# Multi-messenger from compact binary mergers

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#### Initial request

"Could you speak on "The impact on Astroparticle Physics from LIGO-Virgo's detection of gravitational waves?""

Astroparticle...

- cosmic rays?
- neutrinos?
- (very) high-energy gamma rays?

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# 1. Introduction: current LIGO-Virgo results

## Era of gravitational-wave astronomy

#### 10 binary black holes and 1 binary neutron stars



## Mass distribution of black holes

#### Beginning to be understood to some accuracy





#### Spin distribution of black holes

$$\chi_{\text{eff}} = (m_1 \chi_{1,\parallel} + m_2 \chi_{2,\parallel}) / (m_1 + m_2)$$

Not likely to be extremely rapidly spinning, but not necessarily preferring non-spinning or random orientation

Seems premature



#### On black-hole echoes

It is possible if it was NOT a genuine black hole

e.g., boson stars, gravastars, or firewalls ...



#### GW170817

#### First Cosmic Event Observed in Gravitational Waves and Light

Colliding Neutron Stars Mark New Beginning of Discoveries

Collision creates light across the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Joint observations independently confirm Einstein's General Theory of Relativity, help measure the age of the Universe, and provide clues to the origins of heavy elements like gold and platinum

Gravitational wave lasted over 100 secon

On August 17, 2017, 12:41 UTC, LIGO (US) and Virgo (Europe) detect gravitational waves from the merger of two neutron stars, each around 1.5 times the mass of our Sun. This is the first detection of spacetime ripples

from neutron stars.

Within two seconds, NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope detects a short gamma-ray burst from a region of the sky overlapping the LIGO/Virgo position. Optical telescope observations pinpoint the origin of this signal to NGC 4993, a galaxy located 130 million light years distant.

#### Neutron star binary coalescence

- Gravitational waves
- test of the theory of gravitation in a non-vacuum
- high-density matter signature: equation of state
- Formation of a hot massive remnant (star/disk)
- central engine of short gamma-ray bursts
- Mass ejection of neutron-rich material
- r-process nucleosynthesis
- radioactively-driven "kilonova/macronova"

#### Example of the binary merger

A massive rotating star can be left after merger, and emit gravitational waves to collapse to a black hole



#### Constraint on neutron-star properties

# Model-insensitive constraints are obtained, and aggressive assumptions derive strong constraints



#### Electromagnetic counterpart

#### EM radiation accompanies neutron star mergers



localization

- host identification
- cosmological redshift

ejecta properties

- ejection mechanism
- r-process element

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### Neutrino upper limit



## High-energy gamma ray upper limit

#### Mostly upper limit for >MeV gamma rays, and Fermi/LAT put an upper limit only at late times



# 2. Kilonova AT 2017gfo and r-process cosmic rays

#### r-process nucleosynthesis

Synthesize heavy, neutron-rich elements (Au, Pt...) r = rapid: neutron capture faster than beta decay



need very dense and neutron-rich matter

supernova explosions now seem to fail to achieve r-process

## Mass ejection from binary mergers

Successful at least for some binary models



## Kilonova/macronova

**Ejected material contain** radioactive r-elements Their decay heat the ejecta Thermal photons try to diffuse from the ejecta But r-elements efficiently traps the photon inside Characteristic "kilonova"!



## UV/optical/IR transient AT 2017gfo

The host galaxy and redshift are determined



#### Gravitational-wave cosmology

Hubble's constant is determined in a novel manner



#### Hubble tension?

GW-EM can examine this 3.4 sigma~9% discrepancy



#### But caution! Calibration accuracy

Amplitude measurements by LIGO/Virgo have ~5% systematic errors ... as are the distance errors



## AT 2017gfo

In general agreement with theoretical models

particularly in NIR

Compared to SNe

- small mass
- high velocity
- high opacity
- no time scale
   of the heating



#### No indication of ultraheavy elements

A moderate amount of lanthanide is required but gold, platinum, etc. are not concretely detected

