

# UFFO Program - Update

## GRB *Optical* Response < 1 sec.

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SSL, EUL

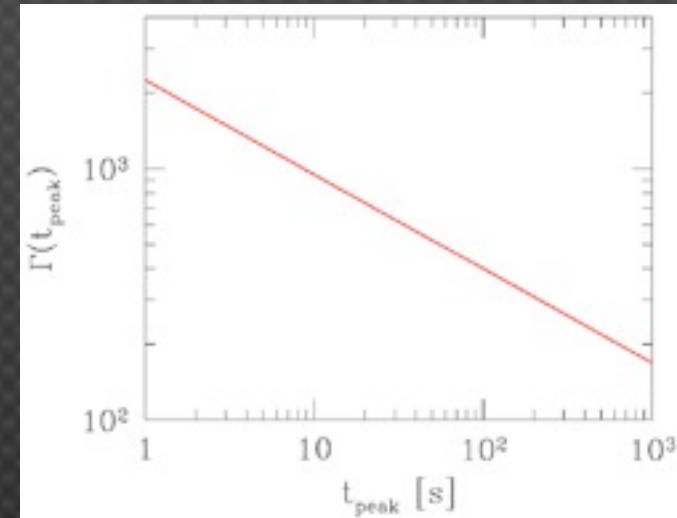


Prompt **Optical** Emission,  
the rise phase of the optical  
light curve,

Touches On Interesting Topics

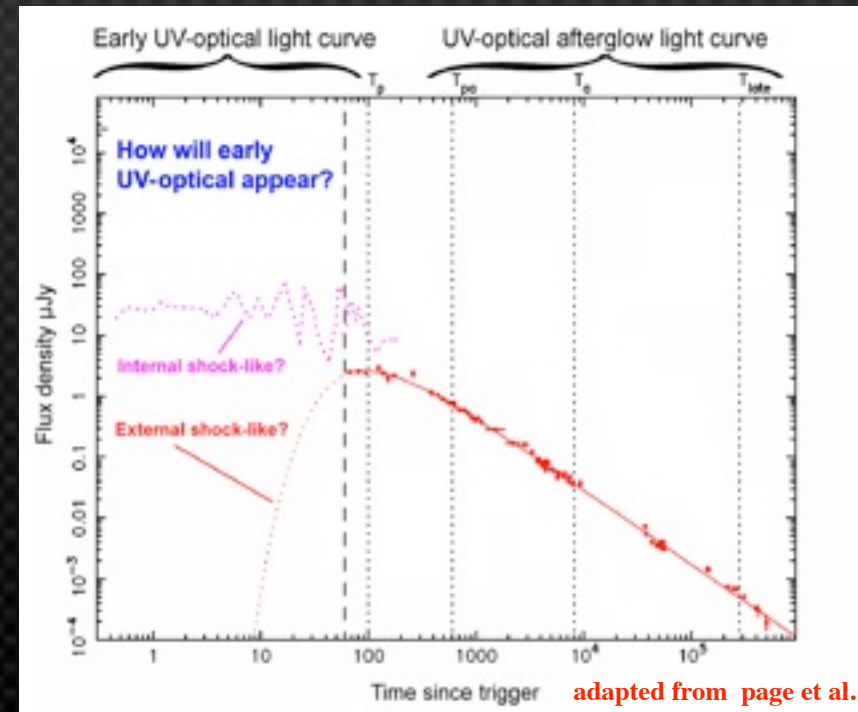
- What you could do **with faster response...**

# Measurements w/Early Optical



- Measure Bulk Lorentz Factor (BLF) of Optical Emission
  - given by time of the early UV-optical emission peak<sup>1</sup>
    - from Molinari et al. 2007
    - Sari & Piran 1999
- For BLF = 1000, **need to respond faster than 10 s !**

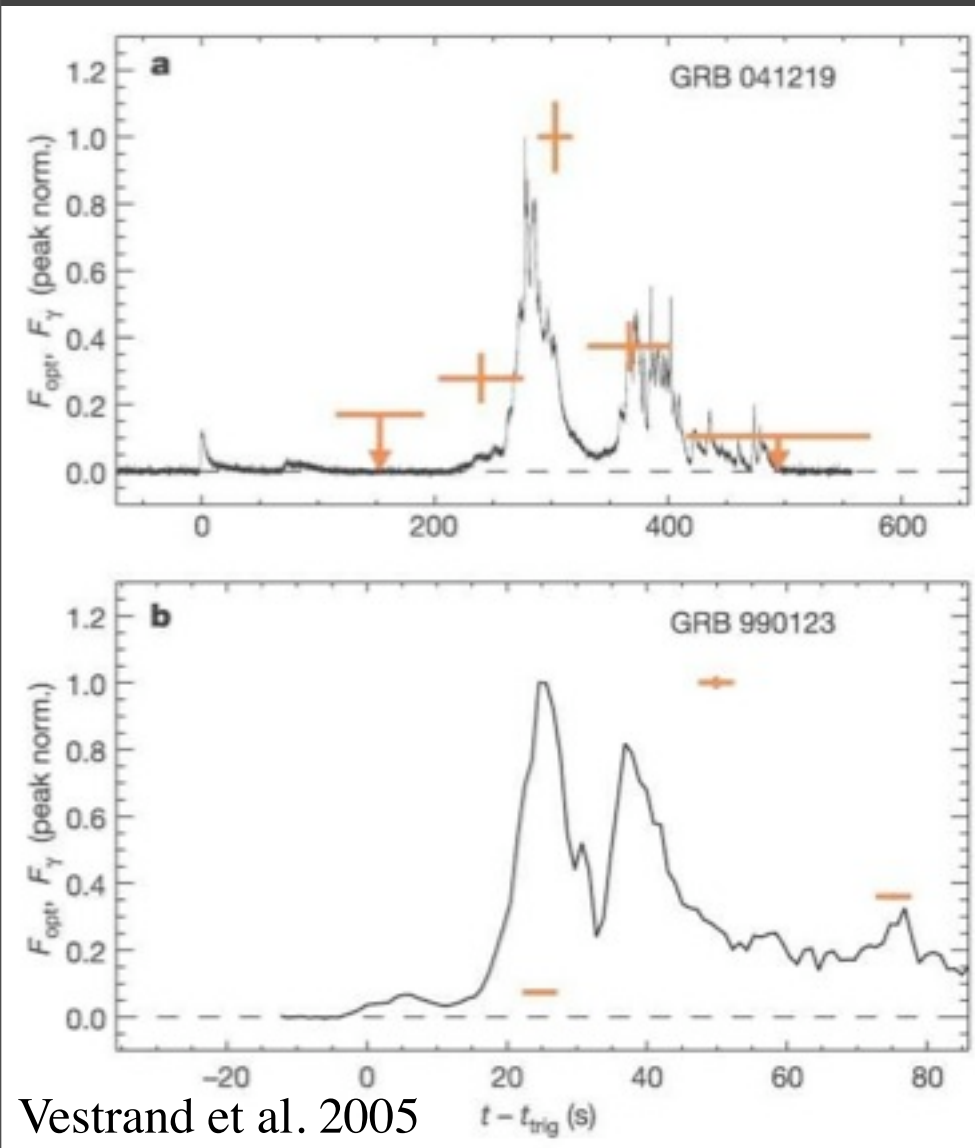
- Identify Internal Shock Emission
  - **Faster response than current, high time resolution, required.**



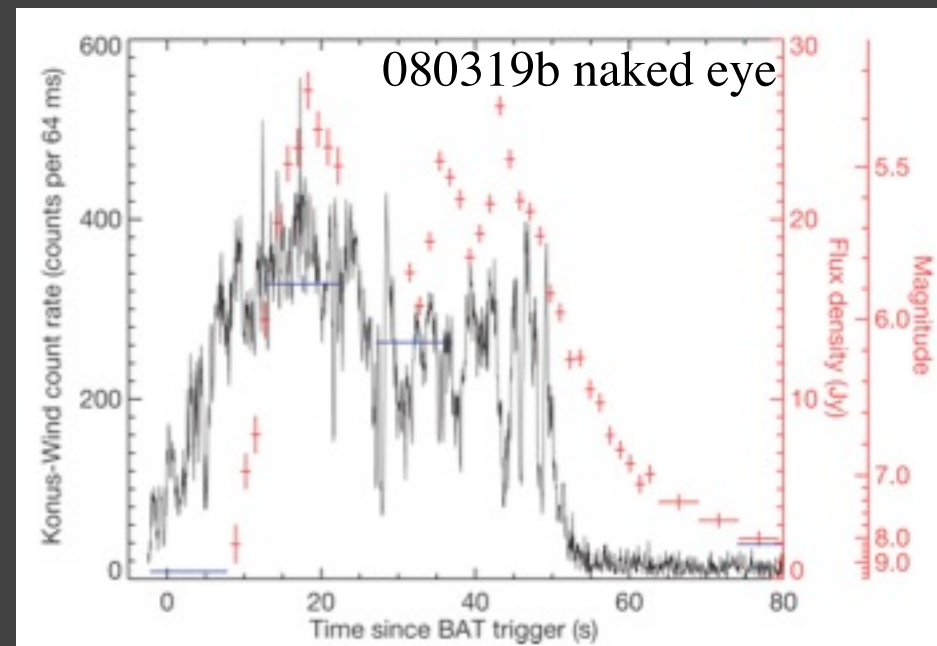
(1) some dependence on external density; assumes external shock

# Correlation of early Opt, $\gamma$

- Both examples, and counter-examples
  - Data marginal except for 080319b
  - **need faster response**, resolution, to improve.



- 041219 - **Probably.**
- 990123- **No.**
- 080319b- **Mostly**
  - (best data)



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# "Multi-Messenger" Measurements

- Physics in correlation and delay for
  - Short GRB: gravitational waves vs. optical-gamma light <sup>(1)</sup>  
(depending on emission region size)
  - Neutrinos vs. optical-to-gamma prompt light
  - HE vs. Low E delay - GR alternative models (high-z vs. low-z)

... though most of these come with caveats on complex jet structure.

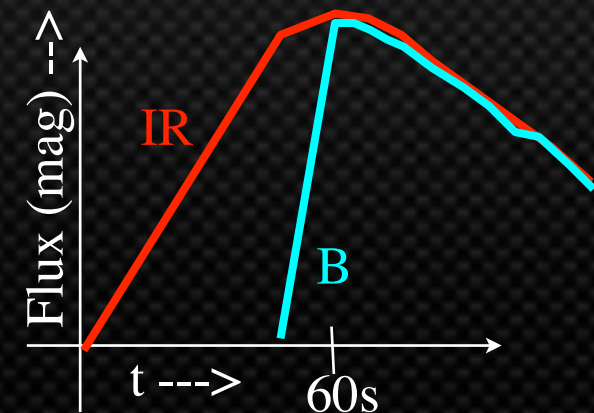
These time scales potentially very short, **need faster response.**

<sup>1</sup> e.g. Nishizawa, Taruya & Saito, cosmology with Space GW detectors also needs red shift; perhaps get many from prompt observations of SHGRB.

# Probing Progenitor Environment via Dust Evaporation

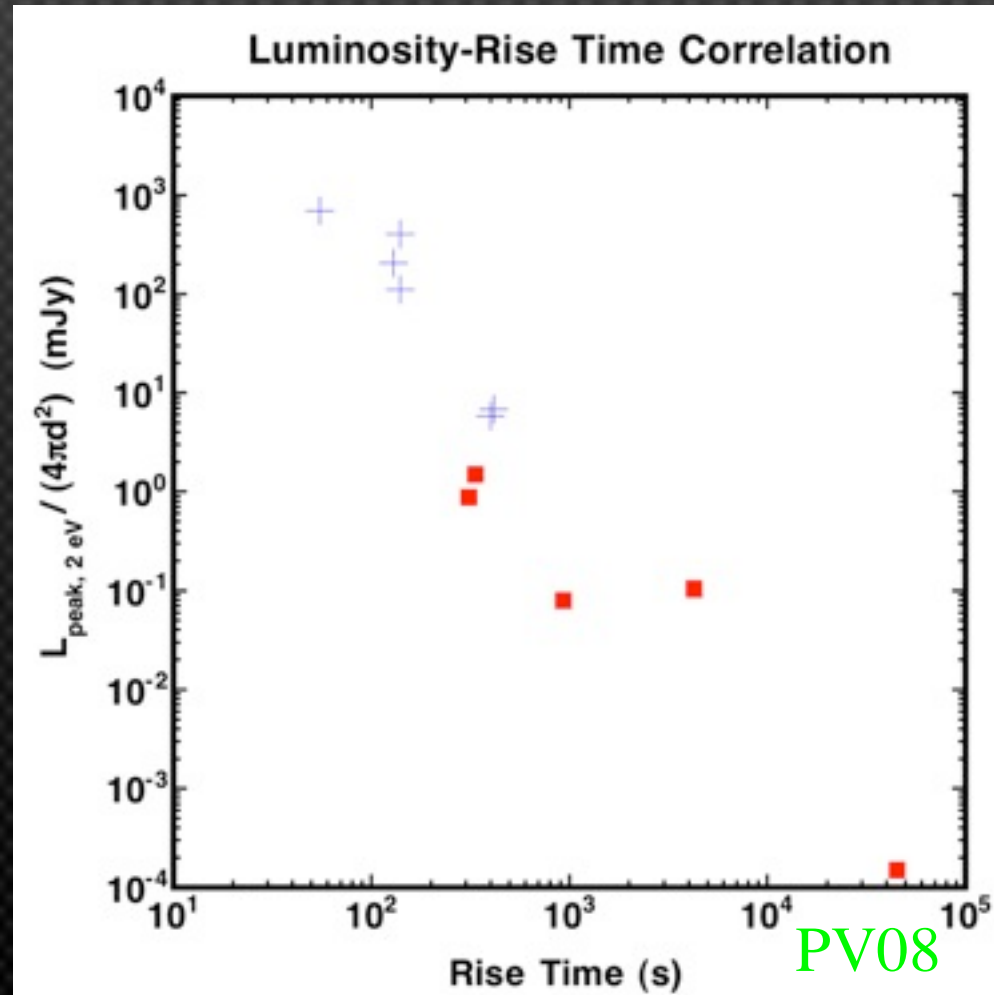
- GRB have enough energetic photons to vaporize dust throughout typical dust cloud<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Typical time  $< \sim 60$  s
- *Time-dependent* extinction measurement would
  - confirm dust distribution (e.g. in cloud vs. behind dust lane), composition, evaporation models
- Need time-dependent spectral slope **with faster response than current.**

(note Fynbo talk "circumburst or other?")



