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Ground-based multi-band astronomical Variable Objects Monitor



Exploring the energetic transient sky of ZTF and VRO using the FINK broker

cea irfu Outlines

- What is the GVOM telescope network project ?
- □ What are the targeted science cases ?
- Simulation of the GVOM scientific operation using the FINK broker (with ZTF data)
- Conclusive words
- on going work (some back-up slides) : Simulation of the GVOM scientific operation using the FINK broker with VRO data



What is the GVOM telescope network project ?











The science cases **FBOTS**

(& Kilonovae but not for today)

irfu the missing link between SNe and classical Long GRBs ?

5 confirmed detections with significant follow-up efforts

- 1. AT2018cow : Prentice et al. (2018), Perley et al. (2019), Ho et al. (2019) -> discovered by the ATLAS survey
- 2. AT2018lug (ZTF18abvkwla): Ho et al. (2020) -> discovered by the ZTF survey
- 3. CSS161010: Coppejeans et al. (2020) -> <u>discovered by CRTS and ASAS-SN</u>
- 4. AT2020xnd: Perley et al. (2021), Ho et al. (2021), Bright et al. (2021) -> discovered by ZTF
- 5. AT2020mrf: Yao et al. (2022) -> discovered by ZTF and ATLAS



Observational facts

hot blue/UV and featureless optical spectrum in the first days/weeks

Luminous in X-ray and radio X-ray excess compared to radio synchrotron cooling (non-thermal emission) : presence of a compact central engine? magnetar ? mildly relativistic outflow : 0.1-0.2c / 0.1M_{*} Shock wave ejecta/CSM Located in SF galaxies FBOTs rate < 0.1% CCSNe rate -> Progenitors ? multi-λ needed to study them!

FBOTs x-ray emission



cea irfu The FBOTs: a mystery to solve!

"LFBOTs are engine-powered explosions that generate highly aspherical ejecta spanning a wide range of velocities, propagating into a dense, radially extended preexisting CSM." Metzger & Perley (2023)

low-mass ejecta mainly powered by a central engine (NS/magnetar)

Drout et al. 2014; Yu et al. 2015; Pursiainen et al. 2018; Prentice et al. 2018; Fang et al. 2019; Margutti et al. 2019; Perley et al. 2019; Gottlieb et al. 2022

IMBH-TDE

Kuin et al. 2019; Perley et al. 2019;

electron capture SNe

Moriya & Eldridge 2016; Mor et al. 2022; Leung et al. 2020



Fast Blue Optical Transients

accreting black hole and mass ejection

Kashiyama & Quataert 2015; Margutti et al. 2019; Perley et al. 2019; Quataert et al. 2019; Antoni & Quataert 2022; Kremer et al. 2021

SN explosions of ultra-stripped progenitor stars

Tauris et al. 2013, 2015, 2017; Suwa et al. 2015; Hotokezaka et al. 2017; De et al. 2018; Sawada et al. 2022

accretion-induced collapses (AICs) of white dwarfs

Kasliwal et al. 2010; Brooks et al. 2017; Yu et al. 2015, 2019; Lyutikov 2022

Merger events

Yu et al. 2013, 2015, 2019b; Zenati et al. 2019; Soker et al. 2019; Schrøder et al. 2020; Uno & Maeda 2020; Metzger 2022; Soker 202

Ifu The FBOTs : a mystery to solve! A look at their UVOIR light curves





ZTF transients GVOM Obs. strategy & ToO rate

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Telescope network filters

A target must satisfy the following criteria:

- Being observable by COLIBRI, NOT and the Chinese facilities (heart of the network) under the following conditions at each site:
 - □ Elevation > 30°
 - □ moon distance > 20°
 - □ airmass < 2
 - visible at least 2 hours
- gal. latitude |b| > 15°

Science filters

Not astro target dependent

- RB score > 0.9
- Allowed Fink class.: Unknown, SN candidate, Ambiguous

FBOTs strategy

- Being bright enough r/g < 17 mag
- Have no historical detection more than 5 days prior to the alert time
- □ The rising/fading rate > 0.3 mag/day

orphan Kilonovae strategy

- Being classified as KN by FINK
- more to come....



