
Modélisation physique des sursauts gamma

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Raphaël Duque: em counterparts to BNS, connection with short GRBs

et d'autres

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Compact sources and relativistic ejection

Ultra-relativistic jets

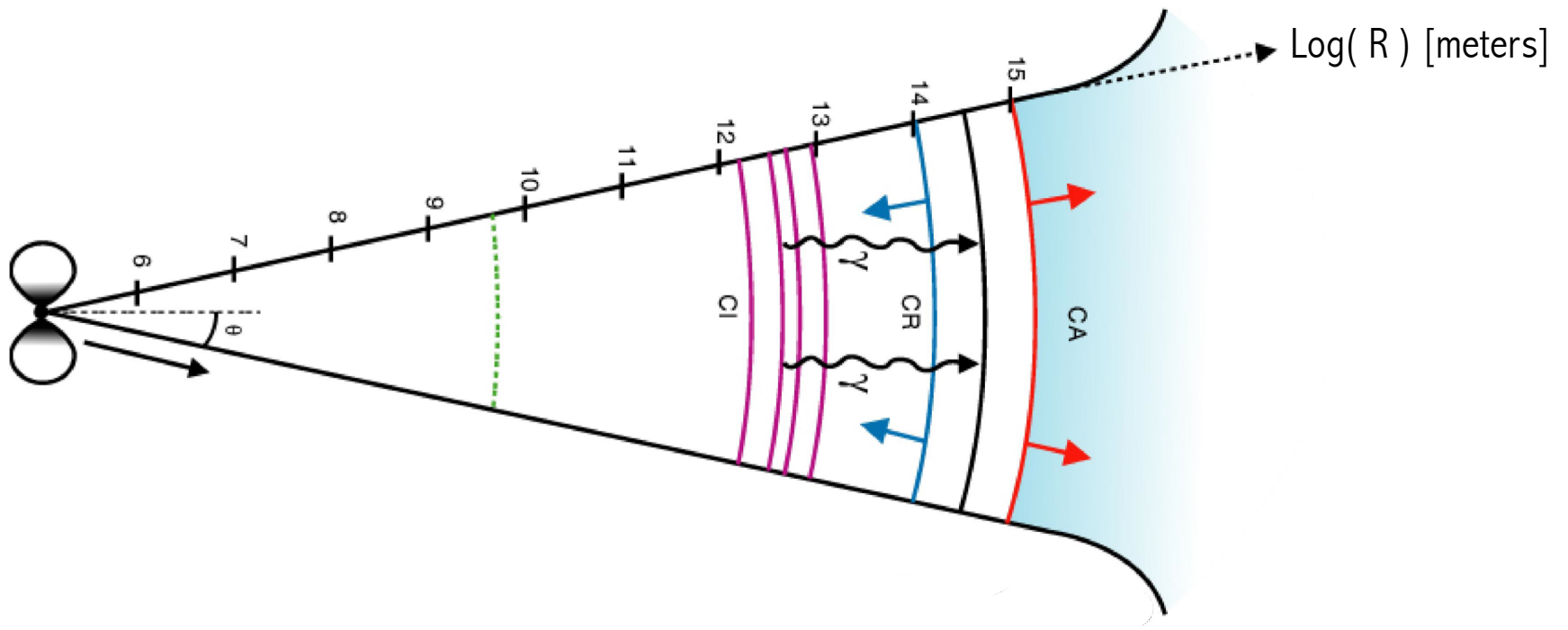
Shock waves

Time-dependent radiative transfert at high-energy

Population models

Etc.

GRB physics

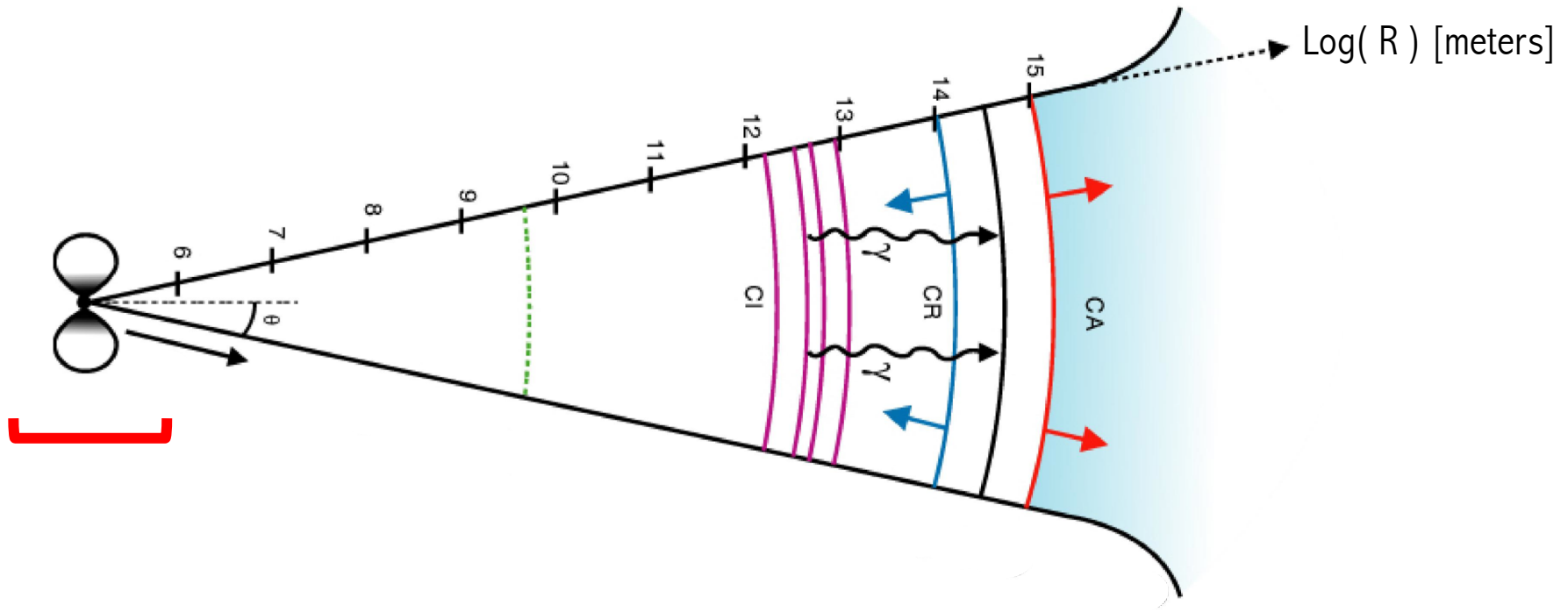


GRB physics

- Cosmological distance: huge radiated energy ($E_{\text{iso},\gamma} \sim 10^{50}\text{-}10^{55}$ erg)
- Variability + energetics: **violent formation of a stellar mass BH/magnetar**

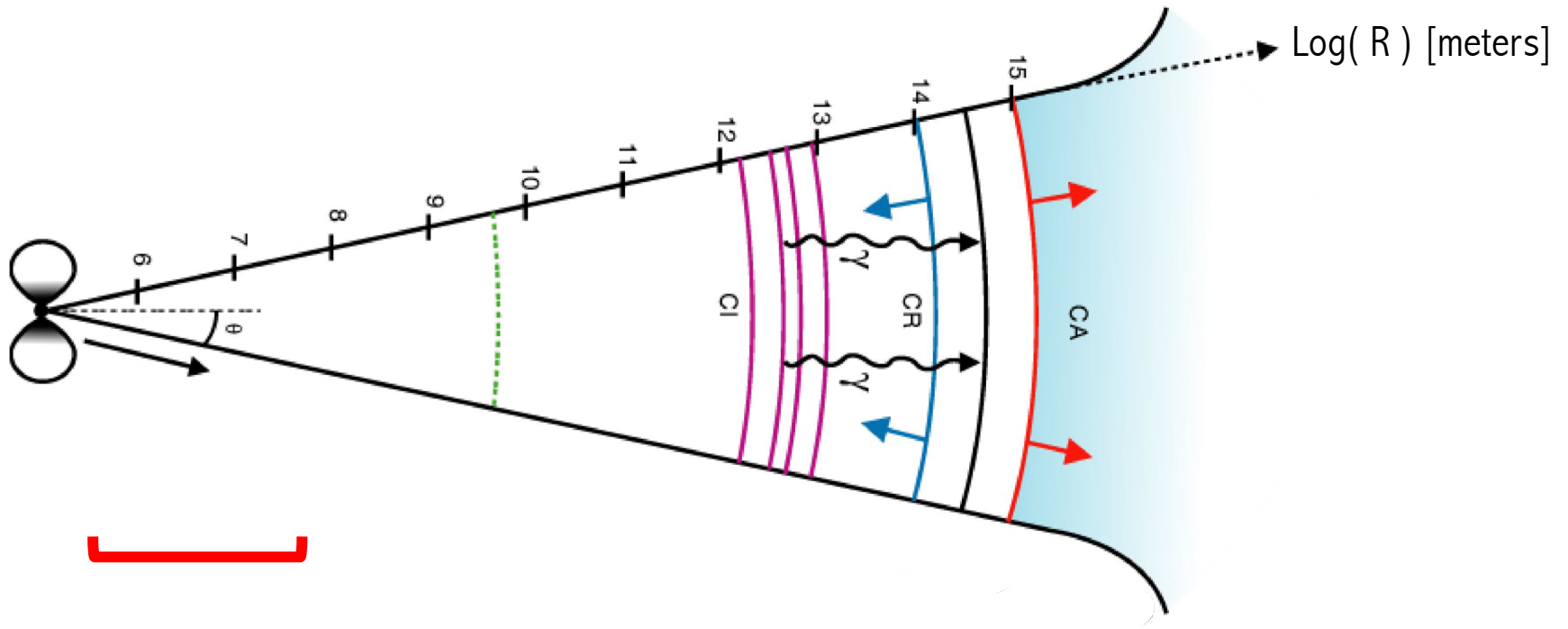
Long GRBs: collapse of a massive star

Short GRBs: NS+NS(/BH ?)merger(?) [GRB170817/GW170817A]