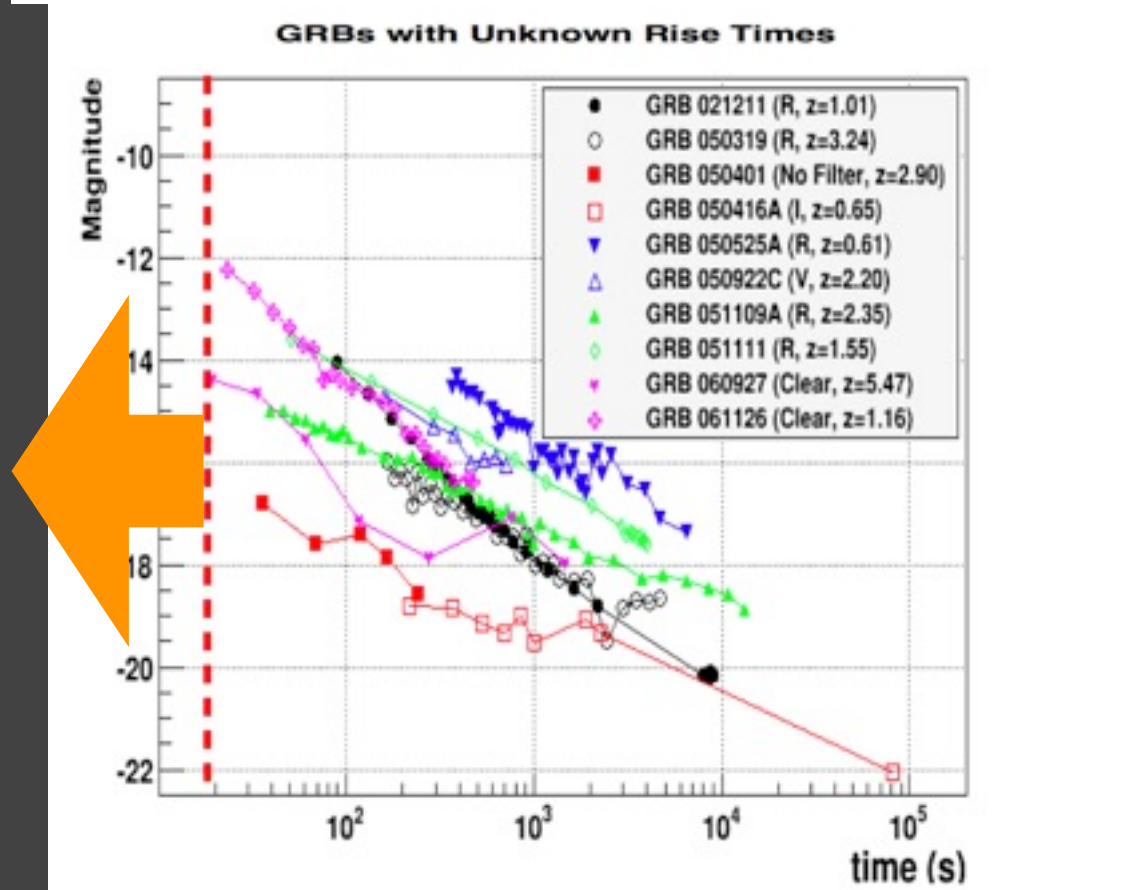
# GRB Luminosity Calibration? Cosmological tool?

- PV08: calibrate  $L_{\text{peak}}$  with rise time:



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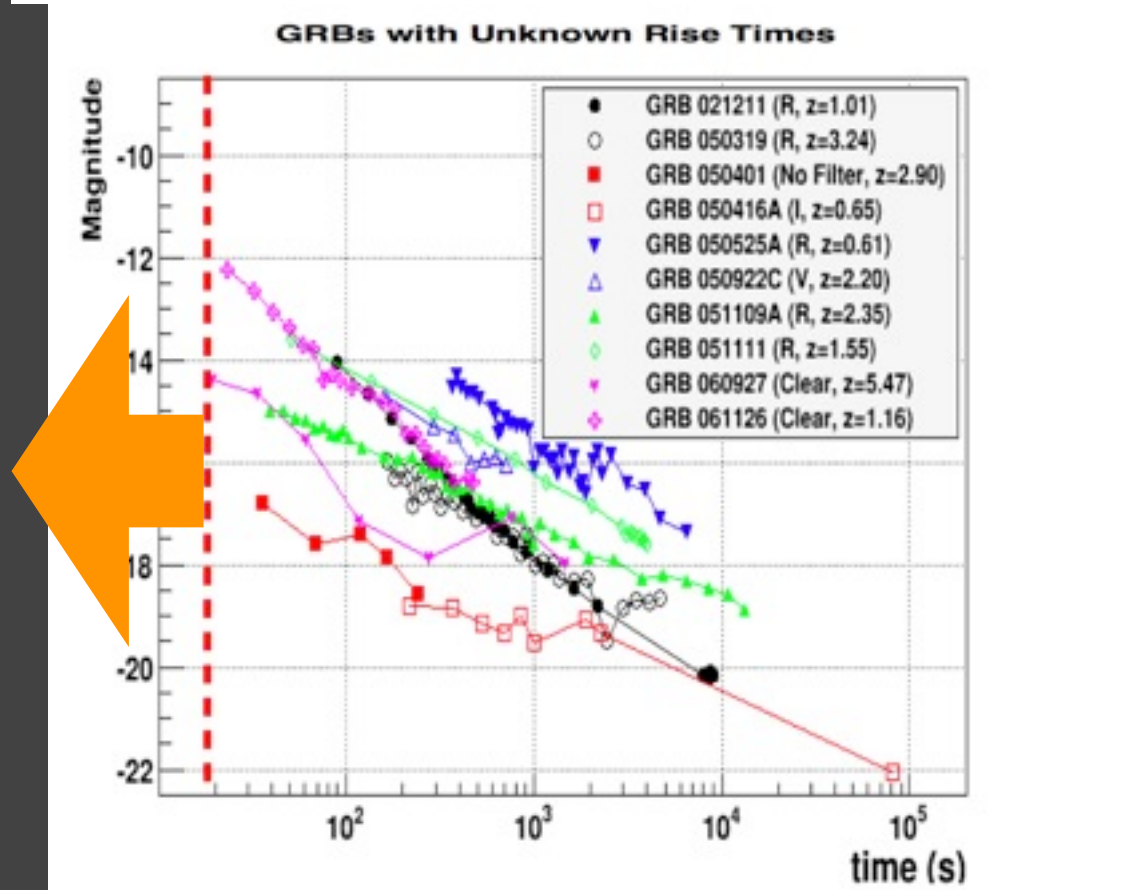
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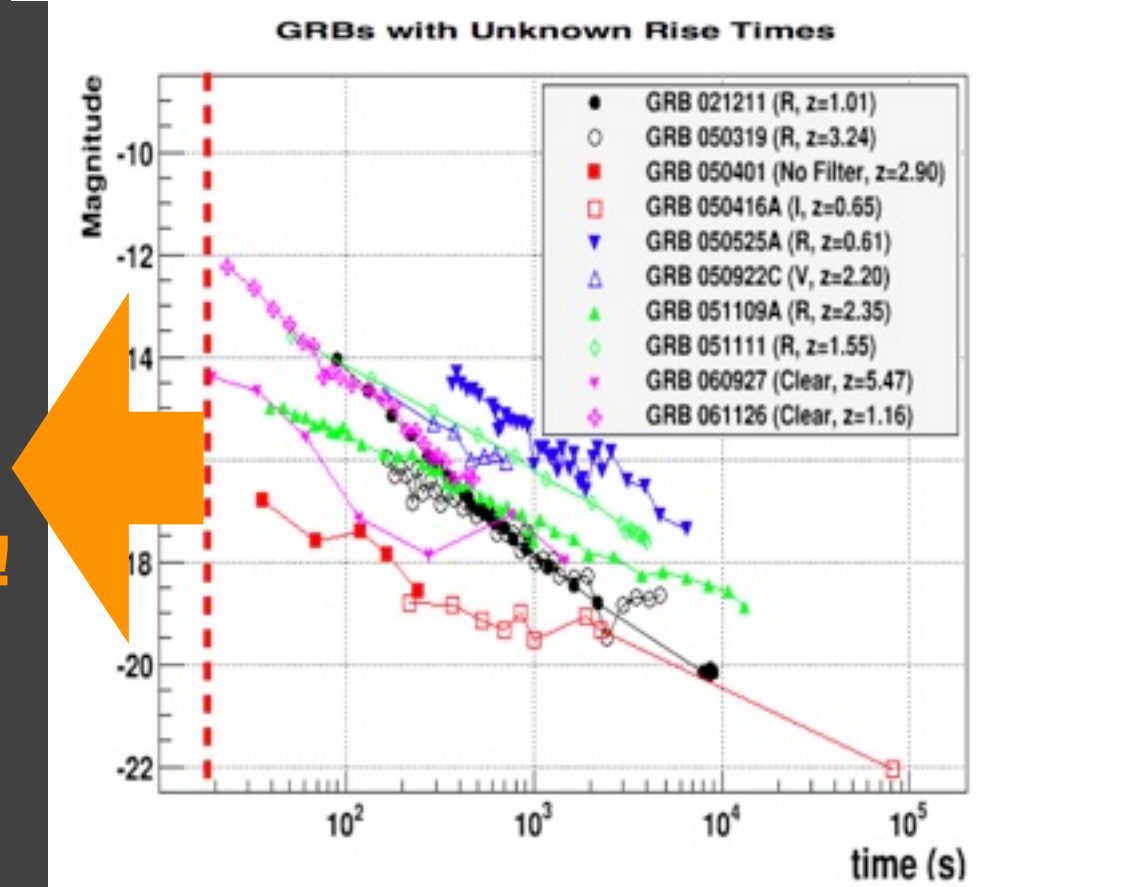
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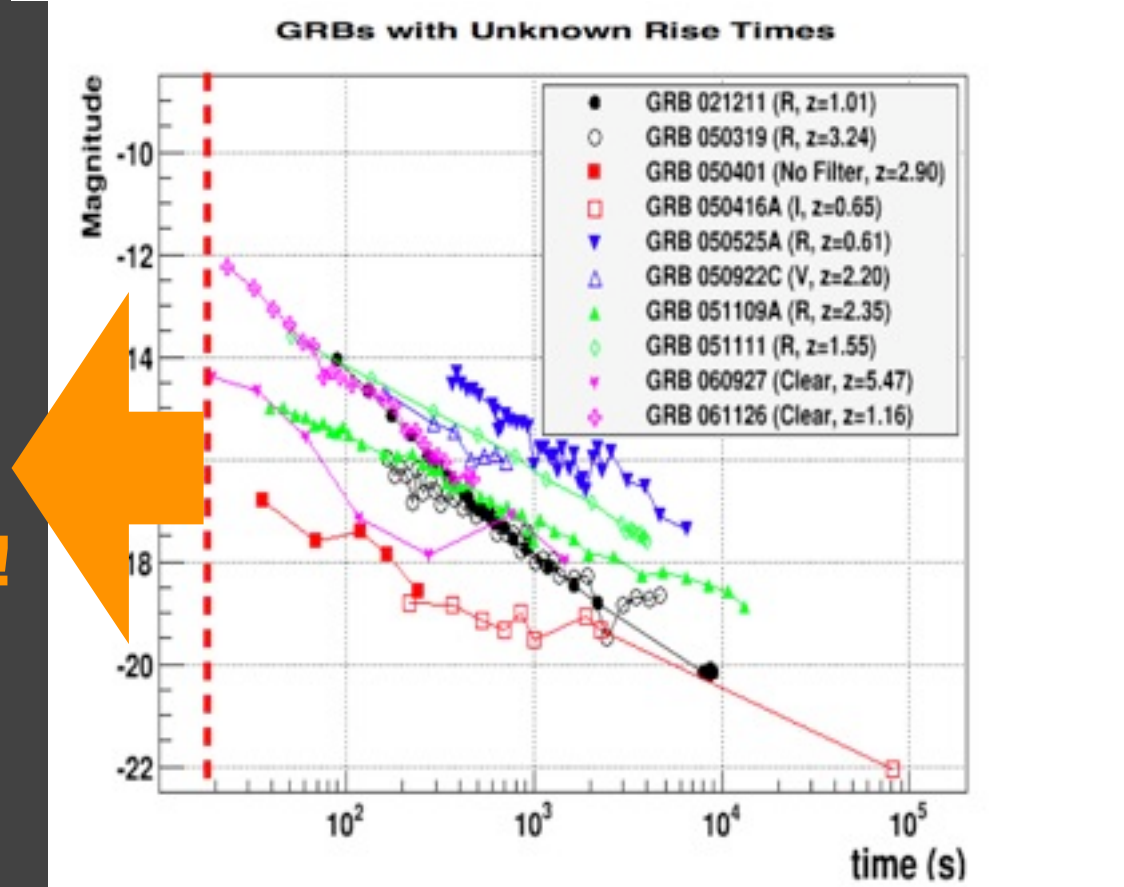
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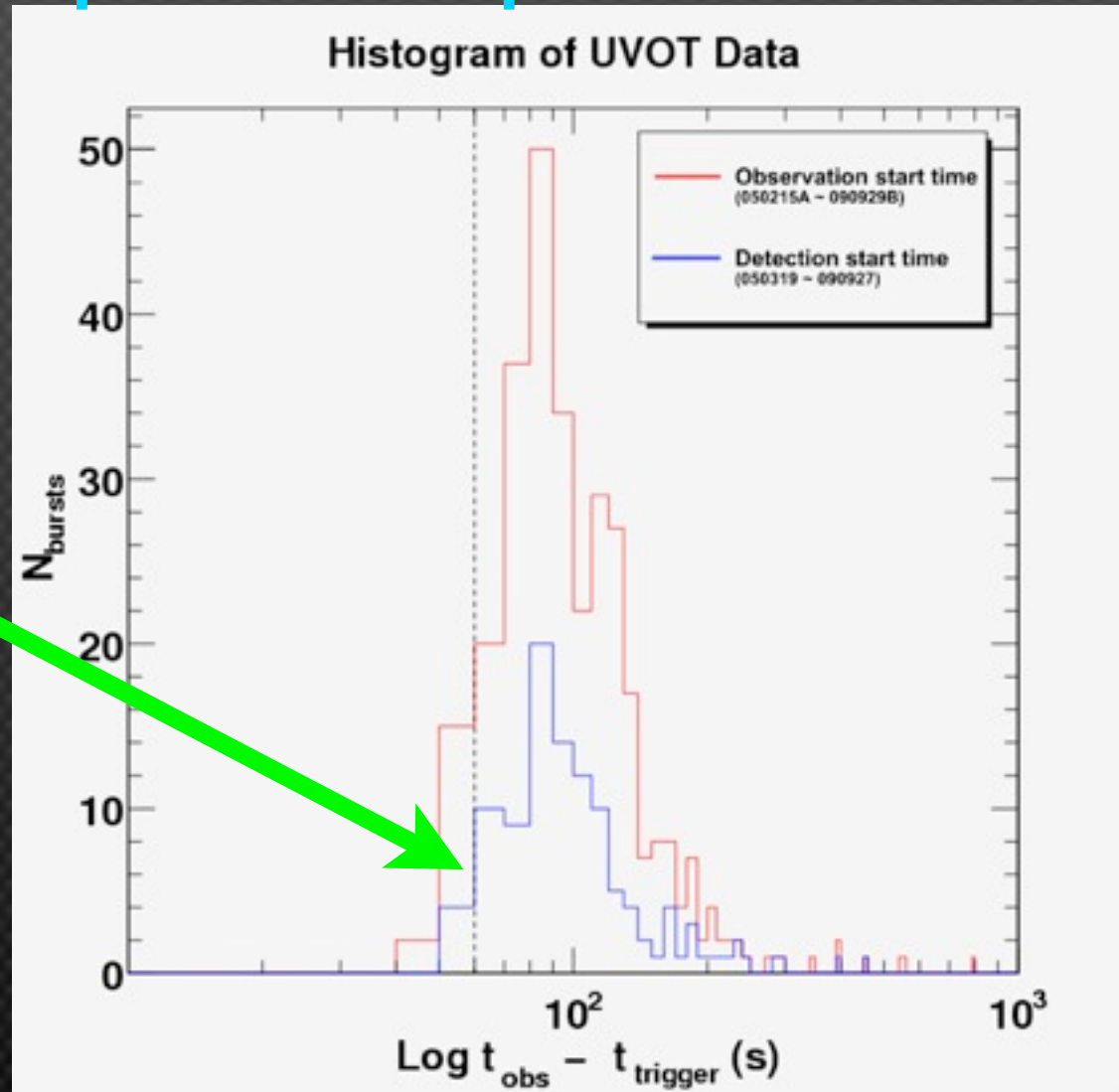


- NEED FASTER RESPONSE TO EVALUATE!**

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# SWIFT response speed limited

- SWIFT has few data  $t < 60$  s !



