

*The multiwavelength emission of the GRB afterglows  
observed the last 2 decades*

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# *Outlines*



**The multiwavelength emission of the GRB afterglow**

**Is the standard afterglow model sufficient to explain the MW emission of the GRB afterglow ?**

**Conclusions and prospects**

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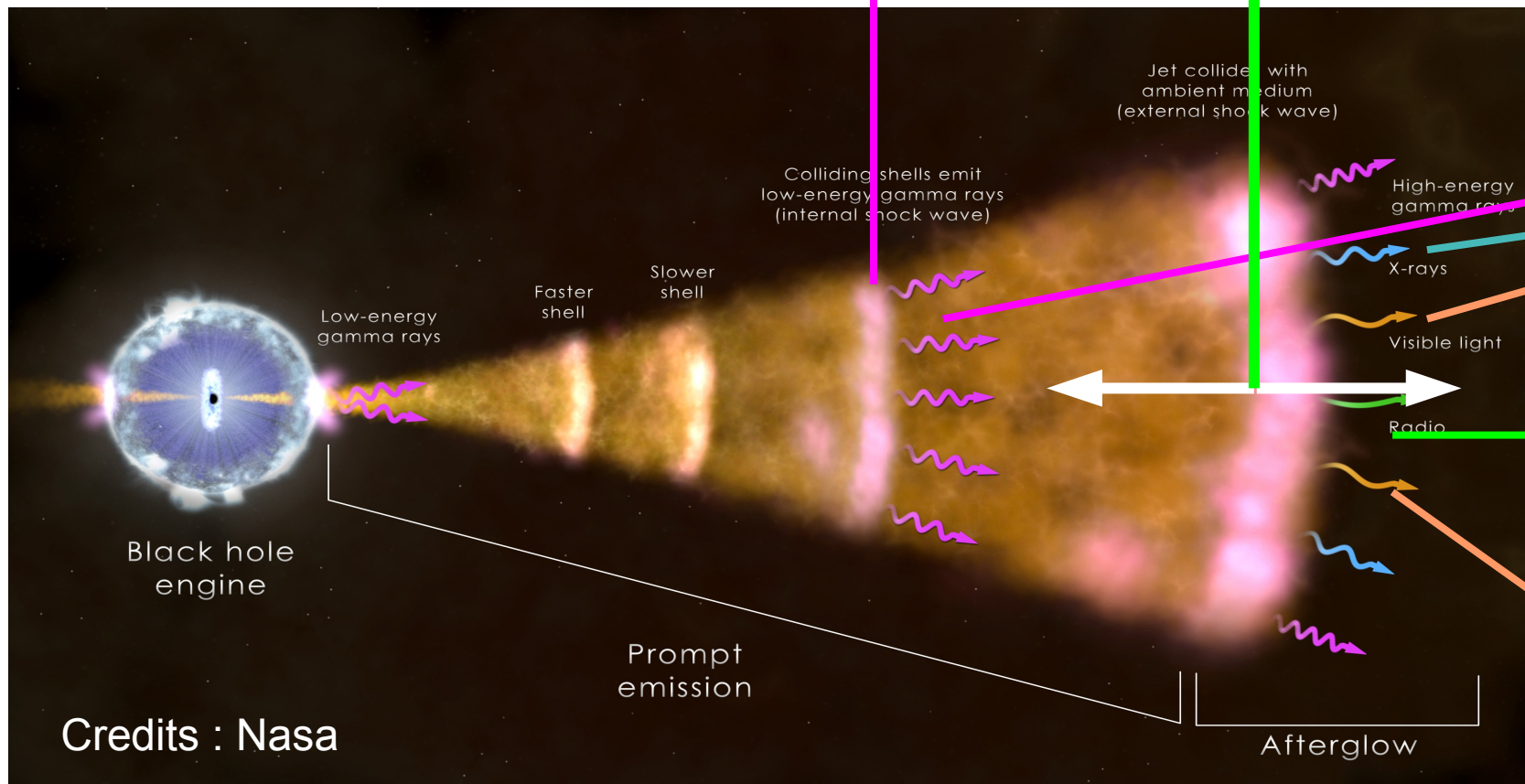
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# The GRB phenomenon

## Microphysics in the shocked regions

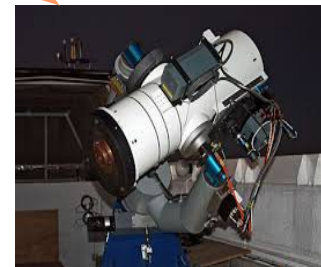
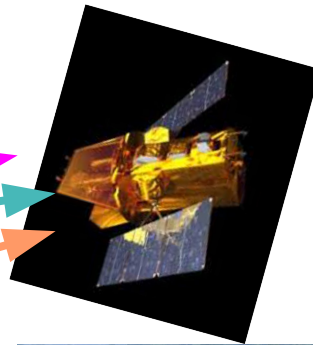
$$\epsilon_e, \epsilon_B, \epsilon_p, \Gamma, \eta_\gamma \longrightarrow \epsilon_e, \epsilon_B, n_0, p$$