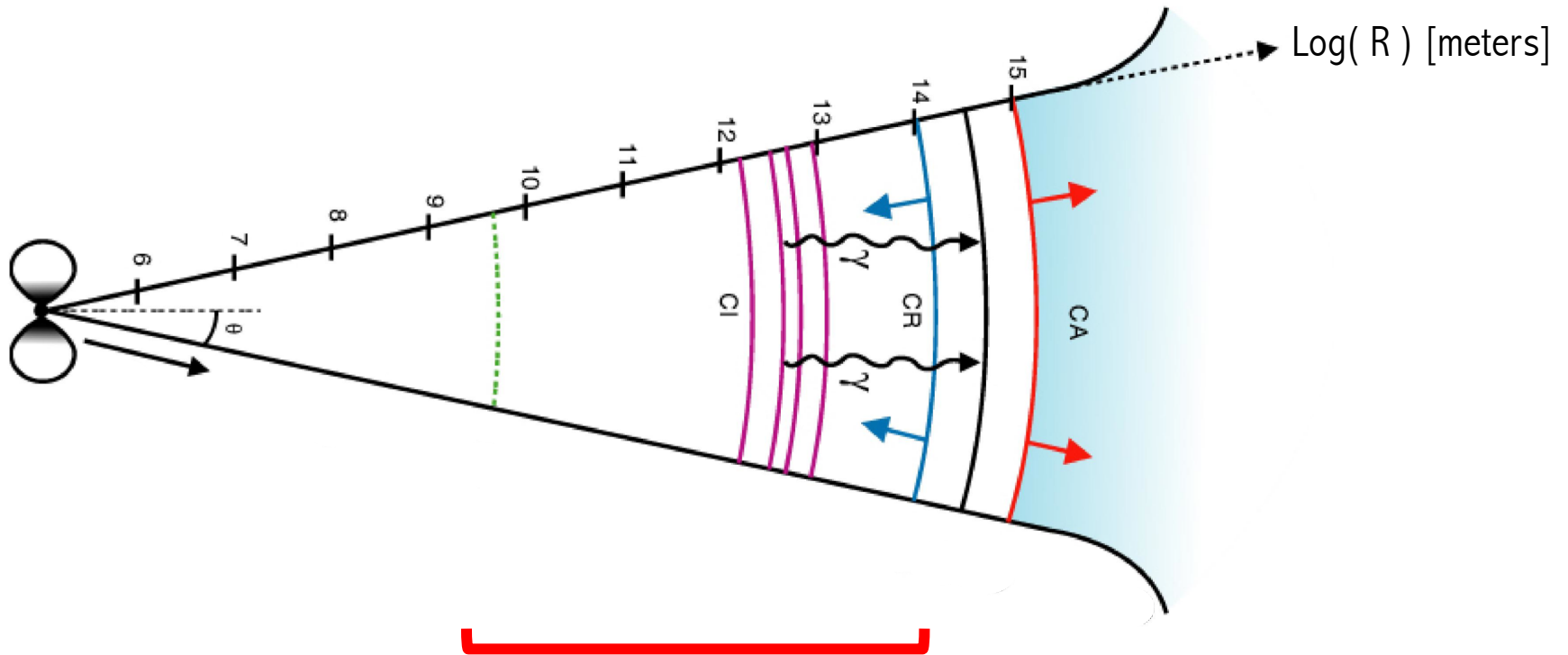
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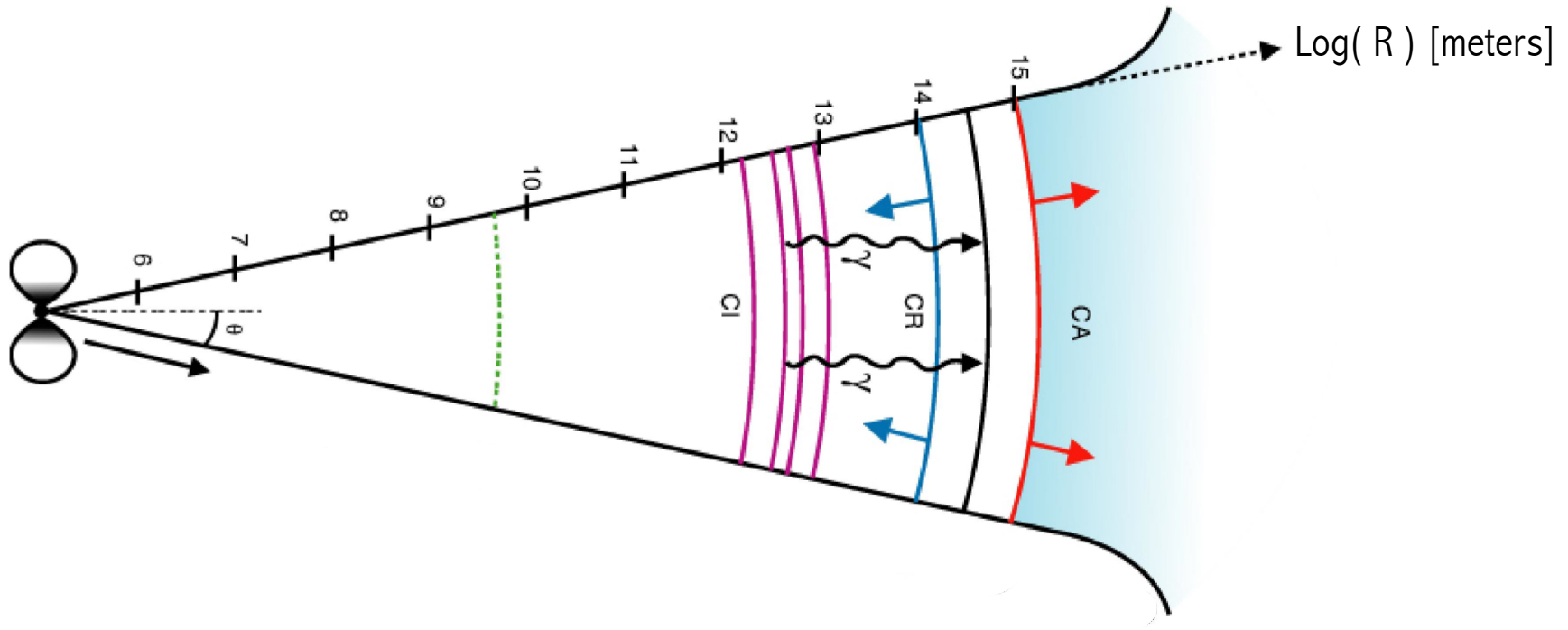
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How relativistic are GRB outflows?

Relativistic motion:

- Direct (in a few cases): apparent super-luminal motion
- Indirect: necessary to avoid a strong $\gamma\gamma$ annihilation
- Other indirect methods: rise of the afterglow, etc.

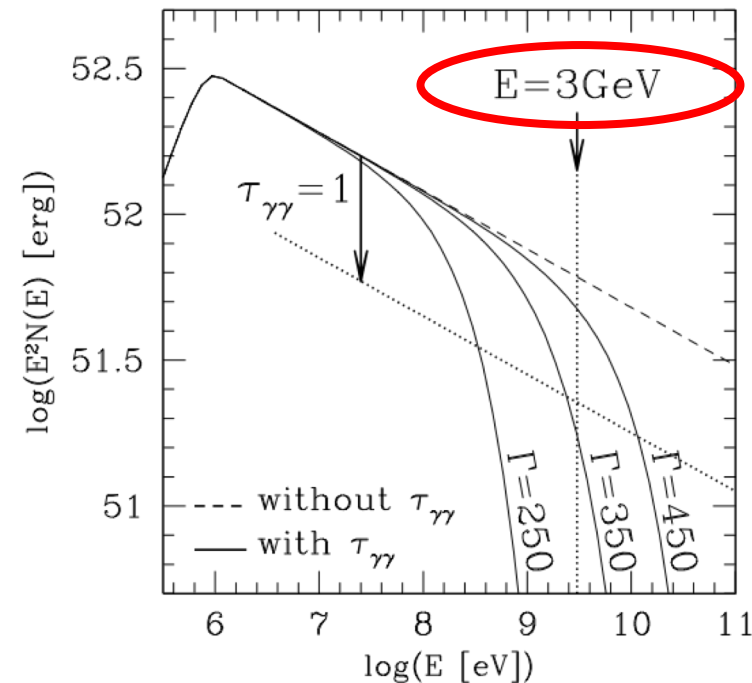
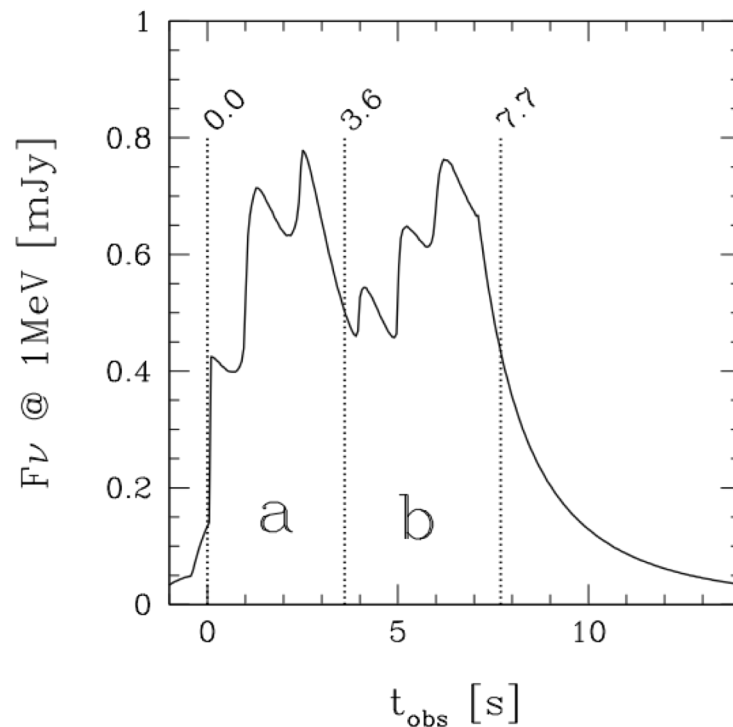
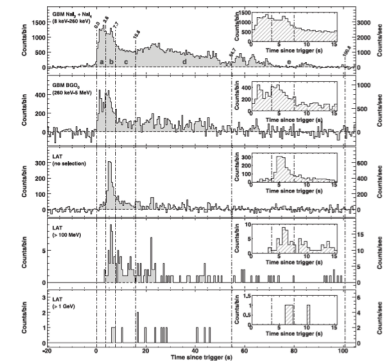
How relativistic are GRB outflows? $\gamma\gamma$ constraints using Fermi

Detailed calculation:

space/time/direction-dependent radiation field

the estimate of $\Gamma_{\min}$ is reduced by a factor $\sim 2-3$

(see Granot et al. 2008; Hascoët, Daigne, Mochkovitch & Vennin 2012)



