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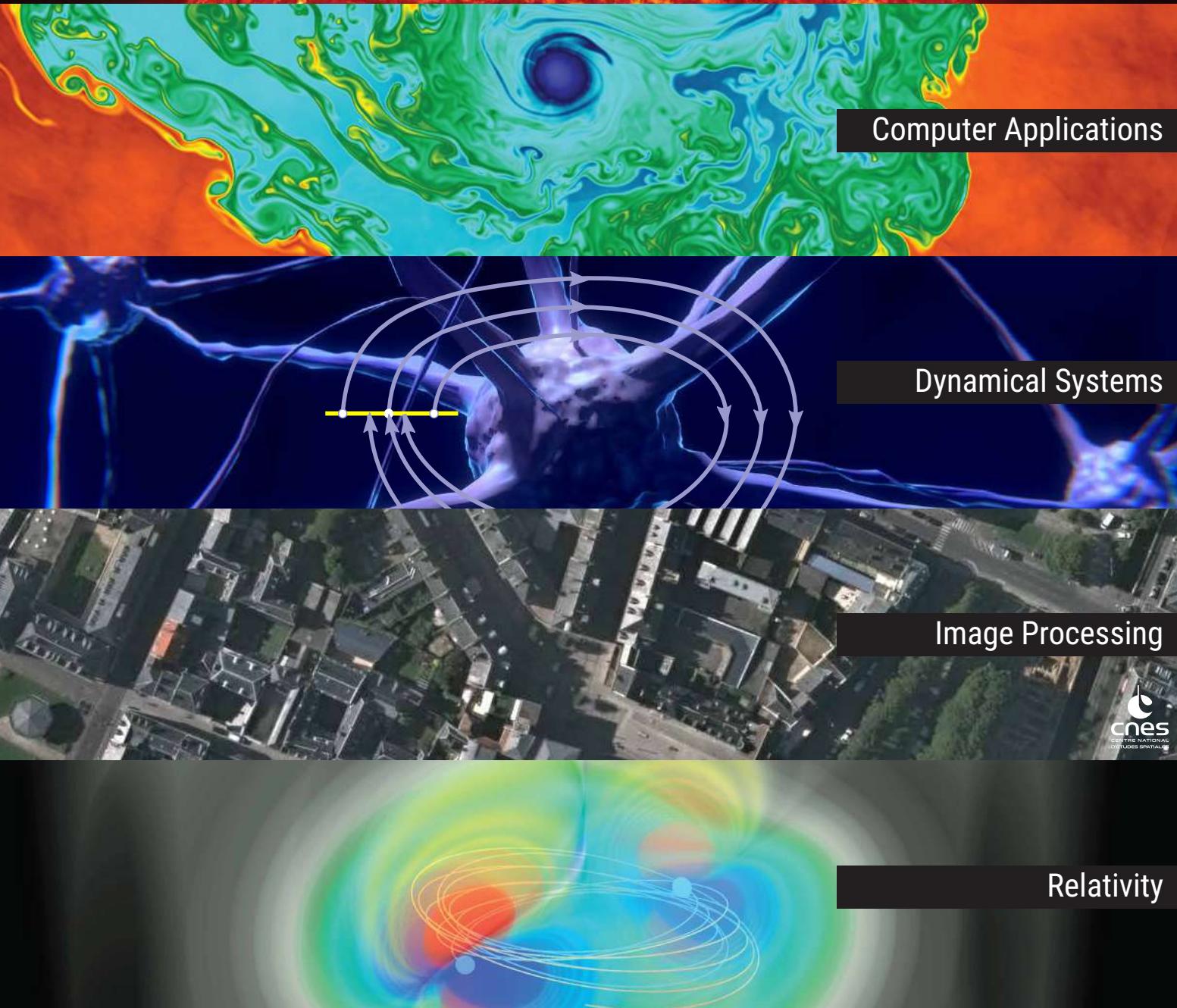
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# 1 Director Letter

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Despite the circumstances that occurred during the past year 2020, the IAC3 has continued to develop its research and dissemination activities although, of course, due to the pandemic, some activities such as participation in Meetings have been hampered. Through our research excellence, we try to better serve our society by educating and training new generations of scientists and, at the same time, we try to help spread the values of science in general.



On the other hand, I am pleased to welcome the new members who have joined the IAC3, as well as to wish to those who have obtained their Ph. D. thesis and have joined different Research Centers as Post-docs the best in their future professional lives as scientists. Furthermore, I would like to highlight here the application made to the María de Maeztu Program for units of excellence, this application was evaluated by an international panel and as a result of this evaluation we obtained three marks of Excellent, one of Outstanding and one of Good, which was not enough to obtain financial support. For us, the important result of this evaluation was to be able to know the external opinions about our weaknesses and where we should improve in the next future. Also, I would like to thank the Scientific Committee, led by Dra. Alicia Sintes, which prepared this application, for the excellent work done which will set the path for future applications.

I would not like to end this introduction to the IAC3 Report without mentioning once again the most pressing needs of the Institute, which are: Physical space to carry out its activities as well as an improvement in the budget allocated by the University and the Local Government to Research Institutes in general. For some time now, we have been awaiting the allocation of premises in the research complex built in Parc Bit, whose putting into operation, hopefully immediately, would provide us with facilities that would help our research tasks.

Finally, taking into account that my term as Director of the IAC3 is about to end and a new Director, Dr. Bartomeu Coll, has been elected, I would like to take advantage of this Introduction to say goodbye to the members of the IAC3 thanking all them and, in particular, to the members of the Steering Committee and the management team, for their collaboration throughout these years, and to wish the new Director every success in his tenure.

José Luis Ballester

Director IAC3

## 2 About the Institute of Applied Computing with Community Code

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The Institute of Applied Computing with Community Code (IAC3, <http://iac3.uib.es>) was created by the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB) in July 2008 to foster synergies between different research groups driven by the quest for excellence and their common focus on computational modelling and a modern approach to code sharing and development. The creation of the IAC3 institute also recognizes the increasingly important role of computationally intensive modelling, high performance computing, and the processing of massive data sets in fundamental and applied science and in innovation. Initially composed of research groups in Astrophysics, Relativity, and Image Processing in 2008, IAC3 grew to five groups by 2015, and our staff is now composed of members of seven recognized research groups of UIB: The groups for Advanced Computational Physics, Non-Linear Waves, Solar Physics, Relativity and Gravitation, and Gravitational Physics: Theory and Observation are part of the Department of Physics, and the groups for Mathematical Analysis and Image Processing and for Dynamical Systems form part of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Our work is currently structured along five overlapping lines of research: Astrophysics, Computational Applications, Dynamical Systems, Image Processing, Relativity and Gravitation. IAC3 provides a multidisciplinary, interactive and creative environment formed of researchers that cooperate to achieve common goals and profit from the shared knowledge between interdisciplinary fields.

The Institute's profile is characterized by a unique blend of fundamental research and knowledge transfer. For example, research on image processing has taken a very direct path from mathematical algorithms to industrial applications and satellite imaging. Knowledge transfer at IAC3 is demonstrated by the collaboration with Spanish (Atos, Deimos Space, Telefónica) and French (DxO, Thales) companies in a variety of research projects, or by the registration of several patents on methods of image processing. In contrast, research on gravitational physics and methods to investigate black hole spacetimes has started out purely curiosity driven, but has branched off into research on frameworks to solve general partial differential equations, multi-scale modelling in applied physics, and computational physiology. It has also led to our participation in the LIGO Scientific Collaboration and the LISA consortium (collaborations with more than 1000 researchers). Continuing the original line, relativity research has developed into an effort to model sources of multi-messenger astronomy and joint work in magnetohydrodynamics with the solar physicists and applied mathematicians at IAC3. Hence, synergies and cooperation between the groups are well established.

Members of IAC3 have made key contributions to develop source models used in gravitational wave (GW) data analysis which have been crucial to identify the source parameters of the first detection of a gravitational wave signal in 2015. The senior contributors to this achievement in relativity and gravitational physics are all pioneers in their fields, and Sintes and Husa are the two top-cited researchers in the Balearic Islands Community (<https://www.webometrics.info/en/GoogleScholar/Spain>). IAC3 has also been successful in attracting new talent: IAC3 currently hosts 5 Ramón y Cajal (RyC) researchers (2 of them already got permanent positions at UIB), and will grow further by incorporating another RyC plus a Beatriz Galindo researcher in 2020.

The Institute participates in the teaching of the Advanced Physics and Applied Mathematics Master Degree at UIB. 13 PhD students defended their thesis between 2015 and 2021, and there are 15 ongoing doctoral theses. During the period 2015-2019 the members of the IAC3 have published more than 230 papers in refereed journals, contributed to international conferences or schools with more than 150 oral contributions and 40 conference proceedings. In the same period they obtained 21 grants with financial support, 29 grants for computing allocations of more than 109 million hours, 8 grants for telescope time, 4 research contracts with companies and 6 patents. IAC3 members also hold relevant positions in international scientific organizations and are members of several editorial boards.

## 3 Personnel

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### 3.1 IAC3 Management Board

Director: José Luis Ballester Mortes

Deputy Director: Bartomeu Coll Vicens

Secretary: Alicia Magdalena Sintes Olives

### 3.2 Research Staff

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### 3.4 Postdoctoral Researchers

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Gurevich, Svetlana	Computer Applications	svetlana.gurevich(a)uib.cat	DAAD PRIME fellowship Germany
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### 3.6 Collaborative Students

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Martí Solana, Cristina	Relativity
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Planas Llompart, Lluc	Relativity
Rosselló Sastre, Maria	Relativity

## 4 Highlights

### "La física al descobert" in the Universitat Oberta de Majors

The Universitat Oberta a Majors (UOM) is an educational, cultural and social programme designed, developed and started up by two professors of the Science and Education departments in the UIB during the 1997-98 academic course. It is thought for people who are older than 50 years old or pre-retired people with primary studies who are interested in taking place in any of the programmes which are held in the University, in the University municipal centres and in other places which can be agreed.

Carles Bona, Josep Lluís Ballester , Alicia Sintes and Joan J. Cerdà have participated in these courses.



### Estalmat

ESTALMAT is a programme from the la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. In the Balearic Islands it is organised together by the Universitat de les Illes Balears and the Societat de Matemàtiques SBM-XEIX.

