

The rate of short Gamma Ray Bursts and NS^2 mergers

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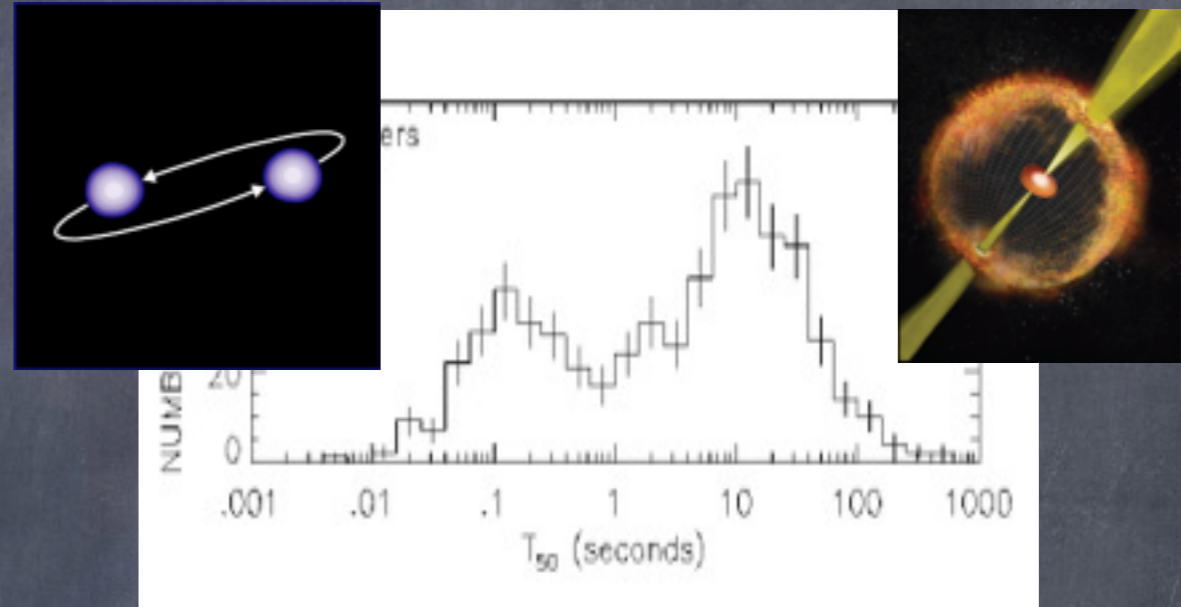
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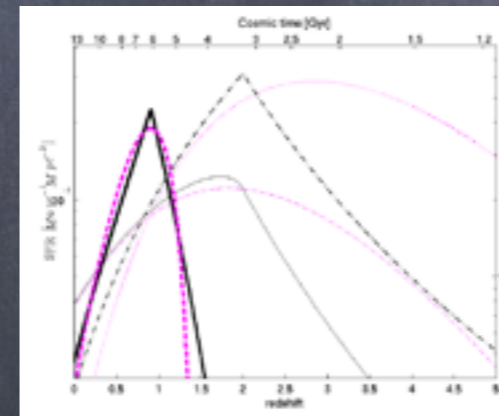


Outline

- Long and short GRBs vs Collapsars and non-Collapsars



- The rate of non-Collapsar short GRBs



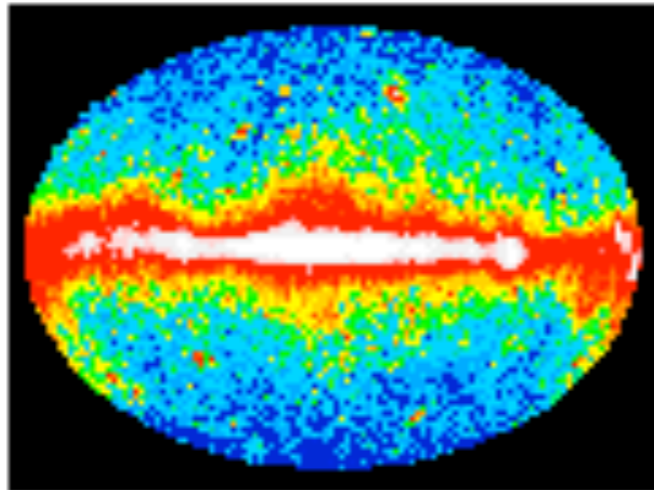
- Implications



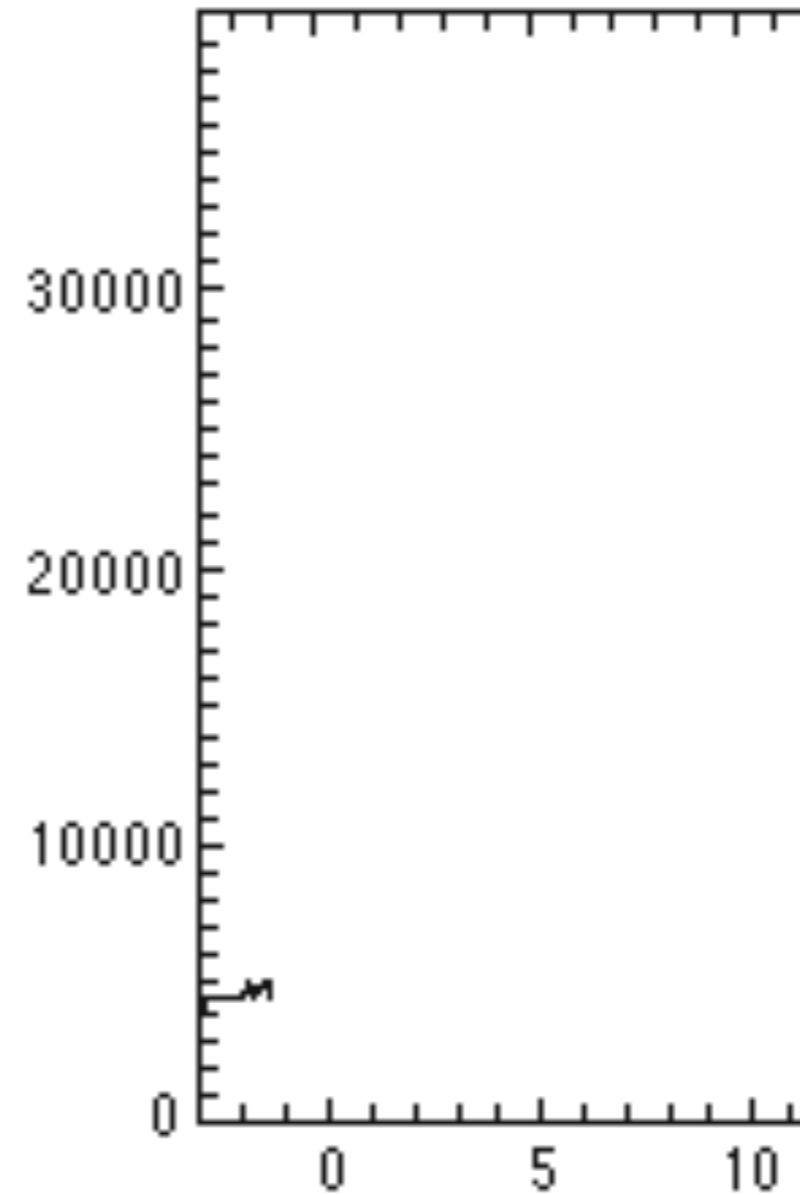
A Quick Summary

- About 1/3 of Swift short (<2sec) GRBs are Collapsars
- The rate of non-Collapsar short GRBs (sGRBs) is $4.1^{+2.3}_{-1.9}$ Gpc⁻³ 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 ~3 Gyr after SFR
- An initial separation of $\sim 2 \times 10^{11}$ cm
- With beaming of ~30 and mass ejection of $0.02 M_{\text{sun}}$ – compatible with R-process nucleosynthesis for $A > 110$ elements.

Gamma-Ray Bursts

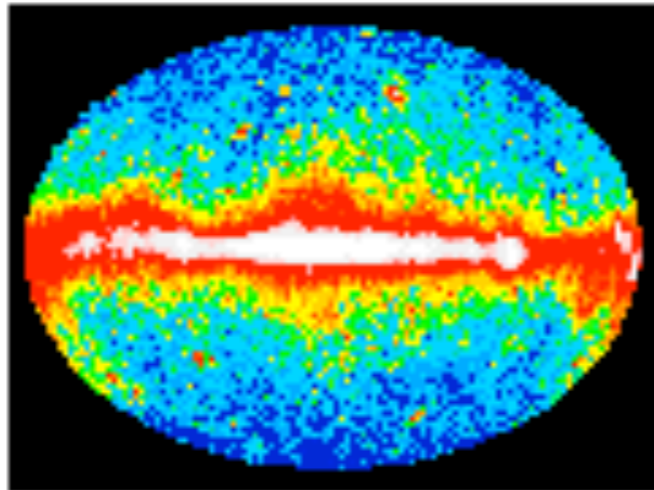


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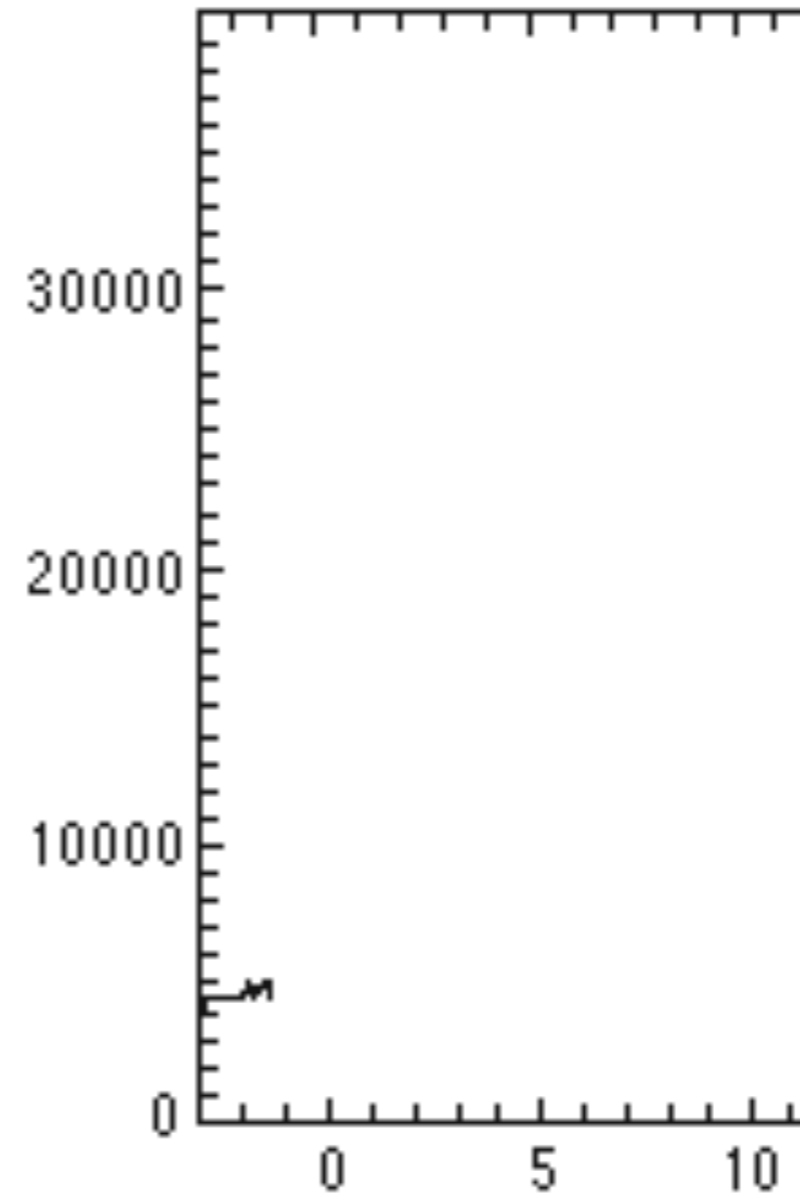


Time in Seconds

Gamma-Ray Bursts



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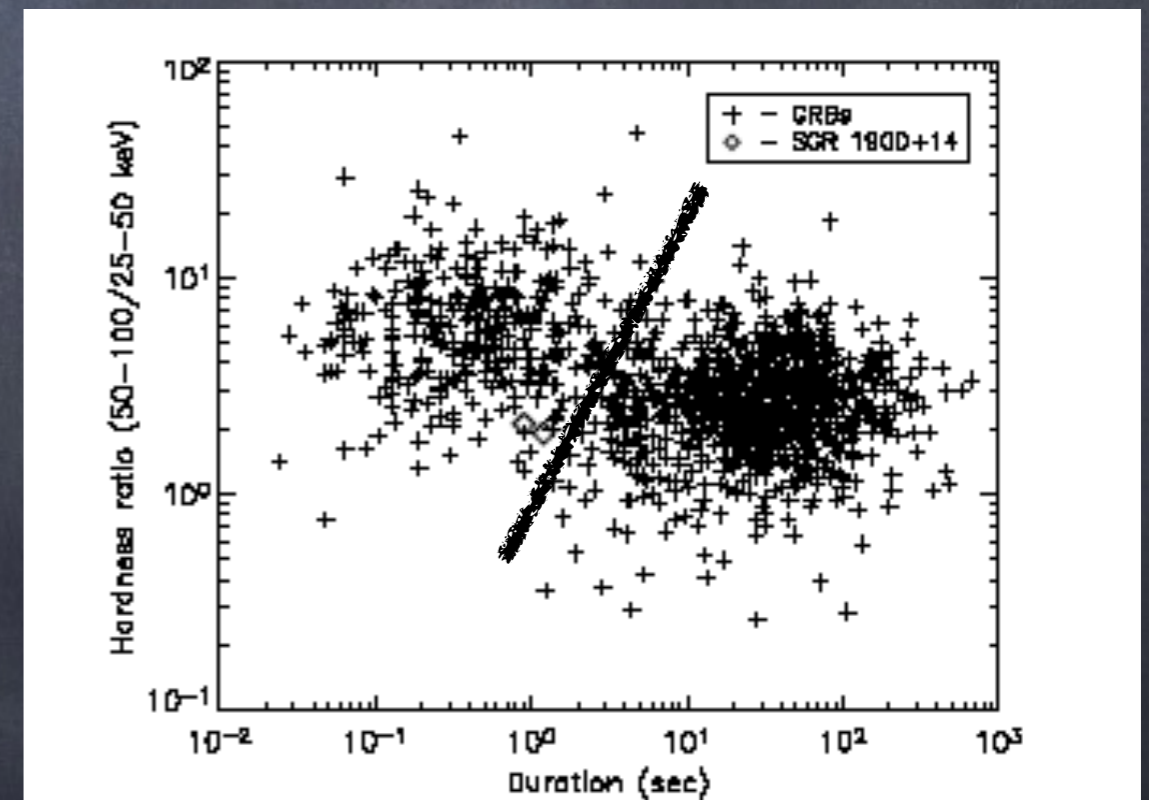
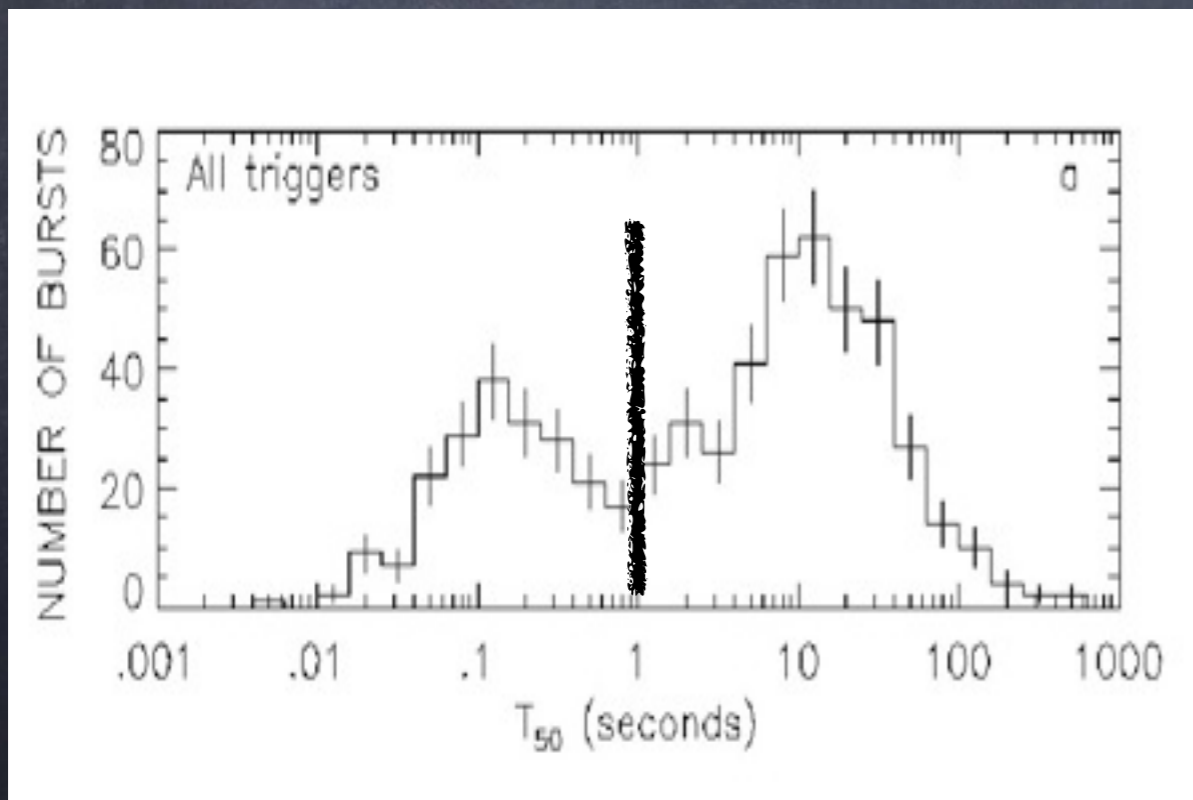


Long and Short GRBs

- Duration 0.01–1000s

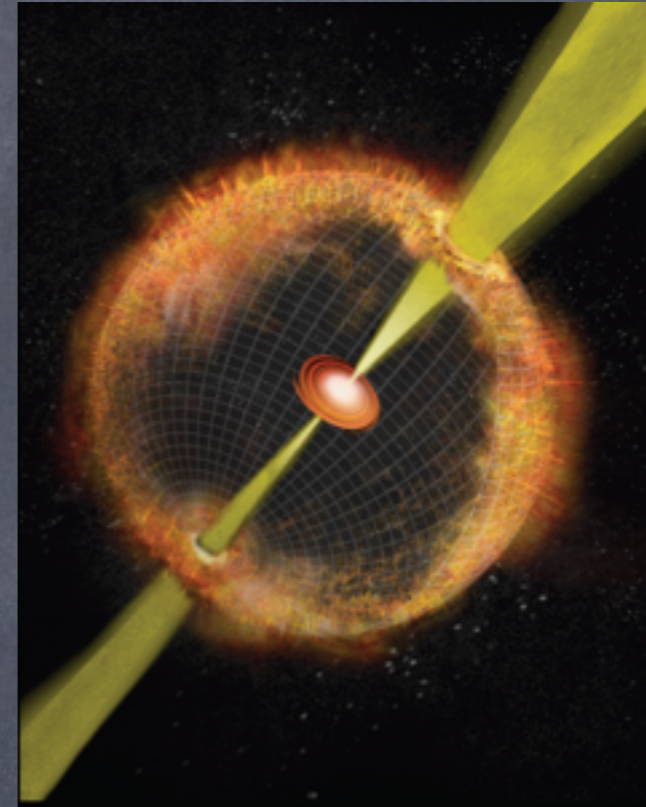
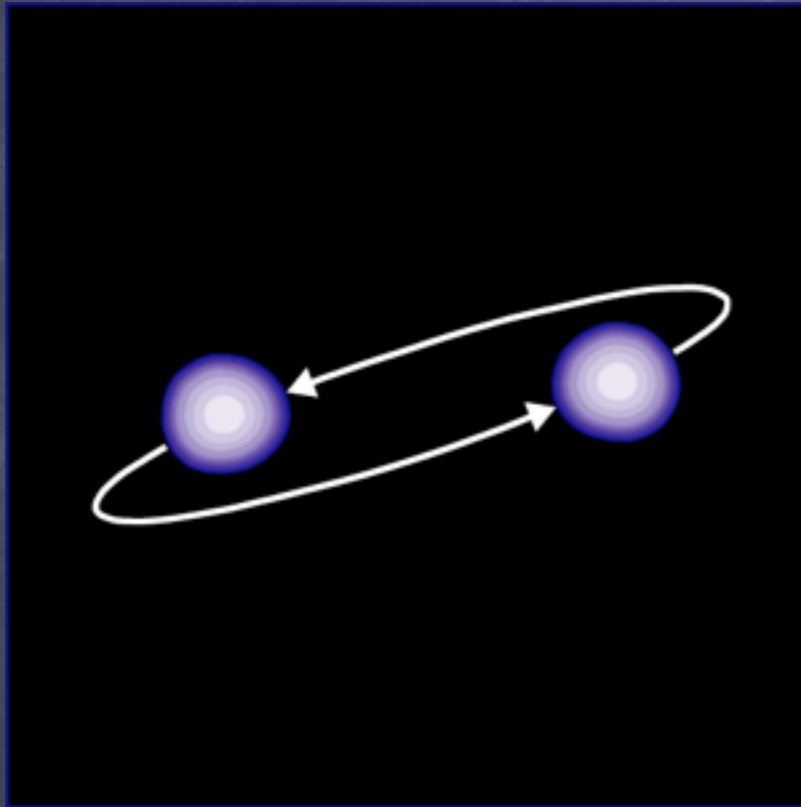
Two populations: long (>2 sec) and short (<2 sec)

The short GRBs are typically harder

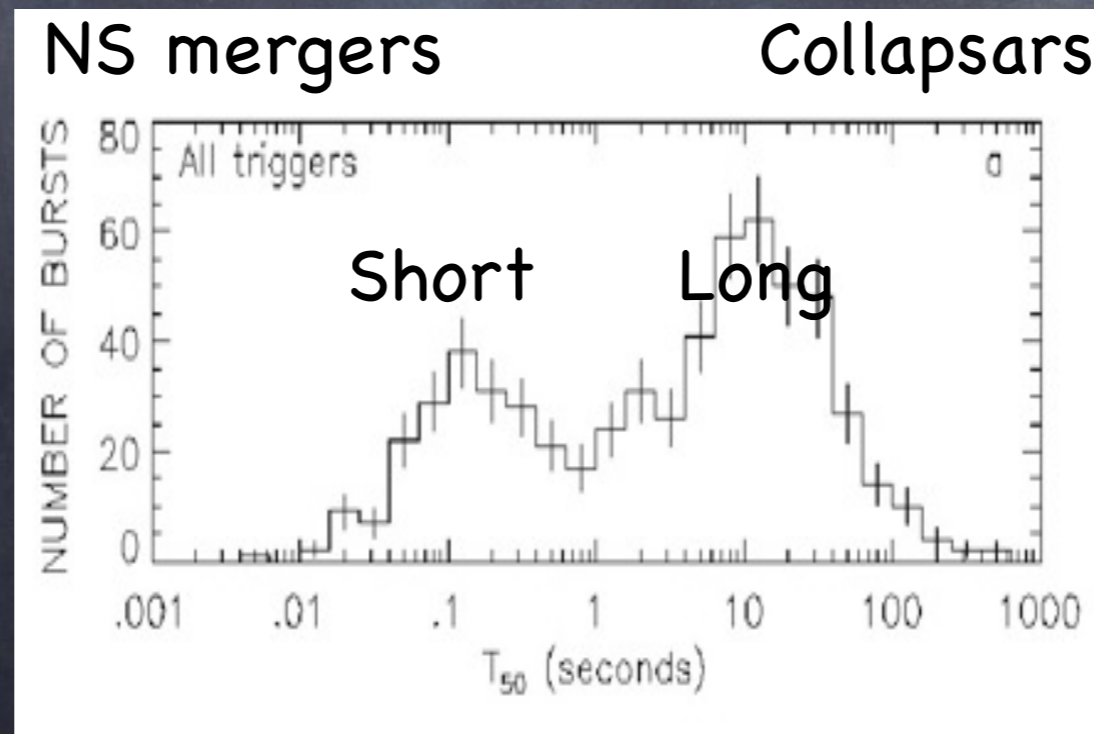


Eichler, Livio, TP,
Schramm, 89

MacFadyen & Woosley,
98



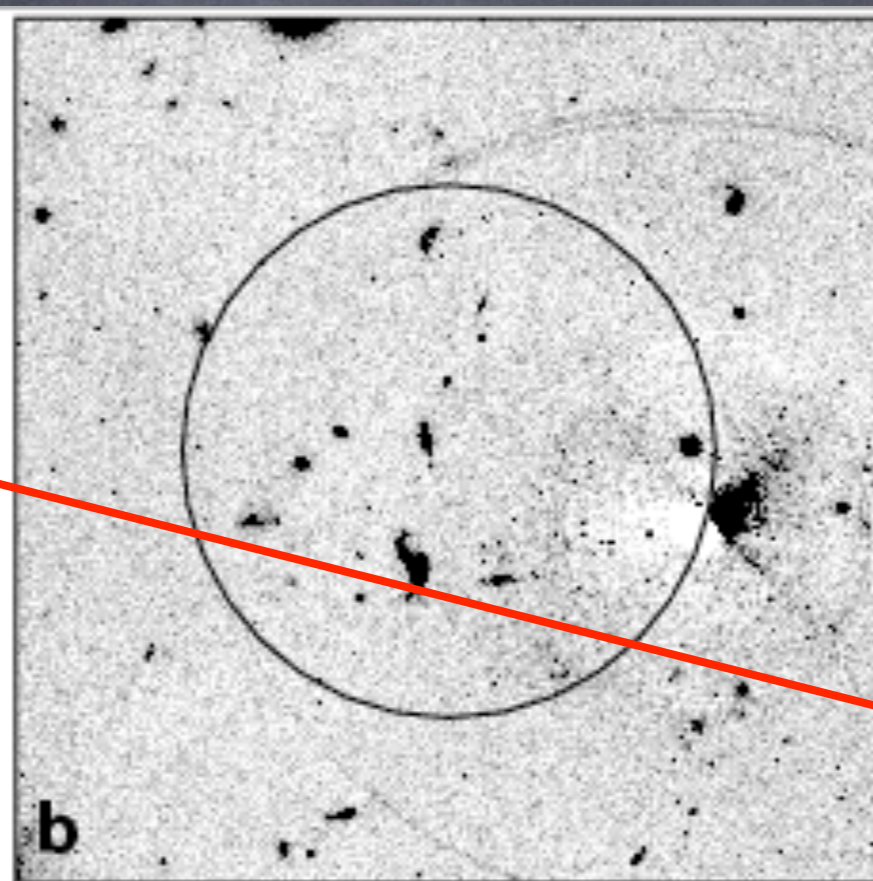
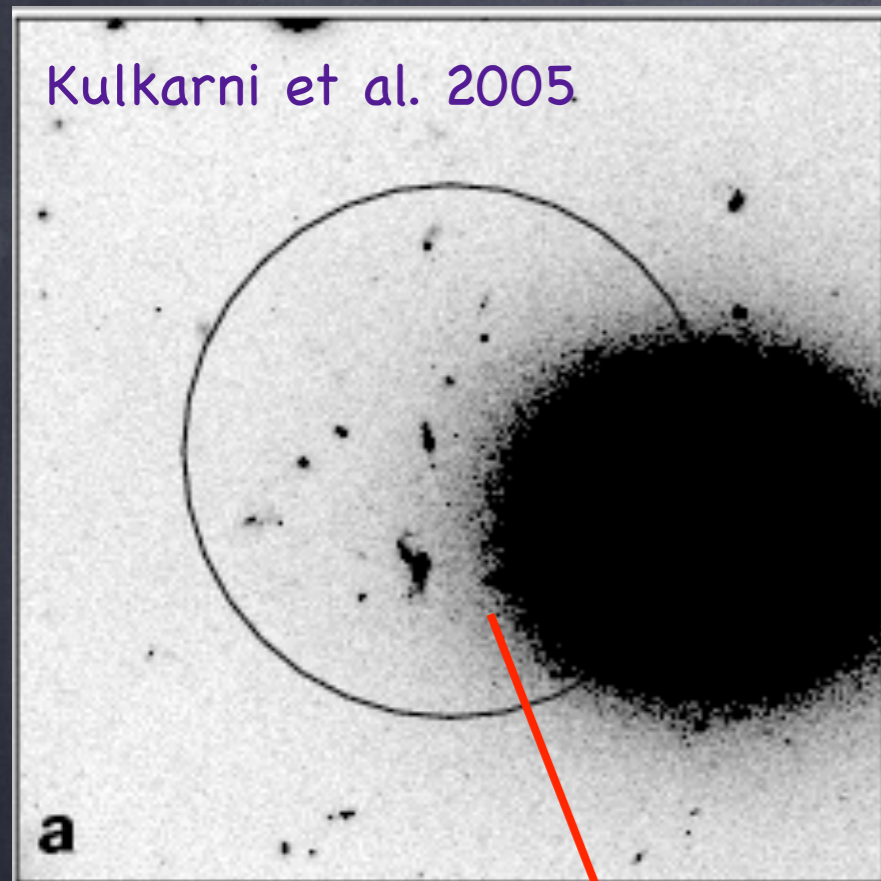
Indirect
Evidence



