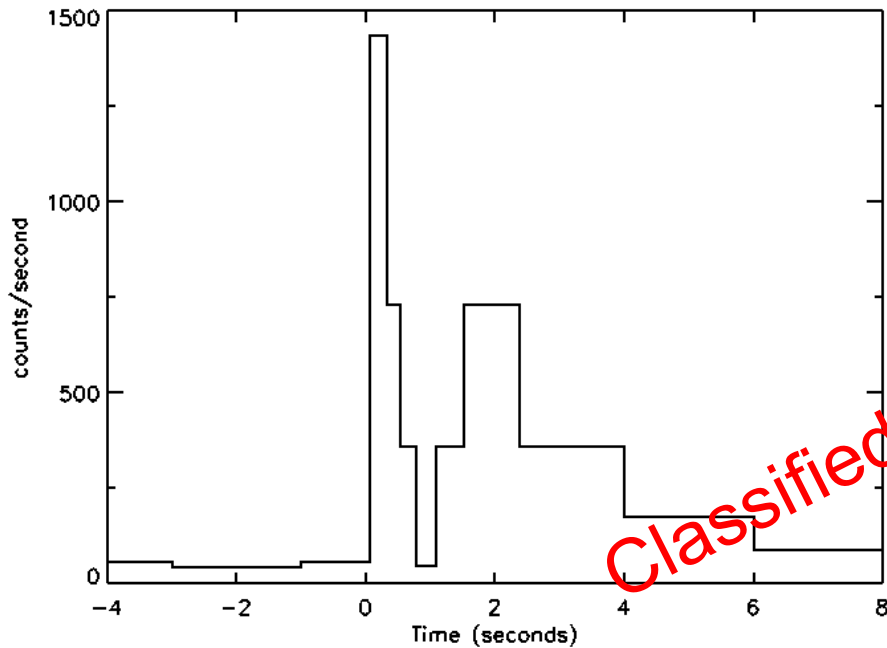


Journée Rencontre des Jeunes Chercheurs 2018

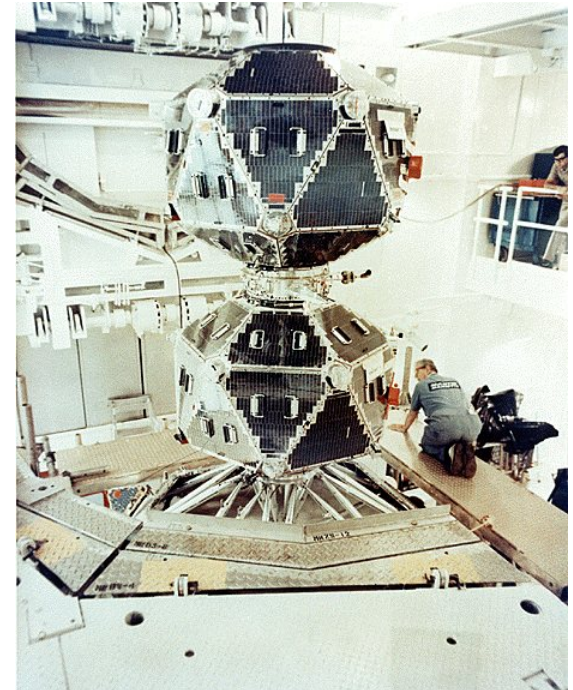
Quentin Piel

- The Gamma-Ray Burst phenom
 - What is a GRB ?
 - A released energy boundary ?
- Current GRB observations with H.E.S.S.
 - The H.E.S.S. array
 - GRB observations with H.E.S.S.
- Future of GRB observation with CTA
 - The Large Size Telescope (LST) as a GRB finder
 - Estimation of GRB detection with CTA

An unexpected discovery in 1962...



First GRB detection with VELA

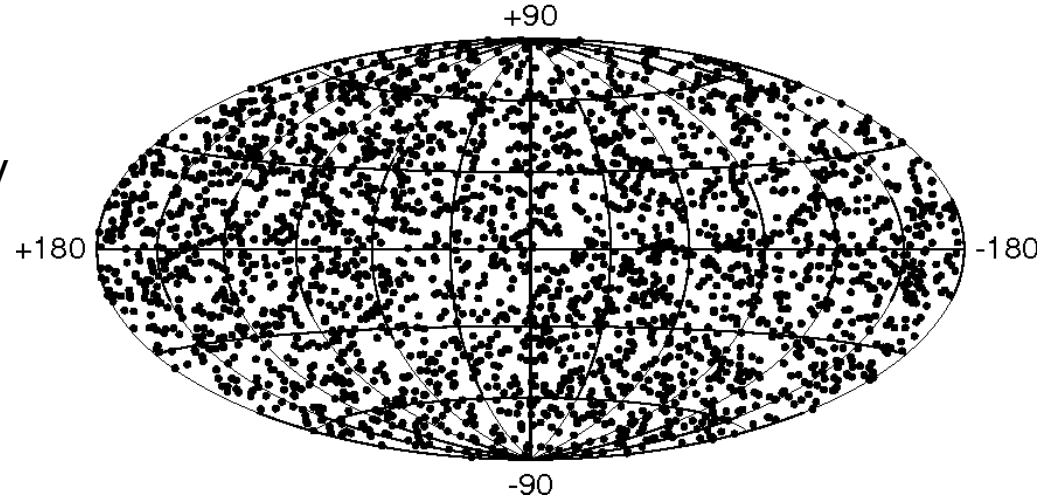


Picture of VELA satellite

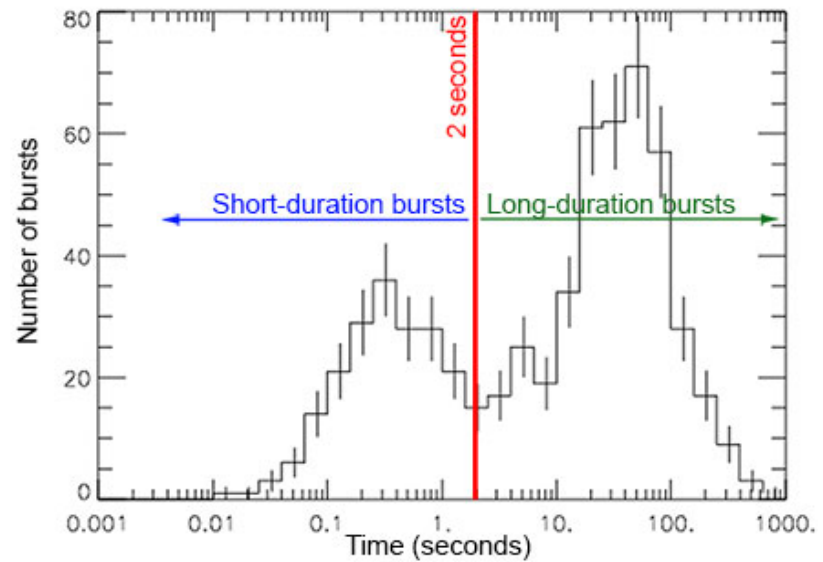
...Classified until 1973

2704 BATSE Gamma-Ray Bursts

Uniform distribution of GRB in the sky

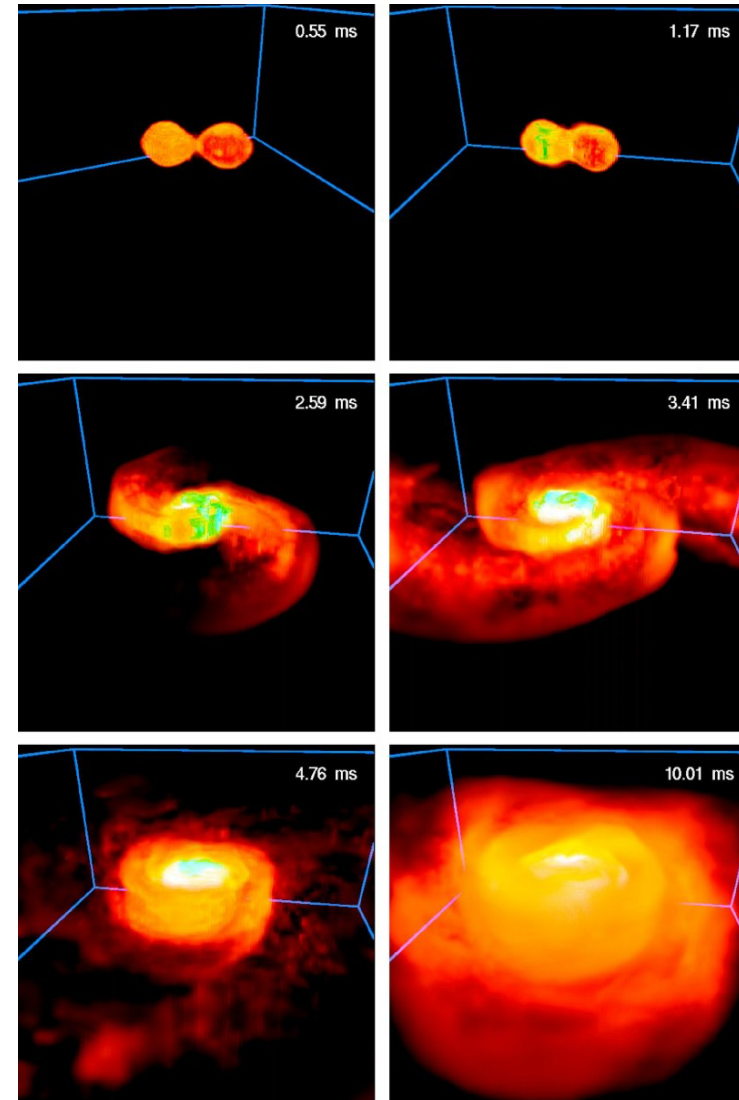


2 types of GRBs for 2 scenari



Short Bursts: NS-NS (NS-BH) merger

- NS-NS (NS-BH) in a binary system will lose energy through gravitational waves
- The 2 objects will get closer until tidal forces rip the NS apart and matter falls into a BH.
- merging has ms timescale





