

Gamma-Ray Burst (GRB) Science with LST

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on behalf of the GRB subtask

- GRB science with LST
 - Lower limit on the bulk Lorentz factor
 - $\Gamma > 1000$ is important, usually not exp cutoff, not necessarily the same region
 - Emission mechanism: afterglow/prompt? Lepton(syn?/IC?)/hadron?
 - Spec: max synchro, IC component, Temporal: time-resolved
 - Long obs: early afterglow, Early obs: GeV onset delay (w/ precursor)
 - Probing EBL, High-z: LIV? Axion?, First star, ISM B
 - LIV (with CTA only)
- Best scenario: Energy is dominated by TeV, no cutoff Lorentz factor > 10000 , Violate EBL + LIV! + ICECUBE&GW!

GRB Subtask

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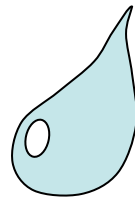
Red: Leaders

GRB: Brightest Explosion

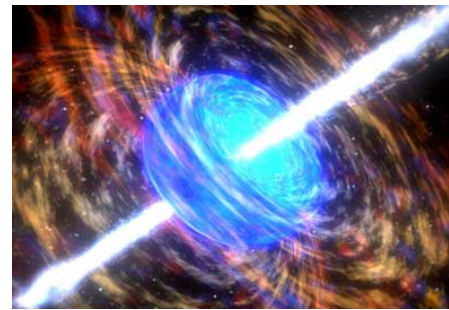
$E=mc^2$ (by Einstein)



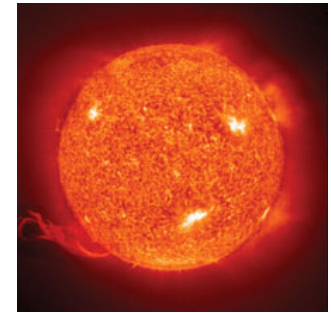
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Atomic bomb $\sim 1\text{kg}$



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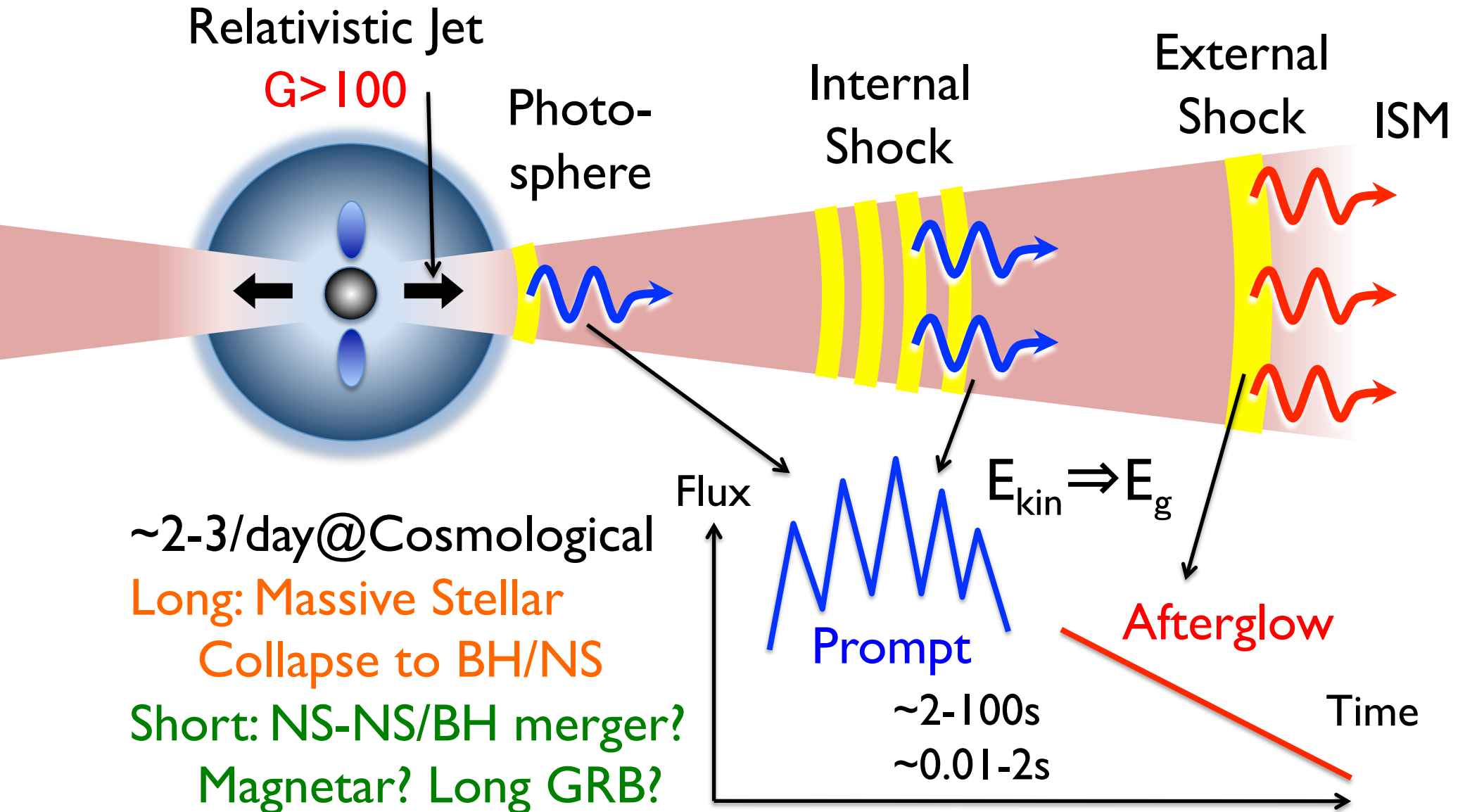
GRB
 $\sim 10^{52}\text{erg}$

