

# **Electromagnetic counterparts and r-process**

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# Outline

1. The Li-Paczynski Macronova (kilonova)
2. GRBs 060614/050709 and their Macronove
3. Plutonium
4. Dwarf Galaxies
5. The cocoon's macronova -  
the strongest EM counterpart?
6. Limits on magnetars from radio flares
7. \* The energy deposition rate
8. Conclusions

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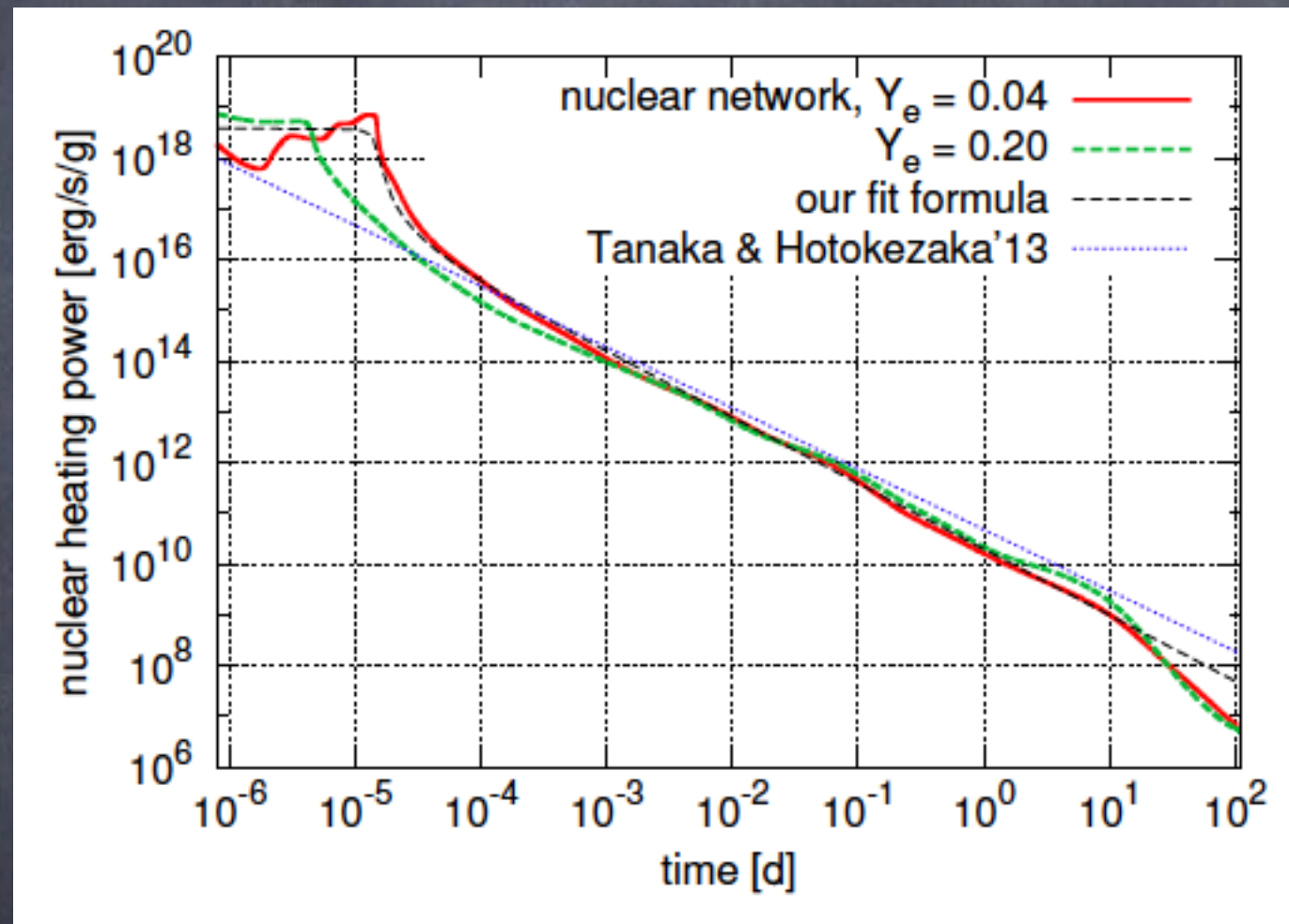


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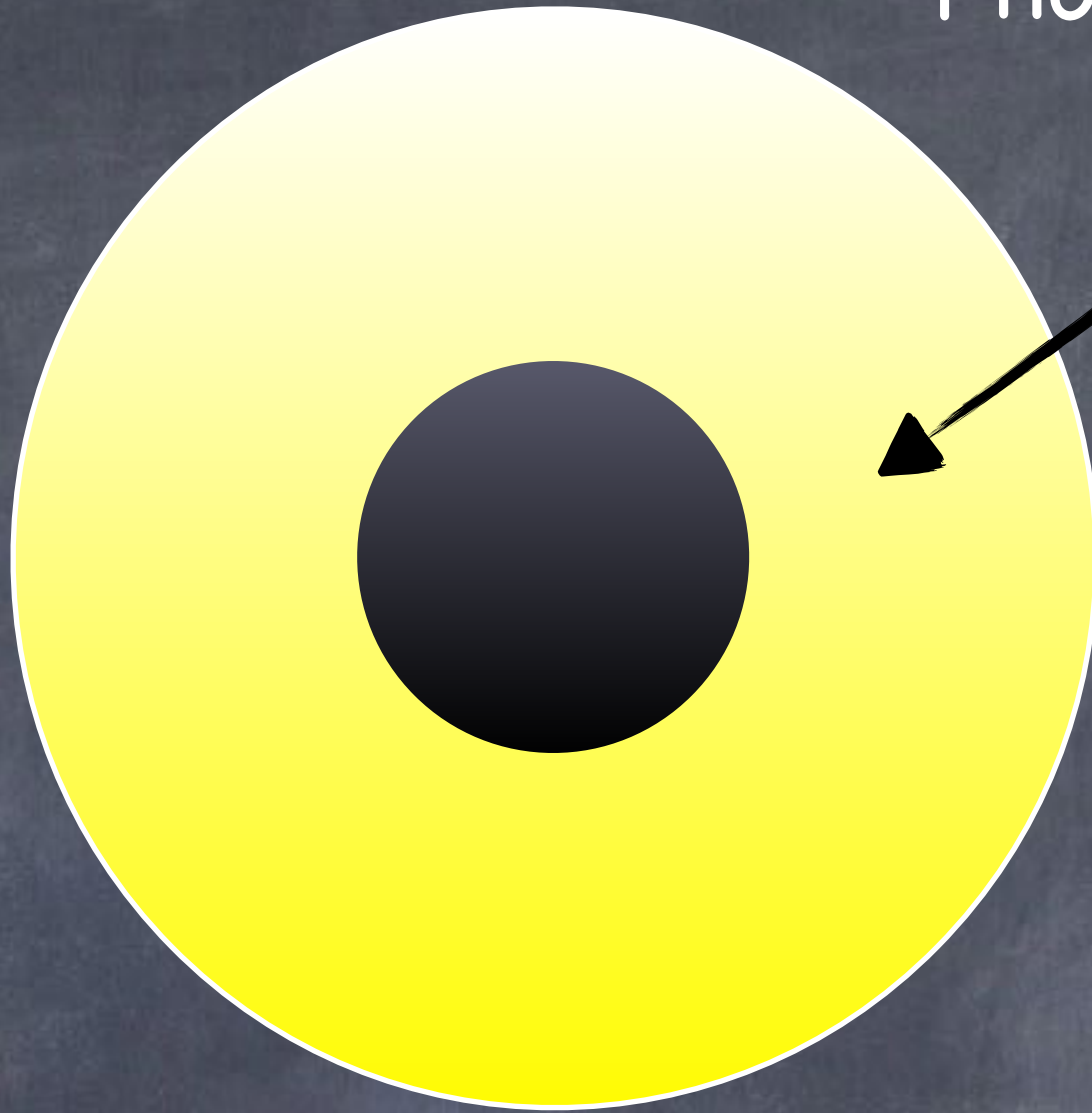
Korobkin + 13; Rosswog, Korobkin + 13



- After a second  $dE/dt \propto t^{-1.3}$  (Freiburghaus + 1999; Korobkin + 2013)

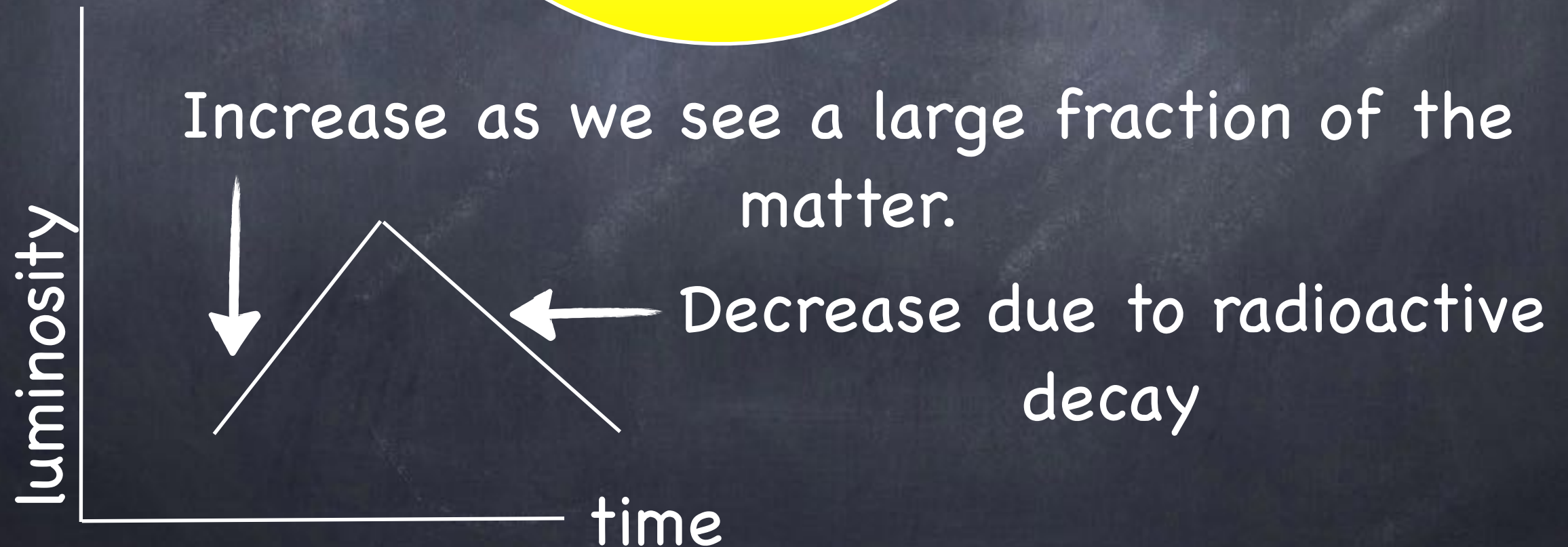


Photons escape from this region



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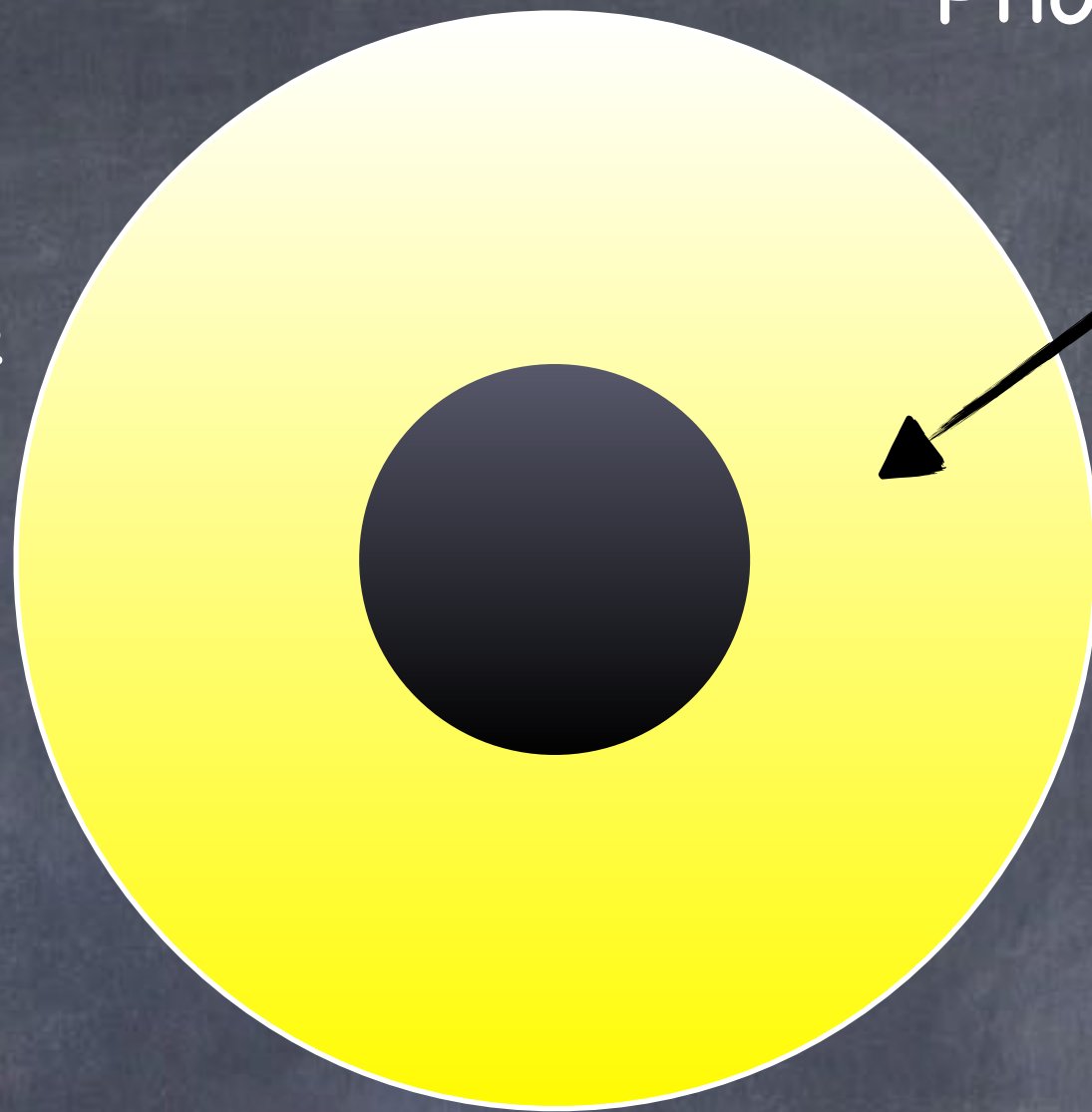
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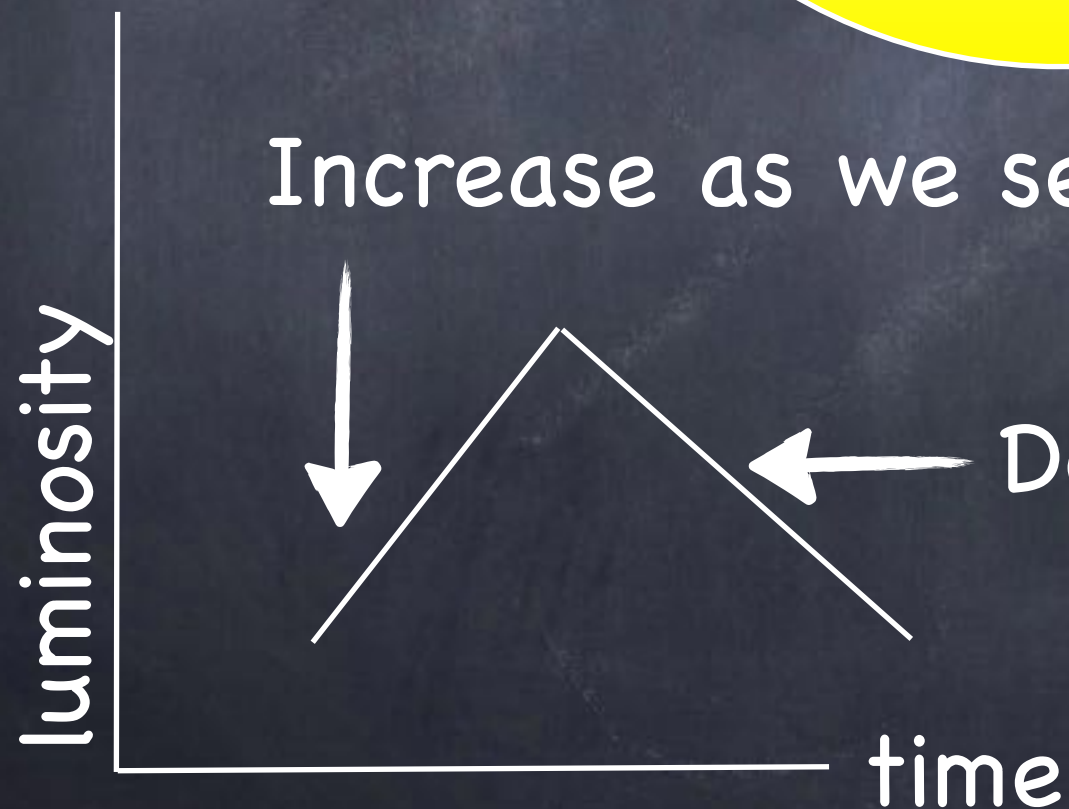
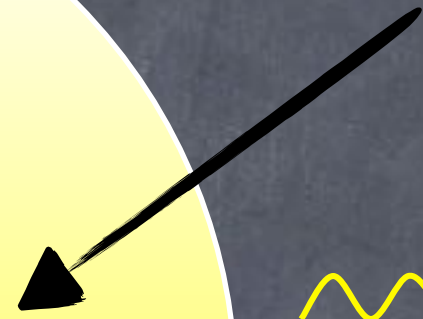


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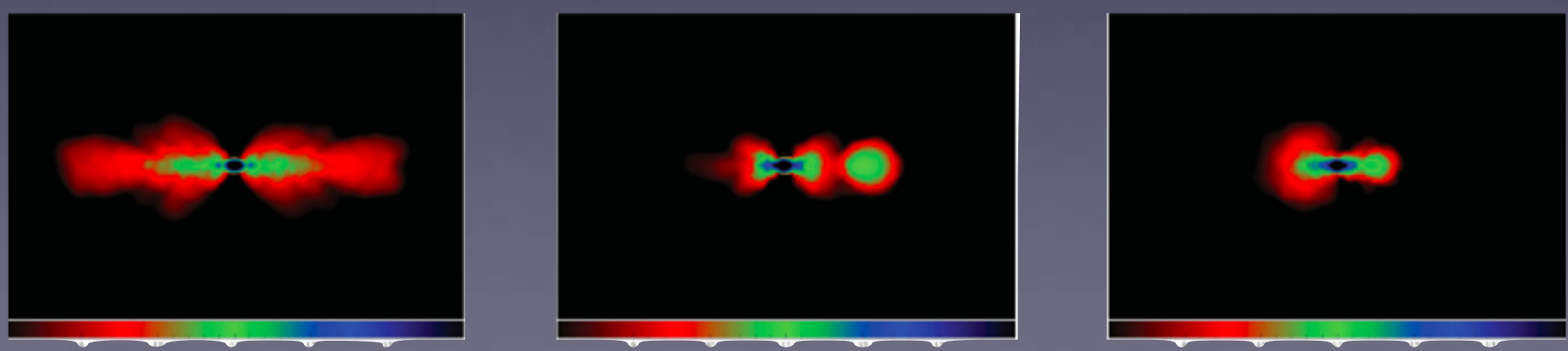
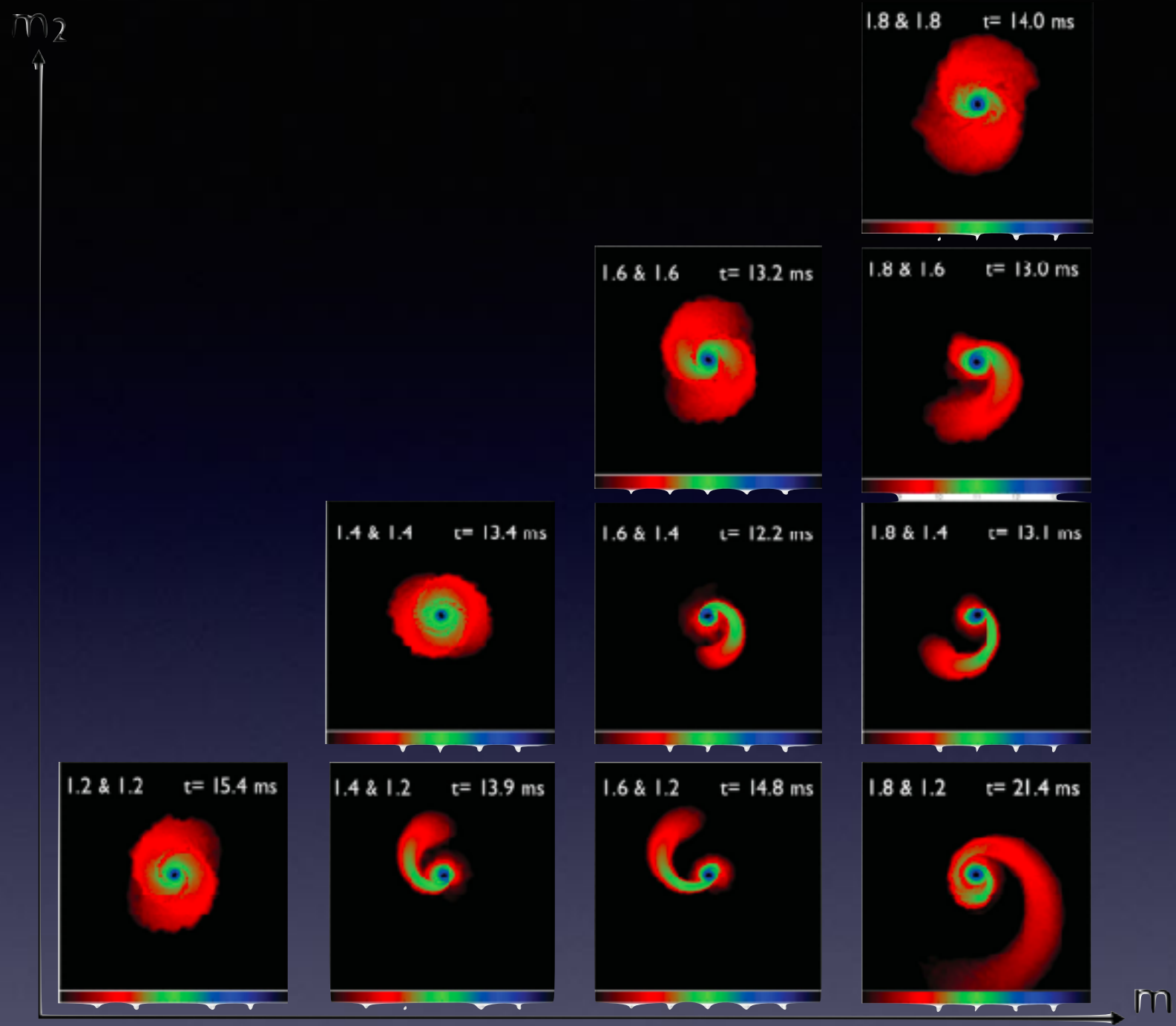
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Increase as we see a large fraction of the matter.

Decrease due to radioactive decay





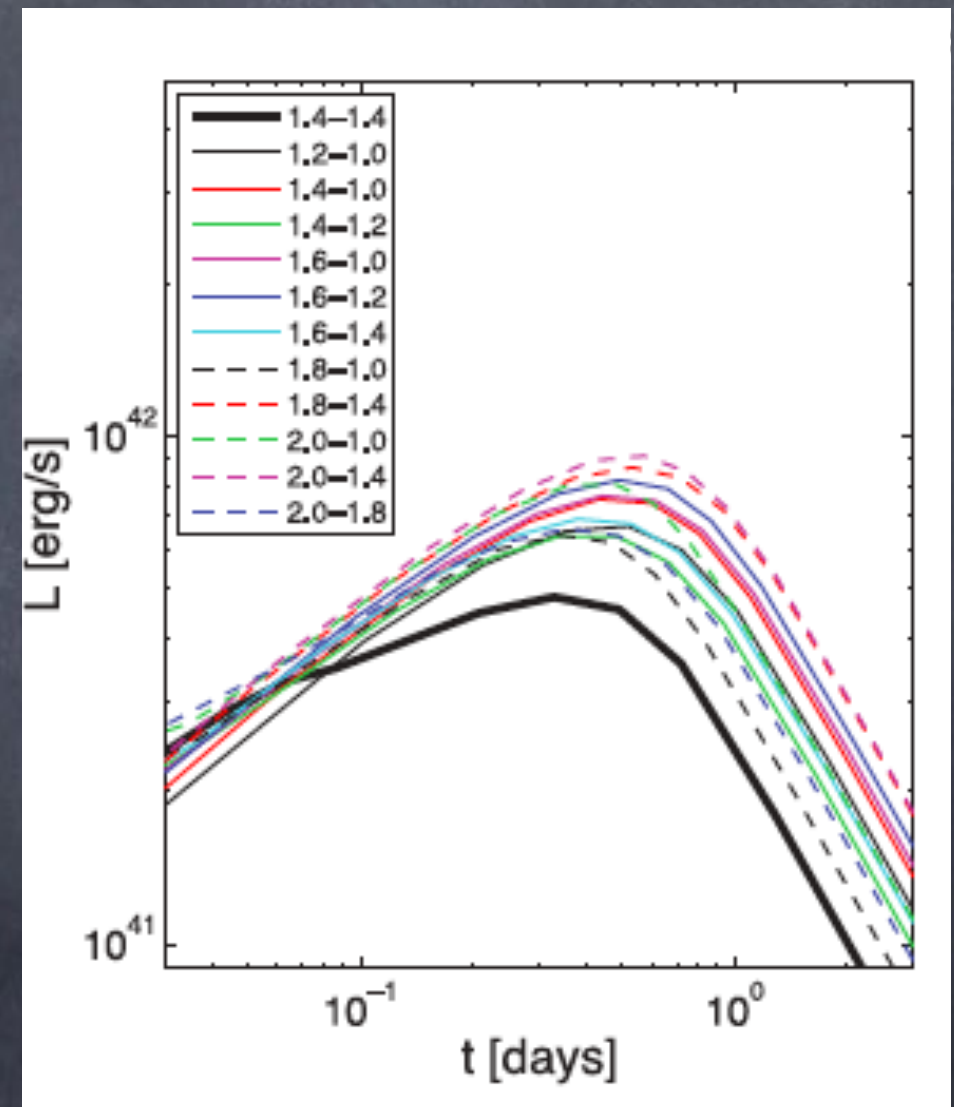
S. Rosswog, ... Following Davies + 1994



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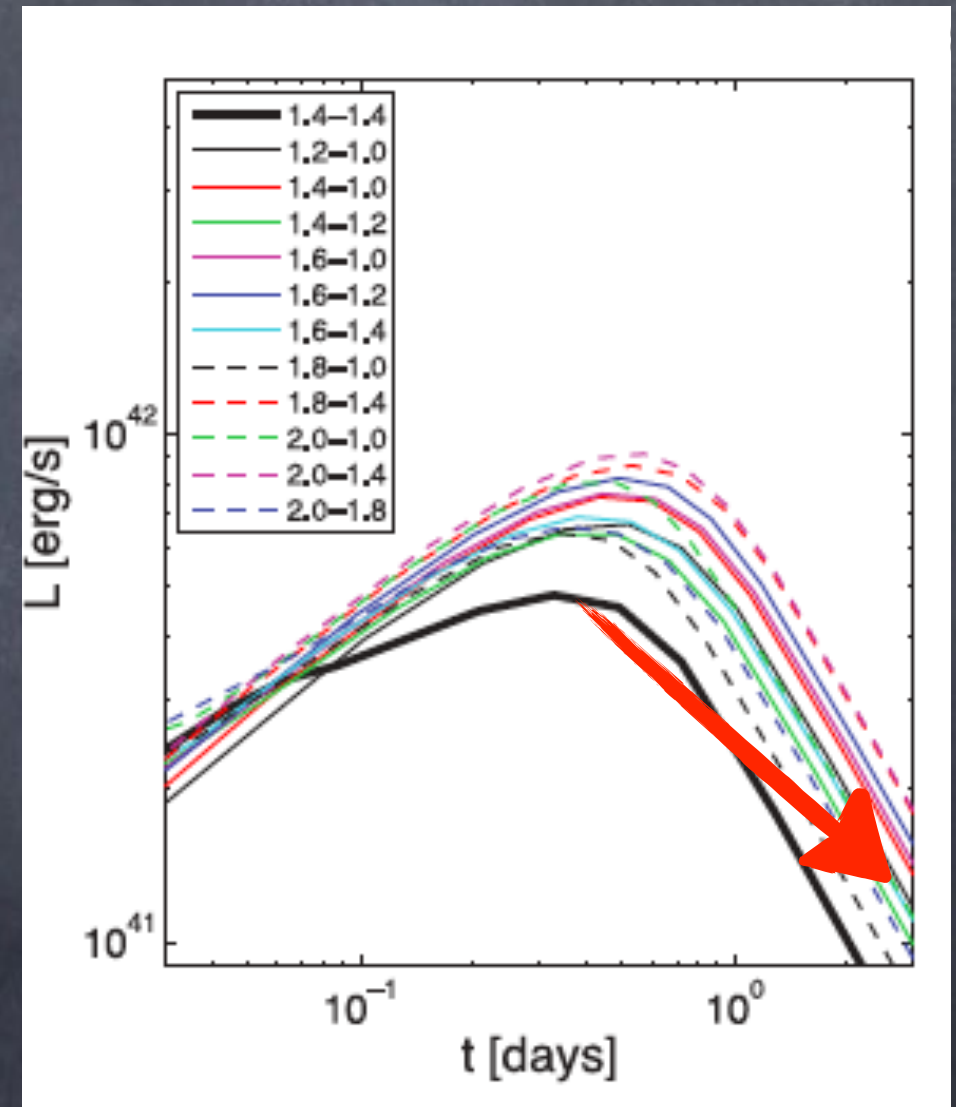




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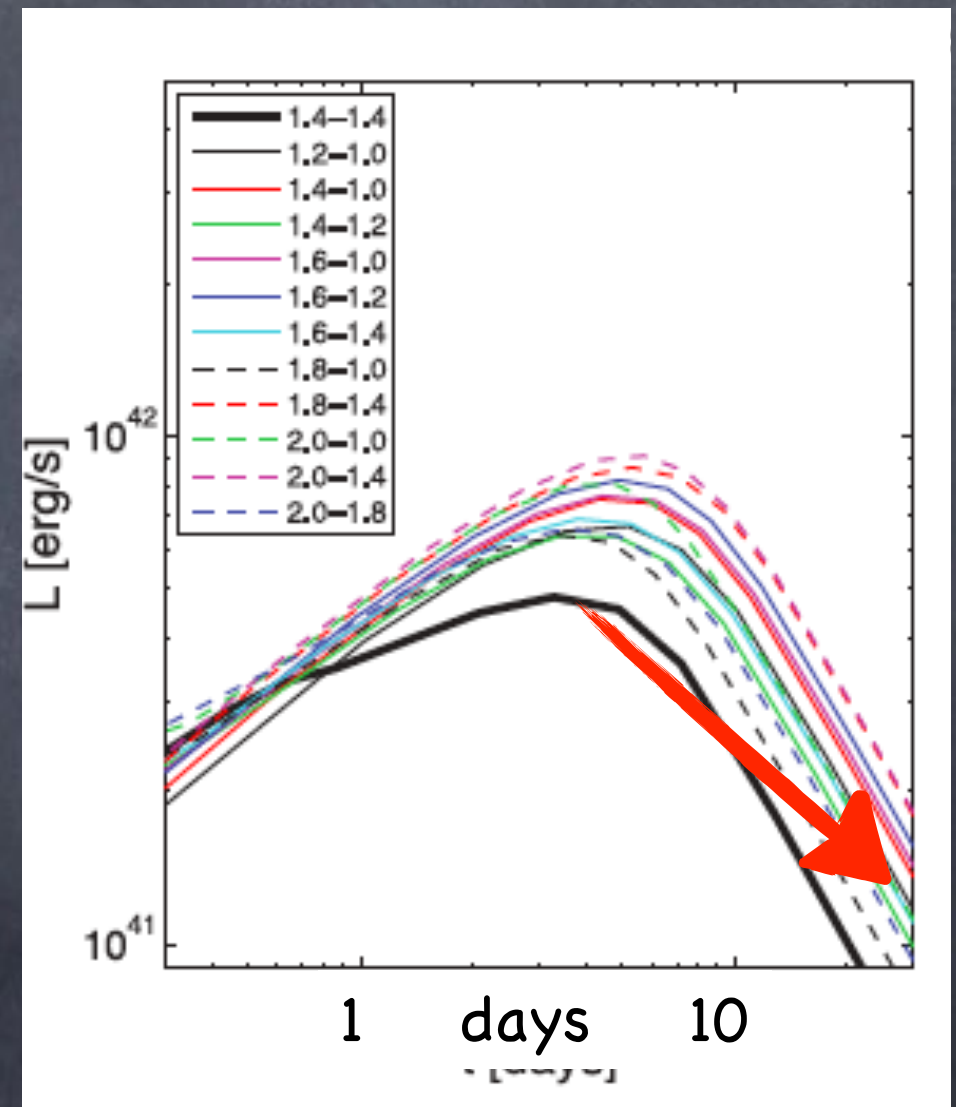




