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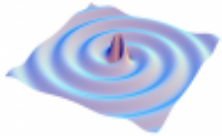
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Progress during the past six months

- Template placement code in LAL:

  – Software components: 90% complete

  – Tested during Inspiral MDC, bugs found and fixed.

- Templated inspiral code:

  – Software components: 70% complete

  – Tested during Inspiral MDC

  – Identified differences in "expected" normalizations

- FCT search code:

  – Software components: 60% complete

  – Tested during the Inspiral MDC

  – Successfully run in LDAS

# Progress during the past six months (cont'd)

- Instrument characterization: Started

    – Using DMT monitors to look for some correlations

    – Correlations with chirps in PEM channels

    – Data flow under consideration

- Multiple interferometer pipeline:

    – Software components: 50% complete

    – Data flow model: under discussion

- Database tools:

    – Software components: 80% complete

    – MDC complete, tested during Inspiral MDC

    – Cluster/coincidence analysis – under discussion
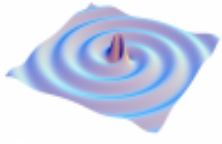
- Simulation tools:

    – Software components: 80% complete

    – Partial validation during Inspiral MDC

    – Integration into LDAS – scheduled for November

- Statistics:

    – Draft paper "to focus mind"

    – BNS paper and BBH paper
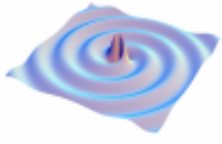
Issues from today

- Incorporation of GEO into analysis

  - Applying instrument characterization

  - Response functions (frames or database)

- New work schedule with emphasis on using data

  - Challenge at end of (Sep)

  - Real data: small number of templates (Sep/Oct)

  - Real data: instrument characterization (Sep/Oct)