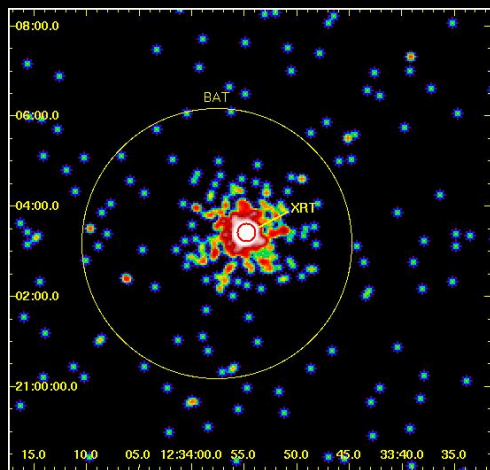


# Swift Gamma-ray Burst Explorer Instrumentation & New Puzzles of GRBs



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# Let me introduce myself

- **Research Areas**

- X-ray and Gamma-ray Astrophysics
  - Gamma-ray Bursts
- Development of Gamma-ray Detectors

- **2000 -**

- Ph.D. Student
- @ Univ. of Tokyo and ISAS/JAXA, Japan
- Development of Gamma-ray Detectors for Space Missions
- CdTe / CdZnTe semiconductor detectors

- **2002 -**

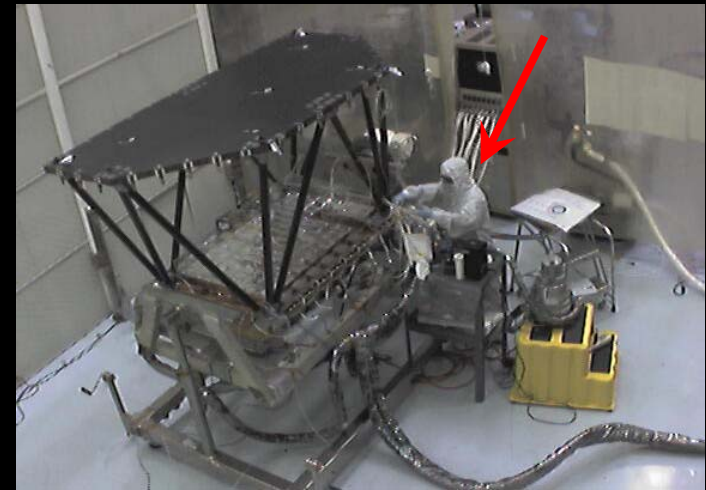
- Development of Swift/BAT instrument
- Stayed at NASA/GSFC for ~2 years
- CdZnTe Detector Calibration & Response
- GRB Study with Swift

- **2006 March**

- Ph.D. (Physics) @ Univ. of Tokyo

- **2006 May - Present**

- Postdoc @ NASA/GSFC



Calibration test @ NASA/GSFC 2002-2003

# Outline

Swift observatory

BAT response/calibration

Swift GRBs

X-ray lightcurves

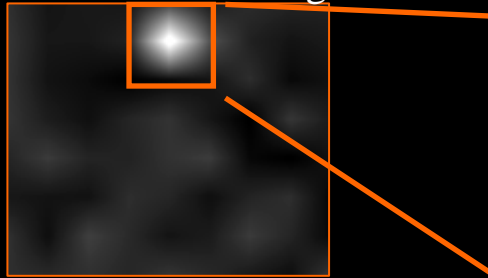
Jet breaks

Current work & Future



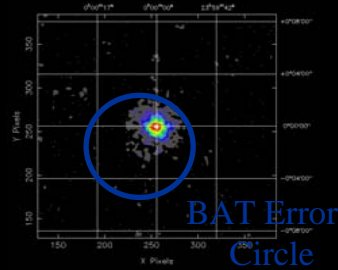
# Swift Mission

BAT Burst Image



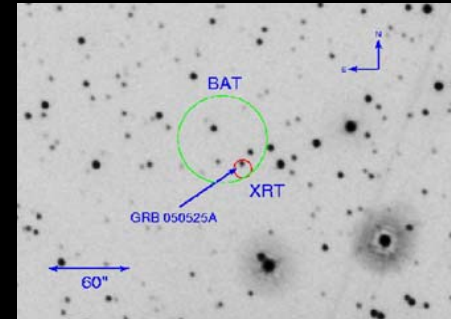
*T < 10 sec*

XRT Image



*T < 90 sec*

UVOT Image



*T < 2 min*

UVOT

## Swift:

- Sensitive Swift instruments
- 100's of GRBs
- Versatile GRB trigger
- Accurate rapid positions
- Multi-band spectroscopy
- Afterglow on all time scales

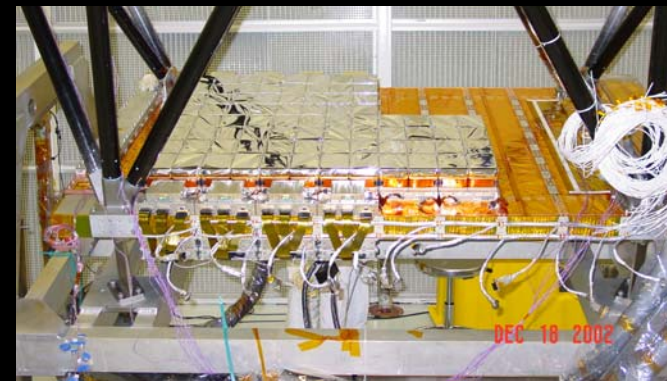
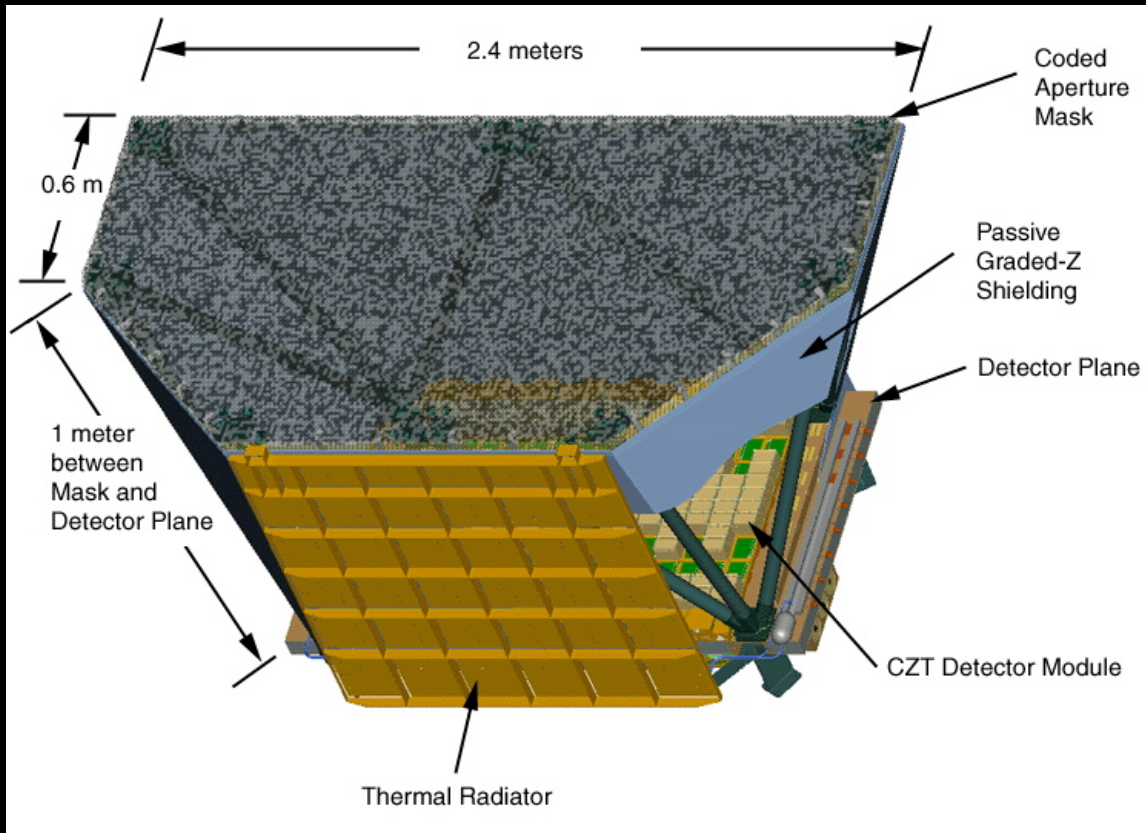
## Follow-up:

- 10's of dedicated GRB telescopes
- 8 m telescopes with rapid response
- spectrographs typically available
- IR coverage
- HST, Chandra, XMM, Suzaku, Spitzer
- radio: VLA upgrade, ALMA coming
- neutrino detectors coming on-line
- grav. wave interferometers on-line

BAT

XRT

# Burst Alert Telescope (BAT)



- Energy range: 15-150 keV
- Energy resolution: ~3 keV @ 22 keV, ~7 keV @ 122 keV
- Loc. accuracy: 1-4 arcmin
- PSF: 22 arcmin
- Field of view: 2 steradian
- 4x4 mm<sup>2</sup> with 2 mm thickness, 32K CdZnTe, 5200 cm<sup>2</sup>
- Autonomous operations

128 CdZnTe



# CdTe/CdZnTe semiconductors

CdTe

Atomic Number: 48/52

Density:  $5.85 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

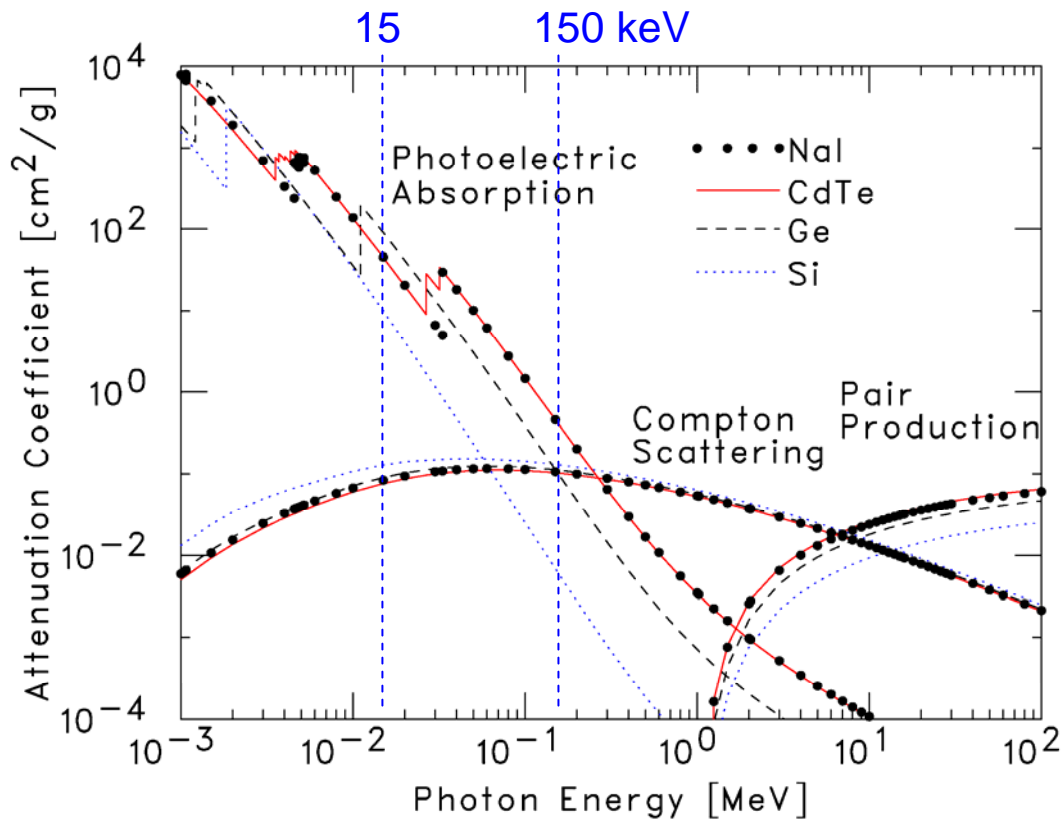
Egap: 1.4 eV

CdZnTe

Atomic Number: 48/30/52

Density:  $5.81 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

Egap: 1.6 eV



High quantum efficiency  
~ NaI

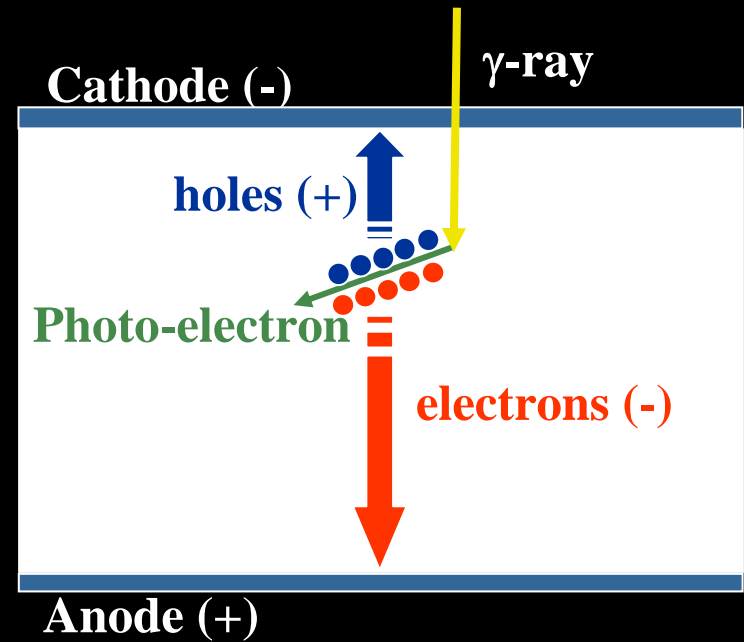
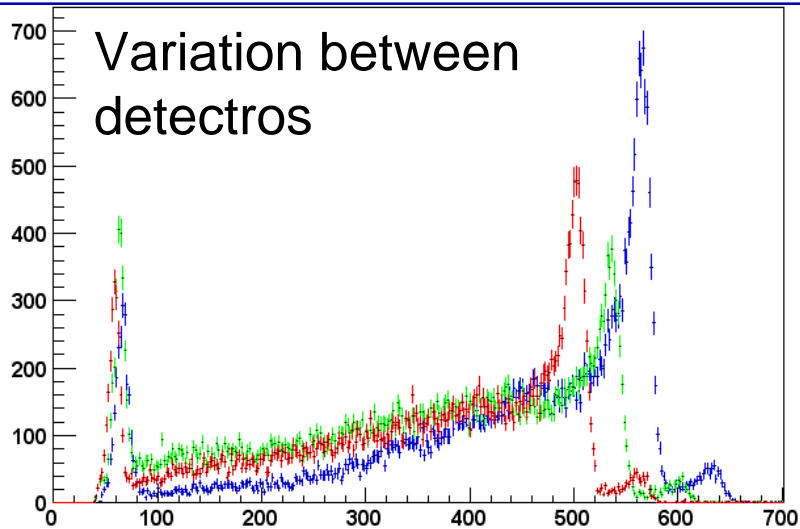
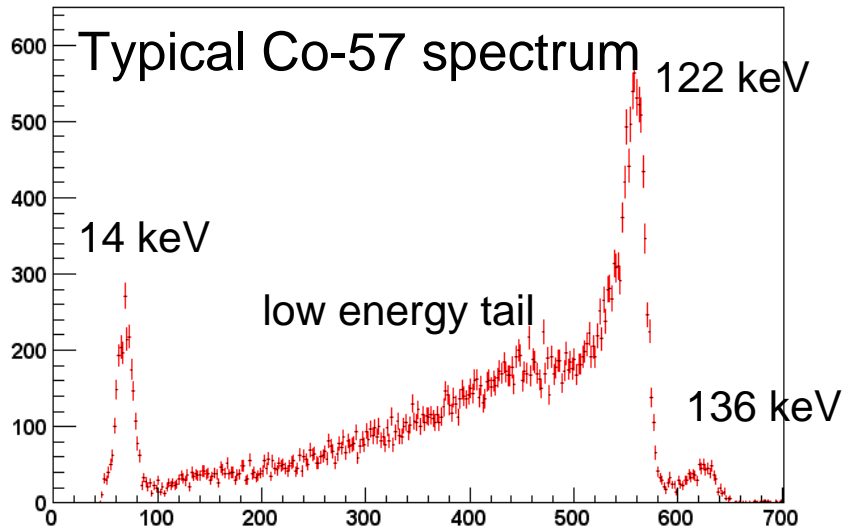
Operate at room temp.

