

# Multimessenger Observations

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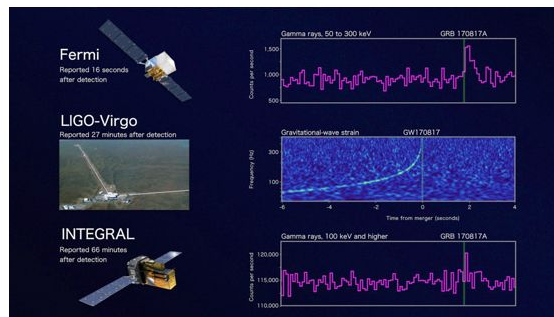
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GRBs/kilonovae/supernovae. Neutron star astrophysics. Gravitational-wave and electromagnetic transient and population inference

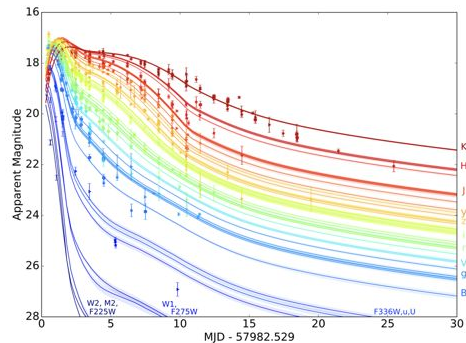
# GW170817

## Binary neutron star mergers as progenitors of short GRB

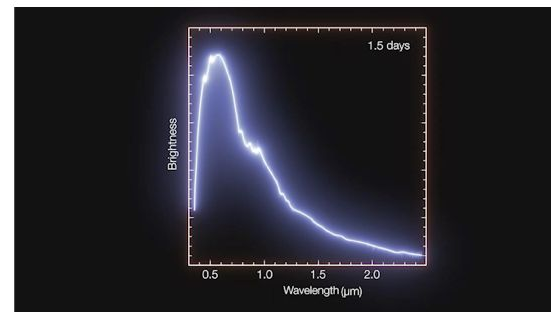
- Multi-wavelength afterglow observations
- The primary first short GRB observed off-axis
- Structured off-axis jet



## BNS mergers are a major channel of formation of heavy elements

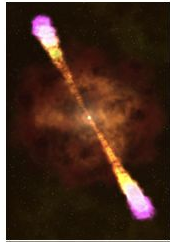


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# Multimessenger physics

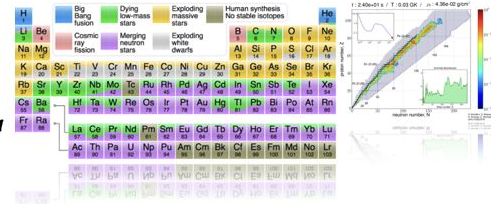
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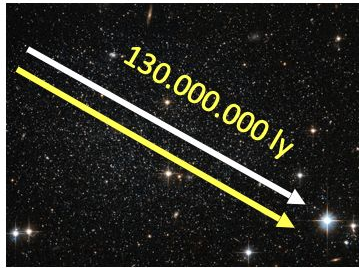
*Radioactively powered transients*



