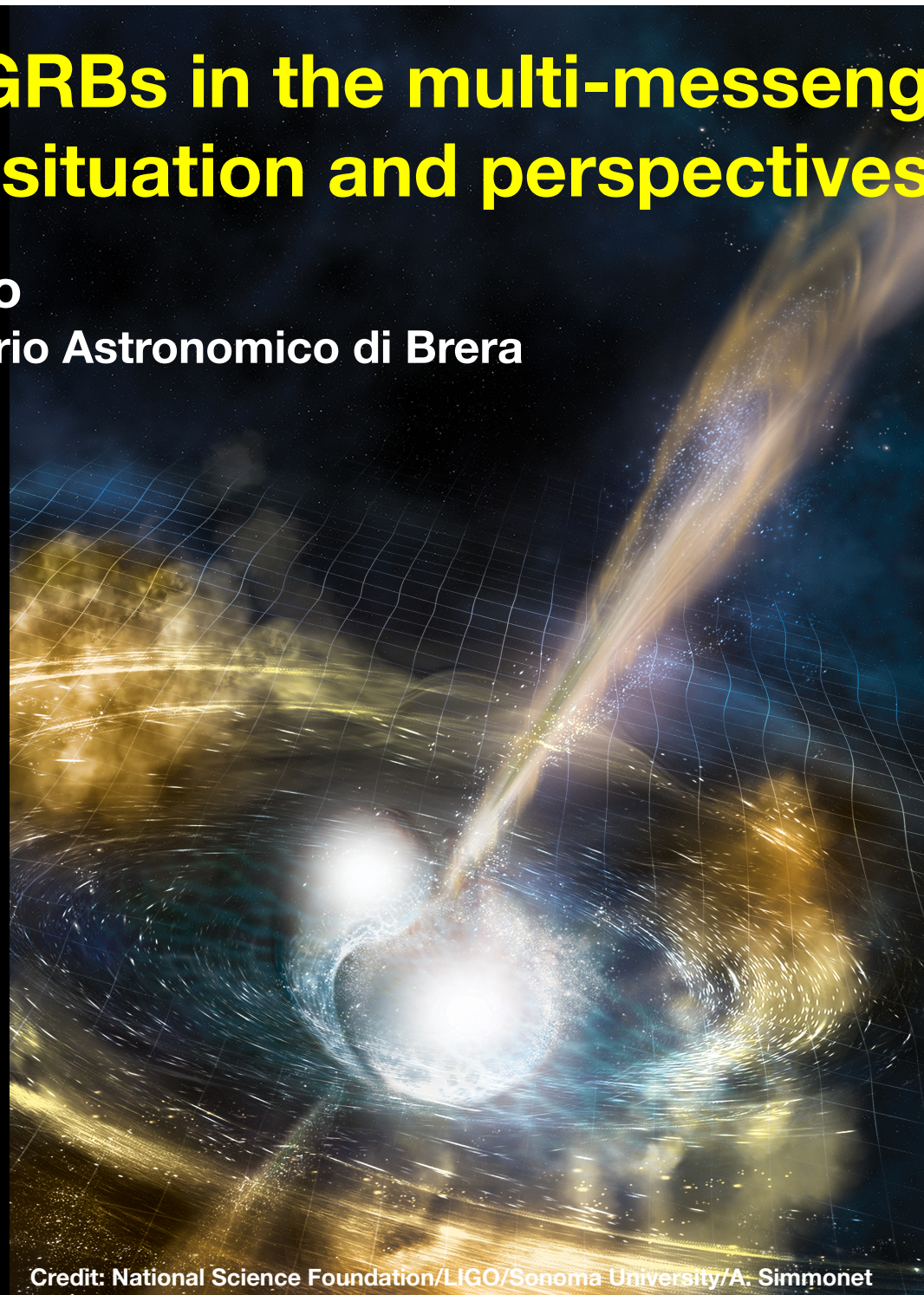


Short GRBs in the multi-messenger era: situation and perspectives

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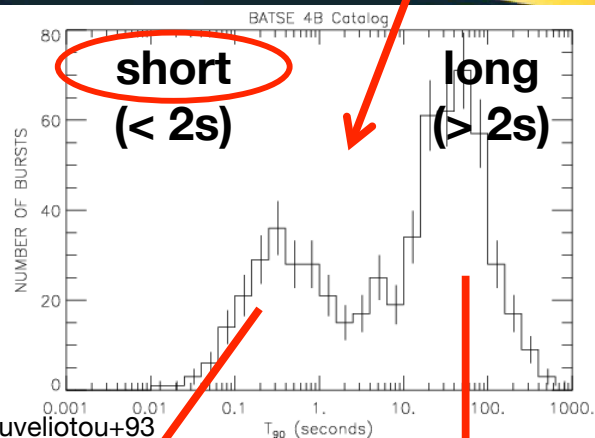
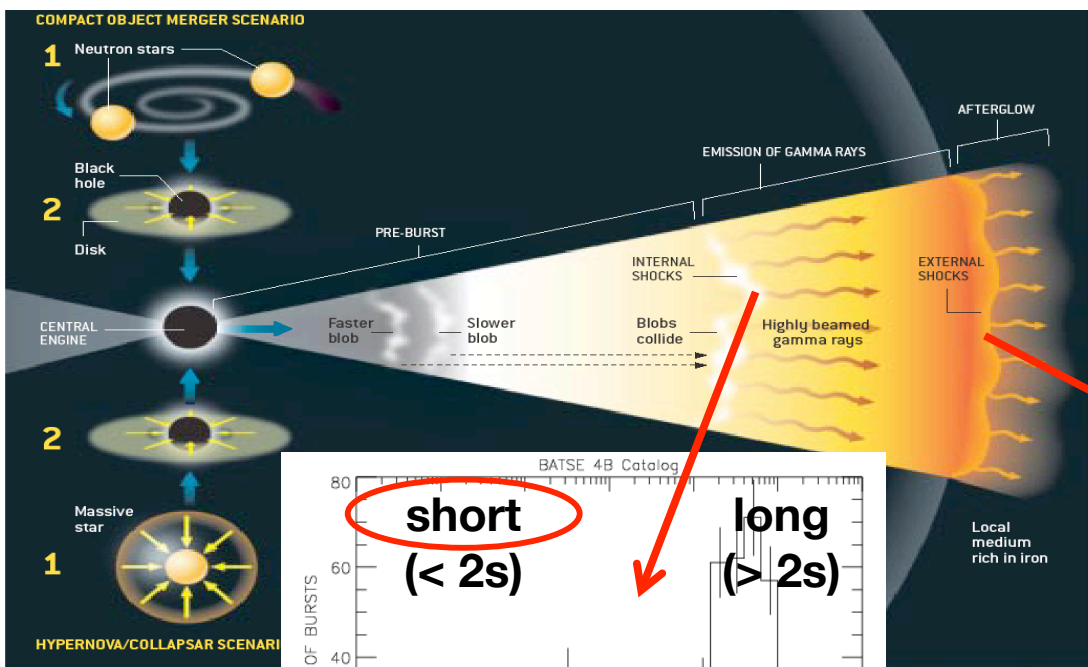


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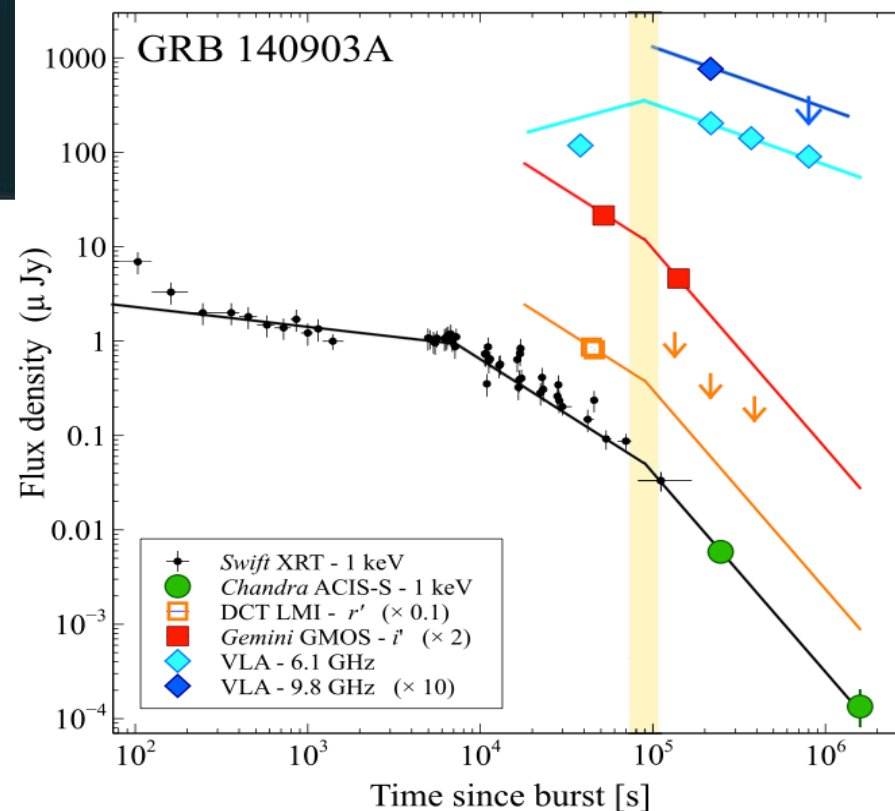
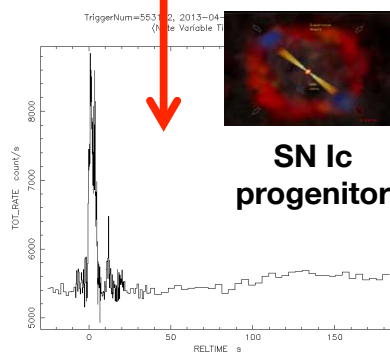
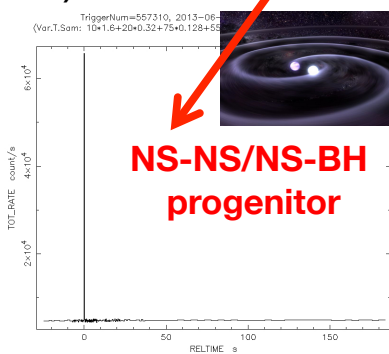
Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs)

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

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

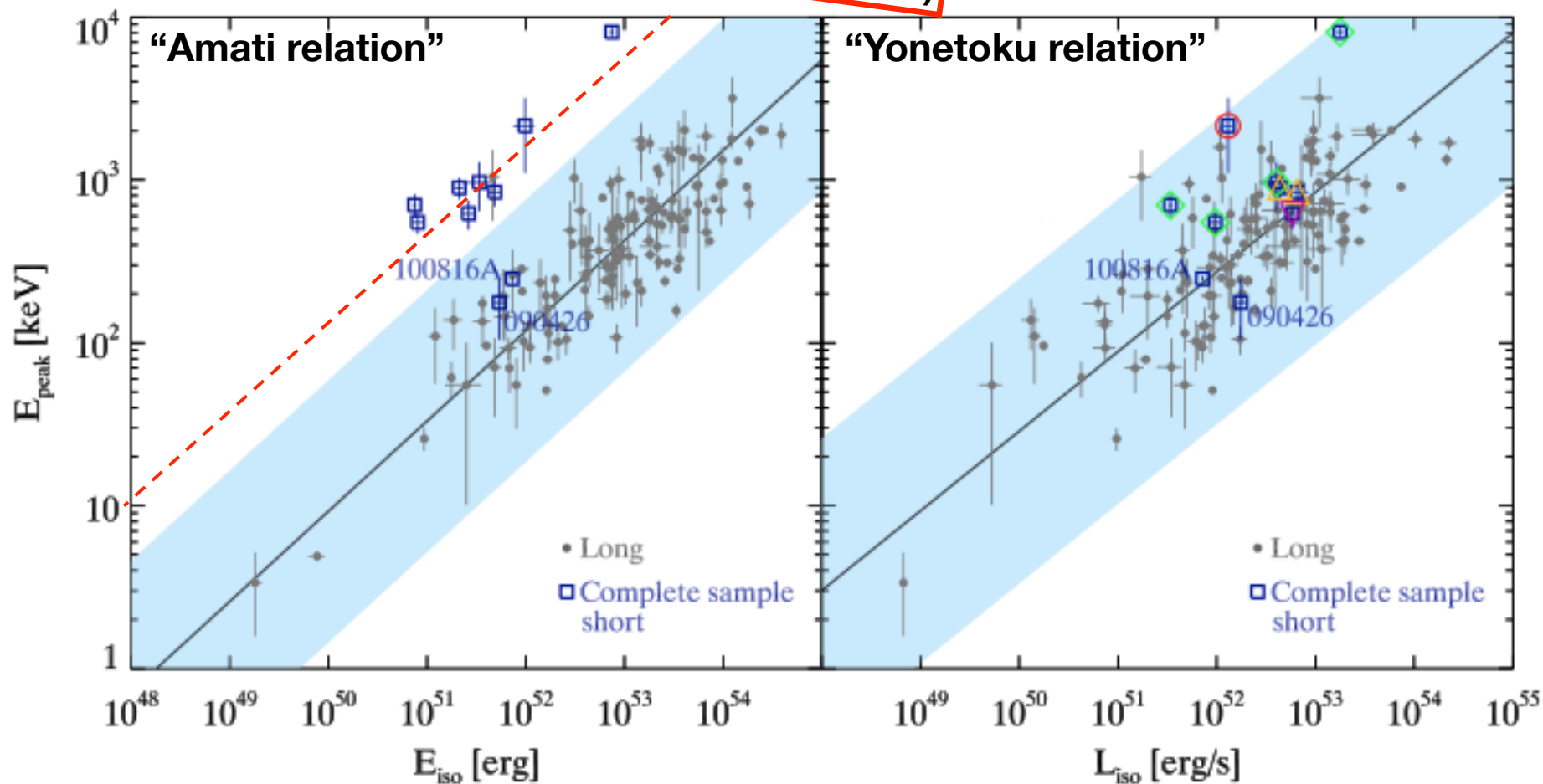


Prompt emission (gamma)

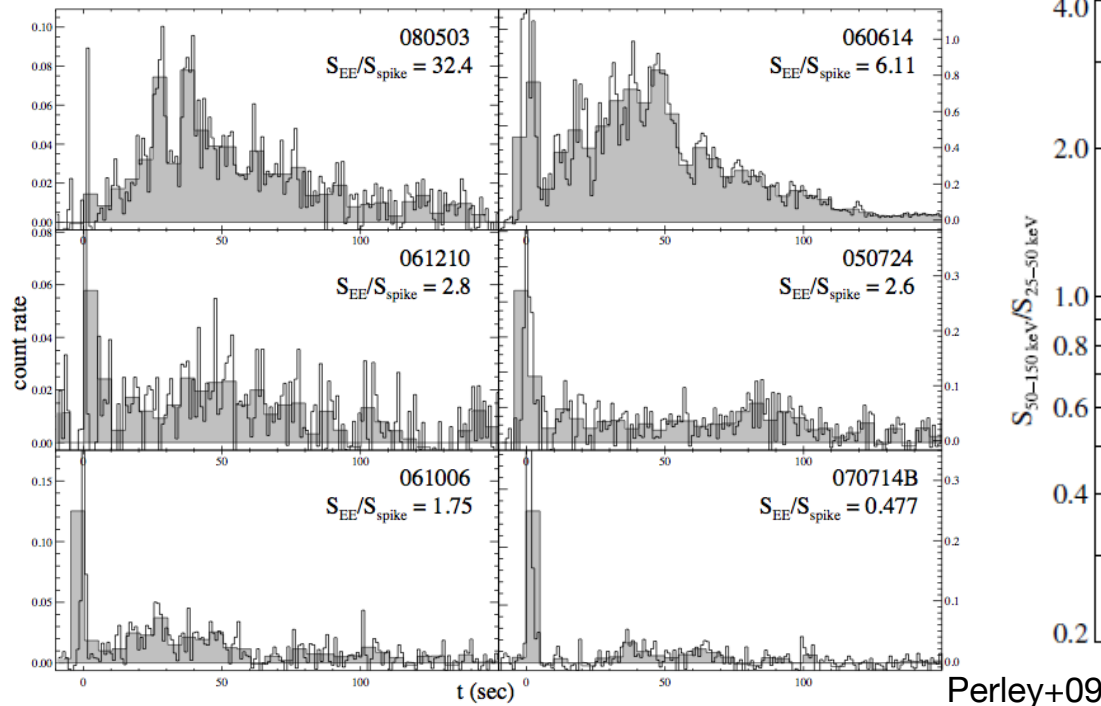


Short GRBs: prompt emission

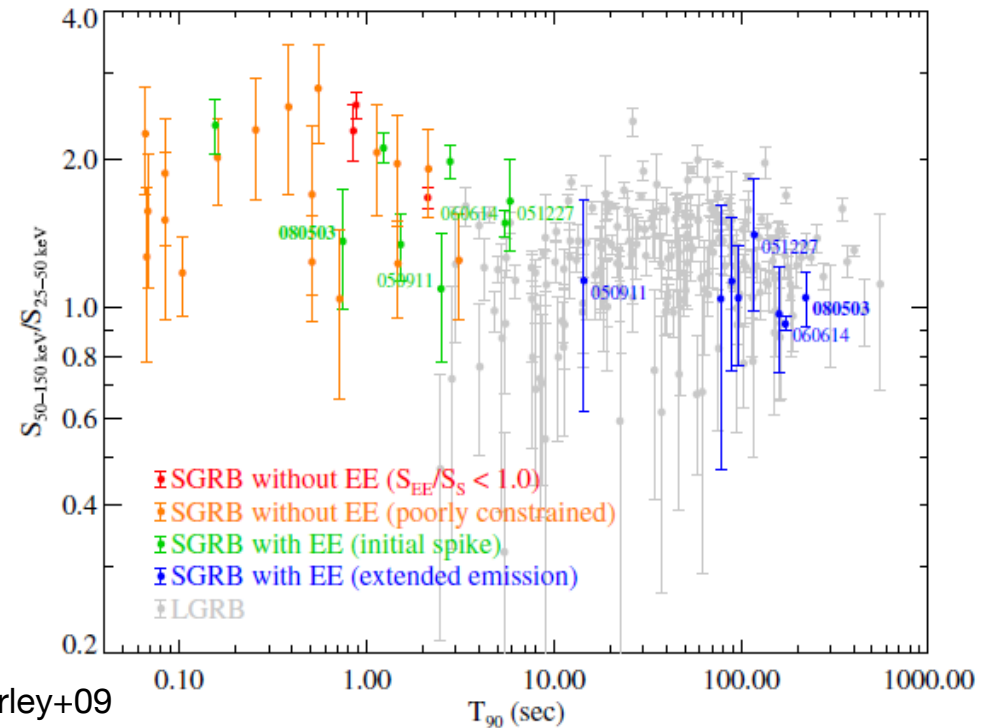
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(Mon afternoon)



