Future Astro-H Capability in Observing Gamma-Ray Bursts and their Afterglows

see ASTRO-H White Paper coming soon

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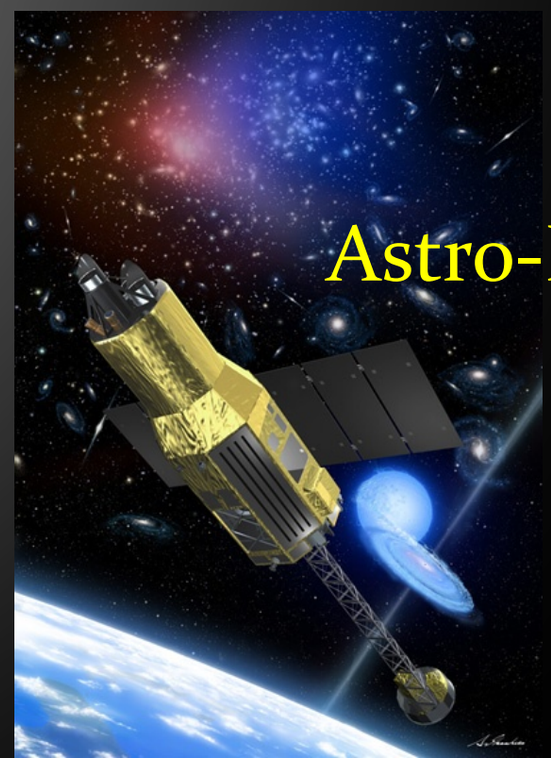
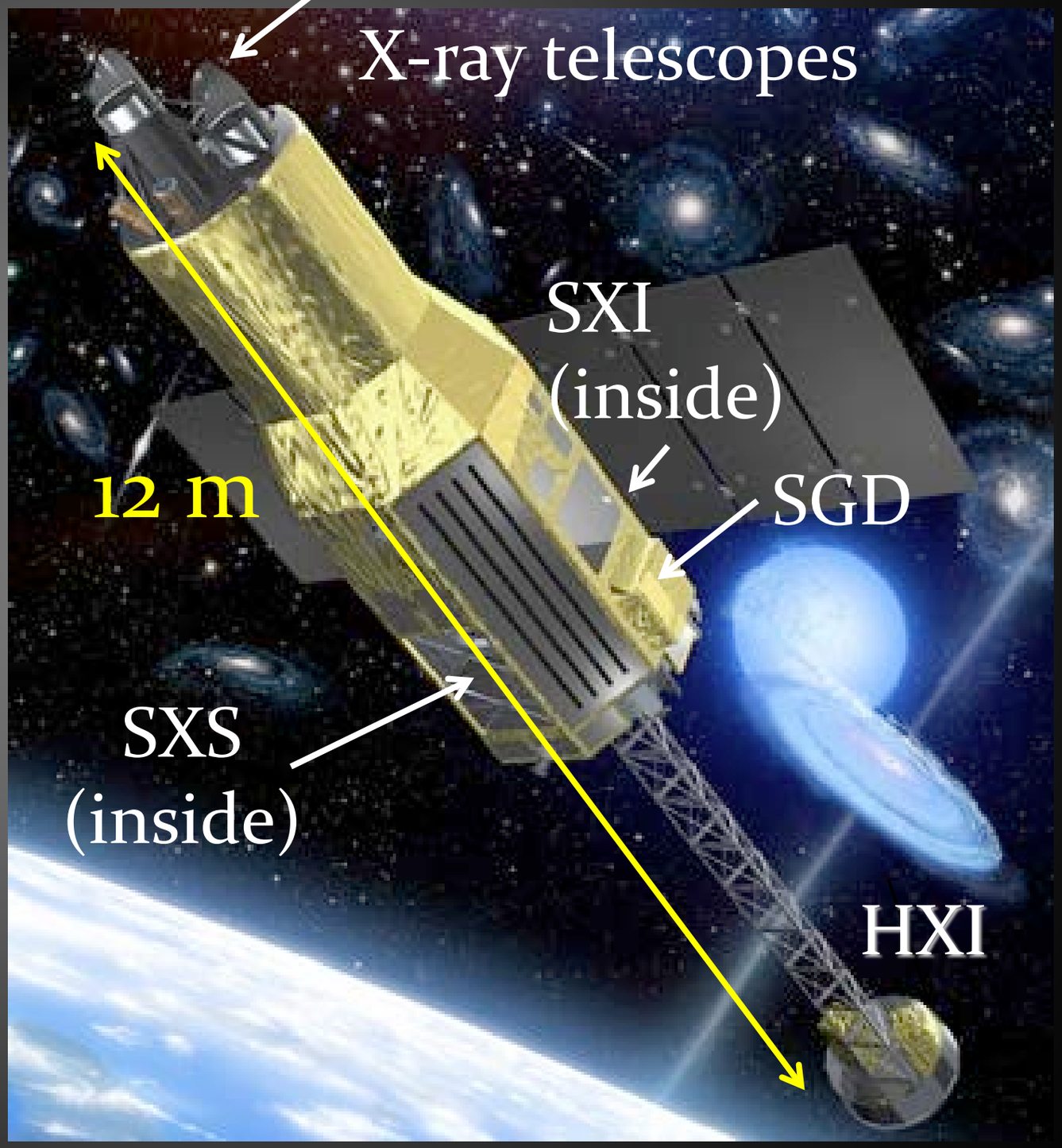


ASTRO-H

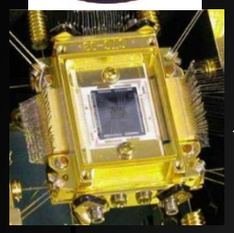
will be launched in
FY2015



ASTRO-H Performance

Soft X-ray Spectrometer
(SXT-S+XCS)
X-ray μ-calorimeter array
0.3-12 keV

Angular resolution 1.7 arcmin (HPD)
Effective area 210 cm^2@6 keV
Energy resolution 4-7 eV FWHM
FOV 3 arcmin @ 6 keV

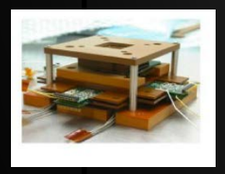


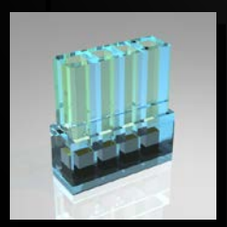
Soft X-ray Imaging System
(SXT-I+SXI)
X-ray BI CCD
0.5-12 keV

Angular resolution <1.7 arcmin (HPD)
Effective area 360 cm^2@6 keV
Energy resolution 150 eV
FOV 34 x 34 $arcmin^2$

Hard X-ray Imaging System
(HXT+HXI)
multi-layered hard X-ray mirror
DS-Si-D+ CdTe
5-80 keV (F.L 12 m)

Angular resolution 1.7 arcmin (HPD)
Effective Area 300 cm^2 @30 keV
Energy resolution 2 keV
FOV 9 arcmin @ 30 keV

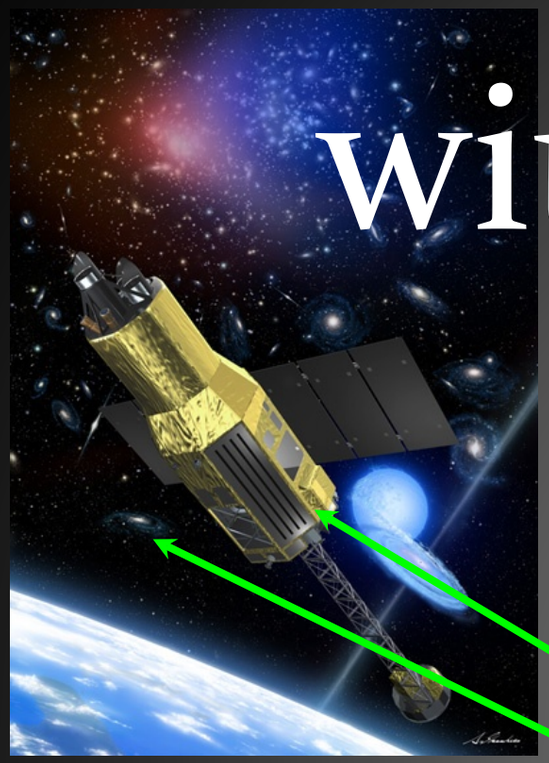




Soft Gamma-ray Detector
(SGD)
Si-Pad+ CdTe-Pad
10-600 keV

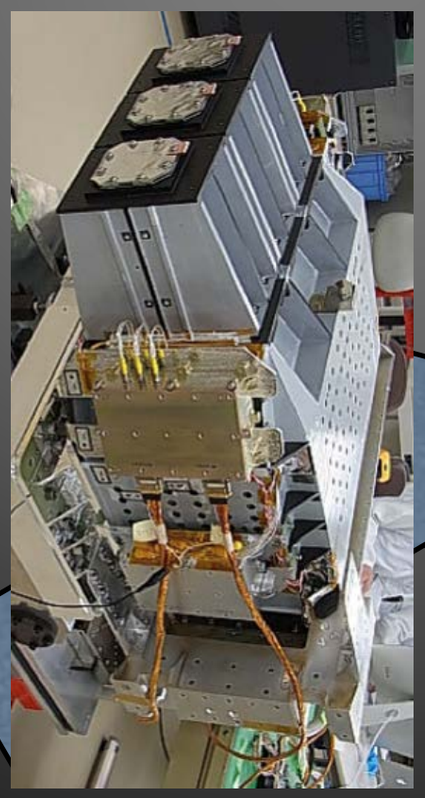
Compton Camera
Effective area 100 cm^2@100 keV
Energy resolution 2 keV
1mCrab @ 200 keV
polarimetry

