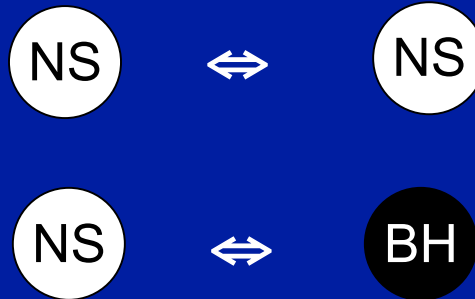
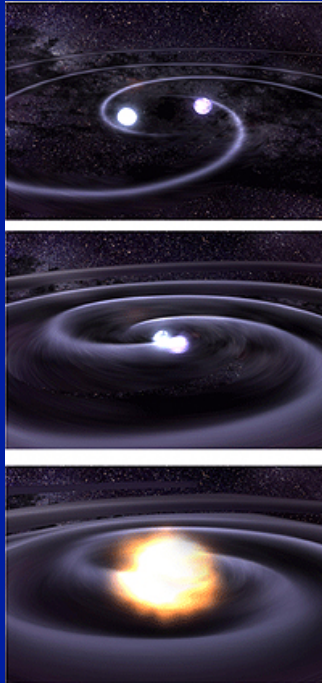
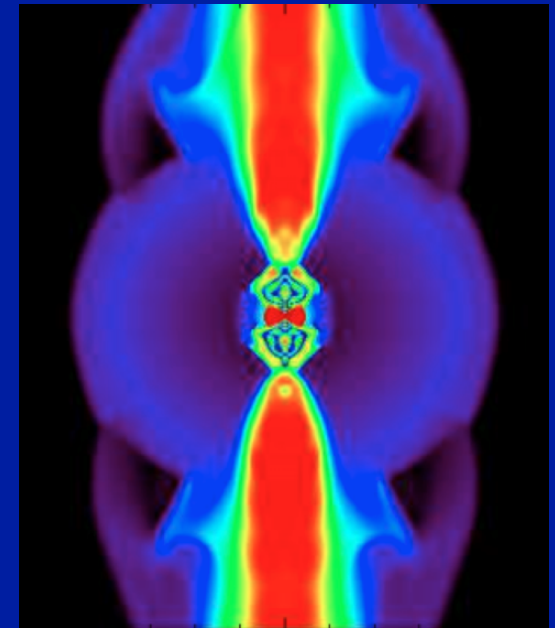


The Central Engines of Short Duration Gamma-Ray Bursts



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Neutron Star Binary Mergers

“Advanced” LIGO/Virgo (>2016)

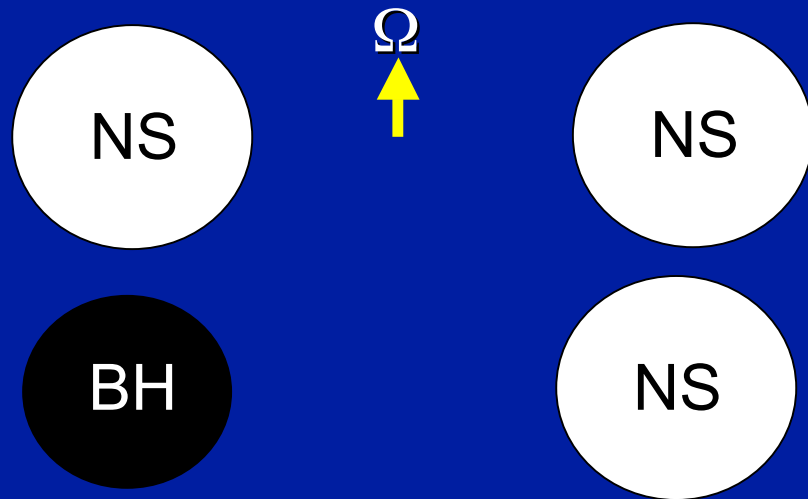
Range ~ 200-500 Mpc
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LIGO (North America)

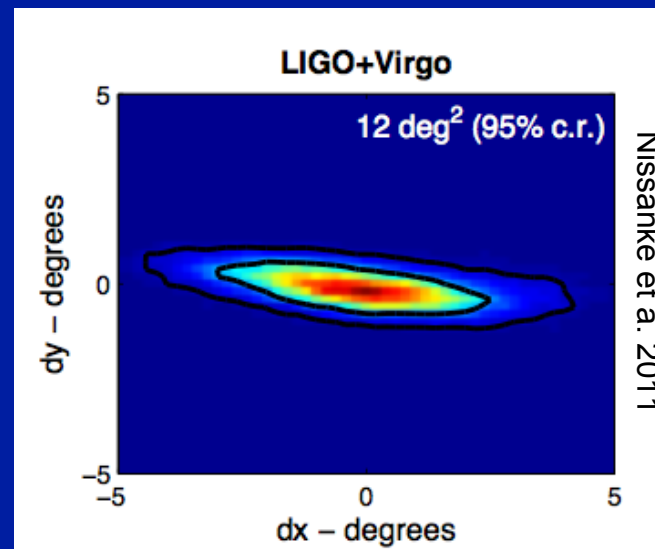


Virgo (Europe)



Sky Error Regions ~ 10-100 deg²

⇒ ~ 10³-10⁴ galaxies



Astrophysical Origin of R-Process Nuclei

Core Collapse Supernovae or NS Binary Mergers?

Galactic r-process rate:

$$\dot{M}_{A>130} \sim 5 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

(Qian et al. 2000)

H																			He
Li	Be													B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg													Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn		Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd		In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
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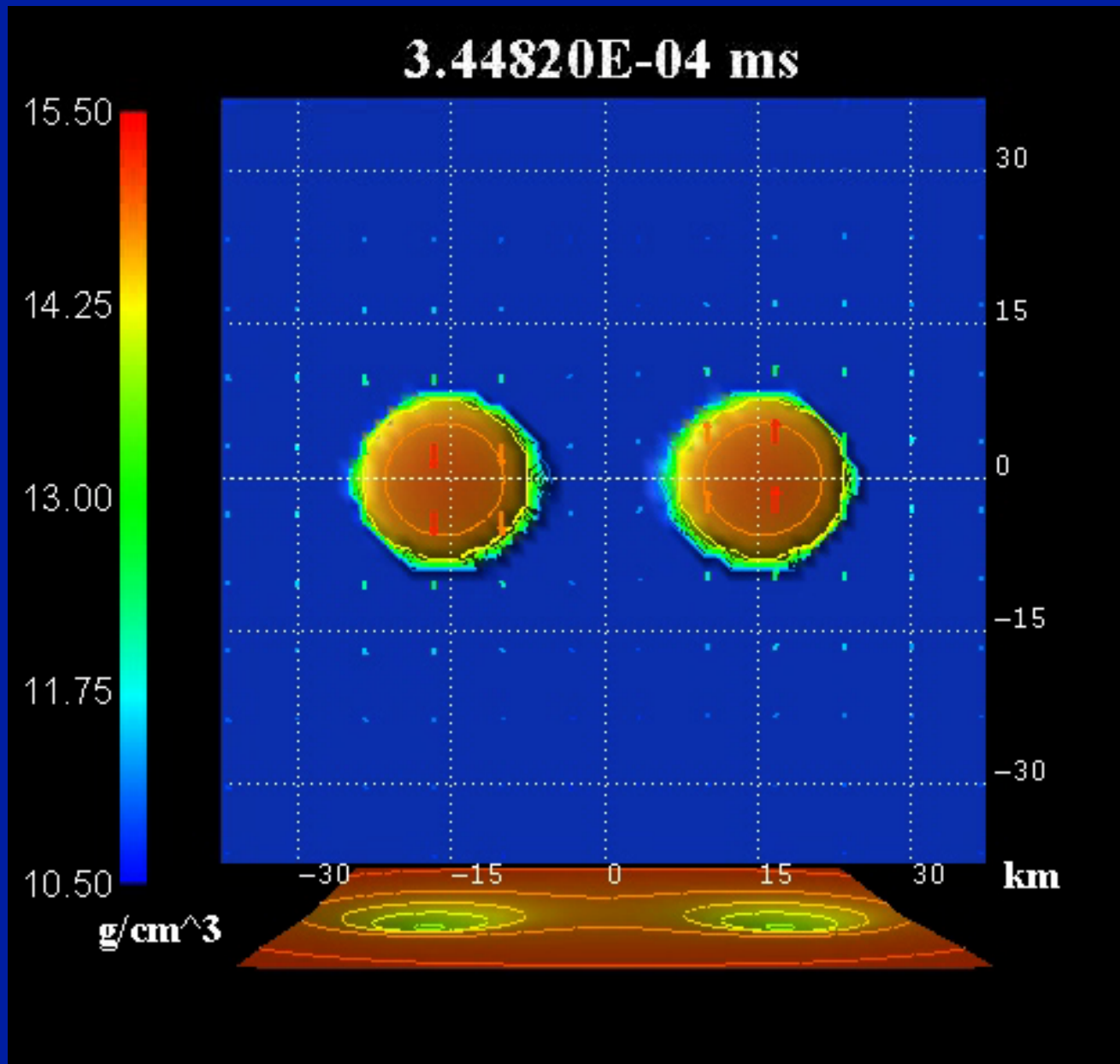
Requires (e.g. Hoffman et al. 1997)

(1) low Y_e (2) high entropy (3) fast expansion

Fraction of r-Process
from NS Mergers:

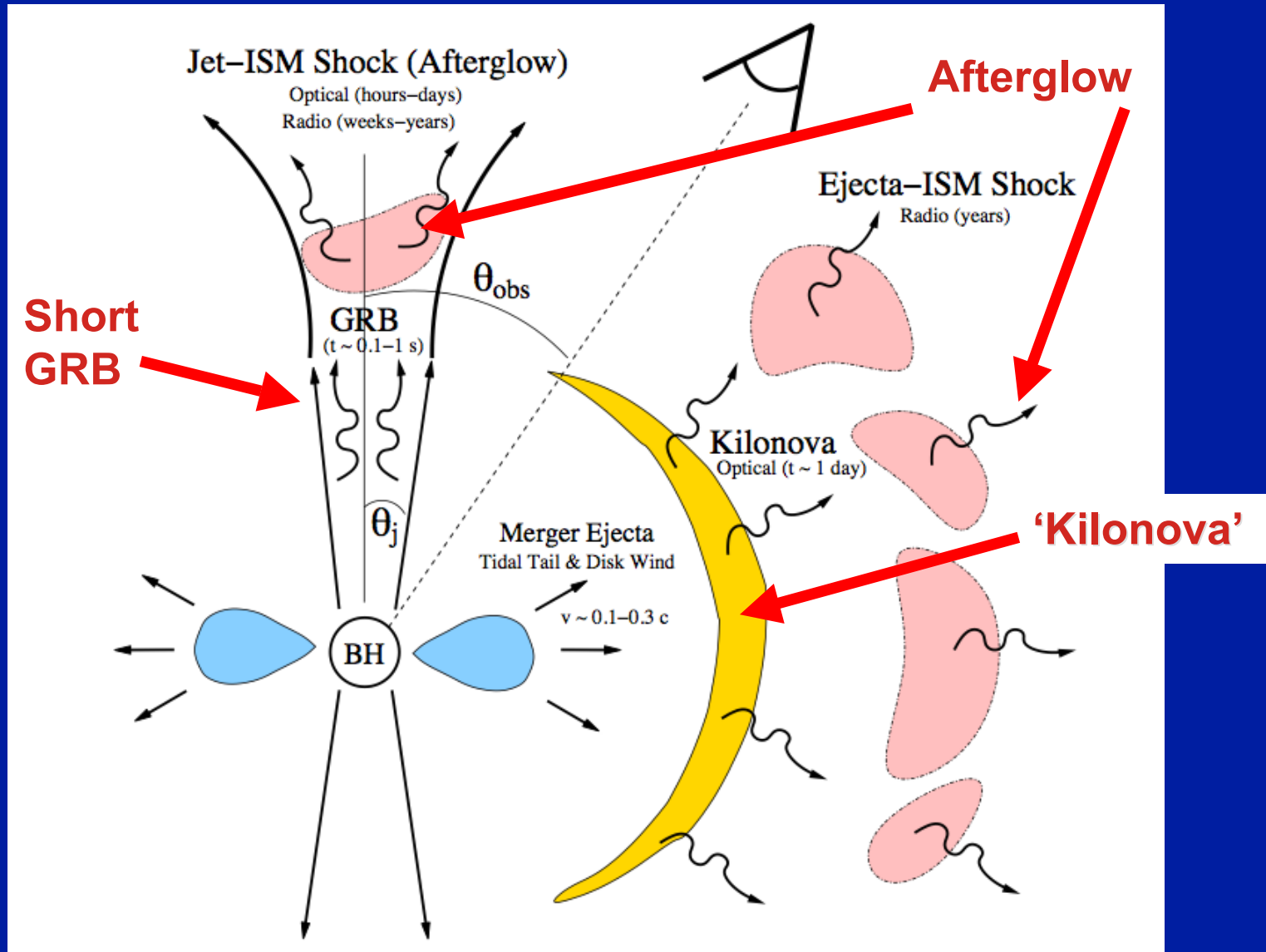
$$f_R \sim \left(\frac{\dot{N}_{\text{merge}}}{10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{\bar{M}_{\text{ej}}}{10^{-2} M_{\odot}} \right)$$

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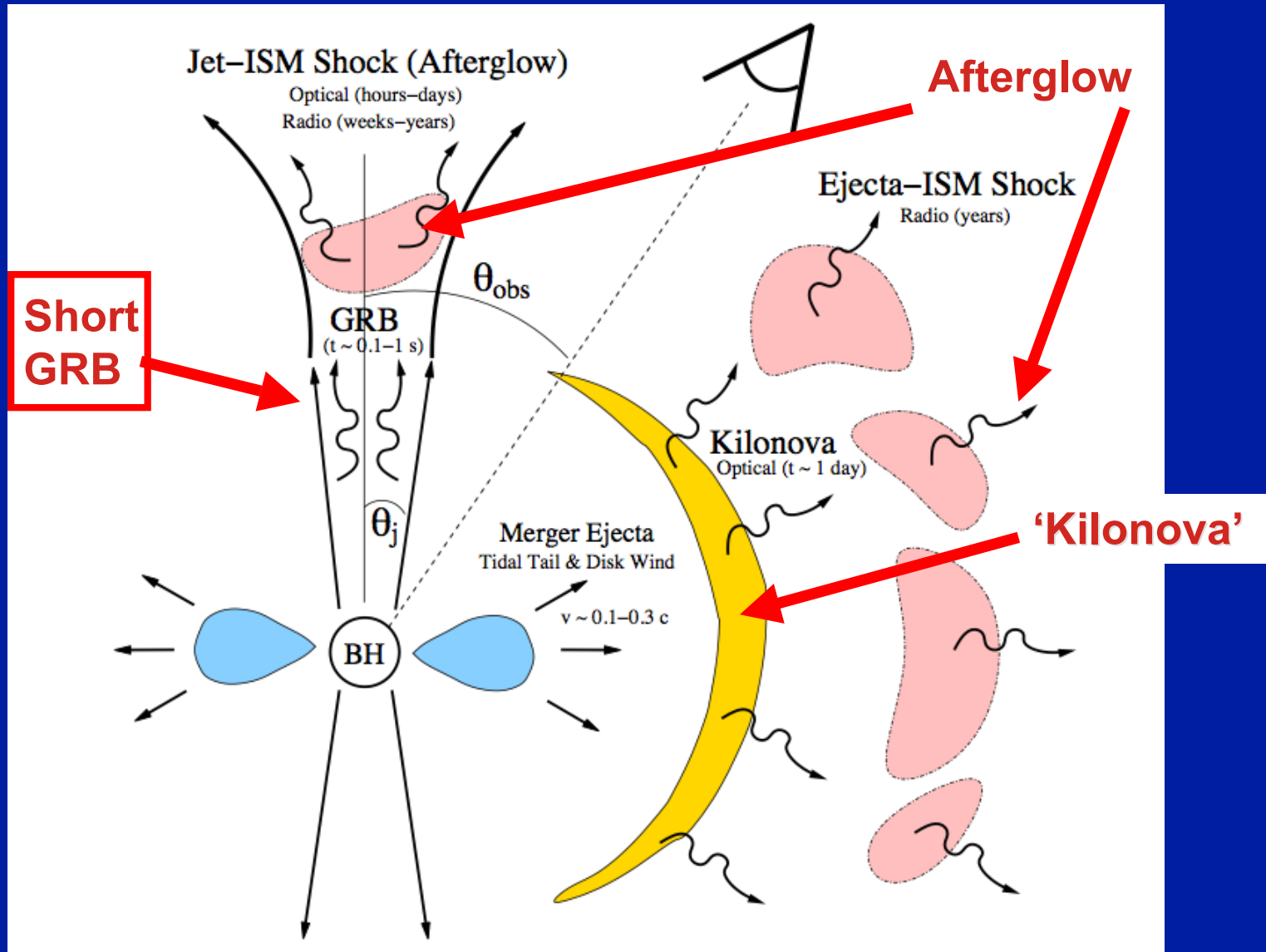


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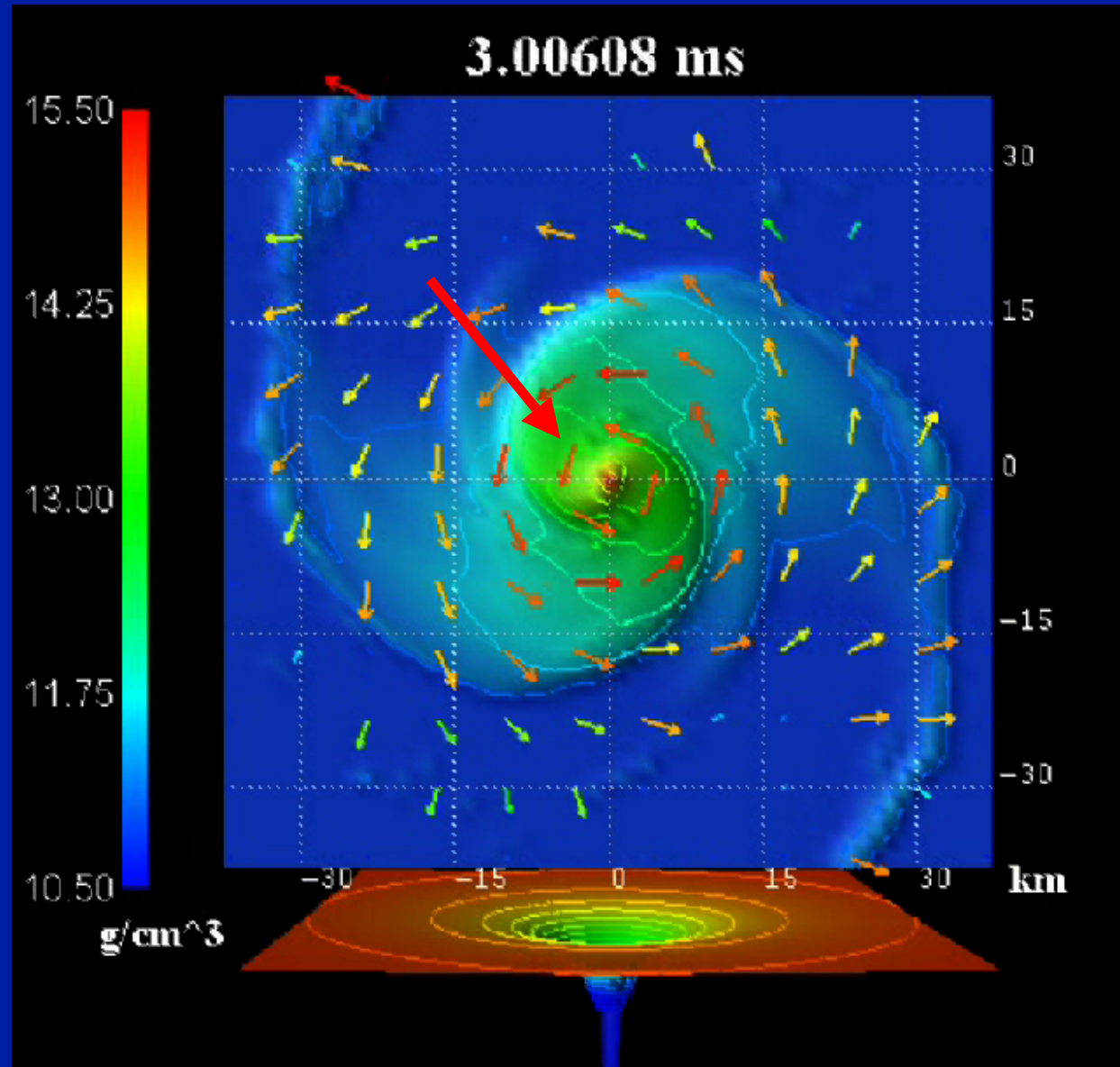
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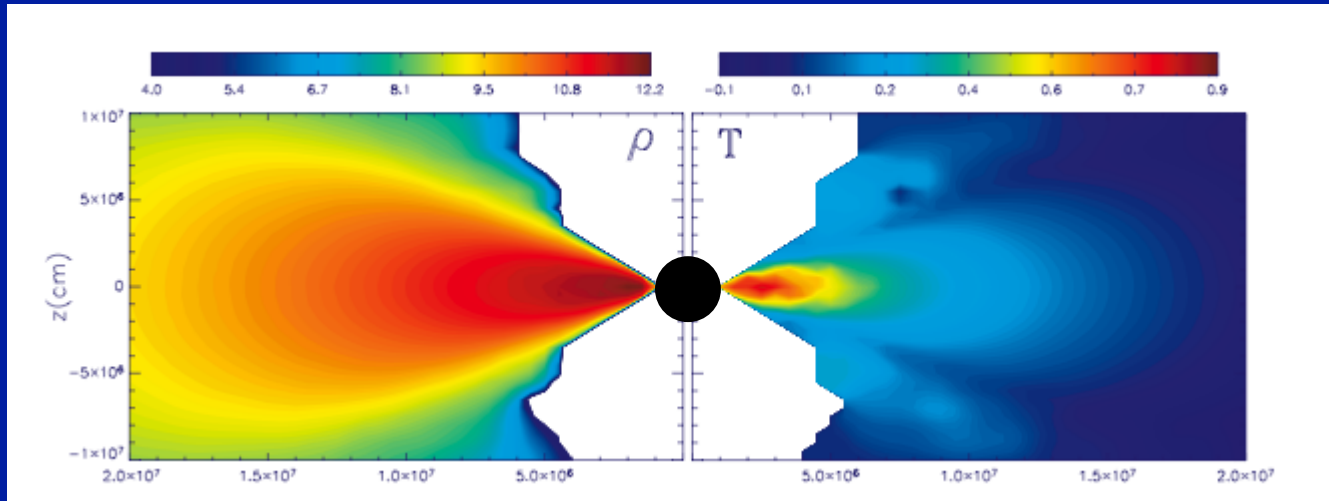
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Remnant Accretion Disk

(e.g. Ruffert & Janka 1999; Shibata & Taniguchi 2006; Faber et al. 2006; Chawla et al. 2010; Duez et al. 2010; Foucart 2012; Deaton et al. 2013)



Lee et al. 2004

- **Disk Mass $\sim 0.01 - 0.1 M_{\odot}$ & Size $\sim 10-100$ km**
- Hot ($T > \text{MeV}$) & Dense ($\rho \sim 10^8-10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$)
- Neutrino Cooled: ($\tau_{\nu} \sim 0.01-100$)
- Equilibrium $e^+ + n \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + p$ vs. $e^- + p \rightarrow \nu_e + n \Rightarrow Y_e \sim 0.1$

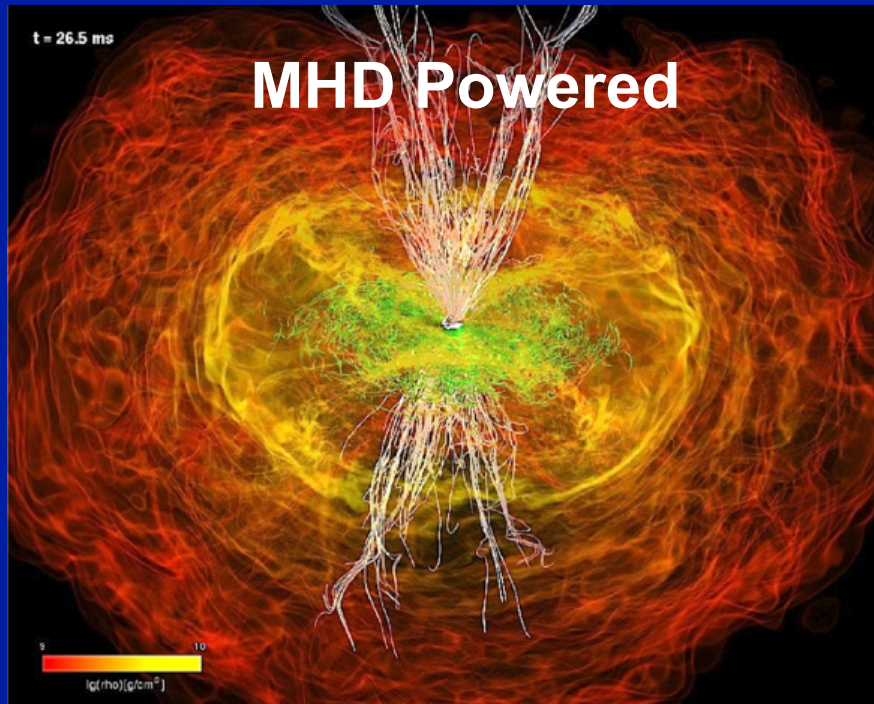
Accretion Rate $\dot{M} \sim 10^{-2} - 10 M_{\odot} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$t_{\text{visc}} \sim 0.1 \left(\frac{M_{\bullet}}{3M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{0.1} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{R_d}{100 \text{ km}} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{H/R}{0.5} \right)^{-2} \text{ s}$$

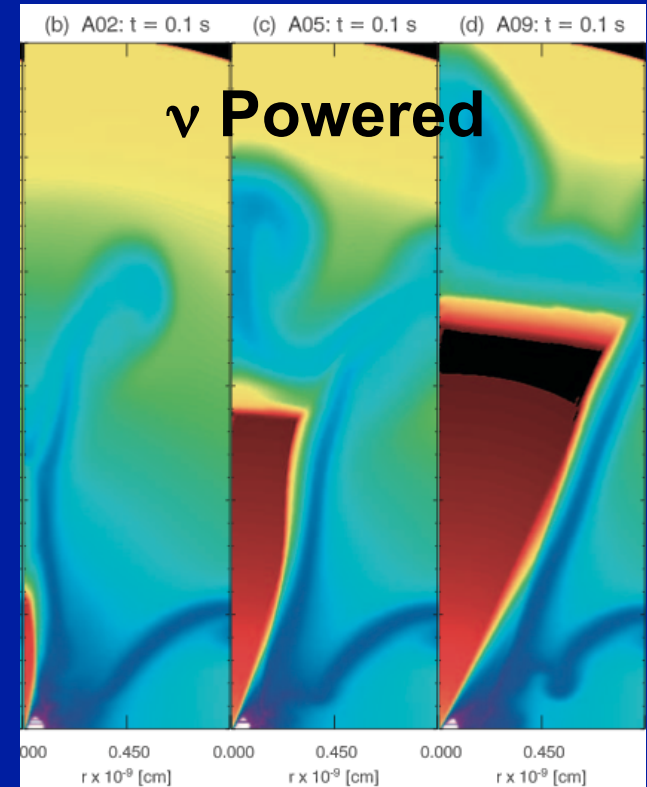
Short GRB
Engine?

