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Gamma-Ray Burst Waterfalls and Machine Learning

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Gamma-ray bursts prompt classification

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Epeak = the energy at which the photon energy distribution peaks (spectral hardness) T90 = time required to for from 5% to 95% of the total burst counts (duration)



Known Gamma-ray burst classes

Galama et al. (1998), Abbott et al (2017), Burns et al. (2021), Mereghetti et al. (2023) Mochkovitch et al. (1993), Cano et al. (2017), Levan et al. (2013).

Key discoveries include:

Additionally:

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Collapsars

identification of a collapsar origin for long GRBs (type Ic broad-lined supernova) gravitational-wave proof of <u>short GRBs</u> arising from binary neutron star (BNS) mergers unambiguous evidence of short GRBs from extragalactic magnetar giant flares (MGFs)

Neutron star-black hole (NSBH) mergers are likely to be a third short GRB progenitor. Recently a long merger have been observed (Levan et al. 2023, Troja et al 2023) Long GRBs come in different flavors: low-luminosity GRBs, X-Ray Flashes, ultra-long GRBs



Magnetar giant flare

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Zhu et al. 8 Jun 2024; Dimple et al. 2024;

Input size: ~1500 × 30,000

Swift GRBs separated based on <u>discrete-time fourier transform</u> of prompt light curves 64 ms binned light curve in each band (limited to the interval out to T_{100} then <u>zero-padded</u>)

t-SNE = t-Distributed StochasticNeighbor Embedding

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Methods: Applying t-SNE to Swift/BAT Light Curves

Maybe an expected feature?

Lien et al 2016: The Third Swift Burst Alert Telescope Gamma-Ray Burst Catalog

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I-s peak energy flux (15-150 keV) vs. T90

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In Jespersen et al 2020 (and others):

"Individual light curves are normalized by the total fluence, obtained as the numerical integral of the flux across all bands"

Input size: 2297 × 5

2297 GBM GRBs using both time-integrated and peak-time fluxes and fluencies t-SNE and UMAP hyperparameters scanned and chosen to maximize the clustering Clustering: k-means (k = 2)

UMAP = Uniform Manifold **Approximation and Projection**

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Feature	Unit	
		Peak-flux
$\log_{10}(E_{p_P})$	keV	Spectral peal
$\log_{10}(f_{e-P})$	$ m ergcm^{-2}s^{-1}$	The energy flux of
$\log_{10}(f_{p_P})$		The photon flux of
	photon cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	-
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Methods: Applying t-SNE and UMAP to Fermi GBM spectral parameters

2361 Fermi/GBM GRBs + 151 test

ConvAE architecture and UMAP hyperparameters chose a priory according to sample characteristics and expectations on characteristics of astrophysical progenitor classes

Clustering: semi-supervised label propagation on trusted events in the embedding

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Input size:

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Negro et al 5 Jun 2024;

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GRB 170817A GRB 200415A GRB 180128A GRB 231115A GRB 221009A GRB 200826A GRB 230307A GRB 211211A GRB 230812A

Methods: Applying ConvAE + UMAP to FermiGBM waterfalls

Input size: 3349 x 81798

2061 Fermi/GBM GRBs from fermi catalog: duration (T90), peak energy (Ep), peak flux (Fp) and fluence (S γ)

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GRB waterfalls

Blackburn et al. (2015), Goldstein et al. (2016), Kocevski et al. (2018)

We make use of the sub-threshold search data analysis developed but the GBM Team. We extend the timescales down to 2 microseconds (64 ms default)

Different spectral shapes representative of typic
 Hard / Normal / Soft / Blackbody

Different minimum values of Likelihood Ratio (

• MinVal = 0, **5**, 10

$$P(d|H_1) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{d_i}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\widetilde{d_i} - r_i s)^2}{2\sigma_{d_i}^2}\right) \quad \widetilde{d_i} = d_i - \langle n \rangle$$

Probability of observed counts being from background (s=0)

$$P(d|H_0) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{n_i}} \exp\left(-\frac{\widetilde{d_i}^2}{2\sigma_{n_i}^2}\right)$$

