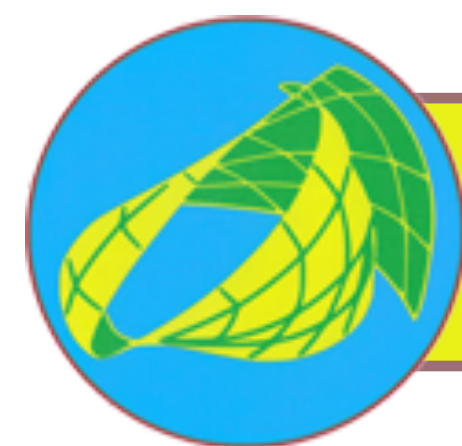


# Towards future multi-messenger detections of core-collapse supernovae harbouring choked jets



Based on A. Zegarelli et al., submitted to A&A, arXiv:2403.16234 [astro.ph.HE]

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# Outline

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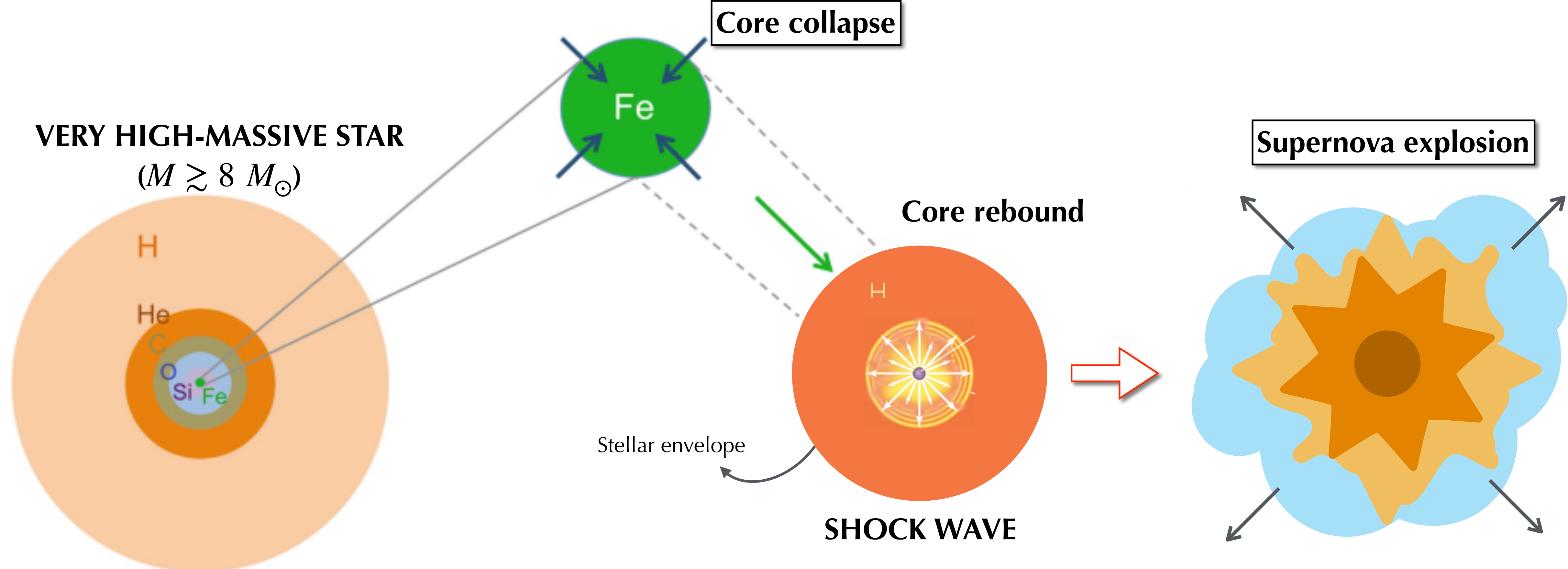
## CHOKED JETS FROM CORE-COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE

- Modelling and possible progenitors
- Why choked jets are important in the multi-messenger field
  - Ultraviolet (UV) and optical electromagnetic signatures from choked jets
  - Choked jets as potential sources of high-energy neutrinos

## FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR MULTI-MESSENGER DETECTIONS

- Description of methodology adopted
- Detection prospects of choked jet progenitors in UV band by the future UV mission ULTRASAT in relation to their visibility in optical (ZTF-like instruments)
- How neutrino observations by Cherenkov-based high-energy neutrino telescopes (e.g., IceCube, KM3NeT) can be used in association to UV and optical signals
- Results and discussion of multi-messenger implications

# Core-collapse Supernovae (CCSNe)



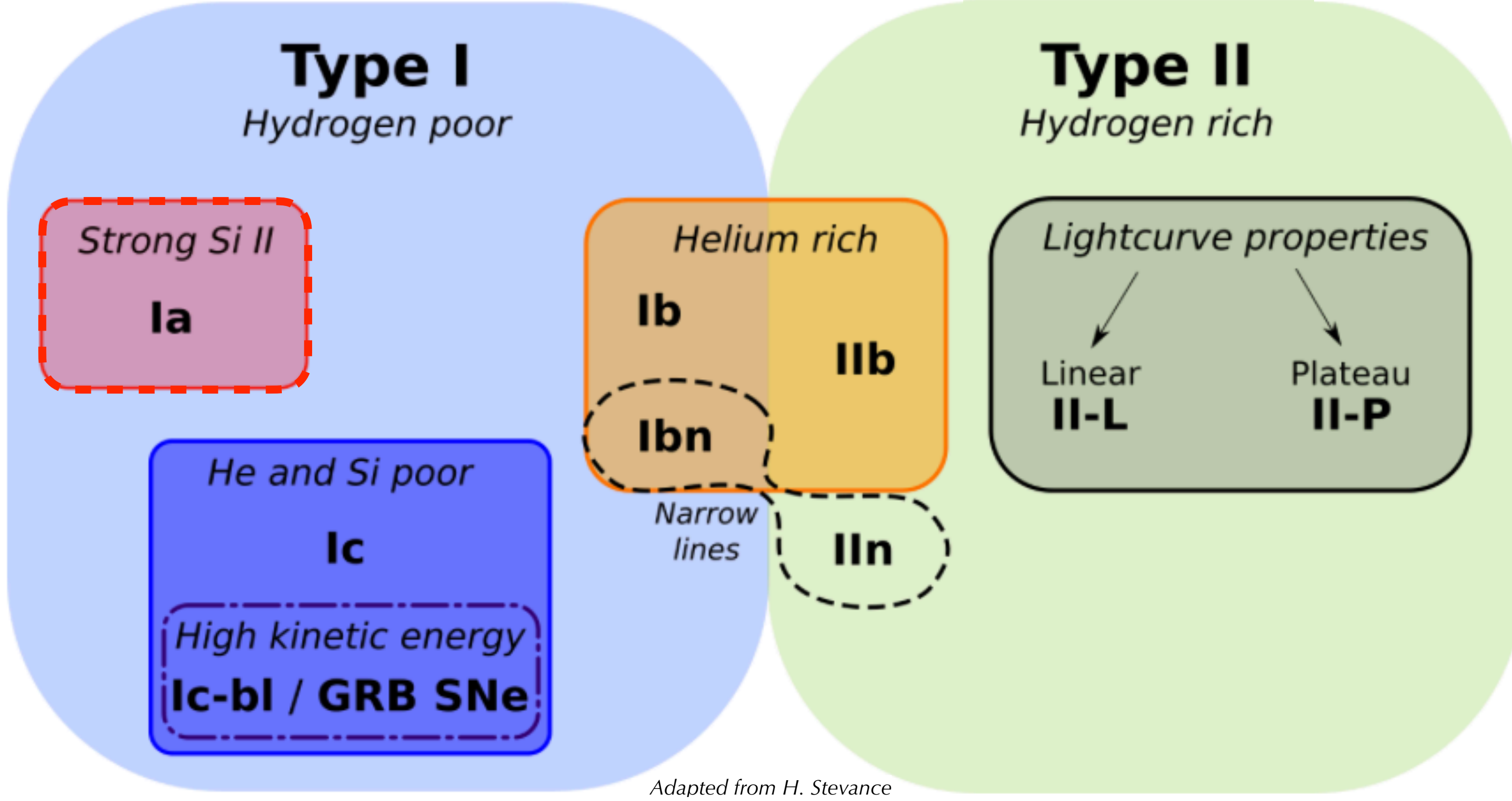
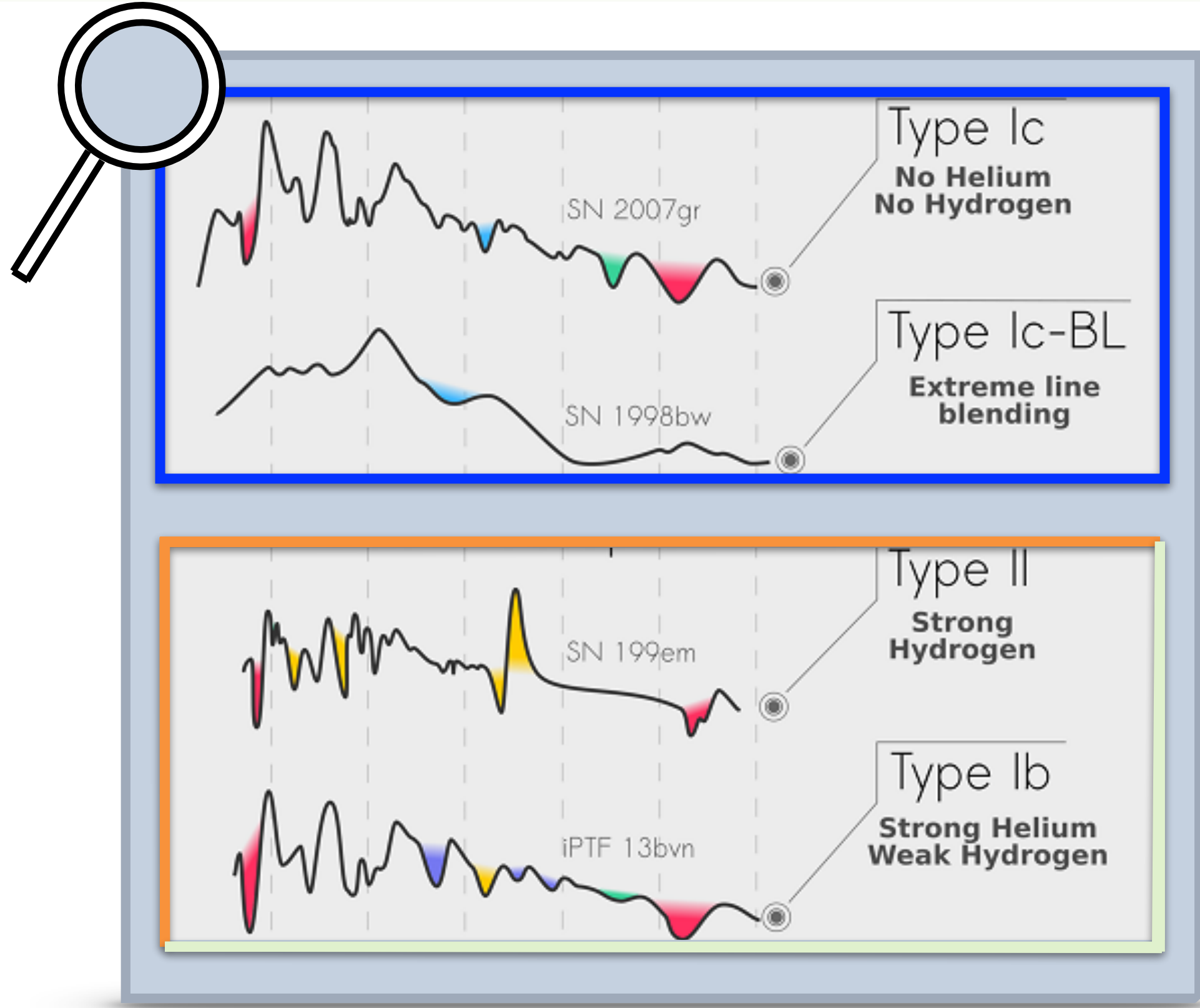
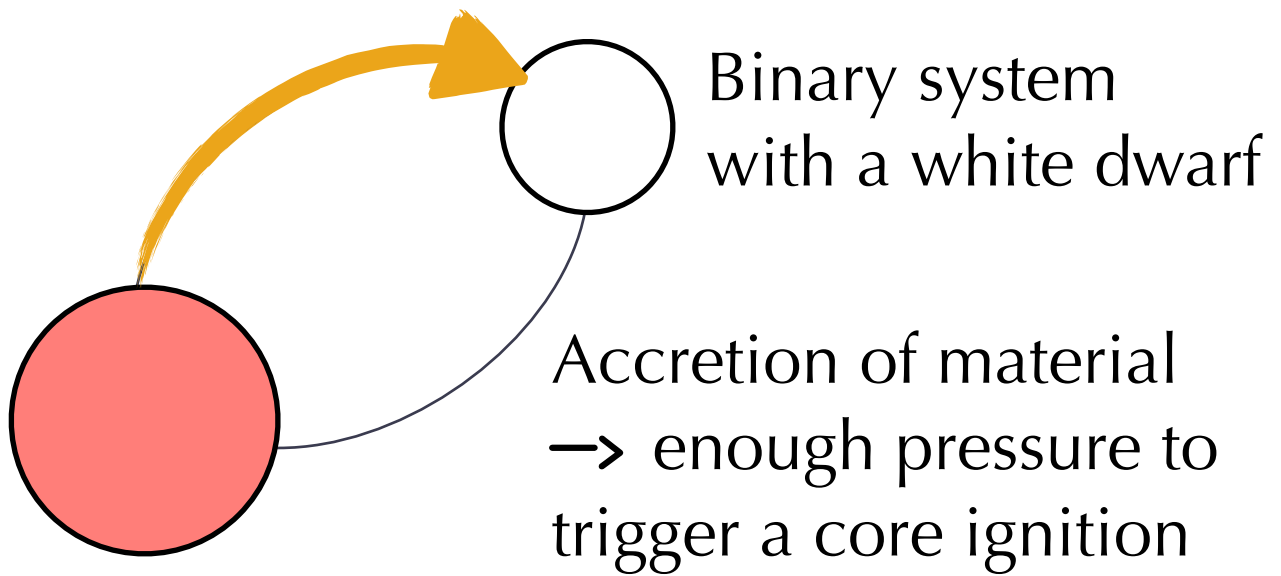
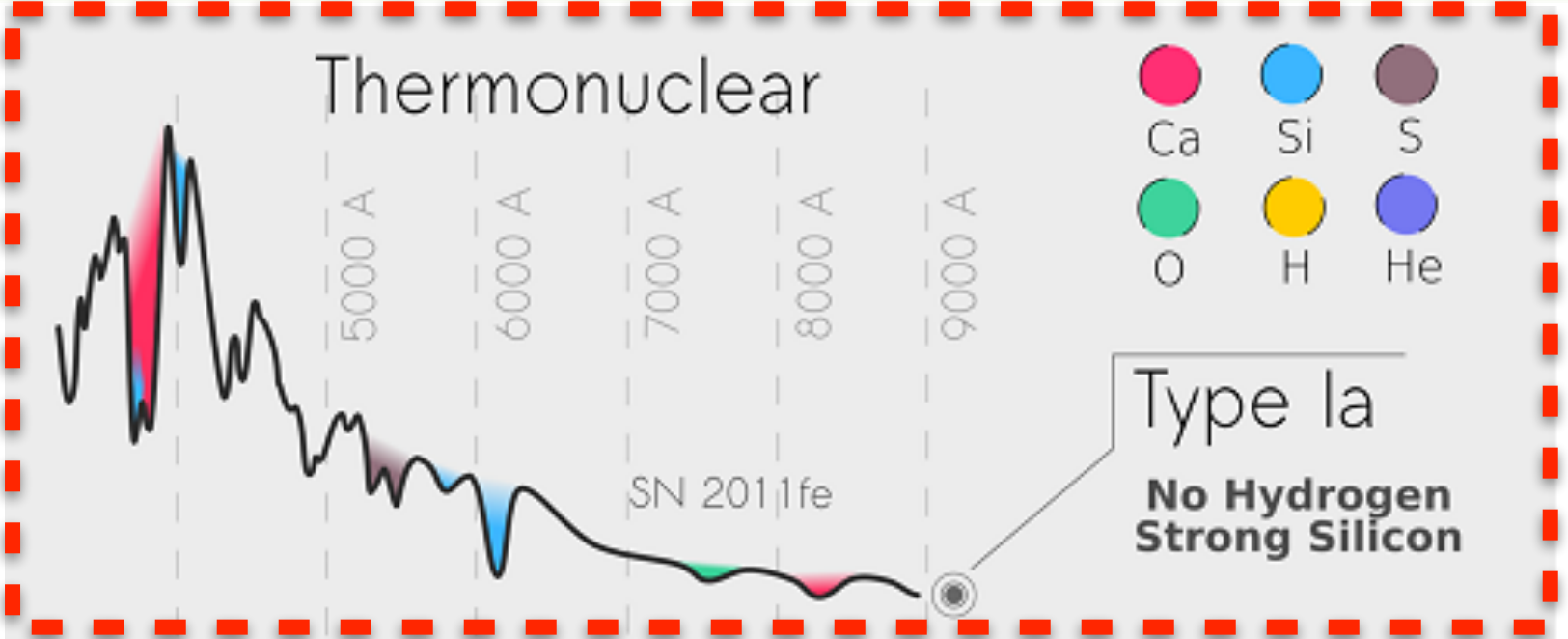
1. Atoms fuse to release energy to power the star, but eventually the star consumes all of its available fuel → **Gravity dominates**

2. Inward-falling material rebounds off the core, setting up an outward-going pressure wave

3. The shock wave moves outward through the star



# SNe classification

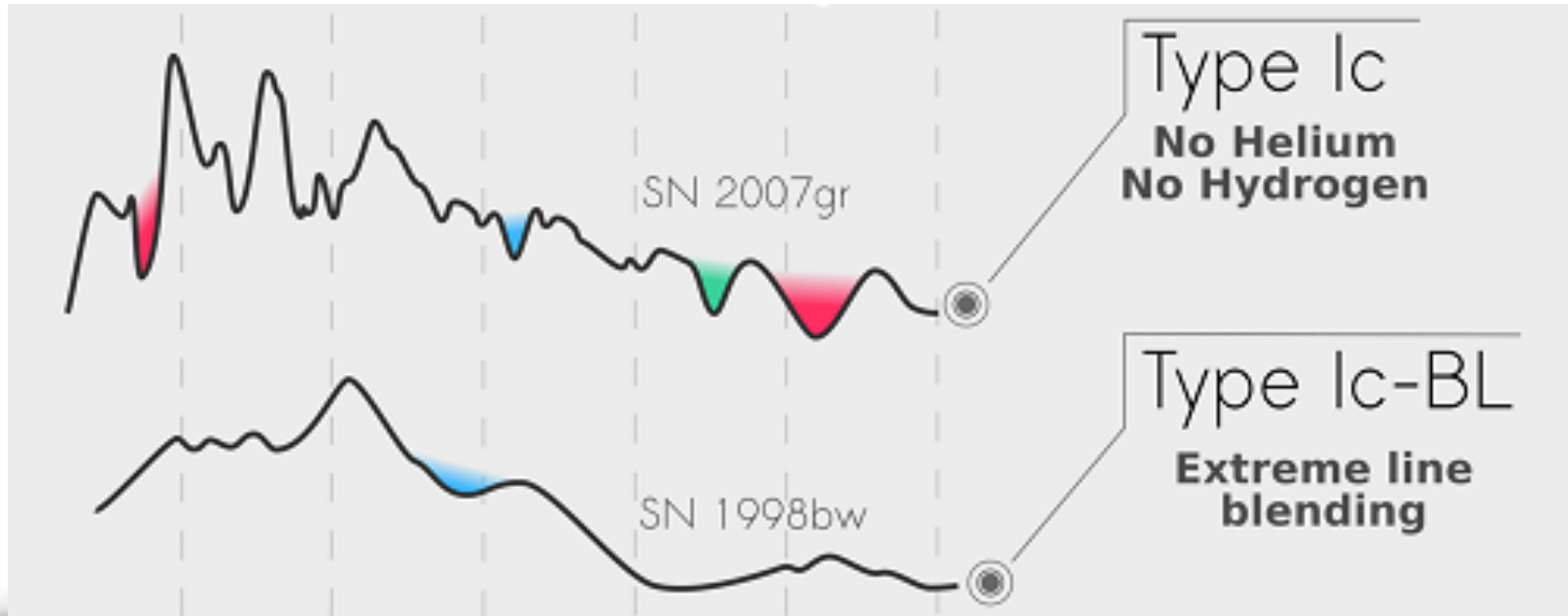


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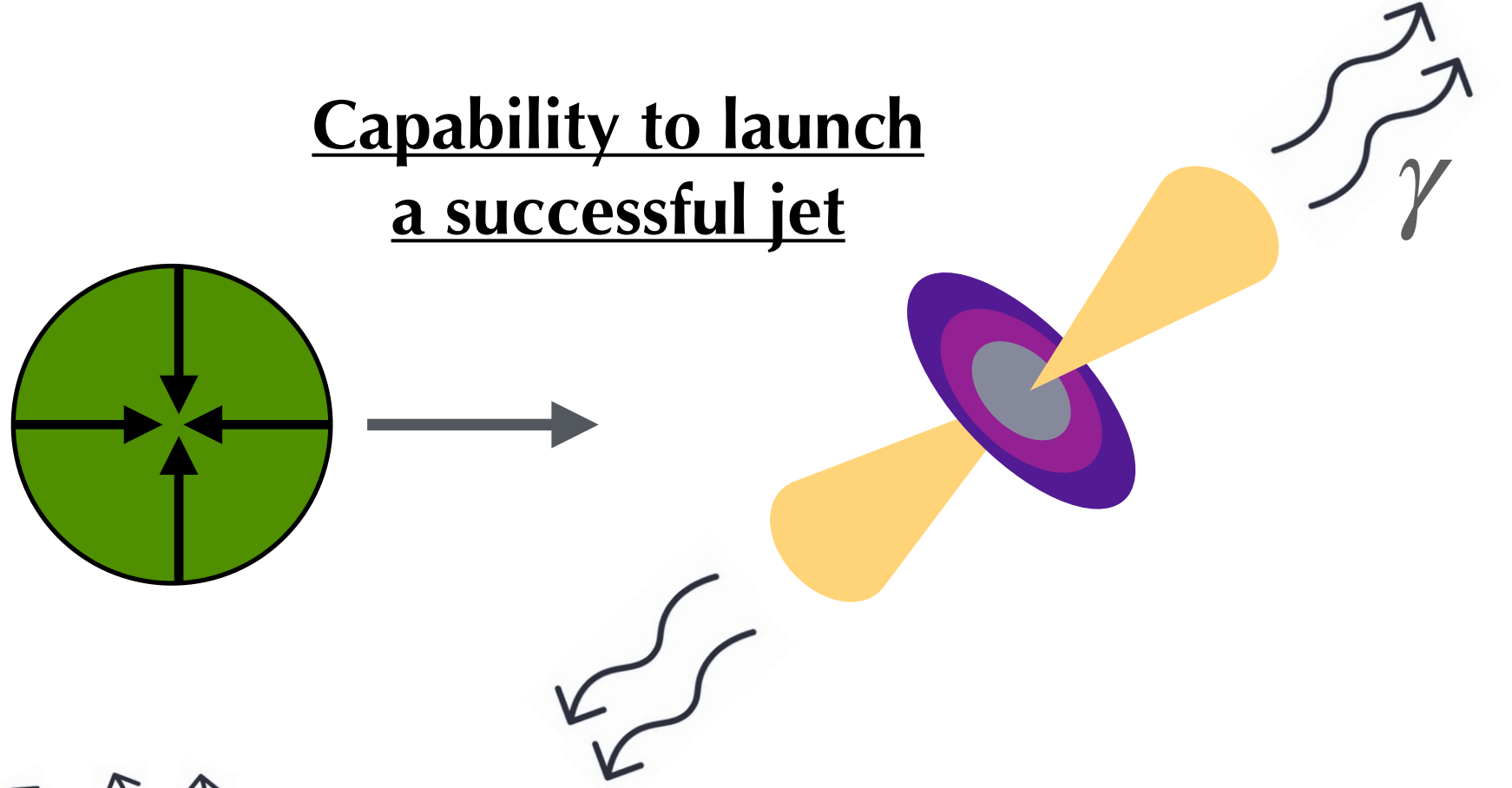


# CCSNe and connection with Gamma-Ray Bursts (GRBs)

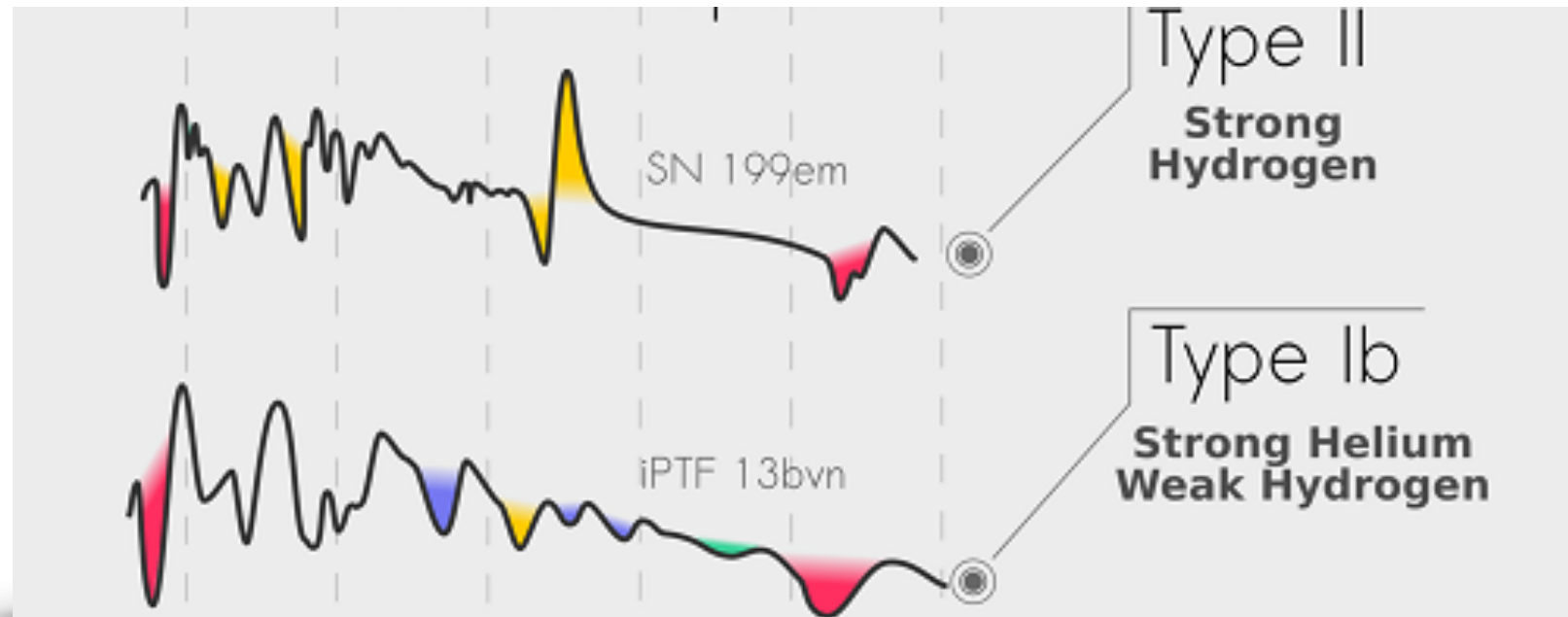


Associated to **standard long GRBs**, whose progenitors are **Wolf-Rayet (WR) stars**: very massive stars with strong winds blowing out most of the material of the stellar envelope

$L_{\gamma,iso}$  up to  $\sim 10^{54}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup>