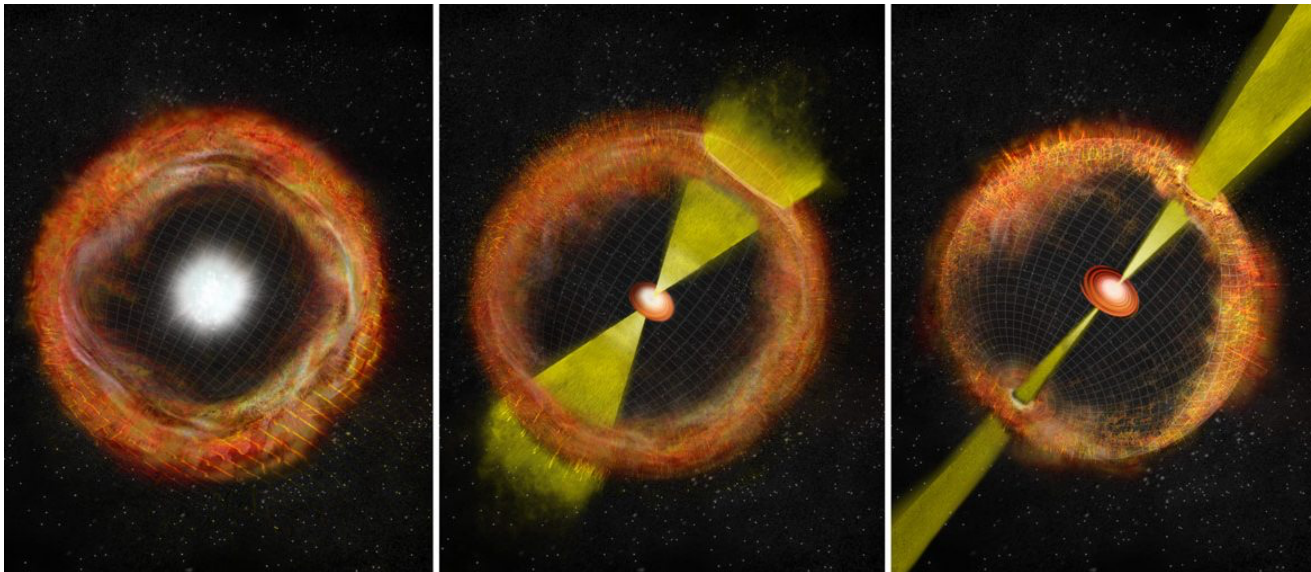
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Animation



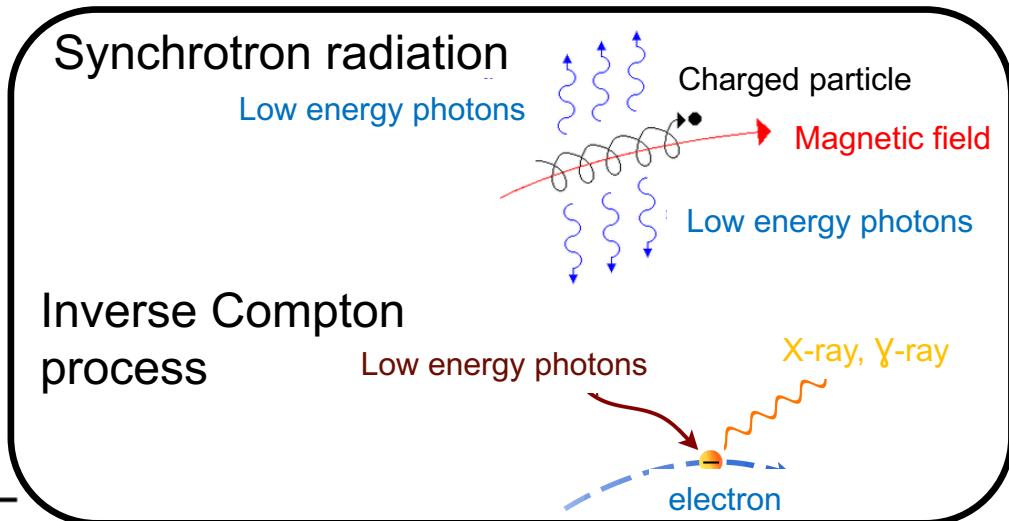
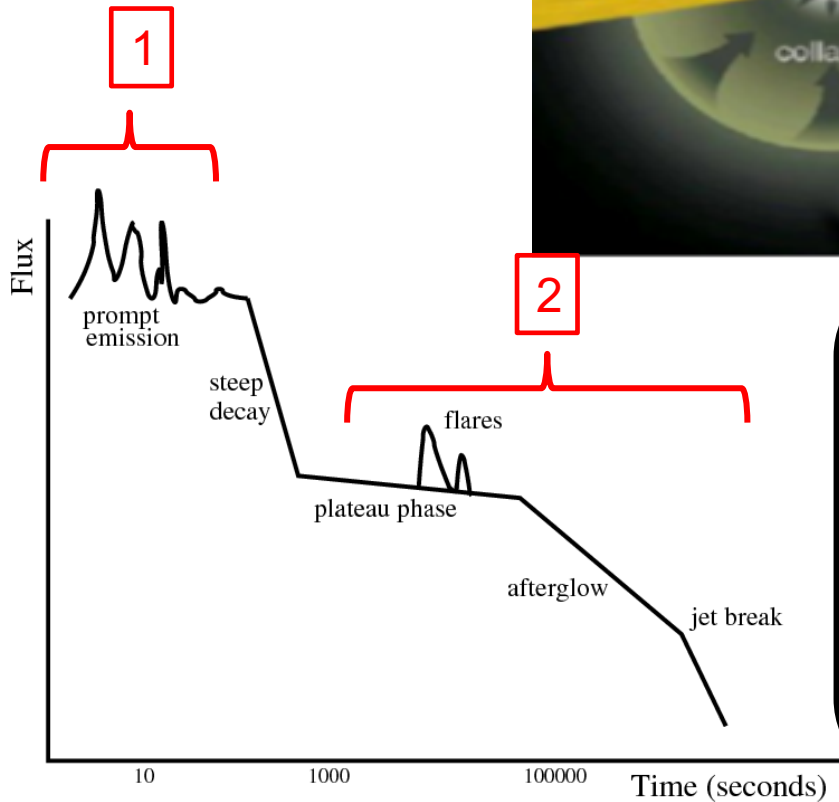
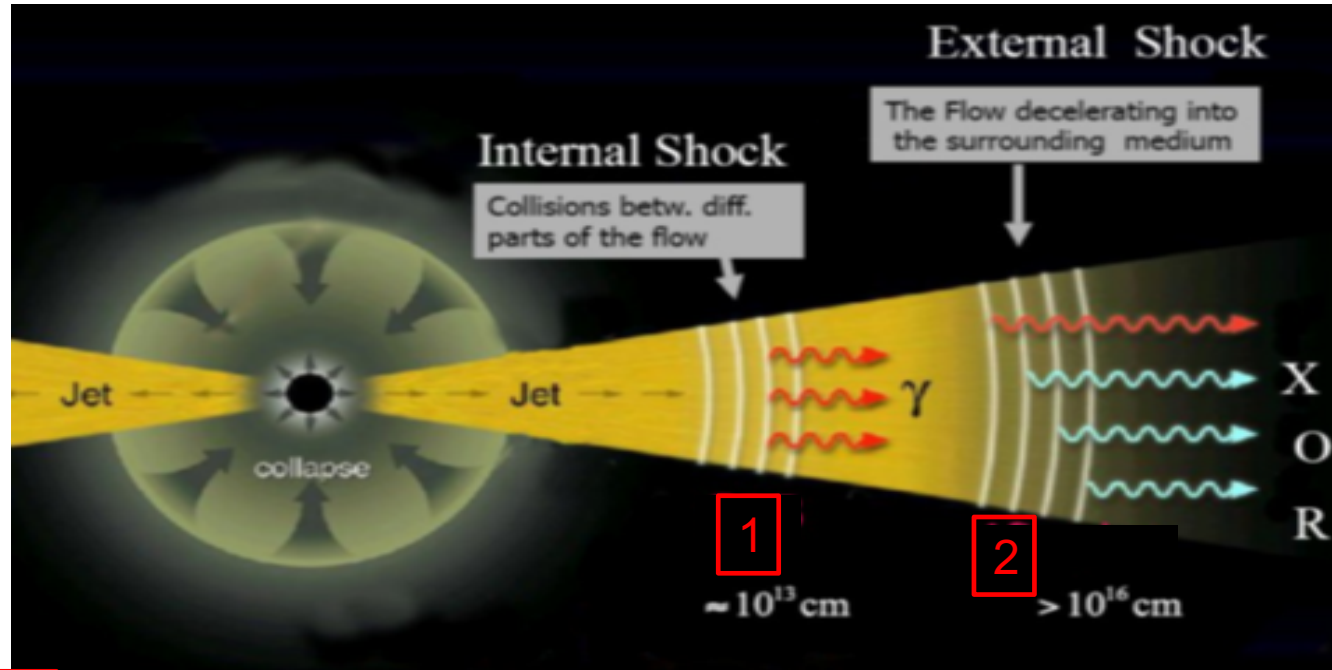
Long bursts: Collapsar of a massive ($> 40 M_{\text{sun}}$), rotating, low-metallicity star:

