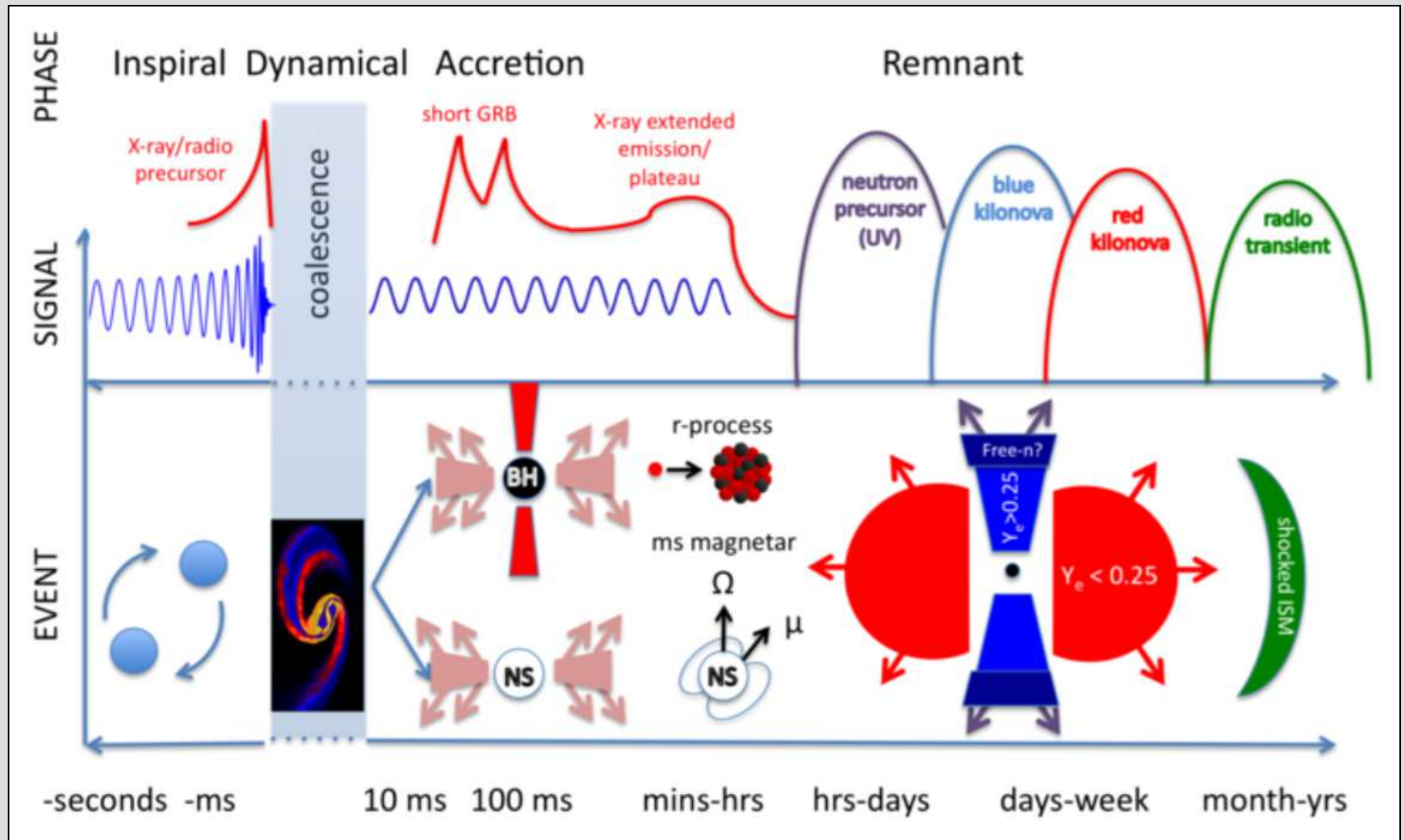


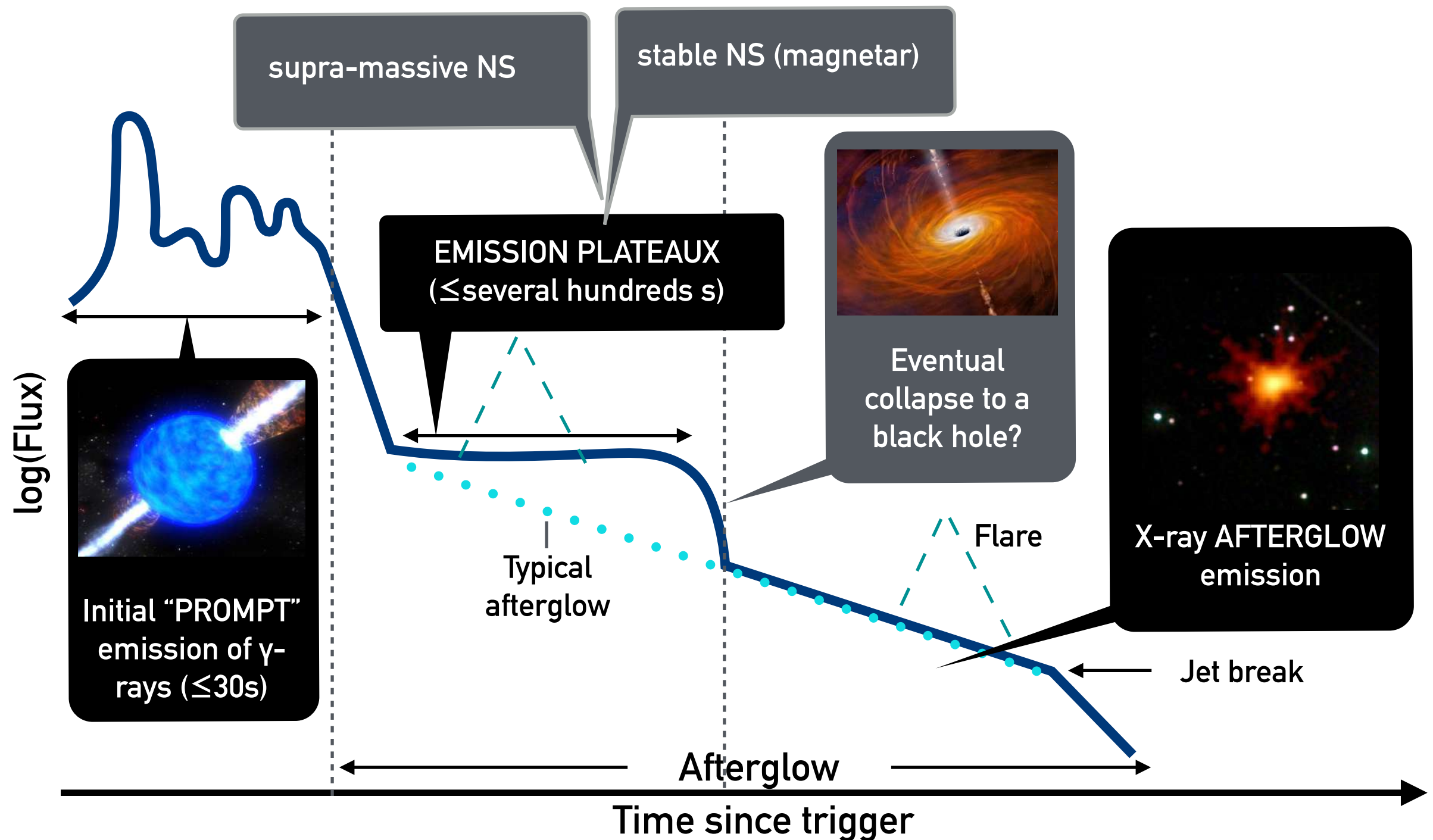
Constraining BNS merger rates and X-ray counterpart models with existing data

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most popular emissions in BNS mergers



