

# manuutsu?guunimiyawa miistsk Abuduuxbiisii o?bigimskAAsts: bugutsitsbiixiya gagadusii - sigooxga nadugisstsiiya

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*ma~nu?gwisxiniibinaan*  
*agibitsi~ni\_gadaya*  
*agibitsini\_gadaya* GW200105 gii  
GW200115.

amustsk nadugaya  
*ma~nu?gwisxiniip* *Astamatsugii*  
*maduumstsi* oo?gutsiisaduumyatsiix  
amustsk neutron star-black hole  
(NSBH) *itsii* daanists.  
*igii* axisamuu, NSBH *itsii* daanists  
*igayissiniibiists* *a?gitstsiya*,  
*iinoxsawo?guunimya*, *inoganistsiiw*  
anu?k.

amu?k *essxgatsi*ip NSBHs, *agAniip nyuxgaya* nadugisstsiiists i tu\**danistsiiya*  
sigooxgAAsts gii bugutsitsbiixiya gagadusiix. *itsii* daaniists *iidesstsi*s  
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*issutsik* *essxgatsi*biists mustsk *igesssuguya* nadugisstsii, *agi-tsux-xiniip*  
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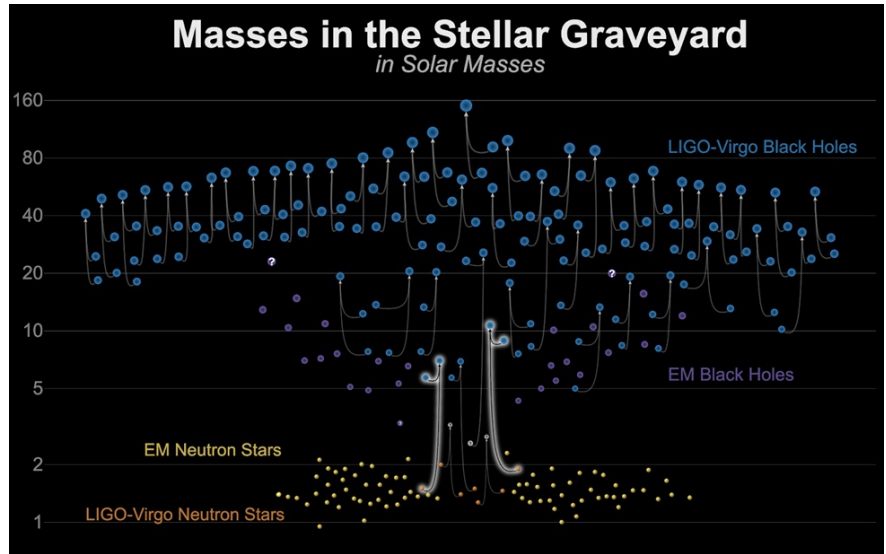


Figure 1: The masses of neutron stars and black holes measured through gravitational waves and electromagnetic observations. The yellow and purple markers represent the electromagnetic measurements of neutron stars and black holes, respectively, while the orange and blue markers are the corresponding measurements using gravitational waves. Our signals, GW200105 and GW200115, are highlighted as the merger of neutron stars with black holes. (Image credit: LIGO-Virgo & Frank Elavsky, Aaron Geller, Northwestern University)