- Massive for a core-collapse forming a BH
- Rotating to drive a pair of jet along the rotation axis
- located in star forming region (irregular galaxies, arms of spiral galaxies) where massive stars are always found



The Internal and external shocks models

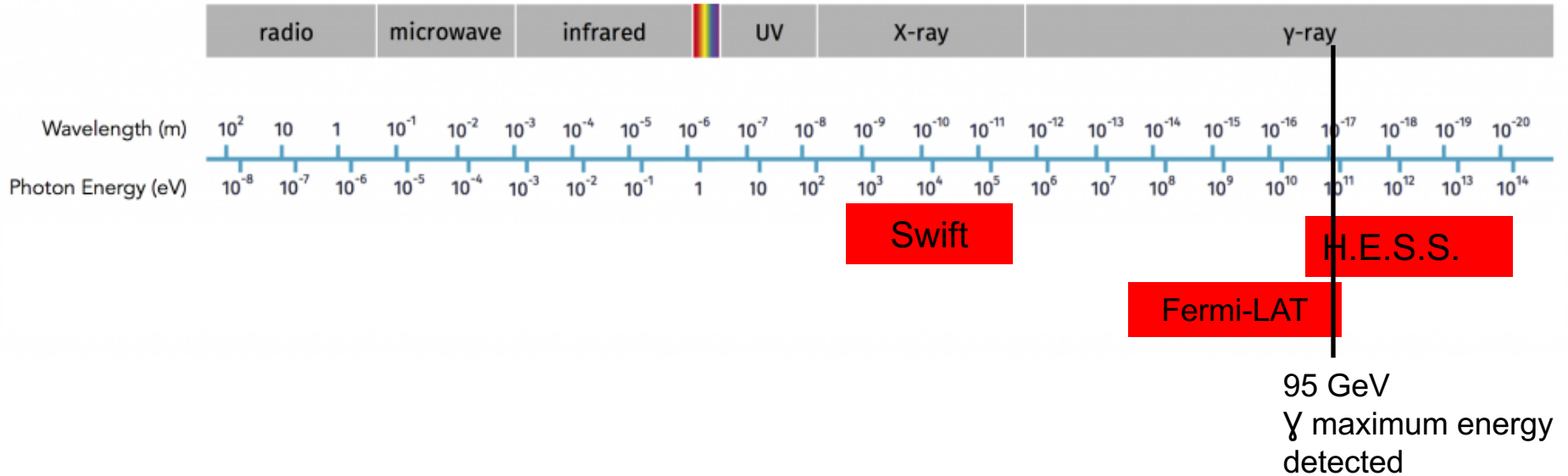
A common process made of 2 phases of emission




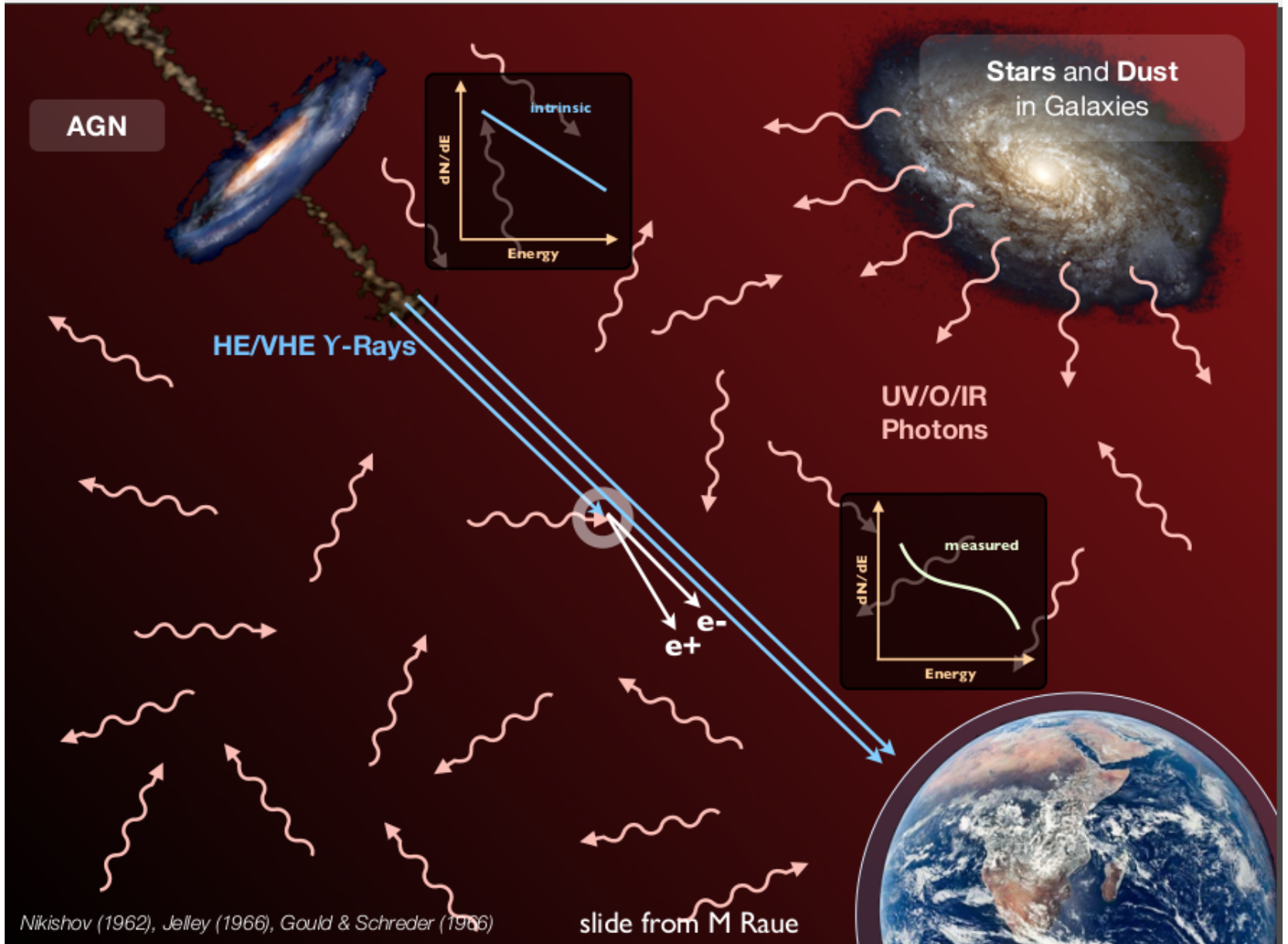
- Tremendous isotropic-equivalent energy:
 - 10^{50} - 10^{54} ergs released in a short time scale (ms) only in the form of gamma-rays.
(sun: 10^{33} erg/s; supernova: 10^{51} erg on a month time scale)
- The internal model could explain observations (but still not perfect)
- GRBs have been observed up to $z \sim 6.3$ (belong to the furthest detected objects)
- > hope to use GRB as **cosmological tool** (similar as Type Ia supernovae)

- GeV emission is delayed of 5-10s from keV one. Why ?
- How such an energy is released ?
- What are the conversion processes ?
- What are the processes inside jets ?
- ...

A boundary energy ?



