

GRBs with GLAST



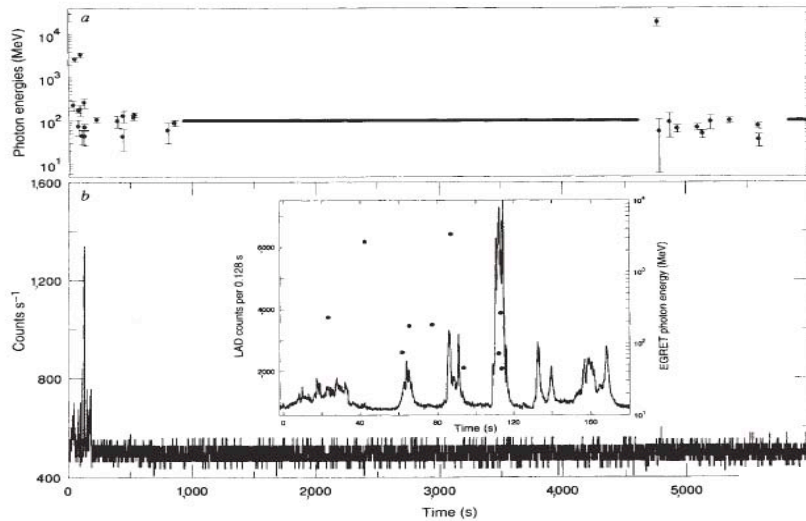
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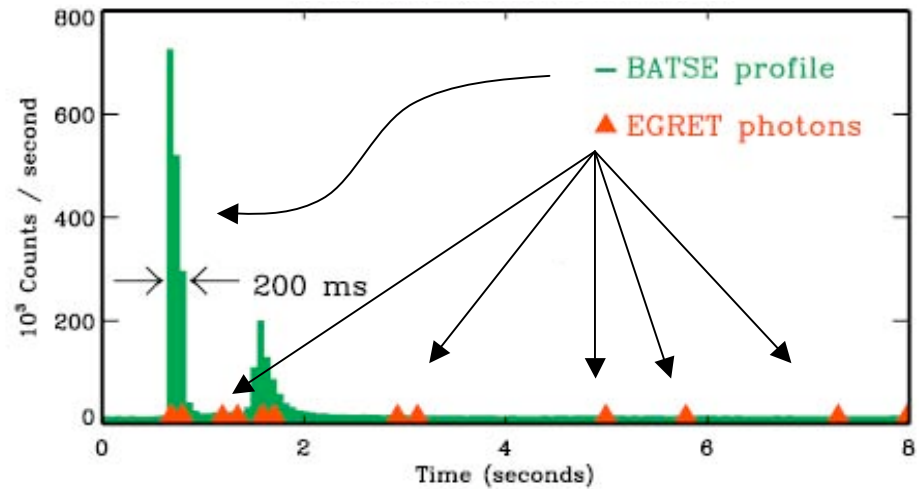
Observations (EAGRET)



GRB 940217

(Hurley et al. 1994)

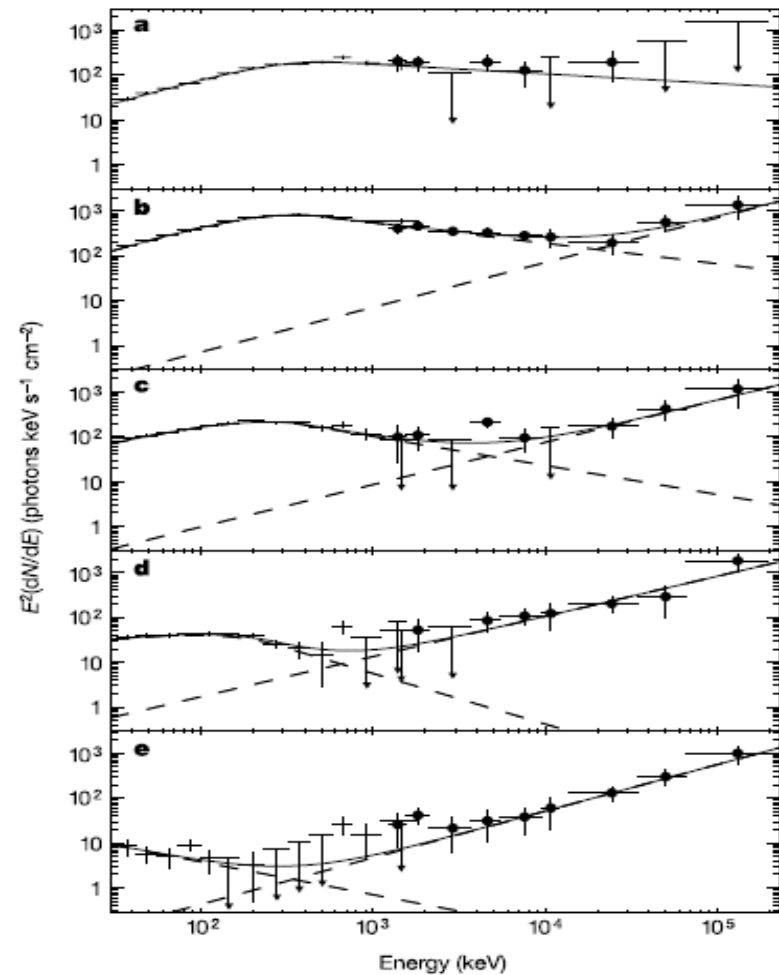
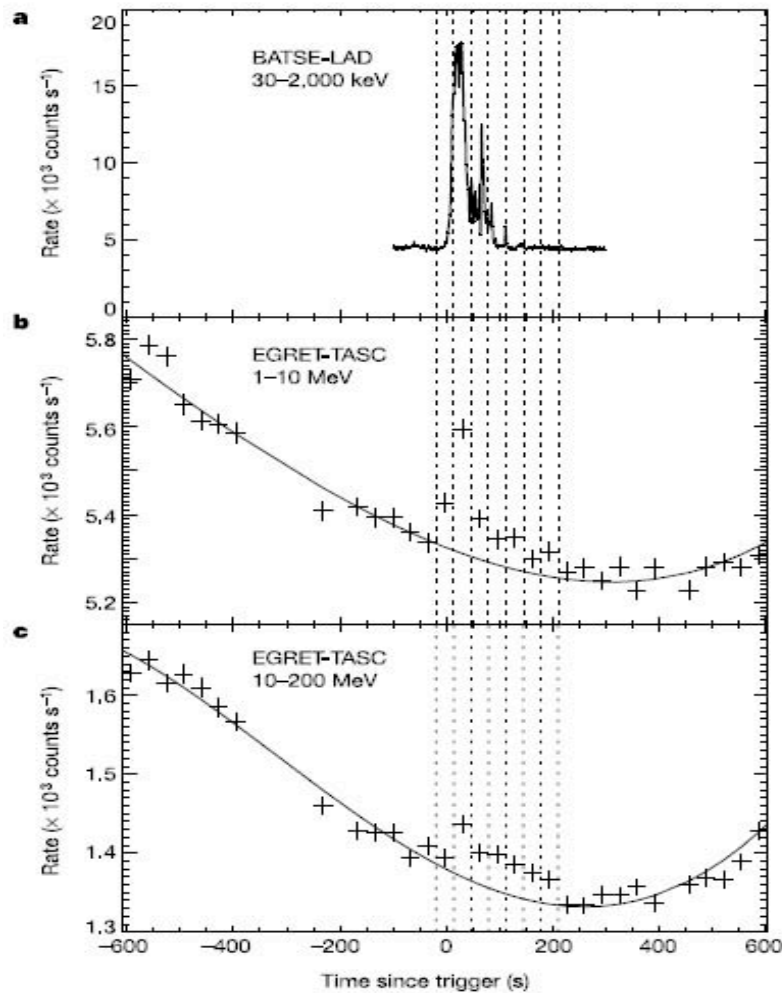
GRB 930131 (Superball Burst)