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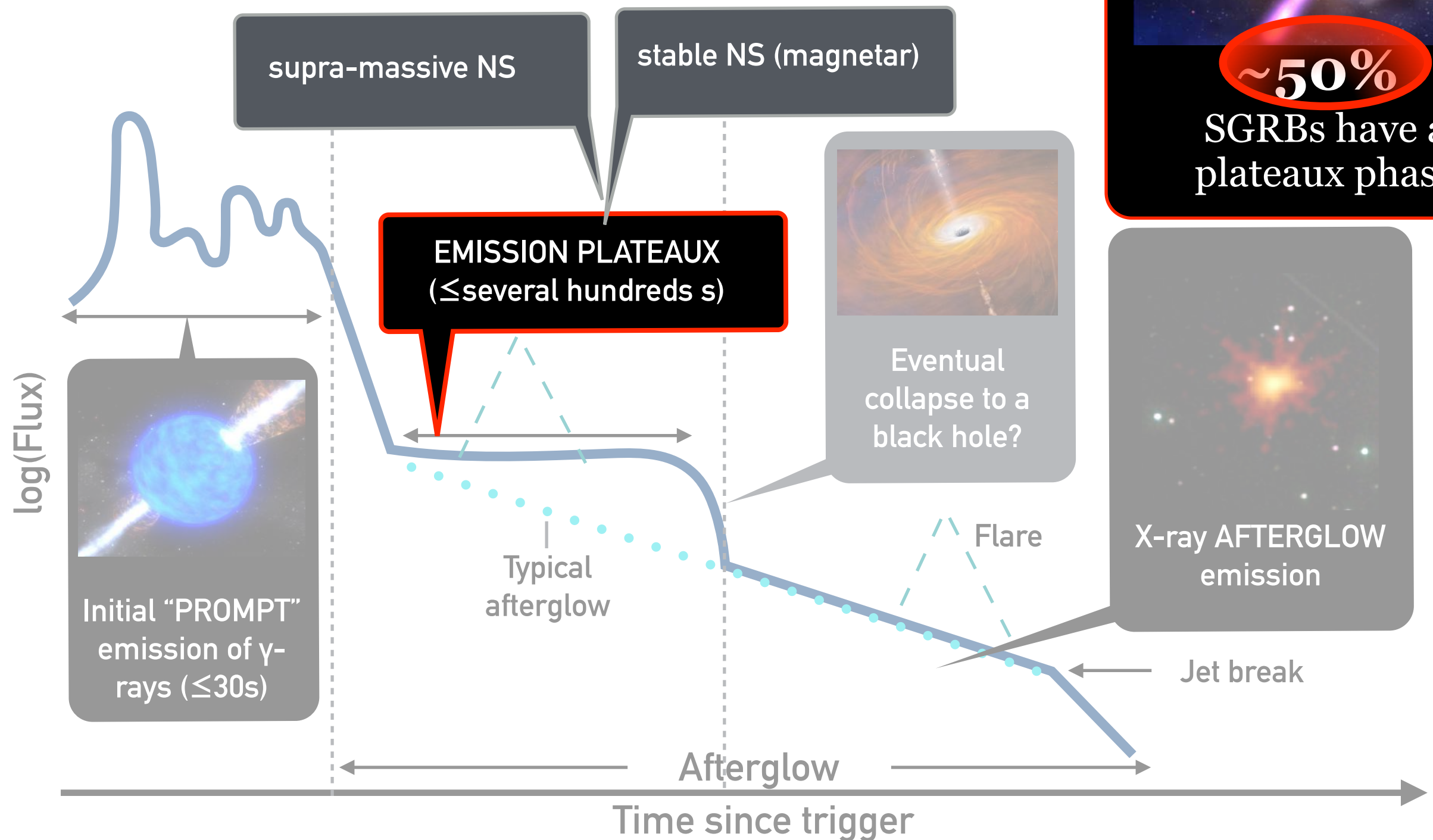
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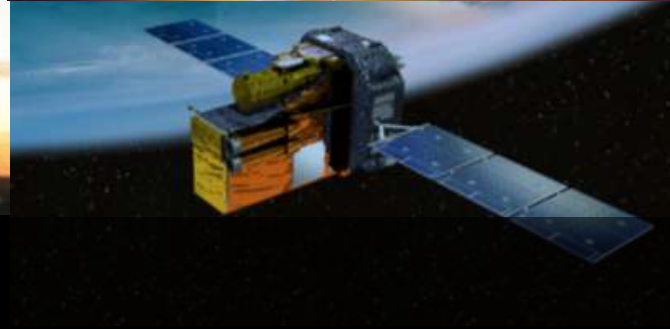
