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#### The GW-GRB Working Group and IPN in the O4 Observing Run

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# The GW-GRB Working Group: Overview

- 1 decade old; ~40 active members
  - 2012 2017; Organizers: Valerie Connaughton, Jordan Camp
    - Members: LIGO, Fermi-GBM
  - 2017 2022; Organizers: Eric Burns, Nelson Christensen
    - New Members: Virgo, Swift-BAT/GUANO
  - 2022 ; Organizers: Rachel Hamburg, Tito dal Canton
    - New Members: KAGRA, BurstCube
    - Future members: GlowBug, StarBurst, COSI, MoonBEAM?
- Outputs:
  - >7000 citations
  - 10 lead papers, contributions to several more
  - Multiple papers in development
  - Combined prompt alert streams
  - Multimessenger association formalisms
  - Successful predictions proven with GRB 170817A



## The GW-GRB Working Group: Joint Localizations

Petrov et al. ApJ 924 2 (2022)

- GW localizations improve, but less than previously thought
- This is due to adapting reporting criterion from the GW Network
- GW-GRB Events will by systematically further away, and thus more poorly localized



# The GW-GRB Working Group: Joint Localizations



LIGO + Fermi-GBM LIGO+Virgo Fermi+INTEGRAL Annulus Fermi-GBM LIGO+Virgo

> LVK alerts will be automatically associated to Fermi-GBM and Swift-BAT triggers in O4, the localizations combined, and distributed through the LVK alert stream

- Swift-BAT localizations are ~3'
- Fermi-GBM localizations vastly reduce ~half of LVK localizations in O4
- Expect ~1 joint detection

## The GW-GRB Working Group: Speed of Gravity



Burns Living Reviews in Relativity 23 4 (2020)

Population sensitivity scales as  $\sqrt{N}$ 

# The GW-GRB Working Group: Science

- Other future measurement areas
- Behavior of speed-of-light jets
- Origin of the elements
- Neutron star equation of state
  - Maximum NS mass
- Standard Siren cosmology
  - Hubble constant
  - Nature of neutrinos
- Fundamental physics
  - Lorentz Invariance
  - GW polarization
  - Extra large dimensions
  - Gravitational parity



# The GW-GRB Working Group: Other Works

- Fermi-GBM GRBs with characteristics similar to GRB 170817A
- GRB 150101B as an analogue of GRB 170817A
- Isolation of magnetar giant flares from the broader short GRB sample
- Exploration of magnetar flares as sources of GWs and fast radio bursts
- Providing tools and formalisms for IPN modernization
- Forthcoming papers:
  - GBM and BAT follow-up of GWTC-3 Cori Fletcher (USRA), Josh Wood (NASA Marshall) for GBM; Milena Crnogorčević (UMD) for BAT; Tyson Littenberg (NASA Marshall)
  - Joint sub-threshold GW-GRBs, GBM Marion Pillas (Universite Paris-Saclay), Tito Dal Canton, Cosmin Stachie, Brandon Piotrzkowski (UW-Milwaukee), Fergus Hayes (University of Glasgow)
  - Joint sub-threshold GW-GRBs, BAT methods Aaron Tohuvavohu (U Toronto), Rebecca Ewing (PSU), Brandon Piotrzkowski (UW-Milwaukee)
  - Joint sub-threshold GW-GRBs, BAT results Gayathri Raman (PSU)
  - Swift-BAT Biased Pointing; Swift-BAT Early Warning Response Aaron Tohuvavohu (U Toronto)

#### The InterPlanetary Network (IPN): Past and Present

- 5\* decades old, ~70 members
  - 1967 Vela triangulation
  - ~1978 1992; Organizers: Kevin Hurley
  - 1992 2021; Organizers: Kevin Hurley, Russian Scientists
    - Key Members: AGILE, Bepi-Colombo, CALET, CGRO, Fermi, GECAM, Insight, INTEGRAL, Konus, Mars Odyssey, MESSENGER, RHESSI, Swift, Suzaku
  - 2022 ; Organizers: Eric Burns, Russian Scientists
    - Future instruments: StarBurst, COSI, Psyche, MEGANE
- Discoveries
  - >3500 direct citations, thousands more enabled
  - Separation of GRBs, soft gamma-ray repeaters (SGRs)
  - Anisotropy of SGRs, association with supernova remnants
  - Discovery of magnetars
  - Separation of short GRBs from neutron star mergers from extragalactic magnetar giant flares



Svinkin et al. 2021 Nature 589 221

#### The IPN: Recent and Future Progress





Ease of access to localization information

- Multi-resolution healpix maps
  - mhealpy as a lightweight version;
    MartinezCastellanos et al. 2022 AJ 163 259
  - New IPN localizations are being distributed with healpix maps

Prompt GRB Catalog

- All prompt GRB detections back to 1967
- Localization info combined into healpix format
- Additional duration and spectral parameters
- Designed for community contribution

#### The IPN: Recent and Future Progress



- Identification of ultra-long GRBs
- Identification of a sub-class of ultra-long GRBs?
  - GRB 220525B GCN 32591 Svinkin et al.
  - No LAT detection
  - The third of its kind in ~30 years



# Putting it together: a combined GRB alert stream

- Automatic association of reported GRB triggers
- Automatic combination of autonomous localizations
- Automatic annuli calculation immediately after data is available
  - Likely limited to manual at O4 start
- Distribution to wider community with coherent information
- Prioritization ranking



Fermi+INTEGRAL Annulus Fermi-GBM LIGO+Virgo

#### Predicted GW-GRB (Fermi-GBM) Rates for O4

- Limitations:
  - GW interferometer sensitivity
  - GRB monitor sensitivity
- Benefits:
  - Face-on events are louder in GWs
  - ~x2 gain in searchable volume using seeded (targeted) searches
- One estimate for BNS GW-GRBs from LVK arXiv: 2111.03608:

$$R_{\rm GW-GRB}^{\rm O4} = 1.04_{-0.27}^{+0.26} \ {\rm yr}^{-1}$$

0-2 w/ Poisson uncertainty, neglects sub-threshold detections



Burns 2020 LRR 23 4 Pulling from: Schutz 2011 CQG 28:125023 Fong et al. 2015 ApJ 815 102

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# Thank you for your attention!

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