

A new stacking pipeline to detect gravitational waves signals from repeaters

Huitième assemblée générale du GdR Ondes Gravitationnelles

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Magnetars and bursting activity

- Magnetic Field $B \approx 10^{14} 10^{15}$ G
- Rotation Period $P \approx 0.3 12$ s
- Age $\tau \approx 10^3 10^5$ years
- X-ray Luminosity $L_X \approx 10^{35} 10^{36} \text{ erg/s}$
- Burst Energy $E \approx 10^{38} 10^{41}$ erg
- Burst Duration $\Delta t \approx 0.1 1$ s
- Peak Luminosity $L_{\text{peak}} \approx 10^{41} 10^{43} \text{ erg/s}$

(SGR1935 bust storm light curve, 1120s taken on 2020 April 28 00:40:58: arXiv:2009.07886)

(Artistic representation of a magnetar flaring by me)

f-mode Gravitational Wave Emission Model

(Fundamental vibrational mode induced GW emission from Hydromagnetic Instabilities in Rotating Magnetized Neutron Stars, Paul D. Lasky : arXiv:1203.3590)

$$
h = h_{max} sin(2\pi f_{mode}t) e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}
$$

$$
h_{max} = 8.5 \times 10^{-28} \times \frac{10 kpc}{d} \left(\frac{R}{10 km}\right)^{4.8} \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{1.8} \left(\frac{B_{pole}}{10^{15} G}\right)^{2.9}
$$

Stacking bursts

individuals GW bursts

Workflow

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PySTAMPAS library !

Burst identification

- NICER data (1120s, 1–10 keV energy range)
- 214 bursts detected :
- $1s<$
- Bursts times = "on-source segments"
- "Off-source segments" = (Total time) (Bursts times)

$$
C_{\text{bins}}^j = \sum_i H(t_i - (t_1 + j\Delta t))H((t_1 + (j+1)\Delta t) - t_i)
$$

$$
\lambda = \frac{1}{\Delta T} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\Delta T}} C_{\text{bins}}^i \qquad \quad P_i = \frac{\lambda^{n_i} e^{-\lambda}}{n_i!} < \frac{0.01}{N_{\Delta T}}
$$

(A single burst isolated from SGR1935 2020 burst storm centered around peak emission, April 28 00:40:58: arXiv:2009.07886)

Denoising with autoencoders

(Schematic representation of the structure of an autoencoder for TF-map denoising)

$$
h = f(\tilde{x}) = \sigma_e(W_e \tilde{x} + b_e) \qquad \qquad r = g(h) = \sigma_d(W_d h + b_d)
$$

Denoising with autoencoders - convolutional blocks

⋍

 $Conv2D(x, W)_{1,1} = w_{11}x_{11} + w_{12}x_{12} + w_{13}x_{13} + w_{21}x_{21} + w_{22}x_{22} + w_{23}x_{23} + w_{31}x_{31} + w_{32}x_{32} + w_{33}x_{33}$

$$
F_{i,j} = \sigma \left(\sum_{m=1}^{k_1} \sum_{n=1}^{k_1} W_{m,n} \cdot x_{i+m-1,j+n-1} + b \right)
$$

$$
F = [F_{i,j}] = \text{Conv2D}(x, f_1, k_1, \sigma) = \left[\sigma \left(\sum_{m=1}^{k_1} \sum_{n=1}^{k_1} W_{m,n} \cdot x_{i+m-1,j+n-1} + b\right)\right]
$$

