

# Gamma-Ray Bursts

*Recent Results and  
Ultra-high Energy Perspectives*

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For a few seconds, a GRB  
dominates the gamma-ray brightness of  
the entire Universe

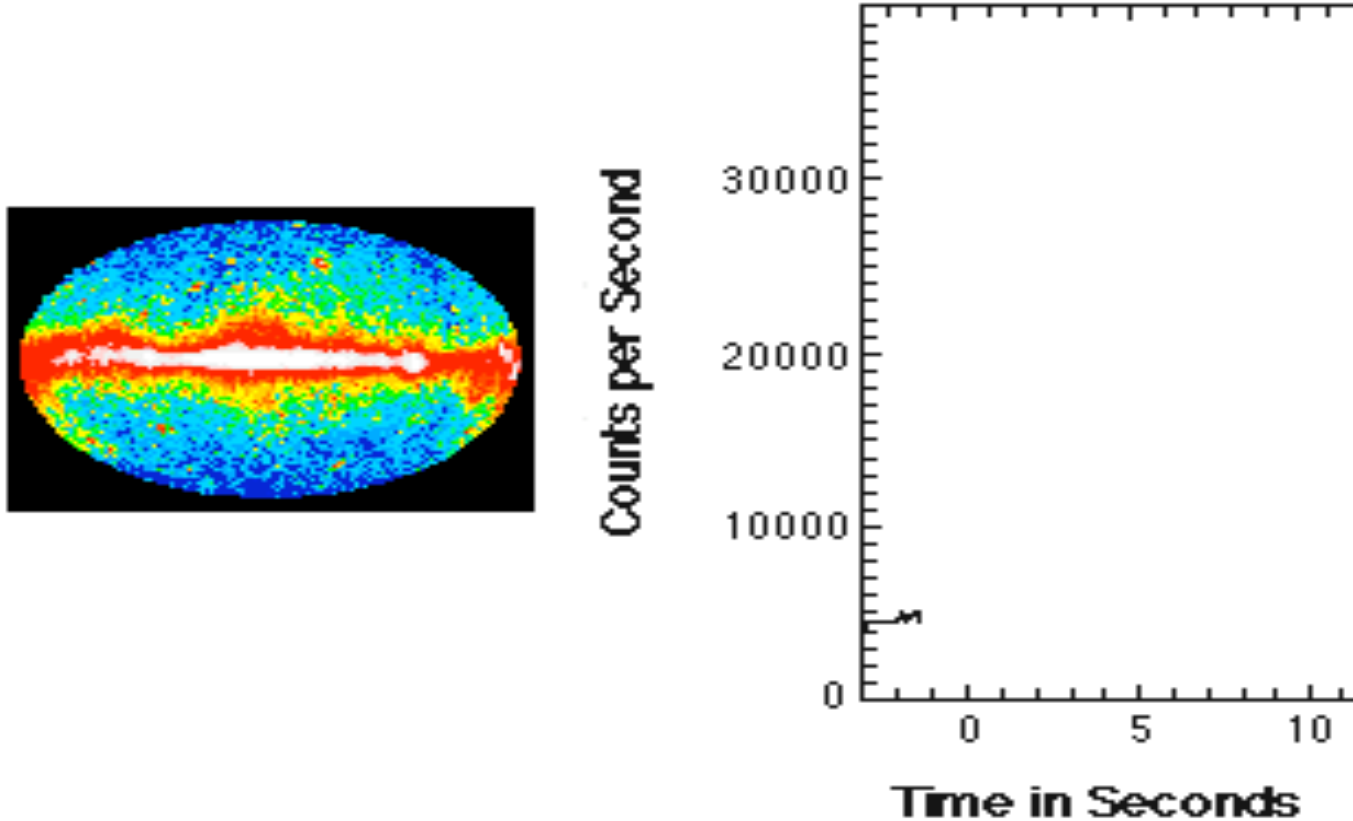
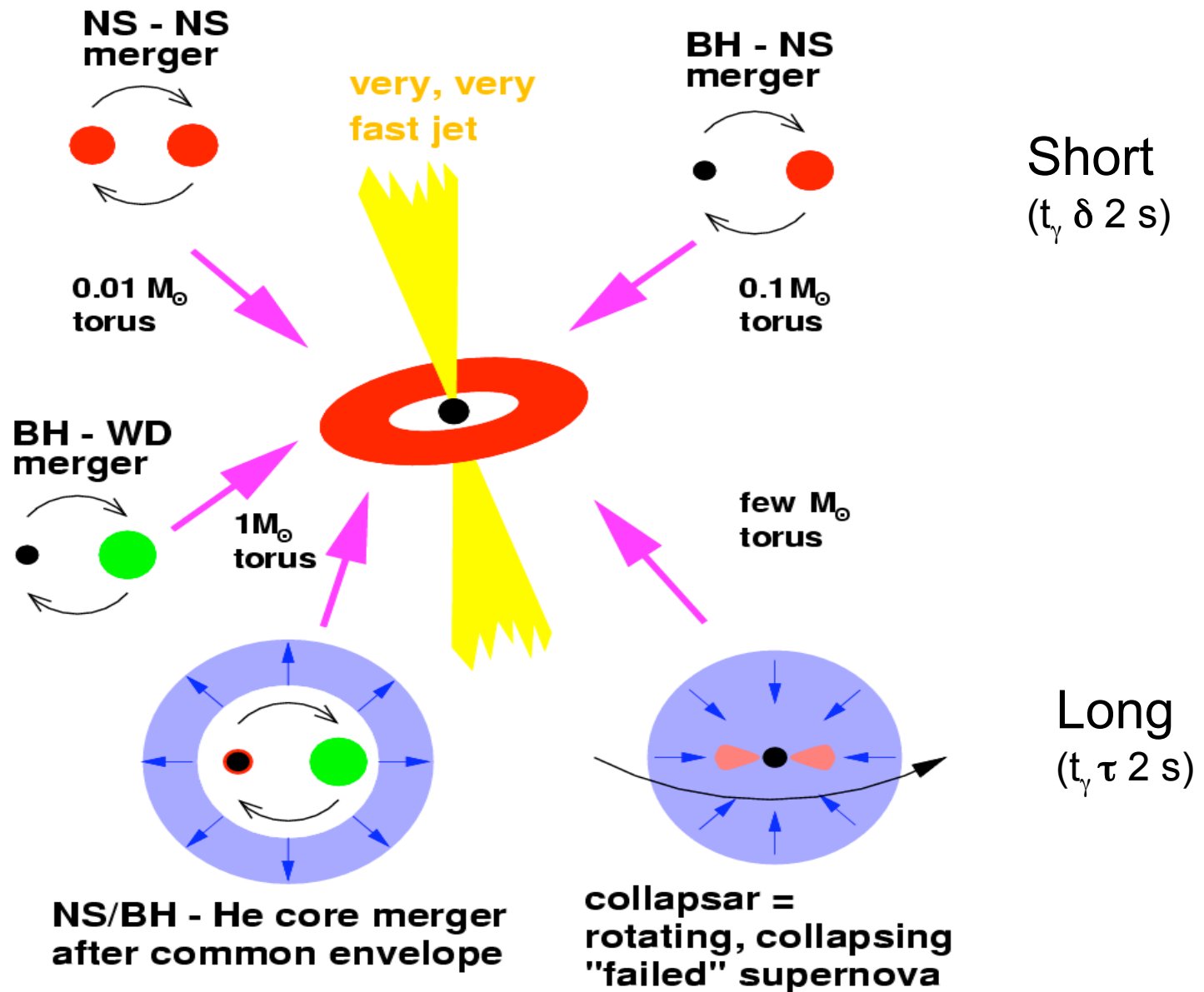


Fig. Credit: Tyce DeYoung

# GRB: *basic numbers*

- Rate:  $\sim 1/\text{day}$  inside a Hubble radius
- Distance:  $0.1 \leq z \leq 6.3 ! \rightarrow D \sim 10^{28} \text{ cm}$
- Fluence:  $F = \int flux \cdot dt \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-7} \text{ erg/cm}^2$   
 $\sim 1 \text{ ph/cm}^2$  ( $\gamma$ -rays !)
- Energy output:  $10^{53} (\Omega/4\pi) D_{28.5}^2 F_{-5} \text{ erg}$   
jet:  $\Omega \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-1} \rightarrow E_{\gamma, \text{tot}} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$   
 $E_{\gamma, \text{tot}} \sim L_{\odot} \times 10^{10} \text{ year} \sim L_{\text{gal}} \times 1 \text{ year}$
- Rate(GRB)  $\sim 10^{-6} (2\pi/\Omega) / \text{yr/gal} \rightarrow 1/\text{day} (z < 3)$   
whereas Rate [SN]  $\sim 10^{-2} / \text{yr/gal}$ , or  $10^7 / \text{yr} \sim 1/\text{s} (z \delta 3)$

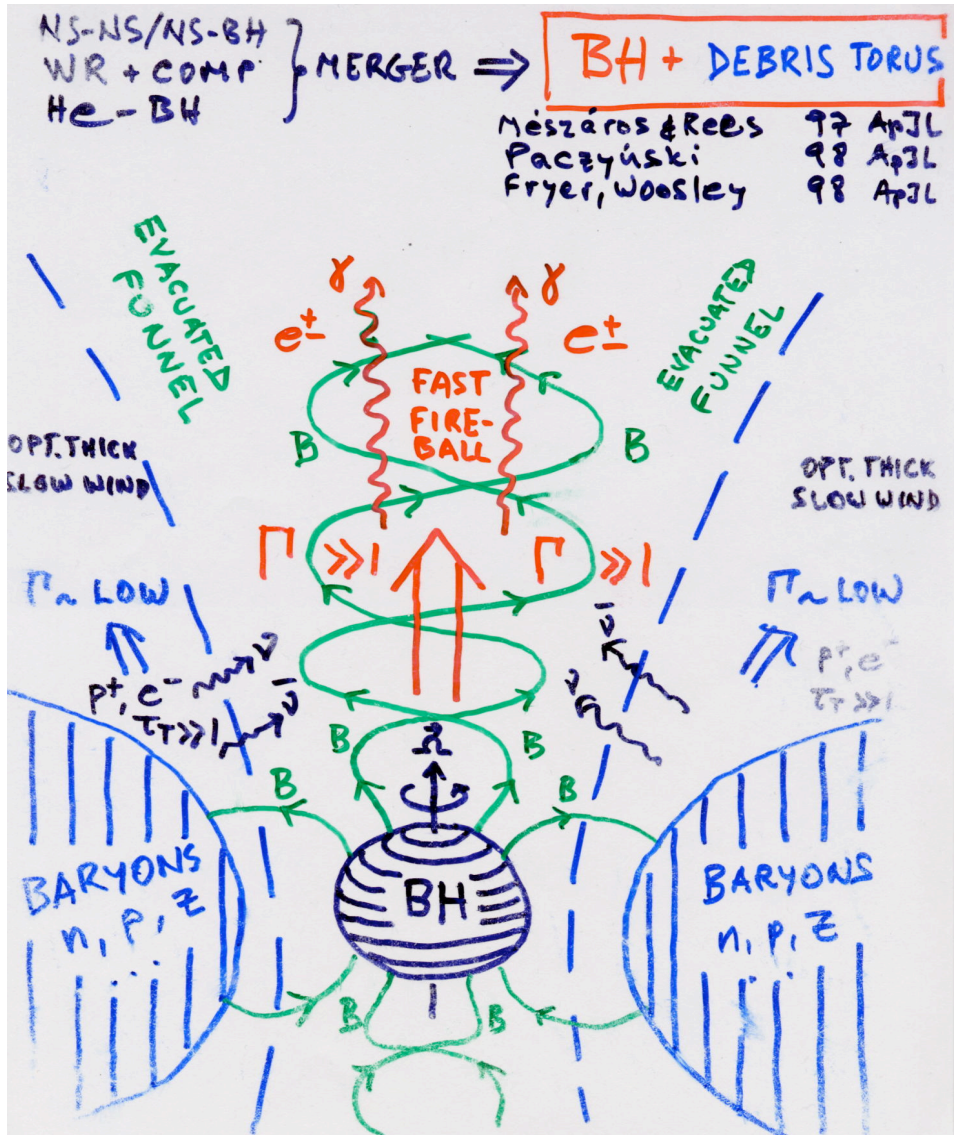
# GRB: → Hyperaccreting Black Holes (current paradigm)



M. Ruffert, H.-Th. Janka, 1998


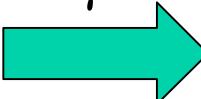
Mészáros, qcd05

# *BH + accr. Torus* *Jet*



- Both collapsar or merger  $\rightarrow$  BH+accr.torus $\rightarrow$ fireball
- Massive rot. star: sideways pressure confines/channel outflow  $\rightarrow$  **fireball Jet**
- Nuclear density hot torus  $\rightarrow$  can have  **$\nu\nu\rightarrow e^\pm$  jet**
- Hot infall  $\rightarrow$ convective dynamo  $\rightarrow B\sim 10^{15}$  G, twisted (thread BH?)  
 $\rightarrow$  **Alfvénic** or  **$e^\pm$  py jet**
- (Note: magnetar might do similar)

# Explosion FIREBALL

- $E_\gamma \tau \sim 10^{51} \Omega_{-2} D_{28.5}^2 F_{-5} \text{ erg}$
- $R_0 \sim c t_0 \sim 10^7 t_{-3} \text{ cm}$   
 Huge energy in very small volume
- $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim (E_\gamma/R_0^3 m_e c^2) \sigma_T R_0 \gg 1$   
 → Fireball:  $e^\pm, \gamma, p$  relativistic gas
- $L_\gamma \sim E_\gamma/t_0 \gg L_{\text{Edd}} \rightarrow$  expanding ( $v \sim c$ ) fireball  
 (Cavallo & Rees, 1978 MN 183:359)
- Observe  $E_\gamma > 10 \text{ GeV}$  ...but  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^\pm$ , degrade  $10 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ MeV}$   
 $E_\gamma E_t > 2(m_e c^2)^2 / (1 - \cos\Theta) \sim 4(m_e c^2)^2 / \Theta^2$   
 **Ultrarelativistic** flow  $\rightarrow \Gamma \tau \Theta^{-1} \sim 10^2$   
 (Fenimore et al 93; Baring & Harding 94)

# Relativistic Outflows

- Energy-impulse tensor :  $\mathbf{T}_{ik} = w \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_k + p \mathbf{g}_{ik}$  ,  
 $\mathbf{u}^i$  : 4-velocity,  $\mathbf{g}_{ik}$  = metric,  $g_{11}=g_{22}=g_{33}=-g_{00}=1$ , others 0;  
 ultra-rel. enthalpy:  $w = 4p \propto n^{4/3}$  ,  $w, p, n$  : in comoving-frame
- 1-D motion :  $u^i=(\gamma,u,0,0)$ , where  $\mathbf{u} = \Gamma (\mathbf{v}/c)$ ,  
 $\mathbf{v}$  = 3-velocity,  $\mathbf{A}$  = outflow channel cross section :

- Impulse flux
- energy flux
- particle number flux

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= (w u^2 + p) A \\ L &= w u \Gamma c A \\ J &= n u A \end{aligned}$$

- Isentropic :  $L, J$  constant  $\rightarrow$

$w \Gamma / n = \text{constant}$  (relativistic Bernoulli equation);

for ultra-rel. equ. of state  $p \propto n^{4/3}$  , and cross section  $A \propto r^2$

$\rightarrow n \propto 1 / r^2 \Gamma$  comoving density drops

$\rightarrow \Gamma \propto r$  “bulk” Lorentz factor initially grows with  $r$ .

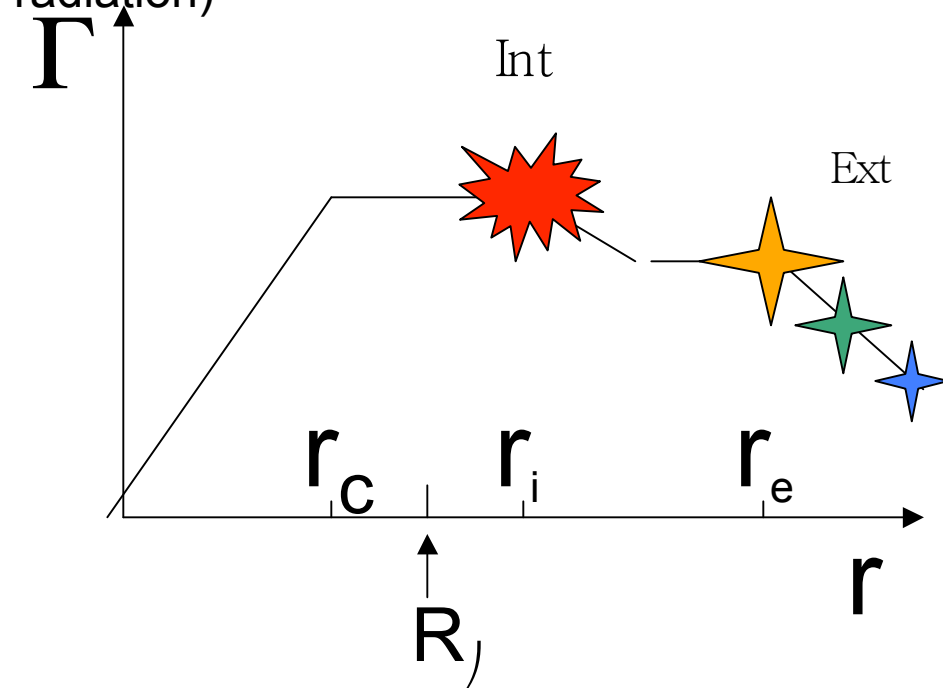
**JET MOVIE**

# Non-thermal $\gamma$ s: *Internal & External Shocks*

in optically thin medium outside progenitor:

→ **SHORT & LONG-TERM BEHAVIOR**

Shocks solve radiative inefficiency problem (reconvert bulk kin. en. into random en. → radiation)



- Lorentz factor  $\Gamma$  first grows  $\Gamma \propto r$ , then saturates,  $\Gamma \propto \text{constant}$ , until ...
- **Outside** the star, after jet is opt. thin: Internal shocks:  $r_i \sim 10^{12} \text{cm}$   
→  **$\gamma$ -rays** (burst,  $t \sim \text{sec}$ )
- External shocks start at  $r_e \sim 10^{16} \text{cm}$ , progressively weaken as it decelerates

## PREDICTION :

- External **forward** shock spectrum **softens** in time:  
**X-ray, optical, radio ...**  
→ **long fading afterglow !**  
( $t \sim \text{min, hr, day, month}$ )
- External **reverse** shock (less relativistic):  
**Optical → quick fading** ( $t \sim \text{mins}$ )  
(Mészáros & Rees 1997 ApJ 476,232)



# Shock formation

- Collisionless shocks (gas too rare)
- “Internal” shock waves: where ?

If two gas shells ejected with  $\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2 \sim \Gamma$ , starting at time intervals  $\Delta t \sim t_v$ , they collide at  $r_{is}$ ,

$$r_{is} \sim 2 c \Delta t \Gamma^2 \sim 2 c t_v \Gamma^2 \sim 6.10^{11} t_{-3} \Gamma_2^2 \text{ cm}$$

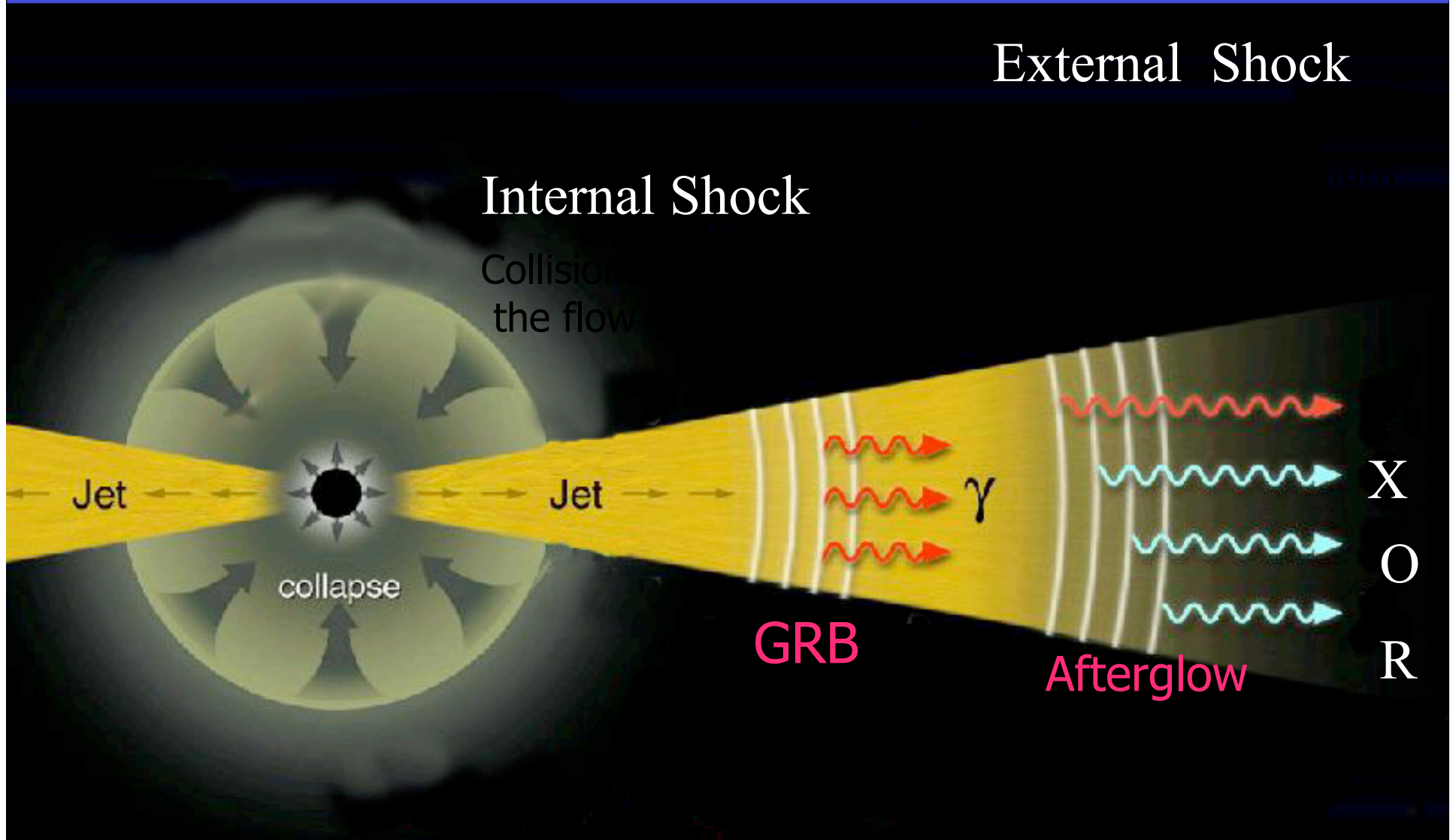
**(internal shock)**

- “External shock”: merged ejected shells coast out to  $r_{es}$ , where they have swept up enough external matter to slow down,  
 $E = (4\pi/3)r_{es}^3 n_{ext} m_p c^2 \Gamma^2$ ,

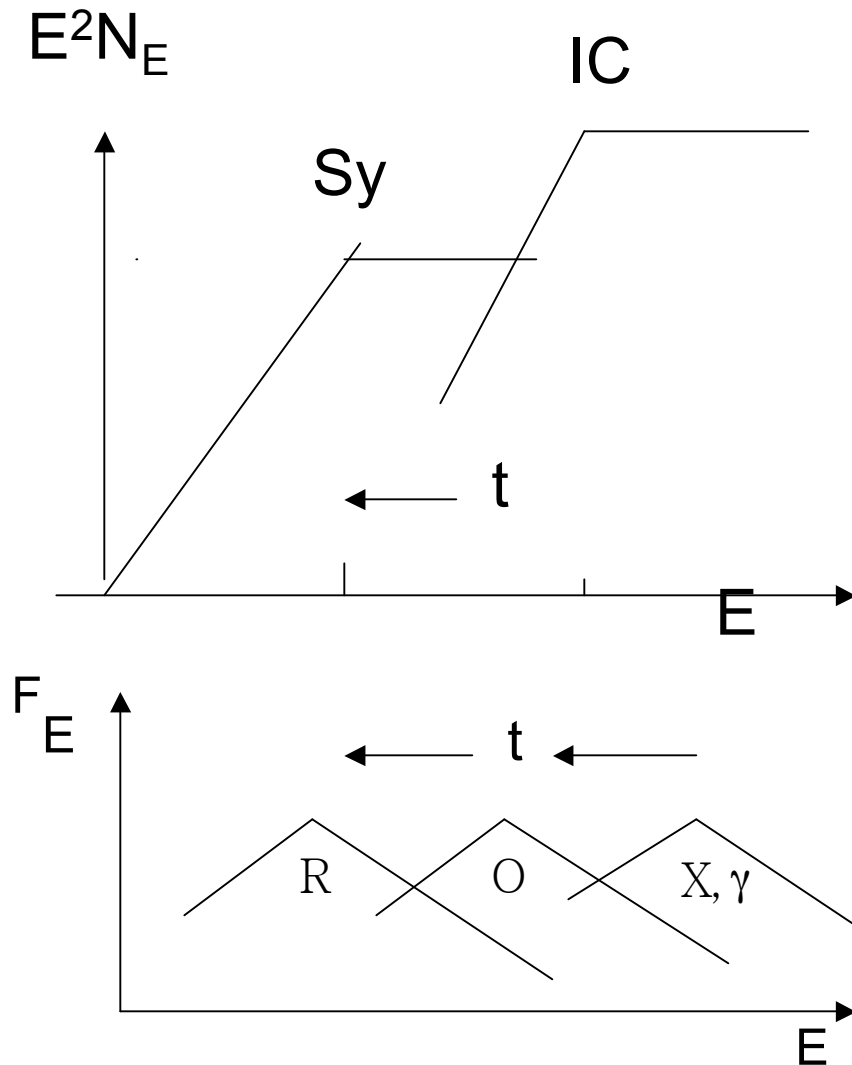
$$r_{es} \sim (3E/4\pi n_{ext} m_p c^2)^{1/3} \Gamma^{-2/3} \sim 3.10^{16} (E_{51}/n_O)^{1/3} \Gamma_2^{-2/3} \text{ cm}$$

