

Gamma Ray Bursts: an observational overview

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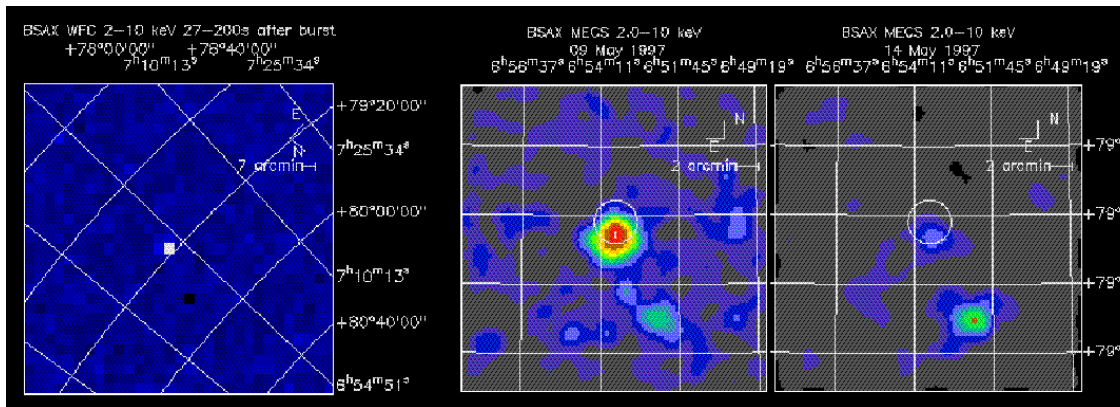
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Summary

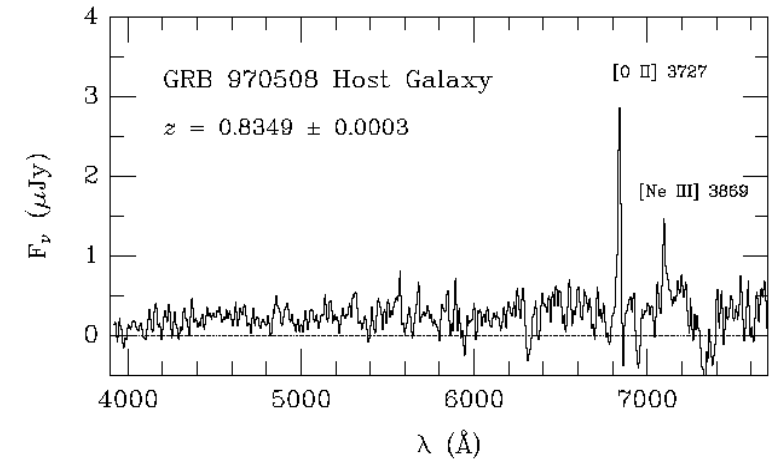
- The prompt and afterglow emission and the jet shock model vs the progenitor
- Off axis (short) GRBs
- High energy emission
- High- z GRBs and Ultralong GRBs

GB970508: the 1st redshift

- BSAX => Keck



Piro et al 98

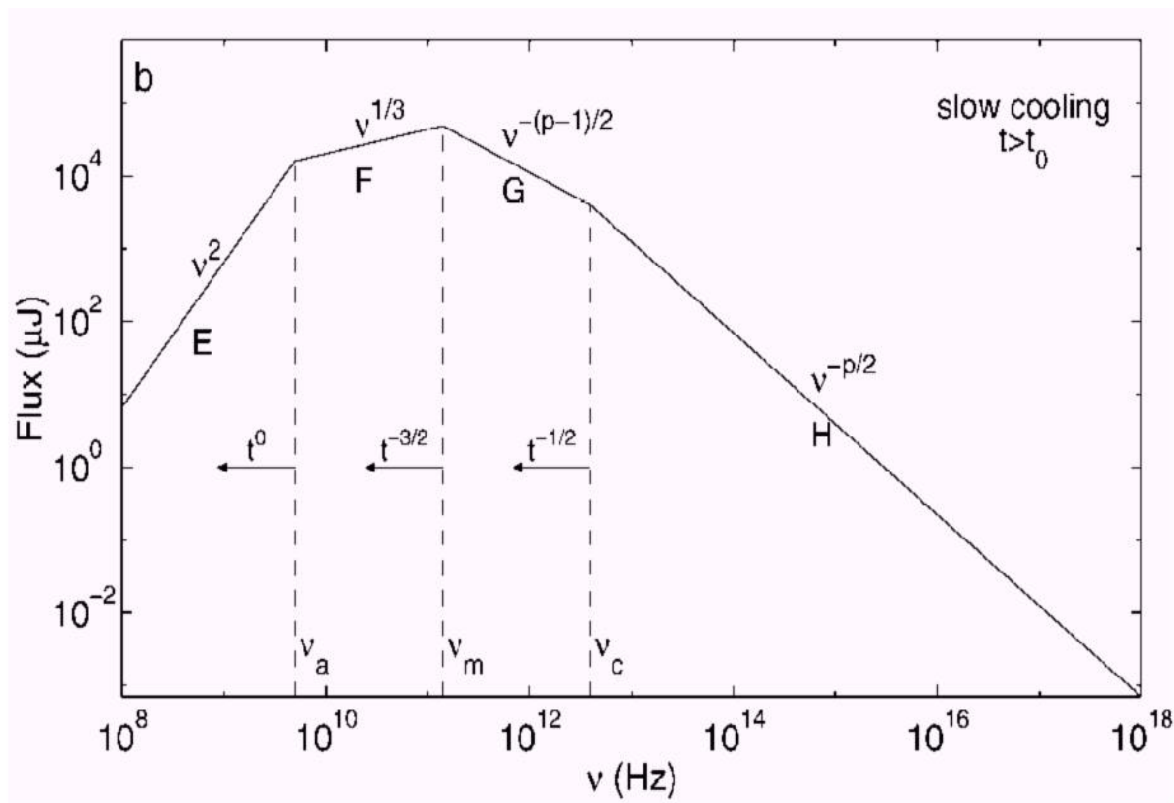


Bloom et al 98

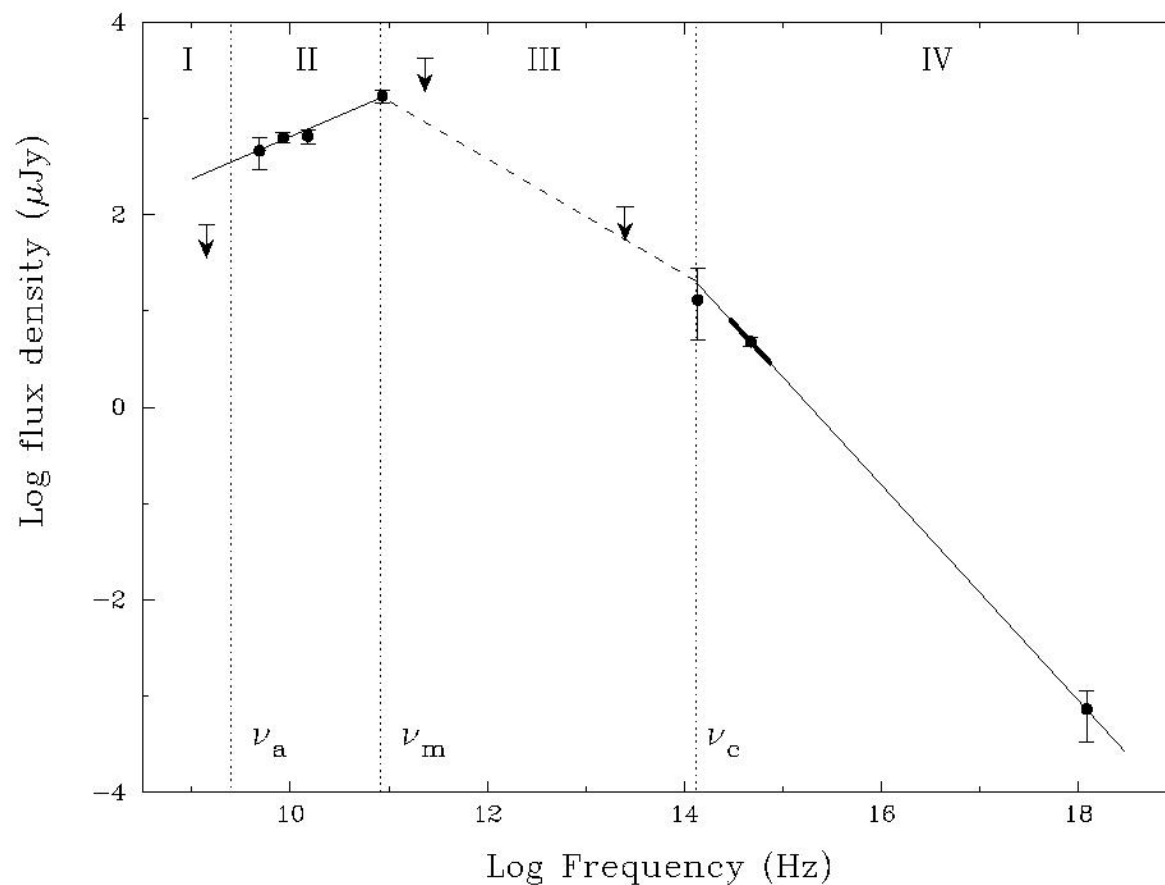
OT and redshift by absorption lines $z=0.83$: extragalactic (Metzger et al 97)

GRB970508: evidence of relativistic expansion by shock-driven synchrotron emission

Sari et al 98

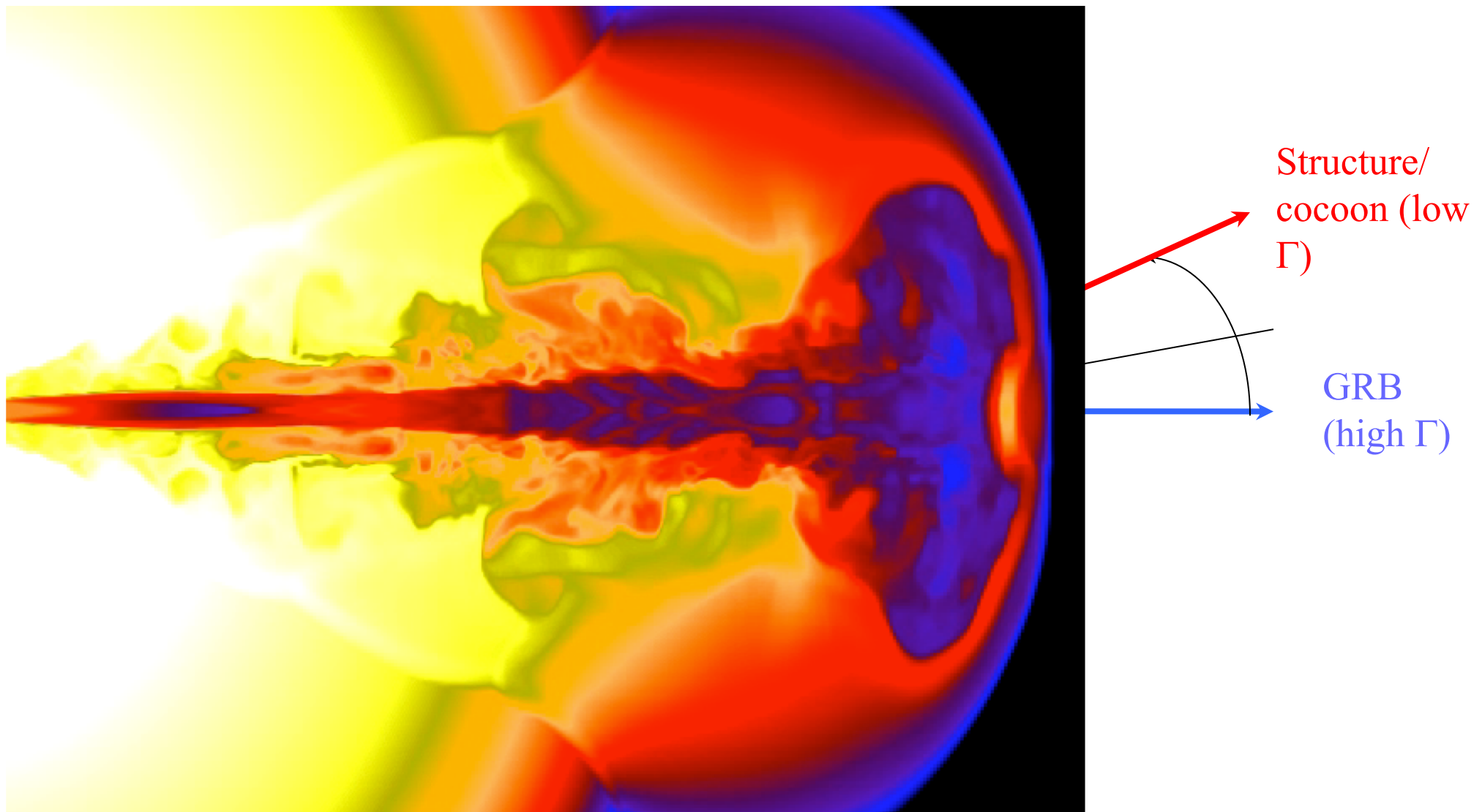


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Galama et al 98

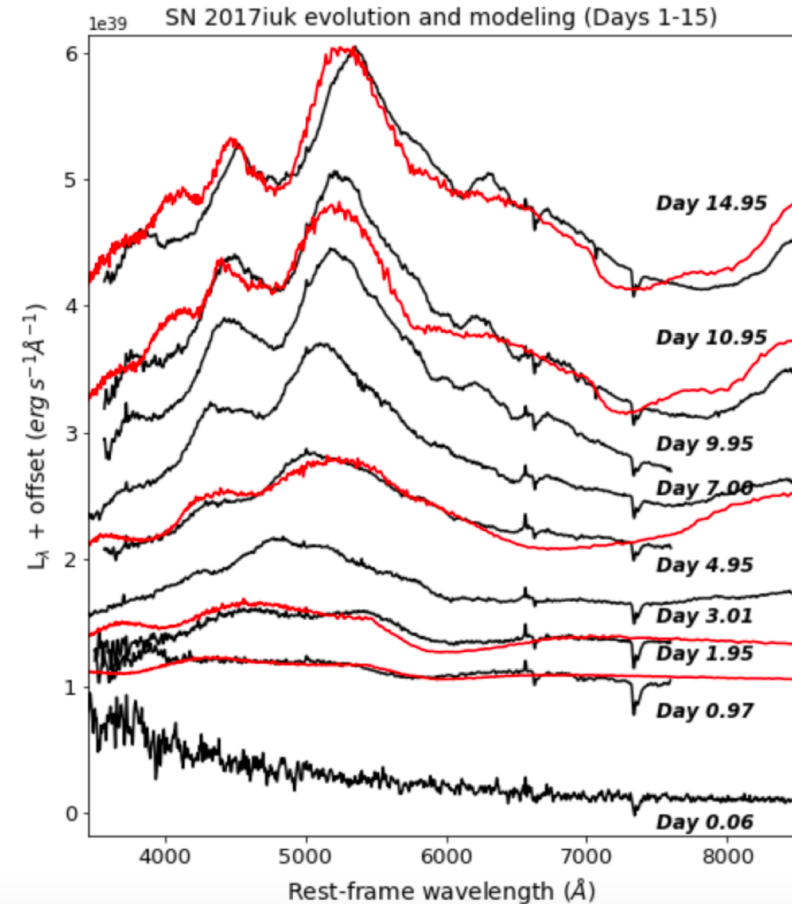
From the progenitor to the jet



Woosley et al.