Relativistic Jets and Short GRBs

Rezzolla et al. 2010



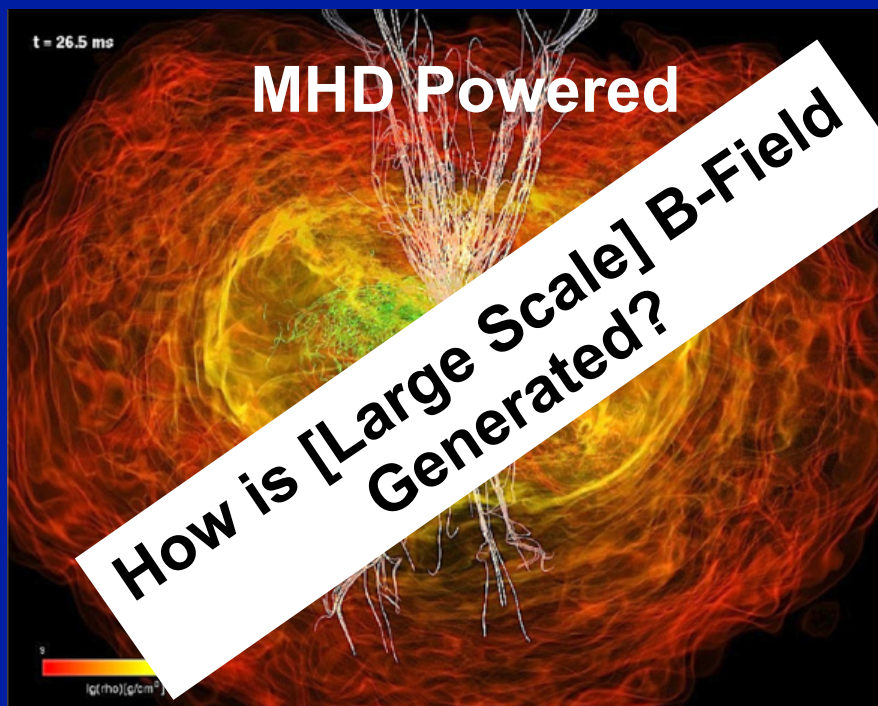
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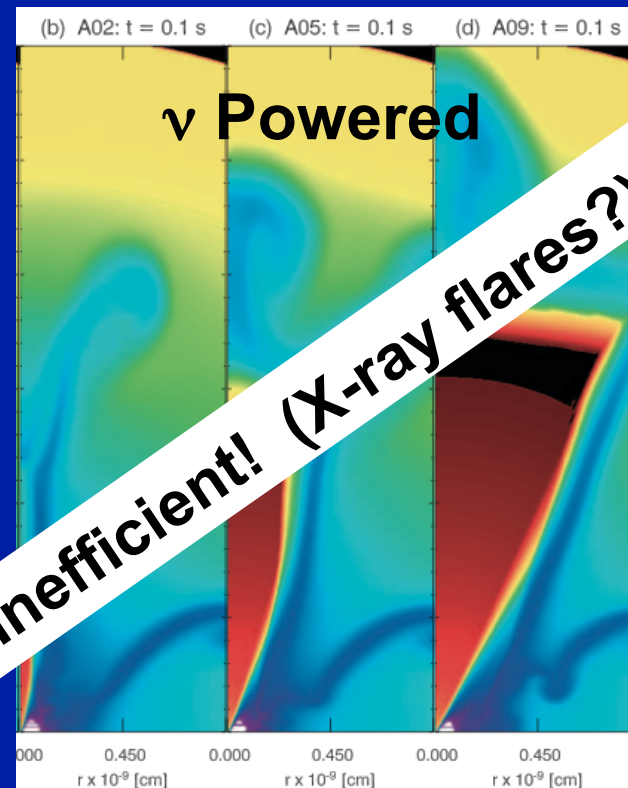
Aloy et al. 2005

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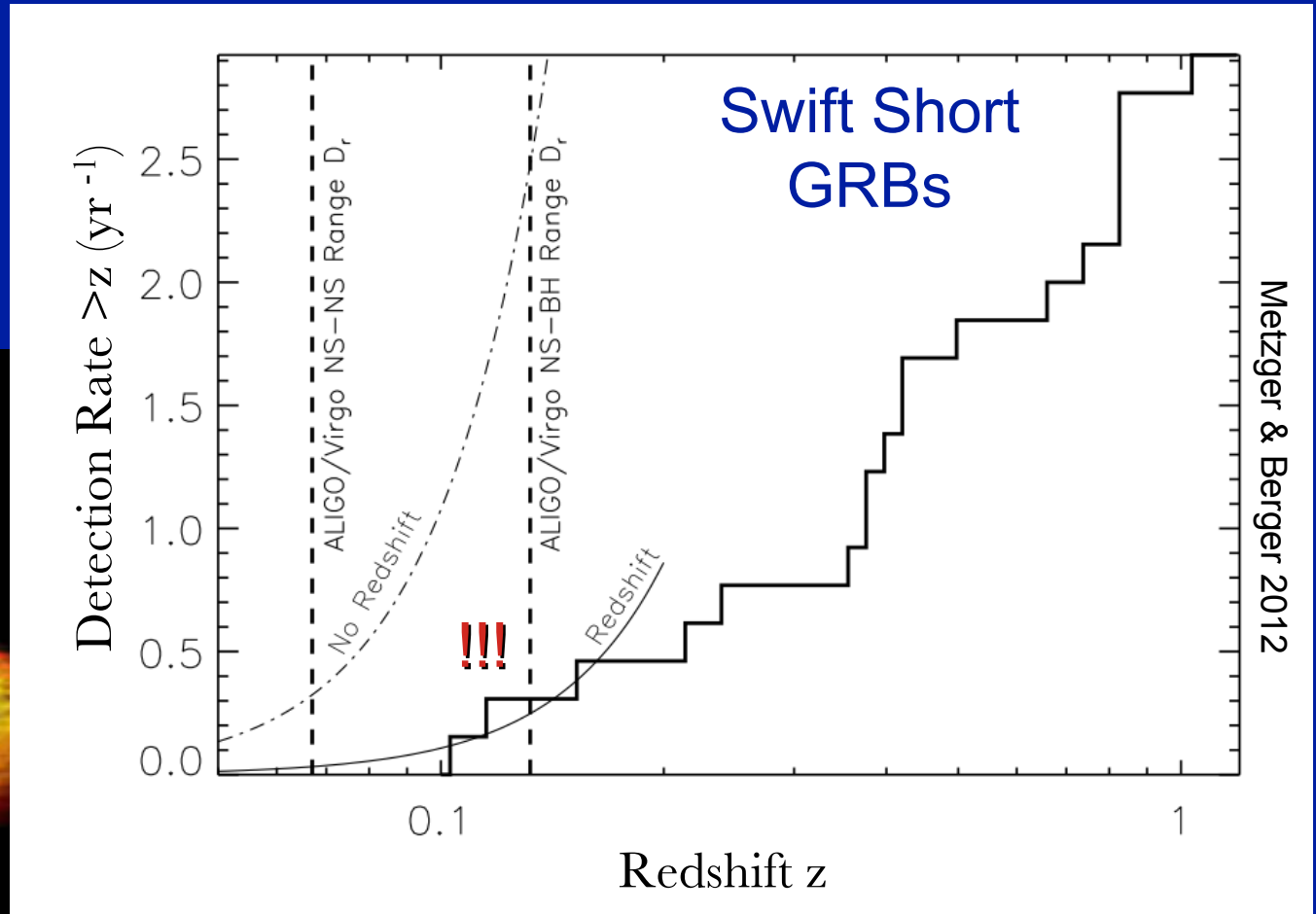
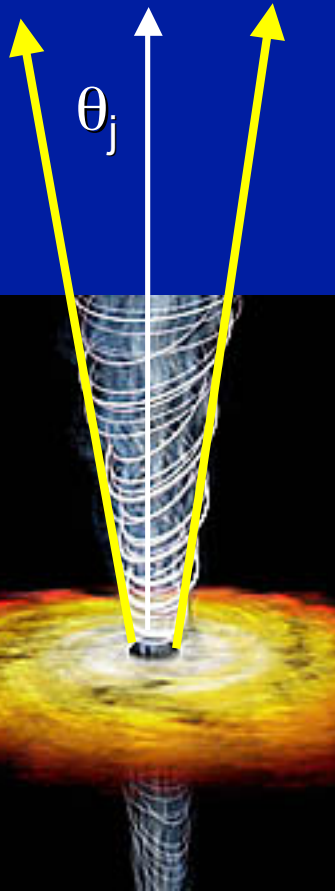
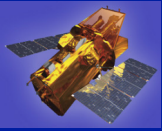
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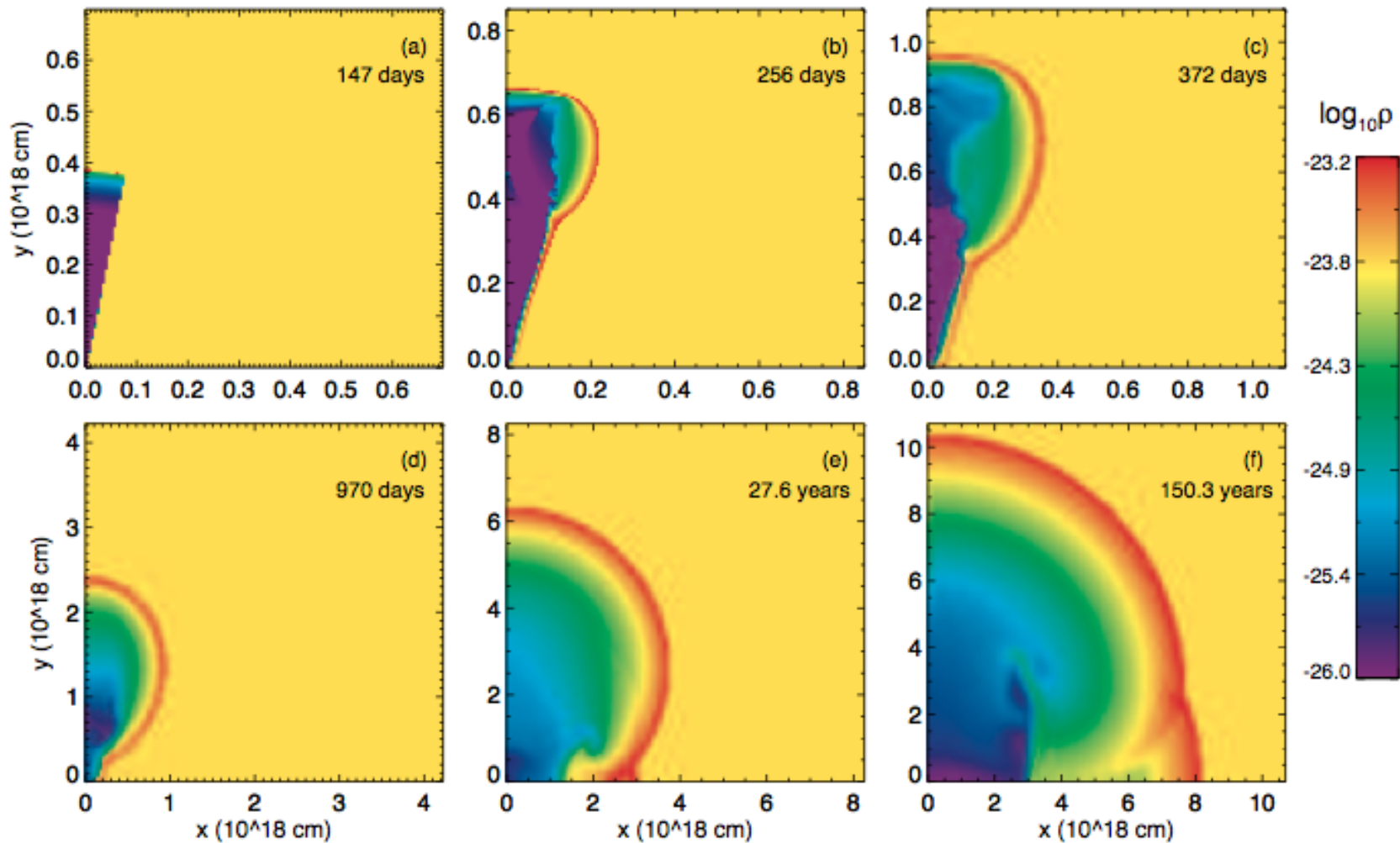
Short GRBs Rare within aLIGO/Virgo Volume



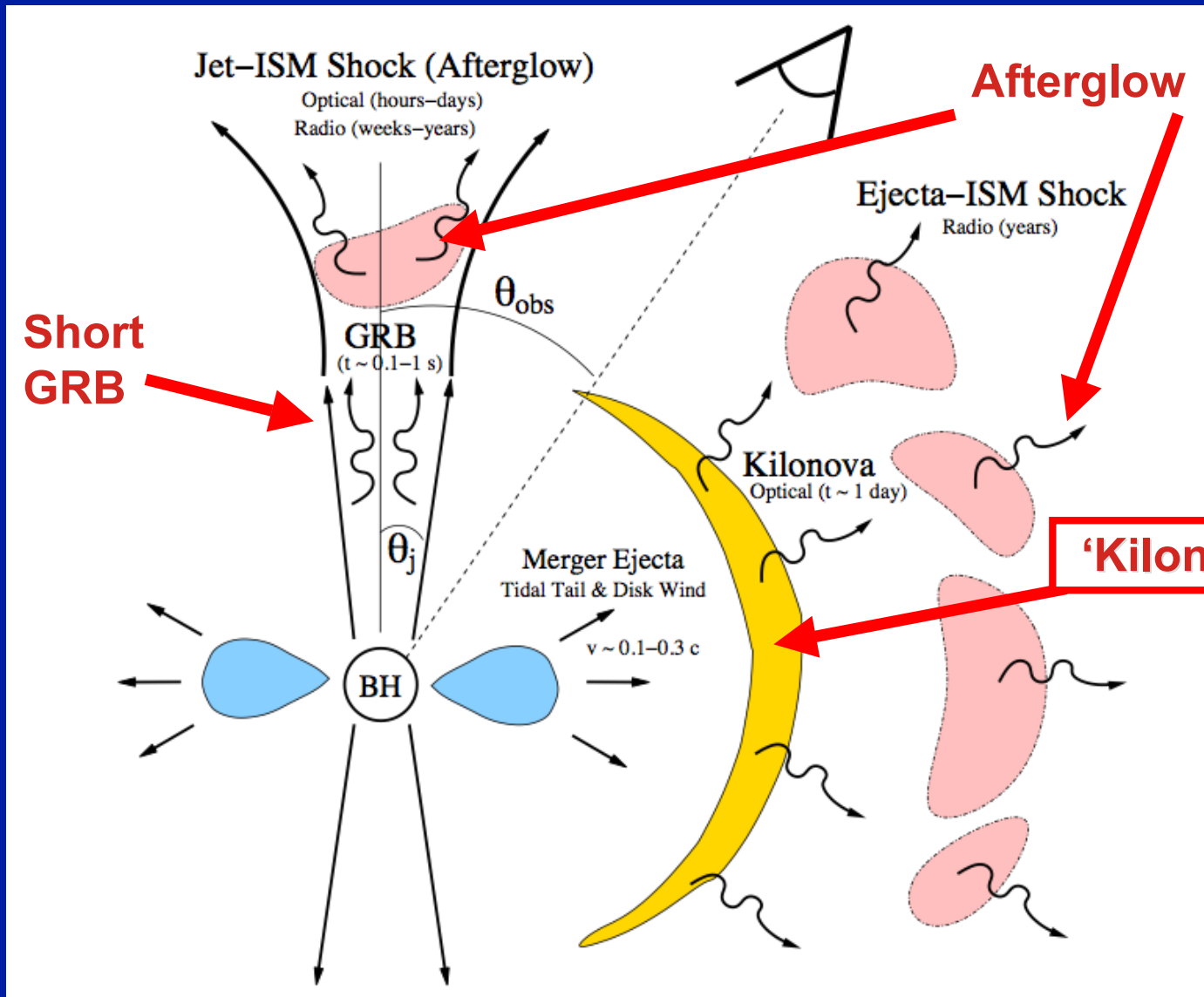
Detectable fraction by all sky γ -ray telescope

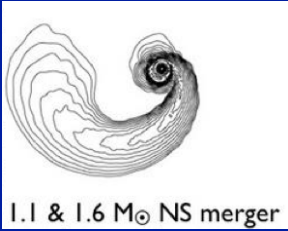
$$f_{\gamma} \sim 3.4 \times \frac{\bar{\theta}_j^2}{2} \sim 0.07 \left(\frac{\bar{\theta}_j}{0.2} \right)^2$$

Relativistic Blastwave



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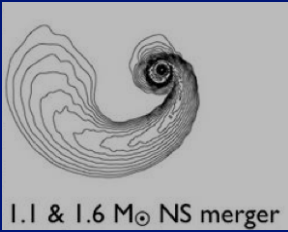
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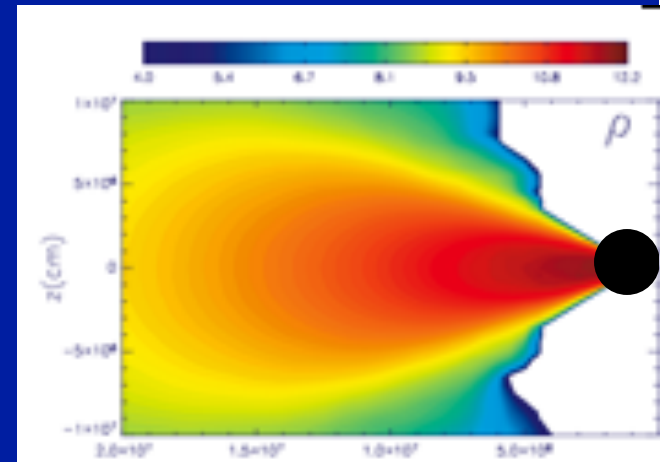
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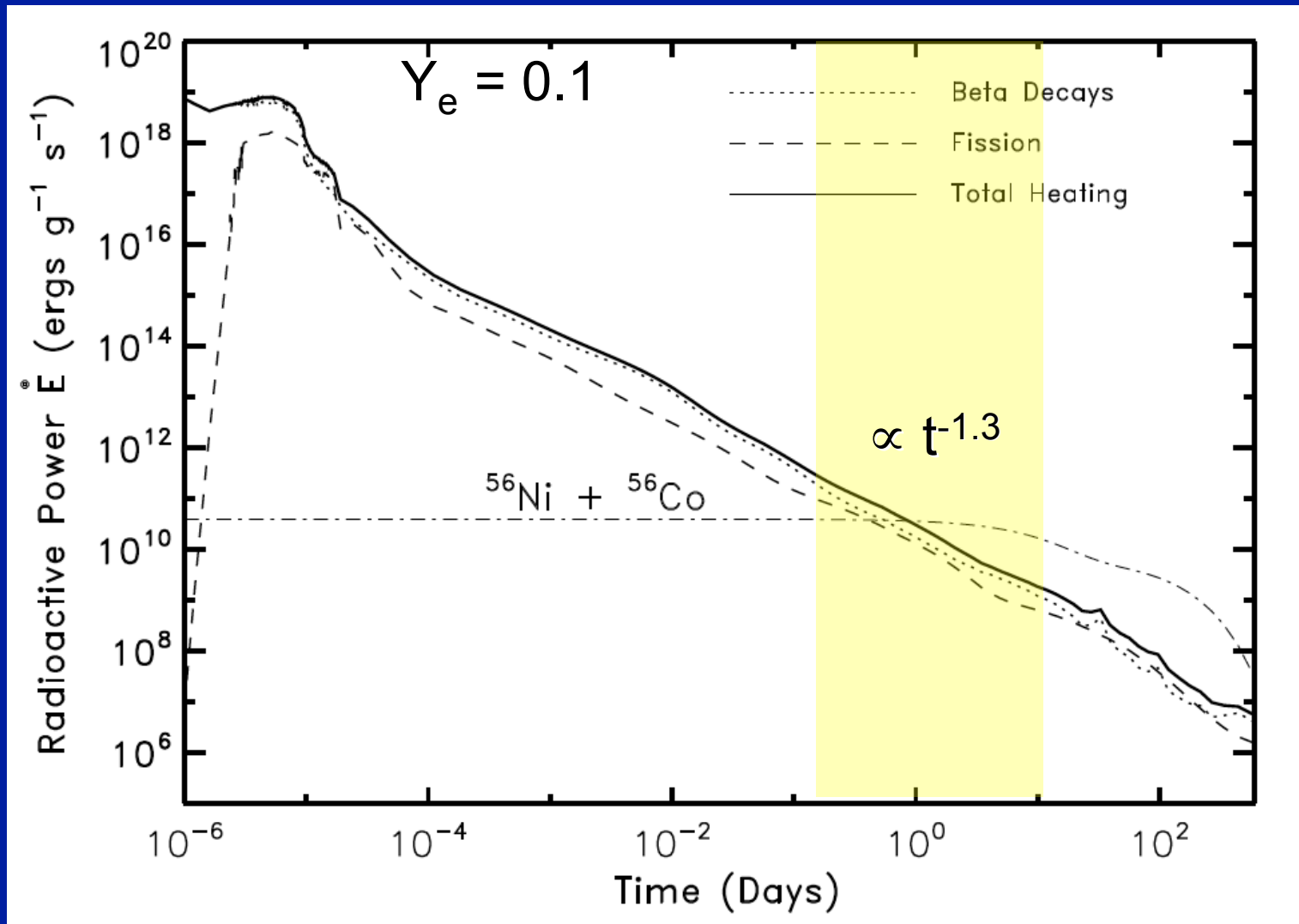


as used in Meizger et al. 2010 (movie courtesy A. Arcones & G. Martinez-Pinedo)