Sun
 $\sim 10^{33}\text{g}$

In \sim sec, GRB release energy Sun emit over lifetime

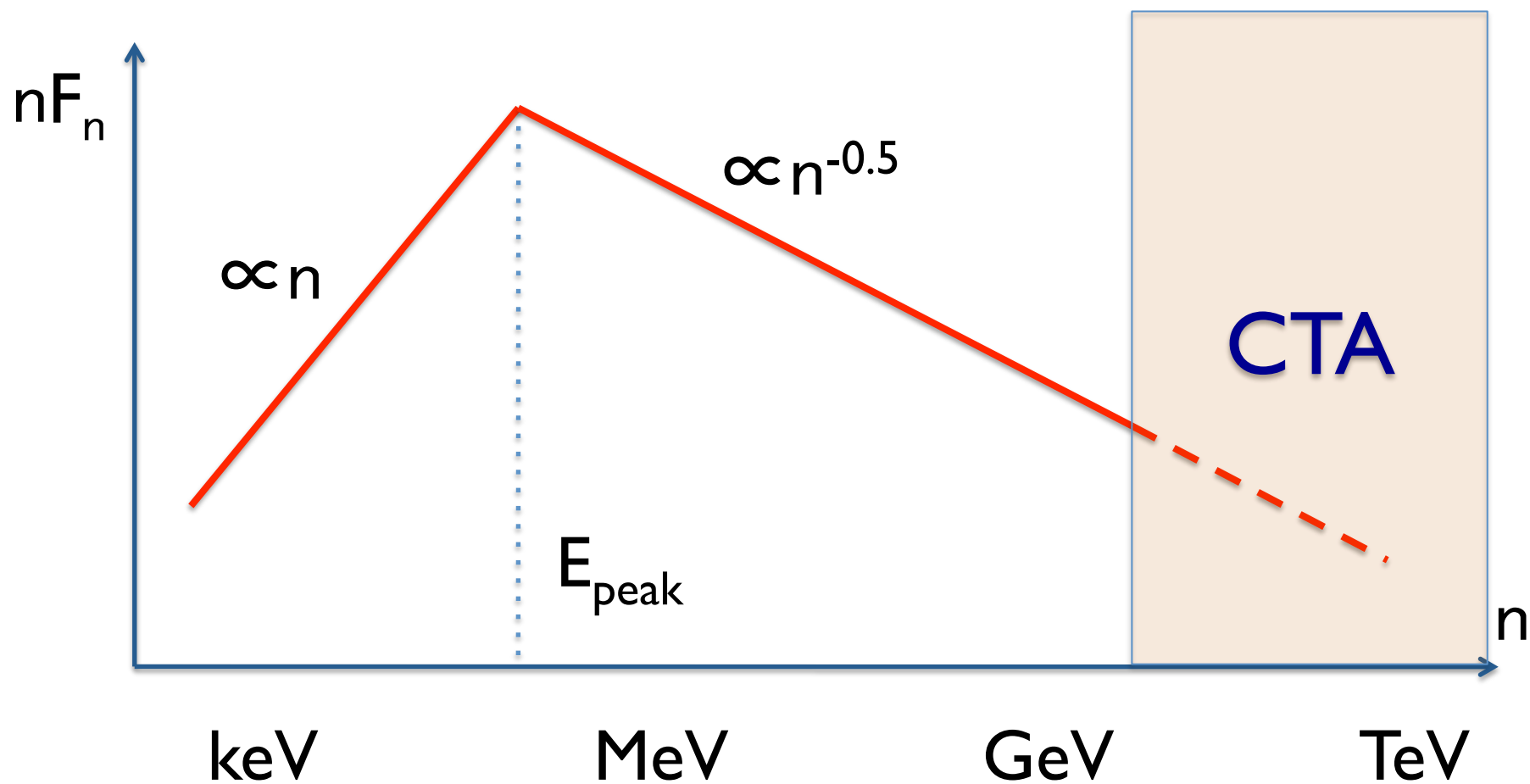
GRB is the most luminous object

GRB in a Nutshell



GRB Spectrum

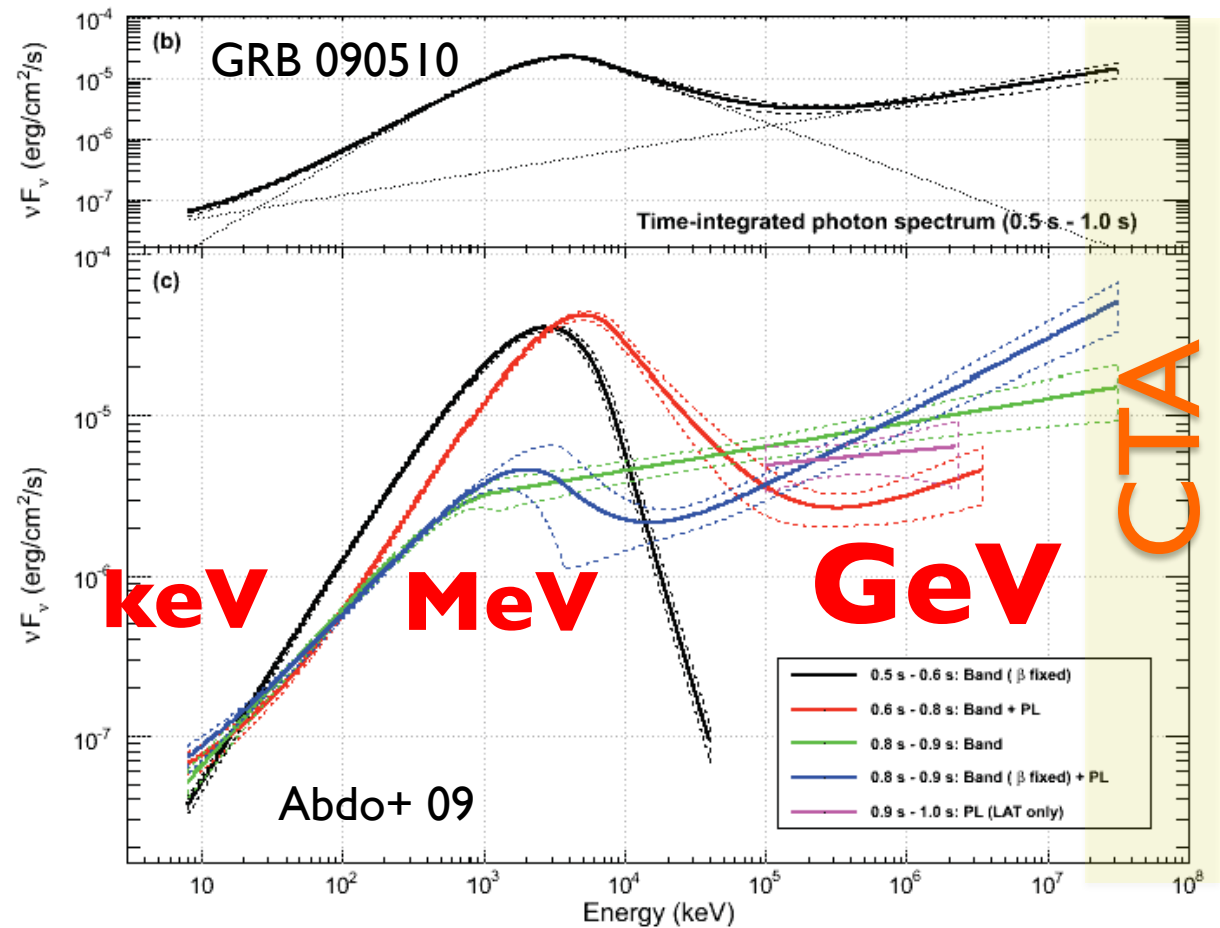
- Band spectrum



Fermi Revolution

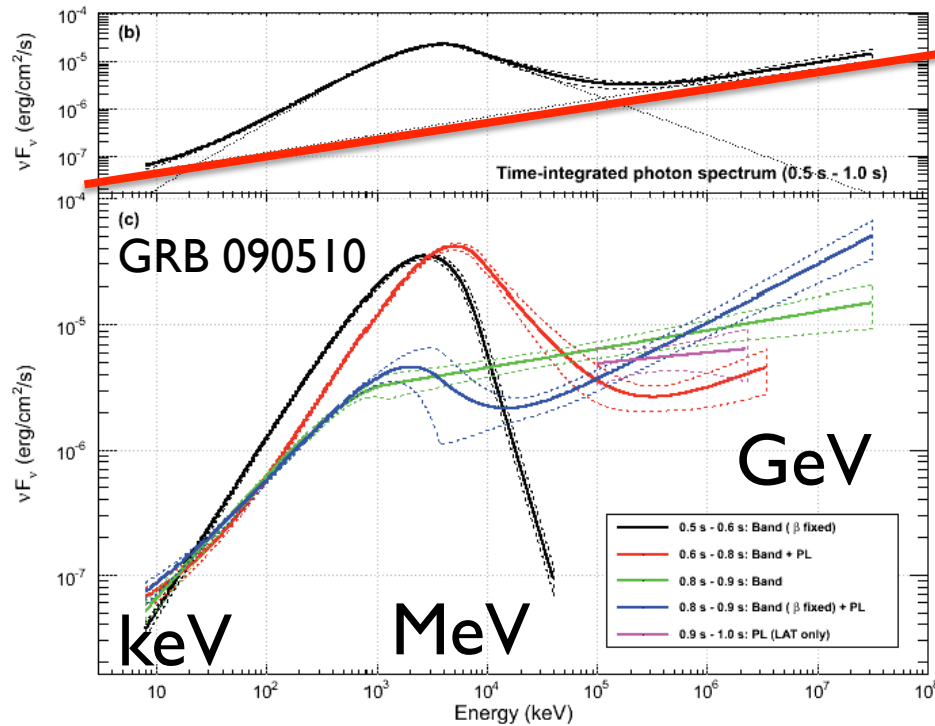
~30 GeV g from GRBs \Rightarrow

Guaranteed source for CTA



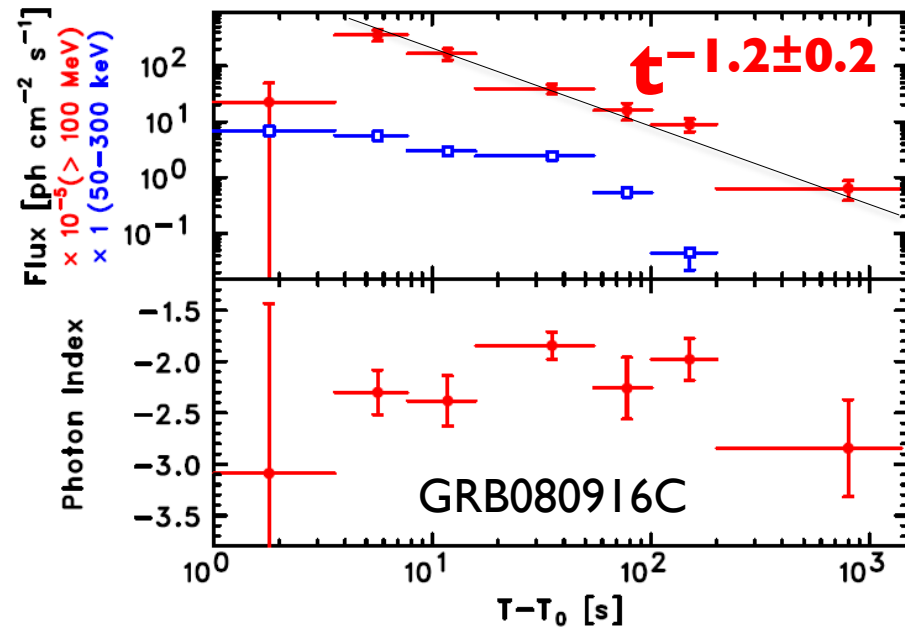
Fermi GRB Features

1. Extra spectral component



(But minor; majority is Band)