Cocoons from Jet-ISM

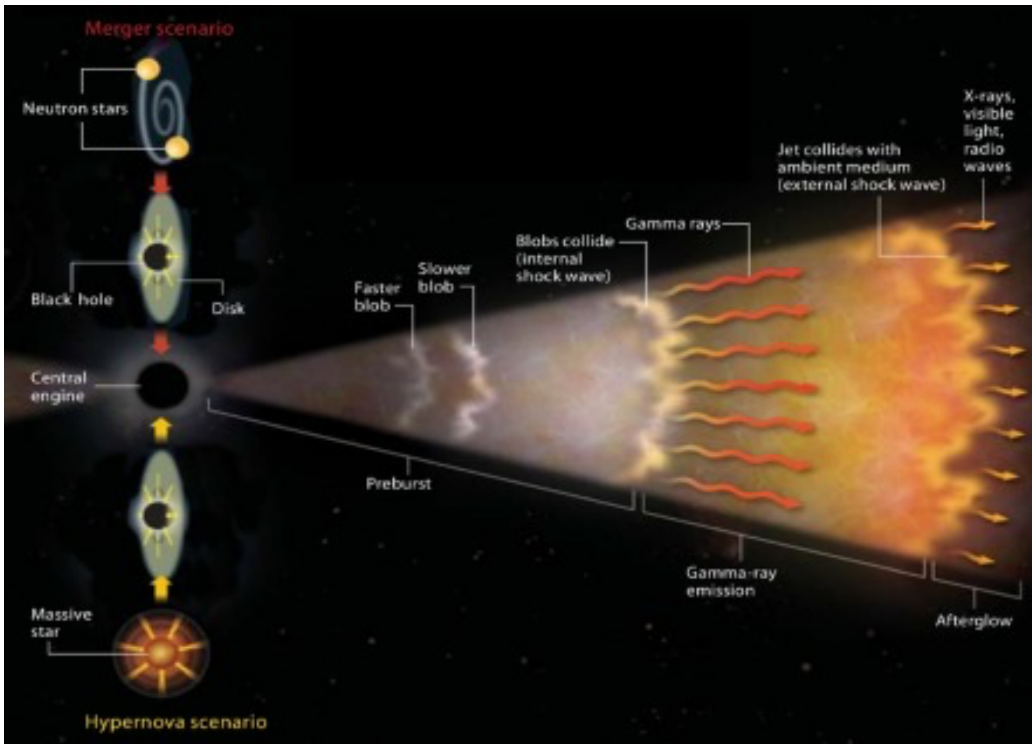
- SN 2017iuk, GRB 171205A
- extremely high expansion velocities of $\sim 100,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ within the first day
- characterized by chemical abundances different from those observed at later times
- originating from a hot cocoon generated by the energy injection of a mildly-relativistic GRB jet expanding into the medium surrounding the progenitor star



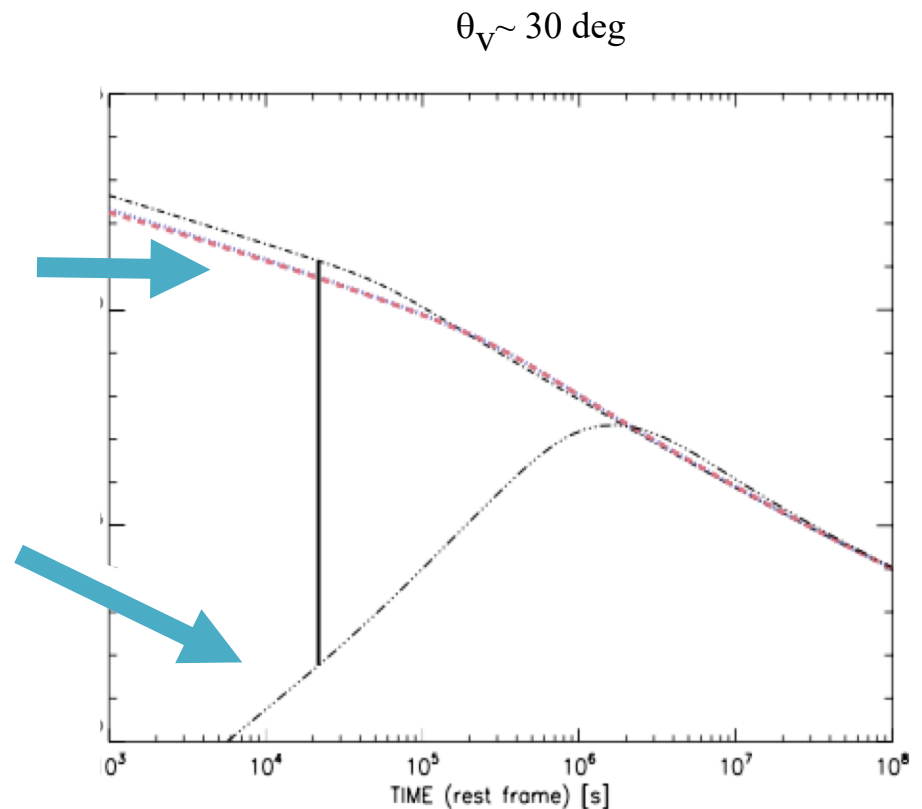
Izzo+19

On and off-axis afterglow

- Beaming angle $\sim 1/\Gamma$

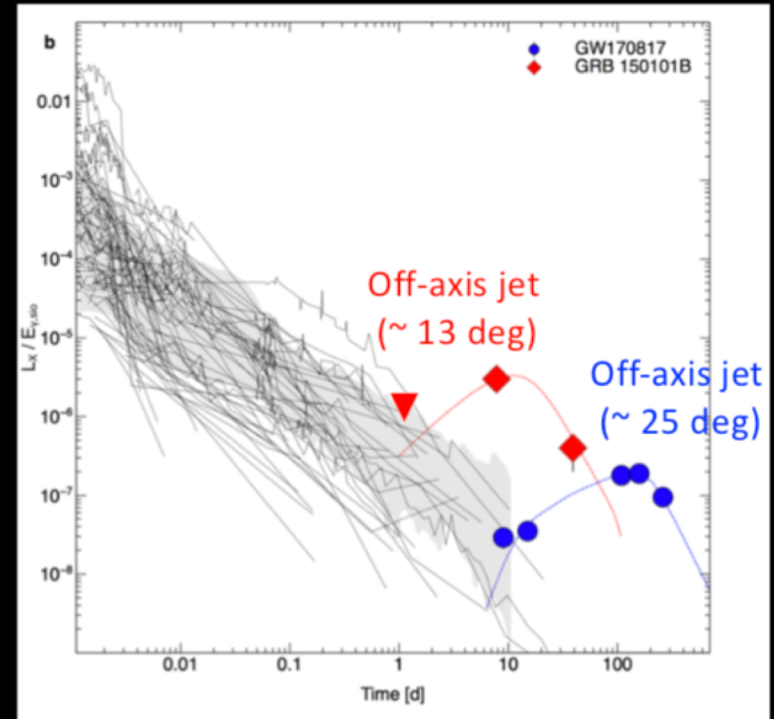
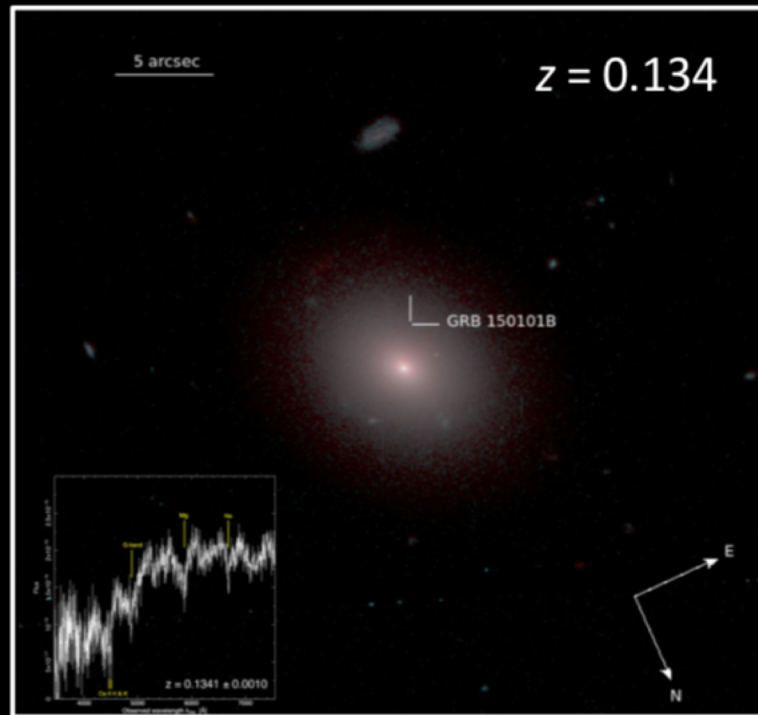


N. Gehrels, LP & P. Leonard 2004



D'Alessio, LP & Rossi 2006

Off-axis SGRBs: A cosmological analogue to GW170817



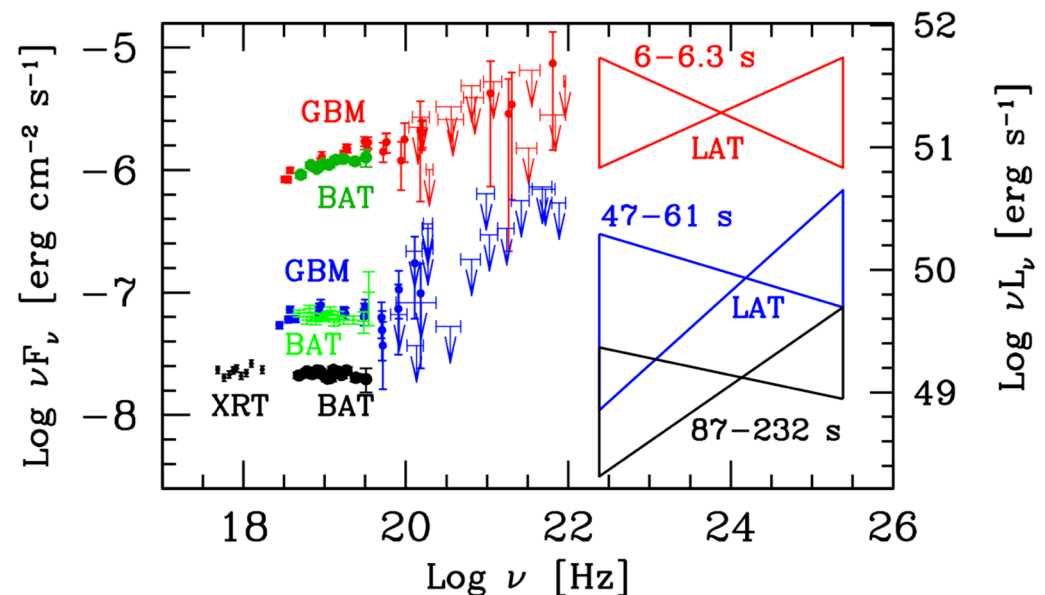
Troja, Ryan et al., *Nature Communications*, 2018

High energy emission

GRB190114C: the First VHE detection

- MAGIC detection at ~ 50 -100 sec at 300 GeV (Myrzoyan+19)
- Max Synchrotron energy (Acceleration scale/Larmor=radiation losses) = $m_e c^2 / \alpha_F = 70$ MeV
- \Rightarrow IC component

