

# GRB Beaming and Gravitational-Wave Observations

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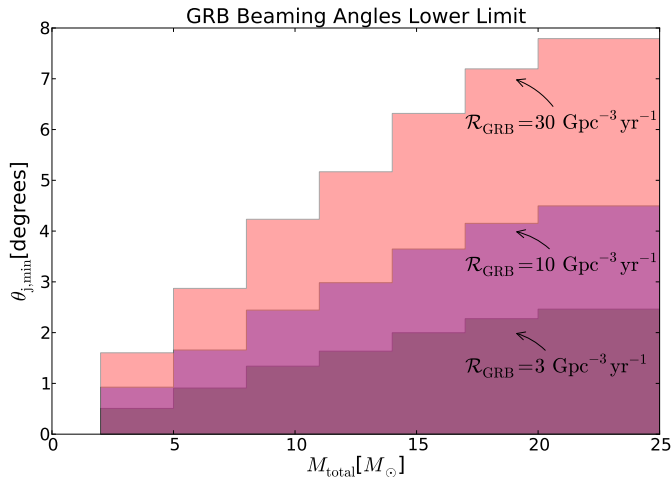
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Assumed  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{GRB}} = 10 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,

$\theta_j \geq 1^\circ$  for NS-NS, and  $\theta_j \geq 4^\circ$  for NS-BH ( $\sim 20 M_{\odot}$ ).

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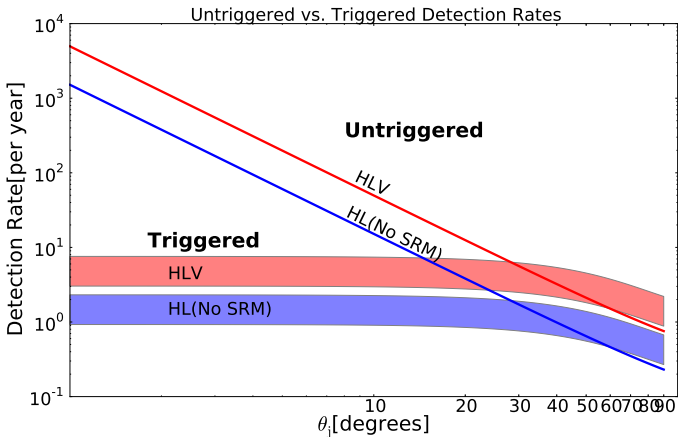
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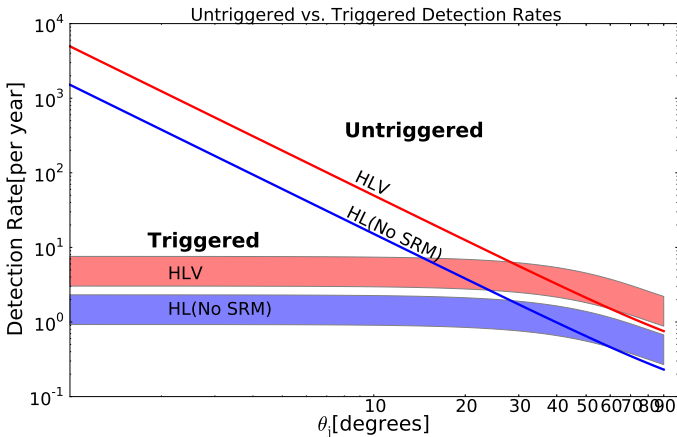
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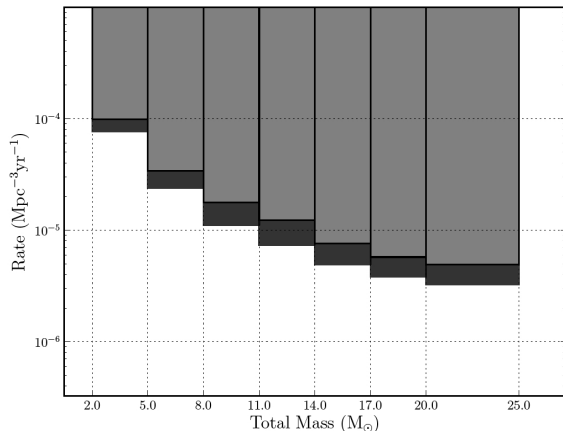
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# Binary Mergers Event Rates Limit



(Abadie et al. 2011, Phys Rev D85.082002)

$\mathcal{R} \lesssim 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  for NS-NS.

$\mathcal{R} \lesssim 7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  for NS-BH( $\sim 10M_{\odot}$ ).

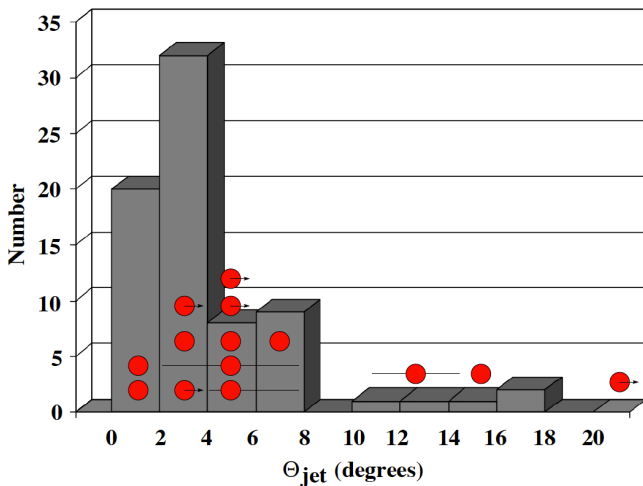
- Coincident to Coherent Search

- Find effective SNR threshold if applied coherent search (Schutz 2011):  $\rho_{\text{network}} \sim 10.7\text{--}12.2$ .
- NS-BH:  $4.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  for  $M_{\text{total}} \sim 3 M_{\odot}$ , and  $6.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  for  $M_{\text{total}} \sim 22 M_{\odot}$ .

Network	$V_0(\text{Gpc}^3)$	$\theta_j = 10^\circ$	$\theta_j = 30^\circ$	$\theta_j = 90^\circ$
HL(no SRM)	0.027	15/yr	1.7/yr	0.23/yr
HLV(no SRM)	0.046	26/yr	2.9/yr	0.39/yr
HLV	0.092	50/yr	5.6/yr	0.75/yr
HLVJ	0.14	74/yr	8.4/yr	1.1/yr
HLVI	0.14	77/yr	8.7/yr	1.2/yr
HLVJI	0.19	104/yr	12/yr	1.6/yr

**Table:** Mean detectable volume and expected detection rates (per year) for  $1.4 M_\odot - 1.4 M_\odot$  binaries.

# Observed GRB Beaming Angles



(Nicuesa Guelbenzu et al. arXiv:1206.1806)