*Nucleosynthesis and enrichment of the Universe*



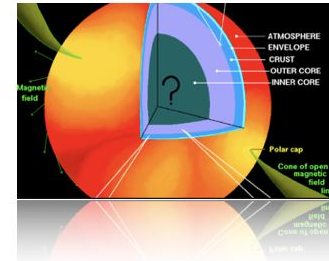
*Fundamental Physics*



*Cosmology*



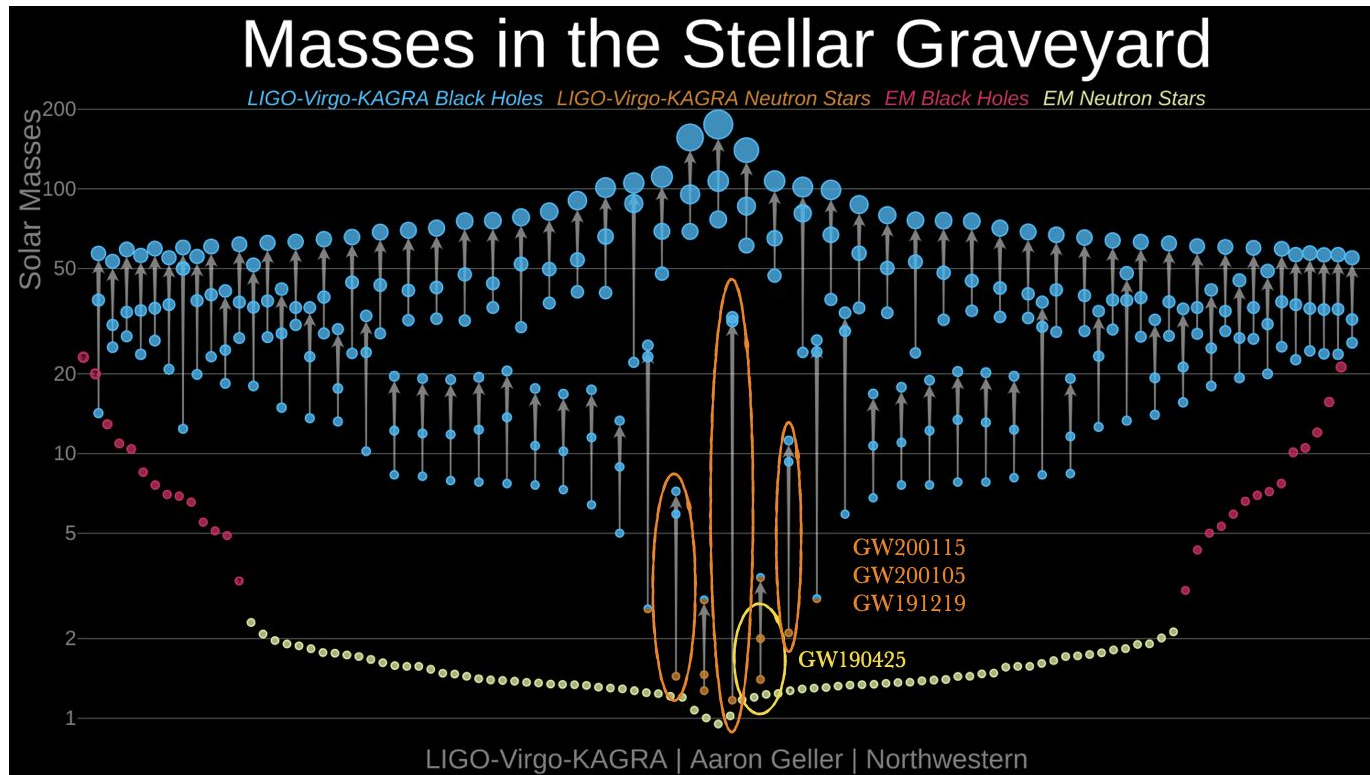
*Nuclear matter physics*



# BNS so far

Life after GW170817

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90+ events

vast majority BBHs

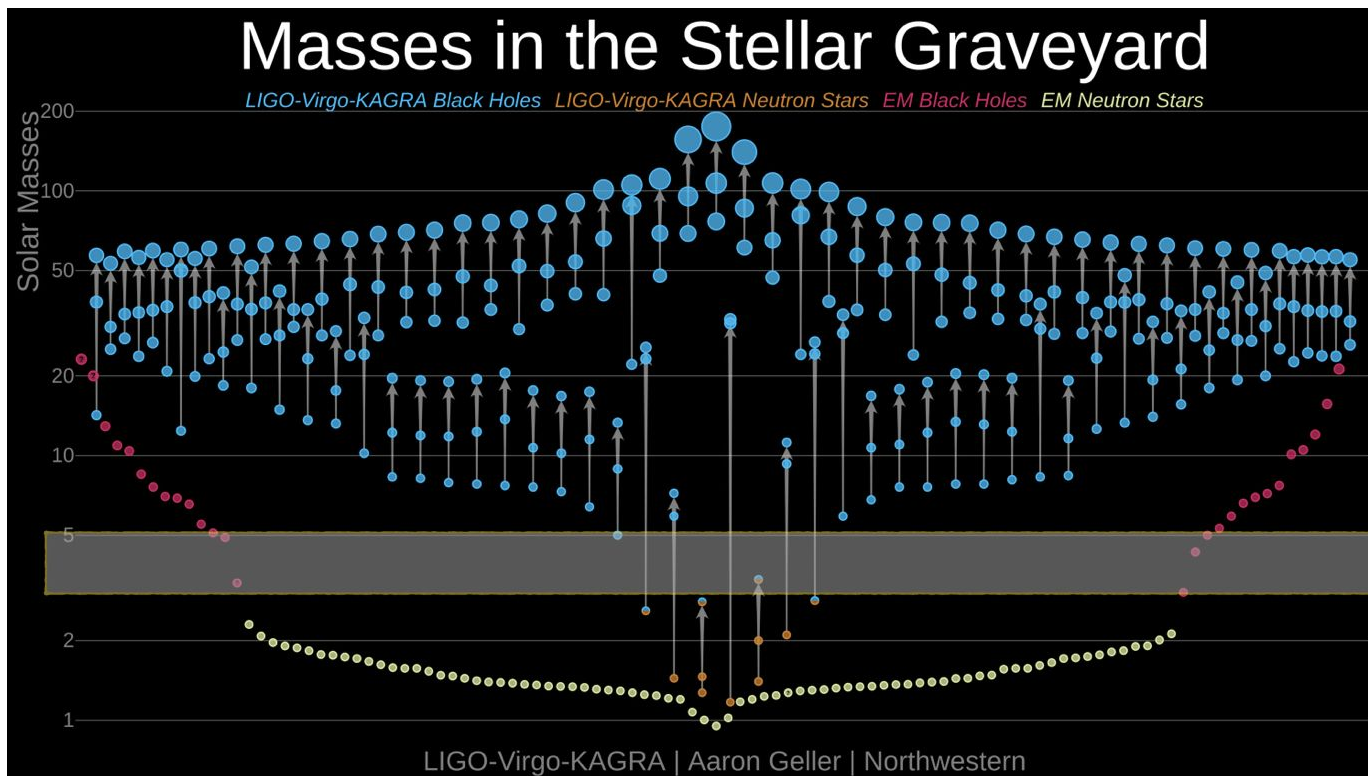
BH-NS events

BNS detection with total mass  
larger than any known BNS  
( $5\sigma$  from Galactic BNS mean)

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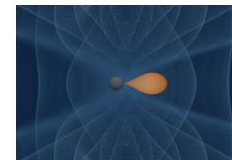
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# GW230529

- Likely a neutron star merging with a mass-gap compact object, and possibly a tidal disruption event
- The primary component of the source has a mass less than  $5M_{\odot}$  at 99% credibility



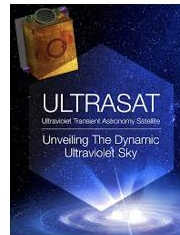
- Updated local NSBH merger rate to  $30 - 200 \text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$
- No EM counterpart: poor sky-localisation

Primary mass $m_1/M_{\odot}$	$3.6^{+0.8}_{-1.2}$
Secondary mass $m_2/M_{\odot}$	$1.4^{+0.6}_{-0.2}$
Mass ratio $q = m_2/m_1$	$0.39^{+0.41}_{-0.12}$
Total mass $M/M_{\odot}$	$5.1^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$
Chirp mass $\mathcal{M}/M_{\odot}$	$1.94^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$
Detector-frame chirp mass $(1+z)\mathcal{M}/M_{\odot}$	$2.026^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$
Primary spin magnitude $\chi_1$	$0.44^{+0.40}_{-0.37}$
Effective inspiral-spin parameter $\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$-0.10^{+0.12}_{-0.17}$
Effective precessing-spin parameter $\chi_{\text{p}}$	$0.40^{+0.39}_{-0.30}$
Luminosity distance $D_L/\text{Mpc}$	$201^{+102}_{-96}$
Source redshift $z$	$0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$

- Expected hundreds of BNS detections and a few GRB/GW detections per year with the current GW detectors (at design sensitivity) up to  $z = 0.2$
- Two long GRBs with kilonova emission, GRB 211211A and GRB 230307A within the current GW detector reach

J. Rastinejad +, Nature 612, 7939 (2022)  
A. Mei +, Nature 612, 7939 (2022)  
E. Troja +, Nature 612, 7939 (2022)  
A. Leván +, Nature Astron. 7, 8 (2023)

# To the future



## NEW OBSERVATORIES



*make all events a GW170817*

# 3g in the future

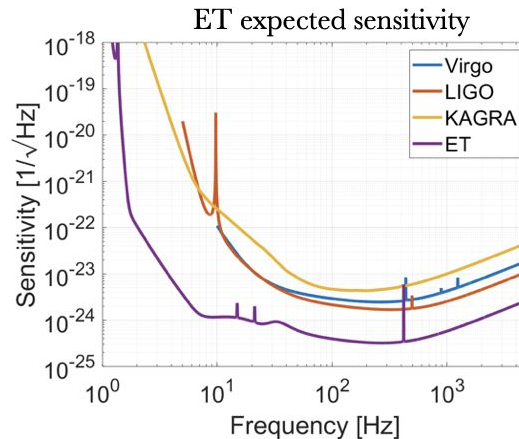
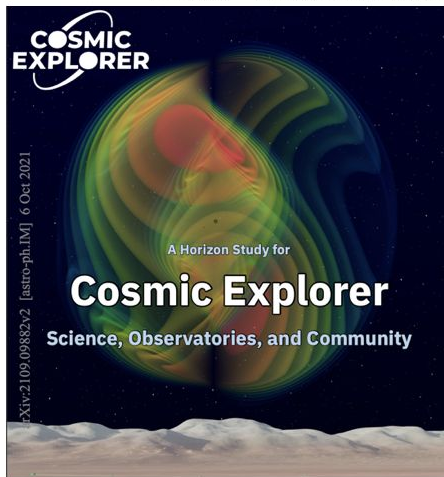
## Einstein Telescope and Cosmic Explorer next generation of ground based interferometers