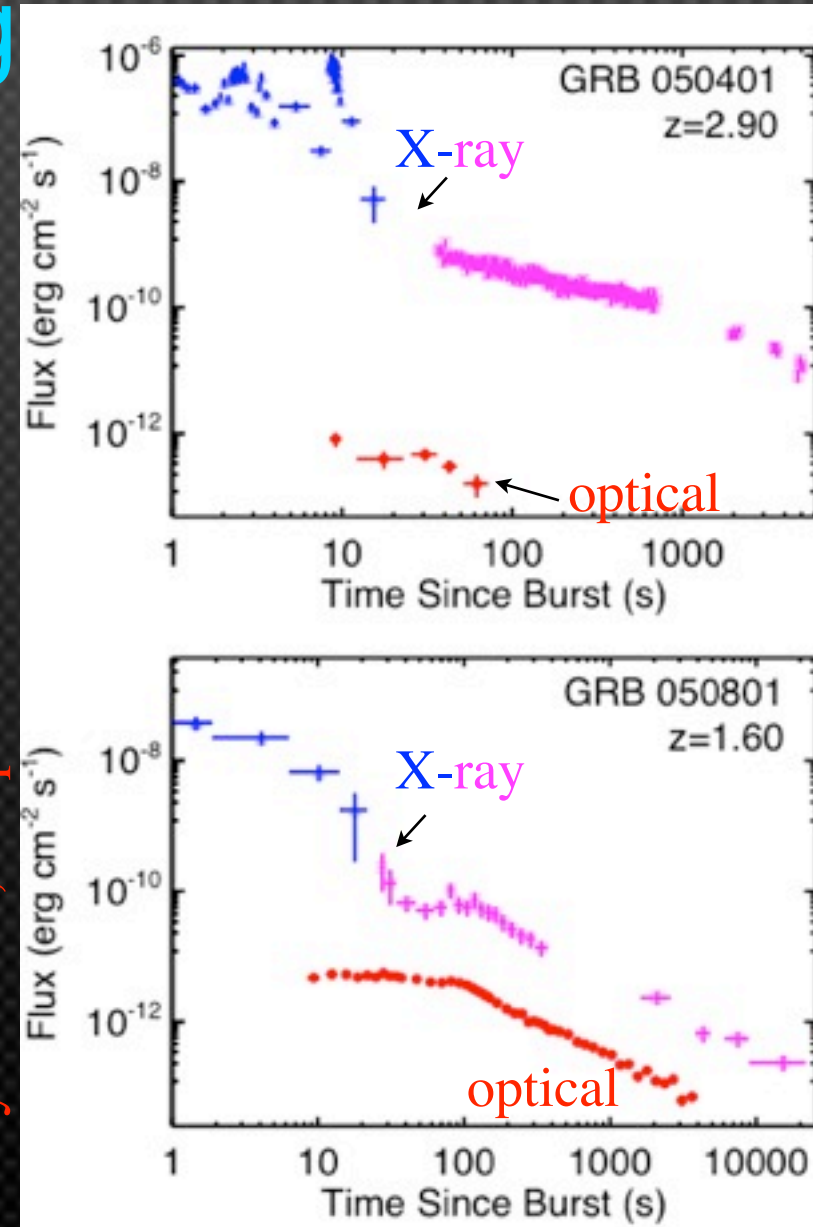
How will we ever get a large sample of rise times, shapes?

# Ground-Based Telescopes: Small # of Rapid Results Very Interesting

- Fastest Responses in Rykoff+09: **Too Slow for Rise**
  - In all of Rykoff, < 60 s responses... ONE rise time measure.
  - Wouldn't you like to know the true distribution of optical rise times?

**...but still too slow and rare.**

Rykoff+09, red points are ROTSE-III



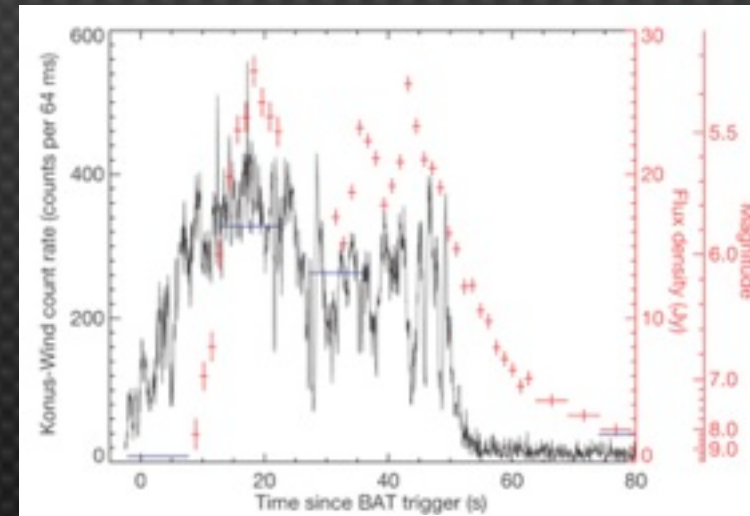
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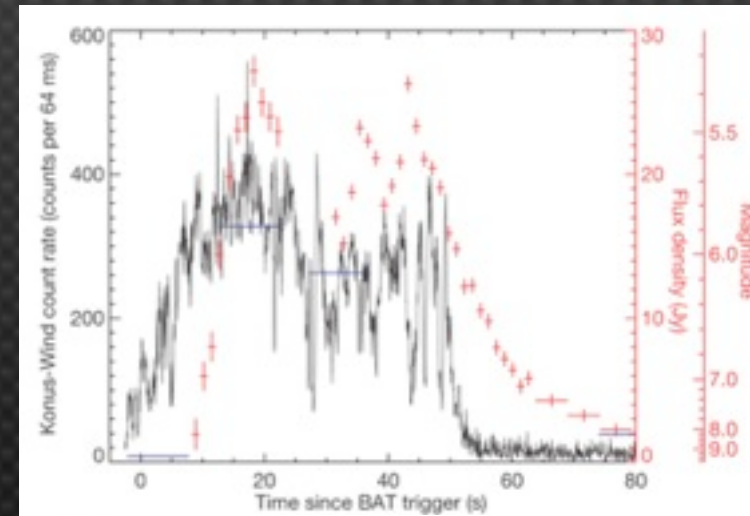
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- **SWIFT life is finite; after, alerts stop!**
- **NEED FASTER SYSTEM FOR GAME-CHANGING PROGRESS!**

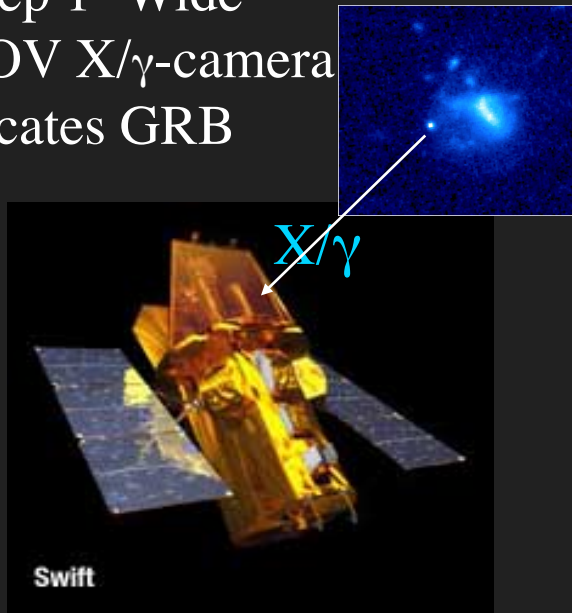
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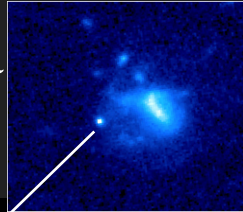
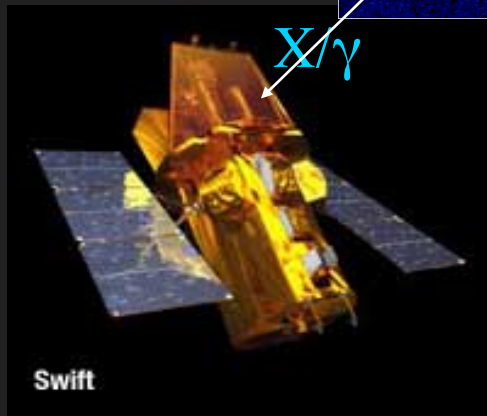
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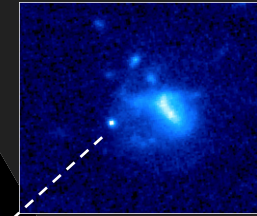
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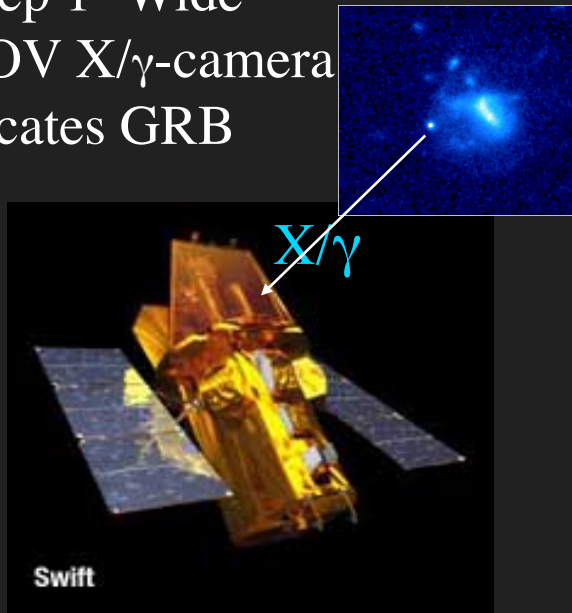
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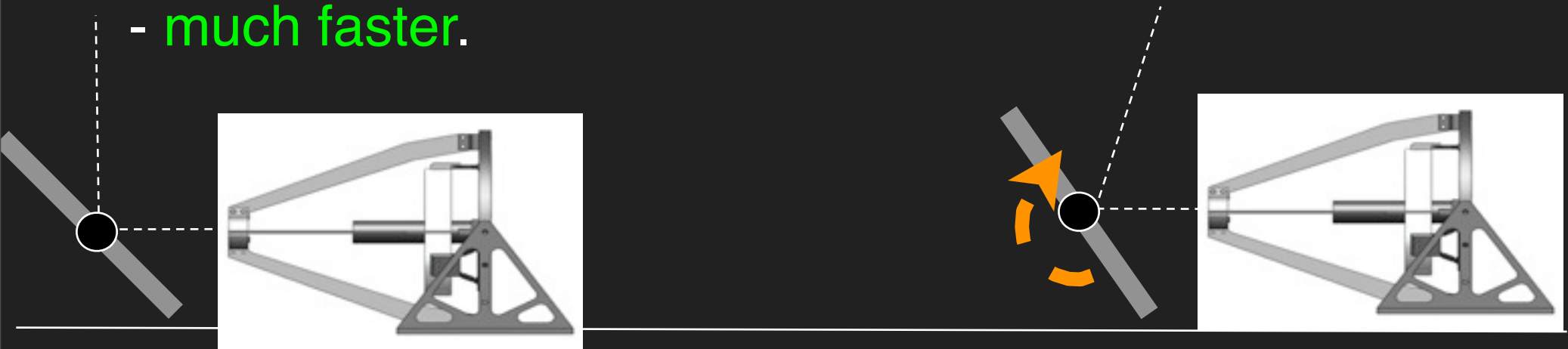
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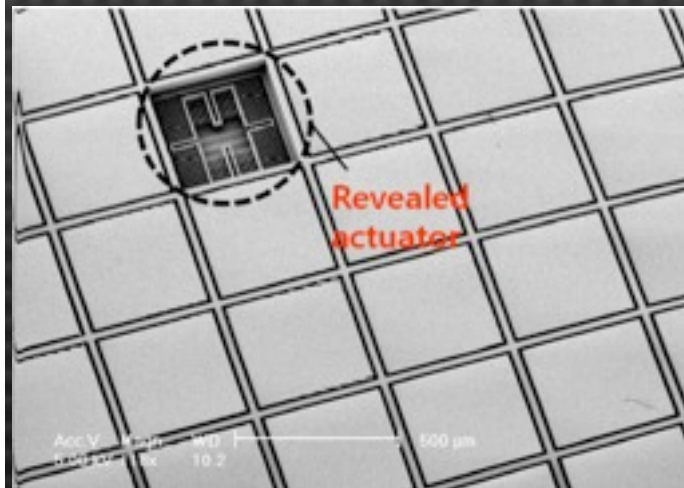
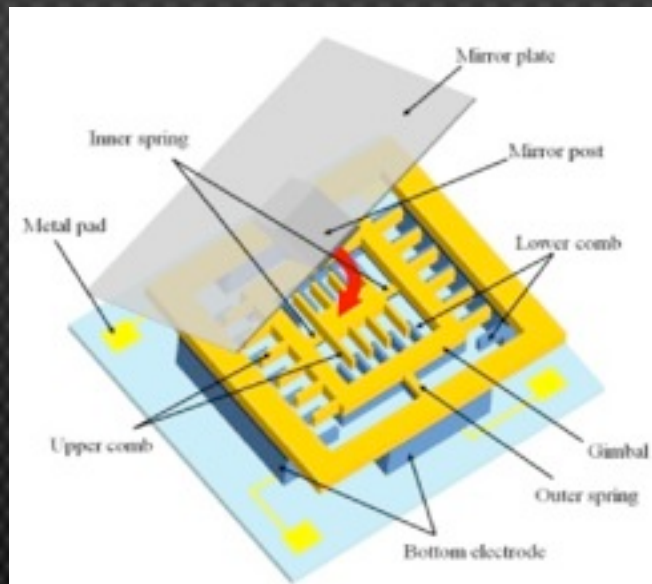
- We use mirrors to steer the *beam*, not the spacecraft  
- much faster.



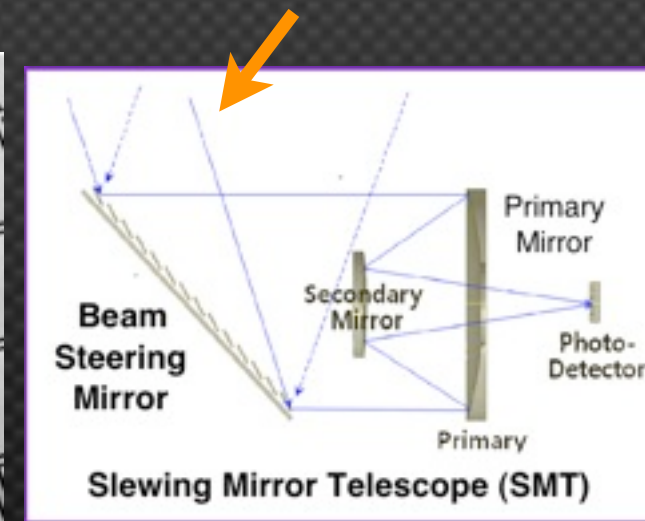
# MEMS Technology

- MEMS mirror arrays @ Ewha, Seoul - **FAST**
  - from +40 deg. to -40 deg. in ~ **1 ms, point+settle**
  - negligible power, mom. of Inertia

MEMS Group, Korea  
Il Park, P.I.



