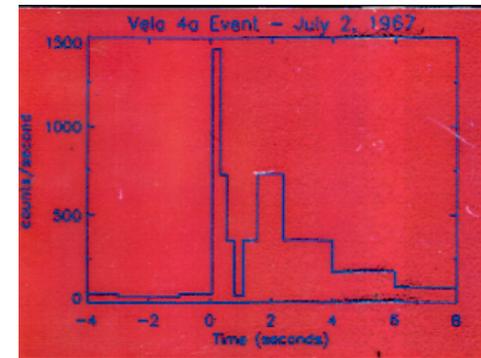




**Lecture 20**  
*Gamma-Ray Bursts*

*First Gamma-Ray Burst*

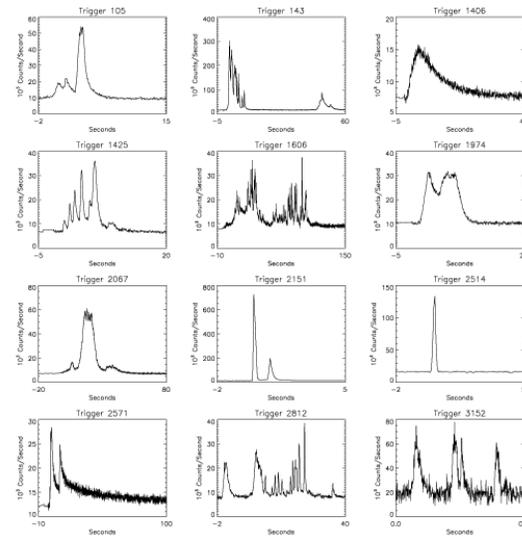


*The Vela 5 satellites functioned from July, 1969 to April, 1979 and detected a total of 73 gamma-ray bursts in the energy range 150 – 750 keV (n.b., Greater than 30 keV is gamma-rays). Discovery reported Klebesadel, Strong, and Olson (1973).*



Ian Strong – left Ray Klebesadel – right  
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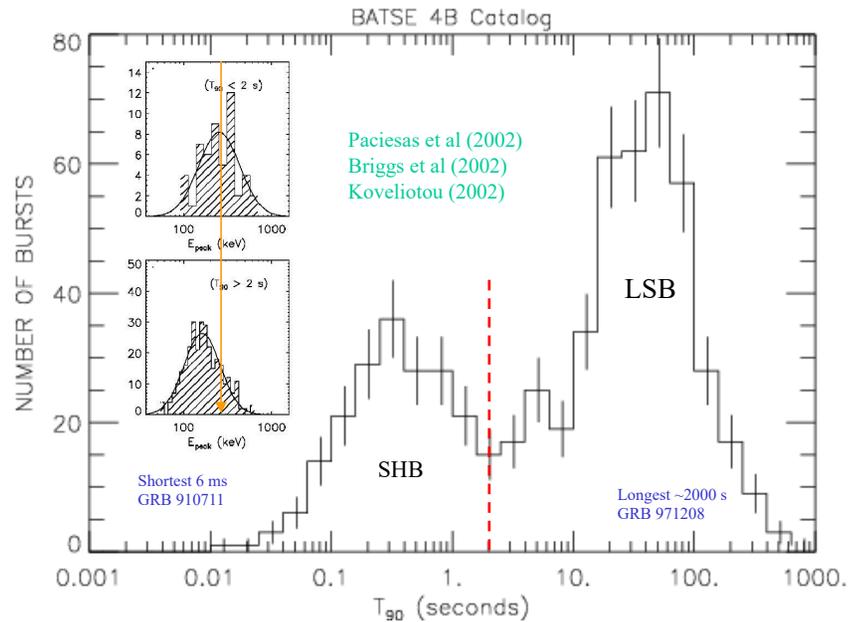
Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs) discovered 1969 - 72 by Vela satellites. Published by Klebesadel, Strong and Olson (1973)



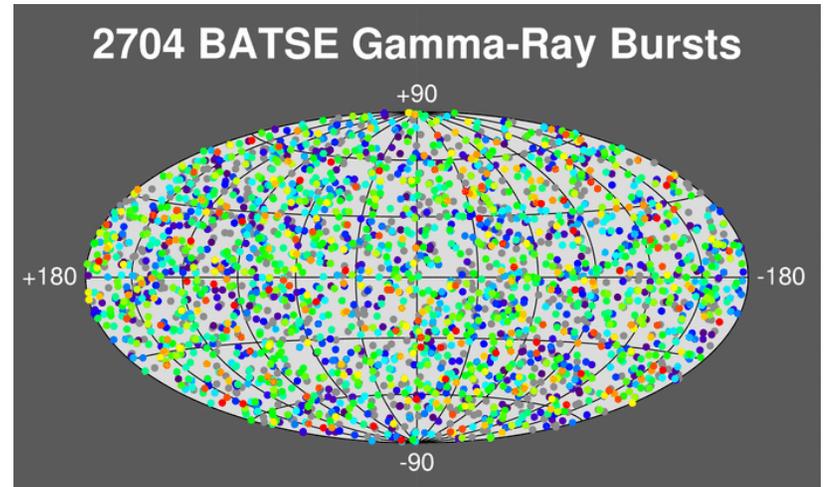
Typical durations are 20 seconds but there is wide variation both in time-structure and duration.

Some last only hundredths of a second. Others last thousands of seconds. The longest so far is 10,000 s

Typical power spectra peak at 200 keV and higher.



April 27, 2013 with Fermi and Swift lasted almost a day in GeV radiation



In total about 5000 gamma-ray bursts had been detected by 2004  
SWIFT spotted an additional 1000 GRBs by 2015.

*Skipping over a rich history here*

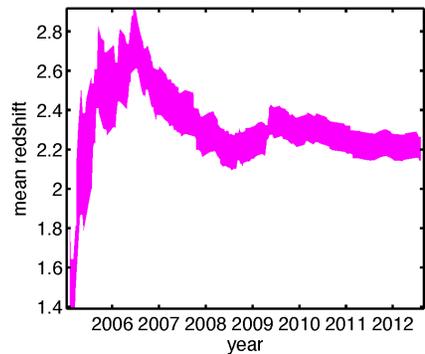
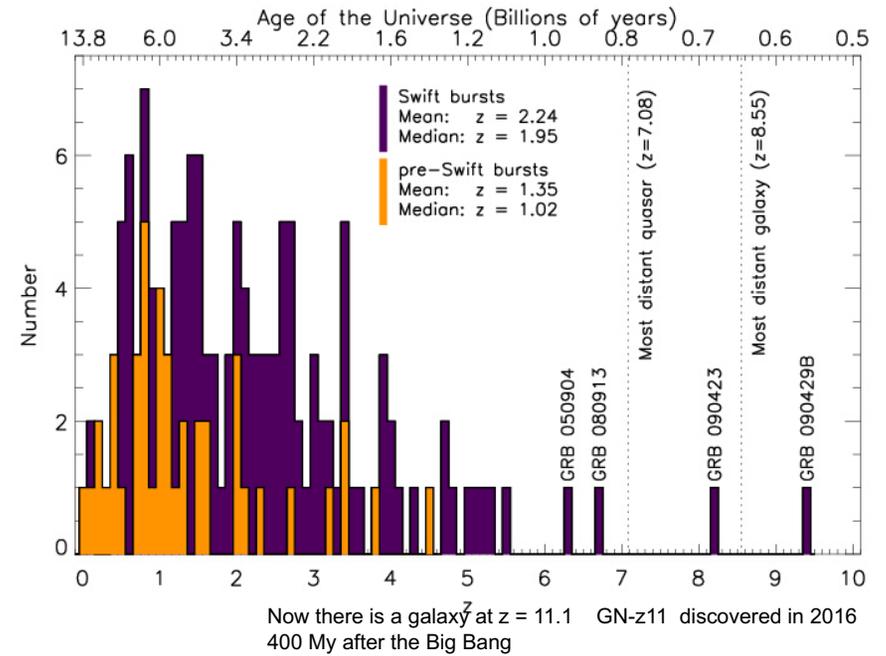
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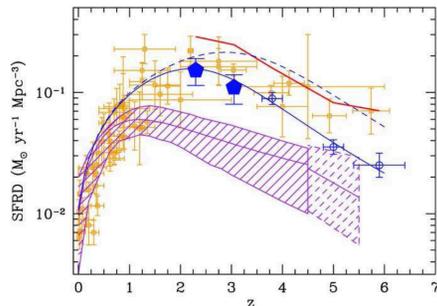
Table 1