Direct
Evidence

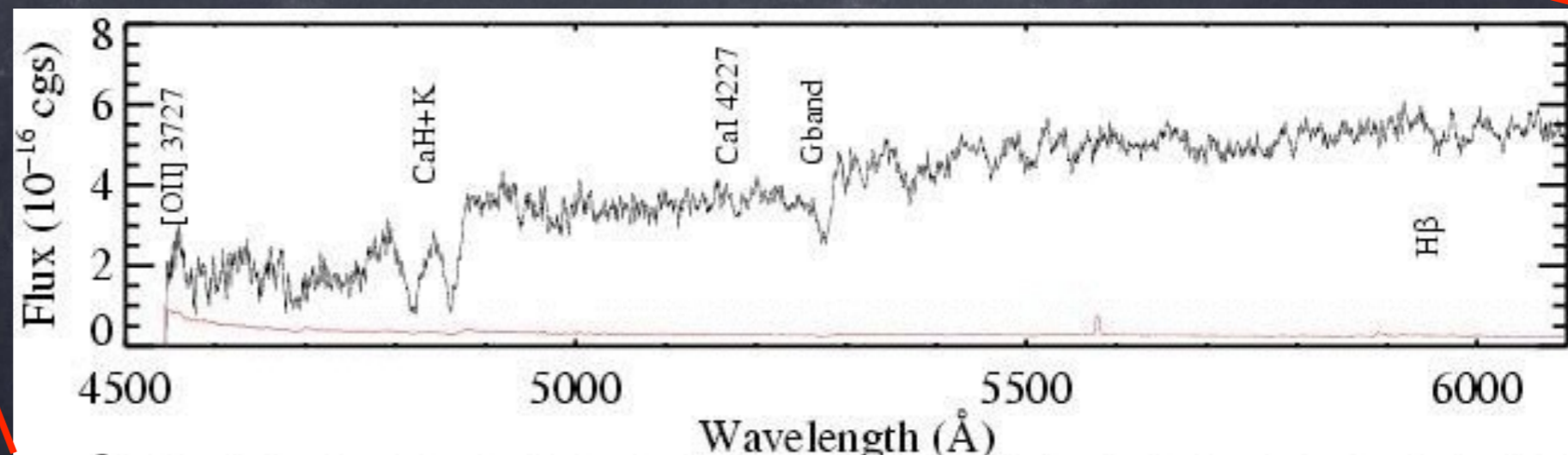
GRB 050509b

Swift/XRT position intersects a bright elliptical at $z = 0.226$
No optical/radio afterglow



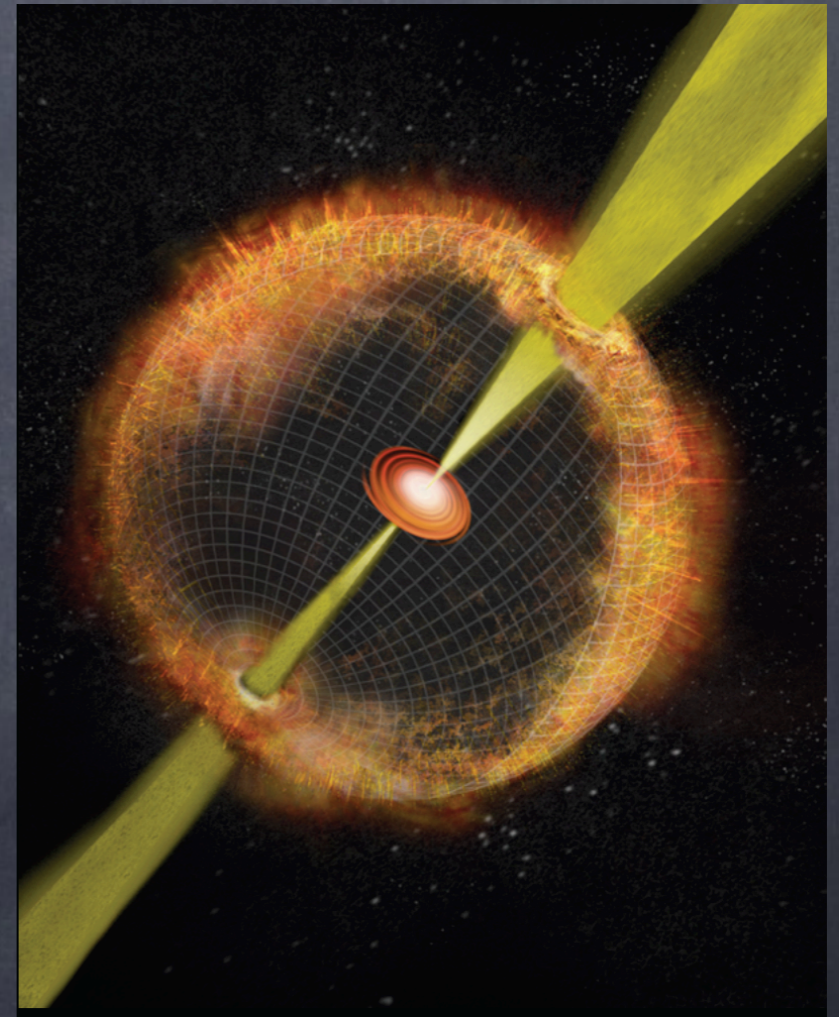
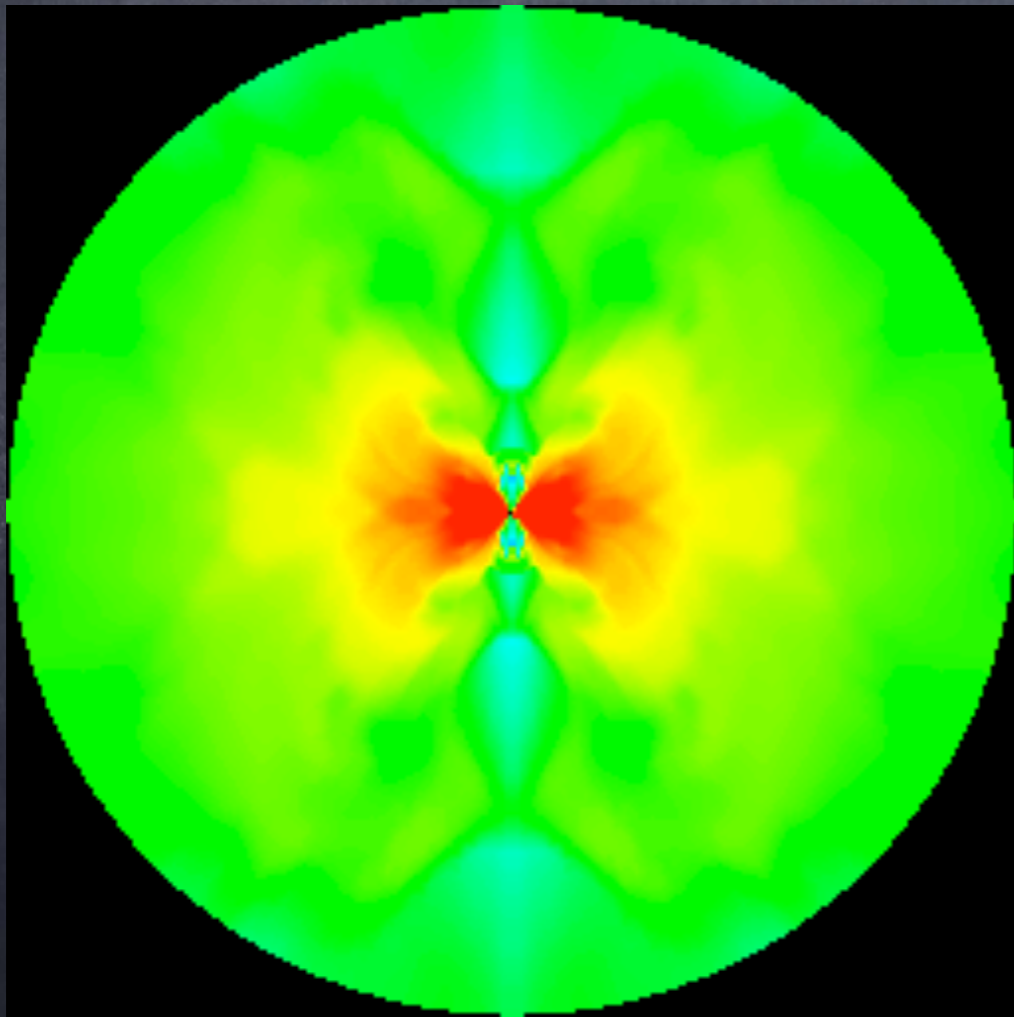
Elliptical host
↓
Old stellar population

Bloom et al. 2005
Castro-Tirado et al. 2005
Gehrels et al. 2005
Hjorth et al. 2005

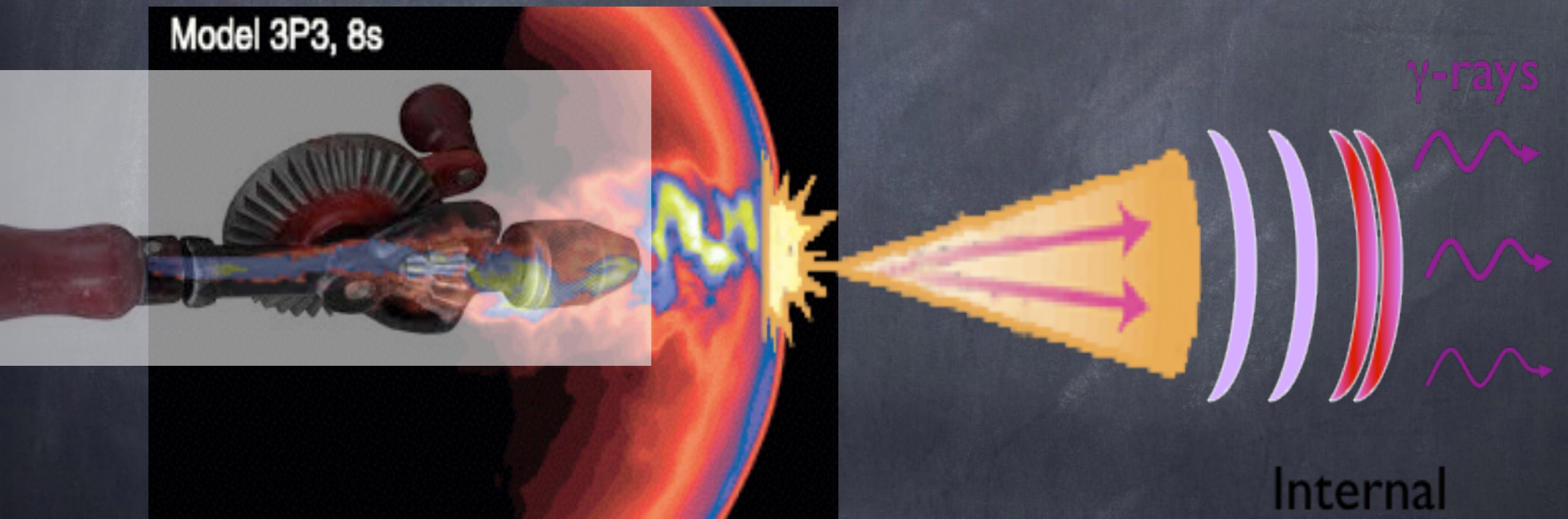


The Collapsar Model

(MacFadyen & Woosley 1998)



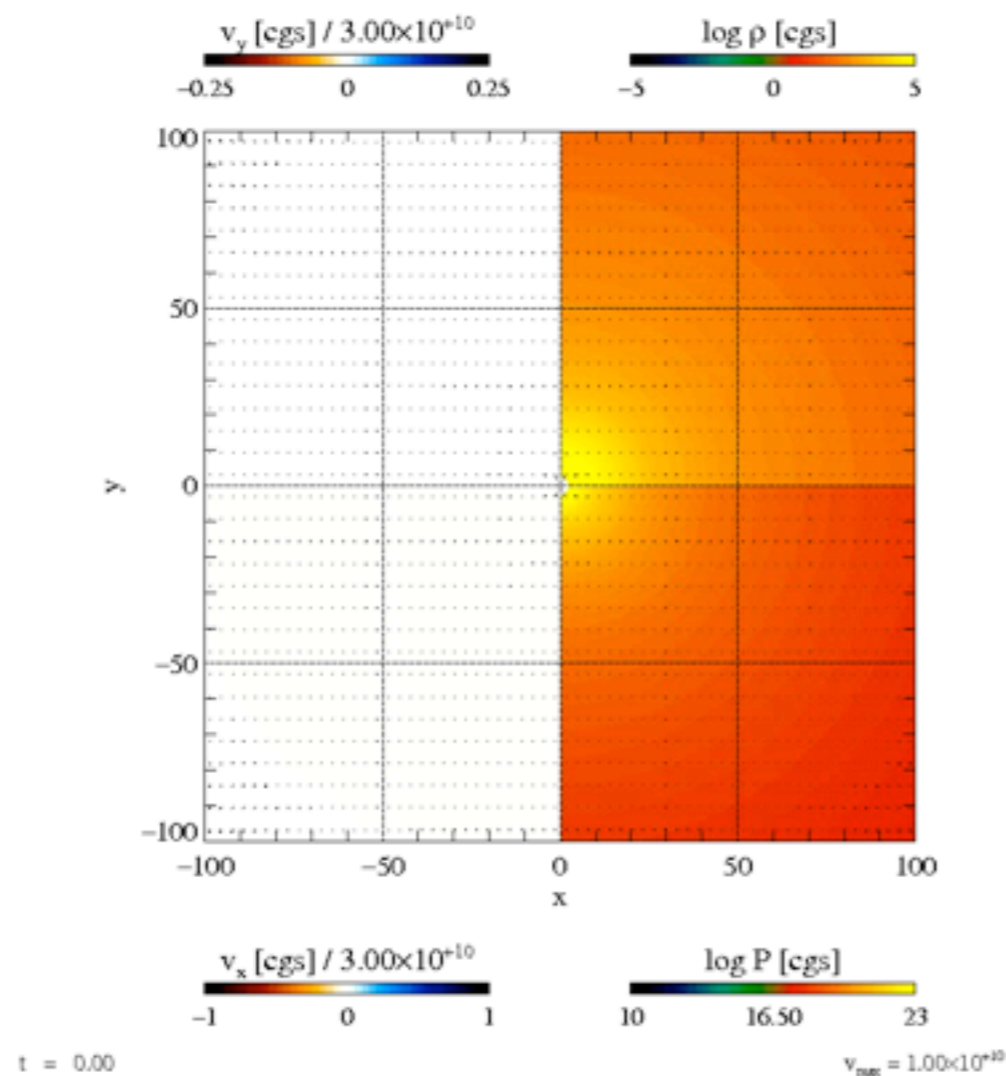
The Jet drills a hole in the star Model



Zhang, Woosley &
MacFadyen 2004

Jet Simulations

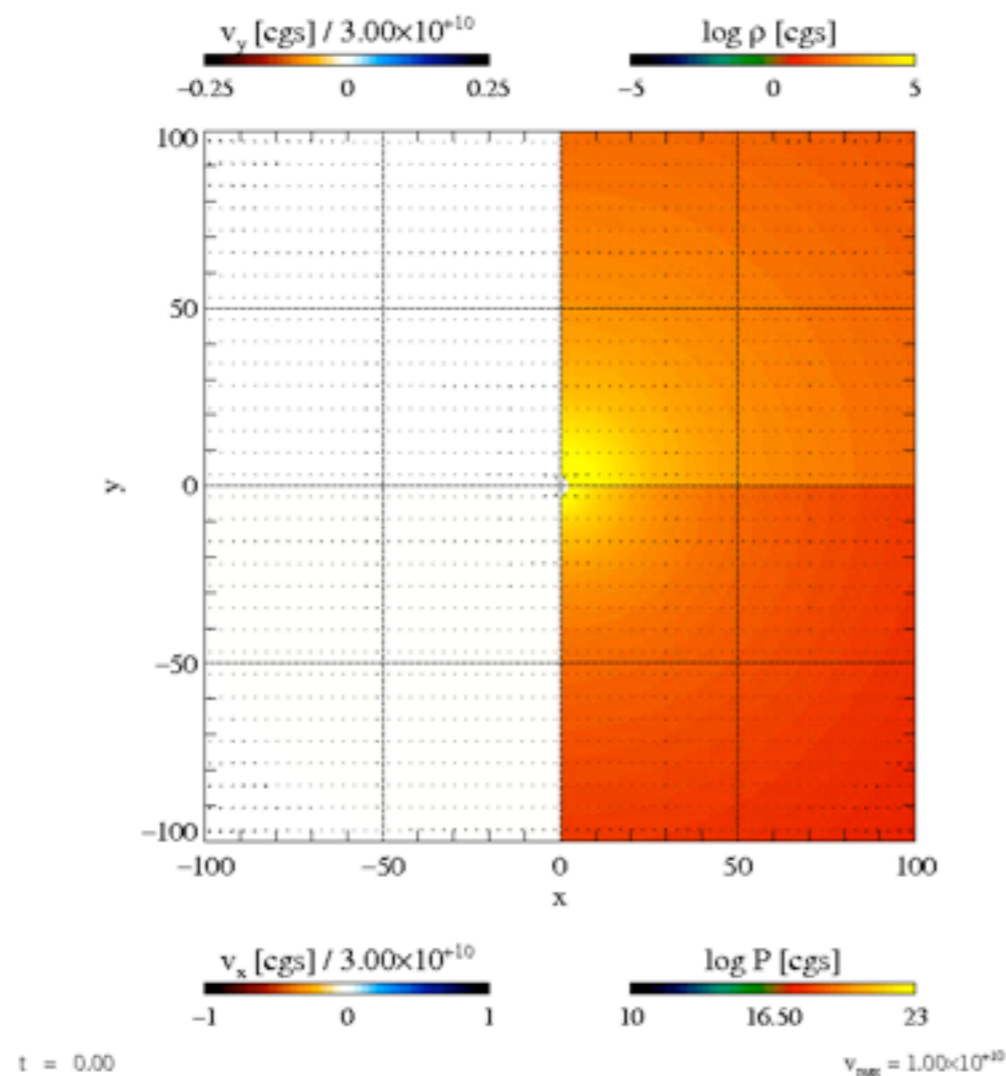
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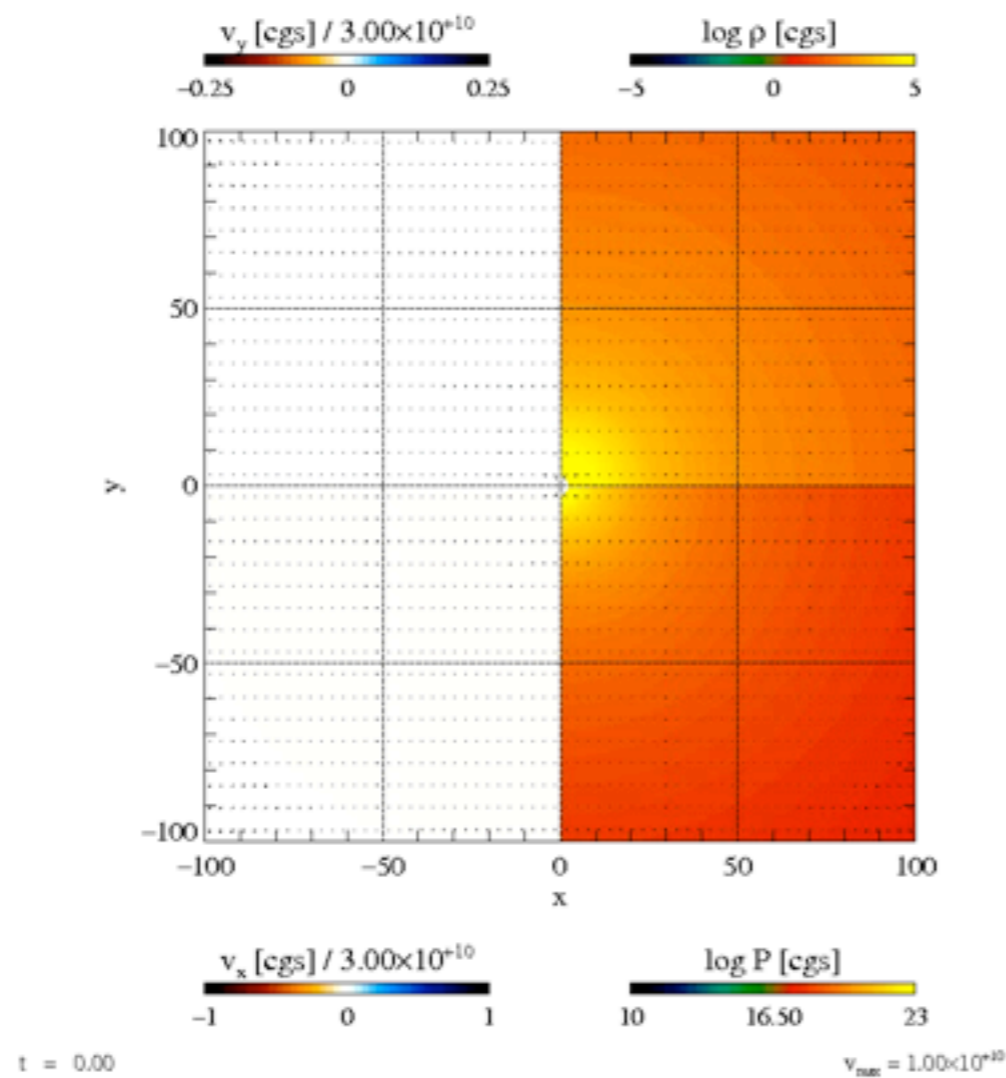
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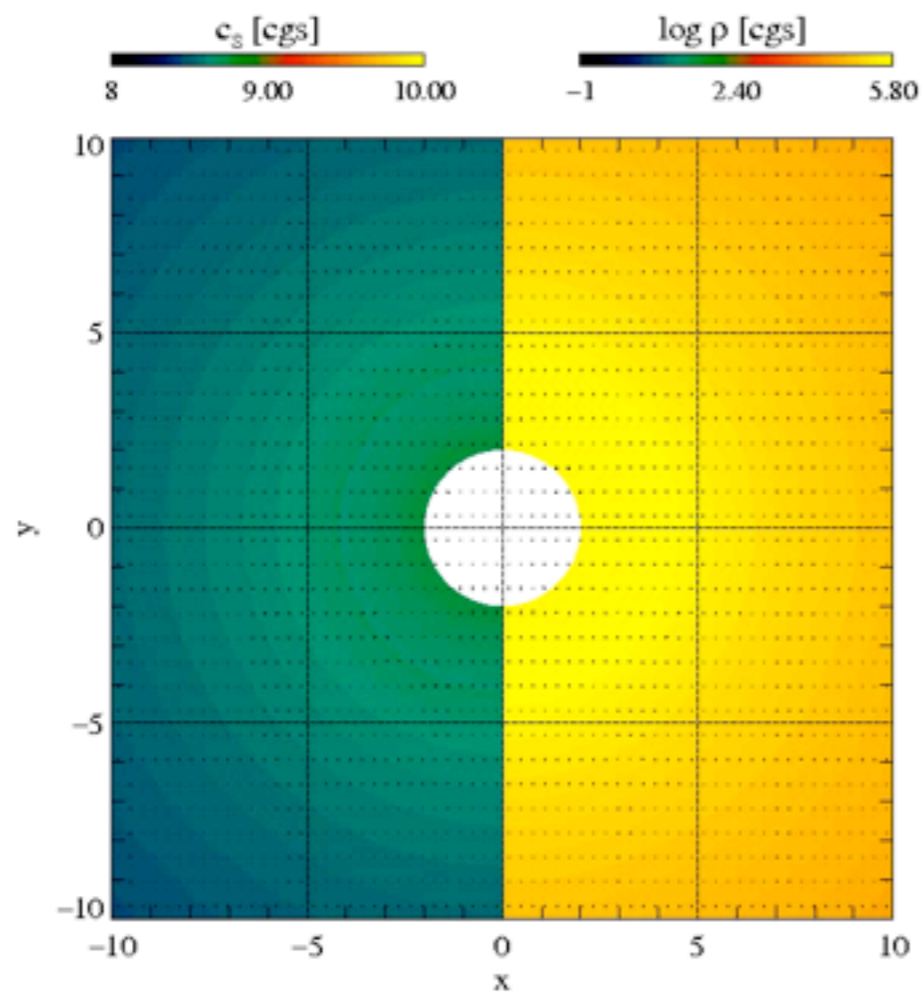
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Jet Simulations – A Failed Jet

Jet (Obergaullinger, Piran + 11)



t = 0.00

$v_{\text{jet}} = 3.00 \times 10^{10}$

Opening angle of 15° degrees at 2000 km into a star of 15 solar masses and solar metallicity. Constant energy injection rate, $5 * 10^{50}$ erg/s, for 2 seconds.

