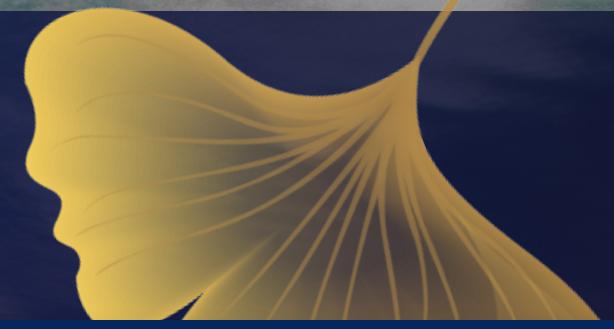


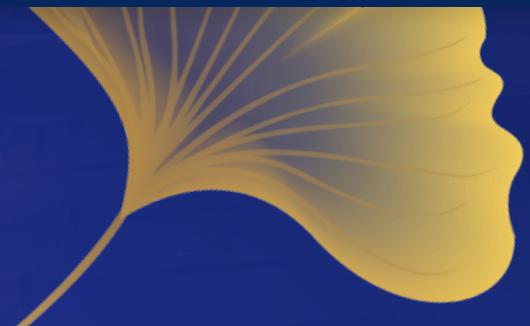


南京大学120周年校庆
120th ANNIVERSARY
NANJING UNIVERSITY
1902 - 2022



Current new progress of gamma-ray burst physics and its possible connection to mHz GWs

Binbin Zhang
Nanjing University



Tianqin Astro Workshop, 22-25, August 2022



GW/GRB Coincidence

- Only 1 case since 2015 in aLIGO/Virgo Operations

GRB 170817A/GW170817

-



GW/GRB Coincidence

- Only 1 case since 2015 in aLIGO/Virgo Operations

GRB 170817A/GW170817

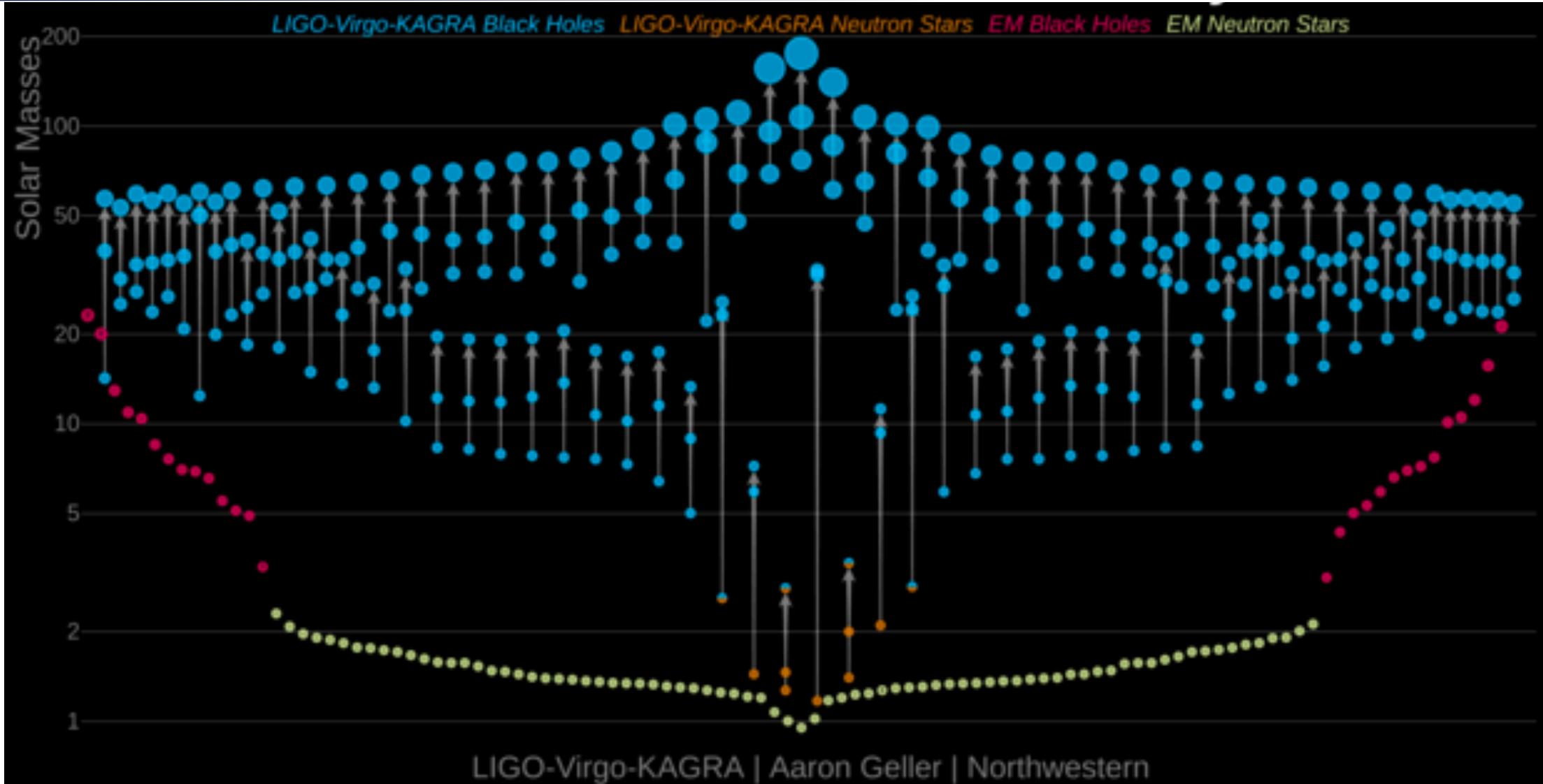
- Do we expect more?

event rate: 0.1 - 10 /yr

NS-BH mergers

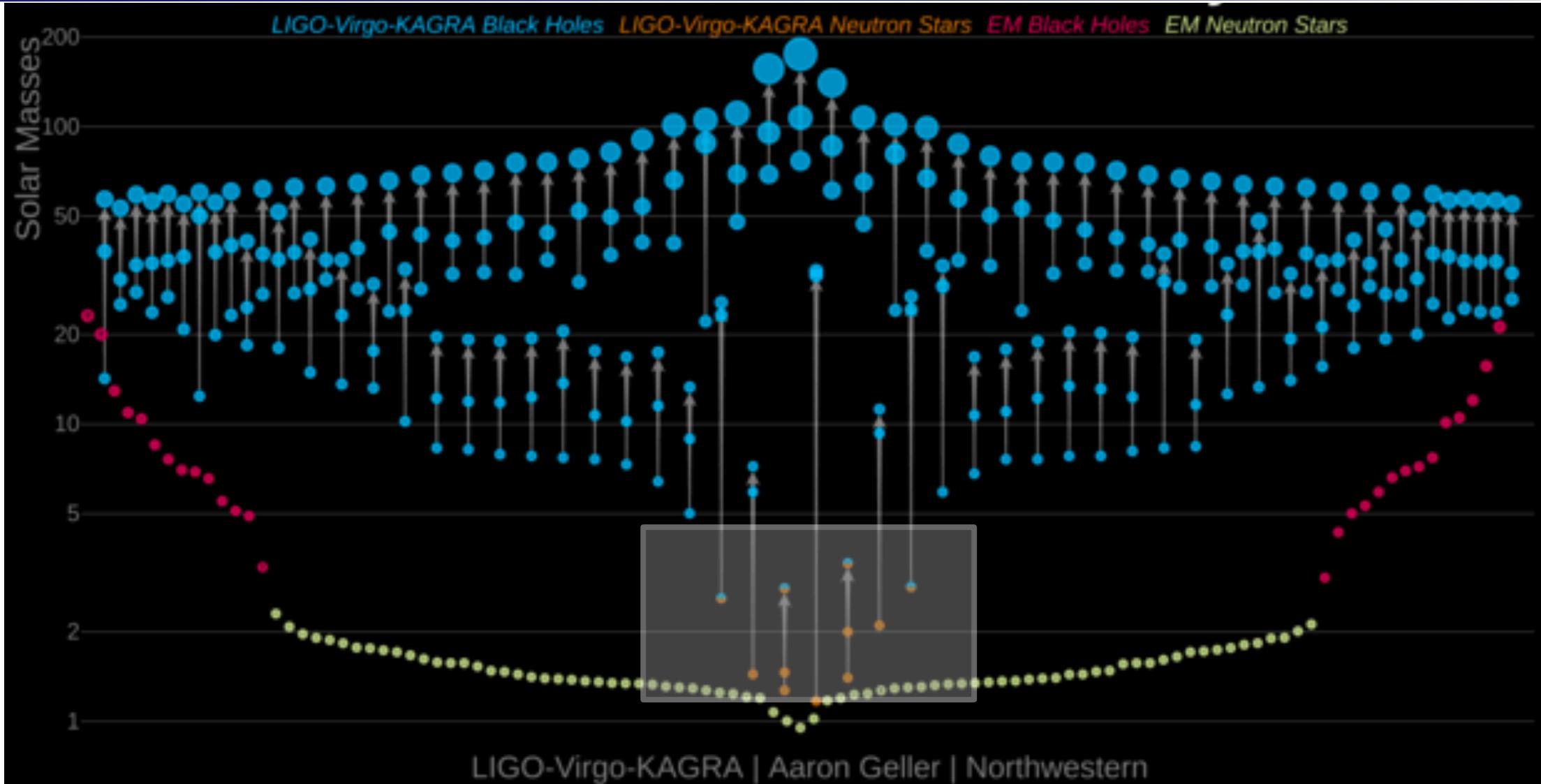


GW/GRB Coincidence





GW/GRB Coincidence





More GW-GRBs in LIGO/Virgo archive?

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 candidates, nothing confirmed	Coughlin+19a Antier+19
S190426c, S190510g, S190901ap, S190910h	NS-?	deep search, some candidates, 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 Yang et al, 2020 EM is like a real GRB



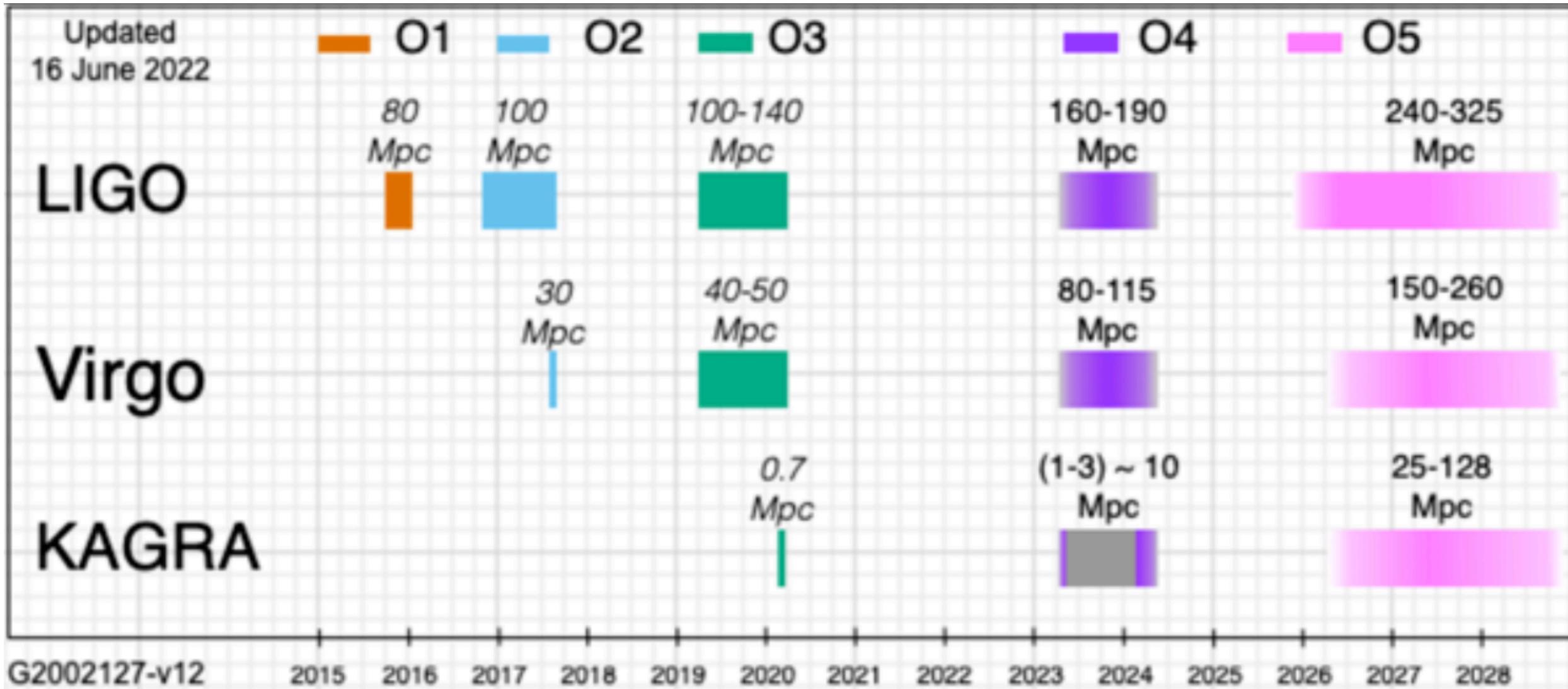
More GRB/sub-GW paris in LIGO/Virgo archive?

	GW candidate	\mathcal{M}_c/M_\odot	long GRB	t_{GRB}	λ_{gw}	$\lambda_{\text{gw+grb}}$	IFAR/yr	GWobs	d_{ex}/Mpc
1	200205_201716	1.01	GRB 200205845	2020-02-05 20:17:23.32	4.2	5.5	2.20	HL	281
2	170330_222948	1.05	GRB 170330A	2017-03-30 22:29:51.34	6.9	6.7	1.99	HL	191
3	191213_060532	1.01	GRB 191213254	2019-12-13 06:05:33.02	4.1	4.1	0.91	HLV	286
4	151001_082025	1.12	GRB 151001348	2015-10-01 08:20:35.16	3.2	5.2	0.73	HL	156
5	190404_070114	1.03	GRB 190404293	2019-04-04 07:01:21.92	1.7	3.9	0.67	HLV	341
6	191110_140525	1.20	GRB 191110587	2019-11-10 14:05:34.99	0.3	3.2	0.54	HLV	231
7	191213_040623	1.53	GRB 191213A	2019-12-13 04:06:23.92	2.7	1.8	0.29	HLV	363
8	190701_094513	1.03	GRB 190701A	2019-07-01 09:45:20.83	3.4	1.9	0.27	HLV	295
9	170723_161524	0.97	GRB 170723677	2017-07-23 16:15:27.85	1.8	2.2	0.21	HL	176
10	170409_024157	0.88	GRB 170409112	2017-04-09 02:42:00.49	1.9	2.1	0.20	HL	194
11	190613_040717	1.19	GRB 190613A	2019-06-13 04:07:18.31	1.7	0.6	0.16	HLV	343
12	200216_090724	0.88	GRB 200216380	2020-02-16 09:07:25.03	0.6	-0.0	0.14	HLV	274
13	190827_111245	1.57	GRB 190827467	2019-08-27 11:12:48.54	1.3	-0.5	0.11	HL	76
14	190508_234118	1.24	GRB 190508987	2019-05-08 23:41:24.14	0.6	-0.5	0.11	HLV	389
15	190628_123052	1.55	GRB 190628521	2019-06-28 12:30:55.31	0.4	-0.8	0.10	HL	313
16	170402_065048	2.42	GRB 170402285	2017-04-02 06:50:54.39	1.1	-0.7	0.09	HL	184
17	190726_152445	0.87	GRB 190726642	2019-07-26 15:24:53.60	0.7	-1.3	0.09	HLV	183
18	151029_074936	1.40	GRB 151029A	2015-10-29 07:49:38.96	4.2	-0.5	0.09	HL	65
19	191119_061605	1.27	GRB 191119261	2019-11-19 06:16:07.17	5.1	-2.4	0.07	HL	192
20	170424_101224	1.03	GRB 170424425	2017-04-24 10:12:30.75	1.7	-1.7	0.07	HL	129
21	190623_110326	1.46	GRB 190623461	2019-06-23 11:03:27.09	0.7	-2.7	0.07	HLV	238
22	170626_093721	1.17	GRB 170626A	2017-06-26 09:37:23.12	0.4	-2.6	0.06	HL	137
23	200317_004025	0.91	GRB 200317028	2020-03-17 00:40:30.48	0.6	-4.4	0.06	HLV	131
24	200117_122400	1.05	GRB 200117517	2020-01-17 12:24:06.53	2.9	-4.9	0.06	HLV	213
25	190919_181958	1.34	GRB 190919764	2019-09-19 18:20:02.65	0.7	-6.7	0.05	HLV	394
26	190805_044554	1.84	GRB 190805199	2019-08-05 04:46:00.97	3.2	-10.8	0.04	HLV	204
27	190422_160459	2.95	GRB 190422670	2019-04-22 16:05:04.52	4.2	-11.1	0.04	HLV	370
28	170825_120003	1.12	GRB 170825500	2017-08-25 12:00:05.99	0.2	-6.7	0.04	HLV	186
29	170323_012316	2.04	GRB 170323058	2017-03-23 01:23:23.26	4.6	-9.5	0.04	HL	121
30	190824_144634	1.19	GRB 190824A	2019-08-24 14:46:39.57	0.8	-inf	0.04	HLV	292
31	151027_224040	1.90	GRB 151027B	2015-10-27 22:40:40.66	7.4	-inf	0.03	HL	182
32	170629_125329	2.17	GRB 170629A	2017-06-29 12:53:33.15	3.6	-inf	0.03	HL	195

Motivated by GRB 211211A
Wang et al, 2022, [arXiv:2208.03279](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.03279)



What do we expect in the next few 10-20 years ?





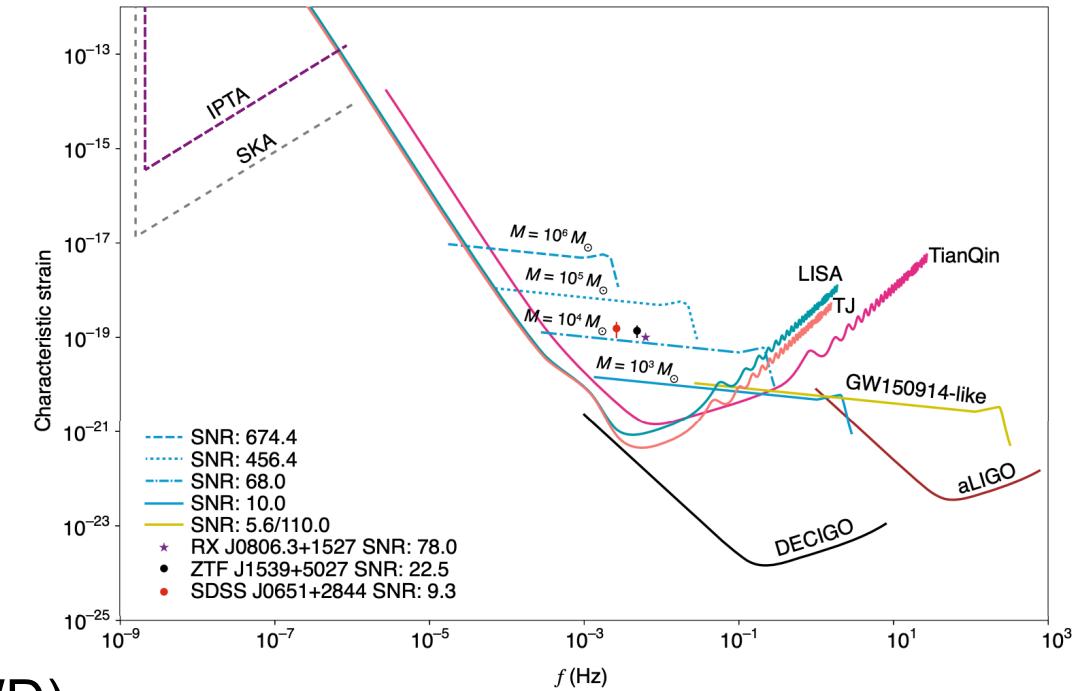
GRB (HE transients) prospect for in the next few 10-20 years ?

- 1.ON-axis NS-NS GRBs
- 2.Off-axis NS-NS Kilonova (orphan GRBs)
- 3.First detection of NS-BH GRBs
- 4.Non-detection helps to confirm
 - (1) special origin of some short GRBs
 - (2) special origin of some long GRBs
- 5.Detection of high-freq GW in long-duration GRBs
May still be NS-NS or NS-BH
- 6.Non-detection of high-freq GW in apparent merger-origin GRBs

merger-origin : host, kilonova, lack of SN, etc.

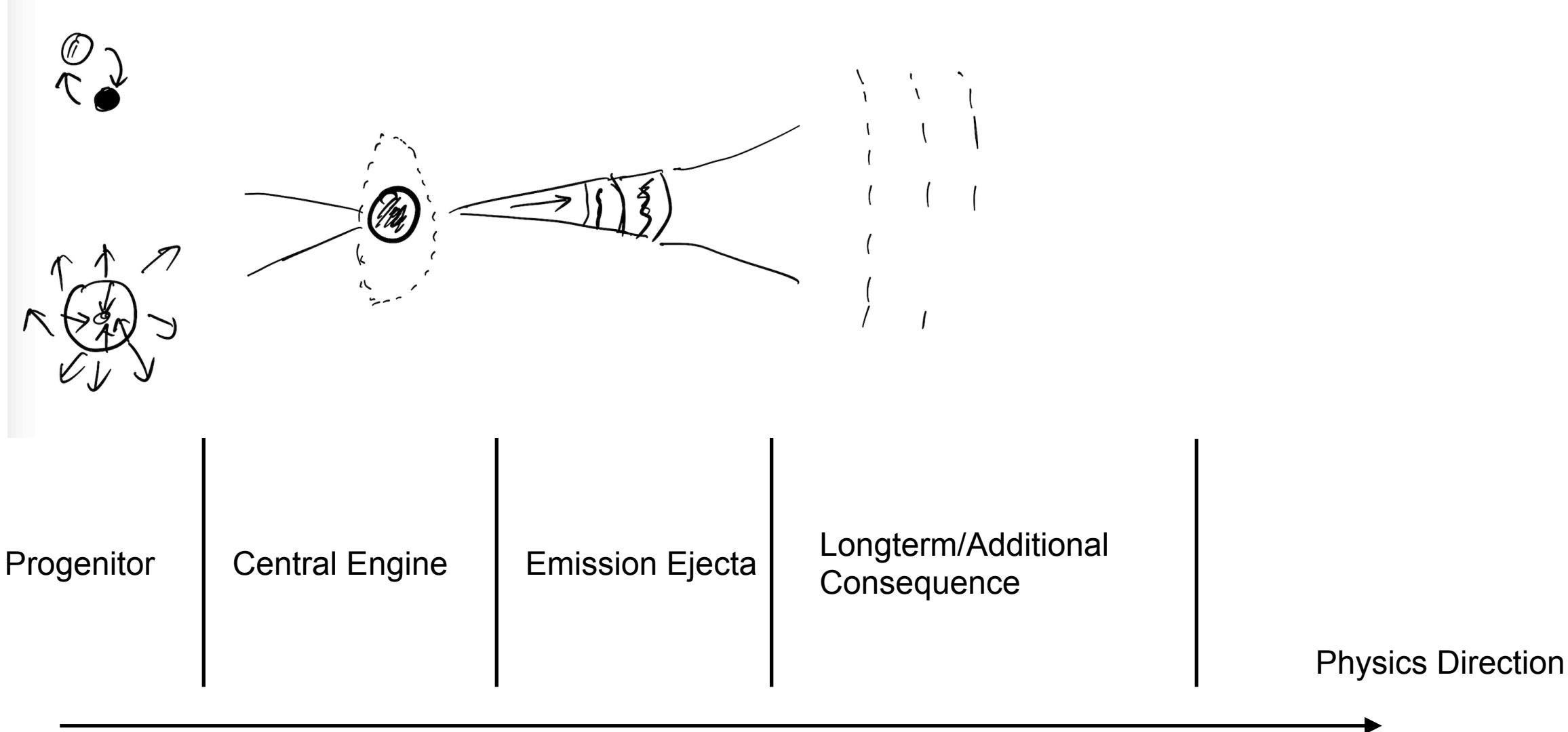
—> new physical configurations , new origins (NS-WD)

- 7.**Tianqin can help:**
 - (1) constrain the lower freq of a LIGO GW event.
 - (2) confirms the new origins of GRBs (NS-WD, magnetar giant flares etc)



