

Search for Gravitational Waves Associated with Gamma-Ray Bursts Detected by *Fermi* and *Swift* During the LIGO-Virgo Run O3a

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## ABSTRACT

We search for gravitational-wave transients associated with gamma-ray bursts detected by the *Fermi* and *Swift* satellites during the first part of the third observing run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo (1 April 2019 15:00 UTC – 1 October 2019 15:00 UTC). 105 gamma-ray bursts were analyzed using a search for generic gravitational-wave transients; 32 gamma-ray bursts were analyzed with a search that specifically targets neutron star binary mergers as short gamma-ray burst progenitors. We find no significant evidence for gravitational-wave signals associated with the gamma-ray bursts that we followed up, nor for a population of unidentified subthreshold signals. We consider several source types and signal morphologies, and report for these lower bounds on the distance to each gamma-ray burst.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs) are transient flashes of  $\gamma$ -radiation of cosmological origin observed at a rate of

$\gtrsim 1$  per day (Nakar 2007). The interaction of matter with a compact central object, e.g., an accreting black hole (BH; Woosley 1993; Popham et al. 1999) or a magnetar (Usov 1992; Zhang & Meszaros 2001), is believed to drive highly-relativistic jets which power the prompt emission of these astrophysical events. GRBs are broadly grouped into two classes — long and short GRBs — depending on the duration and spectral hardness of their prompt emission (Mazets et al. 1981; Norris et al. 1984; Kouveliotou et al. 1993).

Long, soft GRBs have durations  $\gtrsim 2$ s and are firmly associated by optical observations to the collapse of massive stars (Galama et al. 1998; Hjorth et al. 2003; Stanek et al. 2003; Hjorth & Bloom 2012). Gravitational waves (GWs) will be radiated by the core collapse process, (e.g., Fryer & New 2011). Several models of this process do not yield radiation that is detectable by the current generation of GW interferometers beyond galactic distances (Abbott et al. 2020d). However, rotational instabilities and instabilities induced by the additional presence of an accretion disk as part of the GRB engine may enhance the GW emission, making it detectable even for extra-galactic sources (van Putten 2001; Davies et al. 2002; Fryer et al. 2002; Kobayashi & Meszaros 2003; Shibata et al. 2003; Piro & Pfahl 2007; Corsi & Meszaros 2009; Romero et al. 2010; Gossan et al. 2016; Abbott et al. 2020d).

The unambiguous association (Abbott et al. 2017a) of neutron star (NS) binary merger GW170817 (Abbott et al. 2017b, 2019d) and short GRB 170817A (Goldstein et al. 2017; Savchenko et al. 2017) has confirmed that compact binary mergers of this kind can produce short GRBs. This milestone in multimessenger astronomy corroborated the idea first proposed in the 1980’s (Blinnikov et al. 1984; Paczynski 1986; Eichler et al. 1989; Paczynski 1991; Narayan et al. 1992) that the progenitors of short GRBs are compact binaries containing NSs (for a review of proposed progenitors, see Lee & Ramirez-Ruiz 2007; Nakar 2007). Indirect evidence that had previously reinforced this idea was due to the observation of a possible kilonova associated with GRB 130603B (Berger et al. 2013; Tanvir et al. 2013), and to numerous studies of the environments of short GRBs (for reviews see Berger 2011, 2014), starting with the afterglow observation and host-galaxy association of GRB 050509B (Gehrels et al. 2005; Castro-Tirado et al. 2005; Bloom et al. 2006).

In addition to confirming the origin of *some* short GRBs, combining data from observations of GW170817 and GRB 170817A allowed for the inference of *basic* properties of short GRB jets. These include the isotropic equivalent luminosity of the jet, determined through

a redshift measurement made possible by the optical follow-up of the GW skymap (Abbott et al. 2017a; Goldstein et al. 2017), and the geometry of the GRB jets (Williams et al. 2018; Farah et al. 2019; Mogushi et al. 2019). The precise mechanism by which the jet is launched is still unknown, although it is typically believed to be either neutrino-driven or magnetically-driven (Nakar 2007, but see also Liu et al. 2015, and references therein). Indeed, the scientific debate about the emission profile of the jet and the subsequent gamma-ray production mechanism of GRB 170817A is still ongoing (Hallinan et al. 2017; Kasliwal et al. 2017; Lamb & Kobayashi 2017; Troja et al. 2017; Gottlieb et al. 2018b; Lazzati et al. 2018; Mooley et al. 2018; Zhang et al. 2018; Ghirlanda et al. 2019a; Gill & Granot 2018). It is generally believed that there are symmetric polar outflows of highly relativistic material that travel parallel to the total angular momentum of the binary system (Aloy et al. 2004; Kumar & Zhang 2014; Murguía-Berthier et al. 2017). These jets are thought to be collimated and roughly axisymmetric, emitting preferentially in a narrow opening angle due to a combination of outflow geometry and relativistic beaming. The data from extensive multi-wavelength observation campaigns that ran for nearly 20 months following the merger (Fong et al. 2019; Troja et al. 2020; Makhathini et al. 2020) are in agreement with a structured jet model, in which the energy and bulk Lorentz factor gradually decrease with angular distance from the jet symmetry axis (e.g., Lipunov et al. 2001; Dai & Gou 2001; Rossi et al. 2002; Zhang & Mészáros 2002; Ghirlanda et al. 2019b; Beniamini et al. 2020). Further, according to one of the models proposed, as the jet drills through the surrounding merger ejecta it inflates a mildly relativistic cocoon due to interactions between the material at the edge of the jet and the ejecta (Lazzati et al. 2017; Gottlieb et al. 2018a). In this case, it is possible that the cocoon alone could produce the gamma-rays observed from GRB 170817A (Gottlieb et al. 2018b). Additional joint detections of GRBs and GWs will significantly aid in our understanding of the underlying energetics (Lamb & Kobayashi 2017; Wu & MacFadyen 2018; Burns et al. 2019), jet geometry (Farah et al. 2019; Mogushi et al. 2019; Biscoveanu et al. 2020; Hayes et al. 2020), and jet ignition mechanisms (Veres et al. 2018; Ciolfi et al. 2019; Zhang 2019) of binary neutron star (BNS) coalescences.

A targeted search for GWs in sky and time coincidence with GRBs enhances our potential of achieving such joint detections. In this paper we present our results for the targeted GW follow-up of GRBs reported during the first part of the third observing run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo (O3a) by the *Fermi* (Meegan



et al. 2009) and *Swift* (Gehrels et al. 2004; Barthelmy et al. 2005) satellites. As in the first (Abbott et al. 2017c) and second (Abbott et al. 2017a, 2019b) observing runs, two searches with different assumptions about signal morphology are applied to the GW data: we process all GRBs with a search for generic GW transients (X-Pipeline; Sutton et al. 2010; Was et al. 2012, see Sec. 3.2 for details) and we follow up short GRBs with an additional, modelled search for BNS and neutron star-black hole (NSBH) GW inspiral signals (PyGRB; Harry & Fairhurst 2011; Williamson et al. 2014, see Sec. 3.1 for details). These searches were able to process 105 and 32 GRBs in O3a, respectively.

The scope of these targeted searches is to enhance our ability to detect GW signals in coincidence with GRBs with respect to all-sky searches for transient GW signals carried out by the LIGO-Virgo Collaboration (Abbott et al. 2019c, 2020c). These may lead to joint GW-GRB detections in the case of loud GW events, as for GW170817 and GRB 170817A, but the targeted searches we report on here aim at uncovering sub-threshold GW signals by exploiting the time and localization information of the GRBs themselves. The *Fermi* Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (GBM) team conducts an analogous effort when searching through GBM data for gamma-ray transients coincident with confirmed events and low significance candidates reported by LIGO-Virgo offline analyses (Hamburg et al. 2020). Similarly, the *Swift*/Burst Alert Telescope (BAT) team has developed their own autonomous pipeline to enable subthreshold GRB searches for externally triggered events (Tohuavohu et al. 2020).

