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Master Thesis Colloquium

Revisiting Gravitational Wave Detection with SCRF Cavities at DESY

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Outline

- 1. Concepts of heterodyne gravitational wave detection
- 2. The MAGO cavity
- 3. Theoretical description of the signal
- 4. Signal, noise and sensitivity
- 5. Outlook

General GW Detectors



LIGO Detector (Livingston) https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/page/observatories-collaborations (access: 13/04/2023)



Weber Bar Detector NAUTILUS (ROG Collaboration) (arXiv:1009.1138 [Astro-ph.IM])

 $\sim 10 \text{ Hz} - 10 \text{ kHz}$



Wanted:

- Detector that is small <u>and</u> has a high sensitivity
- Detector that is sensitive across a large frequency range

Particularly interesting: $\gtrsim 10 \text{ kHz}$: <u>New Physics!</u>

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Heterodyne Cavity Experiments

• Idea: GW couples to the electromagnetic field in a cavity and is resonantly enhanced



 $\omega_g \approx \omega_1 - \omega_0 \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ kHz})$ to $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ GHz})$

• Note: Modes should be distinguishable: High Quality factors desired! \rightarrow Use Superconducting Radio Frequency (SCRF) Cavities ($Q \sim 10^{12}$)

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Design

• Optimal Geometry (for mechanical coupling): <u>Sphere</u>

(Lobo, Phys. Rev. D, 52, 1995)

- Problem: Spheres have no nearly degenerate modes and are not easily tunable
- Solution: Use two **coupled** spheres with central tuning cell (Ballantini et al, arXiv:gr-qc/0203024 (2005))



Berlin et al., arXiv:hep-ph/2303.01518v1 (2023)

Electromagnetic Modes

• Important Mode: TE_{011} , because it allows for a l = 2 transition between the modes



The MAGO Collaboration

- The idea is **not** new! First proposals for heterodyne EM-detectors were made in the 1970s (e.g.: V.B. Braginskii et al. Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 65 (1973))
- They led to the MAGO collaboration at INFN, which has already built three prototypes



PACO Prototype (thanks to Gianluca Gemme)



MAGO constant coupling (thanks to Gianluca Gemme)



(Ballantini et al., arXiv:gr-qc/0203024 (2005))

The funding was stopped in 2005, MAGO never made a physics run

DESY and FNAL are now interested in reactivating the research on heterodyne cavities

Main reasons:

- High frequency range (i.e. above $\sim 10 \text{ kHz}$) is interesting for new physics Aggarwal et al., arXiv:gr-qc/2011.12414v2 (2021)
- Heterodyne cavity experiments could be also used for axion research Berlin et al., arXiv:hep-ph/2112.11465 (2019)
- DESY and FNAL host many experts on cavity technologies

The tunable prototype will come to DESY in a few weeks!

Main goals of my master thesis

- Understanding and developing the theoretical background
- Applying the results to the MAGO cavity

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The starting point is the Einstein-Maxwell Action:

$$S_{\rm EM} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

With the weak field approximation:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$
 $g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}$ $\sqrt{-g} = 1 + h^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$

We get the Lagrangian:

(Inverse) Gertsenshtein-Effect!

Adding Mechanical Wall Deformation

Gravitational Waves induce a tidal force density

$$f_i(t,\vec{x}) = -\rho c^2 R_{0i0j}(t,\vec{x}) x_j \qquad \qquad R_{\mu\alpha\beta\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta h_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu \partial_\nu h_{\alpha\beta} - \partial_\mu \partial_\nu h_{\alpha\nu} - \partial_\alpha \partial_\nu h_{\mu\beta})$$

leading to a displacement of the cavity boundaries governed by the equation

$$\rho(\vec{x})\frac{\partial^2 \vec{u}}{\partial t^2} - \mu \Delta \vec{u} - (\lambda + \mu)\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) = \vec{f}(\vec{x}, t).$$

 \vec{u} : Displacement vector

We use a separation ansatz:

$$\vec{u}(t,\vec{x}) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \vec{u}_m(\vec{x}) q_m(t)$$

$$\int_{V_{\text{cav}}} \vec{u}_n(\vec{x}) \vec{u}_m(\vec{x}) \rho(\vec{x}) dV = M \delta_{nm}$$
$$f_m(t) = \int_{V_{\text{cav}}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{u}_m(\vec{x}) dV$$

We can now write down the full Lagrange function of a cavity disturbed by a gravitational wave:

$$L = \int d^{3}V \left[-\frac{1}{2} j_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} A_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}' F'^{\mu\nu} \right] + \sum_{l} \left[\frac{1}{2} M \dot{q}_{l}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} M \omega_{l}^{2} q_{l}^{2} + q_{l} f_{l} \right]$$

Mechanical Part
Electromagnetic Part

Note that: $j_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} = \mathcal{O}(h) \Rightarrow j_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} A'_{\mu} = j_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} A_{\mu} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$

Using the Proper Detector Frame

Gertsenshtein current is <u>not gauge independent</u>!

