

γ-ray bursts and gravitational waves

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γ-ray bursts

the prompt emission

γ-ray bursts





Briggs et al. 1999

 $E_{peak} \sim 100 \, keV - 1 \, MeV$

energy (iso) $\sim 10^{50} - 10^{54}$ erg photons ~ MeV variability 0.01-1 s duration 0.1 - 1000 s



 $T_{BB} \sim MeV$

Cavallo & Rees 1978 Paczýnski 1986 Goodman 1986

Baryon poisoning

Cavallo & Rees 1978 Paczýnski 1990 Shemi & Piran 1990



 $R_{coll} \approx 2c\,\delta t\,\Gamma_s^2$

 $T_{BB} \to L_k \to L_\gamma$

Rees & Mészáros 1994 (Narayan et al. 1992, Paczýnski & Xu 1994) Daigne & Mochkovitch 1998

Synchrotron vs Thermal emission



Ghisellini et al. 2000

Multi-wavelength observations



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GO+ 2017, Ravasio et al. 2018

anything new?



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Discovery of the ~ 10 MeV line



Ravasio et al. 2024, Science

GRB 221009A - BOAT 10 MeV line

Ravasio et al. 2024, Science



Origin of the MeV line

1. Take a keV line and boost it to MeV —-> too fast SN ejecta

2. Take an annihilation line and boost it to MeV --> small bulk LF

2.1 Slow shells in the internal shocks model



Ravasio et al. 2024, Science

2.2 Fast or a slow shell observed later on



γ-ray bursts

the afterglow

Afterglow



example GRB 130427A Panaitescu et. al. 2013

discovered

Costa et al. 1997

predicted

Paczýnski & Rhoads 1993 Mészáros & Rees 1997

dynamics Blandford & McKee 1976

phenomenology

Sari et al. 1998

GRBs at Very High Energies - the discoveries of 2019

MAGIC and H.E.S.S. collaborations



GRB 190114C



H.E.S.S. collaboration Science 2021

MAGIC collaboration Nature 2019

If SSC, why syn ~ SSC?

The MeV-GeV gap

GRBs	Time (t-T ₀)	0.3 keV	10 keV	100 keV	1 MeV	100 M	leV	10 GeV	100 GeV	1 TeV
GRB 180720B	~10 hr	?	-	?	?		?		H.E.S.S.	
GRB 190114C	68–110 s	XRT	GBN BA	N T	?		LAT (~3	3σ)		2
	110–180 s	XRT	GBN BA	N T	?		LAT (~	5σ)	MAGIC	20
GRB 190829A	4.3–7.9 hr	XRT	2		?		LAT (U.L.)	2	
	27.2–31.9 hr	XRT	2		?		LAT (U.L.)	H.E	
GRB 201216A	60–1.2 ks	XRT	?		?		LAT (U.L.)	MAGIC@20	

XRT	BAT	GBM	LAT	IACTs
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MAGIC Collaboration: Nature v. 575, p. 455–458 (2019) and Nature v. 575, p. 459–463 (2019) H.E.S.S. collaboration, Nature, 2019 H.E.S.S. collaboration, Science, 2021 MAGIC Collaboration, MNRAS, 2024



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GRB 221009A - BOAT



LHAASO Collaboration, Science (2023)

Tavani et al 2023 ApJL 956 L23, 2023

Bissaldi et al 2023

Frederiks et al 2023 ApJL, 949, L7 (2023)

Lesage et al 2023, ApJL 952 L42

Burns et al 2023, ApJL 946 L31

Banerjee et al. 2024, arXiv 2405.15855

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Afterglow spectra

 $B \approx 0.1 \,\mathrm{G}$

Banerjee et al. 2024, arXiv 2405.15855

γ-ray bursts

progenitors

Standard classification

short (<2 s) and long (>2 s)

C. Kouveliotou et al. 1993, Meegan et al 1996, Sakamoto et al. 2011, Paciesas et al 2012

short-hard vs long-soft GRBs

Compact Binaries Coalescence (NS+NS and NS+BH)