M. Branchesi +, JCAP 07, 068 (2023)

### Science with the Einstein Telescope: a comparison of different designs

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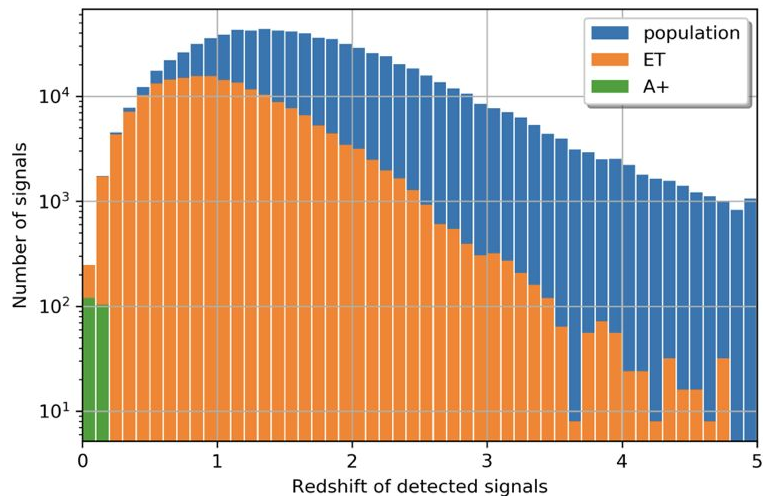




# Populations of events

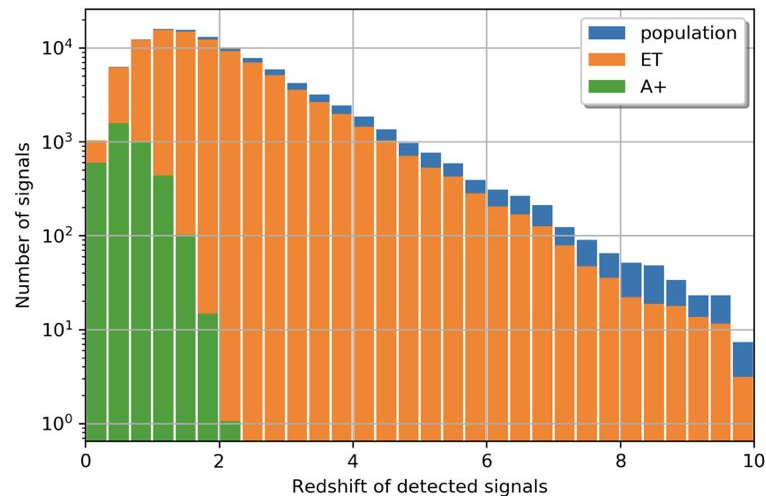
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*binary neutron star mergers*



$10^5$  detections/yr

*binary black hole mergers*



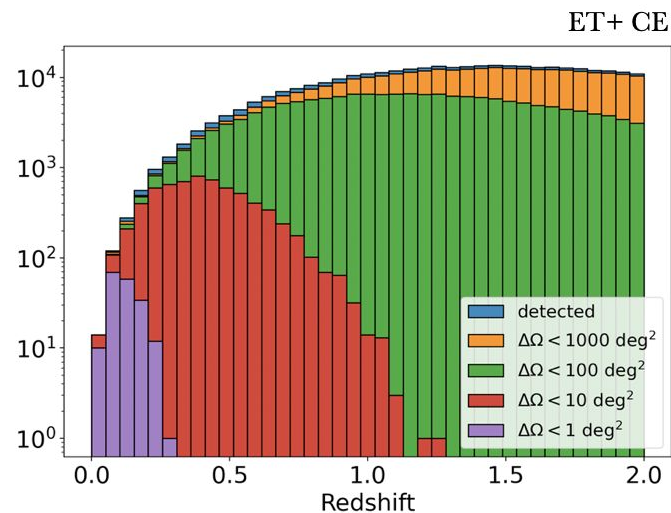
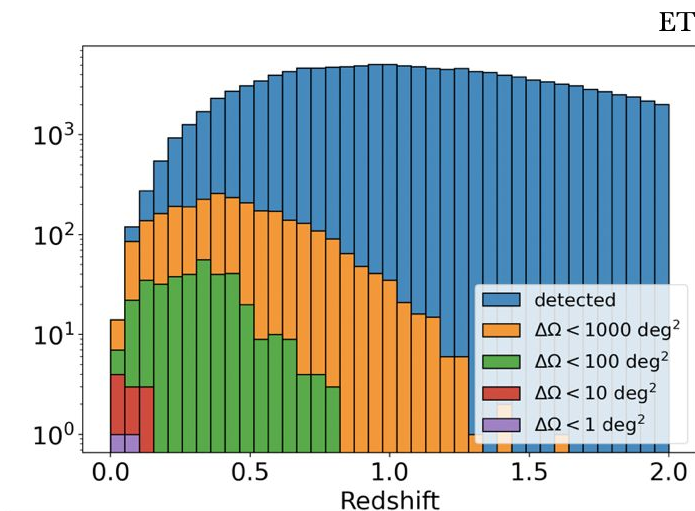
$10^5$  detections/yr

- Sampling astrophysical populations of binary system of compact objects along the cosmic history of the Universe

# Some numbers: ET

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## ET sky localisation capabilities



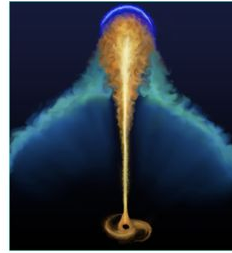
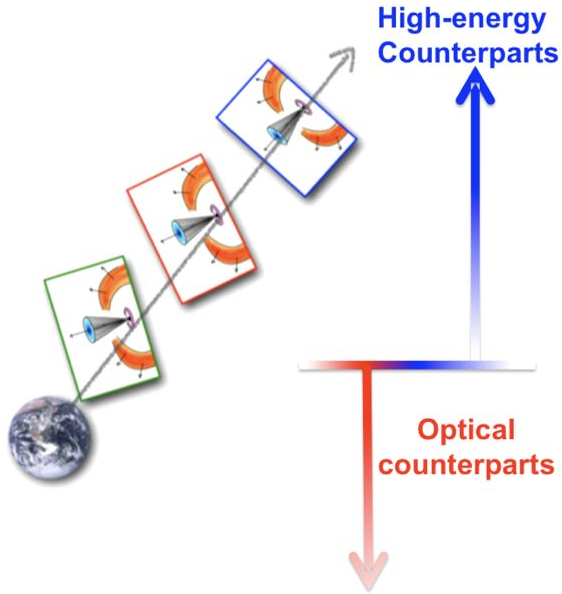
○ ET:  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  detections/yr with sky-localisation  $\lesssim 100 \text{ deg}^2$

○ Chances for early warning alerts

○ ET + CE:  $\mathcal{O}(1000)$  detections/yr with sky-localisation  $\lesssim 10 \text{ deg}^2$