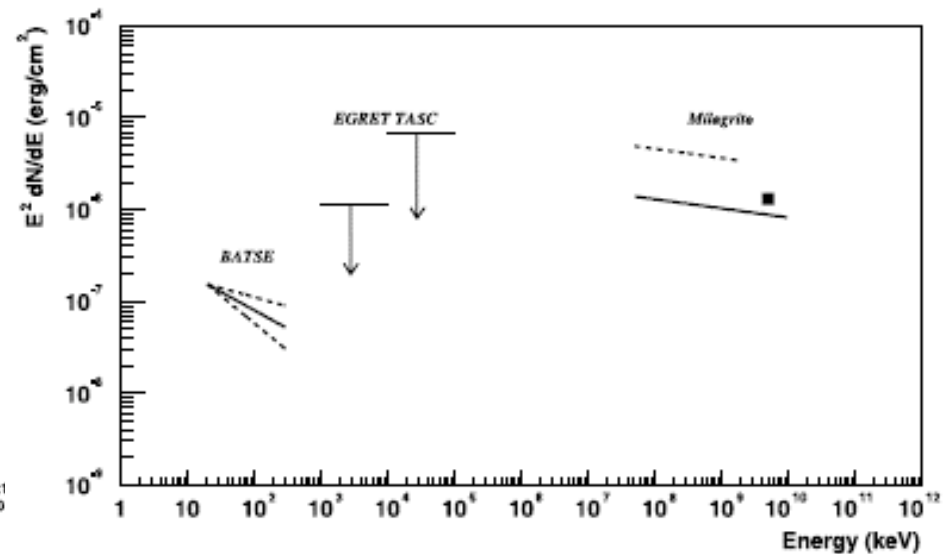
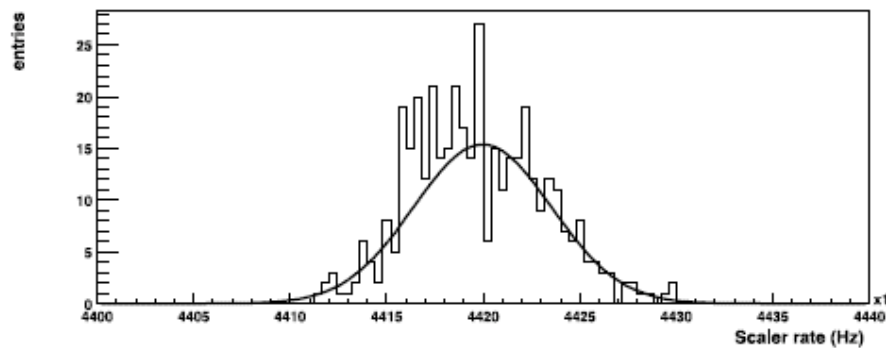
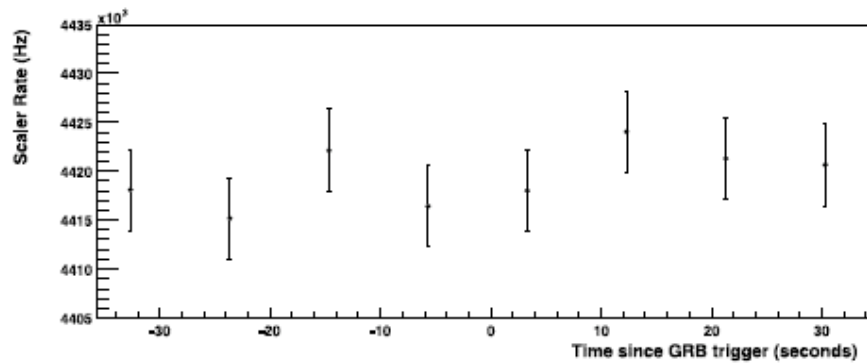
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Observations (EAGRET):

GRB 941017: Gonzalez et al. 2003



Observations (MILAGRITO): GRB 970417a: Atkins et al., 00,03



>3s detection

$$E_{\text{Tev}} > 10 E_g$$

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Additional Observations

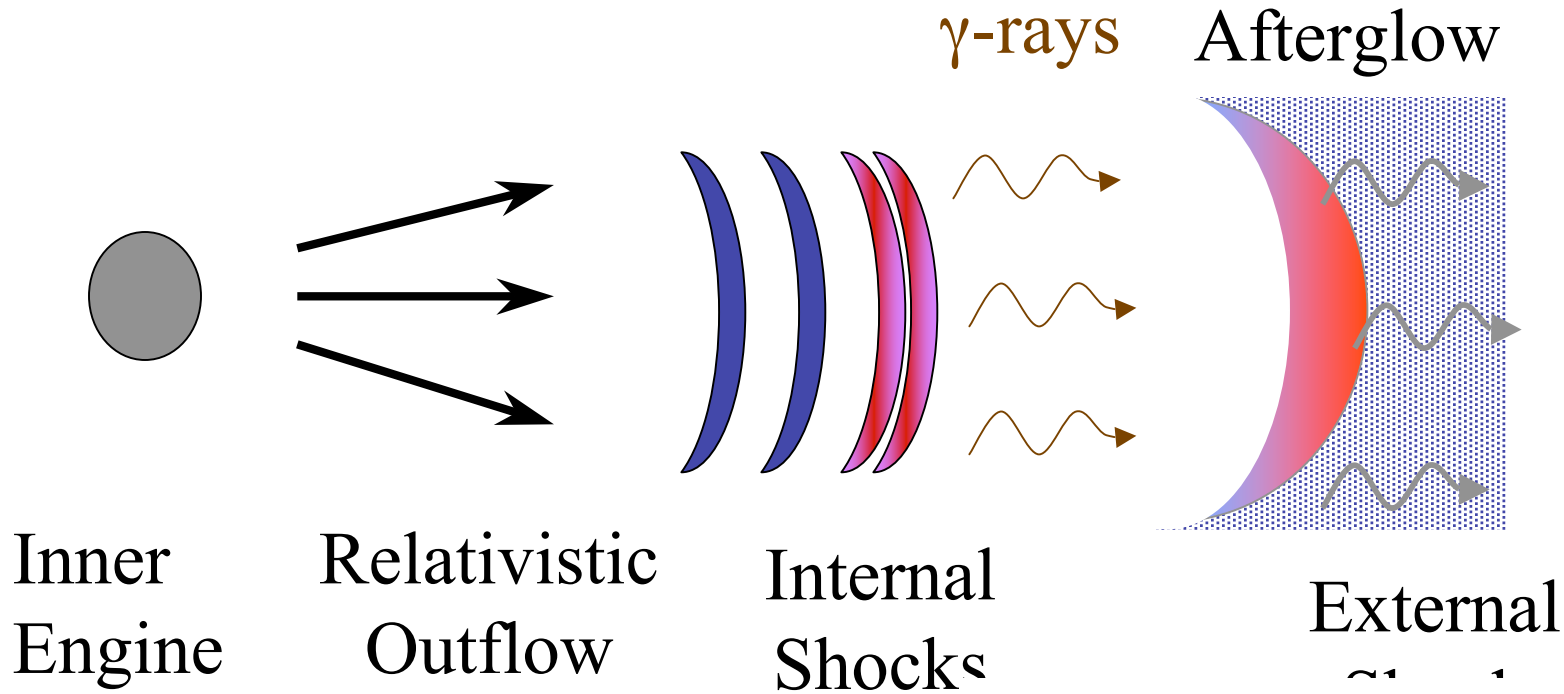
- **Upper limits from Magic for several Swift bursts** (Albert et al., 06, see also poster)
- **Claims of detection GRAND at 2.7σ** (Poirier et al 03, but see Fragile et al 03)
- **Tibet array: 7σ coincidence ?** (Amenomori et al 01)
- **ARGO-YBJ array find only upper limits** (Di Sciascio, et al., 06)

High Energy Events

- 940217 – GeV EGRET.
- 941017 – 0.2 GeV – TASC on EGRET
- 970417 – TEV Milagro

What is happening on the 17ths ?

