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#### **Multi-messenger** astrophysics

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#### Relativistic astrophysics

#### Radioactively powered transients

## Nucleosynthesis and enrichment of the Universe



Compact object formation and evolution



GW170817 Multi-messenger studies



#### Nuclear matter physics



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#### Gamma-ray bursts Relativistic astrophysics

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An emitter moving at v ~ c, even if emitting isotropically in its rest frame, will strongly beam its radiation as seen by the observer.

Beaming angle :  $\Omega = 4\pi$ 

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V ~ C **F>>1** 

v = 0

 $\Gamma = 1$ 

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 $\theta_{jet}$ 

 $\theta_{\text{beam}} = 1 / \Gamma$ 

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Achromatic break



Observer

 $\theta_{jet}$ 

 $\theta_{\text{beam}} = 1 / \Gamma$ 





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Ghirlanda+2019



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radial or angular structure due to the interaction of the jet head with the merger ejecta





Choked jet (not successful) radial structure some degree of anisotropy  $\Gamma_1 < \Gamma_2 < \Gamma_3$  $E_1 > E_2 > E_3$  $E_{jet} < E_{ejecta}$ 



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Structured Jet (successful) off-axis jet + angular structure  $\Gamma_1 > \Gamma_2 > \Gamma_3$  $E_1 > E_2 > E_3$  $E_{jet} < E_{ejecta}$ 

Mooley+18: displacement of 2.7mas in 155 days



**VLBI** images



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#### successful structured jet



## GRB170817 / GW170817 / KN afterglow?









- Are all BNS associated with SGRB?
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- Are all SGRB associated with BNS similar to GRB170817?
- Is the jet structure universal?
- Are SGRB associated also with NSBH ?

- Burbridge+1957, Cameron+1957 : heavy elements produced by r-process
- Where?
- Core-collapse SNe? Compact binary mergers (Lattimer & Schramm 1974)?
- Rosswog+1999,2000 : dynamical ejecta in compact binary mergers producing heavy elements
- Li & Paczynski 1998 : radioactive decay of the neutron-rich nuclei in dynamic ejecta produce a macronova (also referred to as kilonova) a short lived optical - IR weak supernova-like signal.

• Eichler+1989 : SGRB - BNS

#### Creating heavy elements by neutron capture



#### A schematic representation of the s- and r-processes

Slow neutron-capture process:  $\tau_{\beta} \ll \tau_{n}$   $N_{n} \sim 10^{7} - 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   $T \sim 1 - 3 \ 10^{8} \text{K}$   $t_{irr} \sim 10 - 10^{4} \text{yr}$ Rapid neutron-capture process:  $\tau_{\beta} >> \tau_{n}$  $N_{n} >> 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   $T \sim 1 - 2 \ 10^{9} \text{K}$   $t_{irr} \sim 1 \text{s}$   $\tau_n$  = lifetime against neutron capture

 $\tau_{\beta}$  = lifetime against  $\beta^-$  decay



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H			Big Bar fusi	ng on		Dying ow-m stars	ass	Exploding massive stars				Human synthesis No stable isotopes					He
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## Kilonova (KN) : AT2017gfo



#### First spectral identification of a KN

- radioactive decay of
   r-process nucleosynthesis
- BNS merger site for heavy element production in the Universe

Which heavy elements? Very difficult!

#### Kilonova (KN) : AT2017gfo





Watson+2019



- Are all KN like AT2017gfo?
- Will we be able to identify heavy elements?
- What is the mass produced?



#### Belczynski+2018

Time [Myr]	:	Z=0.03	L					
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26.8	donor		1115					
	2.19 M <sub>o</sub>	↓ ↓	15.49 Mo					
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31.4	star	ECS	614					
	2.05 M <sub>O</sub>	ECS	15.48 M <sub>o</sub>					
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		¥						
5863	merger/short GRB/kilonova							

#### Belczynski+2018







High chance to host a BNS merger
massive (bright in NIR)
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Credit: Space Telescope Science Institute



#### Host galaxy observations and BNS rate

• Stellar evolution models

Credit: NASA

• Galaxy evolution simulations

Credit: Space Telescope Science Institute

## The Electro-Magnetic (EM) counterpart quest

# Detection Identification Characterization

## **Detection**: necessary ... but no astrophysics

# **Identification**: necessary + some astrophysics

# **Characterization : Top!**

#### Merger of binary system of neutron stars NS-NS or BNS



#### host galaxy or globular cluster

#### Relativistic jet (Gamma-ray burst)



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**Transients!** 

Relativistic jet (Gamma-ray burst)

#### Merger of binary system of neutron stars NS-NS or BNS



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## Knowledge based on models and 1 event



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# Detection

#### Mergers of binary systems of neutron stars NS-NS or BNS

Sky map & Distance

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blue component (faster, blue optical filters)

merger ejecta

red component slower, neutron rich Near-infrared filters







# **Optical Filters**

InfraRed

# UBVRIJHK ugrizyJHK

UV





#### Light-curve



#### GW170817/AT 2017gfo

#### Light-curve



#### GW170817/AT 2017gfo

Apparent Magnitude

$$m_x = -2.5 \log_{10} \left(rac{F_x}{F_{x,0}}
ight)$$

 $L_{\nu} = 4\pi R^2 f$ 

#### Light-curve



#### GW170817/AT 2017gfo
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Ejecta components Velocity of the ejecta Ejected Mass



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blue component (faster, blue optical filters) red component slower, neutron rich Near-infrared filters

## what we see depends on our viewing angle





# Detection

I need observations that :

- cover the sky map
- reach the expected magnitudes
  (in a "small" amount of time)

N.B.: The telescope time is limited!!!





