



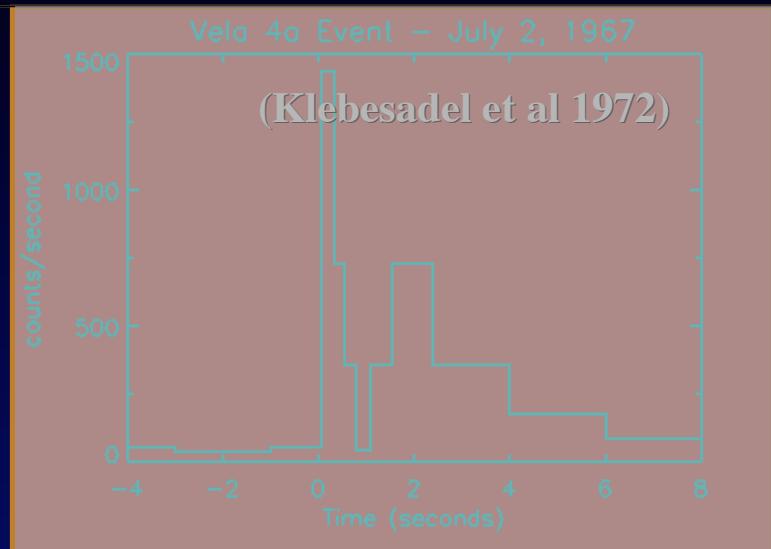
Gamma-Ray Bursts: A Population Study

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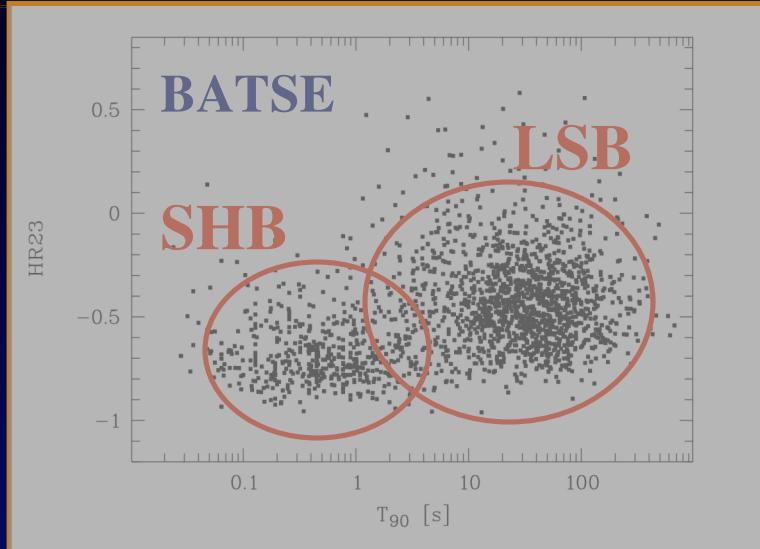
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GRBs in a nutshell

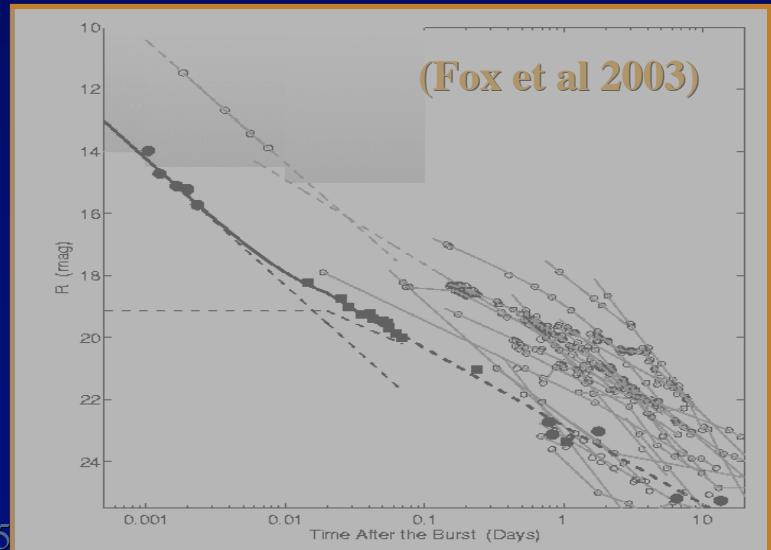
Discovery by Vela 4



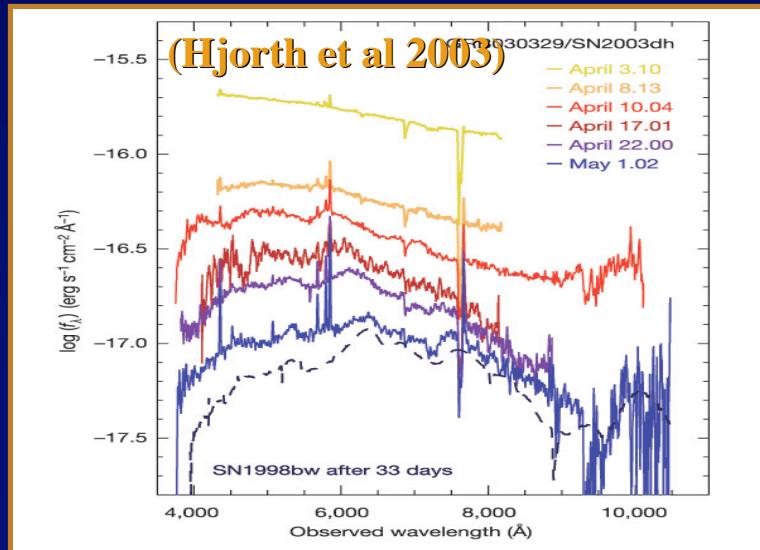
Two populations



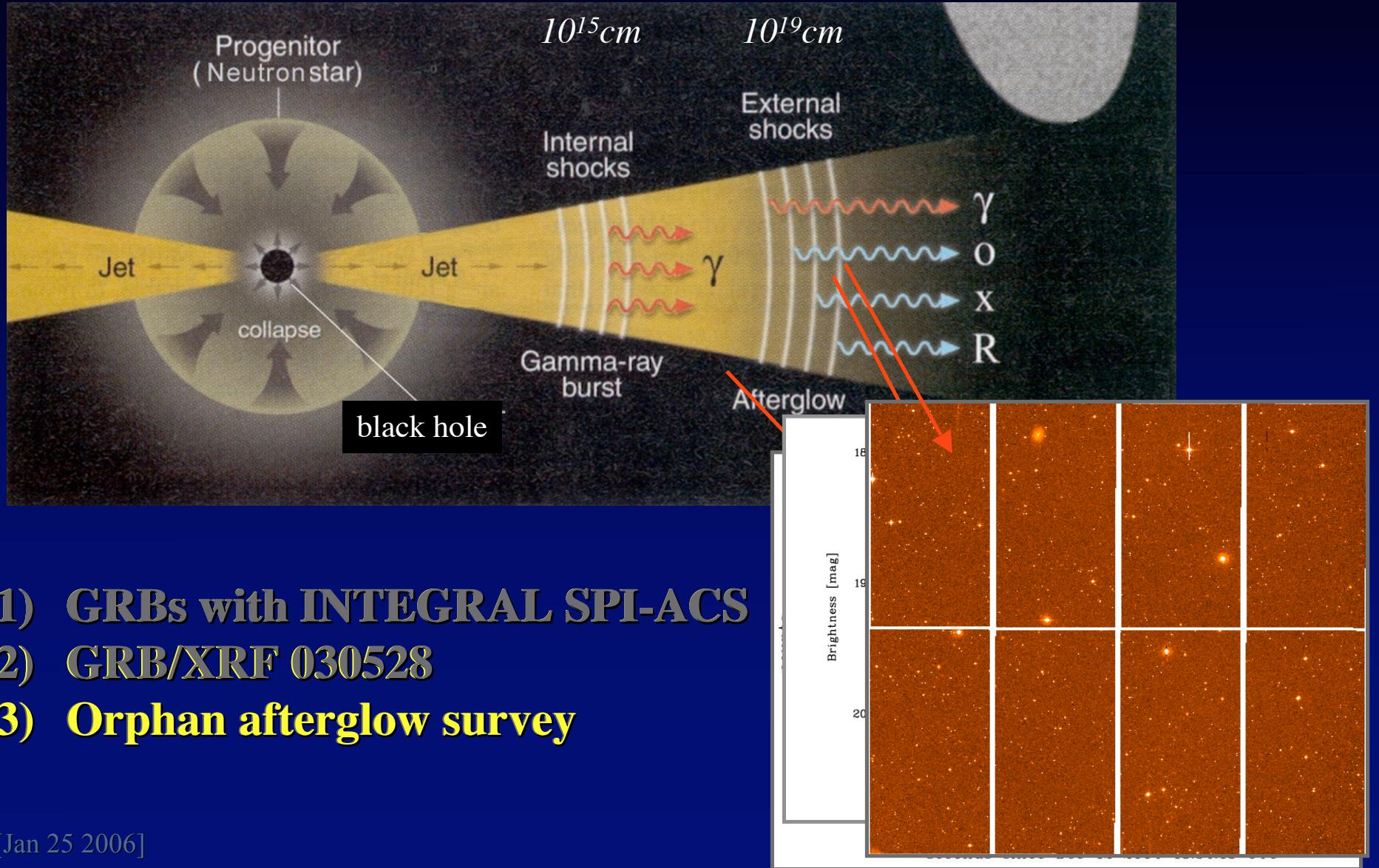
Afterglow emission



Supernova connection



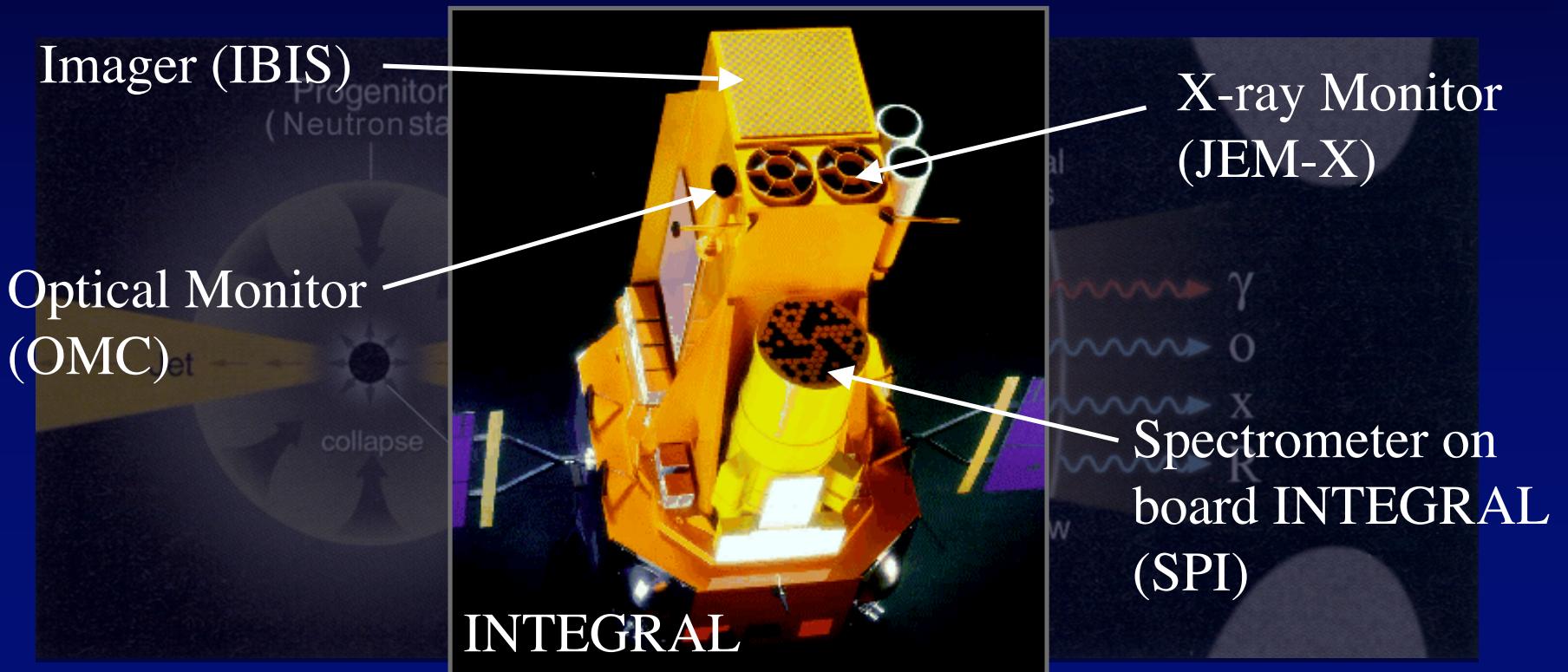
Thesis/talk overview



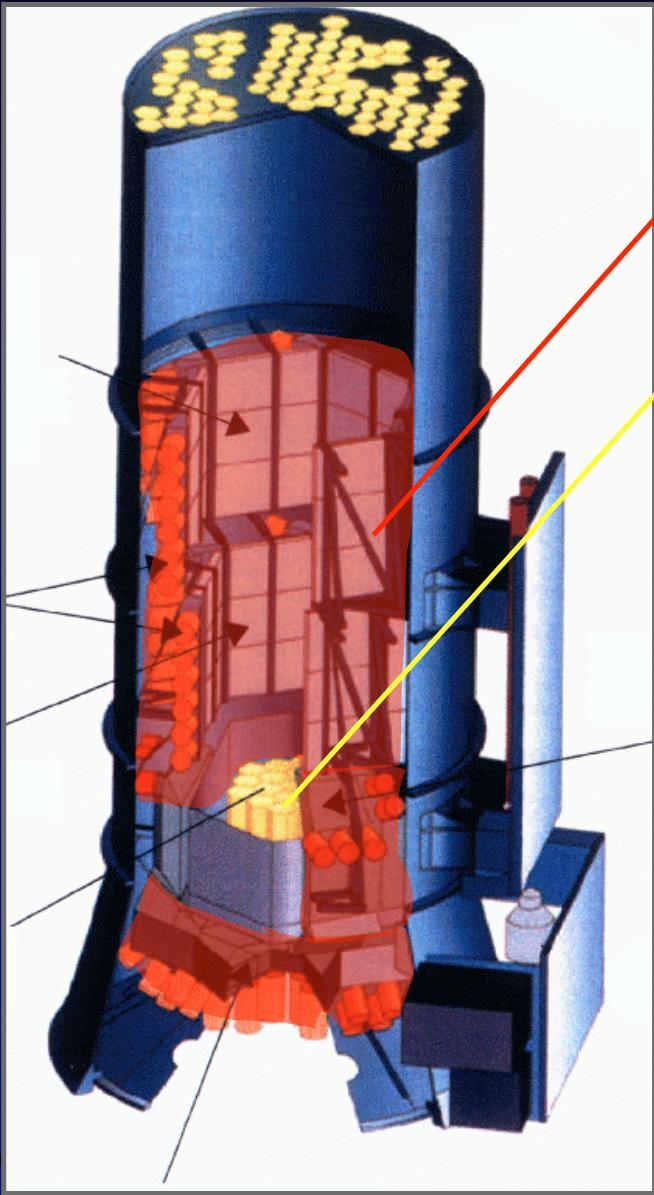
Population 1:

GRBs with the Anti-Coincidence Shield SPI-ACS

[AR, von Kienlin, Hurley & Lichten, A&A, 438, 1175 (2005)]



SPI-ACS as GRB Detector



91 $\text{Bi}_{12}\text{GeO}_{20}$ (BGO) crystals

19 SPI-Ge detectors

- omnidirectional FoV
- $\sim 80\text{keV} - 10\text{MeV}$
- 50ms time resolution
- no spectral/spatial resolution
- localization via triangulation

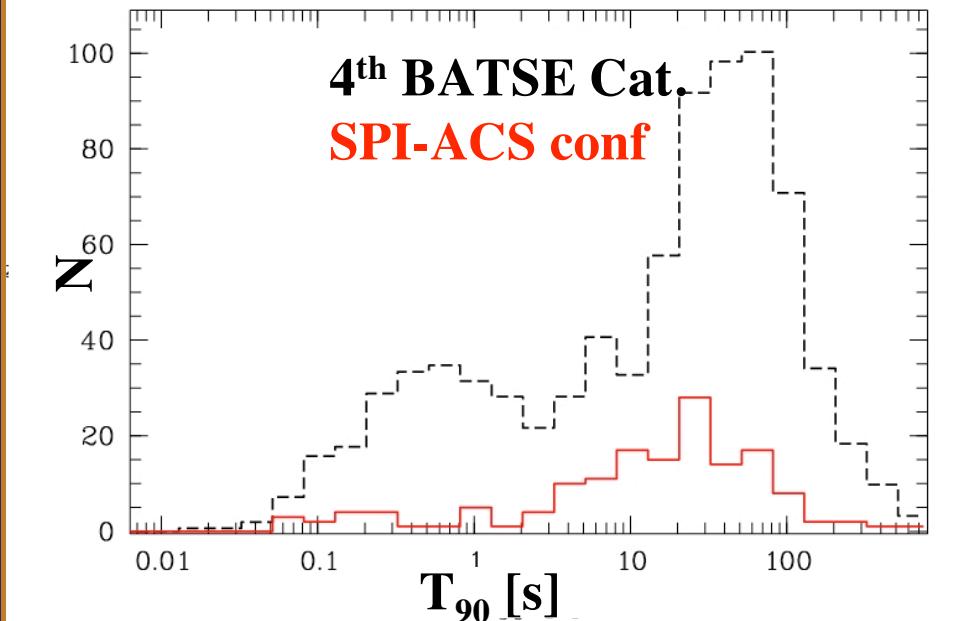
The sample of candidate GRBs

(Oct 2002 - Jan 2005)

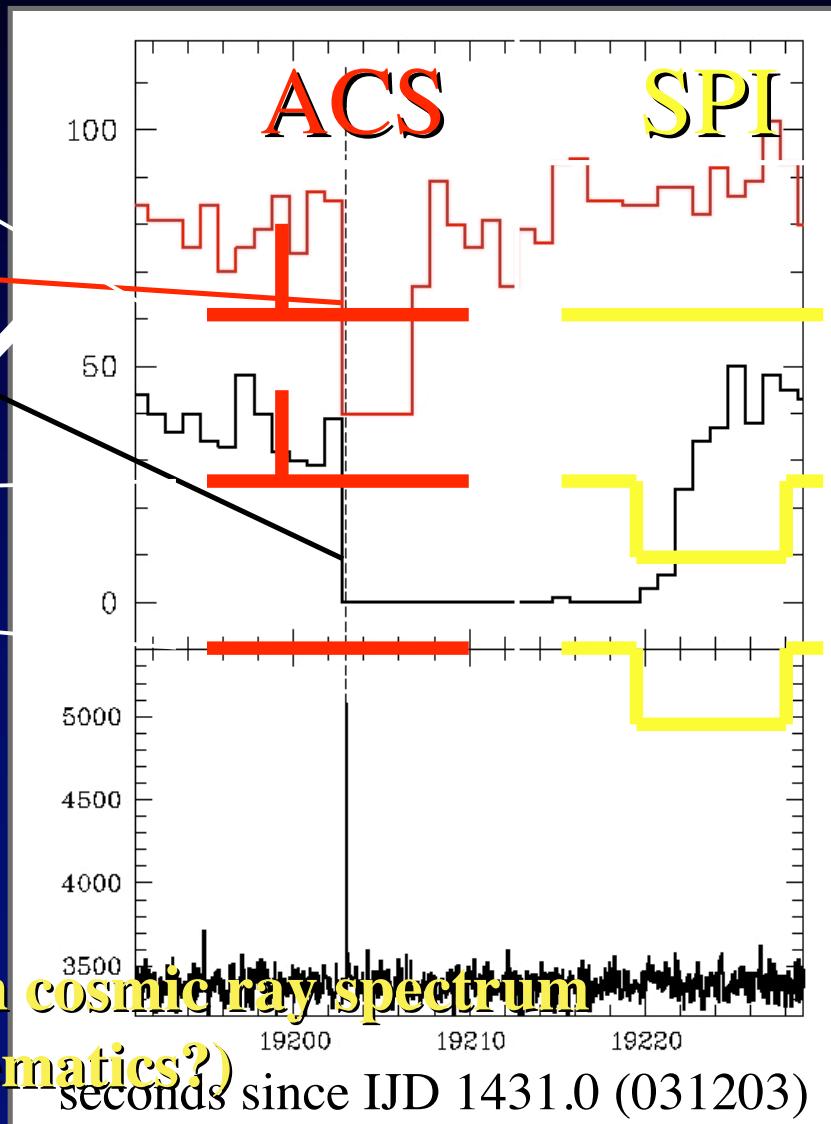
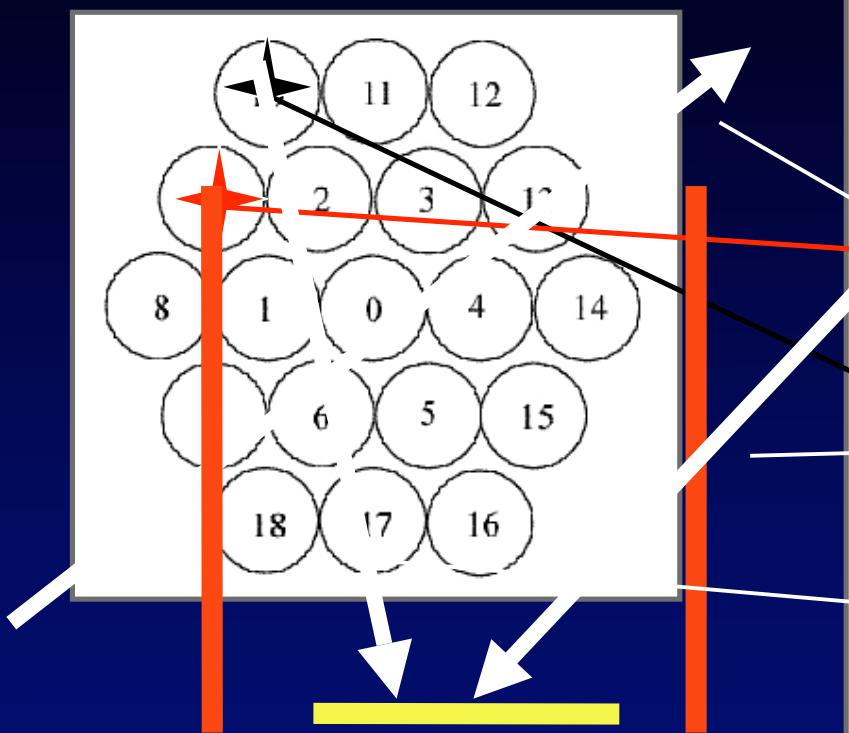
SPI-ACS Gamma-Ray Bursts: January 2003