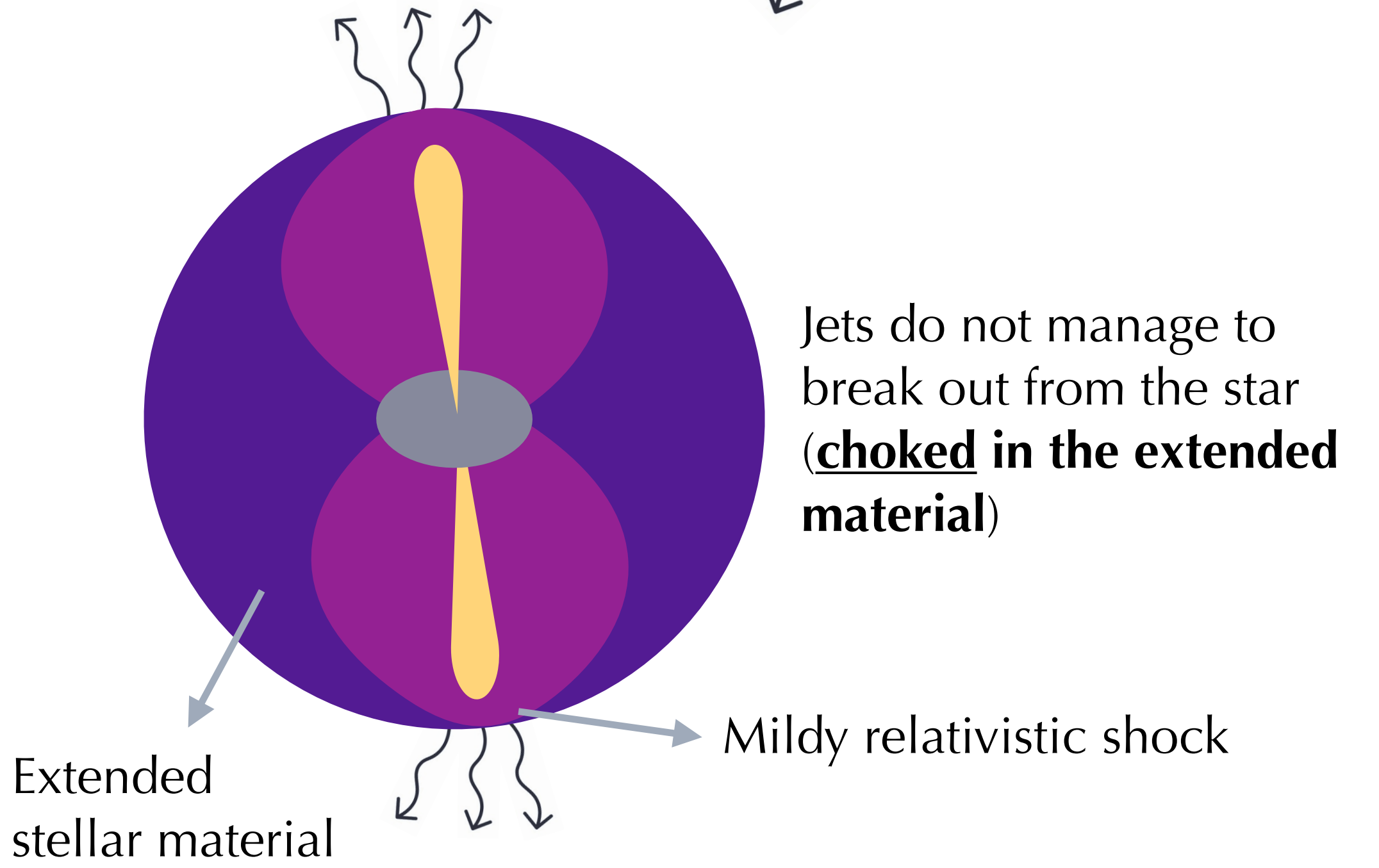
Capability to launch a successful jet



A few associations with **low-luminous GRBs (LGRBs)**

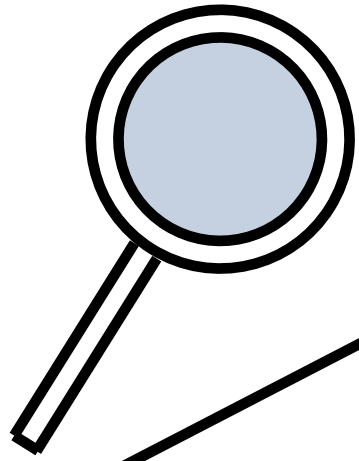
e.g., LGRB 060218 - SN 2006aj  
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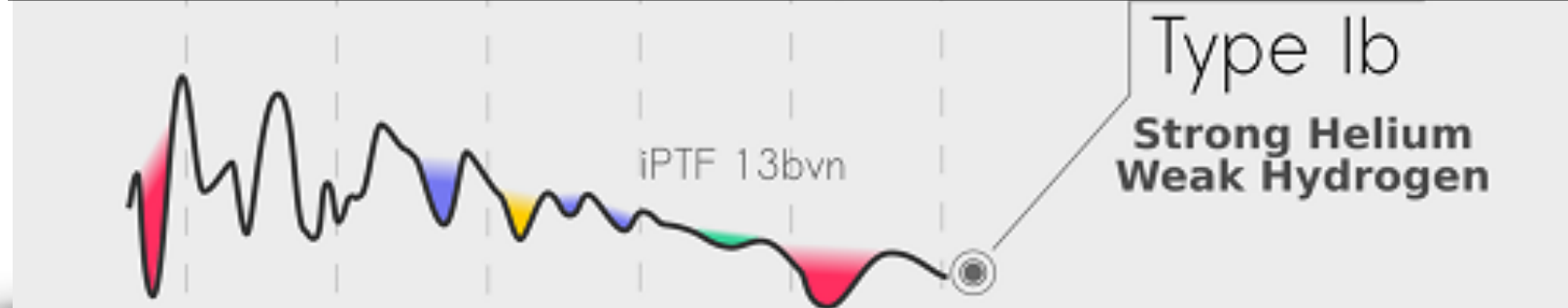
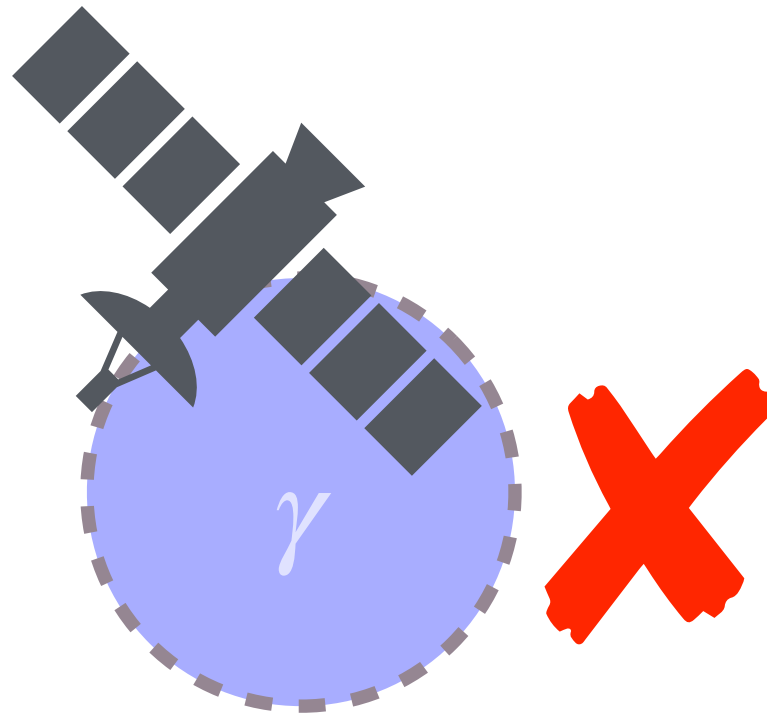
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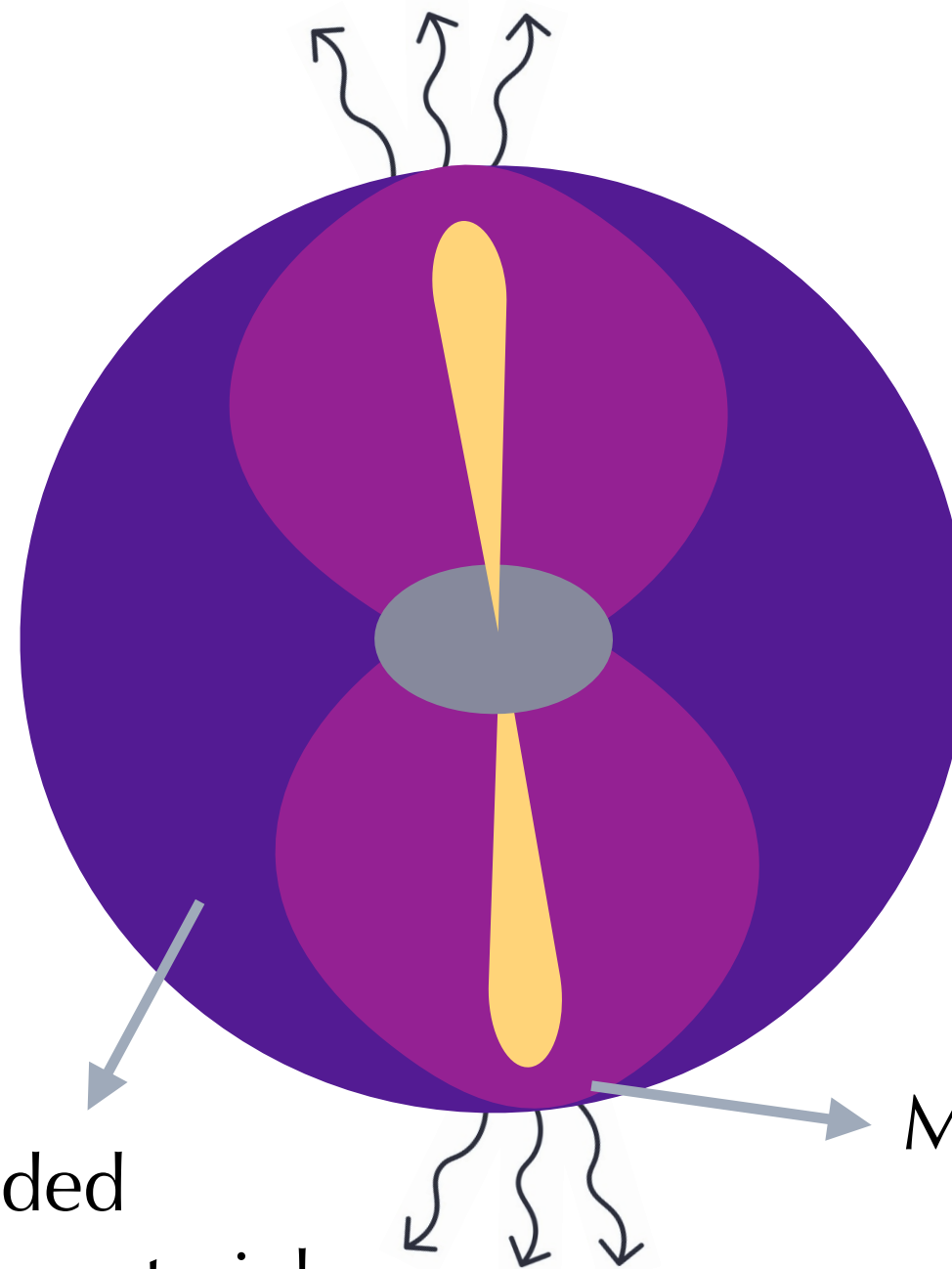
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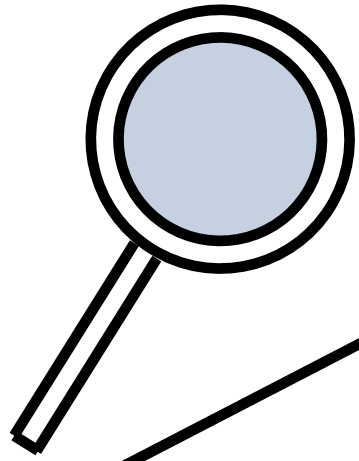


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Extended stellar material      Mildly relativistic shock

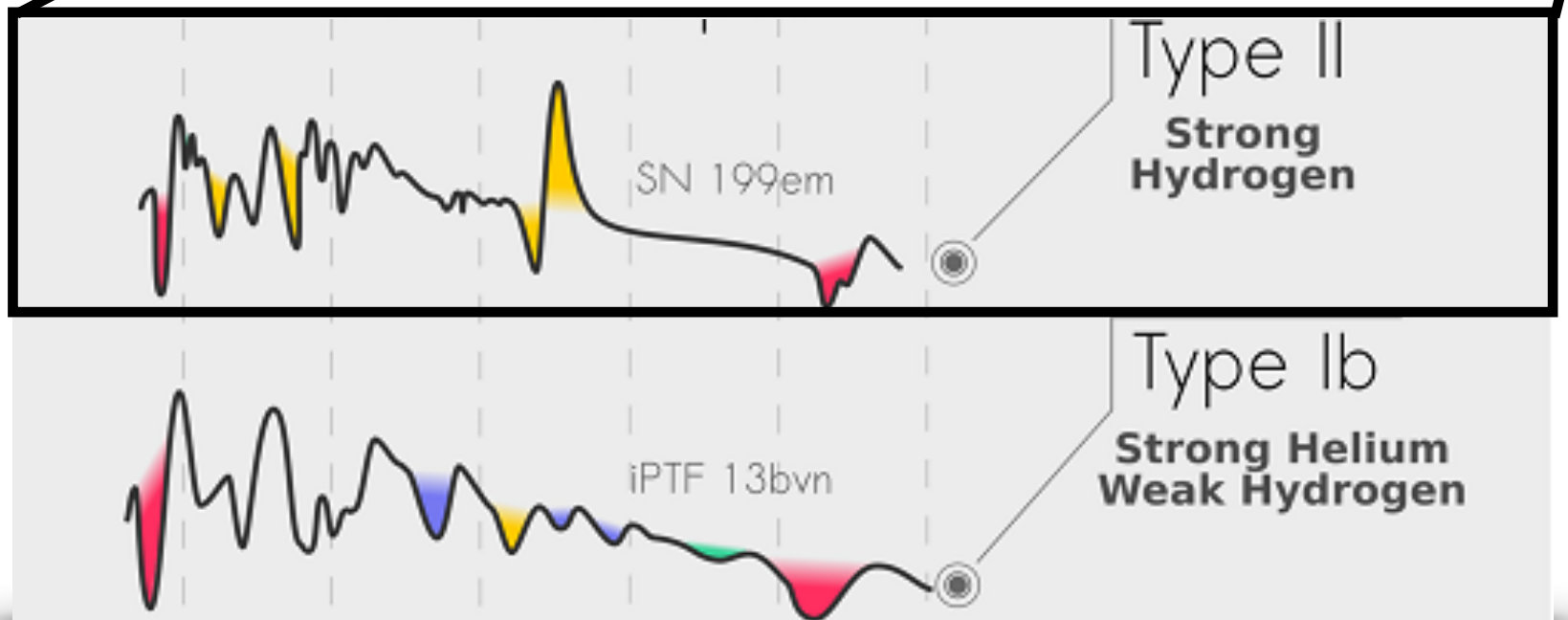
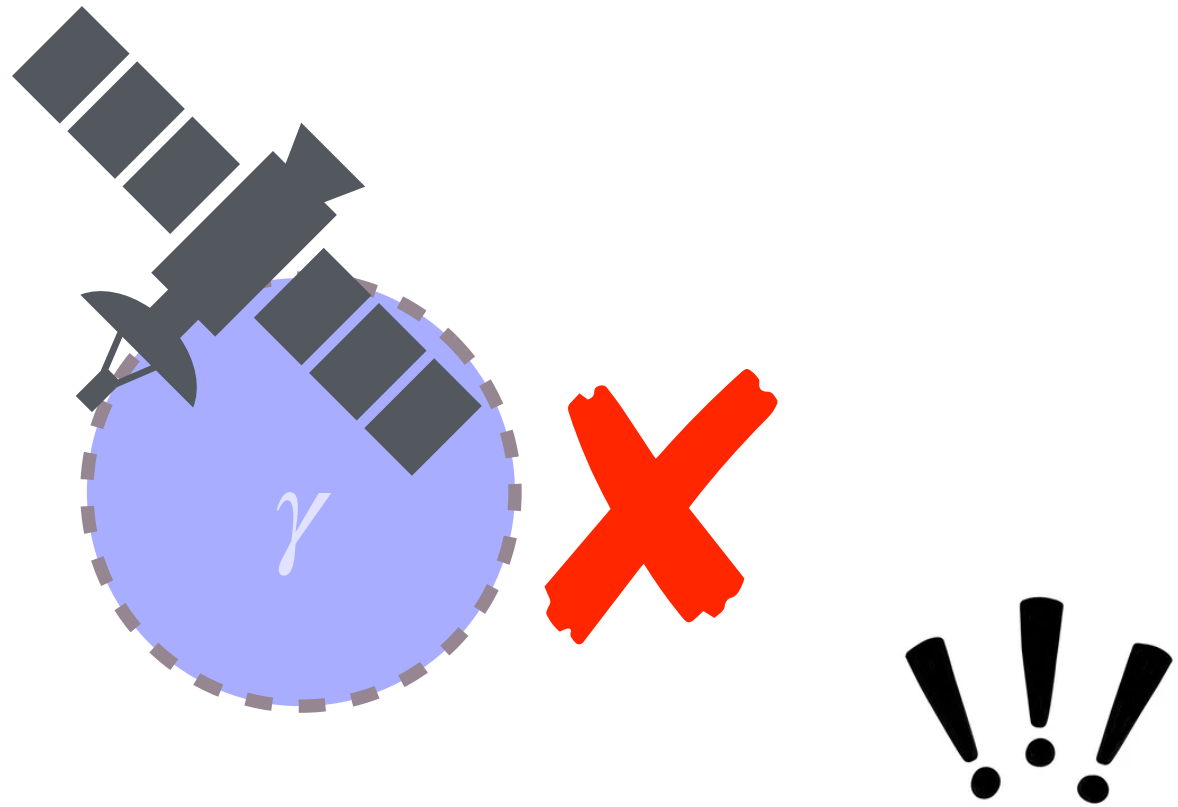


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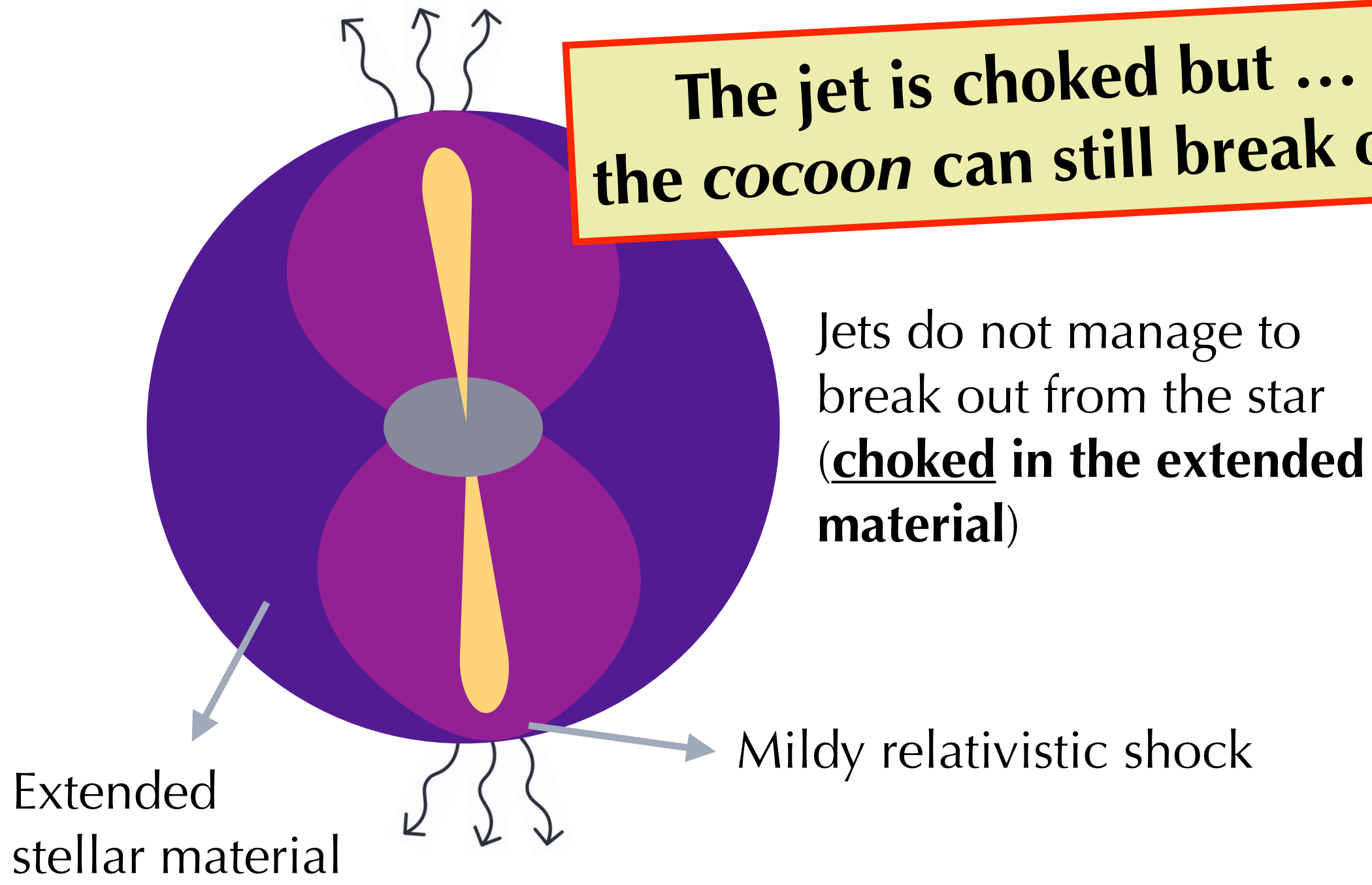
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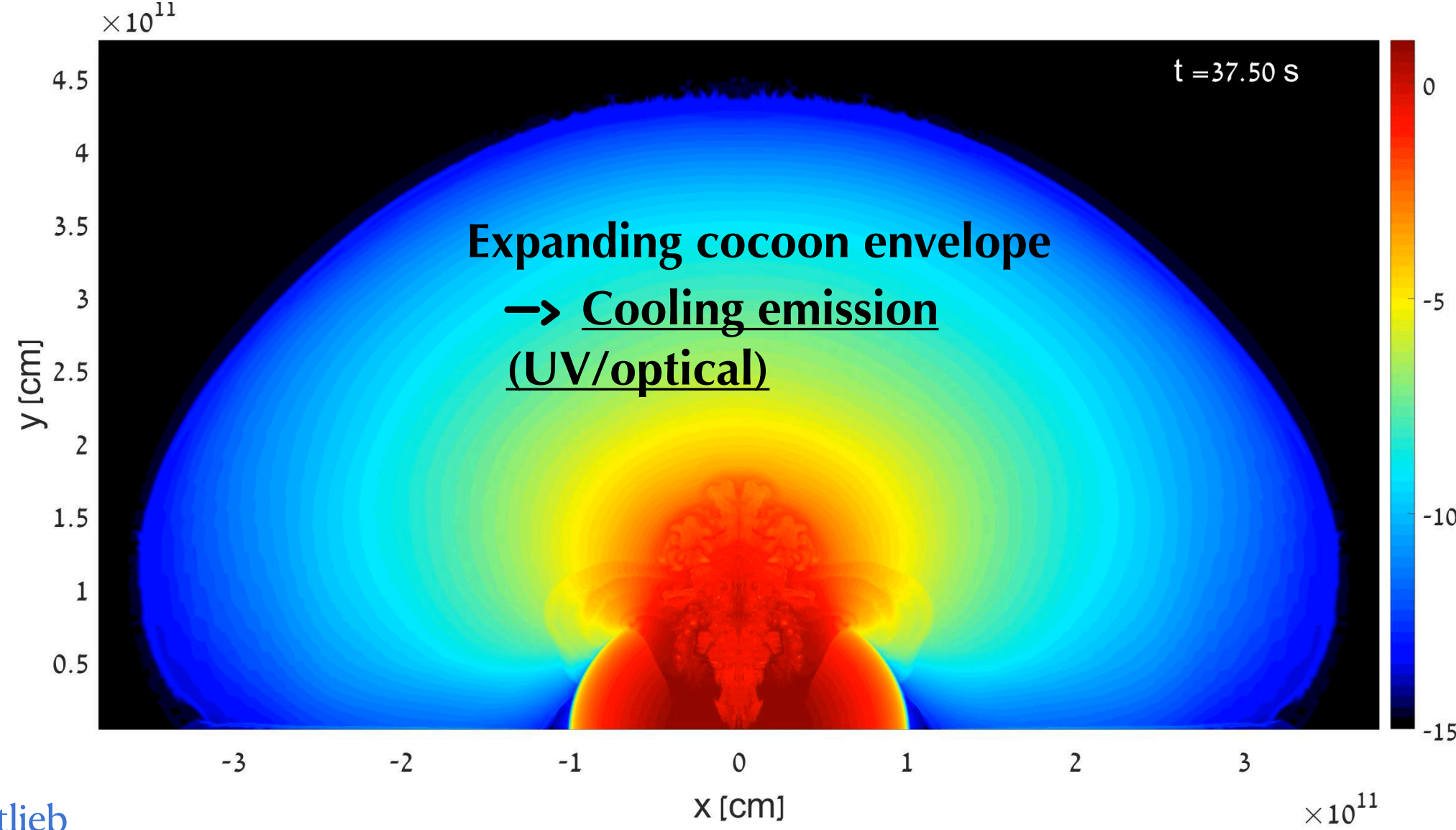
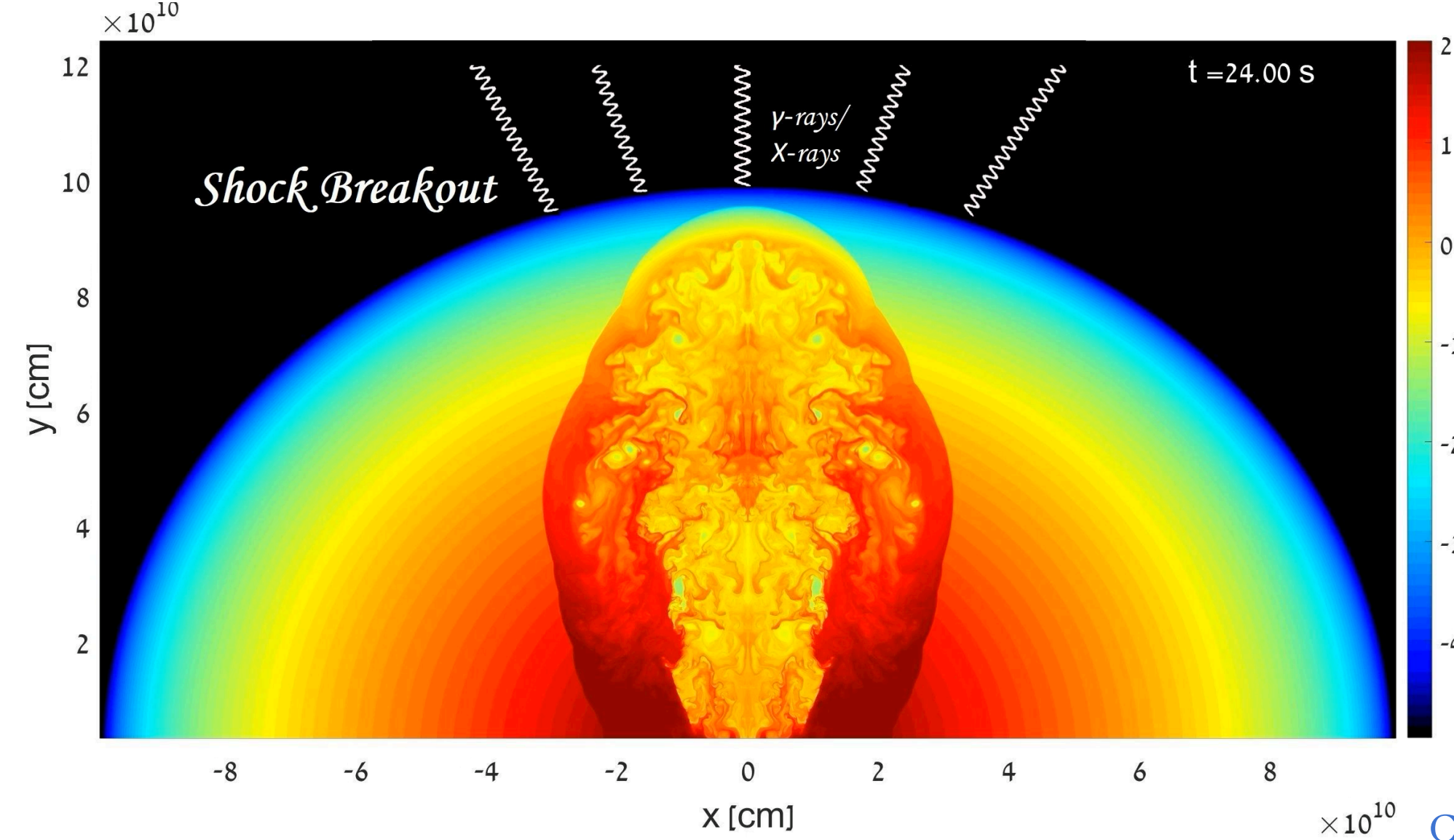
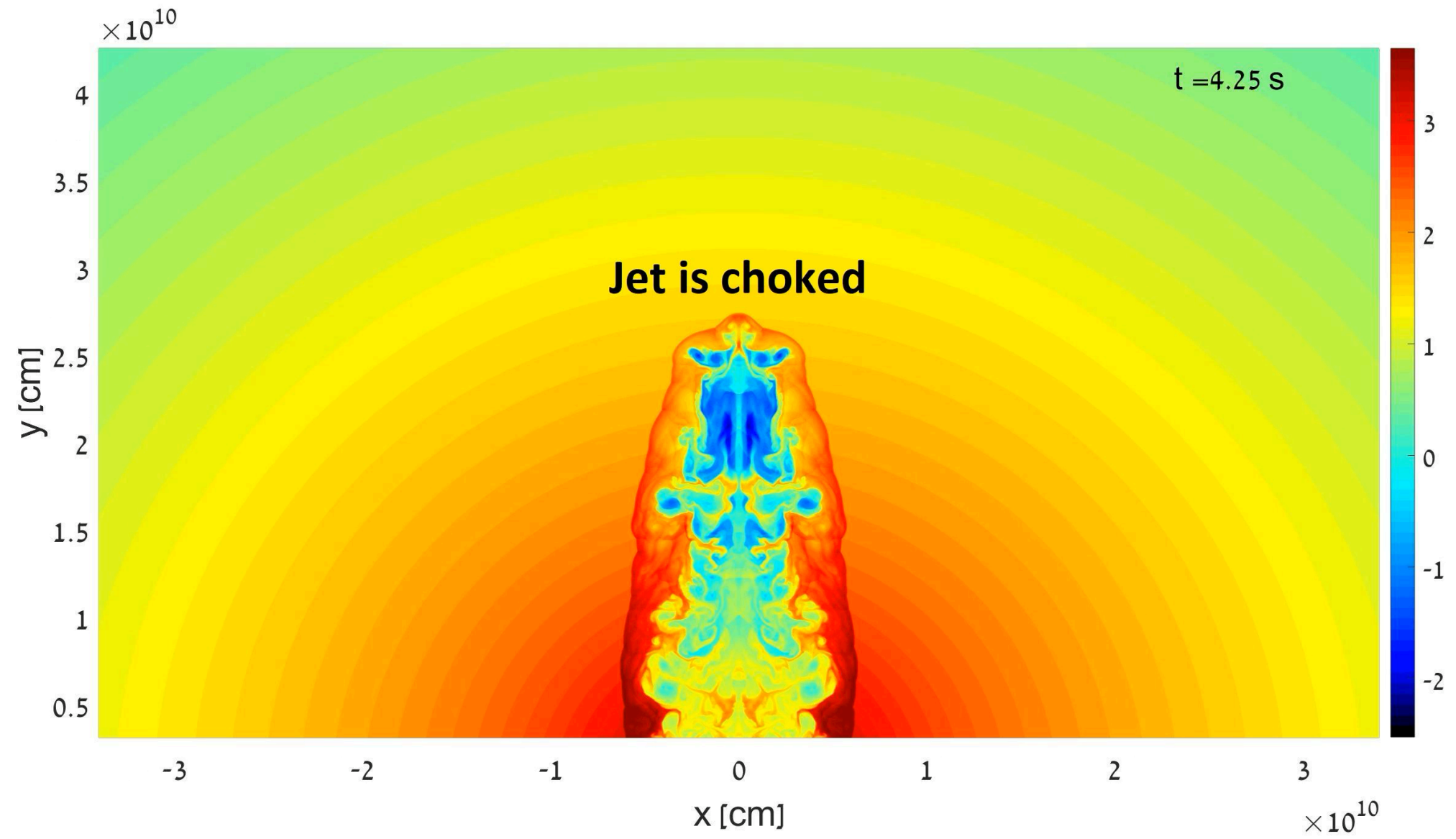
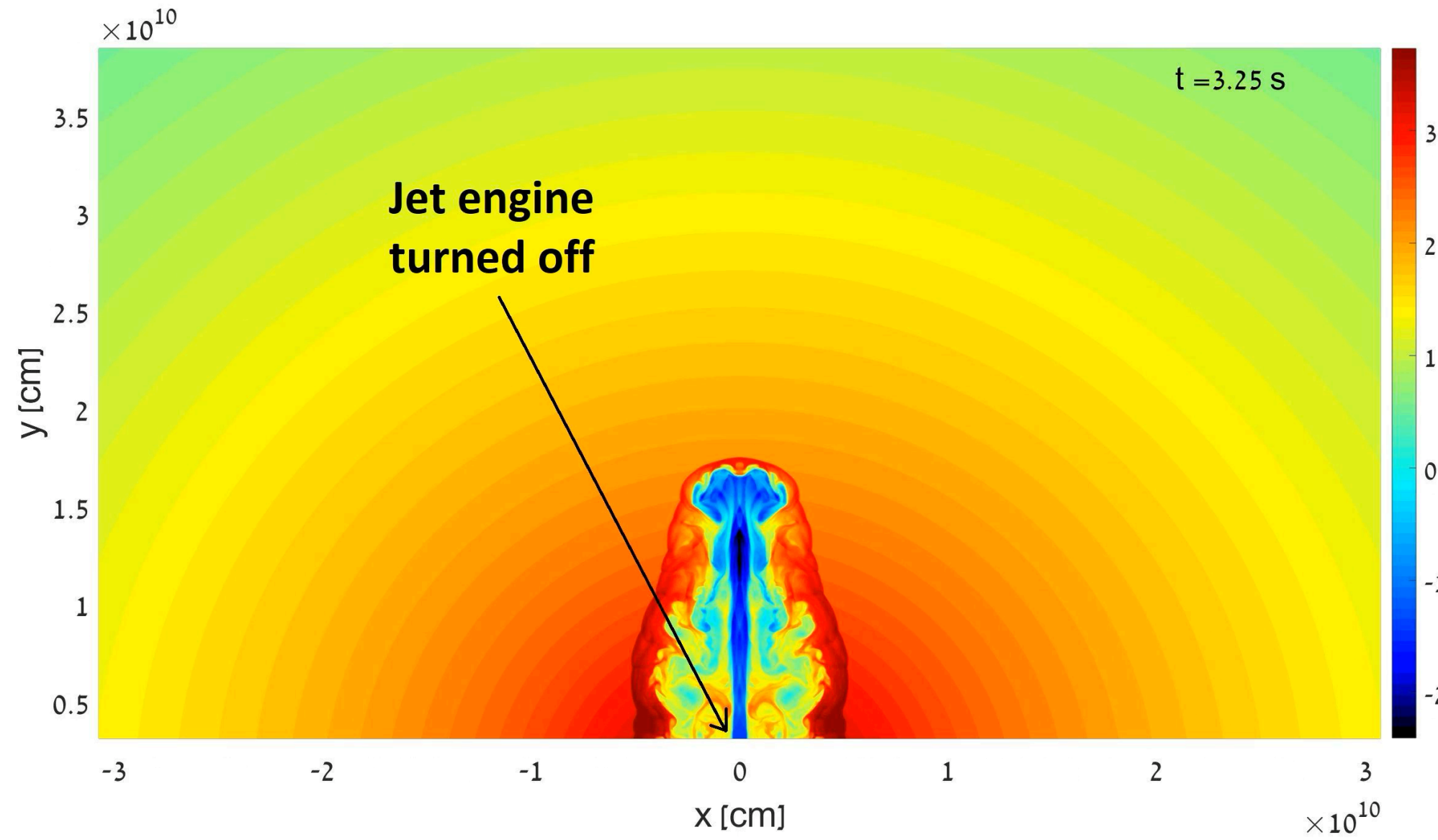
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**The jet is choked but ... the cocoon can still break out**