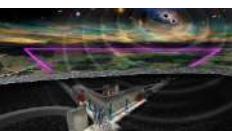


It intends to detect, orient and stimulate in a continuous way and through two courses, the exceptional mathematical talent of students who are between 12 and 13 years old. It takes place without taking them off their environment and through a weekly orientation session which lasts for three hours.

María Jesús Alvárez, Ana Belén Petro, Catalina Vich, Antonio Teruel, Tomeu Coll and Alicia Sintes have participated in these courses.

### Einstein Telescope

The consortium of the Einstein Telescope, in which the IAC3 has participated since its foundation, has presented the proposal to include the project for a future gravitational wave observatory in the 2021 update of the route of the European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), the program that describes the main future research infrastructures in Europe.



The Einstein Telescope (ET) is the most ambitious project for a future gravitational wave earth observatory. Its conceptual design has been supported by a grant from the European Commission. Now a consortium of European countries and research institutions and universities in Europe has officially presented the proposal to move this infrastructure forward with the political support of five European countries: Belgium,

Poland, Spain, the Netherlands and Italy, who leads the projects.

### LIGO and Virgo announce new detections in update gravitational-wave

The Gravity group at UIB has contributed to the analysis of the 39 new signals detected between April 1 and October 1, 2019 by the LIGO and Virgo detectors



After a highly successful third observing run and several months of thorough analysis, the LIGO Scientific Collaboration and the Virgo Collaboration have released an updated catalog of gravitational wave detections. This new GWTC-2 catalog follows the previous one from the first two observing runs (GWTC-1, published in November 2018), and contains 39 new signals from black-hole or neutron-star collisions detected between April 1—Oct 1, 2019, which more than triples the number of confirmed detections. The new set includes some of the most interesting systems we have seen so far, and enables qualitatively new studies of astrophysical populations and fundamental physics.

### XI Campus Cientificotècnic d'Estiu

The IAC3 has collaborate in XI Campus Cientificotècnic d'Estiu. The main objective is to encourage interest in science, technology and innovation among students in the 4th year of ESO and the 1st year of high school in the Balearic Islands.



Among the activities that will be carried out, the IAC3 participates in:

Gravitational Waves and Their Simulation. Want to know more about gravitational waves and black holes? Some young researchers will tell you everything. You will also have the opportunity to make your own gravitational wave detector using homemade material from your home.

Appointment with Scientist: Alicia Sintes. You will have the opportunity to meet and interact with a UIB researcher. We recommend that you prepare many questions, because after explaining your professional career, you will be able to ask them.

### Students of IAC3 granted with FPI-CAIB

Students from the institute have received grants for their PhD studies related with the research lines of the institute. The students Maite Mateu Lucena, Matheus Aguiar-Kriginsky Silva and Jordi Penalva Vadell have received a FPI-CAIB grant. The FPI-CAIB grant is awarded by the Govern de les Illes Balears. These grants are aimed at training pre-doctoral researchers in centers and companies located in the Balearic Islands.



## 5 Research Visits

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Visitor	Visiting Institute	Arrival-Departure	Line of Research
Tenorio, Rodrigo	LIGO Hanford Observatory, USA	01/03/2020-04/06/2020	Relativity
Navarro, Julia	Interdigital, France	02/03/2020-31/12/2020	Image Processing

## 6 Visitors

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Name	Home Institute	Arrival-Departure	Line of Research
Liakh, Valeria	Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias (IAC), Spain	29/10/2020-13/11/2020	Astrophysics
Pérez Cervera, Alberto	The Czech Academy of Sciences Institute of Computer Sciences	15/09/2020-15/12/2020	Dynamical Systems
Sopuerta, Carlos F.	Institute of Space Sciences (ICE, CSIC and IEEC)	22/07/2020-22/07/2020	Relativity
Haney, Maria	University of Zurich, Switzerland	20/07/2020-24/07/2020	Relativity
Viñas, Adolfo	NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, USA	01/03/2020-10/06/2020	Astrophysics
Haney, Maria	University of Zurich, Switzerland	10/02/2020-18/02/2020	Relativity

## 7 Research Projects

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### 7.1 Agencia Estatal de Investigación

#### Astrophysics

- *Dinámica de los plasmas de la atmósfera solar.*  
Ref: AYA2017-85465-P. Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad  
IPs: Ramón Oliver, Roberto Soler  
Amount: 132.000 €  
Date: 01/01/2018-30/09/2021
- *Elaboración de herramientas numéricas y de visualización para el estudio de la lluvia coronal*  
Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad  
Refs: PEJ2018-002989-A. Program: Ayuda para la promoción de empleo joven e implantación de la Garantía Juvenil en I+D+I.  
PI: Ramón Oliver  
Amount: 39.200 €  
Dates: 01/10/2019 - 30/09/2021

Refs: DPI2017-86610-P. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

PI: Joan Josep Cerdà, Carles Bona-Casas

Amount: 175.450 €

Date: 01/01/2018-01/01/2020

- *Movelight*  
Ref: PGC2018-099637-B. Convocatoria 2018 de Proyectos I+D de Generación de Conocimiento.  
PI: J. Javaloyes.  
Amount: 18.150 €  
Dates: 01/01/2019- 31/12/2020

#### Dynamical Systems

- *Qualitative study of dynamic systems and their applications, with emphasis in neuroscience.*  
Refs: MTM2017-83568-P. Ministry of Economía, Industria y Competitividad.  
PI: Rafel J. Prohens  
Amount: 37.268,00€  
Date: 01/01/2018-31/12/2021

#### Computer Application

- *Estudio mediante simulaciones numéricas multiescala del comportamiento del glicocálix*

## Relativity and Gravitation

- *Jets, kilonovas y ondas gravitacionales: astronomía de multi-mensajeros en colisiones de estrellas de neutrones.*  
Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad  
Refs: AYA2016-80289-P.  
PI: Carlos Palenzuela, Joan Massó  
Amount: 114.000 €  
Dates: 30/12/2016 - 31/12/2020
- *Jets, kilonovas y ondas gravitacionales: conectando simulaciones numéricas de colisiones de estrellas de neutrones con observaciones de multimensajeros (JeKIL2)*  
MCIUN - Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades  
Refs: PID2019-110301GB-I00  
PI: Carlos Palenzuela Luque; Juan Massó Bennásar  
Amount: 96.800  
01/06/2020-31/05/2023
- *Red consolider CPAN.*  
Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad  
Refs: FPA2017-90687-REDC.  
Coordinator: Antonio Pich. PI: Carles Bona.  
Amount: 30.000 €  
Dates: 01/07/2018 - 31/12/2020
- *Gravitational waves: from first detections to full design sensitivity with Advanced LIGO. (IGraWaveEra)*  
Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad  
Refs: FPA2016-76821-P  
PI: Alicia M. Sintes, Sascha Husa  
Amount: 377.520 €  
Date: 30/12/2016 – 31/12/2020
- *RENATA: Red nacional telemática de astropartículas.*  
Ministerio de Economía y competividad.  
Refs: RED2018-102661-T  
PI: Carlos José Delgado Méndez, Alicia M. Sintes (UIB)  
Amount: 17.000 €  
Date: 01/01/2020-31/12/2021
- *Redes estratégicas. Participación Española en Estructuras Europeas de Investigación en Física de Partículas, Astropartículas y Nuclear.*  
Ministerio de Economía y competitividad.  
Refs: RED2018-102573-E  
PI: Antonio Pich Zardoya, Jaume Carot (UIB)  
Amount: 60.000 €  
Date: 2019 – 2020
- *Red consolider multidark: Multimessenger Approach for Dark Matter Detection.*  
Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad.  
Refs: FPA2017-90566-REDC.  
Coordinator: Carlos Muñoz, PI: Alicia M. Sintes  
Amount: 30.000 €  
Date: 01/07/2018 – 31/12/2020

- *Explotación del potencial científico de los detectores de ondas gravitacionales avanzados en su sensibilidad de diseño*  
Ministerio de Ciencia e innovación  
Refs: PID2019-106416GB-I00 / AEI / 10.13039/501100011033  
PI: Alicia M. Sintes, Sascha Husa  
Amount: 180.000€  
Date: 01/06/2020 – 31/05/2023

## Image Processing

- *Cadena completa de procesamiento multi-imagen y video.*  
TIN2017-85572-P, Ministerio de economía y competitividad.  
PI: Antoni Buades  
Amount: 55.176€  
Date: 2018-2020

## 7.2 International Sources

### Astrophysics

- *The role of partial ionization in the formation, structure and dynamics of solar prominences.*  
International Space Science Institute  
Refs. Team 457  
PI: J. L. Ballester, M. Luna  
Amount: 50.000 €  
Dates: 06/2019-06/2021

### Dynamical Systems

- *Investigación colaborativa: CRNS US-Spain propuesta de investigación: mecanismos de toma de decisiones adaptativas a nivel de circuito*  
Refs: PCI2020-112026  
PI: Cati Vich  
Amount: 13.0450€  
Dates: 2020 - 2023

### Computer Applications

- *ChipAI - Energy- efficient and high-bandwidth neuromorphic nanophotonic Chips for Artificial Intelligence systems.*  
Refs: EU 828841.  
PI: B. Romeira. UIB: J. Javaloyes  
Amount: 256.875 €  
Date: 01/03/2019- 28/02/2022
- *PRIME fellowship for Dra. Svetlana Gurevich.*  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service  
PI: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich.  
Dates: 01/08/2019 - 31/01/2021  
Amount: 149.508,00€

