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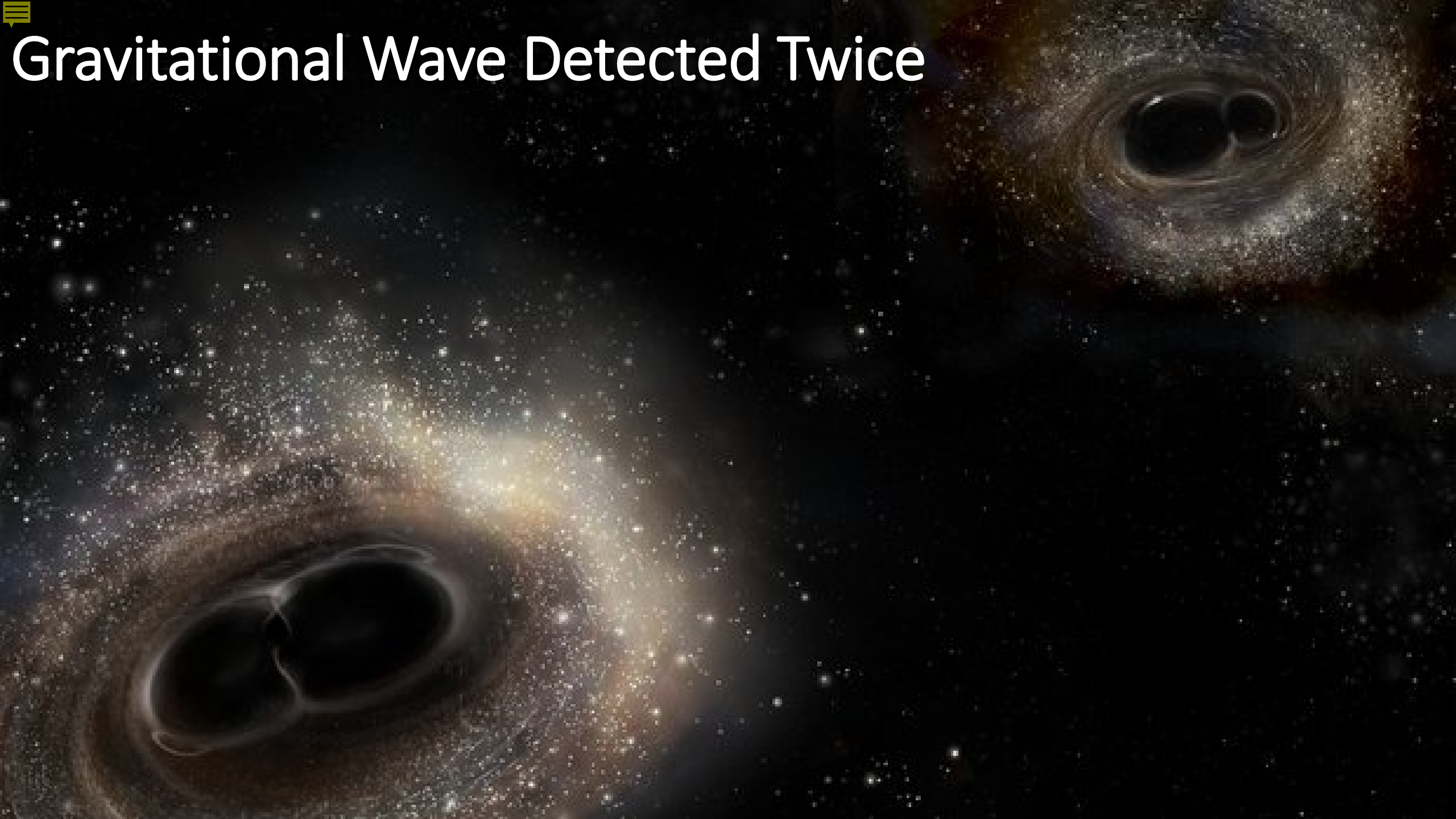
Tools for Gravitational Wave Astronomy