# A choked jet with a *cocoon* breakout



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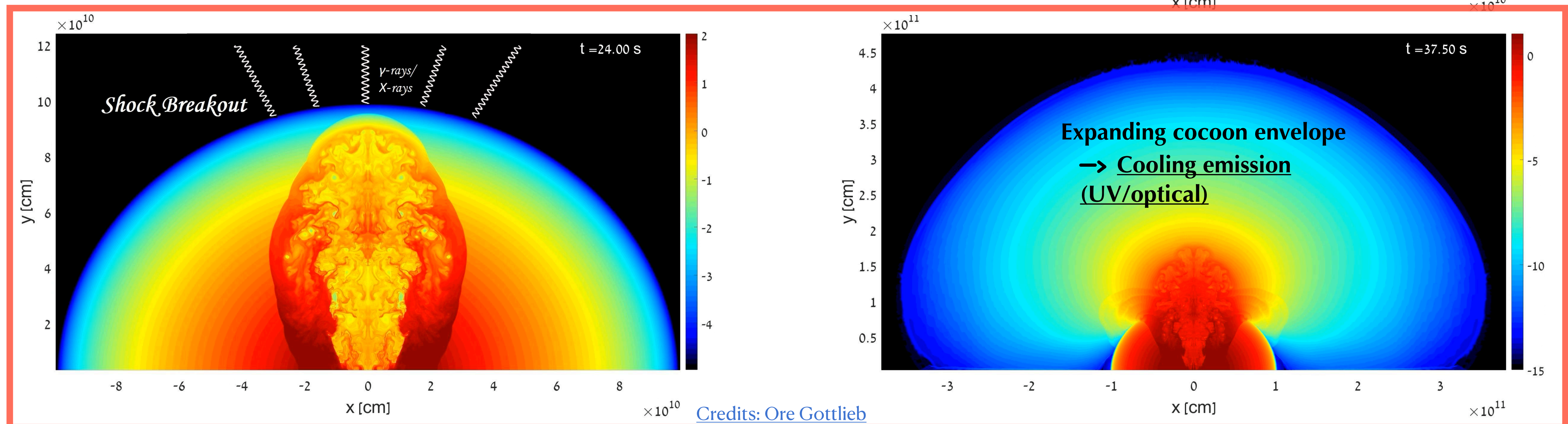
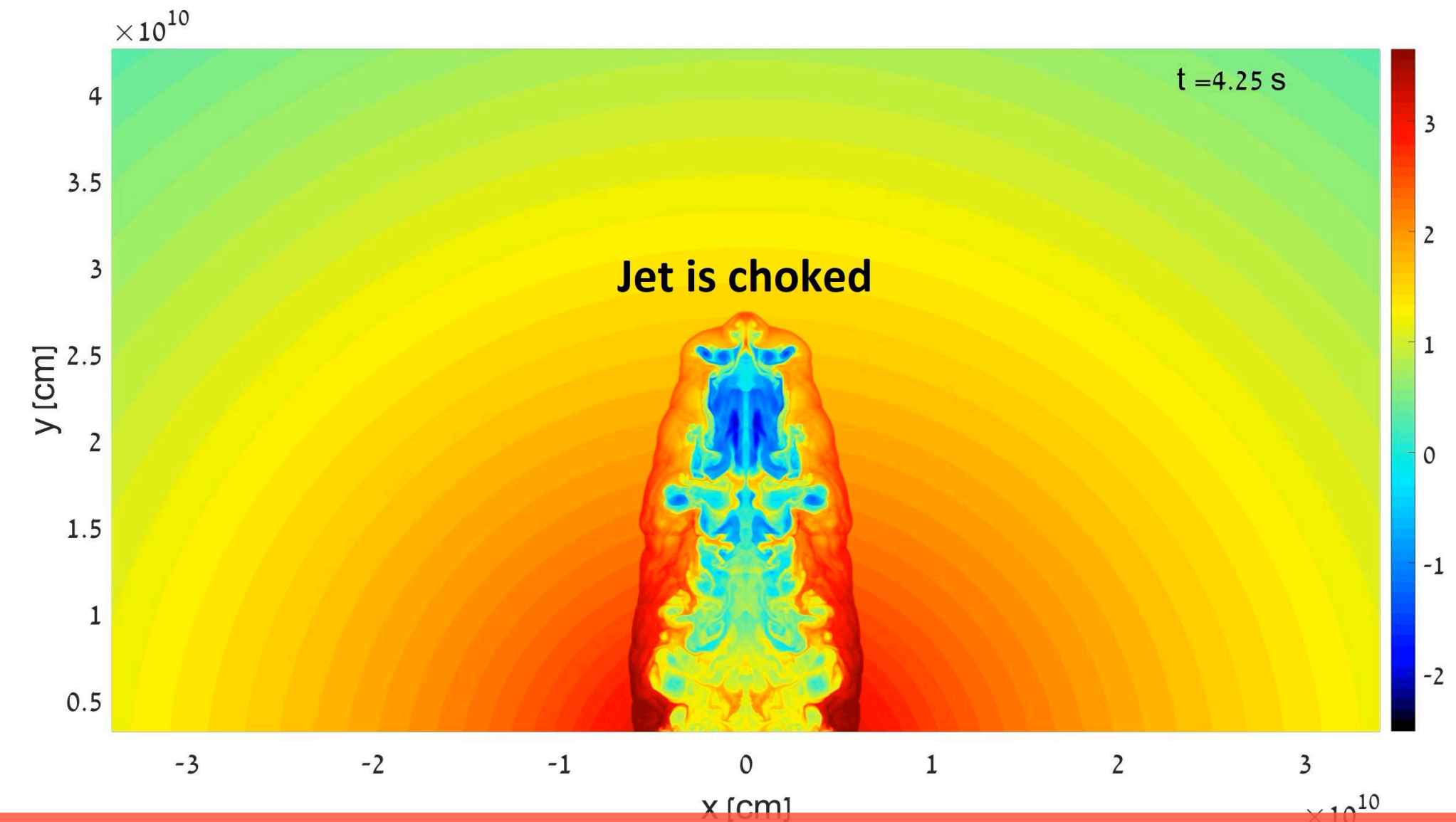




# Observable electromagnetic signatures of GRB cocoons

Even if the **jet is choked**, and  $\gamma$  rays emitted by the **relativistic jet cannot escape**, other observable electromagnetic (EM) signatures are:

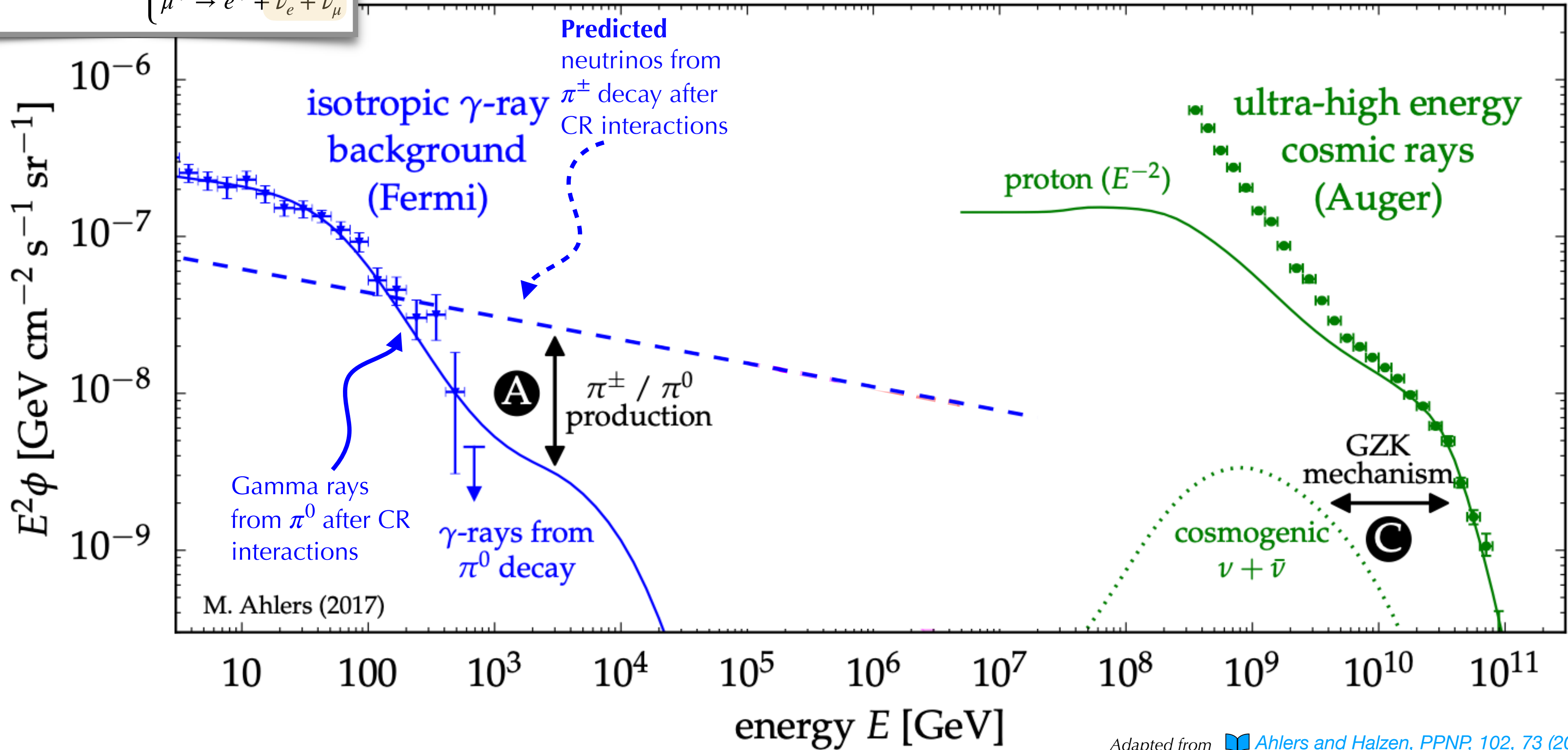
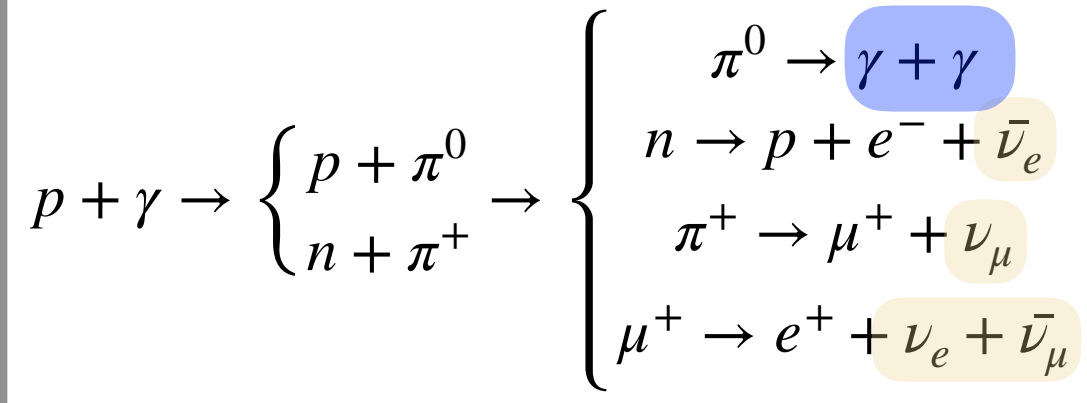
1. **Shock Breakout (SBO)**: bright X-ray or  $\gamma$ -ray flash (it lasts from a few seconds up to fractions of hour)
2. **Cooling phase of the expanding cocoon envelope**: UV and optical signal (timescale of days)



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# Choked jet in the multi-messenger field

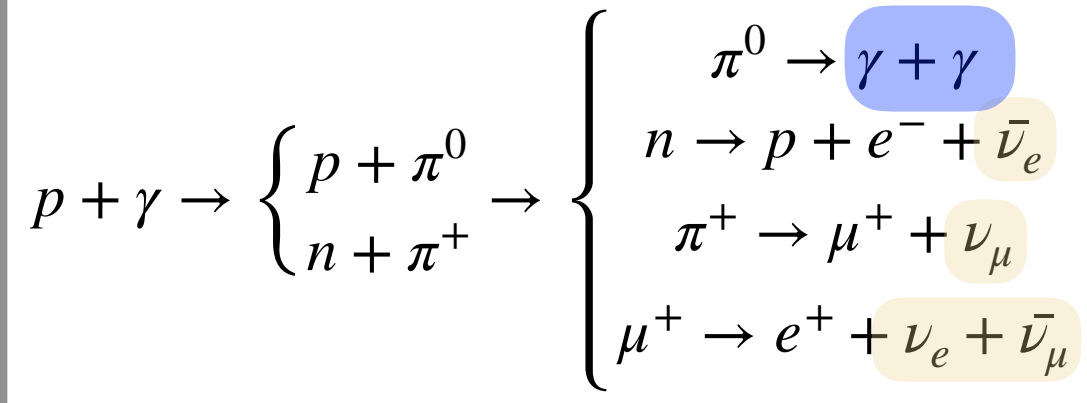


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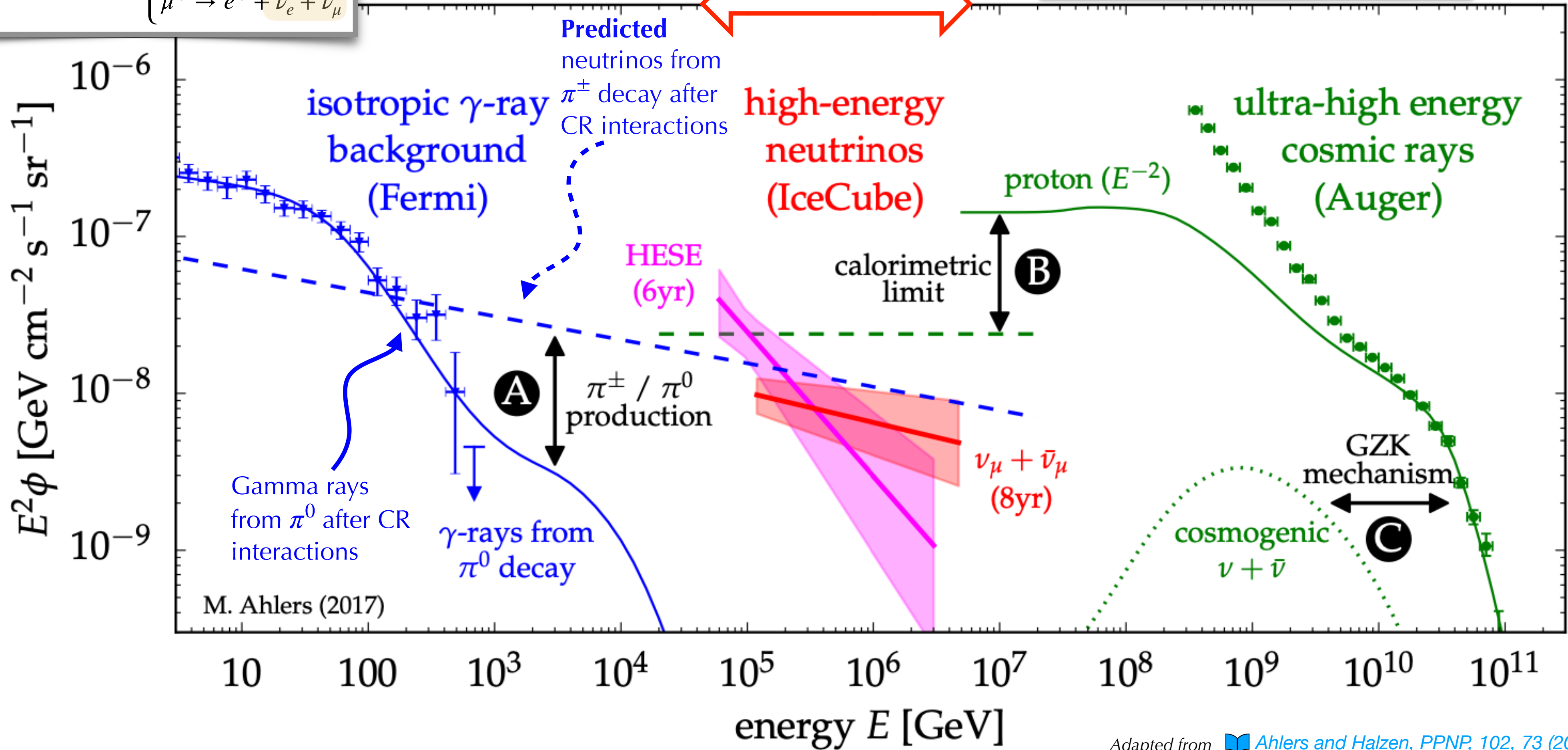


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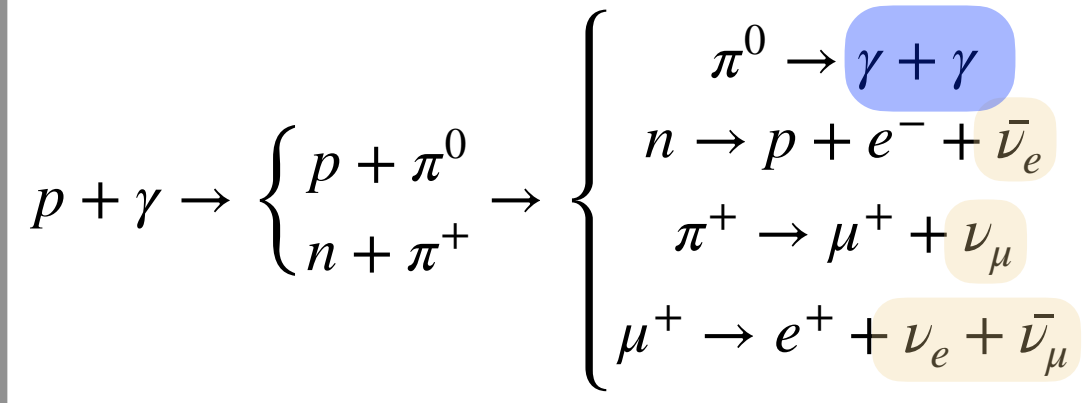
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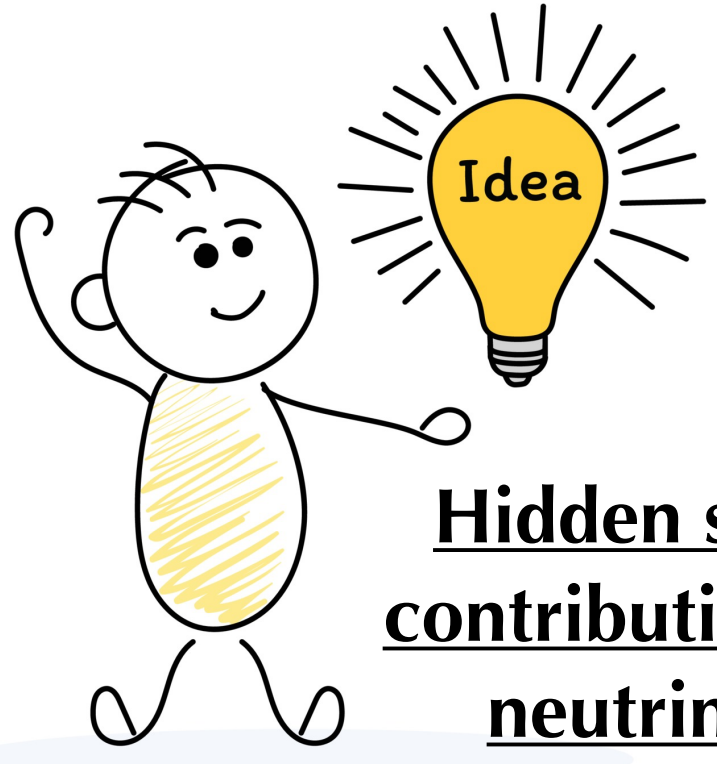
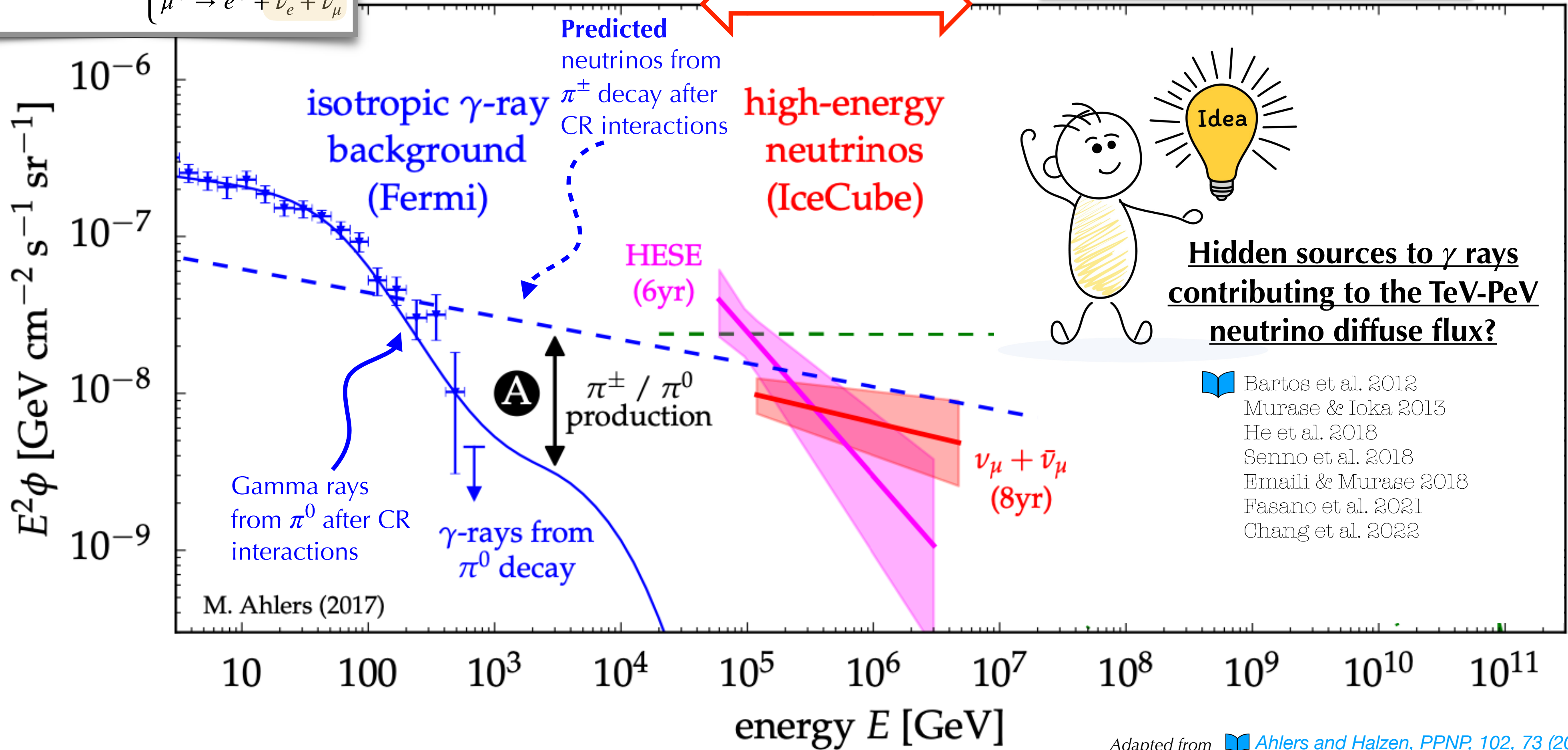
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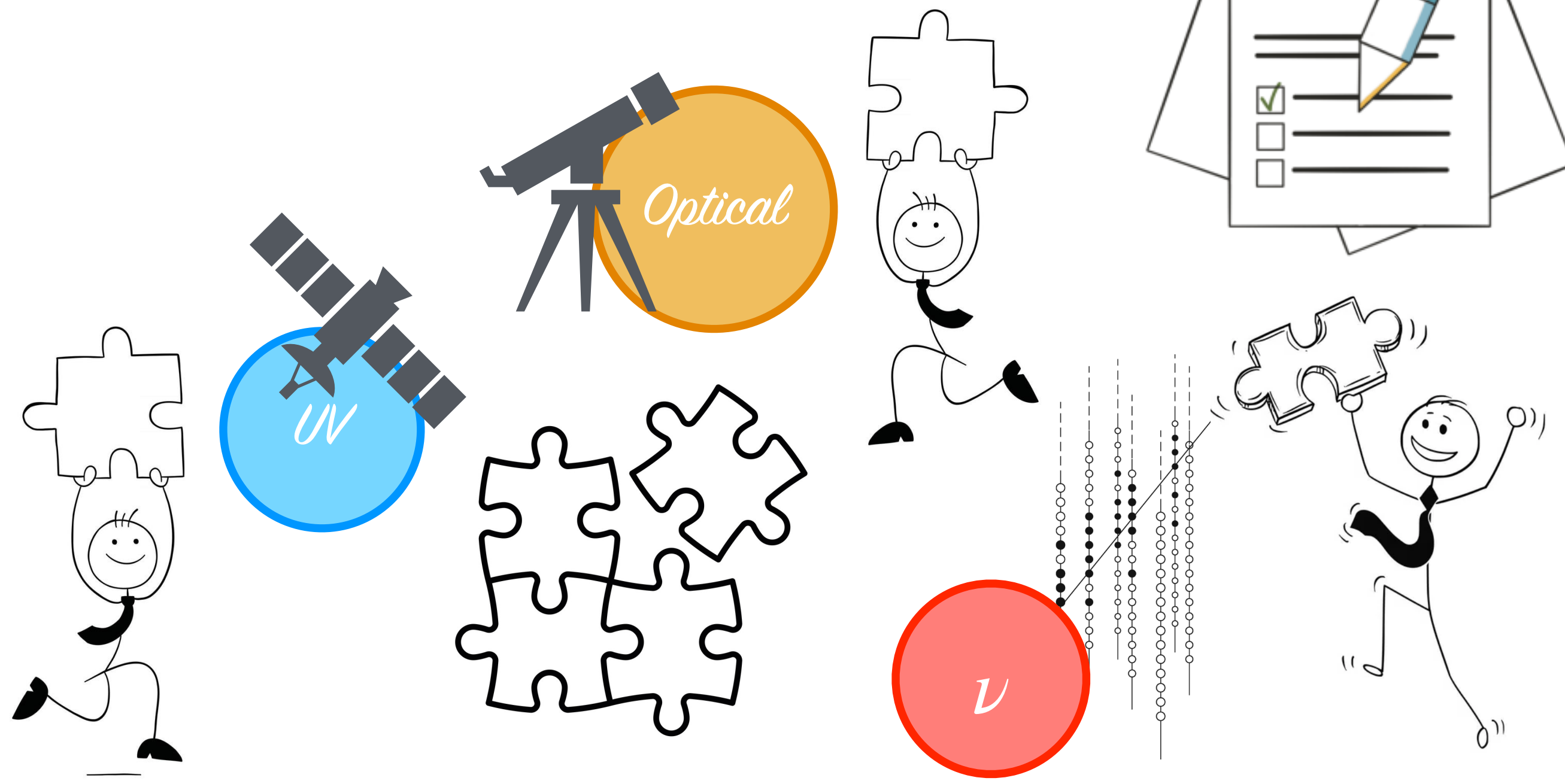
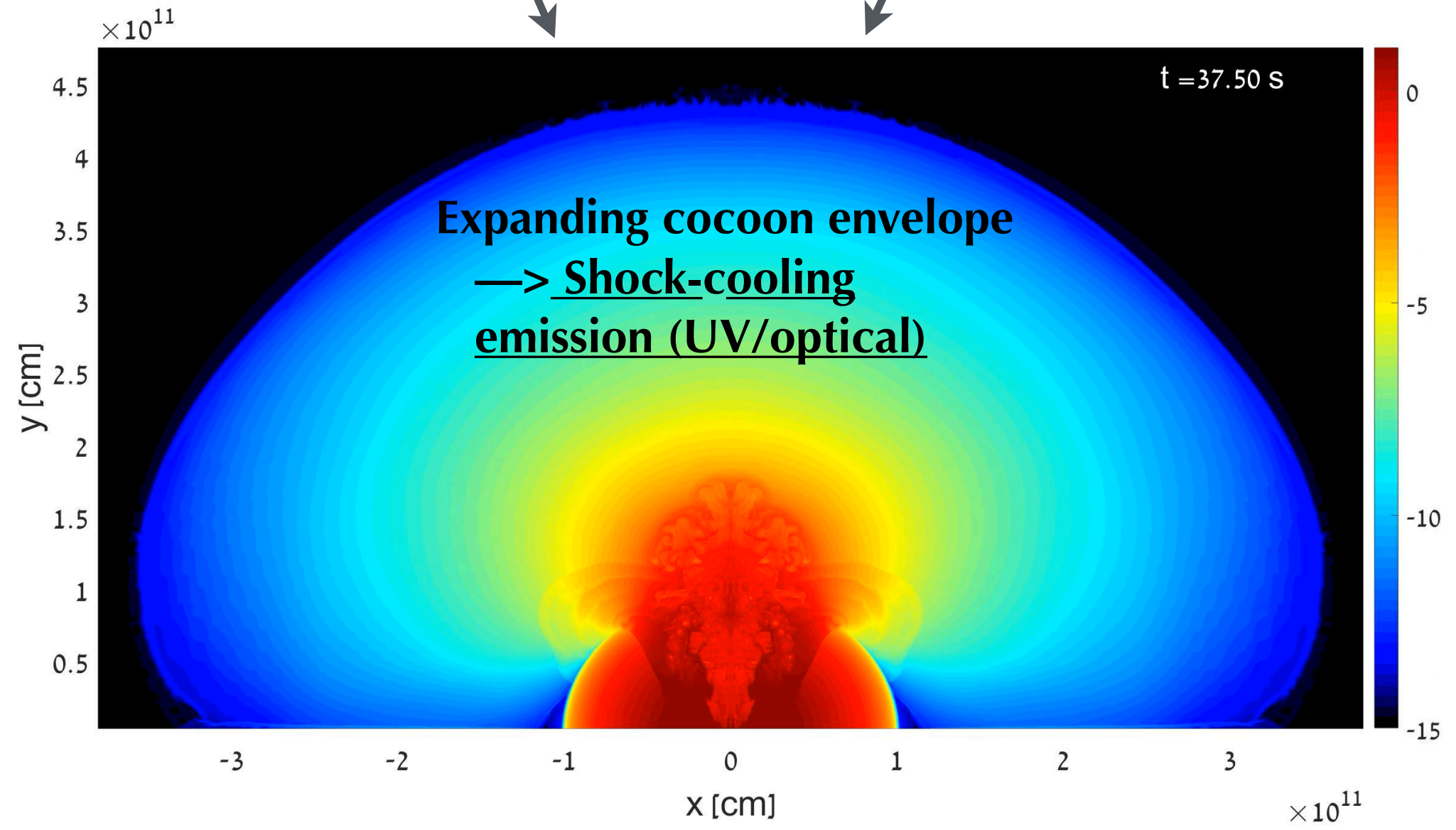
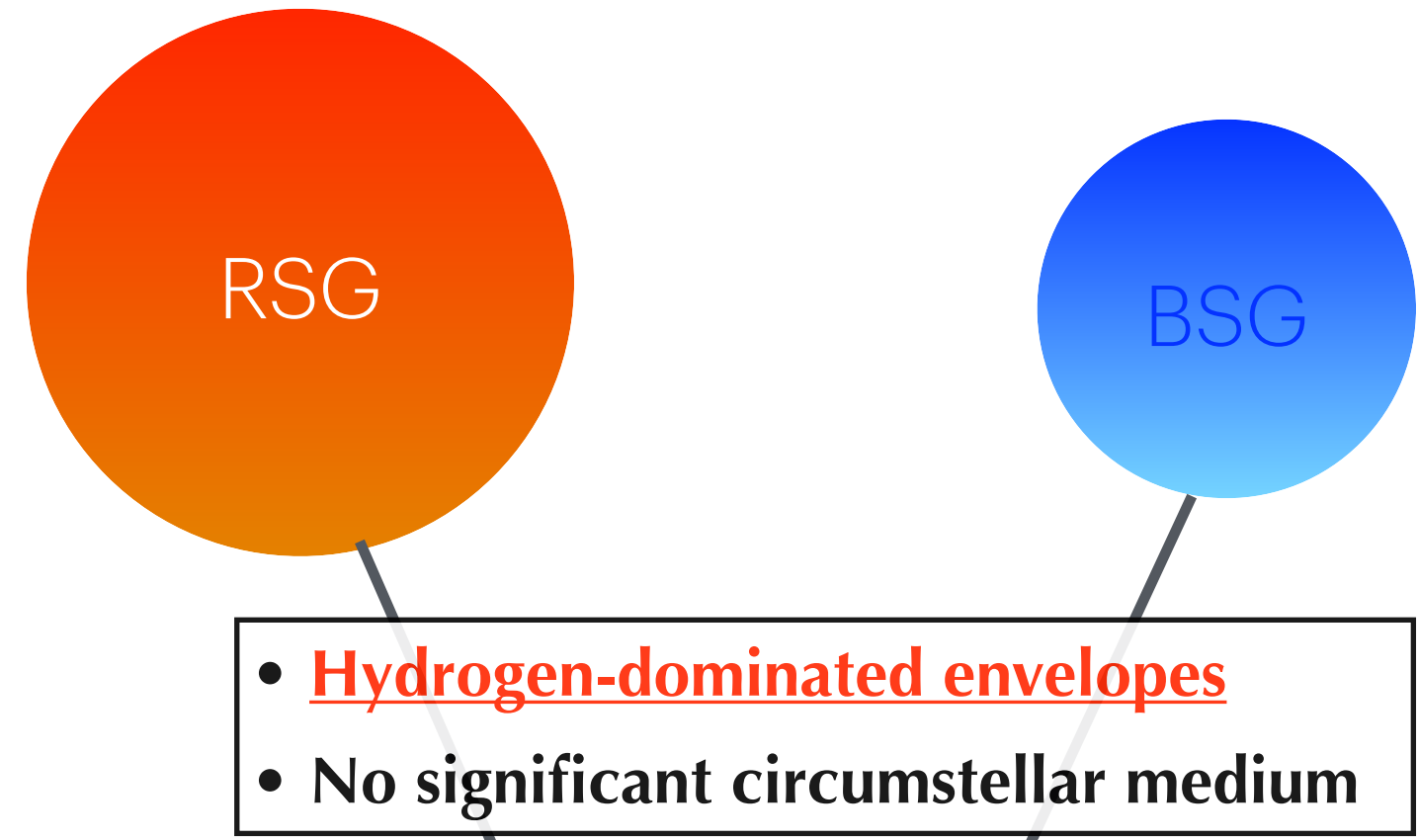
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# Aims of our work

