Absorption Line Spectroscopy of Gamma-Ray Burst Afterglows

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Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs)

- Luminous explosion from the distant Universe
 - Average redshift ~2, highest observed z~9.4
 - Observable out to ~130 Gyr (redshift ~10)
- Gamma-ray prompt emission
 - a few 100's seconds
- followed by wideband afterglows
 - radio–IR–optical–X-ray
 - Days—100's of days







Associated with death of massive stars

- "Collapsar" relativistic jet launched at core collapse of a massive star
- Occur exclusively in star forming galaxies
- Supernova spectral component seen in GRB030329



- GRB rate
 - Measure of star formation rate
 - Cosmic chemical evolution
- Single star can produce large luminosity
 - First star
- Illuminate the host galaxy from inside
 - Probe the environment

Fireball scenario of GRBs

Paczynski, Meszaros, Rees, Sari, Piran, ...



Piran 2003



regions (cf. core-collapse SNe follow the star lights)

⁰²⁰ • GRB hosts are fainter and more irregular than cc SNe hosts

• GRBs are associated with extremely massive stars in low metalicity environments

optical/NIR spectra of highest-z objects



- Lyman alpha emitter
- can be found with systematic wide-field narrow band survey + spectroscopy
- little information in spectra (e.g. metal?)
- luminosity selected

- very rare: only 10 at z>6 in SDSS
- steadily bright
- complicated spectra: difficult to interpret
- proximity effect
- luminosity-selected

- rare: ~<5% at z>6 ?
- bright at early phase
- simple intrinsic spectra:
 - abundant information
- no proximity effect
- sampling normal starforming glaxy 7

GRB 050904 Gamma-Ray Burst at a high redshift





GRB Environment



GRB 050904



Bright in infrared, but dark in the optical band Haislip et al. 2006

Subaru Images (t₀+3 days)



- $\cdot z'(AB) = 23.71 \pm 0.14$ mag,
- No detection in Ic band.
- $\cdot \rightarrow$ Ly break at 8500–9000 A°

GRB 050904 at t=3.4 d



Cosmic Chemical Evolution



DLA in GRB and Quasar







GRB 050904 Host galaxyi'-band (24 ks)blueward of Lyman break



Dec 27 '05--Jan 01 '06 (t₀+115~119d)

> 26.4 AB mag (3σ) M_{1260} > -20.4 mag $\rightarrow L < L_*$ SFR < 7.5 M_{sun}/yr

Aoki et al. 2006

GRB 050904 Host galaxy



High-z GRB Host galaxy



z = 5.913 GRB 130606A 27.56+0.18-0.22z = 6.295GRB 050904

28.30+0.25-0.33 z = 6.327 GRB 140515A

HST WFC3 F140 (~1.4um) 10791s, 13488s, 10791s

McGuire et al. 2016

High-z GRB Host galaxy



McGuire et al. 2016



Fig. 3. Flux-calibrated GTC spectrum: Ly α lines at z = 6.327 are shown in red, while the lines of the intervening system at z = 4.804 are shown in green. Black lines at the *top of the panel* mark telluric absorptions, with the thickness of the line indicating the absorption strength. At the *bottom* the error spectrum is shown (blue), while the parts of the spectrum where the strength of the sky emission lines is strong enough to leave significant residuals have been masked with light blue columns. The spectrum has been smoothed with a Gaussian filter.

Si II λ 1260, O I λ 1302, C II λ 1334 upper limits

→ $[Si/H] \le -1.4$, $[O/H] \le -1.1$, $[C/H] \le -1.0$.

Melandri et al. 2015

GRB DLA vs QSO DLA —Gas, Metals, and Dust



no evidence for being metal-rich (but GRB lines often saturated)

GRB DLA vs QSO DLA —Gas, Metals, and Dust



• Large $[\alpha/Fe]$, $[Zn/Fe] \rightarrow$ Enhanced by nucl. synth. of massive stars

- Low [Ti/Fe] → Refractory metals depleted on dust grains
- Diverse [N/ α] \rightarrow diverse SF history

GRB DLA vs QSO DLA –Velocity fields



GRB 050820 (z=2.61469)

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 QSO-DLA: ∆v₉₀ - [M/H] correlation

- QSO-DLA: tight correlation W1526 - [M/H]
 - Mass-metallicity
 → halo dynamics
- GRB-DLA: similar correlation, maybe steeper
 - → Galactic-scale outflow

GRB DLA vs QSO DLA –Velocity fields



- 4 GRB–DLAs
 - Top: weak line
 - Middle: strong line
 - Bottom: fine structuire line (at <1kpc of GRB)
- Fine structuire line:
 - UV pumping at <1kpc of GRB
- Strong line:
 - Velocity components at > 1 kpc
 - Outflow and inflow on galactic scale

GRB N V absorption at $z \approx z_{GRB}$



Prochaska et al. 2008b

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Prochaska et al. 2008b

GRB 130606A



GRB 130606A GTC



Castro-Tirado et al. 2013

GRB 130606A



Castro-Tirado et al. 2013

GRB 130606A — GMOS



- ultra-high S/N spectra taken by Gemini, GTC, Magellan, Subaru, ...
- host HI at most N_{HI} < $10^{19.8}$ cm⁻², good for **IGM study!**
- c.f. 10^{21.6} for GRB 050904

GRB 130606A



GRB 130606A - Subaru FOCAS



科研費重点領域「ガンマ線バーストで読み解く太古の宇宙」 FOCAS CCD upgrade (太田) 新CCDの導入(浜松フォトニクス) 特に0.9-1µm付近での感度が大幅向上 High-z天体観測に威力 0.5umで1.3倍、1.0umで2倍 他に、フリンジの減少、読出速度の向上(約4倍)、cosmetics改善



新CCDシステム



写真•図 提供∶服部

Hamamatsu (new) MIT (old)





- GRB 130606AをSubaru/FOCASで分光観測し、41本の吸収線の同定をした。
- フィッティングから等価幅および柱密度の計算をした。
- 5台の大型望遠鏡による分光観測結果を比較し、GRB近 傍の物質の柱密度に時間変化があることを確認した。
- 原子の励起が電子との衝突で起きていると仮定すると、 星風によって電離水素が供給されている場合が考えられる。
- GRB 130606A近傍では、星風によってn^e~10³cm⁻³の 電子が分布しているのでなければ、光子との衝突によっ て原子の励起が起きていると推察できる。