Astrophysics in the Era of Gravitational Wave and
Multimessenger Observations

Wednesday, Nov. 9 — Annapolis, 2016

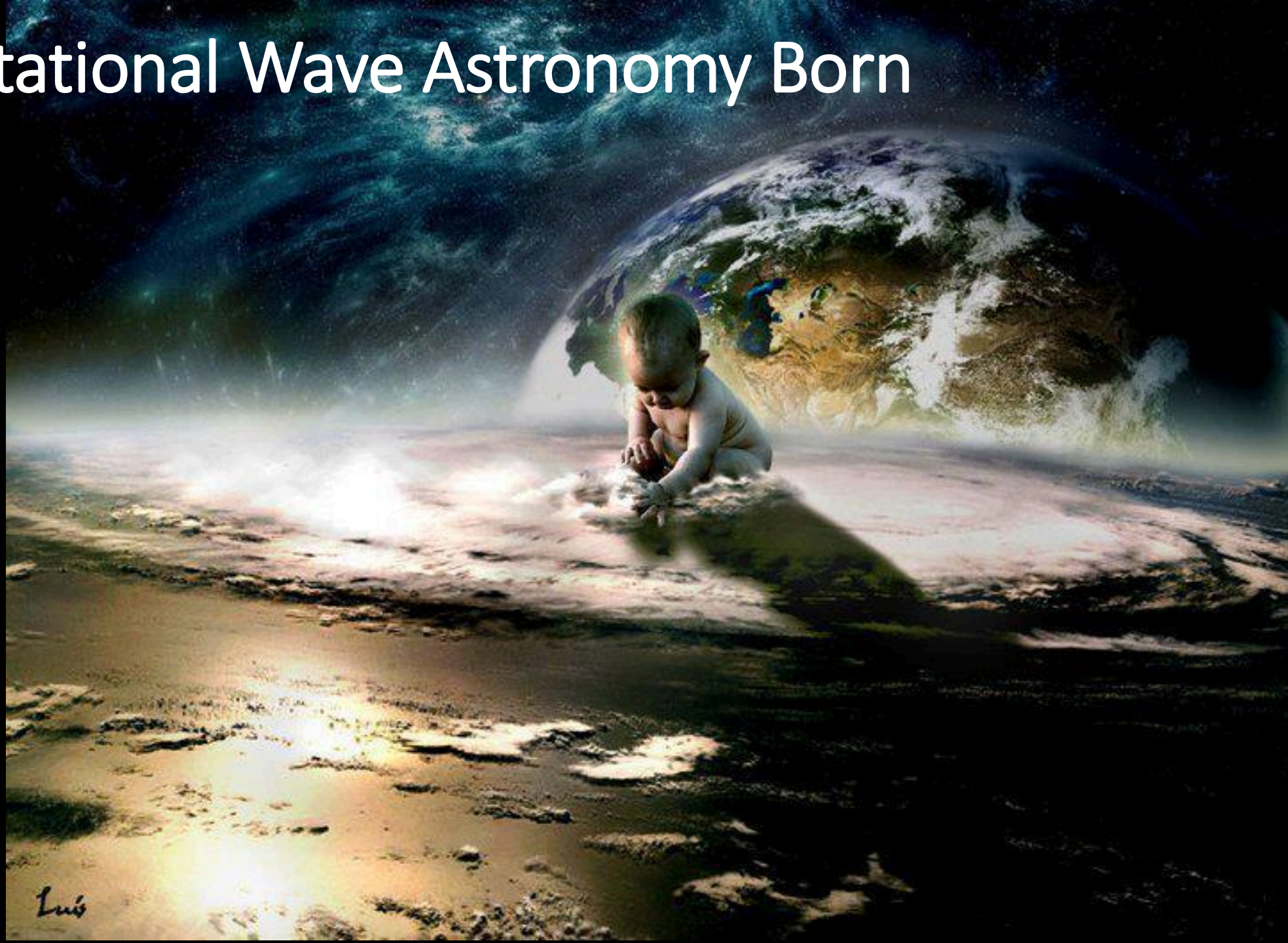


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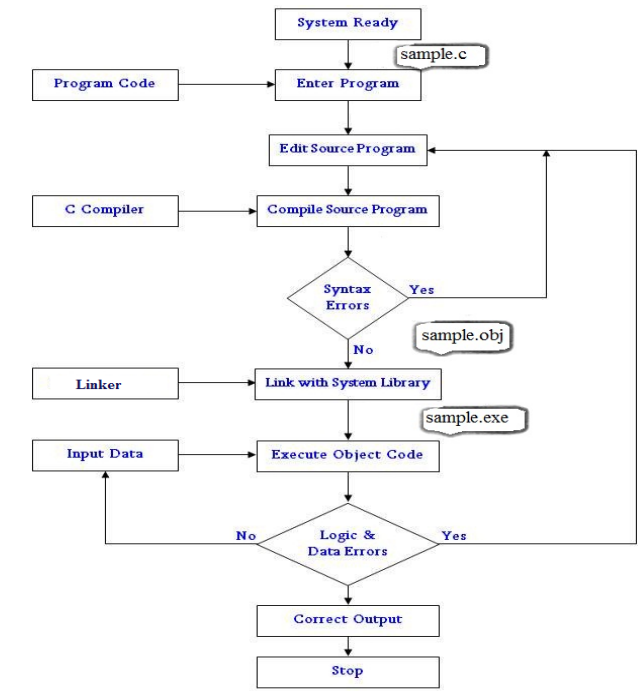
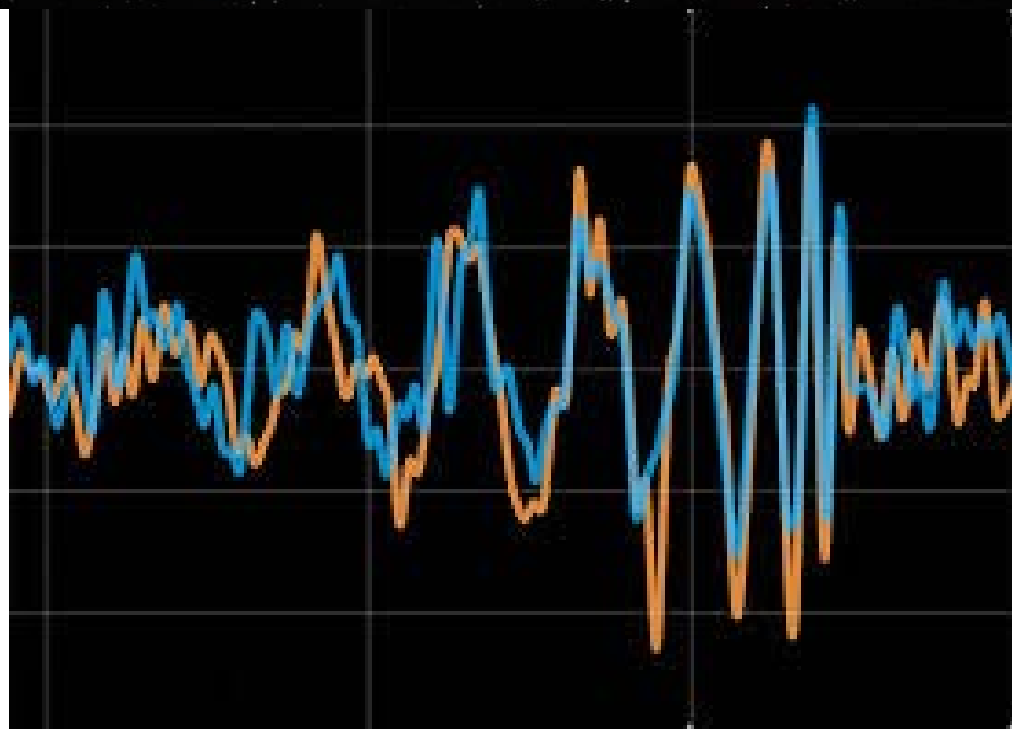
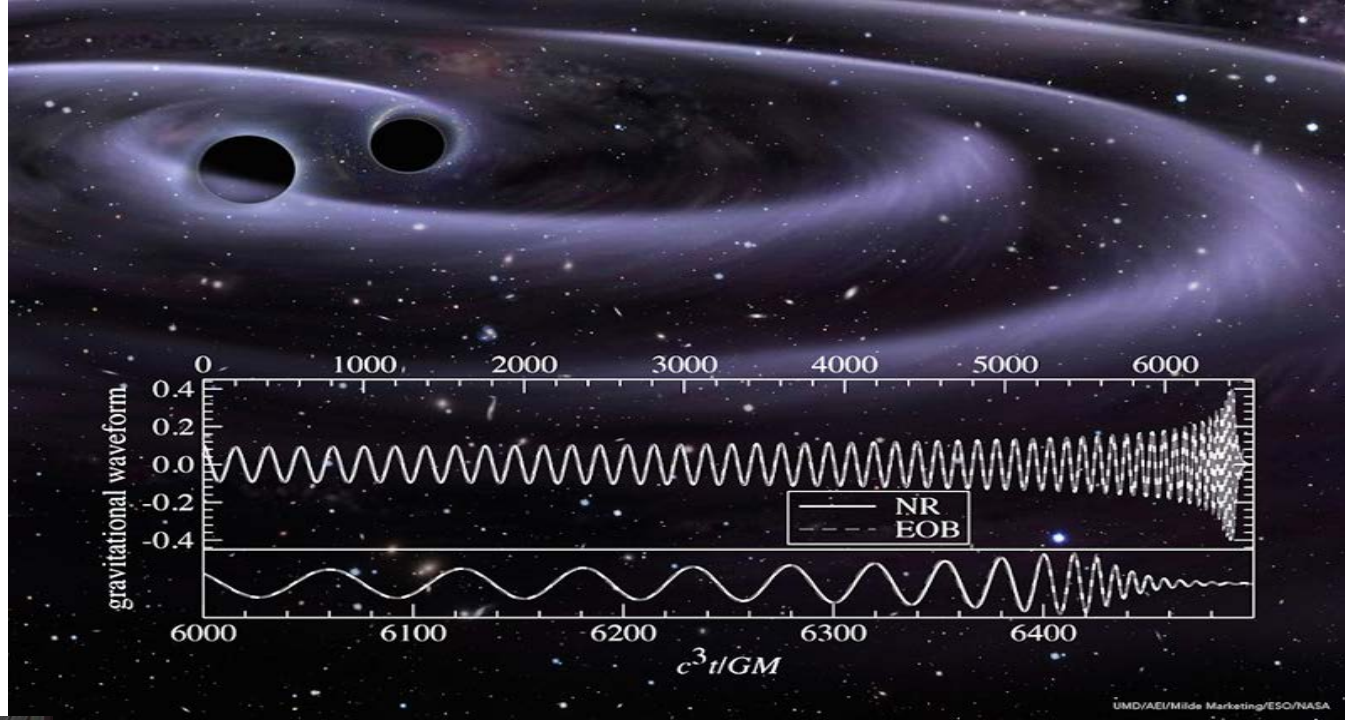


Gravitational Wave Astronomy Born



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Process of compiling and running a C program.