## Relativity and Gravitation

- *Gravitational waves, black holes and fundamental physics.*  
Programme Horizon 2020.  
CA COST Action CA16104. EU Framework.  
Management Committee: Vitor Cardoso (chair), Alicia M. Sintes (UIB)  
Date: 07/04/2017 - 06/10/2021
- *The multi-messenger physics and astrophysics of neutron stars.*  
Programme Horizon 2020  
Refs: CA COST Action CA16214. EU Framework  
PI: Dr Nanda REA (chair), Alicia M. Sintes (UIB).  
Date: 22/11/2017-21/11/2021
- *Gravitational waves from extreme mass-ratio inspirals (GWsFromEMRIs)*  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships  
Refs: H2020-MSCA-IF-2016.  
Proposal number: 751492. Research Executive Agency (REA)  
PI: Marta Colleoni, Sascha Husa  
Date: 01/02/2018 - 01/02/2020  
Amount: 158.121,60 €
- *A network for Gravitational Waves, Geophysics and Machine Learning.*  
Refs: CA COST Action CA17137. EU Framework  
Programme Horizon 2020  
Management Committee: Dra. Elena Cuoco (chair), Alicia M. Sintes (UIB)  
Date: 13/04/2018-17/10/2022
- *Quantum gravity phenomenology in the multi-messenger approach.*  
Programme Horizon 2020  
Refs: CA18108 COST Action, EU Framework  
PI: Dr. Jose Manuel Carmona  
Date: 14/03/2019-13/03/2023
- *Tests of General Relativity with the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory.*  
Swiss National Science Fundation.  
Refs: Early Postdoc Mobility Fellowship  
PI: Leïla Haegel, Sascha Husa  
Date: 01/01/2019 – 30/06/2020  
Amount: 54.500 €

## Image Processing

- *Design and implementation of a Video Denoising Method for Mobile RAW Data.*  
HUAWEI, China  
Ref: YBN2018115053  
IPs: Prof. Antoni Buades  
Amount: 90.000 €  
Date: 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2020

## 7.3 Regional Sources

### Relativity and Gravitation

- *Convenis Ones Gravitacionals.*  
Govern de les Illes Balears. Vicepresidència i Conselleria d'Innovació, Recerca i Turisme per a la recerca en l'àmbit de la física d'ones gravitacionals.  
PI: Alicia M. Sintes  
Amount: 175.000€  
Dates: 2016-2020
- *Programa Prometeu per a grups d'investigació d'excel·lència – PROMETEU 2019*  
Conselleria d'Innovació, Universitats, Ciència i Societat Digital. Generalitat Valenciana  
Refs PROMETEU/2019/071  
PI: José Antonio Font Roda. Coinvestigator: Alicia M. Sintes and Sascha Husa (UIB)  
Amount: 72.4553 €  
Dates: 01/01/2019-31/12/2022
- *De LIGO a LISA: Hacia una nueva era en la astronomía de ondas gravitacionales*  
Comunitat Autònoma de les Illes Balears a través de la Direcció General de Política Universitaria i Recerca con fondos de la Ley de Impuestos de Estancias Turísticas  
Ref: PRD2018/24  
PI: Alicia M Sintes Olives  
Amount: 102.420€  
Date: 01/07/2020-01/07/2023

### Image Processing

- *Cámaras submarinas como sensores biológicos: deep learning en ecología submarina*  
Govern de les Illes Balears  
Ref: PRD2018-26  
PI: I. Català and J. L. Lisani  
Amount: 95.214 €  
Date: 2020-2023

## 7.4 Observational grants

### Astrophysics

- *GREGOR Solar Telescope*  
Magnetic field inference in spicules and in the lower corona  
Comisión de asignación de tiempo solar en los observatorios de Canarias  
Ref: 46710

- PI: Matheus Aguiar-Kriginsky Silva  
Dates: 16/11/2020 - 17/11/2020
- *1-m Swedish Solar Telescope*  
Magnetic field, plasma structure and dynamics of spicules  
Comisión de asignación de tiempo solar en los observatorios de Canarias  
Ref: 46704  
PI: Ramón Oliver  
Dates: 01/07/2020 - 11/07/2020
- RES-BSC Marenostrum, Picasso – UMA  
REF: AECT-2020-1-0025  
PI: Sascha Husa.  
Amount: 7200 kh BSC Marenostrum, + 1000 kh.  
Picasso – UMA  
Date: 01/03/2020 - 30/06/2020
- Testing models for gravitational waves from coalescing black holes with generic configurations  
Ref: AECT-2019-3-0020  
RES: BSC Marenostrum – UMA Picasso  
PI: Sascha Husa  
Amount: 8.300 Kh.  
Date: 01/11/2019 - 29/02/2020
  - All-sky searches of continuous gravitational-wave signals from spinning neutron stars in binary systems using Advanced LIGO O3 data  
Refs: AECT-2019-3-0011,  
RES-BSC P9  
PI: Pep Covas  
Amount: 114 Kh  
Fecha: 01/11/2019 - 29/02/2020

## 7.5 Computational grants

### Relativity and Gravitation

- The end of an era - analysing the last gravitational wave detections before LIGO-Virgo design sensitivity.  
RES: -BSC Marenostrum + Picasso (UMA)  
REF: AECT-2020-3-0022.  
PI: Sascha Husa.  
Amount: 9000kh BSC Marenostrum + 880kh  
Picasso (UMA)  
Date: 1/11/2020 - 29/02/2021
- The end of an era - analysing the last gravitational wave detections before LIGO-Virgo design sensitivity.  
RES: BSC Marenostrum + Picasso (UMA)  
REF: AECT-2020-2-0015.  
PI: Sascha Husa.  
Amount: 9200kh BSC Marenostrum + 1000kh  
Picasso (UMA)  
Date: 01/07/2020 – 31/10/2020
- Testing models for gravitational waves from coalescing black holes with generic configurations.

# 8 Academic Achievements

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## 8.1 Doctoral Theses

### Searching for continuous gravitational waves with Advanced LIGO

Student: Josep Blai Covas Vidal  
Director: Dra. Alicia M. Sintes Olives  
Date: 28 July 2020

#### Abstract:

The first direct detection of gravitational waves (GWs) on September 14 2015 marked the beginning of gravitational-wave astronomy. All of the GWs that have been detected until now came from compact binary coalescences, a type of signal that is detectable during seconds or a few minutes. A completely different type of gravitational waves are continuous gravitational waves (CWs), which are long-lasting waves mainly produced by asymmetric rotating neutron stars, either isolated or in binary systems. Although many searches for CWs have been done, none of them has reported a detection. Even though CWs can be tracked during much longer times than compact binary coalescences, the amplitude of these gravitational waves is expected to be many orders of magnitude smaller: the amplitude of the detected GWs is around 10<sup>-21</sup>, whereas CW searches are constraining this amplitude to be less than 10<sup>-26</sup> for some pulsars, which clearly underlines the challenge of detecting CWs. CW searches can be divided between searches for GWs from known pulsars and searches for GWs from unknown neutron stars. Unlike searches for GWs from pulsars (whose locations, gravitational wave emission frequencies, and spin-down rates are well known), searches for electromagnetically quiet sources require algorithms that look at vastly larger parameter spaces, because the data has to be correlated with theoretical waveforms that depend on these unknown parameters, which have to be included to take into account the different modulations such as the Doppler modulation produced by Earth's rotation and orbit around the sun. Unfortunately, there is not enough computing power available to search such a large and nearly continuous parameter space in sky position, frequency, and spin-down rate. For this reason, developing non-optimal algorithms that can deal with this huge parameter space is an important task within the data analysis community. This thesis is separated in two different parts. The first part is made up of three chapters that give introductions to different topics that are needed to understand CW searches: how gravitational waves are generated and propagated, what neutron stars are and how they can generate gravitational waves, and what statistical methods have to be used in order to detect a CW signal and estimate its parameters. The second part is made up of four chapters that summarize original results that have been published in high-impact journals.

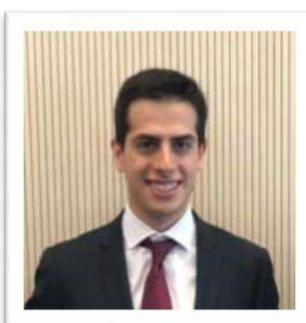


### Waveform modelling of Binary Black Holes in the Advanced LIGO era

Student: Cecilio García Quirós  
Directors: Dr. Sascha Husa & Dra. Alicia M. Sintes Olives  
Date: 22 July 2020

#### Abstract:

The focus of this thesis is the development of accurate and computationally efficient waveform models for the description of the signal of non-precessing and precessing black-hole binary systems detected by the LIGO-Virgo detectors. Waveform models play a key role in the detection and parameter estimation of gravitational wave signals. The more accurate these models are, the more signals can be detected, but even more importantly, inaccuracies in the signal description will lead to systematic errors for the estimated parameters of the source. The models presented in this thesis include the description of several subdominant effects, which were not considered in the studies during the two first observation runs O1 and O2 of the LIGO-Virgo interferometers, but break degeneracies in the signal and generally improve the accuracy of parameter estimation. During the gap between the O2 and O3 runs several research groups have incorporated the most important subdominant harmonics into their models, however we find that the models presented in this thesis improve the accuracy of several of these models and outperform in computational efficiency to all of them. The non-precessing model follows the standard strategy of the phenomenological models of calibrating an analytical ansatz to numerical relativity simulations. I produced a number of these simulations specifically for the calibration of the model placing them strategically in regions of the parameter space poorly populated. I also produced a number of waveforms in the extreme mass ratio limit extending the calibration region of the model from mass ratio 1 to 1000.



On the other hand, the precessing model follows the standard technique of twisting-up a non-precessing model but extended in this case to a model with subdominant harmonics. The evaluation of the models is then accelerated by incorporating the interpolation technique of “multibanding”, originally introduced by Vinciguerra et. al. I have extended this technique, adapted it to the two frequency domain models presented in this thesis, and formulated the technique in a way to make it applicable to any analytical frequency or time domain model.

## Gravitational waves from generic binary black holes: From numerical simulations to observational results

Student: Antoni Ramos Buades

Director: Dr. Sascha Husa

Date: 21 July 2020

### Abstract:

The focus of this thesis is the development of accurate and computationally efficient waveform models for the description of the signal of non-precessing and precessing black-hole binary systems detected by the LIGO-Virgo detectors. Waveform models play a key role in the detection and parameter estimation of gravitational wave signals. The more accurate these models are, the more signals can be detected, but even more importantly, inaccuracies in the signal description will lead to systematic errors for the estimated parameters of the source. The models presented in this thesis include the description of several subdominant effects, which were not considered in the studies during the two first observation runs O1 and O2 of the LIGO-Virgo interferometers, but break degeneracies in the signal and generally improve the accuracy of parameter estimation. During the gap between the O2 and O3 runs several research groups have incorporated the most important subdominant harmonics into their models, however we find that the models presented in this thesis improve the accuracy of several of these models and outperform in computational efficiency to all of them. The non-precessing model follows the standard strategy of the phenomenological models of calibrating an analytical ansatz to numerical relativity simulations. I produced a number of these simulations specifically for the calibration of the model placing them strategically in regions of the parameter space poorly populated. I also produced a number of waveforms in the extreme mass ratio limit extending the calibration region of the model from mass ratio 1 to 1000.



