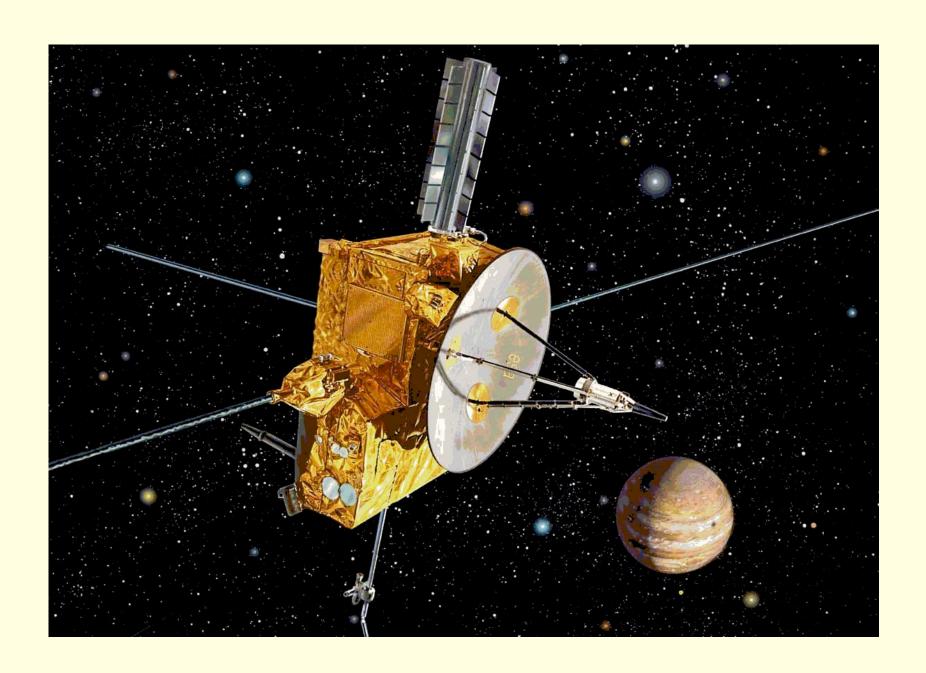
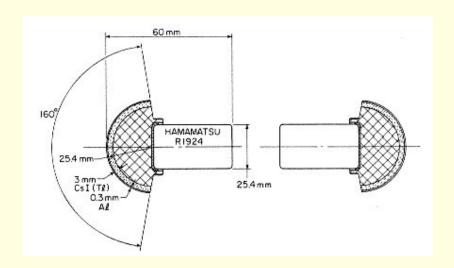
# RHESSI calibrate Ulysses

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## Ulysses background

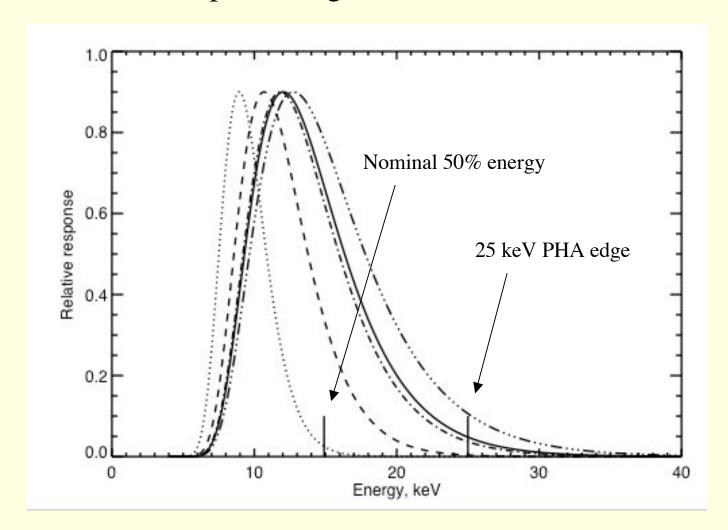
- Small scintillation counter in solar polar orbit at 5+ AU apogee
- Launch in 1990
- Many nice solar observations reported by Kane and McTiernan over the years
- We can calibrate against RHESSI, as reported here