R-Process Network (neutron captures, photo-dissociations, α - and β -decays, fission)

Radioactive Heating of Merger Ejecta

(BDM et al. 2010; Roberts et al. 2011; Goriely et al. 2011; Korobkin et al. 2012; Bauswein et al. 2013)

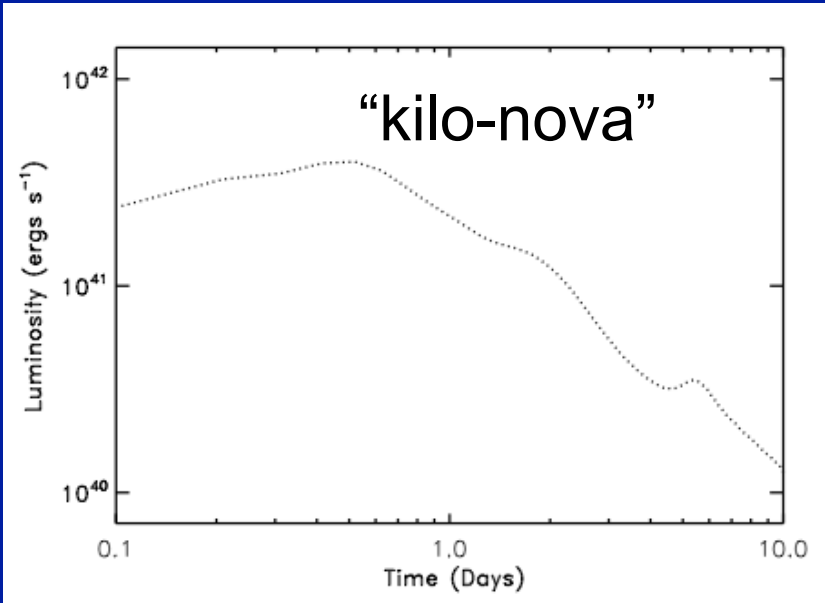


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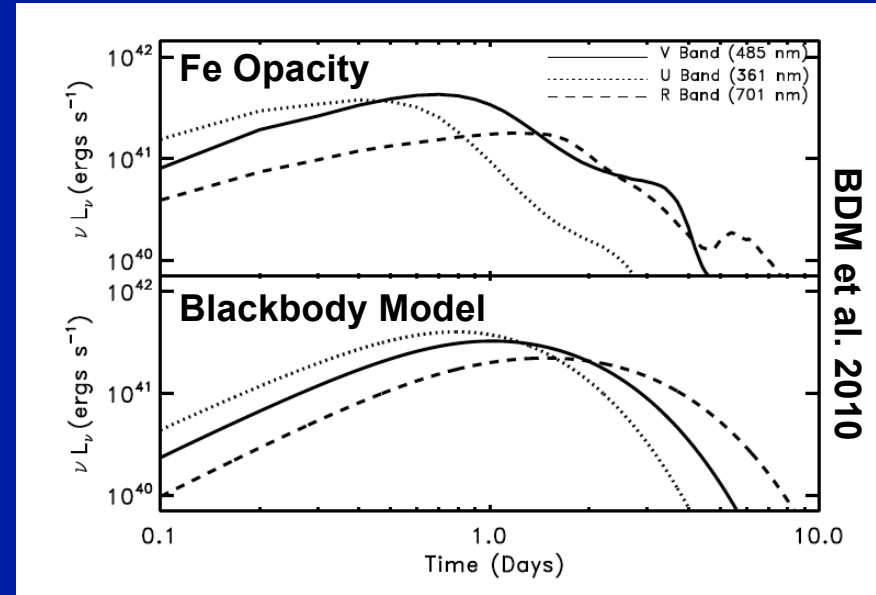
Dominant β -Decays at $t \sim 1$ day: $^{132,134,135}\text{I}$, $^{128,129}\text{Sb}$, ^{129}Te , ^{135}Xe

Relatively insensitive to details (Y_e , expansion history, NSE or not)

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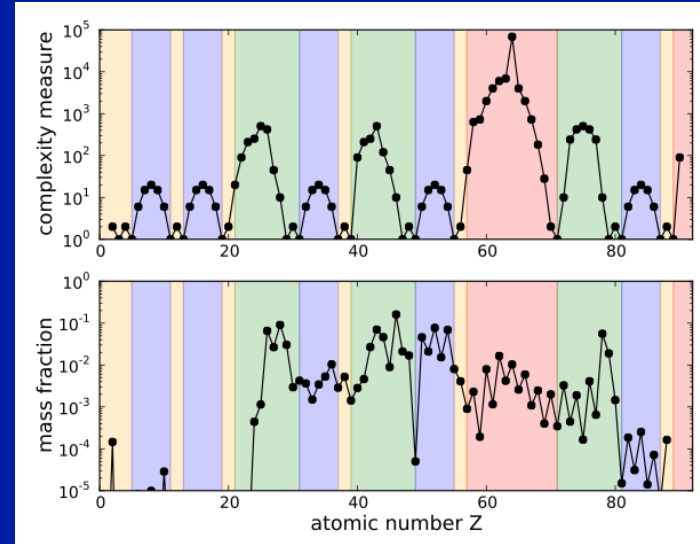
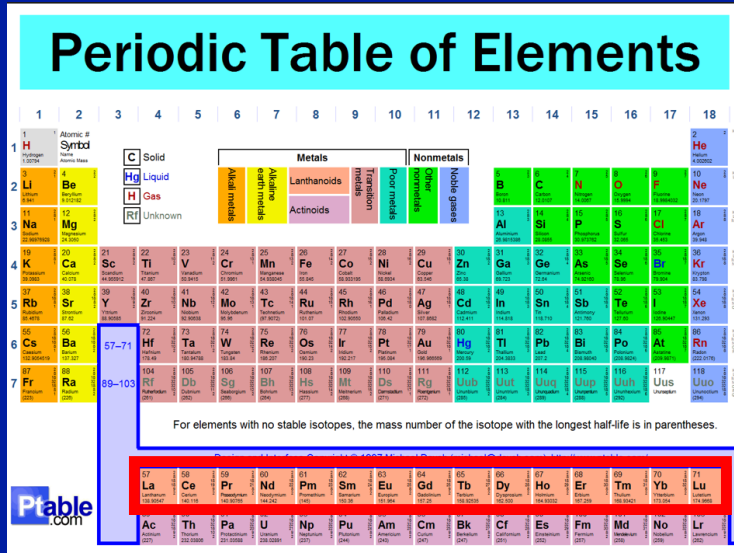


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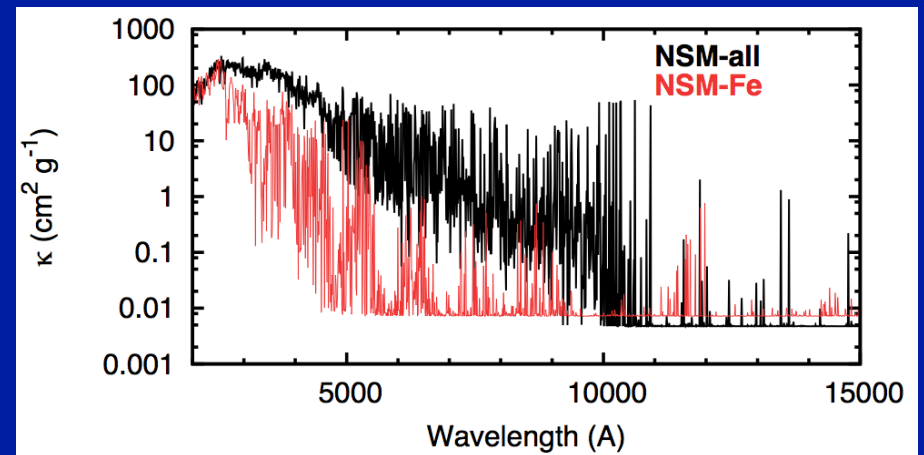
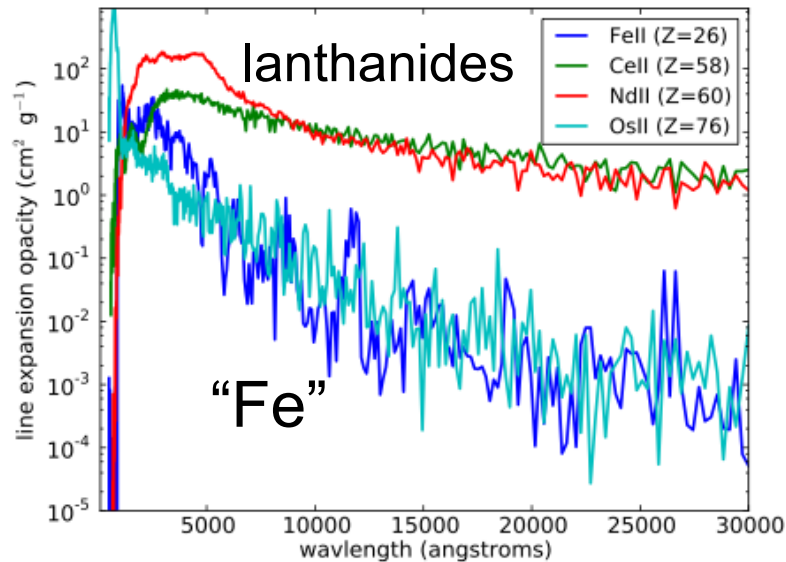


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(Kasen et al. 2013; Tanaka & Hotokezaka 2013)

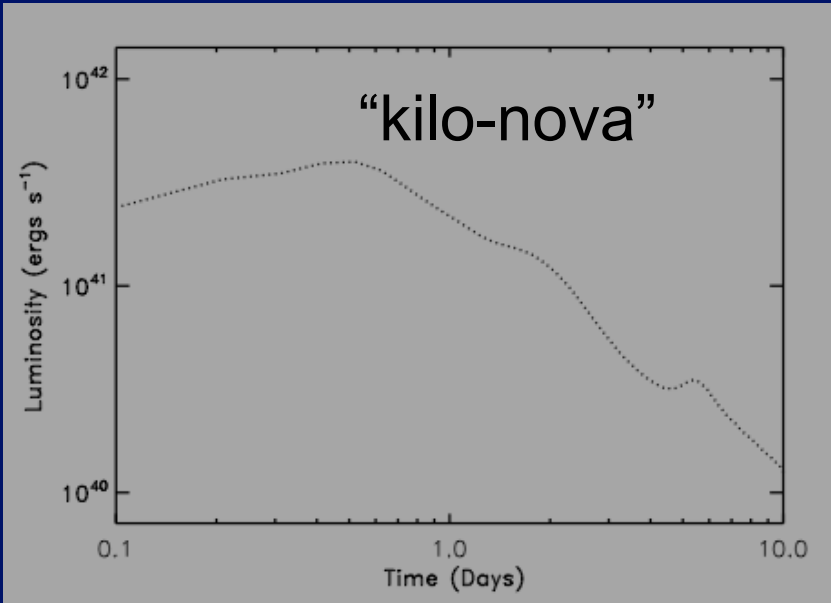


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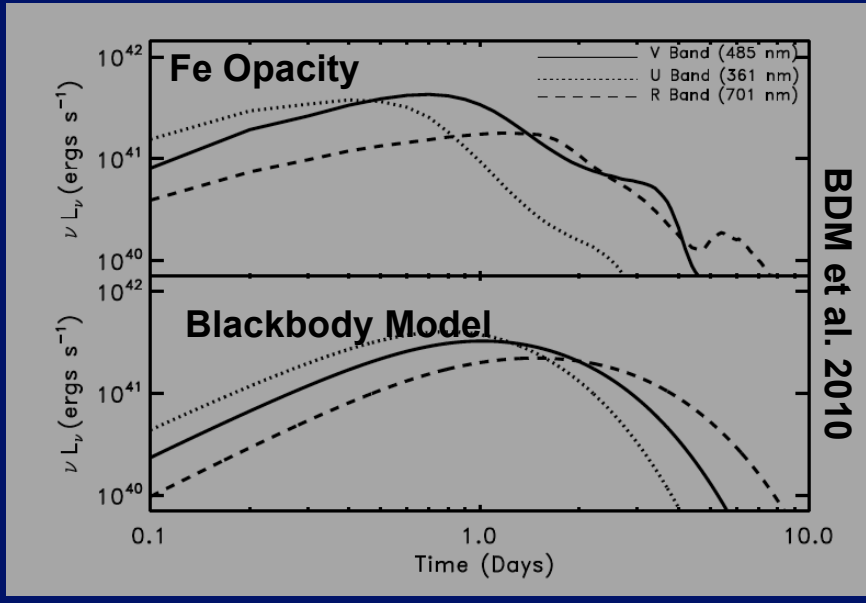


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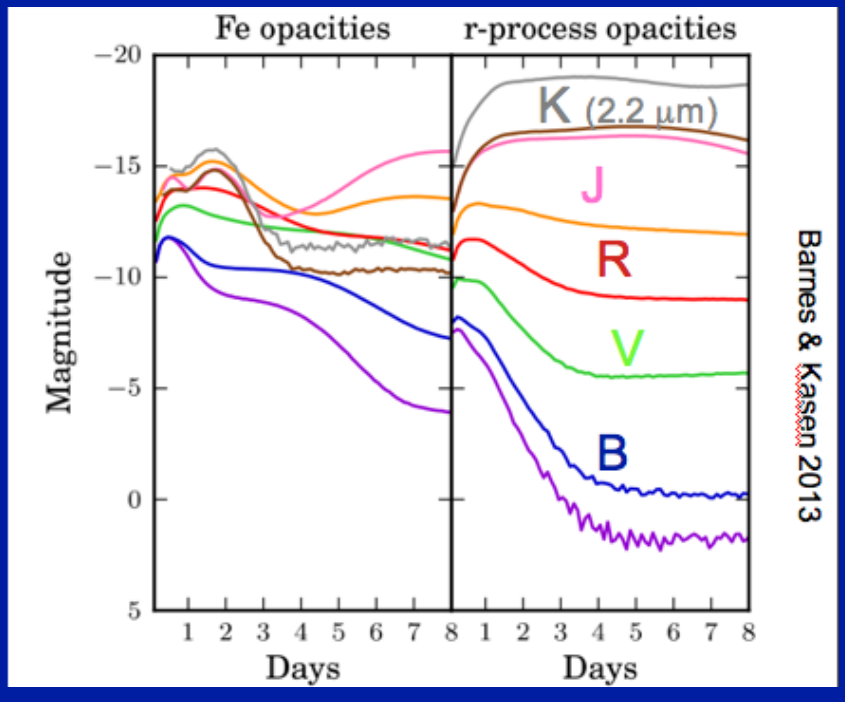
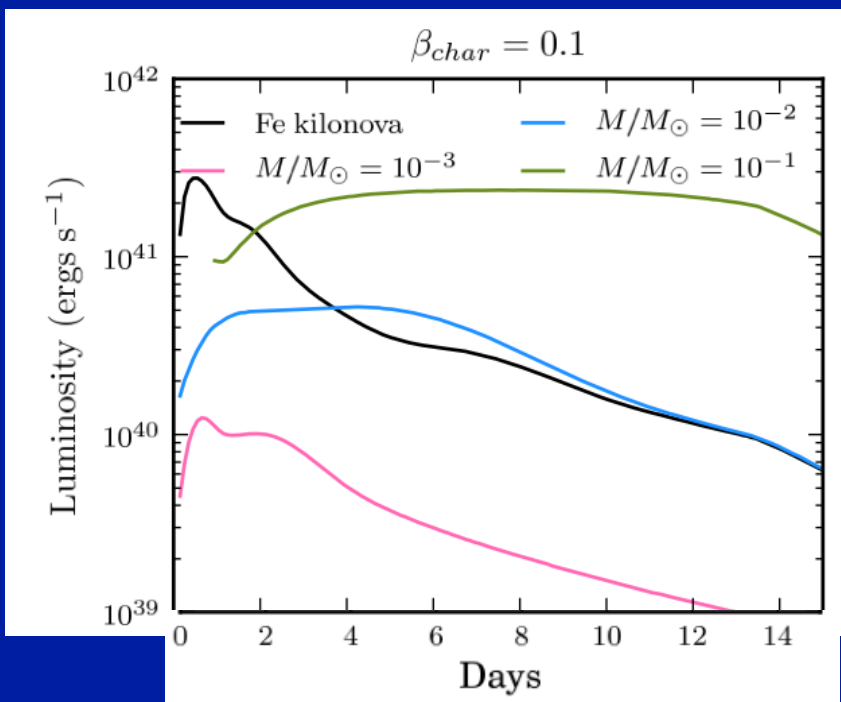
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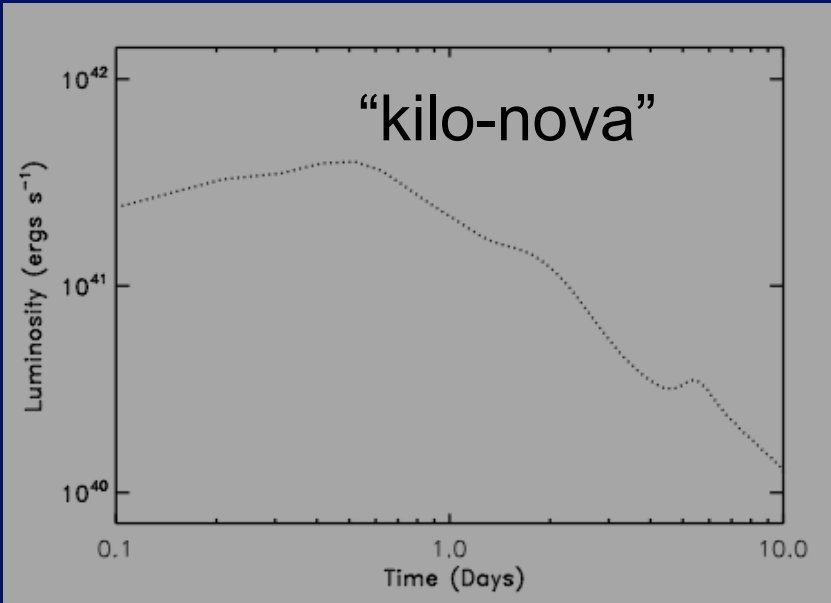


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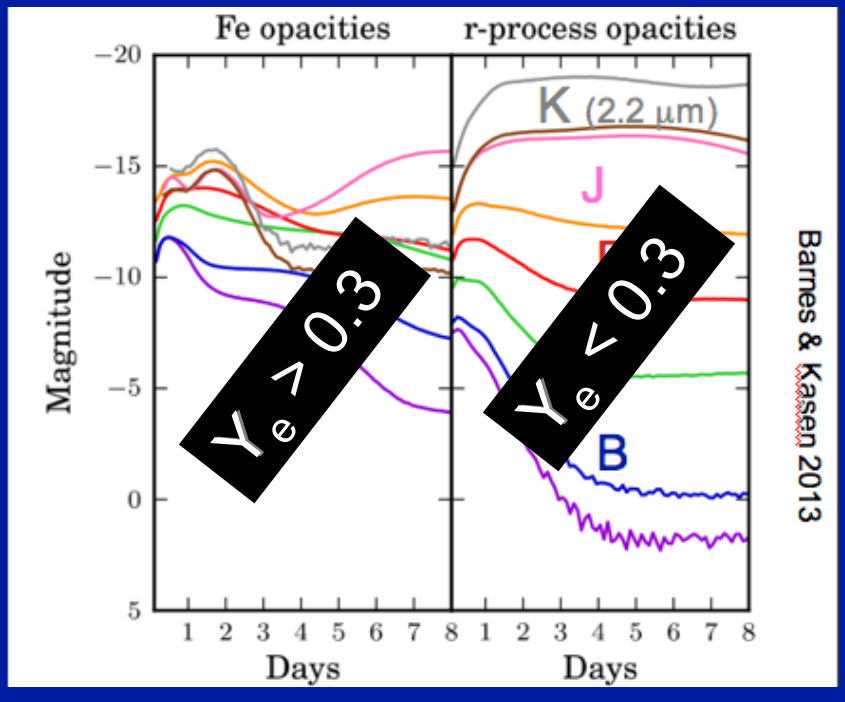
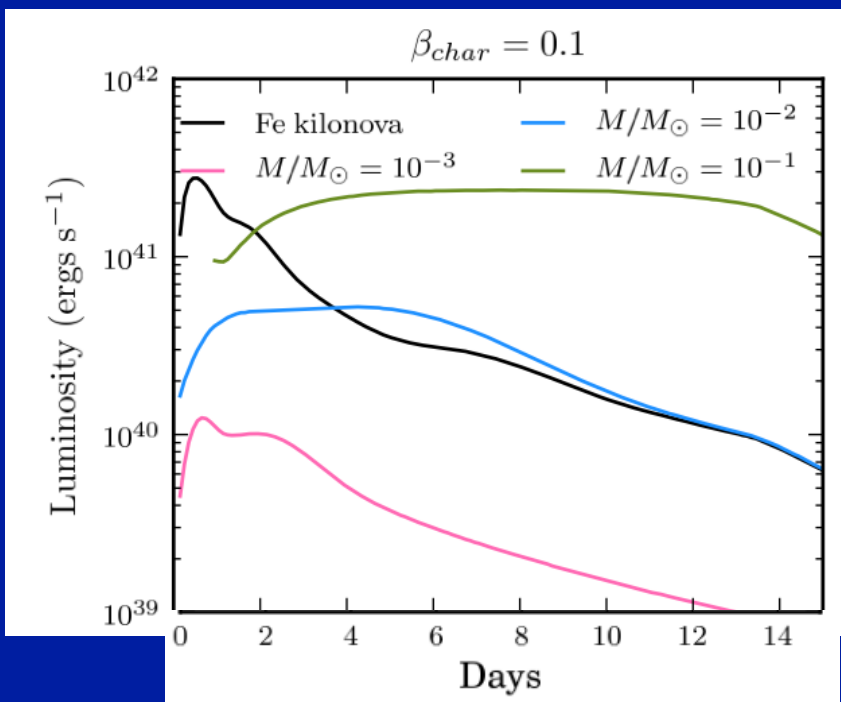
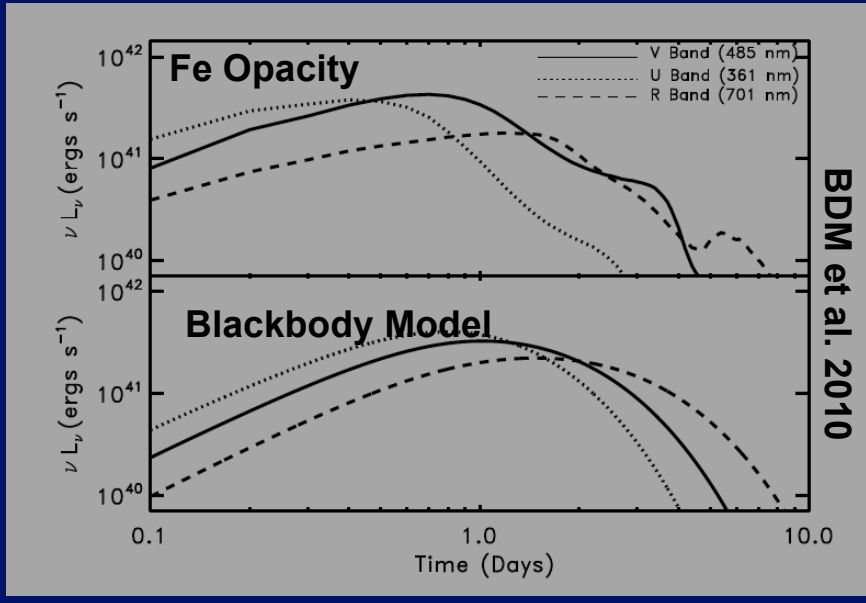