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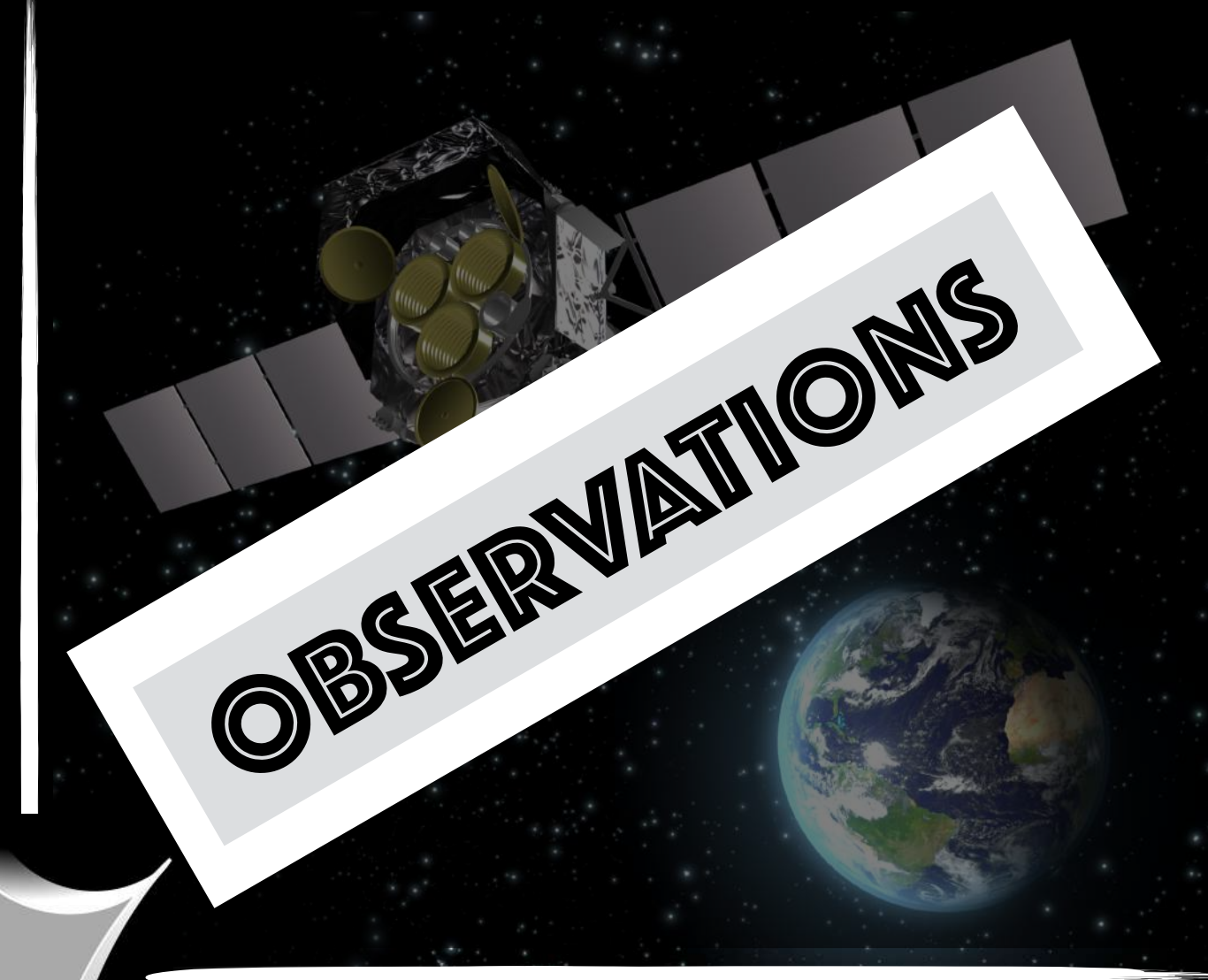
SGRBs have a
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Can archived data already tell us something about **BNS**
emission?