Jet breakout time

(Bromberg Nakar, TP, Sari 11)

$$t_b \simeq 15 \text{ sec} \cdot \left(\frac{L_{iso}}{10^{51} \text{ erg/sec}} \right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{\theta}{10^\circ} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{R_*}{5R_\odot} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{M_*}{15M_\odot} \right)^{1/3}$$

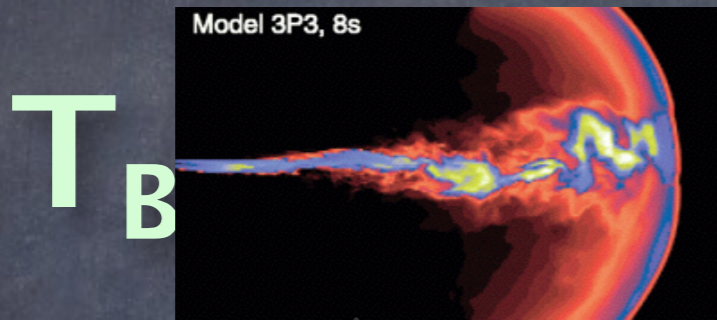
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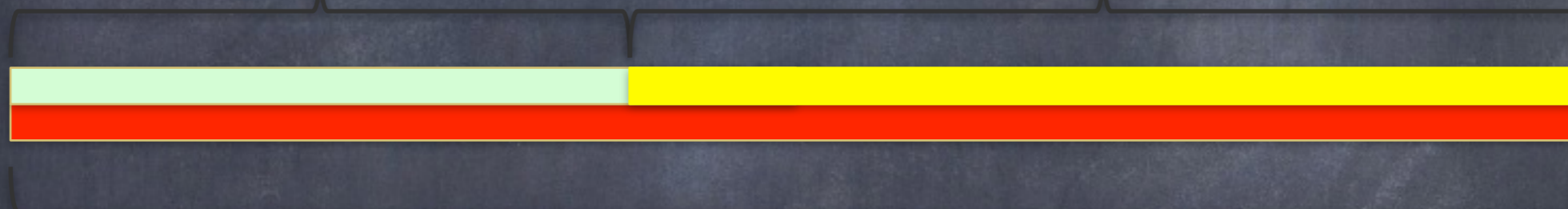
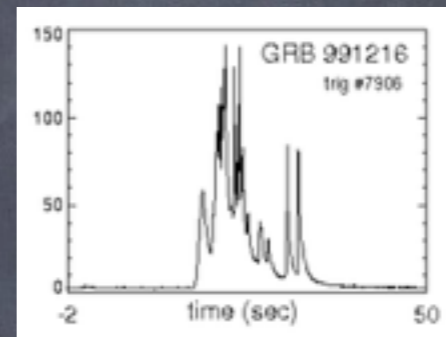
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The engine must be active until
the jet's head breaks out!*

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



T_{90}



T_e

A prediction of the Collapsar model

Observed
duration

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

Engine
time

Break out
time

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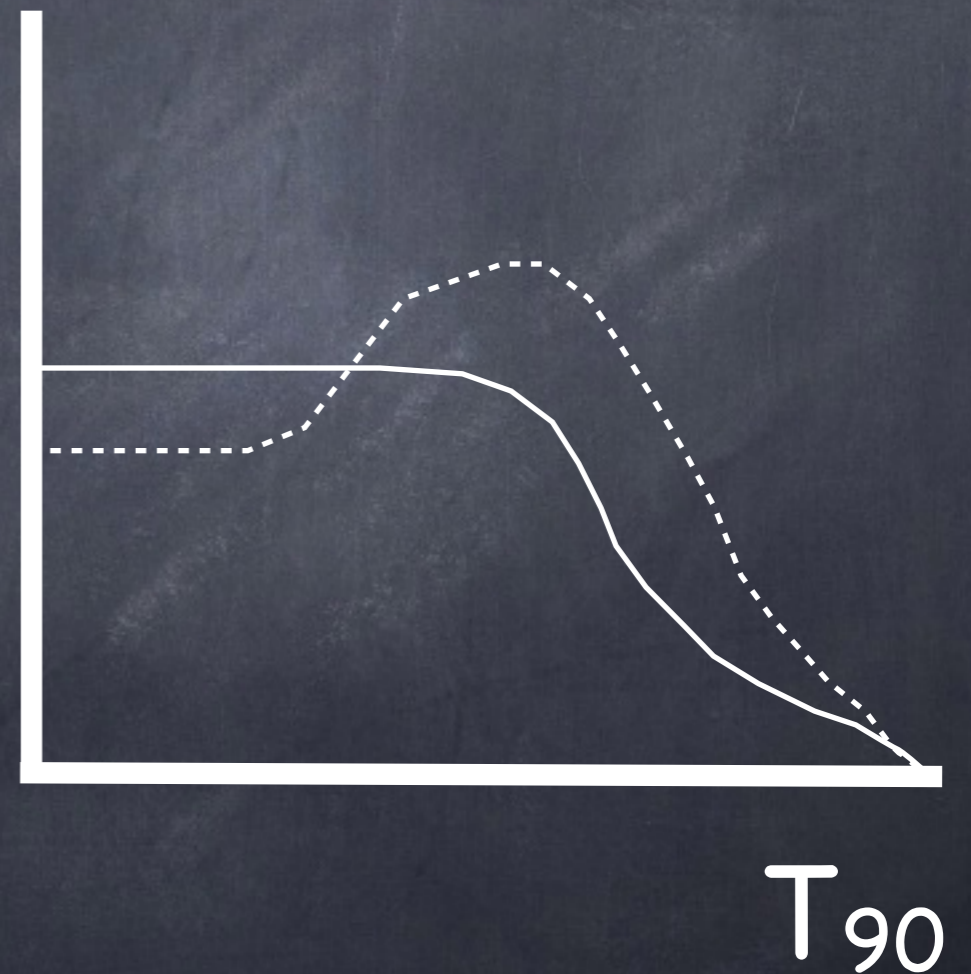
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$dN(T_{90})/dt$

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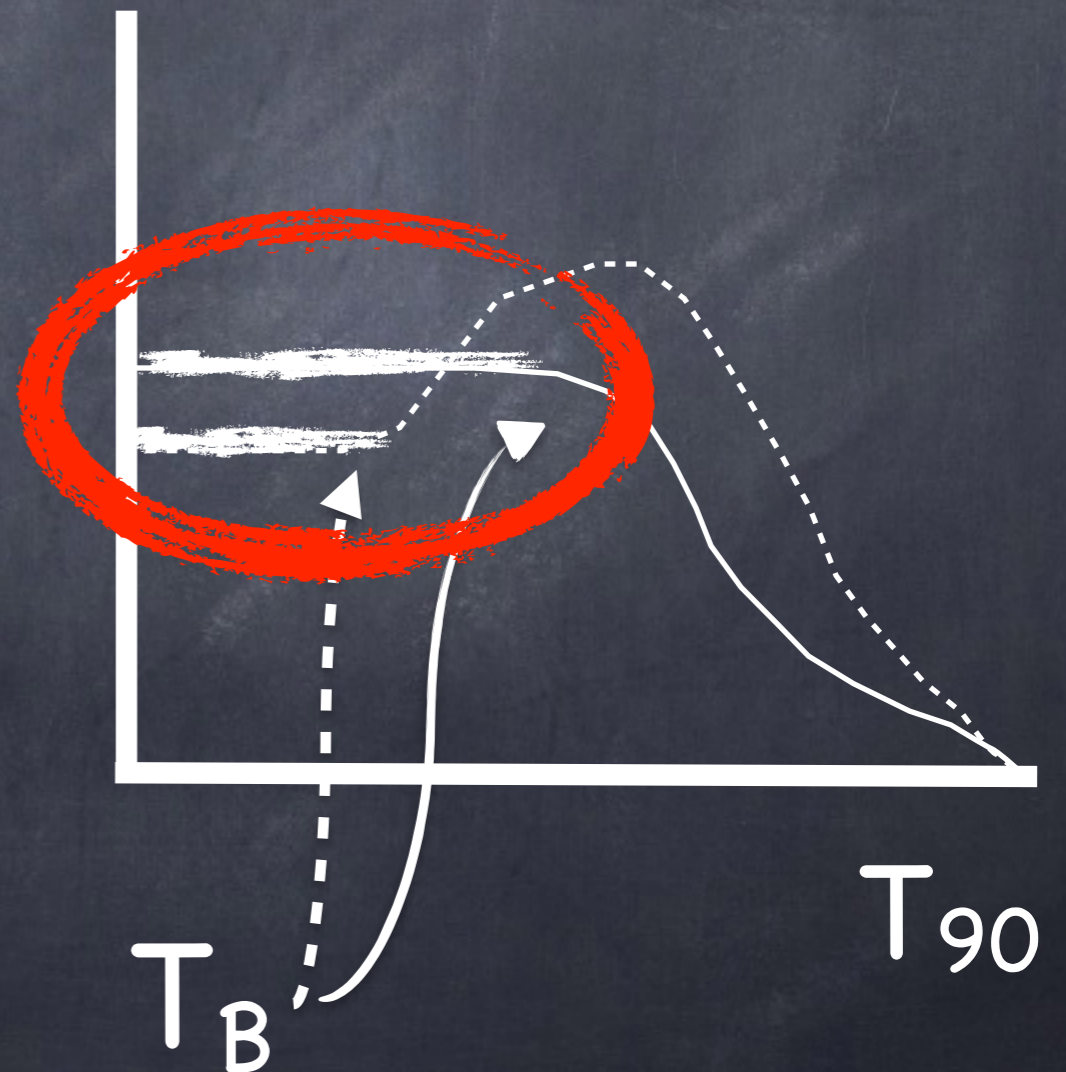
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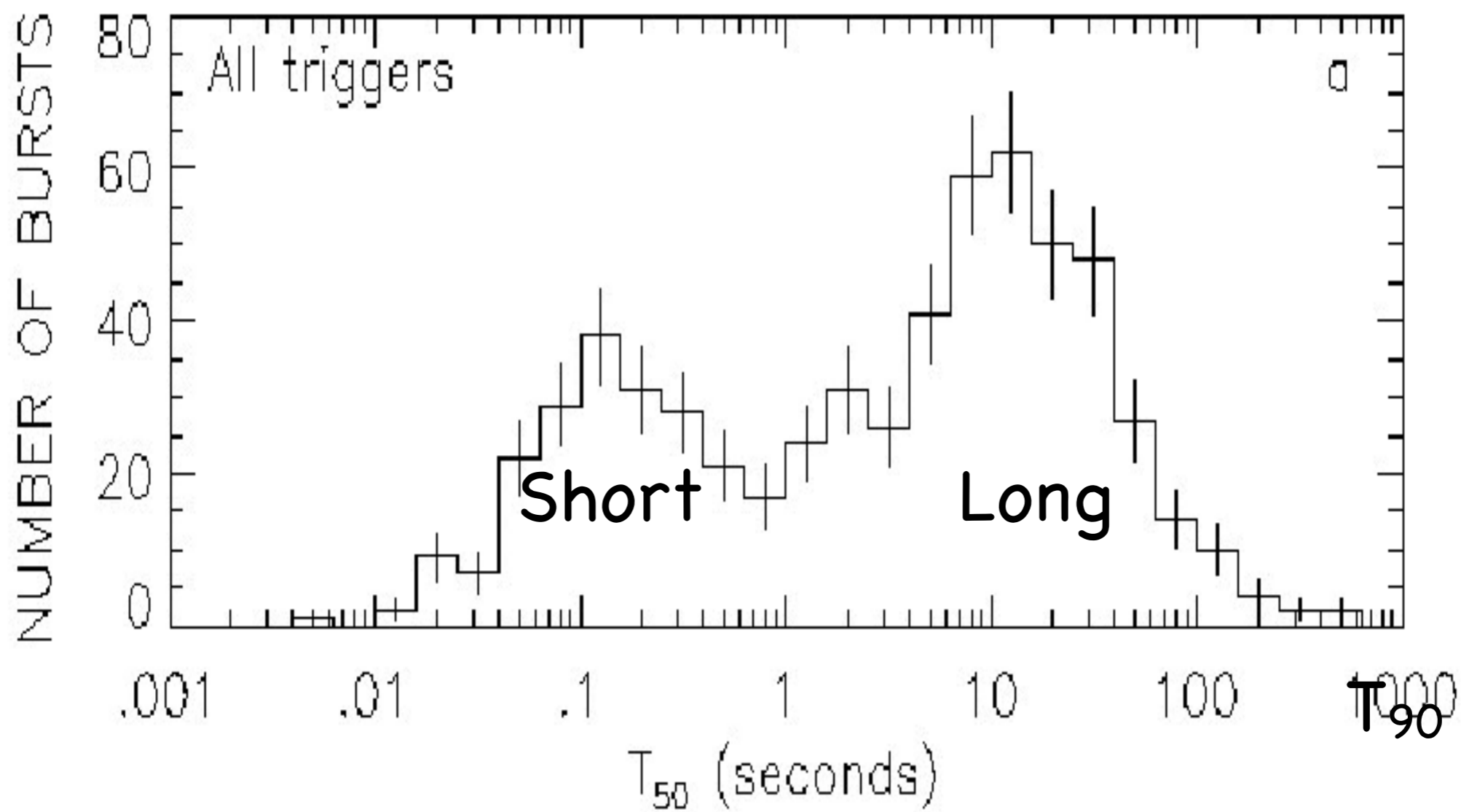
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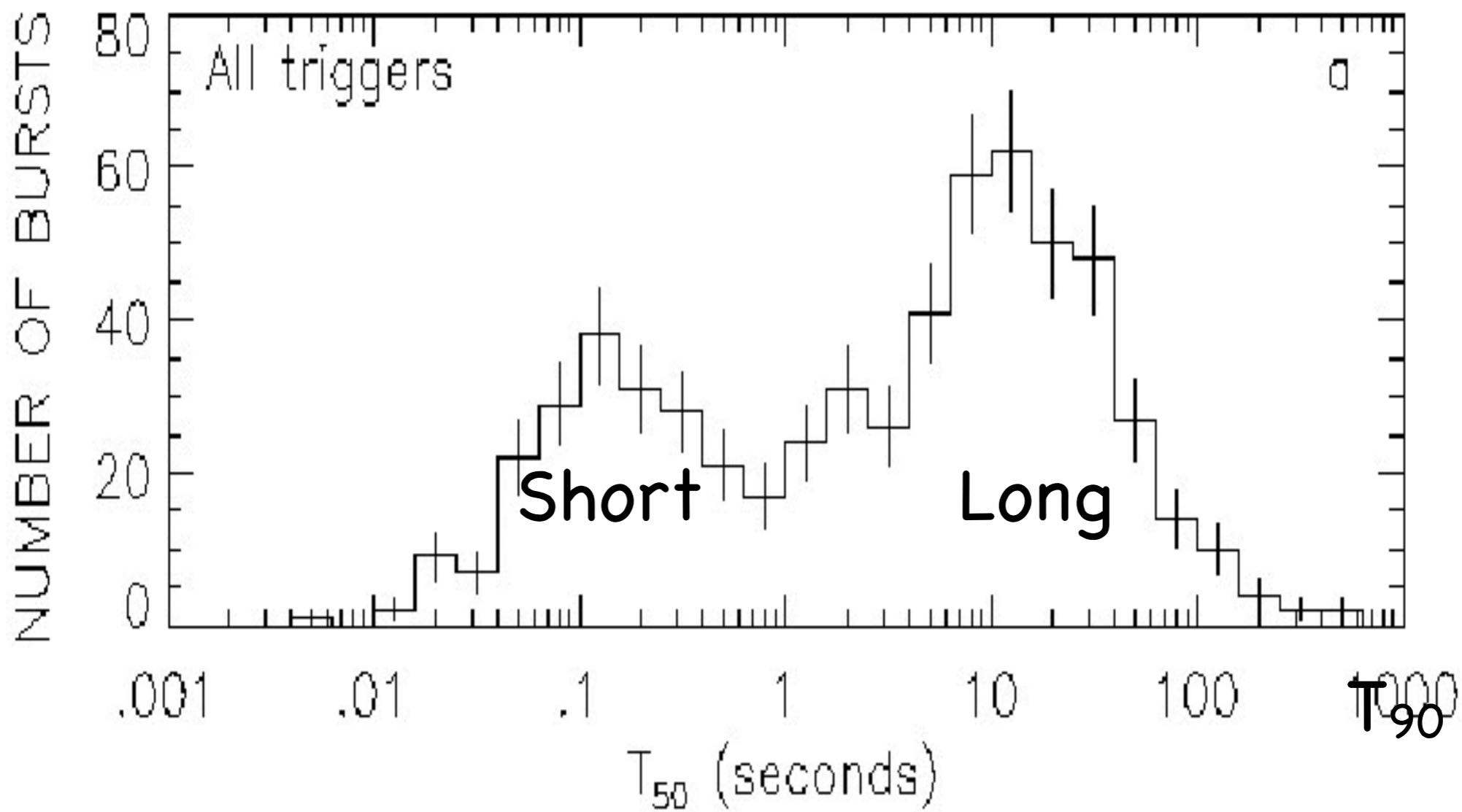
$dN(T_{90})/dt$







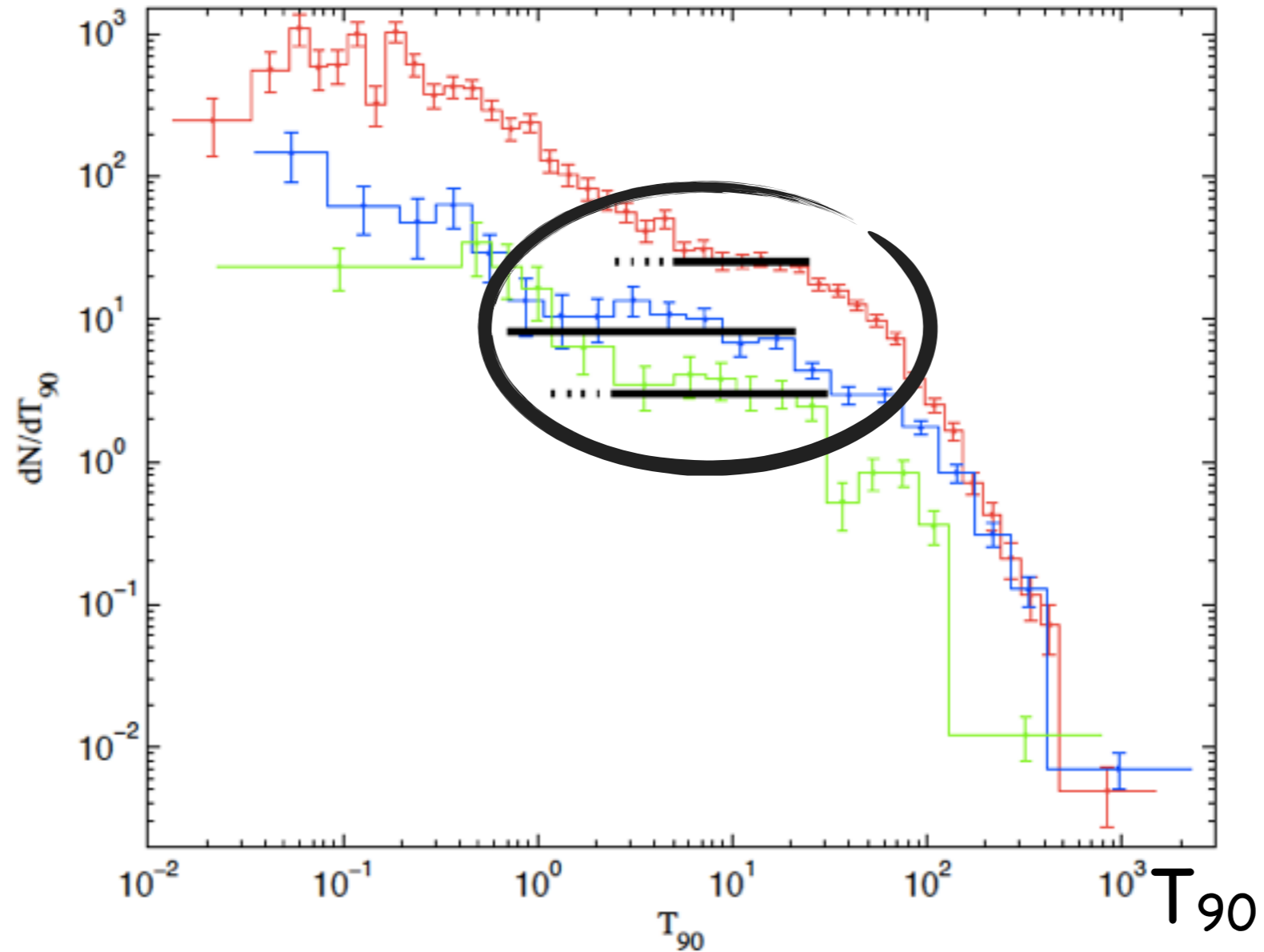
$d\log(N)/dT_{90}$



A second look

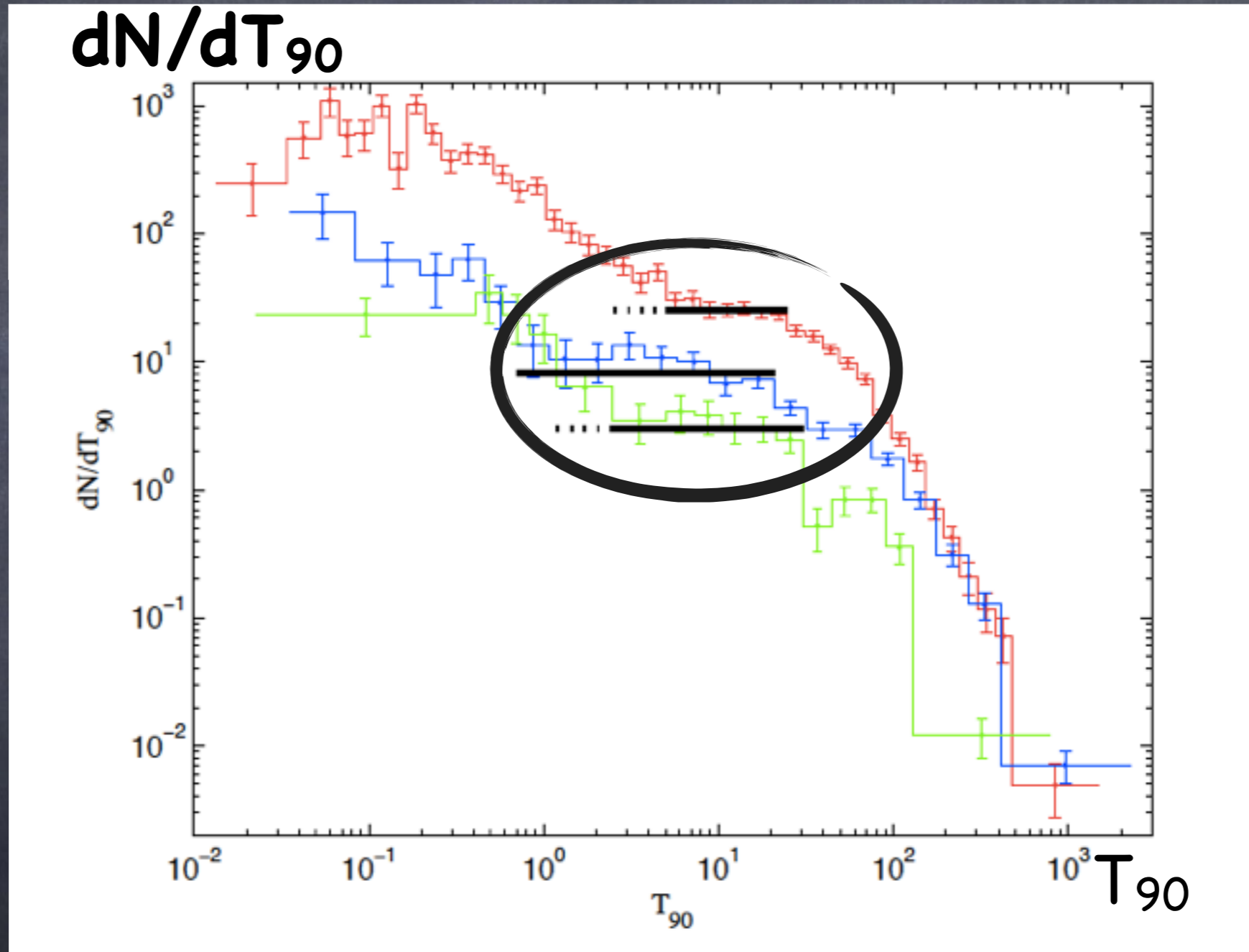
(Bromberg Nakar, TP & Sari, 2011)

dN/dT_{90}



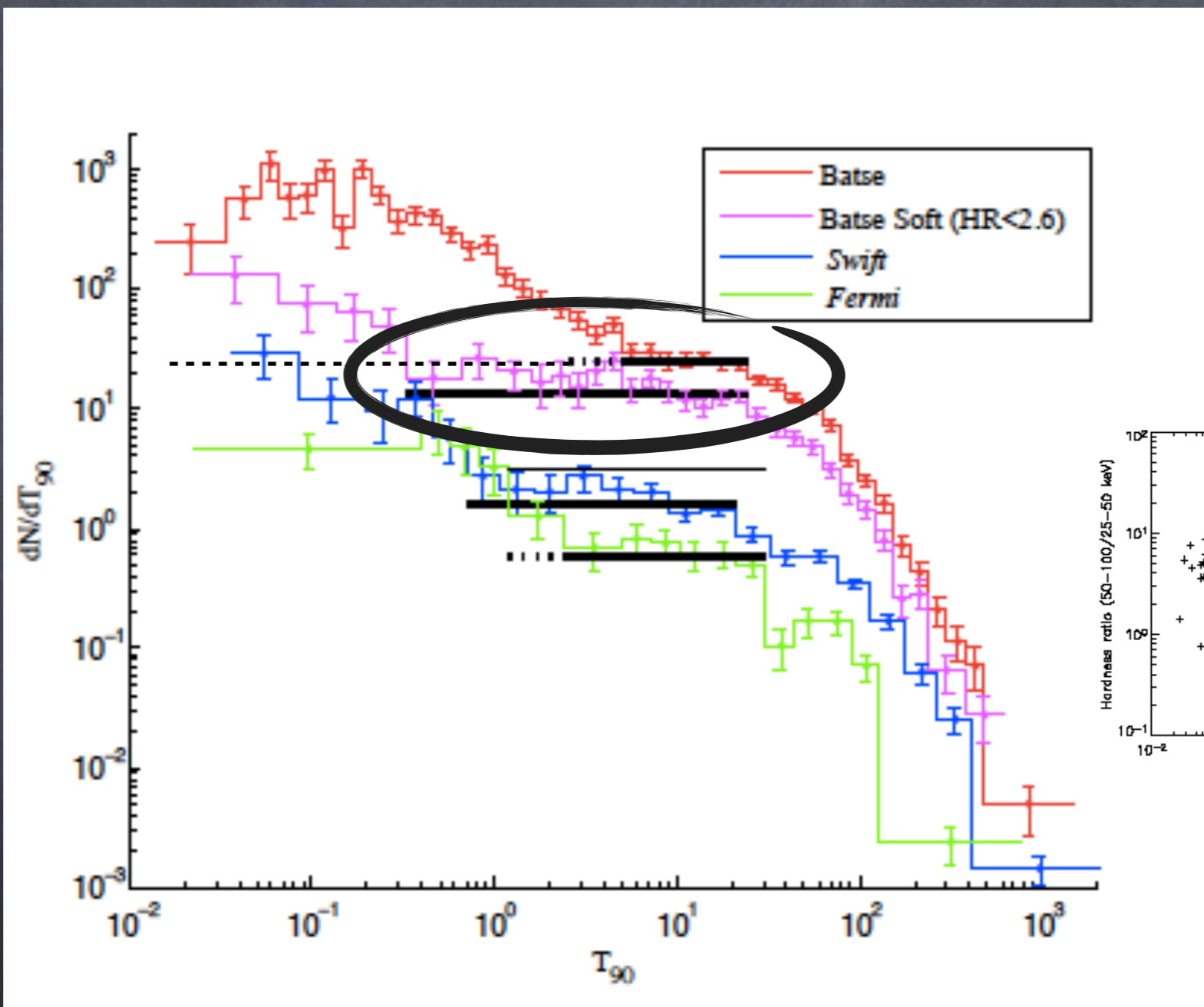
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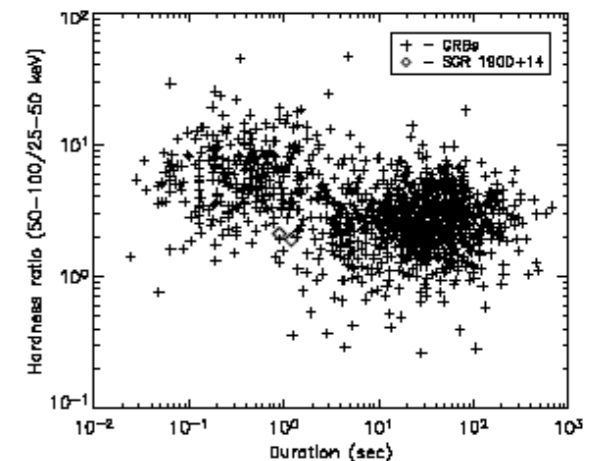


A direct observational proof of the Collapsar model.