The Internal-External Fireball Model

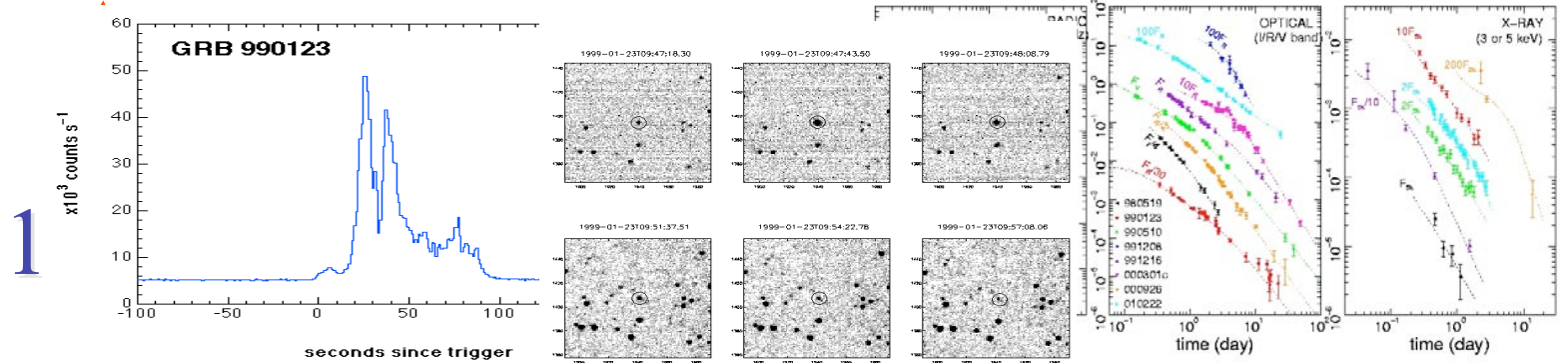


Inner Engine

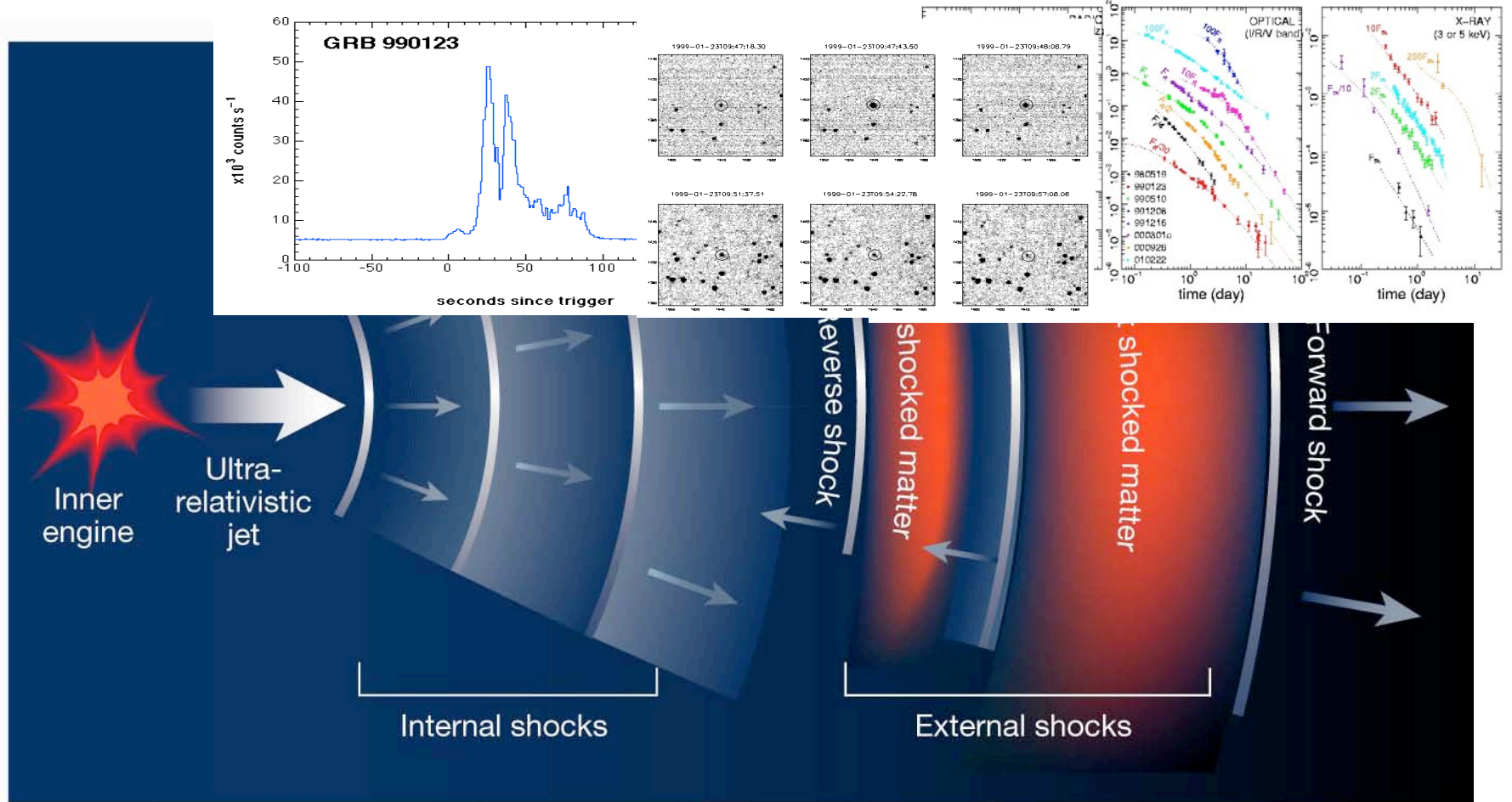
Relativistic Outflow

Internal Shocks

External



The Internal-External Shocks Model



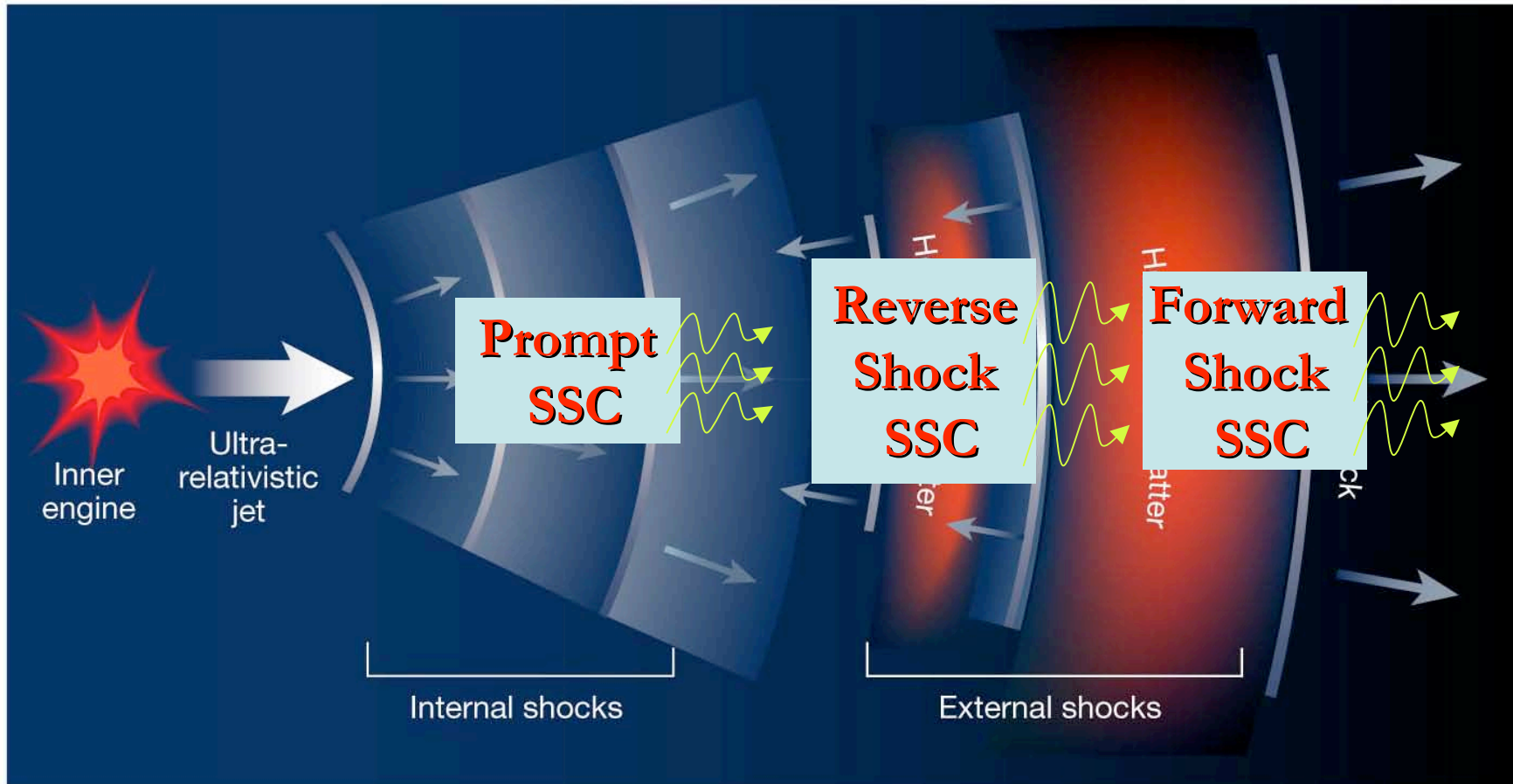
$R \approx 10^6 \text{ cm}$

$R \approx 10^{14} - 10^{15} \text{ cm}$

$R \approx 10^{16} - 10^{17} \text{ cm}$

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SSC



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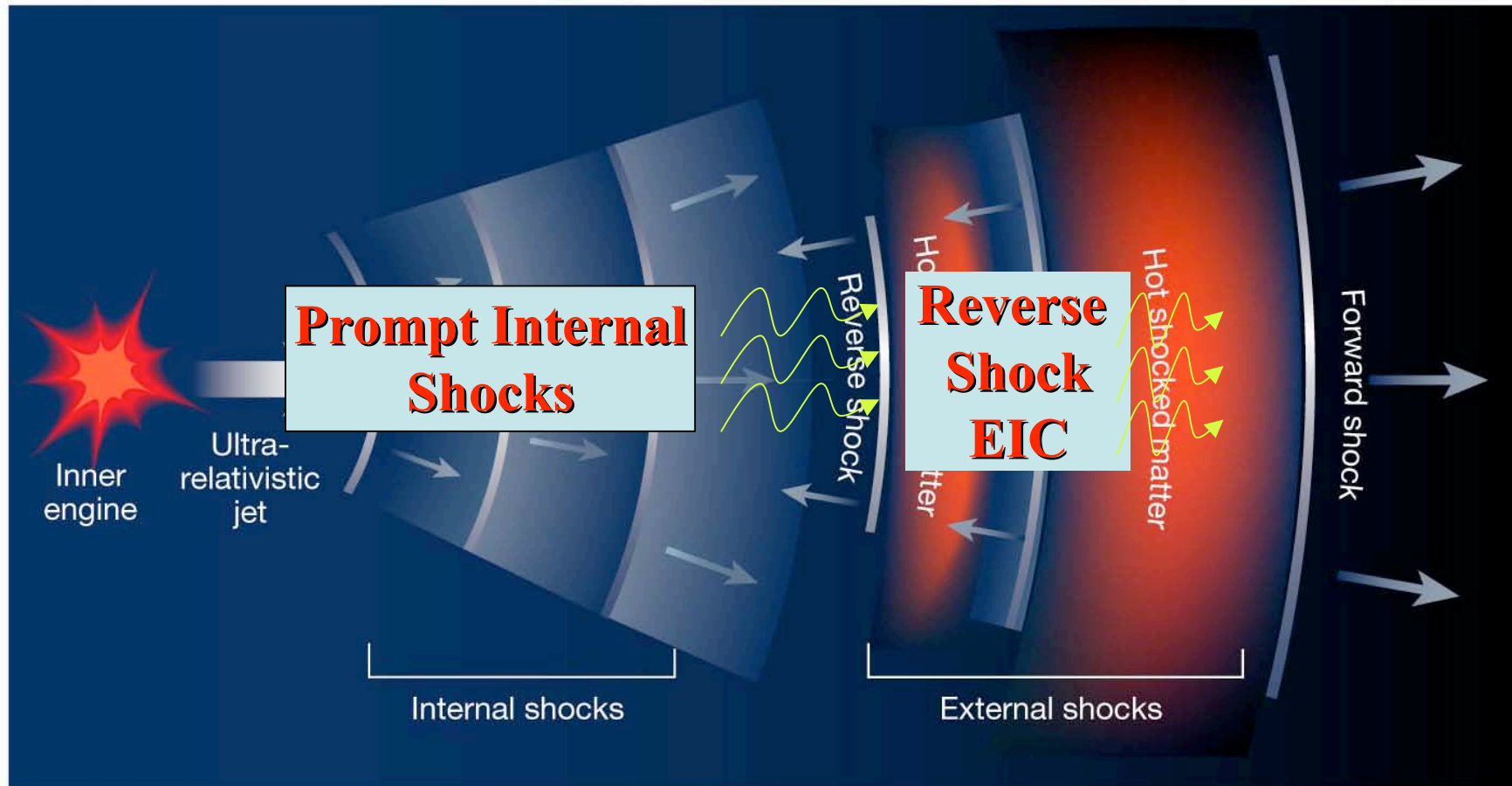
$$\gamma_e \approx 10^5 - 10^3$$

SSC

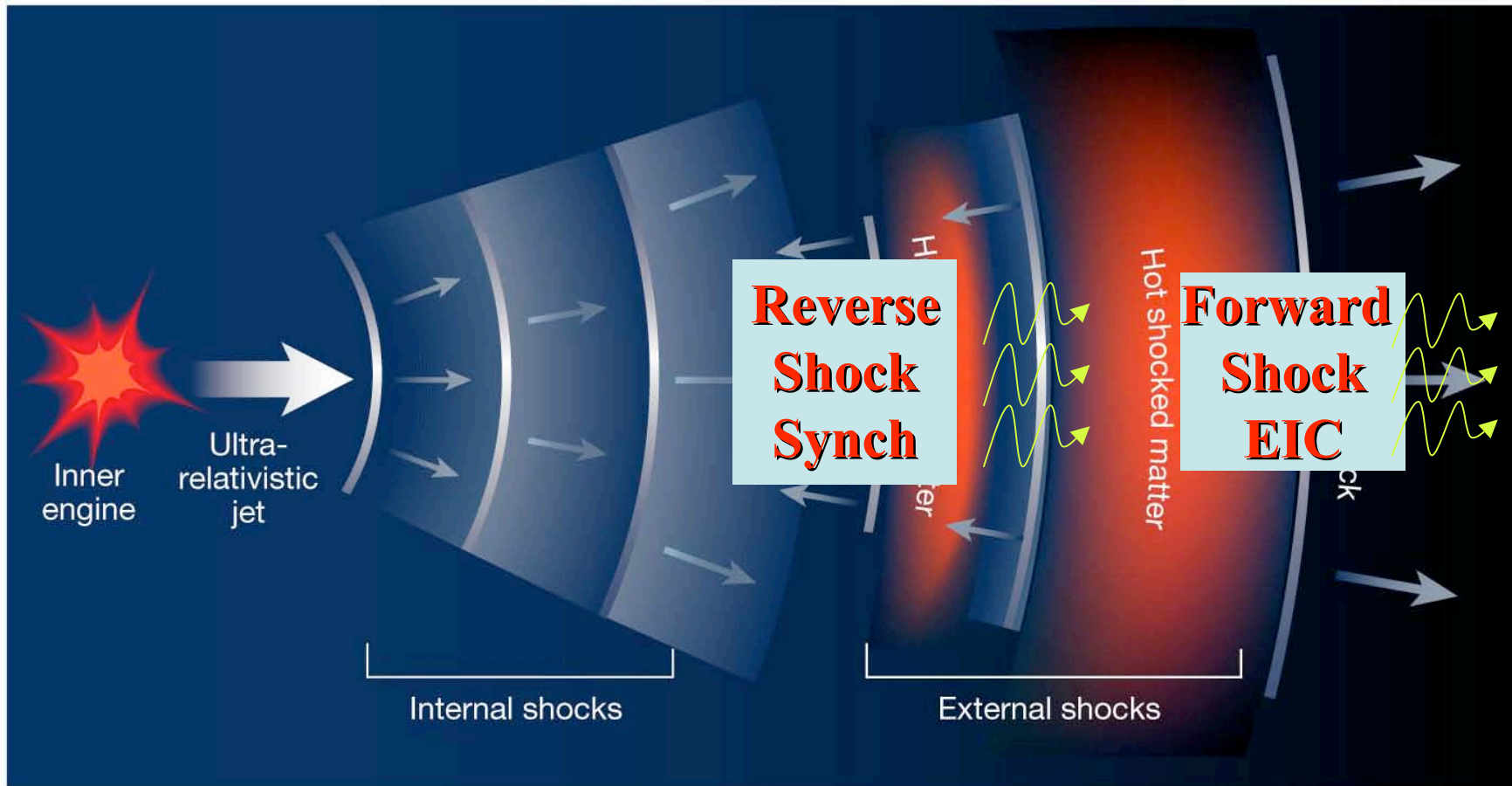