- it is simply hard to confirm their presence, though



#### Heating source

Some people claim that heavy elements such as gold and platinum better explain late-time emission



### Polarization

Ejecta geometry and atomic distribution could be inferred from polarization due to electron scattering

This is possible only if both light and heavy r-process elements exist in the ejecta



#### No polarization for AT 2017gfo [Covino et al. 2017]

### Possible probe into atomic distribution

~1% polarization is possible for binary neutron stars



#### Future of the kilonova ejecta

The ejecta with  $0.03 - 0.05 M_{\odot}$  and 0.1 - 0.2c will eventually collide with the interstellar medium

-> a system very similar to supernova remnants

E [eV] Broadband emission is 10<sup>10</sup> 10<sup>-5</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>5</sup> 10<sup>-8</sup> expected (mainly radio)  $E^2$  dN/dE [erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>]  $\beta = 0.9, \epsilon_{\rho} = 0.3,$ 10<sup>-10</sup> Gamma-rays are possible Astro-H CTA 10<sup>-12</sup> for (very) extreme cases 10<sup>-14</sup> e.g., with magnetars 10<sup>-16</sup> Chandra 10<sup>10</sup> 10<sup>25</sup> 10<sup>15</sup> 10<sup>20</sup> Takami, KK+ (2014) ν [Hz] Not corresponding to AT 2017gfo 2019/2/18 **VHEPA2019** 29

#### Cosmic-ray acceleration?

The velocity of the r-process-enriched ejecta is larger by an order of magnitude than supernova's

If all the r-process elements are produced in mergers, they must be born with two order-ofmagnitude larger kinetic energy (per mass) than elements from the supernova explosion e.g., Fe

Then - r-process cosmic rays could be very intense as far as the reverse-shock acceleration is efficient

## **Observed cosmic-ray composition**

/Solar [Hydrogen

No selective r-process enhancement is observed

"solar composition"

**Enhancement** for

- refractory elements that tend to form dusts
- all the heavy elements (or for large A/Q?)



## Limit on acceleration efficiency

Particle acceleration and emission will be inefficient in the reverse shock of the kilonova ejecta



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# 3. Gamma-ray burst GRB 170817A and magnetars

#### Short gamma-ray burst

About  $10^{51}$  erg/s explosions - the sun is  $\sim 4 \times 10^{33}$  erg/s Long-soft GRB:  $\geq 2s$ deaths of massive stars

Short-hard: ≤ 2s
neutron star binary merger?
rigorous confirmation needs
gravitational waves



http://www.daviddarling.info/images/gamma-ray\_bursts.jpg

#### GRB 170817A

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Time from merger (seconds)



#### Fermi

Reported 16 seconds after detection

#### LIGO-Virgo

Reported 27 minutes after detection



#### INTEGRAL

Reported 66 minutes after detection

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Frequency (Hz)

## The difference of speeds in GW/EM

Gravitational waves and gamma rays arrive separated only by ~1.7s from ~40Mpc=4x10^15s Timing difference  $\Delta t = (D/v_{\rm GW}) - (D/v_{\rm EM})$ renders the velocity difference  $\Delta v \coloneqq v_{\rm GW} - v_{\rm EM}$  $-3 \times 10^{-15} \le \frac{\Delta v}{v_{\rm EM}} \le 7 \times 10^{-16}$ 

if the difference at the source is [0:10]s (model!)