# GW & light

Multimessenger observations, where do we look? nearby and far Universe



high redshift: Gamma Ray Bursts

*relativistic jet physics, GRB emission mechanisms, cosmology...*



low redshift: kilonovae

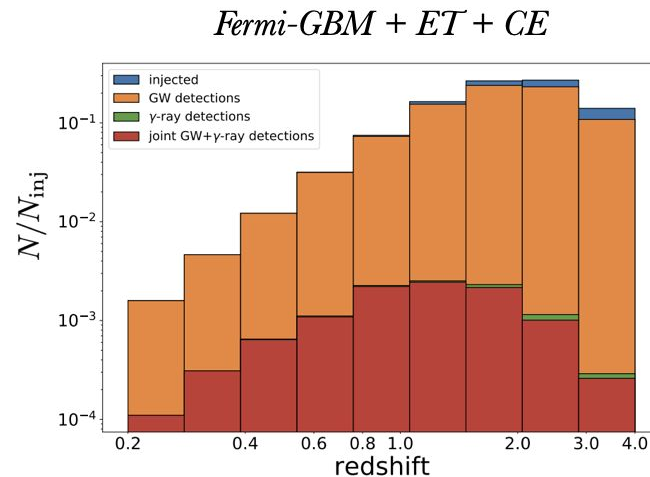
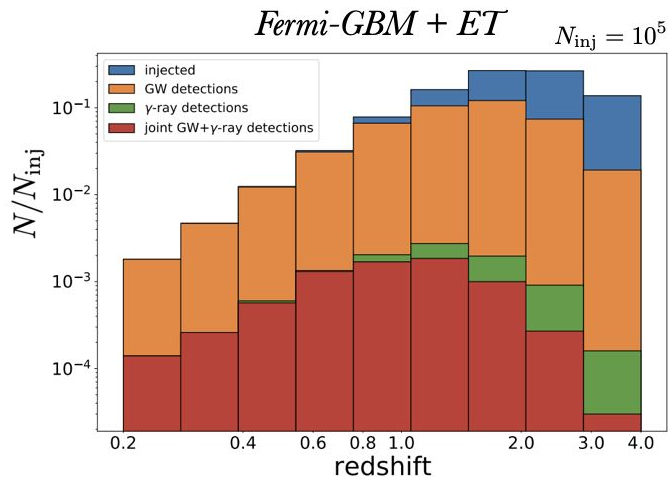
*kilonovae physics, nucleosynthesis, nuclear physics...*

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# GW & light

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GW +  $\gamma$ -ray joint detections per year



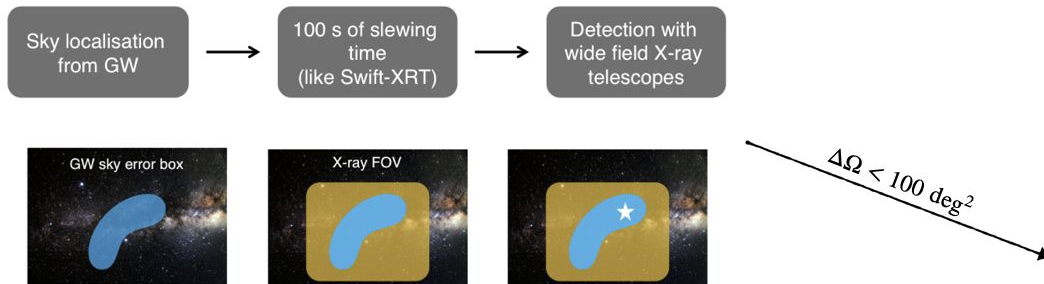
- Almost all detected GRBs will have a counterpart
  - From tens (THESEUS) to hundreds (HERMES) detections/yr depending on the detector
- Crucial instruments able to localise at arcmin-arcsec level and drive ground-based follow-ups

# GW & light

## GW + X-ray joint detections per year

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- X-ray wide-FoV satellites, such as THESEUS, will be able to detect several tens per year



- An order of magnitude less detection if 1 hour later on source



- Fast response to GW alert is crucial

### survey mode

	ET	ET+2CE
SVOM-ECLAIRs	4 ± 2	5 ± 2
Einstein Probe	50 <sup>+15</sup> <sub>-16</sub>	64 <sup>+12</sup> <sub>-20</sub>
Gamow	9 <sup>+2</sup> <sub>-2</sub>	10 <sup>+3</sup> <sub>-3</sub>
THESEUS-SXI	11 <sup>+3</sup> <sub>-3</sub>	13 <sup>+4</sup> <sub>-3</sub>
THESEUS-(SXI+XGIS)	23 <sup>+6</sup> <sub>-5</sub>	27 <sup>+7</sup> <sub>-5</sub>
TAP-WFI	16 <sup>+3</sup> <sub>-4</sub>	17 <sup>+6</sup> <sub>-3</sub>

### pointing mode

	ET	ET+CE	ET+2CE
EP	9 <sup>+5</sup> <sub>-3</sub>	294 <sup>+80</sup> <sub>-59</sub>	359 <sup>+168</sup> <sub>-110</sub>
THESEUS-SXI/ Gamow	7 <sup>+5</sup> <sub>-3</sub>	95 <sup>+43</sup> <sub>-14</sub>	122 <sup>+41</sup> <sub>-23</sub>
TAP-WFI	8 <sup>+5</sup> <sub>-3</sub>	182 <sup>+43</sup> <sub>-31</sub>	225 <sup>+76</sup> <sub>-72</sub>

	100 s	1 h	4 h
Einstein Probe	359 <sup>+168</sup> <sub>-110</sub>	48 <sup>+24</sup> <sub>-15</sub>	17 <sup>+15</sup> <sub>-10</sub>
THESEUS-SXI/ Gamow	122 <sup>+41</sup> <sub>-23</sub>	12 ± 7	< 9
TAP-WFI	225 <sup>+76</sup> <sub>-72</sub>	50 <sup>+20</sup> <sub>-10</sub>	17 <sup>+10</sup> <sub>-5</sub>



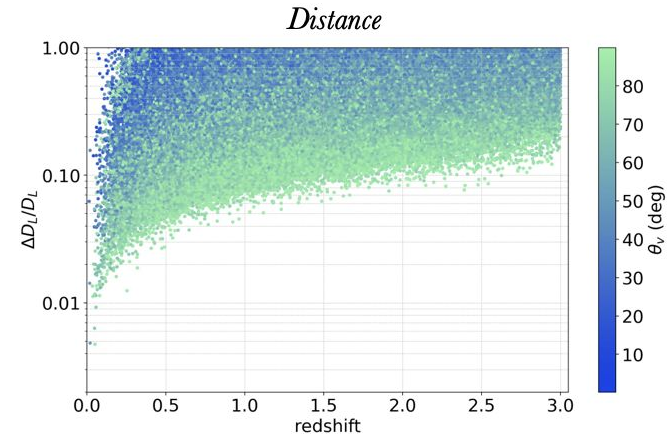
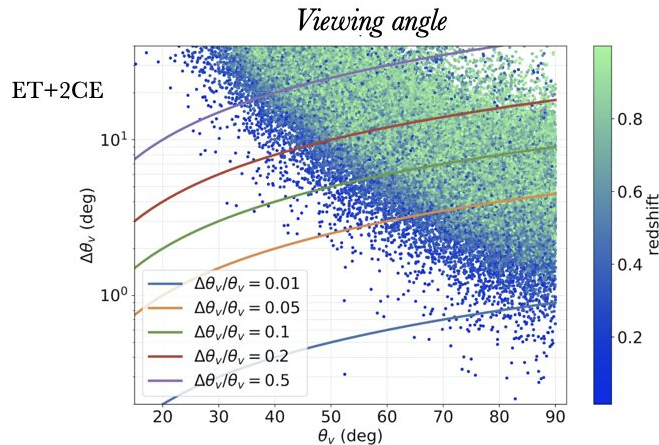
# Prioritisation