Transient selection criteria by FINK

- 1. All ZTF/Fink events in 2022
- 2. Fink quality cuts applied
- 3. All Fink classifications
- 4. All Real/Bogus scores [0-1]

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Simulating the GVOM/ZTF ToO rate: irfu Cea **Obs. filters & SN candidate/Unknown/Ambiguous** 0.83/35.35 millions of candidates (Rejection = 97.659740 %) passing the constraints Original total 38k 17k 105k 114k 143k 83k 66k 116k 73k 40k 28k 3k After RB filter FNK After RB+Extragal filter After RB+Extragal+Visibility filter (Obs.) 10^{6} After Obs.+Class filter 10^{5} Number of remaining candidates Rejection fraction 97.659740% Fink filters = After Obs.+Class filter 827274 alerts related to 365462 objects 75° 60° 15° [deg] 9 -15 10^{1} -60° -75° l [deg] Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. 2022 Month



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Conclusive words

<u>irfu</u> Synoptic surveys are great partners for the study of the transient sky

- 1. ZTF (and VRO then) is able to catch rare and bright extragalactic stellar explosions evolving at daily (weekly) timescales -> FBOTs, Kilonovae-like transients, untriggered GRB afterglows, etc.
- 2. FBOTs could be the missing link between typical CCSNe and classical long GRBs.
- 3. We need to have more statistics and continue to get well sampled multi-λ data to characterize the rich physics. Need to make joint space and ground-based ToO programs !
- 4. We are lucky, SVOM and Einstein Probe missions will both propose competitive ToO programs to get x-ray data!
- 5. We are double lucky, the FINK broker will ease a lot the selection process of the good candidates!

<u>irfu</u> Our working organization to make this proposal possible

- Design a dedicated FINK science module to get specific outputs in the FINK alert objects that fit our scientific case
- 2. Design scientific filters to only get few ToO targets per night
- 3. Design a fink client to broadcast in real-time our OT candidates to a ToO manager (TOM) connected to a telescope net.

D. Turpin, R. Le Montagner, J. Peloton, E. Ishida, A. Möller Fast transient module (to be soonly implemented in FINK)

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D. Turpin, B. Cordier, T. Sadibekova, D. Götz + interested people Obs. strategy (work in progress at CEA)

Colibri VRO

R. Le Montagner, J. Peloton, D. Turpin implementation of a TOM (work in progress at IJCLab)



Back-up



About the ZTF sky visible by the GVOM telescopes

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Scenario for every ZTF night

- 1. generate the instantaneous visible sky at Palomar Obs. at midnight
 - keep all sky sources with Elev > 30°
 - airmass < 2
 - moon dist > 20°
- 2. Loop over the GVOM observatories during their current or coming night
 - which fraction of the pre-computed Palomar sky is visible during the entire local night
 - deleting targets with $10^{\circ} < b_{qal} < 10^{\circ}$



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VRO transients Obs. strategy & ToO rate

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Scenario for every VRO night

- generate the instantaneous visible sky at VRO as soon as the night starts
 - keep all sky sources with Elev > 30°
 - airmass < 2
 - moon dist > 20°
- 2. Loop over the GVOM observatories during their current or coming night
 - which fraction of the pre-computed VRO sky is visible during the entire local night
 - deleting targets with $10^{\circ} < b_{gal} < 10^{\circ}$







<u>cea</u> irfu Simulating the GVOM/VRO ToO rate

Working plan (May-July 2023)

- 1. Simulate XX years of VRO survey with rubinsim package
- 2. Inject AT2018cow randomly in the sky with the 0.1% CCSNe rate
- 3. Sample the AT2018cow light curves according to the VRO survey strategy
- 4. Generate alerts based on 5sigma detection by VRO (all classification including our fake FBOTs)
- 5. Apply the GVOM filters on those bunch of alerts and see what's the output ;)