

Early X- and HE γ -ray emission from the symbiotic recurrent novae V745 Sco & RS Oph



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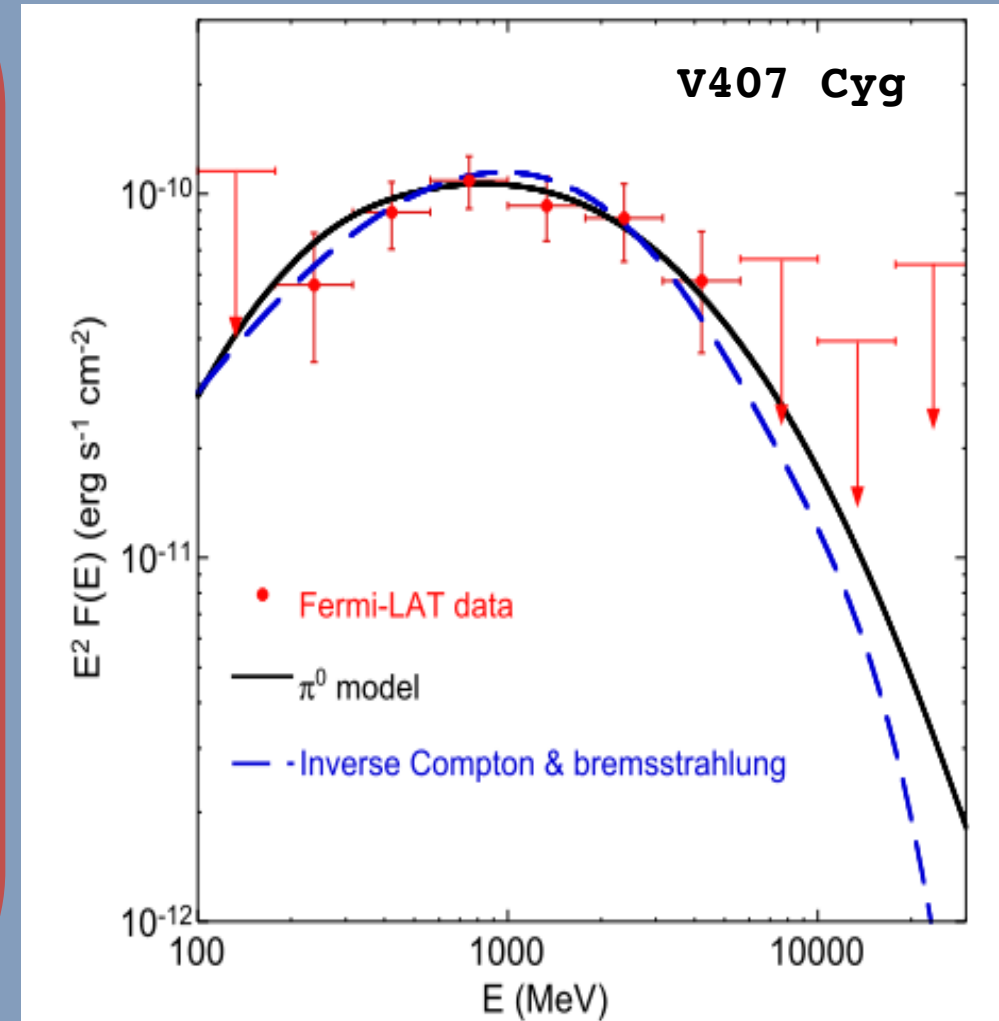
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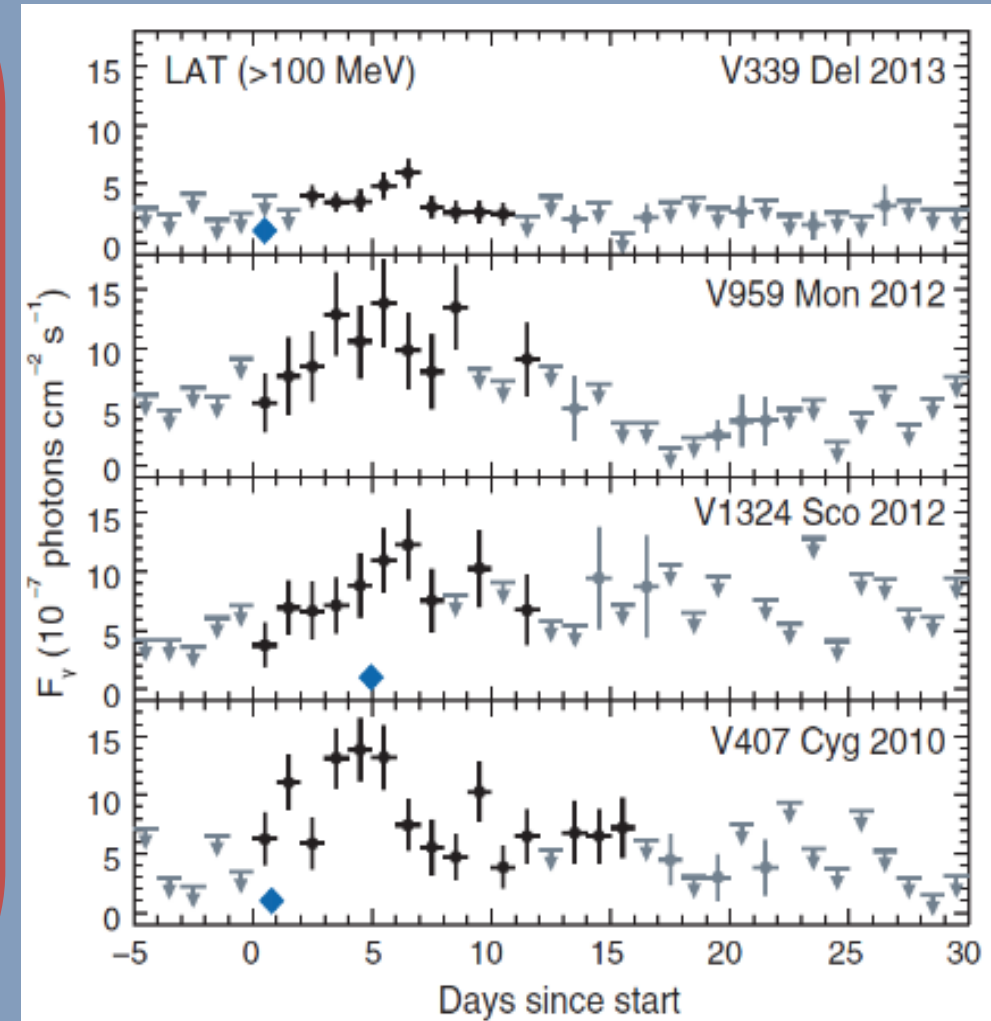
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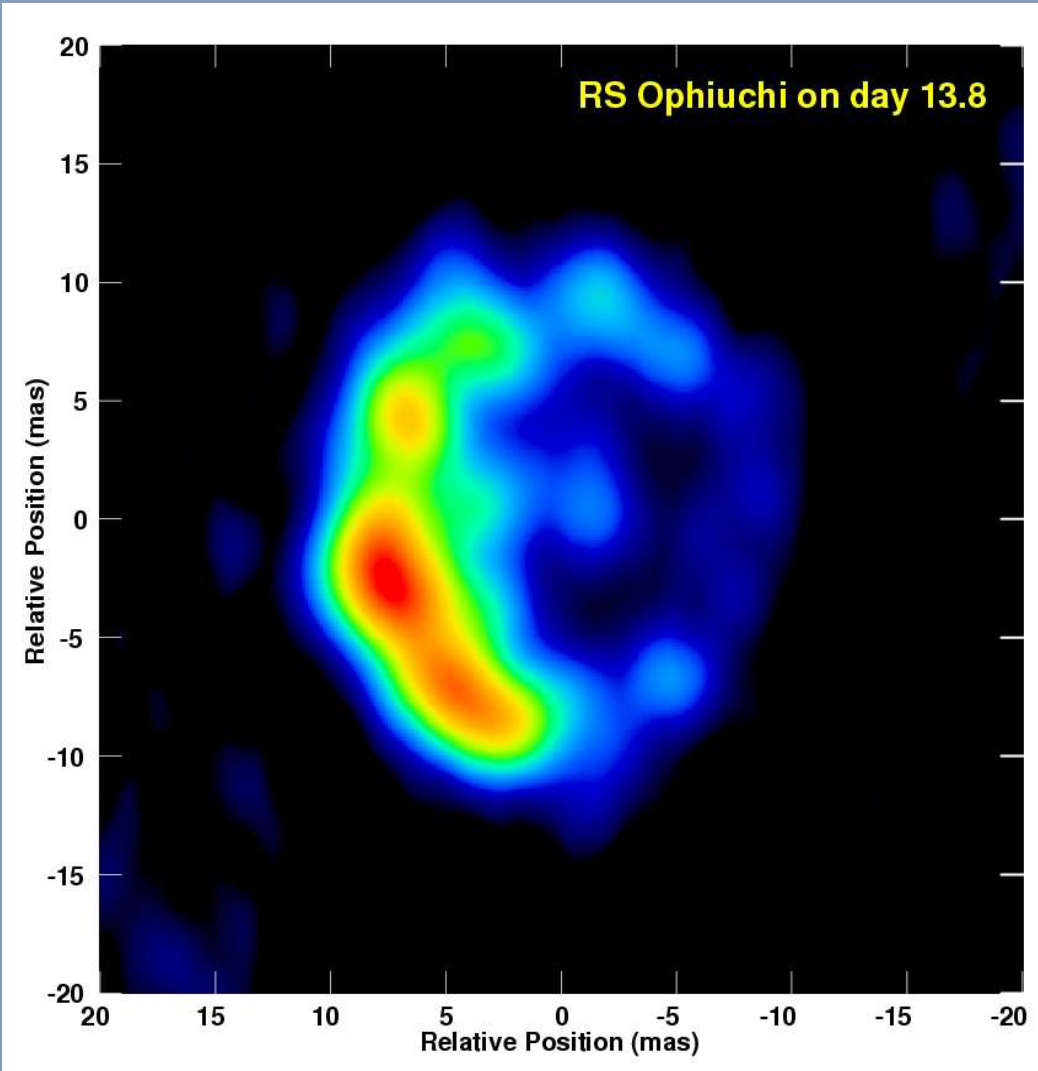