Likelihood Ratio

$$\mathcal{L} = \ln \frac{P(d|H_1)}{P(d|H_0)} = \sum_i \left[\ln \frac{\sigma_{n_i}}{\sigma_{d_i}} + \frac{\widetilde{d_i}^2}{2\sigma_{n_i}^2} - \frac{(\widetilde{d_i} - r_i s)^2}{2\sigma_{d_i}^2} \right]$$

The input

Training sample: 2361 GRBs (all GBM triggers Jan 2013 — May 2023)Test sample:151 GRBs (all GBM triggers May 2023 — Dec 2023)

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Autoencoder

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- Class of deep learning algorithms
 - Unsupervised learning (no labels needed)
 - Finds non linear
 - Output = input

The autoencoder is trained using **backpropagation**: the loss gradient is used to update weights

Autoencoder's Latent Space

Simple case of a 2D Latent space. No physical parameters in the latent space. Elements with similar features "cluster" together.

Latent Dimension

The Convolutional Autoencoder

Dimensionality reduction by increasing kernel size and the stride

Loss function

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \left((x_i - d(e(x_i)))^2 \cdot w_i \right)$$

$$w_i = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 < x_i < 0.6 \text{ \& epoch } > \alpha \text{ \& epoch \% } \beta \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
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Convolutional AE

latent spaces of the 3 AE are then combined into one 30-D space

We optimize the architecture and the hyper parameters **blindly:** input-output comparison 10-D is the minimal dimension for which input/output comparison was satisfactory

Score =

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$$= \frac{\sum_i |I_i - \bar{I}_i|}{\sum_i i}$$

Some famous GRBs

N=30

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Groupings in the UMAP distributions seem to separate different "flavors" of GRBs

The case of long merger

GRB 230307A and GRB 211211A are two long GRBs (~100 s) where the prompt emission is followed by a kilonova-like thermal transient, indicating a merger origin.

One would expect that the distinctive signature informing us that these two GRBs are mergers resides in the short-timescale (minimum variability timescale,).

Veres et al 2023: Extreme Variability in a Long-duration Gamma-Ray Burst Associated with a Kilonova

Towards the classification: embedding trustworthiness

For each GRB we evaluate the correlation between the closest (euclidian distance) half neighbors in the pre-embedding space and the embedded space: the higher the correlation the better

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Towards the classification: semi-supervised classification

We can use label propagation (or label spreading)

Four identified classes CCSN, BNS, LBNS, MGF Define a classification rate for each known class, e.g.:

97.0% CCSN 2.7% BNS 0.3% LBNS 0.0% MGF

- Can we classify the GRBs in the embeddings based on the known projenitors?
 - **3D** UMAF UMAF NSNS CCSN

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non-trustworthy embedding

LBNS

MGF

BNS

CSN

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Only trustworthy events

Only marking GRB with classification rate > 95%

Train + Test events

Down side: no room for "unknown class"

Conclusion

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Thank you for your attention!

Interactive view of the 3D and 2D embedding (preliminary)

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Backup

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Fermi Gamma-ray Burst Monitor

(Meegan et al. 2009)

Energy Range: 8 keV — 40 MeV 14 scintillator detectors

- 12 Nal (8 –1000 keV)
- 2 BGO (200 40 MeV)

Each detector gets its own data file

CTTE (Continuous time-target event) data are continuously downlinked providing information of individual photons at 2 us in 128 energy channels.

The basis for the offline sub-threshold analyses developed by the GBM team.

Minimum variability timescale

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ConvAE and training parameters

	Short TS	Medium TS	Long TS	
Epochs	250	250	200	
Decaying LR (γ - step)	$8 \times 10^{-4} (0.9 - 10)$	8×10^{-4} (0.9 - 10)	1×10^{-4} (0.9 - 10)	
Optimizer		Adam		
Batch Size	4			
Loss function	Mean Squared Error (MSE)			
Activation functions	Leaky ReLU (Hidden layers) & ReLU (Output layer)			

Accounting for zeros in the loss function: weighted MSE loss function

 $L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \left((x_i - w_i) \right)^{-1}$ $w_i = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 < x_i < 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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Testing performance of the AE

ConvAE reconstructed image All-zeros image All-random image

Where do known GRB lie in the 30-D embedding?

