

# Rapid follow-up of gravitational wave event with SVOM

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# Introduction



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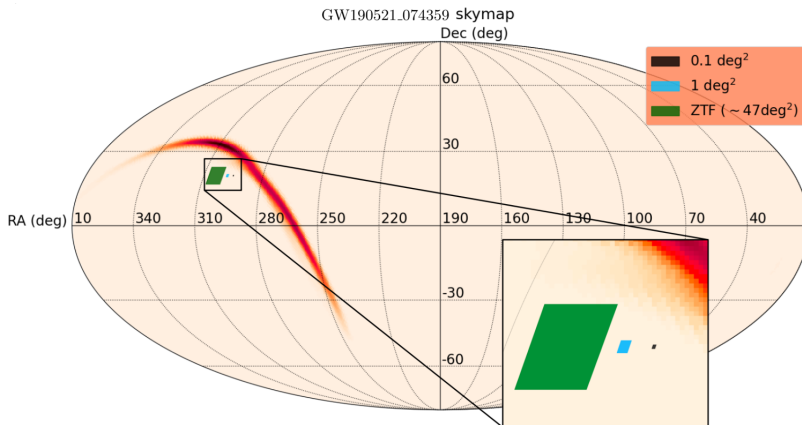
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GW localisation from a few tens to more than 1000 square degrees  
 $\sim 500 \text{ deg}^2$



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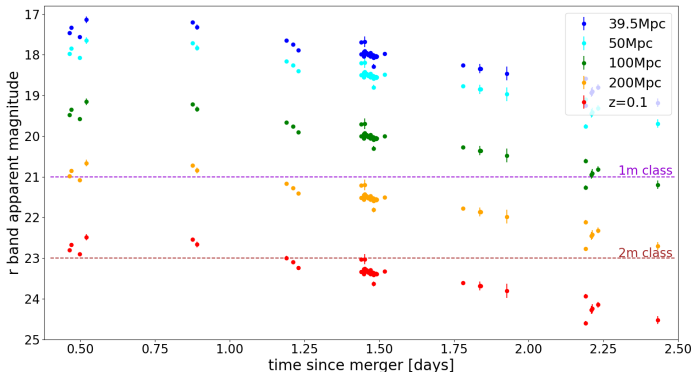
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kilonova emission: example of GW170817 kilonova, apparent magnitude peaked at  $\sim 17$  mag in r band





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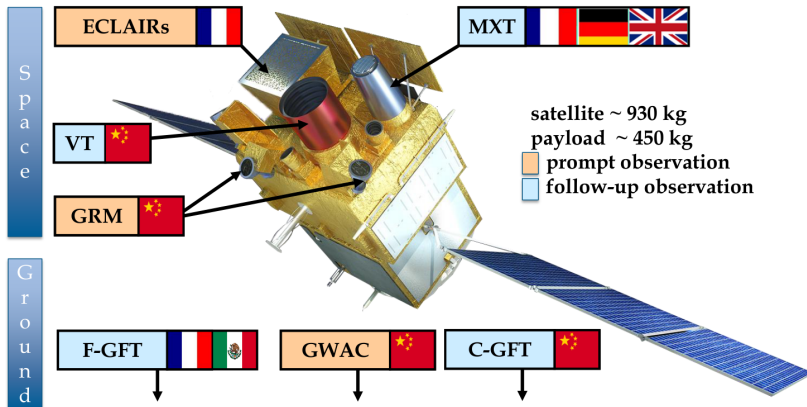
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SVOM

To be launched in early 2024

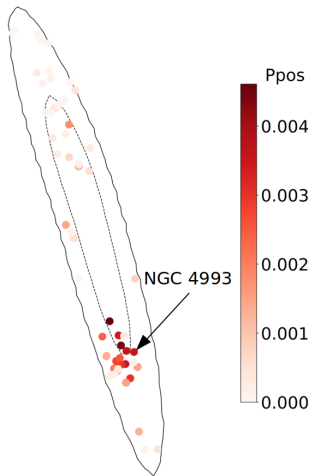


Multi-wavelength capabilities well adapted for the GW follow-up.