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O'Brien et al. (2006)

“Miniature SN remnant”

- Evolving much faster and much dimmer
- Study of cosmic ray acceleration in a blast wave

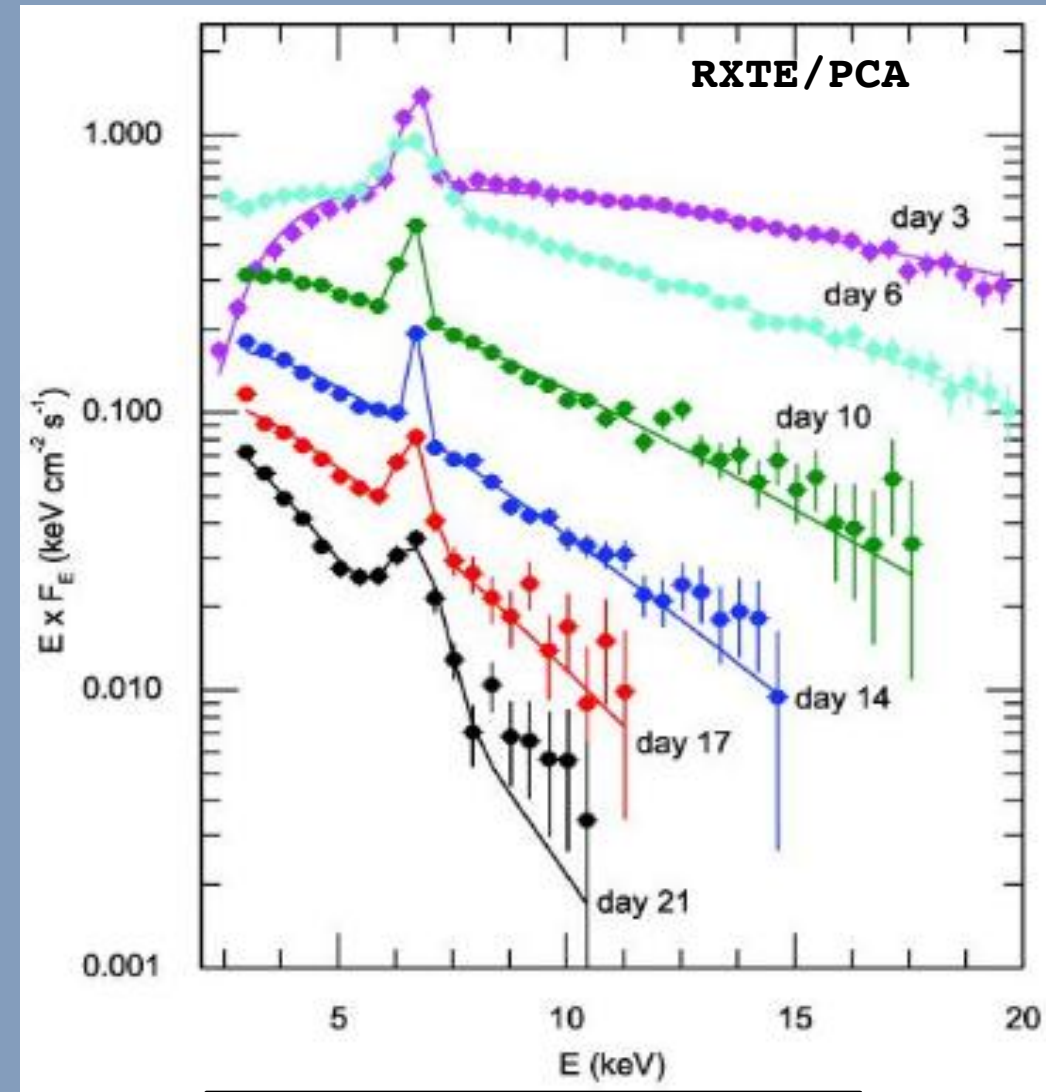
Characteristics

- WD + **RG (M2III)**
- $P_{\text{orbital}} = 456$ days