**(external shock)**

# Fireball Model: long GRBs



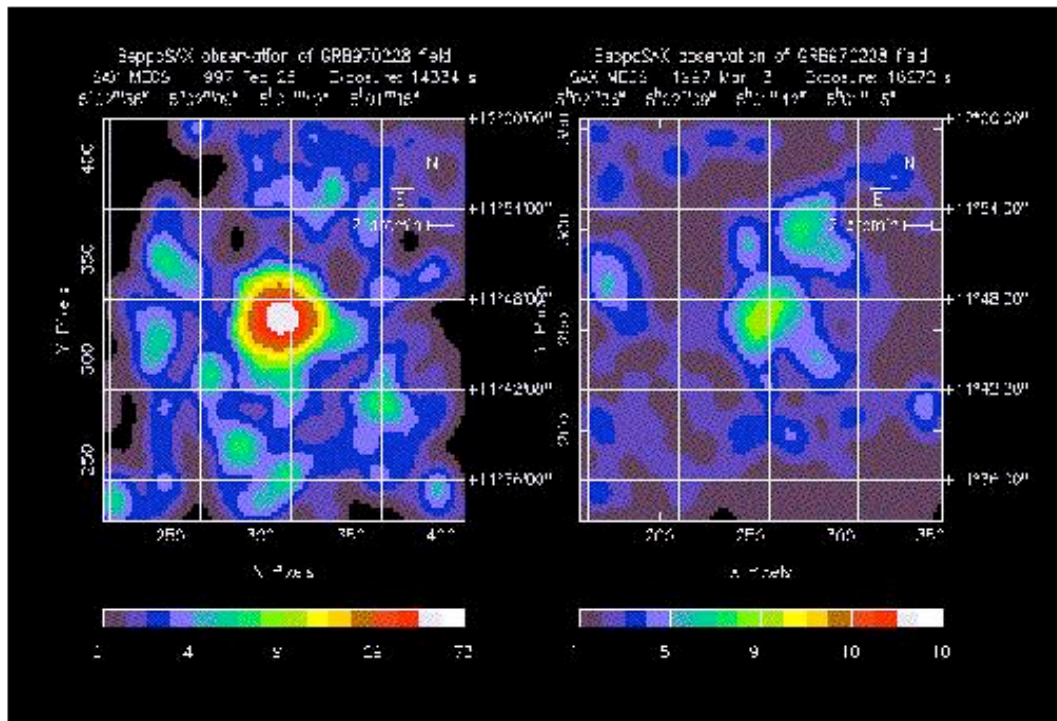
# Shock Particle & Photon Spectrum



- **Non-thermal power** law of relativistic electrons, accelerated by Fermi mechanism
- $\rightarrow$  Non-thermal photon spectrum, both in internal and external shocks, due to
- **Synchrotron**, peak at  $\sim 200$  keV , in  $10^2$ - $10^4$  G field
- **Inv. Compton**, peak  $\sim$  GeV
- Sy peak location, ratio Sy/IC dep. on  $B_{sh}, \gamma_{e,m}$
- Peak **softens** with time
- Ratio Sy/IC **decr** w. time

# GRB 970228 : **BeppoSAX**

## Discovery of an **afterglow**



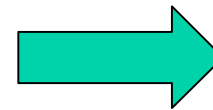
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$F_x \sim 3E-12$  erg.cm<sup>2</sup>/keV/s , decr. By 1/20

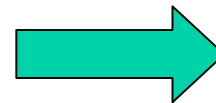
(Costa et al 1997, Nature 387:783)

- X-ray location: 2-3 arcmin → raster
- → Optical (arcsec) & radio location
- Can identify host galaxy, redshift



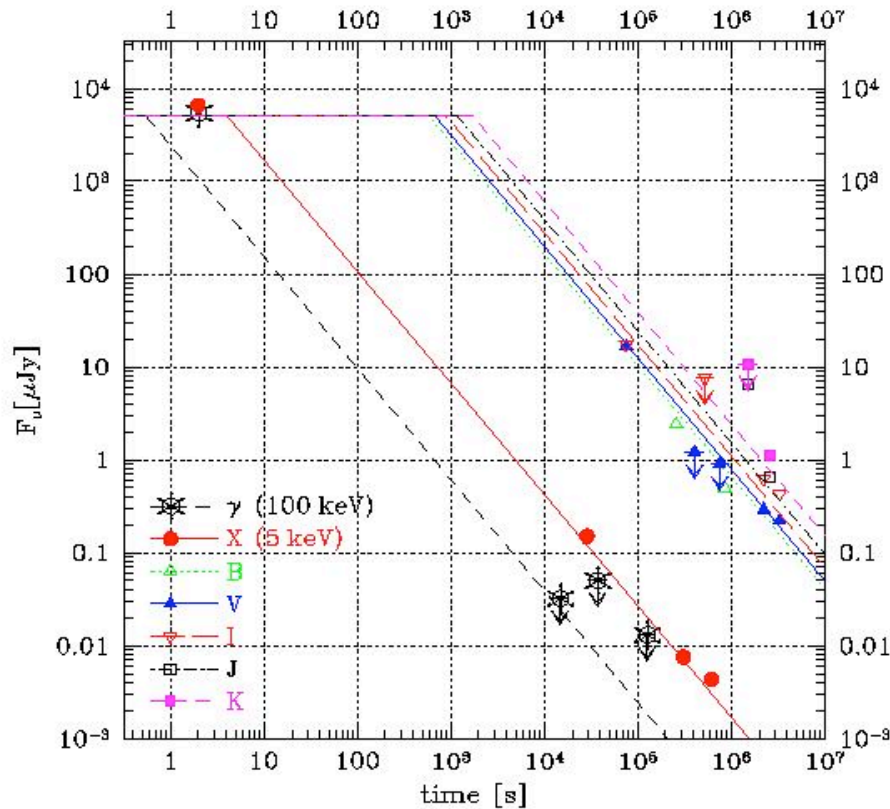
located at

cosmological dist.



**NEW ERA!**

# GRB afterglow blast wave model



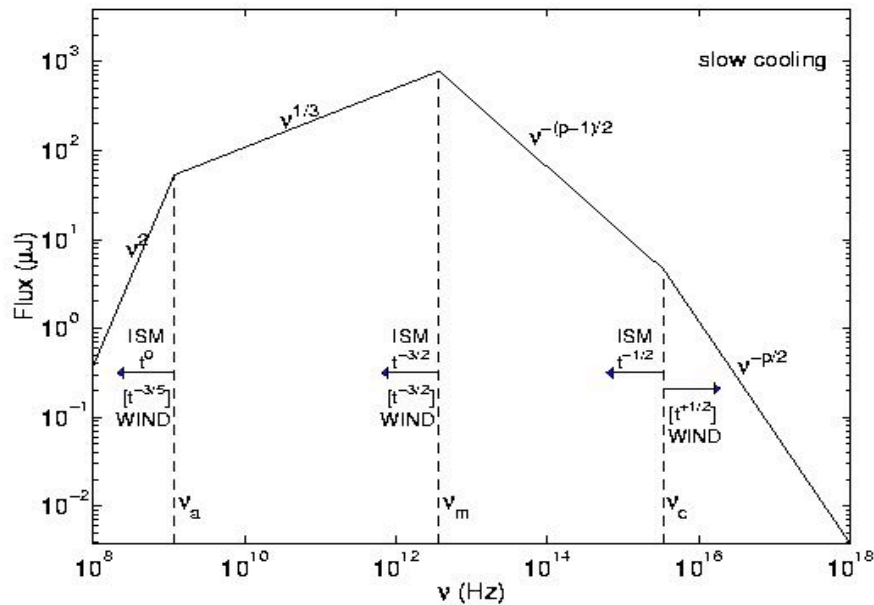
GRB 970228 as blast wave:

Wijers, Rees & Mészáros 97 MNRAS 288:L51 fit to

Mészáros, Rees 97 ApJ 476:232 model

- Simplest case:  
adiabatic forward  
shock synchrotron  
rad'n from shock-  
accel. non-thermal  $e^-$
- $F(\nu, t) \propto \nu^{-\beta} t^{-\alpha}$
- $\alpha = (3/2) \beta$
- Parameters  $E_0$ ,  $\epsilon_e$ ,  $\epsilon_B$ ,  
( $\beta = (p-1)/2$ )

# Snapshot Afterglow Fits



Sari, Piran, Narayan '98 ApJ(Let) 497:L17)

Break frequency decreases in time  
(at rate dep. on whether ext  
medium homog. or wind (e.g.  $\rho \propto r^{-2}$  )

- Simplest case:  
 $t_{\text{cool}}(\gamma_m) > t_{\text{exp}}$ , where  $N(\gamma) \propto \gamma^p$  for  $\gamma > \gamma_m$  (i.e.  $\gamma_{\text{c(ool)}} > \gamma_m$ )
- 3 breaks:  $\nu_{a(\text{bs})}$ ,  $\nu_m$ ,  $\nu_c$
- $F_\nu \propto \nu^2$  ( $\nu^{5/2}$ ) ;  $\nu < \nu_a$  ;  
 $\propto \nu^{1/3}$  ;  $\nu_a < \nu < \nu_m$  ;  
 $\propto \nu^{-(p-1)/2}$  ;  $\nu_m < \nu < \nu_c$   
 $\propto \nu^{-p/2}$  ;  $\nu > \nu_c$

(Mészáros, Rees & Wijers '98 ApJ499:301)

# Collapsar & SN connection

GRB030329/SN2003dh

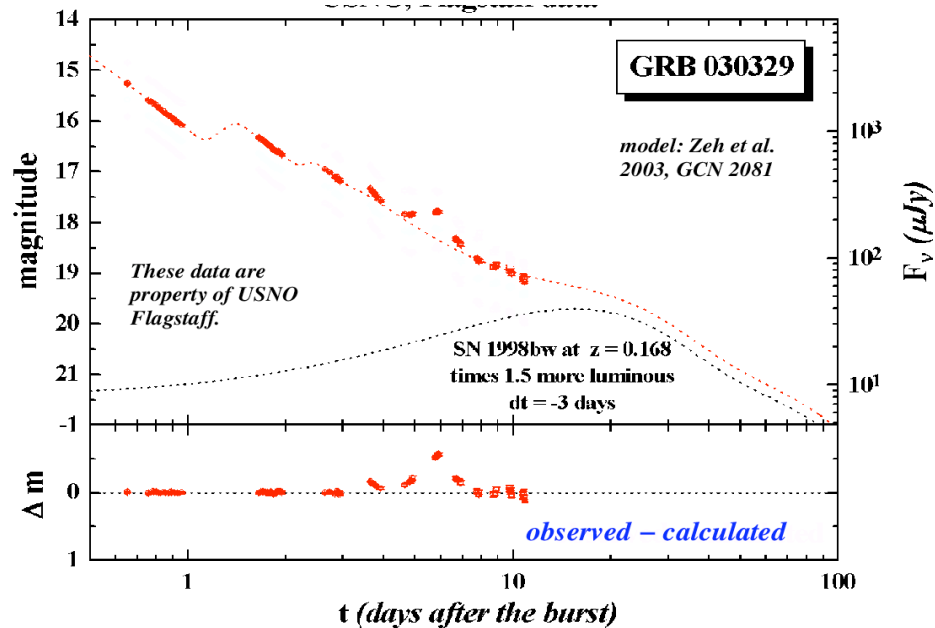
Credit: Derek Fox & NASA ↓

- Core collapse of star w.  $M \sim 30 M_{\text{sun}}$ 
  - BH + disk (if fast rot. core)
  - jet (MHD? baryonic? high  $\Gamma$ , + SNR envelope eject (?))
- 3D hydro simulations (Newtonian SR) show that baryonic jet w. high  $\Gamma$  can be formed/escape
- SNR: not seen *numerically* yet (**but**: several previous observ. suggestions, e.g. late l.c. hump + reddening) ;
  - ... and more recently ...

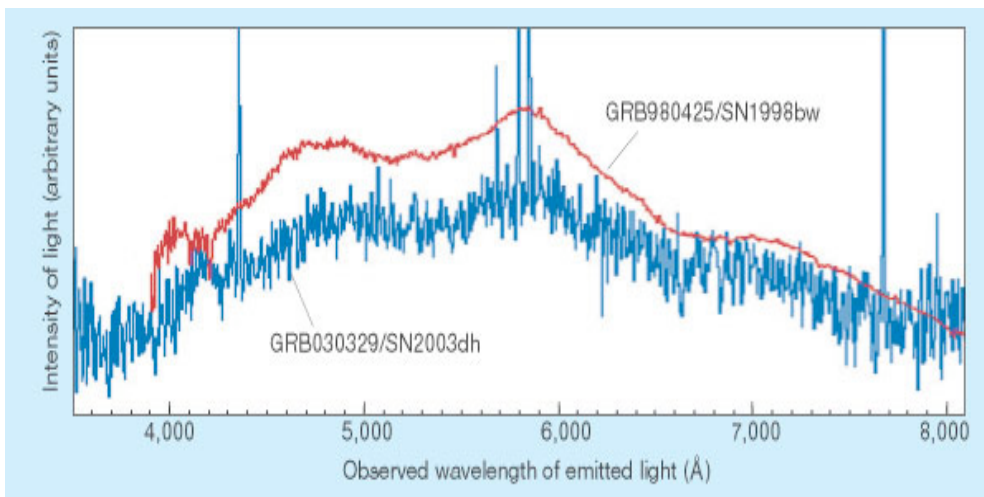


# Collapsar & SN : does one imply the other ?

## GRB 030329 $\Leftrightarrow$ SN 2003dh : Yes !

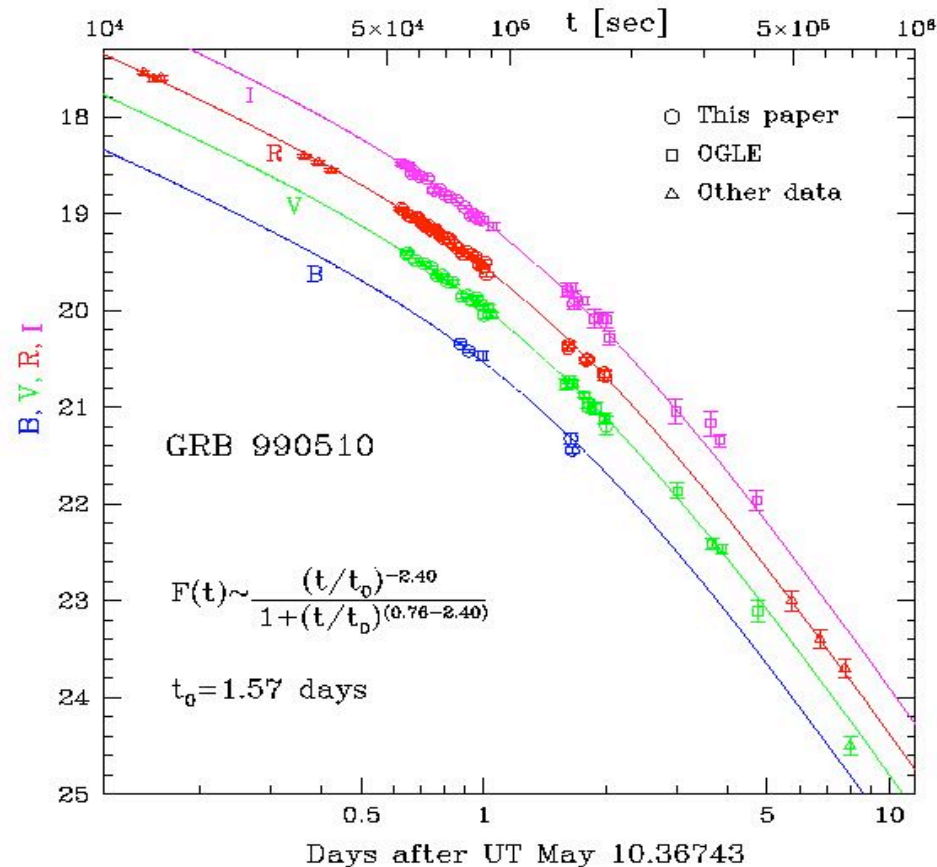


- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nearest “unequivocal” cosmological GRB:  $z=0.17$
  - **GRB-SN association: “strong”**
  - Fluence:  $10^{-4}$  erg  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ , among highest in BATSE, but  $\Delta t_{\gamma} \sim 30$ s, nearby;  $E_{\gamma, \text{iso}} \sim 10^{50.5}$  erg:  $\sim$ typical,
  - $E_{\text{SN}2003\text{dh}, \text{iso}} \sim 10^{52.3}$  erg  $\sim E_{\text{SN}1998\text{bw}, \text{iso}}$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  grb980425)  
 $v_{\text{sn}, \text{ej}} \sim 0.1c$  ( $\rightarrow$  “hypernova”)
  - GRB-SN imultaneous? at most:  $< 2$  days off-set (fom opt. lightcurve) ( i.e. not a “supra-nova”)
  - **But: might be 2-stage ( $< 2$  day delay) /- NS-BH collapse ?  $\rightarrow v$  predictions may test this !**
- (other: GRB031203/SN2003lw,  $z=0.1055$ , aph/0403608)



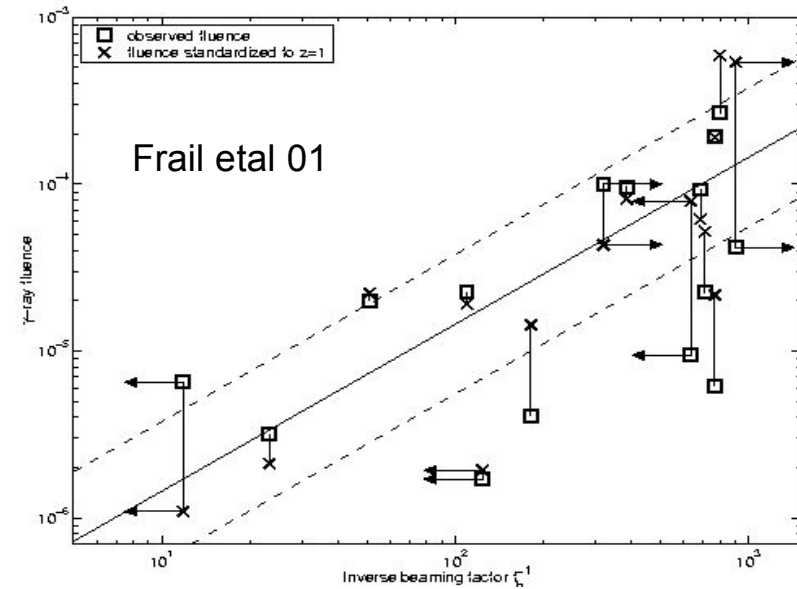
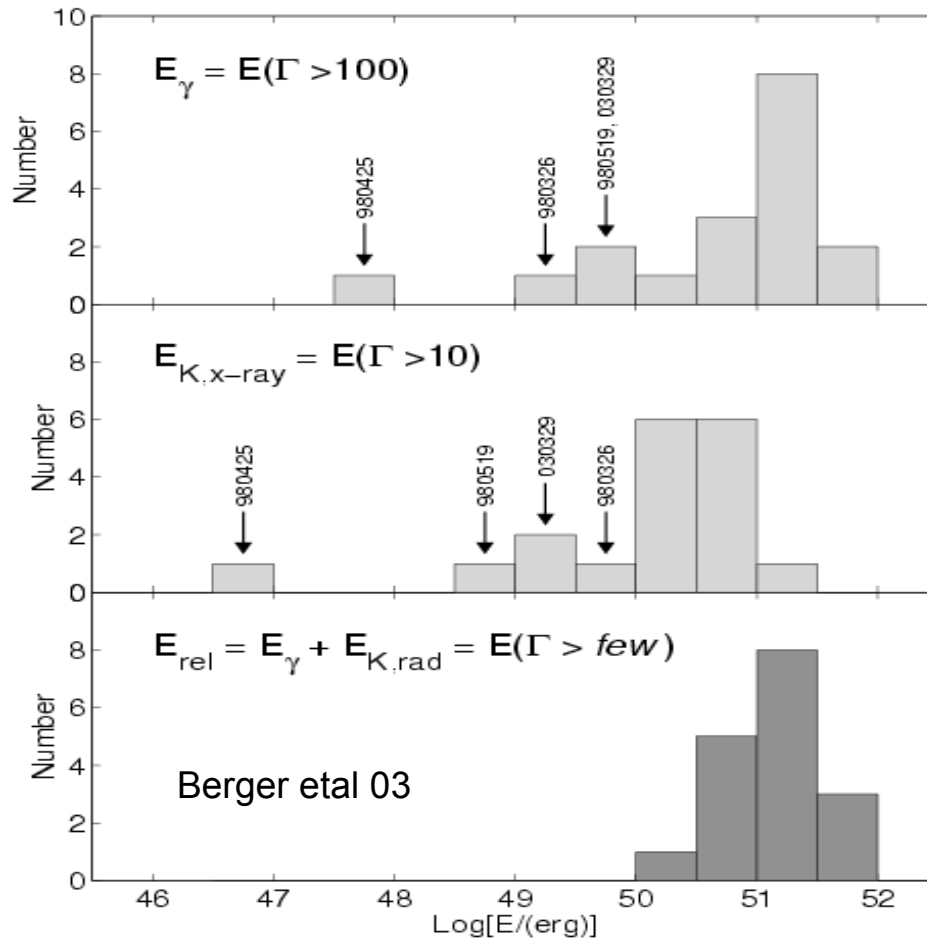


# Light curve break: Jet Edge Effects



- Monochromatic break in light curve time power law
- expect  $\Gamma \propto t^{-3/8}$ , as long as  $\theta$  light cone  $\sim \Gamma^{-1} < \theta_{\text{jet}}$ , (spherical approx is valid)
- “see” jet edge at  $\Gamma \sim \theta_{\text{jet}}^{-1}$
- Before edge,  $F_{\nu} \propto (r/\Gamma)^2 \cdot I_{\nu}$
- After edge,  $F_{\nu} \propto (r\theta_{\text{jet}})^2 \cdot I_{\nu}$ ,  
 $\rightarrow F_{\nu}$  steeper by  $\Gamma^2 \propto t^{-3/4}$
- After edge, also side exp.  
 $\rightarrow$  further steepen  $F_{\nu} \propto t^{-p}$

# Jet Collimation & Energetics

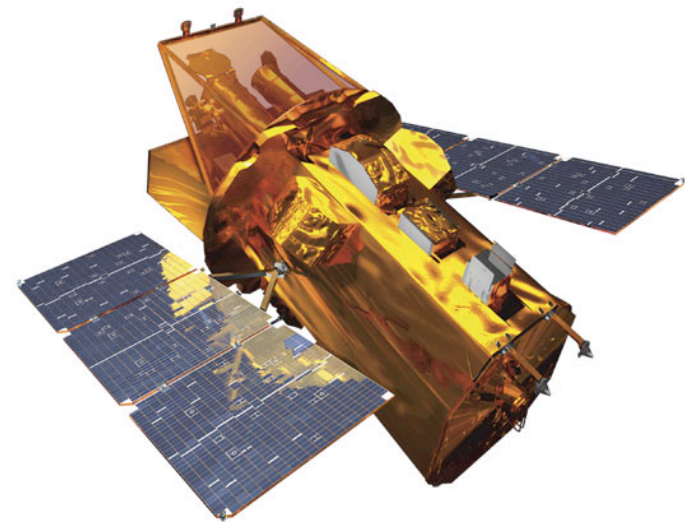


- $\uparrow$  Jet opening angle inv. corr. w.  $L_{\gamma(\text{iso})}$
- $\leftarrow L_{\gamma(\text{corr})} \sim \text{const.}$
- **GRB030329**: evidence for 2-comp. jet:  
 $\theta_\gamma \sim 5^\circ < \theta_{\text{radio}} \sim 17^\circ$
- $\rightarrow E_{\text{total}} = E_\gamma + E_{\text{kin}} \sim \text{const.}$   
 (  $\rightarrow$  quasi-standard candle )



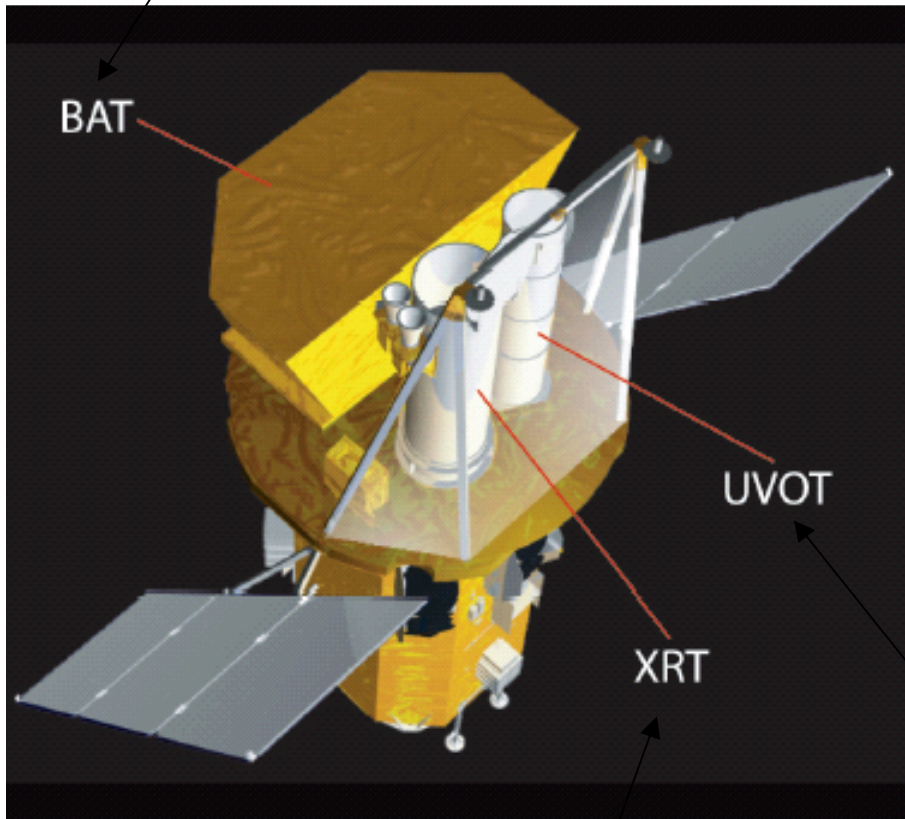
# SWIFT

Blasted off on 11/20/2004



Mészáros, qcd05

**BAT:** Energy Range: 15-150keV  
FoV: 2.0 sr  
Burst Detection Rate: 100 bursts/yr



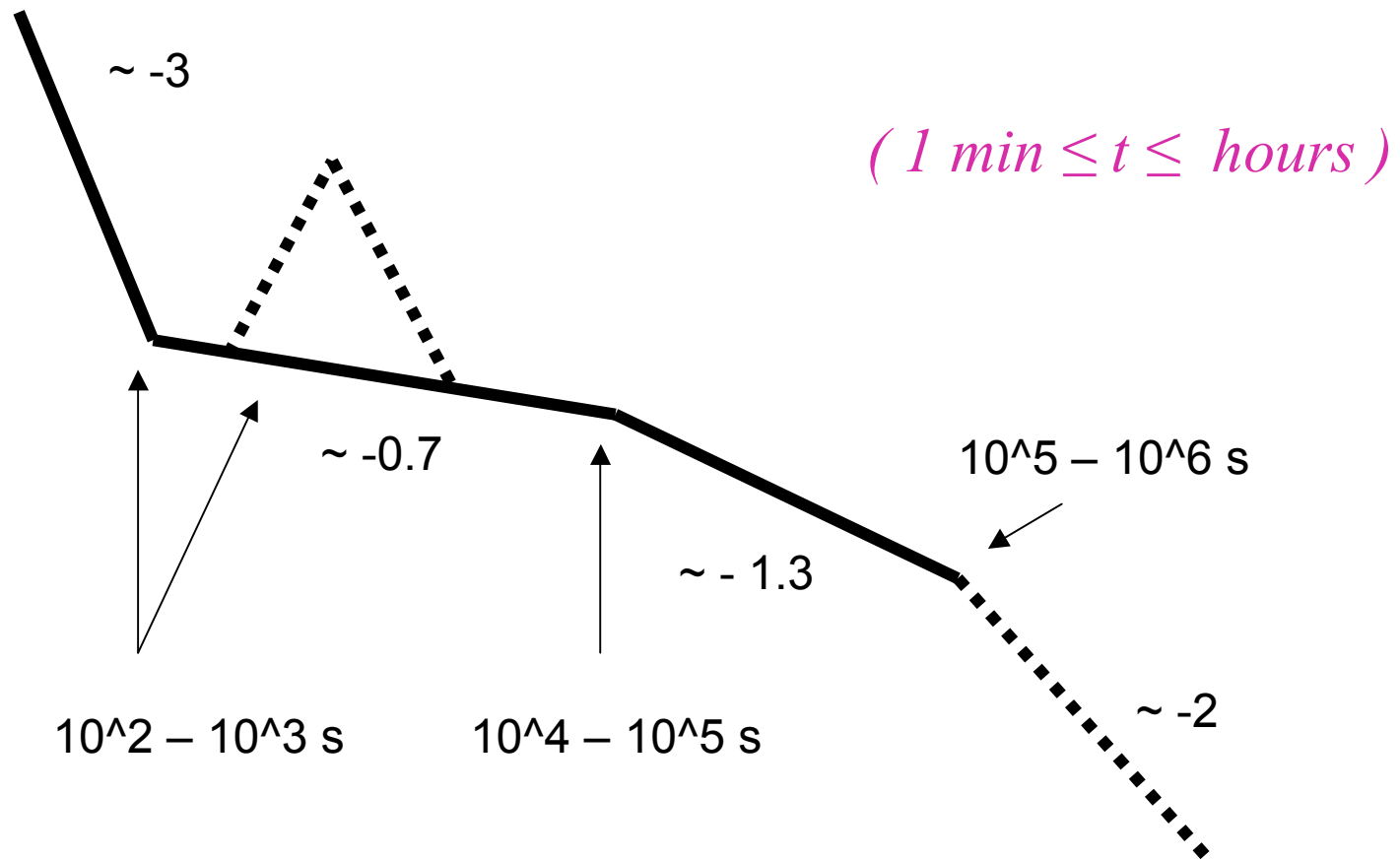
**Three instruments**  
Gamma-ray, X-ray and optical/UV