Short GRBs: prompt (extended) emission



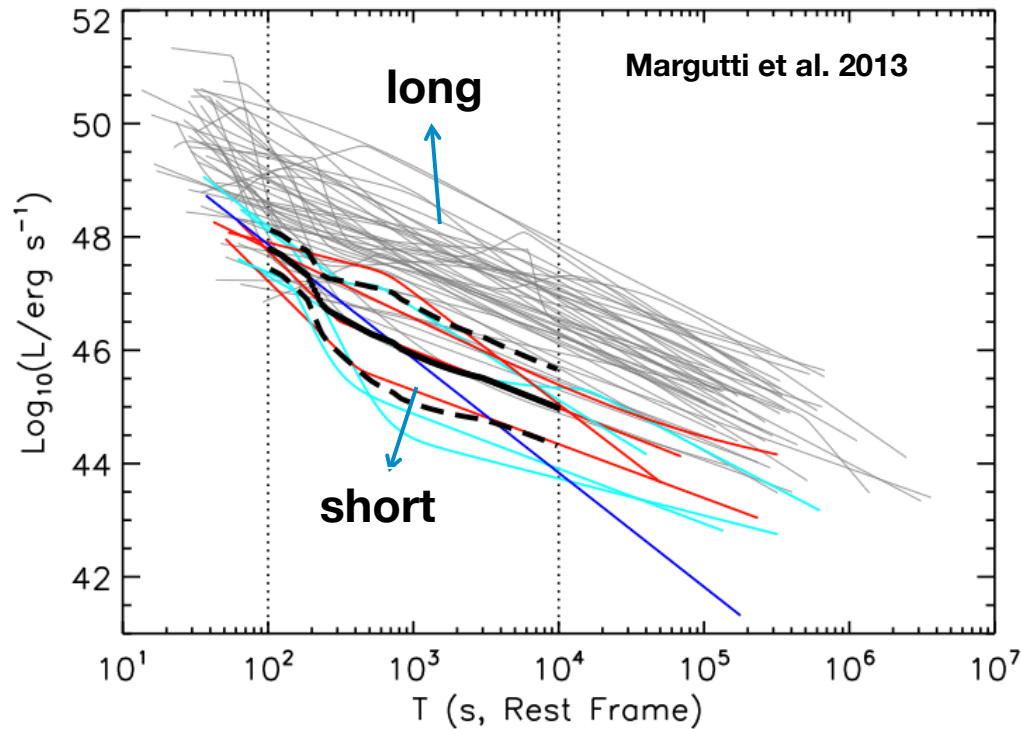
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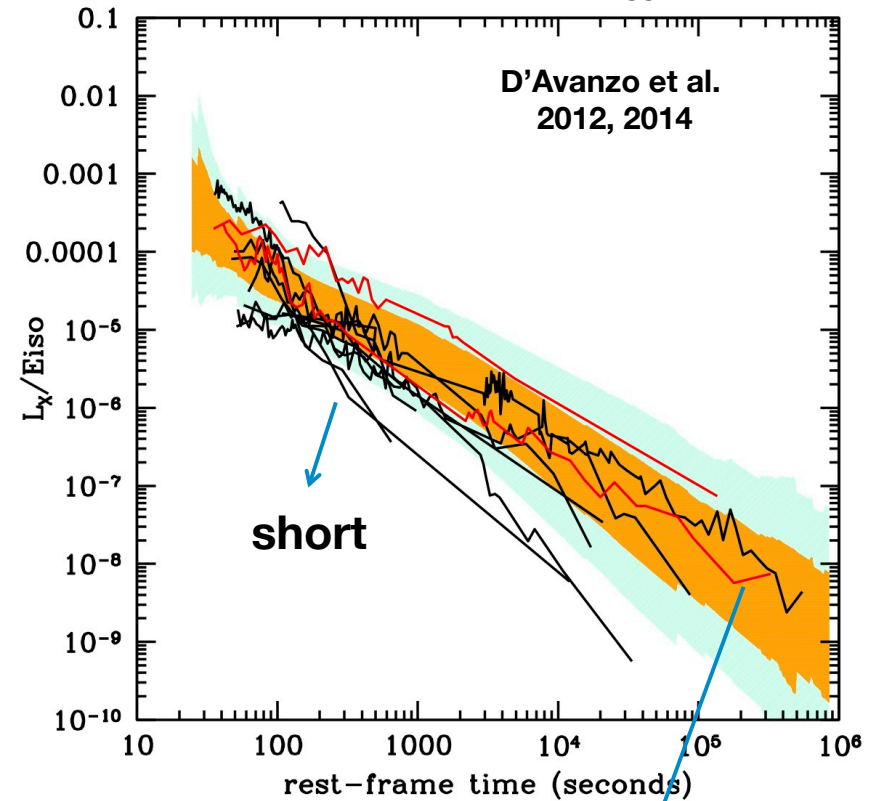
Short/hard spike
Long/soft tail

Short GRBs: afterglow emission

Rest frame X-ray luminosity



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



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

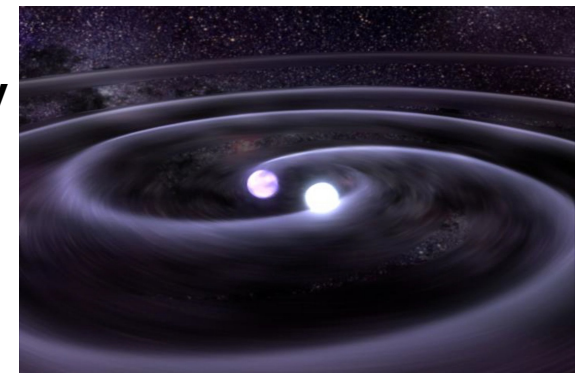
1sigma scatter for long GRBs

Swift & Short GRBs

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

To date, *Swift* detected ~160 short GRBs (~10/yr):

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



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

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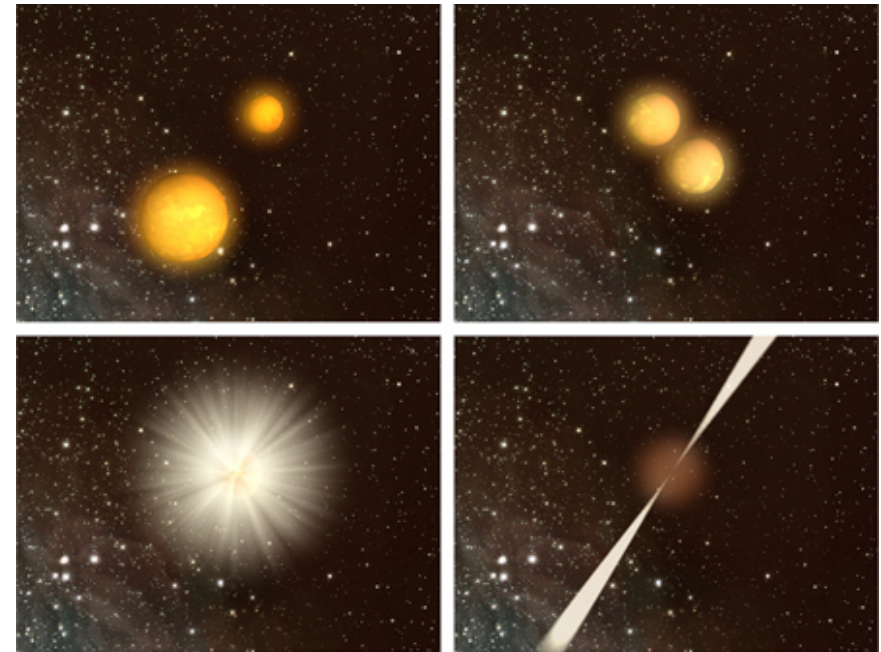
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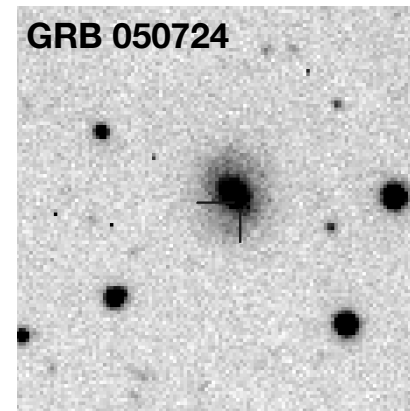
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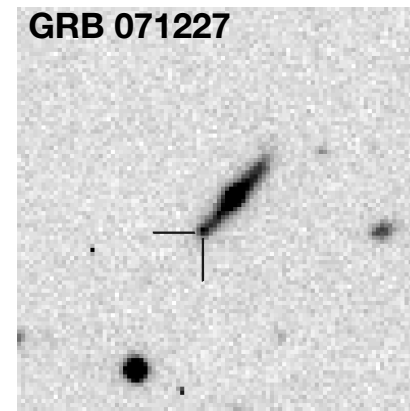
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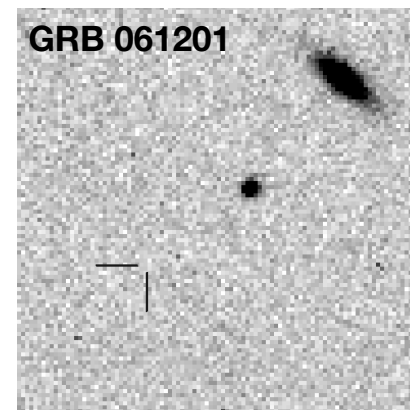
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early type



late type



hostless

Barthelmy+05
Malesani+07
Stratta+07
PDA+09
Fong+13
Berger14

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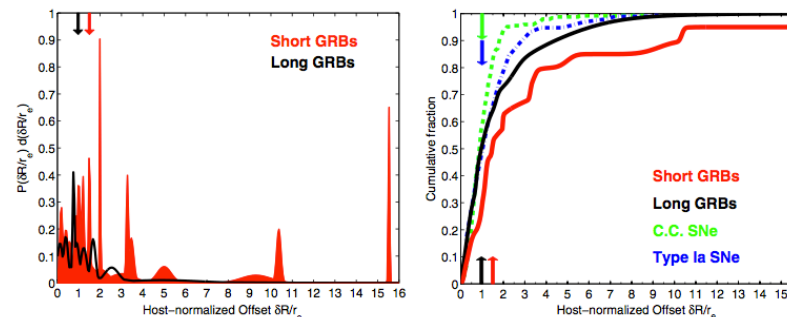
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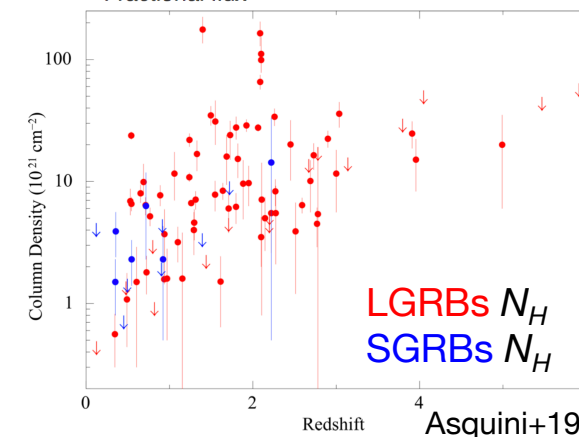
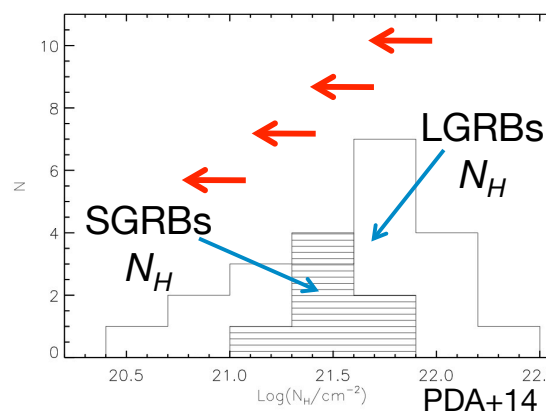
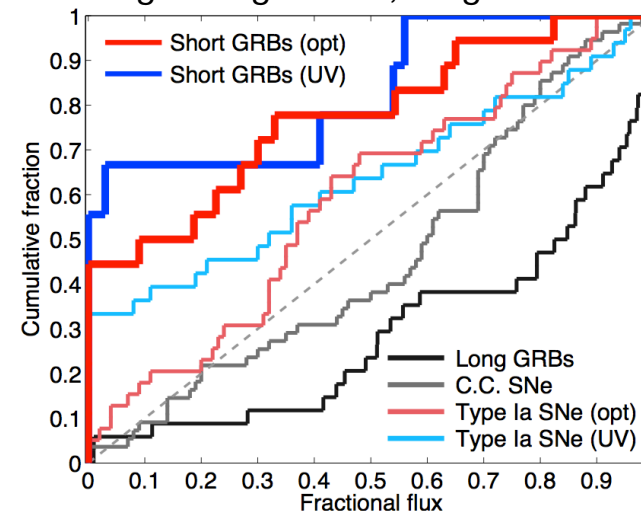
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Fong & Berger 2013; Berger 2014



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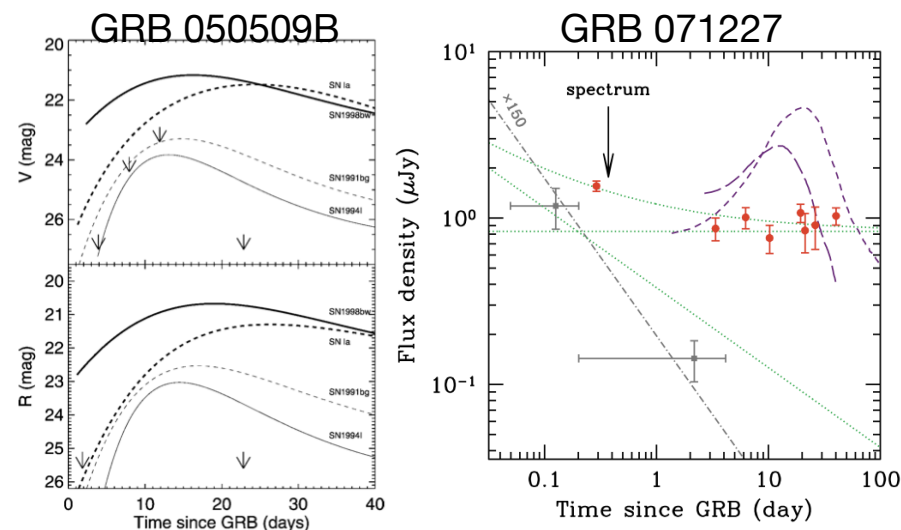
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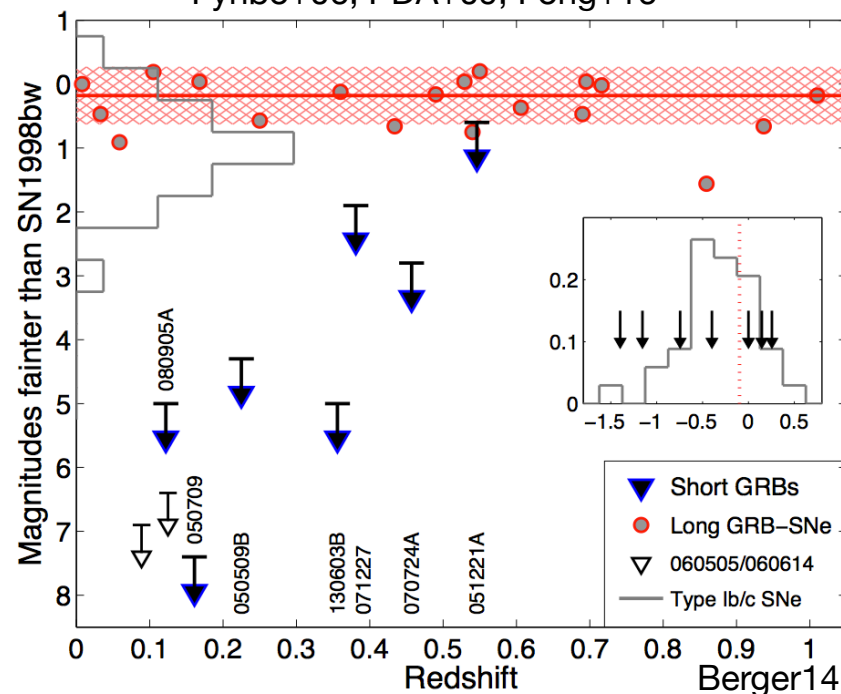
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Hjorth+05; Covino+06; Della Valle+06;
Fynbo+06; PDA+09; Fong+16