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## 8.2 Ongoing Doctoral Theses

- Title *Non-linear evolution of MHD waves in solar atmospheric flux tubes.*  
Student: Sergio Díaz Suárez.  
Director: Roberto Soler
- Title: *Coronal rain as a plasma physics laboratory*  
Student: Matheus Aguiar-Kriginsky Silva  
Director: Ramón Oliver
- Title: *Large-Amplitude Oscillations in Erupting and Quiescent Solar Prominences*  
Student: Valeria Liakh (Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias (IAC))  
Director: Manuel Luna  
Co-Director: Elena Khomenko (Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias (IAC))
- Title: *3D numerical simulations of oscillations in solar prominences and gravitational instability in threads.*  
Student: Andrés Adrover González
- Director: Dr. Jaume Terradas
- Title: *Jets, Kilonovas and Gravitational Waves: Multimessenger astronomy in mergers of binary neutron stars*  
Student: Ricard Aguilera-Miret  
Director: Carlos Palenzuela
- Title: *Accurate models of gravitational wave signals from precessing black holes.*  
Student: Héctor Estellés Estrella  
FPI BES-2017-082182 associated with the project FPA2016-76821-P  
Director: Dr. Sascha Husa.
- Title: *Decoding big data sets: strategies in parameter estimation for gravitational wave signals from LIGO sensitivity to future detectors.*  
Student: Maite Mateu Lucena.  
FPI-CAIB.  
Director: Dr. Sascha Husa.

- Title: *Novel Strategies for Continuous Gravitational Wave Searches in the Era of the Advanced Detectors*  
 Student: Rodrigo Tenorio Márquez.  
 Directora: Dra. Alicia M. Sintes Olives,  
 FPU18/00694
- Title: *Searching for long-duration transient gravitational waves from spinning neutron stars*  
 Student: Luana Michela Modafferi  
 Directors: Dra. Alicia M. Sintes, Dr. David Keitel
- Title: *Acelerando la física de ondas gravitacionales con hardware de computación paralela masiva*  
 Student: Rafel Jaume Amengual  
 Directors: Dra. Alicia M. Sintes and Dr. Sascha Husa  
 FPI-CAIB
- Title: *Neuronal piecewise reproducing bursting dynamics*  
 Student: Jordi Penalva Vadell  
 Director: Dr. Mathieu Desroches (Inria, Sophia-Antipolis - Méditerranée Centre), Dr. Antonio E Teruel and Dra. Catalina Vich.  
 FPI-CAIB
- Title: *Dynamics of Optical Localized Structures in Passively Mode-Locked Lasers.*
- Student: Christian Schelte  
 Director: Dr. J. Javaloyes and Dra. Svetlana Gurevich  
 Co direction UIB/WWU Munster, Germany
- Title: *Dynamics and bifurcation analysis of localized structures in coupled optical micro-cavities*  
 Student: Denis Hessel  
 Director: Dr. Julien Javaloyes and Dra. Svetlana Gurevich  
 Co direction UIB/WWU Munster, Germany
- Title: *Frequency combs and dynamics of nonlinear Gires-Tournois interferometers*  
 Student: Thomas Seidel  
 Directors: Dra. Svetlana Gurevich and Dr. Julien Javaloyes  
 Co direction UIB/WWU Munster, Germany
- Title: Complete chain in multi-image and video processing  
 Student: Onofre Martorell Nadal  
 Director: Dr. Antoni Buades Capó  
 FPI-CAIB
- Title: Multi-image processing by deep variational learning  
 Student: Iván Pereira Sánchez  
 Director: Dr. Joan Duran Grimalt

## 8.3 Master Theses

- Title: *Determinació de les característiques de modes normals a partir de simulacions numèriques mitjançant l'anàlisi CEOF: Absorció ressonant*  
 Student: Biel Enric Castell Cladera  
 Director: Ramon Oliver Herrero  
 Defense: 18 December 2020
- Title: *Mejorando los resultados de la estimación de parámetros para los primeros tres períodos de observación de LIGO-Virgo mediante la adición de armónicos más altos*  
 Student: Alicia Calafat Jaso  
 Director: Sascha Husa  
 Defense: 17 December 2020
- Title: *Recoil of Binary Black Hole systems and the multipolar structure of gravitational wave detectors*  
 Student: Rafel Jaume Amengual  
 Director: Sascha Husa  
 Defense: 17 December 2020
- Title: *Testing waveform models for the LISA and Einstein Telescope gravitational wave detectors*  
 Student: Friso Snel  
 Director: Sascha Husa  
 Defense: 16 December 2020
- Title: *Elaboració d'un mètode de classificació automàtica de peixos costaners mitjançant mètodes de intel·ligència artificial.*  
 Student: Toni Sabater Font  
 Directors: Ignacio A. Catalán, Amaya Álvarez, José Luis Lisani  
 Date: 10 December 2020
- Title: *Alfvén wave heating in partially ionised thin threads of solar prominences*  
 Student: Llorenç Melis Sánchez  
 Director: Roberto Soler  
 Defense: 28 October 2020
- Title: *Compleció de vídeo a partir de la distribució espaciotemporal de patches*  
 Student: Iván Pereira Sánchez  
 Directors: Tomeu Coll & Joan Duran  
 Defense: 26 October 2020
- Title: *Influence of Time Delayed Feedback on the dynamics of Temporal Localized Structures*  
 Student: Thomas Seidel  
 Directors: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich  
 Defense: 20 September 2020

- Title: *Topological Localized States in a Delayed Adler Equation*  
 Student: Florian Eckel  
 Directors: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich  
 Defense: 4 September 2020
- Title: *Topological Localized States in Excitable Delayed Systems*
- Title: *Bound States of Light Bullets in Semiconductor Laser Systems with Saturable Absorber*  
 Student: Leon Munsberg  
 Directors: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich  
 Defense: 11 May 2020
- Title: *Bound States of Light Bullets in Semiconductor Laser Systems with Saturable Absorber*  
 Student: Thomas Seidel  
 Directors: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich  
 Defense: 4 April 2020

## 8.4 Final Degree Theses

- Title: *Segmentación de fondos y objetos en vídeo utilizando movimiento entre imágenes*  
 Student: Marco Sánchez Beeckman  
 Directors: Tomeu Coll and Antoni Buades  
 Defense: 14 October 2020
- Title: *Dynamics of Pulses in Passively Mode-locked Semiconductor Lasers*  
 Student: Henrik Schiller  
 Directors: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich  
 Defense: 25 September 2020
- Title: *Una aplicació a la segmentació d'imatges mèdiques*  
 Student: Xavier Gallego  
 Director: Tomeu Coll and Antoni Buades  
 Defense: 14 July 2020
- Title: *Model FitzHugh-Nagumo: Relació entre canard maximal i llindar d'activació neuronal.*  
 Student: Nofre Ruiz Salom  
 Directors: Cati Vich and Antonio E. Teruel  
 Defense: June 2020
- Title: *El desarrollo lógico matemático a través del juego. Junto a las tecnologías de la información y la comunicación*  
 Student: Nadin Hofer Guzmán  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro  
 Defense: June 2020
- Title: *Proposta didàctica matemàtica per a infants d'educació infantil amb autisme o síndrome de Kanner*  
 Student: Noelia Rubert Alfonso  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro  
 Defense: June 2020
- Title: *El pensament matemàtic en el primer cicle d'educació infantil*  
 Student: Marina Vallespir Carbonell  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro
- Title: *Student: Leon Munsberg*  
 Directors: J. Javaloyes and S. Gurevich  
 Defense: 11 May 2020
- Title: *Las matemáticas en la etapa 0-3 existen. Rincón matemático en un aula de 2-3 años*  
 Student: Aranzazu Blanch Pérez  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro  
 Defense: June 2020
- Title: *Recull de contes per treballar les matemàtiques*  
 Student: M. Antònia Nadal Artigues  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro  
 Defense: June 2020
- Title: *Mejorar el ambiente de matemáticas de un centro de Educación Infantil*  
 Student: M. Del Carmen Rubia Mezcuia  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro
- Title: *Ensenyança de la mesura utilitzant metodologia manipulativa*  
 Student: Neus Villar Quintana  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro
- Title: *Aprendem les matemàtiques al poble de Sóller i voltants*  
 Student: Mireia Xumet  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro
- Title: *Matemàtiques inclusives*  
 Student: Daniell Ribas Llobera  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro
- Title: *El pas del collaret de boles a la recta numèrica*  
 Student: Marina Pascual Lorca  
 Director: Ana Belen Petro
- Title: *Testing the use of quaternions in the description of the gravitational wave signal of precessing binary systems*  
 Student: Maria de Lluc Planas Llompart  
 Director: Sascha Husa  
 Defense: June 2020

## 9 Memorandum of Understanding and Collaboration Agreements

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- Academic, Scientific, and Cultural Collaboration Agreement between the Leibniz University of Hannover (Germany) and the University of the Balearic Islands (Spain). (Ref 3735) since 2019
- Agreement of double PhD and co-tutelle between WWU University of Münster and that of the University of Balearic Islands 2018
- Collaboration between the Astromallorca Association (ref. 3760) and the Balearic Islands University (2019).
- Memorandum of understanding for the national collaboration in Particle Physics, Astroparticles and Nuclear Physics fields between Spanish institutions dedicated to Science, Research and Technological Development. National Center for Particle, Astroparticle and Nuclear Physics (CPAN) (2016).
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Balearic Islands University and the Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA).
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Balearic Islands University and VESF (The Virgo-EGO Scientific Forum).
- Memorandum of Understanding (LIGO-M020265-00) between the Balearic Islands University Relativity and Gravitation Group and the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) since 2002.
- Memorandum of Understanding (GEO-E2009-01) with the Balearic Islands University, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute), University of Glasgow, University of Hannover and Cardiff University (2009).
- In 2014, the IEEC (Institut d'Estudis Espacials de Catalunya) has signed a specific agreement for scientific collaboration between IEEC and UIB for "gravitational waves detection" (2014).
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Balearic Islands University and Long Island University (USA) (Dr. Steve Liebling). 1/09/2018-31/10/2020.
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Balearic Islands University and Hasselt University (Belgium) (Dr. Peter De Maesschalck). 1/09/2018-31/08/2020.
- Memorandum of Understanding between Institute d'Astrophysique Spatiale and IAC3
- Instrumental Agreement of grant with the Administration of the Balearic Islands and the Balearic Islands University for the research of gravitational waves. Govern de les Illes Balears.. (2016-2020)
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Balearic Islands University and Institut Mallorqui de Ciències de l'Espai (IMCE) (Ref.3559).

