

GeV-TeV Radiation in GRBs and Insights on Cosmic Rays

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- Gamma Ray Bursts Emission
- Radiation Mechanism in GRBs

GeV-TeV GRBs in Afterglows

- Constrains on the Radiation Mechanisms

Neutrino from GRBs

- GRB Classes and Neutrino/CR Fluxes

Summary and Conclusion

Gamma Ray Bursts (GRBs)

- GRBs are transient and extra-galactic objects: Red-shift (z): 0.008 to 9.4.
- The Isotropic gamma-ray (keV-MeV) energy released during the prompt phase: 10^{49} to 10^{55} erg. [$M_{\odot}c^2 \sim 2 \times 10^{54}$ erg]
- The GRB event lasts from ms to 1000's second, however, the afterglow duration is prolonged.

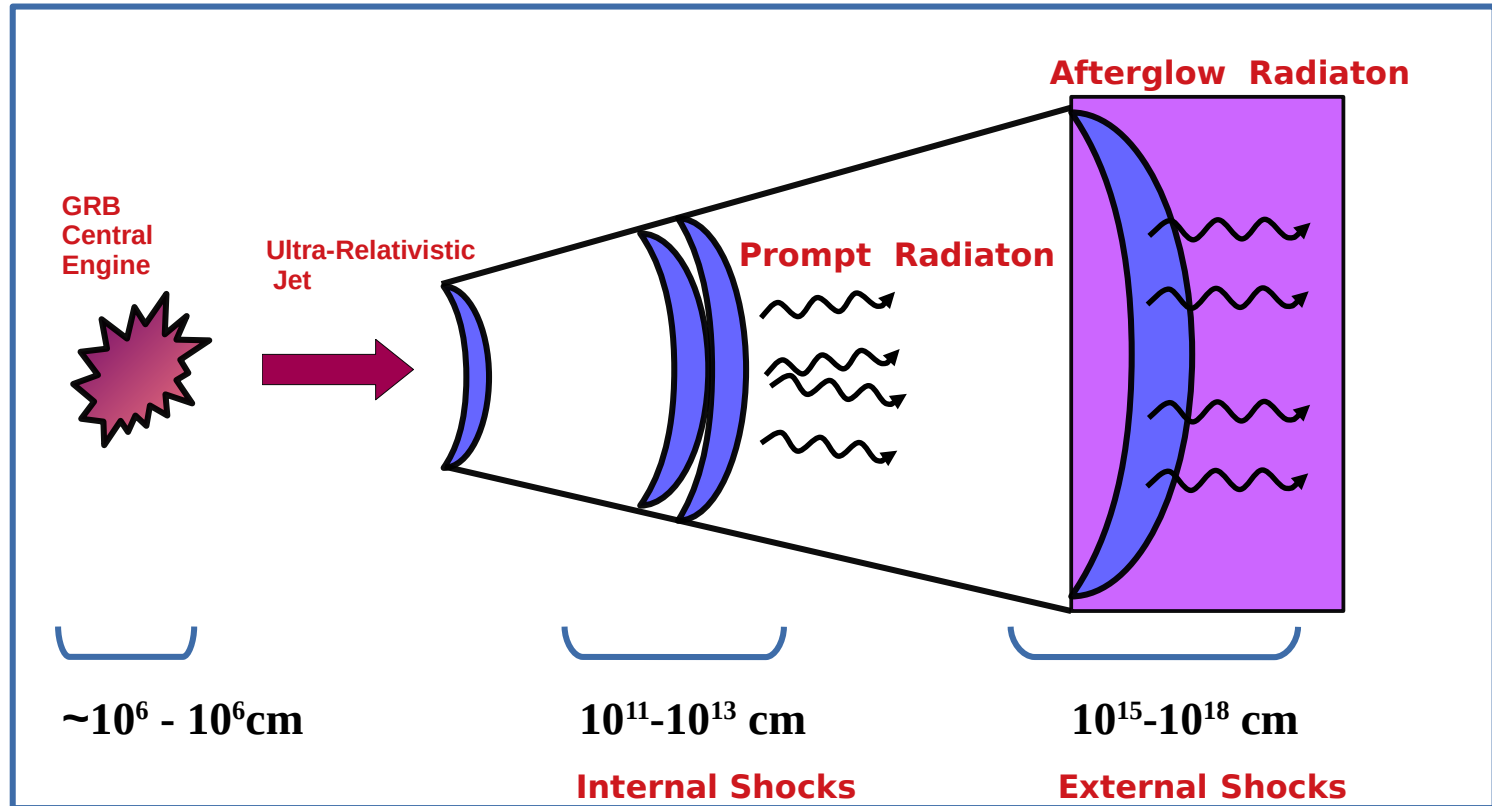
Electromagnetic signature:

- Radio to TeV gamma rays.

Non-electromagnetic signature:

- Cosmic Rays and Neutrinos + Gravitational waves.

Fireball Model: Shock Formation



Expansion due to radiation pressure:

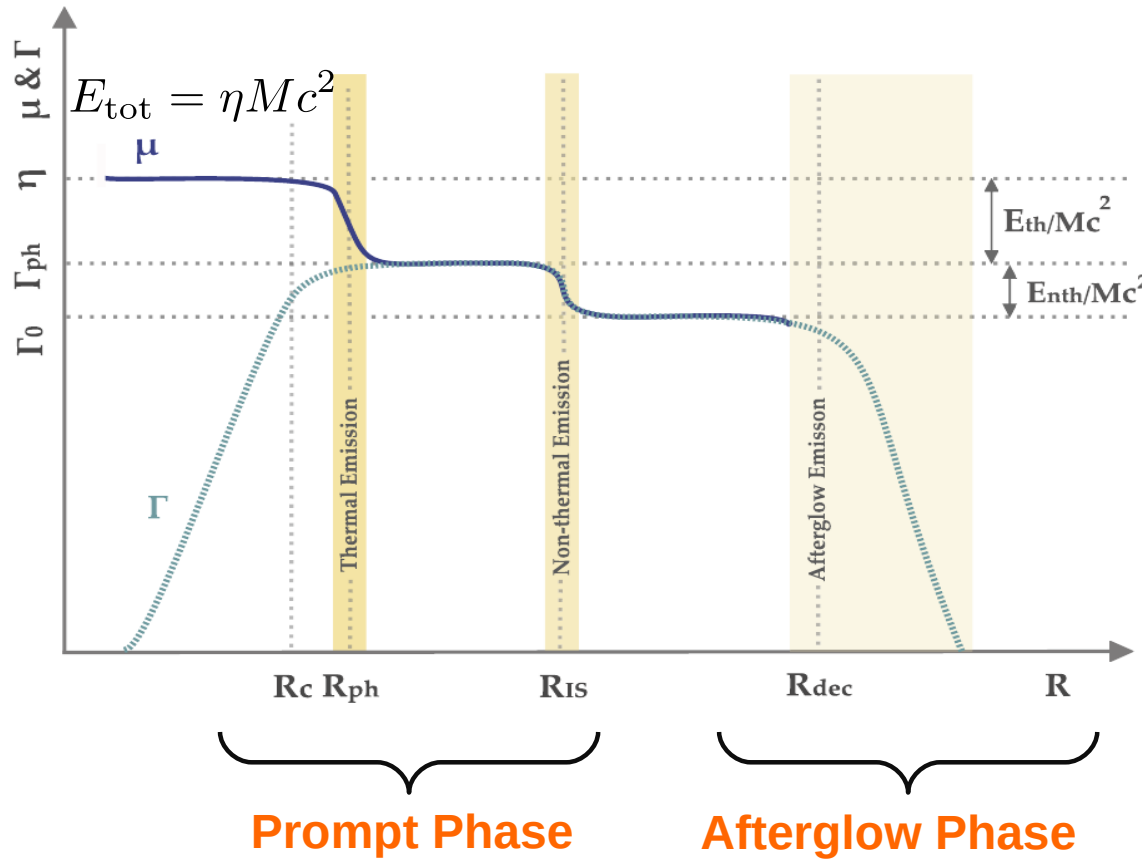
$$R_0 \approx 10^7 \text{ cm}, \quad L \sim 10^{52} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$L = 4\pi r_0^2 \sigma T^4, \quad T = 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

External Shocks form when:

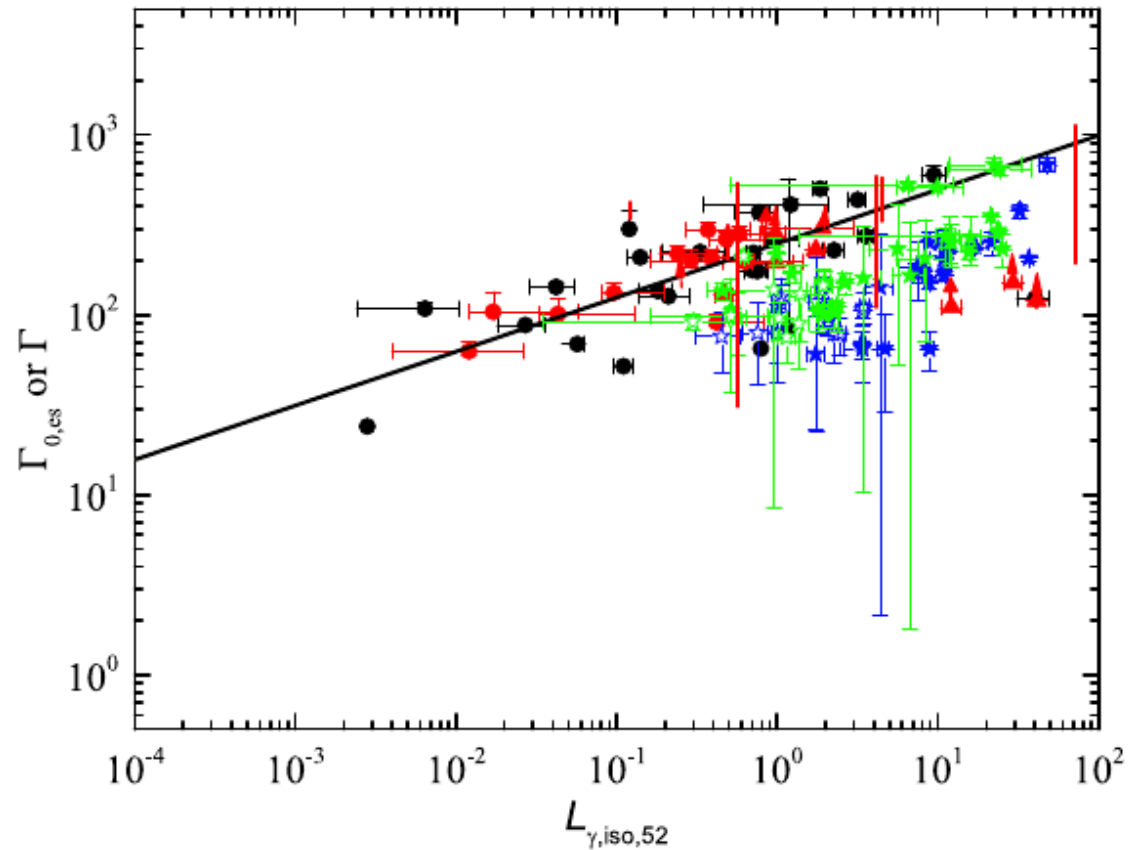
$$\frac{E_k}{2} = \Gamma_0^2 M_{\text{sw}} c^2$$

GRB: Properties



$$\Gamma_0 = \left[\left(\frac{3-s}{2^{5-s}\pi} \right) \left(\frac{E_k}{n_0 m_p c^{5-s}} \right) \right]^{1/(8-2s)} \left(\frac{t_p}{(1+z)} \right)^{-\frac{3-s}{8-2s}} ; \quad s = 0 \text{ [ISM]}, \quad s = 2 \text{ [Wind]}$$

GRB Luminosity vs Lorentz Factor

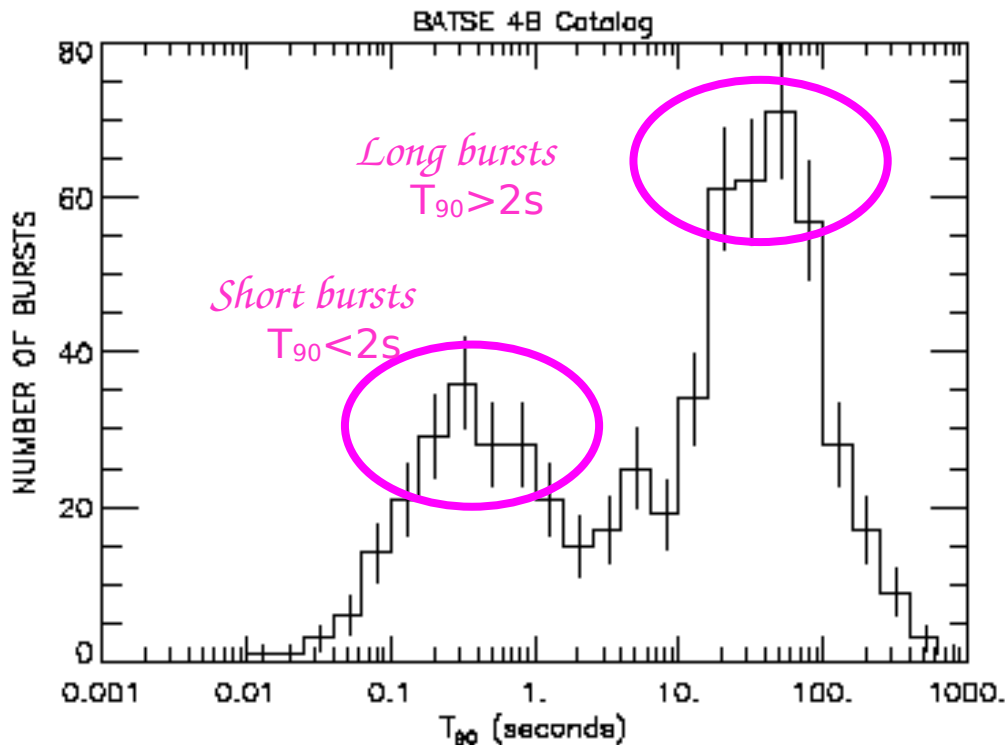
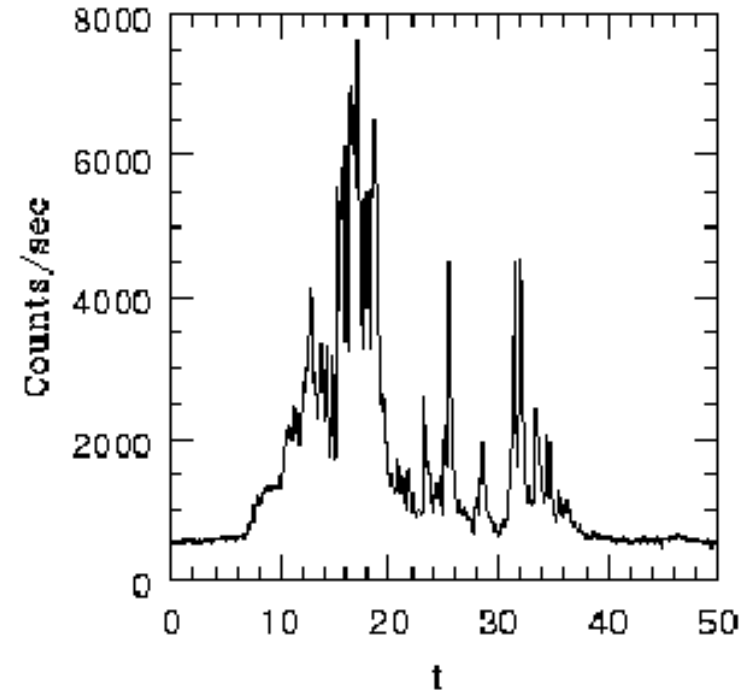


**Based on the kinetic energy in the afterglow
and circumburst medium density.**

GRBs: Prompt Radiation

- Highly variable prompt gamma-ray emission.

