



# **high-energy Astrophysics: a Multi-Messenger approach Gravitational Waves &**

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# A new era of investigation of our Universe



The first and only GW+EM celestial object

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# GW170817 "firsts": Some SGRBs originate from NS mergers







### SATELLITE "VELA" 1960's: discovers Gamma Ray Bursts

Are these colliding Neutron Stars?

**YES** 

**(some are)**



### The Gamma-Ray counterpart of GW170817: GRB170817A

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# GW170817 launched a relativistic jet + cocoon

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Discovery of a kilonova



Photometry from  $\sim$ 70 telescopes worldwide  $S^{-1}$  $10^{41}$ erg  $\nu\mathcal{L}_\nu$  $10^{40}$ 

 $10^{39}$ 

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Kilonova associated with. GW170817 d=40 Mpc





### Kilonova emission in GW170817 (UV-optical phot)

#### **RED** + **BLUE** components

Evidence for r-process





2.0

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#### The Origin of the Solar System Elements



 $Np$ 

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Graphic created by Jennifer Johnson http://www.astronomy.ohio-state.edu/~jaj/nucleo/

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# Fundamental Physics: EoS



*Kasen+17, Metzger+17, Margalit+19*

*Abbott+2019*

#### Inferences from the tail deformability parameter (GWs)



Inferences from the electromagnetic emission (nature of the merger remnant)





*Abbott+17, Guidorzi+17, Hotokezaka+18*

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Fundamental Physics (NS EoS)

Fundamental Physics (Cosmology)

# ...We have roughly 9 months left of LVK 04...



# So, where do we go from here?



(As far as we know, photo is public domain)

### Population studies, i.e. mapping the diversity of BNS mergers outcomes and initial conditions **1.**



### Pre-merger properties and physical conditions N

**GWs**





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*Metzger+17*

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### **All or NOTHING**

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**4.** EM counterparts of BH-BH mergers

**5.** EM counterparts of GW unidentified sources

*Large* sample of EM+GW detections

Direct knowledge of the remnant property and nature

### Do all NS mergers produce SGRBs?

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Do all NS mergers launch relativistic jets? If not, what are the special conditions that lead to the most relativistic outflows in nature?

What are the counterpart of NS-BH mergers? Do they produce SGRBs?

Are NS mergers the major r-process site?

Stringent Cosmology constraints + EoS constraints





Evans+2021, "A horizon study for CE"

# Next-Gen GW Observatories







 $Fong+22$ 

# Where do we stand...



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### Kilonova light-curves in different optical bands: blue + red component



 $22$ Andreoni, RM+2022Andreoni, RM+20



 $2^{2}$ Andreoni, RM+202

# Where do we stand...



Models by: Kathirgamaraju+2019; Nedora+2021



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The X-RAY afterglow of the off-axis jet of GW170817



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Current mismatch between GW and EM sensitivities + intrinsically different scaling of of the signal with distance







Redshift



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#### Sensitive to the post-merger GW emission

—> Direct constraints on the postmerger remnant

Properties of merger outflows

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Pre-merger properties and physical conditions

Nature/properties of the Remnant Compact object

![](_page_32_Picture_7.jpeg)

# Next-Gen GW Observatories

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# An End-to-End experiment (Full realization of the promises of MMA w. GW)

Need for rapid scheduling and re-pointing capabilities on ALL electromagnetic facilities

# i.e. ToOs and DDTs

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**Note: Adoption of ToOs by Rubin became official in Feb 2023, see here:** PSTN-055 [https://](https://pstn-055.lsst.io/) [pstn-055.lsst.io/](https://pstn-055.lsst.io/)

> **Rubin SCOC endorsed the strategy (07/2024): [https://lssttooworkshop.github.io/images/Rubin\\_2024\\_ToO\\_workshop\\_final\\_report.pdf](https://lssttooworkshop.github.io/images/Rubin_2024_ToO_workshop_final_report.pdf)**

*"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to* 

# *make an end is to make a beginning.*

*The end is where we start from."*

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*….The End…*

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#### The Laser Interferometer Space Antenna

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Figure 1: Representative examples of LISA sources compared with the instrument sensitivity. Sources and instrument sensitivity are plotted as frequency spectra of characteristic GW strain. All sources are observed simultaneously and individually extracted through a global fit of the LISA time-series data. Figure 1 from [13].

