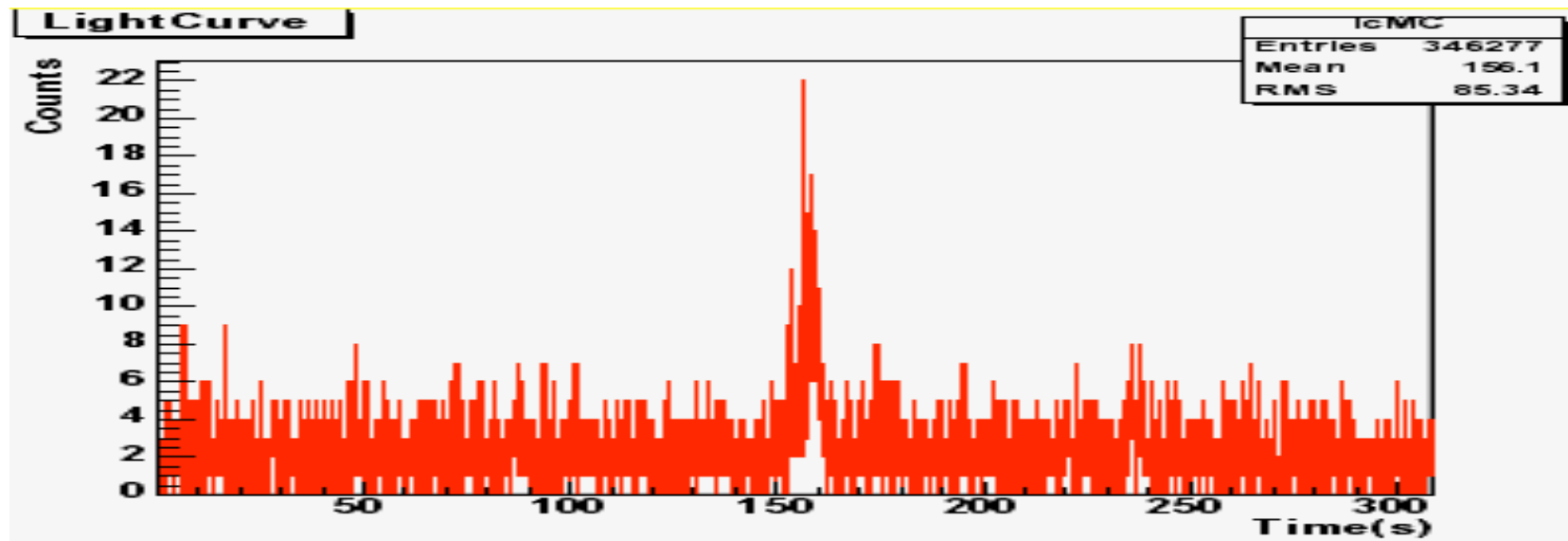


# Generation of GRB for the DCI

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# GRB and DCI

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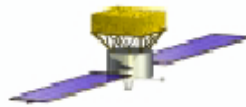
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- The physical model for GRB (fireball model) has been included into the DCI data.
- Phenomenological model will be introduced in the following DCI days.
- The physical model concatenates several GRB, located at different time and different locations in the galactic sky.
- Increased Burst rate, to be sure (?) to detect at least one burst in the LAT Fov...
- GRB physical model is useful to connect GRB data (temporal and spectral) with physical parameters (dimensions of the shells, gamma factors.)
- Test GRB and transient science tools

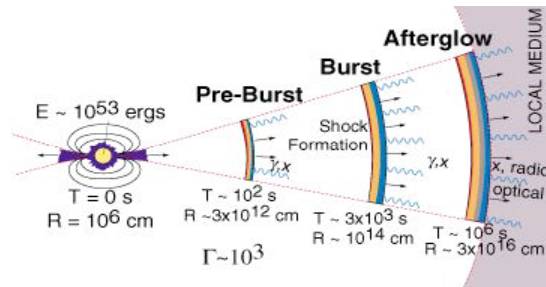
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# Brief Physical Model Description



Panaitescu & Meszaros (*astro-ph/9810258*)  
Piran, *Phys.Rep.* 99

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The shells are emitted with different Lorentz factors chosen randomly from **gamma\_min**, to **gamma\_max**

their initial separation is **L** ( $\sim 1e10$  cm) and their thickness is **D** ( $\sim 1e10$  cm)

A shock is computed each time two shells collide.

The dissipated energy is converted into magnetic field (**B**) and into accelerated electrons.

Synchrotron Emission: power law approximation + Inverse Compton scattering

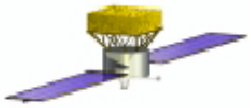
Each shock generates a peak profile, with a duration determined by the angular spreading, the crossing time, and the cooling time.

Photons are extracted from the computed flux.

The temporal interval between photons changes with the time, the temporal structure (peaks) is reproduced.