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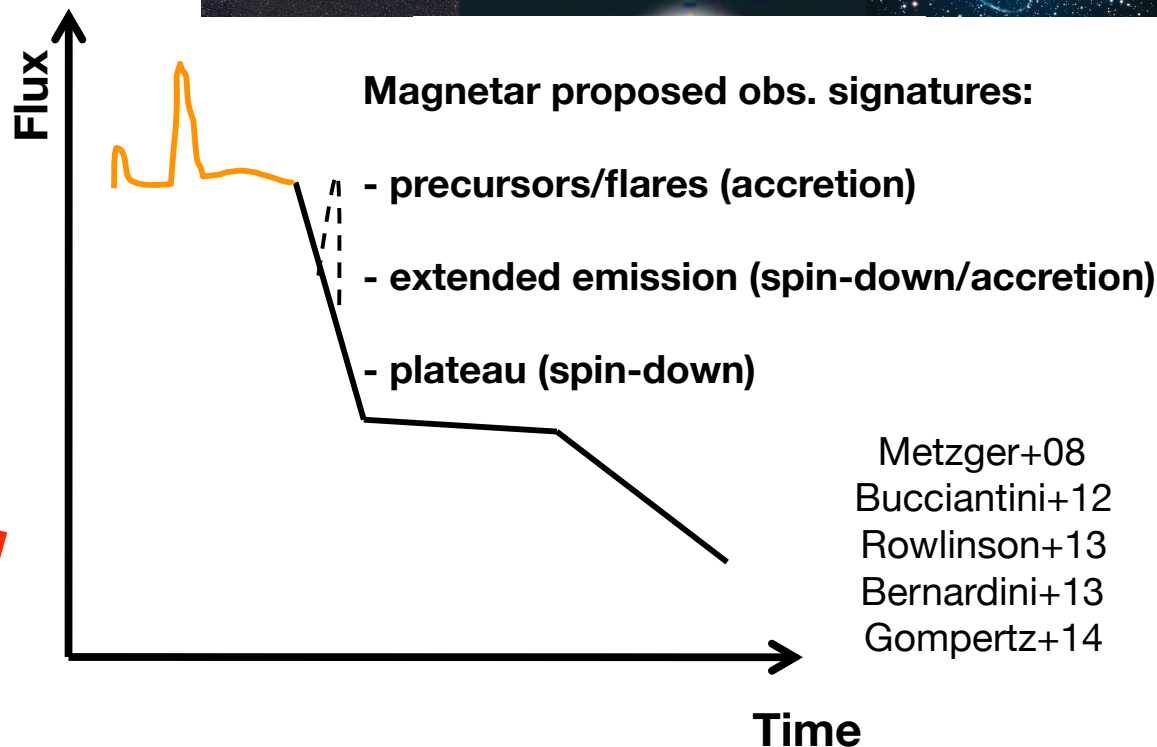
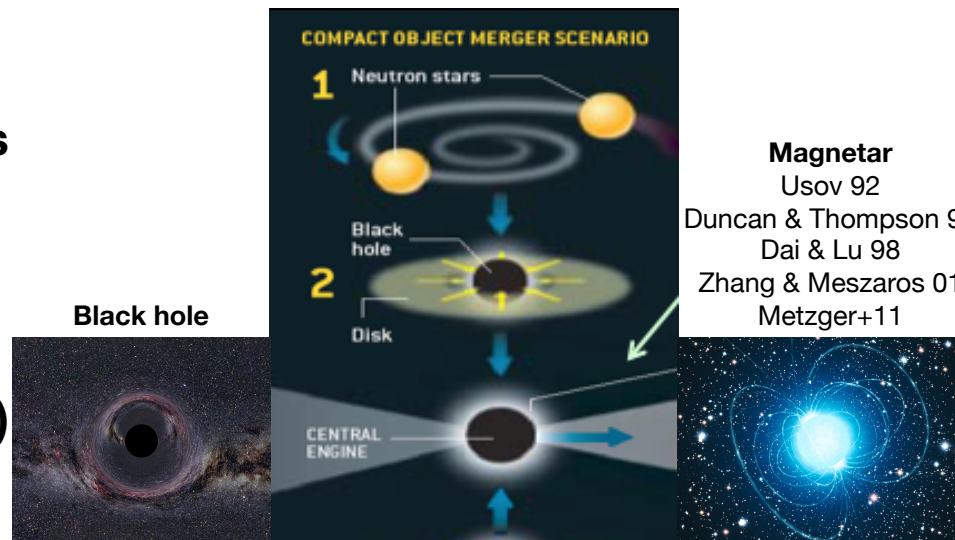
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Talks by
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M.G. Bernardini
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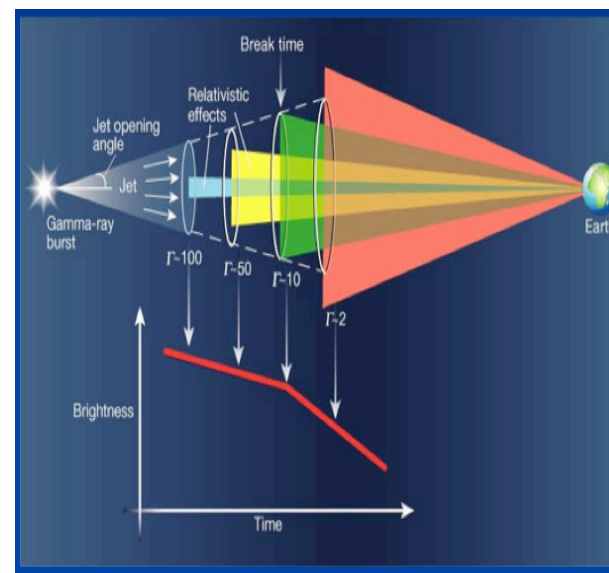
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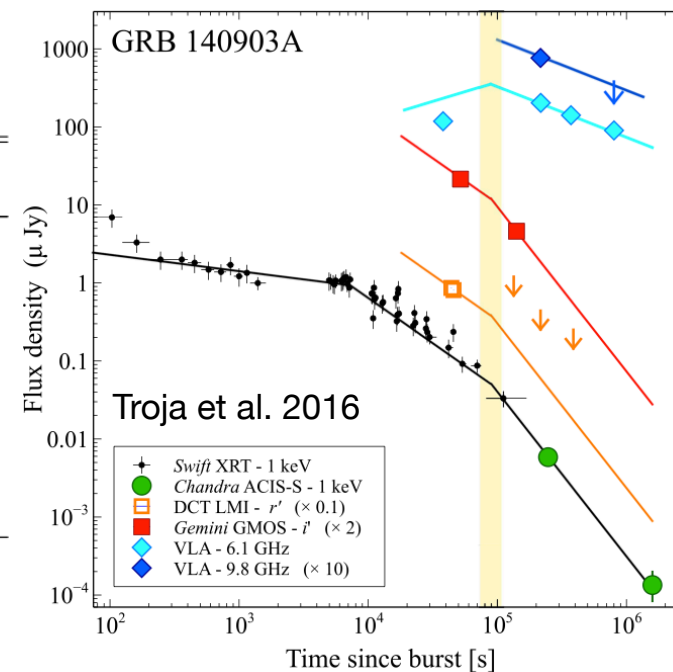
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Short GRB Opening Angles

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

$\langle \theta_{\text{jet}} \rangle \sim 10^\circ$ Fong et al. 2015



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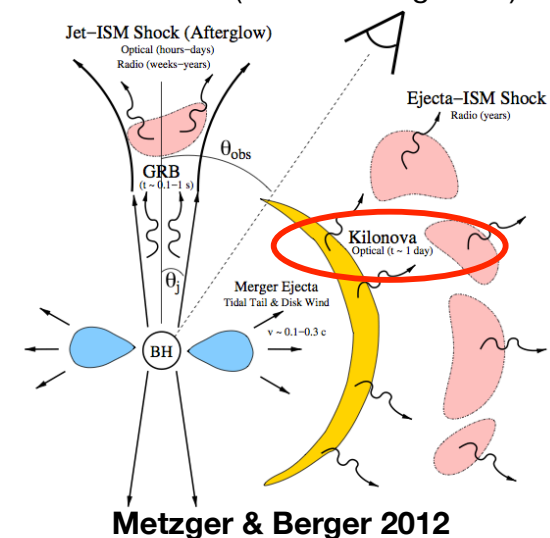
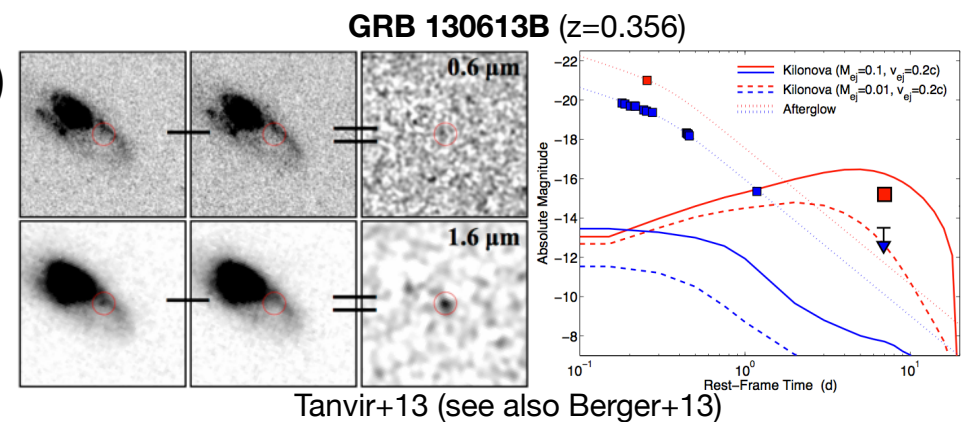
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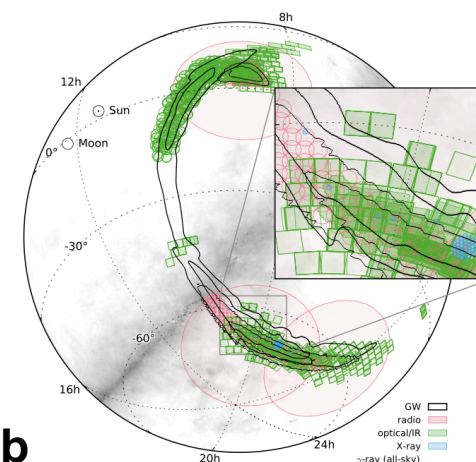
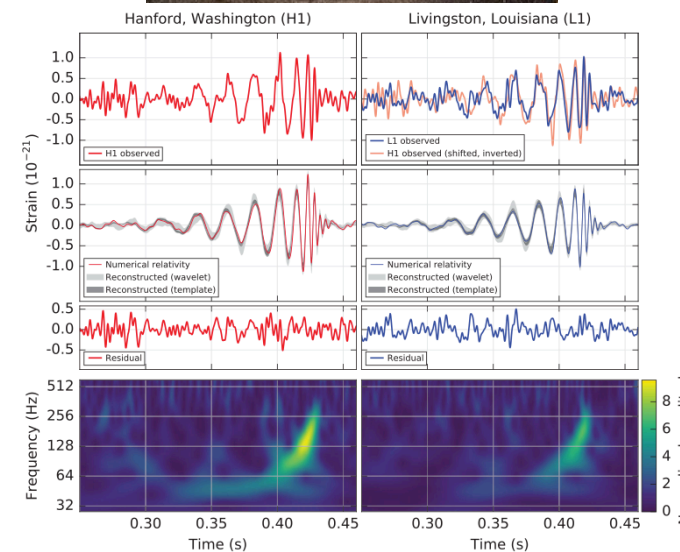
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Abbott+16a,b

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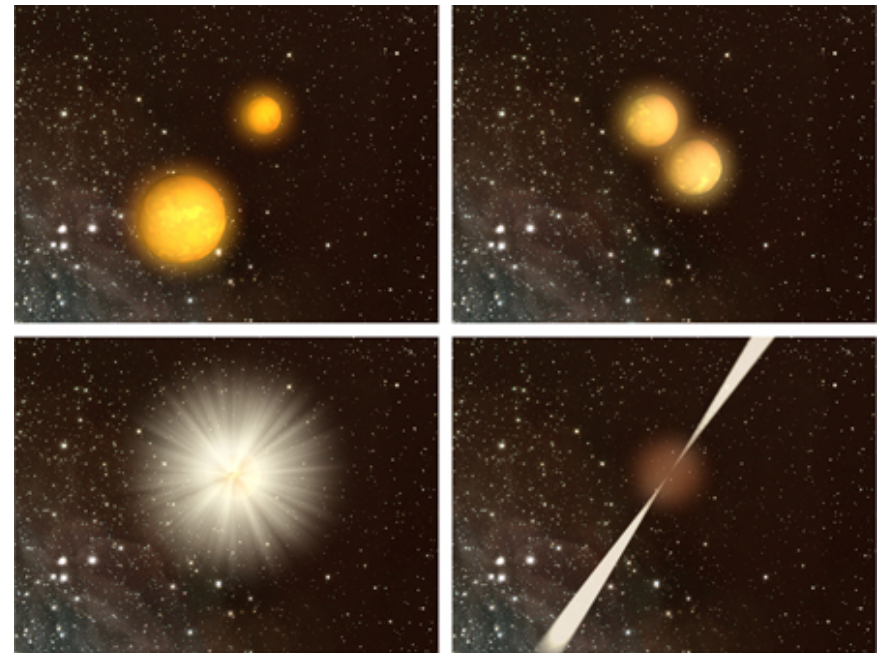
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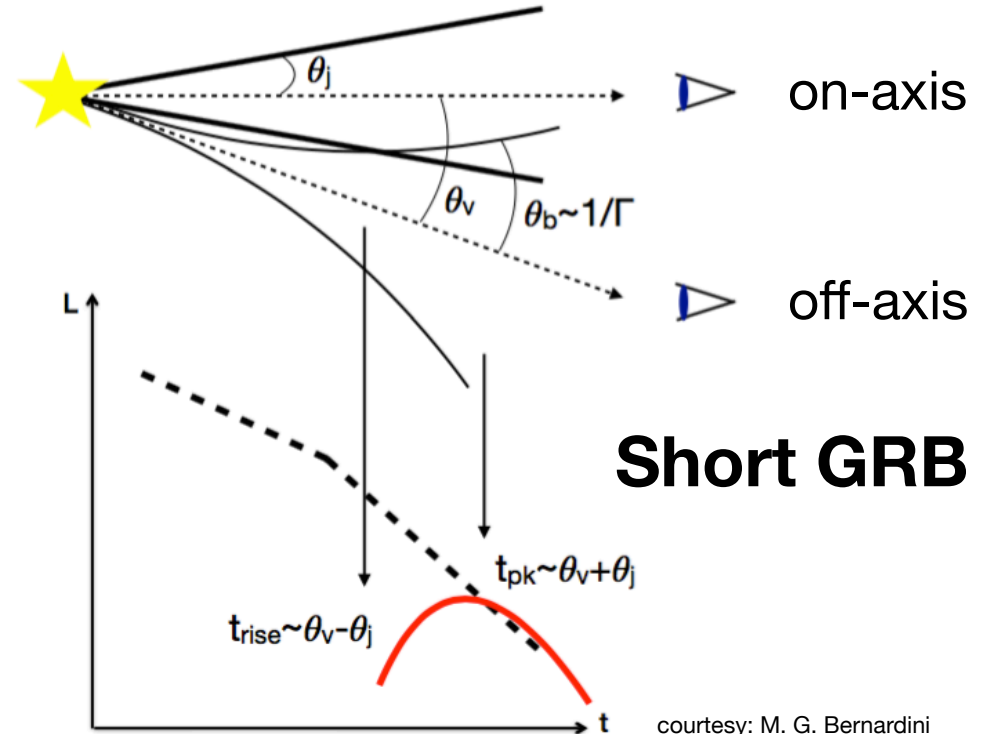
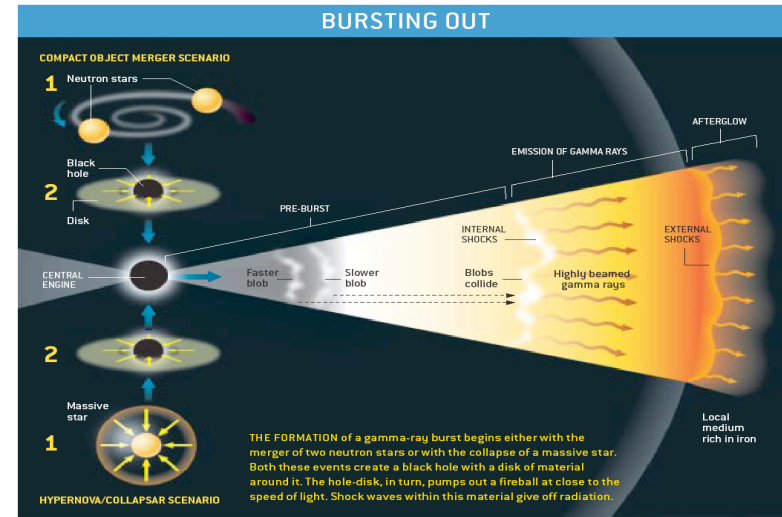
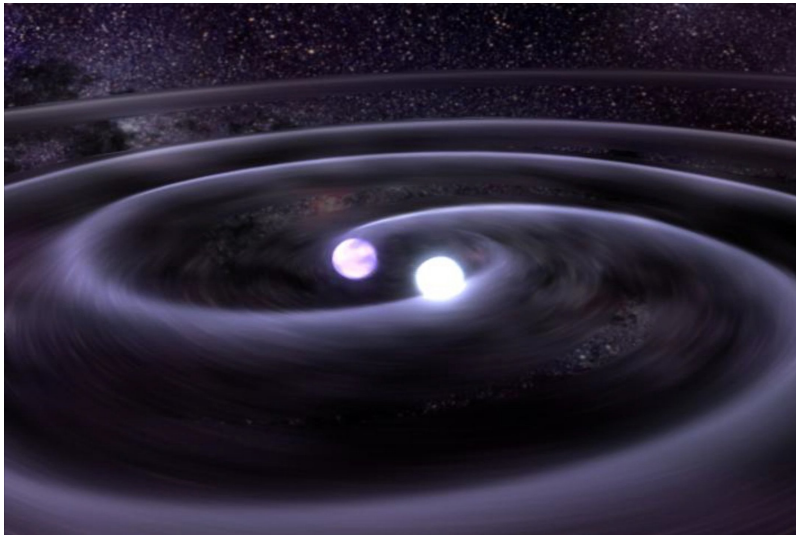


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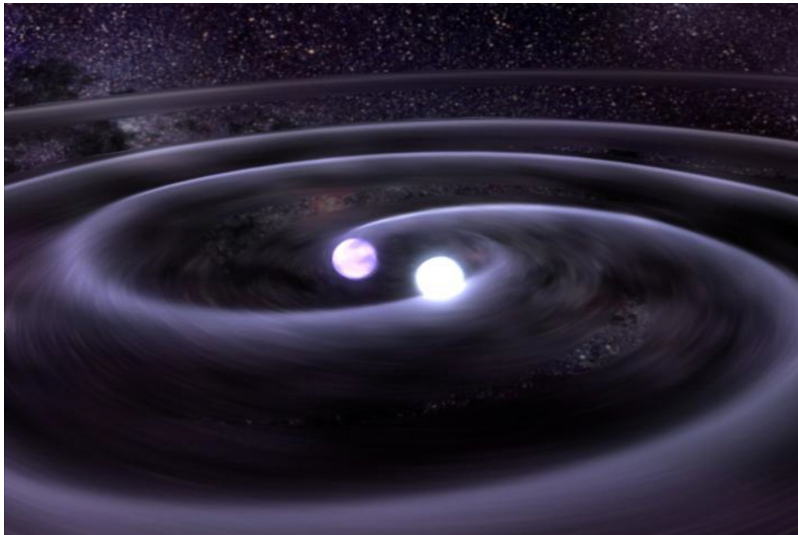
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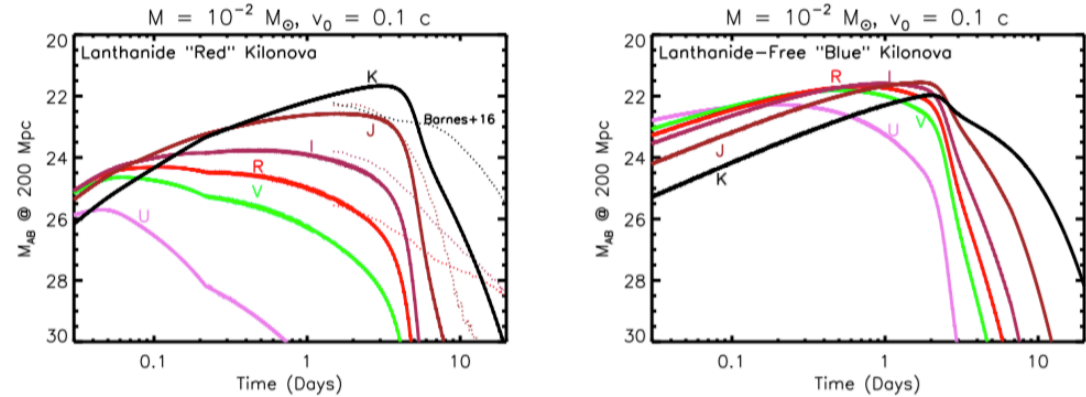
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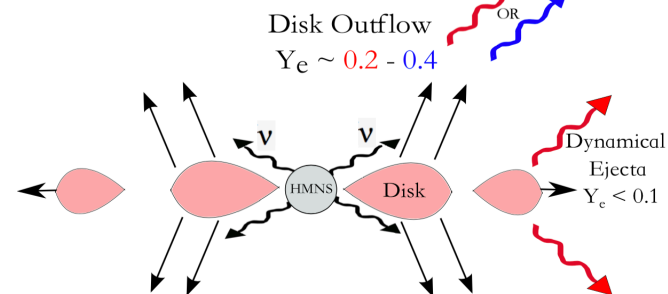
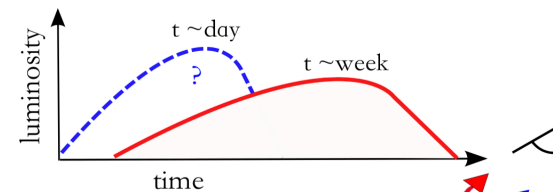
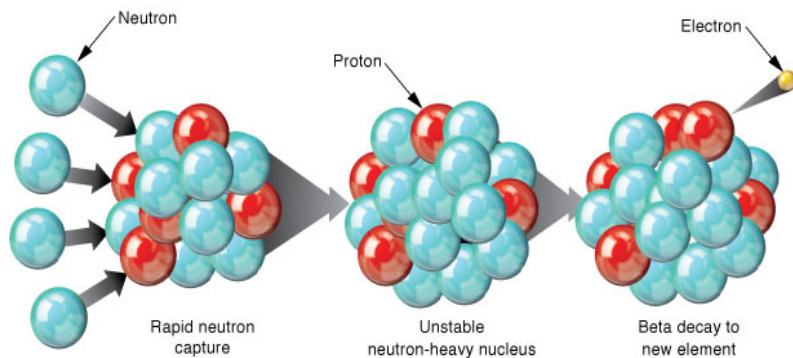
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Kilonova



