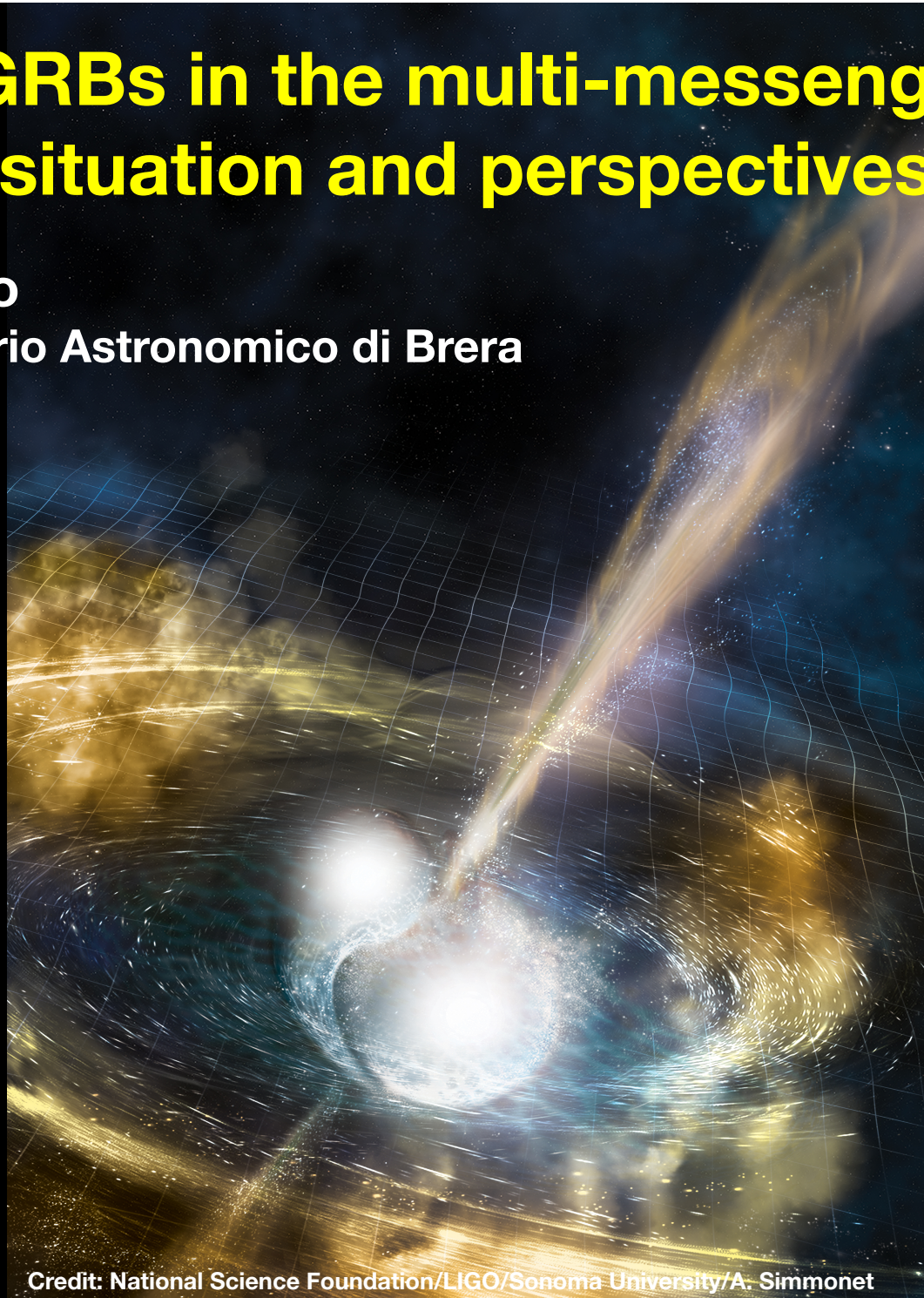


Short GRBs in the multi-messenger era: situation and perspectives

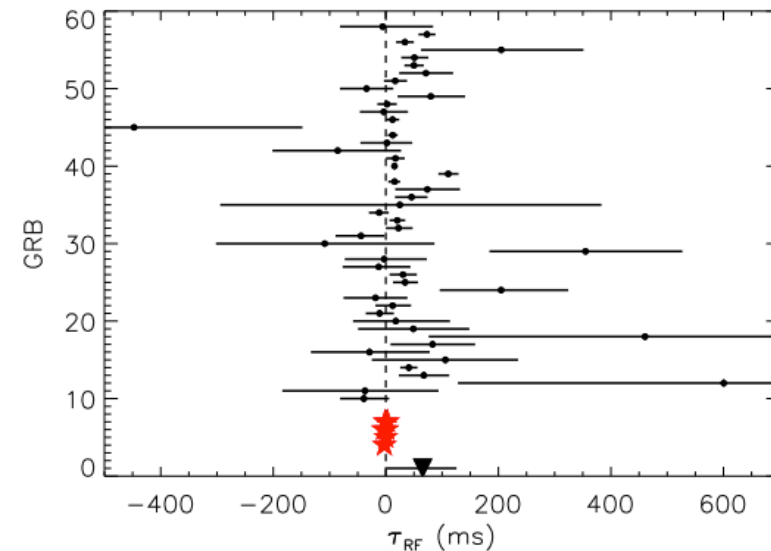
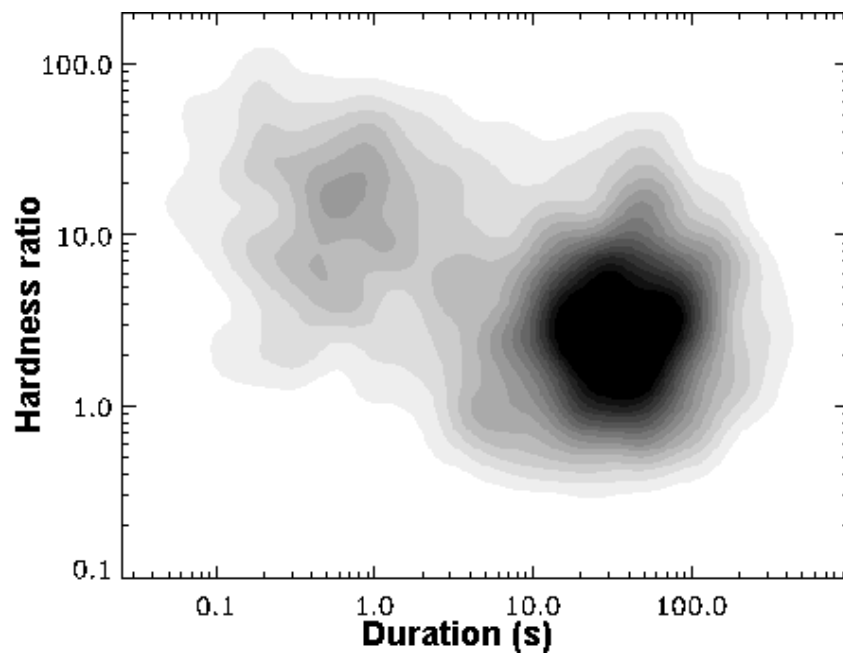
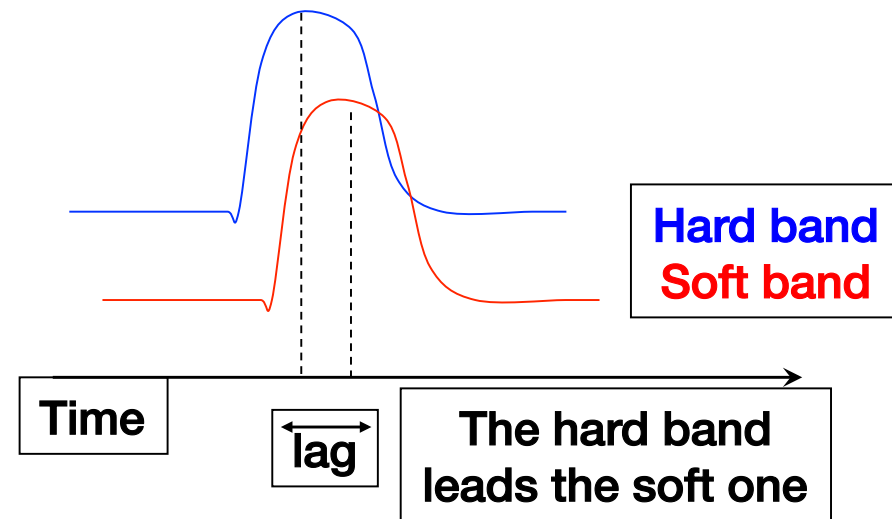
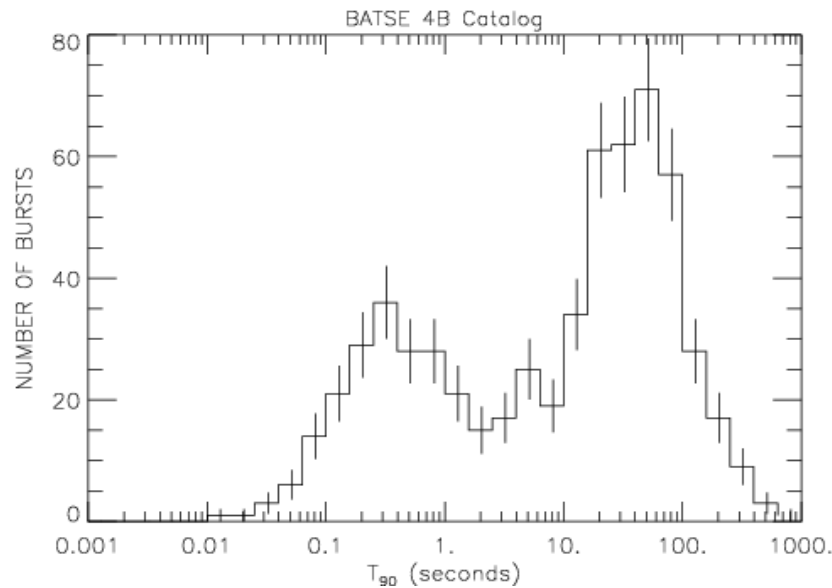
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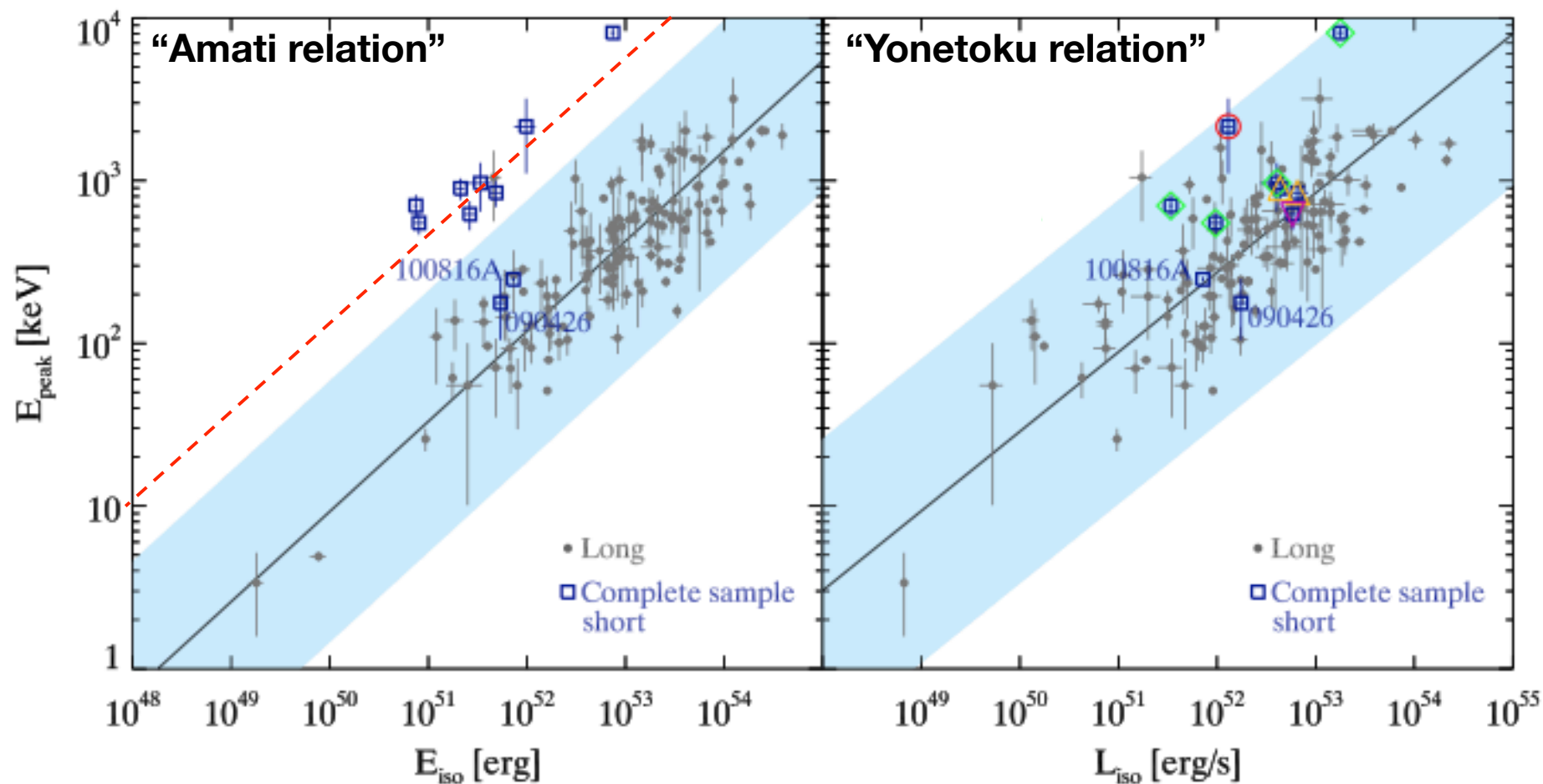
Short/hard & long/soft GRBs



Analysis carried out on rest-frame common energy bands:

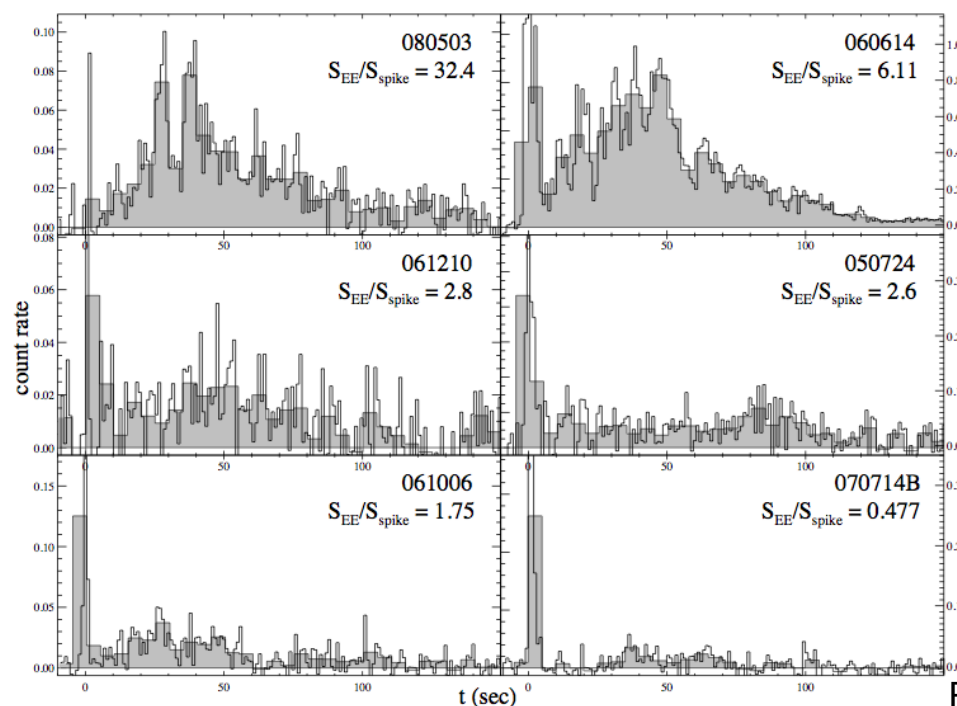
- LGRBs can have zero (or negative) lags
- **SGRBs** lag always consistent with zero

Short GRBs: prompt emission

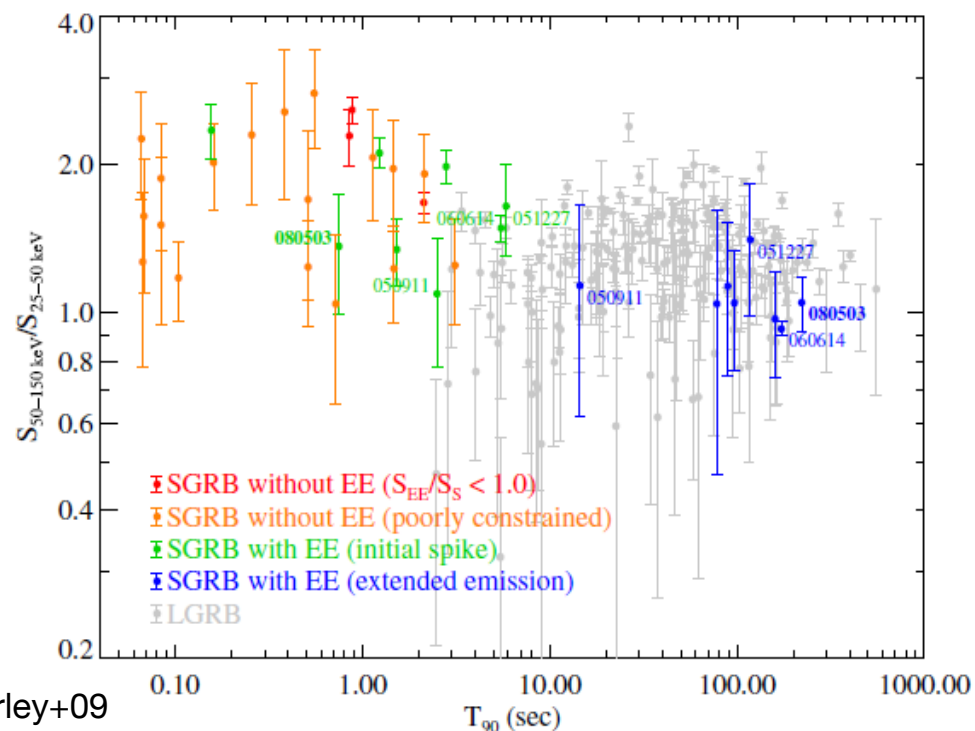


Amati et al. 2002; Yonetoku et al. 2004; Ghirlanda et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2012, D'Avanzo et al. 2014

Short GRBs: prompt (extended) emission



Perley+09

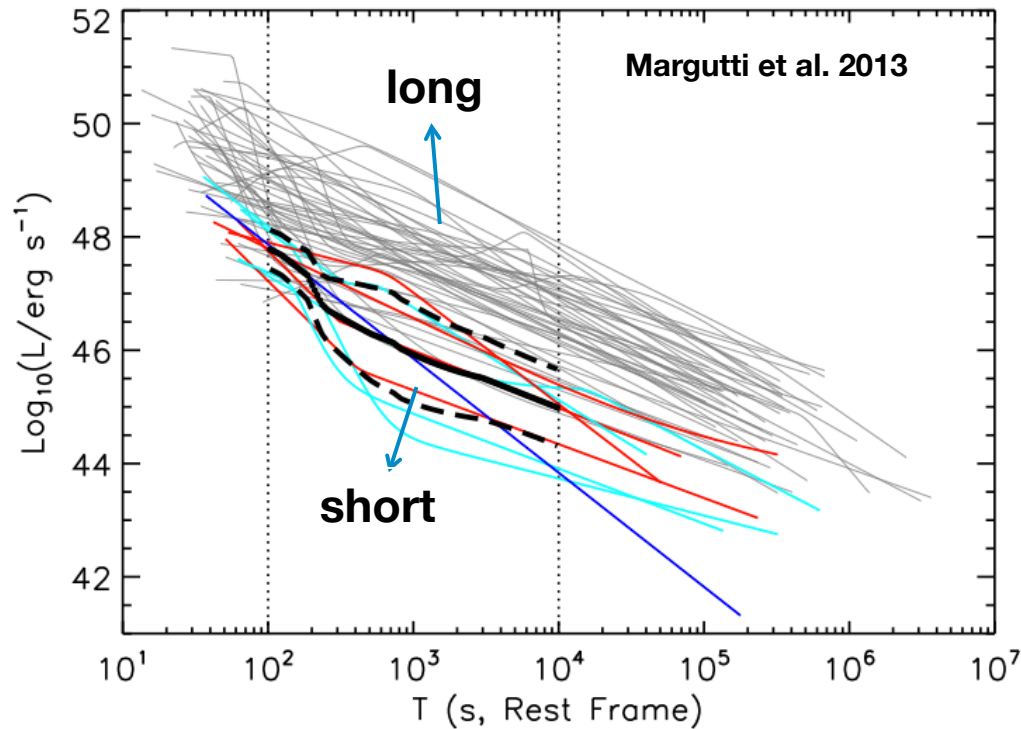


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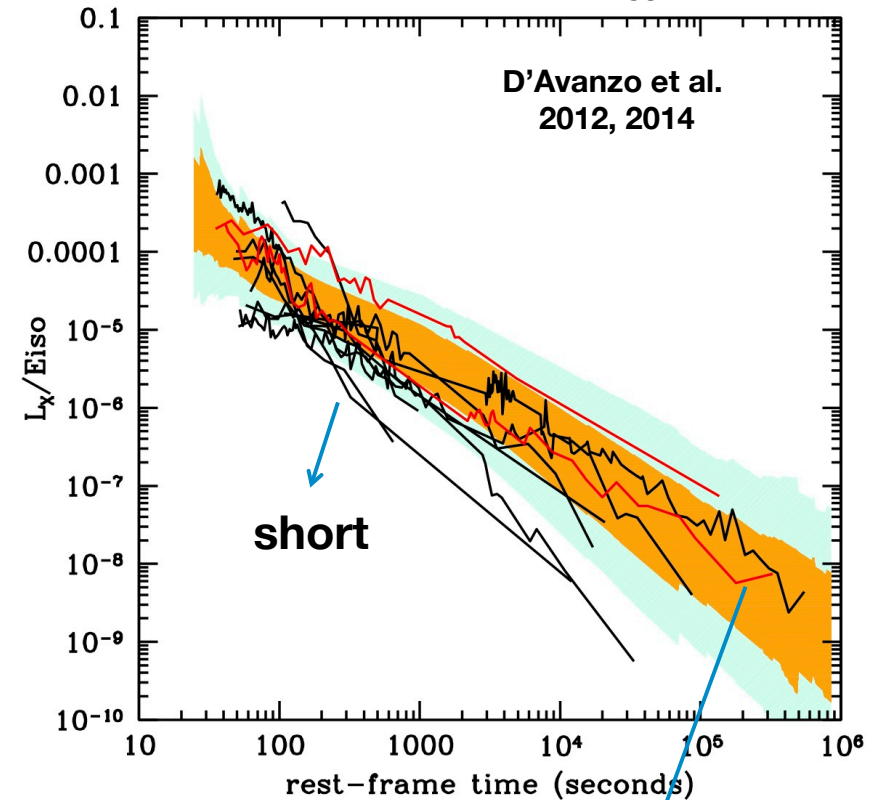
Short/hard spike
Long/soft tail

Short GRBs: afterglow emission

Rest frame X-ray luminosity



Rest frame X-ray luminosity
normalized to E_{iso}



The afterglow X-ray luminosity is a good proxy
of E_{iso} for both long and short GRBs

1sigma scatter for long
GRBs

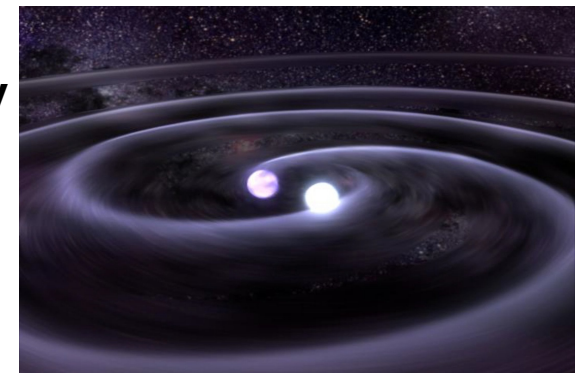
Swift & Short GRBs

Since 2005, with the advent of the *Swift* satellite, the discovery of short GRB afterglows and the identification of their host galaxies made possible to measure their distances and study their energy scales and environments.