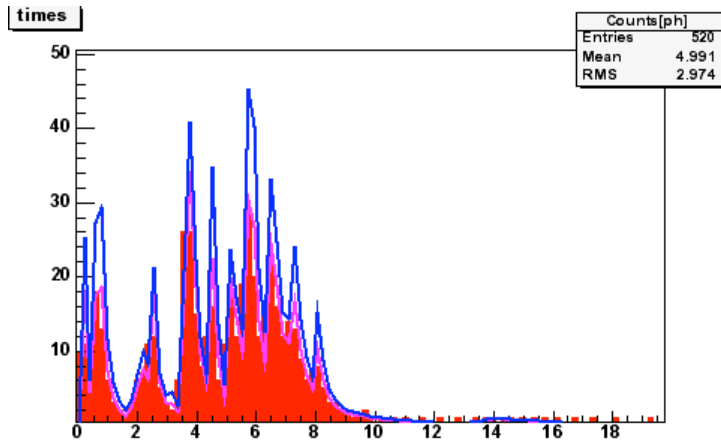
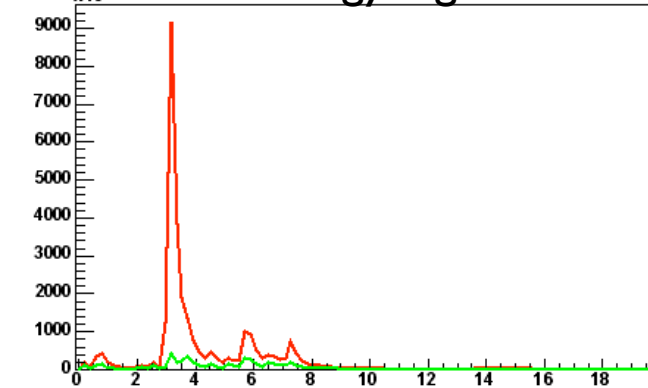
These photons feed the Montecarlo simulator (Gleam) and are processed by all the chain of algorithms (digitization, reconstruction...)

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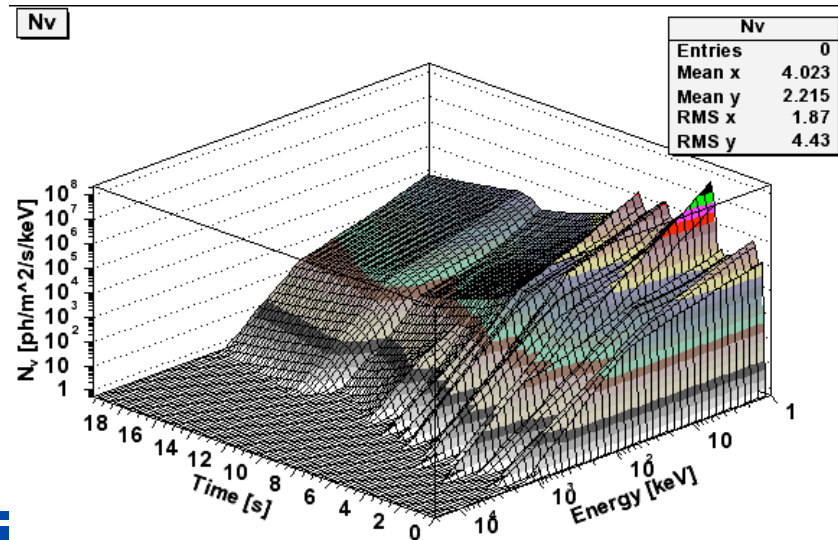
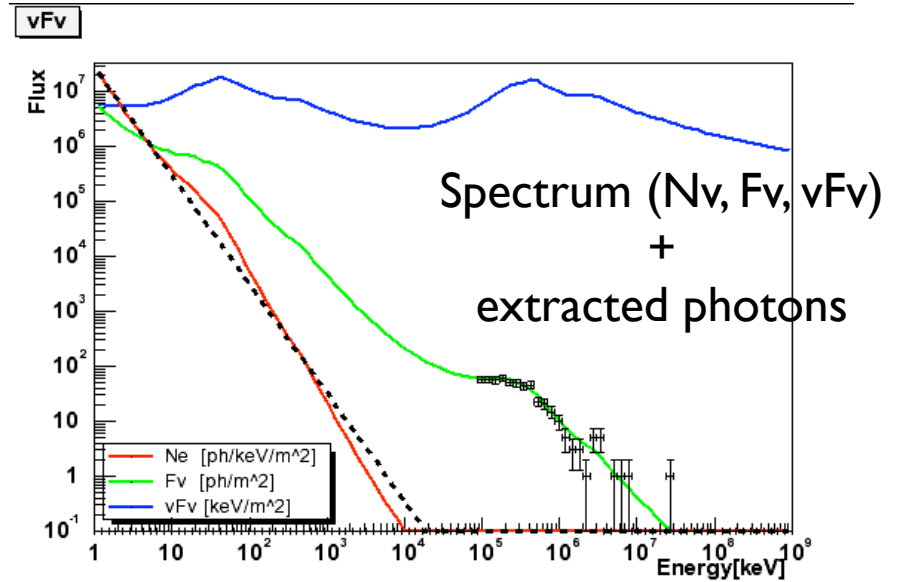


# Example of synthetic GRB

times  $\times 10^3$  Low Energy Light Curve



High Energy light curve  
+  
extracted photons





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# GRBsim (Empirical Representation) Gamma-Ray Burst Data Generation, Data Challenge One

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## ***IDL (or C++) GRBsim***

BATSE distributions (extrapolated):  
logN-logS; pulse model (E); duration;  
broken p-law spectra {E<sub>pk</sub>, α, β}.