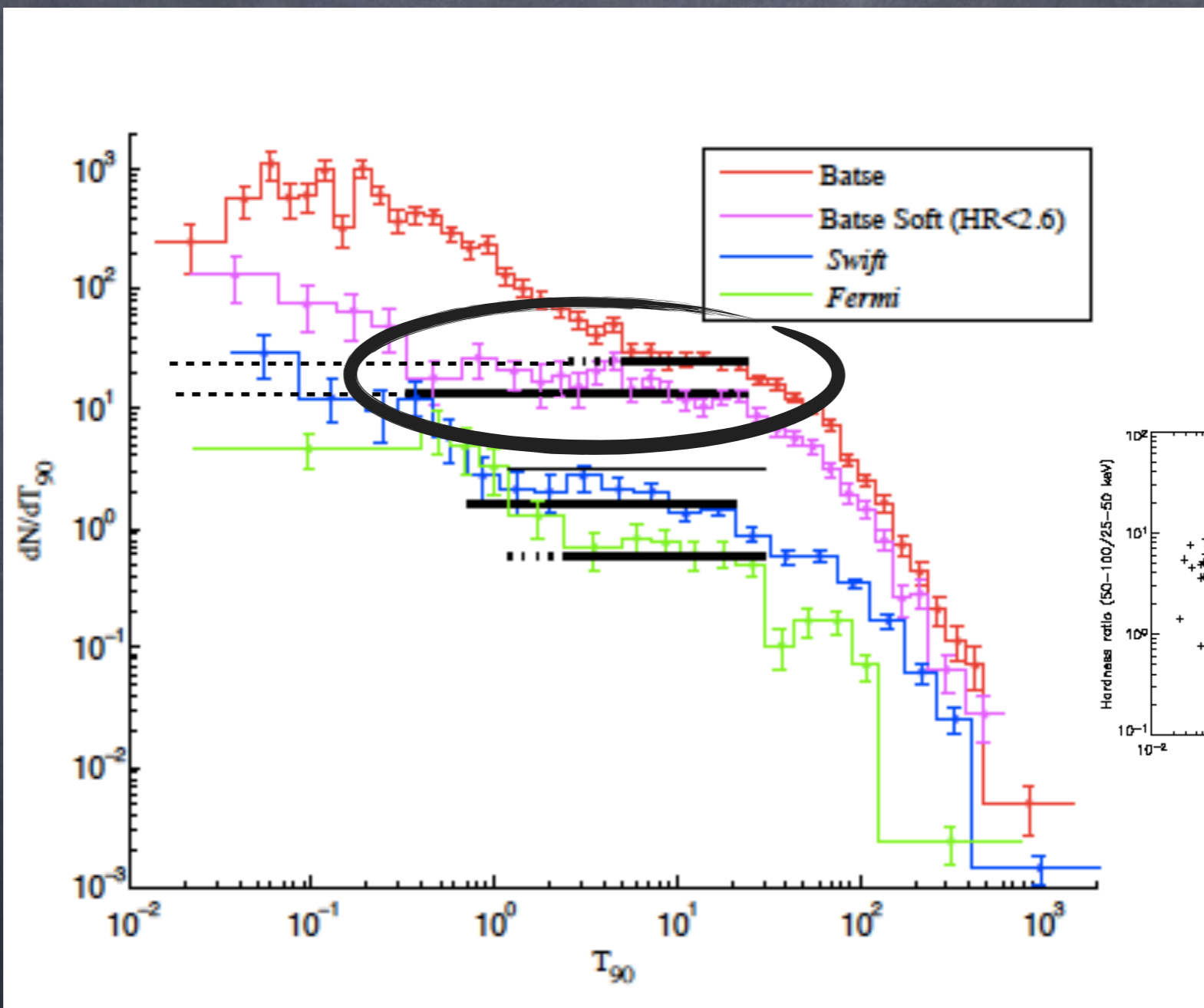
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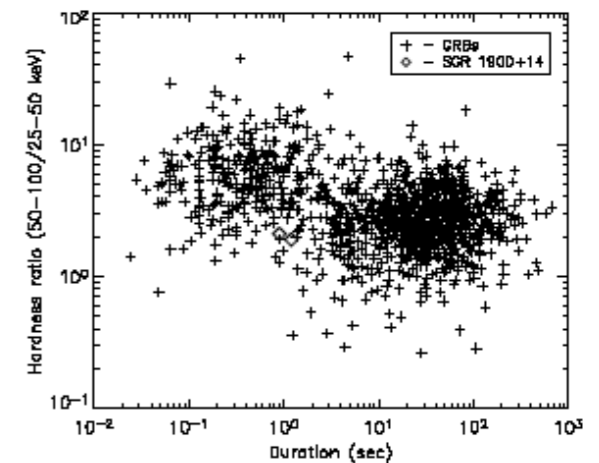
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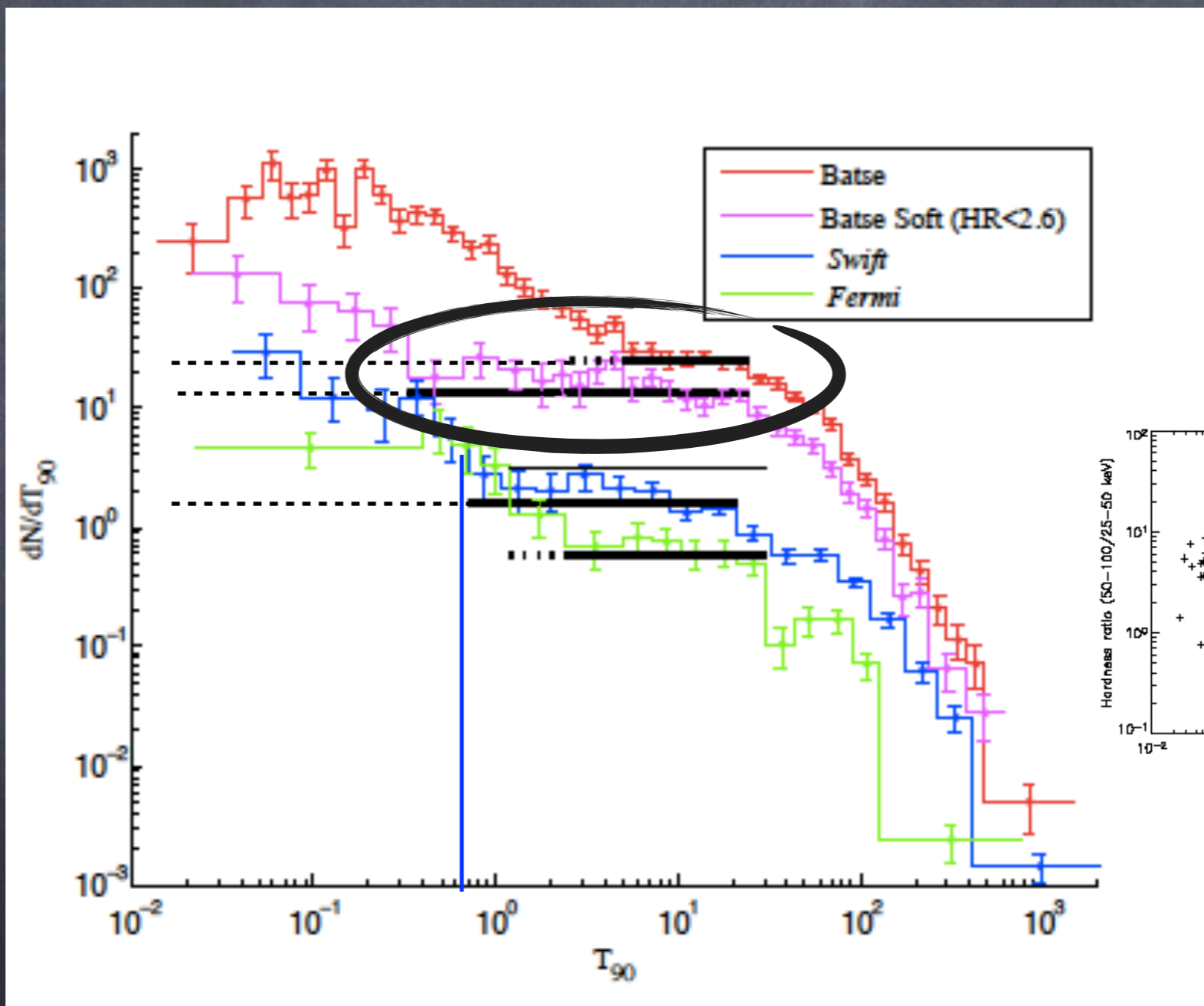
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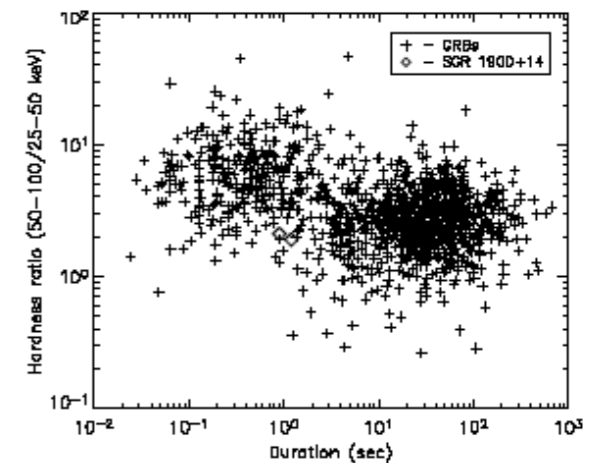
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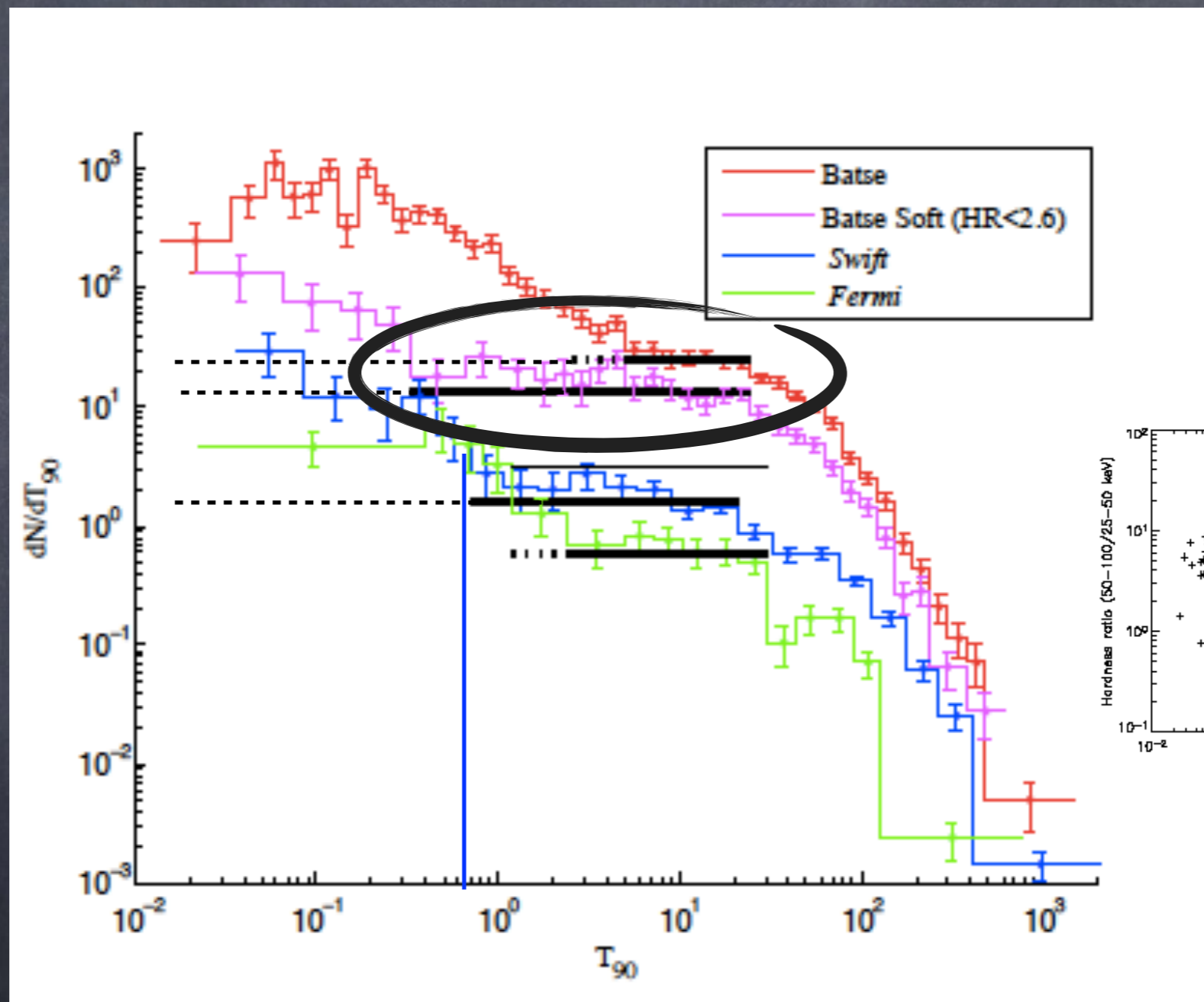
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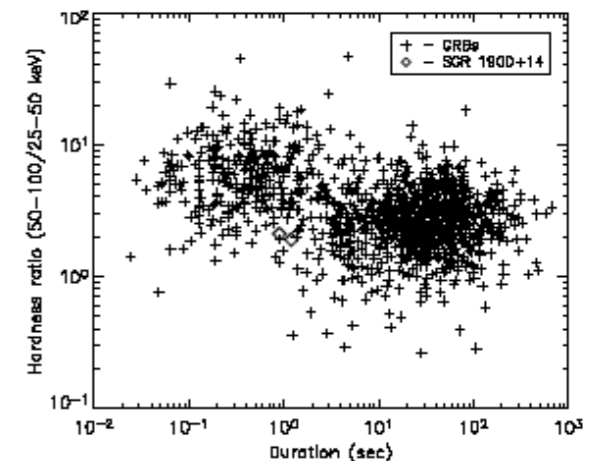
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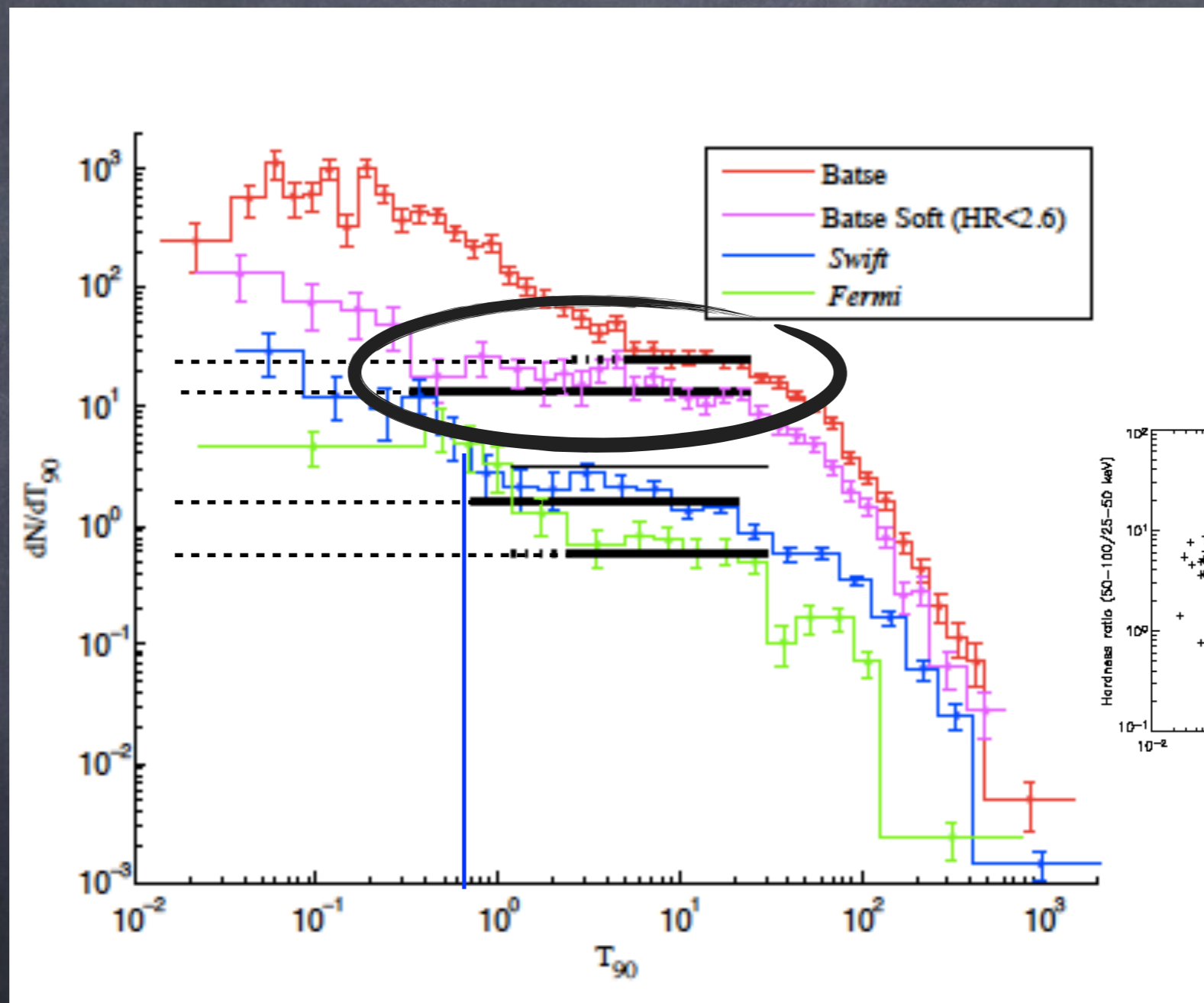


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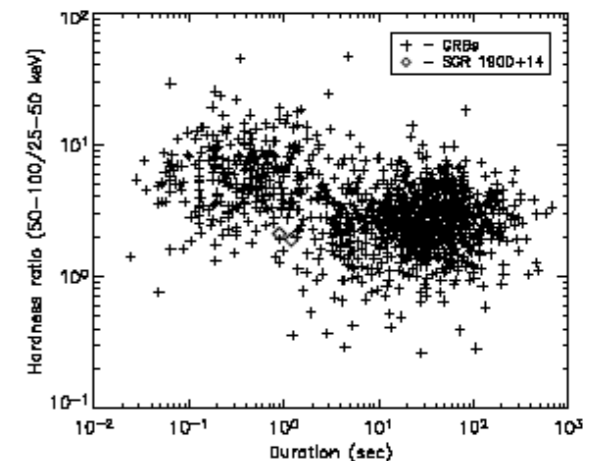


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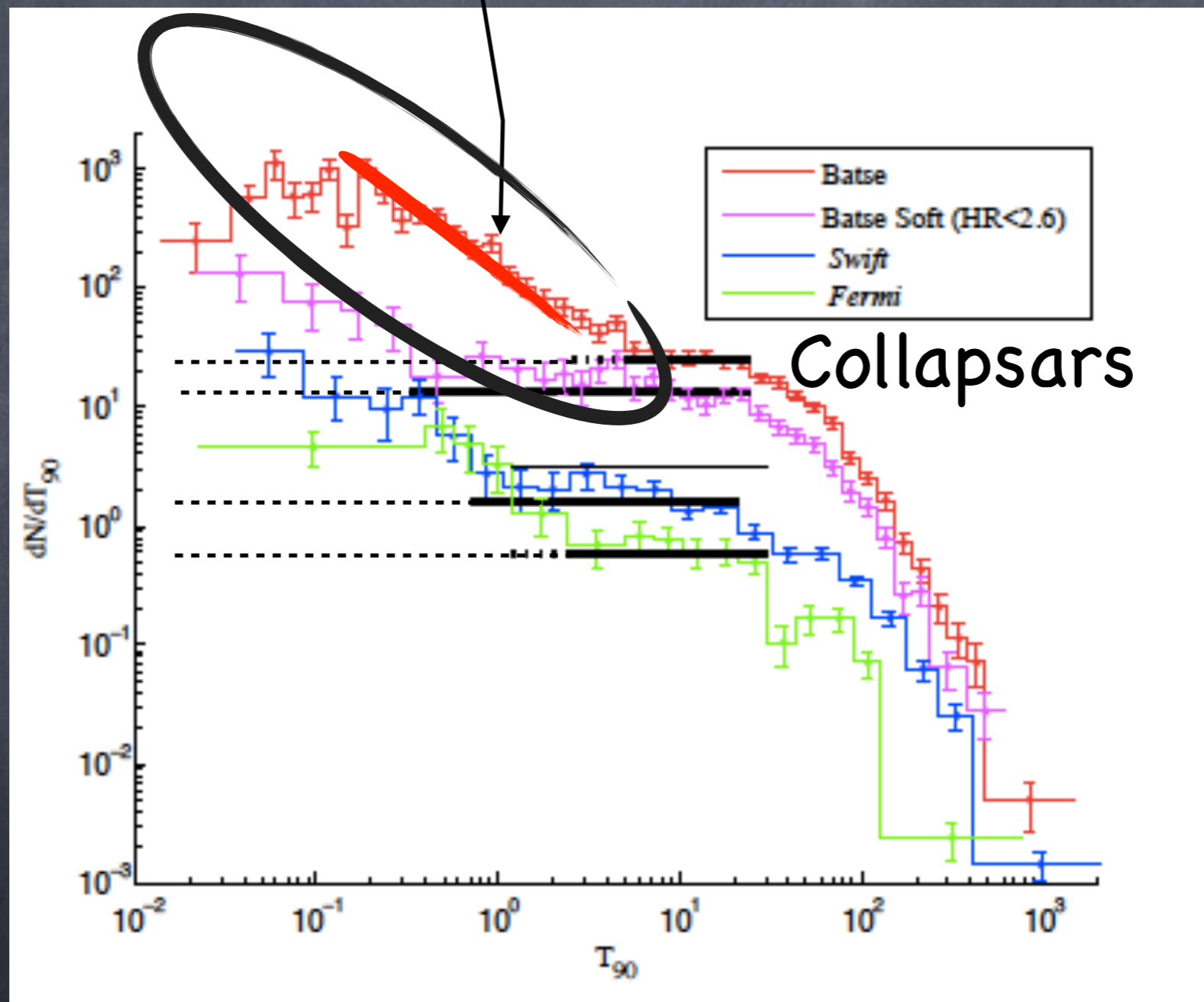


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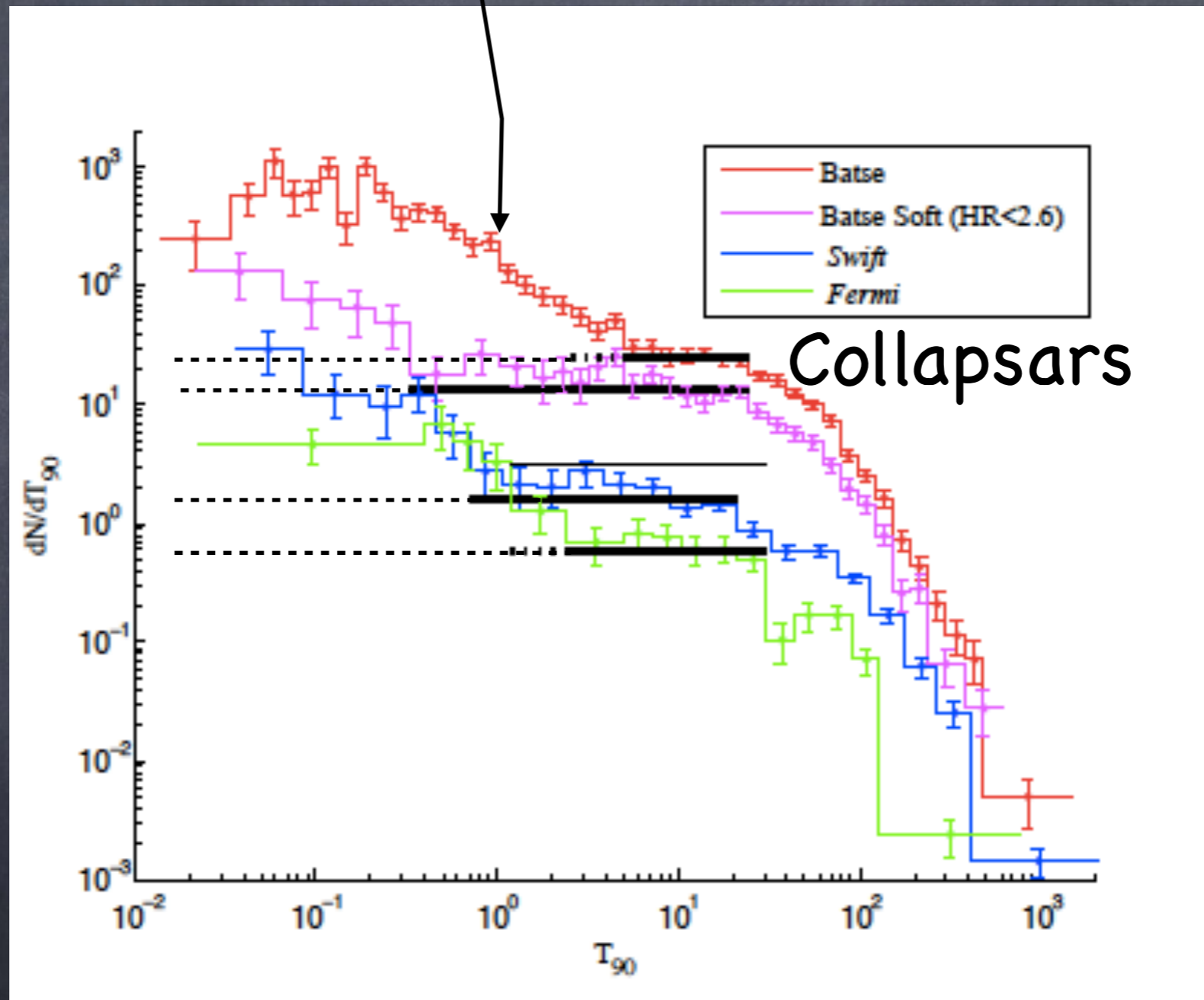