| # | DATE | TIME | SIGMA | T_{90} | T_{50} | C_{INT} | C_{MAX} | V/V_{MAX} | VAR | CONF. | JPEG | ASCII | COMMENT |
|----|------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| | | UTC | | [s] | [s] | [KCNTS] | [KCNTS] | | | | | | |
| 18 | 2003-01-01 | 20-43-32 | 42 | 0.65 ± 0.05 | 0.25 ± 0.05 | 16 ± 0.7 | 8.2 ± 0.2 | 0.15 | 0.01 ± 0.01 | UKH | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 19 | 2003-01-02 | 15-47-43 | 25 | 7.3 ± 0.4 | 4.4 ± 0.5 | 32 ± 2 | 3 ± 0.2 | 0.33 | 0.18 ± 0.01 | | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 20 | 2003-01-02 | 23-18-59 | 36 | 12 ± 0.8 | 2.9 ± 0.1 | 46 ± 3 | 4.6 ± 0.2 | 0.19 | 0.23 ± 0.01 | UKR | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 21 | 2003-01-05 | 14-34-06 | 72 | 0.9 ± 0.05 | 0.3 ± 0.05 | 30 ± 0.9 | 12 ± 0.2 | 0.07 | 0.07 ± 0.01 | MKR | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 22 | 2003-01-07 | 08-59-41 | 28 | 0.15 ± 0.05 | 0.05 ± 0.05 | 5.6 ± 0.3 | 5.4 ± 0.2 | 0.28 | | | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 23 | 2003-01-09 | 09-37-37 | 28 | 0.7 ± 0.5 | 0.05 ± 0.1 | 5.3 ± 0.5 | 4.8 ± 0.2 | 0.28 | | U | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 24 | 2003-01-10 | 09-39-28 | 18 | 0.05 ± 0.1 | 0.05 ± 0.05 | 2.6 ± 0.2 | 2.7 ± 0.2 | 0.54 | | K | JPEG | ASCII | |
| 25 | 2003-01-15 | 06-24-29 | 50 | 66 ± 6 | 33 ± 2 | 190 ± 10 | 2.5 ± 0.2 | 0.12 | 0.31 ± 0.01 | UMKHB | JPEG | ASCII | |

<http://www.sciencedata.gsfc.nasa.gov/1ACSBurst.html>



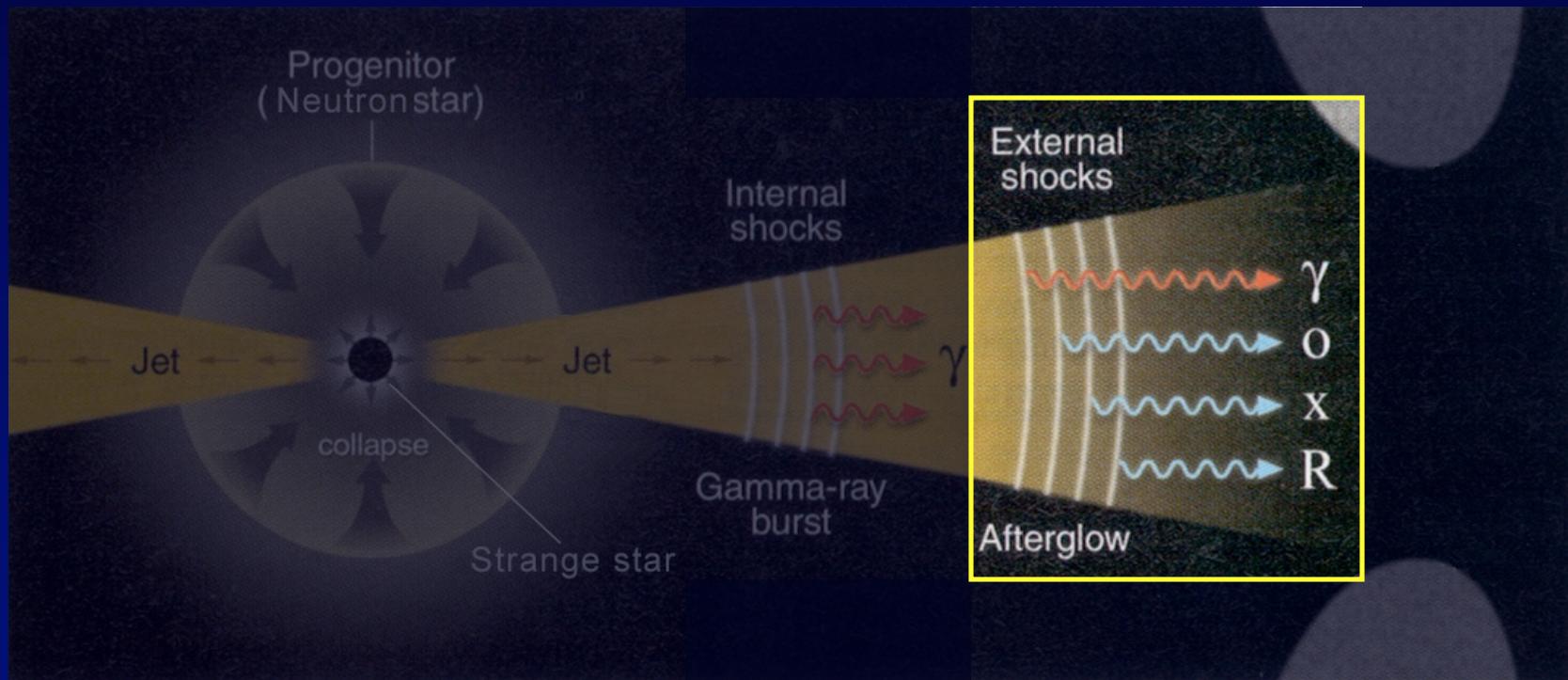
Origin of events with $T_{90} < 0.25$ s



- short events consistent with cosmicray spectrum
- deficit of short GRBs (systematics?)

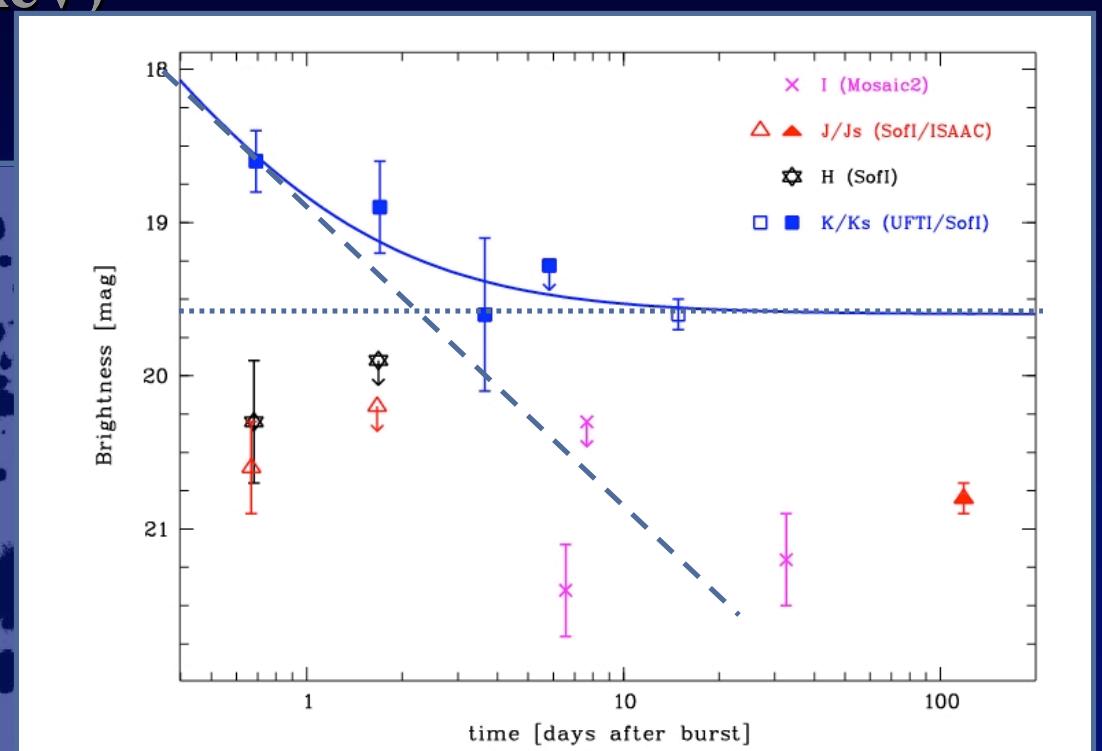
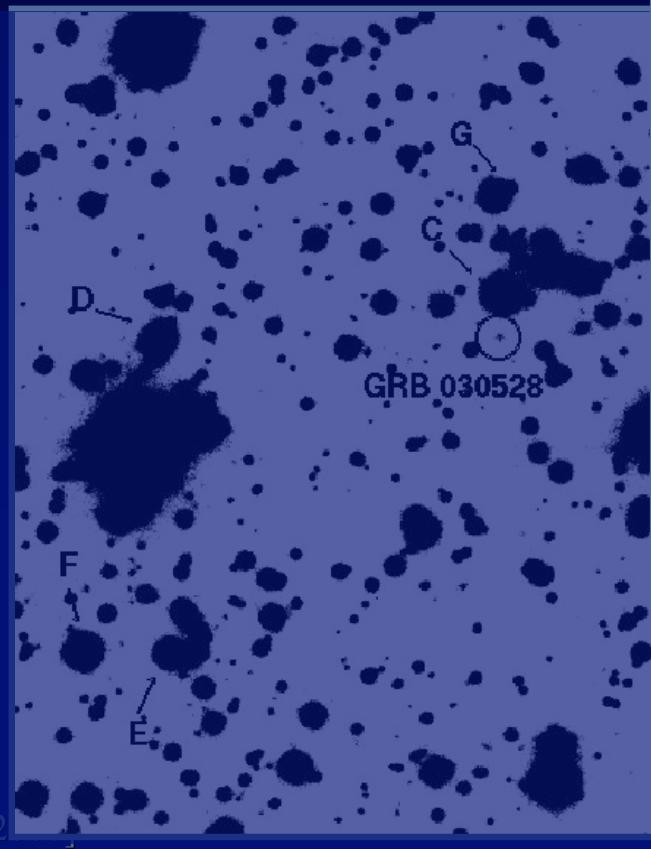
Population 2: Afterglows and Hosts: GRB 030528

[AR, Greiner, Klose & GRACE, A&A, 427, 815 (2004)
AR, Salvato & Greiner, A&A, 444, 425, (2005)]



Afterglow discovery

- HETE-2 detection
- $T_{90} = 49.1\text{s}$ (30-400 keV)



VLT/ISAAC
 J_s -band

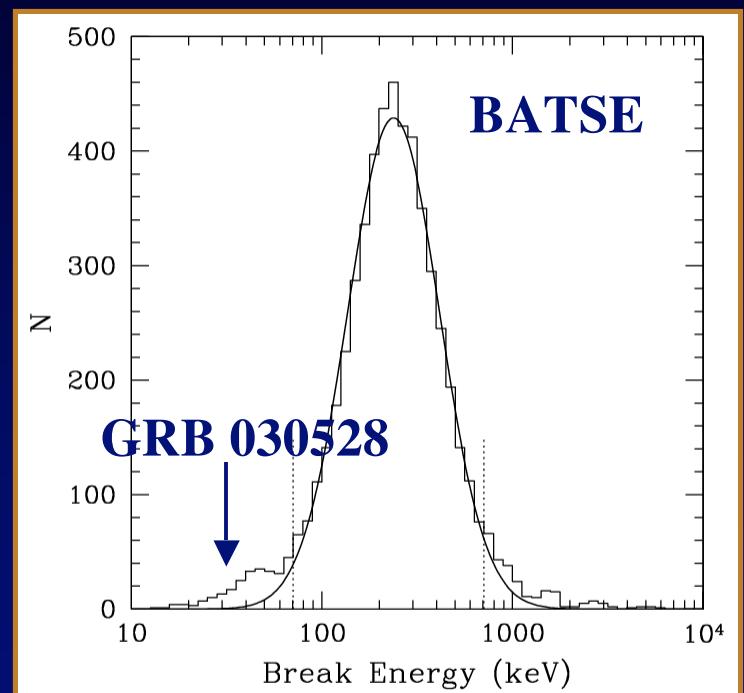
GRB 030528 - an X-ray Flash

$E_{\text{peak,obs}} = 32 \pm 5 \text{ keV} \rightarrow \text{X-ray Flash (XRF)}$

XRFs similar to LGRBs except
lower peak energy

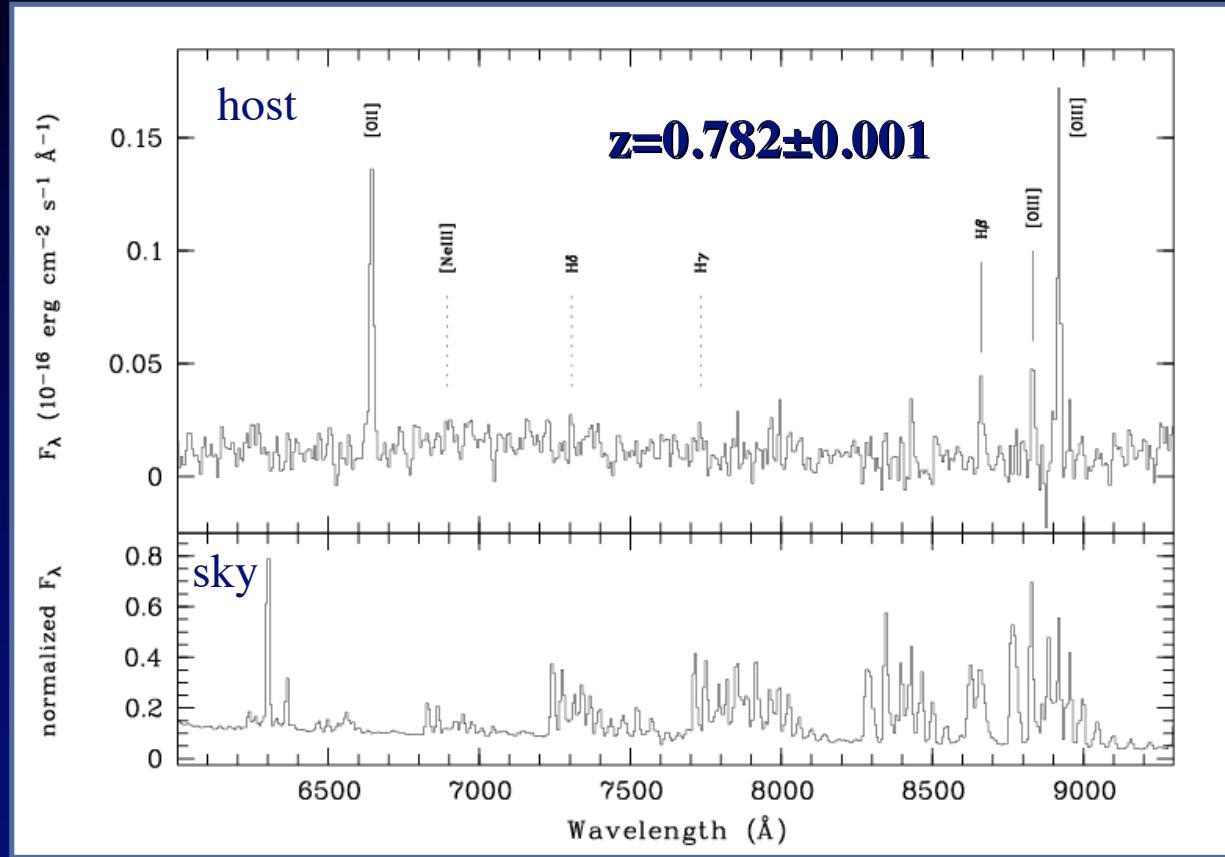
Models:

(e.g. high baryon loading,
wide opening angle jet,
off-axis bursts,
high redshift)



distance scale important, but only two XRFs with redshift
(z=0.251, z=2.66)