Steer a telescope beam  
with MEMS in front

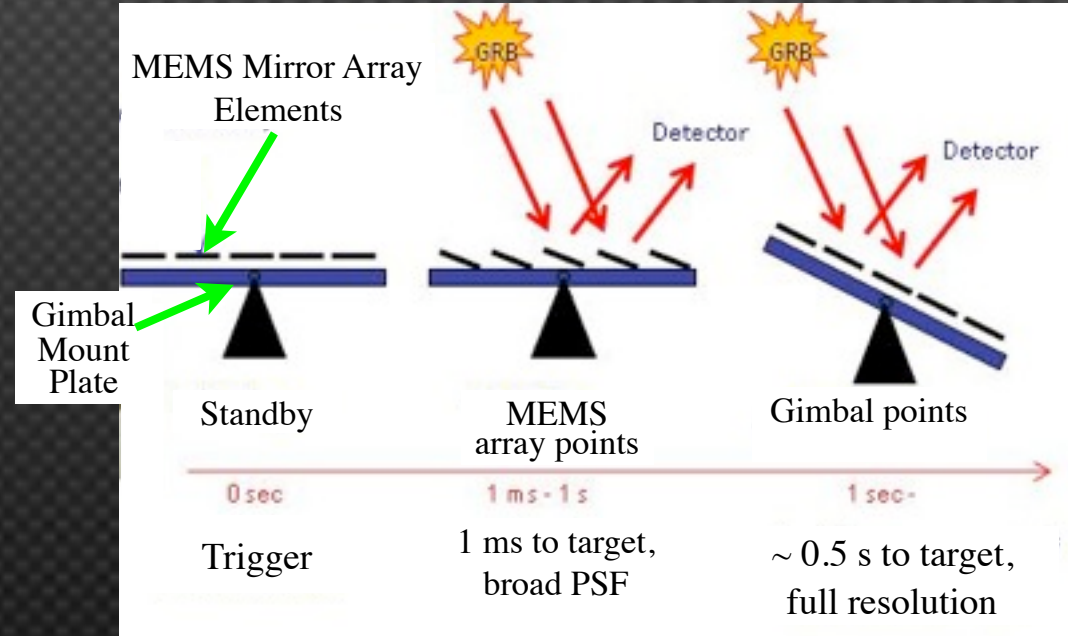


- Speed Costs:

- limiting factor is uniformity of manufacture => ~ **2 arc minute PSF**
  - can correct? Not Yet. - any individual control greatly increases # lines on chip
  - "grating effect" and diffraction limit also give problems

# Hybrid MEMS/Gimbal Concept

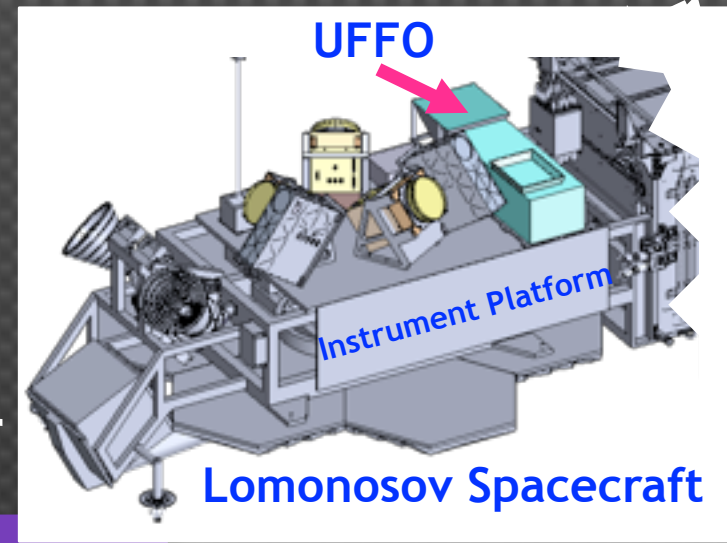
- Ultra-fast Mode:
  - MEMS array responds in  $\sim 10^{-3}$  s
    - PSF  $\sim$  up to 2 arcmin means reduced sensitivity!
    - OK for brightest bursts.



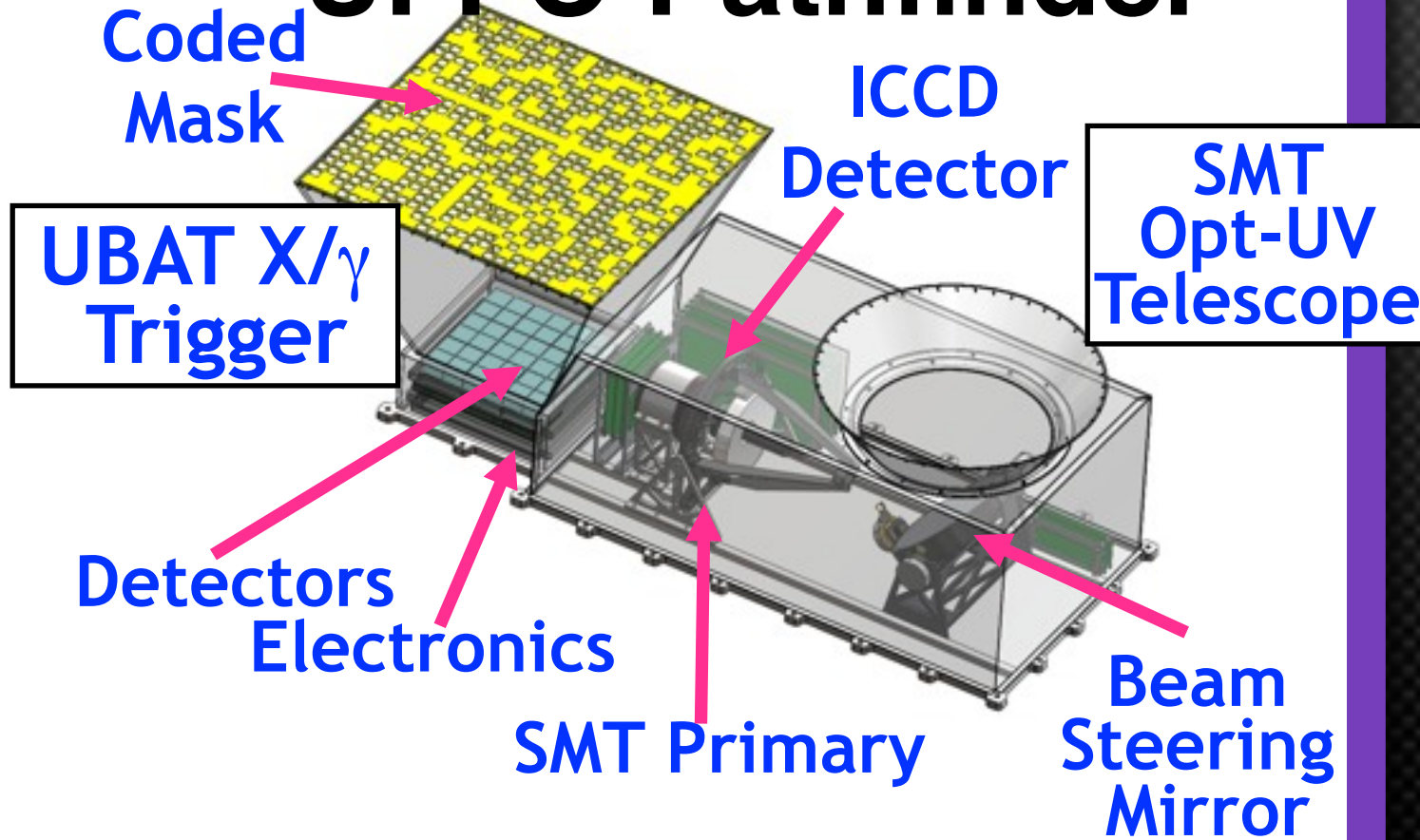
- Fast-Response:
  - MEMS array off. PSF now  $< 1$  arcsec
  - Gimbals respond  $< 1$  s over  $90^\circ$  field.

# UFFO-Pathfinder

- Small! - 20 kg, 10 W only 10 cm mirror, but...
- ~ 40 triggers, 10 optical detections /yr

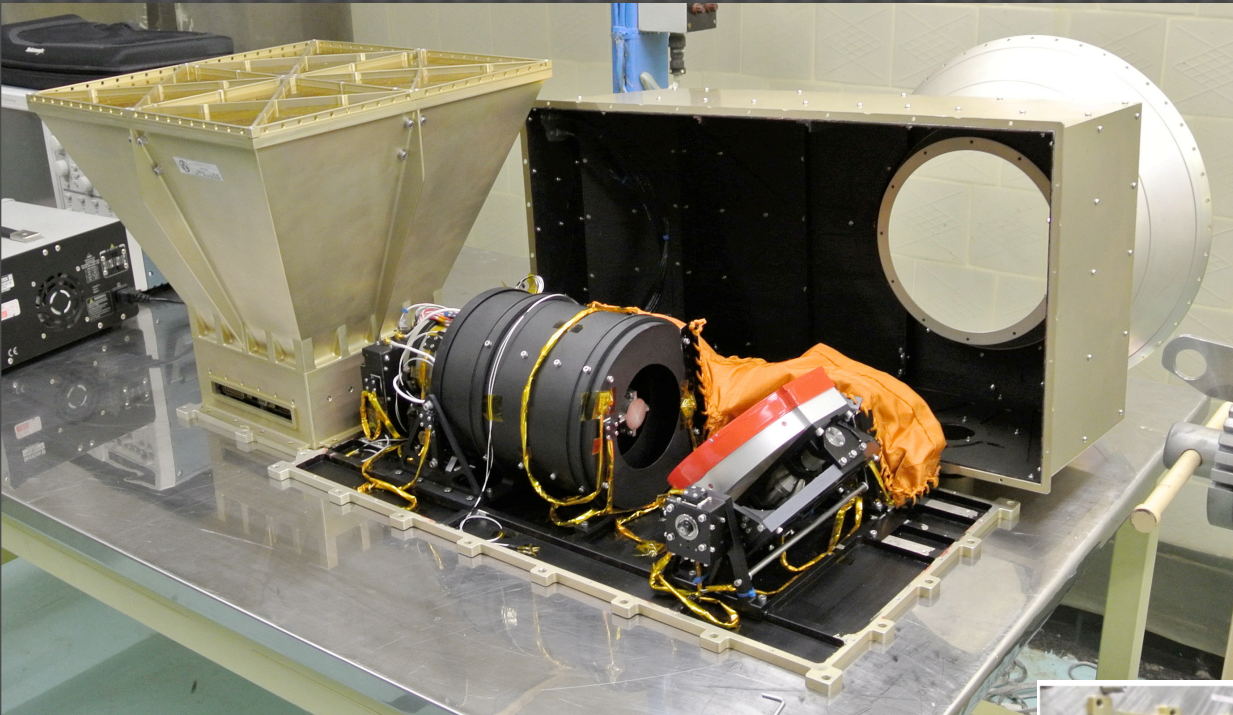


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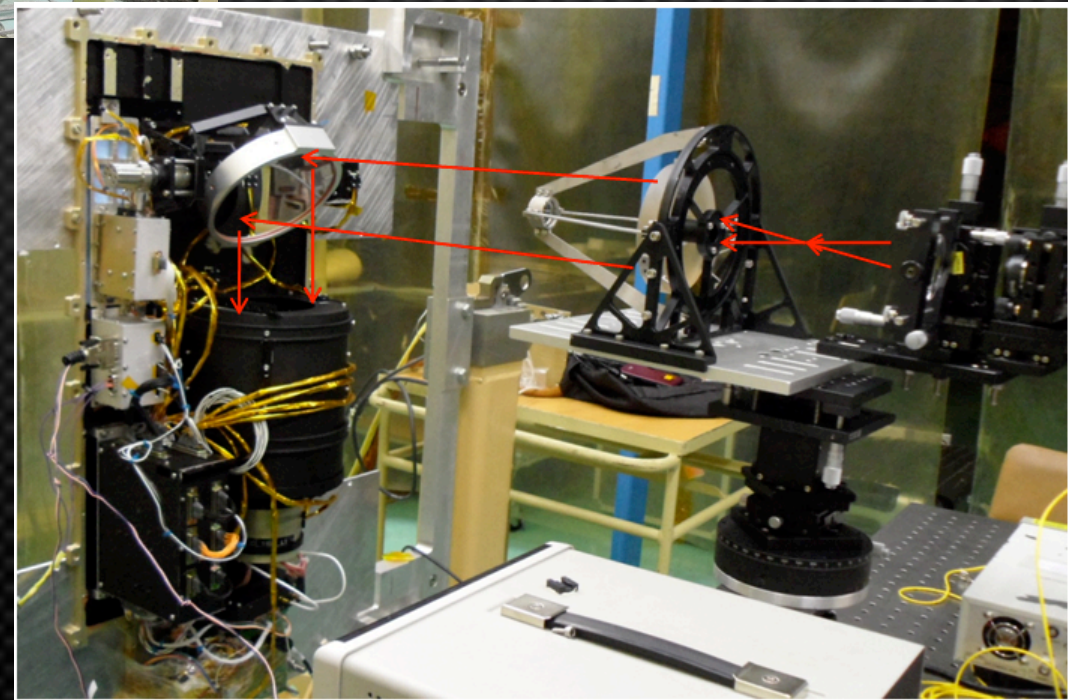
**Launches  
April!**

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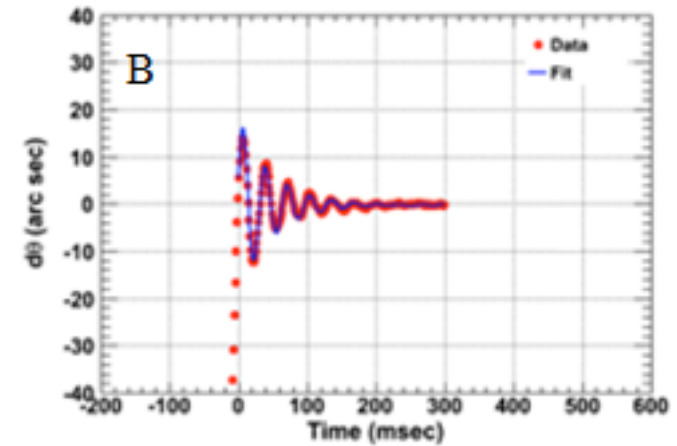
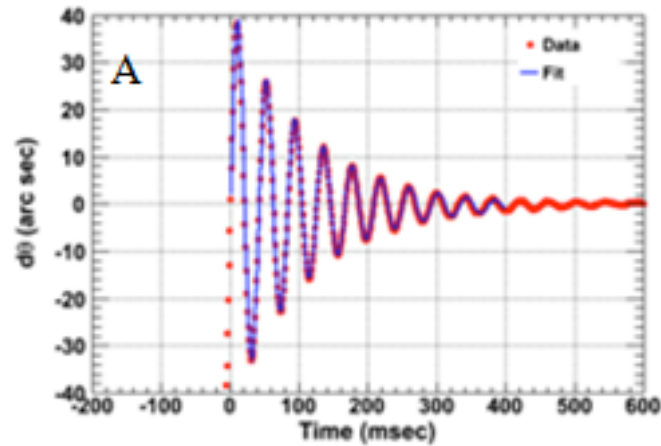
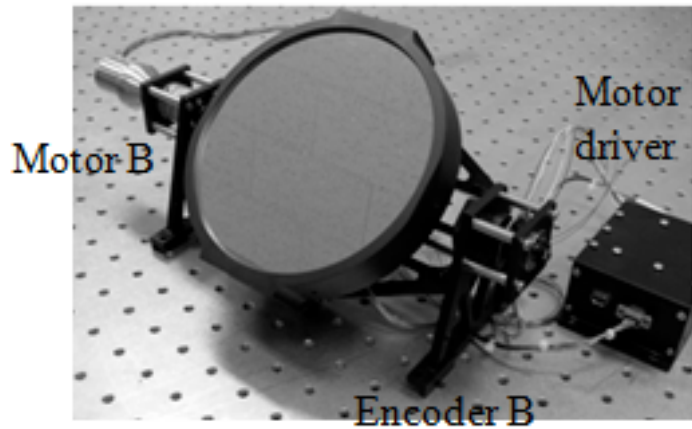