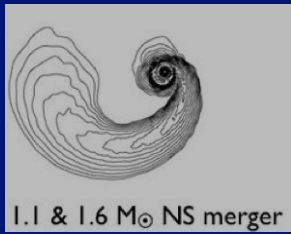
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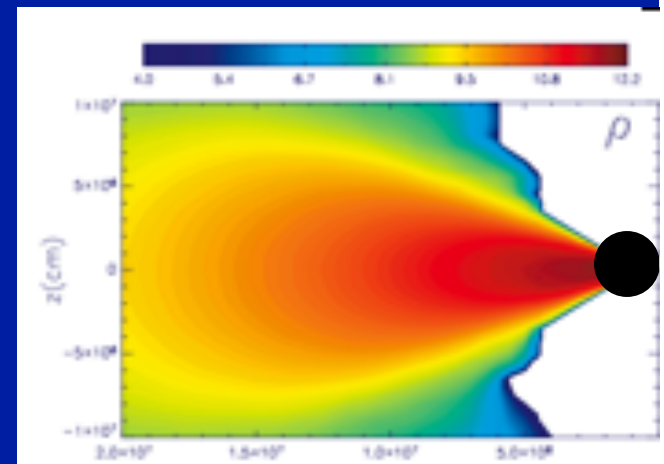
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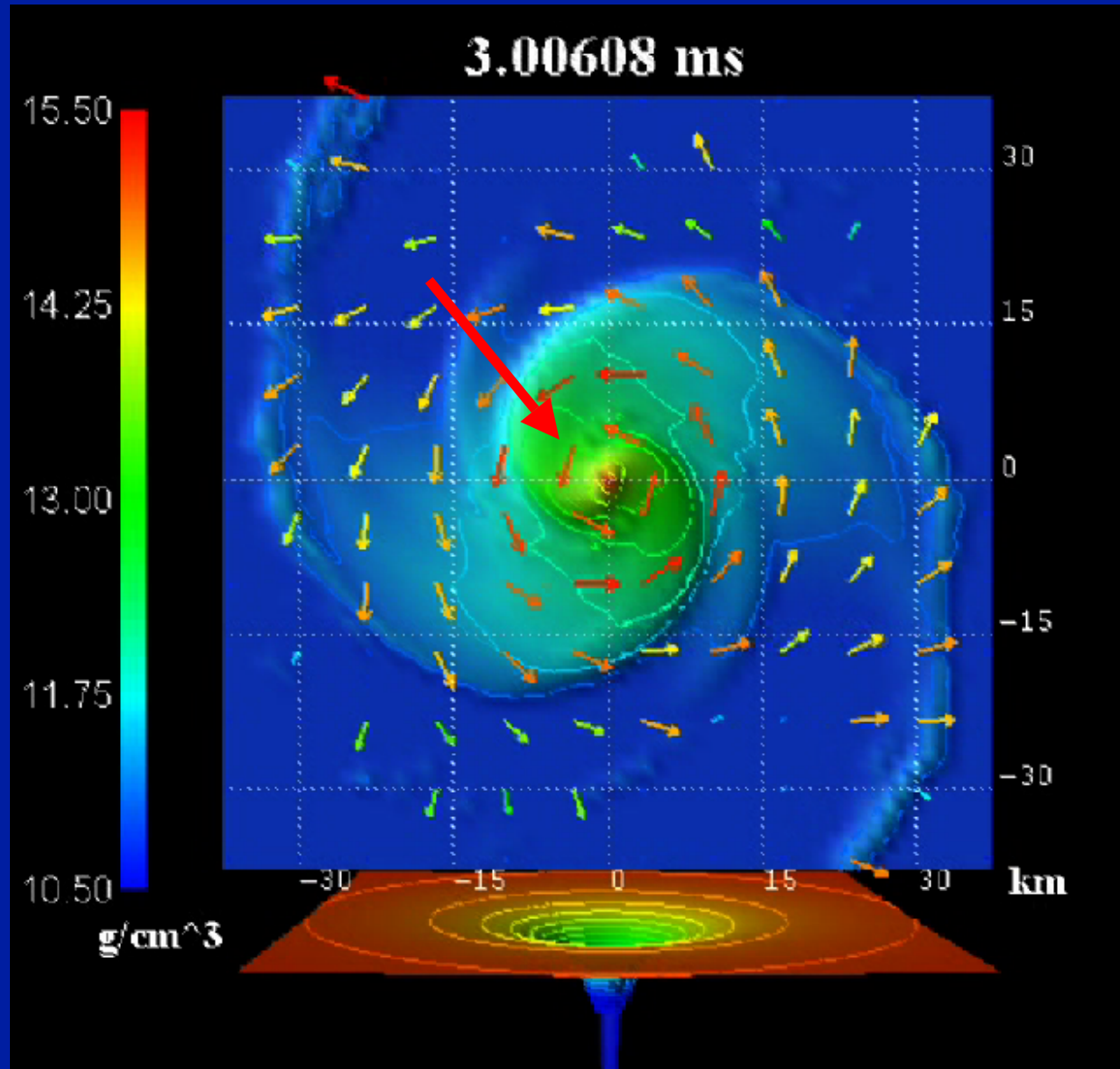
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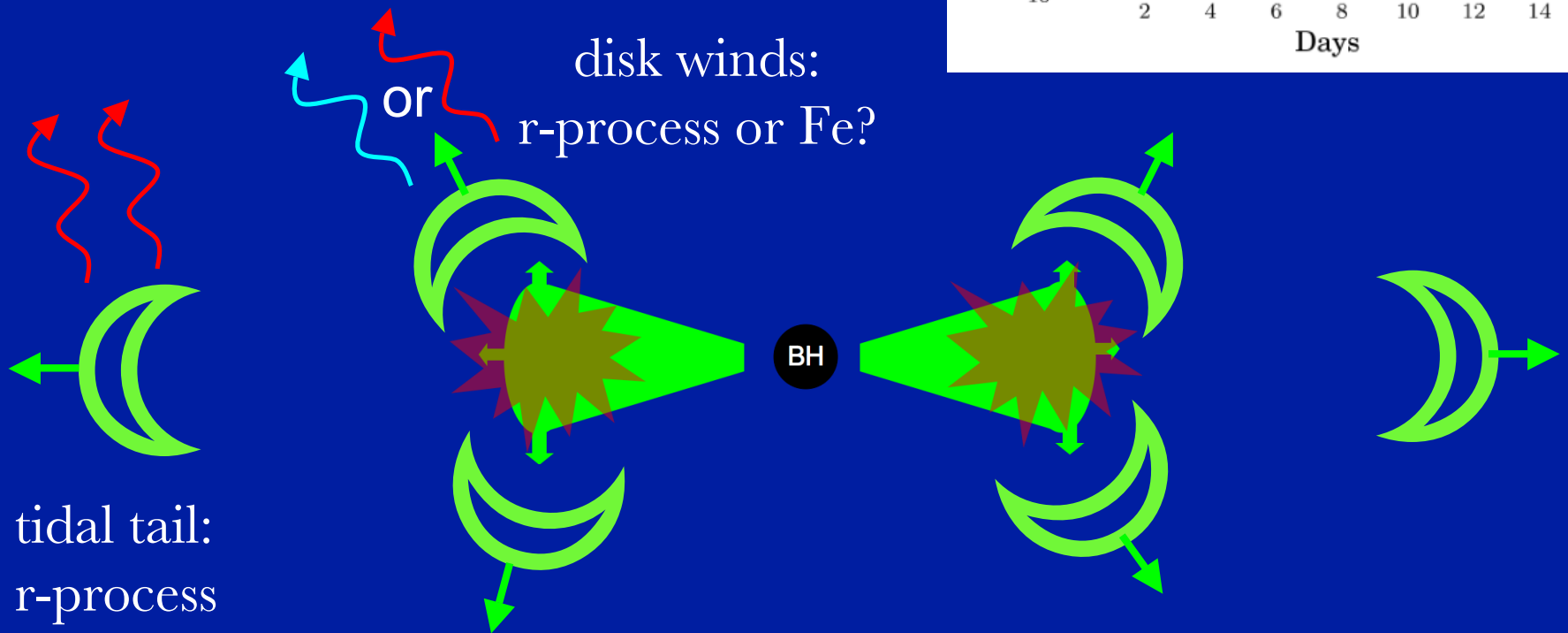
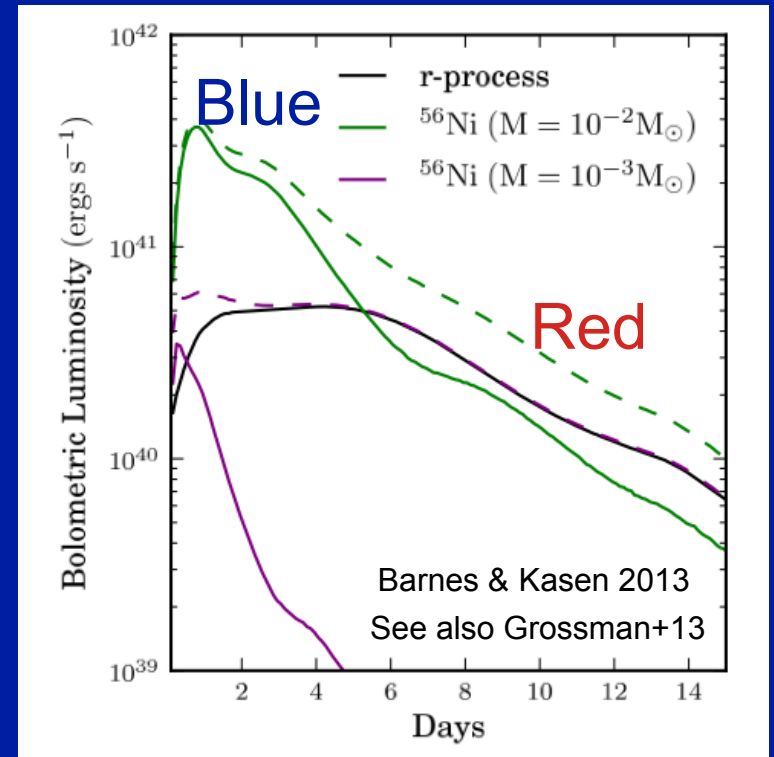


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Two Component Light Curve



Viscous Evolution of the Remnant Disk

Metzger, Piro & Quataert 2008, 2009

Angular Momentum

$$\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial t} = \frac{3}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[r^{1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\nu \Sigma r^{1/2} \right) \right]$$

Entropy

$$T \frac{dS}{dt} = \dot{q}_{visc} - \dot{q}_v$$

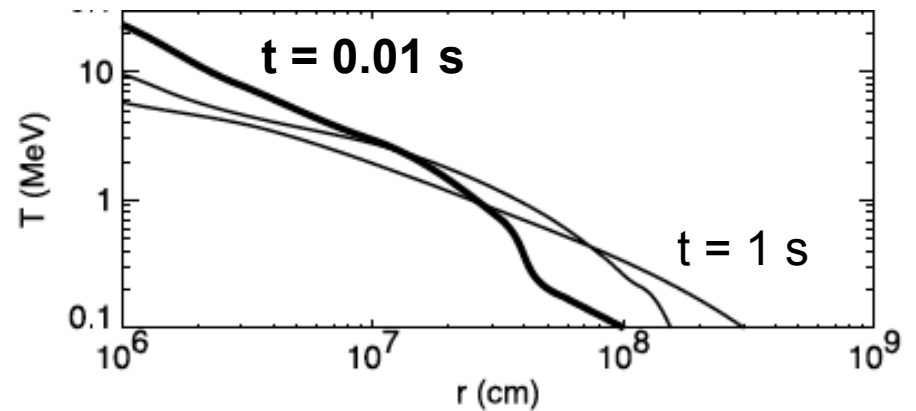
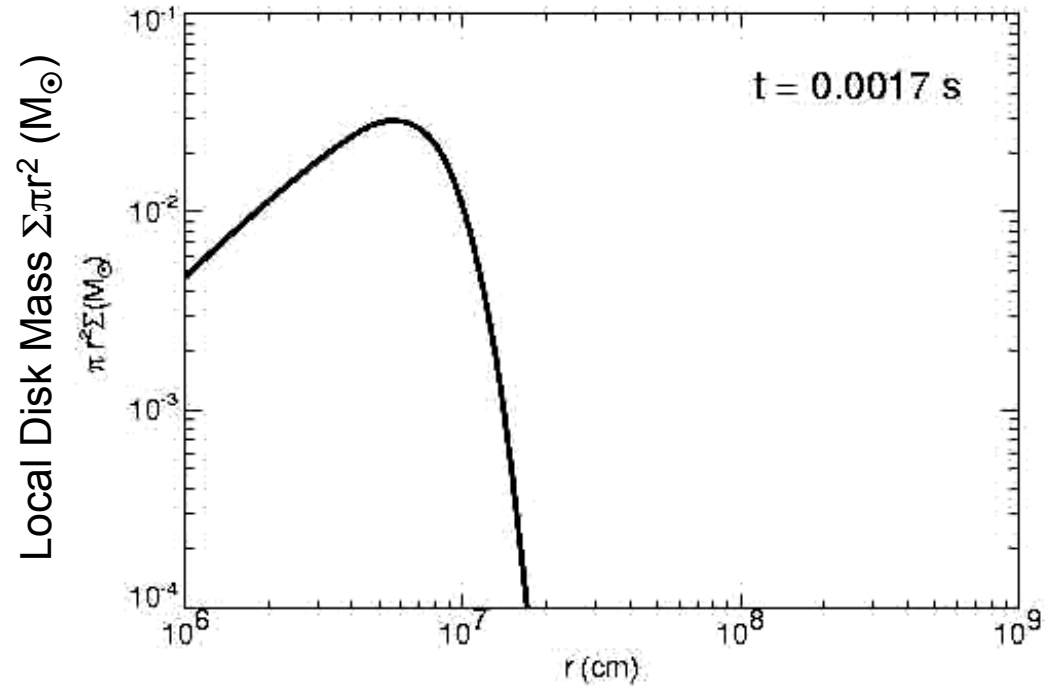
Heating

Cooling

BH

Nuclear Composition

$$\frac{dY_e}{dt} = (\lambda_{e^+n \rightarrow p\nu} + \lambda_{e^-p \rightarrow n\nu}) \left[1 - Y_e - \left(\frac{1 - X_f}{2} \right) \right]$$



Delayed Disk Winds (“Evaporation”)

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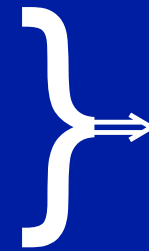
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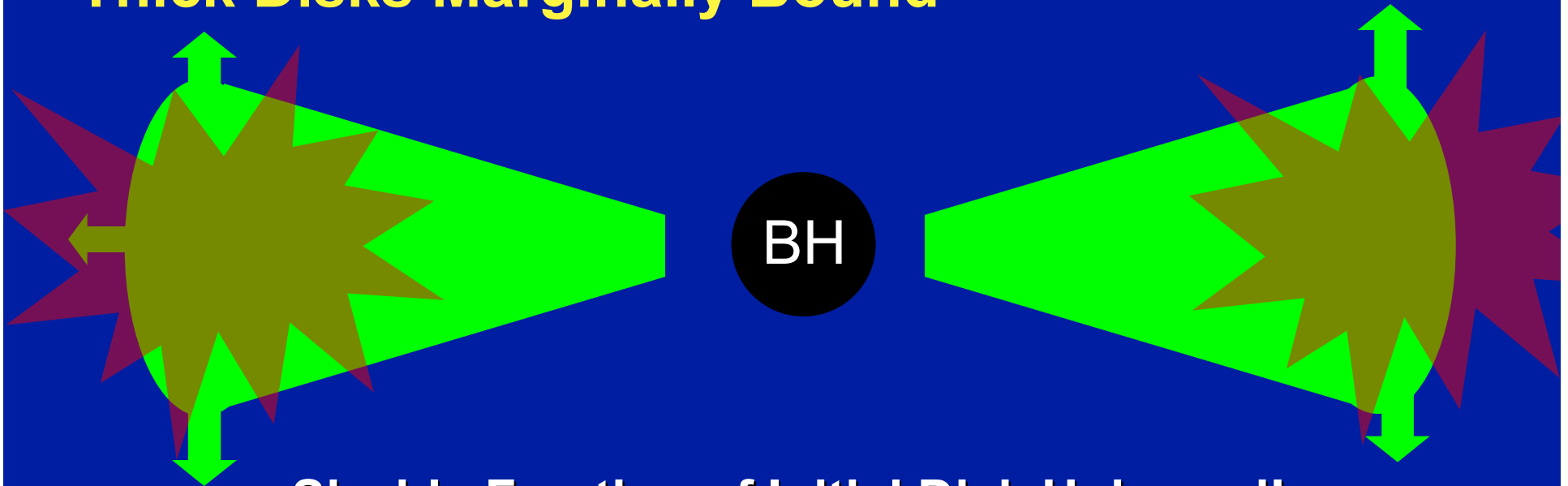
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**Disk Blows
Apart**

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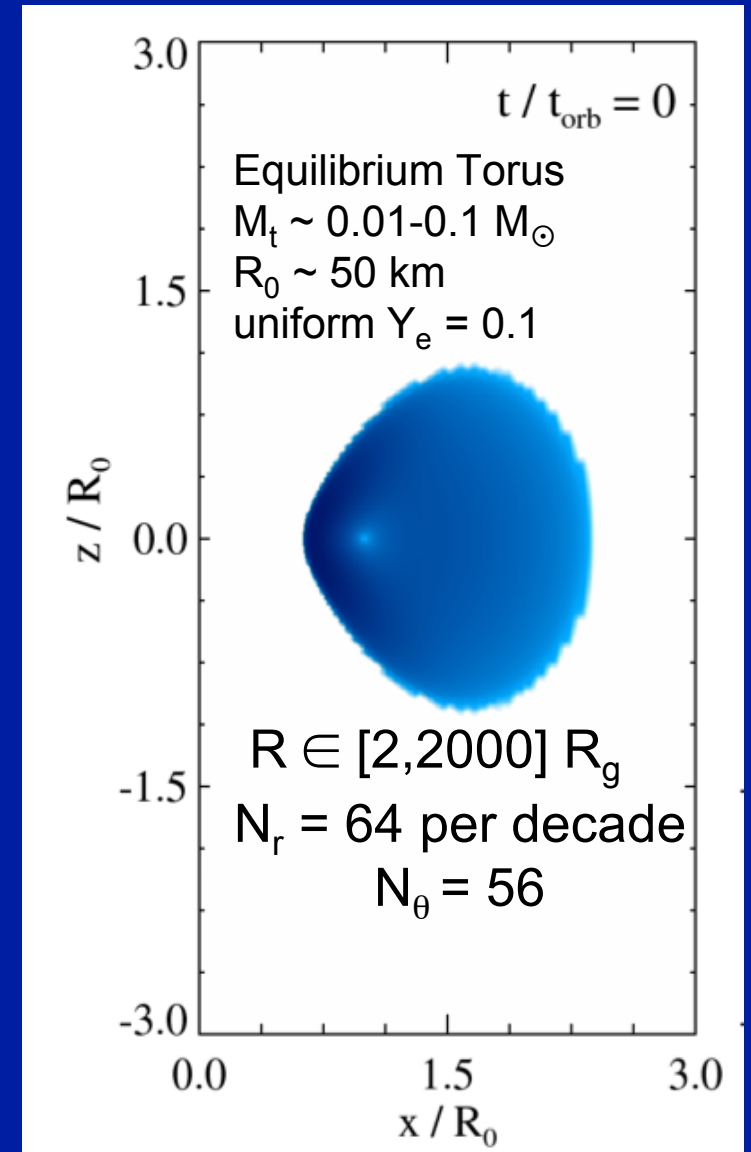
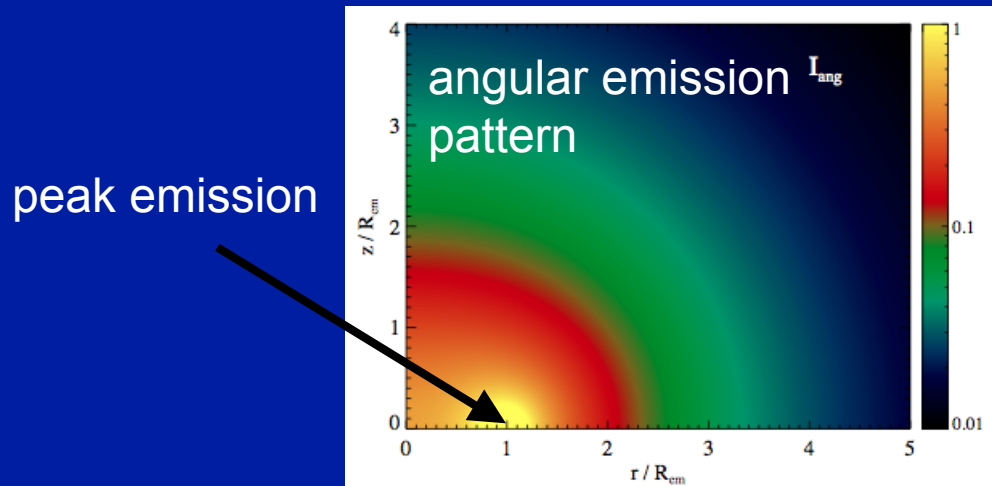


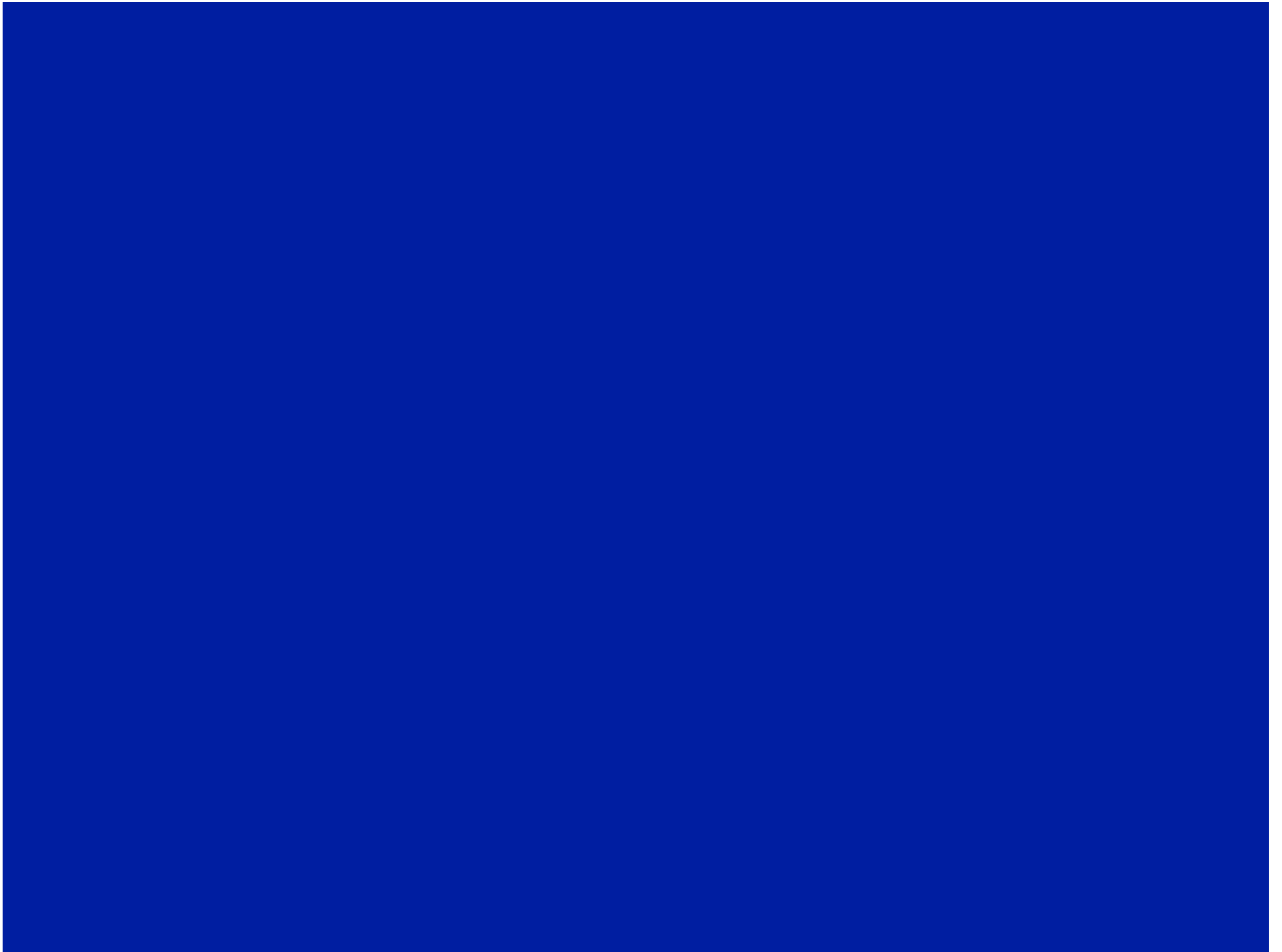
Sizable Fraction of Initial Disk Unbound!