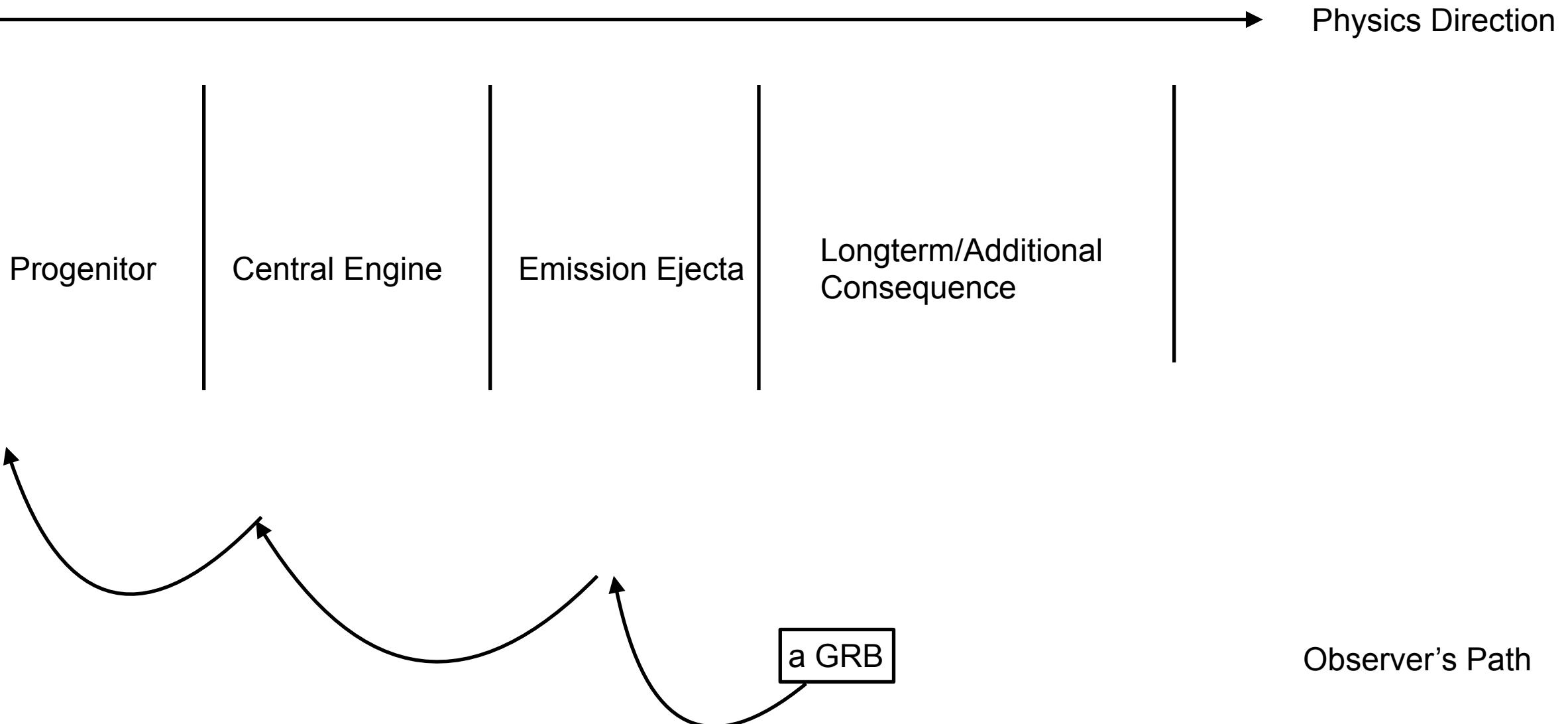


The “standard” GRB Model



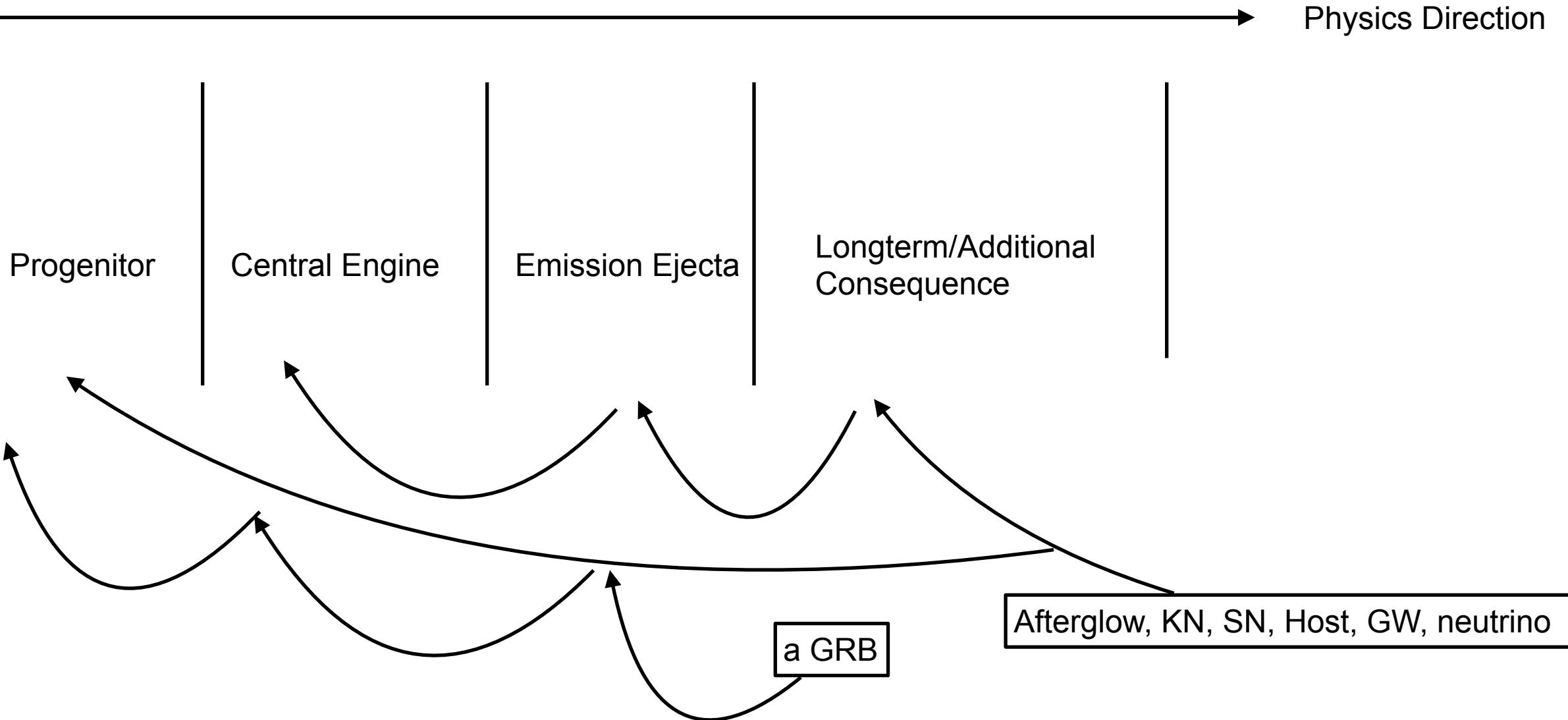


How do we know the GRB physics?





How do we know the GRB physics?





A “Standard” Understanding of 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)



Standard, yet with growing new types

Typical short & long GRBs

- Precursors: all-wavelength
- Prompt Emission: optical, radio, (early) X-ray, γ -ray , GeV, TeV
- Afterglow : (early) X-ray, (early) optical, (deep) optical, radio, GeV, Orphan AG
- SN
- Kilonova: optical, UV, (large sample)
- Host: optical , radio , (large sample)
- Neutrinos
- Gravitational Waves (~ 100 Hz)

“New-Type” GRBs

- Ultra-Long GRBs (~ hours, all wavelength, all time frames)
- Ultra-Soft GRBs (~ low Ep, thermal spectrum, all wavelength, all time frames)
- X-ray only GRBs (a.k.a. X-ray transient, Xue et al. 2019, Nature)
- GRB related to other unusual sources (e.g., FRBs ? Dai et al.; GWs ;)
- Sub-TeV GRBs
- Sub-threshold GRBs (more interesting if coincident w/ other messengers/wavelength)
- Temporally or spectrally peculiar GRBs (LL, extra component, etc)
- SGR GF GRB;
- Unknown-Origin GRBs (trouble makers, e.g, GRB 200826A, GRB 211211A \rightarrow WD \rightarrow mHz GW).



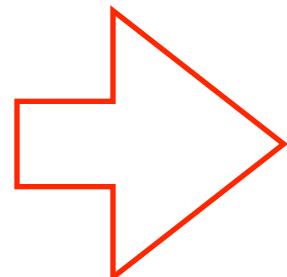
Standard, yet with growing new types

Typical short & long GRBs

- Precursors: all-wavelength
- Prompt Emission: optical, radio, (early) X-ray, γ -ray, GeV, TeV
- Afterglow : (early) X-ray, (early) optical, (deep) optical, radio, GeV
- SN
- Kilonova: optical, UV, (large sample)
- Host: optical, radio, (large sample)
- Neutrinos
- Gravitational Waves

"New-Type" GRBs

- Ultra-Long GRBs (~ hours, all wavelength, all time frames)
- Ultra-Soft GRBs (~ low Ep, thermal spectrum, all wavelength, all time frames)
- X-ray only GRBs (a.k.a. X-ray transient, Xue et al. 2019, Nature)
- GRB related to other unusual sources (e.g., FRBs ? Dai et al.; GWs ;)
- Sub-TeV GRBs
- Sub-threshold GRBs (more interesting if coincident w/ other messengers/wavelength)
- Temporally or spectrally peculiar GRBs (LL, extra component, etc.)
- SGR GF GRB;
- Unknown-Origin GRBs (trouble makers, Zhang, B.-B.).



**new radiation mechanisms
new physical origins**



Topics on “new”

1. **Transition**: central engine can transform
2. **Different**: central object can be nonstandard
3. **New**: progenitor can be new

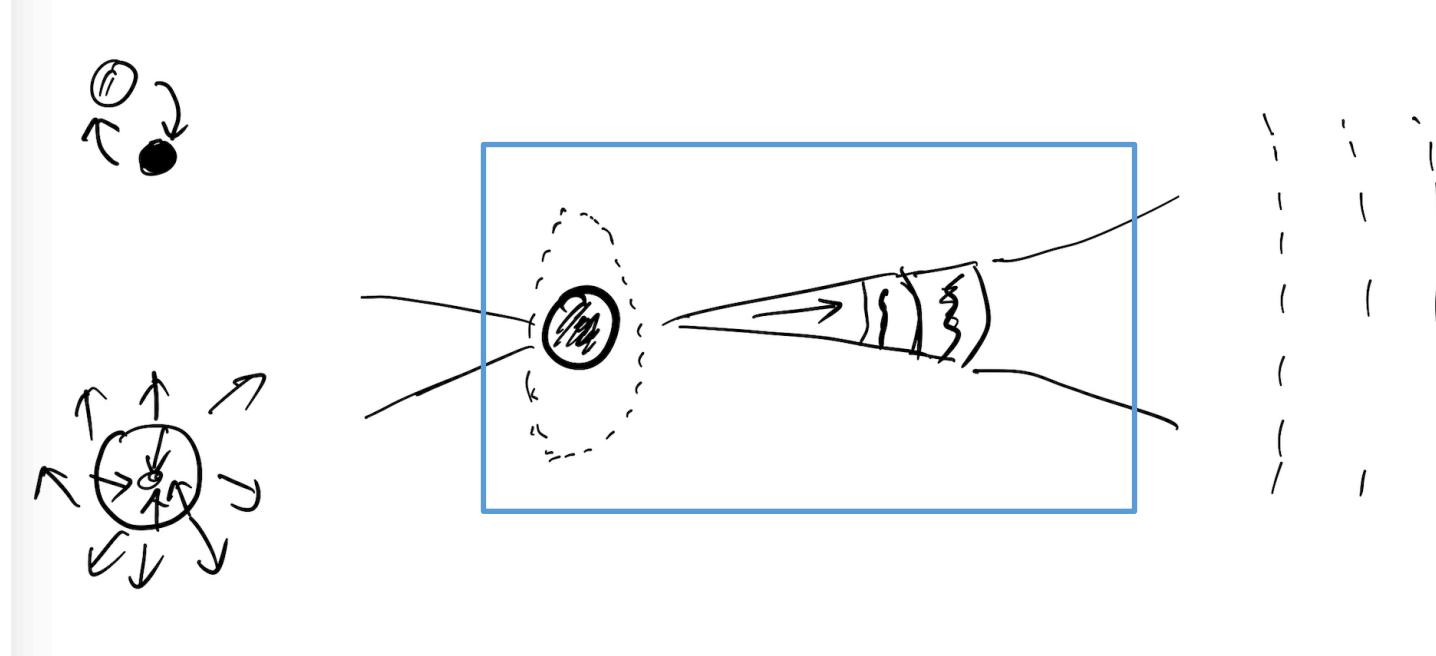


Topics on “new”

1. **Transition:** central engine can transform
2. **Different:** central object can be nonstandard
3. **New:** progenitor can be new



Transition of the Central Engine

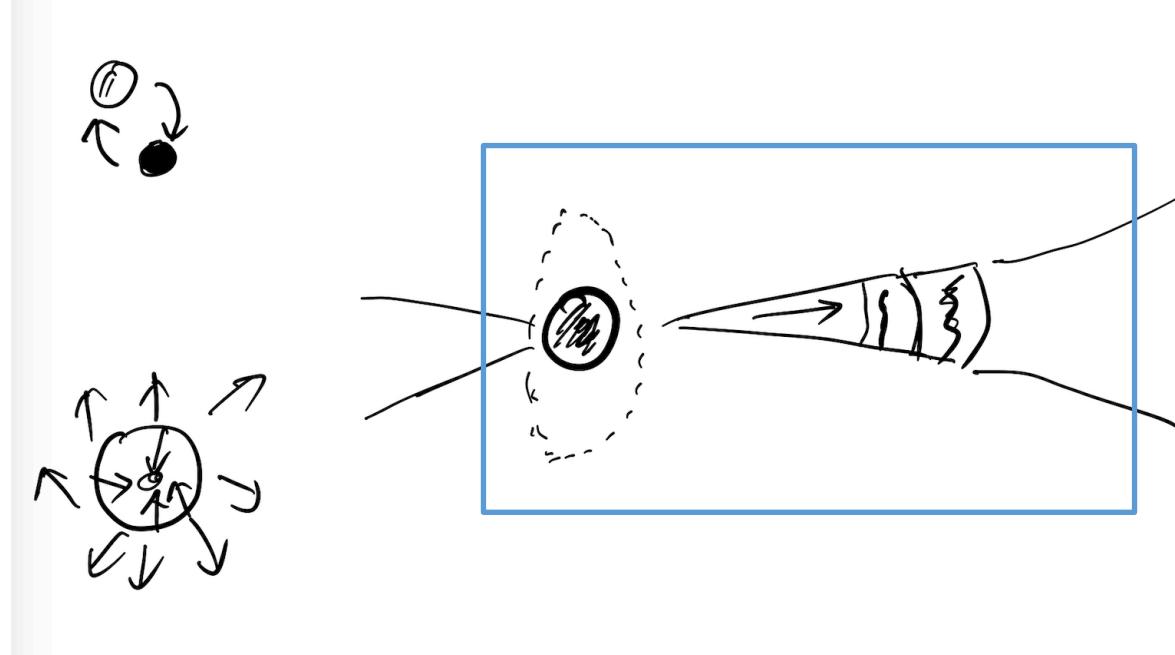


Why?

1. Ejecta radiation condition transition
2. Further collapse of the central object



Transition of the Central Engine

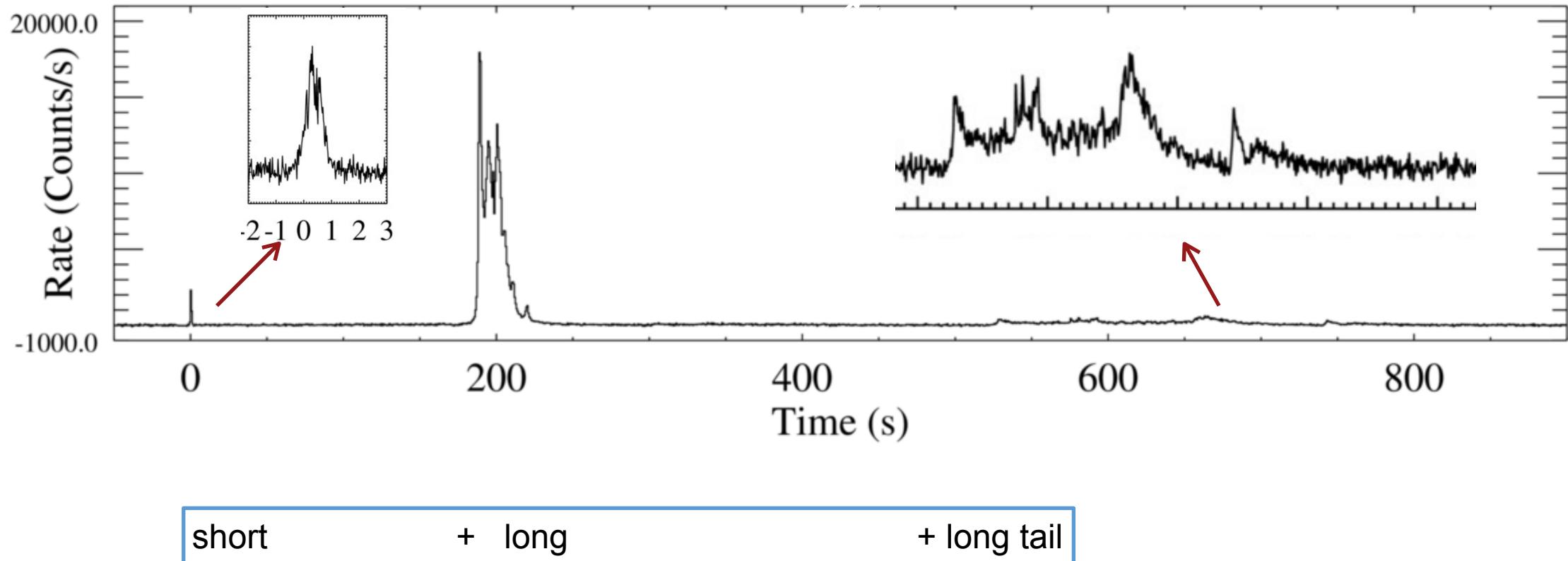


What do we expect?

1. Ejecta radiation condition transition
—> spectral change, energy change
2. Further collapse of the NS to a BH
—> multiple episode



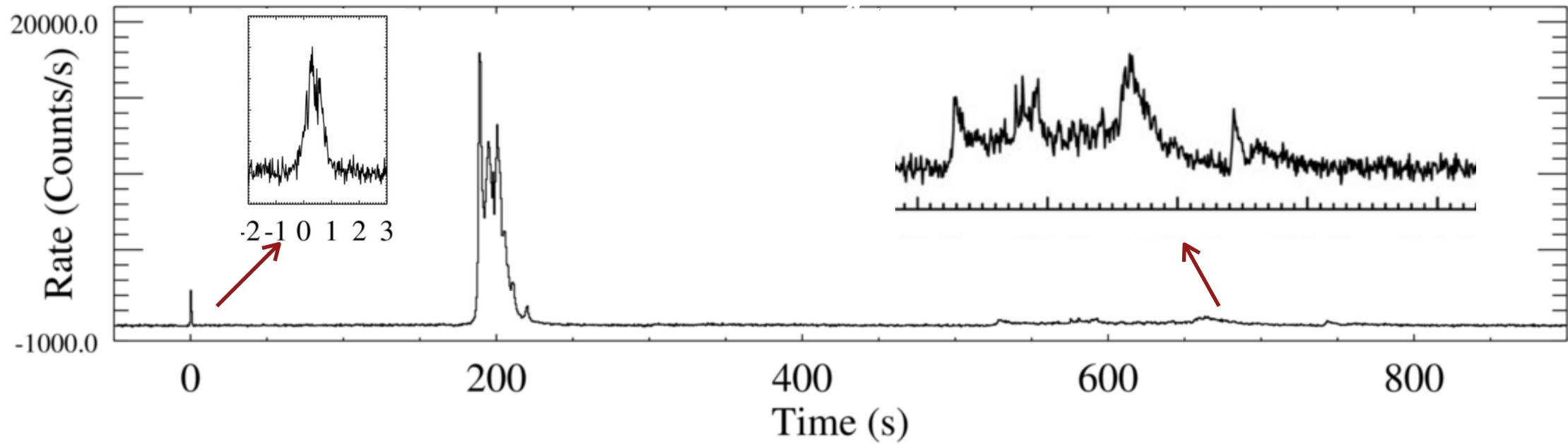
A textbook-version transition



GRB 160625B, BBZ et al. 2018, Nature Astronomy, 2, 69



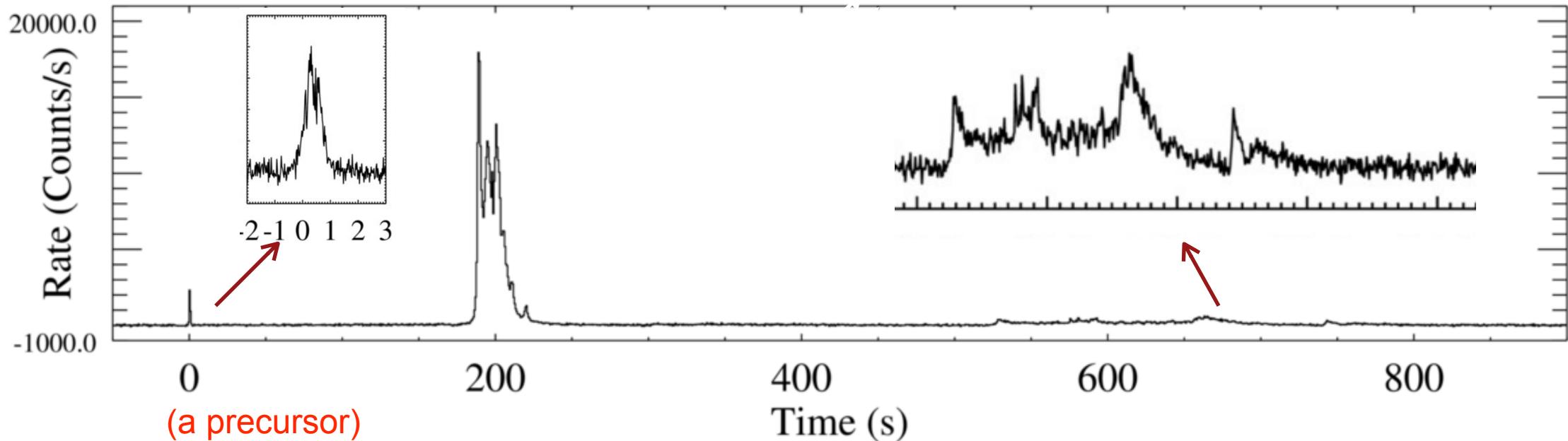
A textbook-version transition



short	+ long	+ long tail
thermal	+ non-thermal	+ soft non-thermal



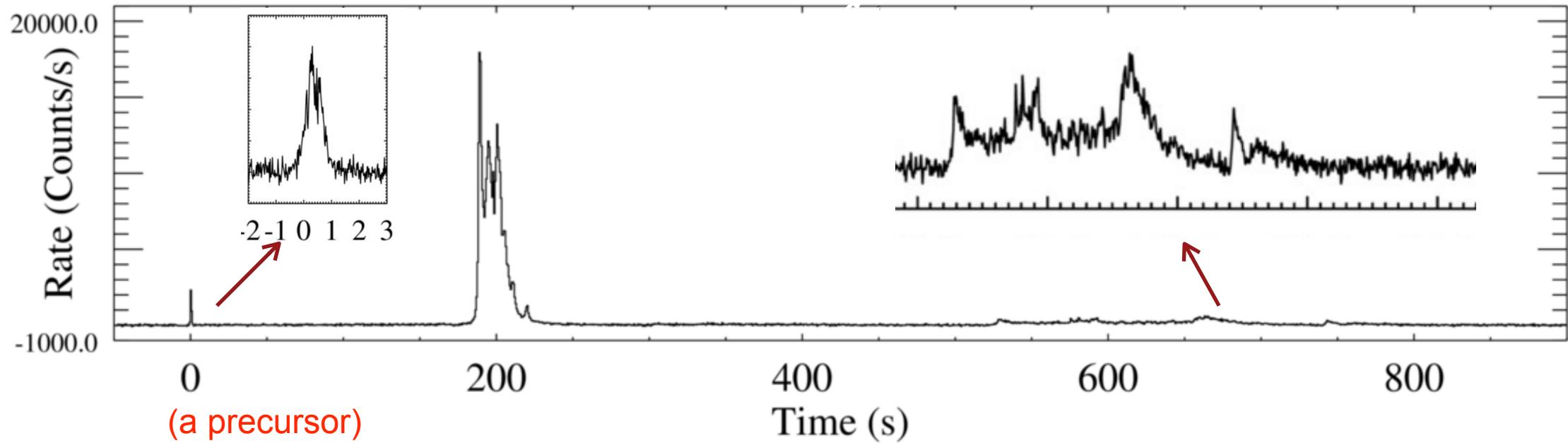
A textbook-version transition



short	+ long	+ long tail
thermal	+ non-thermal	+ soft non-thermal
Matter-dominated fireball → Poynting-flux-dominated Outflow		



A textbook-version transition



short

+ long

+ long tail

thermal

+ non-thermal

+ soft non-thermal

Matter-dominated fireball (thermal breakout) \rightarrow Poynting-flux-dominated Outflow

Strongly magnetized Centra Engine with central object being a magnetar-collapsing BH

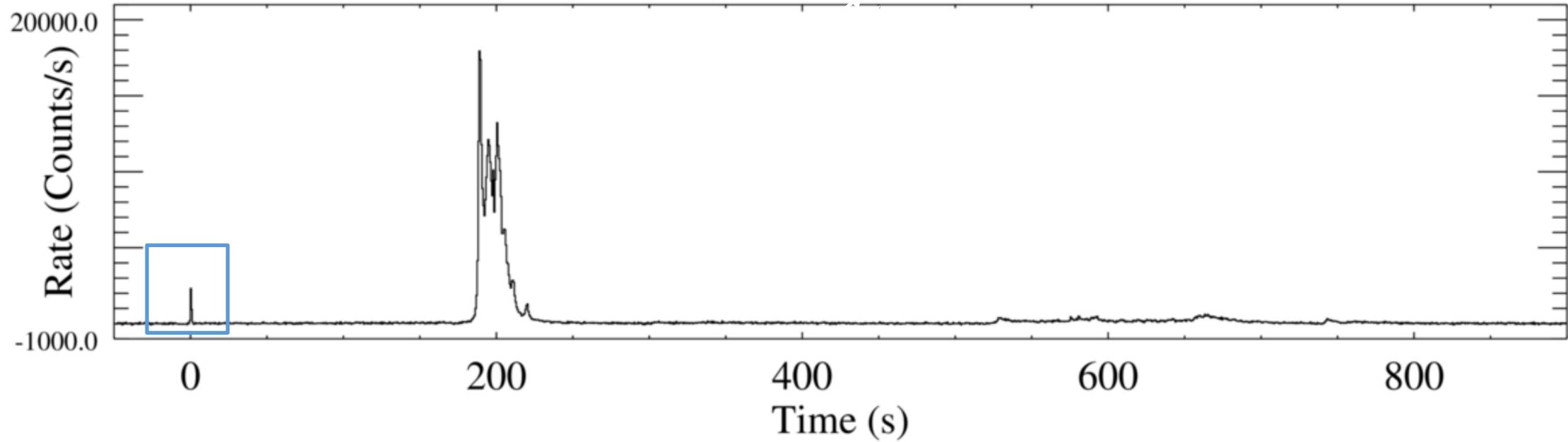


Topics

1. **Transition:** central engine can transform
2. **Different:** central object can be nonstandard
3. **New:** progenitor can be new



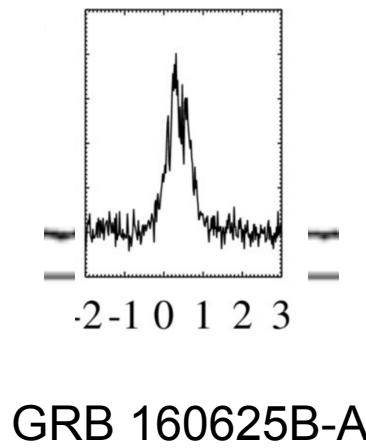
What about if we only see the first “burst”?