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

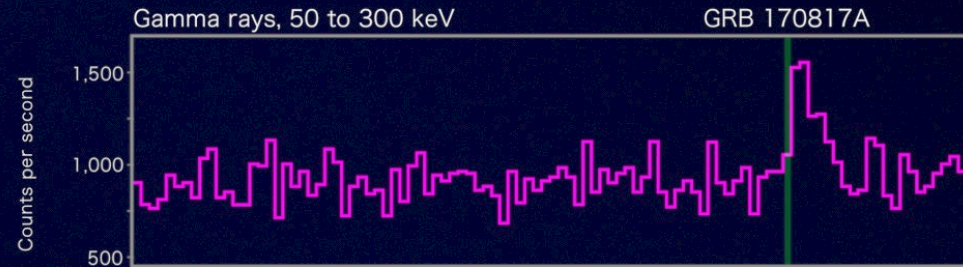
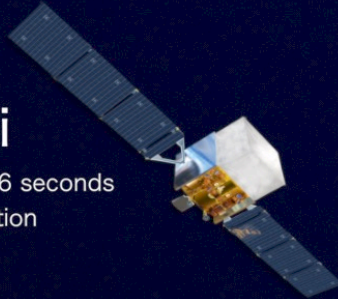


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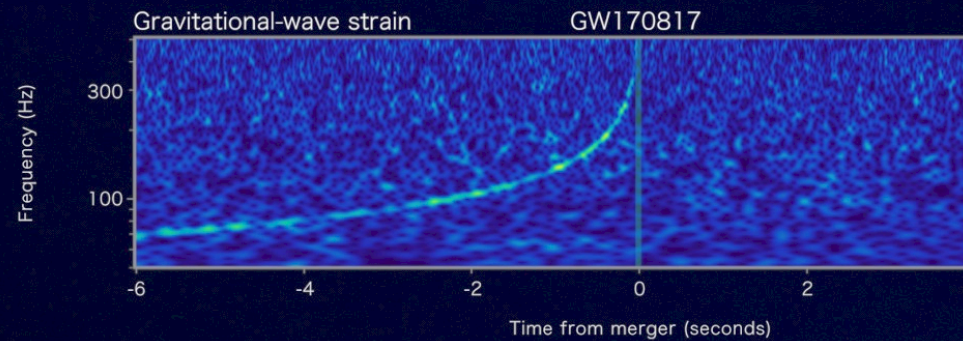
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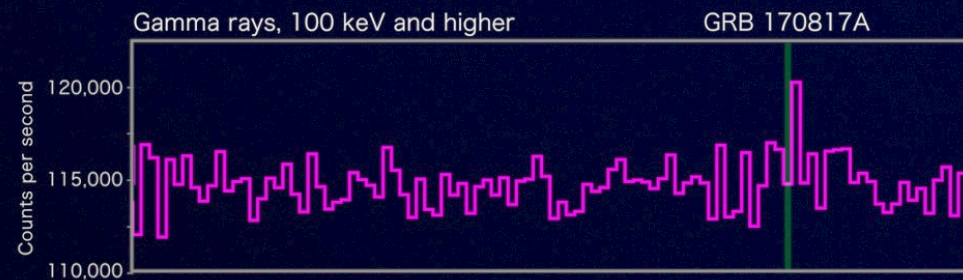
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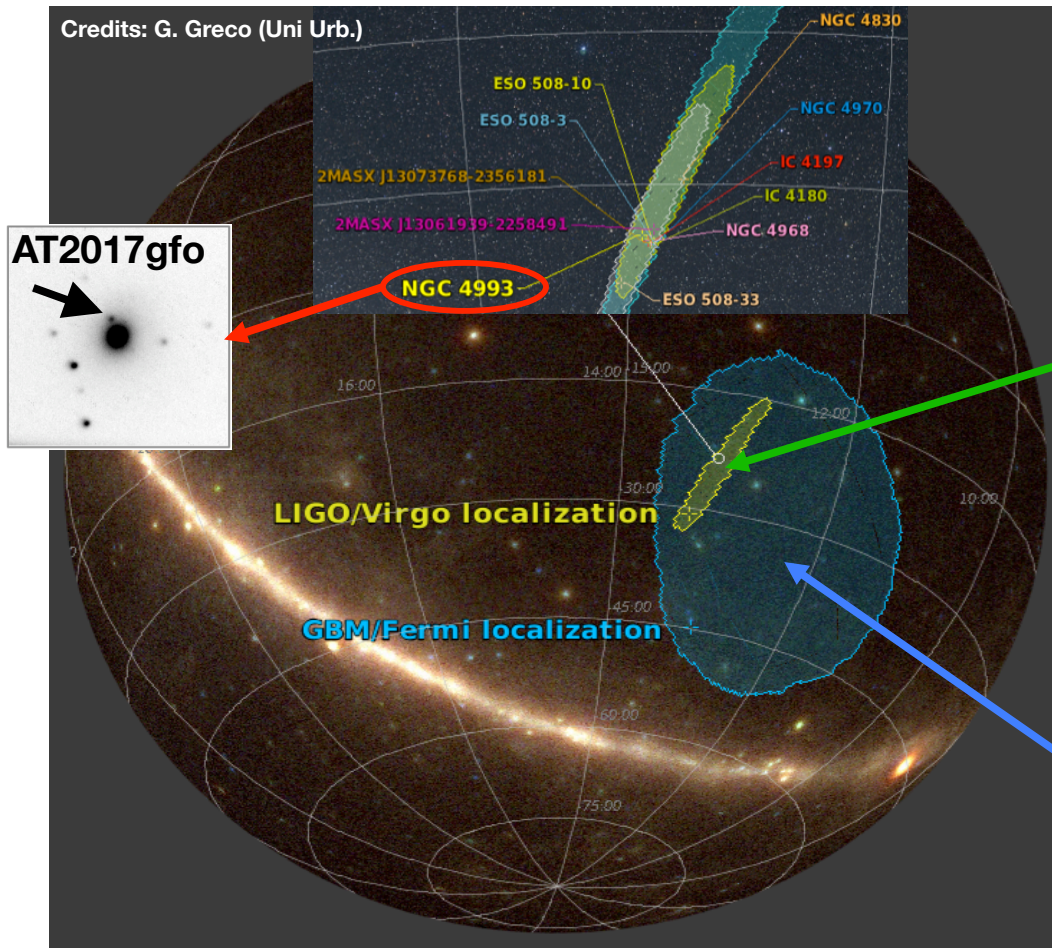
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Abbott+17; Goldstein+17; Savchenko+17

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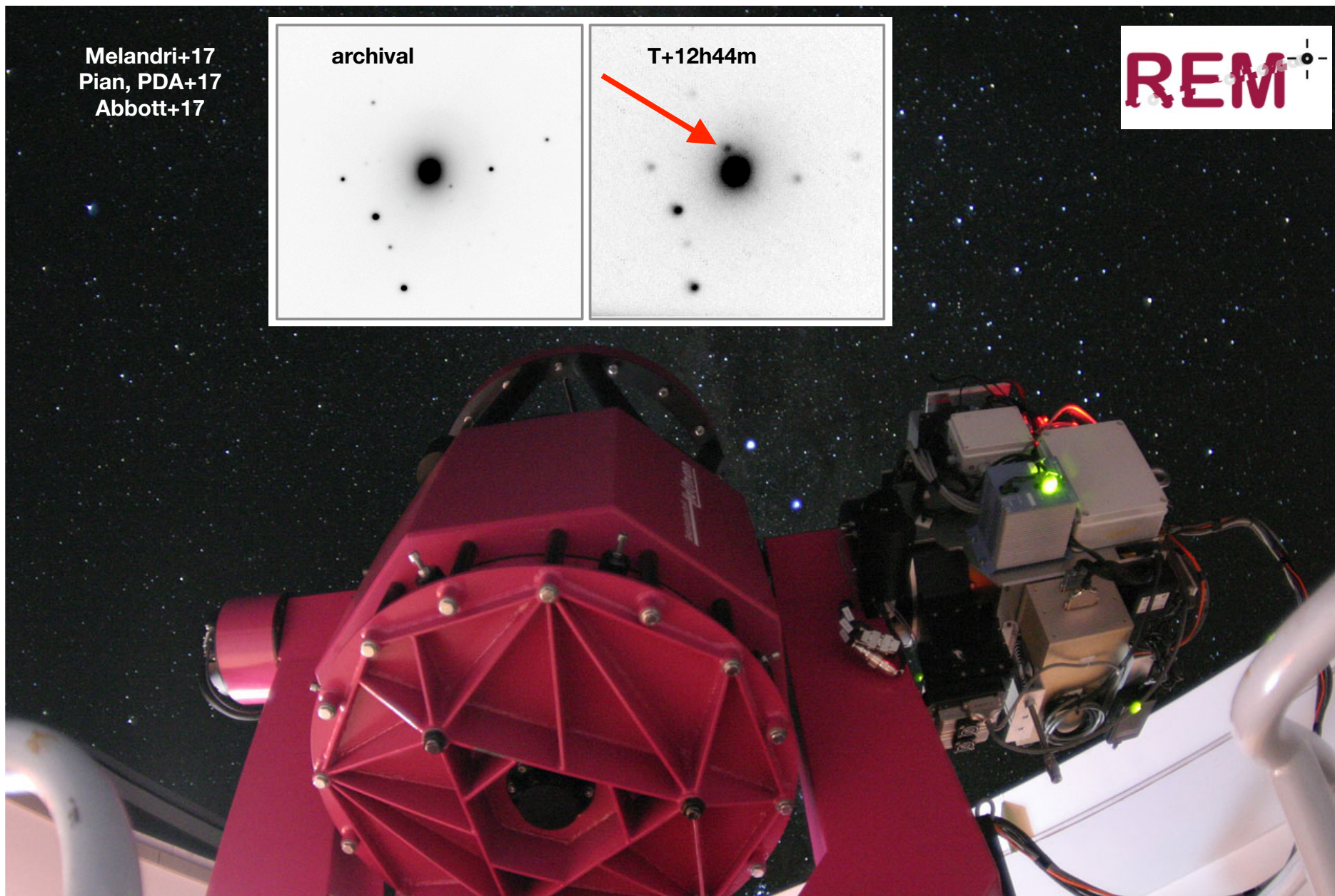
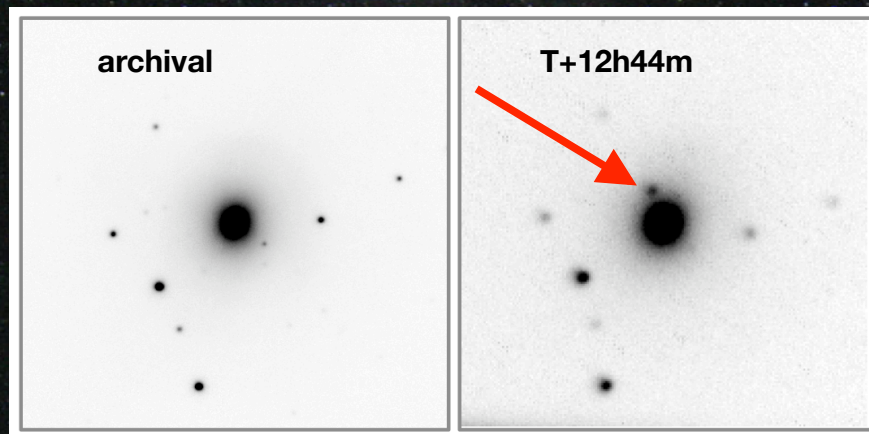
B. P. Abbott *et al.**

(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

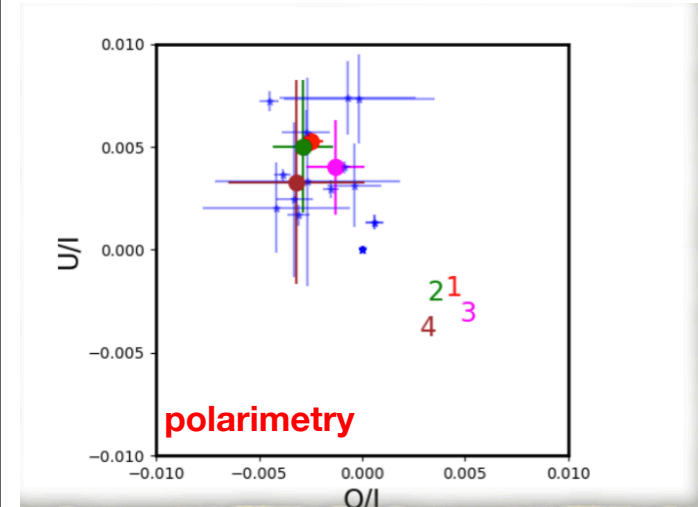
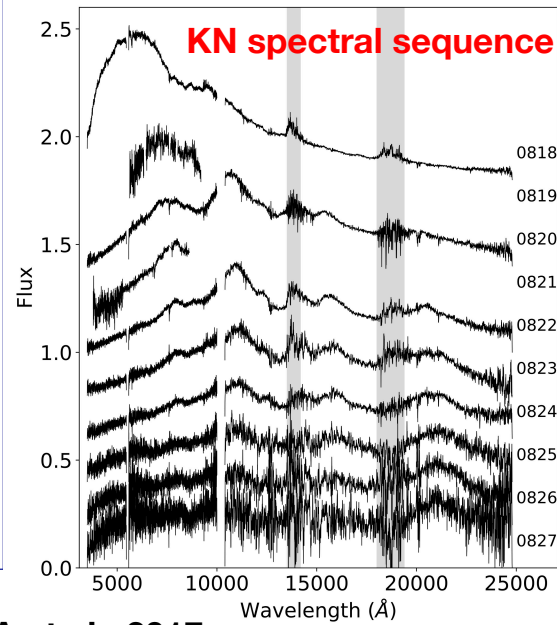
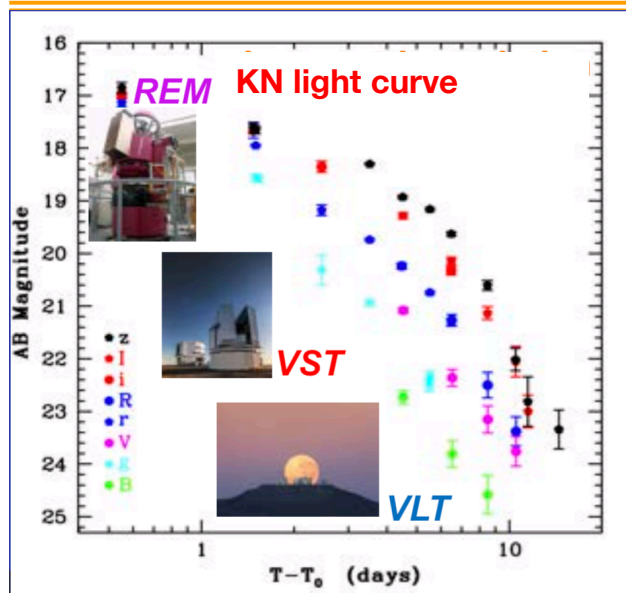
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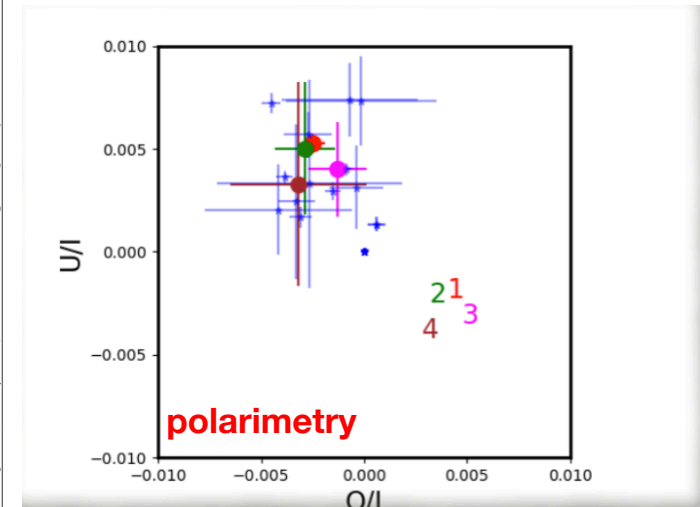
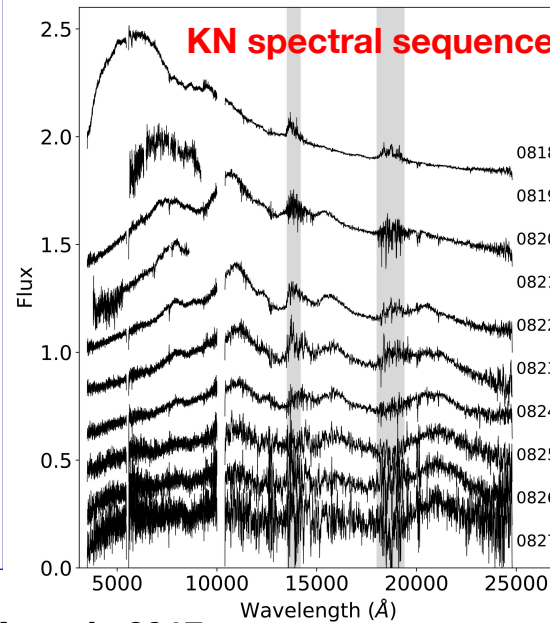
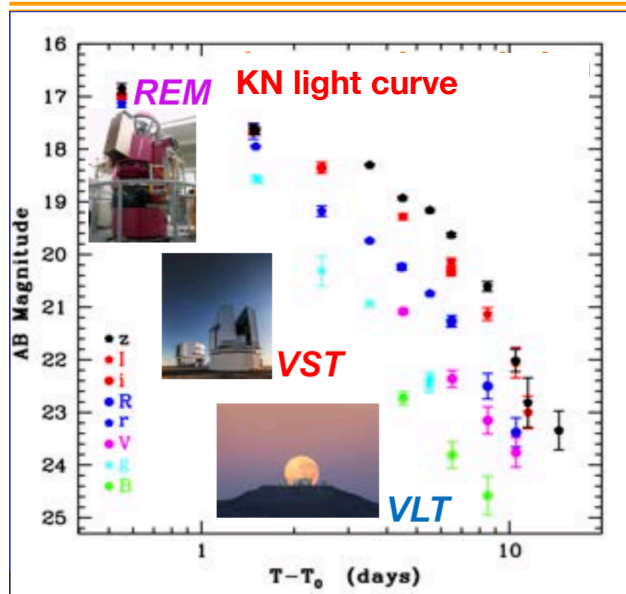