Energy resolution  
x 5-10 higher than NaI

Can be fabricated  
in a compact array

# Charge Transport Properties

SW 05 XA-CH 015



low mobility ( $\mu$ )  
and short lifetime ( $\tau$ )  
especially for holes

→ depth-dependent efficiency

→ tail shape depends on  
energy & incident angle

# New method to measure $\mu\tau$

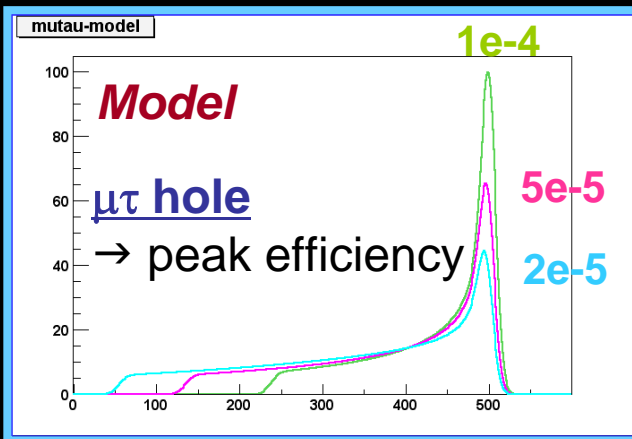
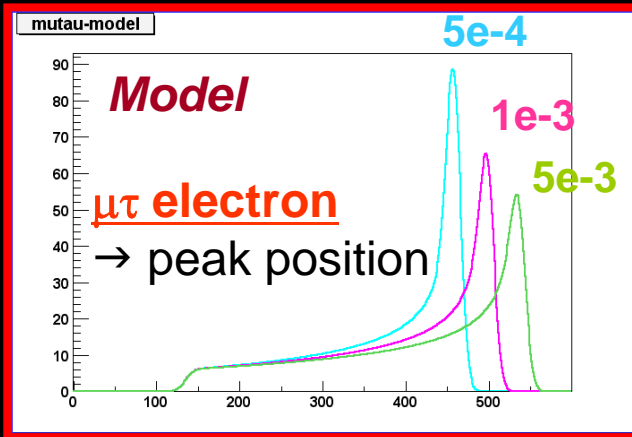
Traditional method:  $\alpha$ -particles

Sato et al. 2002 IEEE NS 49

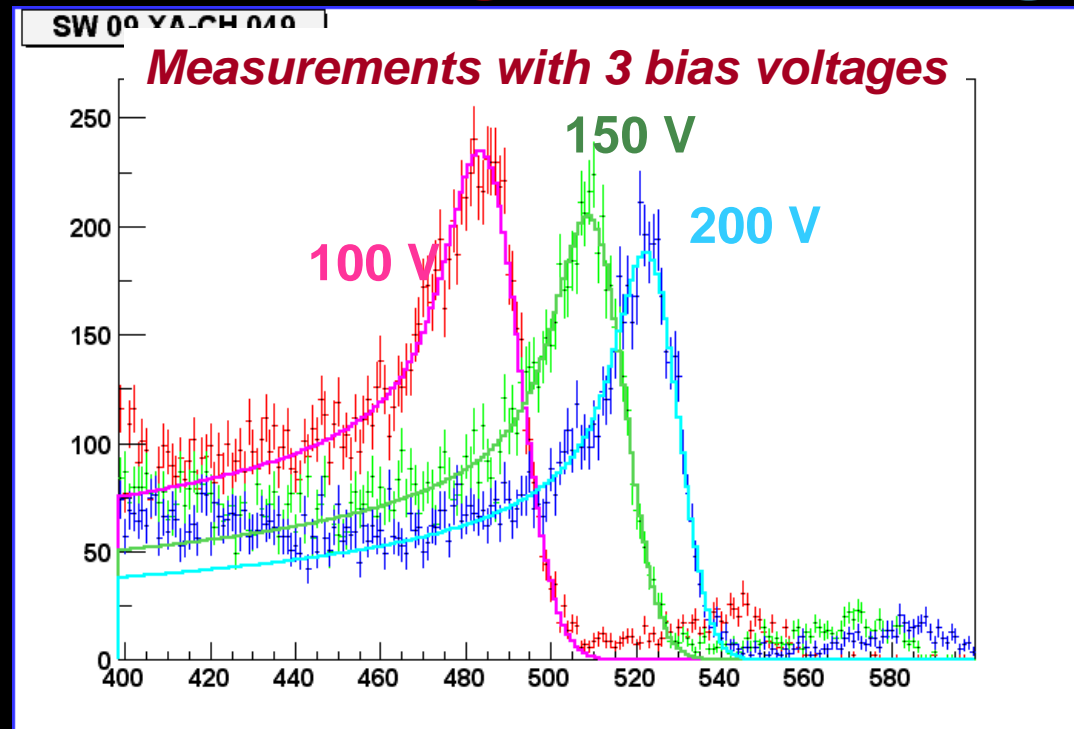
My method: spectrum

electron

hole



$$\eta(x) = \frac{(\mu\tau)_e E}{D} \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{D-x}{(\mu\tau)_e E}\right) \right] + \frac{(\mu\tau)_h E}{D} \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{(\mu\tau)_h E}\right) \right]$$

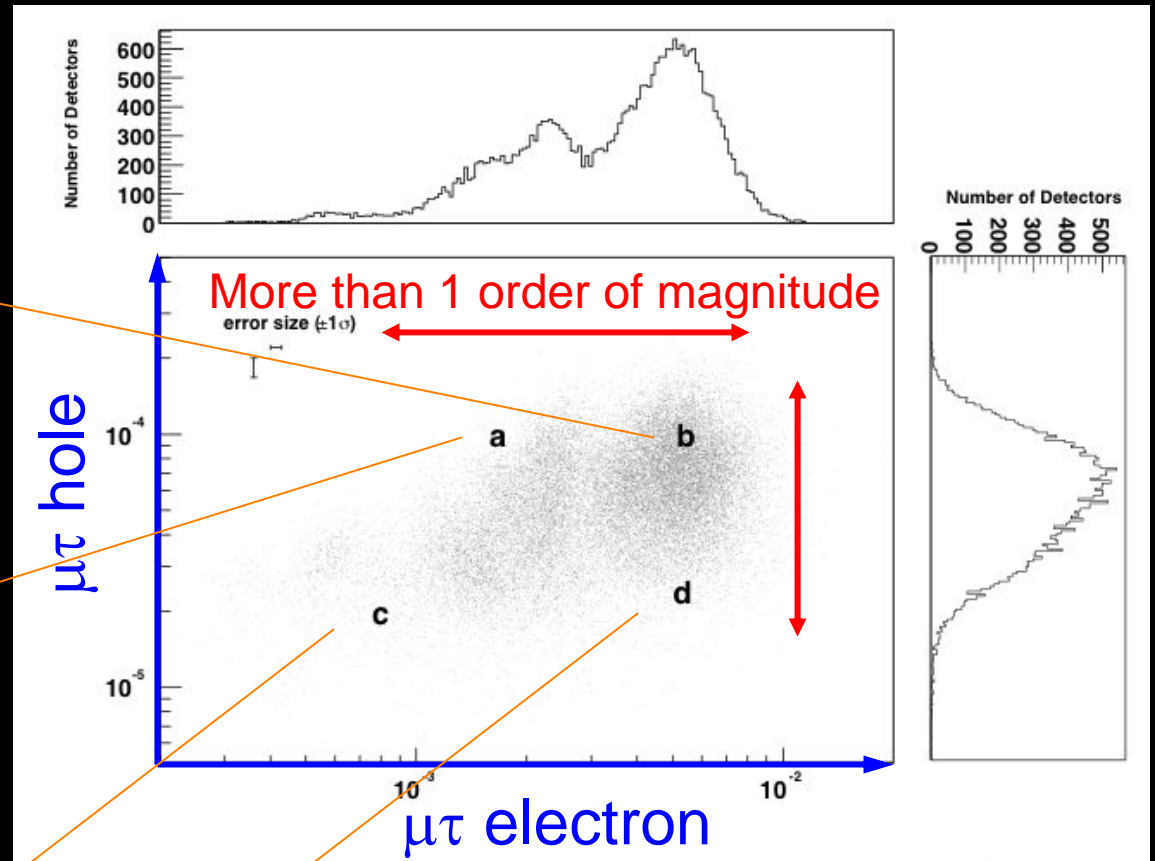
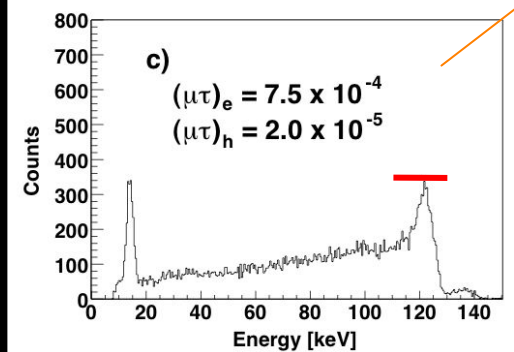
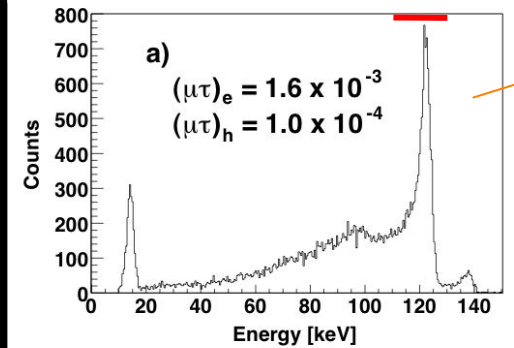
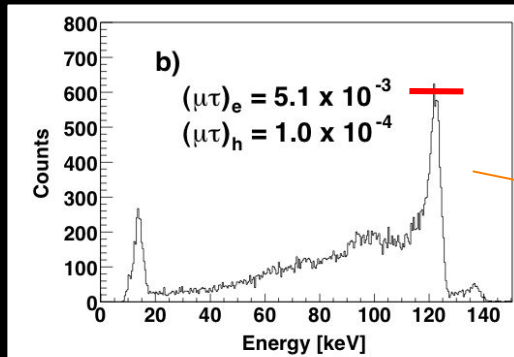


→ spectral fitting

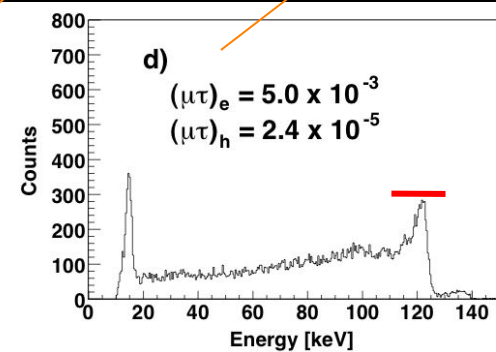
→ determine  $\mu\tau$  for electrons and holes simultaneously



# Measured 32K sets of $\mu\tau$ products



Sato et al. 2005 NIMA, 541

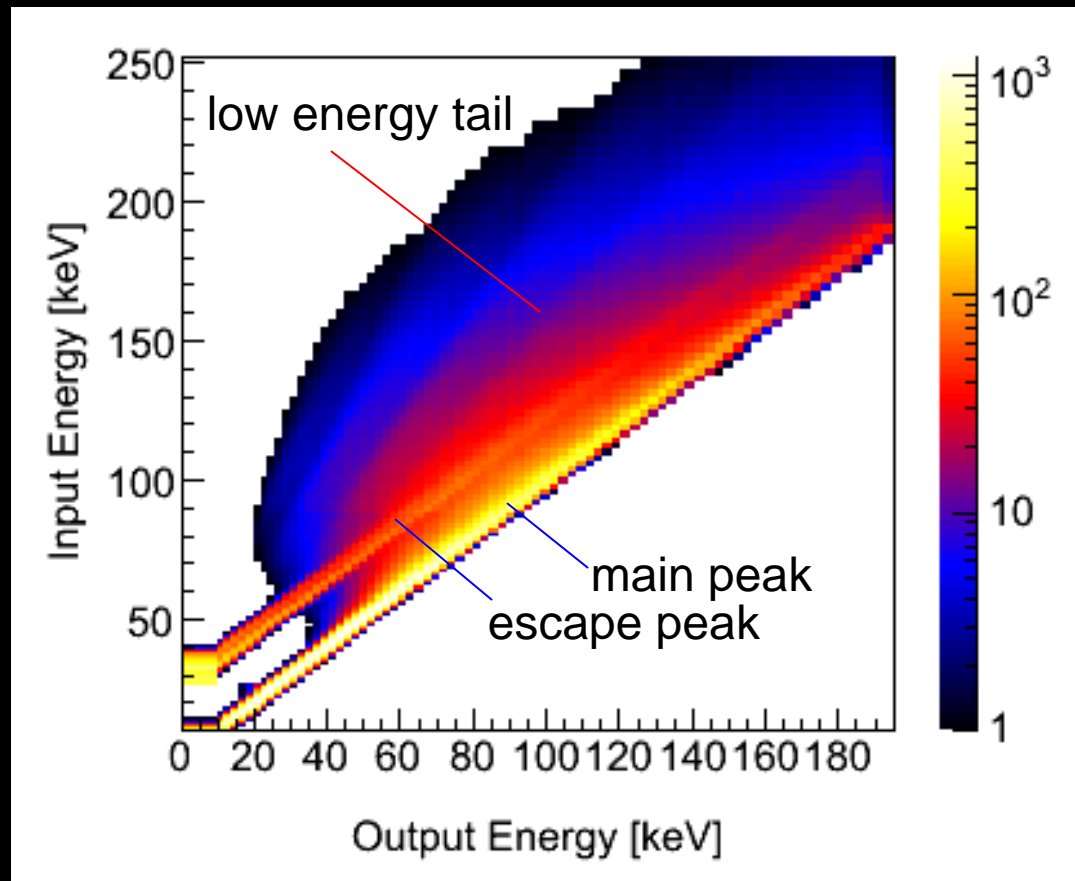
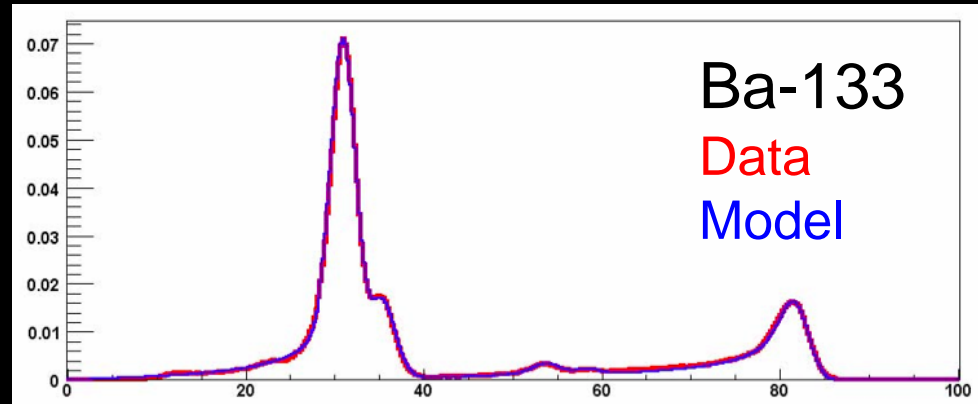


# Development of BAT DRM

With the use of  $\mu\tau$  products obtained from Co-57 spectra, we can reproduce spectral shapes for any incident energy/angles

Developed the BAT response generator (FTOOL batdrmgen)

