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多信使天文学时代 新型和特殊伽马射线暴的研究

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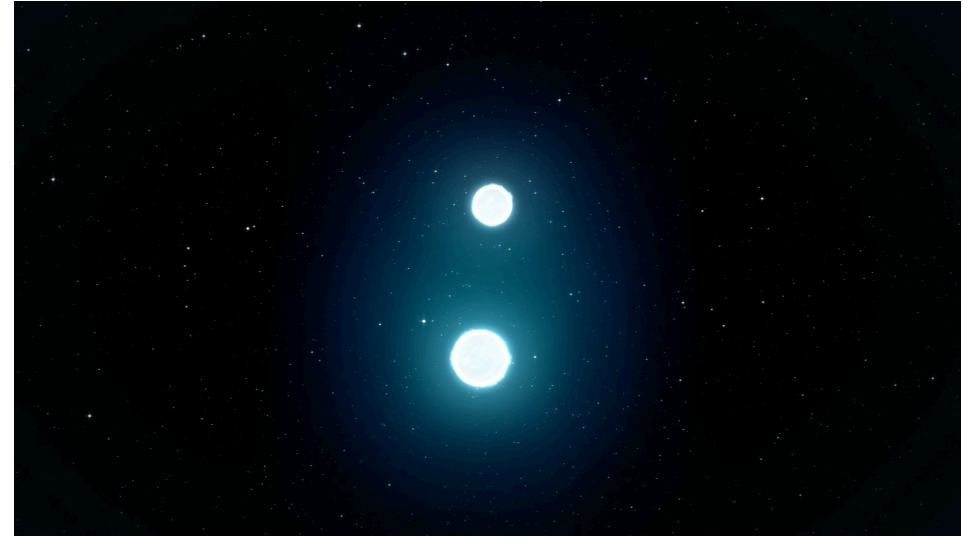
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Old-Type GRBs

“Expected”



- Collapsar or Merger Hints
- Central Engine (Compact Star + Disk + Jet)
- Prompt Emission: γ -ray , X-ray (sometimes), GeV, EE (seconds ~ hours)
- Afterglow : X-ray, optical, radio, GeV (minutes ~ hours ~ years)
- SN: optical (~ weeks)
- Kilonova: optical, UV (~ hours)
- Host: optical , radio, other wavelength (~ always)



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- Ultra-Soft GRBs (~ low E_p , thermal spectrum, all wavelength, all time frames)
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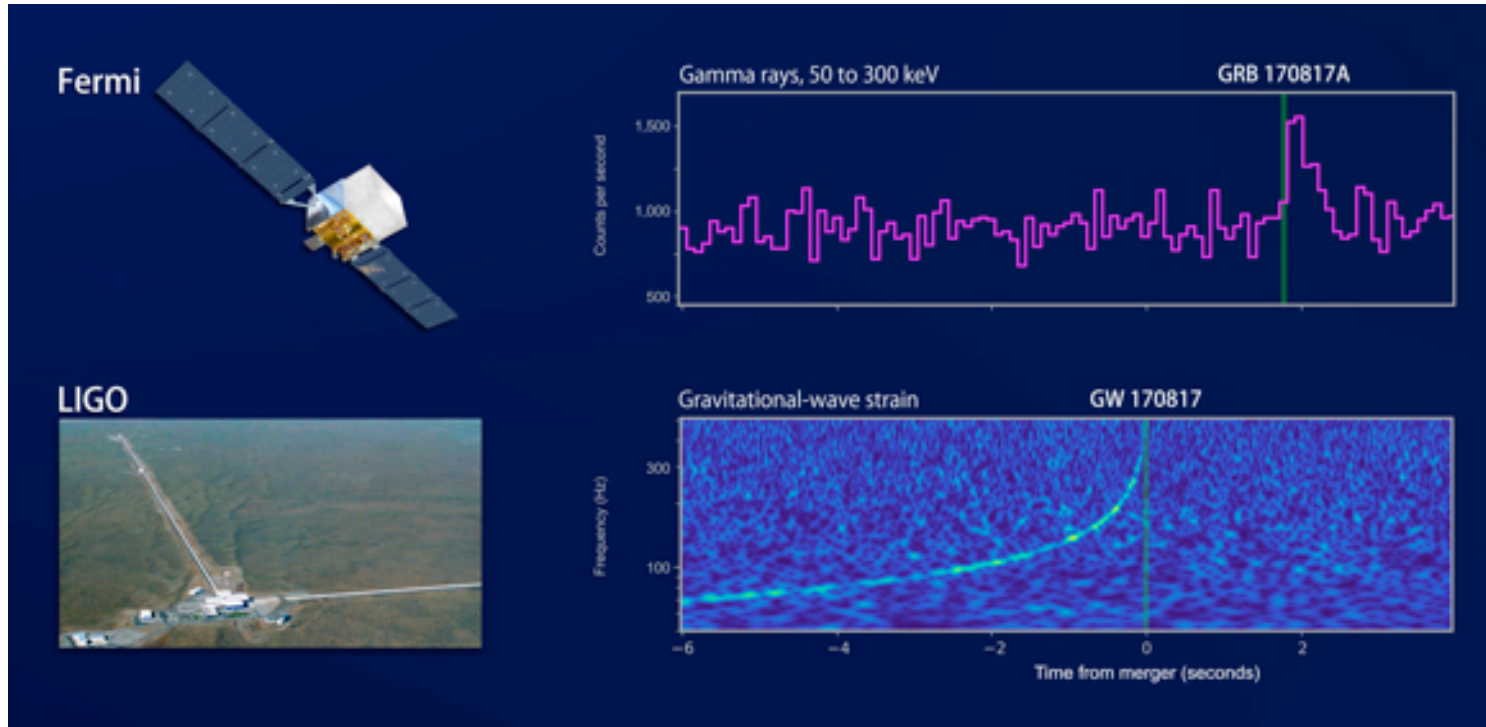


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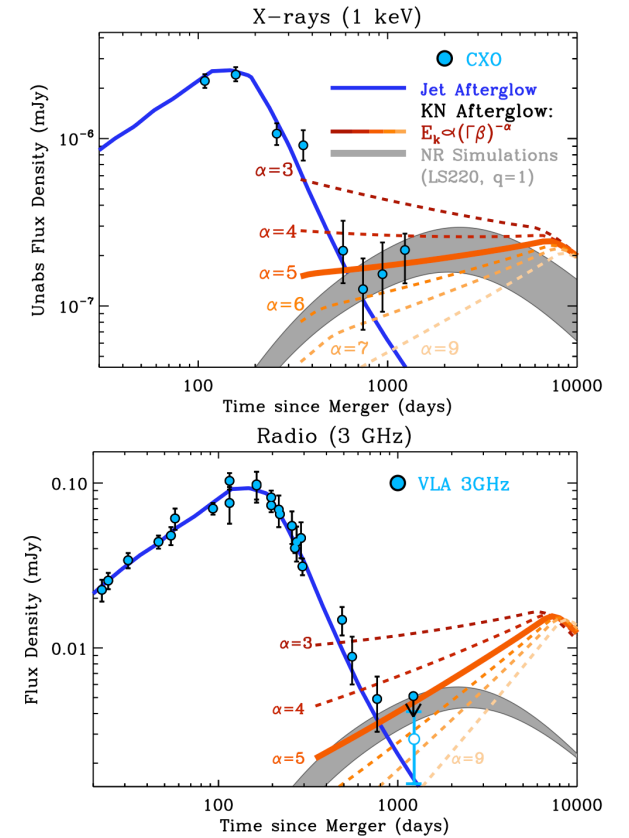


New-Type GRBs

GW GRBs (e.g., GRB 170817A)



Fermi, LIGO Team, 2017, PRL
Zhang, B.-B. et al, 2018, Nature Comm, 9, 447



Hajela, et al, 2021, arxiv 2104.02070



More GW GRBs?

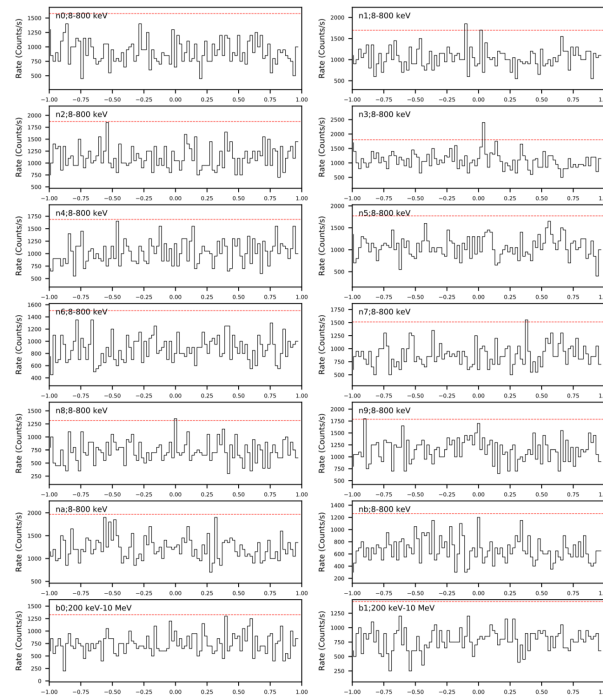
Case	Type	EM	Ref.
GW150914-GBM/ GW150914	BH-BH	very unlikely EM	Connaughton+15
GRB170817A/ GW170817/AT 2017gfo	NS-NS	Definitely Beautiful!	Abbott+17
S190510g	NS-NS	13 optical EM candidtes, NONE confirmed	Andreoni+19a
S190814bv	BH-NS	Deep search yeild nothing confirmed in EM	Andreoni+19b Dobie+19, etc
GW190425z	NS-NS	13 optical candiates, nothing confirmed	Coughlin+19a Antier+19
S190426c, S190510g, S190901ap, S190910h	NS-?	deep search, some candiates, nothing confirmed	Coughlin+19b Goldstein+19
"I-OGC 151030"	NS-NS	found by 3rd party, sub-threshold, high FAR, GW NOT confirmed by LIGO	Nitz+19
GBM-190816	BH-?	Both GW and EM are identified as sub-threshod by LVC/Fermi	GCN Circulars



New-Type GRBs

Sub-threshold GRBs

(dig out a needle in a haystack)



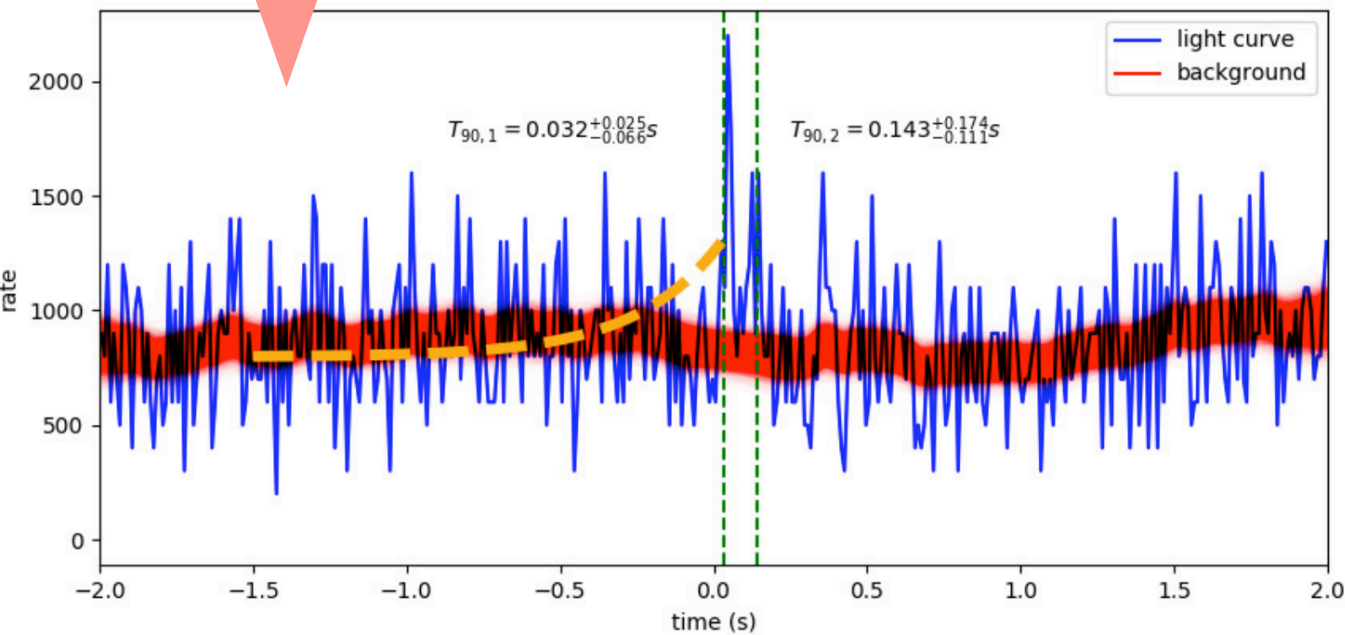


Subthreshold GRBs More interesting w/ GW

GW

可能为第一例中子星-黑洞并合GRB事件

(NS-BH event, 2nd GW-EM association subject to LIGO/Fermi official confirmation)



Yang, Y.-S, Chand, BBZ et al, 2020, ApJ, 899, 60



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An Explosive Merger ... Maybe

by Kohler on 5 October 2020 FEATURES

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Illustration of the merger of a black hole with a neutron star. [Carl Knox, OzGrav ARC Centre of Excellence]



How can dig it?

- ✓ Prove it is a GRB.
- ✓ Assume the GW signal is real (LIGO says so).
- ✓ Find what can make it .

Burst Confirmation

Spectral Analysis

Time Interval		CPL			
t_1	t_2	Γ_{ph}	E_p	$logNorm$	PGSTAT/dof
0.032	0.143	$-0.92^{+0.32}_{-0.58}$	$94.84^{+114.64}_{-17.94}$	$0.53^{+0.72}_{-0.41}$	130.1/227

Advanced mission-independent data analysis tools:

Input: Time & Location

Output: All you need

Things Considered: Geometry, Detector Rsp, S/N

Counts Statistics, BKG Modeling, Noise Uncertainties ...