TBI options: (a) exponential cutoff  
(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> E<sub>peak</sub> ~ 200MeV



GBM incident flux  
10 keV – 100 MeV  
(e.g. **GRBsim\_GBM\_7.lis**)



GBM instrument sim  
(Marc Kippen)



GBM detected flux...



LAT incident flux  
> 20 MeV  
(e.g. **GRBsim\_LAT\_7.lis**)



GLEAM

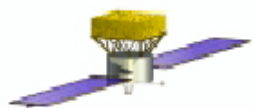
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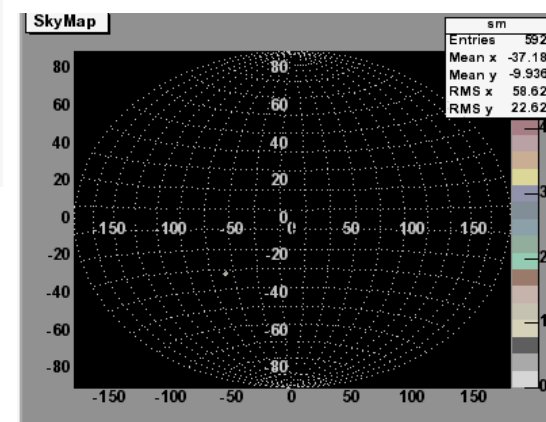
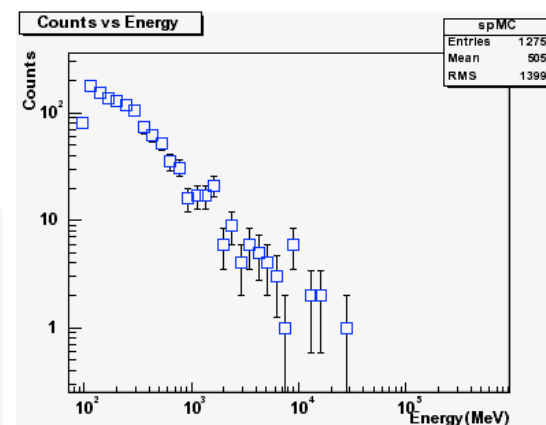
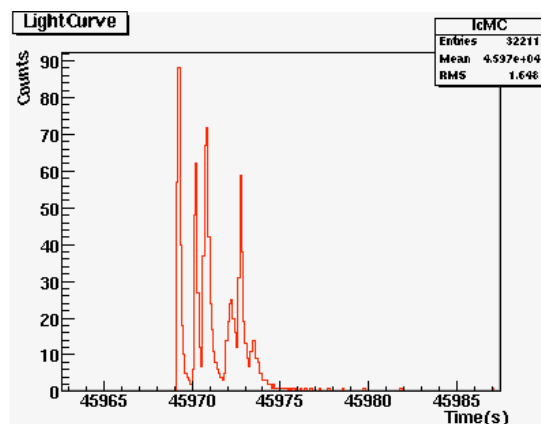
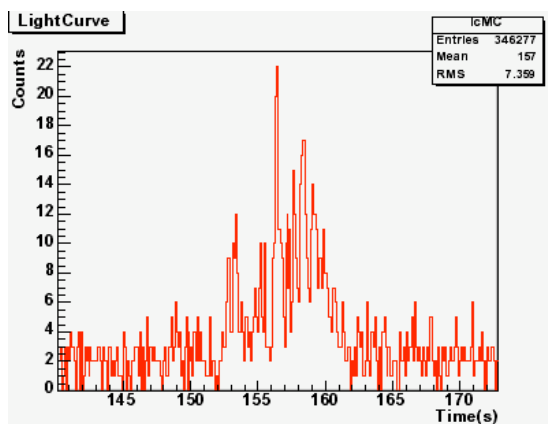


LAT detected flux  
(e.g. **G7ntuple.root**)



# GRB in DCI

- **Some GRB** have been generated during the DCI.
- The bursts have different fluxes, compatible with the BATSE catalog
- They are at different positions !!
- I'm sorry I can not tell you more...



Now we are ready to analyze the data !!  
(Binning, rebinning, spectral fitting, trigger algorithms,  
temporal analysis, plotting)  
Finding GRB is a challenge in the data challenge !!

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