Prompt emission with SGD-Shield

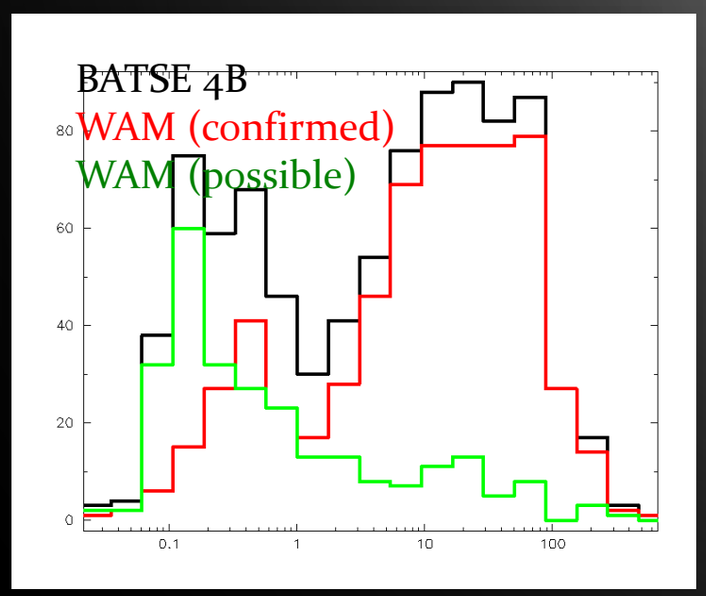


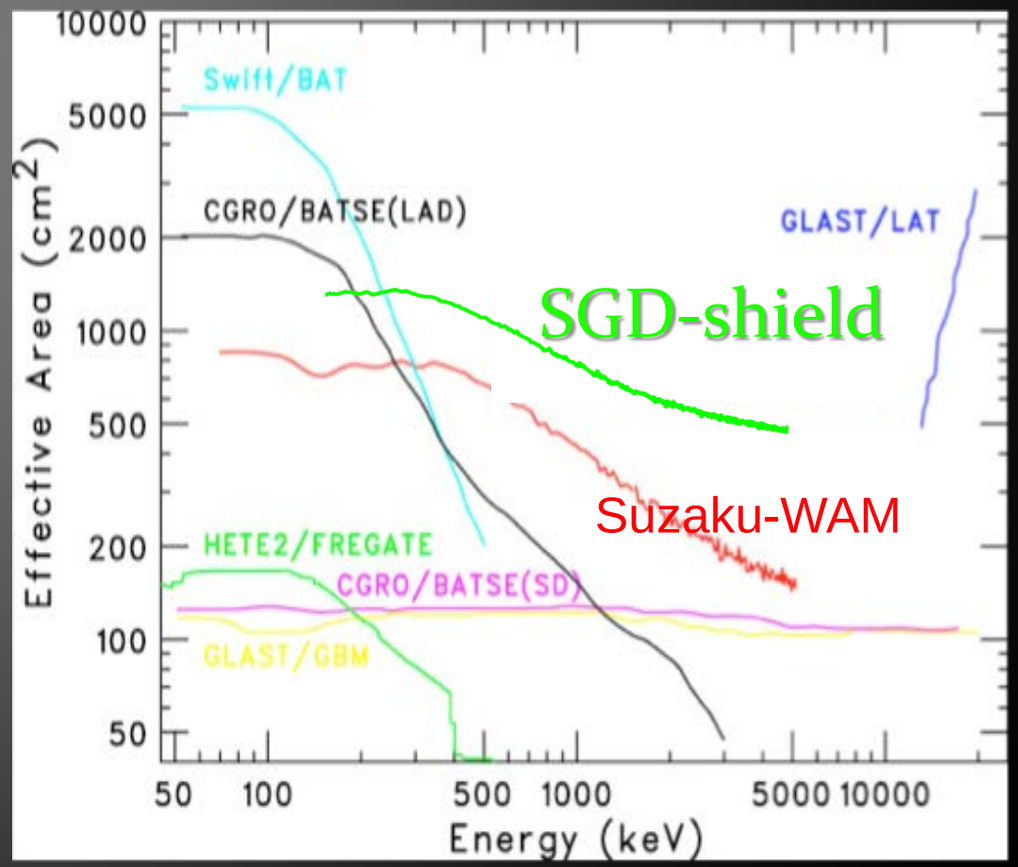
- ✓Effective area ~800 cm² at 1 MeV (2 x of WAM)
- ✓Energy range: 150(TBR)-5000 keV
- ✓ High speed spectroscopy:
  32 enegy ch in every 16 ms (covers 5.376 s /GRB)
- ➔enhance the hard-X-ray spectroscopy science

SGD



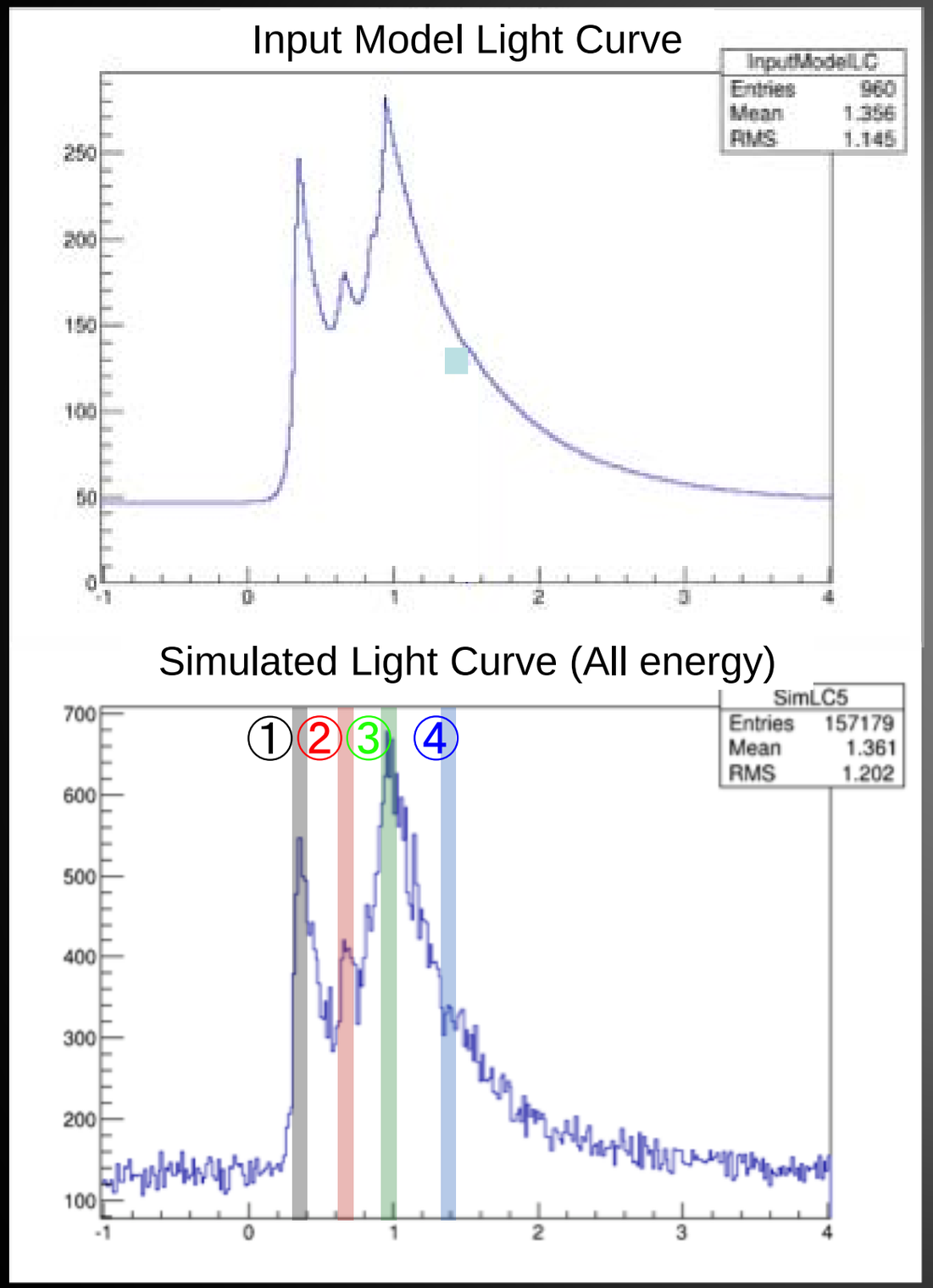
Suzaku-WAM
Observed over
1000 confirmed GRBs