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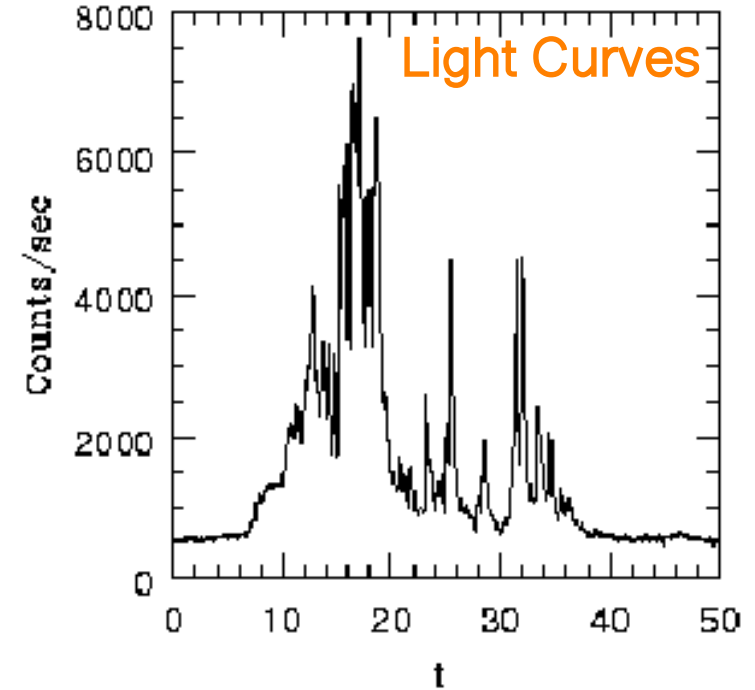
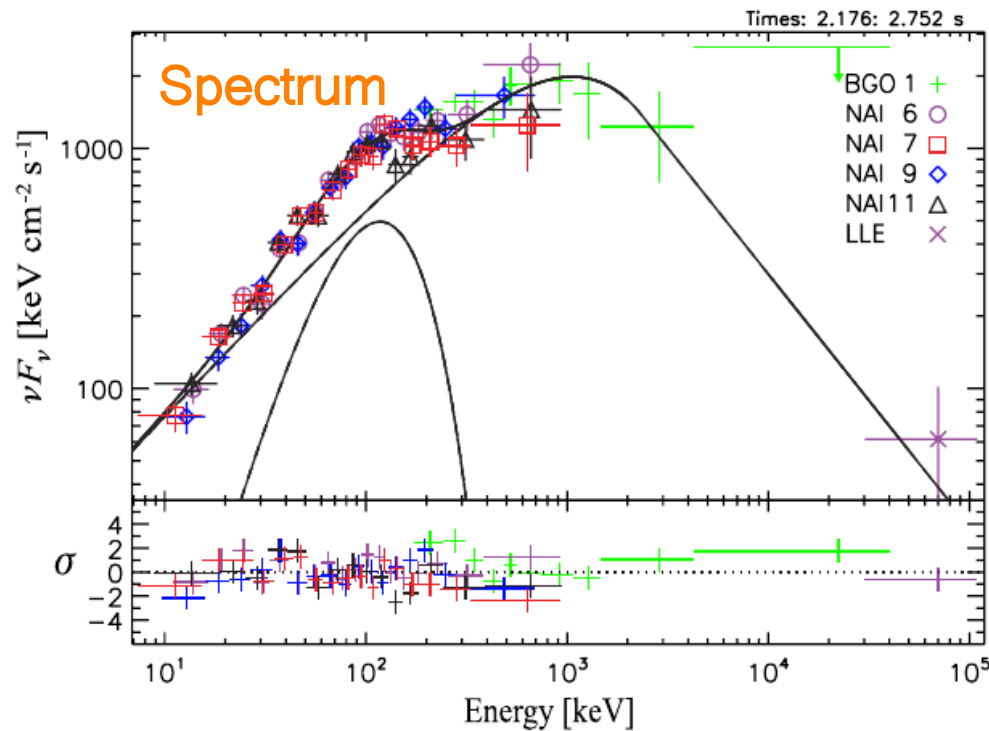
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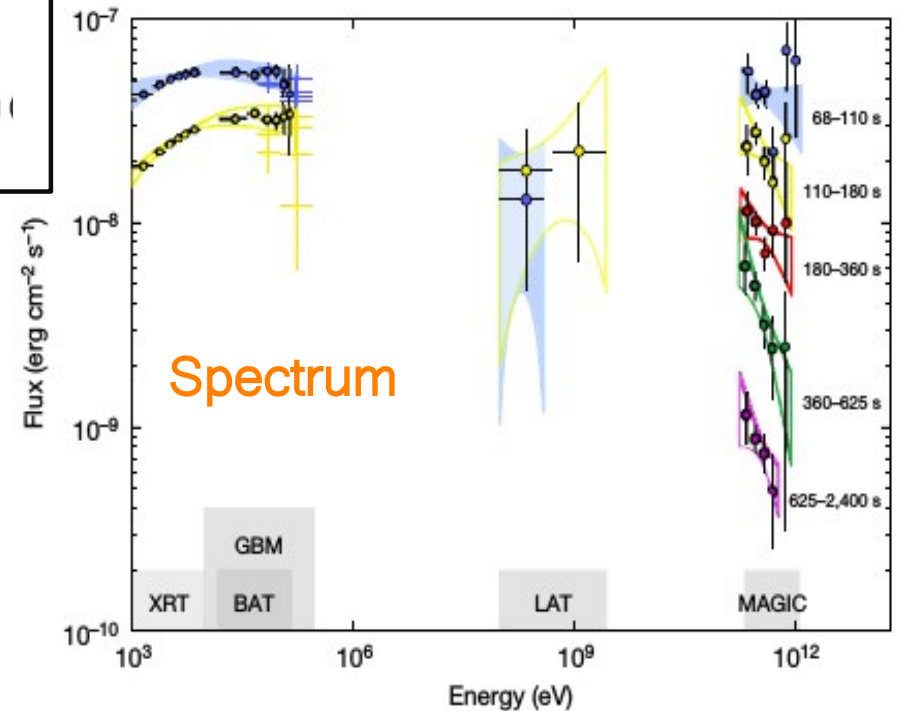
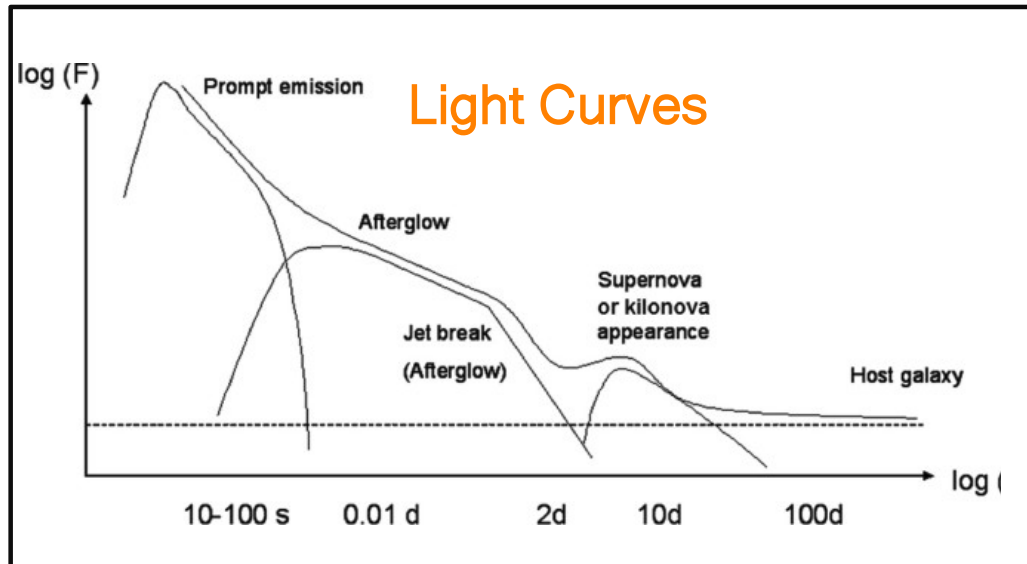
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Thermal + non-thermal: Matter jet
Non-thermal only: Poynting jet

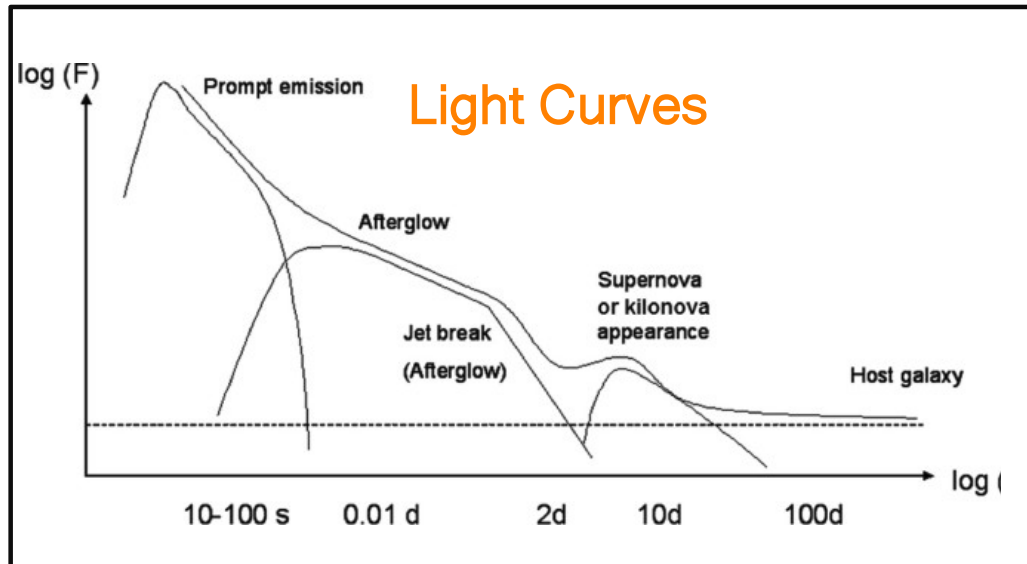
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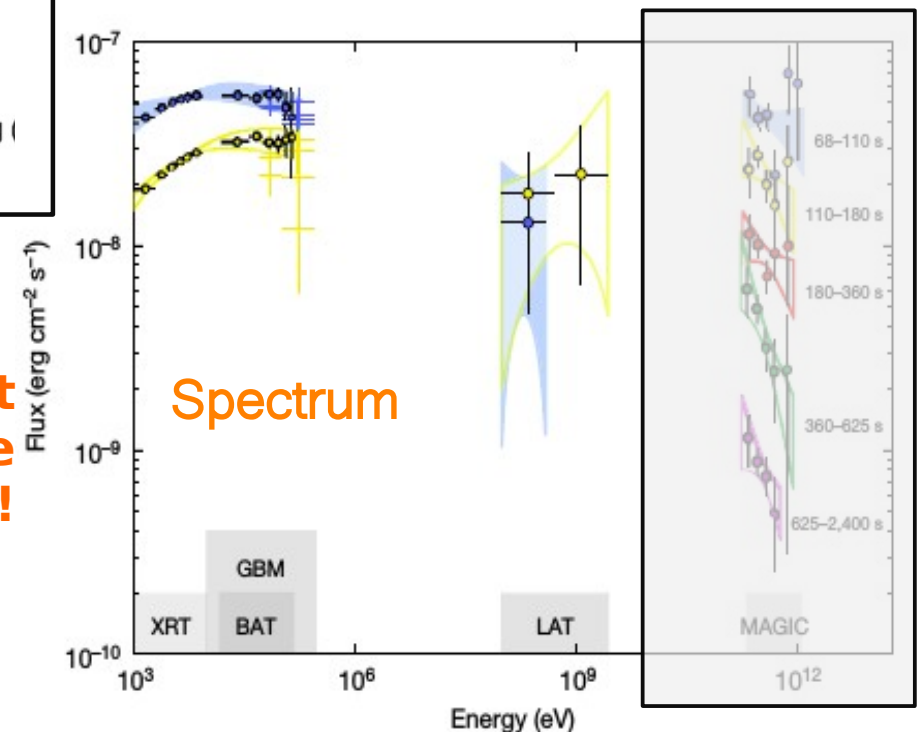


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Detection of GeV-TeV component has been possible due to fast response from Cherenkov telescopes!!



Open Questions: Prompt/Afterglow

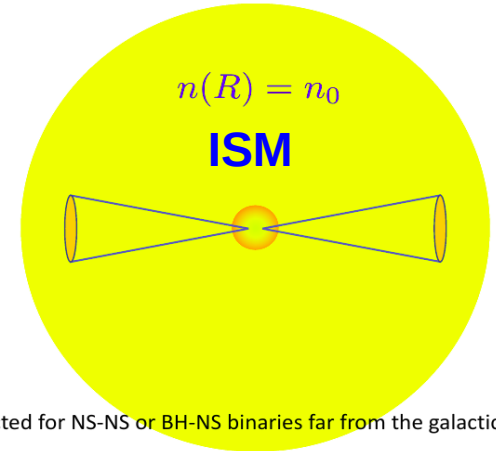
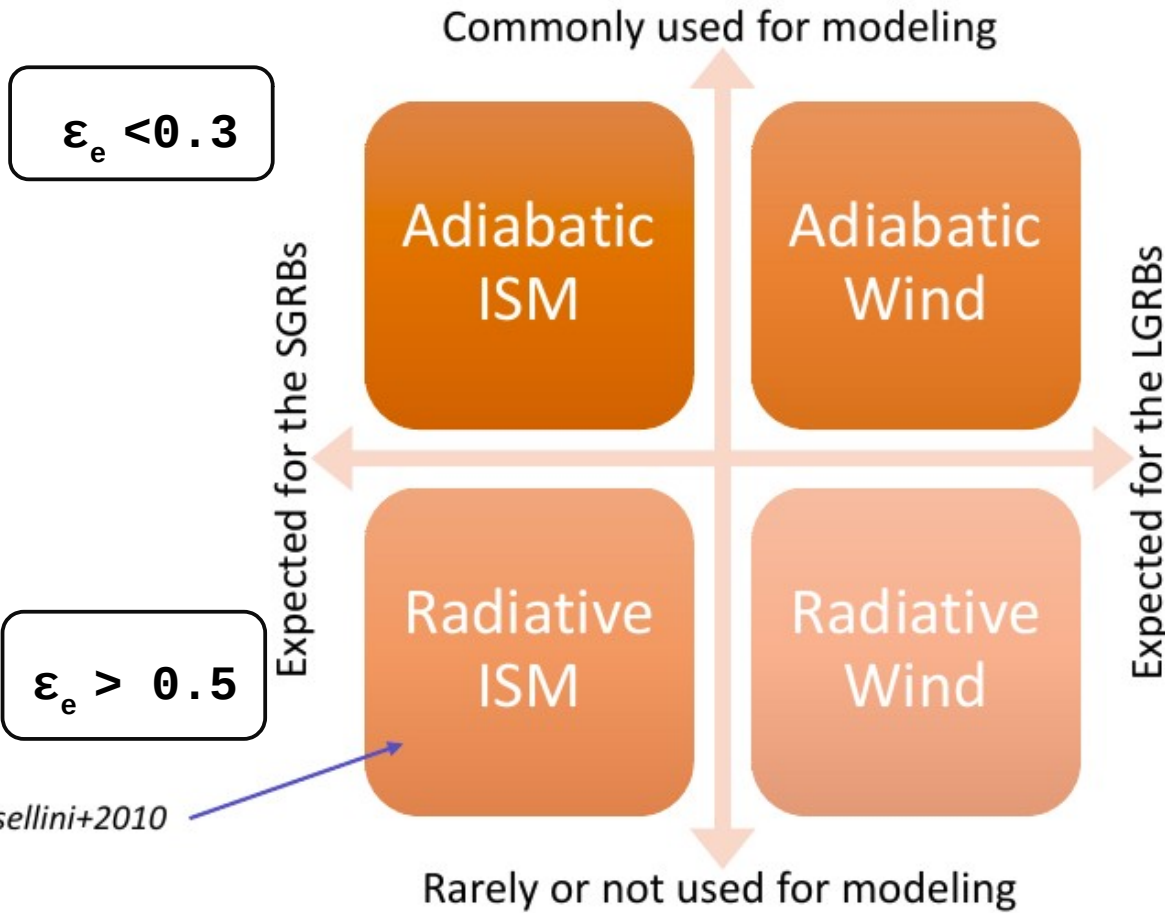
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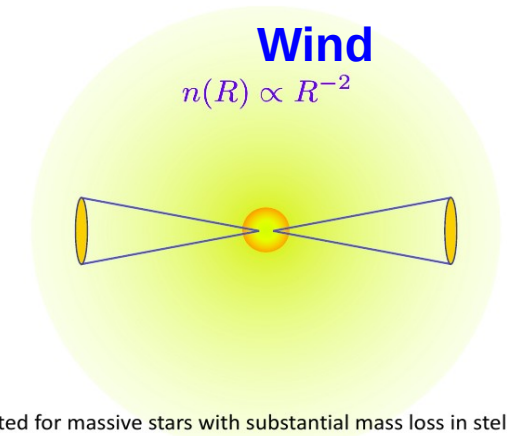
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Radiation Mechanism in GRBs: Radio to TeV Afterglows