Goldilocks Condition

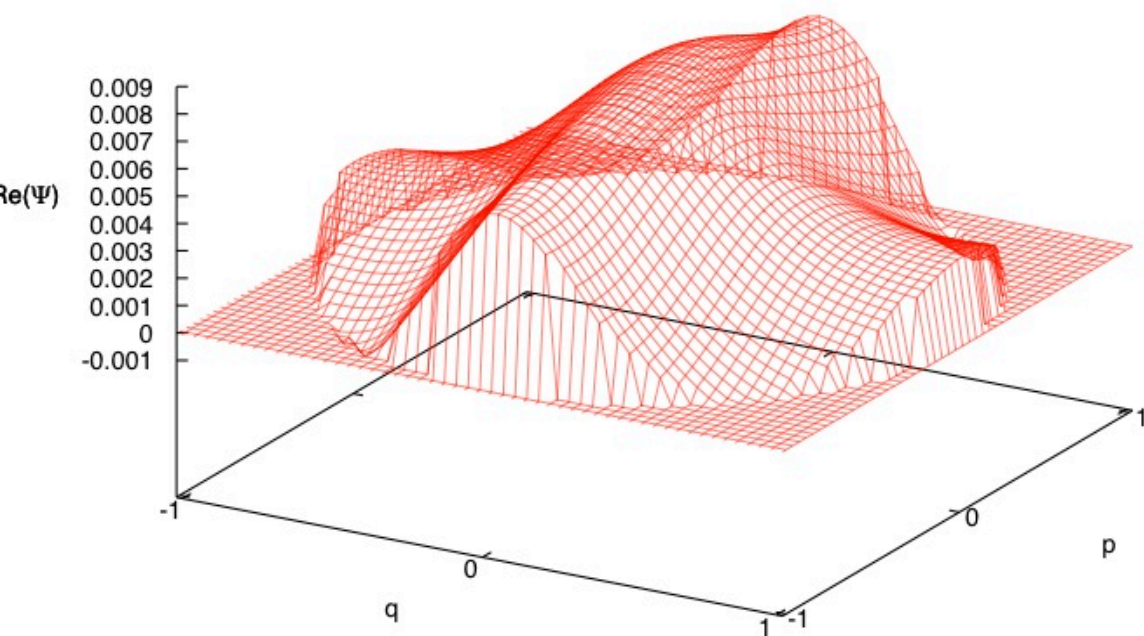
- "circumstances must be right for any type of complexity to form or continue to exist"



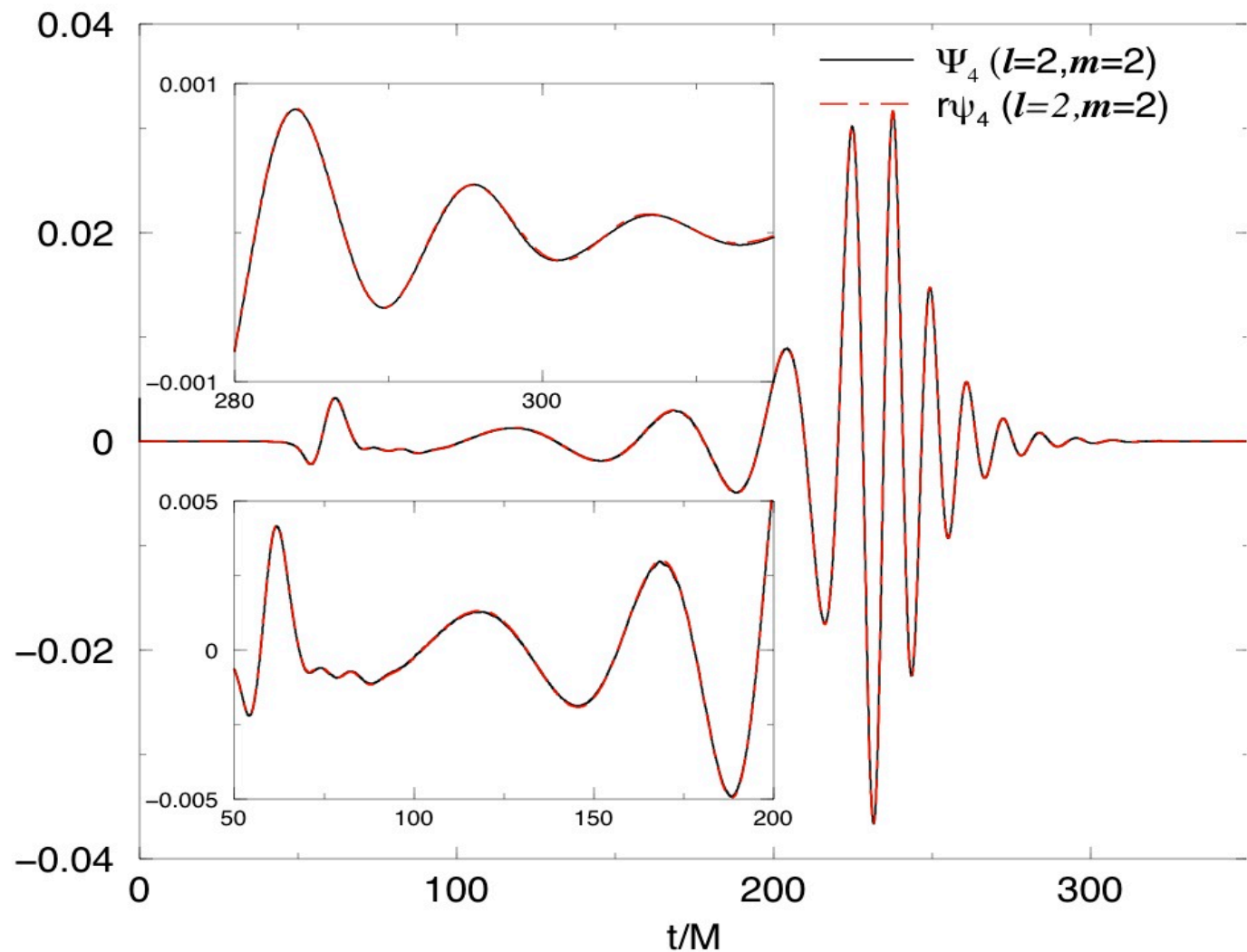


RII: Waves of the Future: Capacity Building for the Rising Tide of STEM in WV

Numerical Binary-Black Hole Waveforms



The gravitational wave at the peak of the signal



The principal mode of the wave in time



Hardware



Software



Wolfram
Mathematica

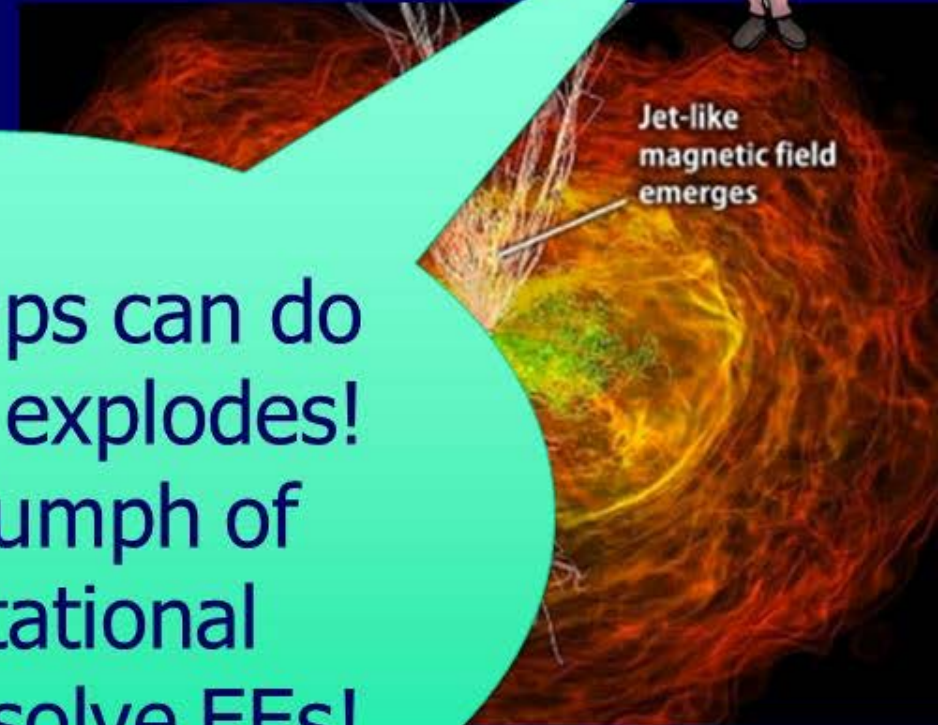


Community Einstein Toolkit

“Einstein Toolkit : open software for astrophysics to enable new science, facilitate interdisciplinary research and use petascale computing and advanced visualization”

- ❖ Consortium of 15 countries
- ❖ Whole community in directions, development
- ❖ Simulation: Luciano Rezzolla, Max Planck Institut für Gravitationsphysik (AEI)

Many groups can do this: field explodes! Major triumph of Computational Science---solve EEs!



community + software + algorithms + hardware + ...