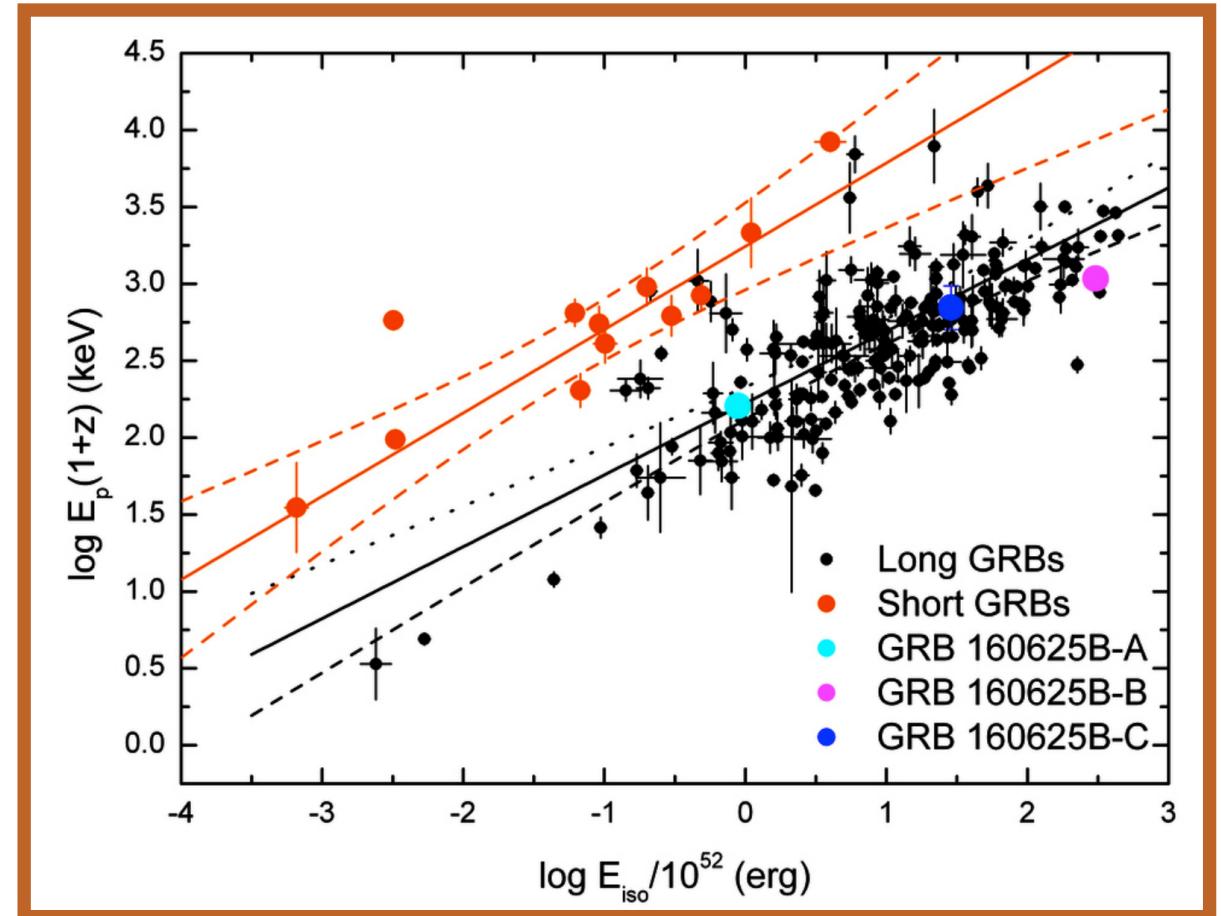
GRB 160625B, BBZ et al. 2018, Nature Astronomy, 2, 69



What about if we only see the first “burst”?

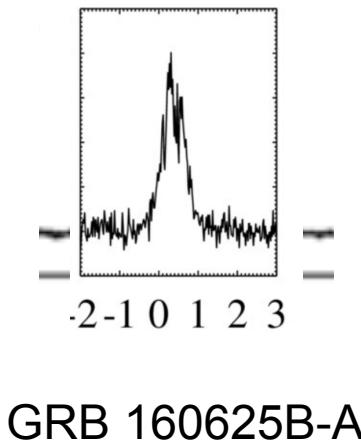


GRB 160625B-A

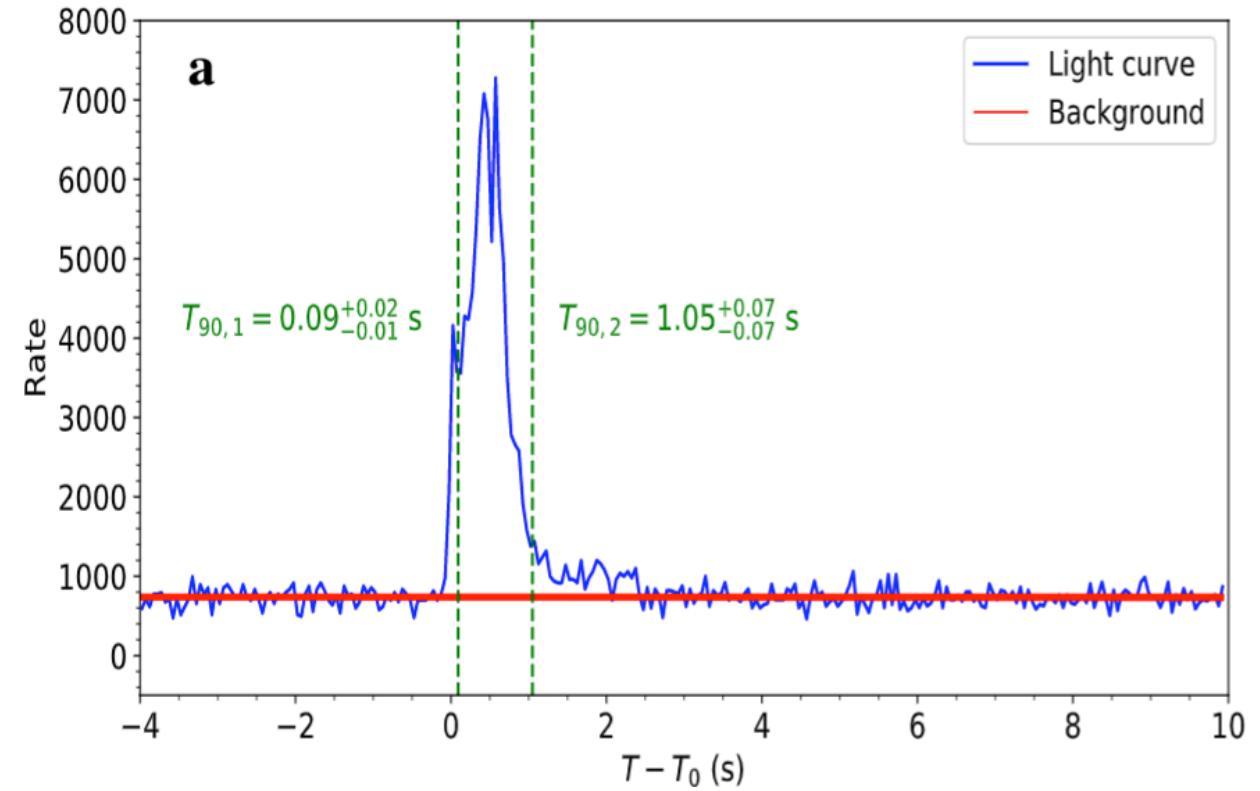




What about if we only see the first “burst”?



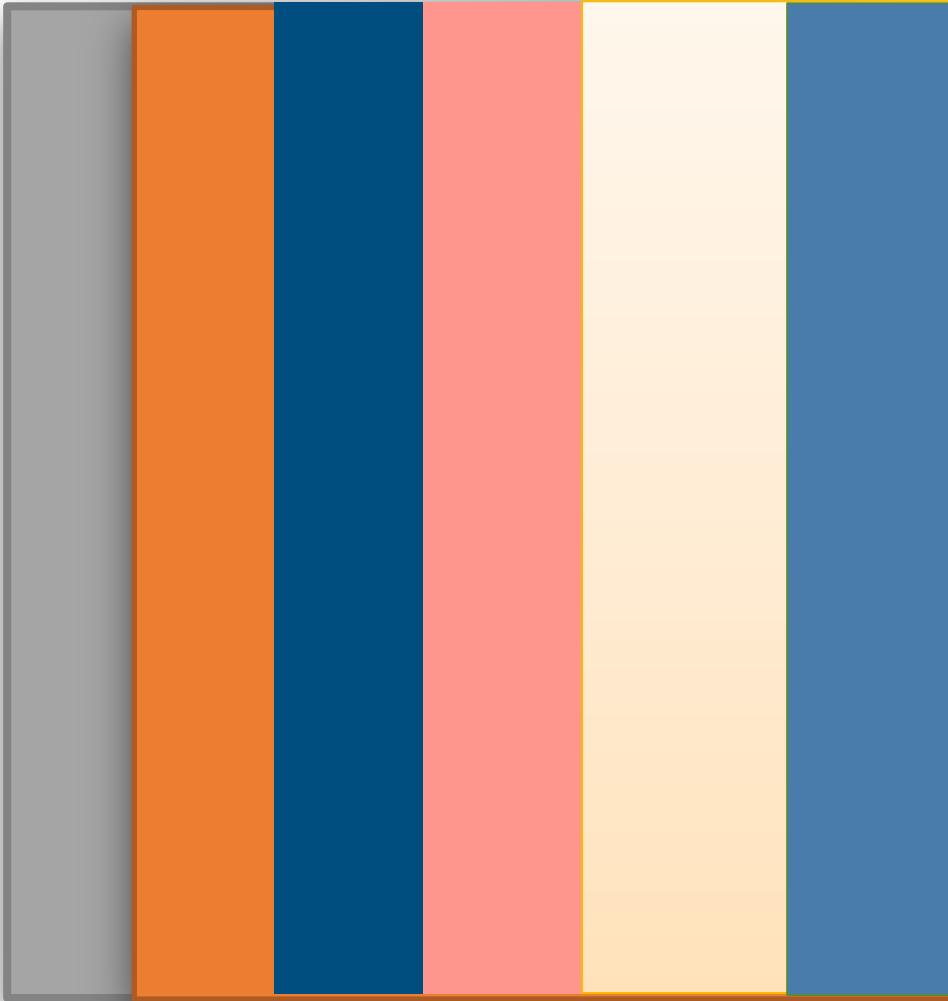
GRB 160625B-A



GRB 200826A



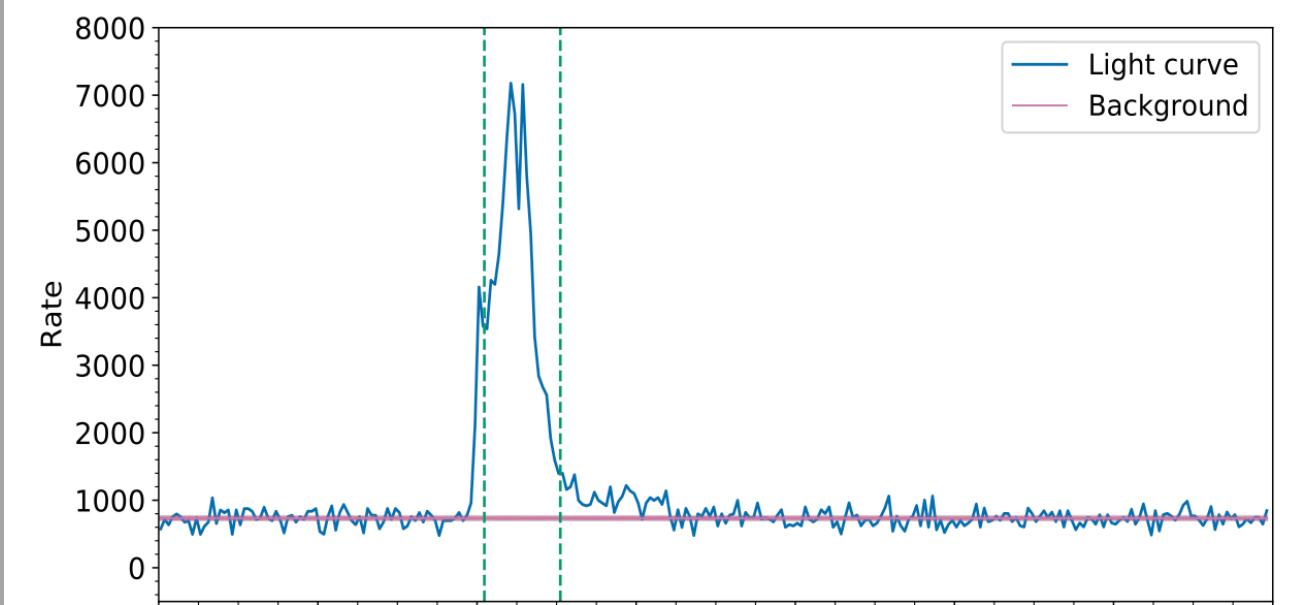
GRB 200826A !



Zhang, B.-B. et al 2021, Nature Astronomy, 5, 911



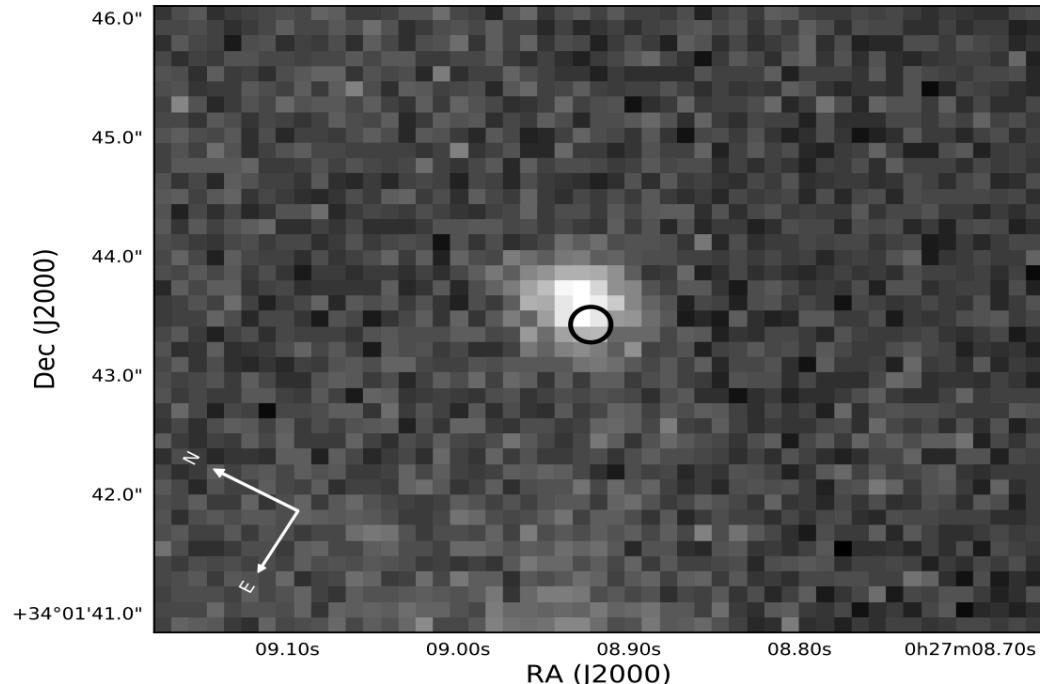
GRB 200826A : A Bright GRB



Zhang, B.-B. et al 2021, Nature Astronomy, 5, 911



GRB 200826A : Host Galaxy



Redshift = 0.75

Offset = 2.6 kpc

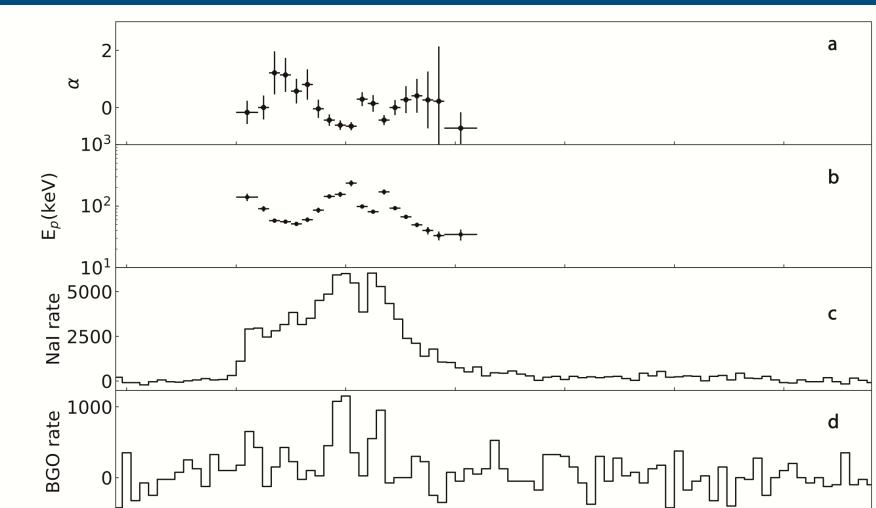
SFR > $1.44 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$

SSFR > 0.35Gyr^{-1}

→
Typical star-forming host
Type II GRB



GRB 200826A : Spectra & Energy



$$\alpha = -0.68$$

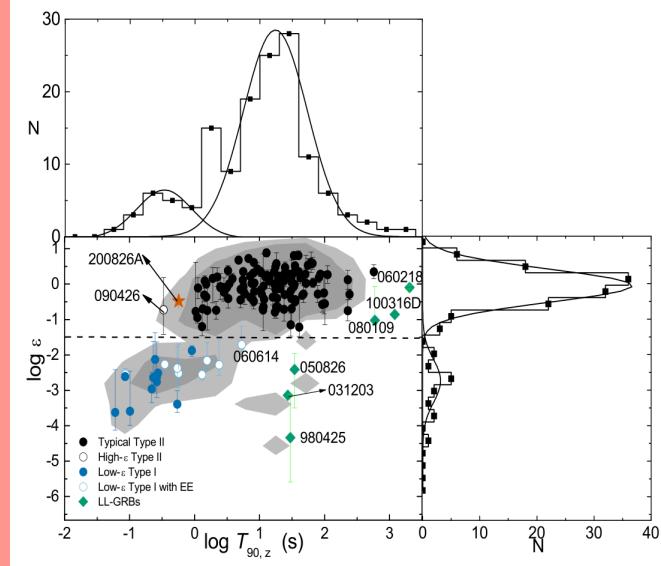
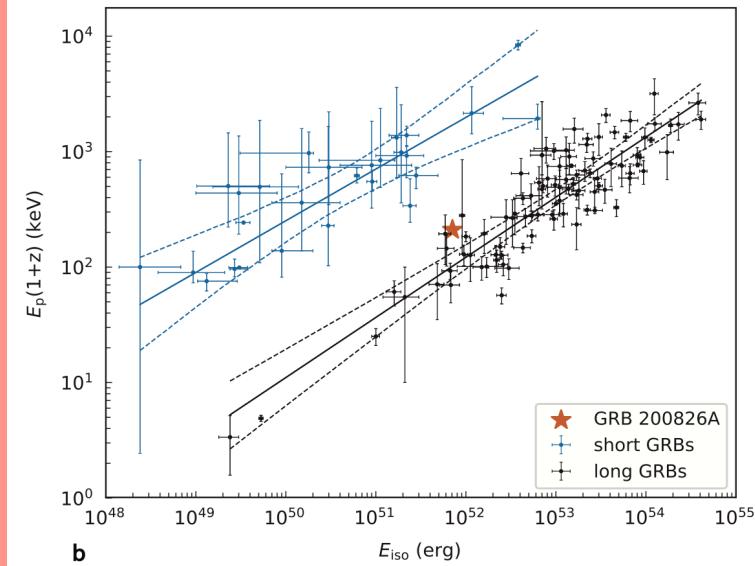
$$E_p = 120 \text{ keV}$$

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

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



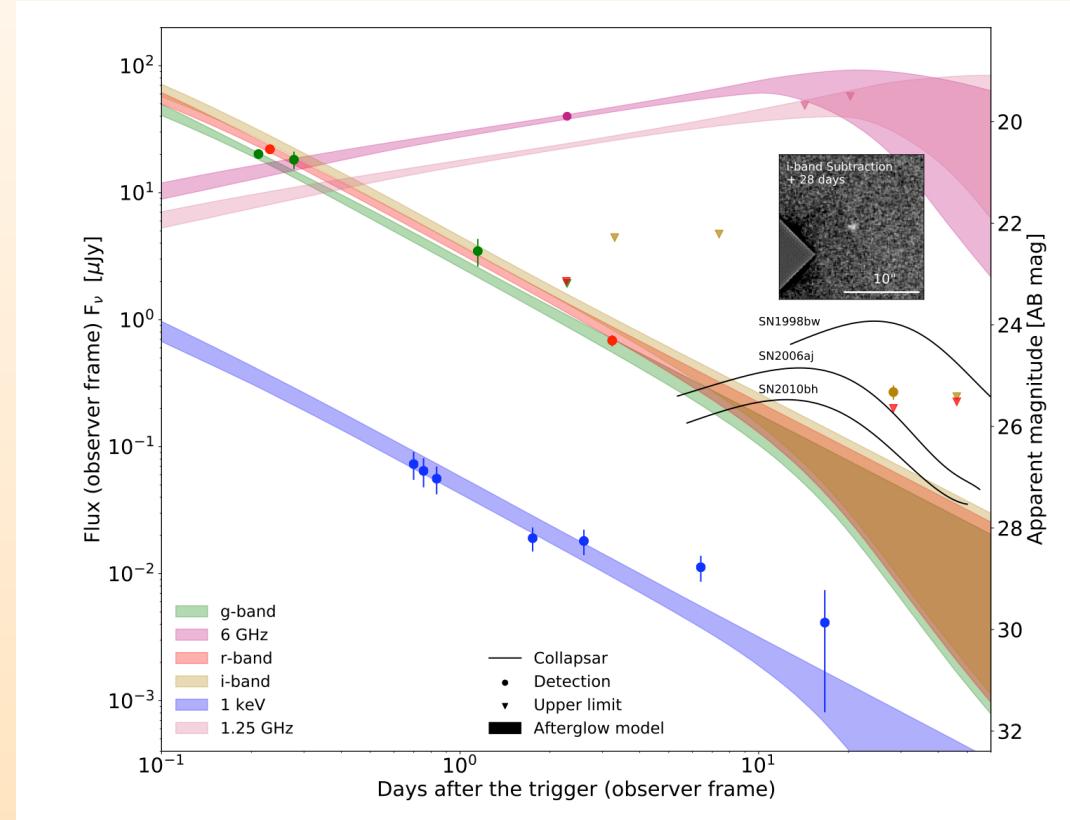
GRB 200826A : Correlation



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

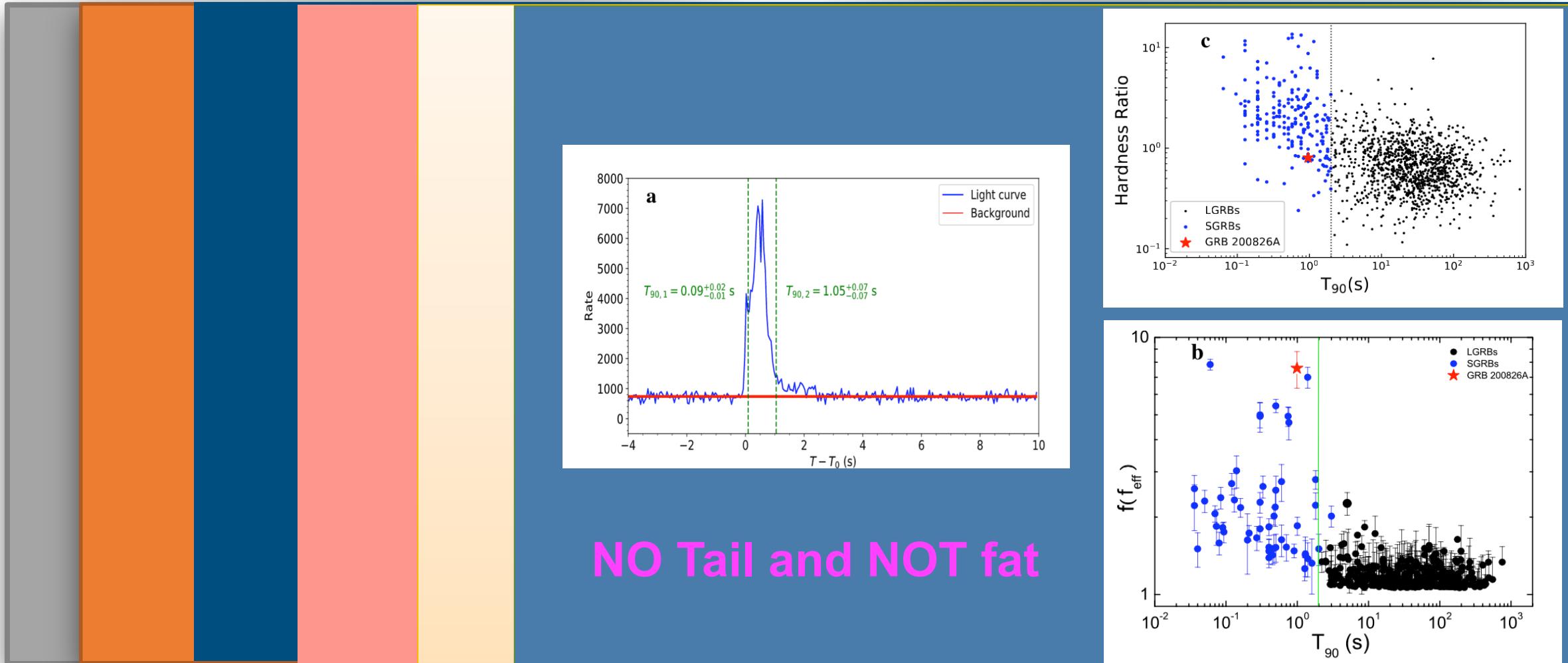


GRB 200826A : A Supernova!



