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Exploring the violent universe: the contribution of space to multi-messenger astronomy

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# **High-energy astrophysics**

Unlike many branches of physics based on elaboration and analysis of experiments, astrophysics is a science of observation, based on the detection and study of messengers sent by celestial bodies

#### **Messengers:**

- Electromagnetic radiations (radio to gamma rays)
- Particles (protons, neutrons, electrons, neutrinos, ...)
- Gravitational waves

#### **Observables:**

- Direction of arrival
- Energy
- Time of arrival
- Flux

Nature of cosmic sources: formation, evolution and physical processes at play

**High-Energy sources:** sites where extreme physical conditions prevail: intense gravity fields, very high temperatures, strong magnetic fields, ...

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#### **C. Supermassive black holes**

- 1. Supermassive black hole formation and evolution
- 2. Cosmic rays from Active Galactic Nuclei
- 3. Supermassive black hole binaries

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## How is the energy extracted ?







Gravitation

Dynamo effect of a rotating magnet Acceleration of charged particles on a shock wave







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- Kinetic energy
- Electromagnetic radiation
- Other messengers: cosmic rays, neutrinos, gravitational waves.







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#### **Observational techniques**

Progresses in observational astronomy are always strongly linked to the opening of a new window on the universe.



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Accessing new windows of the electromagnetic spectrum is quite recent and is essentially linked to our ability to go into space...











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High-energy photons cannot be easily reflected or refracted  $\Rightarrow$  apply other techniques to focalize and detect them.

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Why do we observe the sky at different wavelengths & using different messengers ?

... because we don't observe the same processes at different energies !







Different dust composition radiate at different energies:



Dust in Molecular clouds: dense gas concentrations hosting star formation sites



Synchrotron (non-thermal) + bremsstrahlung emission (star forming regions)





Gas in Molecular clouds: dense gas concentrations hosting star formation sites





Angular resolution: ~1° (70 000 lower than in optical)

#### Non-thermal processes:

- inverse Compton (leptonic origin)
- Interaction of high-energy protons with interstellar gas (hadronic origin)
- Unknown sources (dark matter) ?



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# Cosmic rays are charged particles coming from outside the atmosphere

Discovered 109 yr ago by V. Hess in 1912, through the detection of increase of the ionization rate with the altitude.

« The results of the observations seem most likely to be explained by the assumption that radiation of very high penetrating power enters from above into our atmosphere. »









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#### Neutrinos



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Energy



 $\gamma$  (environment : accretion disk, companion star, ...)

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- Photons ( $\gamma$ -rays): absorbed and interact with CMB/IRB (pair production for d $\geq$ Mpc )
- Cosmic Rays: deflected by magnetic fields + GZK effect with CMB
- Neutrinos: neutral, weakly interacting particles, escape from dense mediapoint to the source
- **But neutrinos are rare and difficult to detect** (do not undergo EM interactions, low interaction probability, huge background, indirect detection)



#### Neutrino spectrum



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## Neutrino telescopes





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Hit position and time



Energy

Direction


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Location accuracy  $\lesssim 1^{\circ}$ Observe at least half of the sky simultaneously

> Hit position and time L Direction Hit amplitude Energy



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# In theory... Reality is a bit more complex due to huge background !











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Two detectors → locus of constant time delay forms a ring on the sky concentric about the baseline between the two sites

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#### September 14, 2015





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#### Gravitational wave spectrum

#### The Gravitational Wave Spectrum



## Real-time multi-messenger astronomy

#### Usually variable and transient sources !

#### **Time domain astronomy:**

- Many science areas
- Multi-wavelength / multi-messenger
- Need dedicated wide-field instruments and fast, detailed follow-up
- Build for what we know... and what we don't know: huge discovery space !



## Conclusion

- Main questions: end of life of massive stars, nucleosynthesis, fundamental physics, formation and evolution of supermassive black holes
- Multi-messenger astronomy: different tools to observe the sky:



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**19th century:**  $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ releases  $33 \times 10^6$  J/kg  $\Rightarrow t_{\odot} \sim 10^4$  yr  $\Rightarrow$  too short !



