Multi-messenger observations of gravitational wave sources

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- EM and neutrino follow-up of GW events
- EM follow-up of neutrino events



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+ GW

Hadronuclear (e.g. starburst galaxies, galaxy clusters, galactic cosmic rays)

$$pp \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi^{0} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \\ \pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} v_{\mu} \rightarrow e^{+} v_{e} v_{\mu} \overline{v}_{\mu} \\ \pi^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-} \overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow e^{-} \overline{v}_{e} \overline{v}_{\mu} v_{\mu} \end{array} \right.$$

Photohadronic (e.g. gamma ray-bursts, AGN, microquasars,...)

IN/de

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v carries ~3-5% of p energy ⇒ TeV-PeV neutrinos + **y**-rays produced by p with PeV-100 PeV energies

Neutrino spectral index ≈ 1-2 (harder spectrum for photohadronic processes since the density of target photons increases with proton energy)

 $\propto E^{-1}$

MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY



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If we assume that a small fraction of the energy released through GW is released through photons and neutrinos, it should be detectable ! → Which conversion mechanisms ?

Consider the GW signals in its **astrophysical context**

Give an arcsec **localization**, estimate of the **redshift** of the source, identify the **host galaxy**

Provide further information on the sources and their **environment**

Constrain the emission and acceleration processes

Constrain **fundamental physics** parameters (equation of state of neutron star, neutrino mass hierarchy, ...)

START MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY !!

Transient sources and their multi-messenger emission

Transient GW signal with duration significantly shorter than the observation time and cannot be re-observed

focus here on sources detectable by LIGO/Virgo

Binary mergers NS/NS - BH/NS - BH/BH



3 dynamic regims of GW emission:



Detection rates and horizons (adv. LIGO/ Virgo full sensitivity) NS/NS: 0.04 - 100 / yr BH/BH: ~35 / yr

<image>

GW emission uncertain energy emitted through GW: ~10⁻⁸ - 10⁻⁴ M_☉c²

Detection rate poorly constrained

Both phenomena may be related to GRB !

Short GRBs

- 10x closer than long GRB
- 100-1000 x less energetic
- association with older stellar pop.
- larger distance from the host galaxy center (~5-10 kpc)





Supernovae

Type II, Ib/c

kilonovae (?)

(Optical/IR, radio remnant)

Long GRBs

- associated with SN Ic
- in star forming galaxies
- far away galaxies



Multi-wavelength emission

What kind of EM emission can we expect from GW counterparts ? (see e.g. Piran et al., 2013)

> (short) GRBs are often considered as the most promising GW counterpart





Available energy for different progenitors

	Collapsar	Merger	Magnétar
$M_{ m co}$	$5 ightarrow 15 \; M_{\odot}$	$2.5 ightarrow 10 \; M_{\odot}$	$1.5~M_{\odot}$
rotation	a=0.2 ightarrow 0.8	a=0.5 ightarrow 1	$P \simeq 1 \text{ ms}$
$E_{ m rot}$	$\lesssim 5.2 imes 10^{54} (M/10 \ M_{\odot}) \ { m erg}$	$\lesssim 2.6 imes 10^{54} (M/5 \; M_{\odot}) \; { m erg}$	$2 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg} (P/1 \text{ ms})^{-2}$
$M_{ m disk}$	$\gtrsim 10M_{\odot}$	$10^{-3} ightarrow 0.1 \; M_{\odot}$	$1~M_{\odot}$?
$E_{ m acc}$	$\lesssim 8 imes 10^{54} (M_{ m disk}/10 M_\odot) { m erg}$	$\lesssim 8 imes 10^{52} (M_{ m disk}/0.1 \; M_{\odot})$	$\lesssim 4 imes 10^{53} \ { m erg}$

















Prompt gamma-ray emission





with
$$x = \frac{E}{E_p}$$
, $x_b = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2 + \alpha}$ (A, Ep, α , β are fitted).

Spectra can be explained by **synchrotron mechanism** (leptonic component). **Hadronic component** cannot be totally excluded: keV-MeV photons could be explained by synchrotron emission of p + e (or Inverse-Compton of secondary e^+e^-). **But would require** 100 x **more energy in protons and magnetic fields than in gamma-rays** (but depends on Γ which is poorly constrained).