#### **Cosmic Explorer**

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#### **Seeing Black Holes Merge** throughout Cosmic Time

#### **From CE website**

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**Exploring the Gravitational Wave Frontier** 

EM facilities are already outpaced (usual thing about the horizon: use GW170817 as an example) for off-axis events. The opposite is true for on-axis events

#### Broader impact: **does it imply a new way to do science?** i.e. gigantic collaborations

Astro2020 white paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.06970>: A major goal for the astronomy and astrophysics communities is the pursuit of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in all ranks, from students through professional scientific researchers. Large scientific collaborations increasingly a primary place for both professional interactions and research opportunities - can play an important role in the DEI effort. Multimessenger astronomy, a new and growing field, is based on the principle that working collaboratively produces synergies, enabling advances that would not be possible without cooperation. The nascent Multimessenger Diversity Network (MDN) is extending this collaborative approach to include DEI initiatives. After we review of the current state of DEI in astronomy and astrophysics, we describe the strategies the MDN is developing and disseminating to support and increase DEI in the fields over the coming decade: provide opportunities (real and virtual) to share DEI knowledge and resources, include DEI in collaboration-level activities, including external reviews, and develop and implement ways to recognize the DEI work of collaboration members.

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#### **Discovery in Astro results from Exploration of new parts of the parameter space NEW PARTS = sensitivity that enables depth never reached before (seeing far away, or the weakest signals), or enable better precision measurements, OR new parts as a whole [like GWs in addition to EM]**

#### **Promise==> see GWs across the history of the Universe**

**Black Holes and Neutron Stars Throughout Cosmic Time.** Understanding how the universe made the first black holes, and how these first black holes grew, is one of the most important unsolved problems in astrophysics. Cosmic Explorer will detect gravitational waves from binary black holes and neutron stars out to the edge of the visible universe, providing a view of Cosmic Dawn complementary to that of the James Webb Space Telescope. Cosmic Explorer will see evidence for the first stars by detecting the mergers of the black holes they leave behind. The millions of mergers detected by Cosmic Explorer will map the population of compact objects across time, detect mergers of the first black holes that contributed to seeding the universe's structure, explore the physics of massive stars, and reveal the processes that create black holes and neutron stars

**Dynamics of Dense Matter.** While a quantitative theory of nuclei, neutron-rich matter and deconfined quark matter has begun to emerge, understanding the nature of strongly interacting matter is an unsolved problem in physics. By observing many hundreds of loud neutron star mergers and measuring the stars' radii to 100 m or better, Cosmic Explorer will probe the phase structure of quantum chromodynamics, revealing the nuclear equation of state and its phase transitions. Cosmic Explorer's ability to detect and study the hot, dense remnants of neutron star mergers will provide an entirely new way of mapping out the dense, finite-temperature region of the quantum chromodynamics phase space, a region that is currently unexplored. A plethora of multimessenger observations will map heavyelement nucleosynthesis, explain the build-up of the chemical elements that are the building blocks of our world, and explore the physics of the binary-merger engine powering short gamma-ray bursts.

This Horizon Study includes a preliminary study (summarized in Table 1.1) that shows that although the reference concept can achieve Cosmic Explorer's science goals without other next- generation gravitational-wave detectors, its scientific output is enhanced when operating as part of an **international network.**

**BHs from the first stars Formation and evolution of the first compact objects** Chemical evolution of the Universe we can't): we can either detect many jets at large distances from which we do not see **GRB jet engine: we can associate jets to GW signals in the distant Universe (right now GWs, or we can see GWs out to large distances where we cannot see sources unless they are pointing at us!!!** 