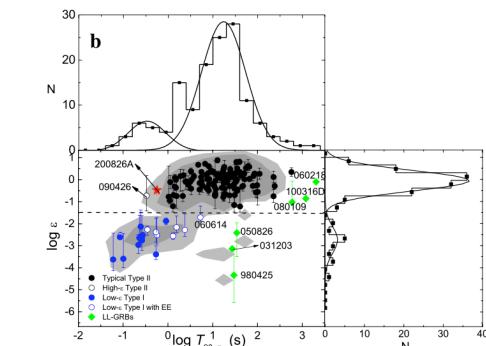
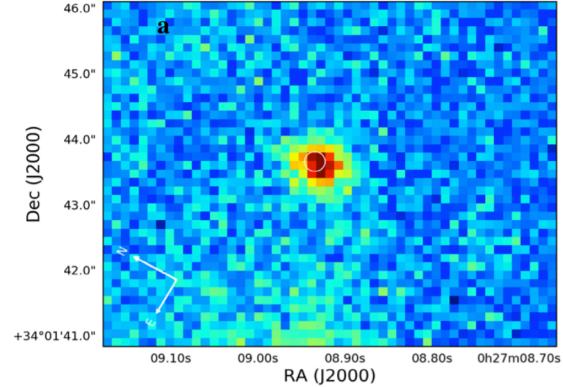
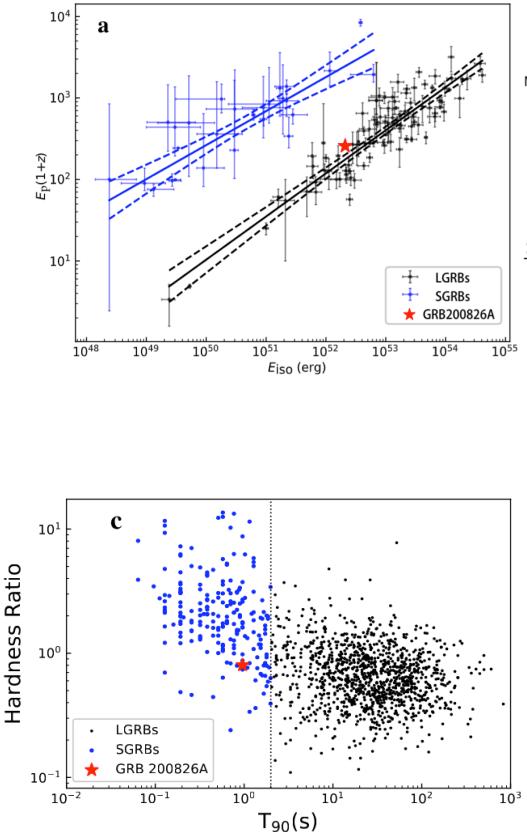
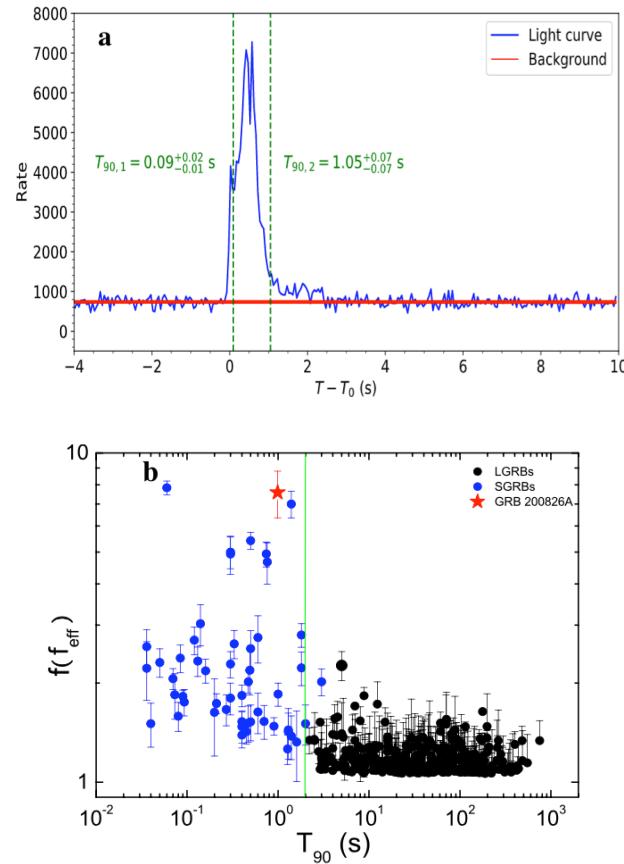


GRB 200826A : But it is definitely short !





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

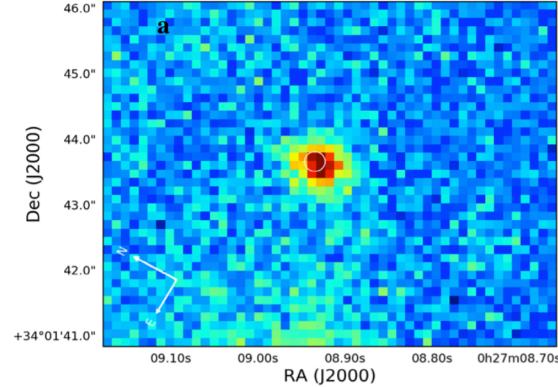
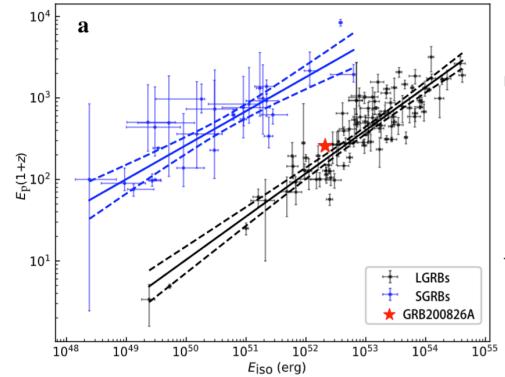
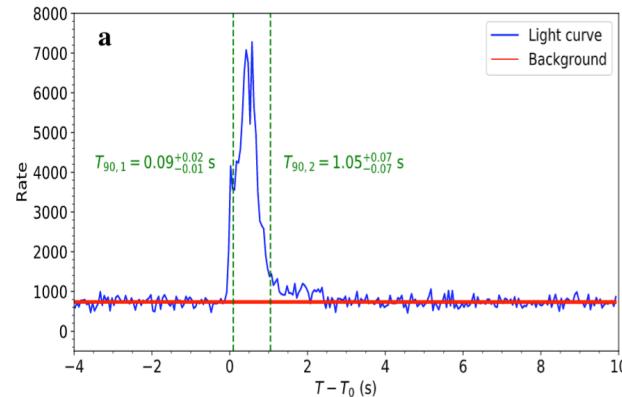


Time duration
f-parameters
hardness
Spectral photon index
Spectral peak energy
Isotropic energy
Total fluence
ϵ - parameter
Time lag($10-20$ keV $\sim 250-300$ keV)
Redshift
Offset R_{off}
Half light radius R_{50}
R_{off}/R_{50}
Cumulative light fraction F_{light}
Log OII/OI
Peak flux
Peak luminosity
SFR
SSFR
SN-association

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



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)

NO Tail and NOT fat

Zhang, B.-B. et al 2021, Nature Astronomy,

(Collaborators: PKU, HEBNU, YNAO, GXU., USTC , IAA, UNLV)

Time duration
f-parameters
hardness
Spectral photon index
Spectral peak energy
Isotropic energy
Total fluence
ε - parameter
Time lag(10-20 keV ~ 250-300 keV)
Redshift
Offset R_{off}
Half light radius R_{50}
R_{off}/R_{50}
Cumulative light fraction F_{light}
Log OII/OI
Peak flux
Peak luminosity
SFR
SSFR
SN-association



Fightings between Short & Long Since 2006

Vol 437 | 6 October 2005 | doi:10.1038/nature04142

nature

LETTERS

A short γ -ray burst apparently associated with an elliptical galaxy at redshift $z = 0.225$

N. Gehrels¹, C. L. Sarazin², P. T. O'Brien³, B. Zhang⁴, L. Barbier¹, S. D. Barthelmy¹, A. Blustin⁵, D. N. Burrows⁶, J. Cannizzo^{1,7}, J. R. Cummings^{1,8}, M. Goad³, S. T. Holland^{1,9}, C. P. Hurkett³, J. A. Kennea⁶, A. Levan³, C. B. Markwardt^{1,10}, K. O. Mason⁵, P. Meszaros⁶, M. Page⁵, D. M. Palmer¹¹, E. Rol³, T. Sakamoto^{1,8}, R. Willingale³, L. Angelini^{1,7}, A. Beardmore³, P. T. Boyd^{1,7}, A. Breeveld⁵, S. Campana¹², M. M. Chester⁶, G. Chincarini^{12,13}, L. R. Cominsky¹⁴, G. Cusumano¹⁵, M. de Pasquale⁵, E. E. Fenimore¹¹, P. Giommi¹⁶, C. Gronwall⁶, D. Grupe⁶, J. E. Hill⁶, D. Hinshaw^{1,17}, J. Hjorth¹⁸, D. Hullinger^{1,10}, K. C. Hurley¹⁹, S. Klose²⁰, S. Kobayashi⁶, C. Kouveliotou²¹, H. A. Krimm^{1,9}, V. Mangano¹², F. E. Marshall¹, K. McGowan⁵, A. Moretti¹², R. F. Mushotzky¹, K. Nakazawa²², J. P. Norris¹, J. A. Nousek⁶, J. P. Osborne³, K. Page³, A. M. Parsons¹, S. Patel²³, M. Perri¹⁶, T. Poole⁵, P. Romano¹², P. W. A. Roming⁶, S. Rosen⁵, G. Sato²², P. Schady⁵, A. P. Smale²⁴, J. Sollerman²⁵, R. Starling²⁶, M. Still^{1,9}, M. Suzuki²⁷, G. Tagliaferri¹², T. Takahashi²², M. Tashiro²⁷, J. Tueller¹, A. A. Wells³, N. E. White¹ & R. A. M. J. Wijers²⁶

Physically Short (merger type),
but it is long.

Monthly Notices
of the
ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. **401**, 963–972 (2010)



doi:10.1111/j.1365-2966.2009.15733.x

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

Emily M. Levesque,^{1,2*} Joshua S. Bloom,³ Nathaniel R. Butler,^{3†} Daniel A. Perley,³ S. Bradley Cenko,³ J. Xavier Prochaska,⁴ Lisa J. Kewley,¹ Andrew Bunker,⁵ Hsiao-Wen Chen,⁶ Ryan Chornock,³ Alexei V. Filippenko,³ Karl Glazebrook,⁷ Sebastian Lopez,⁸ Joseph Masiero,¹ Maryam Modjaz,^{3‡} Adam Morgan³ and Dovi Poznanski³

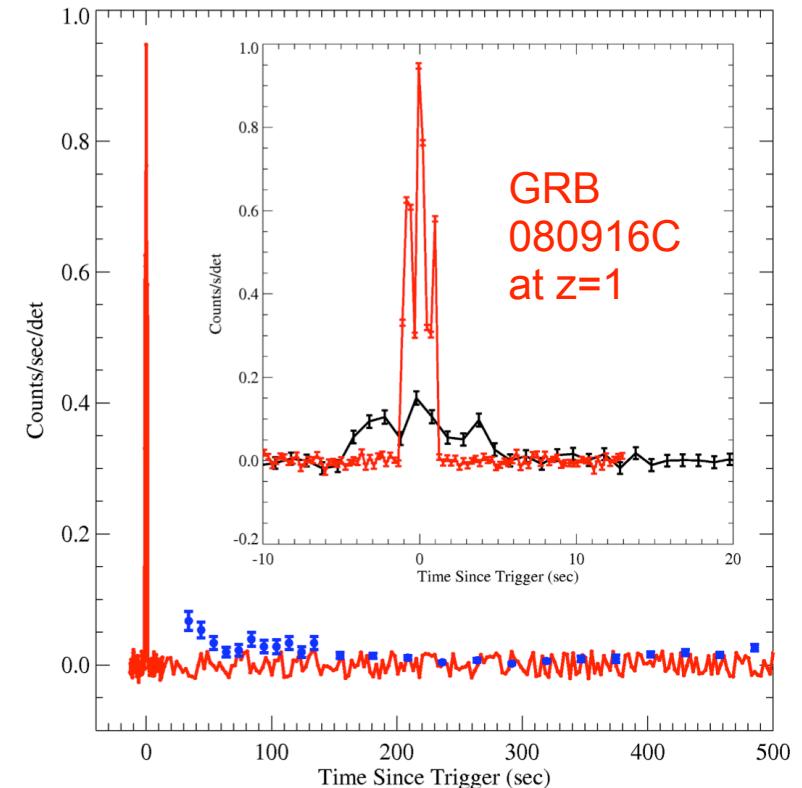
Physically long (collapsar type),
but it is short.



Fightings between Short & Long Since 2006

A GRB can be **(physically) long** (300 s),
Nature can shows it as **short** (~ 10 s).
But it can never be **intrinsically short** (~ 1 s)
(At least we believed so.)

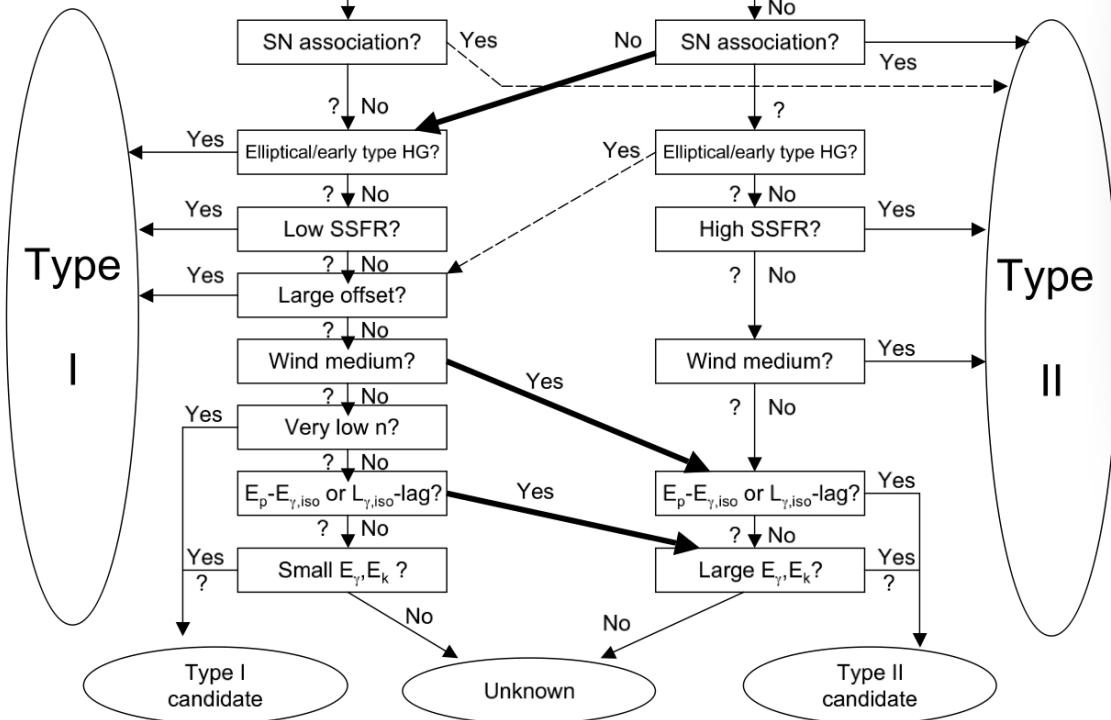
A GRB can be **(physically) short** (2 s),
Nature can shows it as **long** (~ 100 s).
But it can never be **intrinsically long** (> 2 s)
(At least we believed so.)



Zhang, B. ,BBZ, et al. 2009



Fightings between Short & Long Since 2006



Multi-wavelength GRB Classifier

This Multi-wavelength GRB Classifier physically classify Gamma Ray Bursts (GRBs) as Type II (massive star core collapse) and Type I GRB (compact star merger) based on multi-wavelength criteria, with Naive Bayes method utilized. Both the prompt emission information and host galaxy information are taken into consideration. This method is based on Li, Zhang & Yuan, 2020, [The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 897, page 154](#), also available at [arXiv:2005.13663](#).

Input parameter
(keep the unknown parameters blank)

name (not required):	GRB 130603B	log T_{90} (s):	-0.745
		alpha:	-0.730
log E_{iso} (erg):	51.305	log E_p (keV):	2.820
log sSFR (Gyr $^{-1}$):	0.456	log M (M_{sun}):	9.230
[X/H]:	-0.240	log R_{50} (kpc):	0.702
log $r_{\text{off}} (=R_{\text{off}}/R_{50})$:	0.021	F_{light} :	0.35

submit



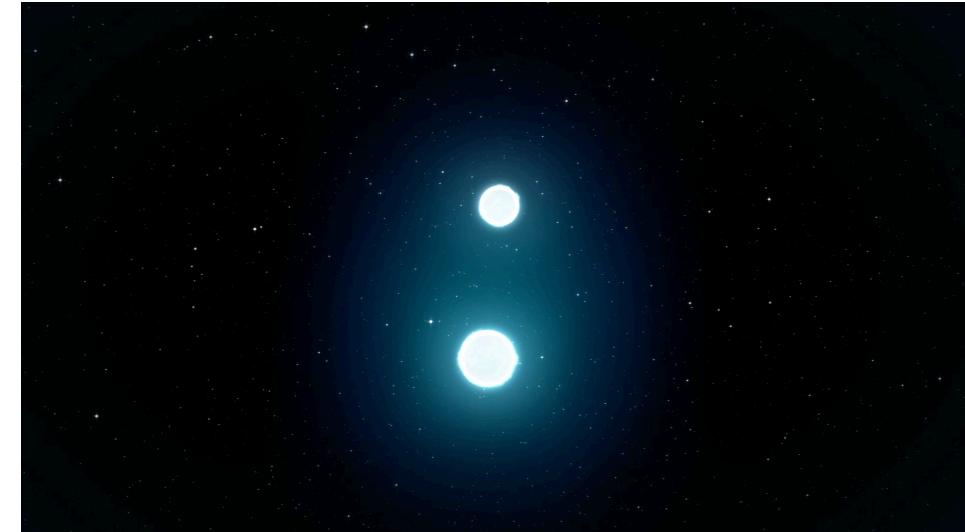
HOW TO?

- make a short GRB long
- make a long GRB short



HOW TO?

- make a **(physically) short GRB** **(apparently) long**
- make a **(physically) long GRB** **(apparently) short**





HOW TO?

- make a **Type I GRB (apparently) long**
- make a **Type II GRB (apparently) short**

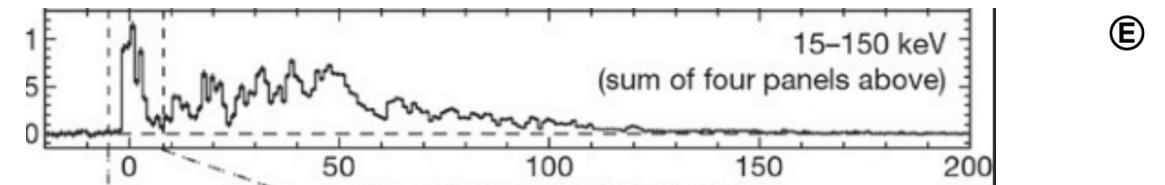




Bottom Lines

- 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)

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL, 655: L25–L28, 2007 January 20
© 2007. The American Astronomical Society. All rights reserved. Printed in U.S.A.



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

BING ZHANG,¹ BIN-BIN ZHANG,^{1,2,3} EN-WEI LIANG,^{1,4} NEIL GEHRELS,⁵ DAVID N. BURROWS,⁶ AND PETER MÉSZÁROS^{6,7}

Received 2006 October 22; accepted 2006 December 13; published 2007 January 4

ABSTRACT



Bottom Lines

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

Monthly Notices
of the
ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. **401**, 963–972 (2010)

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

Emily M. Levesque,^{1,2*} Joshua S. Bloom,³ Nathaniel R. Butler,^{3†} Daniel A. Perley,³ S. Bradley Cenko,³ J. Xavier Prochaska,⁴ Lisa J. Kewley,¹ Andrew Bunker,⁵ Hsiao-Wen Chen,⁶ Ryan Chornock,³ Alexei V. Filippenko,³ Karl Glazebrook,⁷ Sebastian Lopez,⁸ Joseph Masiero,¹ Maryam Modjaz,^{3‡} Adam Morgan³ and Dovi Poznanski³

Plus, recent GRB 201015A (short+tails)



Bottom Lines

- 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

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

Zhang, B.-B. et al 2021, Nature Astronomy,



A successfully theory on GRB 200826A should:

- 1. reproduce its short duration,**
- 2. not involve 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? —> WD —> WD-involved merger? (NS-WD?)

Short

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

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

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

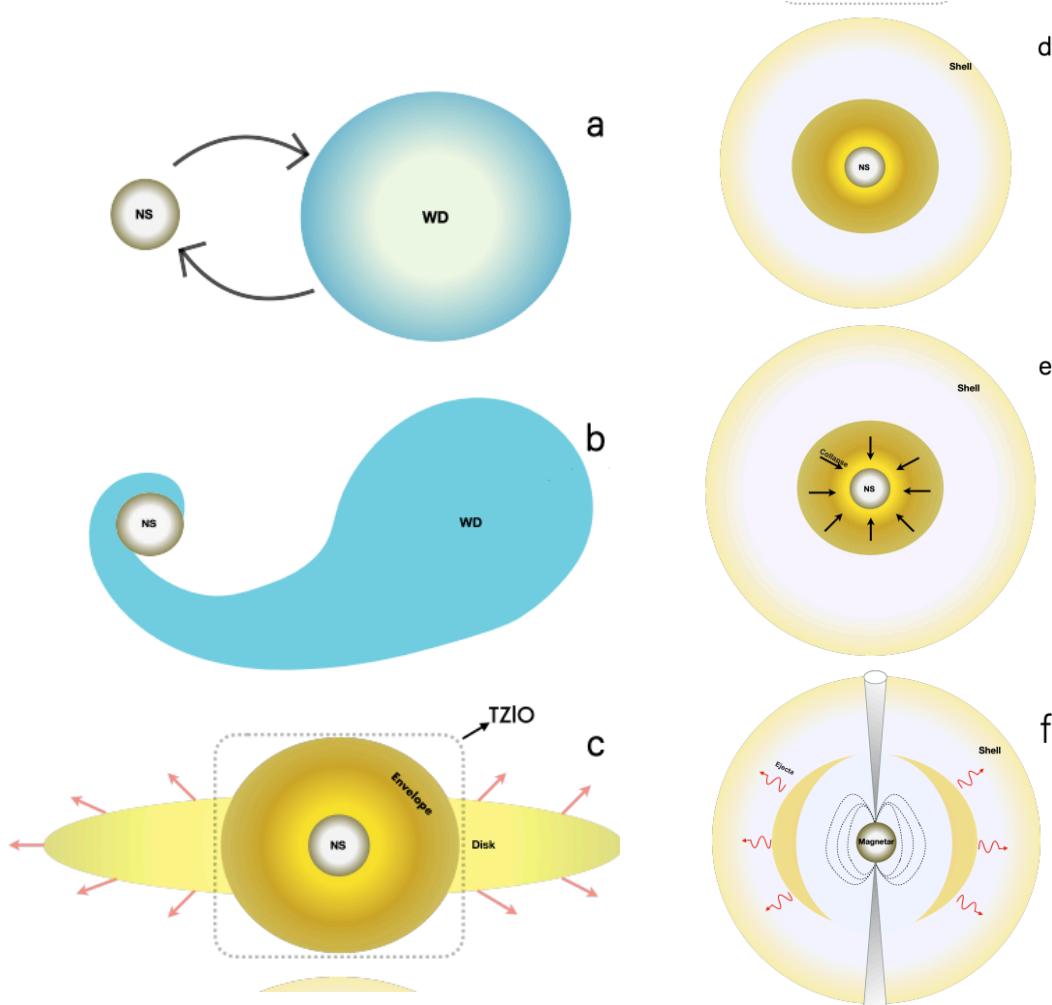
(4) Needs time to breaking stellar envelope : $\Delta t_{GRB} = \Delta t_{\text{engine}} - \Delta t_{\text{jet}} \simeq 1s$

Long

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



Collapse of a Thorne-Zytkow-like Object as the Aftermath of a WD-NS Merger



- A. WD capture
- B. WD disrupted, and UMT (unstable mass transfer)
- C. TZIO (w/ disk) formed, $T > 10^9$ k
- D. (\sim hours) Disk accreted \rightarrow more massive TZIO and a shell

$$t_A \simeq 5 \times 10^6 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\beta}{10^{-12}} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{H/R}{1.0} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{R}{10^4 \text{ km}} \right)^{3/2} \\ \times \left(\frac{M_{\text{TZ}}}{1.8 M_\odot} \right)^{1/2}$$

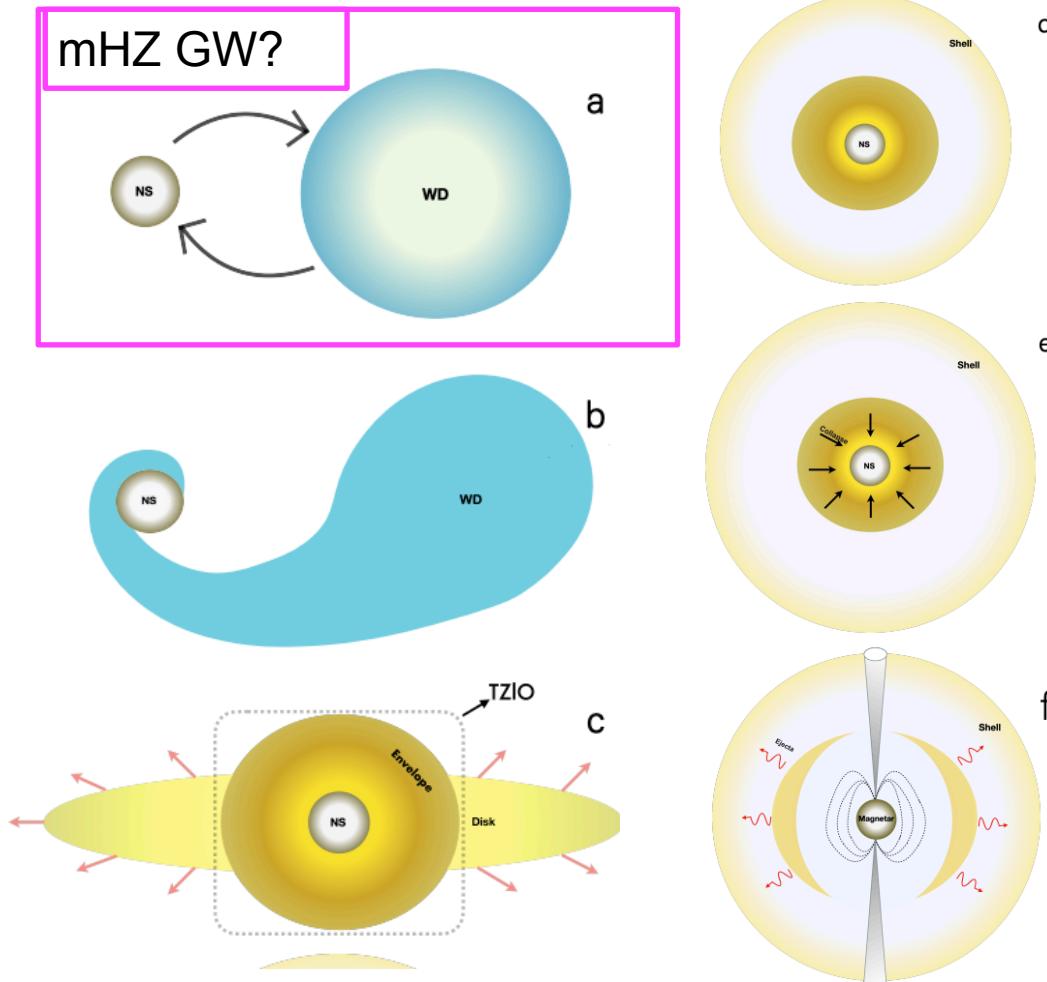
- E. (\sim 1 year) Cooling down and collapse

$$t_{\text{ff,TZ}} \sim \left(\frac{R_{\text{TZ}}^3}{GM_{\text{TZ}}} \right)^{1/2} \\ = 0.52 \text{ s} \left(\frac{R_{\text{TZ}}}{5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{M_{\text{TZ}}}{1.8 M_\odot} \right)^{-1/2},$$

- F. Heated ejected material \rightarrow merger-nova disk wind shell + heated ejected material \rightarrow late-time bump