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Evaluating the distance between known GRBs

Euclidian distance $d(p,q) = \|p-q\|$ Cosine distance $S_C(A,B) := \cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i B_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n B_i^2}}$

Unsupervised dimensionality reduction

- We want to explore unsupervised deep learning approaches
- Dimensionality reduction algorithm
 - We started with **UMAP** McInnes et al.
 - Fast (>> faster than t-SNE)
 - Good scaling in terms of both dataset size and dimensionality.
 - better preserve the global structure of the data \bullet

(f) TopoAE

UMAP

UMAP uses weighted graph layout algorithms to arrange data in low-dimensional space First step is building a "fuzzy simplicial complex": a weighted graph, with edge weights representing the likelihood that two points are connected min_dist

n_neighbors and min_dist, are effectively used to control the balance between local and global structure in the final projection.

https://pair-code.github.io/understanding-umap/#:~:text=Most importantly, UMAP is fast,-learn's t-SNE implementation.

Towards the classification: semi-supervised classification

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Domentionality reduction with UMAP

We further reduce the dimensionality of the Latent Space using UMAP. We look at the 3D, 2D and ID visualization

N=30

Approximation and Projection for Dimension Reduction

N=2

Preliminary results and considerations

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CV.

Autoencoader

class autoencoder(nn.Module):

def __init__(self, in_channels, n_e=10, xlen=9376, h1=512, h2=64): super(autoencoder, self). init ()

k2=int((xlen%8)/2.+3)

#self.maxpool=nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(2,k2), stride=(1,2), padding=0,return_indices=True) self.linear1=nn.Linear(int((xlen/8 - (1+k2)/4)/2 -((xlen 8)/4+0.5)*in channels*4, h1) self.linear2=nn.Linear(h1, h2) self.linear3=nn.Linear(h2, n_e) self.linear4=nn.Linear(n e, h2) self.linear5=nn.Linear(h2, h1) self.linear6=nn.Linear(h1, int((xlen/8 - (1+k2)/4)/2.-((xlen%8)/4+0.5))*in_channels*4) self.unflatten=nn.Unflatten(1, (in_channels*4,1,int((xlen/8 - (1+k2)/4)/2.-((xlen%8)/4+0.5)))) self.deconv1=nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels=in_channels*4, out_channels=in_channels*3, stride=(1,2), padding=0) #self.unpool=nn.MaxUnpool2d(kernel size=(2,k2), stride=(1,2), padding=0)

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self.conv1=nn.Conv2d(in_channels=in_channels, out_channels=in_channels*2, kernel_size=4, stride=2, padding=0)
self.conv2=nn.Conv2d(in channels=in channels*2, out channels=in channels*3, kernel size=(1,k2), stride=(1,2), padding=0)
self.conv3=nn.Conv2d(in_channels=in_channels*3, out_channels=in_channels*3, kernel_size=(2,3), stride=(1,2), padding=0)
self.conv4=nn.Conv2d(in_channels=in_channels*3, out_channels=in_channels*4, kernel_size=(2,3), stride=(1,2),
                                                                                                             padding=0)
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kernel_size=(2,3), stride=(1,2), padding=0, output_padding=(0,k2-3))
self.deconv2=nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels=in_channels*3, out_channels=in_channels*3, kernel_size=(2,3),
self.deconv3=nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels=in_channels*3, out_channels=in_channels*2, kernel_size=(1,k2), stride=(1,2), padding=0
self.deconv4=nn.ConvTranspose2d(in channels=in channels*2, out channels=in channels, kernel size=4, stride=2, padding=0)
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Autoencoader

def decoder(self,x): x=F.leaky_relu(self.linear4(x)) x=F.leaky_relu(self.linear6(F.leaky_relu(self.linear5(x)))) x=self.unflatten(x) x=F.leaky_relu(self.deconv1(x)) #x=self.unpool(x,index) x=F.leaky_relu(self.deconv2(x)) x=F.leaky_relu(self.deconv3(x)) x=F.relu(self.deconv4(x)) #F.leaky_relu(self.deconv4(x)) return x

forward(self, x): def x = self.encoder(x) $x = self_decoder(x)$ return x

https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.LeakyReLU.html#torch.nn.LeakyReLU

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