

Informal Session for Students and Young Researchers

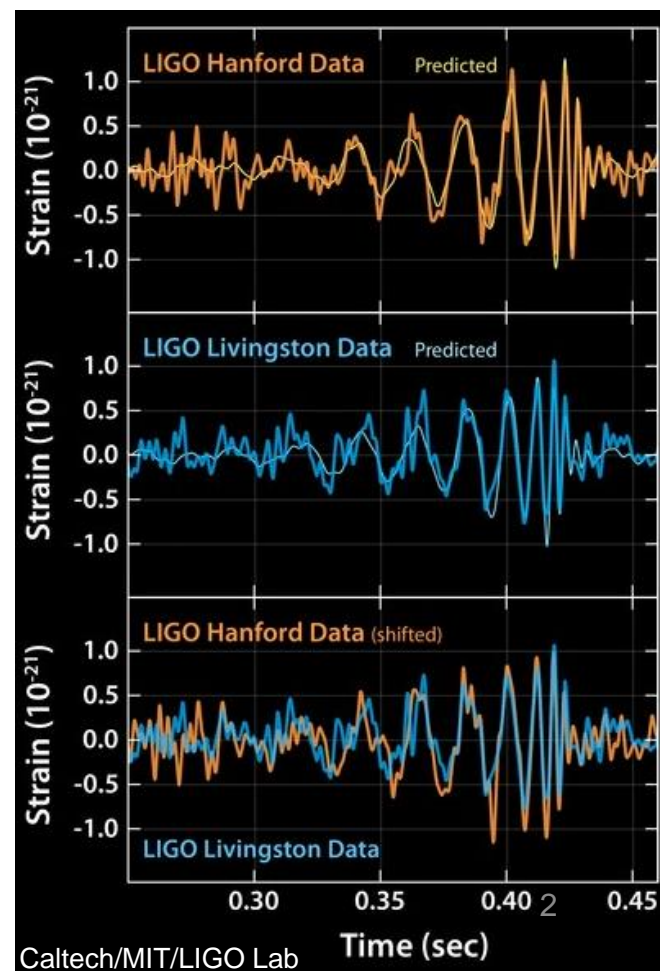
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Gravitational Waves

- Whole new field of physics and astronomy
- Most exciting science in next few decades
 - more black holes,
 - neutron stars,
 - super novae,
 - GW background,
 - unknown unknowns.....
- Detector itself is also interesting
 - commissioning,
 - cryogenics,
 - quantum mechanics.....



Frequently Asked Question

- Should I work on KAGRA?
- **YES!**
- But we want to make the answer to be “**YES!!!!**”



Topics

- Do we supported enough at institutes away from our home institutes?
- Do we have enough opportunities to have basic training?
- Can off-site people contribute to KAGRA?
- Do we really have to do miscellaneous works? If so, how can we have fun with them?
- Can we write good theses/papers in KAGRA?
- What are the advantages of participation in KAGRA?
- What kind of research do you want to do in next 30 years?

Discussion time

- How can we further motivate participation in KAGRA?
 - education
 - job hunting (academic/non-academic)
 - research
 - future
- Any ideas?
- Experiences from other projects?



Young people's session

- We would like to have this kind of session in every F2Fs
- Any ideas for formats and topics for the next session?
 - panelists?
 - presentations?
 - invite alumni?
 - invite people from other projects?