 $j_{\rm eff}^{\mu} = \partial_{\nu} \left(\frac{h^{\alpha}{}_{\alpha}}{2} F^{\mu\nu} + h^{\nu}{}_{\alpha} F^{\alpha\mu} - h^{\mu}{}_{\alpha} F^{\alpha\nu} \right)$

• We have to use a physical gauge, i.e. the proper detector frame: Marzlin K P Phys. Rev. D **50** 888 (1994)

$$g_{00} = -(1 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{x})^{2} + (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})^{2} - \gamma_{00} - 2(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})^{i} \gamma_{0i} - (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})^{i} (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})^{j} \gamma_{ij}$$

$$g_{0i} = (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})_{i} - \gamma_{0i} - (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{x})^{j} \gamma_{ij}$$

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \gamma_{ij}$$

$$\gamma_{00} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(n+3)!} x^{k} x^{l} x^{k_{1}} \dots x^{k_{n}} (\partial_{k_{1}} \dots \partial_{k_{n}} R_{0k0l}) (g) \cdot [(n+3) + 2(n+2)\vec{a}\vec{x} + (n+1)(\vec{a}\vec{x})^{2}]$$

$$\gamma_{0i} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(n+3)!} x^{k} x^{l} x^{k_{1}} \dots x^{k_{n}} (\partial_{k_{1}} \dots \partial_{k_{n}} R_{0kil}) (g) \cdot [(n+2) + (n+1)\vec{a}\vec{x}]$$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(n+3)!} x^{k} x^{l} x^{k_{1}} \dots x^{k_{n}} (\partial_{k_{1}} \dots \partial_{k_{n}} R_{0kil}) (g) \cdot [n+1]$$

COMPLICATED!

• Use long wavelength approximation $\lambda_g \gg L_{\mathrm{cav}}$

MAGO: $\omega_a \ll 1 \text{ GHz}$

$$\rightarrow ds^2 = -dt^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \ddot{h}_{kl}^{TT} x^i x^j \right) + dx^i dx^j \delta_{ij}$$

• Neglect rotation and acceleration $\vec{\omega} = 0$, $\vec{a} = 0$

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The Equations of Motion



- The GW is monochromatic and propagates in z-direction
- $\omega_g \ll \omega_0, \omega_1$, so fast oscillating terms can be neglected ($Ae^{i\omega_1 t} + Be^{i\omega_g t} \approx Be^{i\omega_g t}$)
- $q_l(t)$ and $b_1(t)$ are small, we only need to consider leading order terms

Solution



GW-Mechanical Coupling

• The Coupling Coefficients are given by:

$$\Gamma_{+} \coloneqq \frac{V_{cav}^{-1/3}}{M} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x \,\rho(\vec{x})(x u_{l,x}(\vec{x}) - y u_{l,y}(\vec{x}))$$

• Expected average scaling: $\Gamma_i(\omega_l) \sim \frac{1}{\omega_l^2}$

$$\Gamma_{x} \coloneqq \frac{V_{cav}^{-1/3}}{M} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x \,\rho(\vec{x})(x u_{l,y}(\vec{x}) + y u_{l,x}(\vec{x}))$$



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GW-Mechanical Coupling

- Dominating Coupling Coefficient:
- Expected average scaling: $|C_{01}^{l}(\omega_{l})| \sim 1$

$$|C_{01}^{l}| = \frac{1}{C_{\text{norm}}} \left| \int_{S} d\vec{S} \, \vec{u}_{l}(\vec{x}) \left[\frac{1}{\mu_{0}} \vec{B}_{0} \vec{B}_{1} - \varepsilon_{0} \vec{E}_{0} \vec{E}_{1} \right] \right|^{2}$$