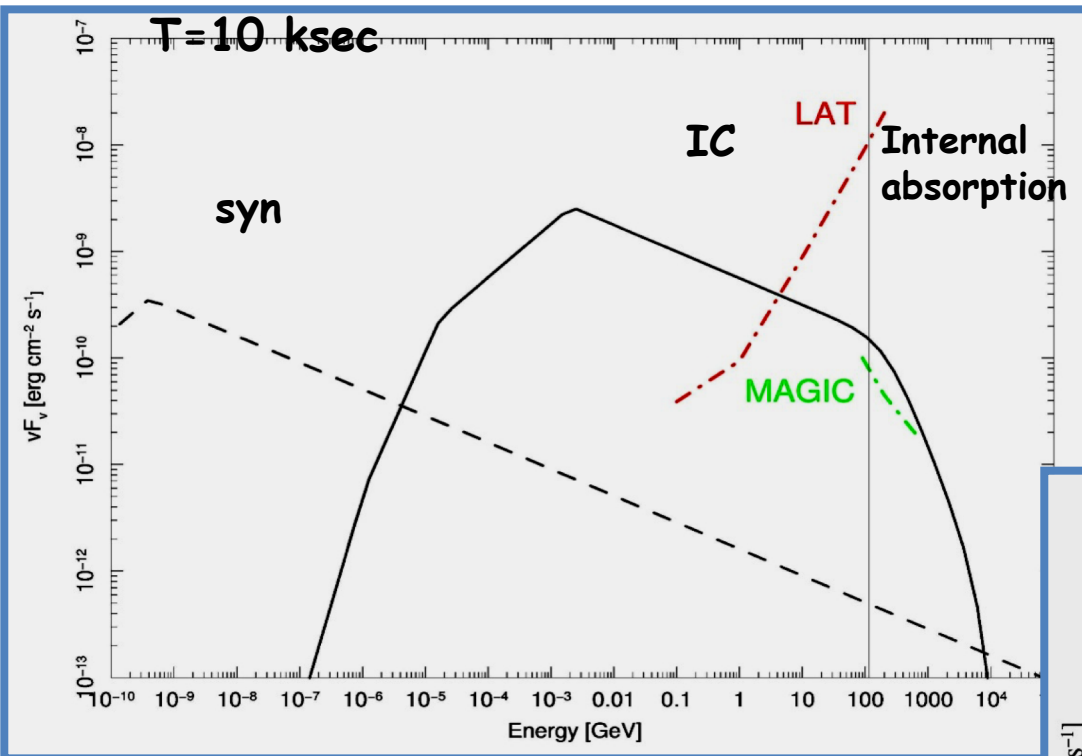
Ravasio et al 19, see also Wang et al 19)



Predictions for the afterglow phase

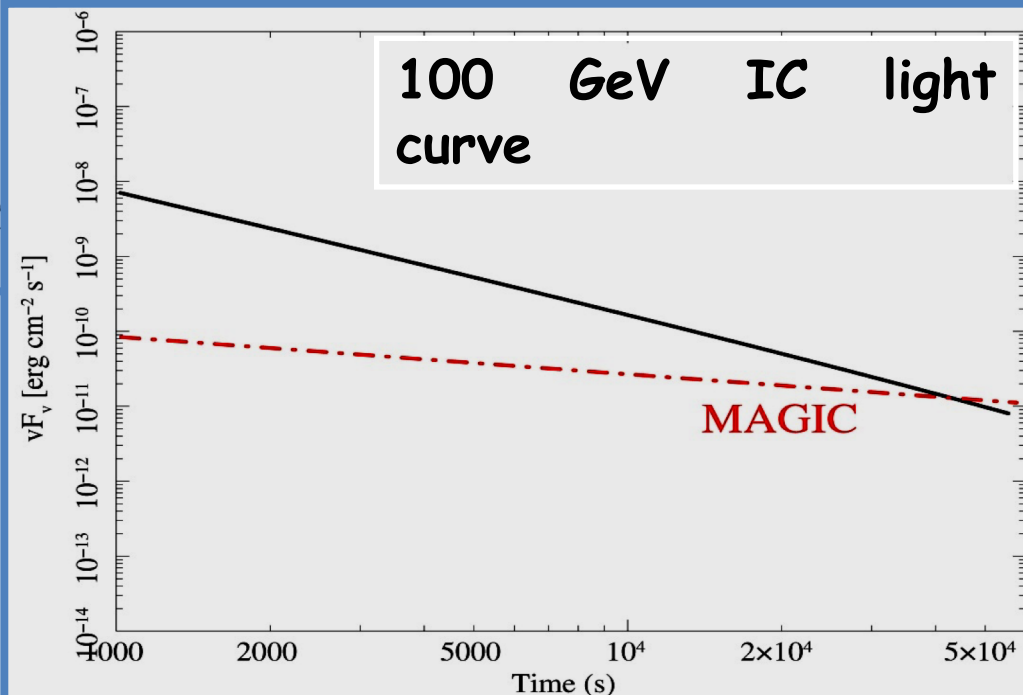
FAST COOLING: $n > 3$

MAGIC can detect HE emission from the afterglow of a GRB (>100 s after the burst) in the 1-100 GeV range.

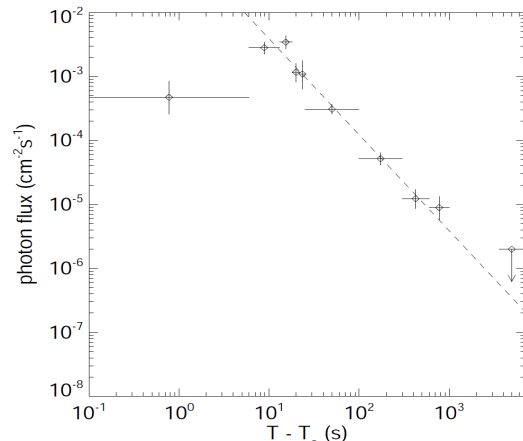


Galli&Piro (2008)

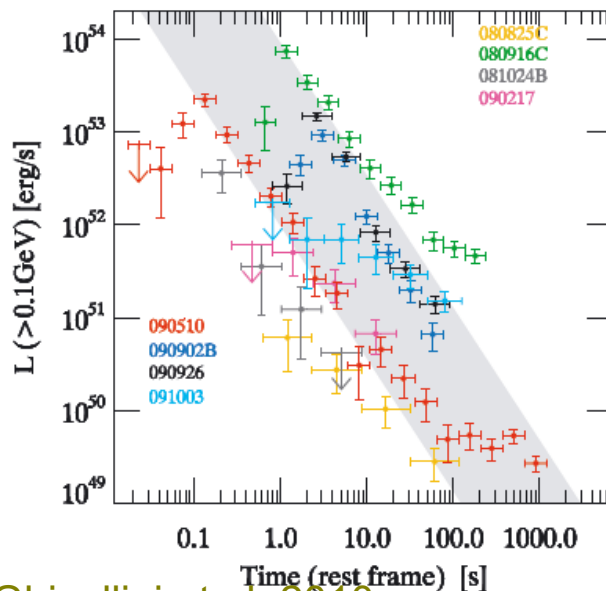
$E_{53} = 0.1, n = 300, \epsilon_e = 0.2,$
 $\epsilon_B = 10^{-3}, p = 2.5, z = 0.1$



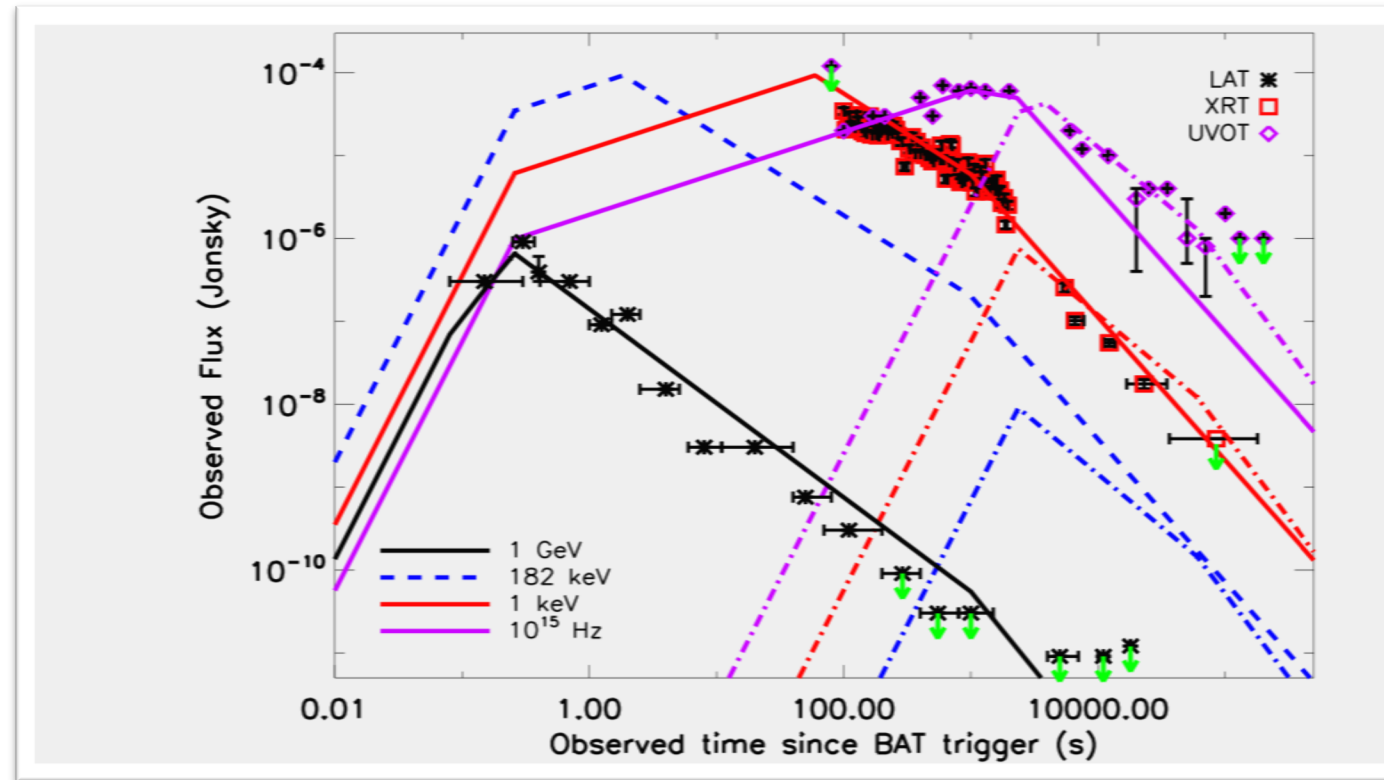
Delayed LAT emission as external shock



GRB 090902B
Abdo, A. A. et al. 2010



Ghisellini et al. 2010

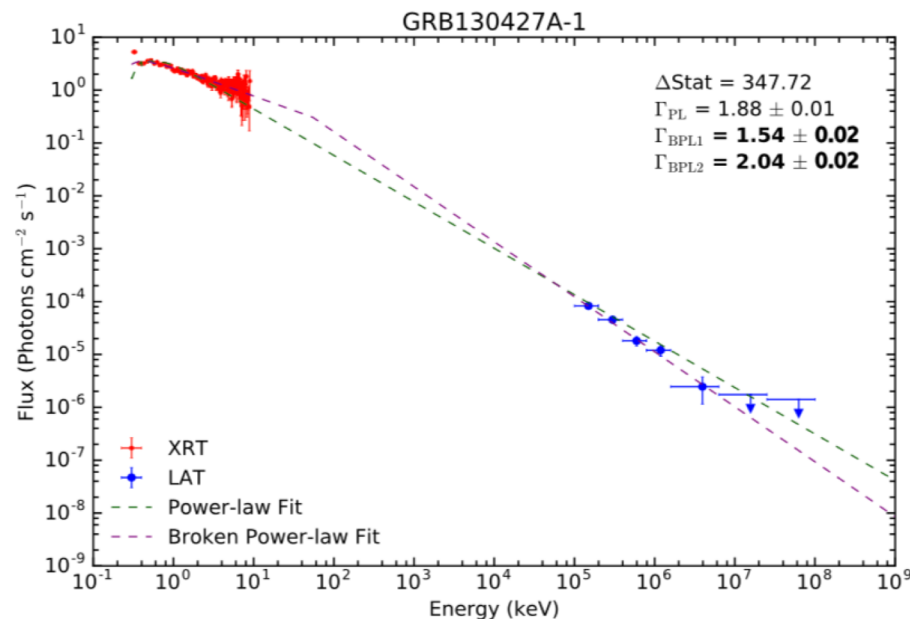


GRB 090510 from Fermi (and AGILE) consistent with the External Shock model

(Corsi, Guetta, Piro ApJ 2009; see also Kumar & Duran, 2009, De Pasquale et al 09, Ghrilanda et al 09).