- Distance ≈ 1.6 kpc
- Recurrent nova. $P_{\text{rec}} \approx 20$ years
- Outbursts: 1898, 1933, 1958, 1967, 1985 and 2006

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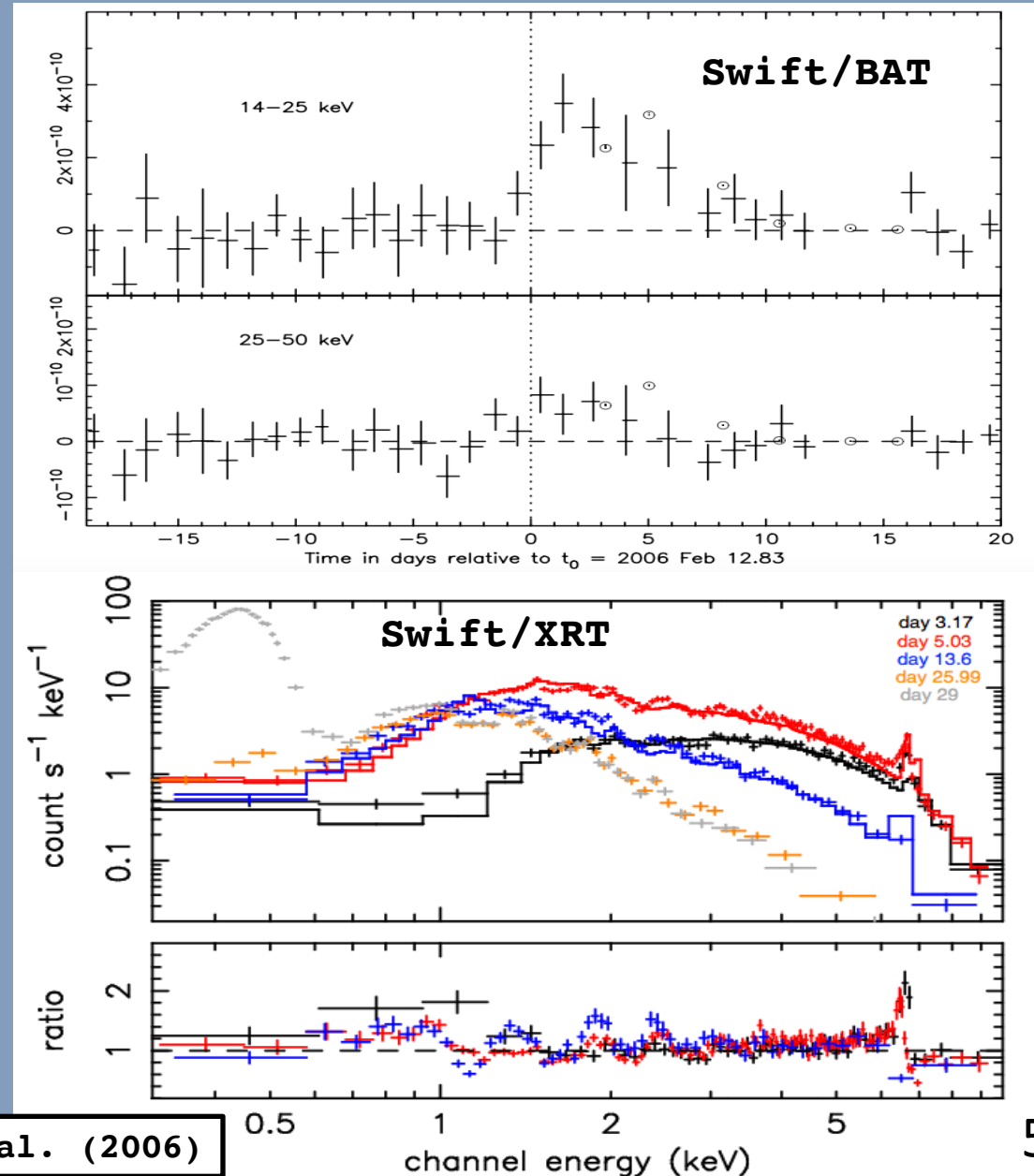


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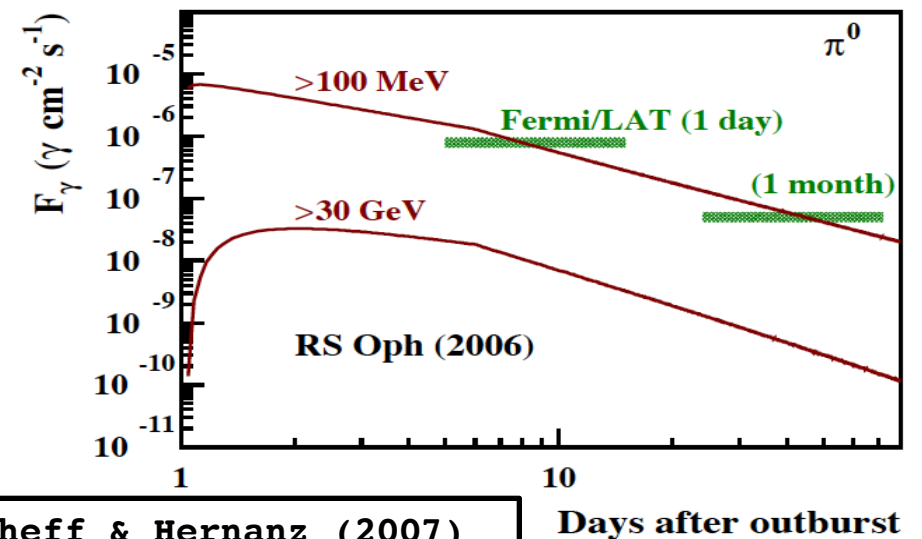
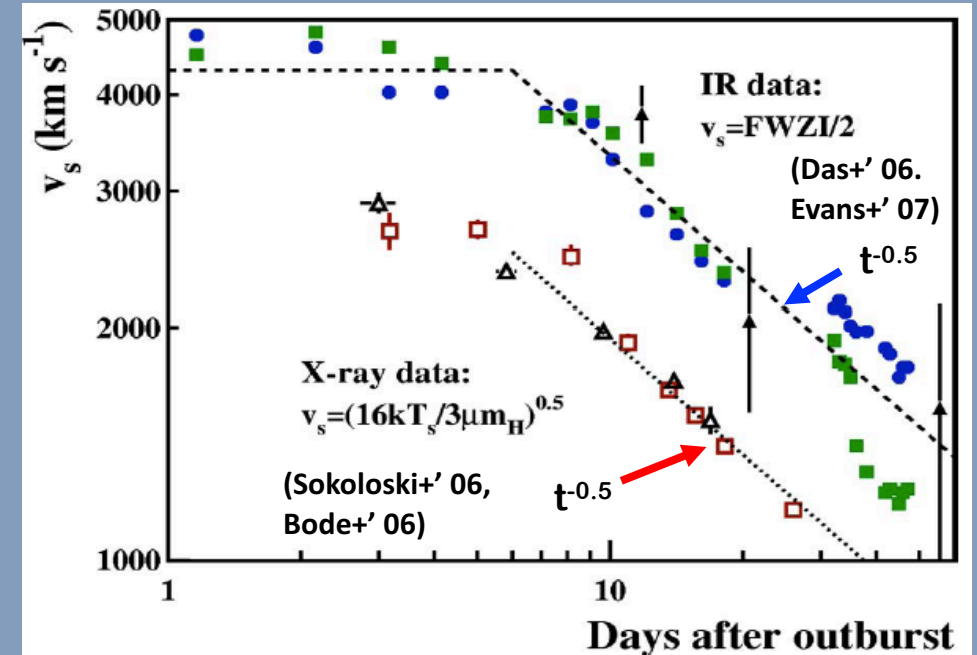