A lot of events coming. Too many for a full follow up: need for prioritisation strategies

Sky-localization

	ET	ET+CE	ET+2CE
$N_{\text{det}}$	143970	458801	592565
$N_{\text{det}}(\Delta\Omega < 1 \text{ deg}^2)$	2	184	5009
$N_{\text{det}}(\Delta\Omega < 10 \text{ deg}^2)$	10	6797	154167
$N_{\text{det}}(\Delta\Omega < 100 \text{ deg}^2)$	370	192468	493819
$N_{\text{det}}(\Delta\Omega < 1000 \text{ deg}^2)$	2791	428484	585317

- Choose a subset of samples to follow up based on expected constraints



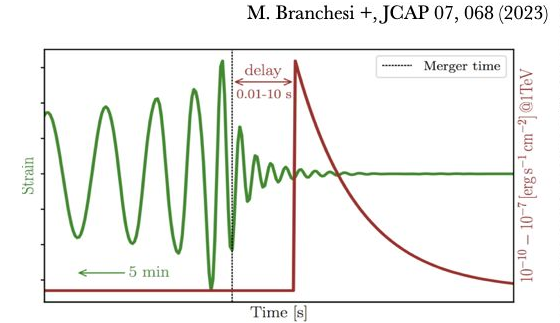
# Pre-merger detections

3g low-frequency improvement is key for pre-merger alerts

Einstein Telescope alone



Configuration	$\Delta\Omega_{90\%}$	All orientation BNSs			BNSs with $\Theta_v < 15^\circ$		
	[deg <sup>2</sup> ]	30 min	10 min	1 min	30 min	10 min	1 min
$\Delta 10\text{km}$	10	0	1	5	0	0	0
	100	10	39	113	2	8	20
	1000	85	293	819	10	34	132
	All detected	905	4343	23597	81	393	2312
2L 15 km misaligned	10	0	1	8	0	0	0
	100	20	54	169	2	7	26
	1000	194	565	1399	23	73	199
	All detected	2172	9598	39499	198	863	3432



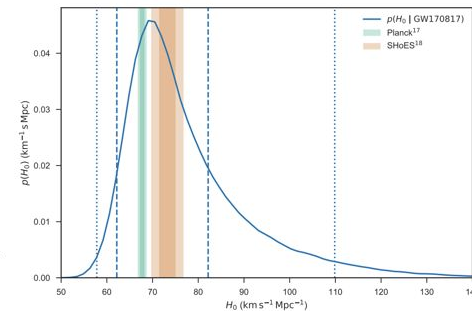
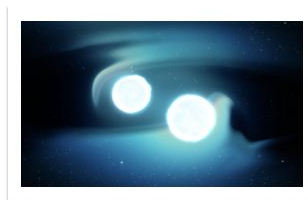
- Five minutes before the merger, a factor 10 higher number of well-localised events when ET operates in a network of next generation GW detectors

# Fundamental physics

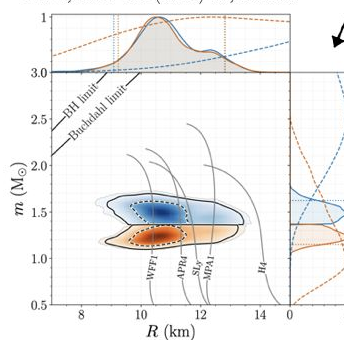
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	$c_g = c$	$c_g \neq c$
Horndeski	General Relativity quintessence/k-essence [46] Brans-Dicke/ $f(R)$ [47, 48] Kinetic Gravity Braiding [50]	quartic/quintic Galileons [13, 14] Fab Four [15] de Sitter Horndeski [49] $G_{\mu\nu}\phi^\mu\phi^\nu$ [51], $f(\phi)$ -Gauss-Bonnet [52]
beyond H.	Derivative Conformal (19) [17] Disformal Tuning (21) quadratic DHOST with $A_1 = 0$	quartic/quintic GLPV [18] quadratic DHOST [20] with $A_1 \neq 0$ cubic DHOST [23]
	Viable after GW170817	Non-viable after GW170817



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- GRBs, kilonova
- maximum mass bound
- bounds on tidal deformability from below

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# Basic Glossary: Multimessenger Approaches

Two decades of MMA searches with GWs

HETE-2



## “ExtTrig” strategy:

Telescopes, Satellites  
or other external entities

Flow of trigger  
information

GW  
Search



First exttrig search  
GRB030329

## “Follow-Up” strategy:

GW  
Data

Flow of trigger  
information

Telescopes, Satellites  
or other external entities

Swope



First EM follow  
campaign:  
summer 2007  
pilot project

## “joint search” strategy:

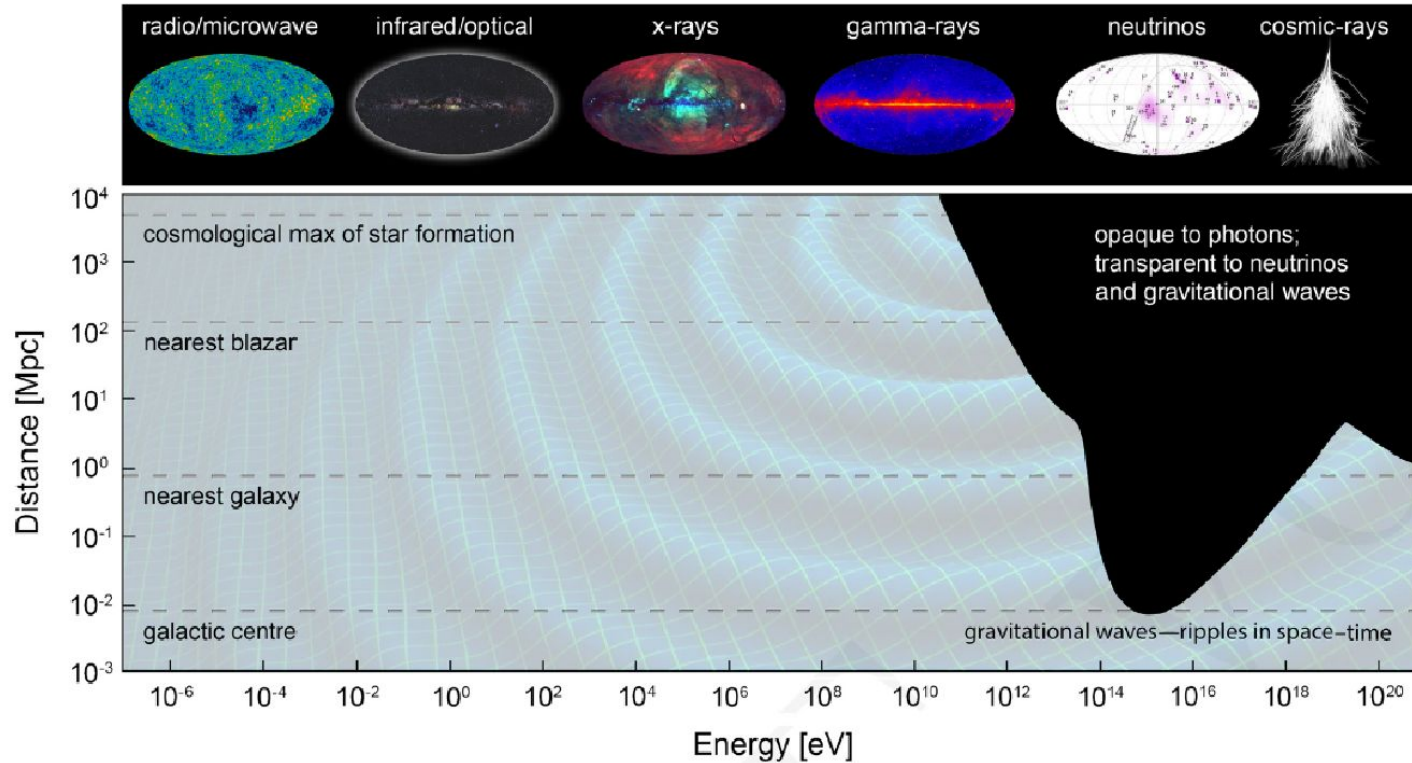
GW detector  
(GRB detector)  
HEN detector  
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Low  
Latency  
Algorithm for  
Multimessenger  
Astrophysics



