

# Detecting Highly-Eccentric Binaries with a Gravitational Wave Burst Search

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This is an abstract. Highly eccentric binaries produce distinct bursts at pericenter crossing. Connect individual bursts with a prior on their time and frequency content.

## I. INTRODUCTION

centric method [citation needed].

Gravitational waves We are now post GW150914 [1].

There are lots of binary black hole (BBH) detections.

Binaries are thought to circularize before entering LIGO band [citation needed]. Rodriguez et al. says fraction of BBH will have  $e \gtrsim 0.1$  when they enter band [citation needed]. Highly eccentric: dynamical capture, N-body.

Eccentric waveform modeling is hard. See recent work from Yunes group, Hinder+ 2018, Yang+ 2018... [citation needed] So templated searches are hard. Existing searches with eccentric templates.

Burst searches! BayesWave [2]. Targeted bursts: chirplets, cWB's BBH search [citation needed]. cWB's ec-

## II. WAVEFORM MODEL

Our model is built from the *Newtonian Burst Model* defined in section 2.1 of Loutrel and Yunes [3].

The waveform is wavelets. In order to associate disconnected wavelets we use prior.

The prior is a function of physical meta-parameters that describe the binary orbit.

## III. RECOVERY OF SIGNALS

## IV. DISCUSSION

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