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Data Releases for Events

This page shows data for validated gravitational wave data surrounding confirmed discoveries, as well as data corresponding to important non-detections where detectable gravitational waves might plausibly have been expected, e.g., the data surrounding one or more gamma-ray bursts, supplying evidence for or against a scientific model.

- [GW150914](#)
- [GW151226](#)
- [LVT151012](#)
- [Blind Injection](#) of September 16, 2010
- [GRB 051103](#) (non-detection)

Rapid Triggers from LIGO Data

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) and the Virgo Collaboration currently started taking data in 2015, and we expect the sensitivity of the network to improve over time. Gravitational-wave transient candidates will be identified promptly upon acquisition of the data; we aim for distributing information with an initial latency of a few tens of minutes initially, possibly improving later.





COMPILE AND RUN BINARY BLACK HOLE GW150914

DOWNLOAD

Download the Cactus tree using the GW150914 thornlist:

```
curl -O -L https://raw.githubusercontent.com/gridaphobe/CRL/ET_2016_05/GetComponents
chmod a+x GetComponents

./GetComponents --parallel http://einstein toolkit.org/about/gallery/gw150914/GW150914.th

cd GW150914
```

Download the parameter file:

```
curl -Lf http://einstein toolkit.org/about/gallery/gw150914/GW150914.rpar -o par/GW150914.rpar
```

COMPILE

Configure SimFactory for your machine:

- o If you are on a cluster that SimFactory supports, run

```
simfactory/bin/sim setup
```

Hit enter for each question if the default is OK. If you intend to run on a cluster that requires an allocation, make sure to configure this during setup.

- o If you are not using a cluster supported by SimFactory, see [Compiling the Einstein Toolkit](#) for instructions.

Compile Cactus:

```
simfactory/bin/sim build --thornlist=thornlists/GW150914.th
```

Run

Note that the simulation requires about 82 GB of RAM, so most likely you will need to use a cluster. Submit the simulation:

```
simfactory/bin/sim create-submit GW150914_28 --define N 28 --parfile par/GW150914.rpar --procs 128 --walltime 24:00:00
```

You can choose a different number of cores than 128; if it is too small, the simulation will run out of memory.

When the simulation starts running, it will write its output data into GW150914_28 in your simulations directory. You can find the directory containing the output with:

```
simfactory/bin/sim get-output-dir GW150914_28
```

You can see the status of the simulation with

```
simfactory/bin/sim list-simulations GW150914_28
```

for example

```
GW150914_28 [ACTIVE (RUNNING), restart 0000, job id 363502]
```

OUTPUT

You can see the console output of the simulation in

```
/path/to/GW150914_28/output-0000/GW150914_28.out
```

for example:

```
Simulation name: GW150914_28
Running simulation GW150914_28

10
1 0101 *****
01 1010 10 The Cactus Code V4.3.0
1010 1101 011 www.cactuscode.org
1001 100101 *****
00010101
100011 (c) Copyright The Authors
0100 GNU Licensed. No Warranty
0101
```

Cactus version: 4.3.0

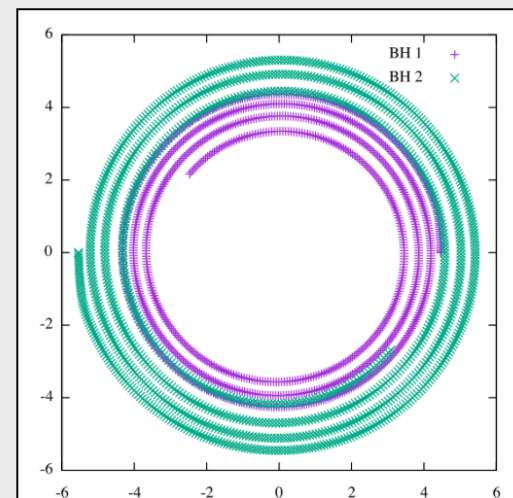
Iteration	Time	*me_per_hour	ML_BSSN::phi		*TISTICS::maxrss_mb		*TICS::swap_used_mb	
			minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum
0	0.000	0.0000000	0.0005741	0.9995490	2580	3510	0	0
4	0.009	3.0212222	0.0005853	0.9995490	2781	3811	0	0
8	0.017	5.5436288	0.0005960	0.9995490	2781	3811	0	0
12	0.026	7.4708510	0.0006063	0.9995490	2781	3811	0	0
16	0.034	9.2093008	0.0006161	0.9995490	2781	3811	0	0

VISUALISE

You can do a quick-and-dirty visualisation of the coordinate tracks of the black holes with gnuplot:

```
cd /path/to/GW150914_28/output-0000/GW150914_28
gnuplot

set size square 0.75,0.75
set key
plot 'puncturetracker-pt_loc..asc' u 23:33 title "BH 1", 'puncturetracker-pt_loc..asc' u 24:34 title "BH 2"
```



SimulationTools is a free software package for the analysis of numerical simulation data in [Mathematica](#).

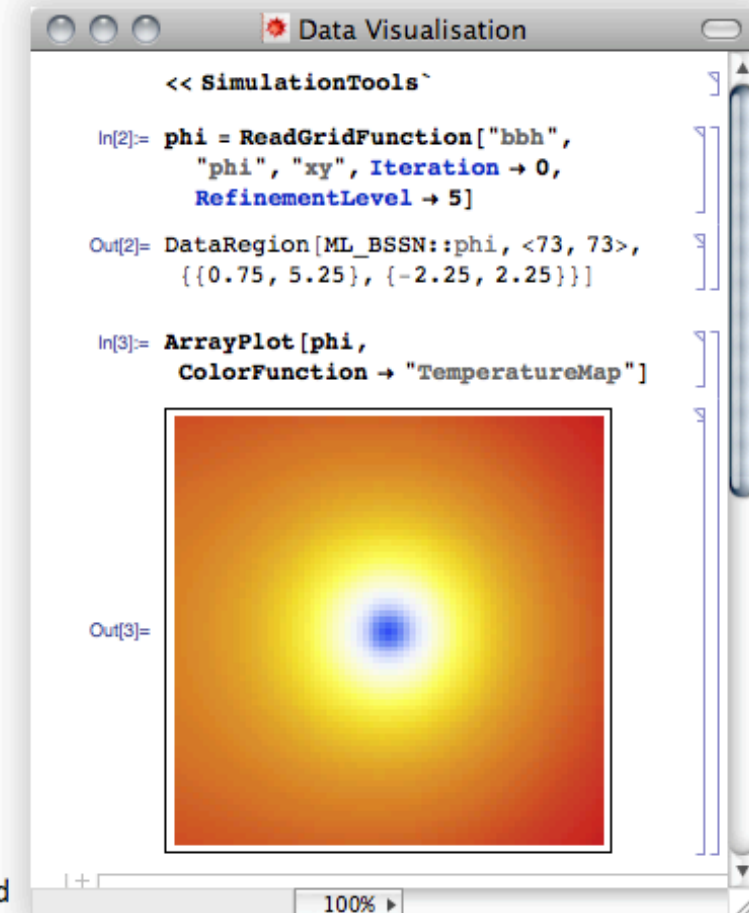
Features

- Programmatic Interface to Simulation Data
- Hide low-level simulation details
- Enhanced List and Array Data Types
- Useful for all simulation data, but explicitly supports the [Cactus](#) code
- Numerical Relativity and the Einstein Toolkit

Download

Please report any issues (bugs or feature requests) on the [Issues Page](#).