**Slew time: 20-70 s !**

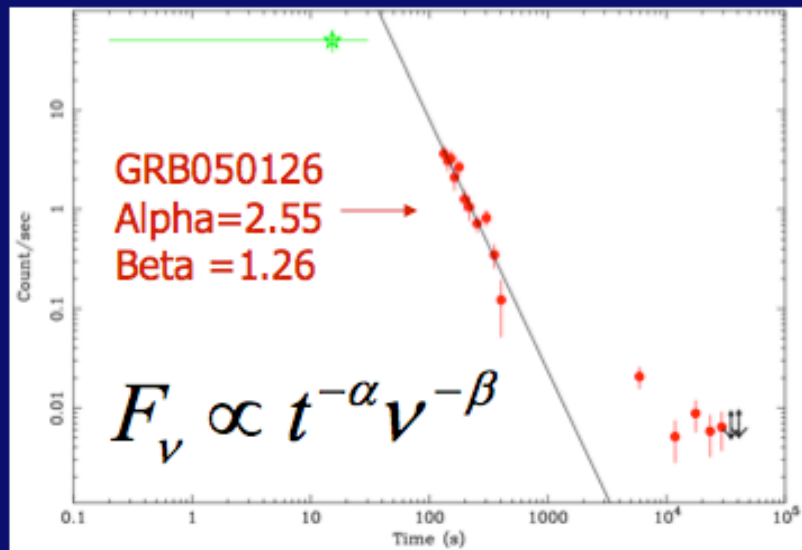
**UVOT:** Wavelength Range: 170-650nm

**XRT:** Energy Range: 0.2-10 keV

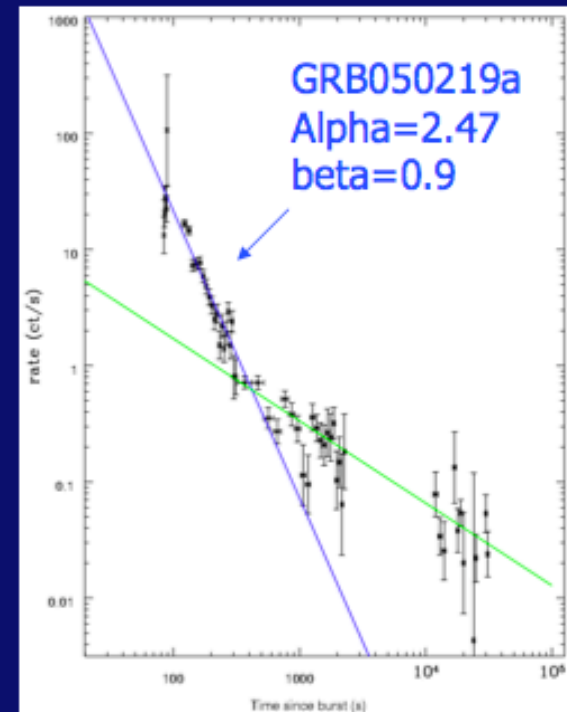
# New features seen by Swift : A Generic X-ray Lightcurve?



- Initial Steep decay
- Breaks at several hundred sec



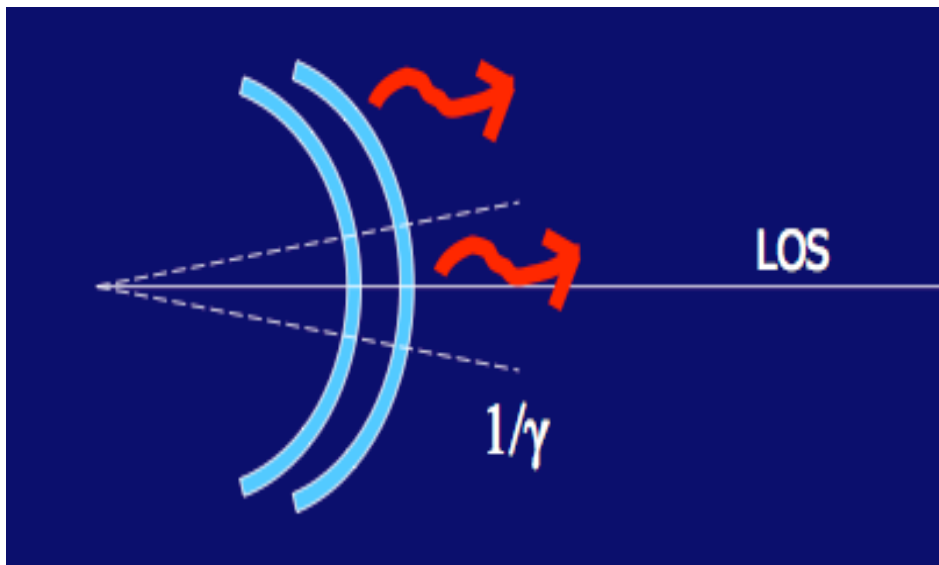
Swift Collaboration



- Small angle jet break? (patchy jet?)
- Thermal cocoon expansion?
- Photospheric emission?
- High latitude emission (“curvature effect”)?

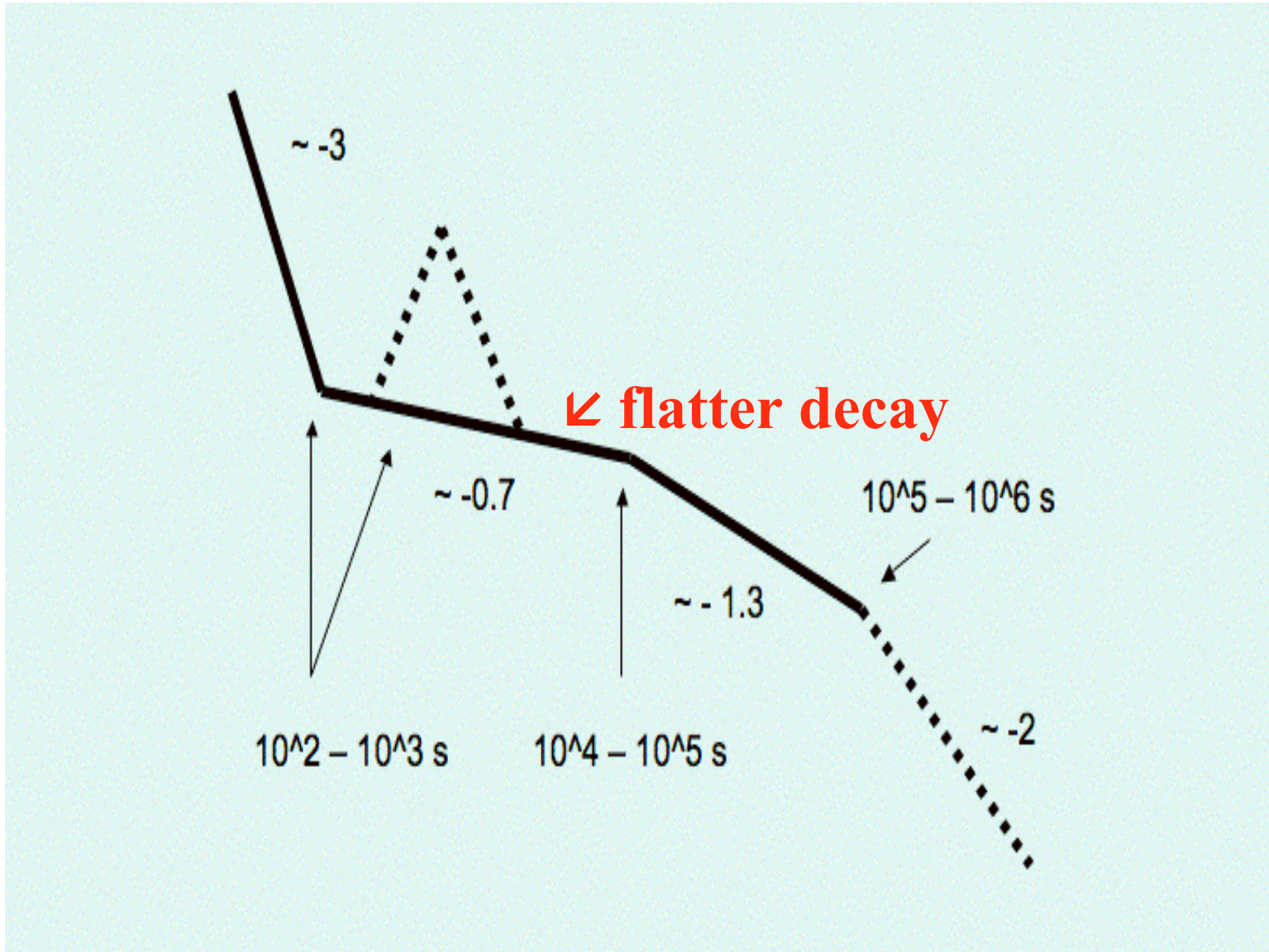
Initial rapid decay:

## High latitude emission



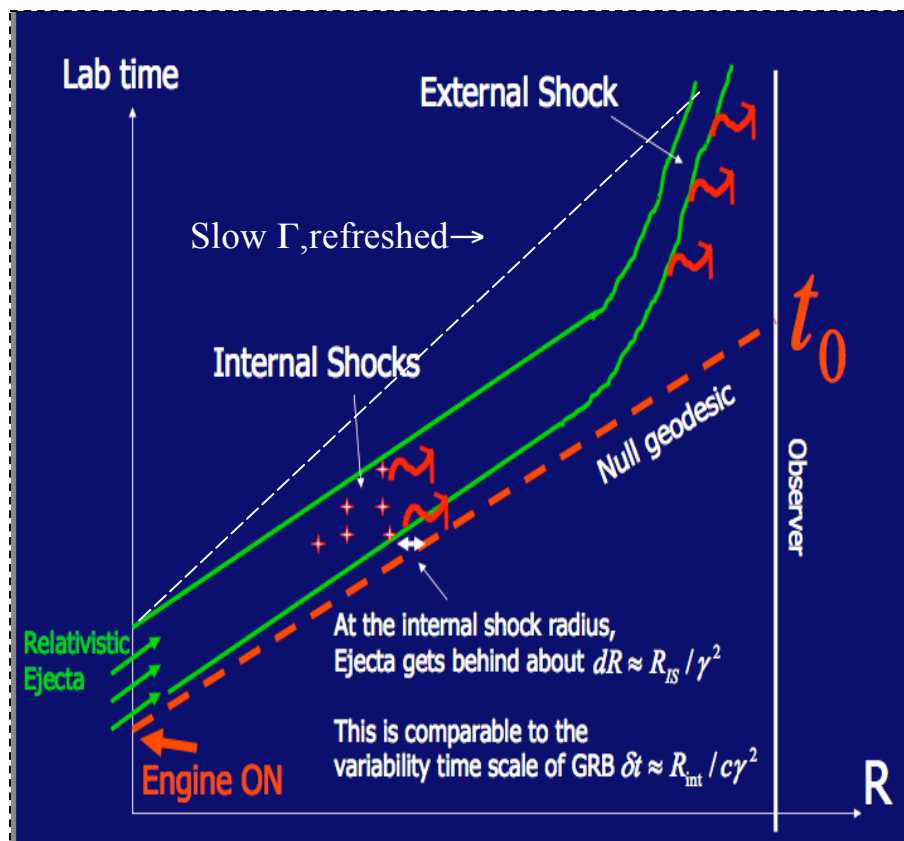
- Might be patchy shell (mini- jet break) - but  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  relation does not generally fit (where  $F_\nu \sim t^{-\alpha} \nu^{-\beta}$ )
- More likely : drop is due to **tail end of GRB** (high latitude emission) : rad'n from angles  $\theta > \Gamma^{-1}$  arrives at time  $t \sim R\theta^2/2c$  later than from  $\theta \sim 0$ , and is softer by  $D \sim t^{-1}$ ; expect

$$\alpha = 2 + \beta, \sim \text{OK}$$





# Flutter decay ( $0.2 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ )



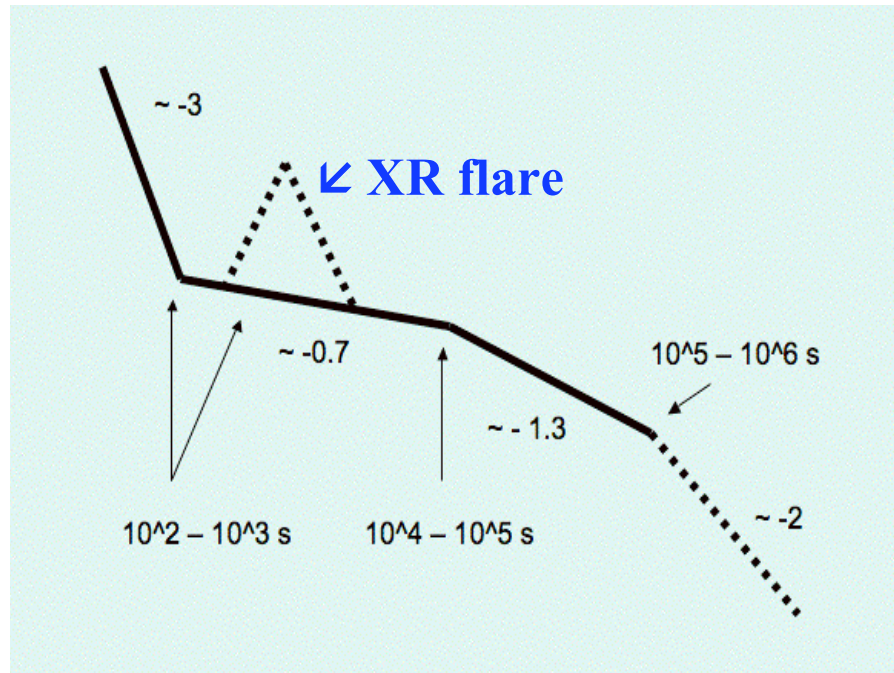
- Probably due to “refreshed shocks”,  
due *either* to:
- *Long* duration ejection  
( $t \sim t_{\text{flat}}$ ) ; *or*
- *Short* ejection ( $t \sim t_{\gamma}$ ), but with  
range of  $\Gamma$ , e.g.  $M(\Gamma) \sim \Gamma^{-s}$  ,  
 $E(\Gamma) \sim \Gamma^{-s+1}$  ,  
for  $\rho \sim r^{-g}$  ext. medium :

$$\text{FS: } \alpha = [-4 - 4s + g + sg + \beta(24 - 7g + sg)] / [2(7 + s - 2g)]$$

$$\text{RS: } \alpha = [8 - 4s - 3g + sg + \beta(12 - 3g + sg)] / [2(7 + s - 2g)]$$

Rees+PM, 98 ApJ 496, L1 ; Sari +PM, 00, ApJ 535, L33 ; Zhang +PM 01, ApJ 552, L35

# XR Flares in GRB late XR l.c.



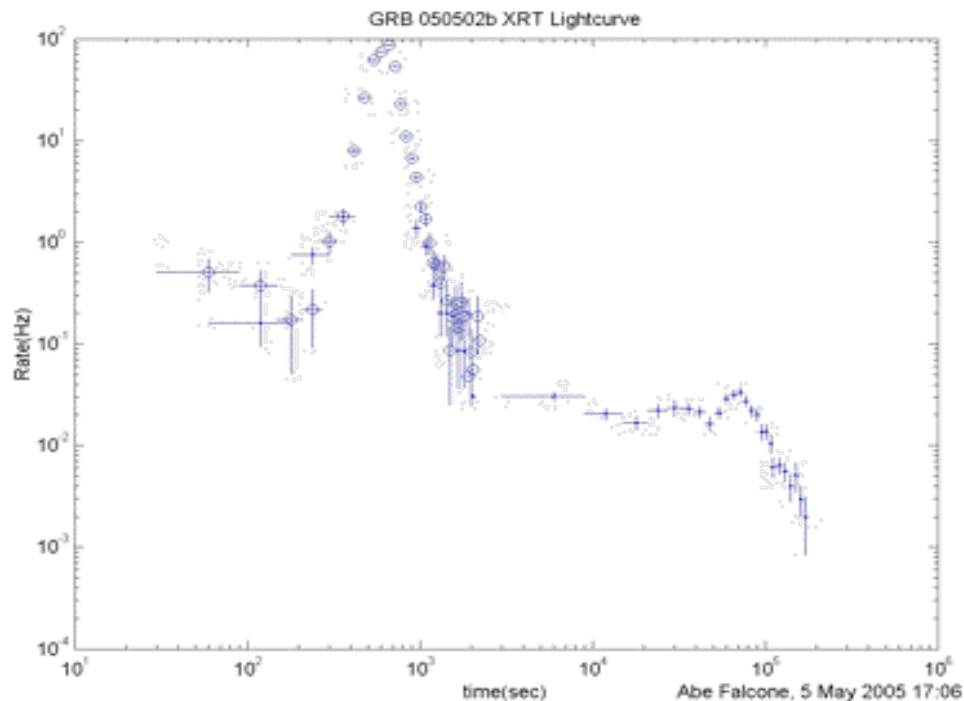
*Could be due to:*

- Refreshed shocks
- IC from reverse shock
- External density bumps
- 2- or multiple comp. jet
- Continued ctrl. engine activity
- ....
- Main constraints: very (to extremely) sharp rise and decline ( $t^{\pm 3} \longleftrightarrow t^{\pm 6}$ )

# Continued central engine activity?

e.g.:

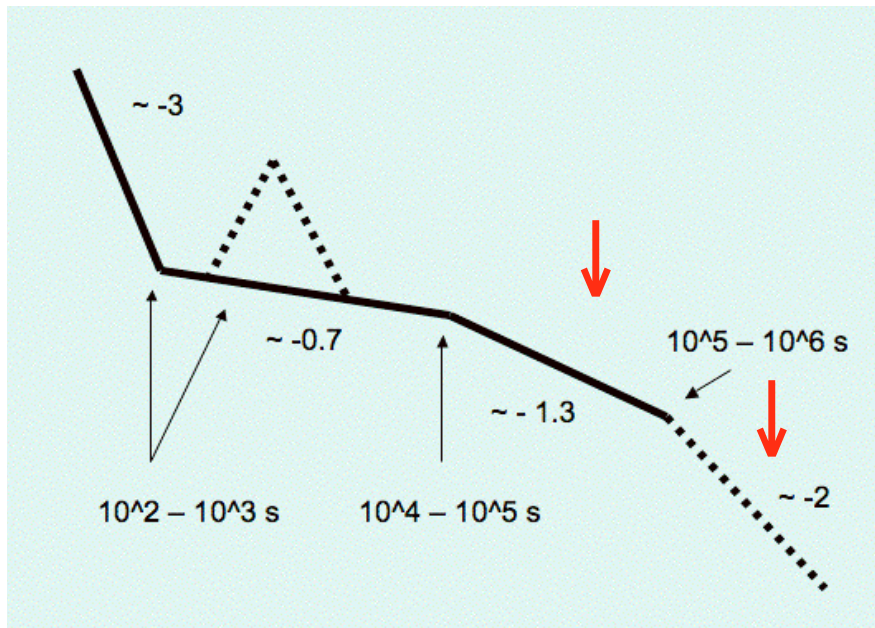
## Late Internal Shocks



- **Rapid falling rules out density bump, refreshed shocks & two-component models**
- **A factor of 500 re-brightening is difficult for the SSC model**
- **The central engine is active again hundreds of seconds later!**
- **Implications for XRFs.**

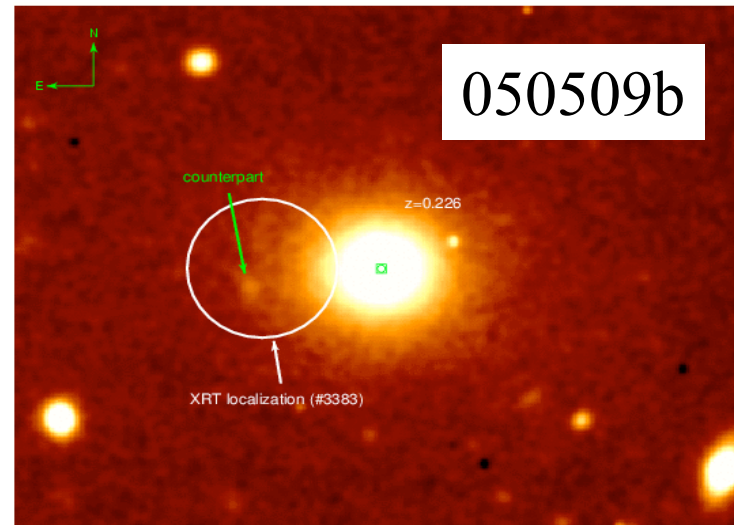
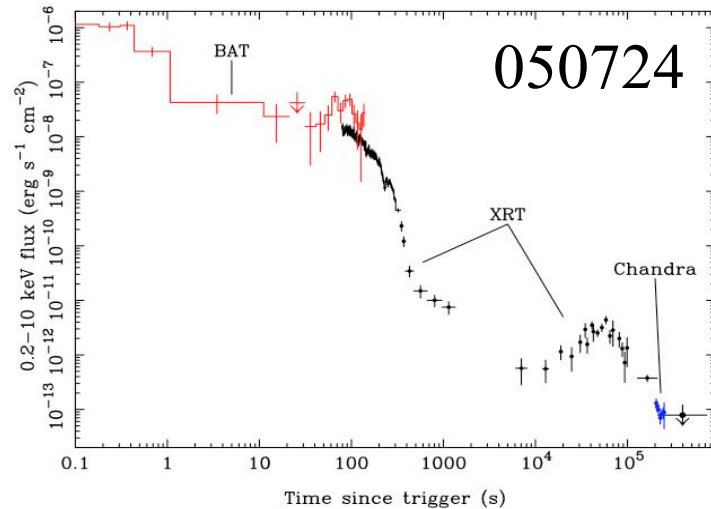
**Burrows et al., 2005**  
**Zhang et al. 2005**

# Final two XR l.c. sections: **business as usual (almost)?**

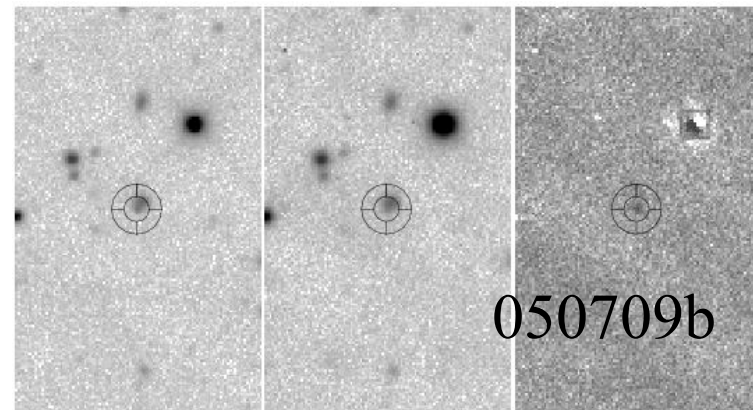


- Next moderate decay  $\alpha \sim -1.1$  to  $-1.5$ : “usual” forward shock decay
- Final steep decay  $\alpha \sim -2$  to  $-3$ : “usual” jet break,  $\alpha \sim (p-1)/2$  to  $-p$