	Synch Energy	Electron's Lorentz Factor	SSC energy	Duration
Prompt	100 keV	1000	100GeV	Prompt
Reverse Shock	0.1 eV	1000	100MeV	Short
Forward Shock	10keV-1eV	10^5-10^3	100TeV-MeV	Long

M'esz'aros & Rees 94; Pilla & Leob 98; Waxman & Pe'er 04, Granot & Guetta 03; Kobayashi et al. 07; Dermer, Chiang & Mitman 00; Sari & Esin 01; Zhang & M'esz'aros 01)

External IC



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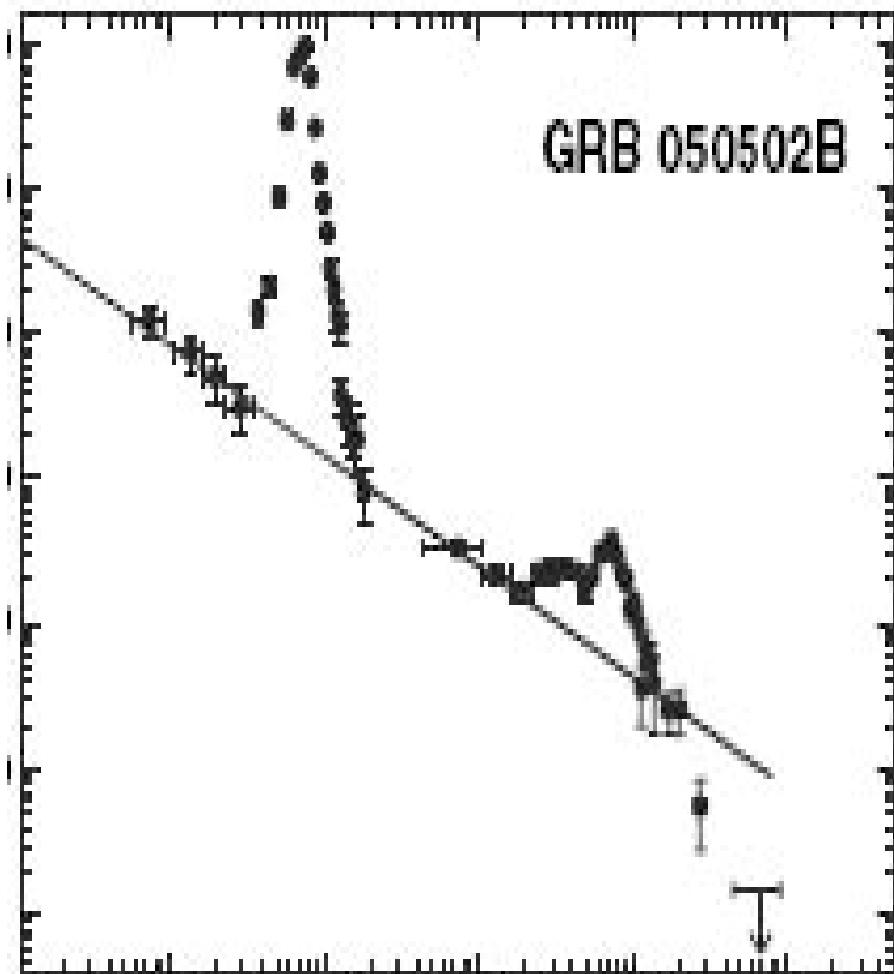
eInS Photons	Reverse Shock	Forward Shock
Internal shocks	100keV → <u>100GeV</u>	0.1-10keV → <u>Sub GeV</u> <u>- TeV</u>
Reverse Shock	----	0.1eV → <u>100 MeV</u> Short