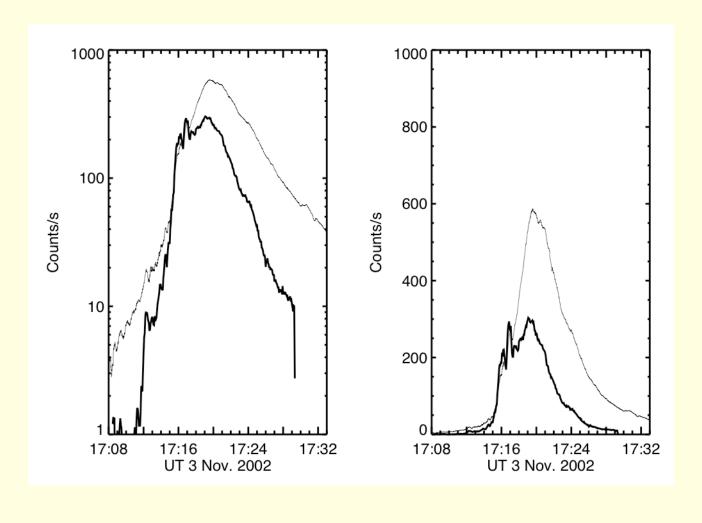


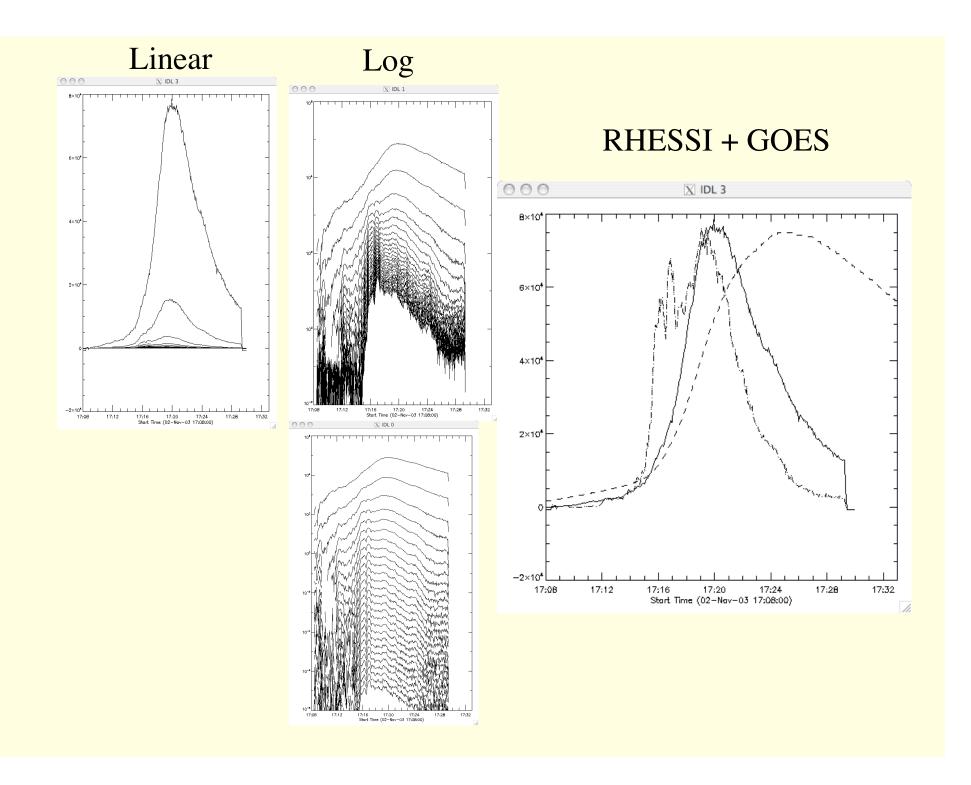
The GRB detector. Note the hemispherical scintillator design, aimed at getting isotropic response.

#### Model GRB pulse-height distributions, 10-40 MK



#### Comparison for 25-150 keV





### Conclusions

- Ulysses fluxes compare fairly well with RHESSI
- Pileup is not a problem, although thermal feedthrough is
- The calibration of Ulysses resolution may be off a bit