## oo?gutsiisaduup Abuduuxbiisii-o?bigimskAAsts Iyiinapsgagiists

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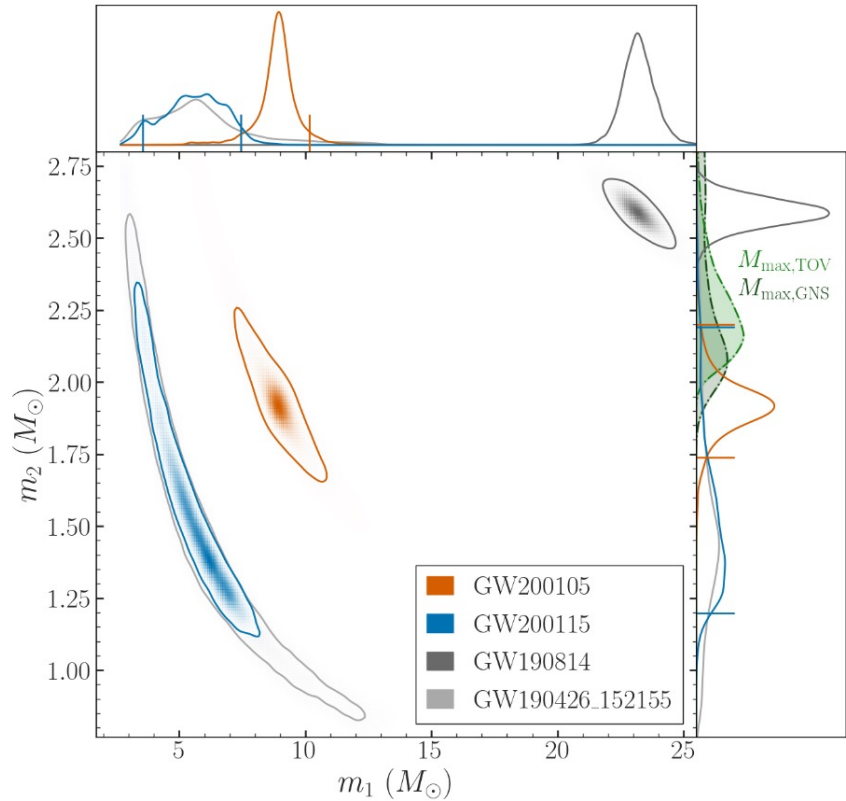


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NSBH *iibuttsiisix* *agu~tu\**, *idomAdagyup*, *i\_dudanisttsii* *anatsii* *abamuu?ts* [babusuxbiisists](#) [Asabaduumya](#). *inoganisttsiiw*, *uudumu?**duuttsii* *spu?ts* *mustsk* *uutsu?**guunimanuwa* *madAsuku\***issxgwiip*, *agides-satsiip* *spu?ts* *notsitsgu~ma?*~ximya *nah* *gugumiigiis* *iduuminudu?sii* *Asabanisttsiisii*. *ebuutsdugyup* *manisttsiibyyu* *mu?k* *uutsu?guunimanuwa* (*aku\*tsuxibuyup* *xiyuu?ts*), *amu?k* *essxgatsiip* *babusuxbiisists* *ana~tsi* *ma~tu?banyup*, *gii* *matsiniibya*. *issutsik* *essxgamiisttsiists* amustsk NSBH *iibuttsiigiix* *a?ga~mu?**dudanisttsiiw* *agAniip* *ana~tsi* *agi~tu\*tsxiniip* amustsk *sigooxga* “*e~gamiguyi* *awasugabiisttsiip*” (*nawanuuxisdutsiip*) *mu?k* *bugutsitsbiixii* *gagadusii*. *amu?gI* *a?ga~mu?**gugiyu* *Iyiinapsgugi* amustsk *igumotsitsganisttsii* *agomadabansttsiists* *itspabiists* *aganisdAsii* *bugutsitsbiixi* *gagadusiiix*.

## Astamatsaaxin mustsk uutsu?guunimanuwa

Abuduuxbiisii o?bigimskAAsts *i\_dodugagyup* *sugabi* *Iyiinapsguusin* *tsima* *i\_~tu\*duuttsiia*, *aganyup*, *manisttspiguyi* amustsk *sigooxga* *gii* *bugutsitsbiixii* *gagadusii*. amustsk *sigooxga* *gii* *bugutsitsbiixii* *gagadusii* *nabAstutsimya* GW200105 *aganyup* (*nanisui* *idabaayup* *bi\_xui*) 8.9 *idumanisduxduup* *gii* (*niduxge* *idabaayup* *bi\_xui*) 1.9 *idumanisduxduup*