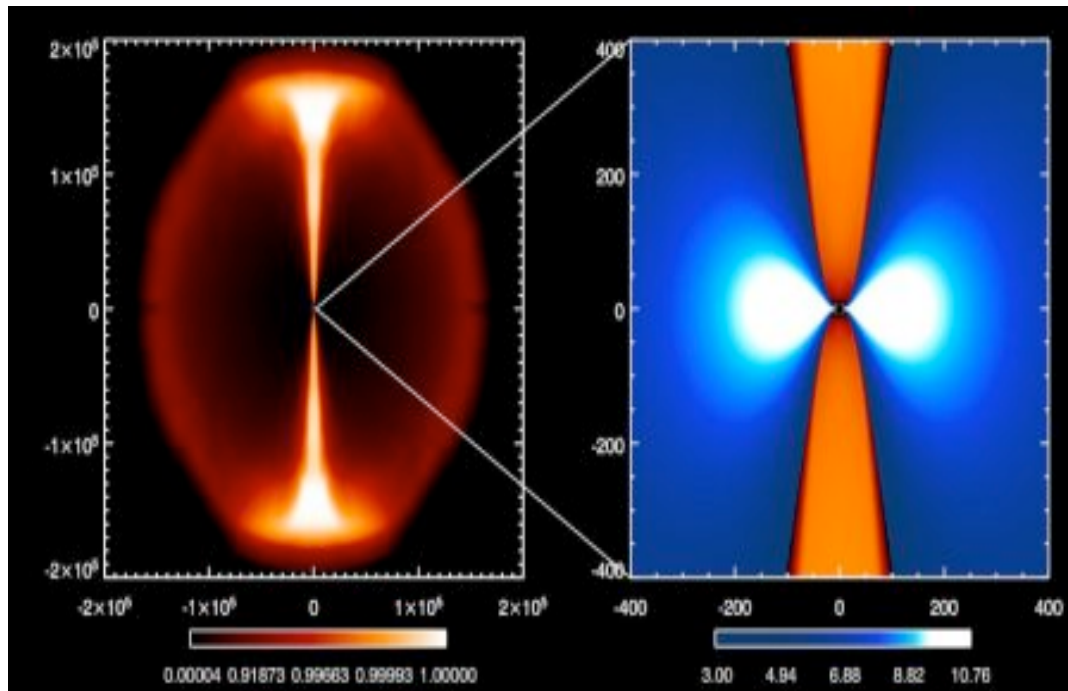
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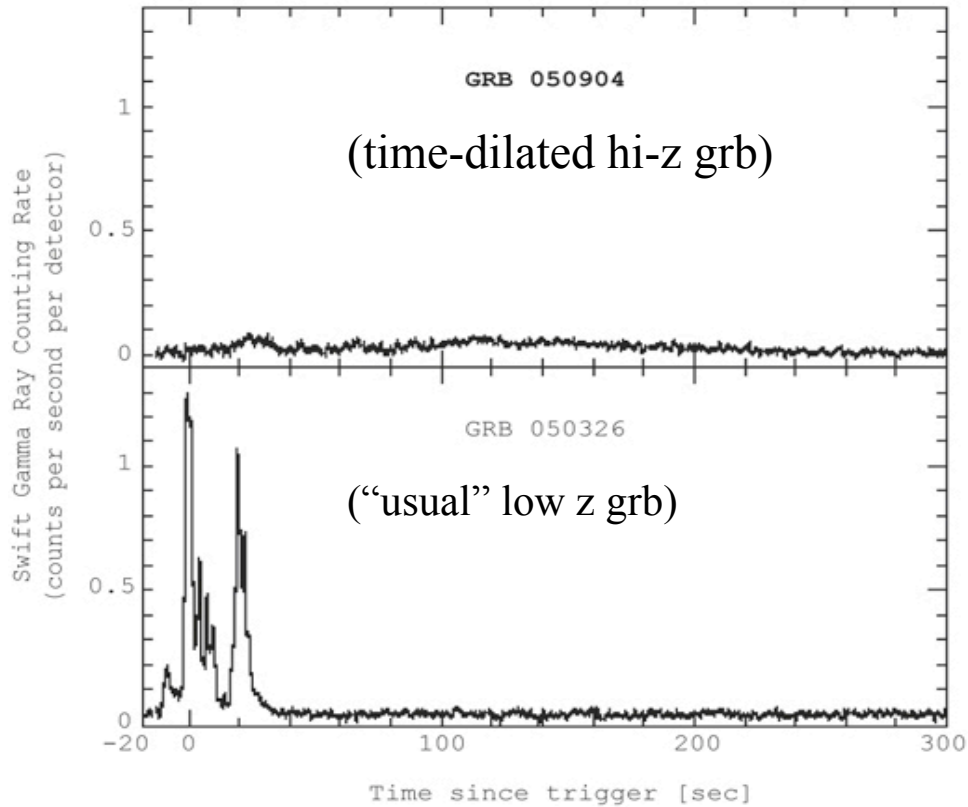
- Hosts: **E , Irr , SFR**  
(compat. W. NS merg,  
but: some SGR, other?)
- Redshift :  $< 0.1$  to  $> 0.7$
- XR, OT, RT: yes (mostly)
- XR l.c.: similar to long bursts?  
(XR bumps too- late engine?)



Short burst  
paradigm:  
*NS-NS*, or  
*NS-BH*  
merger

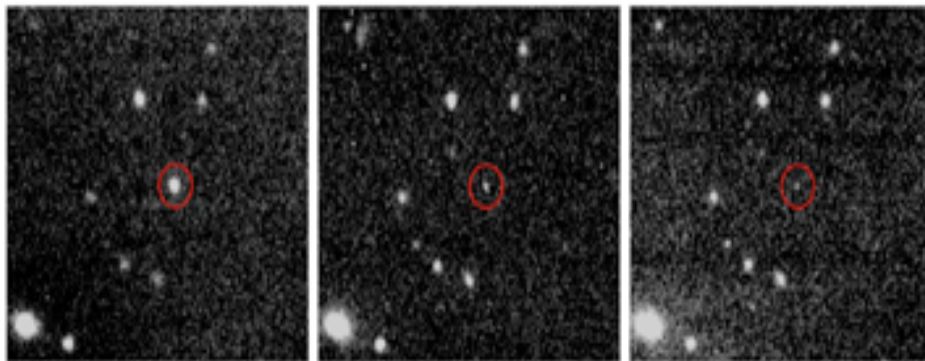


- *NS-NS merger movie*
- *NS-BH merger movie*



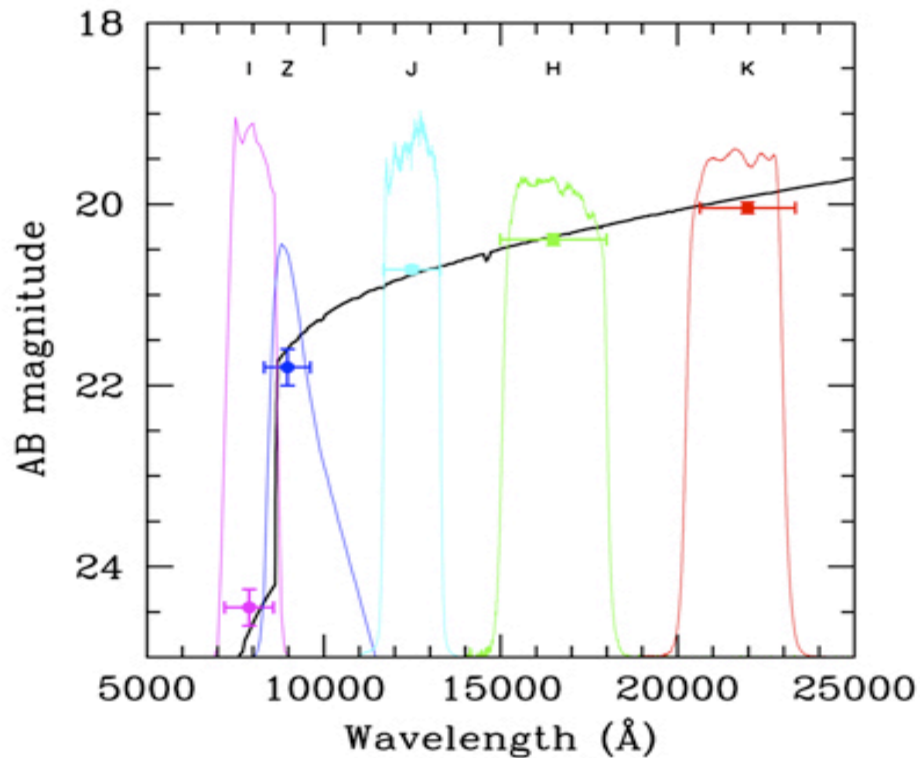
*Most distant*  
*long burst from Swift*  
*(  $z=6.29$  ):*  
**GRB050904**

- Discovered/localized by **Swift**  
**BAT, XRT, UVOT**
- Prompt robotic ground I,R band **TAROT, P60** upper limits, detection J=17 mag **FUN/SOAR**  
→ *photometric  $z > 6$*

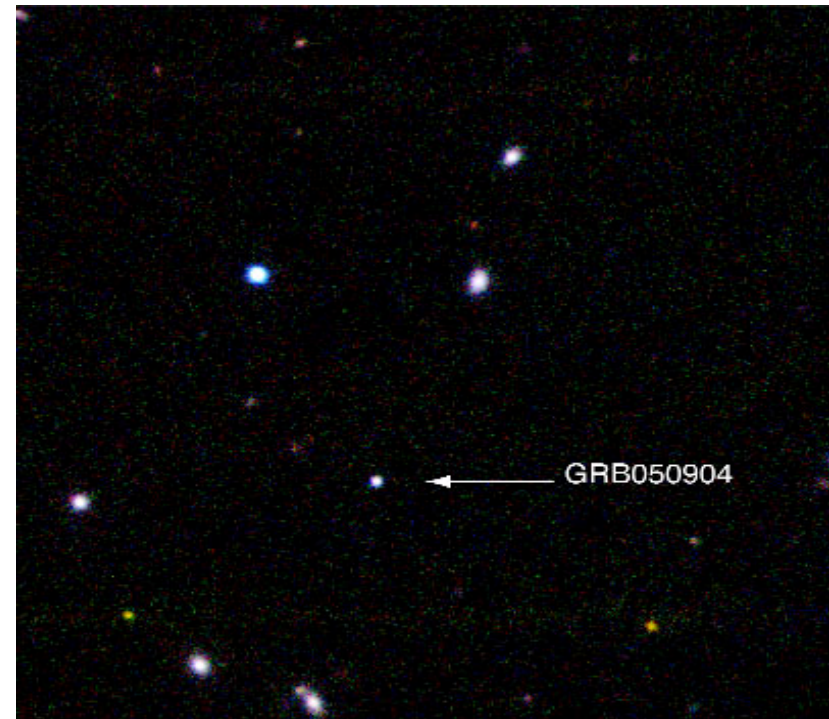


Time decay of OT,  $t \rightarrow$

# GRB 050904



“photometric”  $z > 6$  : Ly  $\alpha$  (1210 Å) abs. cut-off



The Distant Gamma-Ray Burst GRB050904  
(ISAAC/VLT)



and ... *Subaru* 8.2m telescope spectrum, 3.2 days later:  **$z=6.29$  !**



# GeV $\gamma$

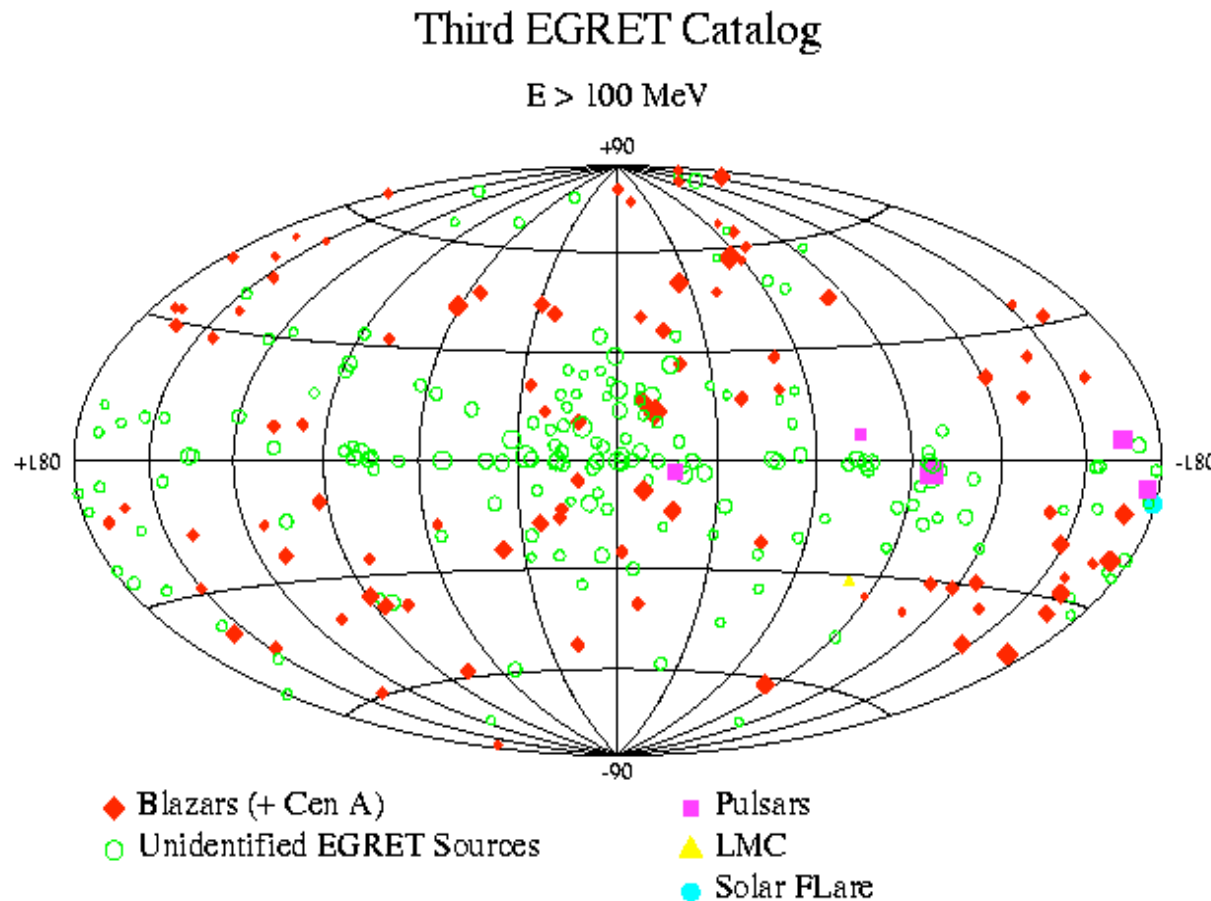
emission from

**GRB,**

**PSR,**

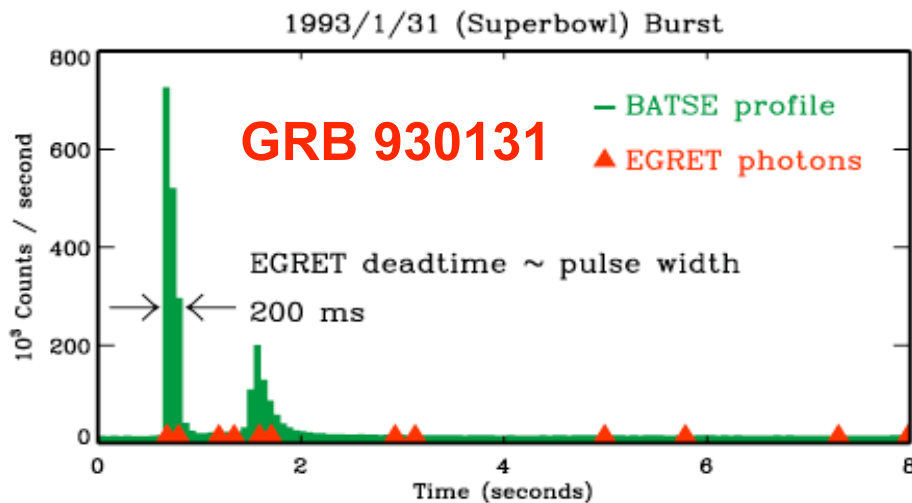
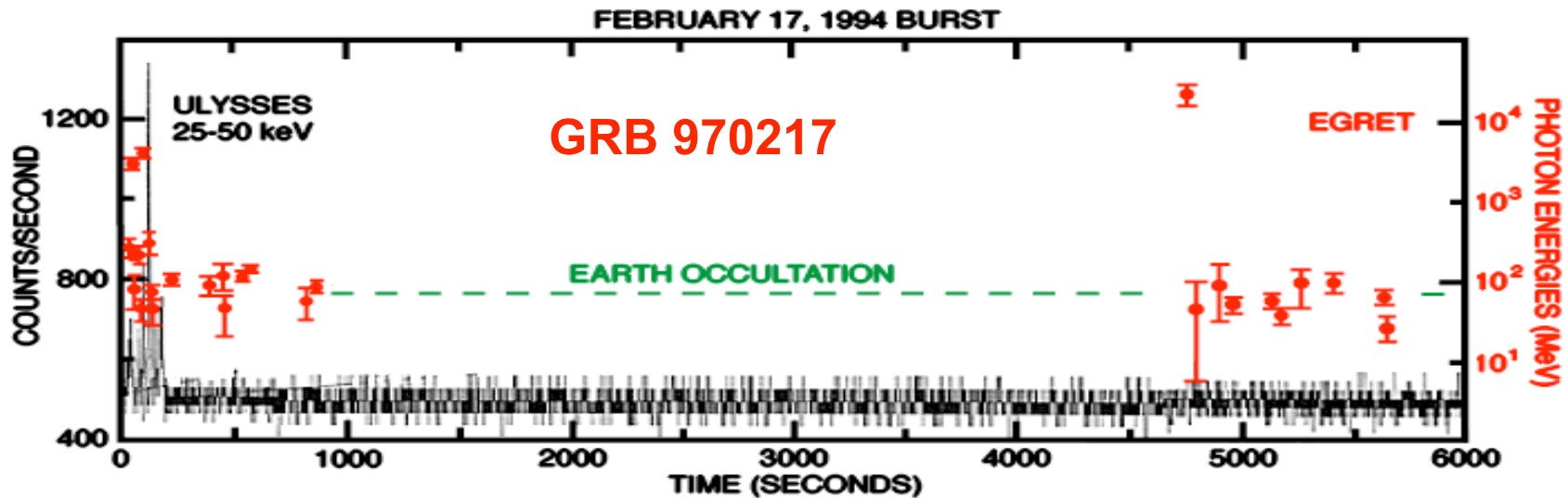
**SNR,**

other galactic,  
extragalactic  
& **un-id** sources



- **GeV: space obs. (SAS-2, HEAO-A4, Kvant....)**
- **EGRET** spark chamber: 5 GRB, 6 PSR & 60 blazars @  $\delta 10\text{GeV}$
- +  $\sim 25$  other **Unidentified EGRET  $\gamma$ -ray sources**

# Two EGRET spark chamber GeV Bursts



- $>10$  GeV photon flux can last for  $\tau$  1 hr, start with MeV trigger

- Energy Fluence

$$F_{0.1-10 \text{ GeV}} \sim F_{0.1-10 \text{ MeV}}$$

# Simplest “delayed” GeV $\gamma$ mech.

- GeV emission seen, start  $\sim$  same time as MeV trigger, but lasting  $\sim$  1 hr:

→ could be

a) **internal** shock synchrotron

→ normal duration MeV to  $\sim$ GeV

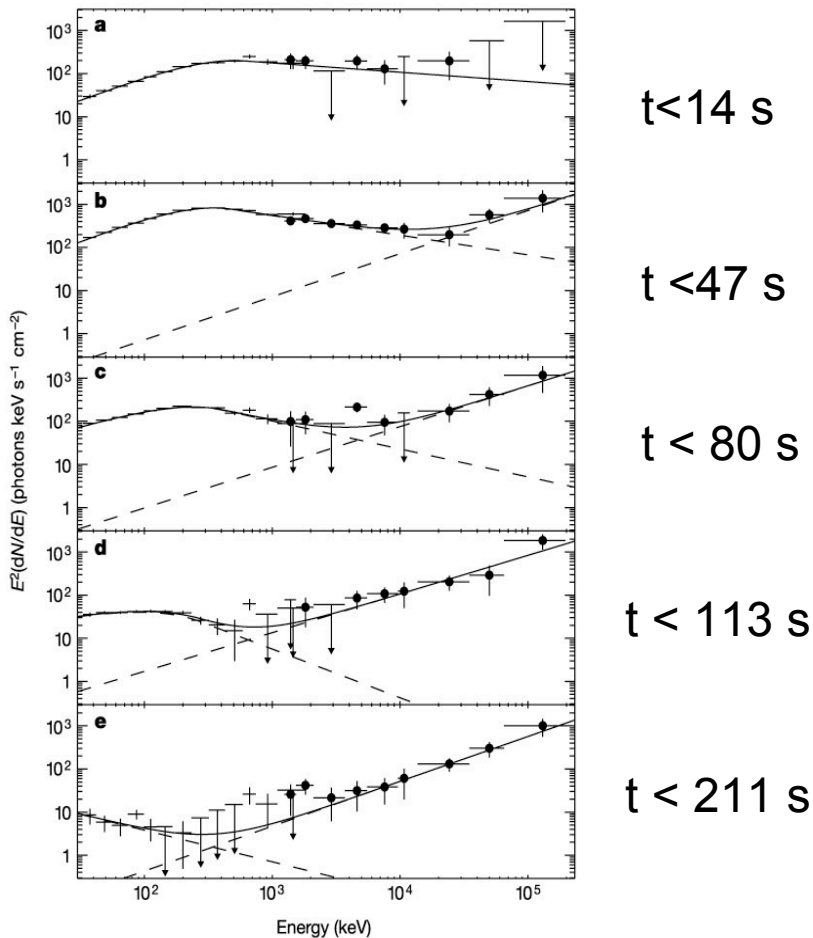
b) **external** shock (moder.  $\Gamma$ , low  $n_{\text{ext}}$ )

IC →  $\sim$  GeV to TeV, lasts  $\sim$ mins-hr

(Meszaros & Rees 1994 MNRAS 269, L41)

- Other possib (Katz 94) : proton impact on bin. comp.\*  $pp \rightarrow \gamma$

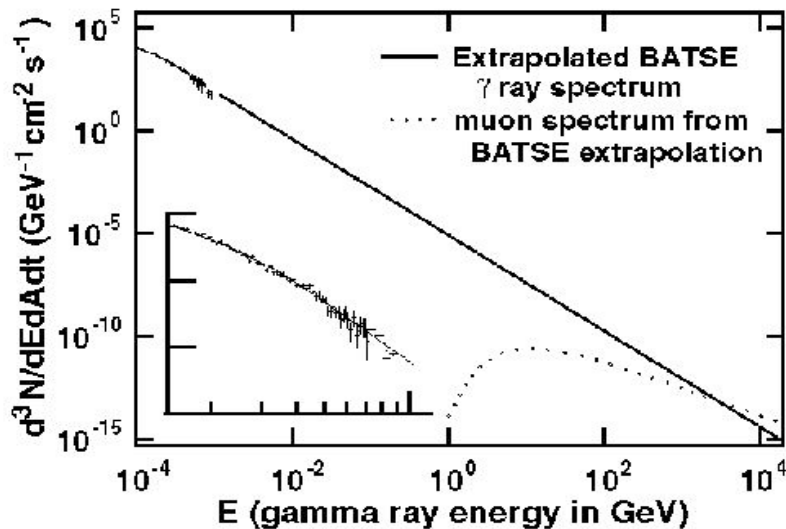
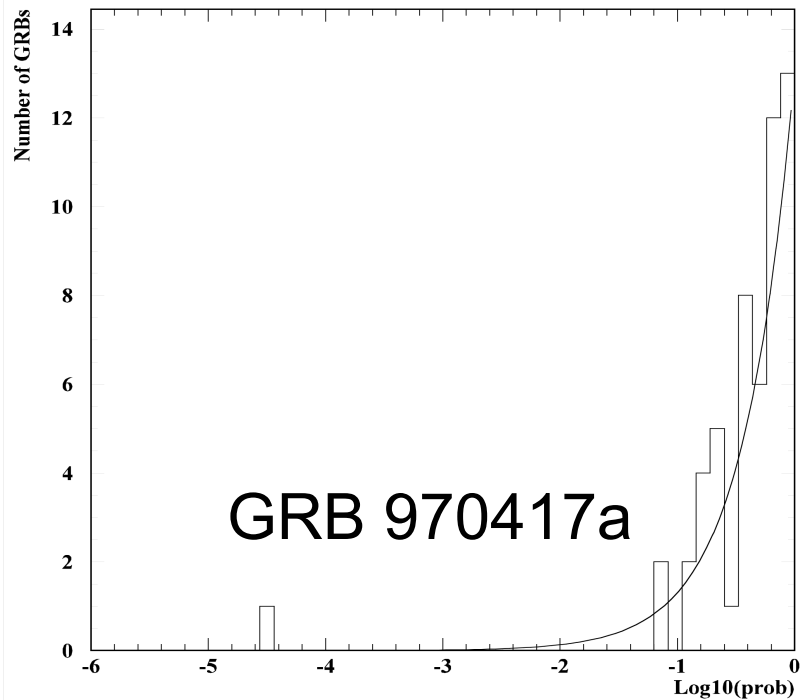
# GRB 941017 : $p\gamma$ signature?



Gonzalez, Dingus et al, 03, Nature 424, 749

- Hard (**10-200 MeV**) comp. in EGRET TASC calorimeter **not** compatible w. BATSE MeV fit (but in 26 other bursts a single BATSE/TASC fit works well)
- Hard comp. more prominent in time  $\rightarrow$   **$p\gamma$  signature?** might explain delay, hardness
- **Alternative: could be IC**, in regime where IC sp is harder than sync PL ; e.g. scatt. of lower energy synch. asymptote; or observe IC region where electrons with a range of energies scatter off a range of photon energies (Granot, Guetta, astro-ph/0309231)

# TeV $\gamma$ Detection Status



- **Milagrito** : Tentative **(3 $\sigma$ )** TeV detection ;  
 $\Phi_{\text{TeV}} \sim 10 \Phi_{\text{MeV}}$  ; but, no  $z$   
 (abs?  $d\delta 100$  Mpc?)

