

Other goals that drive the CE facility design

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Summary

- White paper (Evans+ 2306.13745) and journal follow-up (Gupta+ 2307.10421) included science letter topics (Vitale's talk) plus:
 - Continuous waves (Riles' talk)
 - Core collapse supernovae (Radice's talk)
- Some important things not included (Corsi+ 2402.13445):
 - Electromagnetic precursors to compact binary mergers (seen in GRBs)
 - Stochastic backgrounds (astrophysical and cosmological)



A quick word on scalings and why CE

- Horizon distance (or ~arm length) *L*, run time *T*
- Binary mergers (and some bursts)
 - No. of events goes as $L^{3}T$, so invest in L more than T
- Stochastic background
 - Signal-to-noise goes as *LT*^{1/4}, so **invest in** *L* **more than** *T*
- Continuous waves
 - Signal-to-noise goes as $LT^{1/2}$ to $LT^{1/4}$, so invest in L more than T



EM precursors: magnetospheric



- Each star (10¹¹-10¹²G magnet) moves through the other's magnetosphere & plasma
- MANY detailed mechanisms, including lo-Jupiter analog
- Radio, x-rays possible
- Observable up to ~Gpc with next generation radio
- Repeating? Coherent?



EM precursors: other mechanisms

- GWs excite plasma waves
- Nuclear decay in tidal tail
- Crust shattering





Mortgat & Kuijpers 2001





Stochastic backgrounds (cosmological)

- Cross-correlation between detectors favors lower frequencies
- Some cosmic string models are accessible (high tension)
- ET looks good in spectrum, but noise is correlated
- Must subtract astrophysical foreground...





Stochastic backgrounds (astrophysical)



- Even NSNS and NSBH backgrounds are likely to be very loud
- Less certain but exciting novelties: continuous wave sources, newborn magnetars, core collapse supernovae....



What else have we left out?

- Lower frequency aspects of post-merger
- Dark matter in NSs (and detectors)
- Lots of active open questions!