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- Core temperature increases





+ formation O, Ne, Mg as long as the core temperature increase



- After He burning → star dominated by gravity → contraction → increase of T but never enough to initiate Carbon burning.
- Carbon core continues to contract until it is supported by electron degeneracy pressure → formation of a white dwarf.
- Outer layers of the star are ejected and ionised by the white dwarf to form a planetary nebula.



#### What about massive stars ?

- Contracting core will reach the temperature for carbon ignition.
- Process of core burning followed by core contraction is repeated in a series of nuclear reactions producing successively heavier elements until iron is formed in the core.

| Combustible | Température           | Elément formé                                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| Hydrogène   | 60 10 <sup>6</sup> K  | <sup>4</sup> He, <sup>14</sup> N                    |
| Hélium      | 200 10º K             | <sup>12</sup> C, <sup>16</sup> O                    |
| Carbone     | 900 10º K             | <sup>24</sup> Mg, <sup>20</sup> Ne                  |
| Oxygène     | 2.3 10 <sup>9</sup> K | Isotopes de Si, S                                   |
| Néon        | 1.7 10 <sup>9</sup> K | <sup>16</sup> O, <sup>24</sup> Mg, <sup>28</sup> Si |
| Silicium    | 4 10 <sup>9</sup> K   | <sup>56</sup> Fe,                                   |





Iron cannot be burned to heavier elements as this reaction does not generate energy – it requires an input of energy to proceed. The star has therefore finally run out of fuel and **collapses under its own gravity.** 

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Density such as electrons combine with protons to form electrons (+ neutrinos)



- After some seconds: formation of a proto-neutron star composed of degenerate neutrons: new equilibrium
- Infalling matter bounces on the core
- Shock wave forms within the iron core
- Shock wave looses kinetic energy by propagating
- Shock receives energy from neutrino heating (increased by convection and hydrodynamic instabilities)
- 10<sup>45</sup> J released during the explosion (atomic bomb ~10<sup>13</sup> J); ~99% released through neutrinos.

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#### Black holes: end of live of most massive stars

When the initial star is massive enough, the energy released during the contraction can overcome the pressure of neutron degeneracy! (occurs at densities of tens of billions of tons per cm3).

The potential well distorts space-time (general relativity) so that even photons cannot escape: **black hole**!



# **Binary systems**

the system;

earlier.

#### T~3 Myr, N~104 Two OB main-sequence stars T~104 yr, N~30 More massive star (primary) overfills Roche lobe. Stable or unstable nonconservative mass exchange Several obstacles to get the two Helium-rich star T~2.10 yr, N~500 compact objects close to each other: with OB-companion Primary explodes as • Supernova explosions can disrupt $\sim 10^{-2} \text{ vr}^{-1}$ core-collapse SN or ECSN and becomes a neutron star or black hole Secondary is close to Roche lobe. T~10<sup>4</sup>yr, N~100 Accretion of stellar wind results in powerful X-ray emission • Common envelope phase can make the two objects merge Helium core of the secondary T~10<sup>4</sup>yr, N~30 with compact companion inside mass-losing common envelope T~2.104yr, N~50 T~1Myr, N~1000 He- star with compact Red (super)giant with companion surrounded neutron star or black hole by an expanding envelope core (Thorne-Zytkow object) T~10 Gyr, N~108 Secondary explodes as Single neutron star a supernova, ~10<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> or black hole T~10 Gyr, N~106 Supernova explosion **Binary relativistic** disrupts the system. star Two single neutron stars or black holes Merger of components with a burst of emission of gravitational waves and gamma-ray,

E~10<sup>53</sup>erg, ~10<sup>-4</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>

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# Gamma-ray bursts

Extreme case of the massive star end of live
### **VELA satellites**



#### **Gamma-ray observations**

#### OBSERVATIONS OF GAMMA-RAY BURSTS OF COSMIC ORIGIN

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#### ABSTRACT

Sixteen short bursts of photons in the energy range 0.2–1.5 MeV have been observed between 1969 July and 1972 July using widely separated spacecraft. Burst durations ranged from less than 0.1 s to  $\sim$ 30 s, and time-integrated flux densities from  $\sim$ 10<sup>-5</sup> ergs cm<sup>-2</sup> to  $\sim$ 2 × 10<sup>-4</sup> ergs cm<sup>-2</sup> in the energy range given. Significant time structure within bursts was observed. Directional information eliminates the Earth and Sun as sources.