**Figure 2:** Summary of our knowledge of the component masses of the objects that produced GW200105 and GW200115. The horizontal axis represents the mass of the heavier object (the black hole), whereas the vertical axis represents the mass of the lighter object (the neutron star). The color-shading indicates mass-combinations consistent with the data, orange for the first event, and blue for the second event. Darker shading indicates better agreement, i.e. a higher probability for such mass-combinations. The top panel summarizes the information about the black hole mass, with -for instance- the blue curve showing that the black hole in GW200115 had a mass somewhere between  $\sim 3.5M_{\odot}$  and  $\sim 7.5M_{\odot}$ . The right panel summarizes the information about the neutron star mass---for instance, the orange curve in this panel indicates that GW200105's neutron star had a mass between  $1.75M_{\odot}$  and  $2.2M_{\odot}$ . The green shadings in this right panel summarize the present astronomical knowledge about how massive neutron stars can be, showing that our observed objects have masses small enough to be neutron stars. The figure also shows information about two earlier gravitational wave discoveries: GW190814, which is probably the merger of a  $23M_{\odot}$  black hole with a  $2.5M_{\odot}$  black hole (the lightest ever observed); and GW190426\_152155, a signal that looks like a neutron star-black hole system, but is so weak that it is unclear whether it is of astrophysical origin.

*notsitsku\*spiguyisaduum* *nah* *nadusii* (*nidAsinAp* *spiguyis*  $M_{\odot}$ ), *ago?dAbuyup*. *amu?k* GW200105 o?ganabi *agAsamanisdAsiiw*, *iduma?**guxdaxin* *issduyiists* *madumAdabiiya* *mixisk* *uuma?**xamsgiiix* *anuum* *xa?gui*. *gyanii* GW200115 o?ganabi, *nitsuuxstuubinaan* *amui* *sigooxga* *gii* *bugutsitsbiixii* *gagadusii* *utspiguisinuwa* *issxgwiibya* (*nisidui* *idabaayup* *i\_gitsigli*)  $5.7 M_{\odot}$  *gii* (*niduxge* *idabaayup* *nisidui*)  $1.5 M_{\odot}$  *aganyup*, *gyamu?k* *utsibutsdaanya* *a?gi~tu?gabiix* *gibuma?xdudaxin* *issduyiists*. *spiguyiisists* *sugabuyabanigyannya* *sinaxin* *naduge*.

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*manist*spaguyisin *agessxiniip* mustsk bugutsitsbiixii gagadusii, *iganistsinatsiya* amuu uunigyabi *i\_dawaw?gop*, gyI amustsk Abuduuxbiisii O?bigimskAAsts (*agessxiniip*, [GW170817](#)). *spiguyiisiniists* amustsk sigooxgAAsts *niiduyaanistsiiya* mustsk *ii*gayissiniibiists manistsinim *manistsinimsuwa* miixiskgagadusii *idAstuwasi* gii *Asabu?ku\*biyop*.

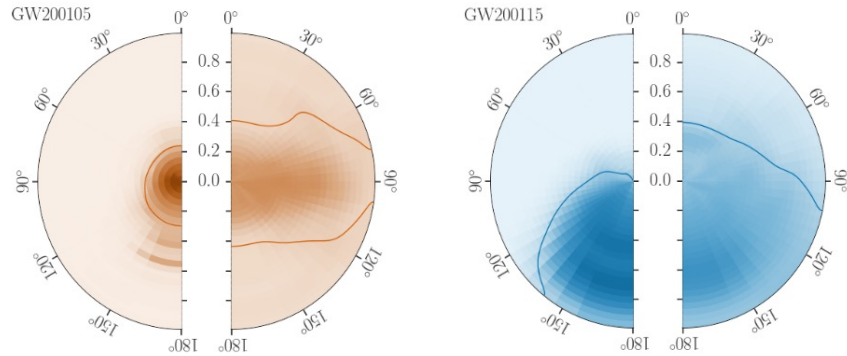


Figure 3: The inferred spin magnitude and direction of the black holes (left half-disks) and neutron stars (right half-disks) of GW200105 and GW200115. The radius of the disk indicates the spin magnitude, and range between 0 (no spin) to 1 (maximum rotation rate of black holes). The spin direction is shown as an angle, which ranges from 0° (objects spin in the same direction as the orbit of the binary) to 180° (objects spin in the opposite direction of the orbit of the binary). Shading indicates probable values of spin magnitude and direction. The left-most hemisphere has shading that peaks near the centre, indicating that GW200105’s black hole has a spin that is likely small. The second to right hemisphere’s shading extends downward, indicating that GW200115’s black hole may be spinning in a direction opposite to the orbital motion.