Credits : Nasa

**Reverse  
shock**

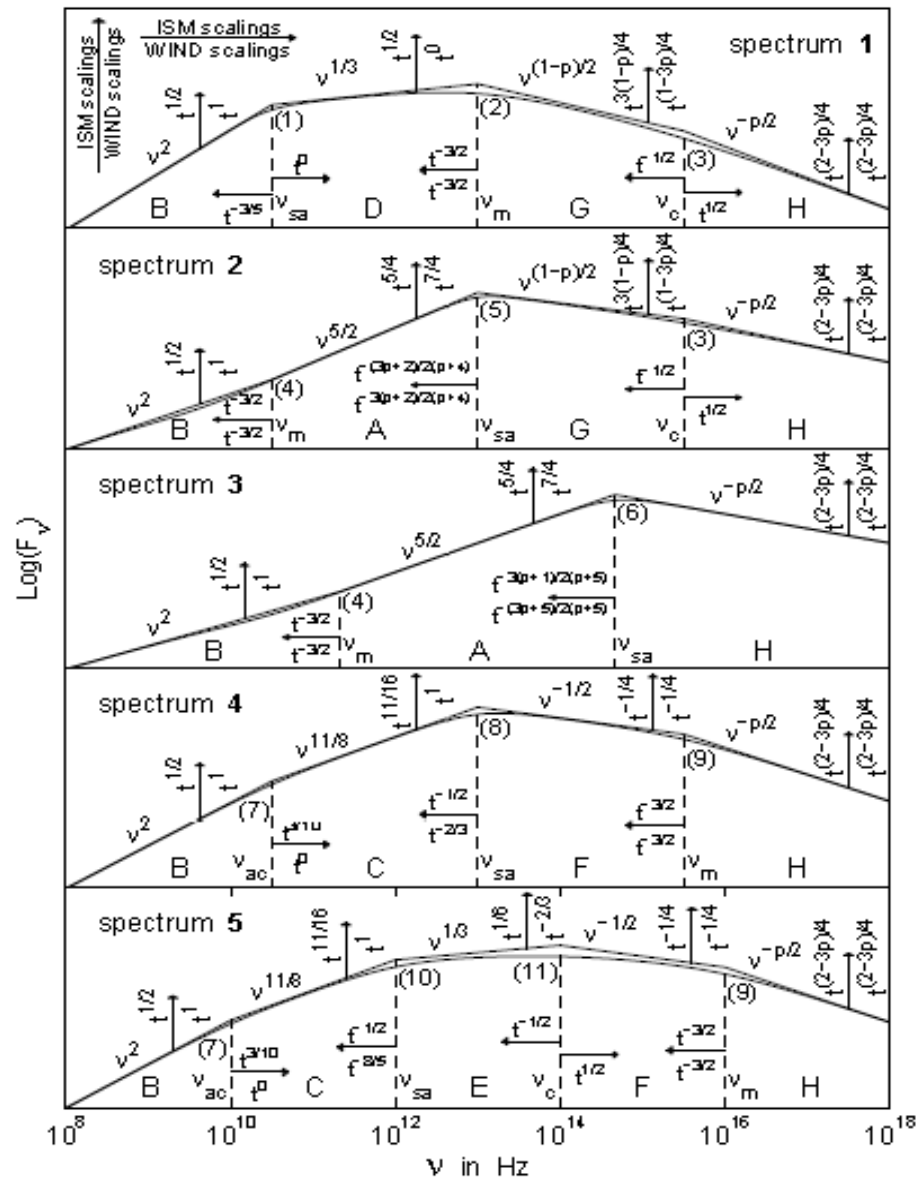
**Forward  
Shock**



# Prediction of the standard model

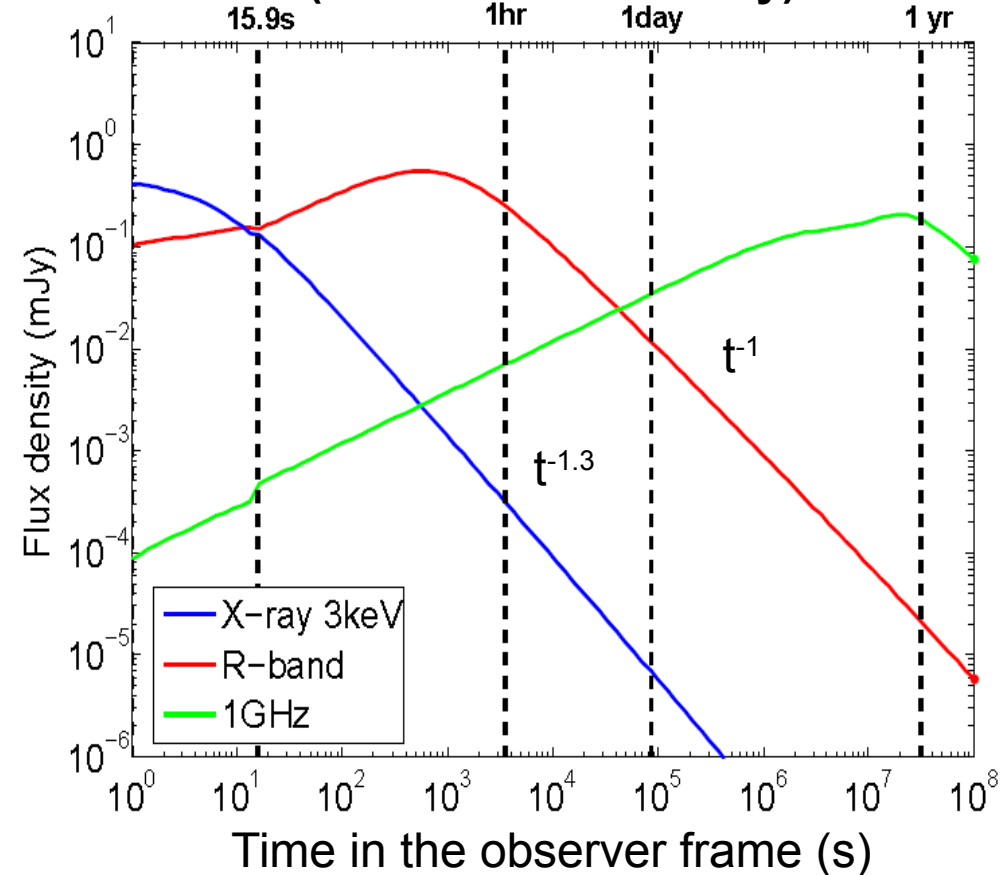
Forward Shock only

Synchrotron spectrum of GRB afterglows



Granot & Sari 2002

MW light curve of GRB afterglows  
(Forward Shock only)

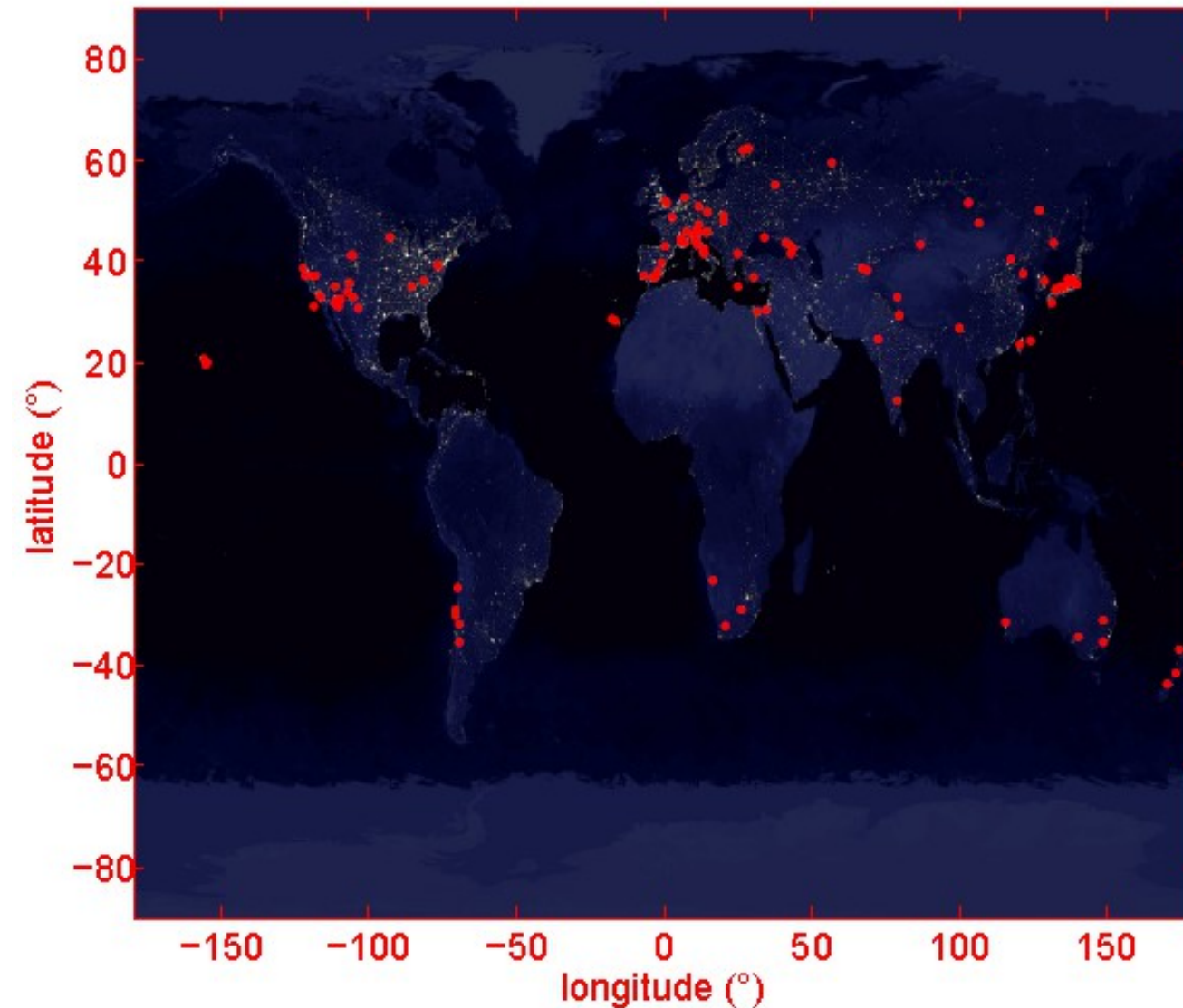


The shape, the delay and the amplitude of the MW afterglow spectrum/light curves (here, FS only) depends on :  
 $\eta, \epsilon_e, \epsilon_B, p, n_0, \Gamma, E_{k, \text{jet}}, \theta_{\text{jet}}$

