Overview of the GRB-SN connection



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OBSERVATIONS OF GAMMA-RAY BURSTS OF COSMIC ORIGIN

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On several occasions in the past we have searched the records of data from early *Vela* spacecraft for indications of gamma-ray fluxes near the times of appearance of supernovae. These searches proved uniformly fruitless. Specific predictions of gamma-ray emission during the initial stages of the development of supernovae have since been made by Colgate (1968).



The "collapsar" model

GAMMA-RAY BURSTS FROM STELLAR MASS ACCRETION DISKS AROUND BLACK HOLES¹

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ABSTRACT

A cosmological model for gamma-ray bursts is explored in which the radiation is produced as a broadly beamed pair fireball along the rotation axis of an accreting black hole. The black hole may be a consequence of neutron star merger or neutron star-black hole merger, but for long complex ourses, it is more likely to come from the collapse of a single Wolf-Rayet star endowed with rotation ("failed" Type Ib supernova) The disk is geometrically thick and typically has a mass inside 100 km of several tentus of a solar mass. In the failed supernova case, the disk is fed for a longer period of time by the collapsing star. At its inner edge the

disk is thick to its own roughly 30 km across. by neutrino annihilatio scattering is more impo expansion increased. E production of a hard have an observable cou Subject headings: accret









Which are the **properties** that uniquely **?** characterize the SN/GRB class

K How and what can we learn about the SN/GRB central engine





Broad-lined Ic (i.e. envelope stripped progenitor)

Large kinetic energy

(E_k>10⁵¹erg) and Ni mass (a few 0.1 Msun)

SN/GRB

Suppose we missed the prompt gamma-ray emission: is there ANY other property that would directly tell me that I'm looking at a SN/GRB?

Broad-lined + large Ek + large Ni mass = Very powerful/ energetic explosions





















Sub-luminous Ic explosions: SN2008ha



...or la explosion? Foley 2009 AJ















Energy partitioning















Future direction

Populate the area of FAINT tr



"REVERSE" the trigger



Shock break out emission o



Search for progenitors of type I SN: binary system?



Mass-loss history: how stars get rid of their envelope



Surprises may be in store...



"UNUSUAL" SN/GRB associations: type IIn, Hydrogen rich SN associated with GRB970514. + strange photometric bumps