Collapse of a Thorne-Zytkow-like Object as the Aftermath of a WD-NS Merger



- A. WD capture
- B. WD disrupted, and UMT (unstable mass transfer)
- C. TZIO (w/ disk) formed, $T > 10^9$ k
- D. (\sim hours) Disk accreted \rightarrow more massive TZIO and a shell

$$t_A \simeq 5 \times 10^6 \text{ s} \left(\frac{\beta}{10^{-12}} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{H/R}{1.0} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{R}{10^4 \text{ km}} \right)^{3/2} \times \left(\frac{M_{\text{TZ}}}{1.8 M_\odot} \right)^{1/2}$$

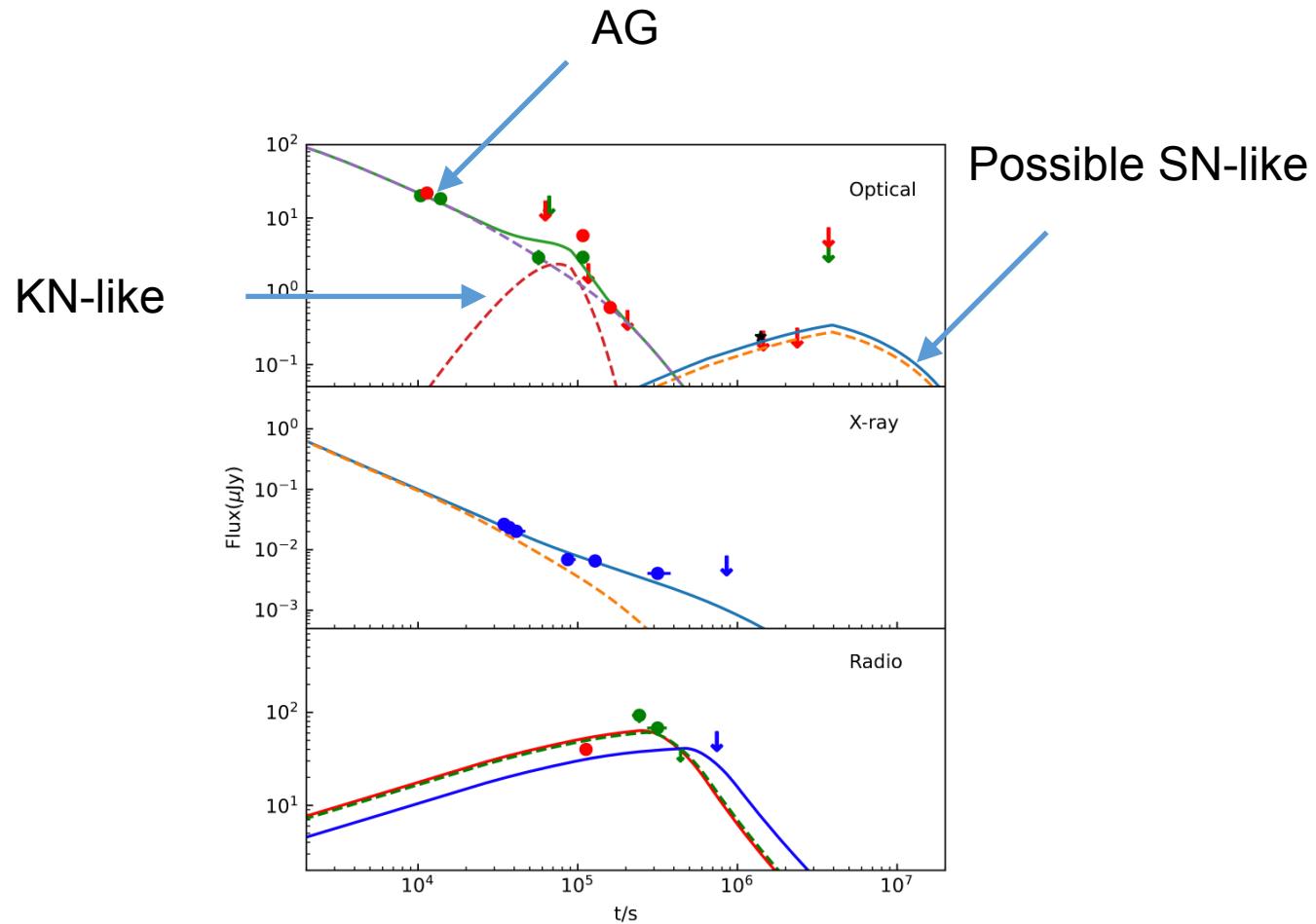
- E. (\sim 1 year) Cooling down and collapse

$$t_{\text{ff,TZ}} \sim \left(\frac{R_{\text{TZ}}^3}{GM_{\text{TZ}}} \right)^{1/2} = 0.52 \text{ s} \left(\frac{R_{\text{TZ}}}{5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{M_{\text{TZ}}}{1.8 M_\odot} \right)^{-1/2},$$

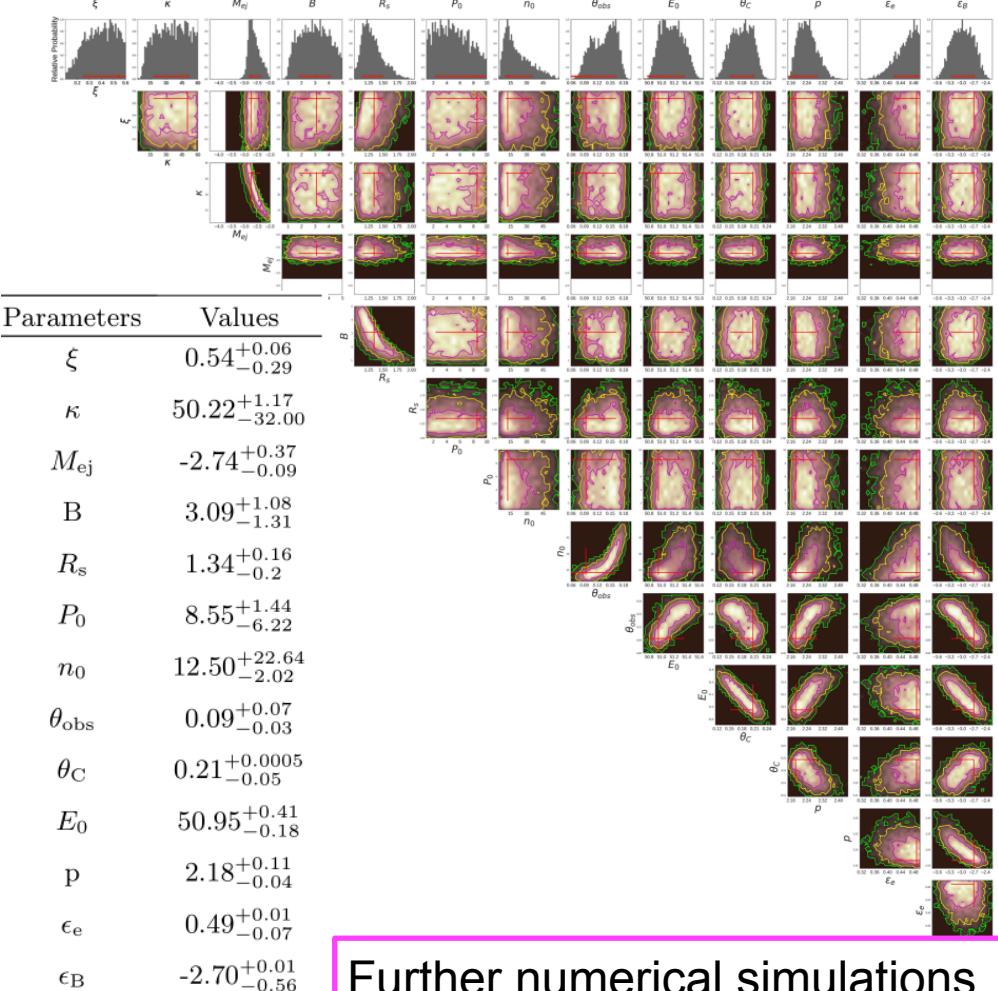
- F. Heated ejected material \rightarrow merger-nova disk wind shell + heated ejected material \rightarrow late-time bump



Collapse of a Thorne-Zytkow-like Object as the Aftermath of a WD-NS Merger



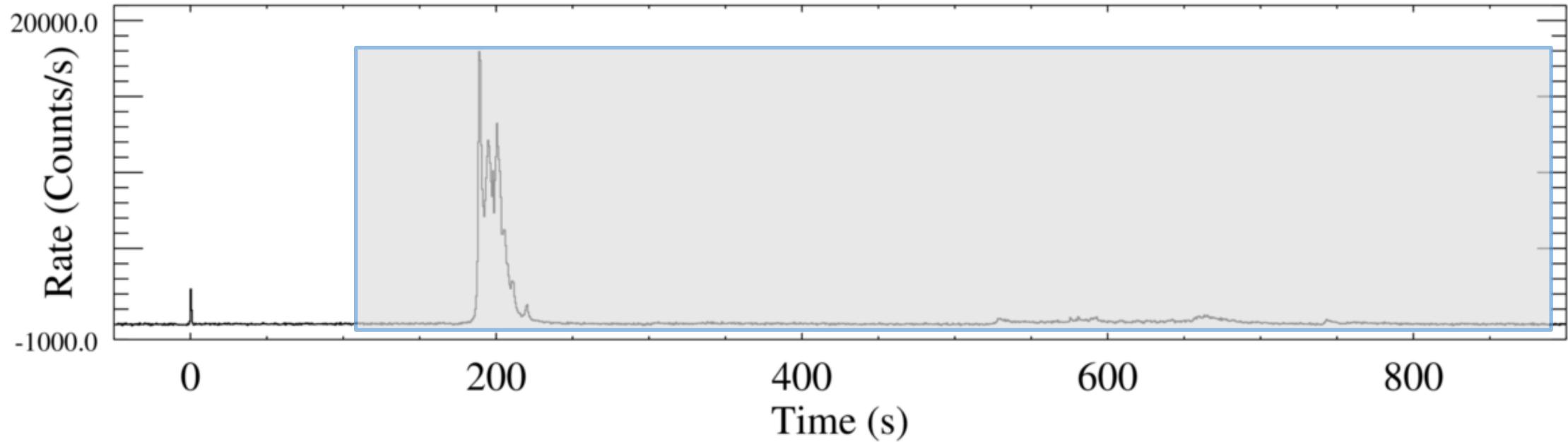
Peng, Z.-K. , BBZ, et al., 2022, ApJL, under review



Further numerical simulations
needed

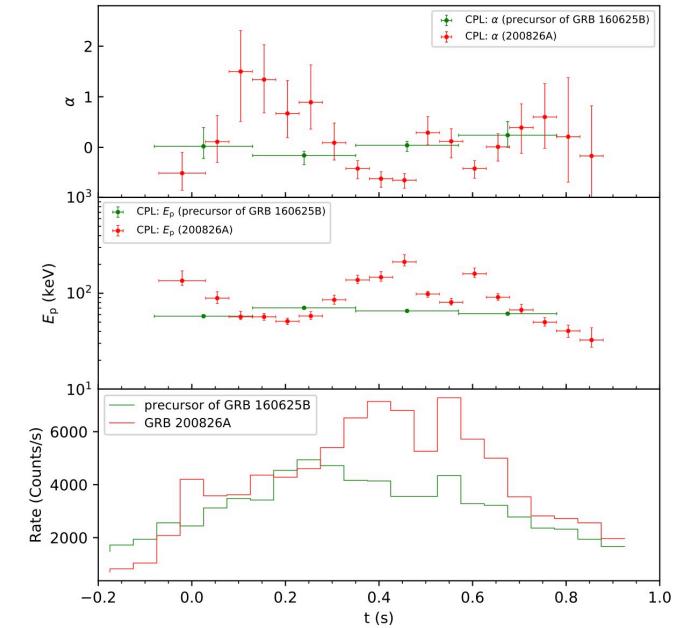
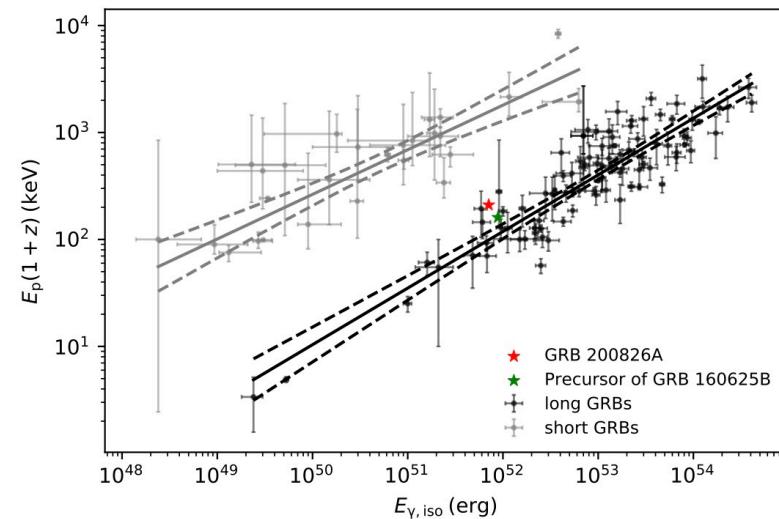
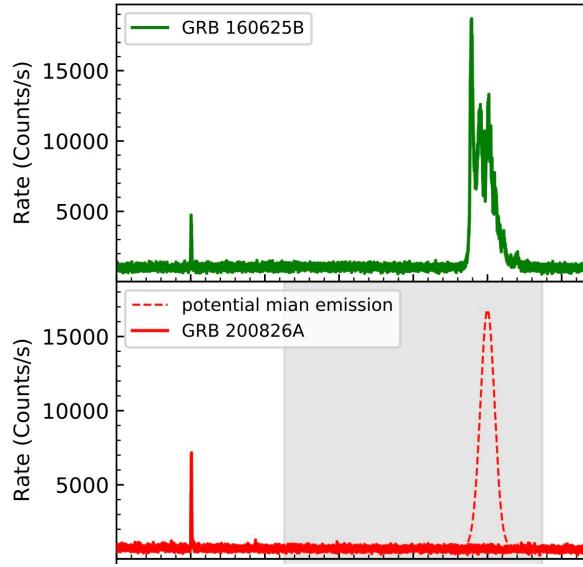


Alternatively, what about if we really missed the main burst?





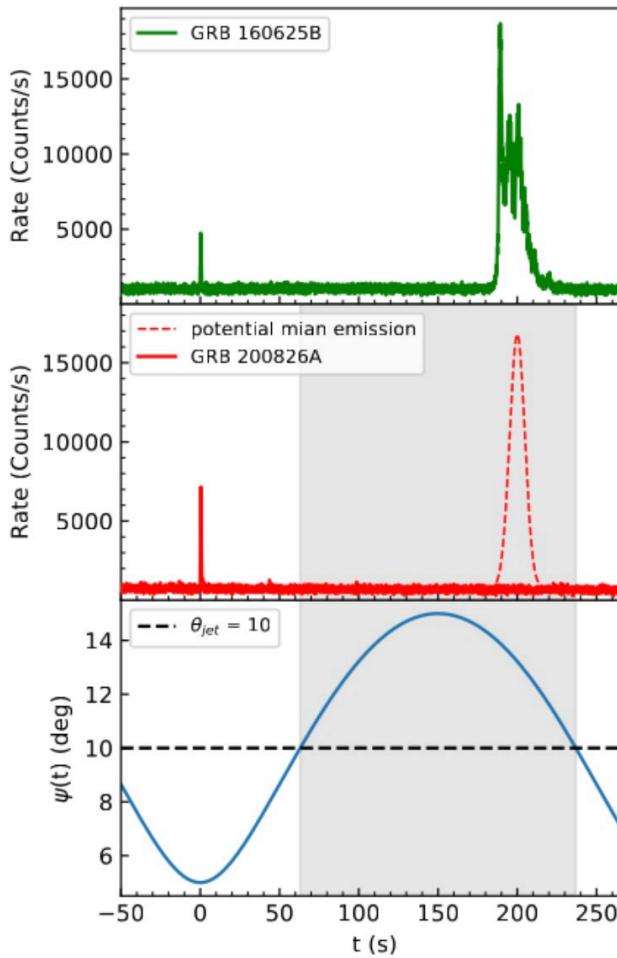
Alternatively, what about if we really missed the main burst?



We appear to have some observational evidence; but how?



GRB 200826A: A Precursor of a Long GRB with Missing Main Emission

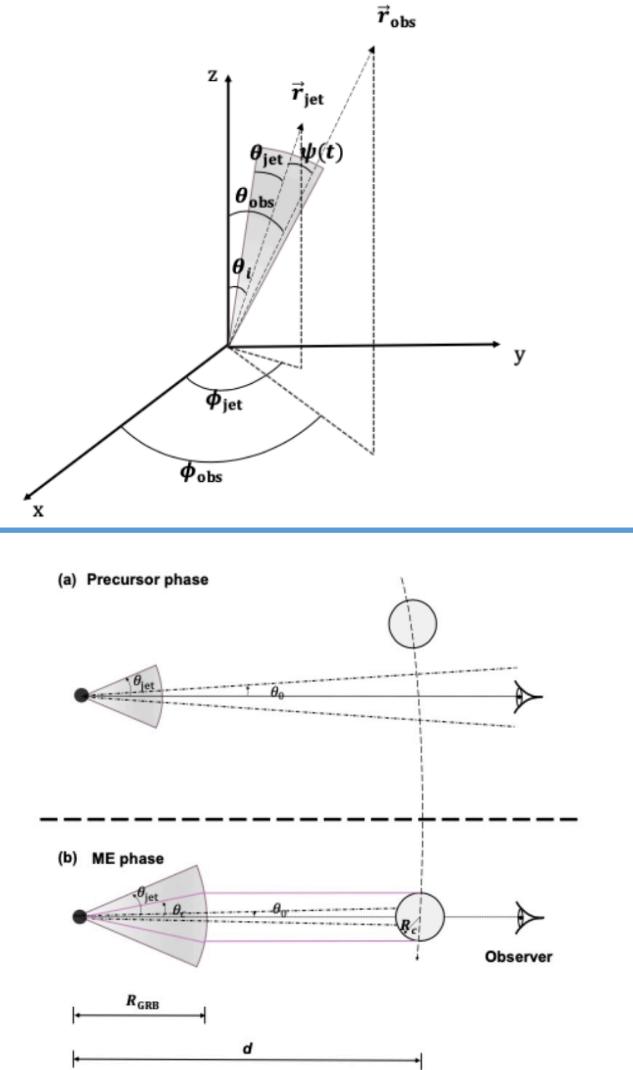


Option 1: Jet Precession

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{obs} &= 10^\circ, \theta_i = 5^\circ, \beta_0 = 0, \\ \theta_{jet} &= 10^\circ, \text{ and } \tau = 300\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

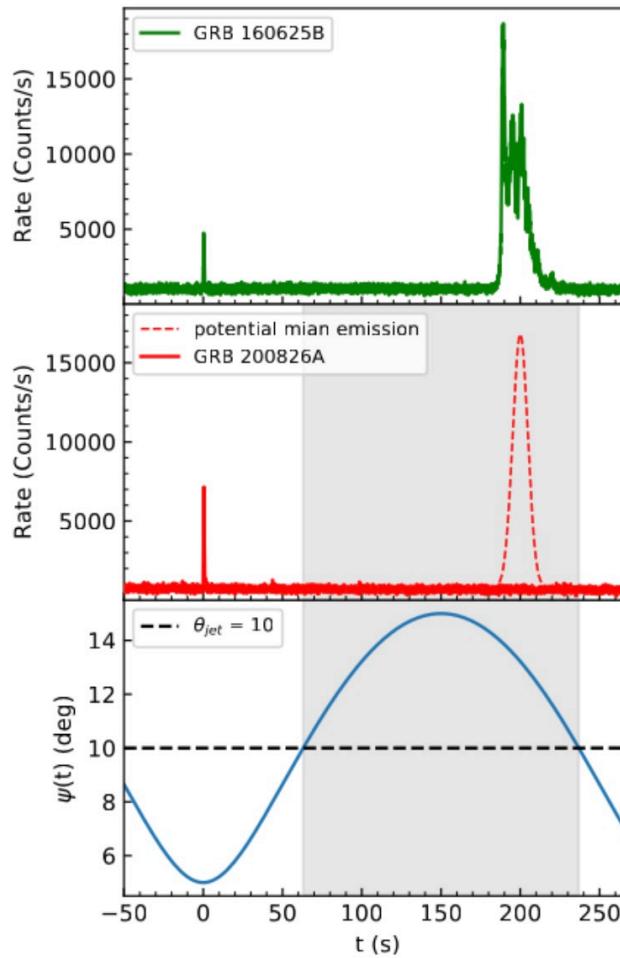
Option 2: Companion Star Blockage

$$\begin{aligned}M_{total} &= 50M_\odot, \Gamma = 800, R_{GRB} = 10^{11} \text{ cm}, \\ R_c &= 3R_\odot, \text{ and } d \leq 3.3 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$



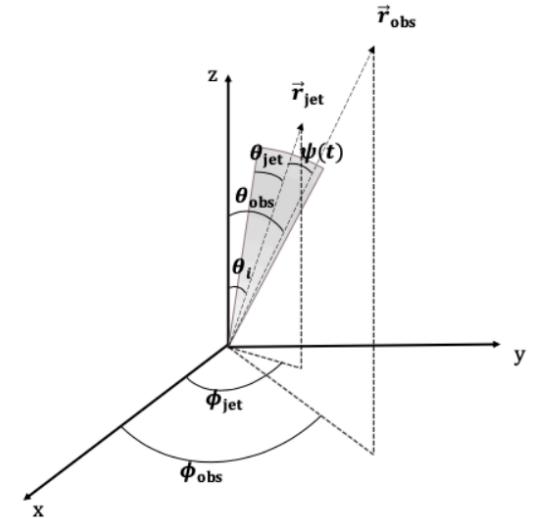


GRB 200826A: A Precursor of a Long GRB with Missing Main Emission



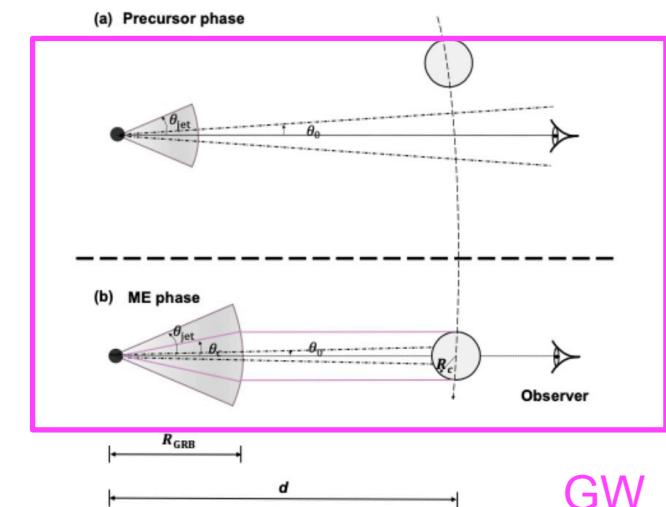
Option 1: Jet Precession

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{obs} &= 10^\circ, \theta_i = 5^\circ, \beta_0 = 0, \\ \theta_{jet} &= 10^\circ, \text{ and } \tau = 300\text{s}\end{aligned}$$



Option 2: Companion Star Blockage

$$\begin{aligned}M_{total} &= 50M_\odot, \Gamma = 800, R_{GRB} = 10^{11} \text{ cm}, \\ R_c &= 3R_\odot, \text{ and } d \leq 3.3 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$





An opposite case?