Slow cooling

Fast cooling

# Who is observing GRB afterglows ?



Observatory all over the world :  
**N~150**

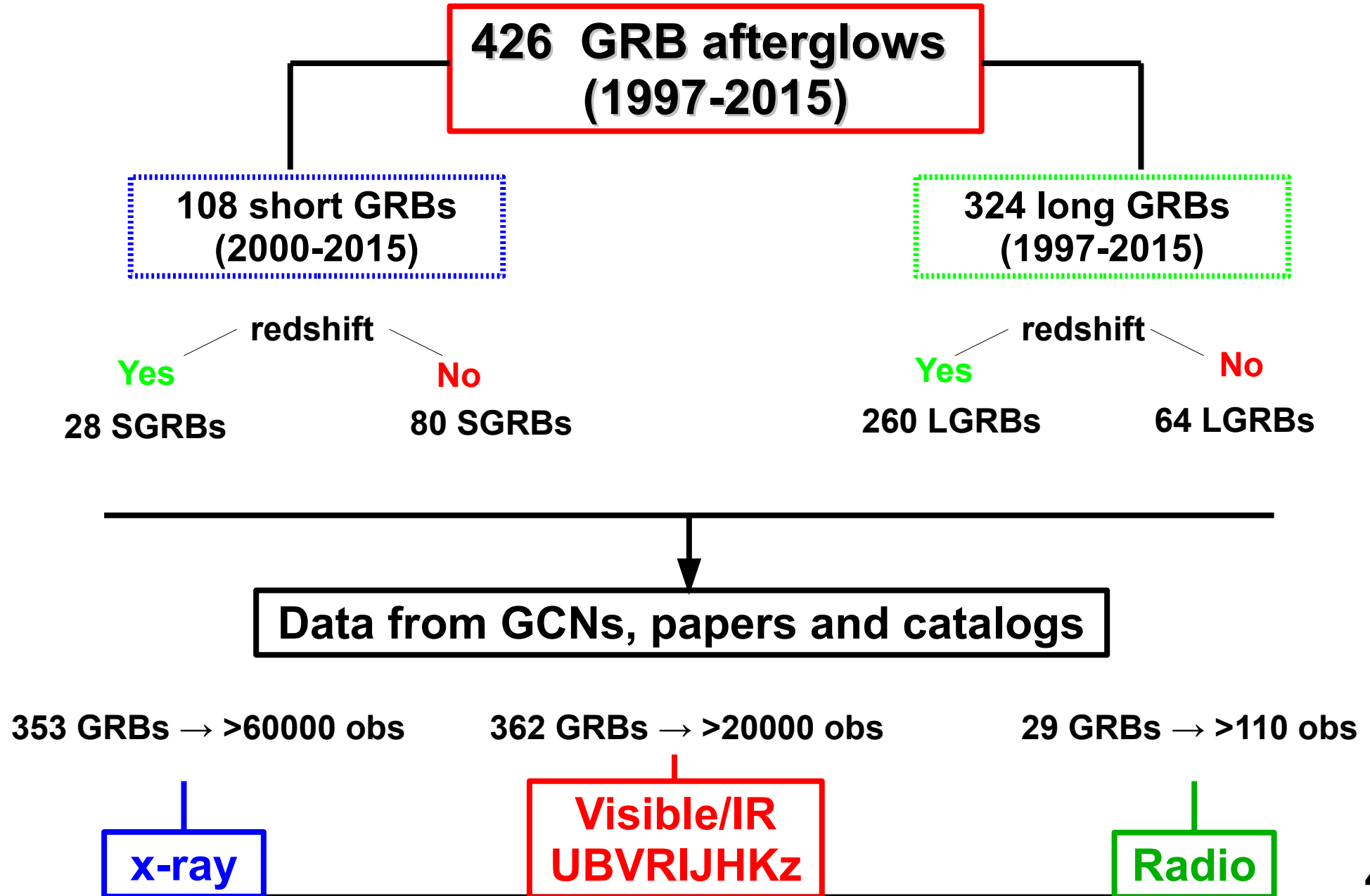
Optical telescope participating to  
GRB afterglow follow-up :  
**N~320**

Telescopes's instruments used for  
GRB afterglow follow-up :  
**N~650**

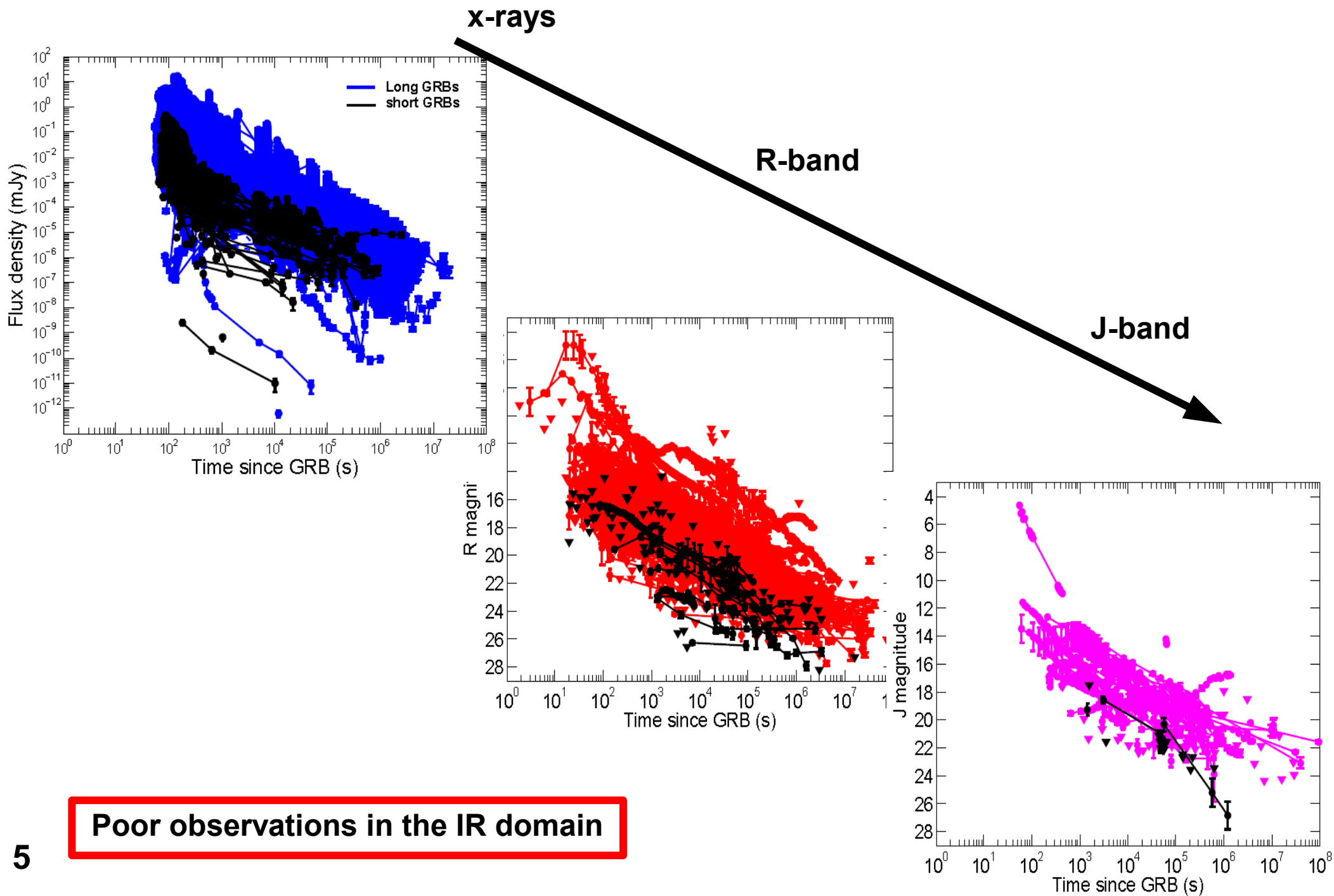
# The GRB sample (1997-2015)

database still under construction : "*GRBase*"