#	Author	Year	Reference	Main Body	2nd Body	Place	Description
1.	Colgate	1968	CIPhys, 46, 5476	ST		CGR	SN shocks stellar surface in distant galaxy
2.	Colgate	1974	ApJ, 187, 533	ST		CGR	Type II SN shock boom, inv Comp seat at stellar surface
3.	Stoecker et al.	1973	Nature, 243, 6570	ST		DISK	Blackbody emission from accretion star
4.	Stoecker et al.	1973	Nature, 243, 6570	WD		DISK	Superficial from nearby WD
5.	Harwit et al.	1973	ApJ, 184, 137	NS	COM	DISK	Relic object perturbed to collide with old pulsar NS
6.	Laub et al.	1973	Nature, 246, 1552	WD	ST	DISK	Accretion onto WD from flare in companion
7.	Laub et al.	1973	Nature, 246, 1552	NS	ST	DISK	Accretion onto NS from flare in companion
8.	Laub et al.	1973	Nature, 246, 1552	BH	ST	DISK	Accretion onto BH from flare in companion
9.	Zurek	1974	Ap & SS, 26, 111	NS		HALO	NS shock confined by external pressure envelope, explains
10.	Grindlay et al.	1974	ApJ, 187, 139	DG		SOL	Relativistic iron dust grain opacities solar radiation
11.	Brindley et al.	1974	ApJ, 187, 107	ST		DISK	Directed stellar flare on nearby star
12.	Schlossli	1974	RevAstro, 15, 390	WD	COM	DISK	Comet from system's cloud strikes WD
13.	Schlossli	1974	RevAstro, 15, 390	NS	COM	DISK	Comet from system's cloud strikes NS
14.	Binonuzzi et al.	1975	Ap & SS, 35, 23	ST		CGR	Absorption of ionization emission from SN in stellar envelope
15.	Binonuzzi et al.	1975	Ap & SS, 35, 23	NS	SN	CGR	Thermal emission when small star heated by SN shock wave
16.	Binonuzzi et al.	1975	Ap & SS, 35, 23	WD	SN	CGR	Ejected matter from NS explosion
17.	Paczynski et al.	1974	Nature, 251, 599	NS		DISK	NS crustal starquake glides; about time coincides with GRB
18.	Nutfield et al.	1974	Nature, 251, 599	WD		CGR	White hole emits spectrum that differs with time
19.	Tyrago	1975	AA, 44, 21	NS		HALO	NS corequake excites vibrations, changing E & B fields
20.	Chamugano	1974	ApJ, 193, 175	WD		DISK	Convection inside WD with high B field produces flare
21.	Priest et al.	1975	Ap & SS, 34, 395	AGN	ST	CGR	Collapsing supermassive body in nucleus of active galaxy
22.	Nutfield et al.	1975	Ap & SS, 35, 321	WH		CGR	WH emits quadrupole emission, inverse Compton scattering
23.	Piran et al.	1975	Nature, 263, 112	BH		DISK	inv Comp seat deep in ergosphere of fast rotating, accreting BH
24.	Fabian et al.	1976	Ap & SS, 42, 77	NS		DISK	NS starquake shakes NS surface
25.	Chamugano	1976	Ap & SS, 42, 83	WD		DISK	Magnetic WD surface MHD instabilities, flare
26.	Mullan	1976	ApJ, 206, 199	WD		DISK	Thermal radiation from flare near magnetic WD
27.	Woosley et al.	1976	Nature, 263, 101	NS		DISK	Carbon detonation from accreted matter onto NS
28.	Laub et al.	1977	ApJ, 317, 197	NS		DISK	Magn. glowing of accret. disk around NS causes accretion
29.	Piran et al.	1977	ApJ, 214, 268	BH		DISK	Instability in accretion onto rapidly rotating BH
30.	Dempsie	1979	Ap & SS, 48, 417	DG		SOL	Charged integral roll dust grain enters sol sys, breaks up
31.	Tyrago	1980	AA, 87, 224	WD		DISK	WD surface nuclear burst causes chromospheric flare
32.	Tyrago	1980	AA, 87, 224	NS		DISK	NS surface nuclear burst causes chromospheric flare
33.	Ramaty et al.	1981	Ap & SS, 75, 183	NS		DISK	NS vibrations lead star to pair produce, annihilate, synch cool
34.	Newman et al.	1980	ApJ, 242, 119	NS		DISK	Absorbed from interstellar medium into NS
35.	Ramaty et al.	1980	Nature, 287, 122	NS		HALO	NS core quake caused by phase transition, vibrations
36.	Ramaty et al.	1981	ApJ, 249, 302	NS	AST	DISK	Accreted into NS; B-field confines mass, causes high temp
37.	Mitrofanov et al.	1981	Ap & SS, 77, 469	NS		DISK	Helium flash cooled by MHD waves in NS outer layer
38.	Colgate et al.	1981	ApJ, 249, 774	NS		DISK	Accreted into NS; shock disrupts, heated, expelled along B line
39.	van Buron	1981	ApJ, 249, 297	NS		AST	Accretion onto NS B field, dragged to surface collision
40.	Kametov	1982	Commun, 24, 72	BH		SOL	Magnetic reconnection at heliopause
41.	Kara	1982	ApJ, 260, 371	NS		DISK	NS flare from post-planet, confined in NS magnetosphere
42.	Woosley et al.	1982	ApJ, 258, 716	NS		DISK	Magnetic reconnection after NS surface He flash
43.	Fryxell et al.	1982	AA, 155, 720	NS		DISK	He fusion runaway on NS B-field before flare
44.	Hannary et al.	1982	AA, 111, 242	NS		DISK	$\alpha$ -capture triggers B flash triggers He flash on NS surface
45.	Mitrofanov et al.	1982	MNRAS, 200, 1003	NS		DISK	B induced cyclotron res in wind always giving red eye, inv C seat
46.	Leigman et al.	1982	Nature, 297, 665	NS		DISK	BH X-ray inv Comp seat by hotter overlying plasma
47.	Ligman et al.	1982	Ap & SS, 39, 459	NS	ISM	DISK	ISM matter accretes on NS magnetosphere from windward accretion
48.	Iliev	1982	ApJ, 261, 171	WD		HALO	Nonexplosive collapse of WD into neutron, cooling NS
49.	Ventura et al.	1983	Nature, 304, 494	NS		DISK	NS accretion from low mass binary companion
50.	Binonuzzi et al.	1983	Ap & SS, 39, 447	NS		DISK	Neutron rich elements to NS surface with quakes, undergo fusion
51.	Binonuzzi et al.	1984	InvAstro, 25, 42	NS		DISK	Thermomagnetic explosion beneath NS surface
52.	Ellison et al.	1983	AA, 128, 102	NS		HALO	NS corequake $\rightarrow$ neutron heating yield SGR pulsations
53.	Binonuzzi et al.	1983	AA, 128, 368	NS		DISK	B field contains matter on NS and allowing fusion
54.	Bonazzola et al.	1984	AA, 136, 89	NS		DISK	NS surface rare explosion causes small scale B reconnection
55.	Michel	1985	ApJ, 236, 721	NS		DISK	Rotational disk instability causes neutron accretion
56.	Liang	1984	ApJ, 283, 171	NS		DISK	Rotational EM absorption during magnetic flare gives hot spot eye
57.	Liang et al.	1984	Nature, 310, 131	NS		DISK	NS magnetic fields are twisted, reconnected, create flare
58.	Mitrofanov	1984	Ap & SS, 106, 245	NS		DISK	NS magnetosphere excited by starquake
59.	Epinin	1985	ApJ, 291, 822	NS		DISK	Accretion instability between NS and disk
60.	Schlossli et al.	1985	MNRAS, 212, 545	NS		HALO	DM NS in Galactic halo undergoes starquake
61.	Tyrago	1984	Ap & SS, 196, 199	NS		DISK	Weak B field NS spherically accretes, Comptonized X-rays
62.	Uzer	1984	Ap & SS, 107, 191	NS		DISK	NS surface rare explosion causes small scale B reconnection
63.	Hannary et al.	1985	ApJ, 293, 57	NS		DISK	High Larmor $\omega$ bounded along B lines in cold state of NS
64.	Rappaport et al.	1985	Nature, 314, 242	NS		DISK	NS in low mass stellar companion gives GRB + optical flash
65.	Trentham et al.	1986	ApJ, 301, 152	NS		DISK	NS disks disrupt inward, debris falls NS next pass
66.	Mattarone et al.	1986	Ap & SS, 120, 27	NS	COM	HALO	Badly sloped NS surface
67.	Sturrock	1986	Nature, 321, 46	NS		DISK	Flare in the magnetosphere of NS accelerates on along B-field
68.	Paczynski	1986	ApJ, 308, 143	NS		CGR	Comet GRBs: red $\rightarrow$ opt thin plasma outflow indicated
69.	Binonuzzi et al.	1986	RevAstro, 26, 82	NS		DISK	Chaos fusion of superheavy nuclei below NS surface during SN
70.	Alcock et al.	1986	PhD, 57, 2088	NS	SS	DISK	SN ejecta strange star long creates relativistic B companion
71.	Vukobratovic et al.	1988	AA, 207, 55	ST		DISK	Magnetically active stellar system gives optical flare
72.	Babini et al.	1987	ApJ, 316, 149	NS		CGR	GRB result of energy released from snap of cosmic string
73.	Livio et al.	1987	Nature, 327, 398	NS	COM	DISK	Over-rotated NS can explain soft gamma-repeaters
74.	McFrey et al.	1988	Nature, 332, 244	GAL	AGN	CGR	Cosmic string makes BH. Lo. single across galaxy lens occults