## 10 Societies and Collaborations Memberships

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- American Physical Society, APS (Carles Bona Garcia, Carlos Palenzuela, Pep Covas).
- American Astronomical Society, AAS (Luna. M).
- American Geophysical Union, AGU (Luna. M).
- DANCE (Dinámica, atractores y no linealidad, caos y estabilidad). Group of Dynamical Systems and Image Processing.
- European Astronomical Society, EAS (José Luis Ballester, Sascha Husa, Ramón Oliver, Carlos Palenzuela, Alicia M. Sintes, Roberto Soler, Manuel Luna, Jaume Terradas and Daniele Viganò).
- International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation, ISGRG (Jaume Carot, Sascha Husa and Alicia M. Sintes).
- Institut Menorquí d'Estudis (Alicia M. Sintes).
- Institute of Physics (J. L. Ballester).
- International Astronomical Union (J. L. Ballester).
- LIGO Scientific Collaboration (Marina Adrover, Alicia Calafat, Marta Colleoni, Pep Covas, Héctor Estellés, Cecilio García, Leila Haegel, Sascha Husa, Rafel Jaume, Maite Mateu, Miquel Oliver, David Keitel, Geraint Pratten, Antoni Ramos, Alicia M. Sintes, Rodrigo Tenorio).
- LISA Consortium (Marina Adrover, Marta Colleoni, Pep Covas, Héctor Estellés, Cecilio García, Leila Haegel, Sascha Husa, Rafel Jaume, Miquel Oliver, Geraint Pratten, Antoni Ramos, Alicia M. Sintes, Rodrigo Tenorio).
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (Manuel Luna).
- New York Academy of Sciences (Carles Bona Garcia).
- Optical Society of America (Julien Javaloyes).
- Real Sociedad Española de Física, RSEF (José Luis Ballester, Carles Bona, Sascha Husa and Alicia M. Sintes).
- Societat Catalana de Física (Jaume Carot).

- Sociedad Española de Astronomía, SEA (José Luis Ballester, Sascha Husa, Ramón Oliver, Manuel Luna, Carlos Palenzuela, Alicia M. Sintes, Roberto Soler, Jaume Terradas and Daniele Viganò).
- Sociedad Española de Gravitación y Relatividad, SEGREG (Carles Bona, Jaume Carot, Sascha Husa and Alicia M. Sintes).
- Sociedad Española de Matemática Aplicada (Maria Jesus Álvarez, Bartomeu Coll).
- Societat Matemàtica de les Illes Balears (Maria Jesus Álvarez).
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (Bartomeu Coll, Onofre Martorell).

## 11 Patents

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- L. Rudin, J. L. Lisani, P. Monasse, J. M. Morel. "Object recognition based on 2D images and 3D models", Núm. de Solicitud: 7587082 País de prioridad: Estados Unidos de América. Fecha de prioridad: 2009. En explotación por Cognitech.
- Buades, B. Coll, J.M Morel and B. Rougé, "Procedimiento de establecimiento de correspondencia entre una primera imagen digital y una segunda imagen digital de una misma escena para la obtención de disparidades", Spanish patent, Ref. P25155ES00, UIB, 2009. Extensión PCT conjunta UIB-CNRS, solicitada también para EE.UU.
- F. Cao, F. Guichard, N. Azzabou, A. Buades, B. Coll, J.M. Morel, "Procédé de traitement d'objet numérique et système associé", French patent, Ref. PA080163EC, 2008. En explotación per DxO.
- Buades, B. Coll and J. M. Morel. "Image data process by image noise reduction and camera integrating the means for implementing this process". Patente europea UIB – CNRS – ENS Cachan, 2004. Extensión a EE. UU.: US 8,253,825 B2 (Aug. 28, 2012).
- L. Rudin, J.L. Lisani, J.M. Morel, P. Yu. "Video demultiplexing based on meaningful modes extraction", Núm. de Solicitud: 7328198. País de prioridad: Estados Unidos de América. Fecha de prioridad: 2008. En explotación por Cognitech.
- L. I. Rudin, J. L. Lisani, J. M. Morel." Registration and comparison of three dimensional objects in facial imaging", Núm de Registre: 8,605,989. Estats Units d'Amèrica (2013).

## 12 Publications

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### Astrophysics

- *Simultaneous longitudinal and transverse oscillations in filament threads after a failed eruption*  
Mazumder, Rakesh; Pant, Vaibhav; Luna, Manuel;  
Banerjee, Dipankar  
Astronomy and Astrophysics, 633, A12 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201936453>  
20 December 2019

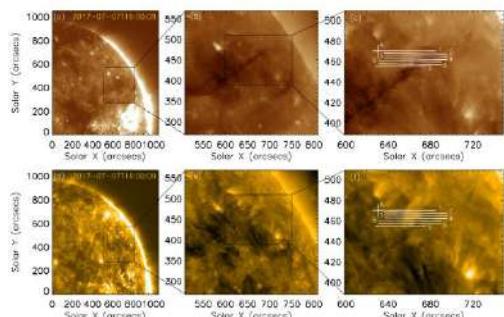


Figure 1: The upper row panels and lower row panels shows the filament in SDO/AIA 193Å and 171Å respectively.

- *Ubiquitous hundred-Gauss magnetic fields in solar spicules*  
Kriginsky, M., Oliver, R., Freij, N., Kuridze, D., Asensio

Ramos, A., Antolin, P.  
Astronomy & Astrophysics, 642, A61 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202038546>  
7 October 2020

- *Resonant absorption: Transformation of compressive motions into vortical motions*  
M. Goossens, I. Arregui, R. Soler, and T. Van Doorsselaere  
Astronomy & Astrophysics, 641, A106, (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202038394>  
15 September 2020

- *Nonlinear coupling of Alfvén and slow magnetohydrodynamic waves in partially ionized solar plasmas*  
J. L. Ballester, R. Soler, J. Terradas and M. Carbonell  
Astronomy and astrophysics, 641, A48 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202038220>  
8 September 2020

- *A new method for estimating global coronal wave properties based on their interaction with solar coronal holes*  
I. Piantschitsch, J. Terradas, and M. Temmer  
Astronomy and Astrophysics, 641, A21 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202038182>  
1 September 2020

- *Spectral characteristics and formation height of off-limb flare ribbons*  
Kuridze, D., Mathioudakis, M., Heinzel, P., Koza, J., Morgan, H., Oliver, R., Kowalski, A. F., Allred, J. C.  
The Astrophysical Journal, 896, 120 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ab9603>  
arXiv:2005.10924  
21 May 2020
- *Spectroscopic detection of coronal plasma flows in loops undergoing thermal non-equilibrium cycles*  
Gabriel Pelouze, Frédéric Auchère, Karine Bocchialini, Clara Froment, Susanna Parenti and Elie Soubrié  
Astronomy and Astrophysics, 634, A54 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201935872>  
12 May 2020

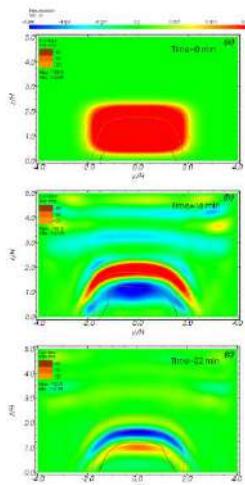


Figure 3: Evolution of  $V_y$  at the  $V_z$ -plane passing through  $x=0$  for horizontal transverse oscillations with the prominence density (orange isocontours)

- *Numerical simulations of large-amplitude oscillations in flux rope solar prominences*  
Liakh, V.; Luna, M.; Khomenko, E.  
Astronomy and Astrophysics, 637, A75 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201937083>  
19 May 2020
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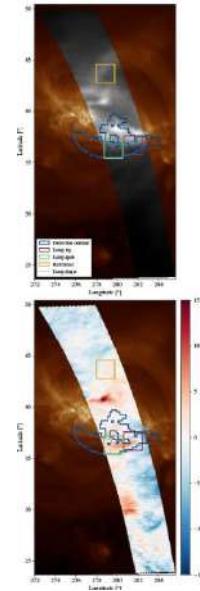


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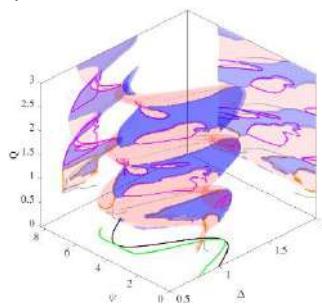


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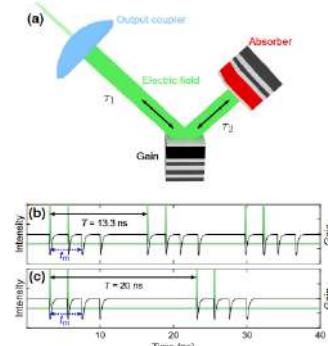


Figure 5: Setup of a passively mode-locked VECSEL with V-shaped cavity geometry. The main constituents are a semiconductor saturable absorber mirror, an out-coupling facet with high reflectivity ( $\kappa \approx 0.99$ ), and a semiconductor gain chip that can be optically or electrically pumped.

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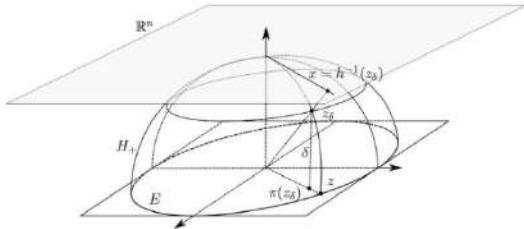


Figure 7: Poincaré compactification of a vector field. The phase space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the hyperplane of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  tangent to the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$  at the north pole  $e^{n+1}$ .