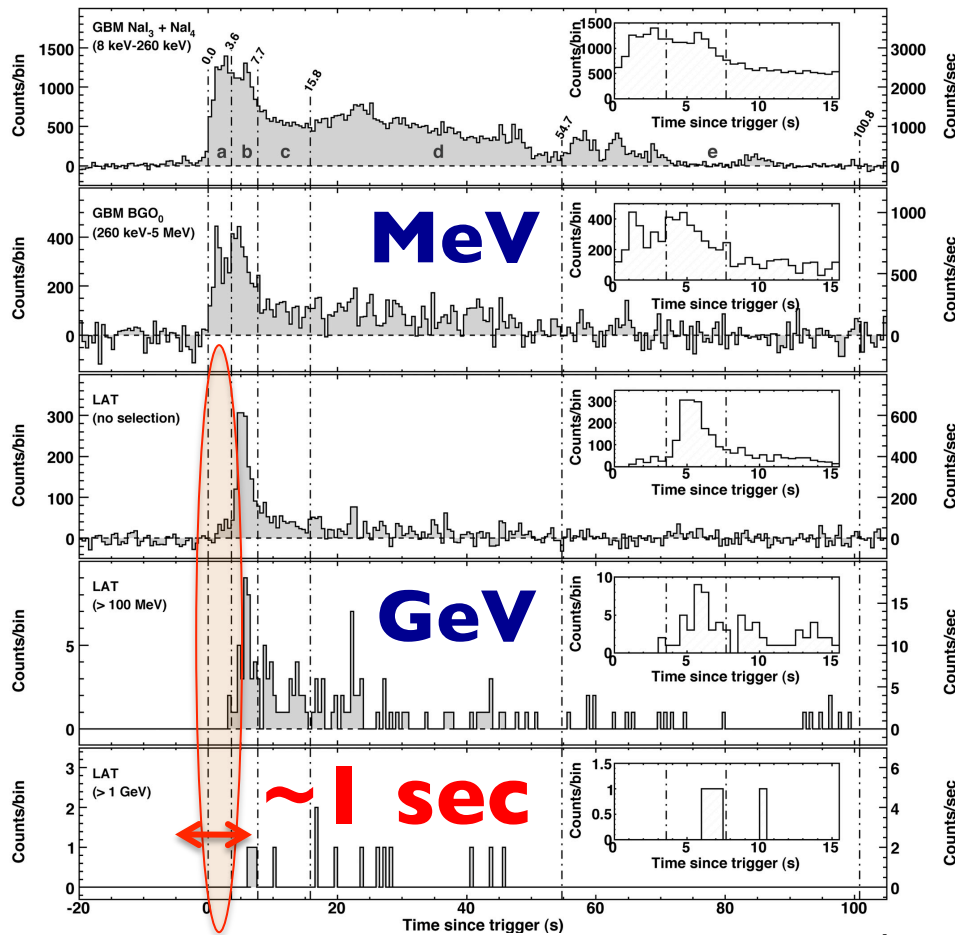
2. Temporally Extended Emission



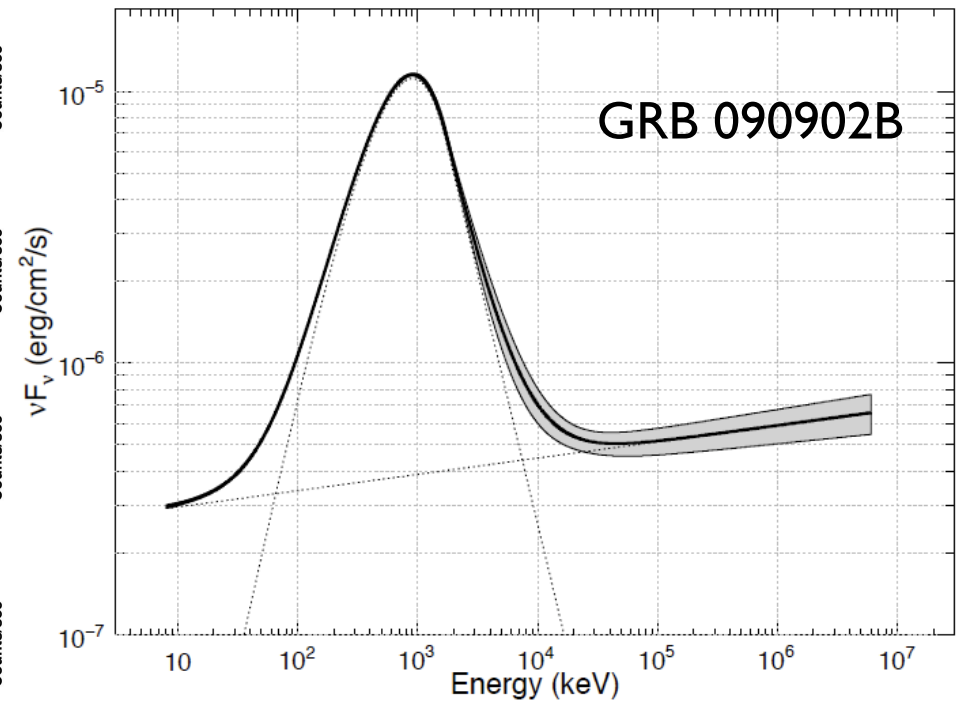
up to $> 1000 \text{ sec}$

New Features

3. GeV onset delay 4. Photosphere-like



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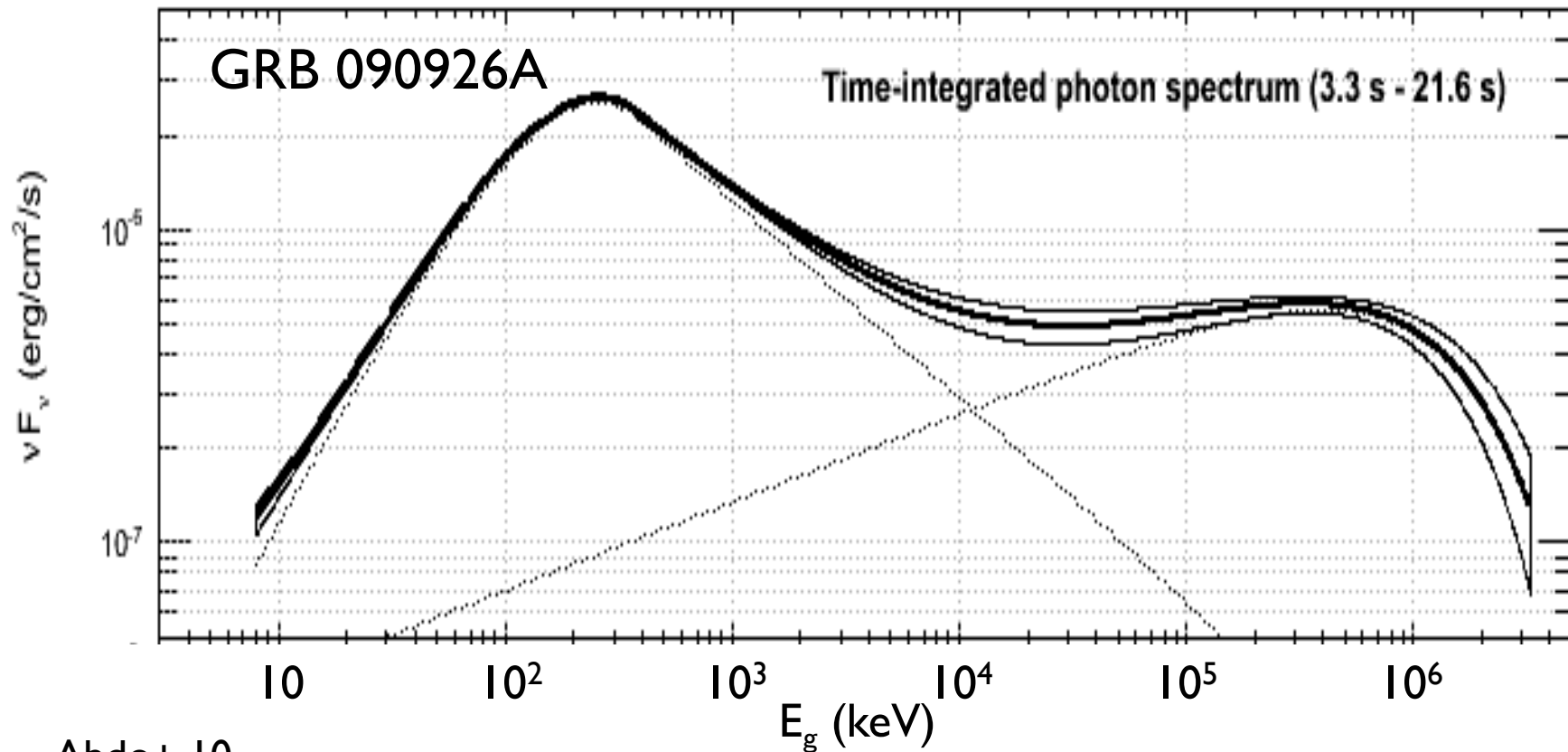


~ Black Body
(But minor)

GRB	Angle from LAT	Duration (or class)	# of events > 100 MeV	# of events > 1 GeV	Delayed HE onset	Long-lived HE emission	Extra spectral comp.	Highest photon Energy	Redshift
080825C	~ 60°	long	~ 10	0	?	✓	X	~ 600 MeV	
080916C	49°	long	145	14	✓	✓	?	~ 13.2 GeV	~ 4.35
081024B	21°	short	~ 10	2	✓	✓	?	3 GeV	
081215A	~ 86°	long	—	—	—	—	--	—	
090217	~ 34°	long	~ 10	0	X	X	X	~ 1 GeV	
090323	~ 55°	long	~ 20	> 0	?	✓	?		3.57
090328	~ 64°	long	~ 20	> 0	?	✓	?		0.736
090510	~ 14°	short	> 150	> 20	✓	✓	✓	~ 31 GeV	0.903
090626	~ 15°	long	~ 20	> 0	?	✓	?		
090902B	51°	long	> 200	> 30	✓	✓	✓	~ 33 GeV	1.822
090926	~ 52°	long	> 150	> 50	✓	✓	✓	~ 20 GeV	2.1062
091003A	~ 13°	long	~ 20	> 0	?	?	?		0.8969
091031	~ 22°	long	~ 20	> 0	?	?	?	~ 1.2 GeV	
100116A	~ 29°	long	~ 10	3	?	?	?	~ 2.2 GeV	©Ohno

~ 18 LAT+GMB (as of Jul 2010): **No HE cutoff**

Exception

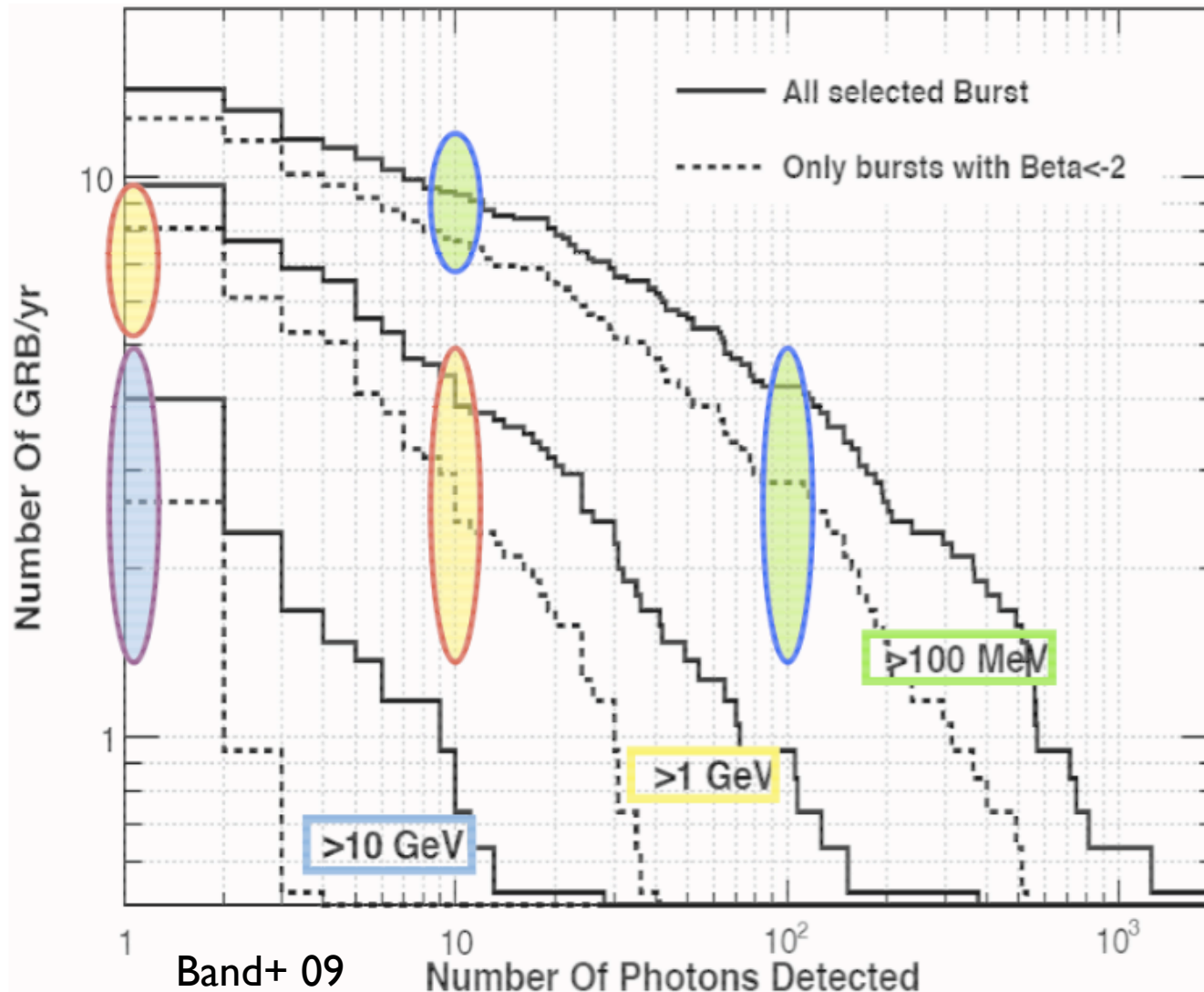


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Spectral break @~1.4GeV

G~200-700 if break is due to gg

Implication of LAT Rate



Comparable to estimates based on extrapolated BATSE GRBs

no HE excess nor deficit

(But, D. Kocevski @GRB2010)

Band is OK

Extra com. is rare

MAGIC

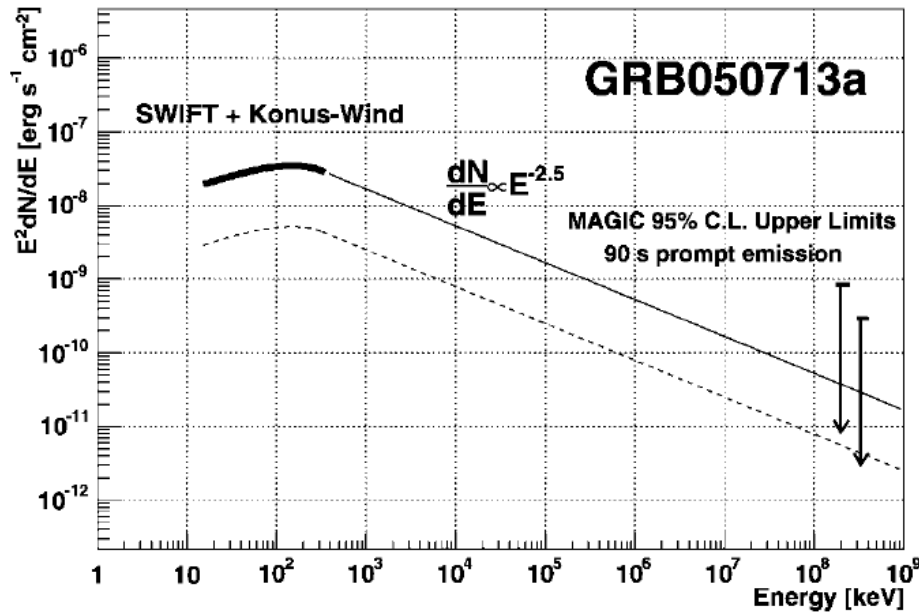


FIG. 4.—Upper limits set by MAGIC on GRB 050713a with no redshift correction applied (see text). The solid line is the flux measured by *Swift* averaged over the burst T_{90} , and the energy break is estimated using *Konus/Wind* data. The dashed line represents the fraction of the flux emitted between $T_0 + 40$ s and $T_0 + 130$ s.

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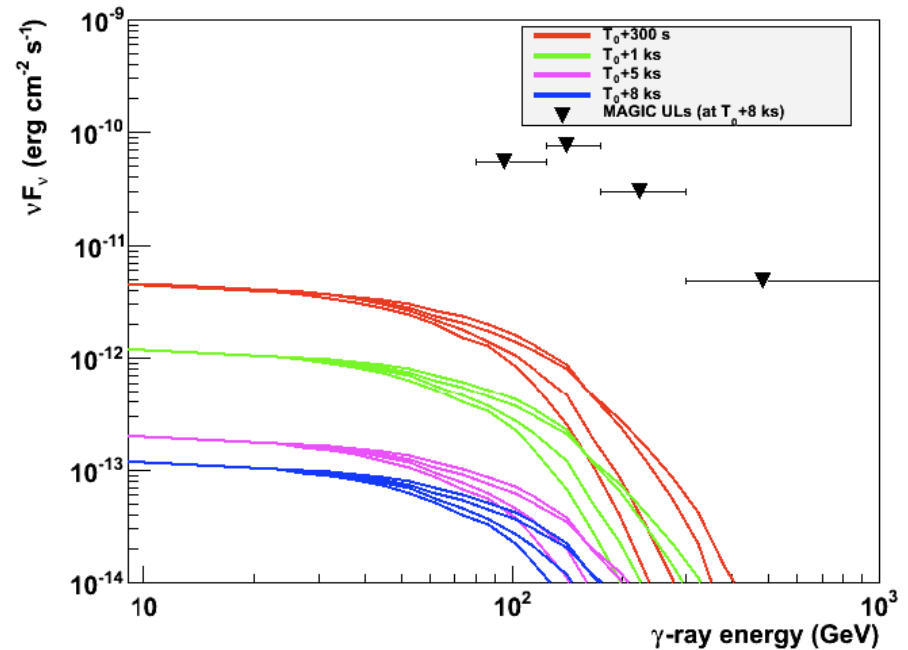