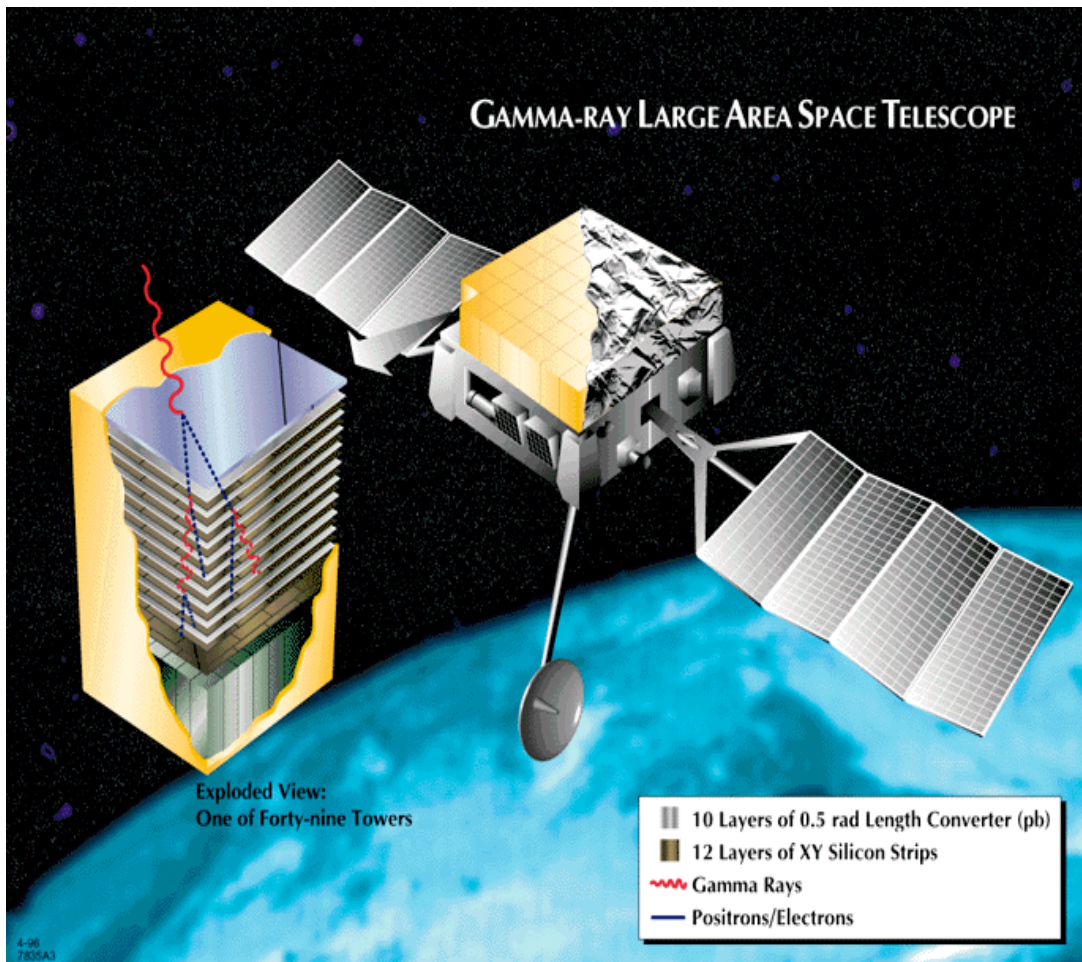
Atkins et al, 00, ApJL..

- **Tibet** array: superpose  
 50-60  $\neq$  bursts in time-coincid. w. MeV: joint TeV det. significance **6 $\sigma$  ?**

(Amenomori et al AA '96)

- **GRAND**: GRB 971110  
 TeV reported at **2.7 $\sigma$**   
 (Poirier et al PRD 03, aph/0004379)

# *GLAST*: LAT (Stanford +)



- LAT: launch exp '06, Delta II, 2-300 GRB/2yr
- Pair-conv.mod+calor.
- 20 MeV-300 GeV,  $\Delta E/E \delta 10\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$
- fov=2.5 sr (2xEgret),  $\theta \sim 30''\text{-}5'$  (10 GeV)
- Sens  $\tau 2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ ph/cm}^2/\text{s}$  (2 yr; > 50xEgret)
- 2.5 ton, 518 W

Also on GLAST: GBM (next slide)

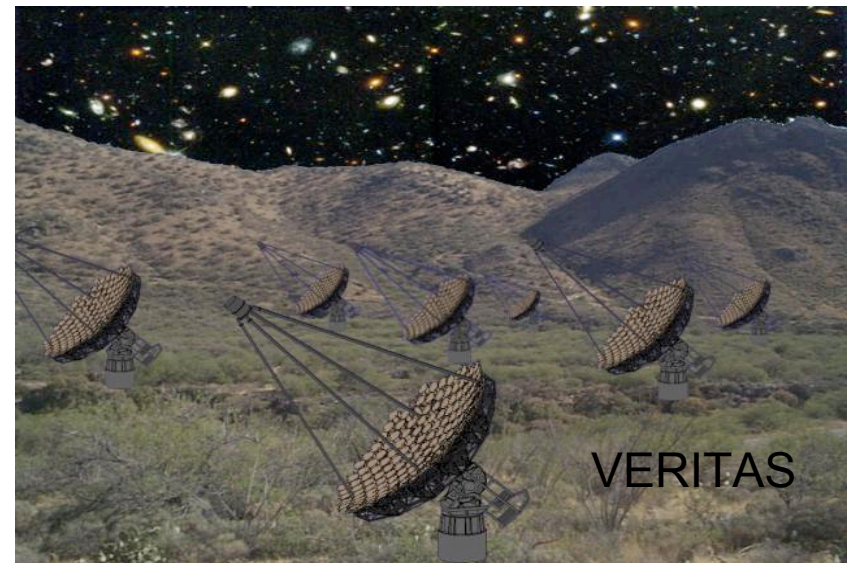
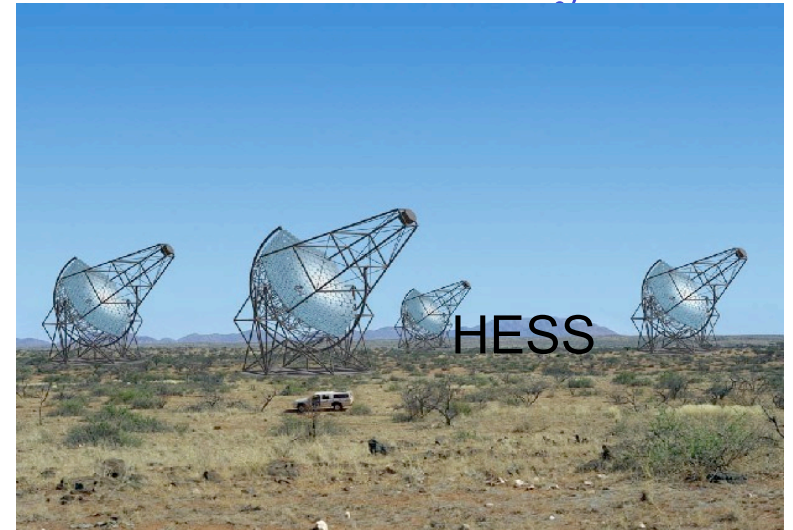
# GeV-TeV $\gamma$ experiments underway



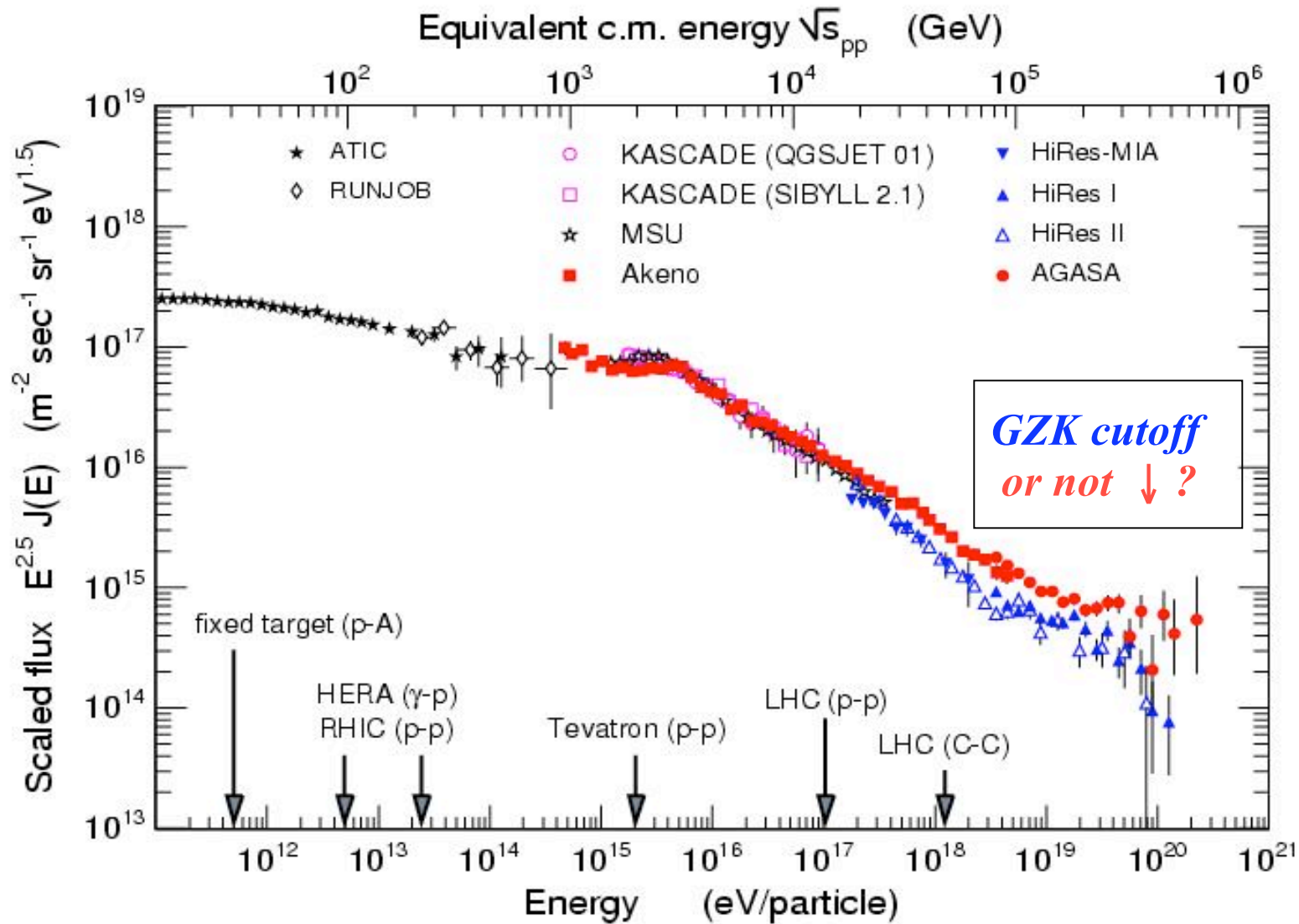
**Cherenkov  
Telescopes**

← **Water**

**Air** →

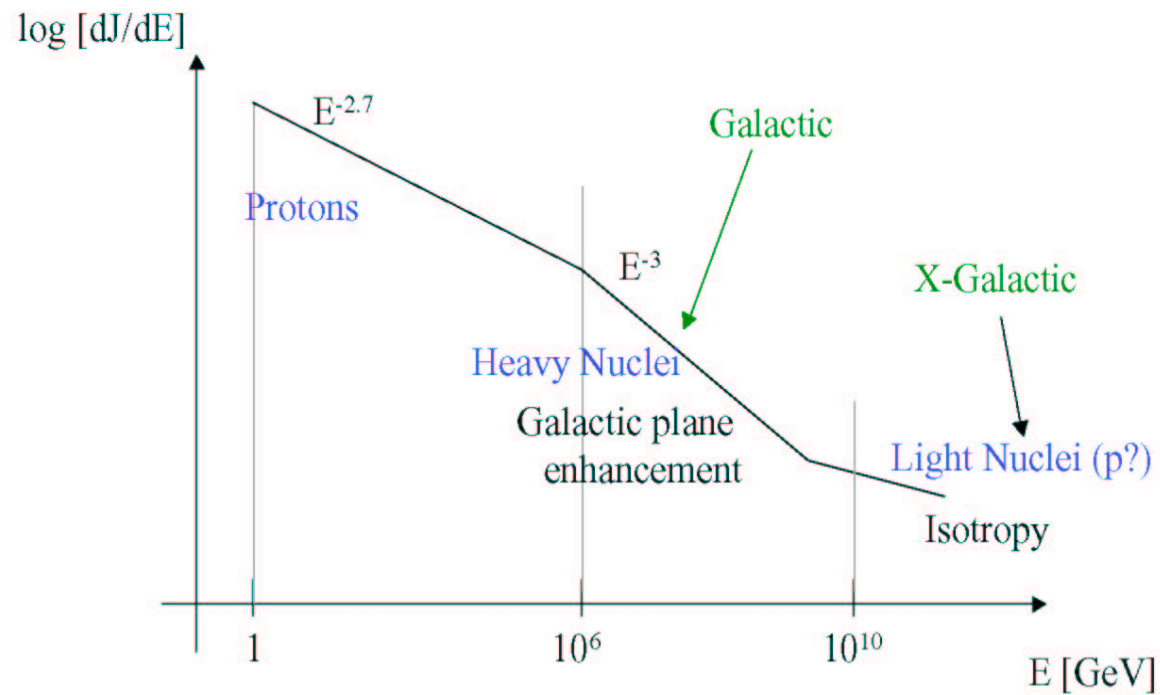


# CR spectrum





## Cosmic ray flux and Composition



$$U_{cr}(1\text{GeV})=1 \text{ eV}/\text{cm}^3$$

[Blandford & Eichler, Phys. Rep. 87; Axford, ApJS 94; Nagano & Watson, Rev. Mod. Phys. 00] [Slides: Waxman 04]

*Acceleration to  $10^{21}$  eV?*

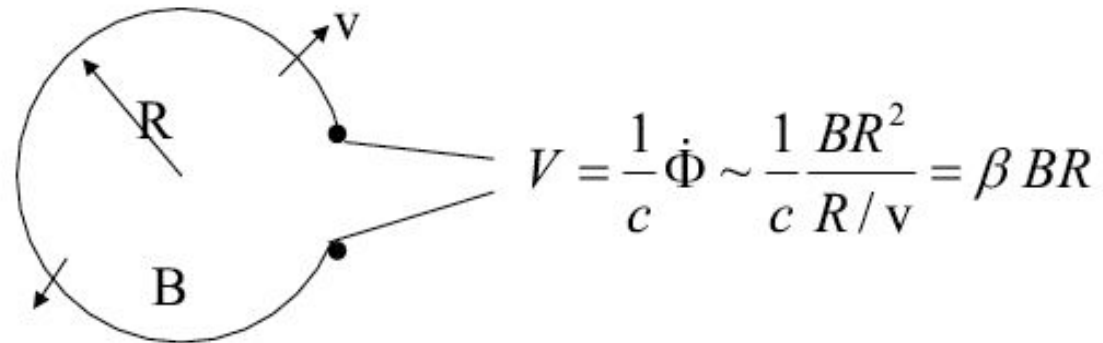
*$\sim 10^2$  Joules*

*$\sim 0.01 M_{GUT}$*

**dense regions with exceptional gravitational force creating relativistic flows of charged particles, e.g.**

- **Active galactic nuclei (AGN), blazars**
- **Gamma Ray Bursts**

# CR acceleration

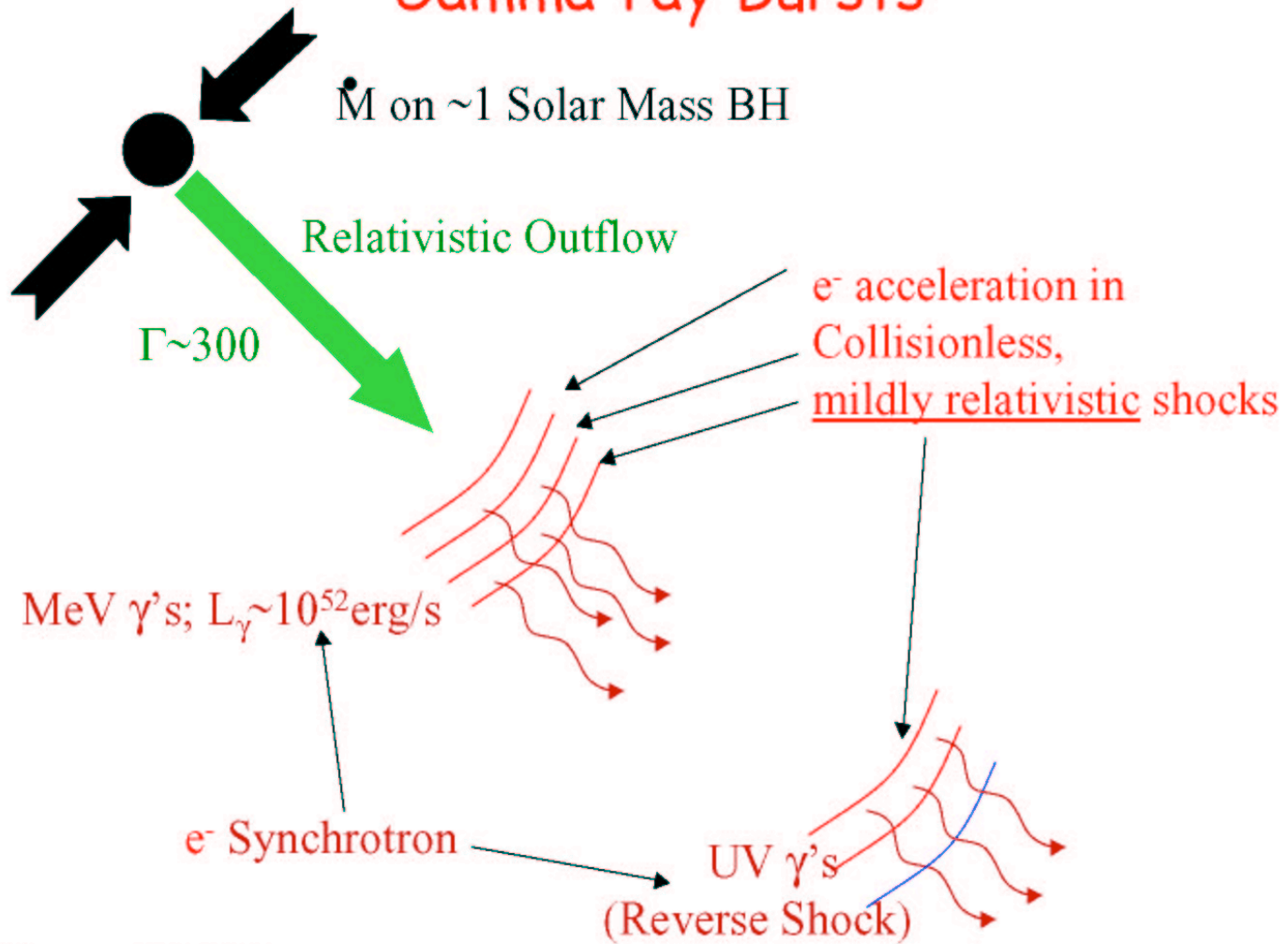


$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_p < \beta eBR$$

$$\Rightarrow L > 4\pi R^2 \frac{B^2}{8\pi} v > \frac{1}{2\beta} \left( \frac{\varepsilon_p}{e} \right)^2 c$$

$$\Rightarrow L > 2 \frac{\Gamma^2}{\beta} \varepsilon_{p,20}^2 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg/s}$$

# Gamma-ray Bursts



[Meszaros, ARA&A 02]

# p<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup> acceleration in GRB

## Protons

- Acceleration:

$$u_B / u_e > 0.02 \epsilon_{p,20}^2 L_{\gamma,52}^{-1}$$

- Energy loss:

$$\Gamma > 10^2 \epsilon_{p,20}^{3/4}$$

## Electrons

- MeV  $\gamma$ 's, efficiency:

$$u_B / u_e \approx u_e / u_{\text{Internal}} > 0.1$$

- Pair production:

$$\Gamma > 10^{2.5}$$

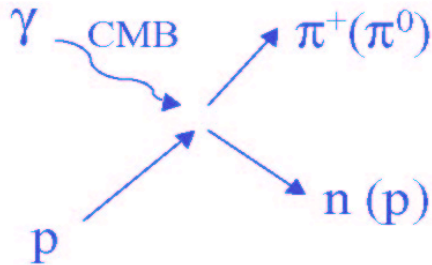
[Waxman 95]

Afterglow  $\longrightarrow$  z distribution

$$L_\gamma \approx 10^{51} \text{ erg/s} \rightarrow 10^{52} \text{ erg/s}$$

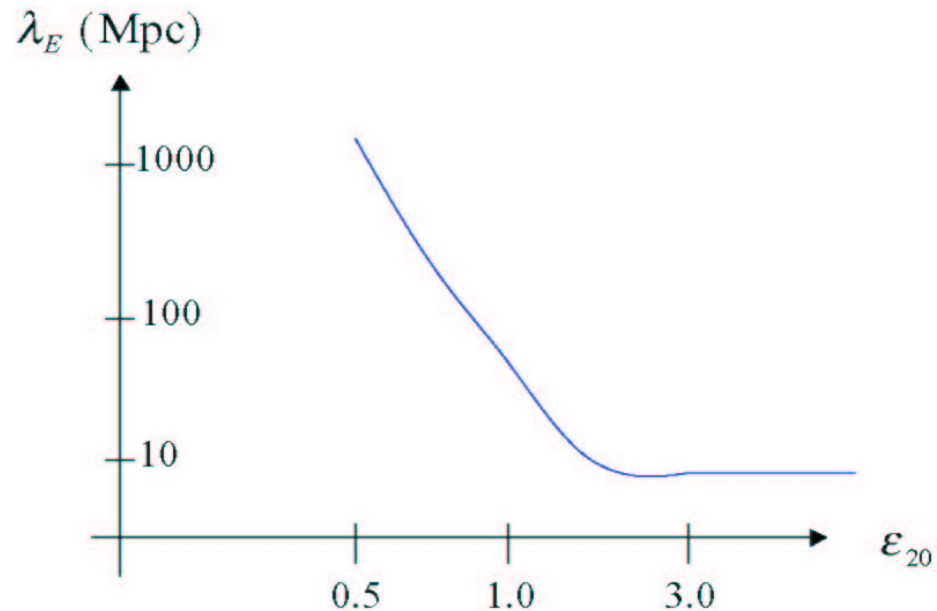
[Frail et al 00]

# Propagation - GZK radius



$$\epsilon_\gamma > \frac{m_\pi m_p}{\epsilon_p} \sim 10^{-3} \epsilon_{20}^{-1} \text{ eV} \Rightarrow n_\gamma \sim \frac{400}{\text{cm}^3} \exp\left[1 - \frac{3}{\epsilon_{20}}\right]$$

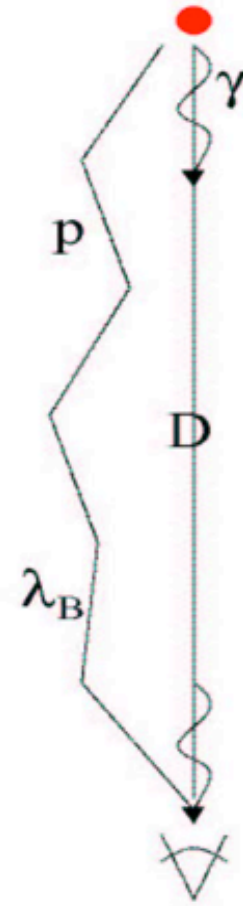
$$\lambda_E \sim \frac{m_p}{m_\pi} \frac{1}{n_\gamma \sigma_{\gamma p}} \sim 11 \exp\left[\frac{3}{\epsilon_{20}} - 1\right] \text{ Mpc}$$



[Greisen 66;  
Zatsepin & Kuzmin 66]

# GZK Sources

- Sources: GRB ✓ ; AGN... #?
- Rate:  $R_{\text{GRB}}(z=0) \sim 0.5 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$   
 $\sim 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} (D/100 \text{ Mpc})^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- But, arrival time dispersion:  
 $t_{\text{dis}} \sim 3 \cdot 10^7 \text{ yr} (B/10^{-9} \text{ G})^2 (\lambda_B/10 \text{ Mpc})$   
 $(D/100 \text{ Mpc})^2 (E_p/10^{20} \text{ eV})^{-2}$
- $N_{\text{GRB}}(>E_p, <D) \sim R \cdot t_{\text{disp}}$   
 $\sim 10^4 B_{-9}^2 \lambda_{B10} D_{100}^2 E_{p20}^{-2}$
- GZK event rate:  $\sim 1 / \text{Km}^2 / 100 \text{ yr}$  ✓



[Waxman 95]

# *Flux & spectrum - GRB*

## Protons

- Particle spectrum:

$$dn_p / d\epsilon_p \propto \epsilon_p^{-2}$$

- p energy production:

$$\epsilon_p^2 \frac{d\dot{n}_p}{d\epsilon_p} \sim 10^{44} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{Mpc}^3 \text{yr}}$$

## Electrons

- $\gamma$  spectrum

$$dn_e / d\epsilon_e \propto \epsilon_e^{-2}$$

- $\gamma$  energy production

$$\epsilon_e^2 \frac{d\dot{n}_e}{d\epsilon_e} = \frac{30}{\text{Gpc}^3 \text{yr}} \times 10^{51} \text{erg} = 0.3 \times 10^{44} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{Mpc}^3 \text{yr}}$$

[Waxman 95]

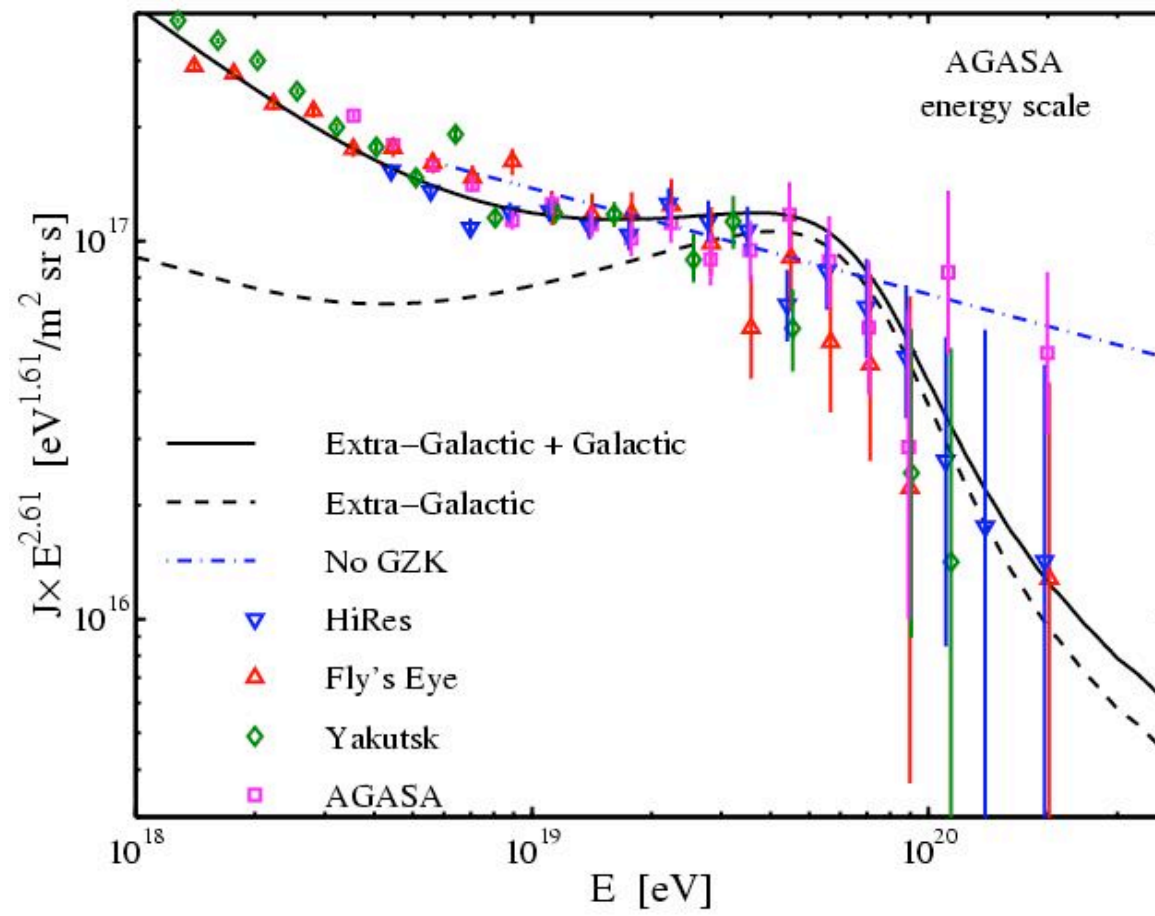
**Afterglow**  $\longrightarrow$  **z distribution**