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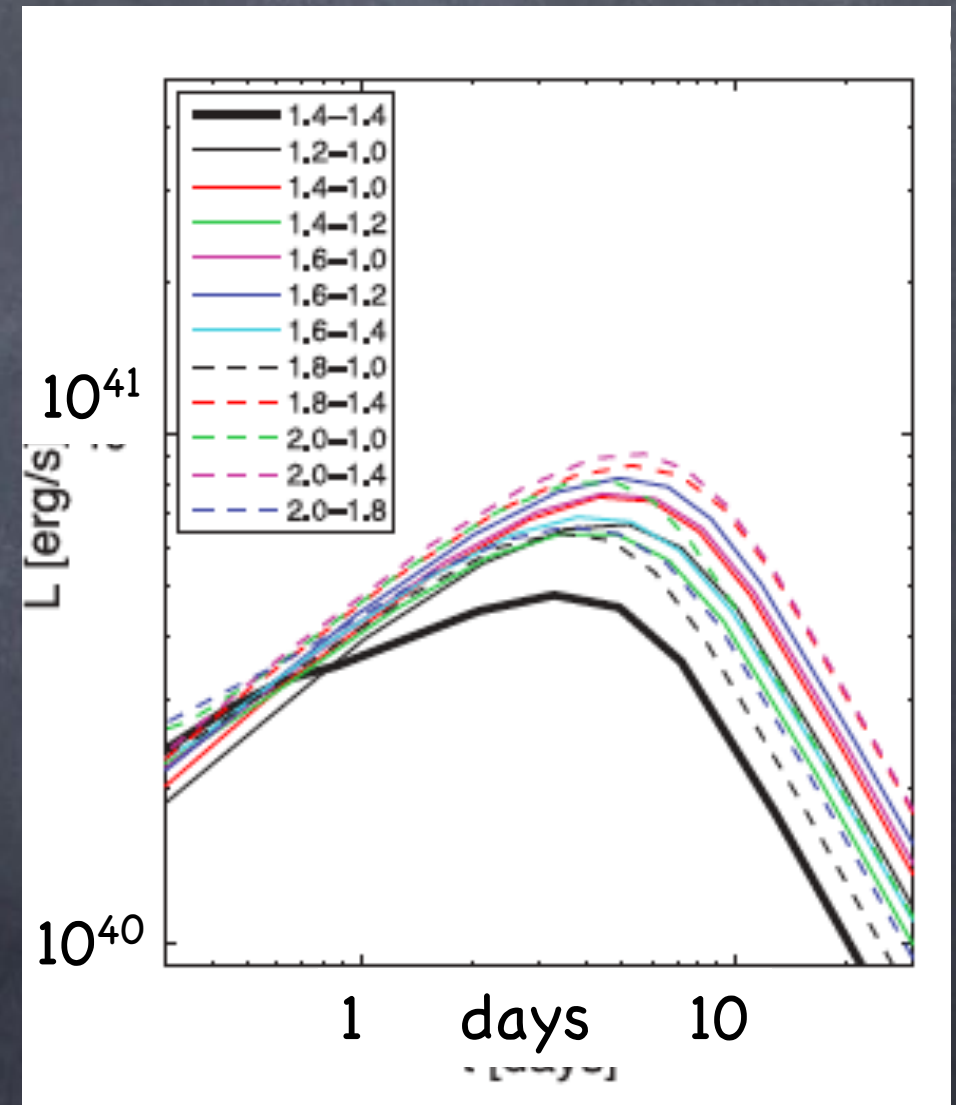




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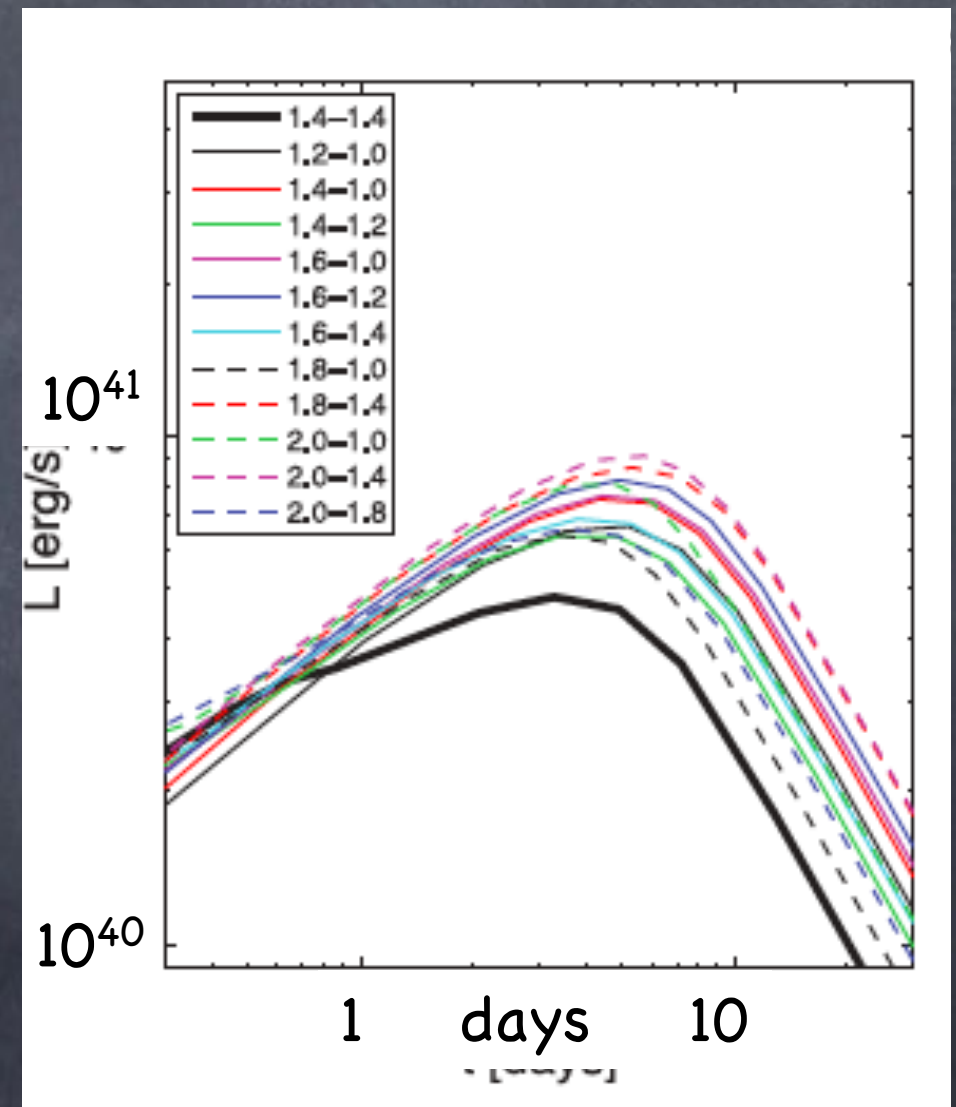




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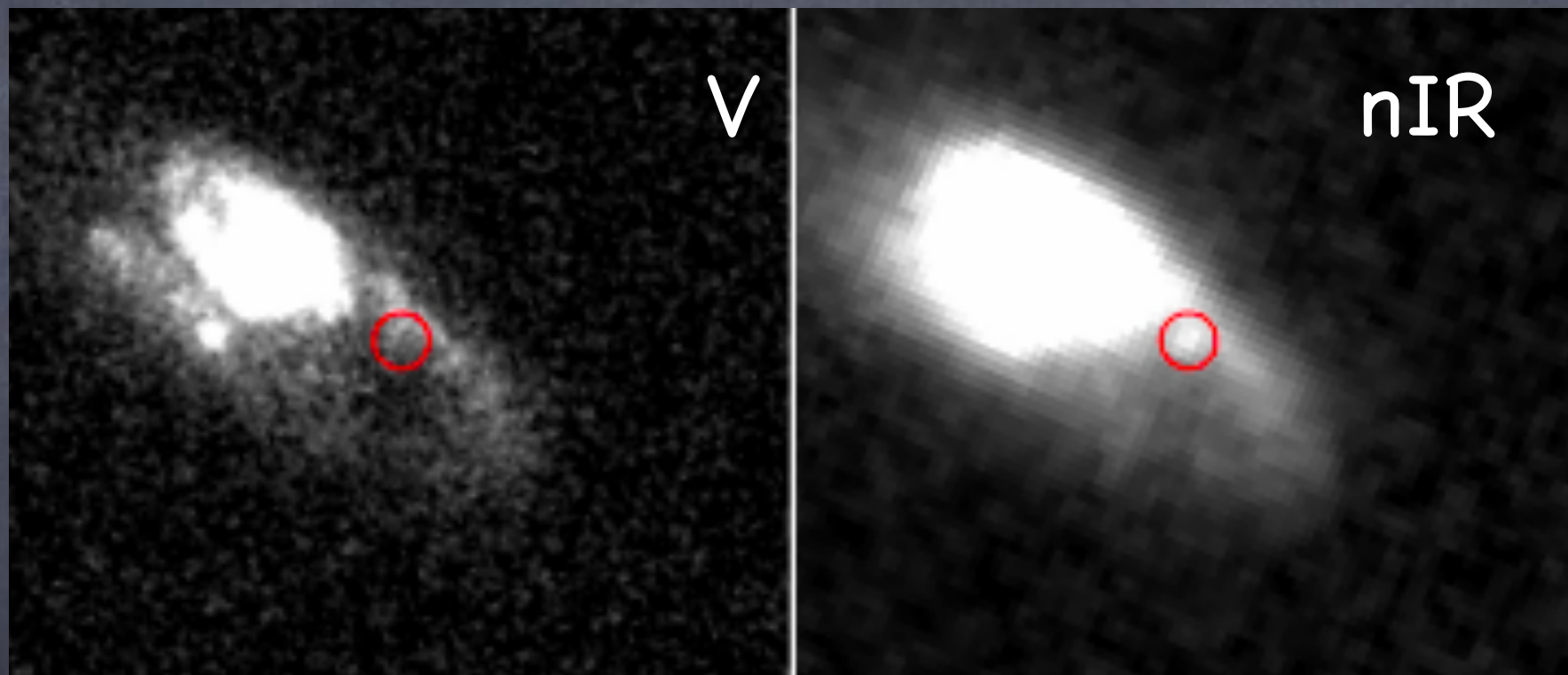


uv or optical  $\rightarrow$  IR



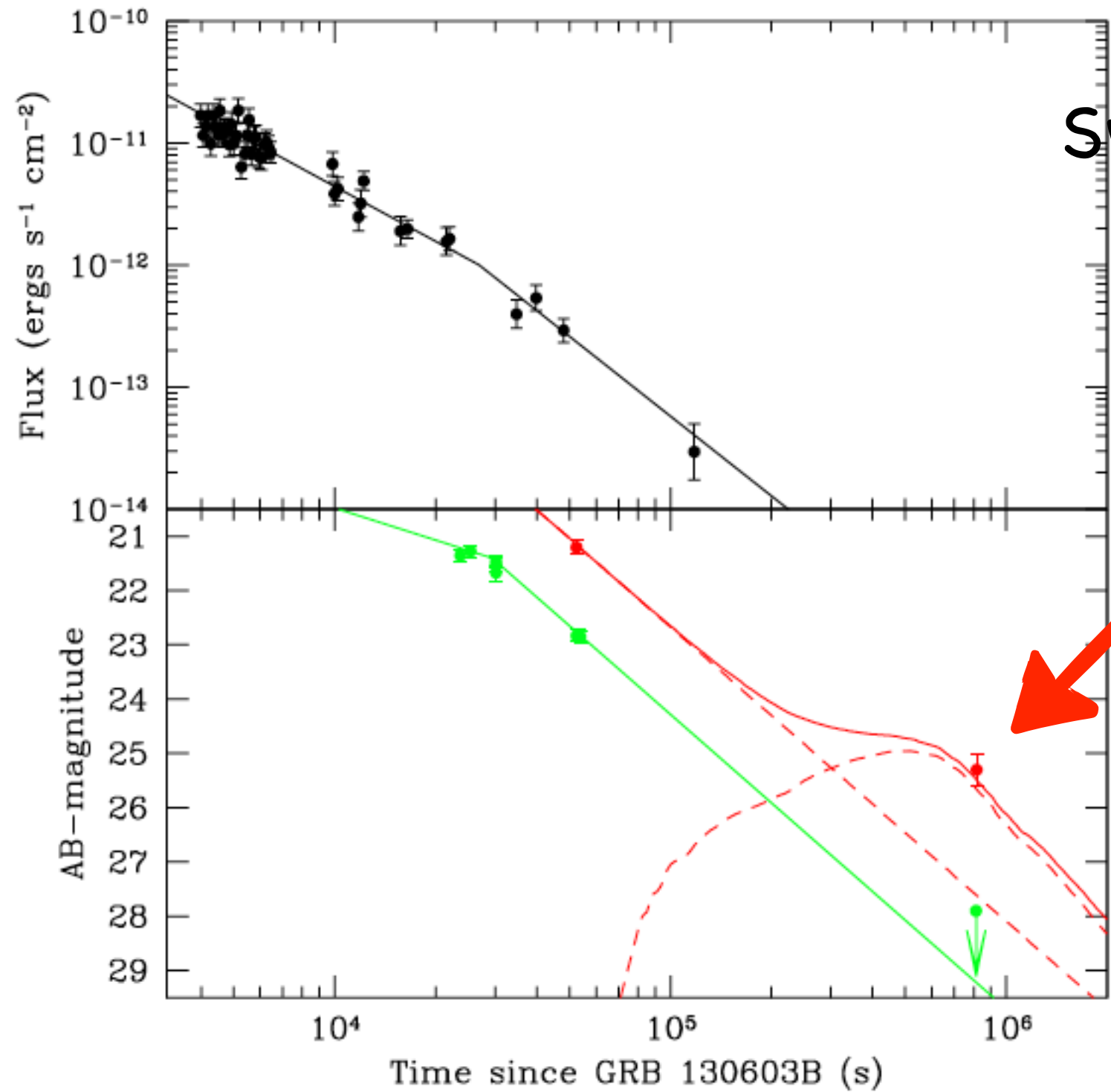
# GRB130603B @ 9 days AB

(6.6 days at the source frame)



HST image (Tanvir + 13)





Swift

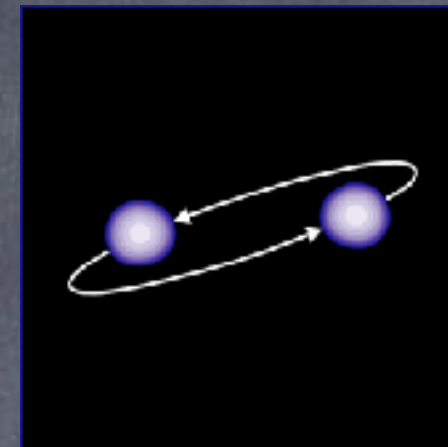
Macronova?

Tanvir + 13, Berger + 13

# If correct



Confirmation of the GRB neutron star merger model (Eichler, Livio, TP & Schramm 1989).



Confirmation of the Li-Paczynski Macronova (Li-Paczynski 1997).



Confirmation that compact binary mergers are the source of heavy ( $A > 130$ ) r-process material: Gold, Silver, Platinum, Plutonium, Uranium etc...(Lattimer & Schramm, 75).

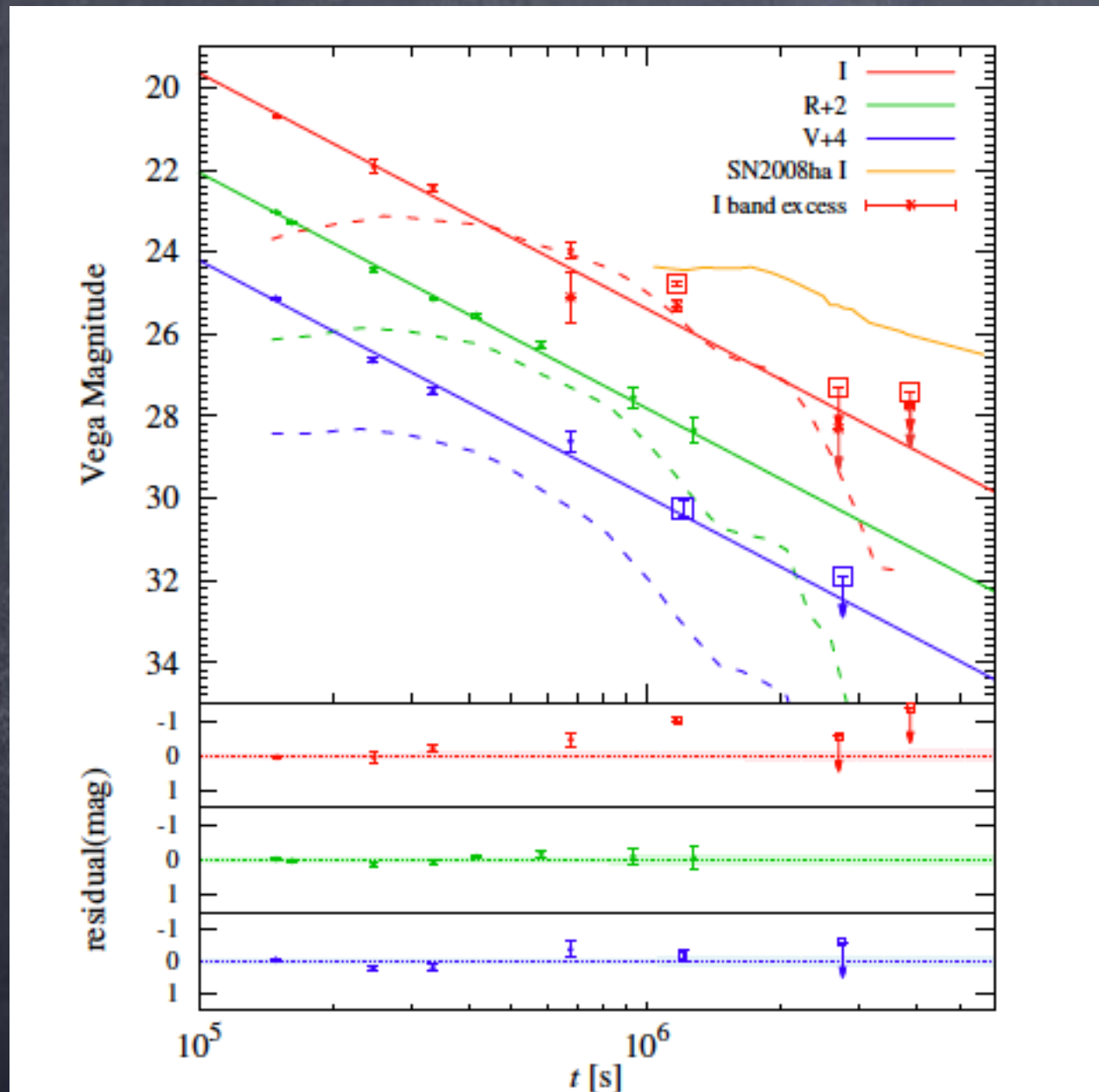




# The rate of Short GRBs Macronova and r-process

- About 1/3 of Swift short (<2sec) GRBs are Collapsars
- The rate of non-Collapsar short GRBs (sGRBs) is  $4.1^{+2.3}_{-1.9} \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (depending on the assumed minimal luminosity).
- A LIGO detection rate of 3–100 per year (0.1–3 coinciding with a sGRB)\*
- A typical time delay of  $\sim 3 \text{ Gyr}$  after SFR  $\Rightarrow$  an initial separation of  $\sim 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}$
- But selection effects? Maybe consistent with  $p(\tau) \sim 1/\tau$
- With beaming of  $\sim 30$  and mass ejection of  $0.02 M_{\text{sun}}$  – compatible with R-process nucleosynthesis for  $A > 110$  elements.

# GRB 060614

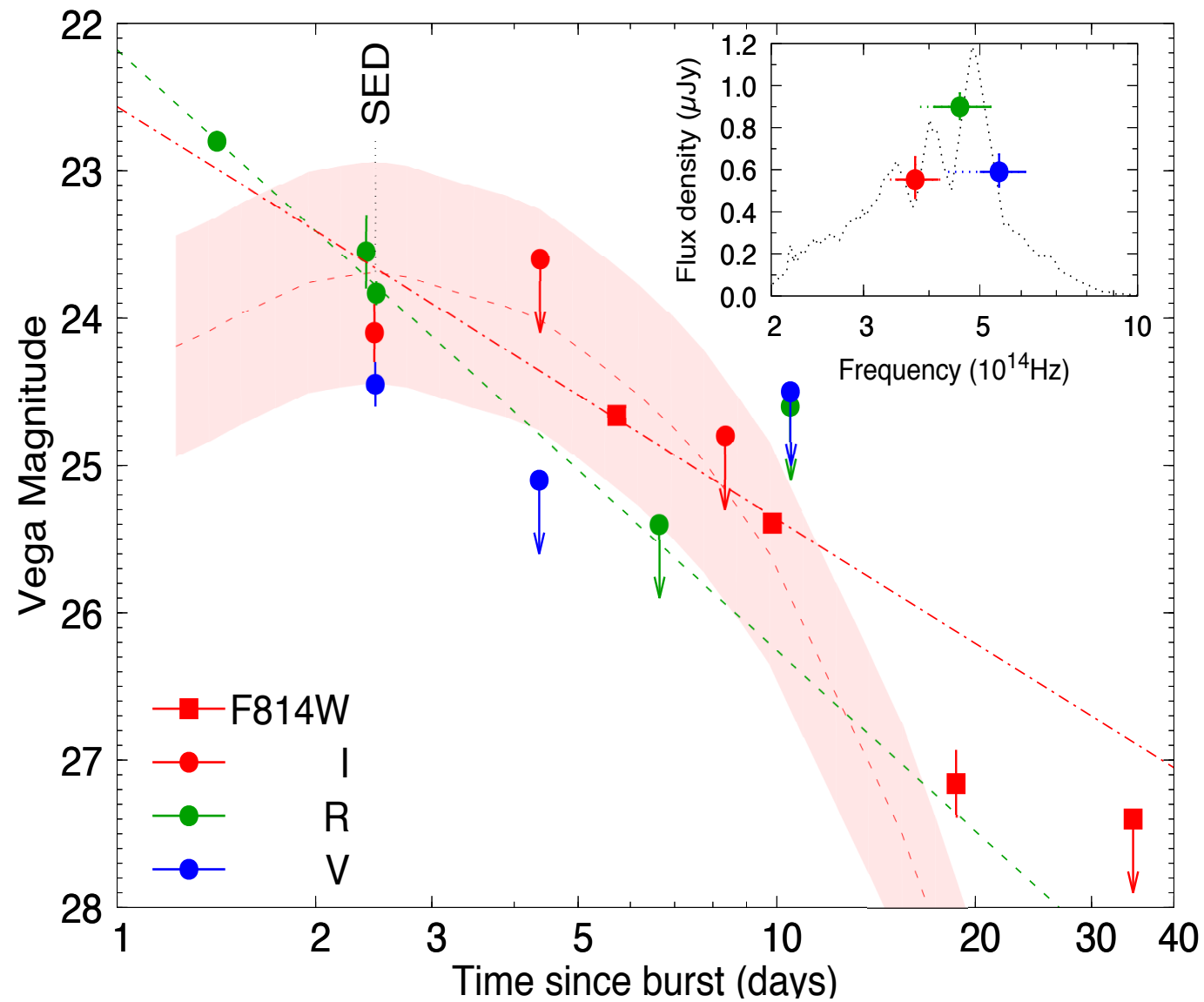


Need  $M \approx 0.1 M_{\odot}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  BH-NS ?

Yang et al., 2015



# GRB 050709



Need  $M \approx 0.05 M_{\odot}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  BH-NS ?

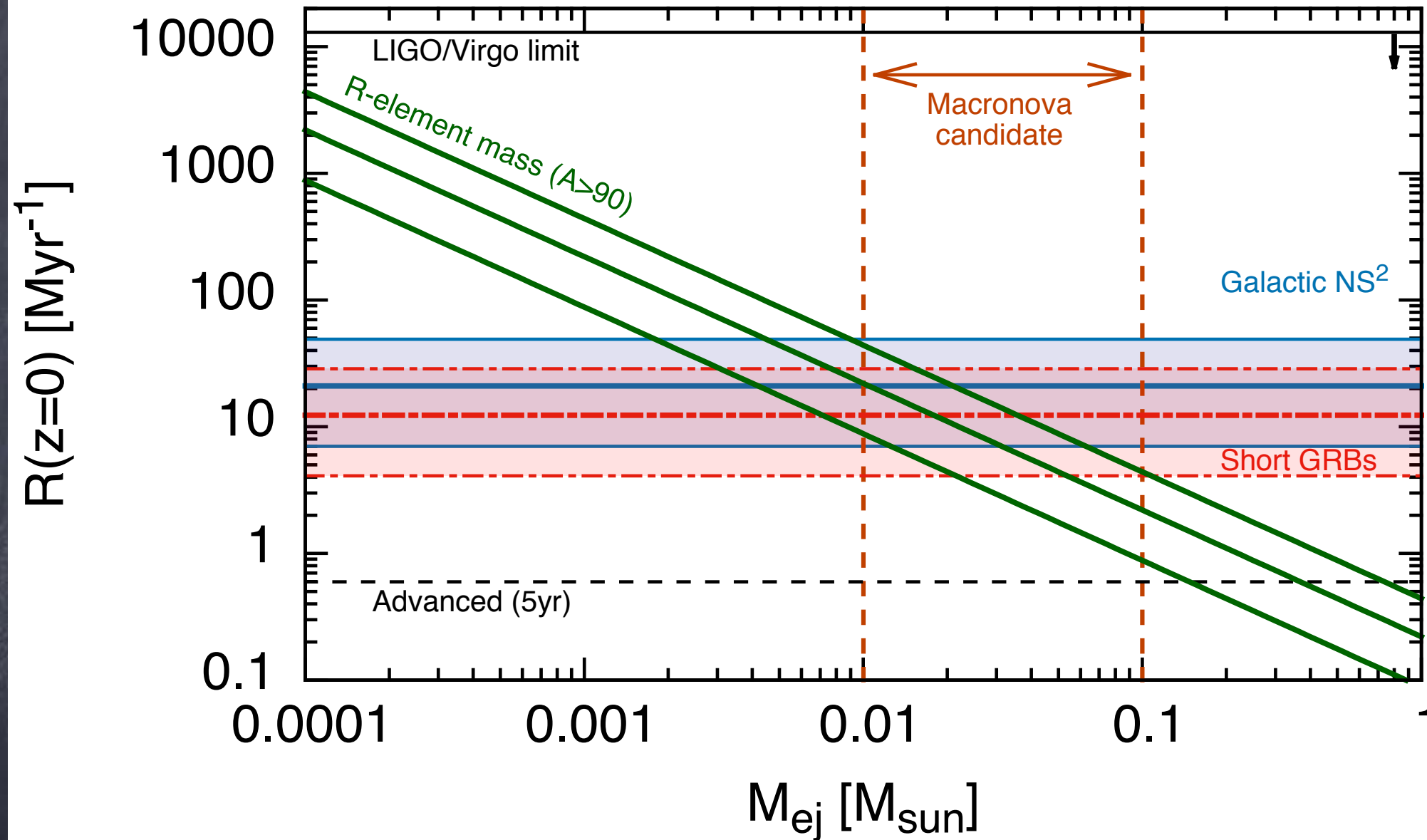
Jin et al., 2016

# Are Macronova Frequent?

- There are 3 (6) possible (nearby) historical candidates with a good enough data
- In 3/3 (3/6) there are possible Macronovae



