
GECO cosmology circle

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Discussions in this circle are primarily focused on measurements of cosmological parameters

- Number of subscribers: 30
- Wiki page: <http://wiki.lam.fr/geco/CosmoDiscussionCircle>
- Coordinator: Michael Blomqvist
- Meeting time: Tuesdays, 15:00-16:00, once every two weeks
- Meeting format: news & information, paper discussions, project presentations, open discussions
- Number of meetings: 10
- Average attendance: 8.2 (between 5-13 per meeting)

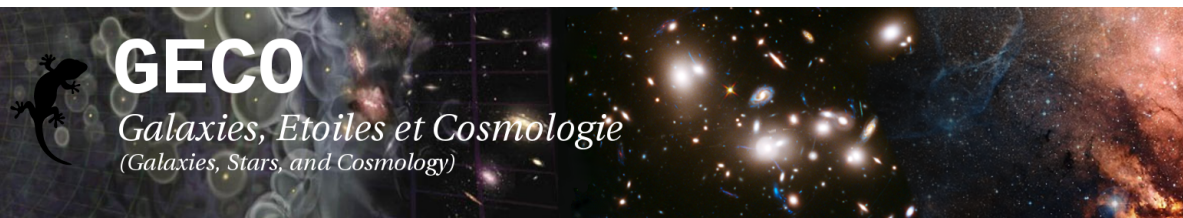


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- ⊕ Share news and information with each other
- ⊕ Interesting discussions of recent papers
- ⊕ Wide range of topics covered (galaxy clustering, gravitational lensing, galaxy clusters, cosmic distance ladder, ...)
- ⊕ Average attendance is OK
- ⊖ Not enough suggestions for topics/papers
- ⊖ No presentations by students so far!
- ⊖ Not enough discussions/presentations of our own research



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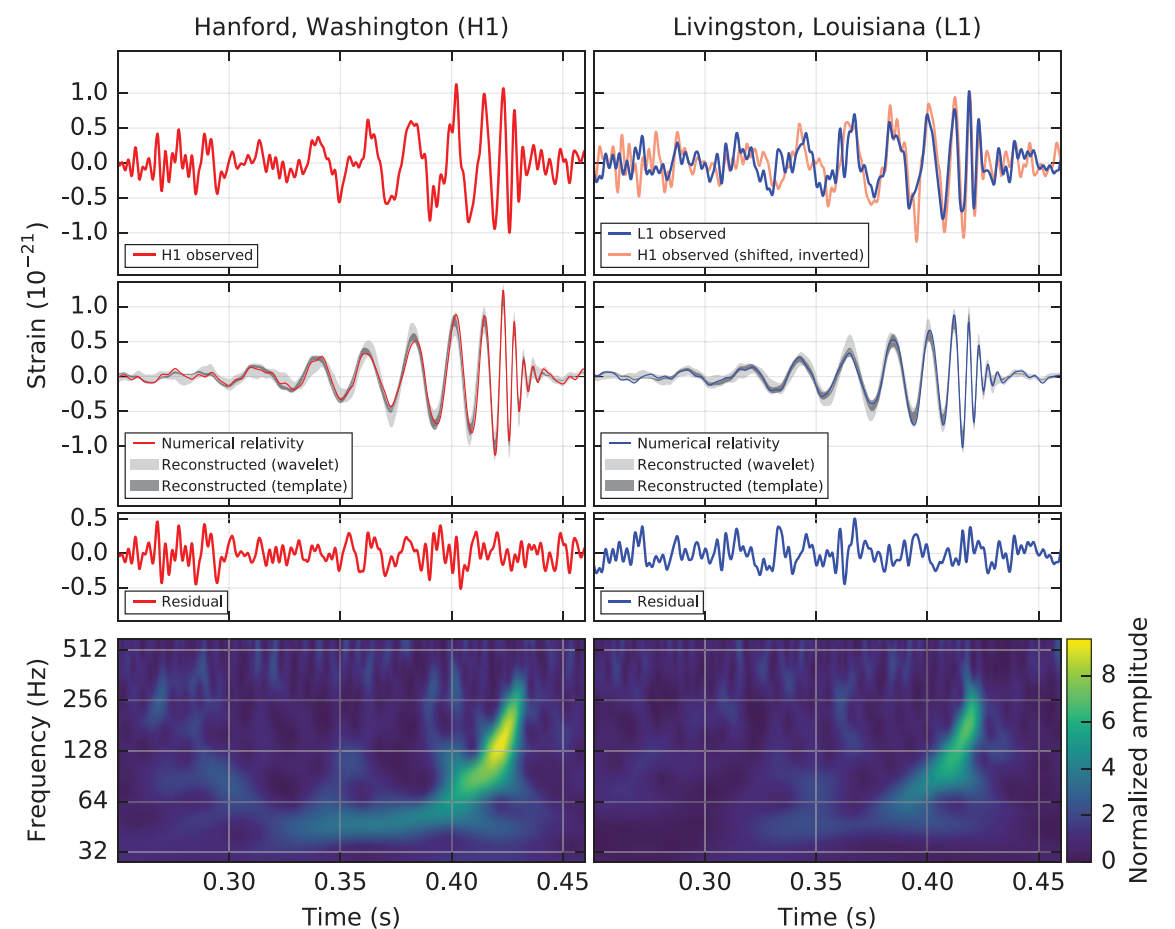
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Highlight of the spring semester:

Open discussion about the first detection of gravitational waves by LIGO and its implications for cosmology (Feb 23)

Simultaneous observations of a transient gravitational-wave signal by the two LIGO detectors in Sept 2015.

The signal matches the waveform predicted by GR for a binary black hole merger.



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