Flight model of Slewing Mirror Telescope (Flight model of UBAT is mounted together on the UFFO base-plate and final cross calibration has been done)

System verification during the final integration in ISTR, Russia (Flight model of SMT is mounted vertically and parallel beam was made from pre-flight Ritchey-Chrétien telescope)



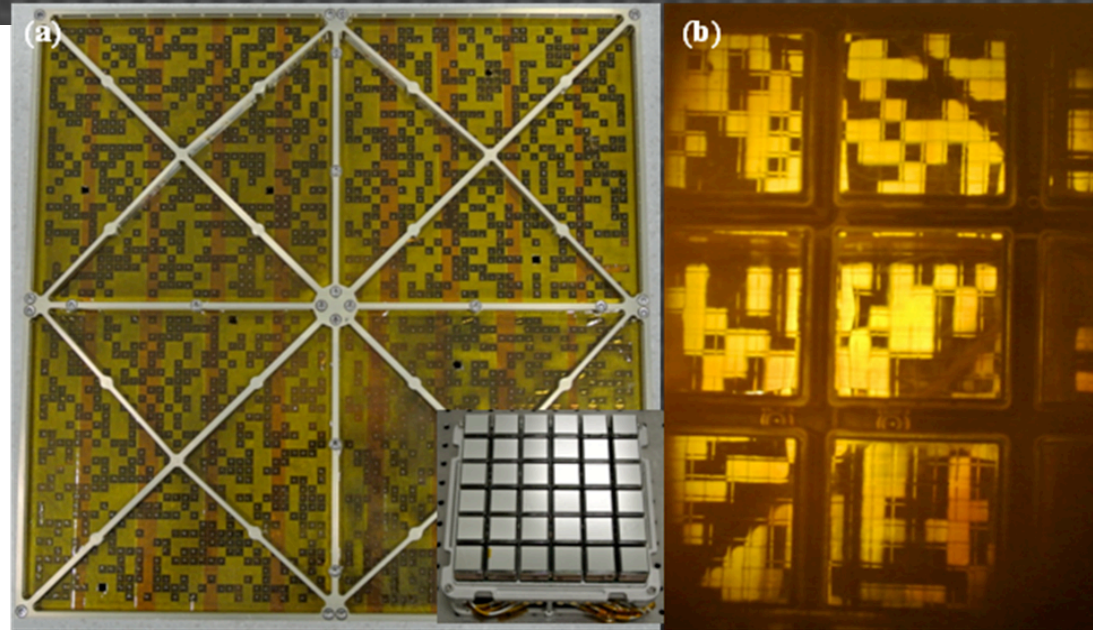
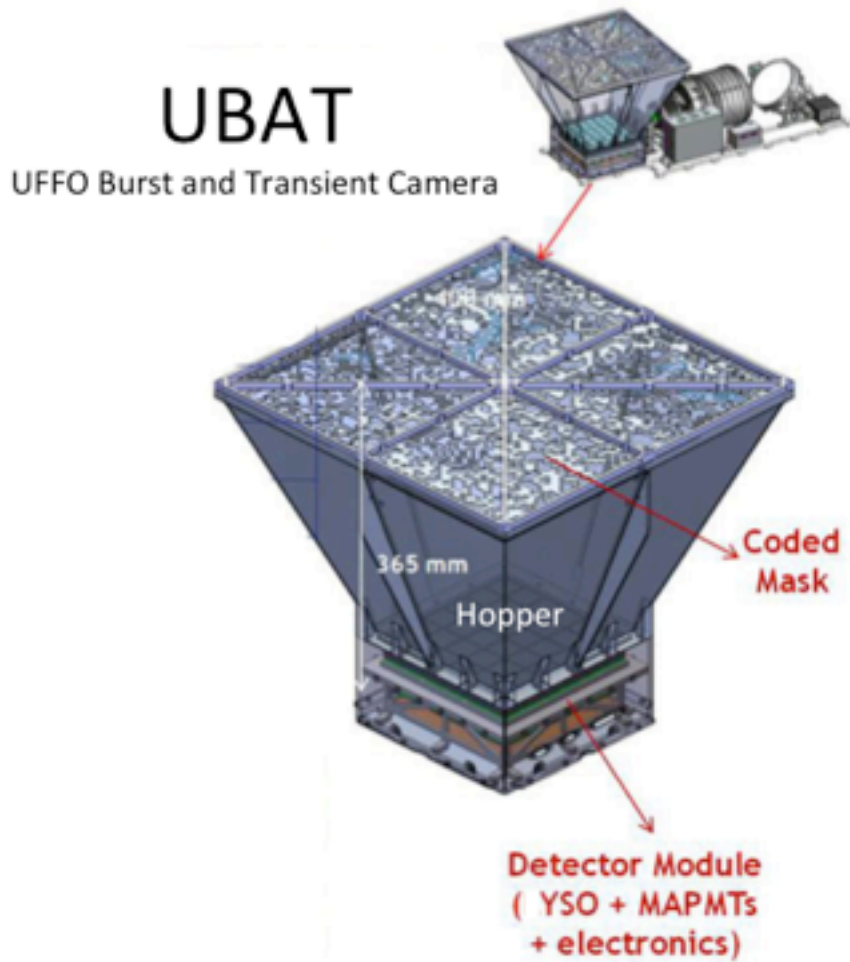
# UFFO-Pathfinder Mirror Technology



- Limiting Slew time - settle time -  $< 400$  ms



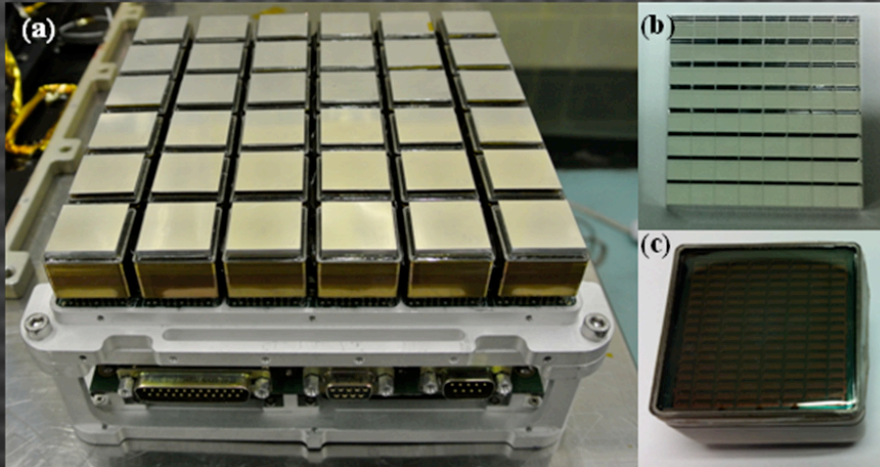
# UFFO-Pathfinder Mask by U. Valencia



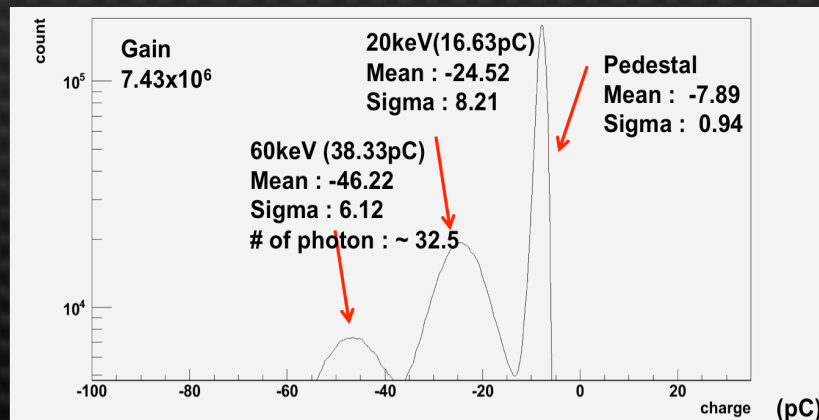
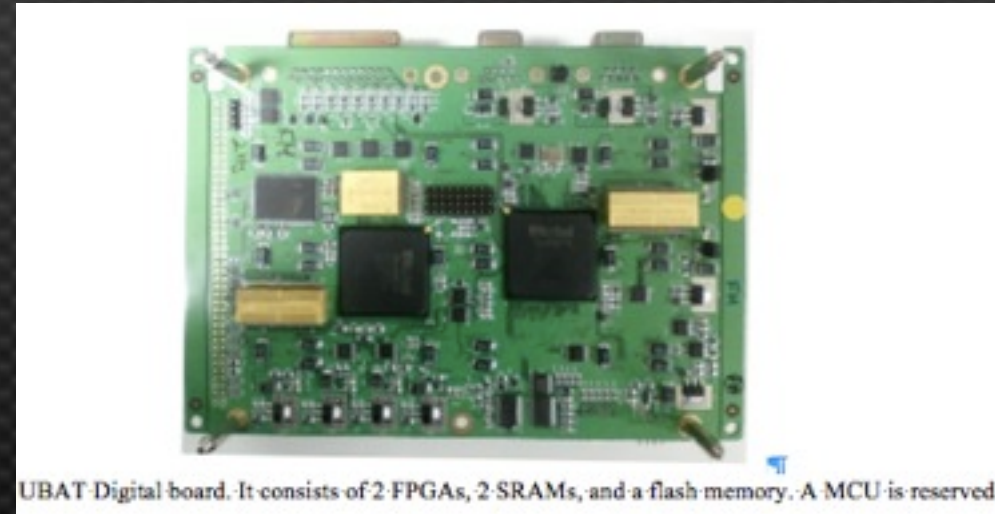
- Tungsten

# UBAT Detectors

- MAPMT read selected for re-use of JEM/EUSO ASIC



- YSO xtals primary detection
- material



# UBAT Numbers

Instrument Type: Coded Mask X-Ray Camera

Mask Size: 380.16 mm square (ref BGPC1)

Mask-Detector Separation: 282 mm (ref BGPC2)

UBAT Mass: 10.0 kg (9.31 TM + .69 contingency & Harnass) (ref ubmb10)

UBAT Power: TBD

Shielding: Passive graded 2.0 mm Al + 0.1 mm W (ref ubmb10)

Half-Coded FOV: 68 deg (ref BGPC3)

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Detector Material: YSO Crystal (ref 120214)

MAPMT Anode Pitch: 2.88 mm (ref pcca)

Total Area: 191.1 cm<sup>2</sup> (ref ubmb10)

Electronic Detectors: Hamamatsu MAPMT (ref 111109)

Energy Range: 10-100 keV (ref bg1)

Detector Array: 9 X(2X2 MAPMT/EC Board) = 36 MAPMT, 8 channels each  
(ref udm3)

N\_Channels: 48X48 = 2304 (ref pcca)

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Imaging Frame Time = 500 ms (ref gt11)

Trigger Windows: 1, 2,4,8,16,32,64 s (ref gt11)

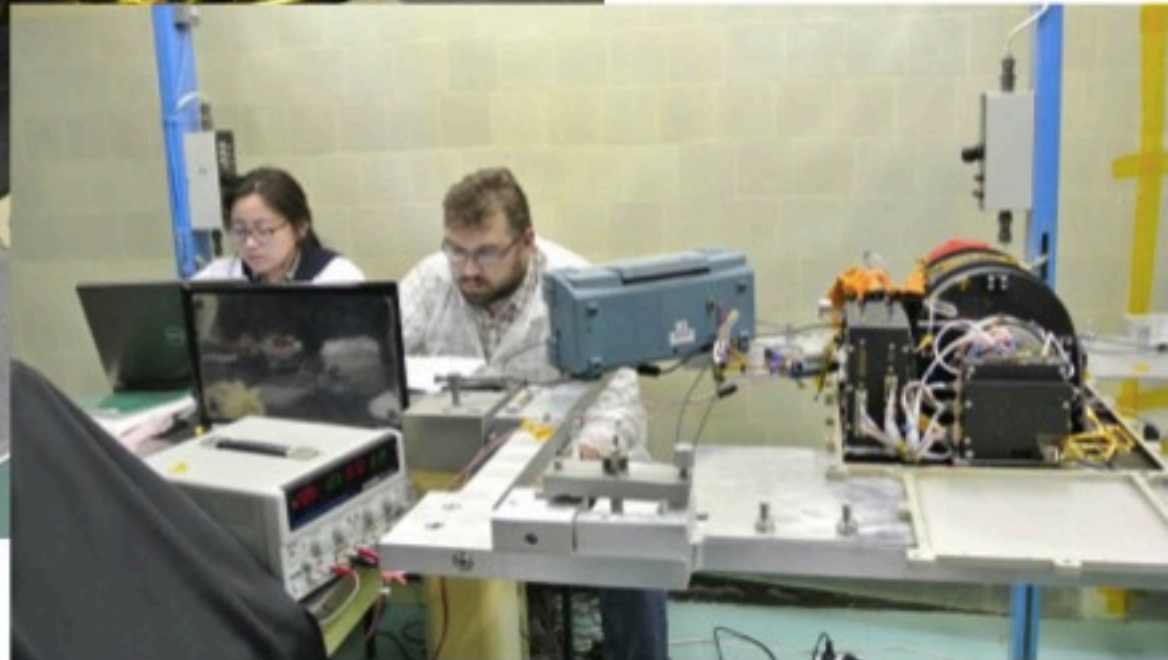
Maximum Integration Time: 64 s (ref gt11)