Afterglow multi-wavelength emission

Timescales depend on wavelength (<days in X-rays, <month in optical, <year in radio)

Results from the deceleration of the flow by the external medium (uniform or stellar wind)



Afterglow multi-wavelength emission

Synchrotron emission from relativistic blast waves expanding into an external medium



Butler et al., 2006

Gravitational wave (~100 Hz) emitters

mergers of compact objects

NS/NS or NS/BH

short GRBs

massive star core-collapse

Long GRBs

Prompt (high-energy) emission + afterglow (multi-wavelength) orphan afterglow (?)

kilonova (?)

CCSN -

Multi-messenger emission

What kind of multi-messenger emission is expected from GW counterparts?

Still assuming a GRB model: - (Ultra-) High-energy cosmic rays ? - High-energy neutrinos ?


$$p + \gamma \rightarrow \Delta^{+} \rightarrow \begin{cases} p + \pi^{0} \\ n + \pi^{+} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi^{0} \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma \\ n \rightarrow p + e^{-} + \overline{v}_{e} \\ \pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + v_{\mu} \\ \mu^{+} \rightarrow e^{+} + v_{e} + \overline{v}_{\mu} \end{cases}$$

$$p + \gamma \rightarrow K^{+} + \Lambda / \Sigma$$
$$K^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \gamma$$







For instance Globus et al., 2014

- Modeling of the internal shock according to Daigne & Mochkovitch 1998
 - ⇒ gives an estimate of physical quantities (E, Γ,ρ, B,...) at internal shocks based on a few free parameters (distribution of the dissipated jet energy)
- Calculate the SED of prompt emission according to Daigne, Bosnjak & Dubus 2009
 - \Rightarrow SED are used as soft photons target for the accelerated cosmic-rays
- Midly relativistic acceleration of cosmic-rays using the approach of Niemiec & Ostrowski 2004-2006 + Shock parameters are given by the internal shock model
- + including energy losses (photo-hadronic and hadron-hadron)
 - ⇒ cosmic-ray and neutrino output for a GRB of a given luminosity
- Cosmological evolution of GRB (Piran & Wanderman 2010) ⇒ diffuse UHECR (and neutrino) fluxes

Compatible with UHECR observations from Auger if:

- (i) the prompt emission represents only a very small fraction of the energy dissipated at internal shocks (especially for low and intermediate luminosity bursts)
- (ii) most of this dissipated energy is communicated to accelerated cosmic-rays



Gravitational wave (~100 Hz) emitters





T and density high enough to produce heavy elements up to iron by nuclear fusion

Massive star $M \gtrsim 10 M_{\odot}$ **Onion structure**



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As $M_{core} \sim M_{Chand},$ pressure of degenerate relativistic electrons decreases due to electron capture and becomes insufficient to resist gravity → collapse



- After less than half a sec., a new equilibrium is reached between gravity and nuclear matter (mostly neutrons) with Ø~10 km = protoneutron star
- Infalling matter bounces on this core
- Shock wave forms within the iron core
- Shock wave looses kinetic energy while propagating (via iron photodissociation + electron capture) → star cannot explodes
- Shock wave gains energy from neutrinos (Colgate & White, 1966)
- Neutrino heating enhanced by convection and shock oscillations (SASI)
 → star explosion
- ~99% of the energy released through neutrinos.



SN1987A: 25 neutrinos observed by 3 separate observatories $(>10\sigma)$ in 13 sec.

confirm the general picture of CCSN but too low statistics to resolve lightcurve





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Multi-messenger emission ?

Basic ingredients for GRB mechanisms (+ CR acceleration): magnetic fields + disk (baryonic environment).

may come from MHD instabilities in the disk (?)

Two examples:

« two clumps in a dumbbell configuration that formed when the core of a rapidly rotating massive star collapsed ».