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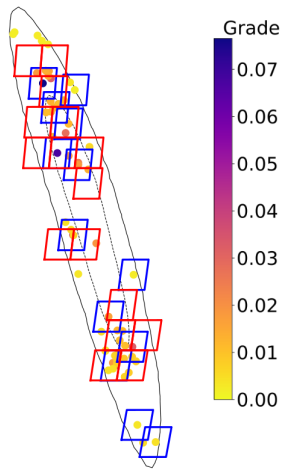
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- ▶ Use of the stellar mass of the galaxies



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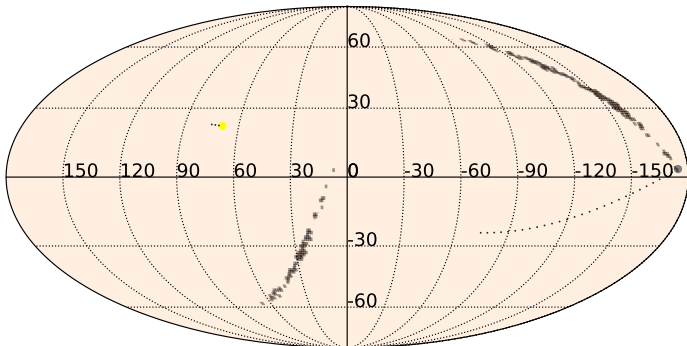
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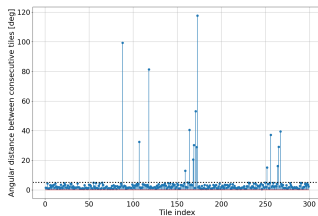
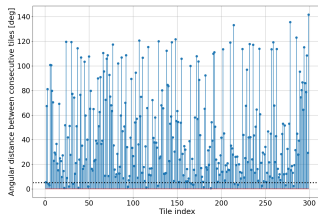




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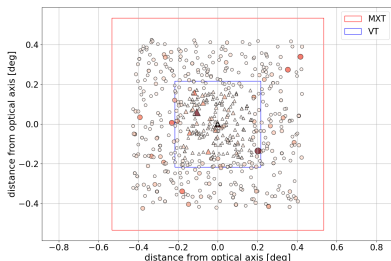
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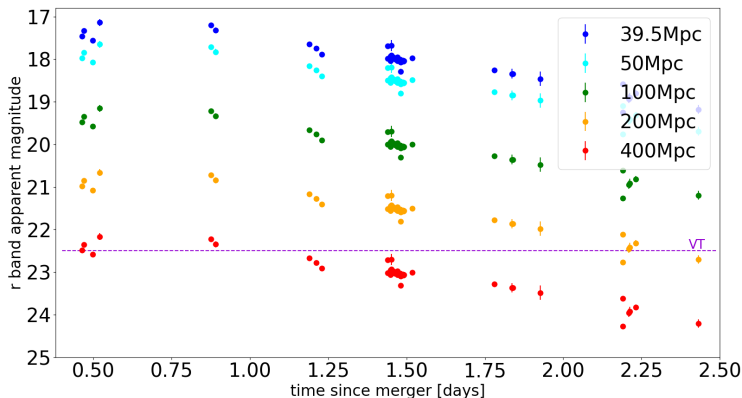
# MERCI!



DALL-E : "A seal in space looking at a binary neutron star merger producing gravitational waves"

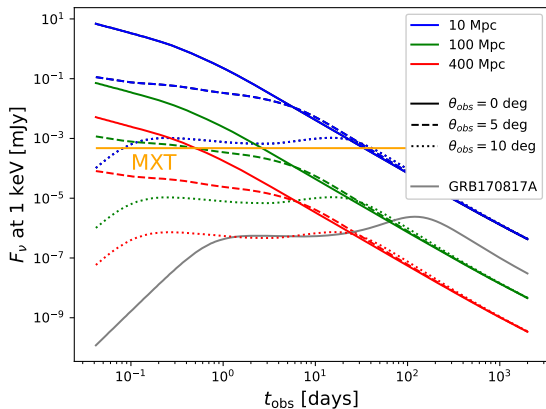
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## VT Kilonova



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## MXT Afterglow



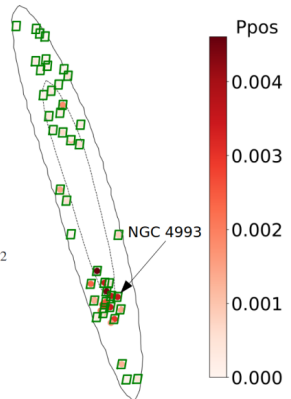
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$$P_{\text{pos}} = P_{dV} = \frac{P_{\text{pixel}}}{\text{Pixel area}} N_{\text{pixel}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{D_{\text{galaxy}} - \mu_{\text{pixel}}}{\sigma_{\text{pixel}}} \right)^2}$$



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- Add the galaxies properties to the galaxy targeting (stellar mass)

$$G_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{pos}} (1 + \alpha\beta G_{\text{mass}})$$

$$G_{\text{mass}} = \frac{M_{*,\text{galaxy}}}{\sum M_{*,\text{galaxy}}}$$