This first part of the third observing run took place between 1 April 2019 15:00 UTC and 1 October 2019 15:00 UTC. Setting the false-alarm-rate threshold to two per year, 39 compact binary coalescence events were identified in O3a (Abbott et al. 2020c). The majority of these have been classified as signals emitted by binary BH mergers; however, three events have the possibility of coming from a binary with at least one NS, that is, a potential short GRB progenitor.

1. GW190425 (Abbott et al. 2020a) was a compact binary coalescence with primary mass  $2.0_{-0.3}^{+0.6}$  and secondary mass  $1.4_{-0.3}^{+0.3}$  (all measurements quoted at the 90% credible level) and is therefore consistent with being the result of a BNS merger (Abbott et al. 2020a,c).
2. GW190426 was the GW candidate event with the highest false alarm rate in O3a; assuming it is a real signal, its inferred component masses of

$5.7_{-2.3}^{+4.0}$  and  $1.5_{-0.5}^{+0.8}$  indicate that it may have originated from a NSBH, or a binary BH merger.

3. GW190814 (Abbott et al. 2020b) could have originated from a NSBH, or a binary BH merger, as it has a primary mass measurement of  $23.2_{-1.0}^{+1.1}$  and posterior support for a secondary mass  $2.59_{-0.09}^{+0.08}$ . This makes the secondary compact object either the lightest BH or the heaviest NS known to be in a compact binary system.

While there is considerable uncertainty in source type for all three of these events, GW190425 is the one for which the prospects of observing an associated GRB were most promising, as it is consistent with a BNS merger, rather than a binary BH merger or a NSBH merger with high or moderately high mass ratio. However, no confirmed electromagnetic or neutrino counterparts were observed in association with this event (Hosseinzadeh et al. 2019, Lundquist et al. 2019, Abbott et al. 2020a, Coughlin et al. 2020, but also see Pozanenko et al. 2020) despite extensive searches, which are logged in the Gamma-ray Coordinates Network (GCN) Circular archive.<sup>1</sup> There are a number of reasons for which an electromagnetic counterpart associated with GW190425 may not have been detected. Firstly, the large area covered by the localization region of GW190425 determined from GW data ( $> 8000 \text{ deg}^2$ ) posed a considerable challenge for electromagnetic follow-up. 45.4% of this localization region was occulted by the earth for the *Fermi* satellite, so, if gamma-rays were emitted from the source, it is possible they were not detectable. Other gamma-ray observatories with lower sensitivities to short GRBs, such as INTEGRAL and KONUS-Wind, were covering relevant fractions of the localization region however (Martin-Carrillo et al. 2019; Svinikin et al. 2019). Secondly, GRB jets are expected to be aligned with the total angular momentum of the binary system, and thus more easily detectable at small viewing angles. The binary inclination angle of GW190425 was poorly constrained, so it is possible that a jet from this system was formed but was oriented away from our line of sight. Additionally, the luminosity distance inferred for GW190425 ( $\sim 160 \text{ Mpc}$ ) was significantly larger than that for GW170817 ( $\sim 40 \text{ Mpc}$ ). GRB 170817A, which followed GW170817, was such an exceptionally faint short GRB (Abbott et al. 2017a) that its prompt emission photon flux would have dipped below the detection threshold for *Fermi*-GBM, had the source had been farther than  $\sim 75 \text{ Mpc}$  the GRB (Abbott et al. 2017a;

<sup>1</sup> All GCN Circulars related to this event are archived at <https://gcn.gsfc.nasa.gov/other/S190425z.gcn3>.

Goldstein et al. 2017), and by  $\sim 100$  Mpc it would become undetectable by *Swift*/BAT (Tohuvavohu et al. 2020). Thus, if emission from the system that produced GW190425 was similarly faint, it would not have been detectable by *Swift*/BAT or *Fermi*-GBM. Therefore, we do not necessarily expect a GRB detection to be associated with GW190425 due to its almost unconstrained inclination angle, large localization region, and distance, even if gamma-rays were emitted from this system. Scenarios like this one further motivate the need for GW follow-up analyses of GRB events, which, by definition, constrain the sky localization and inclination angle of the progenitor.

In Section 2 we discuss the set of GRBs analyzed in this paper. In Section 3, we summarize the two targeted search methods used to follow up GRBs. Section 4 presents the results obtained with these two methods. We also consider each of the two sets of results collectively and quantify its consistency with the no-signal hypothesis. Finally, in Section 5 we provide our concluding remarks.

## 2. GRB SAMPLE

The sample of GRBs analyzed in this paper includes events circulated by the GCN,<sup>2</sup> complemented with information from the *Swift*/BAT catalog (Lien et al. 2016),<sup>3</sup> the online *Swift* GRBs Archive,<sup>4</sup> and the *Fermi* GBM Catalog.<sup>5</sup> (Gruber et al. 2014; von Kienlin et al. 2014; Narayana Bhat et al. 2016) Once an alert detailing an event has been received via the GCN, the dedicated Vetting Automation and Literature Informed Database (VALID; Coyne 2015) is applied to find the latest GRB results by comparing the time and localization parameters with those in tables relating to each satellite, the published catalogs, and an automatic literature search. The GCN notices provide a set of 141 GRBs during the O3a data taking period (1 April 2019 15:00 UTC – 1 October 2019 15:00 UTC).

As mentioned in the Introduction, we carry out two searches with distinct assumptions about signal morphology (see Sec. 3 for details on both methods): a search for generic GW transients and a modelled search for GW signals from NS binary, i.e., BNS and NSBH, inspirals. We do this because GRBs of different dura-

tions are expected to have different origins and therefore different GW signal morphologies. In particular, if a compact binary merger were to produce a GRB it would be expected to have a short duration. In order to specifically target such phenomena with the modelled search, we classify each GRB as *long*, *short*, or *ambiguous*. This classification relies on the measurement of the time interval over which 90% of the total background-subtracted photon counts are observed ( $T_{90}$ , with error  $|\delta T_{90}|$ ). When  $T_{90} + |\delta T_{90}| < 2$  s the GRBs are labeled as *short*, when  $T_{90} - |\delta T_{90}| > 4$  s the GRBs are labeled as *long*, the rest are labelled as *ambiguous*. The unmodelled search for generic transients is applied to GRBs of all classifications. All of the short and ambiguous GRBs are additionally analyzed with the modelled search in order to maximize the chances of uncovering any potential binary coalescence candidate.

The classification process results in 20 short GRBs, 108 long GRBs, and 13 ambiguous GRBs. As in Abbott et al. (2019b), we require a minimum amount of coincident data from at least two GW detectors around the time of a GRB for the generic unmodelled GW transient search to assess the significance of a GW candidate with sub-percent level accuracy (see Sec. 3.2 for technical details). This requirement is applied to GRBs of all classifications and results in 105 GRBs being analyzed with this method, out of the 141 GRBs recorded by *Fermi* and *Swift* during O3a. This amounts to 74.5%, a percentage of events that is compatible with the fraction of observing time during which at least two interferometers in the network were operating in observing mode (81.9%; Abbott et al. 2020c). Similarly, requirements from the modelled search (see Sec. 3.1 for technical details) set the minimum amount of data needed from at least one detector around the time of the GRBs. It leads to 32 short and ambiguous GRBs being analyzed with this method,<sup>6</sup> that is, 97.0% of the 33 possible ones. This value matches the fraction of observing time during which at least one interferometer in the network was operating in observing mode during O3a (96.9%; Abbott et al. 2020c).

<sup>6</sup> The single GRB we were unable to follow up with the modelled search is GRB 190605974. The GRBs we were unable to analyze with either of the searches are: GRB 190401139, GRB 190406745, GRB 190411407, GRB 190422A, GRB 190424A, GRB 190508808, GRB 190515B, GRB 190530430, GRB 190531840, GRB 190604B, GRB 190605974, GRB 190607071, GRB 190609315, GRB 190611A, GRB 190611950, GRB 190622368, GRB 190626254, GRB 190706B, GRB 190714573, GRB 190716917, GRB 190719113, GRB 190723309, GRB 190731943, GRB 190804792, GRB 190806675, GRB 190808498, GRB 190814837, GRB 190821A, GRB 190821716, GRB 190828614 .