# R-Process

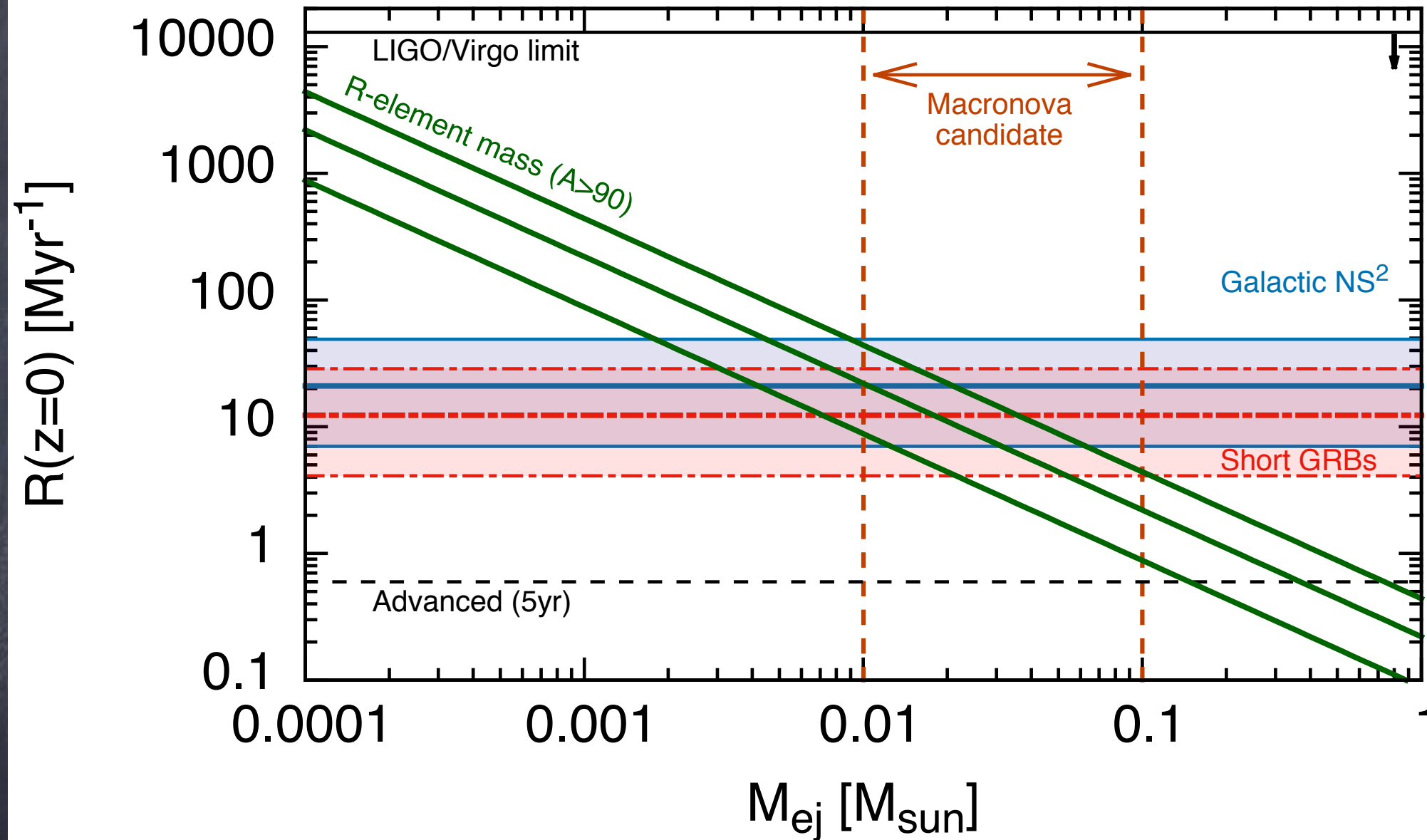


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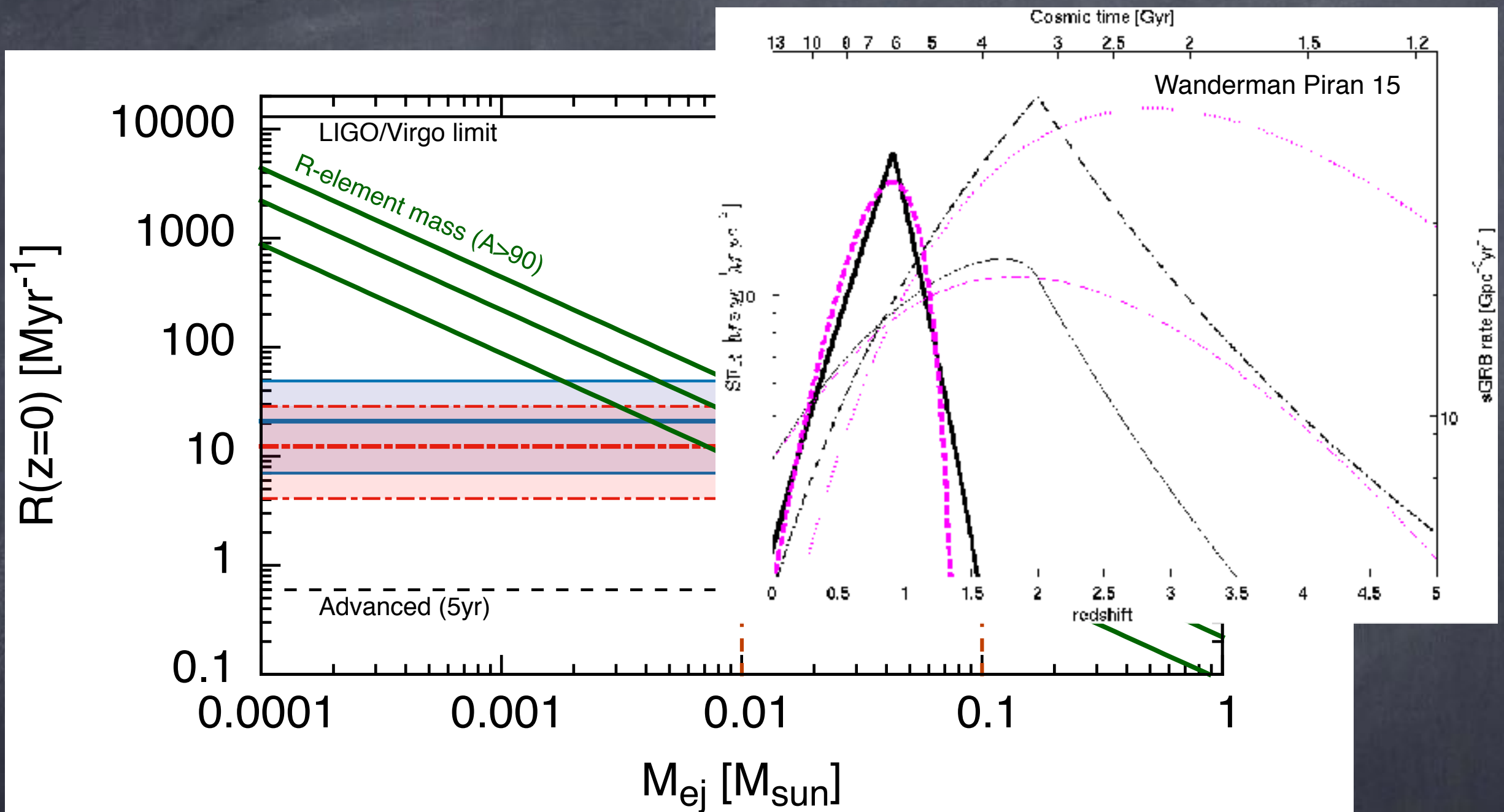


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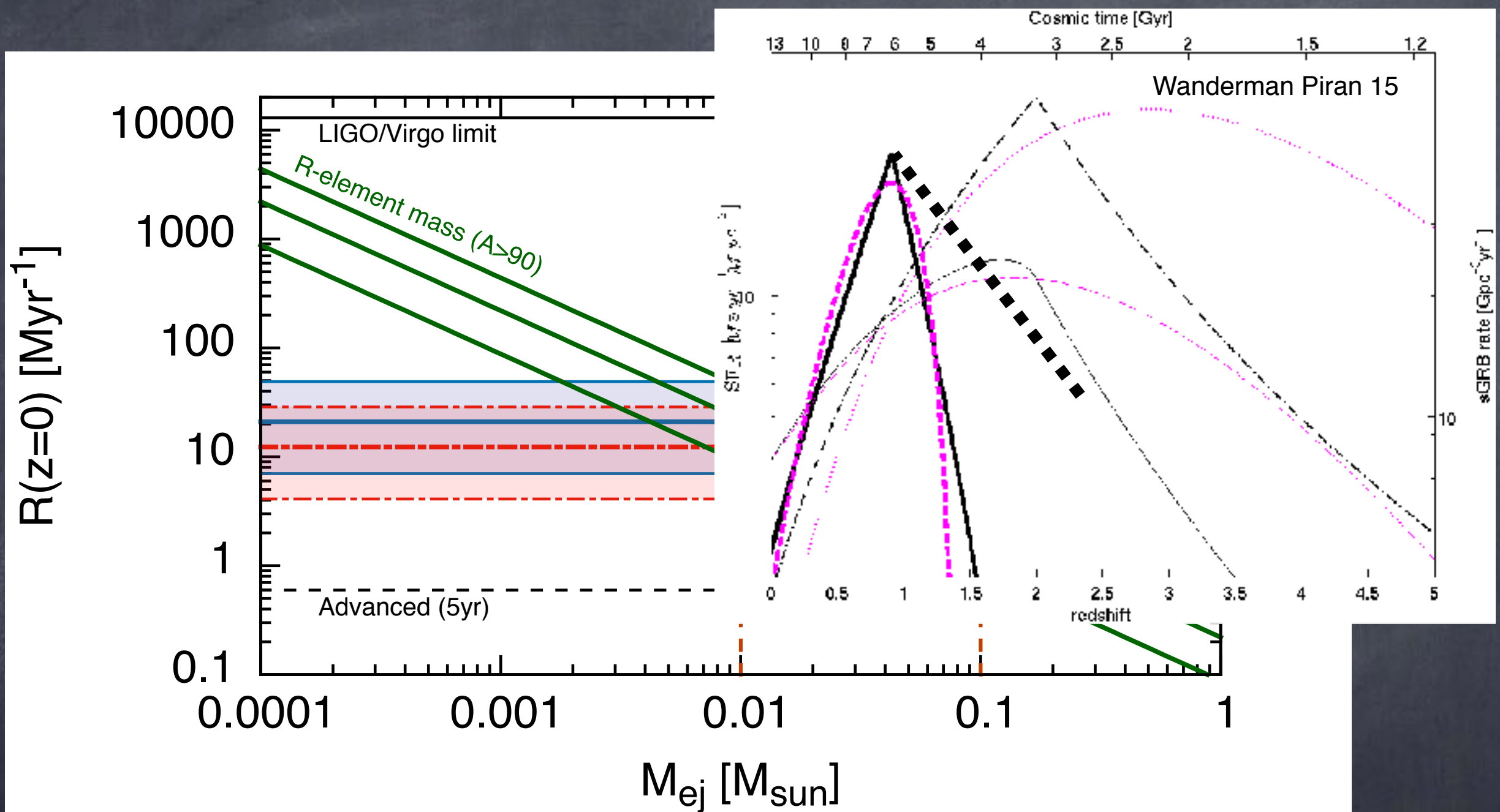




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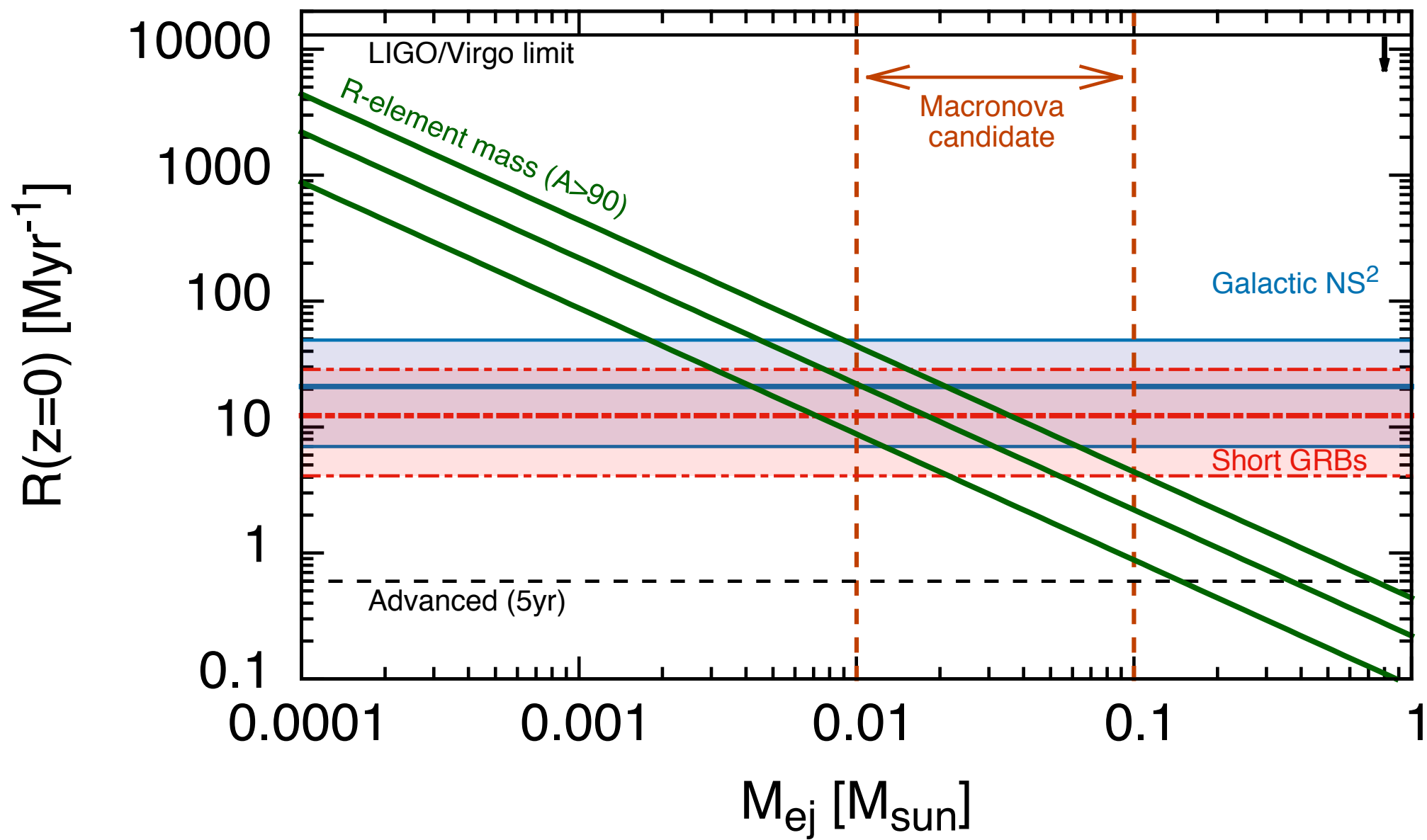
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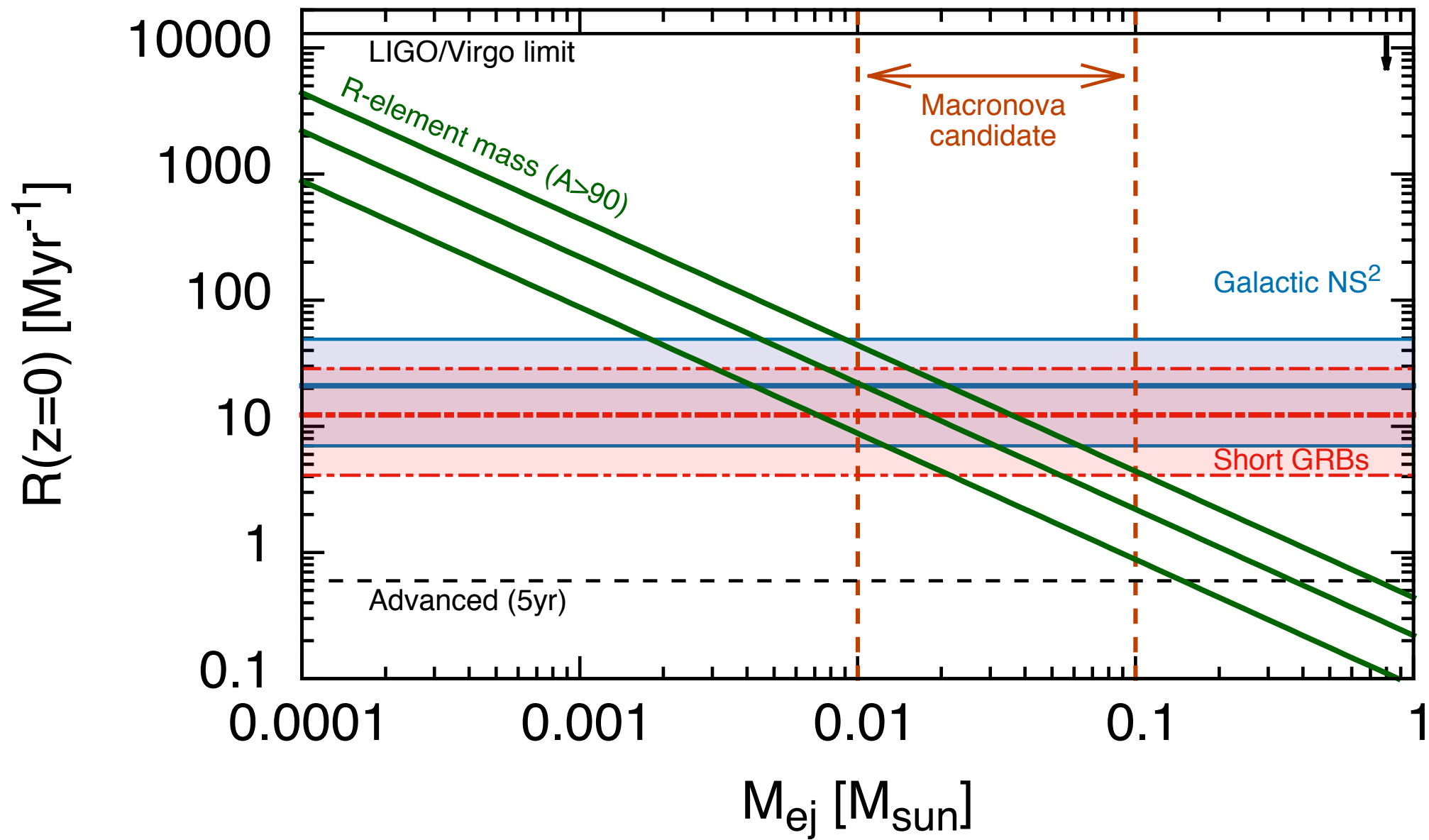


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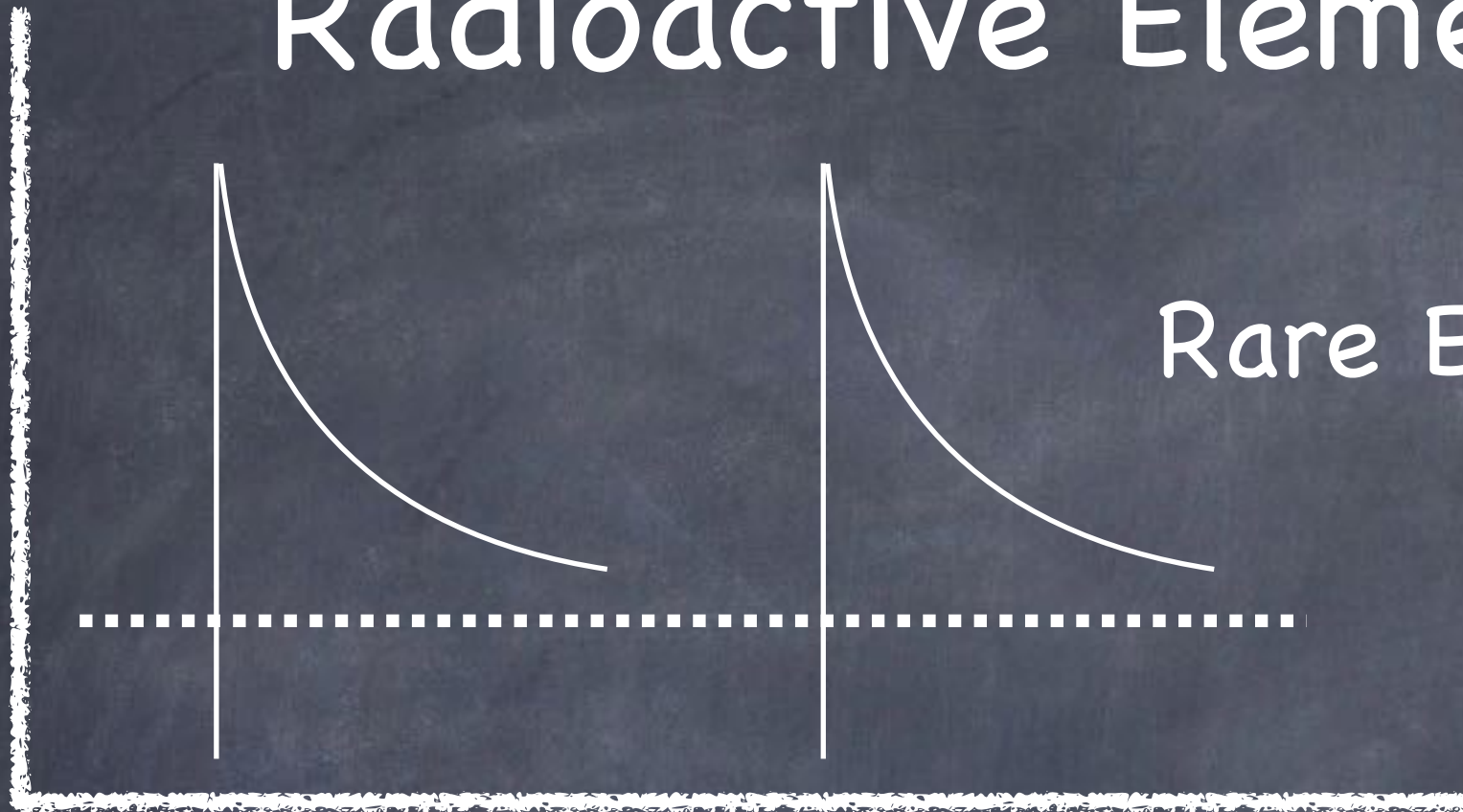


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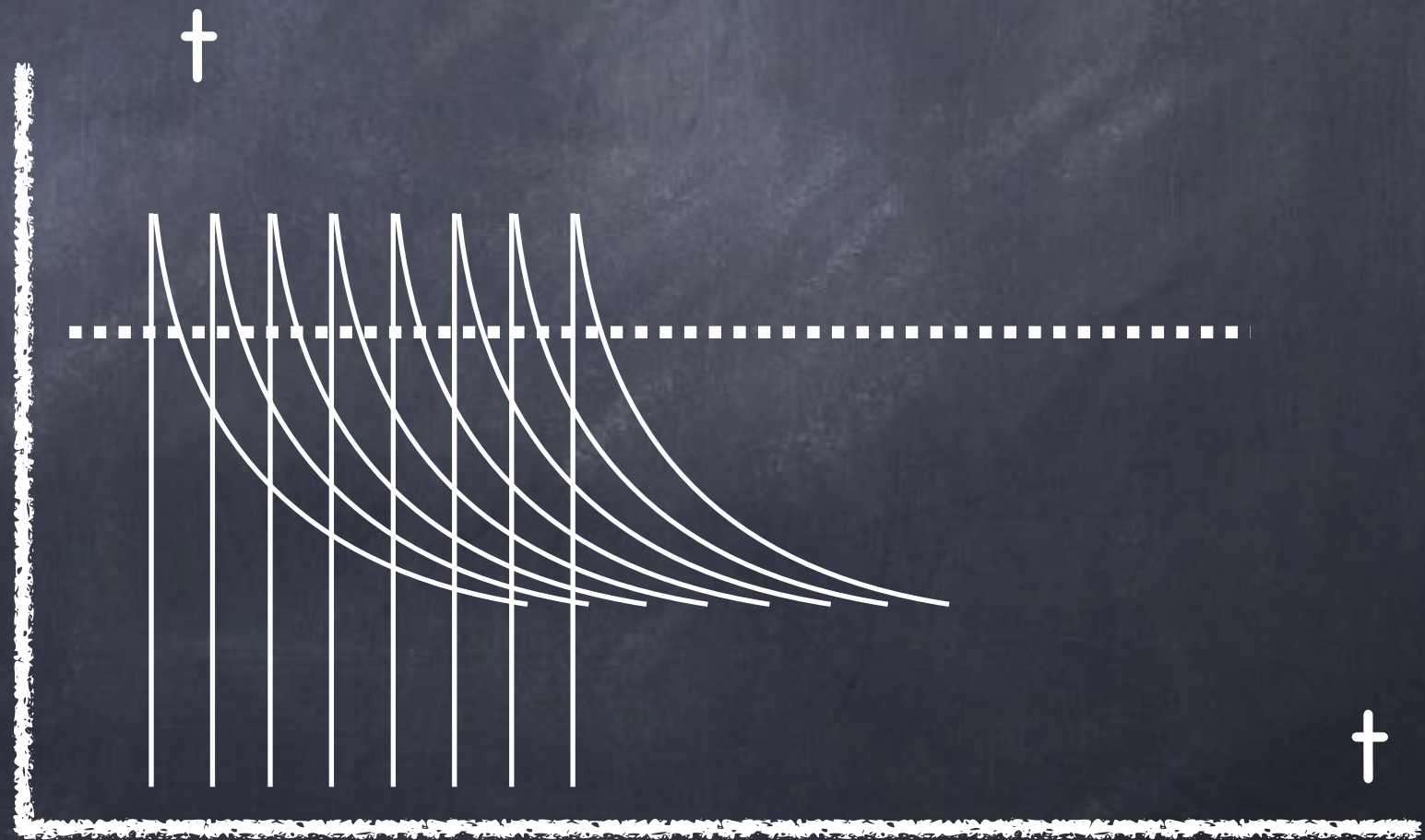


# Radioactive Elements



Rare Events

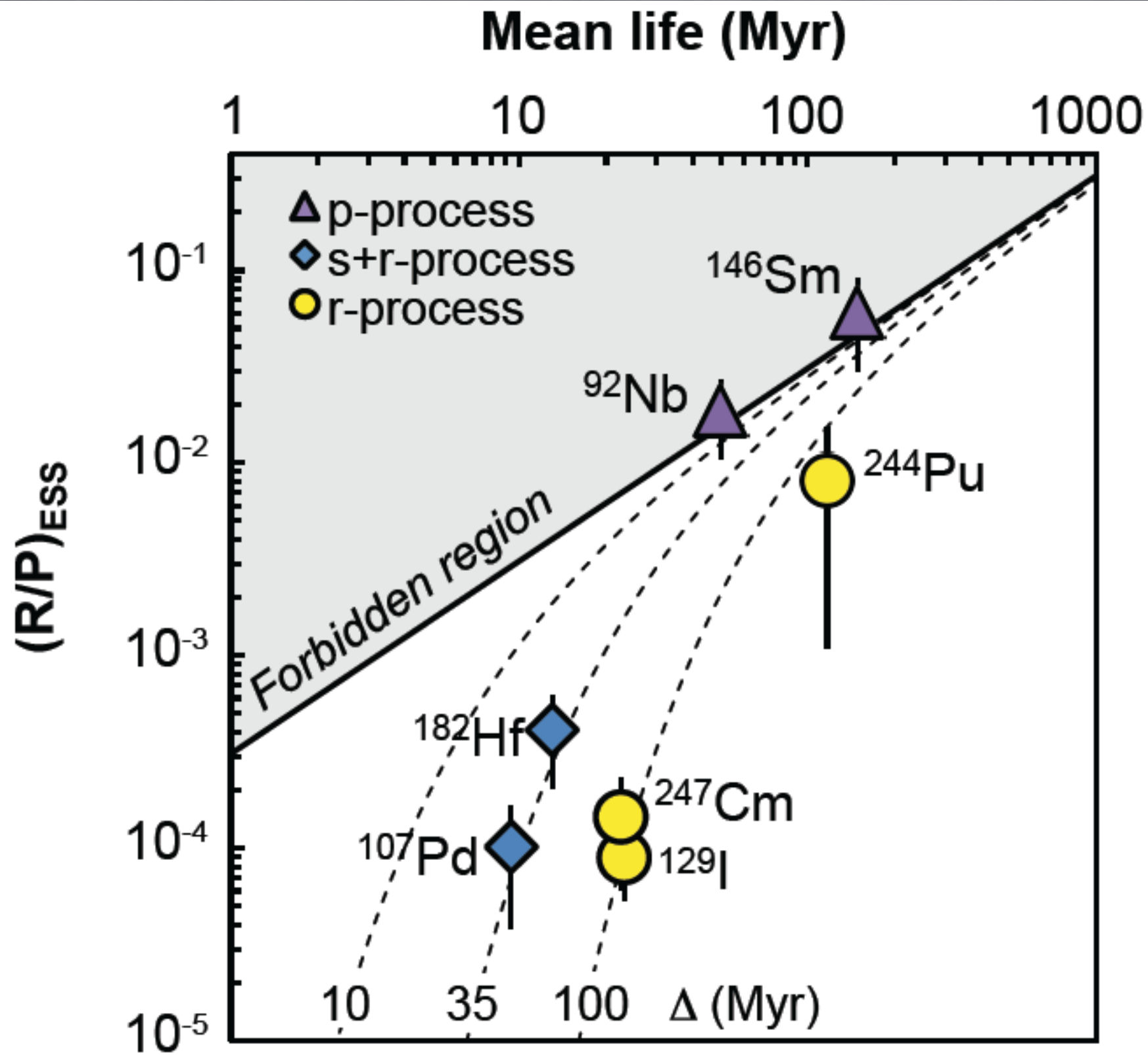
Frequent events



# High $^{244}\text{Pu}$ at the early solar system =>

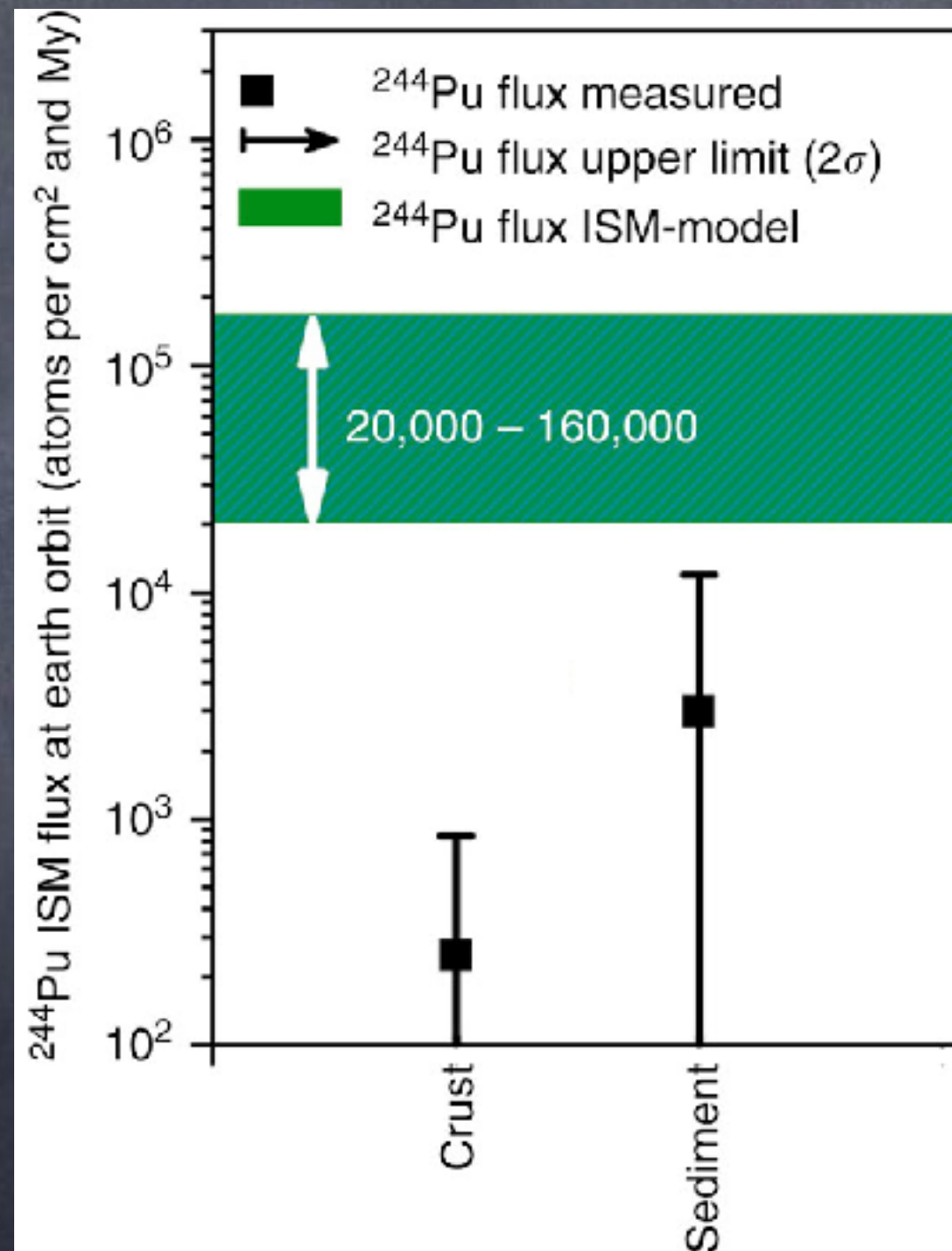
- $^{244}\text{Pu}$  Radioactive decay time  $\sim 100$  Myear
- A nearby event near solar system
- Mixing time  $< 150$  Myr
- Large fluctuations possible => Event rate is low
- Lack of Cu =>  $10$  Myr  $<$  Mixing length