#### largest telescopes 🔶



Credit: ESO



#### largest telescopes 🔶



Credit: ESO

#### very small telescopes



Credit: SVOM



# fainter objects (fluxes): intrinsically fainter or more distant



# For the same amount of observing time ....and time matters!





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Lack of sensitive transient survey telescopes in the NIR

Do we have instruments withwide enough FOV

- enough sensitive
- (and rapid)?



~ maybe OK for very close ones

~ NO for the rest



~ OK for very close ones

~ NO for the far ones



OK except for the far ones

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# P of success





**Courtesy of Om Sharam Salafia** 17.5 r band  $\theta_{\rm view}/{\rm deg}$ 10-1 20.0 10.0 0.0 Flux density [m]y 30.0 3.4 ignitud€ 22.5 60.0 5.0 10<sup>-3</sup> z=0.1 25.0 z=0.2 ര Ē 27.5 10-5 AB 30.0 32.5  $10^{-7}$ 10<sup>-2</sup>  $10^{-1}$ 10<sup>1</sup> 100 10<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>3</sup> Post-explosion time [days]

- Viewing angle of the observer
- Jet structure
- Burst energetic
- Density of the inter-stellar medium

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If the localization is not precise we need satellites capable of rapidly scanning the sky



#### XRT FoV: 23.6 x 23.6 arcmin



MXT FoV: 1.1° x 1.1°



#### but ~ same exposure time to reach the same flux values!



- weak bursts peak earlier
- lower frequencies —> lower peak flux
- lower frequencies peak later



- More time
- Faint but ~doable for small/intermediate off-axis angles
- large off-axis angles: good localization needed





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# FoV: All sky Localization: ~10-10<sup>2</sup> deg<sup>2</sup>





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Localization: ~arcminutes

If on-axis & detected by Swift: immediate X-rays & optical observations Localization: arcsec precision!



# On-axis with detection of gamma rays best case for relativistic jet (& host galaxy) detection

### BUT

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#### Relativistic jet (Gamma-ray burst)

#### P of success

# Viewing angle Sky map extent

Distance

Burst Energetic

ISM density (excluding very high densities)





Host Galaxy



# Host Galaxy

Belczynski+2018



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#### LIGO-Virgo-Kagra events

#### Mergers of binary systems of neutron stars NS-NS or BNS





# Detection

Galaxy surveys (all-sky) with information on distance and magnitudes

We observe galaxies in the sky map by prioritizing:high probability sky map regions

• galaxies with expected distance and properties

### Host Galaxy





# Host Galaxy



#### **NIR Galaxy luminosity function**

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#### Issue: Catalogue incompleteness

Large sky map/distant event —> large number of galaxies Limited telescope time + limited time window to detect the KN Issue: **Observation incompleteness** 

#### example from O3 run



#### With transient surveys + Dedicated galaxy observations

#### example from O3 run



Ackley+2020

#### example from O3 run







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# Identification

We need **light-curve or spectrum** (supposing that models are correct)

faint object and/or many candidates
how can we identify that it is the counterpart?

large localization: many transients! faint: just one point radio: slow variability









- Time association!
- Many transients
- Late time (faint at other wavelengths)

Multi-wavelength strategy with the best telescopes needed Ok for few objets, not for many

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#### Spectrum only with largest telescopes Ok for few objets, not for many

# **Detection**: necessary ... but no astrophysics

# **Identification** : necessary + some astrophysics

 $H_0$ , some spectral features, some rough properties of the KN ejecta (blue component, velocity,...)

# **Characterization : Top!**

# Ho, some spectral features II ye high scientific blue comportentially high perties of the KN ejecta return! <u>Characterizaticill keep trying</u>

# Thank you!

#### Relativistic jet (Gamma-ray burst)



GW170817/GRB170817

#### Relativistic jet (Gamma-ray burst)



#### GW170817/GRB170817

Relativistic, structured jet

### host galaxy or globular cluster



#### Distance information used for H<sub>0</sub>

#### Environment

#### **Evolutionary channel studies**



Credit: Space Telescope Science Institute

#### Kilonova (KN)



shocked dynamical v ~ 0.2c-0.3c M ~ 0.01 M<sub>☉</sub>



tidal tail v ~ 0.2c-0.3c M ~ 0.01 M<sub>®</sub>

neutron star + neutron star prompt collapse to black hole