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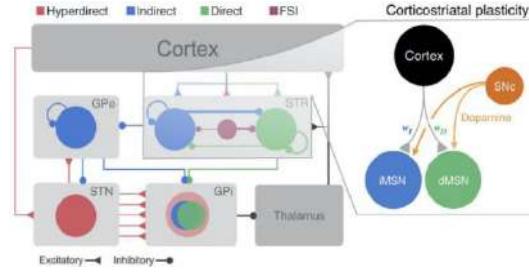


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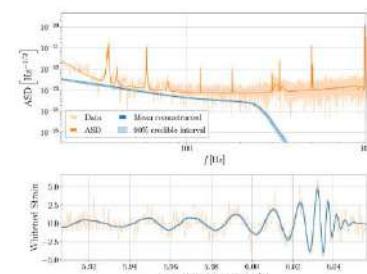


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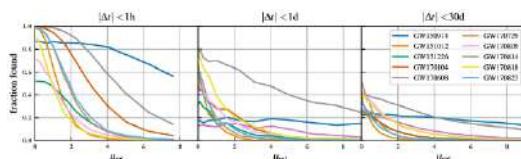


Figure 9: The probability of finding lensed images of the GWTC-1 events in each of the 10 corresponding searches as a function of relative magnification  $\mu_{\text{rel}} = \mu_0 / \mu_{\text{inj}}$ , for several ranges of time delays  $\Delta t$ .

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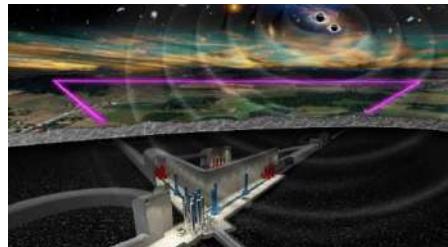


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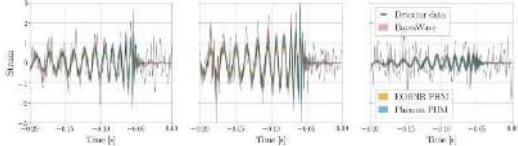


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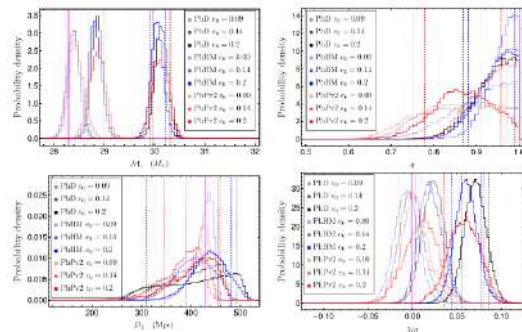


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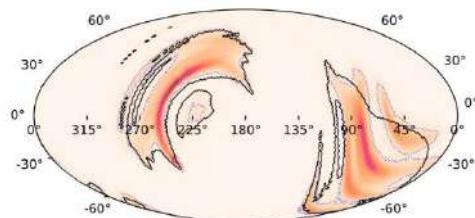


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## 13 Management and participations in scientific committees

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 19-20 October 2020
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 Technical Committee  
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- Javaloyes, J.  
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 Turin, Italy  
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- Javaloyes, J.  
 CLEO Europe CLEO/EQEC international conference  
 Nonlinear Phenomena, Solitons and Self-organization  
 Scientific Organizing Committee  
 Munich Germany
- June 2020
- Sintes, A. M.  
 Comitè organitzador.  
 Topics in Astroparticle and Underground Physics (TAUP 2021)  
 Valencia Conference Center, Spain  
 Scientific Organizing Committee  
 30 August - 3 September 2021
- Sintes, A. M.  
 XIV.O Reunió Científica (virtual) de la SEA  
 Scientific Organizing Committee  
 13-17 July 2020
- Sintes, A. M.  
 Quantum Frontiers: General Assembly 2020  
 Hannover – Online  
 4-5 May 2020
- Sintes, A. M.  
 Spanish Meeting on ET ESFRI proposal preparation  
 Institut d'Estudis Espacials de Catalunya (IEEC) in Barcelona

3 February 2020	Member board Trieste, Italy 13-16 January 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sintes, A. M. Gravitational Waves, Black Holes and Fundamental Physics</li> </ul>	

## 13.2 Scientific, technical and/or assessment committees

- Alvarez, M. J. member of Academic Committee of PhD in Information and Communications Technology.
- Ballester, J. L. referee for the Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) of R&D projects.
- Buades A. member of the Editorial Board of Image Processing On Line (IPOL) journal.
- Carot J. member of the executive committee of the R + D + i sector commission of the CRUE.
- Carot J. member of the CRUE working group for the 'Iberian Agenda of Knowledge'.
- Carot J. member of the RIS3 Expert Group of the EUA.
- Carot J. member of the monitoring committee of the RIS3 strategy in the Balearic Islands.
- Carot J. member of the Science and Technology interdepartmental committee of the Balearic Islands Regional Government.
- Coll, B. member of the Editorial Board of Image Processing On Line (IPOL) journal.
- Coll, B. member of the Editorial SCM.
- Coll, B. member of the Math Accreditation Commission (ANECA)
- Coll, B. member of the Dissemination Committee of ICIAM 2019.
- Coll, B. Vice-President of the Red Española Matemática-Industria (Math-In) since June 2019.
- Husa S. member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration Council
- Javaloyes, J. International Semiconductor Laser Conference (Advisory board)
- Keitel. D. coordinator and reviewer of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration science summaries.
- Luna, M. referee for Federal Research Policy Office of Belgium (BELSPO) in the FED-tWIN program.
- Lisani J. L. member of the Editorial Board of Image Processing Online (IPOL) journal.
- Sintes, A. M. QuantumFrontier General Assembly 2020 (Advisory board)
- Sintes, A. M. member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration Council.
- Sintes, A. M. member of the Editorial Board of Astroparticle Physics.
- Sintes, A. M. member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration Program Committee.
- Sintes A. M. panel member in the scientific evaluation of proposals submitted to the ERC Advanced Grant Call 2020 (PE9: "Universe Sciences").
- Sintes, A. M. Review pannel member of "Universum 2020-2023, Erforschung von Universum und 27 Materie -ErUM", German Ministry of Science and Education–Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) in the area of astrophysics and astroparticle physics.

## 13.3 R&D management

- Carles Bona Garcia Director Physics Department, Universitat de les Illes Balears.
- Carlos Palenzuela member of Academic Commission of PhD in Physics, Universitat de les Illes Balears)
- Maria Jesus Alvarez Secretary of the Centre for Postgraduate, Universitat de les Illes Balears

## 14 Organitzation to I+D+I Activities

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### 14.1 IAC3 Meetings/Conferences

- II Jornadas sobre sistemas dinámicos y sus aplicaciones*  
Online Workshop  
22-24/07/2020

## 14.2 IAC3 seminars

- 18 December 2020: Luana Modafferi.  
*Markian 421: the X-ray temporal and spectral analysis of and incredibly variable blazar*
- 17 December 2020: Alicia Calafat  
*Mejorando los resultados de la estimación de parámetros para los primeros tres períodos de observación de LIGO-Virgo mediante la adición de armónicos más altos*
- 17 December 2020: Rafel Jaume  
*Recoil of Binary Black Hole systems and the multipolar structure of gravitational wave signals*
- 16 December 2020: Alberto Pérez-Cervera.  
*Phase Amplitude reduction of Oscillatory dynamics*
- 16 December 2020: Friso Snel  
*Testing waveform models for the LISA and Einstein Telescope gravitational wave detectors*
- 18 November 2020: Ricard Aguilera Miret  
*Turbulent Dynamo in binary neutron star mergers*
- 18 September 2020: Sergio Díaz Suárez and Roberto Soler  
*3D numerical simulations of torsional Alfvén waves in solar flux tubes.*
- 4 November 2020: Sascha Husa  
*Phenomenological Waveform Modelling at UIB*
- 10 Setembre 2020: Rodrigo Tenorio Marquez  
*Continuous Gravitational Waves: All-sky searches using the Hough transform algorithm*
- 10 September 2020: Olena Podladchikova (Royal Observatory of Belgium)  
*Stereoscopic Measurements of Coronal Doppler Velocities with Solar Orbiter*
- 31 July 2020: Fabian Maucher  
*Two Examples of Pattern-formation*
- 8 March 2020: Azaymi Litzi Siu Tapi (Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía)  
*Magnetic properties of short-lived penumbral microjets*
- 8 Enero 2020: Miquel and Isabel Anaí Echeverría Oviedo (OIST, Japan)  
*Opportunities for collaboration, Research Internships and PhD programs at the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) in Japan*

## 15 Contribution to conferences and workshops

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### 15.1 Invited Talks

#### Astrophysics

- Matheus Aguiar-Kriginsky Silva  
Ubiquitous hundred-Gauss magnetic fields in solar spicules  
Astrophysics (Solar Physics) group seminar, Northumbria University, UK  
23 September 2020
- Matheus Aguiar-Kriginsky Silva  
Ubiquitous hundred-Gauss magnetic fields in solar spicules  
Plasma Dynamics Group seminar, University of Sheffield, UK  
18 June 2020

#### Relativity and Gravitation

- Marta Colleoni  
*Towards the routine use of PhenomX waveform models*  
UCD Applied and Computational Mathematics online seminar series  
University College Dublin, Ireland  
14 November 2020
- Alicia Sintes  
*Descubrimiento de las ondas gravitacionales: enseñanzas para los profesionales de la salud*  
XLVI Congreso Nacional Sociedad Española De Reumatología (online)  
<https://www.ser.es/evento/congreso-nacional/#1480578913254-fcb6ce4e-207c>  
20-24 October 2020
- David Keitel  
*Gravitational Waves from Binary Black Hole Mergers - Insights from a Rapidly Growing Observational Field*

David Keitel for the LIGO Scientific Collaboration and  
Virgo Collaboration  
XII Jornadas CPAN  
<https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/4262/>  
22 October 2020

- David Keitel  
*Recent LIGO-Virgo searches for gravitational waves from neutron stars*  
David Keitel for the LIGO Scientific Collaboration and  
Virgo Collaboration  
XIV.0 Reunión Científica Virtual de la Sociedad Española