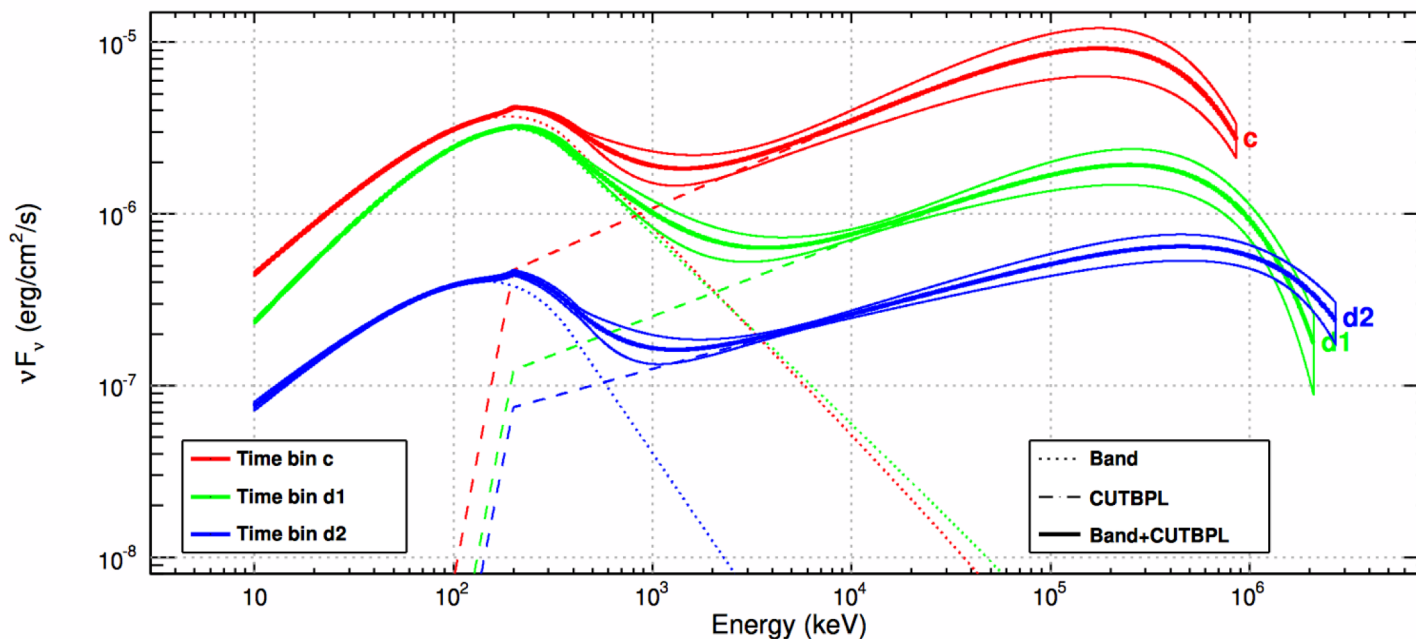
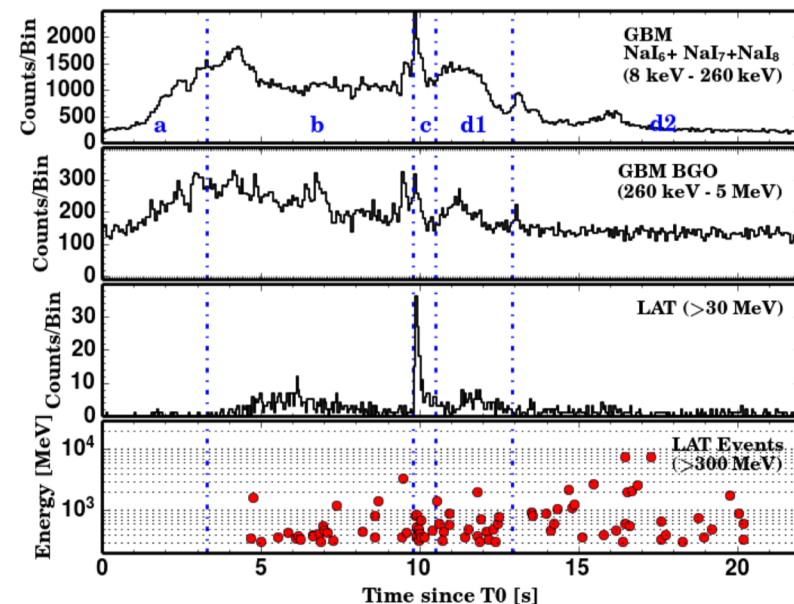
GRB 080916C : $\Gamma_{\min} \sim 360$
instead of ~ 900

(Hascoët, Daigne, Mochkovitch & Vennin, 2012)

(Abdo et al. 2009)

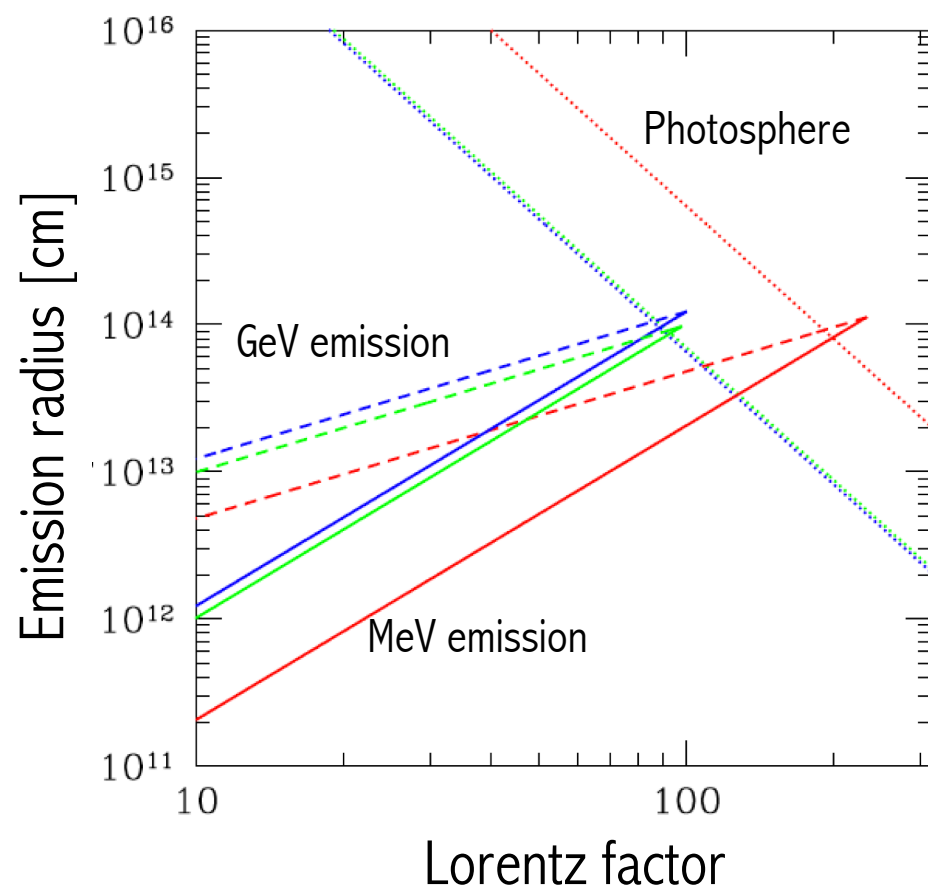
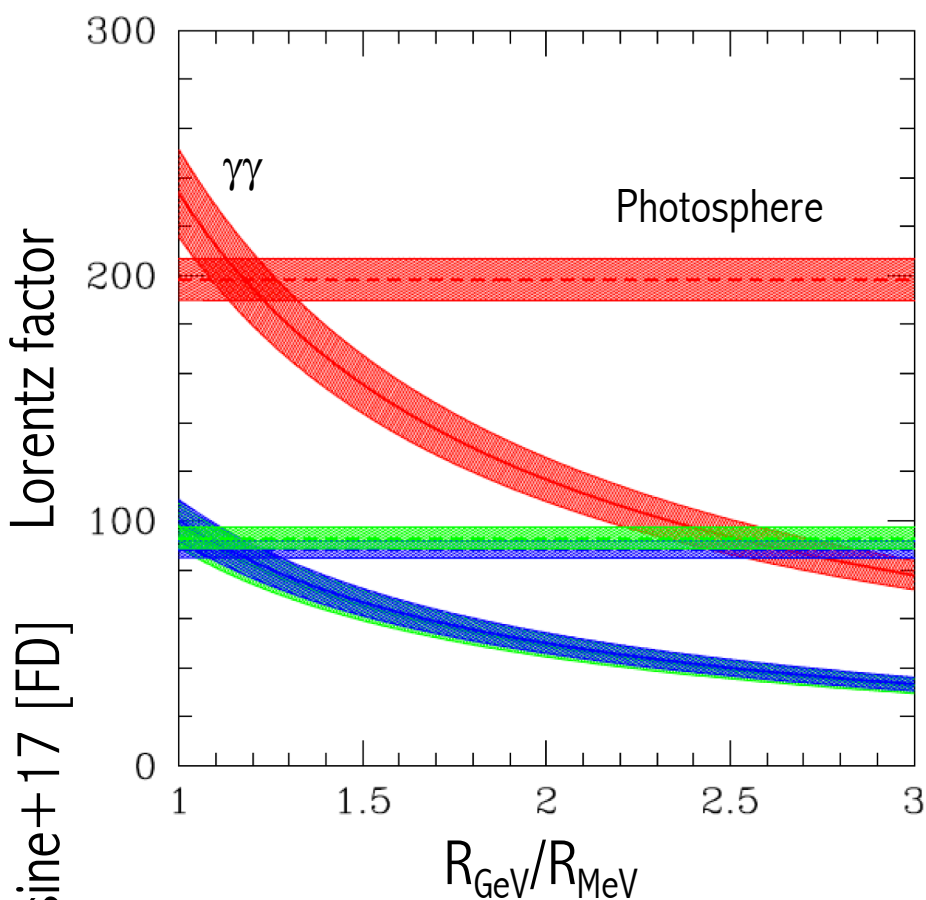
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- New analysis and interpretation:
 - Path 8: 447 $\rightarrow$ 1088 evts in LAT ($\times 2.4$)
 - *cutoff is better detected, in several time bins*