<sup>2</sup> GCN Circulans Archive: [http://gcn.gsfc.nasa.gov/gcn3\\_archive.html](http://gcn.gsfc.nasa.gov/gcn3_archive.html).

<sup>3</sup> *Swift*/BAT Gamma-Ray Burst Catalog: <http://swift.gsfc.nasa.gov/results/batgrbcatalog/>.

<sup>4</sup> *Swift* GRB Archive: <http://swift.gsfc.nasa.gov/archive/grb-table/>.

<sup>5</sup> FERMIGBRST - Fermi GBM Burst Catalog: <https://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/W3Browse/fermi/fermigbrst.html>.

Of the 141 *Fermi* and *Swift* GRBs in our sample, the vast majority do not have redshift measurements. Those that do are the ambiguous GRB 190627A at  $z = 1.942$  (Japelj et al. 2019), and the two long GRBs 190719C and 190829A at  $z = 2.469$  and  $z = 0.0785$ , respectively (Rossi et al. 2019; Valeev et al. 2019). All three fall beyond the detection range of our interferometers, and are not expected to produce measurable GW results. Regardless of availability of redshift information, however, we follow up as many GRBs as we can and we were indeed able to analyze these three cases.

### 3. SEARCH METHODS

We now provide a description of the two targeted search methods used in this paper. These are the same methods applied to GW data coincident with GRBs that occurred during the first (Abbott et al. 2017c) and second (Abbott et al. 2017a, 2019b) Advanced LIGO and Virgo observing runs. In Sec. 3.1 we summarize the modelled search method that aims at uncovering sub-threshold GW signals emitted by BNS and NSBH binaries (PyGRB; Harry & Fairhurst 2011; Williamson et al. 2014). In Sec. 3.2 we discuss the search for generic GW transients (X-Pipeline; Sutton et al. 2010; Was et al. 2012). Results from these two searches are presented in Sec. 4.

#### 3.1. Modelled search for binary mergers

This analysis searches for a GW signal compatible with the inspiral of a BNS or NSBH binary — collectively NS binaries — within 6 s of data associated with an observed short GRB. This stretch of data is the *on-source window* and runs from  $-5$  s to  $+1$  s around the start of the GRB emission (i.e., the GRB trigger time). The surrounding  $\sim 30$ – $90$  minutes of data are split into 6 s *off-source trials* which are also analyzed in order to build a background.  $\sim 30$  minutes allow the modelled search to accurately estimate the power spectral density of the available instruments and ensures that it can assess at sub-percent level accuracy the significance of any candidate events found in the on-source window. All the data is processed with PyGRB (Harry & Fairhurst 2011; Williamson et al. 2014), a coherent matched filtering pipeline that is part of the general open-source software PyCBC (Nitz et al. 2020) and has core elements in the LALSuite software library (LIGO Scientific Collaboration 2018). We scan each trial of data and the on-source window in the 30–1000 Hz frequency band using a predefined bank of waveform templates (Owen &

Sathyaprakash 1999) created<sup>7</sup> with a hybrid geometric-stochastic method (Capano et al. 2016; Dal Canton & Harry 2017) and using a phenomenological inspiral-merger-ringdown waveform model for non-precessing point-particle binaries (IMRPhenomD; Husa et al. 2016; Khan et al. 2016). The waveform template bank includes waveforms corresponding to a range of masses ( $[1.0, 2.8]M_{\odot}$  for NSs,  $[1.0, 25.0]M_{\odot}$  for BHs) and dimensionless spin magnitudes ( $[0, 0.05]$  for NSs,  $[0, 0.998]$  for BHs) for aligned-spin BNS binaries or aligned-spin NSBH systems that may produce an electromagnetic counterpart via the tidal disruption of the NS (Pannarale & Ohme 2014). Aside from the updated sensitivity of our detectors, the only difference with respect to the second LIGO-Virgo observing run (Abbott et al. 2019b) is that the generation of the bank has been updated to apply more accurate physics to determine whether an NSBH system could produce an accretion disk from this disruption (Foucart et al. 2018). We only search for circularly polarized GWs, which may be emitted by binaries with inclinations of  $0^{\circ}$  or  $180^{\circ}$ : such systems have GW amplitudes that are consistent (Williamson et al. 2014) with those of binary progenitors with inclination angles over the full range of viewing angles that we expect for typical brightness GRBs ( $\lesssim 30^{\circ}$  Fong et al. 2015), as the ones in our sample.

The strength of any potential signal is ranked via a coherent matched filter signal-to-noise ratio (SNR; Harry & Fairhurst 2011; Williamson et al. 2014) which is re-weighted according to a  $\chi^2$  goodness-of-fit between the template that identified it and the signal itself. The significance of the latter is quantified as the probability of background alone producing such an event. This is evaluated by comparing the re-weighted SNR of the loudest trigger within the 6 s on-source to the distribution of the re-weighted SNRs of the loudest triggers in the 6 s off-source trials. When data from more than one detector is available, this background SNR distribution is extended by generating additional off-source trials via *time slides*, that is, by combining data from detectors after introducing time shifts longer than the light-travel time across the network. Specifically, our time shifts are 6 s long, in order to match the width of the on-source window and the off-source trials.

In order to derive the sensitivity of this search to potential GRB sources, simulated signals are injected in software into the off-source data. The 90% (50%) exclusion distances,  $D_{90}$  ( $D_{50}$ ), are defined as the dis-

<sup>7</sup> All waveforms mentioned in this section are generated with the LALSimulation package that is part of the LALSuite software library (LIGO Scientific Collaboration 2018).

tances within which 90% (50%) of the injected simulated signals are recovered with a greater ranking statistic than the loudest on-source event. Three different astrophysical populations are considered: BNS binaries with generically oriented — i.e., precessing — spins, aligned spin NSBH binaries, and NSBH binaries with generically oriented spins. These simulated signals cover a portion of parameter space that extends beyond the one covered by the template bank, as they include NS dimensionless spin values up to 0.4 and, for two families of injected signals, admit precession. As stated previously, the templates used to filter the data are produced using `IMRPhenomD`. In order to factor into the sensitivity assessment any potential loss due to uncertainties in GW signal modeling, the injected signals are not produced with the same model used for the templates. Precessing BNS signals are simulated using the TaylorT2 time-domain, post-Newtonian inspiral approximant (`SpinTaylorT2`; Sathyaprakash & Dhurandhar 1991; Blanchet et al. 1996; Bohé et al. 2013; Arun et al. 2009; Mikoczi et al. 2005; Bohé et al. 2015; Mishra et al. 2016), while NSBH injected waveforms are generated assuming a point-particle effective-one-body model tuned to numerical simulations which can allow for precession effects from misaligned spins (`SEOBNRv3`; Pan et al. 2014; Taracchini et al. 2014; Babak et al. 2017). The three populations used to build the injected signals are defined as in the first two LIGO-Virgo observing runs, to allow for direct comparisons (Abbott et al. 2017c, 2019b). NS masses for the injections are taken between  $1 M_{\odot}$  and  $3 M_{\odot}$  from a normal distribution centered at  $1.4 M_{\odot}$  with a standard deviation of  $0.2 M_{\odot}$  (Kiziltan et al. 2013) and  $0.4 M_{\odot}$  for BNS and NSBH systems, respectively. BH masses are taken to be between  $3 M_{\odot}$  and  $15 M_{\odot}$  from a normal distribution centered at  $10 M_{\odot}$  with a standard deviation of  $6 M_{\odot}$ . Spins are drawn uniformly in magnitude and, when applicable, with random orientation; the maximum allowed NS spin magnitude is 0.4, from the fastest observed pulsar spin (Hessels et al. 2006), while the maximum BH spin magnitude is set to 0.98, motivated by X-ray binary observations (e.g., Özel et al. 2010; Kreidberg et al. 2012; Miller & Miller 2014). Injected signals have a range of total inclinations from  $0^{\circ}$ – $30^{\circ}$  and  $150^{\circ}$ – $180^{\circ}$  whilst removing any systems which could not feasibly produce a short GRB (Pannarale & Ohme 2014).

