

(Towards) a new gravitational wave plotter

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The aim:

Develop a **new gravitational wave plotter** that can cover the **ultra-high frequency range** and which adapts to the **needs of the community**

The plan:

Why do we need a new plotter?

Inspiration from the axion community

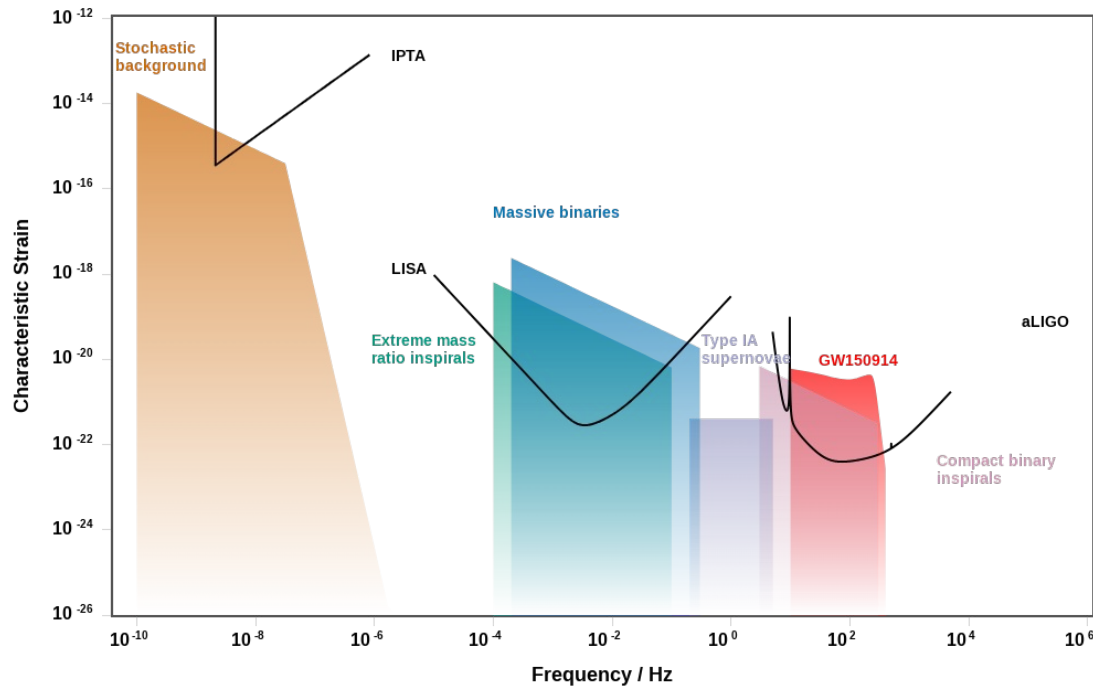
Basic features and community feedback

Current status

Why do we need a new plotter?

The classic GW plotter

[gwplotter.com, arXiv:1408.0740, Moore, Cole, Berry]



Can plot **strain**,
power spectral density

Focused on **interferometers**
and **astrophysical signals**

Missing cosmological signals,
high frequencies

Minnesota GW plotter

[<https://groups.spa.umn.edu/gwplotter/index.php>, Mandic, Floden]

PLOT SPECIFICATIONS

	Min	Max
X Axis (Frequency):	<input type="text" value="1.0E-18"/>	<input type="text" value="1000"/>
Y Axis (Energy Spectrum)	<input type="text" value="1.0E-16"/>	<input type="text" value="0.1"/>

Highly **customizable**

Can plot up to **high frequencies**

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Cosmological Models

Axion Inflation Model

Cosmic String Model

Inflation Model

Phase Transition

Phase Transition (2018)

Pre-Big-Bang Model

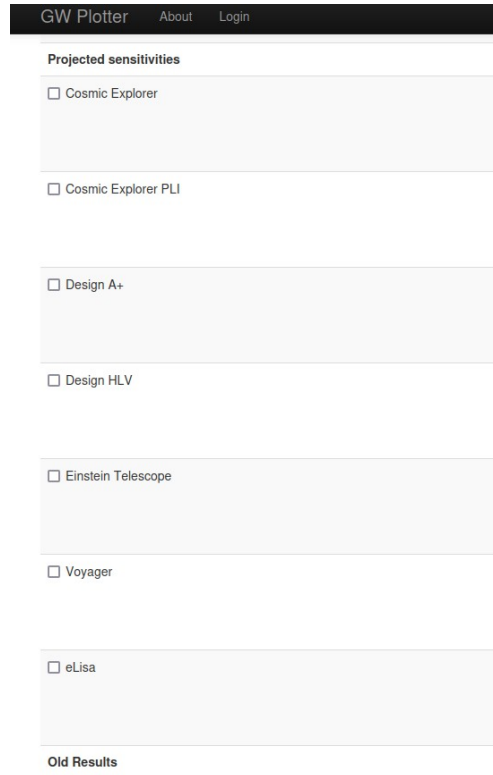
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The screenshot shows the 'GW Plotter' web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'GW Plotter', 'About', and 'Login' links. Below this, the 'Projected sensitivities' section is visible, containing several checkboxes for different detector designs: 'Cosmic Explorer', 'Cosmic Explorer PLI', 'Design A+', 'Design HLV', 'Einstein Telescope', 'Voyager', and 'eLisa'. At the bottom of the form, there is a section for 'Old Results'.