To date, *Swift* detected >150 short GRBs (~10/yr):

- ~15% with an extended emission
- ~75% with a X-ray afterglow detected
- ~15% with no X-ray afterglow detection in spite of prompt XRT slew
- ~35% with an optical afterglow detected
- ~5% with a radio afterglow detected
- ~25% with a redshift measurement (mainly from host galaxy spectroscopy -> importance of precise, arcsec, position for host galaxy association)

A lot of science cases related to short GRBs
Main issue: the quest for progenitors



Compact object mergers: what we do expect

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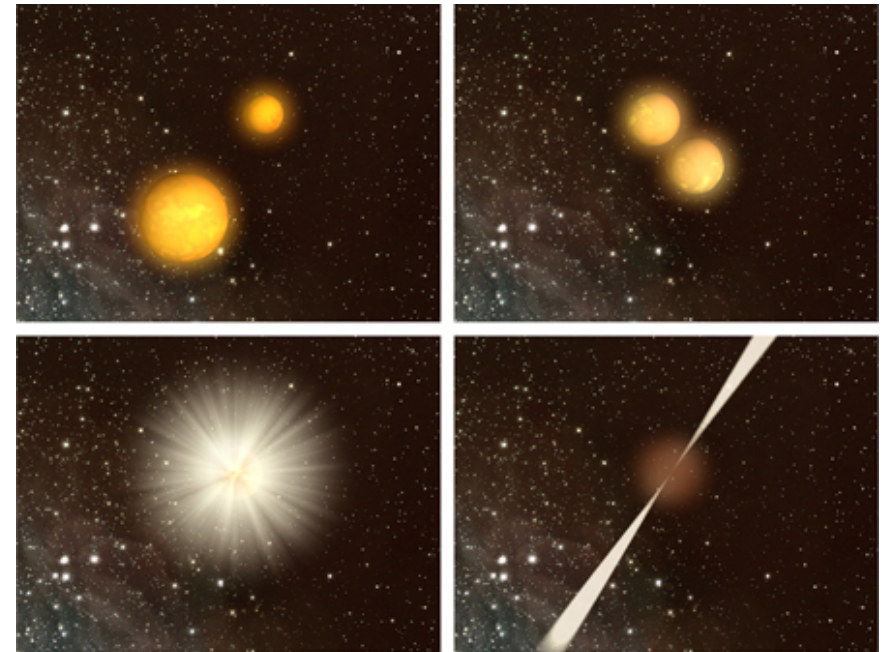
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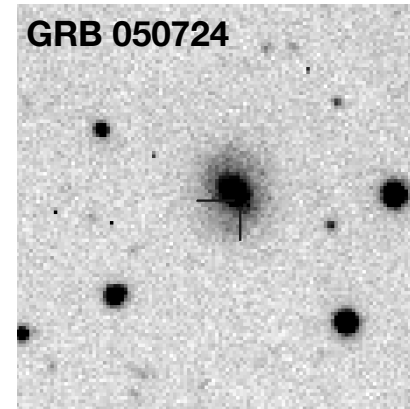
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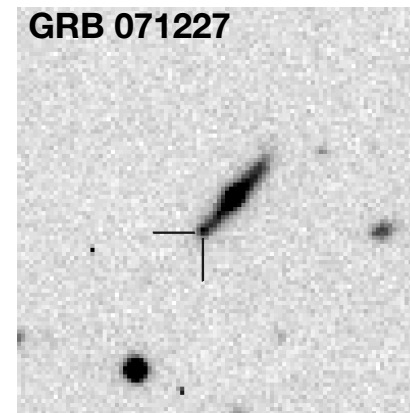
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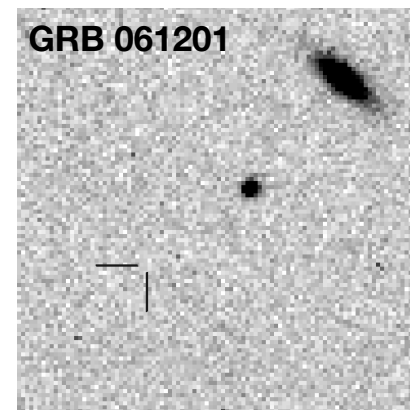
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early type



late type



hostless

Barthelmy+05
Malesani+07
Stratta+07
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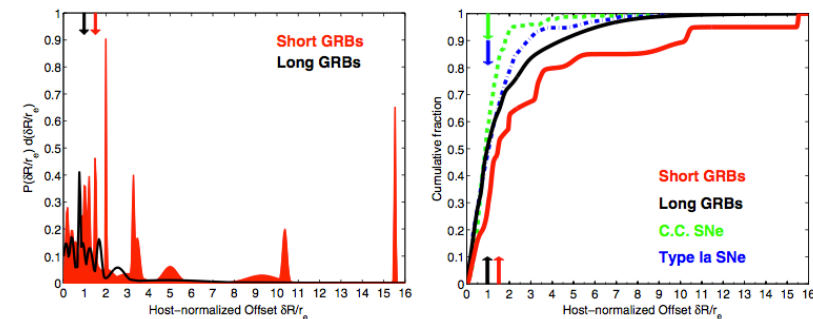
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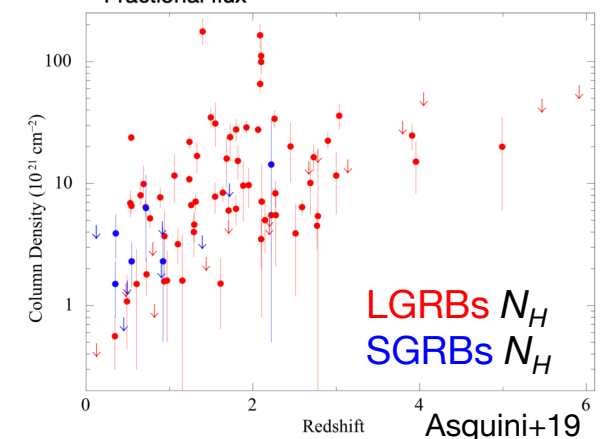
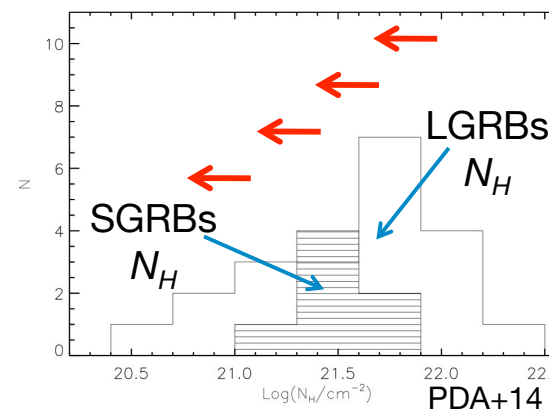
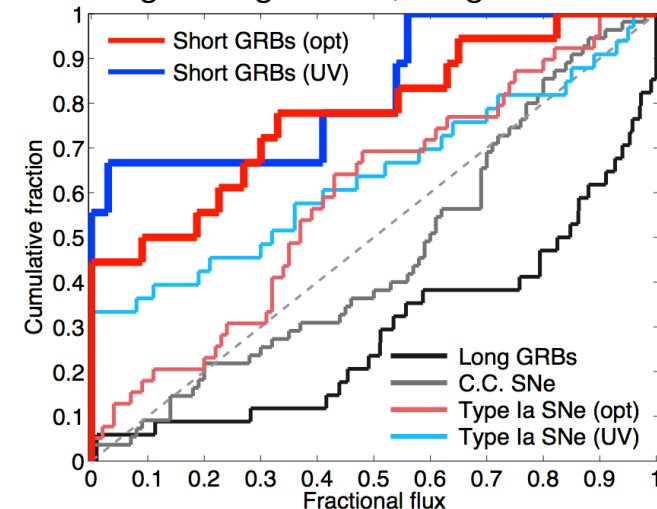
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Fong & Berger 2013; Berger 2014



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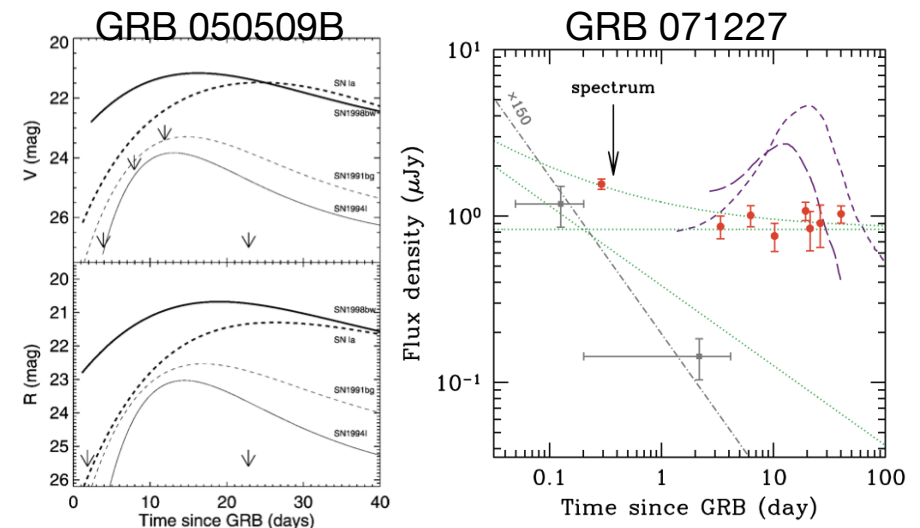
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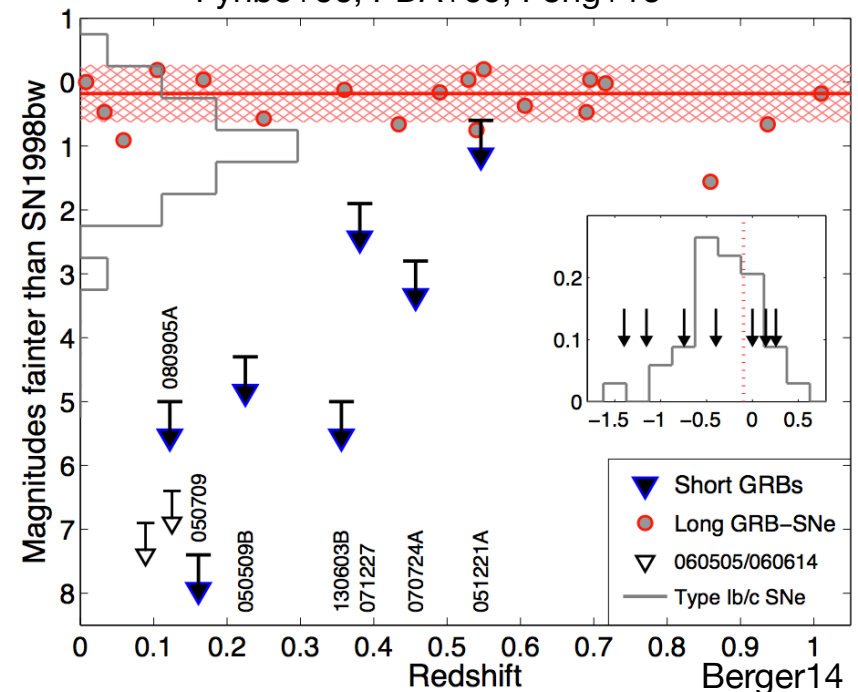
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Hjorth+05; Covino+06; Della Valle+06;
Fynbo+06; PDA+09; Fong+16



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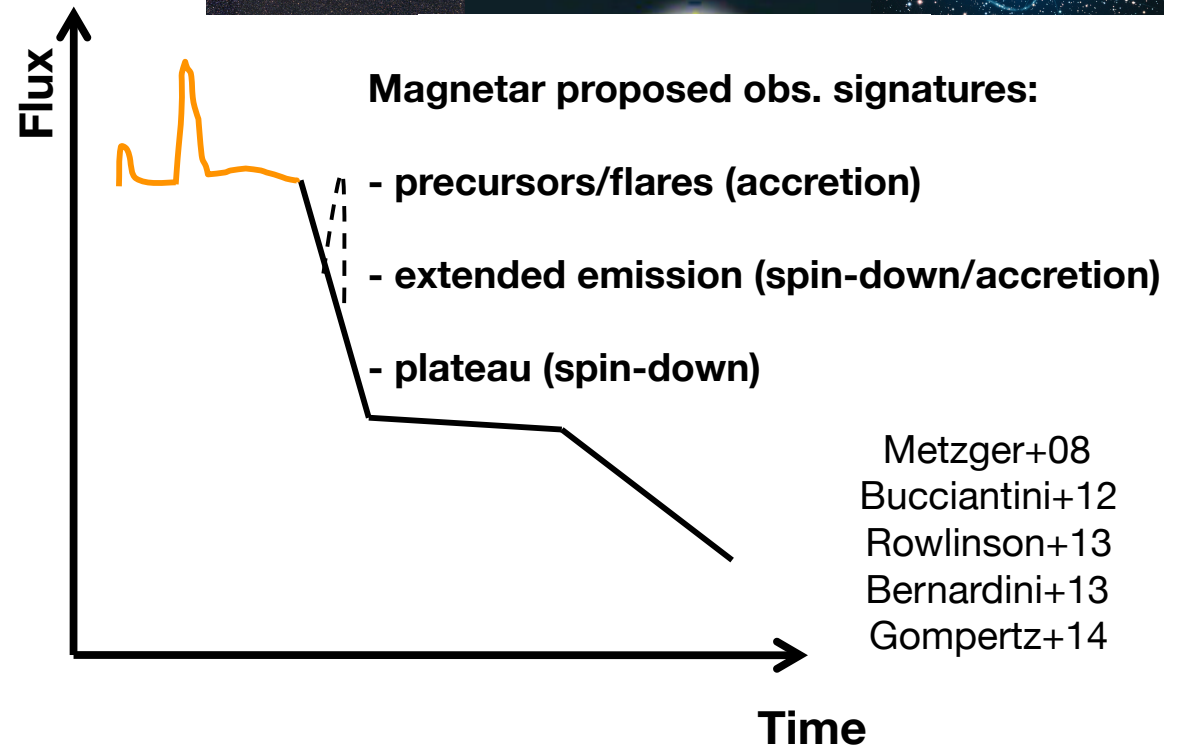
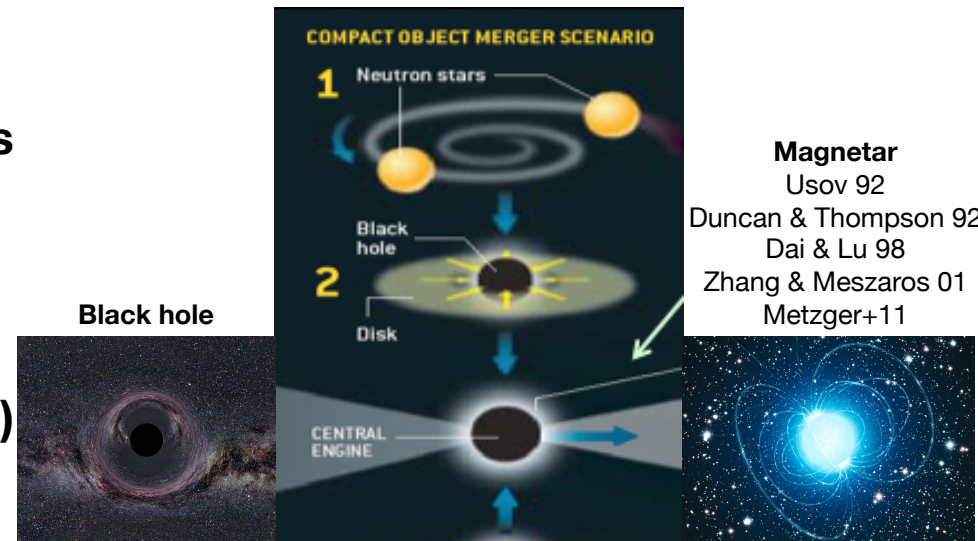
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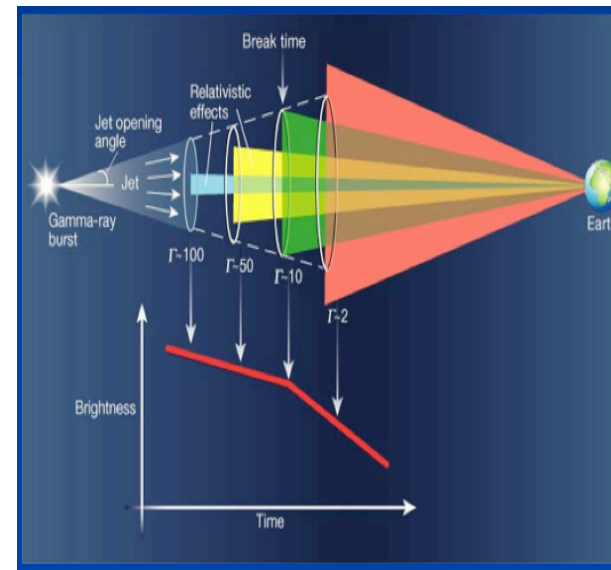
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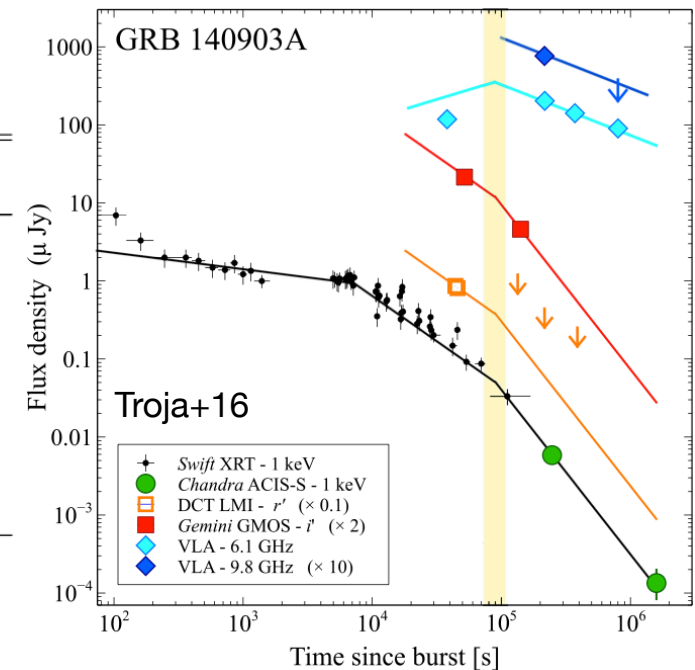
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Short GRB Opening Angles				
GRB	Band ^a	θ_j (deg)	δt_{last}^b (days)	Reference
050709	O	$\gtrsim 15^\circ$	16.2	1
050724A	X	$\gtrsim 25^\circ$	22.0	2
051221A	X	$6-7^\circ$	26.6	3
090426A	O	$5-7^\circ$	2.7	4
101219A	X	$\gtrsim 4^\circ$	3.9	5, This work
111020A	X	$3-8^\circ$	10.2	6
111117A	X	$\gtrsim 3-10^\circ$	3.0	7, 8
120804A	X	$\gtrsim 13^\circ$	45.9	9, This work
130603B	OR	$4-8^\circ$	6.5	10
140903A	X	$\gtrsim 6^\circ$	3.0	11, This work
140930B	X	$\gtrsim 9^\circ$	23.1	This work