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(see also Arcavi+17; Coulter+17; Evans+17; Lipunov+17; Smartt+17; Soares-Santos+17; Tanvir+17; Valenti+17 and many others)

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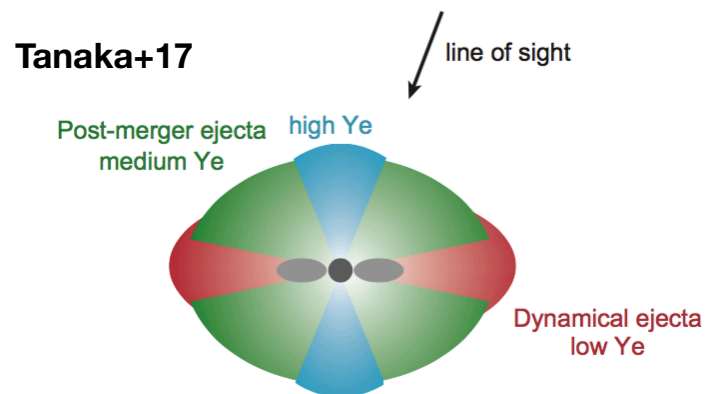


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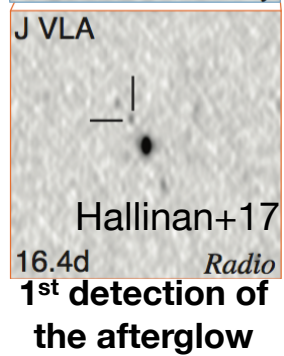
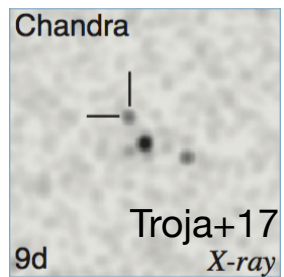


Three components kilonova model with different velocity, composition and electron (proton) fraction (low Y_e : lanthanide-rich; high Y_e : lanthanide-poor)

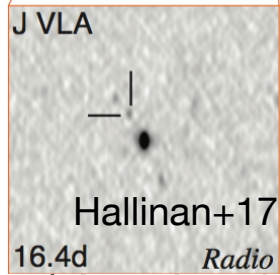
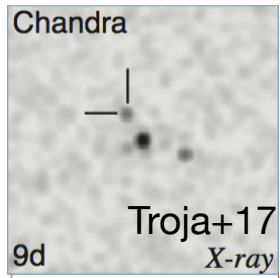
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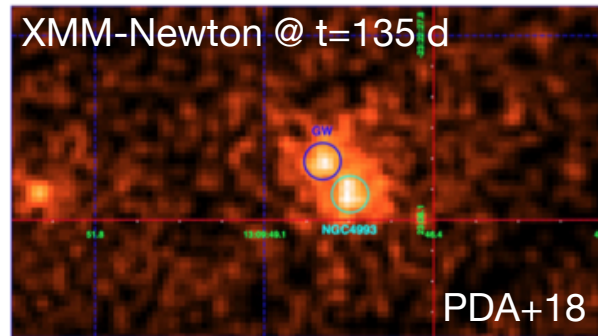
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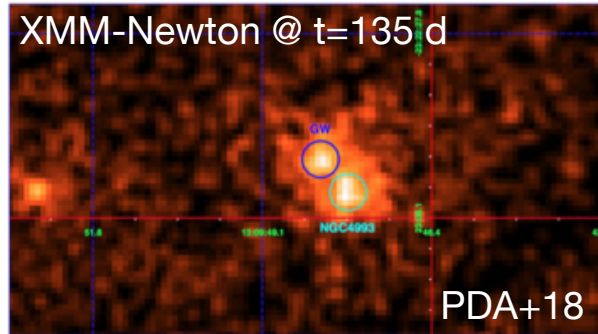
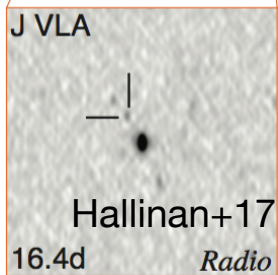
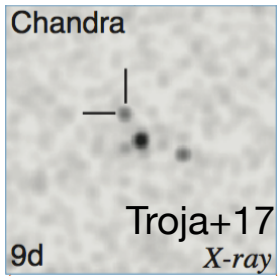


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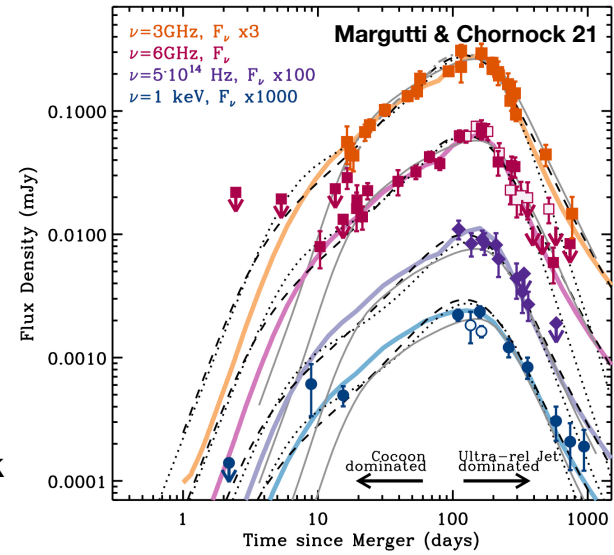
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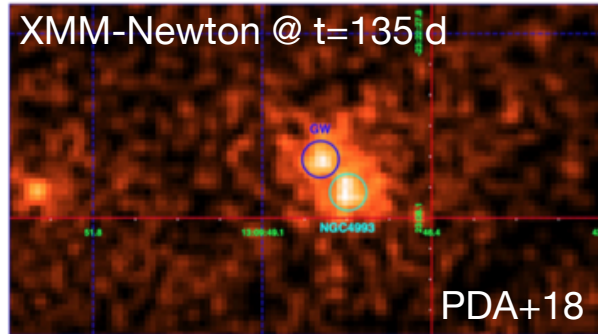
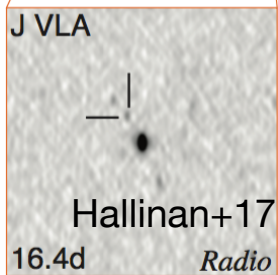
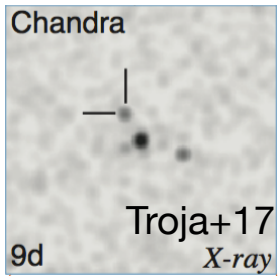
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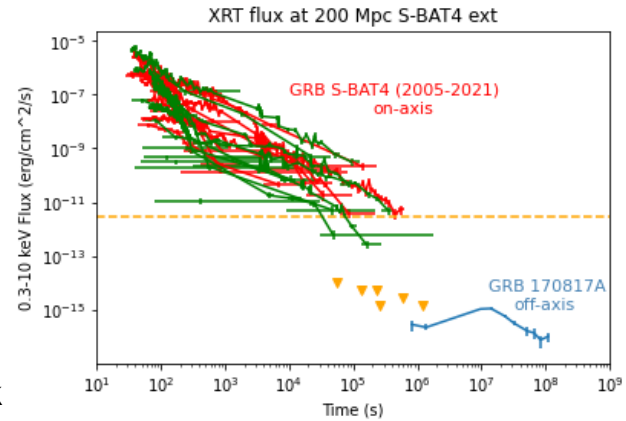


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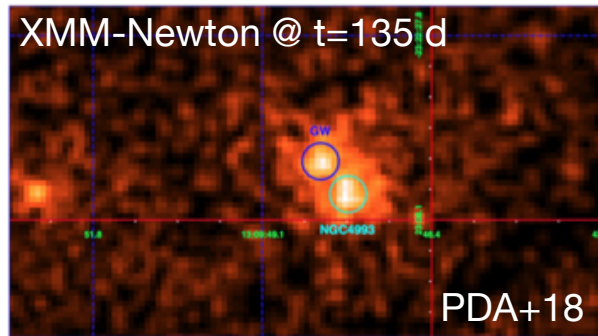
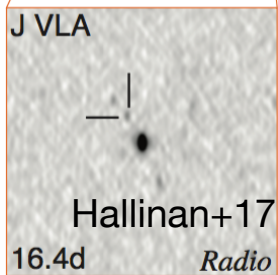
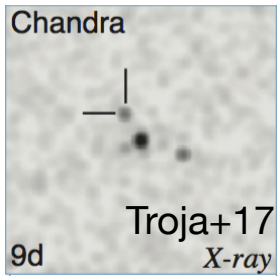


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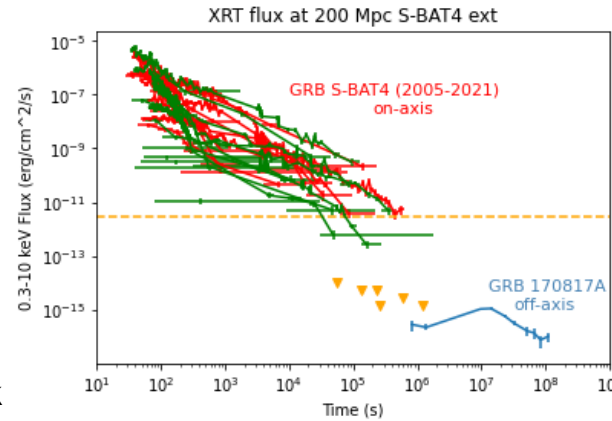
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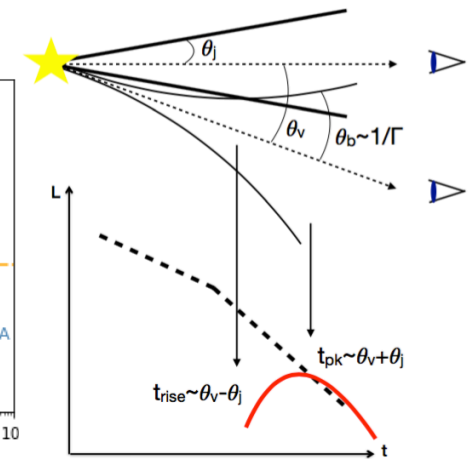
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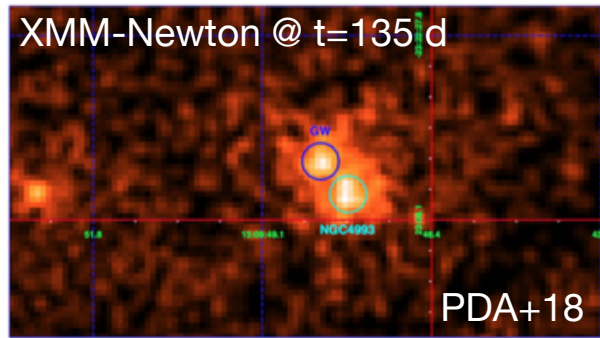
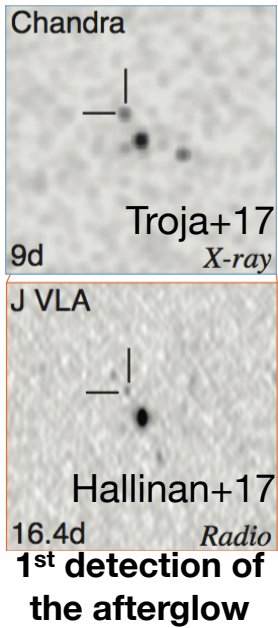
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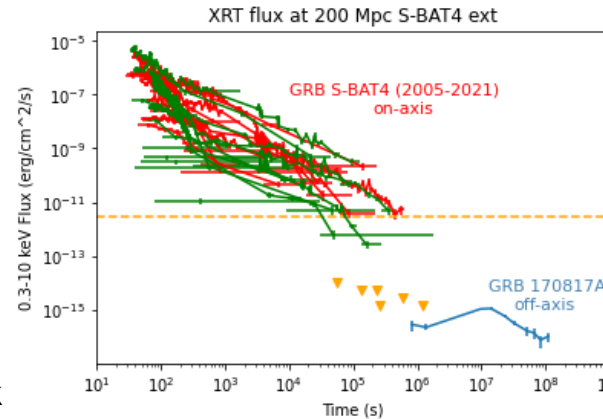
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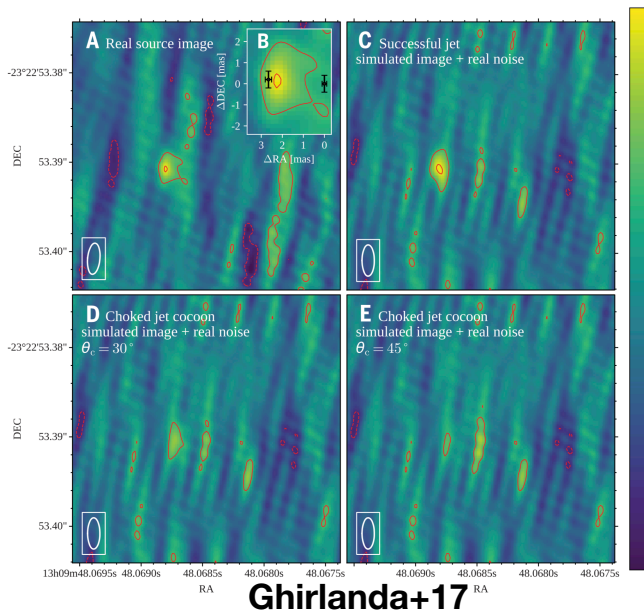
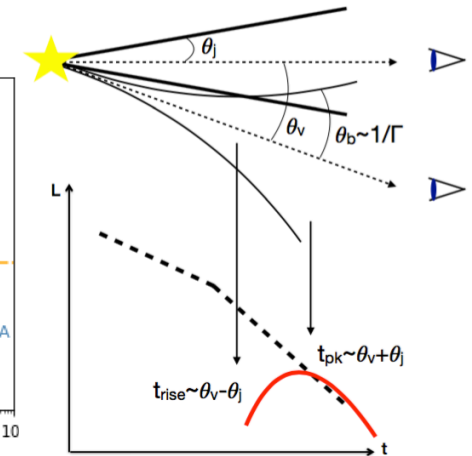


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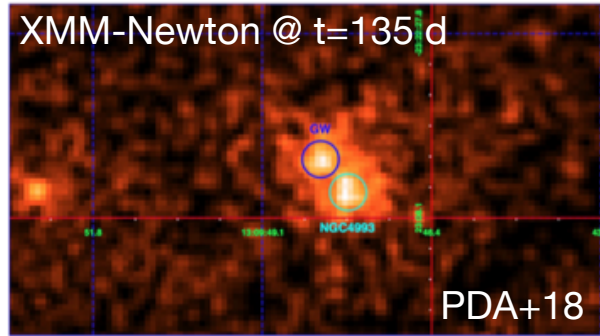
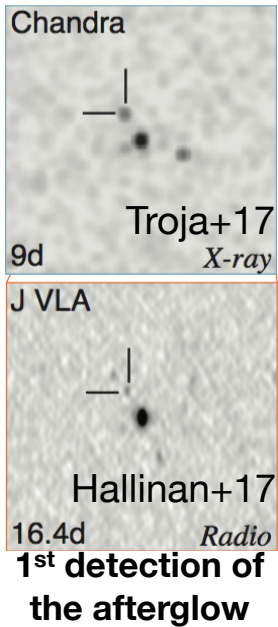
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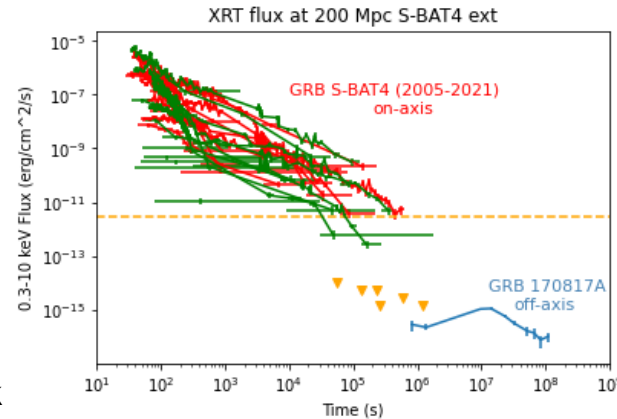


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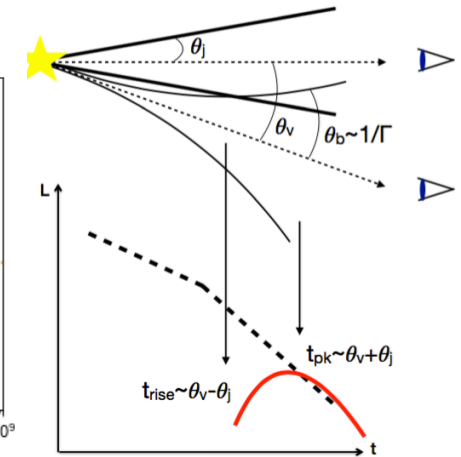
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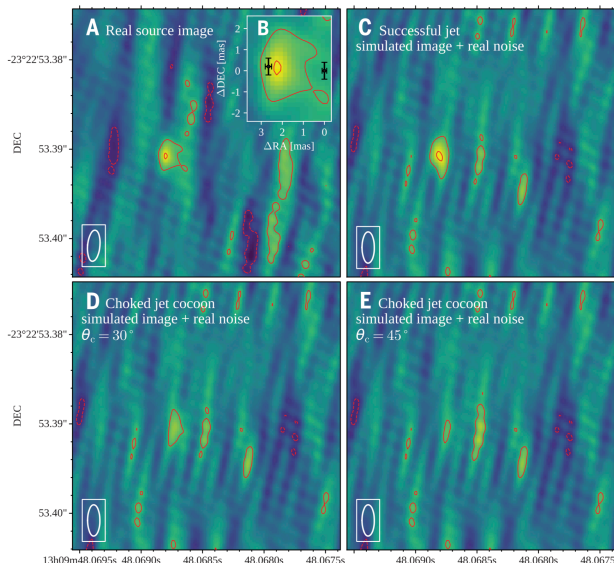
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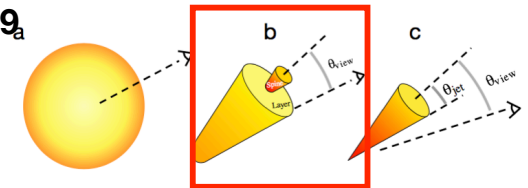
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Full characterization of the GRB properties: evidence for a structured jet