### 3.2. Unmodelled search for generic transients

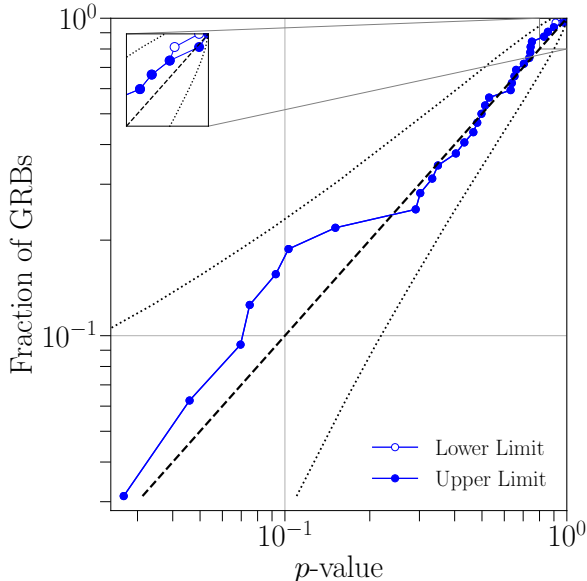
`X-Pipeline` looks for excess power that is coherent across the network of GW detectors and consistent with the sky localization and time window for each GRB. As in the first two observing runs, we use a search time win-

dow that begins 600 s before the GRB trigger time and ends 60 s after it, or at the  $T_{90}$  time itself (whichever is larger). This window is long enough to encapsulate the time delay between GW emission from a progenitor and the GRB prompt emission (Koshut et al. 1995; Aloy et al. 2000; MacFadyen et al. 2001; Zhang et al. 2003; Lazzati 2005; Wang & Meszaros 2007; Burdon et al. 2008, 2009; Lazzati et al. 2009; Vedrenne & Atteia 2009). Our frequency range is restricted to the most sensitive band of the GW detectors, namely 20–500 Hz. While gravitational radiation from core-collapse supernovae is expected to contain frequency content above this band (Radice et al. 2019), detection of bursts above a few hundred Hz is not energetically favorable (see, e.g., Fig. 4 in Abbott et al. 2019a) and increasing the frequency upper limit also increases the computational cost.

The generic transient search pipeline coherently combines data from all detectors and produces time-frequency maps of this GW data stream. The maps are scanned for clusters of pixels with excess energy, referred to as *events*. The events obtained this way are first ranked according to a detection statistic based on energy and then subject to coherent consistency tests. These are based on correlations between data in different detectors and reject events associated with noise transients. The surviving event with the largest ranking statistic is taken to be the best candidate for a GW detection. Its significance is evaluated in the same way as the modelled analysis, but with 660 s long off-source trials. In order to ensure that the significance is assessed at a sub-percent level, we require at least  $\sim 1.5$  hours of coincident data from at least two detectors around the time of a GRB. Non-Gaussian noise transients, or *glitches*, are handled as described in Abbott et al. (2019b).

Similarly to the modelled search, we quantify the sensitivity of the generic transient search by injecting simulated signals into off-source data in software and recovering them. Calibration errors are accounted for by jittering the amplitude and arrival time of the injections according to a Gaussian distribution representative of the calibration uncertainties in O3a (Abbott et al. 2017c). We report results obtained for four distinct sets of circular sine-Gaussian (CSG) waveforms, with fixed quality factor  $Q = 9$  and with central frequencies of 70, 100, 150, and 300 Hz (see Equation 1 and Section 3.2 of Abbott et al. 2017c). These models are intended to represent the GWs from stellar collapses. In all four cases, we set the total radiated energy to  $E_{\text{GW}} = 10^{-2} M_{\odot} c^2$ , a choice that is about an order of magnitude higher compared to the results presented in Abbott et al. (2020d) for the



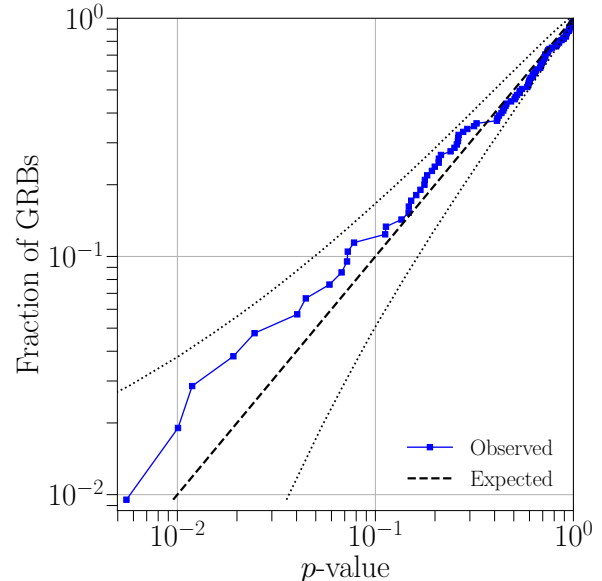


**Figure 1.** The cumulative distribution of loudest on-source event  $p$ -values for the NS binary modelled search in O3a. If the search reports no trigger in the on-source, we plot an upper limit on the  $p$ -value of 1 (open circles), and a lower limit equal to the fraction of off-source trials that contained no trigger (full circles). The dashed line indicates the expected distribution of  $p$ -values under the no-signal hypothesis, with the corresponding  $2\sigma$  envelope marked by dotted lines.

detectability of core-collapse supernovae. As optimistic representatives (Ott & Santamaría 2013) of longer duration GW signals detectable by the unmodelled search, we use accretion disk instability (ADI) waveforms (van Putten 2001; van Putten et al. 2014). In these ADI models, instabilities form in a magnetically suspended torus around a rapidly spinning BH, causing GWs to be emitted. The model specifics and parameters used to generate the five families of ADI signals that we consider are the same as in Table 1 and Section 3.2 of Abbott et al. (2017c).

#### 4. RESULTS

During O3a we used the generic transient method to follow up a total of 105 GRBs, whereas the modelled search was applied to the 32 GRB triggers classified as short or ambiguous. For all of the most GW-signal-like triggers associated with the examined GRBs, the searches returned no significant probability of incompatibility with background alone ( $p$ -value). This indicates that no GW signal was uncovered in association with any of these GRBs. This is consistent with the estimated GW-GRB joint detection rate with *Fermi*-GBM of 0.07–1.80 per year reported in Abbott et al. (2019b)

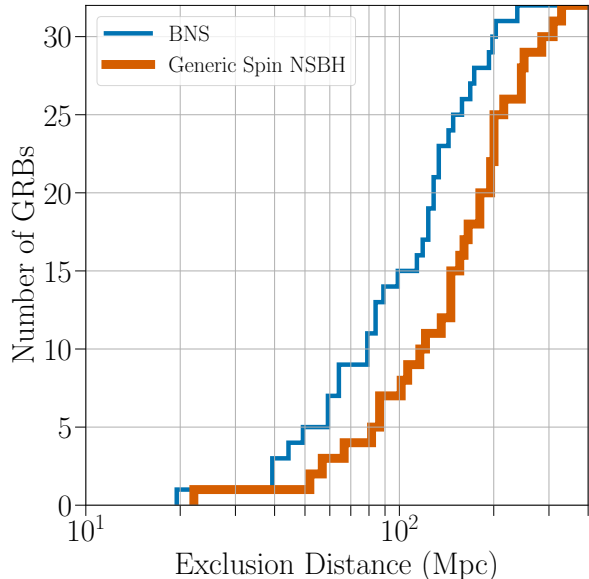


**Figure 2.** Cumulative distribution of  $p$ -values from the unmodelled search for transient GWs associated with 105 GRBs. The dashed line represents the expected distribution under the no-signal hypothesis, with dotted lines indicating a  $2\sigma$  deviation from this distribution.

for the 2019–2020 LIGO-Virgo observing run. The most significant events found by the generic transient method and by the modelled search had  $p$ -values of  $5.5 \times 10^{-3}$  (GRB 190804058) and  $2.7 \times 10^{-2}$  (GRB 190601325), respectively.