# $^{244}\text{Pu}$ (half life 81Myr)

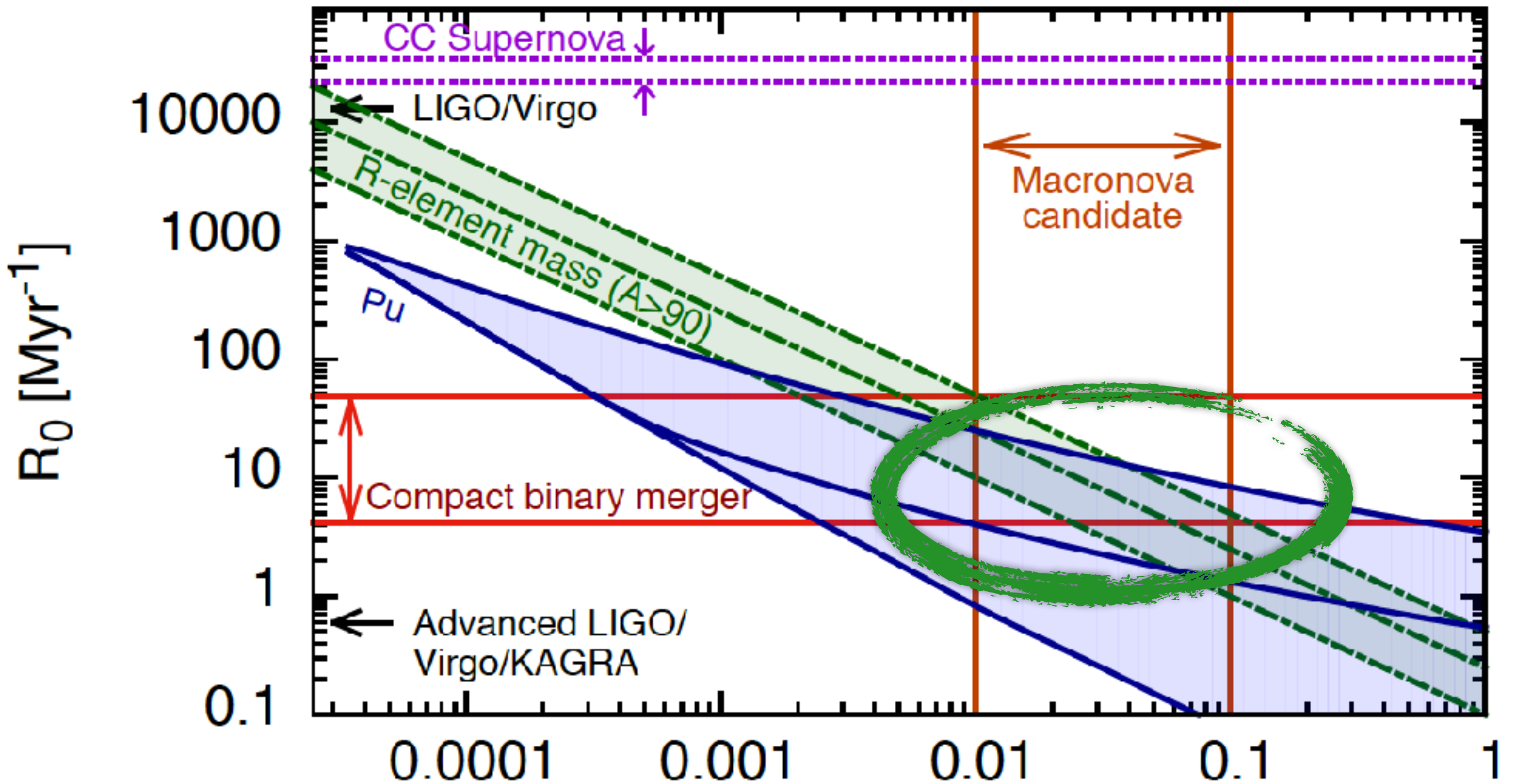
The early solar system



Wallner + 14

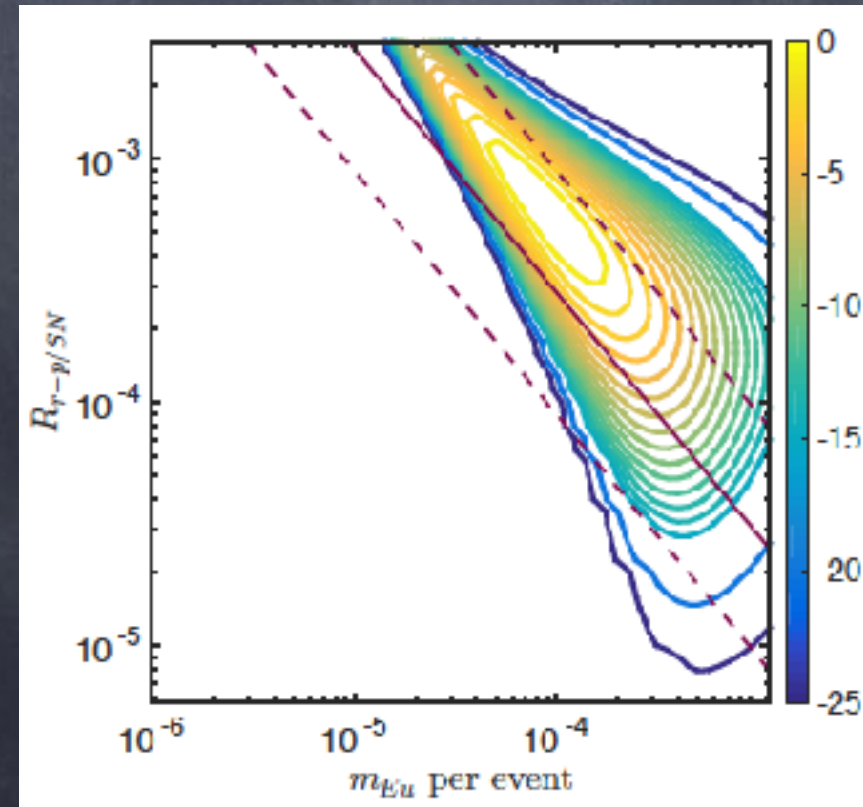
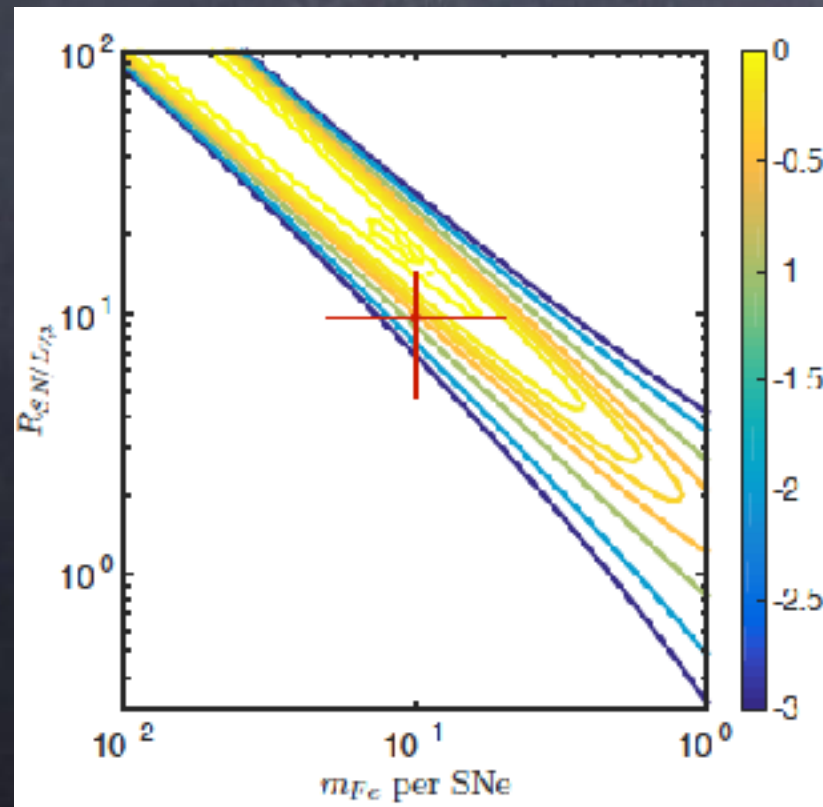
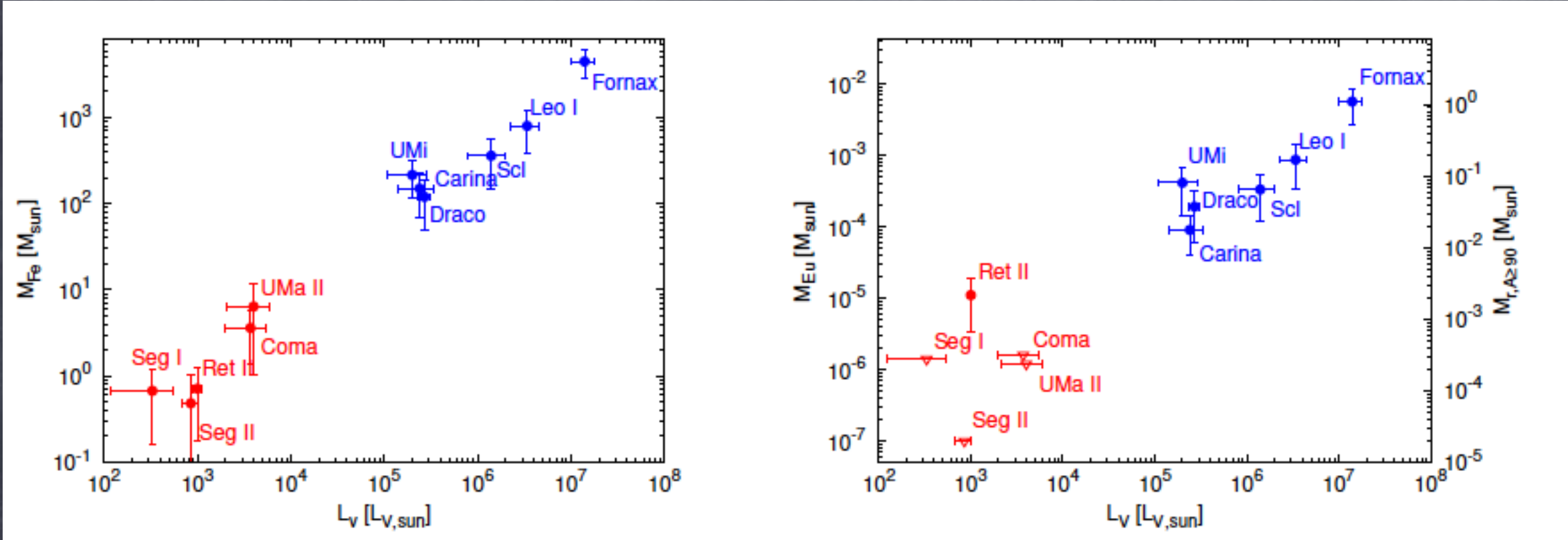


# Rare and "massive" events

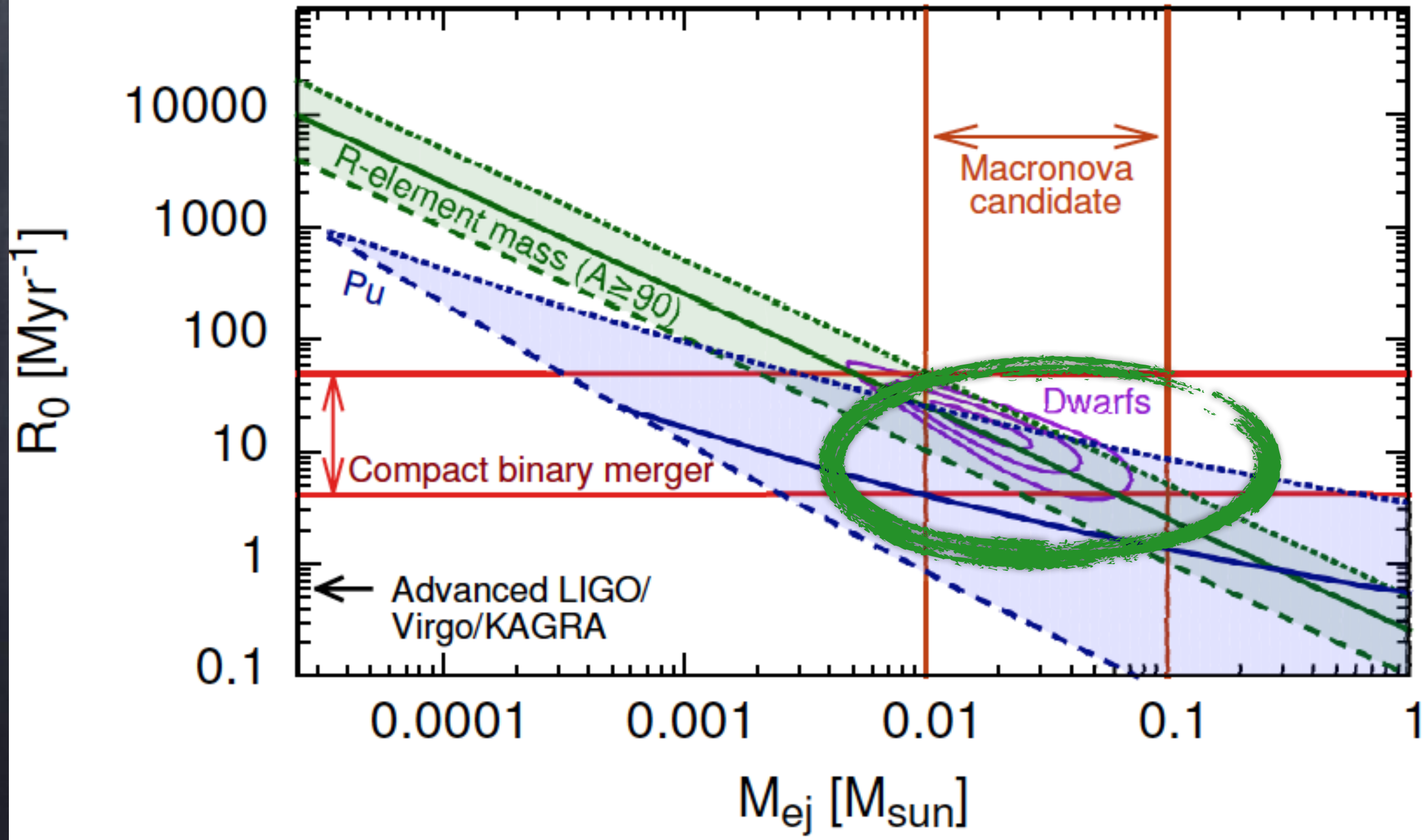


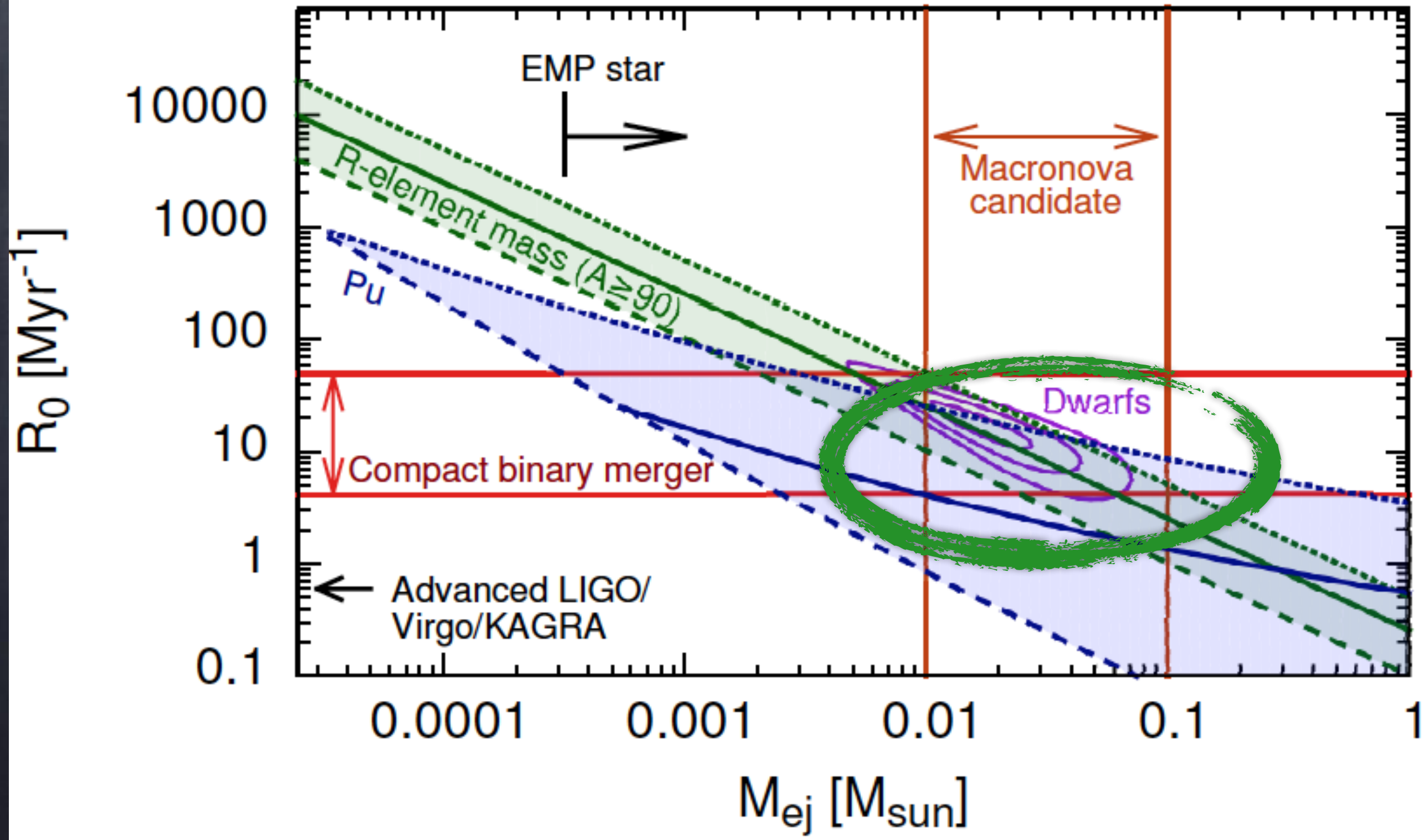
# r-process material in Dwarf Galaxies

(Beniamini+ 16a,b)



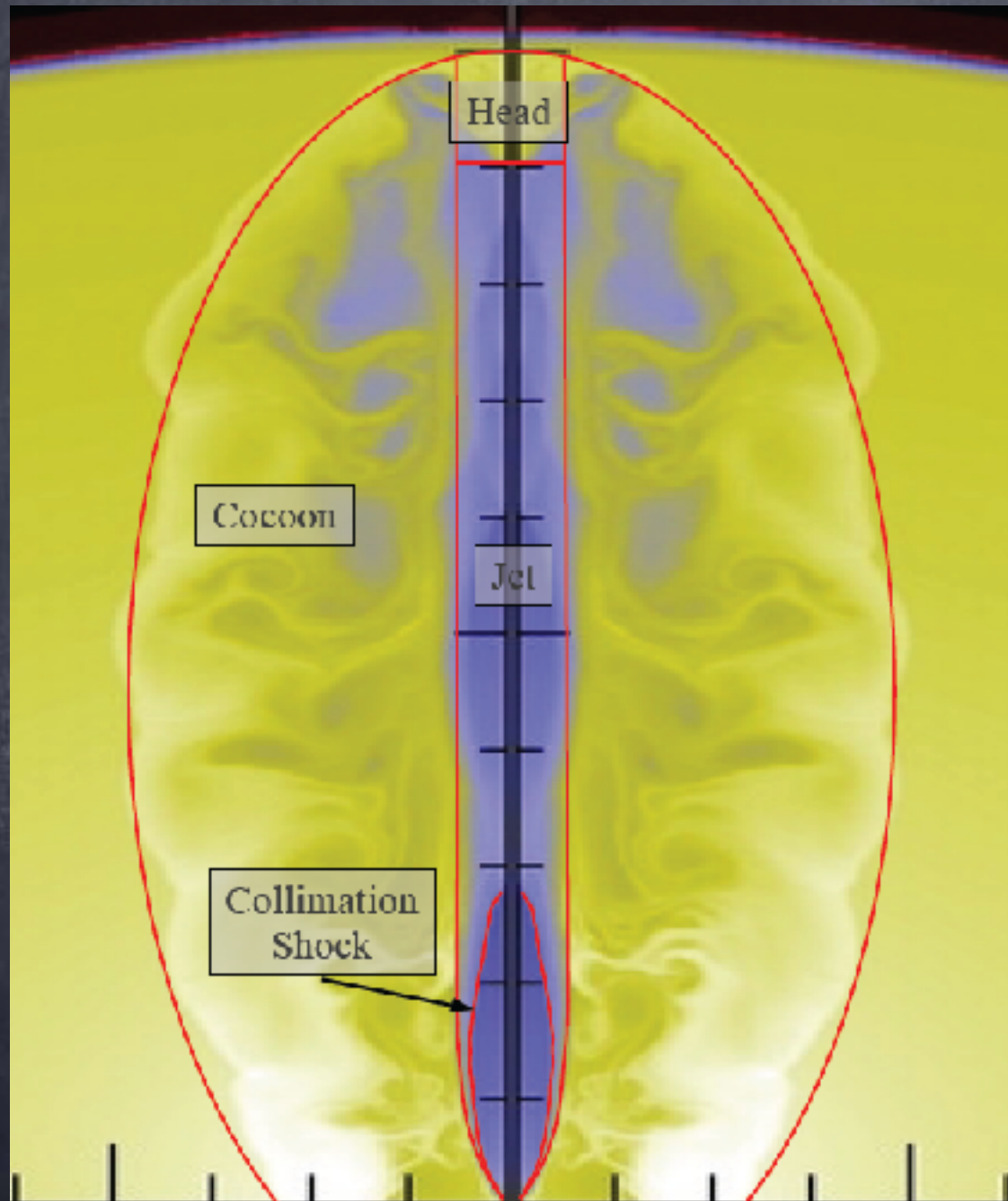








# The Secret Signatures of GRB cocoons

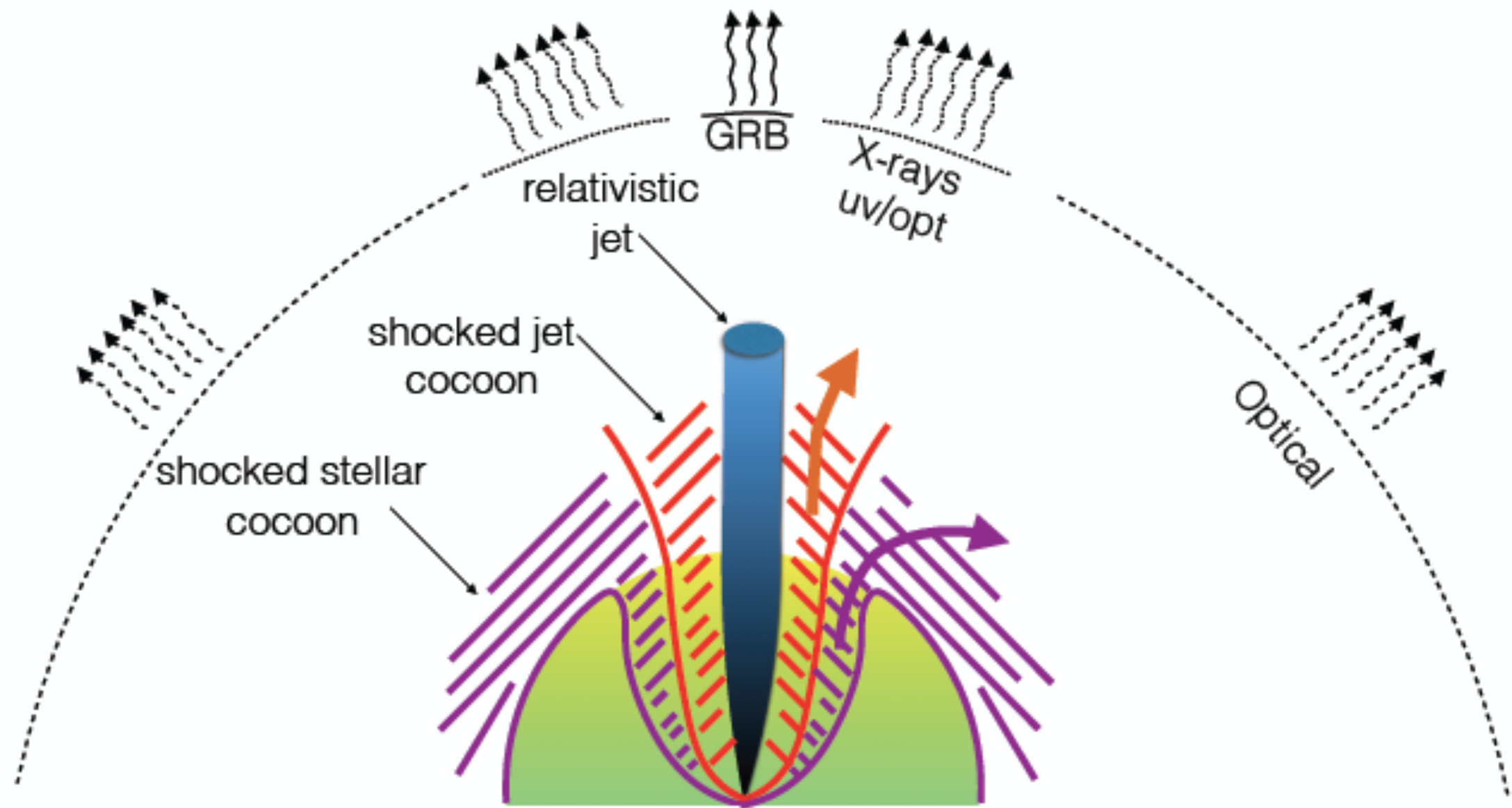


Nakar & TP

ApJ 16 in press

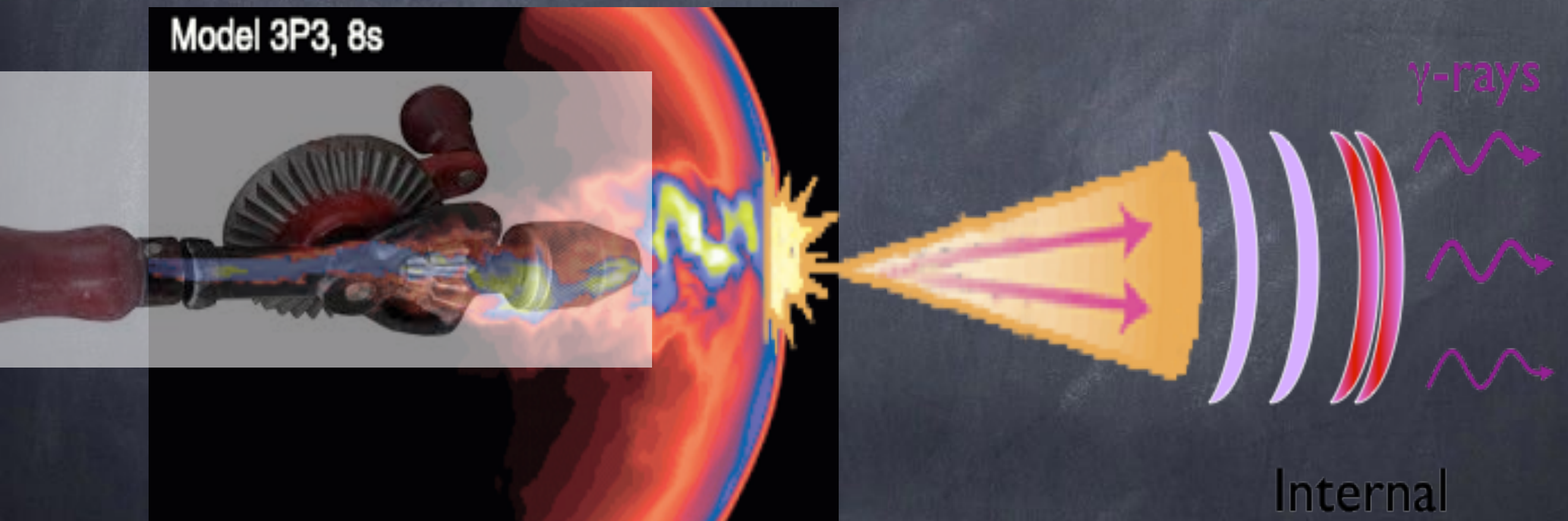
From Mizuta

# The idea in a single picture





# The Jet drills a hole in the star



Zhang, Woosley &  
MacFadyen 2004

# Jet breakout

(Bromberg Nakar, TP, Sari 11 ApJ 2011)

$$t_b \approx 8 L_{51}^{-1/3} \theta_{10^\circ}^{4/3} R_{11}^{2/3} M_{10}^{1/3} \text{ s}$$