**ALL
THINGS
CONSIDERED**



Fermi Data Processing System

UTC of Trigger Time

2017-08-17 12:41:06.4

Location of Interest

197.4500 -23.3833

X-axis Range

-2.0 4.0

Binsize of LC

0.05

Spectral Analysis Range

-0.3 0.4

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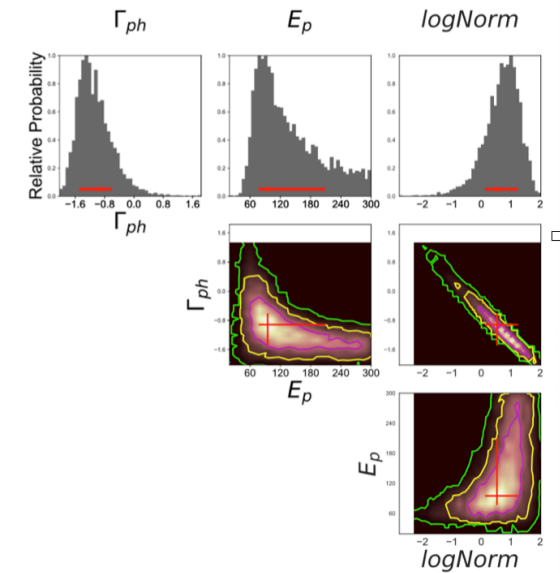
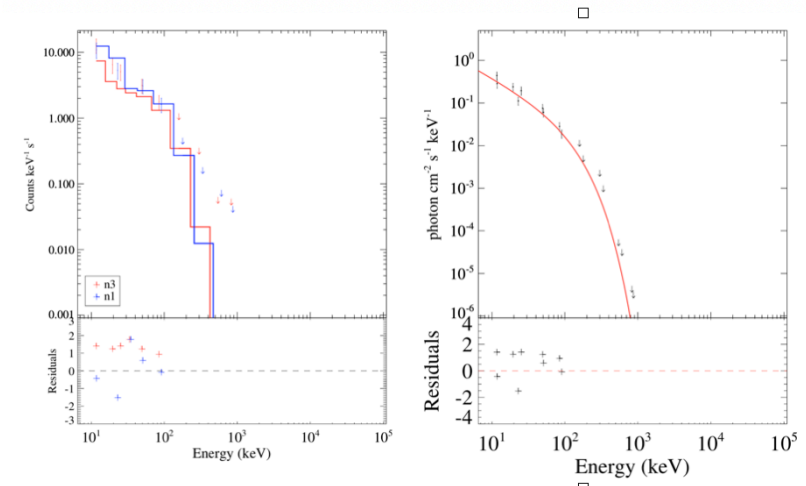
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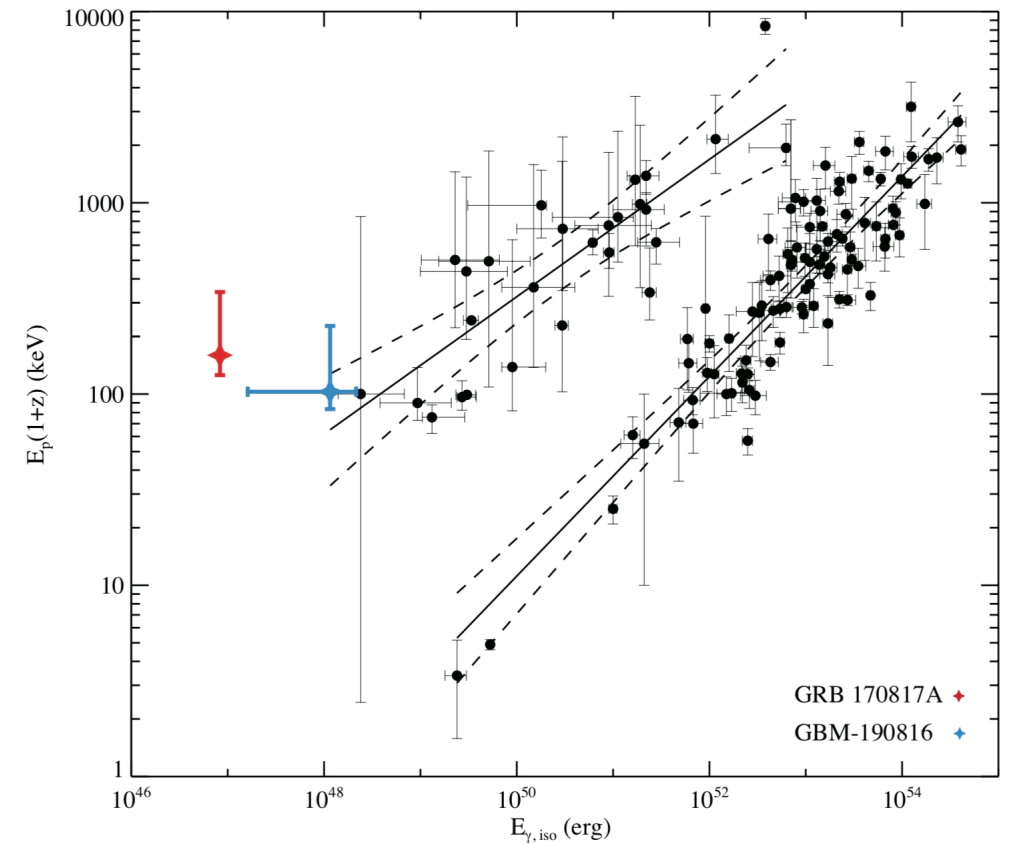
GBM-190816 as a short GRB

Observed Properties	
T_{90} (s)	$0.112^{+0.185}_{-0.085}$
Peak energy E_p (keV)	$94.84^{+114.64}_{-17.94}$
Total fluence(erg cm ⁻²)	$7.38^{+6.35}_{-2.51} \times 10^{-8}$
Distance (Mpc)	362 +/- 151
Isotropic energy $E_{\gamma,iso}$ (erg)	$1.14^{+3.18}_{-0.89} \times 10^{48}$
Luminosity $L_{\gamma,iso}$ (erg s ⁻¹)	$1.02^{+2.84}_{-0.80} \times 10^{49}$
f parameter	2.58 + / - 0.37



If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, then it just may be a duck.

(Walter Reuther)



POSSIBLE SUB-THRESHOLD GRAVITATIONAL WAVE SIGNAL

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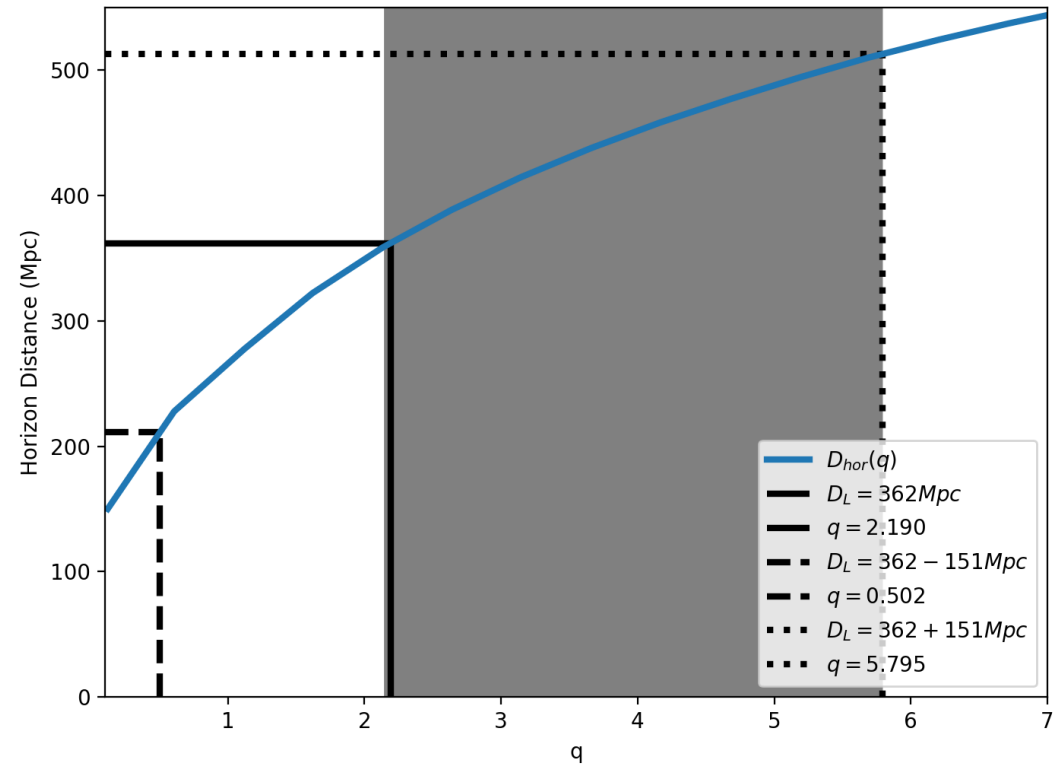
1. L1 and V1 data are available at that time.
2. LVC identified a possible CBC candidate at 2019-08-16 21:22:13.027 UTC.
3. The network S/N of this sub-threshold event is below the threshold of GW analysis pipelines, which is 12.
4. The luminosity distance of the event is constrained to 362 ± 151 Mpc
5. The lighter compact object of this CBC event may have a mass $< 3 M_{\odot}$

Assumptions:

1. One compact object of this CBC event is an NS with a mass of $1.4 M_{\odot}$
2. The sensitivity of the L1 detector in O3 is twice of that in O1.
3. The **S/N of the event is 8** and mostly contributed by L1.

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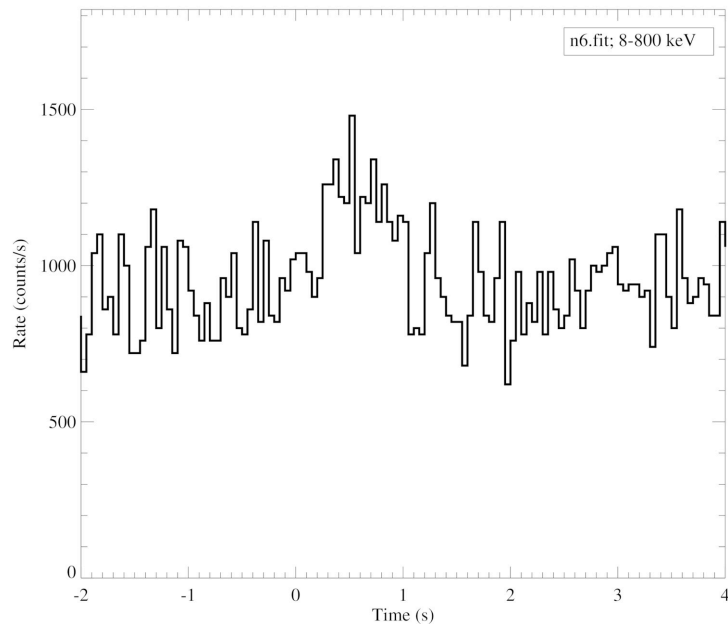
Follow the FINDCHIRP pipeline (Allen et al. 2012). The mass ratio lies in $q \sim [2.142, 5.795]$



GW



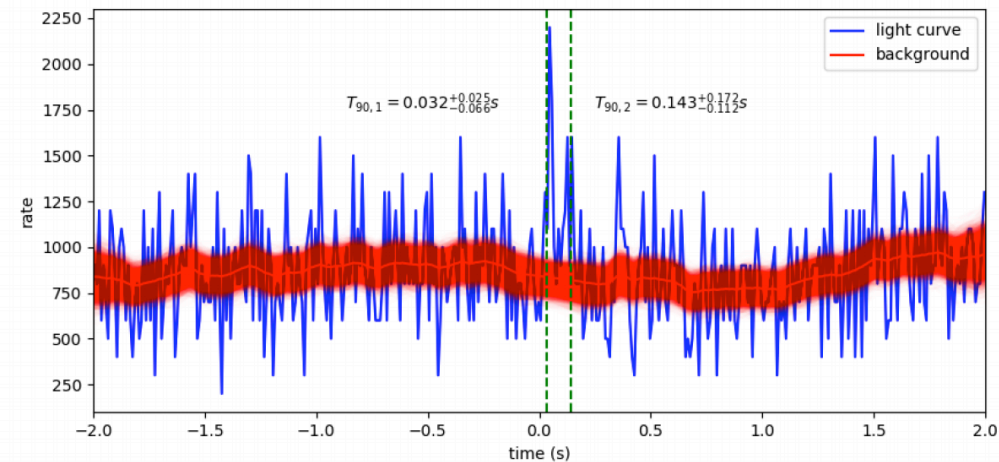
GRB 170817A
Duration: 2 s
Delay: 1.7s



GW



GBM-190816
Duration: 0.1 s
Delay: 1.57s



What can cause the delay?

(1) Δt_{jet} ,

delay time to launch a clean relativistic jet. Includes three parts :

- ①. The waiting time Δt_{wait} for a central object (BH) to form,
- ②. The accretion time scale Δt_{acc} ,
- ③. time Δt_{clean} for the jet to become clean.

In the case GBM-180916, at least one BH exists in the pre-merger system so

Δt_{wait} is 0.

$\Delta t_{\text{clean}} \sim 0$ (BH)

Δt_{acc} is typically ~ 10 ms.

So Δt_{jet} is at most 0.01 s.

(2) Δt_{bo}

delay time for the jet to break out from the surrounding medium.

For an NS-BH central engine, **Δt_{bo} is typically 10 ms to 100 ms.**

(3) Δt_{GRB} ,

delay time for the jet to reach the energy dissipation and GRB emission site.

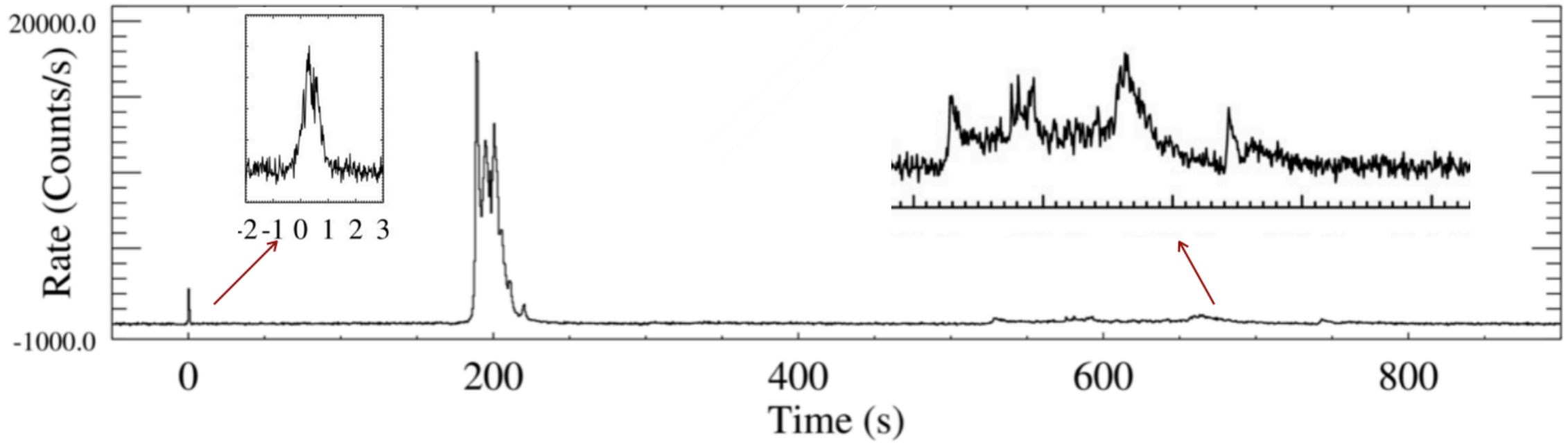
$\Delta t_{\text{GRB}} = R/2c\Gamma^2$. \leftarrow should mostly account for the delay



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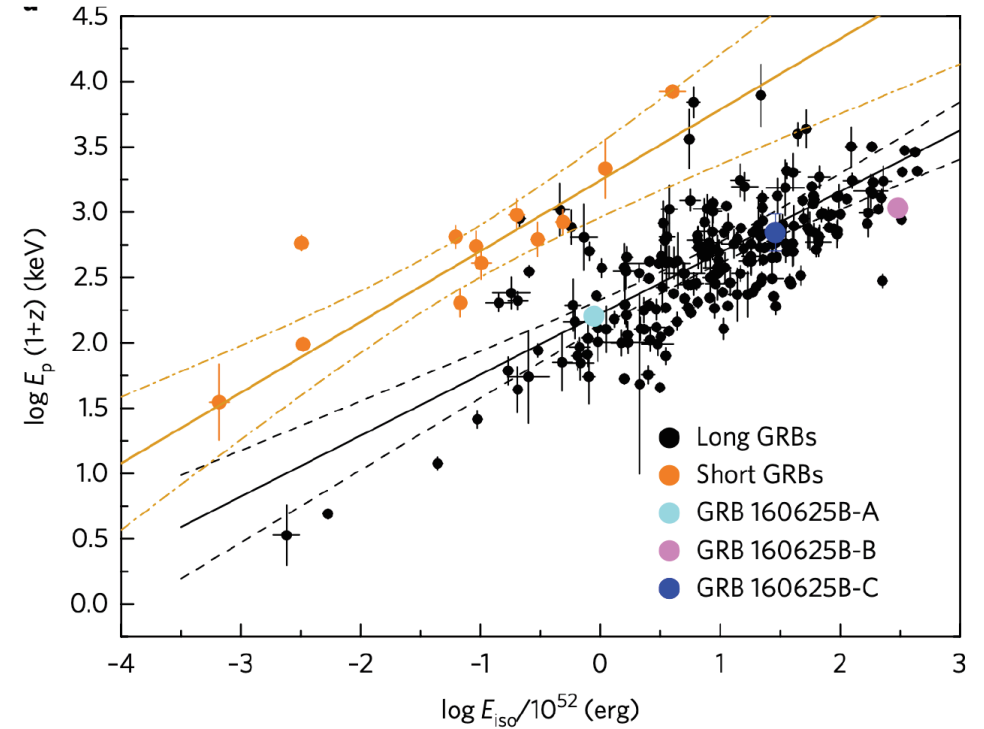
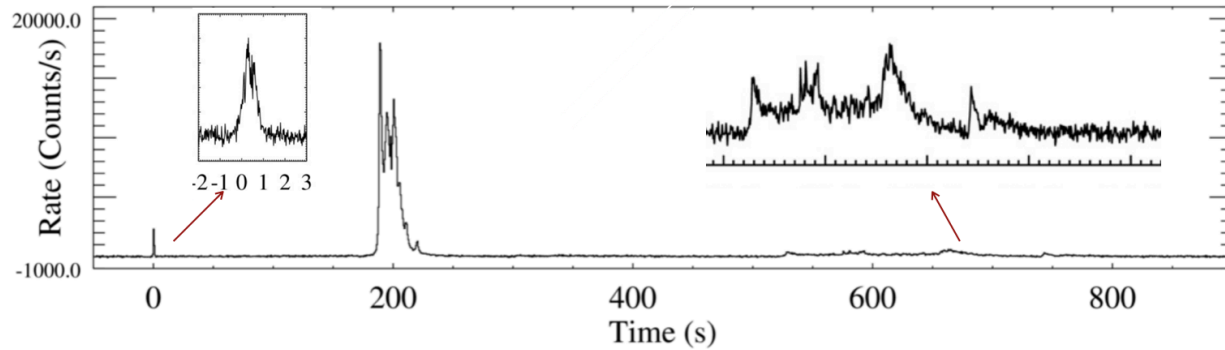