$\langle \theta_{\text{jet}} \rangle \sim 10^\circ$ Fong+15
see also Rouco-Escorial+23



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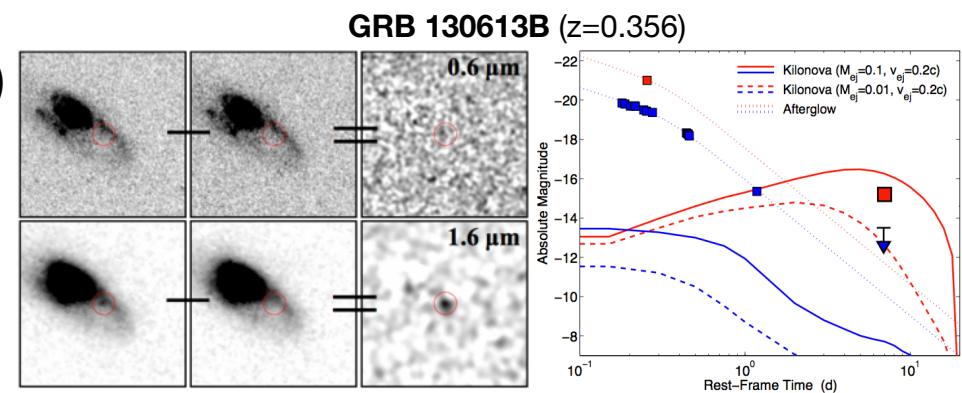
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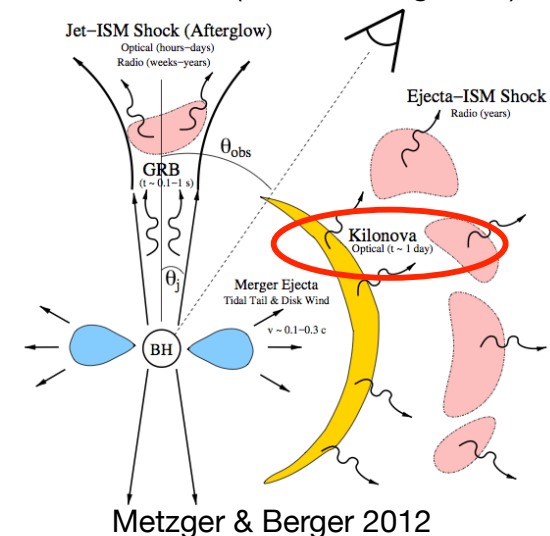
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Tanvir+13 (see also Berger+13)



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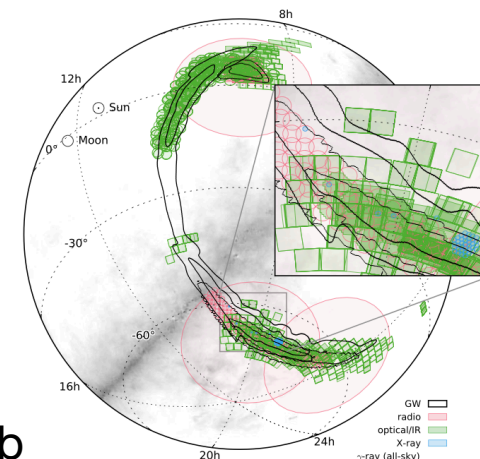
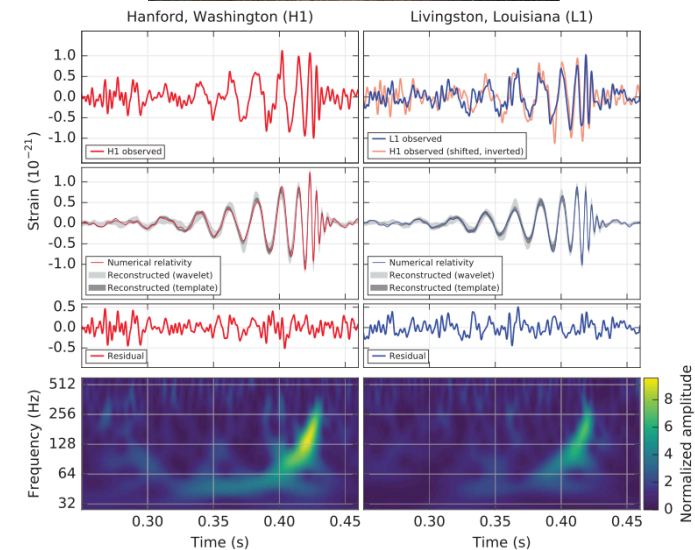
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Abbott+16a,b

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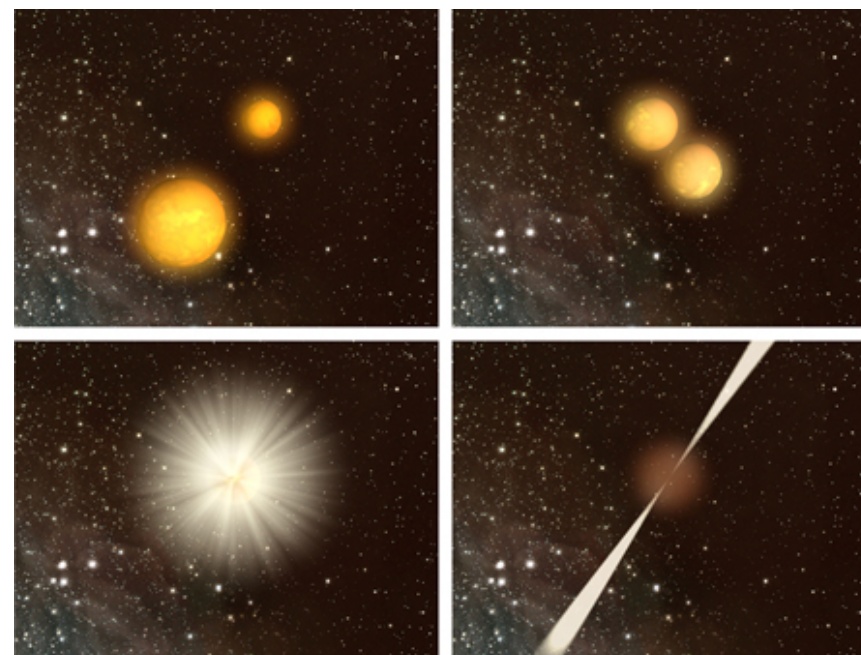
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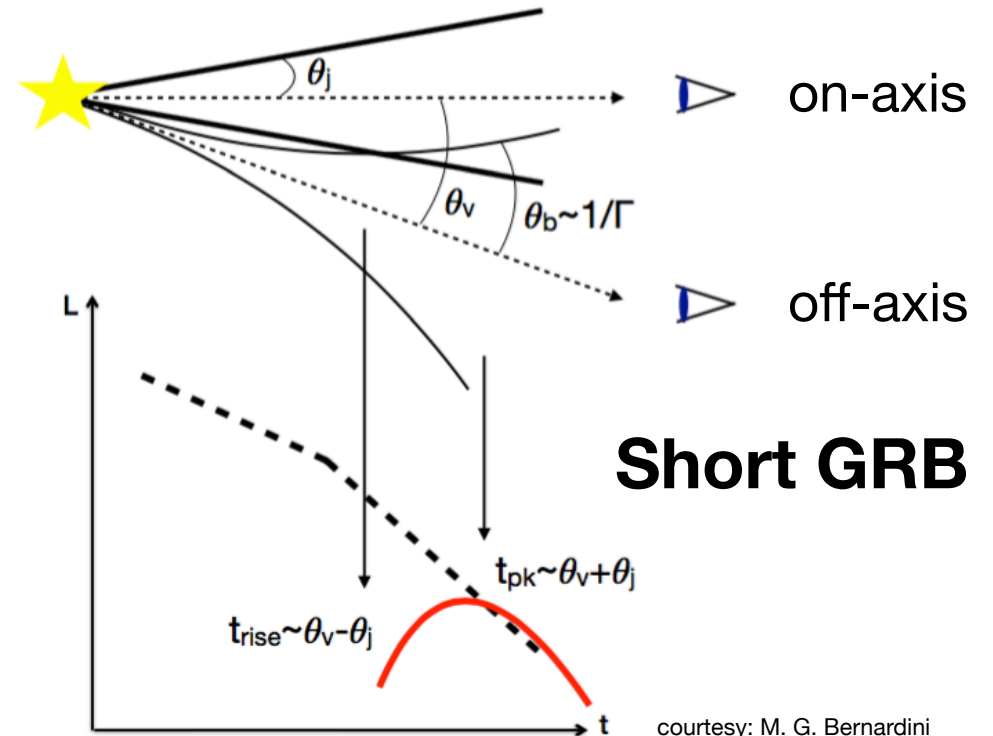
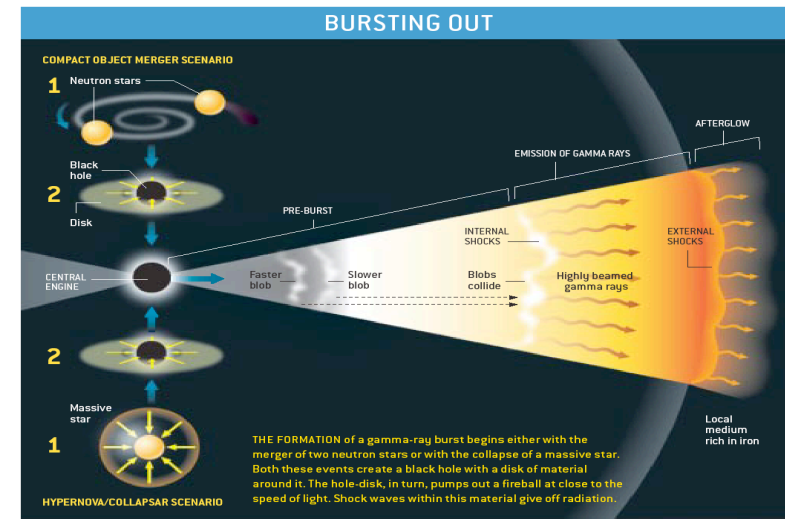
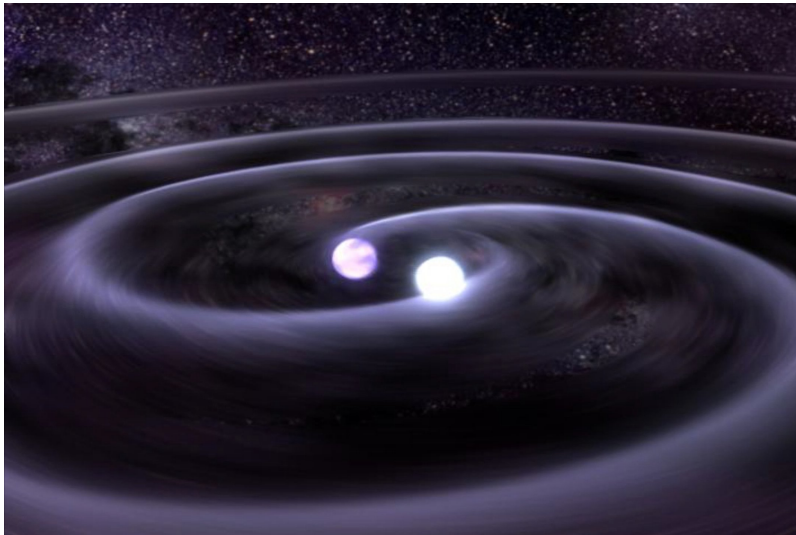


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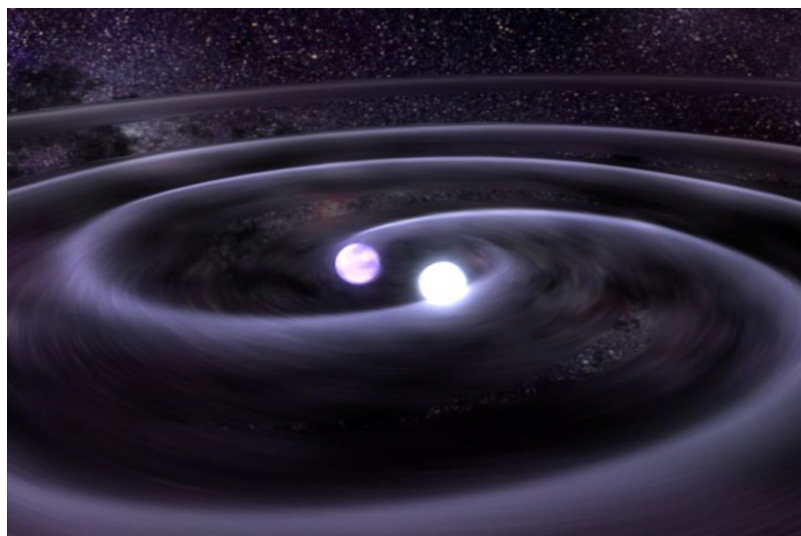
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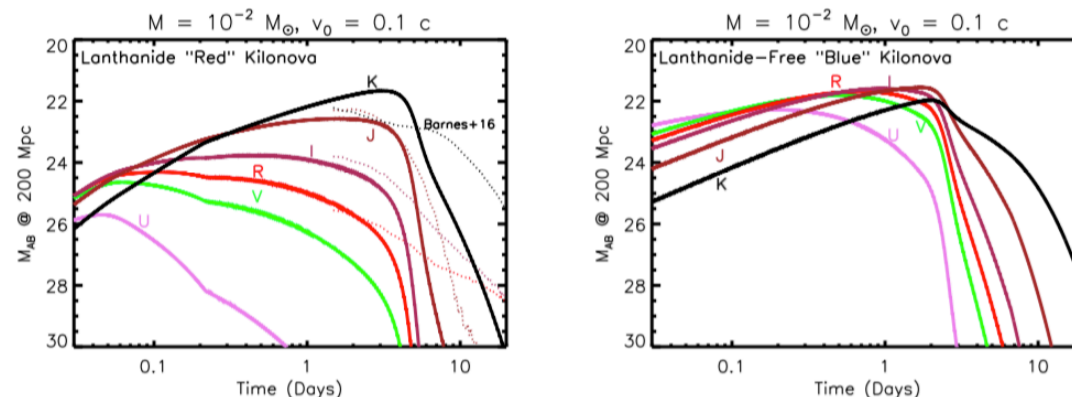
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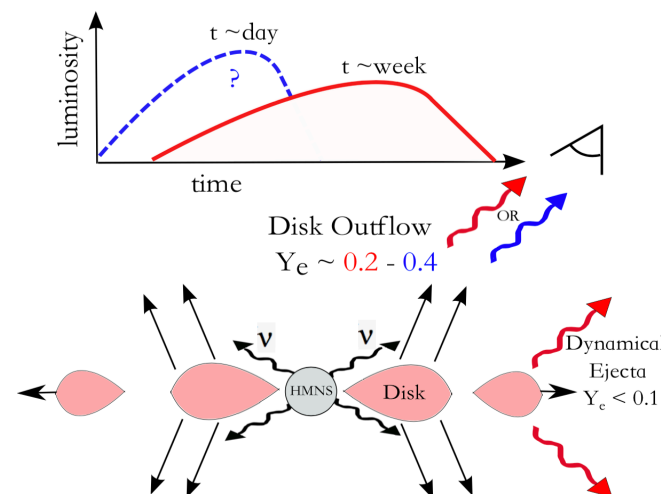
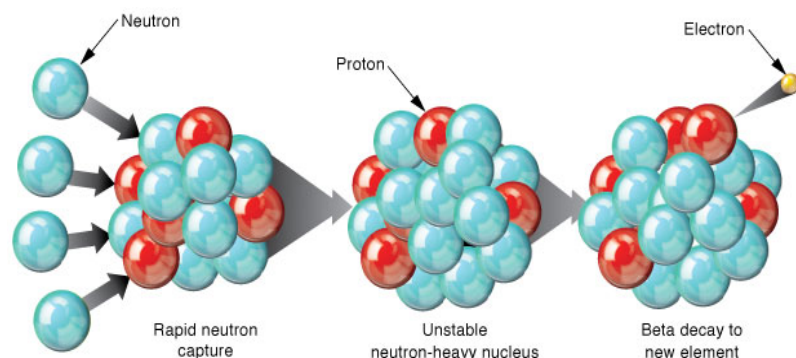
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Kilonova



A key signature of an NS-NS/NS-BH binary merger is the production of a so-called “**kilonova**” (aka “macronova”) due to the decay of **heavy radioactive species** produced by the *r*-process and ejected during the merger that is expected to provide a source of heating and radiation (Li and Paczynski 1998; Rosswog, 2005; Metzger et al., 2010).

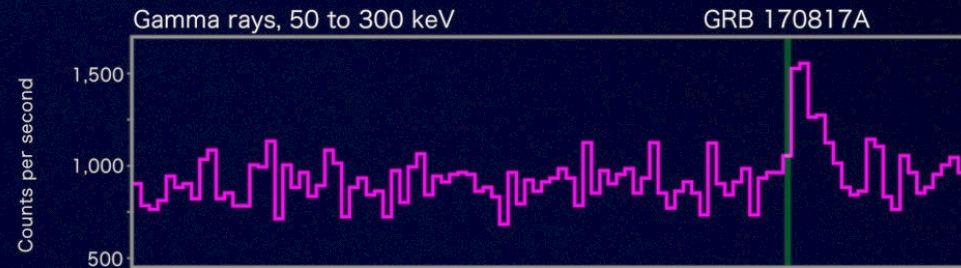
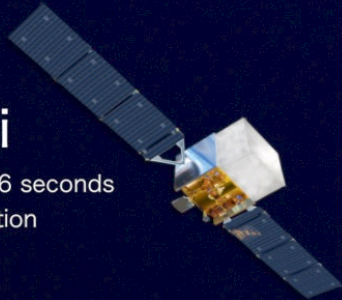


Metzger & Fernandez 2014

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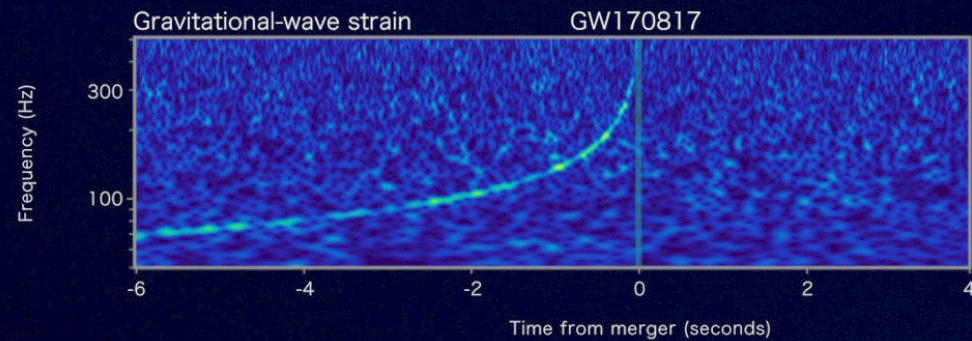
Fermi

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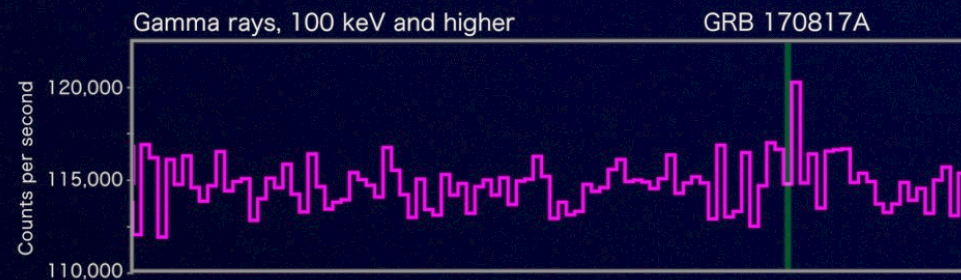
LIGO-Virgo

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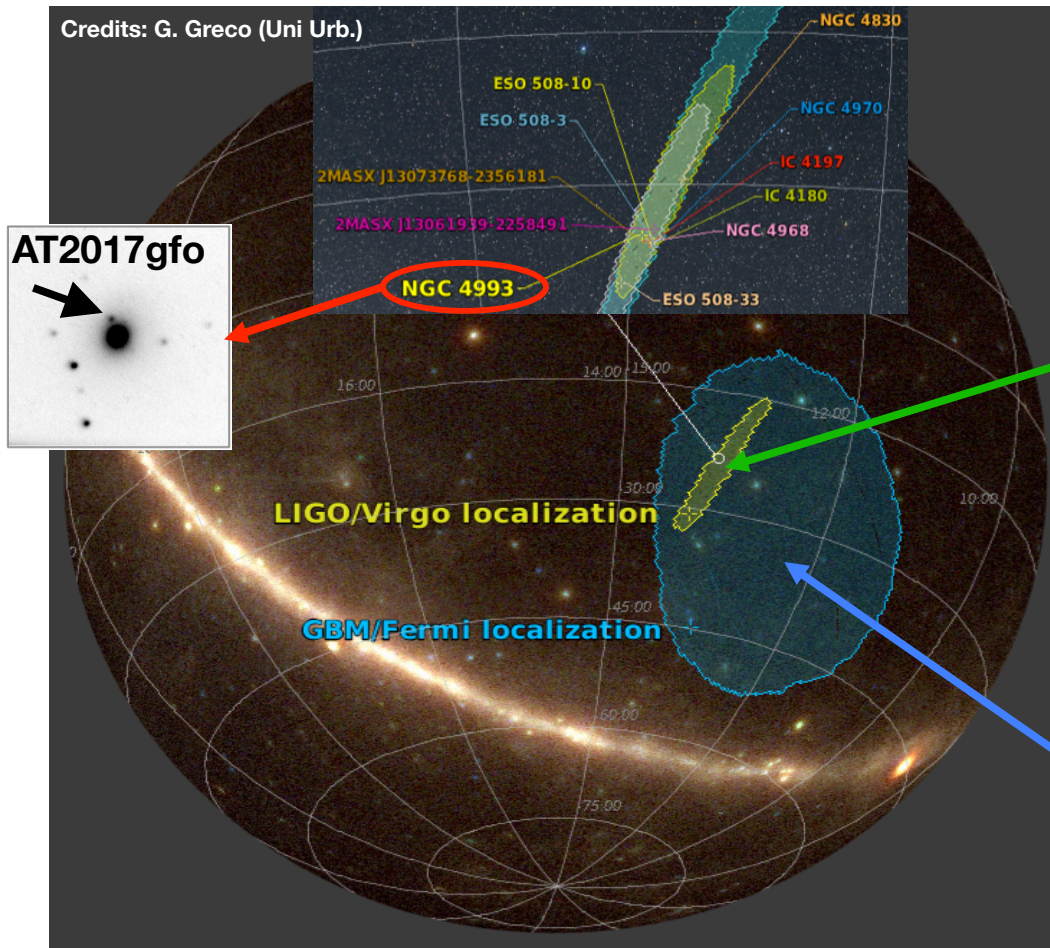
INTEGRAL