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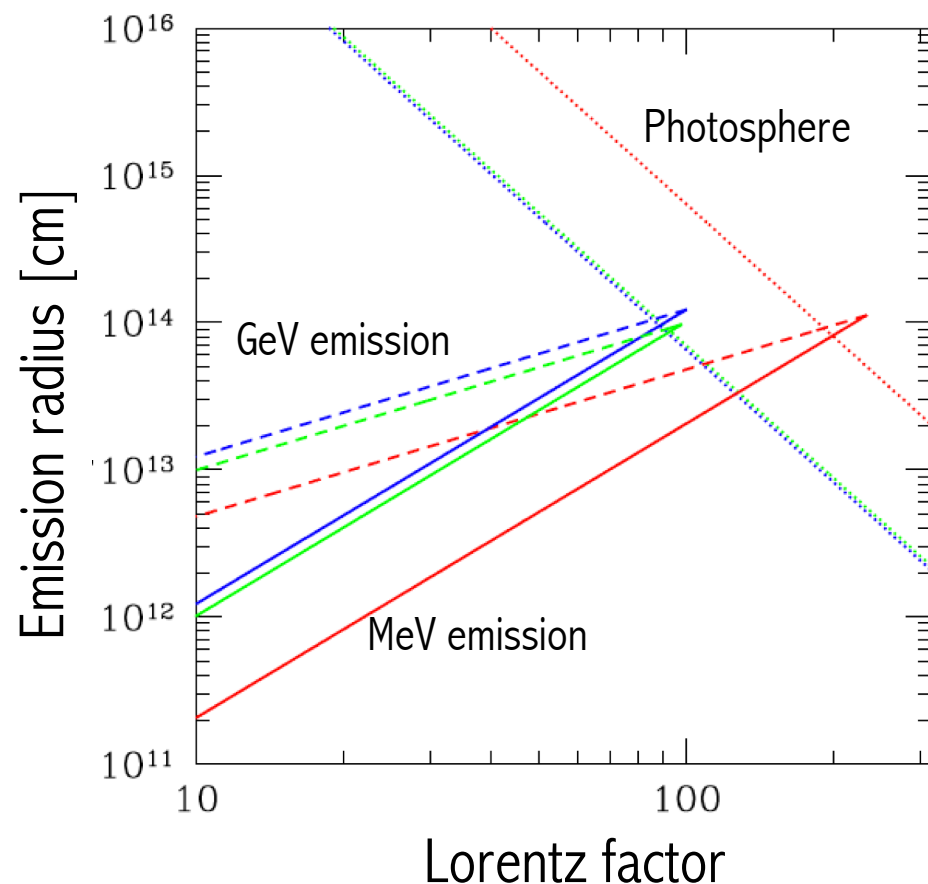


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Lorentz factor ~ 230 to 100
Emission radius $\sim 10^{14}$ cm
Photospheric radius $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{13}$ cm

**Compatible with « standard scenario »
(internal shocks/reconnection
above the photosphere)**



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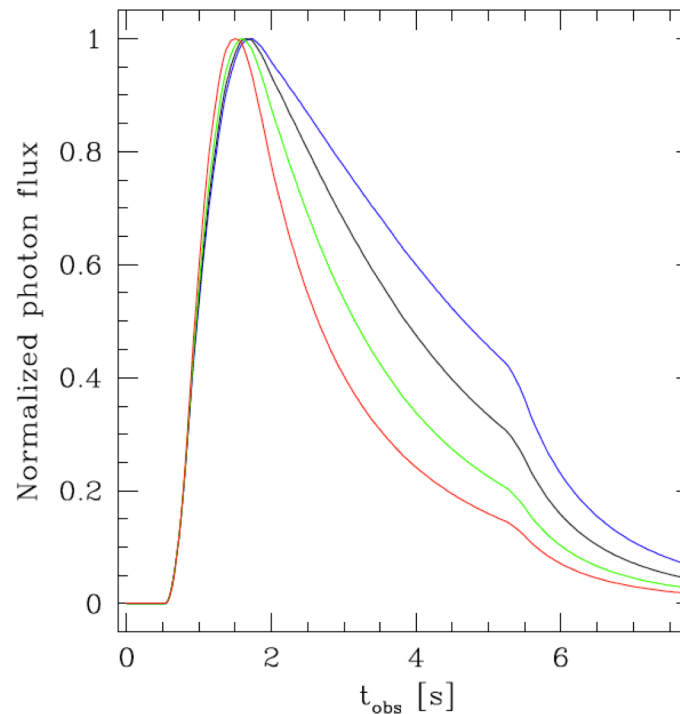
Modelling GRB prompt and afterglow emission

Models developed at IAP:

- Dynamics: ballistic approach
 internal / external reverse+forward shock
 validation by fully relativistic hydro simulations
- Microphysics: parametrized (ϵ_B , ϵ_e , ζ , p , ...)
- Radiation: time-dependent radiative code adapted to fast cooling
 (synchrotron emission and self-abs ; inverse Compton including KN ;
 pair production ; adiabatic cooling) — no secondary leptons
- Integration over equal-arrival time surfaces + cosmological effects:
 simulated light curves and spectra
- Specific calculation for photospheric emission

Spectral evolution

Example of a simulated GRB pulse produced by internal shocks
(full simulation: dynamics+radiation)

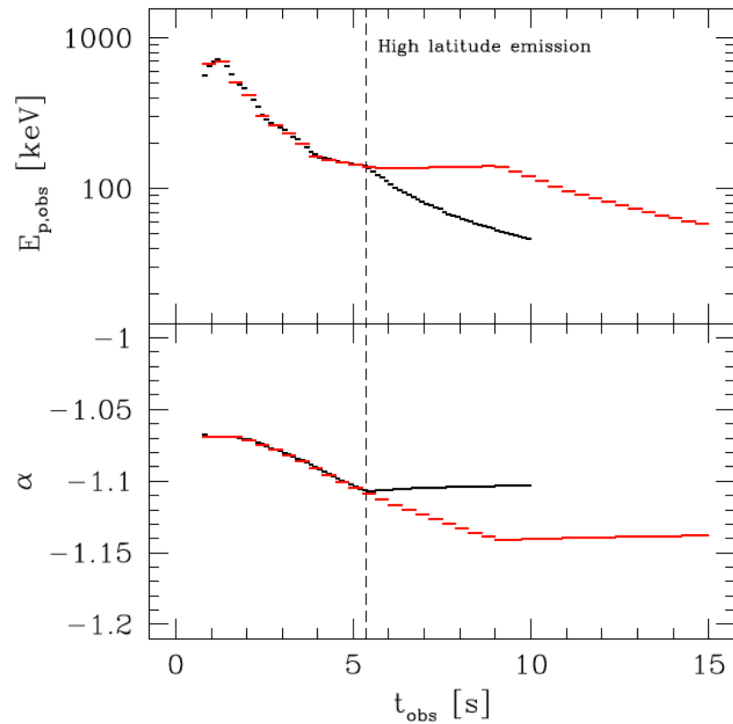


Light curve in BATSE range :
channels 1 (blue) to 4 (red)

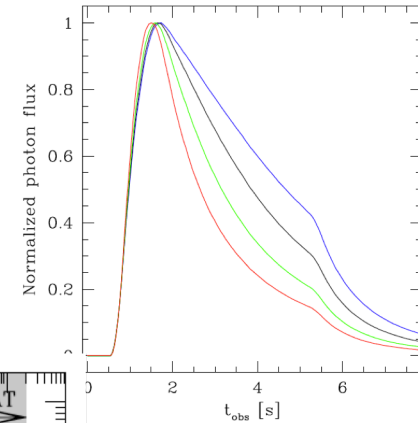
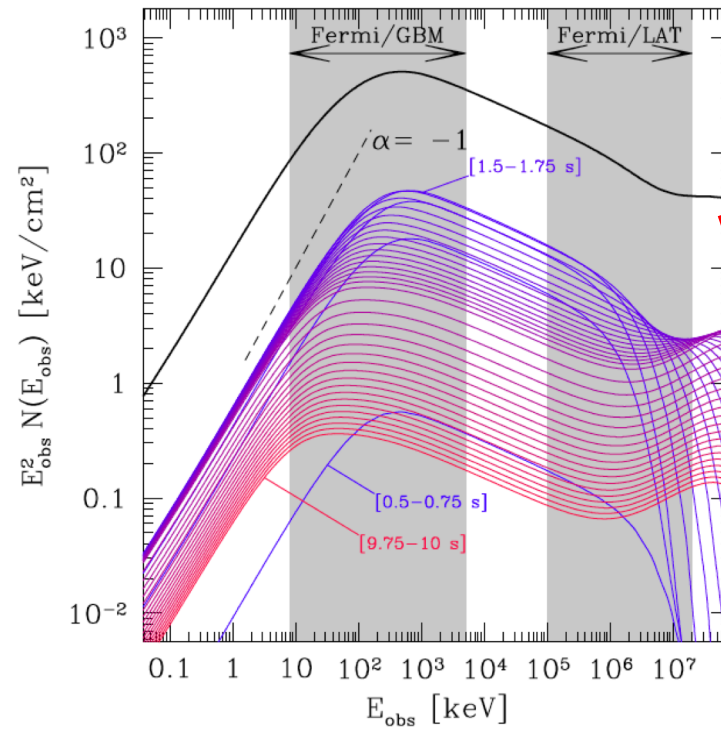
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Evolution of E_{peak} and α

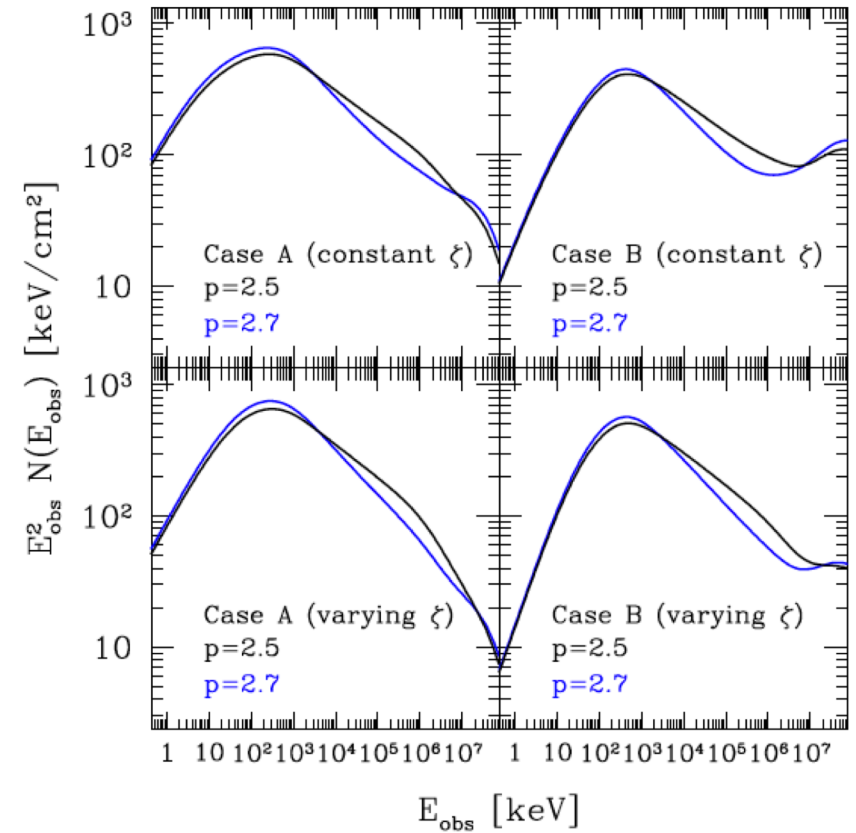
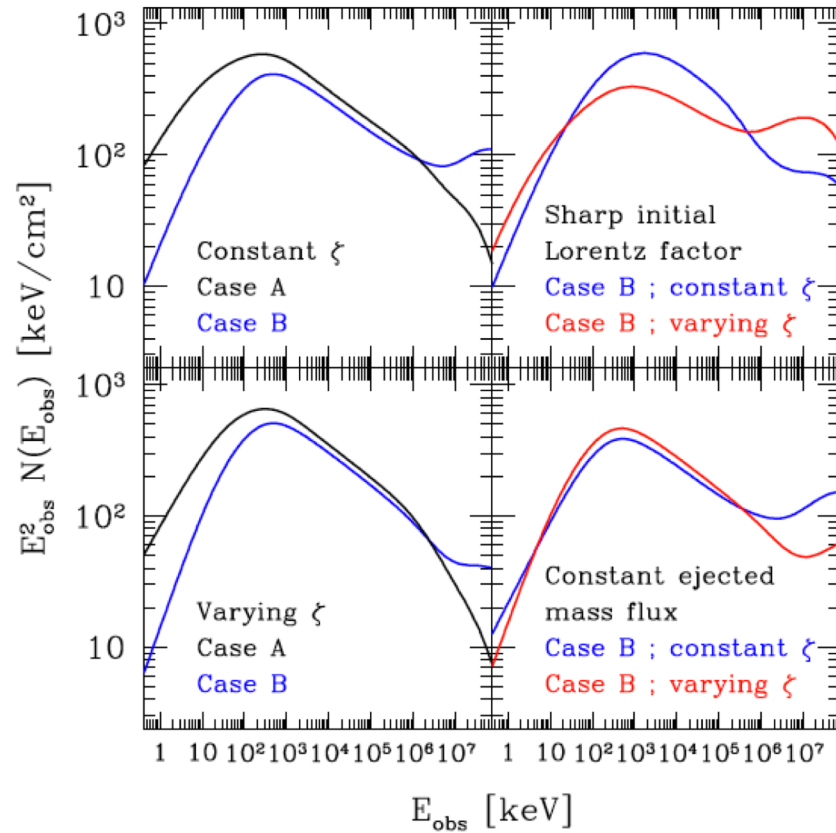