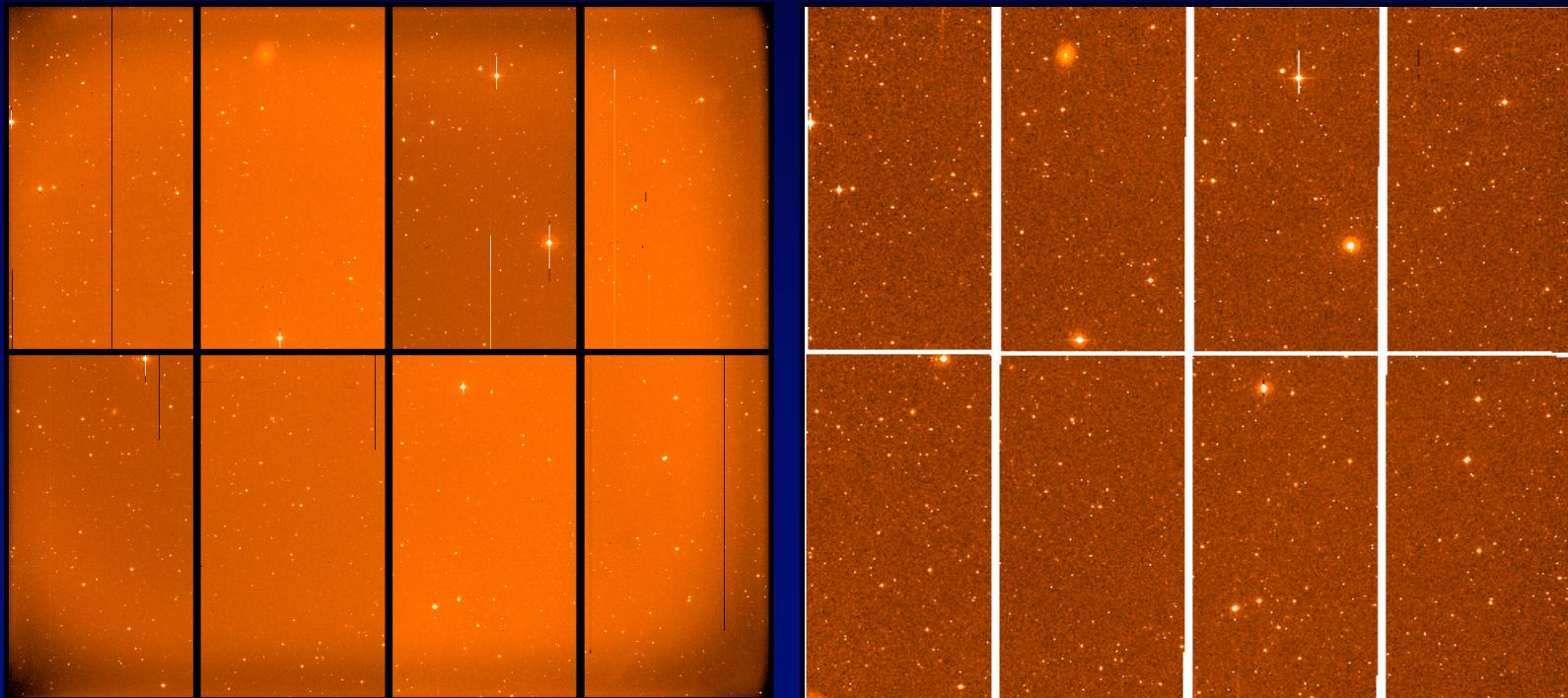
Host spectroscopy with VLT/FORS2



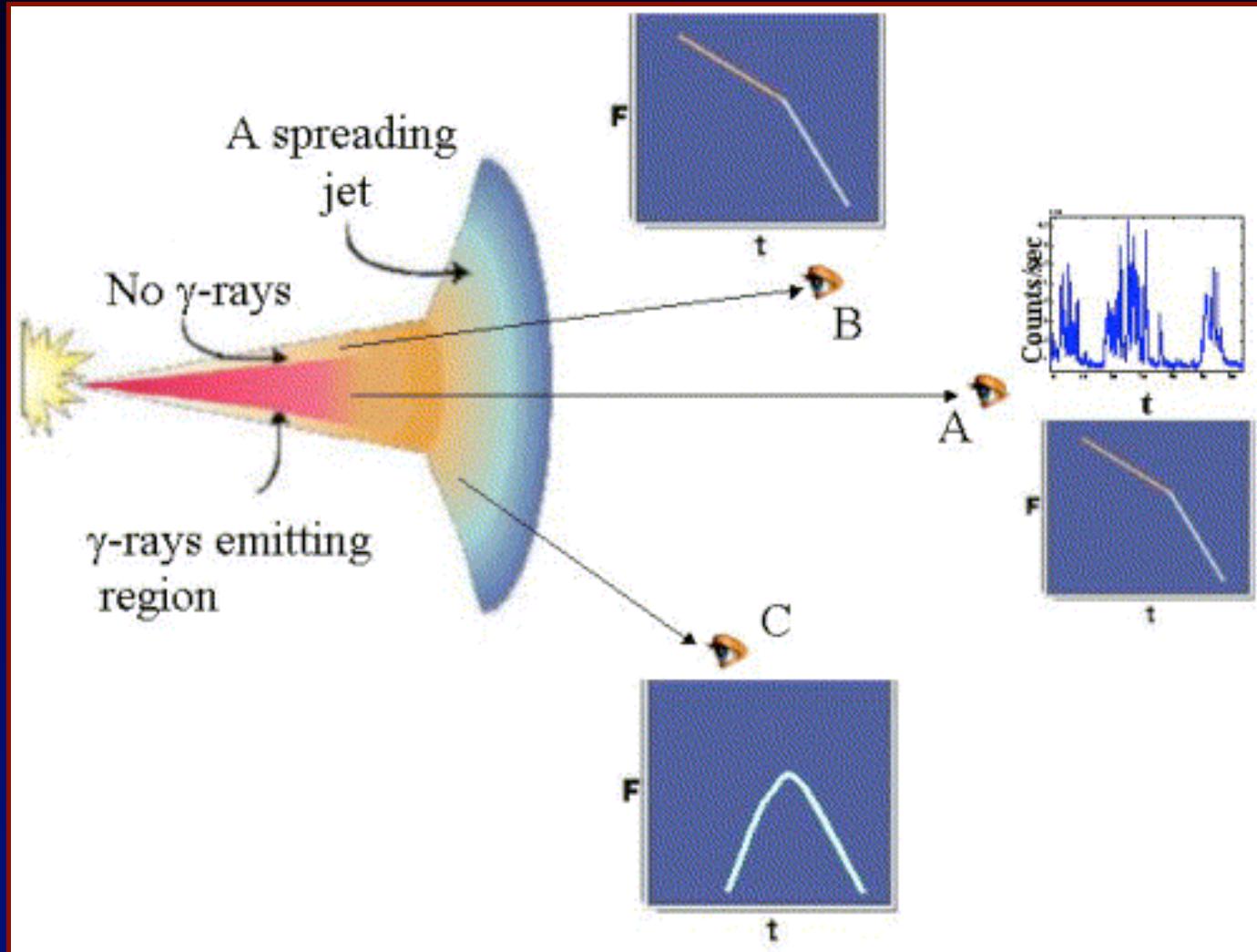
- $E_{\text{peak,rest}} = 60 \text{ keV}$
- actively star forming galaxy ($20 \text{ M}_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$)
- $Z=10\text{-}60\% Z_\odot$
- mass: $2\times10^{10} \text{ M}_\odot$

Population 3: Orphan Afterglows with WFI

[AR, Greiner & Schwarz, A&A in press (2006)]

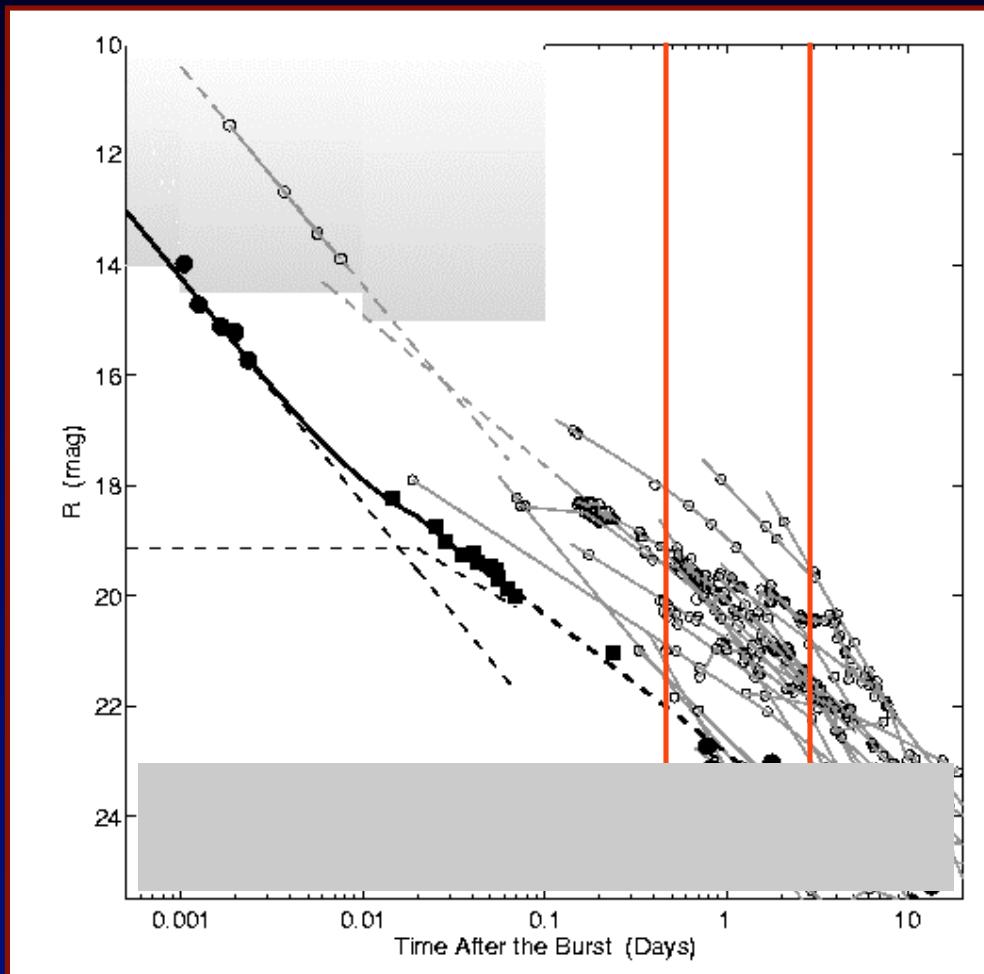


On-axis and off-axis orphan afterglows



(Nakar & Piran 2003)

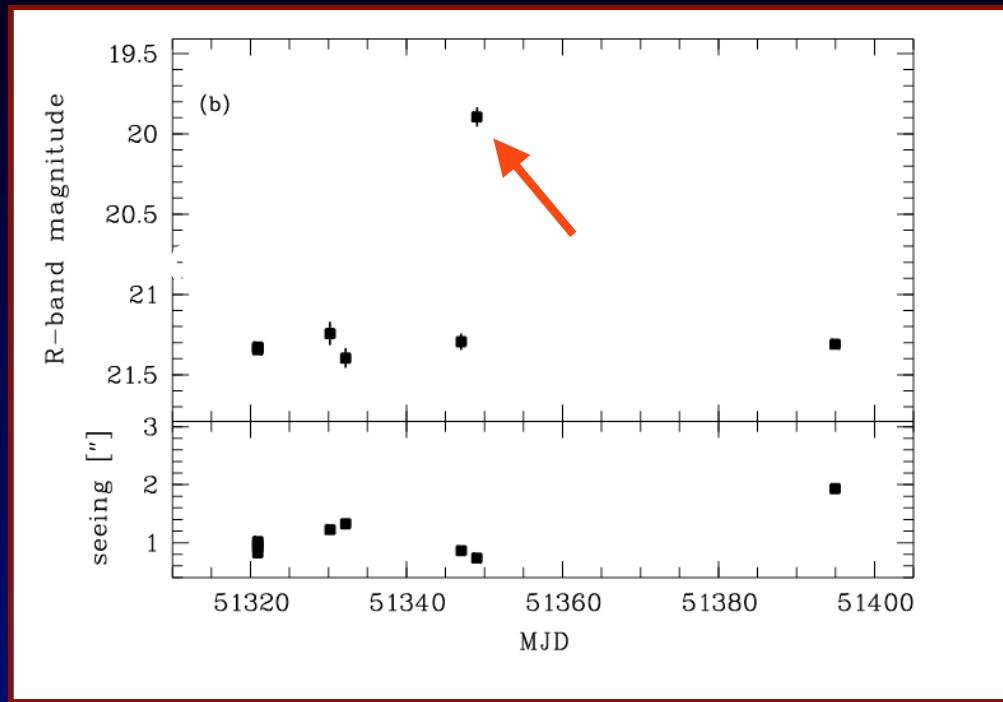
Strategy, Instrumentation



(Fox et al 2003)

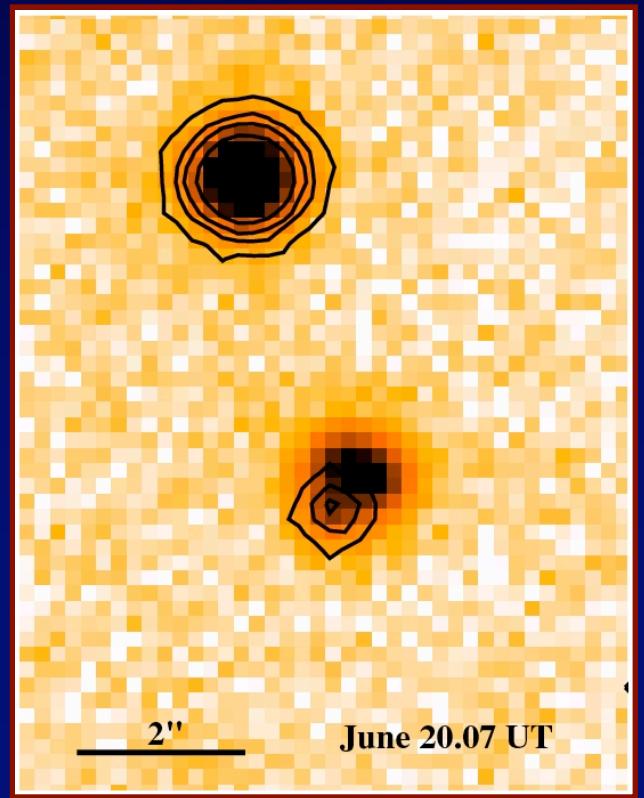
- WFI MPG/ESO 2.2m
- 12 deg² in up to 25 nights (700 images, 420s)
- R<23 (10 σ)
- IRAF/WIFIX pipeline
- Differential photometry ($\Delta R > 0.75$ mag)
- 12000 candidates
 \Rightarrow 4 transient sources

Candidate transients - #1



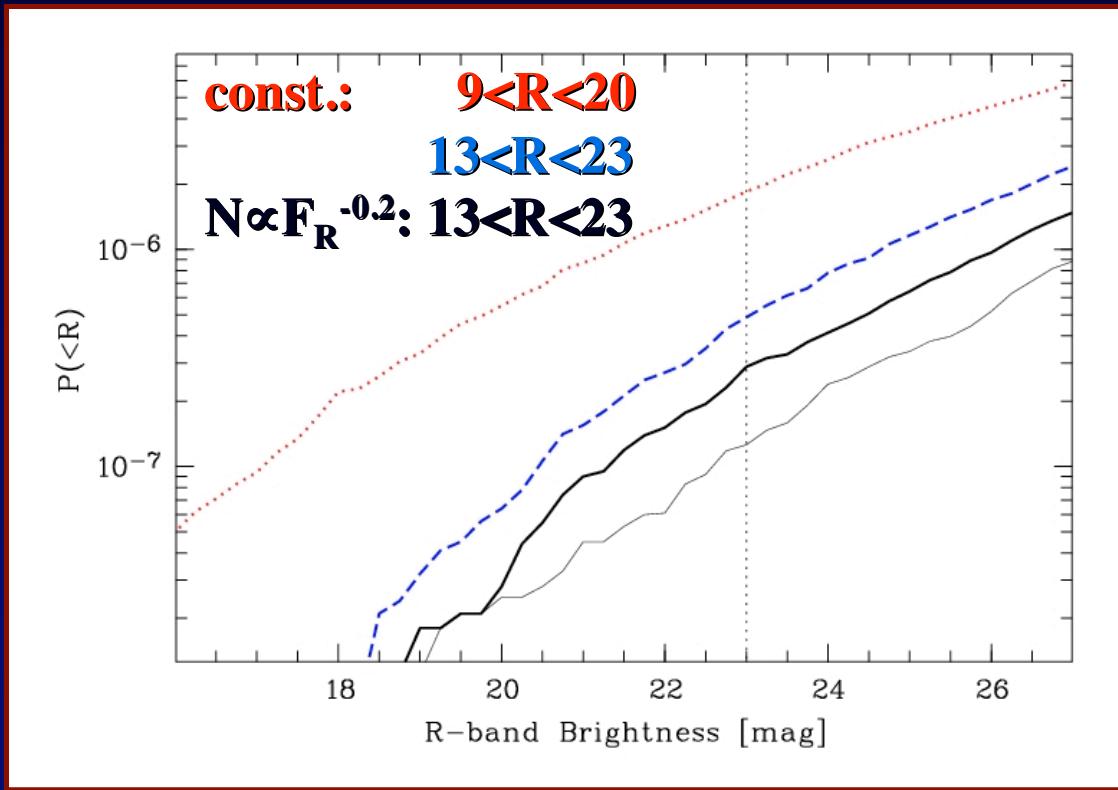
- $\Delta R \sim 1.5$ mag in 2 days
- flare star, supernova, afterglow ?
- not associated with a triggered burst

[Jan 25 2006]



Afterglow detection efficiency

$$\begin{aligned} F_R \propto t^{-\alpha_1} & : t \leq t_b & 0.4 < \alpha_1 < 1.8; 0.4 \text{ days} < t_b < 4 \text{ days} \\ \propto t^{-\alpha_2} & : t > t_b & 1.4 < \alpha_2 < 2.8 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Zeh et al. 2005})$$



$$N_{MC} \propto P^{-1} \sim 10^7 \ (R_{lim}=23)$$

Collimation

$$f_c = N_A / N_\gamma < N_{MC} / N_\gamma < N_{MC} / (N_{\gamma,obs} \cdot f_\gamma \cdot f_D \cdot f_S) < 12500$$

$f_c < f_B < 75 \dots 500$ (Guetta et al. 2005; Frail et al. 2001)

f_c : ratio of optically to γ -ray emitting area

N_A : rate of detectable on-axis OTs

N_γ : LGRBs with detectable OT

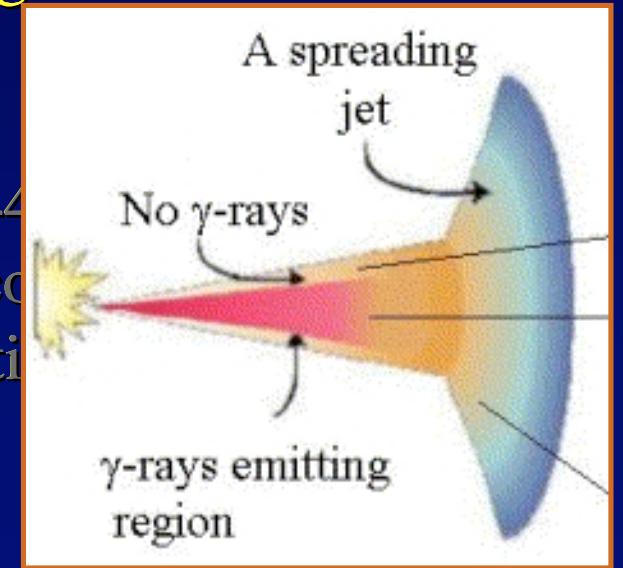
$N_{\gamma,obs}$: observed LGRB rate (BATSE: 44)

f_γ : prompt emission completeness correction

f_D : optically dim/dark bursts correction

f_S : OTs of short bursts (~ 1)

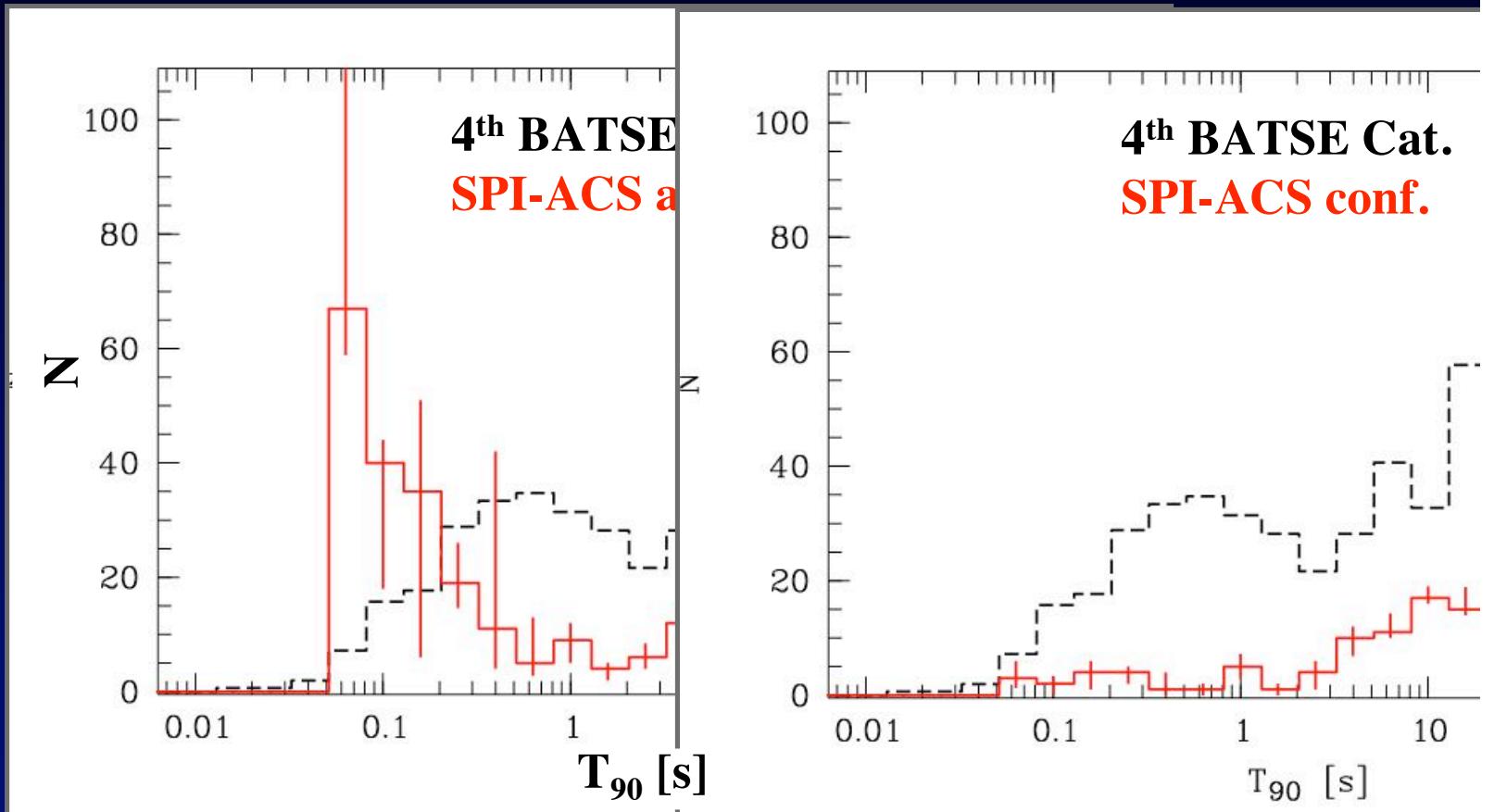
f_B : γ -ray beaming correction



Summary

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| prompt γ-emission: INTEGRAL SPI-ACS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• burst trigger pipeline• web- and catalogue maintenance• analysis and interpretation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• very short events from cosmic ray interaction• deficit of SHB• <i>AR et al. 2005a</i> |
| afterglows and host galaxies: GRB 030528 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PI ESO/VLT proposal• imaging & spectroscopy data reduction• analysis and interpretation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• afterglow discovery• redshift and host properties• <i>AR et al. 2004, 2005b</i> |
| orphan afterglows: Wide-Field Imaging Survey | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pipeline for data reduction and analysis• interpretation and Monte Carlo simulations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• pilot survey• 4 transient sources• <i>AR et al. 2006</i>• Hubble/Chandra fellow application |