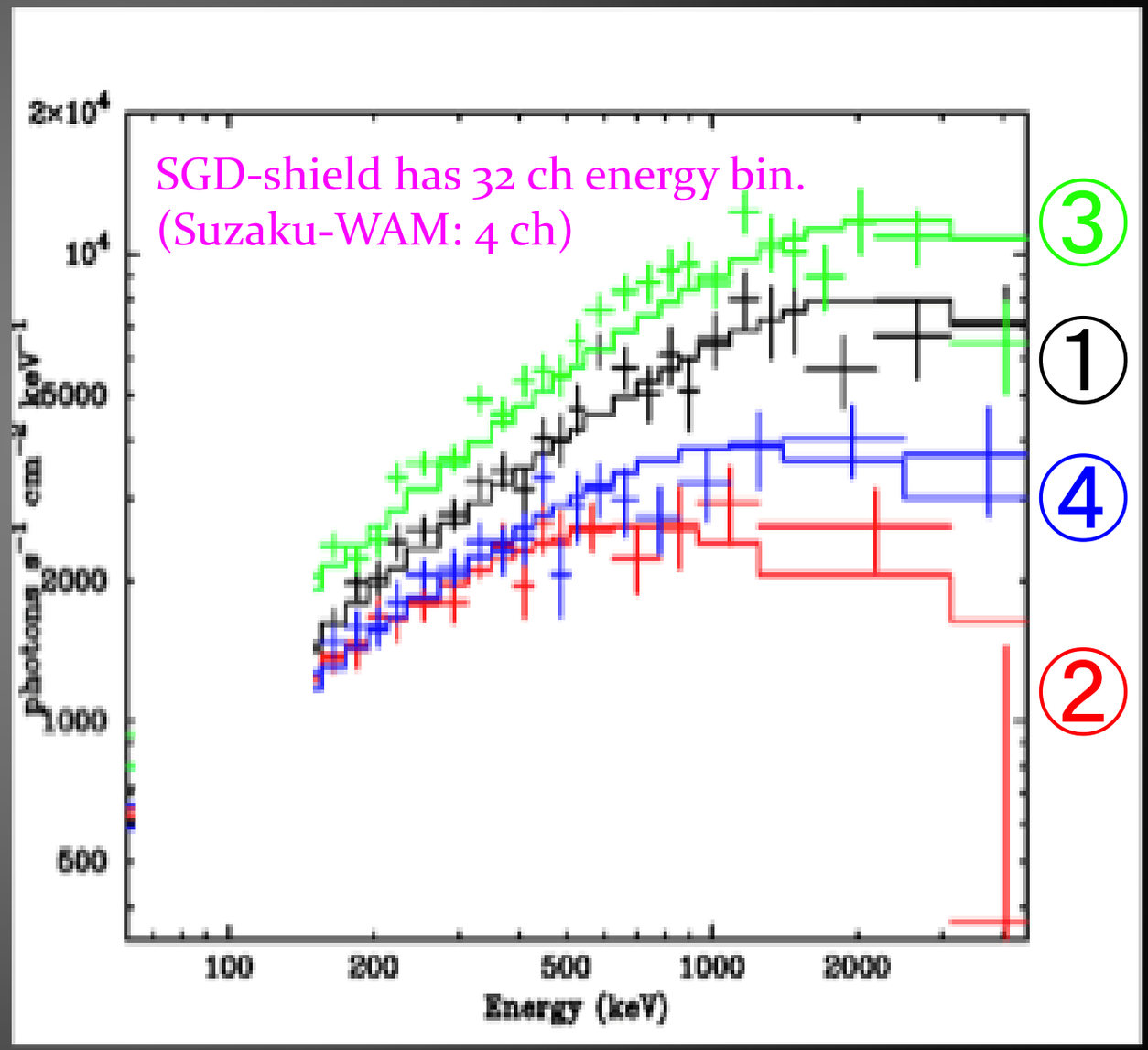


twice of Suzaku-WAM's

Short GRB simulation with SGD-shield



Assumed spectra: Band function alpha = -0.8 and beta = -2.3. including evolution of the E_{peak} = 200 → 1500 keV

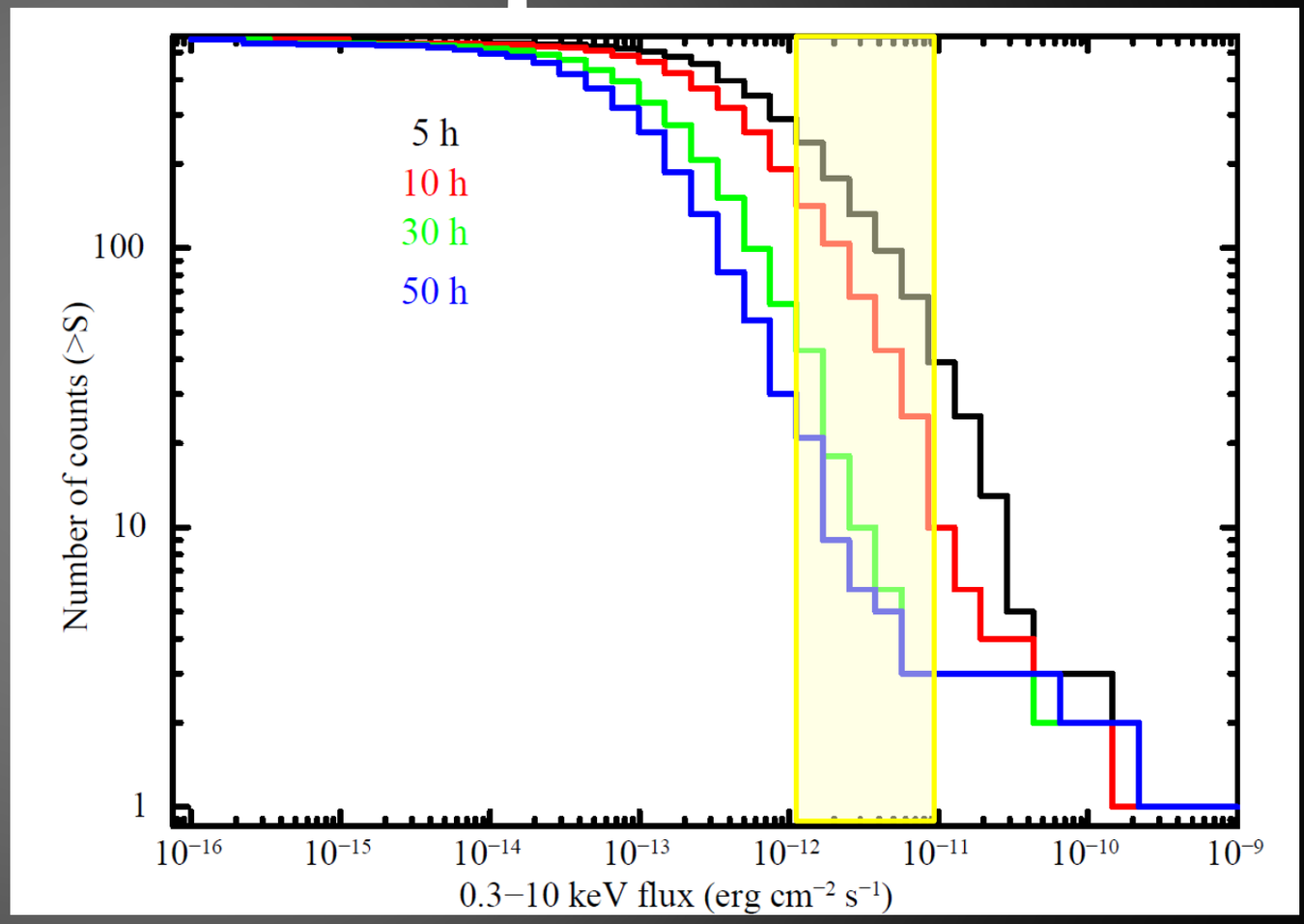


Time-resolved spectra with ~0.1 s time resolution

Afterglow observation with telescopes

luminosity functions of GRB afterglow based on 572 samples of 6-year Swift/XRT data.