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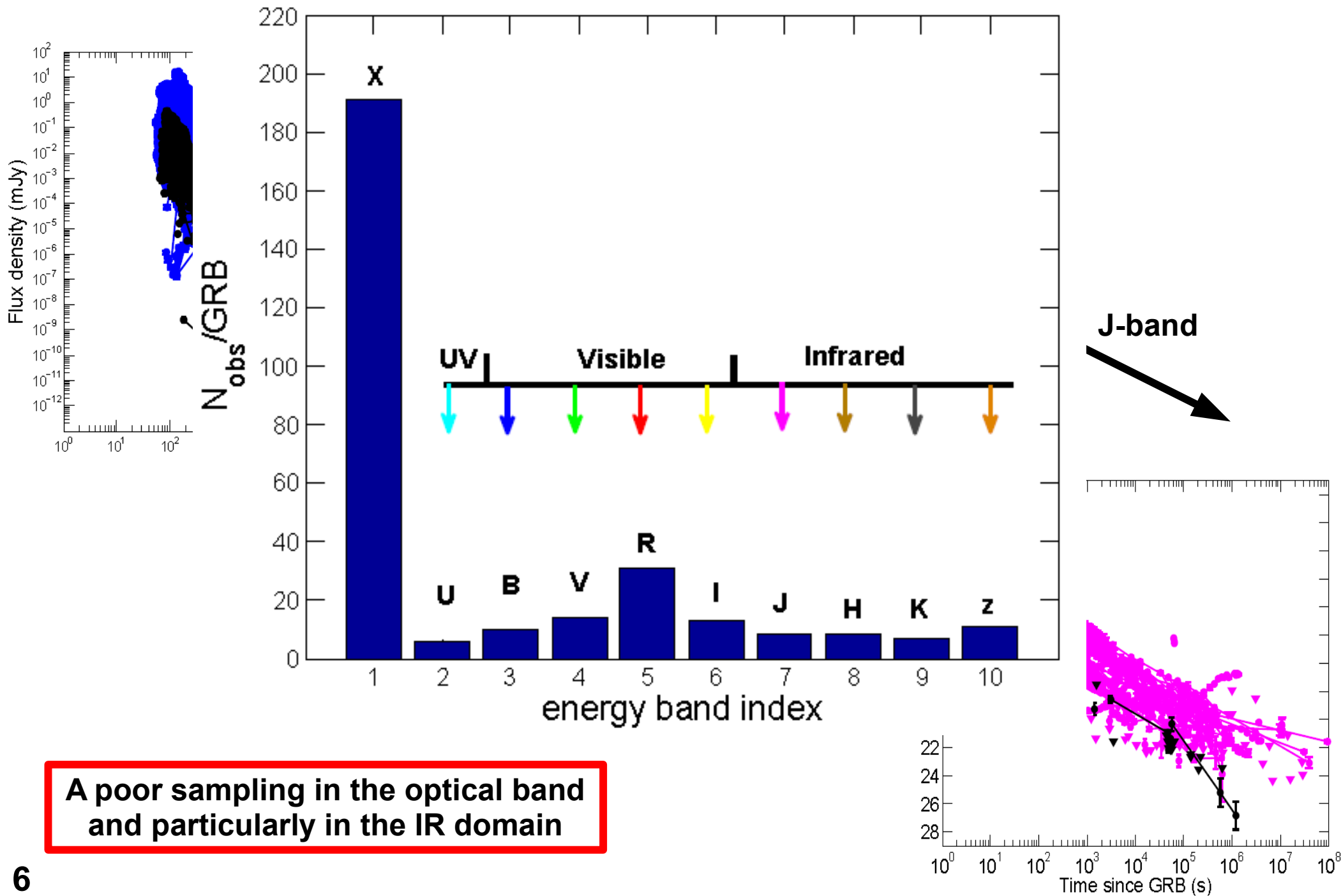