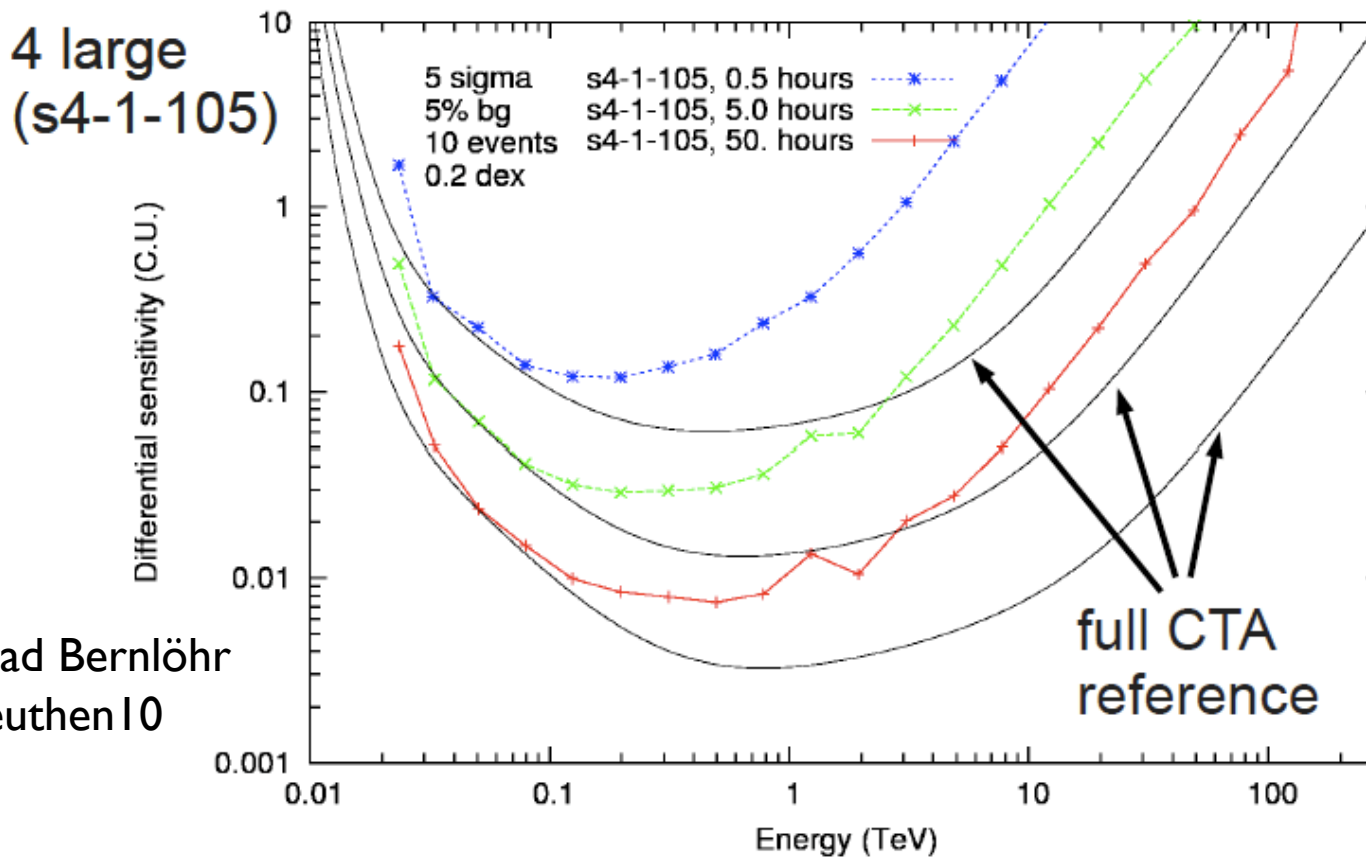
Fig. 1. Predictions at different time delays from the high-energy event for the SSC emission during the afterglow of GRB 080430. Black triangles are 95% CL upper limits derived by MAGIC at various energies. Lines of a same color show the same SSC model, but a different absorption model of the gamma-rays by the EBL. The blue lines correspond to the MAGIC observation window.

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MAGIC is consistent with the Band extrapolation

LST sensitivity

A subset of 4 large telescopes

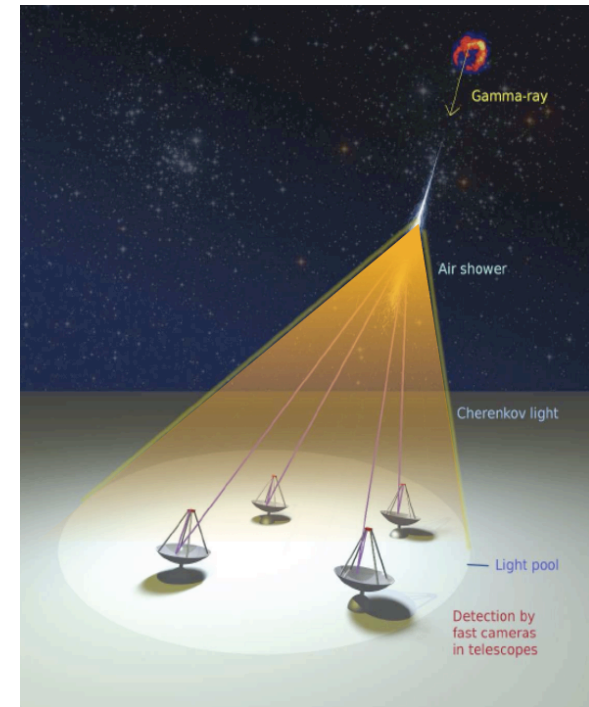


Low energy (<200GeV) sensitivity is determined by LST

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More g than Fermi

- **Huge Effective Area**
 - Fermi $\sim 1\text{m}^2$ @ $>10\text{GeV}$
 - CTA $\sim 10^4\text{m}^2$ @ 30GeV
- **Expected # of g**
 - $(0.1-1)\text{g} \times (10^4\text{m}^2/1\text{m}^2)$



$\sim 10^3 - 10^4$ g per GRB!

: Great Advantage of CTA

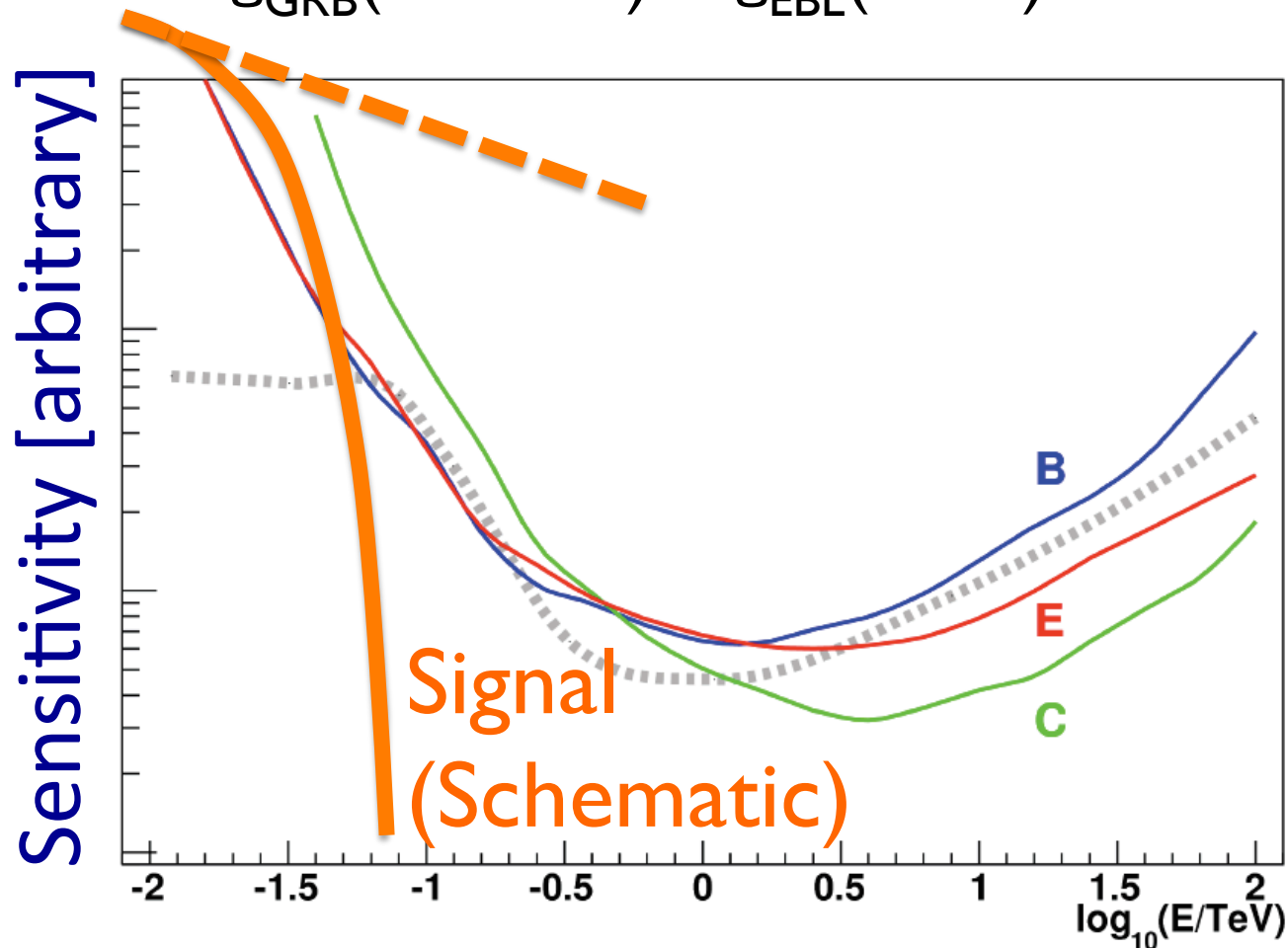
~Background (but $>30\text{s}$ CL)

~10kHz data taking is necessary

Energy Threshold

- Extragalactic Background Light + Sensitivity

$$- g_{\text{GRB}}(100\text{GeV}) + g_{\text{EBL}}(10\text{eV}) \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$



Low Energy
Sensitivity is
CRUCIAL

S. Inoue's talk
in this CTA meeting

Rough Event Rate

- Fermi LAT(GeV)/GBM(MeV) ~ 0.1
 - $\sim 1000/\text{yr} \times (\text{LAT}/\text{GBM}) \sim 100/\text{yr}$ (Conservative)

1. GRB in the FOV

$$\sim 100/\text{yr} \times (\text{Duty } 0.1) \times (\text{FOV } 5\text{deg}^2) \sim \mathbf{0.03/\text{yr}}$$