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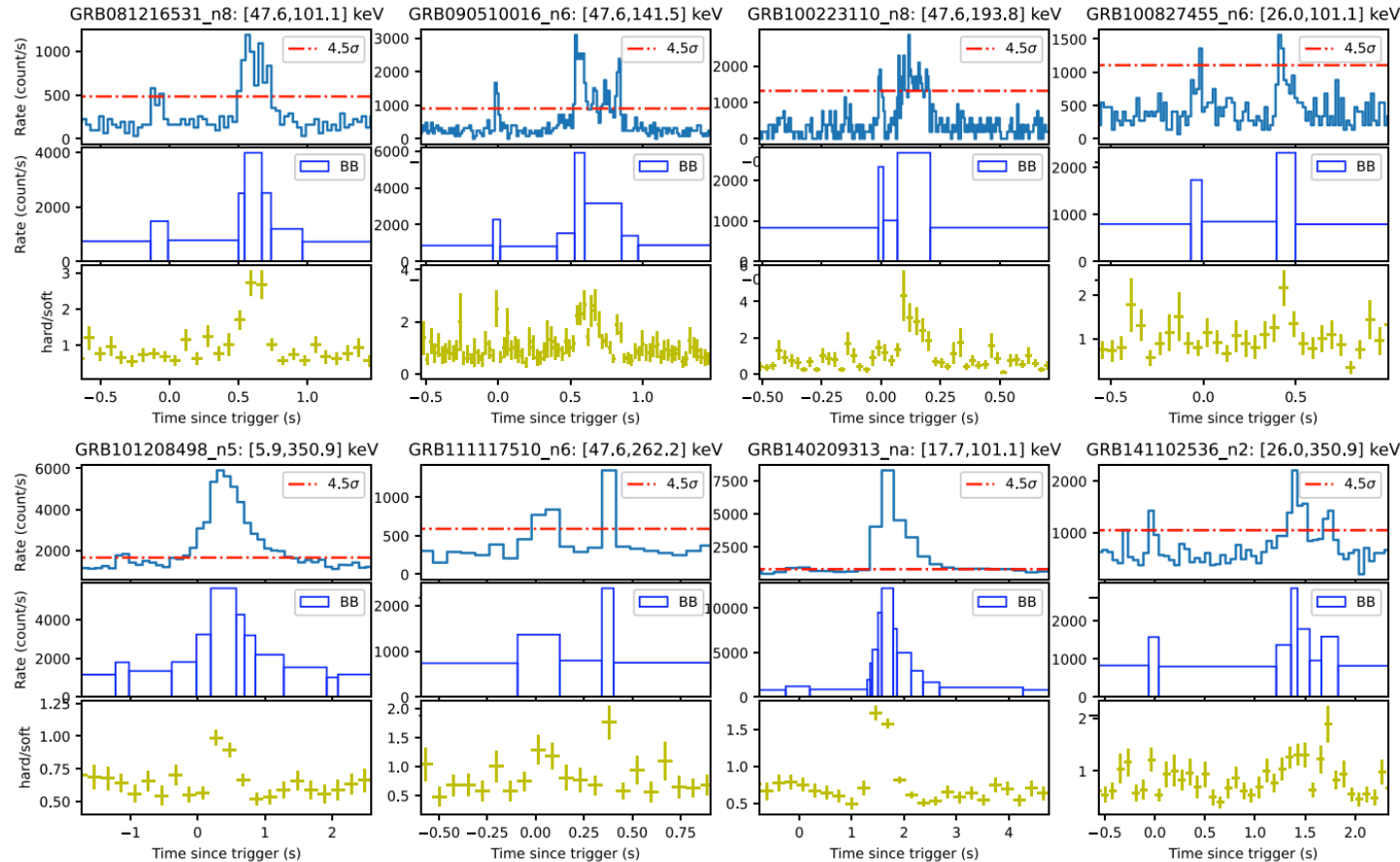


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Precursors in short GRBs



- Found 16 out of 529 sGRB (3%).
- Thermal or Non-Thermal
- Shock breakout, photospheric, magnetospheric
- $\Gamma \sim 30$

Wang, J.-S. ... BBZ, ...et al. 2020, ApJL



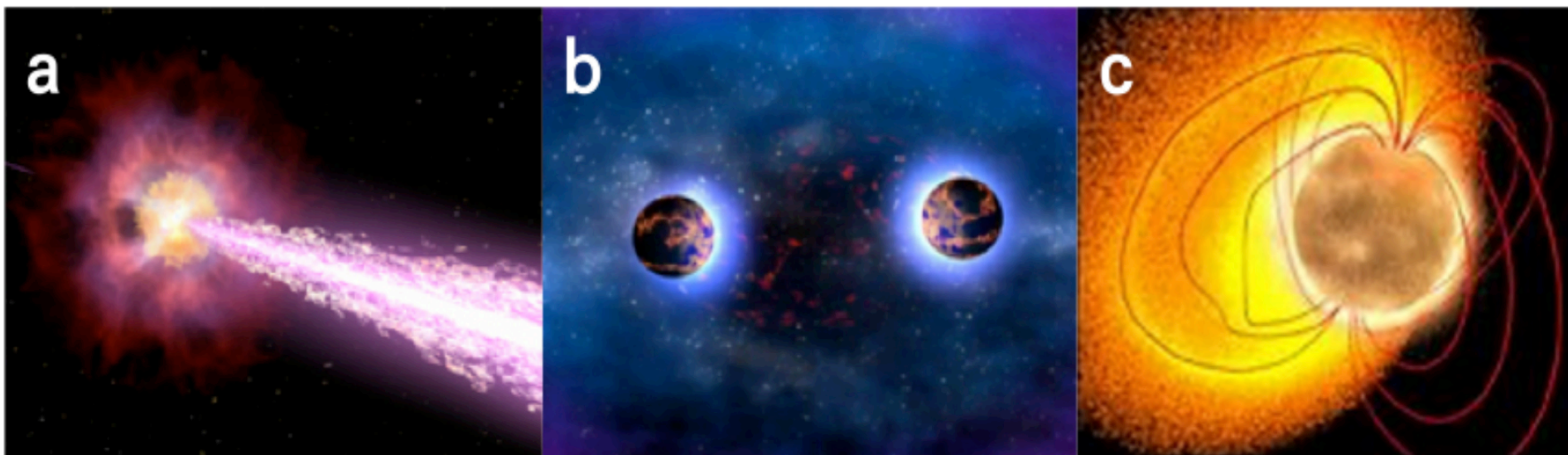
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SGR GF GRB 200415A

1st confirmed short GRB that comes from magnetar giant flare

(Not a sGRB from NS-NS, NS-BH merger)



Yang, Jun, Chand, BBZ et al 2020, ApJ, 899, 166



SGR GF GRB 200415A

磁星超级耀发的新型伽马射线暴

GRB领域内重要事件 (2021年多篇Nature文章; NASA Press Release)

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Rapid spectral variability of a giant flare from a magnetar in NGC 253

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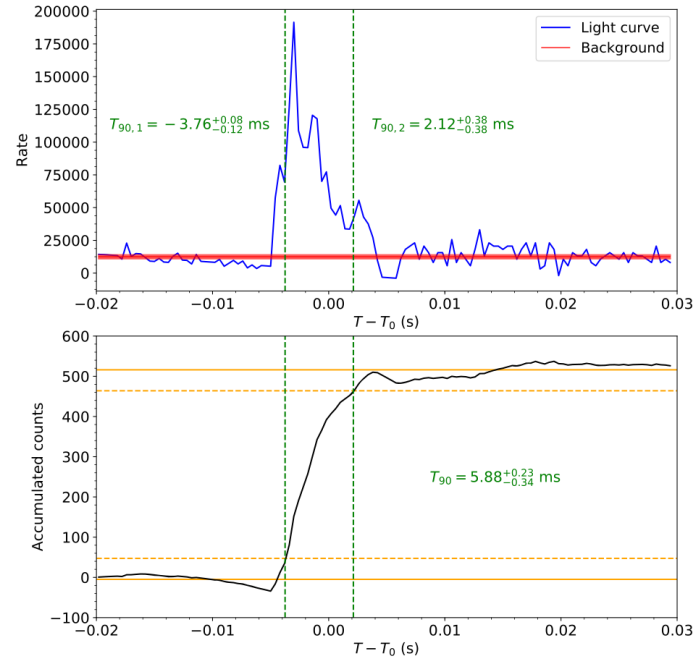
Magnetars are neutron stars with extremely strong magnetic fields (10^{13} to 10^{15} gauss)^{1,2}, which episodically emit X-ray bursts approximately 100 milliseconds long and with energies of 10^{40} to 10^{41} erg. Occasionally, they also produce extremely bright and energetic giant flares, which begin with a short (roughly 0.2 seconds), intense flash, followed by fainter, longer-lasting emission that is modulated by the spin period of the magnetar^{3,4} (typically 2 to 12 seconds). Over the past 40 years, only three such flares have been observed in our local group of galaxies³⁻⁶, and in all cases the extreme intensity of the flares caused the detectors to saturate. It has been proposed that extragalactic giant flares are probably a subset⁷⁻¹¹ of short γ -ray bursts, given that the sensitivity of current instrumentation prevents us from detecting the pulsating tail, whereas the initial bright flash is readily observable out to distances of around 10 to 20 million parsecs. Here we report X-ray and γ -ray observations of the γ -ray burst GRB 200415A, which has a rapid onset, very fast time variability, flat spectra and substantial sub-millisecond spectral evolution. These attributes match well with those expected for a giant flare from an extragalactic magnetar¹², given that GRB 200415A is directionally associated¹³ with the galaxy NGC 253 (roughly 3.5 million parsecs away). The detection of three-megaelectronvolt photons provides evidence for the relativistic motion of the emitting plasma. Radiation from such rapidly moving gas around a rotating magnetar may have generated the rapid spectral evolution that



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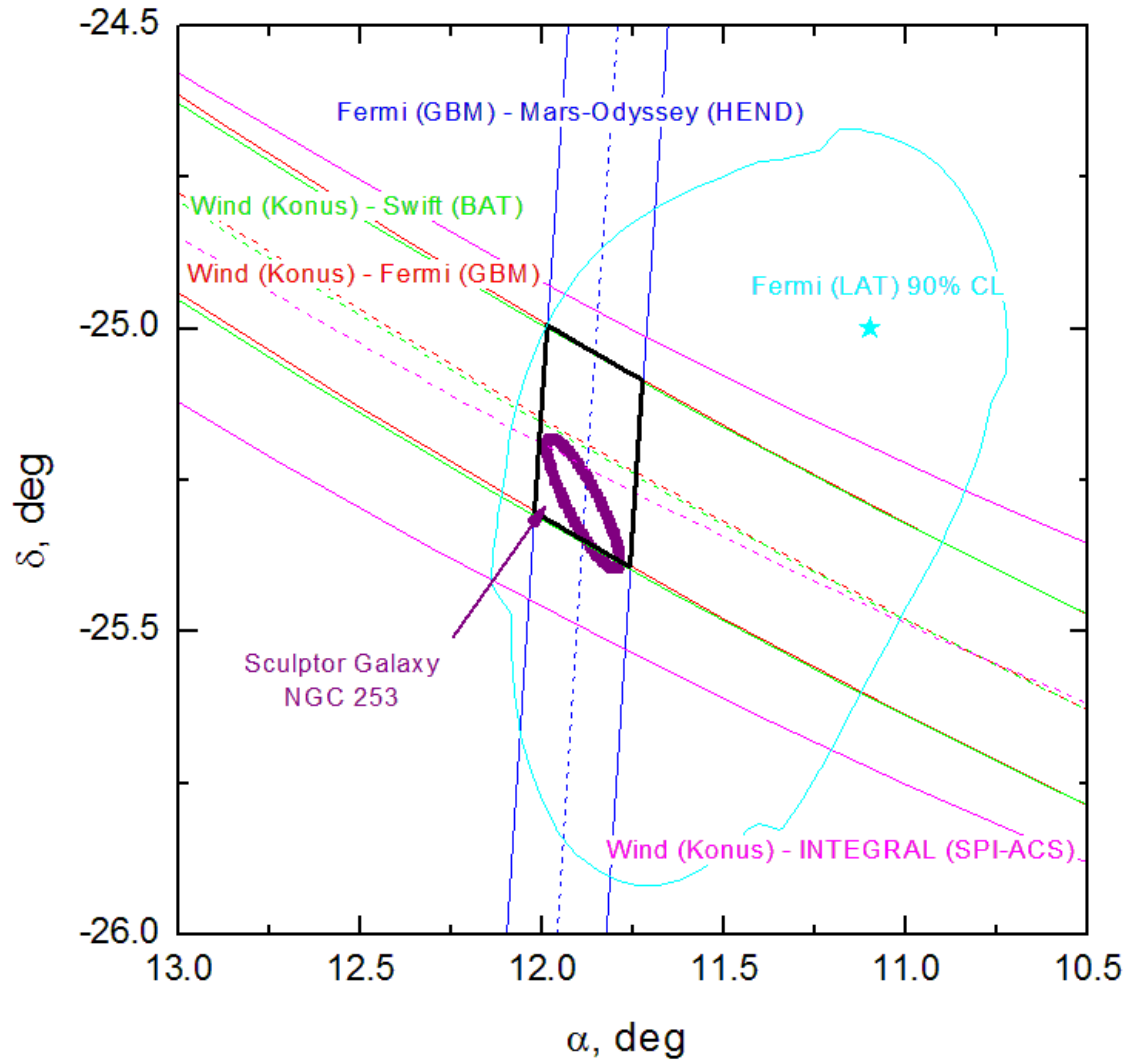
Direct Hint



- ✓ Spatially associated with a nearby galaxy @ 3.5 Mpc
- ✓ Short, Bright, High E_{peak} , LAT detection



Localization



IPN location to the Sculptor galaxy : **5.7 arcmin**

Chance probability: **1.3×10^{-5}** (Bloom et al 2002)

Distance of Sculptor galaxy (NGC 253): **3.5 Mpc**



Giant Flare GRBs : Previous Attempts

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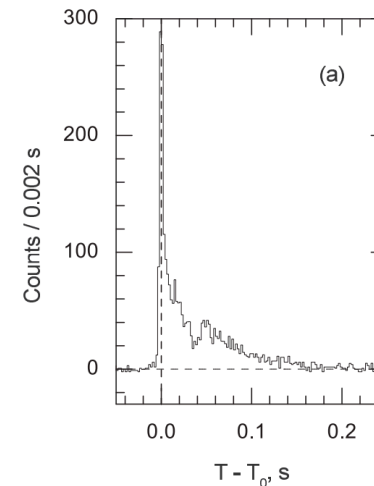
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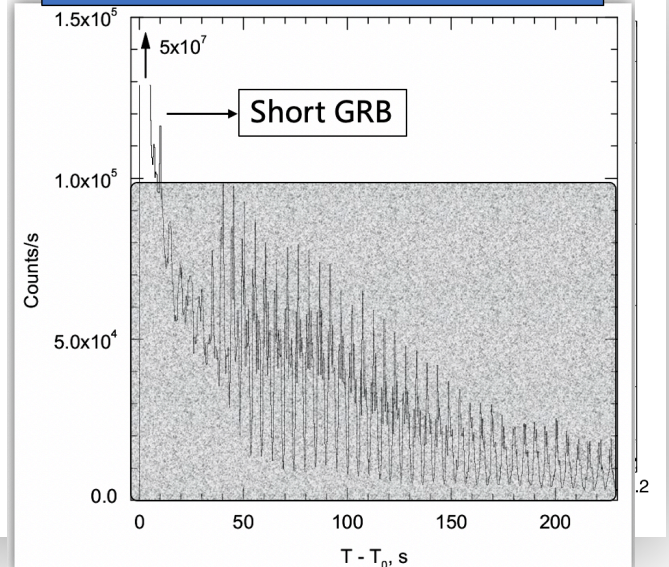
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NO Smoking Gun!