Credit: Stefano Ascenzi

The only GW-GRB joint detection

What is it? GRB 170817/GW 170817 GRB start Merger 2500Lightcurve from Fermi/GBM (10 - 50 keV) Event rate (counts/s) 2250Rotation Axis Rotation Axis Viewing Angle 2000Viewing Angle 1750A Uniform 1500Uniform Core Core 1250Lightcurve from Fermi/GBM (50-300 keV) Event rate (counts/s) 1750Doppler 1500Beaming into 1250Structured Sightline Jet 1000Central Engine 750Central Engine Lightcurve from INTEGRAL/SPI-ACS Event rate (counts/s) 120000 - (> 100 keV)117500Rotation Axis 115000 Viewing Angle 112500Kasliwal et al. 2017 Uniform Core Ioka&Nakamura 2018 Gravitational-wave time-frequency map 400 Salafia et al. 2018 300Frequency (Hz) Lazzati 2018 200Bromberg et al. 2018 100 -Cocoon Matsumoto et al 2018 50•••• -22-10-8-6-40 4 Central Engine Time from merger (s)

Jet structure: Lipunov et al. 2001; Dai & Gou 2001; Rossi et al. 2002; Zhang & Meszaros 2002

Abbott et al. 2017

observations - the off-axis afterglow

GRB 170817/GW 170817

multi-wavelength LCs of the afterglow

Ghirlanda et al. 2019

apparent size is 2.5 milli–arc seconds at > 200 days

D'Avanzo et al. 2018 Dobie et al. 2018 Alexander et al. 2018 Troja et al. 2018

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see also Mooley et al. 2018

LIGO Virgo KAGRA schedule

All sky sensitivity to BNS mergers

Offline GW search from GRBs

O2 Abbott et al. 2019, ApJ O3a Abbott et al. 2021, ApJ O3b Abbott et al. 2022, ApJ it is not just waiting for new BNS

Rastinejad et al. 2022, Nature

GRB 211211A

350 Mpc

Three-component kilonova fit

- $M_{ej} = 0.04 \pm 0.02 M_{\odot}$, almost all lanthanide-rich, in reasonable agreement with at2017gfo.
- $v_{ej} \simeq 0.25 0.3 c$
- Associated to compact object merger in a binary system, likely BNS

Rastinejad et al. 2022, Nature

see Troja et al. 2022, Yang et al. 2022

GRB 211211A

Mei et al. 2022, Nature

GeV emission from a BNS merger

- not present in GW/GRB 170817
- new component from KN-jet interaction

The most recent example

 10^{-1}

 10^{0}

Post-trigger time [days]

10¹

 10^{2}

 10^{3}

Levan et al. 2024, Nature

Historical example #1

Gehrels et al. 2006, Nature

GRB 060614

Gal-Yam et al. 2006, Nature 2006

γ-ray bursts and GWs

Future

Future/now

Einstein Probe

SVOM

0.5-4 keV

ECLAIRs > 4 keV

Lobster-eye Angel 1979

3rd gen GW interferometers

GW Parameter estimation

Harms et al. 2022 arXiv:2205.02499

arXiv 2503.12263

Cosmic Explorer (CE)

3rd gen GW interferometers

localisation

Ronchini et al. 2022, A&A

Very High Energy Emission

Banerjee et al. 2023, A&A

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Banerjee et al. 2023, A&A

γ-ray bursts and GWs

summary

odd GRBs

afterglow

laboratory for relativistic shocks

gravitational waves

future 3 gen. GW ET

Thank you!

Grošelj et al. 2024, ApJL

see Khangulyan et al. 2023, ApJ for two zone model

GRB	band	$T_{90}(s)$	$T_{50}(s)$	$D_L(Mpc)$	kilonova
060614	15-350 ${\rm keV}$	106	43	590	hint (Yang et al. 2015)
060505	15-350 ${\rm keV}$	4		409	hint? (Jin et al. 2021, arXiv)
111005A	15-350 ${\rm keV}$	26	11	57	-
191019A	15-350 ${\rm keV}$	64	30	1260	-
211211A	$50-300 { m ~KeV}$	34	15	350	yes (Rastinejad et al. 2022)
230707A	$50-300 { m ~KeV}$	30	13	294	yes (Levan et al. 2024)

GRB jet mystery

Cavallo & Rees 1978 Paczýnski 1986 Goodman 1986 Shemi & Piran 1990

Usov 1992 Thompson 1994 Mészáros & Rees 1997 Lyutikov & Blandford 2003