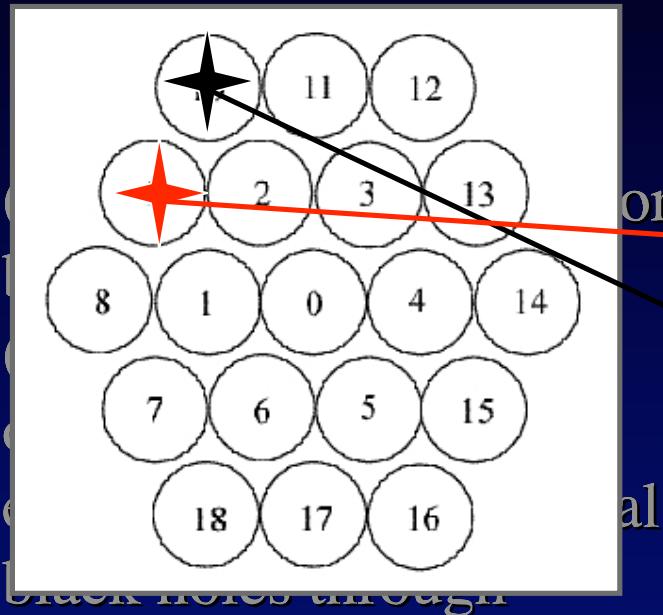
T_{90} Distribution vs BATSE



confirmed: ~1/10

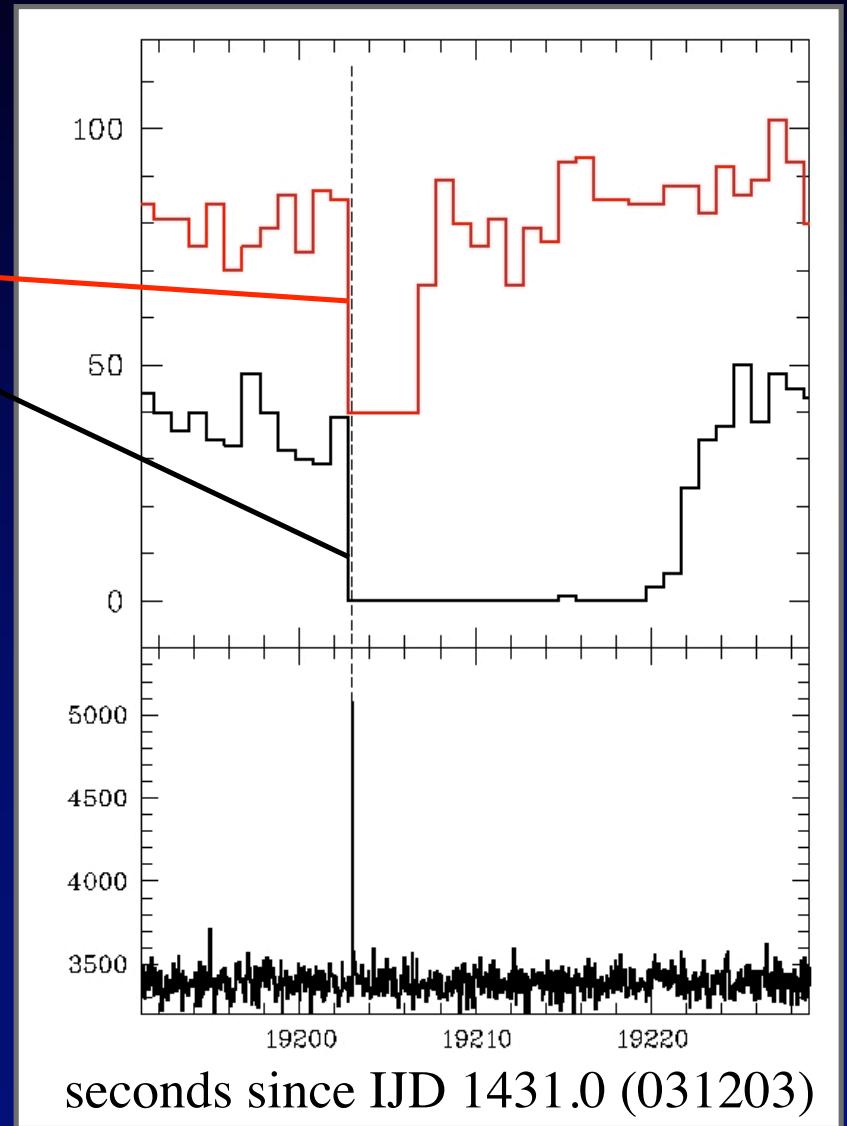
Origin of events with $T_{90} < 0.25\text{s}$

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

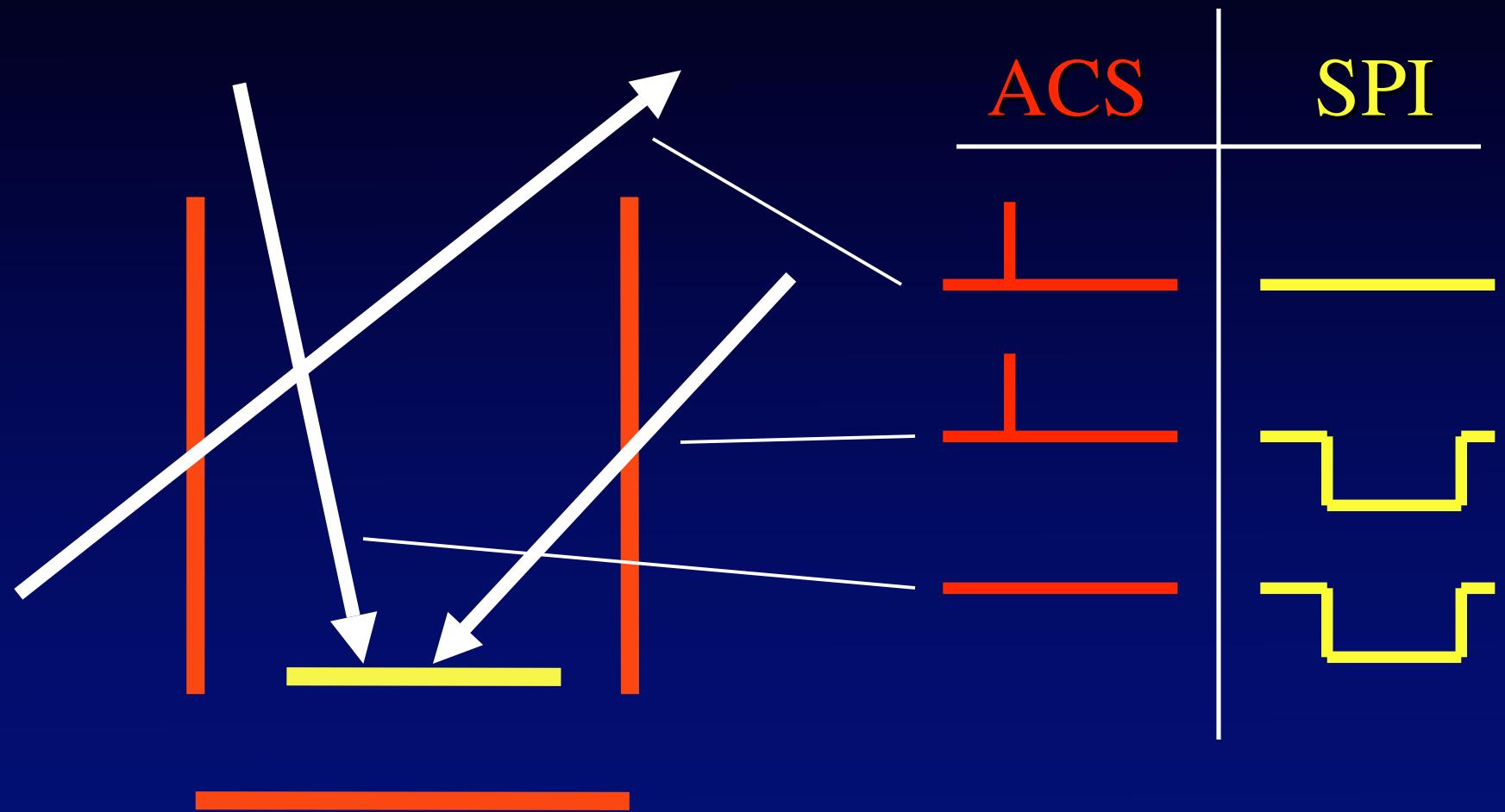


Hawking radiation ?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. instrumental effects or cosmic ray interactions ?

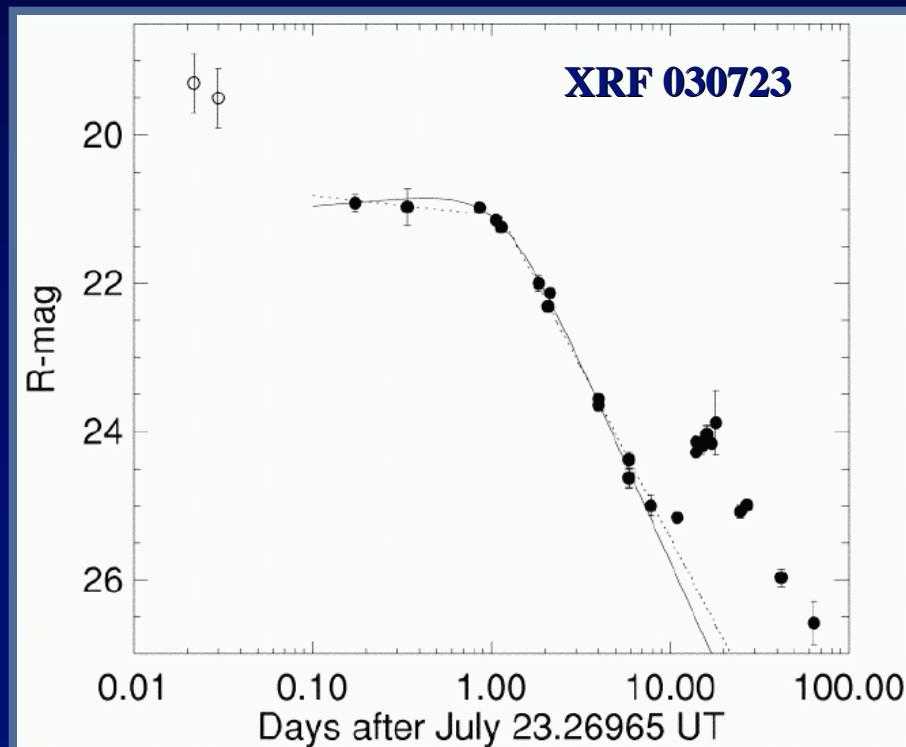


Scenario: cosmic ray interactions



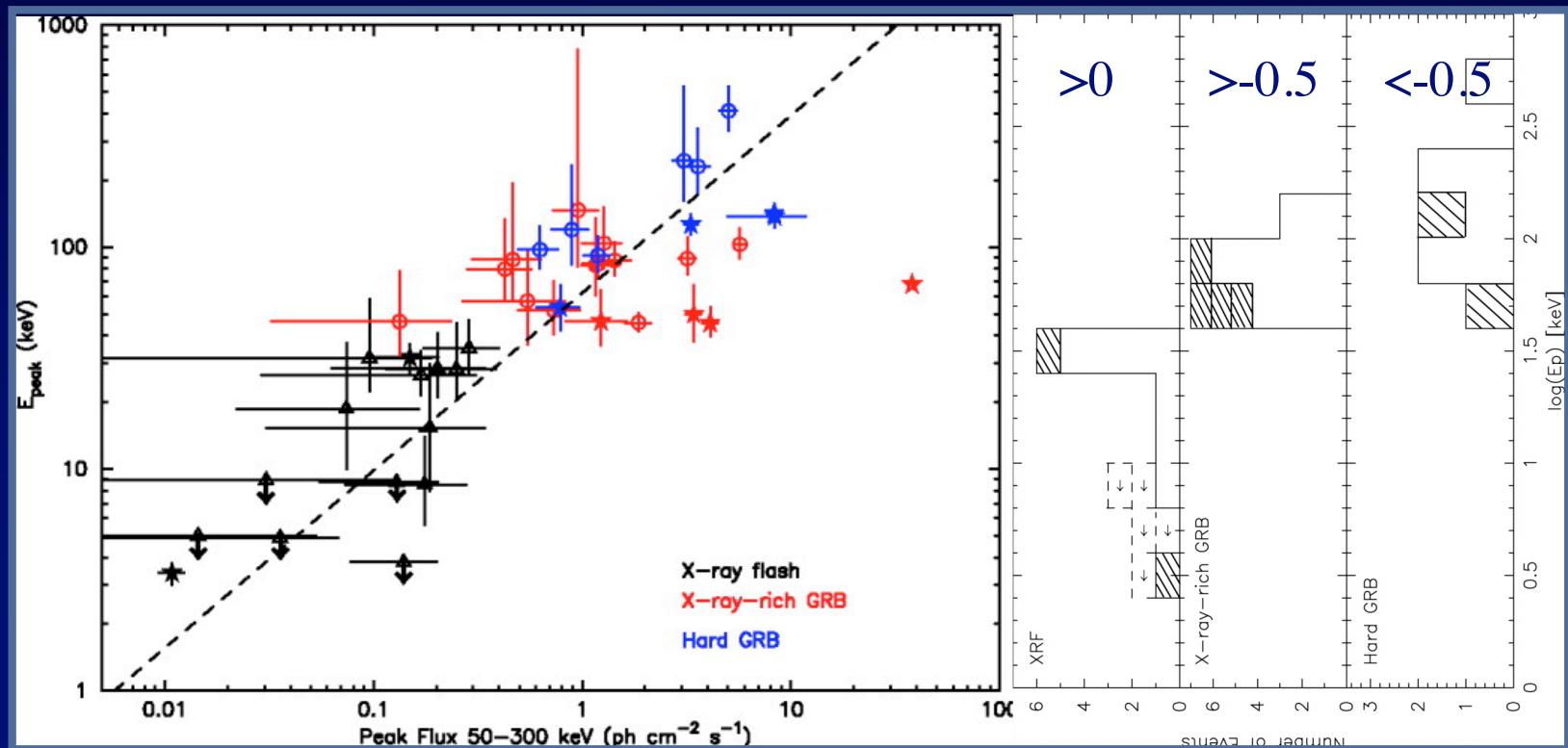
X-ray Flashes - late

- XRFs/XRRs/LGRBs form continuum
- X-ray, optical, radio afterglows
- underlying supernova (Fynbo et al. 2003, Soderberg et al. 2005)
- late type host galaxies (e.g. Bloom et al. 2003)



X-ray Flashes - prompt

- BeppoSAX WFC (Heise et al. 2001)
- similar to LGRBs except E_{peak}
- HETE-2 observer frame classification:
 $\log(S_x(2\text{-}30 \text{ keV}) / S_{\gamma}(30\text{-}400 \text{ keV}))$ (Sakamoto et al. 2004)



X-ray Flashes - models

- high baryon loading in the ejecta (e.g. Dermer et al. 1999)
- wide opening angle jet
- low contrast between the bulk Lorentz factors of colliding relativistic shells (Barraud et al. 2005)
- off-axis bursts (e.g. Yamazaki et al. 2002)
- high redshift (e.g. Heise et al. 2001)

Distance Scale is important:

XRF 020903: $z=0.251$ (Soderberg et al. 2004)

XRF 030429: $z=2.66$ (Jakobsson et al. 2005)

ESO proposal for spectroscopy of host of XRF 030528 written and accepted

030528 in the rest frame

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{030528: } E_{\text{peak,obs}} & = 32 \pm 5 \text{ keV} & \Rightarrow E_{\text{peak,rest}} = 57 \pm 9 \text{ keV} \\ \log(S_x/S_\gamma)_{\text{obs}} & = 0.04 & \Rightarrow \log(S_x/S_\gamma)_{\text{rest}} = -0.17 \\ XRF_{\text{obs}} & & \Rightarrow XRR_{\text{rest}} \\ \text{030429: } XRF_{\text{obs}} & & \Rightarrow XRR/\text{GRB}_{\text{rest}} \\ \text{020903: } XRF_{\text{obs}} & & \Rightarrow XRF_{\text{rest}} \end{array}$$

- ⇒ Do we need the XRF/XRR/GRB classification ?
- ⇒ if yes: then in the rest frame !

- ⇒ What about short XRFs ?

Summary

- SPI-ACS:**
- trigger software development
 - $T_{90} < 0.25\text{s}$ population \Rightarrow cosmic ray interactions
 - 236 GRBs ($T_{90} \geq 0.25\text{s}$) \Rightarrow 1 every 3 days
 - defizit of short duration GRBs

- GRB/XRF
030528:**
- discovery of near-IR afterglow and host galaxy
 - ESO/VLT proposal for host study written+accepted
 - spectroscopic redshift (z=0.782)

Hier tabelle!!

Host Properties

- metallicity from emission lines: $R_{23} = \log(([OIII] + [OII])/H_\beta)$
 $0.1 < Z < 0.6$
- absolute magnitudes

| | M _{AB} [mag] | L/L _* |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| U | -20.5 ± 0.1 | 1.2 ± 0.2 |
| B | -20.7 ± 0.1 | 0.5 ± 0.1 |
| R | -21.1 ± 0.1 | 0.35 ± 0.05 |
| J | -21.4 ± 0.1 | 0.25 ± 0.05 |
| K _s | -21.6 ± 0.1 | 0.17 ± 0.05 |

- stellar mass: $9 \cdot 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$ (Brinchman & Ellis 2000) to
 $2 \cdot 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$ (Bell et al. 2005)

- size: ~ 11 kpc

Summary - 3

- R-band survey for orphan afterglows
(12 deg² in up to 25 nights, R<23)
- 4 candidate transients (1x CV, 1x flare star,
1x dwarf nova, 1?)
- “ideal” survey: every two nights over 150 nights
of 50 deg² (330, 2500) $\Rightarrow f_c < 500$ (75, 10)

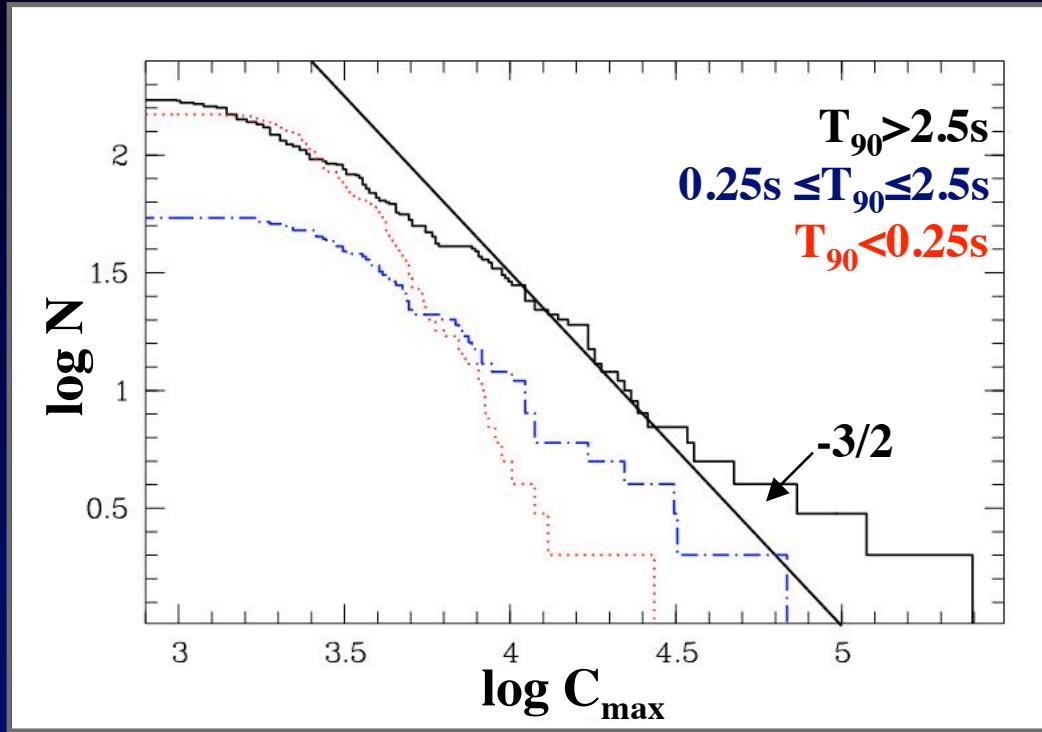
Summary - 2

- discovery of near-IR afterglow and host galaxy of GRB/XRF 030528
- $z=0.782$
- observer frame XRF \Rightarrow rest frame XRR
- rest frame classification scheme required (if at all)
- Do we expect also short XRFs ?