[Frail et al. 01  
Schmidt 01]

$$\epsilon_e^2 \frac{dn_e}{d\epsilon_e} = \frac{0.5}{\text{Gpc}^3 \text{yr}} \times 500 \times 0.5 \cdot 10^{51} \text{erg} = 1.3 \times 10^{44} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{Mpc}^3 \text{yr}}$$



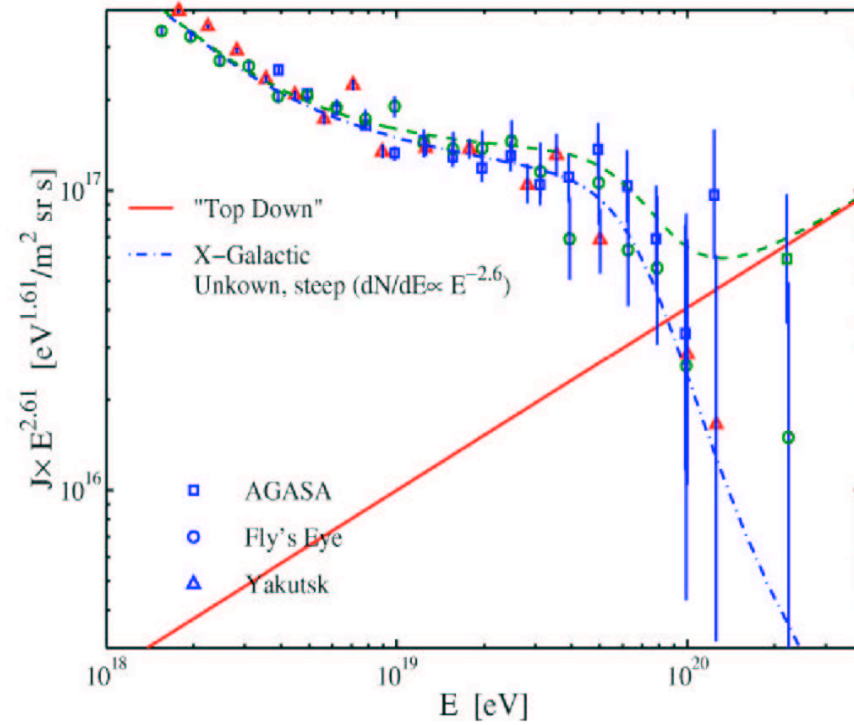
# CR data vs. model



[slide: Waxman 05]

Mészáros, qcd05

## “Top Down” Contribution?



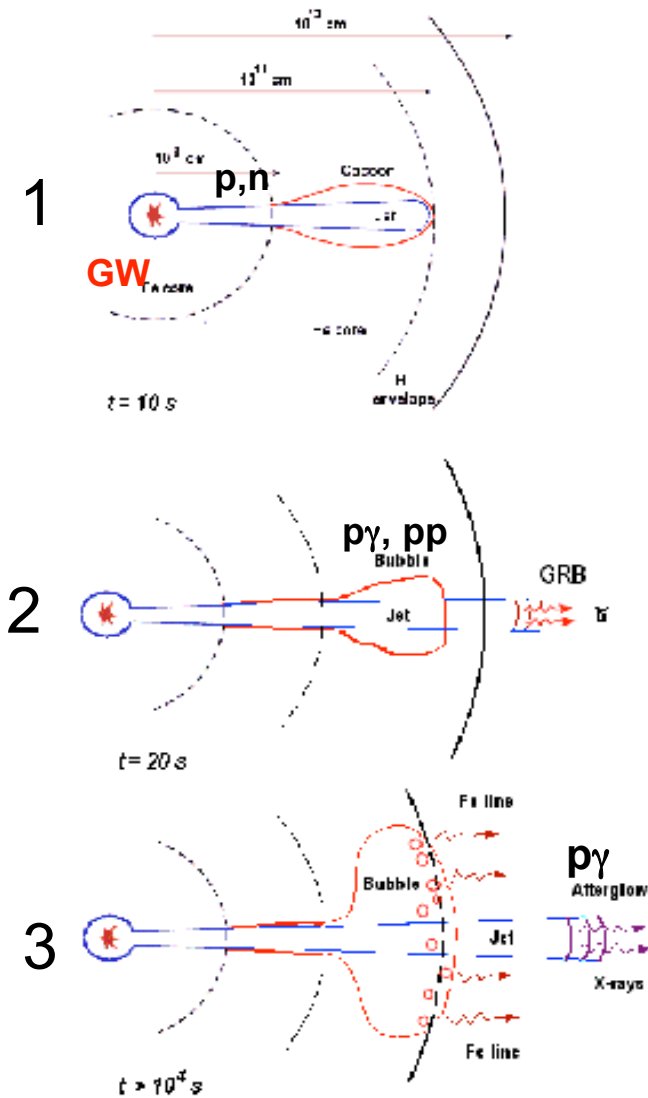
# $p, \gamma \rightarrow \text{UHE } \nu, \gamma$

- If protons present in (baryonic) jet  $\rightarrow p^+$  Fermi accelerated (as are  $e^-$ )
  - $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^\pm, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$  ( $\Delta$ -res.:  $E_p E_\gamma \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  in jet frame)
    - $\rightarrow E_{\nu, \text{br}} \sim 10^{14} \text{ eV}$  for MeV  $\gamma$ s (int. shock)
    - $\rightarrow E_{\nu, \text{br}} \sim 10^{18} \text{ eV}$  for 100 eV  $\gamma$ s (ext. rev. sh.)  $\rightarrow$  **ICECUBE**
  - $\rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  cascade  $\rightarrow$  **GLAST, ACTs..**

(Waxman-Bahcall 1997;99; Boettcher-Dermer 1998; 00;)
  - Test hadronic content of jets (are they pure MHD/ $e^\pm$ , or baryonic ...?)
  - Test acceleration physics (injection effic.,  $\epsilon_e, \epsilon_B$ ..)
  - Test scattering length (magnetic inhomog. scale?..or non-Fermi?..)
  - Test shock radius:  $\gamma\gamma$  cascade cut-off:
    - $\epsilon_\gamma < \text{GeV}$  (internal shock) ;  $\epsilon_\gamma < \text{TeV}$  (ext shock/IGM)
    - Different  $\gamma\gamma$  cut-off due to  $\neq$  compactness param. ( $\tau_{\gamma\gamma}, R_{\text{sh}}$ )
- $\rightarrow$  **photon cut-off: diagnostic for int. vs. ext-rev shock**

# UHE $\nu$ (& $\gamma$ ) in GRB

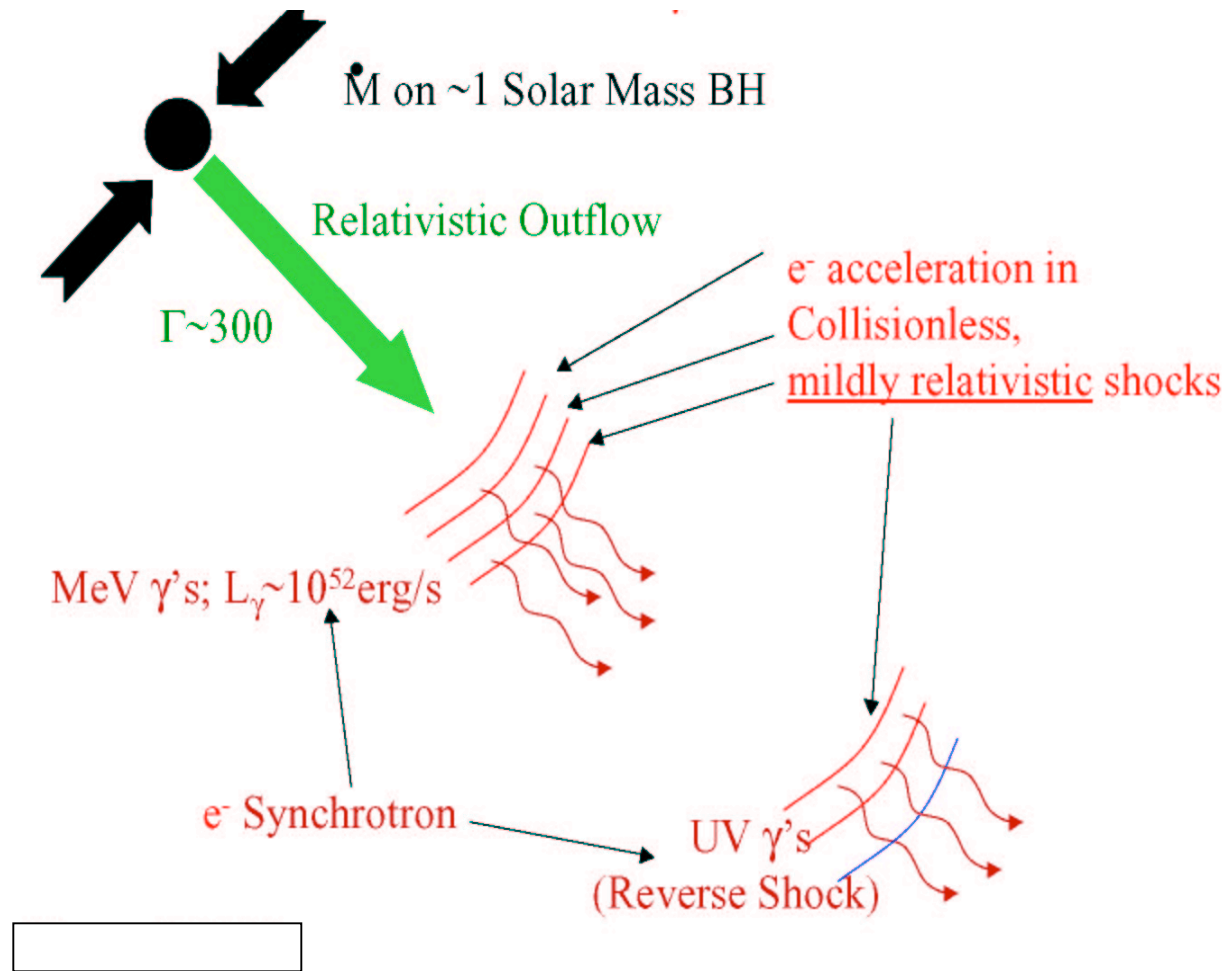
## 4 possible collapsar-jet sites



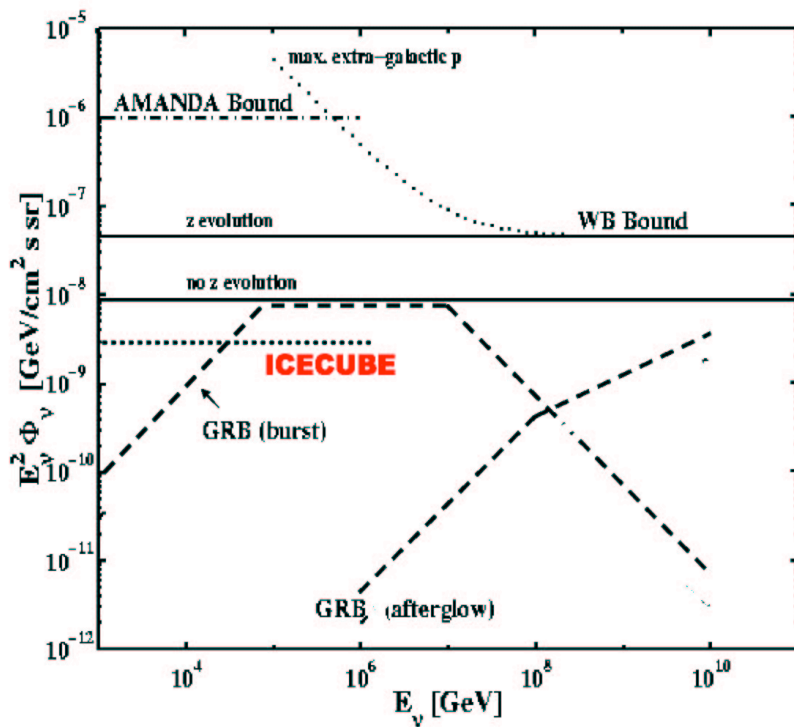
- 0) at collapse, make GW + thermal vs
- 1) If jet outflow is baryonic, have p,n
  - p,n relative drift, **pp/pn** collisions
  - inelastic nuclear collisions
  - **VHE $\nu$  (GeV)**
- 2) Shocks while jet is inside / can accel. protons → **p $\gamma$ , pp/pn** collisions
  - **UHE $\nu$  (TeV)**
- 3) Shocks outside / accel. protons
  - **p $\gamma$**  collisions (+pp/pn - if supernova)
  - **UHECR, UHE $\nu$ , UHE $\gamma$**  ( $\sim 10^{20}$ ,  $10^{14}-10^{18}$ ,  $\sim 10^9 \text{ eV}$ )
- 4) **If** external beam dump (bin.comp., SNR..)
  - **p $\gamma$ , pp** of jet protons on shell targets
  - **UHE $\nu$  (> TeV)**

# GRB: internal & external shocks

(outside progenitor star)



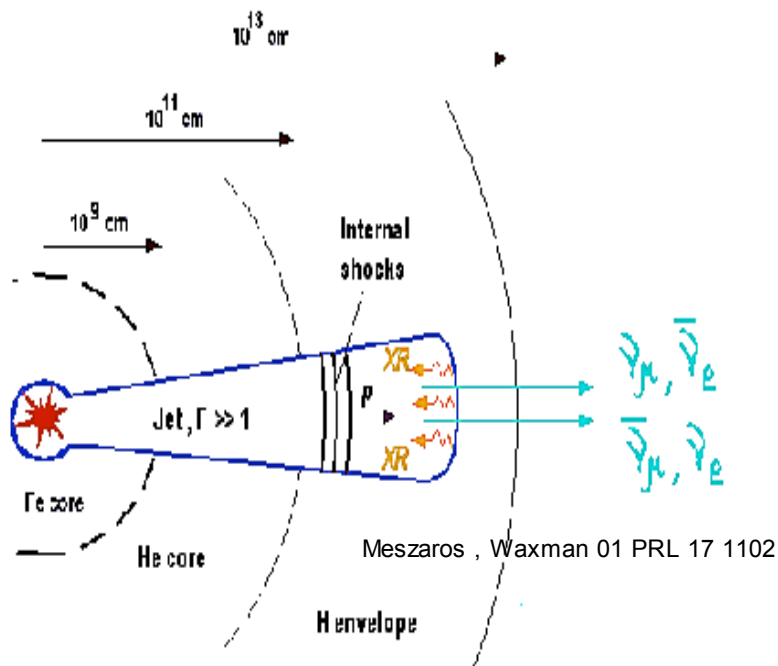
# $\nu$ from $p\gamma$ in internal & external shocks in GRB



Waxman, Bahcall 97 PRL

- Shocks accel  $p^+$  as well as  $e^- \rightarrow p$  PL
- $\Delta$ -res.:  $E'_p E'_\gamma \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  in comoving frame, in lab:  
 $\rightarrow E_p \geq 3 \times 10^6 \Gamma_2^2 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\rightarrow E_\nu \geq 1.5 \times 10^2 \Gamma_2^2 \text{ TeV}$
- Internal shock  $p\gamma_{\text{MeV}} \rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ TeV } \nu$
- External shock  $p\gamma_{\text{UV}} \rightarrow \sim 0.1\text{-}1 \text{ EeV } \nu$
- Diffuse flux: det. w.  $\text{km}^3$

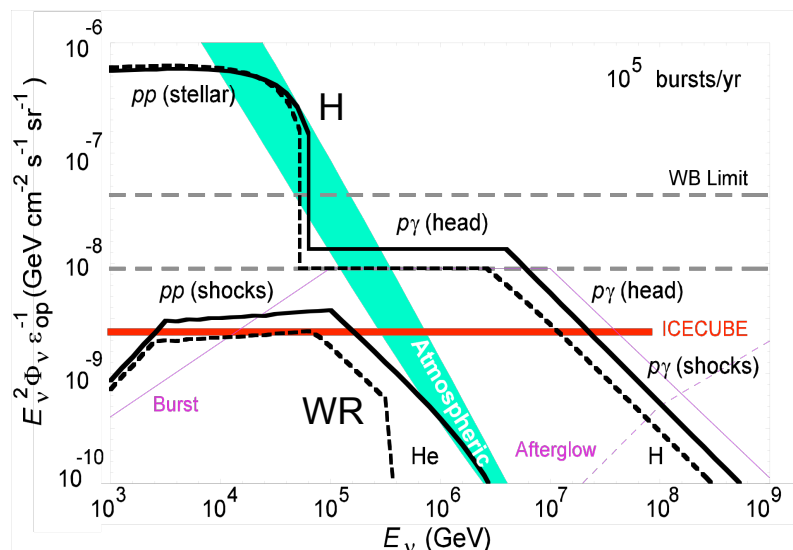
## (2) Jet inside star: GRB $\nu, \gamma$ Precursor



- Jet propagating through progenitor, **BEFORE** emerging from stellar envelope, can have int. shocks which accel.  $p^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$  on unobserved X-rays,  $\rightarrow \pi^\pm, \nu$   
 $pp, pn$  on stellar envelope  $\rightarrow \pi^\pm, \nu$

$E_\nu \sim$  few TeV neutrino precursor

- If progenitor has  $R_j \sim 10^{12}$  cm (BSG)  $\rightarrow$   
 $\text{Rate}(\nu_{\mu, \text{TeV}})_{\text{prec}} > \text{Rate}(\nu_{\mu, 100 \text{ TeV}})_{\text{int.shock}}$   
 (easier to detect in **ICECUBE**)
- but, if WR,  $R_j \sim 10^{11}$  cm  $\rightarrow$   
 $\text{Rate}(\nu_{\mu, \text{TeV}})_{\text{prec}} < \text{Rate}(\nu_{\mu, 100 \text{ TeV}})_{\text{int.shock}}$   
 $\rightarrow$  **test progen. size** (e.g. @ high z : popIII?)
- At jet **break-out**:  $\rightarrow$  photon flashes  
 (Ramirez-Ruiz, McFadyen, Lazzati 02; Waxman, Mészáros 02)
- i) thermal keV  $\gamma$  flash
- ii) non-therm. 10-100 MeV  $\gamma$  (IC upscatt of XR)  
 $\rightarrow$  precursors ( $\delta$  few sec.) of “usual” MeV  $\gamma$
- **Blue:  $\nu$ -spectrum:  $E_\nu \sim 100$  TeV,**  
 $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi, \mu, \nu$  from shocks outside star

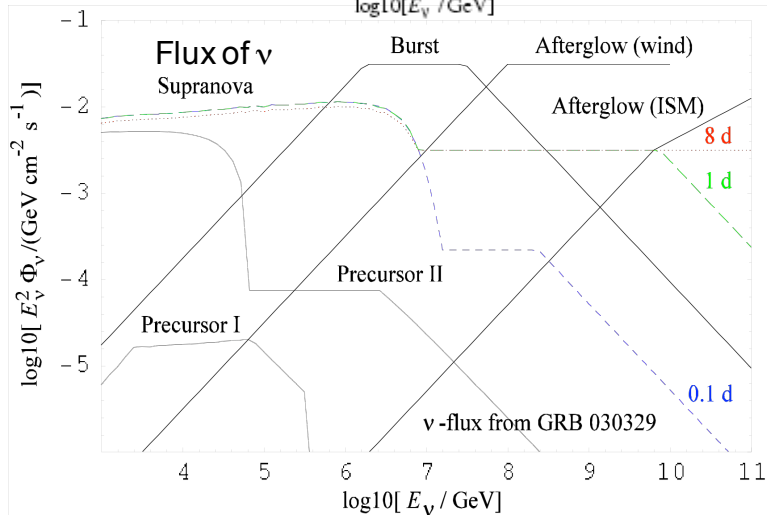
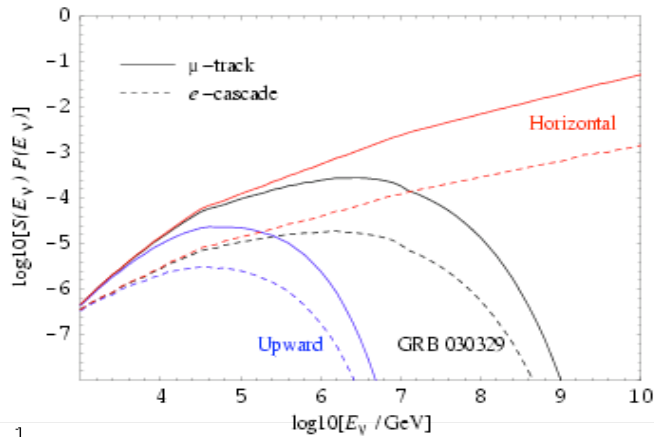


Razzaque, PM, EW 03 PRD 68, 3001)

# GRB 030329: SN shell & precursor with ICECUBE

Burst of  $L_\gamma \sim 10^{51}$  erg/s,  $E_{\text{SN}} \sim 10^{52.5}$  erg, @  $z \sim 0.17$ ,  $\theta \sim 68^\circ$

Prob. of  $\nu$  interaction

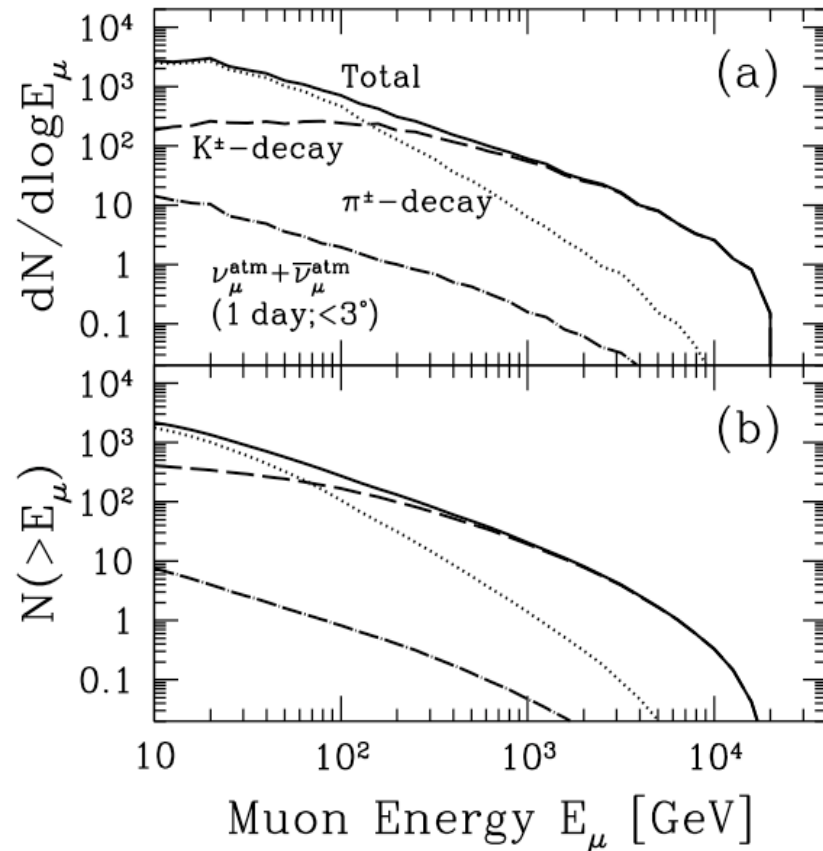


Flux Component	TeV-PeV		PeV-EeV	
	$\mu$ -track	$e$ -cascade	$\mu$ track	$e$ -cascade
Precursor I	$9 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $6 \cdot 10^{-3} \uparrow$ $0.01 \rightarrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-3} \uparrow$ $2 \cdot 10^{-3} \rightarrow$	-	-
Precursor II	4.1 $2.9 \uparrow$ $4.4 \rightarrow$	1.1 $0.9 \uparrow$ $1.2 \rightarrow$	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ - $0.01 \rightarrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ - $8 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow$
Burst	1.8 $0.3 \uparrow$ $2.9 \rightarrow$	0.2 $0.04 \uparrow$ $0.3 \rightarrow$	1.4 - $7.6 \rightarrow$	0.1 - $0.4 \rightarrow$
Afterglow (ISM)	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-5} \uparrow$ $2 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $4 \cdot 10^{-6} \uparrow$ $2 \cdot 10^{-5} \rightarrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ - $0.01 \rightarrow$	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ - $5 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow$
Afterglow (wind)	0.03 $5 \cdot 10^{-3} \uparrow$ $0.05 \rightarrow$	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $7 \cdot 10^{-4} \uparrow$ $5 \cdot 10^{-3} \rightarrow$	0.05 - $1.4 \rightarrow$	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ - $0.06 \rightarrow$
Supranova 0.1 d	12.4 $6.1 \uparrow$ $14.9 \rightarrow$	2.4 $1.6 \uparrow$ $2.7 \rightarrow$	0.5 - $1.6 \rightarrow$	0.03 - $0.1 \rightarrow$
Supranova 1 d	12.4 $6.1 \uparrow$ $14.9 \rightarrow$	2.4 $1.6 \uparrow$ $2.7 \rightarrow$	0.5 - $1.9 \rightarrow$	0.03 - $0.1 \rightarrow$
Supranova 8 d	10.9 $5.4 \uparrow$ $13.2 \rightarrow$	2.2 $1.4 \uparrow$ $2.4 \rightarrow$	0.4 - $1.7 \rightarrow$	0.03 - $0.1 \rightarrow$