The engine must be active until  
the jet's head breaks out!\*



# A prediction of the Collapsar model

Observed  
duration

$$T_{90} = T_e - T_B$$

Engine  
time

Break out  
time

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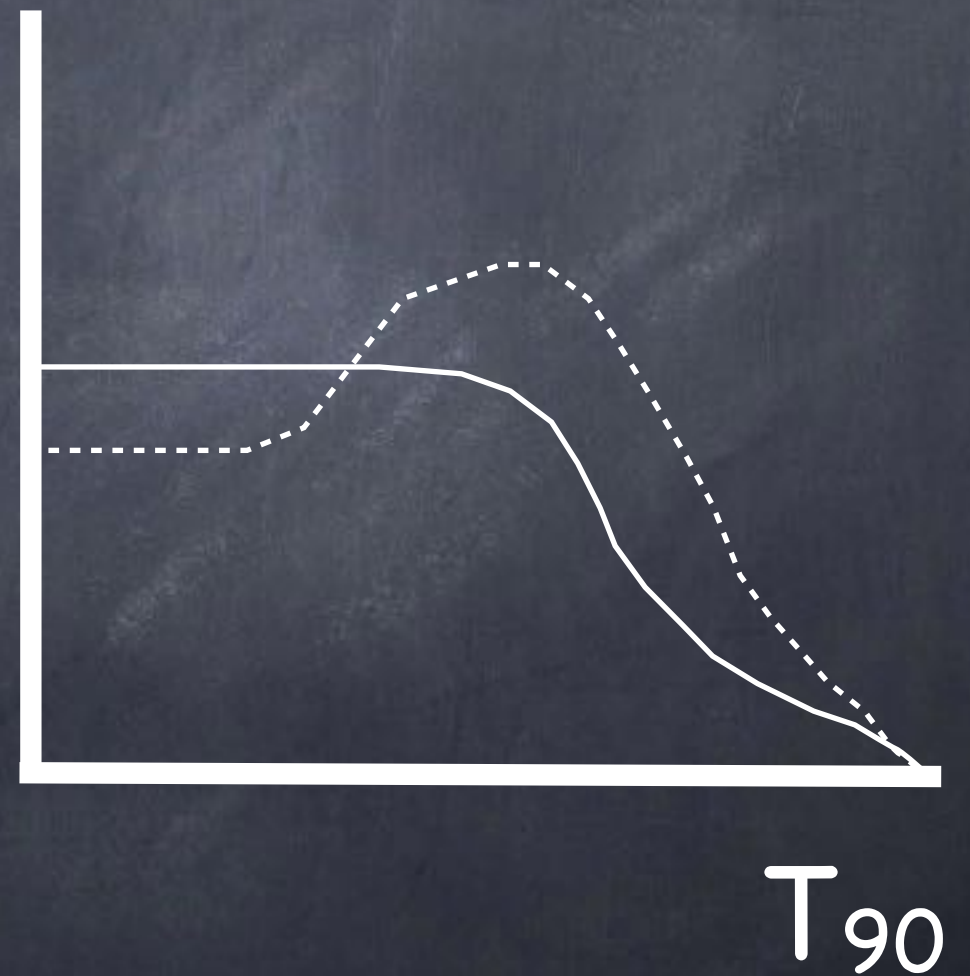
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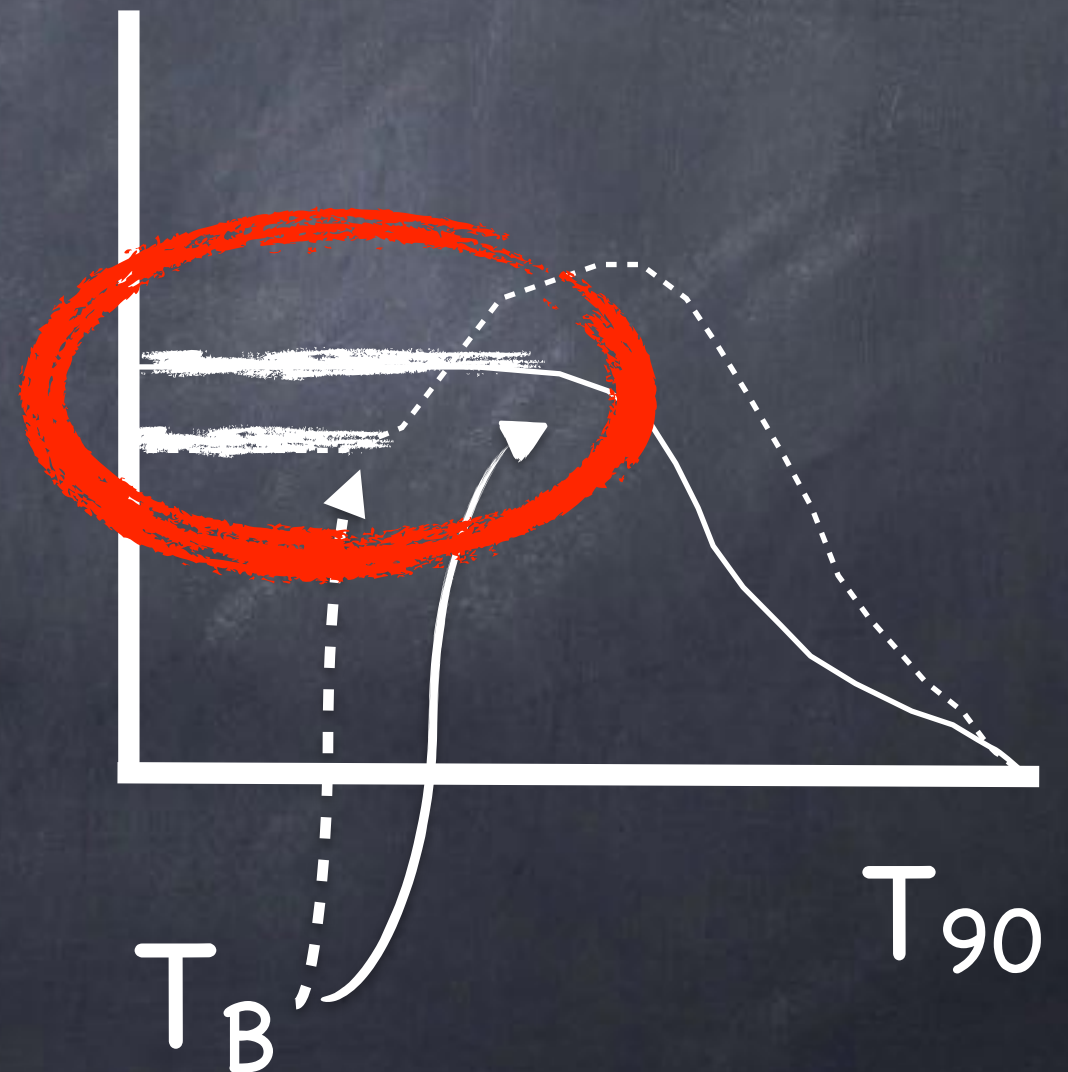
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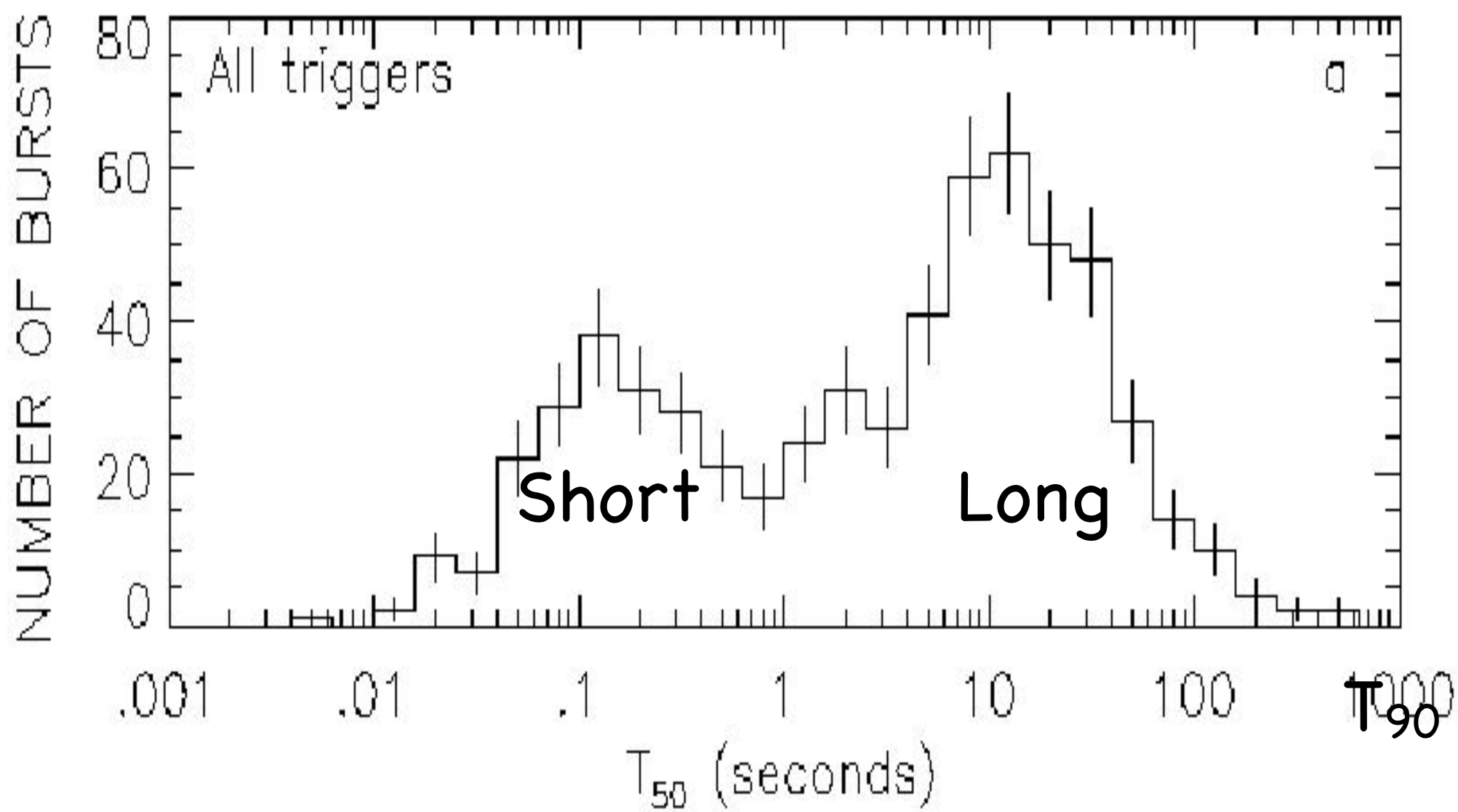
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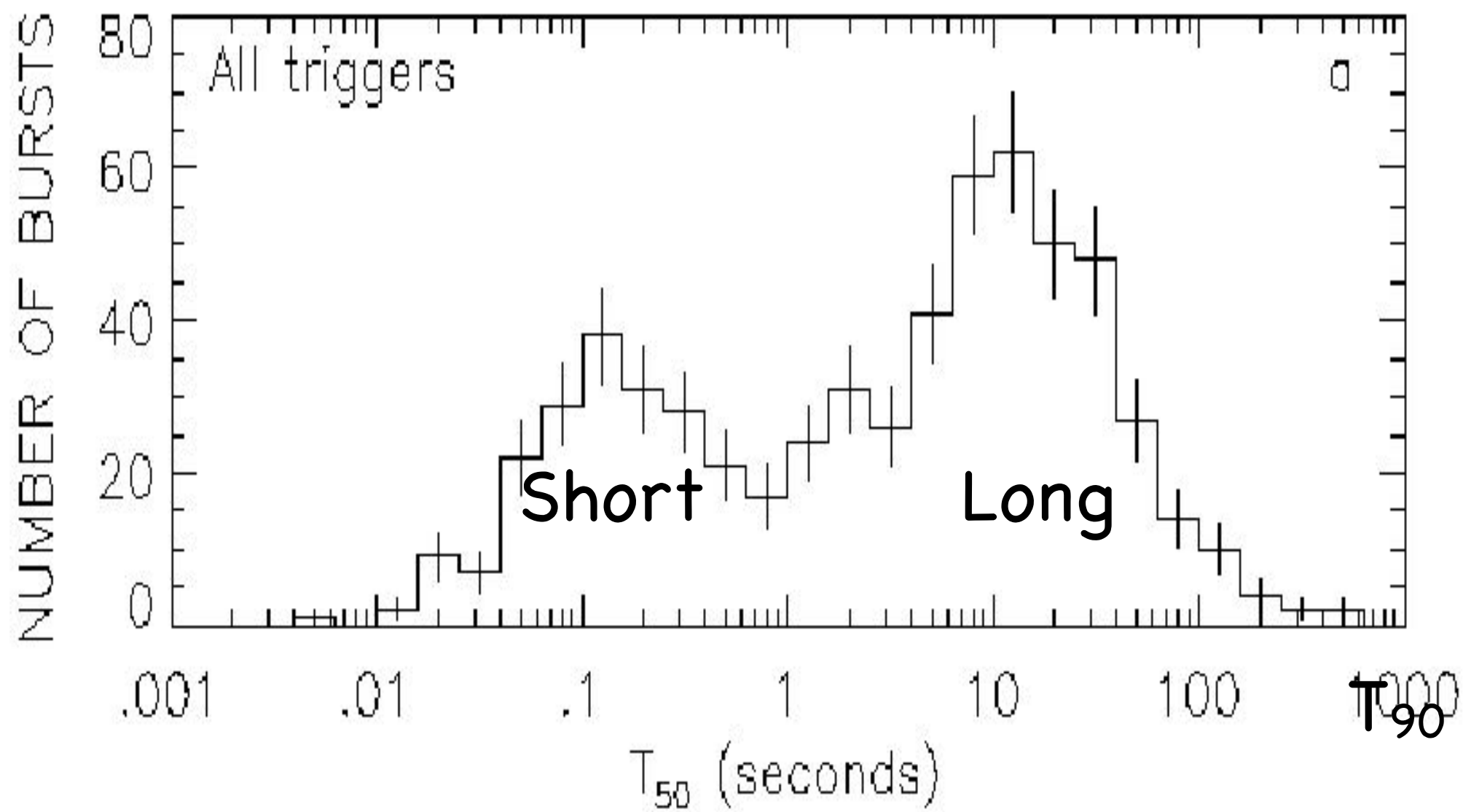








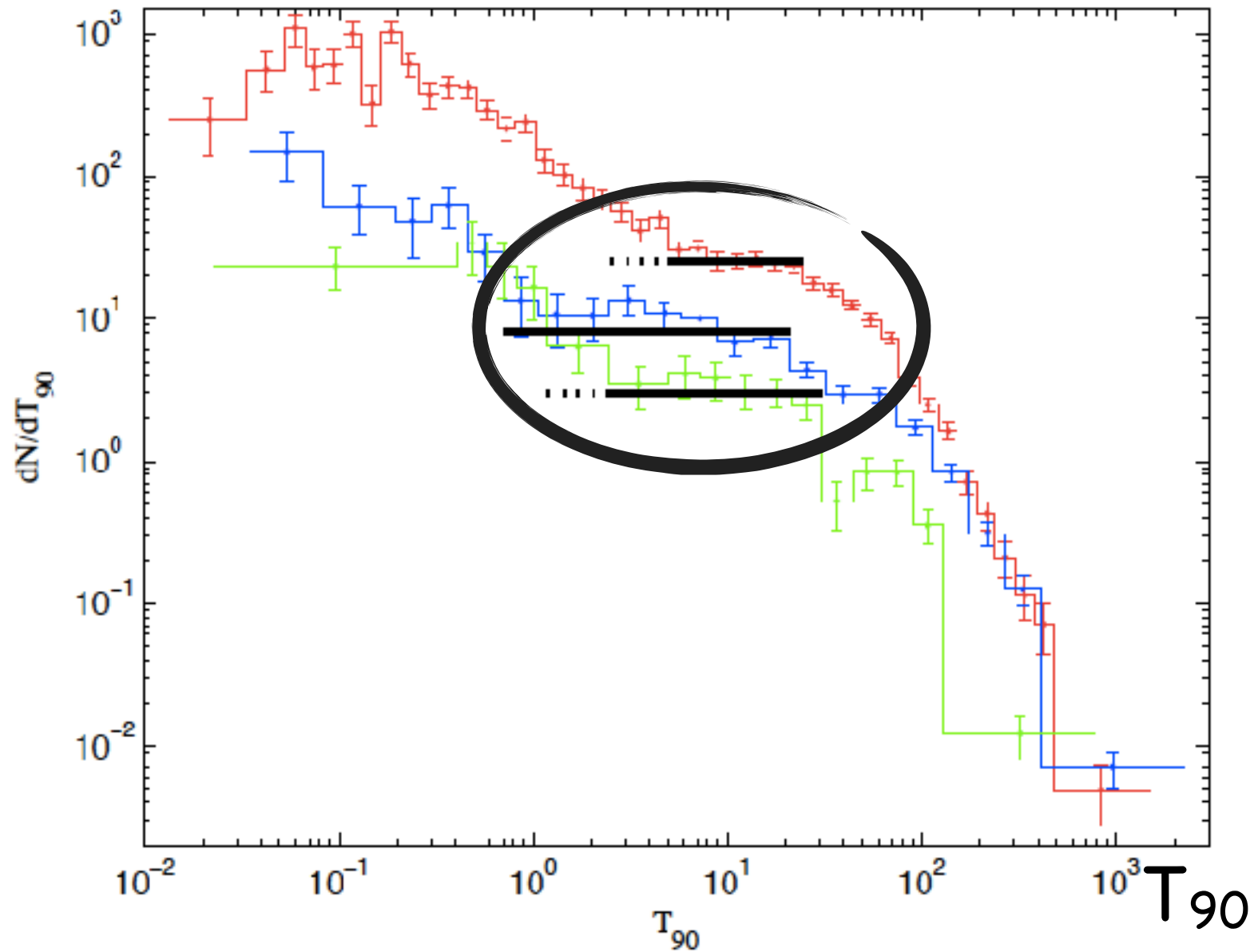
$d\log(N)/dT_{90}$



# A second look

(Bromberg Nakar, TP & Sari, 2011)

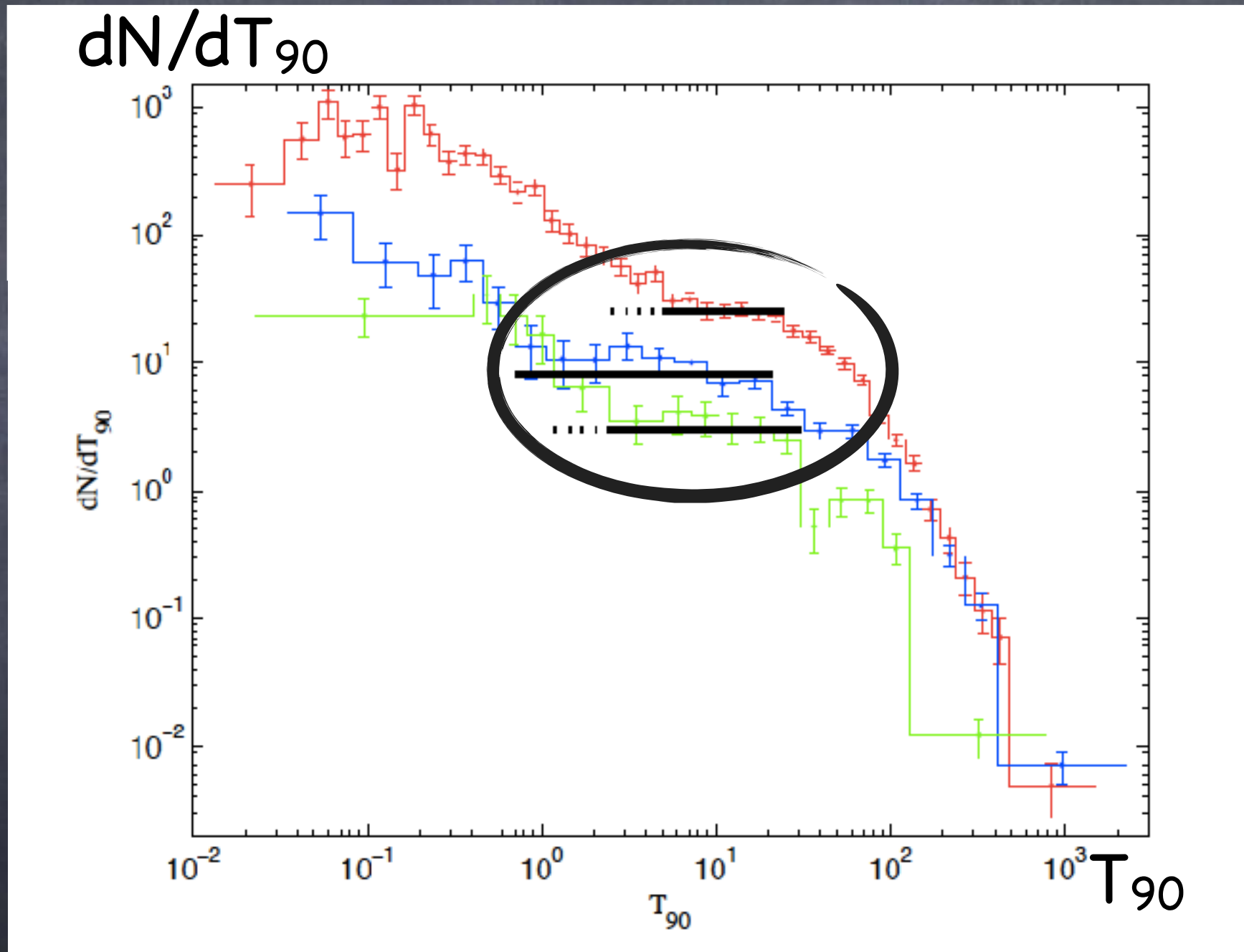
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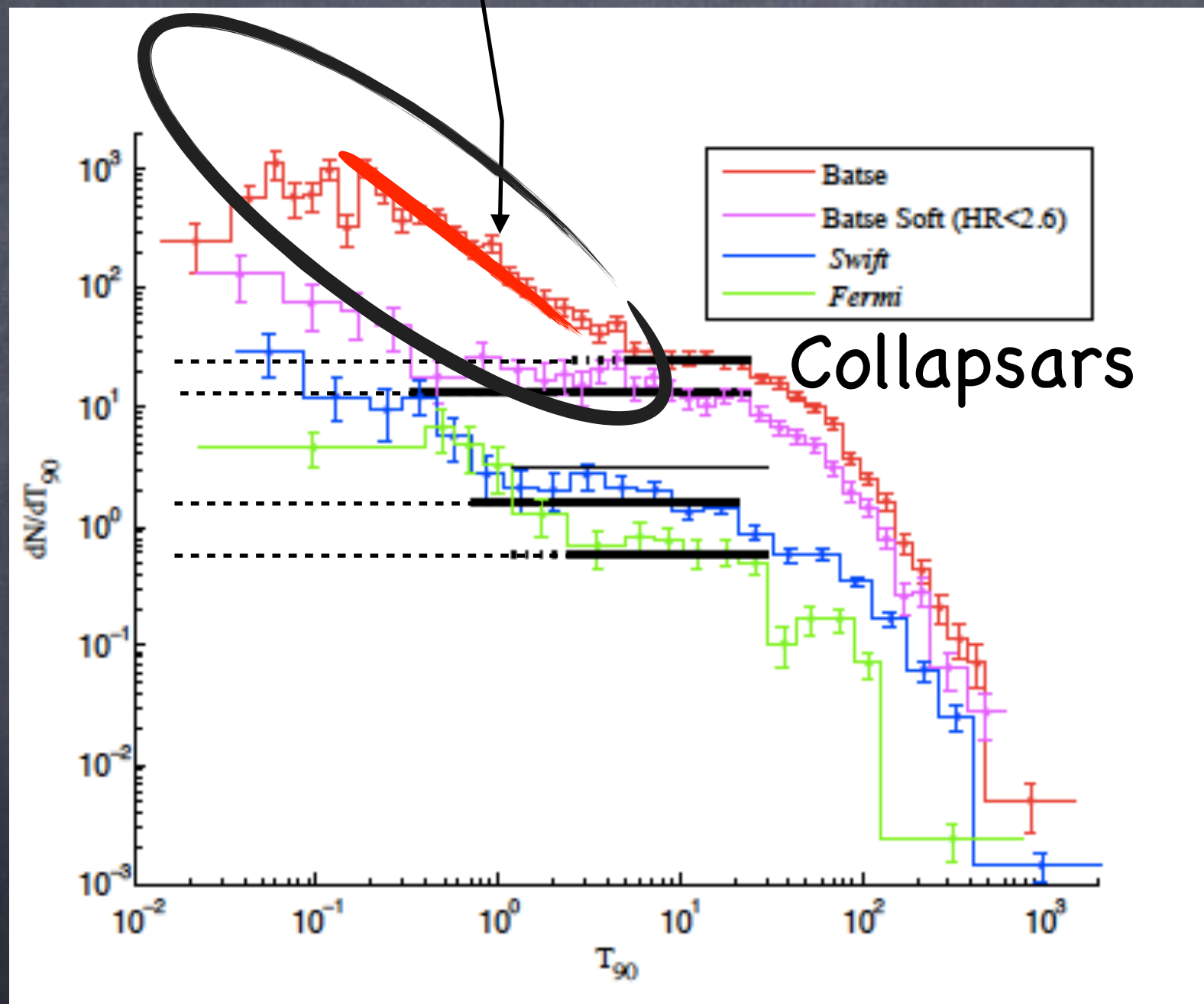
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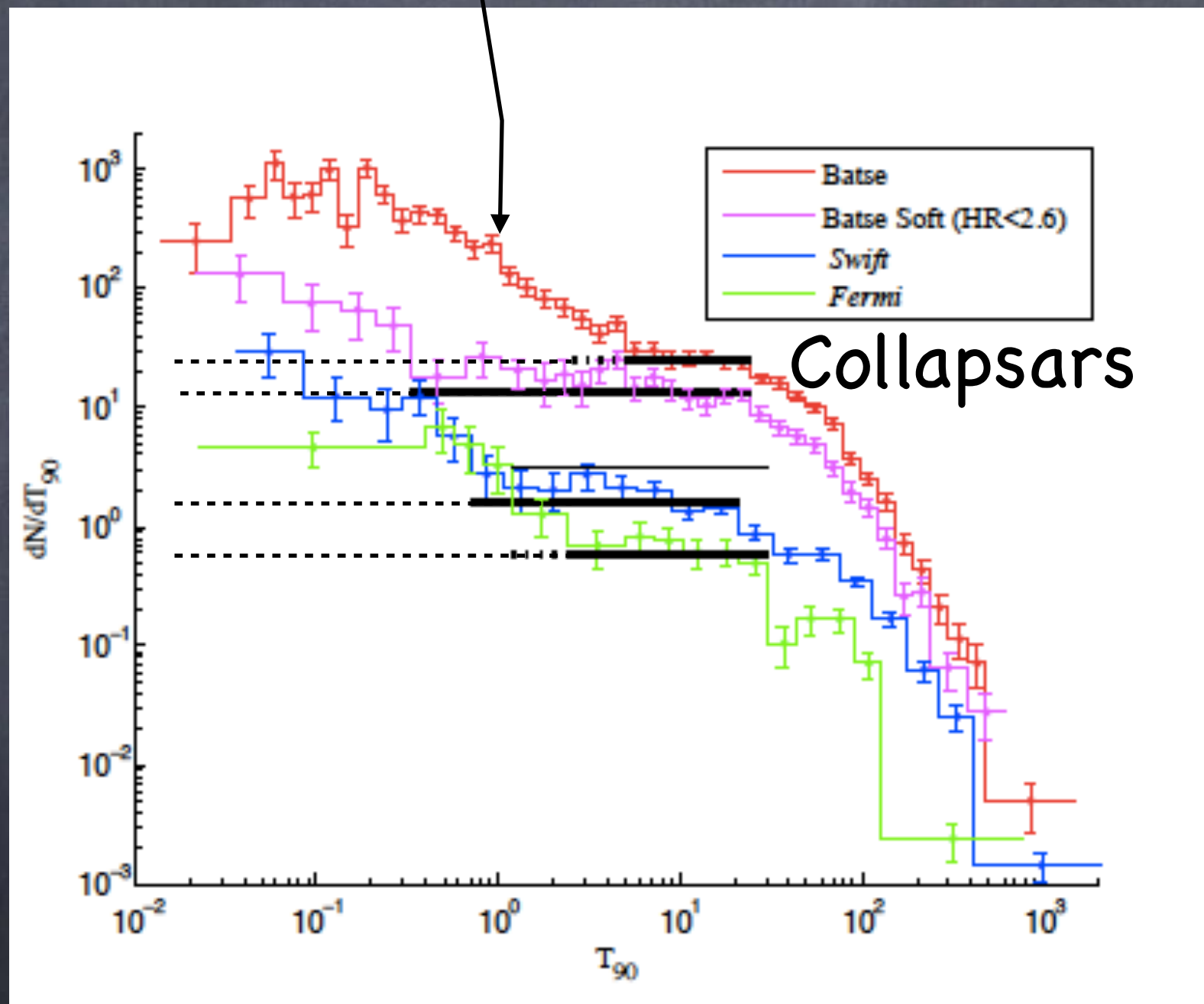
A direct observational proof of the Collapsar model.

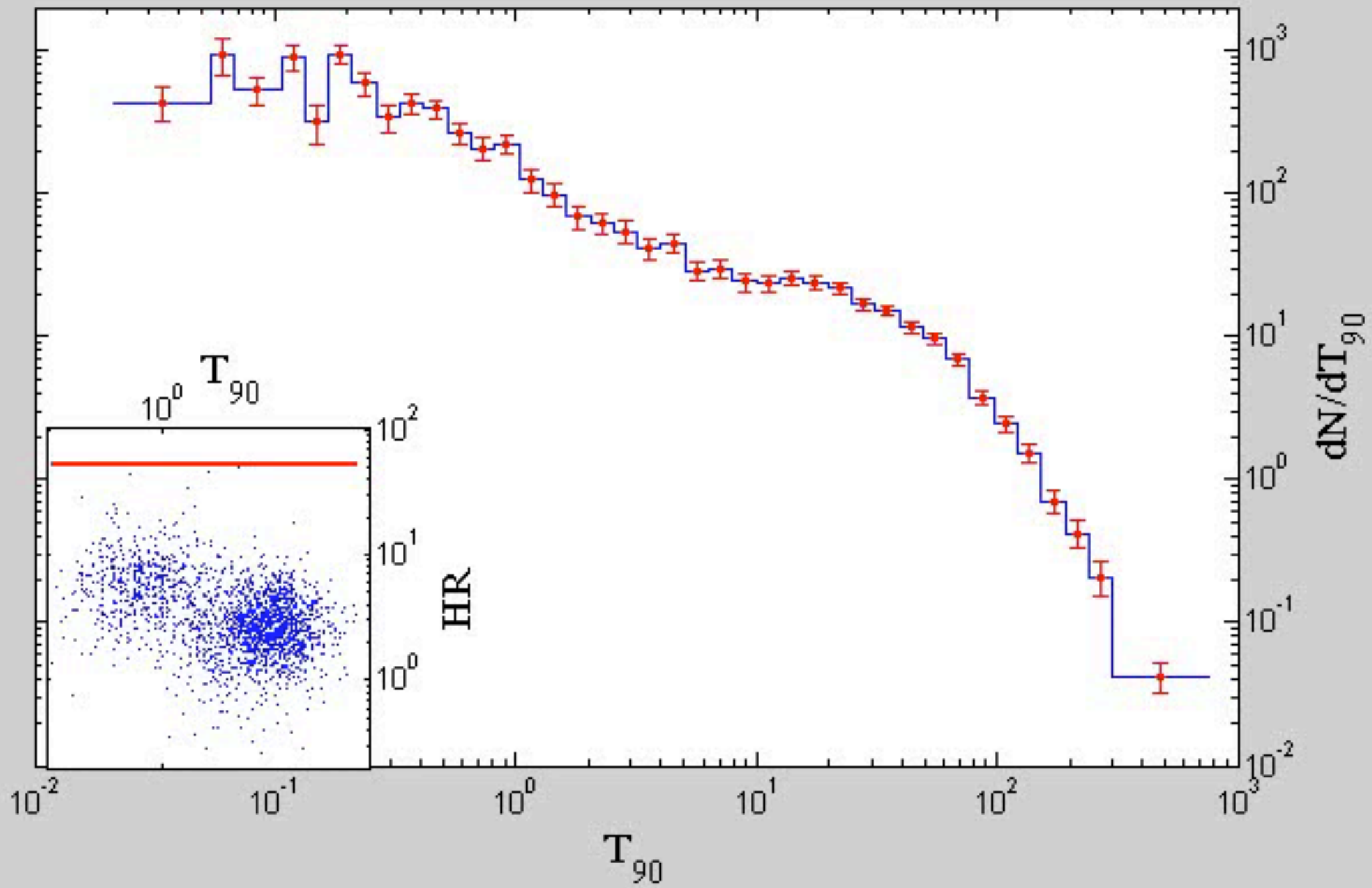
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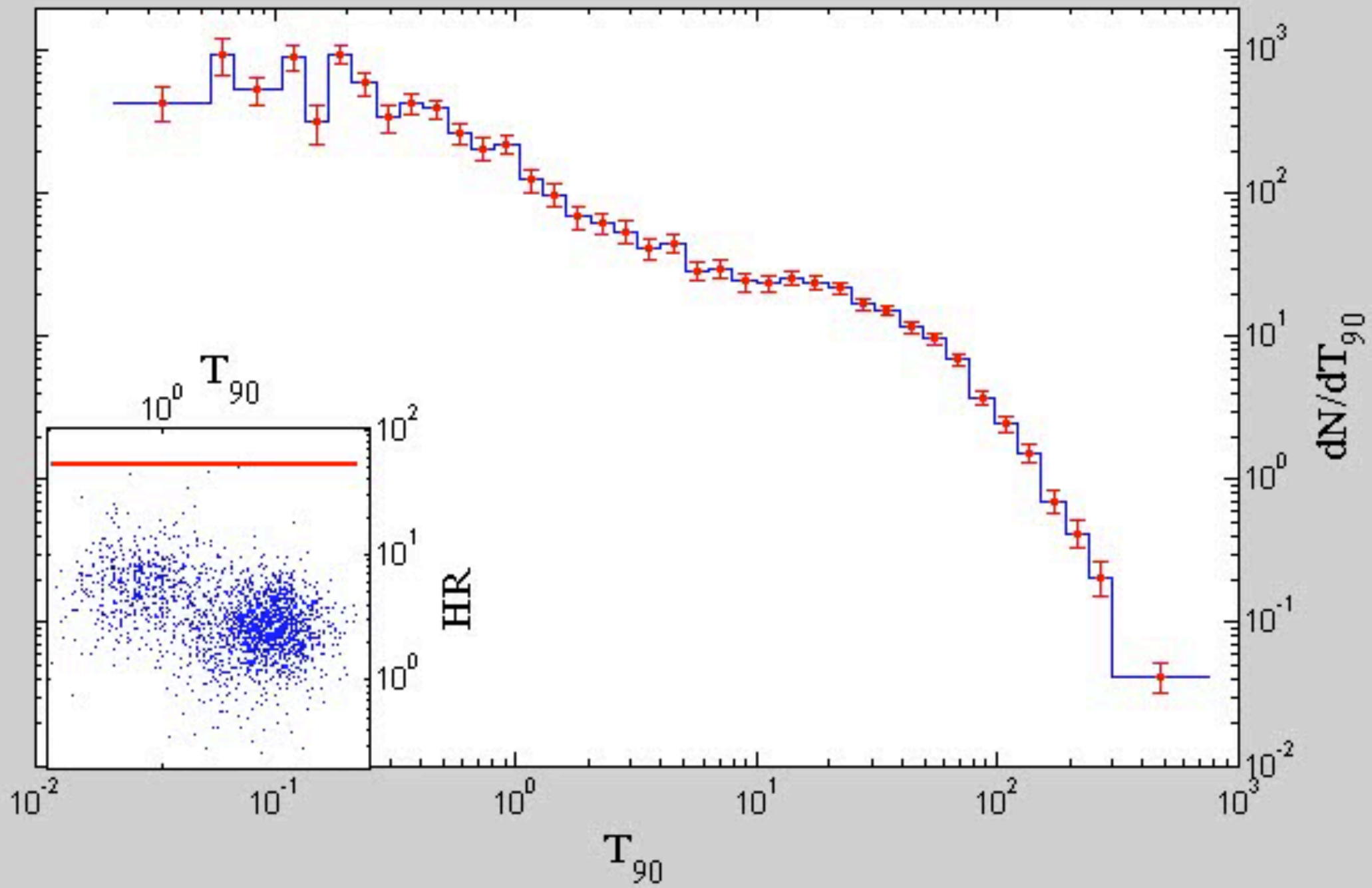