#### **Post-merger signatures of BNS is another beautiful venue**

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Figure 3.3: Top: Amplitude spectral densities of detector noise for Cosmic Explorer (CE), the current (O3) and upgraded (A+) sensitivities of Advanced LIGO, LIGO Voyager, NEMO, and the three paired detectors of the triangular Einstein Telescope (see §4 for observatory descriptions). At each frequency the noise is referred to the strain produced by a source with optimal orientation and polarization. Bottom: Maximum redshift (vertical axis) at which an equal-mass binary of given source-frame total mass (horizontal axis) can be observed with a signal-to-noise ratio of 8.<sup>11</sup> Different curves represent different detectors. For binary neutron stars (total mass  $\sim 3M_{\odot}$ ), CE will give access to redshifts larger than 1, where most of the mergers are expected to happen. For binary black holes, it will enable the exploration of redshifts of 10 and above, where mergers of black holes formed by either the first stellar population in the universe (Pop III stars) or by quantum fluctuations shortly after the Big Bang (primordial black holes) might be found.

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Figure 3.4: Astrophysical horizon of current and proposed future detectors for compact binary systems. As in the bottom of Fig. 3.3, the lines indicate the maximum redshift at which a detection with signal-tonoise ratio 8 could be made. The detectors shown here are Advanced LIGO during its third observing run ("O3"), Advanced LIGO at its anticipated sensitivity for the fifth observing run ("A+"), a possible cryogenic upgrade of LIGO called Voyager ("Voy"), the Einstein Telescope ("ET"), and Cosmic Explorer ("CE", see §4 for observatory descriptions). The yellow and white dots are for a simulated population of binary neutron star mergers and binary black hole mergers, respectively, following Madau and Dickinson [12]

#### **Focus on NS bearing binaries: (1) detecting many more (2) detecting the post-merger GW**

#### **But of course nature can surprise us and we might be seeing BH-BH mergers with light**

The discovery of GW190425,  $96$  a binary neutron star system much heavier than known systems in our galaxy suggests that the astro- physical properties of neutron stars might be more diverse than what has been observed in the Milky Way. Next-generation observatories will provide access to neutron star binaries all the way to redshift ~10, and give us a clear picture of how their parameters vary across cosmic history and galactic environments.

Cosmic Explorer will detect ∼105 binary neutron star mergers per year out to a redshift of 4, of which ∼10 are expected to have signal-to-noise ratios above 300. Cosmic Explorer could also detect signals from the 3000 known neutron stars in our Galaxy. The dense-matter science these

After a binary neutron star merges, oscillations of the hot, extremely dense remnant produce postmerger gravitational radiation. This heretofore undetected signal probes the unexplored high-density, finite-temperature region of the quantum chromodynamic phase diagram. As indicated in Fig. 5.1, this region is inaccessible to collider experiments and difficult to observe directly with electromagnetic astronomy. This is where novel forms of matter are most likely to appear.<sup>129–132</sup> Cosmic Explorer is well-suited to observing postmerger gravitational waves:<sup>133–135</sup> it is expected to detect ∼100 postmerger signals every year in a 3G network.

Measurements of the dominant postmerger gravitational-wave frequency<sup>136–144</sup> will reveal dense-matter dynamics with finite temperature,<sup>145</sup> rapid rotation<sup>146</sup> and strong magnetic fields.<sup>147</sup> These observations will shape theoretical models describing fundamental many-body nuclear interactions and answer questions about the composition of matter at its most extreme, such as whether quark matter is realized at high densities.<sup>132,148,149</sup> Direct gravitational-wave observations of postmerger remnants will also help determine the threshold mass for collapse of a rotationally supported neutron star,<sup>140,150–153</sup> which has implications for the neutron-star mass distribution,<sup>154</sup> compact binary formation scenarios<sup>155</sup> and predictions for electromagnetic emission from neutron star mergers.<sup>156</sup>

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**What we learned from GW170817 (heavy element production, BNS mergers produce SGRBs+ all the firsts)**

**Where is the discovery frontier now Population studies Mapping the pre-merger to post-merger Are BNS the sole site of heavy element production Do all NS merger launch a jet? Pre-merger properties to jet properties Do NS-BH produce SGRBs?**

Cosmic Explorer will localize ~20 binary neutron star mergers in the nearby universe to within ~0.1 deg.<sup>2</sup> every year.