Ghirlanda+17

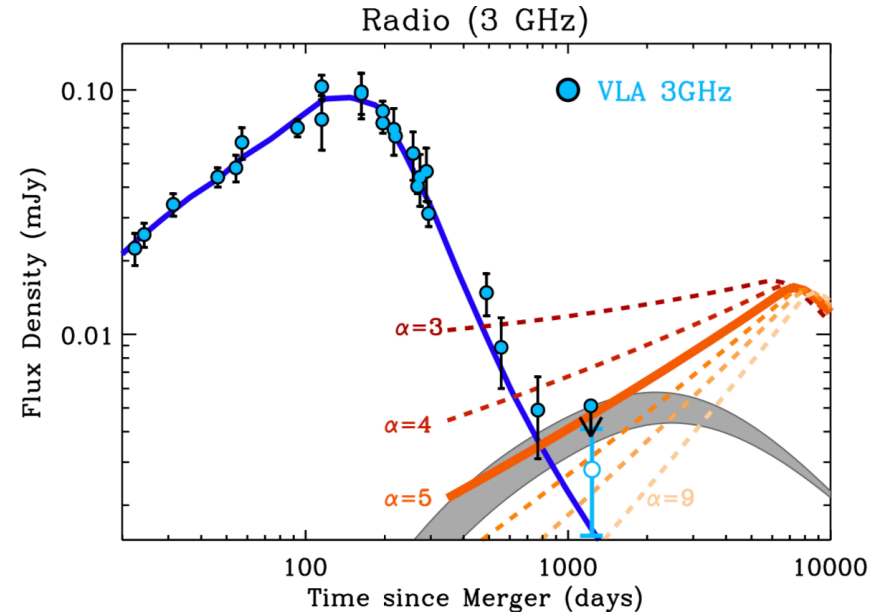
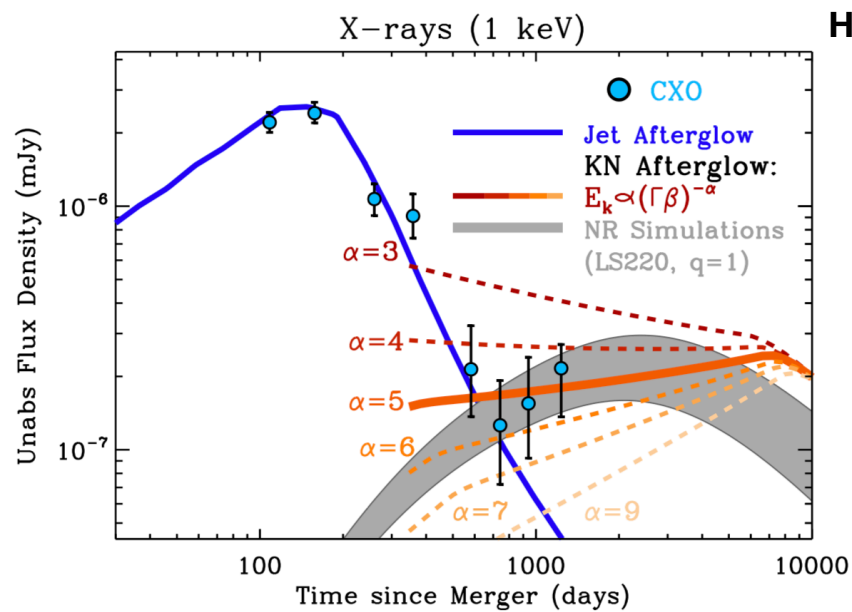


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These findings, together with the afterglow light curve modelling, support the **structured jet** model. Fit to the data and numerical simulations are in agreement with the scenario of a structured jet with a relativistic core with $\theta_{jet} <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

Alexander+17,18; PDA+18; Dobie+18; Fong+19; Haggard+17; Hallinan+17; Hajela+19; Margutti+17,18; Mooley+18a,b; Reasmi+18; Ruan+18; Troja+18a,b, 19,20; Ghirlanda+19; Piro+19; Margutti & Chornock 21 and many others

GRB 170817A: a puzzling late time emission

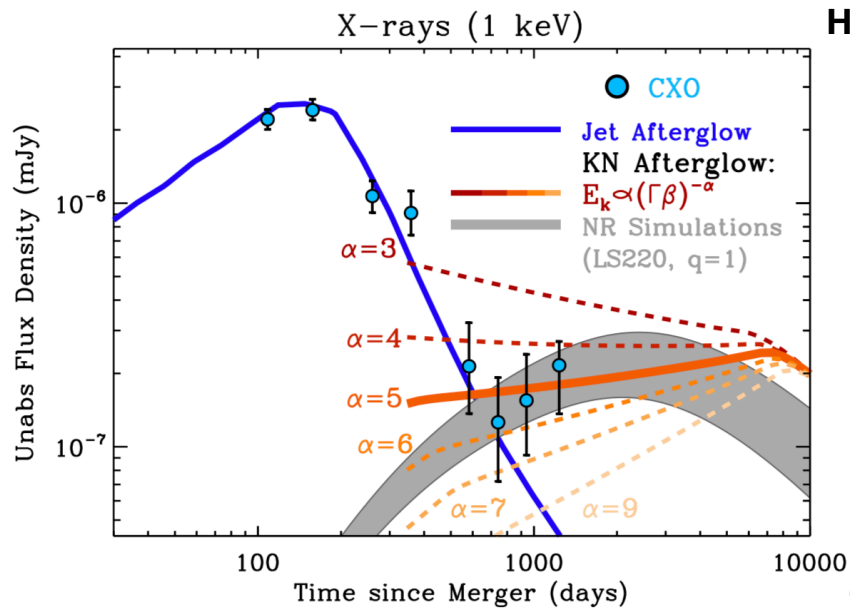


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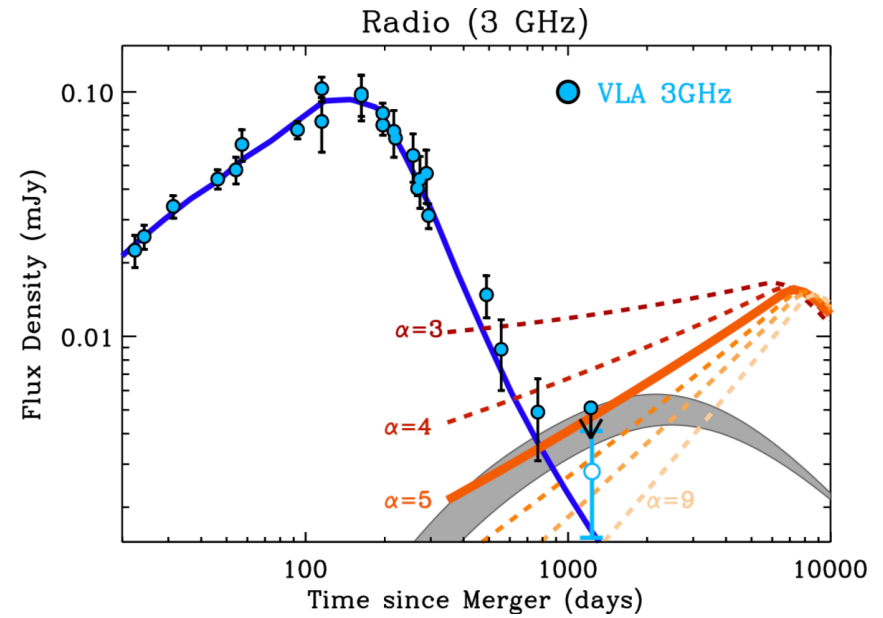
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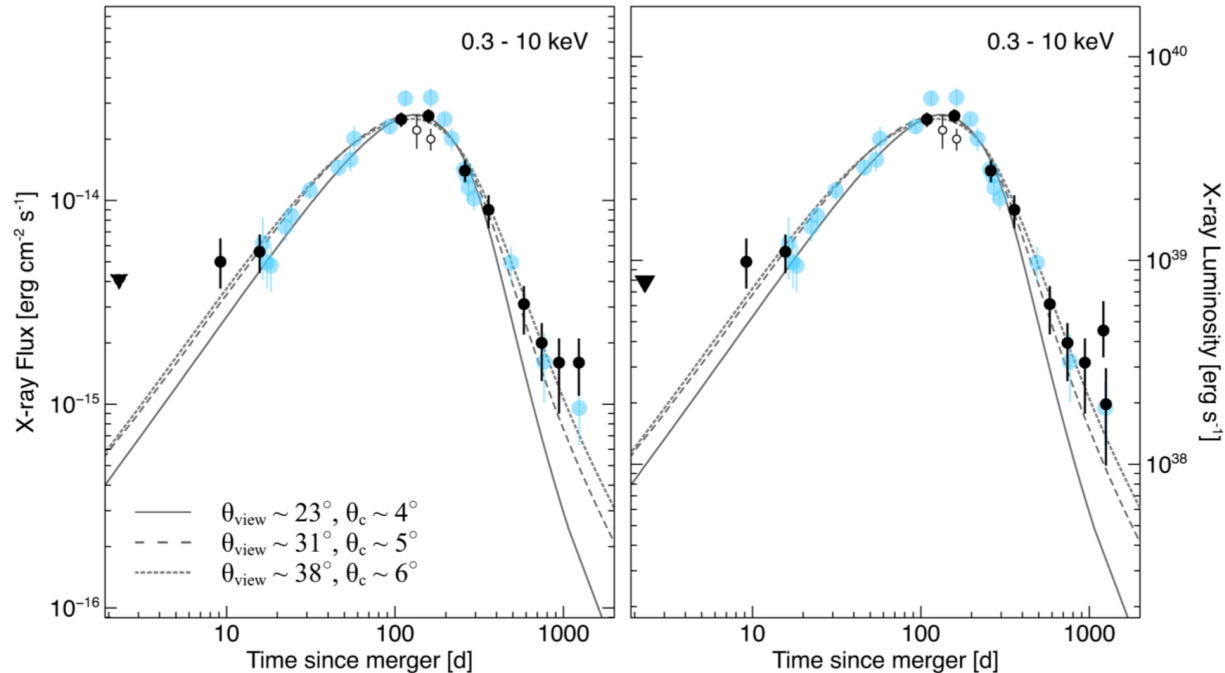
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Hajela+21



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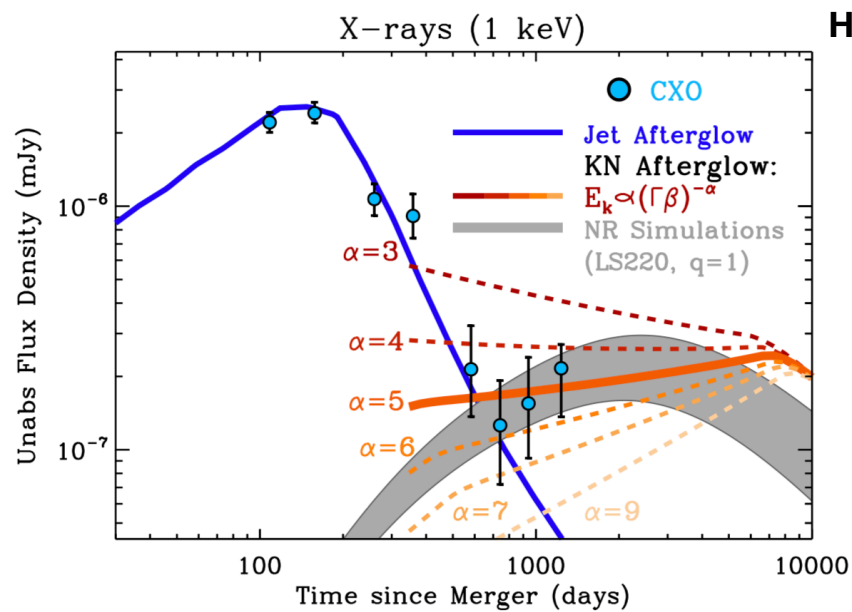


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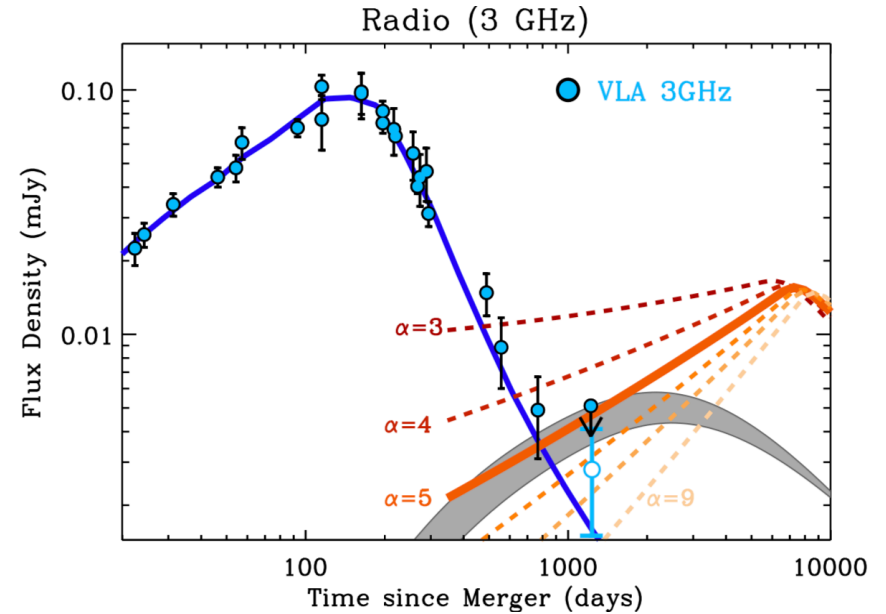
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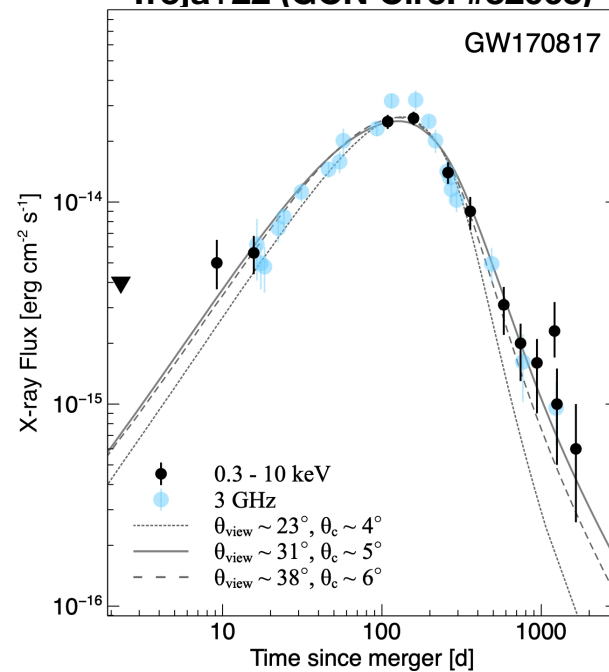


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Troja+22 (GCN Circ. #32065)



Waiting for O4 (Spring 2023)

Observation run	Network	Expected BNS detections	Expected NSBH detections	Expected BBH detections
O3	HLV	1_{-1}^{+12}	0_{-0}^{+19}	17_{-11}^{+22}
→O4	HLVK	10_{-10}^{+52}	1_{-1}^{+91}	79_{-44}^{+89}
		Area (deg ²) 90% c.r.	Area (deg ²) 90% c.r.	Area (deg ²) 90% c.r.
O3	HLV	270_{-20}^{+34}	330_{-31}^{+24}	280_{-23}^{+30}
→O4	HLVK	33_{-5}^{+5}	50_{-8}^{+8}	41_{-6}^{+7}
		Comoving volume (10 ³ Mpc ³) 90% c.r.	Comoving volume (10 ³ Mpc ³) 90% c.r.	Comoving volume (10 ³ Mpc ³) 90% c.r.
O3	HLV	120_{-24}^{+19}	860_{-150}^{+150}	16000_{-2500}^{+2200}
→O4	HLVK	52_{-9}^{+10}	430_{-78}^{+100}	7700_{-920}^{+1500}

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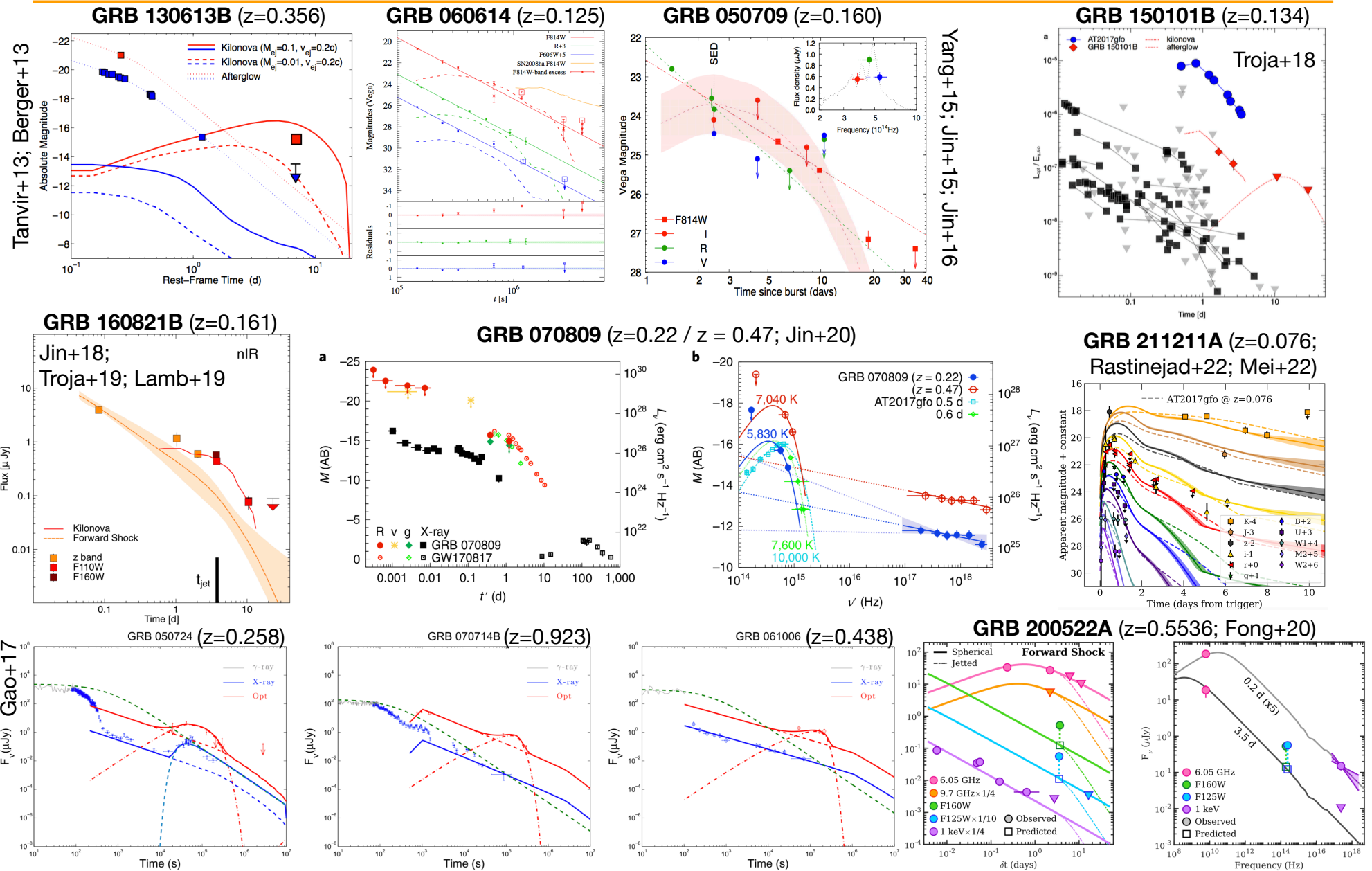
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Model	GW+EM (prompt)									
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A3	258	22	0.01 (0.04)	0.24–0.37	0.06 (0.26)	1.17–2.00	0.002 (0.008)	0.04–0.06	0.009 (0.04)	0.22–0.32
A7	765	61	0.03 (0.12)	0.67–1.05	0.18 (0.74)	3.28–5.65	0.006 (0.02)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

see also Colombo+22

Talk by
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In the meanwhile: many SGRBs/KNe



