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Diffusive photospheres in gamma-ray bursts

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Photospheric emission from relativistic outflows may originate in two different regimes: photon decoupling within the outflow or radiative diffusion. I will discuss observed thermal component in the early afterglows of gamma-ray bursts as emission from such diffusive photospheres. In addition, I will discuss implications of photon diffusion for dissipative models of GRBs.

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