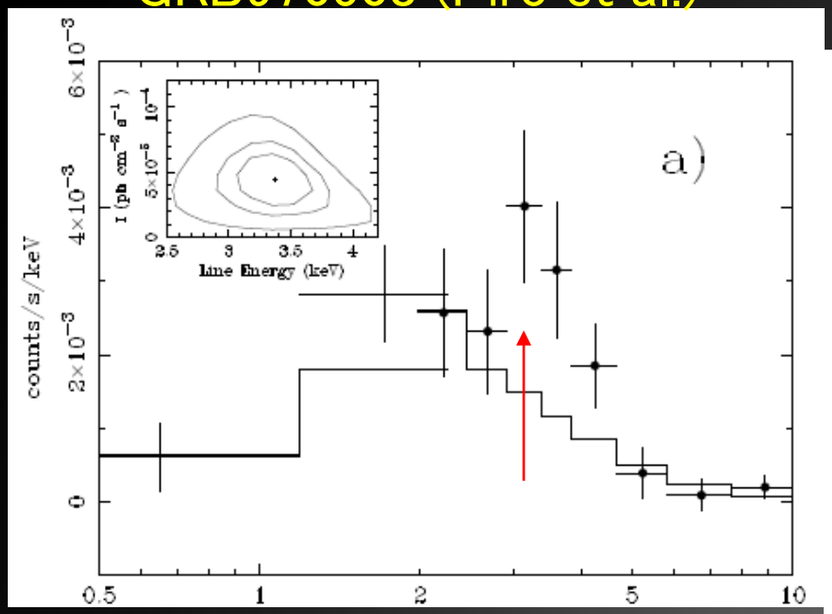
Evans et al. (2009, MNRAS, 397, 1177)



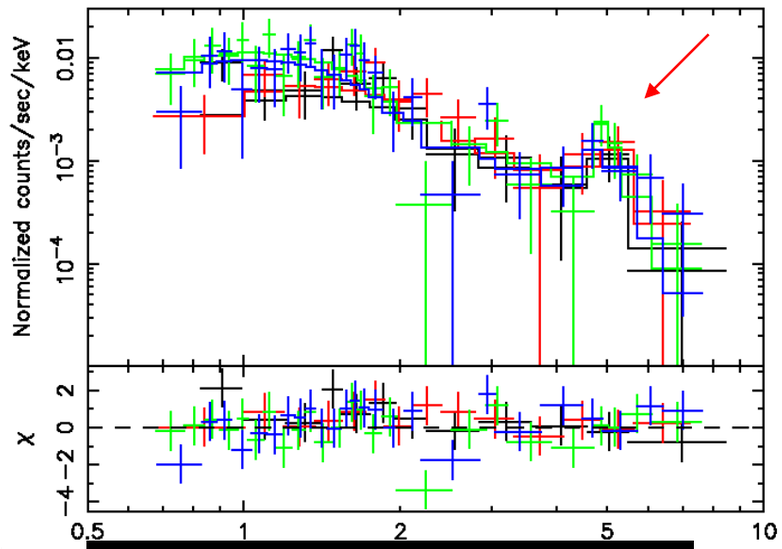
Flux	To + 10 hr.	To + 30 hr.	To + 50 hr.
> 10^{-11} erg s^{-1} cm^{-2}	1.7 GRB/yr.	0.5 GRB/yr.	0.2 GRB/yr.
> 10^{-12} erg s^{-1} cm^{-2}	20 GRB/yr.	10 GRB/yr.	3 GRB/yr.

Atomic features in X-ray afterglow spectra

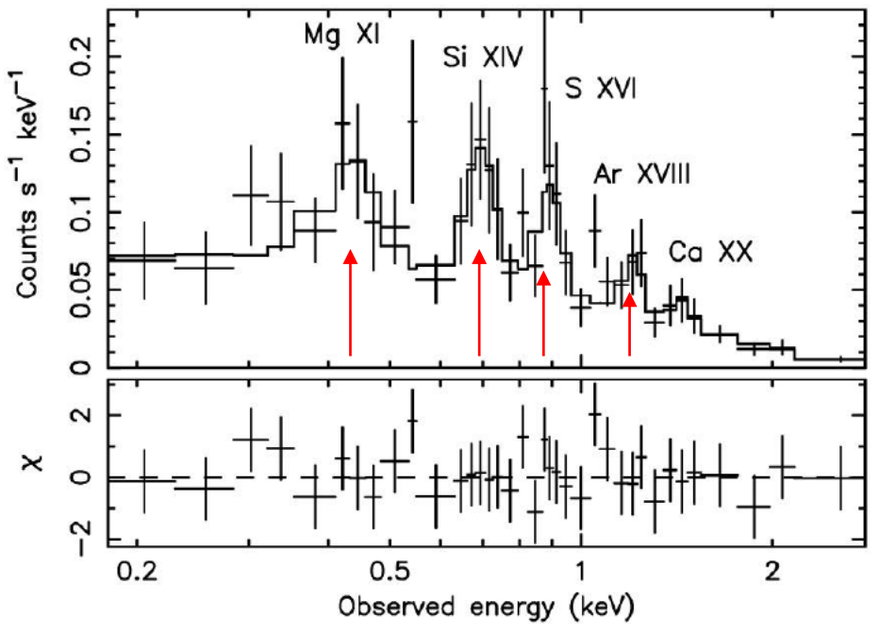
GRB970508 (Piro et al.)



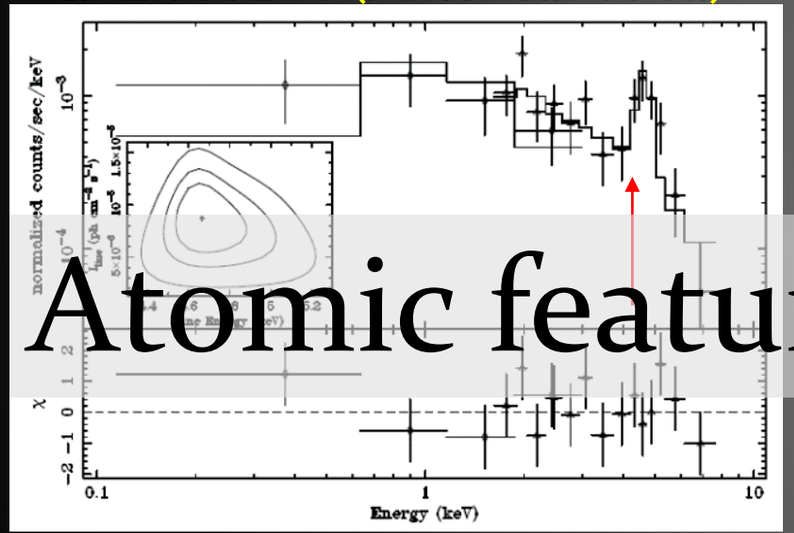
GRB970828 (Yoshida et al.)



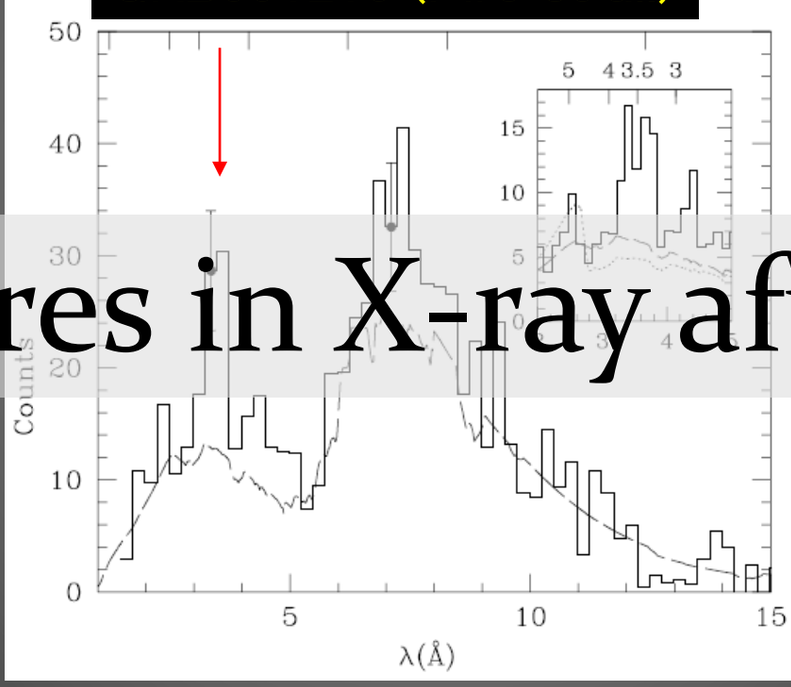
GRB011211 (Reeves et al.)



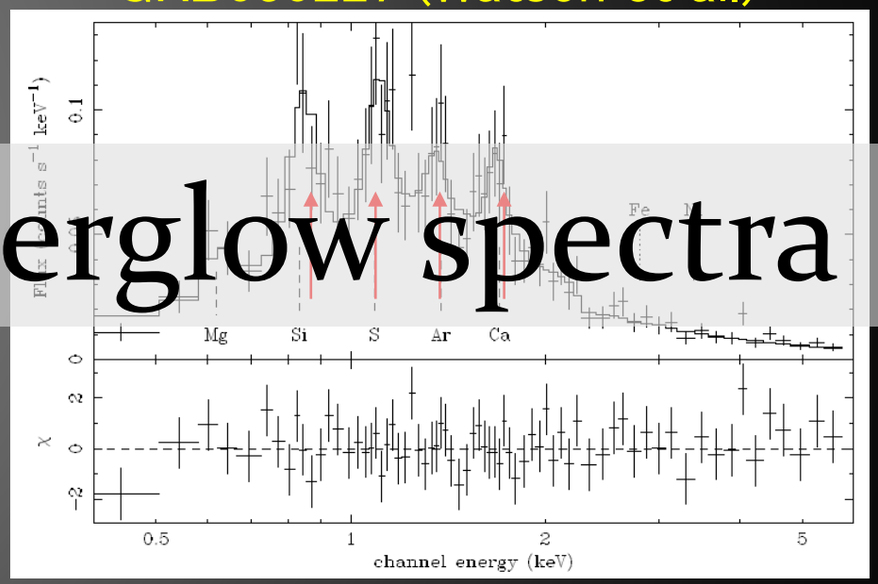
GRB000214 (Antonelli et al.)