Rossi+20 for a review

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









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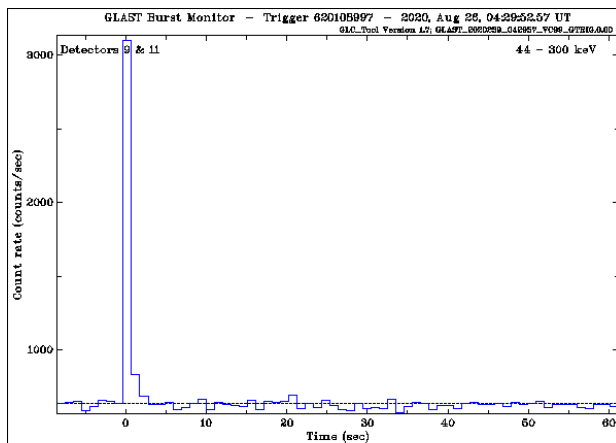
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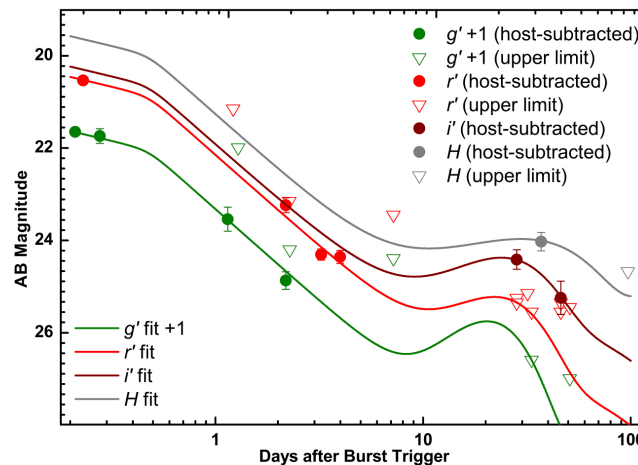


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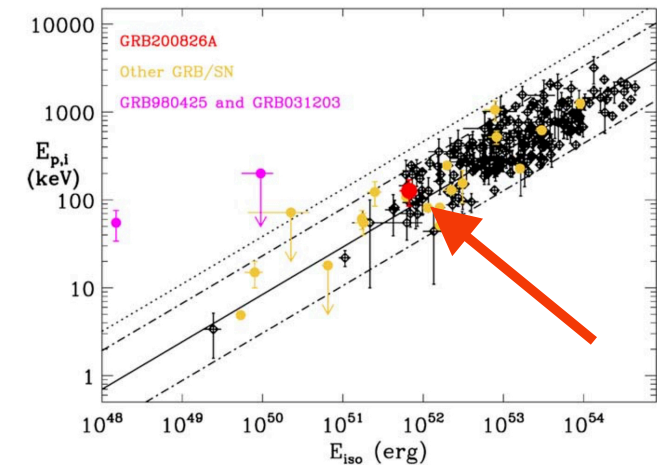
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Fermi/GBM $t_{90} = 1.1$ s



afterglow + SN 1998bw model



consistent with the $E_p - E_{iso}$ (Amati) relation for LGRBs

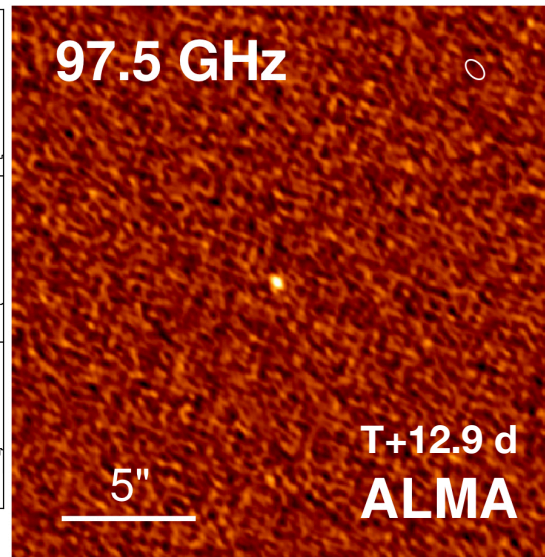
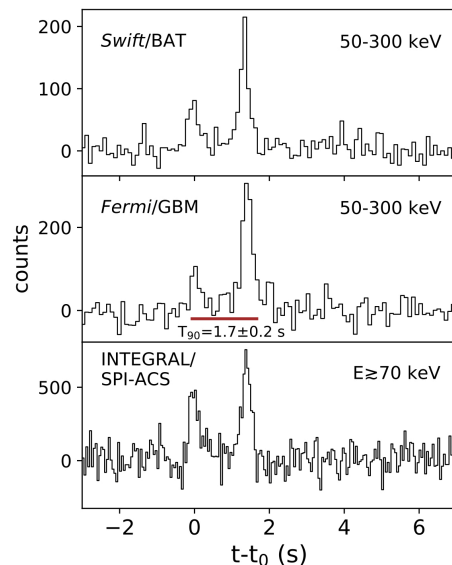
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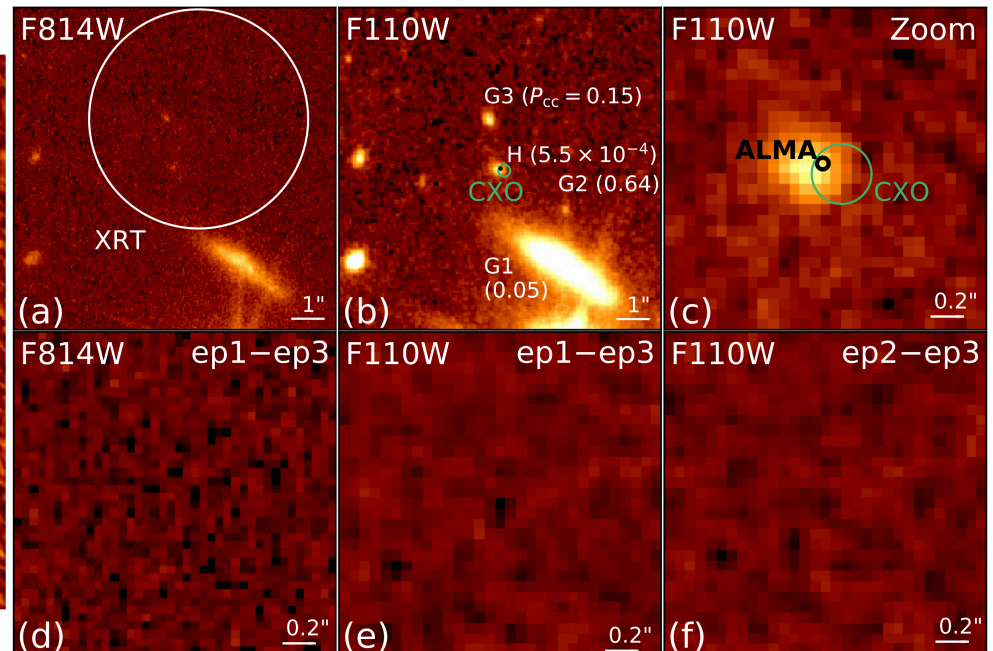
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mm afterglow detection with
ALMA



HST faint host galaxy detection
T-T₀ ~ 19.1, 25.3, 48.2 d

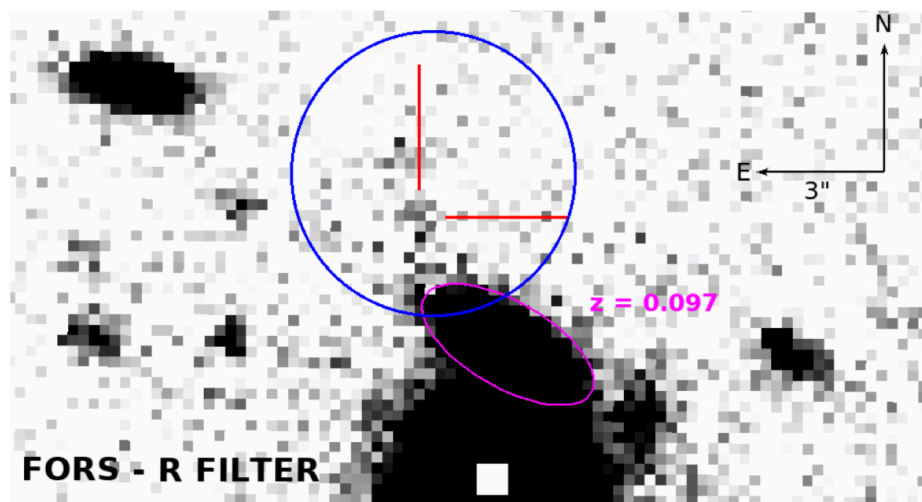
Assuming $z = 1 \rightarrow \log(E_{K,iso}/\text{erg}) = 53.2$, $\theta_{jet} = 16$ deg,
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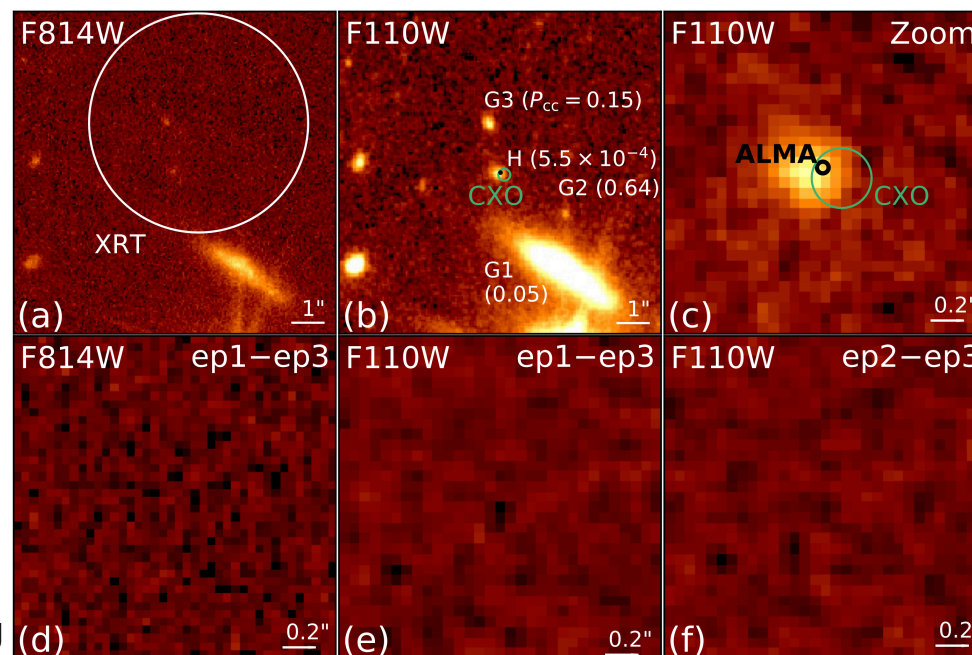
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ESO-VLT faint host galaxy detection; $R_{\text{HG}} \sim 26.5$ mag

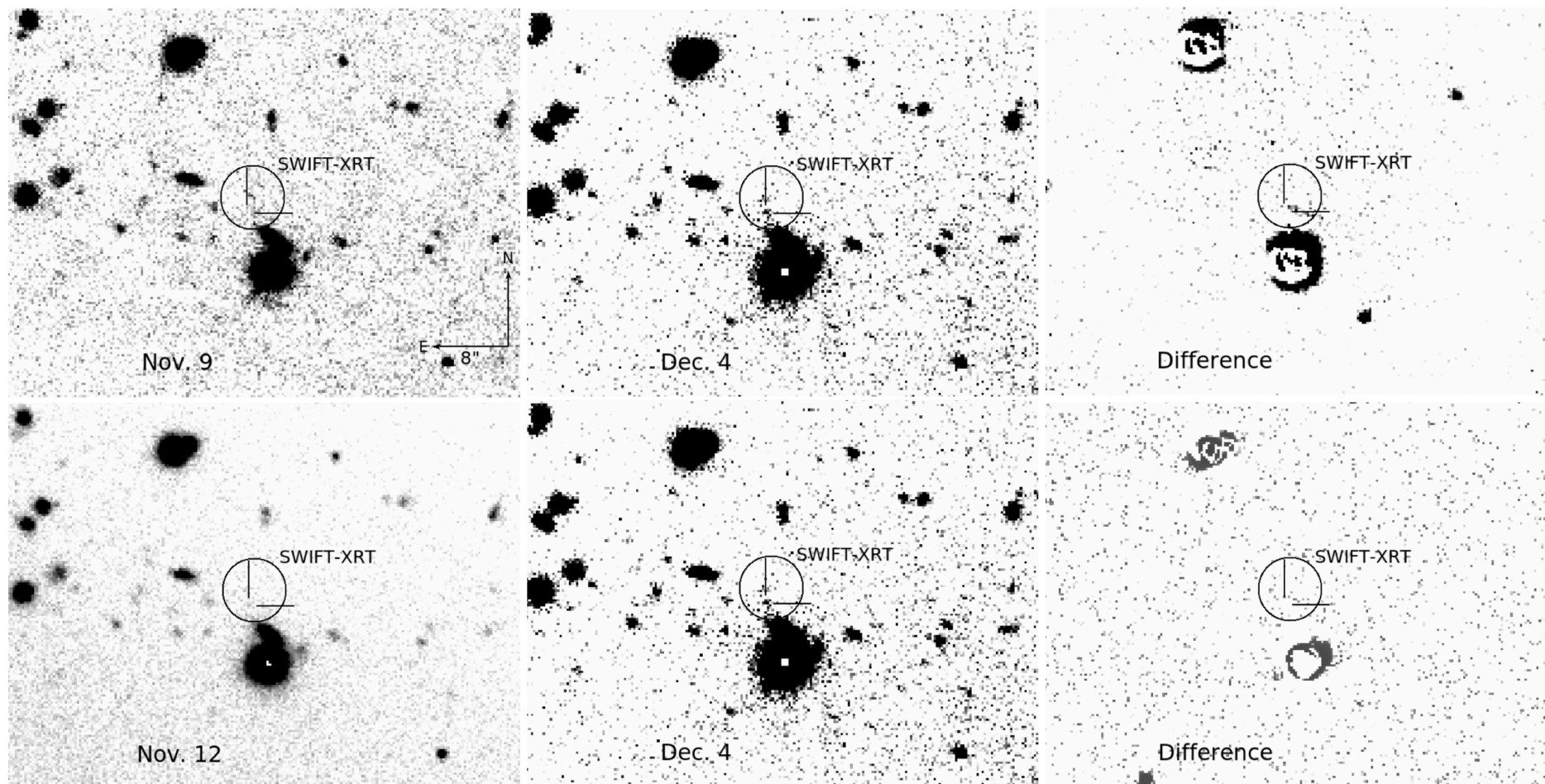


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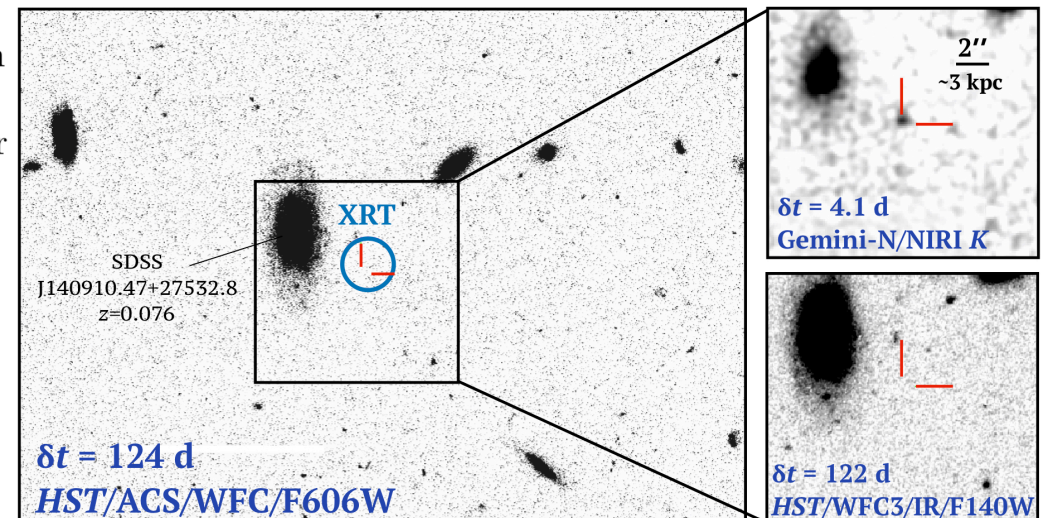
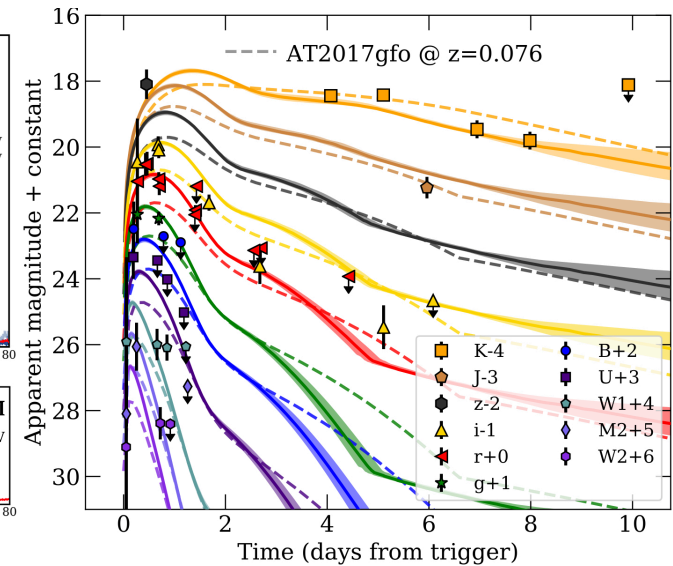
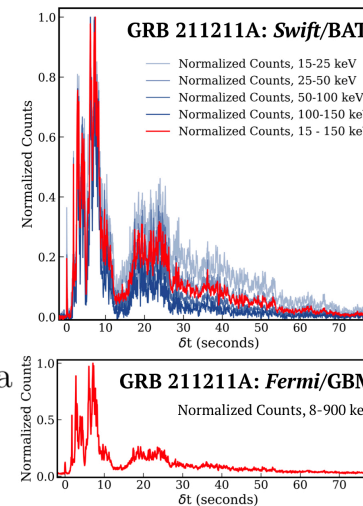
ESO-VLT: $T-T_0 \sim 2.9, 5.9, 27.9$ d
limits on afterglow / KN: $R > 26.8$ mag