Axisymmetric Torus Evolution

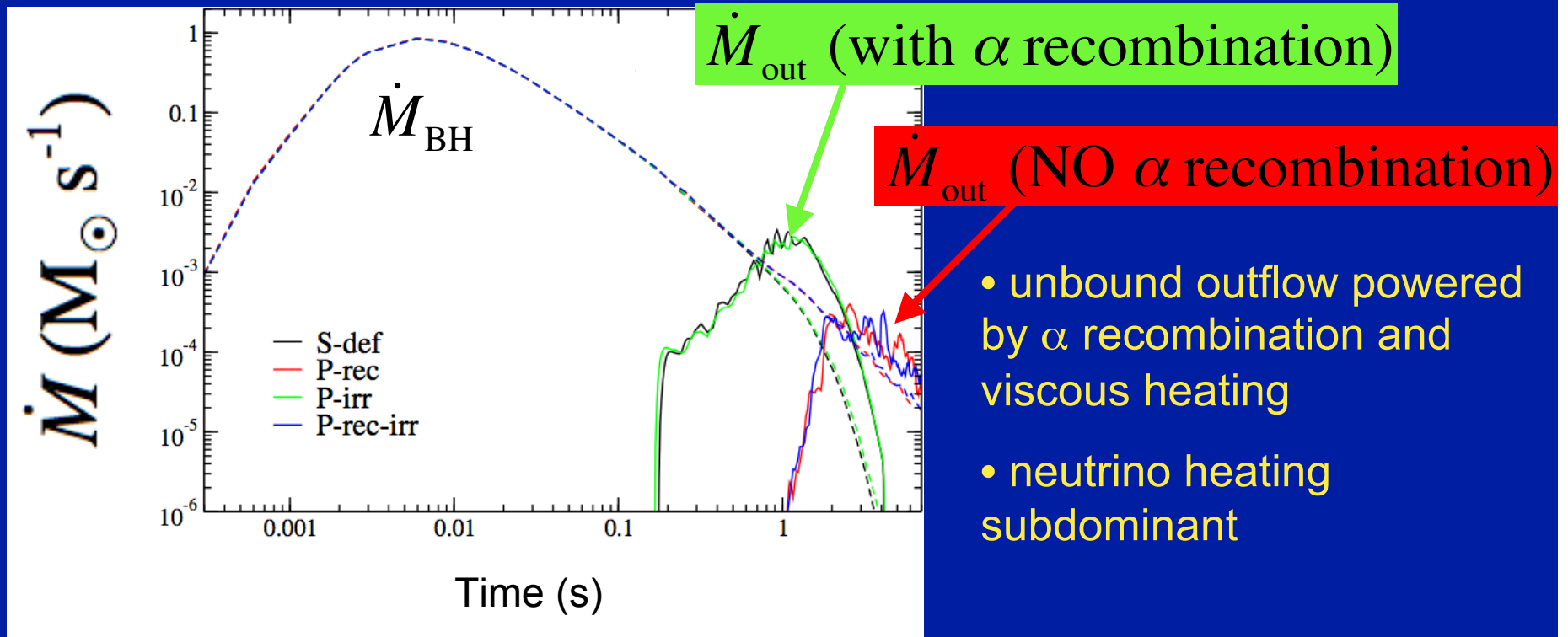
(Fernandez & Metzger 2012, 2013)

- P-W potential with $M_{\text{BH}} = 3, 10 M_{\odot}$
- hydrodynamic α viscosity
- NSE recombination $2n+2p \Rightarrow {}^4\text{He}$
- run-time $\Delta t \sim 1000\text{-}3000 t_{\text{orb}}$
- neutrino self-irradiation: “light bulb”
+ optical depth corrections:

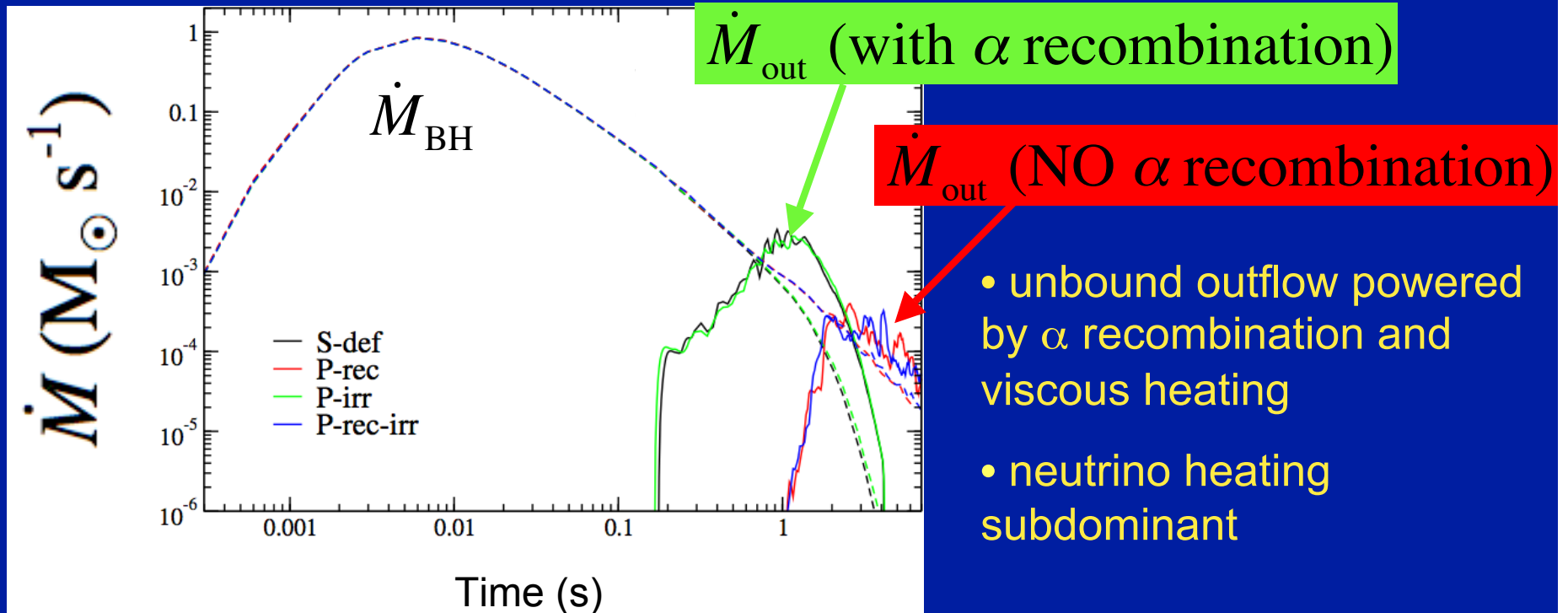




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- unbound outflow powered by α recombination and viscous heating
- neutrino heating subdominant

Model	M_{t0} (M_{\odot})	M_{BH}	R_0 (km)	Y_{e0}	s_0 (k_B/b)	α	M_{ej}/M_{acc} (M_{t0}/M_{t0})	$\bar{v}_{r,9}$
S-def	0.03	3	50	0.10	8	0.03	0.10/0.90	2.2
S-m0.01	0.01	3	50	0.10	8	0.03	0.10/0.90	2.2
S-m0.10	0.10						0.11/0.89	2.3
S-R75	0.03	3	75				0.22/0.78	2.2
S-M10		10	150				0.04/0.92	1.8
S-y0.05		3	50	0.05			0.10/0.90	2.2
S-y0.15				0.15			0.10/0.90	2.3
S-s6				0.10	6		0.08/0.91	1.9
S-s10					10		0.12/0.88	2.6
S-v0.01					8	0.01	0.11/0.89	2.5
S-v0.10						0.10	0.13/0.87	2.4

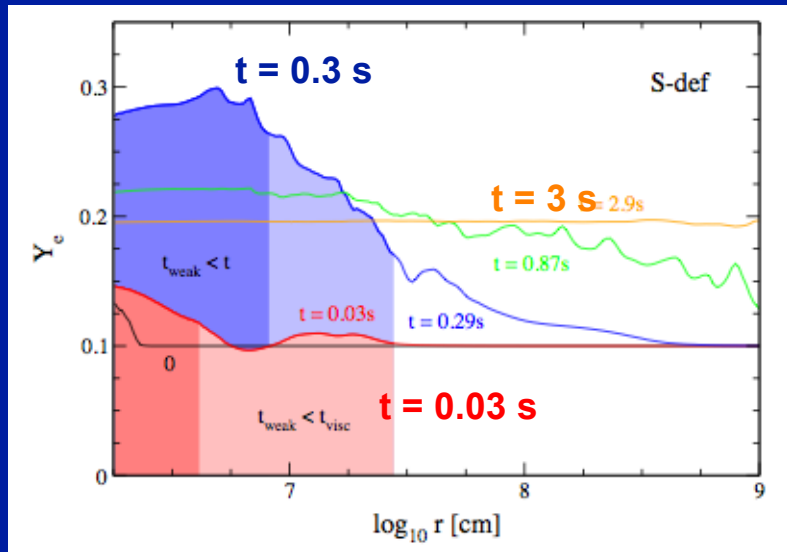
outflow robust

$$M_{ej} \sim 0.05 - 0.2 M_t$$

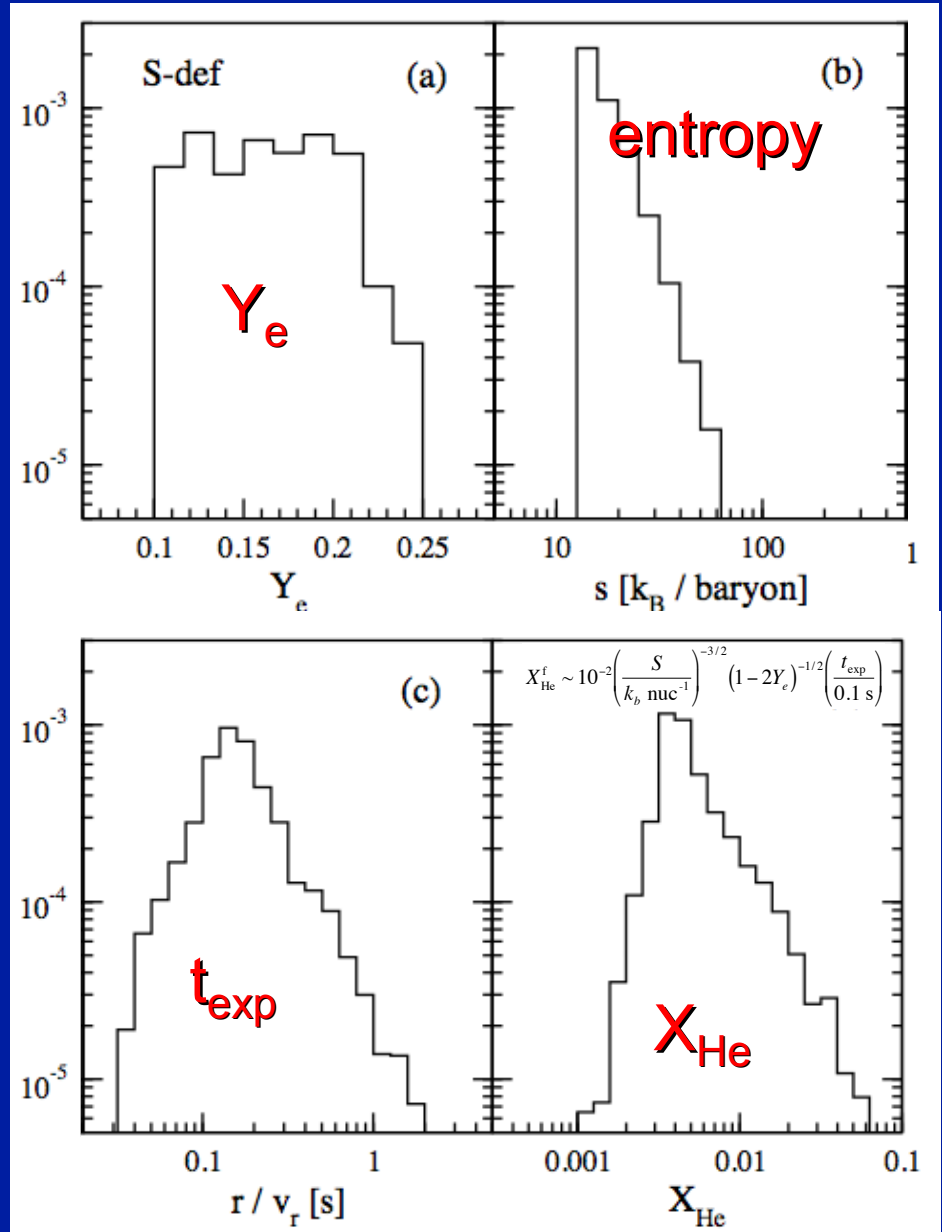
$$V_{ej} \sim 0.1 c$$

Outflow Composition

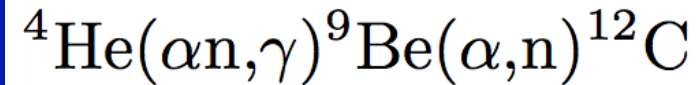
Y_e Freeze Out



Mass per bin (M_\odot)



'seed' nuclei form ($T < 5 \times 10^9$ K)

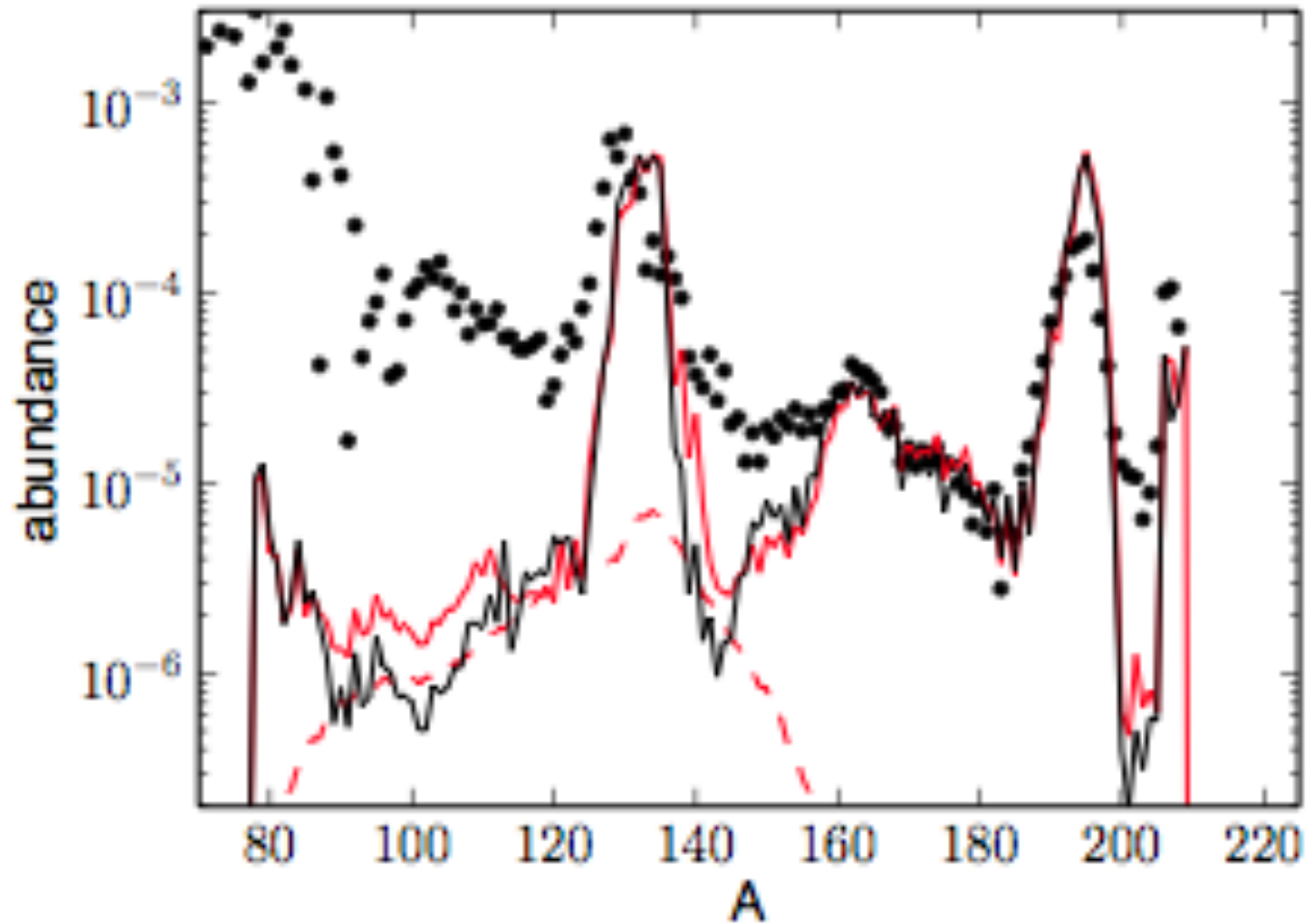


then α -process (Woosley & Hoffman 92)

$$\frac{n}{\text{seed}} > 100 \Rightarrow A > 130$$

\Rightarrow r-process (including lanthanides)

Composition (Preliminary)



Implications of Neutron-Rich Outflows

- Robust heavy r-process source (distinct from dynamical ejecta)

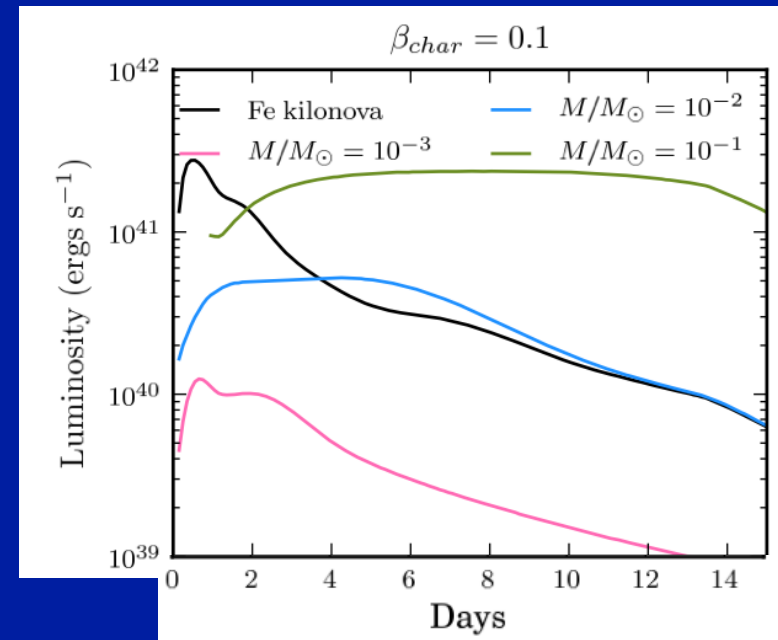
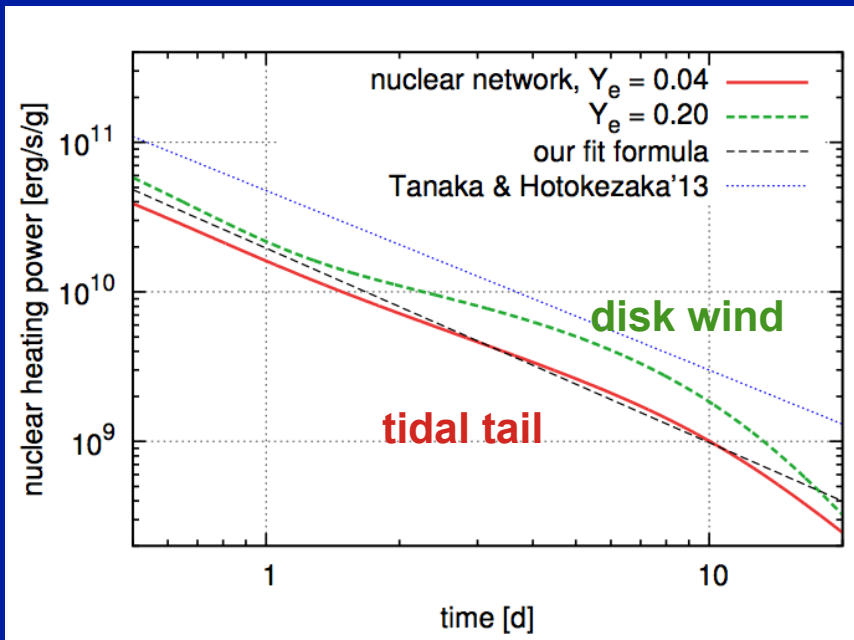
$$\dot{M}_r = 10^{-7} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}_{\text{NS}2}}{10^{-4} \text{yr}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{f_{\text{ej}}}{0.1} \right) \left(\frac{\bar{M}_t}{10^{-2} M_{\odot}} \right)$$

$$\dot{M}_{A>130}^{\text{Galactic}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-7} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

(Qian 2000)

- Disk outflow emission hard to distinguish from tidal tail
 - High opacity of lanthanides \Rightarrow both produce RED and long (\sim WEEK) kilonova