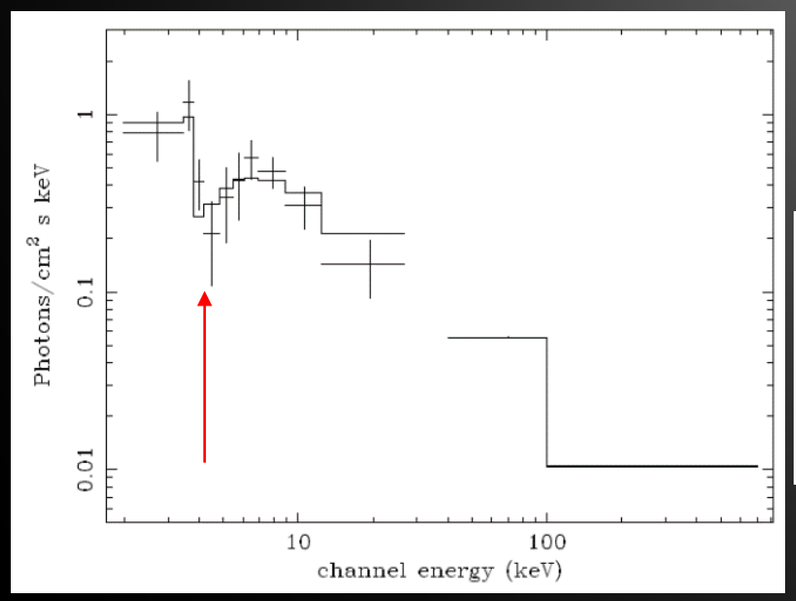
GRB991216 (Piro et al.)



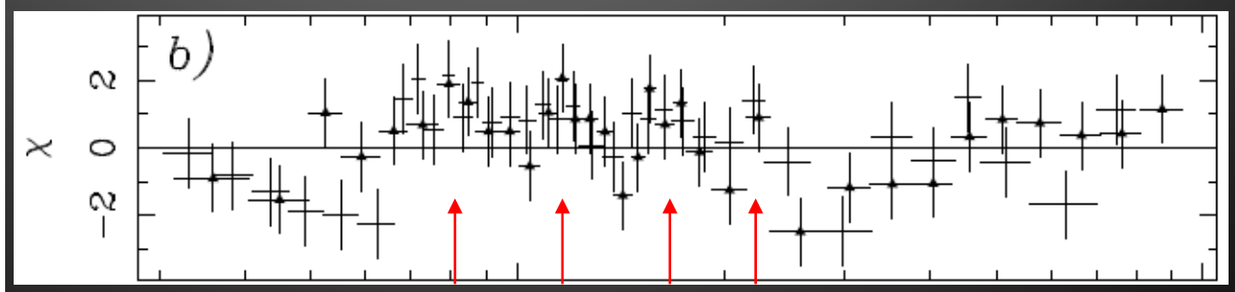
GRB030227 (Watson et al.)

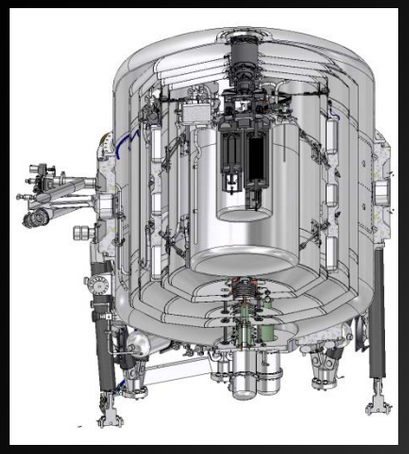


GRB990705 (Amati et al.)



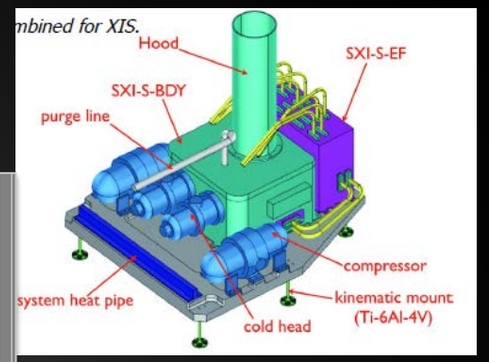
GRB001025A (Watson et al.)





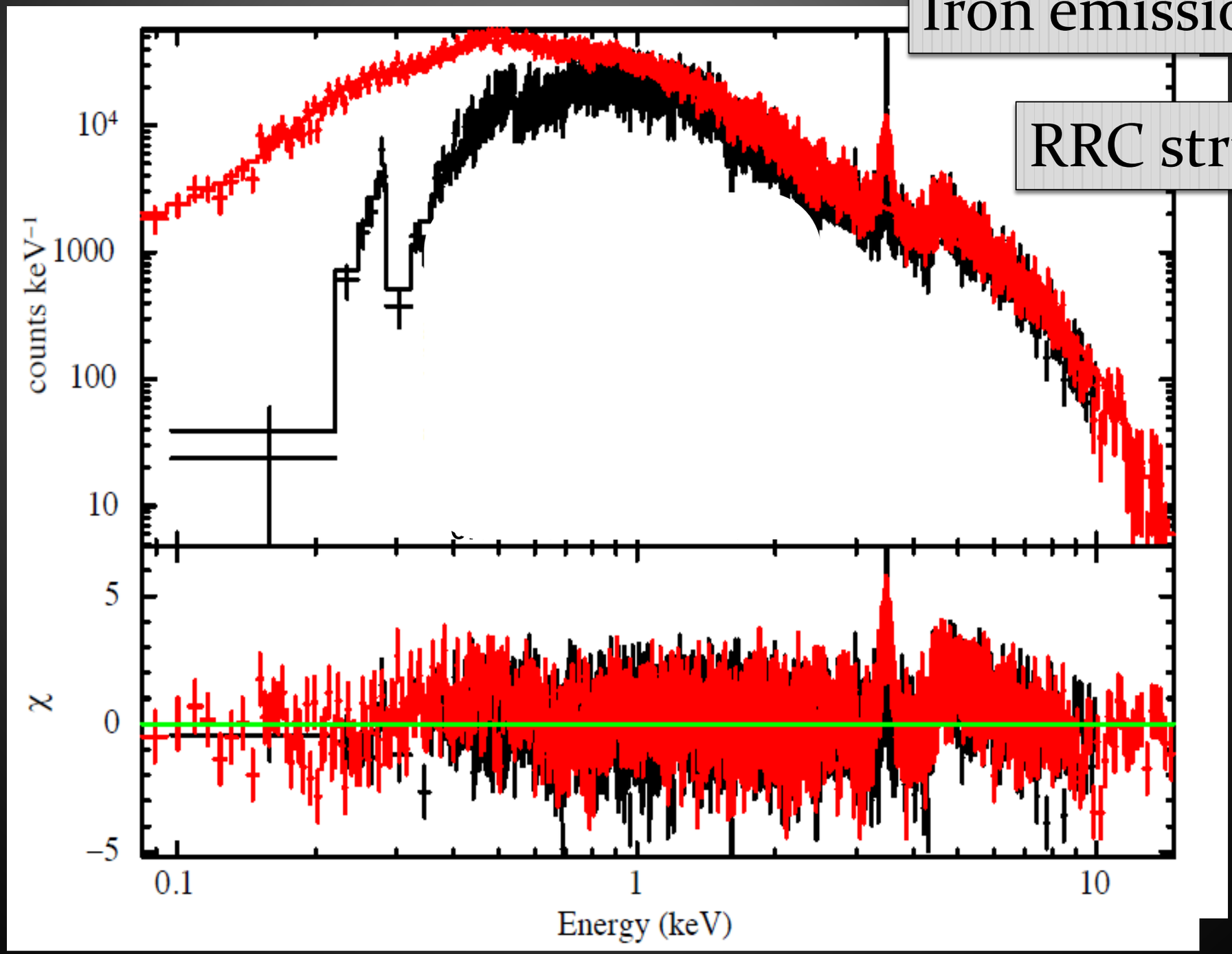
Afterglows with SXS+SXI

Fe features from Ejecta/CSM
assuming the case of GRB991216 (Piro et al. 2000)



