





# GRB precursors. Catch me if you can.

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### prompt emission



[random BATSE GRBs]

band 10 keV - 10 MeV variability 0.01-1 s total duration 0.1 s - 1000s total energy 1E51-1E54 erg GRBs



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#### GRBs





**GRBs at Very High Energies - the discoveries of 2019** 

#### MAGIC and H.E.S.S.

**Towards TeVs!** 



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# MAGIC and H.E.S.S. collaborations



Acciari et al. 2019, Abdalla et al. 2019 & 2021; Acciari et al. 2021

#### The **BOAT**

## The BOAT GRB in Context





THE LHAASO COLLABORATION, 2023

**SGRBs** 



**Credit: Stefano Ascenzi** 



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#### **BNS merger and a GRB**



#### **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

## GW170817



# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA | Aaron Geller | Northwestern

#### **Current status of LVK**

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**Einstein Telescope** (ET)





From Chan et al. 2018

**Cosmic Explorer** (CE)

# Pre-merger sky localisation



#### where and when the GRB will occur in the sky!

Banerjee et al. 2023

**GRB** prompt emission spectrum



## **Sky-localization capability:**



#### **Very High Energy Emission**



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#### One MM event (GW170817) and bright future



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#### December 2021



Rastinejad et al. 2022, Nature

### GRB 211211A

350 Mpc



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LGRBs

#### **GRB** precursors



LGRBs VHE emission

## Fermi-GBM



Swift



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LGRBs optical emission

Swift







Thank you!

Anything similar from the past?



Gehrels et al. 2006, Nature







Fynbo et al. 2006, Nature 2006

GRB 111005A

**T90 ~ 26 s** 





Tanga et al. 2018, A&A

Michałowski et al. 2018, A&A





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#### **Possible progenitors**



Gottlieb et al. 2023, arXiv

Summary

# GW 170817 / GRB 170817A

# **Emerging class of long-duration merger-driven GRBs**

**Promising future** 

# Long but supernovaless



Gehrels et al. 2006, Nature





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Alessio Mei et al. 2022, Nature

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# What is going on?

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## Conclusions

- **Duration** vs hardness classification is not enough
- Contamination of collapsars vs mergers
- Emerging class of SNIess long-duration GRBs

# Possible steps for the offline analysis

- Increase the sample of sGRBs beyond 2 s (Fermi/GBM)
- Caution on Swift/BAT GRBs
- Find an optimal duration cut (T90 vs T50)
- Fermi/LAT (100 MeV 10 GeV) for late-time EM counterparts

Back up slides

### Short but a collapsar

#### GRB 200826A

z=0.748



#### Zhang et al. 2021, Nature Astronomy

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Zhang et al. 2021, Nature Astronomy

#### **GRB 200826A**

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Ahumada et al. 2021, Nature Astronomy

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Rossi et al. 2022, A&A

## sGRBs vs IGRBs in the Amati relation

### GRB 200826A



Zhang et al. 2021, Nature Astronomy

**GRB 211211A** 



Troja et al. 2022, Nature

## **Spectral lags in sGRBs vs IGRBs**



Bernardini et al. 2015, MNRAS