Highly **customizable**

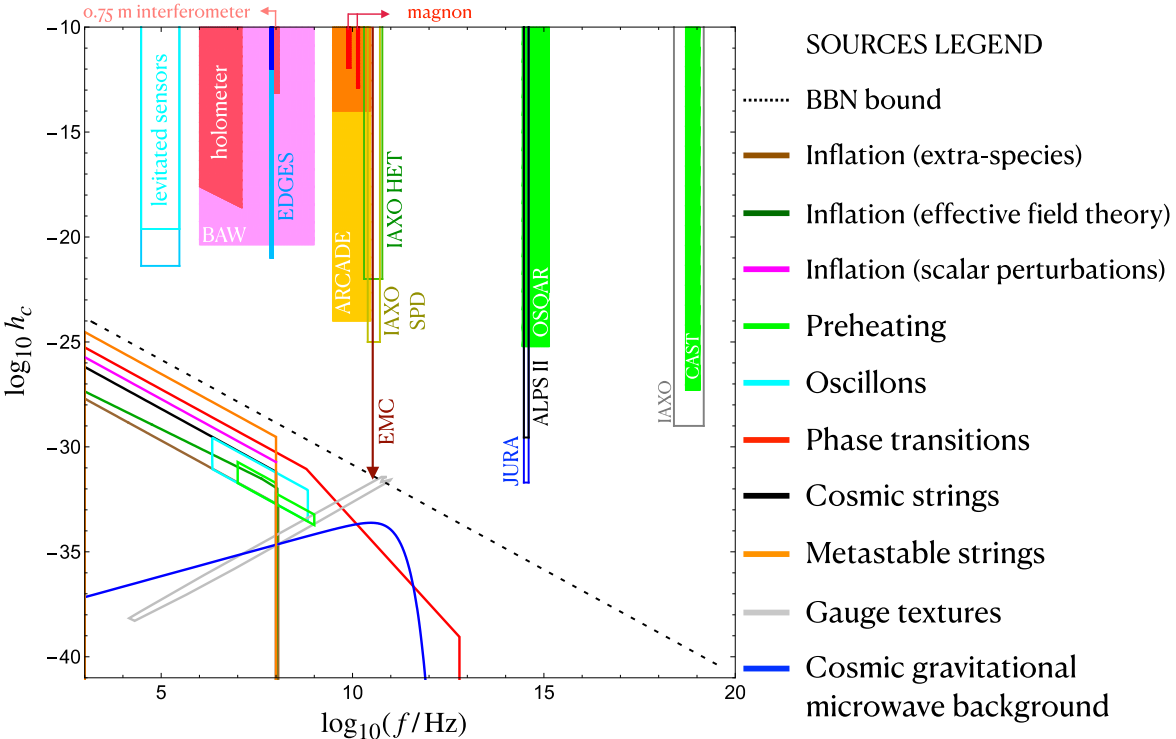
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Misses high-f sensitivities and constraints

vs the living review

[2011.12414 [gr-qc], Aggarwal et al]



Our community would benefit from a **plotter with up-to-date experimental constraints, projected sensitivities and signals in the large frequency domain**

Inspiration from the axion community

Axion limits from Ciaran O'Hare

[<https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/>, O'Hare]

Axion-photon coupling

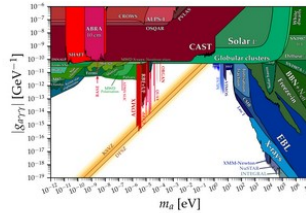
Data files

Plot (pdf, png)

Plot with projections (pdf, png)

Plot of dimensionless coupling (pdf, png)

Plot of dimensionless coupling with projections (pdf, png)

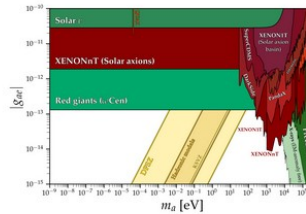


Axion-electron coupling

Data files

Plot (pdf, png)

Plot with projections (pdf, png)