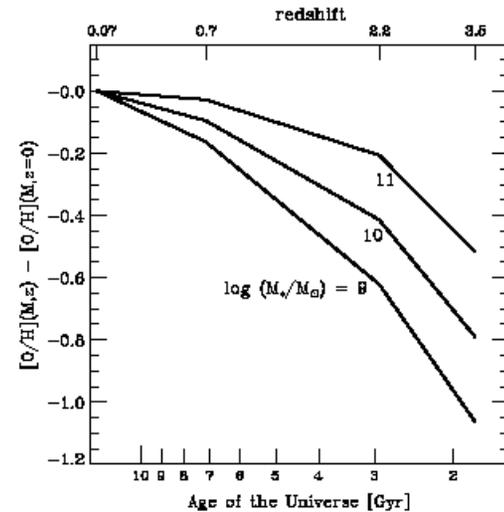
75.	Curtis	1988	ApJ, 327, L81	WD	COS	WD collapses, burns to form new class of stable particles
76.	Melia	1988	ApJ, 335, 965	NS	DISK	Be/X-ray binary sys evolves to NS accretion GRB with recurrence
77.	Ruderman et al.	1988	ApJ, 335, 306	NS	DISK	e+ e- cascades by aligned pulsar outer-mag-sphere reinitiation
78.	Paczynski	1988	ApJ, 335, 525	COS	COS	Energy released from cusp of cosmic string (revised)
79.	Murikami et al.	1988	Nature, 335, 234	NS	DISK	Absorption features suggest separate colder region near NS
80.	Melia	1988	Nature, 336, 658	NS	DISK	NS + accretion disk reflection explains GRB spectra
81.	Blaes et al.	1989	ApJ, 343, 839	NS	DISK	NS seismic waves couple to magnetospheric Alfen waves
82.	Trofanenko et al.	1989	Ap & SS, 152, 105	WH	COS	Kerr-Newman white holes
83.	Sturrock et al.	1989	ApJ, 346, 950	NS	DISK	NS E-field accelerates electrons which then pair cascade
84.	Psalmore et al.	1988	ApJ, 335, L71	NS	DISK	Narrow absorption features indicate small cold areas on NS
85.	Rodriguez	1989	AJ, 98, 2280	WD	WD	Binary member loses part of crust, through L1, hits primary
86.	Pineault et al.	1989	ApJ, 347, 1141	NS	COM	Fast NS wanders though Cort clouds, fast WD bursts only optical
87.	Melia et al.	1989	ApJ, 346, 378	NS	DISK	Episodic electrostatic accel and Comp scat from rot high-B NS
88.	Trofanenko	1989	Ap & SS, 159, 301	WH	COS	Different types of white, "grey" holes can emit GRBs
89.	Eichler et al.	1989	Nature, 340, 126	NS	COS	NS - NS binary members collide, coalesce
90.	Wang et al.	1989	PRJ, 63, 1550	NS	DISK	Cyelo res & Raman scat fits 20, 40 keV dips, magnetized NS
91.	Alexander et al.	1989	ApJ, 344, L1	NS	DISK	QED mag resonant opacity in NS atmosphere
92.	Melia	1990	ApJ, 351, 601	NS	DISK	NS magnetospheric plasma oscillations
93.	Ho et al.	1990	ApJ, 348, L25	NS	DISK	Beaming of radiation necessary from magnetized neutron stars
94.	Mitrofanov et al.	1990	Ap & SS, 165, 137	NS	DISK	Interstellar comets pass through dead pulsar's magnetosphere
95.	Derner	1990	ApJ, 360, 197	NS	DISK	Compton scattering in strong NS magnetic field
96.	Blaes et al.	1990	ApJ, 363, 612	NS	ISM	Old NS accretes from ISM, surface goes nuclear
97.	Paczynski	1990	ApJ, 363, 218	NS	NS	NS-NS collision causes neutrino collisions, drives super-Ed wind
98.	Zdziarski et al.	1991	ApJ, 366, 343	RE	MBR	Scattering of microwave background photons by rel e-s
99.	Pineault	1990	Nature, 345, 233	NS	COM	Young NS drifts through its own Cort cloud
100.	Trofanenko et al.	1991	Ap & SS, 178, 217	WH	HALO	White hole supernova gave simultaneous burst of g-waves from 1987A
101.	Melia et al.	1991	ApJ, 373, 198	NS	DISK	NS B-field undergoes resistive tearing, accelerates plasma
102.	Holcomb et al.	1991	ApJ, 378, 682	NS	DISK	Alfen waves in non-uniform NS atmosphere accelerate particles
103.	Hansen et al.	1991	ApJ, 375, 209	SS	SS	Strange stars emit binding energy in grav rad and collide
104.	Blaes et al.	1991	ApJ, 381, 210	NS	ISM	Slow interstellar accretion onto NS, e- capture starquakes result
105.	Frank et al.	1992	ApJ, 385, L45	NS	DISK	Low mass X-ray binary evolve into GRB sites
106.	Woolsey et al.	1992	ApJ, 391, 228	NS	HALO	Accreting WD collapsed to NS
107.	Dar et al.	1992	ApJ, 388, 164	WD	COS	WD accretes to form naked NS, GRB, cosmic rays
108.	Hanami	1992	ApJ, 389, L71	NS	PLAN	NS - planet magnetospheric interaction unstable
109.	Mészáros et al.	1992	ApJ, 397, 570	NS	COS	NS - NS collision produces anisotropic fireball
110.	Carter	1992	ApJ, 391, L67	BH	ST	Normal stars tidally disrupted by galactic nucleus BH
111.	Usov	1992	Nature, 357, 472	NS	COS	WD collapses to form NS, B-field brakes NS rotation instantly
112.	Narayan et al.	1992	ApJ, 395, L83	NS	COS	NS - NS merger gives optically thick fireball
113.	Narayan et al.	1992	ApJ, 395, L83	BH	NS	BH - NS merger gives optically thick fireball
114.	Drainrod	1992	ApJ, 394, L33	AGN	JET	Synchrotron emission from AGN jets
115.	Mészáros et al.	1992	MNRAS, 257, 29P	BH	NS	BH-NS have neutrinos collide to gammas in clean fireball
116.	Mészáros et al.	1992	MNRAS, 257, 29P	NS	NS	NS-NS have neutrinos collide to gammas in clean fireball
117.	Cline et al.	1992	ApJ, 401, L57	BH	DISK	Primordial BHs evaporating could account for short hard GRBs
118.	Rees et al.	1992	MNRAS, 258, 41P	NS	ISM	Relativistic fireball reconvered to radiation when hits ISM



**Figure 1.** The *Swift* mean redshift uncertainty bound plotted over the duration of the mission. It is clear there is a drift in the mean redshift over time, a consequence of different priorities and instruments contributing to redshift acquisition i.e. the learning curve effect (see Coward 2009). The *jump* observed in 2009 is a result of GRBs 090423 and 090429B, with redshifts of  $z = 8.26$  (NIR spectroscopic) and  $z = 9.2$  (photometric) respectively.



**Figure 5. Top panel:** Star formation rate history from multi-wavelength surveys taken from Fig. 10 in Reddy & Steidel (2009) and reproduced by permission of the AAS. We use the solid line, for the best-fit star-formation history assuming a luminosity-dependent dust correction to  $z \approx 2$ . See Appendix B for the conversion between the SFR and GRB rate evolution model,  $\epsilon(z)$ .



Maiolino et al (2008)

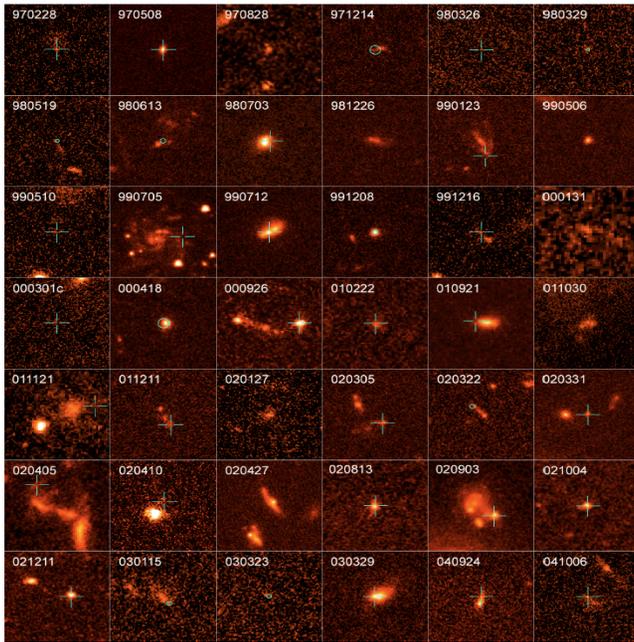
AMAZE Survey  
ESO-VLT

$Z \sim 2 - 3$  is an era of  
intense evolution for  
the SN rate and the  
metallicity

Metallicity in low M  
galaxies rises slower  
than in high M

Coward et al MNRAS, (2013)

nb. Z here is oxygen, not Fe; Fe/O declines with decreasing Z

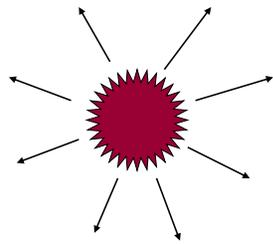


Fruchter et al. (2006)

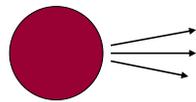
*LSGRBs are found in star-forming galaxies. Their location within those galaxies is associated with the light with a tighter correlation than even Type Iip supernovae (but maybe not Type Ic).*

*At these distances gamma-ray bursts would have an energy of  $10^{52}$  erg to  $10^{54}$  erg if they emitted isotropically. That is up to the rest mass of the sun turned into gamma-rays in 10 seconds!*

But the energies required are not really that great

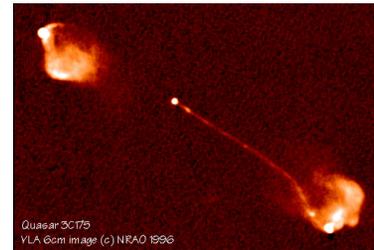


*If the energy were beamed to 0.1% of the sky, then the total energy could be 1000 times less*

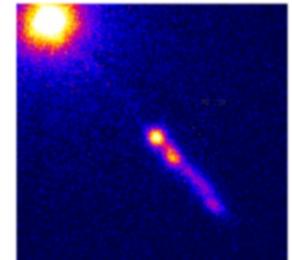


*Nothing seen down here*

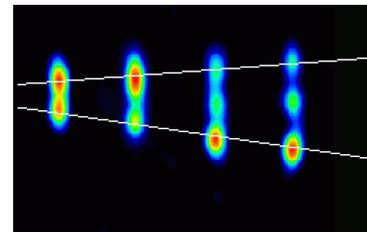
- GRBs are produced by highly relativistic flows that have been collimated into narrowly focused jets



Quasar 3C 175 as seen in the radio



Quasar 3C 273 as seen by the Chandra x-ray Observatory



Microquasar GPS 1915 in our own Galaxy - time sequence



Artist's conception of SS433 based on observations



Table 3 CITED IN TEXT | ASCII | TYPESET IMAGE |

Limits on Selected Bursts

GRB	$f_1$	$\alpha$	$e_{\text{max}}/m_e c^2$	$z$	$\theta$	Limit A	Limit B	Reference
Bursts with Very High Energy Photons								
910503...	8.71	2.2	333	1	$3.0 \times 10^{12}$	<b>340</b>	300	1
910601...	0.5	2.8	9.8	1	$1.8 \times 10^{11}$	72	<b>110</b>	2
910814...	13.5	2.8	117	1	$4.7 \times 10^{12}$	<b>200</b>	190	3
930131...	1.95	2.0	1957	1	$7.0 \times 10^{11}$	<b>420</b>	270	4
940217...	0.36	2.5	6614	1	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$	<b>340</b>	120	5
950425...	1.62	1.93	235	1	$6.0 \times 10^{11}$	<b>300</b>	280	6
990123...	1.1	2.71	37	1.6	$1.2 \times 10^{12}$	150	<b>180</b>	7
Bursts with Redshifts								
971214...	0.35	2	1	3.42	$2.6 \times 10^{12}$	192	<b>410</b>	8
	0.1	3	1	3.42	$7.5 \times 10^{11}$	64	<b>160</b>	8
980703...	0.08	2	1	0.966	$2.7 \times 10^{10}$	69	<b>140</b>	8
	0.02	3	1	0.966	$8.0 \times 10^9$	24	<b>56</b>	8
990510...	0.1	2	1	1.62	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$	98	<b>200</b>	8
	0.03	3	1	1.62	$3.7 \times 10^{10}$	34	<b>79</b>	8
Unusual Bursts								
980425...	0.04	2	1	0.0085	$1.0 \times 10^6$	4.6	<b>6.4</b>	8
	0.01	3	1	0.0085	$2.9 \times 10^5$	2.8	<b>3.8</b>	8

Minimum Lorentz factors for the burst to be optically thin to pair production and to avoid scattering by pairs.