Beloborodov 05; Fan, Zhang & Wei 05; Fan & Piran 06; Fan et al., 07)

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Flares

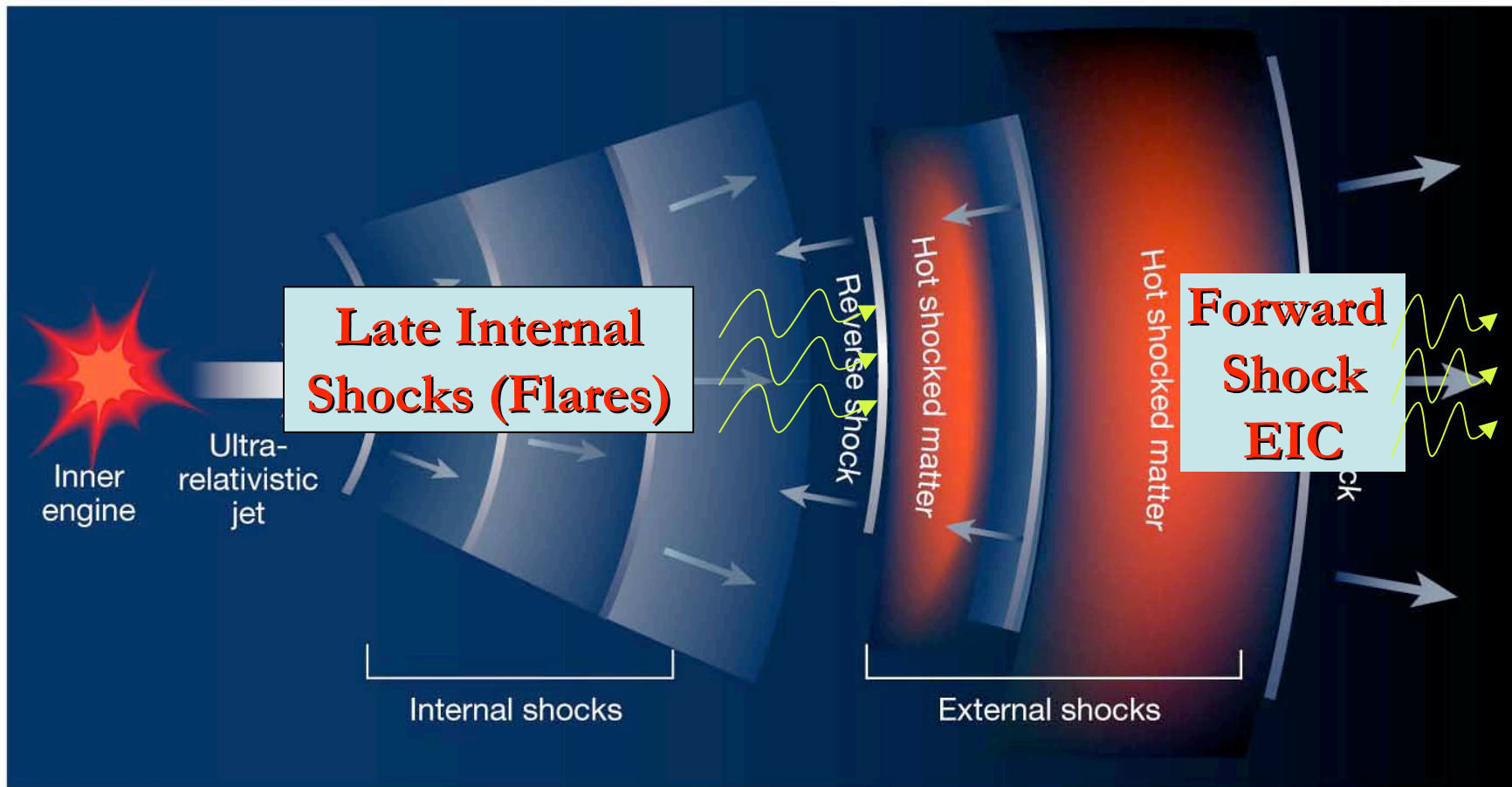
Long-activity of the central engine
(Fan & Wei 2005; Burrows et al. 2005; Zhang et al. 2006)
Or refreshed shocks (Piro et al., 2005)



GRB 050502b (Burrows et al. 2005)

GRB 050904 (Watson et al. 2006)

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Flare IC

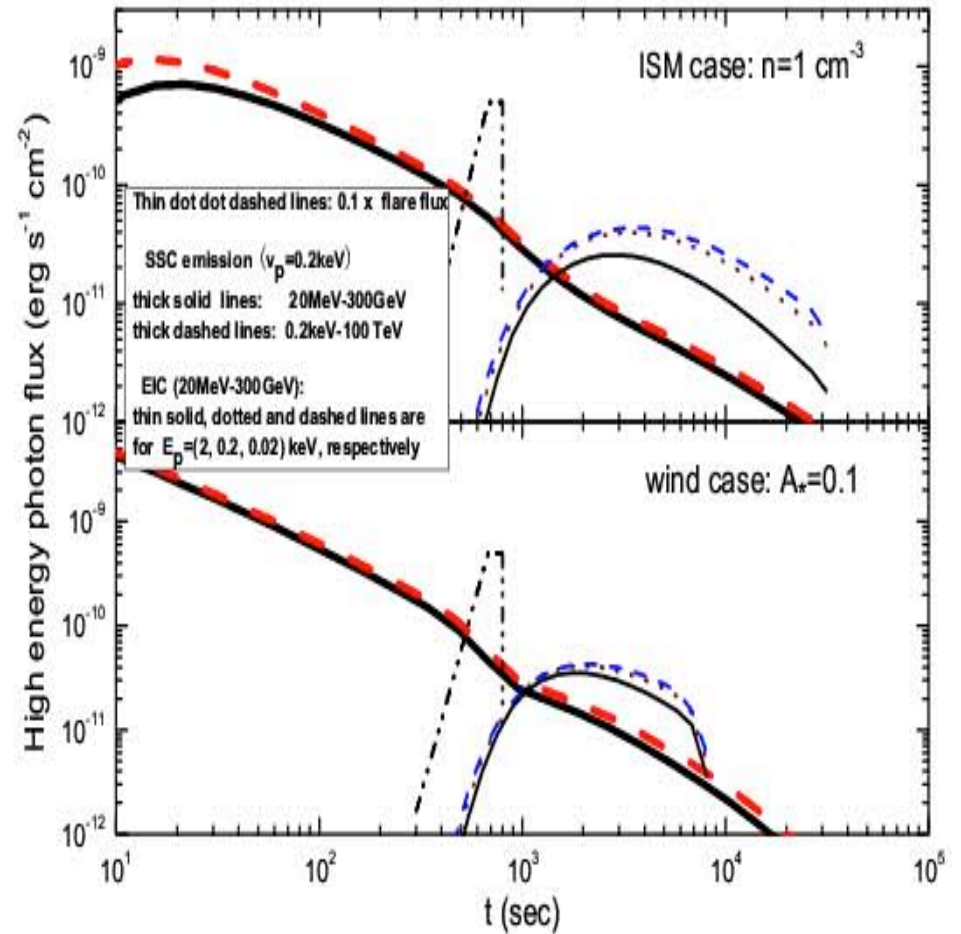
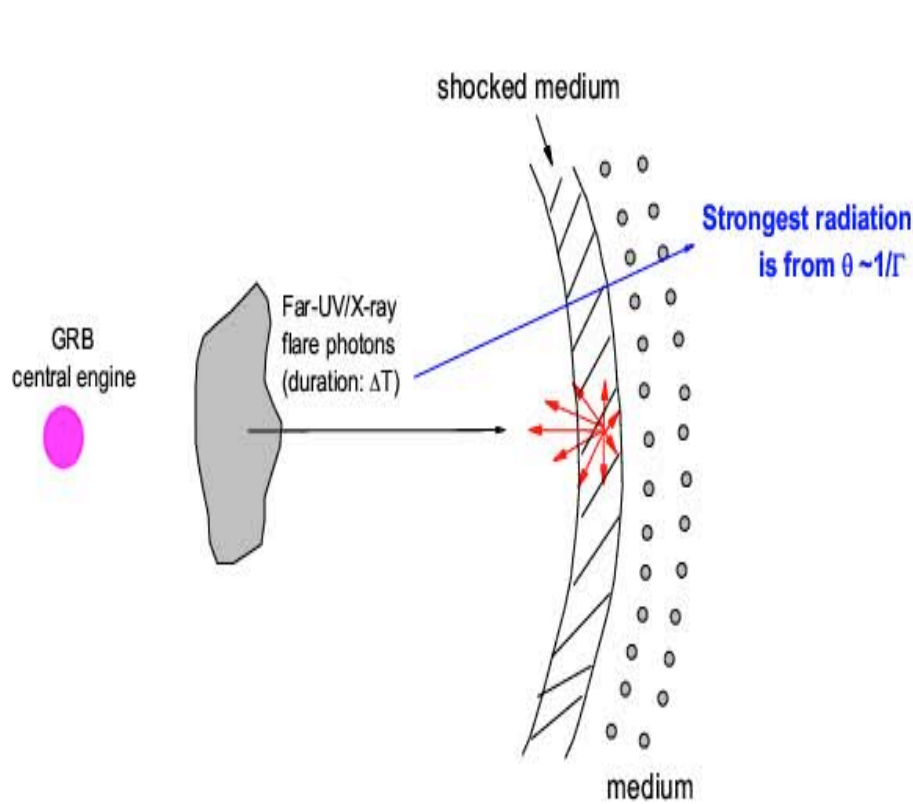
	Synch Energy	Electron's Lorentz Factor	IC energy
Internal Shocks Flare SSC	1-10 keV	100	10-100 MeV (but GeV is possible)
Refreshed shocks SSC			
Internal Shocks Flare EIC	.1-10 keV	1000	<u>Sub GeV</u> <u>- TeV</u>