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Currently ~1 GRB detected / day

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# Gamma-ray bursts



Same physics but different energy reservoir ?

### A possible scenario

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Central engine

#### Short timescale variability $\Rightarrow$ central engine of small size

 $l \lesssim c \Delta t$ 



Central engine



Relativistic jet (fraction of accreted matter). Earth-Jupiter distance in ~40min



Shells of matter with different velocity (jet inhomogeneities and/or central engine variability)



$$\beta_{i} = v_{i}/c \simeq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\Gamma_{i}^{2}}\right)$$

$$R_{choc} = \frac{\beta_{1}\beta_{2}}{\beta_{2} - \beta_{1}}c\Delta t \simeq 2c\Delta t \frac{\Gamma_{1}^{2}\Gamma_{2}^{2}}{\Gamma_{2}^{2} - \Gamma_{1}^{2}}$$

$$E_{\rm diss} = mc^2 \left( \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 - 2\sqrt{\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2} \right)$$
  
~10<sup>45</sup> J









interstellar medium

### A scenario supported by observational data

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Young sources ?

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Old sources ?



Connection long GRB / supernova (end of life of massive star)





Connection short GRB / P

### Multi-messenger emission of short GRBs



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### **Expected electromagnetic signal (if neutron stars involved)**



- «r-Process» expected to happen in environment with high density of free neutrons.
- Set of nuclear reactions responsible for the production of heaviest elements (> Pb).
- Succession of rapid neutron captures by one heavy nuclei.



# Gravitational-wave signal GW170817



### August 17, 2017 at 14h41m04s ...





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**<u>Objective</u>**: localize the source / electromagnetic counterpart as fast as possible




















#### What is the ejecta geometry ?



#### Confirmation of the presence of a relativistic jet (February 2019)



# **Open questions**

#### Some open questions about GRBs and compact objects mergers:

- Neutron star/black hole or black hole/black hole merger electromagnetic emission ?
- Jet geometry in neutron star / neutron star mergers ?
- Hadronic content of relativistic jets ?
- High-redshift GRBs + diversity of long GRB (underluminous, ultra long GRBs, ...)

• Requires observations over the broad electromagnetic spectrum + multi-messenger.

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#### SVOM

- Launch expected in automn 2022 (TBC).
- Circular low Earth orbit at 635 km of altitude with an inclination of about 29°
- Nearly anti-solar pointing (so-called « B1 » attitude law) to favor quick ground follow-up
  - ⇒ Earth in the field of view (65% of duty cycle for ECLAIRs, about 50% for MXT and VT)



APC<sup>\*</sup>







Time [s]





### **SVOM / ECLAIRs**





Well adapted for the detection of low-Epeak GRBs

Focalization of X rays not possible at these energies + large field of view ⇒ coded-mask imaging !

#### ECLAIRs (CNES, IRAP, CEA, APC)

- Detection plane: 1024 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 6400 CdTe pixels (4x4x1 mm3)
- FoV : 2 sr
- Energy range: 4-150 keV
- Localisation accuracy <12<sup>I</sup> for 90% of the sources at detection limit
- Onboard trigger and localization: about 65 GRBs/year



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#### Pinhole camera

- Simple camera without a lens but with a tiny aperture.
- Light from a scene passes through the aperture and projects an inverted image on the opposite side of the box.



Pinhole camera



Single hole = not sensitive enough



- Coded mask between sources and detection plan.
- Shadow pattern of mask (opaque to X-rays) projected on the detector.
- One specific pattern for each source on the detector.