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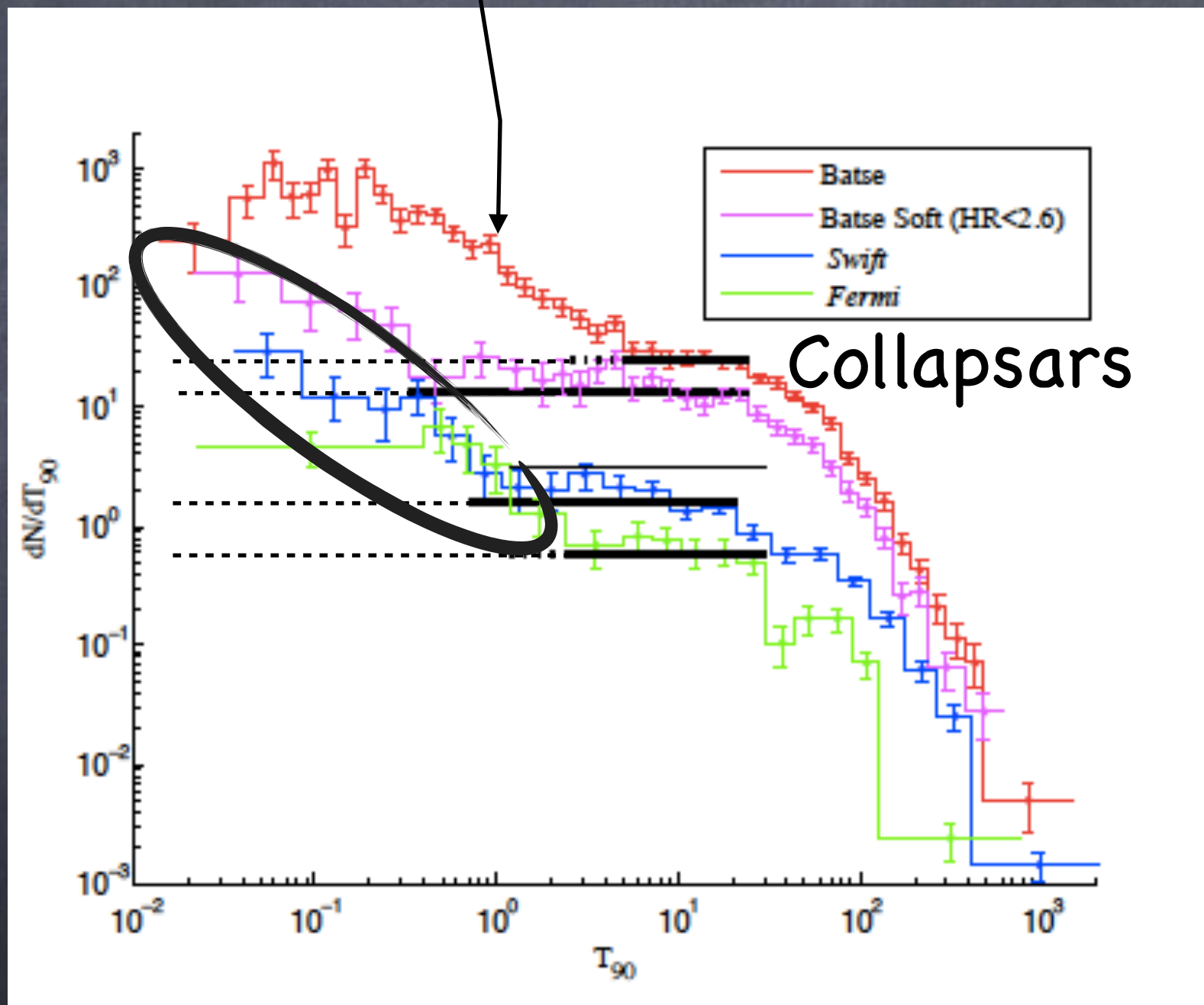






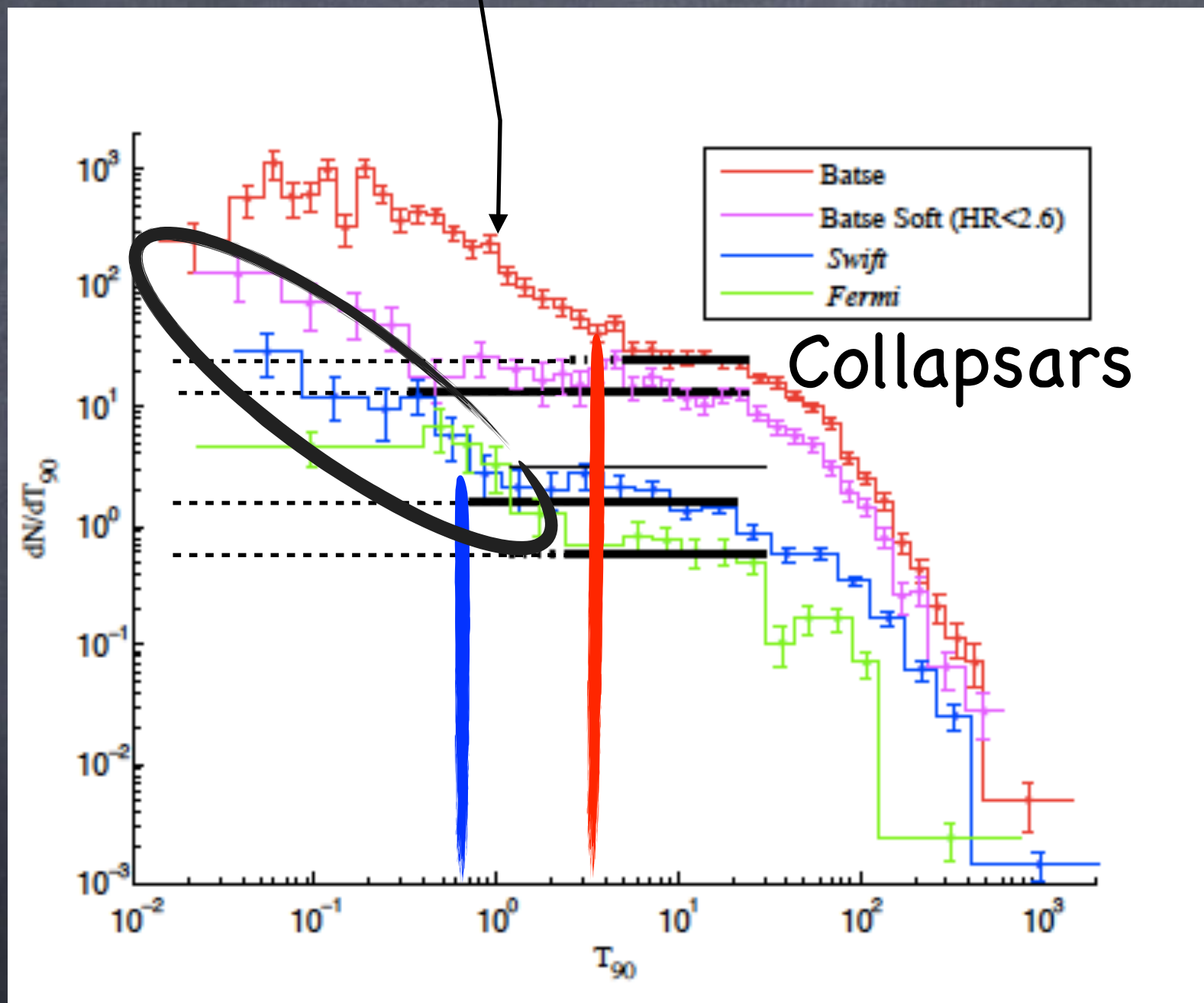


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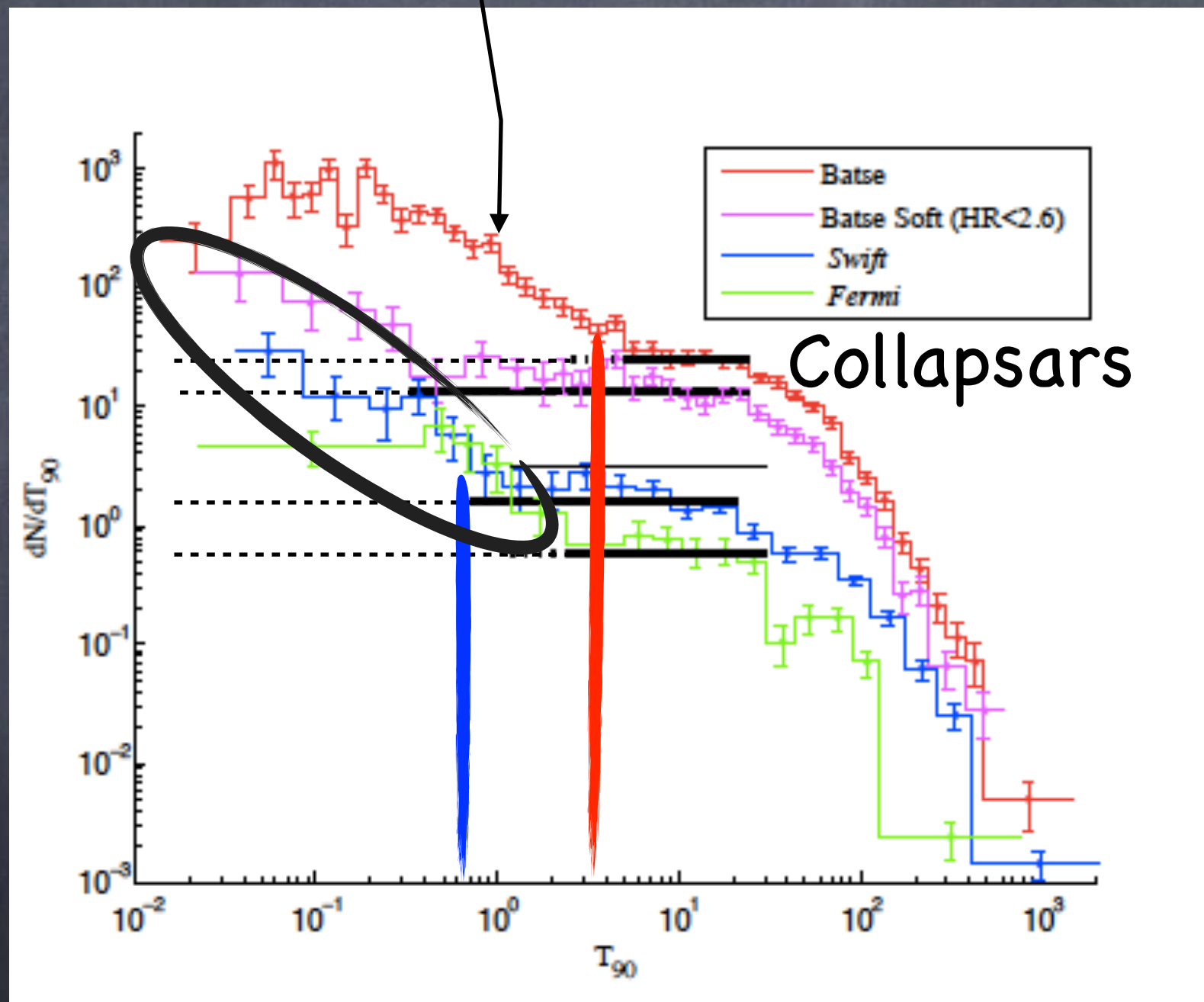




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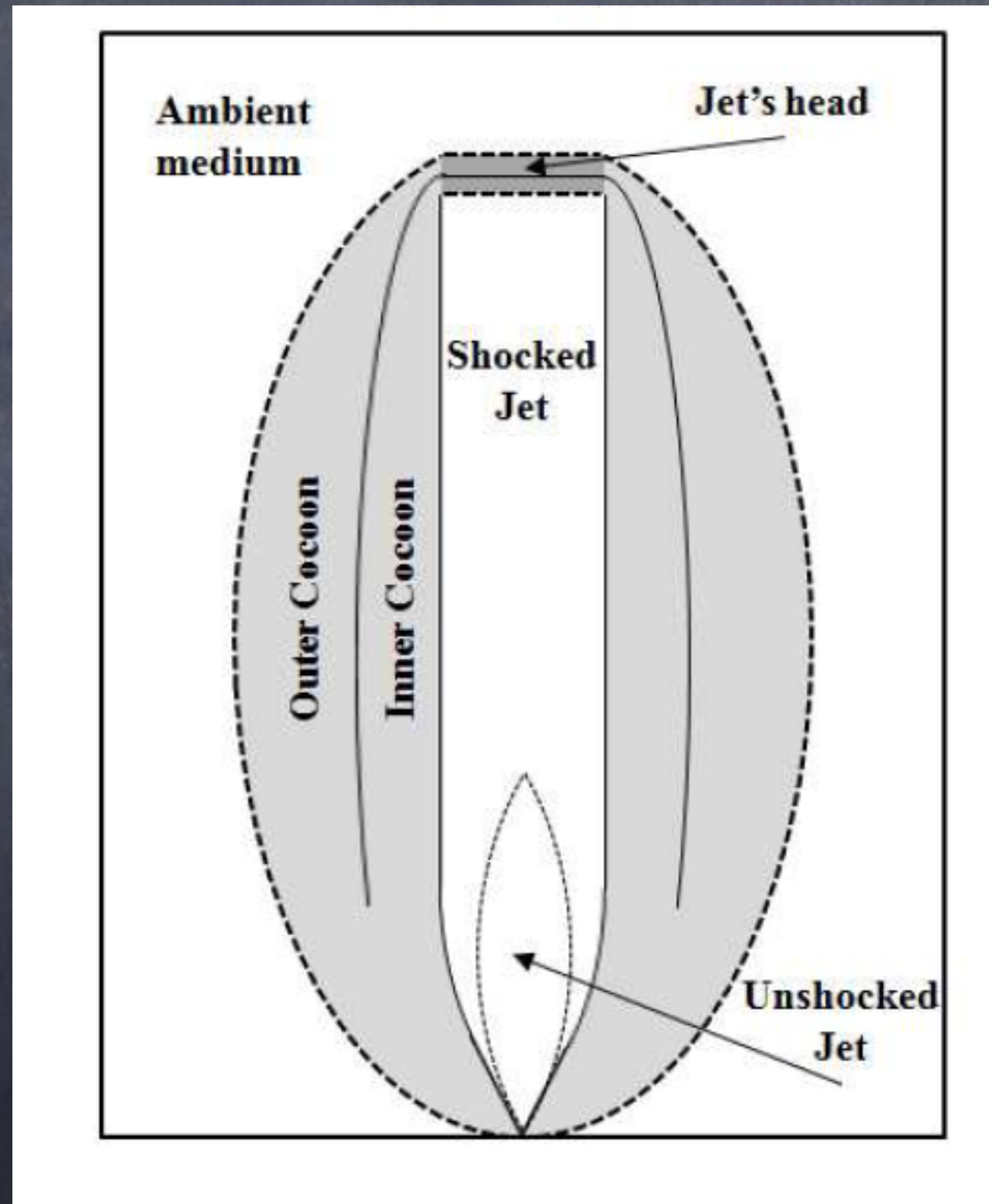
Short Swift GRBs with  $T_{90} > 0.7$  sec are not "short"!



$$E_{\text{GRB}} \approx E_{\text{ejecta}} \approx E_c$$

Macronova  
+ Radio flare

# Cocoon's structure





# 3D simulation

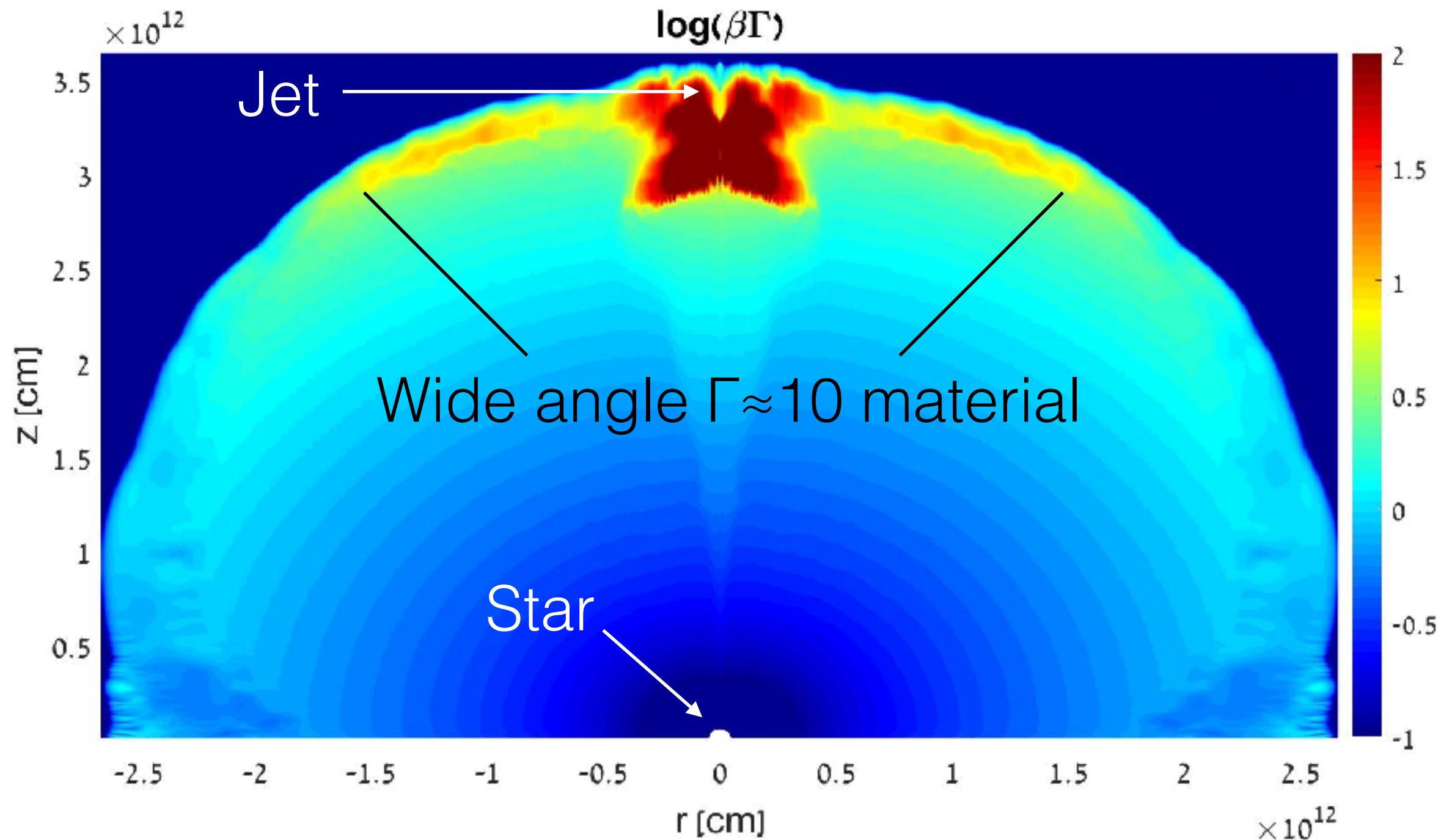
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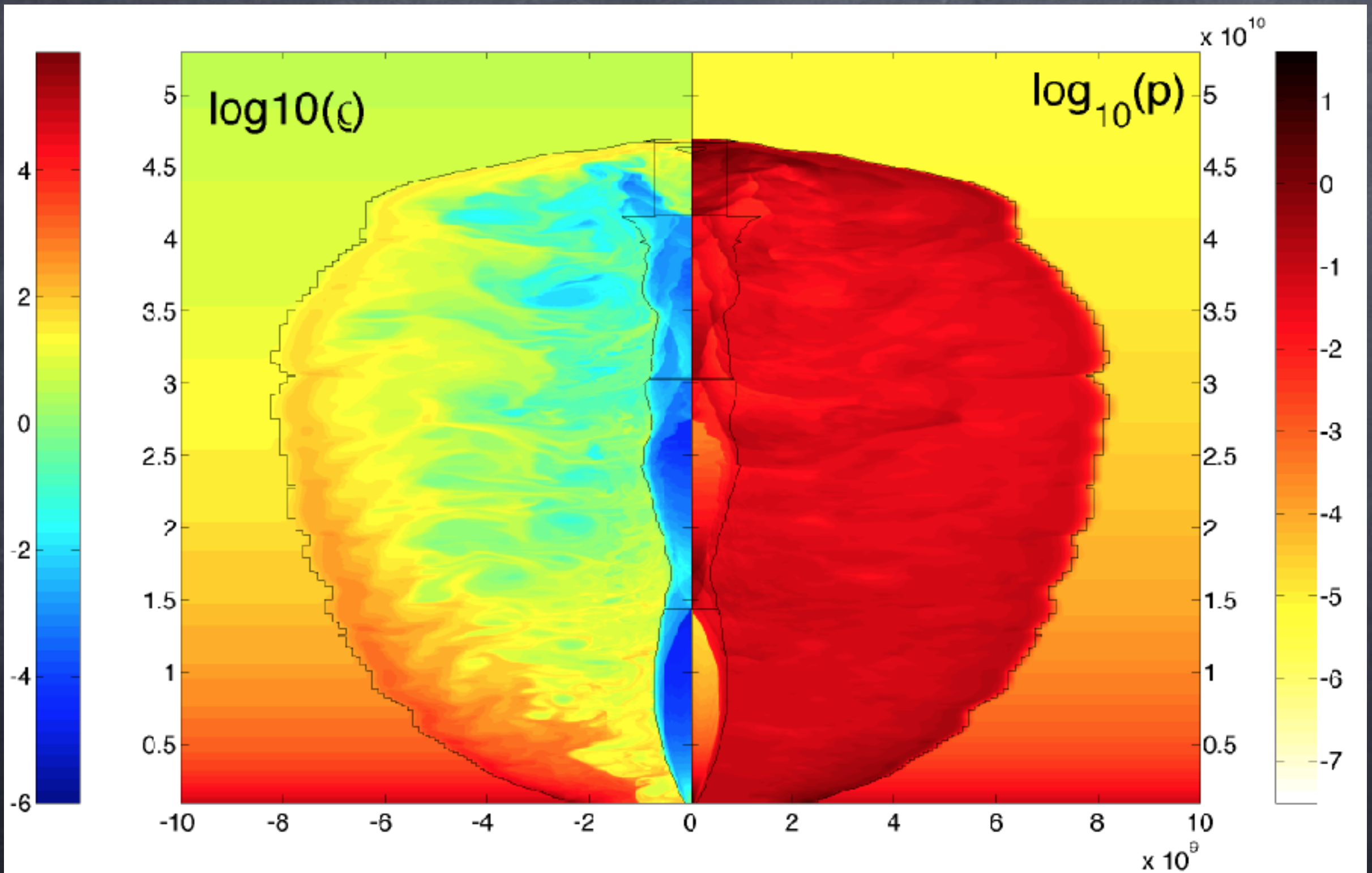


# 2D simulation 110sec after breakout



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# The cocoons



Harrison, Goetlieb and Nakar in prep, 2016



# Emission component

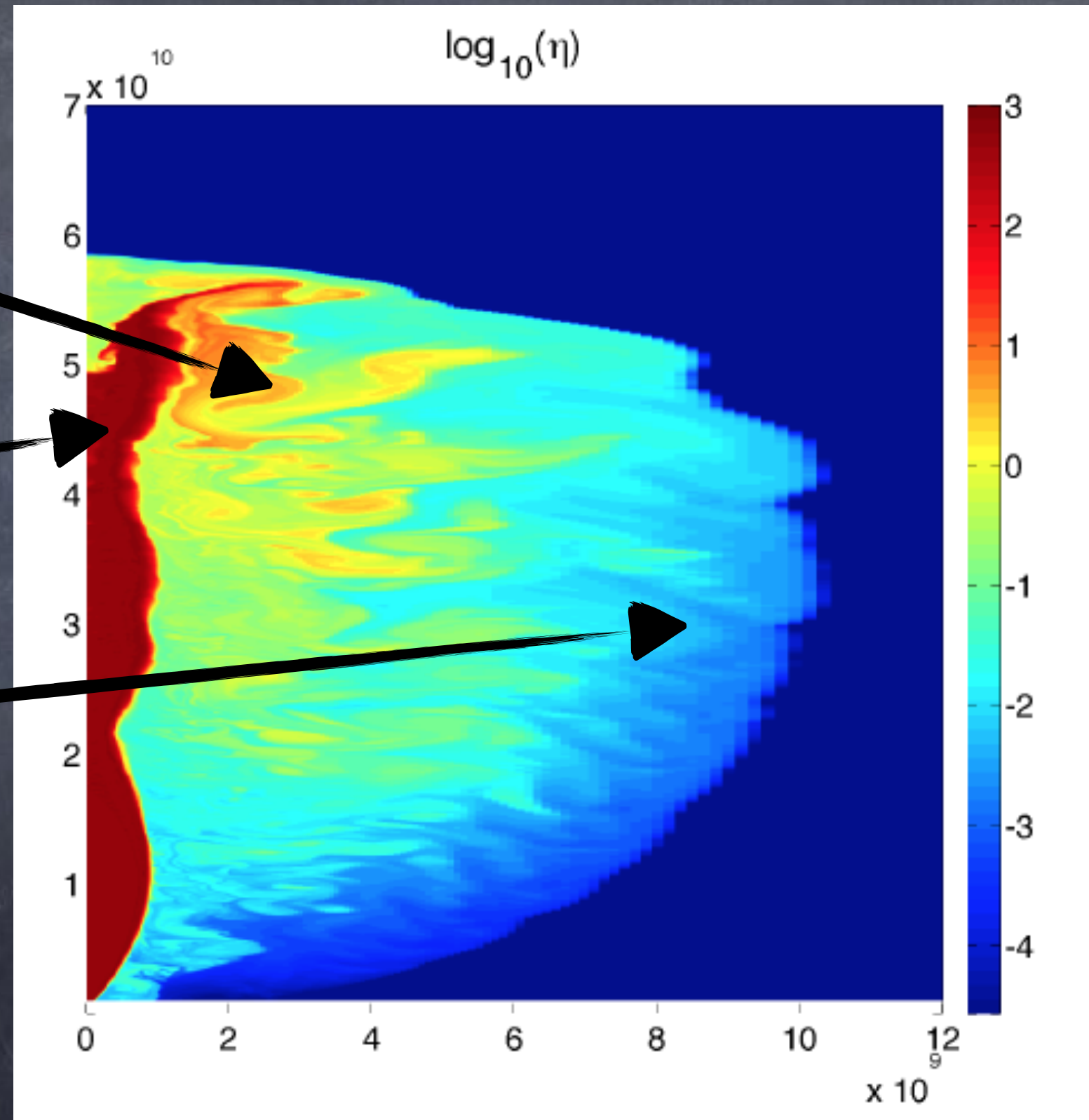
- Newtonian Cocoon – cooling (photospheric) emission
- Newtonian cocoon – macronova
- Relativistic Jet cocoon – cooling (photospheric) emission
- Relativistic Jet cocoon – afterglow

# The cocoons

Light  
“relativistic”  
Jet cocoon

Jet

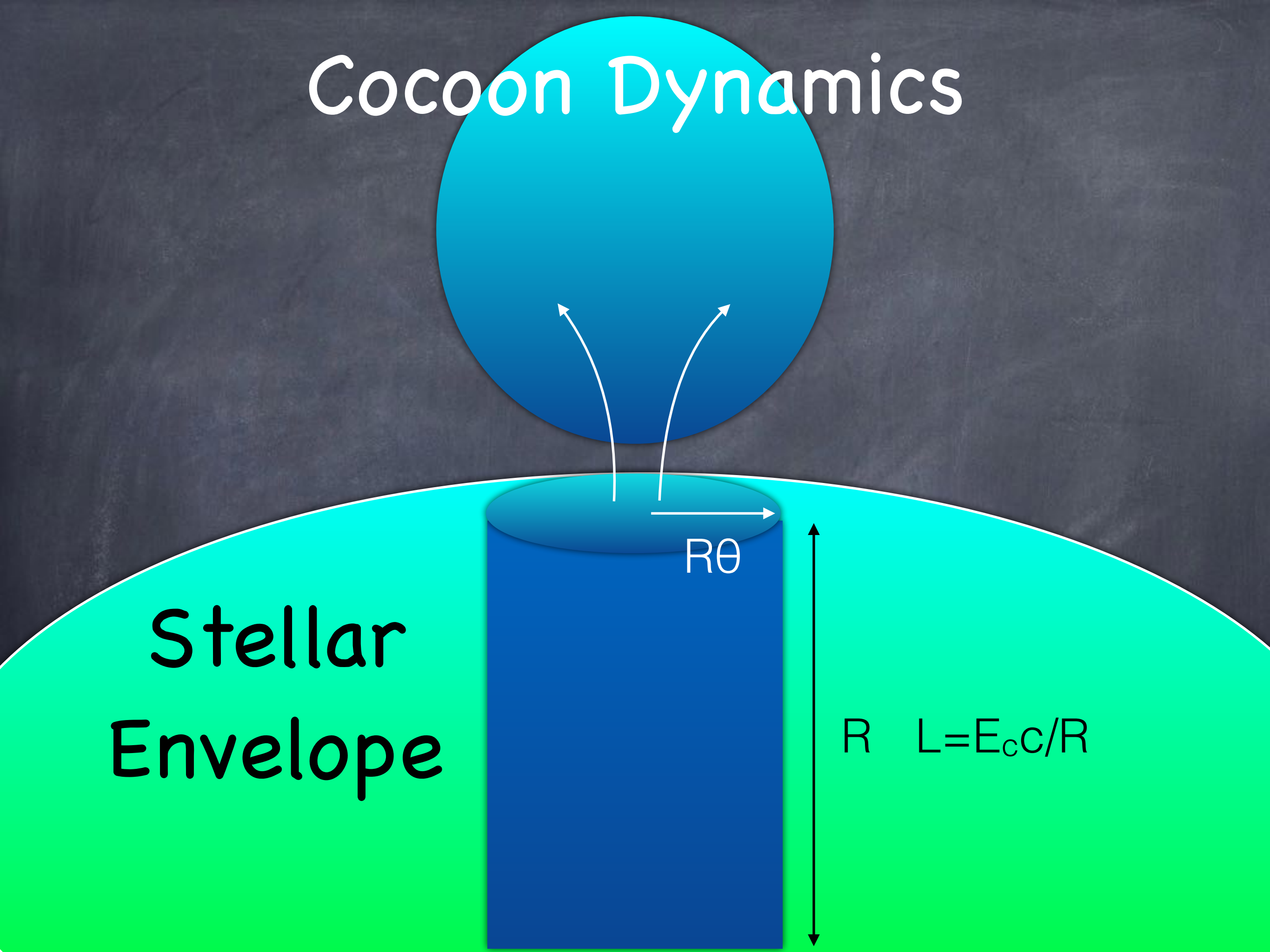
Heavy  
“Newtonian”  
stellar cocoon



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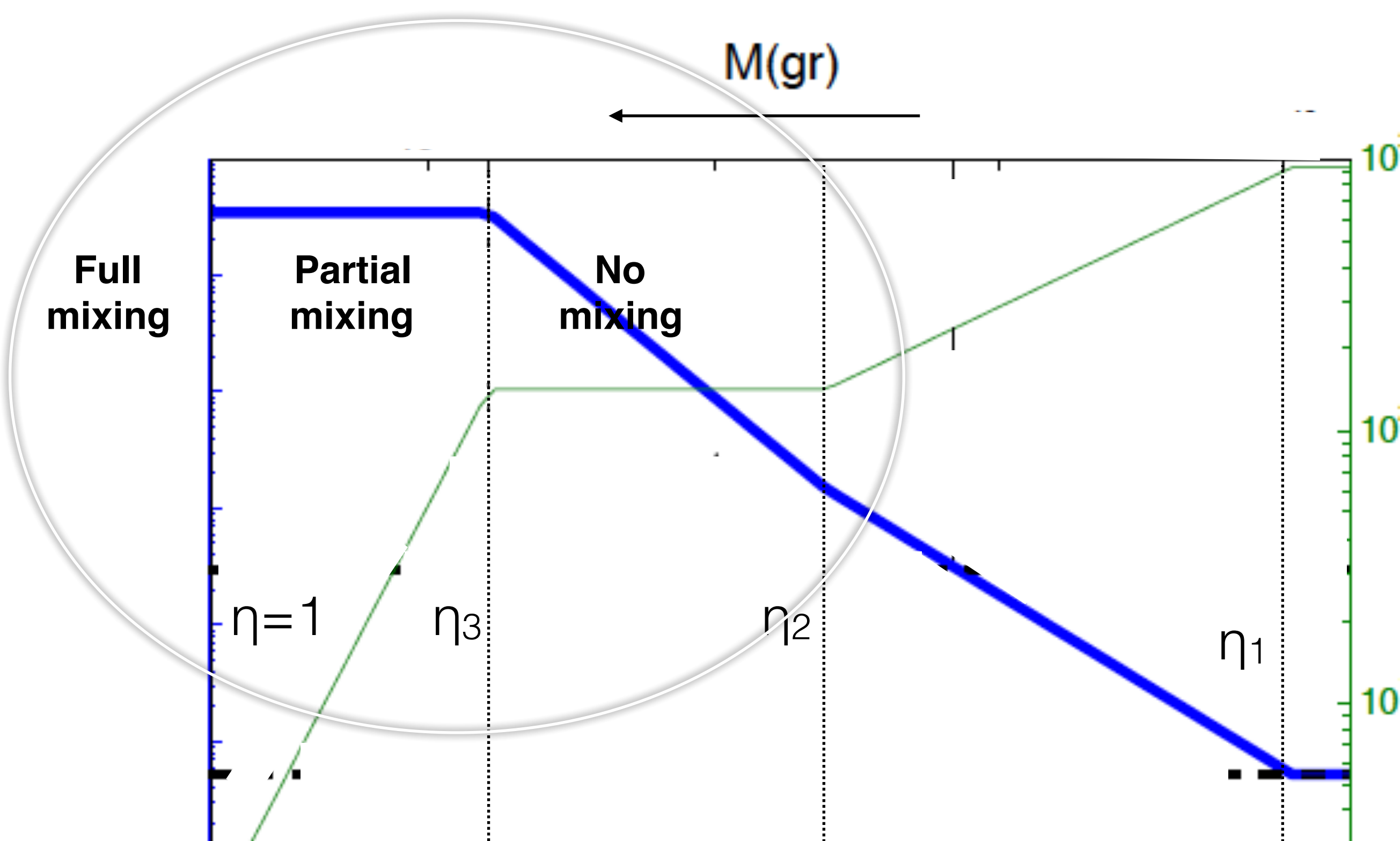
# Cocoon Dynamics