Instrument (Domain in energy)	Number of detection per year
Swift (X)	> 100
FERMI-LAT (gamma basse énergie)	10
Réseau de télescopes Cherenkov (gamma haute énergie)	0 



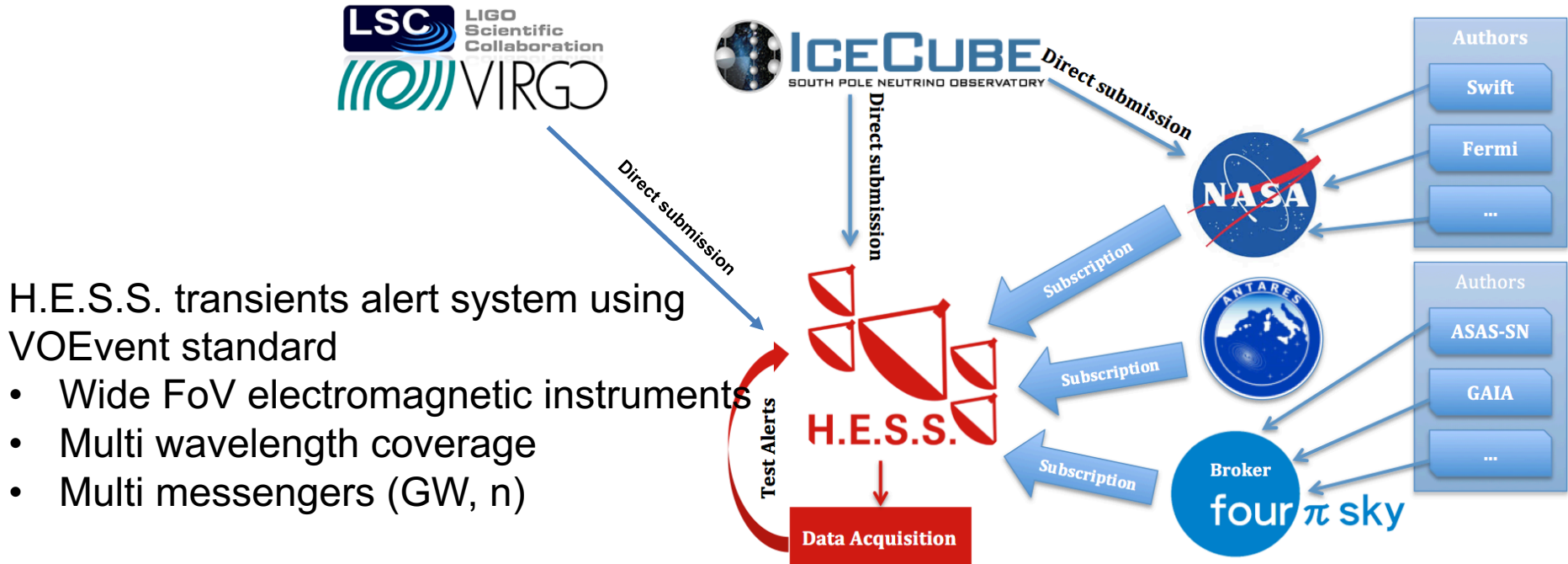
Nikishov (1962), Jelley (1966), Gould & Schreder (1966)

slide from M Raue

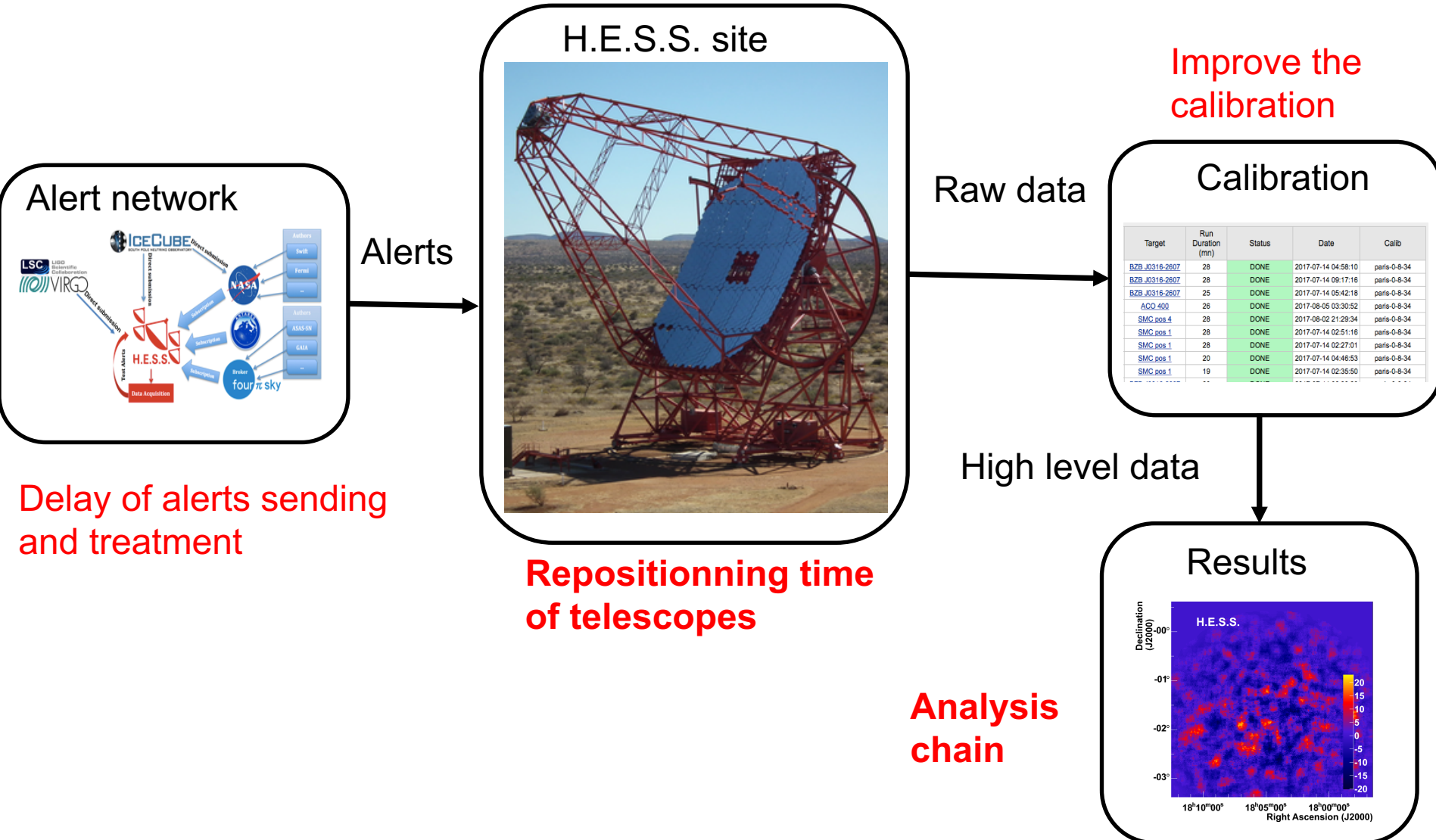


Alert system

- GRB position and moment are (for the moment) unpredictable
- H.E.S.S. FOV diameter = 5°



Several ways to improve the GRB detection with H.E.S.S.



Delay of alerts sending and treatment

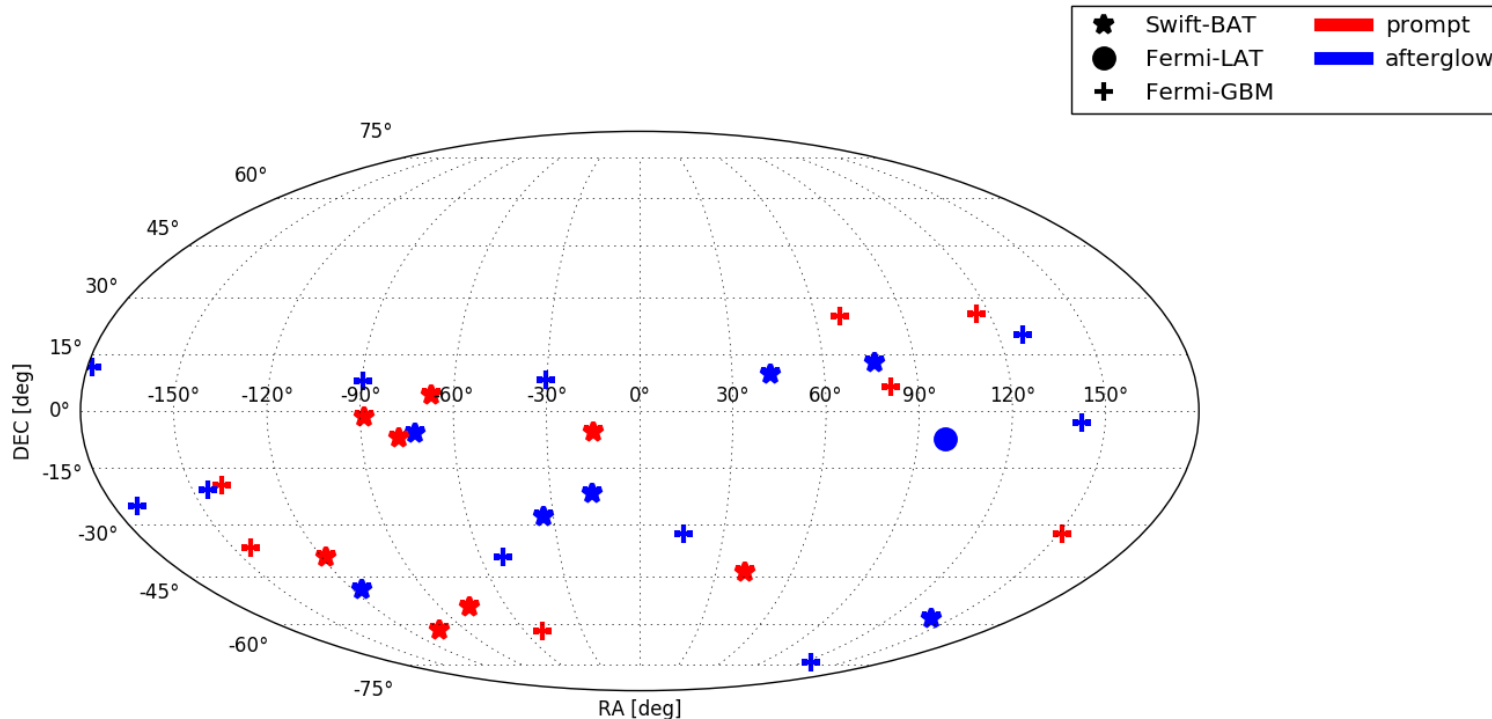
Repositioning time of telescopes

Analysis chain

Improve the calibration

GRB observations with H.E.S.S.