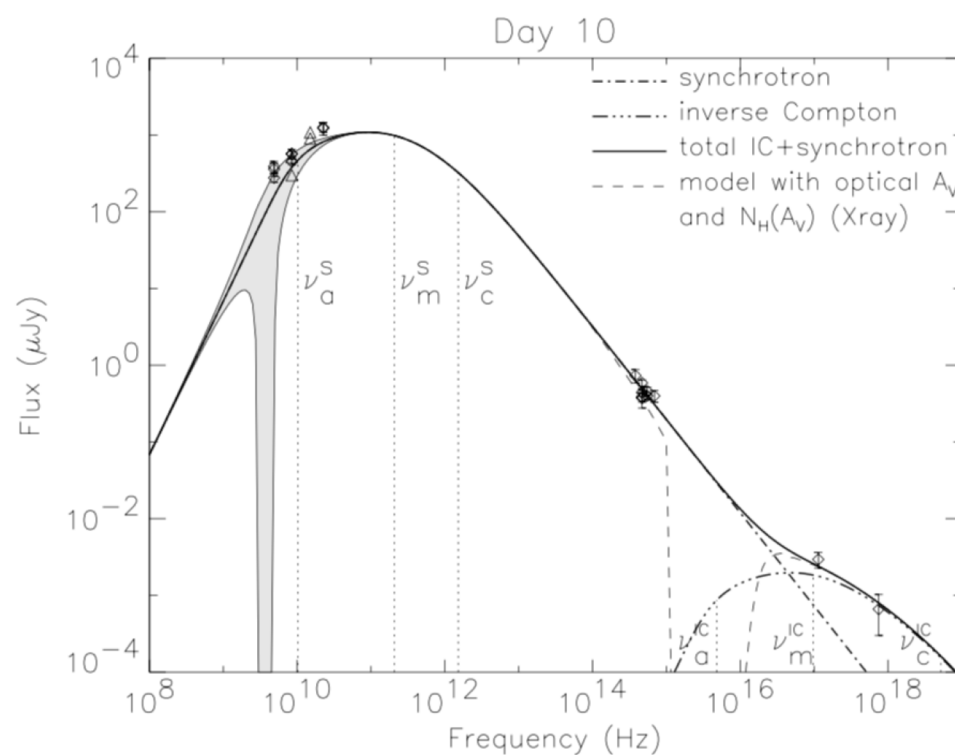
X-ray to GeV afterglow Spectrum

- Sample of XRT-LAT afterglow (Aiello+18)
- Afterglow (external shock): consistent with Synchrotron emission only (no IC) or peak above LAT

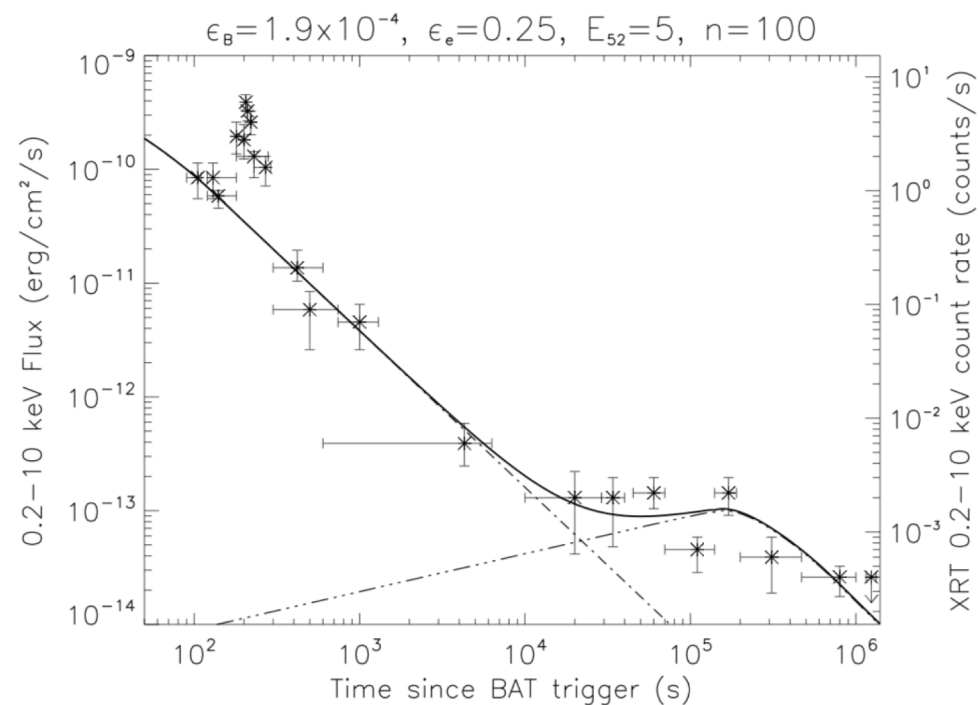


Evidence for IC emission

- Mostly from X-rays and hard X-rays



Harrison + 2001

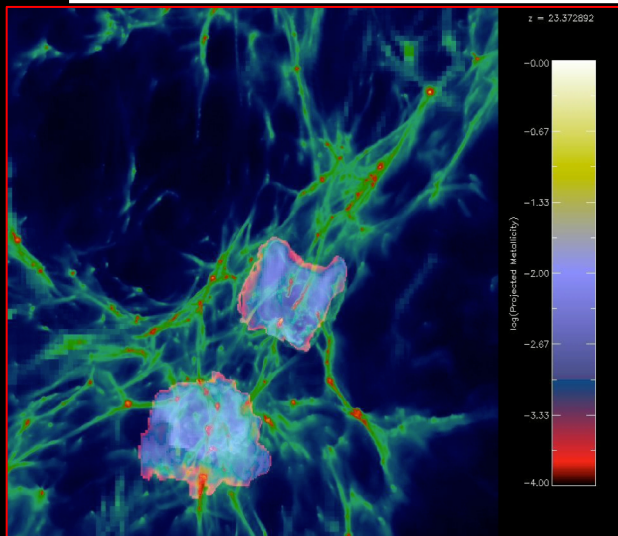
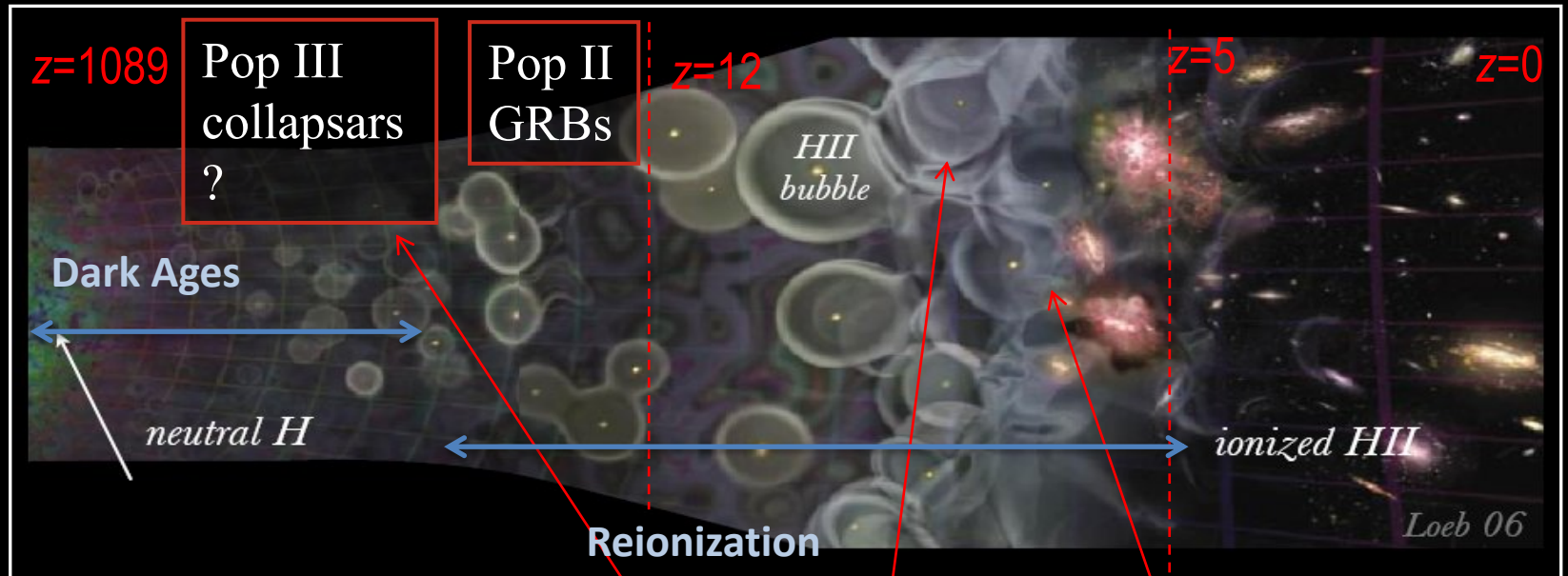


Corsi & LP 2006

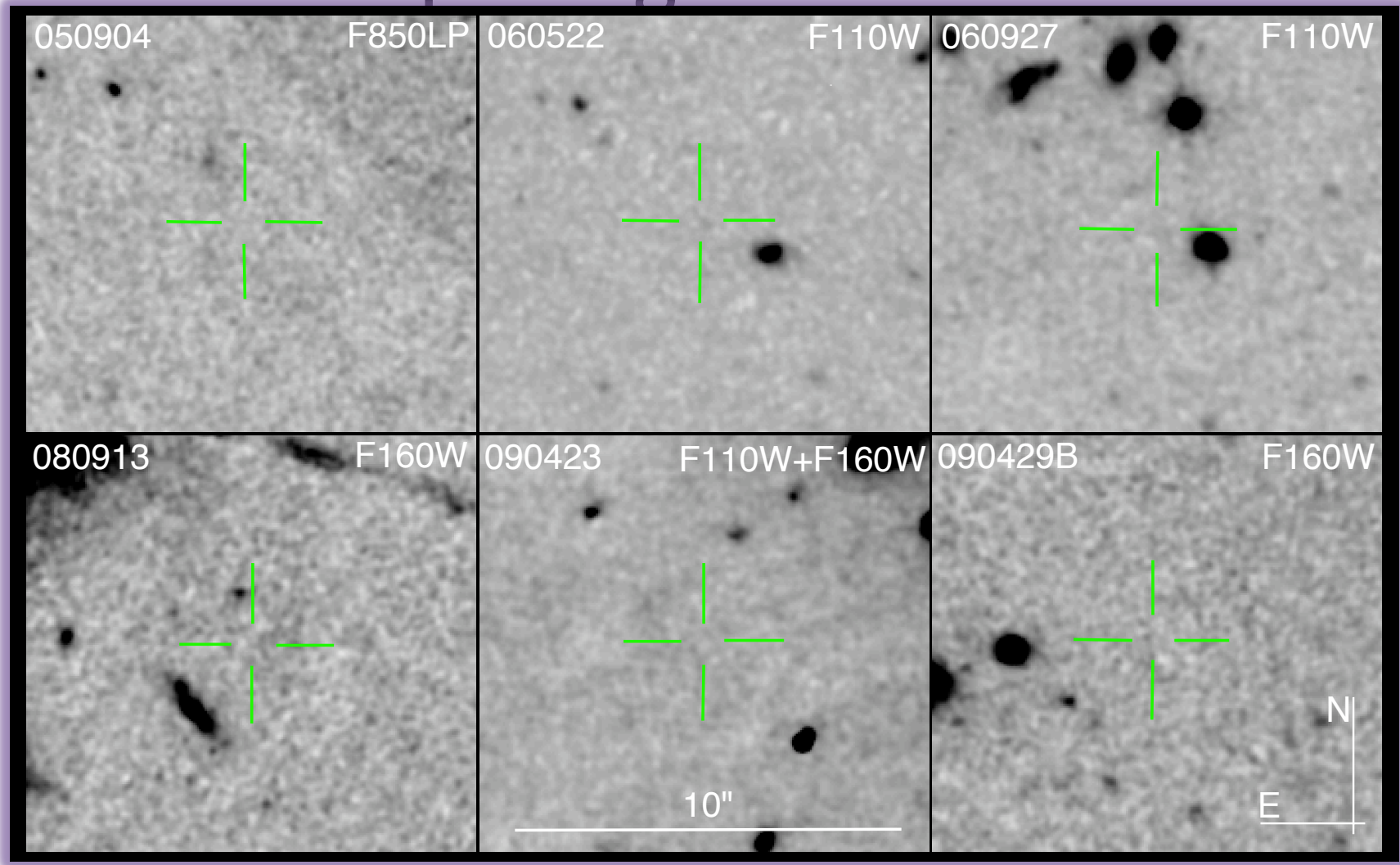
High-z and ultralong GRBs

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The first stars, the first BH, the first metals



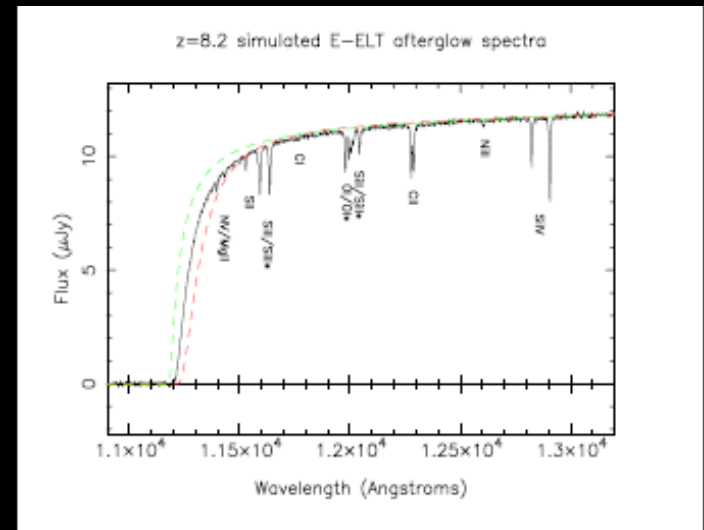
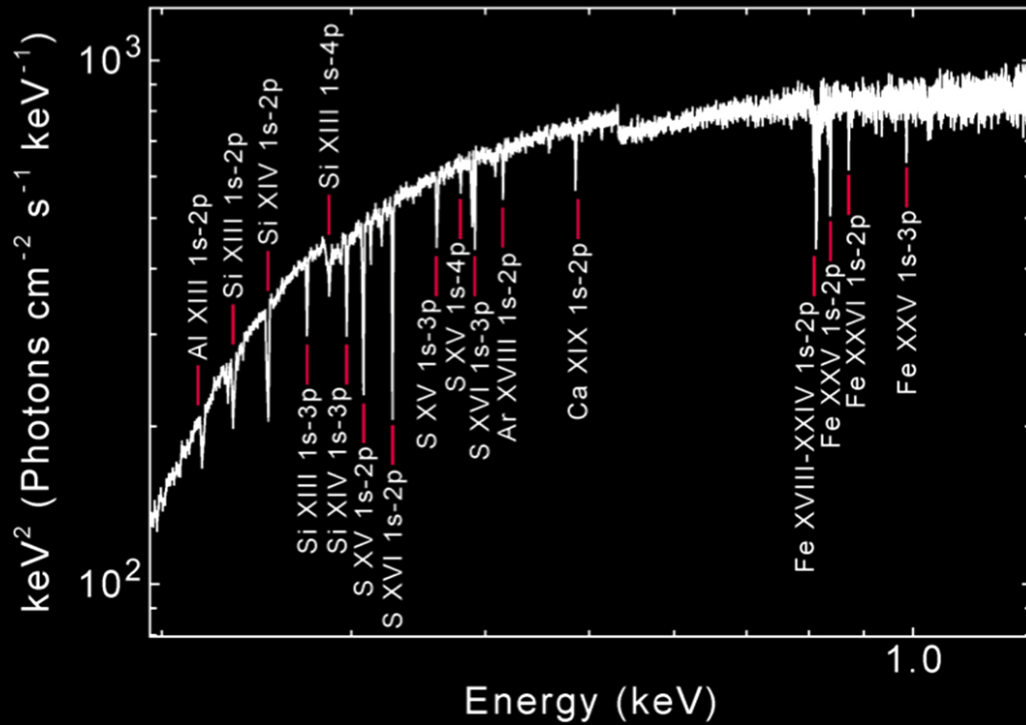
High-z GRBs: pathways to “invisible” protogalaxies



High-Z GRBs: The first stars and black holes

When did the first generation of stars explode to form the first seed black holes and disseminate the first metals in the Universe?