Summary

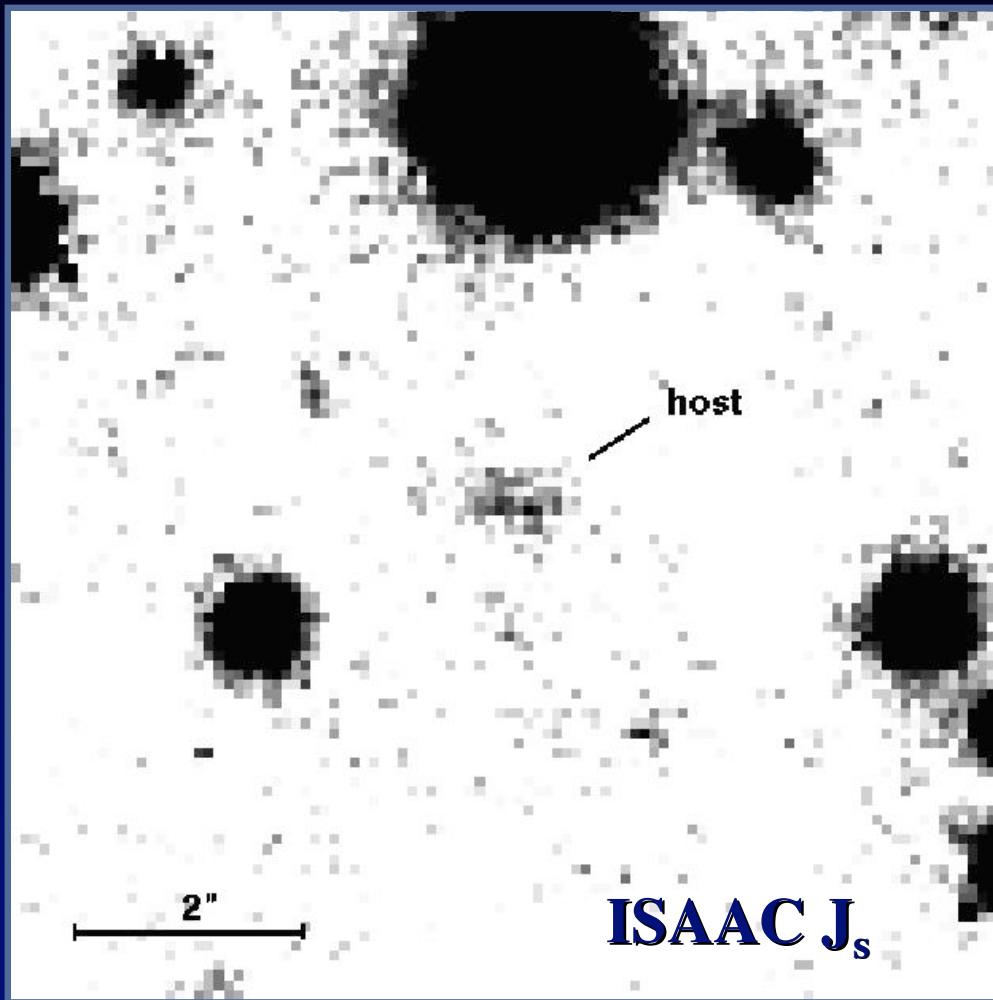
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- 236 GRBs ($T_{90} \geq 0.25$ s) \Rightarrow 1 every 3 days (179 IPN confirmed)
- $T_{90} < 0.25$ s population with different origin than $T_{90} \geq 0.25$ s population \Rightarrow cosmic ray interactions
- discovery of near-IR afterglow and host galaxy of GRB/XRF 030528 at z=0.782

Intensity Distribution



| | logN - logP | <V/V _{max} > |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| BATSE | (Fishman et al. 1994) | 0.34 |
| $T_{90} > 2.5\text{s}$ | -1.1 | 0.26 |
| $0.25\text{s} \leq T_{90} \leq 2.5\text{s}$ | -1.1 | 0.31 |
| $T_{90} < 0.25\text{s}$ | -2.3 | 0.48 |

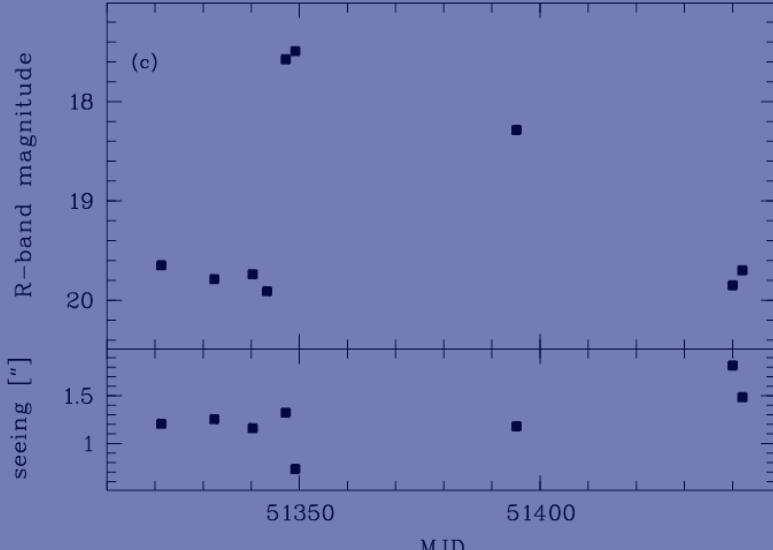
Host Galaxy - Photometry



V = 21.9 ± 0.2
R = 22.0 ± 0.2
I = 21.3 ± 0.3
J = 20.8 ± 0.1
H < 20.3
K = 19.9 ± 0.7

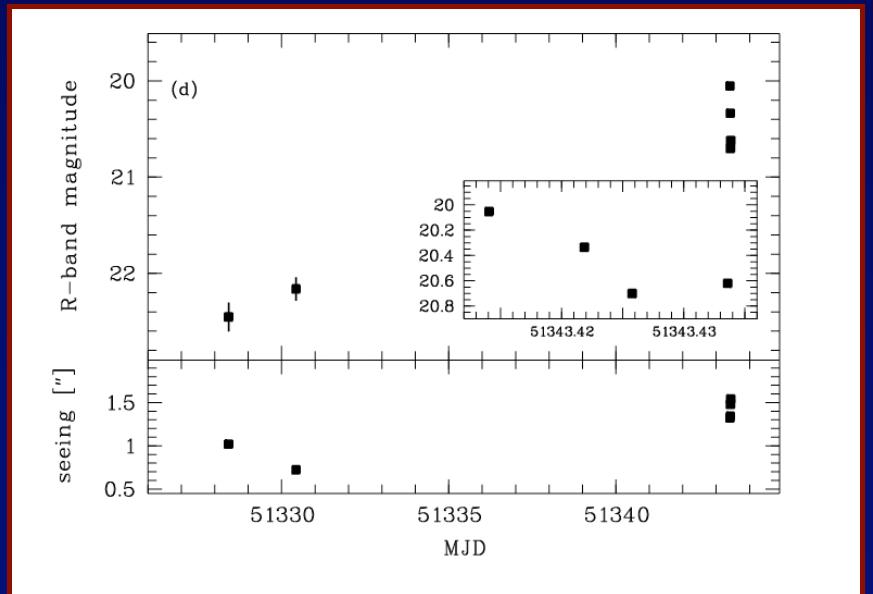
SED consistent with late type galaxy at z<4

Candidate transients - #2

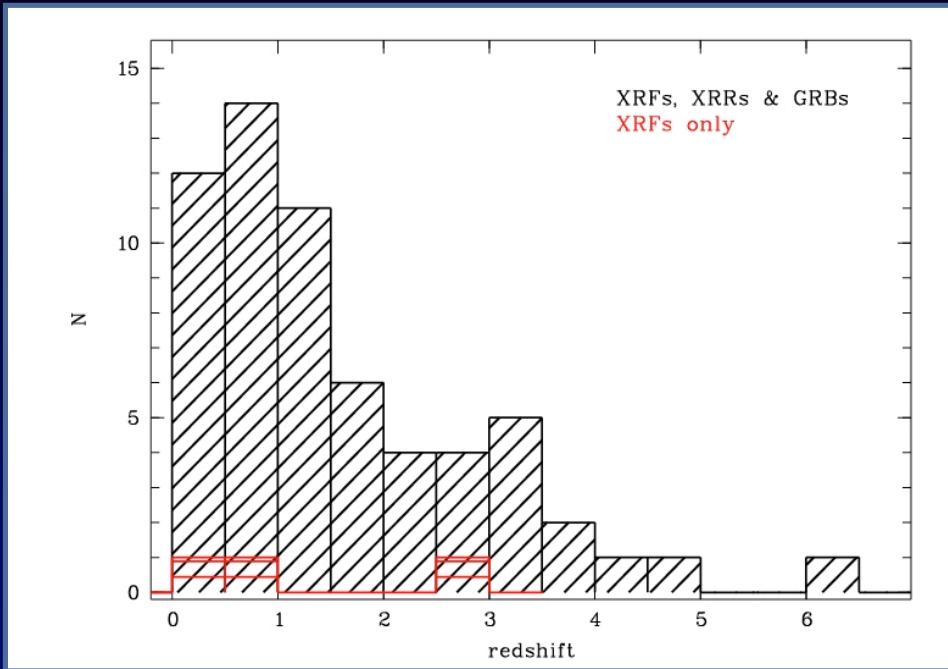


- rise: $\Delta R=1.9$ mag
- decline: $\Delta R=0.7$ mag in 20 min
- flare stare, afterglow ?

- $\Delta R=2.4$ mag in ~ 2 days
- faint ROSAT source
- dwarf nova ?



030528 in the rest frame



$$030528: E_{\text{peak,obs}} = 32 \pm 5 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow E_{\text{peak,rest}} = 57 \pm 9 \text{ keV}$$

$$\log(S_x/S_\gamma)_{\text{obs}} = 0.04 \Rightarrow \log(S_x/S_\gamma)_{\text{rest}} = -0.17$$

$\Rightarrow \text{XRR}_{\text{rest}}$

$030429: \text{XRF}_{\text{obs}}$

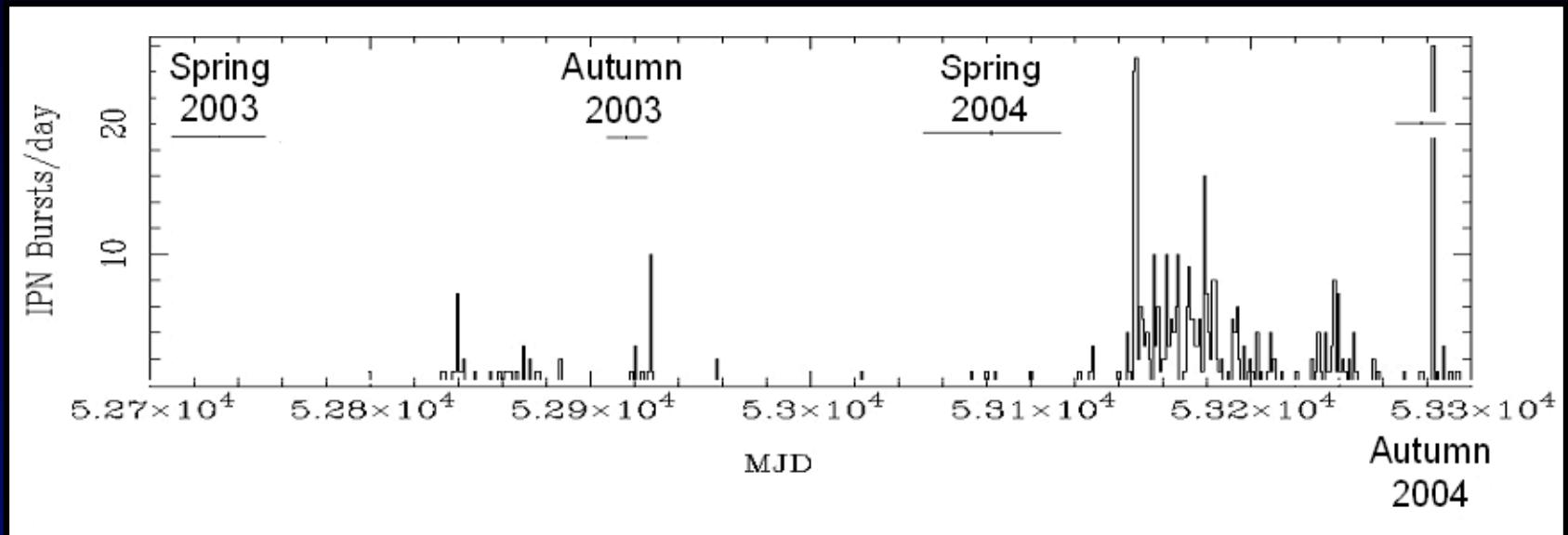
$\Rightarrow \text{XRR/GRB}_{\text{rest}}$

$020903: \text{XRF}_{\text{obs}}$

$\Rightarrow \text{XRF}_{\text{rest}}$

The giant flare of SGR 1806-20 on Dec 27, 2004

(Mereghetti, Götz, von Kienlin, AR et al. 2005, ApJL in press)

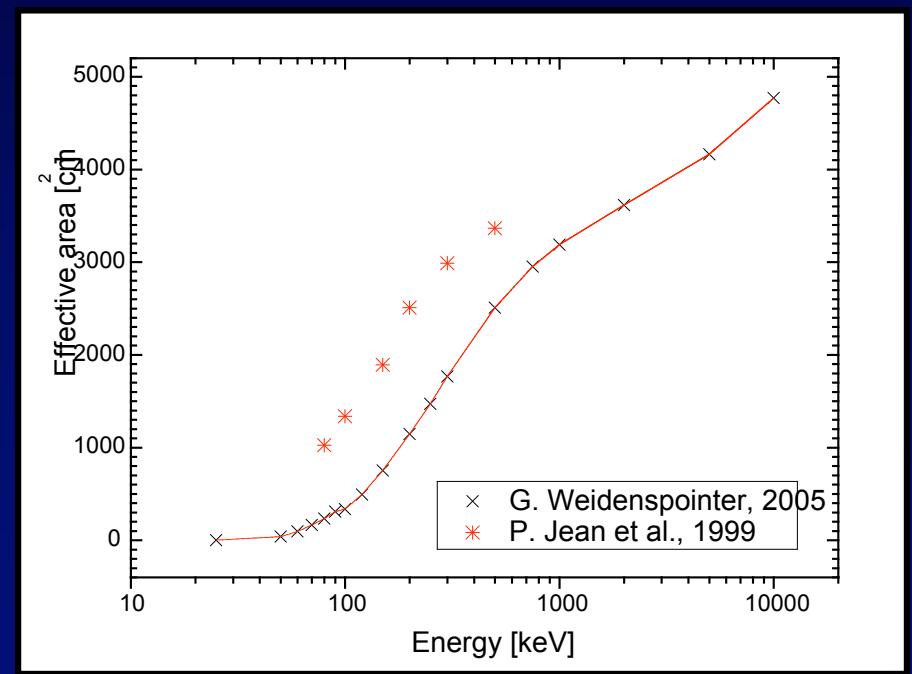
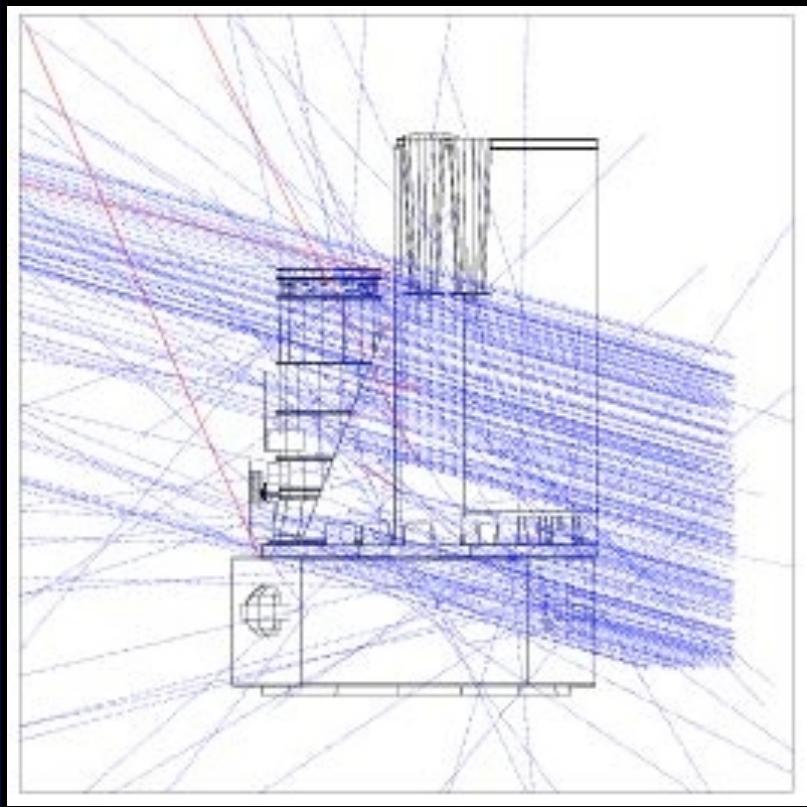


(Mereghetti et al. astro-ph/0411695)

- increasing level of activity
- two strong clusters with 10^{-4} erg cm $^{-2}$ on Oct 5, similar to SGR 1900+14 three months before giant flare in 1998
(Golenetskii et al. 2004)

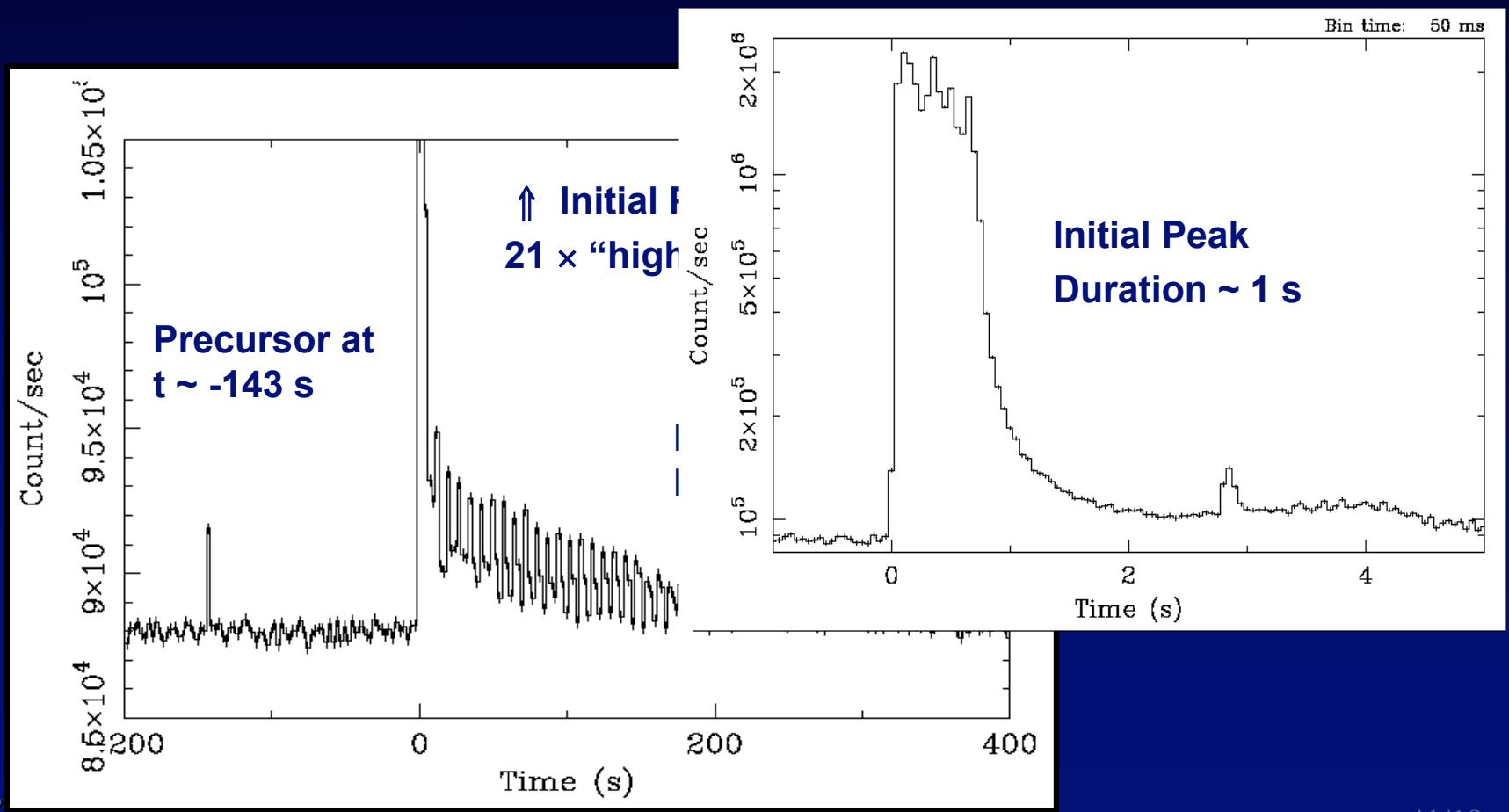
Effective Area for Dec 27, 2004 flare

- GEANT simulation (by G. Weidenspointer)
- known spectral shape: conversion factor
 $1 \text{ SPI-ACS count s}^{-1} \sim 4.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ($kT=30\text{keV}$)