Distributed to the world as a part of Swift science software



196 GRB as of 2006 Nov.

~105 GRBs per year

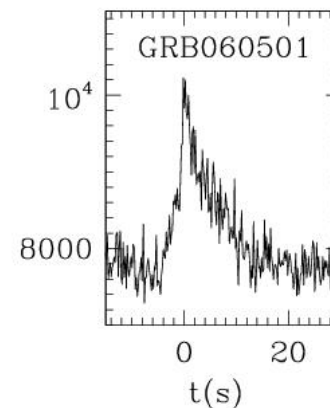
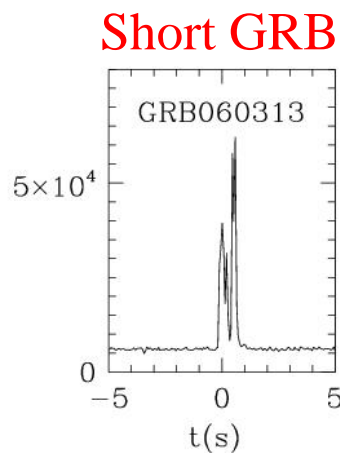
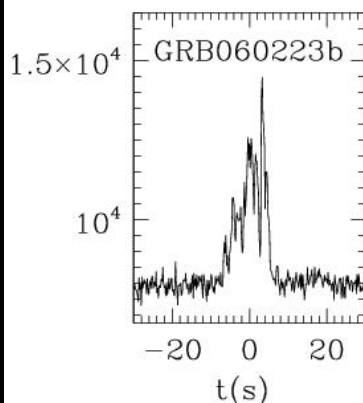
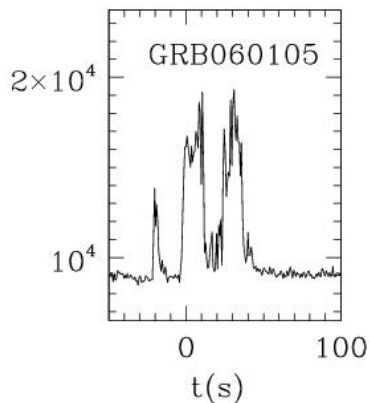
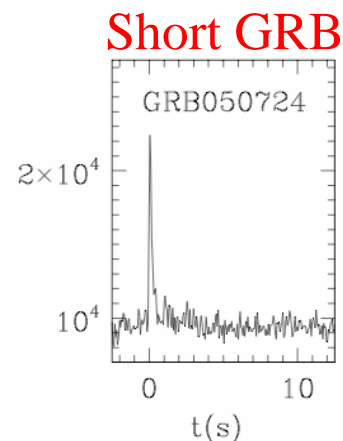
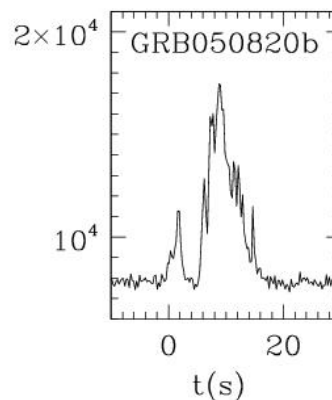
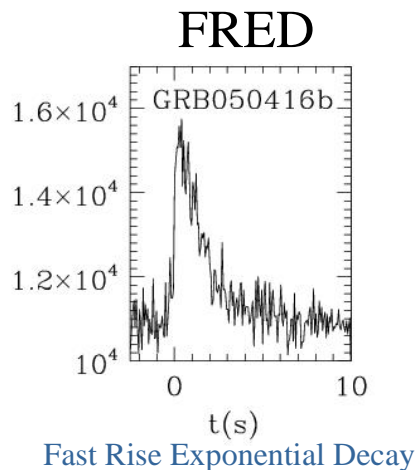
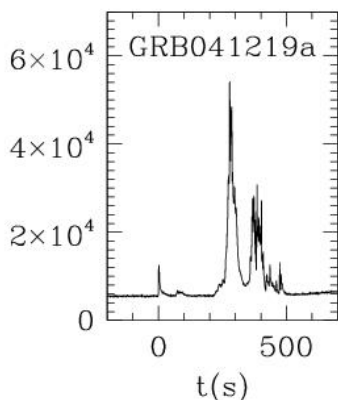
85% with x-ray detections

95% with XRT @  $T < 200$  ks

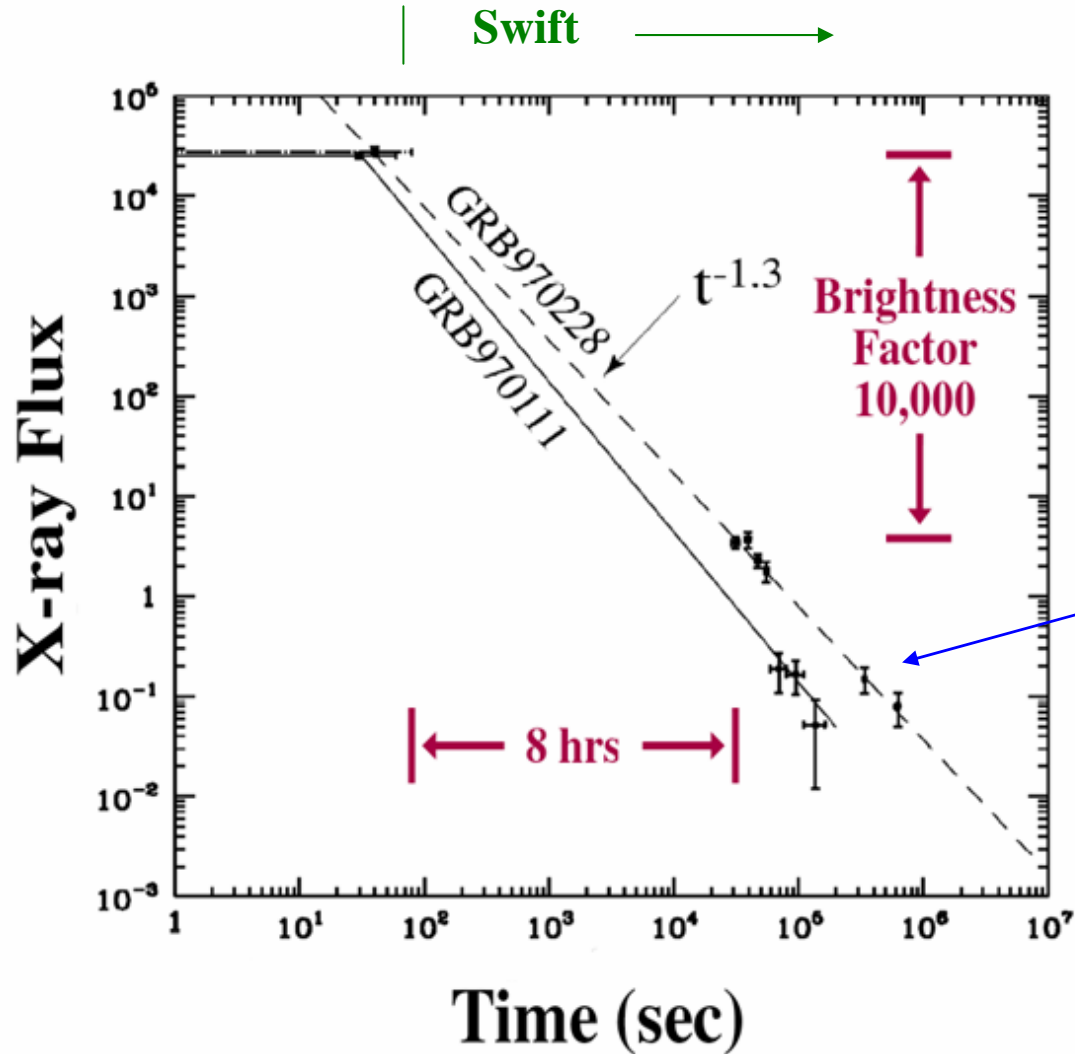
~58% with optical detection

# Swift Statistics

187 non-GRB TOO's  
60,000 slews

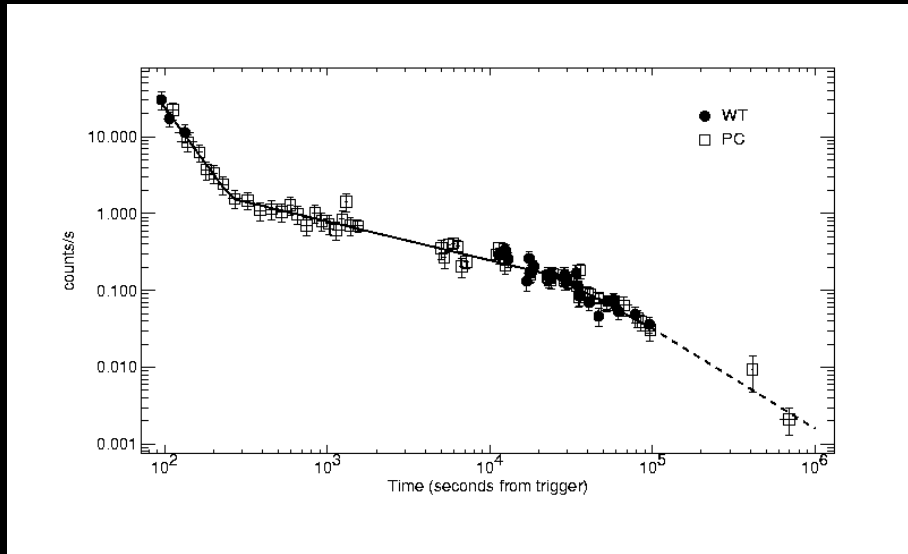


# Pre-Swift Afterglow Data

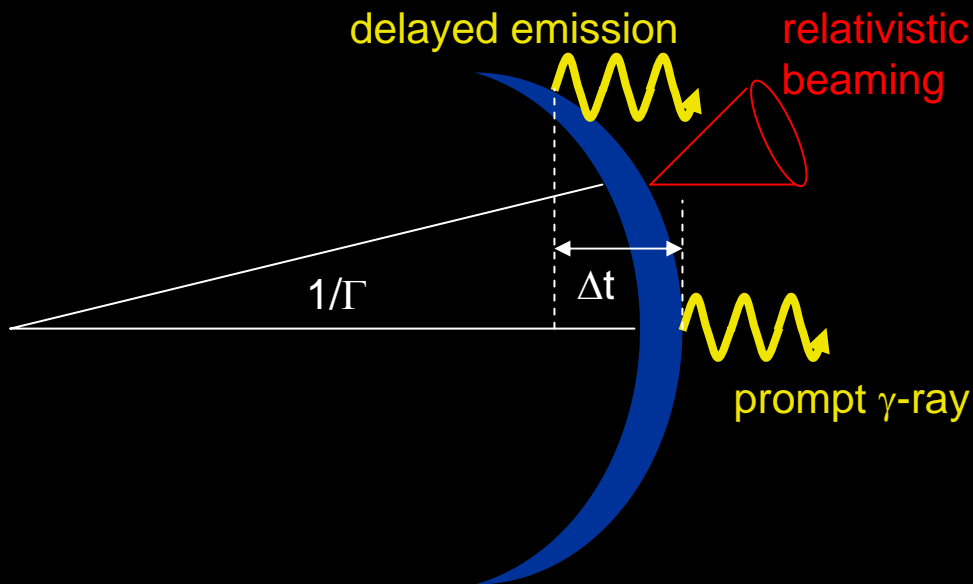
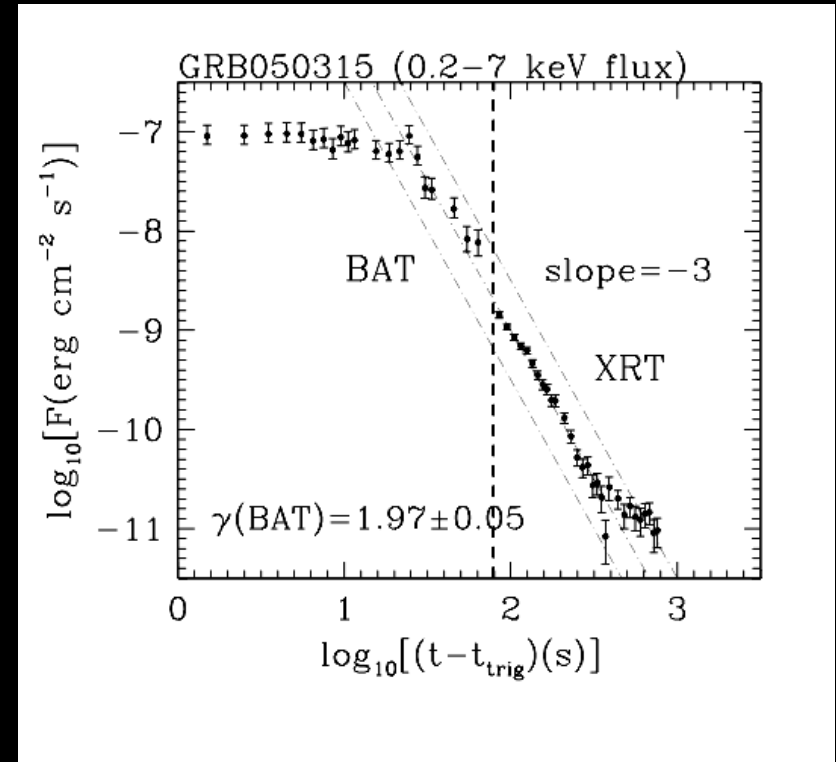


Beppo SAX data

# Discovery of bright Early afterglow



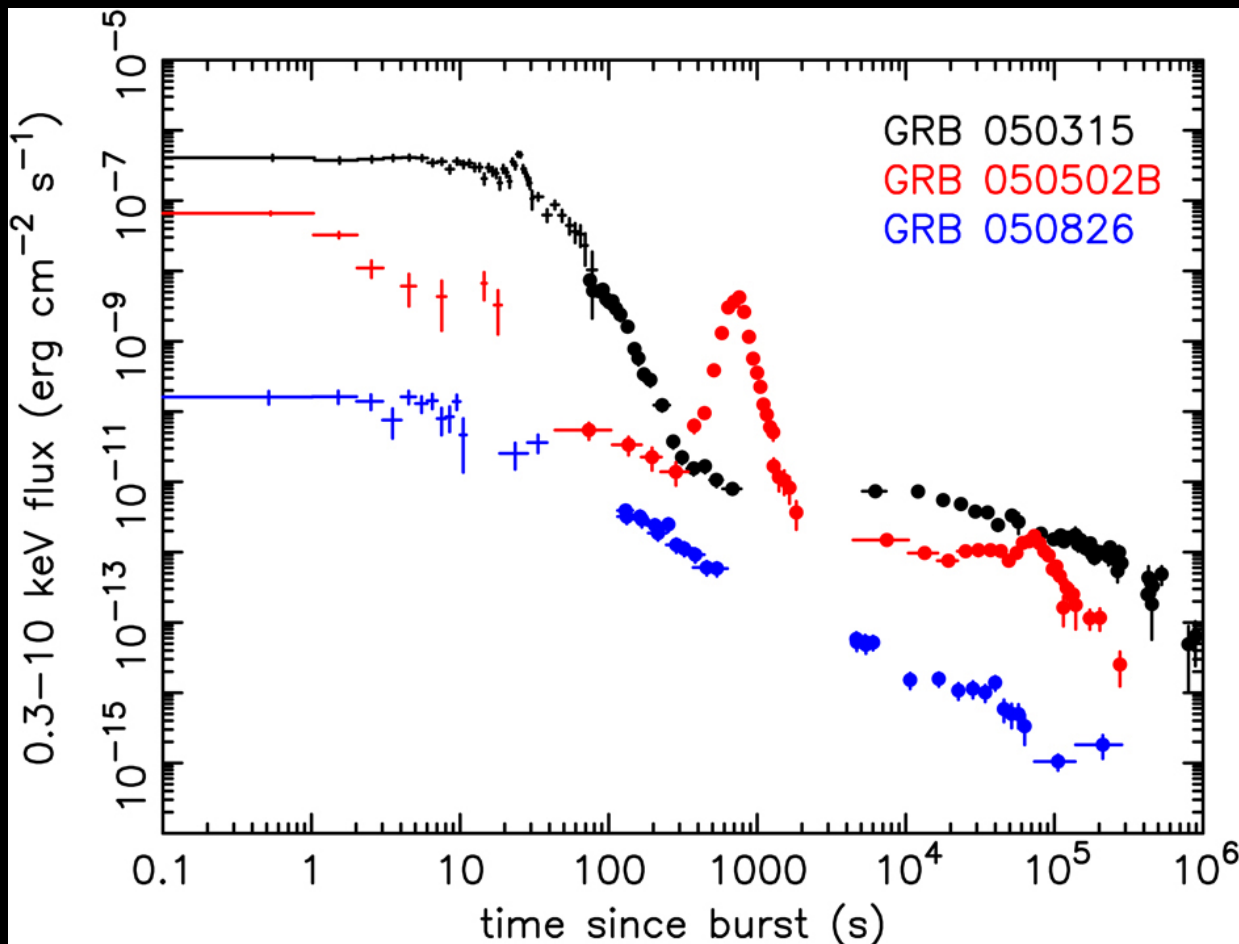
## Initial rapid decay



High latitude emission of the prompt  $\gamma$ -ray emission (Curvature effect)  
Kumar & Panaitescu 2000

# X-ray Afterglow Behaviors

Burrows et al.