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after detection



Abbott+17; Goldstein+17; Savchenko+17

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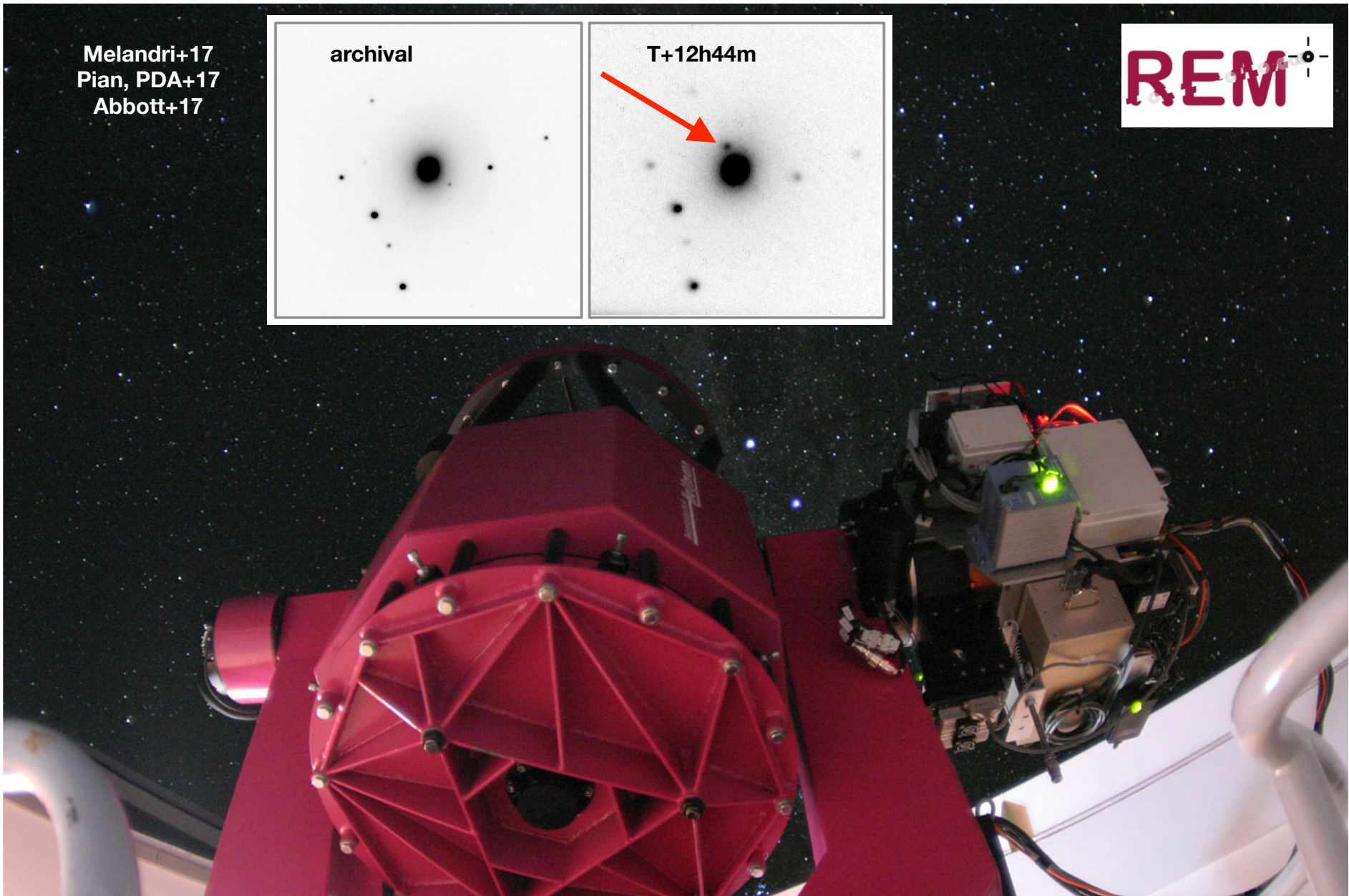
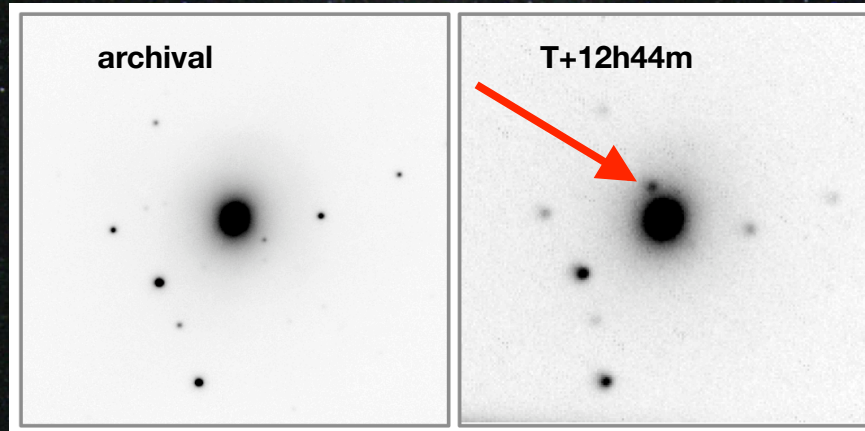
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(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

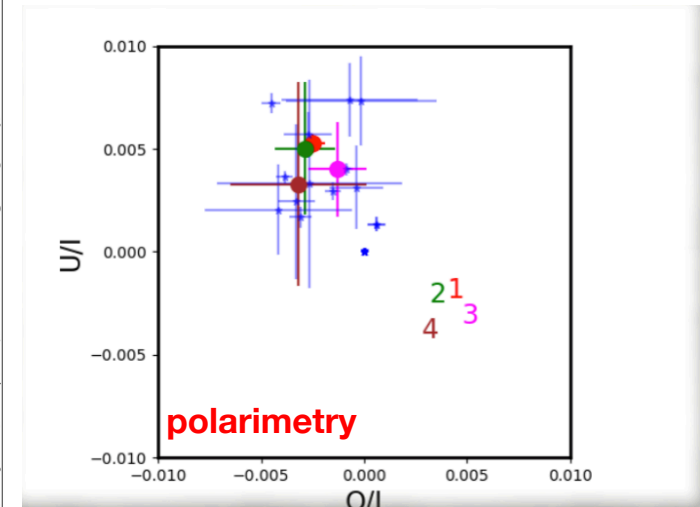
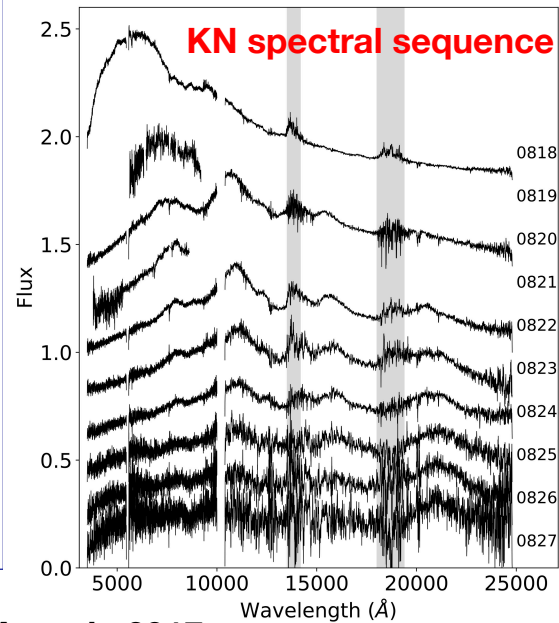
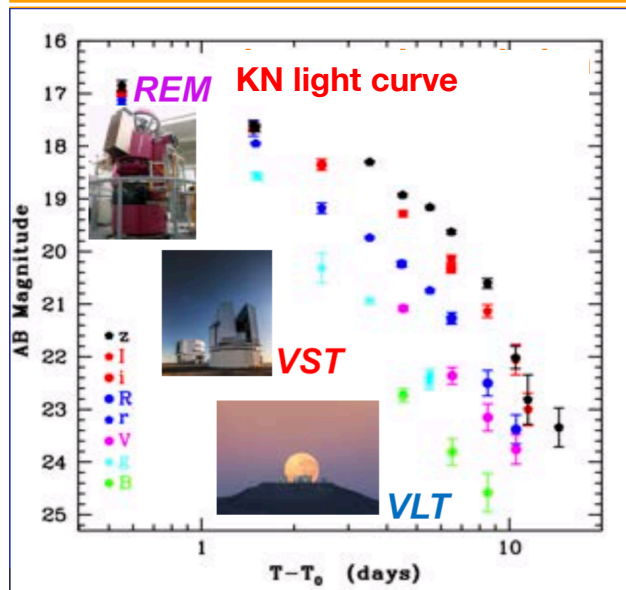
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Pian, PDA+17
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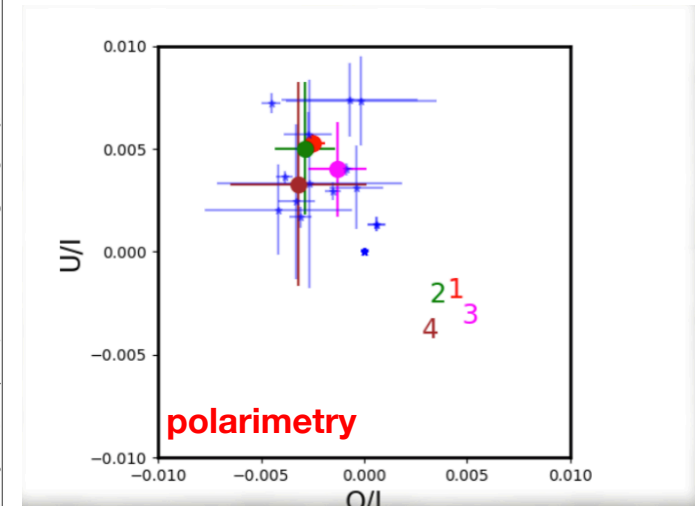
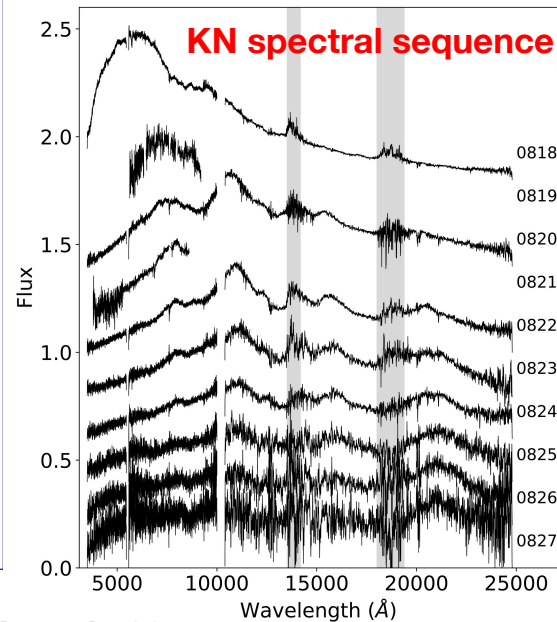
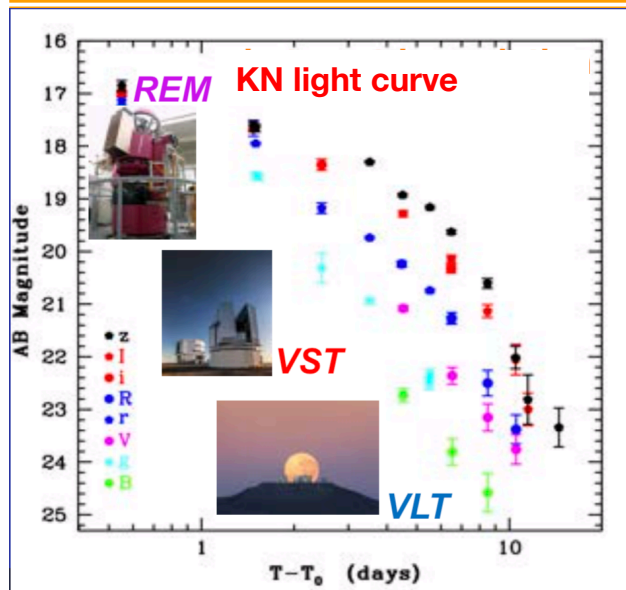


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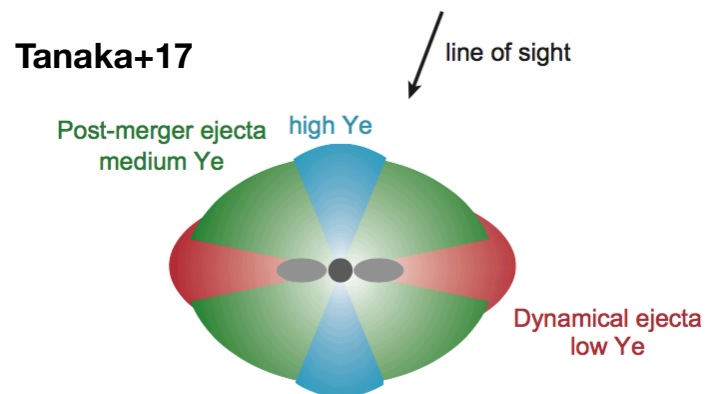


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Full characterization of the KN properties



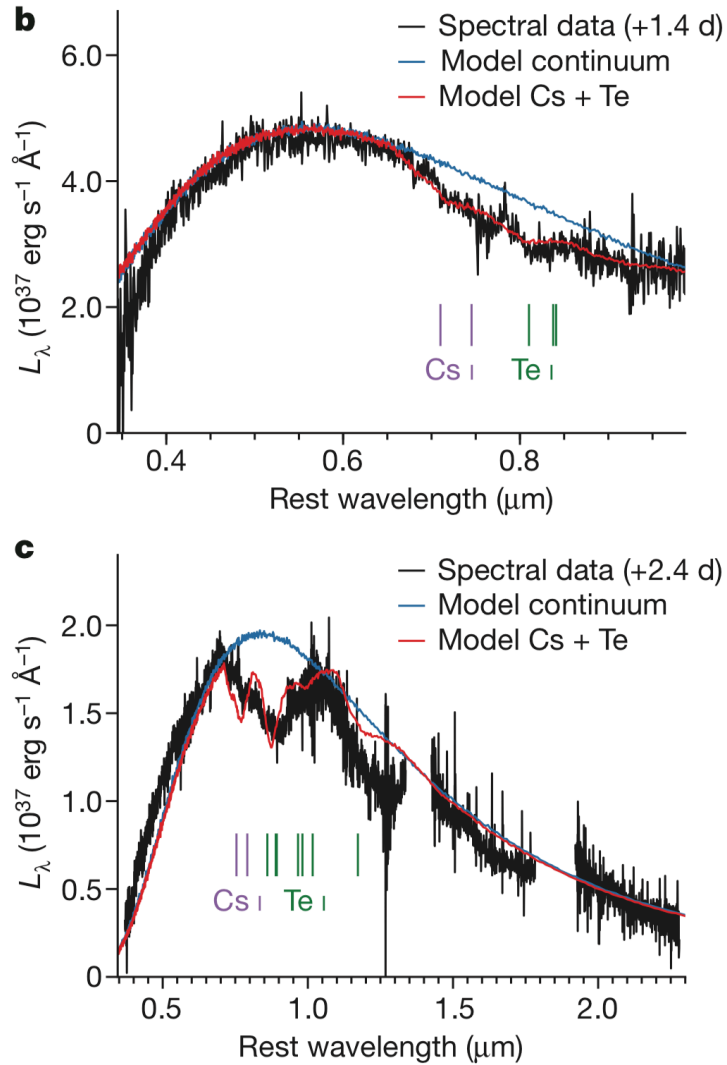
Three components kilonova model with different velocity, composition and electron (proton) fraction (low Y_e : lanthanide-rich; high Y_e : lanthanide-poor)

0.03-0.05 M_{Sun} ejected mass

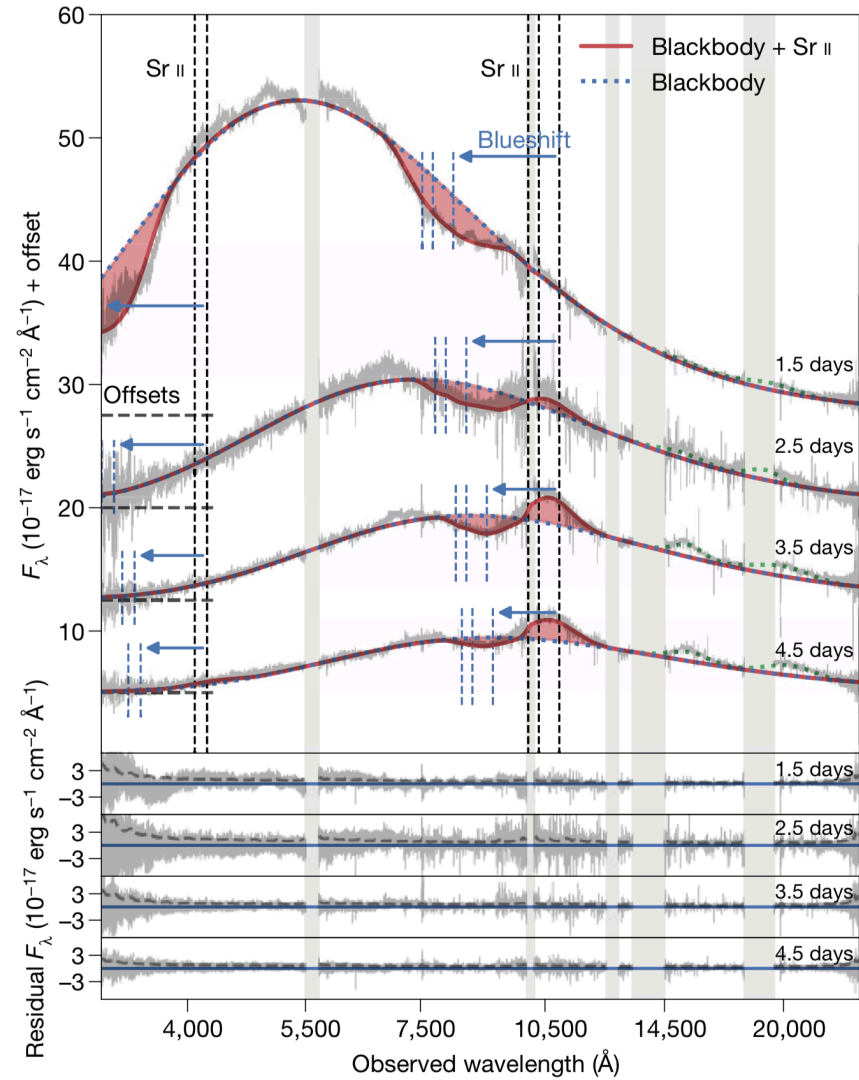
Fast moving dynamical ejecta (0.2c) + slower wind (0.05c)

Heavy elements (possible) signatures

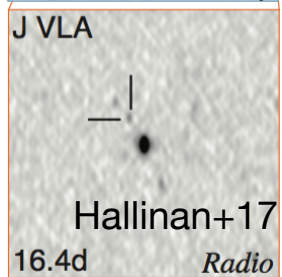
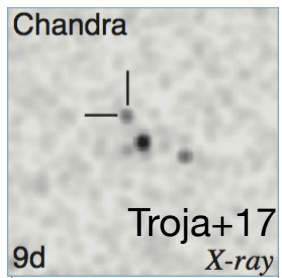
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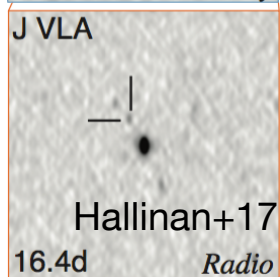
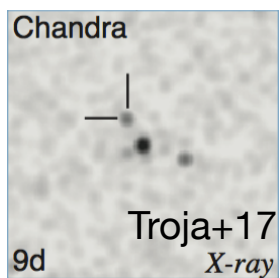


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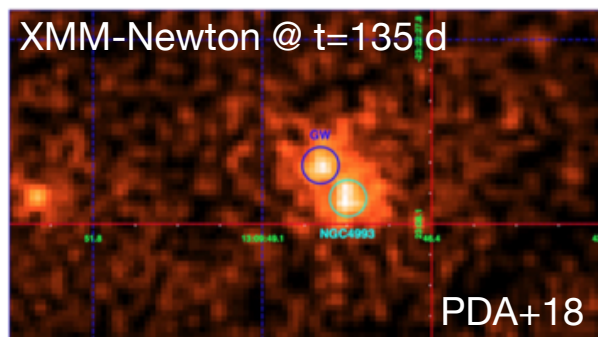