# UBAT Now In Testing @ Istra

## Preparation for “Input control” of UFFO-P

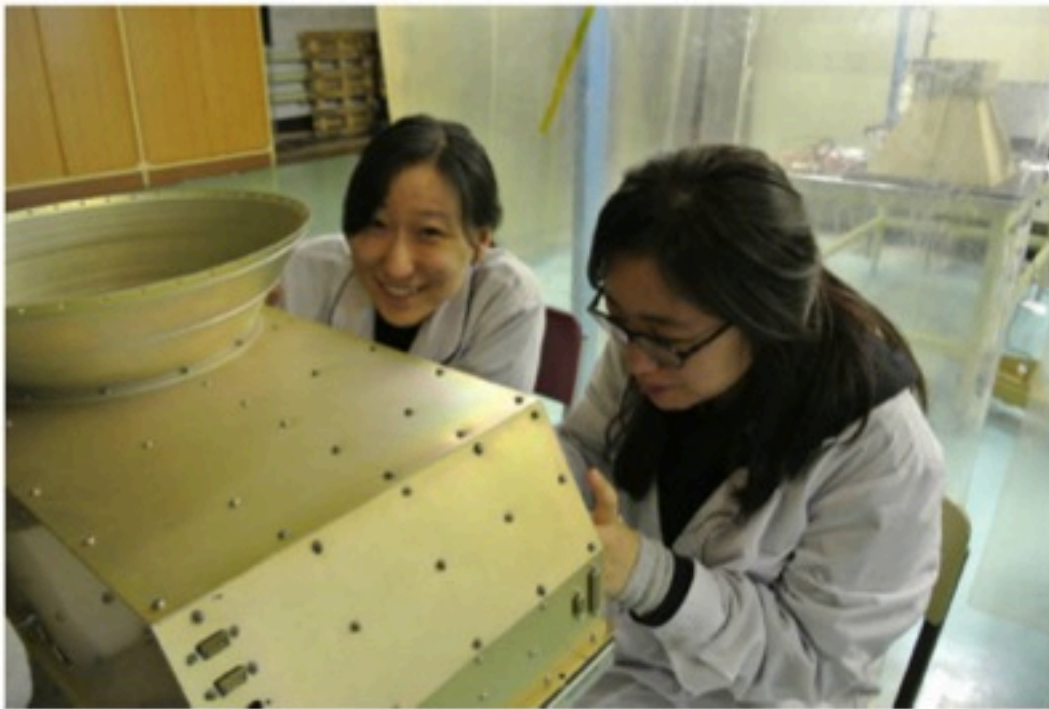


# SMT Now In Testing @ Istra



# Spaceflight...

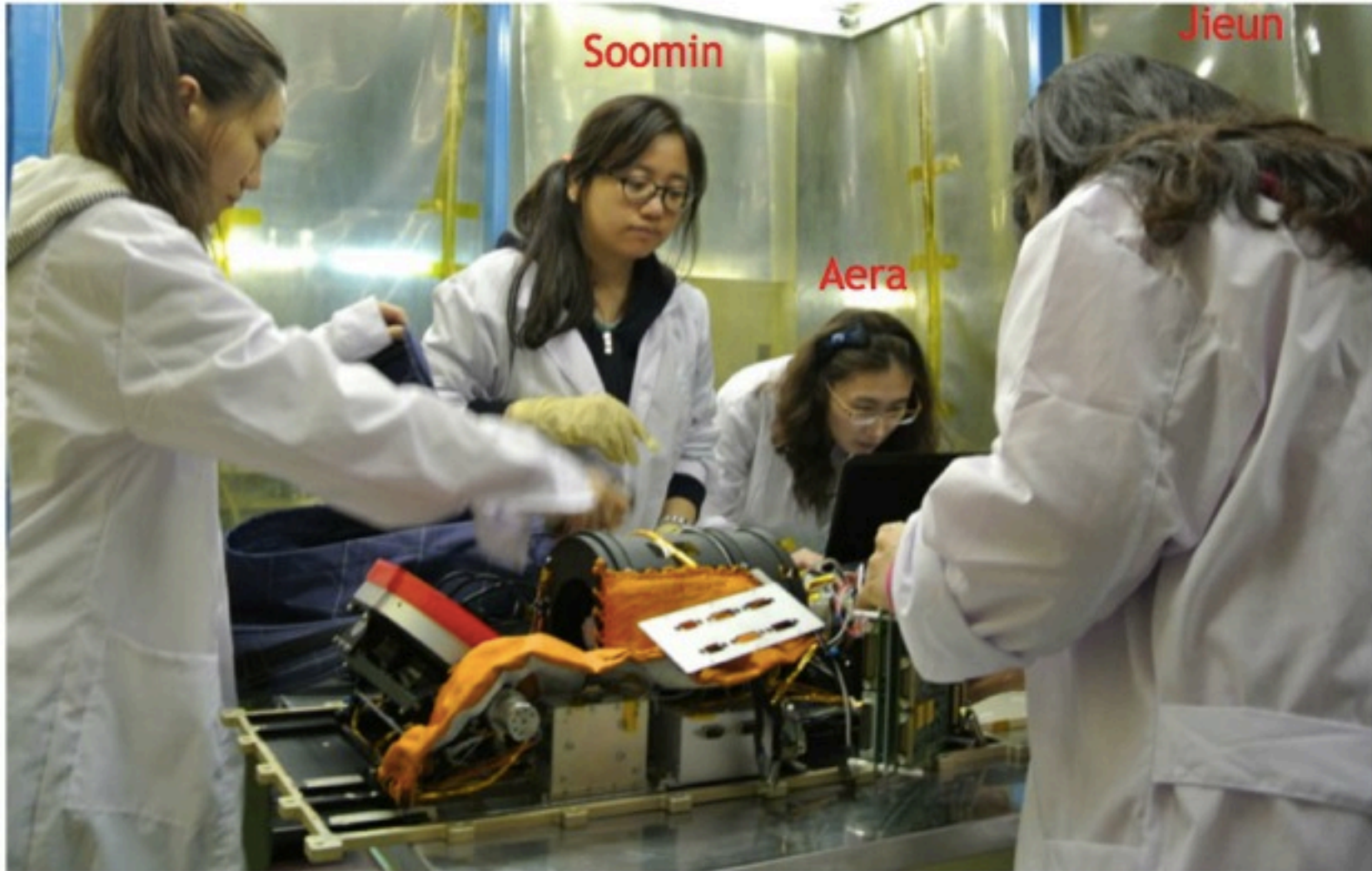
3. Epoxy was put on SMT case fasteners / ICCD structures / FM RC structures / SMT readout and UDAQ/ UFFO power electronics boxes ( But if we need, it can be removed)



# Expert Team

## 4. New UFFO-power board check with integration

Gwooon



Soomin

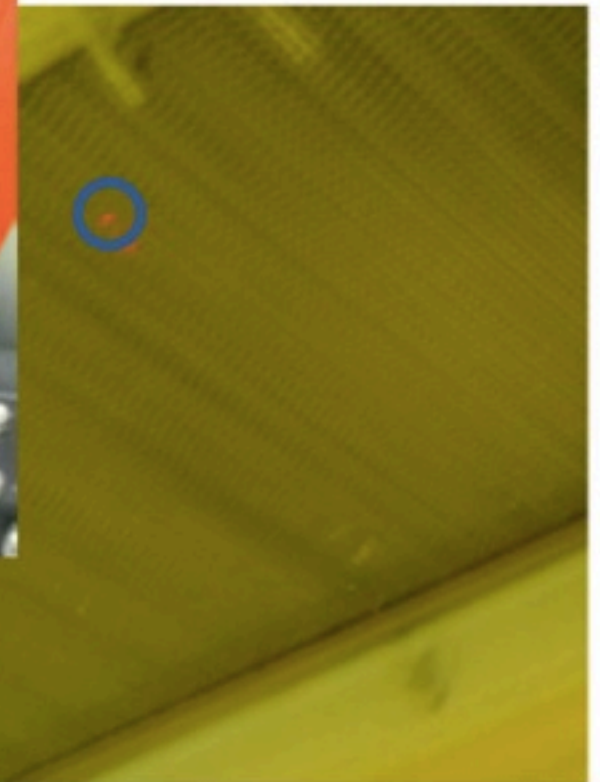
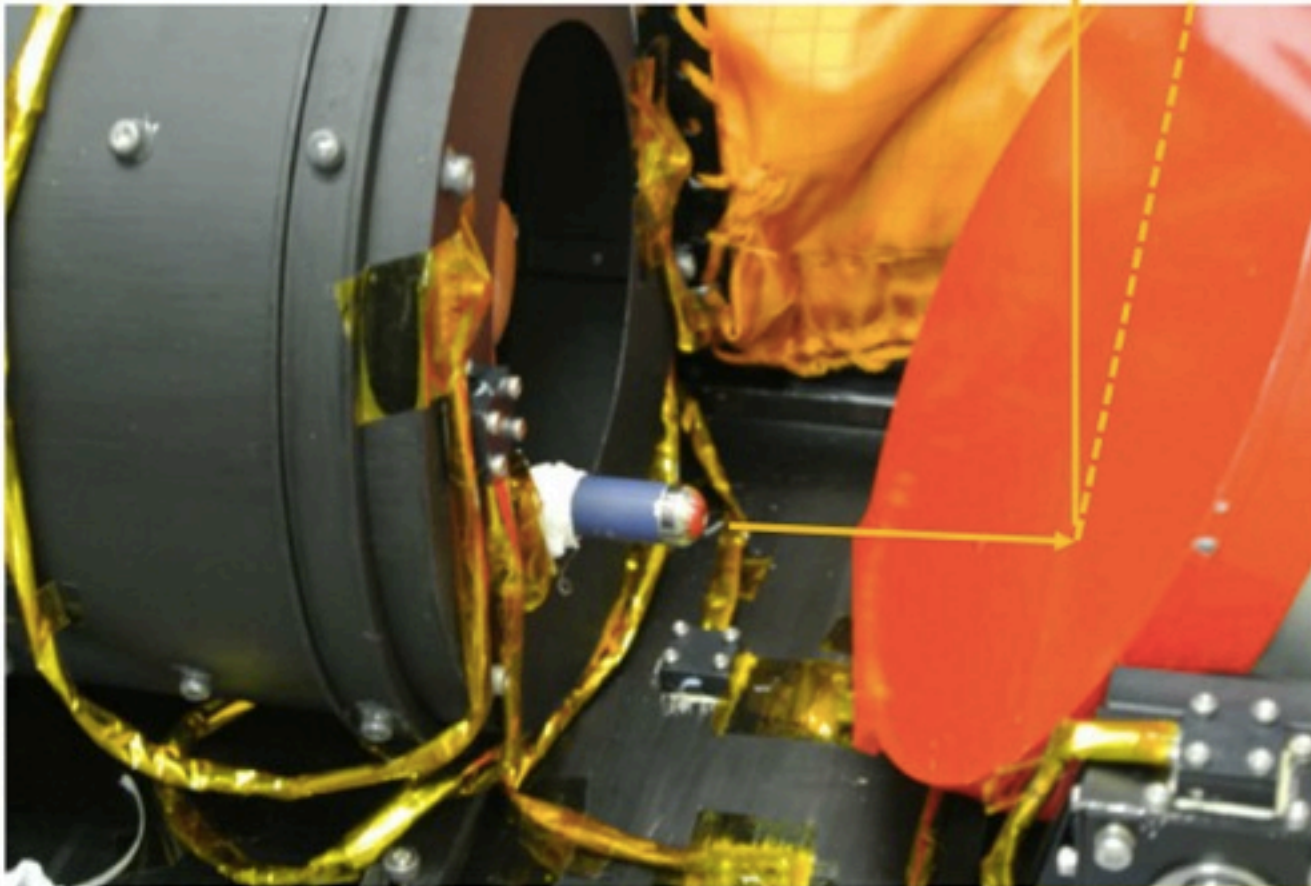
Jieun

Aera

# Mirror Control Testing

## 5. 2<sup>nd</sup> version SMT logic was updated

- By Tingyun ,Jiwoo and Jieun successfully integrated 2<sup>nd</sup> version SMT logic -> Confirmed in Taiwan and ISTRA



-As following the current test setup ->  
Repeatability and accuracy : less than  
~10 arcmin



# Schedule Update

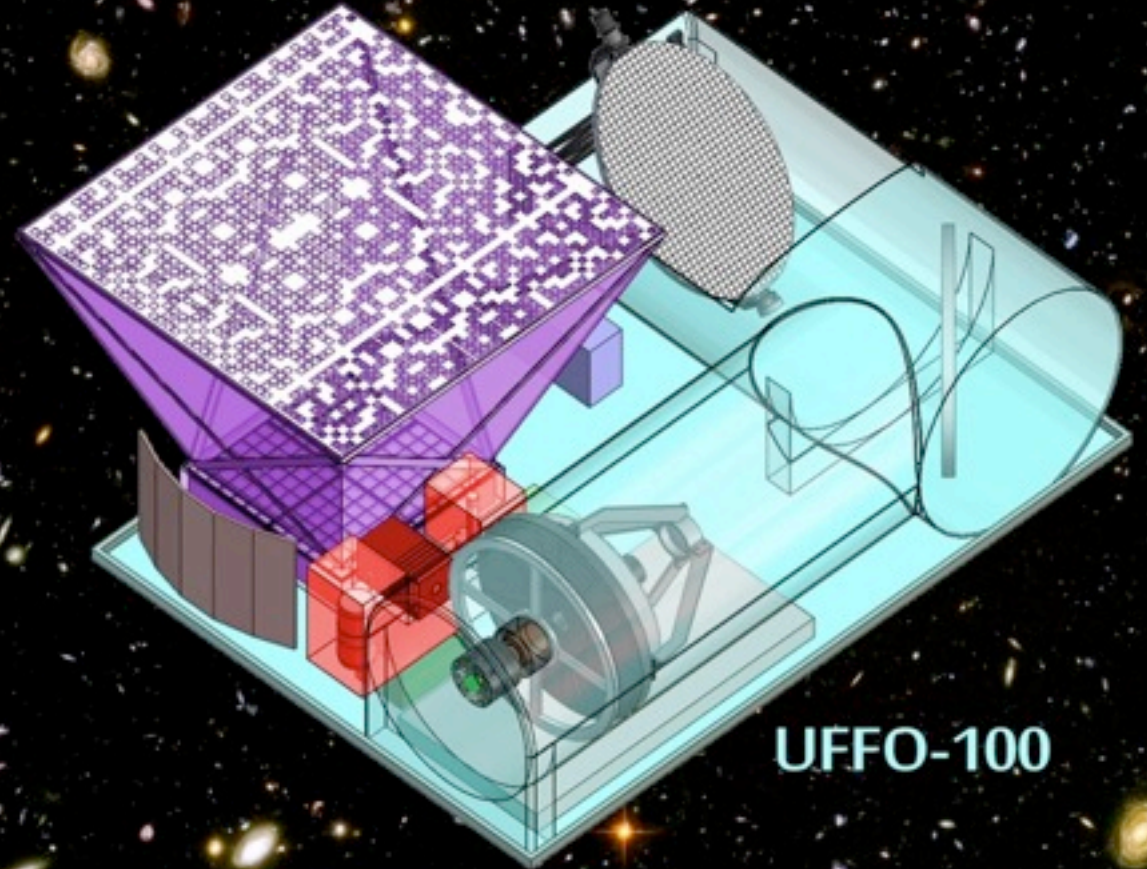
- ~2 weeks : “Table test” will be done & FM BI “input control” will be done
- Early July : UFFO attached to payload frame
- Early July: Integration tests on frame / calibration between BDRG and SMT with source.
- End July : Delivery to VNIIEEM
- ?Cross-Calibration UBAT/SMT?
- Best Launch Estimate 2013 April

# NASA

## "Partner Mission of Opportunity" Proposal

# XIGI

X-ray and IR GRB Instruments and Science Program



UFFO-100



Research Center of MEMS Space Telescope

RCMST



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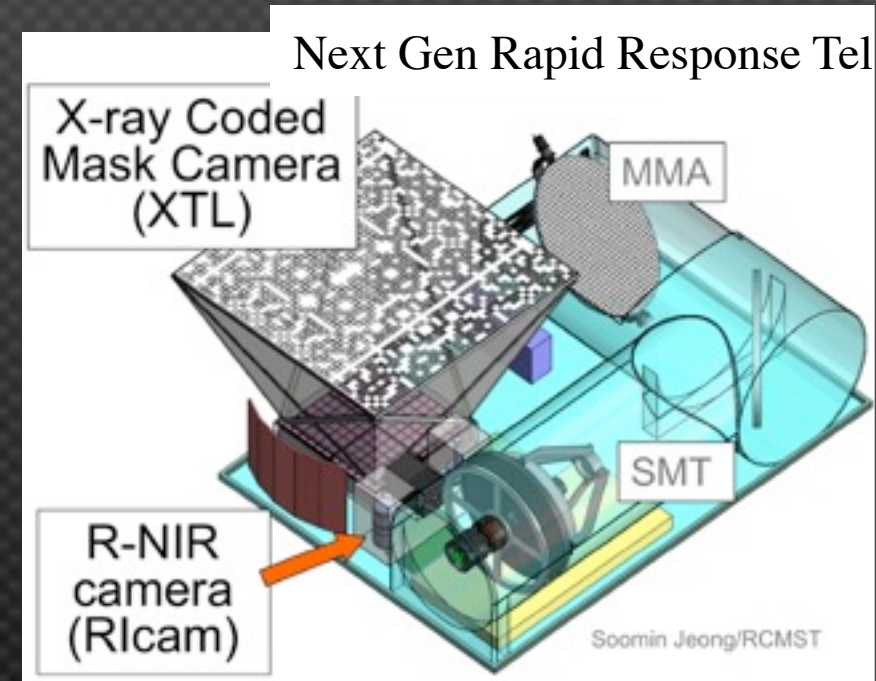


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# Next Generation

## 30 cm Slewing Mirror Telescope (SMT)

- 120 kg,  $\sim 1 \text{ m}^3$
- 30 cm aperture R-C telescope
- Smaller, less massive, faster than SWIFT
  - smaller X-ray detector,  $1024 \text{ cm}^2$  CZT
  - Design taken from ASIM MXGS instrument, thanks to collaborators
  - Faster because beam-steered, not spacecraft steered.