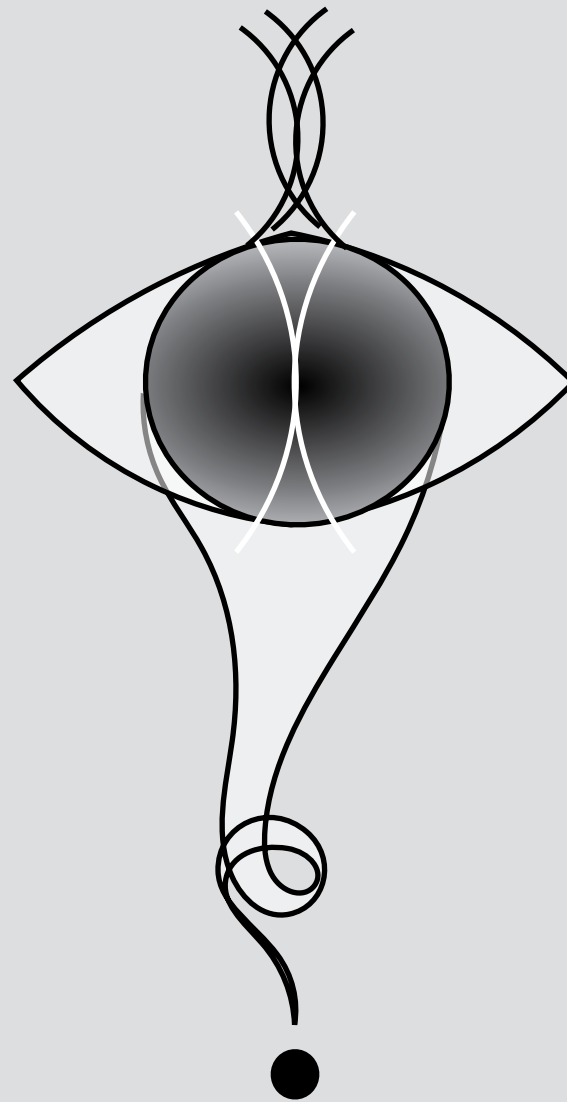




**CONSTRAINS ON THE EMISSION
MODELS OR BNS MERGER RATES**

PREDICTIONS

saprEMa



Simplified

Algorithm

for

predicting

EM

Observation

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from observations
SGRBs



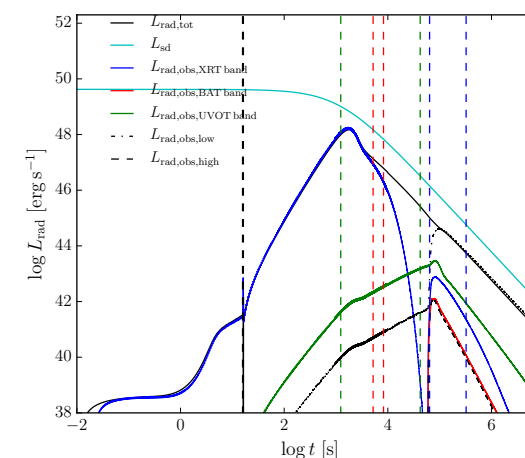
BNS population
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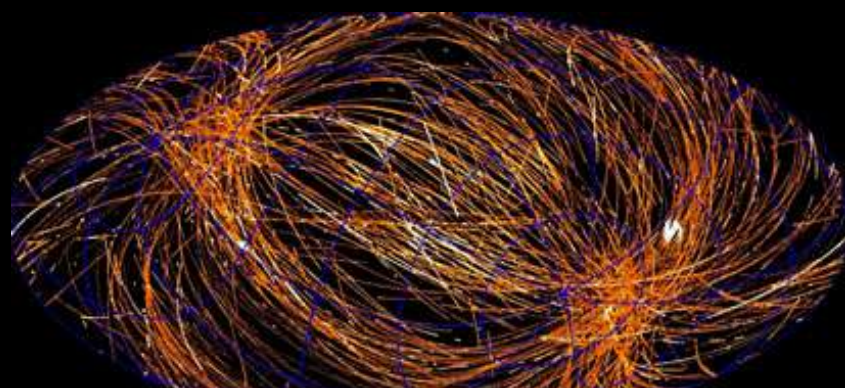
