Gamma-Ray Bursts: 2. Long GRBs Brian Metzger, Columbia University





Gamma-Ray Burst Durations

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BATSE Bursts (from Nakar 2007)

GRB 030329 and the Supernova Connection



Exploding "Wolf-Rayet" Star



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⇒ Long GRBs come from the deaths of massive Stars



Gamma-Ray Burst Galaxies (courtesy A. Fruchter)

GRB/Supernovae Rates and Energetics

	GRBs	SUPERNOVAE
UNIVERSE-WIDE RATE	100 - >1000/day	100000/day (all types)
		1000-10000/day (Ic)
	La ca a B	
RATE PER GALAXY	1/10° years	1/50-100 years
ENERGY	10 ⁵¹⁻⁵² erg	10 ⁵¹⁻⁵² erg

The 'Collapsar' Model (Woosley 1993) "GRBs are powered by accretion onto a new formed black hole"





"Delayed" SN Explosion

Accretion vs. Neutrino heating









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credit: Stan Woosley

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Heger, Woosley, & Spruit (2004) Need iron core rotation at death to correspond to a pulsar of < 5 ms period if rotation and B-fields are to matter to the explosion. Need a period of ~ 1 ms to make GRBs. This is much faster than observed in common pulsars.

Total rotational kinetic energy for a neutron star $E_{rot} \sim 2 \times 10^{52} (1 \text{ ms/P})^2 (\text{R}/10 \text{ km})^2 \text{ erg}$

 $j = R^2 \Omega \sim 6.3 \times 10^{15} (1 \text{ ms/P}) (\text{R}/10 \text{ km})^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } \text{M} \approx 1.4 \text{ M}_{\odot}$

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Millisecond Magnetar Model (e.g. Usov 1992; Metzger et al. 2011)



Magnetars: Super-Magnetized Neutron Stars

Surface Magnetic Field 10¹⁴-10¹⁵ G (would erase your credit card at distance of Sun).

Observationally classified as "soft gammaray repeaters" and "anomalous X-ray pulsars"

"Giant Flares" every~10-100 years.

- ➤ 12 in Milky Way
- ➤ Age: 10³ -10⁴ yrs
- \succ rotation period P ~ secs





What Produces Magnetar Fields? $\Delta \Omega$

All neutron stars form as hot, differentially-rotating 'proto-neutron stars'

rotational
energy:
$$E_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\Omega^2 \sim 3 \times 10^{52} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ ms}}\right)^{-2} \text{ ergs}$$

$$\Delta E_{\rm rot} = \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \times \frac{4\pi}{3} R_{\rm ns}^3 \implies B_{\rm eq} \sim 10^{17} \left(\frac{\Delta \Omega}{\Omega/2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{P}{1\,{\rm ms}}\right)^{-2} {\rm G}$$

Field amplification:

- Shear instabilities (talk by Zrake)
- Magneto-rotational instability
- α - Ω dynamo (Thompson & Duncan 1993)

$$L_{v} \sim 4\pi R^{2} \rho V_{c}^{3}, \quad l_{p} \sim 0.1 R_{\rm NS}$$

$$\tau_{c} \sim \frac{l_{p}}{V_{c}} \sim 1 \,\mathrm{ms} \left(\frac{l_{p}}{0.1 R_{\rm NS}}\right) \left(\frac{R_{\rm NS}}{12 \,\mathrm{km}}\right)^{5/3} \left(\frac{\rho}{10^{14} \,\mathrm{g \, cm^{-3}}}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{L_{v}}{10^{52} \mathrm{erg \, s^{-1}}}\right)^{-1/3}$$

Ro ~ 1 for P ~ 1 ms





Core Collapse with Magnetic Fields & Rotation

(e.g. LeBlanc & Wilson 1970)

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Outflow Co-Rotates with Neutron Star when



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Evolution of Proto-Magnetar Outflows (BDM et al. 2007, 2011)





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Supernova remnant elongated by **anisotropic magnetic stresses** in pulsar nebula? (Begelman & Li 1992)













Jet Formation via Stellar Confinement

(Bucciantini et al. 2007, 08, 09; cf. Uzdensky & MacFadyen 07; Komissarov & Barkov 08)





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- 1. What is jet's composition? (kinetic or magnetic?)
- 2. Where is dissipation occurring? (photosphere? deceleration radius?)

3. How is radiation generated? (synchrotron, IC, hadronic?)





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Ultra High- σ Outflows

Acceleration is Inefficient (e.g. Tchekhovskoy et al. 2009)
Internal Shocks are Weak (e.g. Kennel & Coroniti 1984)
Reconnection is Slow (e.g. Drenkahn & Spruit 2002)

$$T_{GRB} \sim T_{v \text{ thin}} \sim 20 - 100 \text{ s}$$

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e.g. Zhang & Meszaros 2001; Troja et al. 2007; Yu et al. 2009; Lyons et al. 2010



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Observational Tests & Constraints

• Max Energy* - $E_{KE}+E_{\gamma} < 3 \times 10^{52}$ ergs *subject to uncertainties in afterglow modeling. (e.g. Zhang & MacFadyen 09).



• Long GRB always accompanied by bright, energetic

- Consistent with observations thus far (Woosley & Bloom 2006).

• Γ increases during GRB and correlates with E_{γ}

- translate jet luminosity/magnetization into unique prediction for gammaray light curves and spectra.