First search  
concept: 2006  
in *low-latency*  
since O2 (2017)

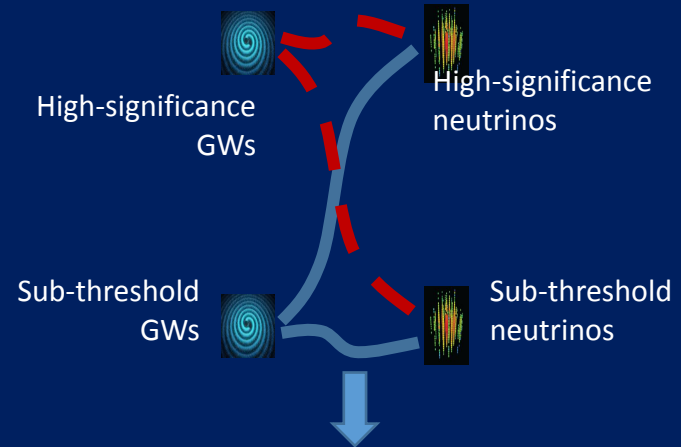
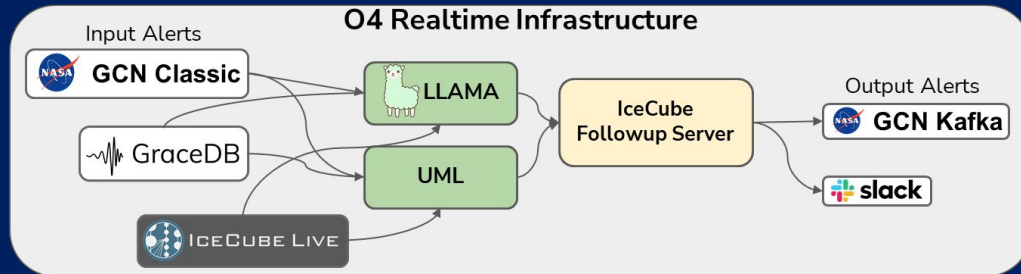
# The multimessenger energy-distance scale





# Future of MMA: rich in observational data

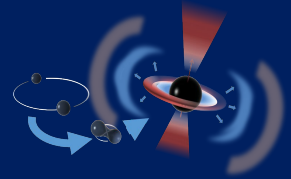
- More sensitive detectors across all messenger types
  - More triggers from more detectors at all levels
- Proliferation of open science
  - Public data for multiple observatories
  - Multitudes of open-source software
- Proliferation of real-time analysis capabilities
  - Receive information from MMA cyberinfrastructures
  - Multitudes of open-source software
  - Even subthreshold triggers are released publicly



**Alert EM community of significant temporal+spatial overlaps**

=>Coincident observation of triggers for two or more messengers (gravitational-waves, electromagnetic, neutrinos) will become increasingly frequent

## Ingredients of an MMA search



- detector data for each messenger (arrival time, localization ..)
- understanding the detector's behavior (sensitivity – distance reach, noise trigger rate ..)
- source model (emission delay between messengers, distribution of sources in the Universe, source energetics) or no model (unknown unknown)

Time of the transient  
Localization of the transient

Find **spatial** and *temporal* overlap

Energetics of the observed excess  
-signalness of GW trigger candidate  
-neutrino energy  
-GRB energetics  
-optical signatures

Understand the detectors' behavior  
(sensitivity – distance reach, noise trigger rate ..)

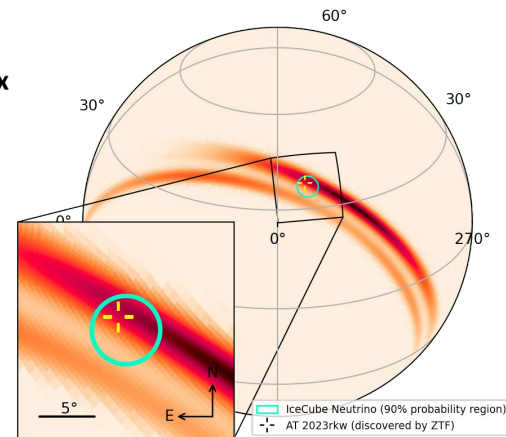
Model independent optimal multimessenger search doesn't exist!

## Model dependent optimal test statistic with Bayesian statistics:

$$\text{TS}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}|H_s)}{P(\mathbf{x}|H_n)} = \frac{\sum_i P(\mathbf{x}|H_s^i)P(H_s^i)}{\sum_j P(\mathbf{x}|H_n^j)P(H_n^j)} \times \frac{\sum_j P(H_n^j)}{\sum_i P(H_s^i)}$$

Labels for the equation:
 

- Combined signal hypothesis: points to  $H_s$
- Model dependent prior probability: points to  $P(H_s^i)$  and  $P(H_n^j)$
- Independent of  $\mathbf{x}$ : points to the ratio of priors  $\frac{\sum_j P(H_n^j)}{\sum_i P(H_s^i)}$
- Detection outcomes: points to  $\mathbf{x}$
- Combined null hypothesis: points to  $H_n$
- Sub-hypothesis likelihoods: points to  $P(\mathbf{x}|H_s^i)$  and  $P(\mathbf{x}|H_n^j)$



## GW+HEN+GRB example

### SEARCH INPUTS

(different for each multi-messenger trigger)

#### GW

1 GW trigger

- Skymap ( $\Omega$ )
- Mean distance ( $r_{\text{GW}}$ )
- SNR ( $\rho$ )
- Time