SimulationTools was written by [Ian Hinder](#) and [Barry Wardell](#), with contributions from Kyriaki Dionysopoulou and Aaryn Tonita. It is provided as free software under the GNU GPL (v3). Please see the [Documentation Introduction](#) for an example of how this software can be acknowledged and cited in publications.



```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
from math import *  
import sys  
import re  
from string import Template
```

```
#####  
# Binary black hole configuration  
#####
```

```
# BHs labeled as '+' and '-' ('p' and 'm') for their initial position  
# on the x axis. The more massive BH is '+'.
```

```
D = ...           # Separation  
q = .../...      # Mass ratio: q = mp/mm >= 1  
M = ...          # Total mass  
chip = [0, 0, ...] # Dimensionsless spin of + BH (x0 > 0, more massive)  
chim = [0, 0, ...] # Dimensionsless spin of - BH (x0 < 0, less massive)  
Pr = -...;       # Radial linear momentum  
Pphi = ...;      # Azimuthal linear momentum
```

```
#####  
# Initial data  
#####
```

Best Case Scenario

Free Variables:

1. Separation
2. Mass ratio
3. Total Mass
4. Spins

PN Variables:

- momenta

Caveat:

- Only one solution for a circular orbit
- Fully GR problem, PN can only guess

PN is Inevitable

$$\Omega^2 = \frac{Gm}{r^3} \left\{ 1 + (-3 + \nu)\gamma + \left(6 + \frac{41}{4}\nu + \nu^2 \right) \gamma^2 + \left(-10 + \left[-\frac{75707}{840} + \frac{41}{64}\pi^2 + 22 \ln \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right) \right] \nu + \frac{19}{2}\nu^2 + \nu^3 \right) \gamma^3 \right\} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^8} \right)$$

$$\dot{r} = -\frac{64}{5} \frac{G^3 m^3 \nu}{r^3 c^5} \left[1 + \gamma \left(-\frac{1751}{336} - \frac{7}{4}\nu \right) \right],$$

$$\dot{\Omega} = \frac{96}{5} \frac{Gm\nu}{r^3} \gamma^{5/2} \left[1 + \gamma \left(-\frac{2591}{336} - \frac{11}{12}\nu \right) \right]$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{Gm}{rc^2} = \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta \equiv (m_1 - m_2)/m$$

$$\mathbf{a} = -\Omega^2 \mathbf{x} - \frac{32}{5} \frac{G^3 m^3 \nu}{c^5 r^4} \left[1 + \gamma \left(-\frac{743}{336} - \frac{11}{4}\nu \right) \right] \mathbf{v} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^8} \right)$$

$$X_1 = m_1/m, \quad X_2 = m_2/m$$

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{x} \left[X_2 + 3\gamma^2 \nu \Delta \right] - \frac{4}{5} \frac{G^2 \nu m^2 \Delta}{rc^5} \mathbf{v} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^6} \right) \quad \mathbf{y}_2 = \mathbf{x} \left[-X_1 + 3\gamma^2 \nu \Delta \right] - \frac{4}{5} \frac{G^2 \nu m^2 \Delta}{rc^5} \mathbf{v} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^6} \right)$$

You Start with PN

$$h^{\ell m} = \frac{2G m \nu x}{R c^2} \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{5}} \mathcal{H}^{\ell m} e^{-im\psi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}^{22} = & 1 + x \left(-\frac{107}{42} + \frac{55}{42} \nu \right) + 2\pi x^{3/2} + x^2 \left(-\frac{2173}{1512} - \frac{1069}{216} \nu + \frac{2047}{1512} \nu^2 \right) \\ & + x^{5/2} \left(-\frac{107\pi}{21} - 24i\nu + \frac{34\pi}{21} \nu \right) + x^3 \left(\frac{27027409}{646800} - \frac{856}{105} \gamma_E + \frac{428\pi}{105} i + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(-\frac{278185}{33264} + \frac{41\pi^2}{96} \right) \nu - \frac{20261}{2772} \nu^2 + \frac{114635}{99792} \nu^3 - \frac{428}{105} \ln(16x) \right) \\ & + x^{7/2} \left(-\frac{2173\pi}{756} + \left(-\frac{2495\pi}{378} + \frac{14333}{162} i \right) \nu + \left(\frac{40\pi}{27} - \frac{4066}{945} i \right) \nu^2 \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^8} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Know Your PN

$$\begin{aligned}
 x = \frac{1}{4} \Theta^{-1/4} & \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{743}{4032} + \frac{11}{48} \nu \right) \Theta^{-1/4} - \frac{1}{5} \pi \Theta^{-3/8} \right. \\
 & + \left(\frac{19583}{254016} + \frac{24401}{193536} \nu + \frac{31}{288} \nu^2 \right) \Theta^{-1/2} + \left(-\frac{11891}{53760} + \frac{109}{1920} \nu \right) \pi \Theta^{-5/8} \\
 & + \left[-\frac{10052469856691}{6008596070400} + \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 + \frac{107}{420} \gamma_E - \frac{107}{3360} \ln \left(\frac{\Theta}{256} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left(\frac{3147553127}{780337152} - \frac{451}{3072} \pi^2 \right) \nu - \frac{15211}{442368} \nu^2 + \frac{25565}{331776} \nu^3 \right] \Theta^{-3/4} \\
 & \left. + \left(-\frac{113868647}{433520640} - \frac{31821}{143360} \nu + \frac{294941}{3870720} \nu^2 \right) \pi \Theta^{-7/8} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^8} \right) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta \equiv \frac{\nu c^3}{5Gm} (t_c - t)$$

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\mu}{m} \equiv \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}.$$

Euler's constant $\gamma_E \simeq 0.577$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi = -\frac{x^{-5/2}}{32\nu} & \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{3715}{1008} + \frac{55}{12} \nu \right) x - 10\pi x^{3/2} \right. \\
 & + \left(\frac{15293365}{1016064} + \frac{27145}{1008} \nu + \frac{3085}{144} \nu^2 \right) x^2 + \left(\frac{38645}{1344} - \frac{65}{16} \nu \right) \pi x^{5/2} \ln \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right) \\
 & + \left[\frac{12348611926451}{18776862720} - \frac{160}{3} \pi^2 - \frac{1712}{21} \gamma_E - \frac{856}{21} \ln(16x) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left(-\frac{15737765635}{12192768} + \frac{2255}{48} \pi^2 \right) \nu + \frac{76055}{6912} \nu^2 - \frac{127825}{5184} \nu^3 \right] x^3 \\
 & \left. + \left(\frac{77096675}{2032128} + \frac{378515}{12096} \nu - \frac{74045}{6048} \nu^2 \right) \pi x^{7/2} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{c^8} \right) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x \equiv \left(\frac{Gm\Omega}{c^3} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\psi \equiv \phi - \frac{2GM\Omega}{c^3} \ln \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_0} \right)$$

Suffering is Optional

$$\dot{r} = -2.7069 \left(1.21329 - \frac{1.5053}{\sqrt{r}} + \frac{2.60155}{r} \right) r^{-2.993}$$

$$p_r = -1.9188 \left(1.76084 - \frac{5.3029}{\sqrt{r}} + \frac{9.06417}{r} \right) r^{-3.288}$$

$$p_t = \pm \left(P_{3PN}(r) - \frac{35.0988}{r^{5.36702}} \right)$$

$$\frac{p}{\mu} = \sqrt{\frac{M}{D}} + 2\epsilon \left(\frac{M}{D} \right)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{16}\epsilon^2 (42 - 43\nu) \left(\frac{M}{D} \right)^{5/2}$$

$$+ \frac{\epsilon^3}{128} [480 + (163\pi^2 - 4556)\nu + 104\nu^2] \left(\frac{M}{D} \right)^{7/2}.$$

