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### **Whispers from the Cosmos**

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Ripples in spacetime have recently been detected by a LIGO/Virgo detectors. These spacetime whispers have provided unprecedented information about the final dance of binary neutron stars and blackholes. Along with these spectacular recent discoveries, I will discuss other likely (more accurately, things I have worked on) sources of such whispers including: (i) the spacetime dynamics close to the big bang, (ii) exotic compact objects made of dark matter in the contemporary universe.