Afterglow Radiation and Environments



Expected for NS-NS or BH-NS binaries far from the galactic plane



Expected for massive stars with substantial mass loss in stellar wind

Blast Wave Dynamics: Parameters

The BLF (Γ) of the external shock:

$$\Gamma \simeq \begin{cases} \left(\frac{E_k v_w}{4M c^3 t} \right)^{1/4} ; & \text{WIND} \\ \left(\frac{3E_k}{8\pi\rho_0 c^5 t^3} \right)^{1/8} ; & \text{ISM} \end{cases}$$

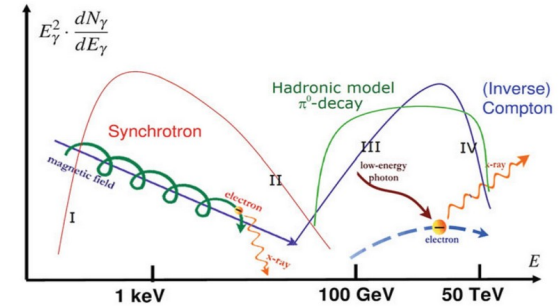
Afterglow Model Parameters:

- E_k : Isotropic equivalent kinetic energy in afterglow
 - Γ_0 : Bulk Lorentz factor
 - A^*, n_0 : Circumburst medium density
 - p : Spectral index of accelerated particles
 - ϵ_B, ϵ_e : Fraction of shock energy going to electrons and magnetic field.
- Total shock energy is distributed among particles and magnetic fields.

$$\epsilon_B + \epsilon_e + \epsilon_A \sim 1$$

Radiative process efficiency: VHE

$$\kappa = \frac{t_{\text{dyn}}}{t_{\text{cool}}} \geq 1 \implies \text{Efficient Process}$$



Hadronic \implies

$$\kappa_{p-\gamma} \approx 3 \times 10^{-4} \left[\frac{\Gamma}{20} \right]^2 \left[\frac{R}{10^{18} \text{cm}} \right] \left[\frac{\epsilon_t}{1 \text{keV}} \right]^{-1} n_0$$

$$\kappa_{p-p} \approx 10^{-7} \left[\frac{R}{10^{18} \text{cm}} \right] n_0$$

Leptonic \implies

$$\kappa_{\text{sync}} \approx 5 \times 10^7 \left[\frac{R}{10^{18} \text{cm}} \right] \left[\frac{\epsilon_B}{0.1} \right]^{3/4} n_0^{3/4}$$

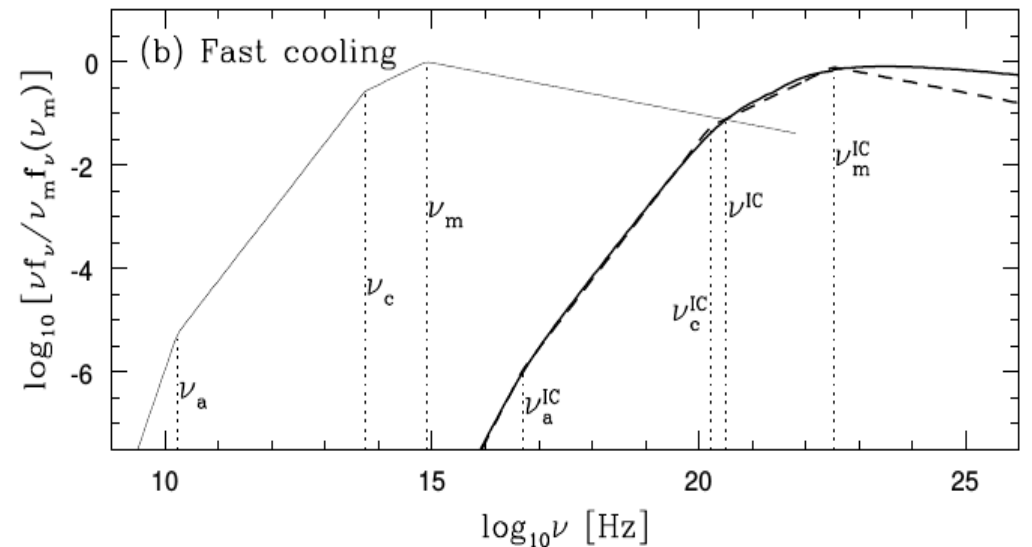
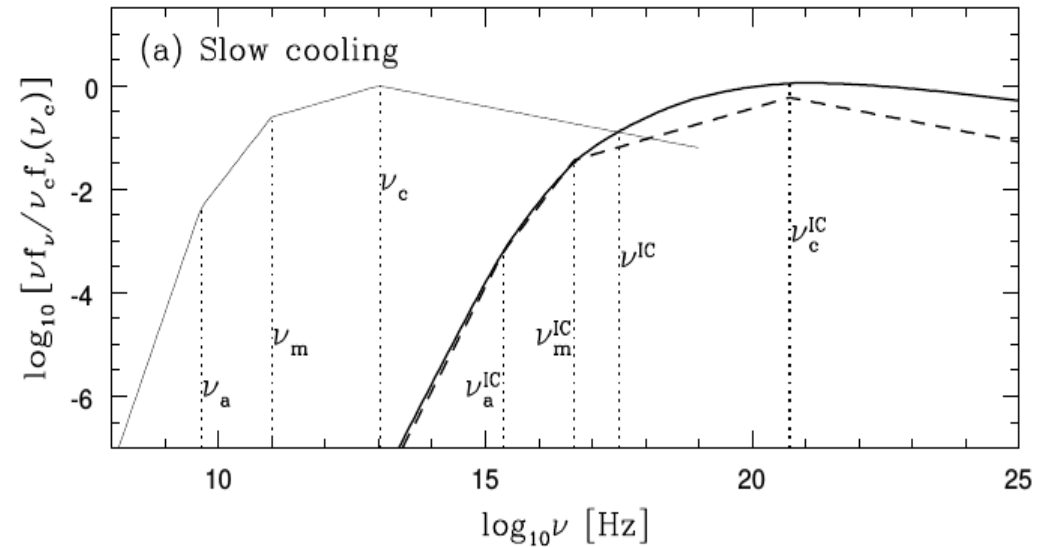
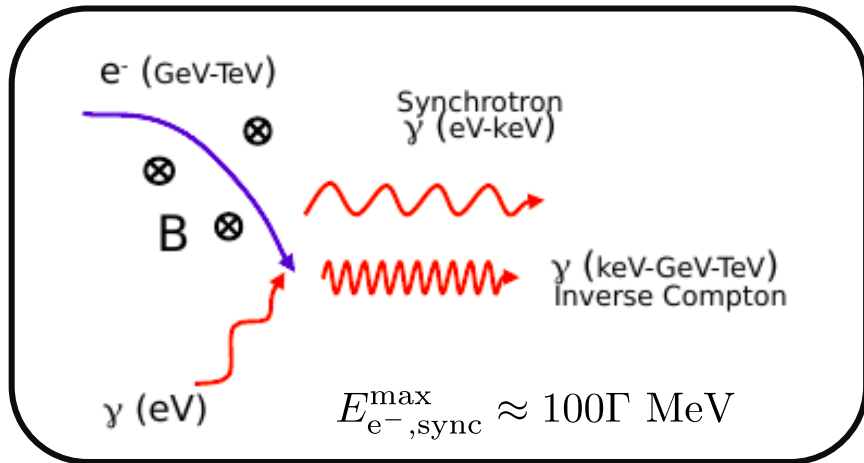
$$\kappa_{\text{IC}} = 3 \left[\frac{\Gamma}{20} \right] \left[\frac{R}{10^{18} \text{cm}} \right] \left[\frac{\epsilon_t}{1 \text{keV}} \right]^{-1/2} n_0$$

SSC Emission: Radio to TeV Radiation

Energy of SSC photons:

$$E_{\text{SSC,Th}} \propto \gamma_e^2 E_{\text{sync}} > \text{GeV}$$

$$E_{\text{SSC,KN}} \propto \Gamma \gamma_e m_e c^2 > \text{GeV}$$

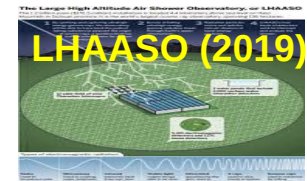
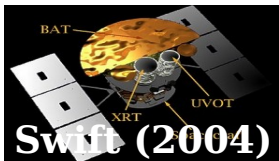


GeV-TeV GRBs in Afterglows

Radio to TeV Detectors

AGILE, INTEGRAL, Konus-Wind (gamma-ray), SVOM (X-ray), AstroSAT (X-ray), nuSTAR (X-ray) and Radio detectors etc.

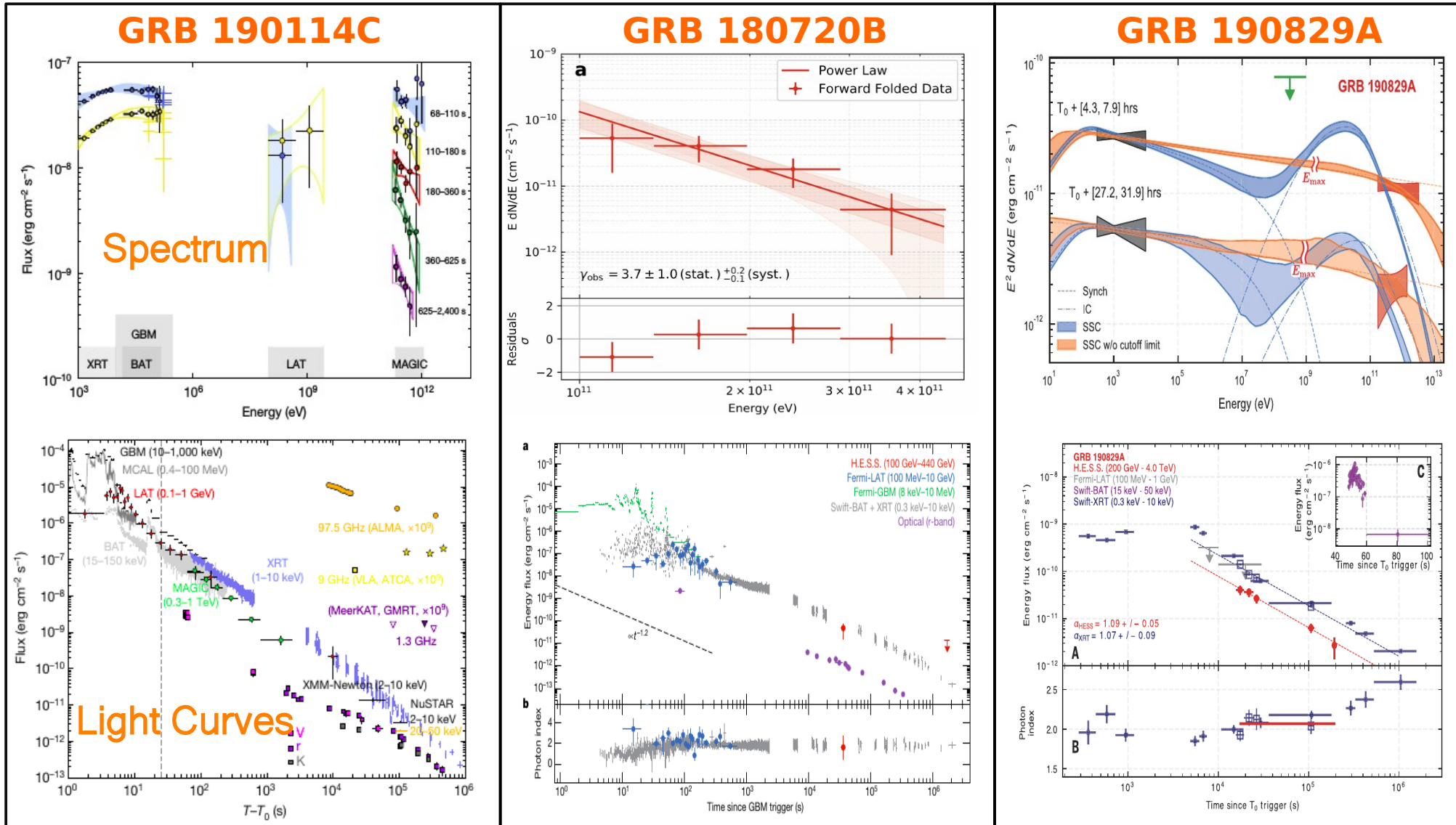
- HESS(2003), MAGIC(2004), VERITAS(2005), HAWC(2013), LHAASO(2019), MACE (2020) and Upcoming CTA, (Few x 100 GeV – Few x 100 TeV).
- Swift BAT locates the GRB and then the afterglow emission is followed.
- **Swift (2004 onwards):**
 - Burst Alert Telescope (BAT, 15-150 keV)
 - X-ray telescope (XRT, 0.3-10 keV)
 - Optical telescope (UVOT, 170-600 nm).
- **Fermi (2008 onwards):**
 - Gamma-ray burst monitor (GBM, 8 keV – 30 MeV)
 - Large Area Telescope (LAT, 20 MeV- 300 GeV).



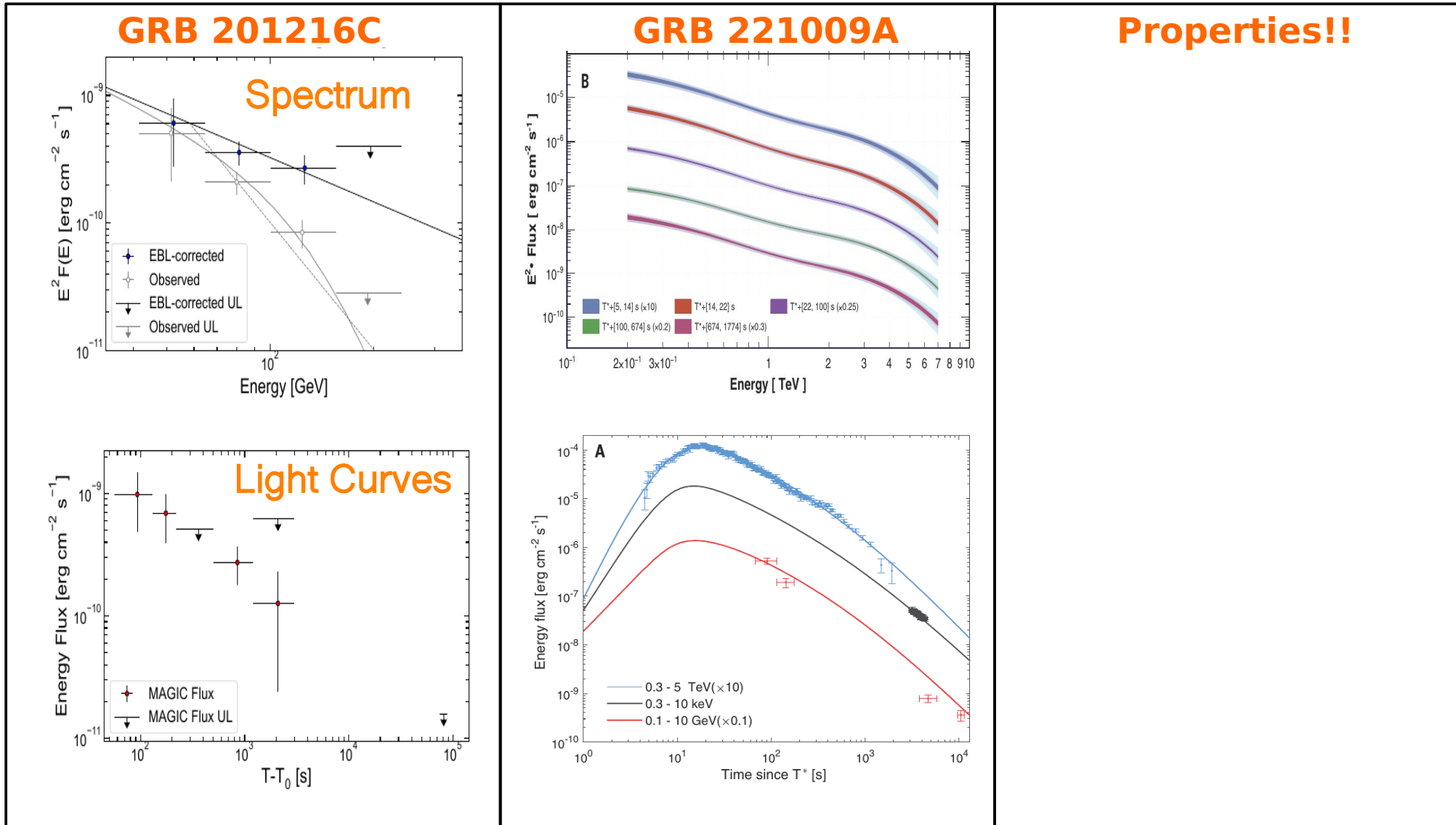
GeV-TeV GRB Sample

Objects	Energy Range	Type	E _{g,iso} (erg)	Redshift
GRB 180720B	H.E.S.S. [100 - 440] GeV	Standard LGRB	6×10^{53}	0.658
GRB190114C	MAGIC [0.3 - 1] TeV	Standard LGRB	3×10^{53}	0.4245
GRB 190829A	H.E.S.S. [0.2 - 4] TeV	Low-Luminosity	2×10^{50}	0.0785
GRB 221009A	LHAASO [0.1- 7] TeV	LGRB/BOAT	3×10^{54}	0.151
GRB 201216C	MAGIC [70 -200] GeV	Standard LGRB	6×10^{53}	1.1