The total mass is $M = M_1 + M_2$, the reduced mass is $\mu = M_1 M_2 / M$, $\nu = \mu / M$, and the PN order of each term is indicated by ϵ . For equal-mass black holes with $M_1 = M_2 = 0.5$, we have $\mu = \nu = 0.25$.

separation/ M	$-\dot{r} (\times 10^{-3})$	$-p_r/M (\times 10^{-3})$	p_t/M
8.0	5.3857	2.0906	0.112349
8.5	4.4944	1.7023	0.107614
9.0	3.7839	1.4019	0.103376
9.5	3.2133	1.1670	0.099561
10.0	2.7512	0.9813	0.096109
10.5	2.3736	0.8328	0.092968
11.0	2.0624	0.7128	0.090099
11.5	1.8039	0.6150	0.087464
12.0	1.5872	0.5343	0.085037
12.5	1.4042	0.4672	0.082791
13.0	1.2487	0.4110	0.080706
13.5	1.1156	0.3635	0.078765
14.0	1.0010	0.3231	0.076952
14.5	0.9018	0.2886	0.075255
15.0	0.8155	0.2589	0.073661
15.5	0.7398	0.2331	0.072161
16.0	0.6734	0.2106	0.070746
16.5	0.6150	0.1911	0.069409
17.0	0.5629	0.1738	0.068143
17.5	0.5169	0.1586	0.066942
18.0	0.4757	0.1452	0.065801
18.5	0.4386	0.1331	0.064715
19.0	0.4055	0.1224	0.063679
19.5	0.3757	0.1129	0.062691
20.0	0.3488	0.1043	0.061747

TABLE II: Radial velocity and radial (p_r) and tangential (p_t) components of the black hole momentum as a function of the separation in ADMTT coordinates for selected values of the separation. The numbers have been produced from a PN-inspiral from $D = 100M$.

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ID	Data	m_1/m_2	X_1	X_2	X_{1X}	X_{1Y}	X_{1Z}	X_{2X}
SXS:BBH:0317	 	3.327	0.5226	0.4482	0	0	0.5226	0

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ID	Data	m_1/m_2	X_1	X_2	X_{1X}	X_{1Y}	X_{1Z}	X_{2X}
SXS:BBH:0305	 	1.221	0.3300	0.4399	0	0	0.3300	0

SXS Gravitational Waveform Database

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ID	A unique identification string for a simulation. It identifies the collaboration, type of binary, and number.
Data	Link to the metadata and downloadable data for a simulation.
m_1/m_2	Ratio of the Christodoulou masses at the relaxation time. We use $m_1 > m_2$.
$X_{1,2}$	Dimensionless spin magnitudes at the relaxation time.
$X_{\{1,2\}\{X,Y,Z\}}$	Dimensionless spin vector components at the relaxation time.
Ecc	Eccentricity estimated by fitting $d\omega_{orb}/dt$ for 2.5 orbits after the relaxation time.
$M\omega_{orb}$	Orbital frequency multiplied by the total Christodoulou mass at the relaxation time.
Orbits	Number of orbits from $t = 0$ until the region inside the common horizon is excised.
Email	Link to e-mail the SXS Collaboration about a particular simulation.

Columns that can be added by the dropdown menu are described in the Metadata file.

Command-line Downloads

If you would prefer to download data from the catalog using command-line tools instead of interactively in your browser, one available alternative is `wget`. To download an entire simulation (e.g. SXS:BBH:0001), you could use:

```
wget "http://www.black-holes.org/waveforms/data/Download.php?id=SXS:BBH:0001"
```

