

Lecture Week No. 2



Experimental Lectures	Lecture 6: Squeezed States of Light Schnabel	Lecture 7: Thermal Noise Danzmann	Lecture 8: Quantum Noise in GW Detectors Schnabel	Lecture 9: Thermal Noise Danzmann	Lecture 10: Introduction to Optomechanics Hammerer	Lecture 11: Macroscopic Tests of Quantum Mechanics Aspelmeyer
General Relativity	Lecture 6: Linearized theory, action on detect Schutz	Lecture 7: Generation of GWs in linearized theory Schutz	Lecture 8: Black holes I Schutz	Lecture 9: Black holes II Schutz	Lecture 10: Spherical stars Schutz	
Data Analysis	Lecture 6: - Probability as extended logic *Cox's desiderata *The 3 laws of probability *Bayes' theorem - worked example: estimating the "bias of a coin" Prix	Lecture 7: - Hypothesis testing *Bayes factor, posterior odds *Classical framework: Neyman-Pearson optimality *Neyman-Pearson lemma Prix	Lecture 8: - 'Build your own coalescing binary search' - Discrete Fourier transform - CBC chirp signal in time and frequency domain - Matched filter for CBC signals - Horizon distance Dent	Lecture 9: - Application: Detecting signals in noise *simple vs composite hypotheses *Bayesian marginalization vs maximum-likelihood methods *generalized Neyman-Pearson theorem *[parameter estimation] Prix	Lecture 10: - Matches, template banks and coincidence testing - Non-Gaussian noise: signal consistency tests - Data quality vetoes - Background estimation - Inference on astrophysical rates Dent	