Grossman et al. 2013

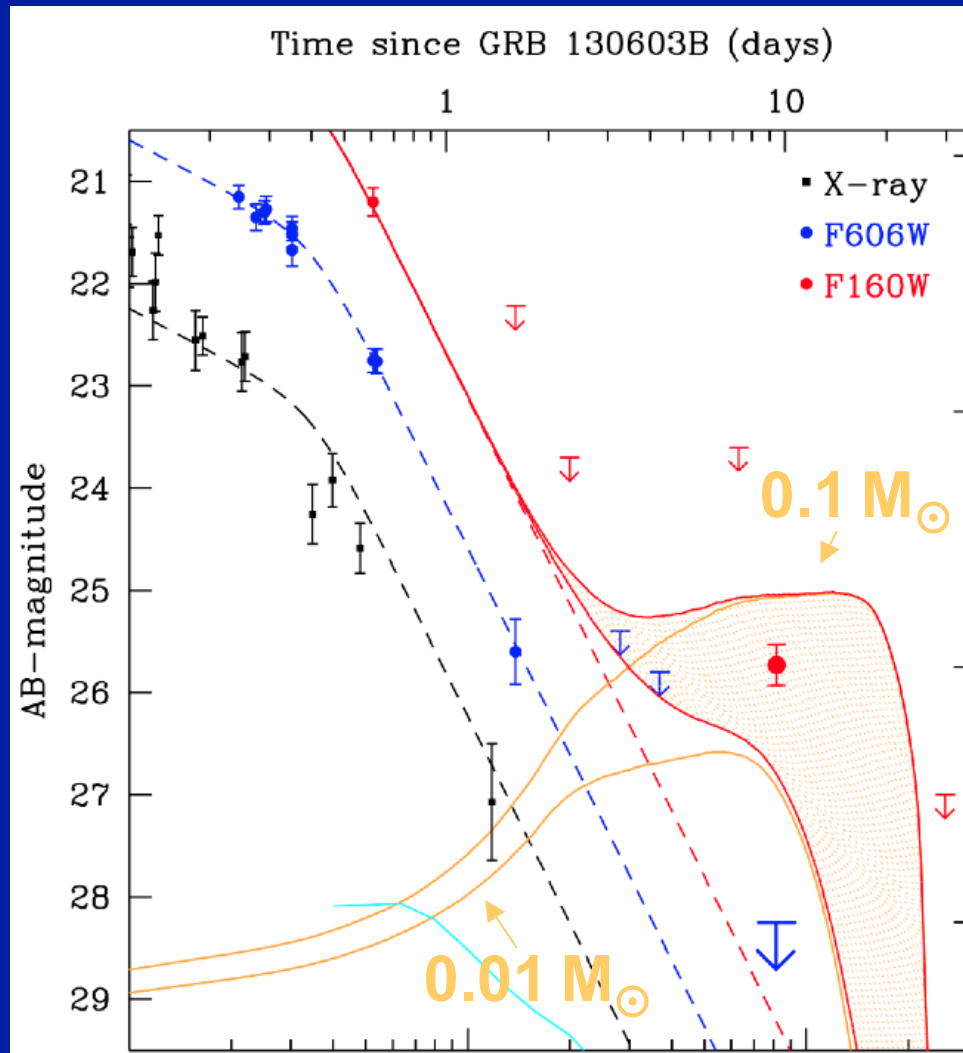


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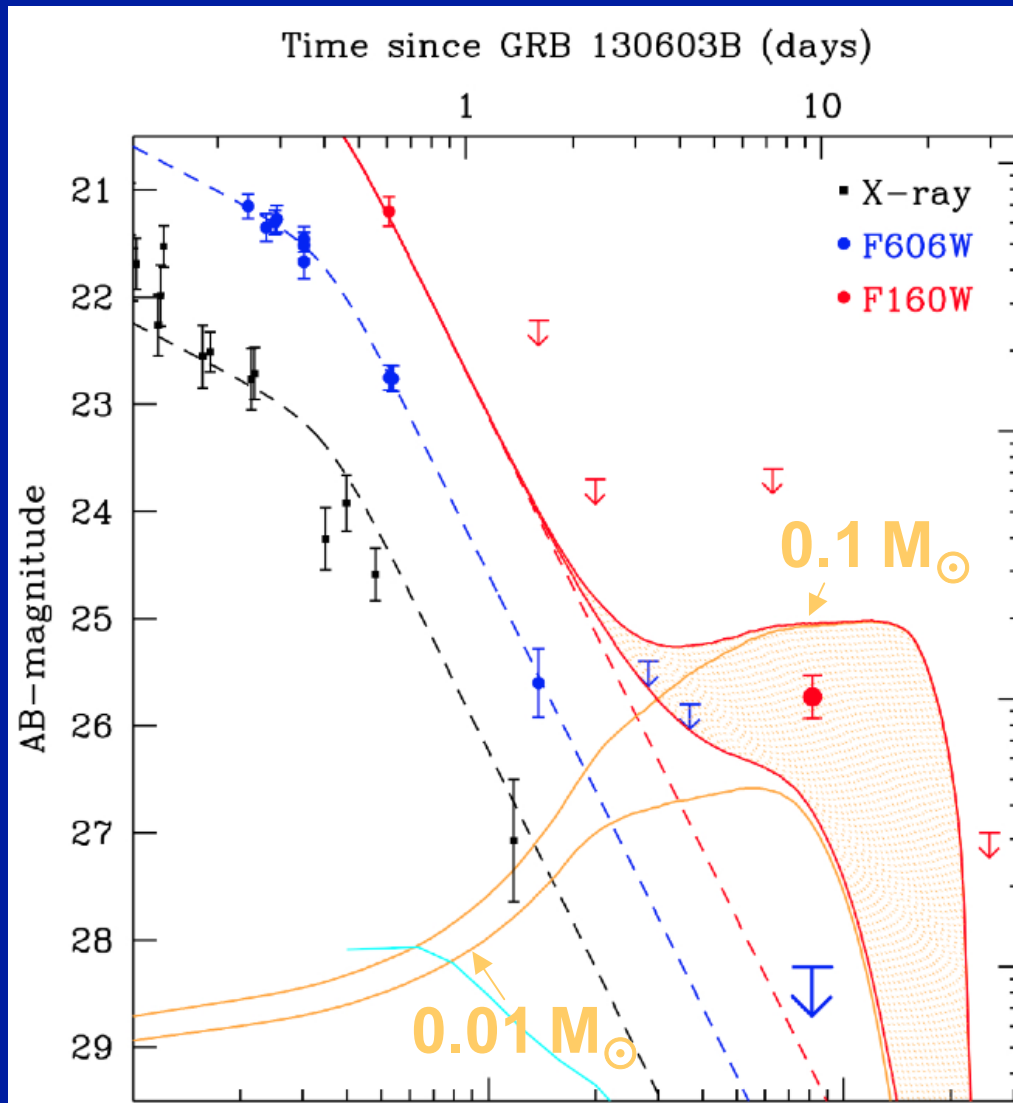
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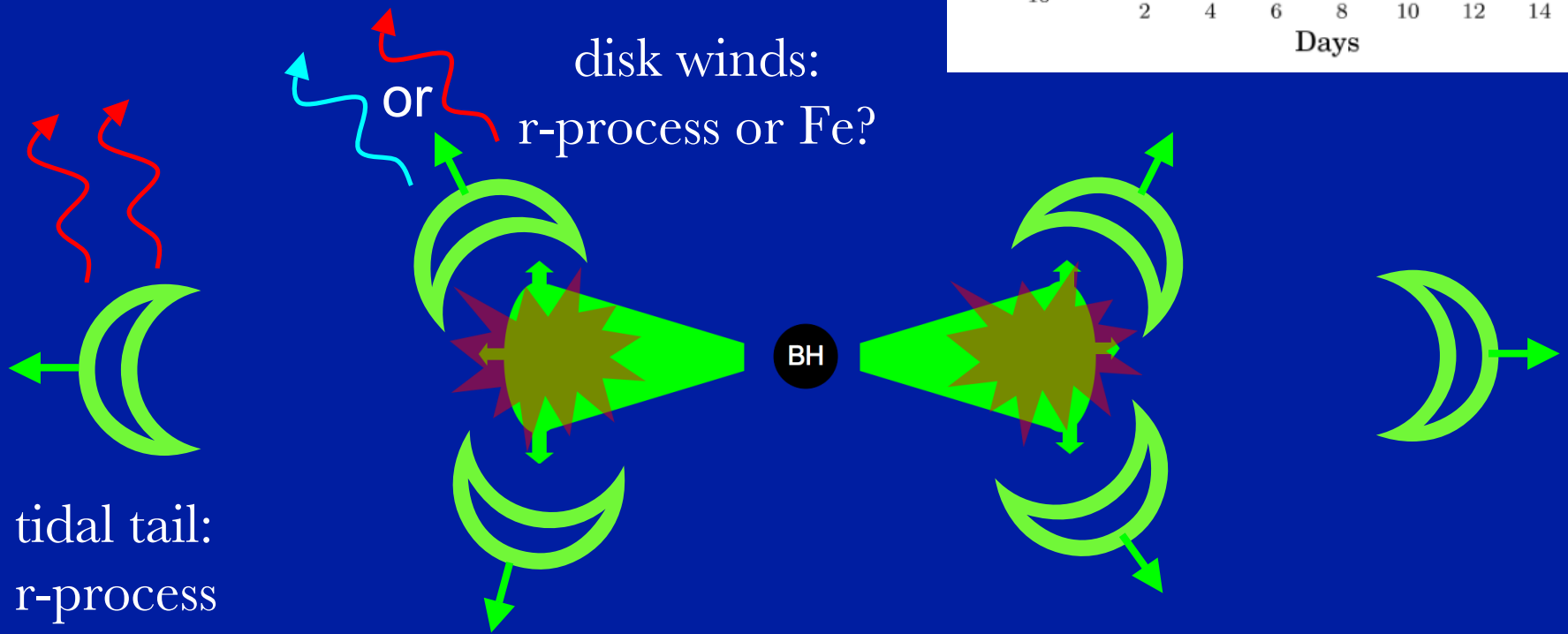
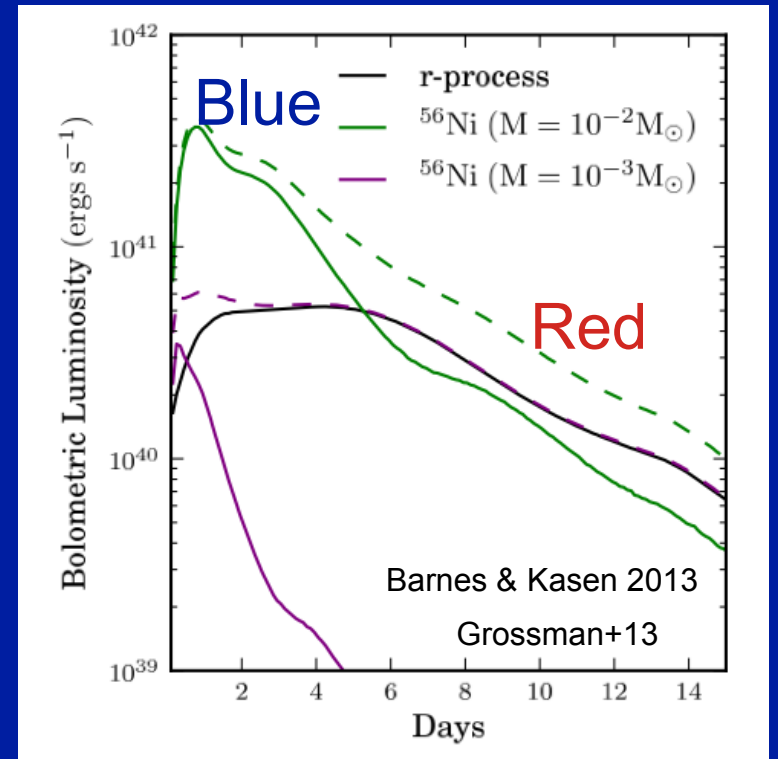


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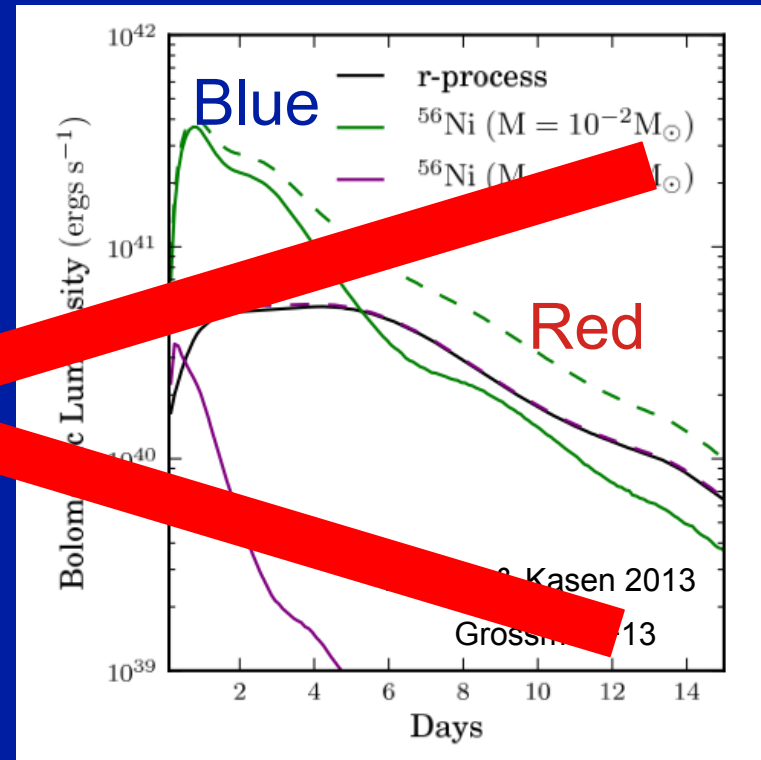
- confirms association of short GRBs with NS mergers
- counterpart would $\sim 21-22$ mag at 200 Mpc (detectable with big glass)
- minimum r-process contribution from NS mergers

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{M}_r &\sim \frac{R_{SGRB} \times M_{ej}}{n_{gal}} \\ &\sim \frac{10^{-8} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1} \times 0.03 M_{\odot}}{0.03 \text{ gal Mpc}^{-3}} \\ &\sim 10^{-8} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ gal}^{-1} \sim 0.02 \dot{M}_{MW} \end{aligned}$$

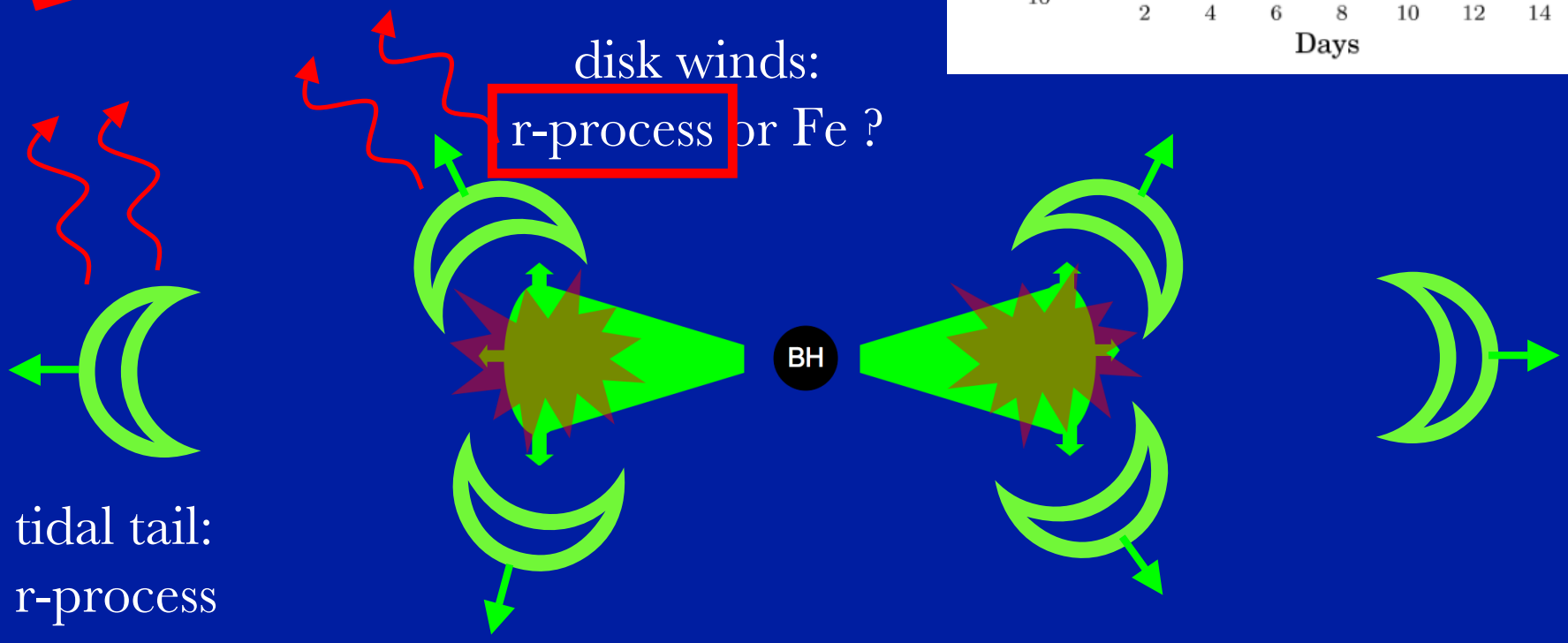
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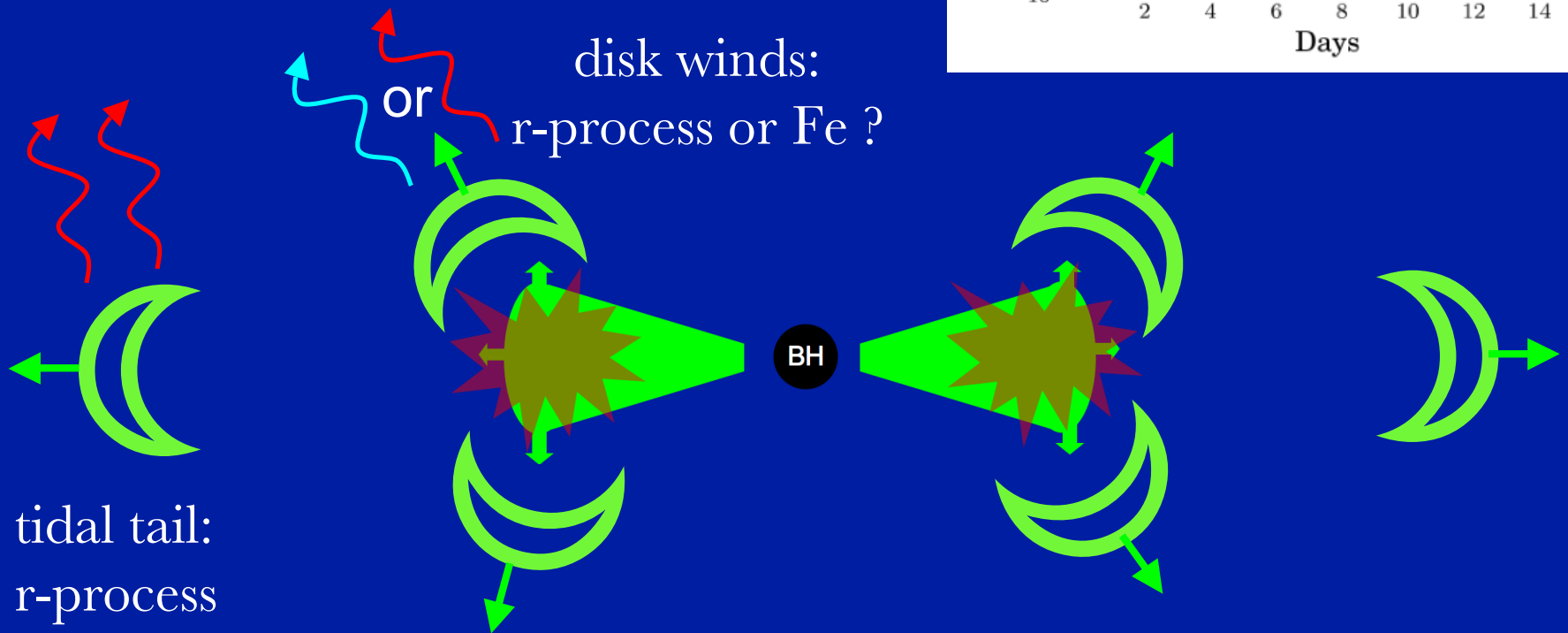
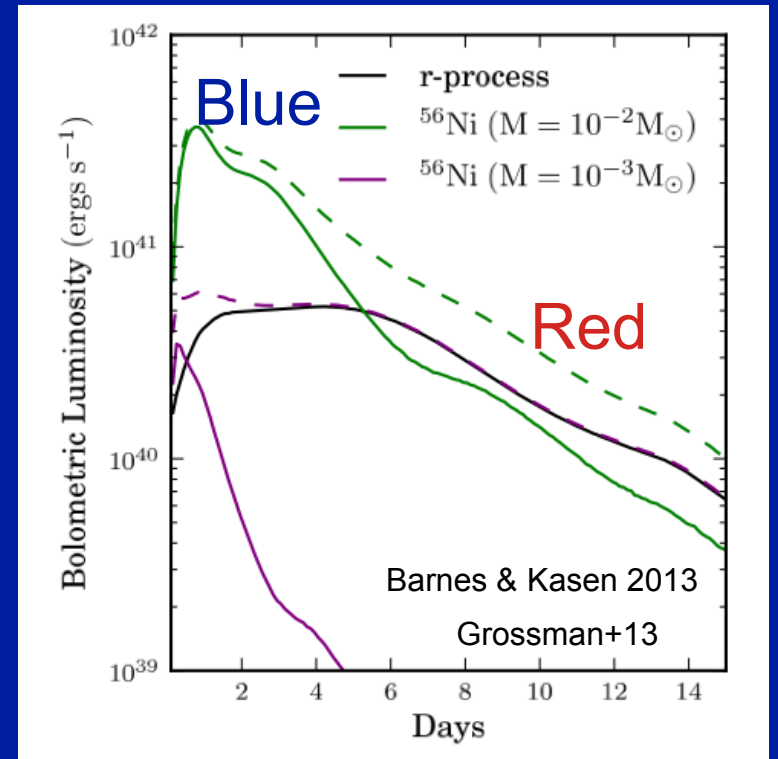
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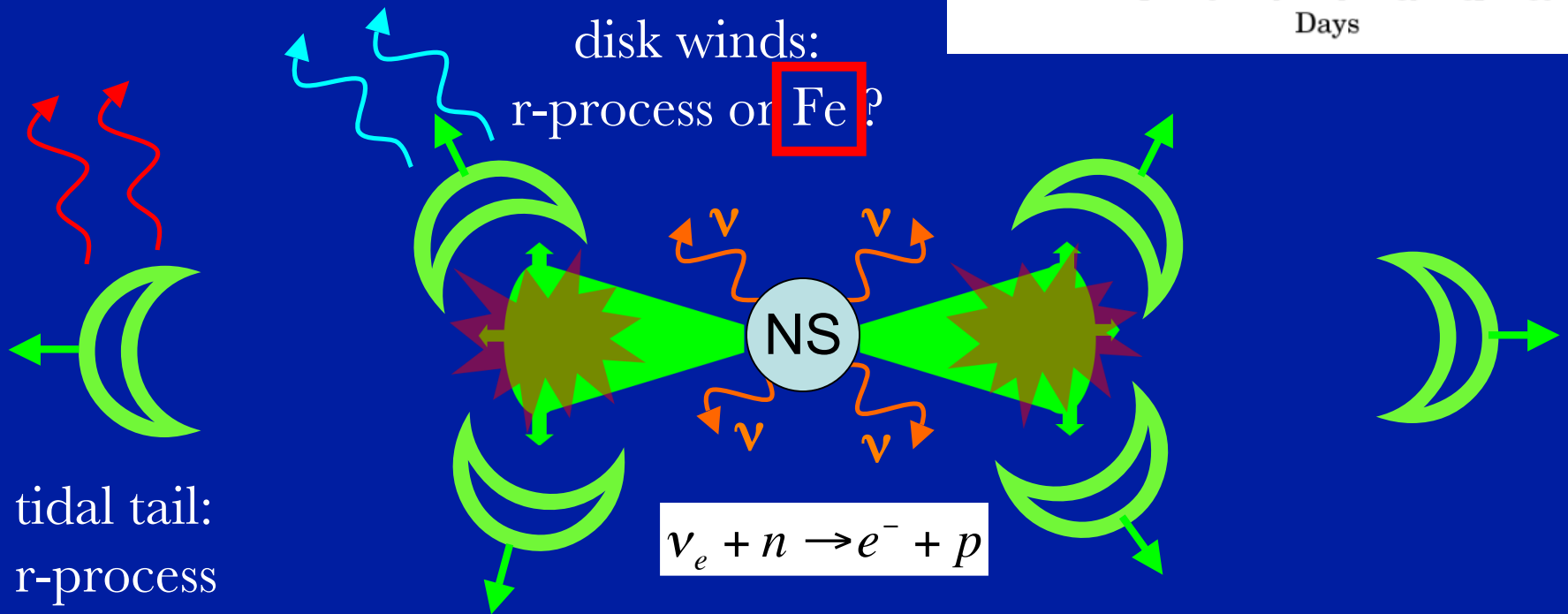
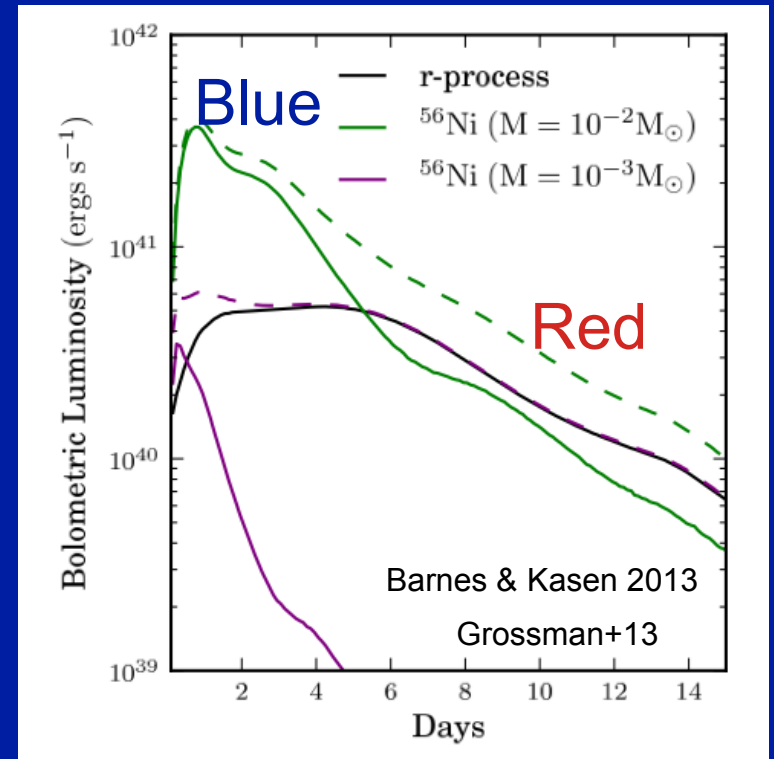
disk winds:
r-process or Fe ?