SPI-ACS light curve

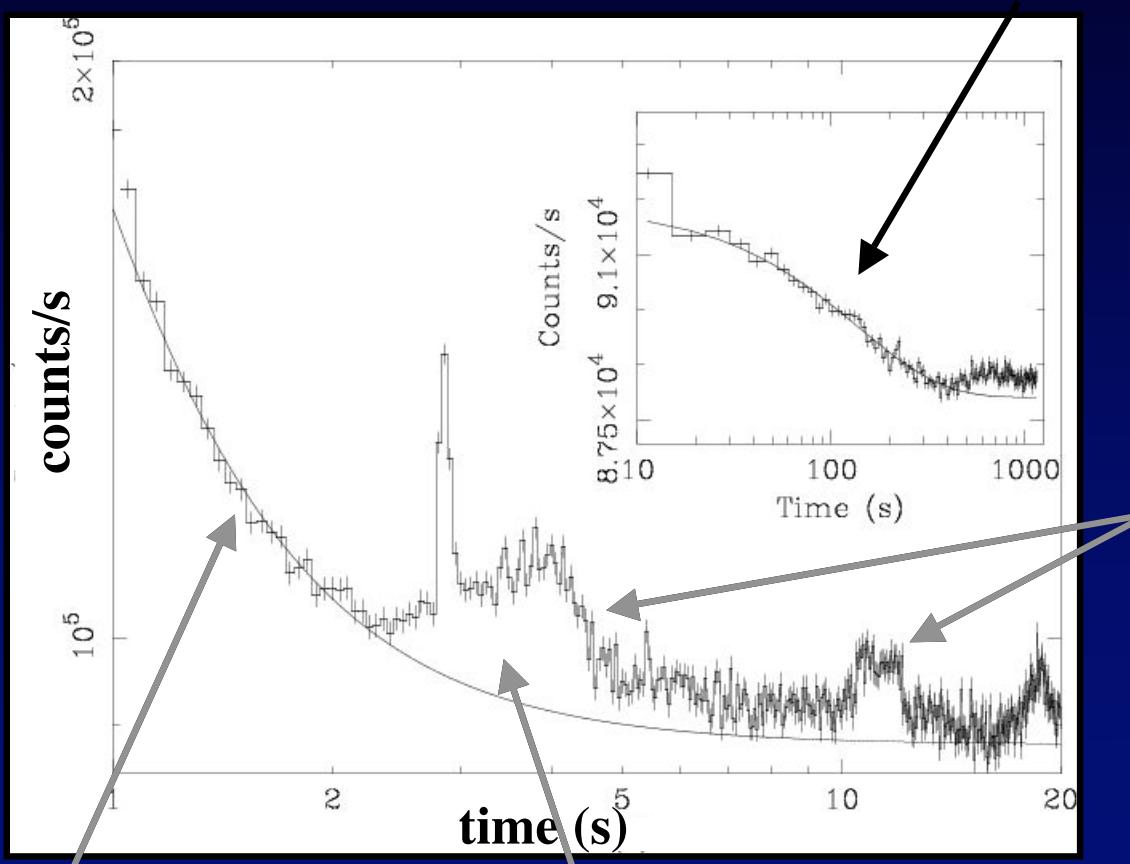
- precursor: S ($kT_{br}=15\text{keV}$, $E>80\text{keV}$) = $4.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ erg cm}^{-2}$
- initial peak: 99% dead time



Light curve decay

$$15-400\text{s: } F \propto e^{-t/138\text{s}}$$

$$S (kT_{br}=30\text{keV}) = 2.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ erg cm}^{-2}$$

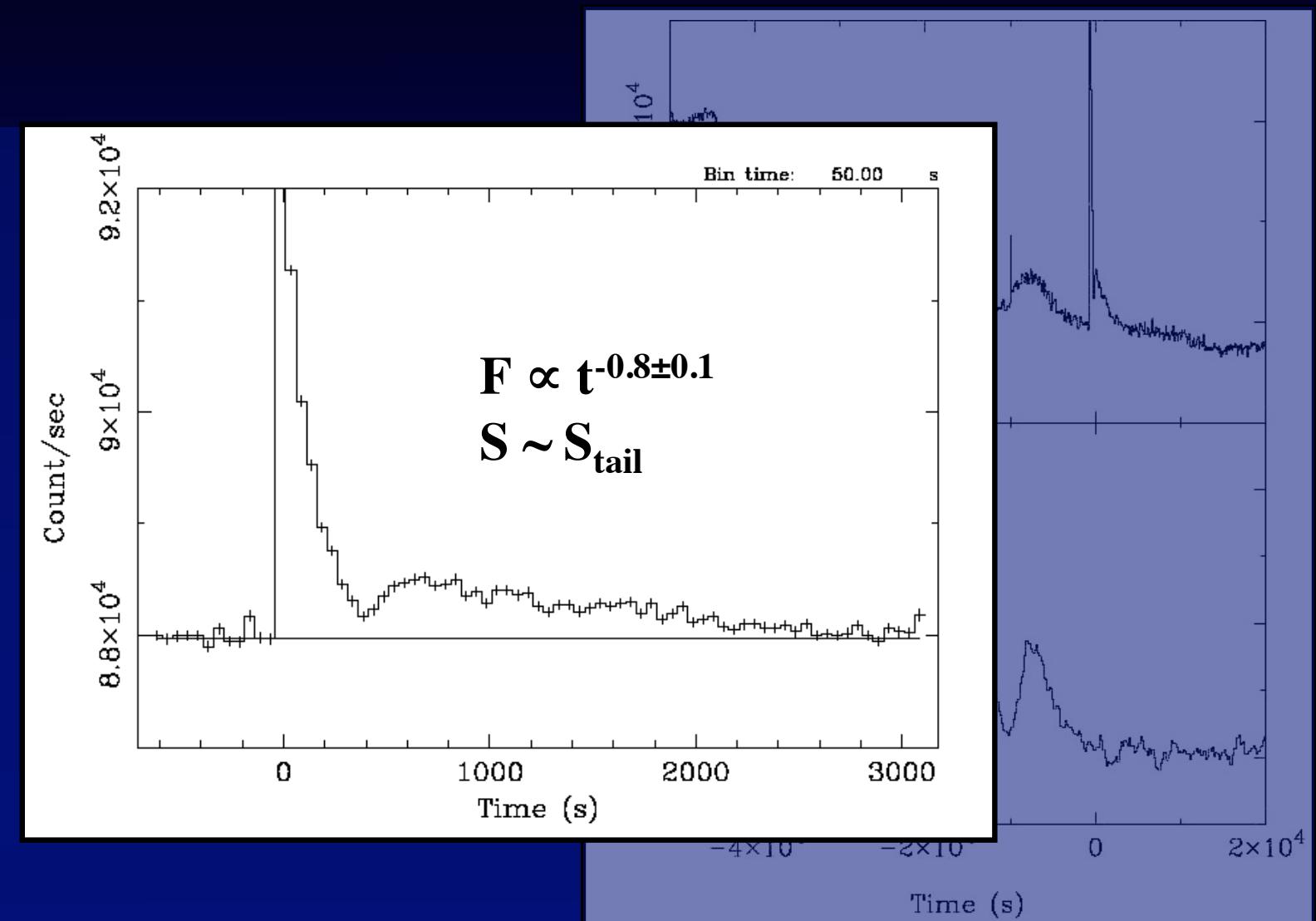


$$1.2-2.2\text{s: } F \propto t^{-2.1 \pm 0.1}$$

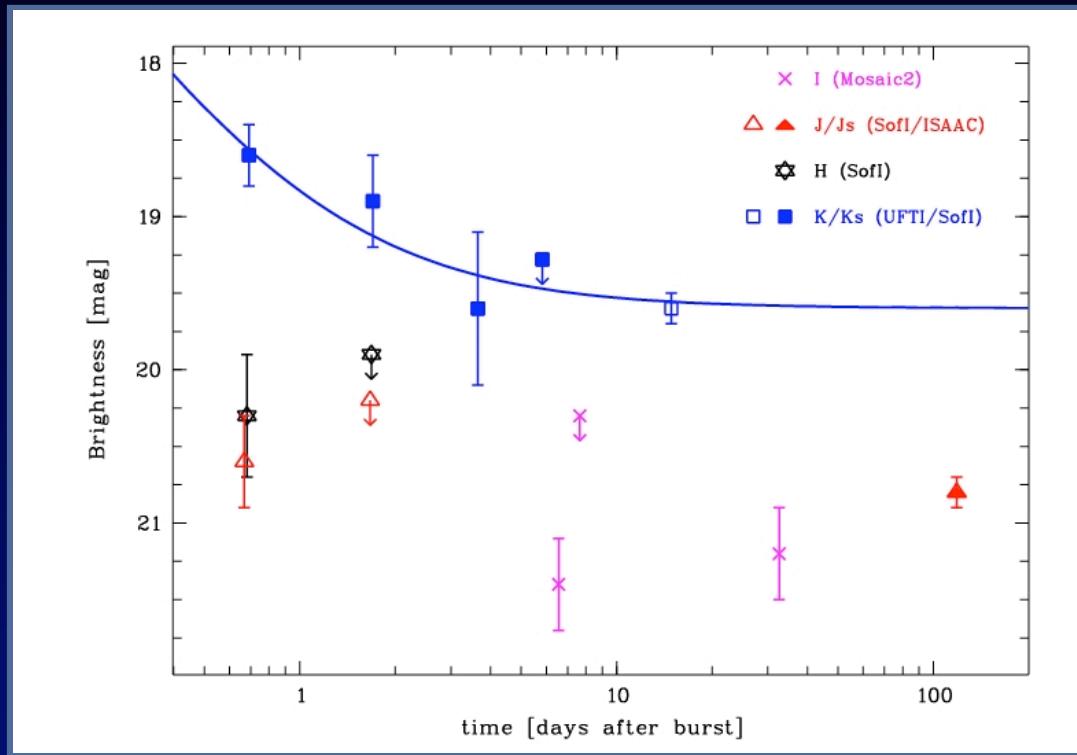
moon reflection

(Helicon-Coronas-F (Mazets et al. 2005))

Late time component

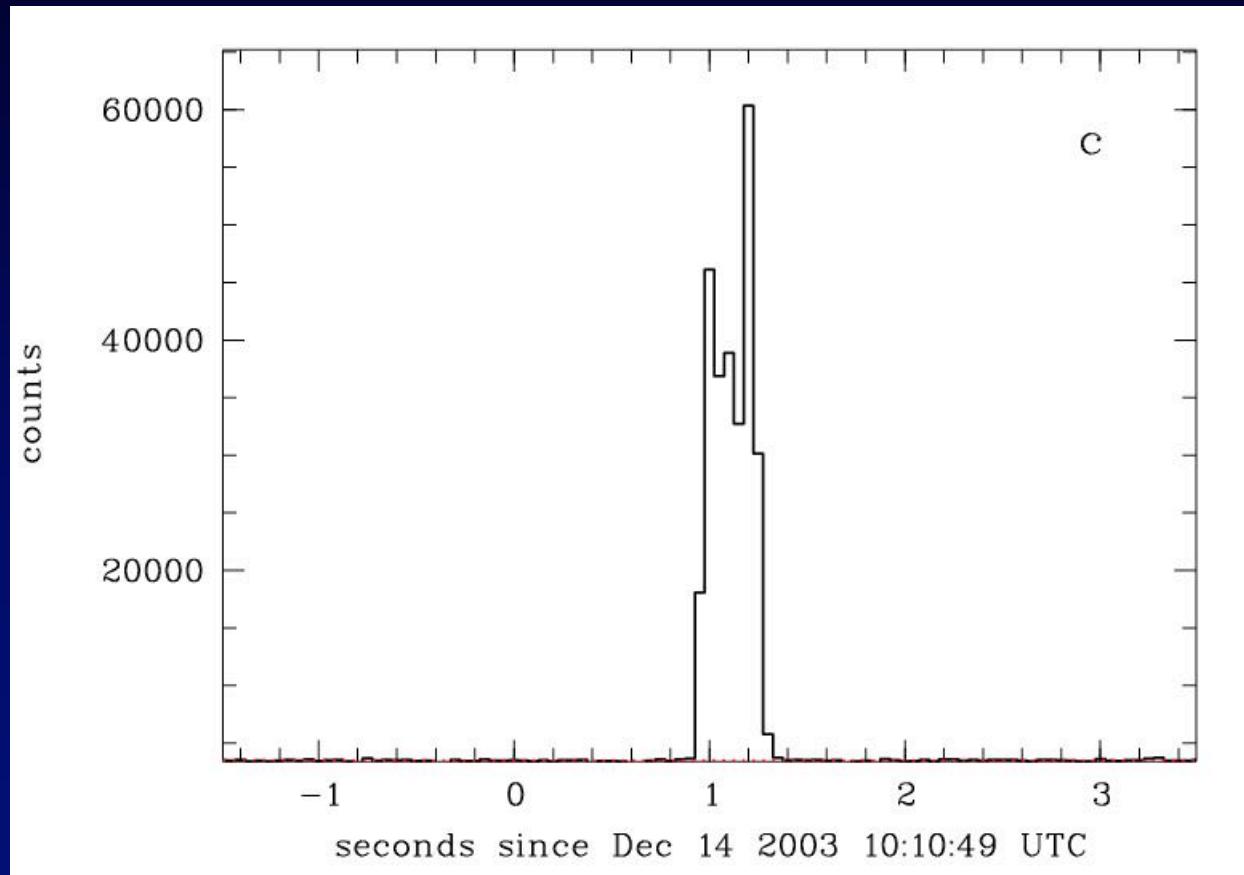


Afterglow photometry



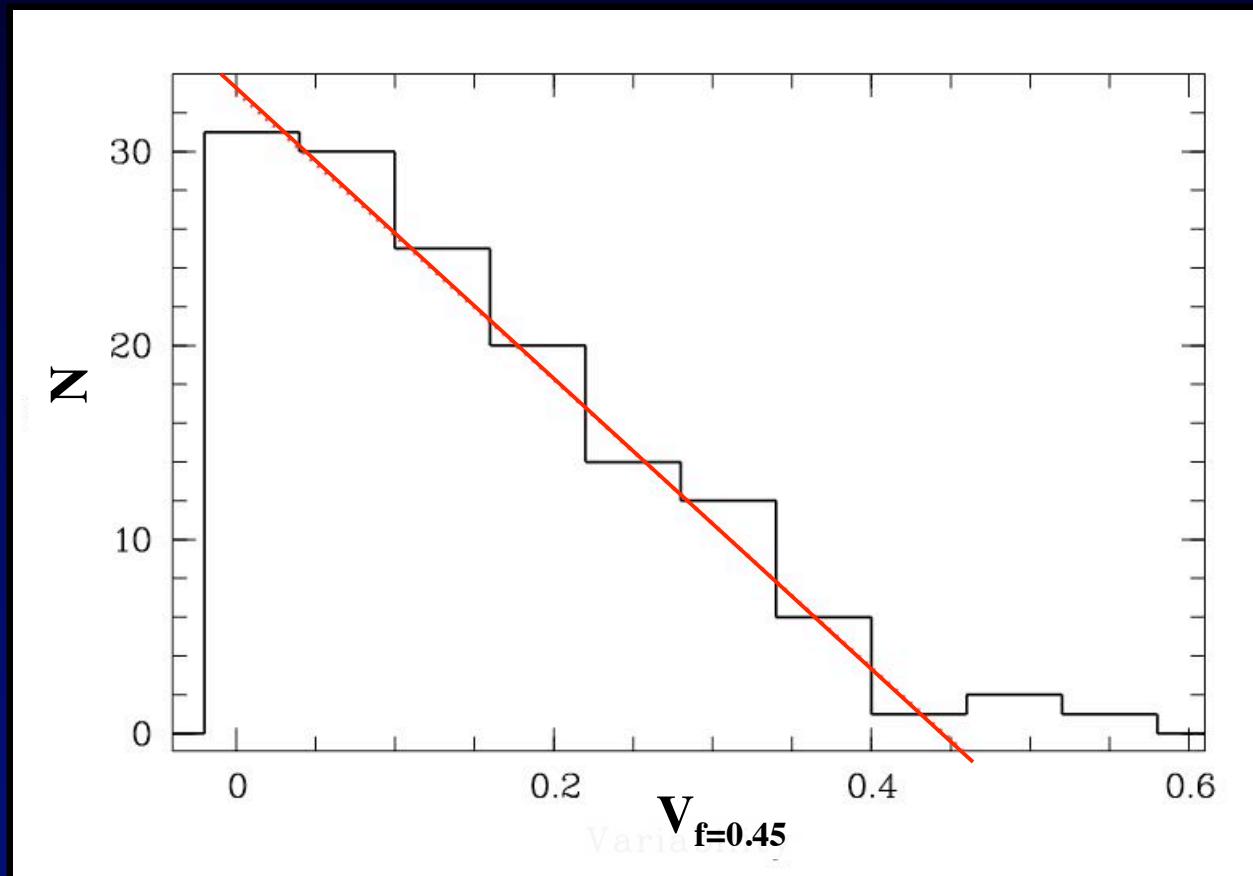
$$F_K \propto t^{-1.2} \bullet v^{-(>0.4)}$$

| | expected [mag] | observed [mag] | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| H | 19.5 | 20.6 ± 0.3 | $A_V > 2$ mag |
| J | 20.4 | 20.3 ± 0.4 | |

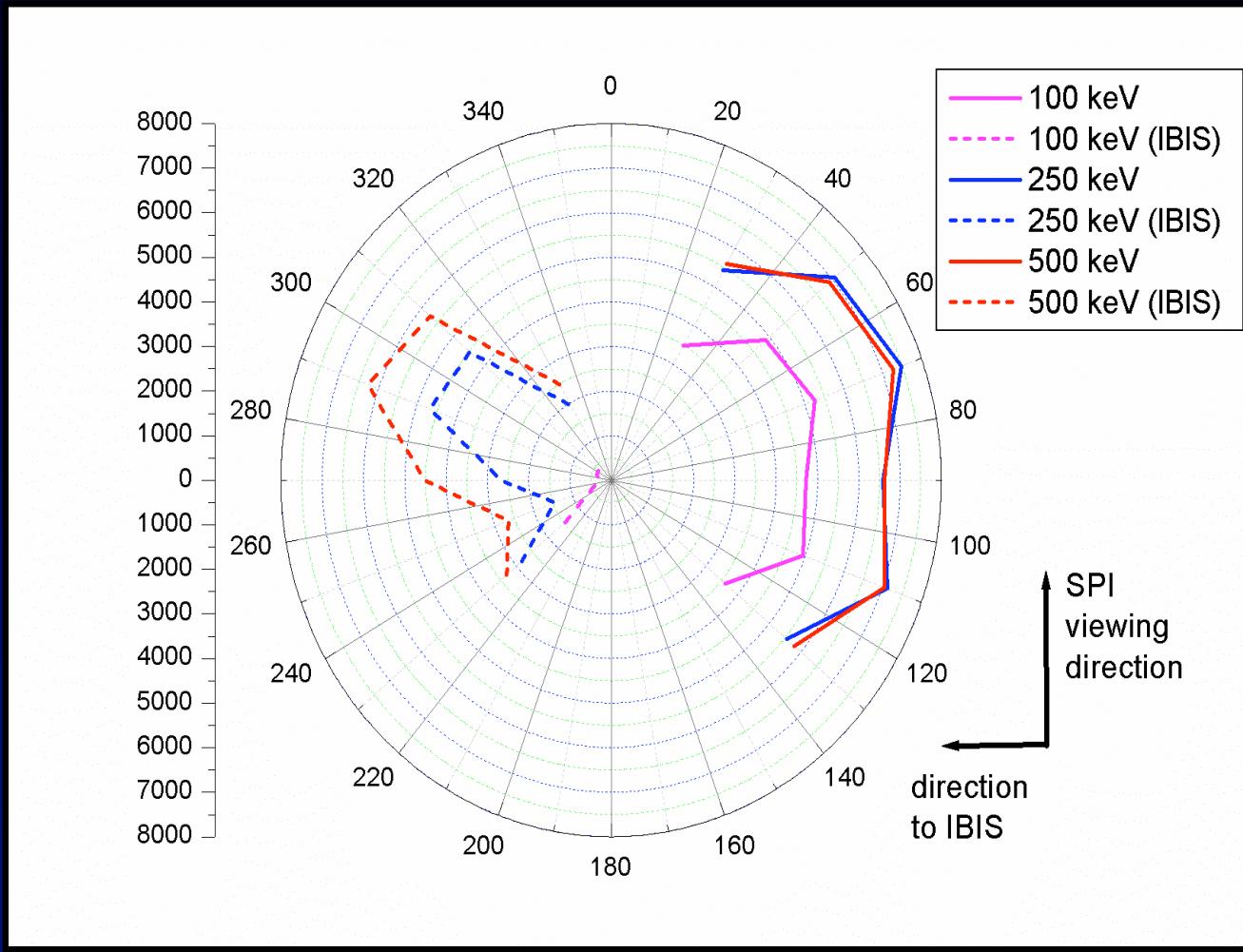


Variability

- formulation of Reichart et al. (2001)