Redshift Distribution of Swift Long-Duration GRBs



Mean redshift $\langle z \rangle \sim 2$ vs. $\langle z \rangle \sim 1$ for pre-Swift GRBs

Most Distant GRBs



GRBs As Probes of Chemical Evolution

GRB light is absorbed by intervening galaxies.

Two systems, z = 3.5673and z = 3.5774, probably merging galaxies, are illuminated.

GRB could have a progenitor formed in star formation triggered by merger.

[Zn/H] = 0.29 and [S/H]= 0.67 are highest metallicies recorded for z > 3 objects.

Shows star formation and metallicities heightened by interaction of galaxies.









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proto-neutron star

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M ≈ 1.2 M T ≥ 10 MeV



The Proto-Magnetar Model for Gamma-Ray Bursts



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Long GRBs = Massive Stellar Death

(Paczynski 98, Galama et al. 98, Bloom et al. 99, Pian et al. 06, Modjaz et al. 06, Woosley & Bloom 06)



Broad Spectral Lines $\Rightarrow E_{SN} \sim 10^{52} \text{ ergs}$ ("Hyper-Novae")

Long Duration Gamma-Ray Bursts

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Light Curves

Spectra



Average Duration ~10 - 30 s Typical Variability ~ 1 s



Broken power-law ('Band') spectrum w E_{peak}~300 keV

Amati-Yonetoku Relations: $E_{peak} \propto E_{iso}^{0.4}, L_{iso}^{0.5}$

Constraints on the Central Engine

- Energies $E_{v} \sim 10^{49-52}$ ergs
- Rapid Variability (down to ms)
- But Most `Power' on Timescales ~ 1s
- Duration $T_{\gamma} \sim 10-100$ seconds

BΗ

Steep Decay after GRB



NS

- Ultra-Relativistic, Collimated Outflow Γ ~ 100-1000
- Association w Energetic Core Collapse Supernovae
- Late-Time Central Engine Activity (Plateau & Flaring)

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The Fates of Massive Stars (Heger et al. 2003)



Assumes neutrino-powered supernova with energy $\sim 10^{51}$ ergs

The Collapsar (Failed Supernova) Model (Woosley 93)



(e.g. Aloy et al. 2000; MacFadyen et al. 2001; Proga & Begelman 2003; Takiwaki et al. 2008; Barkov & Komissarov 2008; Nagataki et al. 2007; Lindler et al. 2010)



- Energy -
- Duration -
- Hyper-Energetic SNe -
- Late-Time Activity -

Accretion / Black Hole Spin Stellar Envelope In-Fall Delayed Black Hole Formation or Accretion Disk Winds Fall-Back Accretion

What Distinguishes GRB Supernovae?



"GRB-SNe are **not** clearly distinguished from ordinary SNe Ibc either by optical luminosity or photospheric velocities."

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(e.g. LeBlanc & Wilson 1970; Bisnovatyi-Kogan 1971; Akiyama et al. 2003)

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Collapsar Requirements:

- > Angular Momentum
- Strong, Ordered Magnetic Field (e.g. Proga & Begelman 2003; McKinney 2006)



Heger et al. Black Hole-Neutron Star Dichotomy (at Sub-Solar Metallicity)



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Key Insight : (Thompson, Chang & Quataert 04) Neutron Stars are Born Hot, Cool via v-Emission: ~10⁵³ ergs in τ_{KH} ~ 10-100 s

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- Enhanced Mass Loss Rate



Example Thermally-Driven Wind

 $L_{\bar{v}_{e}} \sim 8 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}; B_0 = 10^{13} \text{ G}; P = 100 \text{ ms}$



 $\dot{M} \sim 10^{-4} M_{\odot} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$

Magnetically-Driven Wind

$L_{\bar{v}_e} \sim 8 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}; B_0 = 10^{15} \text{ G}; P = 1.2 \text{ ms}$



 $\dot{M} \sim 3 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$

Evolutionary Wind Models (BDM et al. 2007, 2008, 2010)





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Magnetic Stresses in Pulsar Nebula Elongates SN Remnant! (Begelman & Li 1992)












Proto-Magnetar Jet Formation (Bucciantini et al. 2007, 2008, 2009)

run A: density (log)





run & velocity monettude + streamlines



 Assume Successful Supernova (35 M_o ZAMS Progenitor; Woosley & Heger 06)
Inner BC from Proto-Magnetar Wind Calcs for B_{dip} = 3 x10¹⁵ G and P₀=1 ms

> Average Power and Mass Loss Rate of Jet Leaving Star Match Those Set by Magnetar Wind





Wind becomes relativistic at t ~ 2 seconds; Jet breaks out of star at t_{bo} ~ R_{*}/βc ~ 10 seconds



High Energy Emission (GRB) from t ~ 10 to ~100 s as Magnetization Increases from $\sigma_0 \sim \Gamma \sim 30$ to ~ 10³

Acceleration in GRB Jets

• Jet's energy at small radii is mostly carried by magnetic field (Poynting flux)

• Magnetic energy must be transferred to kinetic energy to reach $\Gamma_{\infty} \thicksim \sigma_0$

• Time stationary, unconfined outflows in ideal MHD attain $\Gamma_{\infty} \sim \sigma_0^{1/3} << \sigma_0$ (e.g. Goldreich & Julian 1970)

- Proposed Solutions -
- 1) converging (parabolic) geometry
- 2) time-variable outflow

3) non-ideal MHD (e.g. reconnection)

• All predict power law acceleration $\Gamma \propto R^{\alpha} (\alpha < 1)$ with max Lorentz factor $\Gamma_{max} \sim 10^2 \text{--} 10^3$



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