GRB 200415A: unprecedented data and smoking guns!

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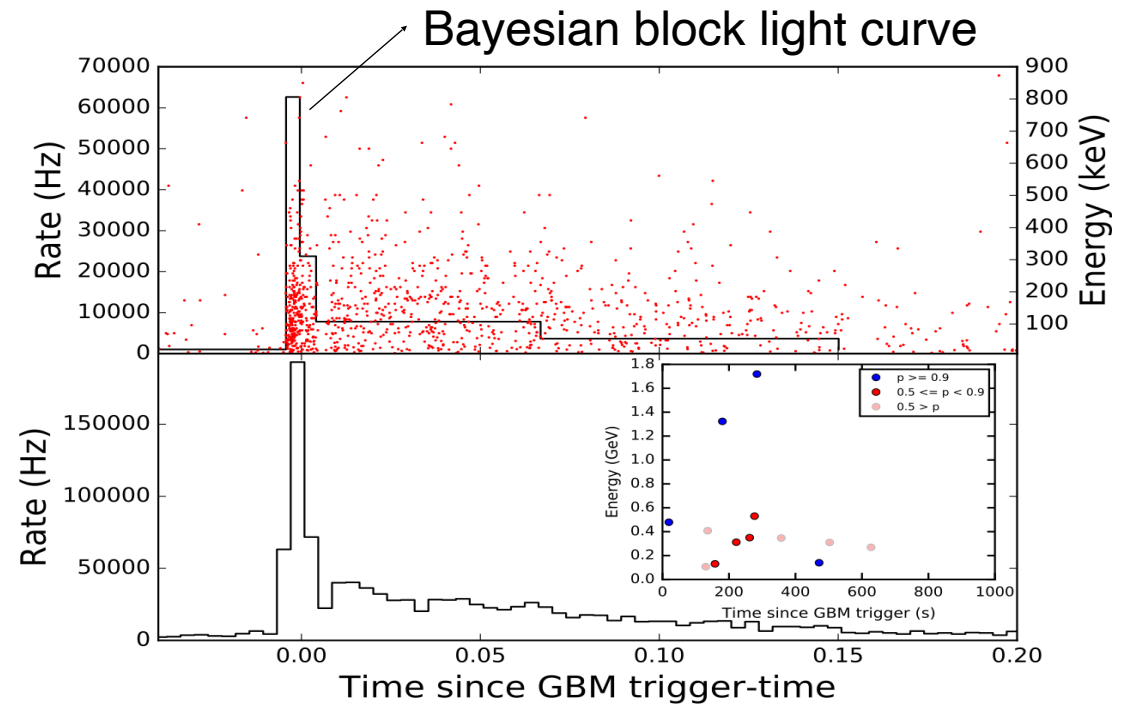
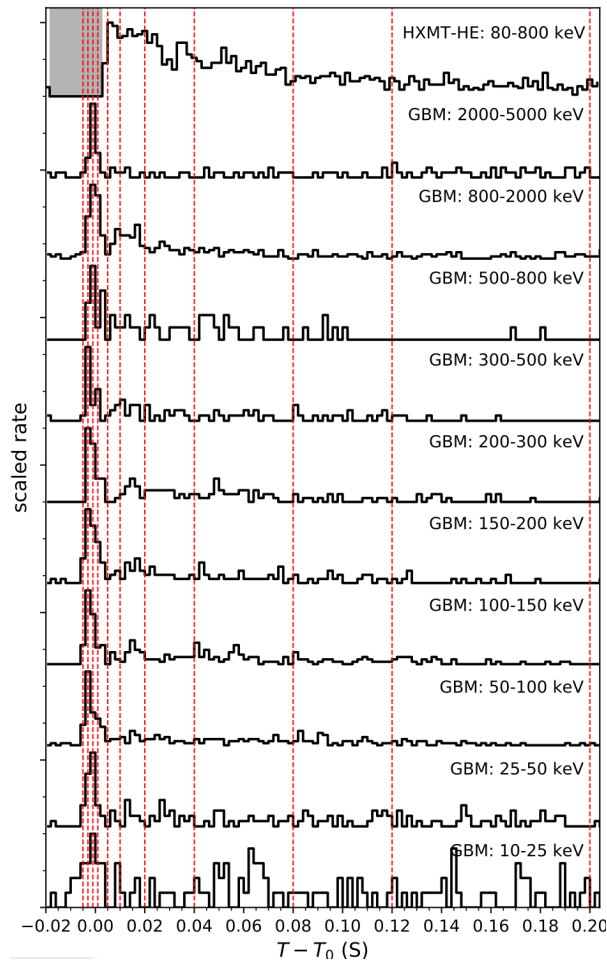
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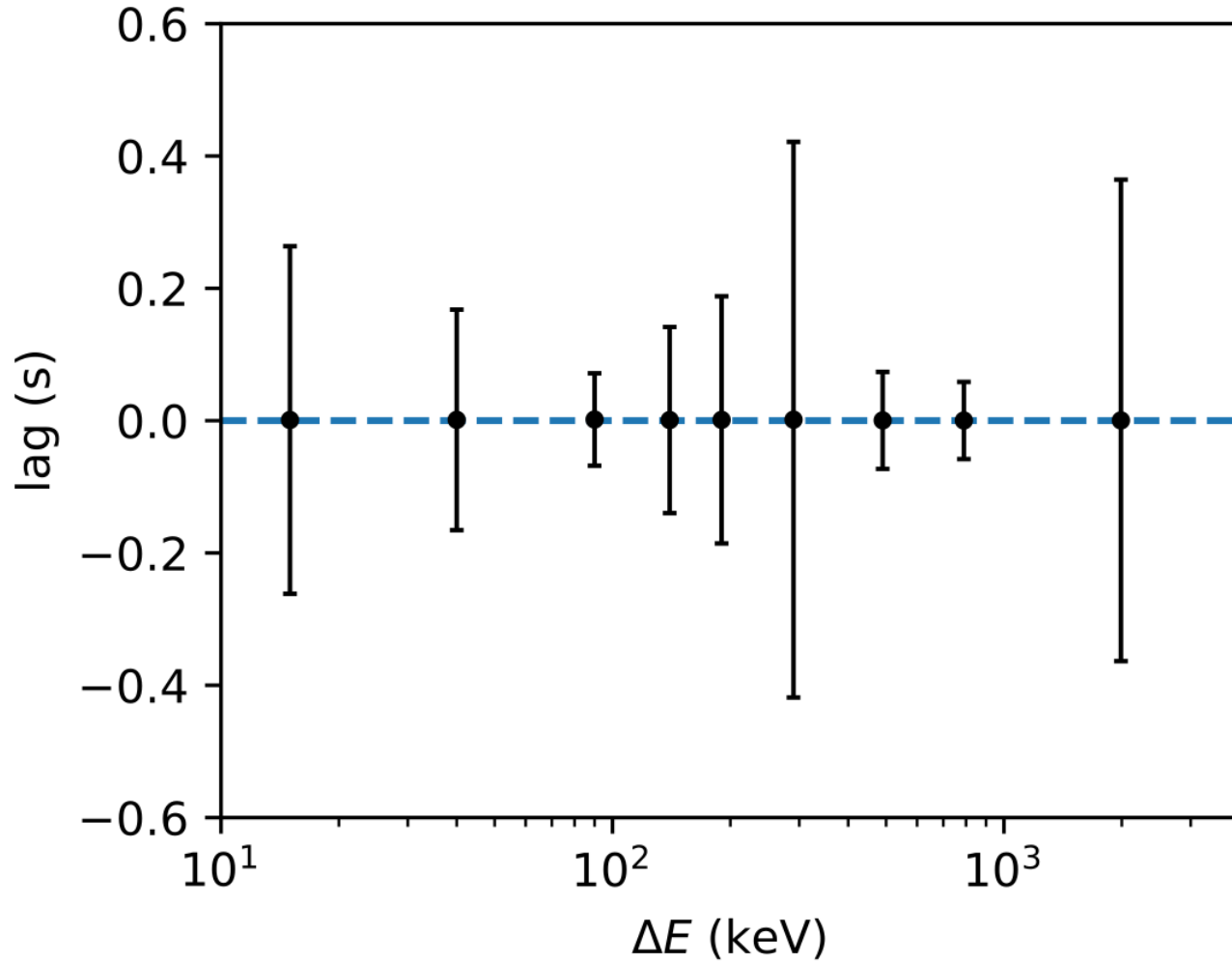


GRB 200415A: Light Curve





GRB 200415A: Tiny Lags



Emission Region should be one-time fireball-like.