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harbouring **choked relativistic jets** in their stellar envelopes



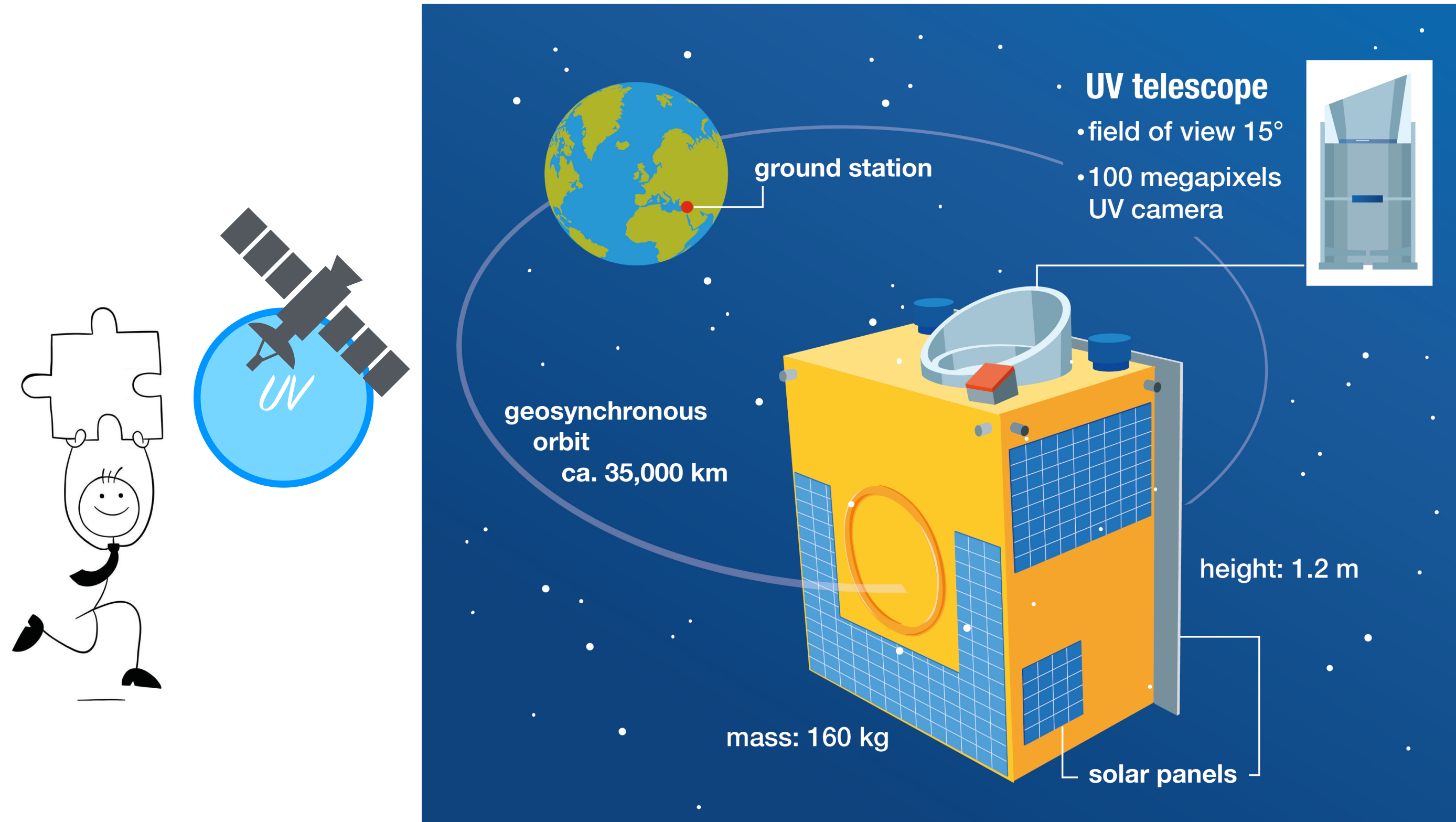
- To understand the **capability to follow-up UV and optical** emission from the **cooling** of the **expanding cocoon** after the **shock breakout** occurrence with **current and future facilities**
- To **define** a proper **follow-up strategy** between **UV, optical,** and high-energy **neutrino instruments**



# Ultraviolet Transient Astronomy Satellite



An eye in the UV sky with the **U**ltraviolet **T**ransient **A**stronomy **S**atellite (ULTRASAT)  
 Expected to be launched in 2026



Source: Weizmann Institute of Science / DESY

## ULTRASAT Key Properties

Property	Value	Comments
Mission lifetime	3 years	Propellant for 6 years
Orbit	GEO	
Total FoV	204 deg <sup>2</sup>	Unprecedented FoV
Operation waveband	230-290 nm	Near-UV band
Cadence	300 s	For the high cadence survey
Mean effective PSF	8.3"	In central 170 deg <sup>2</sup> For T = 20,000 K blackbody source
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# Zwicky Transient Facility



Palomar Observatory in Southern California, USA

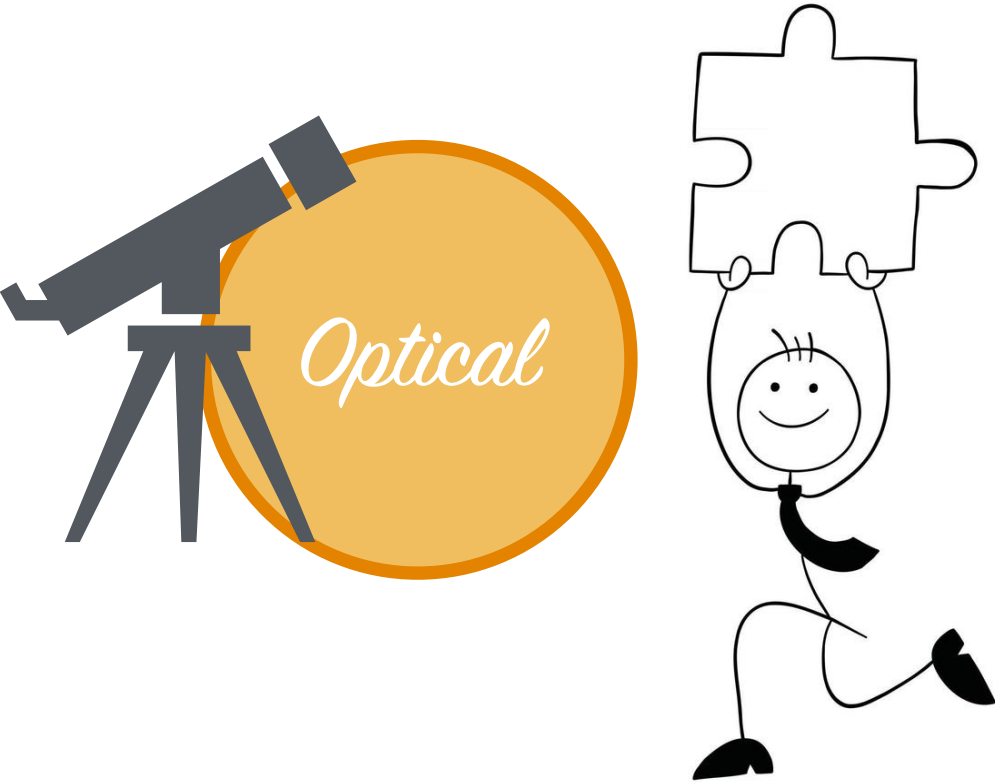
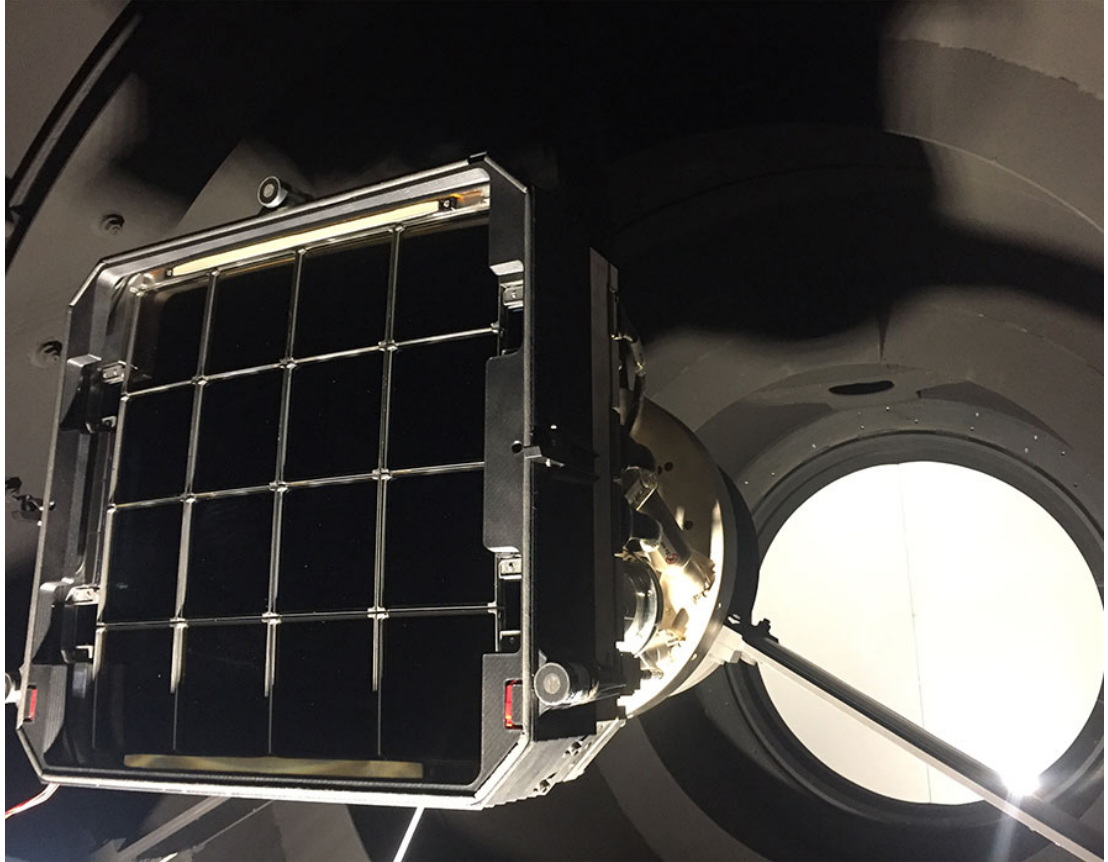
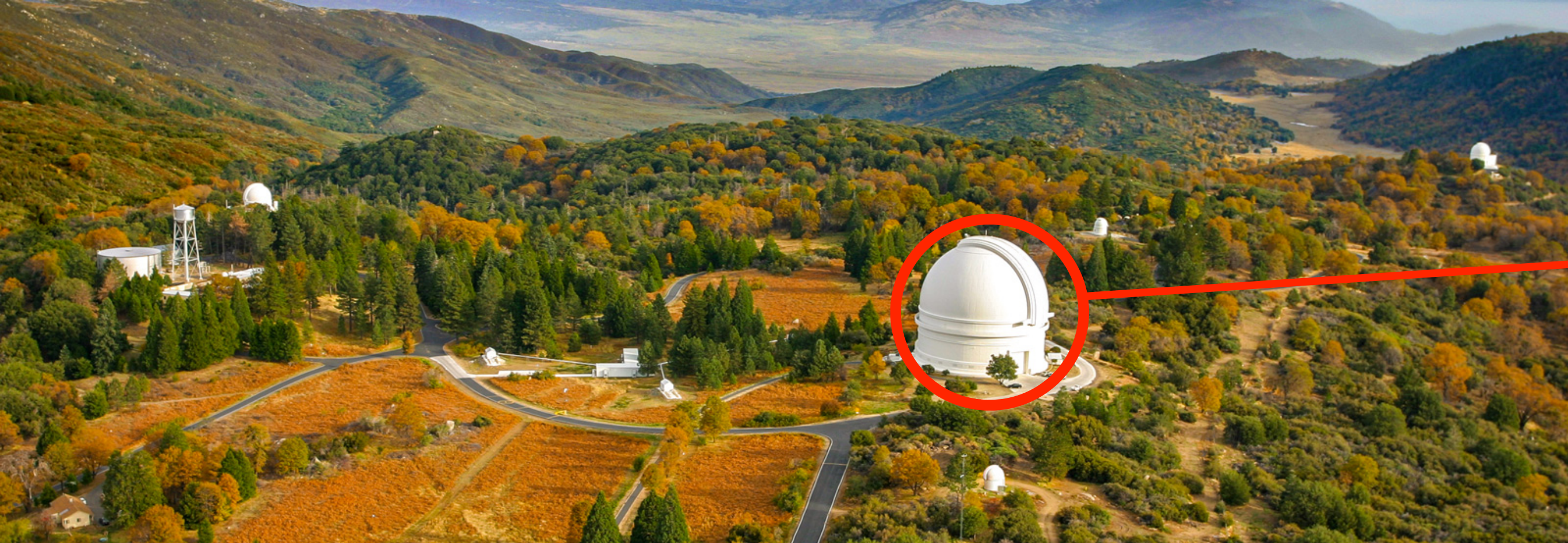
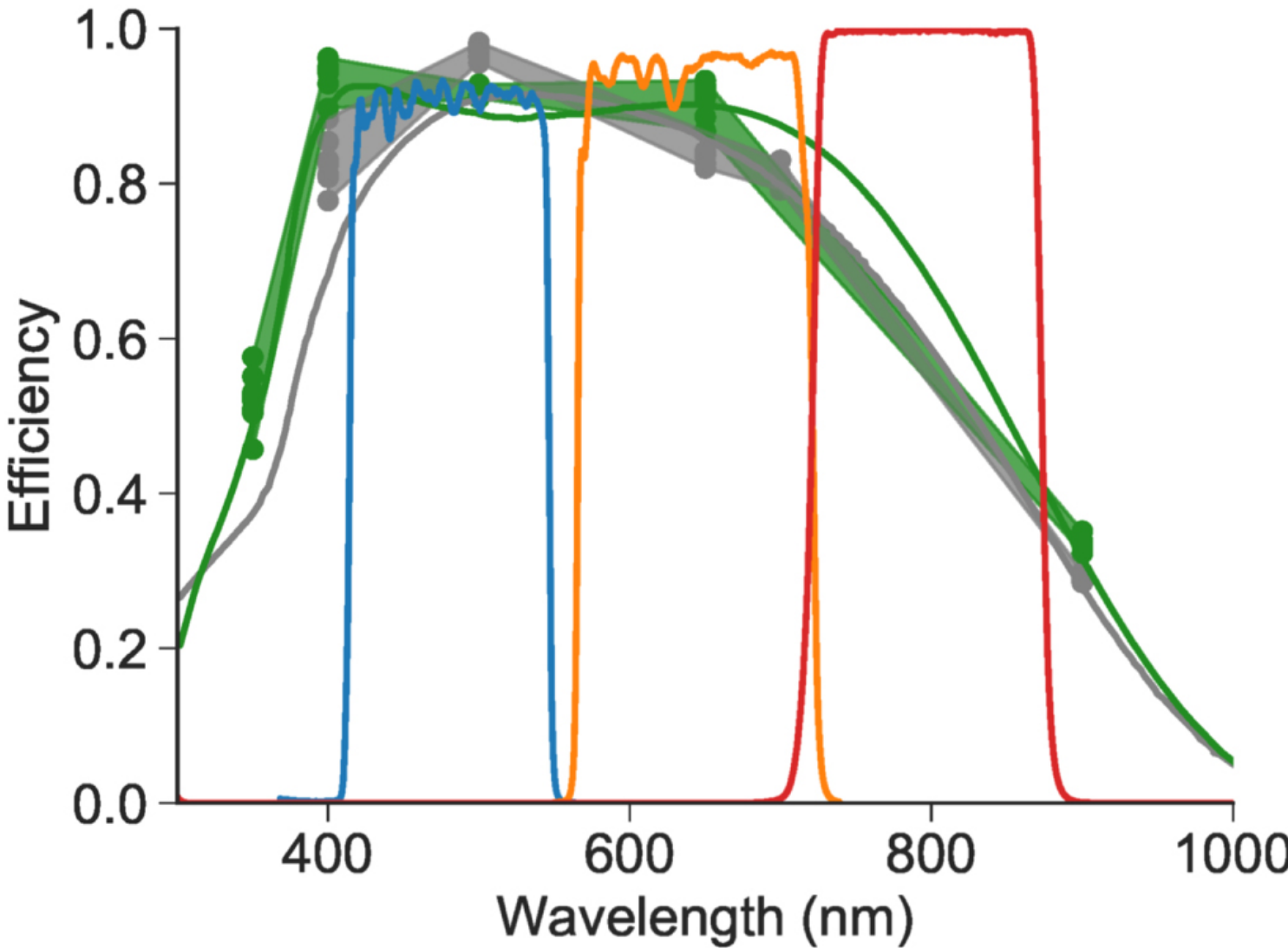


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### Specifications of the ZTF Observing System

Telescope and Camera	
Telescope	Palomar 48 inch (1.2 m) Samuel Oschin Schmidt
Location	33° 21' 26".35 N, 116° 51' 32".04 W, 1700 m
Camera field dimensions	7°50 N-S × 7°32 E-W
Camera field of view	55.0 deg <sup>2</sup>
Light-sensitive area	47.7 deg <sup>2</sup>
Fill factor	86.7%
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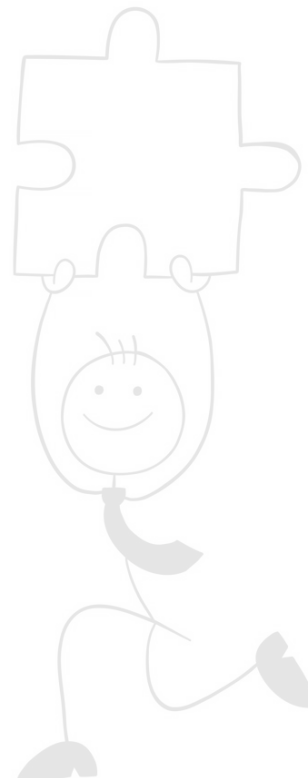
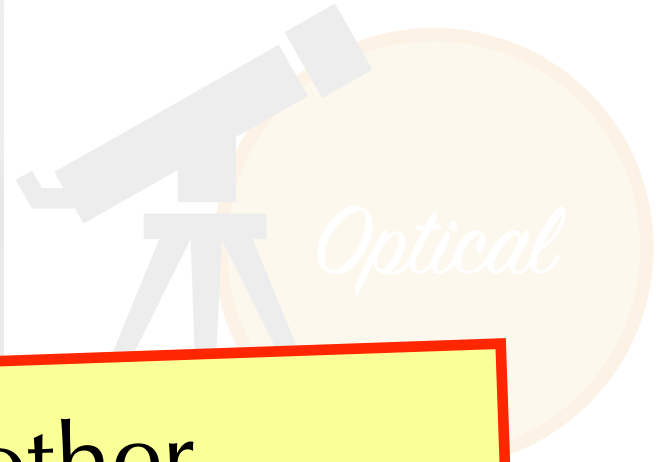
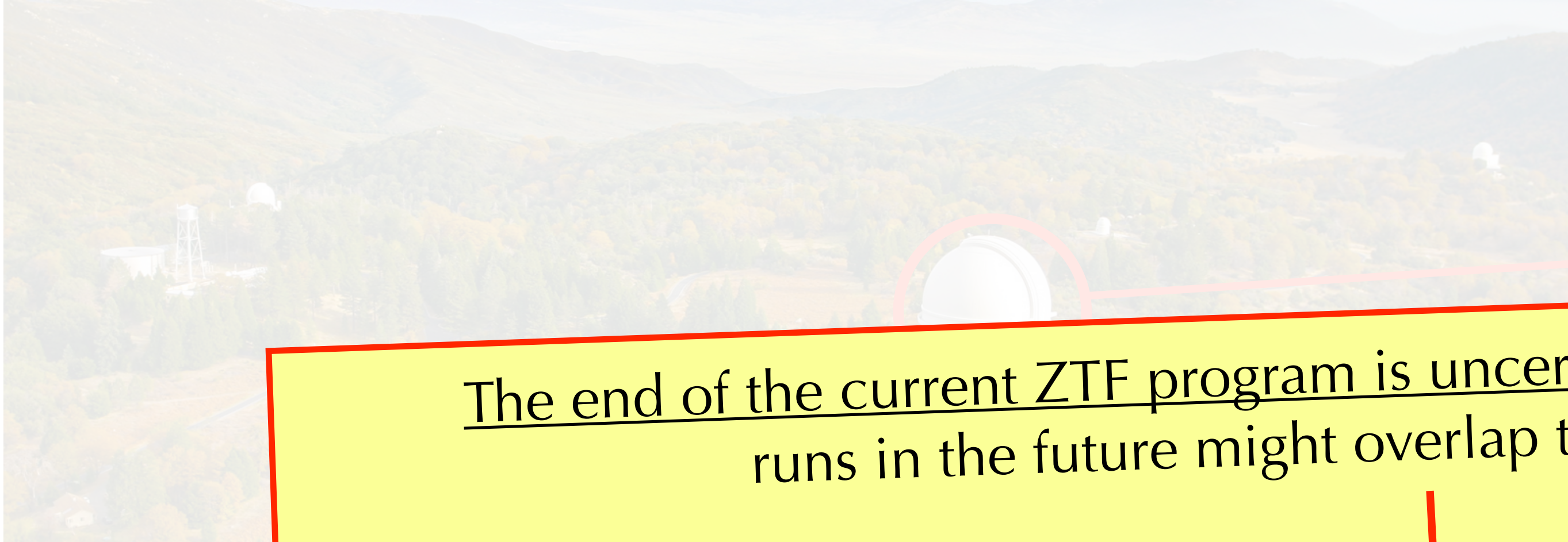