Lithwick & Sari, ApJ, 555, 540, (2001)

$$\Gamma \geq 200$$

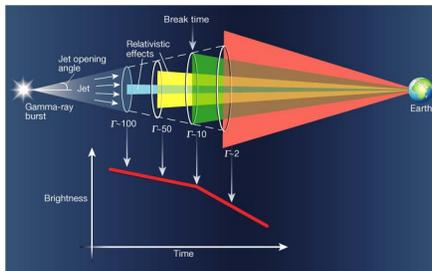
- GRBs have total energies not too unlike supernovae

It is a property of matter moving close to the speed of light that it emits its radiation in a small angle along its direction of motion. The angle is inversely proportional to the Lorentz factor

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}, \quad \theta = 1/\Gamma$$

E.g.,  $\Gamma=100 \quad v=0.99995c$   
 $\Gamma=10 \quad v=0.995c$

This offers a way of measuring the beaming angle. As the beam runs into interstellar matter it slows down. At some point the luminosity begins to decline more quickly



Measurements give an opening angle of about 5 degrees.

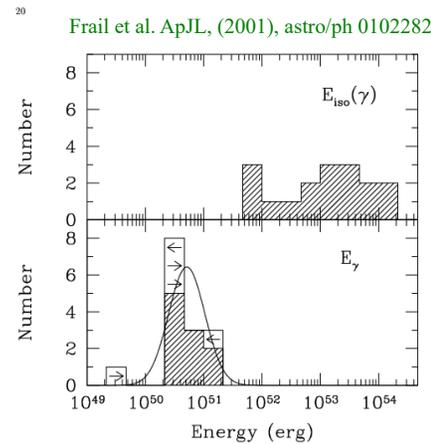


Figure 3. The distribution of the apparent isotropic  $\gamma$ -ray burst energy of GRBs with known redshifts (top) versus the geometry-corrected energy for those GRBs whose afterglows exhibit the signature of a non-isotropic outflow (bottom). The mean isotropic equivalent energy ( $E_{\text{iso}}(\gamma)$ ) for 17 GRBs is  $110 \times 10^{51}$  erg with a 1- $\sigma$  spreading of a multiplicative factor of 6.2. In estimating the mean geometry-corrected energy ( $E_{\gamma}$ ), we applied the Bayesian inference formalism<sup>60</sup> and modified to handle datasets containing upper and lower limits.<sup>61</sup> Arrows are plotted for five GRBs to indicate upper or lower limits to the geometry-corrected energy. The value of  $\langle \log E_{\gamma} \rangle$  is  $50.71 \pm 0.10$  (1 $\sigma$ ) or equivalently, the mean geometry-corrected energy ( $E_{\gamma}$ ) for 13 GRBs is  $0.5 \times 10^{51}$  erg. The standard deviation in  $\log E_{\gamma}$  is  $0.31^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$ , or a 1- $\sigma$  spread corresponding to a multiplicative factor of 2.0.

Despite their large inferred brightness, it is increasingly believed that GRBs are **not inherently much more powerful than supernovae.**

From afterglow analysis, there is increasing evidence for a small "beaming angle" and a common total jet energy near  $3 \times 10^{51}$  erg (for a conversion efficiency of 20%).

See also: Freedman & Waxman, ApJ, 547, 922 (2001)

Bloom, Frail, & Sari AJ, 121, 2879 (2001)

Piran et al. astro/ph 0108033

Panaitescu & Kumar, ApJL, 560, L49 (2000)

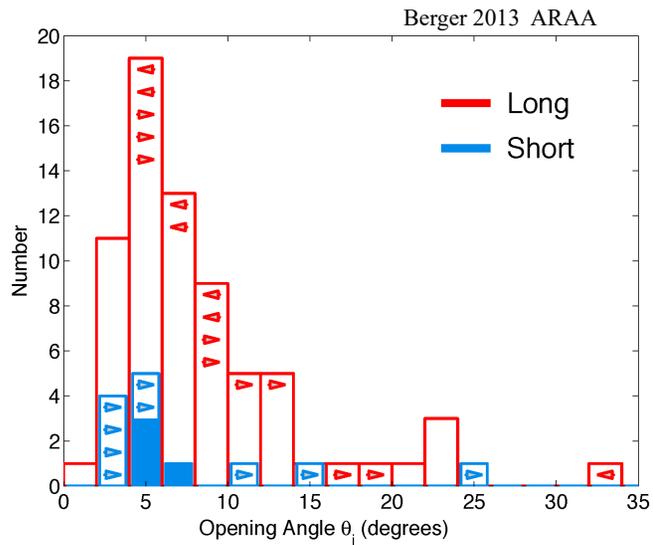
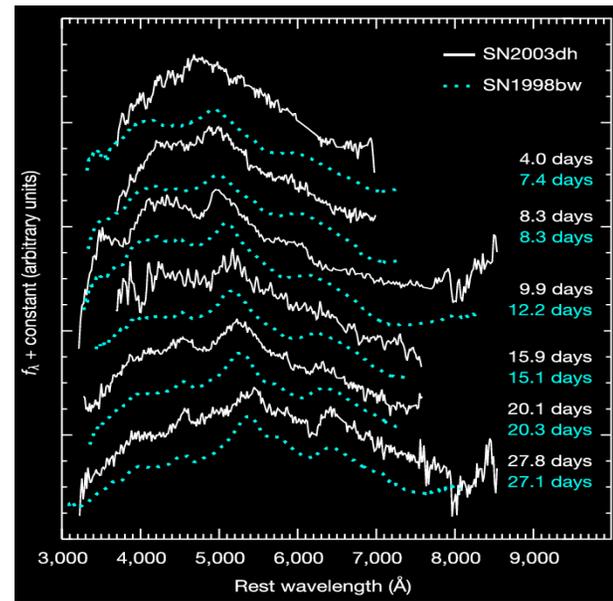


Figure 18:

Distributions of jet opening angles for short (blue) and long (red) GRBs, based on breaks in their afterglow emission. Arrows mark lower or upper limits on the opening angles. The observations are summarized in §8.4. From Fong et al. (2013) and references therein.



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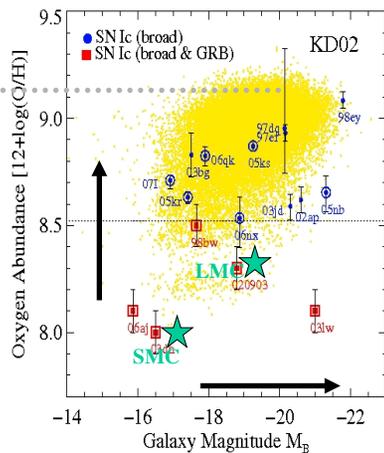
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Hjorth et al. (2003),  
Stanek et al. (2003)

### Local abundances of GRB-SN and broad-lined SN Ic

Local SDSS galaxies (Tremonti et al 2004)



Modjaz et al (2008)

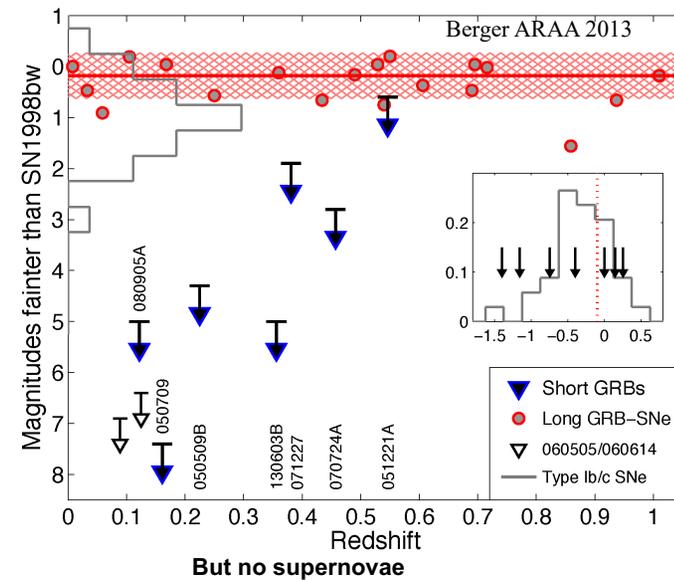


Figure 2:

Limits on supernovae associated with short GRBs (filled triangles) relative to the peak absolute magnitude of the canonical long GRB-SN 1998bw. Also shown are the distribution of SN peak magnitudes for long GRBs (filled circles; hatched region marks the median and standard deviation for the population; Hjorth

How common are SN Ib/c? Local rate:

- ~15-20% of all SN
- ~30% of CC-SN
- Broad-lined SN Ic (SN Ic-BL): ~5-10% of all SN Ib/c

(Cappellaro et al 1999, Guetta & Della Valle 2007, Leaman et al. in prep)

So SN Ic-BL are 1 - 2% of all supernovae. GRBs are a much smaller fraction. The distinction may be the speed of core rotation at death (which is correlated with the metallicity)

Not all SN Ic - BL are GRBs (though they may all be “active” at some level.

## Models

It is the consensus that the root cause of these energetic phenomena is star death that involves an unusually large amount of angular momentum ( $j \sim 10^{16} - 10^{17} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and quite possibly, one way or another, ultra-strong magnetic fields ( $\sim 10^{15}$  gauss). These are exceptional circumstances. A neutron star or a black hole is implicated.

The rate at which massive stars die in the universe is very high and GRBs are a small fraction of that death rate.

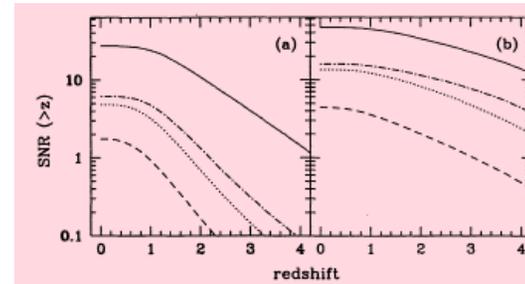


Figure 3. Predicted cumulative number of Type Ia and II(+b/c) SNe above a given redshift  $z$  in a  $4 \times 4 \text{ arcmin}^2$  field. Solid line: Type II SNe. Dashed-dotted line: Type Ia SNe with  $\tau = 0.3 \text{ Gyr}$ . Dotted line: Type Ia SNe with  $\tau = 1 \text{ Gyr}$ . Dashed line: Type Ia SNe with  $\tau = 3 \text{ Gyr}$ . The effect of dust extinction on the detectability of SNe is negligible in these models. (a) Model predictions of the ‘merging’ scenario of Fig. 1a. (b) Same for the ‘monolithic collapse’ scenario of Fig. 1b.