Loeb 2016 but see Woosley 2016 + Dai et al. 2016) Where does the baryonic environment come from ? How can a disk remain bound around such a system ?

see here for more exhaustive review: <u>http://</u> opscience.iop.org/journal/2041-8205/page/ <u>Focus_on_BBHM</u>

dead disk remains bound in the BBH system



Perna et al., 2016

THE CASE OF BLACK-HOLE / BLACK-HOLE BINARIES

- Weak supernova → part of the envelope remains bound (assuming 40M_☉, Z<0.01Z_☉ + angular momentum outer layers high enough)
- Evolution of the disk depends on viscosity which drives transport of angular momentum
- For t>t_{visc}, T decreases → angular momentum transport reduced → « dead » disk (as observed by Wang et al. 2006 for NS)
- Final seconds: outer rim is heated by tidal effects (inner part still neutral)
- $t_{GW} < t_{visc}$: accretion activated





Multi-messenger observational strategies

Multi-wavelength observation techniques



+antennas (for MHz > f > GHz)



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 Zadko

 D = 1.0 m

 °
 FoV = 0.3° x 0.3°

 0 s
 First image in 80 s

 20.4
 Deepest mag = 21.6

 €
 Cost = 1 M€

LSST D = 6.7 m FoV = 3° x 3° First image > 10 minutes Deepest mag = 26.4 Cost = 500 M€ GeV - TeV γrays







γ's Ground-based γ's



+antennas (for MHz > f > GHz)

High-energy neutrino observation techniques



DETECTION PRINCIPLE

Different ways to detect HE v. One way particularly useful in astronomy: observation of muons produced in CC interaction of v_{μ}



DETECTION PRINCIPLE

μ

μ

Down-going events Atmospheric muons (background) 10⁸-10¹⁰ / yr (~1-10/sec for ANTARES)

μ

р

Up-going events

Atmospheric neutrinos (background) 10³-10⁵ / yr (a few/day for ANTARES)

р

Cosmic neutrinos (signal)





How to identify cosmic neutrinos?

But spectrum of atmospheric neutrinos expected to be softer than neutrino spectra from astrophysical sources

Below ~TeV: difficult to extract astrophysical signal

At high energy: the background should be reduced

Applying a cut in energy should remove most of the atmospheric neutrino background !

Looking for excess at high energies: → diffuse flux analyses

Concerns mainly extragalactic sources Requires good energy resolution



Looking for anisotropies (clusters of events) in the sky:



Looking for coincidences with other astrophysical signals: → multi-messenger searches

Requires temporal coincidences with other probes (CR, GW, photons)

NEUTRINO SIGNATURES

Neutrino can interact outside the detector (larger effective volume)

Good angular resolution ($\sim 0.2^{\circ}$ in the sea)

Quasi-spherical events

Limited angular resolution (2-10°)

Good energy resolution (10-15%)









ICE VS WATER

Complementary coverage: galactic center / extragalactic sources (true for energy < 100 TeV)

90°

-90°

90°

-90°

180°

-180°

Complementary coverage Optical noise (biolum) + ⁴⁰K / no noise Mediterranean : logistically attractive Absorption / diffusion Good pointing accuracy / Calorimetry

ICE VS WATER

Ice: stronger scattering but lower absorption than water: better calorimeter

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Complementary coverage

Optical noise (biolum) + ⁴⁰K / no noise Mediterranean : logistically attractive Absorption / diffusion

Good pointing Water: lower scattering of light than ice ⇒ Better angular resolution



High-energy neutrino detection

> TeV-PeV cosmic neutrinos small cross-section + very low flux huge instrumented volumes (~km³ scale) - Cherenkov detection atmospheric muon + neutrino background high-energy cut spatial transient / (diffuse flux) clustering multi-messenger

Core-collapse SNe neutrino detection at MeV energies

Detecting supernova neutrinos (with Cherenkov detectors)



- Neutrino interactions dominated by $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ at ~10 MeV
- Positron track of some cm detected by photomultipliers through UV/optical Cherenkov light


Detecting supernova neutrinos (with Cherenkov detectors)



- HE neutrino telescopes: optimized for >GeV neutrino detection (cannot resolve MeV events individually)
- Each optical module detects Cherenkov light from its neighborhood
- Increase of the counting rate not significant
- SN signal appears as a collective rise in all optical modules above noise
- Huge volume ⇒ high statistics (might help to resolve the neutrino lightcurve)