Stellar  
Envelope

$R\theta$

$R$   $L = E_c c / R$

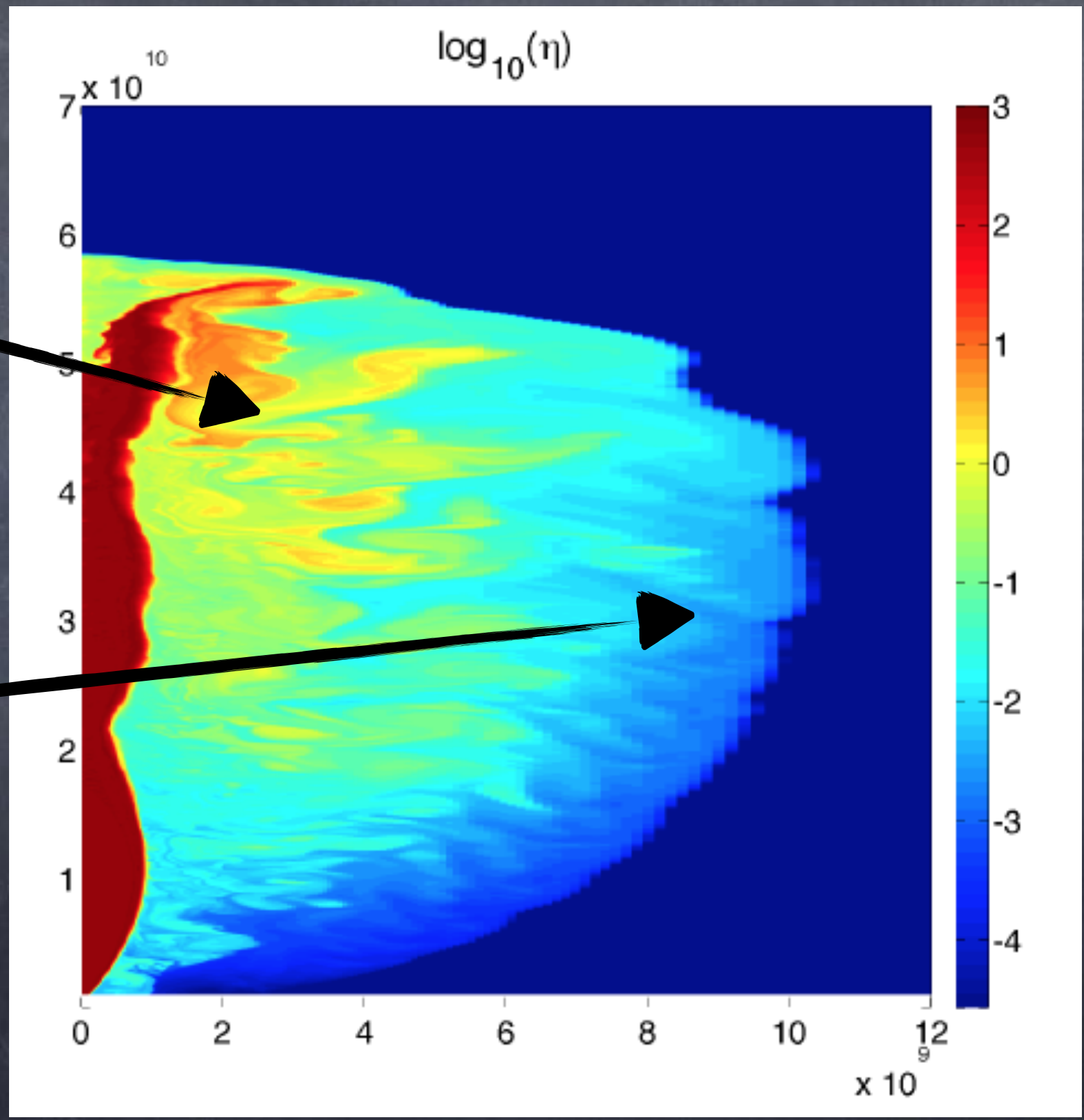




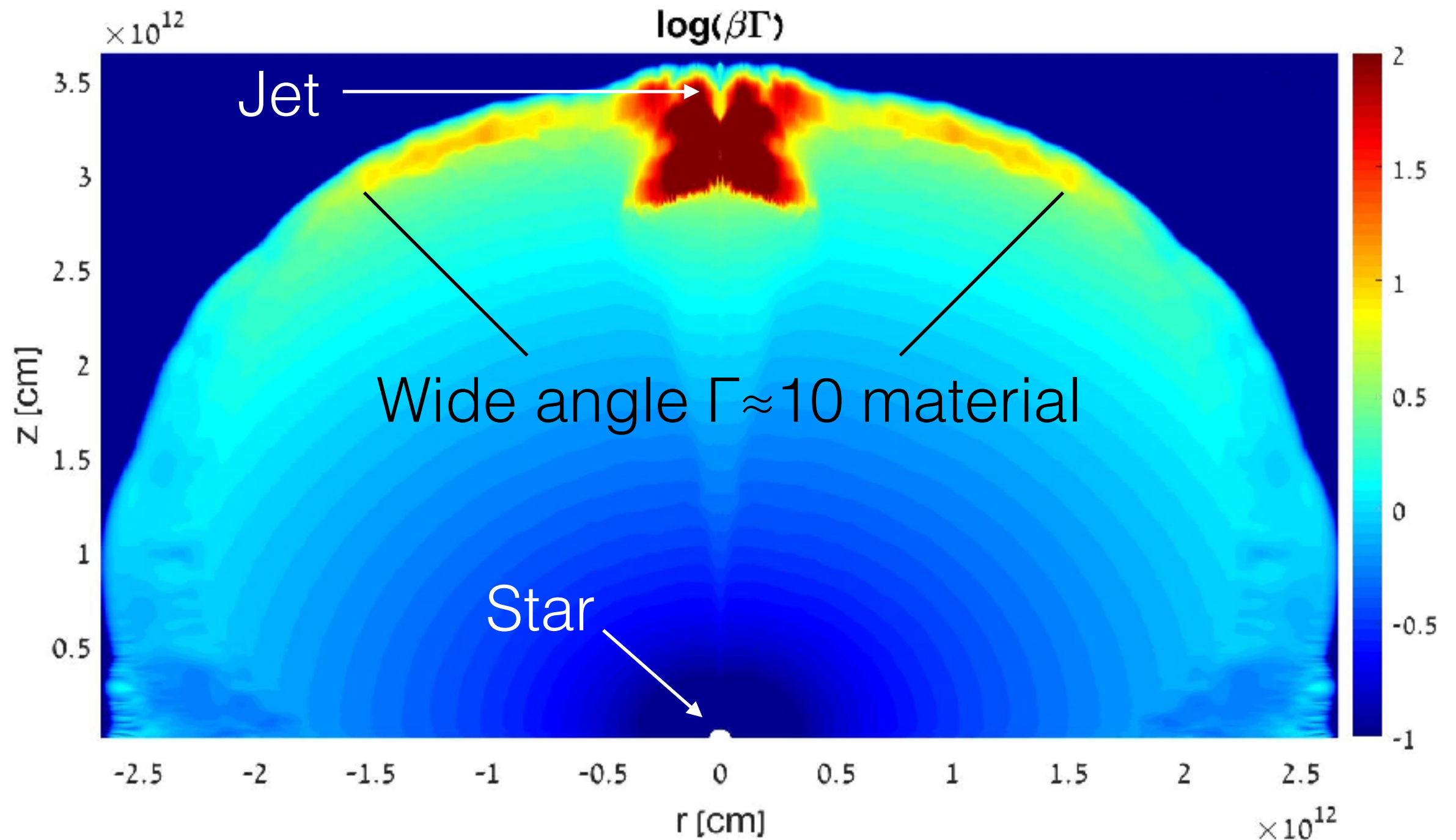
# Partial Mixing

Light  
“relativistic”  
Jet cocoon

Heavy  
“Newtonian”  
Stellar cocoon

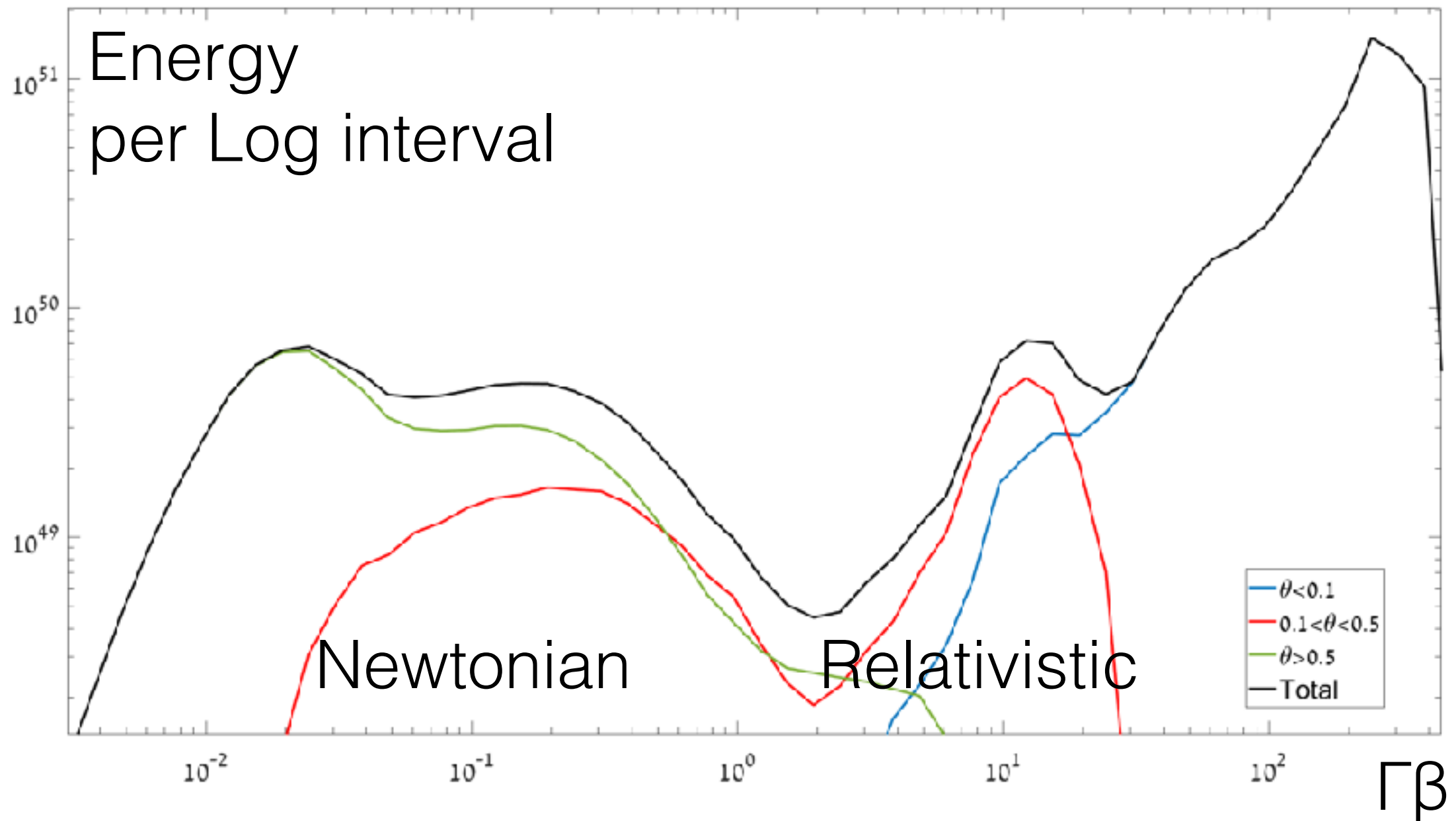


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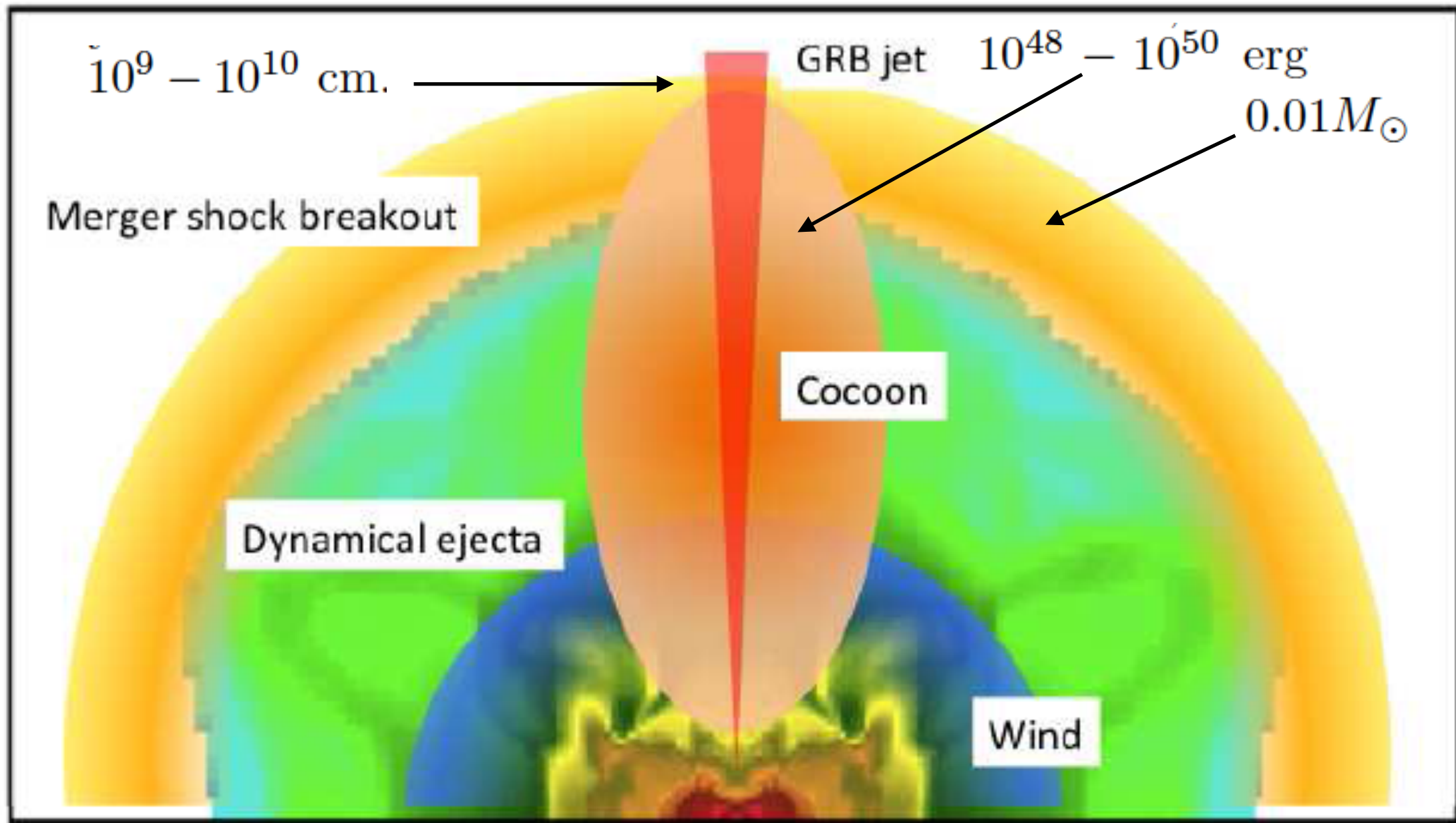


$4M_{\odot}$ ,  $R^* = 4 \times 10^{10}$  cm.  $L_j = 10^{51}$  erg/s,  $\theta = 8^\circ$  Using Pluto with high resolution  $\Delta R = 10^7$  cm. Credit: Ore Gottlieb





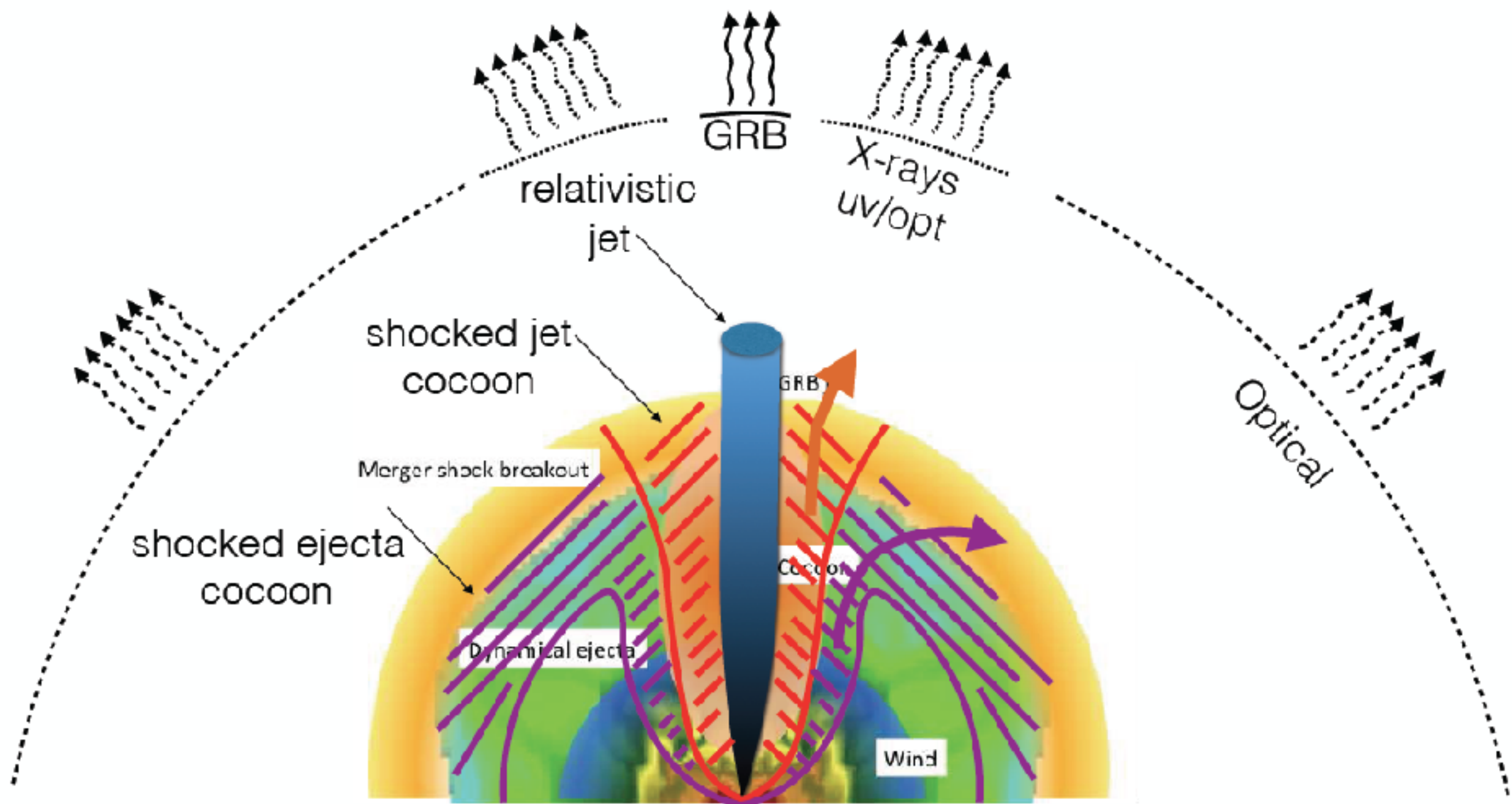
# Short GRBs



From Hotokezaka & TP 2015

Nagakura et al. 2014; Murguia-Berthier et al. 2014, 2016





# SGRB cocoon signatures

Rel. Cocoon cooling

$$E_c = 10^{50} + \text{breakout radius of } 10^{10} \Rightarrow$$

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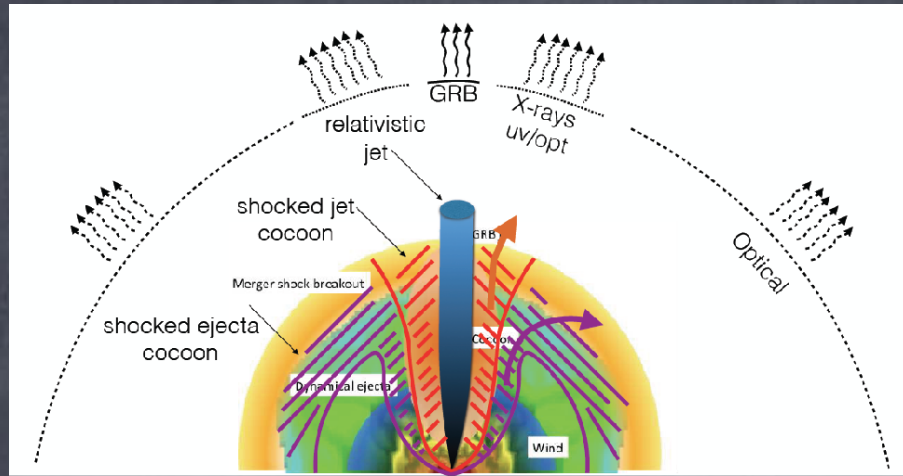
Rel. Cocoon Afterglow,  
scaling from the regular SGRB afterglow

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This is a wide angle signal 0.5 rad is stronger than typical SGRB orphan afterglow



# Macronova cocoon signature



Heating due to radioactive decay

$$L_{MN} \sim 4 \times 10^{40} E_{49}^{0.325} \theta_{10}^{0.05} M_{ej,-2}^{0.025} \kappa_1^{-0.65} \frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\dot{\epsilon}_0} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}},$$

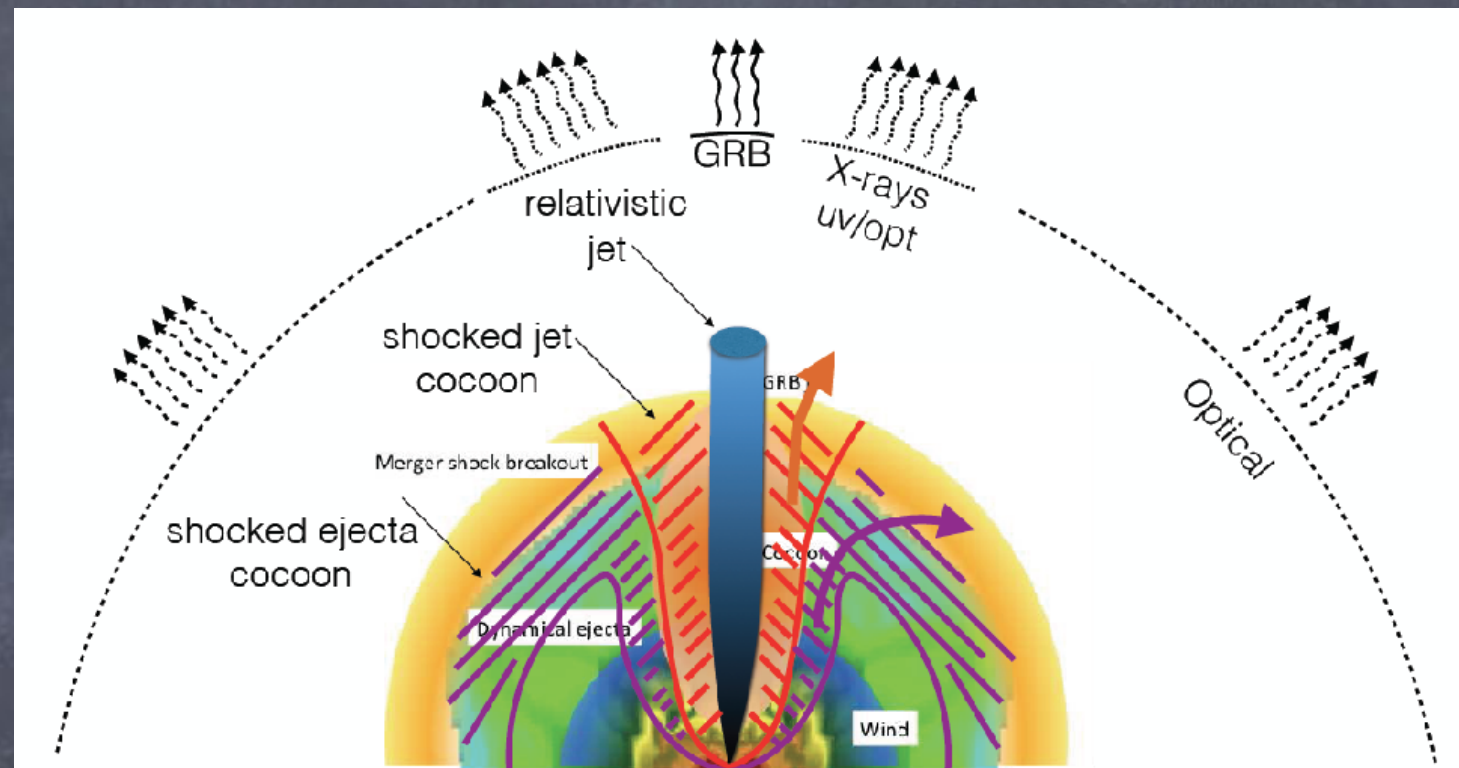
$$\dot{\epsilon}_0 = 10^{10} (t/\text{day})^{-1.3} \text{ erg/gr/s.}$$

$$T_{MN} \sim 11,000 E_{49}^{-0.04} \theta_{10}^{-0.24} M_{ej,-2}^{-0.12} \kappa_1^{-0.41} \left( \frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\dot{\epsilon}_0} \right)^{1/4} \text{ K}$$

Blue signal at around 0.5–1 day! Brighter or comparable to the classical Macronova

# Summary

- Cocoons are the forgotten cousins in the GRB story. They carry a comparable amount of energy to the GRB and are wider than the GRBs.
- Short GRBs have their own cocoons whose signatures might be the best EM counterpart to





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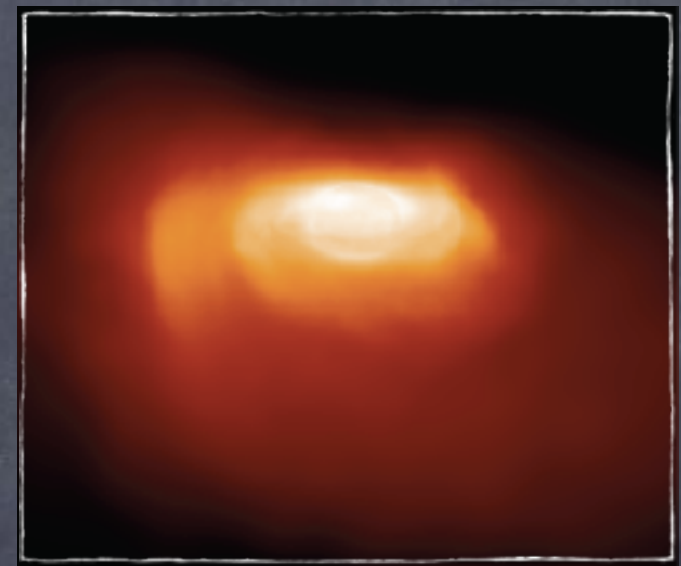
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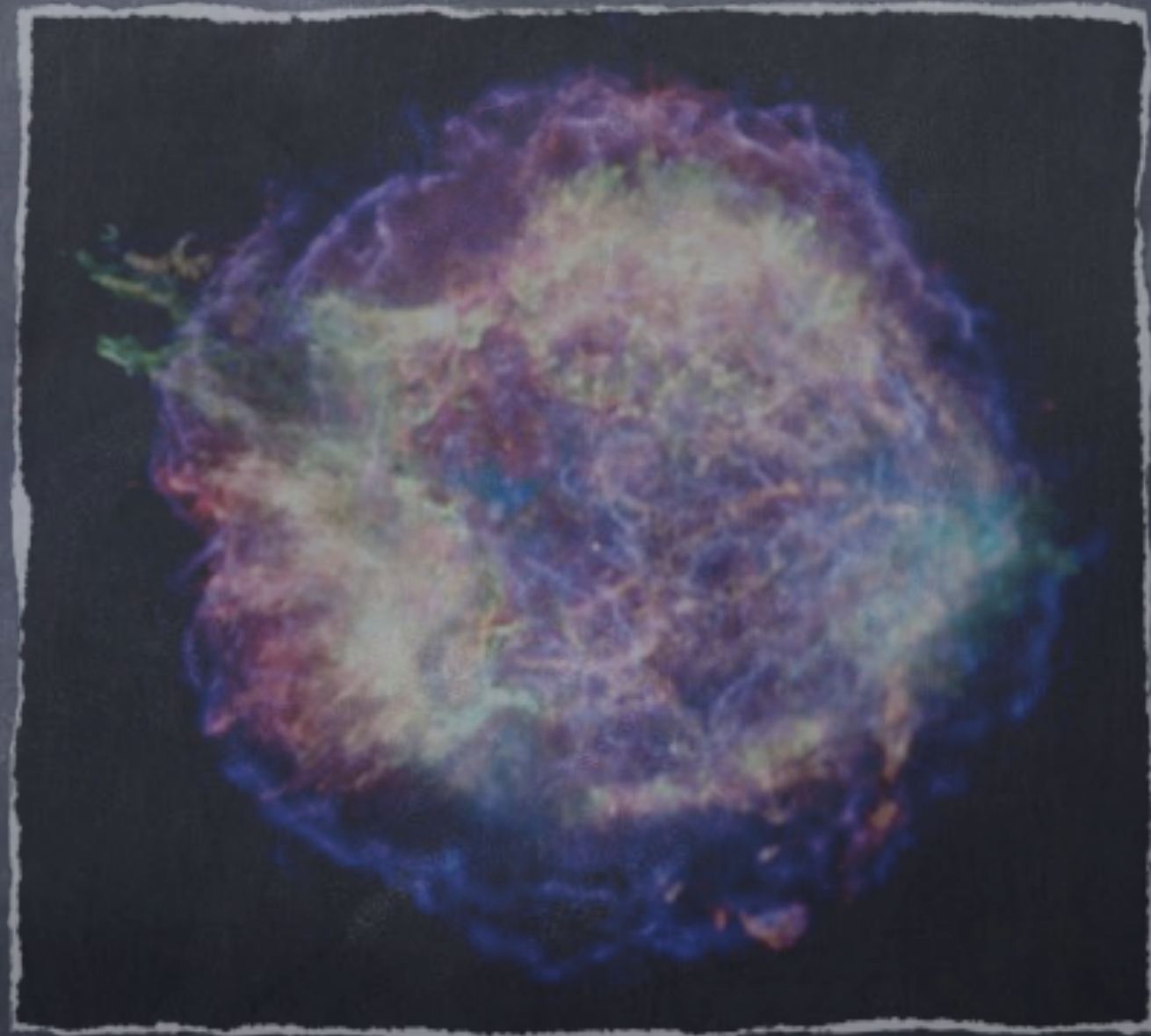