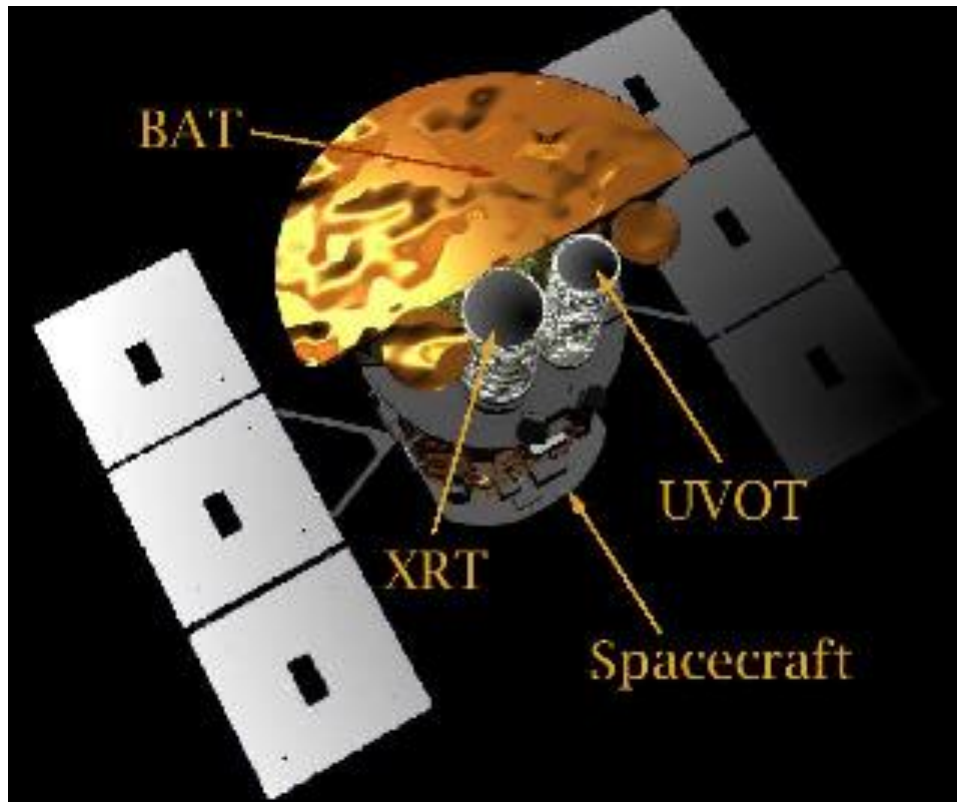
2. Follow-up

- Extended GeV emission lasts for >1000 sec
- ~ 20 sec slews are enough

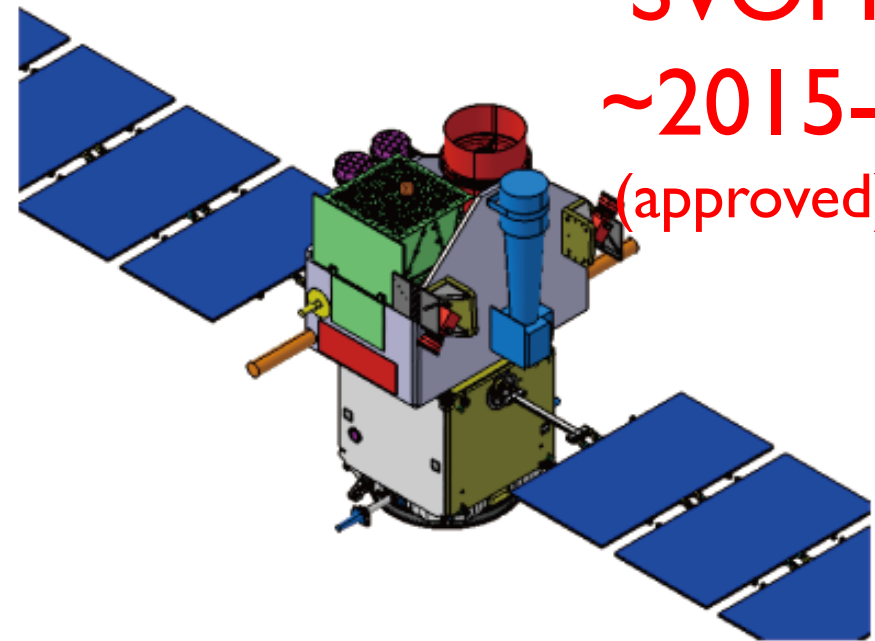
$$\sim 100/\text{yr} \times (\text{Duty } 0.1) \times (\text{Zenith } 0.1) \sim \mathbf{1/\text{yr}}$$

GRB subtask (J. Kakuwa) is refining the estimate

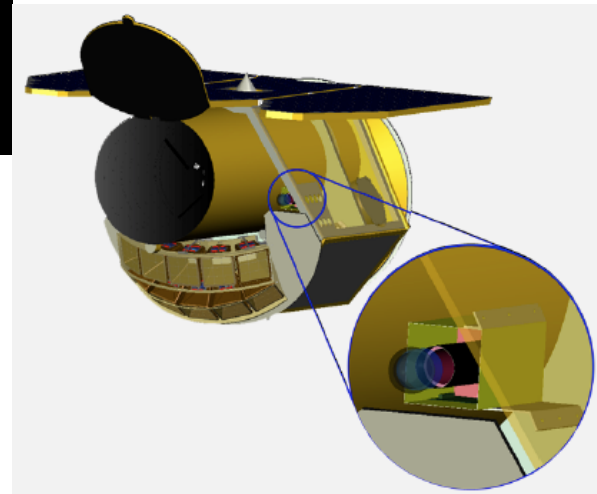
Alert for Follow-up



Swift
up to ~2015?



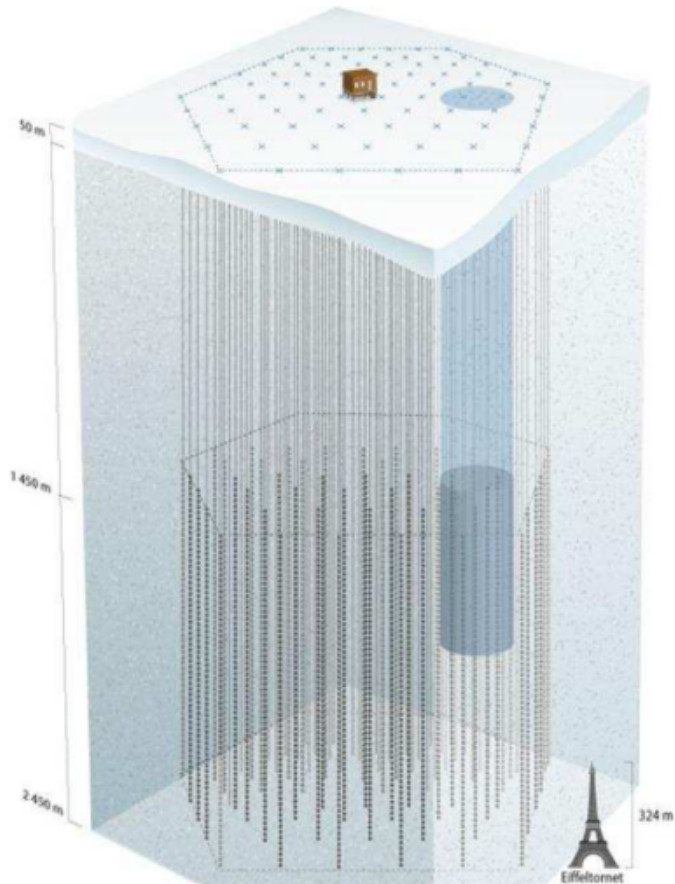
SVOM
~2015-?
(approved)



JANUS
~2016-?

Upcoming New Windows

High Energy γ



IceCube, KM3Net

Gravitational Wave



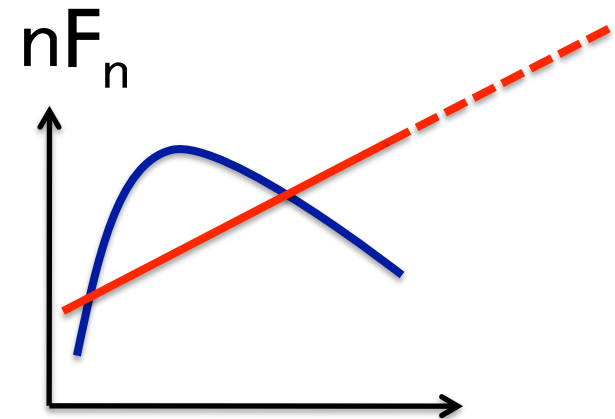
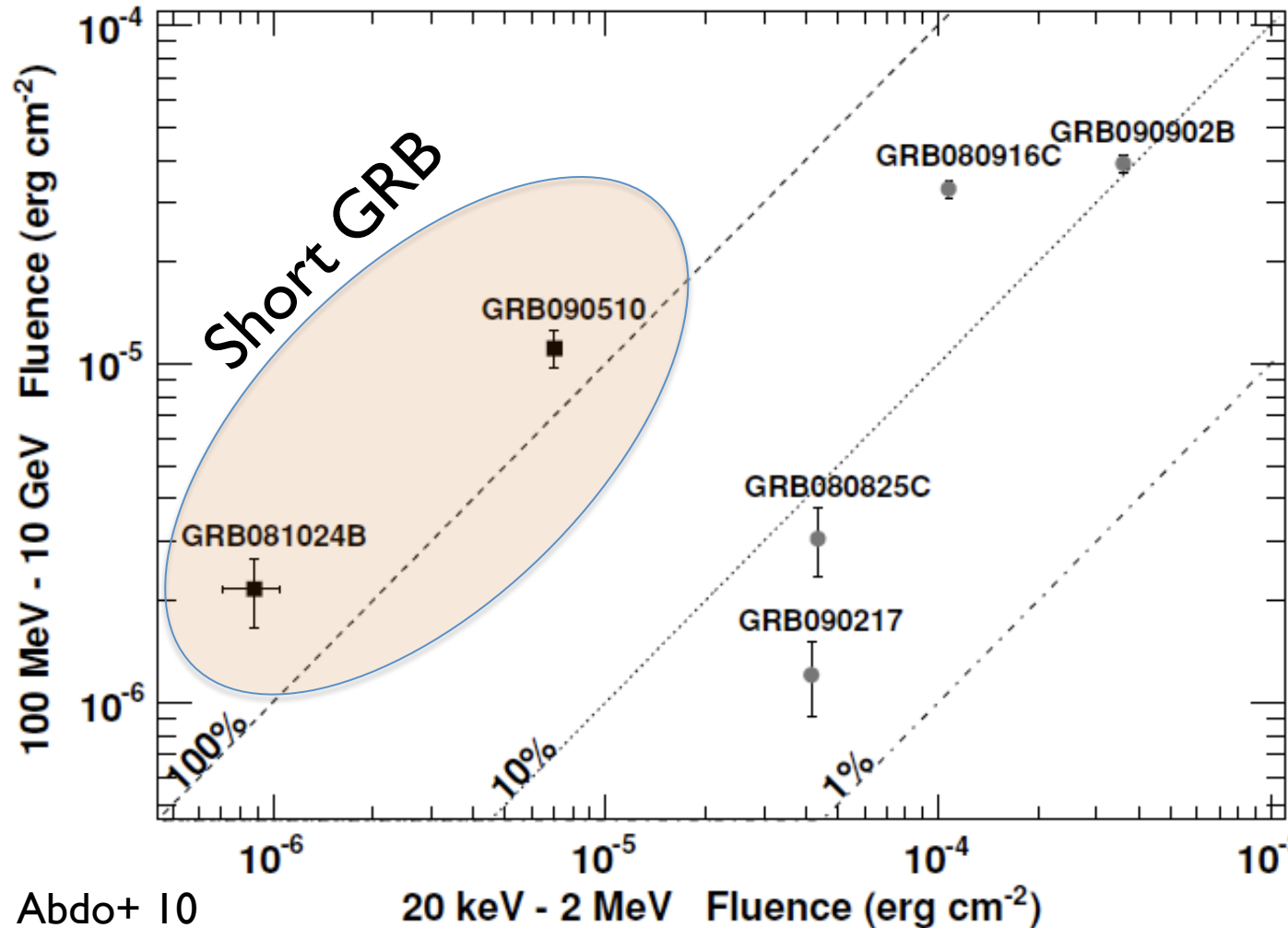
**LIGO, Virgo, GEO,
LCGT, AIGO, LISA,
DECIGO/BBO**

GRB Science with CTA

1. TeV calorimetry
2. Lower limit on the bulk Lorentz factor
3. Emission mechanism
 - Site? Leptonic(syn?/IC?)/Hadronic?
4. Cosmology
 - Probing EBL, B
5. Lorentz Invariance Violation (w/ CTA only)
6. ...

I. TeV Calorimetry

Energetics may be determined by TeV g



$$IC/Syn \sim e_e/e_B > 1$$

$$E > 10^{52} \text{ erg}$$

\Rightarrow ~~NS~~ origin

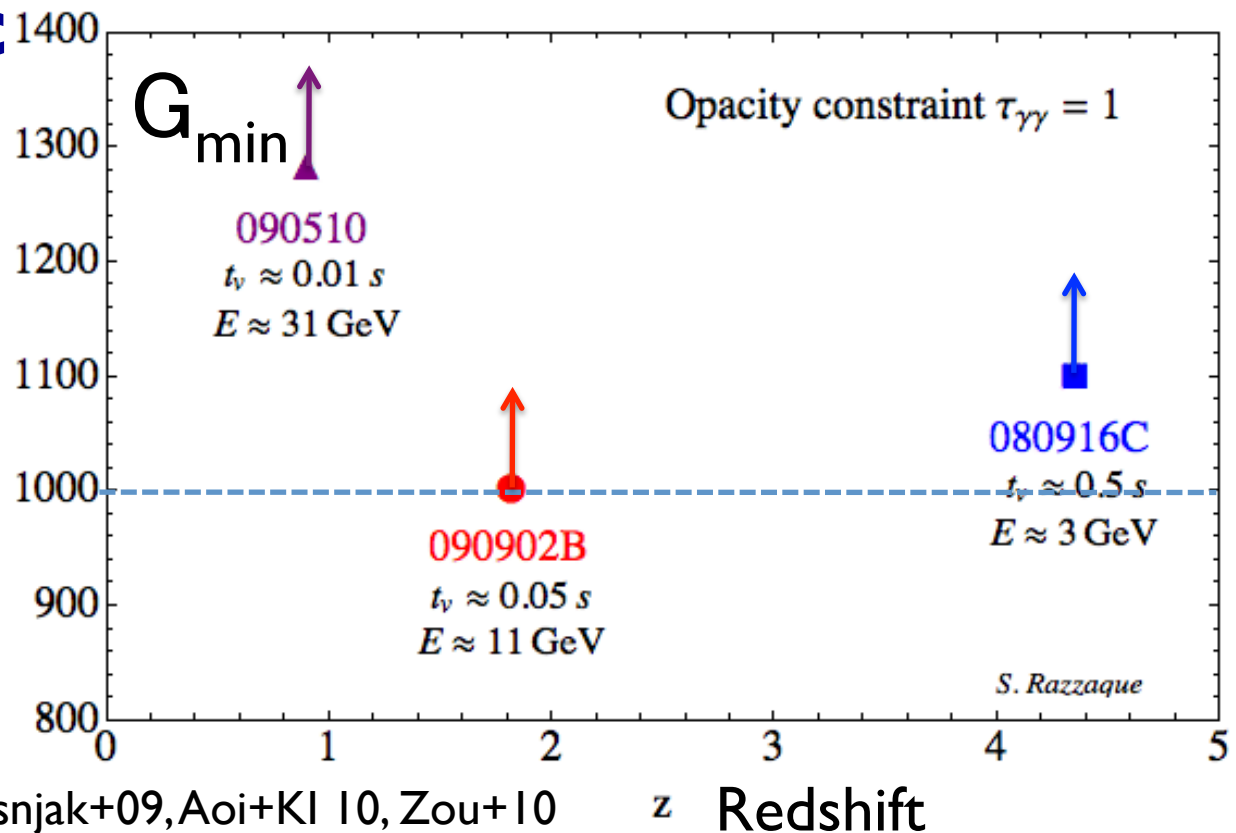
2. Lower limit on bulk G

- $gg \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ($e_{th} \sim \text{MeV}$)
 - $R \sim cDt \Rightarrow t \sim s_T N_g / 4pR^2 \gg l$ (g-ray cannot escape)