Detecting supernova neutrinos (with Cherenkov detectors)



IceCube collaboration, A&A 535 A109 2011

Antares, 32 ICRC proceedings ArXiv 1112.0478

Latest results of high-energy neutrino telescopes

2012 : observation of two very energetic cascade events (E>10¹⁵ eV) by IceCube

Energy very well reconstructed

Very poor resolution on the neutrino direction

Published in 2013

→ World premiere: first two "certified" astrophysical neutrinos ever observed



1.0 +/- 0.2 PeV

1.1 +/- 0.2 PeV

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HE starting events - 4 years - all flavors

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now ~7 σ significance

Excess also visible in track channel (5.6 σ)

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Results of IC tracks(6yr) and IC combined not compatible at $> 3.6\sigma$ level

Indication of spectral break (different energy thresholds)?

Indication of Galactic and extra-galactic contributions (different hemispheres)?



Just one example !

Effective area in the Galactic Center region



ANTARES has a good sensitivity in the Galactic center region.
→ can constrain the origin of the IceCube events



Mulli-messenger synergies





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Different approaches:

- likelihood search based on GRB samples (e.g. *Aartsen et al., 2016-2017*)
- focus on some bright GRBs (e.g. *Albert et al., 2017*)
- stacking of a large sample of GRBs (e.g. Adrian-Martinez et al., 2016)
- → no neutrino counterpart found so far !



→ The average burst likely exhibits Γ and f_p values that are largely excluded for neutrino production. But only valid for one-zone models !

Consequences of non-detection ?



These models assume proton acceleration at a single location (one zone) where γ -rays are also produced and emitted.

→ Predicted prompt neutrino fluence will scale linearly with the proton content of the fireball. When acceleration location constraint is relaxed (dynamic GRB outflow is considered → predicted prompt neutrino fluence significantly reduced (~10x) (Bustamante et al. 2015; Globus et al. 2015).

Prospects: simulation of multiple emission regions within the jet (e.g. Bustamante et al., 2017):

→ new prediction for the minimal diffuse GRB neutrino flux, likely within the reach of the planned detector upgrades, IceCube-Gen2 & KM3NeT.

+ Looking for features in the shape of the GRB gamma-ray light curve, can allow to assess whether a particular burst is likely to be an intense neutrino source.

Search for GRB neutrino counterparts
 EM and neutrino follow-up of GW events
 EM follow-up of neutrino events



EM counterpart?

nu counterpart?



EM counterpart?

and the line

nu counterpart?

Challenges to identify the source + host galaxy

Sky position mainly evaluated by **triangulation** based on arrival time delay between detectors.

Two detectors → locus of constant time delay forms a ring on the sky (with additional info. on signal amplitude, ... resolve this to **parts of the ring**).

Three detectors → rings intersect in **2 locations** (including source real location)



(depends on the signal-to-noise ratio)

Prospects (LVC, LRR 2016):

Epoch			2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2019 +	2022+ (India)
Estimated BNS detections			0.0005 - 4	0.006 - 20	0.04 - 100	0.2 - 200	0.4 - 400
90% CR	% within	5 deg^2	< 1	2	> 1 - 2	> 3-8	> 20
		20 deg^2	< 1	14	> 10	> 8 - 30	> 50
	median/deg ²		480	230	_	_	_



MoU with EM + neutrino collaborations

80 MoUs involving

170 instruments (satellites/ground-based telescopes) covering the full spectrum from radio to very highenergy gamma-rays!