#### Neutrino

Multiple neutrino triggers

- Sky position mean (RA, Dec)
- Sky position std. dev. ( $\sigma$ )
- Energy
- Time

#### GRB

1 GRB trigger

- Sky position
- Angular uncertainty
- Time
- Duration, Significance, Fluence

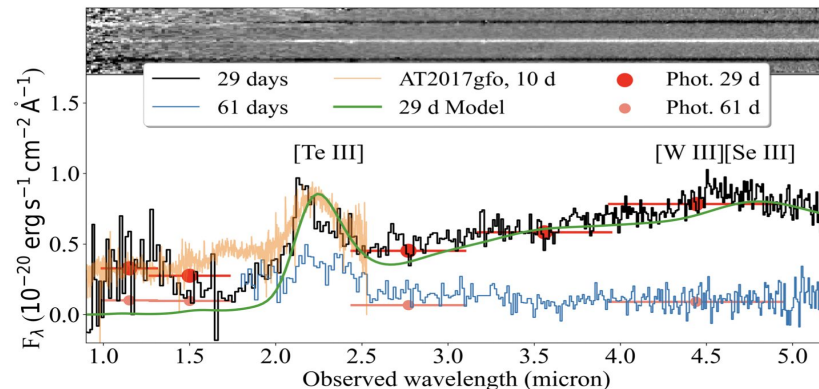
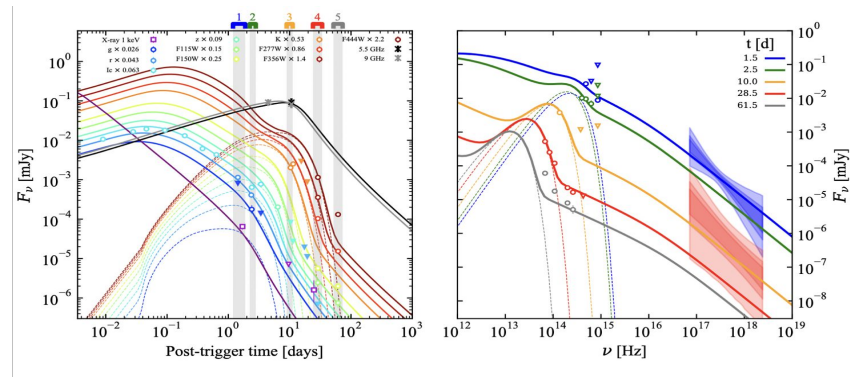
Common source relation through a source parameter:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|H_a^b) = \int P(\mathbf{x}|\theta, H_a^b)P(\theta|H_a^b)d\theta$$

# Multi-messenger is not just joint/coincident observations.

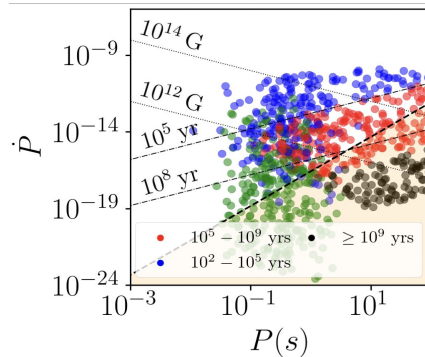
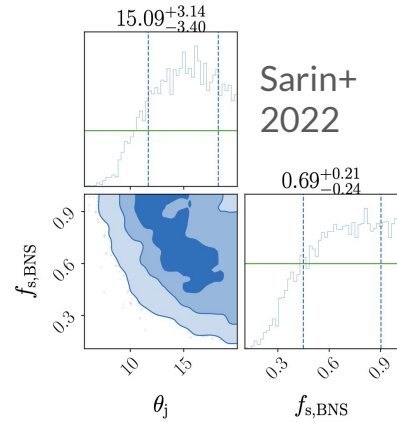


- GW170817 was of course, a watershed event. But we should not limit ourselves to looking at ‘joint’ observations.
  - We should be thinking about what Supernova/GRB/kilonova observations independently tell us about CBCs.
- Long GRBs with kilonova pointing suggestive of merger origin
  - GRB211211A, GRB230307A
    - How do you actually get the long duration?
    - Same feature as AT2017gfo at 2.1 micron, but at 30 days. Should that happen?
    - What element is it?

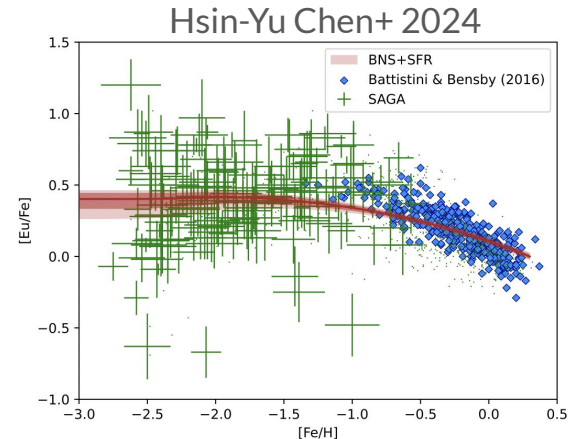
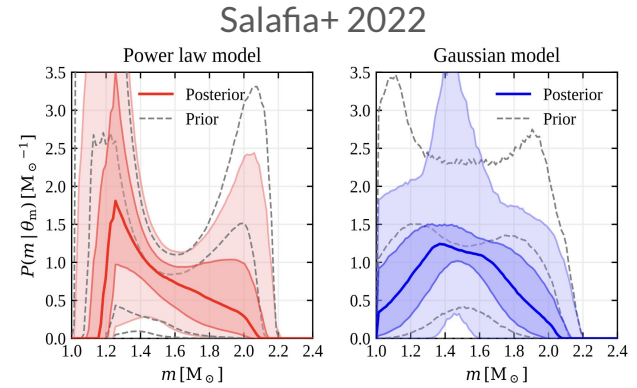


# Multi-messenger is not just joint/coincident observations.

- SN2018ibb - Best candidate of a pair-instability supernova. Can we extract things like rates/properties and relate it to BBH population?
- What can we extract from other CCSNs?
- What do galactic pulsars/neutron stars tell us about neutron star evolution/formation?
- Gaia
- What does the GRB + DNS population tell us?
- What does chemical properties of stars + expectations of kilonovae yields tell us?