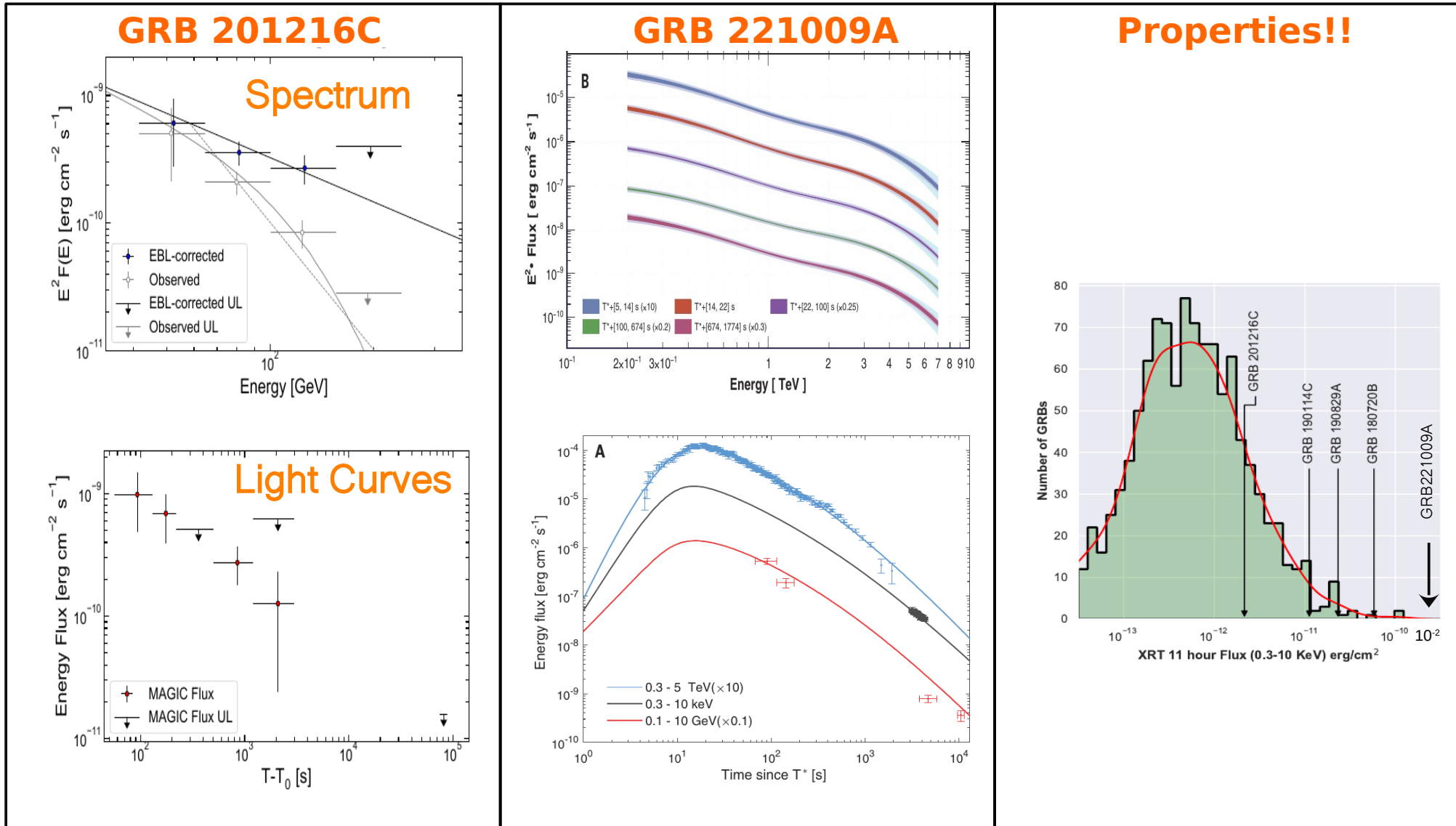
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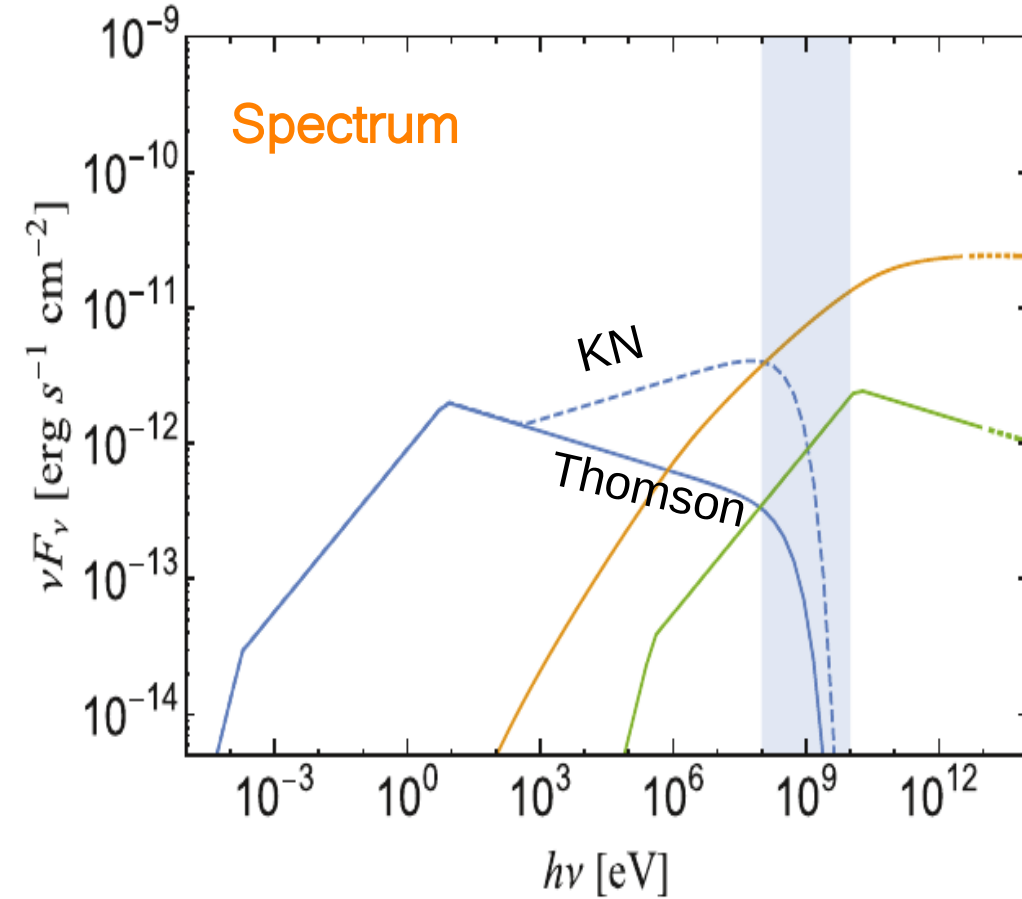


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Current Radiation Models: VHE Emission in GRBs

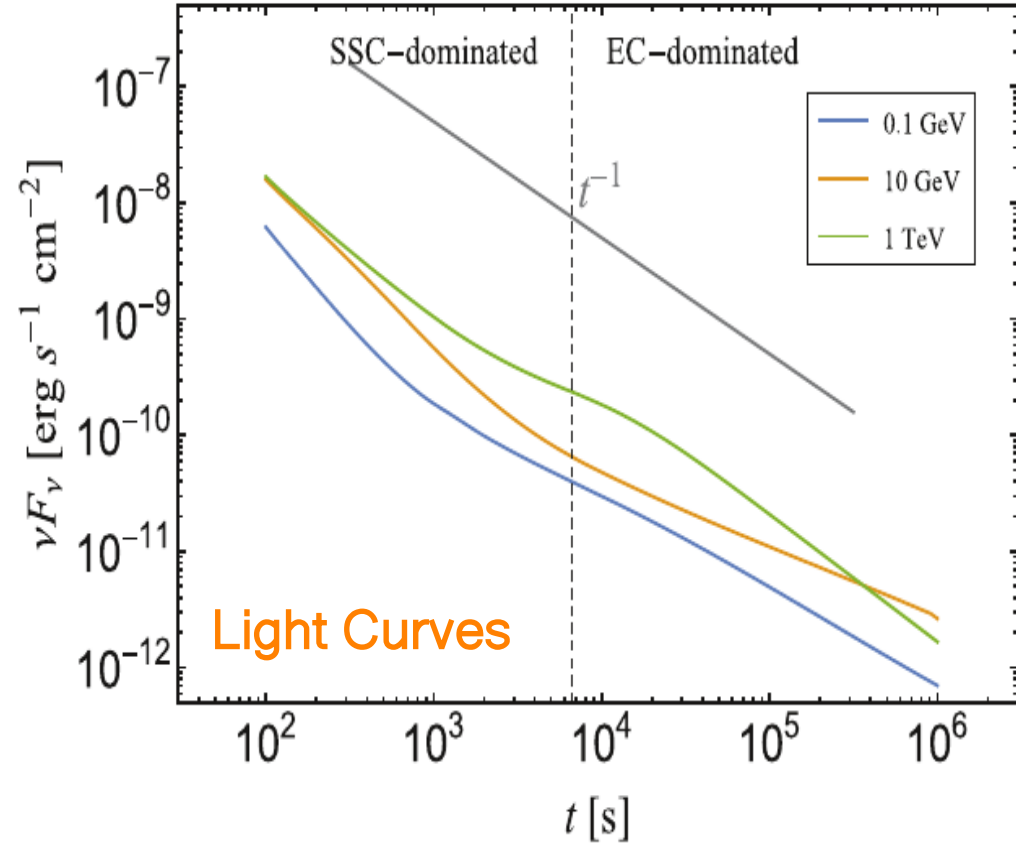
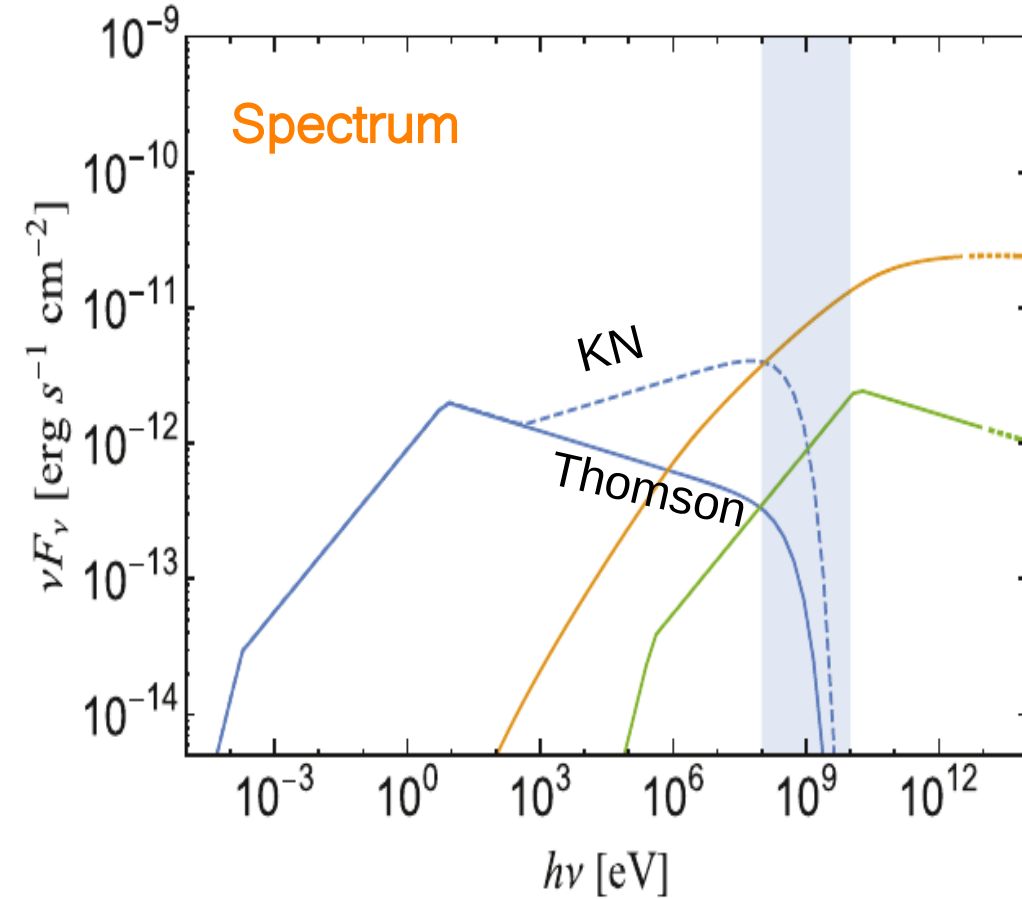
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GRB 190114C: SSC Model