Figures 1 and 2 show the cumulative distributions of  $p$ -values returned by the modelled search and the generic transient search, respectively. For cases in which no associated on-source trigger survived the analysis cuts of the modelled search, the associated  $p$ -value ranges between 1 — i.e. an upper bound on a probability — and the fraction of background trials for the GRB that also yielded no associated GW trigger. In both figures, the expected background distribution under the no-signal hypothesis is shown by the dashed line, and its  $2\sigma$  limits are indicated by the two dotted lines. Both cumulative distributions are within the  $2\sigma$  lines and therefore compatible with the no-signal hypothesis. These figures indicate that the lowest  $p$ -value found by each search is compatible with the no-signal hypothesis.

Having found no GW signal associated with the GRBs followed up by our searches, we consider the set of modelled search results and the set of generic transient search results, collectively. We apply a weighted binomial test described in Abadie et al. (2012) to evaluate how consistent each set of results is collectively with the no-signal hypothesis. This test is conducted using the most sig-



**Figure 3.** Cumulative histograms of the 90% confidence exclusion distances,  $D_{90}$ , for the BNS (blue, thin line) and generically spinning NSBH (orange, thick line) signal models, shown for the sample of 32 short and ambiguous GRBs that were followed up by the NS binary modelled search during O3a, all of which did not have an identified GW counterpart. For a given GRB event and signal model,  $D_{90}$  is the distance within which 90% of simulated signals inserted into off-source data are recovered with greater significance than the most significant on-source trigger. These simulated signals have inclinations  $\theta_{JN}$  – the angle between the total angular momentum and the line of sight – drawn uniformly in  $\sin \theta_{JN}$  with  $\theta_{JN}$  restricted to  $[0^\circ, 30^\circ] \cup [150^\circ, 180^\circ]$ .

nificant 5% of  $p$ -values in the sample weighted by a prior probability of detection estimated using the network detector sensitivity at the time and location of each GRB. This final probability of observing this distribution of  $p$ -values given background alone, i.e. under the no-signal hypothesis, is 0.43 (0.31) for the modelled (generic transient) search method. Therefore, both searches gave no significant evidence for a population of unidentified sub-threshold GW signals. For the analyses carried out in the first observing run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo (O1), the combined  $p$ -values were 0.57 and 0.75 for the modelled and generic transient search, respectively (Abbott et al. 2017c); in the second observing run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo (O2), they were 0.30 and 0.75 (Abbott et al. 2019b).

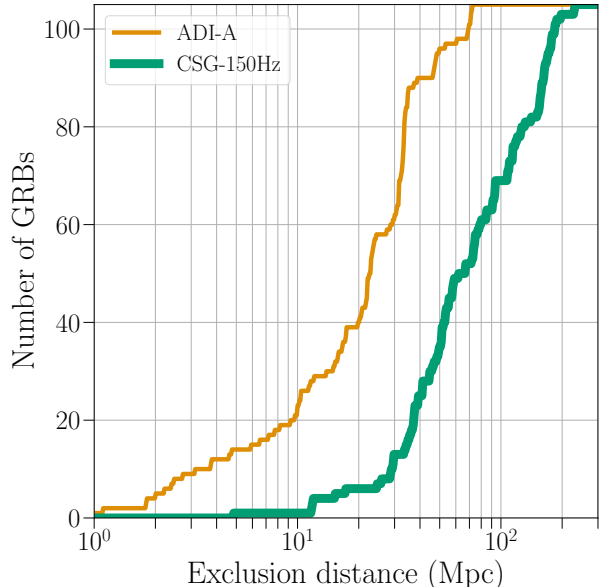
In Fig. 3, we show the cumulative 90% exclusion distances for the 32 short and ambiguous GRBs followed up with the modelled search. The lowest exclusion distance values ( $\sim 20$  Mpc) were obtained for ambiguous

**Table 1.** Median 90% confidence level exclusion distances,  $D_{90}$ , for the searches during O3a. Modelled search results are shown for three classes of NS binary progenitor model, and unmodelled search results are shown for circular sine-Gaussian (CSG; Abbott et al. 2017c) and accretion disk instability (ADI; van Putten 2001; van Putten et al. 2014) models.

Modelled search (Short GRBs)	NSBH		NSBH	
	BNS	Generic Spins	Aligned Spins	
$D_{90}$ [Mpc]	119	160	231	
Unmodelled search (All GRBs)	CSG	CSG	CSG	CSG
	70 Hz	100 Hz	150 Hz	300 Hz
$D_{90}$ [Mpc]	146	104	73	28
Unmodelled search (All GRBs)	ADI	ADI	ADI	ADI
	A	B	C	D
$D_{90}$ [Mpc]	23	123	28	11
				E
				33

GRB 190409901. This is due to the fact that only Virgo data was available for this GRB and that the sky location of this event was in a direction in which Virgo had  $\sim 30\%$  sensitivity with respect to an optimal sky location. For each of the three simulated signal classes, we quote the median of the 32  $D_{90}$  results in the top part of Table 1. All three values are 40–60% times higher than those reported in Abbott et al. (2019b) for the previous LIGO-Virgo observing run. The individual  $D_{90}$  values for each class of simulated signals are reported in Table 2, at the end of this paper. As a term of comparison, during the six month duration of O3a, the Hanford and Livingston Advanced LIGO instruments, and the Virgo interferometer had BNS ranges<sup>8</sup> of 108 Mpc, 135 Mpc, and 45 Mpc, respectively. We also place a 90% confidence level lower limit on the distance for each of the 105 GRBs analyzed by the generic transient search, assuming the various emission models discussed in Sec. 3.2 (see also Abbott et al. 2017c). Figure 4 shows the distribution of  $D_{90}$  values for the ADI model A (van Putten 2001; van Putten et al. 2014) and for a CSG with central frequency of 150 Hz (Abbott et al. 2017c). These limits depend on the sensitivity of the detector network, which, in turn, varies over time and with sky-location, and have been marginalized over errors introduced by

<sup>8</sup> This quantity is defined as the distance at which the coalescence of two  $1.4 M_{\odot}$  NSs can be detected with an SNR of 8, averaged over all directions in the sky, source orientation and polarization (Finn & Chernoff 1993; Allen et al. 2012; Chen et al. 2017).

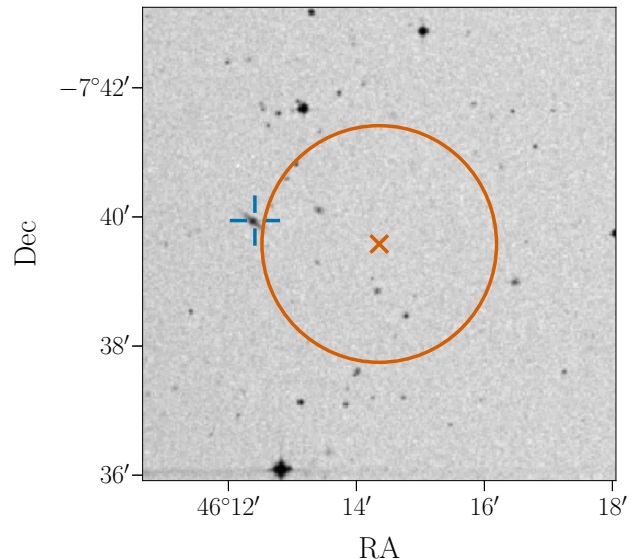


**Figure 4.** Cumulative histograms of the 90% confidence exclusion distances,  $D_{90}$ , for accretion disk instability (ADI; van Putten 2001; van Putten et al. 2014) signal model A (orange, thin line) and circular sine-Gaussian (CSG) 150 Hz (Abbott et al. 2017c) model (green, thick line). For a given GRB and signal model this is the distance within which 90% of simulated signals inserted into off-source data are successfully recovered with a significance greater than the loudest on-source trigger. The median values for ADI-A and CSG-150 waveforms are 23 Mpc and 73 Mpc respectively.

detector calibration. For the ADI and the CSG models mentioned above, as well as for the other seven models used in the generic transient method search (see Sec. 3.2), we provide population median exclusion limits,  $D_{90}$ , in Table 1. These vary roughly over one order of magnitude, which reflects the wide range of models used in the analysis. We report the  $D_{90}$  values found for each GRB in the case of ADI model A simulated signals and CSG simulated signals with central frequency of 150 Hz in Table 2, at the end of this paper.