GRB 200415A: Time-Dependent Spectral Analysis

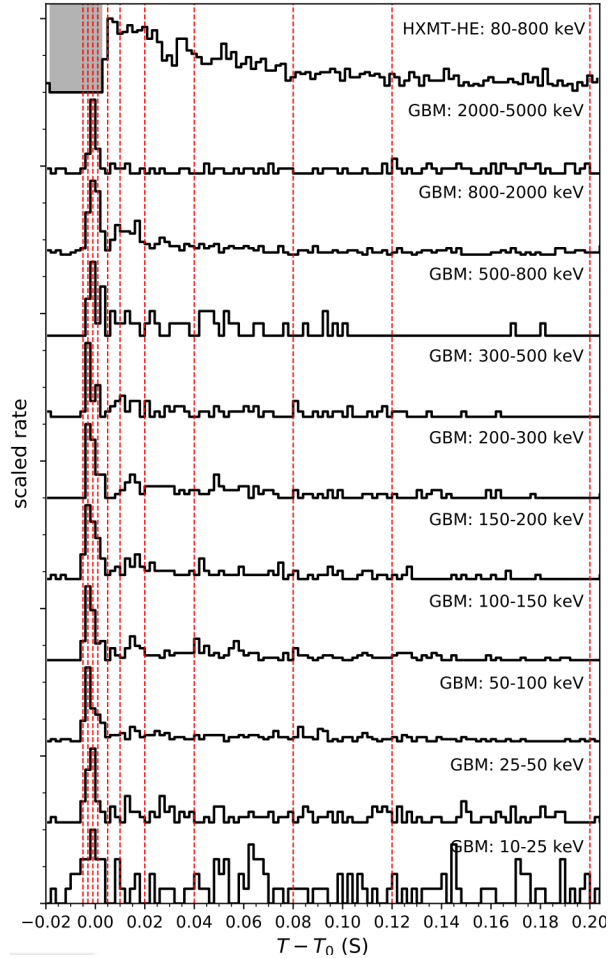


Table 1
Both Time-integrated and Time-dependent Spectral Fittings of GRB 200415A

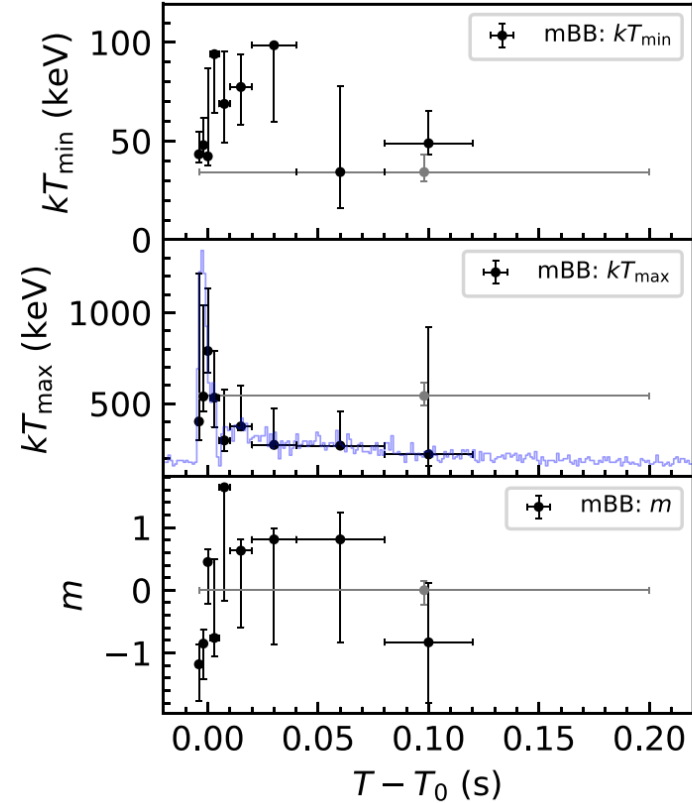
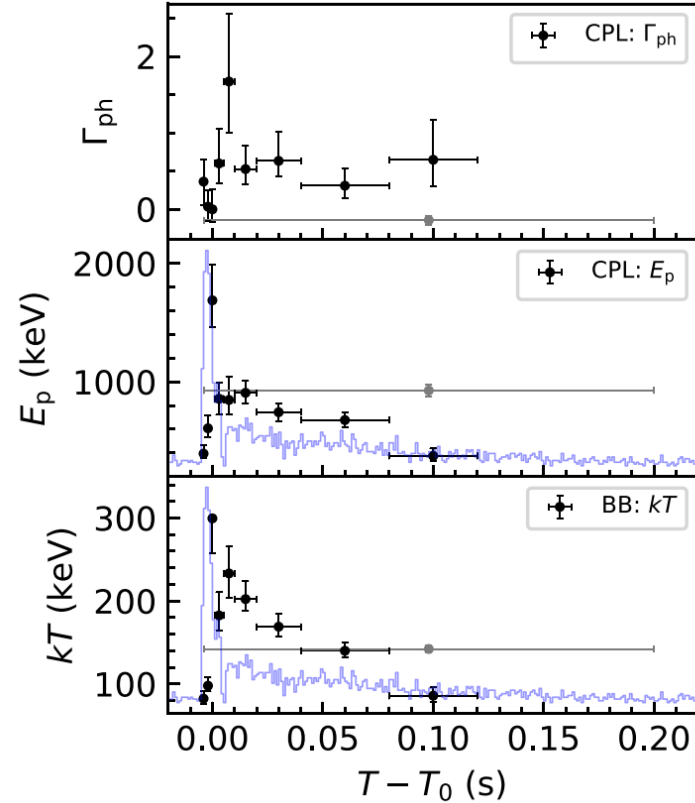
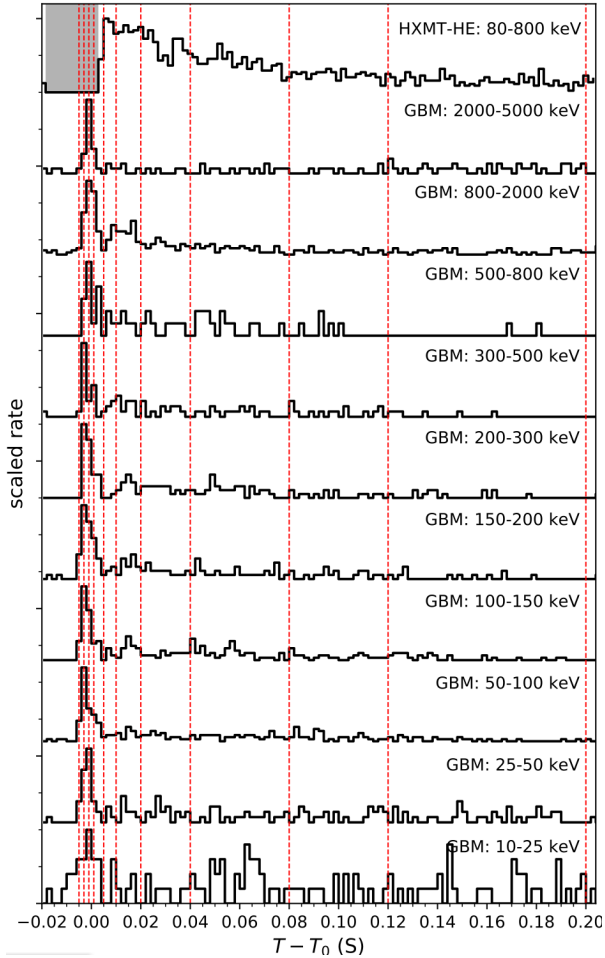
Time Intervals (t_1, t_2) (s)	Best Model	Flux ($\text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	mBB Parameters				
			kT_{\min} (keV)	kT_{\max} (keV)	m	pgstat/dof	BIC
(-0.005, 0.005)	mBB	$4.32^{+0.66}_{-0.62} \times 10^{-4}$	$39.40^{+6.25}_{-3.98}$	$807.00^{+123.29}_{-113.78}$	$-0.33^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	278.5/350	302.01
(0.005, 0.200)	CPL	$2.79^{+0.32}_{-0.27} \times 10^{-5}$	$27.75^{+15.31}_{-5.48}$	$399.87^{+81.42}_{-43.70}$	$0.38^{+0.17}_{-0.40}$	277.8/350	301.28
(-0.005, 0.200)	mBB	$4.53^{+0.45}_{-0.44} \times 10^{-5}$	$34.29^{+8.88}_{-4.79}$	$542.61^{+71.79}_{-54.22}$	$-0.00^{+0.15}_{-0.23}$	279.9/350	303.34
(-0.005, -0.003)	CPL	$1.99^{+0.50}_{-0.39} \times 10^{-4}$	$43.32^{+11.64}_{-3.98}$	$402.21^{+814.98}_{-102.98}$	$-1.18^{+0.31}_{-0.58}$	192.1/350	215.55
(-0.003, -0.001)	mBB	$4.10^{+1.58}_{-0.93} \times 10^{-4}$	$47.96^{+13.75}_{-5.94}$	$539.31^{+501.25}_{-84.08}$	$-0.85^{+0.22}_{-0.57}$	208.5/350	231.98
(-0.001, 0.001)	CPL	$6.61^{+2.19}_{-1.66} \times 10^{-4}$	$42.29^{+44.52}_{-4.45}$	$789.59^{+343.87}_{-118.46}$	$0.45^{+0.20}_{-0.67}$	221.1/350	244.58
(0.001, 0.005)	BB	$1.79^{+0.46}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-4}$	$94.05^{+1.31}_{-29.75}$	$533.12^{+257.78}_{-162.44}$	$-0.76^{+1.25}_{-0.30}$	206.2/350	229.64
(0.005, 0.010)	BB	$1.17^{+0.37}_{-0.32} \times 10^{-4}$	$68.85^{+26.53}_{-19.77}$	$298.35^{+281.16}_{-60.56}$	$1.64^{+0.00}_{-1.81}$	177.1/350	200.60
(0.010, 0.020)	CPL	$1.16^{+0.26}_{-0.20} \times 10^{-4}$	$77.42^{+16.68}_{-18.98}$	$375.41^{+225.17}_{-19.63}$	$0.63^{+0.18}_{-1.22}$	218.4/350	241.91
(0.020, 0.040)	BB	$5.07^{+0.86}_{-0.75} \times 10^{-5}$	$98.56^{+1.44}_{-38.76}$	$273.80^{+198.59}_{-1.52}$	$0.81^{+0.18}_{-1.68}$	194.2/350	217.66
(0.040, 0.080)	CPL	$3.76^{+0.66}_{-0.54} \times 10^{-5}$	$34.33^{+43.53}_{-18.48}$	$269.64^{+187.74}_{-1.92}$	$0.81^{+0.43}_{-1.65}$	257.4/350	280.83
(0.080, 0.120)	BB	$8.38^{+1.80}_{-1.48} \times 10^{-6}$	$48.89^{+16.36}_{-5.89}$	$221.49^{+697.44}_{-61.68}$	$-0.83^{+0.95}_{-0.96}$	195.2/350	218.67
(0.120, 0.200)	PL	$3.78^{+2.93}_{-2.48} \times 10^{-6}$			Unconstrained		

Time Intervals (t_1, t_2) (s)	CPL Parameters			BB Parameters			
	Γ_{ph}	E_p (keV)	pgstat/dof	BIC	kT (keV)	pgstat/dof	BIC
(-0.005, 0.005)	$-0.28^{+0.06}_{-0.08}$	$1118.09^{+113.39}_{-75.49}$	300.2/351	317.79	$140.45^{+8.48}_{-6.83}$	458.4/352	470.10
(0.005, 0.200)	$-0.01^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$826.43^{+59.65}_{-52.00}$	279.1/351	296.68	$143.09^{+5.27}_{-3.58}$	385.3/352	397.05
(-0.005, 0.200)	$-0.14^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$926.68^{+51.78}_{-52.33}$	292.3/351	309.92	$142.12^{+4.36}_{-4.03}$	533.5/352	545.27
(-0.005, -0.003)	$0.36^{+0.29}_{-0.31}$	$393.53^{+72.77}_{-38.06}$	196.6/351	214.18	$82.27^{+9.69}_{-6.53}$	205.5/352	217.19
(-0.003, -0.001)	$0.03^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	$607.43^{+109.26}_{-75.55}$	217.7/351	235.26	$97.81^{+10.26}_{-6.84}$	237.5/352	249.27
(-0.001, 0.001)	$-0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.16}$	$1688.27^{+304.76}_{-224.37}$	222.6/351	240.22	$299.57^{+0.40}_{-42.39}$	241.2/352	252.97
(0.001, 0.005)	$0.60^{+0.46}_{-0.26}$	$857.35^{+134.64}_{-132.59}$	208.6/351	226.25	$182.53^{+27.82}_{-18.18}$	212.4/352	224.10
(0.005, 0.010)	$1.67^{+0.88}_{-0.68}$	$847.03^{+198.13}_{-121.32}$	176.4/351	194.05	$233.18^{+32.22}_{-29.92}$	177.0/352	188.73
(0.010, 0.020)	$0.53^{+0.30}_{-0.20}$	$907.19^{+99.54}_{-89.61}$	220.4/351	238.05	$202.23^{+21.71}_{-14.30}$	227.9/352	239.66
(0.020, 0.040)	$0.63^{+0.38}_{-0.20}$	$743.53^{+74.67}_{-75.94}$	194.6/351	212.19	$168.98^{+15.06}_{-12.12}$	198.8/352	210.55
(0.040, 0.080)	$0.31^{+0.23}_{-0.16}$	$676.90^{+66.68}_{-58.29}$	257.9/351	275.50	$139.89^{+10.02}_{-7.78}$	273.9/352	285.62
(0.080, 0.120)	$0.65^{+0.52}_{-0.55}$	$374.23^{+63.24}_{-46.83}$	196.4/351	214.00	$85.80^{+10.20}_{-7.34}$	199.0/352	210.70
(0.120, 0.200)		Unconstrained				Unconstrained	

Note. The CPL model can be expressed as $N(E) = AE^{\Gamma_{\text{ph}}} \exp[-E(2 + \Gamma_{\text{ph}})/E_p]$. The PL model gives an acceptable fit in the time slice between $T_0 + 0.12$ and $T_0 + 0.20$ s: $\Gamma_{\text{ph}} = -1.44^{+0.11}_{-0.28}$, pgstat/dof = 179.2/352, BIC = 190.96. Flux is derived based on the best model within 10–10,000 keV for each slice. Here the errors correspond to the 1σ credible intervals.

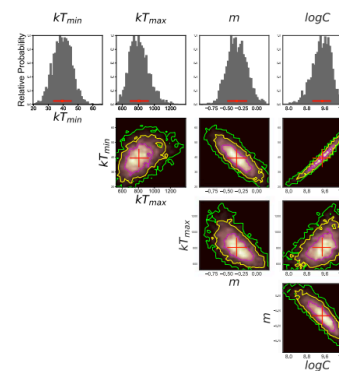
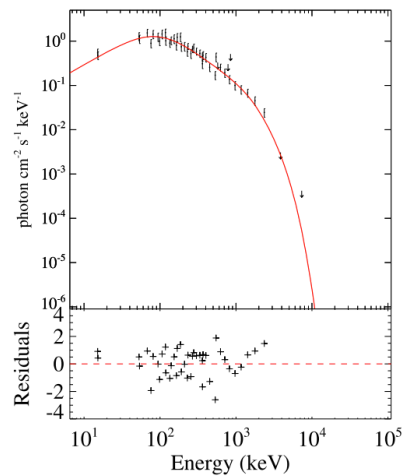
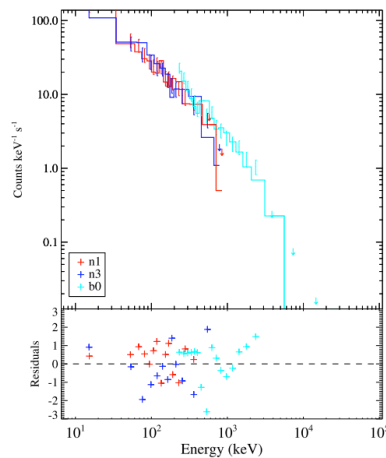


GRB 200415A: Time-Dependent Spectral Evolution

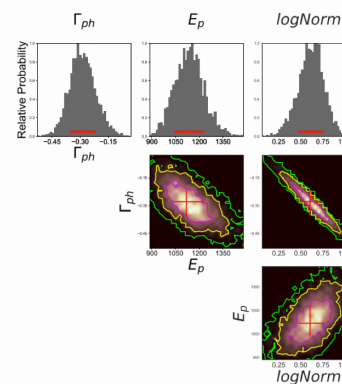
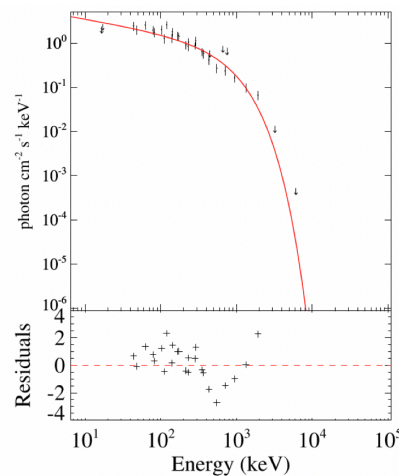
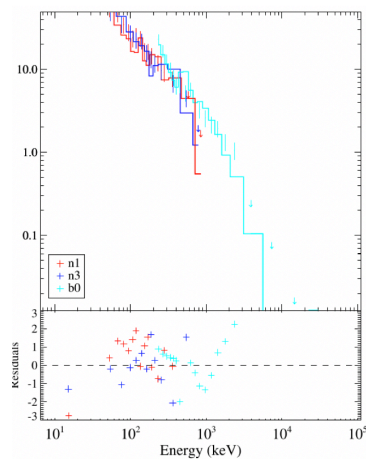




GRB 200415A: Time-Dependent Spectral Constraints



mBB



CPL



GRB 200415A: Summary of Properties

Observed Properties	GRB 200415A
Abrupt rise time	~ 2 ms
Steep decay time	~ 8 ms
T_{90} (sharp peak only)	$5.88^{+0.23}_{-0.34}$ ms
Total duration	~ 200 ms
Γ_{ph} at peak	$-0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.16}$
E_{p} at peak	$1688.27^{+304.76}_{-224.37}$ keV
Time-integrated Γ_{ph}	$-0.14^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$
Time-integrated E_{p}	$926.68^{+51.78}_{-52.33}$ keV
Total fluence	$9.29^{+0.92}_{-0.90} \times 10^{-6}$ erg cm $^{-2}$
Peak flux	$1.11^{+0.15}_{-0.11} \times 10^{-3}$ erg cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$
Possible host galaxy	Sculptor galaxy (NGC 253)
Distance	3.5 Mpc
Isotropic energy $E_{\gamma,\text{iso}}$	$1.36^{+0.14}_{-0.13} \times 10^{46}$ erg
Peak luminosity $L_{\gamma,\text{p,iso}}$	$1.62^{+0.21}_{-0.16} \times 10^{48}$ erg s $^{-1}$

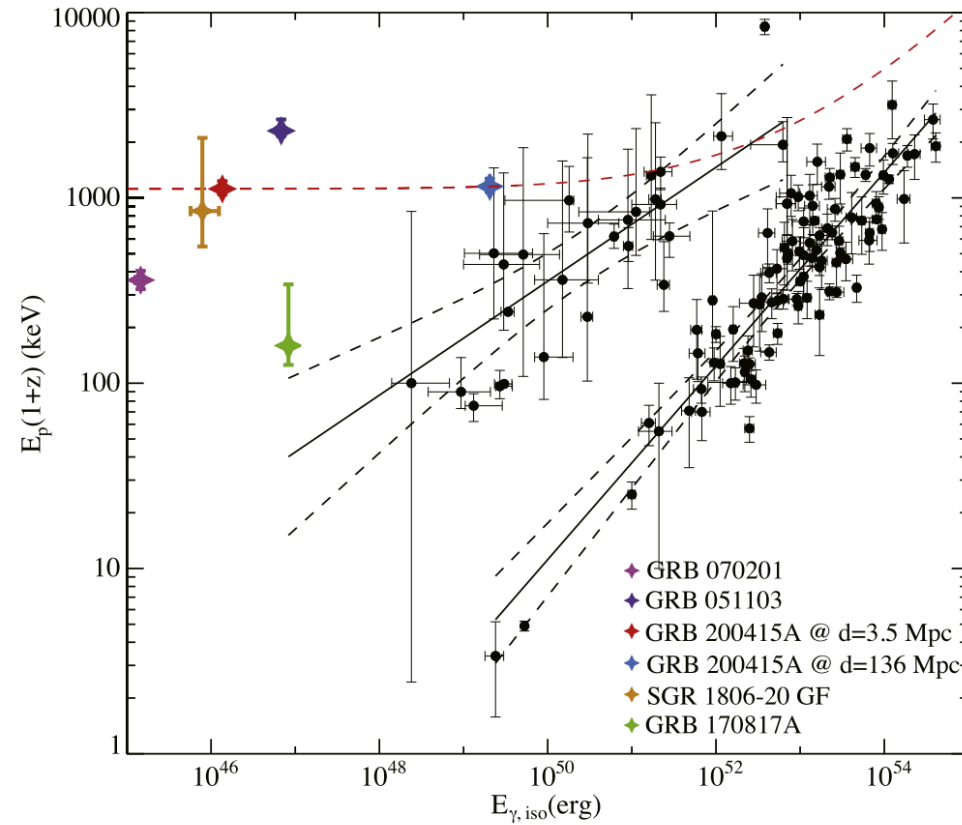


GRB 200415A: Comparison with Other GF GRB Candidates

Properties	GRB 200415A	SGR 1806–20 GF	GRB 051103	GRB 070201
Location	NGC 253	Massive star cluster	M81	M31
Distance	3.5 Mpc	8.7 kpc	3.6 Mpc	0.78 Mpc
Initial Pulse				
Steep rise, ms	~2	~1	≤6	~20
Decay, ms	~8	~200	~40	~160
Rapid spectral evolution	✓	✓	✓	✓
CPL photon index Γ_{ph}	$-0.28^{+0.06}_{-0.08}$	$-0.73^{+0.64}_{-0.47}$	$0.16^{+0.19}_{-0.15}$	$-0.52^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$
CPL peak energy, keV	$1118.09^{+113.39}_{-75.49}$	850^{+1259}_{-303}	2300^{+350}_{-150}	360^{+44}_{-38}
BB temperature, keV	$140.45^{+8.48}_{-6.83}$	175 ± 25, 116	...	...
Peak flux, $\text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	$1.11^{+0.15}_{-0.11} \times 10^{-3}$	~5.0, $13.1^{+8.0}_{-4.4}$	$(2.8 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.61^{+0.29}_{-0.50} \times 10^{-3}$
Peak luminosity, erg s^{-1}	$1.62^{+0.21}_{-0.16} \times 10^{48}$	$0.45(1.19) \times 10^{47}$	$(4.34 \pm 0.46) \times 10^{48}$	1.2×10^{47}
Tail				
Tail duration	~150 ms	~380 s	~130 ms	~100 ms
Period, s	...	7.56	...	...
QPO	Yes, <i>Nature</i> .paper accepted	✓	...	...
BB temperature, keV	$143.09^{+5.27}_{-5.38}$	~30	...	...
CPL photon index Γ_{ph}	$-0.01^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	...	$0.43^{+0.34}_{-0.40}$	~(-1)
CPL peak energy, keV	$826.43^{+59.65}_{-52.00}$	...	530 ± 80	~125
Fluence, erg cm^{-2}	$5.44^{+0.63}_{-0.52} \times 10^{-6}$	8×10^{-3}	$(2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$	~ 10^{-6}
Total fluence, erg cm^{-2}	$9.29^{+0.92}_{-0.90} \times 10^{-6}$	$0.87^{+0.50}_{-0.24}$	$(4.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$	$2^{+0.10}_{-0.26} \times 10^{-5}$
Total energy, erg	$1.36^{+0.14}_{-0.13} \times 10^{46}$	$7.88^{+4.53}_{-2.17} \times 10^{45}$	$(6.82 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{46}$	$1.5^{+0.07}_{-0.19} \times 10^{45}$
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GRB 200415A: Amati Relation