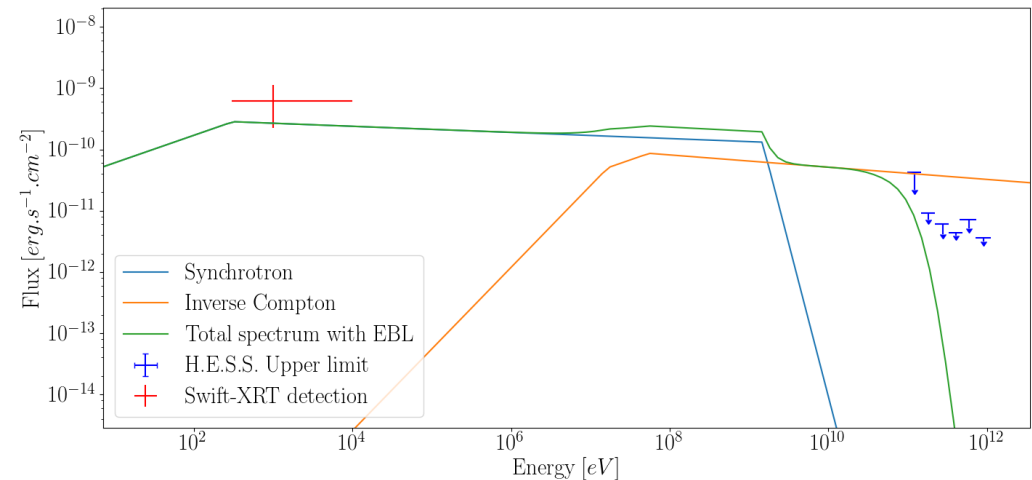
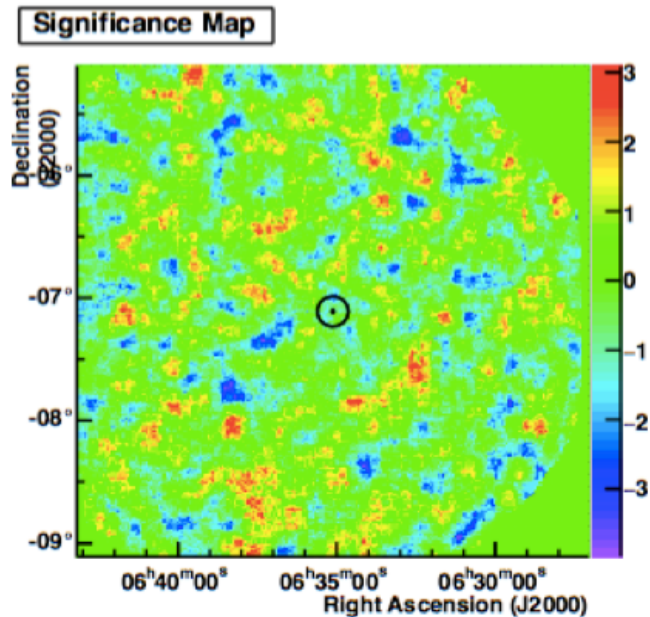
- 41 GRBs observed since 2012
- Current rate is 1/month



Only a small fraction is shown here

GRB observations with H.E.S.S.

- Ongoing effort (new observations every month)
- Example for GRB 131030

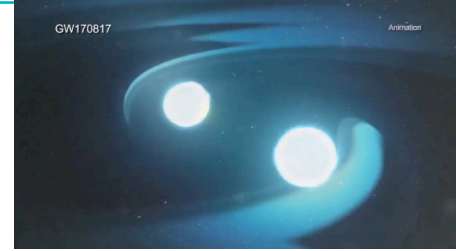


No detection until now (empty sky maps)

Only upper limits on the maximum emitted flux (Constraint on physical parameters)

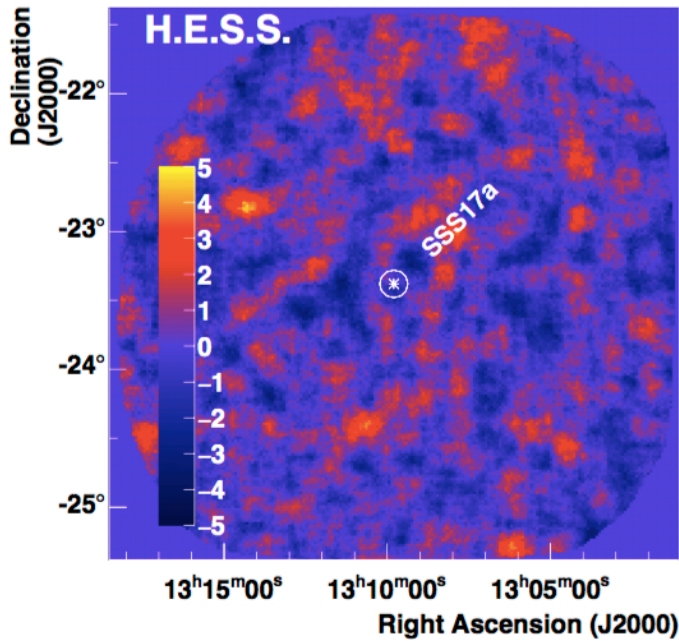
The GW170817 case

- First detection with GW and EM
- Neutron star merging

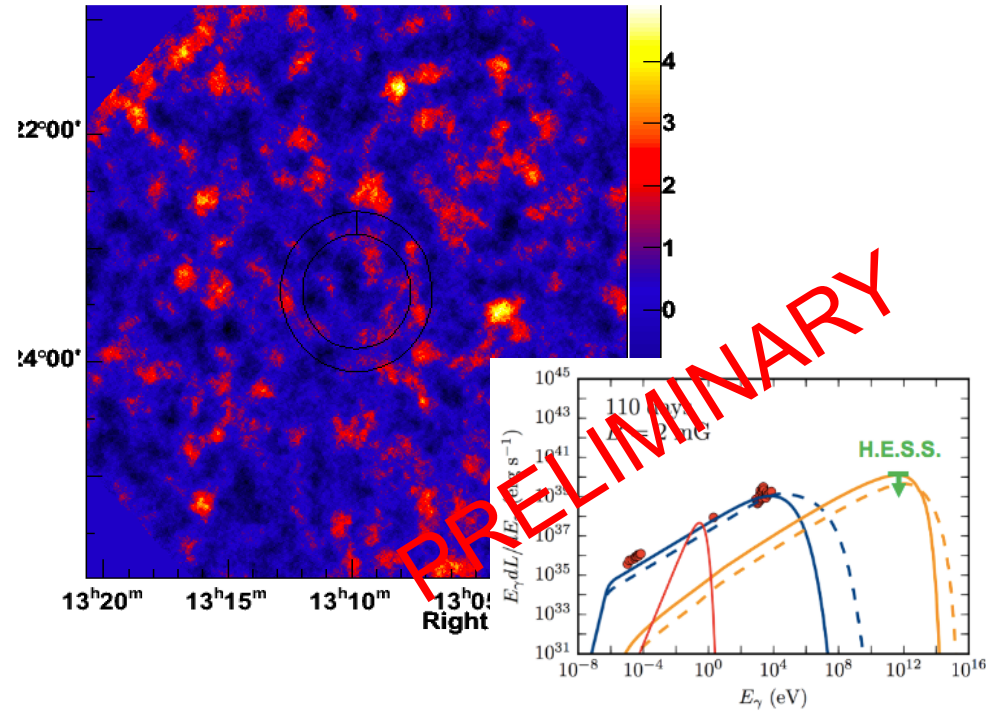


Long-term Monitoring (75h of observation)