- multiple events will alleviate model dependence
#### **Dispersion relation**

Propagation of electromagnetic waves (in a suitable gauge) is governed by the spacetime metric as  $\eta^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}A_{\alpha} = 0$ 

Gravitational waves  $h_{\alpha\beta}$  must obey the same causal structure, so that

$$\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}h_{\alpha\beta}=0$$

with  $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 \eta^{\mu\nu}$ , no correction such as  $\nabla^{\mu} \phi \nabla^{\nu} \phi$ This is not usually assuring for modified theory of gravity with higher derivatives of scalar fields

#### Constraint on modified gravity

#### Various theories are now regarded as rejected

$c_g = c$		$c_g \neq c$
Horndeski	General Relativity quintessence/k-essence [42] Brans-Dicke/ $f(R)$ [43, 44] Kinetic Gravity Braiding [46]	quartic/quintic Galileons [13, 14] Fab Four [15, 16] de Sitter Horndeski [45] $G_{\mu\nu}\phi^{\mu}\phi^{\nu}$ [47], Gauss-Bonnet
beyond H.	Derivative Conformal (20) [18] Disformal Tuning (22) DHOST with $A_1 = 0$	quartic/quintic GLPV [19] DHOST [20, 48] with $A_1 \neq 0$
	Viable after GW170817	Non-viable after GW170817

Ezquiaga-Zumalacarregui (2017)

#### Scenario confirmation

#### Apparently, short gamma-ray burst (but not hard)

-> Binary neutron stars drive some short GRBs!



#### The closest short gamma-ray burst

Among the short GRBs with measured redshifts



#### Underluminous...



## Brightening of the afterglow

#### An off-axis jet is a good candidate, but an ultrarelativistic top-hat jet is rejected (for any angle)



#### Structured jet

## The jet of gamma-ray bursts is not very simple but is associated with a non-trivial angular structure



#### Superluminal motion

#### Radio VLBI resolved material moving with $\Gamma \approx 4$ Evidence of a jet! But $\Gamma > 30$ is not yet confirmed



### Peak and decline of the luminosity

Decline after the peak is not very slow: jet-like

This does not fit with quasispherical cocoon models



#### Late-time X-ray flare?

#### Was the remnant a magnetar w/ ~160day lifetime? Very important to understand the central engine



## Magnetic-field amplification

Hydrodynamic and magneto-hydrodynamic instabilities amplify the magnetic field to 10^17G

- Kelvin-Helmholtz instability at the contact surface
- winding and magneto-rotational instability



#### GeV-TeV gamma-ray emission

A central engine or late-time GRB activity may give us a chance of detecting ~100GeV gamma rays

magnetar case

on-axis GRB case



## Dark age of binary neutron star merger

- What is ongoing in
- the 1.7s delay between
- gravitational waves
- and gamma rays?
- black hole formation?
- magnetar?

Only neutrinos could be possible messengers



## Waiting time for MeV neutrinos

Once (=one neutrino!) in 50-80 years with Mt-class detectors detection probability such as Hyper-K If the remnant does not collapse to a black hole <-> 1 in 30-100 years of Galactic supernovae



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## Struggle with the background



#### Possible neutrino mass measurement

By using the time delay of neutrinos from GWs

$$m_{\nu} < 44 \text{meV} \left(\frac{\Delta t}{0.1 \text{s}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{E}{10 \text{MeV}}\right) \left(\frac{D}{100 \text{Mpc}}\right)^{-1}$$
  
•  $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2 \sim (9 \text{meV})^2$ 

• 
$$\left|\Delta m_{31}^2\right| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2 \sim (50 \text{meV})^2$$

•  $\sum m < 0.1 - 0.2 \,\mathrm{eV}$  from cosmology

KATRIN is aiming at directly measuring 200meV

- but this comparison is not contemporaneous!

# 4. Future prospect and summary

#### Future observation

#### LIGO&Virgo resume observations from early 2019

KAGRA would also join the observation in 2019



## Polarization as a test of gravity

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KAGRA will be important to investigate whether gravitational waves are really transverse as GR predicts

The number of available detectors determines the number of constraints



#### Further gravitational-wave sources



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#### Multi-wavelength GW astronomy

#### May not be near, but the foreseeable future



#### LISA

## Space-borne gravitational-wave detector operated by ESA/NASA, sensitive at ~mHz bands



#### Supermassive black hole

Galaxies often host black holes with  $10^6 - 10^9 M_{\odot}$  at their centers: How are they formed?