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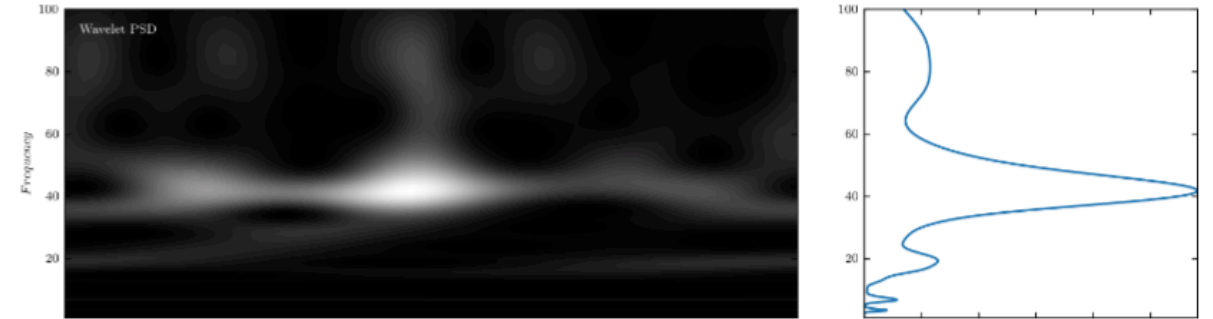
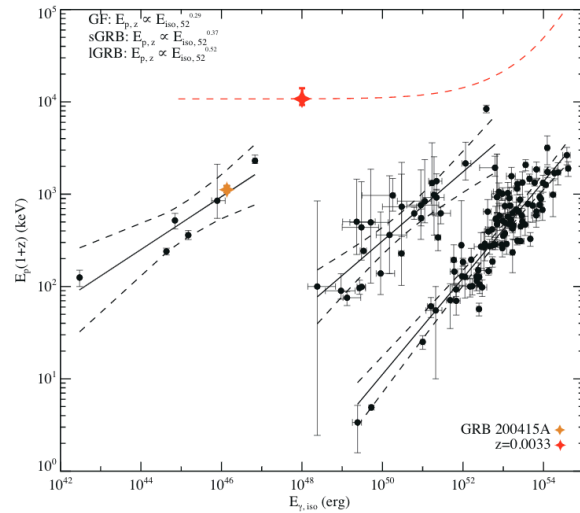
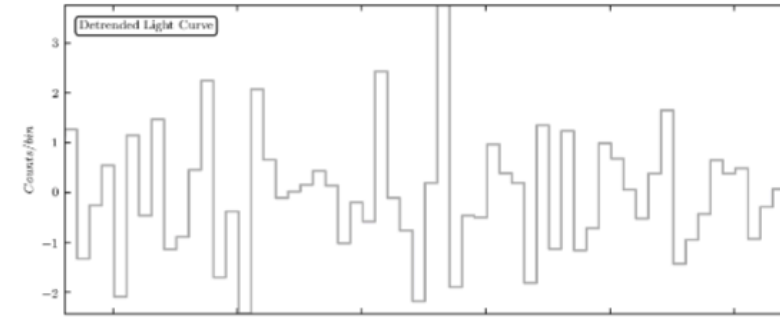
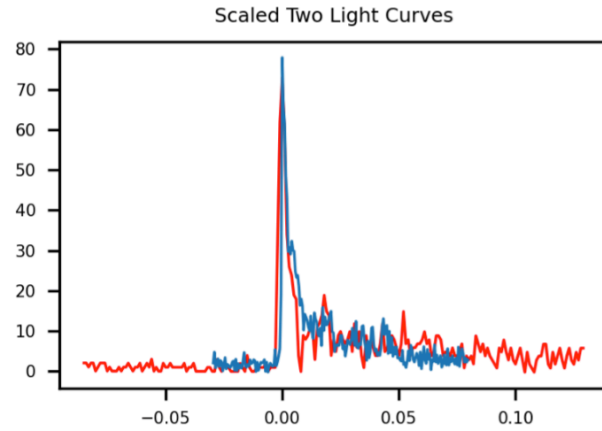


Additional Cases?



Additional Cases?

Yes!



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- Precursors of GRBs — GRB 的早期物理
- SGR-GF GRBs — 全新物理起源
- **Unknown-Origin GRBs — 未知新物理**



New Type Unusual GRBs








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A peculiarly short-duration gamma-ray burst from massive star core collapse

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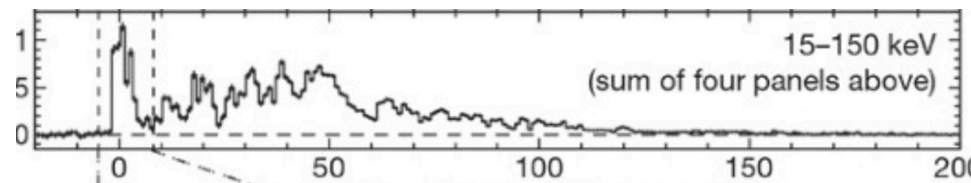


Bottom Lines about short and long

- Short GRBs can be apparently long (because of extended emission/tails)

(so we can ignore the tail, and make a short GRB from a long one)

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MAKING A SHORT GAMMA-RAY BURST FROM A LONG ONE: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NATURE OF GRB 060614

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ABSTRACT

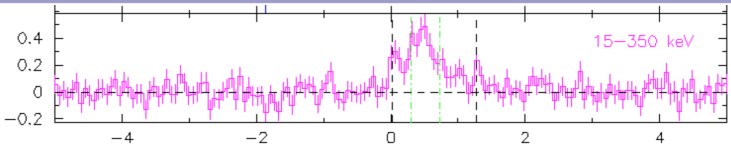


Bottom Lines about short and long

- Short GRBs can be apparently long (because of extended emission/tails)
- Long GRBs can be apparently (**fat-**)short (because of tip of iceberg effect)

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GRB 090426: the environment of a rest-frame 0.35-s gamma-ray burst at a redshift of 2.609

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Plus, recent GRB 201015A (short+tails)



Bottom Lines about short and long

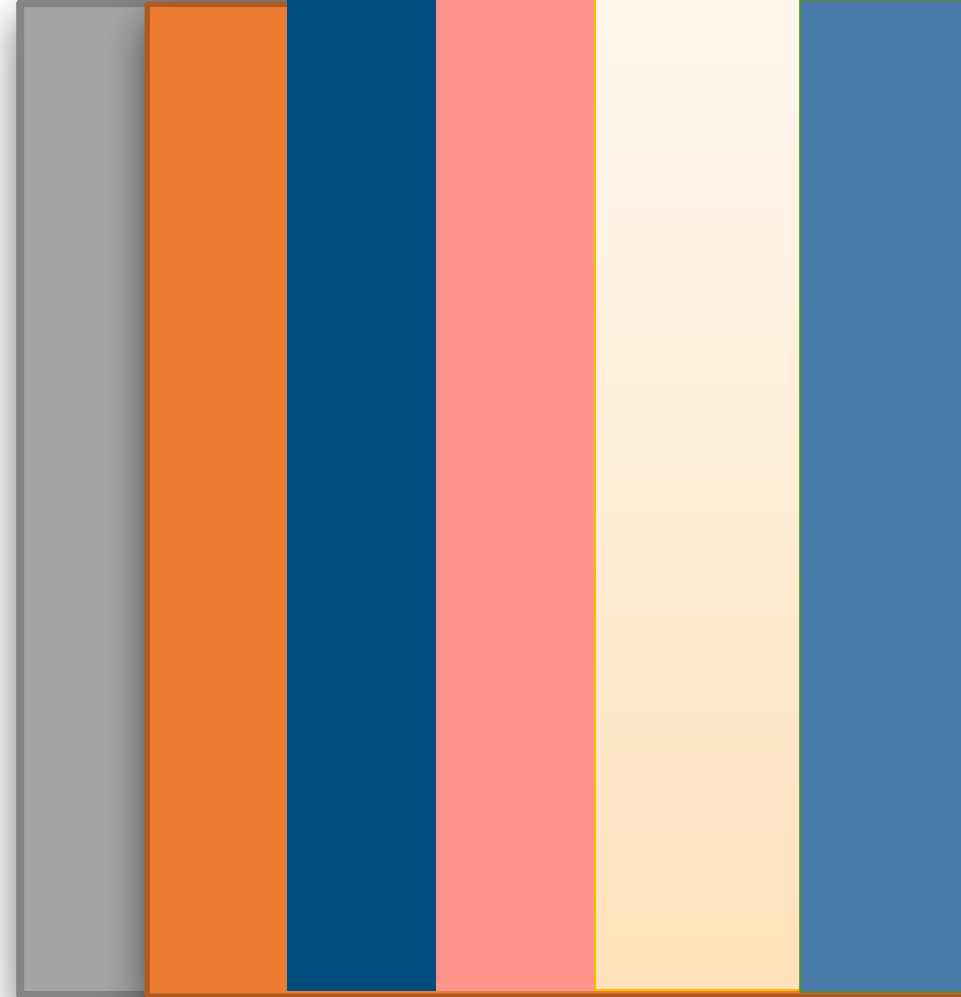
- Short GRBs can be apparently long (because of extended emission/tails)
- Long GRBs can be apparently short (because of tip of iceberg effect)
- But:

Long GRBs can **NOT** be genuinely short
if it is really an accretion powered massive star collapsar

$$t_{\text{ff}} \sim \left(\frac{3\pi}{32G\bar{\rho}}\right)^{1/2} \sim 210\text{s}\left(\frac{\bar{\rho}}{100\text{gcm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2}$$



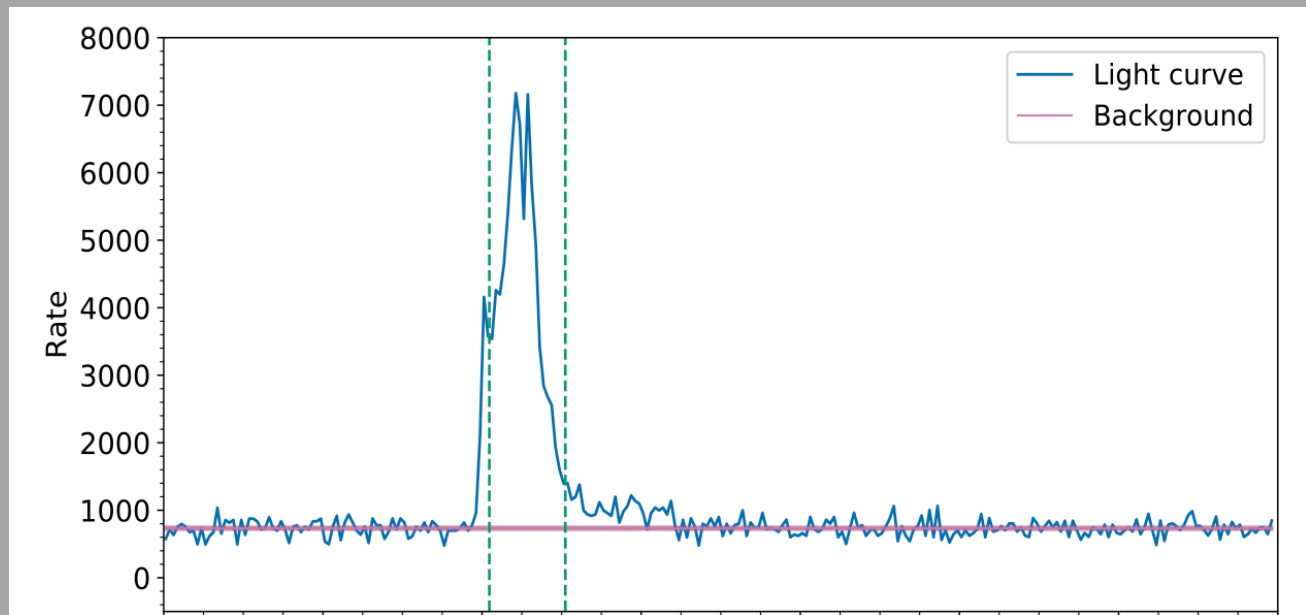
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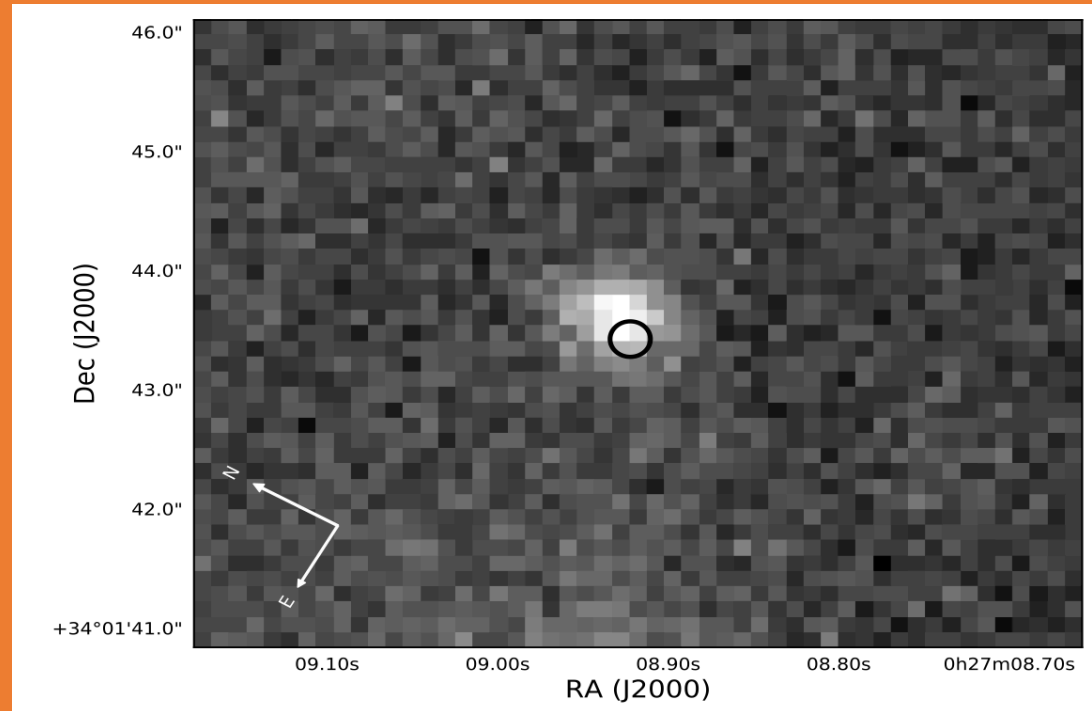
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GRB 200826A : Host Galaxy