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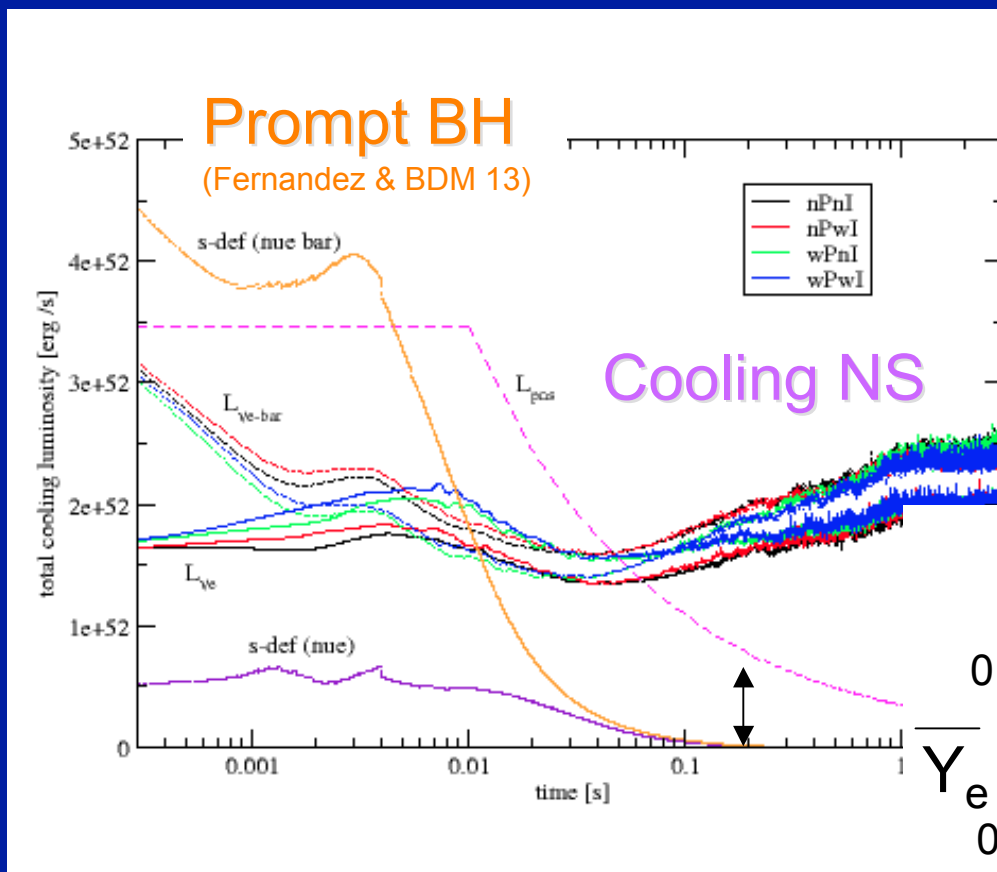


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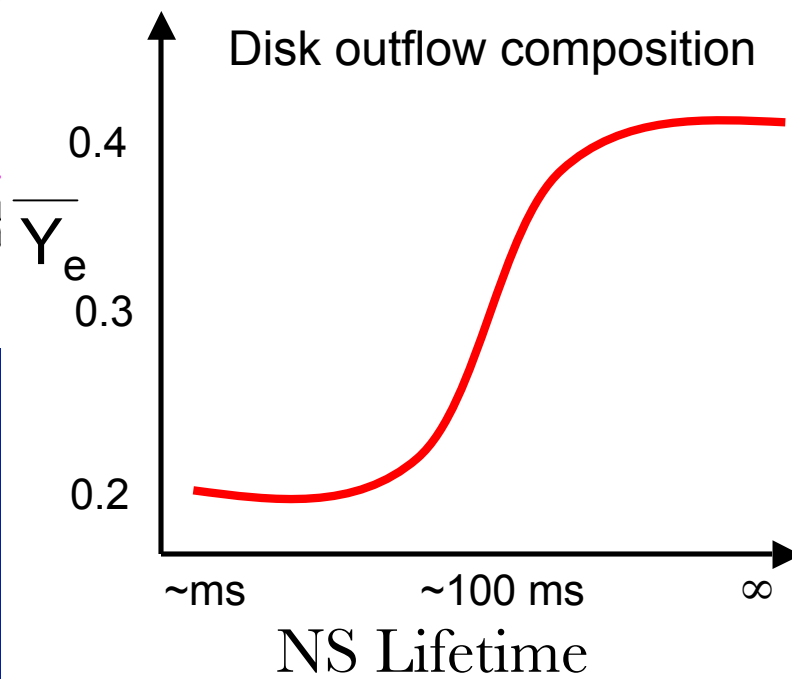
Neutrinos from NS Remnant

Neutrino Luminosity (erg s^{-1})



Time after merger (s)

See talk by Albino Perego



Indefinitely Stable Neutron Star Remnant?

(e.g. BDM+08; Ozel et al. 2010; Bucciantini et al. 2012; Zhang 13; Giacomazzo & Perna 13; Falcke & Rezzolla 13; Kiziltan 2013)

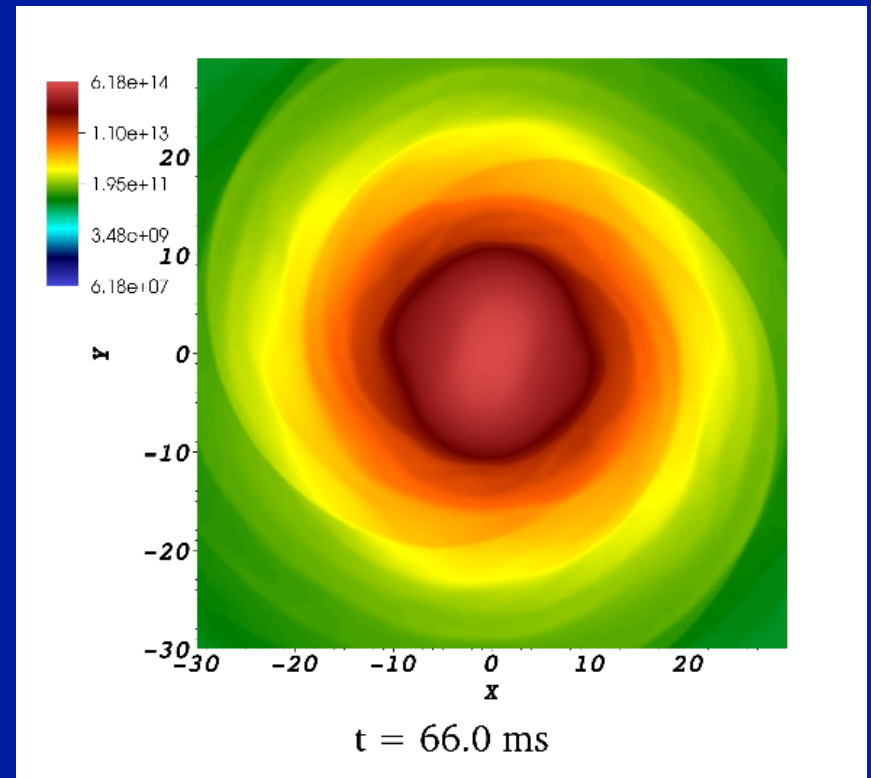
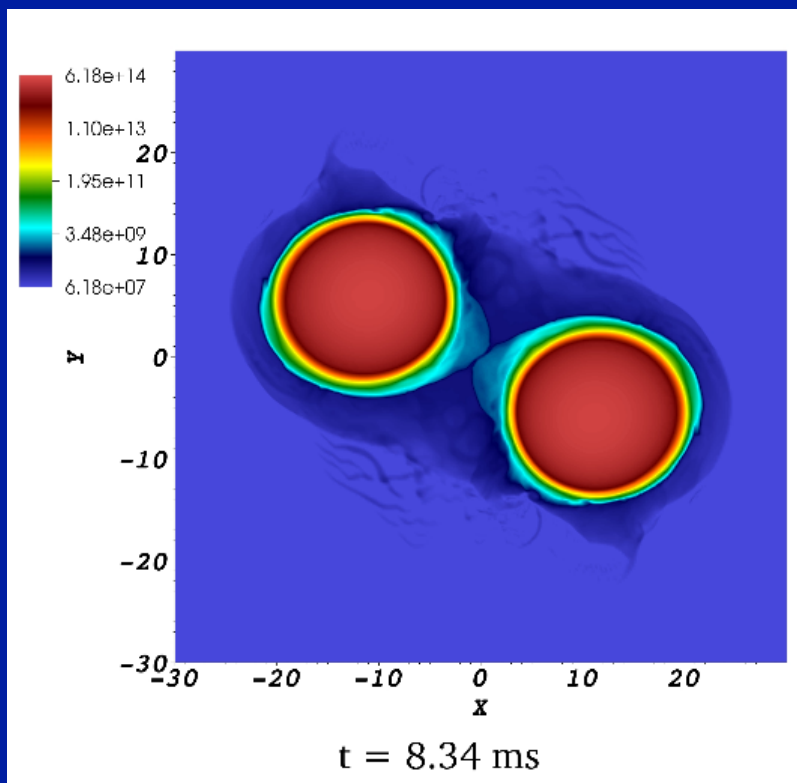
- Requires: low total mass binary, stiff EOS*, and/or mass loss during merger

*supported by recent discovery of $2M_{\odot}$ NS by Demorest et al. 2011

- Rotating near centrifugal break-up with spin period $P \sim 1$ ms

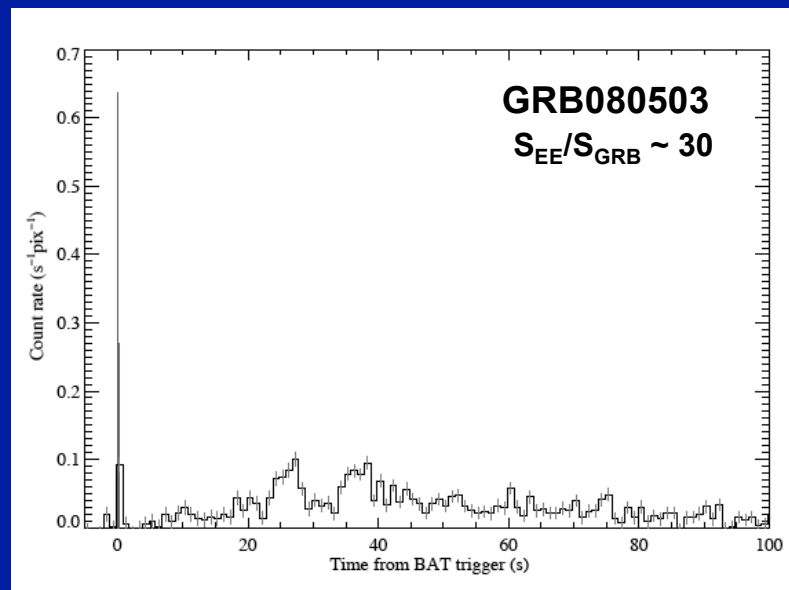
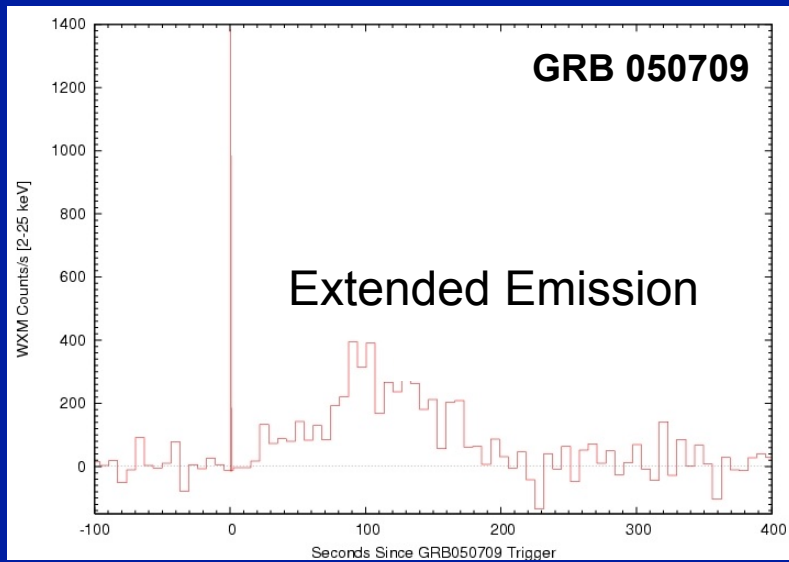
- Magnetic field amplified by rotational energy \Rightarrow “Magnetar” ?

(e.g. Thompson & Duncan 92; Price & Rosswog 2006; Zrake & MacFadyen 2013)

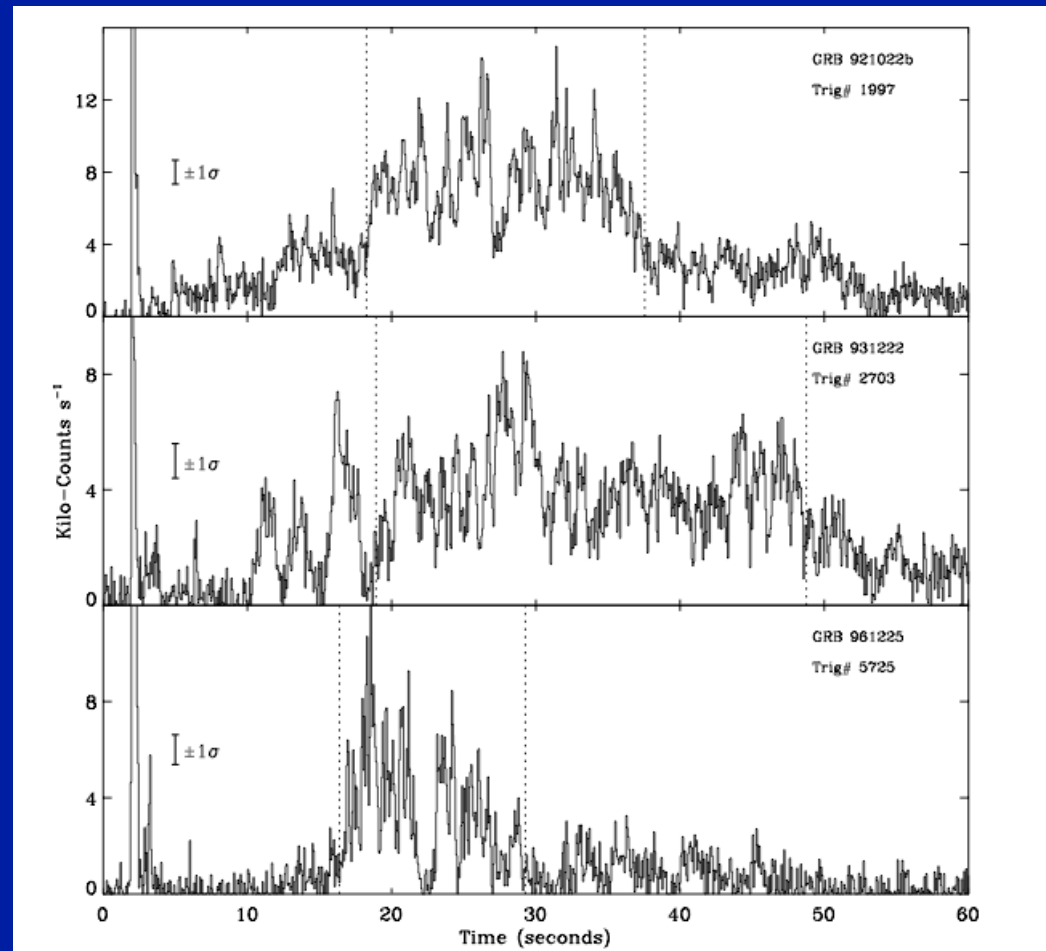


Short GRBs with Extended Emission

- 1/5 Swift Short Bursts have X-ray Tails
- Rapid Variability \Rightarrow Ongoing Engine Activity
- Energy up to ~ 30 times Burst Itself!



Perley, BDM et al. 2009

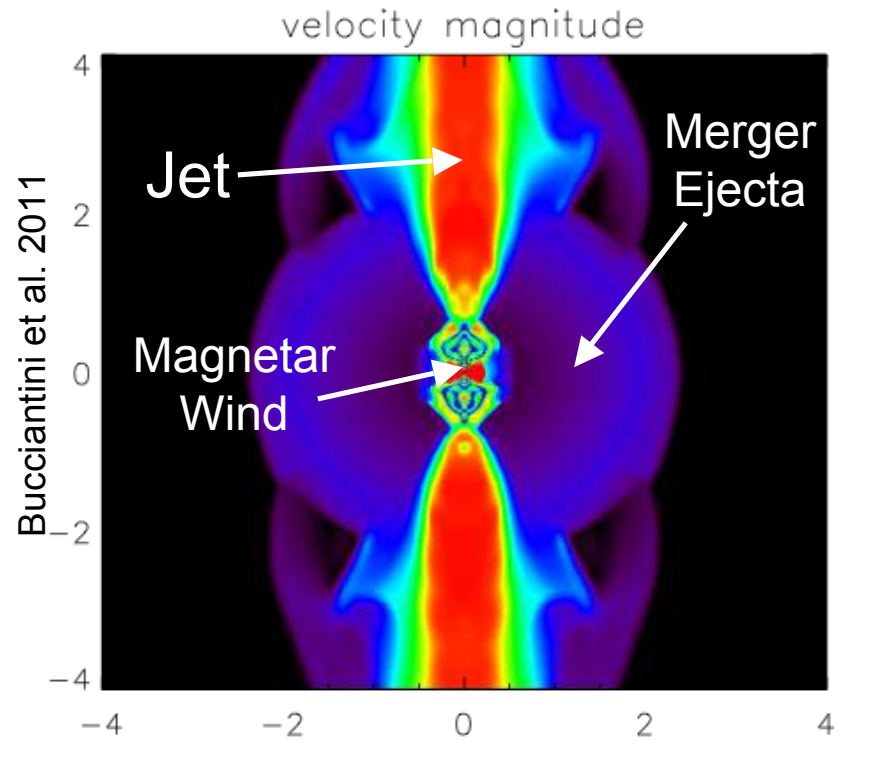


BATSE Examples (Norris & Bonnell 2006)

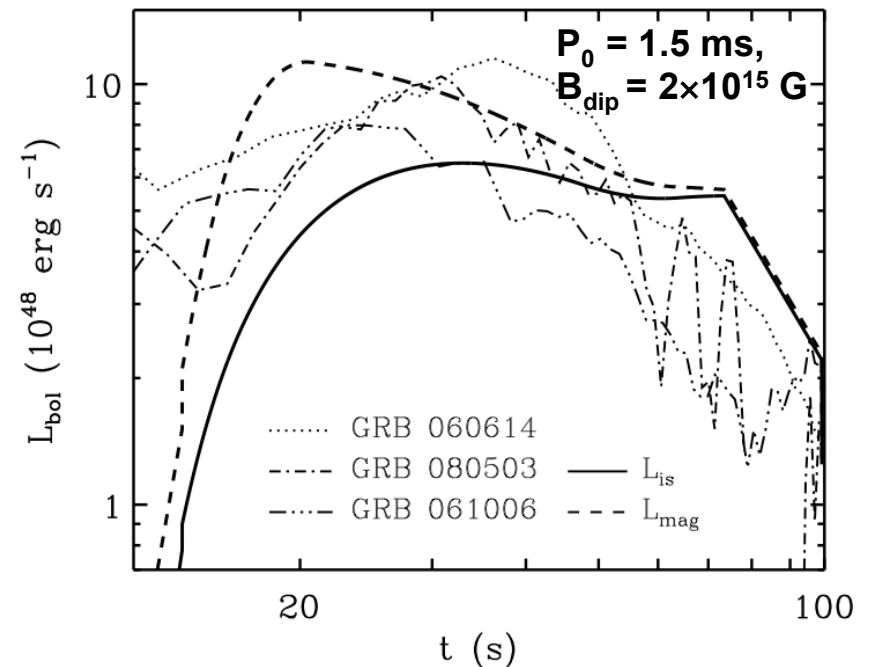
Magnetar Spin-Down Powered Extended Emission

(BDM et al. 2008; Bucciantini, BDM et al. 2012; cf. Gao & Fan 2006)

Magnetar wind confined by merger ejecta



Theoretical Light Curves vs. observed X-ray tails (magnetar outflow model from Metzger et al. 2011)



Jet may continue to inject energy into forward shock or produce lower level prompt emission

(Zhang & Meszaros 2001; Dall'Osso et al. 2011; Rowlinson et al. 2013; Gompertz et al. 2013)

Millisecond Magnetar Wind Nebula

Metzger & Piro, submitted (see also Yu et al. 2013)

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Bromberg et al. 2011

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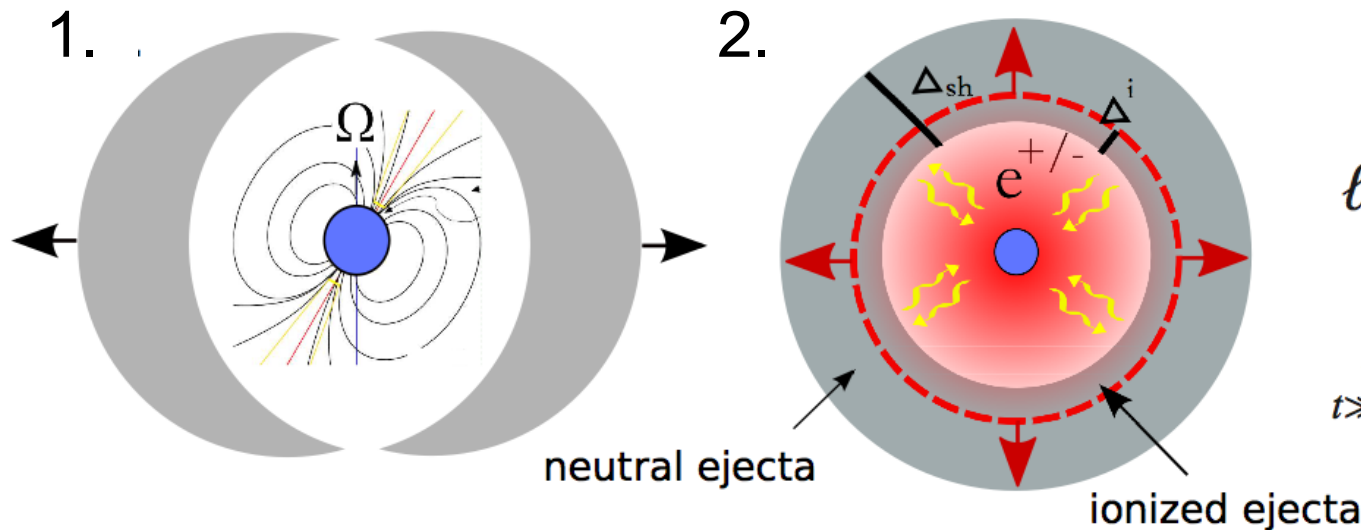
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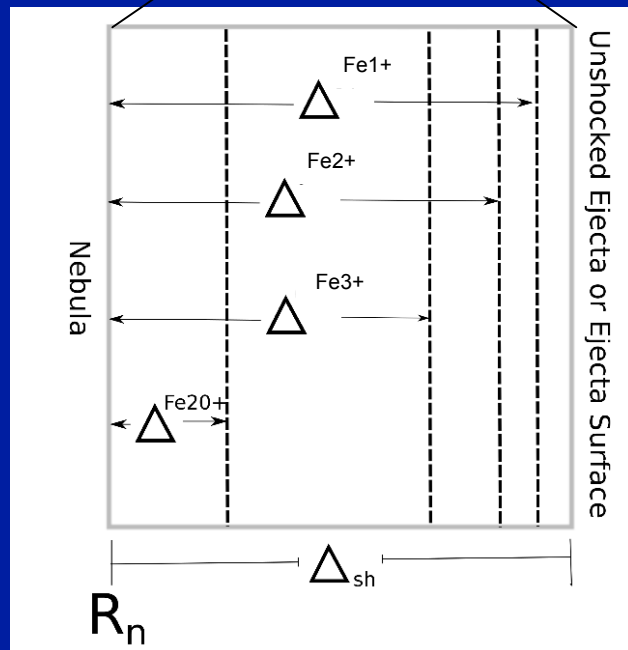
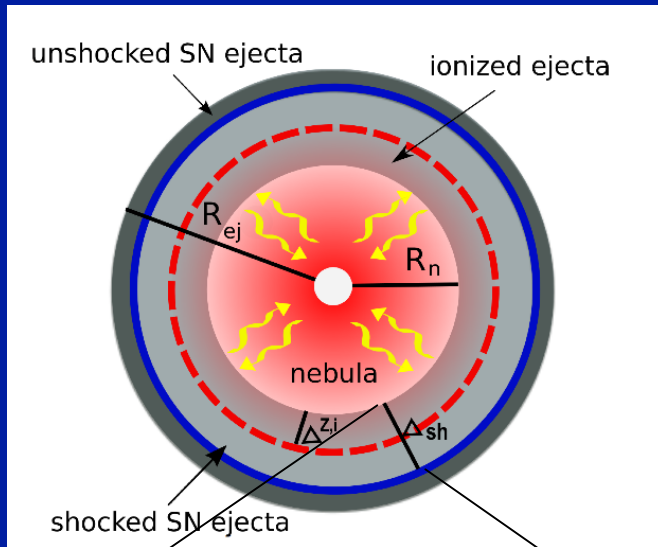
$$\ell \equiv \frac{E_{\text{nth}} \sigma_T R}{V m_e c^2}$$

$$\sim 3 \times 10^4 B_{15}^{-2} t_{\text{hr}}^{-3}$$

$t \gg t_{\text{sd}}$

Evolution Model for Millisecond Pulsar Wind Nebulae

(BDM, Vurm, Hascoet & Beloborodov 2013; BDM & Piro 2013)