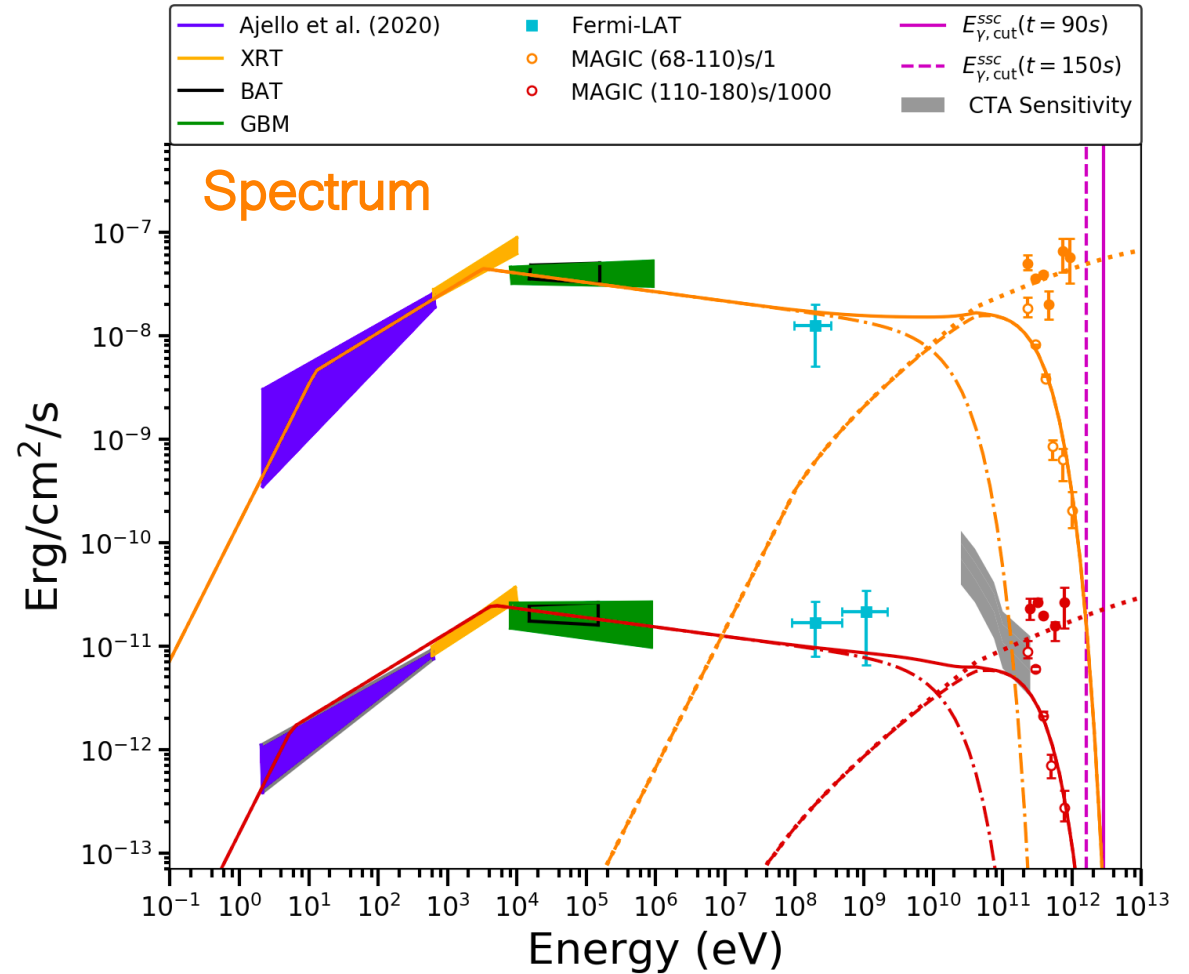
$$T_{90} > 100\text{s}$$

**MAGIC Detection
(0.3 -1 TeV)**

~55 s onwards

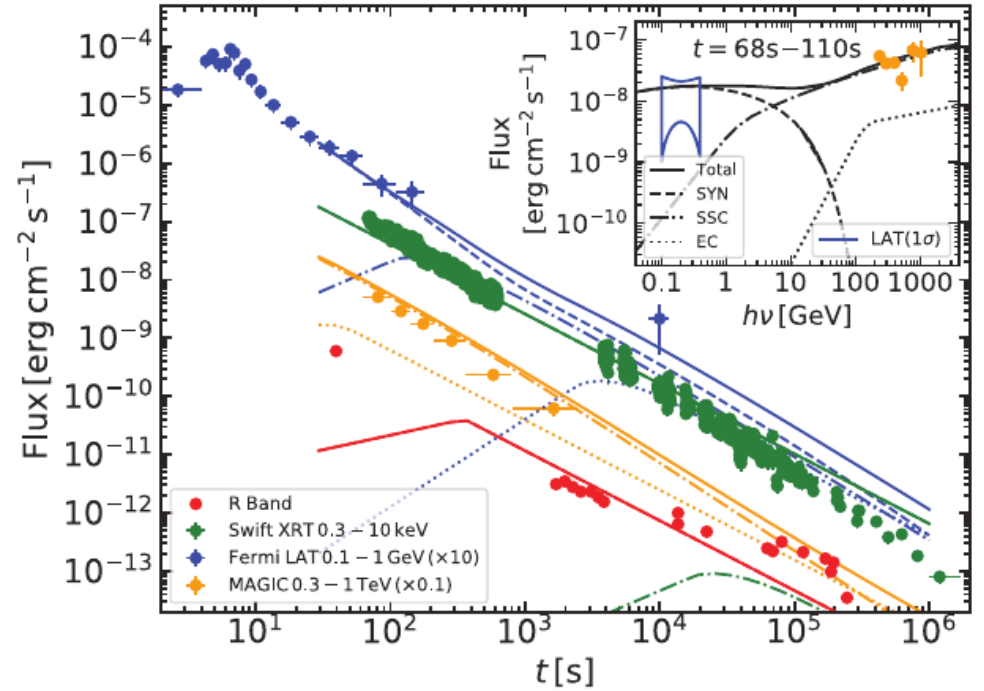
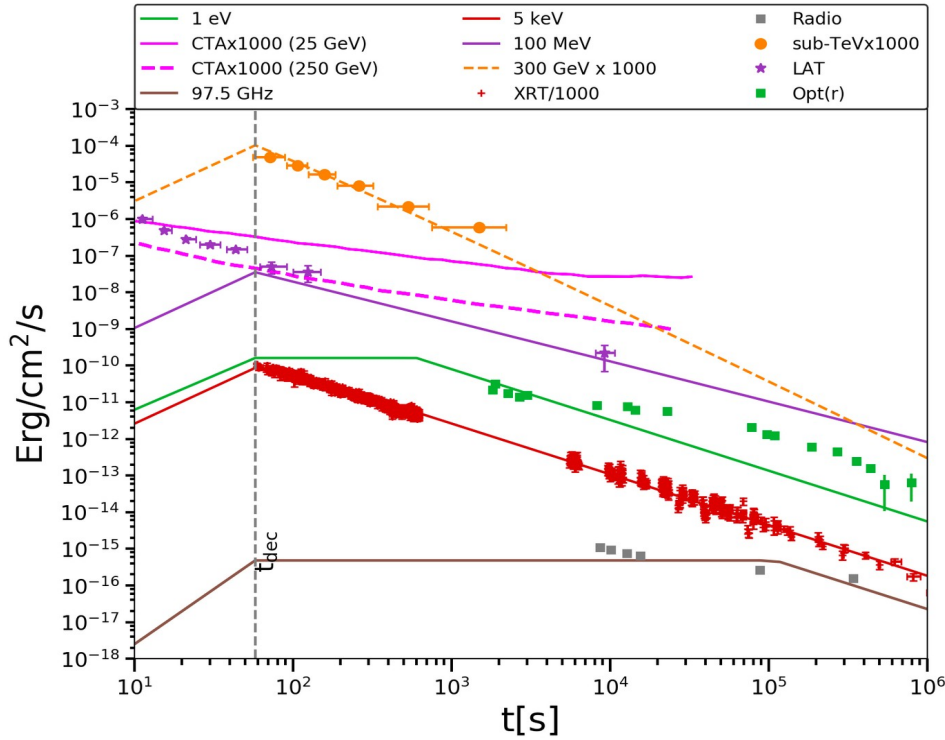
SSC in Thomson regime

$$Y \equiv \frac{L_{\text{SSC}}}{L_{\text{Sy}}} \sim 1.3t_2^{-0.1}$$



$$\tau_{\gamma\gamma} < 1, \quad \tau_{\text{EBL}} \approx 200\text{GeV}$$

GRB 190114C: Light Curves



$$A^* = \dot{M}_{-5} / v_{w,8}$$

E_k (Erg)	Γ_0	p	ϵ_e	ϵ_B	A^* or n_0
4×10^{54}	300	2.2	0.03	0.012	0.02 (WIND)
5×10^{54}	400	2.6	0.05	5×10^{-6}	0.1 (ISM)

GRB 180720B: EC Model

EC dominance:

Energy density of external photons
greater than magnetic field!!

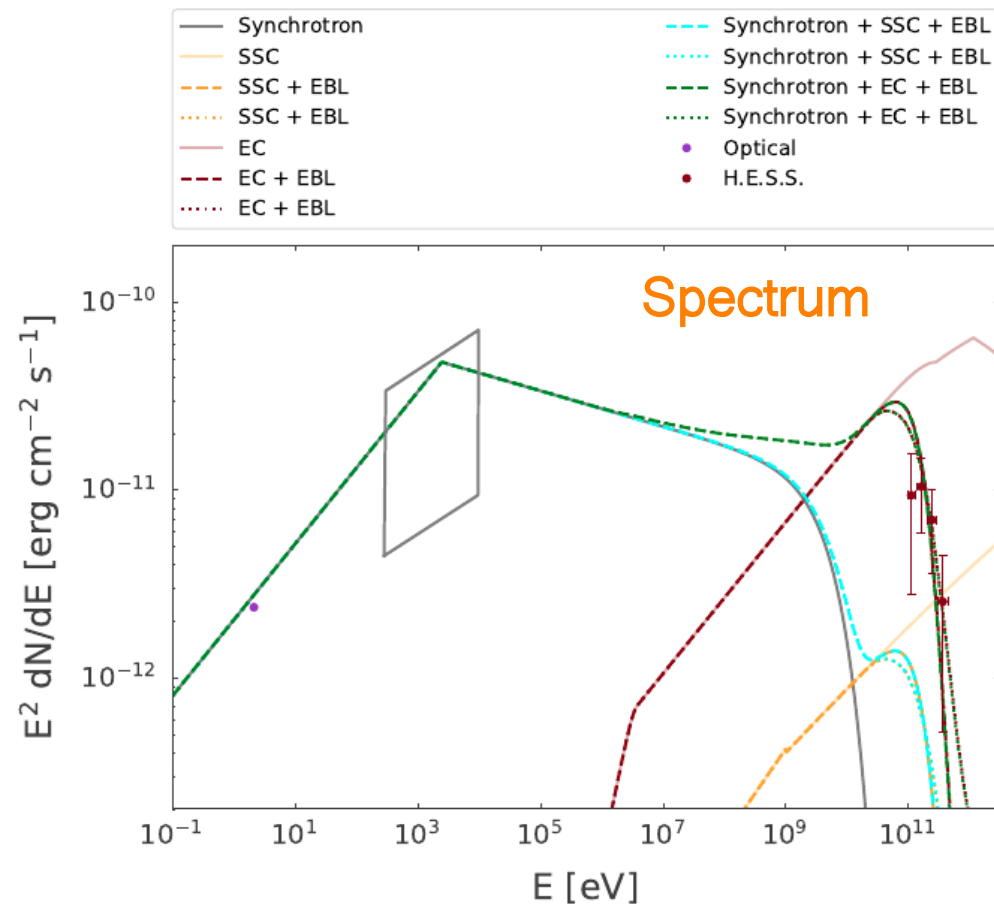
$$u_{\text{ex}} \geq 4n(R)m_p c^2 \epsilon_B$$

$$T_{90} \sim 49\text{s}$$

H.E.S.S. Detection

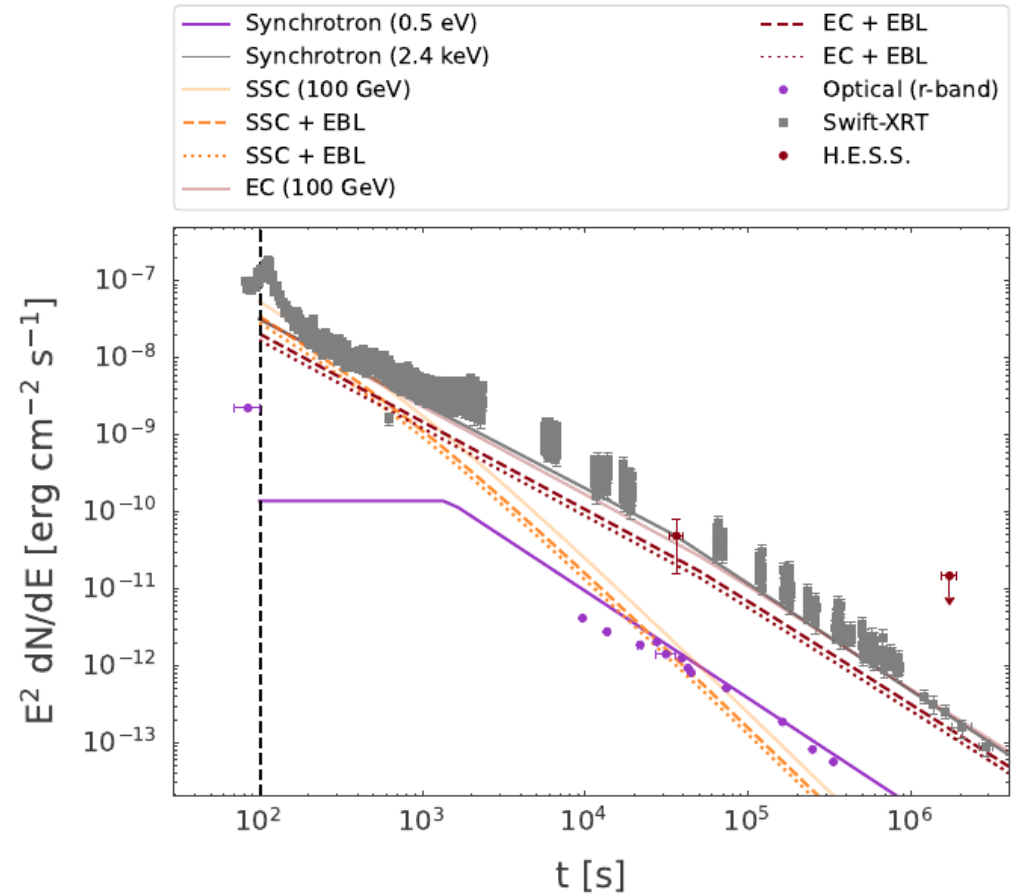
(0.1 -0.5 TeV)

~10 hr onwards



GRB 180720B: Light Curves

E_k (Erg)	6×10^{54}
Γ_0	372
p	2.2
ϵ_e	0.03
ϵ_B	0.03
A^*	0.07



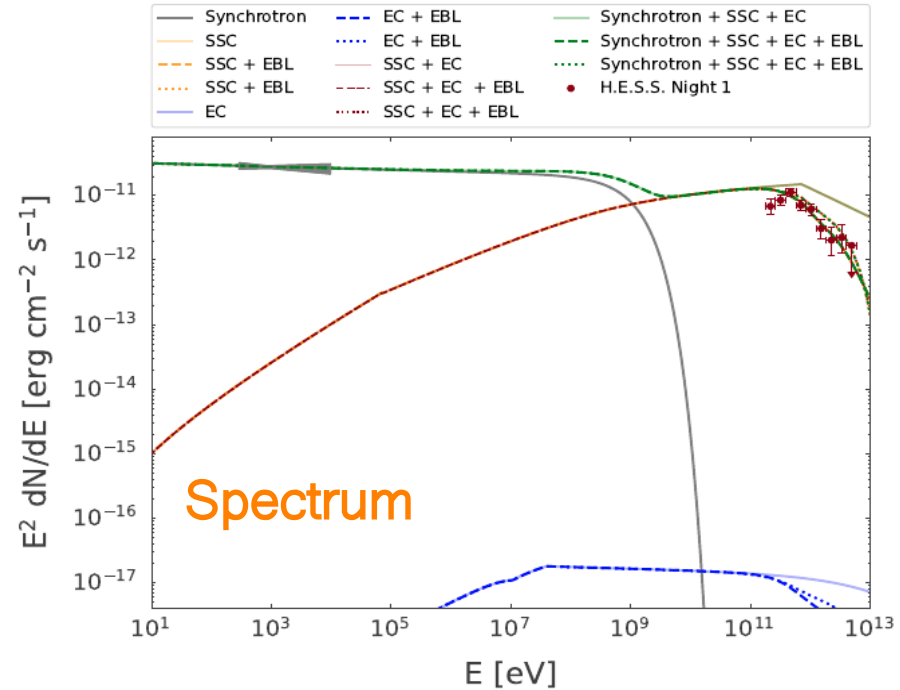
Late VHE afterglow can be explained by the EC component in this GRB.