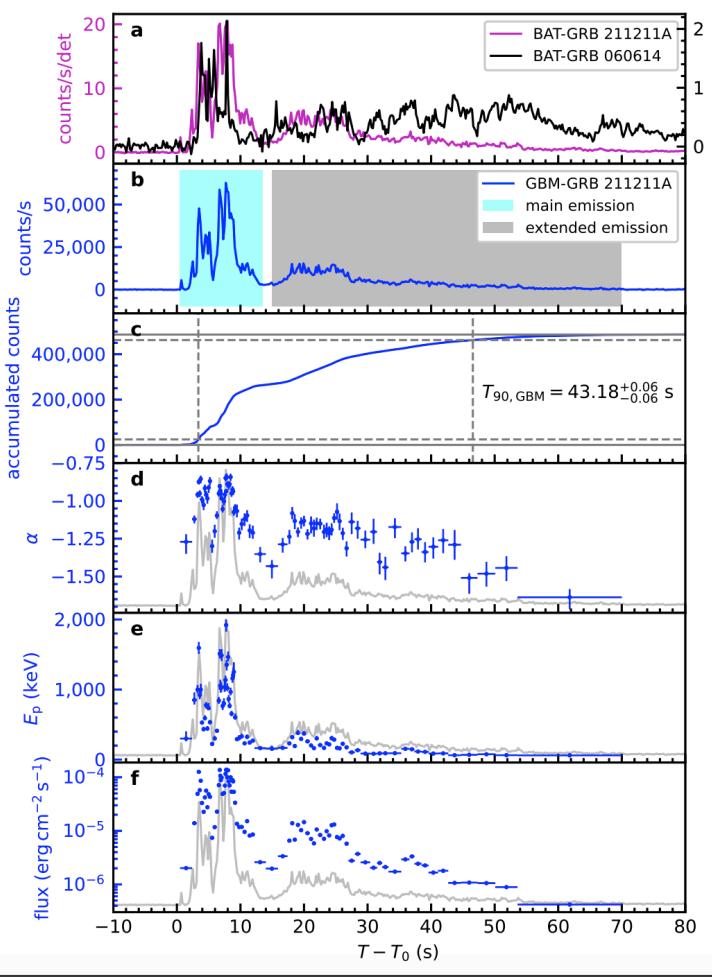
GRB 200826A: A peculiarly **short-duration gamma-ray burst from massive star core **collapse****

GRB 211211A: A peculiarly **long-duration gamma-ray burst from a binary **merger****

Jun Yang, Shunke Ai, **BBZ**, et al. 2022, Nature, under revision, [arXiv:2204.12771](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.12771)

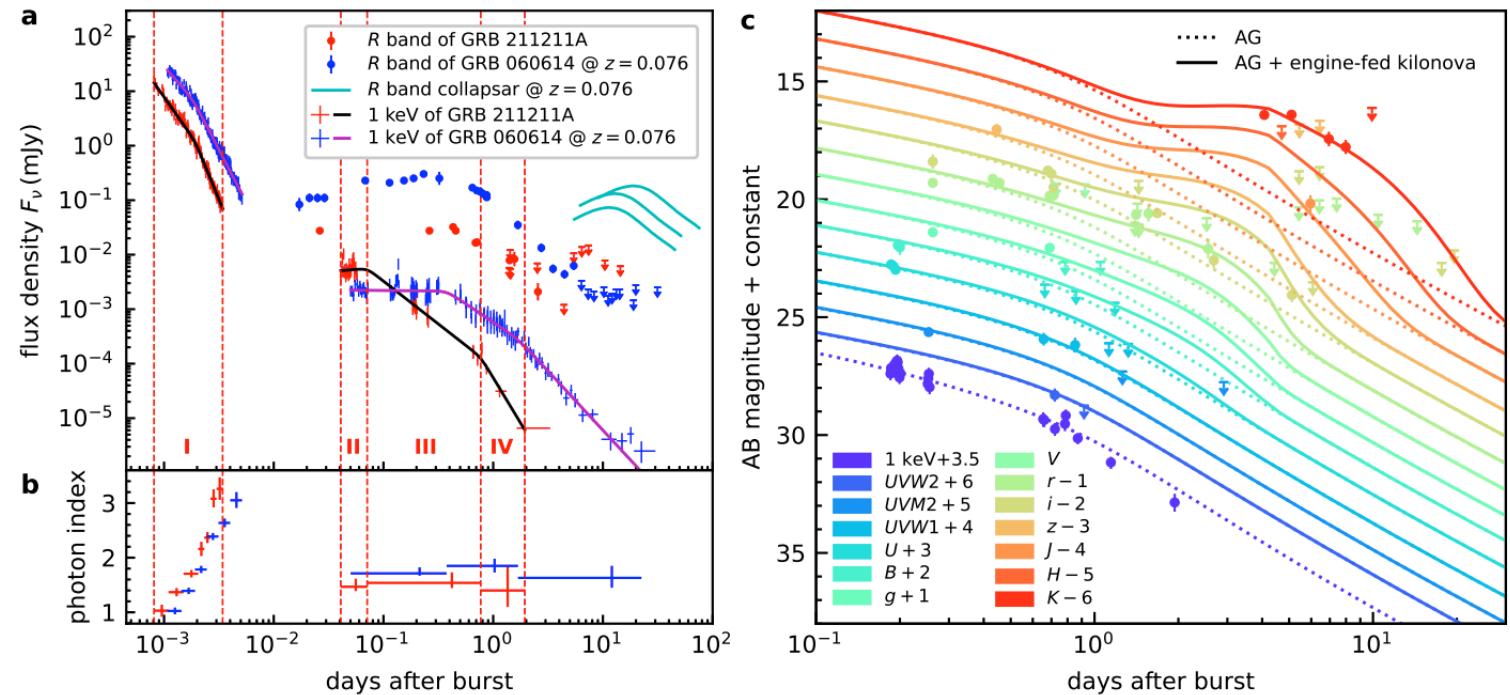


GRB 211211A: a Genuinely Long GRB from Merger



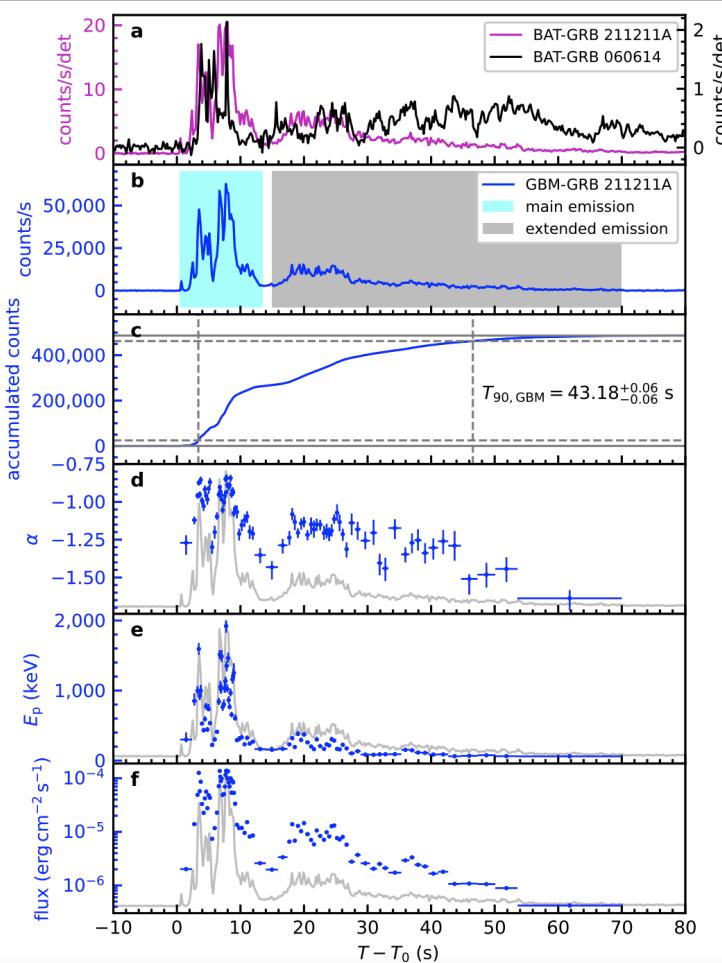
- Definitely long (not like GRB 060614 with a long soft tail)
- NO SN, old host galaxy,
- Possible KN excess

**==> Special Merger
+ Special & Continuous CE?**





GRB 211211A: a Genuinely Long GRB from Merger



- Definitely long (not like GRB 060614 with a long soft tail)
- NO SN, old host galaxy,
- Possible KN excess

==> Special Merger + Special & Continuous CE?

(1) NS+BH Merger (high-freq GW)

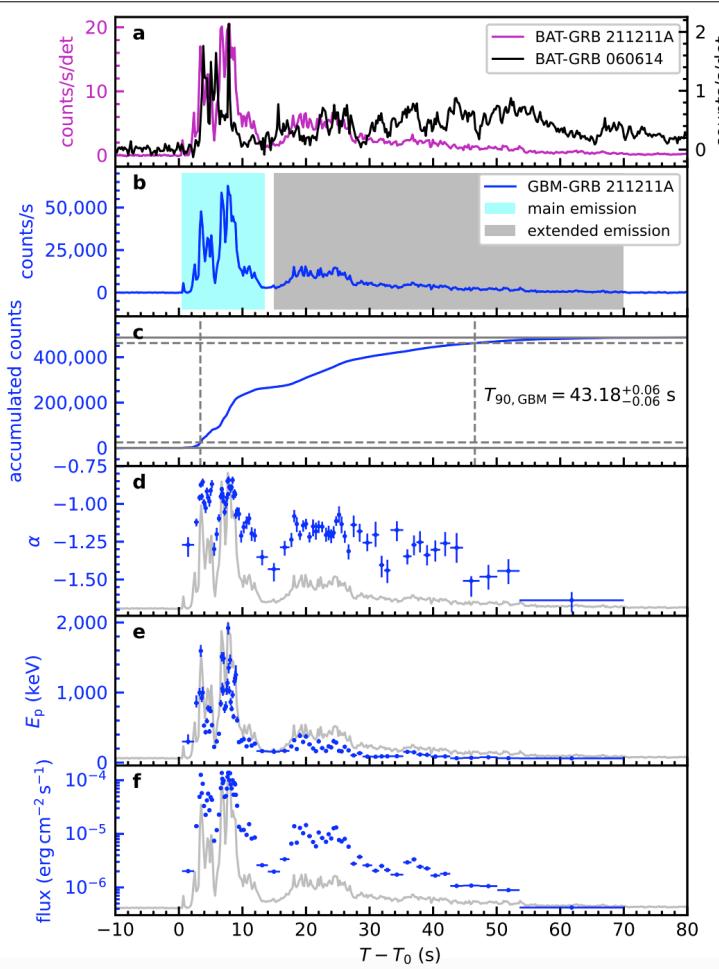
Zhu, J.-P. et al., 2022 , ApJL in press,
Gompertz et al, 2022, Science submitted,

(2) NS+WD Merger (0.1 Hz GW)

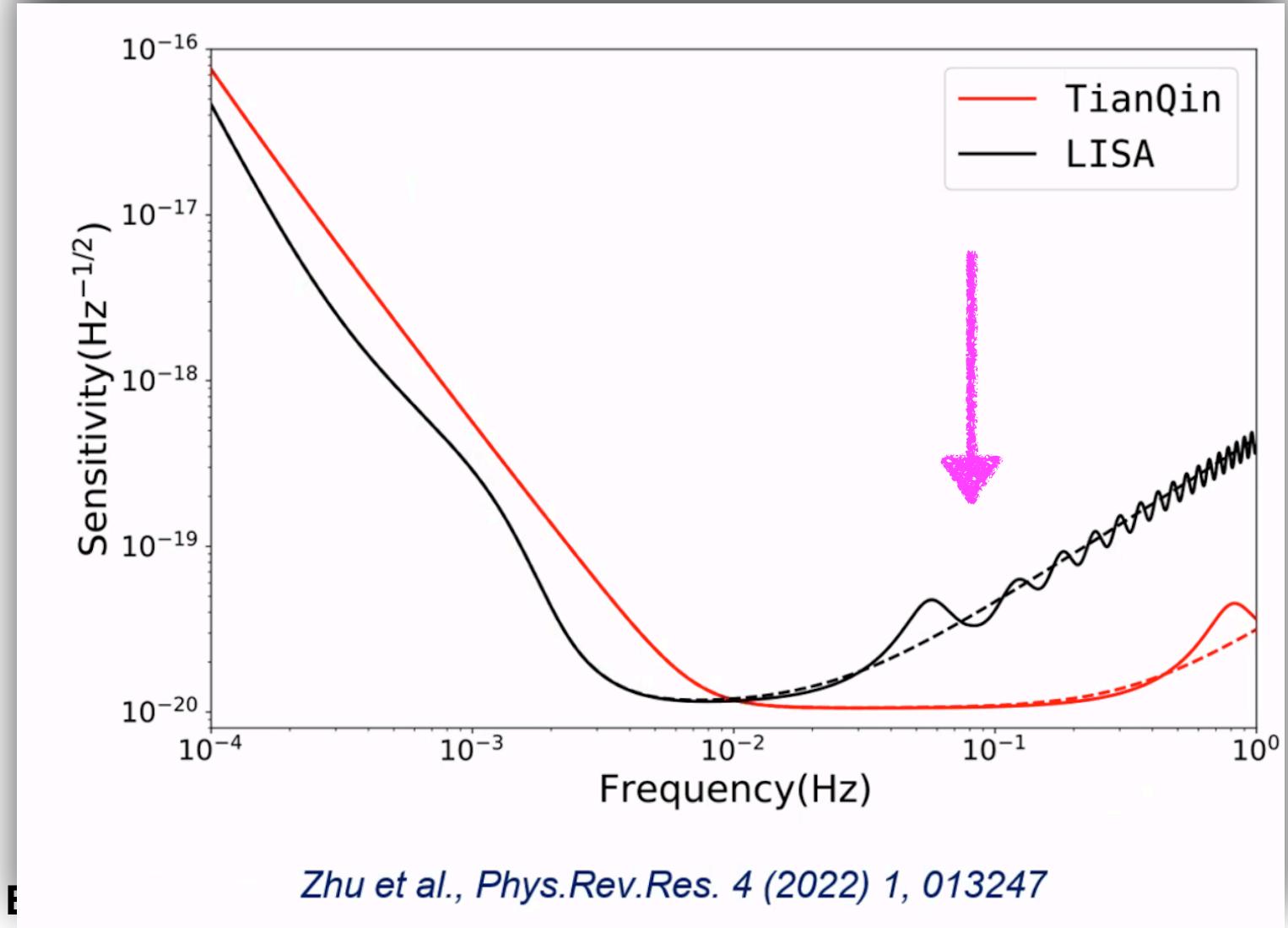
Yang, J. et al., 2022, Nature, under review



GRB 211211A: a Genuinely Long GRB from Merger



Jun Yang, Shunke Ai, E



Zhu et al., Phys.Rev.Res. 4 (2022) 1, 013247



Topics

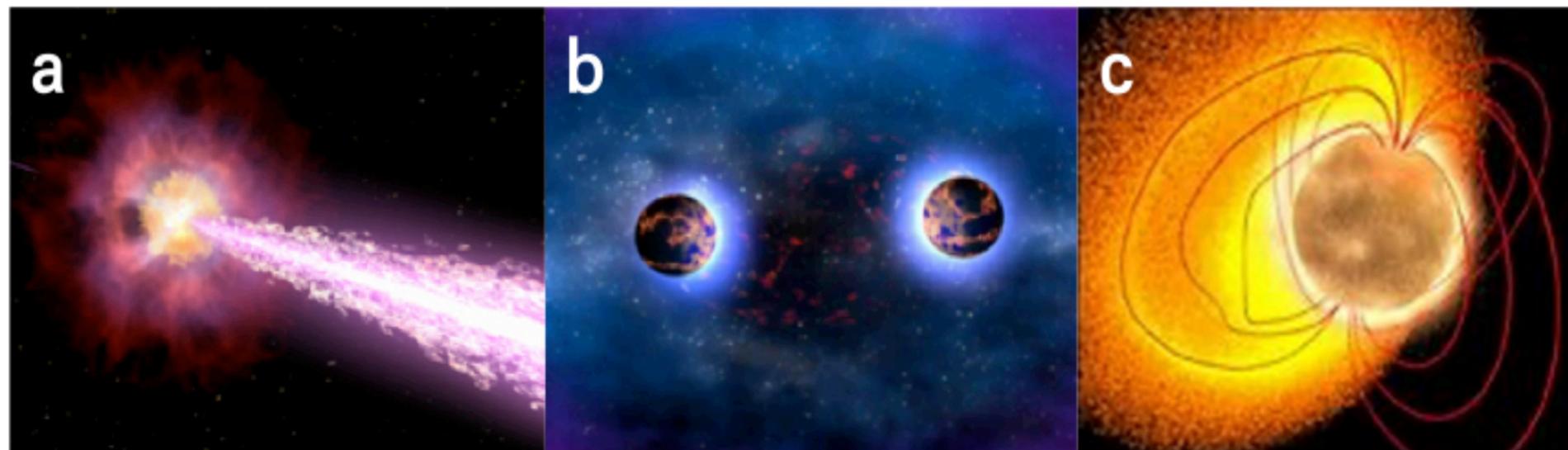
1. **Transition:** central engine can transform
2. **Different:** central object can be nonstandard
3. **New:** progenitor can be new



MGF GRB 200415A

1st spectrally confirmed short GRB from magnetar giant flare

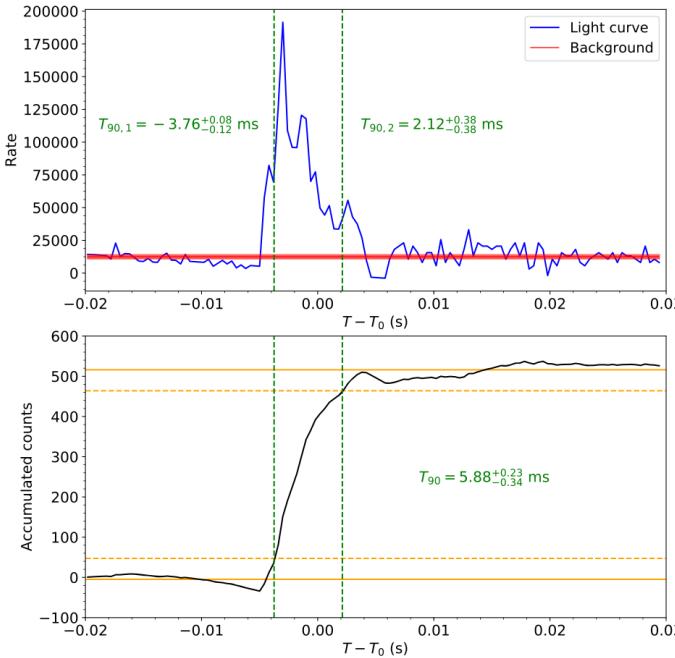
(Not a sGRB from NS-NS, NS-BH merger)



Yang, Jun, Chand, BBZ et al 2020, ApJ, 899, 166;
Roberts et al., 2021, Nature
Svinkin et al., 2021, Nature
Castro-Tirado et al, 2021, Nature
Burn et al., 2021, ApJL



Direct Hint



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



Giant Flare GRBs : Previous Attempts

Vol 438 | 15 December 2005 | doi:10.1038/nature04310

nature

LETTERS

An origin in the local Universe for some short γ -ray bursts

N. R. Tanvir¹, R. Chapman¹, A. J. Levan¹ & R. S. Priddey¹

Published: January 2007

On the possibility of identifying the short hard burst GRB 051103 with a giant flare from a soft gamma repeater in the M81 group of galaxies

D. D. Frederiks, V. D. Palshin, R. L. Aptekar, S. V. Golenetskii, T. L. Cline & E. P. Mazets

[Astronomy Letters](#) 33, 19–24(2007) | [Cite this article](#)

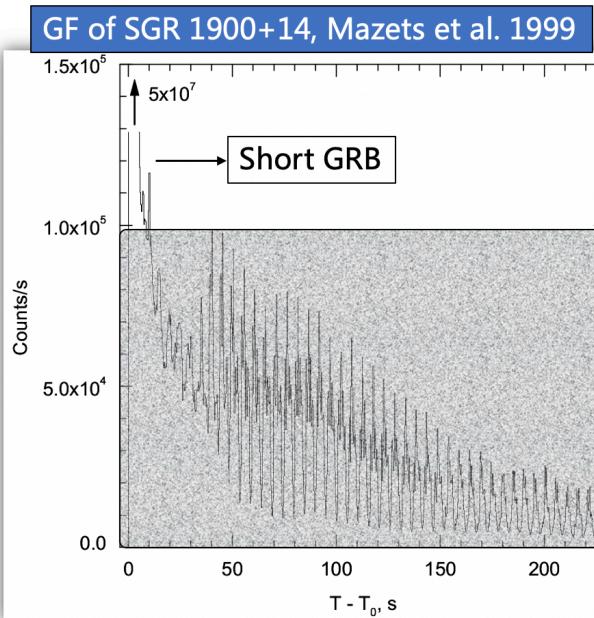
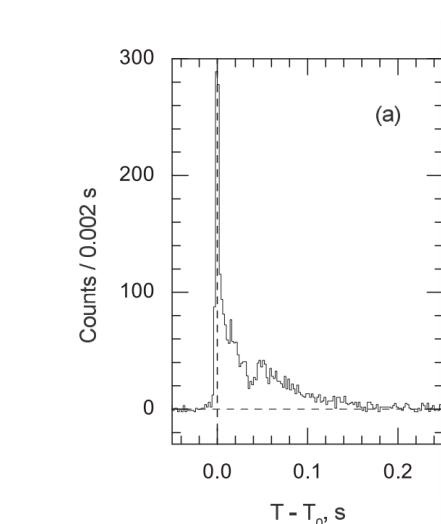
46 Accesses | 38 Citations | [Metrics](#)

No Smoking Gun!

GRB 070201: A POSSIBLE SOFT GAMMA-RAY REPEATER IN M31¹

E. O. OFEK,² M. MUÑO,² R. QUIMBY,² S. R. KULKARNI,² H. STIELE,³ W. PIETSCH,³ E. NAKAR,² A. GAL-YAM,⁴ A. RAU,² P. B. CAMERON,² S. B. CENKO,² M. M. KASLIWAL,² D. B. FOX,⁵ P. CHANDRA,^{6,7} A. K. H. KONG,^{8,9} AND R. BARNARD¹⁰

Received 2007 December 13; accepted 2008 February 18





GRB 200415A: unprecedented data and smoking guns!

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL, 899:106 (11pp), 2020 August 20
© 2020. The American Astronomical Society. All rights reserved.

<https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/aba745>



GRB 200415A: A Short Gamma-Ray Burst from a Magnetar Giant Flare?

Jun Yang^{1,2}, Vikas Chanda^{1,2}, Bin-Bin Zhang^{1,2,3}, Yu-Han Yang^{1,2}, Jin-Hang Zou⁴, Yi-Si Yang^{1,2}, Xiao-Hong Zhao^{5,6,7}, Lang Shao⁴, Shao-Lin Xiong⁸, Qi Luo^{8,9}, Xiao-Bo Li⁸, Shuo Xiao⁸, Cheng-Kui Li⁸, Cong-Zhan Liu⁸, Jagdish C. Joshi^{1,2}, Vidushi Sharma¹⁰, Manoneeta Chakraborty¹¹, Ye Li^{12,13}, and Bing Zhang³

¹ School of Astronomy and Space Science, Nanjing University, Nanjing 210093, People's Republic of China; bbzhang@nju.edu.cn, vikasK2@nju.edu.cn

² Key Laboratory of Modern Astronomy and Astrophysics (Nanjing University), Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China

³ Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV 89154, USA

⁴ College of Physics, Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang 050024, People's Republic of China

⁵ Yunnan Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, People's Republic of China

⁶ Center for Astronomical Mega-Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, People's Republic of China

⁷ Key Laboratory for the Structure and Evolution of Celestial Objects, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, People's Republic of China

⁸ Key Laboratory of Particle Astrophysics, Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 19B Yuquan Road, Beijing 100049, People's Republic of China

⁹ University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100049, People's Republic of China

¹⁰ Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, India

¹¹ DAASE, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Khandwa Road, Simrol, Indore 453552, India

¹² Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing 100871, People's Republic of China

¹³ Purple Mountain Observatory, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanjing 210008, People's Republic of China

Received 2020 June 23; revised 2020 July 10; accepted 2020 July 16; published 2020 August 18

Also seen in :

Roberts et al., 2021, Nature

Svinkin et al., 2021, Nature

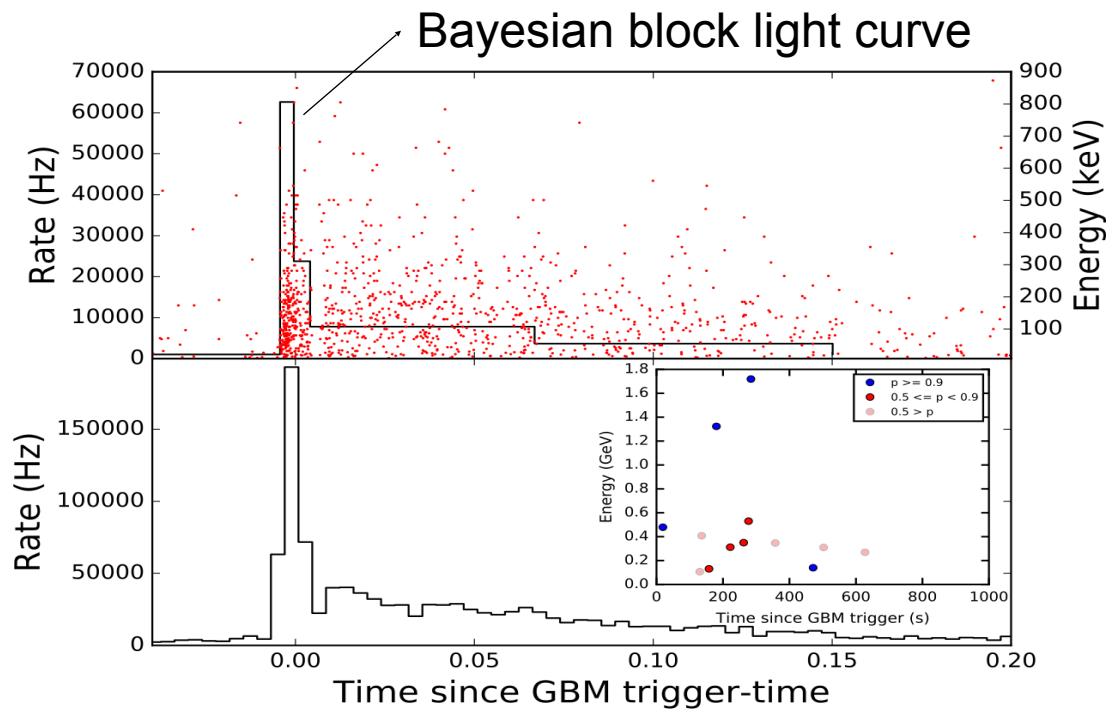
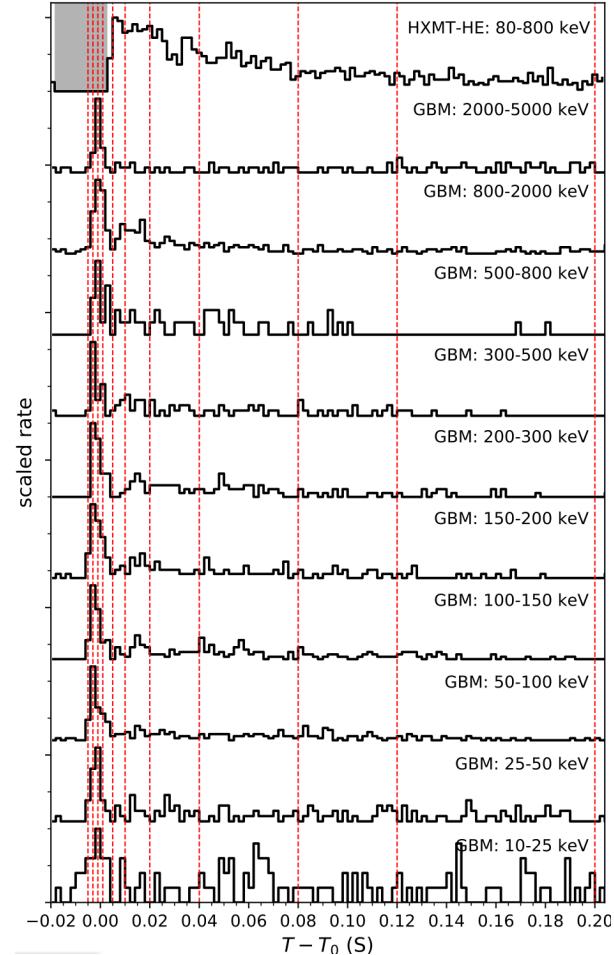
Castro-Tirado et al, 2021, Nature