#### 4.1. GRB 190610A

For each event in the O3a sample that was localized with an error radius smaller than  $0.5^\circ$ , we searched GLADE (Dálya et al. 2018) for galaxies within 200 Mpc. We then compared the angular separation between each GRB and galaxy, and recorded all separations less than or equal to twice the error radius for each GRB. Of the 141 events in our sample, 4 had nearby galaxies according to the definition above: GRB 190530430, GRB 190531840, GRB 190610A, and GRB 190731943. Data for our GW follow-up analysis was available only in the case of the short GRB 190610A, first observed by



**Figure 5.** Overlay of the estimated 90% *Swift*/BAT error radius for GRB 190610A (orange circle) on the sky. A galaxy at around 165 Mpc (Dálya et al. 2018) compatible with this localization is indicated by the blue crosshair.

*Swift*/BAT (Evans et al. 2019) and localized to within a 90% error radius of 1.9 arcmin (Palmer et al. 2019; Lien et al. 2016). On the edge of its localization region, there is a nearby galaxy at a luminosity distance of approximately 165 Mpc ( $z = 0.037$ ), as reported in GLADE (see Fig. 5).<sup>9</sup> The angular separation between the center of the localization region and the nearby galaxy is at the  $2.21\sigma$ -level relative to the formal fit error, which is slightly less conservative than the quoted 90% localization derived from SNR, and is consistent with expectations of angular offsets from a host galaxy at that distance (Fong & Berger 2013).

We did not find any GW signal associated to GRB 190610A in the data available from the two LIGO detectors (Virgo data was not in observing mode at that particular time). Our modelled search described in Sec. 3.1, which uses an on-source window from  $-5$  s to  $+1$  s around the GRB trigger time, placed 90% confidence exclusion distances of 63 Mpc, 82 Mpc, and 114 Mpc for BNS binaries with generically oriented spins, NSBH binaries with generically oriented spins, and aligned spin NSBH binaries (see Sec. 3.1 for more details on these three populations). In general, a distance of 165 Mpc can be within the reach of our modelled search, but GRB

<sup>9</sup> This galaxy can be found in the HyperLeda database (<http://leda.univ-lyon1.fr/>) under the identifier PGC1015066 (Makarov et al. 2014), as well as the Sloan Digital Sky Survey under the identifier J030449.65-073956.6 (Alam et al. 2015).

190610A was in a sky location such that the sensitivity of both detectors was less than 30% of what it would have been in an optimal sky location.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

We carried out targeted analyses for GWs associated to *Fermi* and *Swift* GRBs reported during the O3a LIGO-Virgo observing run. In the case of short and ambiguous GRBs events (see Sec. 2), we ran a modelled search for NS binary merger signals (Harry & Fairhurst 2011; Williamson et al. 2014), while an unmodelled search for GW transient signals was performed for all GRBs (Sutton et al. 2010; Was et al. 2012). As a result of our analyses, we found no GW signal in association with the GRBs that we followed up. This is consistent with the previously predicted rate of coincident detections of 0.1–1.4 per year for the third observing run of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo (Abbott et al. 2017a). Additionally, by carrying out a weighted binomial test, we found no strong evidence for a population of unidentified subthreshold GW signals in our results. We set lower bounds on the distances to the progenitors of all GRBs we analyzed for a number of emission models. These  $D_{90}$  values are reported in Table 3, along with other information about each GRB that we considered; this includes timing, sky location, observing instrument, and GW detectors with available data. The 90% confidence level exclusion distances achieved in this run include the largest values published so far for some individual GRBs (cfr. Abbott et al. 2017c, 2019b). Among the GRBs we analyzed is GRB 190610A, the sky localization of which included a nearby galaxy at a luminosity distance of 165 Mpc. We placed 90% confidence level exclusion distances lower than this value for NS binary merger GW signals and are therefore unable to rule out the possibility that GRB 190610A happened in such galaxy.

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et al. 2018), `PyCBC` (Nitz et al. 2020), `X-Pipeline` (Sutton et al. 2010; Was et al. 2012)

**Table 2.** Information and limits on associated GW emission for each of the *Fermi* and *Swift* GRBs followed up during the LIGO-Virgo Run O3a. The Satellite column lists the instrument the sky localization of which was used for GW analysis purposes. The Network column lists the GW detector network used in the analysis of each GRB – H1 = LIGO Hanford, L1 = LIGO Livingston, V1 = Virgo. A  $\dagger$  denotes cases in which  $T_{90} > 60$  s, so the on-source window of the generic transient search was extended to cover the GRB duration. For cases in which the generic transient search (Sec. 3.2) and the neutron star binary search (Sec. 3.1) used a different network, we report the network used by the latter in parentheses. Columns 8–12 display the 90% confidence exclusion distances to the GRB ( $D_{90}$ ) for several emission scenarios: BNS, generic and aligned spin NSBH, ADI-A, and CSG GW burst at 150 Hz with total radiated energy  $E_{\text{GW}} = 10^{-2} M_{\odot} c^2$ . The first three are determined with the neutron star binary search, while the last two are calculated with the generic transient search.

GRB Name	UTC Time	R.A.	Dec.	Satellite	Type	Network	BNS	Generic NSBH	Aligned NSBH	ADI-A	CSG 150 Hz	$D_{90}$ (Mpc)	
190404293	07:01:21	8 <sup>h</sup> 05 <sup>m</sup> 33 <sup>s</sup>	55°25′	Fermi	Long	HIL1	–	–	–	35	152		
190406450	10:47:20	23 <sup>h</sup> 46 <sup>m</sup> 21 <sup>s</sup>	20°23′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	–	–	–	2	115		
190406465	11:09:47	19 <sup>h</sup> 05 <sup>m</sup> 21 <sup>s</sup>	61°30′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	–	–	–	69	186		
190407575	13:48:36	6 <sup>h</sup> 02 <sup>m</sup> 07 <sup>s</sup>	–64°08′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	61	171		
190407672	16:07:26	12 <sup>h</sup> 07 <sup>m</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup>	40°37′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	–	–	–	32	49		
190407788	18:54:41	13 <sup>h</sup> 30 <sup>m</sup> 57 <sup>s</sup>	–7°57′	Fermi	Ambiguous	L1V1	169	311	395	34	54		
190409901	21:38:05	15 <sup>h</sup> 19 <sup>m</sup> 53 <sup>s</sup>	–33°52′	Fermi	Ambiguous	V1	19	22	34	–	–		
190411579	13:53:58	3 <sup>h</sup> 02 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	48°38′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	10	108		
190415173	04:09:49	1 <sup>h</sup> 50 <sup>m</sup> 50 <sup>s</sup>	17°26′	Fermi	Long	H1V1	–	–	–	2	5		
190419414	09:55:37	7 <sup>h</sup> 05 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup>	–40°08′	Fermi	Long	H1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	34	54		
190420981	23:32:24	21 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> 09 <sup>s</sup>	–66°25′	Fermi	Ambiguous	L1V1	175	215	315	35	52		
190422284	06:48:17	20 <sup>h</sup> 26 <sup>m</sup> 38 <sup>s</sup>	–73°01′	Fermi	Long	HIL1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	14	127		
190422670	16:05:04	12 <sup>h</sup> 36 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	–54°57′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	–	–	–	2	167		
190425089	02:07:43	21 <sup>h</sup> 01 <sup>m</sup> 43 <sup>s</sup>	–15°13′	Fermi	Ambiguous	L1V1(HIL1)	204	247	440	23	38		
190427A	04:34:15	18 <sup>h</sup> 40 <sup>m</sup> 52 <sup>s</sup>	40°19′	Swift	Short	L1V1	138	199	253	33	92		
190428783	18:48:12	1 <sup>h</sup> 55 <sup>m</sup> 45 <sup>s</sup>	15°51′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	–	–	–	29	38		
190429743	17:49:50	13 <sup>h</sup> 20 <sup>m</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup>	–7°60′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	–	–	–	70	126		
190501794	19:03:42	10 <sup>h</sup> 25 <sup>m</sup> 09 <sup>s</sup>	–22°00′	Fermi	Long	L1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	18	35		
190502168	04:01:30	6 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> 43 <sup>s</sup>	3°17′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	–	–	–	34	92		
190504415	09:57:34	4 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> 57 <sup>s</sup>	39°34′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	16	50		
190504678	16:16:28	9 <sup>h</sup> 09 <sup>m</sup> 43 <sup>s</sup>	33°01′	Fermi	Short	L1V1	93	124	189	17	68		
190505051	01:14:09	22 <sup>h</sup> 21 <sup>m</sup> 33 <sup>s</sup>	42°11′	Fermi	Short	L1V1	100	149	206	24	36		
190507270	06:28:23	10 <sup>h</sup> 23 <sup>m</sup> 50 <sup>s</sup>	–12°48′	Fermi	Long	HIL1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	39	111		
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190507970	23:16:29	19 <sup>h</sup> 11 <sup>m</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup>	–22°49′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	–	–	–	32	231		
190508987	23:41:24	6 <sup>h</sup> 54 <sup>m</sup> 02 <sup>s</sup>	27°02′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	30	178		
190510120	02:52:13	8 <sup>h</sup> 18 <sup>m</sup> 09 <sup>s</sup>	–53°04′	Fermi	Long	H1V1 $\dagger$	–	–	–	8	53		
190510430	10:19:16	8 <sup>h</sup> 32 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	33°33′	Fermi	Short	HIL1	128	196	253	48	116		