How did they affect evolution of galaxies/universe?



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#### Toward all-messenger astronomy

Coincident neutrino and gamma-ray detections from a supermassive black hole have been reported



#### Summary

- Many gravitational-wave events are reported.
- A kilonova AT 2017gfo indicates the formation of lanthanides, but the presence of very heavy element such as Au and Pt is still debated.
- The reverse shock may be a poor accelerator.
- A short GRB 170817A indicates that the jet has a non-trivial angular structure.
- The central engine could be a magnetar, and it may be checked by gamma rays or neutrinos.

# Appendix

## **Encoded** physics



#### Merger dynamics of NS-NS



#### Kilonova/macronova characteristics

- For spherical ejecta (Li-Paczynski 1998, also Arnett 1982) The peak luminosity:  $L_{\text{peak}} \propto f \kappa^{-1/2} M^{1/2} v^{1/2}$ The peak time :  $t_{\text{peak}} \propto \kappa^{1/2} M^{1/2} v^{-1/2}$
- Heating efficiency f and opacity  $\kappa$  microphysics particularly, r-process elements have high opacity Ejecta mass M and ejecta velocity  $\nu$  – macrophysics small mass and high velocity (vs supernovae)

#### Too many lines of lanthanides

A bunch of energy levels -> complex line structures -> very frequent interaction -> very high opacity Especially, lanthanides are very opaque to photons



#### Opacity is not simple

#### Wavelength dependent: low at infrared Epoch dependent: low at a hot and ionized state

Composition dependent: low at lanthanide-free



#### Uniqueness as an optical transient

#### Consistent (only) with the kilonova

Black (SSS17a=AT 2017gfo): this event Colored: other known transients featureless red spectrum

#### rapid dimming and reddening





## Rapid reddening of the spectrum



## Two component?

lanthanide-free intermediate lanthanide-rich


#### Why two components?

The early spectrum is blue and featureless The late spectrum is red and has a broad peak



#### Theoretical interpretation

Likely fast light r-elements + slow heavy r-elements

- the latter may be dynamical ejecta or disk wind
- how the former is generated? under debate





#### Mutual interaction may be essential

Another possibility is reprocessing of the light from a blue slow component by a red fast component



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### How to distinguish models?

Two-component? Dynamical or postmerger?

One (e.g., Waxman+ 2017)? Three (e.g., Villar et al. 2017)?

- Spatial resolution by radio observations
- Determine the postmerger remnant: BH vs NS
- GeV-TeV gamma rays could do (Murase+ 217)

More detections seems necessary anyway

- Angular dependence of emission
- **Polarization** (ND for this event: Covino+ 2017)

#### Reverse shock

#### R-process elements reside in the ejecta region



#### Observed reverse-shock acceleration

X-rays from Cas A reveal reverse-shock emission magnetic-field amplification & electron acceleration



#### Caveat: isotopic contamination

#### We do not distinguish r-/s-process isotopes so far



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#### Localization

LIGO-Virgo three detectors did a good job this time



#### South Atlantic Anomaly

Sensitivity is not good, Fermi/LAT was not available



#### **Distance-inclination degeneracy**

 $\Delta \iota < 5^{\circ}$  is possible with Virgo or KAGRA (Arun+ 2014)



### Future prospect for the inclination

A distance measurement (3D localized) improves the localization accuracy by a factor of 2-3

Network	No EM information	Direction known	3D localized
LHV	9.3~(41.5)	8.3(34.4)	3.3 (8.6)
LHVK	7.1 (24)	6.5~(21.0)	2.7~(6.4)
LHVKI	5.8~(15.5)	5.5~(14.3)	2.2 (5.1)

Arun+ (2014)

L: LIGO Livingston, H: LIGO Hanford, V: Virgo K: KAGRA, I: LIGO India BH-NS (NS-NS)@200Mpc