Gamma Ray Burst at $z=7$

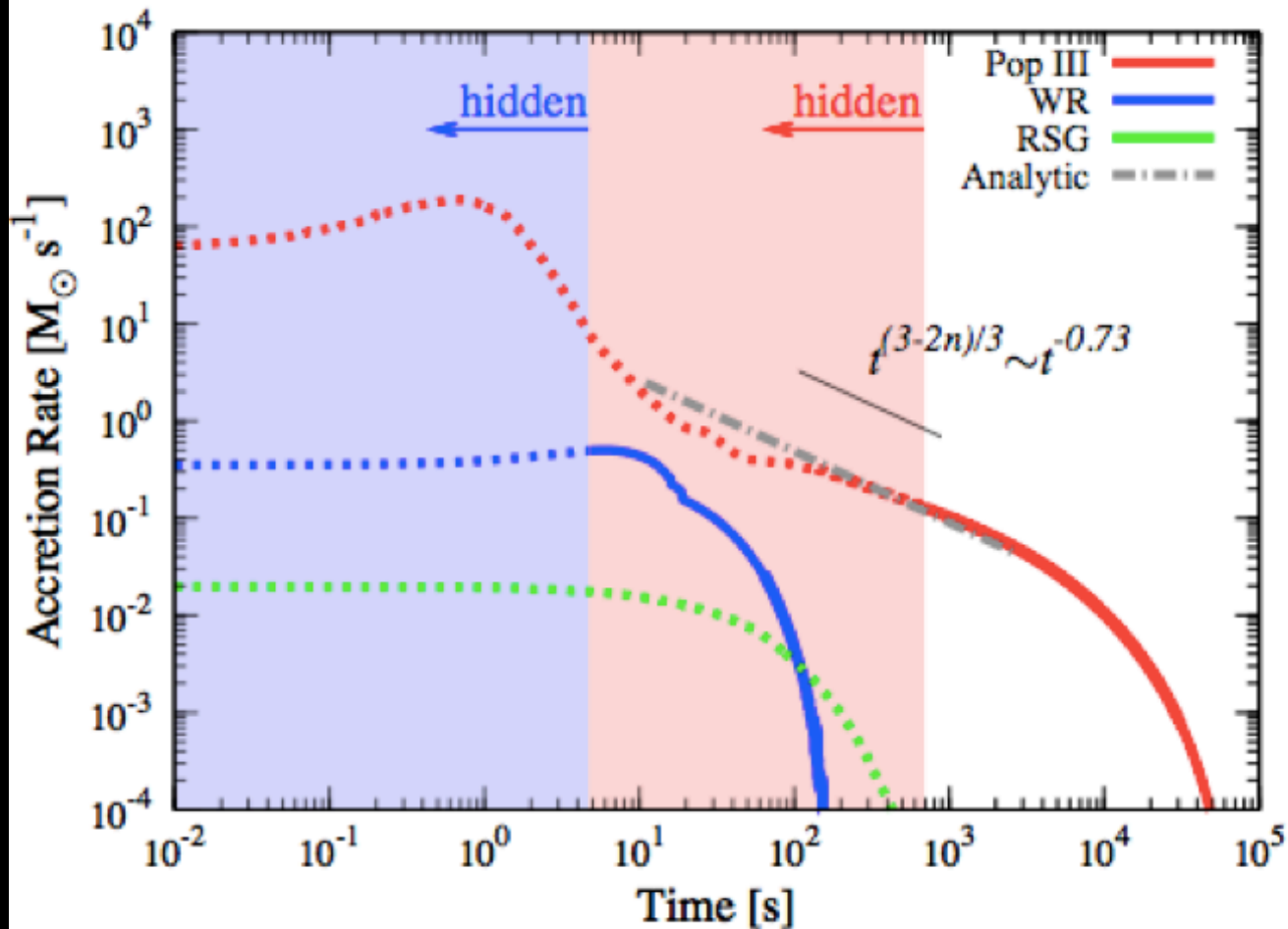


30+ m class ELTs

Jonker, O'Brien et al., 2013 arXiv1306.2336

How do black holes grow and shape the Universe?

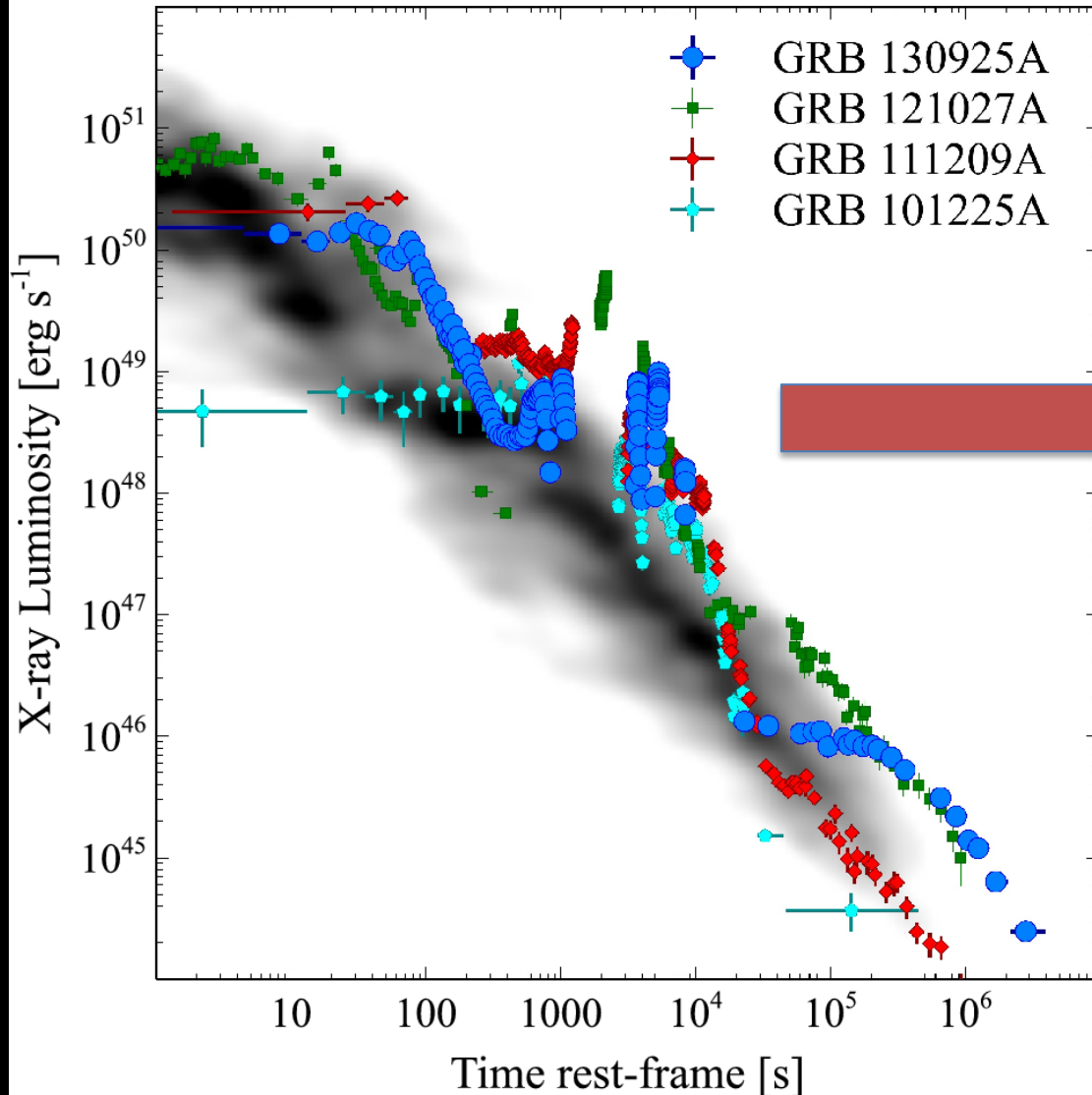
popIII GRBs



$T_{90} = 10^4 \text{ s}$
 $E_{\text{iso}} = 10^{55} \text{ erg}$
 $L = 10^{52} \text{ erg/s}$

Suwa&Ioka 2011

Ultralong GRB: a popIII analogue?



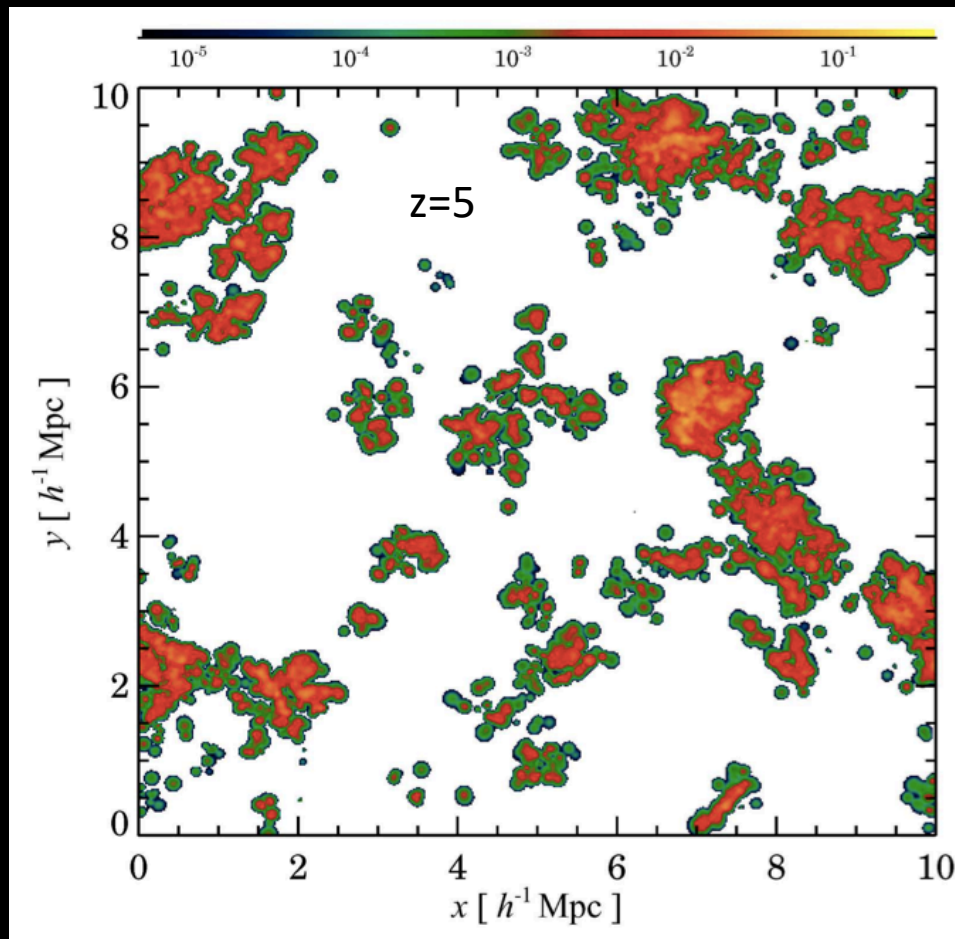
Flux@z=10
 $10^{-12-11} \text{ erg/cm}^2/\text{s}$

Piro+ 2014

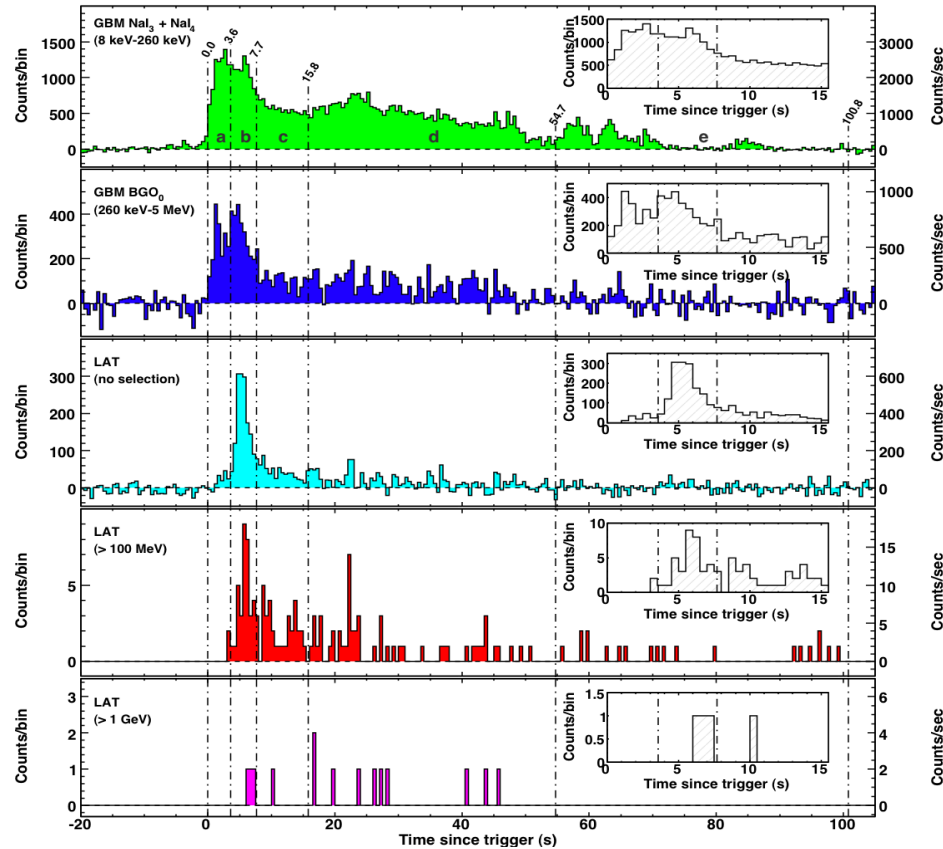
end

popIII-popII transition

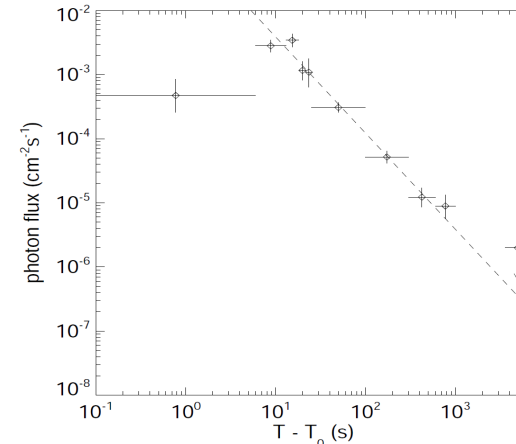
Chemical enrichment is highly inhomogeneous: popIII and popII coexists for a long period