Burn et al., 2021, ApJL

Yang, Jun, Vikas Chanda, BBZ et al. 2020 ApJ, 899, 106



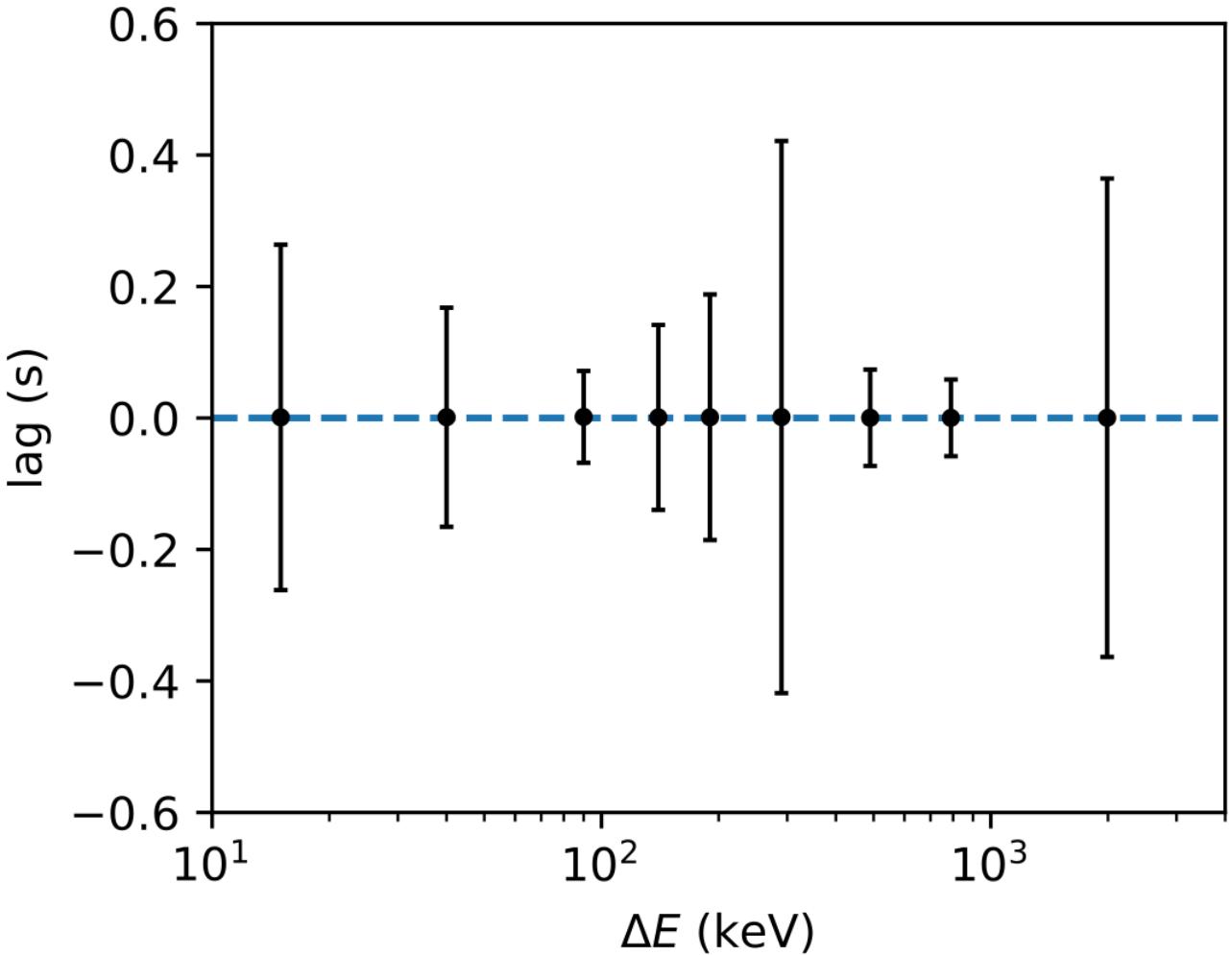
GRB 200415A: Light Curve



Yang, Jun, Vikas Chanda, BBZ et al. 2020 ApJ, 899, 106



GRB 200415A: Tiny Lags



**Emission Region should
be one-time fireball-like.**



GRB 200415A: Time-Dependent Spectral Analysis

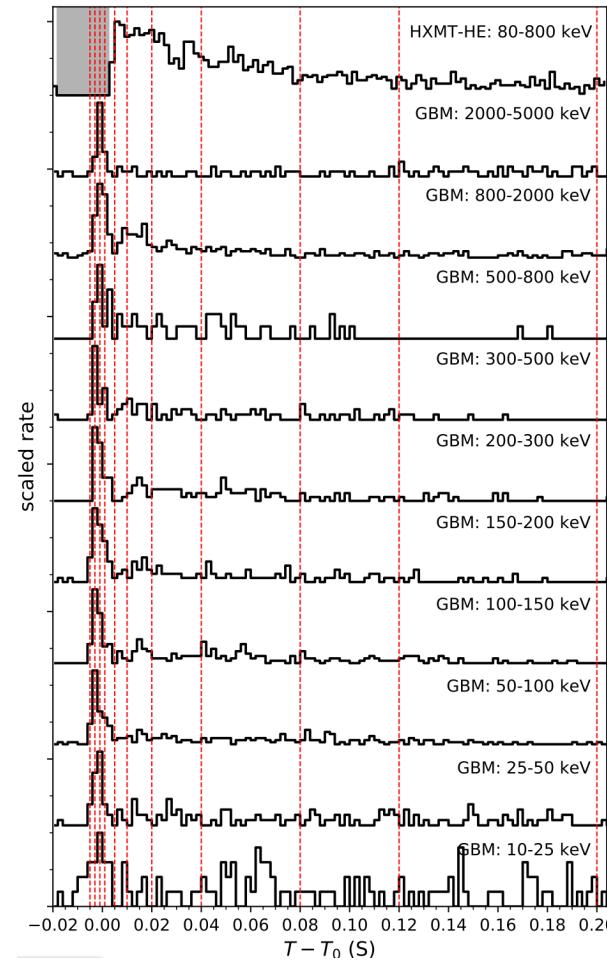


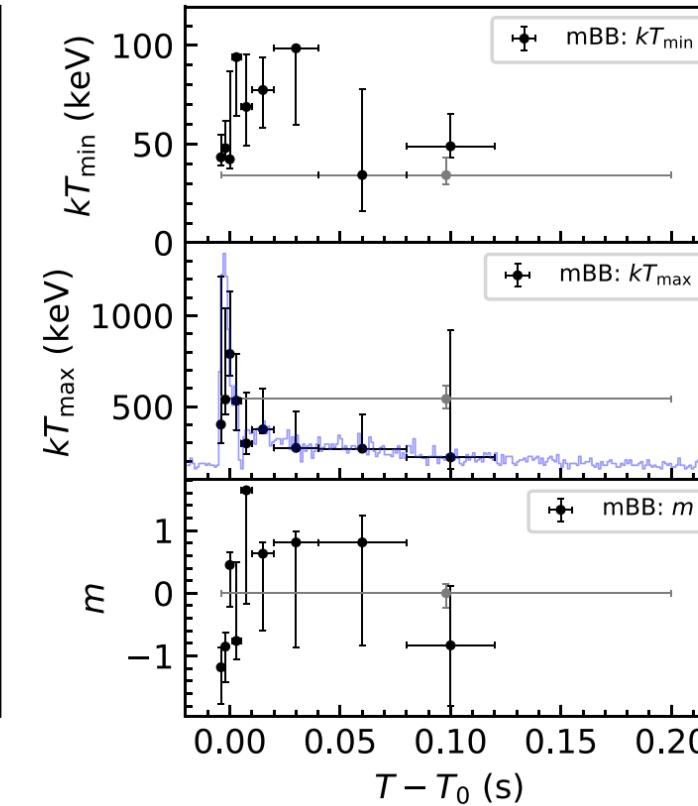
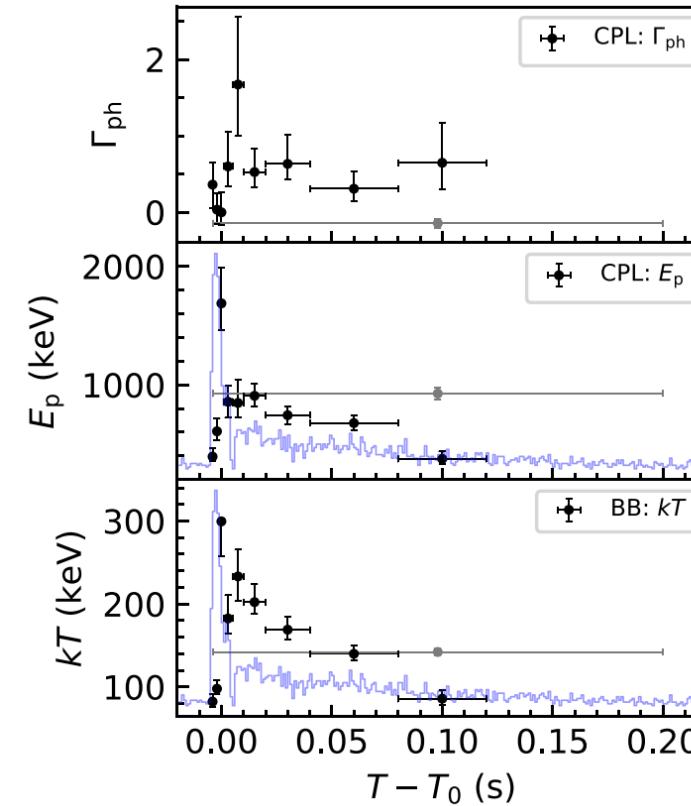
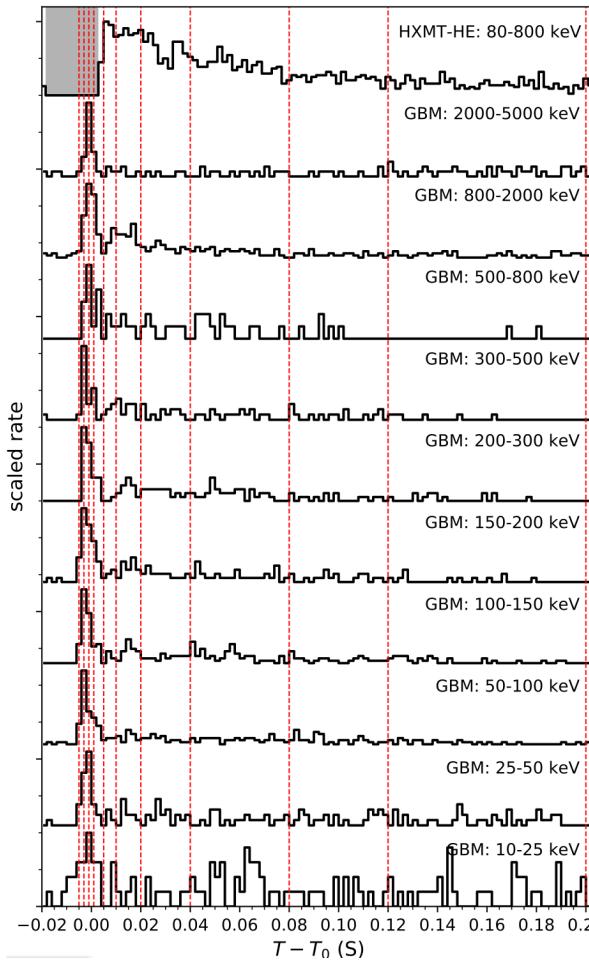
Table 1
Both Time-integrated and Time-dependent Spectral Fittings of GRB 200415A

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
(-0.005, 0.005)	mBB	$4.32^{+0.66}_{-0.62} \times 10^{-4}$	$39.40^{+6.25}_{-6.15}$	$807.00^{+123.29}_{-113.78}$	$-0.33^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	278.5/350
(0.005, 0.200)	CPL	$2.79^{+0.32}_{-0.27} \times 10^{-5}$	$27.75^{+15.31}_{-5.48}$	$399.87^{+81.42}_{-70.08}$	$0.38^{+0.17}_{-0.40}$	277.8/350
(-0.005, 0.200)	mBB	$4.53^{+0.45}_{-0.44} \times 10^{-5}$	$34.29^{+8.88}_{-7.79}$	$542.61^{+71.79}_{-54.22}$	$-0.00^{+0.15}_{-0.23}$	279.9/350
(-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
(-0.003, -0.001)	mBB	$4.10^{+1.58}_{-0.85} \times 10^{-4}$	$47.96^{+13.75}_{-5.94}$	$539.31^{+50.25}_{-40.08}$	$-0.85^{+0.22}_{-0.57}$	208.5/350
(-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
(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
(0.005, 0.010)	BB	$1.17^{+0.32}_{-0.32} \times 10^{-4}$	$68.85^{+20.33}_{-19.77}$	$298.35^{+28.16}_{-20.56}$	$1.64^{+0.16}_{-1.81}$	177.1/350
(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
(0.020, 0.040)	BB	$5.07^{+0.86}_{-0.74} \times 10^{-5}$	$98.56^{+1.44}_{-38.76}$	$273.80^{+198.59}_{-152.52}$	$0.81^{+0.18}_{-1.68}$	194.2/350
(0.040, 0.080)	CPL	$3.76^{+0.66}_{-0.54} \times 10^{-5}$	$34.33^{+4.33}_{-18.48}$	$269.64^{+187.74}_{-132.92}$	$0.81^{+0.13}_{-1.65}$	257.4/350
(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
(0.120, 0.200)	PL	$3.78^{+2.93}_{-2.48} \times 10^{-6}$				Unconstrained
Time Intervals (t_1, t_2) (s)	Γ_{ph}	E_p (keV)	pgstat/dof	BIC	BB Parameters	
					kT (keV)	pgstat/dof
(-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
(0.005, 0.200)	$-0.01^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$826.43^{+59.65}_{-52.00}$	279.1/351	296.68	$143.09^{+5.27}_{-5.38}$	385.3/352
(-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
(-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
(-0.003, -0.001)	$0.03^{+0.22}_{-0.22}$	$607.43^{+109.26}_{-75.55}$	217.7/351	235.26	$97.81^{+10.26}_{-6.84}$	237.5/352
(-0.001, 0.001)	$-0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.16}$	$1688.27^{+144.76}_{-224.37}$	222.6/351	240.22	$299.57^{+40.40}_{-42.39}$	241.2/352
(0.001, 0.005)	$0.60^{+0.46}_{-0.26}$	$857.35^{+134.64}_{-132.59}$	208.6/351	226.25	$182.53^{+27.82}_{-18.18}$	224.10
(0.005, 0.010)	$1.67^{+0.88}_{-0.84}$	$847.03^{+198.13}_{-132.32}$	176.4/351	194.05	$233.18^{+32.22}_{-30.92}$	177.0/352
(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
(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
(0.040, 0.080)	$0.31^{+0.23}_{-0.23}$	$676.90^{+66.98}_{-66.29}$	257.9/351	275.50	$139.89^{+17.02}_{-17.98}$	273.9/352
(0.080, 0.120)	$0.65^{+0.52}_{-0.35}$	$374.23^{+63.24}_{-46.83}$	196.4/351	214.00	$85.80^{+10.20}_{-7.34}$	199.0/352
(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 1 σ credible intervals.



GRB 200415A: Time-Dependent Spectral Evolution

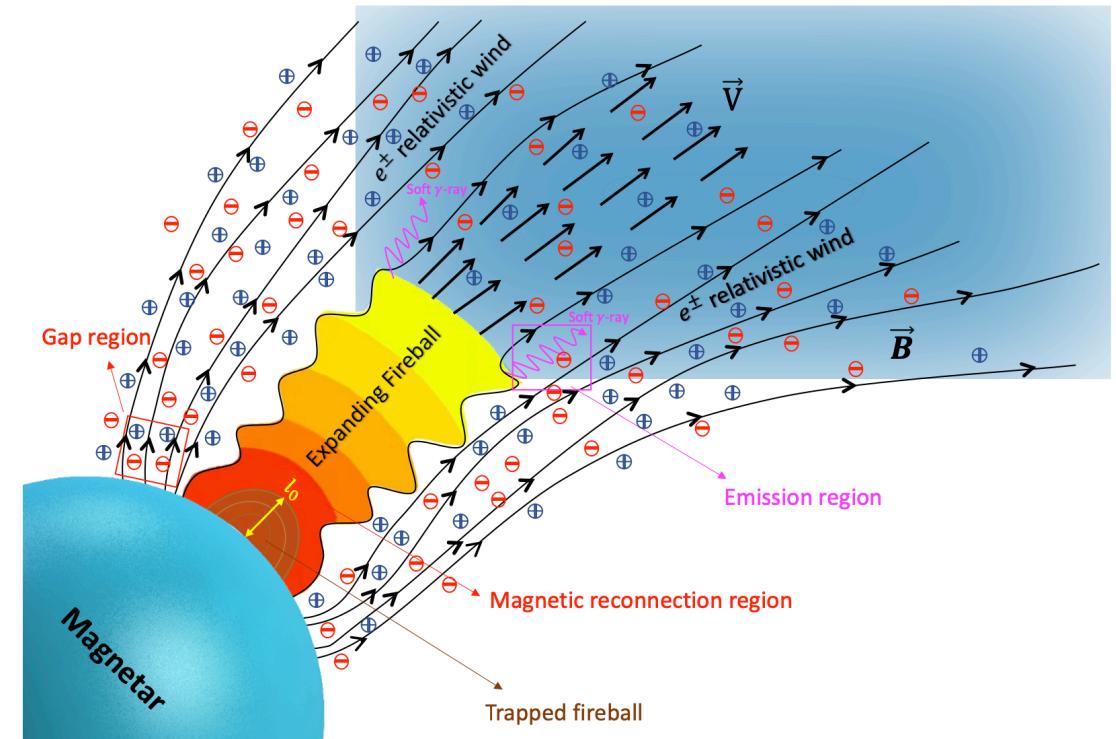
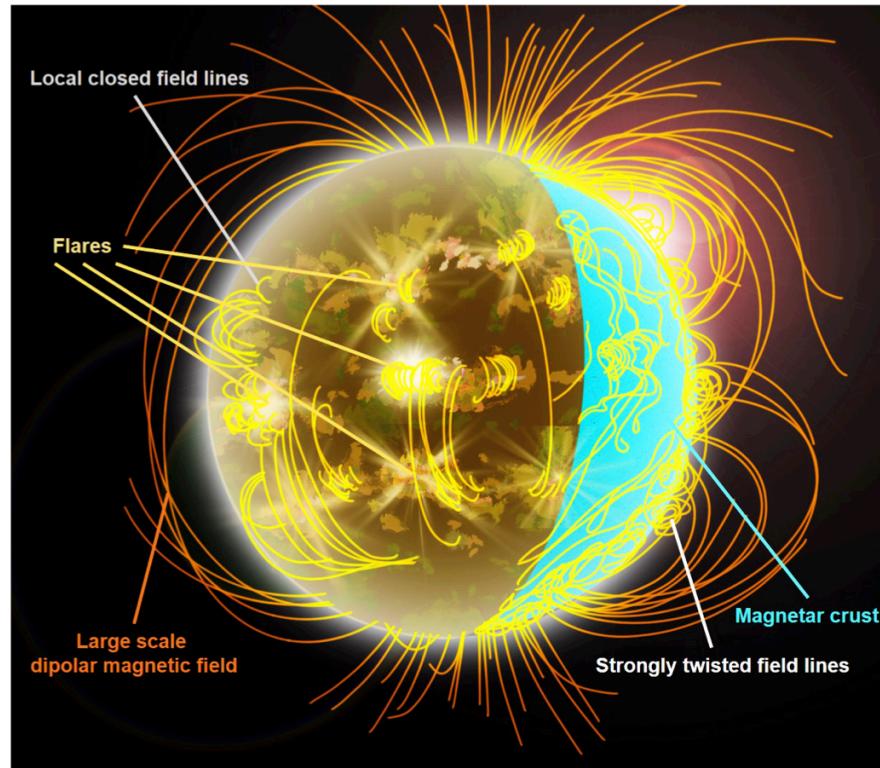




Directly Physical Spectral model fit

A Comptonized Fireball Bubble

radiation caused by the interaction between the expanding fireball and the wind

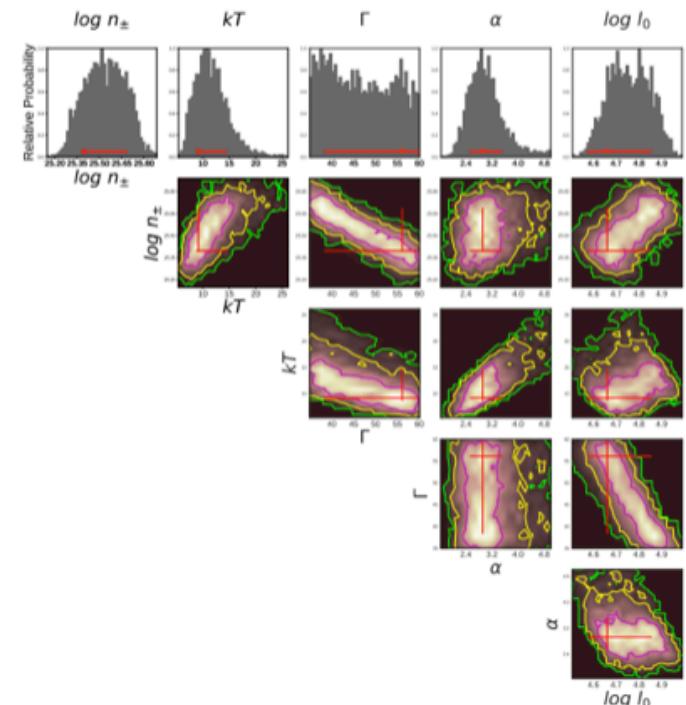
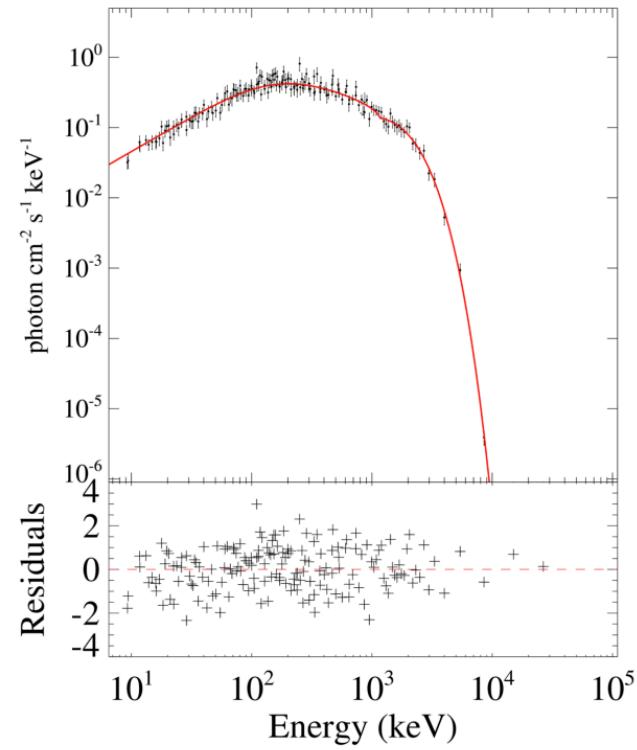
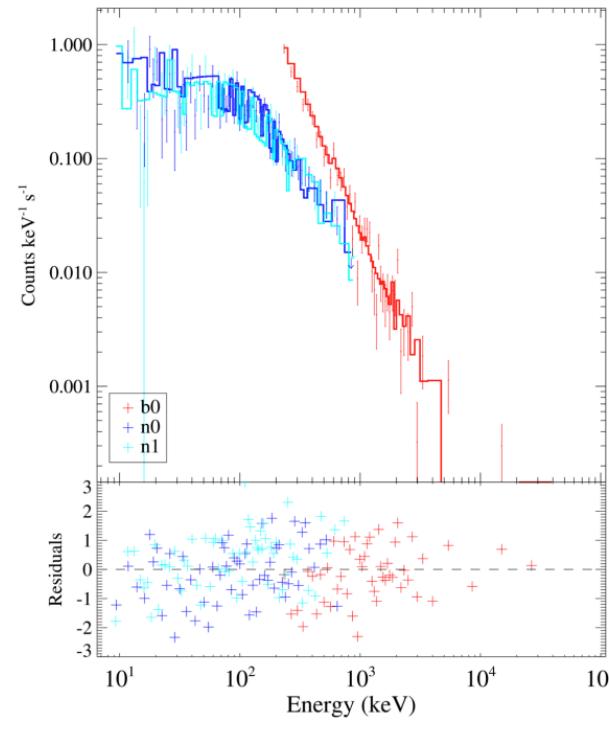