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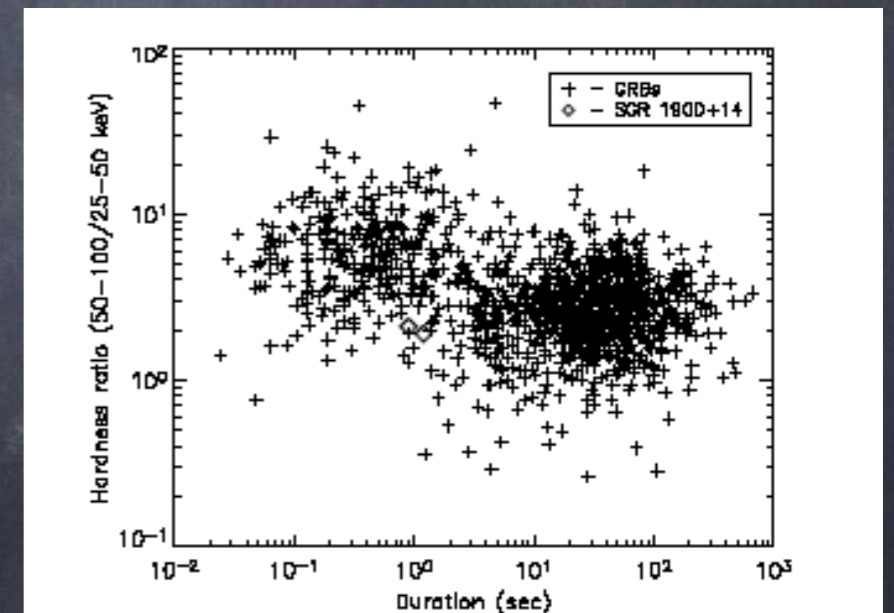
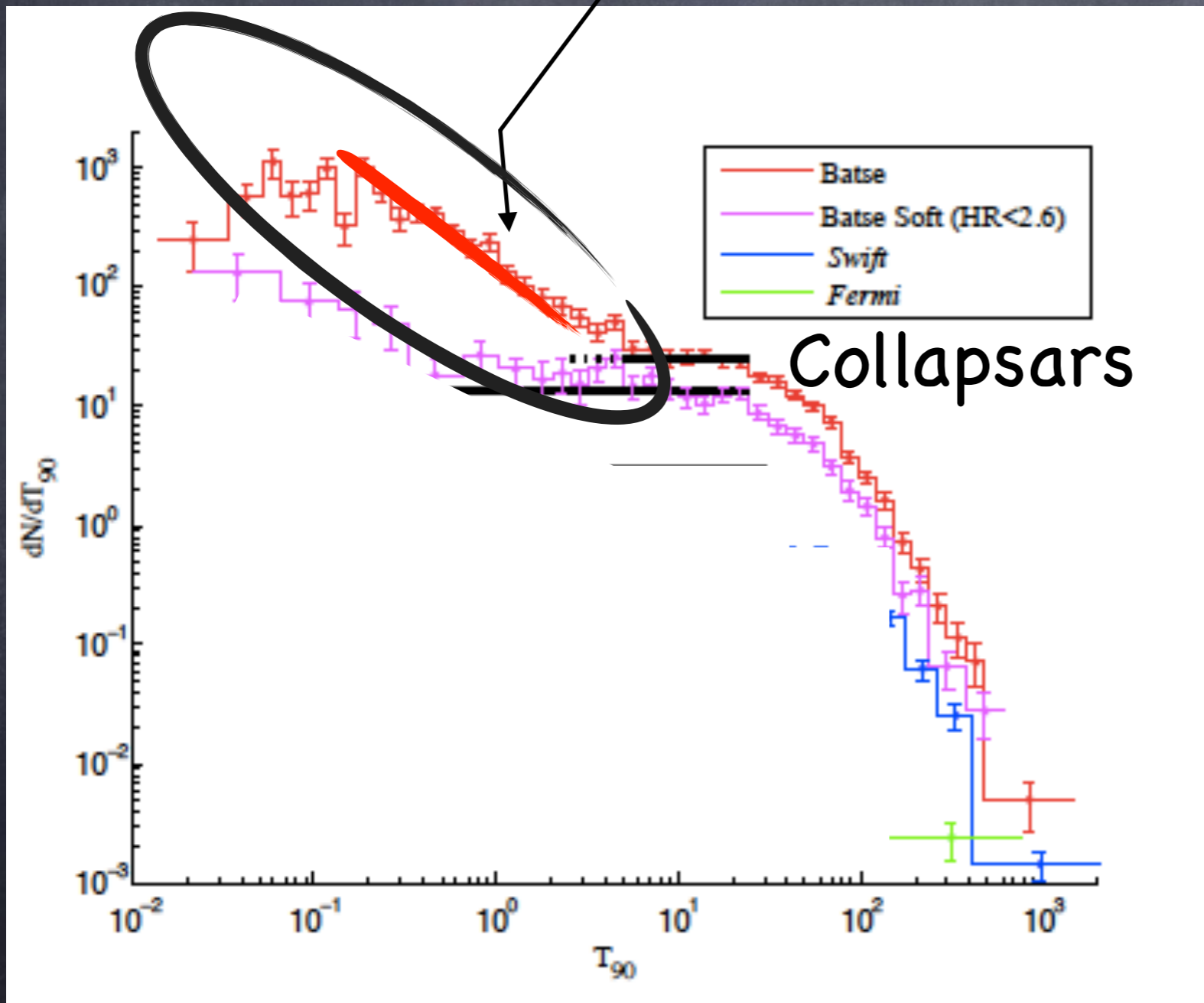


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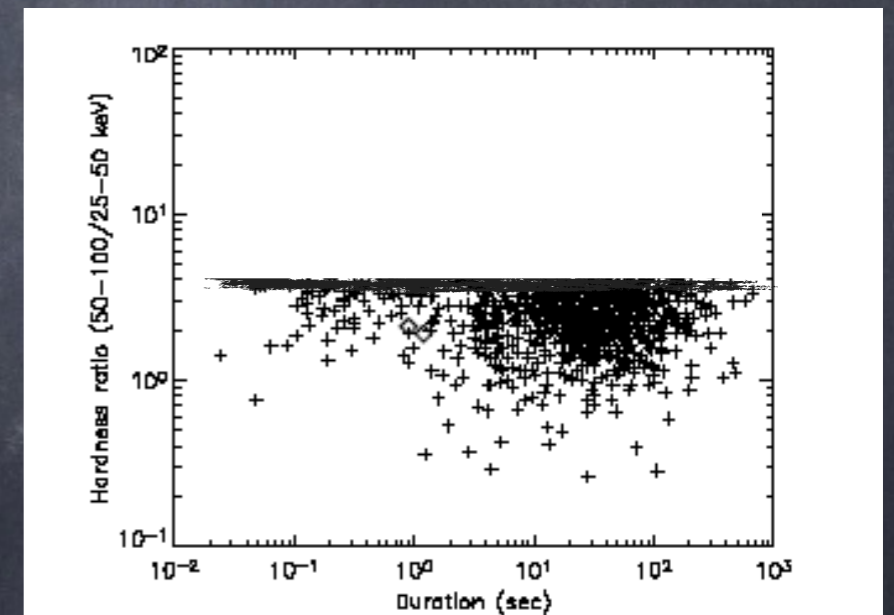
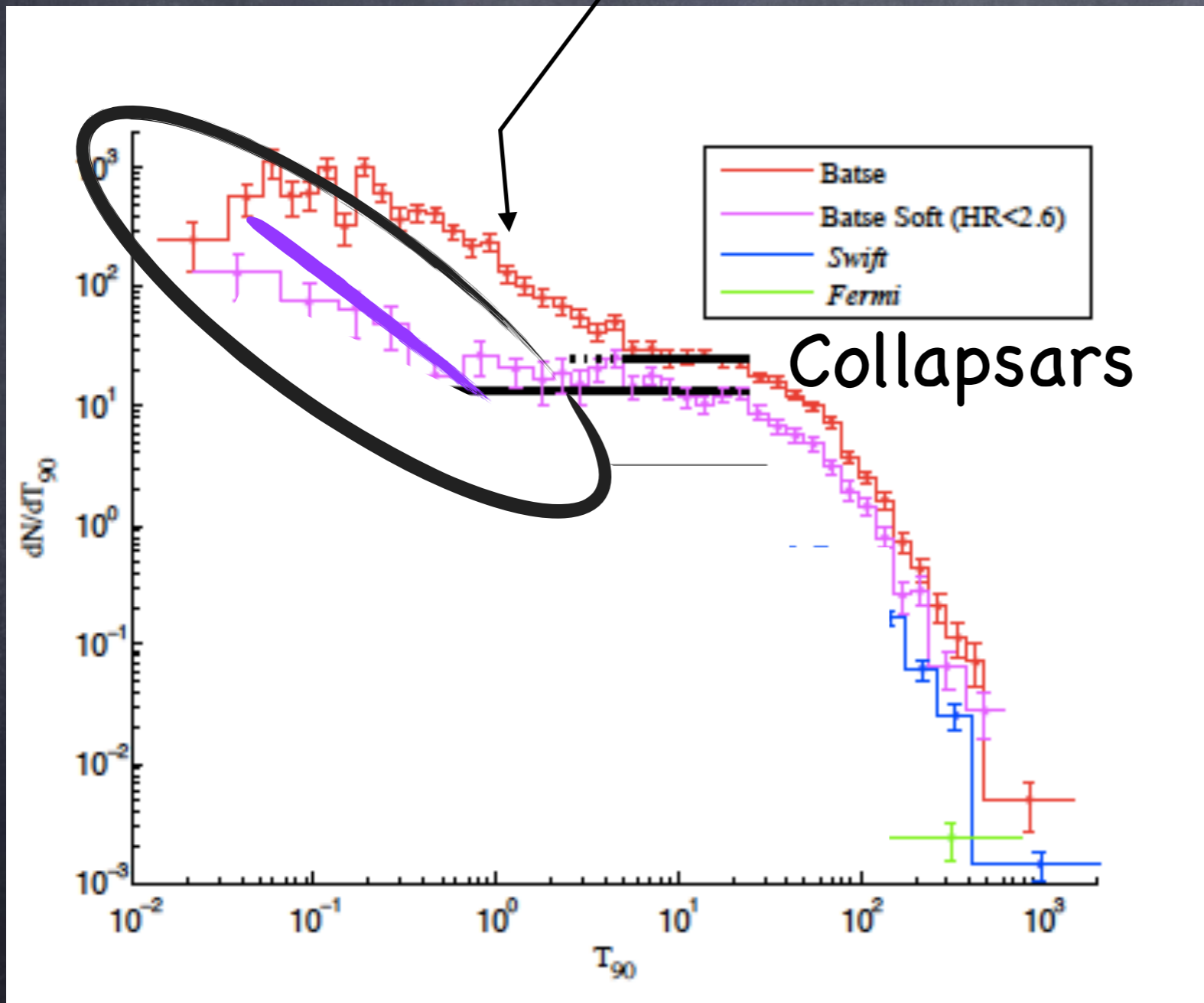
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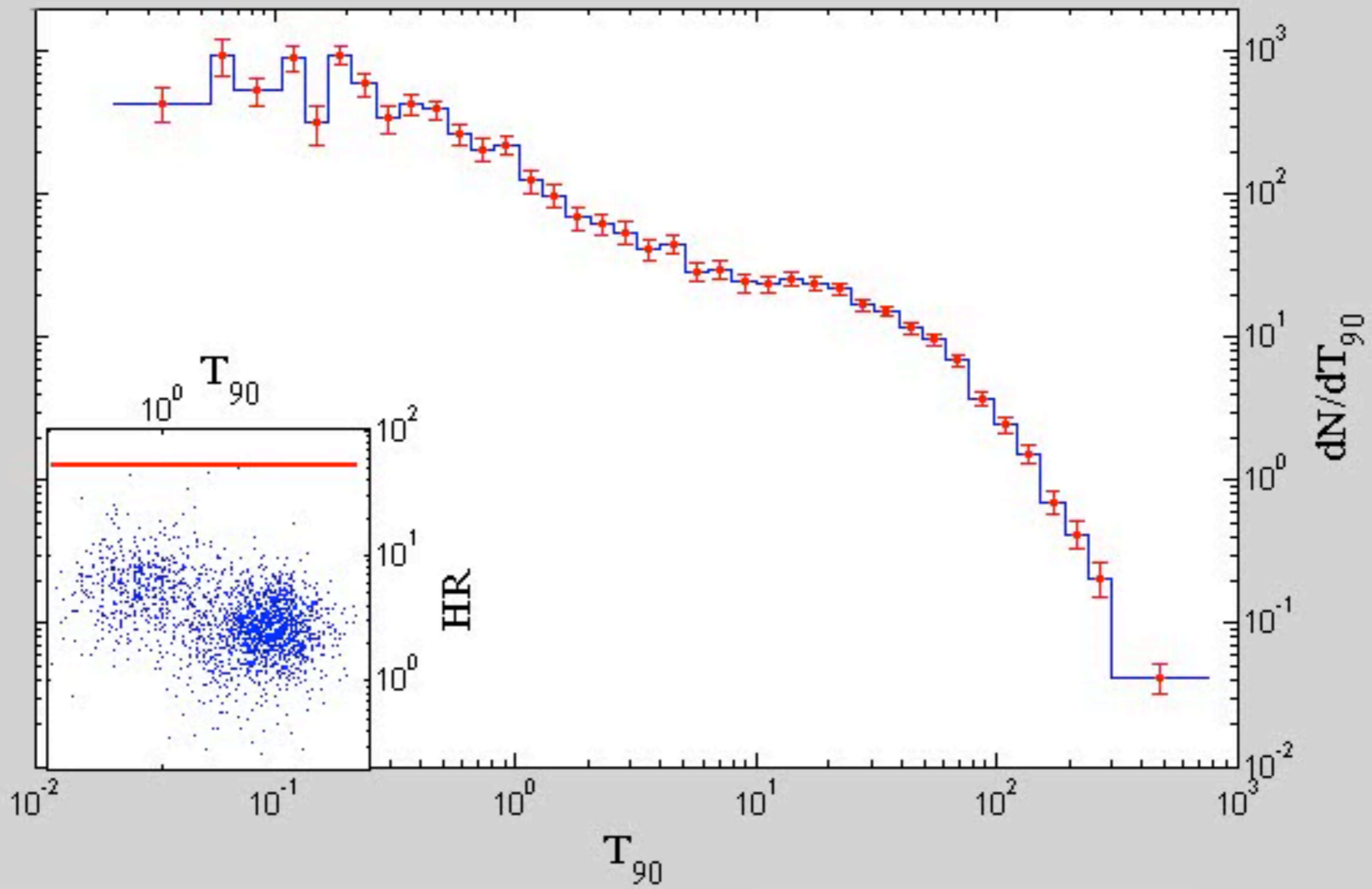
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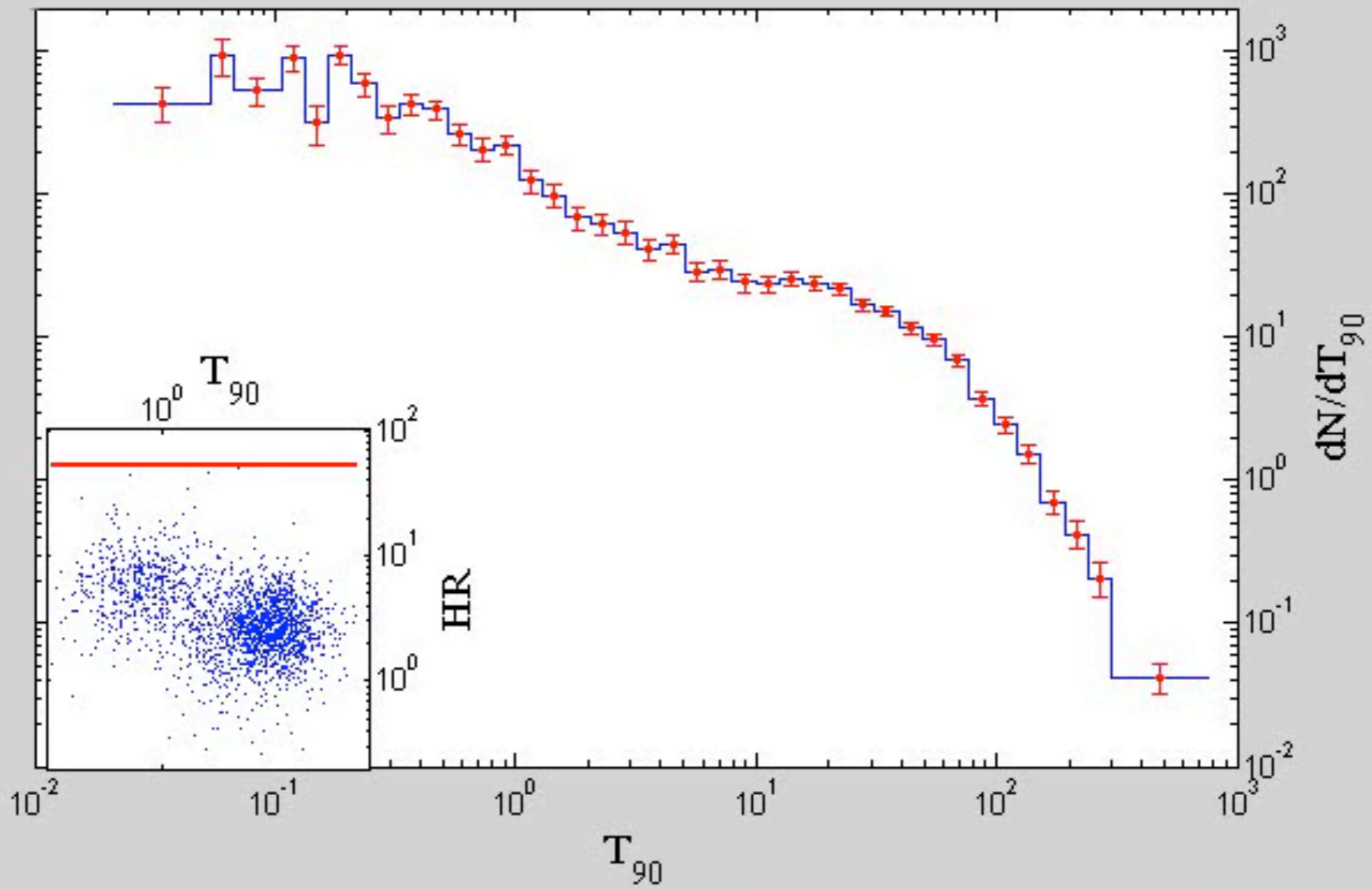


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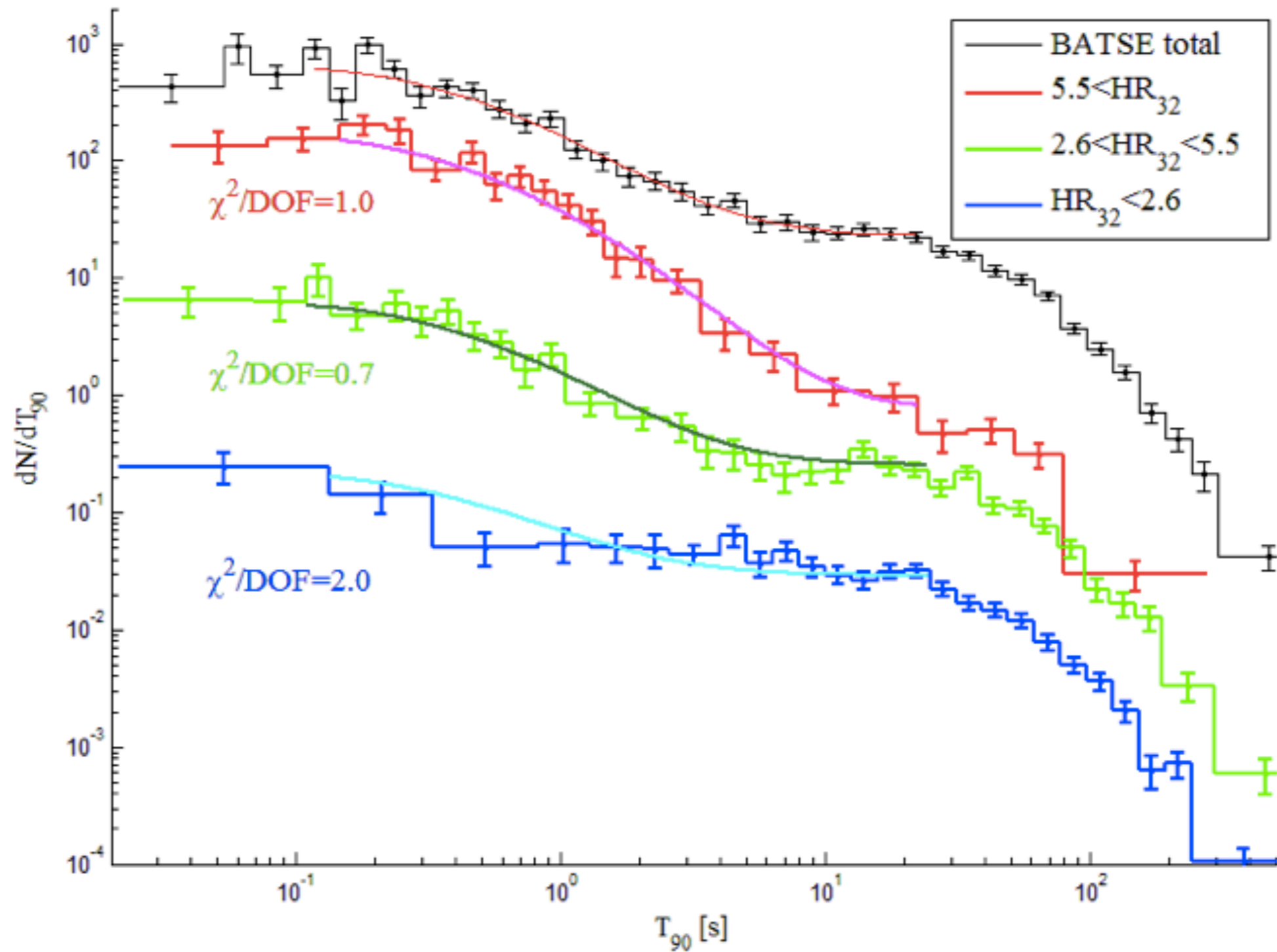
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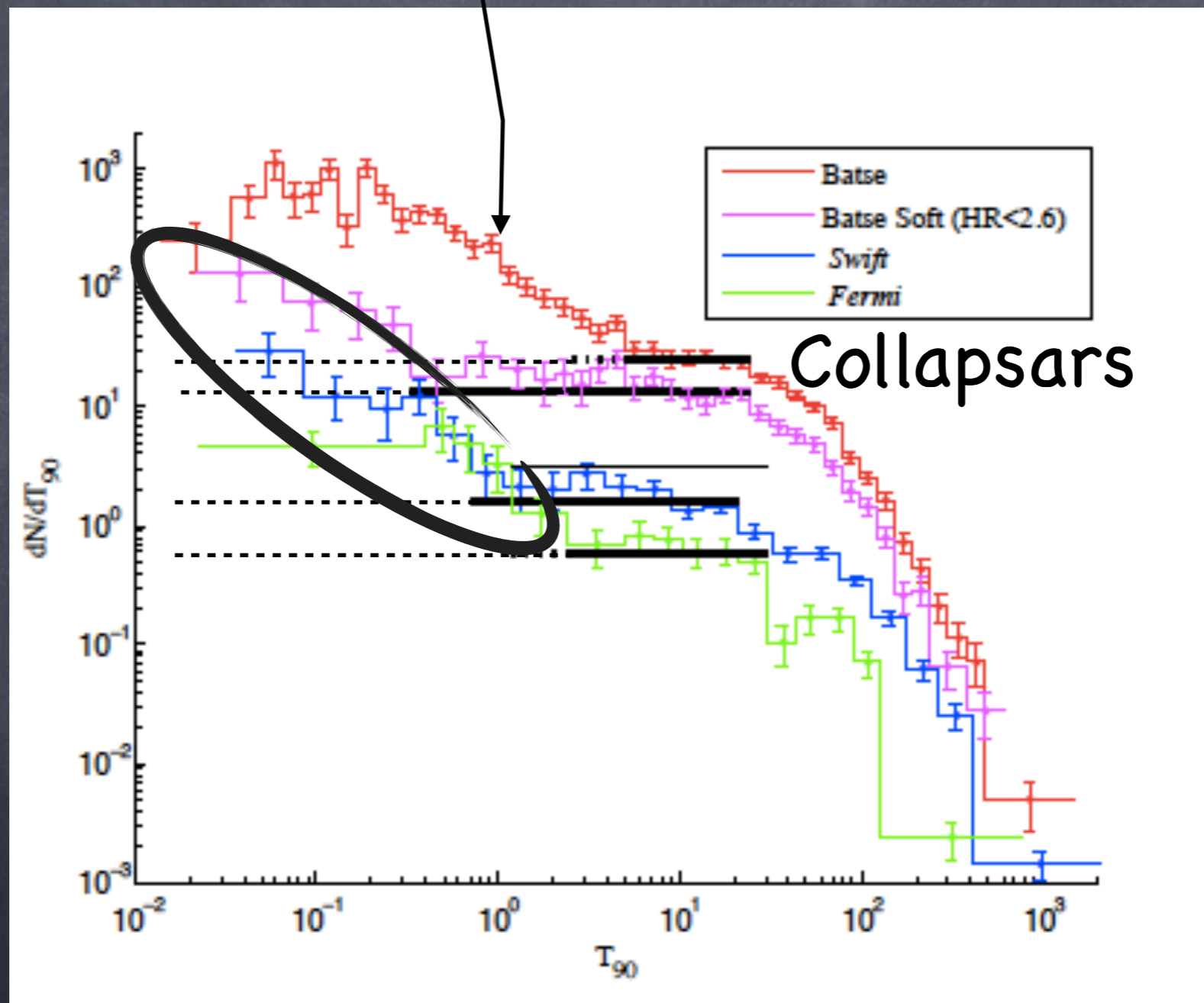