GRB 190829A: SSC Model

$$T_{90} \sim 6\text{s}$$

H.E.S.S. Detection
(0.2 - 4 TeV)

~4.3 hr onwards



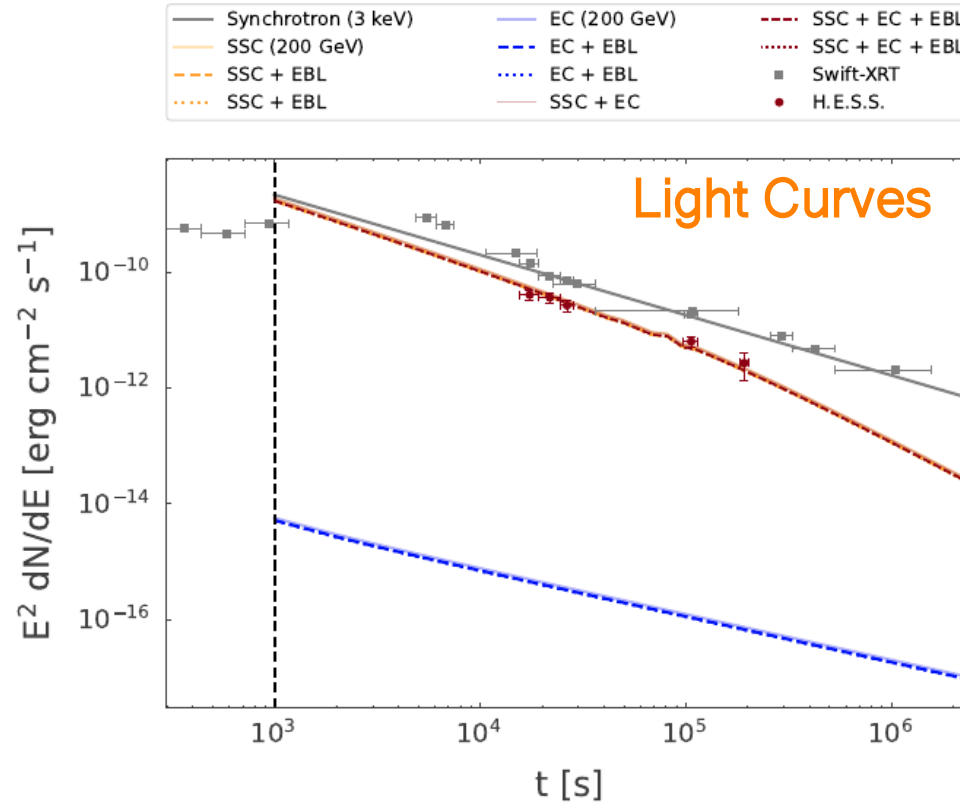
E_k (Erg)	Γ_0	ρ	ϵ_e	ϵ_B	A^*
2×10^{52}	42	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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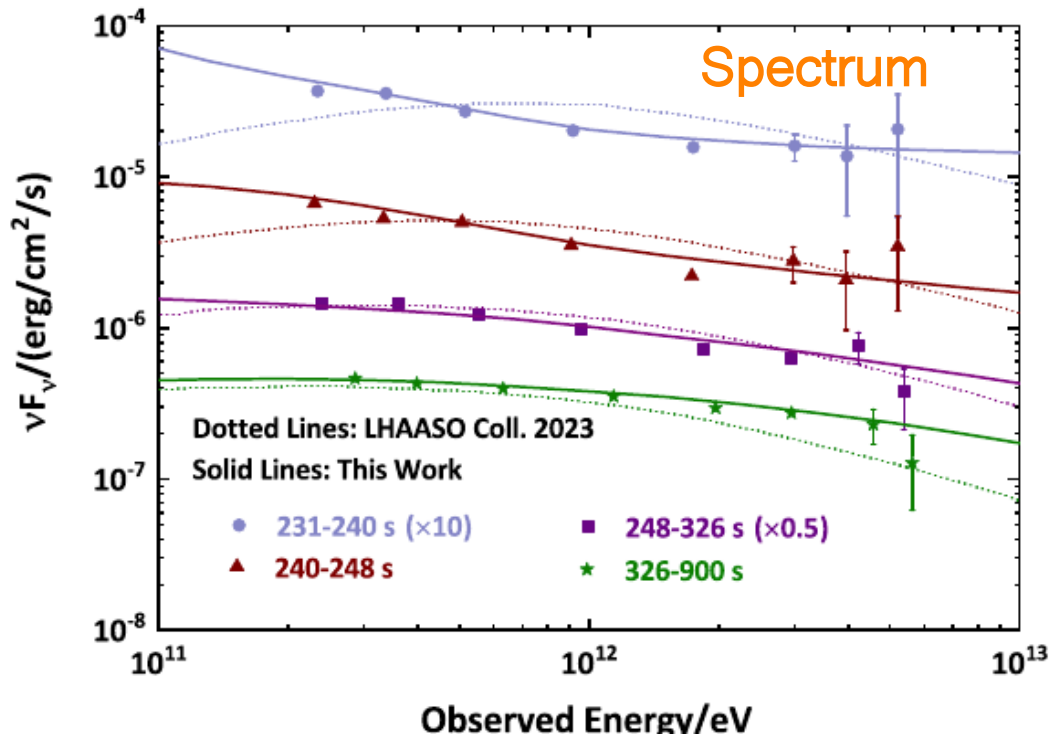
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GRB 221009A: BOAT

$T_{90} \sim 327\text{s}$

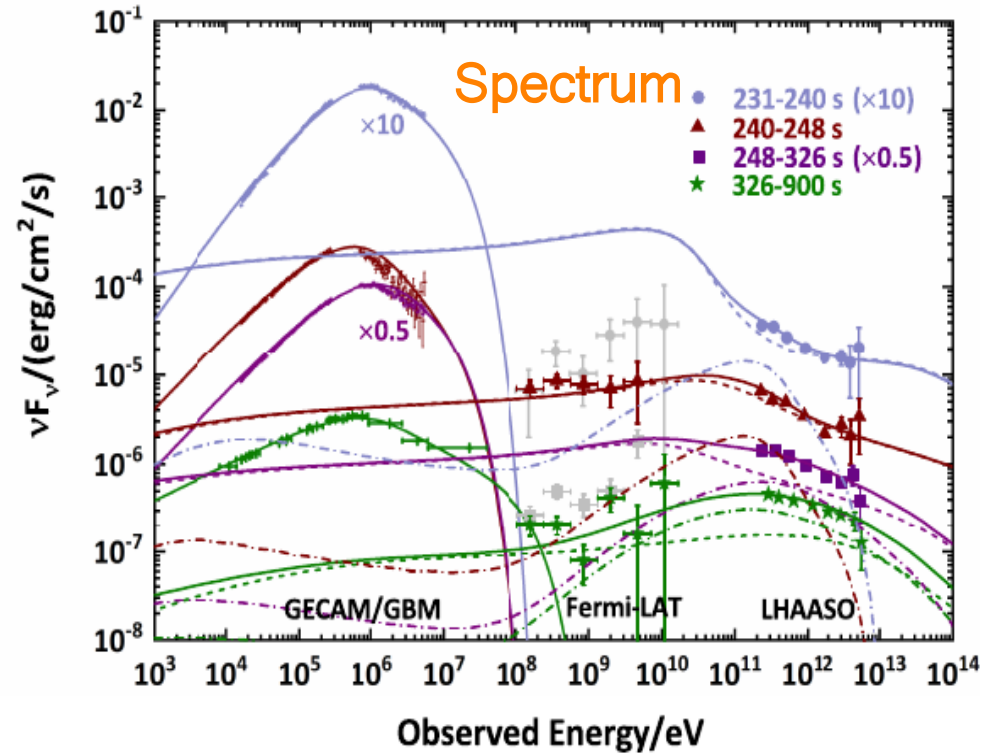
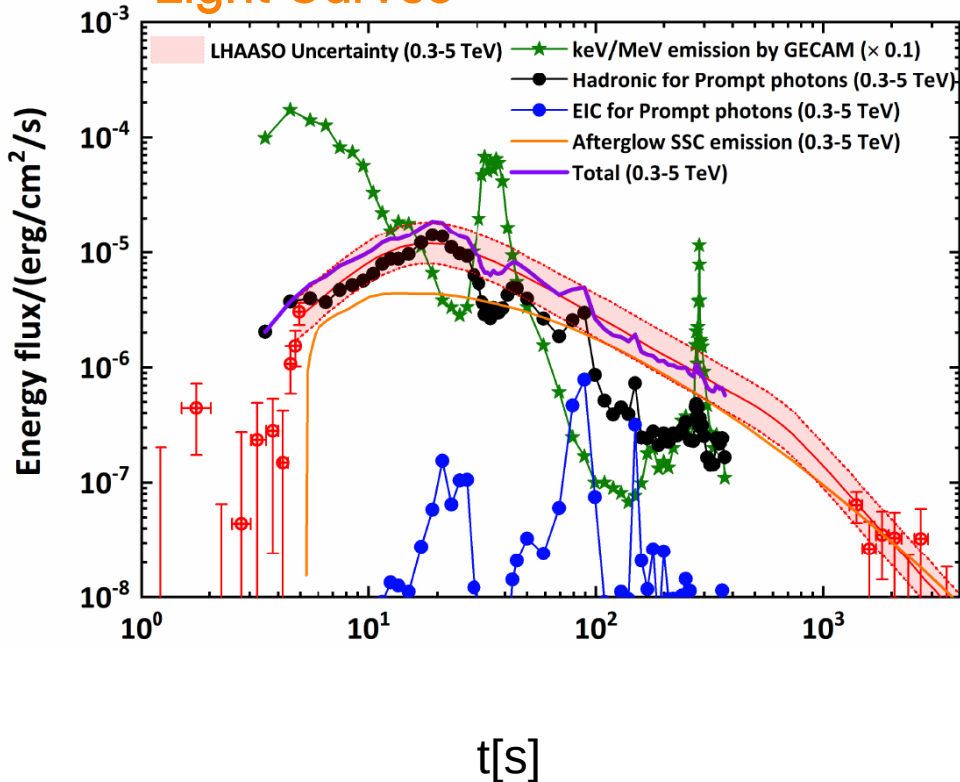


**LHAASO: > 64000 photons
[0.2- > 10 TeV]**

E_k (Erg)	1.5×10^{55}	10^{55}
Γ_0	560	260
p	2.2	2.42
ϵ_e	0.025	0.02
ϵ_B	6×10^{-4}	10^{-6}
n_0	0.4	$A^* = 1$
Expected Neutrino		0.33

GRB 221009A: BOAT

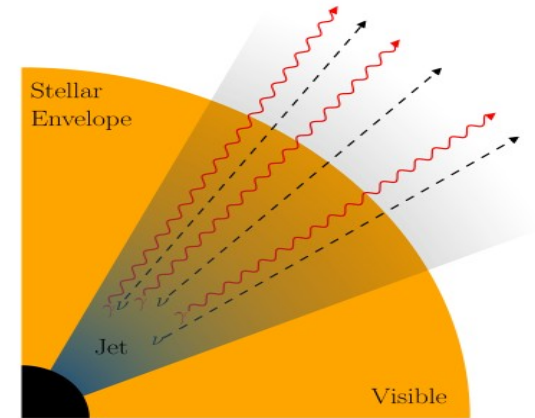
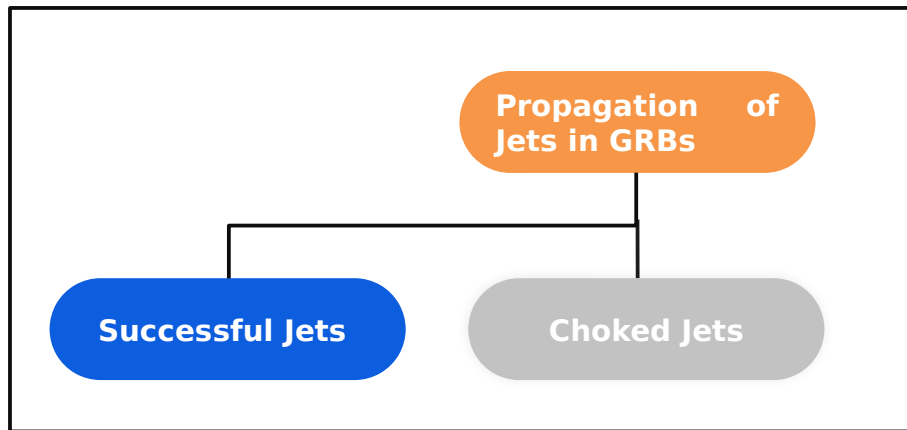
- SSC + EM cascade model
- ## Light Curves



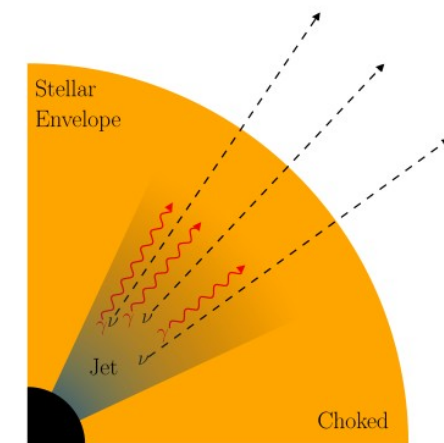
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Insights on the Cosmic Rays and Neutrino's from GRBs

GRB Relativistic Jets: Properties



Standard and Low Luminosity (LL)-GRBs

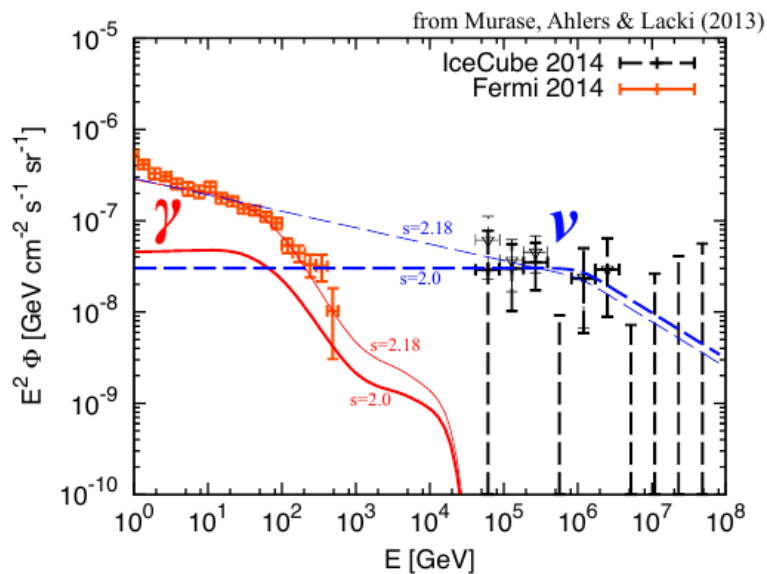


Luminosity $< 10^{52}$ erg 36

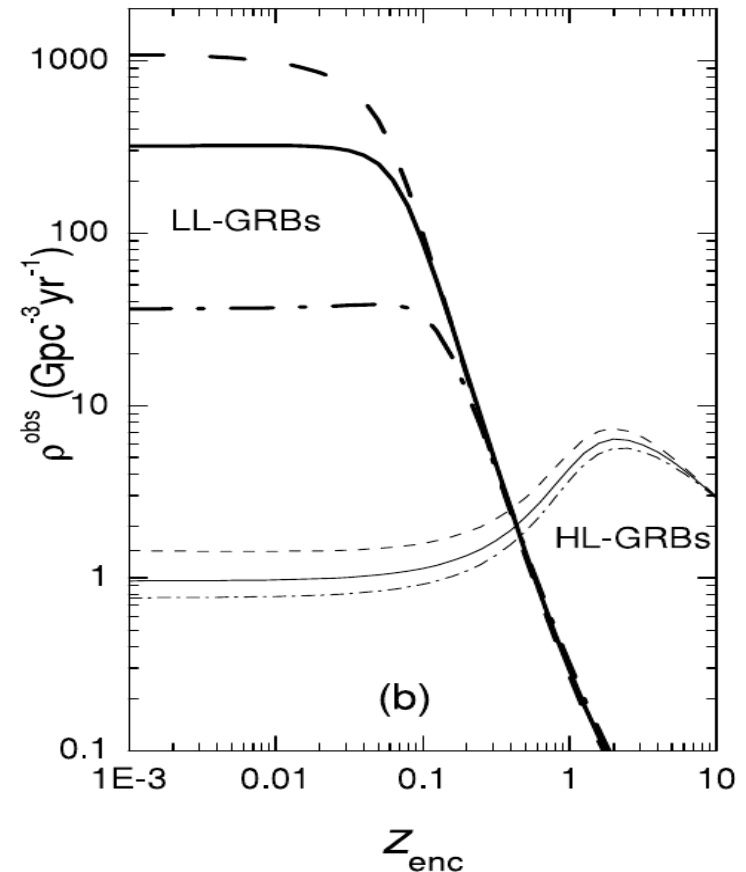
Motivations: Choked vs LLGRBs

Choked GRBs:

Isotropic Fermi gamma-ray background suggest that IC neutrino sources might be hidden in gamma-rays!!

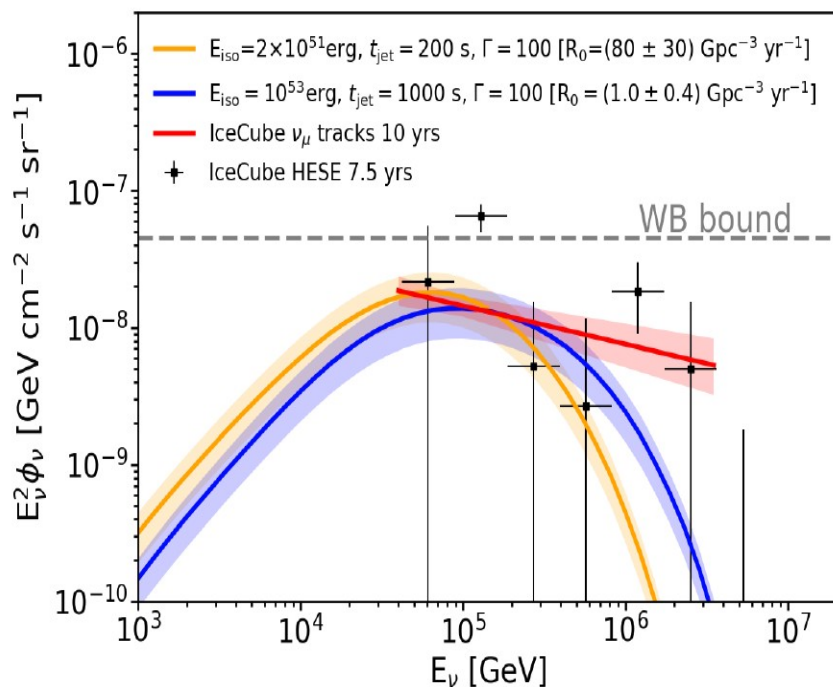


LLGRBs: Larger Rates!!