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GW-EM Coupling

Again, we consider a monochromatic GW propagating in z-direction

Symmetric TE₀₁₁-Mode $\eta_{01}^{E} = \frac{1}{H\sqrt{U_{0}U_{1}}} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x H_{0}(\vec{x}) \varepsilon_{0} \vec{E}_{0}(\vec{x}) \vec{E}_{1}(\vec{x}) \approx 0.2$ $\eta_{01}^{B} = \frac{1}{H\sqrt{U_{0}U_{1}}} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x H_{0}(\vec{x}) \frac{1}{\mu_{0}} \vec{B}_{0}(\vec{x}) \vec{B}_{1}(\vec{x}) \approx 0.2$ $Antisymmetric TE_{011}-Mode$

Signal Power

Signal Power for a GW with strain $h_0 = 10^{-20}$.

$$P_{\rm sig} = \frac{\omega_1}{Q_{\rm cpl}} \omega_g^4 U_0 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_1^2 C_{01}^l (h_+ \Gamma_+ + h_\times \Gamma_\times)}{\beta_1 \beta_l - \gamma_1 \gamma_l} - \frac{\beta_l H (\kappa_1 \eta_{01}^E + \lambda_1 \eta_{01}^B)}{\beta_1 \beta_l - \gamma_1 \gamma_l} \right|^2$$

Damping Terms (Not considered in Berlin et al. (2023))

Note: $\gamma_1 \gamma_l \sim \left| C_{01}^l \right|^2$



Power Signal for Different Mechanical Modes



Optimistic Values $(|C_{01}^l| = 1, \omega_l = 5 \text{ kHz}, |\Gamma_+| = |\Gamma_{\times}| = 0.5)$

Noise Sources

Berlin et al, arXiv:hep-ph/1912.11048v1 (2019)



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Mechanical Noise

$$S_{\rm mech}(\omega) = \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} U_0 V_{\rm cav}^{-2/3} |C_{01}^l|^2 \frac{q_{\rm rms}^2}{Q_l} \frac{4\pi\omega_{\rm min}^3 \omega_1^4}{\left|\Lambda_1 \left(\omega - (\omega_0 + \omega_g)\right)\right|^2} \frac{1}{\omega - \omega_0}$$

Thermal Mechanical Noise

$$S_{\rm th}^{(\rm mech)}(\omega) = \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} U_0 V_{\rm cav}^{-2/3} \omega_1^4 \frac{\left|C_{01}^l\right|^2}{M} \frac{\omega_l}{Q_l} \frac{4\pi k_{\rm B} T}{\left|\Lambda_1 \left(\omega - \left(\omega_0 + \omega_g\right)\right)\right|^2} \frac{1}{\omega - \omega_0}$$

Thermal EM Noise

$$S_{\rm th}^{\rm (EM)}(\omega) = \frac{\omega_1^2}{Q_1^2} \frac{4\pi k_{\rm B} T \omega^2}{\left|\Lambda_2 \left(\omega - \left(\omega_0 + \omega_g\right)\right)\right|^2}$$

Amplifier Noise

$$S_{\rm amp}(\omega) = \pi \hbar \omega$$

Oscillator Phase Noise

$$S_{\rm osc}(\omega) = \epsilon^2 \frac{\omega_1^3}{Q_1^3} U_0 \omega_0^2 \frac{S_{\varphi}(\omega - \omega_0)}{\left|\Lambda_2 \left(\omega - \left(\omega_0 + \omega_g\right)\right)\right|^2}$$

botal:
$$S_{tot}(\omega) = S_{mech}(\omega) + S_{th}^{(mech)}(\omega) + S_{th}^{(EM)}(\omega) + S_{amp}(\omega) + S_{osc}(\omega)$$

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MAGO Sensitivity

We can now estimate the minimal measurable strain by setting:



Comparison to Previous Results

We compare the results to *Berlin et al. (2023)*, which made the calculations for idealized spherical cavities and unspecified coupling.



Berlin et al., arXiv:hep-ph/2303.01518v1 (2023)

Our Result

- Main Difference: Berlin et al. (2023) assumed lowest lying mode at $\sim 10 \text{ kHz}$
- We found the mode at $\sim 0.05 \ kHz$, which significantly reduces the mechanical noise

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Sensitivity and Sources



• Superradiance may be detectable, but PBHs seem to be out of reach

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Take Home Messages

- Heterodyne Cavity experiments can probe a very broad GW spectrum across 1 kHz 1 GHz, where new physics could show up
- The GW-detector interaction is described by the mechanical and the Gertsenshtein coupling
- The sensitivity of MAGO-like detectors already approaches the promising region for new physics
- The MAGO prototype will soon come to DESY, where first measurements will be carried out which are then compared with our simulations

Outlook

There are still a lot of things to do on the experimental <u>and</u> theoretical part of the project!