- **Relativistic**

- $R \sim G^2 cDt$
- Blueshift
- $t \sim G^{2b-2} \sim G^{-6}$

● $G > 10^3!$
 $v > 0.9999999 \times c$



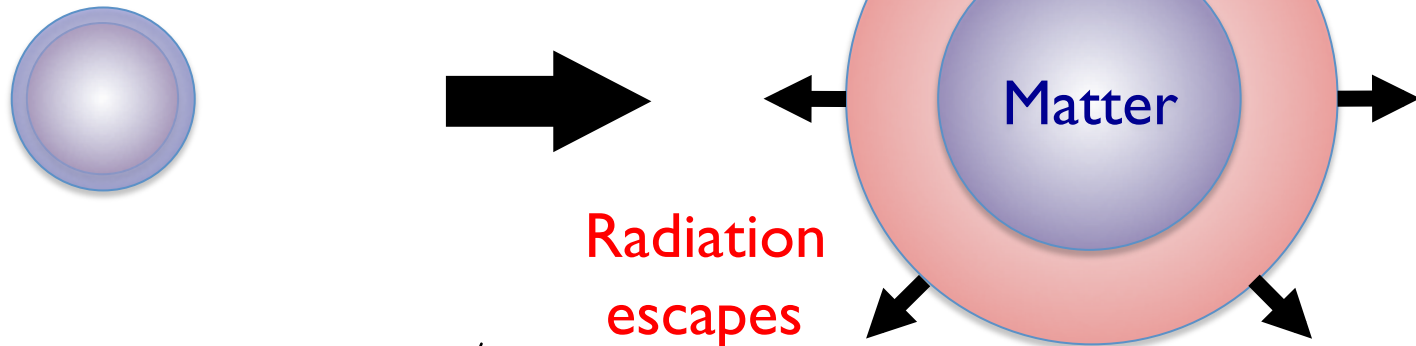
But see also Li 08, Granot+08, Bosnjak+09, Aoi+KI 10, Zou+10

Conventional G_{\max}

- Fireball expands by radiation pressure
- In principle, $G_{\max} \sim \text{Energy} / \text{Mass}$
- Mass \downarrow $G_{\max} \uparrow \dots$ **However,**

Paczynski 86
 Goodman 86
 Shemi & Piran 90
 Meszaros & Rees

\Rightarrow **Transparent** before $G \sim G_{\max}$



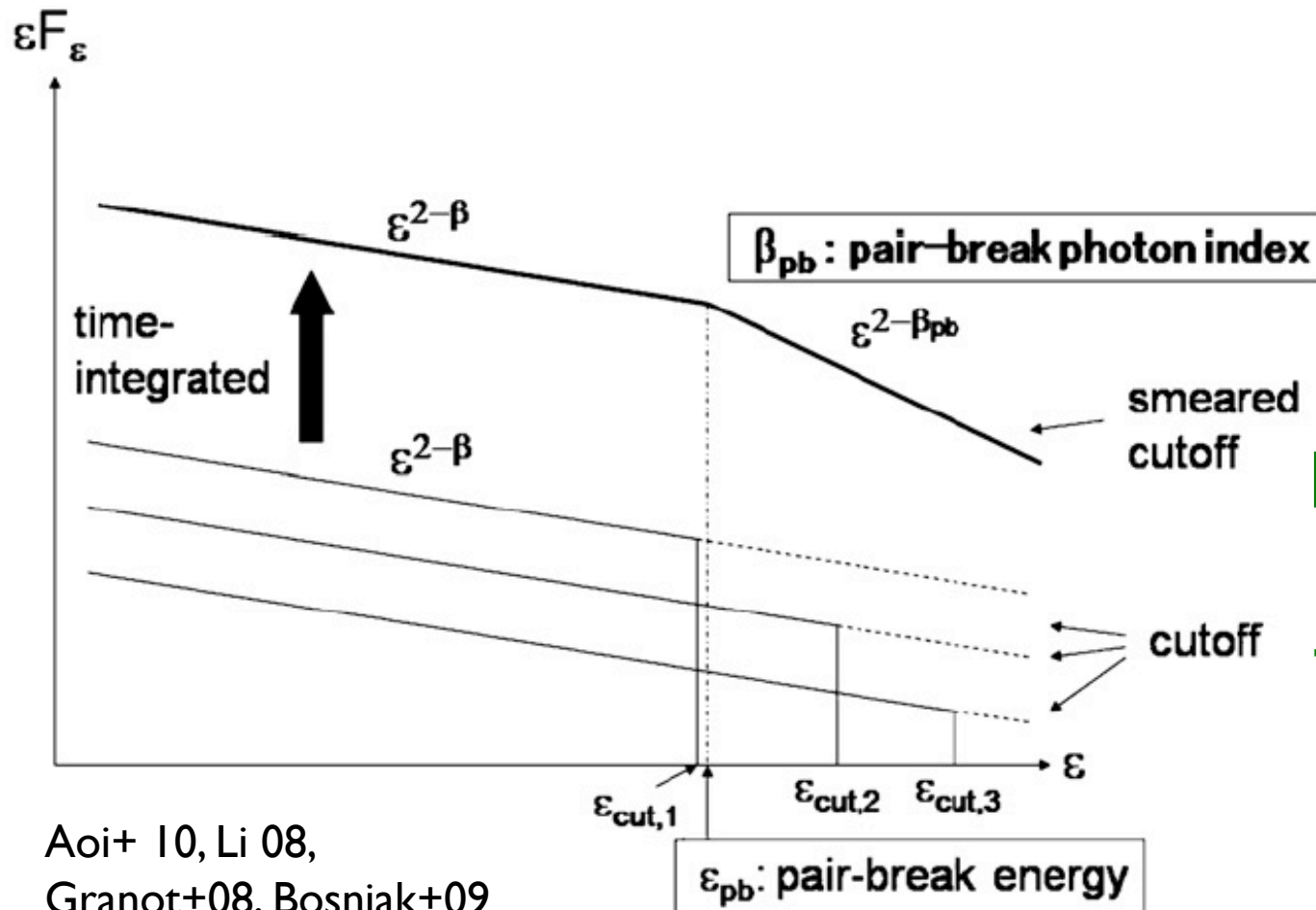
$$\Gamma_{\max} = \left(\frac{L\sigma_T}{4\pi m_p c^3 r_0} \right)^{1/4} \sim 10^3 L_{53}^{1/4} r_{0,7}^{-1/4}$$

$gg \rightarrow e^+e^-$ Annihilation Break

- Most likely Break (not Cutoff)

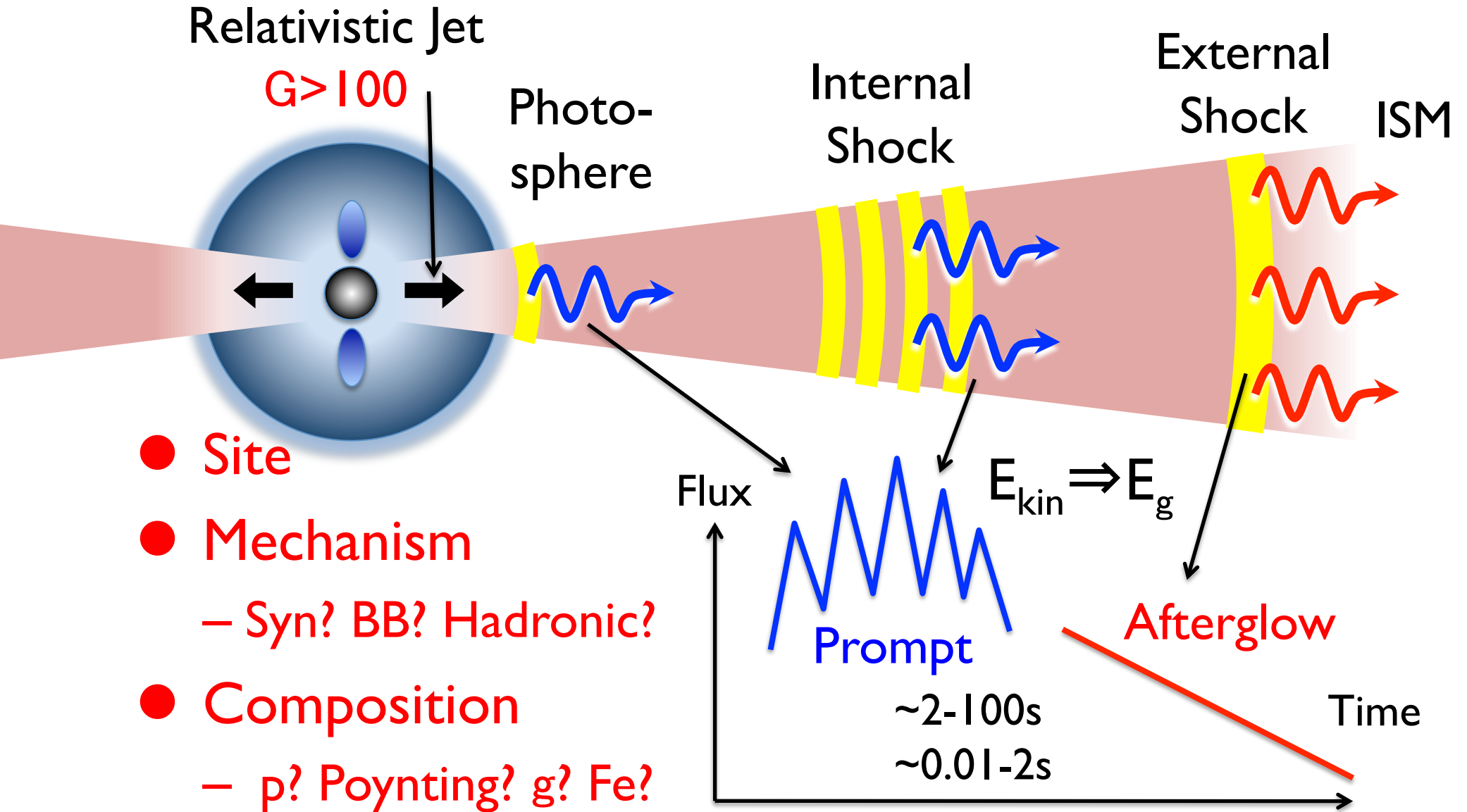
Time/Space
integration
smears
the cutoff