# The GRB afterglow observations



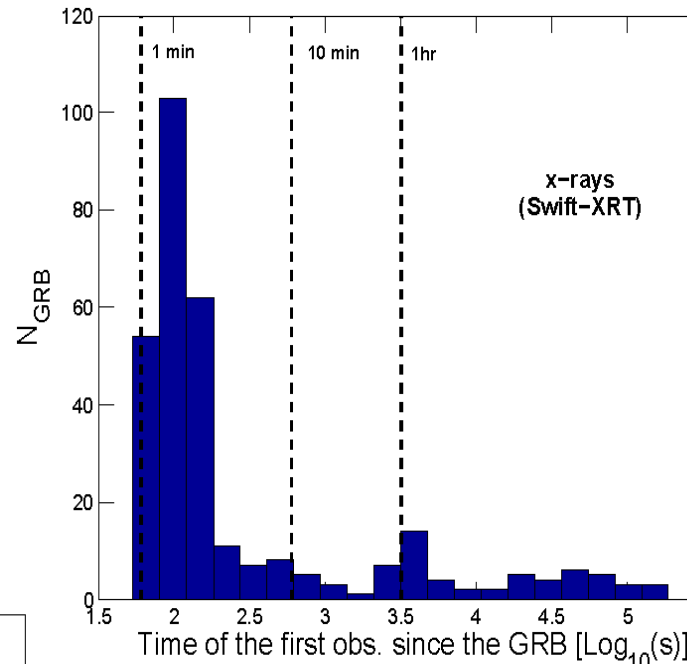


# Distribution of the obs./energy band

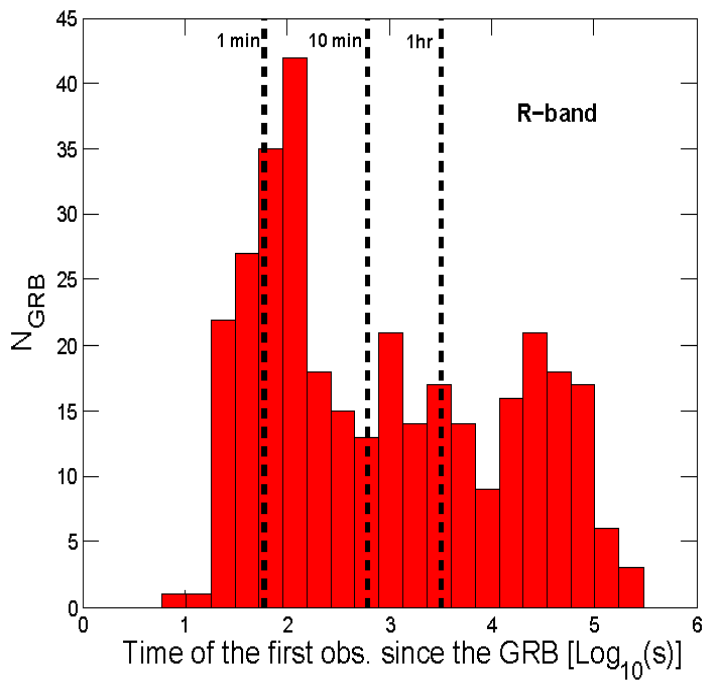


# The delays between the GRB trigger

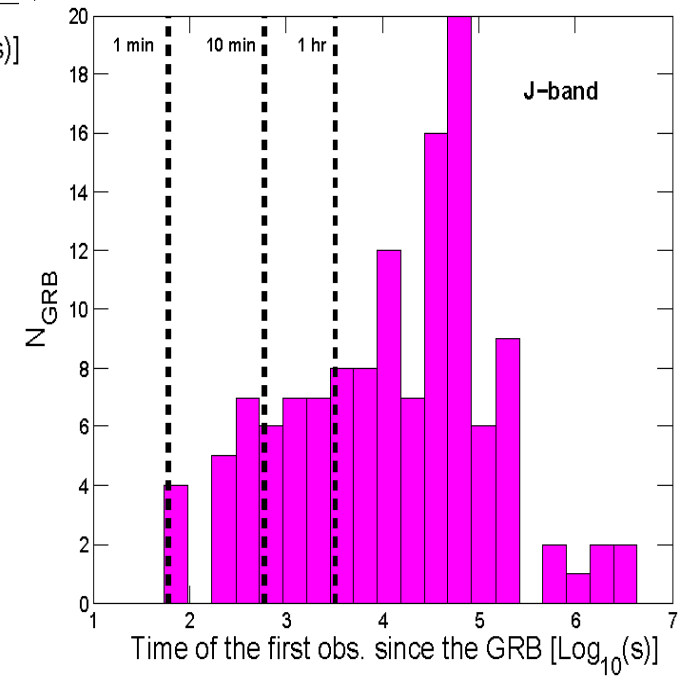
First obs. : ~1 min



First obs. : >5 min



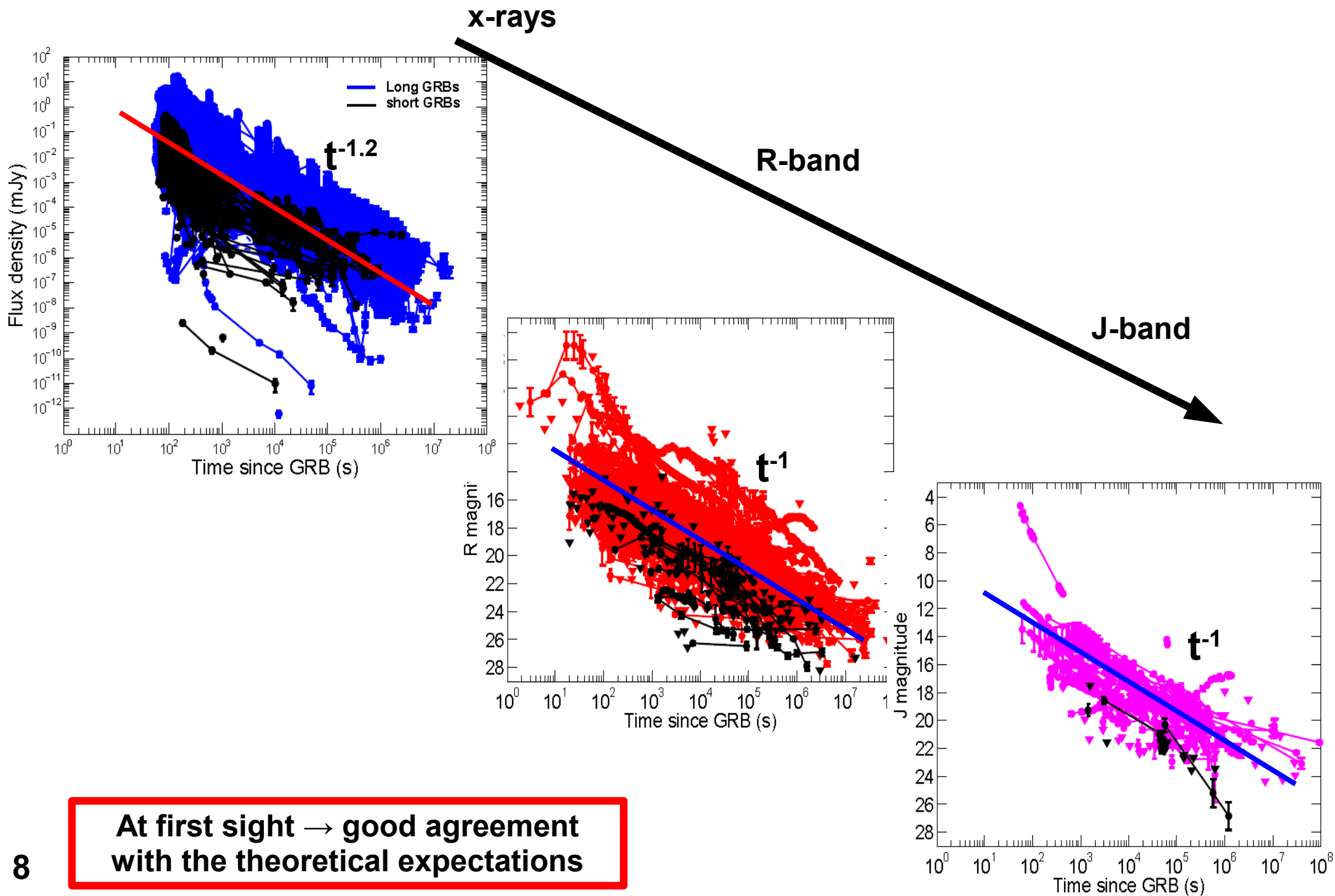
First obs. : >15 h