Madau, della Valle, & Panagia, MNRAS, 1998

Supernova rate per 16 arc min squared per year ~20

This corresponds to an all sky supernova rate of

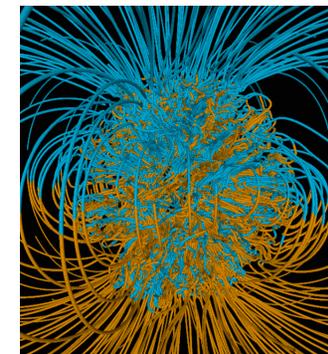
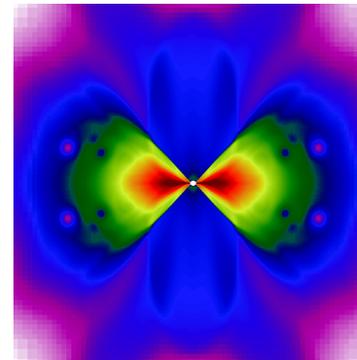
6 SN/sec

For comparison the universal GRB rate is about 3 /day \* 300 for beaming or

~ 0.02 GRB/sec

Today, there are two principal models being discussed for GRBs of the “long-soft” variety:

- The collapsar model
- The millisecond magnetar



The ultimate source of energy in both is rotation.

“Predictions” of both the collapsar and magnetar models

LSBs

- Relativistic jets 
- Occur in star forming regions 
- Occur in hydrogen-stripped stars and are often accompanied by SN Ibc 
- Are a small fraction of SN Ibc  ~0.3% of all SN
- Are favored by low metallicity (and rapid rotation) 

## Magnetar Model

### Proto-magnetars

Magnetars have fields  $\sim 10^{14.45}$  G  
They might be born as fast rotators  
Efficient dynamo implies  $P \sim t_{\text{conv}} \sim \text{ms}$

Millisecond magnetar have the correct energy  
 $E_{\text{rot}} \approx 2 \times 10^{52} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ ms}}\right)^{-2}$  ergs

*Pro*

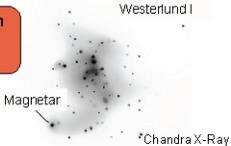
NS are naturally associated to core collapse SN  
Less angular momentum required than BH-AD  
NS population can explain transition from asymmetric SNe to XRFs to GRBs

Typical spin-down times are ~ 100-1000 sec  
 $E \approx 10^{49} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ ms}}\right)^{-4} \left(\frac{B_{\text{Dip}}}{10^{15} \text{ G}}\right)^2$  ergs  $\text{s}^{-1}$

Pulsars have relativistic winds



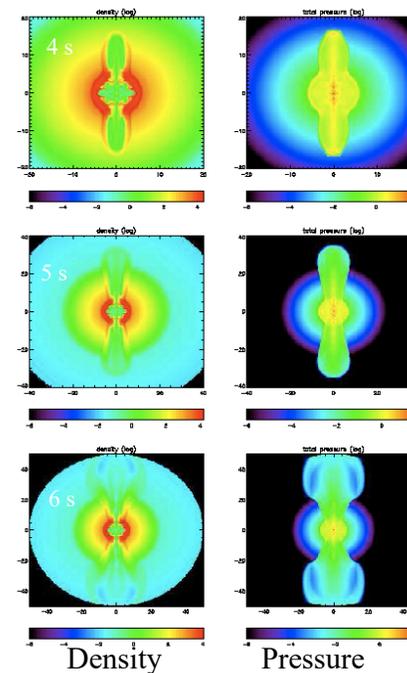
Magnetars can have massive progenitors



Westerlund 1  
Magnetar  
\*Chandra X-Ray

Faintest Cluster Members are O7 (Muno 2006)

Slide from N. Bucciantini



Bucciantini, Quataert, Arons, Metzger and Thompson (MNRAS; 2007) and refs therein, see also Komissarov et al (2008)

Assume a pre-existing supernova explosion in the stripped down core of a 35 solar mass star.

Insert a spinning down 1 ms magnetar with  $B \sim \text{few} \times 10^{15}$  gauss.

Two phase wind:

Initial magnetar-like wind contributes to explosion energy. Analog to pulsar wind. Sub-relativistic

Later magnetically accelerated neutrino powered wind with wound up B field makes jet. Can achieve high field to baryon loading.

See especially Metzger et al (2011; MNRAS 413, 2031)

The maximum energy available for the supernova and the GRB producing jet in the magnetar model is  $\sim 2 \times 10^{52}$  erg.

Consistent with observed limits of  $E_{\text{GRB}} + E_{\text{SN}}$  (Mazzali et al, 2014, *MNRAS*, **443**, 67)

Total rotational kinetic energy for a neutron star

$$E_{\text{rot}} \sim 2 \times 10^{52} (1 \text{ ms}/P)^2 (R/10 \text{ km})^2 \text{ erg}$$

This is the maximum value for a cold, rigidly rotating neutron star. A proto-neutron star at 10 - 100 ms is neither. Its large entropy makes the radius bigger and  $E_{\text{rot}}$  less, differential rotation increases  $E_{\text{rot}}$ . The trade off means that the above limit is not far off. Detailed calculations needed but consistent with Burrows et al.

## Collapsar Model

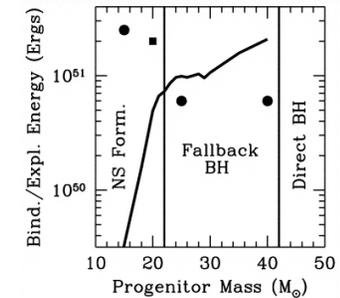
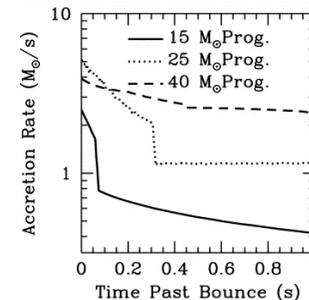
### Major Uncertainties

- What launches the supernova that clears the matter away from the vicinity of the neutron star and allows it to operate as in a vacuum?
- What distinguishes magnetar birth from GRBs? Is it a continuum based on rotation rate?
- Can dipole fields of  $10^{16}$  G be realized?
- How is several tenths of a solar mass of  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  made?

### Collapsar Progenitors

Two requirements:

- Core collapse produces a black hole - either promptly or very shortly thereafter.
- Sufficient angular momentum exists to form a disk outside the black hole (this virtually guarantees that the hole is a Kerr hole)



Fryer, *ApJ*, 522, 413, (1999)

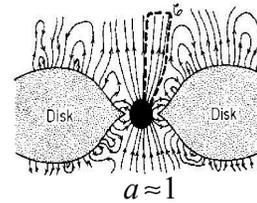
For the last stable orbit around a black hole in the collapsar model (i.e., the minimum  $j$  to make a disk)

$$j_{LSO} = 2\sqrt{3} GM/c = 4.6 \times 10^{16} M_{BH}/3M_{\odot} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{non-rotating}$$

$$j_{LSO} = 2/\sqrt{3} GM/c = 1.5 \times 10^{16} M_{BH}/3M_{\odot} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{Kerr } a=1$$

$$j_{ms \text{ magnetar}} \approx \omega R^2 = \frac{2\pi}{.001} (1.1 \times 10^6)^2 = 7 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

*It is somewhat easier to produce a magnetar model!*



### MHD Energy Extraction

*Blandford & Znajek (1977)  
Komissarov and Barinov (2009)  
etc.*

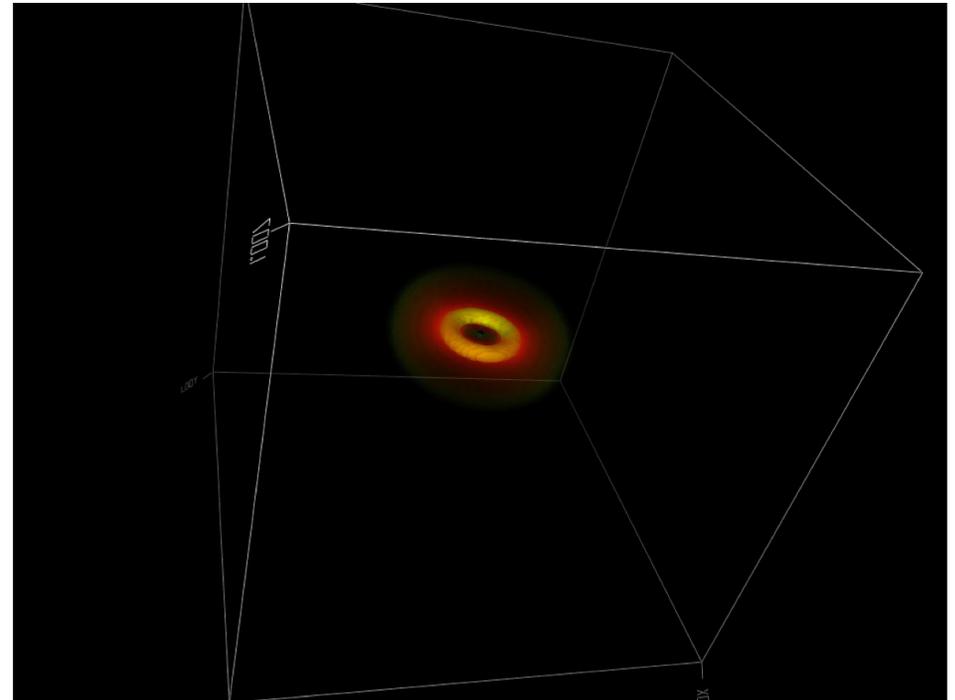
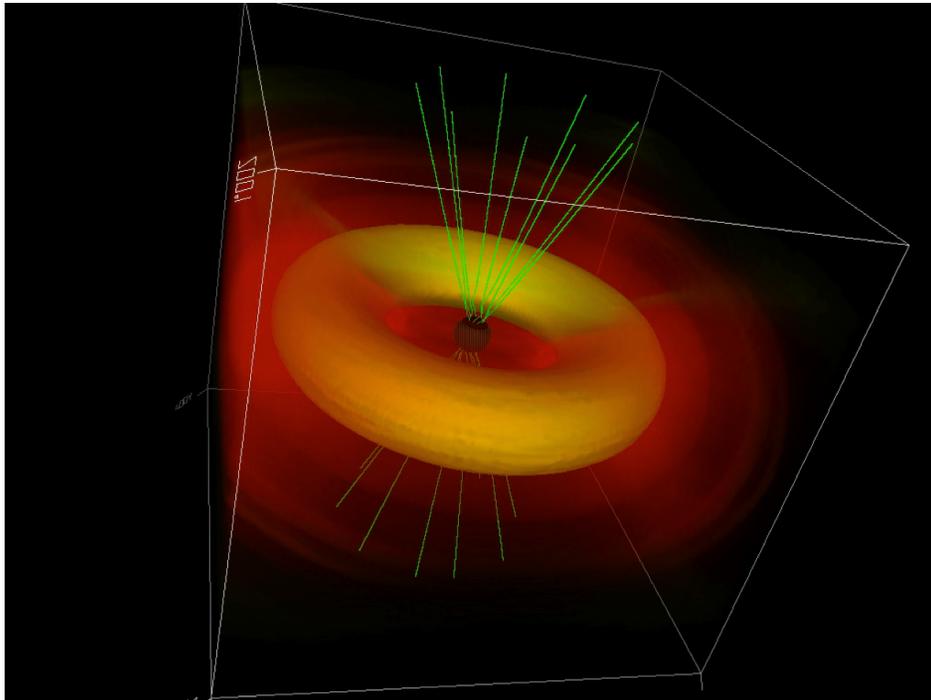
From the rotational energy of the black hole:

$$L_{BZ} \sim 4 \times 10^{50} B_{15}^2 a^2 \left( \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} \right)^2 \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

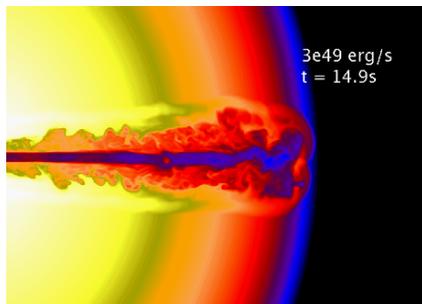
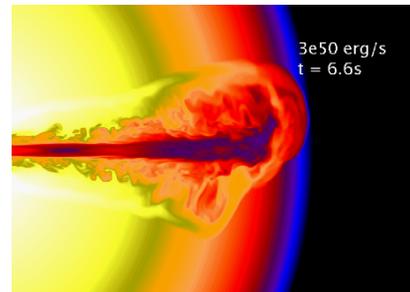
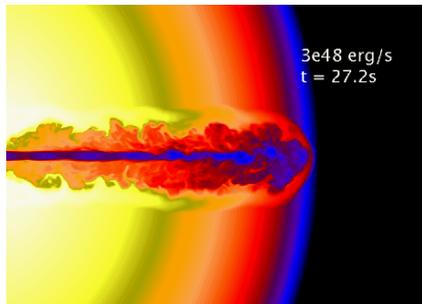
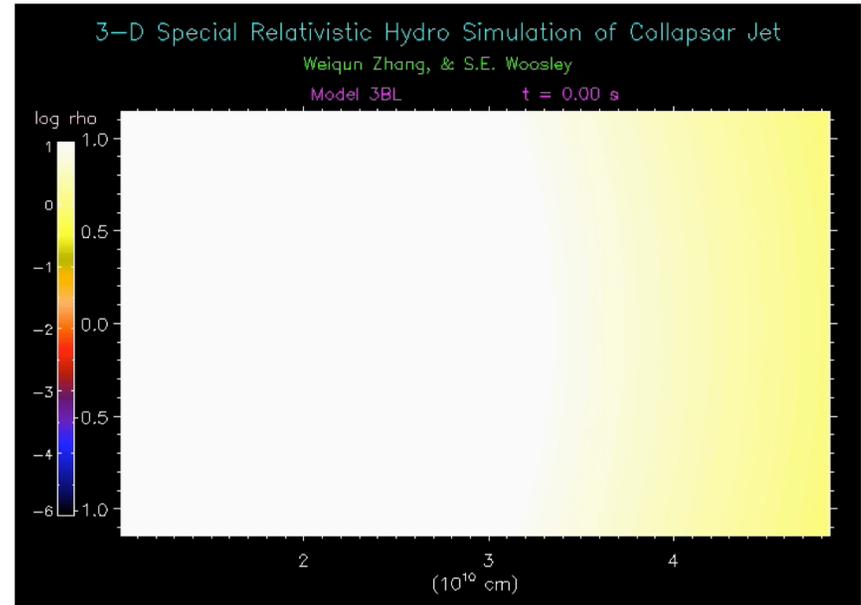
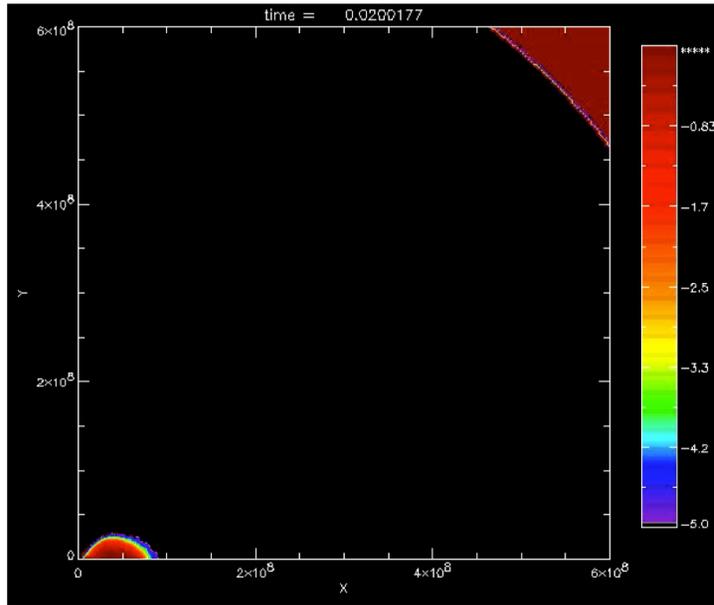
for an efficiency factor  $\sim 0.03$  (see previous lecture).  $M \sim 3-10 M_{\odot}$

The efficiencies for converting accreted matter to energy need not be large.  $B \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15}$  gauss for a 3 solar mass black hole. Well below equipartition in the disk.

Eventually shuts off when  $\dot{M}$  can no longer sustain such a large B-field.



The disk wind: MacFadyen & Woosley (2001)



3D studies of relativistic jets  
by Woosley & Zhang (2007 and in prep.)

*As the energy of the jet is turned down at the origin, the jet takes an increasingly long time to break out. The cocoon also becomes smaller and the jet more prone to instability.*

Jets were inserted at  $10^{10}$  cm in a WR star with radius  $8 \times 10^{10}$  cm. Jets had initial Lorentz factor of 5 and total energy 40 times  $mc^2$ .

## *How to Get the Necessary Rotation*

Need iron core rotation at death to correspond to a pulsar of < 5 ms period if rotation and B-fields are to matter to the explosion. Need a period of ~ 1 ms to make GRBs. This is much faster than observed in common pulsars.

Total rotational kinetic energy for a neutron star

$$E_{rot} \sim 2 \times 10^{52} (1 \text{ ms/P})^2 (R/10 \text{ km})^2 \text{ erg}$$

$$j = R^2 \Omega \sim 6.3 \times 10^{15} (1 \text{ ms/P})(R/10 \text{ km})^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } M \approx 1.4 M_{\odot}$$

For the last stable orbit around a black hole in the collapsar model (i.e., the minimum j to make a disk)

$$j_{LSO} = 2\sqrt{3} GM/c = 4.6 \times 10^{16} M_{BH}/3M_{\odot} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ non-rotating}$$

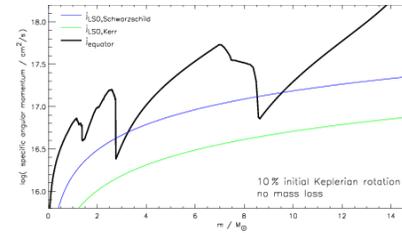
$$j_{LSO} = 2/\sqrt{3} GM/c = 1.5 \times 10^{16} M_{BH}/3M_{\odot} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ Kerr } a = 1$$

It is easier to produce a magnetar model!

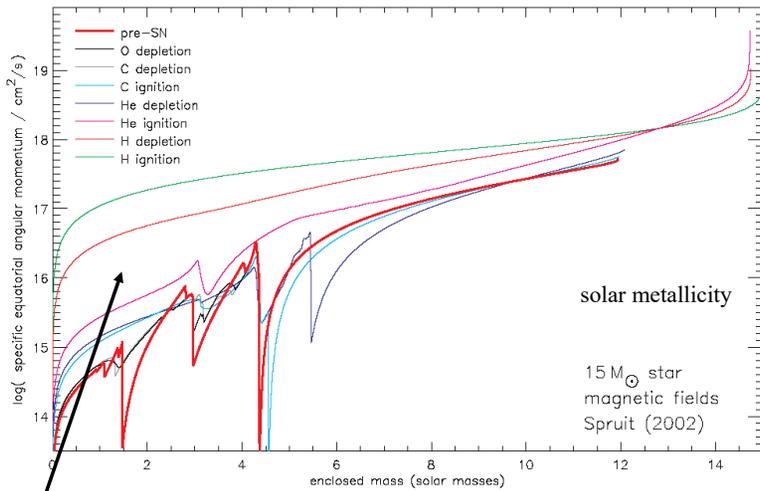
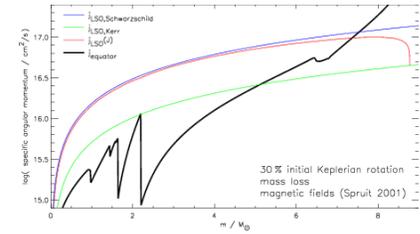
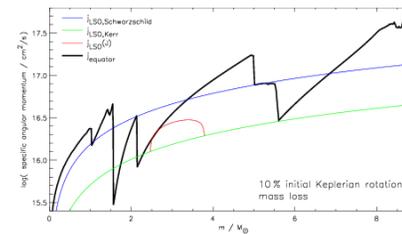
The more difficult problem is the angular momentum. This is a problem shared by all current GRB models that invoke massive stars...