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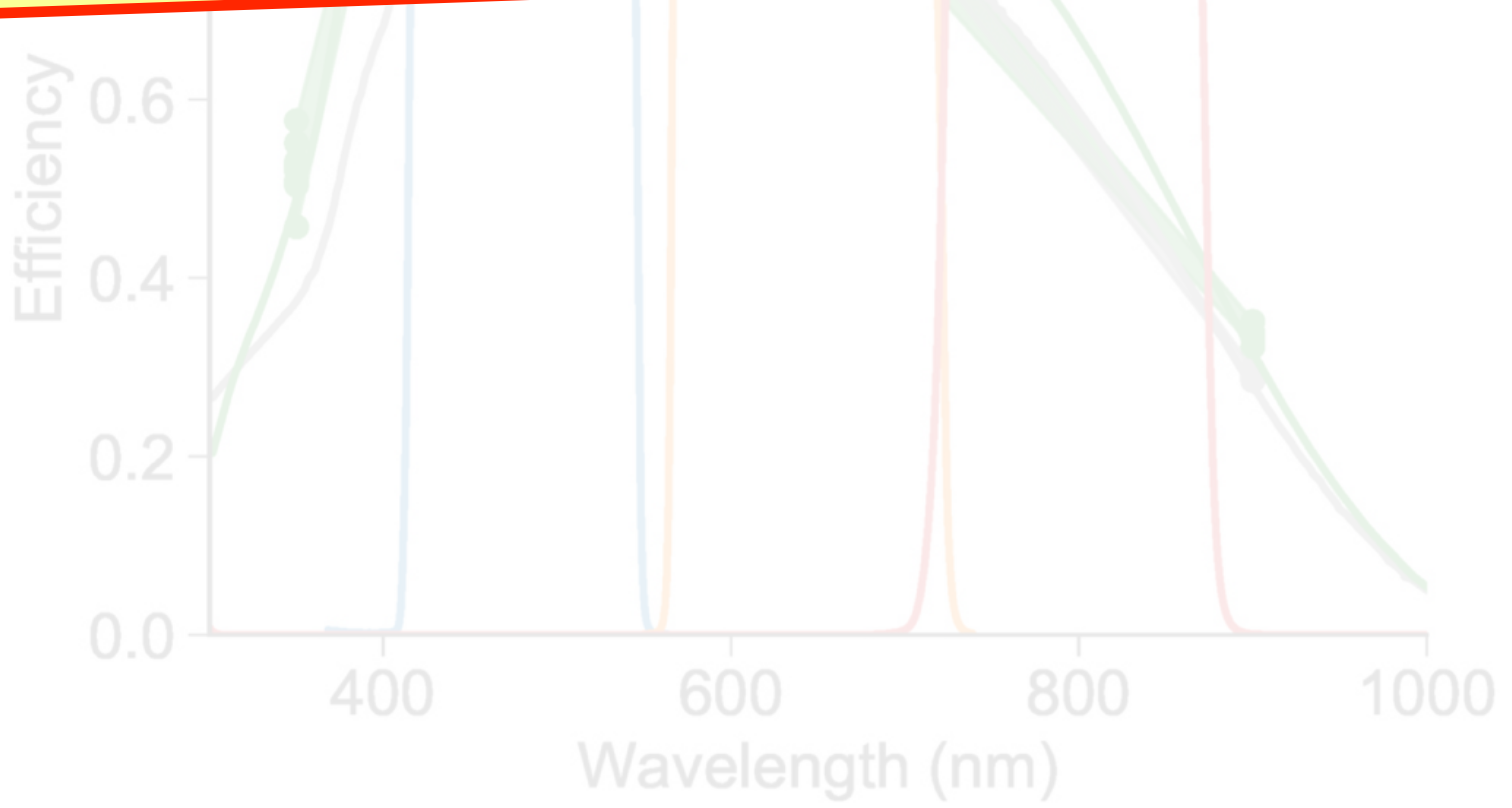
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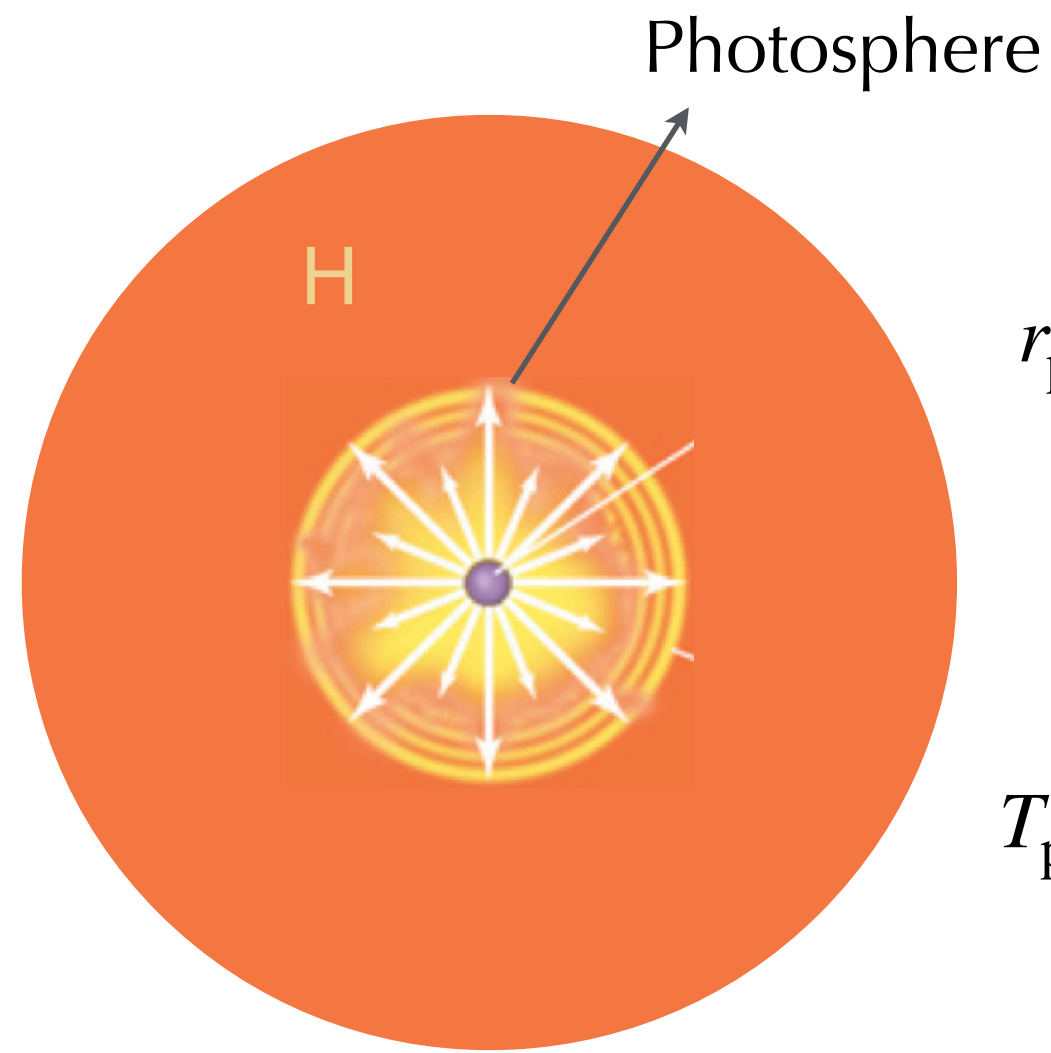
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$R_{*}$  = progenitor radius

$f_{\rho}$  = factor related to the average ejecta density (it varies linearly with mass of progenitors  $M$ )

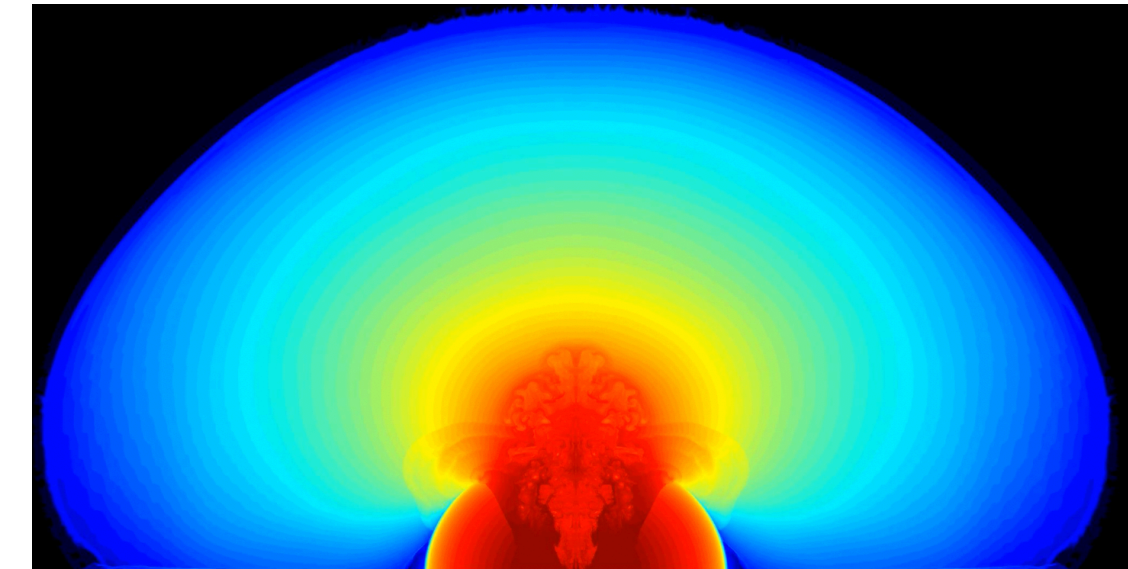
$k$  = opacity of the stellar envelope in  $\text{cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$

$E = 10^{51} E_{51}$  erg = released energy

$t = 10^5 t_5$  s = time from the shock breakout

$n = 3/2$  for convective envelopes (RSGs), and  $n = 3$  for radiative envelopes (BSGs)

Model specific intensity observed in UV/optical



Black-Body radiation modified by extinction

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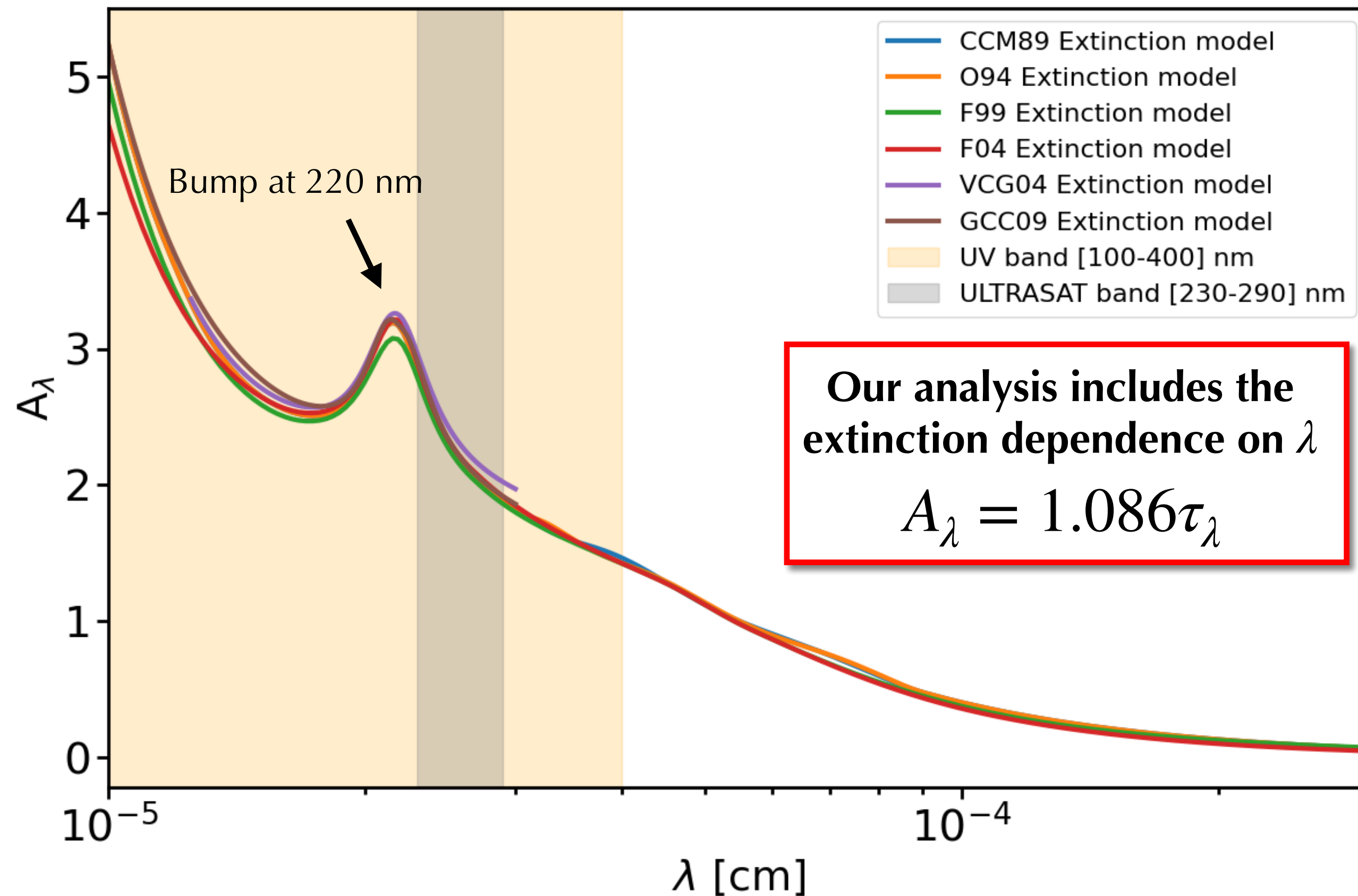
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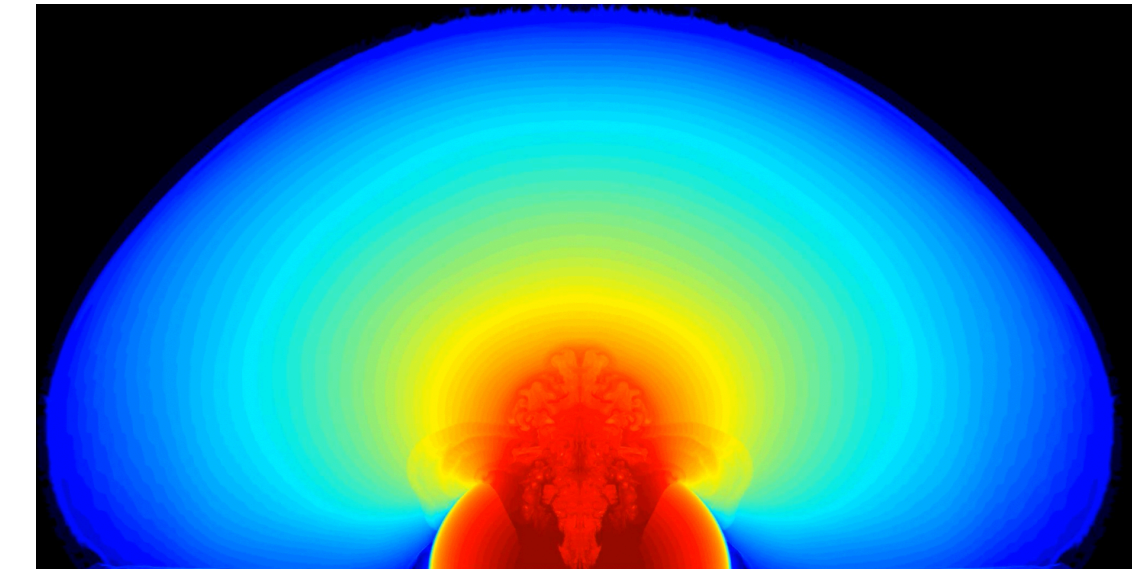
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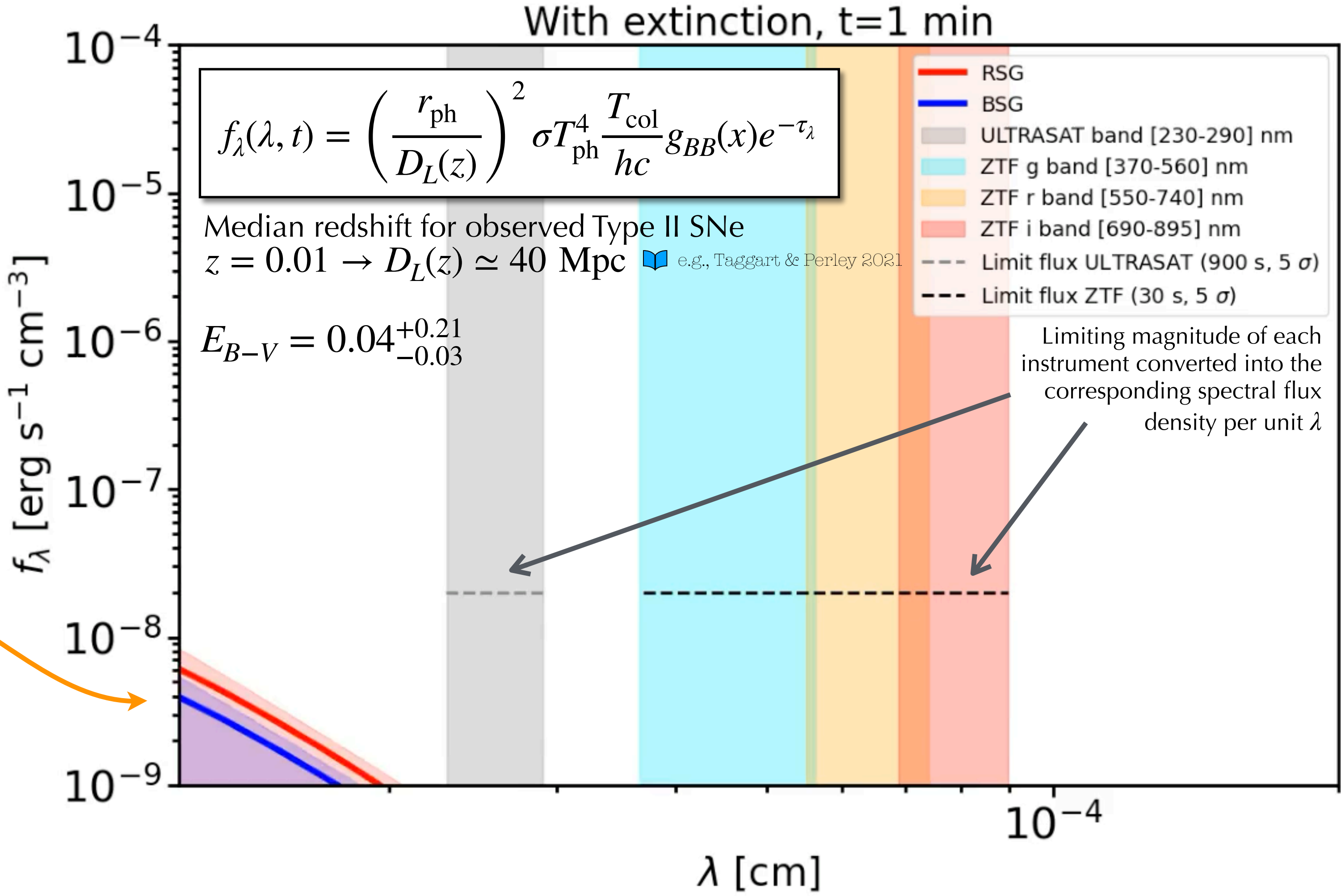
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 $E = 1 \times 10^{51}$  erg  
 $M_{ej} = 10 M_\odot$   
 $f_\rho = 0.0465$

$$A_\lambda = 1.086\tau_\lambda = k(\lambda)E_{B-V}$$

Reddening curve

Averaged dust extinction model from Cardelli et al. (1989)  
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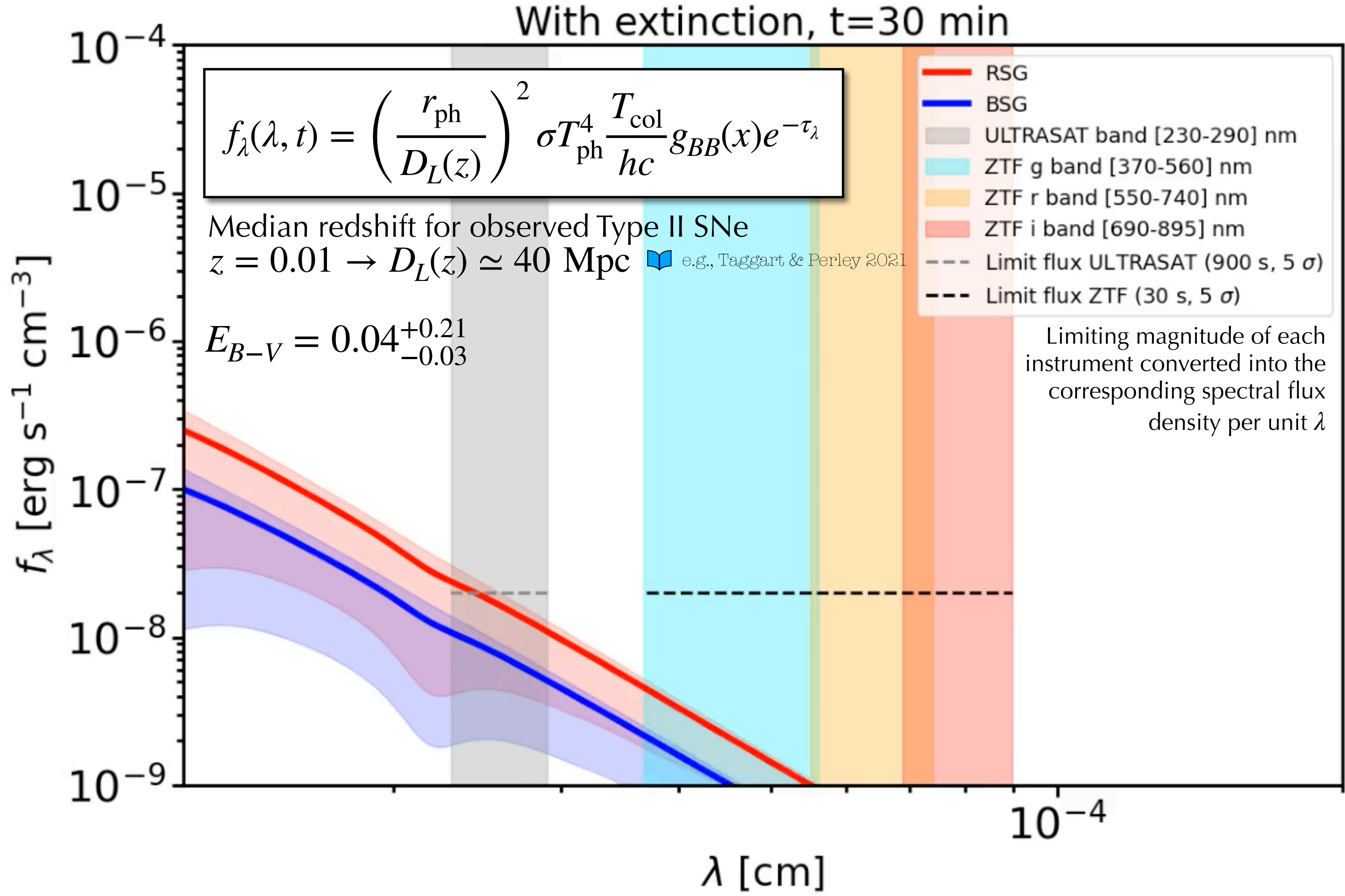
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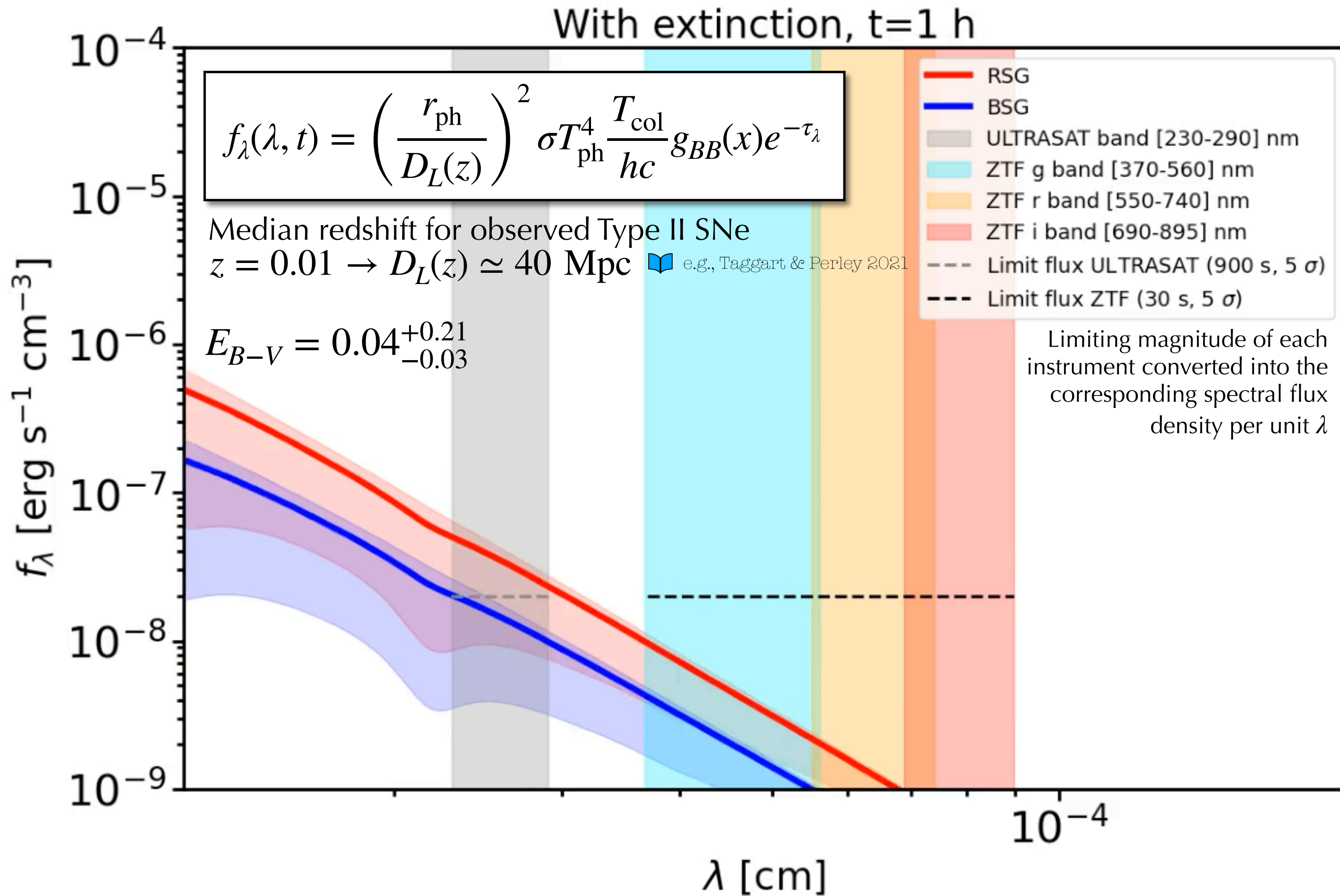
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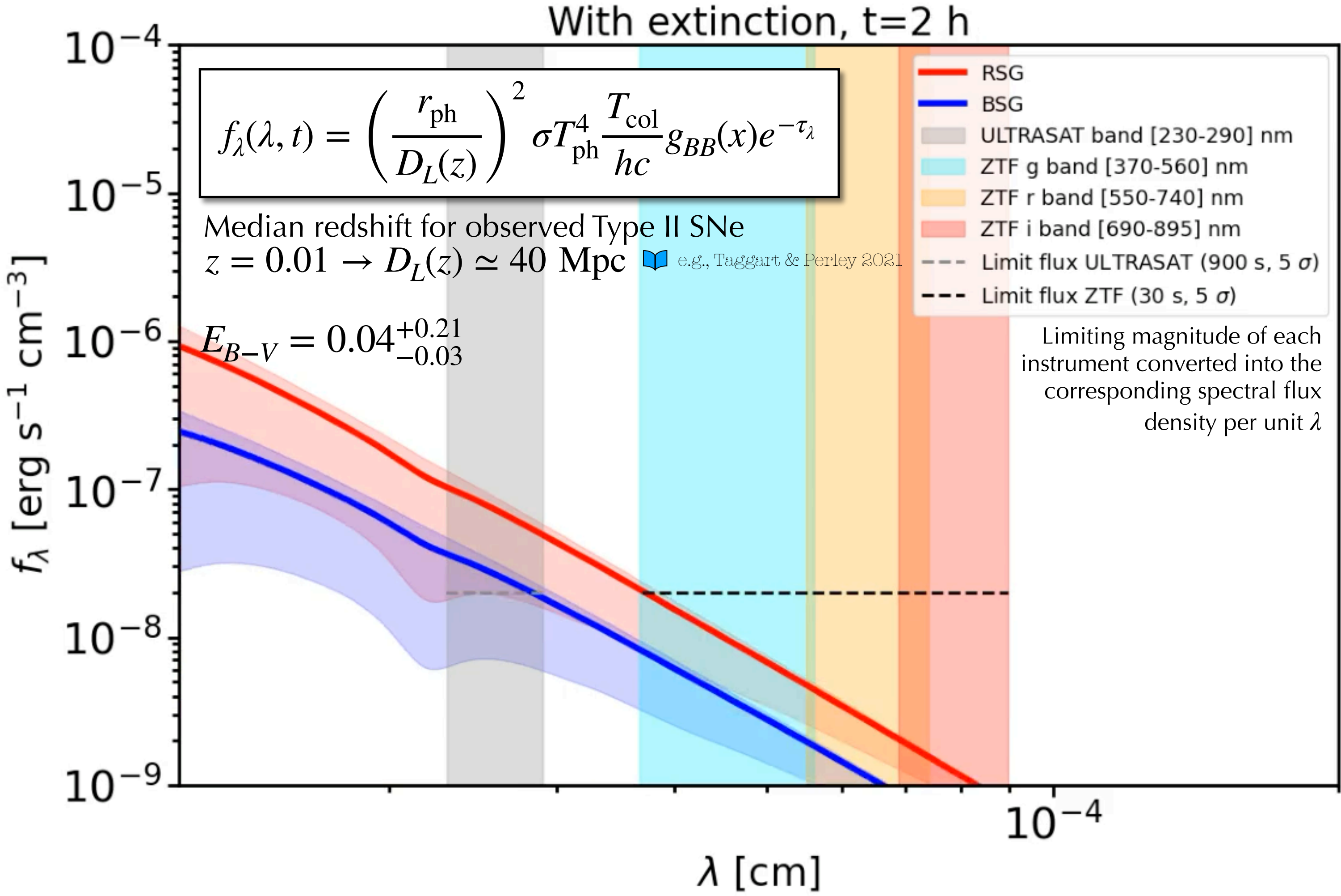
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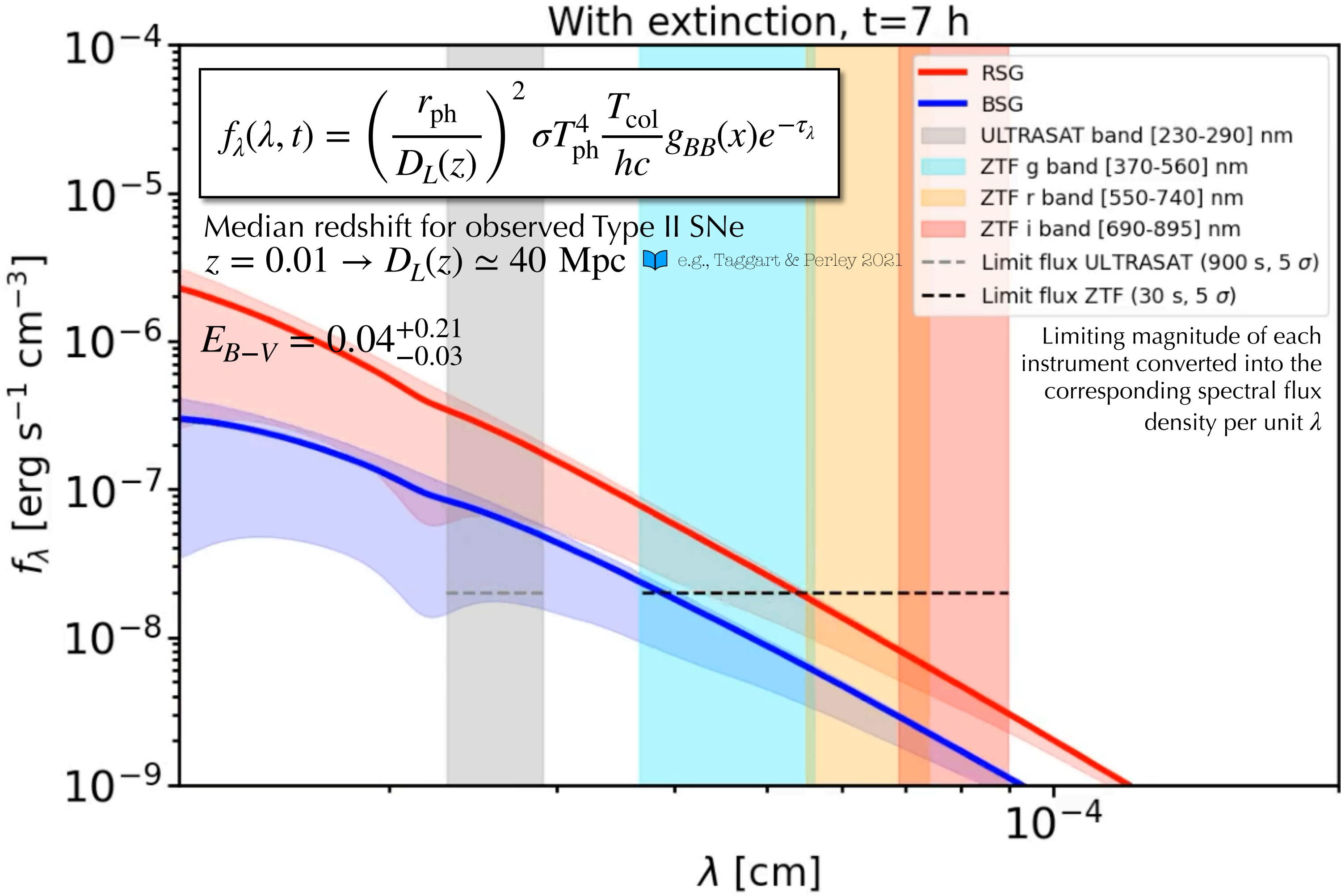
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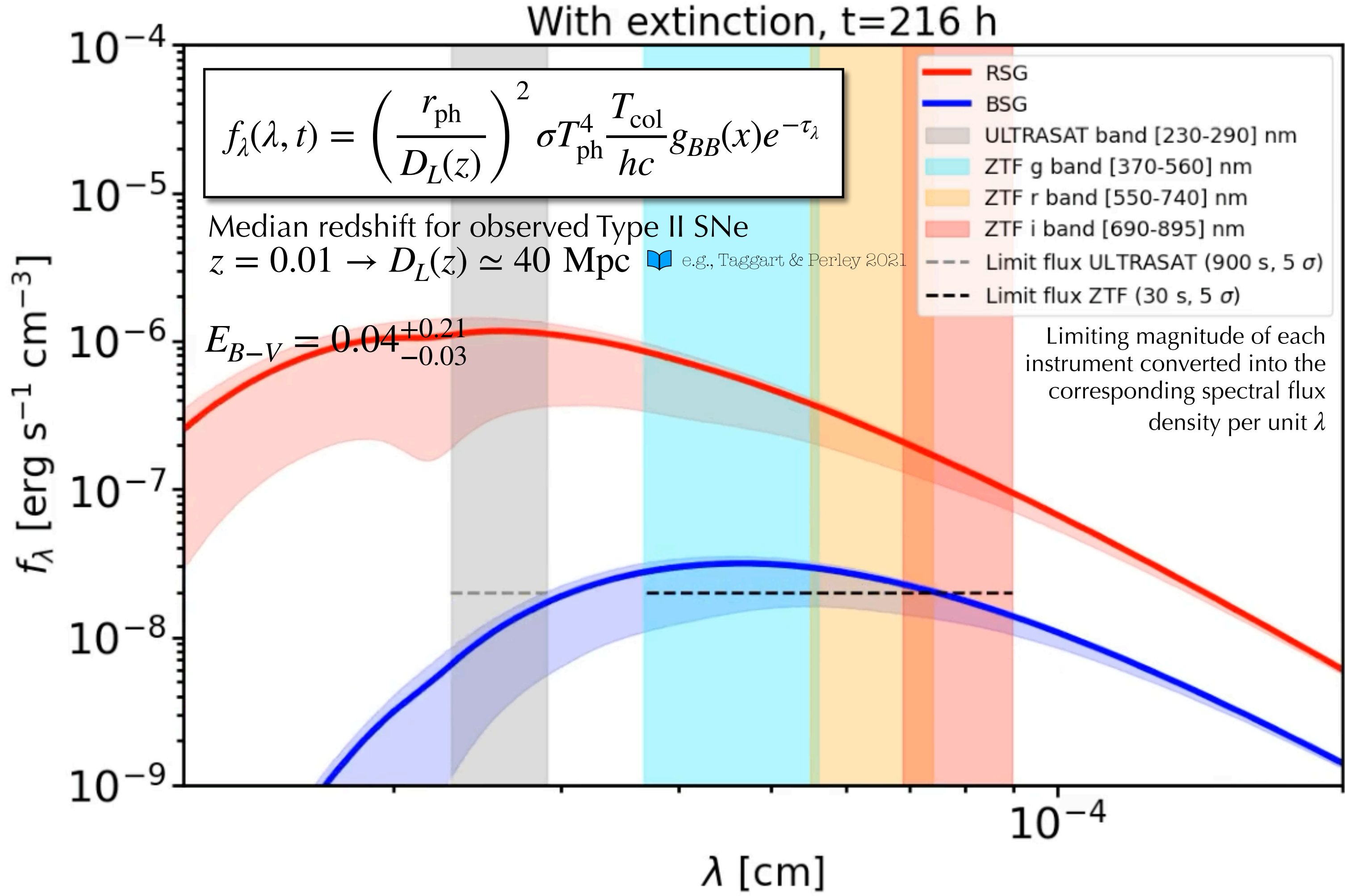
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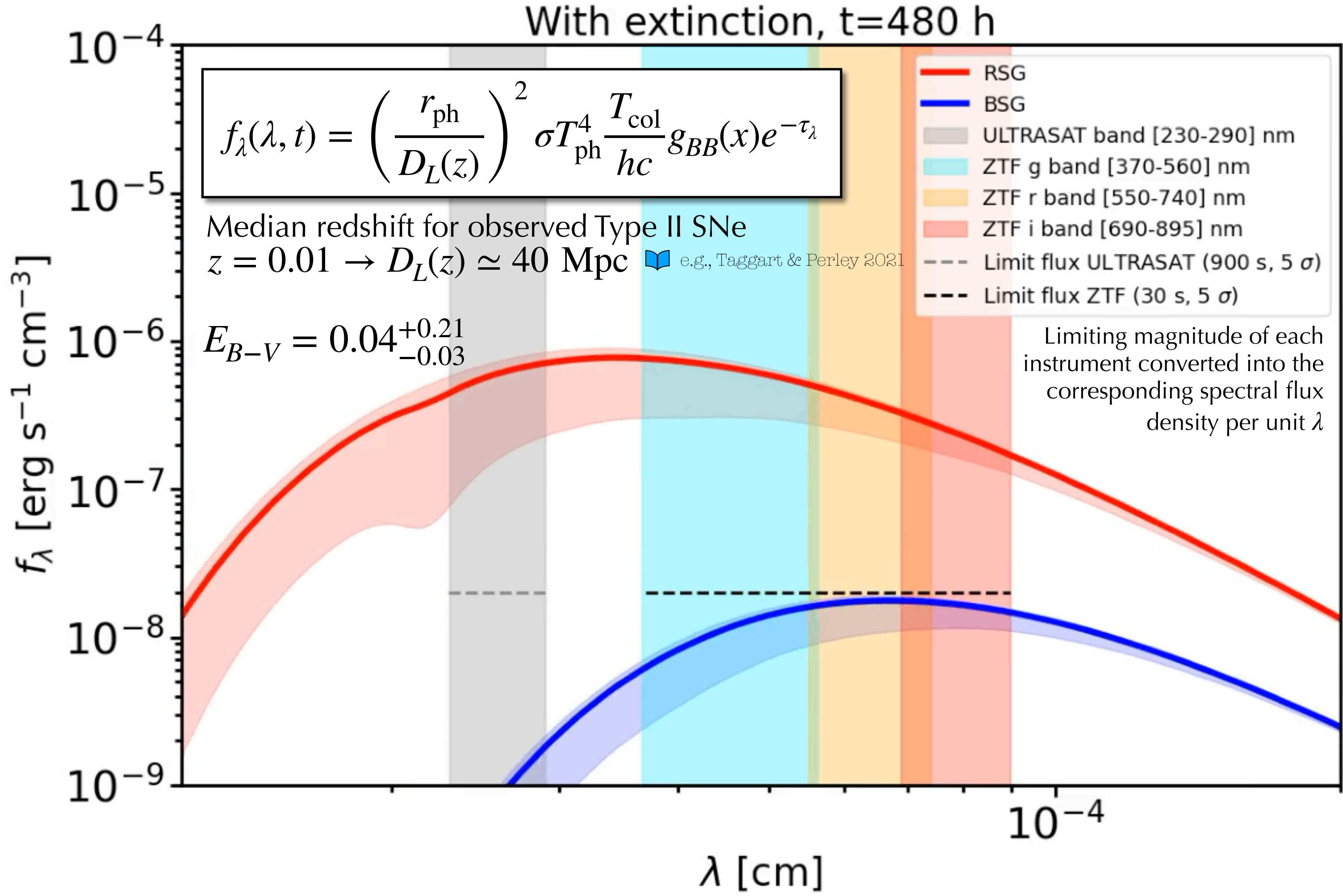
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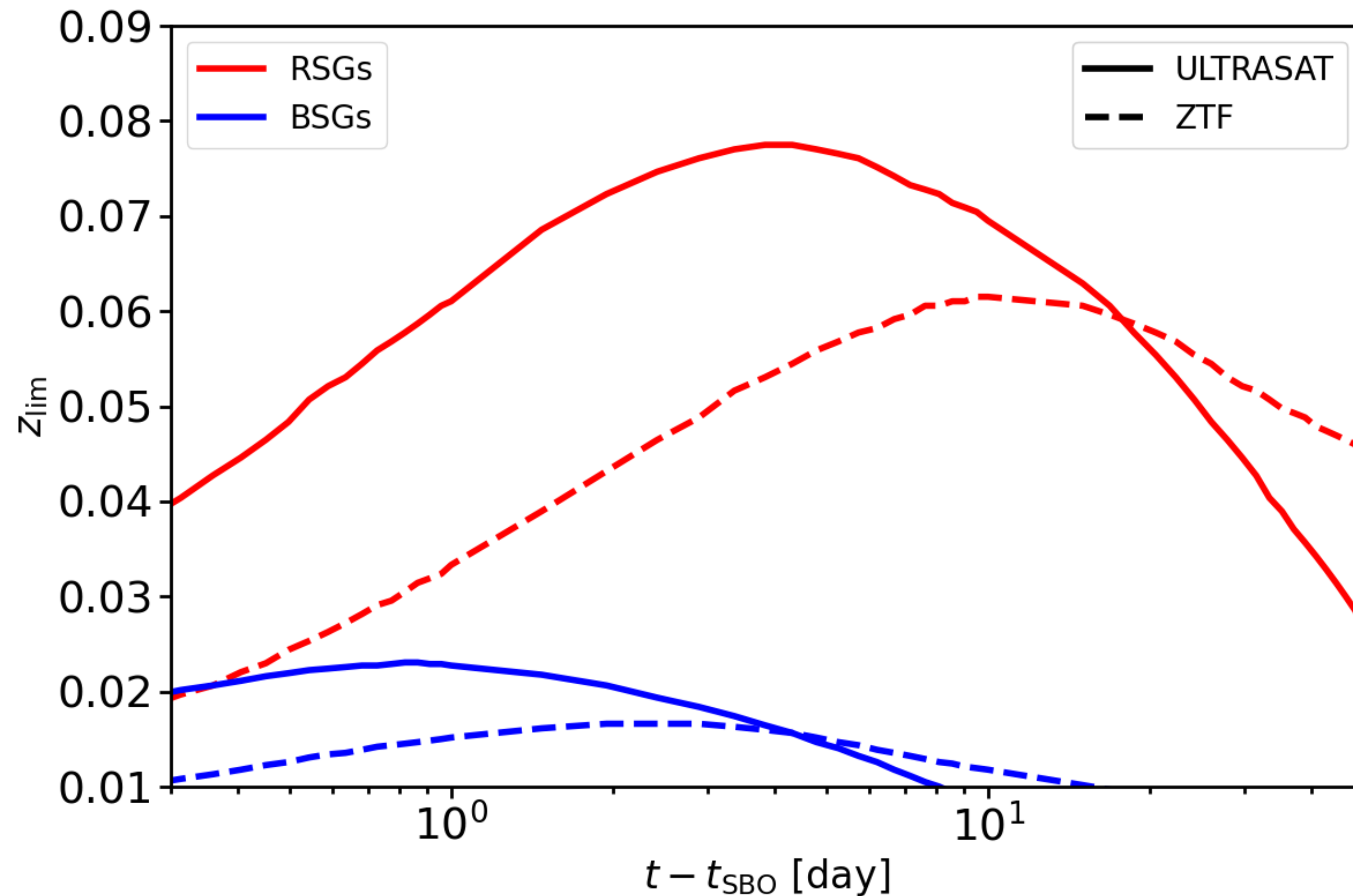
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# Maximum detectable redshift as a function of time after SBO