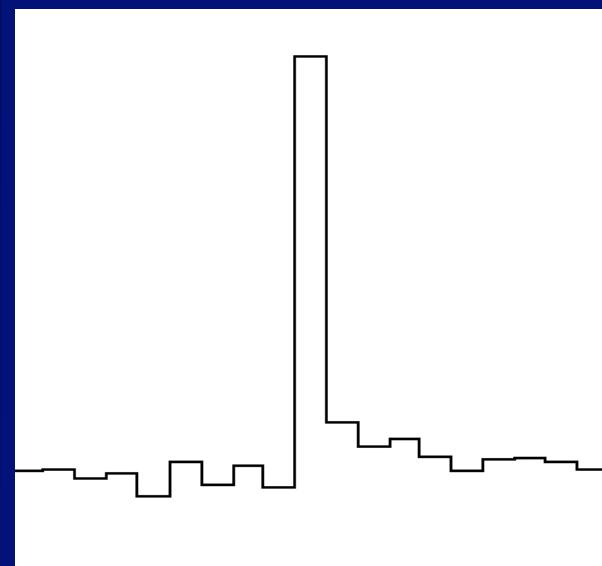
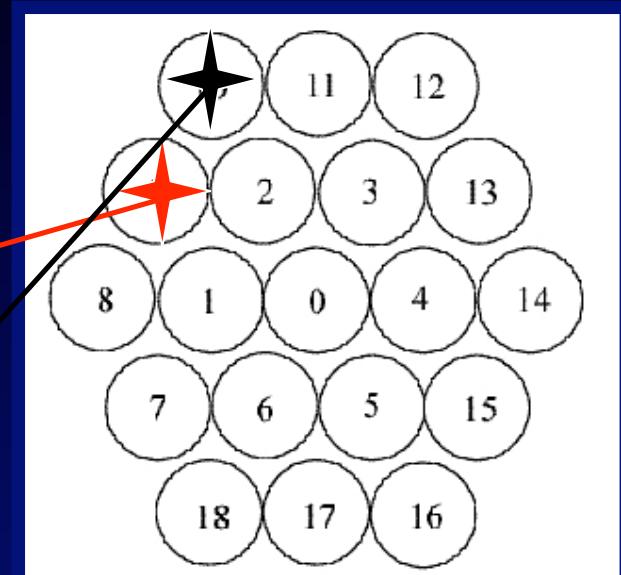
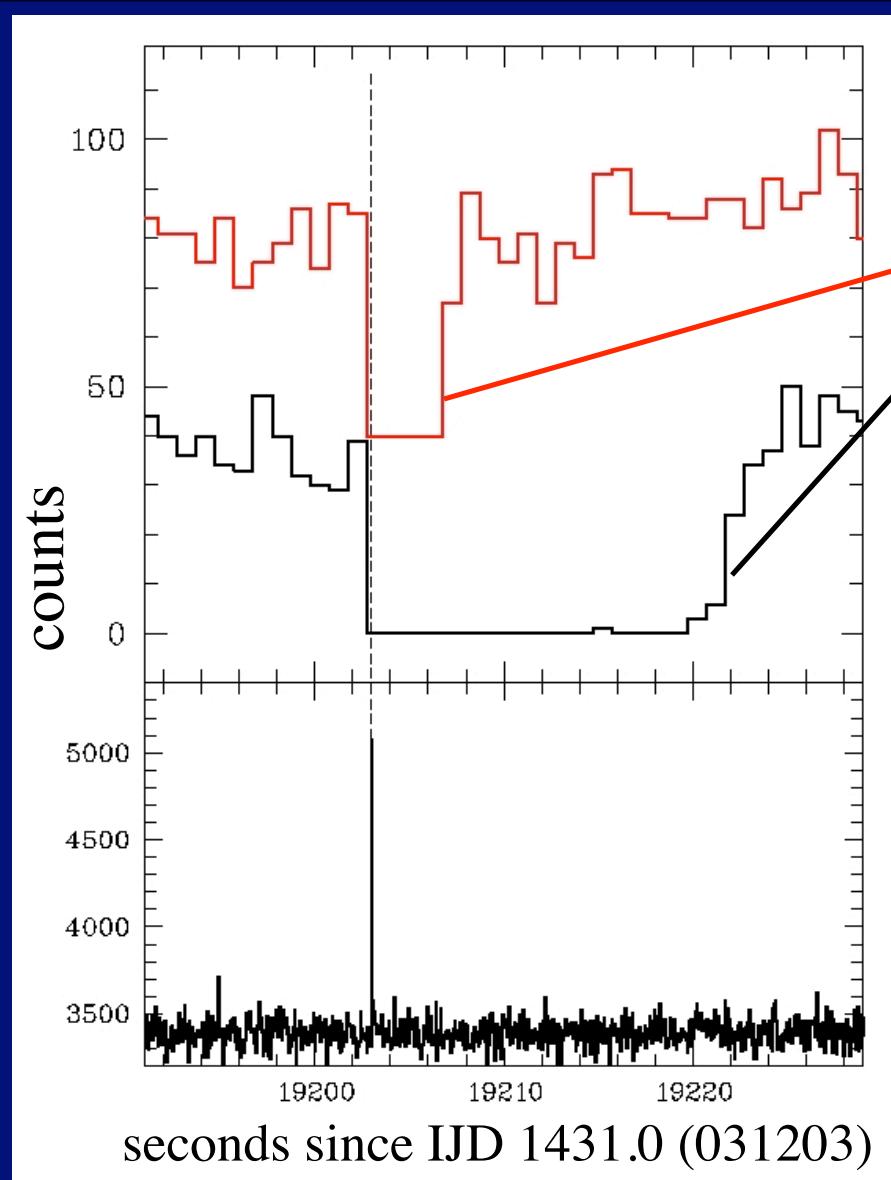


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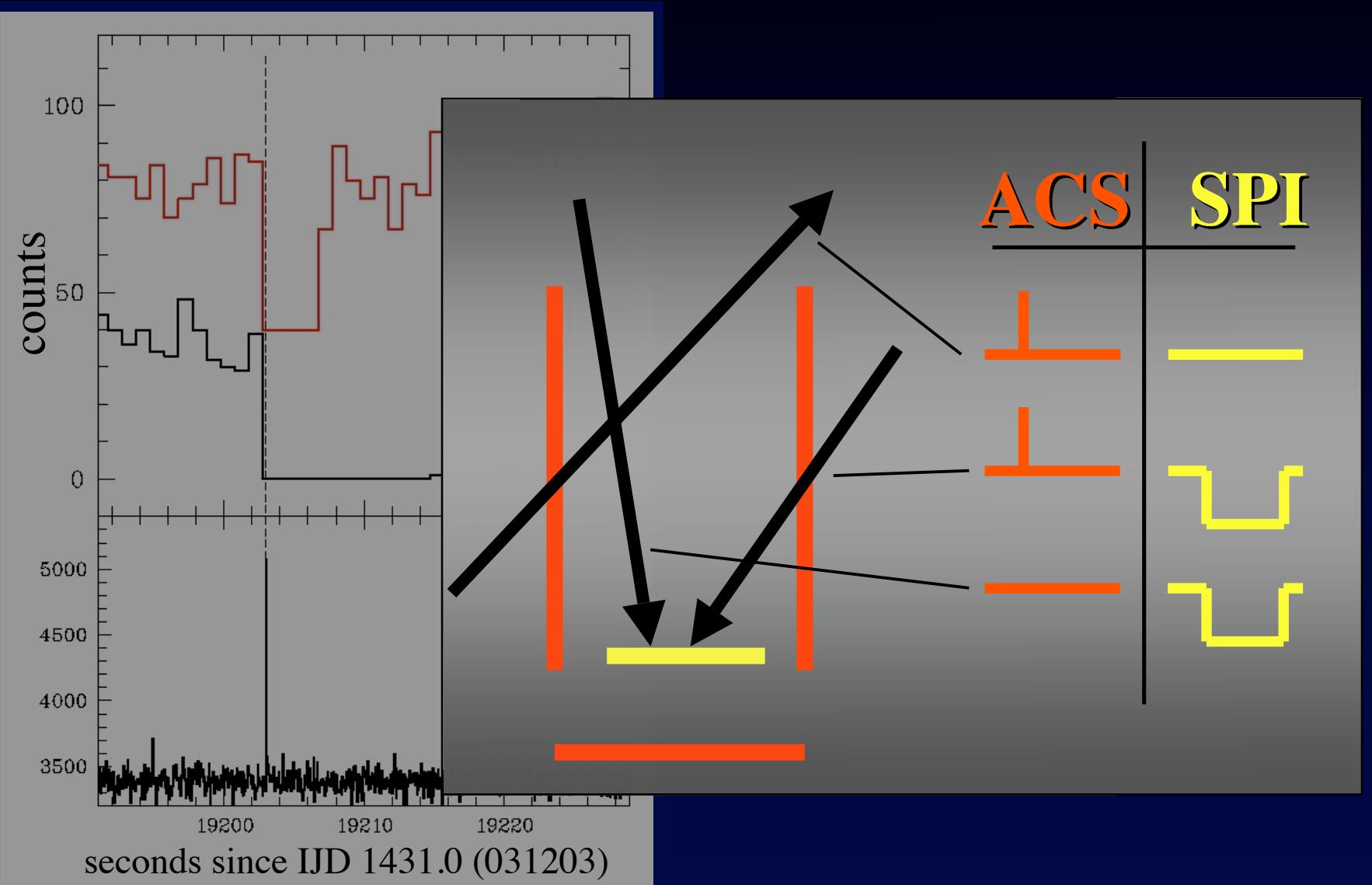


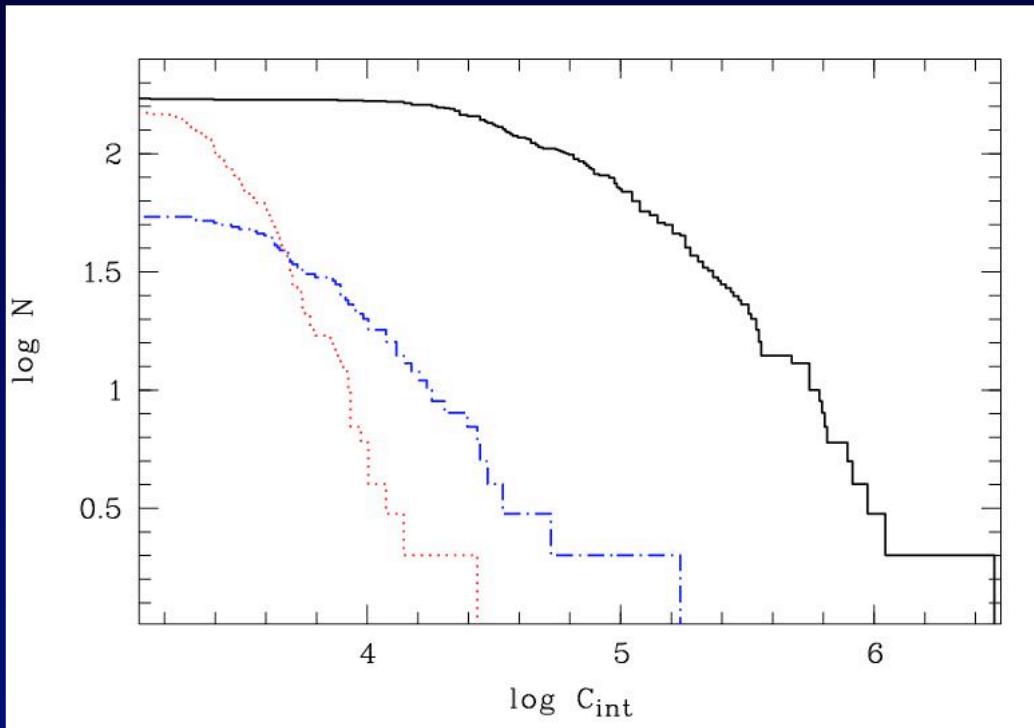
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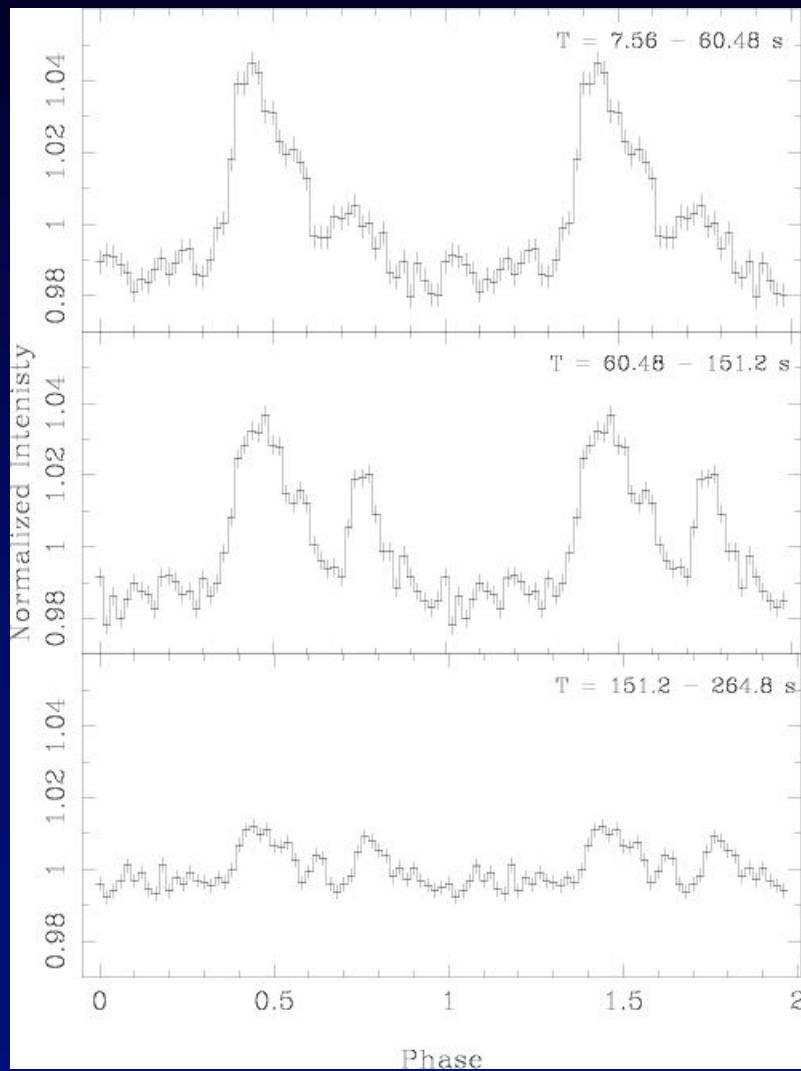
Origin of events with $T_{90} < 0.25\text{s}$



Short Events

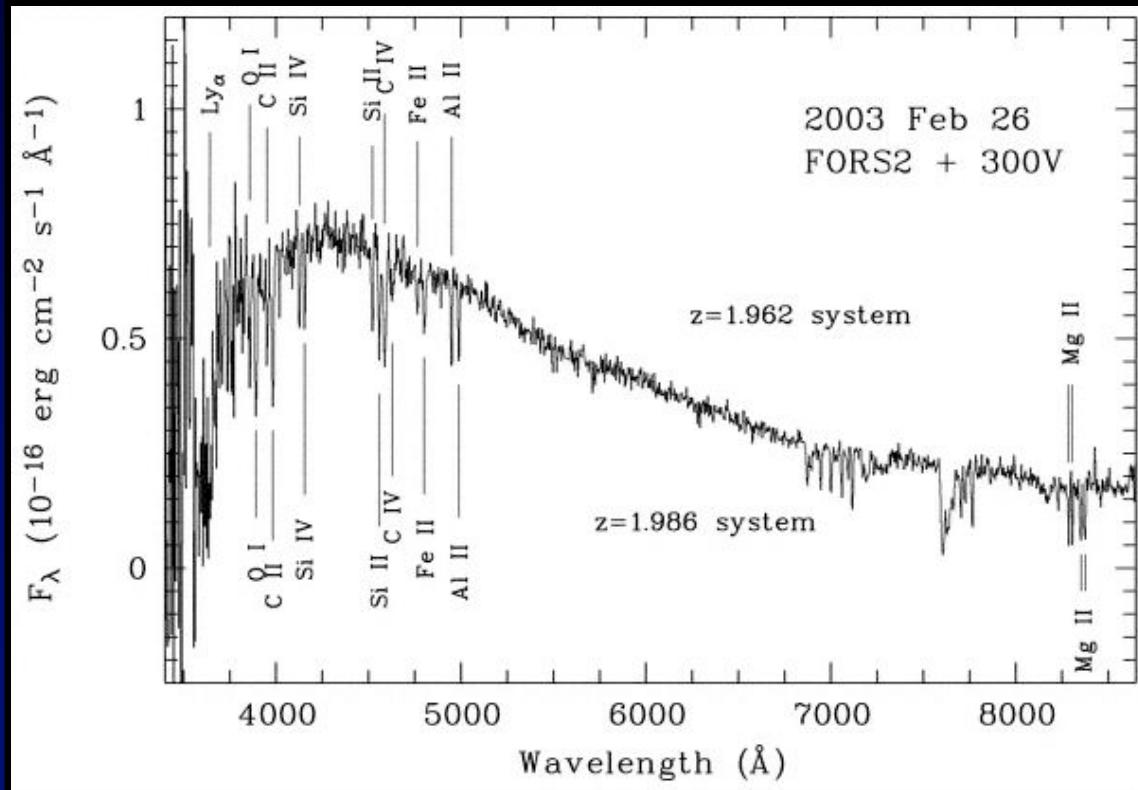






Optical/near-IR Afterglow Observations

GRB 030226: VLT/FORS spectroscopy
(Klose, Greiner, AR et al. 2004, AJ, 128, 1942)



Kinematics: signatures of absorbing clouds from expanding shells ($\Delta v = 2400$ km/s) around massive Wolf Rayet Star

Star Formation

$$[\text{OII}]: \text{SFR}(\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1}) = 1.4 \pm 0.4 \cdot 10^{-41} L_{[\text{OII}]} \quad (\text{Kennicut 1998})$$

$$\text{SFR}(\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1}) = 8.4 \pm 0.4 \cdot 10^{-41} L_{[\text{OII}]} \quad (\text{Rosa-Gonzalez 2002})$$