73%

UV/OPTICAL/IR
RADIO
X-RAY
GAMMA

Worldwide astronomical institutions, agencies and large/small teams of astronomers

Credit: M. Branchesi

+ neutrino telescopes



can significantly constrain the source localization

(angular error < 1° on the sky)



GW150914 → alert sent 2 days after the detection → update 19 days after (BBH nature) → 4 months later: final FAR + skymap

25 follow-up teams responded to the GW alert



Credit: M. Branchesi

LVC+astronomers arXiv1602.08492Smartt et al. arXiv160204156SMorokuma et al. arXiv:1605.03216LVC+astronomers arXiv1604.07864Evans et al. MNRAS 460, L40Fermi-LAT collaboration APJL, 823,2Connaughton et al. arXiv:1602.03920Annis et al. arXiv:1602.04199Lipunov et al. arXiv:1605.01607Savchenko et al. 2016 ApJL 820, 36Kasliwal et al. arXiv:1602.08764Soares-Santos et al. arXiv:1602.04198

Most complete coverage in the **gamma-ray** down to 10⁻⁷ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹

X-rays coverage complete down to 10^{-9} erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ (MAXI), relatively spare at fainter flux with the Swift XRT (< 10^{-11} erg cm⁻² s⁻¹).

Potential gamma-ray counterpart?

Fermi-GBM → weak signal of 1 sec, 0.4 s after the alert. Fluence (1keV-10 MeV)=2.4 10⁻⁷ erg cm⁻² (FAR=4.79 10⁻⁴ Hz) (Connaughton et al., arXiv:1602.03920)

INTEGRAL → no signal but stringent upper limit (Savchenko et al., 2016 ApJL, 820).

MAXI & AGILE → no signal detected.





EM counterpart?

nu counterpart?

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NEUTRINO FOLLOW-UP OF GW EVENTS



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Post-Peak Emission

T₉₀ (Catalog

2014

et al.

Charisi

Main



GW150914 (search for potential neutrino counterpart within +500 s)

Adrian-Martinez et al. 2016, (ANTARES, IceCube & LIGO/Virgo)





Constraints on the total energy radiated in neutrinos

$$\mathbf{E}_{\nu,\text{tot}}^{\text{ul}} \sim 10^{52} \text{--} 10^{54} \left(\frac{D_{\text{gw}}}{410 \,\text{Mpc}}\right)^2 \,\text{erg}$$

Energy radiated in GW: ~5 x 10⁵⁴ erg

Typical GRB isotropic-equivalent energies are ~ 10^{51} erg (long GRB) and ~ 10^{49} erg (short GRB)

May be similar to total energy radiated in neutrinos in GRBs (*Mészaros 2015; Bartos et al., 2013*)





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Private MoU with all the observatories

237 alerts sent to optical telescopes since mid 2009+13 to Swift since mid 2013

follow-upwithswift/XRT:

- E ~50-100 TeV
- Error box=18 arcmin
- Sent in 10s to Swift and Master
- Swift obs: +9h
- Master obs: +10h





- > Neutrinos
 - IceCube: ATel 8097
- > Optical
 - Pan-STARRS: ATel 7992, 8027
 - SALT: ATel 7993
 - NOT: ATel 7994 GCN18236
 - WiFeS: ATel 7996
 - CAHA: ATel 7998, GCN18241
 - MASTER: ATel 8000 GCN18240
 - LSGT: ATel 8002
 - NIC: ATel 8006
 - ANU: GCN18242
 - GCM: GCN18239
 - VLT/X-shooter

- X-rays
 - Integral: ATel 7995
 - MAXI: ATel 8003
 - Swift: ATel 8124, GCN18231
- Radio
 - Jansky VLA: ATel 7999, 8034
- > Gamma-rays
 - MAGIC: ATel 8203
 - Fermi-GBM: GCN18352
 - HAWC
- HESS Great interest by astro-community





- 93 alerts with early (<24h) optical follow-up analyzed (01/2010 -01/2016)
- 13 follow-ups with delay <1min (best: 17s)
- no transient candidate associated to neutrinos
- Constraints on origin of individual neutrinos
- GRB origin unlikely

ANTARES COLLABORATION JCAP 02:062, 2016



ANTARES COLLABORATION JCAP 02:062, 2016

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The detection of even a single neutrino in association with a nearby supernova would reduce the uncertainty on the start time from ~ 1 day to ~ 10 seconds, which would help for GW searches for instance.

+ trigger of EM observations



http://snews.bnl.gov



- Neutrinos arrive several hours before photons
- Can alert astronomers several hours in advance

SVOM (multi-wavelength capabilities)



LSST

KM3NeT

SKA