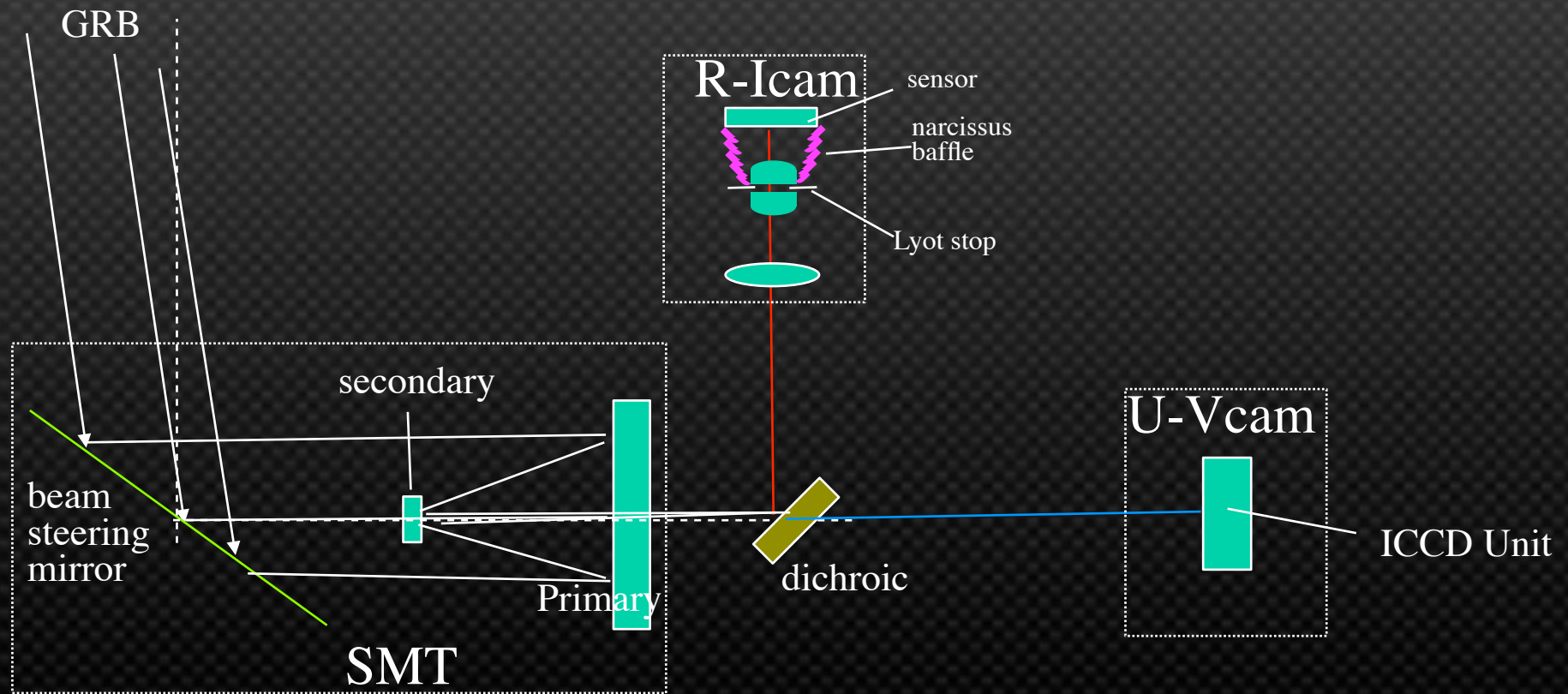


**Preliminary** artist rendering of one concept (compact package) only.

Lots of work on this by RCMST, MSU, U Valencia, Berkeley SSL

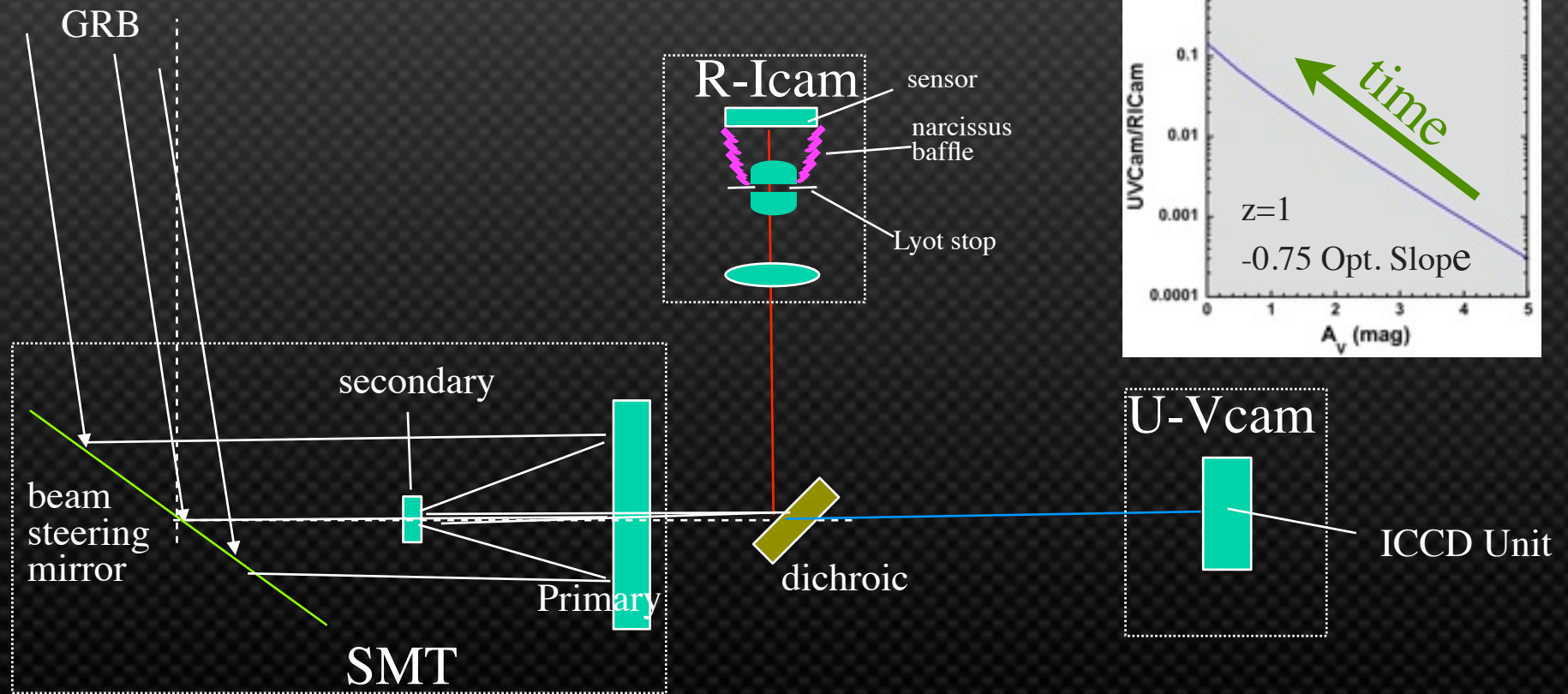
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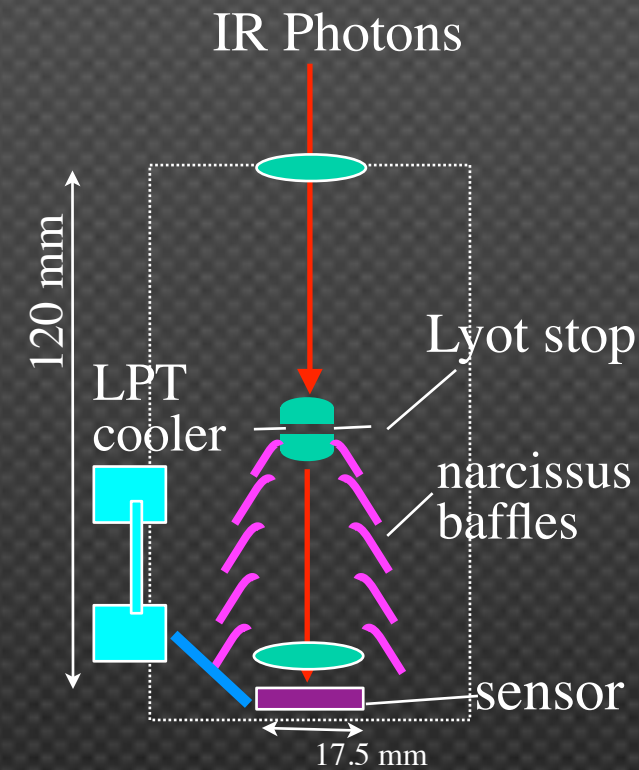
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# R-Icam Design

- HgCdTe Sensor H2RG  $1.7 \mu\text{m}$  cutoff
  - short cutoff -> little thermal background
- Optics Design
  - Lyot stop, narcissus baffles reduce thermal background
    - by Brian Sutin
- Big, Wide Band  $0.6 - 1.7 \mu\text{m}$ 
  - get more photons in NIR