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A Kilonova Following a Long-Duration Gamma-Ray Burst at 350 Mpc

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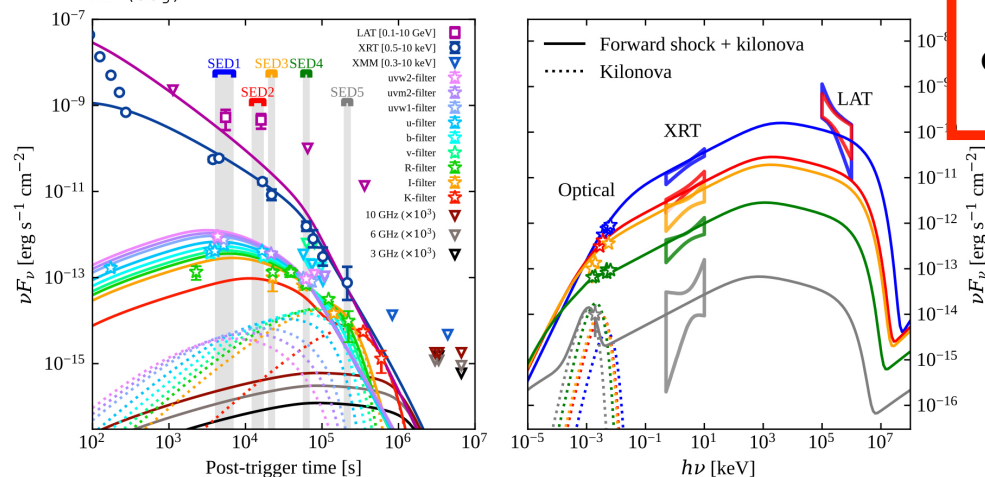
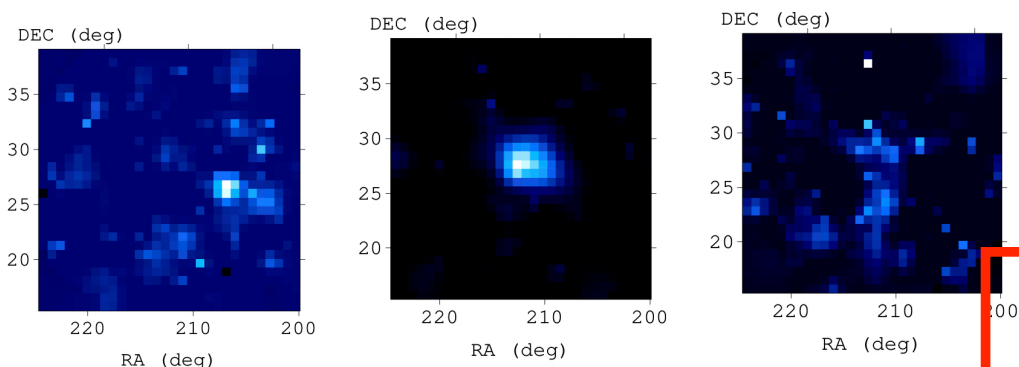
$T_{90} \sim 51$ s
(possible EE)



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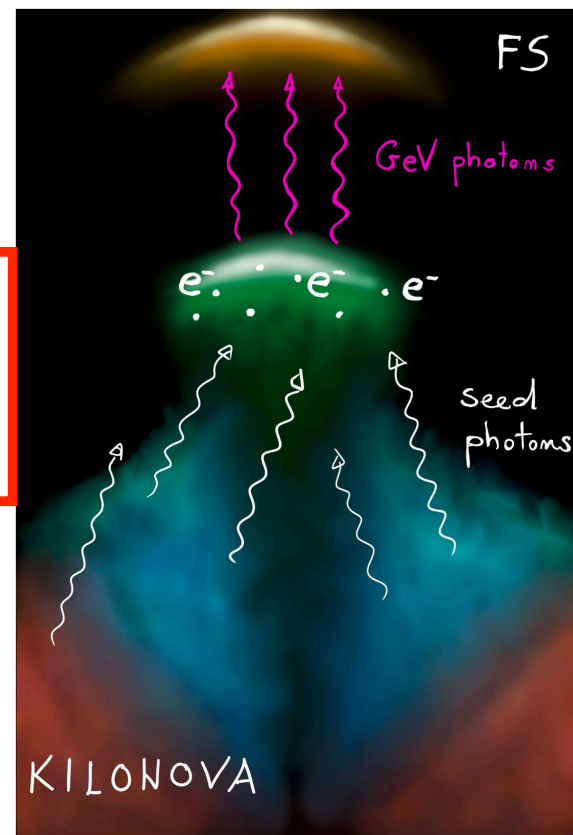
GeV emission from a compact binary merger

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late time
[T+(6 – 14) ks]
GeV emission, in
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emission

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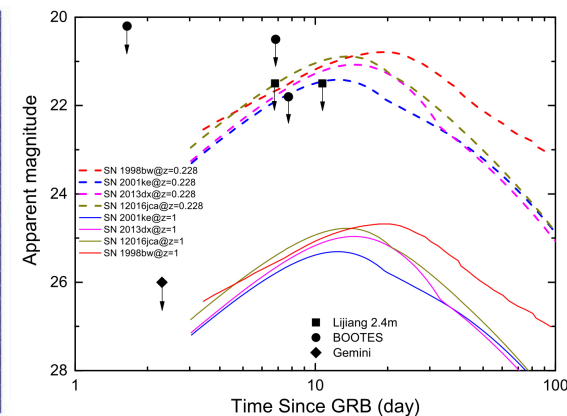
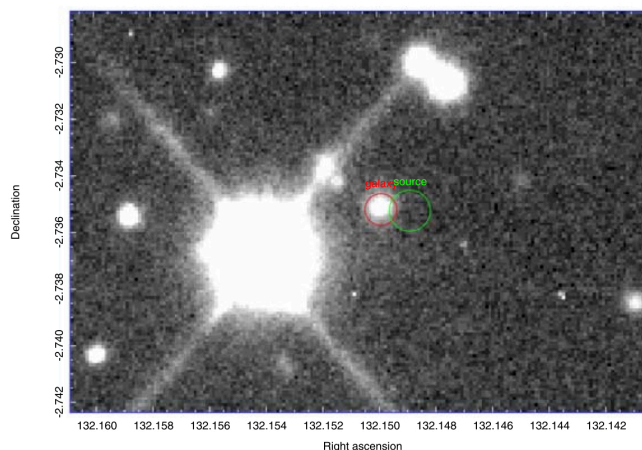
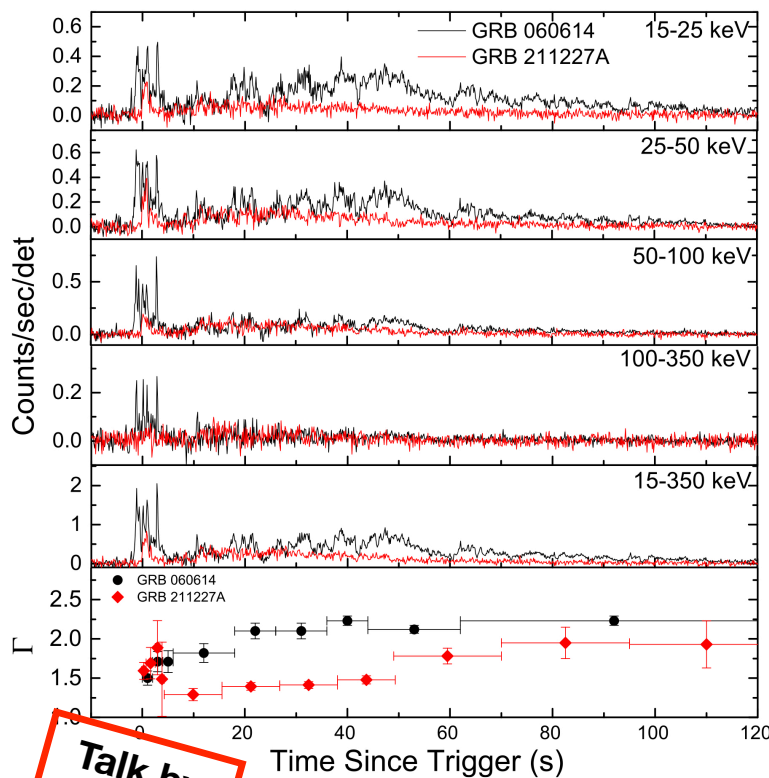
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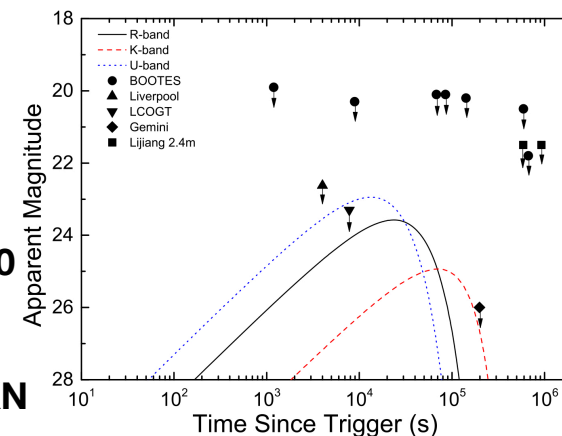
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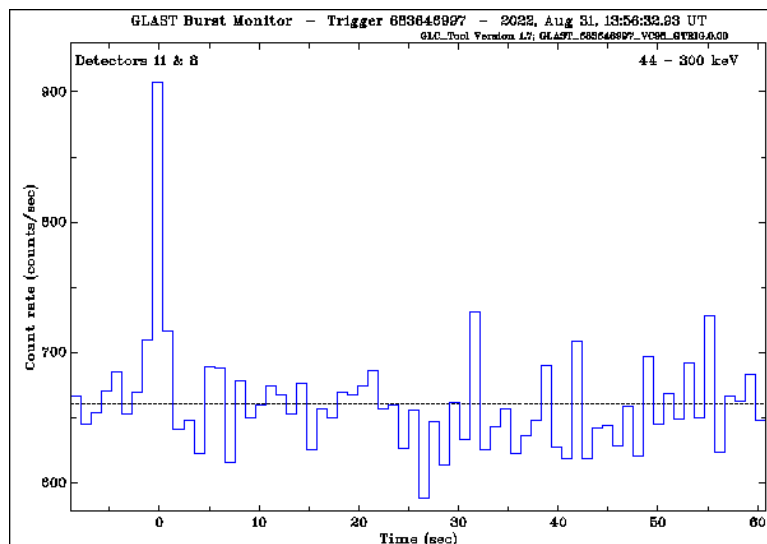
Peculiar GRB with $T_{90} = 84$ s

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



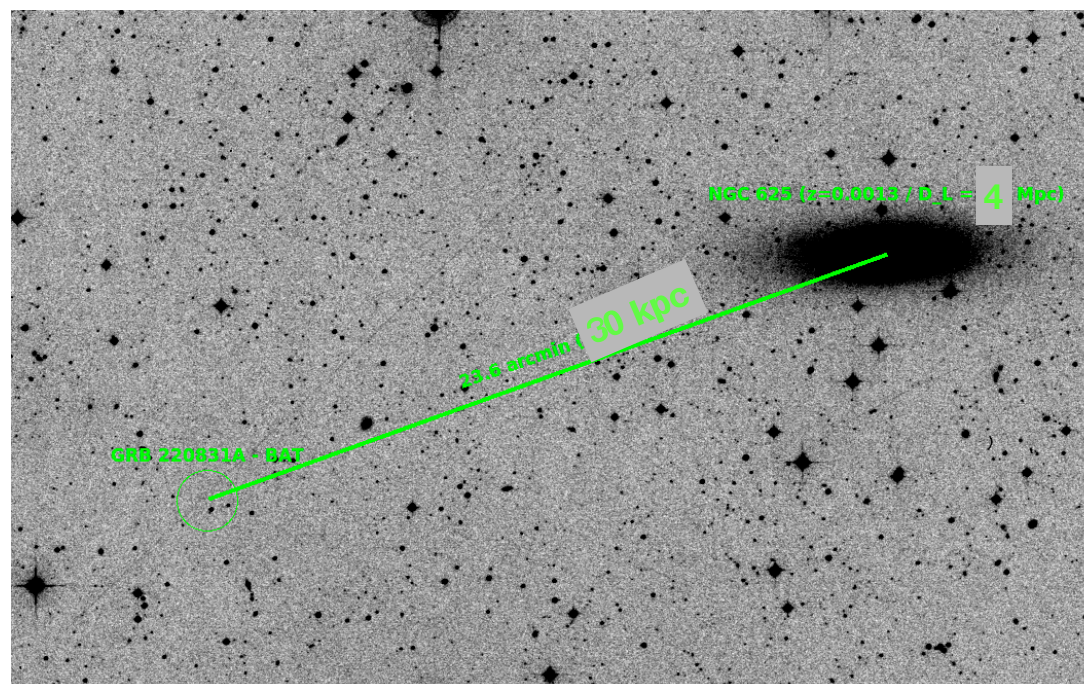
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GRB 220831A

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



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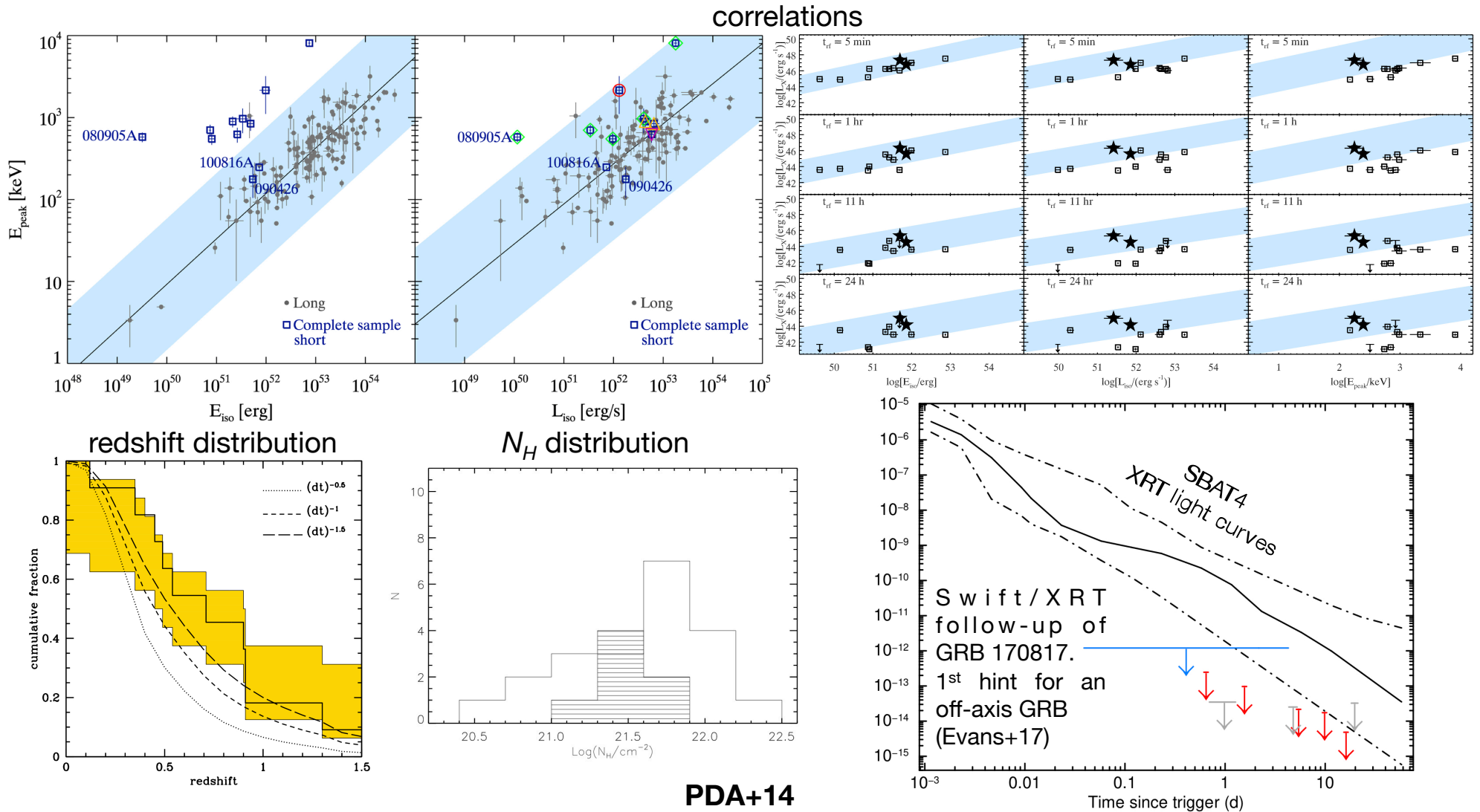
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42 SGRBs, 24 with redshift (~60%)

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

A useful and powerful tool to study SGRB properties

Conclusions & Future

- The knowledge of SGRBs experienced an impressive boost in the past two decades. After the recent major breakthroughs, we now have direct evidence for:
 - the NS-NS / SGRB association
 - the existence of NS-BH systems (from GWs)
 - SGRB outflows shaped as structured jets
 - off-axis afterglow emission
 - the existence of r-process kilonovae and their association with SGRBs
- The search for SGRB/KN events (old and new events) looks promising
- No good events in O3, waiting for O4
- Still a number of open issues:
 - can NS-BH power SGRBs?
 - what is the origin of the blue KN component?
 - are KNe associated to every short GRB?
 - how to unveil the nature of the NS-NS remnant?
 - GeV emission from GRB 211211A?
 - how to identify genuine short (i.e. merger-driven) GRBs?
 - (...)

We are at the dawn of a new, exciting, promising, era for (multi-messenger) studies of SGRBs. No doubt that there is a lot of attention, efforts, planning, expectations from the community.