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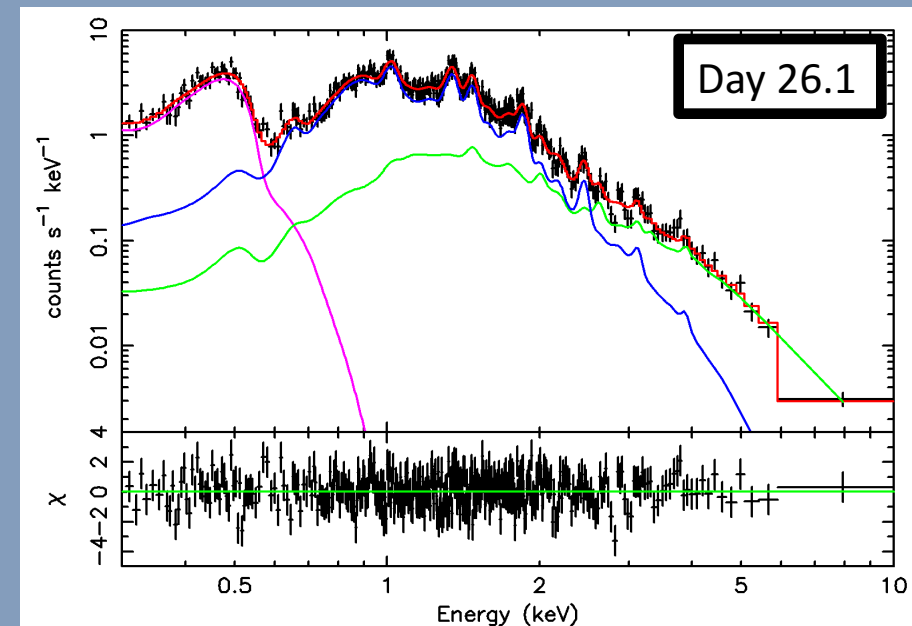
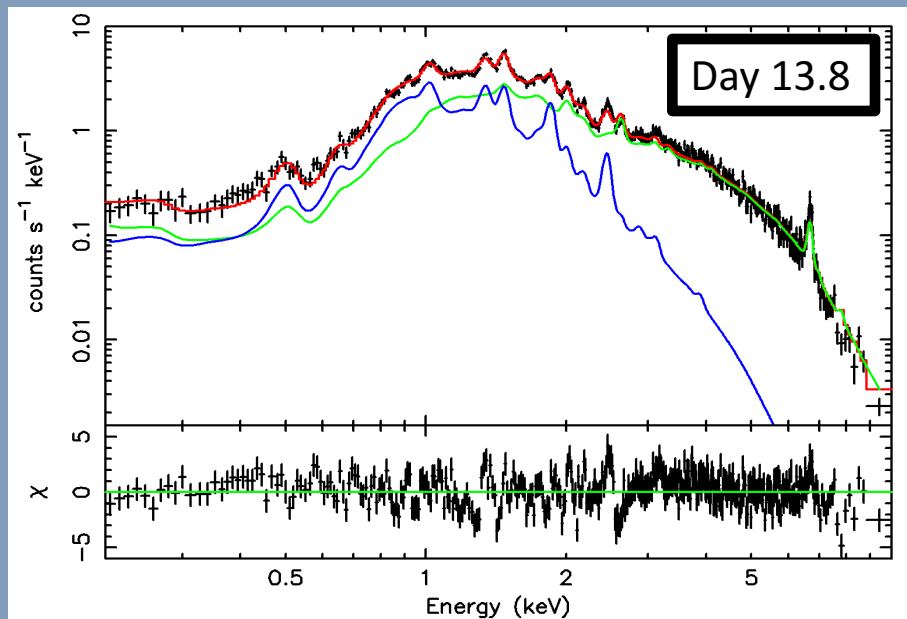
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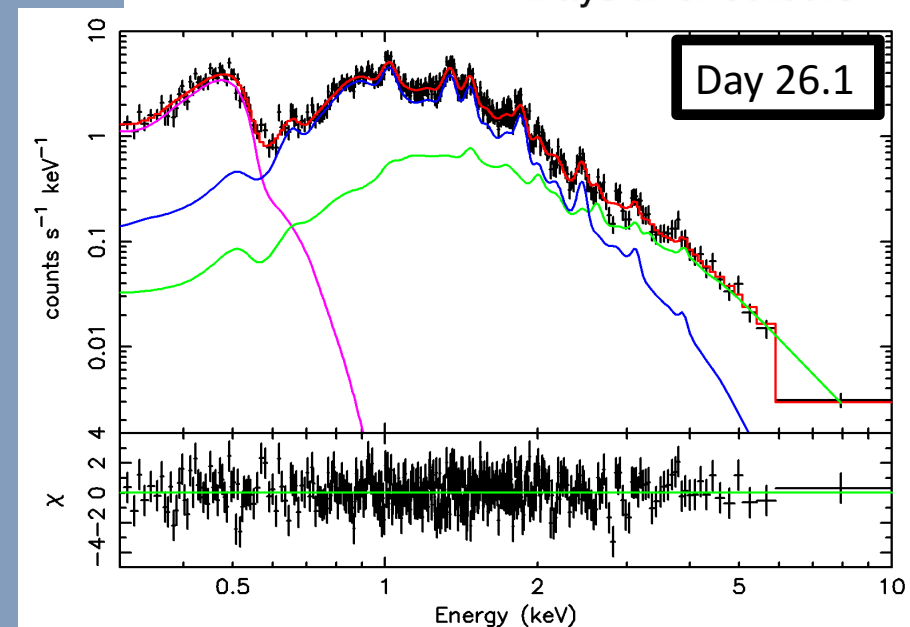
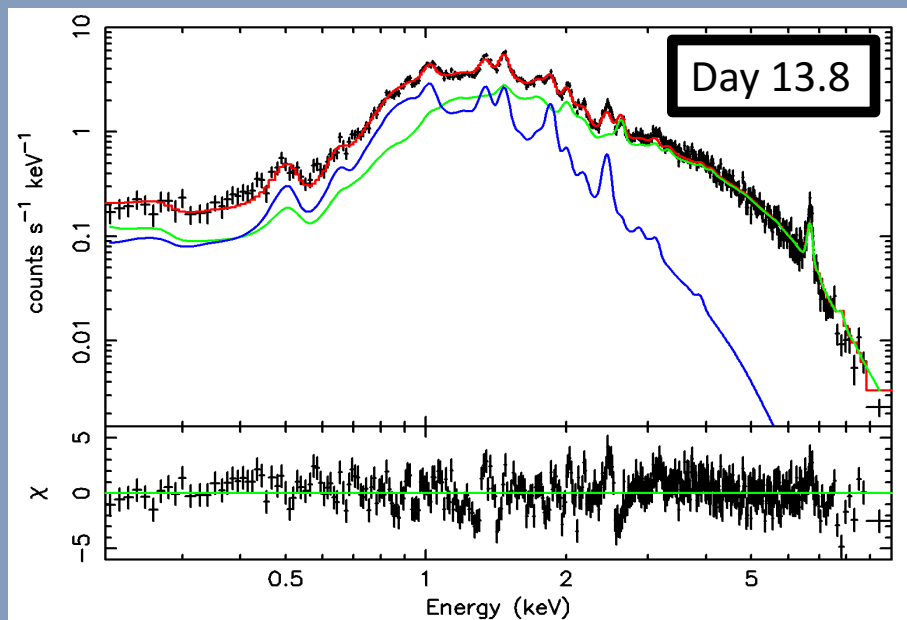
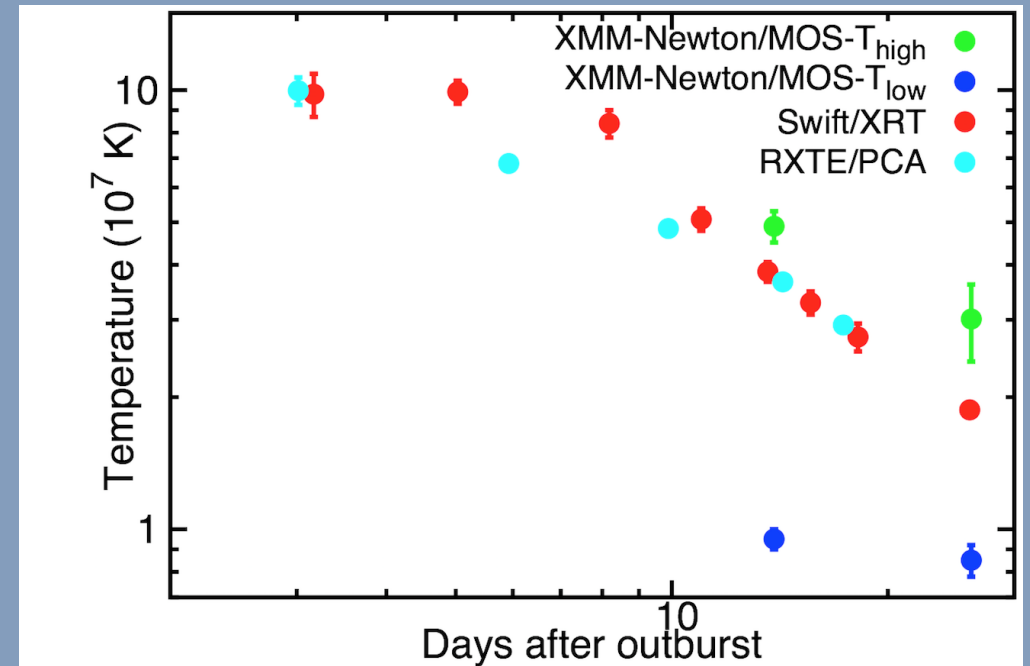