**Need for afterglow  
follow-up improvements  
in the optical domain**

**→ need for dedicated  
telescopes**

# The GRB afterglow observations



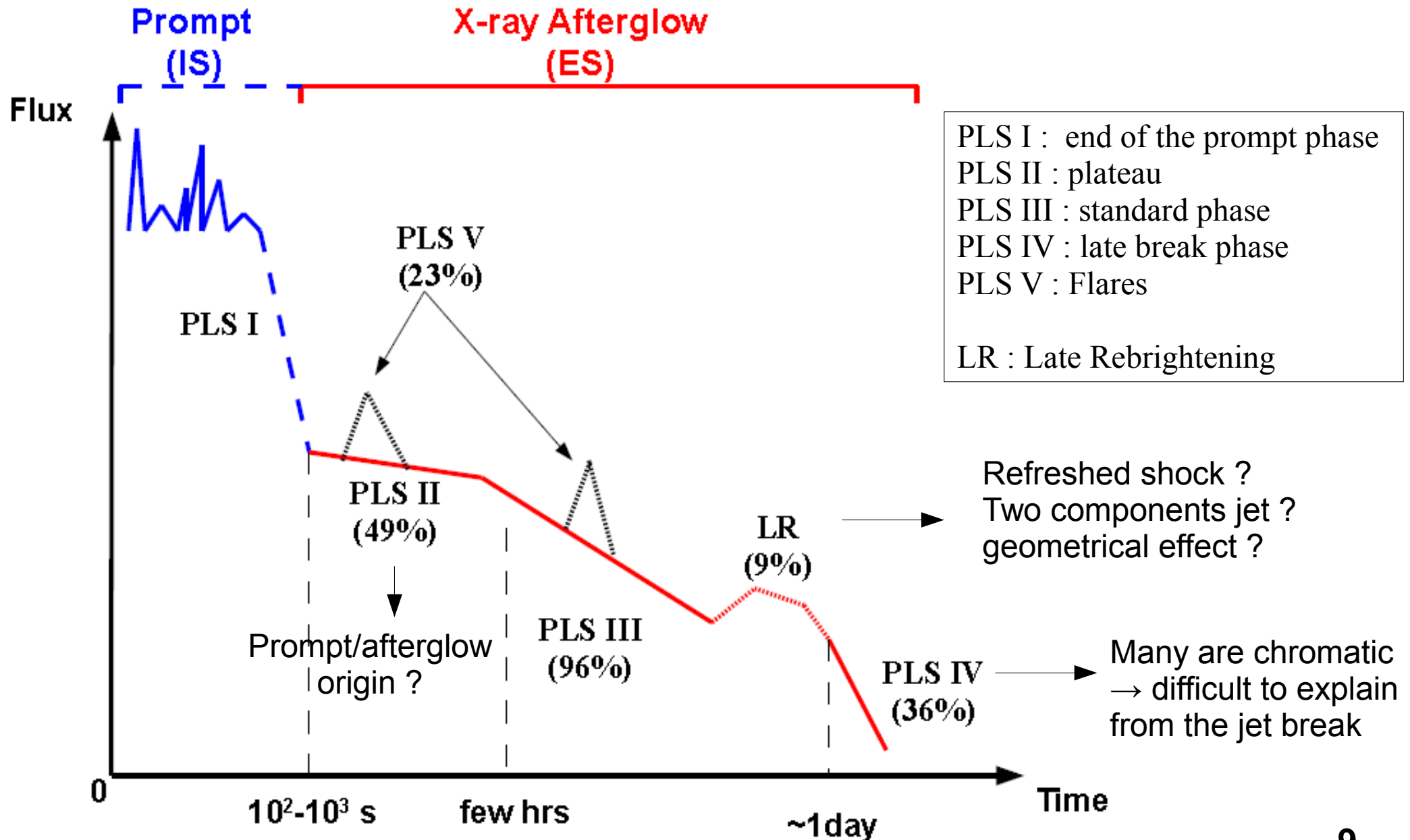


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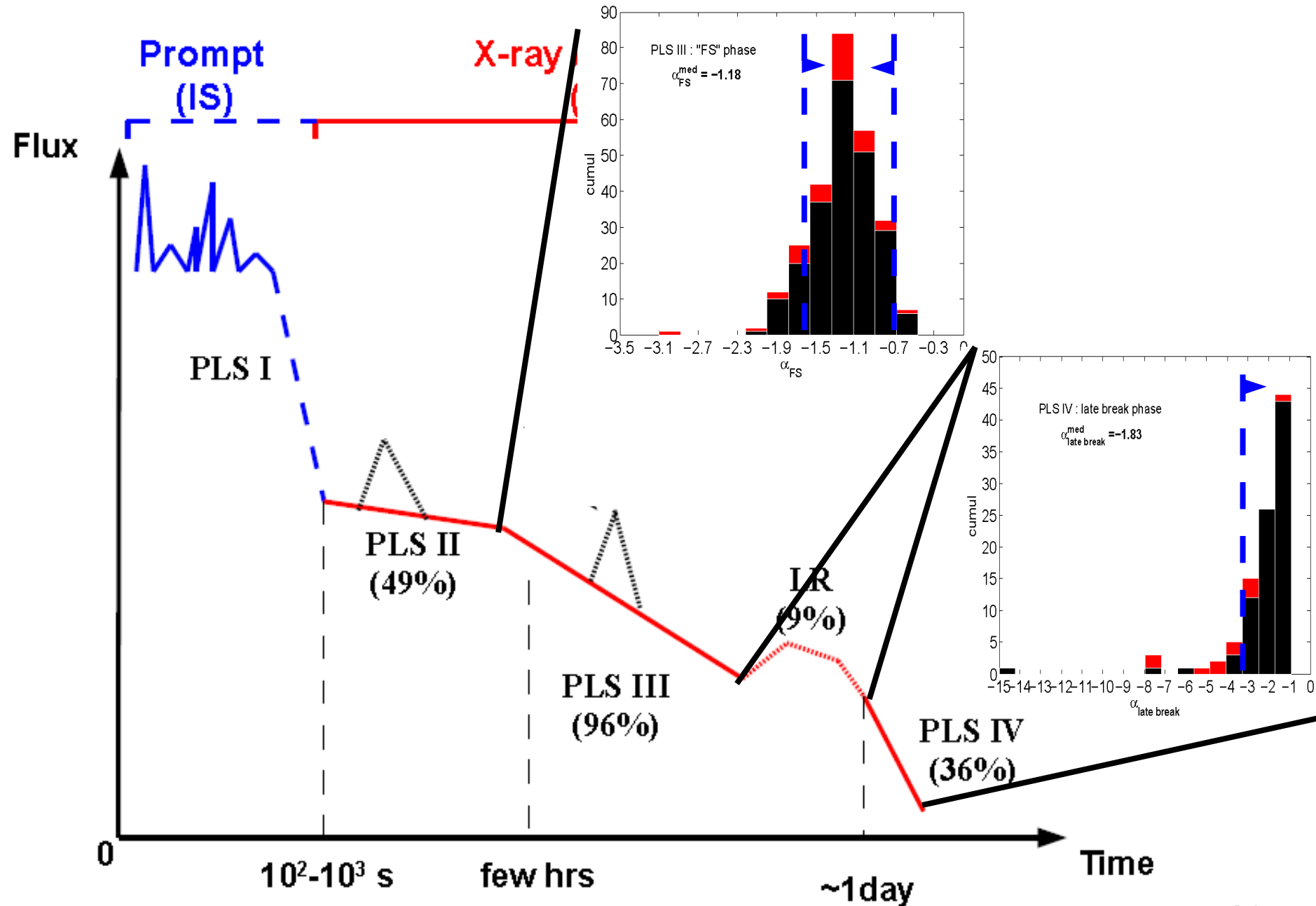
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based on 273/353 Swift x-ray afterglows