Iron emission line

RRC structure



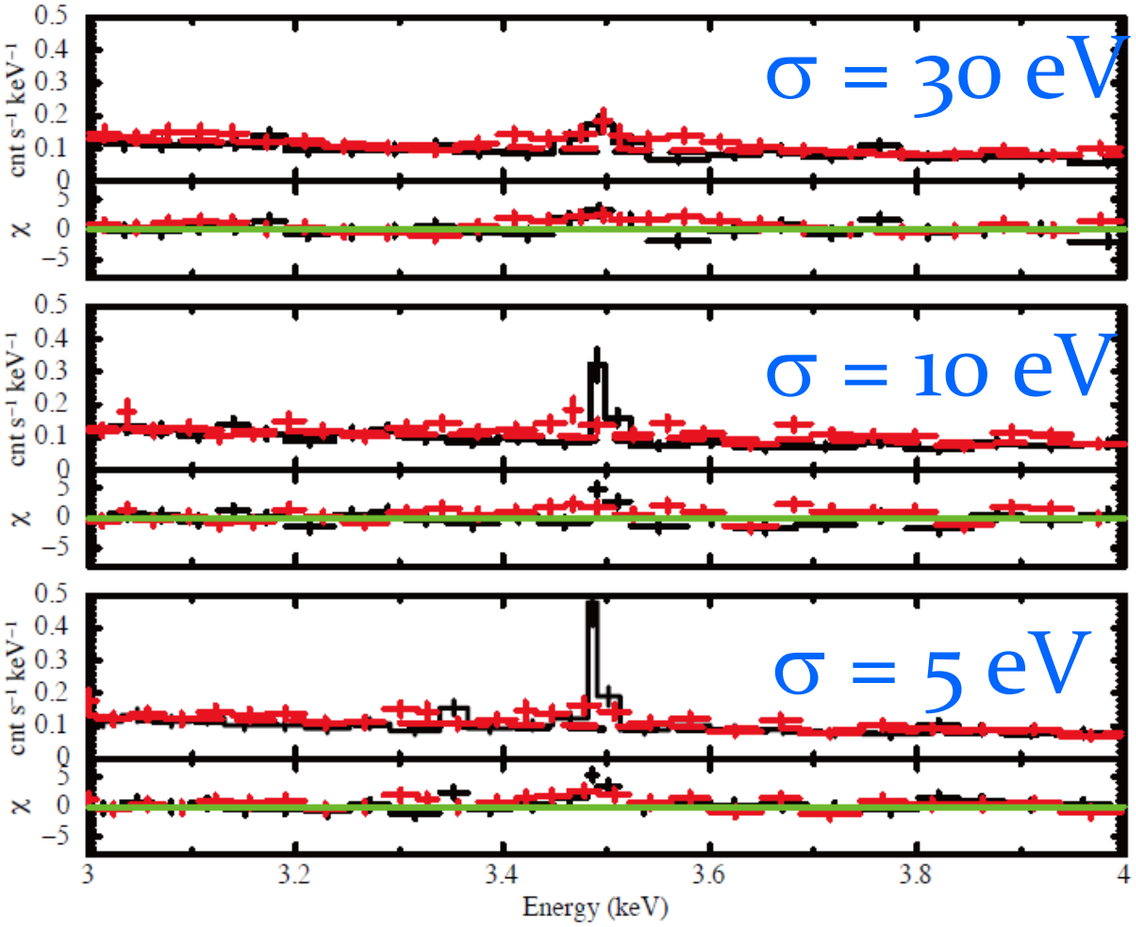
Simulation of X-ray afterglow spectra

10 ksec exposure

Search the emission lines in X-ray afterglow spectra.

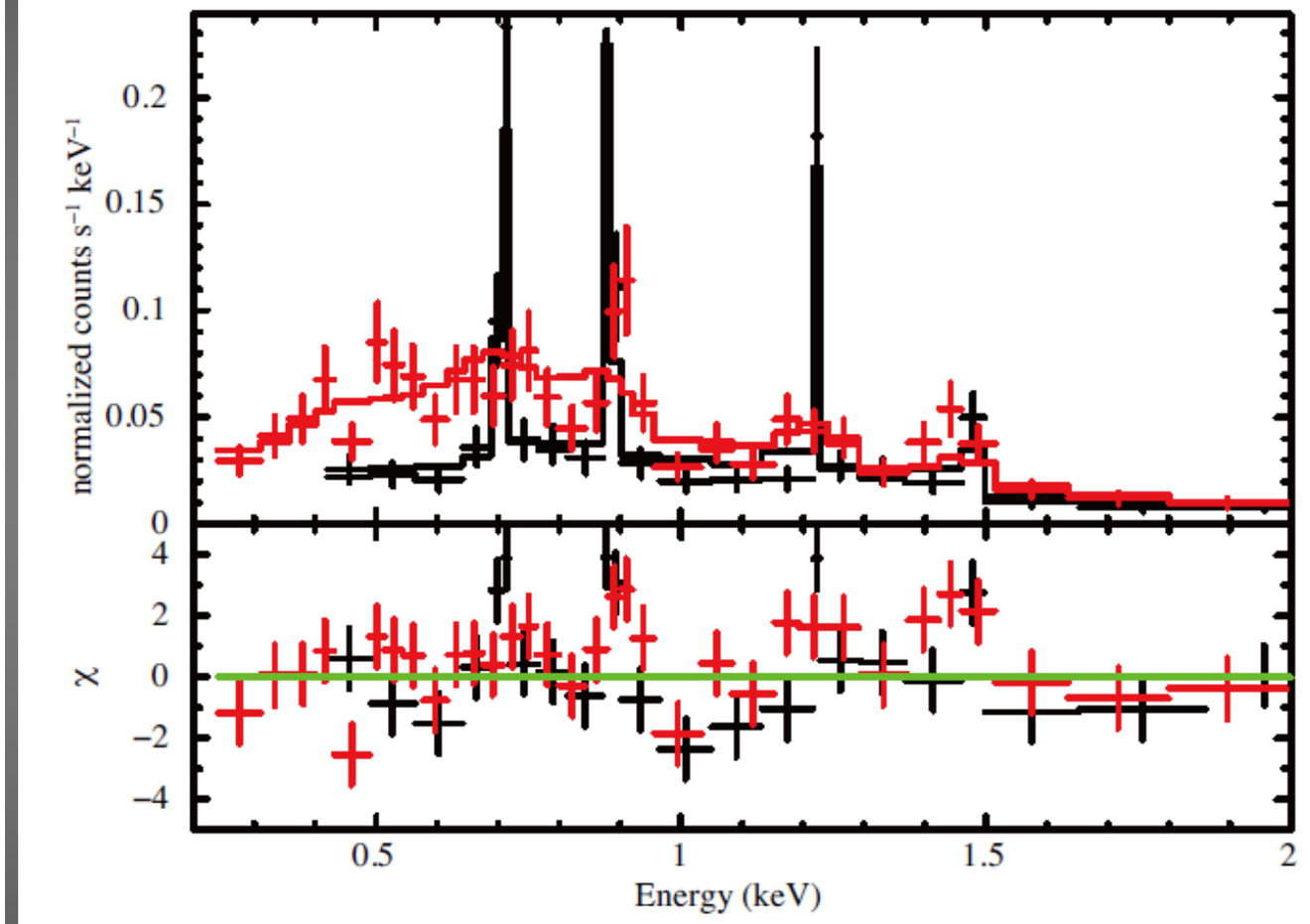
Weak iron emission line

EW = 50 eV



Soft X-ray emission lines

as reported from GRB 011211 by XMM (Reeves et a



Doppler velocity and time variation of emission lines show a geometrical structures of GRB explosions.

We can trace the circumstellar chemical environment of GRB progenitors.