## tsaitsiibugaya, gii tsanidAgyabiwa ?

gii, tsa amustsk NSBH *itsii* daan *i~tu\*dumatstsiya?* aganyup itstsiw nadugaya *mabanistsiiw*. amui *i~tu\*danistsiw* amuxI nadugam gagadusiix odguxgasiya gii *manis~tu\*spiguyisa* oma?*gidabisa*,

*gyanimI idesdunatsAxgaya*, amuya gagadusii *aganisdabii* sigooxga gii *gyani* matstsigi gagadusii anu?k anis*dapsiiw* bugutsitsbiixi gagadusii. *nida~ni* gaduubya “*nAtstsi* nadugisstsi *Asabu?ku\*biyop*”. *anii* nu?*gitsi* *mabanistsiiw* aganyup mistii bugutsitsbiixi gagadusiix gii *sigooxgAAsts* *i~tu\*duutstsiya* *ayagitstsiisin* amustsk *idesdunatsAxgayaxin*, gii *it~tu\*gunutsiya* Apstsiixisamuu. *aganistsin~gaduup* amu?k ‘*ibwiinAdabasin* *aku\*bugasuguma*’ gii *ido?gabiya* Atstsiis ixbigiyya [gagadusiix o?gonudubya](#). udamanyup tsga amustsk *mabanistsiiw*, *axstam* satsiip *manisde~ga~mu?bisi* *nistsii* sigooxgAAsts. mistsk *nAtstsi* nadugisstsi *Asabu?ku\*biyop*, *manisDAda~pu\*bisin* *ayoda~ku\*bisi* nistsk Bhs idumanistsiiya amustsk nadugisstsi *oda~ku\*bisin*, aganyup, *nidaXimsdop* mistsk bugutsitsbiixi gagadusii utu? *oda~ku\*biisin* igidumanistsii *anii* sigooxga. nuu?*gitsi*, amu?k *ibwiinAdabasin* *aku\*bugasuguma* ximsdaan *ma~tu\*dAgi* *manis~tu\*do~daku\*bi\_p*, gya~mu?k bugutsitsbiixi-gagadusii *udoda~ku\*bisin* *matu\*dAgi* amui sigooxga igidumanistsisi.

o?gagotsiigi amuu sigooxga *udoda~ku?bisin* *nitsin~i* gaduup GW200105 *mado?gutsxiniibinaan* tsga *i\_dabistutsiipy*a a?gamanistsiiw. *udayesxgatsibuwa*, mu?k GW200115, nitsinibinaan amui sigooxga odaku?bisin *udu~mu?duutstsi* nuu?gidanistsii amui nadugisstsi odaku\*bi. *essaganistsii*, amu?k bugutsitsbixi gagadusii *agidodaku\*baduum* amui sigooxga *aganistsinam* *i\_dex~tsiguum*, *awagiyiya?gyuduwa* gyanI sigooxga *agodaku\*bi* *aganistsini\_gada* *udamistsiw*, aganyup *i\_dex~tsiguum* *essga?guduwa*. *gyamuyIy* *i\_dApstsiiganisduup* uutsu?guunimanuwa mu?k GW200115 *i~tu\*duutstsi* ixbigii *ido?ganop\**, aganyup buugwi o?gonudubya.

*tsanitsi*uwa amustsk NSBHs amui spu?ts *Abuutstsiya* *manistAsamsi*iya? mu?k *essxgatsiip* amustsk nadugaya NSBH *itsii* daan *awani~giya* itstsi *itsidugesstsi* nisidui gii *niisiitsigubudui* amustsk *itsii* daan *idA*butstsiya *niduxge* *issduyiis* ixstunatsi**bi**stsiw anatsi *manisDA*saduup. *madanistsiiw*, amu?k nitsuuxstuupsin *manisDA*butstsiya *issubuya*abanisduutsiip mu?k *nAtstsi* nadugisstsi *Asabu?ku\*biyop* gyI *ibwiinAdabasin* *aku\*bugasuguma* amui *asidabi* gagadusii o?gonudubya *itsidobi*, *nimadaganyup* *amuyIy* a?gamanistsiiw *idudabiw*.

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### GLOSSARY

**Inspiral:** The orbital motion of objects in a binary system such as a neutron star-black hole binary. As the binary loses energy by emitting gravitational waves, the neutron star and black hole orbit faster and faster, and approach ever closer until finally merging.