Wei, Yan & Fan 06; Wang, Li & Meszaros 06; Galli, Piro et al 06 Fan, Piran, Narayan & Wei 07

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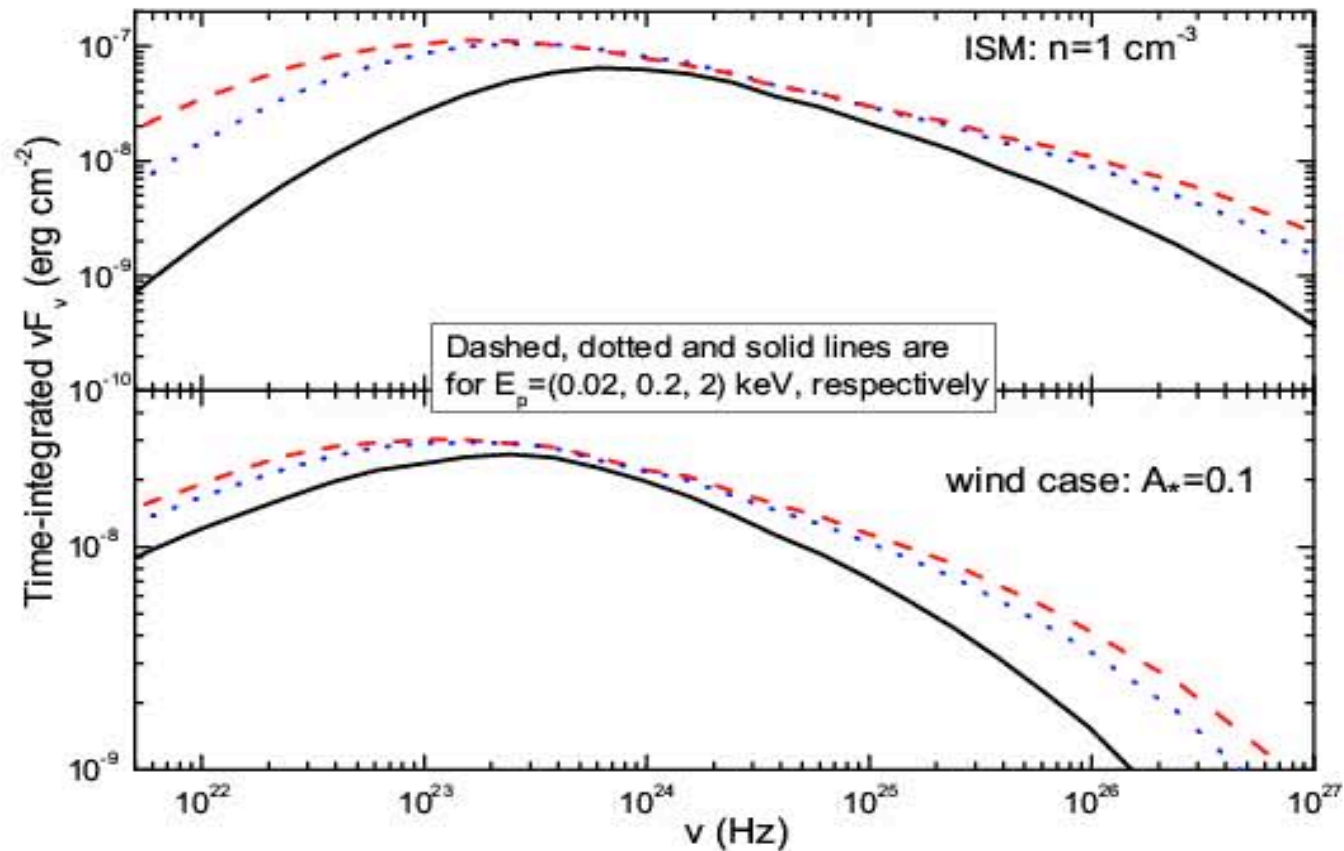
Flare- shock Interaction

(Wang et al. 06 Fan & Piran 06; Fan et al. 007)

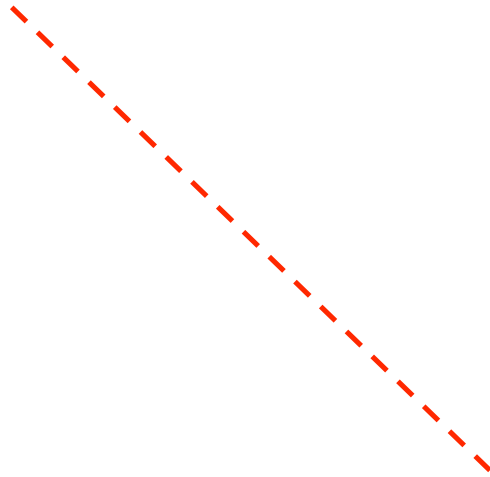


The high energy spectrum

(Fan & Piran 2006; Fan, Piran, Narayan & Wei 2007)



Long-lasting X-ray flattening



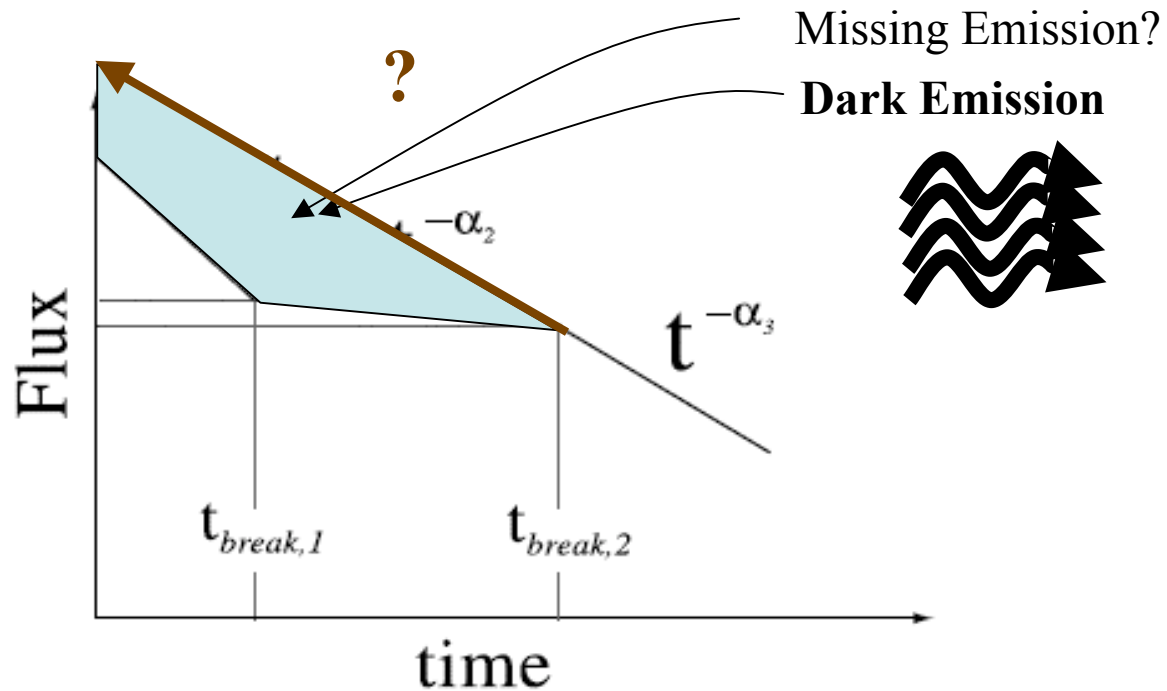
Possible interpretations

- Energy injection
- Increasing e_e
- ?