Typical LGRB Host

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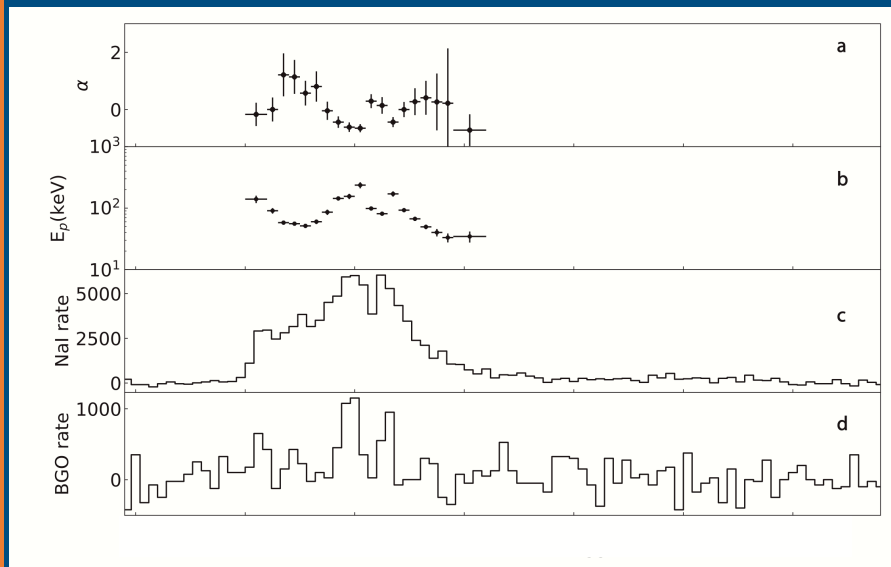
Offset = 2.6 kpc

SFR > $1.44 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$

SSFR > 0.35Gyr^{-1}



GRB 200826A : Spectra & Energy



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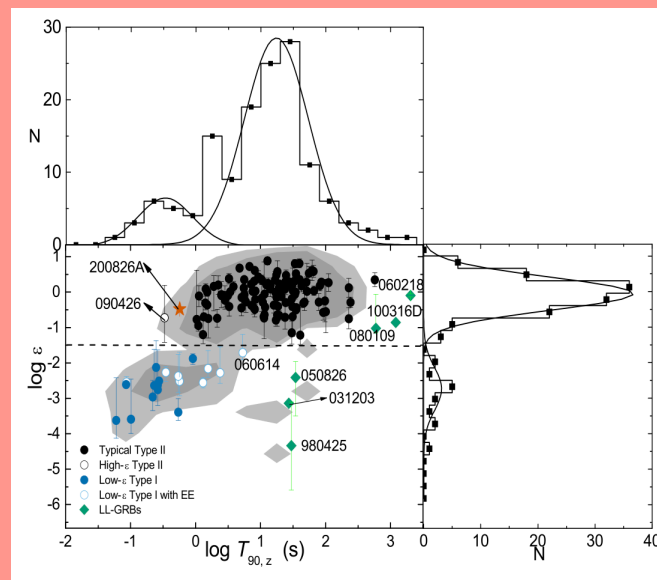
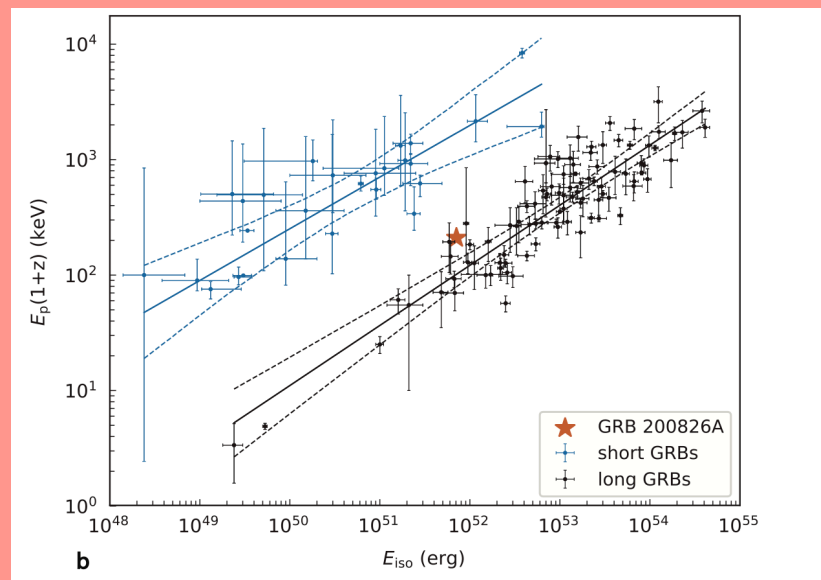
$$E_p = 120 \text{ keV}$$

$$F \sim 4.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ erg cm}^{-2}$$

$$E_{iso} = 7.1 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$



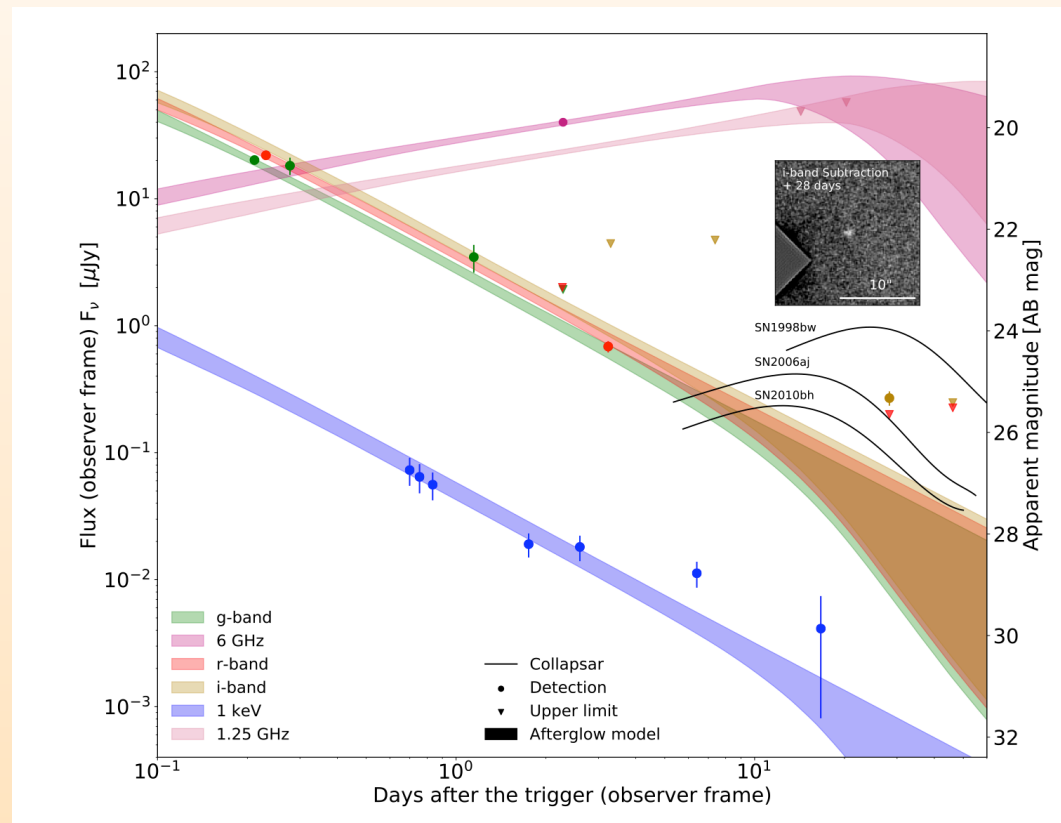
GRB 200826A : Correlation



$$\epsilon = E_{\gamma, iso, 52} / E_{p, z, 2}^{5/3}$$



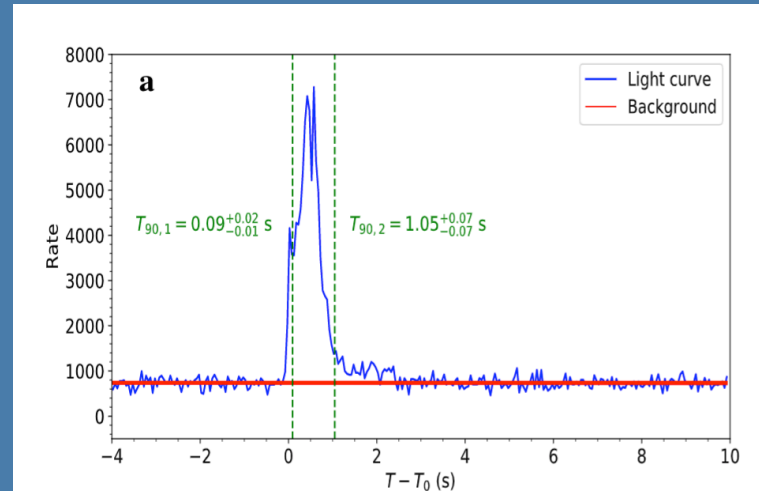
GRB 200826A : A Supernova!



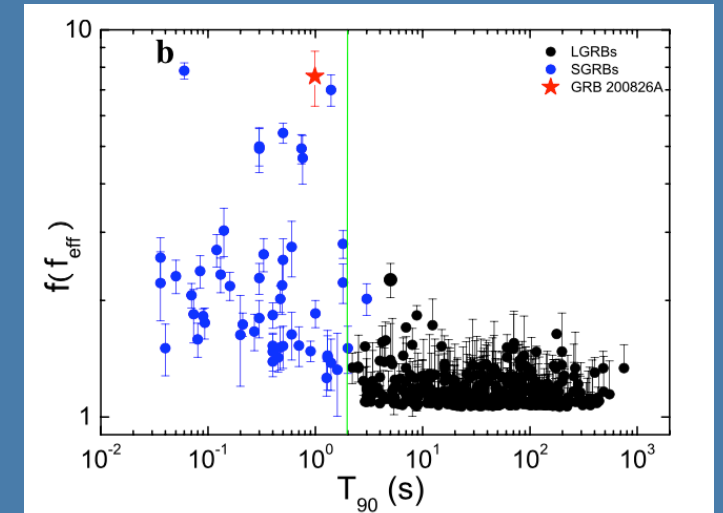
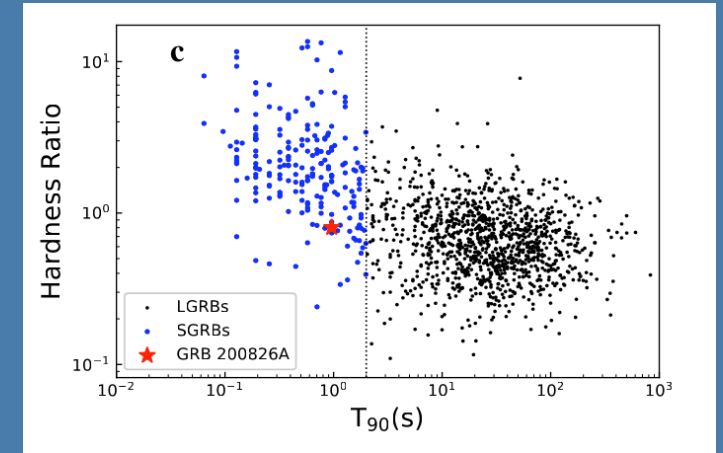
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GRB 200826A : But it is definitely short !

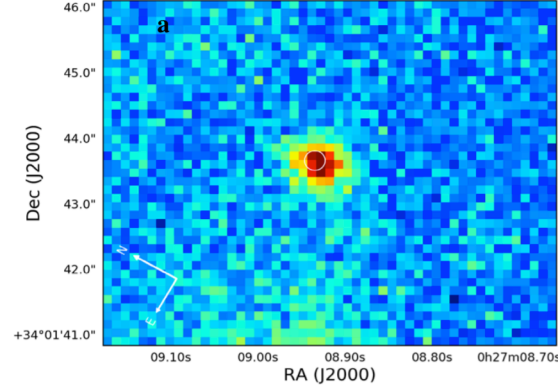
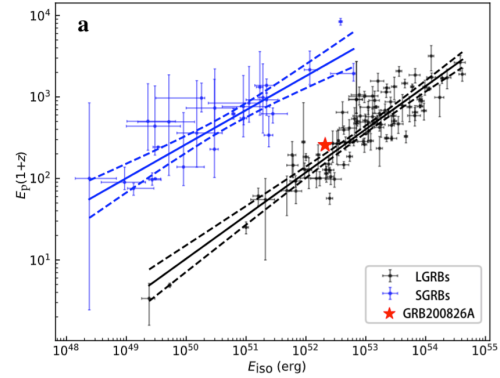
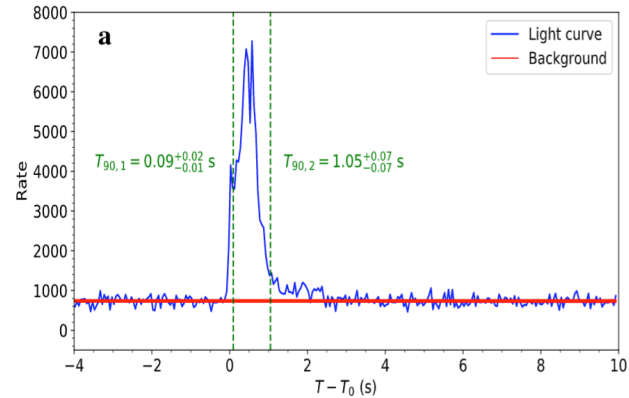


NO Tail and NOT fat





GRB 200826A: “shortest-long gamma ray burst”



Everything looks like a long GRB, except for its **definitely** short duration!