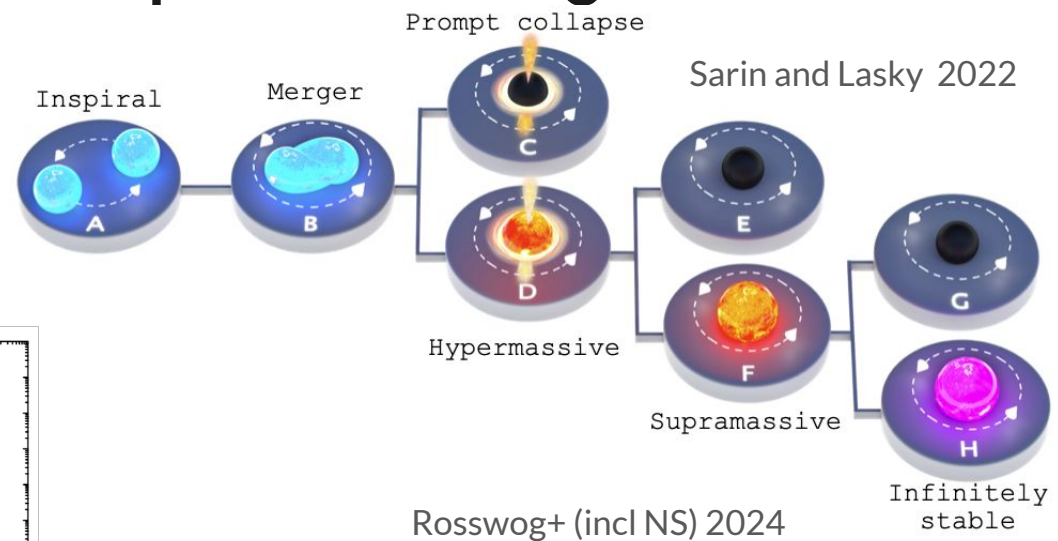
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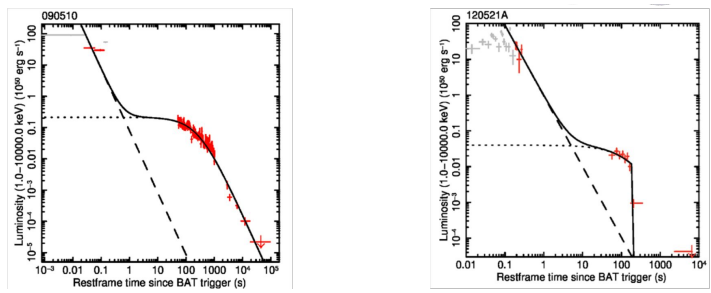


# What is the diversity of counterparts to a merger?

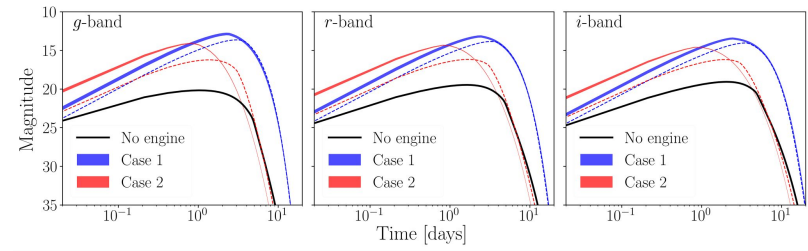
- How do properties of kilonovae/GRB/afterglow change as a function of progenitor mass/spin, viewing angle?



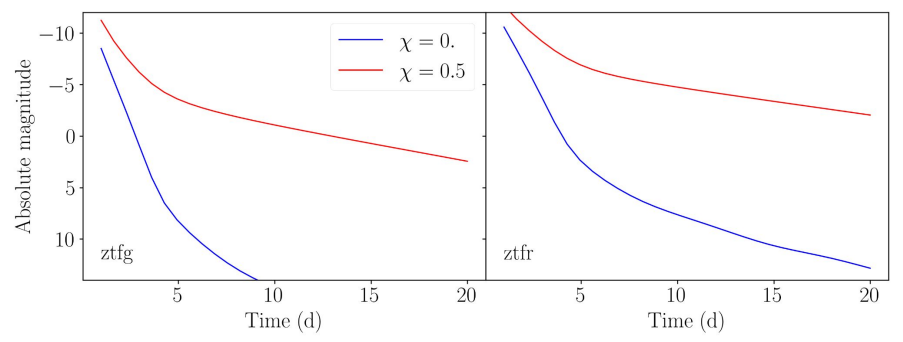
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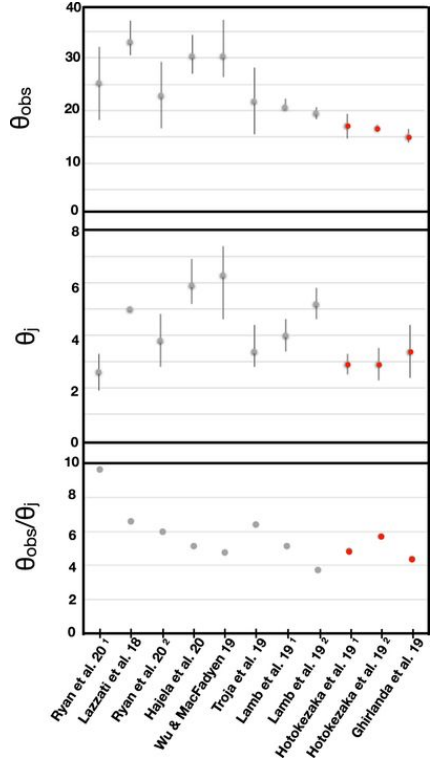
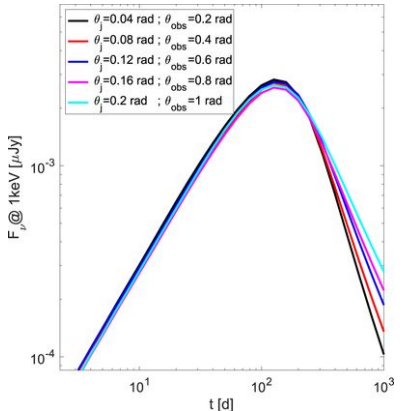
Rosswog+ (incl NS) 2024



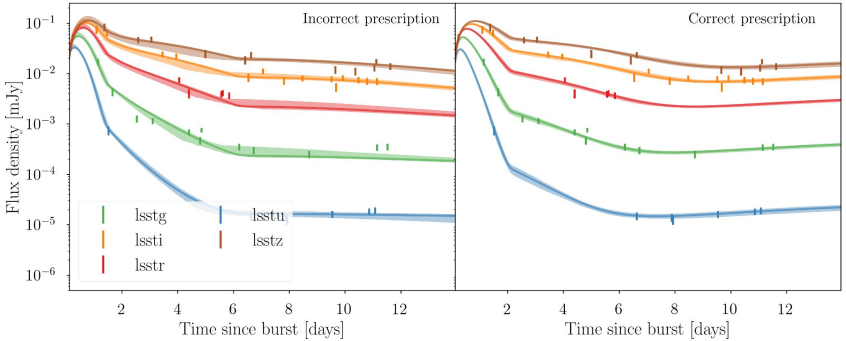
# What can we actually “robustly” extract from current/future observations?

- A number of works have pointed out that ‘inferring’ these from observations is fraught with difficulty/systematics.
  - Viewing angle/core angle degeneracy in afterglows e.g., Nakar and Piran 2020
  - Heating rate uncertainties in kilonovae e.g., Zhu+2021, Barnes+2022, Shenar+2024.
- GW side already covered/will be covered by other panels.

Nakar and Piran 2021



Sarin and Rosswog 2024



# What EM facilities do we need/require in 3G era?

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  - What does multi-messenger science look like in ET/CE era when we have too many things to follow-up.
    - Most events are too far so we only expect to see GRB emission (if on axis)
    - What can we extract from just the GRB + GW signal?