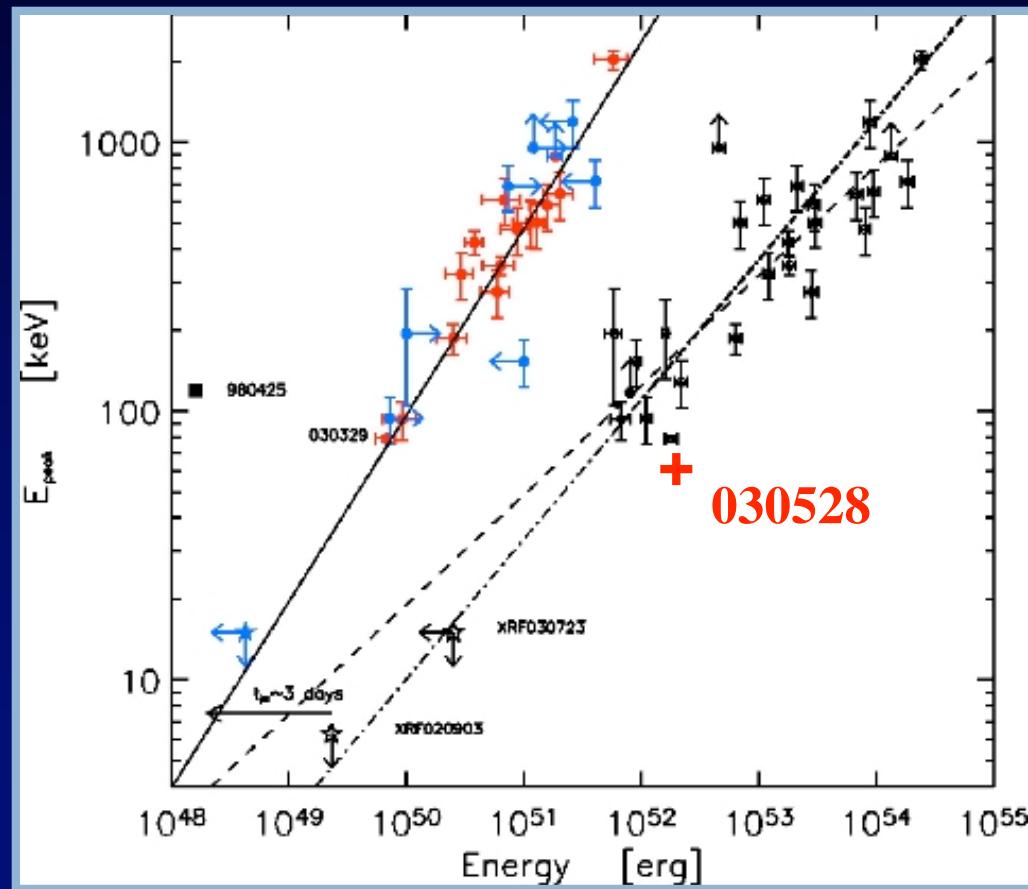
$$\text{UV: } \text{SFR}(\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1}) = 1.4 \pm 0.4 \cdot 10^{-28} L_{\text{v},\text{UV}} \quad (\text{Kennicut 1998})$$

$$\text{SFR}(\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1}) = 6.4 \pm 0.4 \cdot 10^{-28} L_{\text{v},\text{UV}} \quad (\text{Rosa-Gonzalez 2002})$$

| | | SFR | SSFR | SFR |
|-------|------|---|---|---|
| | | [$\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1}$] | [$\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1}$] | [$\text{M}_\text{s} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ M}_\text{s}^{-1}$] |
| [OII] | K98 | 6 ± 2 | 12 ± 3 | $2 \cdot 10^{-10}$ |
| | RG02 | 37 ± 4 | 74 ± 6 | $12 \cdot 10^{-10}$ |
| UV | K98 | 4 ± 1 | 8 ± 2 | $1 \cdot 10^{-10}$ |
| | RG02 | 17 ± 3 | 34 ± 4 | $5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ |

Energetics

$$E_{\text{iso},\gamma} = 2.0 \pm 0.7 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg (2-400keV)}$$



(Ghirlanda et al. 2004)

Near-IR/X-ray Observations

0.67 days: NTT/Sofi J,H,Ks

1.67 days: NTT/Sofi J,H,Ks

3.65 days: NTT/Sofi Ks

6 days: Chandra

4 Sources (Butler et al. 2003a)

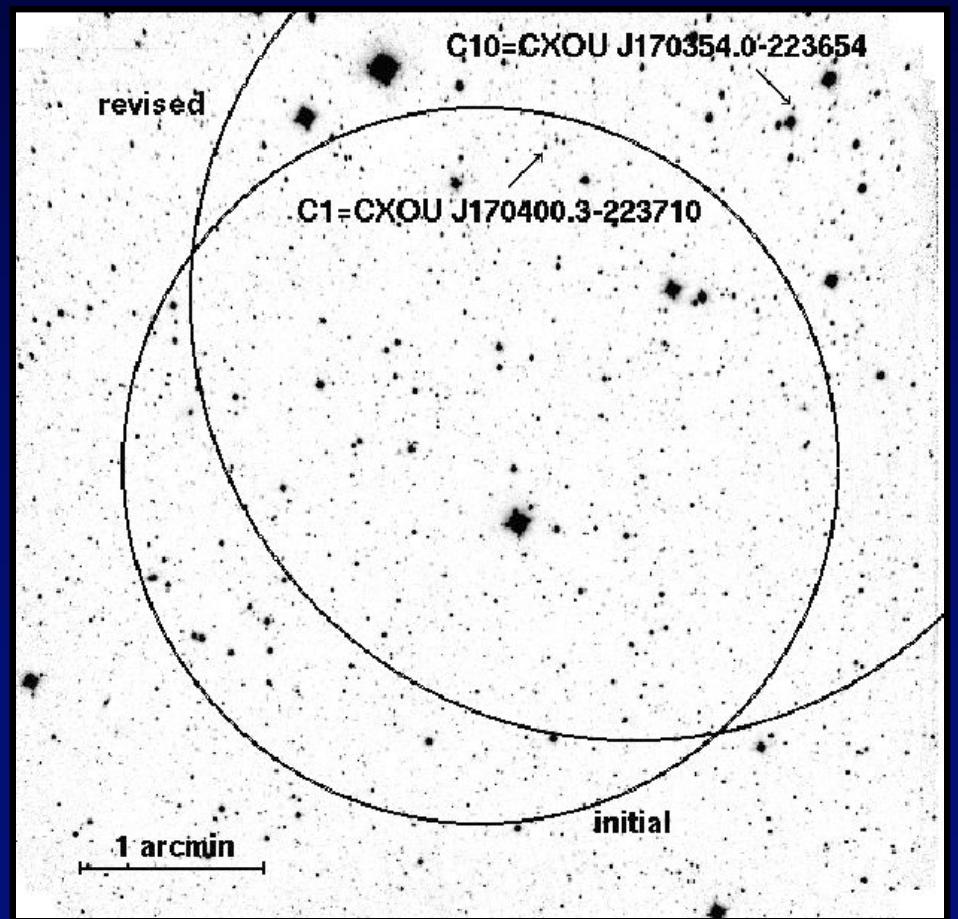
12 days: Chandra

C1 fading (Butler et al. 2003b)

14.8 days: UKIRT/UFTI K

120 days: VLT/ISAAC Js

→ AG candidate
(Greiner, AR, Klose et al. 2003)



What causes this burst to be optically dark ?

Large intrinsic extinction: $A_V > 2\text{mag}$

Observational limitations: $R_{\text{obs}} > 18.7$ ($t=0.097$) (Ayani & Yamaoka 2003)
 $R_{\text{exp}} = 20.1-23.1$

Burst properties: ??

High redshift: ??

Conclusions

- **Discovery of the near-IR afterglow**
- Would have been ‘dark’ burst without near-IR and Chandra observations
- 2nd faintest near-IR detected so far
- ‘optical darkness’ certainly due to lack of rapid and deep observations

- **Discovery of the underlying host galaxy**
- among the brightest K-band hosts known
- late type galaxy at $z < 1$

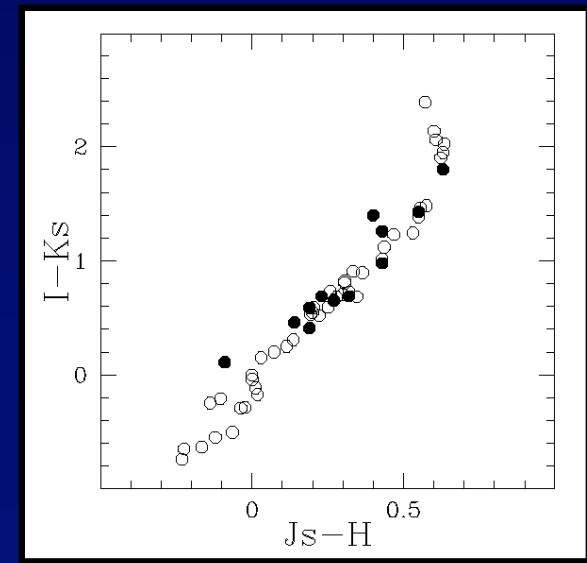
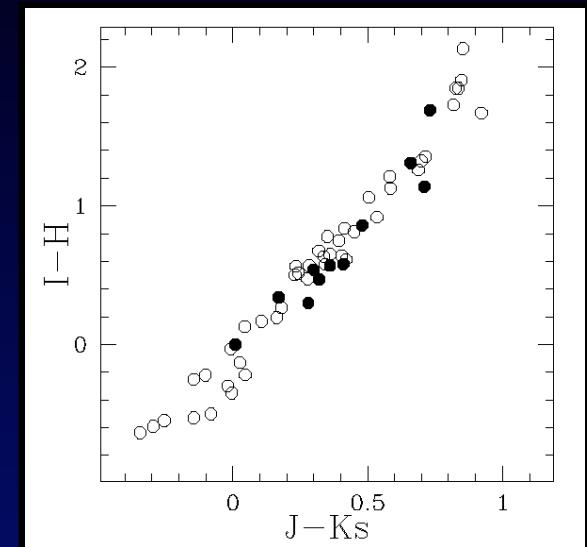
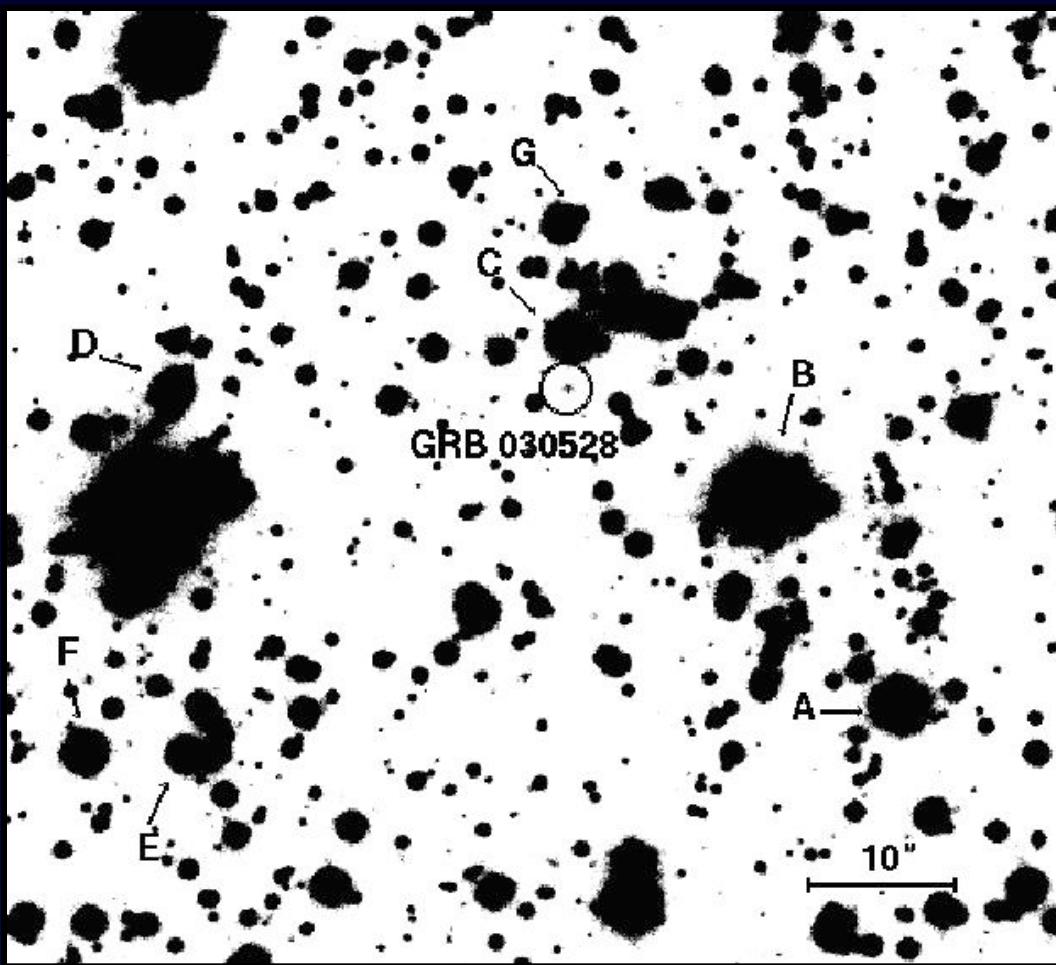
Early Optical Observations

| t | filter | mag | ref. |
|----------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 106s | white | >15.8 | Torii 2003 |
| 152s | white | >16 | Uemura et al. 2003 |
| 0.097d | R | >18.7 | Ayani et al. 2003 |
| 0.496d | white | >20.5 | Valentini et al. 2003 |

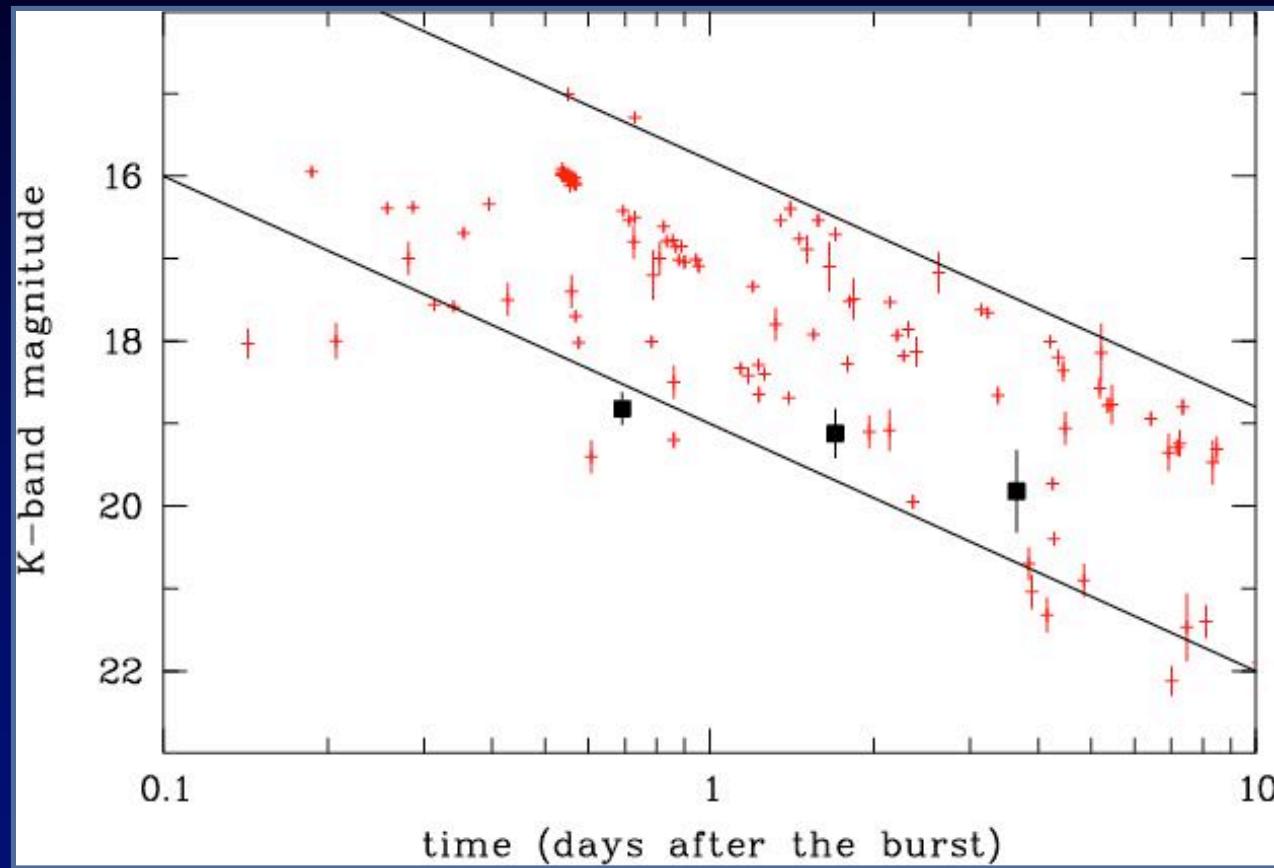
→ optically dark burst !

Data Reduction & Calibration

ISAAC Js

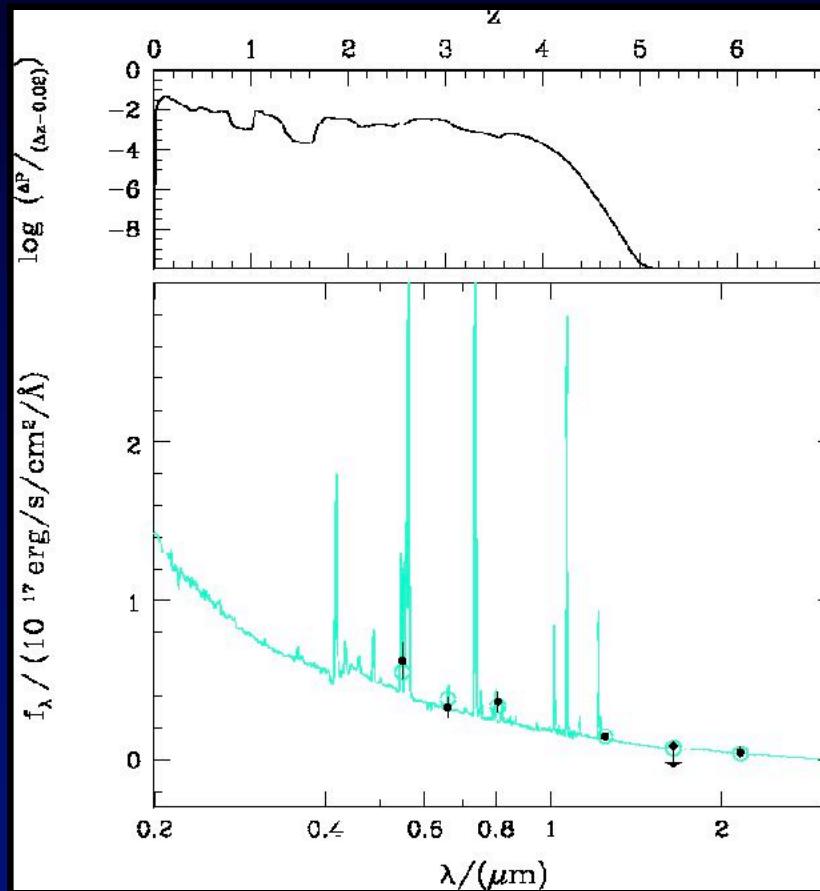


A very faint near-IR afterglow



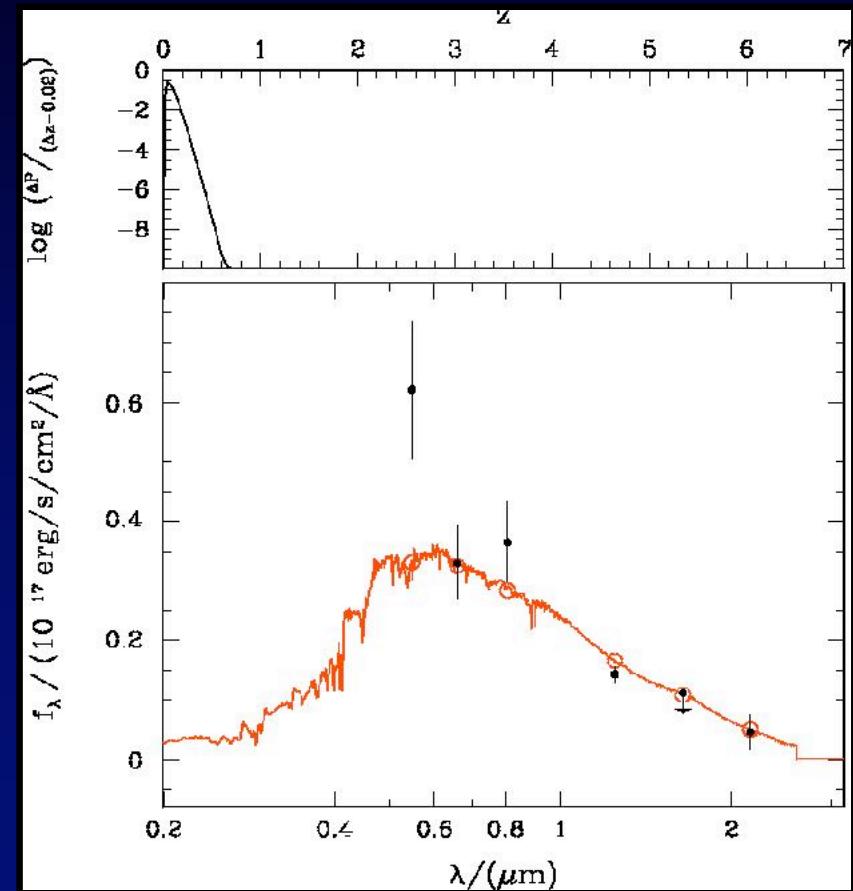
SED fitting - photometric redshift

late type galaxy



reduced $\chi^2 < 1$

early type galaxy



reduced $\chi^2 > 2$

(tools: Bender et al. 2001)