

Detection of Gravitational Waves B

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<http://www.wbabin.net/saraiva/saraiva105.pdf>

<http://www.wbabin.net/saraiva/saraiva223.pdf>

The usual method of detecting gravitational waves is very bad.
First, we don't know if macroscopic space changes of length with GW.
Second, this effect is 2×10^8 times smaller than the detection of GW with accelerometers.

Effect of the Moon for $\Delta D = 1m$

Usual method:

$$x = x_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2 / c^2} ; \quad x_0 = 100m$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{D}} ; \quad \Delta v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{D^3}} \Delta D ; \quad \Delta x = x_0 \frac{v}{c^2} \Delta v$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta x = x_0 \frac{GM}{2c^2 D^2} \Delta D$$

$$M = 7.3 \times 10^{22} kg ; \quad D = 3.85 \times 10^8 m$$

$$\Delta x = 7.3 \times 10^{-22} m$$

Accelerometer method:

$$g = \frac{GM}{D^2} ; \quad \Delta g = \frac{2GM}{D^3} \Delta D$$

$$\Delta g = 1.7 \times 10^{-13} ms^{-2}$$

$$\Delta g / \Delta x = 2.3 \times 10^8$$

Gravitational waves are not ripples of the spacetime because it doesn't exist.
They are waves of variation of acceleration.

In the lab:

$$M = 1kg ; \quad \Delta D = 1m ; \quad D = 0.1m$$

$$\Delta g = 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

It's possible and easier to produce and detect GW in a lab.

Binary system of black holes:

$$M = 2 \times 10^{30} ; \quad R = 4.8 \times 10^6 ; \quad D = 1 \times 10^{19}$$

$$\Delta g = 2.56 \times 10^{-30}$$

Our balance sense can detect GW. It detects differential variations of acceleration. The virtual photons are detected as forces.

Graviton

Frequency of the graviton:

$$f = f_M = \frac{c}{\sqrt{k}} = 2.1672 \times 10^{25} \text{ Hz}$$

Phase speed for the moon:

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{hf_M}{M}} = 4.435 \times 10^{-16} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Group speed:

$$V = \frac{c^2}{w} = 2.03 \times 10^{32} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$