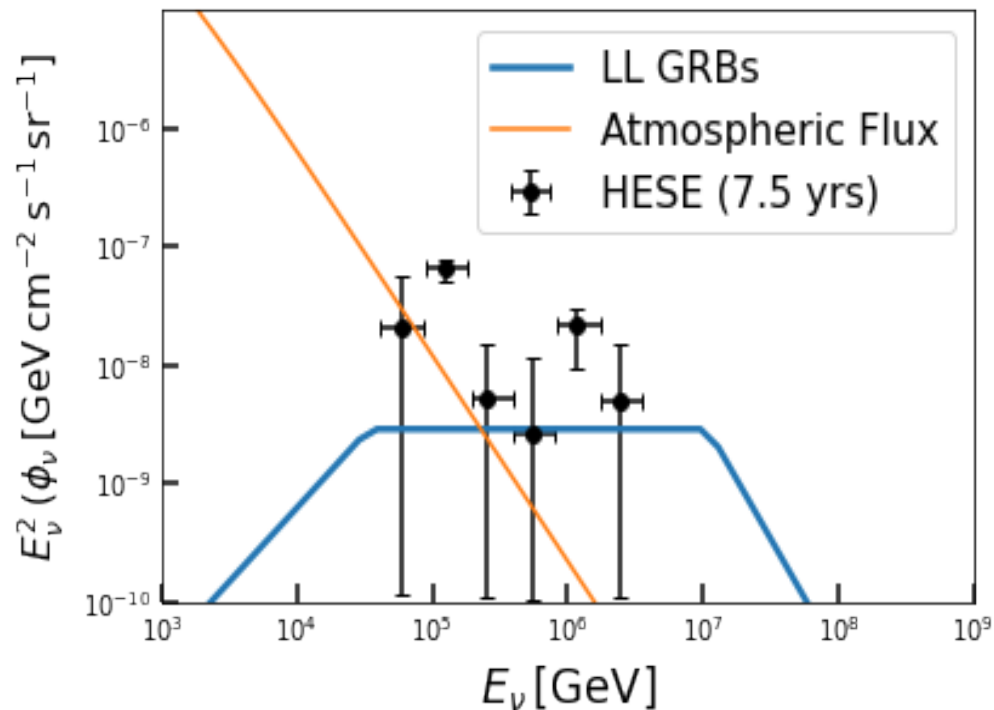
Neutrino Flux: Choked vs LLGRBs

Choked GRBs



$$L_{\text{iso}} [\text{erg/s}] = 10^{46} - 10^{50}, \ln(\bar{\Gamma}) = 1.1, \sigma = 0.1,$$

$$\ln(\bar{T}) [\text{sec}] = 2.2, \sigma = 0.1,$$



CR Spectrum: \longrightarrow

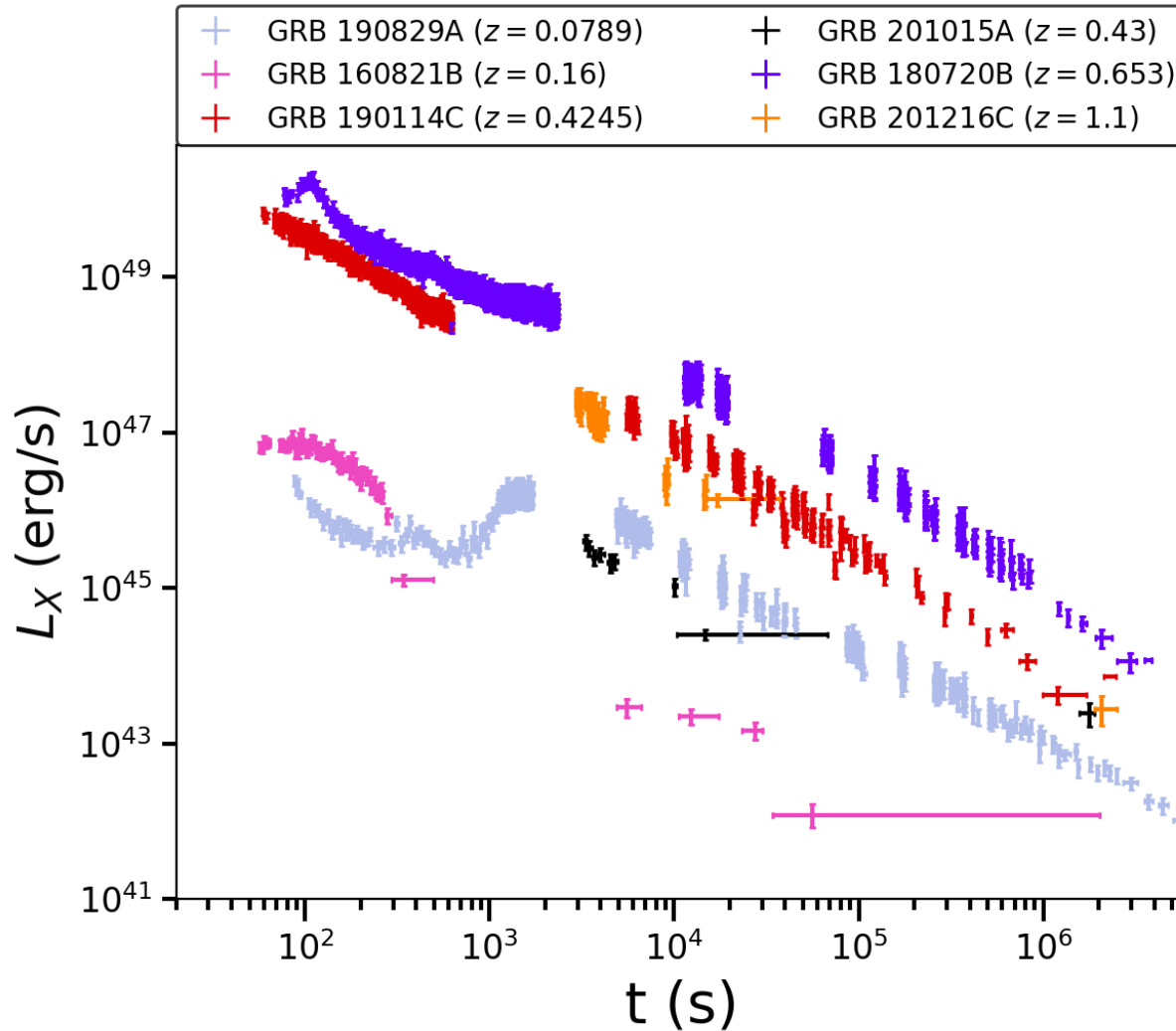
$$\frac{dN}{dE_p} \propto E_p^{-2}; [E_p \sim 10 - 10^7 \text{ GeV}]$$

Take Away

- **VHE emission in GRBs is consistent with the SSC and EC models.**
- **Thomson and Klein Nishina IC regimes can be investigated in details.**
- **In special cases: GRB 190829A or GRB 221009A hadronic models are also included.**
- **The jet composition: Mixed type (electrons and CR protons), but need to understand their fractions.**

Thank you for your attention

X-ray Light Curves: VHE GRBs



SSC models + External IC

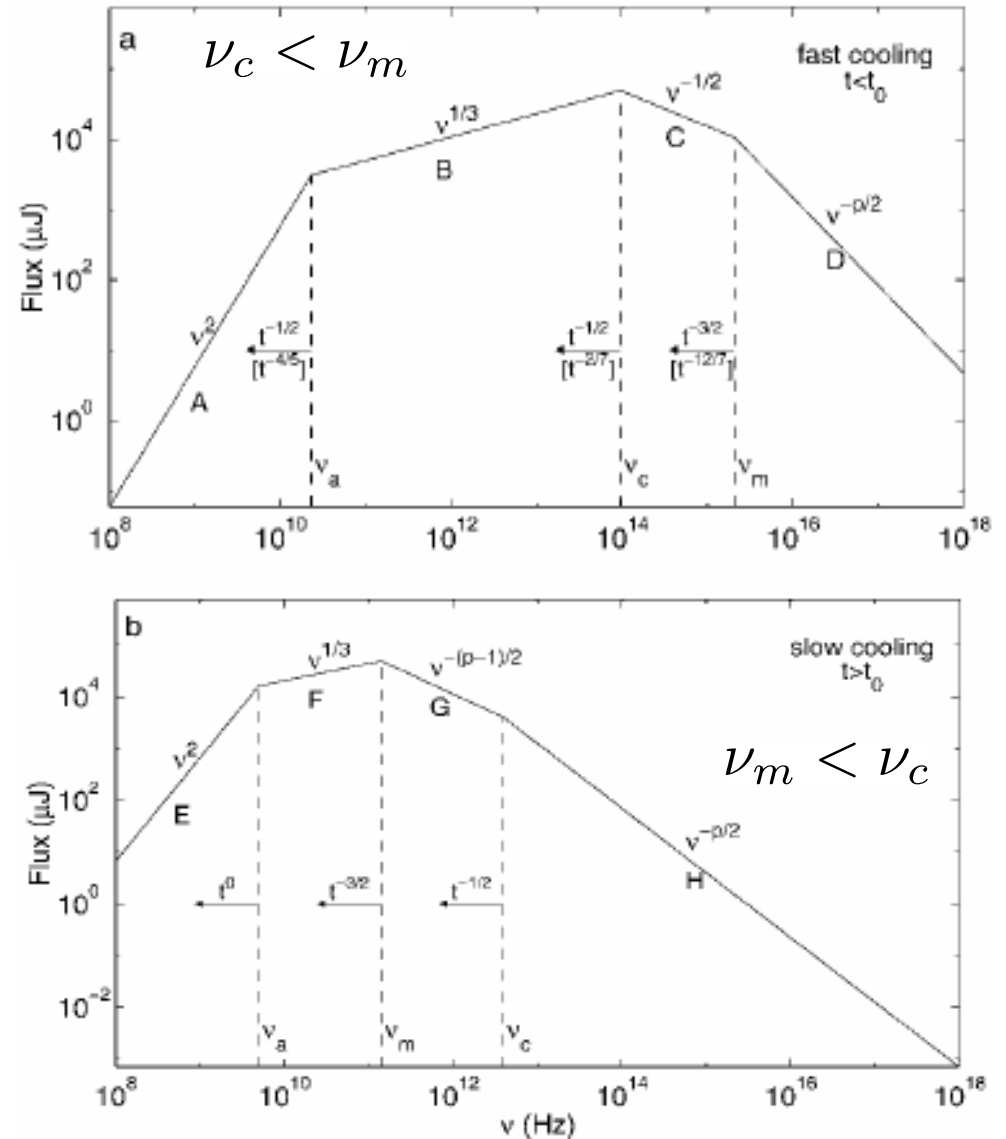
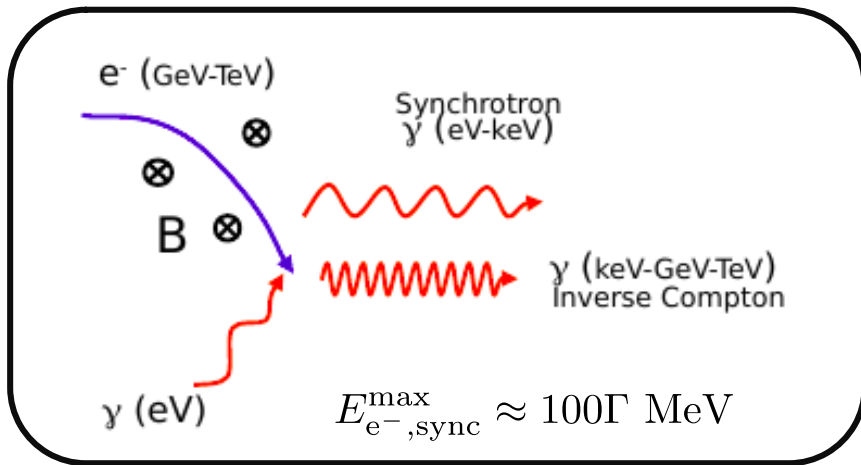
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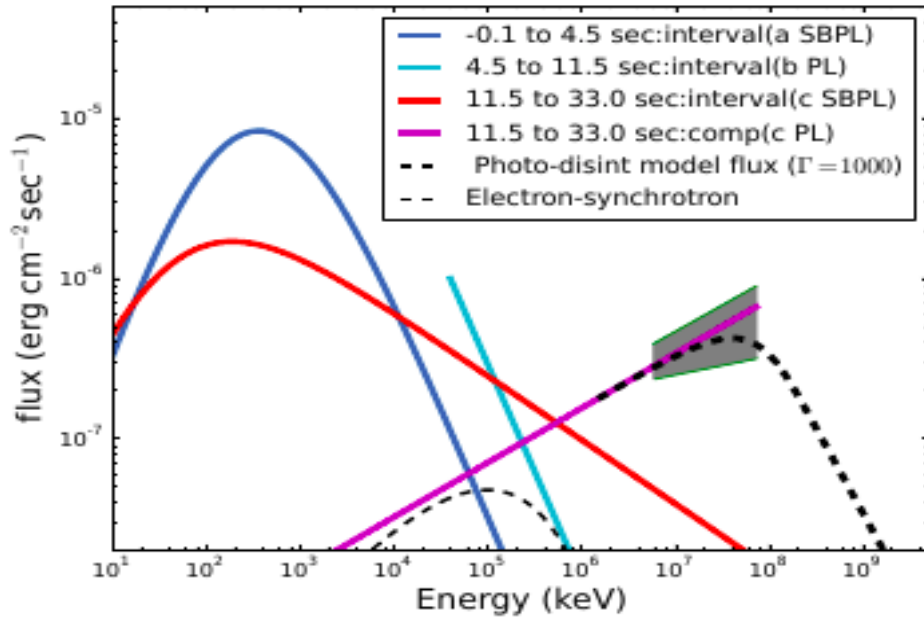
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External Shocks: Synchrotron Emission

Cooling of electrons



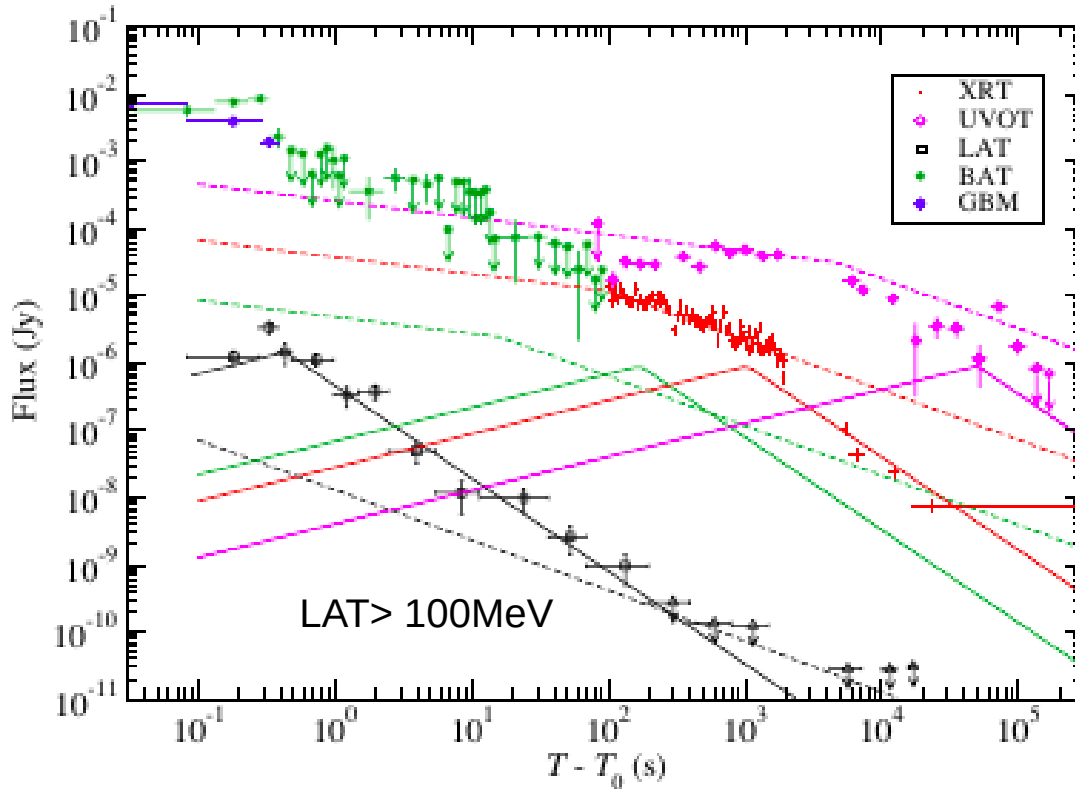
Jet Composition and Radiation Channels



1-70 GeV PL Component

- Required BLF ~ 1000 ,
- Could be signature of Jet-composition.