Non-Thermal (UV / X-rays)

Source: cooling $e^{+/-}$ pairs (pulsar)

Sinks: PdV work, absorption by ejecta walls

Thermal Bath (Optical)

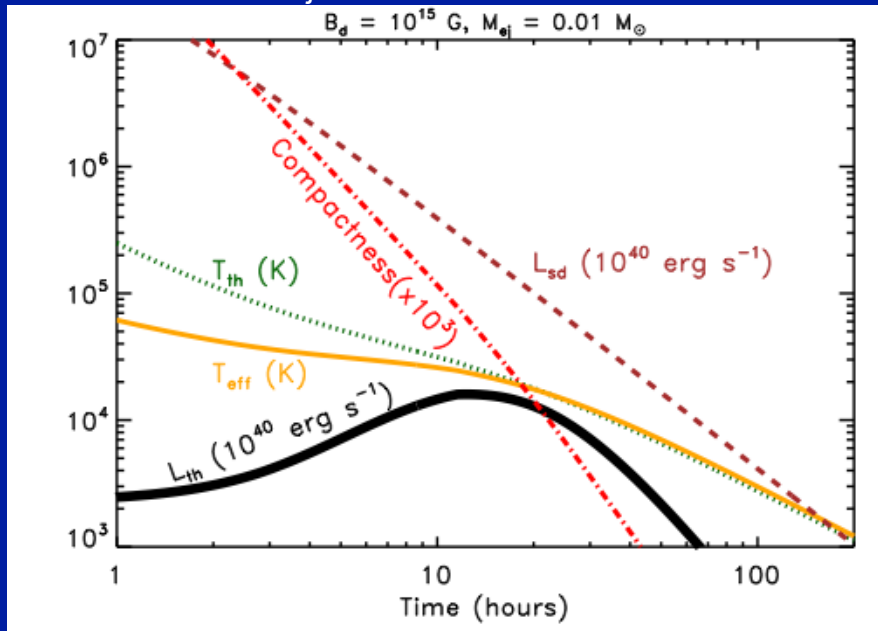
Source: re-emission of X-rays by ejecta walls

Sinks: PdV work, radiative diffusion

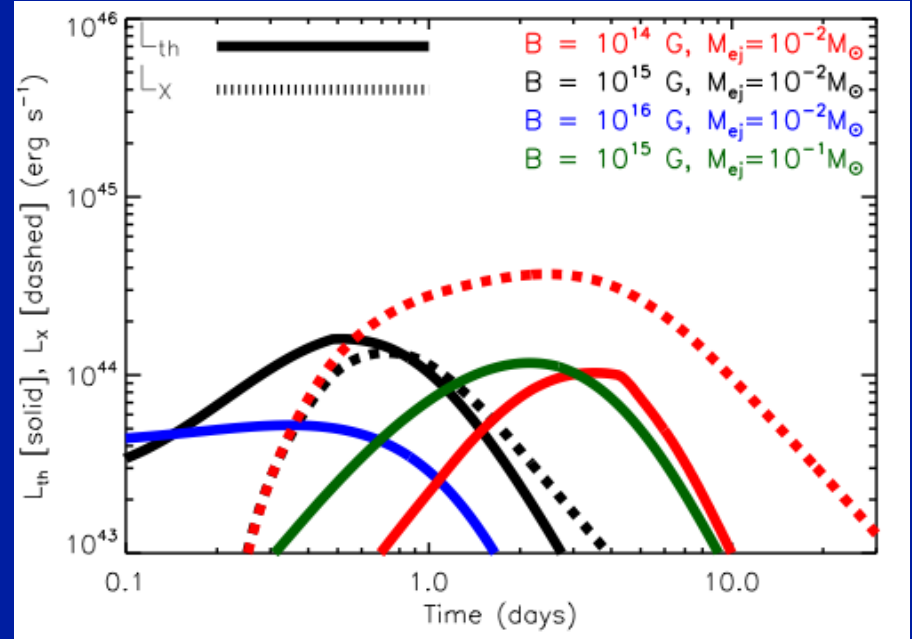
Ejecta Ionization State

- Balance photo-ionization with recombination in ionized layer(s)
- Sets ejecta albedo (thermalization efficiency)

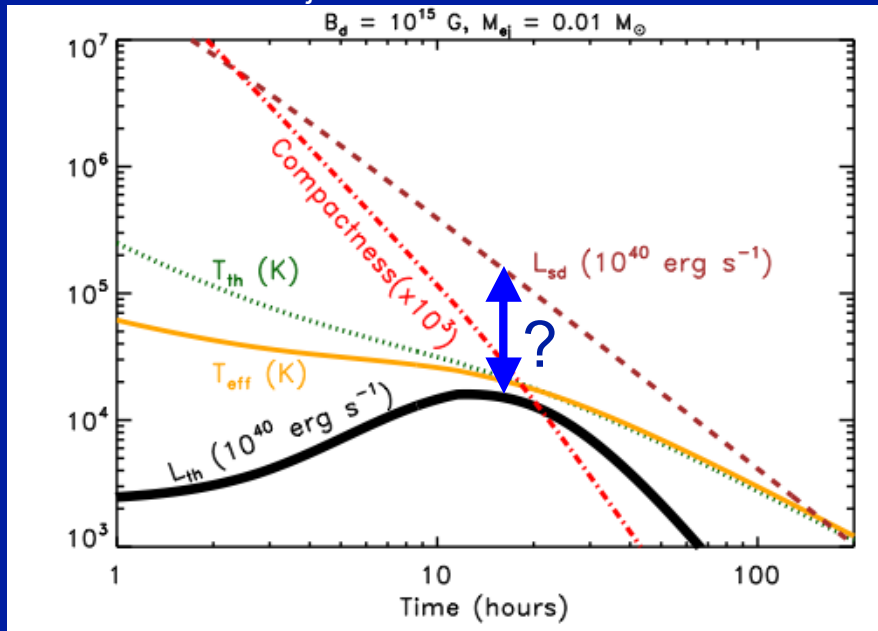
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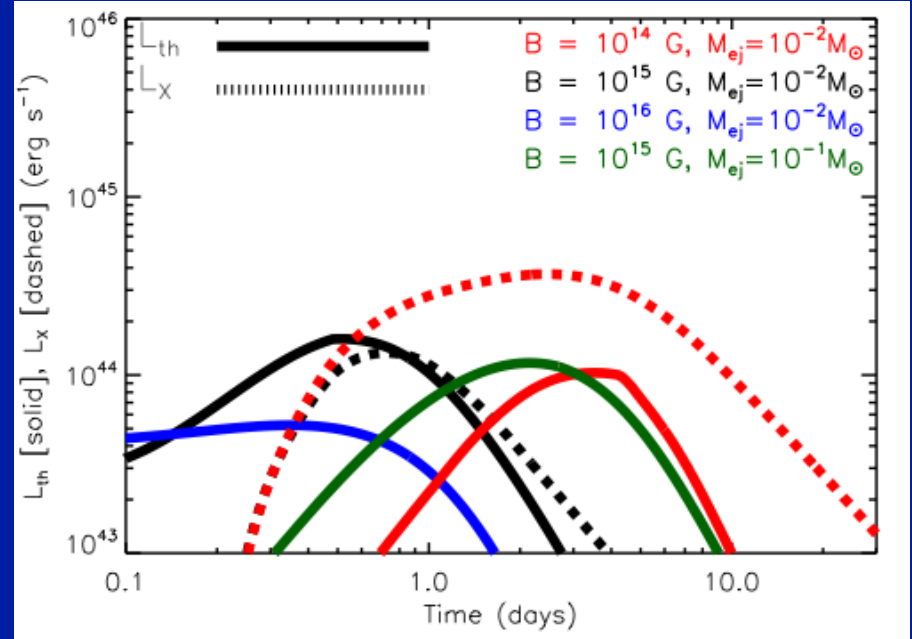
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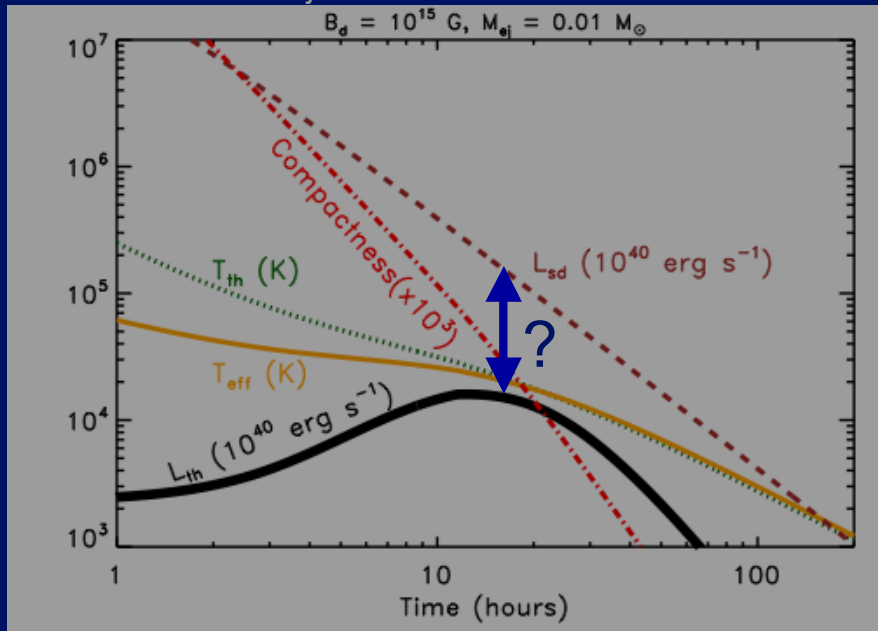
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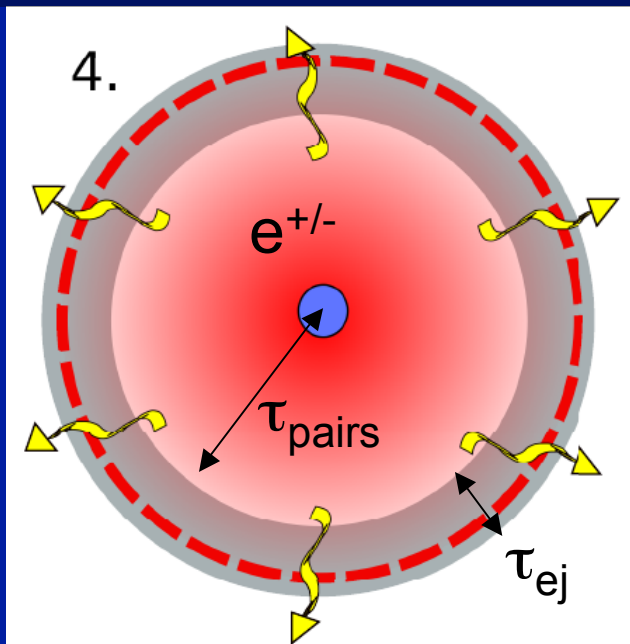
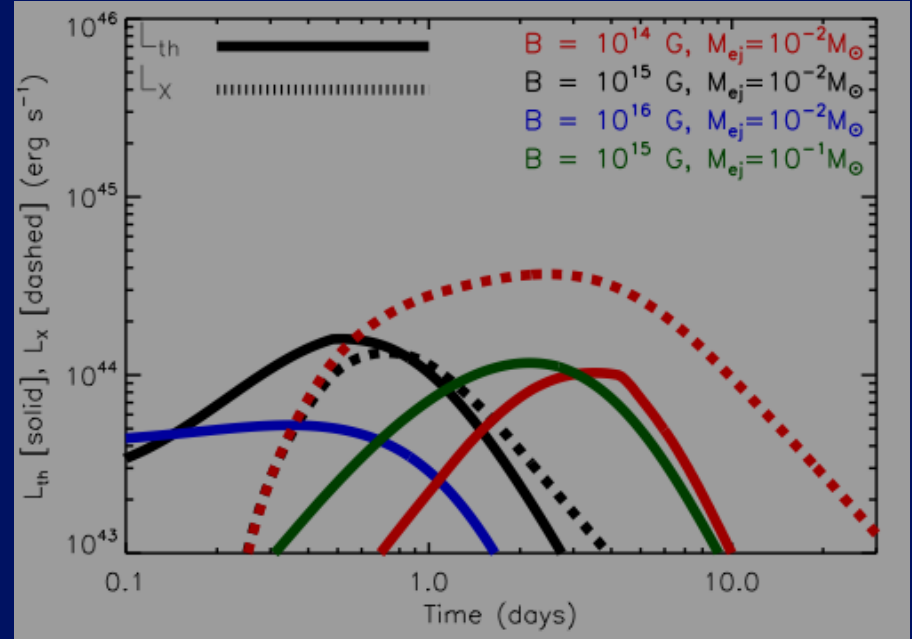
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Peak Luminosity

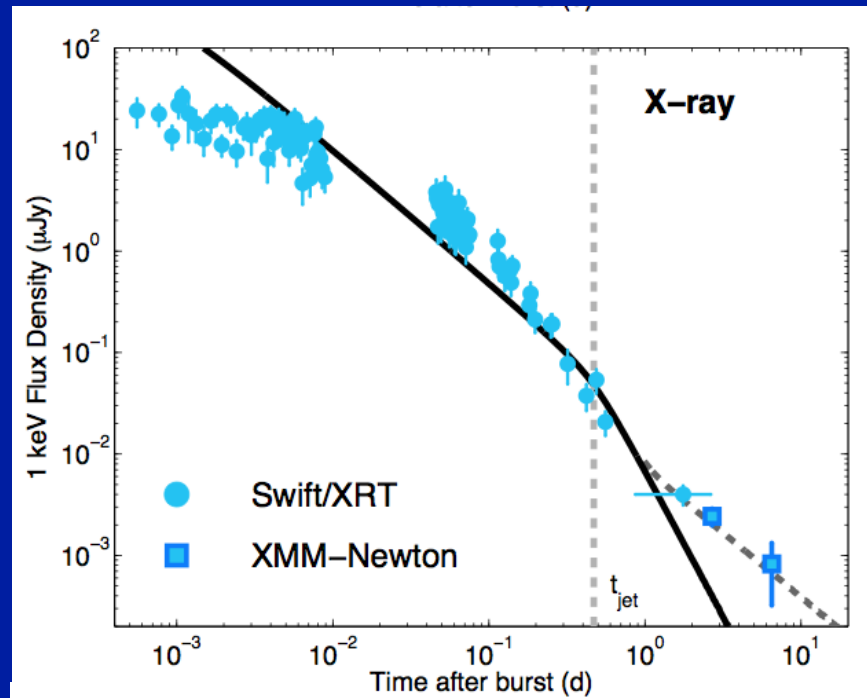
$$L_{\text{opt,peak}} \approx \chi^{-3/2} L_{\text{sd}}|_{t_{\text{peak}}}$$

$$\chi \equiv \frac{\tau_{\text{pairs}}}{\tau_{\text{ej}}}|_{t_{\text{peak}}} \approx 2.7 \left(\frac{B_d}{10^{15} \text{ G}} \right)^{-2/3} \left(\frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{10^{-2} M_{\odot}} \right)^{-2/3} \left(\frac{v_{\text{ej}}}{c} \right)^{5/6}$$

$\chi > 1 \Rightarrow$ X-rays lose most of their energy to P dV work before reaching ejecta walls to be absorbed

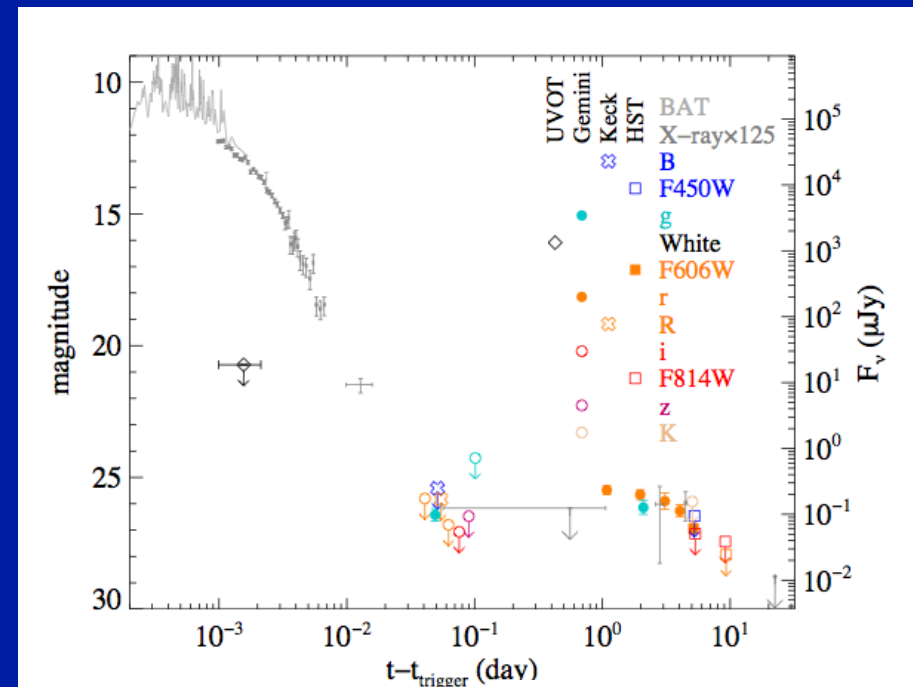
X-ray Excesses in Kilonova Candidates

GRB 130603B



Fong et al. 2013

GRB 080503



Perley et al. 2009

See also Zhang 2013, Gao et al. 2013

Radio constraints on long-lived NS merger remnants

(BDM & Bower 2013)

• Rotational energy

$$E_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \Omega^2 \simeq 3 \times 10^{52} \text{ ergs} \left(\frac{P}{1 \text{ ms}} \right)^{-2}$$

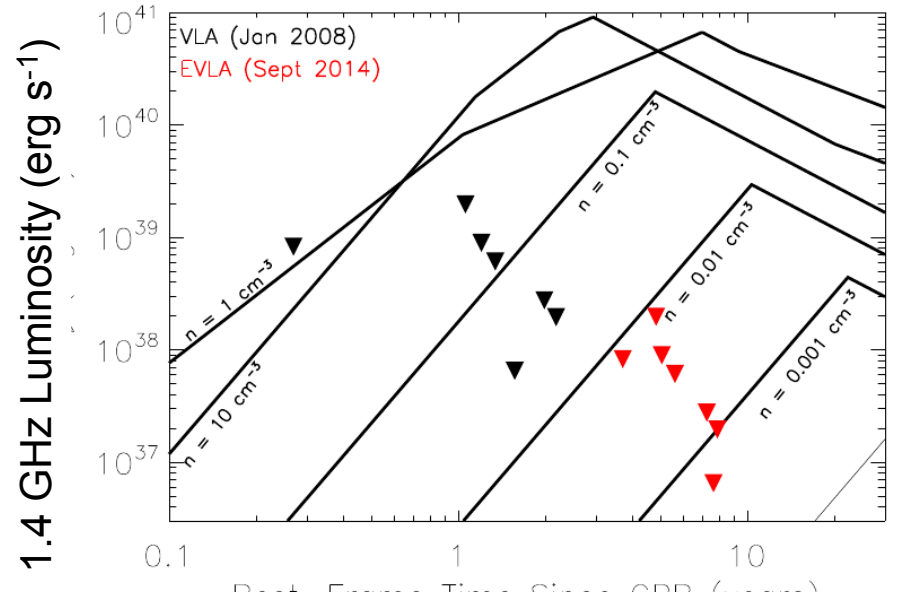
eventually transferred to ISM
 \Rightarrow bright radio emission (cf. Gao+13)

• Observed 7 short GRBs with VLA on timescales ~ 1 -3 years after burst

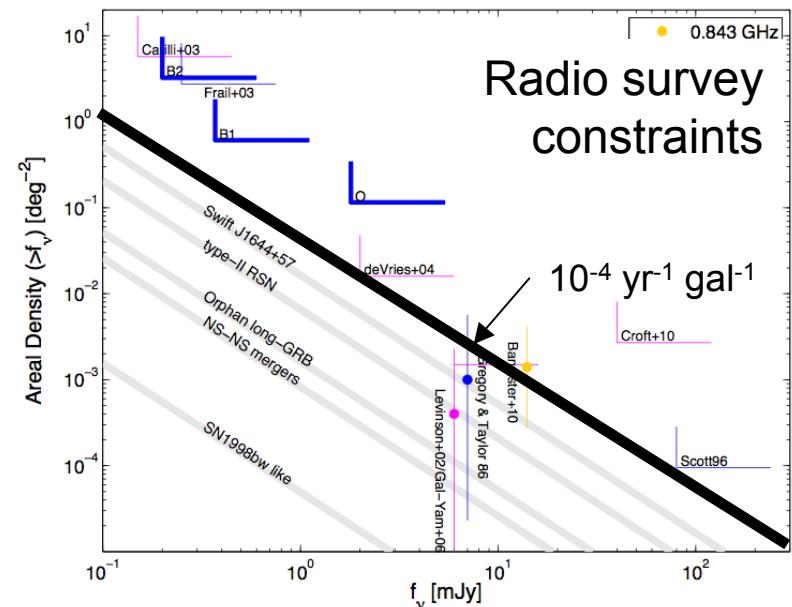
• **NO DETECTIONS** \Rightarrow rules out stable NS remnant in 2 GRBs with known high ISM densities

• Additional JVLA observations *now* much more constraining

• Upcoming radio surveys (e.g. ASKAP) will strongly constrain population of stable NS merger remnants \Rightarrow indirectly probes EoS



Rest-Frame Time Since GRB (years)



Timeline of Binary NS Mergers

1. Chirp enters LIGO Bandpass	t (minus) \sim mins
2. Last Orbit, Plunge & Dynamical Ejecta	$t \sim$ ms
3. BH Formation	\sim ms - ∞
4. Accretion of Remnant Disk, Jet Formation (GRB)	\sim 0.1-1 s
5. He-Recombination + Disk Evaporation \Rightarrow outflow Y_e depends on NS collapse time	\sim 0.3-3 s
6. R-Process in Merger Ejecta	\sim few s
7. Jet from Magnetar (X-rays)	\sim min (or longer)
8. Disk Wind Kilonova \Rightarrow prompt BH formation $Y_e < 0.25$ (NIR, $L \sim 10^{41}$ erg s^{-1}) \Rightarrow delayed BH formation $Y_e > 0.3$ (Optical, $L \sim 10^{42}$ erg s^{-1}) \Rightarrow stable magnetar (Optical, $L \sim 10^{44}$ erg s^{-1})	\sim week \sim day \sim day
9. Tidal Tail Kilonova (IR)	\sim week
10. Ejecta ISM Interaction (Radio) \Rightarrow Much brighter if stable magnetar	\sim years



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