REDSHIFT
DISTRIBUTION OF
BNS MERGER
RATES

FRACTION OF BNS EMITTING
A SPECIFIC MODEL

LIGHT CURVES



Instrument and survey
properties

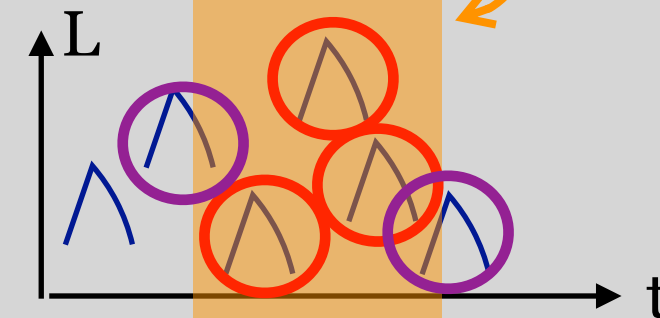


A. Read (University of Leicester) & ESA.

main code
of our

PROJECT

observation period



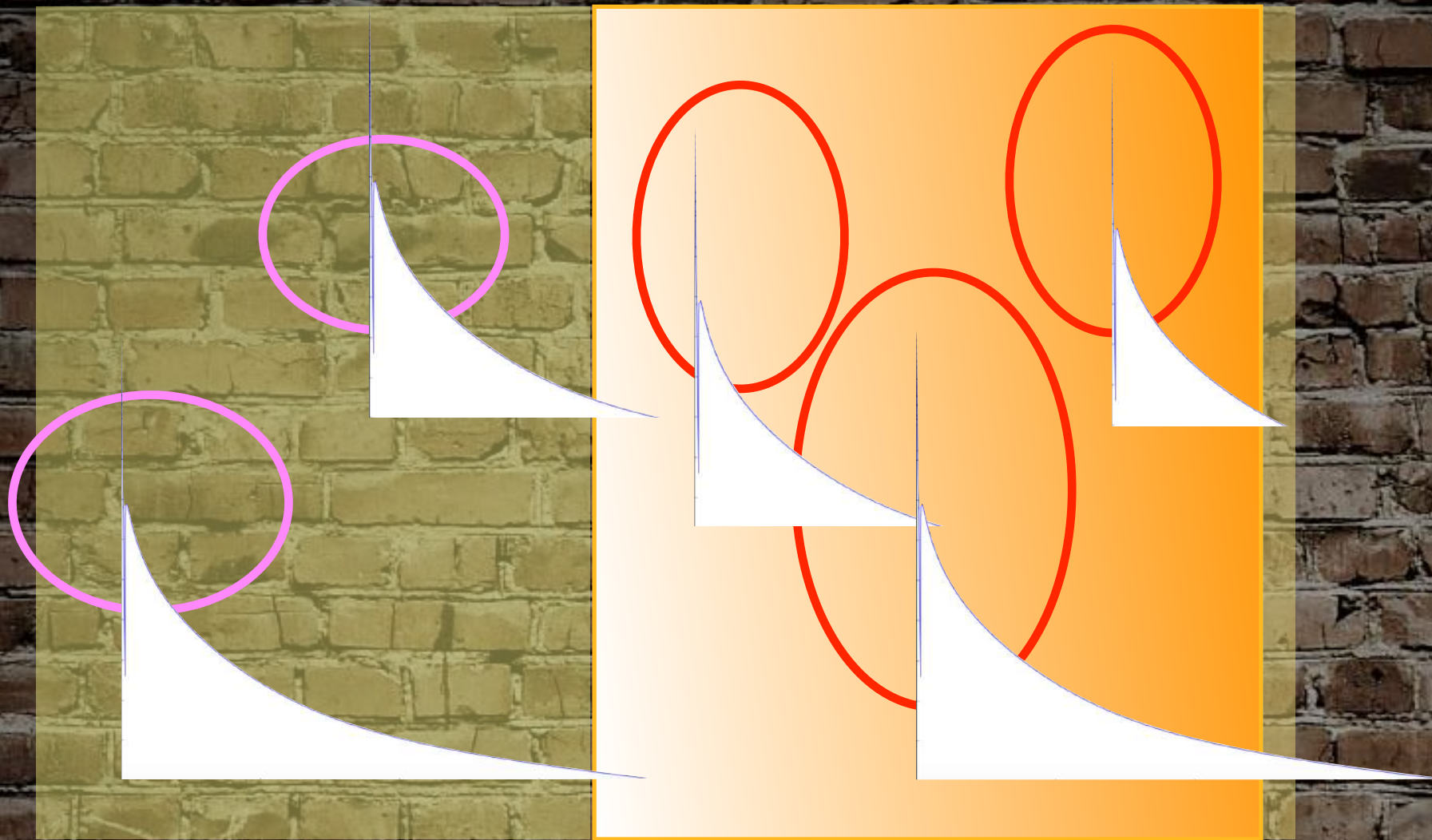
counting both the contributions
of "PEAKS" & "TAILS"