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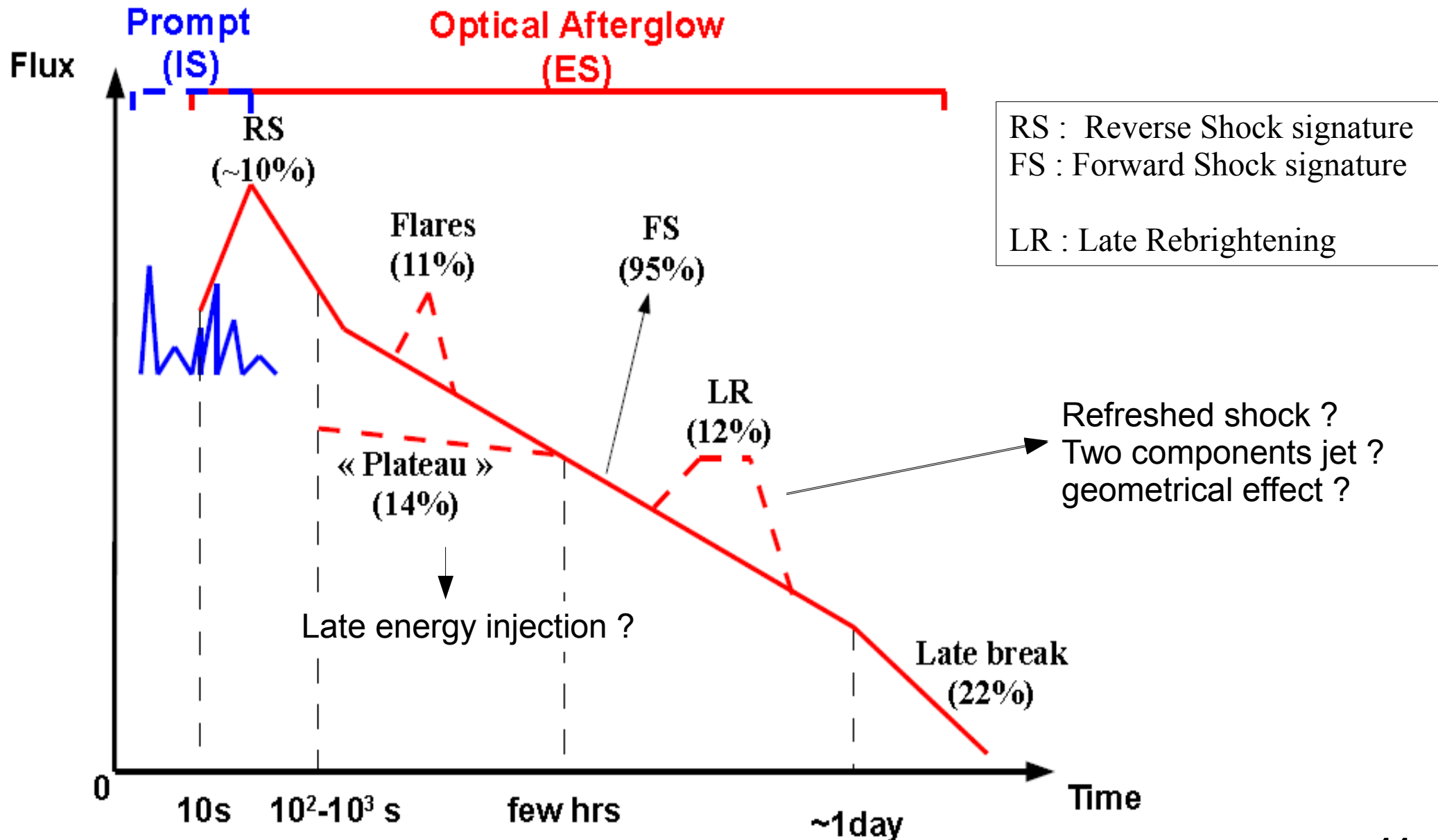
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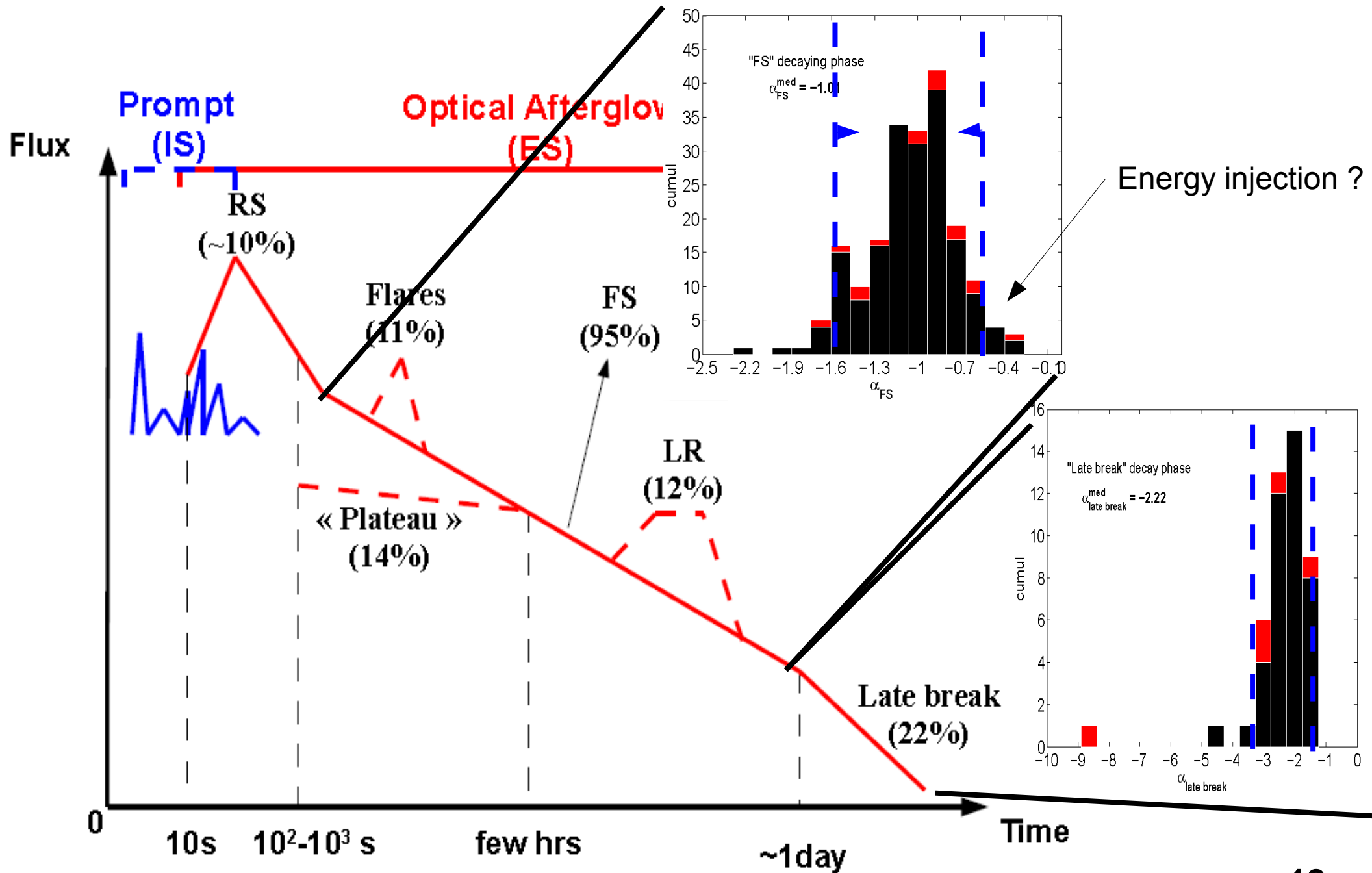
# The canonical optical afterglow light curves

based on 208/362 optical afterglows

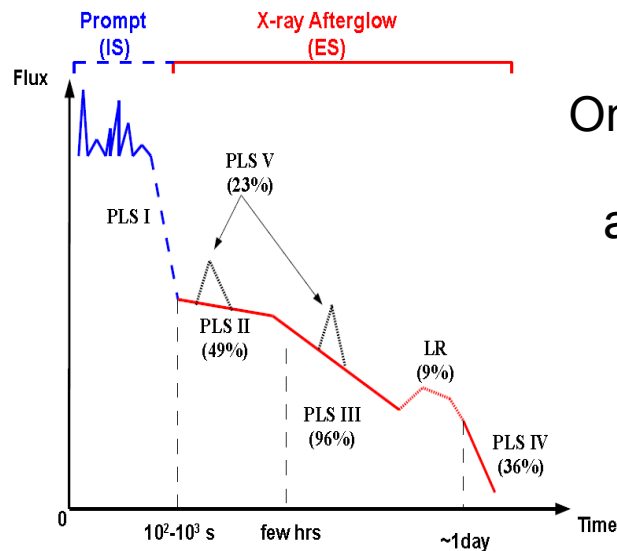


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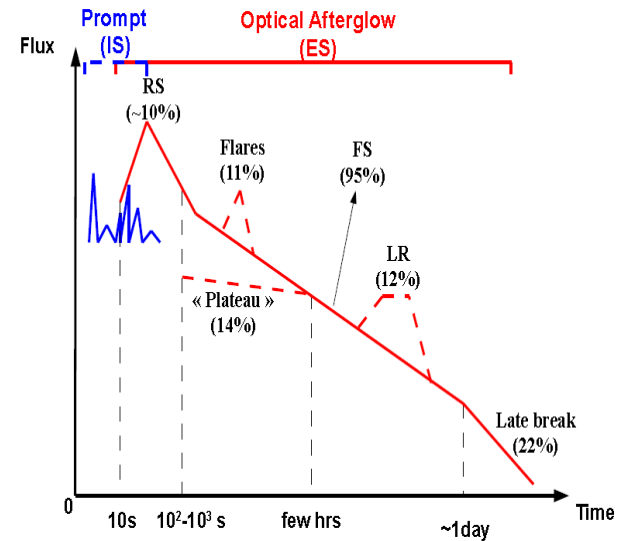
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# Combined analysis (x-ray/optical)