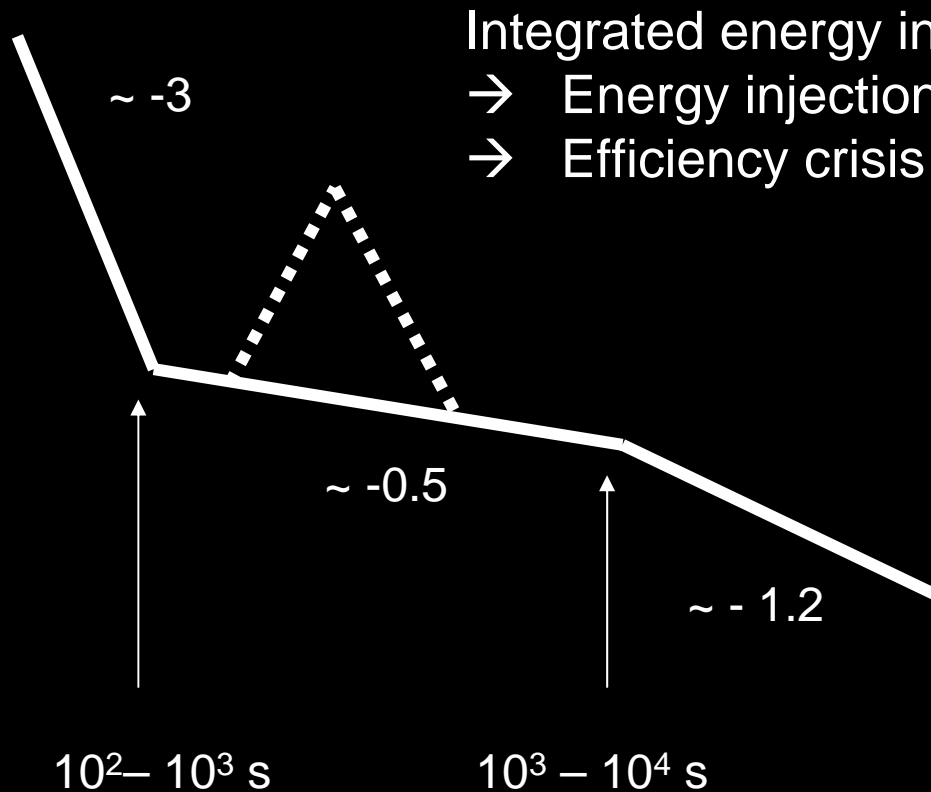


X-ray flares: Late time internal shock emission?

This may be answered by GLAST with IC component observation

# Generic X-ray light curve

Shallow decay is very problematic for the standard GRB-Afterglow theory



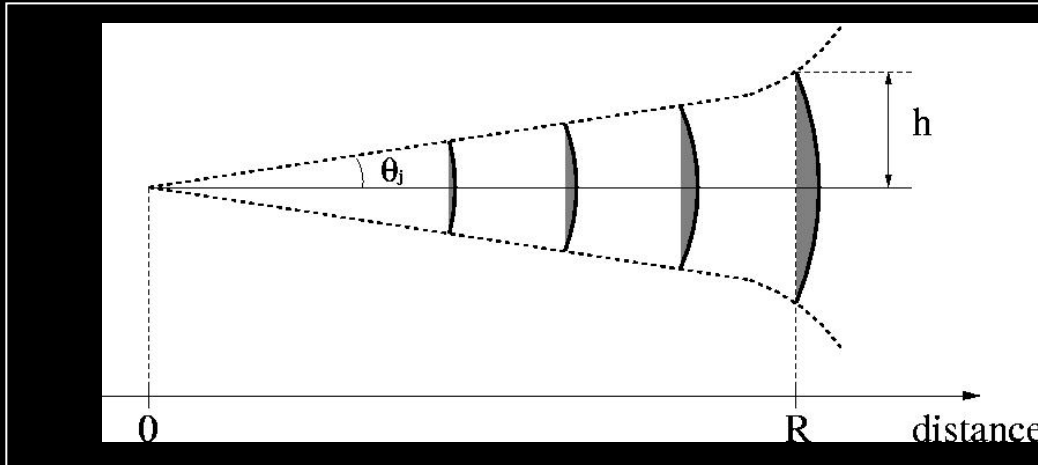
Integrated energy increases by time

→ Energy injection from the central engine?

→ Efficiency crisis in the prompt emission

# Jet Break: Evidence of Collimation

The most fundamental feature of the standard GRB-Afterglow scenario



- kinematic expansion  
rest frame:  $t \sim R/c$
- Thermal expansion  
co-moving frame:  $t \sim R/c\Gamma$

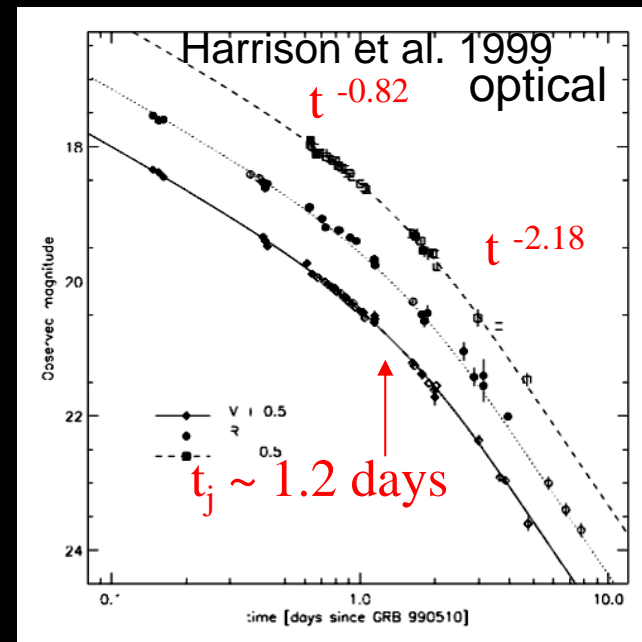
$$h = R \left( \theta_j + \frac{1}{\Gamma} \right)$$

decelerated by ISM

- beaming effect becomes small
- hydro-dynamical transition (jet broadening)

→ should be wavelength independent (achromatic)

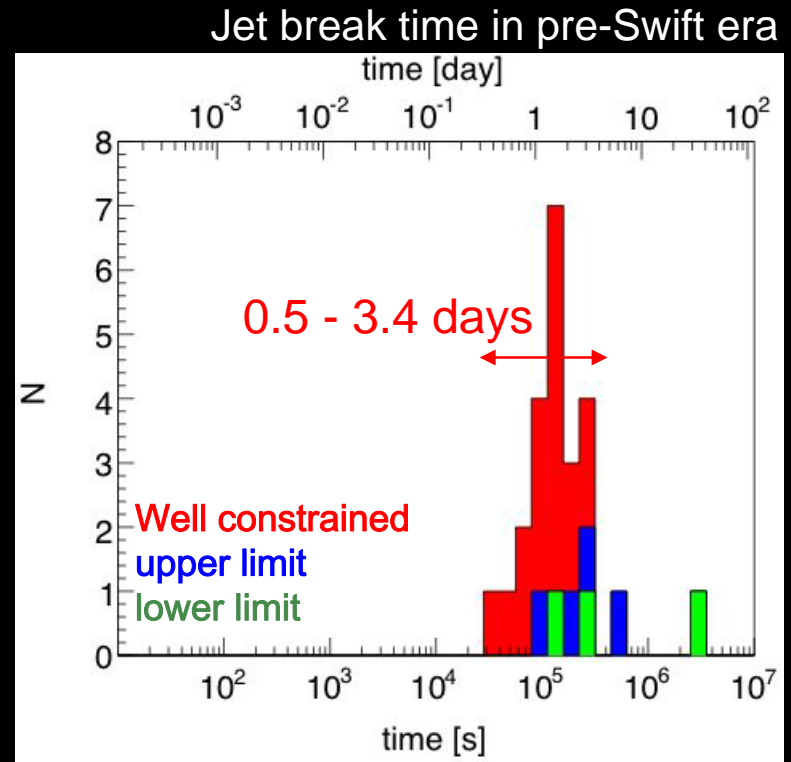
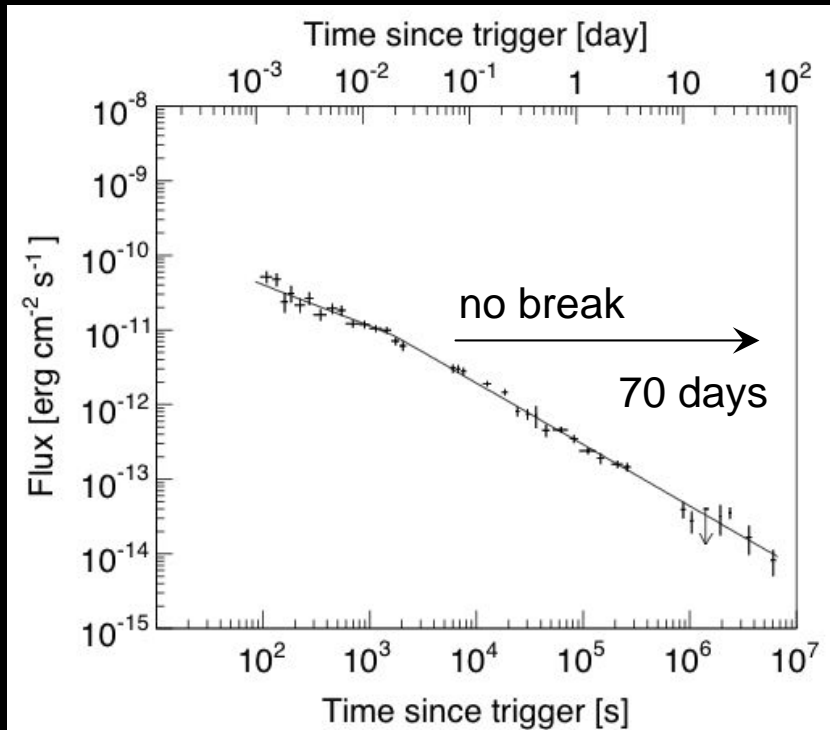
It has been highly expected that Swift clearly detect achromatic breaks, however ...





# No evidence for the most of cases

(Note: ~6 possible jet breaks / ~200 Swift GRBs)



Produced from Ghirlanda et al. 2004

no clear answers

just the observation is not long enough?  
very energetic GRB?  
low density environment?



quantitative  
jet break search

# Jet break search in X-ray

## Sample selection

From the 10 Swift GRBs  
with redshifts  
up to July 2005

Sato Ph. D. thesis 2006

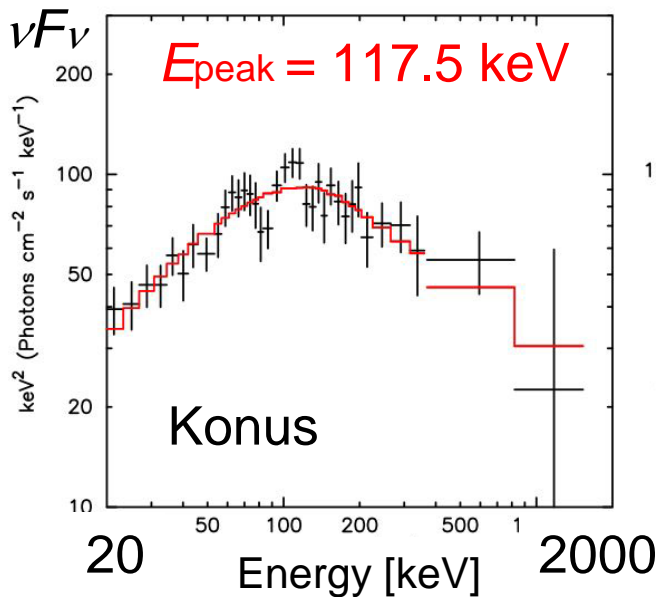
Sato et al. 2007 (astro-ph/0611148)

- redshift determination
- well-constrained prompt emission
- well-sampled X-ray light curve