Fermi GRBs

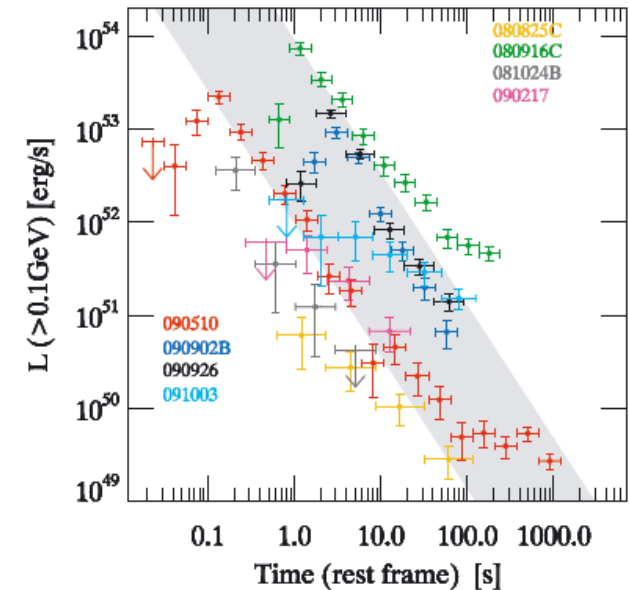


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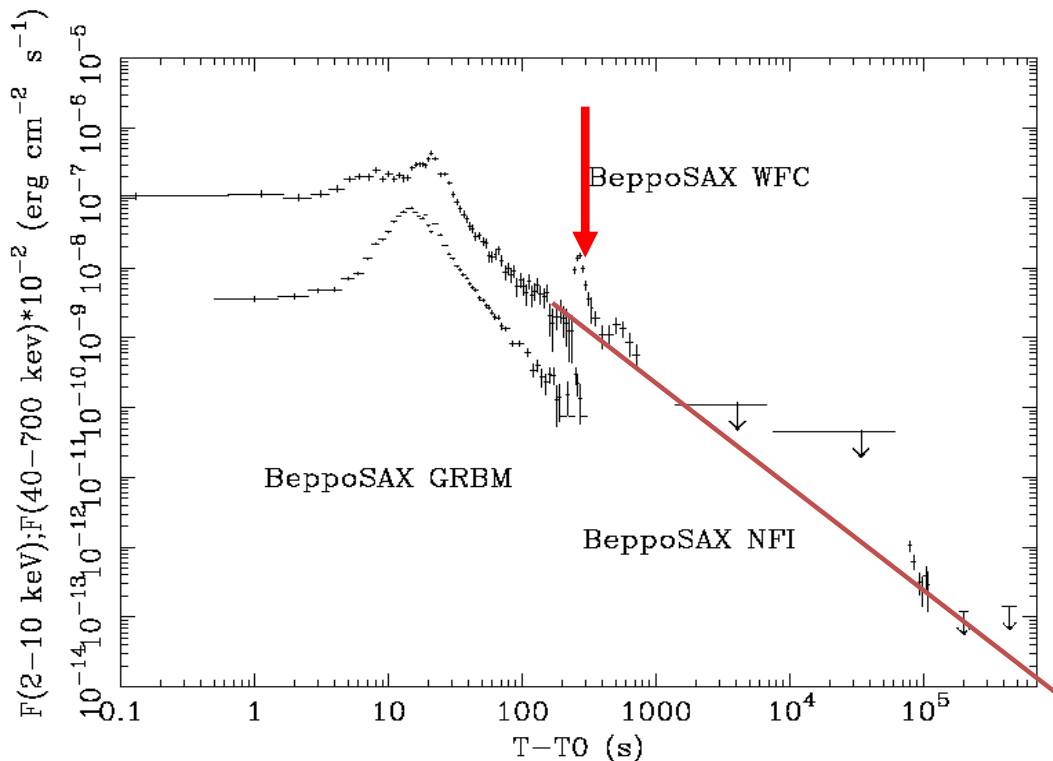


GeV emission is DELAYED with
respect to the sub-MeV emission

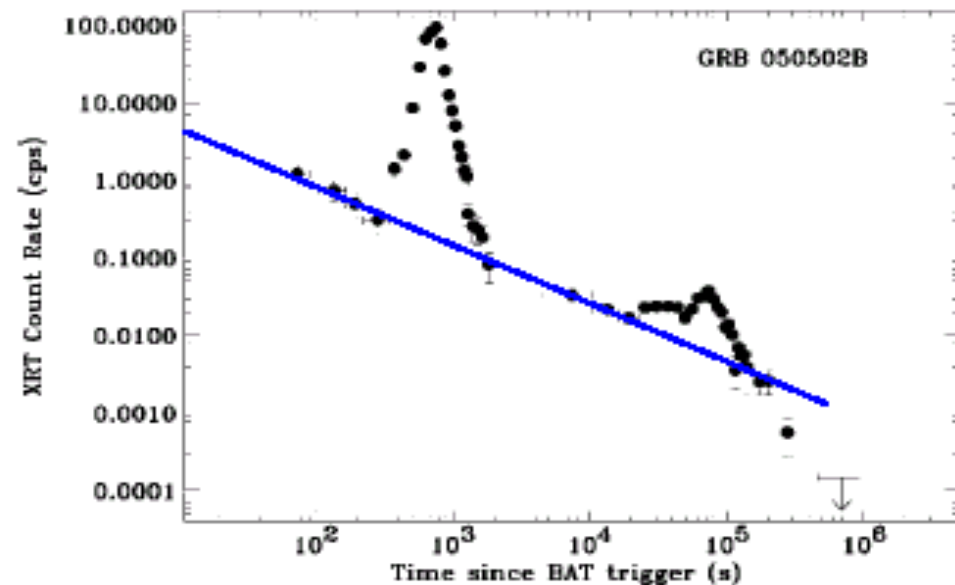
LONG LIV
most burst

X-ray Flares

BeppoSAX: Piro et al (2005)



SWIFT: Burrows et al (2005)

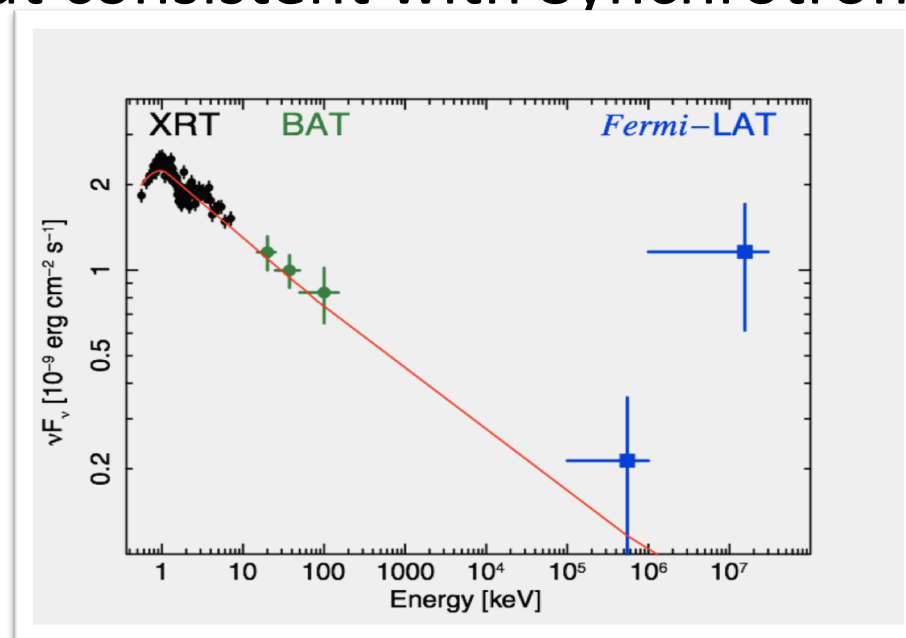
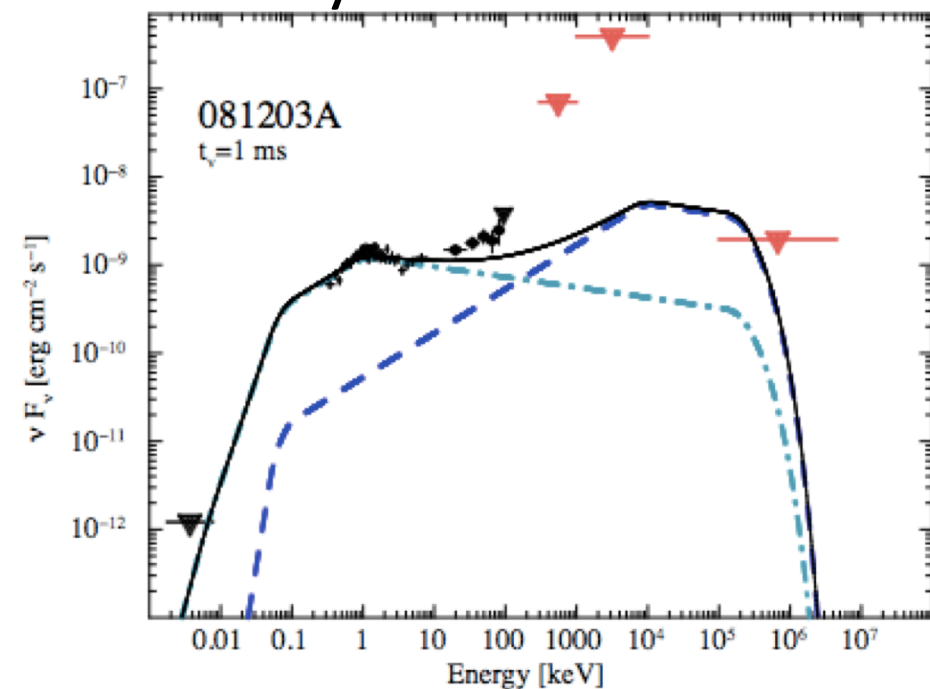


Signature of long duration activity of the central engine

SWIFT: about 40% X-ray afterglows showing X-ray flares on time scales >100 sec (Chincarini et al 2007)

Broad band spectra of X-ray flares

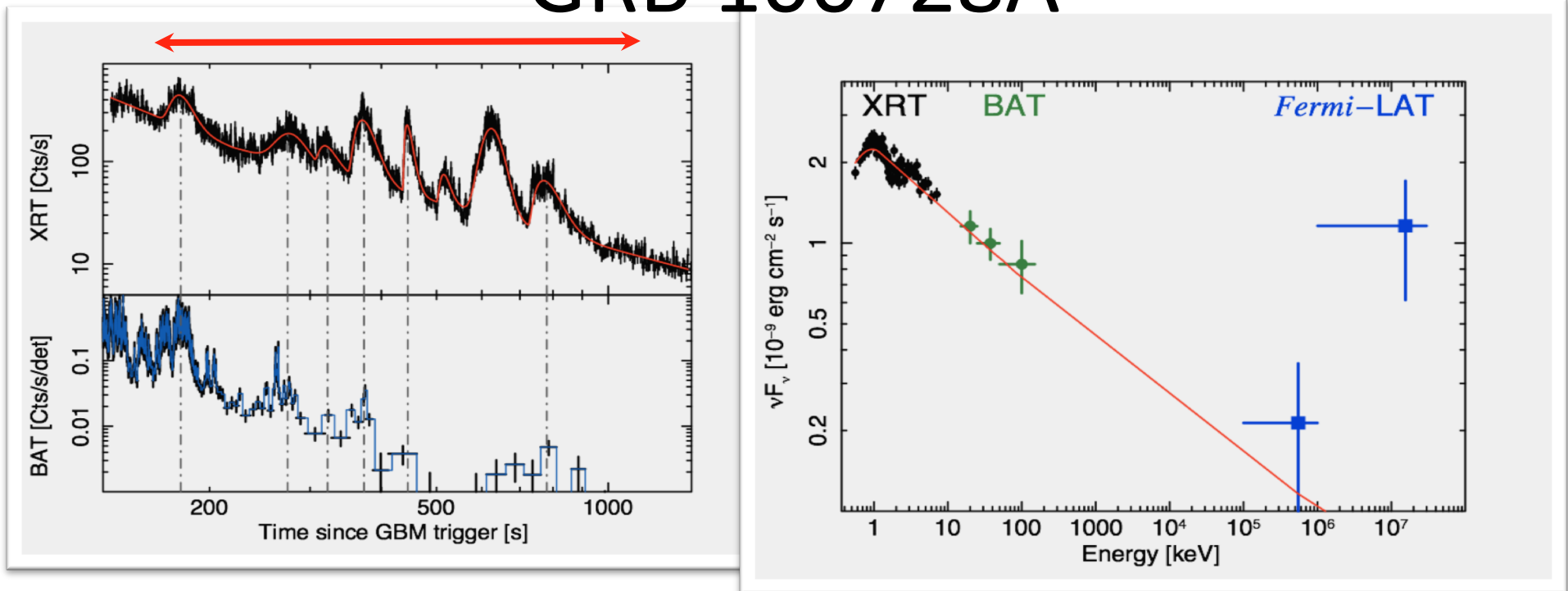
- Sample of SWIFT XRT, BAT and LAT spectra (Troja, LP + Ap.J, 2015)
- Broad bandspectrum consistent with SSC from IS
- Only one LAT detection but consistent with Synchrotron PL