Table 2 continued

Table 2 (continued)

GRB Name	UTC Time	R.A.	Dec.	Satellite	Type	Network	BNS	Generic NSBH	Aligned NSBH	ADLA	CSG 150 Hz	$D_{90}$ (Mpc)	
												ADLA	CSG 150 Hz
190511A	07:14:48	8 <sup>h</sup> 25 <sup>m</sup> 46 <sup>s</sup>	-20°15'	Swift	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	50	142	-	-
190512A	14:40:09	5 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> 35 <sup>s</sup>	-7°35'	Swift	Long	L1V1	-	-	-	20	56	-	-
190515190	04:33:03	9 <sup>h</sup> 10 <sup>m</sup> 45 <sup>s</sup>	29°17'	Fermi	Short	L1V1	122	148	194	22	42	22	42
190517813	19:30:10	18 <sup>h</sup> 00 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>	25°46'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	30	74	-	-
190519A	07:25:39	7 <sup>h</sup> 39 <sup>m</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup>	-38°49'	Swift	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	10	190	-	-
190525032	00:45:47	22 <sup>h</sup> 32 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>	5°27'	Fermi	Short	HIL1V1	128	248	385	22	165	22	165
190531312	07:29:11	1 <sup>h</sup> 24 <sup>m</sup> 28 <sup>s</sup>	16°21'	Fermi	Long	L1V1	-	-	-	21	73	-	-
190531568	13:38:03	18 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> 40 <sup>s</sup>	38°52'	Fermi	Short	HIV1	86	150	187	3	29	3	29
190601325	07:47:24	10 <sup>h</sup> 51 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	54°35'	Fermi	Short	HIV1(HIL1V1)	136	169	248	17	34	17	34
190603795	19:04:25	1 <sup>h</sup> 20 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	40°55'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	3	156	-	-
190604446	10:42:37	22 <sup>h</sup> 50 <sup>m</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup>	46°22'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	72	174	-	-
190606080	01:55:07	5 <sup>h</sup> 06 <sup>m</sup> 09 <sup>s</sup>	-0°41'	Fermi	Short	HIV1	52	68	81	8	37	8	37
190608009	00:12:18	15 <sup>h</sup> 02 <sup>m</sup> 57 <sup>s</sup>	-31°25'	Fermi	Long	L1V1†	-	-	-	15	30	-	-
190610750	17:59:49	21 <sup>h</sup> 49 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	42°25'	Fermi	Long	L1V1	-	-	-	1	40	-	-
190610834	20:00:23	20 <sup>h</sup> 59 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	-15°56'	Fermi	Ambiguous	L1V1	149	202	306	34	58	34	58
190610A	11:27:45	3 <sup>h</sup> 04 <sup>m</sup> 57 <sup>s</sup>	-7°40'	Swift	Short	HIL1	63	82	114	23	58	23	58
190612165	03:57:24	14 <sup>h</sup> 55 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup>	62°06'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1†	-	-	-	48	178	-	-
190613A	04:07:18	12 <sup>h</sup> 10 <sup>m</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup>	67°15'	Swift	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	70	200	-	-
190613B	10:47:02	20 <sup>h</sup> 21 <sup>m</sup> 45 <sup>s</sup>	-4°39'	Swift	Long	HIL1†	-	-	-	54	160	-	-
190615636	15:16:27	12 <sup>h</sup> 45 <sup>m</sup> 36 <sup>s</sup>	49°23'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	4	45	-	-
190619018	00:26:01	23 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>	12°52'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1†	-	-	-	6	132	-	-
190619595	14:16:25	19 <sup>h</sup> 24 <sup>m</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup>	20°10'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1†	-	-	-	2	47	-	-
190620507	12:10:10	10 <sup>h</sup> 48 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	30°29'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	5	94	-	-
190623461	11:03:27	22 <sup>h</sup> 21 <sup>m</sup> 57 <sup>s</sup>	-23°20'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	10	95	-	-
190627481	11:31:59	23 <sup>h</sup> 29 <sup>m</sup> 02 <sup>s</sup>	-8°53'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	16	116	-	-
190627A	11:18:31	16 <sup>h</sup> 19 <sup>m</sup> 29 <sup>s</sup>	-5°18'	Swift	Ambiguous	HIL1	115	139	211	21	77	21	77
190628521	12:30:55	9 <sup>h</sup> 36 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	-77°04'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	47	164	-	-
190630257	06:09:58	20 <sup>h</sup> 27 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	-1°20'	Fermi	Short	HIV1	47	91	121	16	25	16	25
190630B	06:02:08	14 <sup>h</sup> 54 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	41°32'	Swift	Long	HIV1	-	-	-	10	12	-	-
190630C	23:52:59	19 <sup>h</sup> 35 <sup>m</sup> 33 <sup>s</sup>	-32°46'	Swift	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	47	118	-	-
190701A	09:45:20	1 <sup>h</sup> 52 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	58°54'	Swift	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	12	157	-	-
190707285	06:50:05	10 <sup>h</sup> 11 <sup>m</sup> 28 <sup>s</sup>	-30°59'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	49	163	-	-
190707308	07:23:01	12 <sup>h</sup> 17 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	-9°31'	Fermi	Long	HIL1	-	-	-	34	75	-	-
190708365	08:45:11	13 <sup>h</sup> 59 <sup>m</sup> 24 <sup>s</sup>	-1°18'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	18	58	-	-
190712018	00:25:20	22 <sup>h</sup> 44 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>	-38°35'	Fermi	Ambiguous	HIL1	68	204	357	-	-	-	-
190712095	02:16:41	19 <sup>h</sup> 13 <sup>m</sup> 33 <sup>s</sup>	56°09'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	38	159	-	-
190716019	00:27:59	4 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> 40 <sup>s</sup>	16°28'	Fermi	Long	HIL1†	-	-	-	5	12	-	-
190718A	04:41:15	22 <sup>h</sup> 26 <sup>m</sup> 25 <sup>s</sup>	-41°11'	Swift	Long	HIL1†	-	-	-	12	93	-	-
190719499	11:57:51	6 <sup>h</sup> 34 <sup>m</sup> 26 <sup>s</sup>	6°42'	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	-	-	-	33	94	-	-