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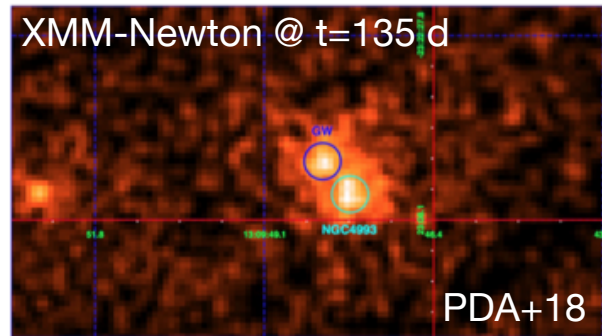
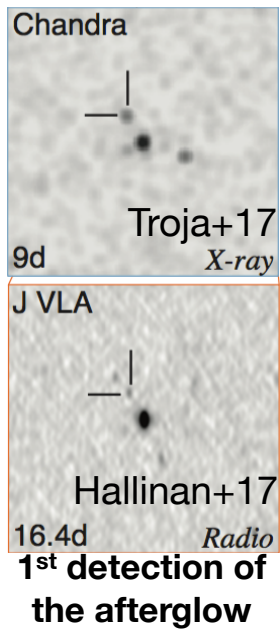


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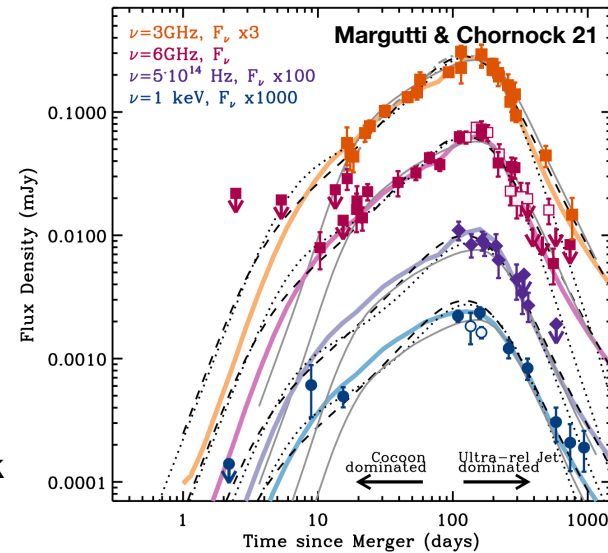


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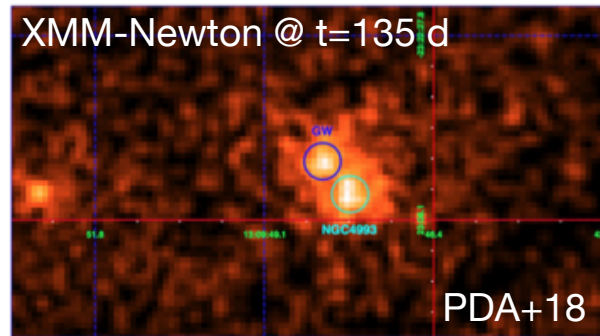
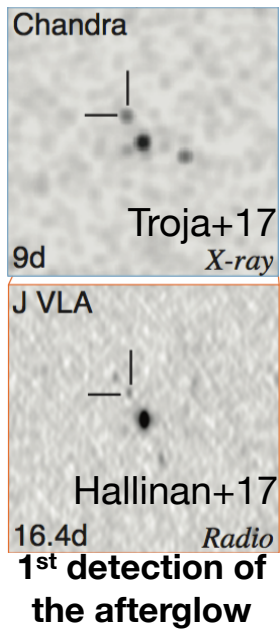


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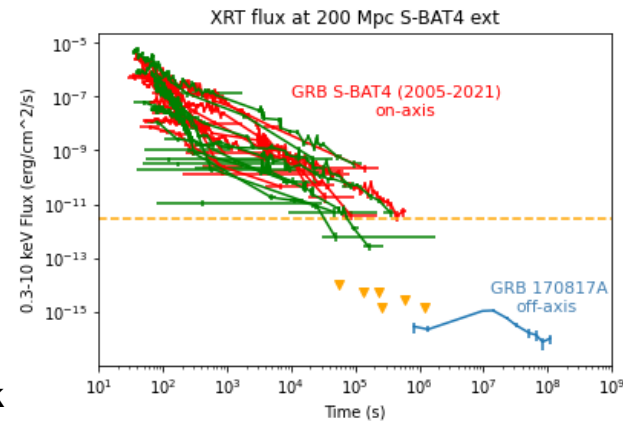


overall afterglow light curve

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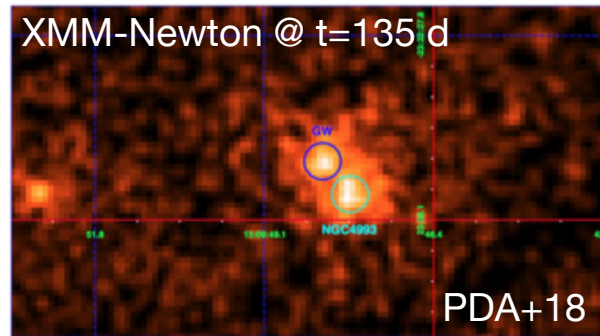
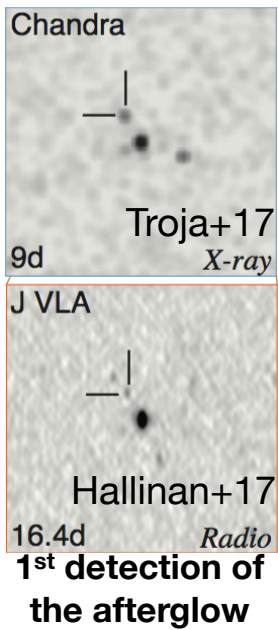
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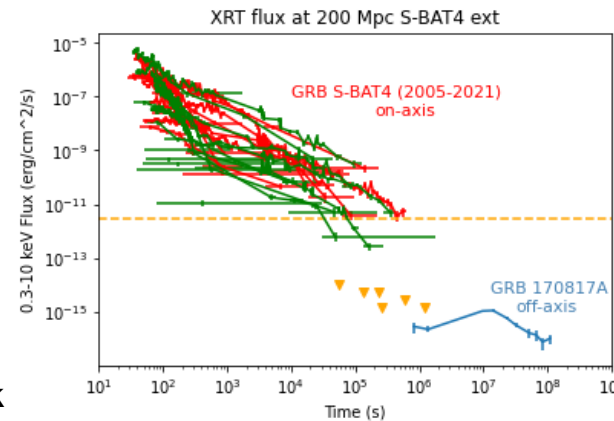
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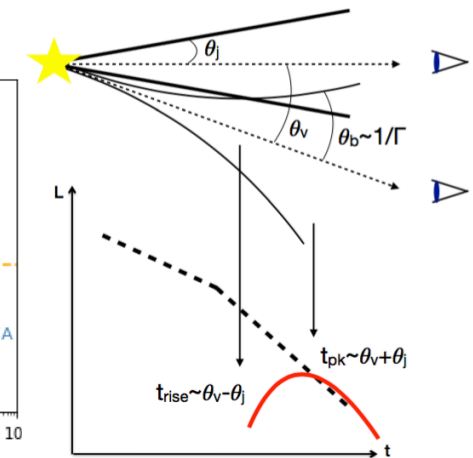


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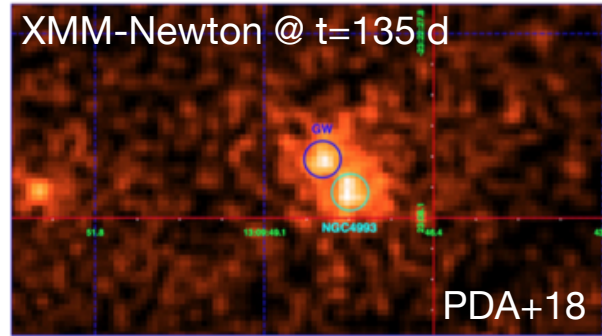
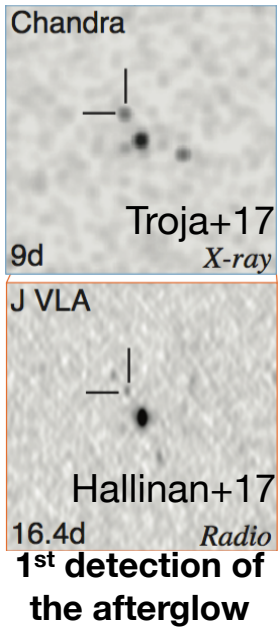


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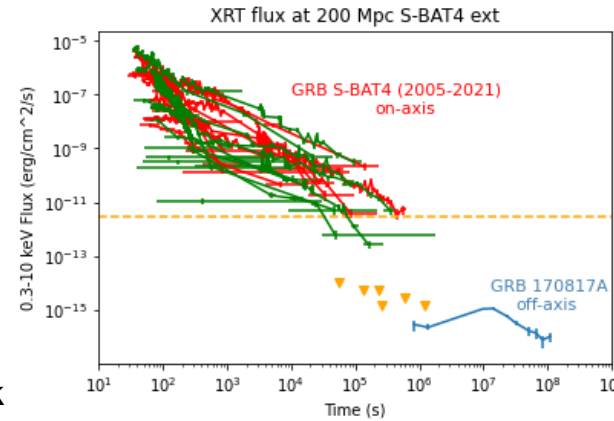
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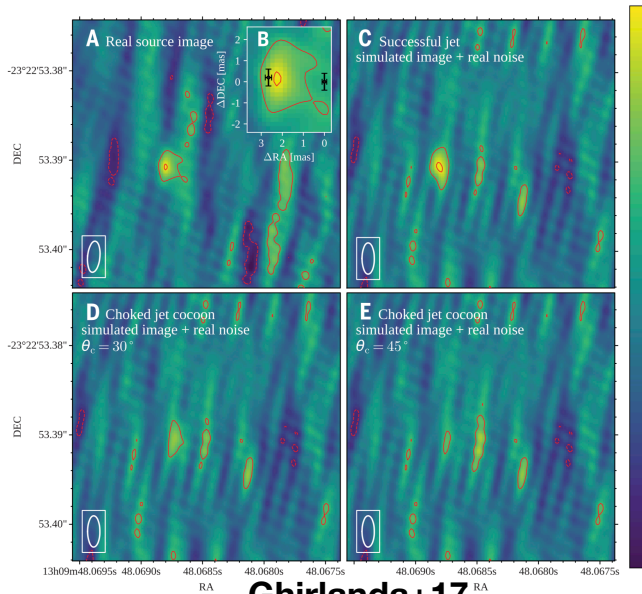
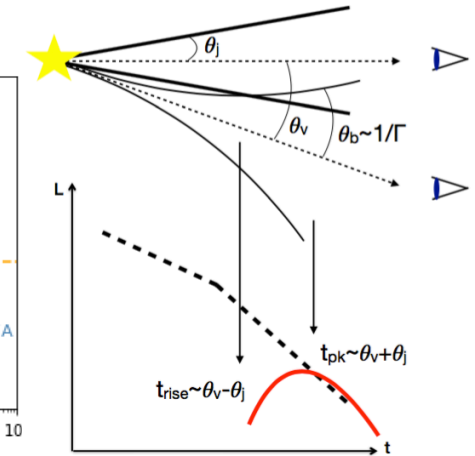


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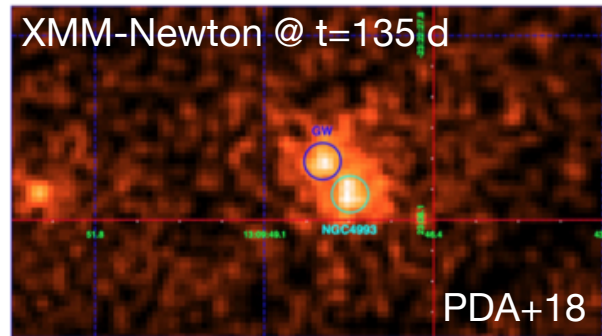
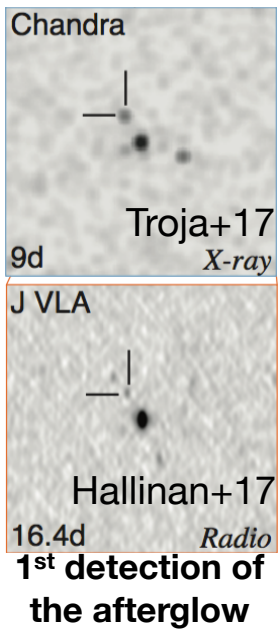
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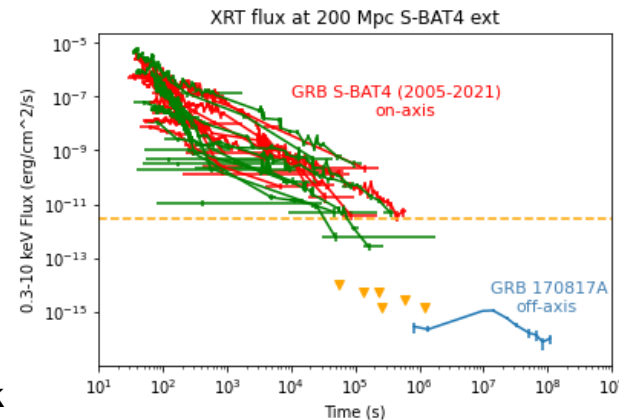


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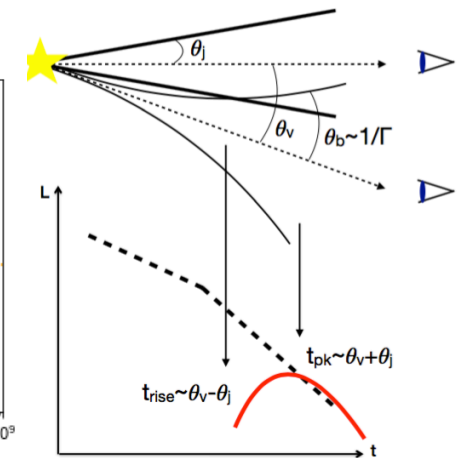


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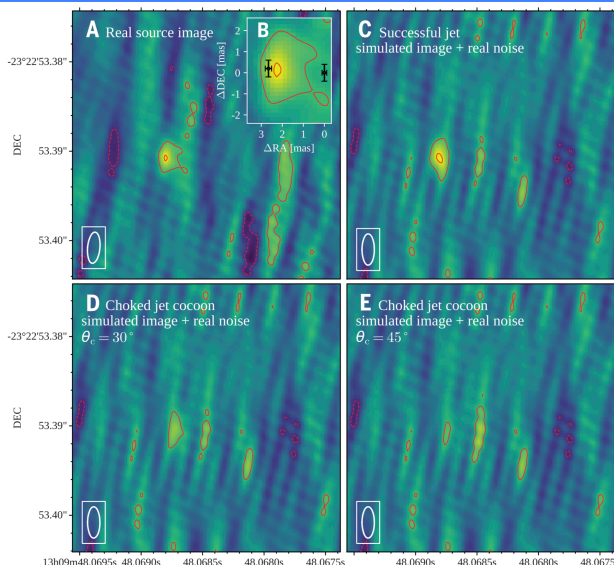


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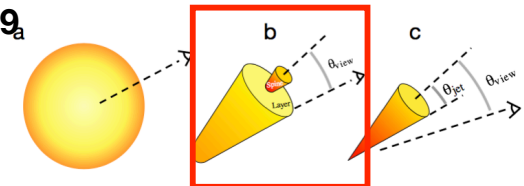
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Full characterization of the GRB properties: evidence for a structured jet



Ghirlanda+17

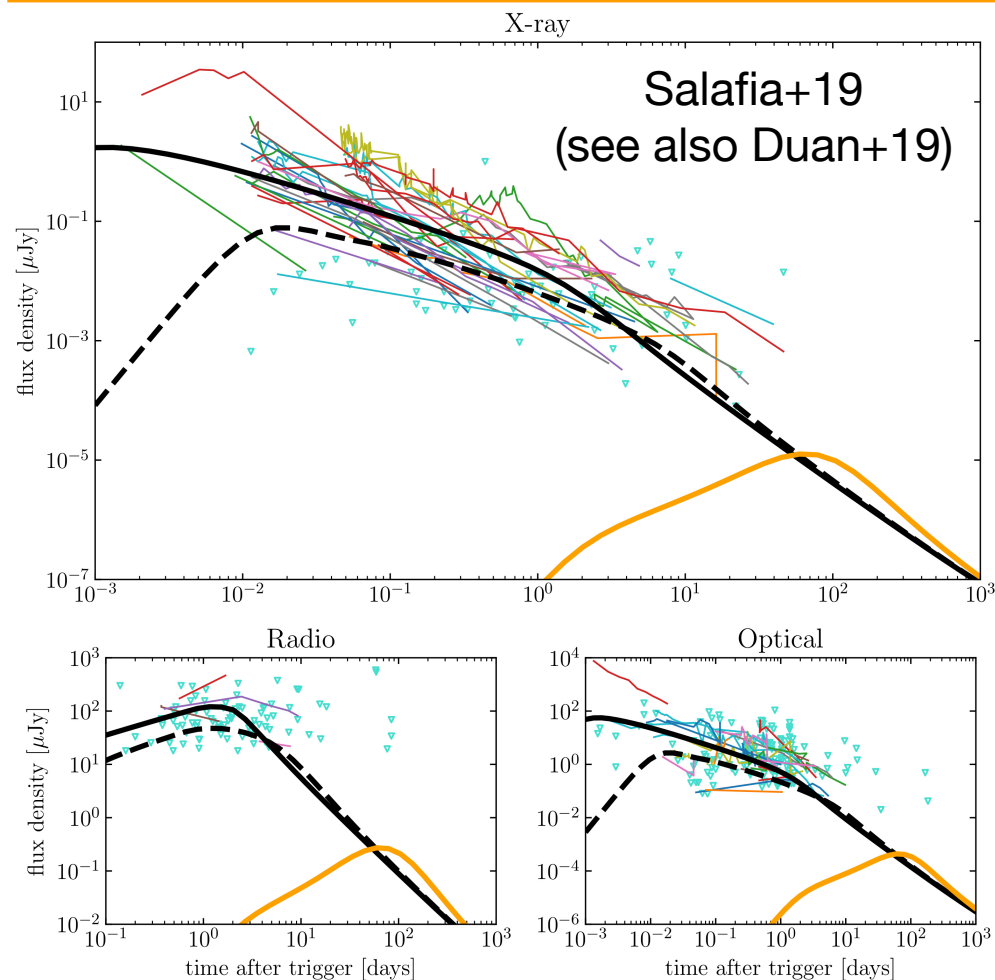


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These findings, together with the afterglow light curve modelling, support the **structured jet** model. Fit to the data and numerical simulations are in agreement with the scenario of a structured jet with a relativistic core with $\theta_{\text{jet}} < 5$ deg and $\theta_{\text{view}} \sim 20$ deg.