To download a subdirectory or individual file (e.g. Lev5/Horizons.h5 in SXS:BBH:0001), you could use:

```
wget "http://www.black-holes.org/waveforms/data/Download.php?id=SXS:BBH:0001&file=Lev5/Horizons.h5"
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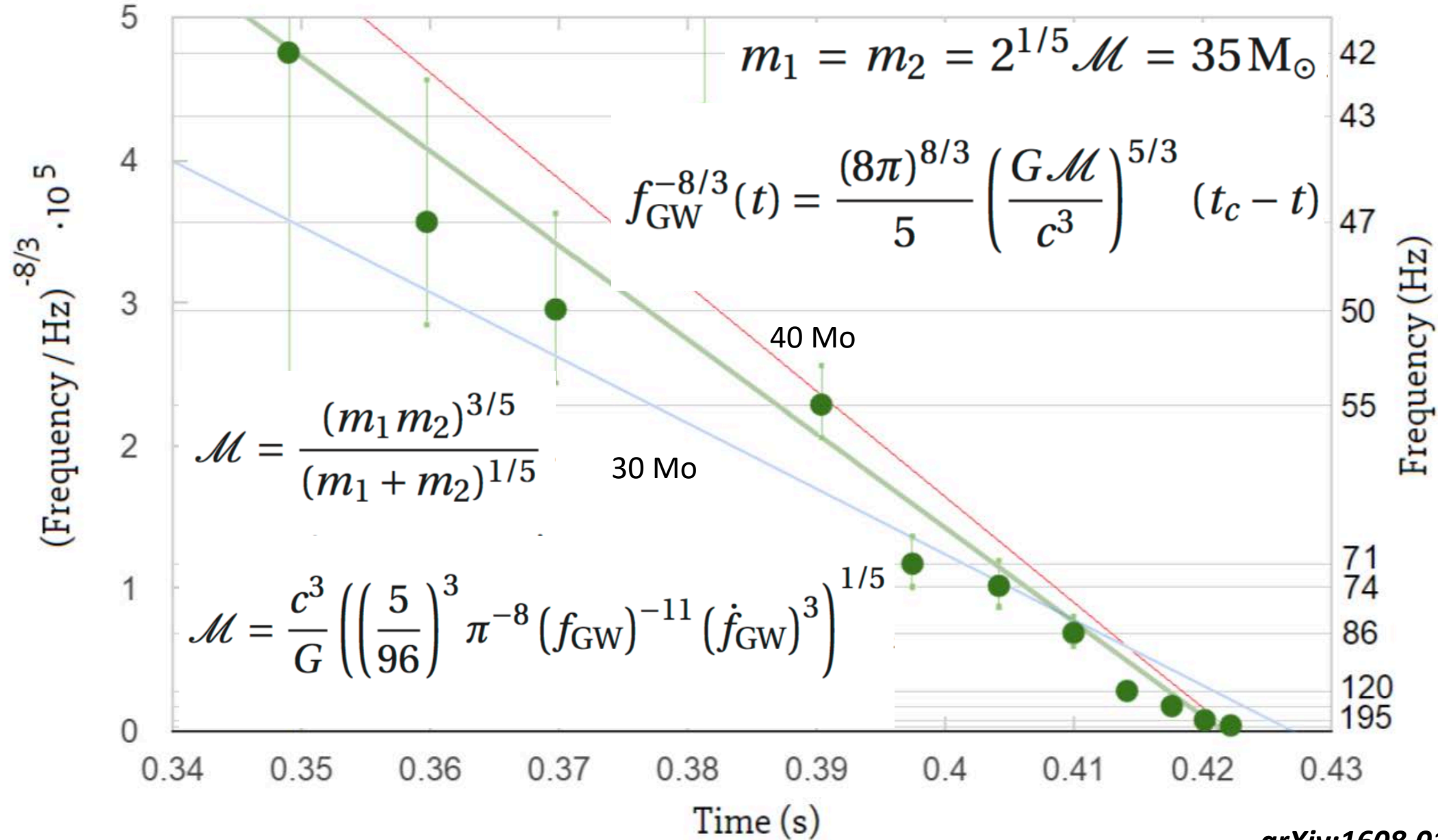
If downloading a directory, the content is provided in the .tgz format.

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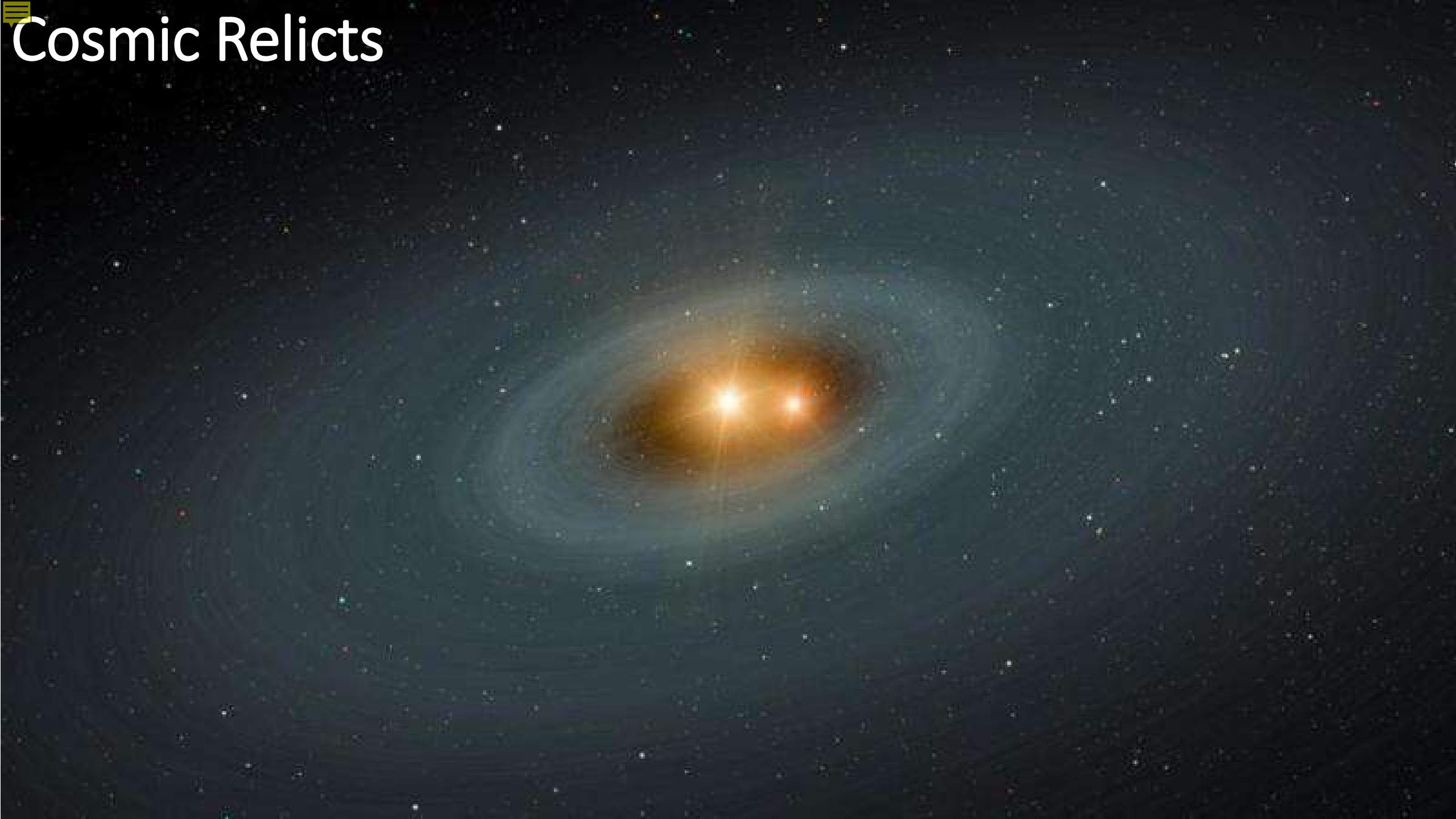