## 15.2 Contributed Talks

### Astrophysics

- Manuel Luna  
*Confined jets in a filament-channel and its interactions with a prominence: large-amplitude oscillations.*  
MHD Coronal Seismology 2020: Twenty Years of Probing the Sun's Corona with MHD Waves (Online)  
University of Warwick  
8-11 December 2020
- Sergio Díaz Suárez y Roberto Soler.  
*3D numerical simulations of torsional Alfvén waves in solar flux tubes.*  
XIV.0 Reunión Científica (virtual) de la SEA  
14 July 2020
- Matheus Kriginsky, Ramón Oliver, Nabil Freij, David Kuridze, Andrés Asensio Ramos, Patrick Antolin  
Magnetic field inference in the chromosphere and lower corona  
XIV.0 Reunión Científica (virtual) de la SEA (Online)  
14 July 2020
- Andrés Adrover González, Jaume Terradas  
*Three-dimensional simulations of oscillations in solar prominences*  
European Solar Physics Seminars (ESPOS)  
6 February 2020

### Dynamical Systems

- Antonio E. Teruel  
*Slow-passage through bifurcation*  
II Jornadas sobre sistemas dinámicos y sus aplicaciones  
Workshop Online  
23 July 2020
- Jordi Penalva  
*PWL version of the Morris-Lecar system*  
II Jornadas sobre sistemas dinámicos y sus aplicaciones  
Workshop Online  
23 July 2020

de Astronomía  
Invited contribution (sesión Galaxias y Cosmología)  
<https://www.sea-astronomia.es/reunion-cientifica-2020>  
13-15 July 2020

### Image Processing

- Antoni Buades  
*Fusion, registration and noise removal for images with different exposure*  
Huawei Workshop in futur technologies for ISP, (Online)  
14 July 2020

- Cati Vich  
*Bursting oscillations in the PWL version of the Morris-Lecar system*  
II Jornadas sobre sistemas dinámicos y sus aplicaciones  
Workshop Online  
23 July 2020
- Cati Vich  
*Neural Networks: a work on plasticity*  
II Jornadas sobre sistemas dinámicos y sus aplicaciones  
Workshop Online  
23 July 2020
- Rafael Prohens  
*EDOs en el plano. Número de ciclos límite en ecuaciones diferenciales*  
II Jornadas sobre sistemas dinámicos y sus aplicaciones  
Workshop Online  
24 July 2020

### Computer Applications

- J. Hausen S. Gurevich, K. Lüedge, J. Javaloyes  
*Incoherent Photonic molecules in V-shaped passively mode-locked lasers*  
European Semiconductor Laser Workshop Technical Committee  
Technical University of Eindhoven, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
4-7 December 2020
- S. Gurevich, C. Schelte, J. Javaloyes  
*Third Order Dispersion in Optical Time Delayed Systems: The case of Mode-Locked Vertical External Cavity Surface-Emitting Lasers*  
European Semiconductor Laser Workshop Technical Committee  
Technical University of Eindhoven, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
4-7 December 2020
- S. Gurevich, C. Schelte, J. Javaloyes  
*A Functional Mapping for Passively Mode-Locked Semiconductor Lasers*

20th International Conference on Numerical Simulation  
of Optoelectronic Devices  
Turino, Italy  
14-25 September 2020

G2001561  
LVK September 2020 held from 14 Sep 2020 to 18 Sep  
2020 in Virtual  
CW F2F session on  
14 September 2020

## Relativity and Gravitation

- David Keitel, Joan Moragues  
*O3 post-glitch long-transient search*, LIGO Document G2001776  
LIGO-Virgo Continuous Waves group telecon talk  
14 October 2020
- Alicia M. Sintes, Rodrigo Tenorio, Pep B. Covas  
*Early O3 all-sky binary CW: Second DAC Update*, LIGO Document G2001754  
Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo DAC telecon  
2 October 2020
- Marta Colleoni, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Geraint Pratten, Cecilio Garcia-Quiros, Hector Estelles, Rafel Jaume, David Keitel, Sascha Husa  
*Toward the routine use of higher modes: re-analysis of GW190412 with the IMRPhenomX family*, LIGO Document G2001752  
LIGO-Virgo Waveform Group call  
1 October 2020
- Marta Colleoni, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Sascha Husa, David Keitel, Geraint Pratten, Cecilio Garcia-Quiros, Hector Estelles, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Rafel Jaume  
Toward the routine use of higher modes: re-analysis of GW190412 with the IMRPhenomX family, LIGO-G2001741  
Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo parameter estimation call  
28 September 2020
- David Keitel  
*Searching for Continuous and Long-Duration Gravitational Waves from Neutron Stars*  
LIGO Document G2001288  
Annual Meeting of the Astronomische Gesellschaft 2020, (virtual)  
German Astronomical Society (splinter session on relativistic astrophysics)  
25 September 2020
- Otto Akseli Hannuksela, Collaborators: P. Ajith, T. Broadhurst, J.M. Diego, K. Haris, D. Keitel, K. Kim, S. Kumar, K.H. Lai, T.G.F. Li, P.L. Kelly, A.K. Mehta, G. Pagano, G.F. Smoot III, I. Wong, Peter T. H. Pang, Tim Dietrich, Ian Harry, T. Collett, M. Çalışkan  
*Gravitational-wave lensing with ground-based gravitational-wave detectors*, LIGO Document G2001565  
Virtual Seminar: Space Science @ Drop Tower Seminar  
15 September 2020
- Rodrigo Tenorio, Pep Covas, David Keitel, Alicia M. Sintes  
*O3a BinarySkyHough Search Update: Sensitivity Estimation and First Follow Up Stage*, LIGO Document
- Antoni Ramos-Buades, Maria Haney, Sascha Husa  
*IMRPhenomXE: adding eccentricity to the IMRPhenomX waveform models*  
LIGO Document G2001589  
LVK September 2020 held from 14 Sep 2020 to 18 Sep 2020 in Virtual  
Presentation for Waveforms F2F,  
14 September 2020
- Héctor Estellés, Sascha Husa, Marta Colleoni, Maite Mateu, David Keitel, Cecilio G. Quirós, Lluc Planas  
*IMRPhenomTPHM roadmap*, LIGO Document G2001577  
LVK September Meeting 2020, WF F2F  
14 September 2020
- Sascha Husa  
*UIB MOU presentation 2020/21 for the waveforms group*, LIGO Document: G2001401.  
Sascha Husa, David Keitel, Marta Colleoni, Cecilio Garcia-Quiros, Héctor Estellés, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Alicia Calafat, Rafel Jaume, Lluc Planas, Friso Snel, Miquel Duran and Angela Borchers.  
31 August 2020
- Sascha Husa, David Keitel, Marta Colleoni, Cecilio Garcia-Quiros, Héctor Estellés, Maite Mateu-Lucena and Alicia Calafat.  
*UIB 2020/21 MOU presentation for the CBC PE group*.  
LIGO Document: G2001404.  
31 August 2020
- Alicia M. Sintes, Rodrigo Tenorio, Pep B. Covas,  
*Early O3 all-sky binary CW: First DAC Update*, LIGO Document G2001258  
Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo DAC telecon  
07 August 2020
- Maite Mateu-Lucena, Marta Colleoni, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Cecilio García-Quiros, David Keitel, Geraint Pratten, Héctor Estellés, Sascha Husa.  
*Using convergence tests to understand the performance of a parallel parameter estimation sampler for gravitational wave applications*. LIGO Document G2001055  
XIV.O Reunión Científica de la SEA, 13-15 julio 2020  
13 July 2020
- Héctor Estellés, Sascha Husa  
*IMRPhenomTHM: review kick-off call*.  
LIGO Document G2001083  
Presentación a review team de la Colaboración LIGO  
13 July 2020

- Otto Hannuksela, David Keitel, Riccardo Buscicchio, Peter Pang, K. Haris, Rico Lo, Xiaoshu Liu, Alvin Li, Connor McIsaac, Isaac Wong, Eungwang Seo  
*O3 lensing analysis*, LIGO Document G2001078  
LIGO-Virgo virtual plenary talk:  
09 July 2020
- Héctor Estellés  
IMRPhenomTHM: review readiness. LIGO Document G2000982  
Héctor Estellés, Sascha Husa, Marta Colleoni, David Keitel, Maite Mateu-Lucena  
Presentación a grupo de trabajo de la Colaboración LIGO, Waveform Group.  
25 June 2020
- Rodrigo Tenorio, Pep B. Covas, Alicia M. Sintes  
O3a BinarySkyHough Search Update: Post processing, LIGO Document G2000969  
Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo CW telecon  
24 June 2020
- Antoni Ramos-Buades, Shubhanshu Tiwari, Maria Haney, Sascha Husa  
Impact of eccentricity on the gravitational wave searches for binary black holes, LIGO Document G2000793  
Presentation for the PyCBC call on  
22 May 2020
- Marta Colleoni, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Geraint Pratten, Cecilio García-Quirós, Héctor Estellés, Rafel Jaume, David Keitel, Sascha Husa  
GW190412 PE convergence discussion: notes from IMRPhenomX re-analysis  
LIGO Document G2000778  
LIGO-Virgo PE convergence zoom call  
20 May 2020
- Antoni Ramos-Buades, Shubhanshu Tiwari, Maria Haney, Sascha Husa  
Impact of eccentricity on the gravitational wave searches for binary black holes, LIGO Document G2000755  
Presentation in the LIGO-Virgo IMBH call  
14 May 2020
- Marta Colleoni, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Geraint Pratten, Cecilio García-Quirós, Héctor Estellés, Rafel Jaume, David Keitel, Sascha Husa  
Toward rapid, robust and reliable parameter estimation for CBC: re-analysis of GW190412 with the IMRPhenomX family, LIGO Document G2000681  
LIGO-Virgo parameter estimation call  
11 May 2020
- Maite Mateu-Lucena, Marta Colleoni, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Geraint Pratten, Cecilio García-Quirós, Héctor Estellés, Rafel Jaume, David Keitel, Sascha Husa  
Toward rapid, robust and reliable parameter estimation for CBC: re-analysis of GW190412 with the IMRPhenomX family, LIGO Document G2000680
- Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo Bilby development call  
04 May 2020
- Otto Akseli Hannuksela, P. Ajith, T. Broadhurst, J.M. Diego, K. Haris, D. Keitel, K. Kim, S. Kumar, K.H. Lai, T.G.F. Li, K.K.Y Ng, P.L. Kelly, A.K. Mehta, G. Pagano, G.F. Smoot III, I. Wong, Peter T. H. Pang, Tim Dietrich, Ian Harry  
Gravitational-wave lensing within ground-based gravitational-wave detectors,  
LIGO Document G2000645  
Institut d'astrophysique de Paris, Talk  
25 April 2020
- Héctor Estellés, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Sascha Husa, Cecilio García-Quirós, Marta Colleoni, Leïla Haegel, Rafel Jaume  
IMRPhenomTP: A phenomenological time domain model for dominant quadrupole gravitational wave signal of coalescing binary black holes, LIGO Document G2000559  
Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo WF Call  
09 April 2020
- Antoni Ramos-Buades, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Geraint Pratten, Cecilio García-Quirós, Marta Colleoni, Héctor Estellés, Rafel Jaume, Maria Haney, David Keitel, Jonathan Thompson, Sascha Husa  
Parameter estimation with IMRPhenomXPHM models: Computationally efficient models for the dominant and sub-dominant harmonic modes of precessing binary black holes LIGO Document G2000519  
Presentation at the LIGO-Virgo PE call of  
30 March 2020
- Maite Mateu-Lucena, Antoni Ramos-Buades  
IMRPhenomXPHM runs using Parallel Bilby, LIGO Document G2000520  
Presentation at the IMRPhenomXPHM review call  
20 March 2020
- Geraint Pratten, Cecilio García-Quirós, Marta Colleoni, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Héctor Estellés, Maite Mateu-Lucena, Rafel Jaume, Maria Haney, David Keitel, Jonathan E. Thompson, Sascha Husa  
Let's twist again: Computationally efficient models for the dominant and sub-dominant harmonic modes of precessing binary black holes, LIGO Document G2000511  
Presentation for LIGO-Virgo Waveform Call  
26 March 2020
- Rodrigo Tenorio, Pep Covas, Alicia Sintes  
Update on the BinarySkyHough O3a search from Unknown Neutron Stars in Binary Systems:  
LIGO Document G2000221  
Congres: LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA online Collaboration Meeting.  
16-19 March 2020
- David Keitel, Gregory Ashton, Pep Covas  
Status of PyFstat as a general purpose follow-up tool.  
(LIGO Document: G2000381)