EXPECTED NUMBER OF DETECTABLE EVENTS IN THE SURVEY AS A
FUNCTION OF REDSHIFT AND FLUX

PEAKS & TAILS

(depends on the
light curve) ↗

effective observation time



Time →

PEAKS

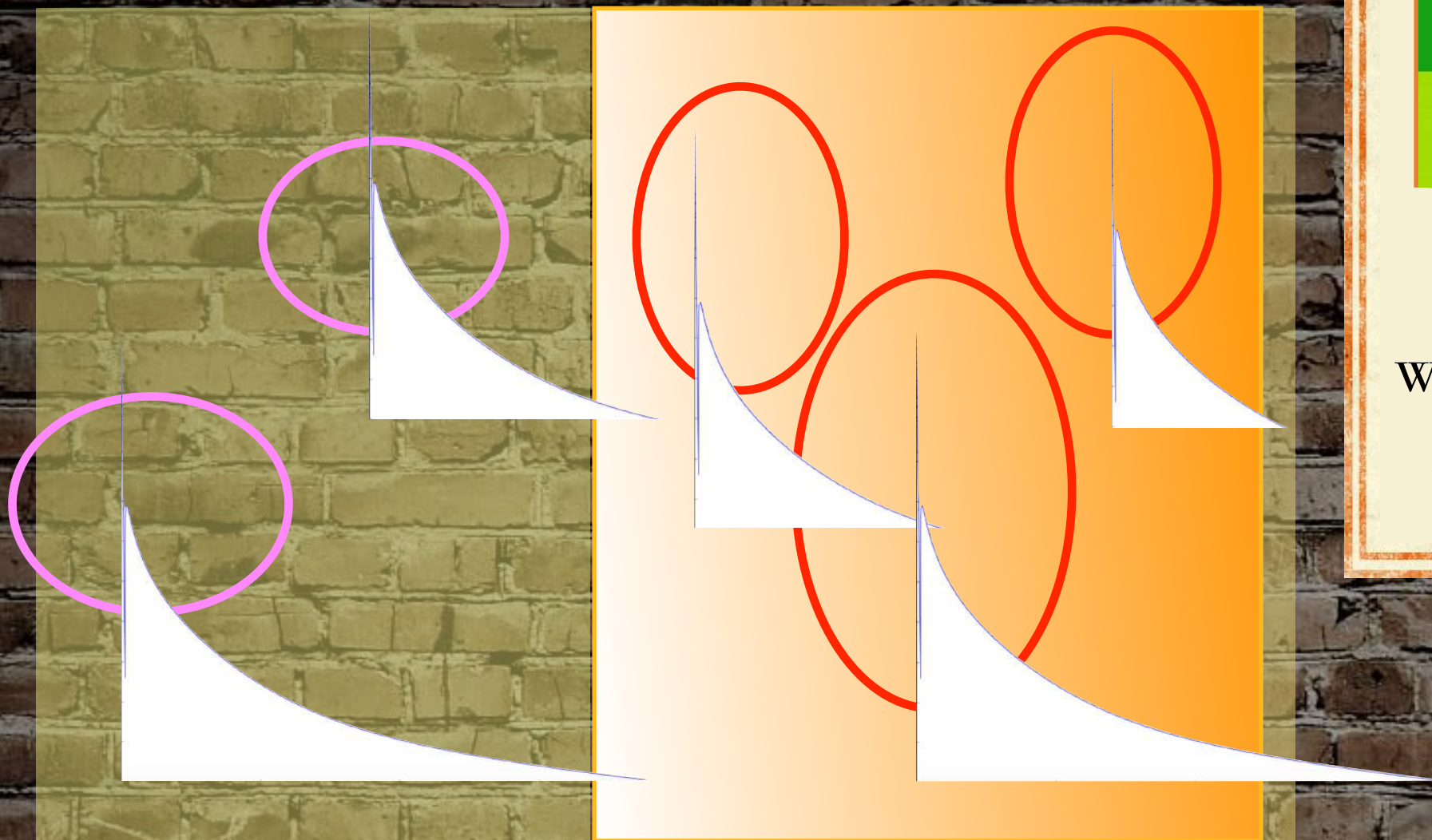
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effective observation time



