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Classical Gravitational Radiation from Quantum Amplitudes

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Any violent explosion or collision in the universe produces gravitational waves. Computing the shape of the gravitational wave-form produced during such processes is quite complicated, often requiring numerical analysis. However, one can get analytical results on the shape of the wave-form at late time by starting with a scattering amplitude in the quantum theory of gravity and then taking its classical limit.

Prof. Ashoke Sen, FRS, is a distinguished professor at the Harish-Chandra Research Institute. His numerous seminal contributions include his landmark discovery of striking evidence for strong-weak coupling duality in string theory and quantum field theory, and his detailed microscopic counting of black hole entropy in several compactifications of string theory. Prof. Sen has won several awards, including the Dirac Medal and the Padma Bhushan. He was also among the first recipients of the Fundamental Physics Prize.



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