GRB 060729 (astro-ph/0611240)

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Swift early X-ray light curves



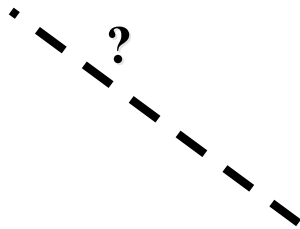
Constraining the physical processes

(Fan , Piran, Narayan & Wei 2007)

Energy injection vs. Variable efficiency



A schematic high energy afterglow light curve (Fan , Piran, Narayan & Wei 2007)



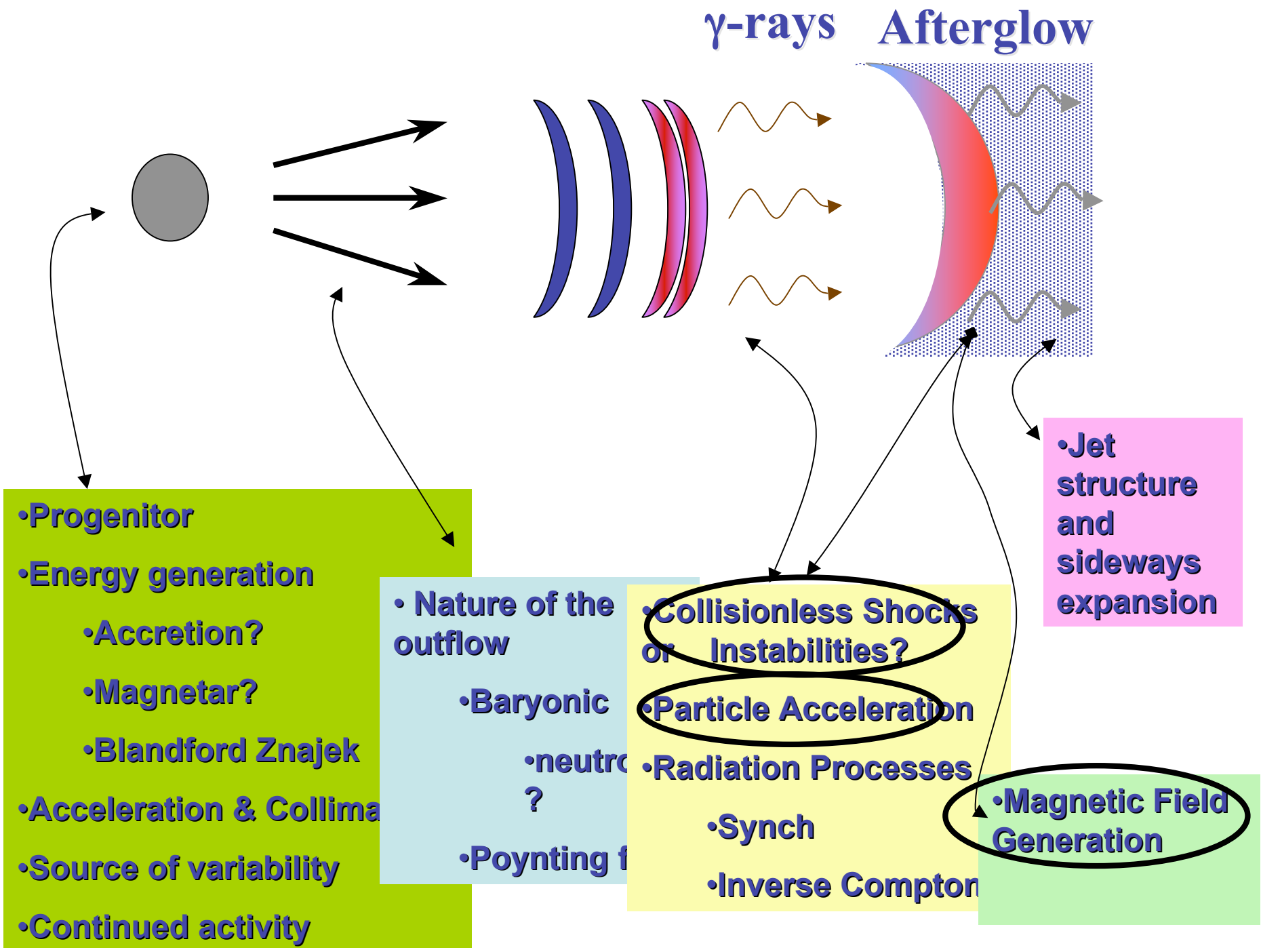
Further complications are possible and even likely

In some GRBs, the optical and X-ray afterglows break chromatically (Fan & Piran, 2006, Panaitescu et al. 2006).

A drastic solution is that the two should be attributed to different physical processes from different regions (Fan & Wei 2005; Piran & Fan 2007)

There are further indications supporting this possibility (e.g. GRB 060218, 070110)

This will lead to additional EIC processes! A possibility that could be tested by GLAST.



Conclusions I

- Very High Energy emission is expected from GRBs both from the prompt phase and from the afterglow phase.
- This emission is likely to be detected by GLAST (see several poster for estimates of rates of events).
- The emission would carry a wealth of information on the GRBs (in particular on the Baryonic content of the outflow).
- However, as there are so many options it might be difficult to figure out from non - detailed observations what was the radiation's origin.

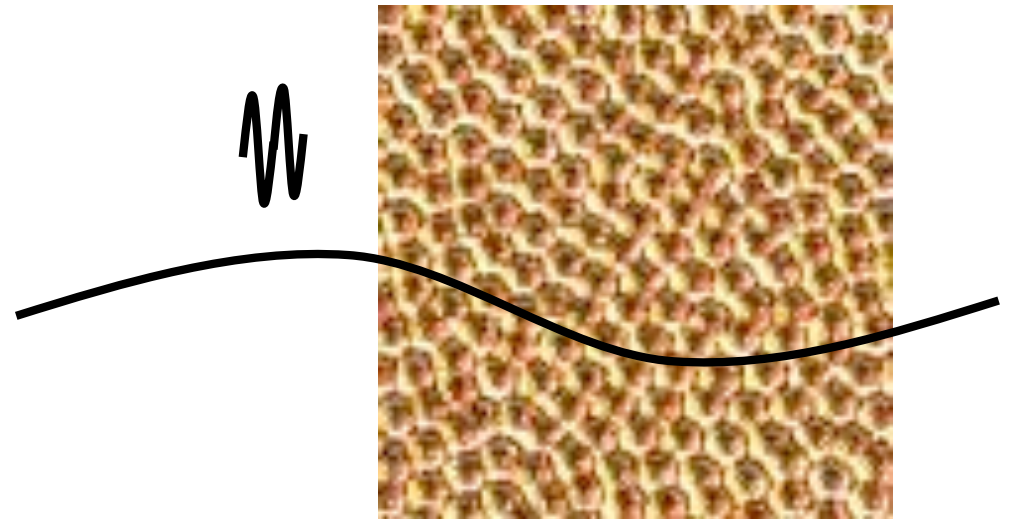
GBM Spectroscopy

- **The GBMs Spectral ability (8 keV – 20MeV) will provide information on the GRBs' high energy spectrum which could answer open questions like:**
 - **The Amati Relation?**
 - **The existence of a hard burst population?**

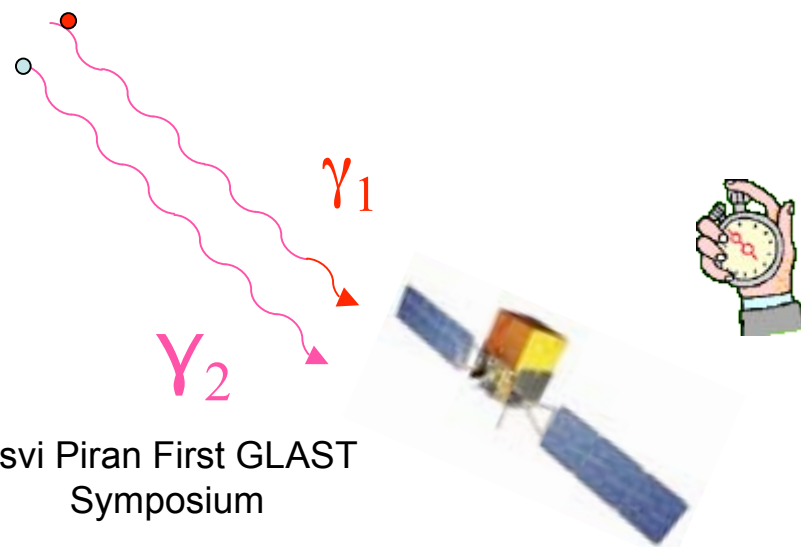
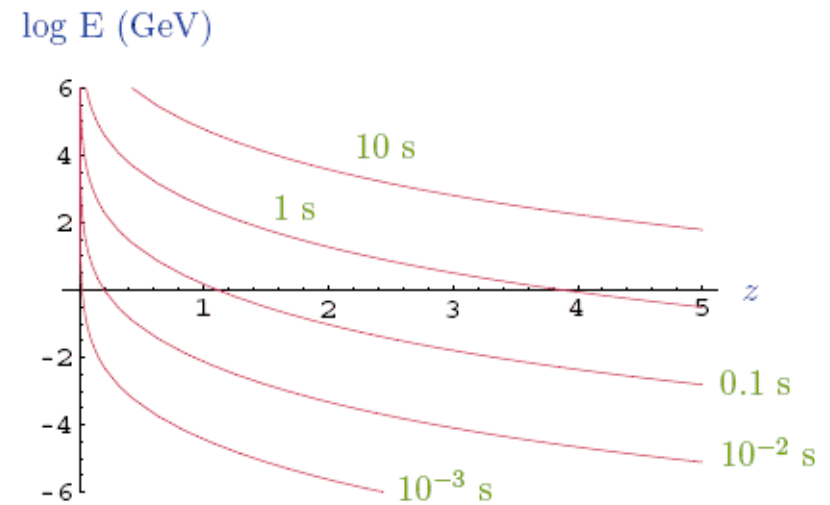
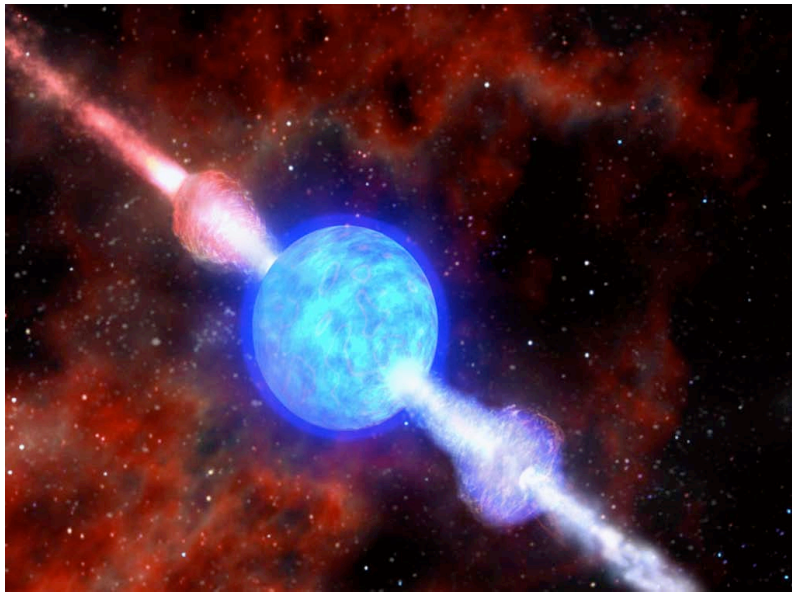
Quantum Gravity with GRBs