By investigating the evolution of the cooling UV/optical signal after SBO for different redshift values, the following is obtained



Results for peak of visibility in the emission

	$z_{\text{lim}}$	$D_L$ [Mpc]	$t - t_{\text{SBO}}$ [days]
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<b>ZTF</b>	0.06	270	10

	$z_{\text{lim}}$	$D_L$ [Mpc]	$t - t_{\text{SBO}}$ [days]
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<b>ZTF</b>	0.017	75	4

**Previous and later emissions can still exceed the sensitivity of the detectors only for closer SNe**

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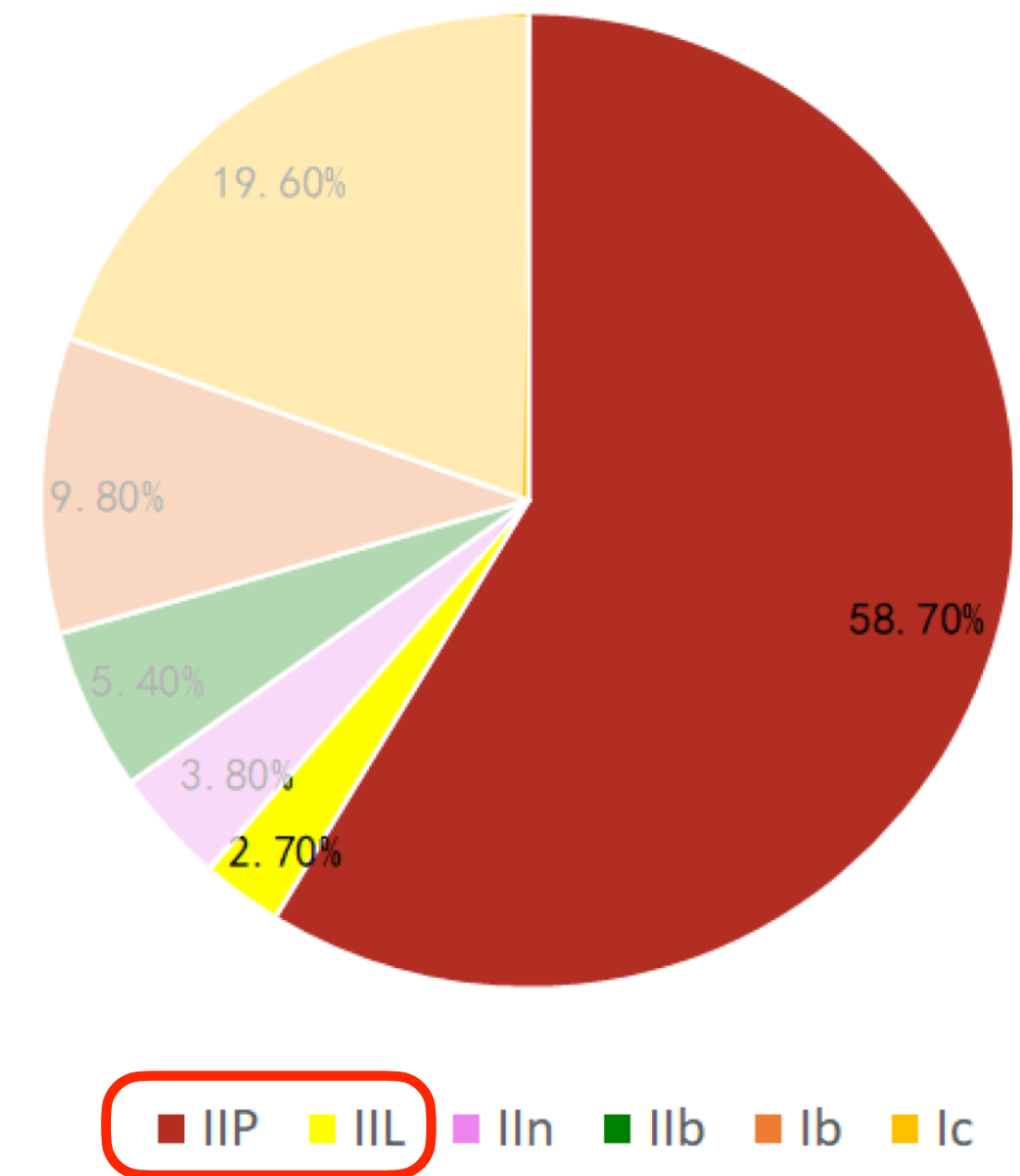
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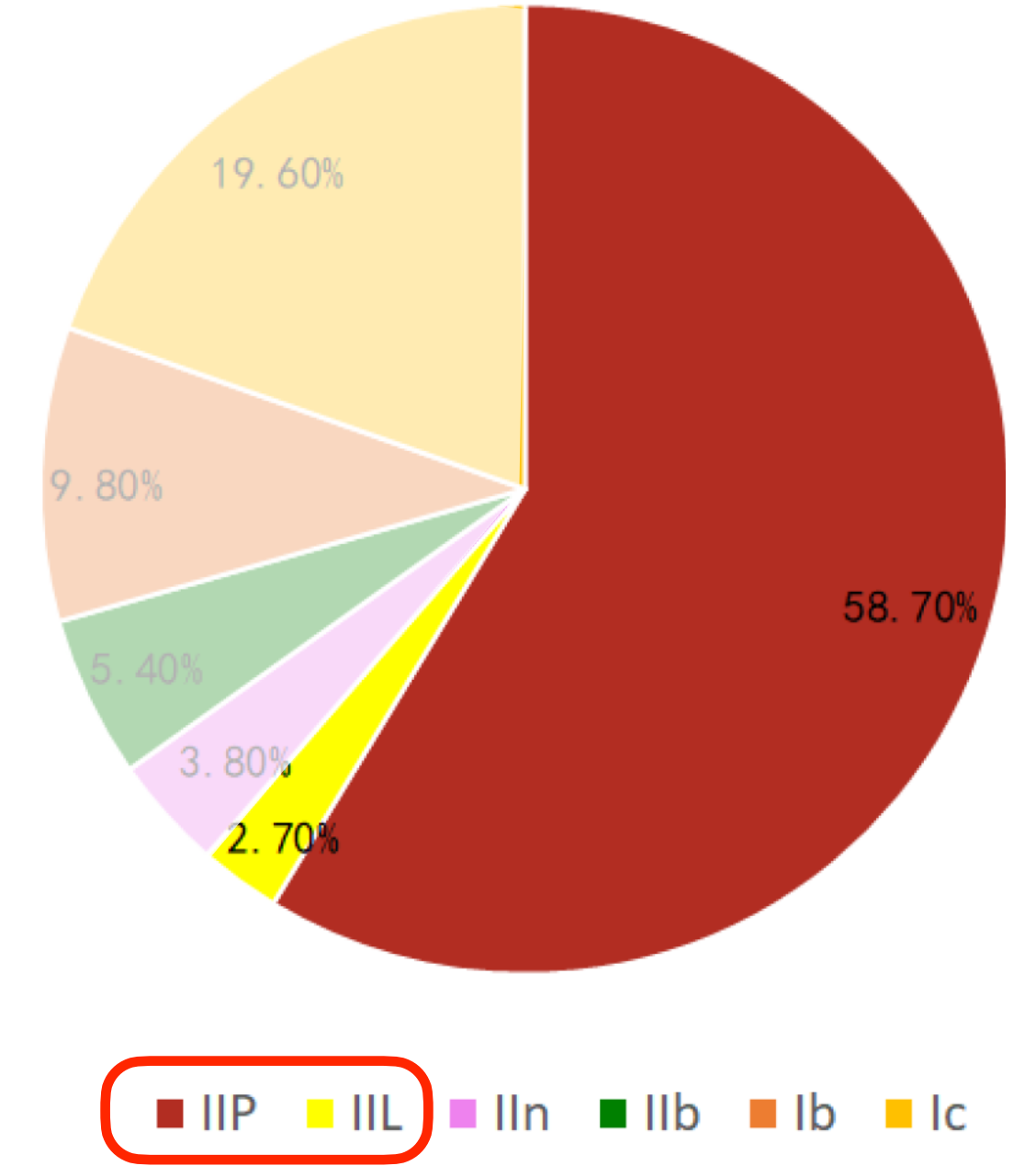
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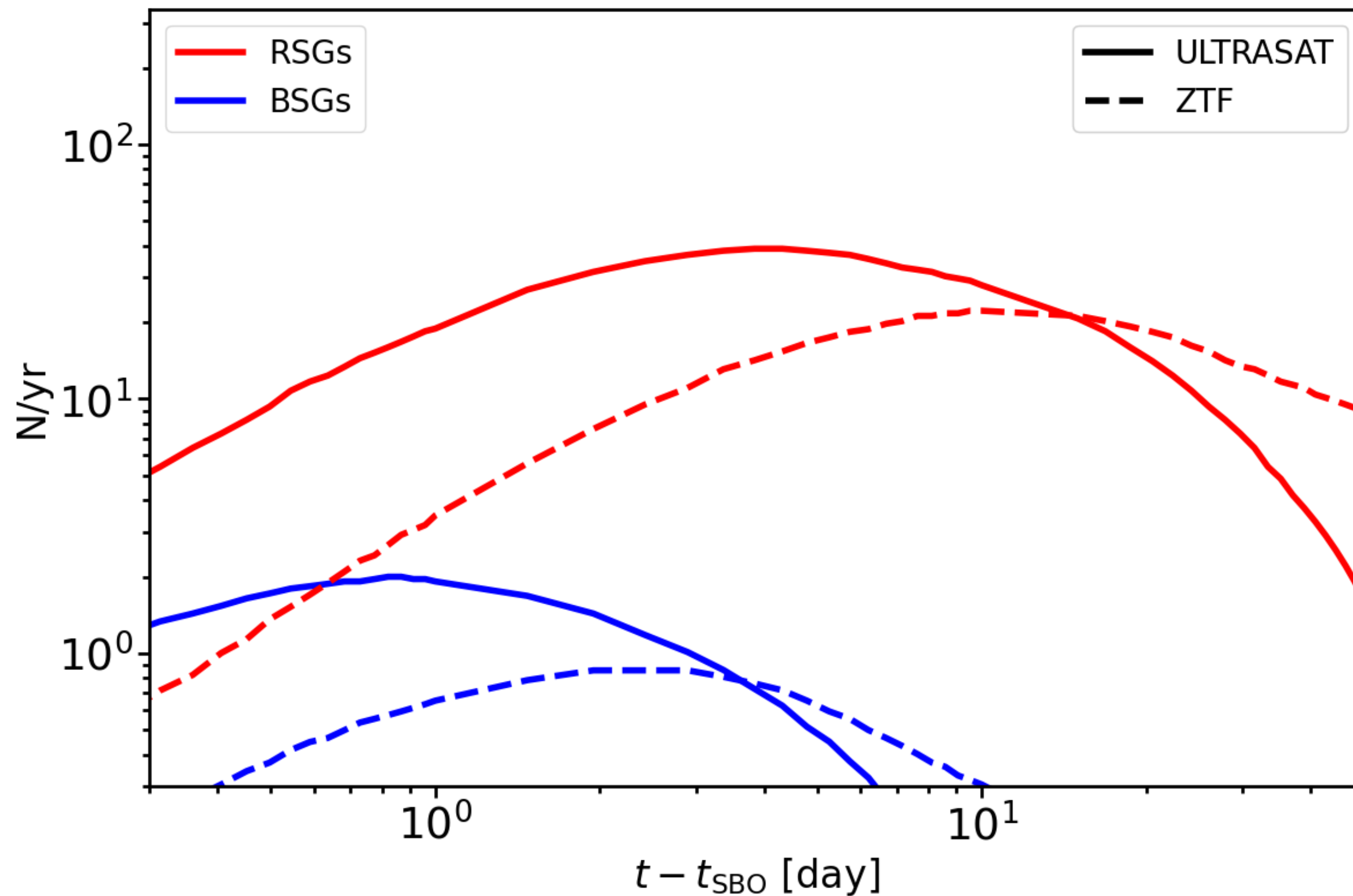
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Observation times in 1 hour:

ULTRASAT  $\rightarrow 4 \times 900$  s, each covering FoV = 204 sqdeg

ZTF  $\rightarrow 3750$  sqdeg + correction by instrument's duty cycle (e.g., it can operate only nightly and in good weather conditions)



- Around **60% of Type II SNe from RSGs** can be accompanied also by an **optical detection** by ZTF, if it catches optical emission within around 10 days after the SBO (namely, **1 week after the UV detection**)
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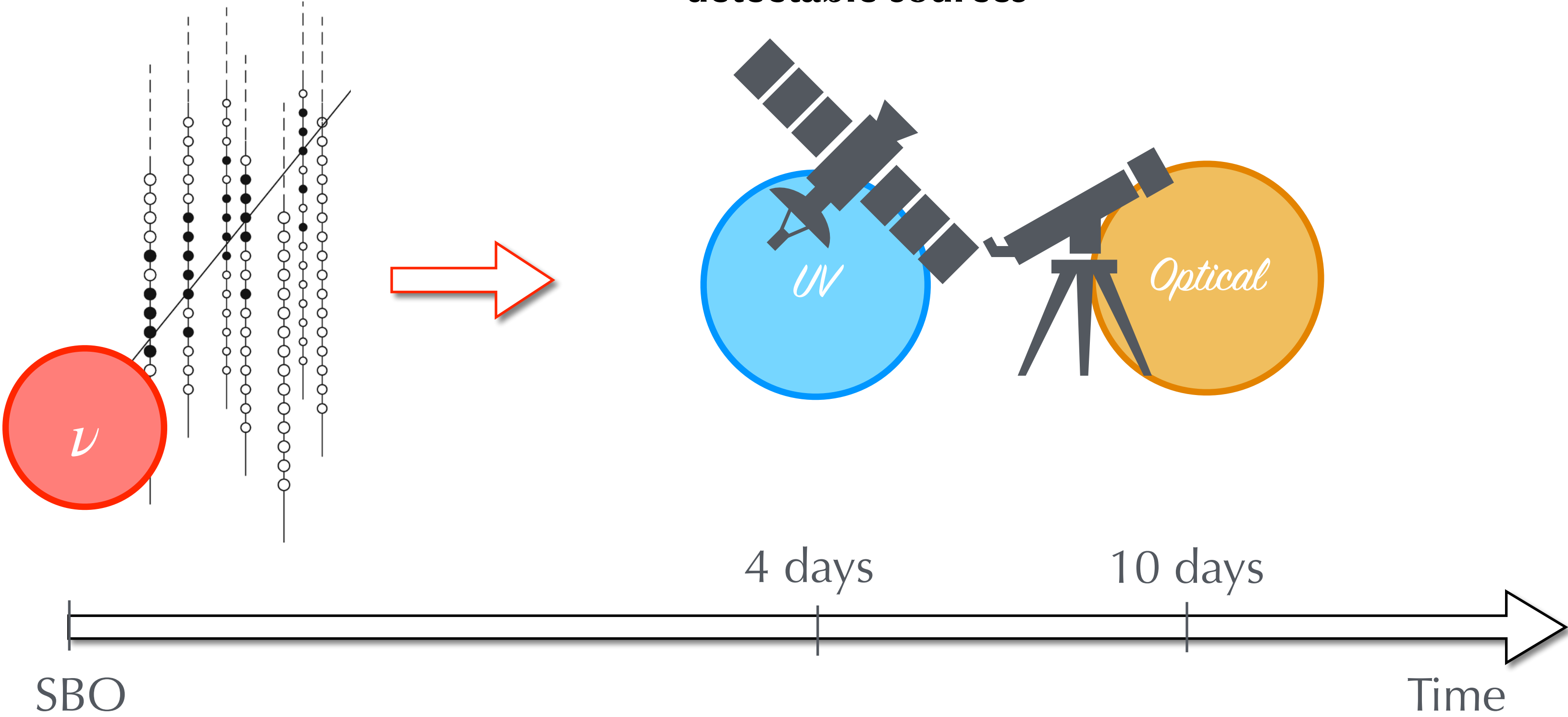
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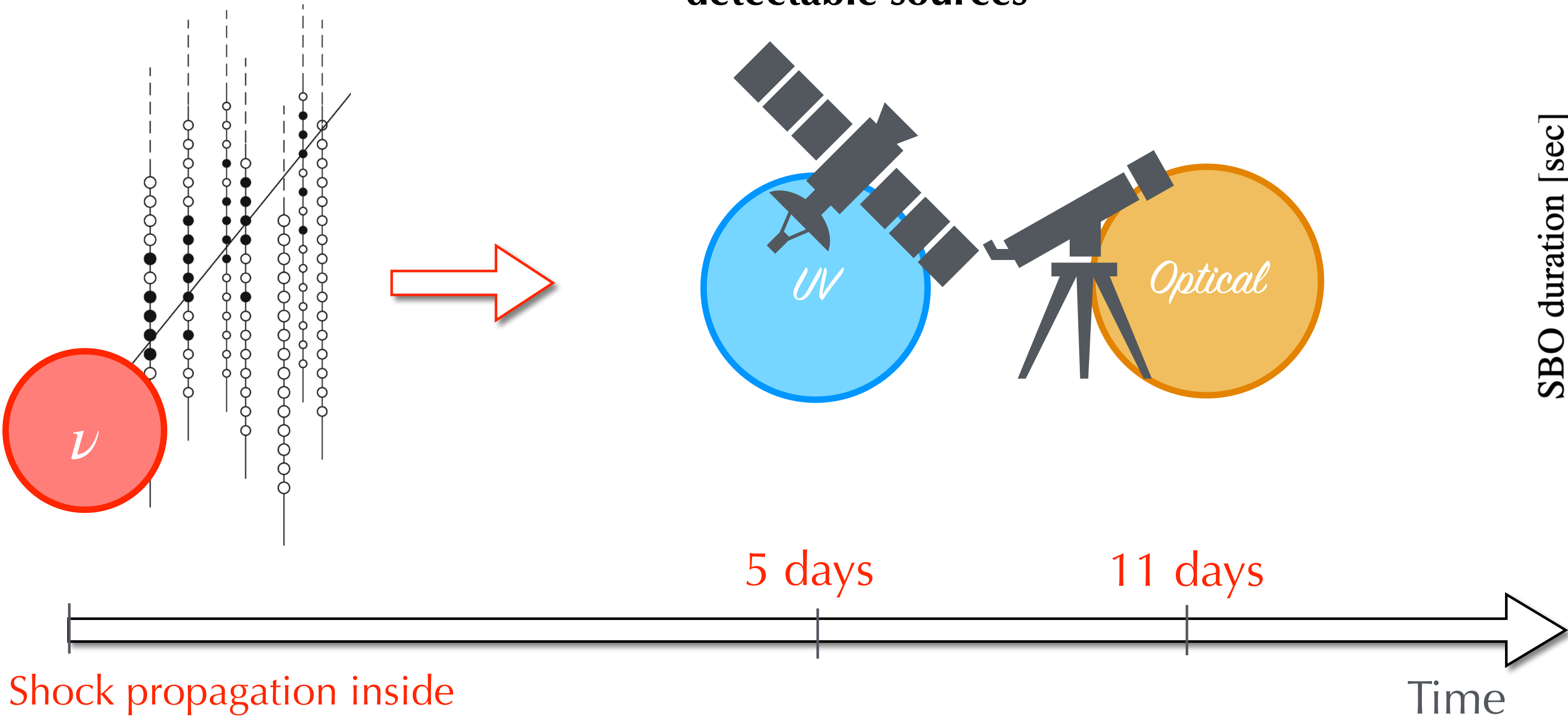


