

**Attachment Number 2 to the  
Memorandum of Understanding (LIGO-M990001-00-M)  
between the  
University of Texas at Brownsville Relativity Group (UTBRG)  
and the  
Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) Laboratory  
February 15, 2000**

This Attachment to the Memorandum of Understanding LIGO-M990001-00-M covers research involving use of the Caltech 40-meter prototype interferometer November 1994 test data set and the data-analysis package GRASP. Documentation on both the data and the GRASP package will be made available. The period of performance for the activities in this Attachment is from February 15, 2000 to February 15, 2001. This period may be modified by agreement to a revision of this Attachment.

1. This document is an agreement between Joseph Romano and the LIGO Laboratory. The LIGO staff member Albert Lazzarini will serve as the internal LIGO collaborator and point of contact for the work described below.
2. J. Romano plans to contribute to the LIGO data analysis effort including development of algorithms for detecting periodic low strength sources of gravitational radiation or developing alternative algorithms for detecting inspiral chirp events from binary systems. More general issues to be addressed include optimum program structure to use with parallel processing computers and the handling of the massive data expected from the full LIGO detector.
3. The results of J. Romano' work will be communicated to the LIGO Laboratory in a collegial and timely manner. J. Romano is also expected to relay any new knowledge gleaned from the data stream that might affect or influence the ongoing analysis of this data and understanding of the instrument, as well as any errors, bugs or problems with the GRASP package and suggested corrections or changes to it.
4. J. Romano agrees that the data and GRASP will not be used for any public purpose (talk, paper, preprint, etc.) without the express written consent of the LIGO Laboratory. This agreement is intended to a) ensure that those individuals who made significant contributions towards obtaining and analyzing this data receive proper credit, and b) that the LIGO Laboratory has the opportunity to review and vet any conclusions reached. J. Romano acknowledges that receipt of this software and data does not imply any future commitment on the part of LIGO to supply additional software or data.
5. J. Romano agrees to accept responsibility for controlling access to the November 1994 test

data set, and to GRASP. Access will be restricted to those individuals listed below; other individuals or organizations not covered by this agreement will not have access to these materials in any form. J. Romano may request that individuals be added to (or removed from) this list in the future.

6. It is expected that J. Romano and members of UTBRG team will contribute to the GRASP package useful code derived from their work. This should be contributed with sufficient documentation and examples (in the appropriate format) to permit independent use by others; LIGO will take responsibility to maintain the overall GRASP package.
7. J. Romano will accept LIGO's eventual decisions regarding the distribution of and access to GRASP, and the materials that they contribute to it.

Approved:

Barry Barish  
Barry Barish  
LIGO Laboratory Director

Joseph V. Romano  
Joseph Romano  
Chair, Department of Physics

3-6-00  
Date

3/9/00  
Date

Albert Lazzarini  
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28 FEB 2000  
Date