Razzaque, Mészáros, Waxman 03 PRD 69, 23001



# Core collapse SN : slow jets?

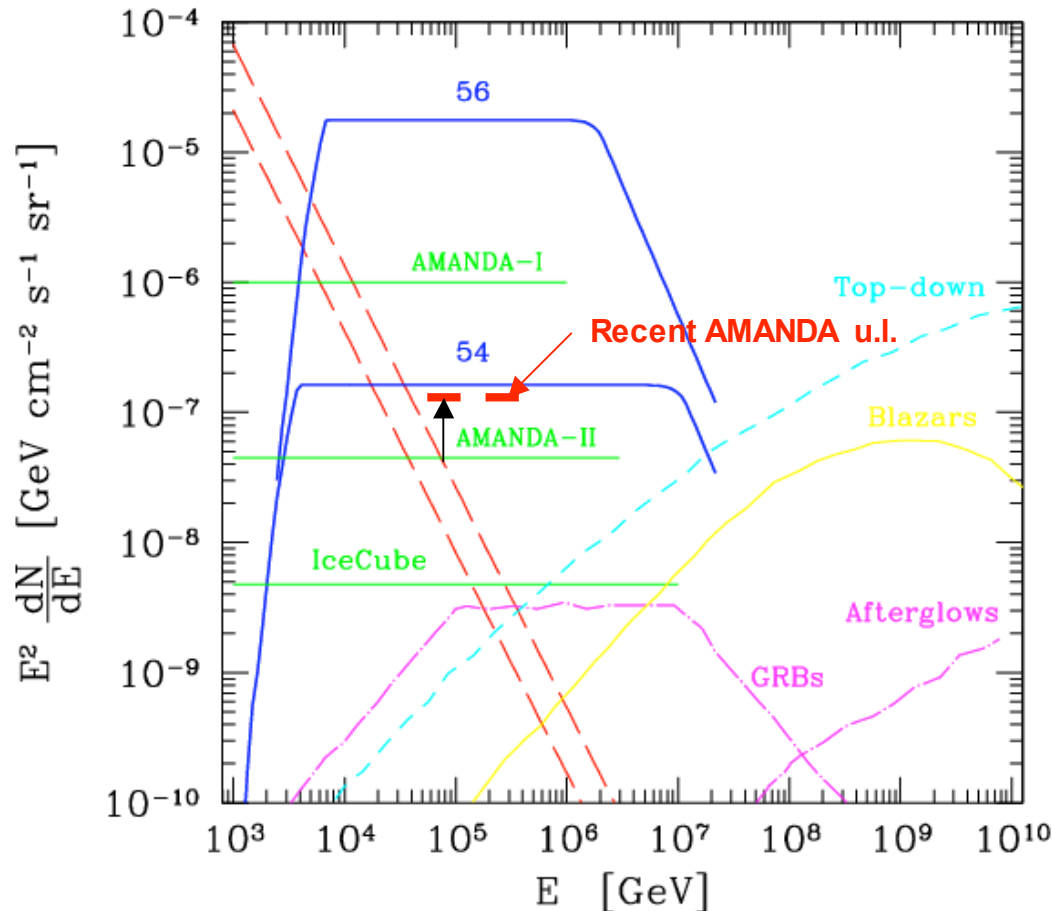


Razzaque, Mészáros, Waxman '04, PRL 93, 181101;  
(err: '05, PRL 94, 9903)

Ando, Beacom (Kaons from pp - astro-ph/0502521)

- Maybe all core coll. (or Ib/c) SN resemble (watered-down) GRB?
- Evidence for asymmetric expansion of c.c. (Ib/c) SNR: slow jets  $\Gamma \sim \text{few}$  ?
- If so, accel protons while jet inside star,  $p\gamma \rightarrow \pi\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  (*TeV*)
- **Diffuse flux: might be interesting**  
(if 100% SNI make jets),  
*but, more interestingly:*
- **individual SN** in nearby (2-3 Mpc) gals, e.g. M82, NGC253,  
***→ detectable*** (if have slow jets),  
at a rate  $\sim 1$  SN/few yr,  
fluence  $\sim 100$  up-muons/SN,  
negligible background, in  $\text{km}^3$   
detectors - **ICECUBE, KM3NeT**

# Diffuse UHE $\nu$ from pop.III

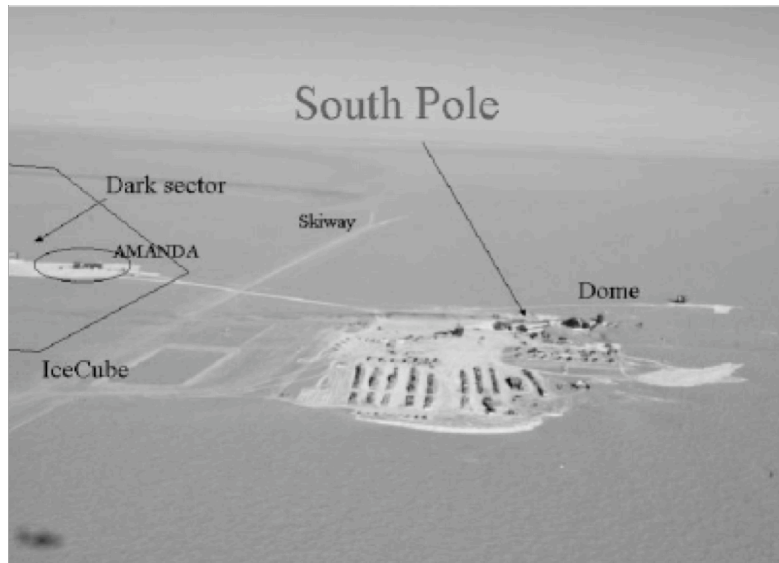


- At  $z \sim 5-30(?)$  pop.III ,  
 $M_j \sim 30-300 M_\odot$   
 core coll  $\rightarrow$  BH+ accr.
- Buried jets  $\rightarrow p\gamma \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  ,  
 $\rightarrow \nu$ -bursts  
 (but: dep. on stellar rot.rate)
- $E_{\text{iso}} \sim 10^{54}-10^{56}$  (?) erg  
 (dep. on BH mass,  $dM/dt$ )
- Detect high  $z$  star formation,  
 primordial IMF
- **Recent (8/04)** : can constrain  
 w. **AMANDA** latest results:  
 $\rightarrow E_{\text{iso}} \sim 10^{56}$  erg only for  $\leq 1\%$ ,  
 $\rightarrow E_{\text{iso}} \geq 10^{54}$  erg for  $\leq 50\%$  !

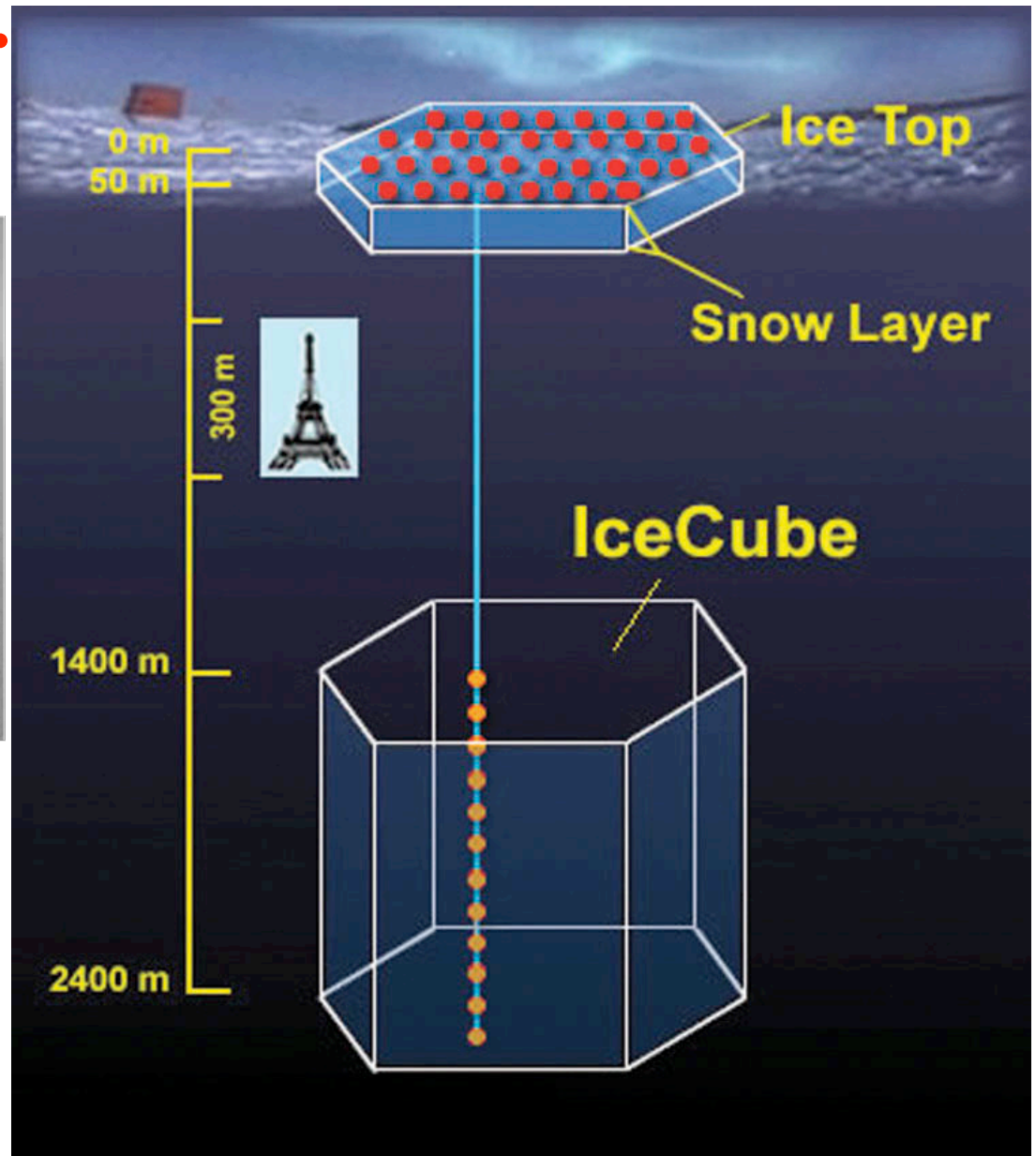
Schneider, Guetta, Ferrara *aph/0201342*

# ICECUBE:

$\text{km}^3$

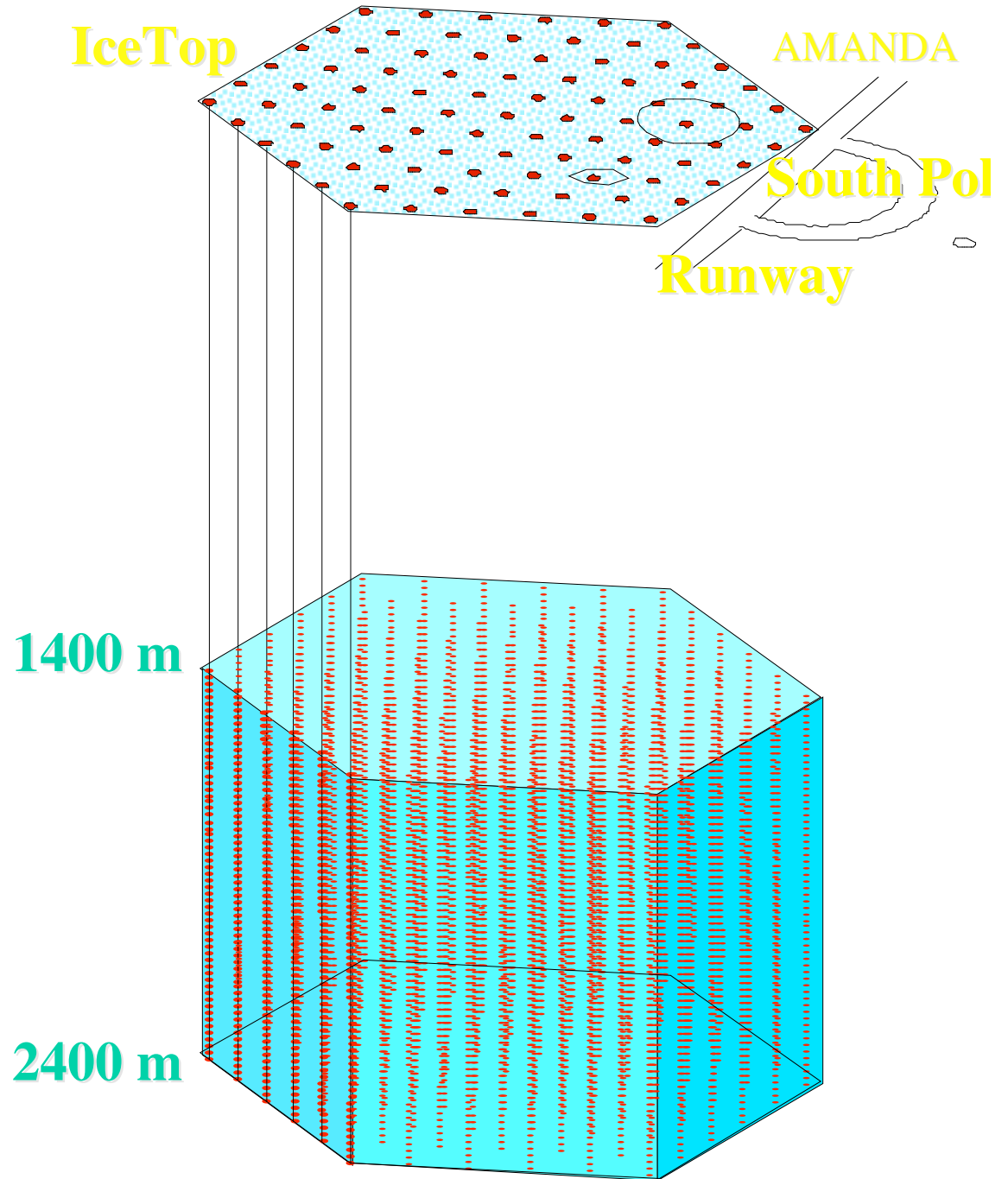


- Extension of Amanda  
 $0.05 \text{ km}^3 \rightarrow \text{km}^3 = 1 \text{ Gton}$
- Amanda gave proof of concept,  
useful science results.
- IceCube funding in place, 1st new  
string beyond Amanda already  
installed.
- Completion by 2010

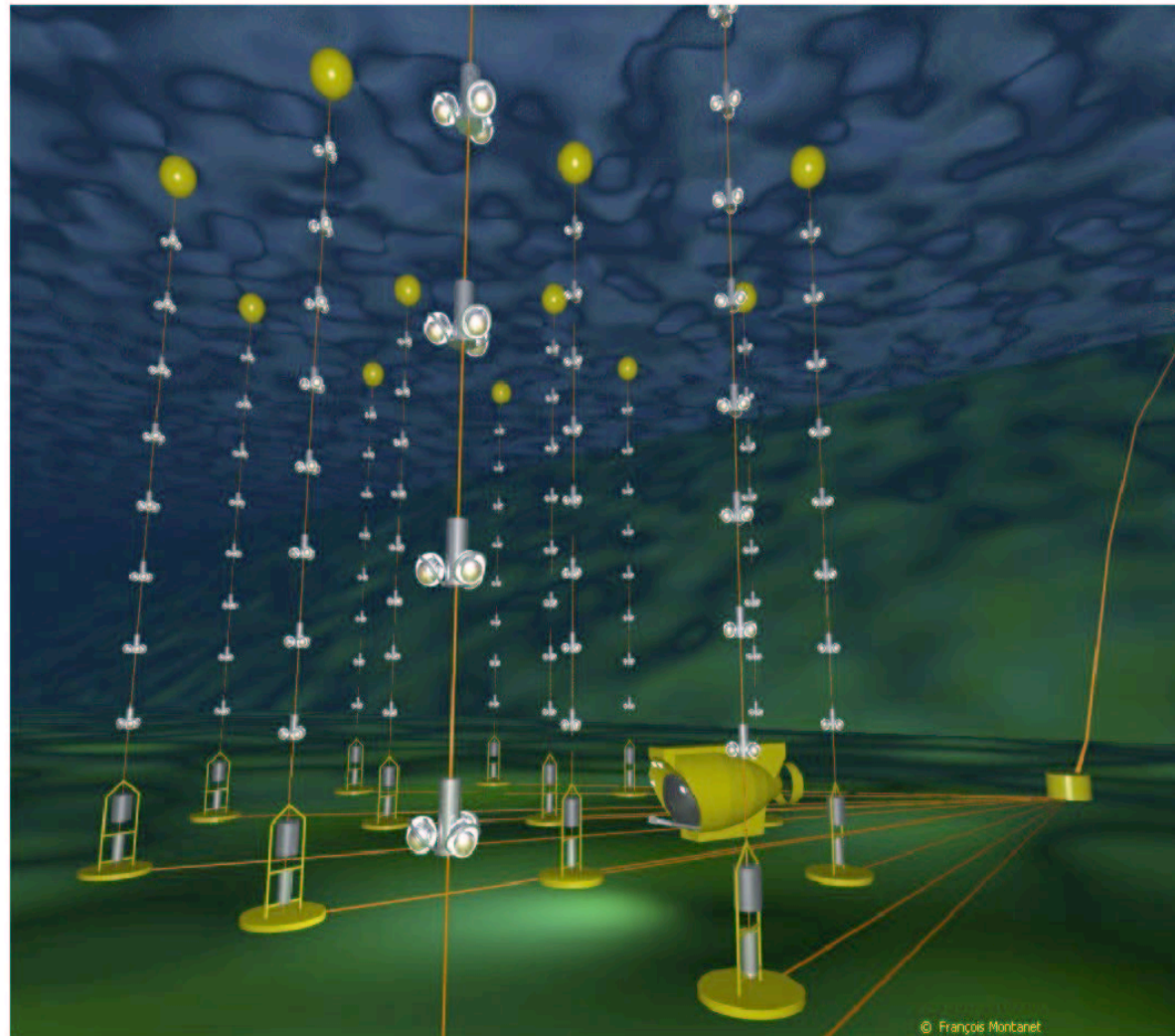


# IceCube

- 80 Strings
- 4800 PMT
- Instrumented volume: 1 km<sup>3</sup> (1 Gton)
- IceCube is designed to detect neutrinos of all flavors at energies from 10<sup>7</sup> eV (SN) to 10<sup>20</sup> eV



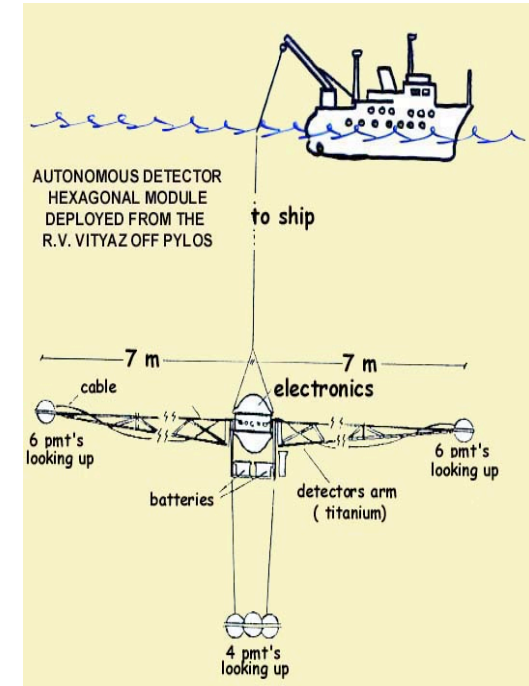
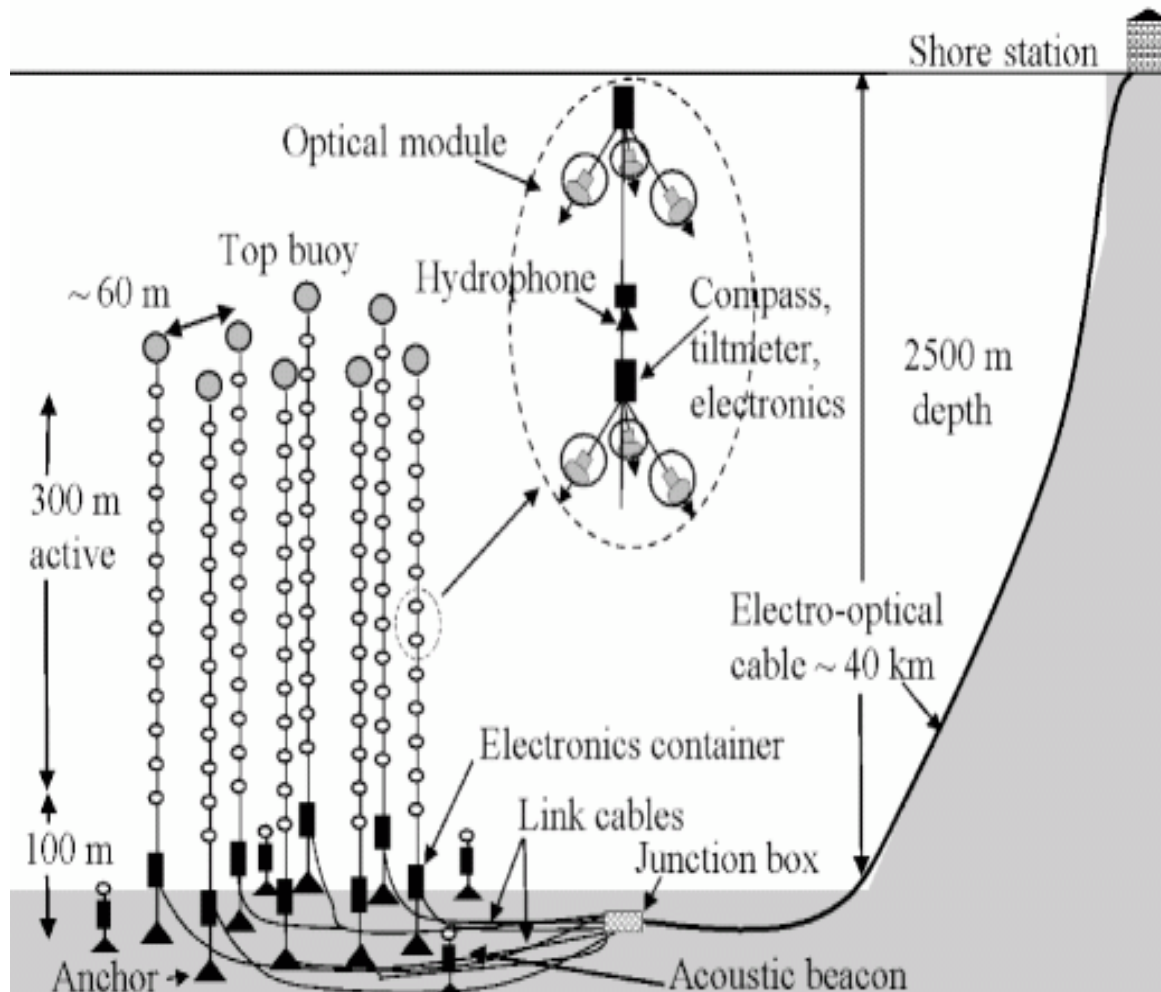
# The Mediterranean ANTARES experiment



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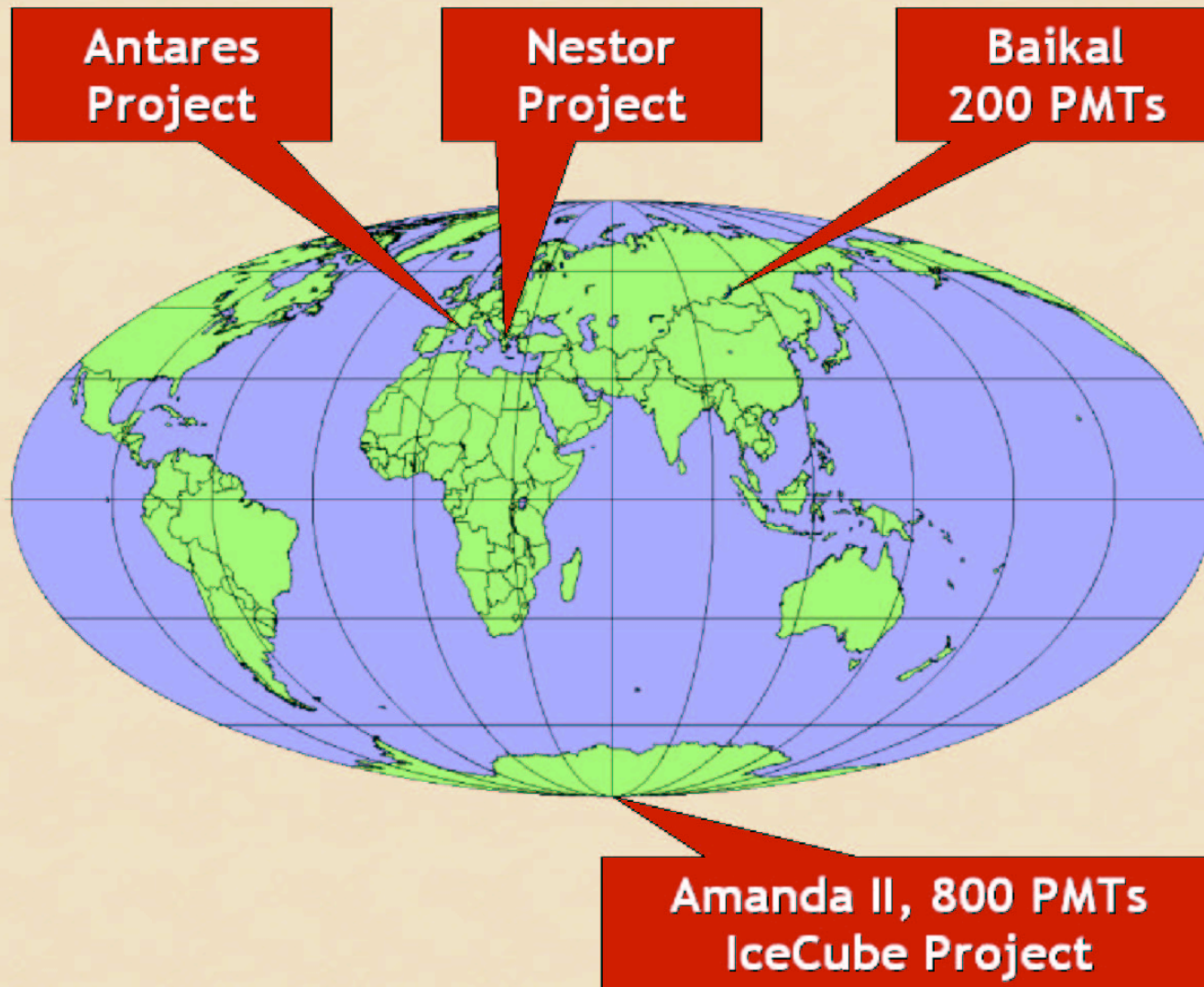
# KM3NeT

- EU collaboration
- Site :Mediterranean Sea
- based on: **NESTOR, NEMO, ANTARES**