High-statistical
data or
Time-resolved
spectrum is
important



Aoi+ 10, Li 08,
Granot+08, Bosnjak+09

3. Emission Mechanism



GeV Models

- **External shock** – long-lived, but not variable
 - Synchrotron (adiabatic/radiative shock)
 - SSC
 - External Compton of prompt g
- **Internal shock**
 - Synchrotron (peak at MeV) – not extra comp.
 - SSC – no low energy excess
 - Hadronic – proton luminosity is too large
 - External Compton of cocoon/photospheric g –
May need fine tuning
 - Synchrotron (peak at GeV-TeV) w/ High G

Possible TeV Features

- $gg \rightarrow e^+e^-$ annihilation break

$$v_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 20 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{\Gamma}{10^3} \right)^{\frac{2+2\beta}{\beta-1}}$$

- IC component

- Max. Synchrotron Energy ($t_{\text{acc}} = t_{\text{cool}}$)

$$v_{\text{max}}^{\text{cool}} = \frac{m_e c^2}{\alpha} \Gamma \sim 500 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{\Gamma}{10^4} \right)$$

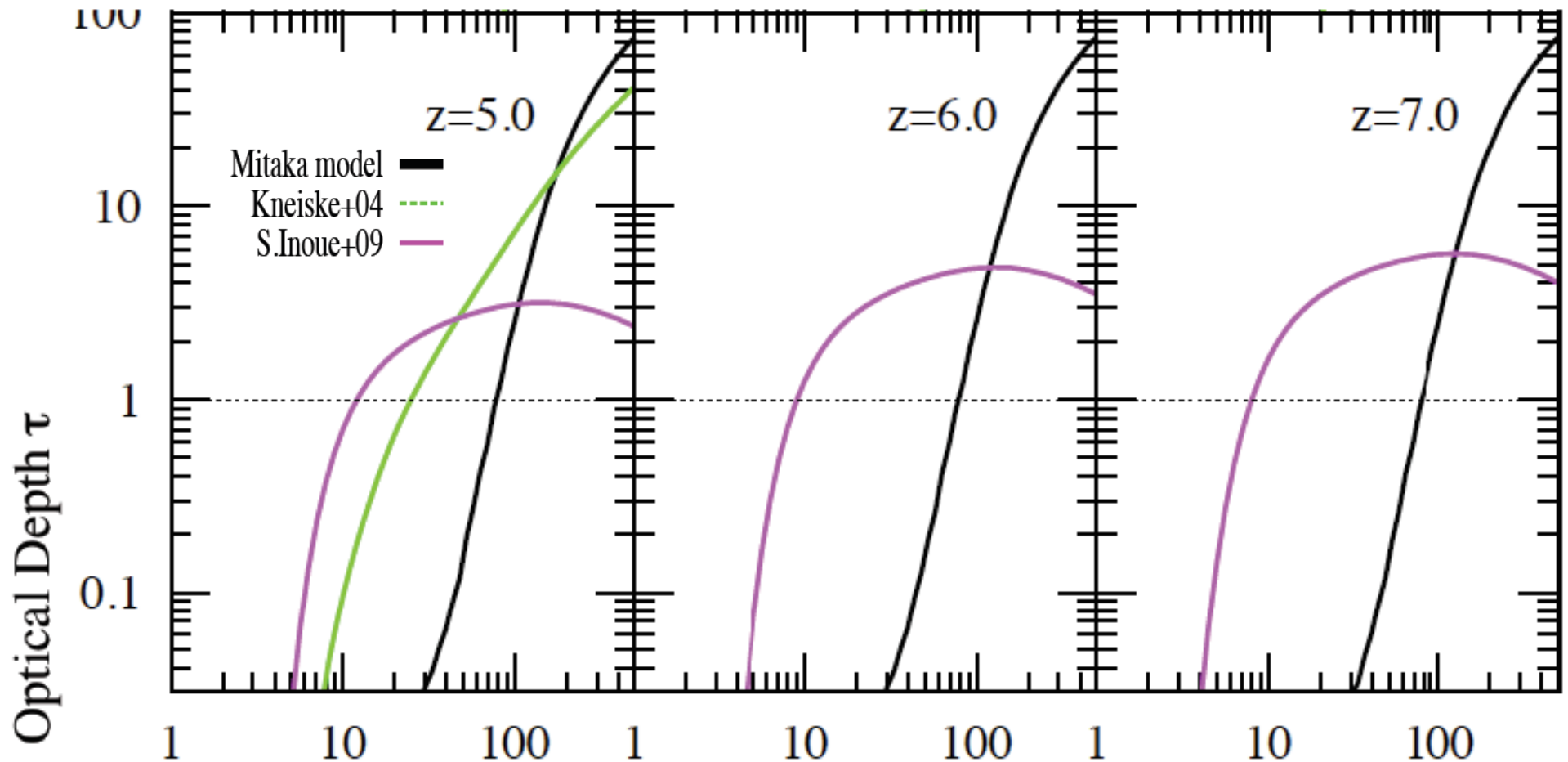
- Max. Synchrotron Energy ($t_{\text{acc}} = t_{\text{dyn}}$)

$$v_{\text{max}}^{\text{dyn}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{\Gamma}{6 \times 10^4} \right)^{-6}$$

How to separate
these from EBL abs.?

EBL

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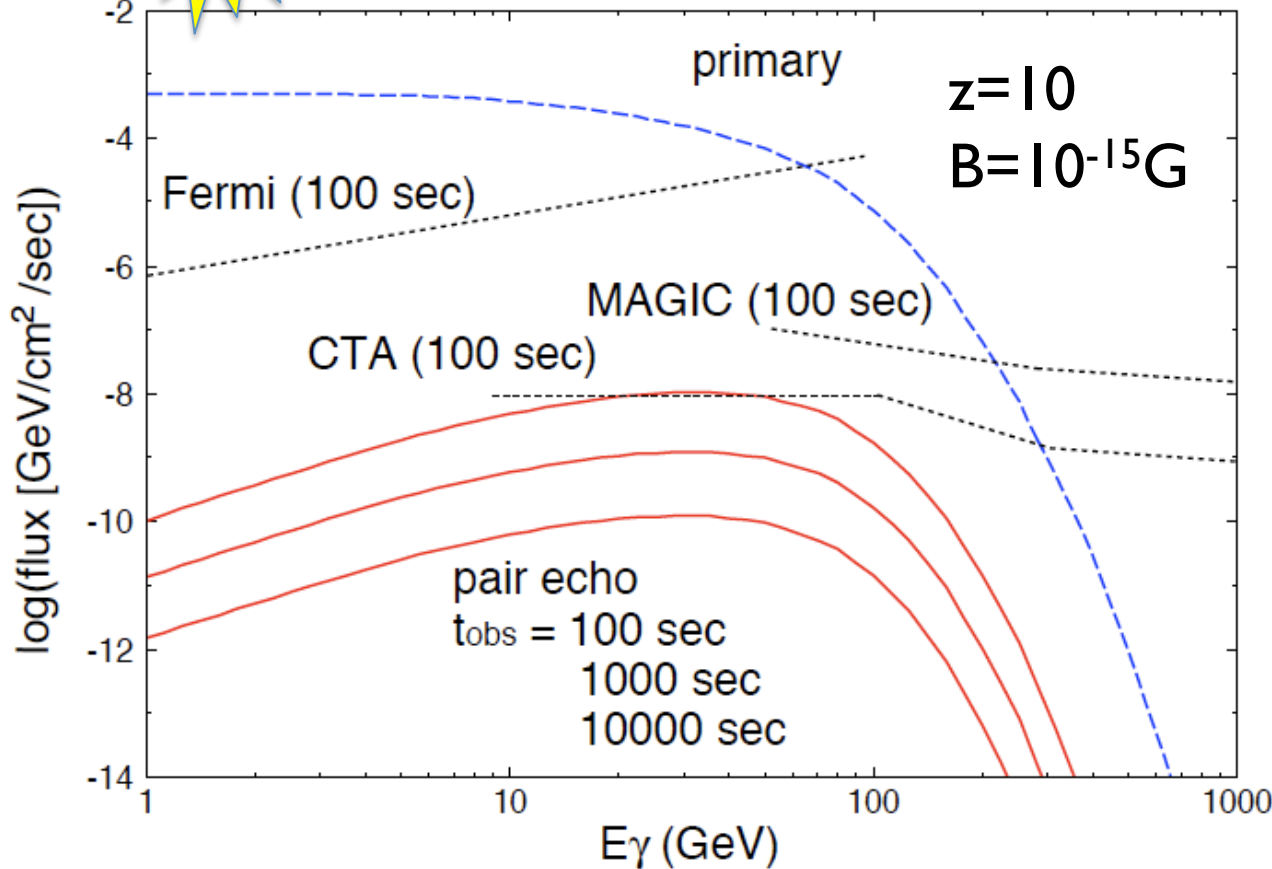
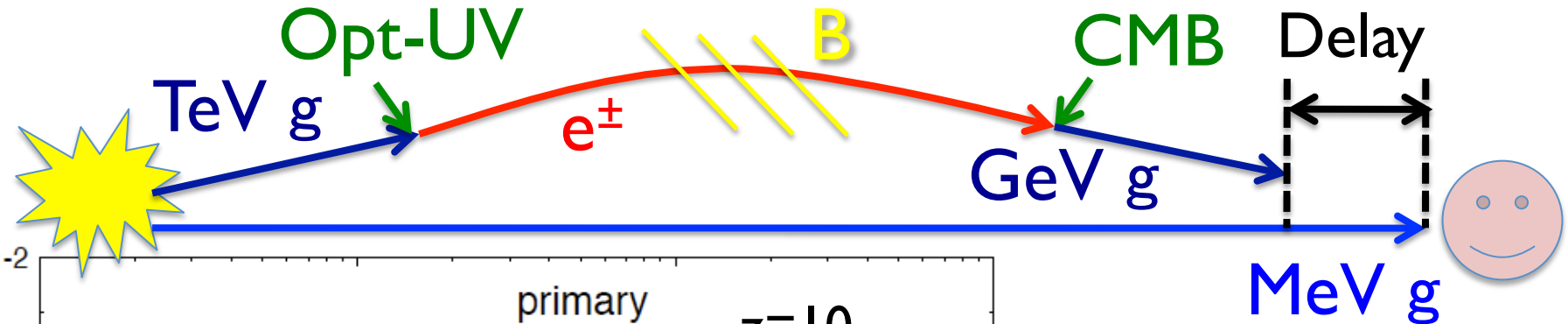
EBL has a large uncertainty

