

GSFC June 23, 2016 - CGRO celebration -

Second of NASA's great observatories: Study the sky in the 30 keV to 30 GeV.

• Launched aboard Space Shuttle Atlantis (STS-37) on April 5, 1991.

• Deorbited and re-entered the Earth's atmosphere on June 4, 2000.

# A 17 ton discovery machine: the heaviest scientific payload flown.

Burst And Transient Source Experiment (**BATSE**) *Swift* Oriented Scintillation Spectrometer Experiment (**OSSE**) **INTEGRAL** Imaging Compton Telescope (**COMPTEL**) **INTEGRAL** Energetic Gamma Ray Experiment Telescope (EGRET) Fermi

Each instrument sensitivity better by X 10



# The 9 year CGRO science harvest: back to the future of gamma-ray astronomy

COMPTON OBSERVATORY INSTRUMENTS





### All you need to know?





# 1989 Workshop at GSFC Atlantis (STS-37) launch April 5, 91

Fichtel & Trombka 1981

1973 GRBs SN 1987A

1983 UCSC

1989 PhD on GRBs





10<sup>-7</sup> 10<sup>-6</sup> 10<sup>-5</sup> 10<sup>-4</sup> Fluence, 50-300 keV (ergs cm<sup>-2</sup>)



Ramaty, Kozlovsky, Lingenfelter 97



states as measured by COMPTEL (MeV), OSSE (sub-MeV) and BeppoSAX (X-ray) instruments. Spectral fits : hybrid thermal/nonthermal Comtonization model.

# The GRB Debate (95) - Shapley-Curtis 1920 -



D. Lamb, B. Paczynski M. Rees







Meegan et al. 1992, Nature 355, 143 **153 bursts** 











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Is the inner galaxy GeV excess due to DM annihilation?







Steady state:  $M_{26,ISM} = SNR * M_{ej} * \tau$ 



 $\sim 10^{-2} \, 10^{-4} \, M_{\odot} \, 10^{6}$ 

Best indicator of mean galaxy wide SFR: few M<sub>☉</sub>/year Predicted 1977 Ramaty & Lingenfelter Discovered 1984 Mahoney+ HEAO-3



Static H/He-shell .b
→WR winds
& explosive Ne/C b.
<Yield>~ 10<sup>-4</sup> M<sub>☉</sub>



<sup>59</sup>Fe(n, $\gamma$ )<sup>60</sup>Fe(n, $\gamma$ )<sup>61</sup>Fe Rate uncertainties  $\rightarrow$  yield uncertainties









Johnson, 72; Leventhal 78 – balloons OSSE Purcell 93...: Constant emission marginal disk detection, north jet INTEGRAL/SPI: B/D ~ 0.6 Positron production rate 5 10<sup>43</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> <sup>26</sup>Al, <sup>44</sup>Ti, SNIa, V404 Cyg micro-quasar, MSPs,...



All-sky image in the 511 keV line after 5 years

# Explosive Si burning: Looking deep into a dying massive star





**INTEGRAL** finds no additional sources

#### Grefenstette+ 2014, Nature



# Asymmetric ejecta flows – constraints on explosion mechanisms



Neutrino driven ccSN: MPA team









# The Cosmic Gamma-Ray Background











### The Future of MeV Time Domain Astrophysics