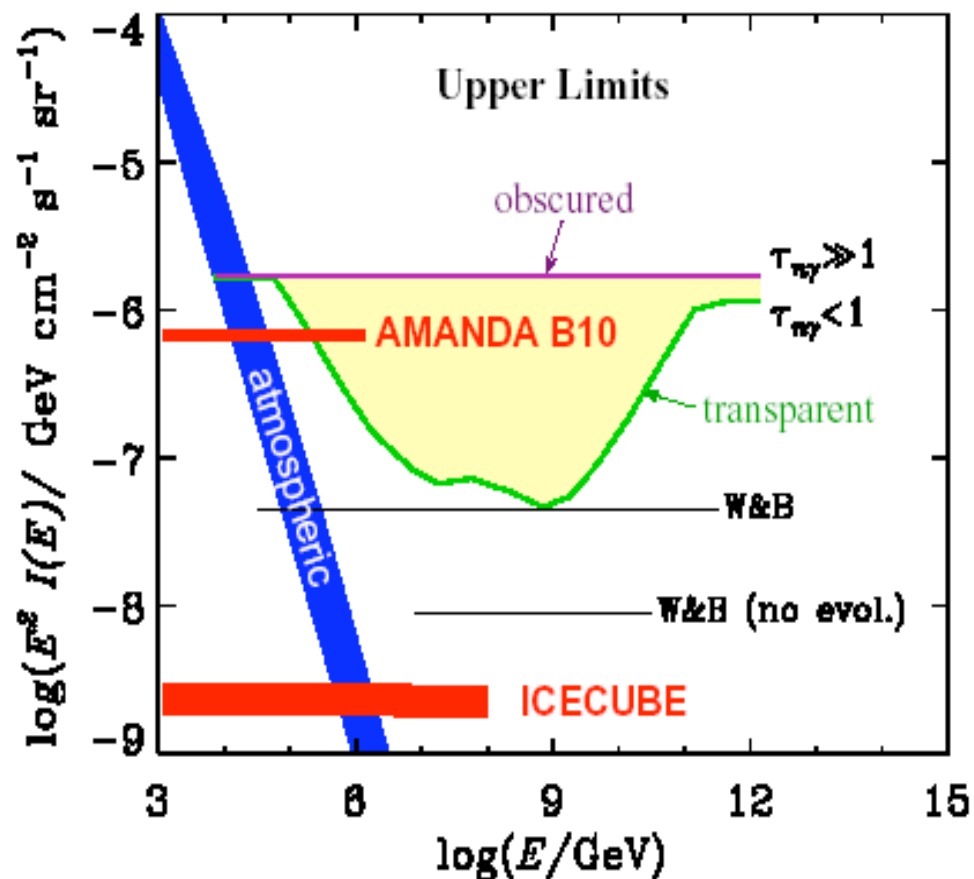


- Km<sup>3</sup> water Cherenkov detector
- Deployment approx. 2010
- Complement ICECUBE:  $\lambda_{sc,abs} \sim (100,10)$  H<sub>2</sub>O,  $\lambda_{sc,abs} \sim (20,100)$  Ice
- Northern site: at lower E , complementary sky coverage

## High-Energy Neutrino Telescopes

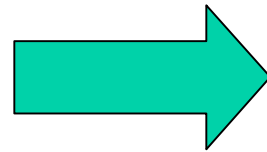
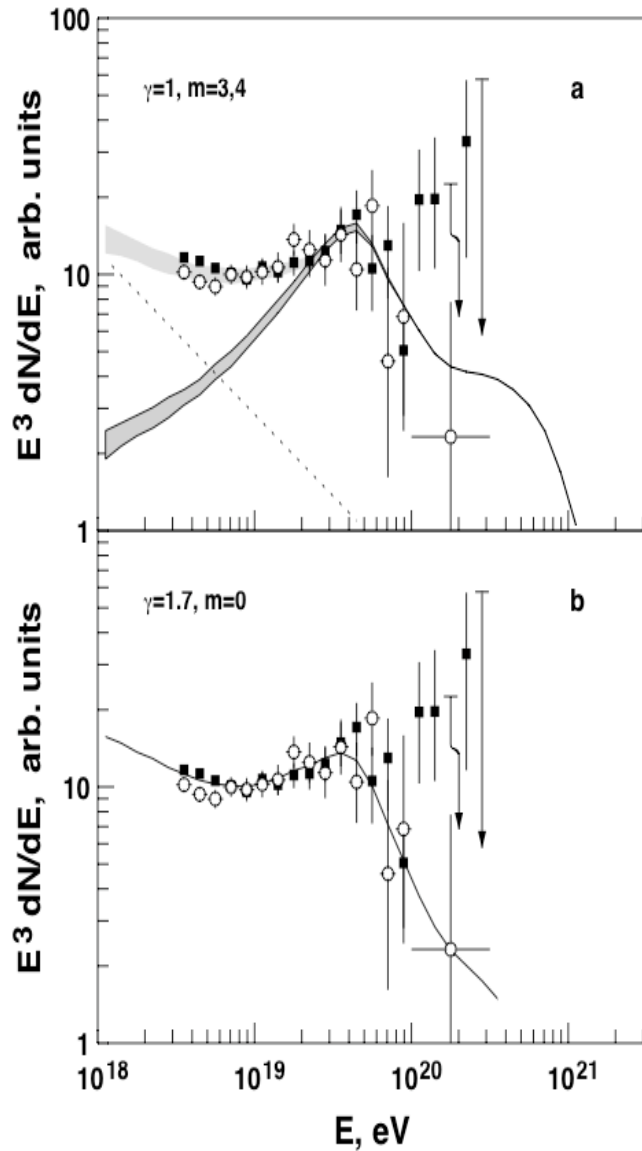


# Diffuse UHE $\nu$ : CR bound and sensitivity, bckg



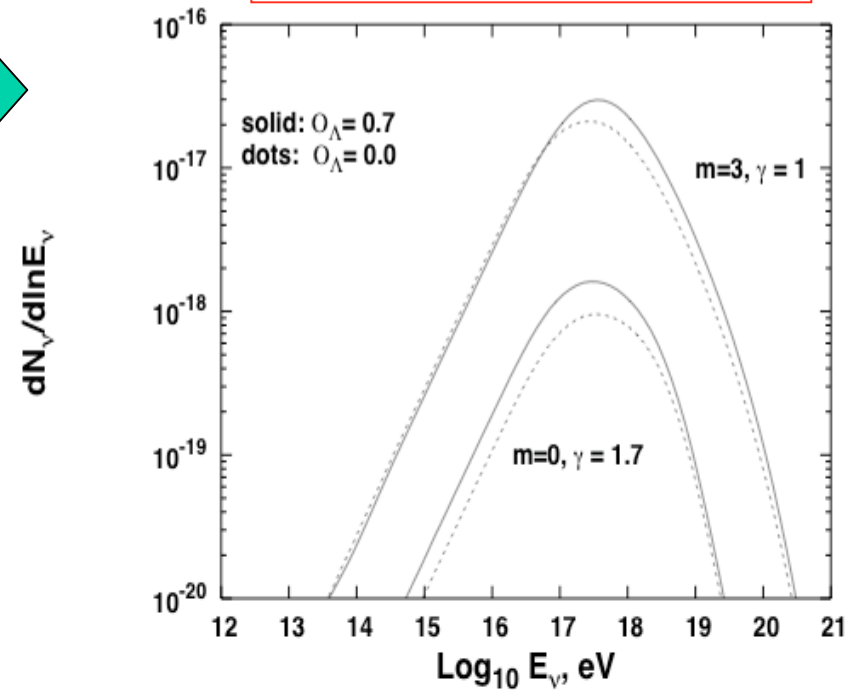


2  $\neq$  CR models  $\rightarrow$  same GZK fit



from **GZK CRs**  
to **GZK  $\nu$ s**

$\rightarrow \neq$  **GZK  $\nu$  flux**



Seckel & Stanev astroph/050244

Mészáros, qcd05

# Towards a GZK $\nu$ detector

Standard model GZK:  $\Phi_{\nu}$ : <1 per km<sup>2</sup> per day

Only 1 in 500 interact in ice



[slides courtesy:  
Silvestri & Saltzberg]

Both **AMANDA-II** or **IceCube** may expect to see  
1 event every 2 years in its fiducial volume—  
requires astronomical level of patience!

## QUESTION:

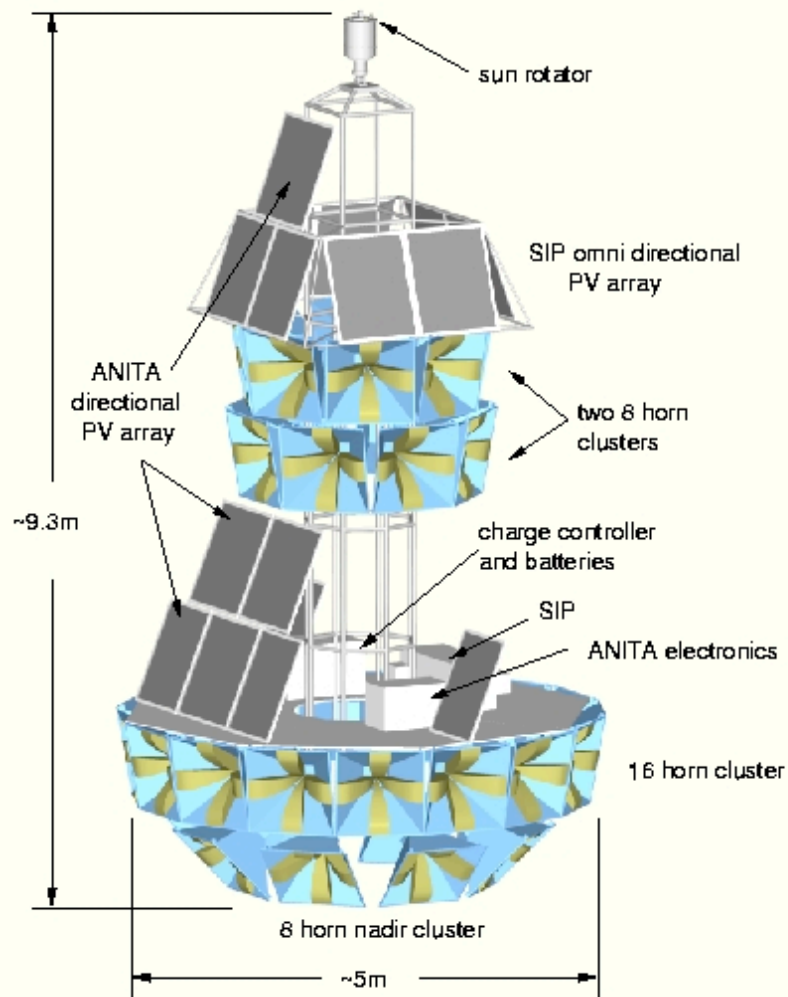
How to get the ~100-1000 km<sup>3</sup> sr yr exposures needed  
to detect GZK neutrinos at an acceptable rate?

## ANSWER

### Askaryan process: coherent radio Cherenkov emission:

- EM cascades produce a charge asymmetry → radio pulse
- Process is coherent → Quadratic rise of power with cascade energy
- Neutrinos can shower in radio-transparent media:
  - air, ice, rock salt, etc.
  - → RF economy of scale very competitive for giant detectors

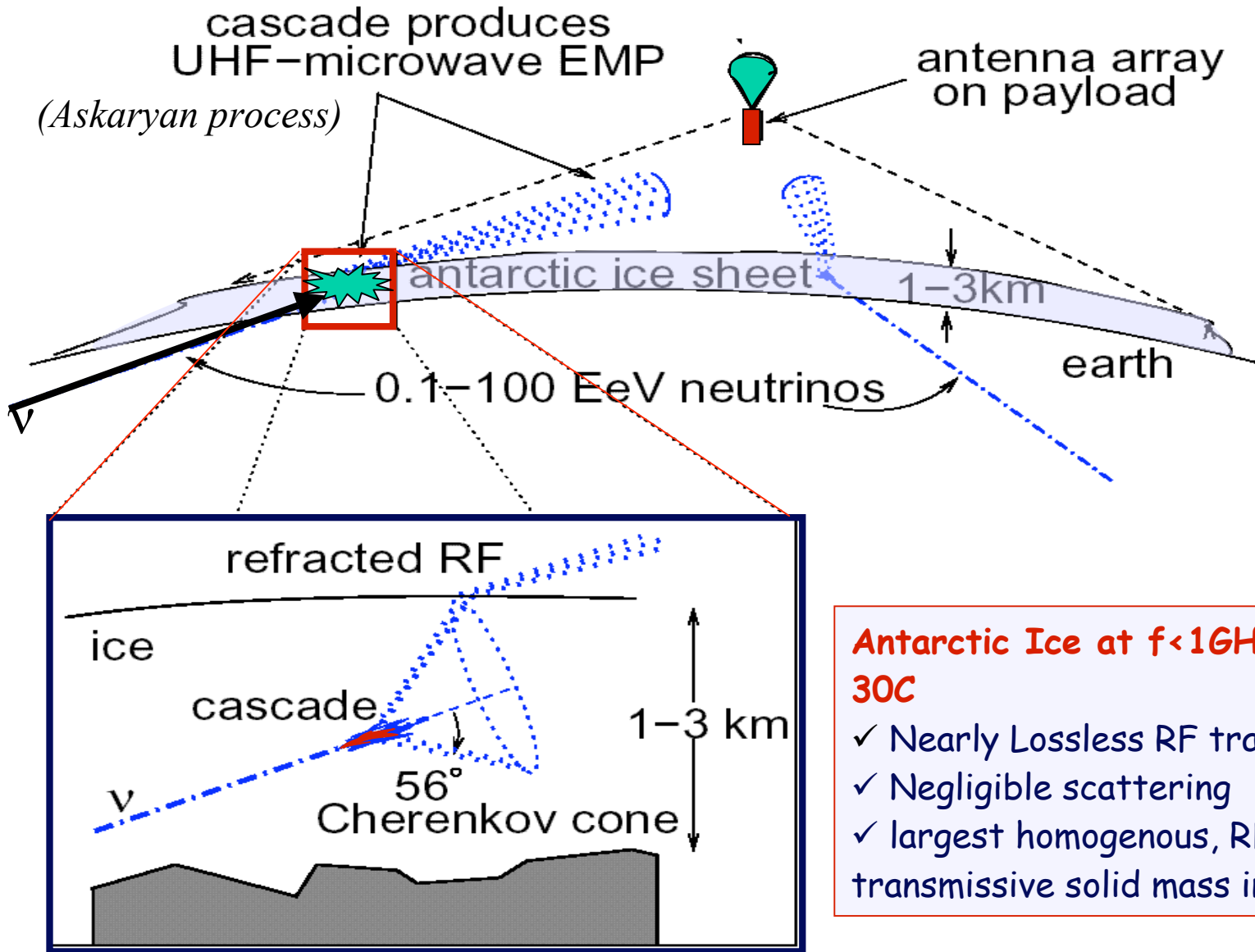
# ANtarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna



600 km radius,  
1.1 million km<sup>2</sup>

- NASA funding started 2003 for full launch in 2006
- ANITA-lite successfully launched & tested Dec 2003

# ANITA concept

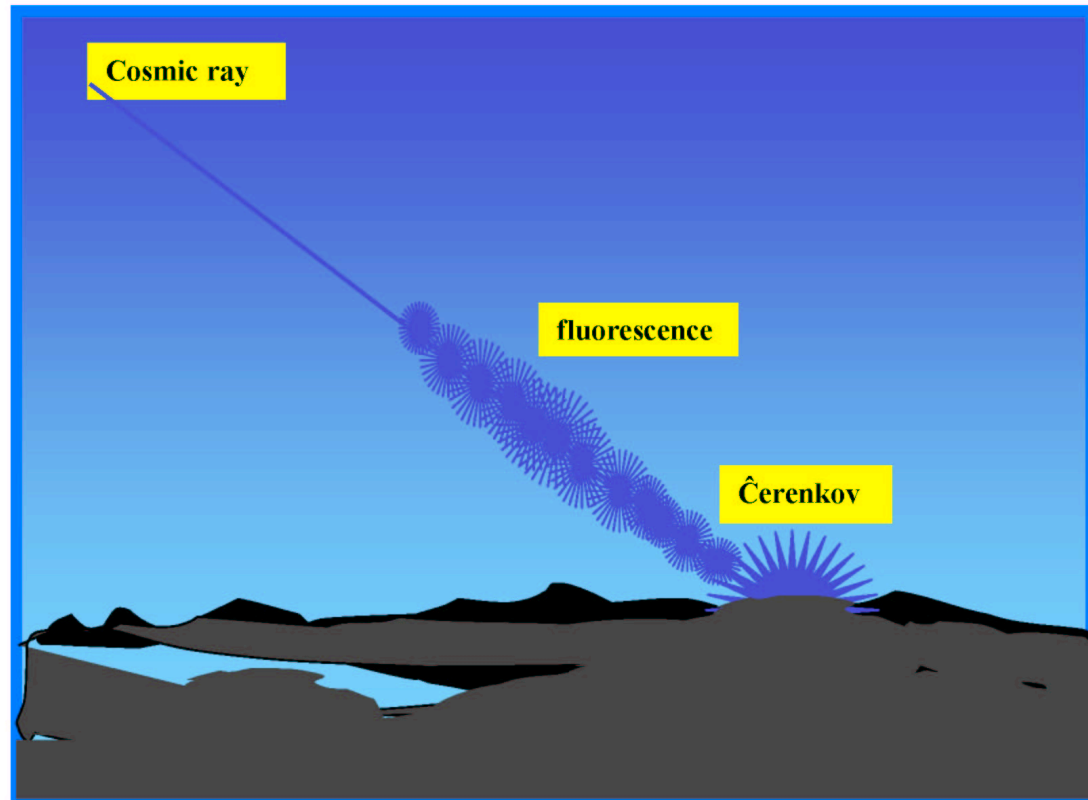
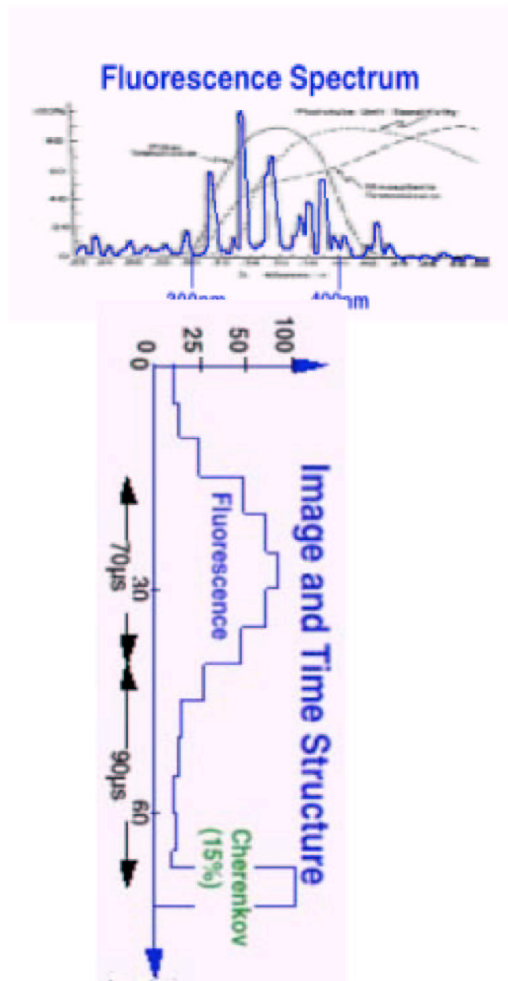


**Antarctic Ice at  $f < 1\text{GHz}$ ,  $T < -30\text{C}$**

- ✓ Nearly Lossless RF transmission
- ✓ Negligible scattering
- ✓ largest homogenous, RF-transmissive solid mass in the world!



# EUSO Approach



# EUSO

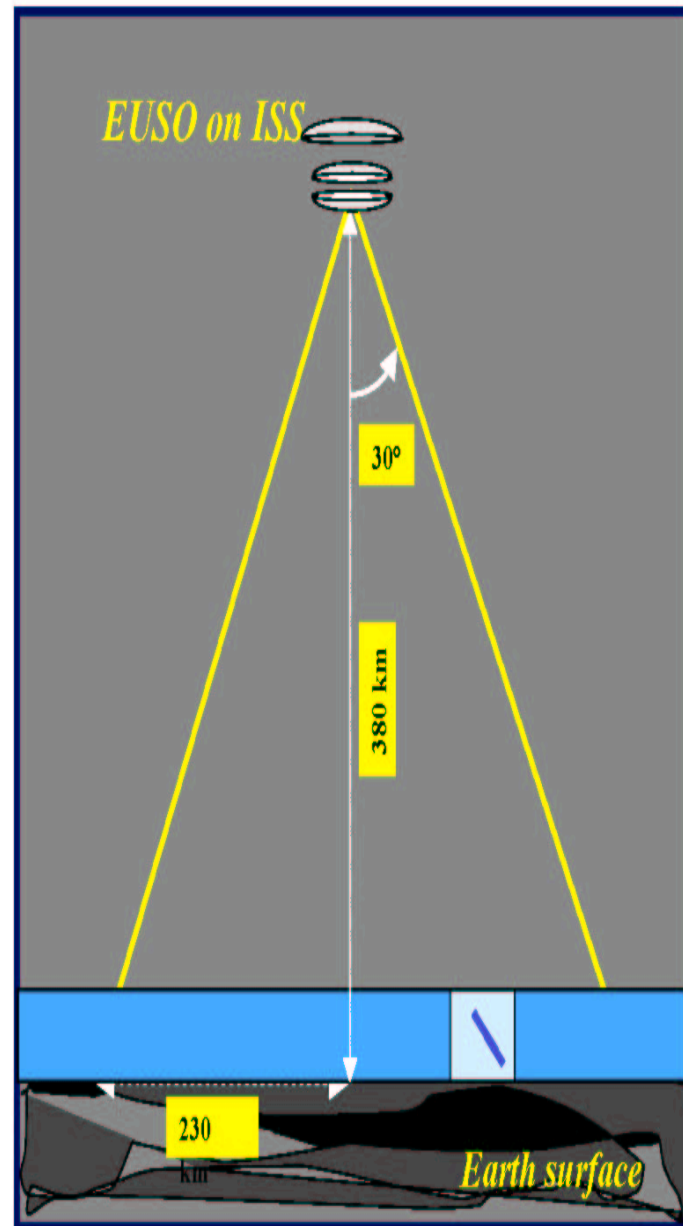
Detector distance  
380 km

Total field of view  
60°

Geometrical factor  
 $5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ km}^2\text{sr}$

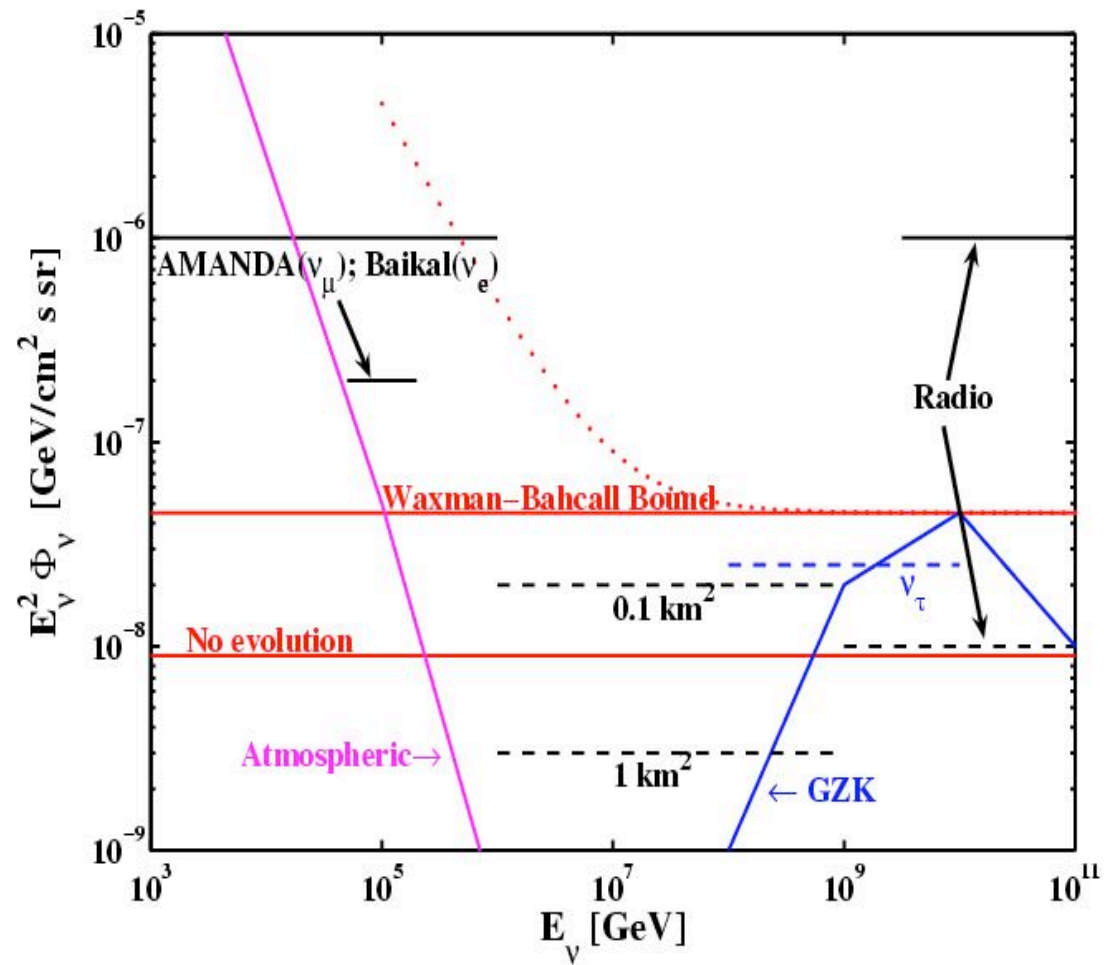
Target air mass  
 $2 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ tons}$

Pixel size  
(.8 • .8) km<sup>2</sup>



- ISS project  
ESA/NASA/RSA/JSA;  
precursor for  
**OWL** (free-flyer)
- $5 \cdot 10^{19} - 10^{21} \text{ eV}$   
EECRs, EENUs
- Monocular 2.5m  
Fresnel lens,  
measure EAS  
through atm. fluor
- Thresh:  $3 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ eV}$ ;  
Effic. @  $10^{20} \text{ eV}$  :  
300-1000 event/yr
- Launch: 2010-12,  
but: shuttle ?
- Possibly: JSA  
unmanned shuttle

# CR & $\nu$ bounds



# Summary & Prospects

- GRB, XXR, XRF may form a continuum; jet geometry unknown, but unlikely to be very narrow
- Polarization (O,  $\gamma$ ?) will provide important clues
- X-ray lines may serve as very high  $z$  ( $<15$ ) distance gauge
- GRB continuum (if present) detectable to  $z < 30$
- UHE  $\gamma, \nu$  will test proton/MHD content of jets, shock accel.physics, magnetic field generation, turbulence
- Probe hadron/EM interactions at  $\sim$  TeV-PeV energies
- Investigate stellar evolution & death, star formation rates and large scale structure at redshifts of first objects
- Test strong field gravity, ultrahigh mass/energy densities