First H.E.S.S. observation



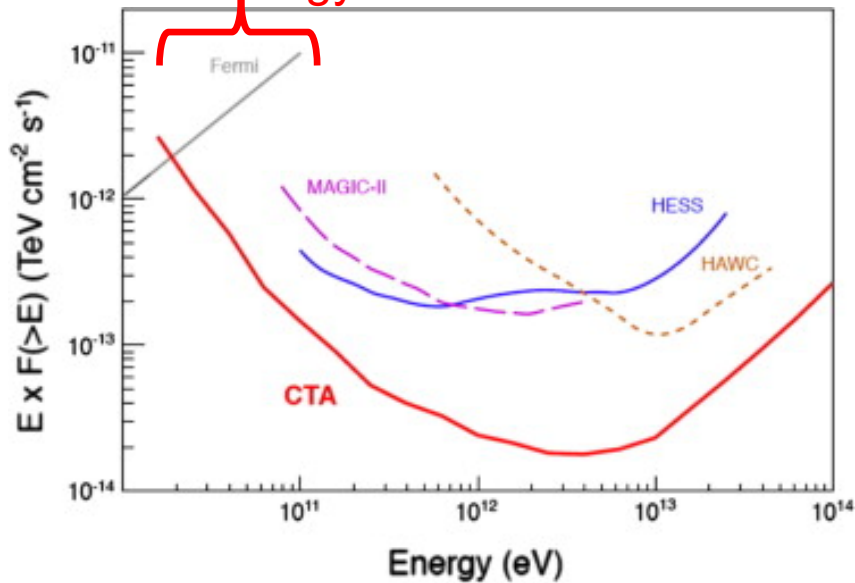
No detection



Can put some constraint on the magnetic field inside the jet



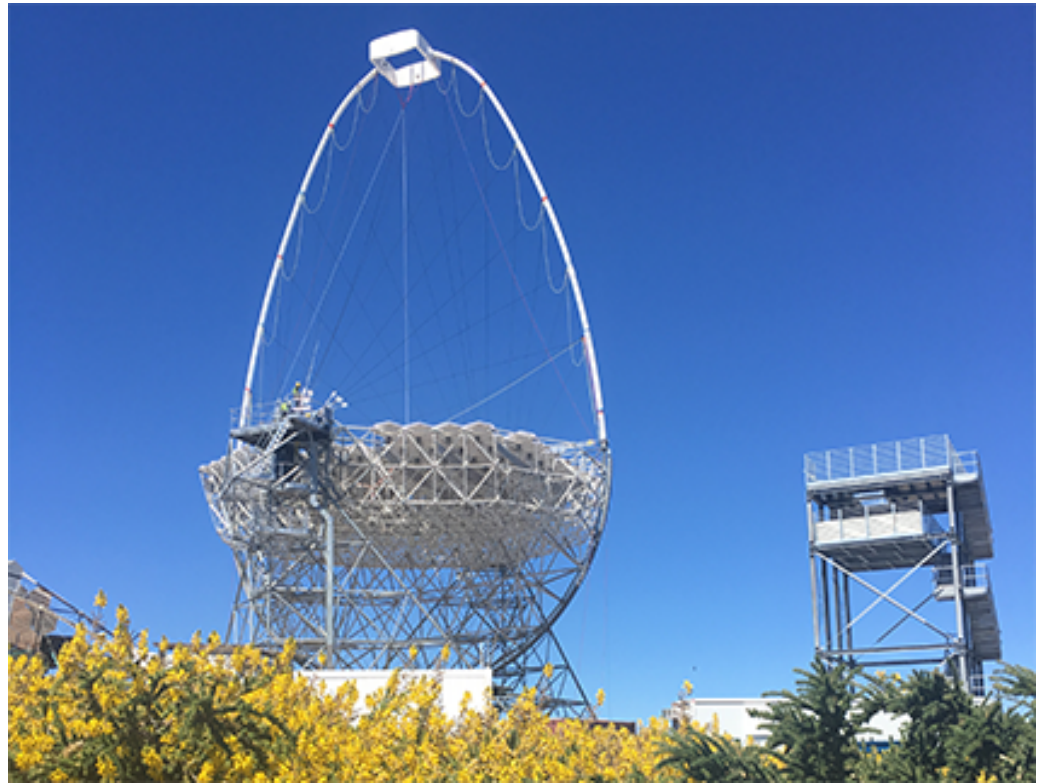
Crutial energy domain for GRB detection



- X10 sensitivity
- Energy range: 15GeV – 100TeV
- Fast slewing capabilities

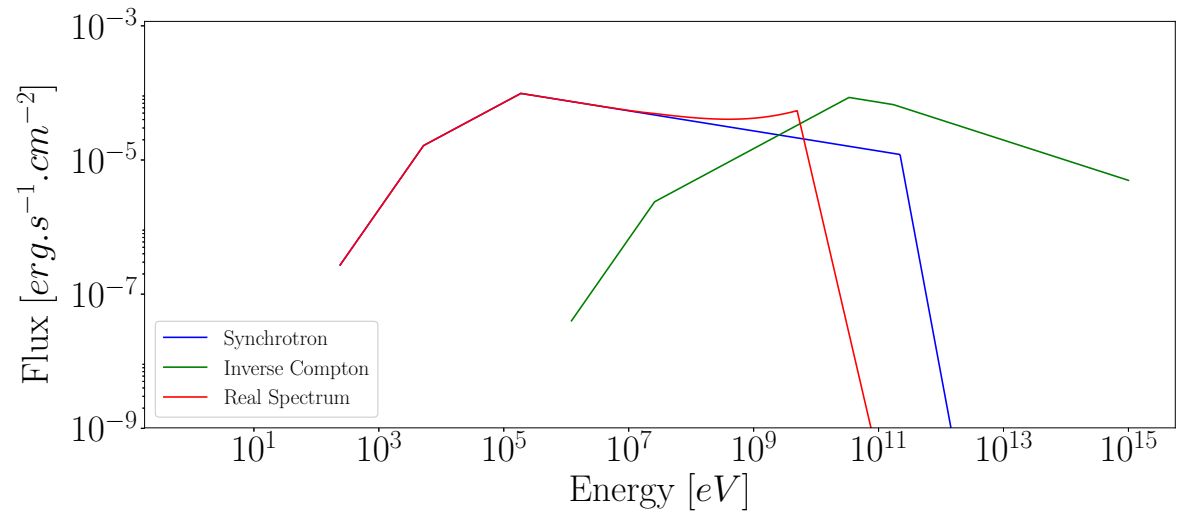
The Large Size Telescope

- Telescope dedicated to GRB detection
- Repoint any position in the sky in less than 20s
- First LST prototype under construction on La Palma island (see picture)

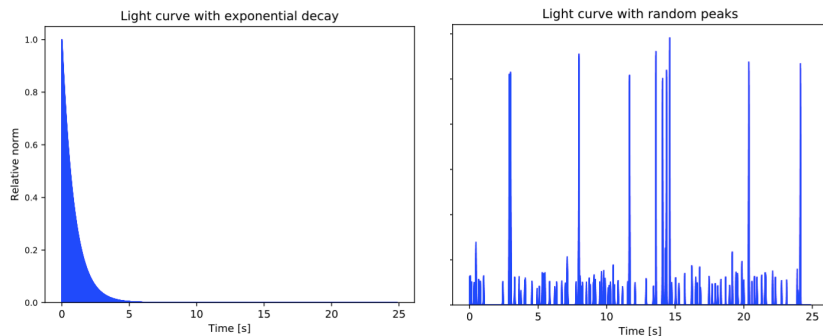


Expectation of GRB detection with CTA

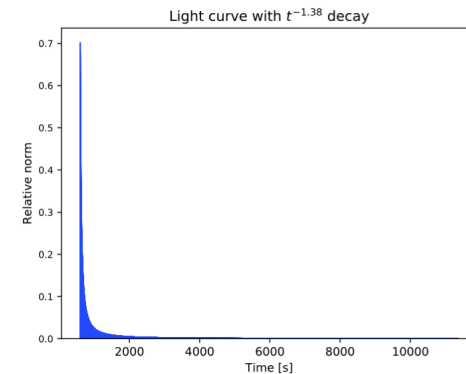
Simple leptonic model with
2 processes (Synchrotron,
Inverse Compton)
+ EBL attenuation



Prompt phase



Afterglow phase



Considering 1 observable GRB/month

Prompt : LSTs for both sites (20s delay: standard expected delay)

2.0 ± 1.0 GRB/year x 2 sites

Afterglow : Entire North and South array (10min delay: standard afterglow delay)