(Amelino-Camelia et al., 98, Norris et al., 99, Ellis et al., 00,06, Amelino-Camelia and Piran, 02, Boggs 04, Martinez-Rodriguez et la., 06)

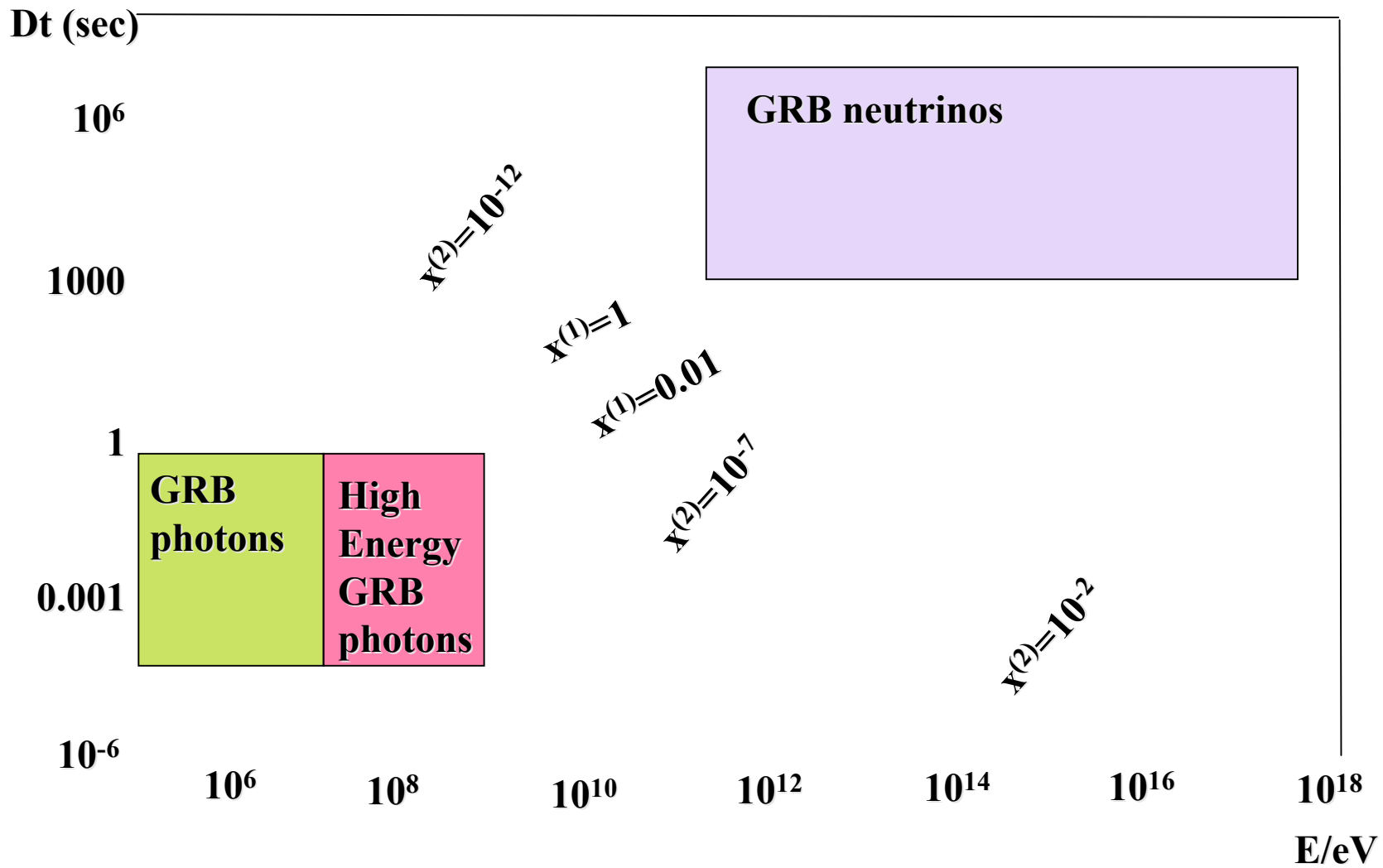
- Lorentz Violation (or deformation) appears in various Quantum Gravity Theories.
- Energy dependent dispersion and speed of light. Low energy approximation:



Energy dependent arrival time (Amelino-Camelia et al., 1998)

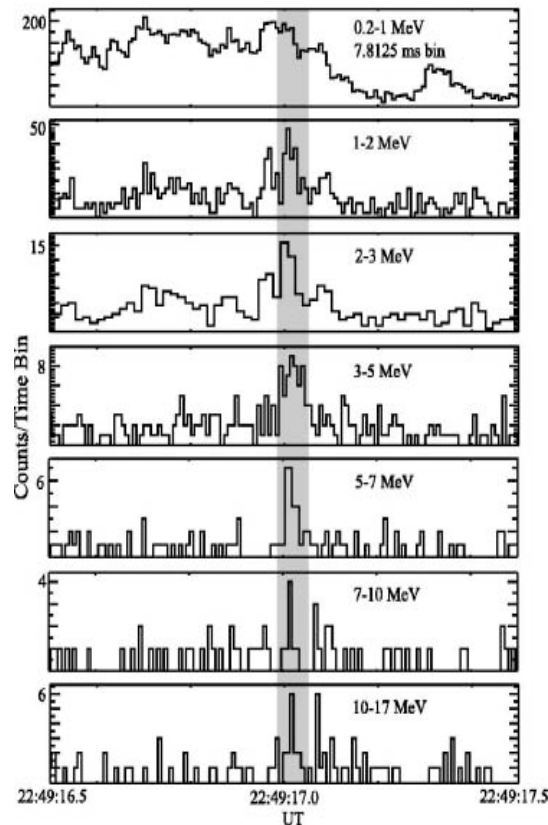


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RHESSI observations of GRB021206

RHESSI light curves of
GRB 021206



7.8 msec Bins

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$$Dt_{20\text{keV}-20\text{MeV}}$$

$$< 7.8 \text{ msec}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(1)} > 0.018$$

$$E_{LV}^{(1)} > 1.8 \cdot 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(2)} > 4.5 \cdot 10^{-12}$$

$$E_{LV}^{(2)} > 4.5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ GeV}$$

(assuming $z=0.3$)

Swift and Konus-Wind observations of GRB051221A

$$Dt_{16\text{keV}-300\text{keV}}$$

$$< 2 \text{ msec}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(1)} > 0.0066$$

$$E^{(1)}_{LV} > 6.6 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(2)} > 5 \cdot 10^{-13}$$

$$E^{(2)}_{LV} > 5 \cdot 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$

Swift

Konus-Wind

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Z=0.5465

Conditions for Detection

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Conclusions II

- Gamma Ray Observations could shed light on possible Quantum Gravity induced Lorentz violation (Energy dependent speed of light).
- Already now GRBs timing give the best limits on the scale of possible Lorentz violation:
 $E^{(1)}_{LV} > 10^{17}$ GeV
- Surprisingly distance and high energy do not work in favor of a better limit for $n=1$. GBM will have a major role here.
- High energy photons are important for $n \geq 2$. LAT will provide the best limit on these models.

GRB photons & high energy neutrinos

One expects 10 neutrinos detected in a km^3 detector per 1000 GRBs