Zhao Zhang, BBZ, Meng, Y et al. 2021 ApJ Under review



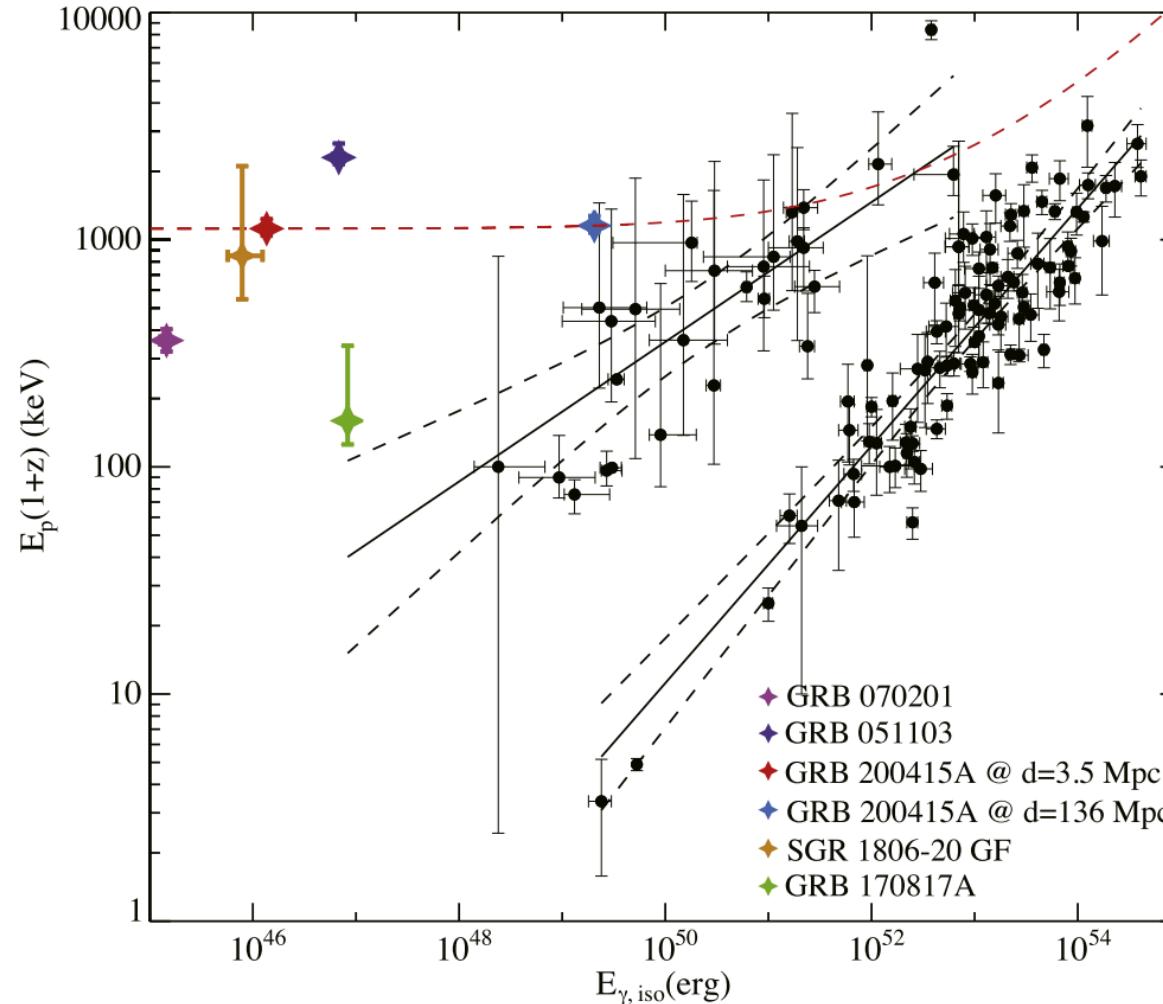
Directly Physical Spectral model fit

A Comptonized Fireball Bubble





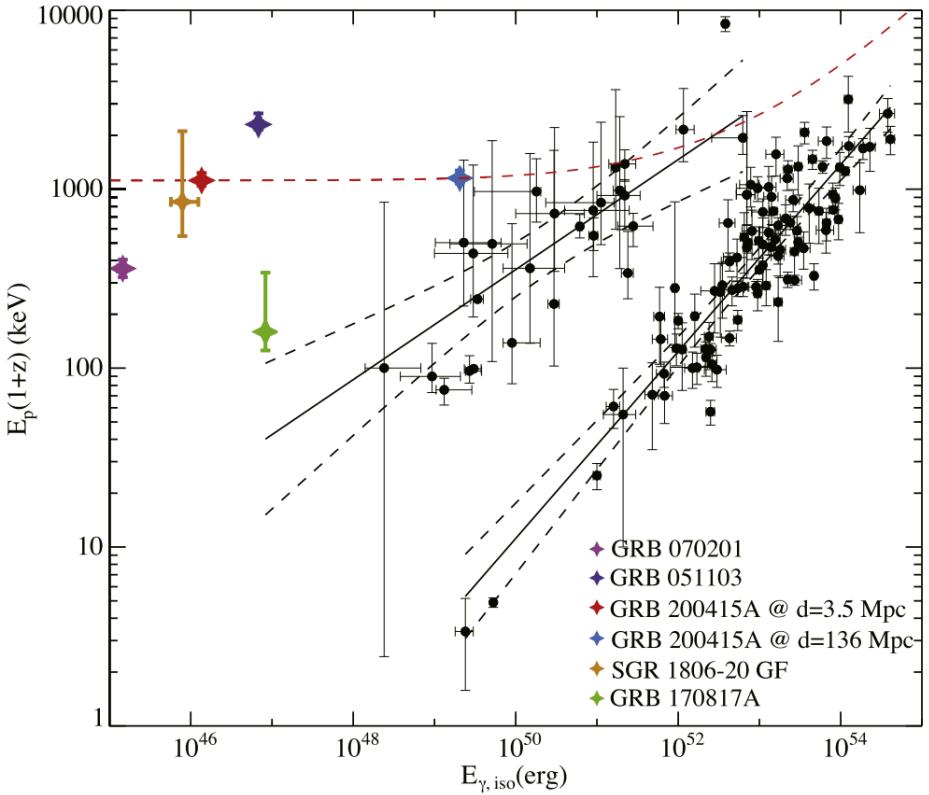
GRB 200415A: Amati Relation



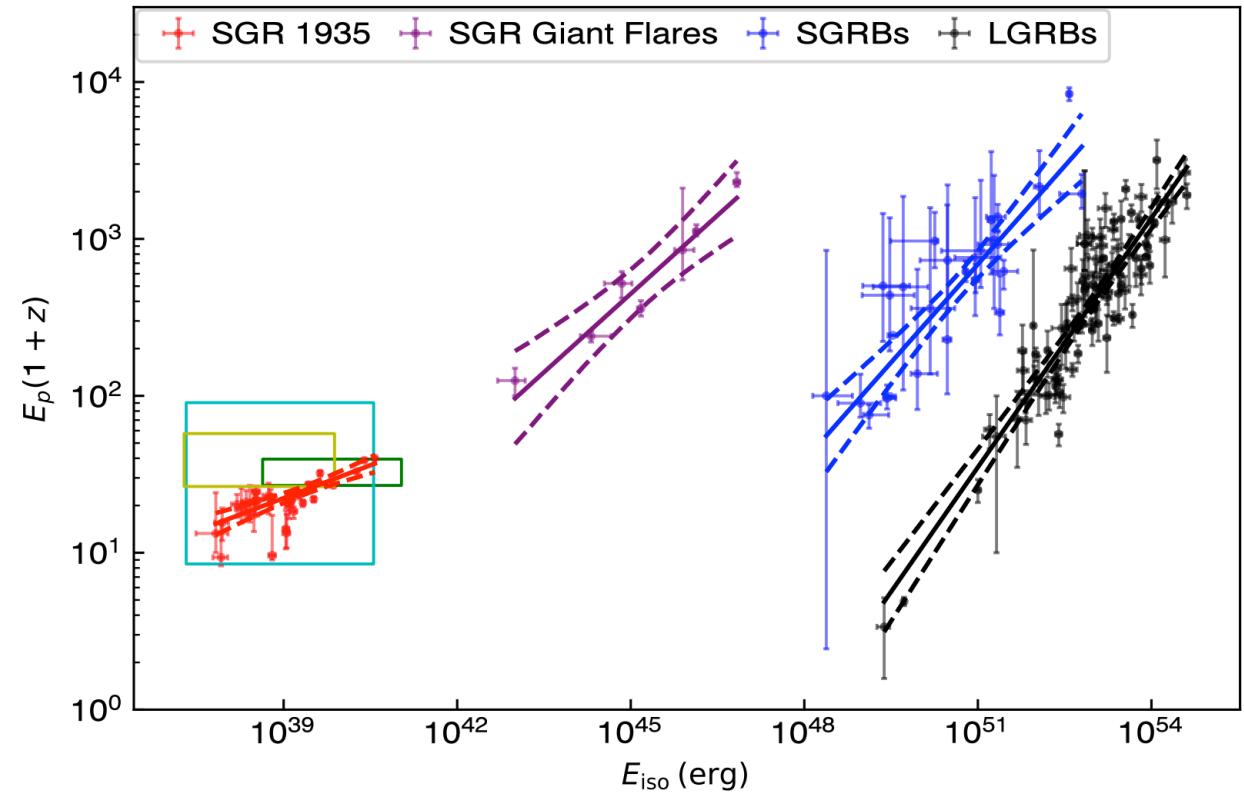
Yang, Jun, Vikas Chanda, BBZ et al. 2020 ApJ, 899, 106



GRB 200415A: Amati Relation



Yang, Jun, et al . 2020 ApJ,

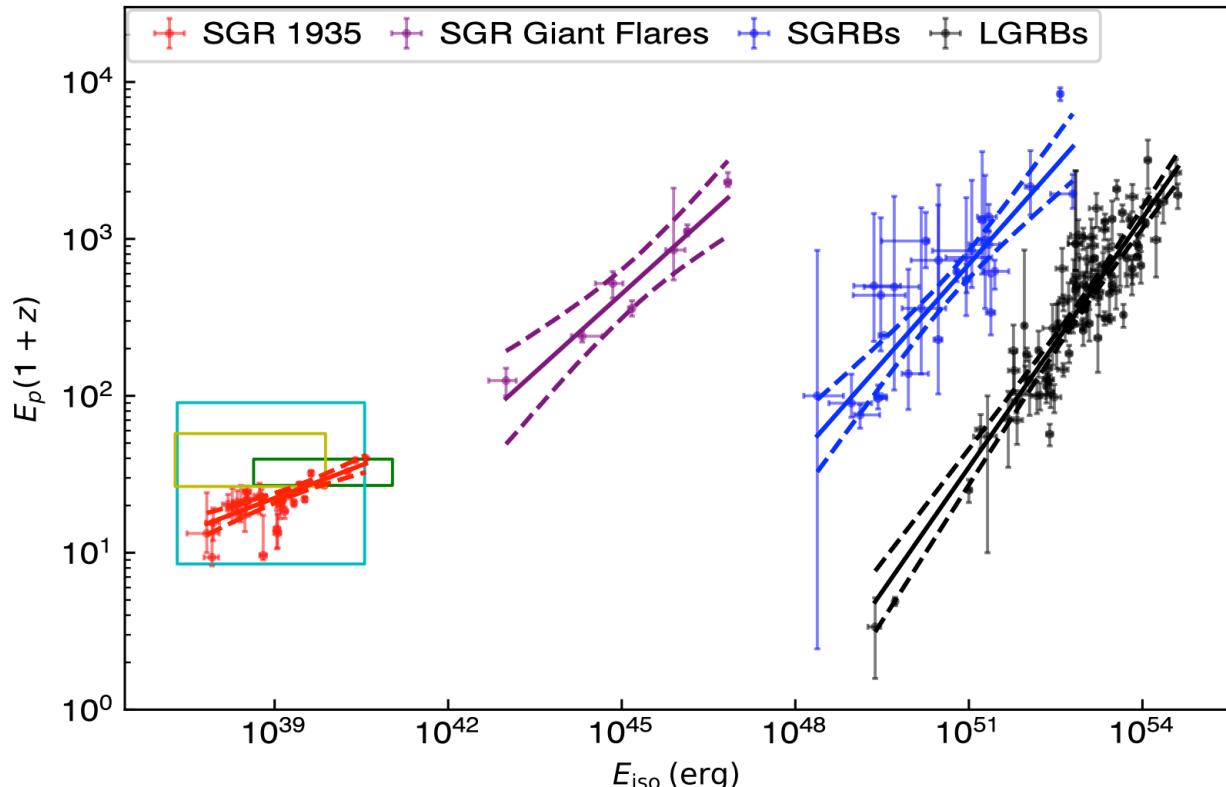


Yang, Y.-H., BBZ et al . , 2020 ApJL

Magnetars seem to be related to all of them!



GWs from magnetars



Yang, Y.-H., BBZ et al. , 2020 ApJL

Magnetars seem to be related to all of them!

e. g., ~300 Hz due to the deformation of non-barotropic magnetar

can be as low as 0.1 Hz

can be detected in giant flares by aLIGO, maybe Tianqin

Mastrano, A. et al. 2011, MNRAS



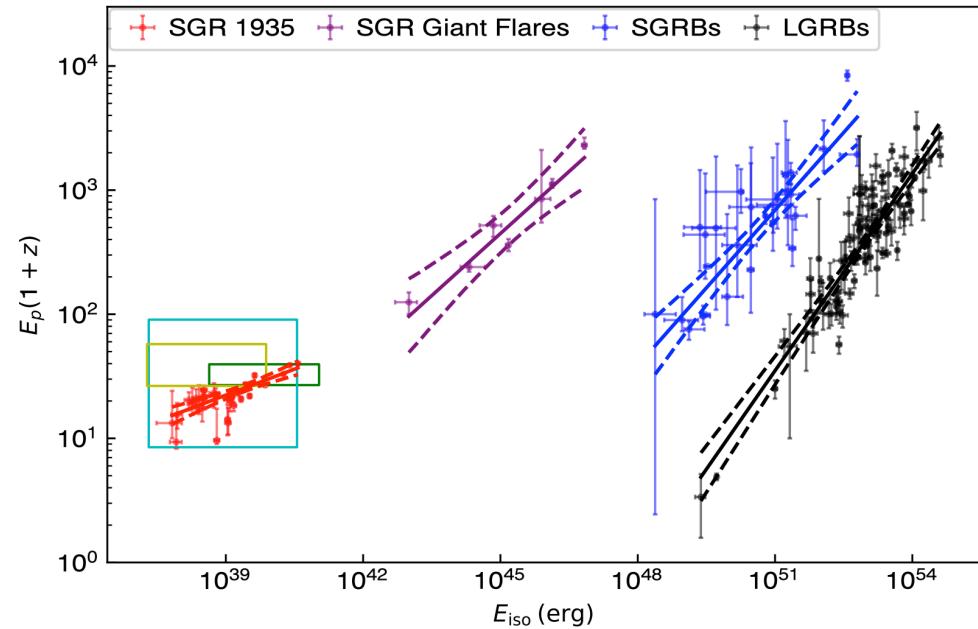
Magnetars

- ✓ GRB/SN → [hypothetic] newborn magnetars
- ✓ Pulsars/SGRs/FRBs → older (10^{3-4} years) magnetars
- ✓ Giant Flare → younger magnetars

But how young are they?



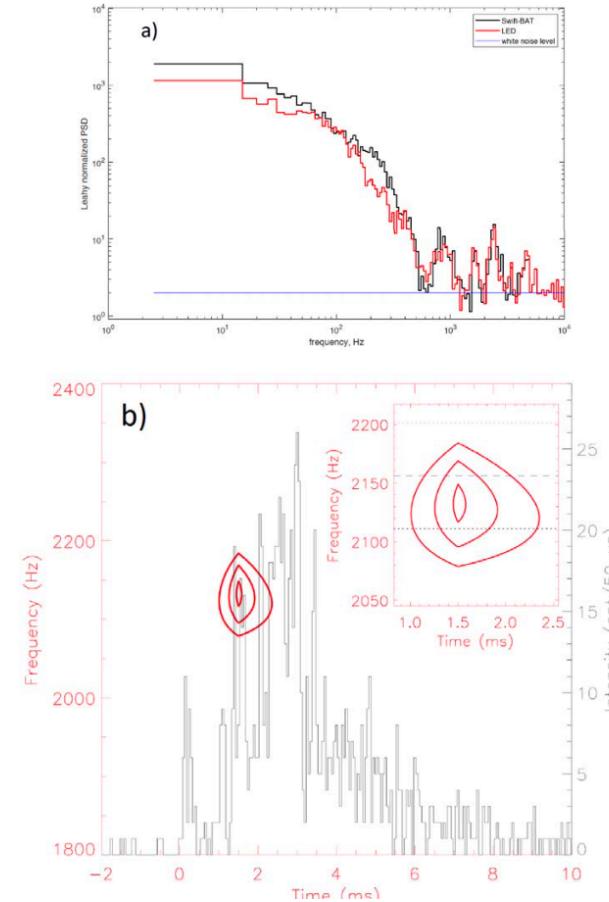
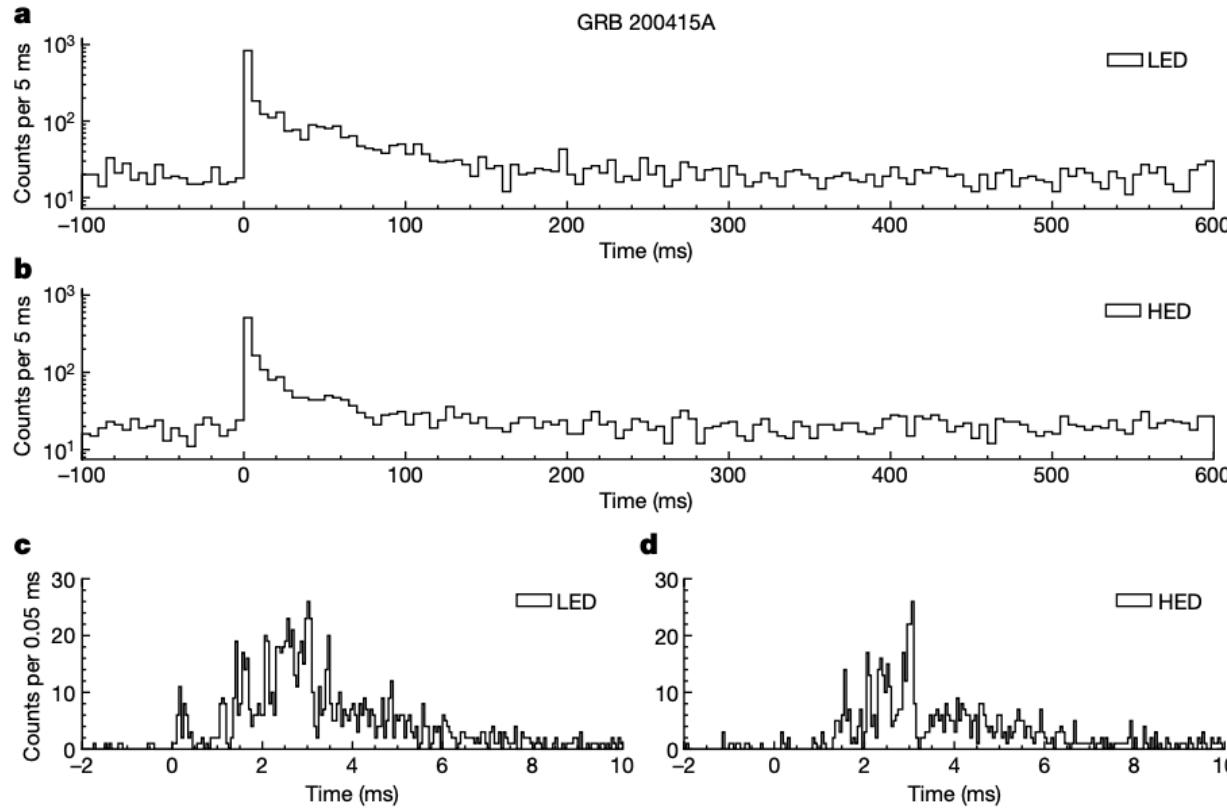
P, \dot{P}





Do we have a P measured for GRB 200415A?

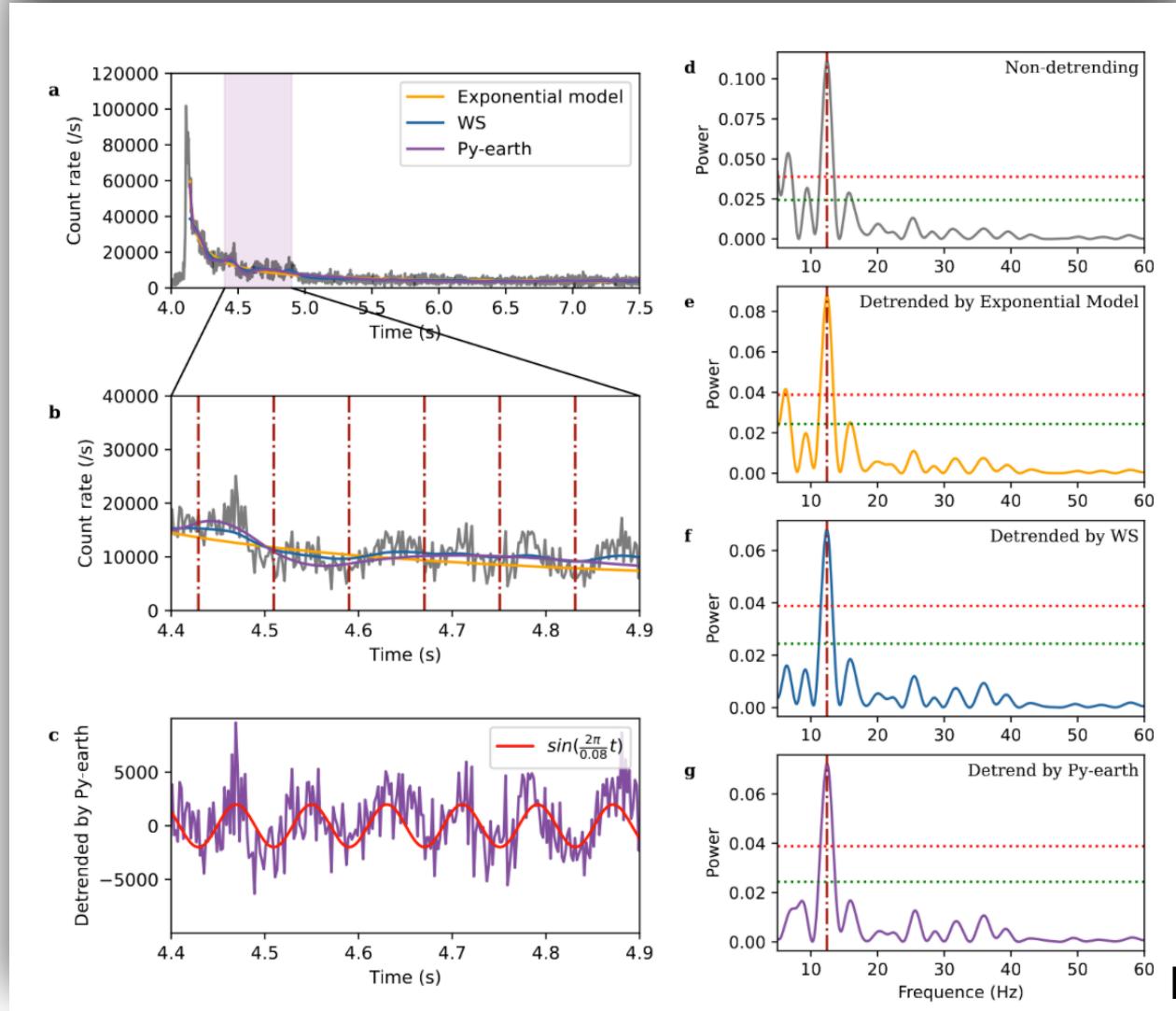
2k HZ & 4k HZ QPOs (**not** a rotation period)



Castro-Tirado, ...BBZ, ... et al. 2021, Nature



But we may have found one!



12 Hz $\rightarrow P = 80$ ms

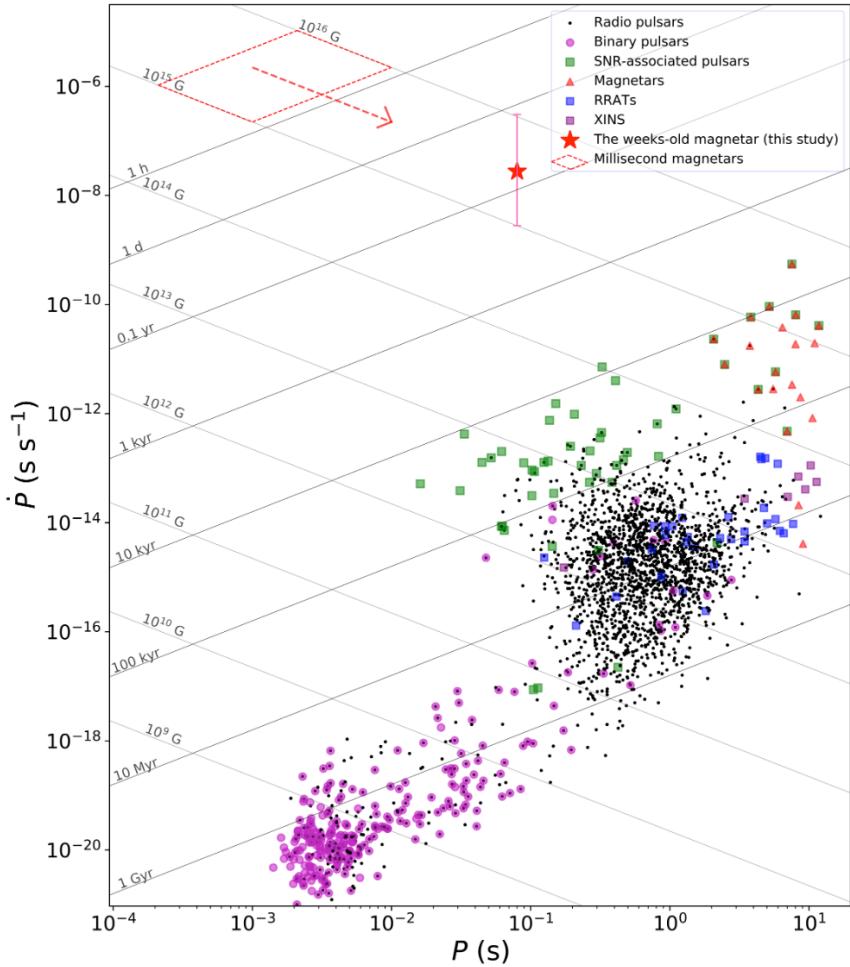
$$\dot{P} \simeq \frac{2\pi^2 R_s^6 B_*^2}{3c^3 IP}$$

$$= 1.94 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s s}^{-1} \left(\frac{P}{80 \text{ ms}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{M}{2M_\odot} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{B_*}{10^{15.5} \text{ G}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R_s}{10^6 \text{ cm}} \right)^6,$$

\rightarrow NS age \sim a few weeks!



But we may have found one!



12 Hz \rightarrow P = 80 ms

→ NS age = a few weeks!

GW (non-)detection could be a key to confirm!

BBZ et al., 2022, under revision, [arXiv:2205.07670](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.07670)



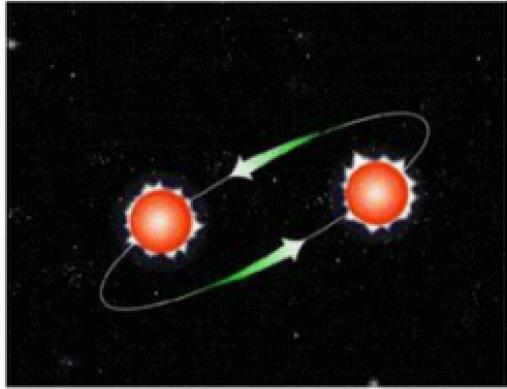
Topics

1. **Transition:** central engine can transform
2. **Different:** central object can be nonstandard
3. **New:** progenitor can be new

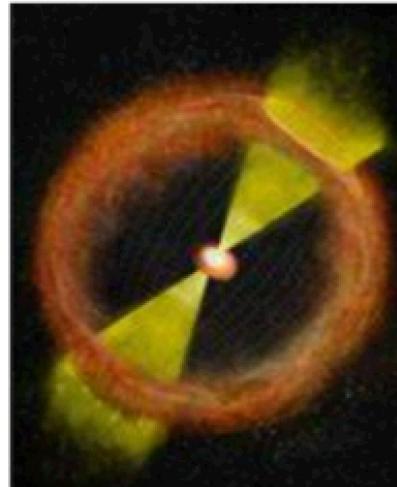


Time to be open-minded about GRB origins

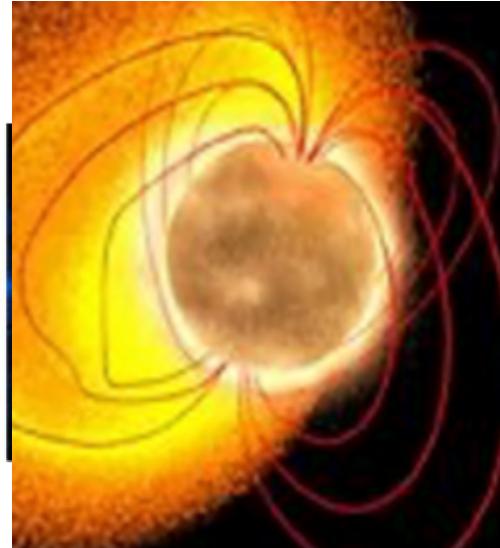
Type I



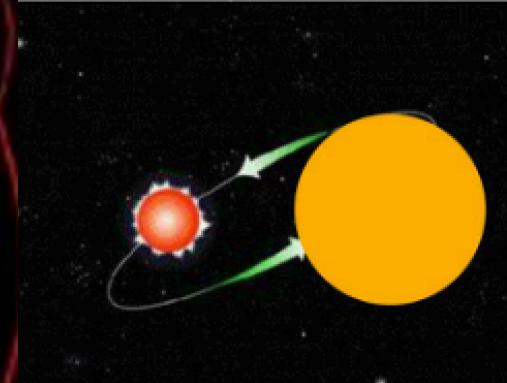
Type II



Type III



Type IV



Type V



GW

GW (?)

GRB 200415A

GW

GRB 200826A
GRB 211211A

GW

GBM-190816
GRB 211211A

GW



New progress of gamma-ray burst physics

1. **Transition:** central engine can transform
2. **Different:** central object can be nonstandard
3. **New:** progenitor can be new



New progress of gamma-ray burst physics

1. **Transition:** central engine can transform
 2. **Different:** central object can be nonstandard
 3. **New:** progenitor can be new
-

As Tianqin's sources:

1. Low-freq part of the NS-NS/NS-BH Merger GRBs
2. New Mergers: NS-WD, WD-BH GRBs
3. MGF-GRBs (magnetars)
4. Binary “progenitors” of the GRB progenitors (e.g., NS, BH)
5. Surprising coincidence with high-E transients.



Thanks!