Probe of early star/galaxy formation

GRB 090423

@ $z \sim 8.2$

Intergalactic B



Delay time
 $\Rightarrow B$

But, could be
 contaminated
 by afterglow

LIV

Summary

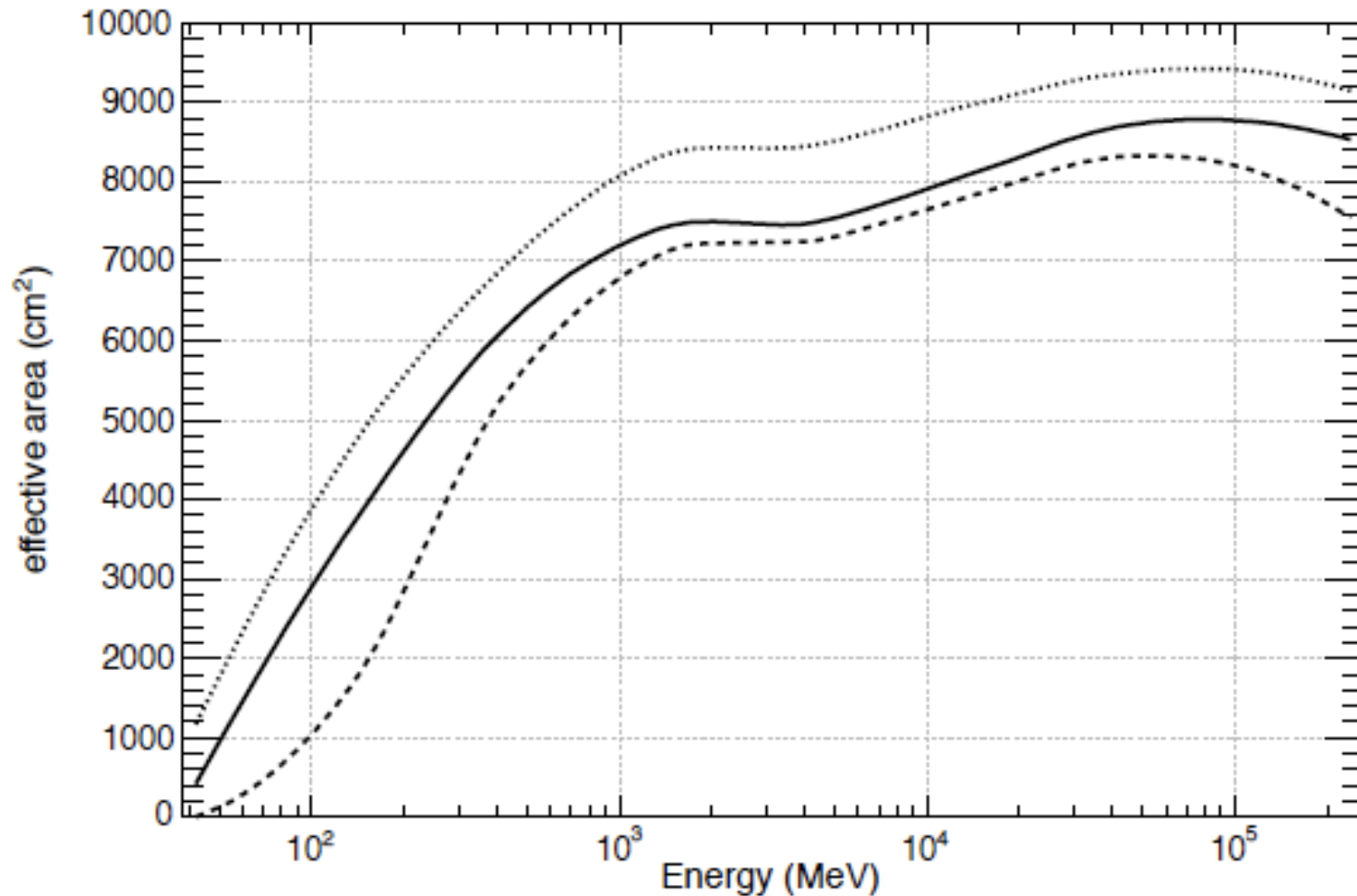


Fig. 2. Effective area versus energy at normal incidence for Diffuse (dashed), Source (solid) and Transient (dotted) P6_V3 event classes.

Table 1. The GRBs co-detected by *Fermi* LAT and GBM since *Fermi* science operation and until May, 2010

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GRB	z	dur. [sec]	E_p [keV]	$E_{\gamma,iso}$ [erg]	Fluence ($1 - 10^4$ keV)	Spectral Type	Onset Delay	E_{max}
080825C	-	22	192 ± 15	-	$4.84^{+0.59}_{-0.57} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	Y	~ 600 MeV
080916C	4.35	66	1443^{+433}_{-303}	$5.7^{+0.54}_{-0.41} \times 10^{54}$	$1.55^{+0.15}_{-0.11} \times 10^{-4}$	BAND	Y	~ 13.2 GeV
081024B	-	0.8	1258^{+2405}_{-522}	-	$(1, 61 \pm 3.8) \times 10^{-6}$	BAND	Y	~ 3 GeV
081215A	-	7.7	1014^{+140}_{-123}	-	$8.74^{+1.21}_{-0.99} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	-	-
090217	-	32.8	552^{+85}_{-71}	-	$4.48^{+0.69}_{-0.56} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	N	~ 1 GeV
090323	3.57	150	812^{+181}_{-143}	$> 2.89^{+6.56}_{-0.69} \times 10^{54}$	$> 1.07^{+0.24}_{-0.26} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	N	~ 1 GeV
090328	0.736	80	756^{+85}_{-72}	$1.02^{+0.087}_{-0.083} \times 10^{53}$	$7.14^{+0.61}_{-0.58} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	?	> 100 MeV
090510	0.903	0.3	6010^{+2524}_{-1690}	$4.47^{+4.06}_{-3.77} \times 10^{52}$	$2.06^{+1.88}_{-1.74} \times 10^{-5}$	CPL+PL	Y	~ 31 GeV
090626	-	70	362^{+47}_{-41}	-	$7.81^{+0.44}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	?	~ 30 GeV
090902B	1.822	21	207 ± 6 [BB]	$(1.77 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{52}$	$(2.10 \pm 0.02) \pm 10^{-4}$	BB+PL	Y	<u>$33.4^{+2.7}_{-3.5}$ GeV</u>
090926A	2.1062	~ 20	412 ± 20	$2.10^{+0.09}_{-0.08} \times 10^{54}$	$1.93^{+0.08}_{-0.07} \times 10^{-4}$	BAND	Y	~ 20 GeV
091003	0.8969	21.1	409^{+34}_{-31}	$7.85^{+0.73}_{-0.57} \times 10^{52}$	$3.68^{+0.34}_{-0.27} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	N	> 150 MeV
091031	-	~ 40	567^{+197}_{-135}	-	$3.17^{+0.64}_{-0.51} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	N	1.2 GeV
100116A	-	~ 110	1463^{+163}_{-122}	-	$7.34^{+1.42}_{-1.26} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	N	~ 2.2 GeV
100225A	-	13 ± 3	540^{+381}_{-204}	-	$1.21^{+1.07}_{-0.57} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	Y	~ 300 MeV
100325A	-	8.3 ± 1.9	198^{+44}_{-37}	-	$6.15^{+2.85}_{-1.81} \times 10^{-6}$	BAND	N	~ 800 MeV
100414A	1.368	26.4 ± 1.6	520^{+42}_{-39}	$5.88^{+0.69}_{-0.65} \times 10^{53}$	$1.20^{+0.12}_{-0.10} \times 10^{-5}$	BAND	N	~ 2.6 GeV

Note. — References: (1) GRB080825C: z, T_{90} – van der Horst & Connaughton (2008); (2) GRB090916C: z – Greiner et al. (2009), T_{90} – Goldstein & van der Horst (2008), $E_{\gamma,iso}$ – Abdo et al. (2009a); (3) GRB081024B: T_{90} – Abdo et al. (2010); (4) GRB081215A (2009); (5) GRB090902B (2009b); (6) (2009); (7) ara et al.

~ 18 LAT+GMB GRBs (as of Jul 2010)

No HE cutoff within the sensitivity

090902B

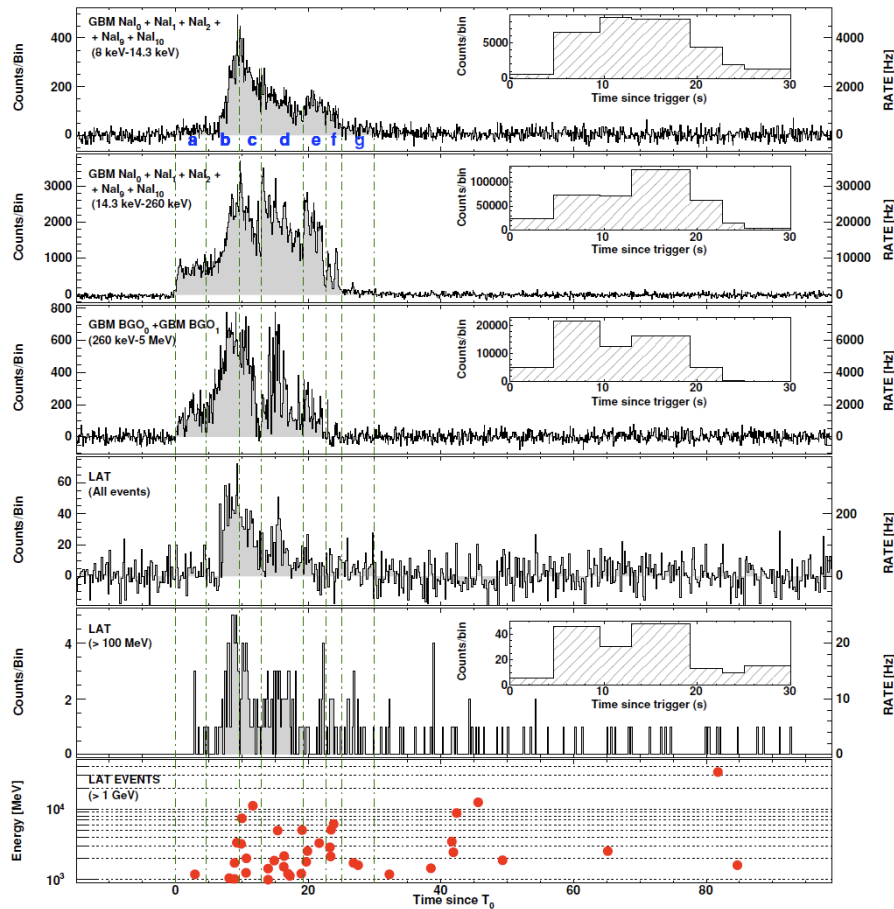


Figure 1. GBM and LAT light curves for the gamma-ray emission of GRB 090902B. The data from the GBM Na1 detectors were divided into soft (8–14.3 keV) and hard (14.3–260 keV) bands in order to reveal any obvious similarities between the light curve at the lowest energies and that of the LAT data. The fourth panel shows all LAT events that pass the on-board gamma filter, while the fifth and sixth panels show data for the “transient” class event selection for energies >100 MeV and >1 GeV, respectively. The vertical lines indicate the boundaries of the intervals used for the time-resolved spectral analysis. Those time boundaries are at $T_0 + (0, 4.6, 9.6, 13.0, 19.2, 22.7, 25.0, 30.0)$ s. The insets show the counts for the corresponding data set binned using these intervals in order to illustrate the relative numbers of counts considered in each spectral fit.

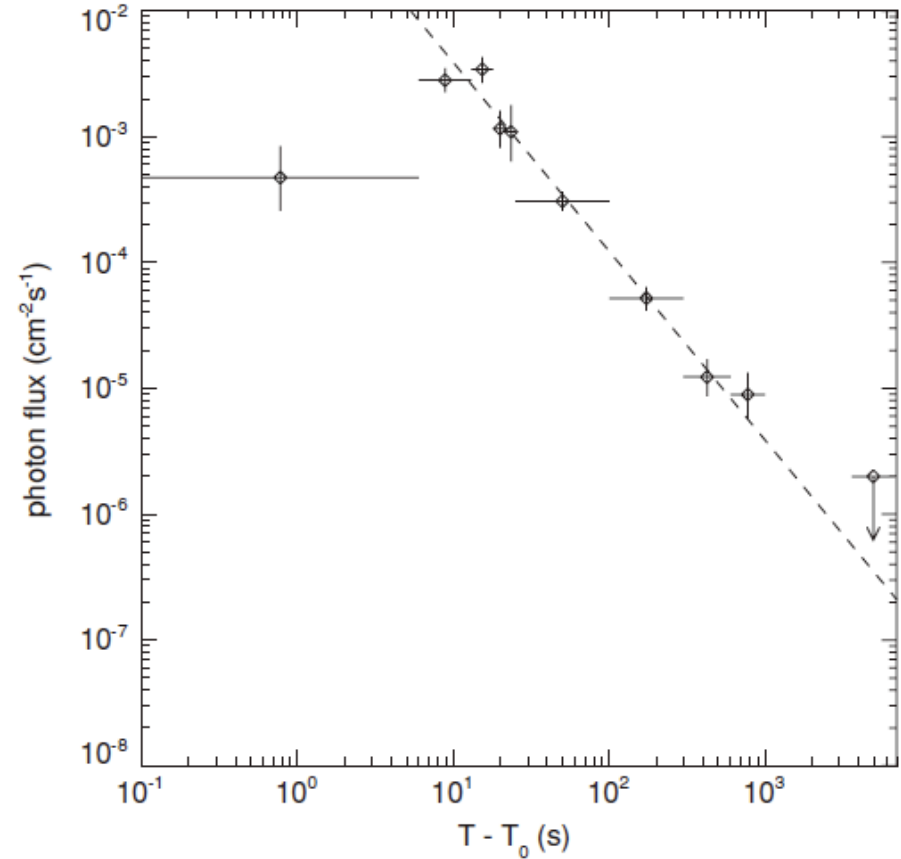


Figure 2. Light curve of GRB 090902B for energies 0.1–300 GeV from unbinned likelihood fits to the LAT data. After the prompt phase, extended or afterglow emission consistent with a temporal profile $\propto t^{-1.5}$ (dashed line) lasts until $\sim T_0 + 1000$ s. The upper limit at times $> T_0 + 3600$ s was derived from the data collected after the source emerged from occultation by the Earth.