WITHOUT THE TAILS

IS NOT THE SAME

Time →

PEAKS

TAILS

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CODE STRENGTHS

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VERSATILE IN EM WINDOWS:
CAN BE APPLIED IN DIFFERENT EM BANDS;

VERSATILE IN TOPIC:
BNS MERGERS MOTIVATED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CODE,
NEVERTHELESS OTHER EM SOURCE CAN BE USED AS WELL;

CAN BE APPLIED ALSO FOR FUTURE INSTRUMENT:
✦ TO PREDICT OBSERVATIONS AS WELL AS
✦ FOR DEFINING AN OBSERVATIONAL STRATEGY

OUR FIRST CASE STUDY: X-ray

ADVANTAGES

- **Many** X-ray emission **models** have been recently proposed;
- most of them are **very bright** and substantially **isotropic**;
- very **few contaminants** for the soft band (0.2-10 keV) (in comparison with the other EM bands);
- characterised by lower absorption than the optical band.

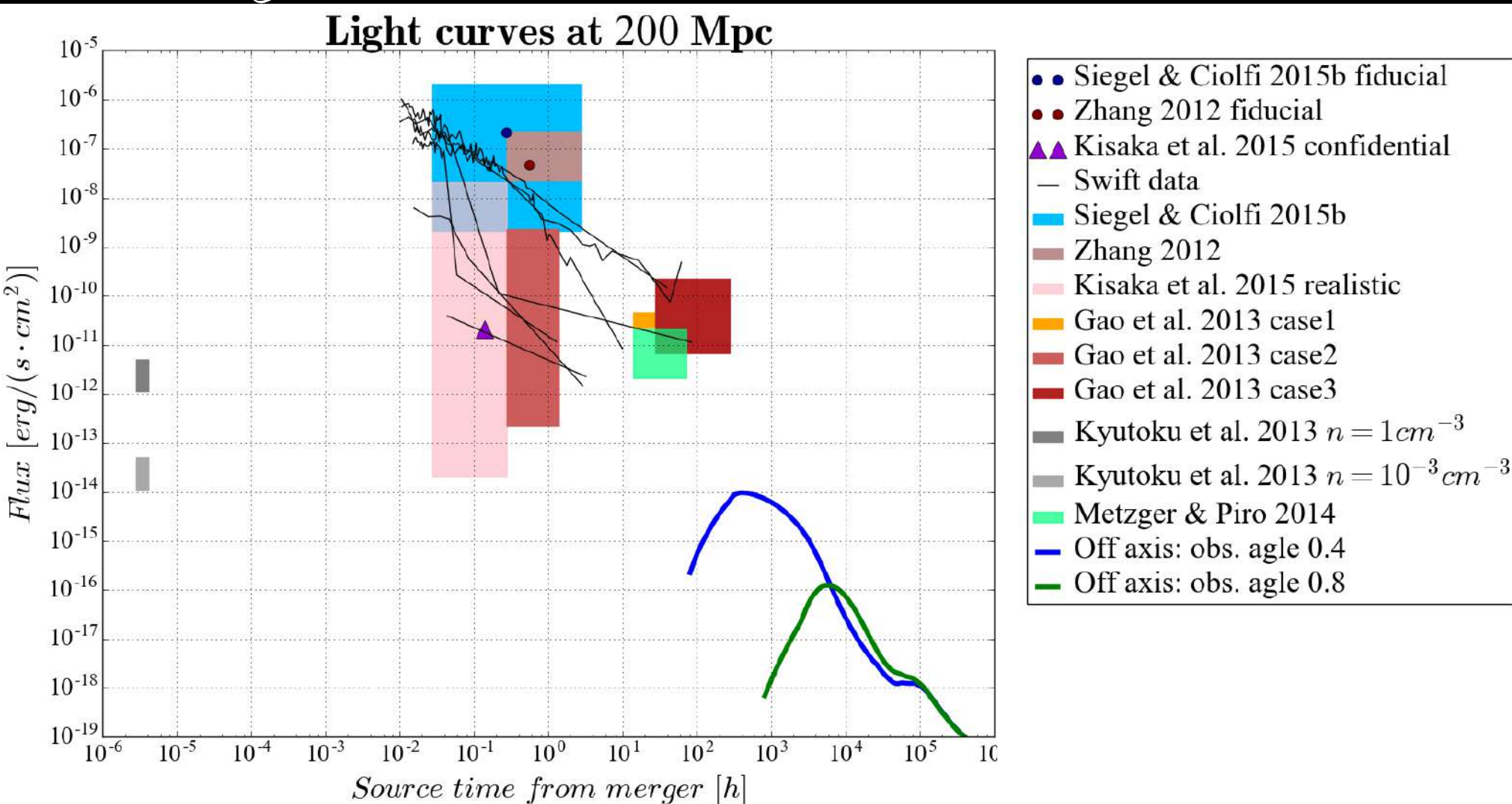
DISVANTAGES

- Satellites with **small (arcmin) FoV**.

