

supercomputer at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications in Urbana-Champaign.

Justin A. Ellis and Rutger van Haasteren co-authored a study on the prospects of gravitational-wave detection with pulsar timing arrays. They conclude that, even in pessimistic cosmological scenarios where a significant fraction of supermassive black-hole binaries stall, pulsar timing arrays can expect to detect a stochastic background of gravitational waves within the next decade. (Press release: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.php?feature=5505>)

Simeon Bird and collaborators published a paper asking whether primordial black holes—contenders for a significant portion of dark matter in the universe—could have produced the detected LIGO event.

2016 Einstein Fellows Symposium

All are invited to attend the 2016 Einstein Fellows Symposium, Oct 18-19 here at the CfA, or watch it live via webcast. The program should be posted soon at http://cxc.harvard.edu/fellows/program_2016.html. There is a finite chance that among the results presented, you might find a 3D-MHD black data simulation of your grandmother. ■