Some ideas for the theoretical part:

- Making simulations with a <u>precise</u> model of the MAGO cavity
 → Compare them with measurements
- Finding geometries allowing for scans in the MHz-GHz regime
- Analyse the GWs that propagate along arbitrary directions
- Considering arrays of cavities in order to improve the sensitivity and spatial resolution

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• How do the couplings change when the cavity is deformed?

Thank You!

Backup 1: MAGO-Size and Parameters

We only had technical drawings for the cavity with constant coupling





Material	Temperature [K] [K]	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Density} \\ [\text{kg/m}^3] \end{array}$	Young's Modulus [GPa]	Poisson's Ratio
Cu OFE Annealed		8930	115	0.344
SS $316LN$	293	7950	196	0.27
Nb RRR 300		8570	106	0.40
Cu OFE Annealed		8930	138	0.377
SS $316LN$	2	7950	208	N/A
Nb RRR 300		8570	104.8	N/A

Backup 2: Closer Look at the Signal Power

We found the total signal power

$$P_{\rm sig} = \frac{\omega_1}{Q_{\rm cpl}} \omega_g^4 U_0 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_1^2 C_{01}^l (h_+ \Gamma_+ + h_\times \Gamma_\times)}{\beta_1 \beta_l - \gamma_1 \gamma_l} - \frac{\beta_l H (\kappa_1 \eta_{01}^E + \lambda_1 \eta_{01}^B)}{\beta_1 \beta_l - \gamma_1 \gamma_l} \right|^2$$

The remaining constant that we did not mentioned in the talk are

$$\alpha_{1} = \frac{\omega_{1}}{Q_{1}} + 2i(\omega_{0} + \omega_{g}) \qquad \beta_{1} = \omega_{1}^{2} - (\omega_{0} + \omega_{g})^{2} + i\frac{\omega_{1}}{Q_{1}}(\omega_{0} + \omega_{g}) \qquad \gamma_{1} = V_{cav}^{-1/3}\omega_{1}^{2}C_{01}^{l}$$

$$\alpha_{l} = 2i\omega_{g} + \frac{\omega_{l}}{Q_{l}} \qquad \beta_{l} = \omega_{l}^{2} - \omega_{g}^{2} + i\omega_{g}\frac{\omega_{l}}{Q_{l}} \qquad \gamma_{l} = \frac{1}{M}V_{cav}^{-1/3}U_{0}C_{01}^{l}$$

Resonance Functions:

 $\kappa_{1} = i \frac{\omega_{1}}{8c^{2}} (\omega_{0} + \omega_{g}) \qquad \qquad \Lambda_{1}(\omega) \coloneqq (\beta_{1} - \omega^{2} + i\omega\alpha_{1})(\beta_{2} - \omega^{2} + i\omega\alpha_{2}) - \gamma_{1}\gamma_{2}$ $\lambda_{1} = \frac{\omega_{1}^{2}}{8c^{2}} \qquad \qquad \Lambda_{2}(\omega) \coloneqq \Lambda_{1}(\omega)(\beta_{l} - \omega^{2} + i\omega\alpha_{l})^{-1}$

Backup 3: Mechanical and EM Separated

These plots compare the sensitivity due to the mechanical and Gertsenshtein signal



MAGO may be able to detect Axions as well

PSD:
$$P_{sig} = \frac{\omega_1}{Q_{cpl}} U_0 (\eta_{01}^A \omega_1 g_{a\gamma\gamma})^2 \frac{2\rho_{DM}}{\left|\Lambda_2 (m_a - \omega_g)\right|^2}$$

Overlap:



Backup 5: MAGO Vibrational Spectrum

We also simulated the mechanical spectrum of MAGO as a preparation for the experiment



Backup 5: Multiple Cavities

An array of N MAGO-like cavities would be allow for an improved sensitivity and a localization of the source on the sky

• The picture below shows a simulation of the MAGO collaboration for an array of N = 10 cavities. They could reach a spatial resolution of $\Delta \theta = \Delta \phi = 0.1^{\circ}$



(Ballantini et al., arXiv:gr-qc/0203024 (2005))

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Backup 6: MAGO EM-Fields

• Important Mode: TE_{011} , because it allows for a l = 2 transition between the modes



• Tuning Mechanisms:





Backup 7: Cavity Perturbation Theory

We consider the Lagrange function of the mechanical coupling:

$$U_{n} = \frac{1}{2\mu_{0}} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x \,\vec{E}_{n}^{2}(\vec{x})$$

$$L_{mech} = \sum_{n} U_{n}'(e_{n}' - b_{n}') + \sum_{l} \left[\frac{1}{2} M \dot{q}_{l}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} M \omega_{l}^{2} q_{l}^{2} + q_{l} f_{l} \right] \qquad F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{2}{\mu_{0}} \vec{B}^{2} - 2\varepsilon_{0} \vec{E}^{2}$$

$$\vec{E}(t, \vec{x}) = \sum_{n} e_{n}(t) \vec{E}_{n}(\vec{x})$$

The primed fields of the deformed cavity can be expressed in terms of the eigenmodes of the unperturbed cavity \rightarrow **Cavity Perturbation Theory**

$$e'_{n} = e_{n} + \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{U_{m}}{U_{n}} \alpha_{nm} e_{m}$$

$$\alpha_{nm} = \frac{\omega_{n} \omega_{m}}{\omega_{m}^{2} - \omega_{n}^{2}} C_{nm}$$

$$\beta_{nm} = \frac{\omega_{n}^{2}}{\omega_{m}^{2} - \omega_{n}^{2}} C_{nm}$$

$$\beta_{nm} = \frac{\omega_{n}^{2}}{\omega_{m}^{2} - \omega_{n}^{2}} C_{nm}$$

$$\omega'_{n} = \omega_{n} - \frac{1}{2} C_{nn} \omega_{m}$$

Backup 8: GW-EM Coupling

Again, we consider a monochromatic GW propagating in z-direction

$$\eta_{01}^{\rm E} = \frac{1}{H\sqrt{U_0 U_1}} \int_{V_{\rm cav}} d^3 x H_0(\vec{x}) \varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_0(\vec{x}) \vec{E}_1(\vec{x}) \approx 0.2 \qquad \qquad \rightarrow \eta_{01}^{\rm E} \approx \eta_{01}^{\rm B} \approx 0.2$$
$$\eta_{01}^{\rm B} = \frac{1}{H\sqrt{U_0 U_1}} \int_{V_{\rm cav}} d^3 x H_0(\vec{x}) \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B}_0(\vec{x}) \vec{B}_1(\vec{x}) \approx 0.2$$

Other parameters:

$$H^{+} = h_{+} \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{V_{cav}}} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x (x^{2} - y^{2})^{2} \approx h_{+} \times 12.08 \text{ m}^{2}$$
$$H^{\times} = h_{\times} \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{V_{cav}}} \int_{V_{cav}} d^{3}x (2xy)^{2} \approx h_{\times} \times 12.26 \text{ m}^{2}$$
$$H \approx H^{+} \approx H^{\times} \approx h_{0} \times 12 \text{ m}^{2}$$

$$V_{\rm cav} \approx 9.56 \, {\rm L}$$
 $A_{\rm cav} \approx 0.31 \, {\rm m}^2$ $U_0 \approx 40 \, {\rm J}$

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Backup 9: Primordial Black Holes

- We focus on Primordial Black Hole (PBH) mergers with <u>equal</u> masses
- The frequency increases until reaching the ISCO frequency (= Innermost Stable Circular Orbit).

$$f_{\rm ISCO} = 2200 \text{ Hz } * \left(\frac{m_{\rm PBH}}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{-1}$$

• Outcoming Strain

$$h_0 \approx 9.77 \cdot 10^{-34} \times \left(\frac{f}{\text{GHz}}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{m_{\text{PBH}}}{10^{12} M_{\odot}}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \left(\frac{d_{\text{L}}}{\text{kpc}}\right)^{-1}$$



Abbott et al. PRL 116, 061102 (2016)

We took distances depending on the mass from Franciolini et al. arXiv:2205.02153v1

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Backup 10: Superradiance

- Needed: Light (axion-like) scalar field and spinning black hole
- Superradiance instability in ergoregion of the black hole leads to a growing, bounded scalar field.
- Black hole and scalar field form atom-like structure
- GW production through annihilation of the scalar particles
- Strain:

$$h_0 \approx 10^{-23} \times \left(\frac{\Delta a_*}{0.1}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kpc}}{D}\right) \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{1M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{0.2}\right)^7$$



Brito et al. *Superradiance – New Frontiers in Black Hole Physics*, page 200, Springer (2020)

Typically very coherent!