Absorption features in high-z GRB Afterglows

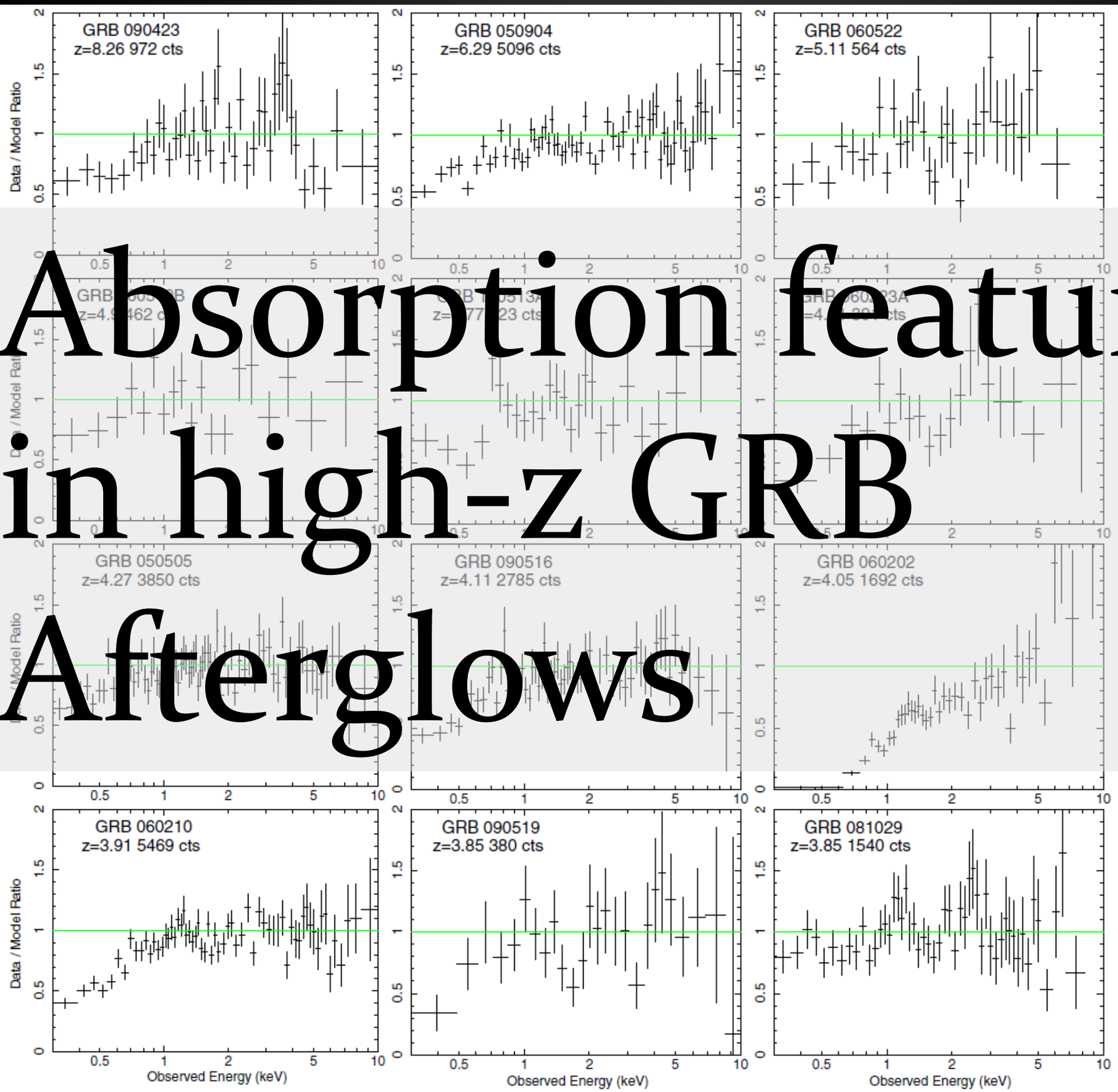
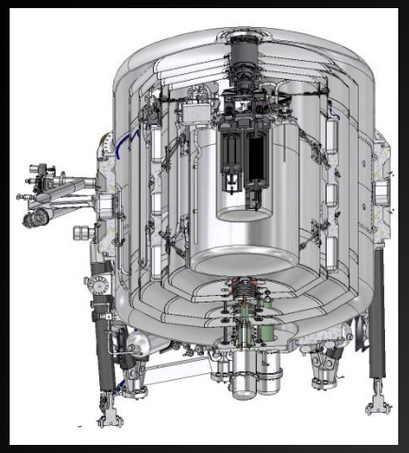


Figure 3. Data to model ratio plots for the 12 highest-z GRBs with confirmed absorption. Data are binned to represent conveniently the extragalactic transmission functions. Note the overall similar absorption amplitude irrespective of z.

Behar et al. (2011)

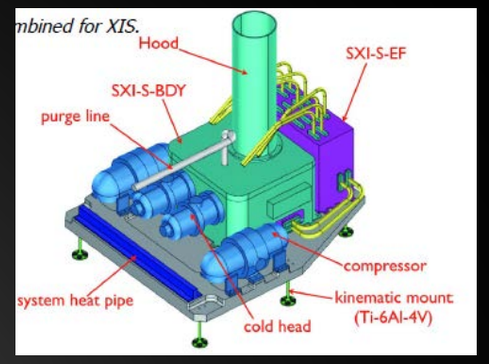


Afterglows with SXS+SXI

Including WHIM structure at z = 0.1 by XSTAR

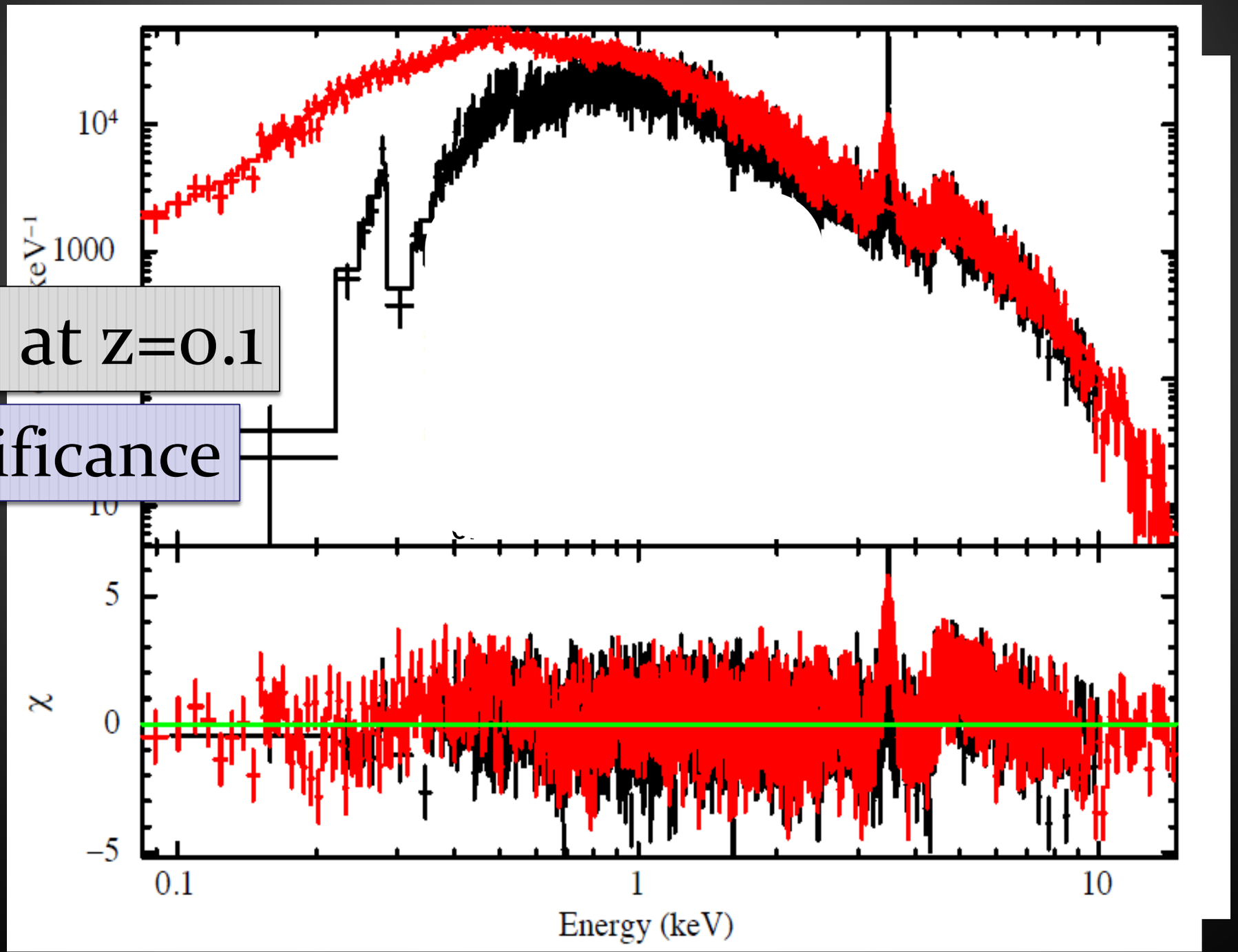
(100 ks exp. $F=3\times10^{-12}$ erg/cm^2/s,

$T=10^5$ K, $Z = 0.2\ Z_{SUN}$, $N_H = 10^{22}$ cm^{-2})