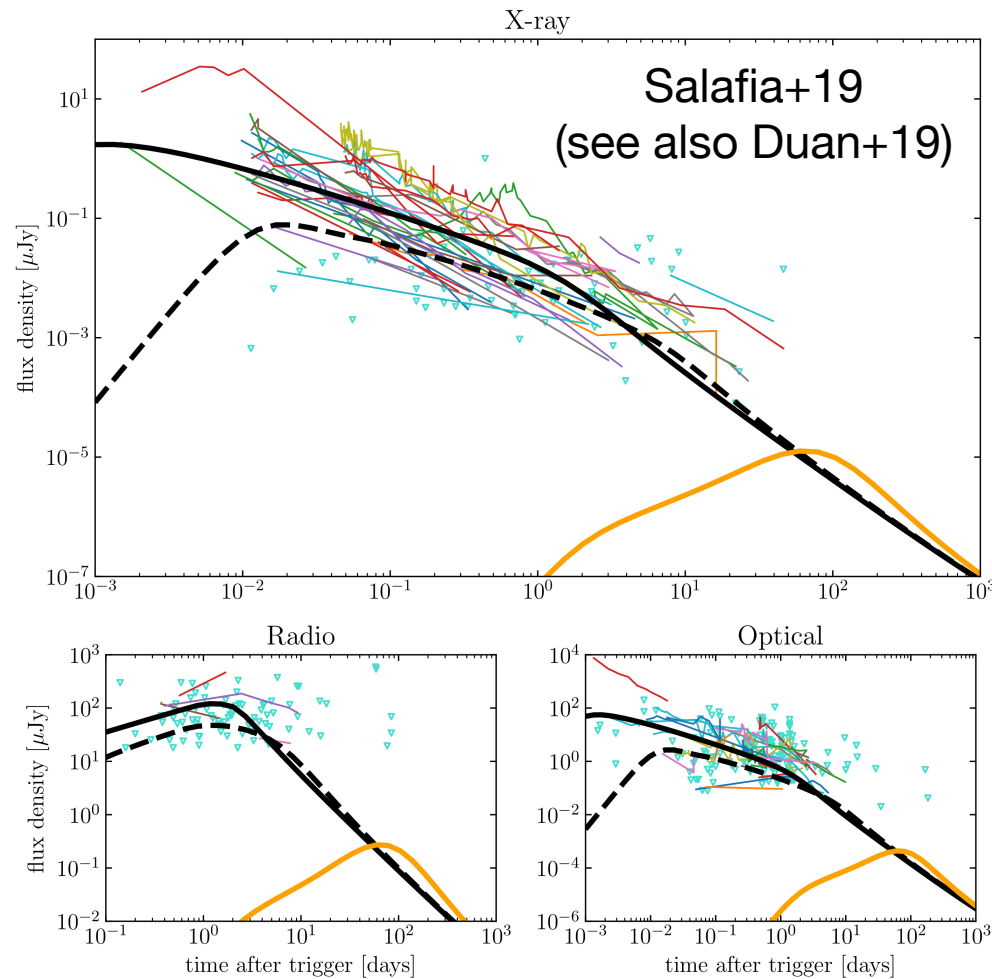
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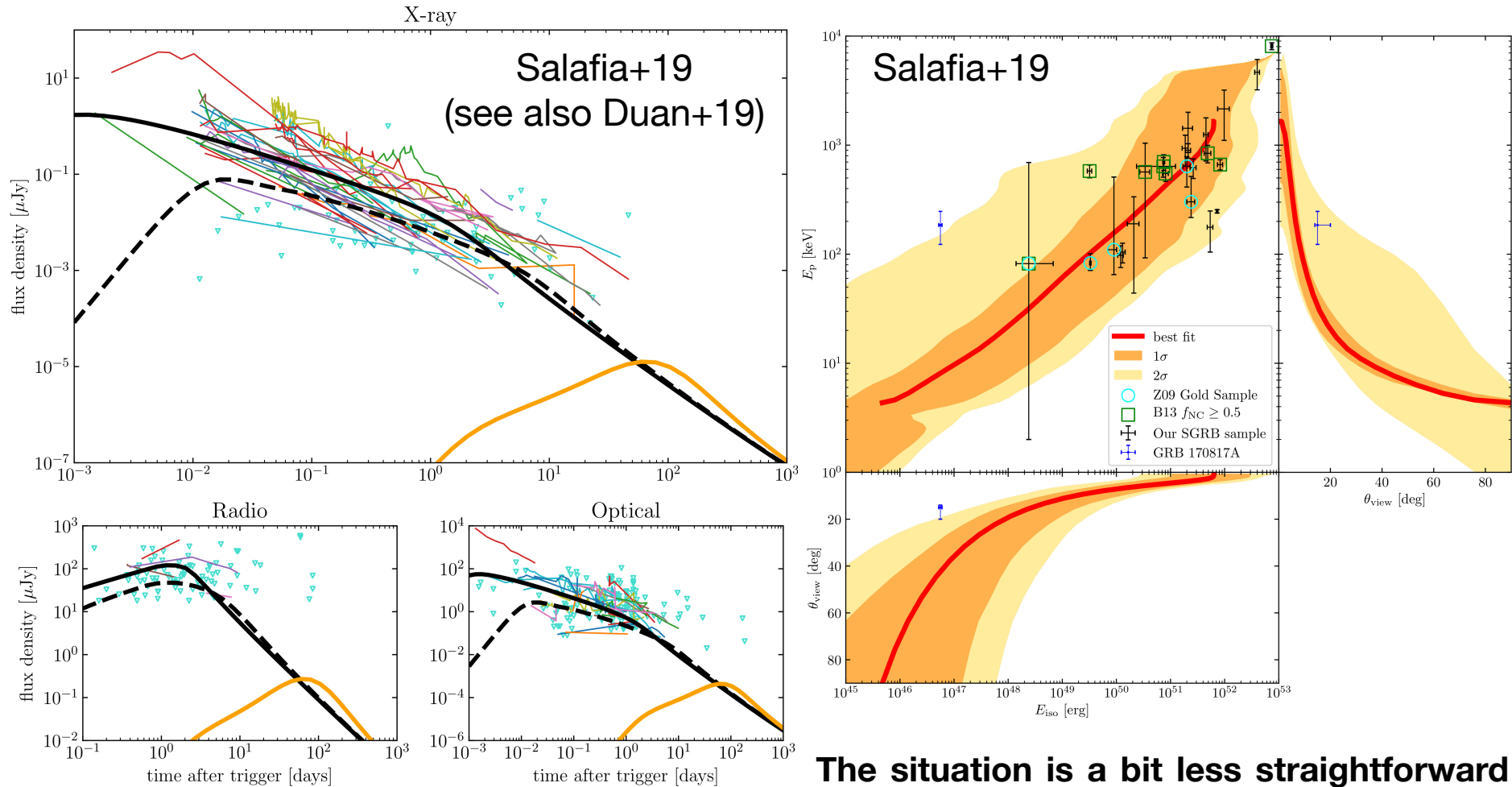
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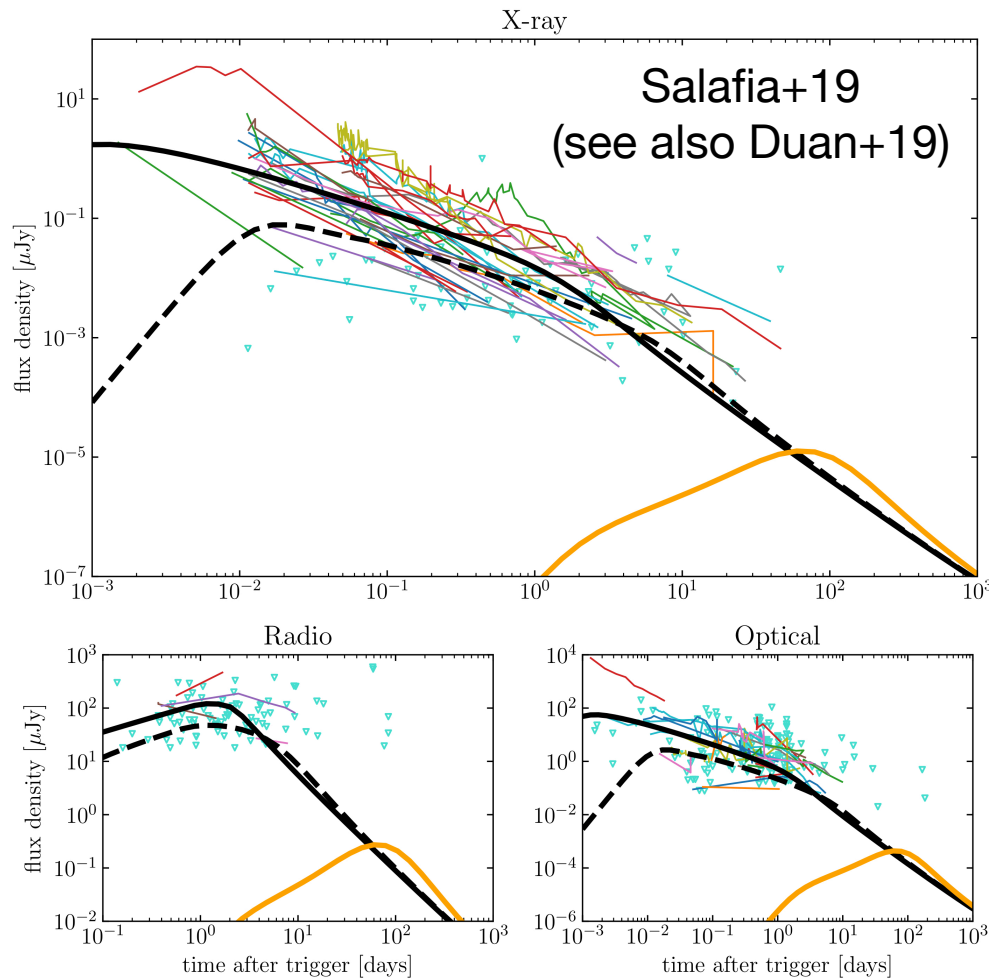
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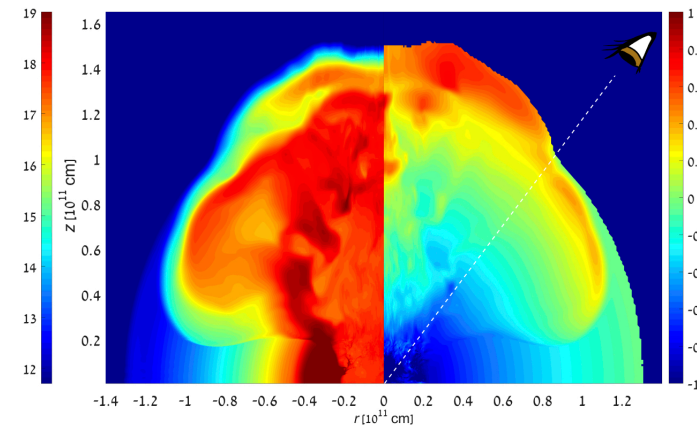
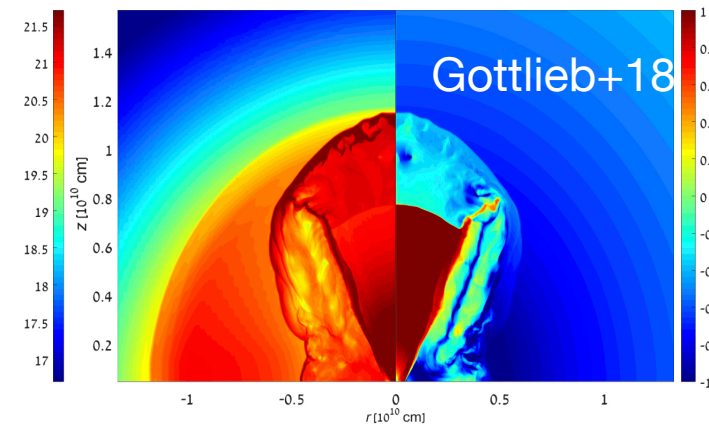
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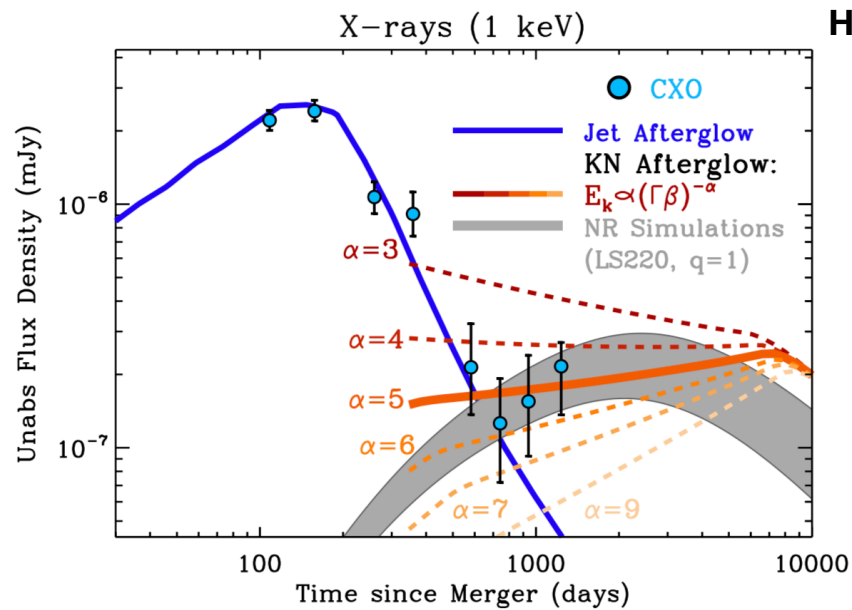
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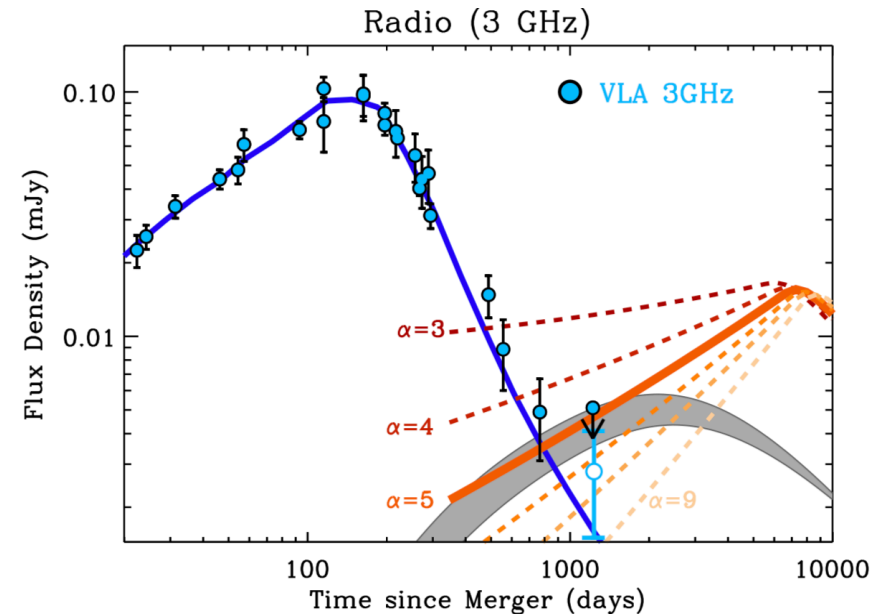
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The shock breakout of a cocoon from the merger's ejecta provides an alternative explanation.

GRB 170817A: a puzzling late time emission



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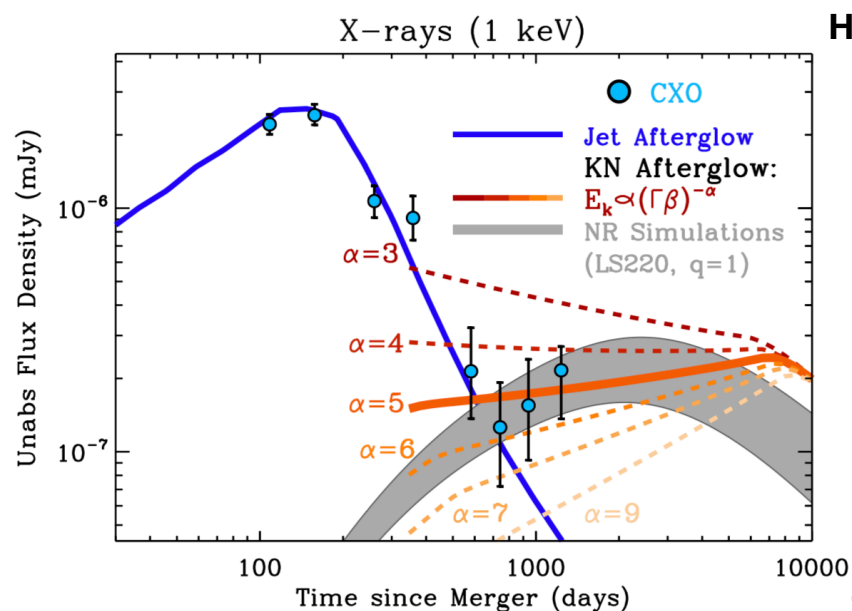


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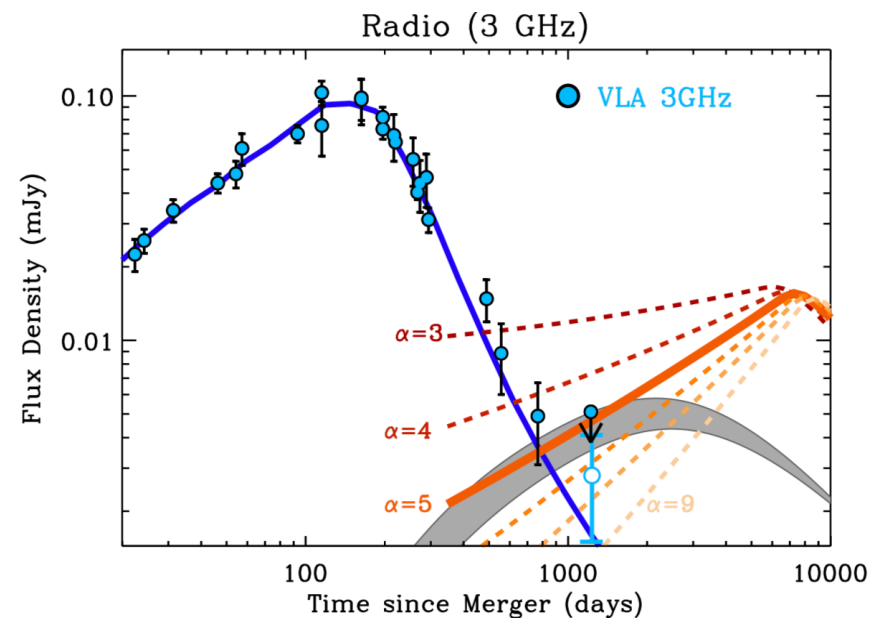
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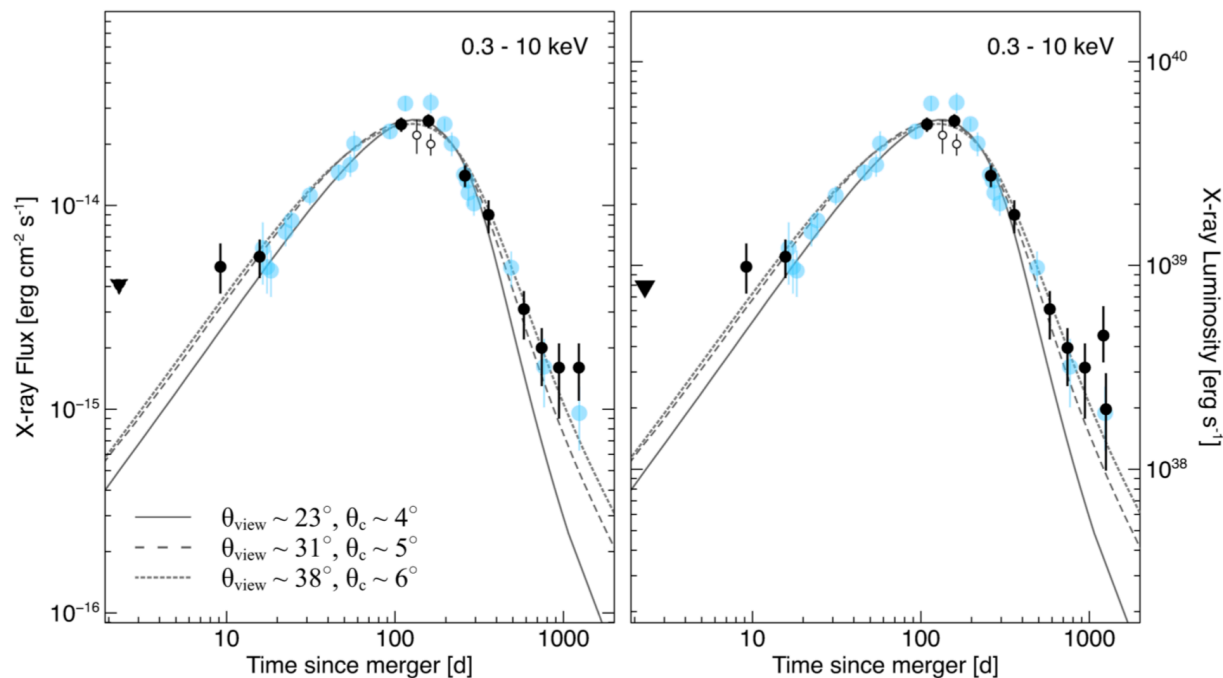
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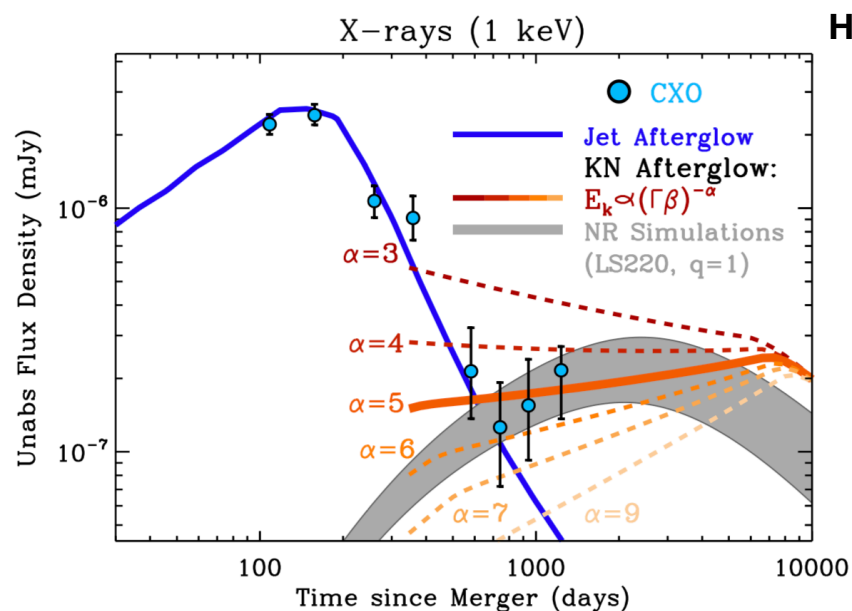


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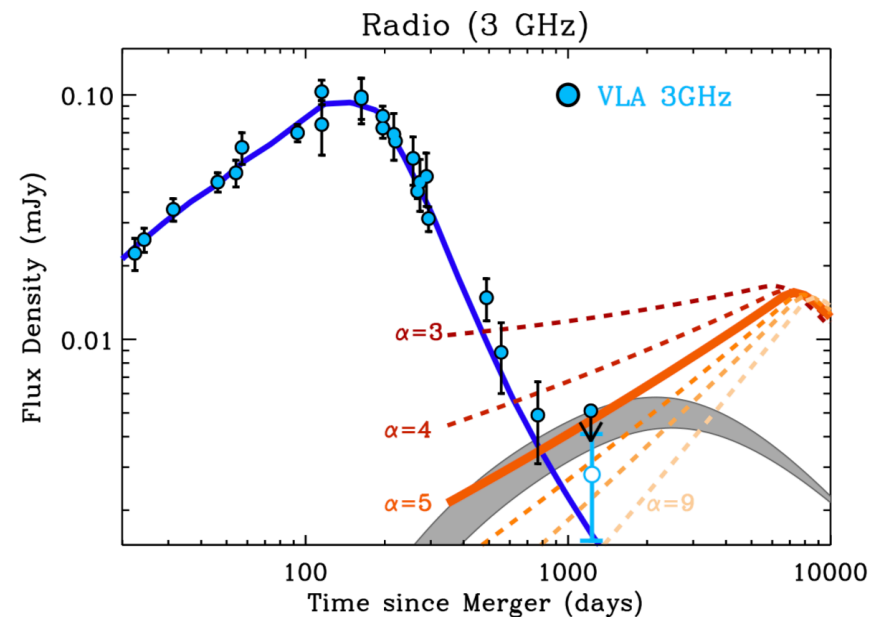
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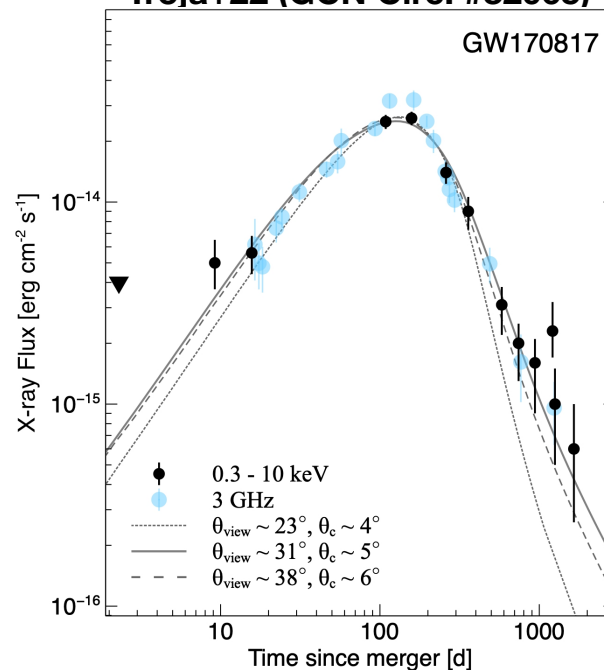
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Waiting for O4 (Spring 2023)