Denoising with autoencoders - attention gate

 $\phi_g = \text{Conv2D}(g, f, k)$ $\theta_x = \text{Conv2D}(F, f, k)$

$$
\mathrm{add}_x g = \theta_x + \phi_g
$$

 $\psi = \sigma \left(\text{Conv2D}(\gamma(\text{add}_x g)) \right)$

$$
y=F\odot\psi
$$

Denoising with autoencoders - curriculum learning

$$
h(t) = s(t) + n(t) \longrightarrow \tilde{y}(t, f)
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\binom{i}{\text{in}}(t) &= \beta(e) \cdot \frac{s(t)}{\|s(t)\|} + n(t) \longrightarrow \tilde{y}_{\text{in}} \\
h_{\text{out}}^{(i)}(t) &= \beta(e) \cdot \frac{s(t)}{\|s(t)\|} \longrightarrow \tilde{y}_{\text{out}} \\
\beta(e) &= \beta_{\text{start}} + \frac{e}{E}(\beta_{\text{end}} - \beta_{\text{start}})\n\end{aligned}
$$

$$
L(\tilde{y}_{\text{out}}, \hat{\tilde{y}}_{\text{out}}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\tilde{y}_{\text{out}}^{(i)}(t, f) - \hat{\tilde{y}}_{\text{out}}^{(i)}(t, f) \right)^2
$$

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Denoising with autoencoders

Original

2000

frequency (Hz)

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 $\overline{0}$

 -2.5

 -2.0

 1.5

 -1.0

 -0.5

 $\overline{2}$

 $\tilde{y}(t; f)$

 $\bf{0}$

Reconstructed

 $time(s)$

 0.3

 0.2 $\tilde{y}(t; f)$

 0.1

 0.0

 $\overline{0}$

 $\overline{2}$

 $\overline{2}$

time (s)

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time (s)

Clustering

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Detection statistic estimation

(clusters are cross-correlated between detectors to build a coherent detection statistic efficient at detecting coherent excess of energy in a network of GW detectors)

(Example of background triggers ranked by their P_lambda values as a function of the false alarm rate estimated on off-source segments)

False alarm rate (FAR) : how often a random noise fluctuation mimics a true signal.

Stacking procedure

Set of denoised TF-maps outputted from autoencoders :

Compute global mean value and global standard deviation across all denoised TF-maps :

Threshold computation (Theta) :

Compute the accumulated "background" A^b and "signals" A^s, by applying masks to the corresponding TF-maps, as the sum of all "signal" pixels on one hand and the sum of all "background" pixels on the other hand :

Compute the average "background" :

Compute the combined "stacked" TF-map with accumulated "signal" and average "background":

$$
= \{\tilde{y}^{1}, \tilde{y}^{2}, \dots, \tilde{y}^{L}\} \qquad K = L \times M \times N
$$

$$
\mu = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{P}} y
$$

$$
\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{P}} (y - \mu)^{2}}
$$

Y

 $\theta = \mu + \alpha \cdot \sigma$

$$
A^{b}(t, f) = \sum_{k=1}^{L} \tilde{y}^{k}(t, f) \cdot \mathbb{I} \left[\tilde{y}^{k}(t, f) \leq \theta \right]
$$

$$
A^{s}(t, f) = \sum_{k=1}^{L} \tilde{y}^{k}(t, f) \cdot \mathbb{I} \left[\tilde{y}^{k}(t, f) > \theta \right]
$$

$$
\overline{B(t,f)} = \frac{A^o(t,f)}{L}
$$

 $\mathbf{Y}(t,f) = A^{s}(t,f) + \overline{B}(t,f)$

Results - Background and injection analysis

$$
h(t) = h_0 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) e^{-t/\tau} \begin{cases} h_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-20} \\ \tau = 0.2 \end{cases}
$$

Results - injection analysis

Results - FAR loudest statistic vs Number of windows

Both injections and background loudest trigger's detection statistic evolve <u>logarithmically</u> as a function of the number of windows, but which one evolves the fastest ?

(Loudest P_lambda value as a function of the number of windows, and magnetarF stacked trigger detection statistic for alpha = 500) with a logarithmic function with a linear scaling and an offset)

Ratio =
$$
\frac{a_{\text{injections}}}{a_{\text{background}}} = \frac{0.87}{0.25} \approx 3.44
$$

Results - injection analysis

Conclusion

• Denoising using autoencoders allows to effectively reduce background pixels while keeping excess of power from potential GW signals

Stacking can help identifying repetitive and faint GW emission from magnetars

The more burst there is in a storm, the more we are likely to identify a signal

Thank you for your attention !