WHIM at z=0.1

4σ significance



Fine spectroscopy of Afterglows

Search for the missing baryons --- WHIM

WHIM elements detectability

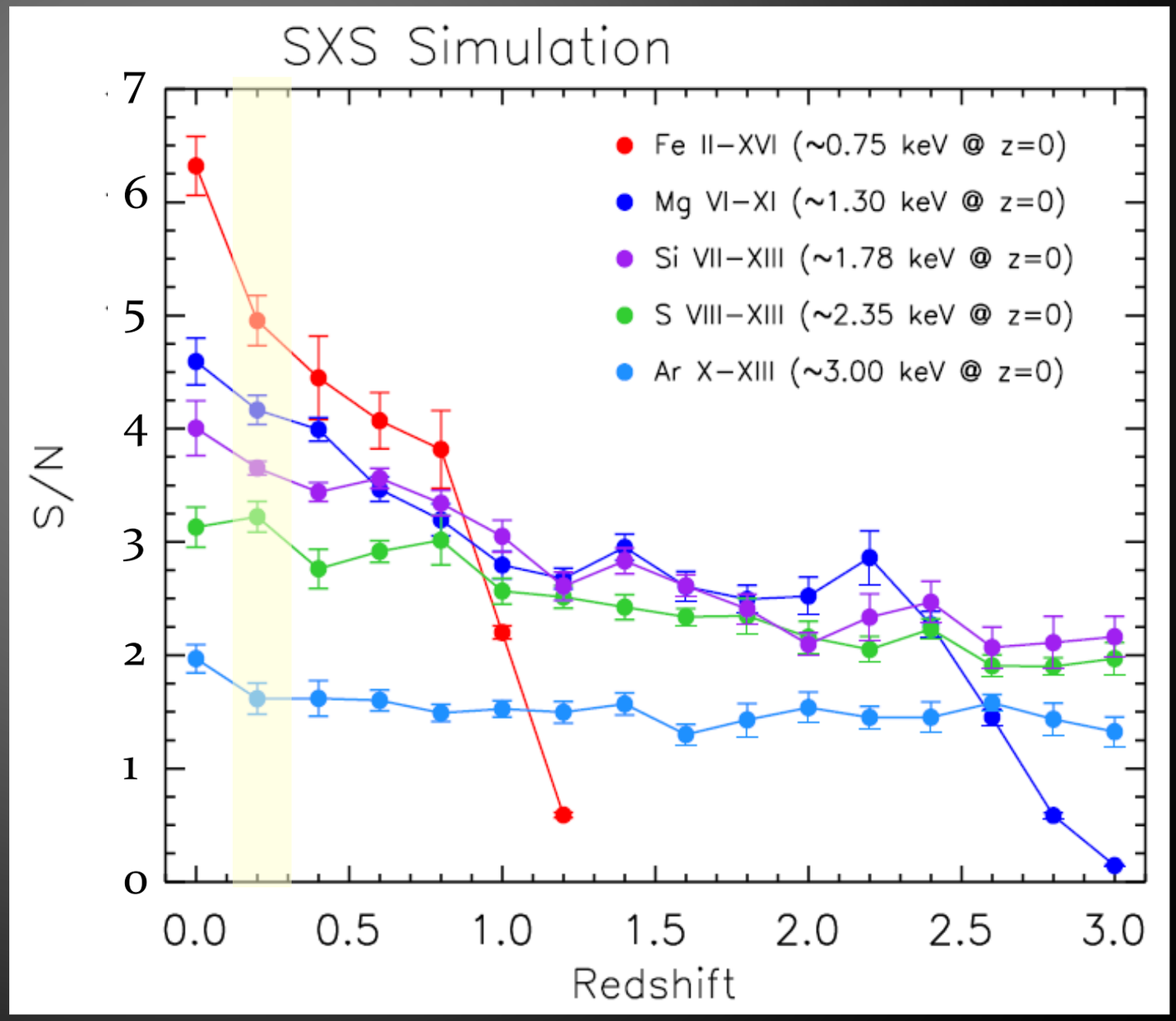
$F_{2\text{-}10keV}$= 2 x 10^{-12} cgs (100 ks)

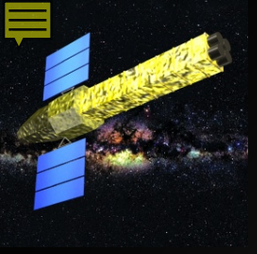
WHIM of

N_H= 10^{22} cm^{-2}

T_{WHIM} = 10^5 K

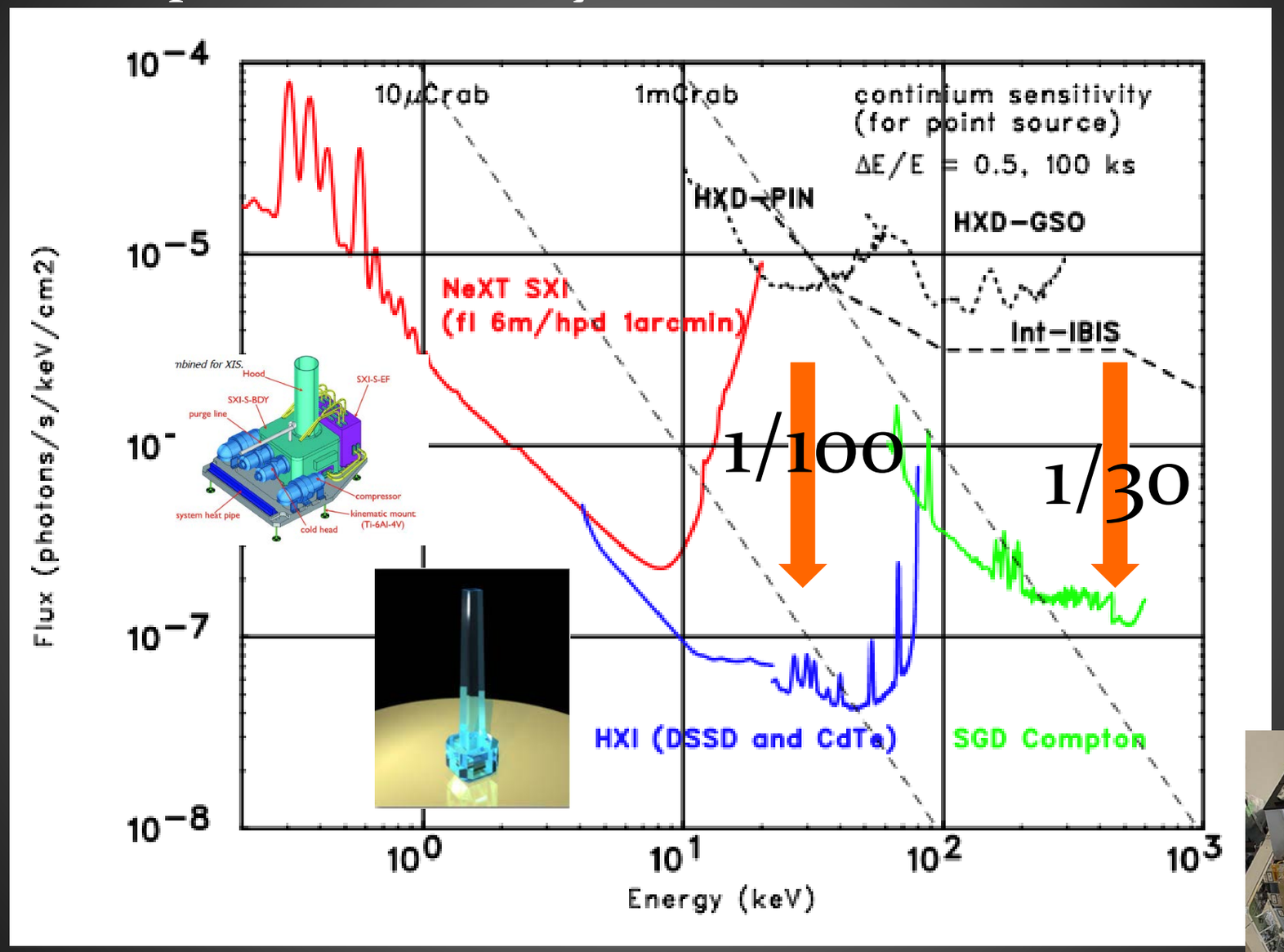
Z_{WHIM} = 0.2 Z_{solar}

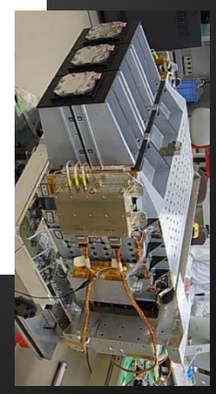




Hard X-ray/Gamma-ray Sensitivity

Expected sensitivity of SXI, HXI and SGD





Schedule

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Phase A

Phase B

Phase C

TTM/MTM

MIC/ EIC

Fabrication

Integration

Test

Finalize

Initial Operation

Operation

Launch

SDR

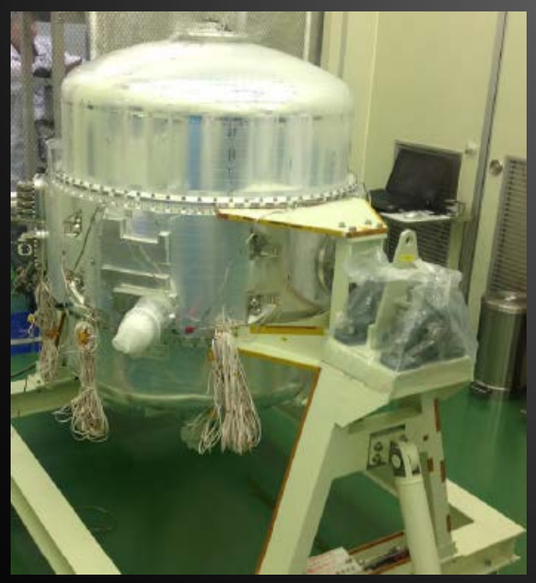
PDR

CDR

Summary
Suazku to ASTRO-H

Suzaku

1. Prompt emissions with WAM
   - Confirmed BATSE like spectral parameter distribution w/ ~1200 GRB
   - Temporal studies using large sample
2. Afterglows with XIS+HXD
   - Spectral study of 4 GRBs afterglows



ASTRO-H SXS-XCS (flight model) 2014-09-6

ASTRO-H

1. Prompt with SGD-Shield
   Doubled area than that of Suzaku/HXD-WAM
   High time resolution spectroscopy
2. Follow-up with narrow fovs
   - ✓ Elemental features in spectra
   - ✓ Ejecta/CSM search with the High resolution spectroscopy with SXS ($\Delta E \sim 7$eV @ 6keV)
   - ✓ WHIM at distant universe
   - ✓ wide band high sensitivity observation up to 80 (600) keV by SXT-SXI + HXT-HXI (+SGD)