



Precision Measurement of Complete Black Hole Binary Inspiral-Merger-Ringdown Signals with LISA



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- We have generated an analytic model of the black hole-black hole coalescence signal by combining the EOB formalism with a physically-motivated merger model.

- We have tuned the model using our results from numerical relativity, in order to be able to quickly calculate waveforms with arbitrary mass ratio.

- We have applied our model to calculate achievable parameter accuracy for a LISA measurement, including the merger.

- We study several total masses and mass ratios, and look at results with and without merger, and with or without higher signal harmonics.

- We find that comparable mass sources with $M = 10^6 M_{\odot}$ can be localized to ~ 10 arcmin for typical systems, and to ~ 1 arcmin for the best 10%.