Time-evolving spectrum

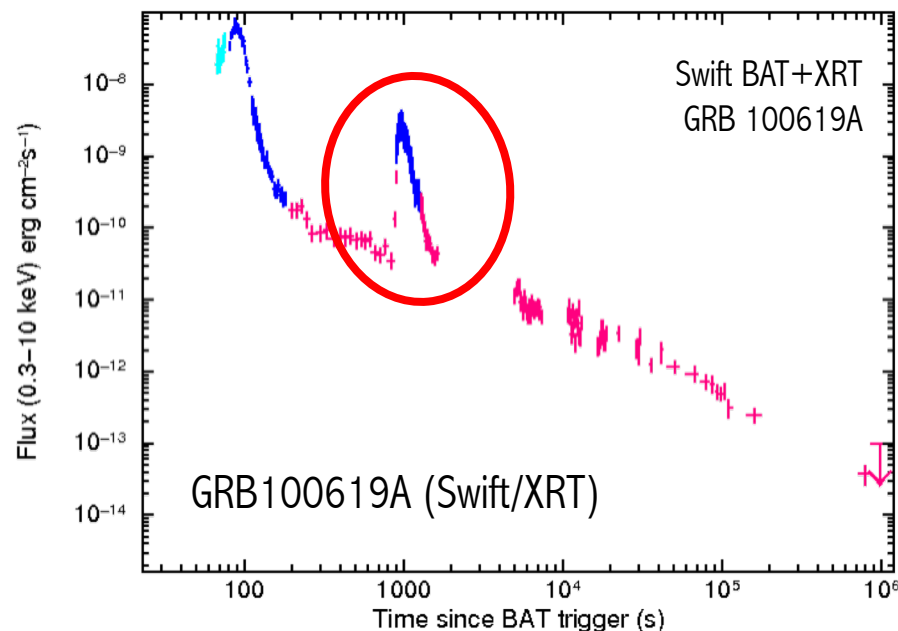


Extra component

Prompt GeV emission from internal shocks

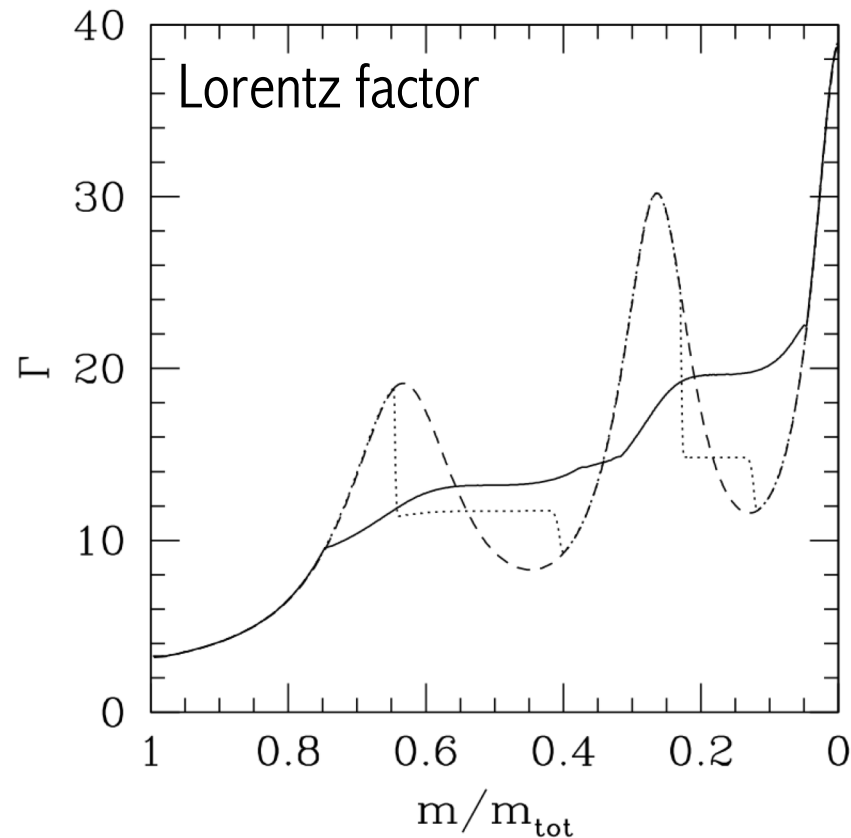


X-ray flares produced by a long-lived RS: an indirect evidence for shocks within the ejecta?



X-ray flares

- propagation of the reverse shock in a structured outflow
- a signature of internal shocks?

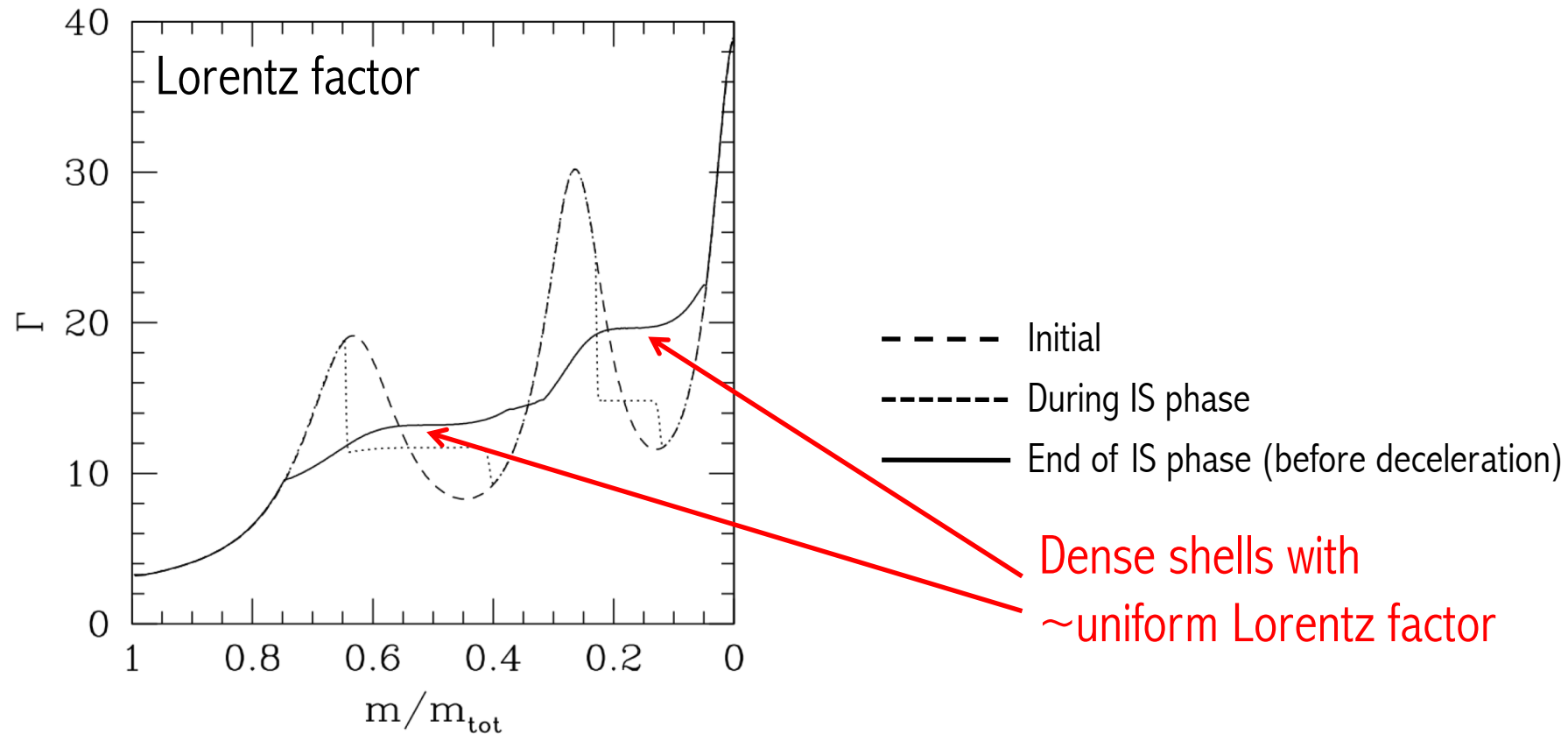


An example of the distribution of Lorentz factor in the ejecta: (relativistic hydro simulation)

- Initial
- .-.- During IS phase
- End of IS phase (before deceleration)