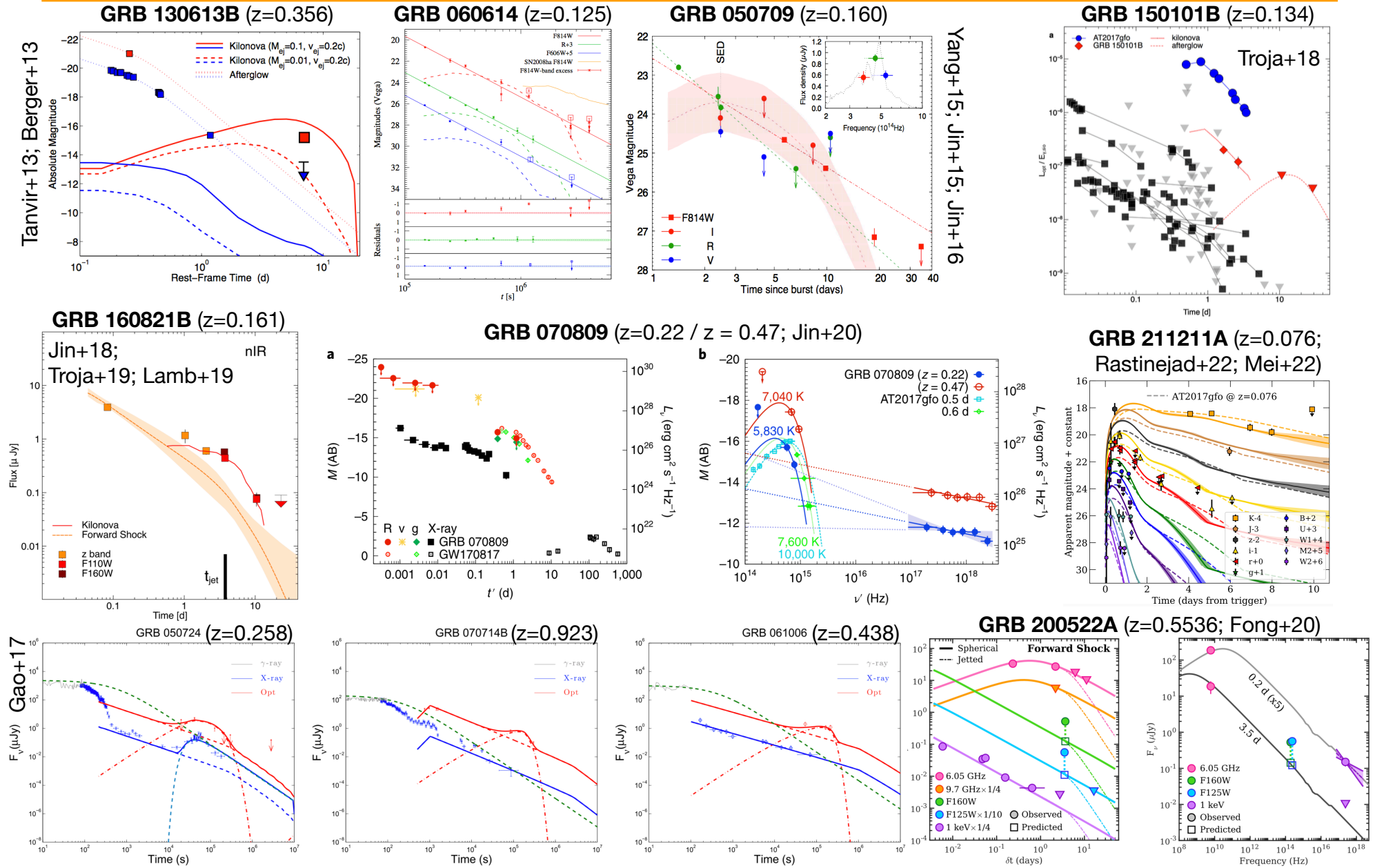
Observation run	Network	Expected BNS detections	Expected NSBH detections	Expected BBH detections
O3	HLV	1^{+12}_{-1}	0^{+19}_{-0}	17^{+22}_{-11}
→ O4	HLVK	10^{+52}_{-10}	1^{+91}_{-1}	79^{+89}_{-44}
		Area (deg ²) 90% c.r.	Area (deg ²) 90% c.r.	Area (deg ²) 90% c.r.
O3	HLV	270^{+34}_{-20}	330^{+24}_{-31}	280^{+30}_{-23}
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→ O4	HLVK	52^{+10}_{-9}	430^{+100}_{-78}	7700^{+1500}_{-920}

Prospects for multimessenger detection of binary neutron star mergers in the fourth LIGO–Virgo–KAGRA observing run

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Model	GW+EM (prompt)									
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A1	31	5	0.002 (0.01)	0.05–0.08	0.014 (0.06)	0.27–0.46	0.0005 (0.002)	0.009–0.014	0.002 (0.008)	0.05–0.07
A3	258	22	0.01 (0.04)	0.24–0.37	0.06 (0.26)	1.17–2.00	0.002 (0.008)	0.04–0.06	0.009 (0.04)	0.22–0.32
A7	765	61	0.03 (0.12)	0.67–1.05	0.18 (0.74)	3.28–5.65	0.006 (0.02)	0.11–0.18	0.02 (0.10)	0.63–0.90

In the meanwhile: many SGRBs/KNe



Rossi+20 for a review

SGRBs: still surprising us

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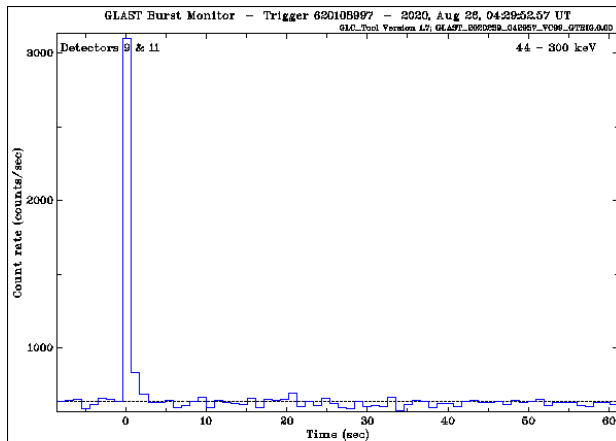
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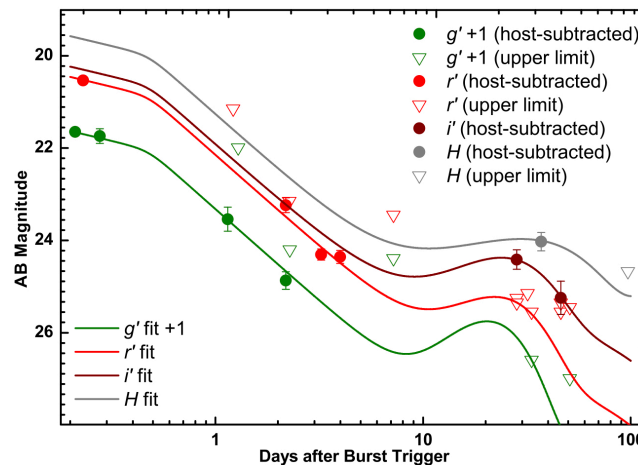


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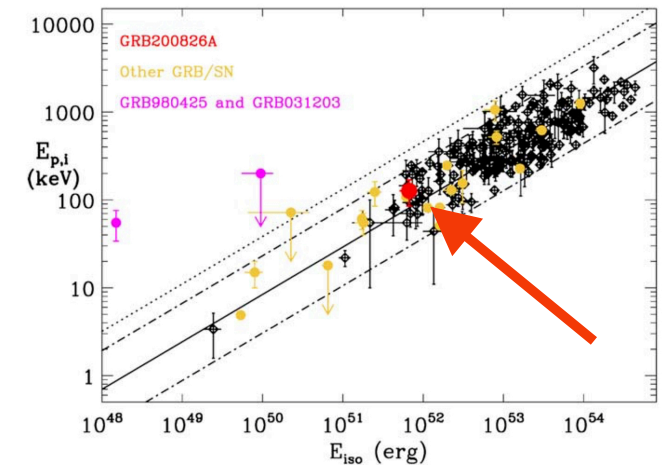
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Fermi/GBM $t_{90} = 1.1$ s



afterglow + SN 1998bw model



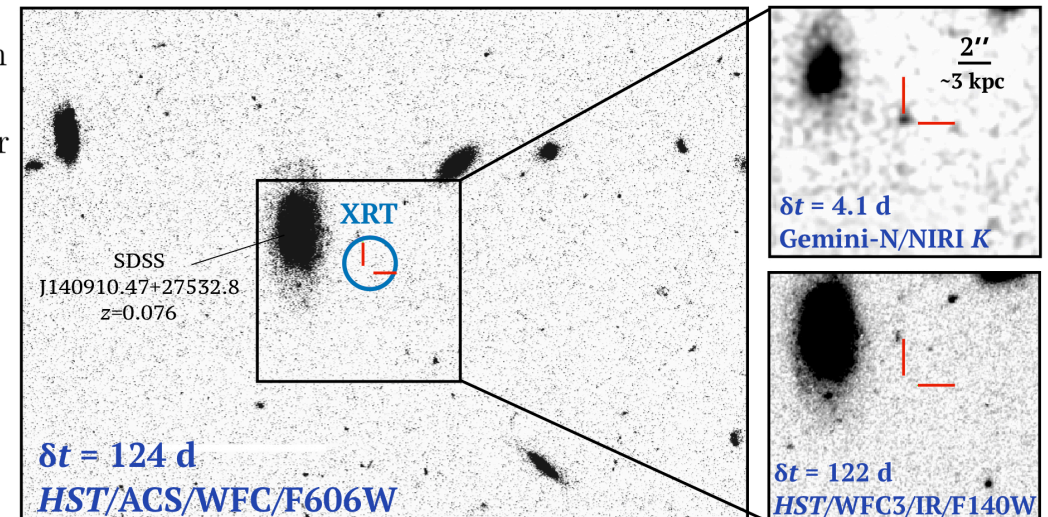
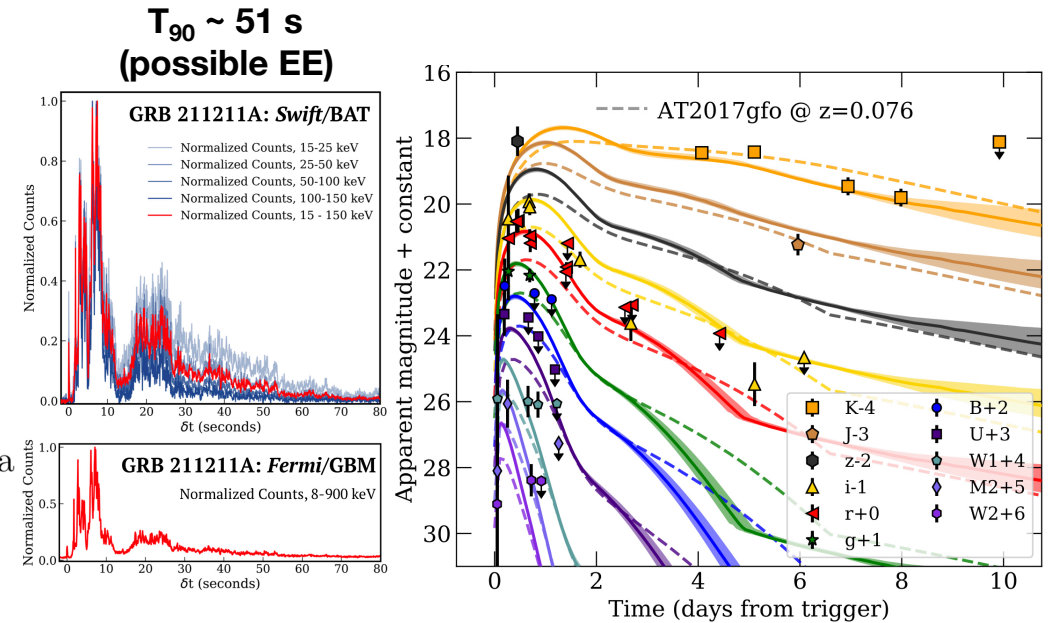
consistent with the $E_p - E_{iso}$ (Amati)
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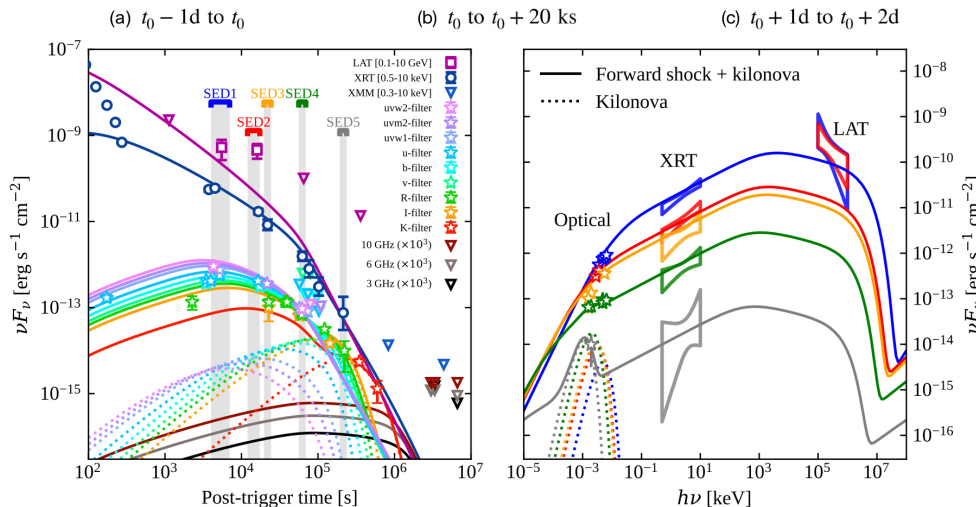
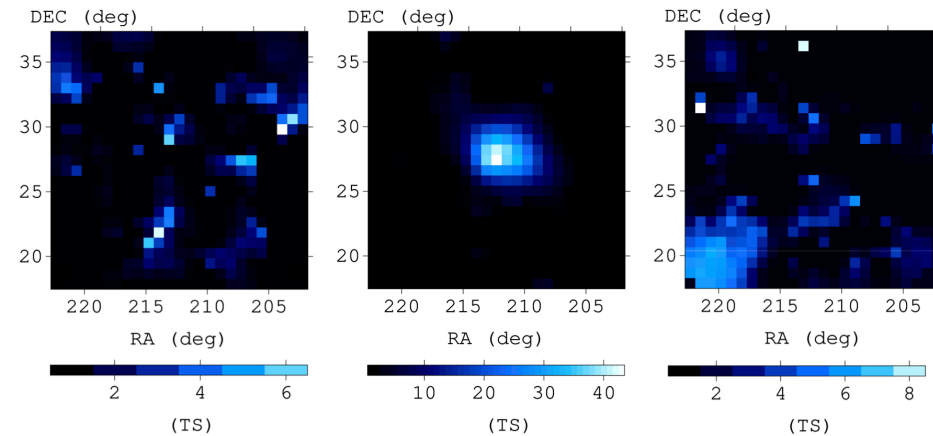
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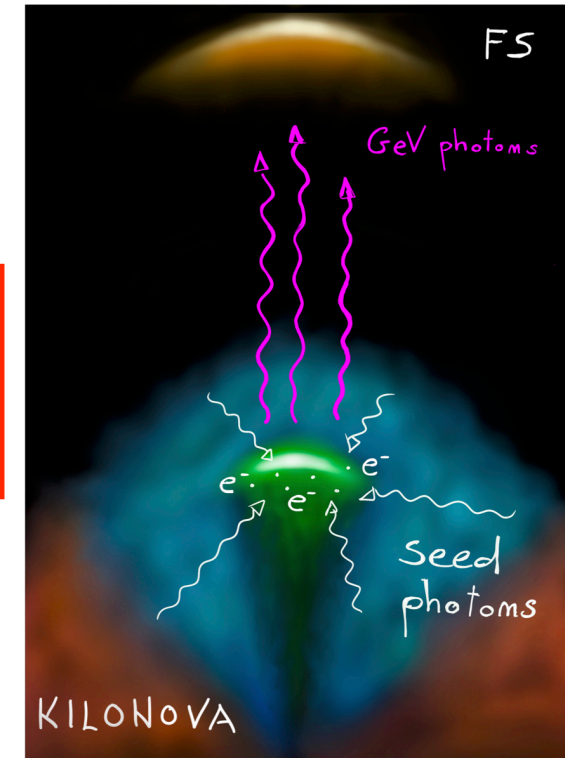
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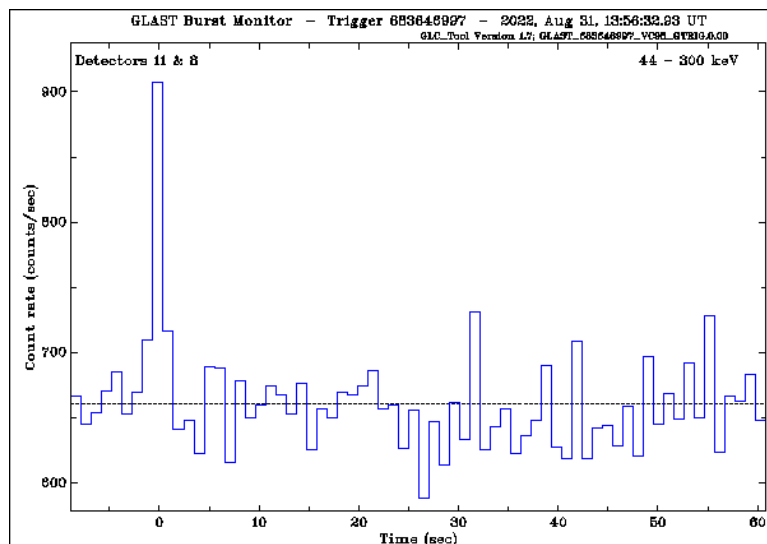
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late time
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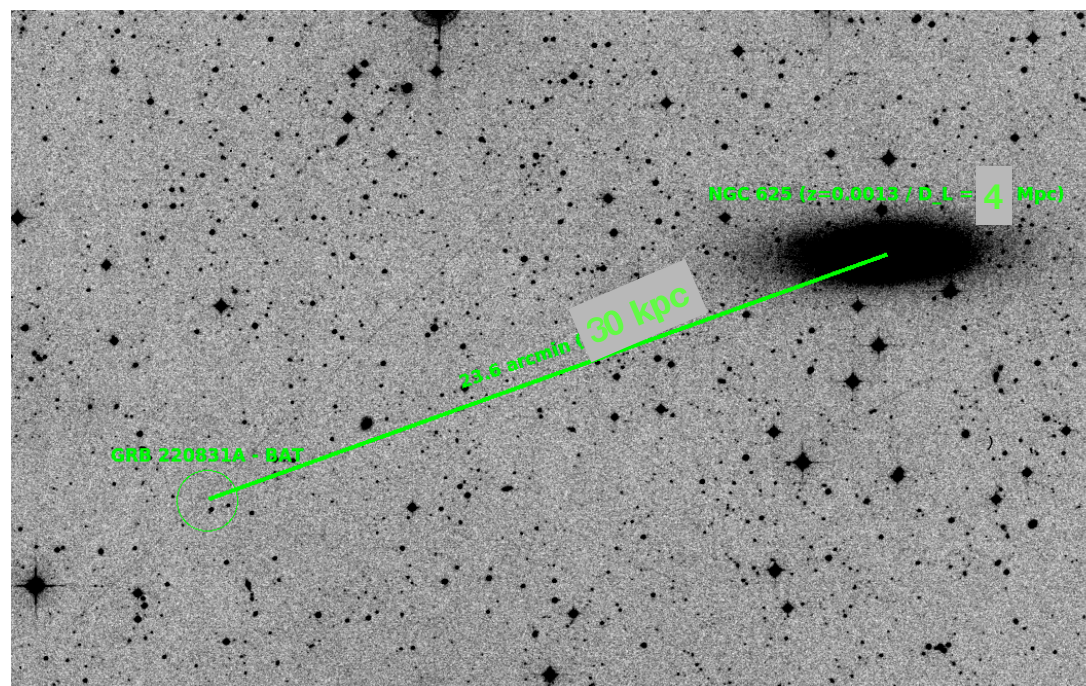


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GRB 220831A

- detected by Fermi/GBM e Swift/BAT-GUANO
- $T_{90} \sim 1.7$ s
- $E_p = 46$ keV
- close to NGC 625 ($D_L \sim 4$ Mpc; 30 kpc offset in projection)
- possible color evolution of the optical/NIR counterpart ($r - J > 2$ mag at late time)



The SBAT4 sample

A sub-sample of *Swift* SGRBS with:

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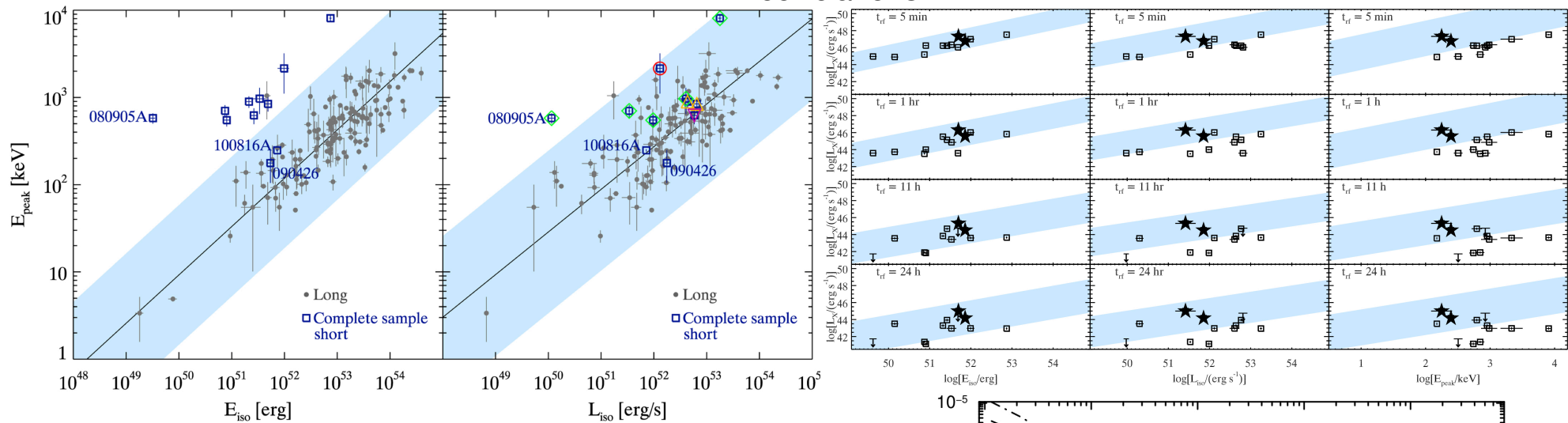
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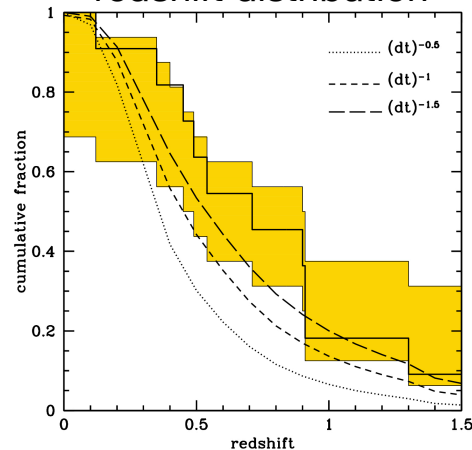
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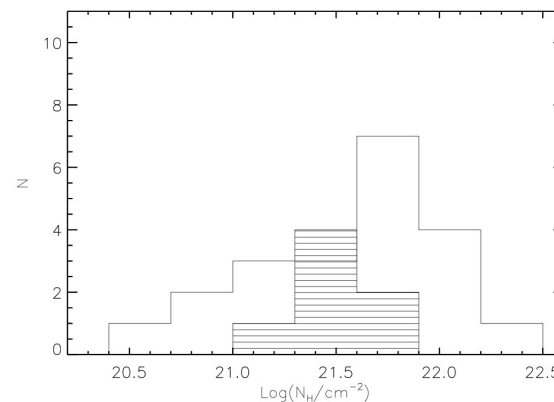
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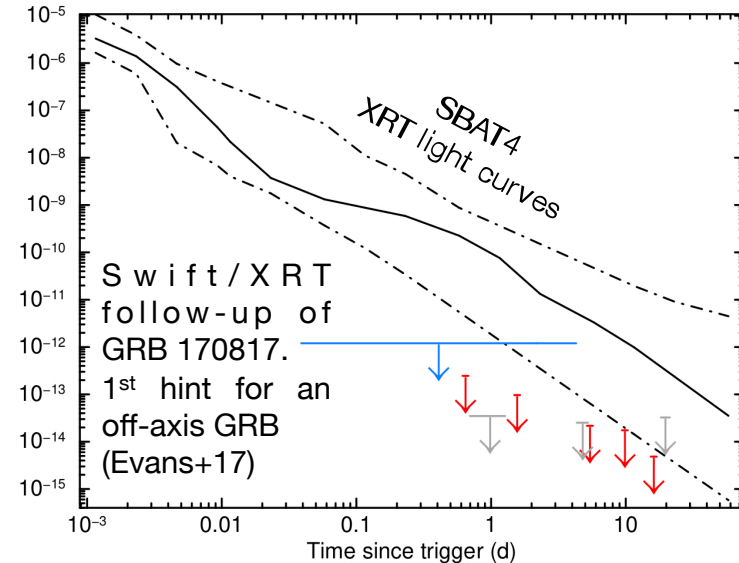
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The sample almost doubled its size w.r.t. the one presented in 2014

A useful and powerful tool to study SGRB properties





Conclusions & Future

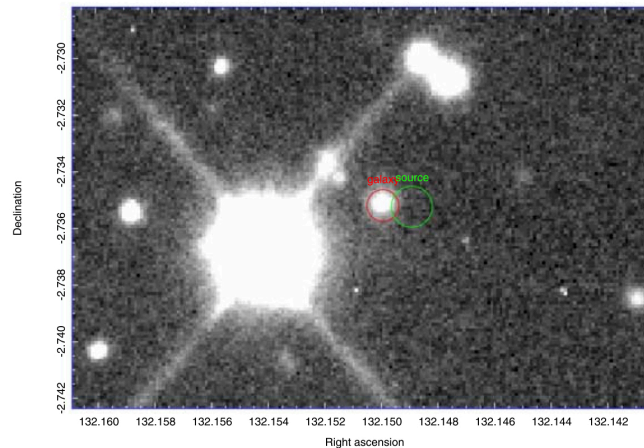
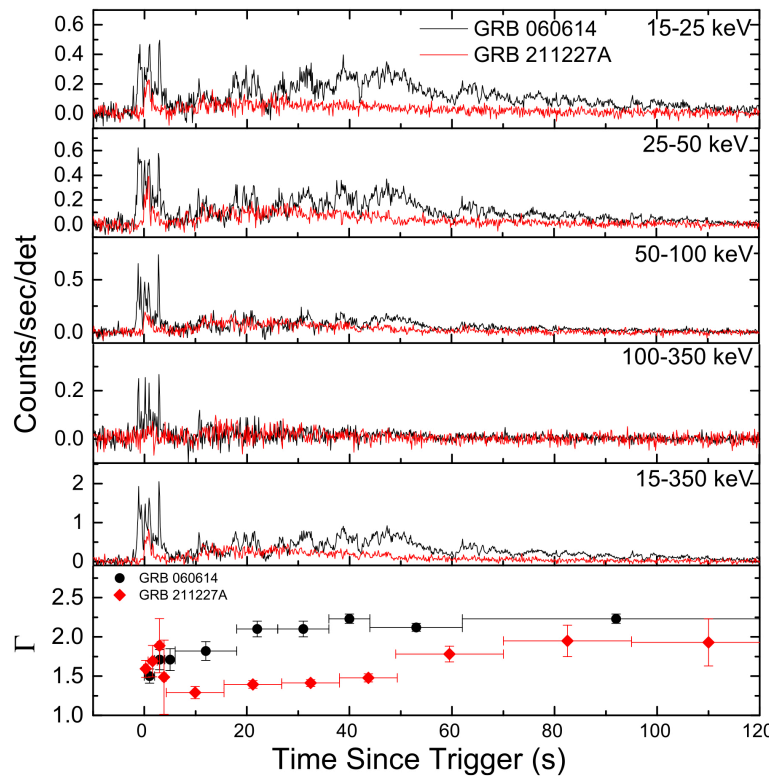
- The knowledge of SGRBs experienced an impressive boost in the past two decades. After the recent major breakthroughs, we now have direct evidence for:
 - the NS-NS / SGRB association
 - the existence of NS-BH systems (from GWs)
 - SGRB outflows shaped as structured jets
 - off-axis afterglow emission
 - the existence of r-process kilonovae and their association with SGRBs
- The search for SGRB/KN events (old and new events) looks promising
- No good events in O3, waiting for O4
- Still a number of open issues:
 - can NS-BH power SGRBs?
 - what is the origin of the blue KN component?
 - are KNe associated to every short GRB?
 - how to unveil the nature of the NS-NS remnant?
 - is GRB 170817A a typical short GRB?
 - can the viewing angle explain the diversity observed in (S)GRBs?
 - how to identify genuine short (i.e. merger-driven) GRBs?
 - (...)



SGRBs: still surprising us

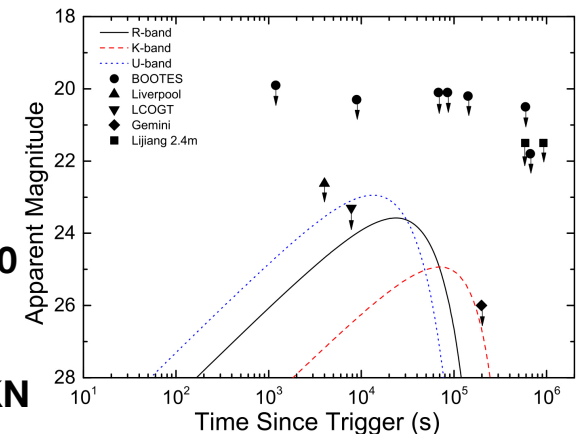
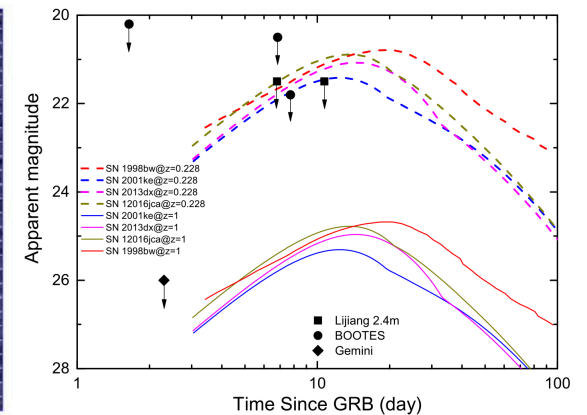
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Peculiar GRB with $T_{90} = 84$ s

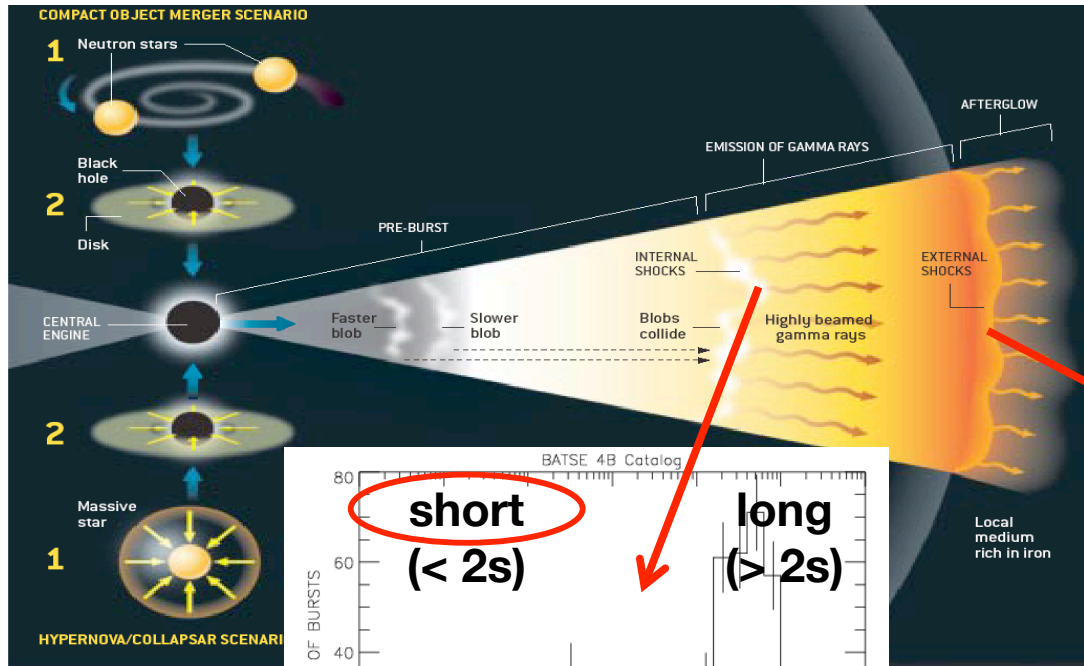
- prompt emission similar to 060614
- possible EE
- close to a $z = 0.228$ galaxy (offset 20 kpc)
- no associated SN
- limits compatible with AT2017gfo KN



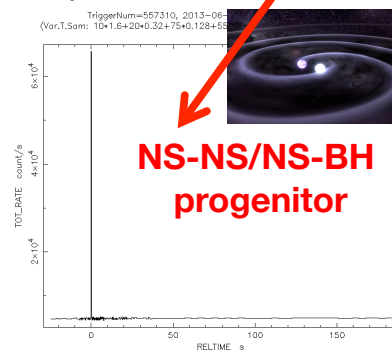
Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs)

Brief, intense, flash of gamma-ray radiation:
($\langle z \rangle \sim 2.1$, $E \sim 10^{52}$ erg)

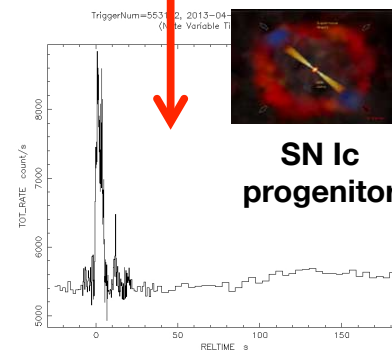
Afterglow emission
Long lasting, fading, multiwavelength
(X, opt, radio)



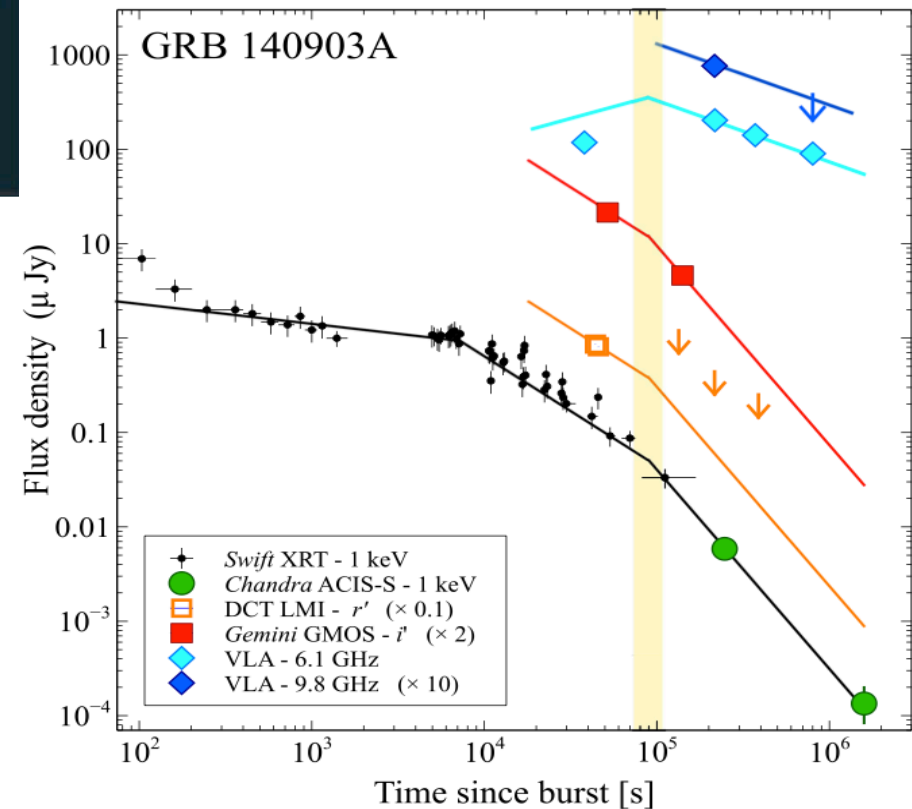
Prompt
emission
(gamma)



NS-NS/NS-BH
progenitor



SN Ic
progenitor



Searching for GRB 170817A – like events

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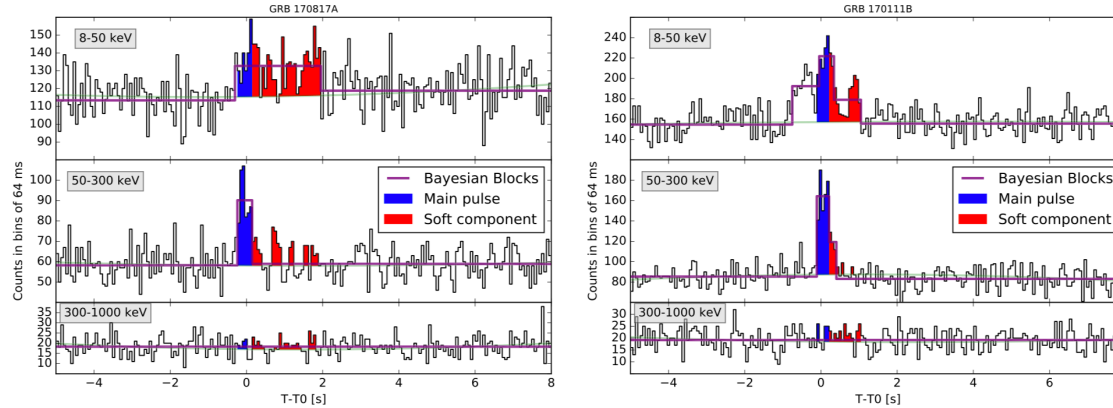


Figure 1. Left: composite light curves using NaI(Tl) detectors in the 8–50 keV (top panel), 50–300 keV (middle panel), and 300–1000 keV (bottom panel) energy ranges for GRB 170817A. Right: same, but for GRB 170111B. Blue marks the main pulse, red is the soft tail, and the procedure to find their span is given in Section 2.3. The observed pretrigger soft emission of GRB 170111B is later discussed in Section 4.

Table 2

Standard *Fermi*-GBM Burst Catalog Parameters of the Final Sample of 13 Candidate GRBs, which Includes the Reference GRB 170817A

GRB Name	Trigger ID ^a	Time (UTC)	Durations		Localization			Total Fluence (erg cm ⁻²) × 10 ⁻⁷	Peak Flux (64 ms) (ph cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	Detect. ^b	References
			T90 (s)	T50 (s)	R.A. (deg.)	Decl. (deg.)	Error (deg.)				
GRB 081209A ^c	bn081209981	23:41:56.39	0.192 ± 0.143	0.128 ± 0.143	45.3	63.5	4.9	14.66 ± 1.49	25.4 ± 1.2	KW, S, ^d A	Golenetskii et al. (2008a, 2008b)
GRB 100328A ^c	bn100328141	03:22:44.60	0.384 ± 0.143	0.192 ± 0.091	155.9	47.0	4.8	10.01 ± 0.24	13.4 ± 0.8		Abadie et al. (2012)
GRB 101224A	bn101224227	05:27:13.86	1.728 ± 1.68	0.192 ± 0.286	285.9	45.7	0.1 ^e	1.92 ± 0.27	6.7 ± 1.0	S	Krimm et al. (2010), Nugent & Bloom (2010), Xu et al. (2010), Golovnya et al. (2011)
GRB 110717A ^c	bn110717180	04:19:50.66	0.112 ± 0.072	0.032 ± 0.023	308.5	-7.9	7.5	2.51 ± 0.12	18.5 ± 1.8	KW, IA	<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only
GRB 111024C ^c	bn111024896	21:30:02.24	0.960 ± 1.032	0.256 ± 0.143	91.2	-1.8	13.2	3.80 ± 0.16	7.4 ± 1.2	IA	<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only
GRB 120302B ^c	bn120302722	17:19:59.08	1.600 ± 0.779	0.512 ± 0.466	24.1	9.7	13.9	1.19 ± 0.16	6.2 ± 1.5		<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only
GRB 120915A ^f	bn120915000	00:00:41.64	0.576 ± 1.318	0.320 ± 0.091	209.4	67.3	5.9	5.06 ± 0.26	6.0 ± 0.9	IA, SW	<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only
GRB 130502A	bn130502743	17:50:30.74	3.328 ± 2.064	2.304 ± 0.572	138.6	-0.1	0.0 ^e	6.27 ± 0.35	6.6 ± 1.4	S, OT	Troja et al. (2013), Malesani et al. (2013), de Ugarte Postigo et al. (2013), Gorosabel et al. (2013), Breeveld & Troja (2013)
GRB 140511A ^f	bn140511095	02:17:11.56	1.408 ± 0.889	0.256 ± 0.181	329.8	-30.1	8.8	3.71 ± 0.32	9.4 ± 1.0		<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only
GRB 150101B	bn150101641	15:23:34.47	0.08 ± 0.928	0.016 ± 0.023	188.0	-11.0	0.0 ^e	2.38 ± 0.15	10.5 ± 1.3	S, IA, C, X, z	Troja et al. (2018), Burns et al. (2018), Fong et al. (2016)
GRB 170111B ^f	bn170111815	19:34:01.39	3.072 ± 1.318	0.32 ± 0.091	270.9	63.7	6.7	5.96 ± 0.12	7.6 ± 1.0		<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only
GRB 170817A	bn170817529	12:41:06.47	2.048 ± 0.466	1.28 ± 0.405	197.5	-23.4	0.0 ^e	2.79 ± 0.17	3.7 ± 0.9	L, z, C, IA, <i>HST</i> and more	Abbott et al. (2017a)
GRB 180511A ^f	bn180511364	08:43:35.79	0.128 ± 1.207	0.032 ± 0.045	250.4	-8.2	15.1	1.53 ± 0.21	9.2 ± 1.0	IA	<i>Fermi</i> -GBM Only