## DARK MEDIATOR SPECTROSCOPY WITH BINARY INSPIRALS



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#### OUTLINE





## **INTRODUCTION**

The first observed gravitational wave (GW) signal, GW150914, was emitted by the inspiral and merger of two black holes.

LIGO has detected several gravitational waves from equal mass binary mergers since then.

Binary inspirals can serve as probes of dark mediators, under the assumption that the spiraling objects accumulate dark charge



**Time-frequency plot of GW150914 signal. Credits: LIGO and VIRGO collaborations** 



# **Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals (EMRI)**

In-spiral of a compact, stellar-mass object into a massive black hole.

**Precise Measurement** 

Few EMRIs per year should be detectable by LISA every year.

#### **Long Observation Time**

Significant scientific payoffs will result from LISA's observations of gravitational waves from such inspirals.



A view of <u>M87\*</u> black hole in polarised light Event Horizon Telescope



## **Basic Physics of Mergers**





### **DARK FORCE**

Consider a Yukawa force mediated by a particle of mass  $m_{m \phi}$ 

$$F_{DARK} = \frac{\alpha' Q_1 Q_2}{\Delta^2} e^{-m_{\varphi} \Delta} (1 + m_{\varphi} \Delta)$$
  
Here,  
$$\alpha' = \text{Coupling Constant of the Dark Force}$$
$$m_{\varphi} = \text{mass of the dark force mediator}$$
$$\Delta = \text{separation between the two objects}$$
$$Q_i = \text{dark charge on } i^{th} \text{ object.}$$

In presence of fifth force, evolution of orbital frequency is given by  $\omega^{2} = \frac{G(M_{1} + M_{2})}{\Delta^{3}} \left[ 1 + \widetilde{\alpha}' e^{-m_{\phi}\Delta} (1 + m_{\phi}\Delta) \right]$   $\widetilde{\alpha}' = \frac{\alpha' Q_{1} Q_{2}}{GM_{1} M_{2}}$ 









## DISTINCTION FROM PURE GRAVITY

The effect of the fifth force can be mimicked.by re-scaling both masses of the inspiral system.

However, the mass of supermassive black holes can be measured well by other means, up to some uncertainty. We assume a 10% uncertainty in SMBH mass measurement in this study.

$$M_{uncertain} = 10\%$$

$$\Delta^{3} = \frac{G(M \pm 0.1M)}{\omega^{2}} \left[ 1 + \widetilde{\alpha}' e^{-m_{\varphi}\Delta} (1 + m_{\varphi}\Delta) \right]$$



A population study of compact objects near SMBH estimates an uncertainty of 5% in the mass of spiraling objects.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{32}{5}G(\mu + 0.1\mu)\Delta^2\omega^5 g(\alpha', m_{\varphi}, \Delta)$$





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## **DIPOLE RADIATION**

The radiation of ultra-light mediator particles may also contribute to the energy loss during the inspiral.

The power radiated by vector mediators is

$$\frac{dE_{dipole}}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}\alpha'\mu^{2}\gamma^{2}\omega^{4}\Delta^{2} \times Re\left[\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{med}}{\omega}\right)^{2}}\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{m_{med}}{\omega}\right)^{2}\right]\right]$$

Here

$$\gamma = \frac{Q_1}{M_1} - \frac{Q_2}{M_2}$$

Thus, dipole radiation is only possible if the two objects have different dark chargeover-mass ratio.



The rate of change of orbital frequency is

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{96}{5} (GM_c)^{\frac{5}{3}} \omega^{\frac{11}{3}} + \frac{1}{2} G(M_1 + M_2) \beta' \omega^3 \times \text{Re}\left[ \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{\text{med}}}{\omega}\right)^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_{\text{med}}}{\omega}\right)^2 \right] \right]$$

$$\beta' = \frac{4\alpha'\gamma^2 M_1 M_2}{G(M_1 + M_2)^2}$$
$$\beta' = \tilde{\beta} \frac{M_1}{M_2}$$

 $\tilde{\beta}$  parameterizes the magnitude of the radiation effect relative to gravity

The dipole radiation of EMRI is suppressed by the mass ratio

$$\beta' \propto \frac{M_1}{M_2} \sim 10^{-5}$$



## CONCLUSION

EMRI system can be used for mediator spectroscopy measurement.

**EMRI** is sensitive to range of mediator masses. The best sensitivity arises for mediator mass which is comparable to the separation of the EMRI.

EMRI breaks the degeneracy of chirp mass of the binary system, which usually limits the application of equal-mass inspiral systems to detect long range dark force.

Dipole radiation can be an effective energy loss mechanism for an EMRI system if only one of the objects is charged.



## **THANK YOU**