GRB 100728 Abdo et al., +L.P., Ap.J. 2011

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GRB 100728A



8 bright flares in XRT (from ~150 s to ~850 s) with several peaks visible in BAT

Spectra: Band ($E_{\text{pk}} \sim 1 - 7 \text{ keV}$) or simple power law ($\Gamma \sim 2$), first flare harder

Simultaneous HE emission detected by Fermi/LAT consistent with the extrapolation of the X-ray flares spectrum

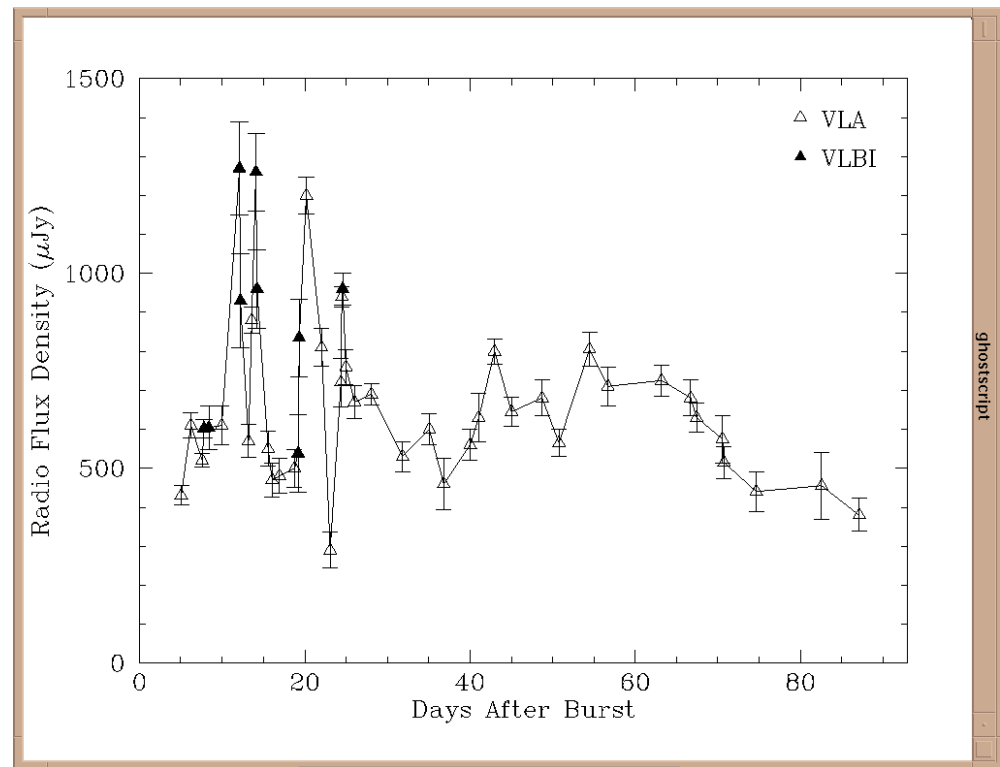
Hard spectrum: 1.4 ± 0.2 (1σ)

$$\nu_m \propto \epsilon_e^{3/2} \epsilon_B^{1/2} L^{1/2} \Gamma^{-2} t_v^{-1}$$

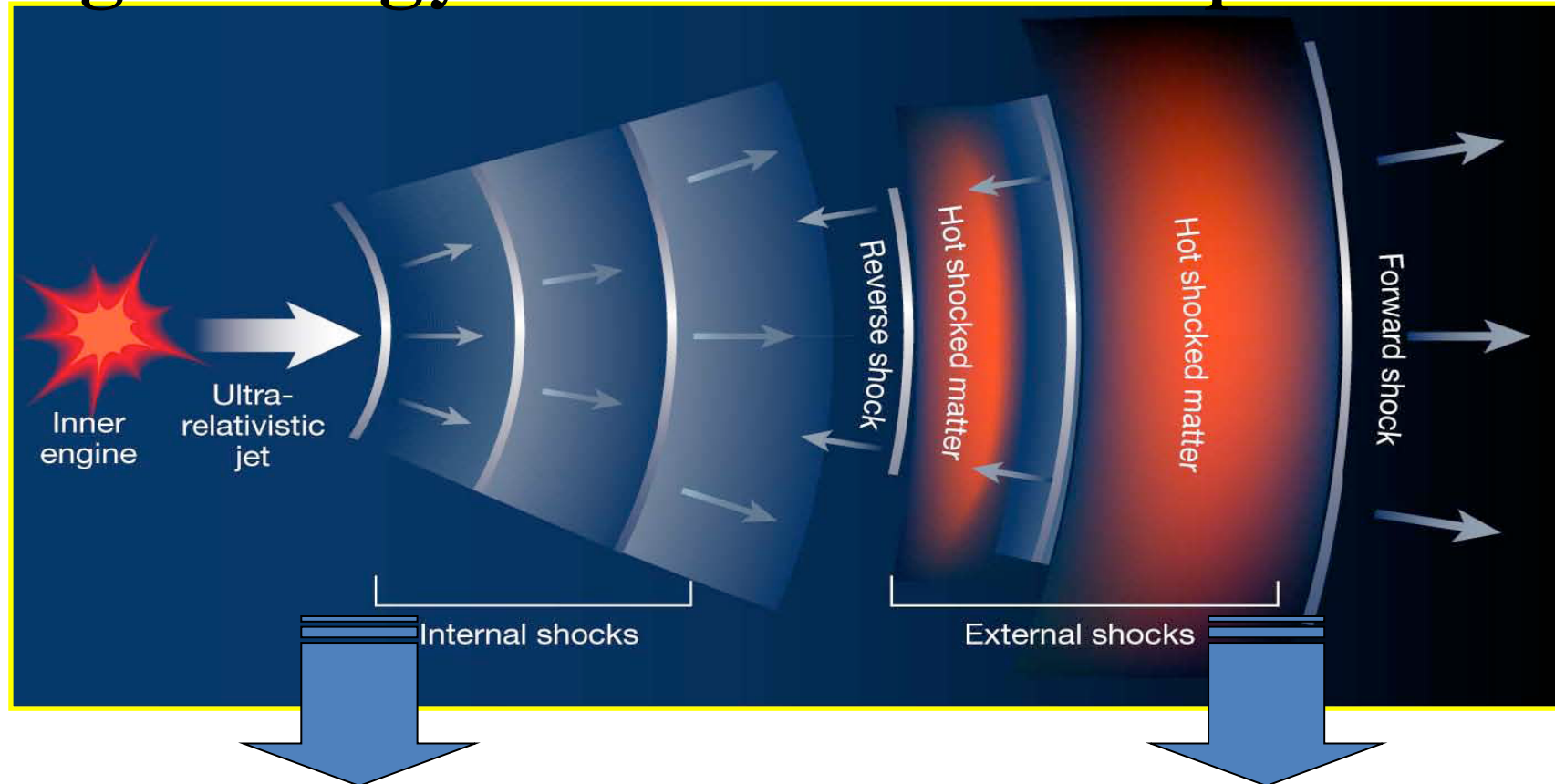
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- Radio light curves showing scintillation (dumping after a few weeks => relativistic expansion (Frail +97))



High Energy emission in GRBs: predictions



- SSC in internal shocks, 1 MeV-10 GeV (Meszaros et al., Galli & Guetta 2007)

- p- γ interaction, MeV - TeV (Gupta & Zhang 2007)

- SSC in RS, keV-GeV (Kobayashi et al. 2007)

- SSC in FS, MeV-TeV (Galli & Piro 2007)

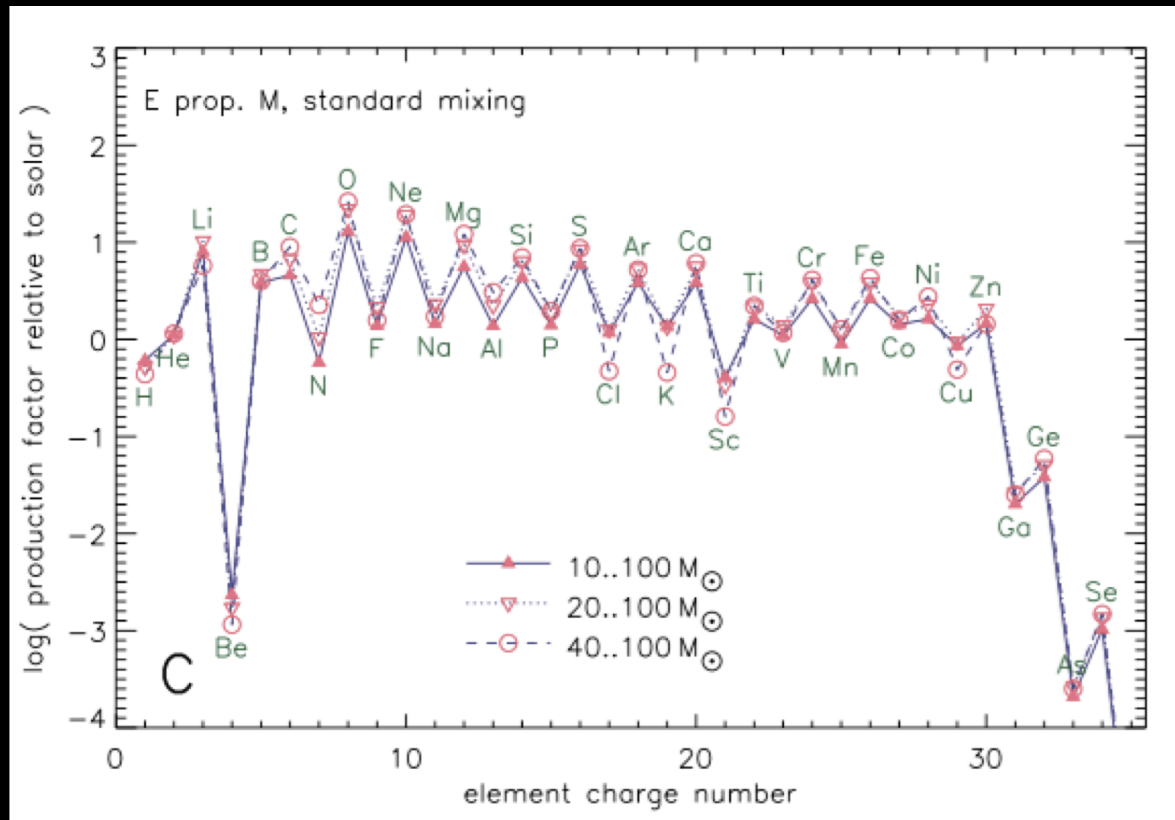
- p- γ interaction in FS, GeV - TeV (Boettcher & Dermer 2003)

The origin of the GeV emission

- Contemporaneous detection of LAT emission with prominent X-ray flare activity calls for a connection of the two emission components
- X-ray flares are usually associated to Internal Shock from a long duration central engine. The GeV emission can in turn be produced:
 - By the same IS process. The requirement on optical thickness for pair production ($\tau_{\gamma\gamma} < 1$) requires a Lorentz factor $\Gamma > 400$. In this context there are two solutions:
 - Synchrotron is consistent
 - Inverse Compton: the flat spectral shape (preliminary) exhibited in the LAT range can be accounted by a IC but requires a very large $\gamma_m = 1800 \epsilon_e$
 - External IC component onto the electrons of the forward shock

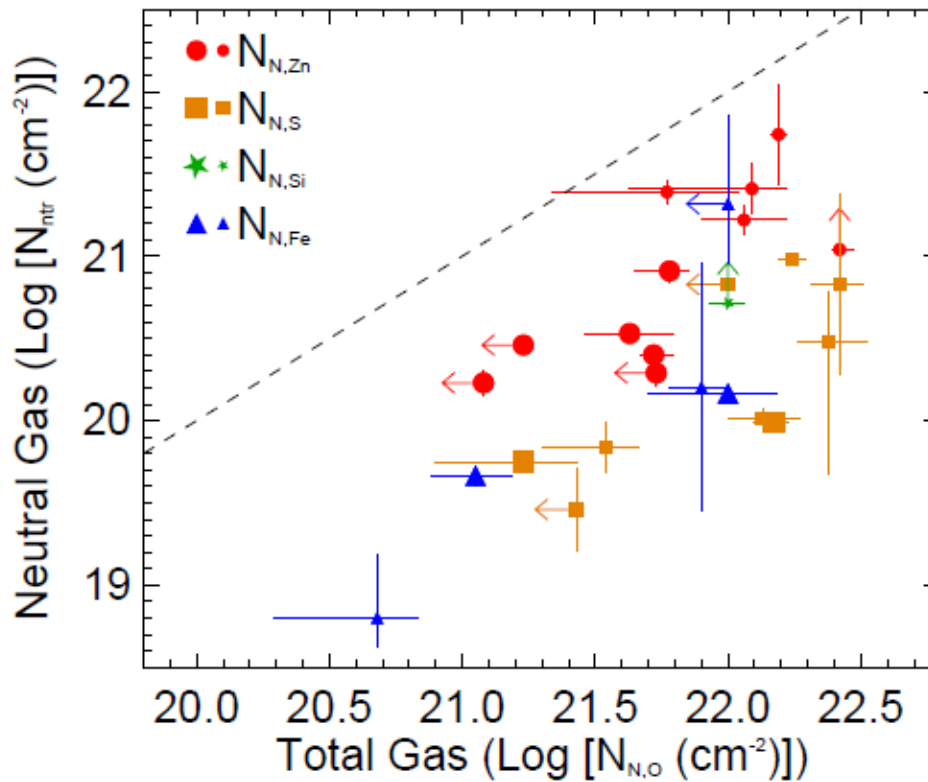
PopIII enrichment chemical abundance

Chemical enrichment from popIII explosions is roughly solar with a strong odd/even effect