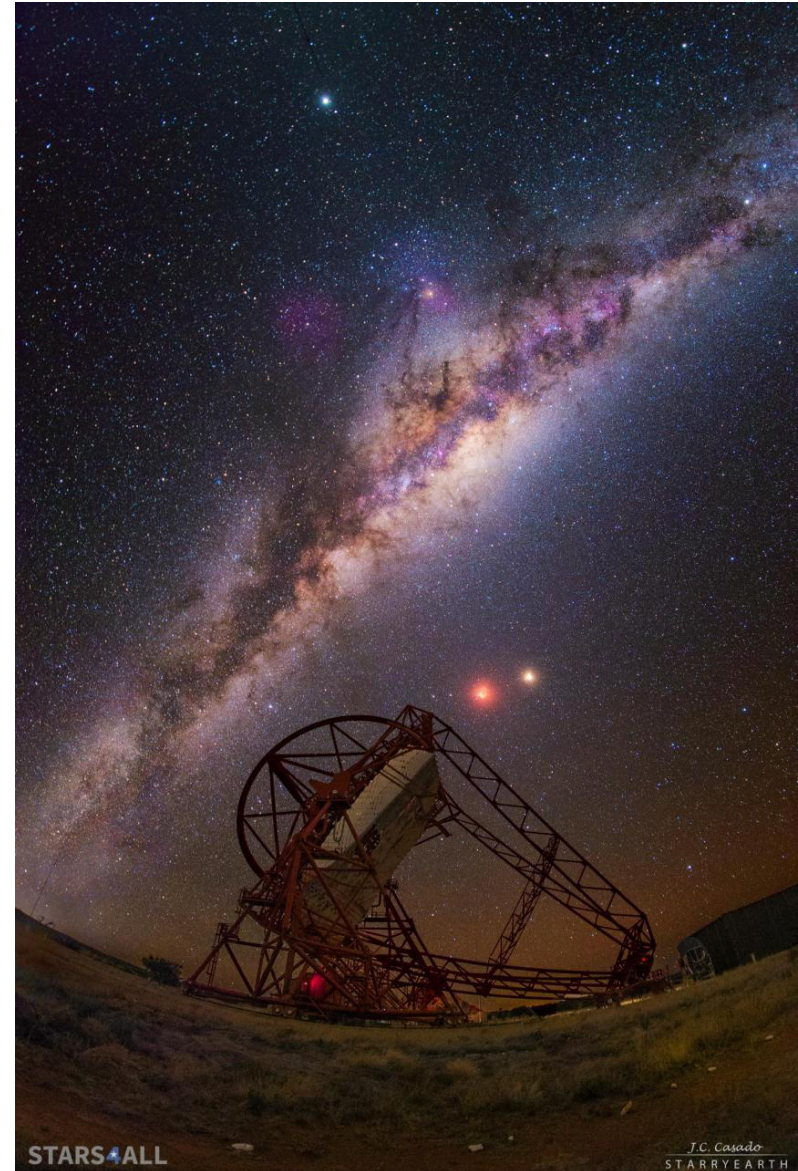
$8.3 \pm$ GRB/year x 2 sites

CTA should detect GRBs during its first years of operation

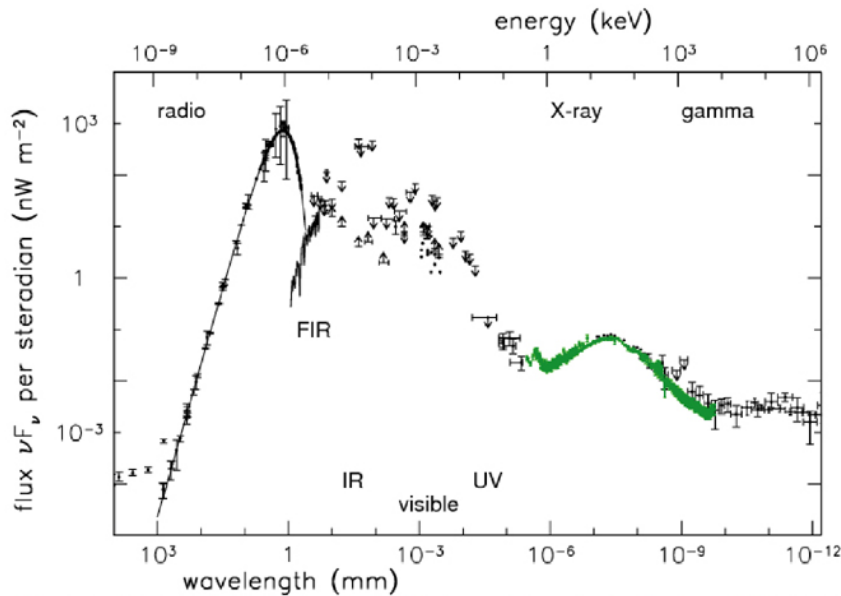
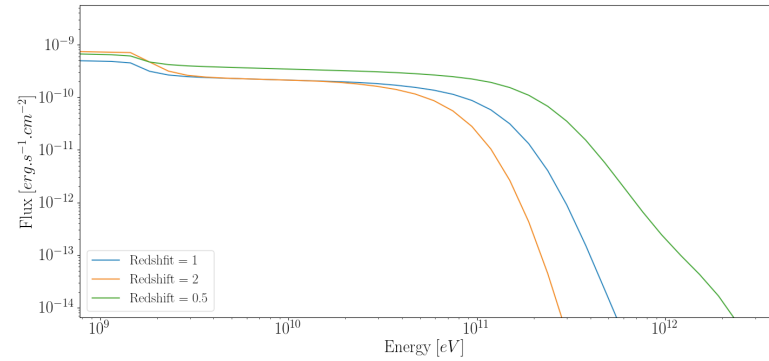
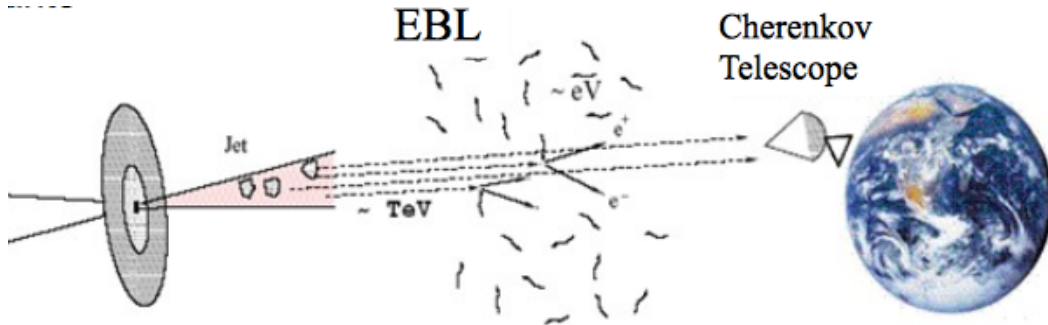
H.E.S.S. did not detect anything yet...
...But we are getting better