- Congres: LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA online Collaboration Meeting.  
 • 16-19 March 2020
- Maite Mateu-Lucena, Antoni Ramos-Buades  
 O3a PE without phase-marginalisation using Bilby, LIGO Document G2000236  
 17 February 2020
- Antoni Ramos-Buades, Maite Mateu-Lucena,  
 Parameter estimation on GW190412 with

- IMRPhenomXHM, LIGO Document G2000181  
 04 February 2020
- Antoni Ramos Buades, Maite Mateu, Sascha Husa, Héctor Estellés, Cecilio García Quirós, Marta Colleoni, Geraint Pratten, Rafel Jaume  
 Parameter estimation with the IMRPhenomX waveform family, LIGO Document G2000128  
 Presentation for the CBC parameter estimation call on 27 January 2020

## 15.3 Posters

### Computer Applications

- J. Hausen, S. Gurevich, K. Lüedge, J. Javaloyes  
*How carrier memory enters the Haus master equation of mode-locking*  
 European Semiconductor Laser Workshop Technical Committee  
 Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands  
 4-7 December 2020
- T. Seidel, S. Gurevich, J. Javaloyes  
*Influence of Time Delayed Feedback on the Dynamics of Temporal Localized Structures*  
 European Semiconductor Laser Workshop Technical Committee  
 Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands  
 4-7 December 2020
- D. Hessel, C. Schelte S. Gurevich, J. Javaloyes  
*Dispersive instabilities in MIXSELs*  
 European Semiconductor Laser Workshop Technical Committee  
 Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands  
 4-7 December 2020

### Relativity and Gravitation

- Héctor Estellés, Antoni Ramos, Sascha Husa, Marta Colleoni, Cecilio García Quirós, Maite Mateu, Lluc Planas, David Keite, Leïla Haegel, Rafel Jaume  
*IMRPhenomT \* family: phenomenological waveform modelling in the time domain*, LIGO Document G2001517  
 LVK September Meeting 2020, Online  
 14-18 September 2020
- Maite Mateu-Lucena, Marta Colleoni, David Keitel, Sascha Husa, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Héctor Estellés, Cecilio García-Quirós  
*Addressing nested sampling implementation errors with nestcheck* LIGO Document G2001607  
 LVK September Meeting 2020, Online  
 14-18 September 2020
- Maite Mateu-Lucena, Marta Colleoni, Antoni Ramos-Buades, Cecilio García-Quirós, David Keitel, Geraint Pratten, Héctor Estellés, Sascha Husa.  
*Using convergence tests to understand the performance of a parallel parameter estimation sampler for gravitational waves*  
 XIV Reunión Científica de la SEA  
 13-17 July 2020

## 15.4 Lectures

- Ana Belén Petro  
*Matemàtiques de l'Educació Primària*  
 Curs d'Expert Universitari  
 Course 2019-2020
- Maria Jesús Álvarez, Tomeu Coll  
*Poden infinits nombres sumar 1?*  
 Estalmat  
 8 Febrer 2020
- Cristina Olivares, Ana Belén Petro  
*Anem a comprar*  
 Estalmat  
 8 Febrer 2020
- Alicia M. Sintes  
*Gravitational Waves*  
 31st Chris Engelbrecht Summer School  
 University of Cape Town, South Africa  
<http://www.chrisengelbrecht2020.com/>  
 20-29 January 2020

## 15.5 Attendance

### Astrophysics

- M. Aguiar-Kriginsky Silva  
2nd NCSP DKIST Data-Training Workshop Preparing for  
DKIST: Image Processing and Time Series  
California State University Northridge. USA  
13-15 January 2020

### Relativity and Gravitation

- 13th International LISA Symposium,  
<https://lisasymposium13.lisamission.org/>

Organized by the Gravitational Wave International Committee,  
associated with the official LISA Consortium.  
1-3 September 2020

- Sascha Husa, Alicia Sintes  
Round Table: *ET planning and ET Working Groups*  
Einstein Telescope Science- Online  
5 June 2020

## 16 Outreach

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### Radio Programs

- 4 September 2020: Entrevista a Alicia M. Sintes  
*A hombros de gigantes*  
*RNE, Radio 1, Radio 5*

### Public Talks

- 22 December 2020: *Ondas Gravitacionales*  
Rafel Jaume  
Talk to highschool students  
Demolab 9:00h, 11:00h, IES Lluis Arxiduc, Campus UIB
- 3 December 2020: Alicia Sintes  
*V Jornades jo també puc fer-ho*  
Universitat de les Illes Balears
- 21 November 2020: *Nombres, nombres, nombres*  
Marc Carbonell, Cristina Olivares  
Estalmat
- 25 de September 2020: *Ondes Gravitacionals: Les noves missatgeres de l'Univers*  
Alicia M Sintes  
Jornada inaugural del Grau de Física a la UIB, curs 2020-21  
Aula 11, Edifici Mateu Orfila
- 17 de September 2020: *LIGO-Virgo virtual collaboration meeting*  
Education and Public Outreach / LSC Academic Advisory Committee tutorial session  
presenters/organisers: Joey Key, David Keitel, Peter Murray, Chris North
- 29 June 2020: *Ondes Gravitacionals i la Seva Simulació*  
Antoni Ramos and Rafel Jaume  
XI Campus Cientificotècnic d'Estiu, UIB  
[https://seras.uib.cat/campus\\_cientific/](https://seras.uib.cat/campus_cientific/)
- 29 June 2020: *Cita amb Científica: Alicia Sintes.*  
Alicia Sintes  
XI Campus Cientificotècnic d'Estiu, UIB
- 22 June 2020: *Ondes Gravitacionals i la Seva Simulació*  
Antoni Ramos and Rafel Jaume  
XI Campus Cientificotècnic d'Estiu, UIB  
[https://seras.uib.cat/campus\\_cientific/](https://seras.uib.cat/campus_cientific/)
- 22 June 2020: *Cita amb Científica: Alicia Sintes.*  
Alicia Sintes  
XI Campus Cientificotècnic d'Estiu, UIB
- 15 June 2020, LIGO Education & Public Outreach group telecon  
David Keitel  
Science Summaries focus session
- 22 February 2020: *Ondas Gravitacionales*  
Rafel Jaume  
Talk to highschool students  
Demolab 9:00h, 11:00h, IES Madre Alberta, Campus UIB

- 8 Febrer 2020: Conferència Pública  
*Descubriendo los enigmas del Universo: las ondas gravitacionales*  
Alicia M. Sintes  
Auditori d'Alcúdia, 18:30
- 22 February 2020: *Ondas Gravitacionales*  
Rafel Jaume  
Talk to highschool students  
Demolab 9:00h, 11:00h, IES Madre Alberta, Campus UIB

## Round Tables

- 3 December 2020: Alicia Sintes  
*V Jornades jo també puc fer-ho*  
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## Articles and Translations

- 2 September 2020: David Keitel  
*GW190521: The Most Massive Black Hole Collision Observed To Date*
- 29 July 2020: David Keitel  
*No mountains yet on millisecond pulsars*
- 23 June 2020: David Keitel  
*The Curious Case of GW190814: The Coalescence of a Stellar-Mass Black Hole and a Mystery Compact Object*
- 27 May 2020: David Keitel  
*Improving gravitational wave searches for a wandering continuous wave signal from Scorpius X-1*
- 20 April 2020: David Keitel  
*The First Observation of an Unequal-Mass Black Hole*
- 2 March 2020: David Keitel  
*Merger*
- 4 March 2020: David Keitel  
*How Gravitational-Wave Alerts during the second Advanced LIGO and Virgo observing run enabled the multi-messenger discovery of GW170817*
- 2 March 2020: David Keitel  
*Searching for weak gamma-ray bursts paired with gravitational-wave events*
- 8 January 2020: David Keitel  
*Open data from the first and second observing runs of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo*
- 6 January 2020: David Keitel  
*GW190425: The heaviest binary neutron star system ever seen*

## In the Media

- 24/12/2020 – El Cultural: “Las vacunas exprés, el mayor hito científico de 2020”
- 17/12/2020 – Menorca: “Nuevo calendario institucional 2021 del Consell Insular”
- 15/12/2020 – La Vanguardia: “Nace ‘Ciencia con Alma’, podcast científico en español en la capital europea”
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