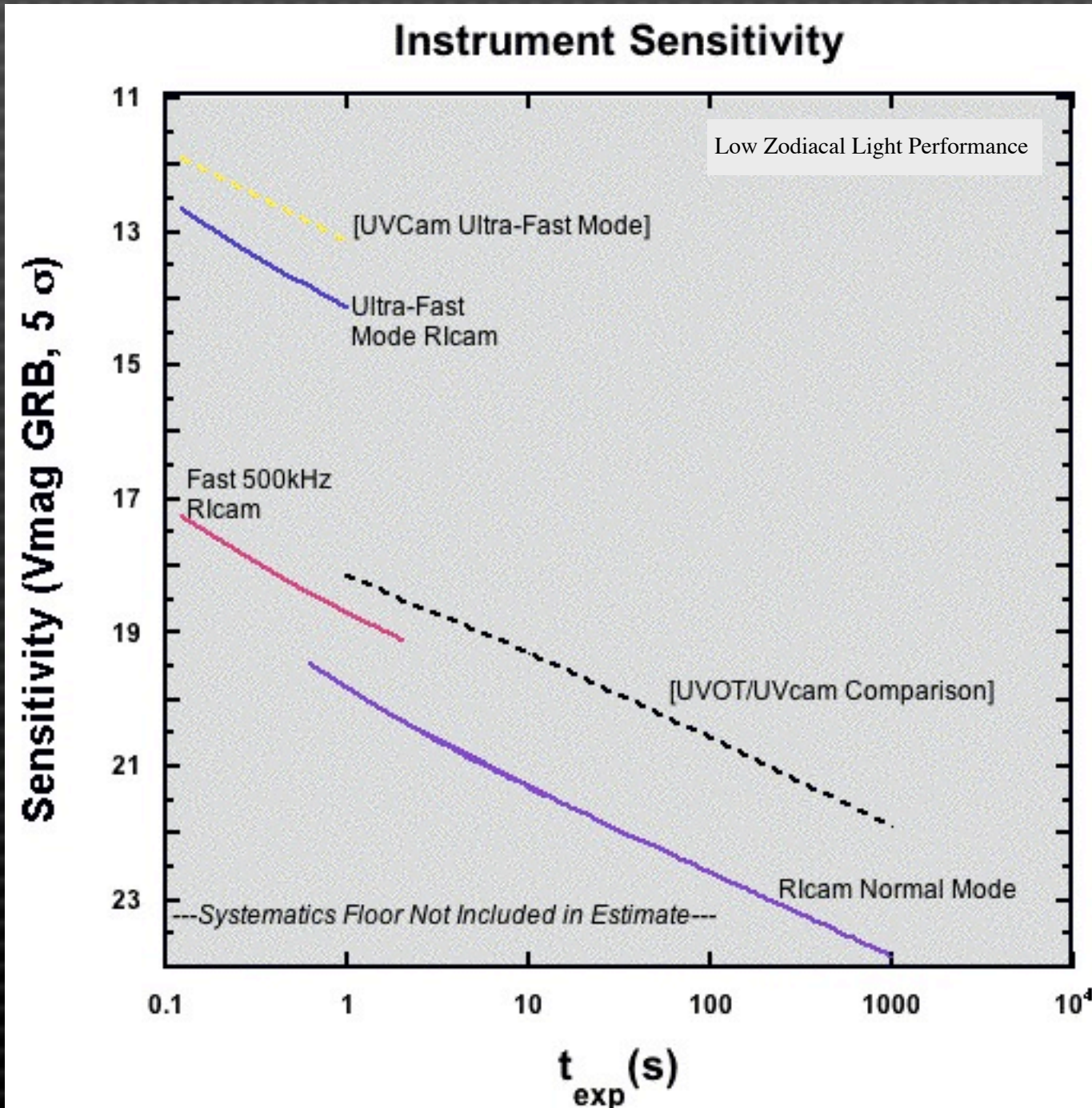


**Wide Band • Low Space Background • Steep Object in IR**

*This is a winning combination!*

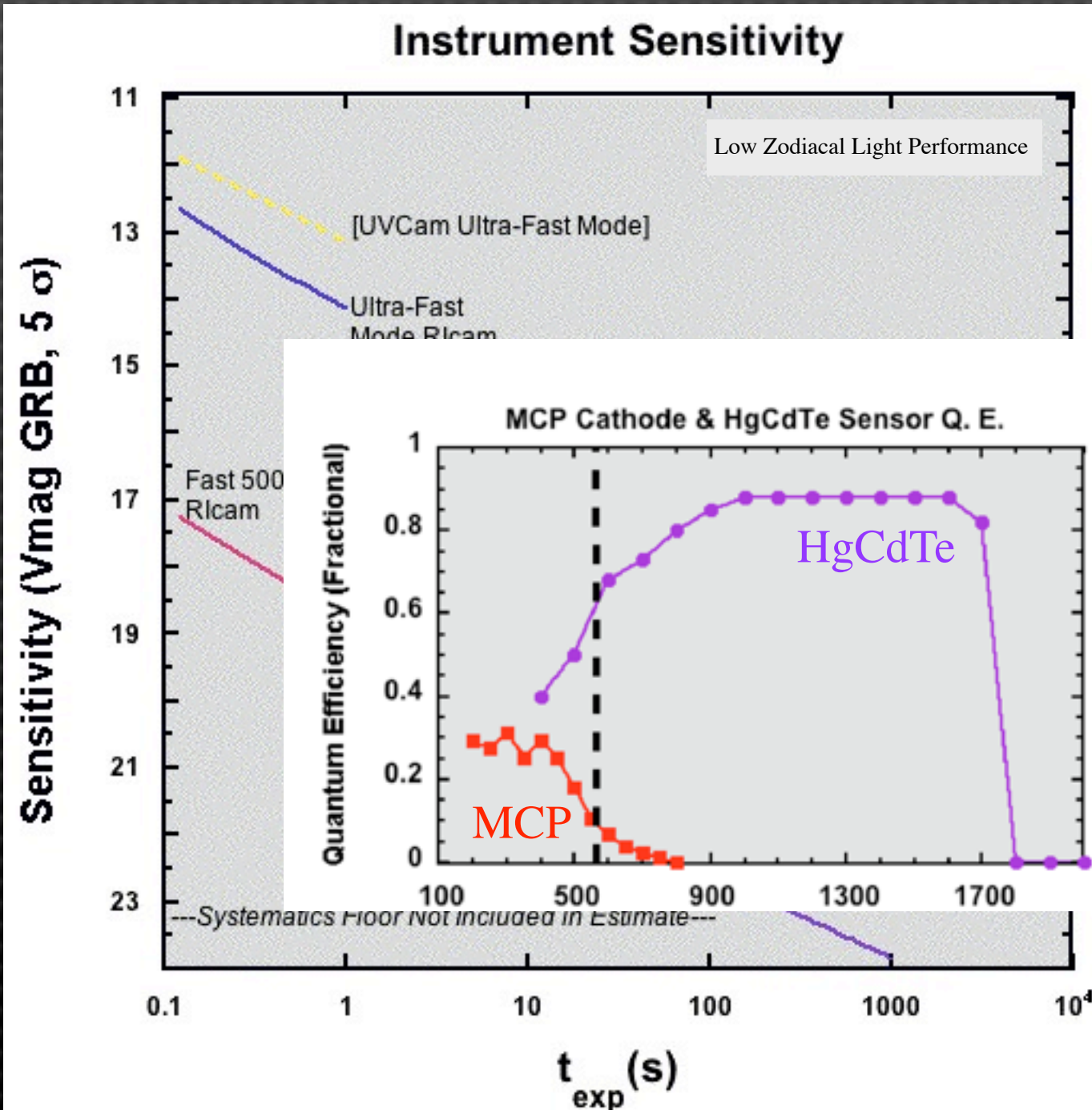
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# Followup

- Will broadcast on GCN via Globalstar SMS
- BOOTES<sup>1</sup> + ...? Ground-based follow-up
- GCN broadcast enables more sensitive X-follow-up
  - Fermi - lots of sky coverage for additional "prompt" coverage to higher-E
  - pointed X-ray observations by other operational narrow-field instruments
    - SWIFT & Suzaku, for now, hopefully they will "sign up"
- **YOUR FOLLOW-UP INSTRUMENT HERE**
  - Spectroscopy especially welcome.

(1) Thanks to Collaborator - Alberto Castro-Tirado

# UFFO-100 Estimates

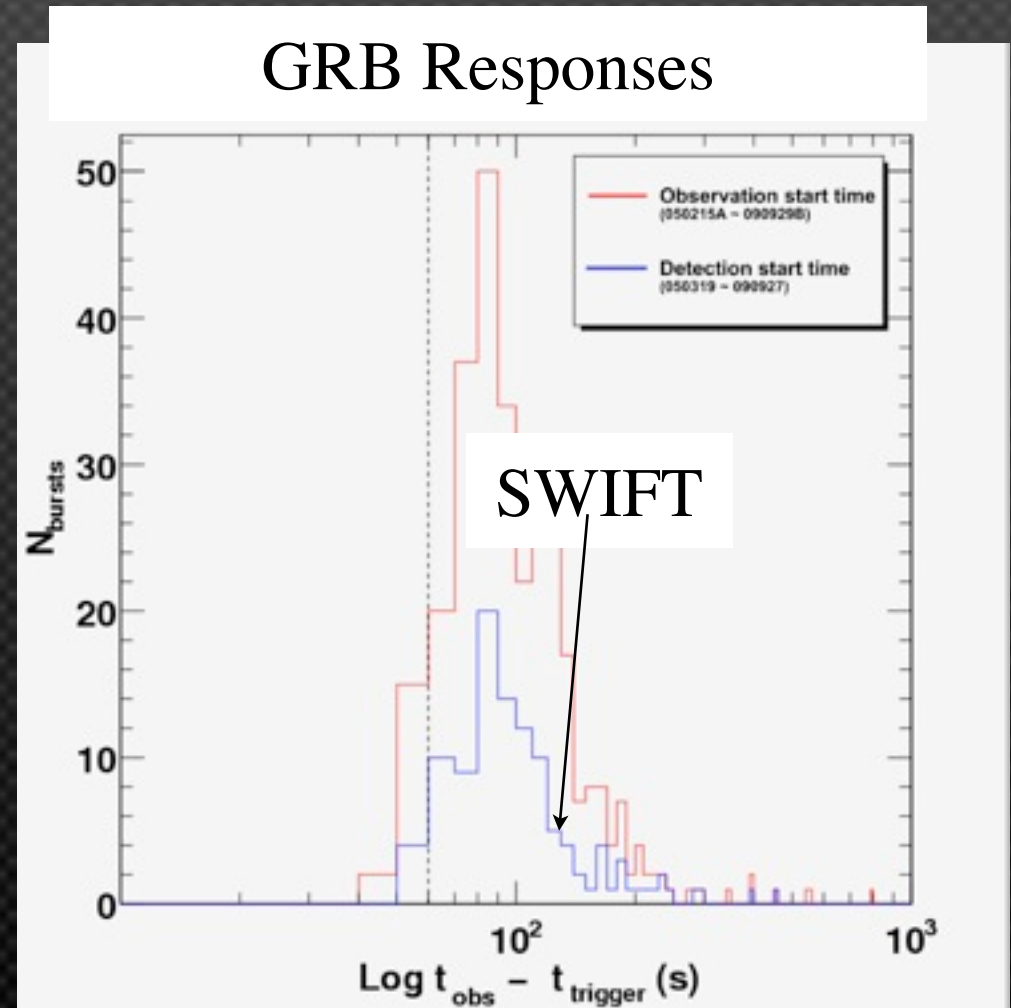
	SWIFT BAT	UFFO XTL
Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	5200	1024
Triggers/yr	77	64
SHGRB/yr	6.9	~ 5 (uncertain)

- Approximate: Scales SWIFT, Uses fluence histo, assumes duty cycle

	UVOT <sup>1</sup>	UVcam	Rlcam <sup>1</sup>
sensitivity (Vmag, 5 $\sigma$ ) 1/10/100 s	18.1/19.3/20.5	<--- ~ same	14.3 ultra/ 19.3 fast t=1s Normal:.../ 21.9/ 23.2
N <sub>detect</sub> / yr	27	> 15 <sup>10s</sup> (> for early peaks, because we are faster!)	<sup>≥ 29</sup> (including extinguished) more via sensitivity? <b>Most SHGRB?</b>

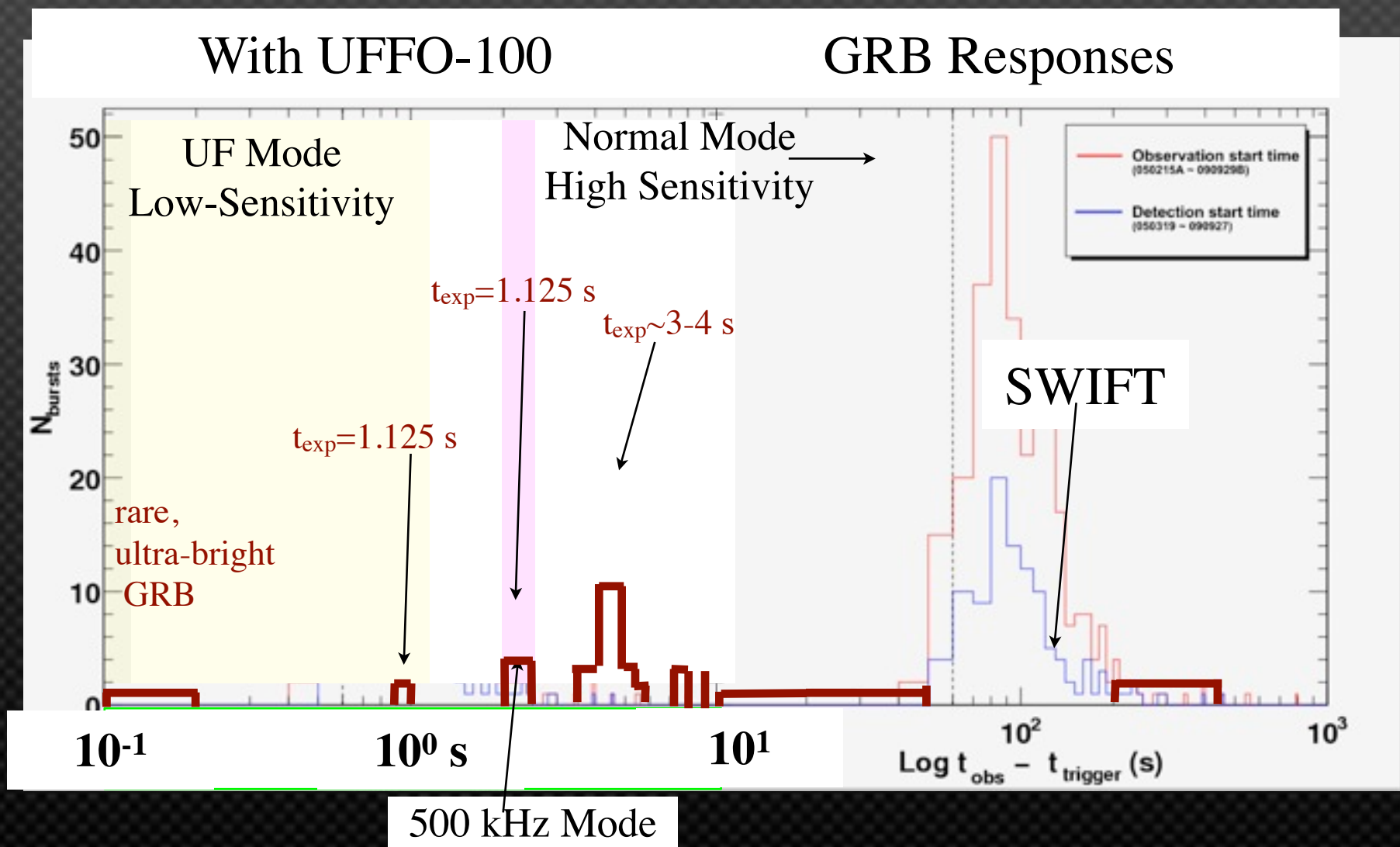
- Approximate: assume fixed fraction detectable, 1.3X for Rlcam due to extinguished bursts
- (1)UVOT Sens. from GCNs; RICam & UVOT both at low zodiacal light

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- Response time function of mode/sensitivity + true  $t_{\text{peak}}$

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(\* Please note this plot is grossly unprofessional conjecture.)

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# Summary

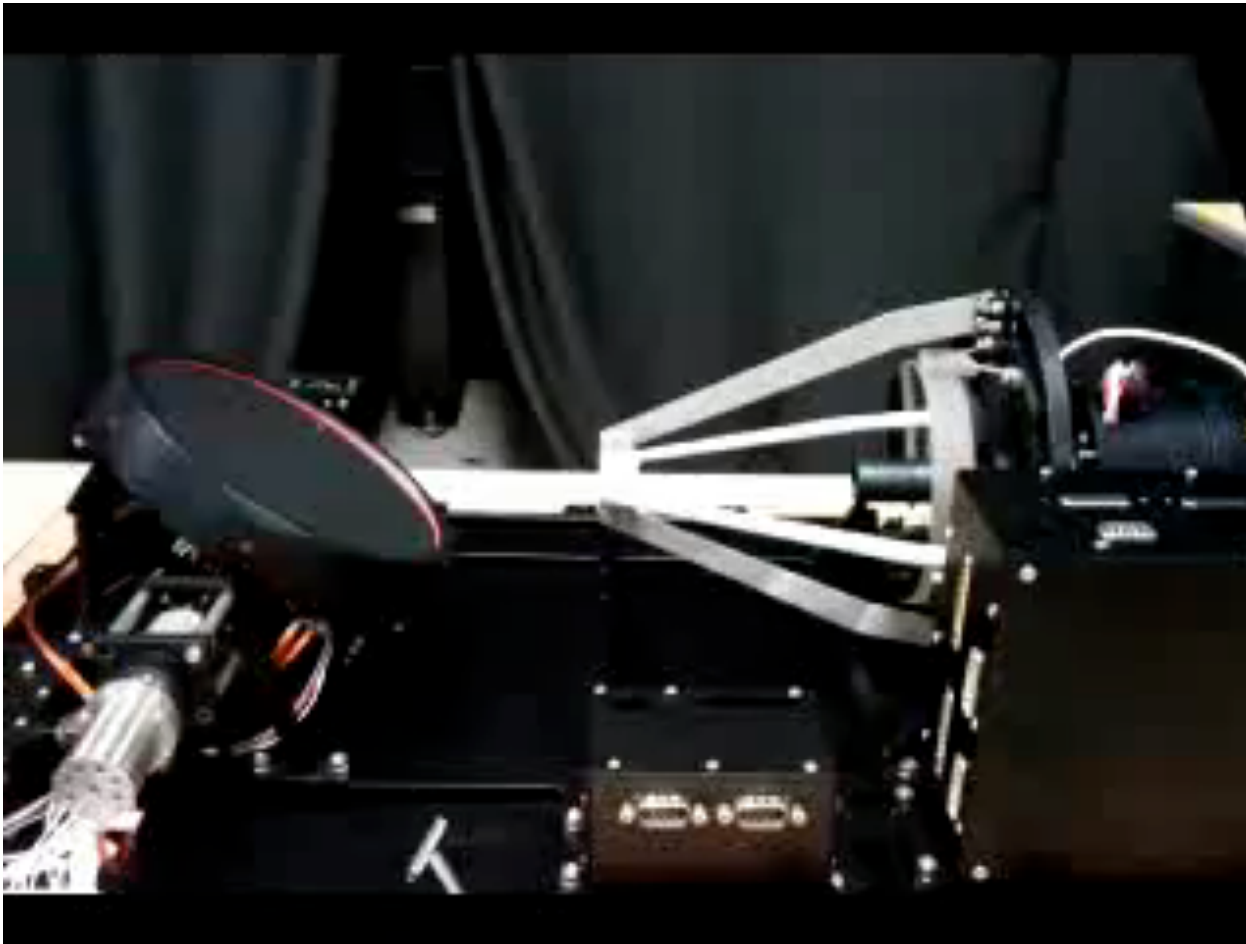
- **Project Objectives:**
  - Significant sample of GRB rise phase light curves
  - some 0.1-1 s measurements
  - Bulk Lorentz factors, rise times, X-opt correlations, possible multi-messenger measurements
- **UFFO-Pathfinder D=10 cm Nov. 2011 on Lomonosov**
- **Next Generation D=30 cm proposed**
- **All projects open to follow-up & other contributions**

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# GCN alerts after April!

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