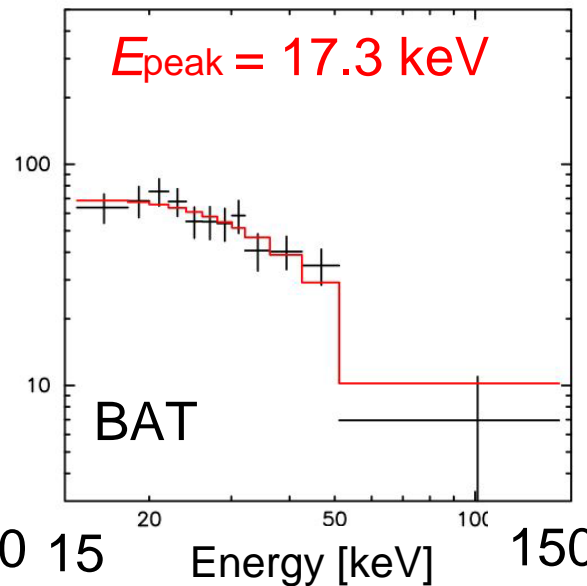
**GRB 050401**

**XRF 050416a**

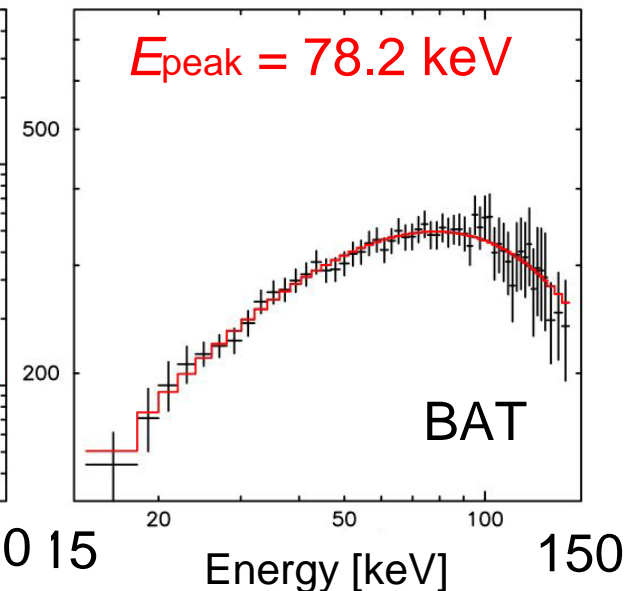
**GRB 050525a**



$z = 2.9$



$z = 0.606$



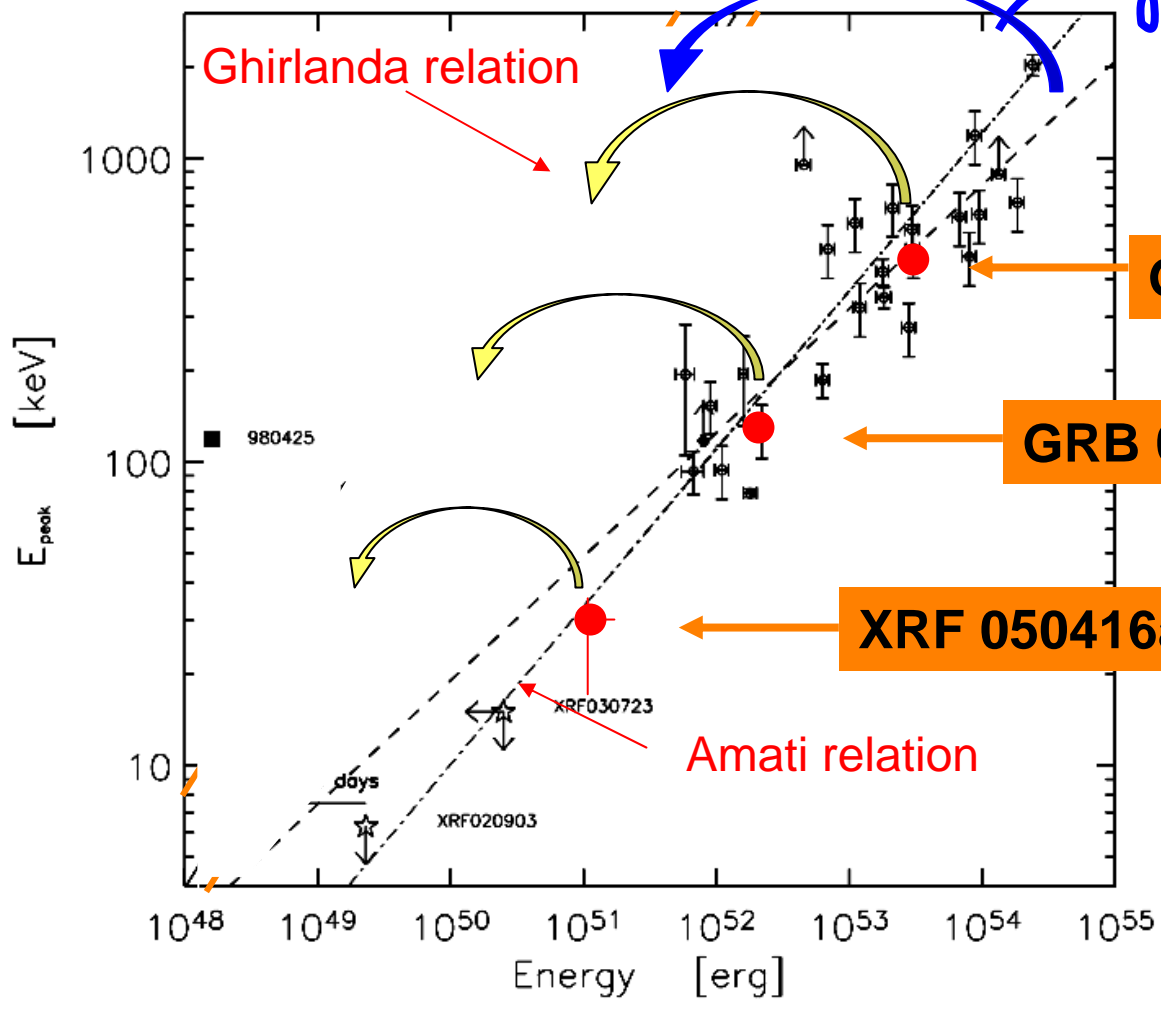
$z = 0.65$

# Methodology

tighter correlation with  
collimation correction

Ghirlanda et al. 2004

$$E_{\gamma} = (1 - \cos \theta_j) E_{\text{iso}}$$



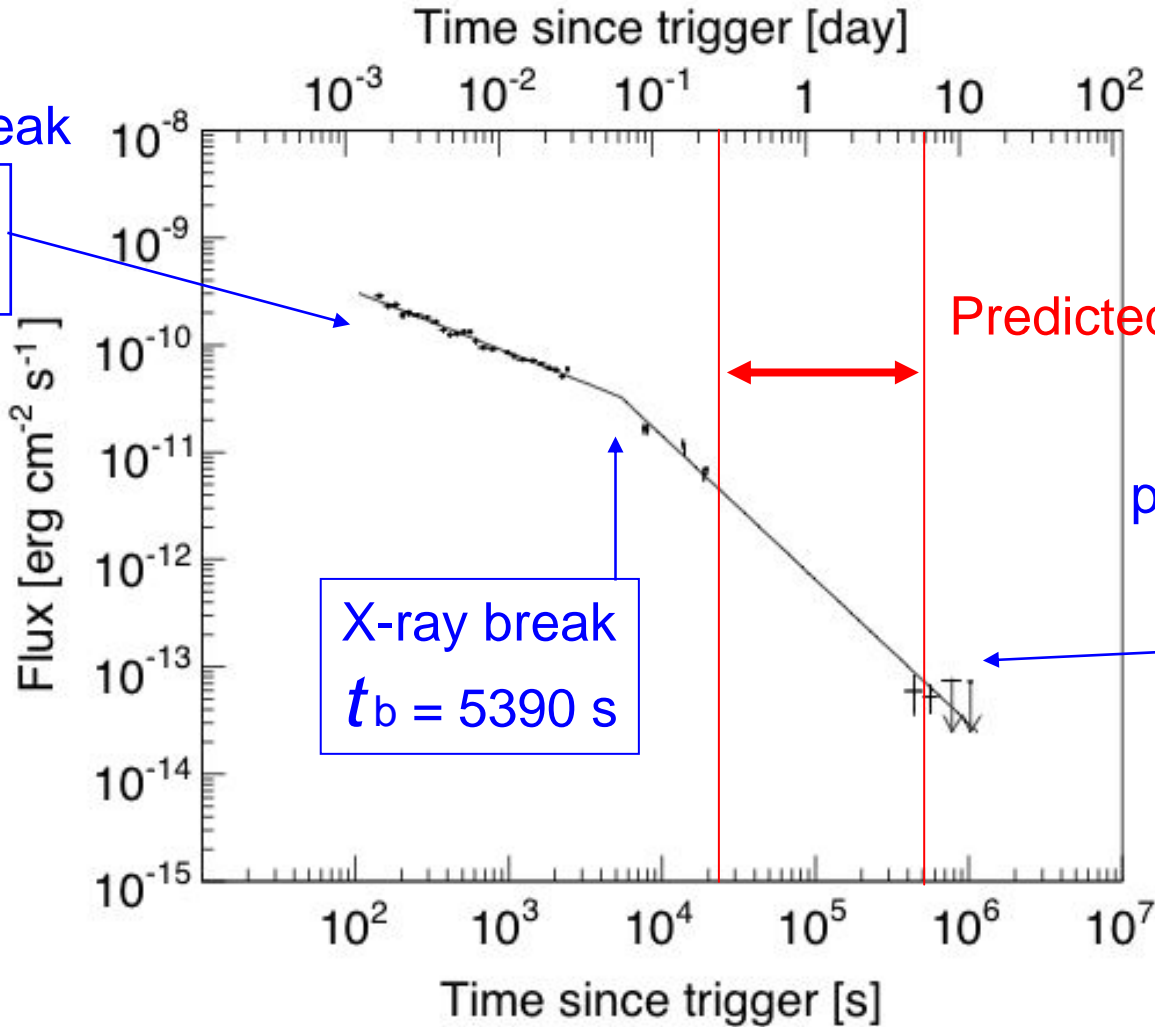
# GRB 050401

X-ray light curve  
in 2 - 10 keV

$$F_\nu = F_0 t^\alpha \nu^\beta$$

pre- X-ray break

$$\alpha = -0.57$$
$$\beta = -1.03$$



Predicted time interval

post- X-ray break

X-ray break  
 $t_b = 5390$  s

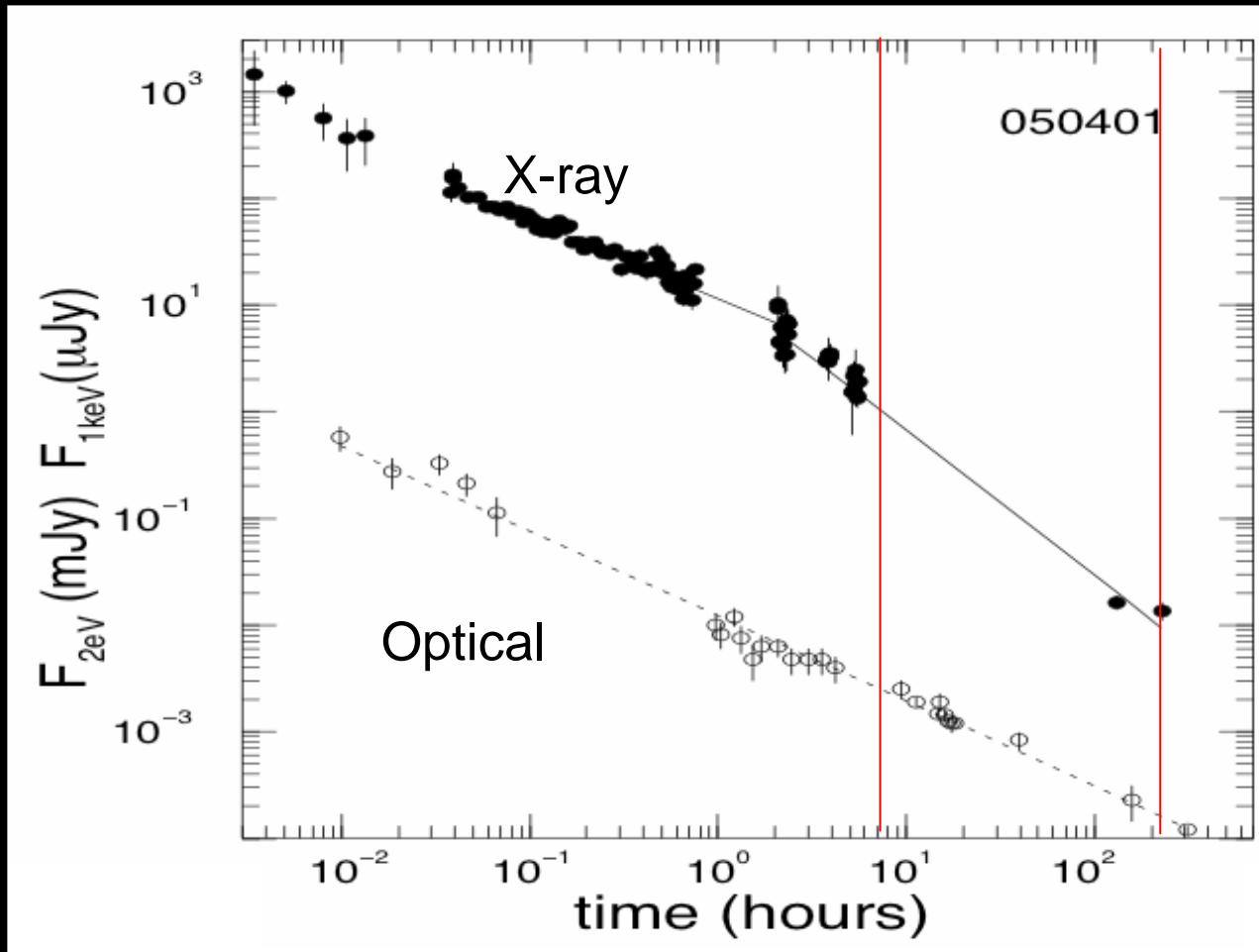
$$\alpha = -1.34$$
$$\beta = -0.98$$

The time interval can be joined with a single power law

# GRB 050401 cont.

Panaitescu et al. 2006

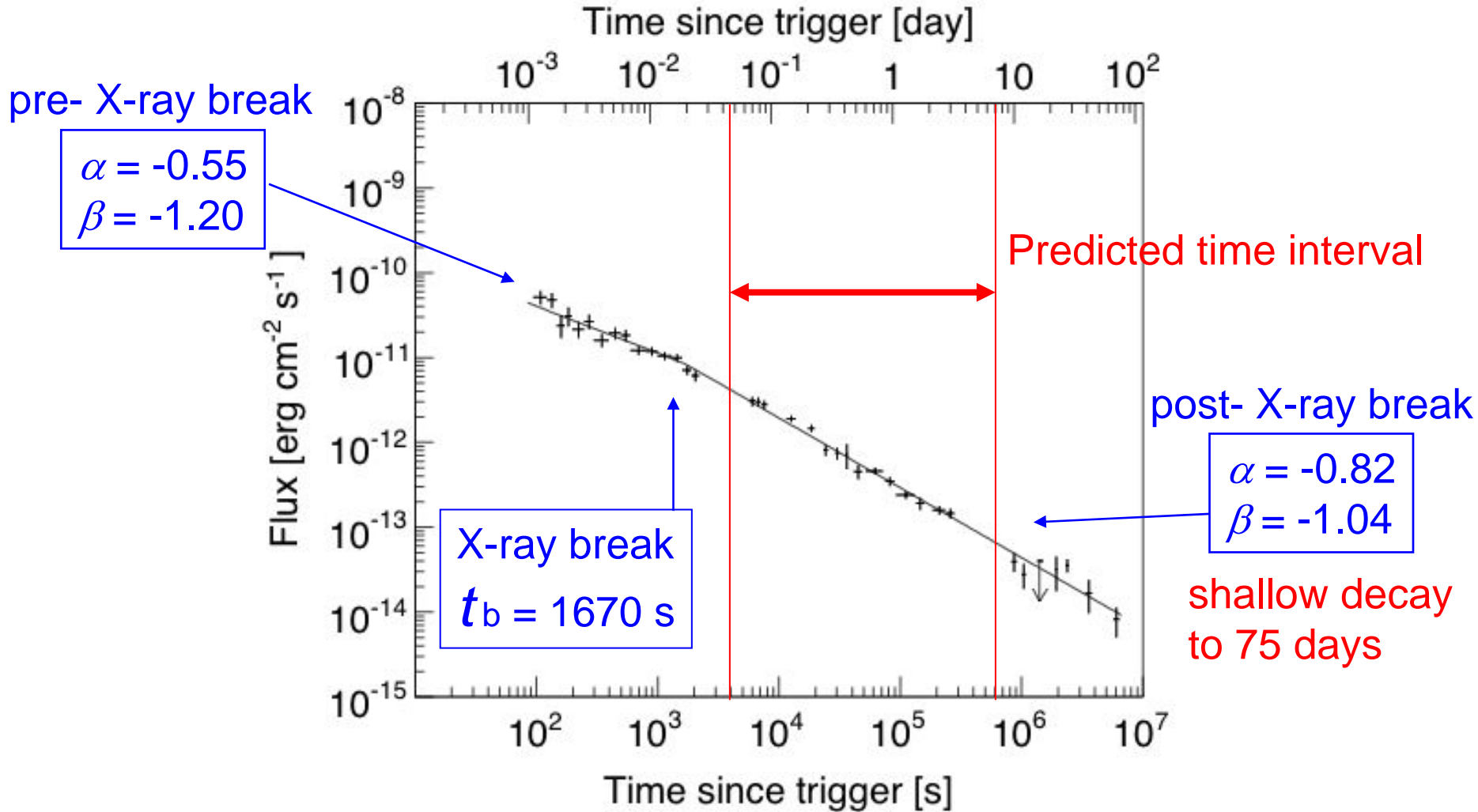
no break is found in optical band too



# XRF 050416a

X-ray light curve  
in 2 - 10 keV

$$F_{\nu} = F_0 t^{\alpha} \nu^{\beta}$$



No temporal break is observed within the time interval  
c.f. no optical long observation