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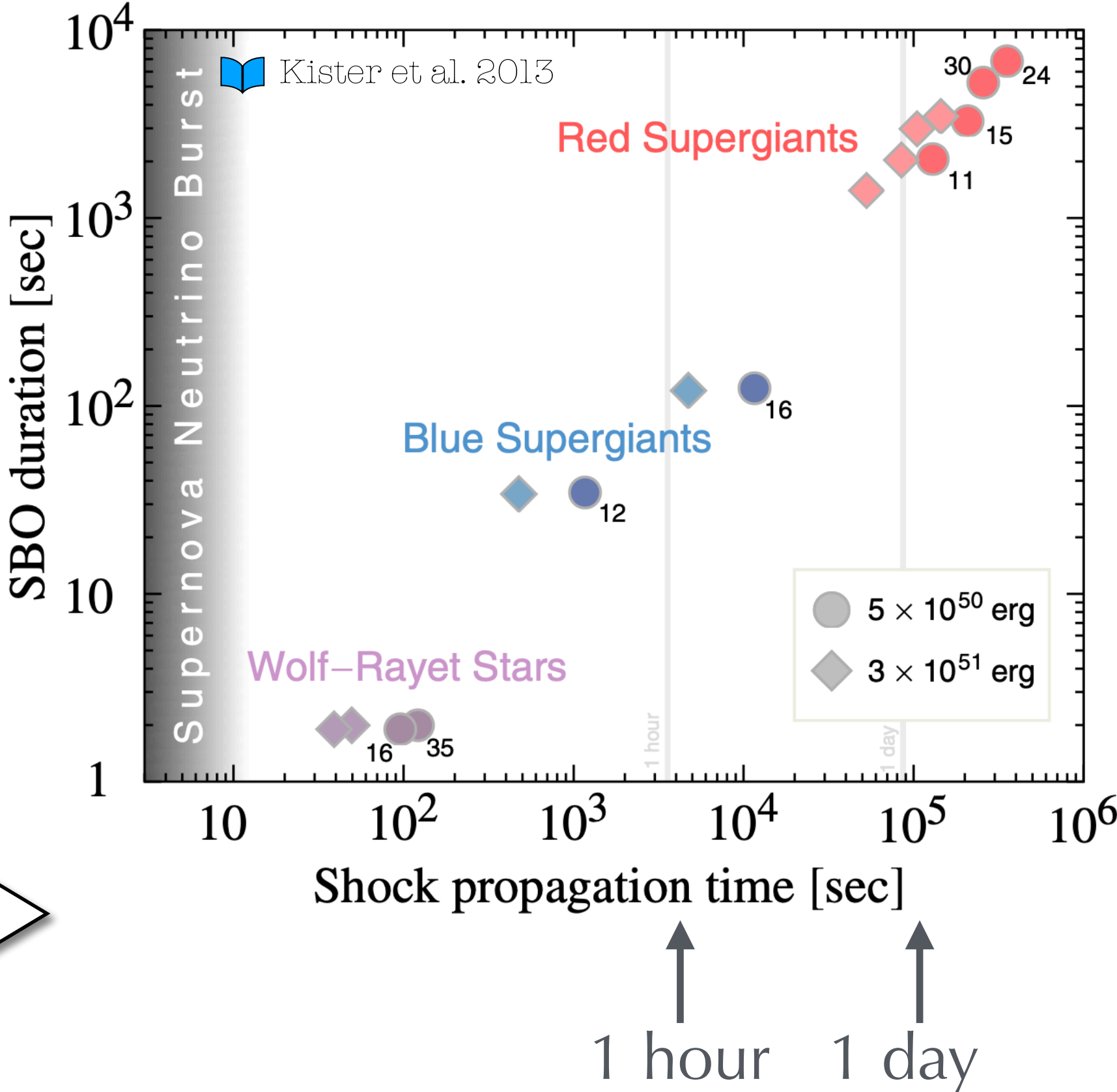
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Shock propagation inside the stellar envelope

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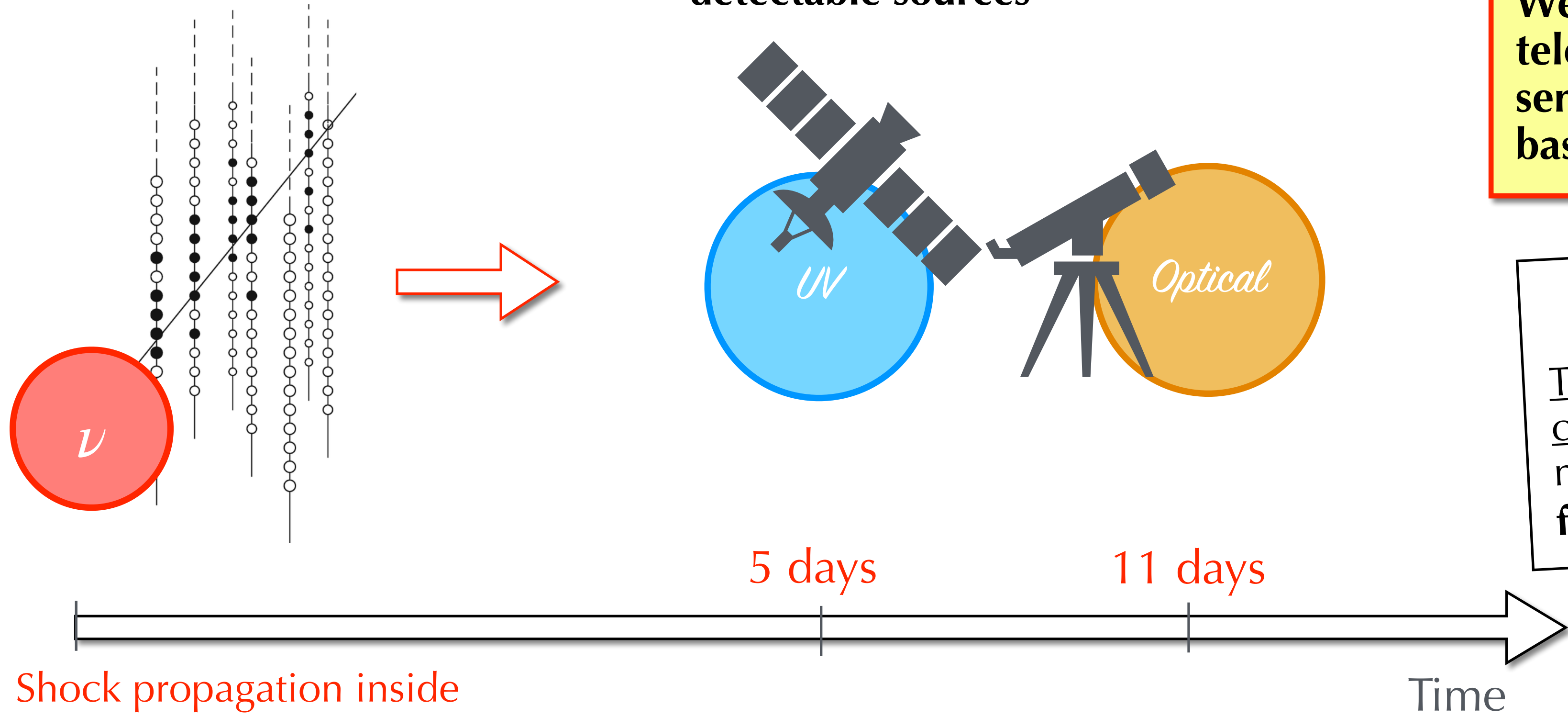
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With our results, we would like to stress the **importance of defining a proper strategy, focussed on Type II SNe**

We encourage UV, optical, and neutrino telescopes to optimise both their alert sending and external follow-up programmes based on our results



!!!  IceCube Collaboration 2023

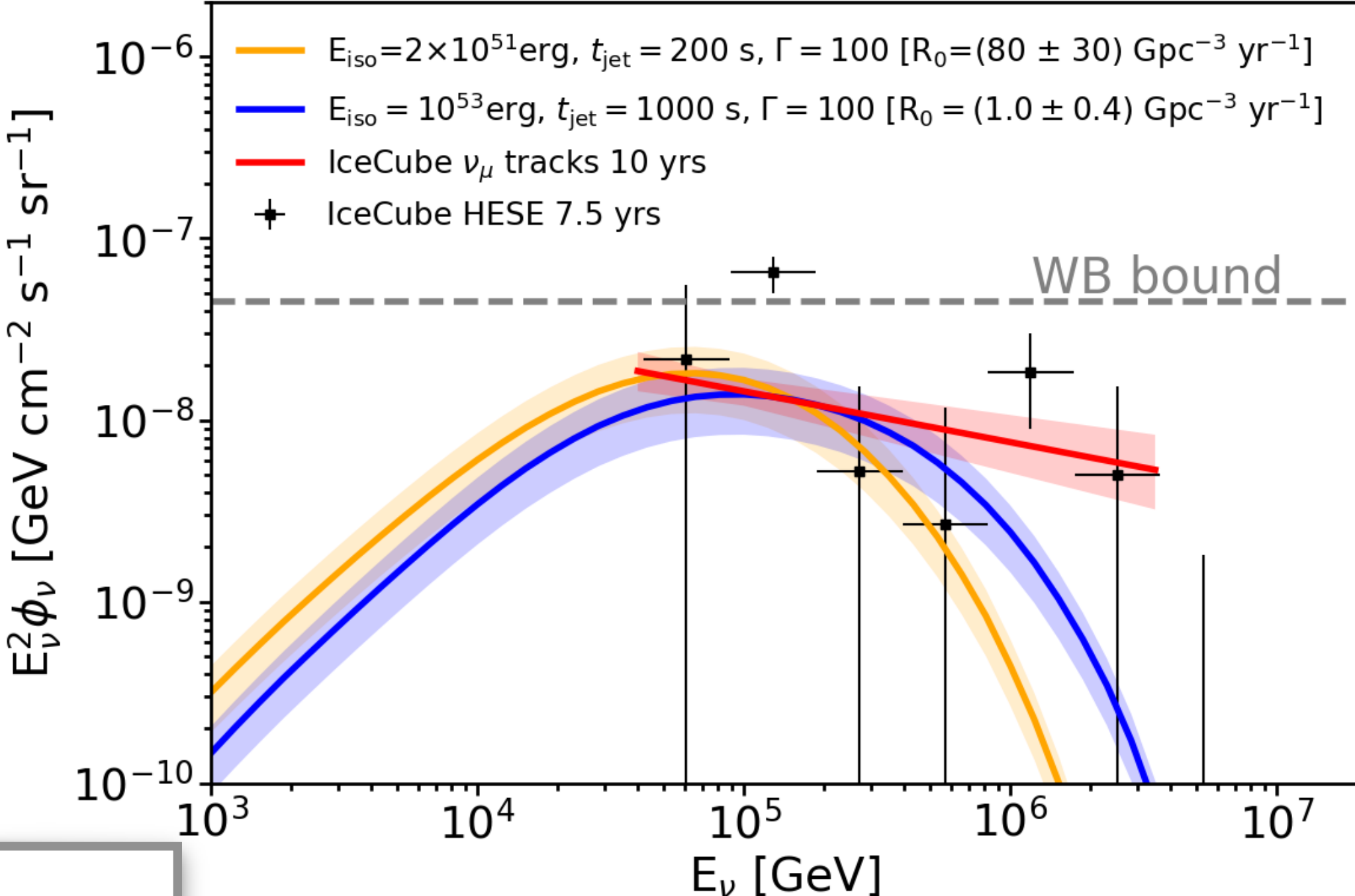
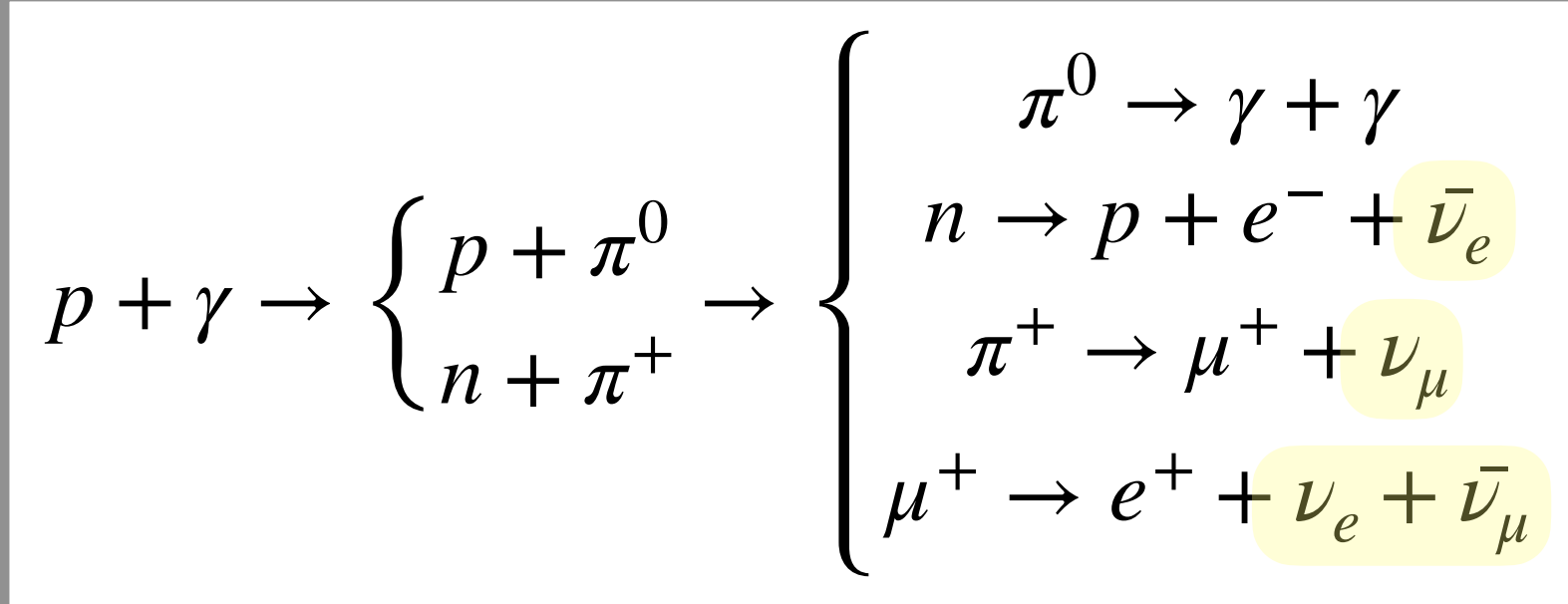
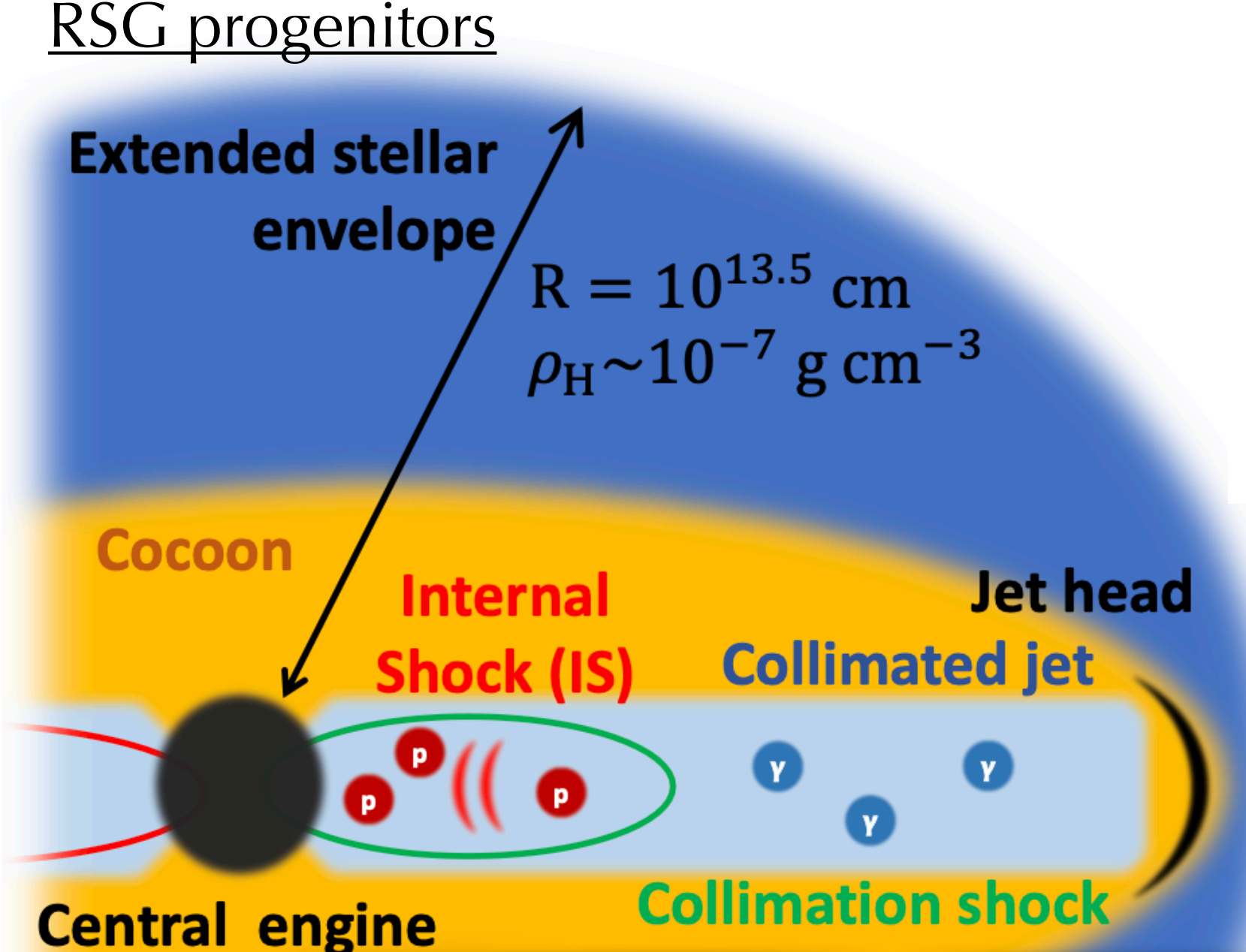
Type IIP SNe (associated to RSGs) might contribute to the production of high-energy neutrinos for **~60% of astrophysical diffuse flux between  $10^3$  and  $10^5$  GeV**

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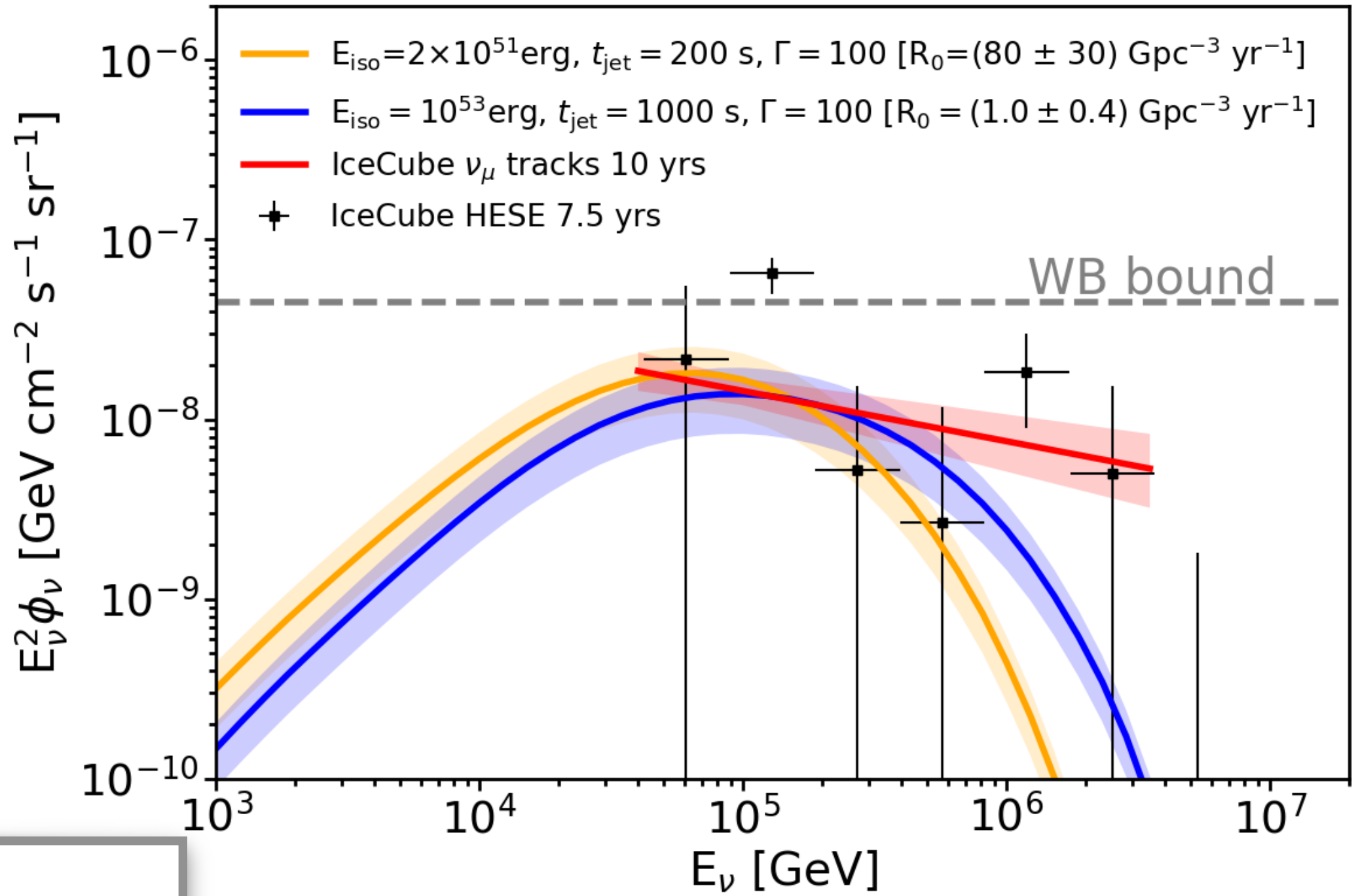
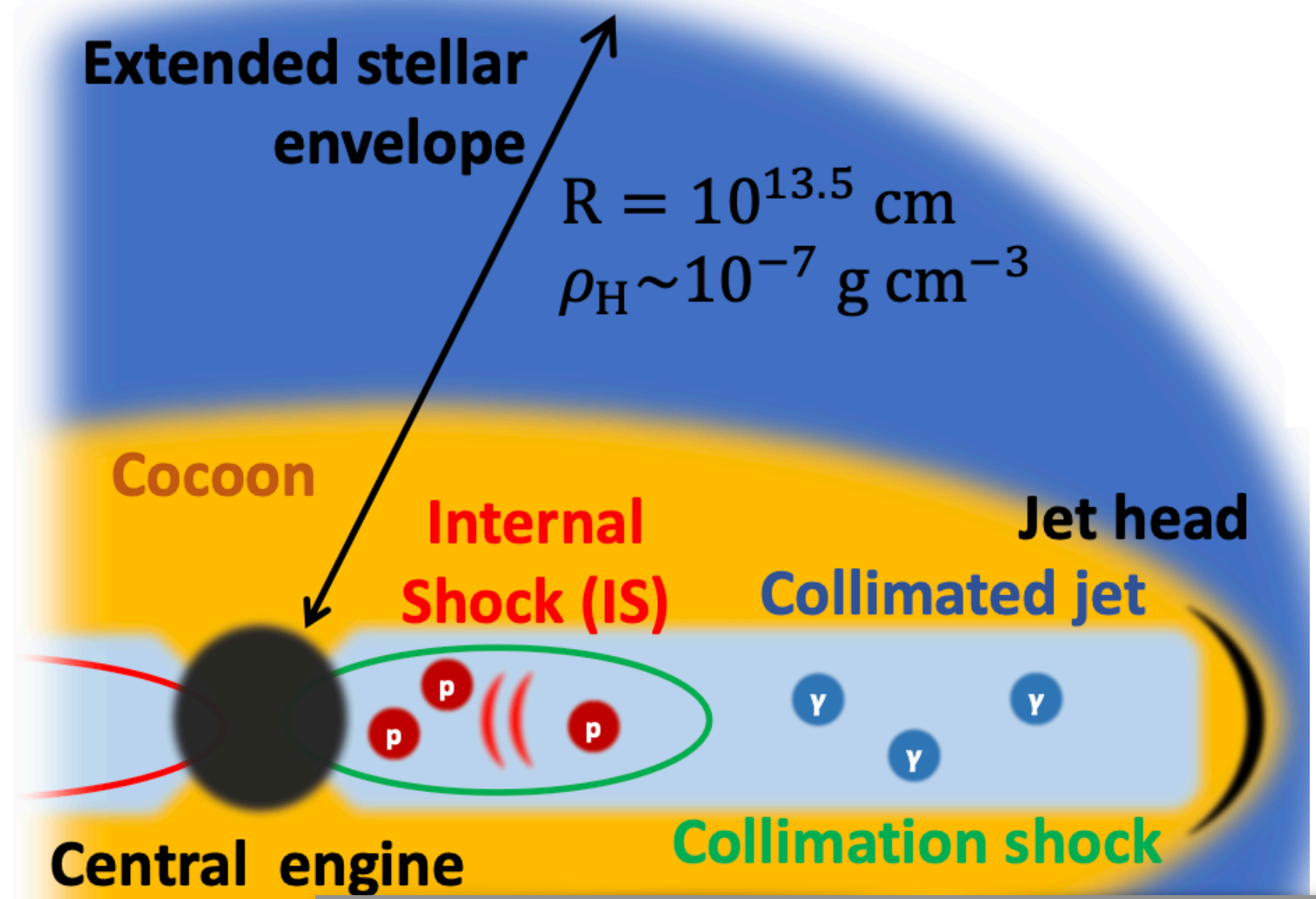


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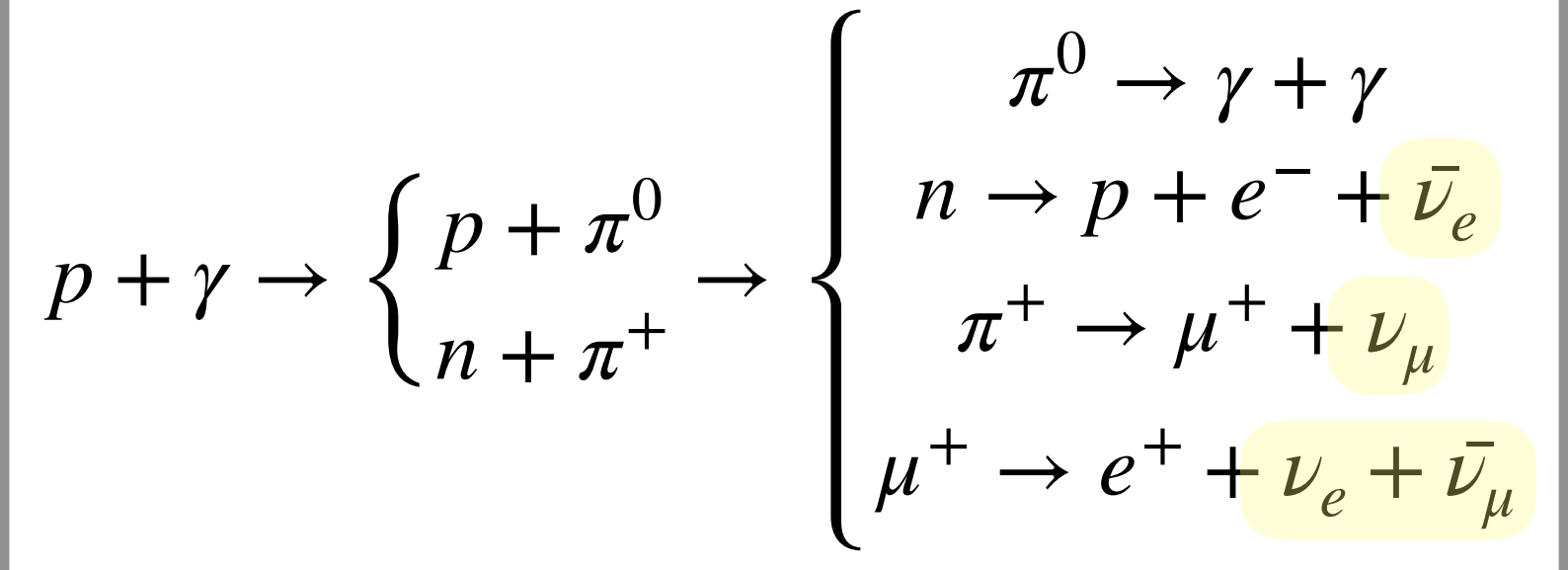
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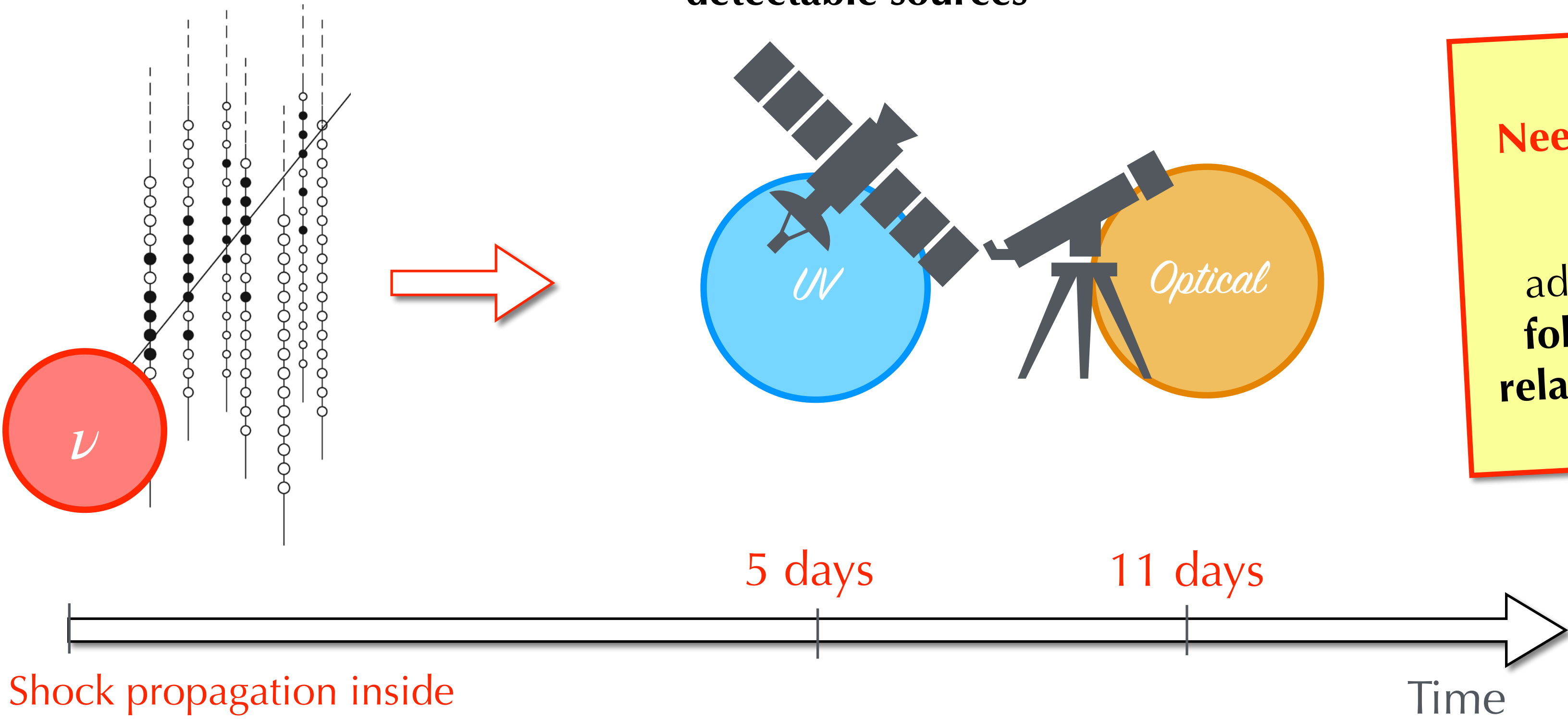