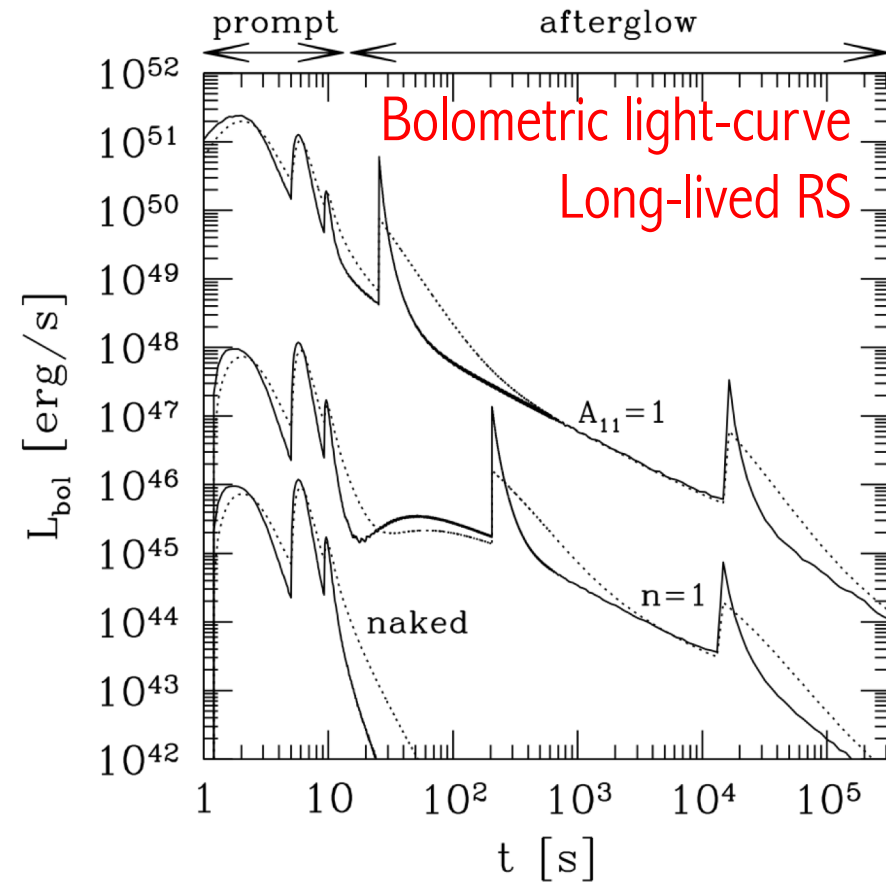
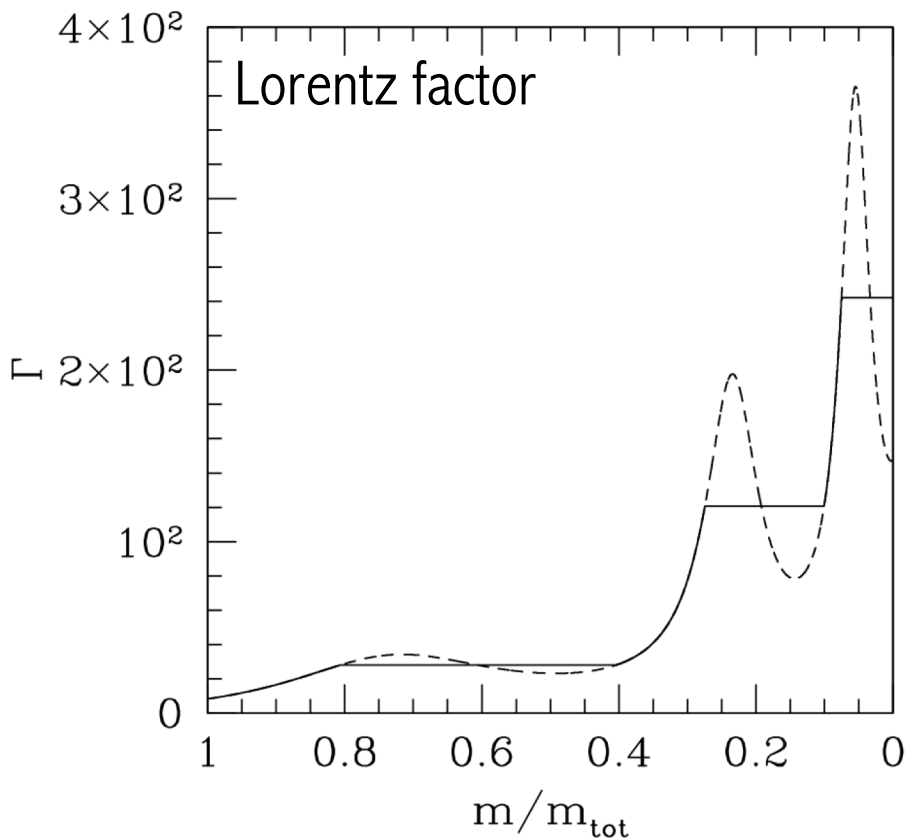
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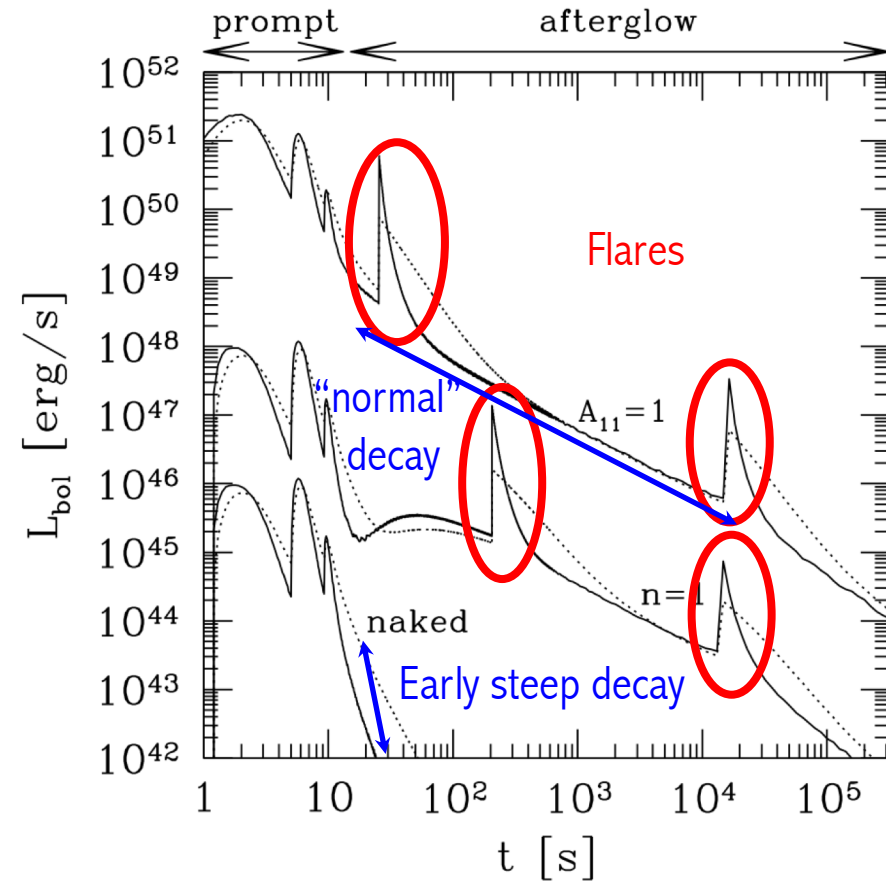
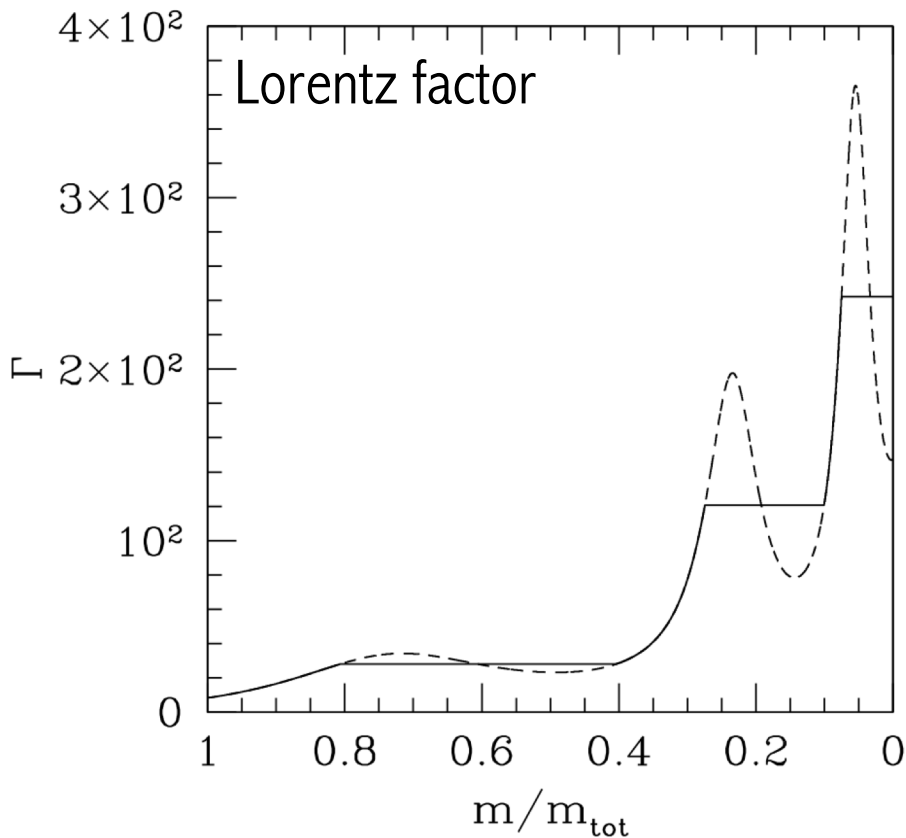
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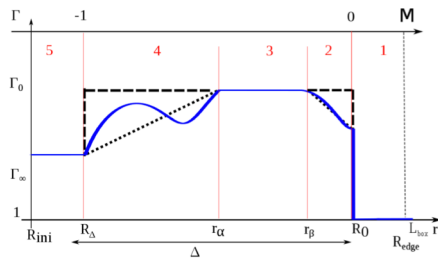


Flares are produced when the RS crosses a dense shell formed in the IS phase

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- Relativistic 1D hydrocode
- Moving Eulerian grid
- Initial states: UR head+tail+variability



- Observe predicted interaction of RS with overdensities
- Complex shocked region with reflected shocks