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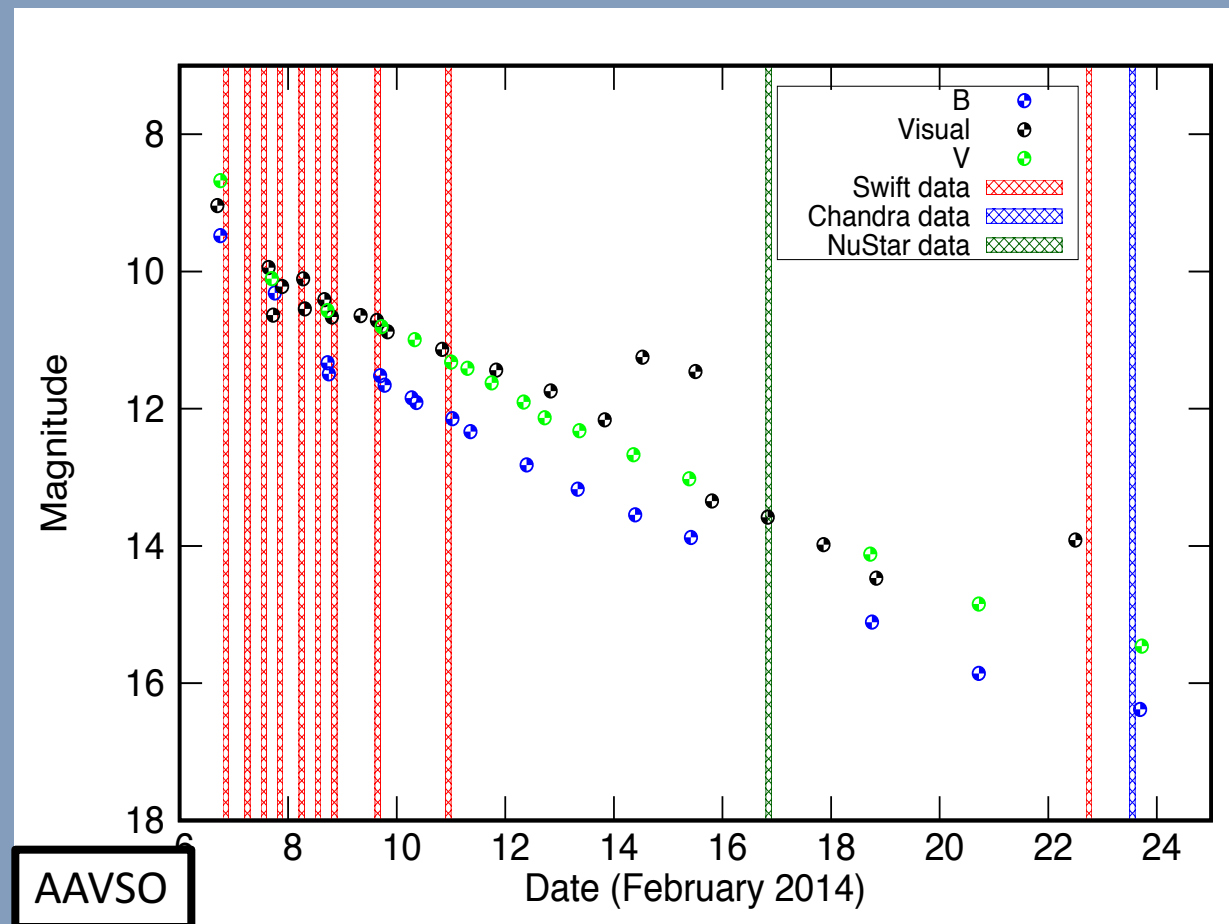
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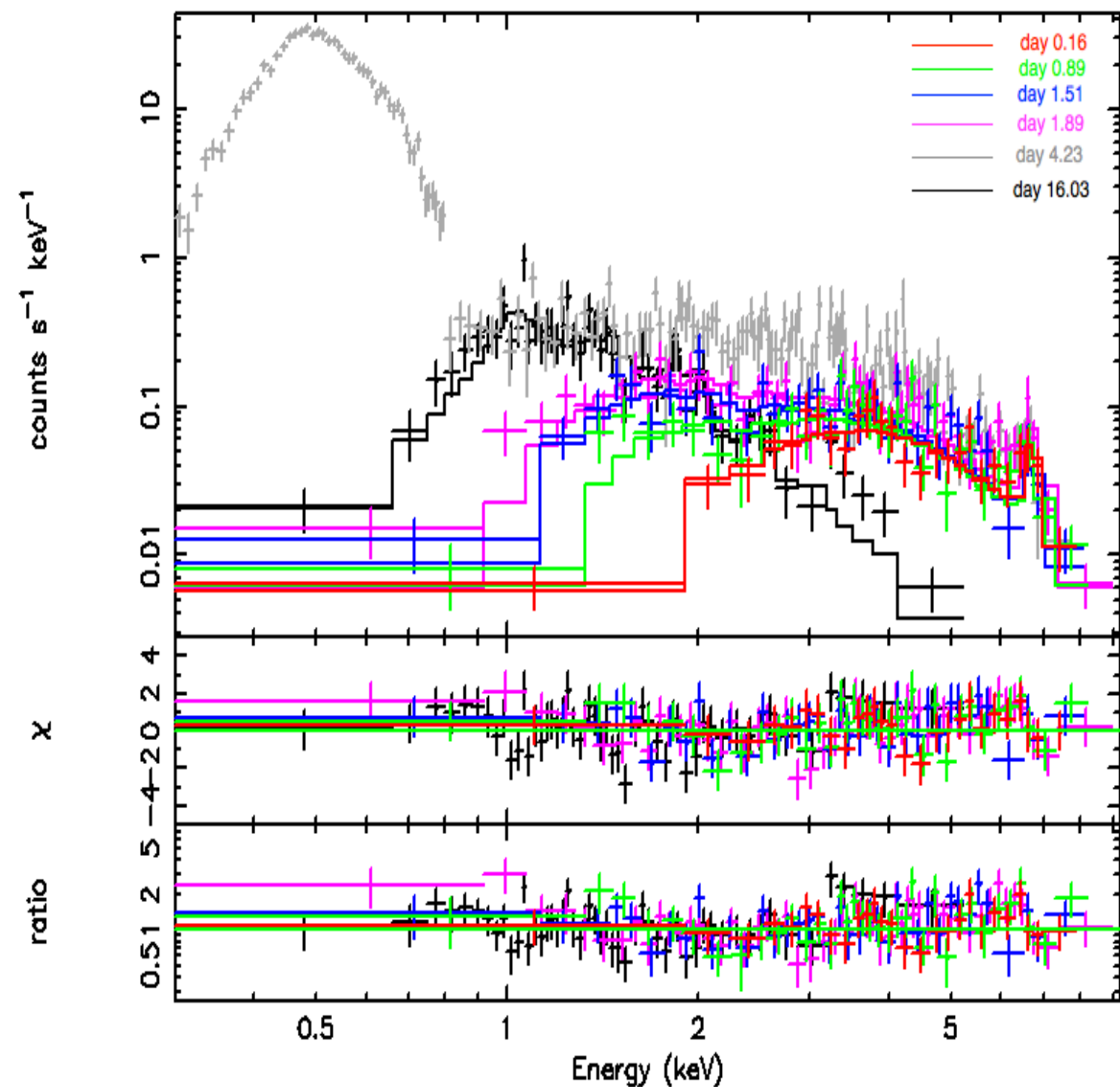
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- Distance ≈ 7.8 kpc.
- Recurrent nova. $P_{\text{rec}} \approx 25$ years
- Outbursts: 1937, 1989 and 2014
- $t_3=7$ days & $V_{\text{max}}=9$ mag