CTA will (hopefully) detect the first
GRBs above 100 GeV



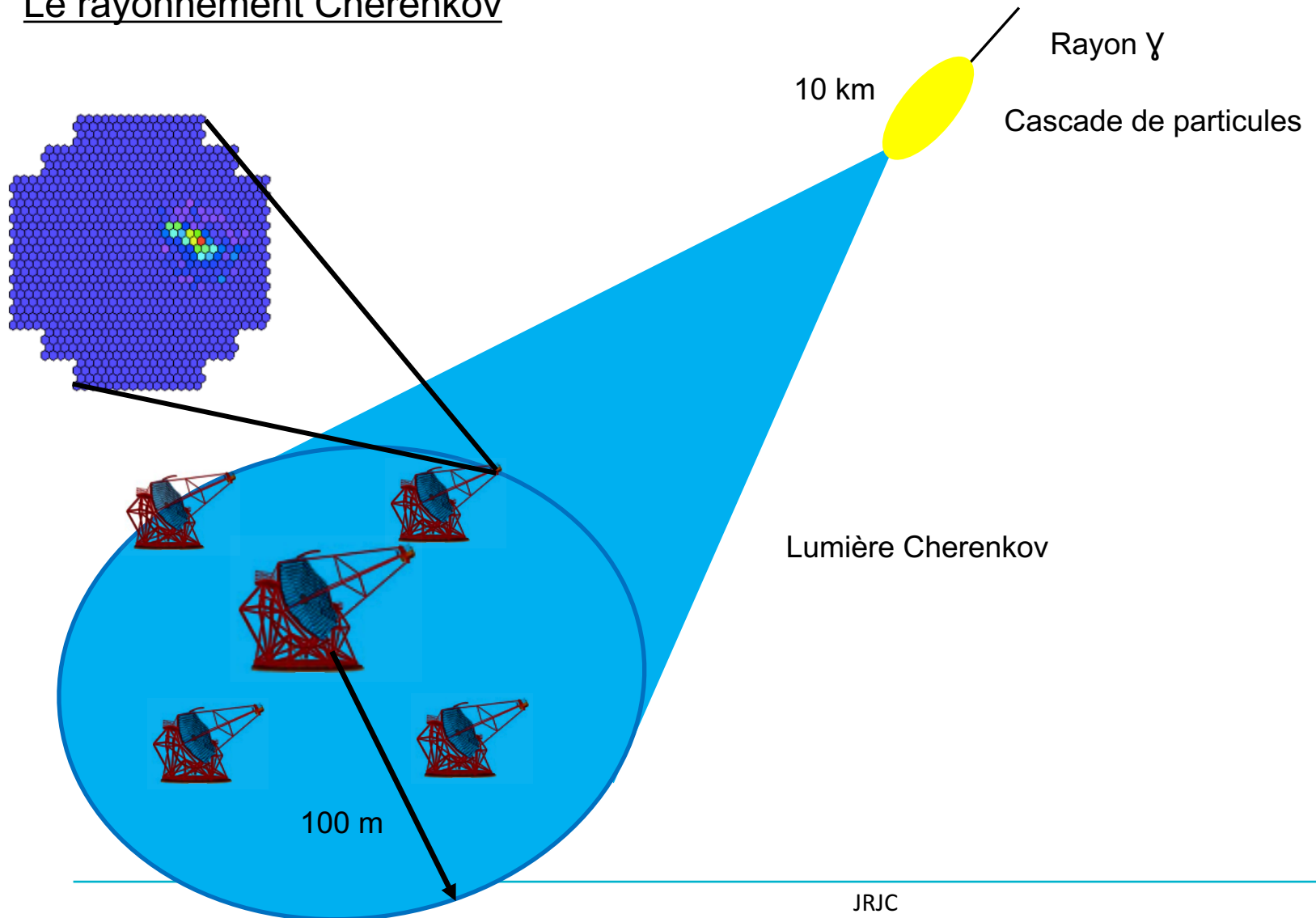
The Extragalactic Background light



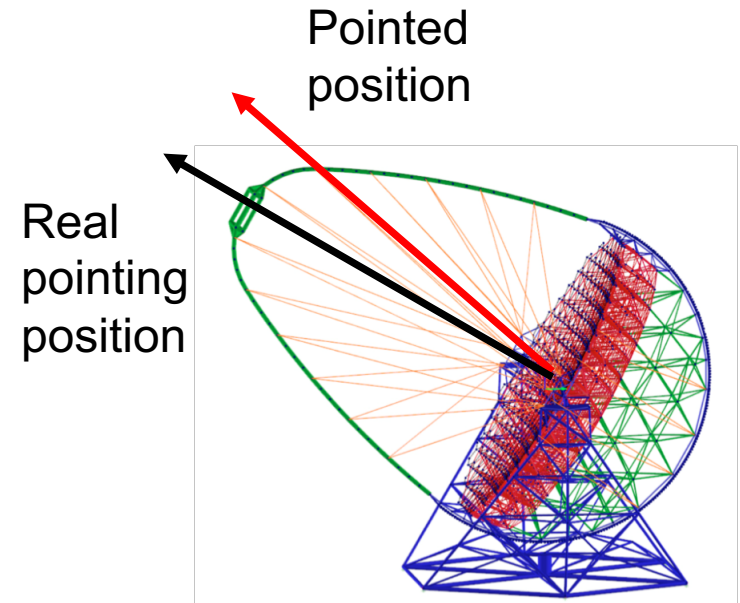
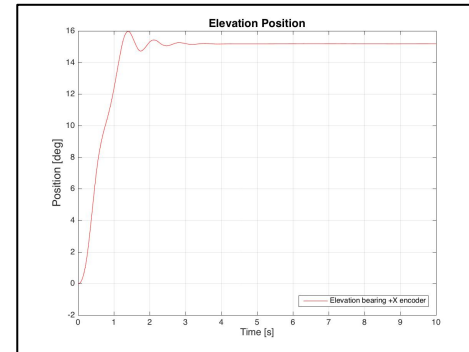
time SSC modeling of GRB for different redshifts (EBL model from Dominguez, 2011)

Fig 1.19 (D. Scott) 'Galaxies in the Universe' Sparke/Gallagher CUP 2007

Le rayonnement Cherenkov



- Simulate the telescope's behavior for different movements during different weather conditions (Matlab/simulink simulation)
- Bending model
- Drive system (telescope movements)



Backup

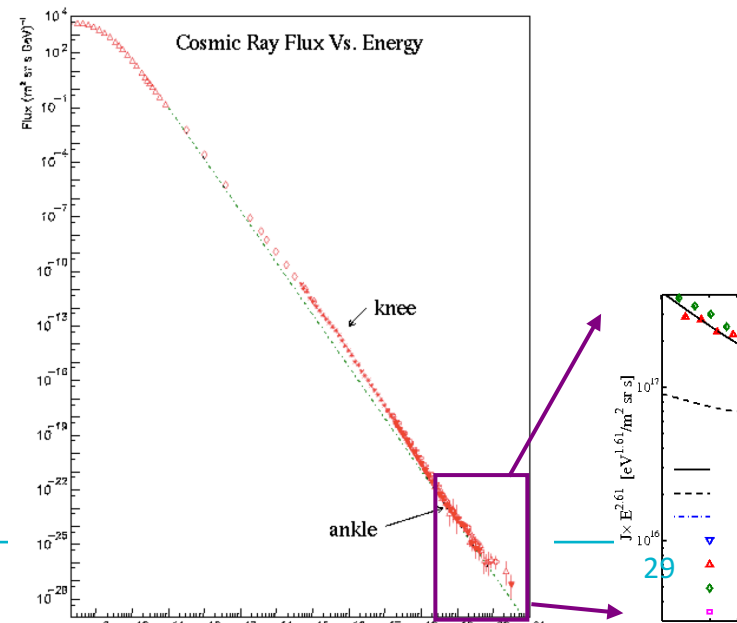
- Extra galactic background light:

- Estimate the effects of EBL at VHE
- GRB090423 $z > 8$

- Quantum gravity:

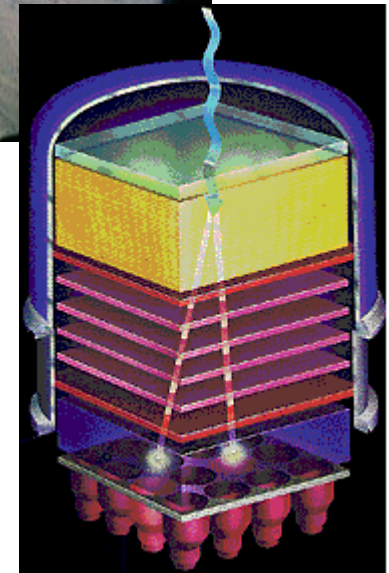
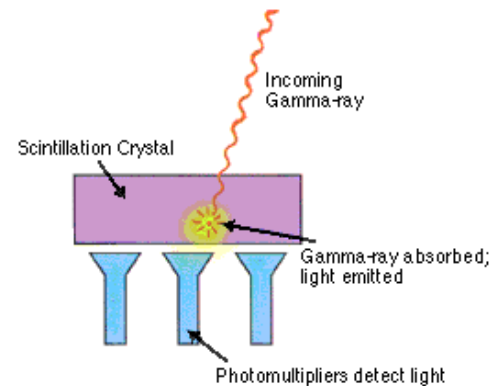
- test for possible energy dependence of the speed of light
- 13.2 GeV photon detected 16.5 sec after trigger
- Conservative lower limit on the quantum gravity mass (assuming linear energy scaling): $M_{QG} > (1.50 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- Cosmic rays at Ultra High Energy
GRB is one of the leading candidate for the production of Ultra-relativistic CR ($> 10^{18} \text{ eV}$ - 10^{20} eV)

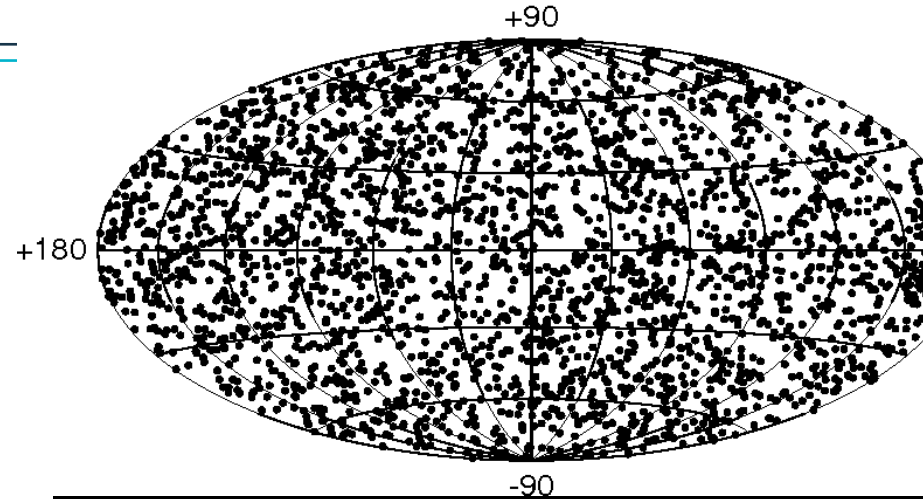


Compton Gamma-Ray Observatory (CGRO)

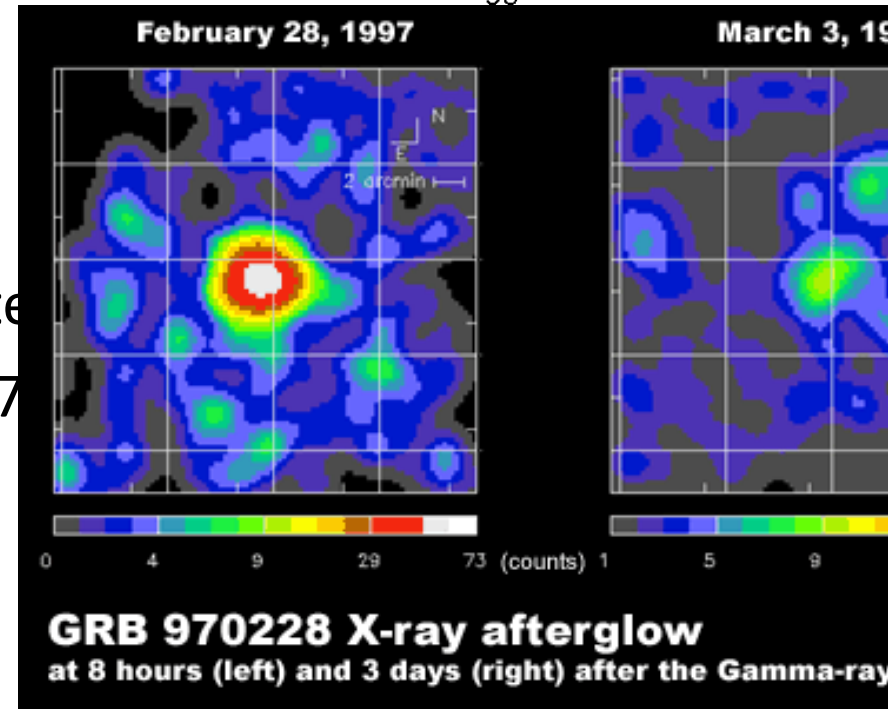
- BATSE (20 keV-1 MeV):
 - **extremely sensitive gamma-ray detector (scintillator)**
 - EGRET (20 MeV-30 GeV):
 - **Pair production detector**
- **looked at the whole sky**
- **GRB detection rate ~ 1 GRB/day**
- **thousands of GRBs detected over the whole mission**



Isotropic distribution
 -> rules out most galactic model



- BeppoSAX: GRB 970228
- 1st X-ray/Optical afterglows detected
- Host galaxy was identified at $z \sim 0.7$



They are extragalactic !