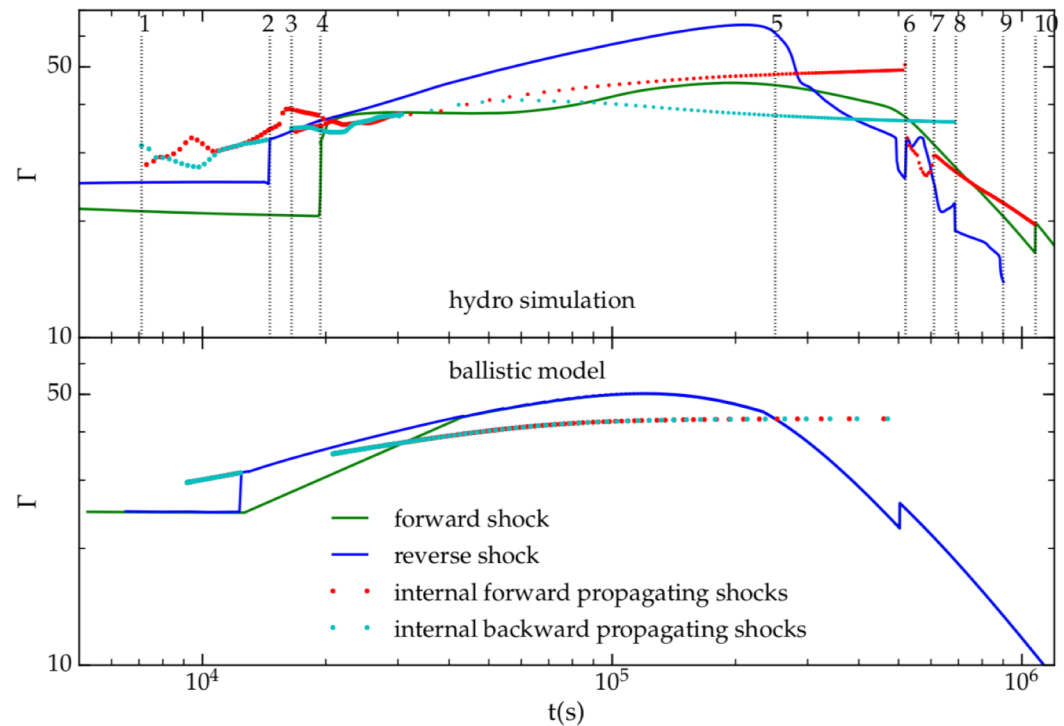
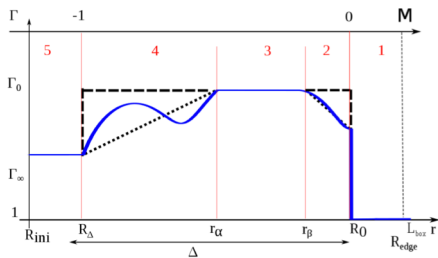


Figure 7. Lorentz factor in *run5*, which includes variability in the tail region and a slower head region. The upper and lower panels show the Lorentz factor in the shocked material behind the forward shock (FS), reverse shock (RS) and the internal forward (IFS) and backwards propagating shocks (IRS) in the hydrodynamic simulation and ballistic model respectively. Sudden variations are indicated with numbers and vertical lines and are detailed in the text.

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- Flares are present in the bolometric lightcurve

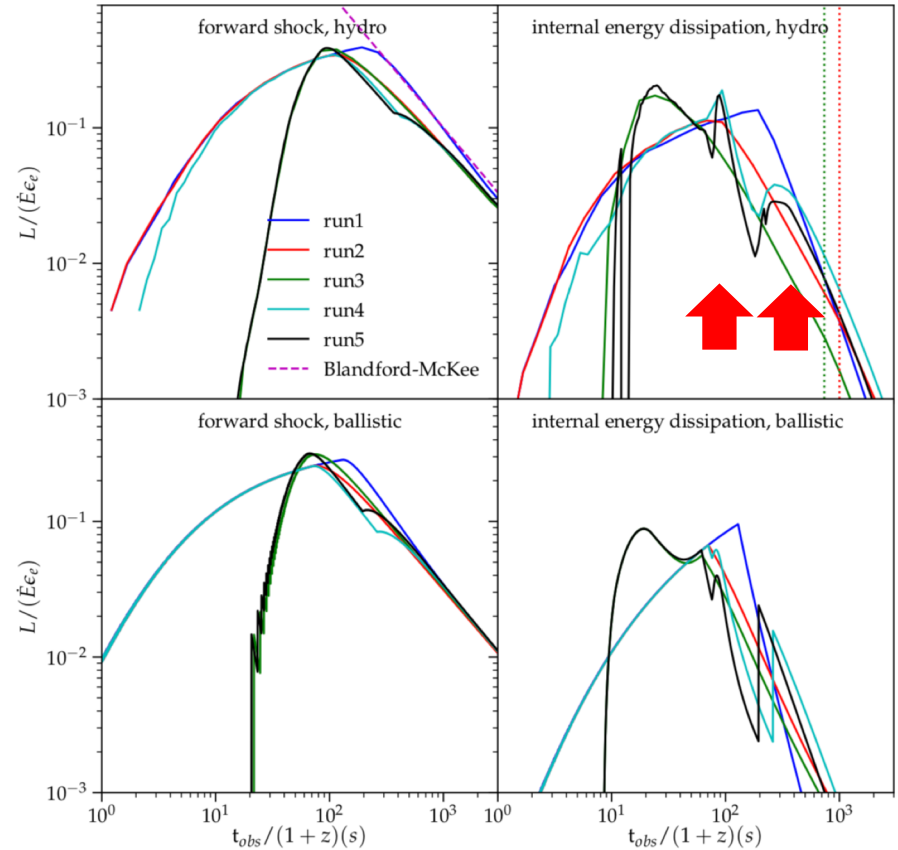


Figure 8. Bolometric light curves of the forward shock (left column) and internal and reverse shocks (right column) assuming isotropic emission in the comoving frame. The five main runs are shown (color coded), comparing the simulations (upper row) and the ballistic model (lower row). On the top-left panel, the magenta dashed line shows the t_{obs}^{-1} (Blandford & McKee 1976) self-similar solution. The dotted vertical lines indicate the time beyond which some of the off-axis emission is missing because the reverse shock has left the simulation domain. As seen in the right column, internal dissipation leads to flare-like features for $t_{\text{obs}} \geq 70$ s in run4 and run5.

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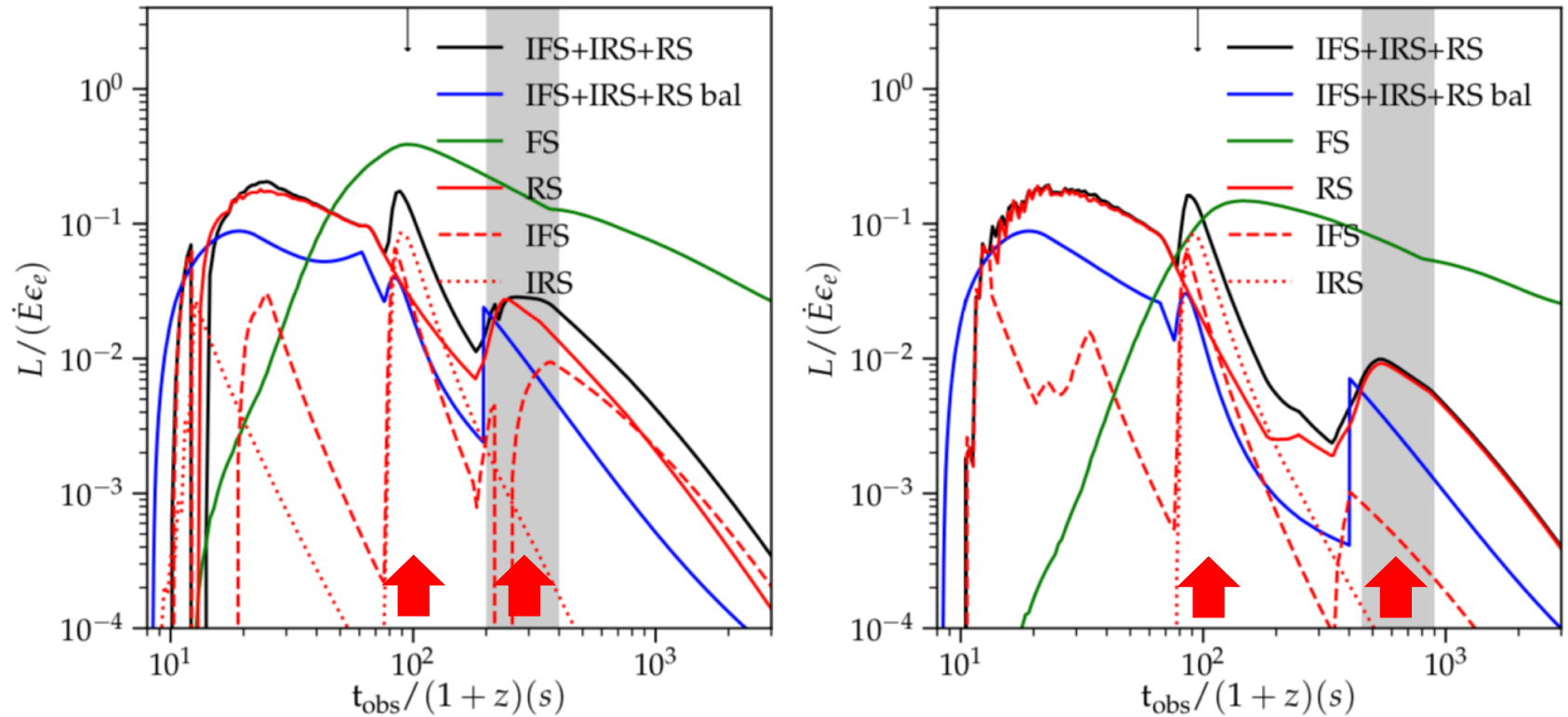


Figure 9. Contribution to the bolometric lightcurves of the different shocks in *run5* (left) and *run5b* (right). We separately show the energy dissipation at the forward shock (FS) and the sum of all the internal dissipation (IFS+IRS+FS), and compare with the ballistic model (blue). The flares and rebrightenings are shown by arrow and shaded regions, respectively.