In the absence of mass loss and magnetic fields, there would be abundant progenitors.

Unfortunately nature has both.

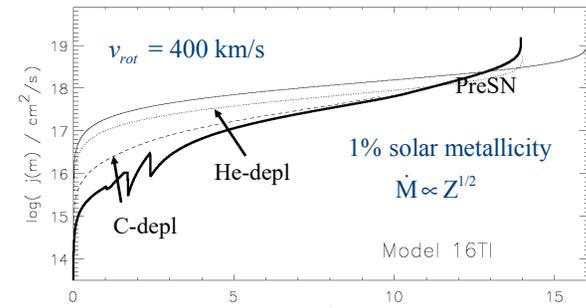


15 solar mass helium core born rotating rigidly at f times break up

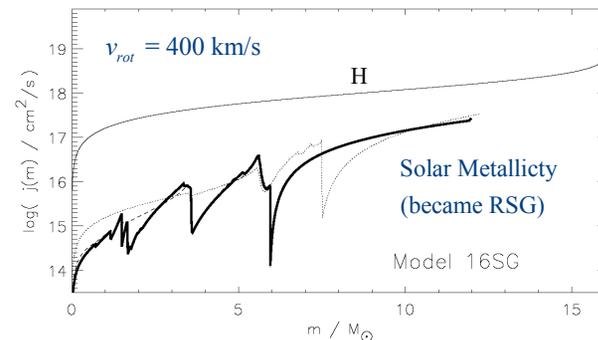


Much of the spin down occurs as the star evolves from H depletion to He ignition, i.e. forming a red supergiant.

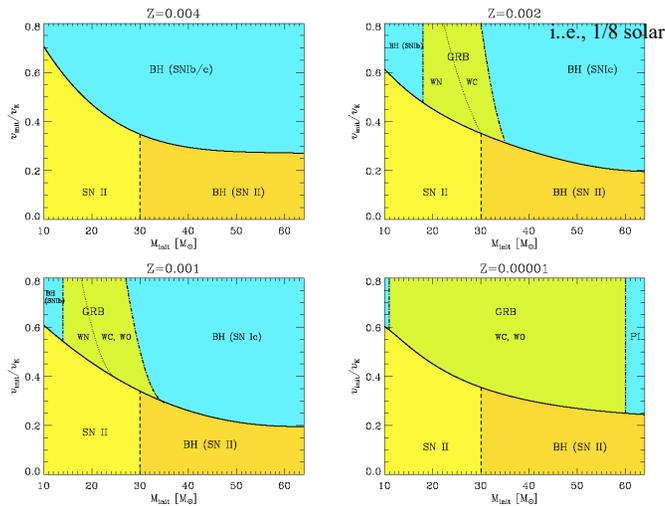
Heger, Woosley, & Spruit (2004)



GRB



8 ms pulsar

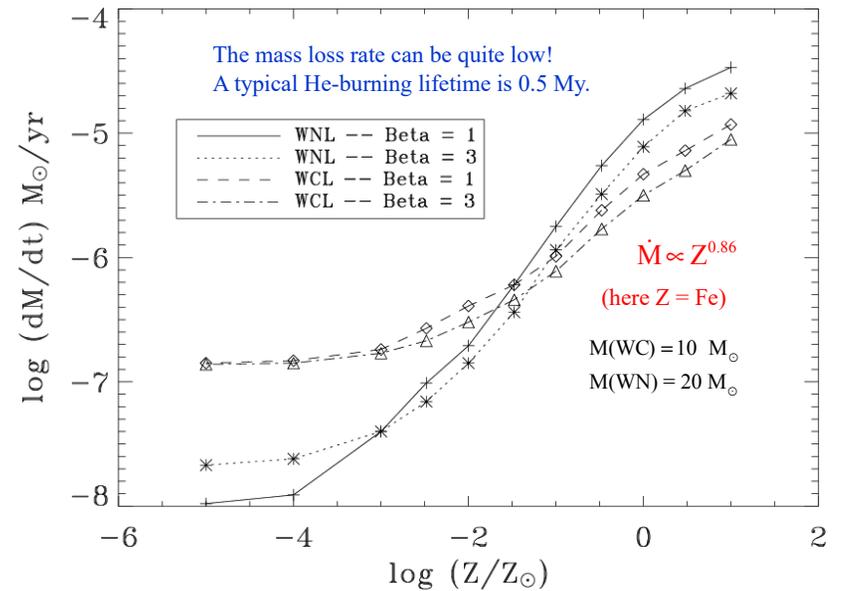


Yoon, Langer, and Norman (2006)

$N_{GRB} / N_{SN} \ll 1\%$   
out to redshift 4  
saturates at 2% at  
redshift 10

Woosley and Heger (2006) find similar results but estimate a higher metallicity threshold (30% solar) and a higher mass cut off for making GRBs.

Savalio et al. (2009, ApJ, 691, 182) surveyed 46 GRB host galaxies. Found median mass to be  $10^{9.3}$  solar masses (like the LMC) and the metallicity, 1/6 solar. LSBs seem (small statistics) to be in larger galaxies.



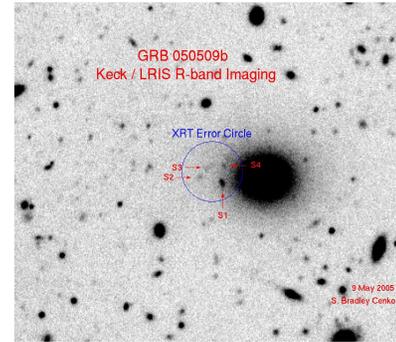
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Vink & de Koter (A&A, 442, 587, (2005))

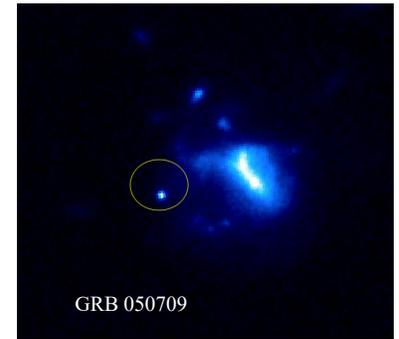
### Additional Predictions Collapsar Model

- Have a time scale governed by the dynamics of the star and accretion, i.e., not a pulsar spin down time
- Separate mechanism for SN and GRB
- At higher redshift (lower metallicity) LSBs should, in general have more total energy and last longer
- Total explosion energies can considerably exceed  $2 \times 10^{52}$  erg (difficult in magnetar model)
- Substantial late time activity due to fallback (Type II collapsar)
- Very long bursts possible from accretion of blue or red supergiant envelope.

## Short Hard Bursts



near an elliptical



outskirts of an Ir galaxy

Spectrum of 050724 host galaxy shows it to be an elliptical. SHBs not from massive star death

LS GRBs have much greater energy and brighter afterglows.

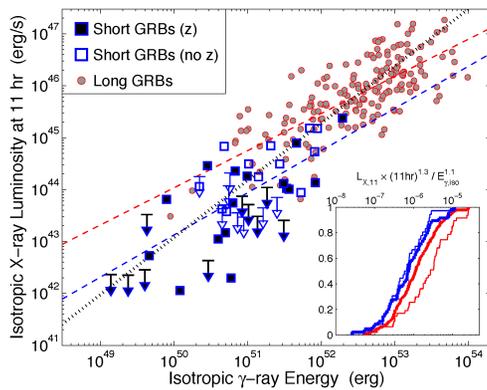


Figure 14:

Isotropic-equivalent afterglow X-ray luminosity at a rest-frame time of 11 hr ( $L_{X,11}$ ) versus the isotropic-equivalent  $\gamma$ -ray energy ( $E_{\gamma,iso}$ ) for short GRBs (blue) and long GRBs (gray). Open symbols for short GRBs indicate events without a known redshift, for which a fiducial value of  $z = 0.75$  is assumed. The dashed blue and red lines are the best-fit power law relations to the trends for short and long GRBs, respectively, while the dotted black line is the expected correlation based on the afterglow synchrotron model with  $\nu_X > \nu_e$  and  $p = 2.4$  ( $L_{X,11} \propto E_{\gamma,iso}^{1.1}$ ). The inset shows the distribution of the ratio  $L_{X,11} \times (11 \text{ hr})^{1.3} / E_{\gamma,iso}^{1.1}$  for the full samples (thick lines) and for bursts in the region of  $E_{\gamma,iso}$  overlap (thin lines). The lower level of  $L_{X,11}$  relative to  $E_{\gamma,iso}$  for short GRBs is evident from these various comparisons.

SH GRBs are sampled in a much smaller volume presumably because they are fainter and briefer and thus harder to detect.

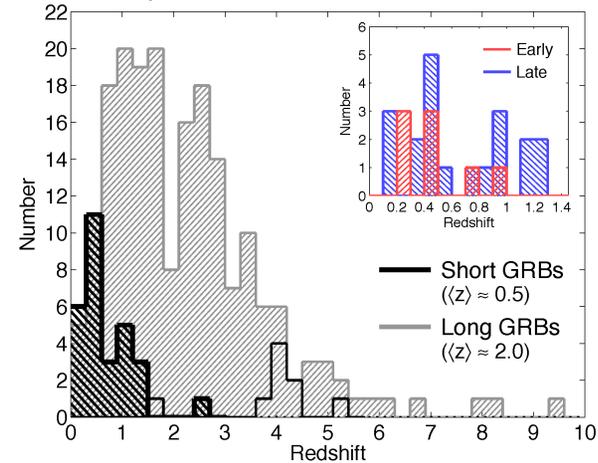


Figure 4:

The redshift distribution of short GRBs (black) and long GRBs (gray). The open histogram marks redshift upper limits based on the lack of a Lyman- $\alpha$  break in afterglow and/or host galaxy optical detections. The inset shows the redshift distribution of short GRBs separated by host galaxy type, which exhibits no discernible difference between early-type (red) and late-type (blue) hosts.