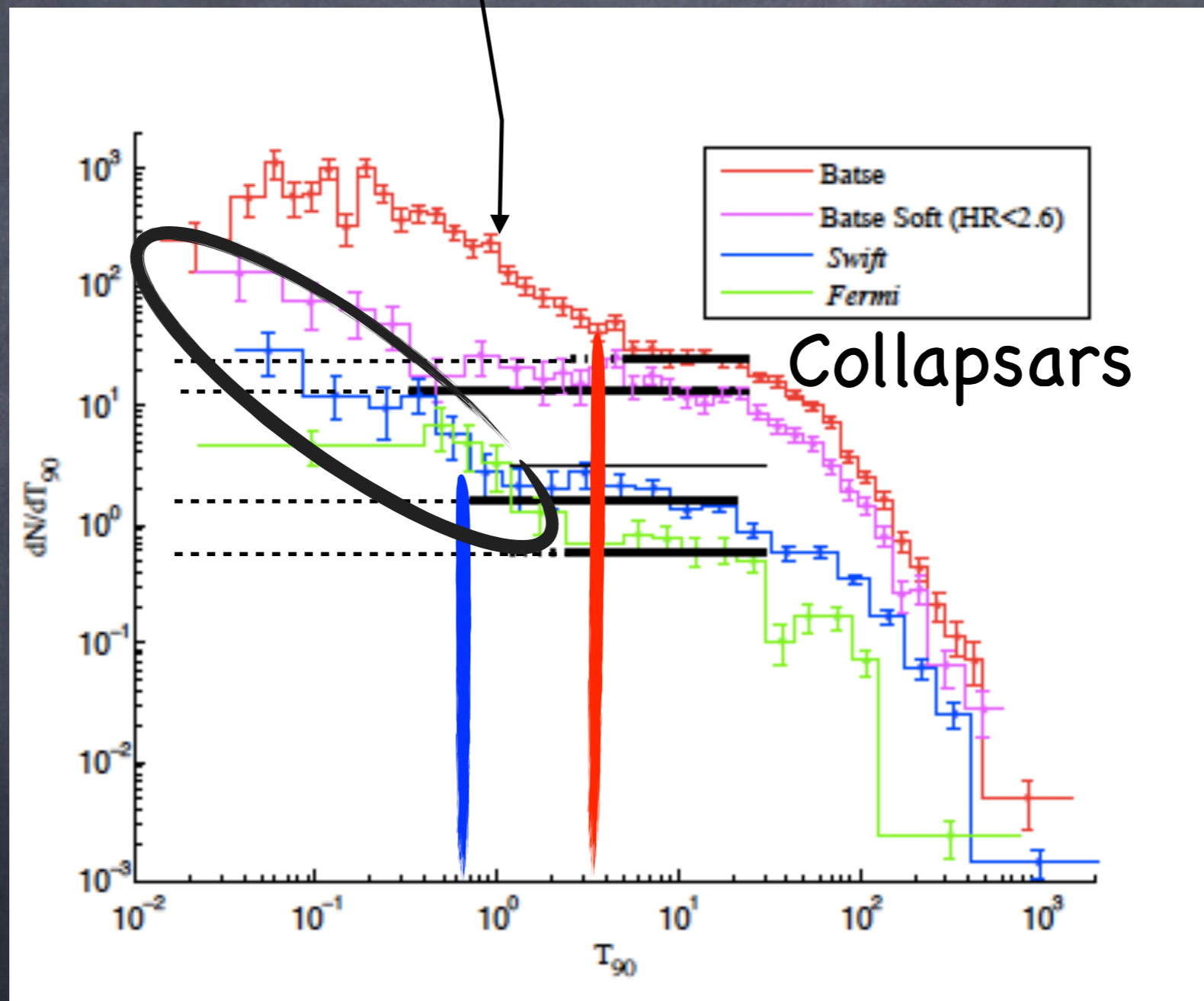
Renormalization of BATSE fit to the 3 hardness ratio subgroups



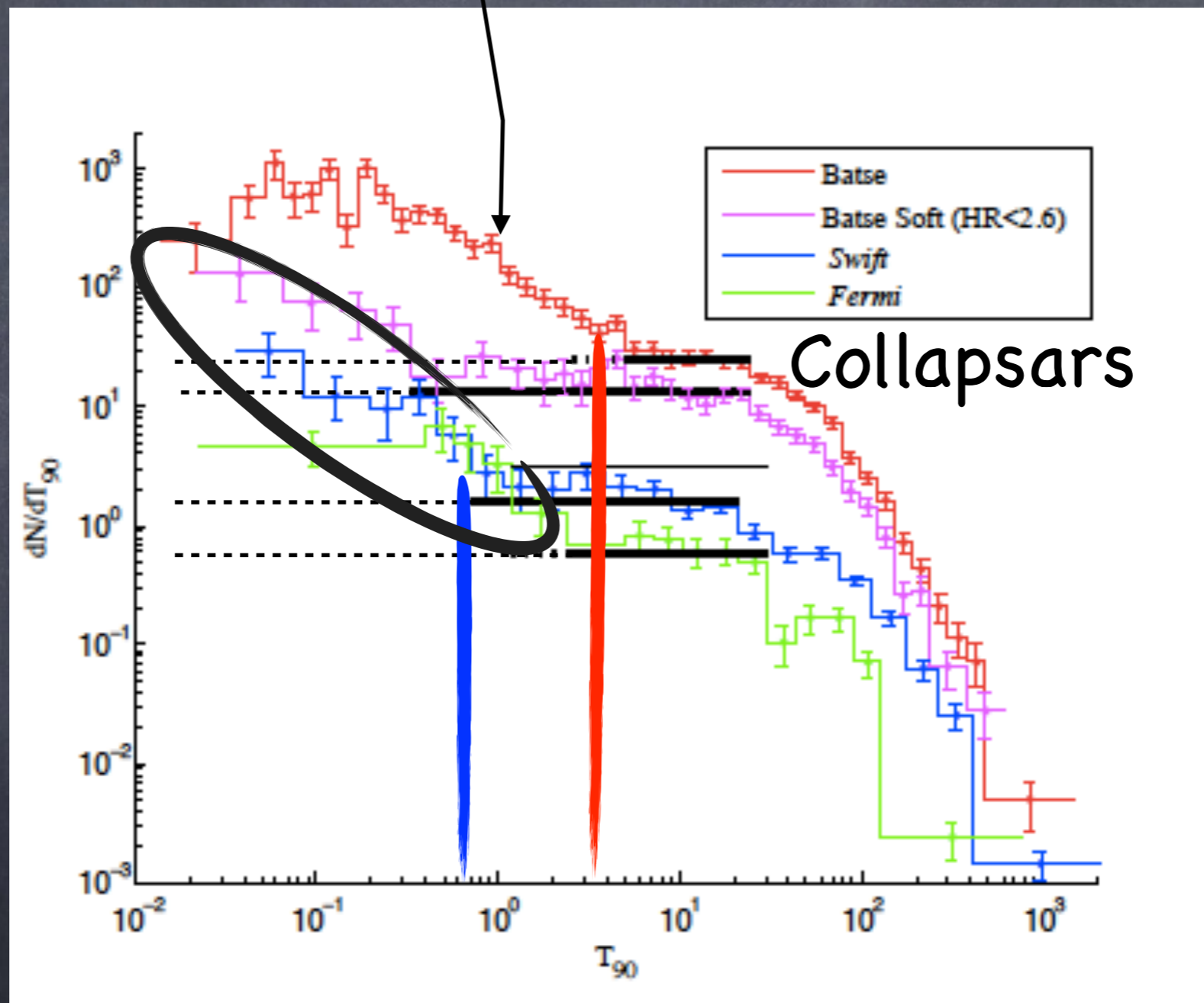
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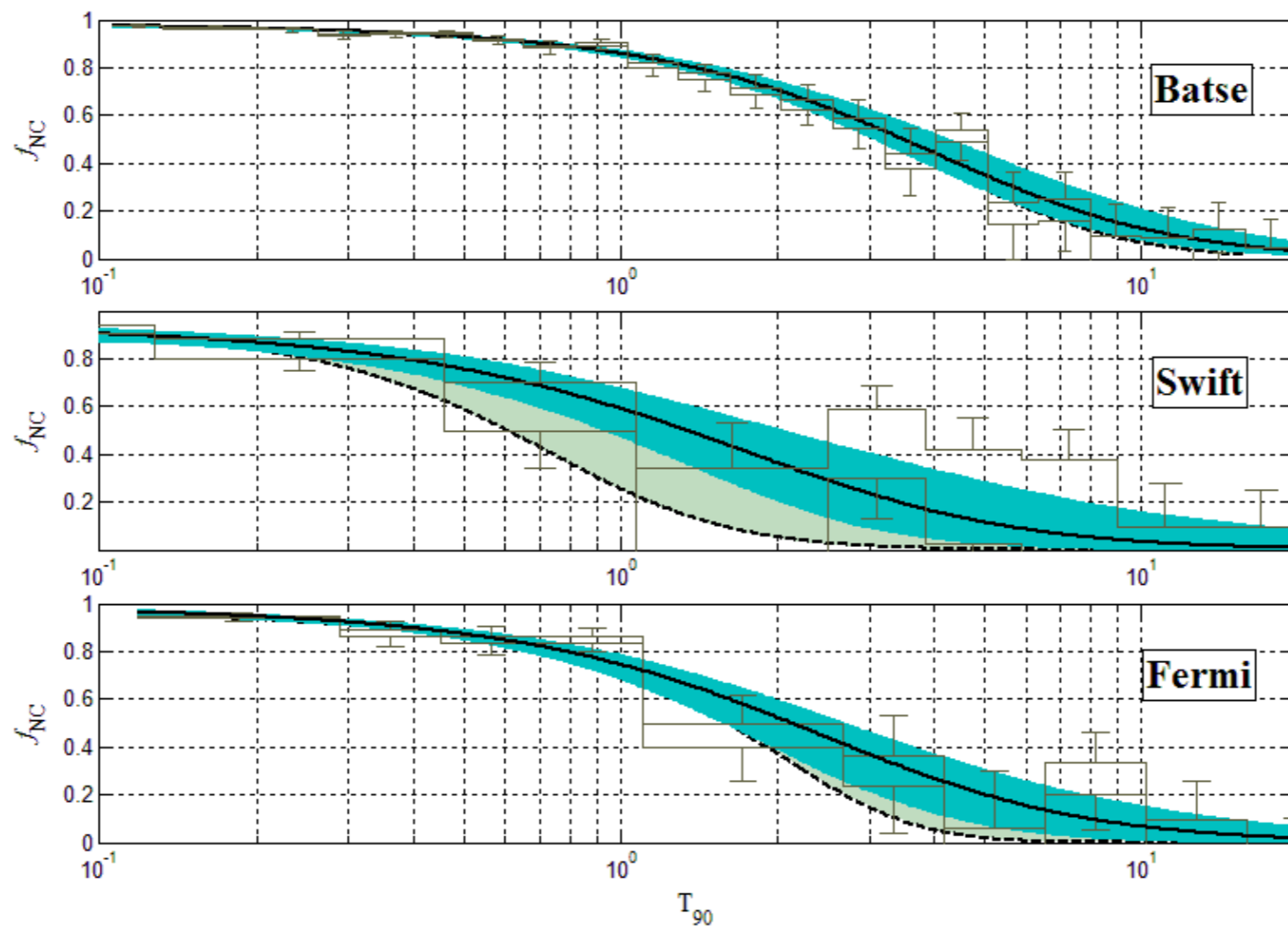


Swift Short (Non-Collapsars) GRBs



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

SGRB Fraction



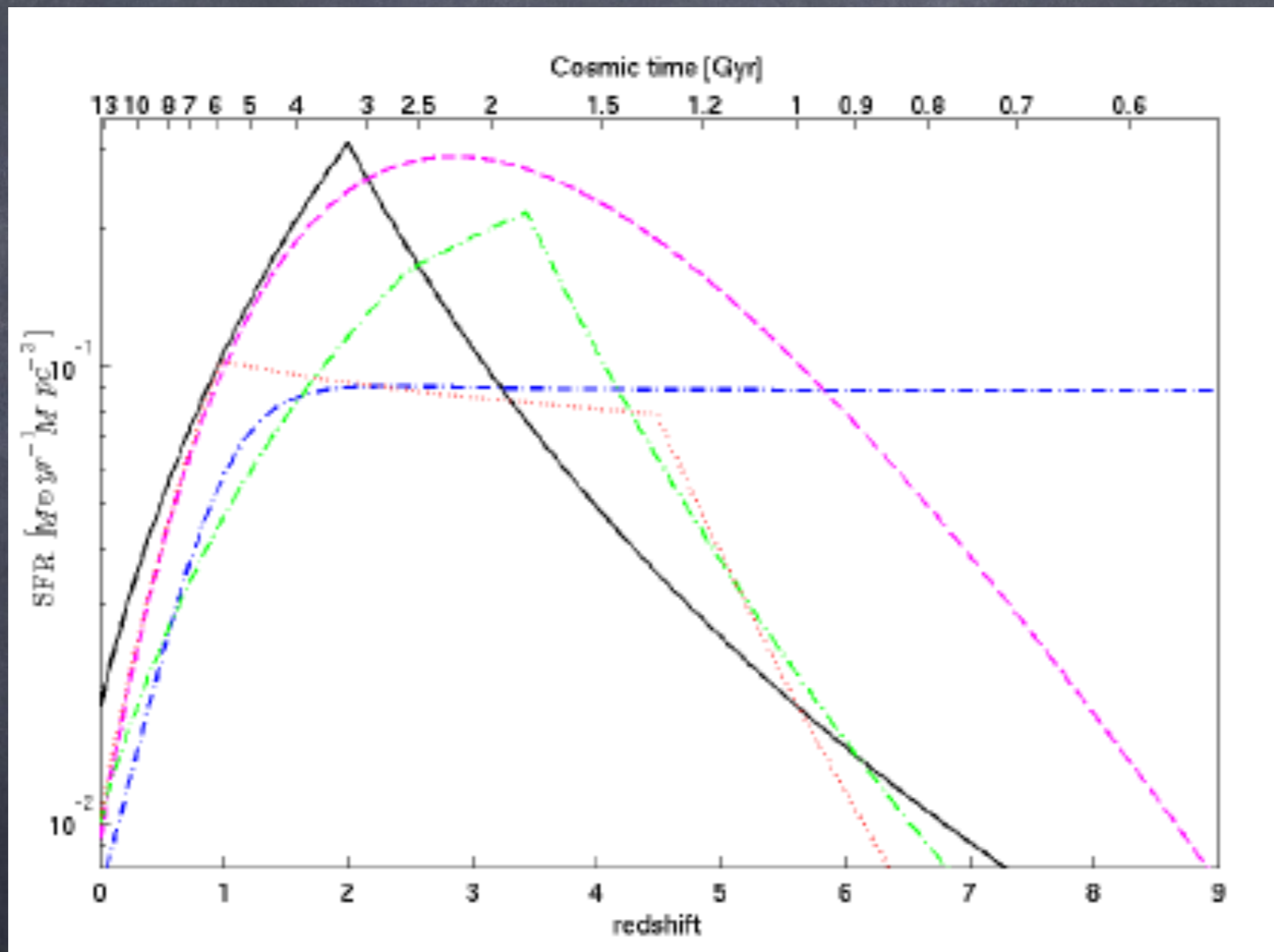
Bromberg et al , 2012 in perparation

The Rate of "non-Collapsars"

Wanderman & TP, 14

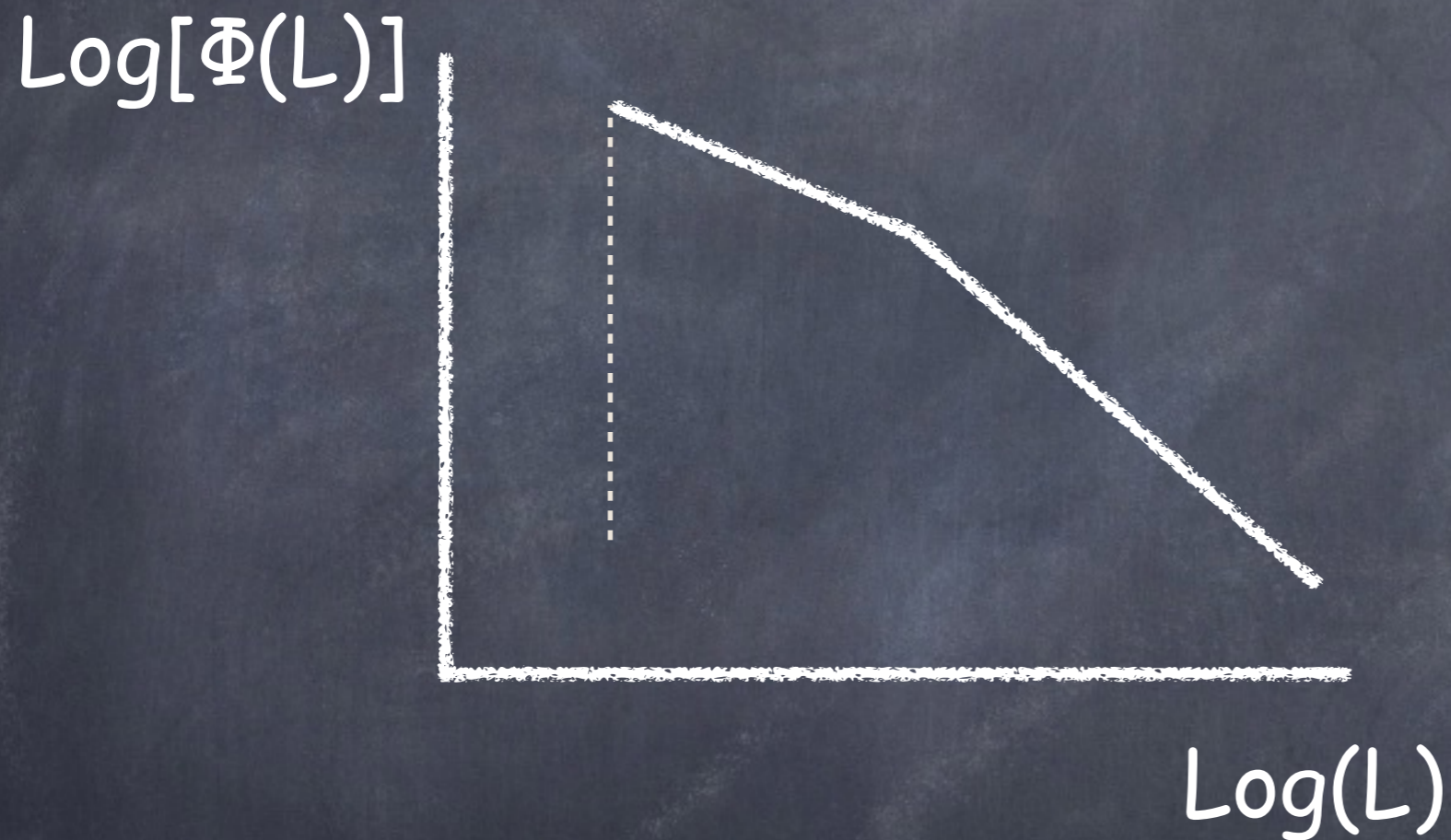
- Our Sample
 - BATSE short (<2 sec bursts) [peak flux]
 - Fermi short (<2 sec bursts) [peak flux]
 - Swift short with redshift and high probability of being non-Collapsars

The Rate



$$R_{sGRB}(z) \propto \int_z^{\infty} SFR(z') (f(t(z)) - t(z')) \frac{dt}{dz'} dz' .$$

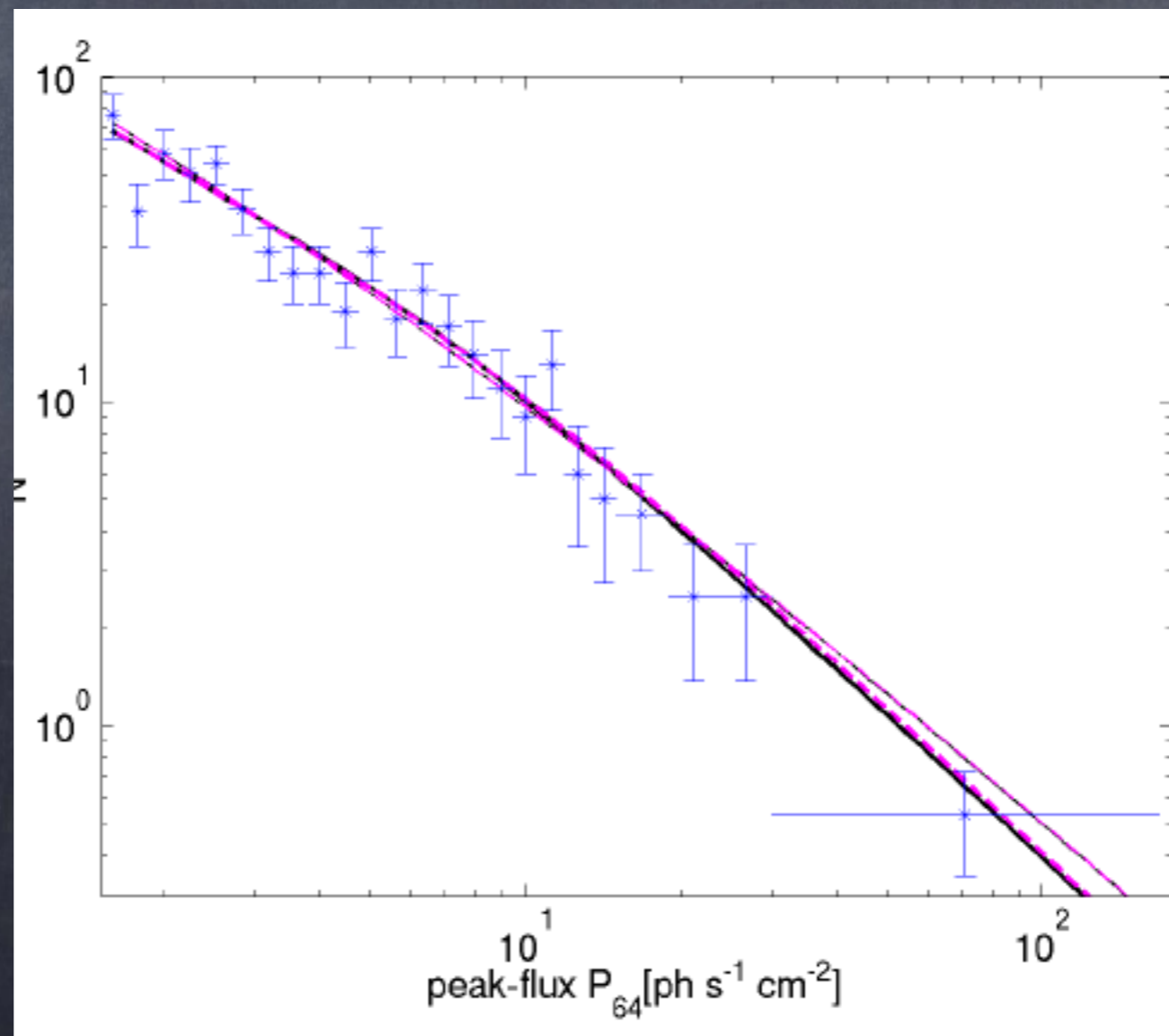
The Luminosity Function



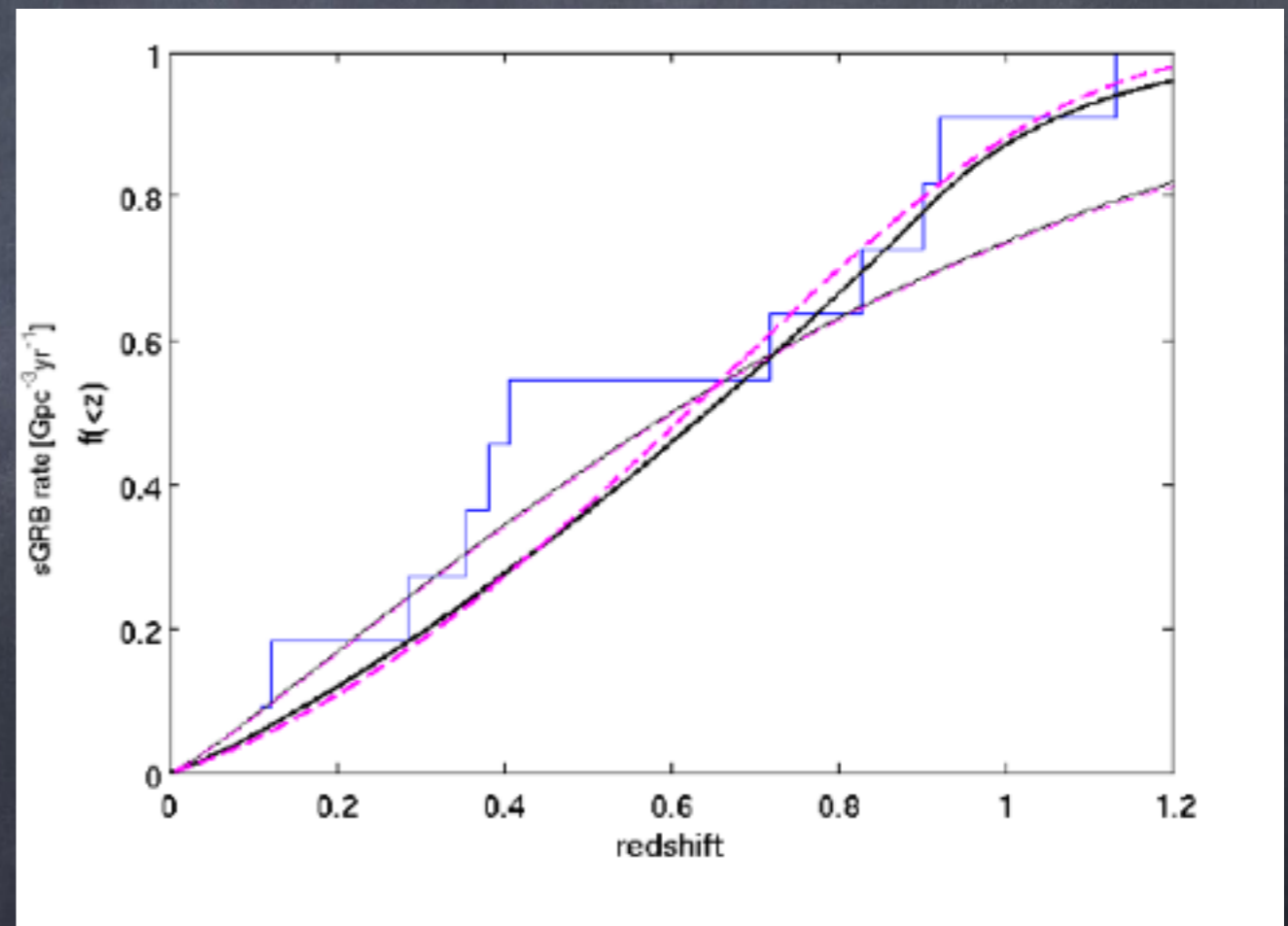
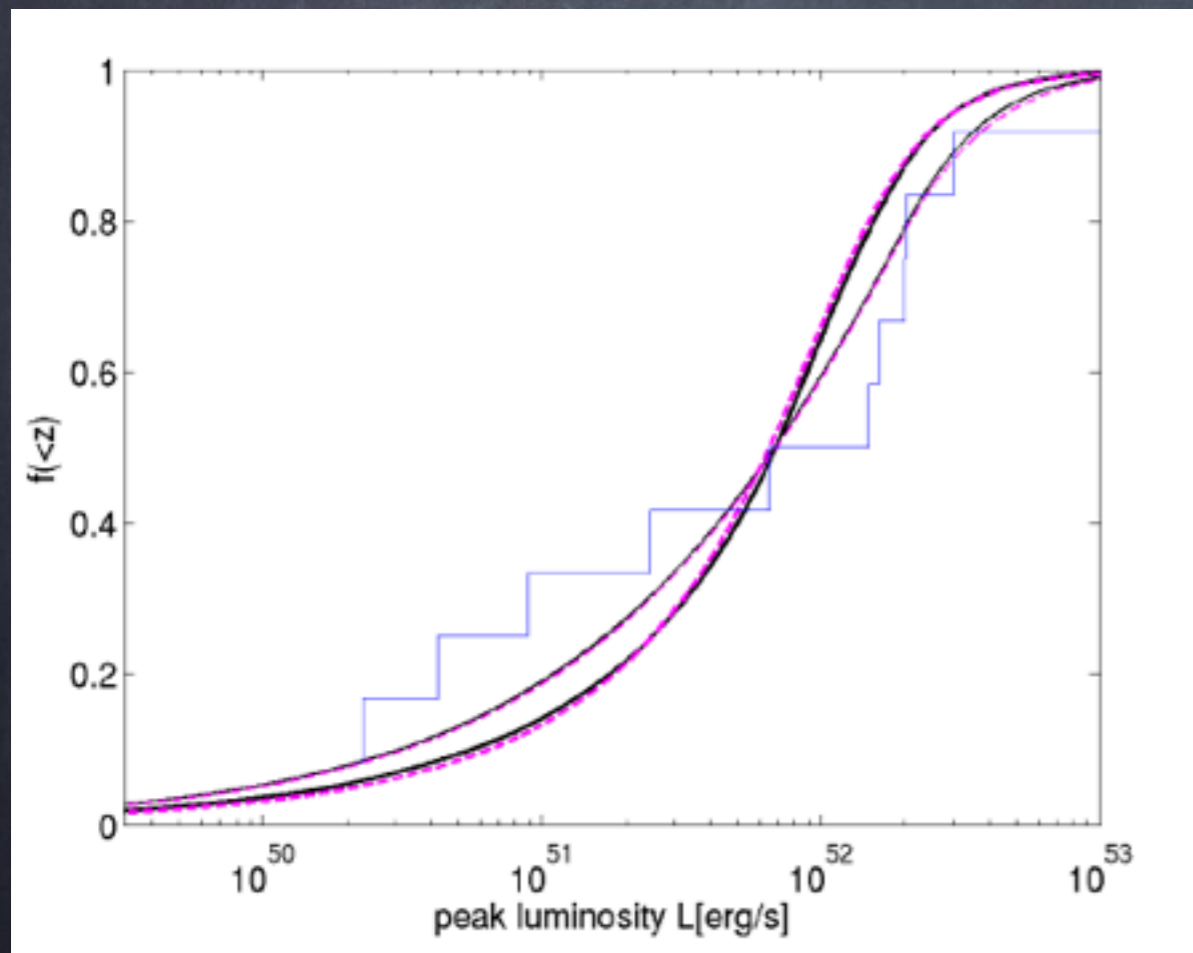
$$\phi_0(L) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{L}{L^*}\right)^{-\alpha_L} & L < L^* , \\ \left(\frac{L}{L^*}\right)^{-\beta_L} & L > L^* . \end{cases}$$

MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i^{BATSE} \left(\frac{N'(P_i)}{\int_{P_{min}^{BATSE}}^{P_{max}^{BATSE}} N'(P) dP} \right) \prod_j^{Fermi} \left(\frac{N'(P_j)}{\int_{P_{min}^{Fermi}}^{P_{max}^{Fermi}} N'(P) dP} \right) \prod_k^{Swift} \left(\frac{\phi_0(L_k) R_{sGRBs}(z_k)}{\int_{P_{min}^{Swift}}^{P_{max}^{Swift}} N'(P) dP} \right)$$



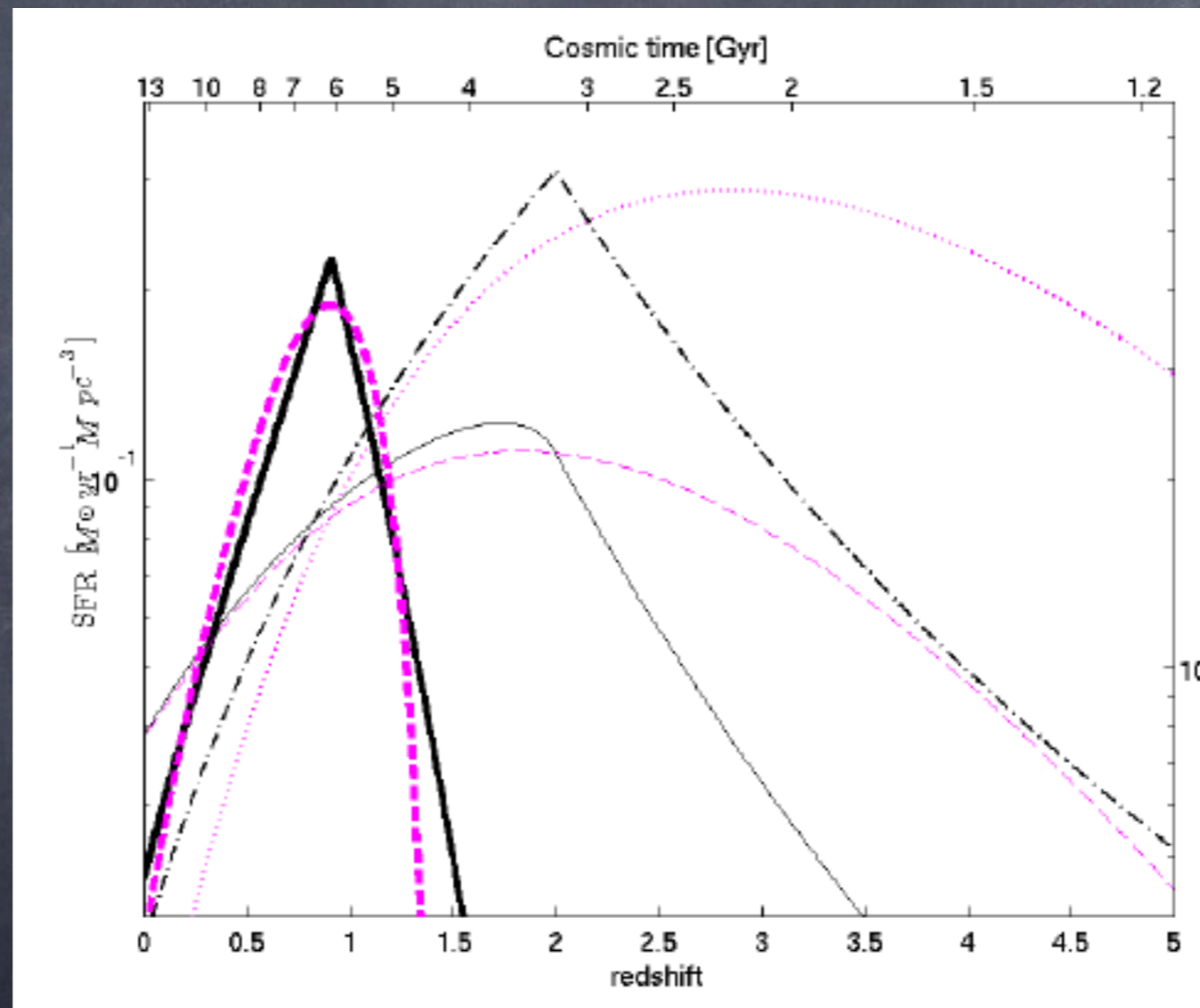
FITTING THE DATA



Best Fit Parameters

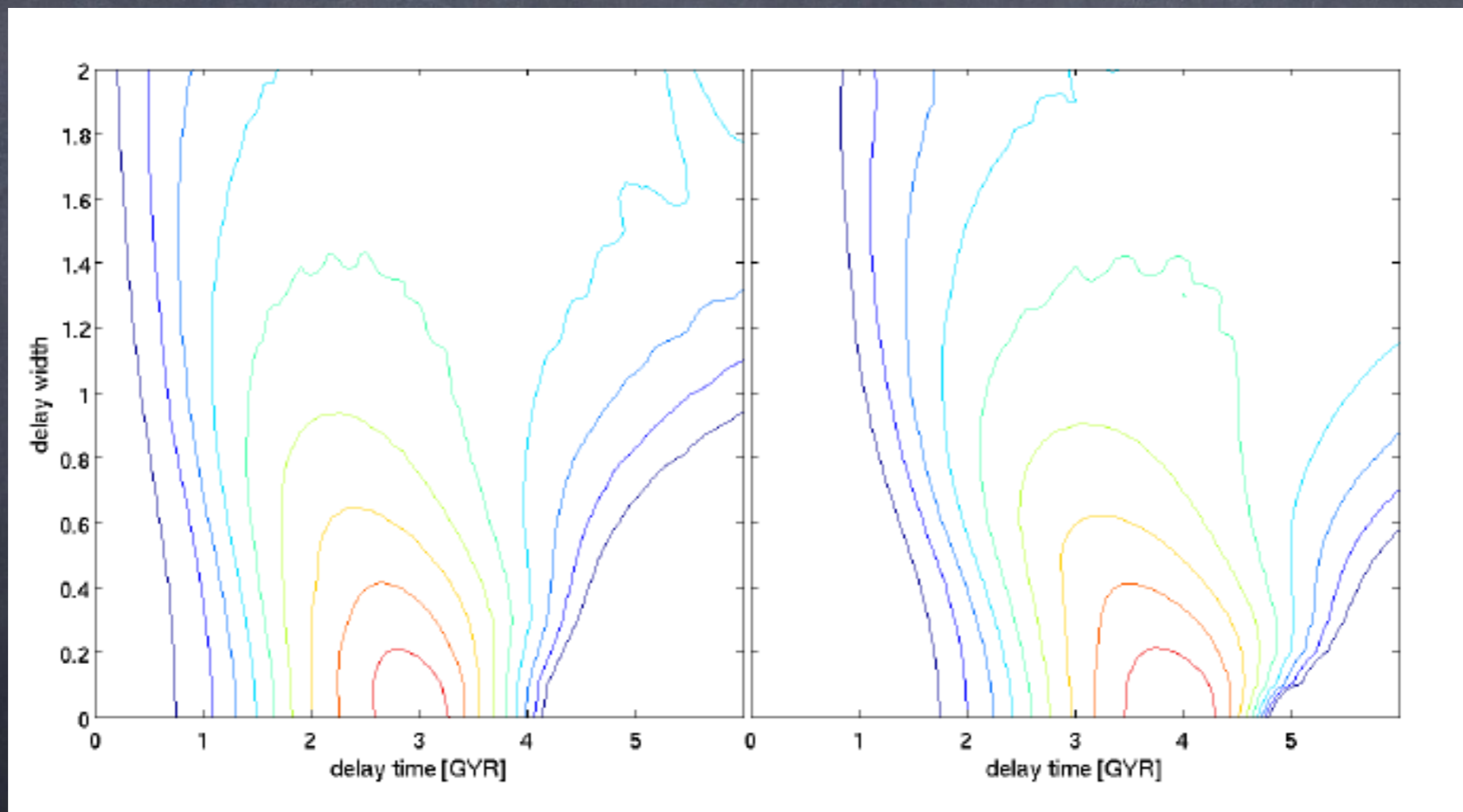
time delay model SFR model	log-normal SFR1	log-normal SFR2	power-law SFR1	power-law SFR2
likelihood ratio	1	0.801	0.038	0.032
ρ_0 [$Gpc^{-3} yr^{-1}$]	$4.6^{+1.9}_{-1.7}$	$3.6^{+1.6}_{-1.4}$	$7.8^{+5.1}_{-4.5}$	$7.7^{+5.4}_{-4.6}$
α_L	$0.94^{+0.11}_{-0.13}$	$0.96^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	$0.91^{+0.11}_{-0.17}$	$0.90^{+0.12}_{-0.17}$
β_L	$2.0^{+1.0}_{-0.7}$	$1.9^{+1.0}_{-0.7}$	$2.0^{+1.1}_{-0.6}$	$2.1^{+1.0}_{-0.7}$
L^* [10^{52} erg/s]	$2.0^{+1.3}_{-0.4}$	$2.0^{+1.4}_{-0.4}$	$2.0^{+1.5}_{-0.5}$	$2.0^{+1.2}_{-0.5}$
t_d [Gyr]	$2.9^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$3.9^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$		
σ_t	$0^{+0.2}$	$0^{+0.2}$		
α_t			$0.81^{+0.25}_{-0.24}$	$0.71^{+0.21}_{-0.23}$

The intrinsic redshift distribution



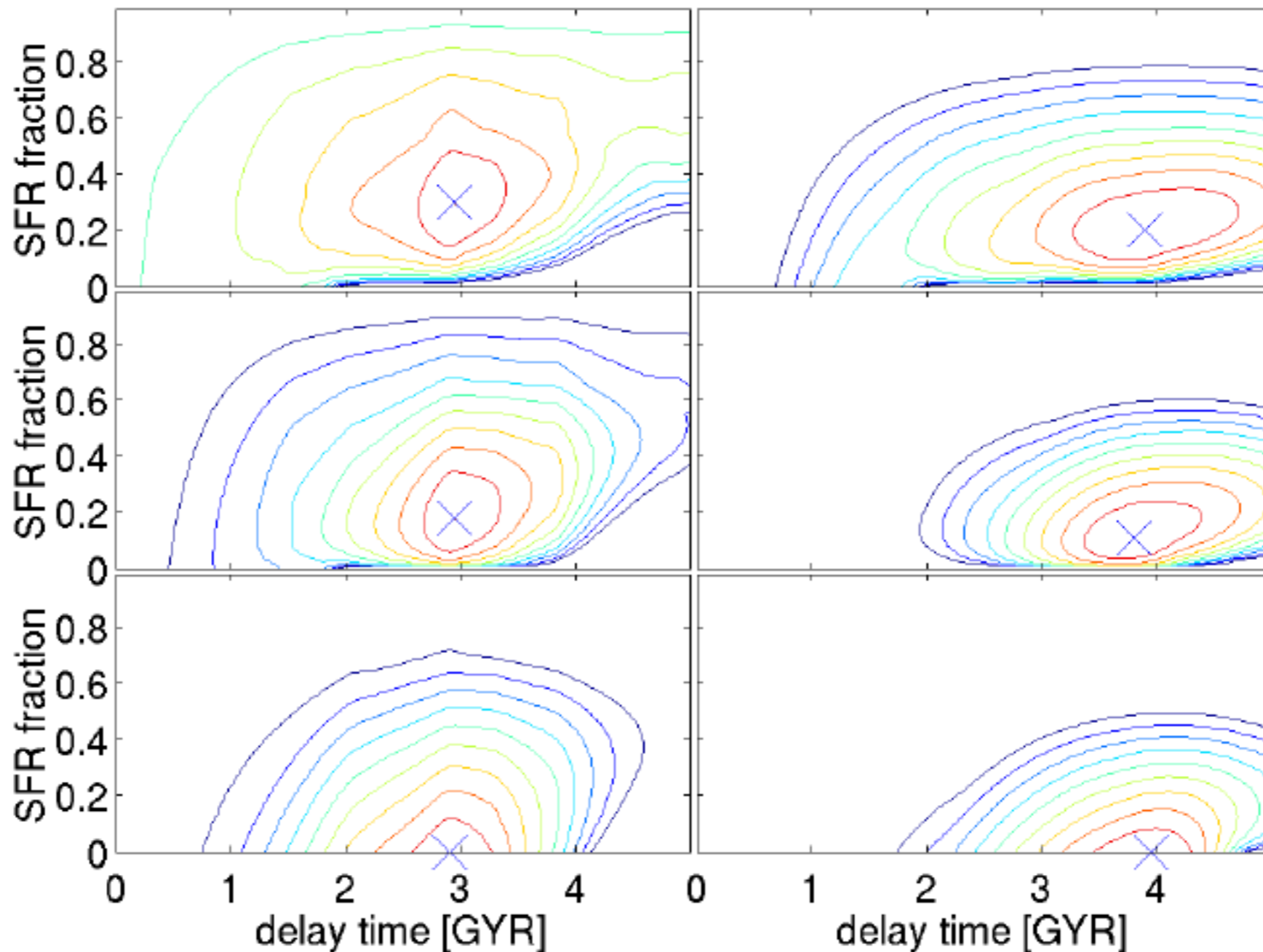
The rate was higher in the past

The time delay

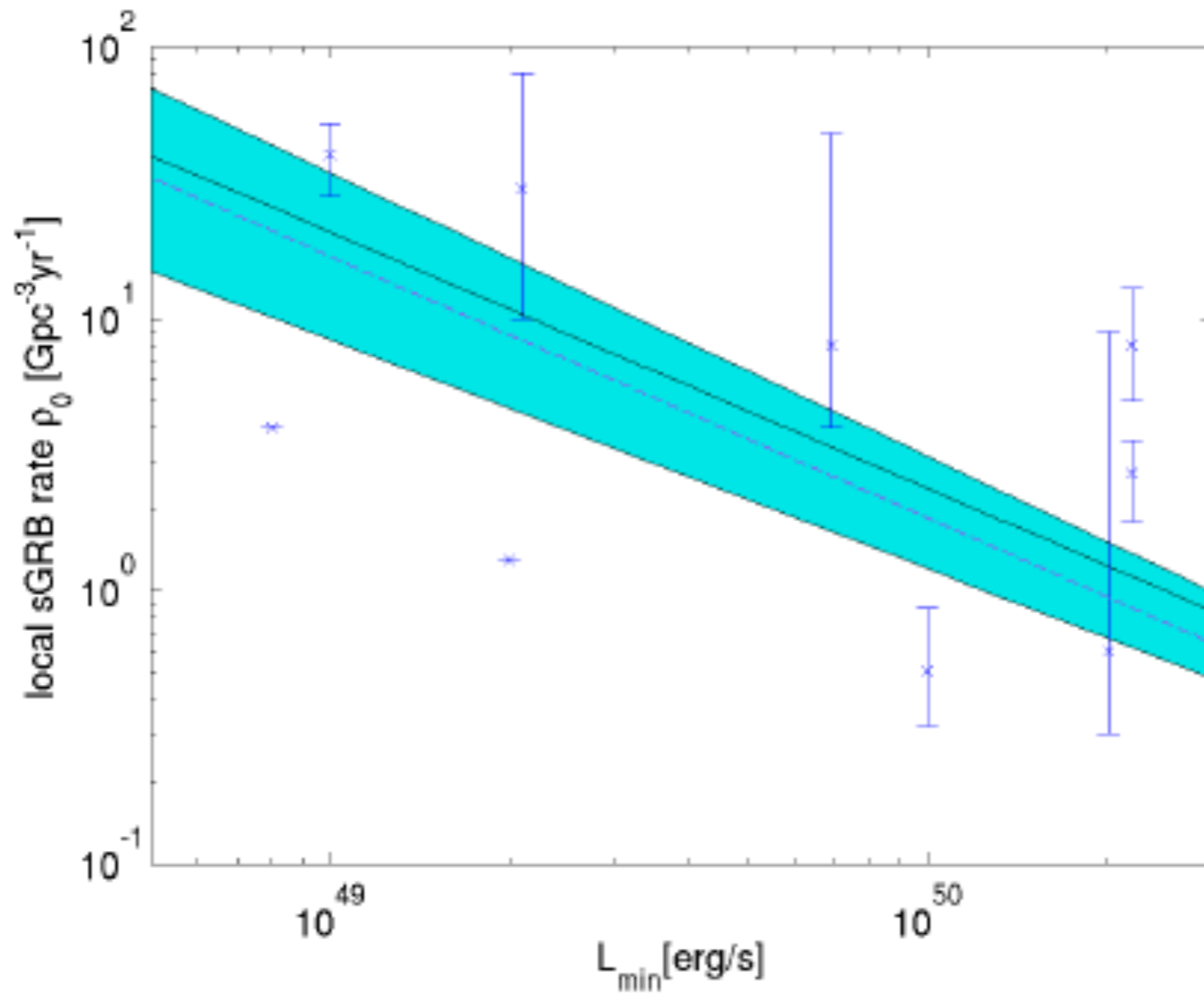


Collapsars and non-Collapsars

$$R(z) = (1 - f_{SFR}) \cdot R_{sGRB}(z) + f_{SFR} \cdot SFR(z),$$



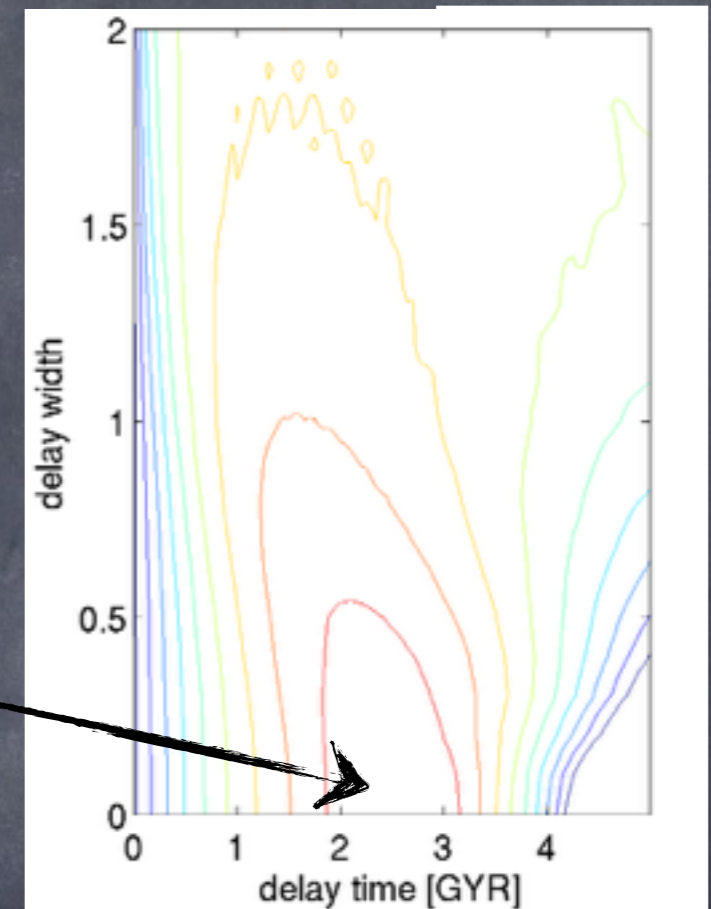
The local sGRB rate



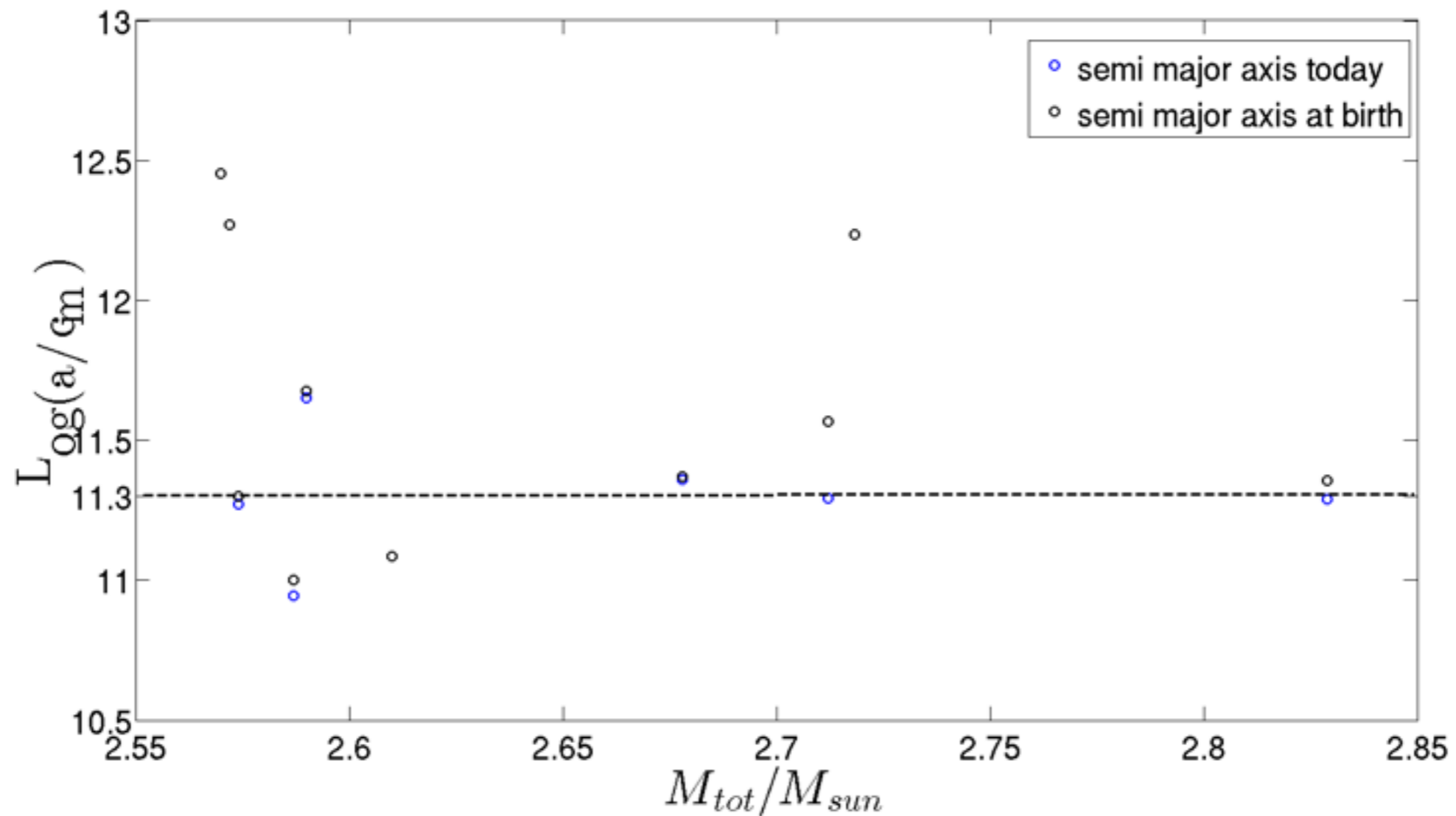
The rate of sGRBs

Guetta & TP 2006; Wanderman & TP 2014

- $R_{\text{sgrb}} = 4 \pm 2 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- Typical spiral-in phase of 2.5 Gyr.
- Consistent with $R_{\text{merger}} = 200 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ for a reasonable beaming factor of 30.
- Consistent with rate estimates based on galactic neutron star binaries.