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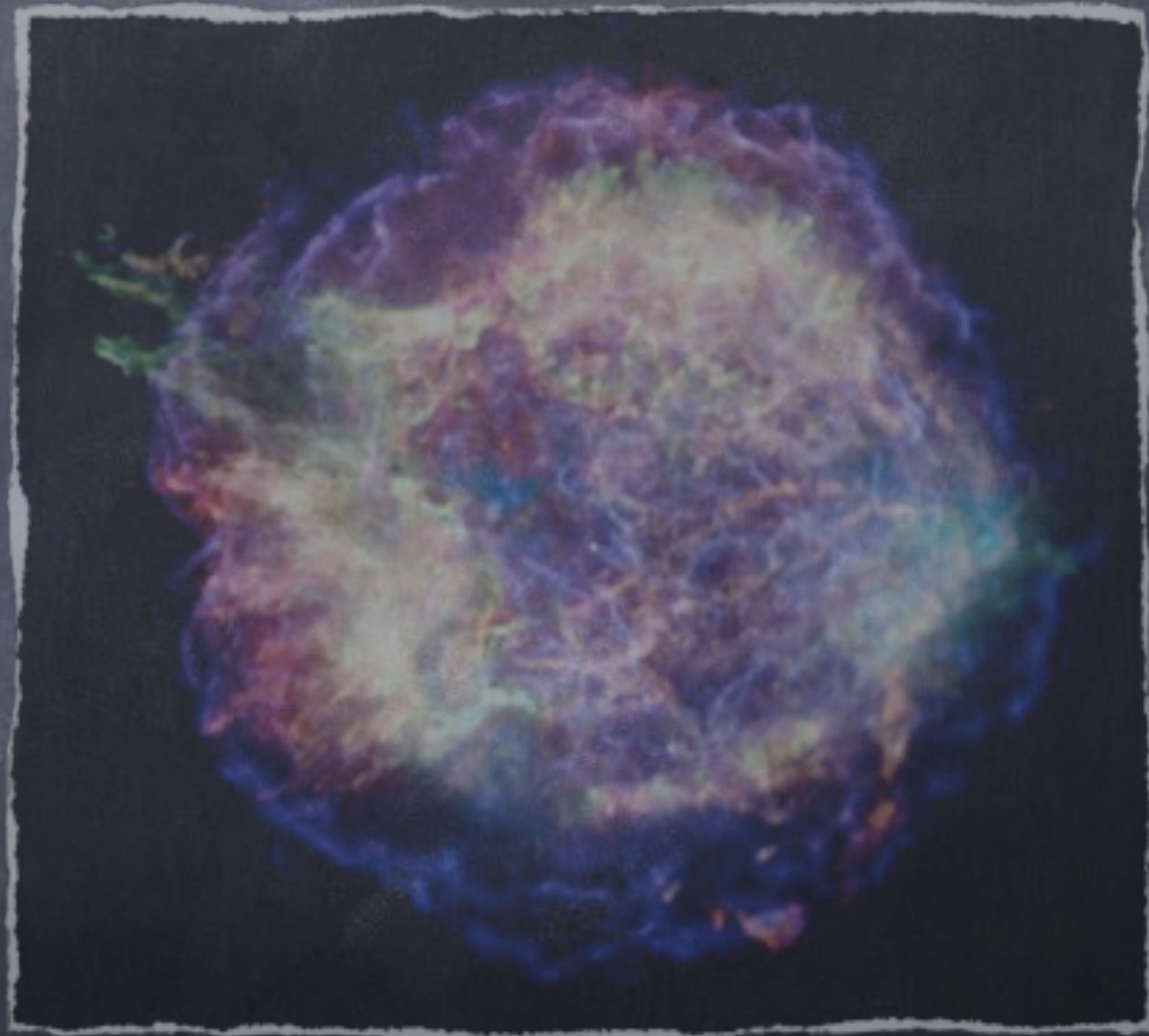




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Supernova → Supernova remnant

GRB → Afterglow

Macronova → Radio Flare



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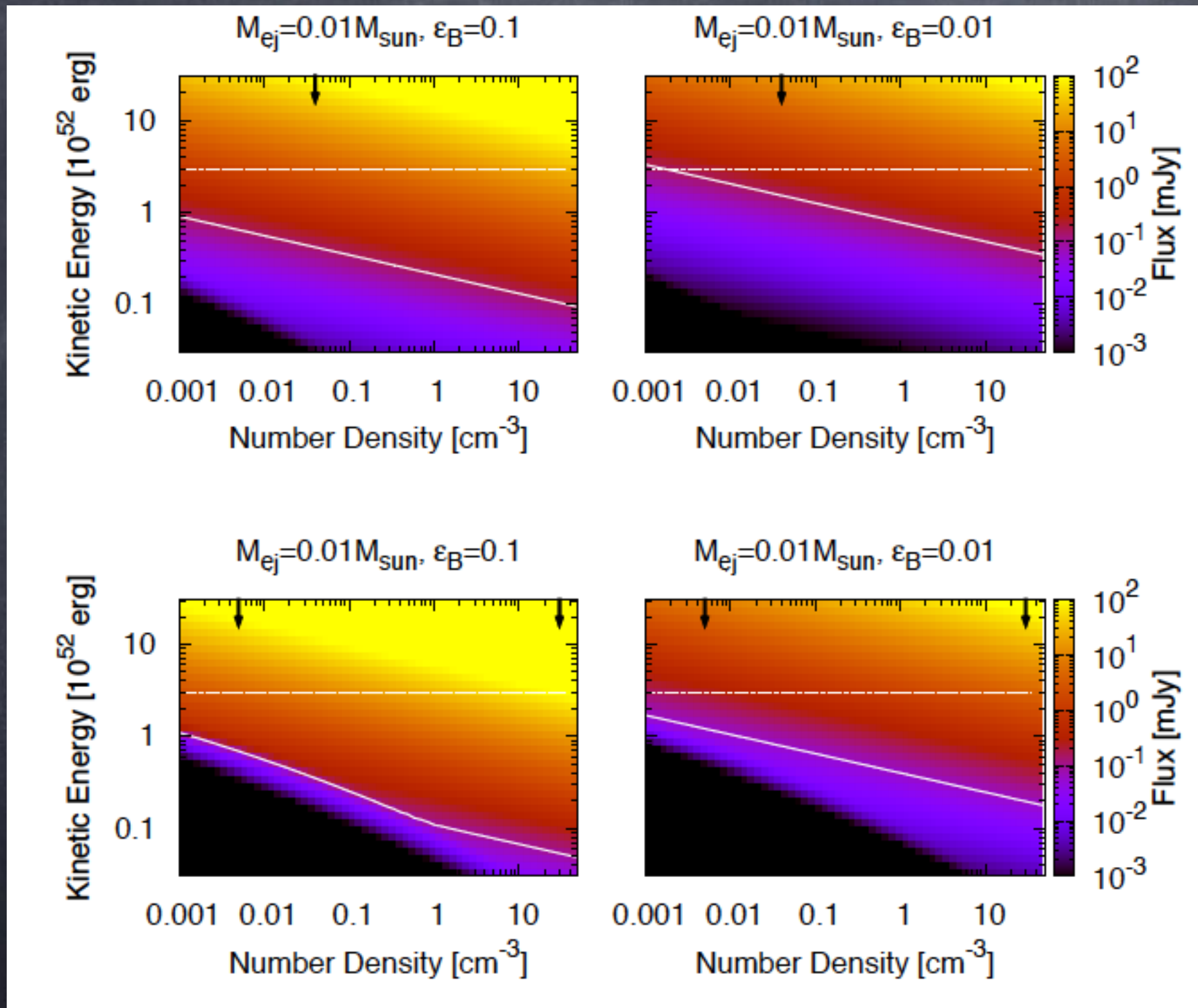
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# Radio limits on Magnetars

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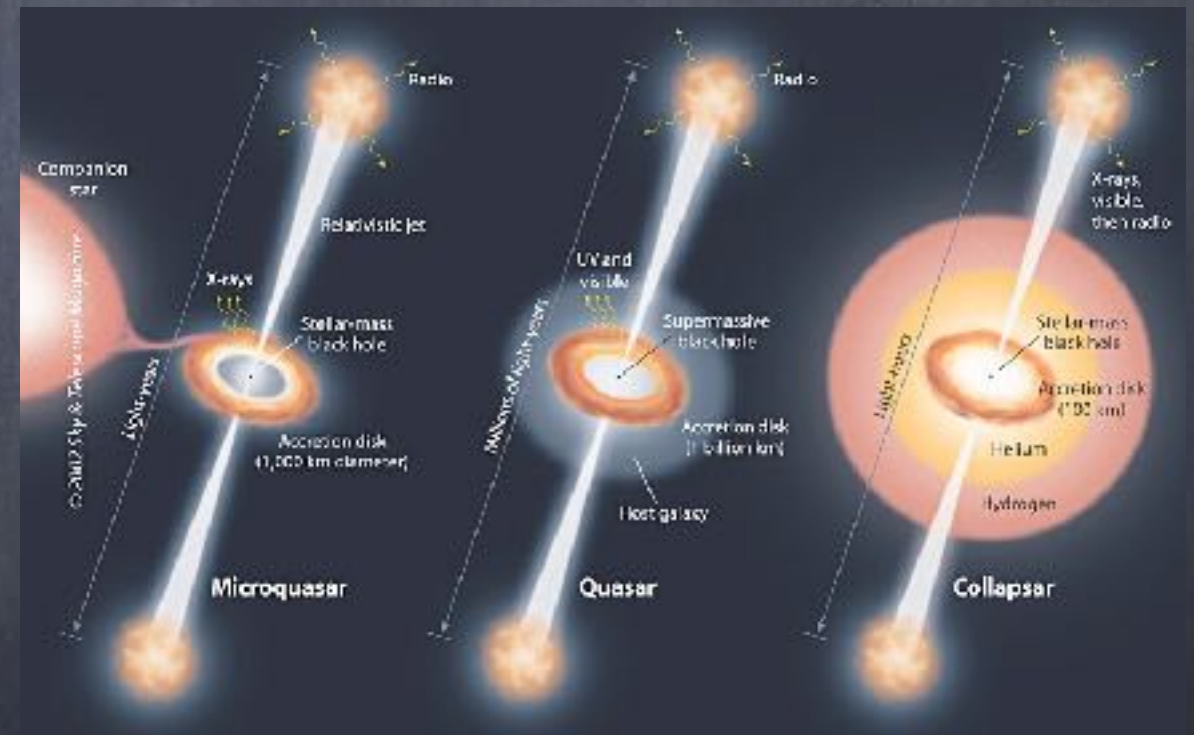
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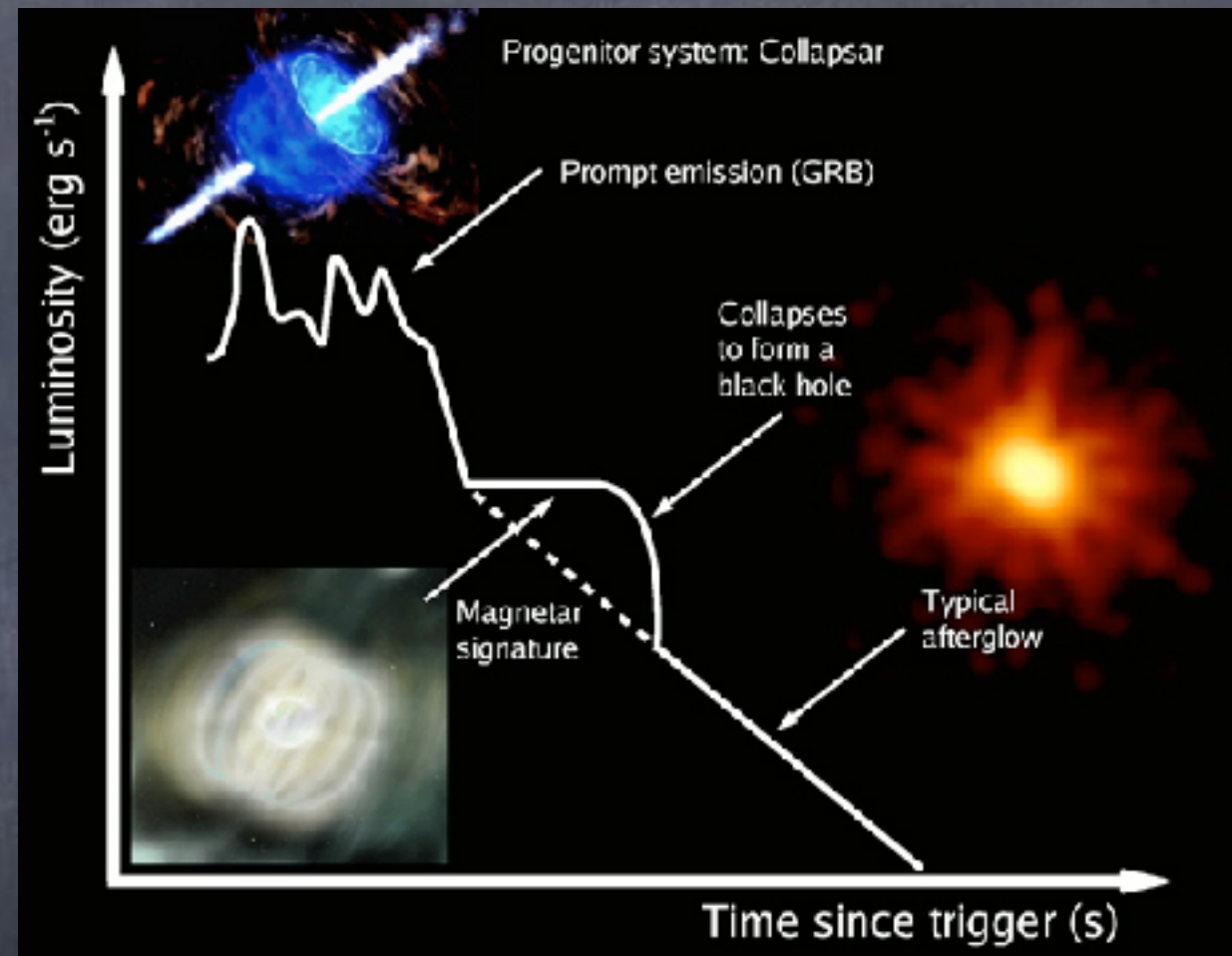
# Do GRBs need magnetars?

- Quasars eject magnetic jets.
- => GRBs also have magnetic jets => Magnetars
- But quasars produce magnetic jets without magnetars



# Where?

- Prompt?
- Afterglow?

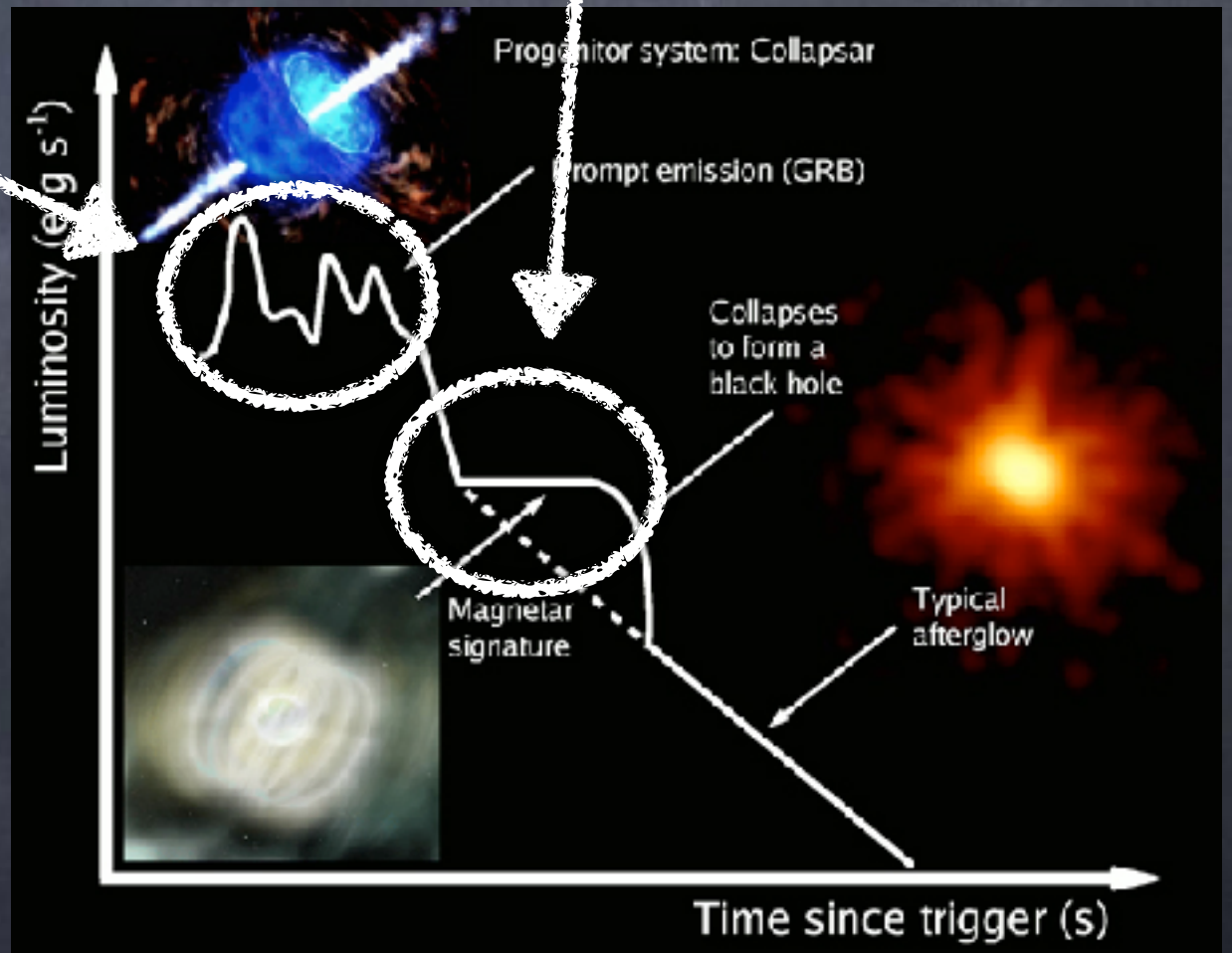


Is impossible to have both from the same magnetar?



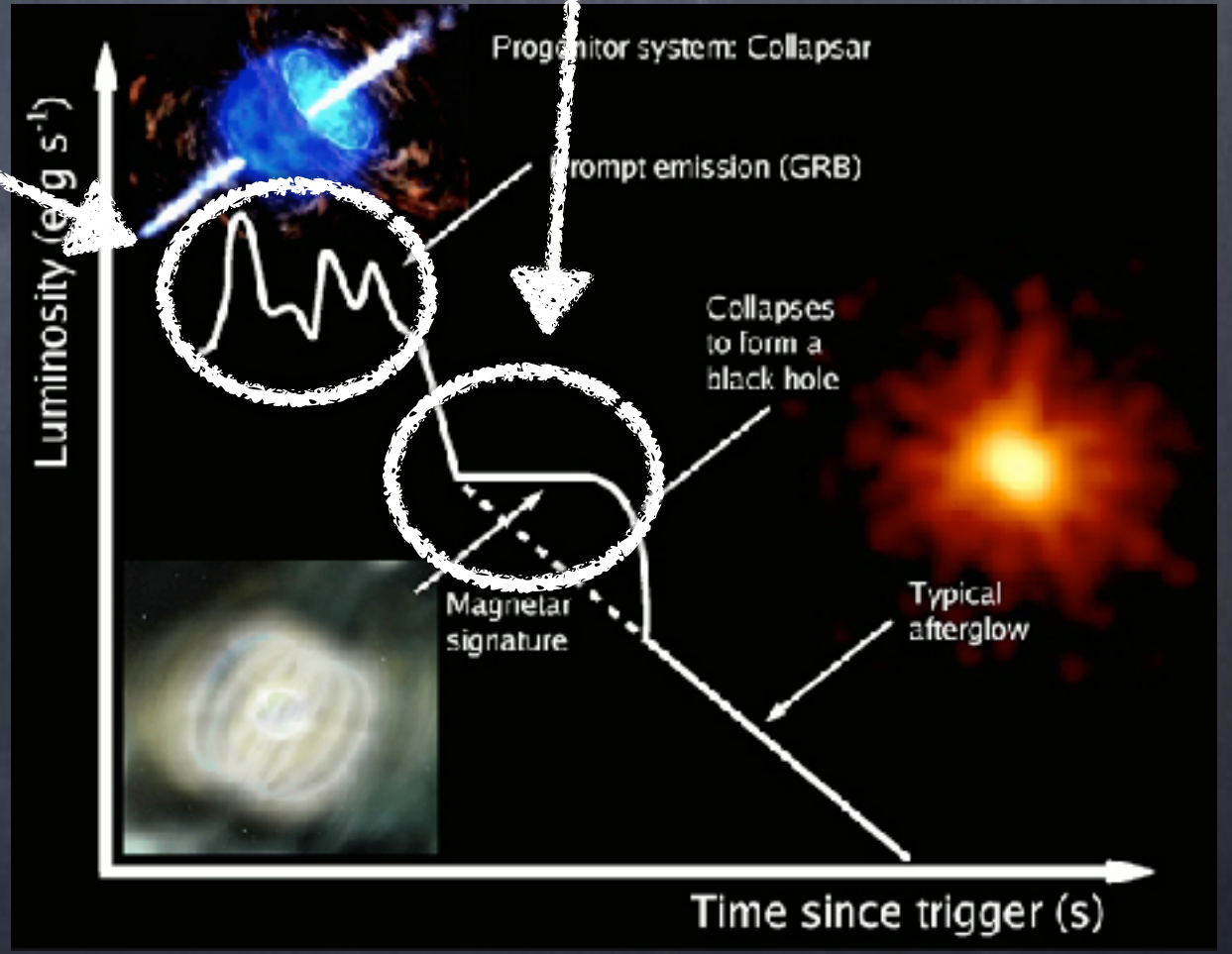
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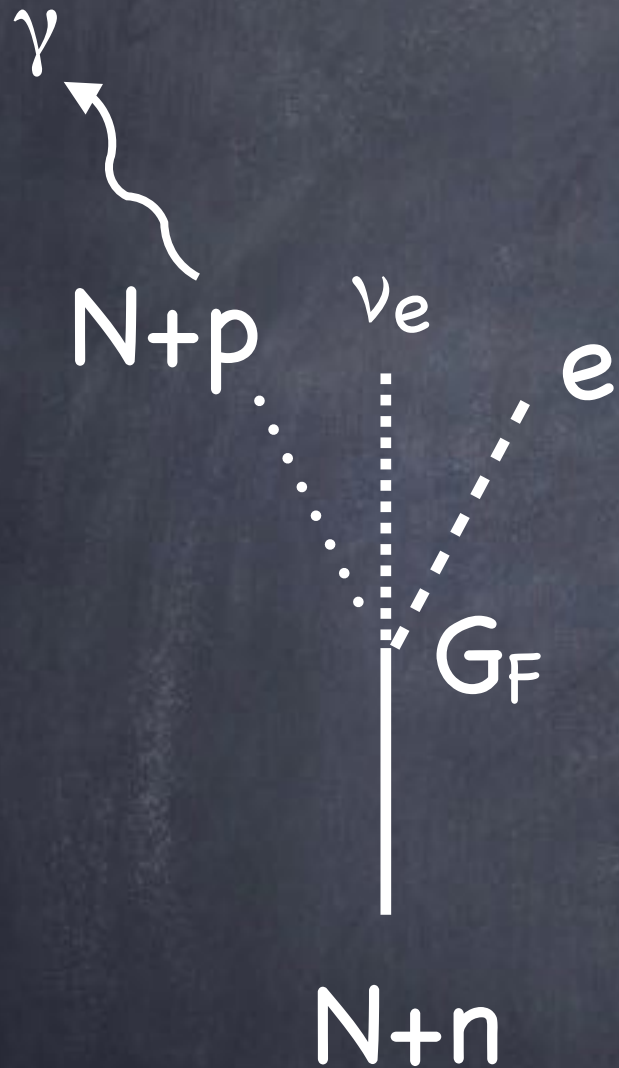
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# Energy Generation

Hotokezaka, Sari & TP + 16



$$t_f = \frac{2\pi^3}{G_F^2} \frac{\hbar^7}{m_e^5 c^4} \approx 10^4 \text{ sec}$$

$$\dot{E} = \epsilon_e \frac{m_e c^2}{t_f} \left( \frac{t}{t_F} \right)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \propto \frac{d}{dE} \int d^3 p_e \int d^3 p_\nu$$

$$E^3 \text{ or } E^{3/2} \quad E^3$$

Relativistic  $\frac{1}{\tau} \propto E^5 \rightarrow \alpha = 6/5$

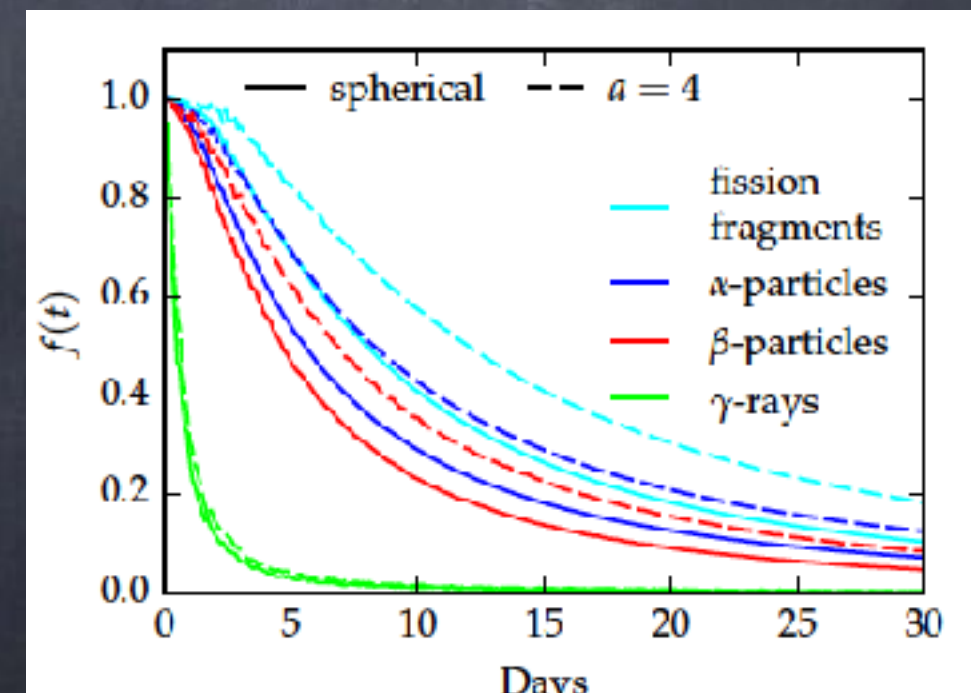
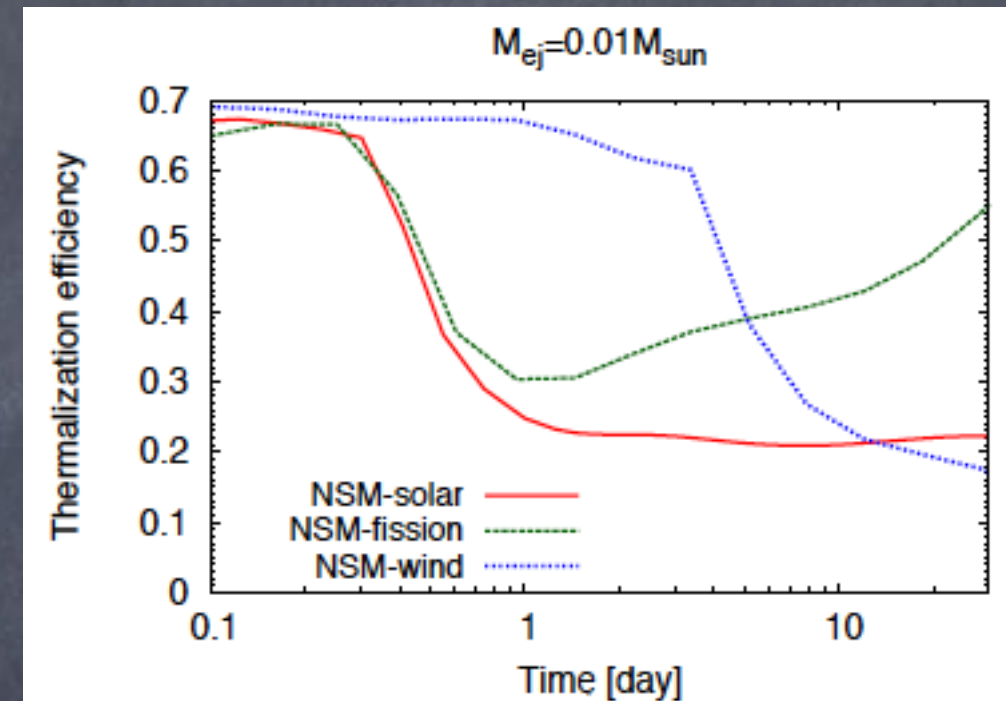
Newtonian  $\frac{1}{\tau} \propto E^{7/2} \rightarrow \alpha = 9/7$

# Efficiency

Hotokezaka, Wajano +...TP 16; Barnes +

• Photon losses: The ejecta becomes optically thin to gamma-rays long before it becomes optically thin to optical/IR photons => photon leakage during the macronova peak (Hotokezaka + 16)

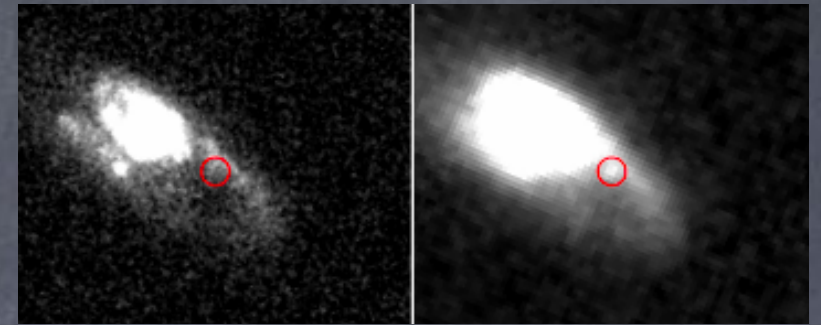
• Electron losses: Unlike previous believes not all the electrons energy is deposited (Barnes + 16)





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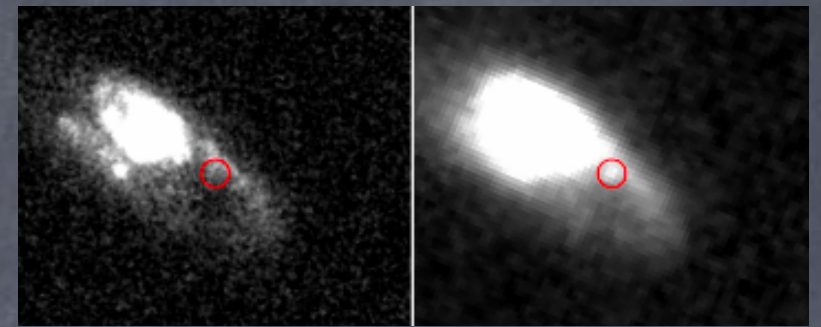
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