- Very fast and very faint



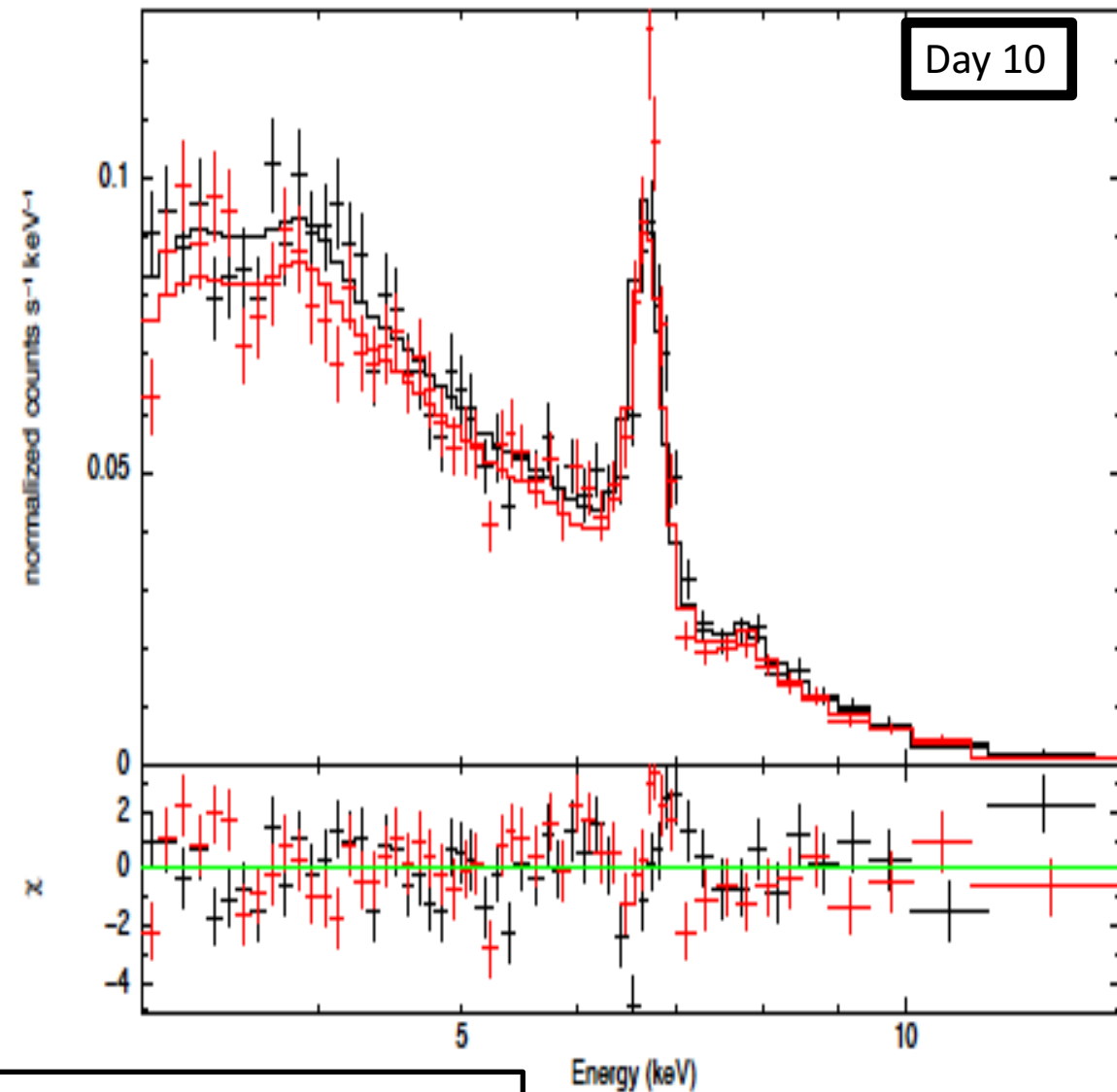
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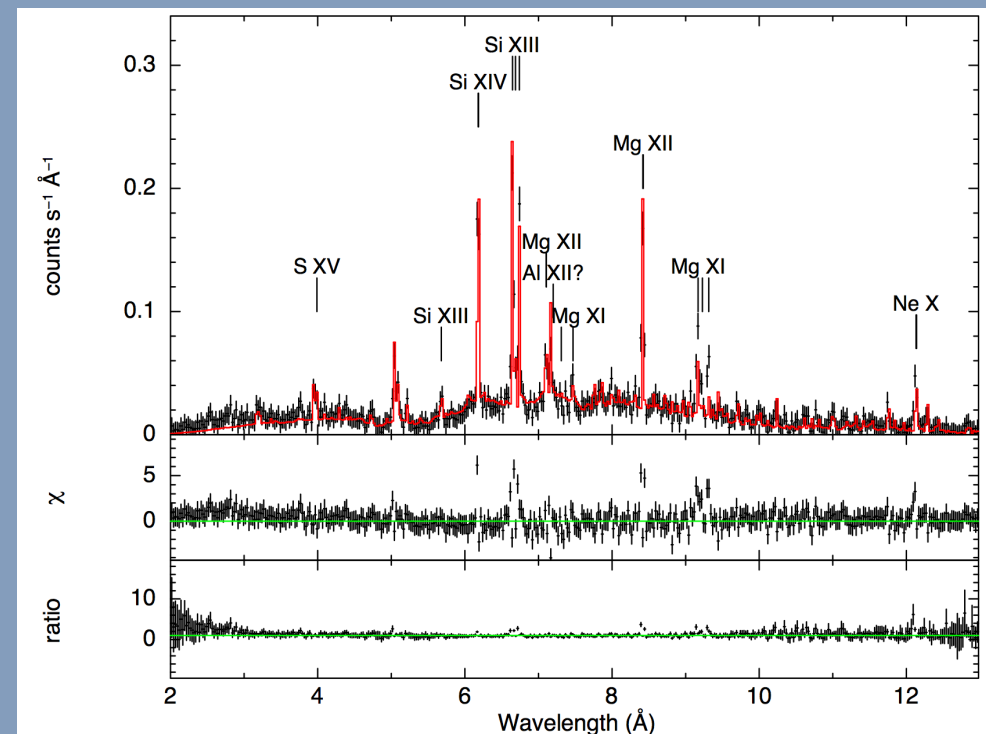
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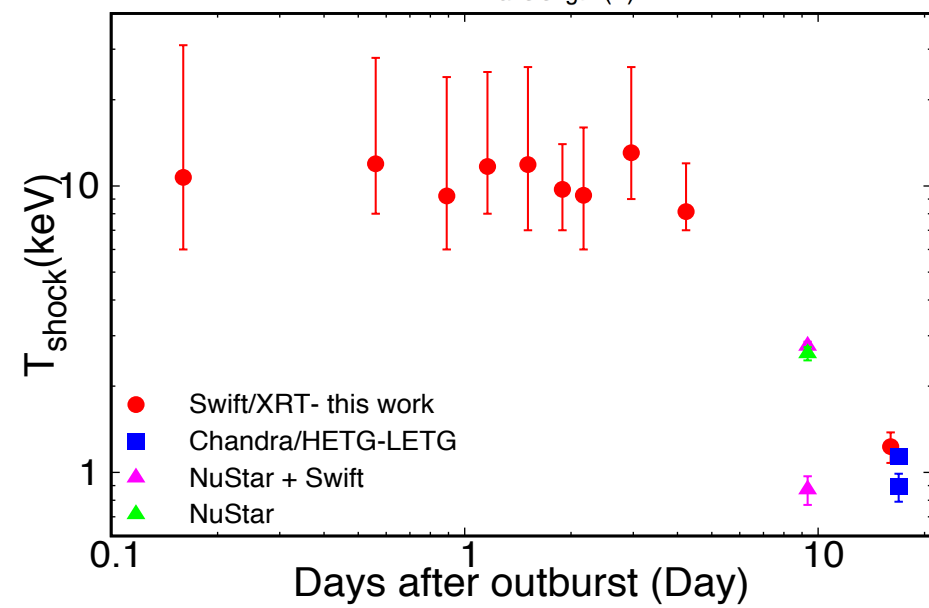
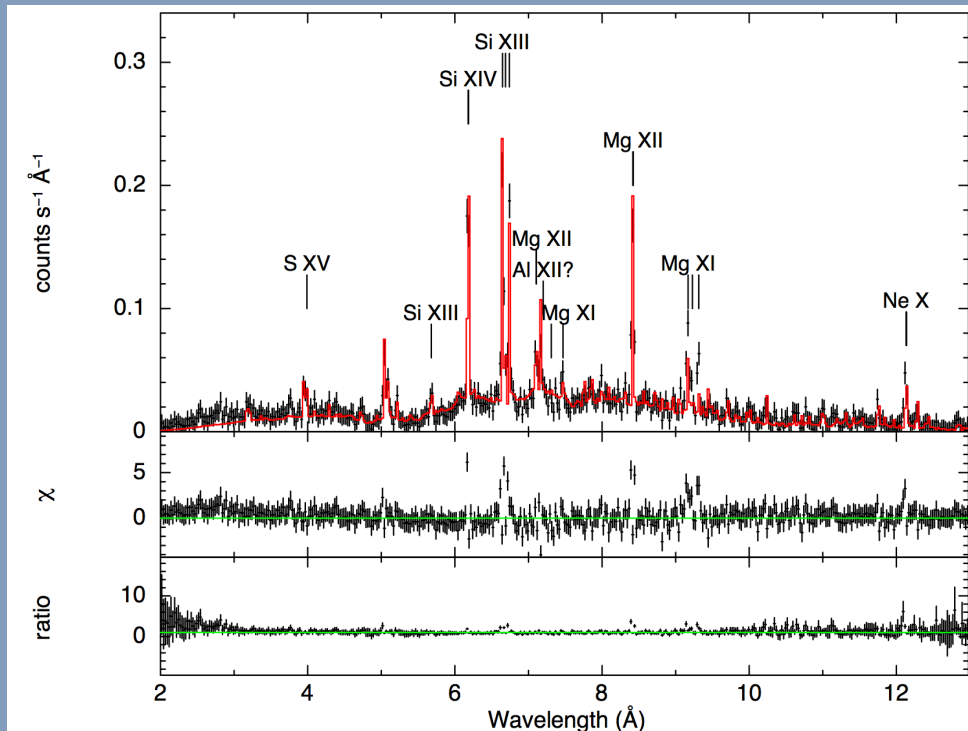
