

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.
2. * *GW170817: Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Neutron Star Inspiral.* B.P. Abbott et al. PRL 119, 161101 (2017) - PAPER WRITING TEAM MEMBER
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