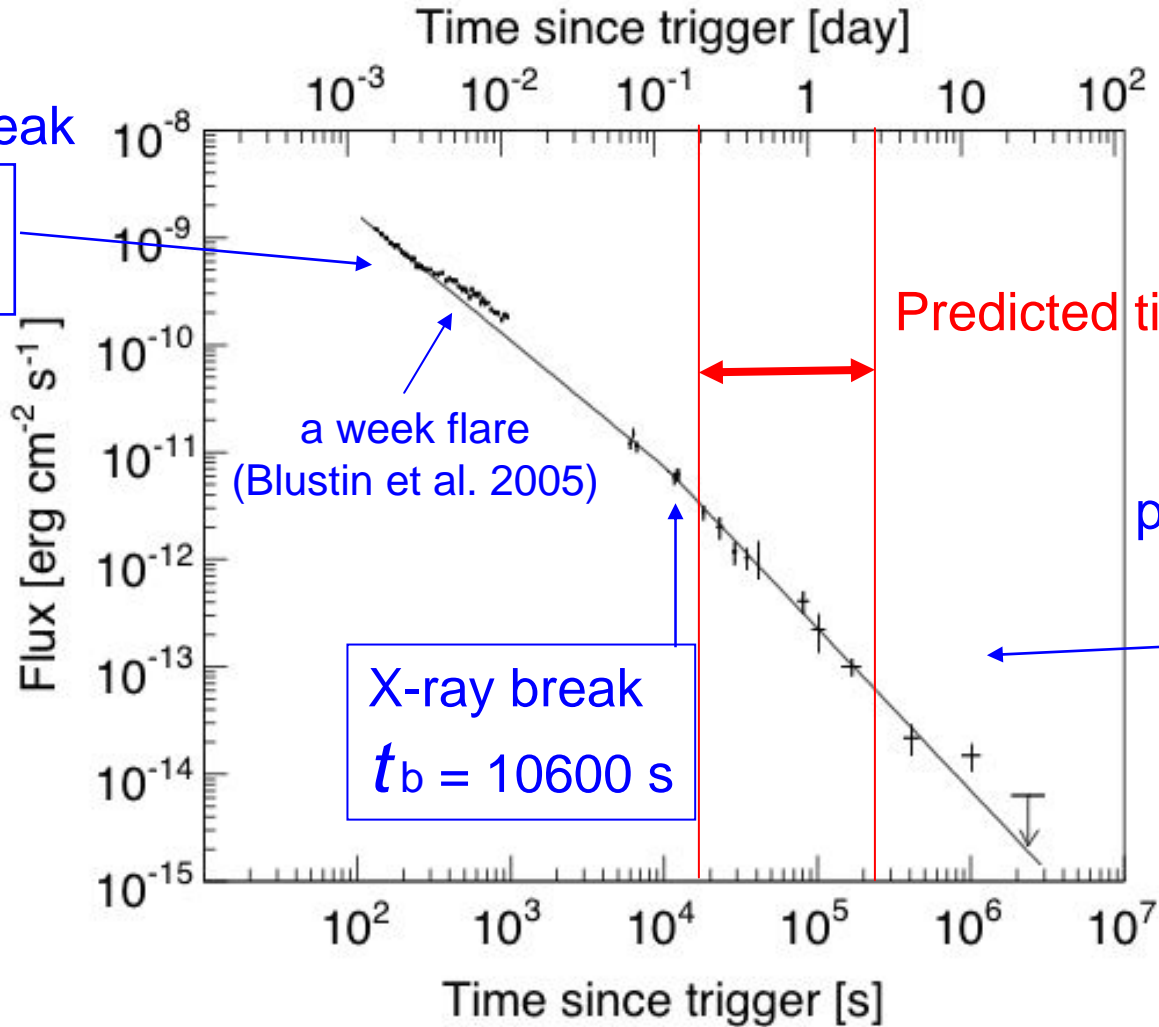
# GRB 050525a

X-ray light curve  
in 2 - 10 keV

$$F_\nu = F_0 t^\alpha \nu^\beta$$

pre- X-ray break

$$\alpha = -1.18$$
$$\beta = -0.92$$



Predicted time interval

post- X-ray break

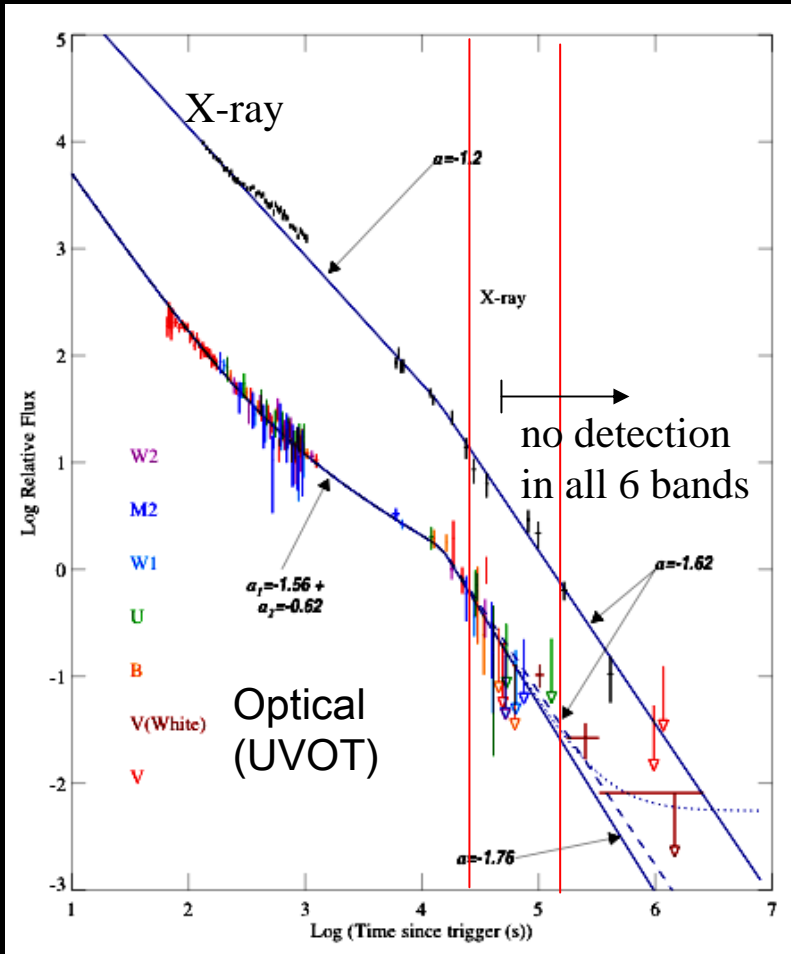
$$\alpha = -1.51$$
$$\beta = -1.11$$

still shallow

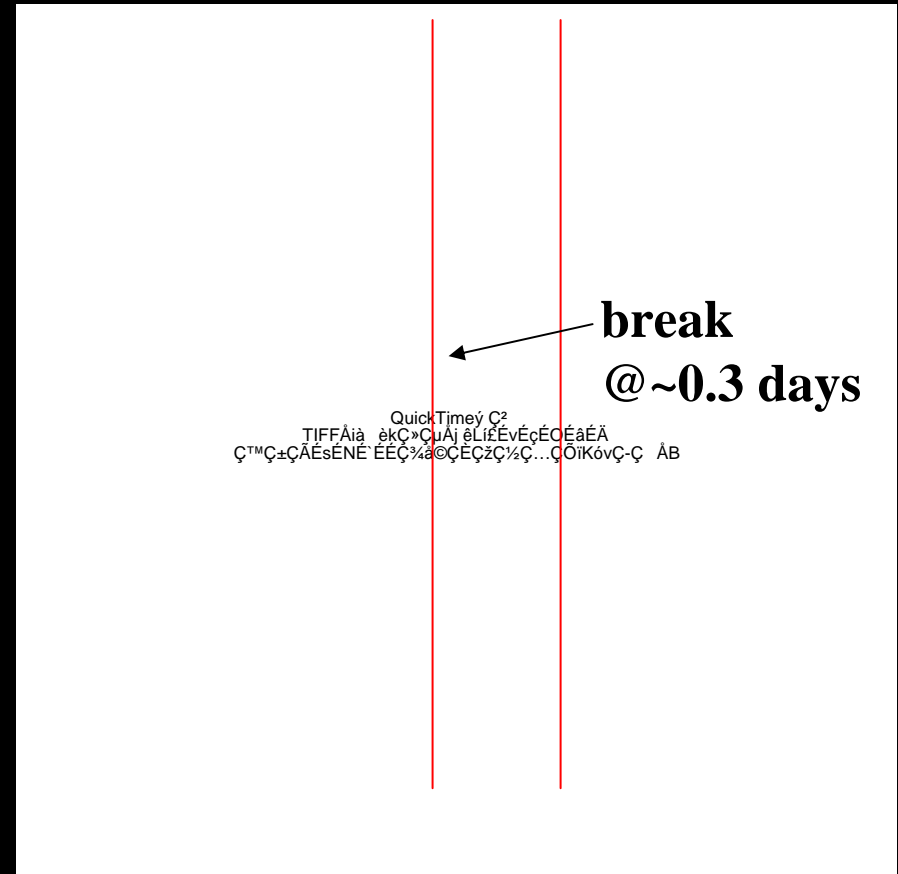
The X-ray break is at a marginal time, but does not follow  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  relation  
→ No jet break feature in X-ray

# GRB 050525a cont.

Blustin et al. 2005



Della Valle et al. 2006



Sampling rate is low, but looks like the old-fashioned, our familiar “jet break”



# Implication of no jet break in X-ray

	X-ray		
	break?	predicted time?	$\alpha$ - $\beta$ relation?
GRB 050401	yes	no	no
XRF 050416a	yes	no	no
GRB 050525a	yes	marginal	no

(1) no jet break feature in X-ray

→ masked in the X-ray band by one or more additional components?

(2) GRB 050401: jet break at a later time compared to the time in previous GRBs?

→ Ghirlanda relation has a larger scatter than previously thought

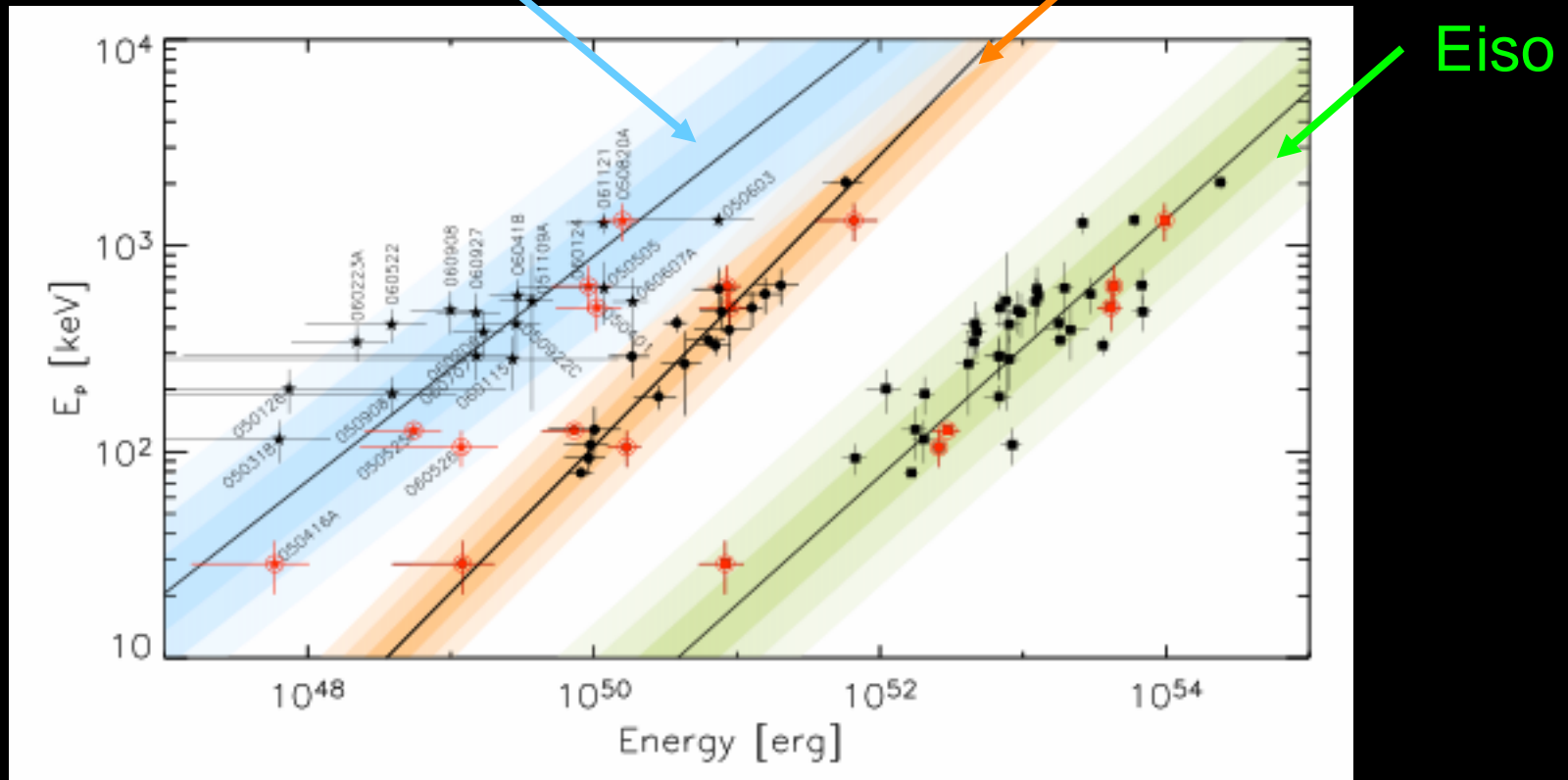
(3) GRB 050525a: achromatic break, but X-ray does not follow the theory

→ pre-Swift “jet breaks” are indeed jet breaks

# $E_{\text{peak}}$ is still key to interpret afterglows

corrected by  
shallow to normal X-ray break

corrected by “jet break”

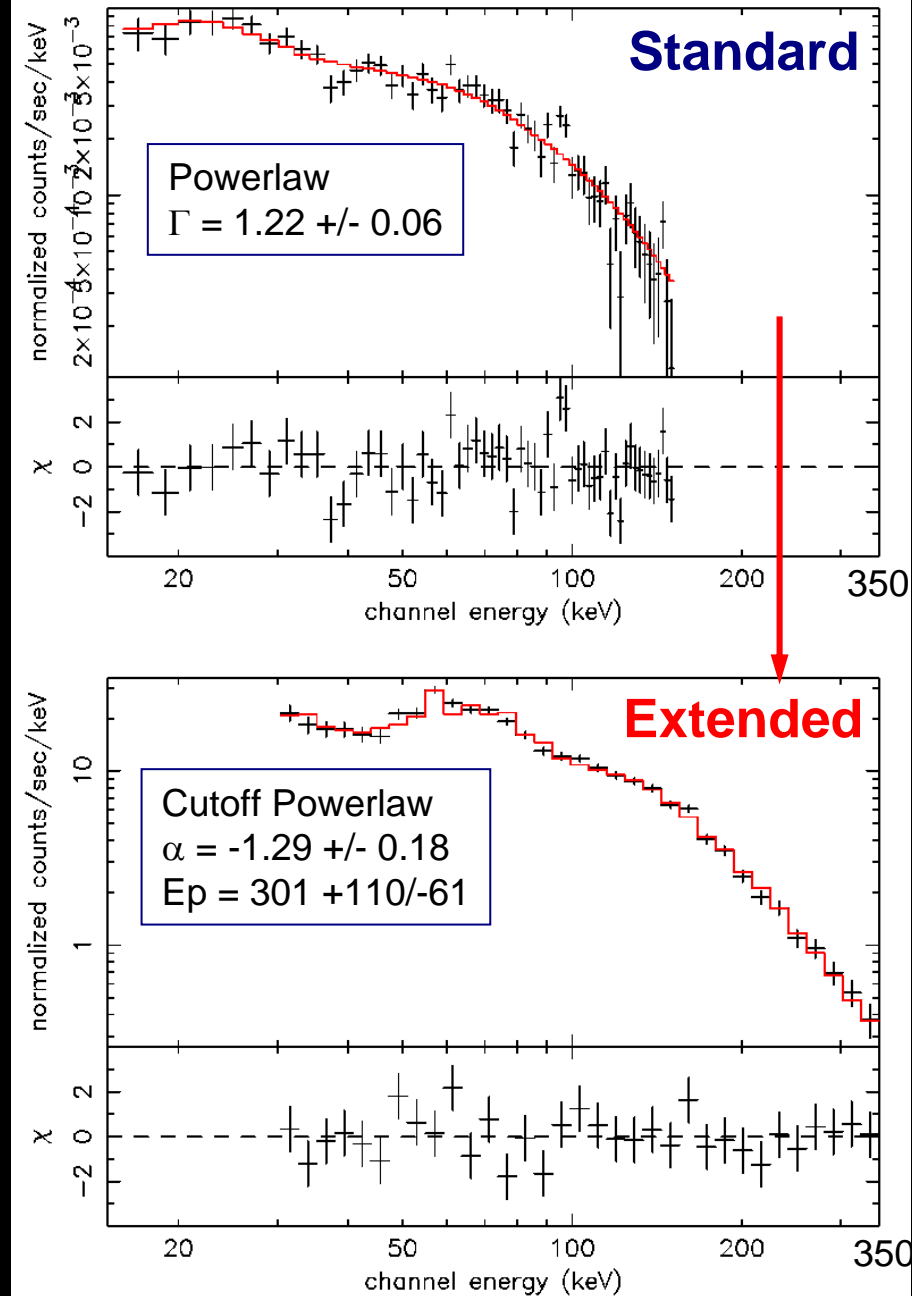
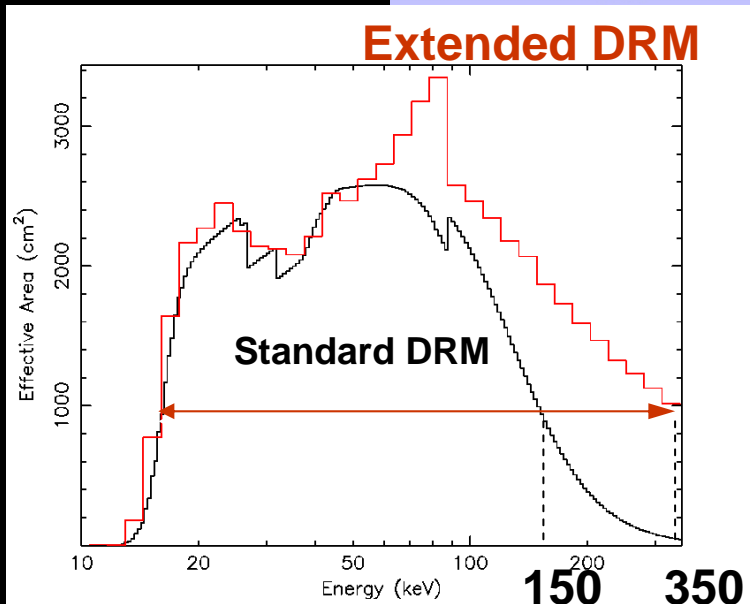
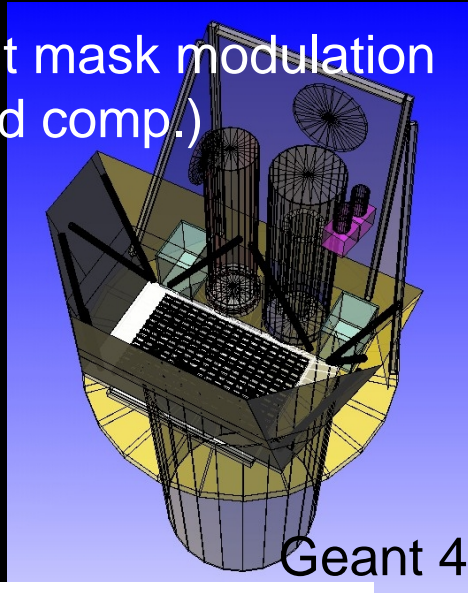


Nava et al. 2007 astro-ph/0701705

Need to determine  $E_{\text{peak}}$  for more GRBs

# BAT Extended DRM (my current work)

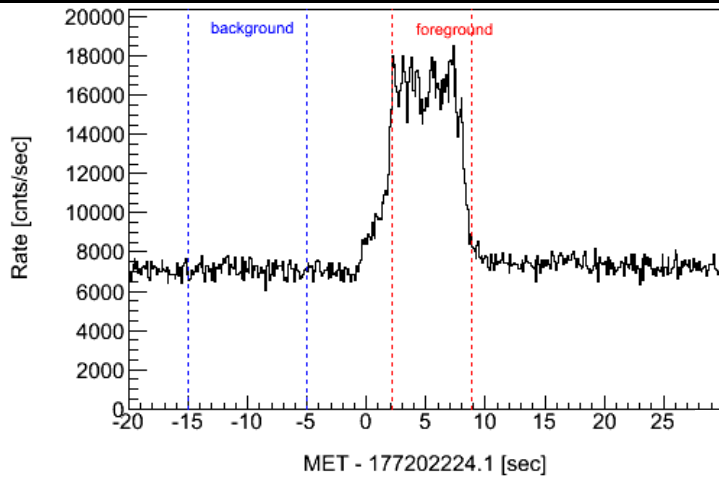
Spectrum without mask modulation  
(i.e. inc. scattered comp.)



