XVII Marcel Grossman Meeting Continuous and Long-transient GW signals from spinning NS







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ZOOLOGY OF GW SIGNALS (besides CBCs)



Burst

Isolated pulsars





Continuous

Stochastic BG

Accreting NS

(some) DM candidates



mass BHs, inspiral of low-mass

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$$\begin{cases} \epsilon \leq 10^{-6} & \text{for max crustal strain, normal NS matter} \\ \epsilon \leq 10^{-4} & \text{for hybrid stars (hadron - quark) core NS} \end{cases}$$

N. Jonhson-McDaniel, B. Owen PRD 86 063600, PRD 87 129903

Haskell B., Jones P.I., Andersson N., 2006 Horowitz et al. (2009)



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TARGETED CW SEARCHES FOR KNOWN GALACTIC PULSARS



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ALL-SKY SEARCHES FOR UNKNOWN SOURCES



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Magnetically-induced large ellipciticity (ms-spinning magnetars)

$\epsilon \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$

Cutler (2002) Dall'Osso et al. (2005, 2007, 2009, 2015, 2018, 2022) Ciolfi & Rezzolla (2013) Frieden & Rezzolla (2015) Lander & Jones (2020)



Secular bar-mode instability (ms-spinning NS) $\epsilon \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-1}$

pc

Lai & Shapiro (1995) Corsi & Meszaros (2009)







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But in this case the evolution of both f_{kHz} and ϵ are complex and depend particularly on the amount of fallback and on its interaction with the NS B-field



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 $\dot{f} = -kf^n \quad \to \quad \begin{cases} x = f^{-(n-1)} \\ x_0 = f_0^{-(n-1)} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \quad x = x_0 + (n-1)k(t-t_0)$

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ML-based algorithm to look for candidates

Master Thesis by Francesca Attadio Now PhD @Sapienza University/Roma1 Virgo Group

Check talk on Friday in the Magnetar session!

Improvement of GFH and `coupling' with ML-algorithm PhD project of Sandhya S. Menon (ongoing) (Sapienza University/Roma1 Virgo Group)

Currently preparing the data for a search directed at the recent SN 2023ixf in the Pinwheel Galaxy (M101) at ~6 Mpc distance











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(b) SECULAR **BAR-MODE**

 $D_{\rm max} \lesssim 1 \,\,{
m Mpc}$ in O2 search for merger remnant in GW170817 $\lesssim 5$ Mpc in O5 Possible targets in O5 (rate ~ 0.1 yr^{-1}) local SN (e.g. SN2023ixf) (1)improve the efficiency of (11)search pipelines (under way) (iii) identify EM counterparts (under way)

Interesting targets for post-O5 (\gtrsim 1.5 increase in *h*, ~3 in rate)

Very interesting for ET with a \gtrsim 7-fold increase in *h*









EM TRIGGERS FOR GW SEARCHES OF LOCAL SOURCES



The released energy inflates a high-pressure bubble of relativistic particles and B-field, sweeping the SN ejecta into a thin shell and driving a shock through it. Shock energy is dissipated at the rate $\dot{\epsilon}_{\rm sh} = 4\pi r_s^2 v_{\rm ej}^3 (\rho/2) \eta^3$

$$\eta = \frac{v_{sh} - v_{ej}}{v_{ej}}$$
 shock strength parameter

Kasen et al. (2016)



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Spin Period,

Expected UV (230-290 mm) event rate	
B-fields (0.5–50)×10 ¹⁴ G	E xj
Spin periods 0.8-15 ms	wit
ULTRASAT fov $\sim 204 \text{ deg}^2$	sat
A _{NUV} 0 – 1.75 mag	
M _{ej} 5 – 15 M⊙	
Expected #events $\approx (3 - 30) \text{ yr}^{-1}$	
per year $\approx (2 - 20) \text{ yr}^{-1}$	

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AXP - 1E 1048.1–5937

1E 1841-045

Borkowski & Reynolds (2017) Kumar et al. (2014) Zhou et al. (2019)

24.00s

288.

WHAT MAKES THEM SO SPECIAL?

(a) How do magnetars acquire such strong B-fields?

(b) Which factors decide whether a nascent NS will become a magnetar?

A ms-spin at birth was suggested as the key condition for a (a) proto-NS to generate a super-strong B-field through an efficient dynamo.

$$E_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \sim 3 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg } P_{\text{ms}}^{-2}$$
$$\Rightarrow B_{\text{int}} \sim (1-3) \times 10^{16} \text{ G} \Rightarrow \sim (0.3-1) \times 10^{52}$$
interior, toroidal
Duncan & Thomp
Thompson & Dun

(b) We don't know yet. The mass of the progenitor star is one possibility...but more on this in next slide

Plenty of rotational energy at birth to power bright transients in the EM/GW window (e.g. Cutler 2002, Dall'Osso et al. 2005-....-2022, Metzger et al. 2006-....-2018+)

Raynaud et al. 2020

)⁵⁰ erg **B-field** son 1992 ican 1993

In BNS mergers ms-spin is expected, yet a stable NS is not very likely: maximum NS mass plays a crucial role

SEARCHING MORE INFO FROM EM OBSERVATIONS: GRBs

GAMMA-RAY BURSTS CENTRAL ENGINES