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GRB Name	UTC Time	R.A.	Dec.	Satellite	Type	Network	BNS	Generic NSBH	Aligned NSBH	ADL-A	CSG 150 Hz	$D_{90}$ (Mpc)	
												ADL-A	CSG 150 Hz
190719C	14:58:34	16 <sup>h</sup> 00 <sup>m</sup> 49 <sup>s</sup>	13°00′	Swift	Long	HIL1V1†	—	—	—	4	157	—	—
190720613	14:42:09	13 <sup>h</sup> 30 <sup>m</sup> 52 <sup>s</sup>	41°47′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	10	38	—	—
190720964	23:08:38	9 <sup>h</sup> 15 <sup>m</sup> 28 <sup>s</sup>	−55°35′	Fermi	Long	HIL1	—	—	—	10	34	—	—
190724031	00:43:56	11 <sup>h</sup> 21 <sup>m</sup> 24 <sup>s</sup>	15°9′	Fermi	Short	HIL1	197	286	329	—	—	—	—
190726642	15:24:53	20 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> 02 <sup>s</sup>	34°17′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1†	—	—	—	34	85	—	—
190726843	20:14:30	22 <sup>h</sup> 50 <sup>m</sup> 43 <sup>s</sup>	−55°59′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1†	—	—	—	72	180	—	—
190727668	16:01:52	14 <sup>h</sup> 57 <sup>m</sup> 57 <sup>s</sup>	19°26′	Fermi	Long	HIL1	—	—	—	24	109	—	—
190727B	20:18:17	8 <sup>h</sup> 25 <sup>m</sup> 59 <sup>s</sup>	−13°16′	Swift	Long	L1V1	—	—	—	34	68	—	—
190728271	06:30:36	23 <sup>h</sup> 46 <sup>m</sup> 45 <sup>s</sup>	5°26′	Fermi	Short	HIL1V1	160	204	272	32	79	—	—
190804058	01:23:27	7 <sup>h</sup> 12 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>	−64°52′	Fermi	Ambiguous	H1V1	132	184	240	34	74	—	—
190805106	02:32:30	11 <sup>h</sup> 10 <sup>m</sup> 36 <sup>s</sup>	−23°46′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	35	121	—	—
190805199	04:46:00	13 <sup>h</sup> 59 <sup>m</sup> 00 <sup>s</sup>	19°28′	Fermi	Long	H1V1	—	—	—	33	75	—	—
190806535	12:50:02	20 <sup>h</sup> 22 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>	0°33′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	20	52	—	—
190808752	18:03:17	11 <sup>h</sup> 12 <sup>m</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup>	39°43′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	—	—	—	32	62	—	—
190810675	16:12:01	12 <sup>h</sup> 55 <sup>m</sup> 07 <sup>s</sup>	−37°34′	Fermi	Short	HIL1V1	85	159	222	2	50	—	—
190813520	12:29:09	7 <sup>h</sup> 05 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	−23°16′	Fermi	Short	HIL1	84	121	161	23	56	—	—
190816A	14:42:24	22 <sup>h</sup> 44 <sup>m</sup> 43 <sup>s</sup>	−29°45′	Swift	Long	L1V1†	—	—	—	34	75	—	—
190817953	22:52:25	18 <sup>h</sup> 20 <sup>m</sup> 40 <sup>s</sup>	−31°08′	Fermi	Ambiguous	HIL1	61	102	109	1	30	—	—
190822705	16:55:29	8 <sup>h</sup> 49 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>	−8°05′	Fermi	Short	L1V1	148	181	278	2	17	—	—
190824A	14:46:39	14 <sup>h</sup> 21 <sup>m</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup>	−41°54′	Swift	Long	HIL1V1†	—	—	—	24	160	—	—
190825171	04:06:56	14 <sup>h</sup> 03 <sup>m</sup> 26 <sup>s</sup>	−74°08′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	—	—	—	17	38	—	—
190827467	11:12:48	11 <sup>h</sup> 43 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>	46°27′	Fermi	Long	HIL1	—	—	—	7	26	—	—
190828B	12:59:59	16 <sup>h</sup> 47 <sup>m</sup> 21 <sup>s</sup>	27°17′	Swift	Long	H1V1†	—	—	—	22	52	—	—
190829A	19:56:44	2 <sup>h</sup> 58 <sup>m</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>	−8°57′	Swift	Long	L1V1†	—	—	—	33	51	—	—
190830023	00:32:48	7 <sup>h</sup> 27 <sup>m</sup> 36 <sup>s</sup>	−23°46′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	—	—	—	33	59	—	—
190830264	06:20:46	10 <sup>h</sup> 36 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup>	−54°43′	Fermi	Ambiguous	H1V1(HIL1V1)	242	331	478	31	45	—	—
190831332	07:57:31	4 <sup>h</sup> 22 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	14°53′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	—	—	—	22	40	—	—
190831693	16:38:37	11 <sup>h</sup> 19 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	−22°21′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	28	86	—	—
190901890	21:21:49	14 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup>	0°56′	Fermi	Long	L1V1†	—	—	—	22	29	—	—
190903722	17:19:36	04 <sup>h</sup> 09 <sup>m</sup> 43 <sup>s</sup>	−64°8′	Fermi	Short	V1	66	87	133	—	—	—	—
190904174	04:11:00	2 <sup>h</sup> 23 <sup>m</sup> 40 <sup>s</sup>	−25°02′	Fermi	Ambiguous	L1V1(H1V1)	84	109	154	7	12	—	—
190905985	23:38:28	15 <sup>h</sup> 37 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	3°7′	Fermi	Short	V1	42	54	77	—	—	—	—
190906767	18:25:09	11 <sup>h</sup> 27 <sup>m</sup> 21 <sup>s</sup>	−71°34′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	36	111	—	—
190910028	00:39:37	15 <sup>h</sup> 18 <sup>m</sup> 00 <sup>s</sup>	9°04′	Fermi	Long	H1V1	—	—	—	33	54	—	—
190913155	03:43:09	16 <sup>h</sup> 53 <sup>m</sup> 21 <sup>s</sup>	44°58′	Fermi	Short	H1V1(HIL1V1)	201	250	382	9	15	—	—
190914345	08:16:34	1 <sup>h</sup> 13 <sup>m</sup> 45 <sup>s</sup>	21°27′	Fermi	Long	L1V1†	—	—	—	23	36	—	—
190915240	05:44:57	3 <sup>h</sup> 13 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	3°59′	Fermi	Long	L1V1	—	—	—	25	42	—	—
190916590	14:10:14	21 <sup>h</sup> 25 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>	−48°54′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	23	170	—	—
190919764	18:20:02	23 <sup>h</sup> 49 <sup>m</sup> 26 <sup>s</sup>	−21°49′	Fermi	Long	HIL1V1	—	—	—	73	234	—	—

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GRB Name	UTC Time	R.A.	Dec.	Satellite	Type	Network	BNS	$D_{90}$ (Mpc)			
								Generic NSBH	Aligned NSBH	ADL-A	CSG 150 Hz
190921699	16:45:55	22 <sup>h</sup> 33 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	-63°25'	Fermi	Long	HIV1	-	-	32	46	
190923617	14:48:02	0 <sup>h</sup> 32 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup>	-11°01'	Fermi	Ambiguous	HIL1	133	239	32	80	
190926A	09:52:16	6 <sup>h</sup> 42 <sup>m</sup> 27 <sup>s</sup>	59°32'	Swift	Long	HIL1†	-	-	72	186	
190930400	09:36:06	15 <sup>h</sup> 52 <sup>m</sup> 52 <sup>s</sup>	-6°05'	Fermi	Long	LIV1†	-	-	22	30	
191001279	06:41:50	20 <sup>h</sup> 20 <sup>m</sup> 47 <sup>s</sup>	15°05'	Fermi	Long	HIV1	-	-	12	41	

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