(f, HR, spectra, energy, epsilon, lag, offset, log O, SN)

$$t_{\text{ff}} \sim \left(\frac{3\pi}{32G\bar{\rho}}\right)^{1/2} \sim 210 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}}{100 \text{ g cm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2},$$

NO Tail and NOT fat

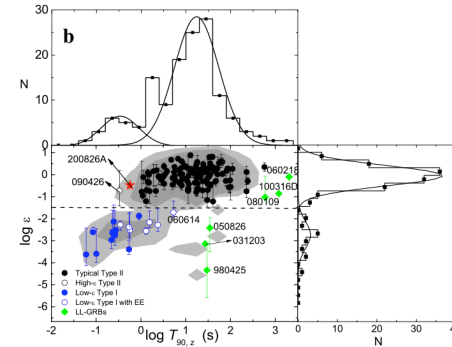
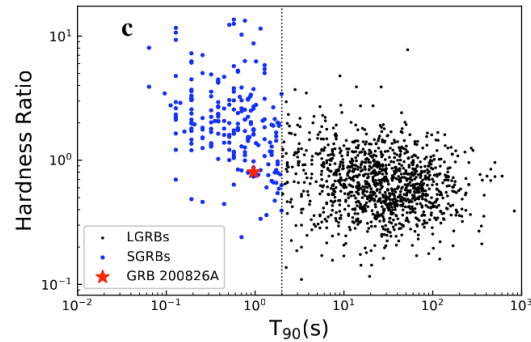
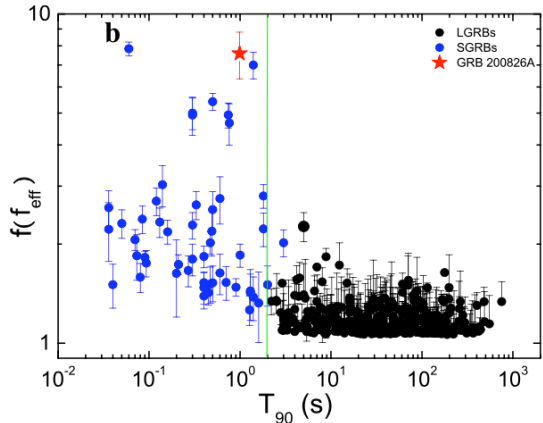
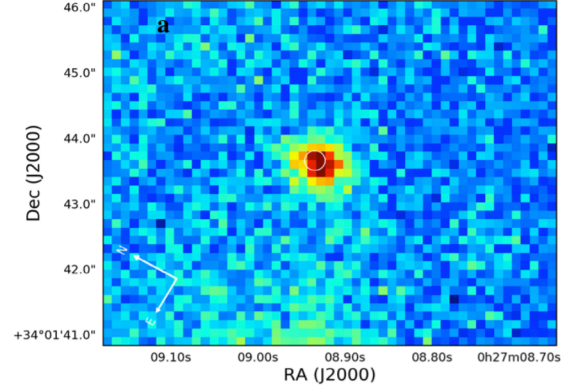
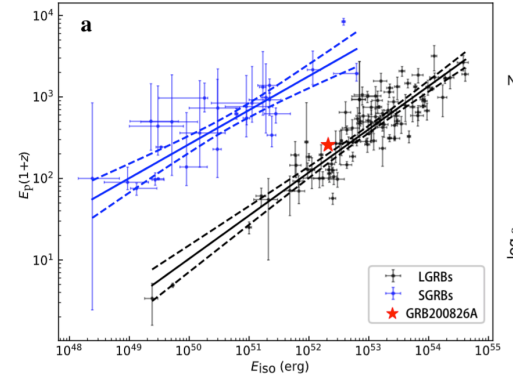
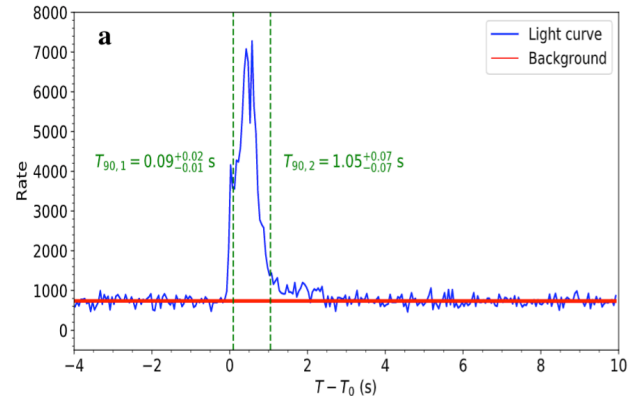
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GRB 200826A: “shortest-long gamma ray burst”



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Everything looks like a long GRB, except for its **definitely** short duration!

A successfully theory on GRB 200826A should:

- 1. reproduce its short duration.**
- 2. not evolve with the tip-of-iceberg effect.**
- 3. explain its all other properties consistently with long GRBs**
- 4. explain why it is rare (1/10000)**



Trouble Maker GRB 200826A

How to make it? We don't know (yet)!

Hints : (1) large density? \rightarrow WD \rightarrow WD-involved merger? (NS-WD?)

Short

$$t_{\text{ff}} \sim \left(\frac{3\pi}{32G\bar{\rho}}\right)^{1/2} \sim 210\text{s} \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}}{100\text{gcm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1/2}$$

(2) Delay between the collapse (“supranova”) and NS-powered short-duration GRB ?

(3) Not accretion powered: NS diff. rotation?

(4) Needs time to breaking stellar envelope : $\Delta t_{GRB} = \Delta t_{engine} - \Delta t_{jet} \simeq 1\text{s}$

Long

(5) Dirty engine: new-born magnetar with heavy baryon loading and mild-relativistic jet



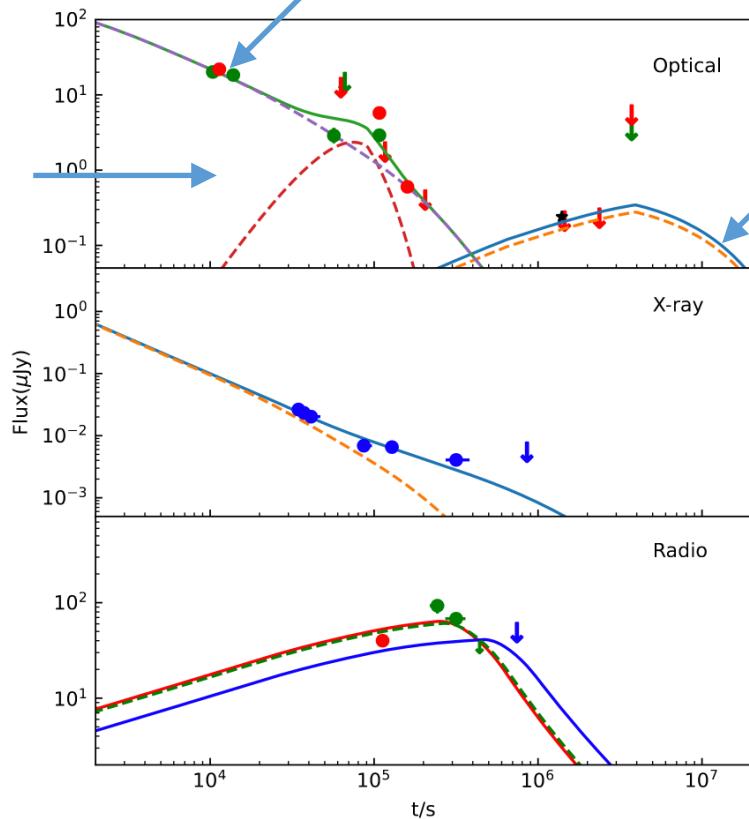
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NS-WD Merger?

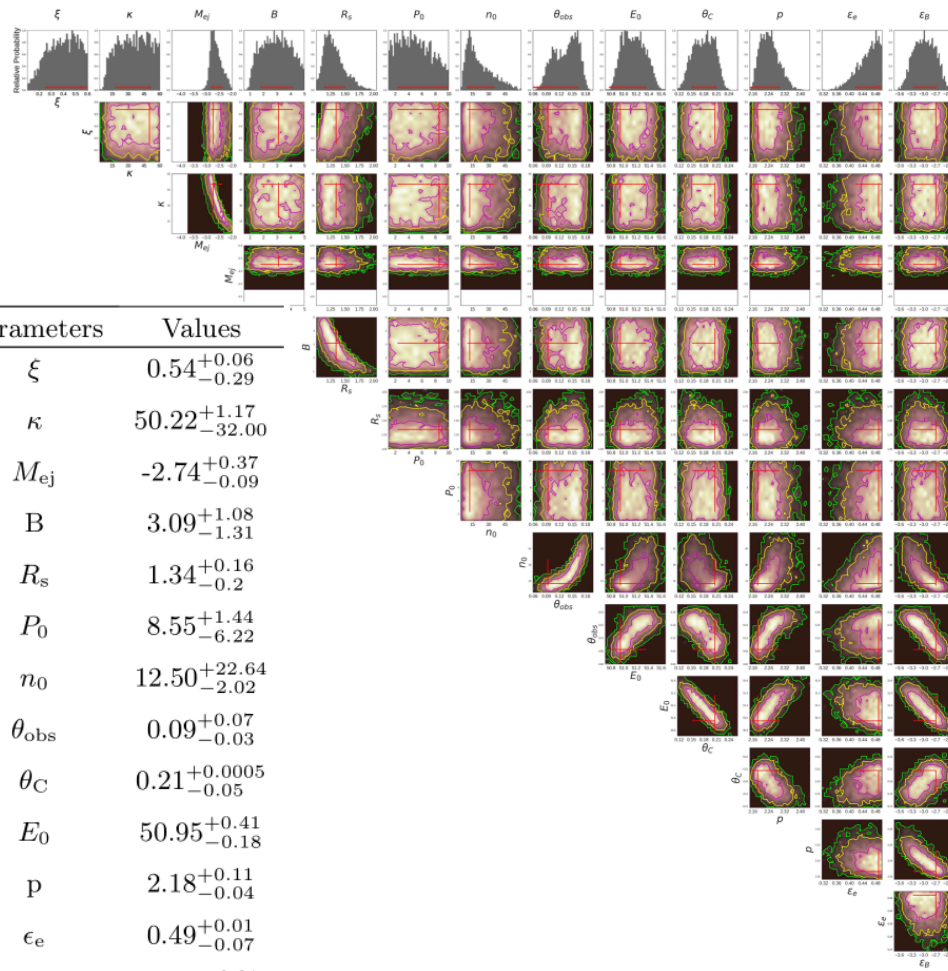
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Possible SN

Mergenova



Peng, Z.-K. , BBZ, et al., 2021, in prep.



Parameters	Values
ξ	$0.54^{+0.06}_{-0.29}$
κ	$50.22^{+1.17}_{-32.00}$
M_{ej}	$-2.74^{+0.37}_{-0.09}$
B	$3.09^{+1.08}_{-1.31}$
R_s	$1.34^{+0.16}_{-0.2}$
P_0	$8.55^{+1.44}_{-6.22}$
n_0	$12.50^{+22.64}_{-2.02}$
θ_{obs}	$0.09^{+0.07}_{-0.03}$
θ_C	$0.21^{+0.0005}_{-0.05}$
E_0	$50.95^{+0.41}_{-0.18}$
p	$2.18^{+0.11}_{-0.04}$
ϵ_e	$0.49^{+0.01}_{-0.07}$
ϵ_B	$-2.70^{+0.01}_{-0.56}$

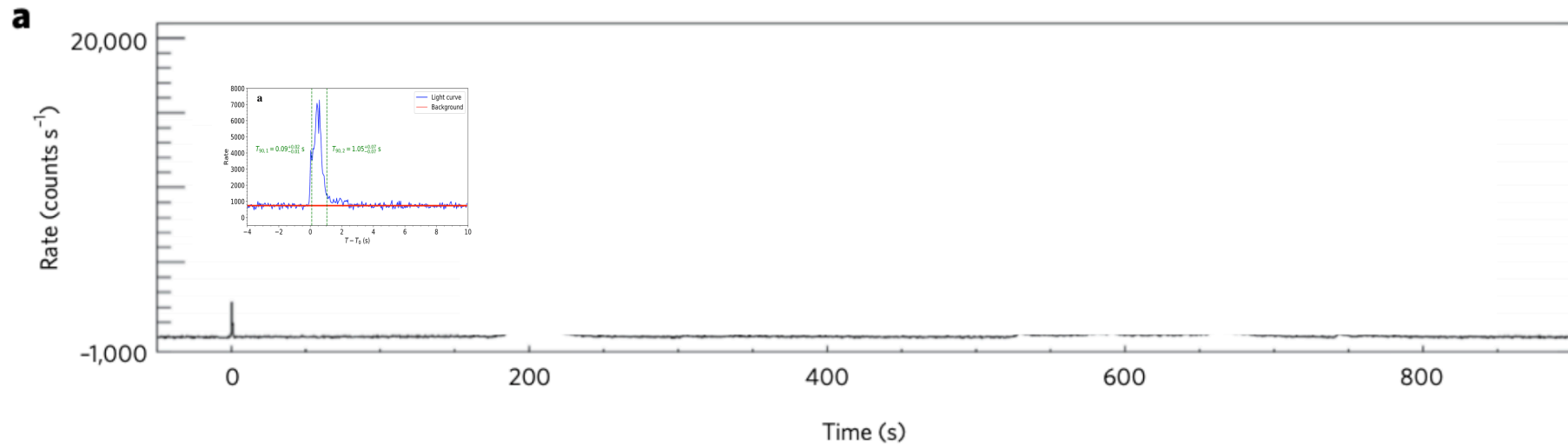
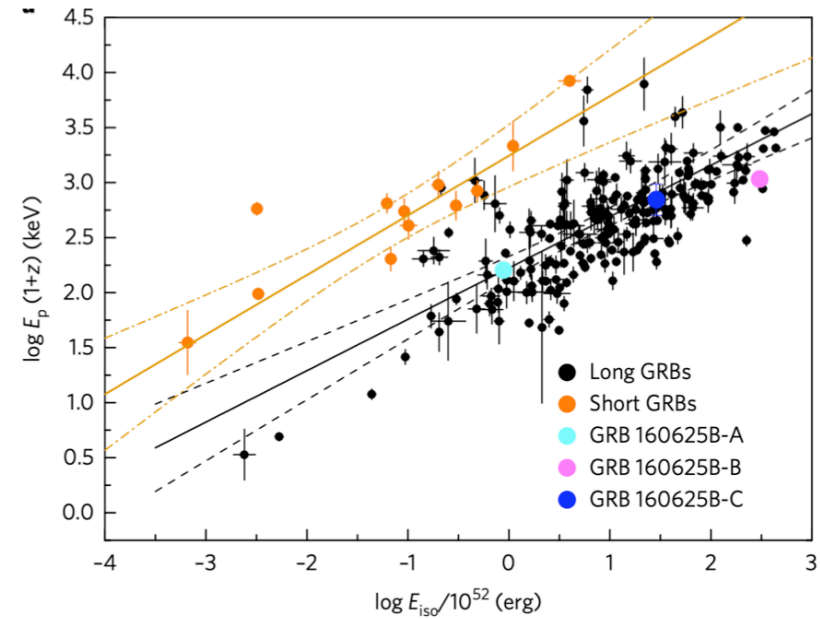


What if it is not peculiar at all?

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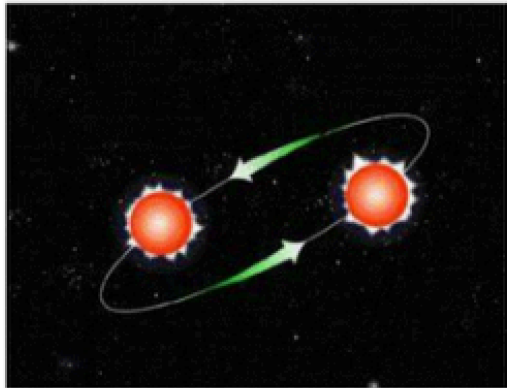
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Time to be open-minded about GRB origins

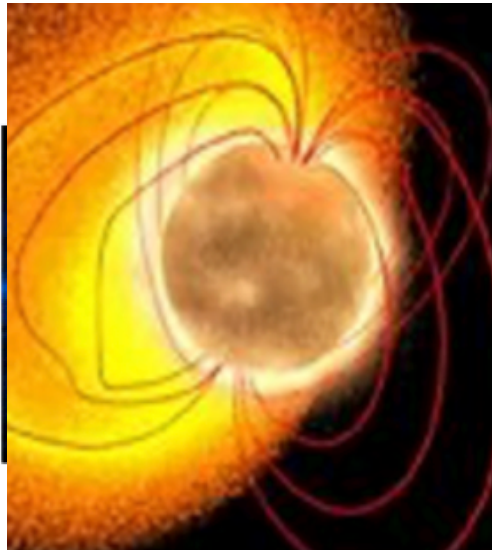
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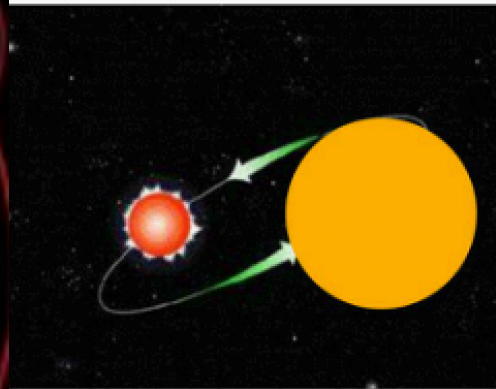


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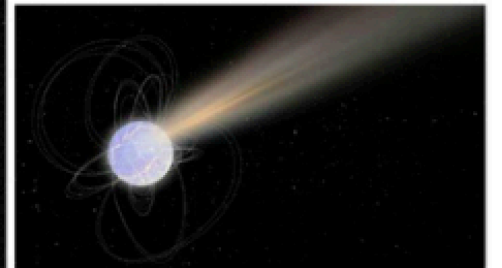
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GRB 200826A
(Maybe; Zhang et al)

Type V



FRB-related