# GRB 060813

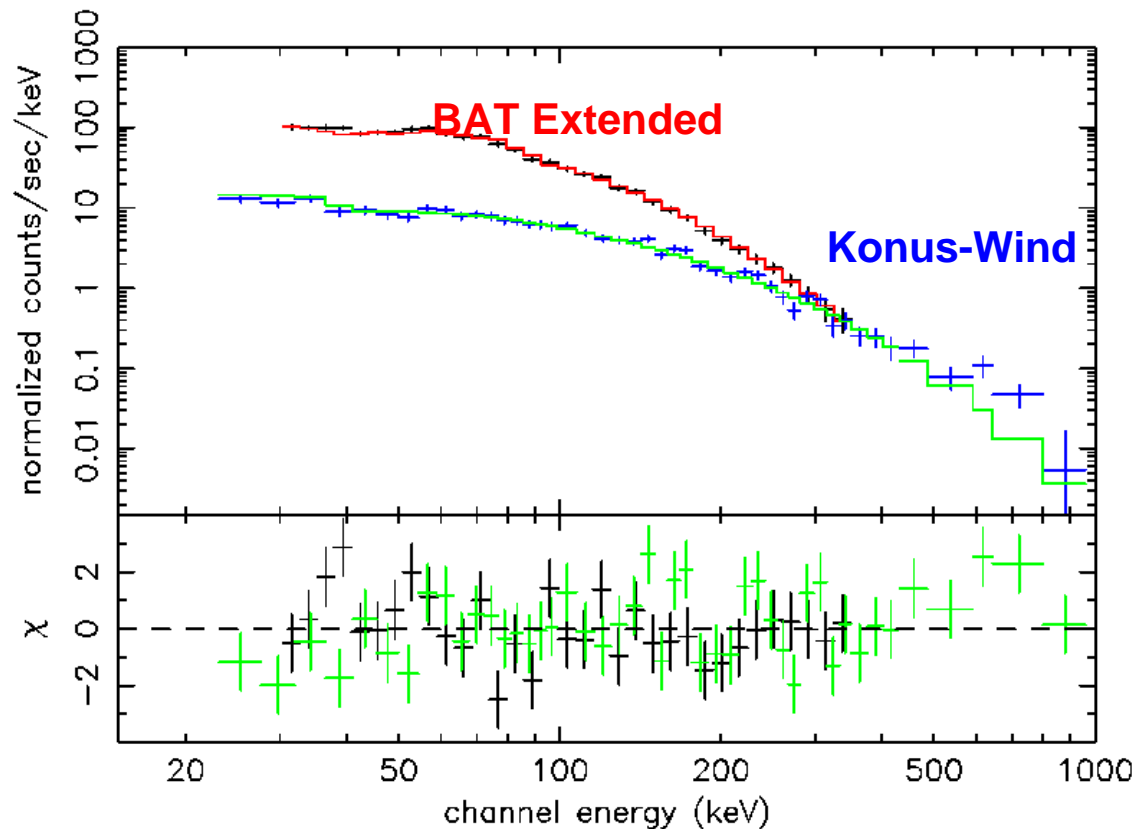
Preliminary!!

JOINT-FIT with Konus-Wind



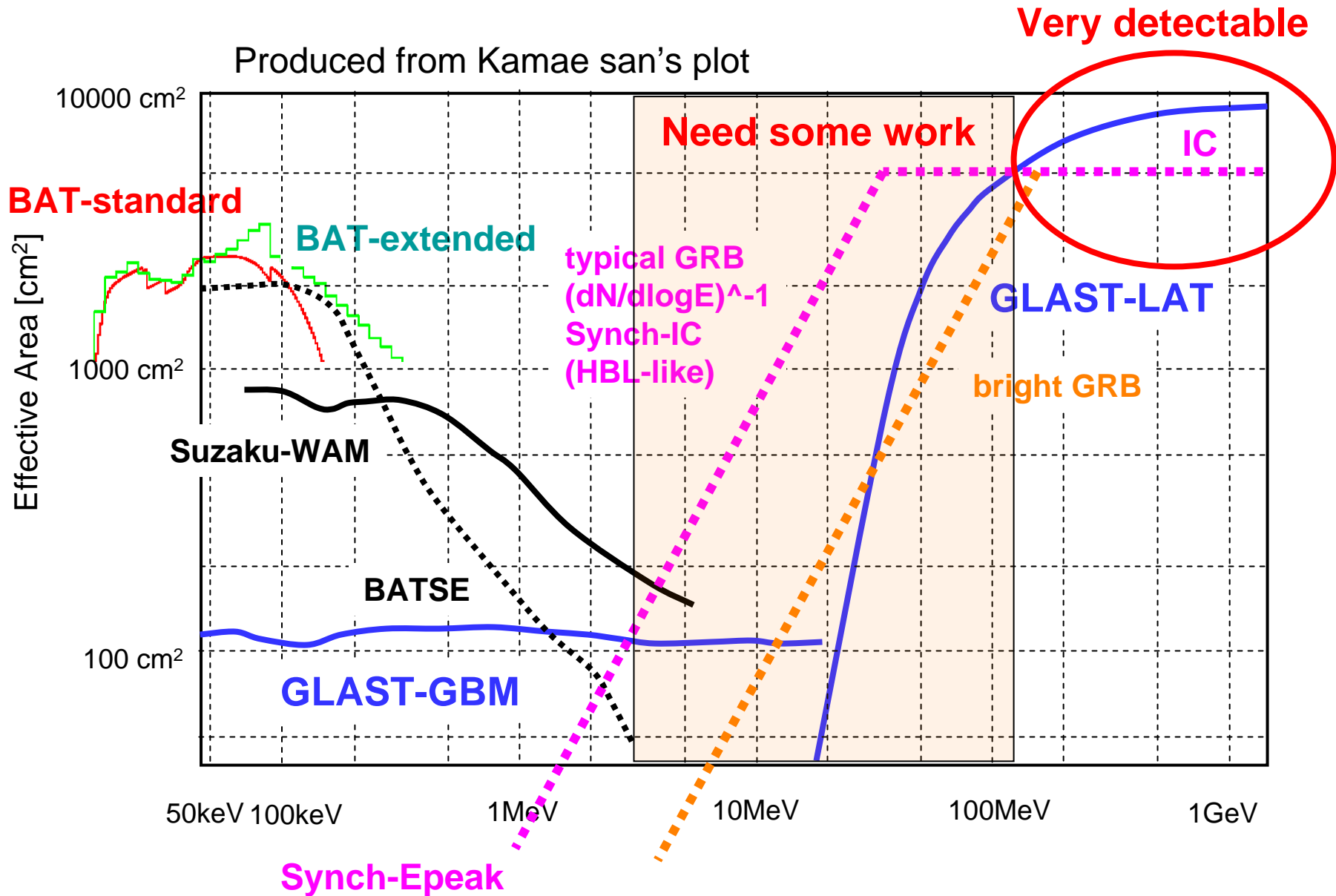
Cutoff Powerlaw  
 $\alpha = -0.74 \pm 0.09$   
 $E_p = 208 \pm 12$

Normalizations are  
consistent within 6%



To be verified by cross-calibrations with more GRBs

# Effective Area



# GRB Observation with GLAST

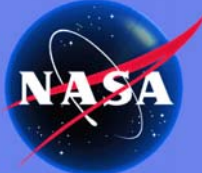
- Electron Synchrotron:  $E_{\text{peak}}$ , Energetics, (GBM)
- Electron inverse-Compton (LAT)
- Proton Synchrotron (LAT)
- Hadronic process (LAT)
- $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  absorption in the prompt emission:  $\Gamma$ ,  $r$  (LAT)
- $\gamma$ -IR (TeV + 1 eV),  $\gamma$ -UV (100 GeV + 10 eV): probe of radiation field (LAT)

# Karin, my first baby



Born at the night of Christmas eve, 2006

# Swift Team



GSFC



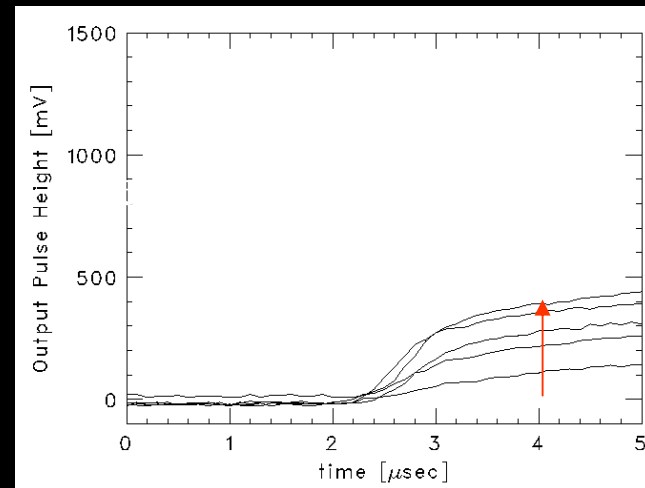
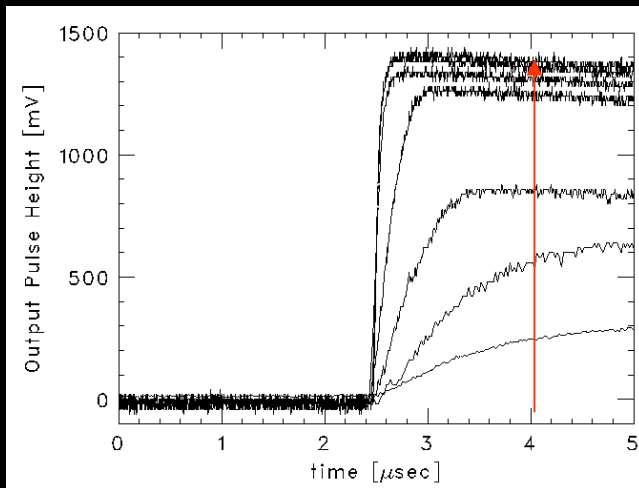
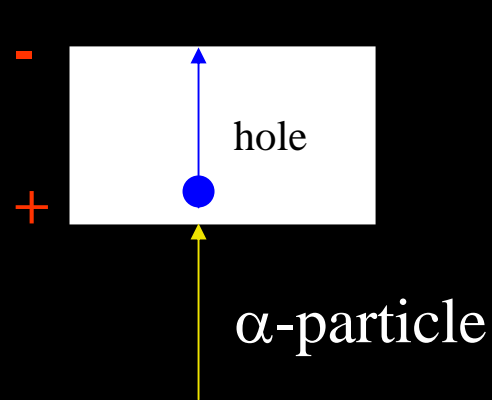
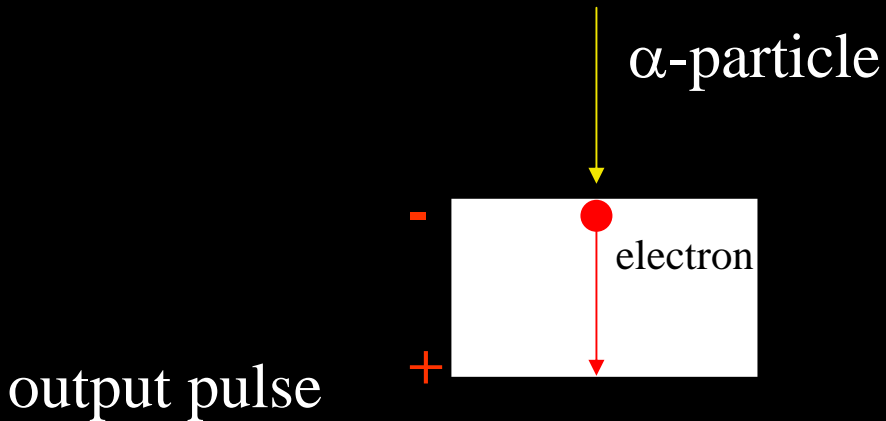
SPECTRUMASTRO





# Characterization: measure $\mu\tau$

Traditional method: utilize  $\alpha$ -particles

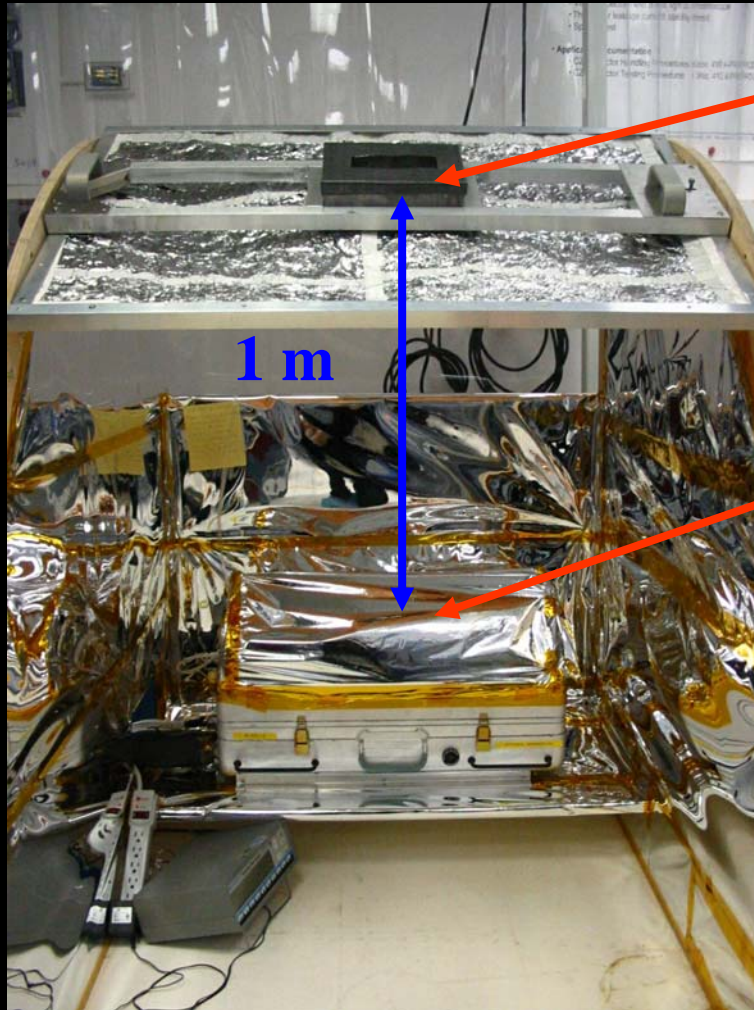


dependence on the bias voltage -->  $\mu\tau$  products

However, easily affected by the surface condition

# BAT CdZnTe Calibration

I proposed to apply the method to the BAT CdZnTe detectors



RI Source  
in lead  
Anti-Occulter


Block  
(2048CZTs)

Each CZT detector is calibrated individually in “block” sub-array (2048 detectors, = 32K/16 blocks) by gamma-rays from radioactive sources at various incident angles, basis volagtes.