**Neutron star:** The relic of a massive star that has reached the end of its life. When a massive star has exhausted its nuclear fuel, it dies in a catastrophic way—a supernova—that often results in the formation of a neutron star: an object so massive and dense that atoms cannot sustain their structure as we normally perceive them on Earth. These stars are about as massive as our sun, but are only a few tens of kilometers in diameter.

**Black hole:** A region of space-time with gravity so intense that it prevents anything, including light, from escaping. [Black holes](#) come in different sizes: [stellar-mass black holes](#) originate from stellar collapses and their masses range from a few solar masses to about 65 solar masses. [Intermediate-mass black holes](#) range in mass from around 100 solar masses to  $10^5$  solar masses. Finally, [supermassive black holes](#) range from more than  $10^5$  solar masses to more than  $10^9$  solar masses.

**Compact binary:** A system made of two compact stellar remnants, e.g. neutron stars or black holes, orbiting around each other very closely.

**Matched filtering:** A technique to detect signals buried within noisy data. Templates of gravitational waveforms calculated from general relativity are scanned across the data, and ring off when matching patterns are found in the data.

**General Relativity:** The theory of gravity proposed by Albert Einstein in 1915. In this theory, space and time are like a malleable fabric that warps in the presence of matter and energy, and objects follow trajectories through this curved space.

**Globular cluster:** A very dense group of stars bound together by gravity.

**Electromagnetic spectrum:** Visible light stretches from red to violet, but outside the range our eyes can see, this spectrum continues. Beyond red light there is infra-red, microwaves and radio waves, and beyond violet there is ultraviolet, X rays and gamma rays. This is the spectrum of electromagnetic radiation, and astronomers use each part of the spectrum to learn more about the Universe. All electromagnetic radiation takes the form of ripples in electric and magnetic fields, and differ in their frequency or wavelength (the length of a ripple).

**Light year:** A unit of distance equivalent to the distance that light travels in one year. A light year is approximately equal to 9.46 trillion kilometers (or roughly 5.88 trillion miles).

**$M_{\odot}$  (solar mass):** The mass of the Sun (around  $2 \times 10^{30}$  kilograms). Solar mass is a common unit for representing masses in astronomy



## Blackfoot Translation By: Sharon Yellowfly (Siksika Nation)

This Blackfoot translation of a LIGO-Virgo Science Summary was made by Sharon Yellowfly (daughter of Percy Yellowfly & Cecile Yellowfly [Sleigh] & mother of LSC member, Corey Gray). Sharon grew up in the Little Washington community of the Siksika Nation in Alberta, Canada. Blackfoot was her first language. She began working on making a Blackfoot Dictionary in the 1970s when she noticed the pool of fluent Blackfoot speakers declining and not many language resources available. Her dictionary (& the Blackfoot Pronunciation Guide below) come from her language work during her life. Her translations for the LIGO-Virgo Scientific Collaboration inspired her to continue work on her Blackfoot dictionary and update it with scientific terms.

She made her dictionary for her children.

In recent decades there has been a revitalization with Indigenous language work, and there is now Blackfoot language curriculum available and used within and outside of the Blackfoot Confederacy of Alberta/Montana. You will notice variations in this current curriculum and Sharon's dictionary. Sharon made her dictionary utilizing her B.A. in Anthropology & background in linguistics. Sharon's dialect & translation come from both "old style" & contemporary Blackfoot; additionally, it will be how it is spoken in a dialect/accents from the Little Washington community in Siksika Nation. Sharon is very happy to see the resurgence in Blackfoot language and is very proud of all the teachers teaching our language to Blackfoot youth.

## Blackfoot Pronunciation Key For Vowels, & Other Symbols:

<u>BLACKFOOT</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>
a	<i>f<u>a</u>ther</i>
i	<i>e<u>a</u>t</i>
u	<i>bo<u>o</u>k</i>
e	<i>l<u>e</u>t</i>
o	<i>g<u>o</u></i>

x - <i>s<u>i</u>x</i>	?	- glottal stop
A - <i>a<u>c</u>orn</i>	_	- as in ' <i>h<u>e</u></i> ' but held a little longer
I - <i>i<u>c</u>e</i>	*	- <i>wh<u>o</u></i>
	~	- (not quite a full glottal stop) as in ' <i>c<u>o</u>tt<u>o</u>n'</i>
	[bold & italics]	- inflection