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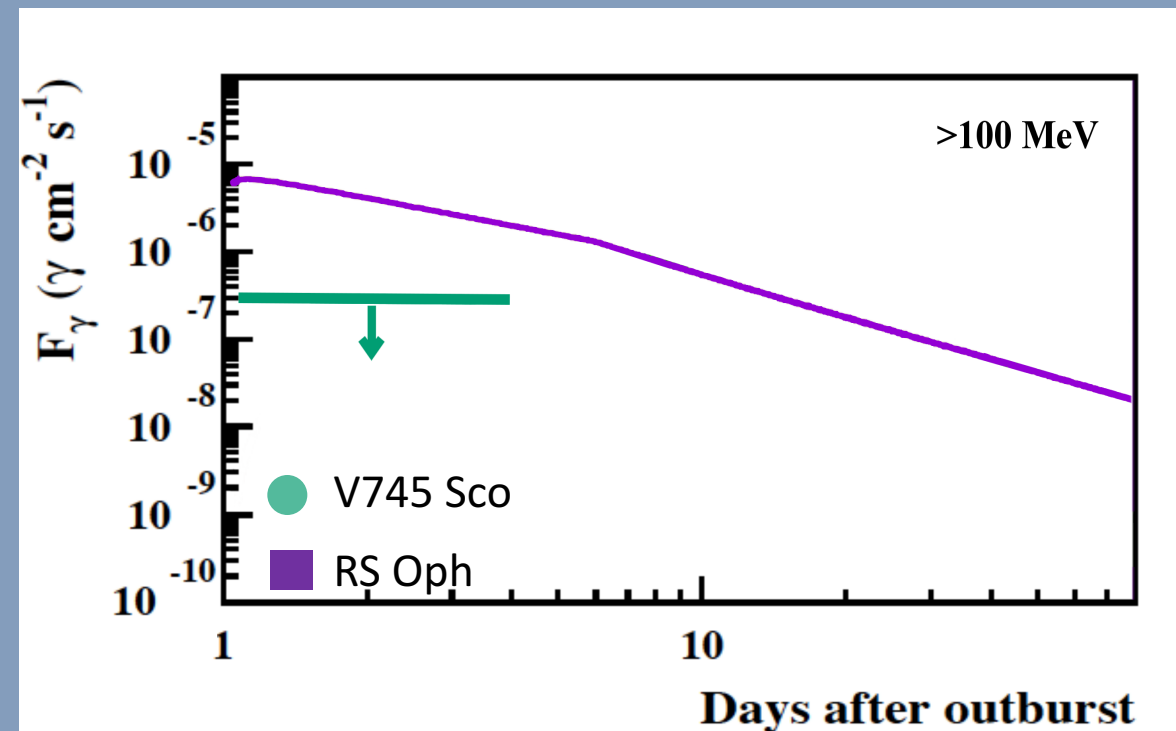
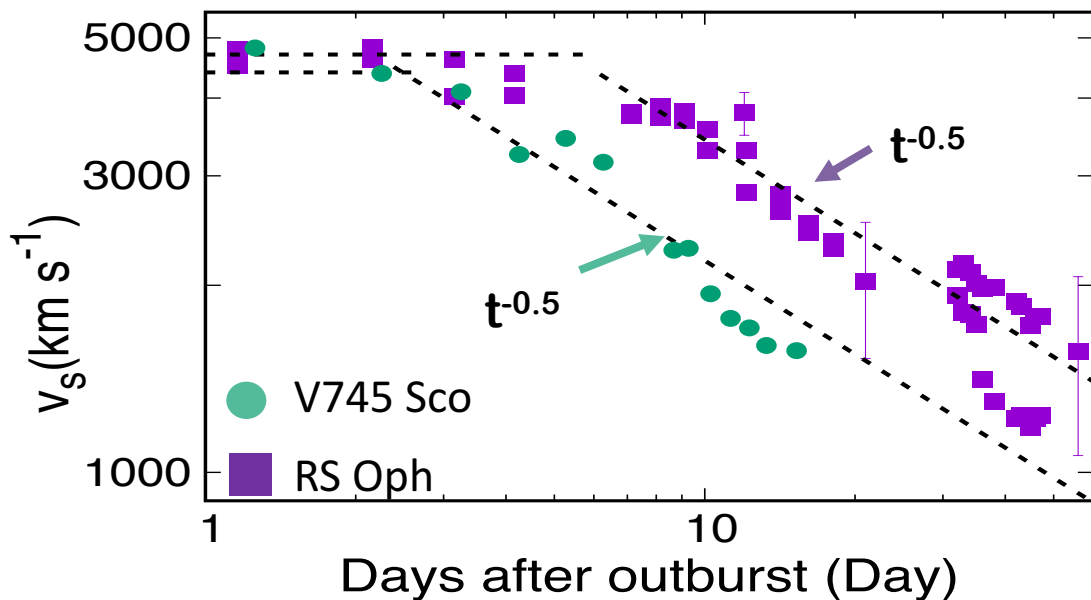
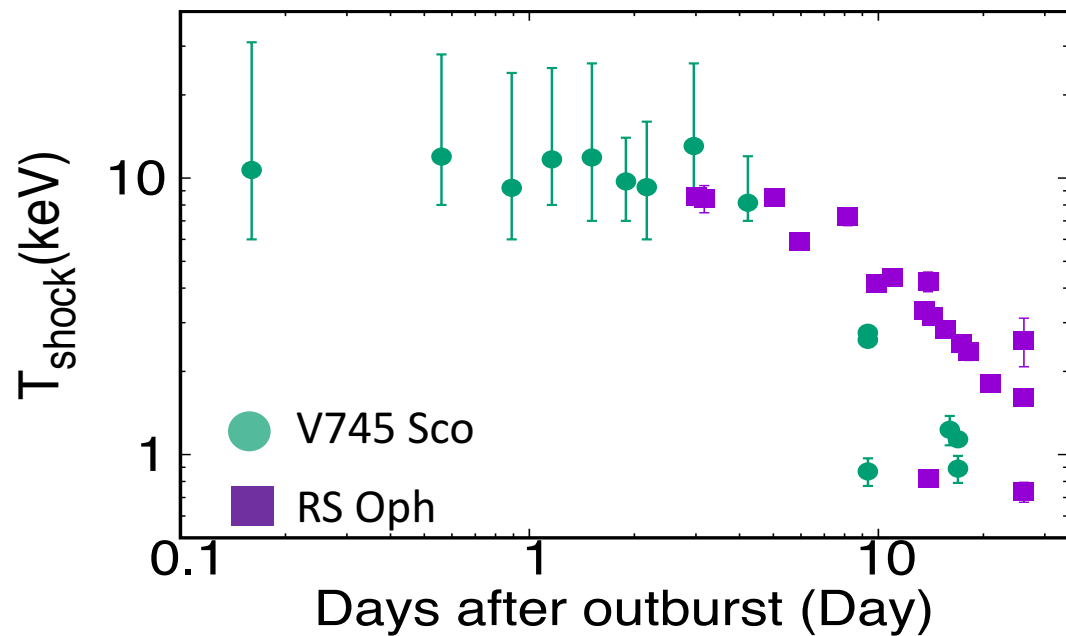
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Summary

- Particles are accelerated to high energies ($E > 100$ MeV) by strong shocks in nova ejecta
- The early hard X-ray emission is originated from the shocks within the ejecta and the circumstellar medium.
- The study of the early X-ray emission allows to obtain the global properties of shocked plasma and to understand the HE γ -ray emission.
- We have analysed the recurrent novae RS Oph and V745 Sco which show strong similarities.
- Novae contribute to galactic cosmic rays.