luminosity distance

MODULATION

We provide an analytical prescription to compute the modulation, relating it to the properties of the distribution!!!

Milky Way Modulation Parameters:

- Center Coordinates of distribution $\lambda, \sin eta$
- Rotation Angle ψ
- Gaussian Variances (Sizes of distribution) σ_1, σ_2

Satellite Modulation Parameters:

- Center Coordinates of distribution $\lambda, \sin \beta$
- Gaussian Variance (Size of distribution) σ





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The modulation is **primarily** influenced by **latitude**, while the impact of **size** is a **secondary effect**.



CYCLOSTATIONARY MODEL

Likelihood

$$\log \mathcal{L}(\tilde{d}|\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{MW}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{sat}}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{n}}\}) \propto -\sum_{i=A,E} \frac{1}{2} \log(\det [\Sigma_{\mathrm{d}}]_{\mathrm{i}}) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathrm{d}}_{\mathrm{i}}^{\mathrm{T}} [\Sigma_{\mathrm{d}}]_{\mathrm{i}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathrm{d}}_{\mathrm{i}}$$
$$[\Sigma_{\mathrm{d}}]_{i} = (\Sigma_{\mathrm{MW}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{MW}}) + \Sigma_{\mathrm{sat}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{sat}}) + \Sigma_{\mathrm{n}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{n}}))_{i}$$

Parameter



•
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{sat}} = \{ \mathcal{A}_{\text{sat}}, \gamma, \lambda, \sin \beta, \sigma \}$$

•
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_n = \{\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{tm}}, \mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{oms}}\}.$$

The detectability of satellite SGWB depends on the interplay between the spectrum and modulation.



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Unlike EM radiation, GW are not obscure by gas and dust

Thus, LISA has the potential to observe beyond the galactic plane (Zone of Avoidance)

We consider an LMC-like satellite behind the Milky Way (i.e. same Astrophysical spectrum -> same total mass and distance)

Are we able to observe it?

RESULTS - Hidden Satellite



- We introduce a novel method to address anisotropy from astrophysical SGWB.
- Detection of MW satellite strongly depends on the interplay between the spectrum and modulation.
- We could have access to Zone of Avoidance with LISA behind Milky Way
- Study Milky Way Morphology and structure with DWD foreground

CONCLUSION



BACKUP SLIDES

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The problem reduces to resolve integral like

$$\int_{\mathcal{R}} d\theta_r \int_{\mathcal{R}} d\phi_r p\left(\theta_r\right) p\left(\phi_r\right) e^{im\theta_r} e^{in\phi_r} = \varphi_{\theta_r}(m)\varphi_{\phi_r}(n)$$

The solution is well-know for a large set of probability distribution, and it is called **CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION**



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$$S_h(f) = \int d\mathcal{M}_c p(\mathcal{M}_c) \int df_s p(f_s) \delta(f - f_s) \frac{(G\mathcal{M}_c)^{10/3}}{(c^4 D)^2} (\pi f_s)^{4/3}$$

Primiray Mass m1: Gaussian Mixture based on SDSS spectroscopic observation (Kepler+15) Secondary Mass m2: Flat distribution [0.15 M₀, m1]



RESULTS - Satellite (Realistic) + Noise



LMC from catalog generated with Stellar Population Synthesis code (Korol+24)

We fix the sky position of LMC in the modulation model

WHAT's NEXT