We evaluated all the 32 K CdZnTe detectors individually

# $\mu\tau$ distribution on the detector plane

$\mu\tau$  electron color map



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$\mu\tau$  hole color map



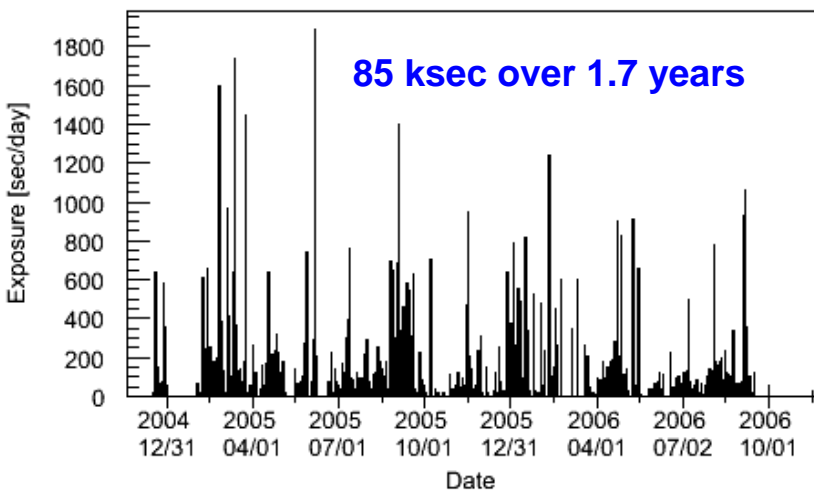
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Geometrical pattern in the BAT detector plane

→ The diversity of  $\mu\tau$  attributes to a difference of crystal ingots

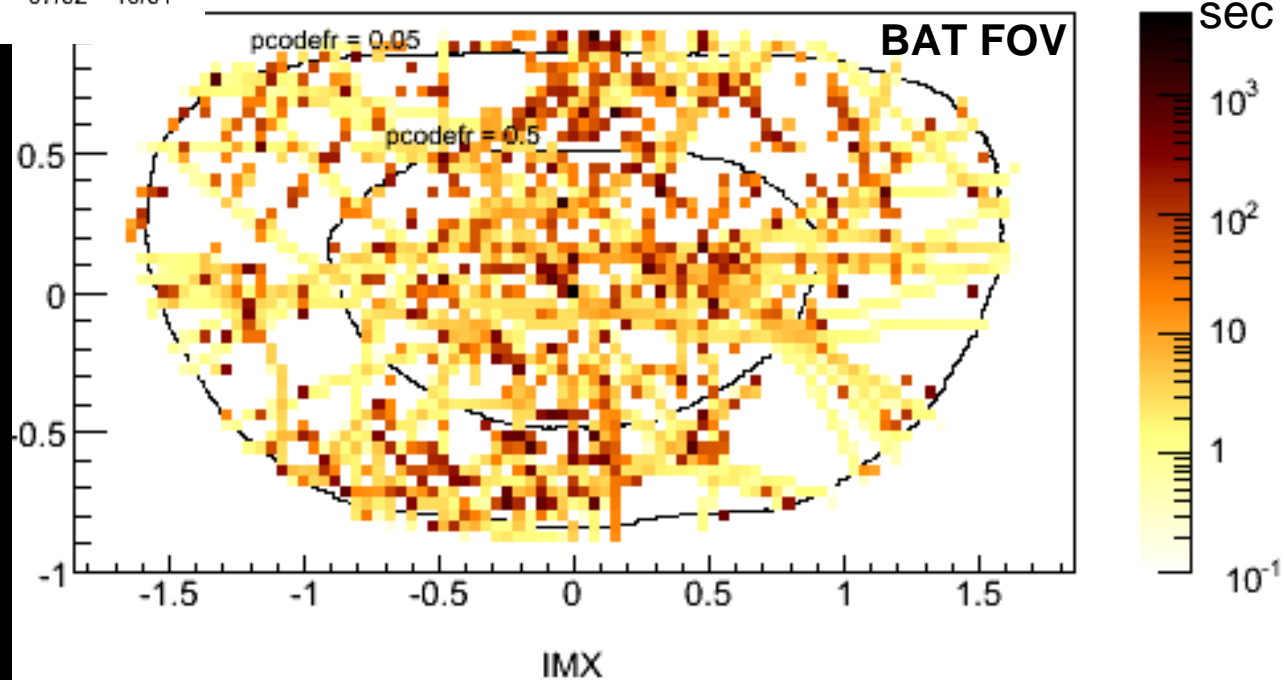
# In-flight Calibration with Crab Pulsar

## Observation



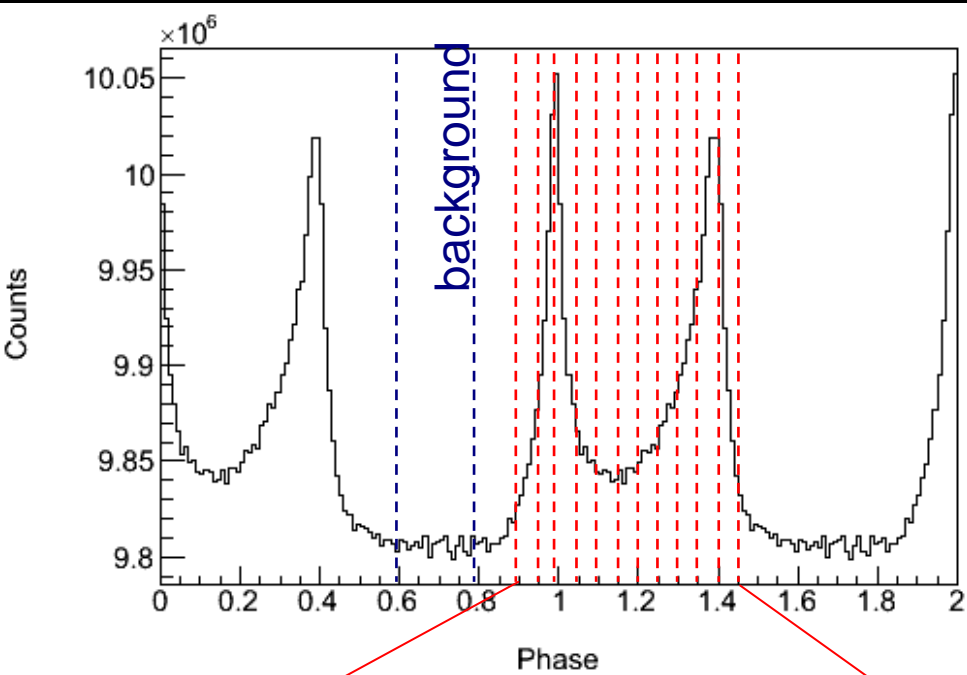
- All the event-by-event data are accumulated from December 2004 to September 2006.
- We selected time intervals when the Crab is in the BAT FOV.

## Sky exposure map in the tangent plane



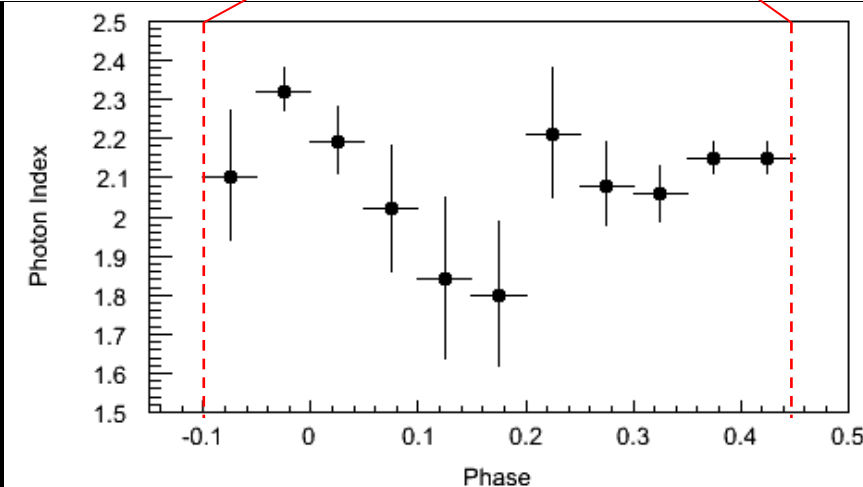
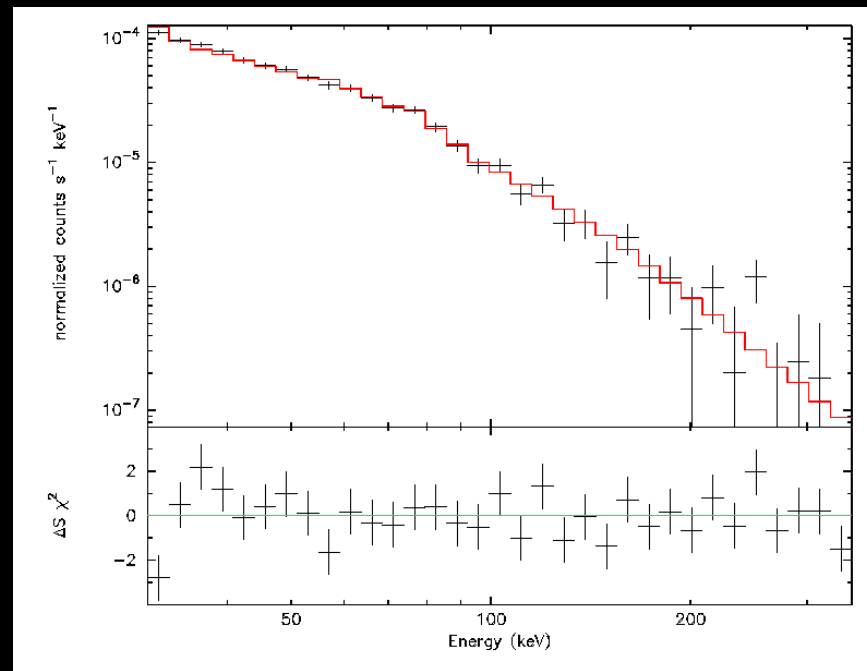
# Timing and Spectral analysis

## Folded light curve (15-350 keV)

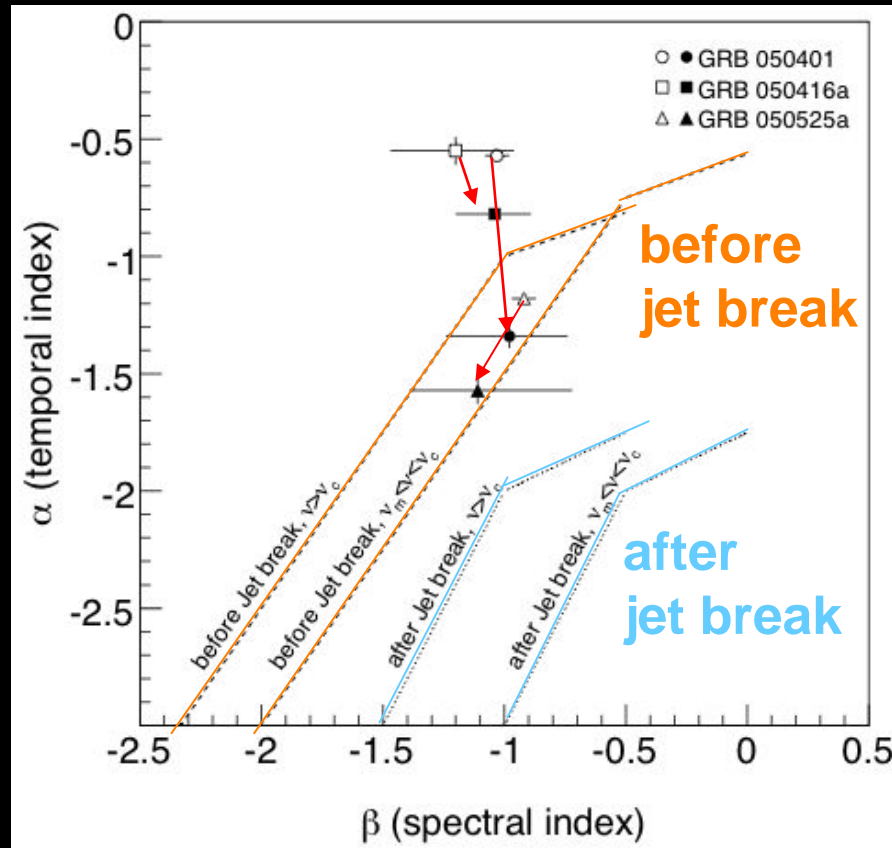


- Arrival times were converted to the Solar System Barycenter
- The values of  $P$  and  $\dot{P}$  for each observation are derived from Jodrell Band Crab Pulsar Monthly Ephemeris

## Spectrum of the phase interval 0.95-1.00



# $\alpha$ - $\beta$ relation



# Ourliers of Ghirlanda relation

## 1. Earlier case:

The slight X-ray breaks = jet breaks ?  
(not likely because of the shallow decay after the breaks)

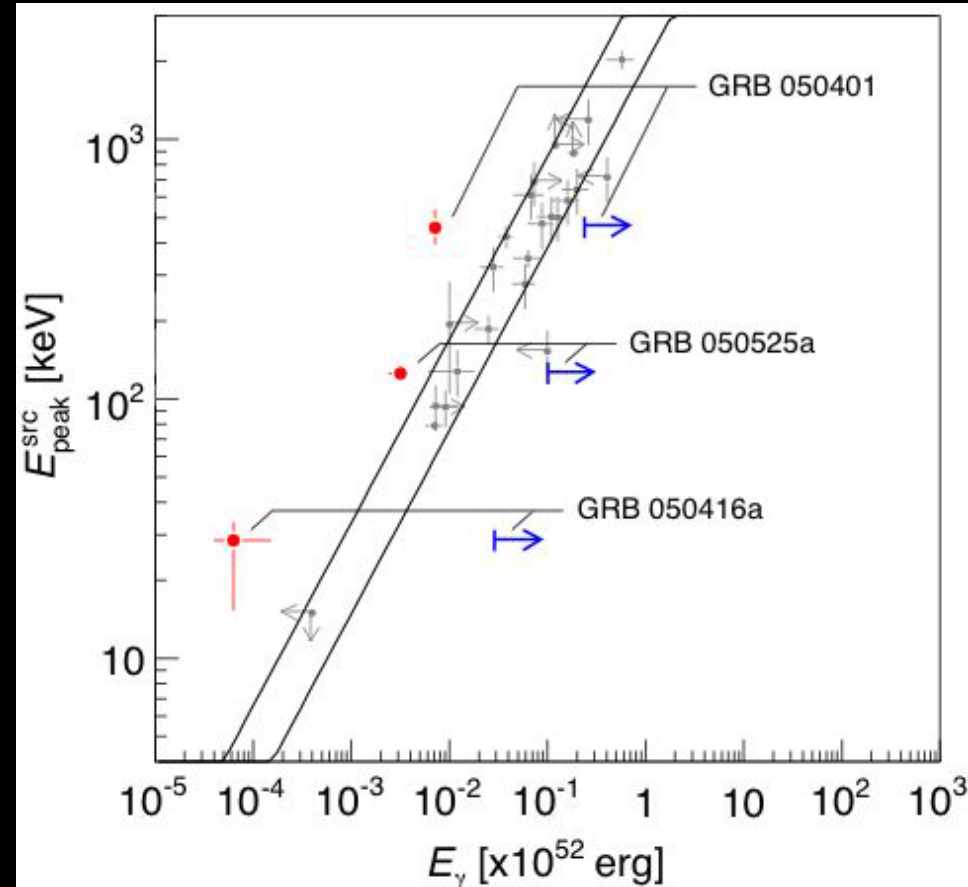
Assuming them as jet breaks,  
we can calculate " $E_\gamma$ "

## 2. Later case:

The last detection time  
= lower limit of the jet break time

→ Lower limit of opening angle

→ Lower limit of  $E_\gamma$



**The 3 bursts become outliers of the Ghirlanda relation !!**

# New Puzzles of GRBs

1. **Cosmological Distance** OK  
confirmed for short GRBs
2. **Relativistic Jet** ?  
The pre-Swift “jet breaks” are indeed jet breaks?
3. **Afterglow: Synchrotron Shock Model** ?  
Shallow decay is due to energy injection?
4. **GRB: Internal Shock** ?  
If energy injection,  
an efficiency problem arises from the prompt  $\gamma$ -ray burst
5. **Long: Collapsar - Massive Star Explosion,** ?  
**Short: NS-NS, NS-BH Merger**  
Short GRB in star forming region  
GRB with Mixed characteristics of "short" and "long" GRBs