HE Emission: GRB 090510

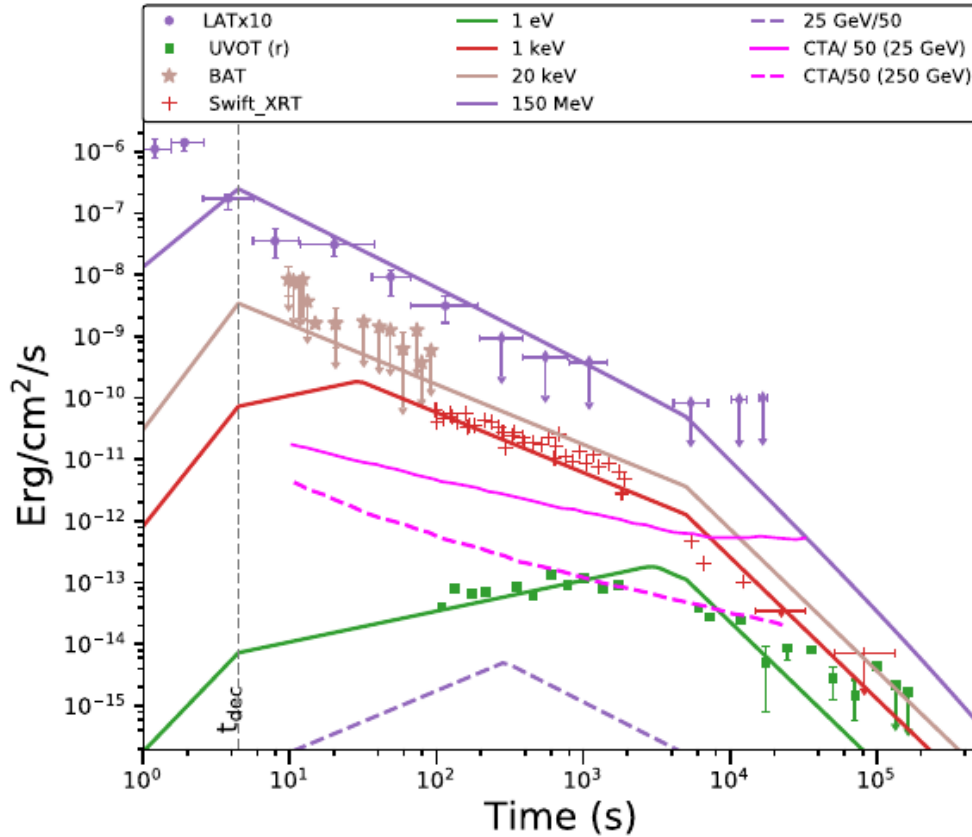


- A short GRB, $z=0.903$,
- Lepto-hadronic model for MW emission,
- >100 MeV: p-sync,
- X-rays and UV: e_sync

E_k	2×10^{55} erg
Γ_0	2400
ϵ_e	0.0001
ϵ_p	0.5
ϵ_B	0.3
n	3 cm^3
R	10^{17} cm

$$t_{\text{dec},i} = \left[\frac{17E_k(1+z)^3}{64\pi n m_p c^5 \Gamma^8} \right]^{1/3} = 59.6(1+z)n_0^{-1/3} \Gamma_{2.5}^{-8/3} E_{55}^{1/3} \text{ s}$$

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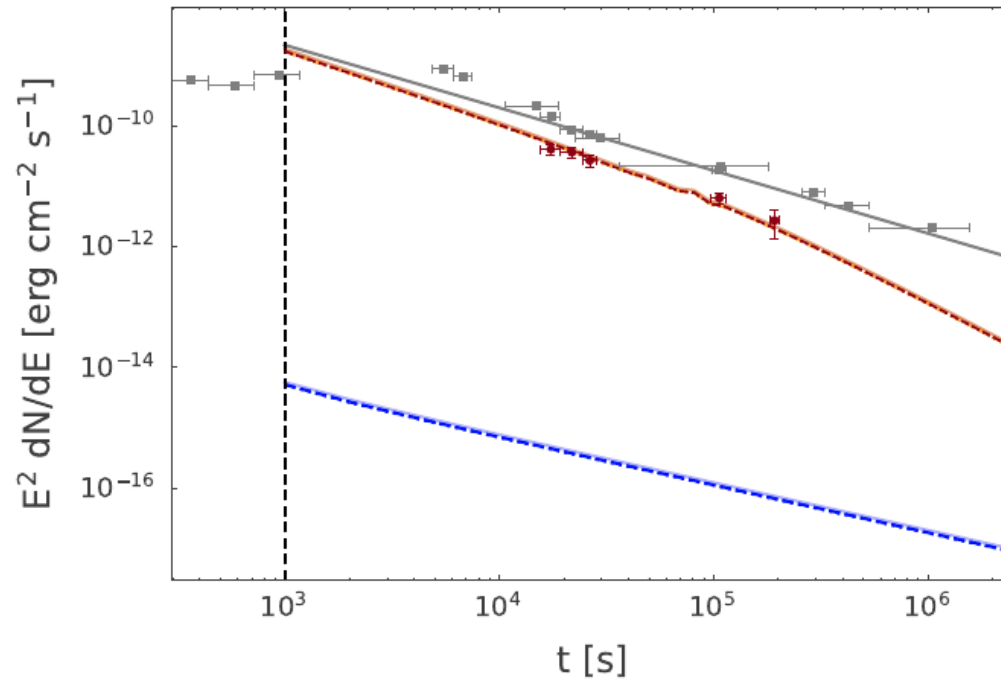
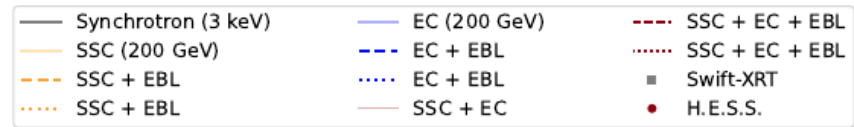


- SSC model for MW emission,

E_k	9×10^{51} erg
Γ_0	1500
ϵ_e	0.2
ϵ_B	0.02
n	10^{-5} cm ³
R	5×10^{16} cm

$$t_{\text{dec},i} = \left[\frac{17E_k(1+z)^3}{64\pi n m_p c^5 \Gamma^8} \right]^{1/3} = 59.6(1+z)n_0^{-1/3}\Gamma_{2.5}^{-8/3}E_{55}^{1/3} \text{ s}$$

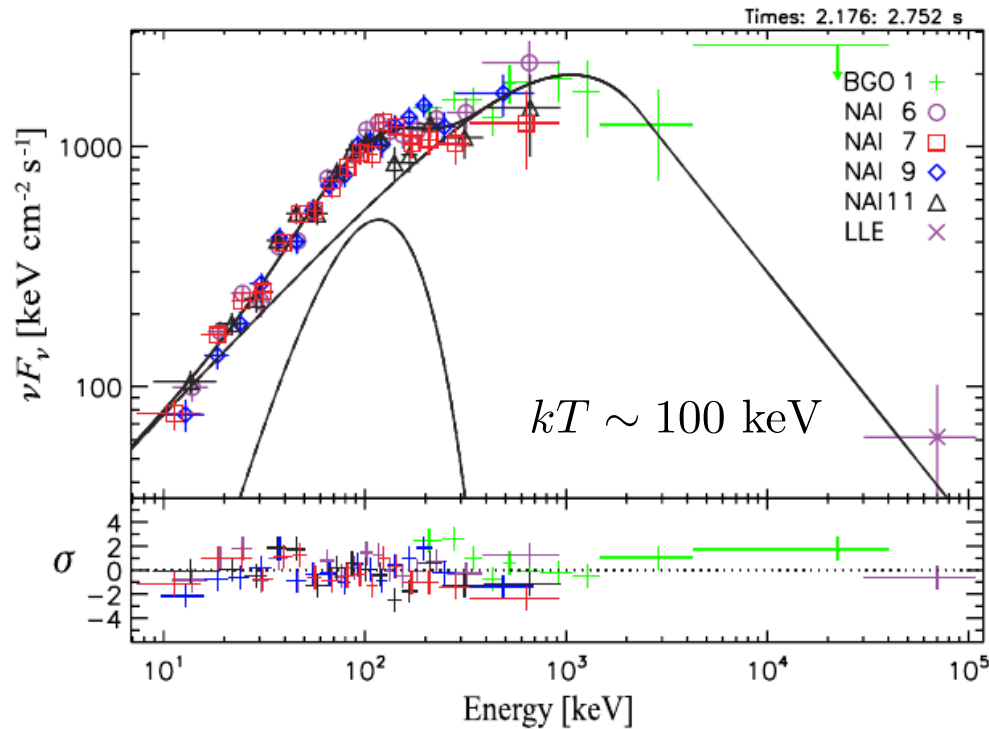
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E_k (Erg)	4.5×10^{54}
Γ_0	400
ρ	2.4
ϵ_e	0.05
ϵ_B	$1.2e-5$
n (cm ³)	0.035

GRB: Prompt Phase

- The radiation during the prompt phase mostly due to thermal or non-thermal radiation.

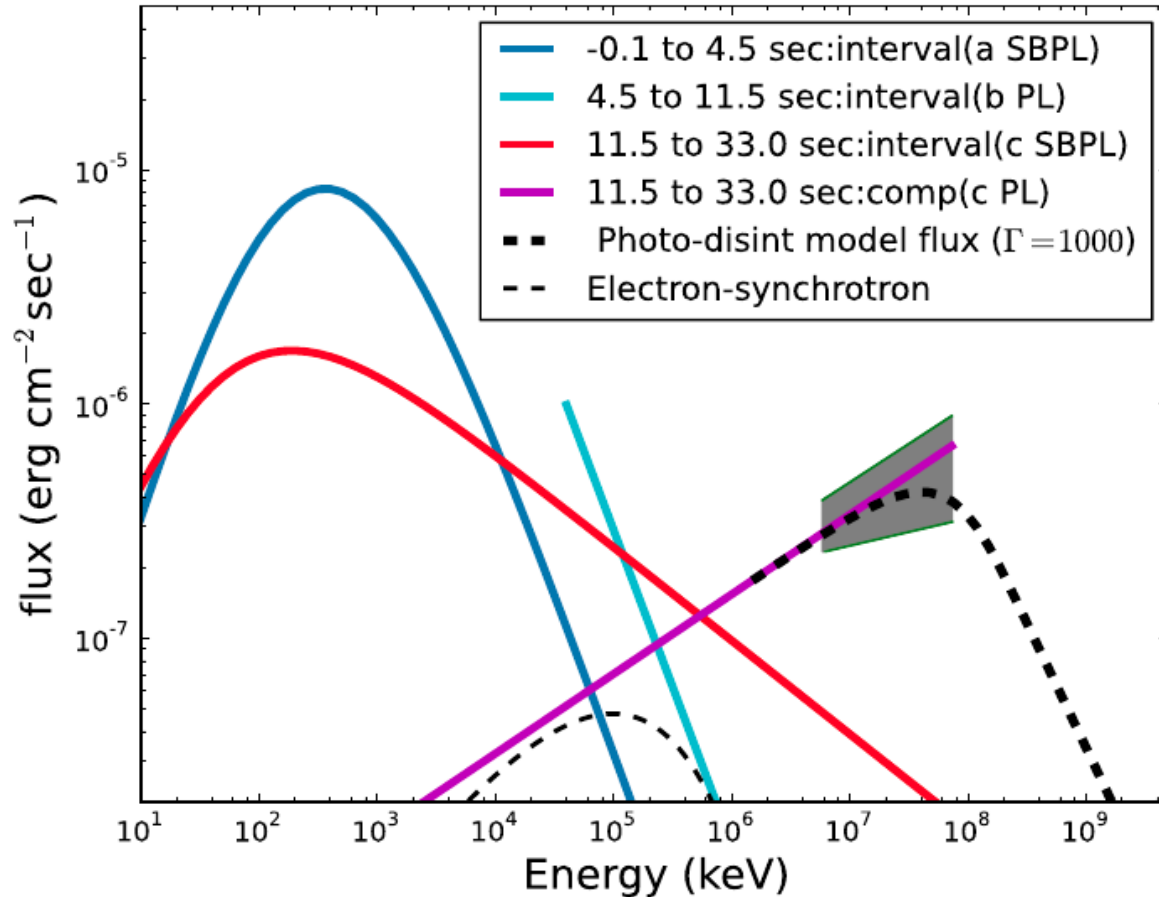


- A long GRB, $z \sim [0.382, 3.512]$
- Thermal Emission Component

$E_{g,iso}$ (erg)	10^{54}
Γ_0	1000
R	10^{12} cm

**Thermal & non-thermal emission
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Prompt Phase and Fe Nuclei



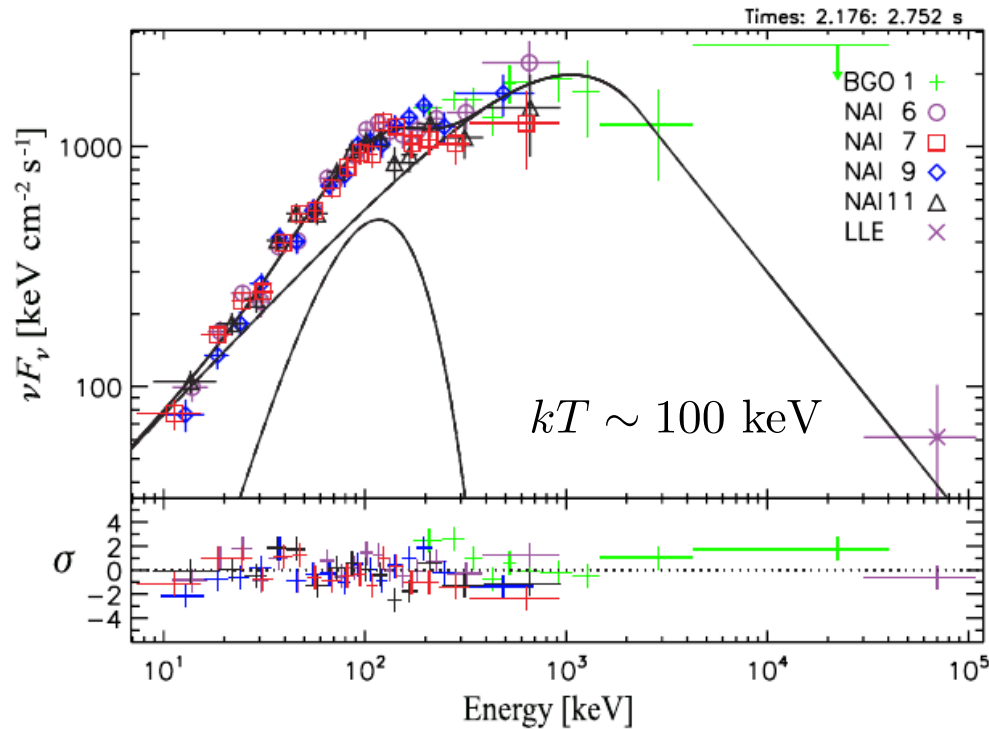
$\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \approx 1$ at $E_{\gamma} \approx 70$ GeV

- A long GRB, $z=0.34$,
- 73 GeV photon at T_0+19s ,
- 95 GeV photon at T_0+244s ,
- Brightest X-ray light curve,
- Fe - loaded Jets.

$E_{g,iso}$ (erg)	10^{54}
Γ_0	1000
B	130 kG
R	10^{13} cm
$E_{Fe, iso}$	10^{53} erg

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Synchrotron-self Compton

- We assume a continuous injection of electrons:

$$Q(\gamma) = Q_0 \times \begin{cases} 0; & \gamma < \gamma_m \\ \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma_m}\right)^{-p}; & \gamma > \gamma_m \end{cases}$$

Synchrotron-self Compton

- The continuity equation of the electron distribution:

$$\frac{\partial N(\gamma)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} [\dot{\gamma}(\gamma)N(\gamma)] = Q(\gamma)$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = -\frac{\sigma_T B^2}{6\pi m_e c} \gamma^2 [1 + Y(\gamma)]$$

$$Y(\gamma) = P_{\text{SSC}}/P_{\text{syn}}$$

Fast Cooling:

$$N(\gamma) \propto \begin{cases} \gamma^{-2}; & \gamma_c < \gamma < \gamma_m \\ \gamma^{-(p+1)}; & \gamma > \gamma_m \end{cases}$$

Slow Cooling:

$$N(\gamma) \propto \begin{cases} \gamma^{-p}; & \gamma_m < \gamma < \gamma_c \\ \gamma^{-(p+1)}; & \gamma > \gamma_c \end{cases}$$