X-rays probe the close ionized environment

Opt-IR

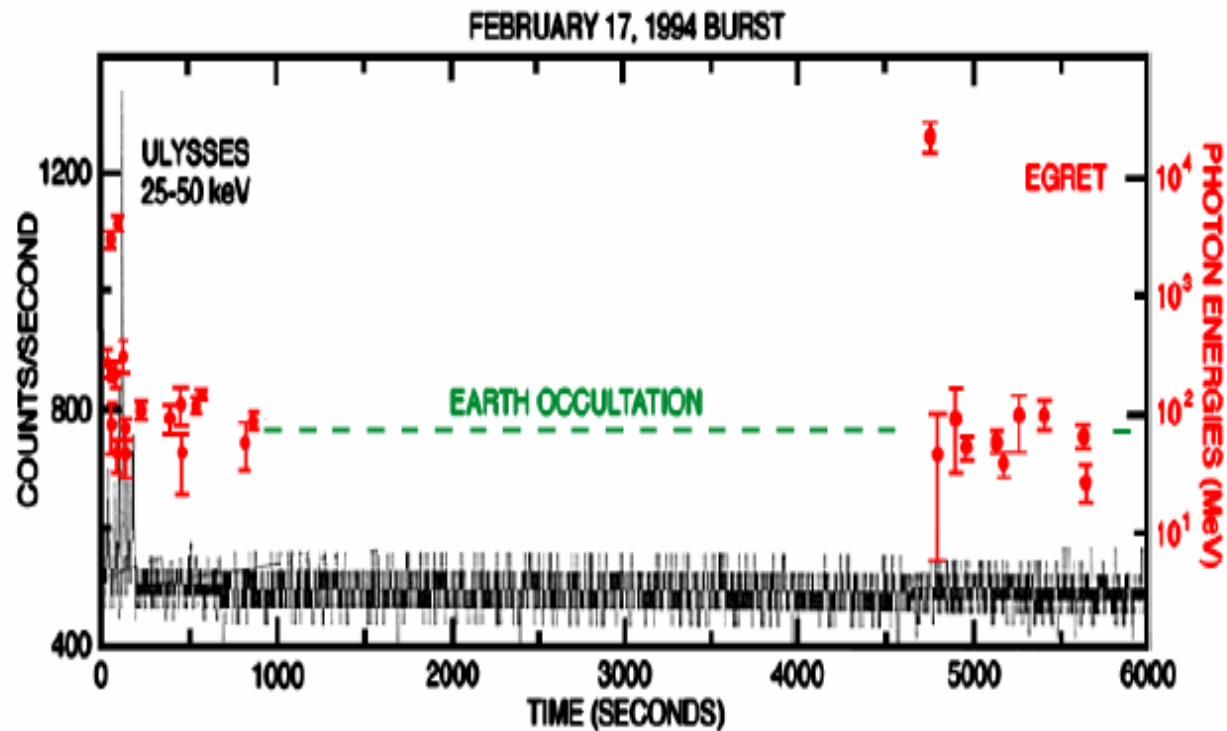


X-Ray

Schady et al 2010

Observations: the first GeV delayed emission

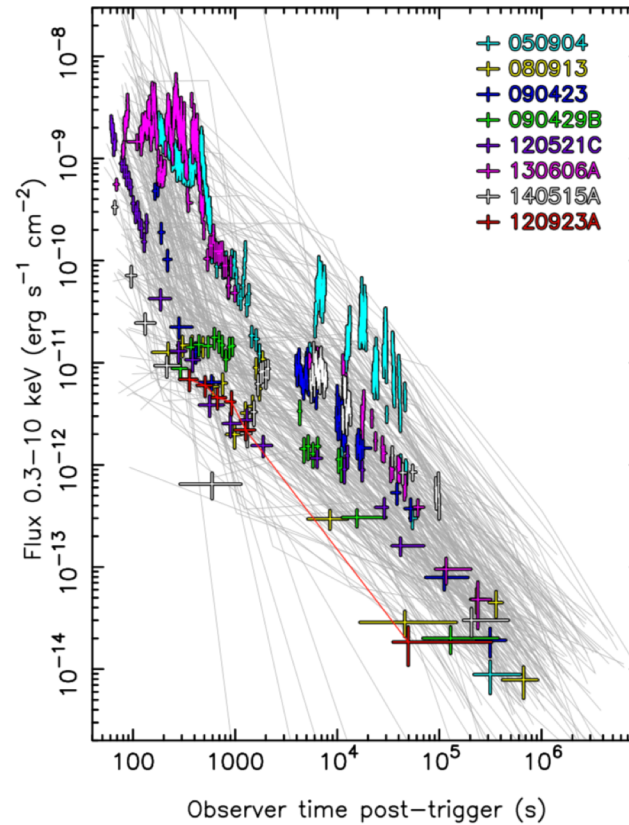
- GRB 940217 (Hurley et al. 1994): detected by EGRET presents VHE emission at hundreds-thousands of s after GRB onset, including a 18 GeV photon;



Basic predictions of Internal vs External Shock

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- **In the IS the source is more compact, with opacity due to e^+e^- becoming substantial above the GeV**
- The radius of the source
 - Internal Shock $R \sim 2\Gamma^2 c t_v \sim 10^{13}$ cm
 - External shock $R_{\text{dec}} \sim 10^{17}$ cm

X-ray properties



Tanvir+19

Conclusions I

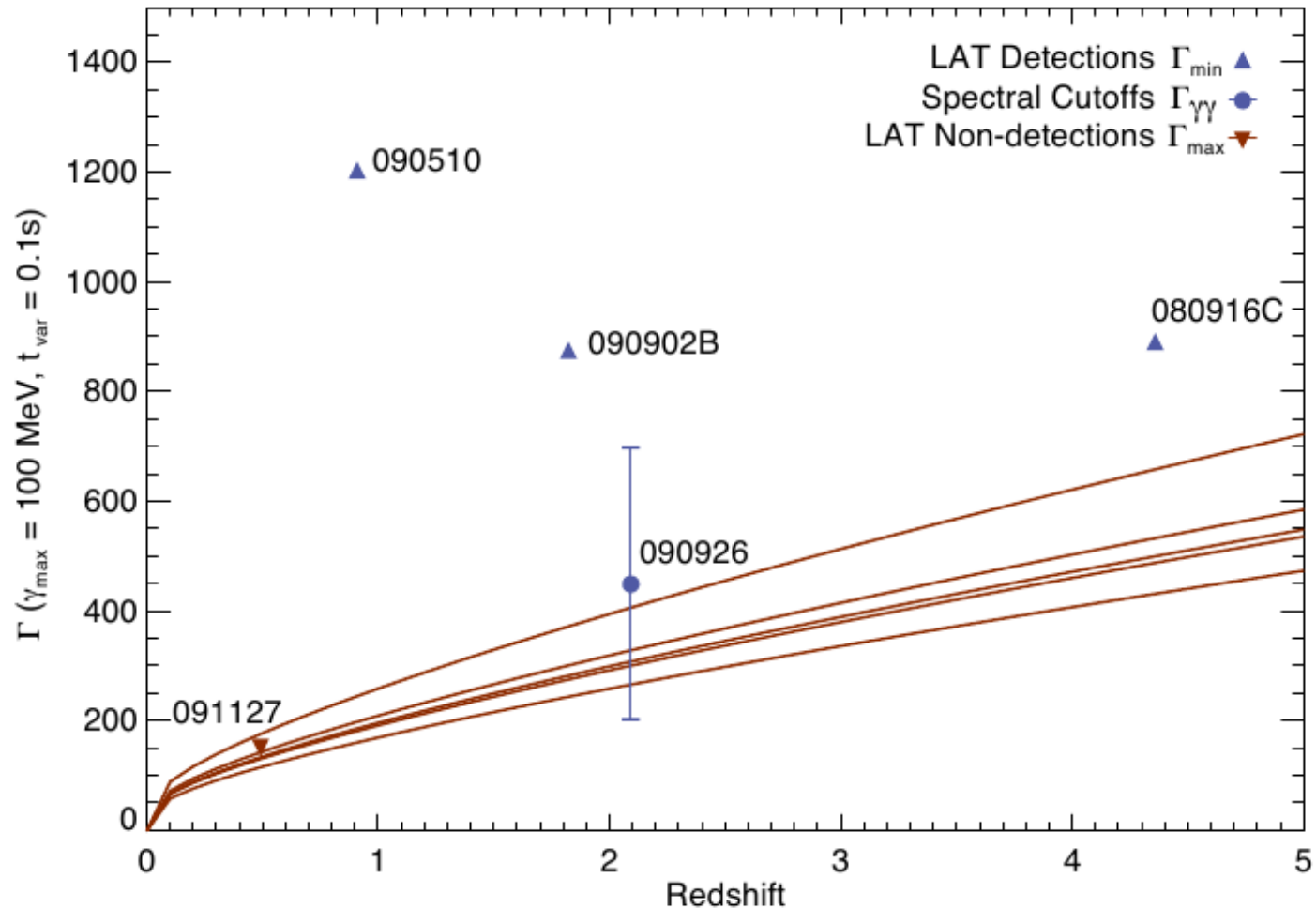
- Prompt phase characterized by paucity of GeV photons => break or opacity (consistent with IS). Lack of IC component: magnetic dominated flow?
- Bright Delayed emission in few bright GRBs: high Lorentz factor. Consistent with Synch. Ext. Shock
- GeV counterparts to X-ray flares fainter than expected, yet consistent with Inverse Compton from Internal Shock

Limits on bulk Lorentz factors

Lower
limits: LAT
detections

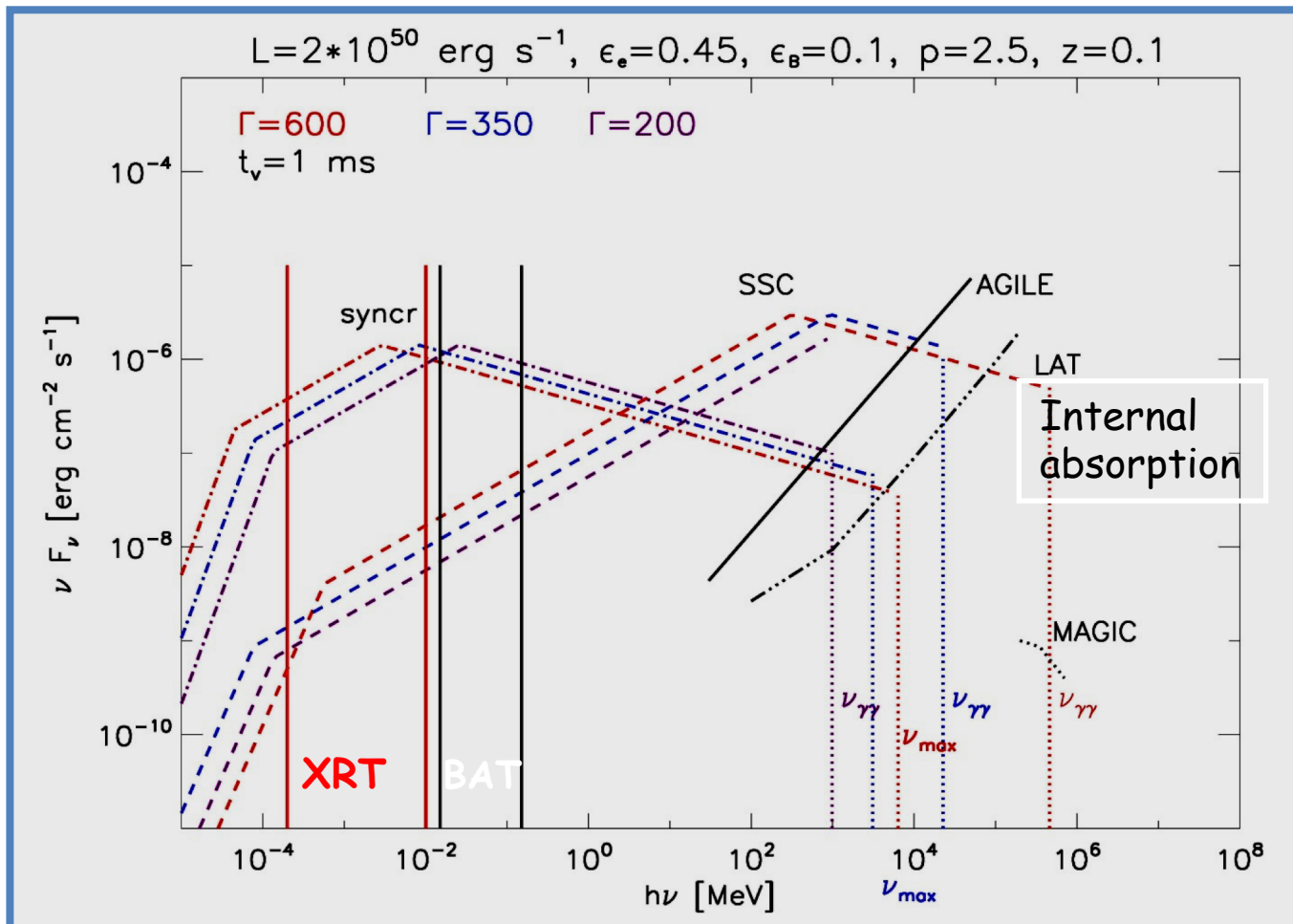
Upper
limits: LAT
NON-
detections

Caveat:
assume
prompt tv,
and $\gamma\gamma$ abs



Ackermann+ 2012

Predictions for the prompt phase: IS



- GeV-Tev emission suppressed by internal gg absorption, depending on Gamma

Galli&Guetta(2007)

Forward Ext. shock: the first application to GRB940217