Only 150/426 GRBs have reliable x-ray/optical afterglow counterparts



X-rays

Optical

**95% of GRBs exhibit a standard FS phase with the same properties for Short and Long GRBs**

**BUT**

**~32-77 % (worst-best cases) of GRBs are explainable with the standard GRB afterglow model + few tunings**

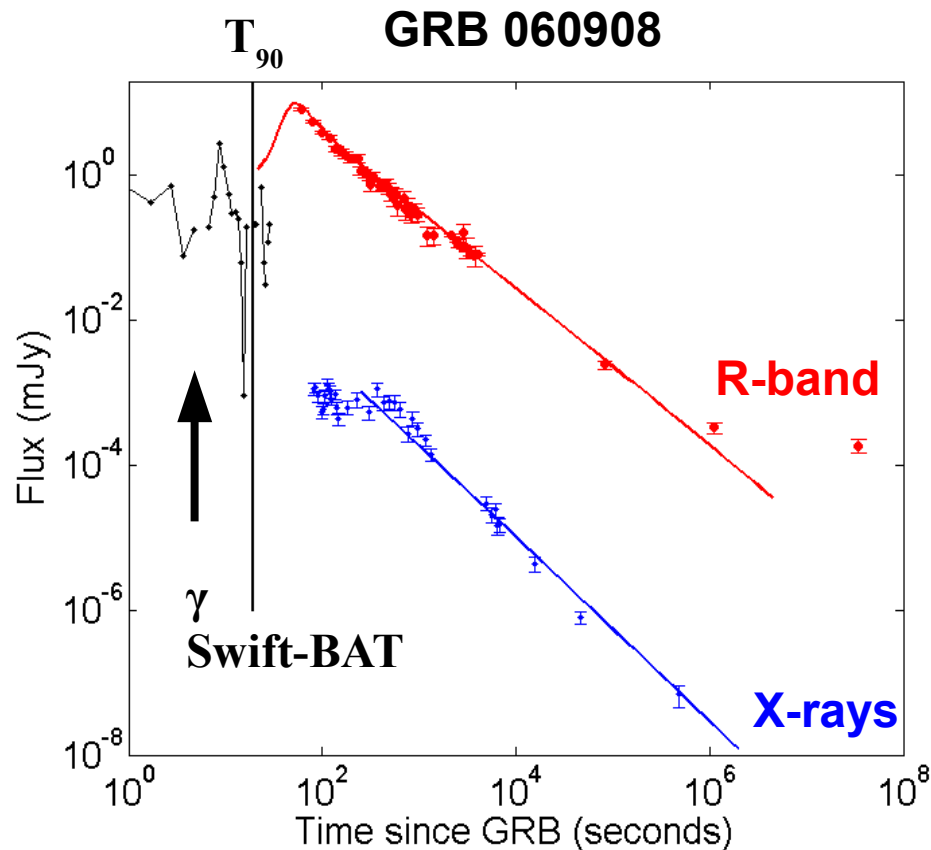
**~68-23 % (worst-best cases) of GRBs are beyond the standard model predictions → chromatic behaviors**



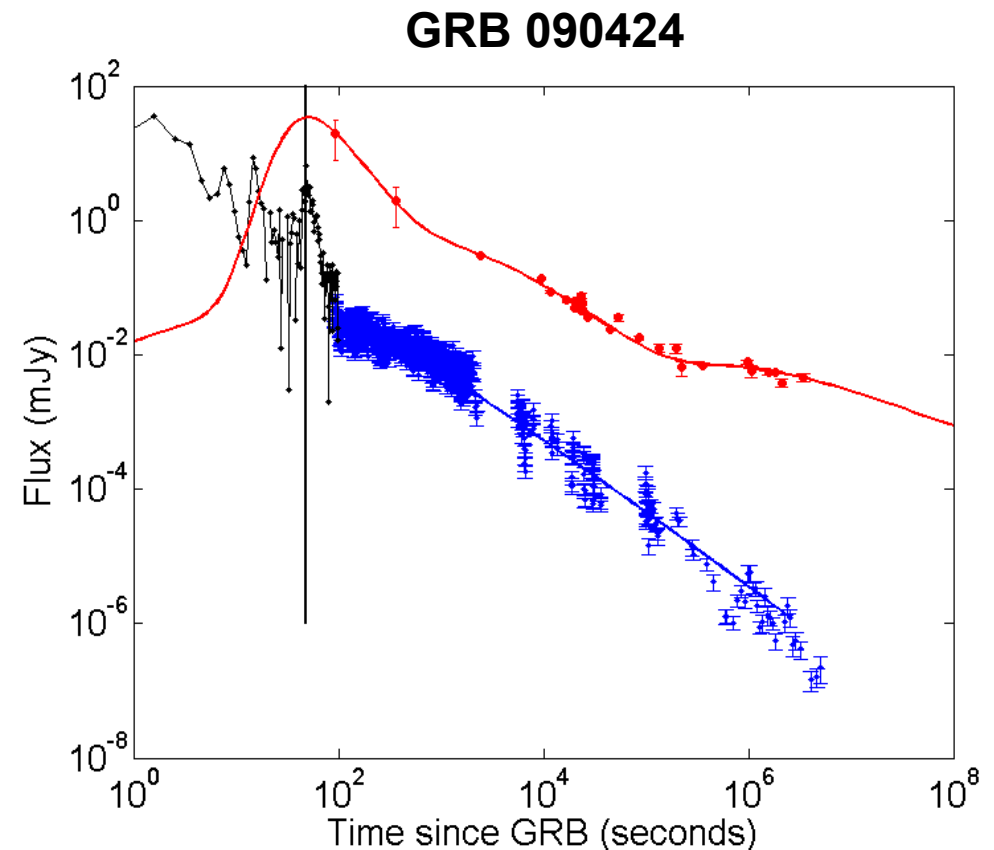
# "Standard GRBs" : Constraints on the GRB physics

## Needs:

- well sampled MW afterglow light curves
- Early data
- Redshift ( $\rightarrow$  optical afterglow) +  $E_{\text{iso}}$  (prompt emission)



$\Gamma = 168$  according to eq.1 *Molinari+07*  
 $R_{\text{dec}} = 4.9 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}$   
 $n_0 = 1.3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 $\eta = 70\%$



$\Gamma = 135$  according to eq.1 *Molinari+07*  
 $R_{\text{dec}} = 2.0 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}$   
 $n_0 = 0.07 \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 $\eta = 74\%$

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*Conclusion and prospects*

# Conclusions & prospects

## 1- GRB afterglow observation of this last 2 decades

- Good x-ray coverage (early and late) with a good sampling : Swift legacy
- Visible R-band quite a good coverage but still lack of early and very late obs.
- Still a poor IR and radio coverage

## 2- The main remaining unknowns

- The origin of the optical/x-ray plateaus
- The origin of the late break phases : chromaticism
- The origin of the Late Rebrightening and flares : chromaticism
- time-resolved SEDs to extract the microphysical parameters  
 $\eta, \varepsilon_e, \varepsilon_B, p, n_0, \Gamma, E_{k,jet}, \theta_{jet}$  + dust extinction laws (gal+hosts)
- Complete MW modelisations are still difficult
- optical selection effects (redshift measurement)

**More coordinated  
MW obs. are needed  
for  
individual/statistical  
studies**

## 3- Urgent Needs for GRB studies !

**(GRB Science with SVOM)**

- Early optical obs. BUT also very late obs. To catch the late break phase
- Well sampled x-ray/optical light curves
- Early measure of the redshifts (spectroscopy or at least photo-z)