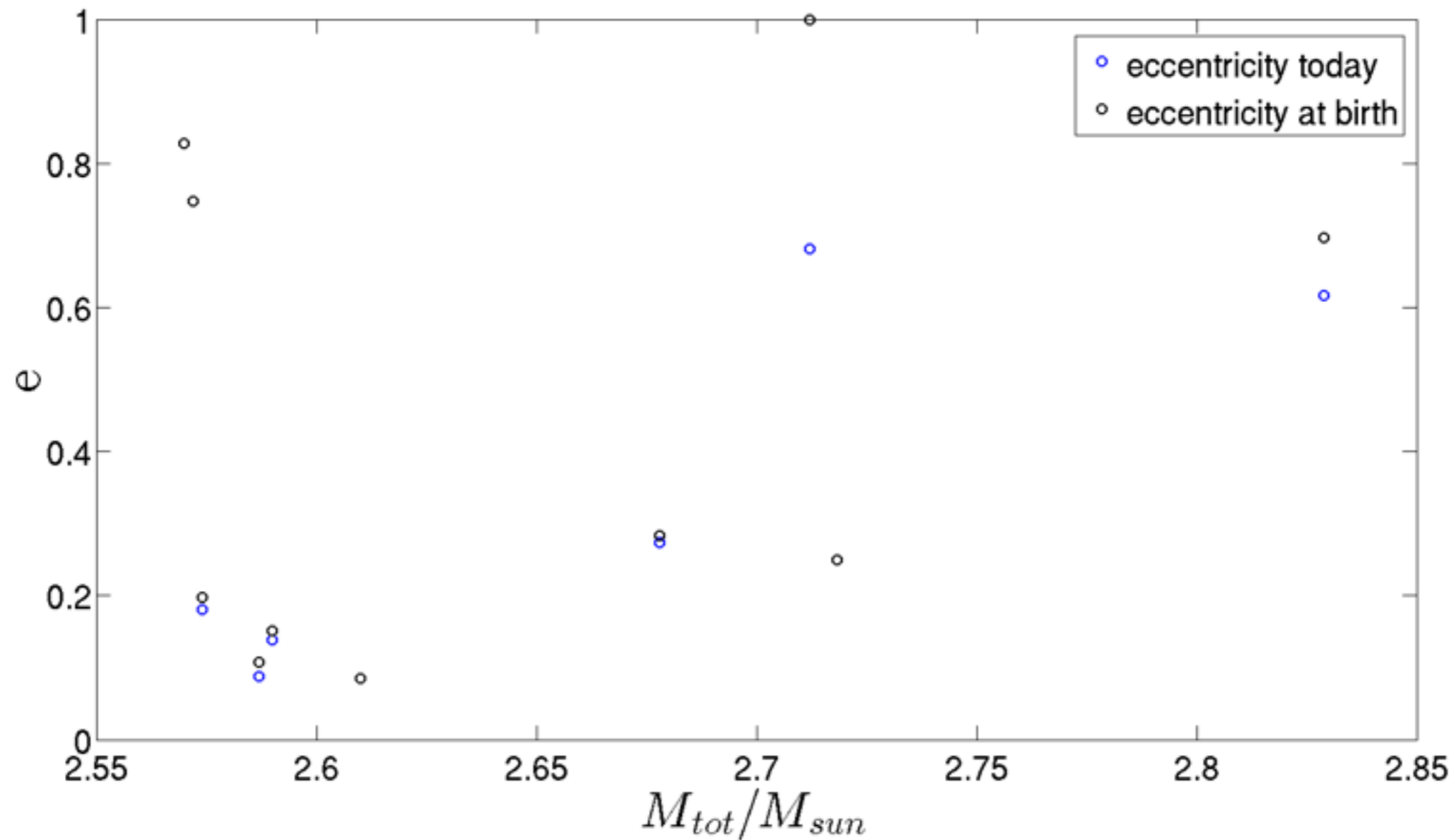
The NS² Sample



2.9 Gyr \leftrightarrow 2×10^{11} cm

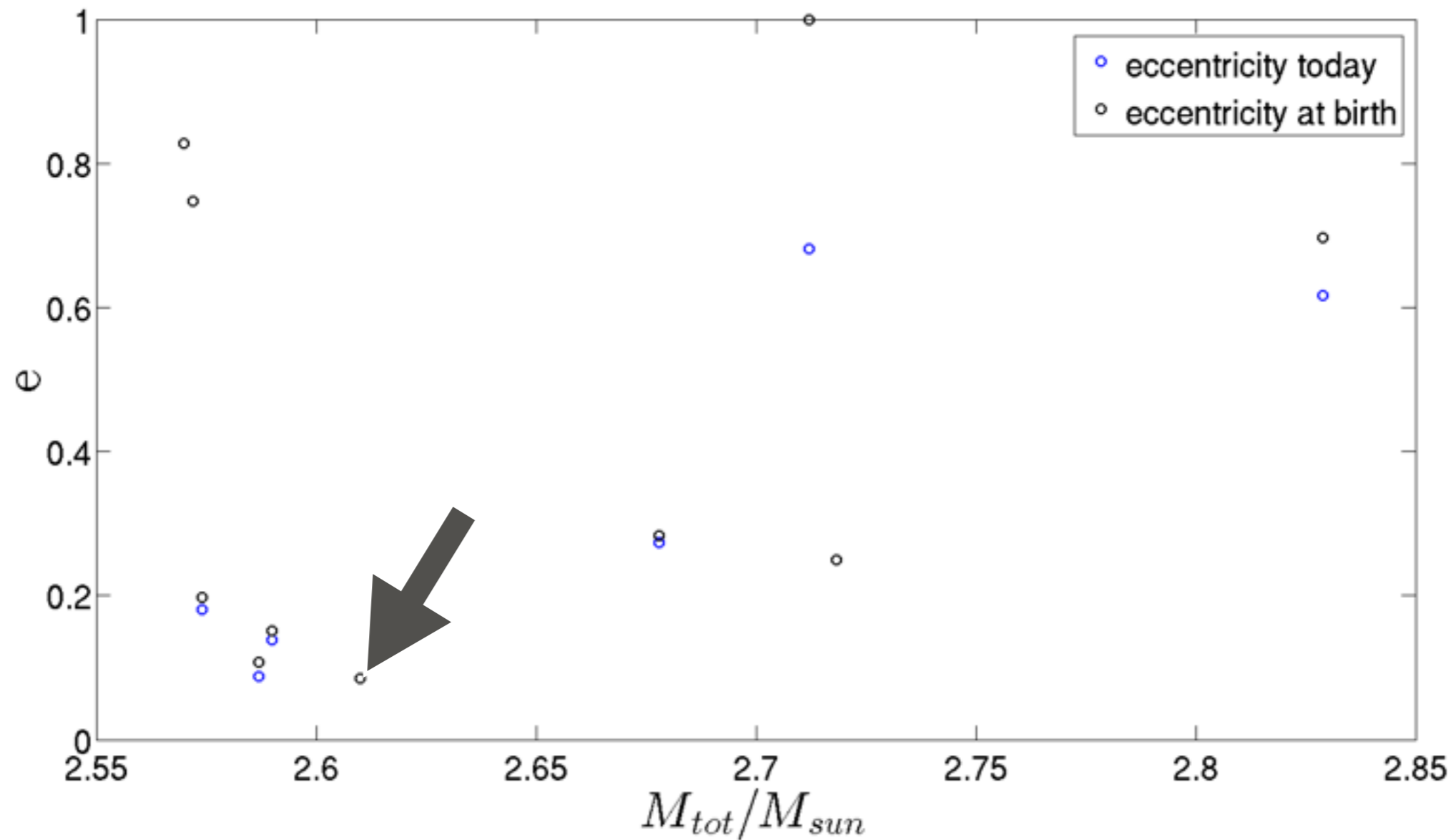
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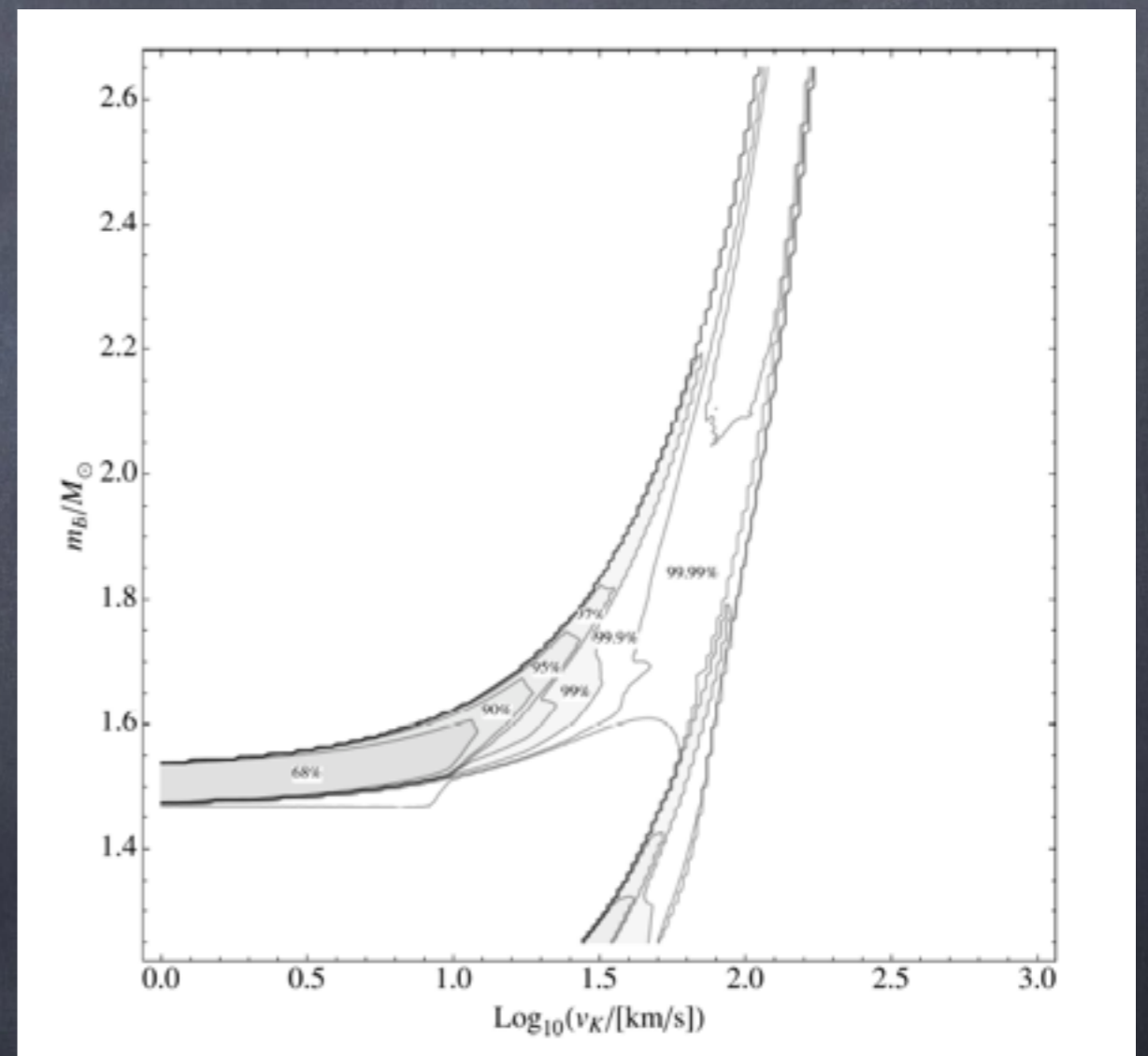
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J0737-3039 (the double pulsar)

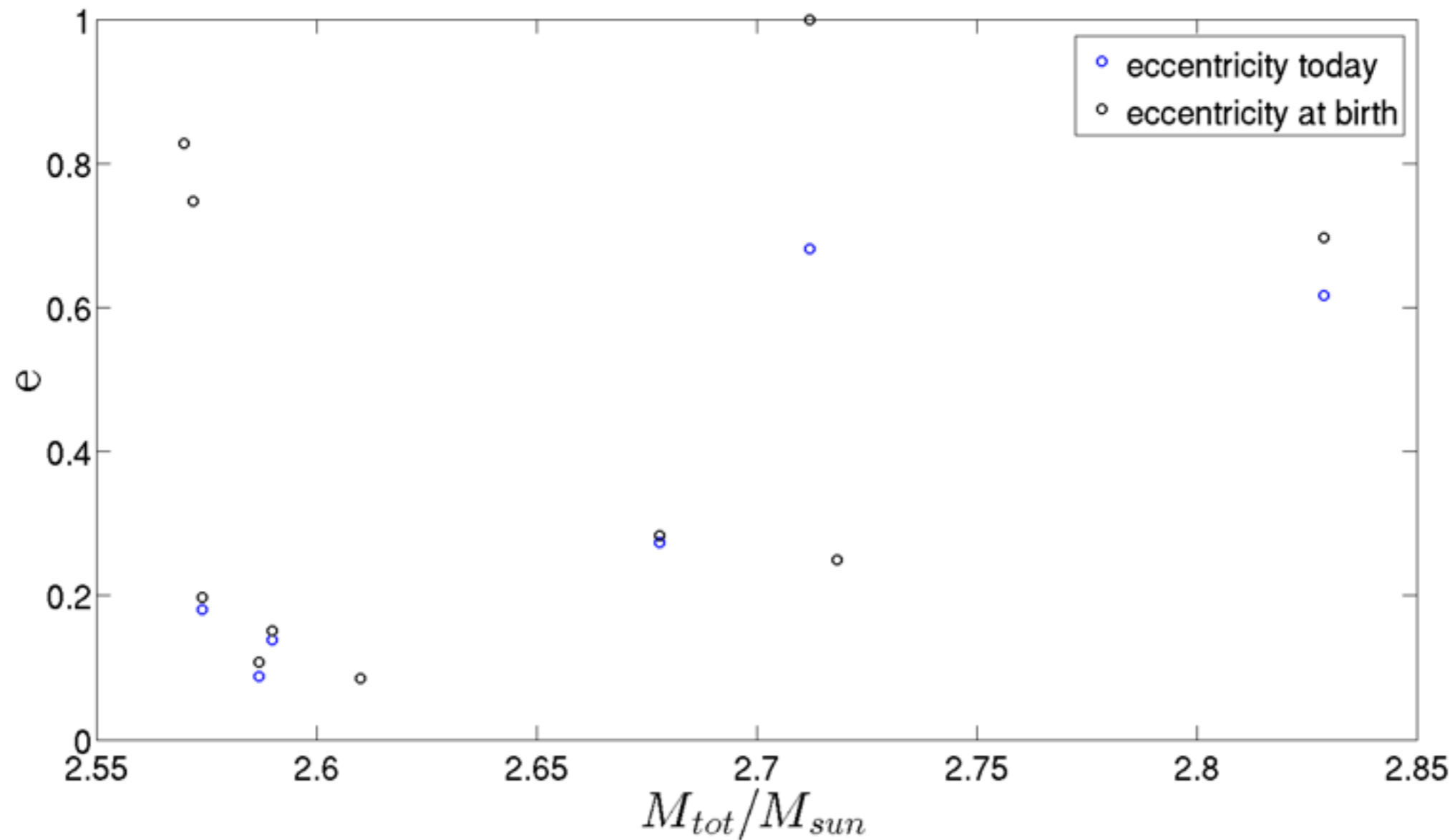
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- J0737 was not born in a regular SN
- Progenitors mass $\sim 1.5 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Ejected mass $\sim 0.1-0.15 M_{\text{sun}}$



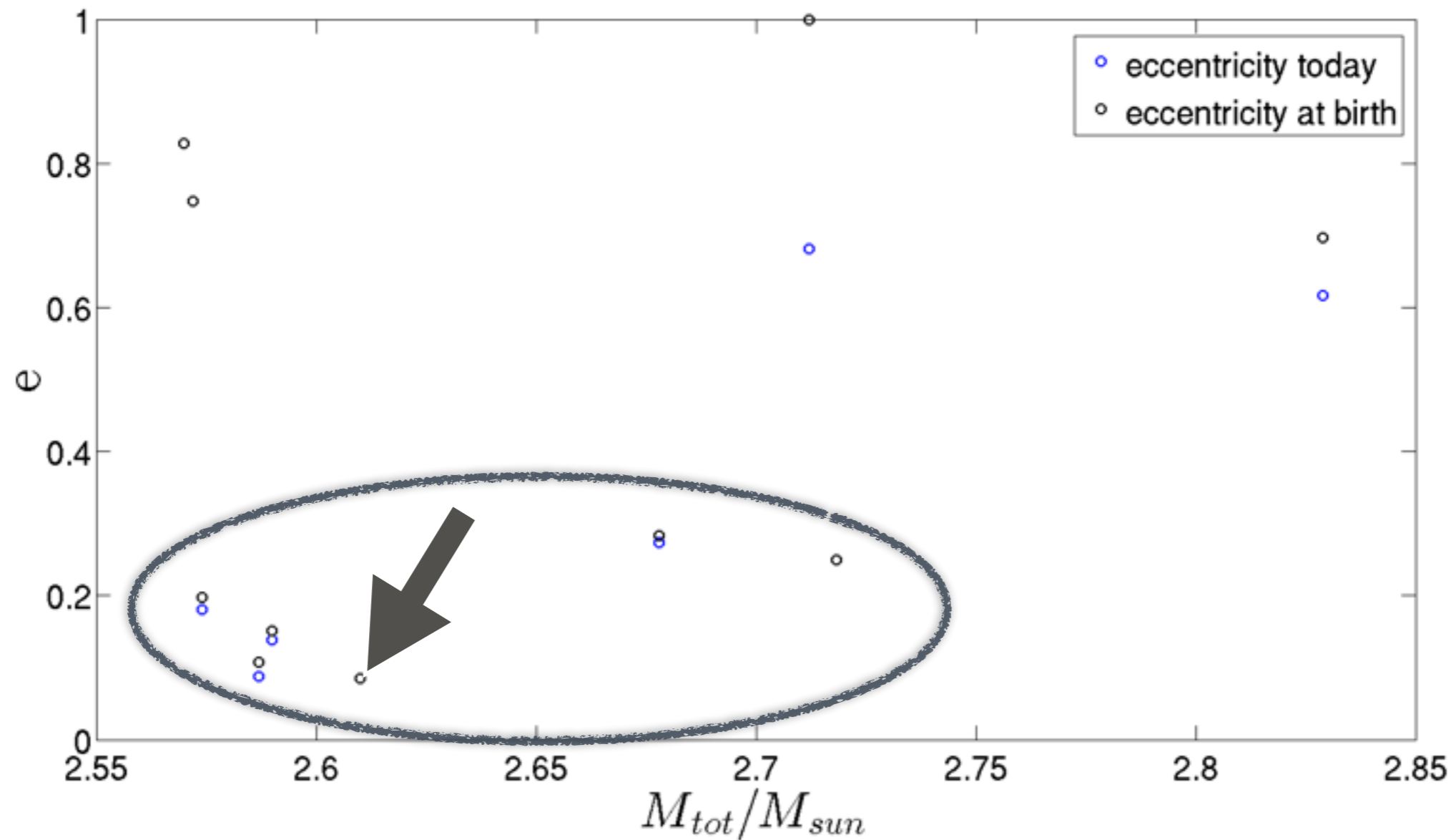
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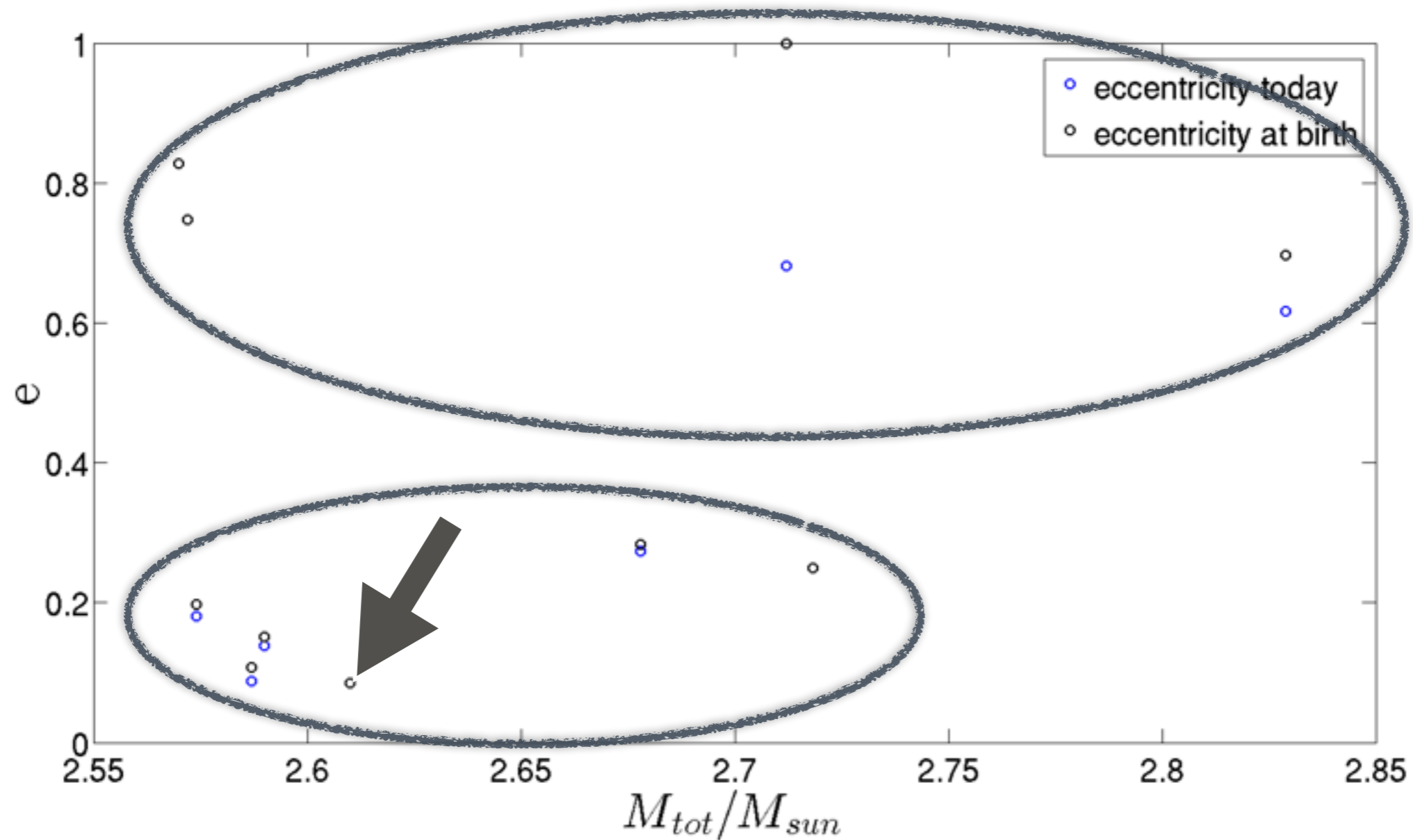
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ALIGO Detection Rate

- With this rate we expect $0.1-3^*$ joint ALIGO/(300 Mpc) sGRB per year (provided that there is a GRB satellite at the time).
 - With a beaming factor of $\sim 30 \rightarrow 3-100$ ALIGO events per year.
- * \times covering factor of the GRB detector.

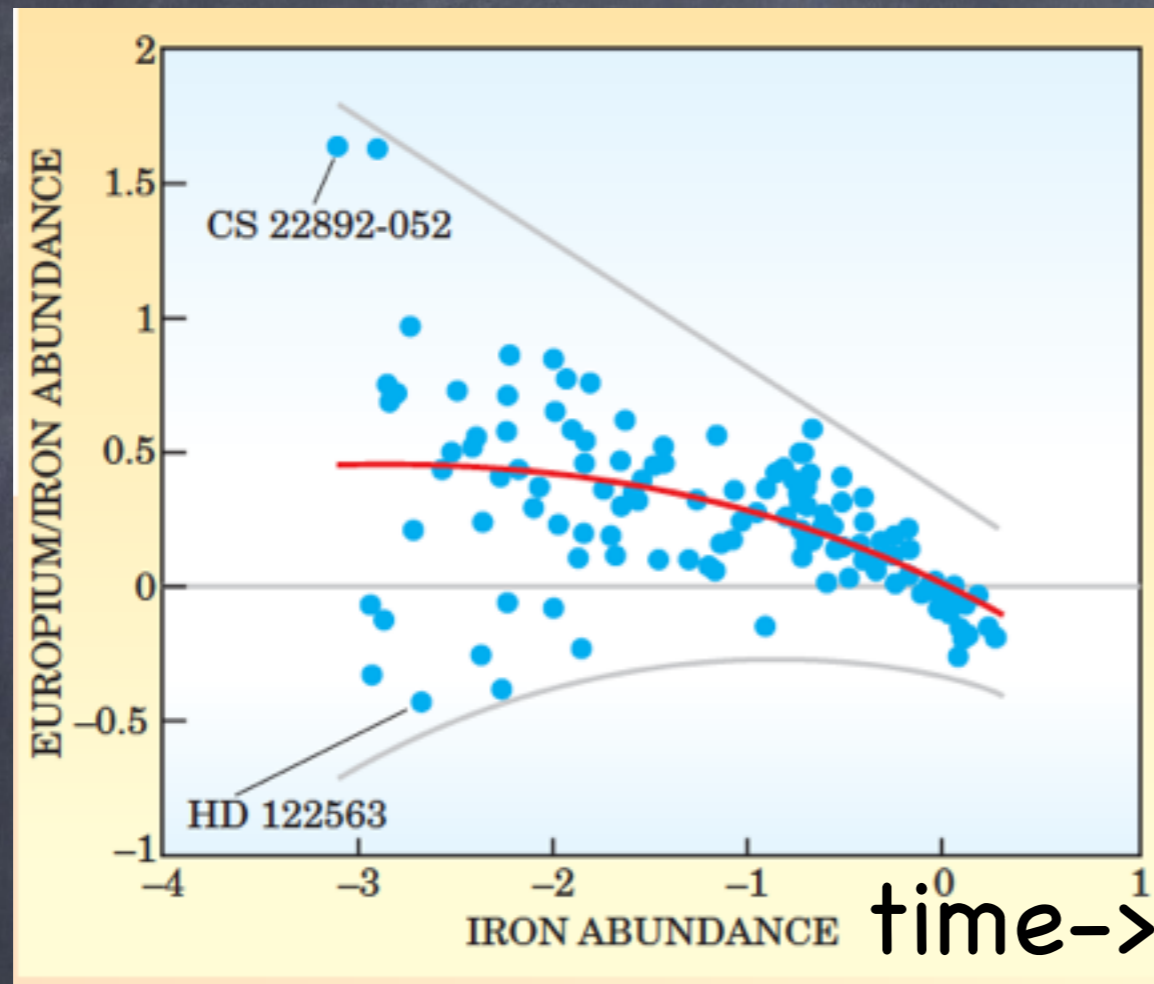
r-process nucleosynthesis

Eichler, Livio, TP & Shtamm, 89;

TP, Korobkin & Rosswog, 14

- 1.4×10^4 sGRBs pointing towards us within the Milky way.
- With a beaming factor of 30 \rightarrow sufficient to produce the observed heavy r-Process

Early nucleosynthesis – a challenge



A population of fast mergers?

Figure 6. Europium abundance in a large sample of old and young stars, age being inferred from Fe abundance. The halo star HD 122563 is almost as Fe-poor as CS 22892-052, and therefore presumably just about as old, but it has much less Eu, an element made only in the r-process. The red line is a least-square-fit to the data, and the gray flanking curves indicate decreasing scatter in the data with increasing time. Numerical conventions are as in figure 5. Zero on the abscissa means Fe abundance like that of the 4.6-billion-year-old Sun.

From Cowan and Thielemann

One cannot give a talk in Astronomy these days without a reference to the Solar System and life.

- sGRBs are too weak and too rare to pose danger to life due to events in the Galaxy.

TP & Jimmenez, 14

Mergers and the early Solar system

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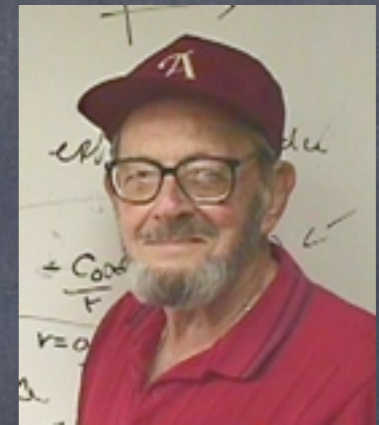
- The early Solar System had ^{244}Pu ($\tau = 117$ Myr) Wasserburg et al, (2006).

No evidence for ^{244}Pu deposition in deep-sea crust and sediment accumulated over the last ~ 25 Myr (M. Paul et al., 2001; A. Wallner et al., in preparation).

=> ^{244}Pu is NOT from the Inter Stellar Medium!

=> Actinides production near the early Solar System just prior to formation.

- Irregular production from rare episodes.
=> E.g. a merger within <50 pc=150 lyr from the solar system just prior to its formation?



Gerry Wasserburg



Summary

- About 1/3 of Swift short (<2sec) GRBs are Collapsars
- The rate of non-Collapsar short GRBs (sGRBs) is $4.1^{+2.3}_{-1.9}$ Gpc⁻³ 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 ~3 Gyr after SFR
- Corresponding to an initial separation of $\sim 2 \times 10^{11}$ cm
- With beaming of ~30 and mass ejection of $0.02 M_{\text{sun}}$ – compatible with R-process nucleosynthesis for $A > 110$ elements.

The END