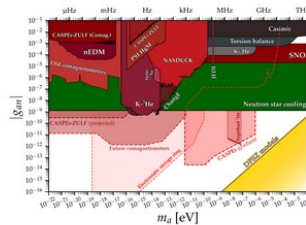


Axion-neutron coupling

Data files

Plot (pdf, png)

Plot with projections (pdf, png)



Exhaustive repository of plots with **current limits** and **projections**

Reactive to feedback from community

Has become a **reference** for axion enthusiasts

Basic features and community feedback

What we envision

A tool that brings together:

the **ease-of-use** of a **web plotter**

downloadable python code

the **completeness** and **community awareness** of [O'Hare]'s axion plotter

We can think of the following types of plots:

strain vs frequency

energy fraction vs frequency

power spectral density vs frequency

Feedback

What would you like to see and have? Keep sending us feedback in the survey:

<https://forms.gle/Vw28pmgyLaMmgunb8>

Thank you to all who contributed so far. Some feature requests:

PSDs

Bare vs power-law-integrated sensitivities

Noise sources

SNR computations

Neff bound in real time

dynamical parameters

python compatibility

Feedback

Some signal / constraints requests

PBH mergers

stochastic backgrounds from astrometry

cosmic strings

effects of modified cosmology

audible axions

axion haloscopes

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Current status

Current (very preliminary) status

<https://github.com/fmuia/GWplots>

Current test code uses **Bokeh**, a **python** library for interactive visualizations in browsers

We are starting with a plot of strain vs frequency analogous to Fig. 2 of living review for stochastic backgrounds

Plot has:

customizable ranges and **aspect ratio**

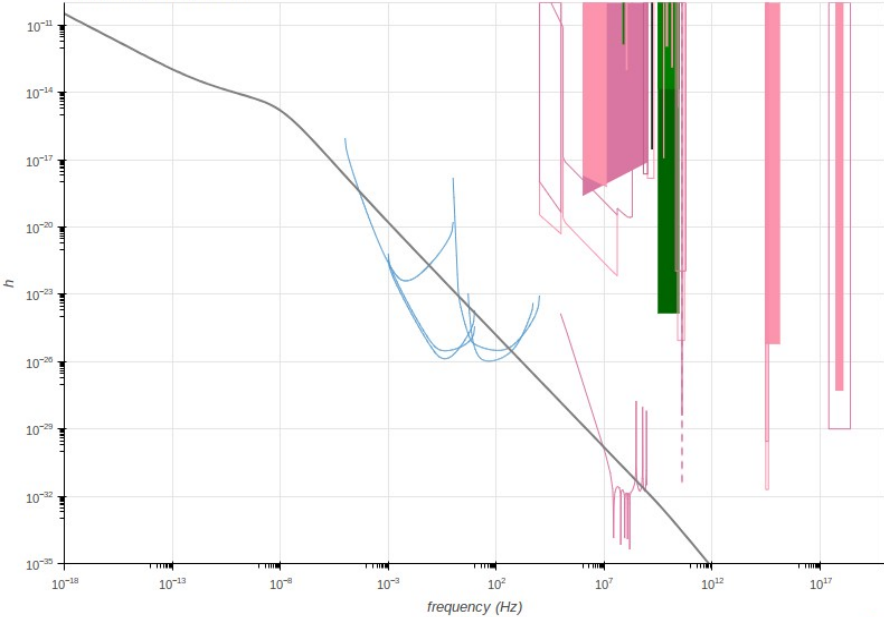
dynamic selection of signals/bounds

can be **saved in vector format**

Gravitational Waves Plotter

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Gravitational waves plotter



Adjust frequency range: **1e-18 .. 1e+20**



Adjust strain range: **1e-35 .. 1e-10**



Adjust plot width: **800**



Adjust plot height: **600**



Experimental Bounds

Direct Bounds

- BAW
- OSQAR
- CAST
- HOL
- Akutsu
- MagnonLow
- MagnonHigh

Indirect Bounds

- ARCADEstrong
- ARCADEweak
- EDGESstrong
- EDGESweak

Projected Bounds

- LSDweak
- LSDstrong
- IAXOSPD
- IAXOHET
- IAXO
- ALPSII
- JURA
- ADMX
- HAYSTAC
- CAPP
- SQMS
- GaussianBeamWeak
- GaussianBeamStrong
- ORGAN
- Resonant Antennas
- DMR 8
- DMR 100
- BBO
- CE
- DECIGO
- ET
- LISA

Potential Signals

- Global string $G\mu=1E-11$
- Global string $G\mu=1E-12$
- Global string $G\mu=1E-13$
- Global string $G\mu=1E-14$
- Global string $G\mu=1E-15$
- Global string $G\mu=1E-16$

Merci!