**What are the current limitations (1/d business + we do not know what we produce + localizations are big issues)**

#### **How CE will solve the issues**

This will enable localization, then HG identification, study of the environmental properties

Synergy with ELTs, Roman, JWST. Cosmic Explorer will also record essentially all neutron star mergers out to redshift 1.

A third-generation gravitational-wave detector network will measure the inclination angle of each jet, providing a comprehensive view of jet structures,  $190-193$  the time delay between merger and prompt emission,194,195 and the nature of afterglow emission.191 Gravitational-wave information will also distinguish binary neutron star from neutron-star black-hole coalescences, revealing possible phenomenological differences in their gamma-ray emission

#### **End with note on exotic binaries**

# Exotic stuff

Cosmic Explorer's high-fidelity observations of stellar-mass coalescing objects, together with its cosmological reach, will present an excellent opportunity for exploring the nature of merg- ing compact objects. The large number of detected stellar-mass black-hole and neutron-star mergers will likely include uncommon mergers too rare for even upgraded detectors in the current observatories, such as black holes with extremal spin, the inspiral of a neutron star into an intermediate-mass black hole,  $229,230$  a binary black hole with enough surrounding matter to produce an electromagnetic counterpart, 87,231,232 or binaries with a supernova precursor. 233 Measuring the properties of these rare mergers could revolutionize our understanding of the nature of compact objects.

Historically, major discoveries in astronomy have been facilitated by three related improvements in detector technology: deeper sensitivity, new bands of observation and higher precision. Improved sensitivity helps sample larger volumes and provide more complete surveys, enabling the discovery of rare events that otherwise do not make the cut, e.g., Type Ia supernovae that eventually led to the discovery of the recent accelerated expansion of the universe. Opening

5 Key Science Questions 5.4 Discovery Potential

a new frequency window has been critical to identifying entirely new classes of sources — the cosmic microwave background, quasars and gamma-ray bursts are just the tip of the iceberg examples. Increased precision has often helped discover subtle physical effects or phenomena, e.g., the discrepancy in the Hubble constant inferred from Type Ia supernovae and the Planck mission.

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#### *From the decadal summary slides*

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### Hubble pre-explosion image of SN2009ip

RM+14 $15"$ 

**From our Fermi+VLA proposal submitted a few hrs ago:**

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Figure 2: Predicted  $\gamma$ -ray flux from SN shocks running into a CSM shell with density  $n_{sh} = 10^{11}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> and radius  $R_{sh} = 10^{15.5}$  cm (model A) or  $n_{sh} = 10^{7.5}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> and  $R_{sh} = 10^{16.5}$  cm (model B). In both cases  $E_k = 10^{51}$  erg,  $d = 10$  Mpc and  $\epsilon_{CR} = 10\%$ . Model A is close to SLSNe like 2006gy [22], while model B is for normal SNe. For

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Figure 1. TS maps for a  $2^{\circ} \times 2^{\circ}$  region centered at iPTF14hls, for the *Fermi*-LAT data before (left) and after (middle) 2014 September 22. The right panel shows the TS map for the past two years of data. All the maps are smoothed with a Gaussian kernel with a width of 0.2. Magenta circles in these plots show the 68% (inner) and 95% (outer) error regions of the  $\gamma$ -ray localization.

#### Yuan+2018

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Yuan+2018

### **Blazars as sources of high-energy neutrinos**

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*IceCube collaboration, 2017*

Link to press: https://icecube.wisc.edu/news/press-releases/2018/07/ icecube-neutrinos-point-to-long-sought-cosmic-rayaccelerator/

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*IceCube collaboration, 2017*

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# A tidal disruption event coincident with a high-energy neutrino

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### **TDE radio SED**

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