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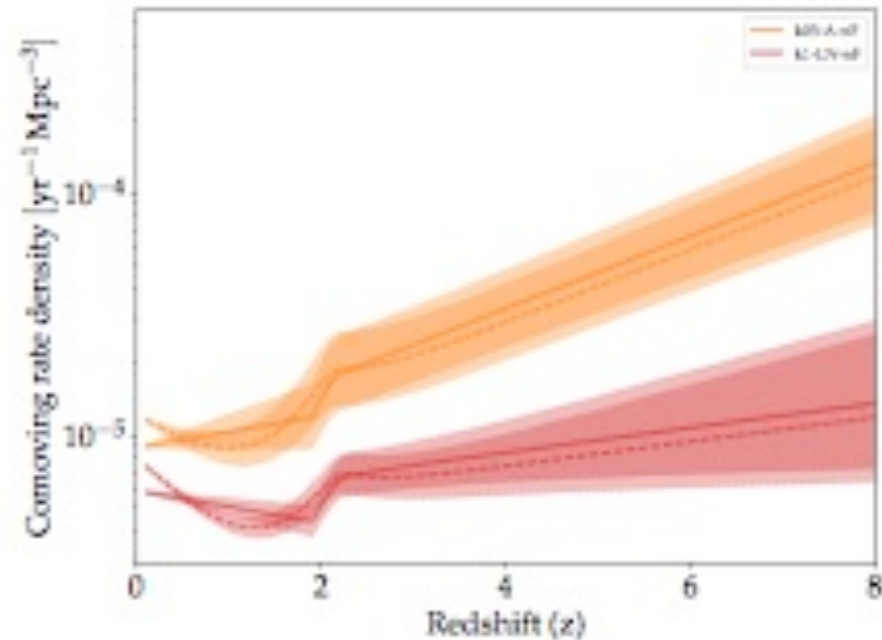
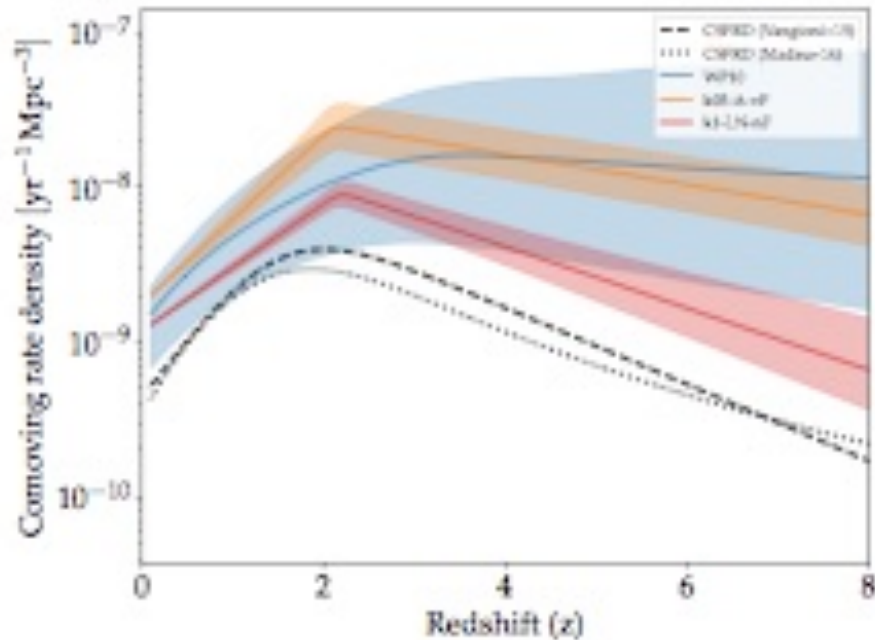
Population model for long GRBs

Part of the PhD work of Jesse Palmerio (defense: September 19, 2018)

- Generation of synthetic intrinsic populations for a set of parameters (luminosity function, $\text{rate}(z)$, ...): MC
- Set of carefully selected constraints (BATSE, GBM, Swift)
- Exploration of parameter space: MCMC

Long GRBs:

- GRB efficiency (GRB/core-collapse) evolves with redshift
→ progenitors? Role of metallicity? ...
- A weak evolution of the luminosity function is possible
- An intrinsic L-Ep correlation is slightly favored



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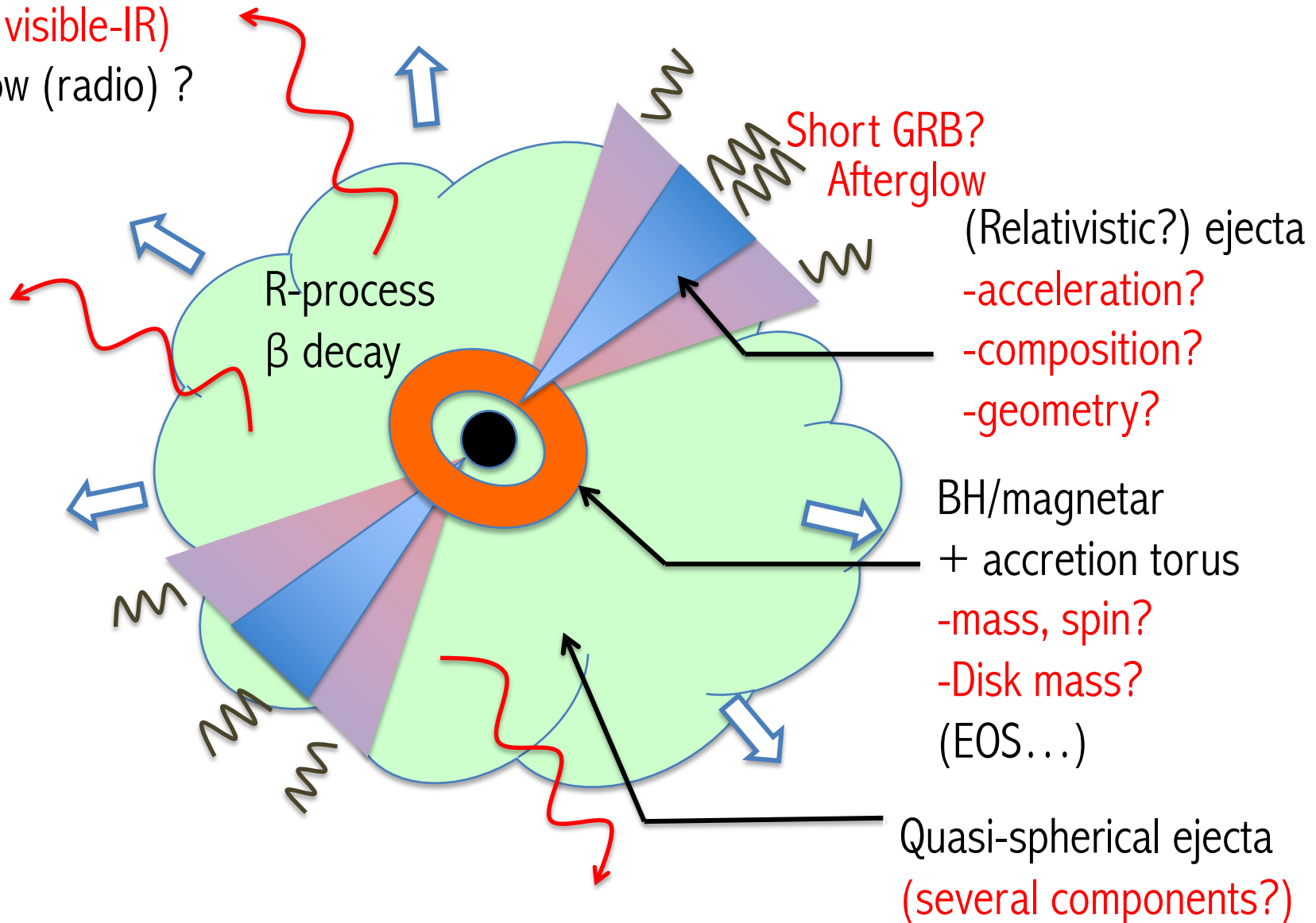
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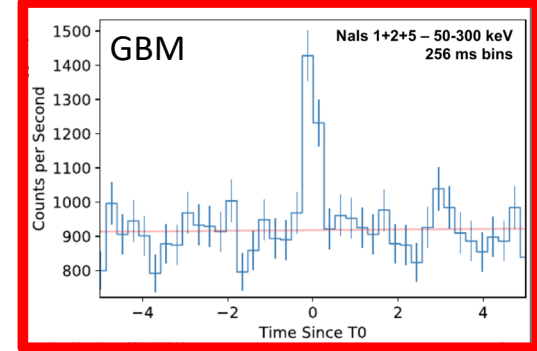
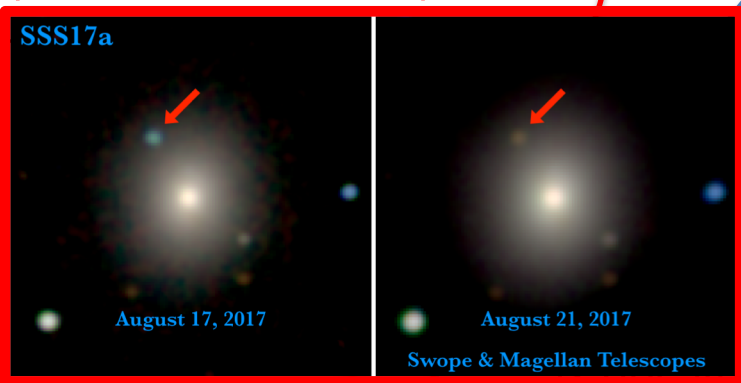
Remnant of NS+NS merger:

Radioactively powered emission
(kilonova: visible-IR)
+ afterglow (radio) ?

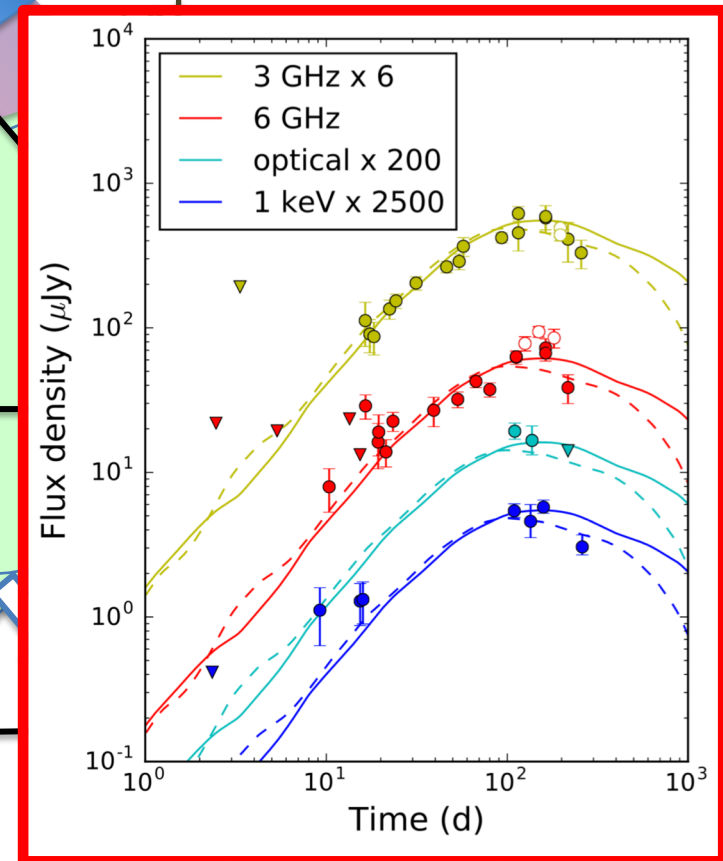


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Short GRB? Afterglow



Alexander et al. 2018

The case of 170817

Questions:

- **GRB170817A:** atypical (not very hard, very under-luminous)
 - physical origin?
 - would an on-axis observer have seen a standard short GRB?
 - consequences for the short-GRB-merger connection?
- **Afterglow:** long-term evolution (still observed in radio)
many observations (including polarization, VLBI: proper motion)
 - geometry: radial vs lateral structure?
 - signature of a central jet?
 - counterparts at high-energy?
- **Population:** evolution of the expected counterparts when varying
 - viewing angle
 - distance
- Etc.
- More events during O3?

Conclusion

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- Une physique très riche
- Une modélisation difficile
- Un âge d'or pour les observations
Beppo-SAX ; HETE-2 ; Swift ; Fermi
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