#### Two component prompt emission



### Off-axis? early X/radio afterglow

# As of Oct 16, on-axis short GRBs were disfavored and an off-axis jet offered a natural interpretation



#### Late rise due to relativistic beaming

Emission from relativistically moving material is concentrated (beamed) within an angle of  $\theta \sim 1/\Gamma$ 



#### Cocoon with a chocked jet?

When a jet interact w/ ejecta (macronova/kilonova), the energy is dissipated and hot material breaks out



#### Case of a magnetized jet

# Similar emission may be expected even if the central engine was a massive remnant neutron star



#### Seemingly satisfactory

#### Blue kilonova/macronova may also be explained If so, GRB 170817A was not a typical short GRB



#### Prerequisite: very fast ejecta

This cocoon model requires  $\sim 10^{-7} - 10^{-6} M_{\odot}$ with > 0.5 - 0.6c for successful prompt emission

dynamical mass ejection? (e.g., Hotokezaka+KK+ 2013)
 It is unclear whether such a fast component can be ejected particularly toward the polar direction

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 merger shock breakout from neutron stars? (Kyutoku+ 2014)
 Seriously? This model itself might also explain the X/radio emission



#### Multi-wavelength observation

X-rays also brightened after Sun's 100day constraint



#### Neutrino emission

As bright as supernova explosions

Reflect equations of state

Directly detectable neutrinos are extremely rare, but they could affect various aspects



#### Neutron star

Remnant of massive stars (mass range is uncertain) Mostly consists of neutrons 1.4 solar mass, ~10km The density is higher than nuclear saturation values "a huge nucleus" Arena for nuclear physics



#### Neutron-star matter

# Cold, high-density, highly neutron-rich matter also could be magnetized up to $^{10^{17}}$ G ( $10^{13}$ T)



#### Neutron star equation of state

Note: not need to observe the radius, and other quantities may be fine We want to know the realistic equation of state, that uniquely determines the mass-radius relation



#### Maximum mass of neutron stars

Put a robust constraint on equation-of-state models



## Maximum mass from GW170817

Upper limits are proposed based on assumptions

- Optical emission rejects magnetar models Margalit-Metzger:  $\leq 2.17 M_{\odot}$ Shibata+KK+:  $2.15 - 2.25 M_{\odot}$
- A GRB jet launch calls for gravitational collapse Rezzolla+, Ruiz+:  $\leq 2.16 M_{\odot}$

I do not think any argument is strongly convincing, but similar values are inferred anyway

#### Quadrupolar tidal deformability

Leading-order finite-size effect on orbital evolution (strongly correlated with the neutron-star radius)

$$\Lambda = G\lambda \left(\frac{c^2}{GM}\right)^5 = \frac{2}{3}k \left(\frac{c^2R}{GM}\right)^5 \propto R^5$$

 $k \sim 0.1$ : (second/electric) tidal Love number

$$Q_{ij} = -\lambda \mathcal{E}_{ij}$$
External field
$$Q_{ij} = \int \rho \left( x_i x_j - \frac{1}{3} x^2 \delta_{ij} \right) d^3 x$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\text{ext}}}{\partial x^i \partial x^j}$$

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#### **Definition of parameters**

Total mass  $M = m_1 + m_2$ Reduced mass  $\mu = m_1 m_2 / M$ Chirp mass  $\mathcal{M}_c = \mu^{3/5} M^{2/5}$ Symmetric mass ratio  $\eta = \mu/M$ Binary tidal deformability  $(m_1 \leq m_2)$  $\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{8}{13} \left[ \left( 1 + 7\eta - 31\eta^2 \right) (\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2) \right]$  $-\sqrt{1-4\eta}(1+9\eta-11\eta^2)(\Lambda_1-\Lambda_2)$ 

## Tight correlation of $\widetilde{\Lambda} - \mathcal{M}_c$



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