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**Need to run these multi-messenger analyses for several years**  
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# Take-home messages

- ④ **Choked jets** (failed GRBs) as appealing sources in the multi-messenger astronomy field  
→ **possible contributors** to the **astrophysical diffuse neutrino flux**
- ④ We propose an **optimised follow-up strategy** between **UV, ZTF-like, and neutrino telescopes**, considering **RSG** and **BSG** as **progenitors of CCSNe possibly harbouring choked jets**, taking into account the evolution of the cocoon emission with time and the extinction dependence with wavelength
- ④ The **delay between neutrino** produced at the **SBO** occurrence (**during the jet propagation inside the stellar envelope**) and **ULTRASAT** (future UV satellite with unprecedented FoV) observations should be of **~4(5) days**, with a **subsequent follow-up** by **instruments like ZTF about one week after**
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**Thank you for your attention!**



Backup

# Effect of dust extinction

$$f_{\text{obs}}(\lambda) = f_{\lambda}(\lambda, t) = \left( \frac{r_{\text{ph}}}{D_L(z)} \right)^2 \sigma T_{\text{ph}}^4 \frac{T_{\text{col}}}{hc} g_{\text{BB}}(x) e^{-\tau_{\lambda}} = f_{\text{int}}(\lambda) e^{-\tau_{\lambda}}$$

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Observed color excess

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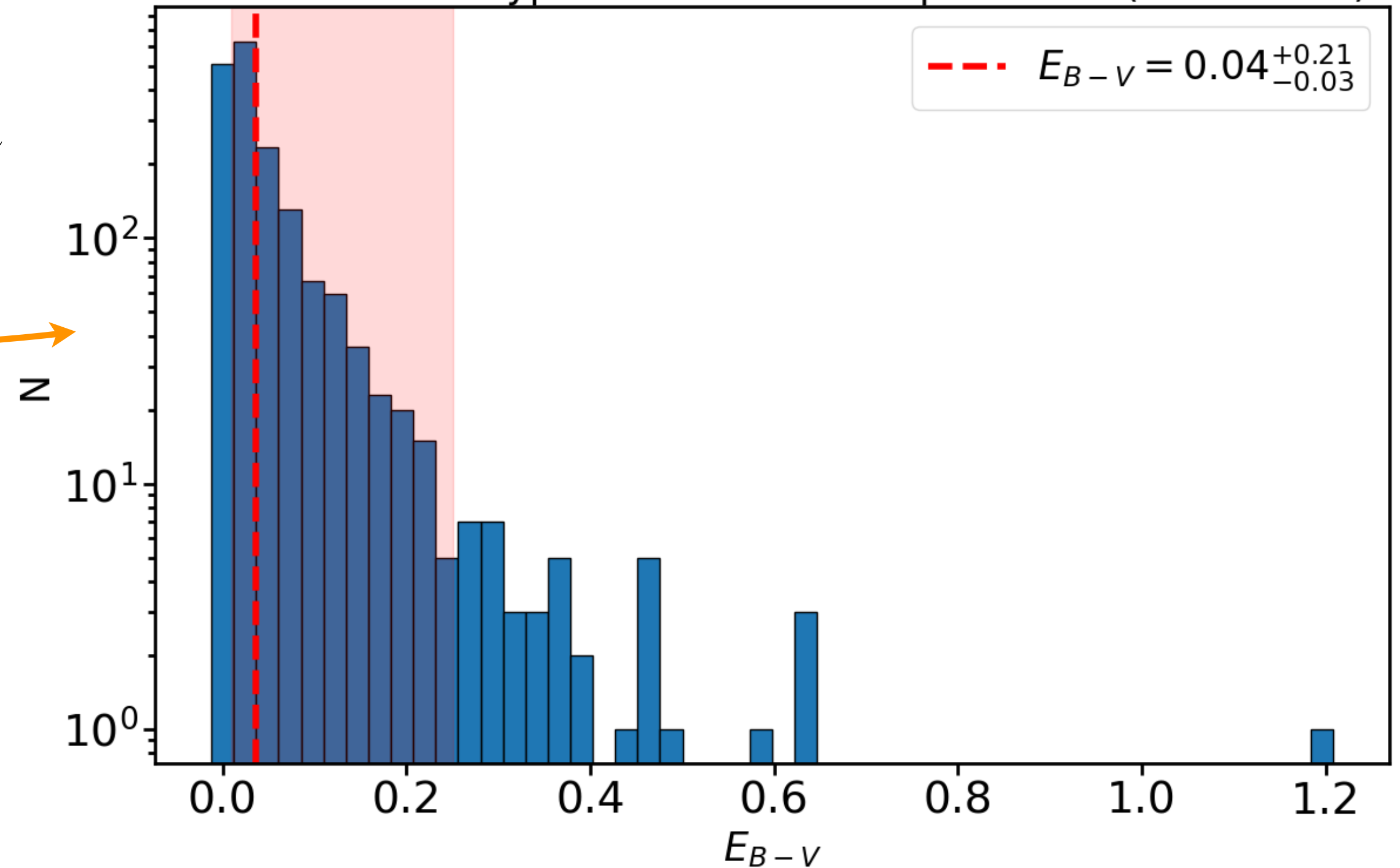
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We adopt the averaged dust extinction model from

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for diffuse interstellar medium in the Milky Way with  $R_V = 3.1$

Number of SNe Type II in the ZTF sample=1773 (2018-2024)

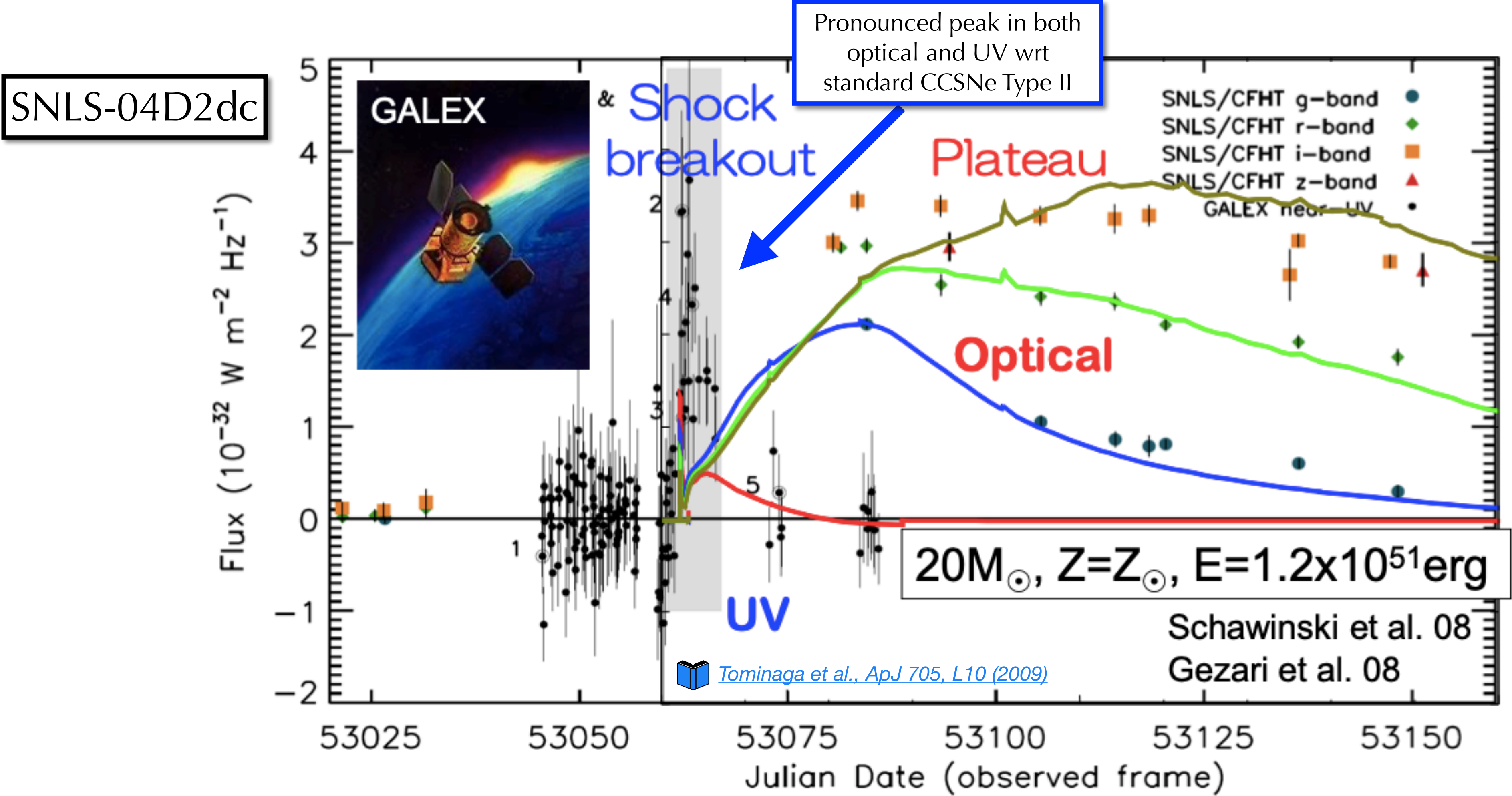


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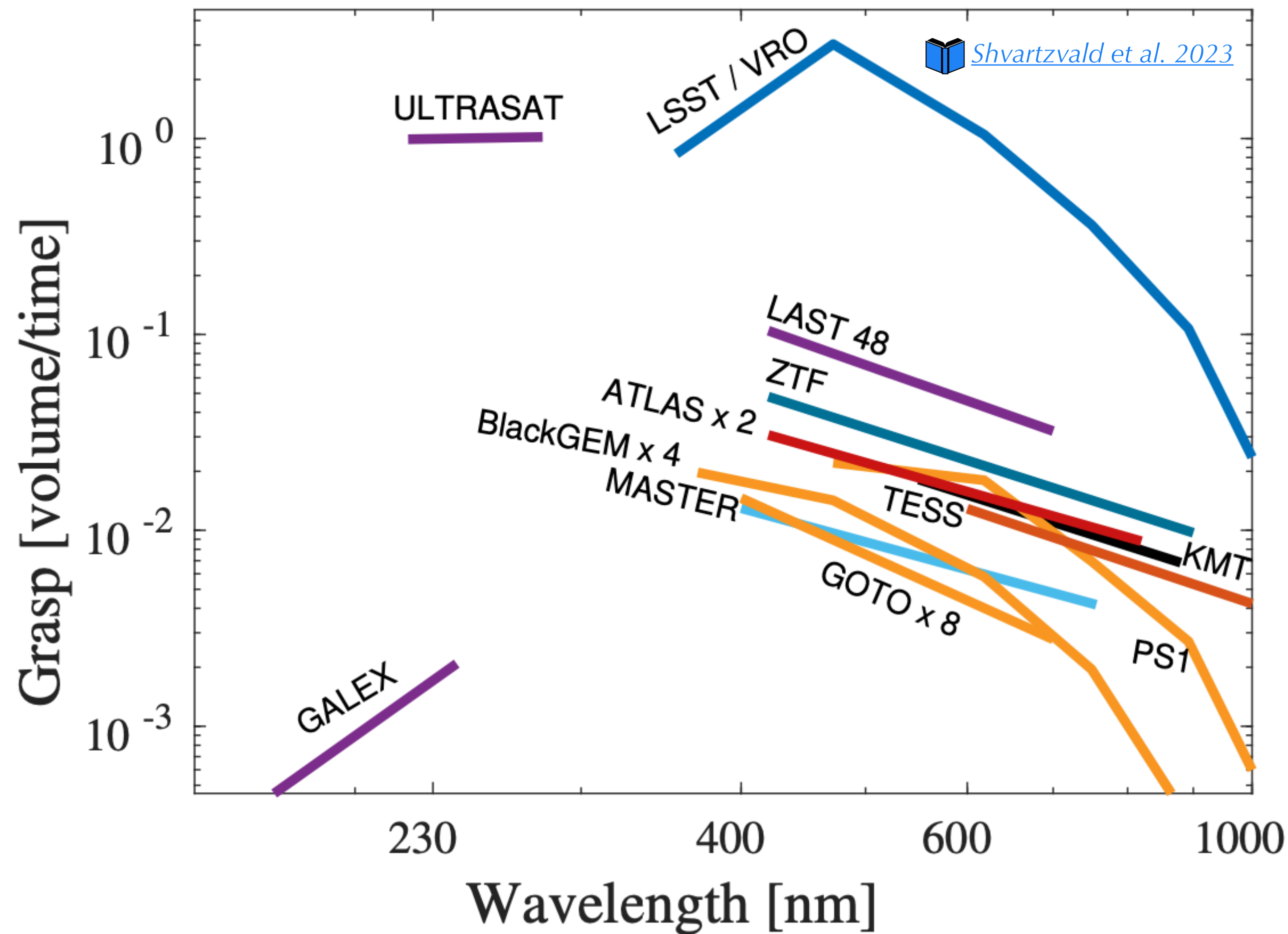


# Signatures of SBO in SN light curves

First entire observations of the shock breakouts of Type II Plateau SNe were reported in 2008 by ultraviolet and optical observations by the GALEX satellite and supernova legacy survey (SNLS), named *SNLS-04D2dc* and *SNLS-06D1jd*



# UV and optical instruments grasp



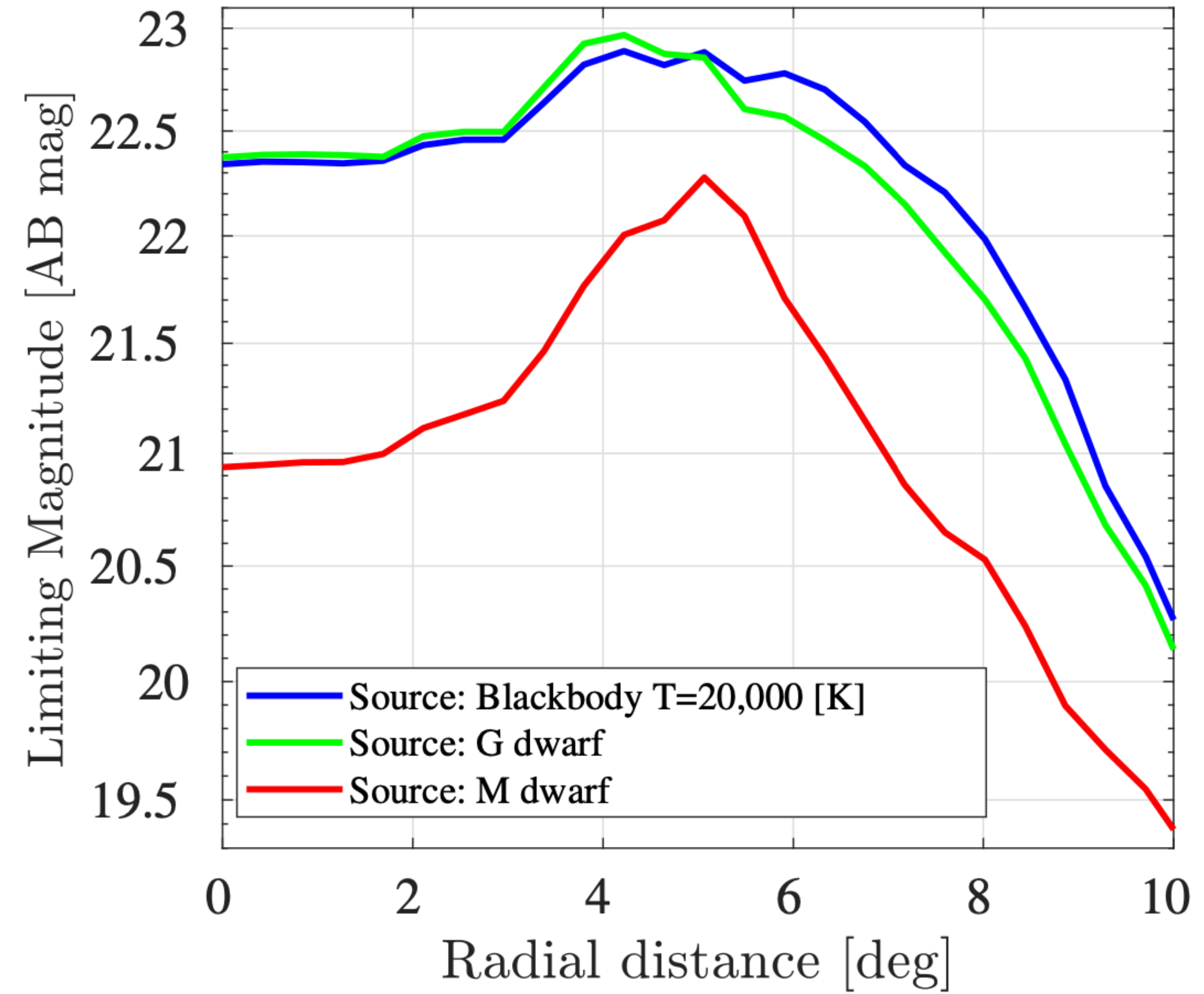
The grasp is given for a 20,000 K black-body source spectrum (e.g., a hot transient).

**ULTRASAT's grasp is an order of magnitude larger than that of current surveys, two orders of magnitudes larger than that of GALEX, the largest grasp UV mission to date, and comparable to that of LSST, the largest grasp optical survey under construction.**

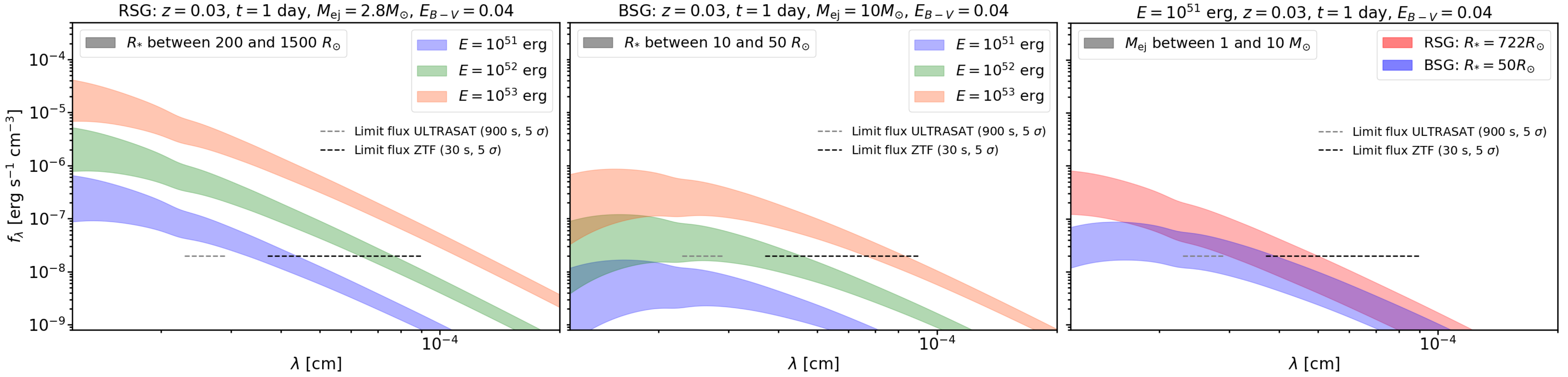


# Limiting magnitude of ULTRASAT

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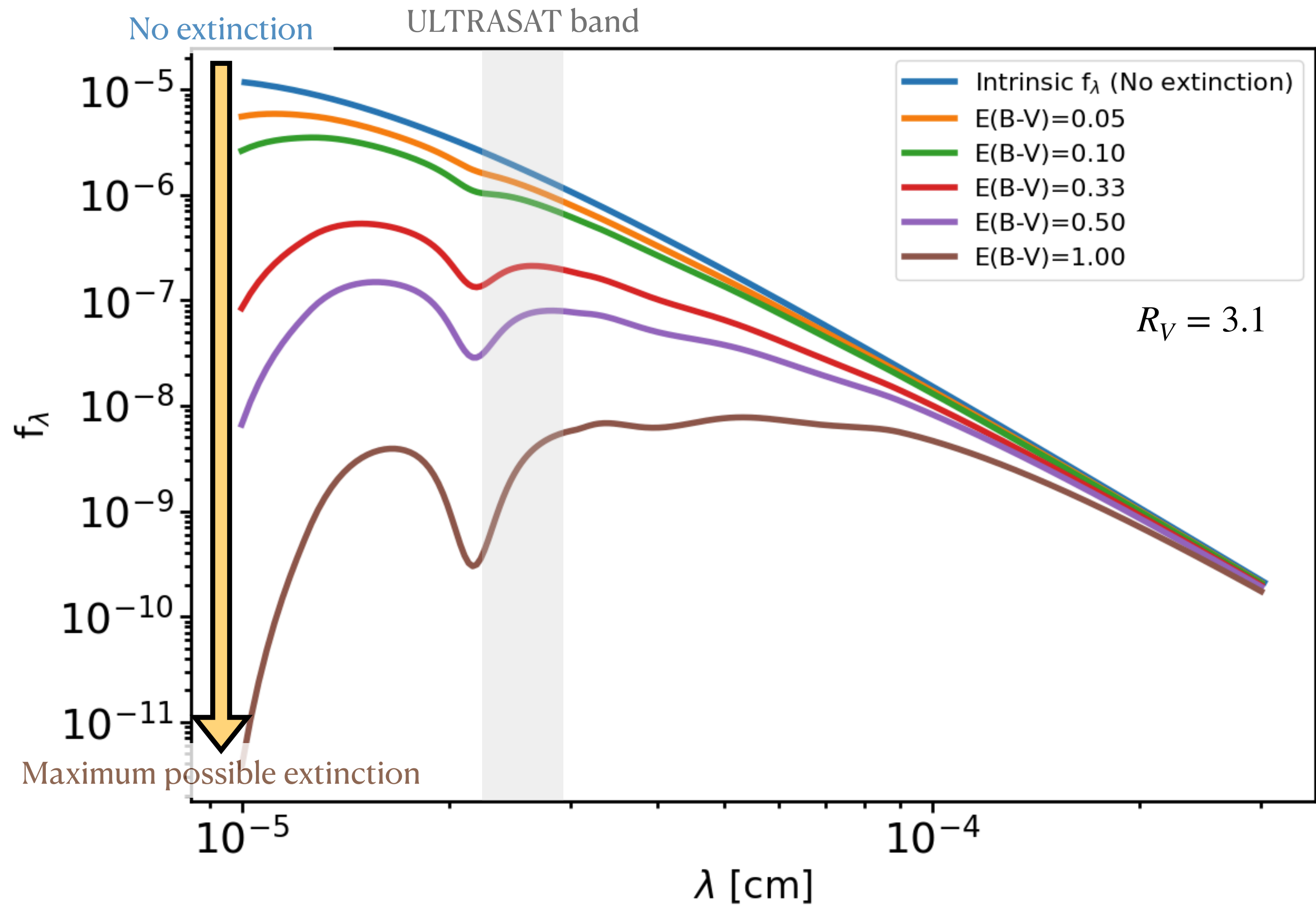


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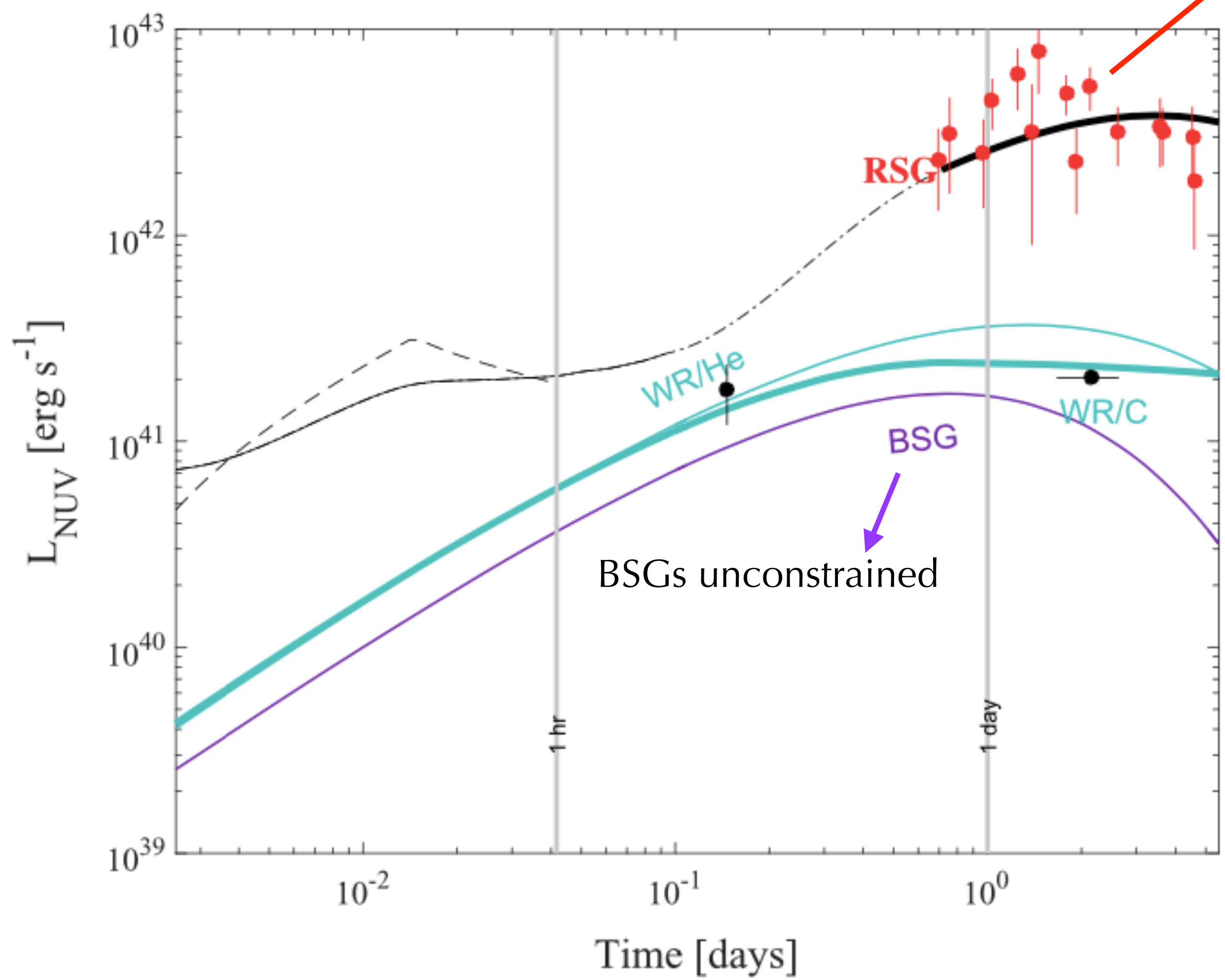


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# Previous predictions for ULTRASAT from literature

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Data points from SNLS-04D2dc Type II detected by GALEX (extinction  $A_{\text{NUV}} = 1.45$ )

$$L_{\text{NUV}}(t) = 4\pi D_L^2(z) \int_{\lambda_{\text{min}}}^{\lambda_{\text{max}}} f_{\lambda}(\lambda, t) d\lambda$$

assume the reasonable parameters for RSG and BSG stars, i.e.,  
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These estimations were performed considering fiducial parameters for each type of source and without extinction

**Table 2**  
Predicted SN Explosion Detection Numbers by Various Surveys

Survey	Band	Cadence	FOV (deg <sup>2</sup> )	Expected Number (SN yr <sup>-1</sup> )					
				RSG		BSG		W-R	
				<1 hr	<1 day	<1 hr	<1 day	<1 hr	<1 day
<i>GALEX</i> /PTF	NUV	3 day	600	0	30 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0
ULTRASAT	NUV	900 s	210	4	85	1	8	0	3
ULTRASAT	NUV	3600 s	210	16	314	2	31	1	14
iPTF <sup>b</sup>	<i>r</i>	1 day	1000	0	7	0	2	0	1
ZTF <sup>c</sup>	<i>g</i>	0.5 hr	2100	0	10	0	2	0	1
LSST <sup>d</sup>	<i>g</i>	0.5 hr	9.6	0	17	0	3	0	1

## Notes.

<sup>a</sup> For our *GALEX*/PTF experiment, we report the expected number within three days (not one day) to match its low actual cadence. As the survey ran for 2 m (1/6 yr), the expected number of SNe from RSG explosions for the actual experiment is  $30/6 = 5$  events.

<sup>b</sup> Assumed temporal efficiency of 25% (including loss due to daytime and average weather) and lunation-averaged depth of 20.6 mag.

<sup>c</sup> 25% temporal efficiency as above, average depth 20.4 mag, and 50% survey time spent in *g*-band.

<sup>d</sup> Assumed the following for the LSST deep drilling project: 1 LSST field observed at any given time, 25% temporal efficiency as above, and *g* = 24.2 mag lunation-averaged depth.