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Detector image (N hits/pix) for sky position xs,ys=99,99





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#### Sum of all the sources + background detected events:



#### **Deconvolution algorithm to reconstruct the sky image:**







Tantalum opaque to X-ray/gamma-rays







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2002.40

0.05''

2002.33 2002.25

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**Right ascension** 

-0.05"

-0.1"

$$T^{2}/a^{3} = 4\pi^{2}/GM = cste$$

0.15"

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Declination



 $M = 4\pi^2 x a^3 / (T^2 x G)$ = 3.2 x 10<sup>36</sup> kg

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# Looking for neutrinos from AGNs<sup>187</sup>

### Largest neutrino telescope in operation: IceCube



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Point sources not identified yet but multi-messenger strategies can help...

# IC170922A / TXS 0506+056

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- 10787 H.E.S.S. follow-up of IceCube-170922A
- 10773 Search for counterpart to IceCube-170922A with ANTARES

#### 10845 Joint Swift XRT and NuSTAR Observations of TXS 0506+056

- 10844 Kanata optical imaging and polarimetric follow-ups for possible IceCube counterpart TXS 0506+056
- 10840 VLT/X-Shooter spectrum of the blazar TXS 0506+056 (located inside the IceCube-170922A error box)
- 10838 MAXI/GSC observations of IceCube-170922A and TXS 0506+056
- 10833 VERITAS follow-up observations of IceCube neutrino event 170922A
- 10831 Optical photometry of TX0506+056
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- 10817 First-time detection of VHE gamma rays by MAGIC from a direction consistent with the recent EHE neutrino event IceCube-170922A

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- 11489 Optical and near-infrared polarimetric observations of the IceCube-170922A counterpart candidate TXS 0506+056
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ATel #10791; Yasuyuki T. Tanaka (Hiroshima University), Sara Buson (NASA/GSFC), Daniel Kocevski (NASA/MSFC) on behalf of the Fermi-LAT collaboration on 28 Sep 2017; 10:10 UT Credential Certification: David J. Thompson (David J.Thompson@nasa.gov)





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Pre-trials p-value =  $4.1\sigma$ . 10 public alerts + 41 archival events  $\rightarrow$  post-trials p-value =  $3.0\sigma$ Significant result due to « simultaneous » detection in neutrinos and gamma-rays !

### TXS 0506+056 multi-messengerr follow-up<sup>194</sup>



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- Models with p-γ induced γ-ray emission overproduce X-rays due to emission of cascades of secondary particles (Gao et al., 2018 & Keivani et al., 2018).
- Electromagnetic emission dominated by leptonic processes + radiatively sub-dominant hadronic component → neutrino flux: 1% probability of observing 1 neutrino over 6 months with IceCube.



# Other candidates ?









Cities and Sites of KM3NeT



**KM3NeT** 



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### Multi-messenger signal ?

Which multi-messenger signal when two supermassive black holes merge ?



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## Gravitational-wave signal & LISA

Signal waveform:





 $\Rightarrow$ ~mHz for SMBH binaries



- Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (launch in ~2034)
- 3 spacecrafts on heliocentric orbits and distant from 2.5 millions kilometers
- Goal: detect relative distance changes of 10-21: few picometers
- All-sky monitor to detect low frequency gravitational waves.



### Electromagnetic counterparts ?



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### The Athena satellite

- Soft X-ray satellite (ESA with NASA + JAXA participation) to be launched in ~2030.
- Three innovative elements:



The largest X-ray mirror for astronomy ever studied



Unprecedented X-ray spectroscopic capabilities

The fastest X-ray sky survey machine





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### Grazing incidence optics

X-rays do not reflect off mirrors the same way that visible light does







Effective area (=sensitivity) can be increased by nesting mirrors one inside the other.



Micro-calorimeters operated at cryogenic temperatures measure the energy of an incoming photon via conversion to heat  $\Rightarrow$  very good energy resolution.

**Detector = micro-calorimeter** 

# Athena & LISA flying together

### Objective: Detect the electromagnetic counterpart to a supermassive black hole merger with Athena



### **Questions to be answered:**

Where to look ?

How to optimize the observational strategies ?



See poster from Jonathon Baird