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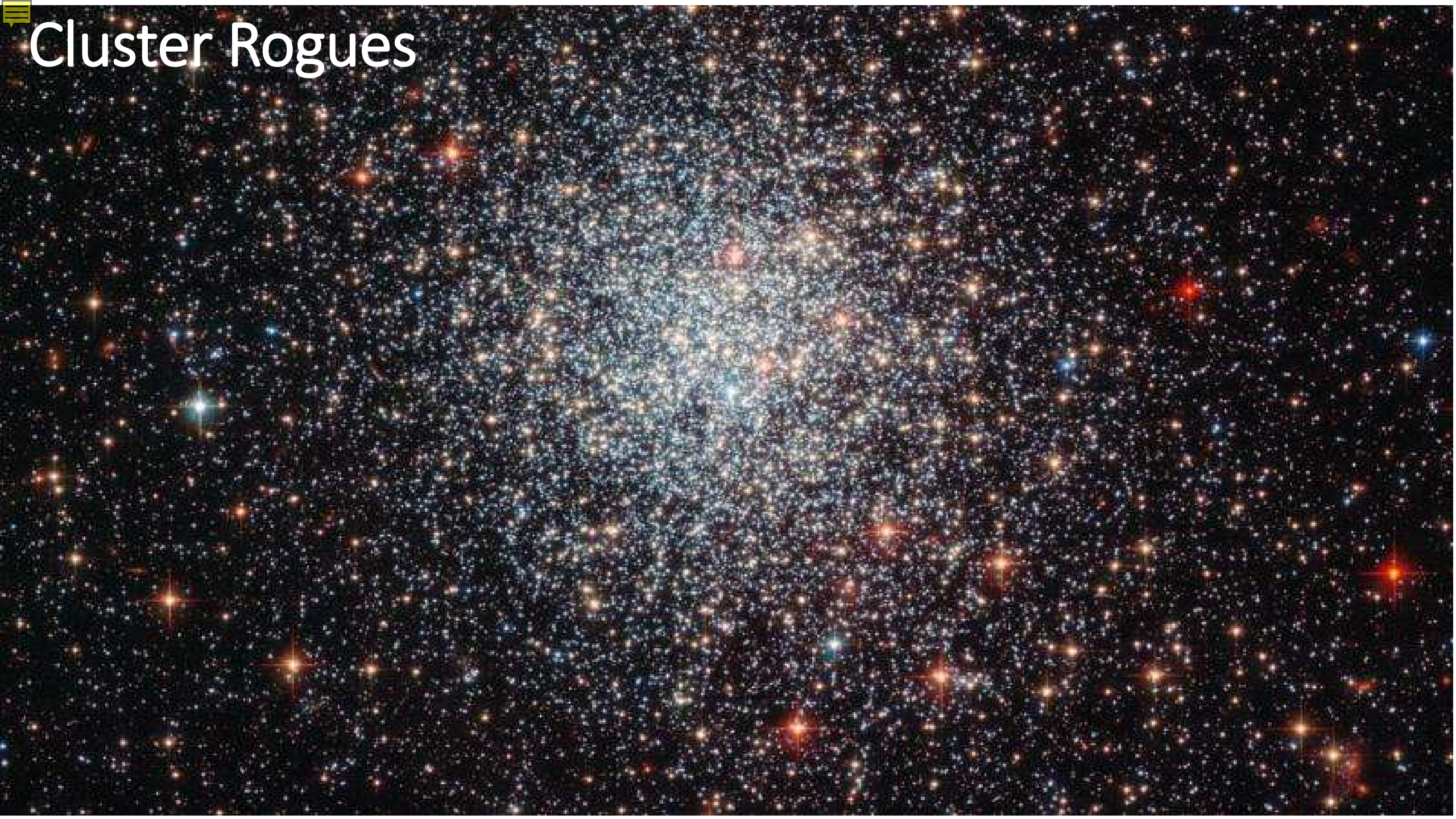
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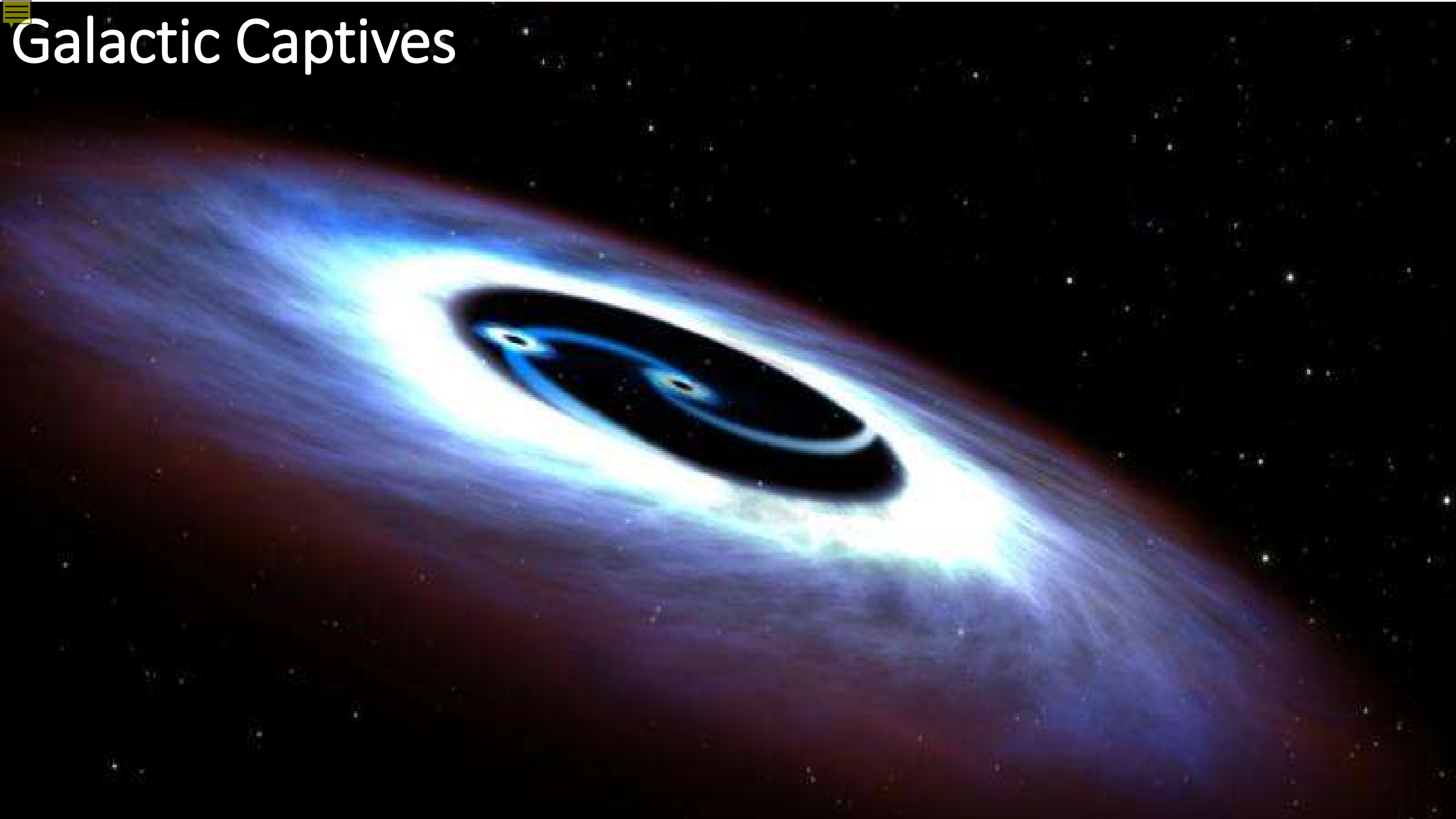
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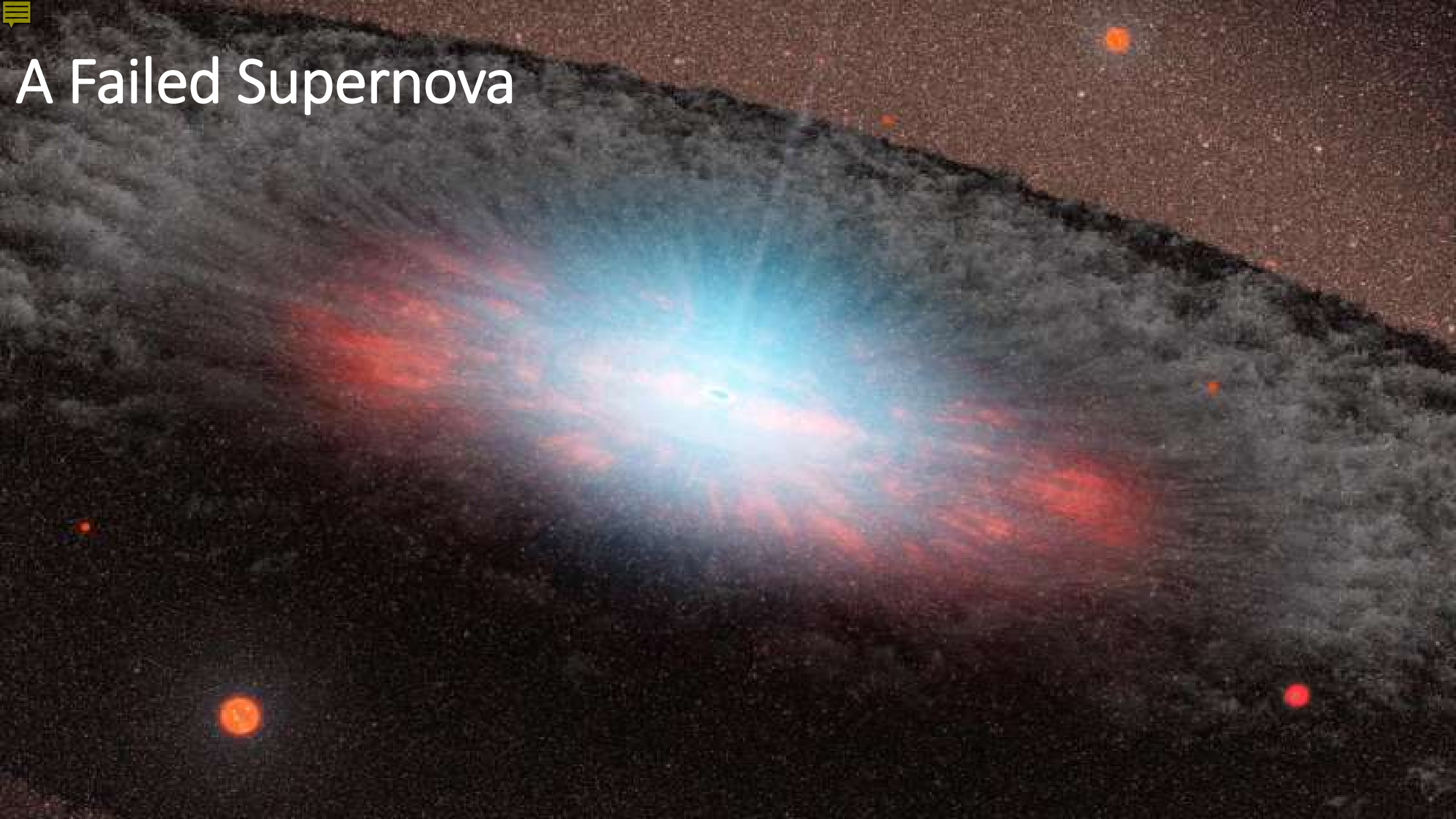


Seeds in the Early Universe





A Failed Supernova



So many sleepless nights
So many crying nights
I just want you to see
Just how much you mean to me

Amanda Perez