

Gamma Ray Burst of GRB080913

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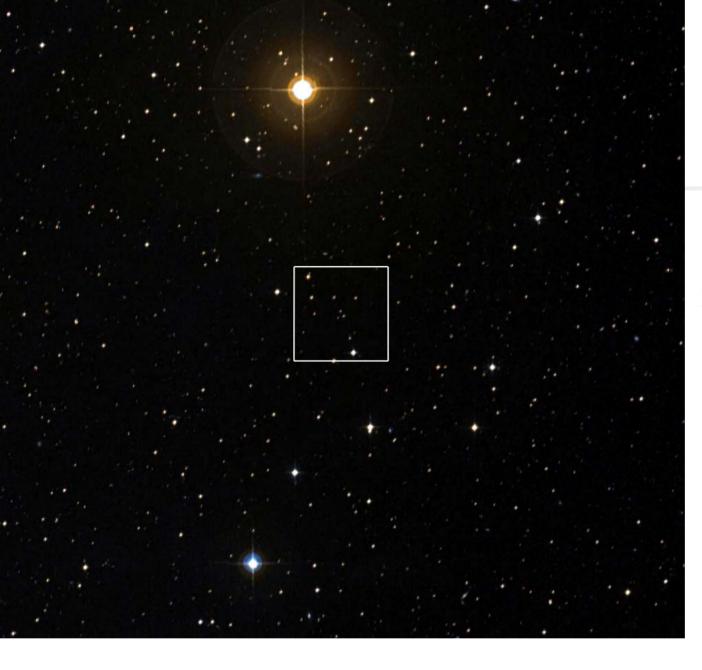
Bas

Basic Information

- GRB ID: GRB 080913
- Mission: Swift
- Date: 2008/09/13
- Time: 06:46:54 UTC
- Constellation: Eridanus
- Coordinates

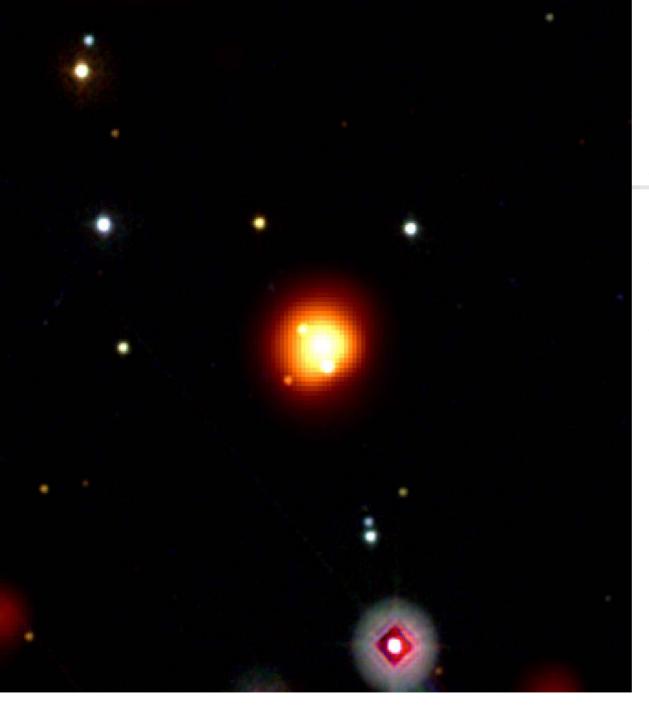
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DEC: -25°: 06`:36``



It is part of constellation, Eridanus. The box indicates the sky area shown in the Swift image.

Credit:NASA



This image merges the view through Swift's UltraViolet and Optical Telescope, which shows bright stars, and its X-ray Telescope, which captures the burst (orange and yellow).

Credit:NASA

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What's news?

- It set a new distance record (GRB050904, redshift z≈6.29)
- Redshift: z ≈ 6.7 (12.8 billion light year)

Reference

- http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/swift/bursts/farthest_grb.html
 (NASA`s High Energy Astrophsics Science Archive Research Center)
- http://grb.sonoma.edu/printable_details.php?id=5162
 (Gamma-Ray Burst Real-Time Sky Map)



Thank you!