Berger (2013)

some association with star formation

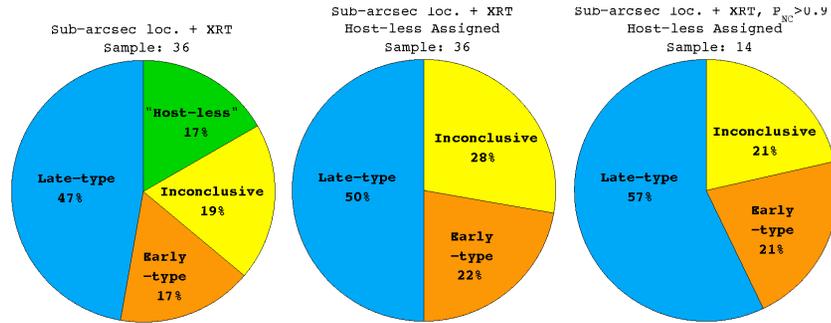


Figure 5:

Demographics of the galaxies hosting short GRBs. *Left*: A breakdown into late-type (blue), early-type (orange), host-less (green), and inconclusive (yellow) for all identified hosts based on sub-arcsecond positions and *Swift*/XRT positions (Table 2). *Middle*: Same as the left panel, but with the host-less events assigned to the other categories based on the galaxies with the lowest probability of chance coincidence in each case (Berger 2010, Fong & Berger 2013). *Right*: Same as the middle panel, but for short GRBs with a probability of a non-collapsar origin of  $P_{NC} \geq 0.9$  based on the analysis of Bromberg et al. (2013). Regardless of the sample selection, late-type galaxies dominate the host sample. This indicates that star formation activity plays a role in the short GRB rate. Adapted from Fong et al. (2013).

SH GRBs show a preference for larger galaxies (i.e., more mass means more of everything). LS GRBs prefer smaller (lower metallicity) star forming galaxies.

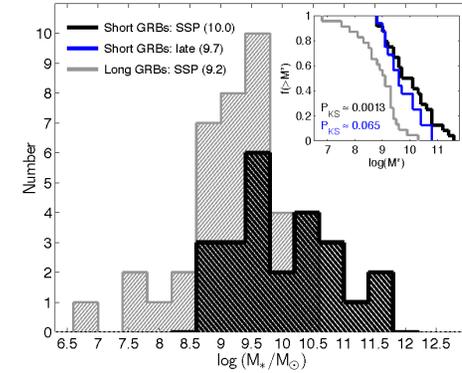
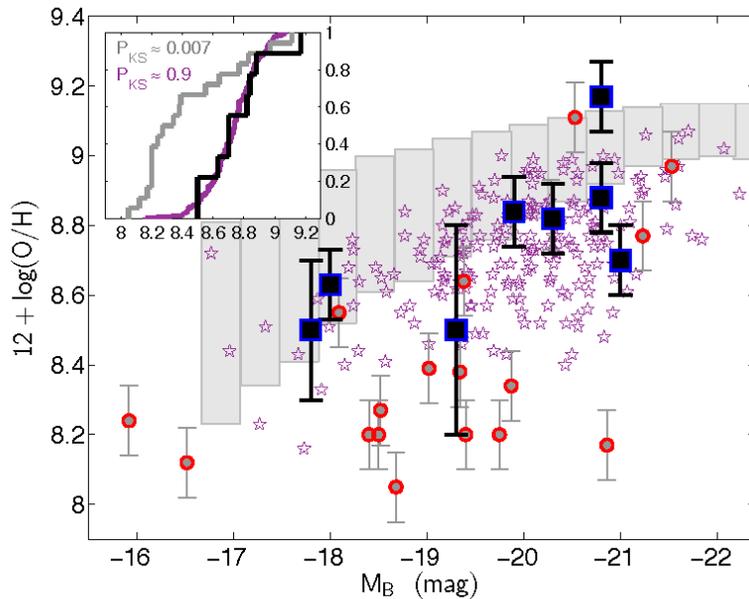


Figure 6:

Left: Histogram of host galaxy stellar masses for s



Metallicity of hosts: Circles are LS GRBs, squares are SH GRBs. Stars and bands are normal galaxies. Long bursts prefer preferentially at low metallicity. Short bursts do not.

SH GRBs are offset from the main light of their host galaxies by much more than LS GRBs. Their distribution is consistent with that expected for merging neutron stars

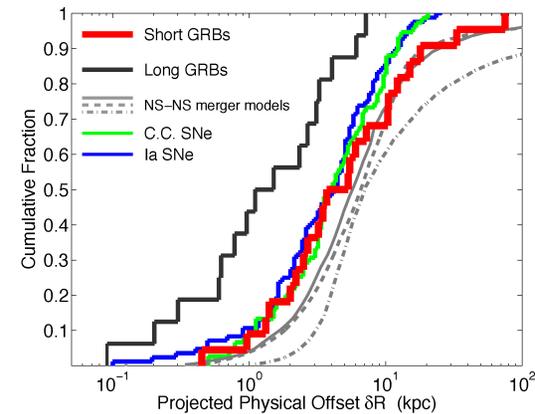
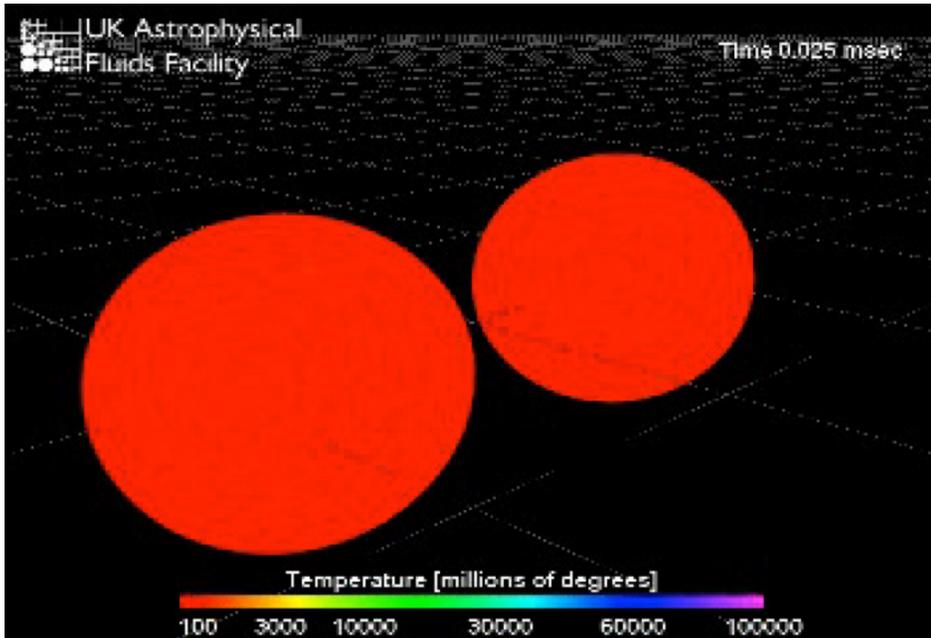


Figure 10:

Cumulative distribution of projected physical offsets for short GRBs with sub-arcsecond positions (red; Fong, Berger & Fox 2010; Fong & Berger 2013), compared to the distributions for long GRBs (black; Bloom, Kulkarni & Djorgovski 2002), core-collapse SNe (green; Prieto, Stanek & Beacom 2008), Type Ia SNe (blue; Prieto, Stanek & Beacom 2008), and predicted offsets for NS-NS binaries from population synthesis models (grey; Bloom, Sigurdsson & Pols 1999; Fryer, Woosley & Hartmann 1999; Belczynski et al. 2006). Short GRBs have substantially larger offsets than long GRBs, and match the predictions for compact object binary mergers. From Fong & Berger (2013).



Rosswog (2003)

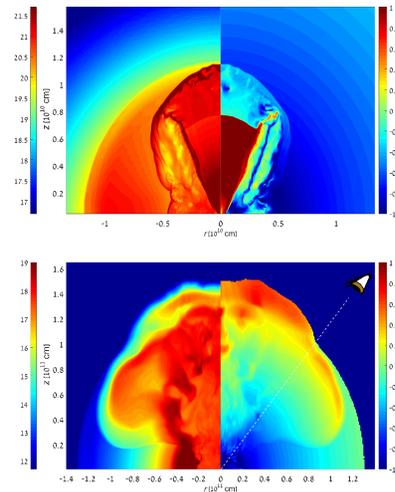
FERMI detected a short GRB accompanying GW 170817 starting 2 s after the GW detection. GRB170817A. We know this involved a neutron star merger

Fluence  $2.8 \times 10^{-7}$  erg  $\text{cm}^{-2}$  duration 2 s distance 40 Mpc implies an isotropic equivalent energy of  $5 \times 10^{46}$  erg. This is three to four orders of magnitude less than the typical short GRB. Further the pulse had an unusual spectrum consisting of two parts – soft and hard.

Kasliwal et al (2017) argue that the burst was produced by a jet with Lorentz factor  $> 2.5$ , much faster than the bulk of the ejecta ( $\Gamma < 1$ ) that made the r-process and the kilonova

(Gottlieb et al 2018, MNRAS) shock breakout from the envelope of the star. In the latter the shock breakout is from the surrounding matter (ejecta) that is thrown out to space during the merger process.

Mooley et al (Nature 2018) say “the radio data require the existence of a mildly relativistic wide-angle outflow moving towards us.” It is not consistent with a jet viewed off axis.



Gottlieb et al 2018

**Figure 1.** Maps of the logarithmic energy density excluding the rest-mass energy (left) in c.g.s units and logarithmic four-velocity (right). The upper figure is taken before the breakout of the forward shock from the core ejecta. Although the forward shock will break out, the jet material behind the reverse shock will remain trapped inside and will be choked with the termination of the engine. The lower figure is taken when the shock breaks out of the tail at  $\theta = 0.7$  rad at  $t = 6.2$  s and  $r = 1.3 \times 10^{11}$  cm. The shock has a quasi-spherical shape, reaching most of the ejecta. (An animation is available in the online journal.)

kilonova papers from ucsc:

Kirkpatrick et al - Electromagnetic evidence that SSS17a is the result of a neutron star merger

<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/sci/358/6370/1583.full.pdf>

Siebert et al – The unprecedented properties of the first electromagnetic counterpart to a gravitational wave source

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/2041-8213/aa905e/pdf>

Others

<https://reports.news.ucsc.edu/neutron-star-merger/research/>

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-  Coulter et al., *Science*, "[Drope Supernova Survey 2017a \(SSS17a\), the Optical Counterpart to a Gravitational Wave Source](#)"
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-  Abbott et al., *ApJL*, "[Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger](#)"