

List of Publications

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1. *The impact of transient noise on the parameter estimation of gravitational waves from binary black holes.* J. McIver et al. In prep.
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