XMM Newton (0.2–12) keV

FOV ~ 1/4 DEG ²	SLEW DATA	POINTED OBSERVATIONS
SENSITIVITY	$\sim 10^{-12}$ erg s ⁻¹ cm ⁻²	$\sim 10^{-15}$ erg s ⁻¹ cm ⁻²
COVERED AREA	$\sim 80\%$	$\sim 3.3\%$
AVERAGE TIME OF OBSERVATION	~ 10 s	~ 21 ks

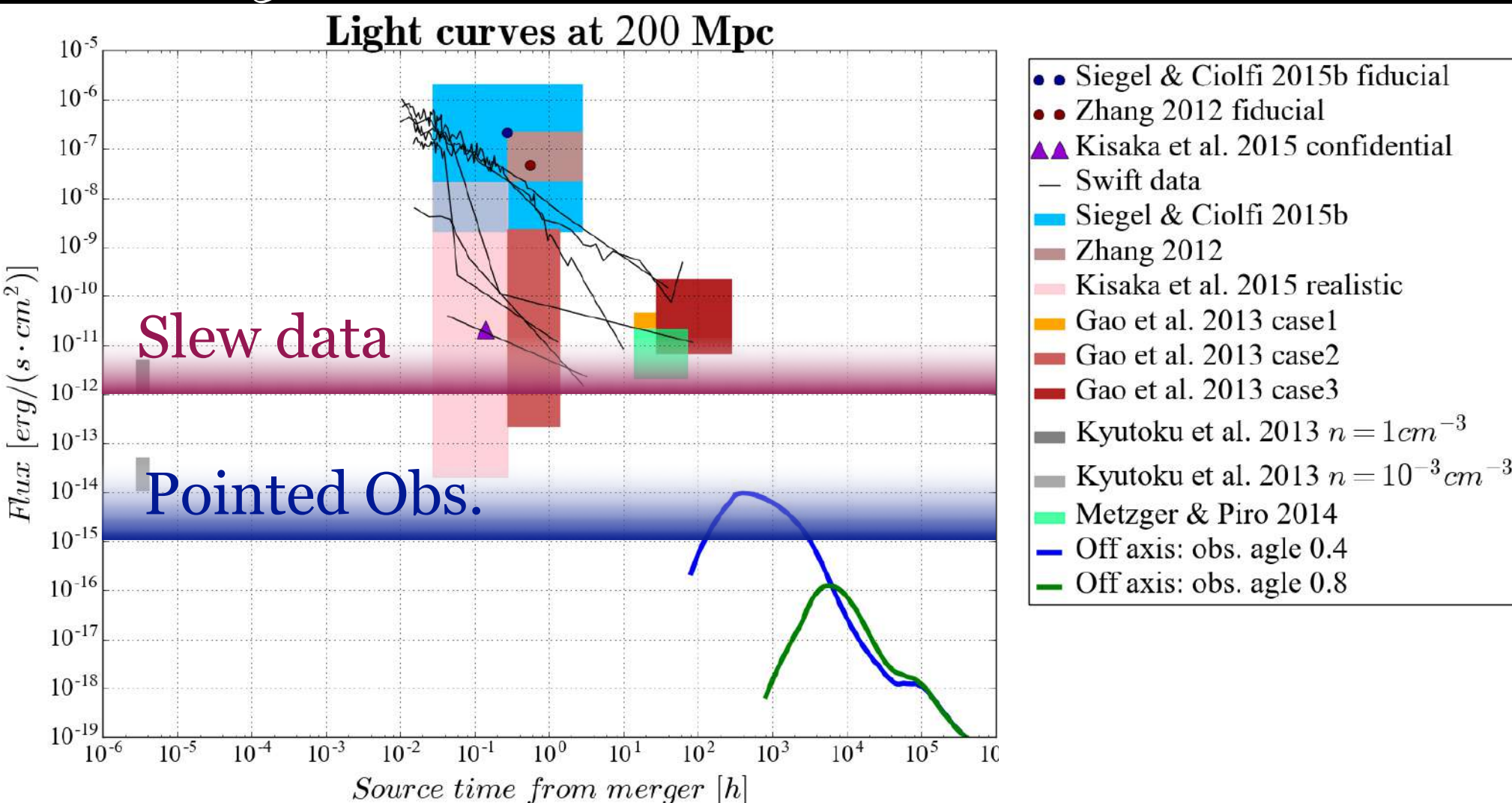
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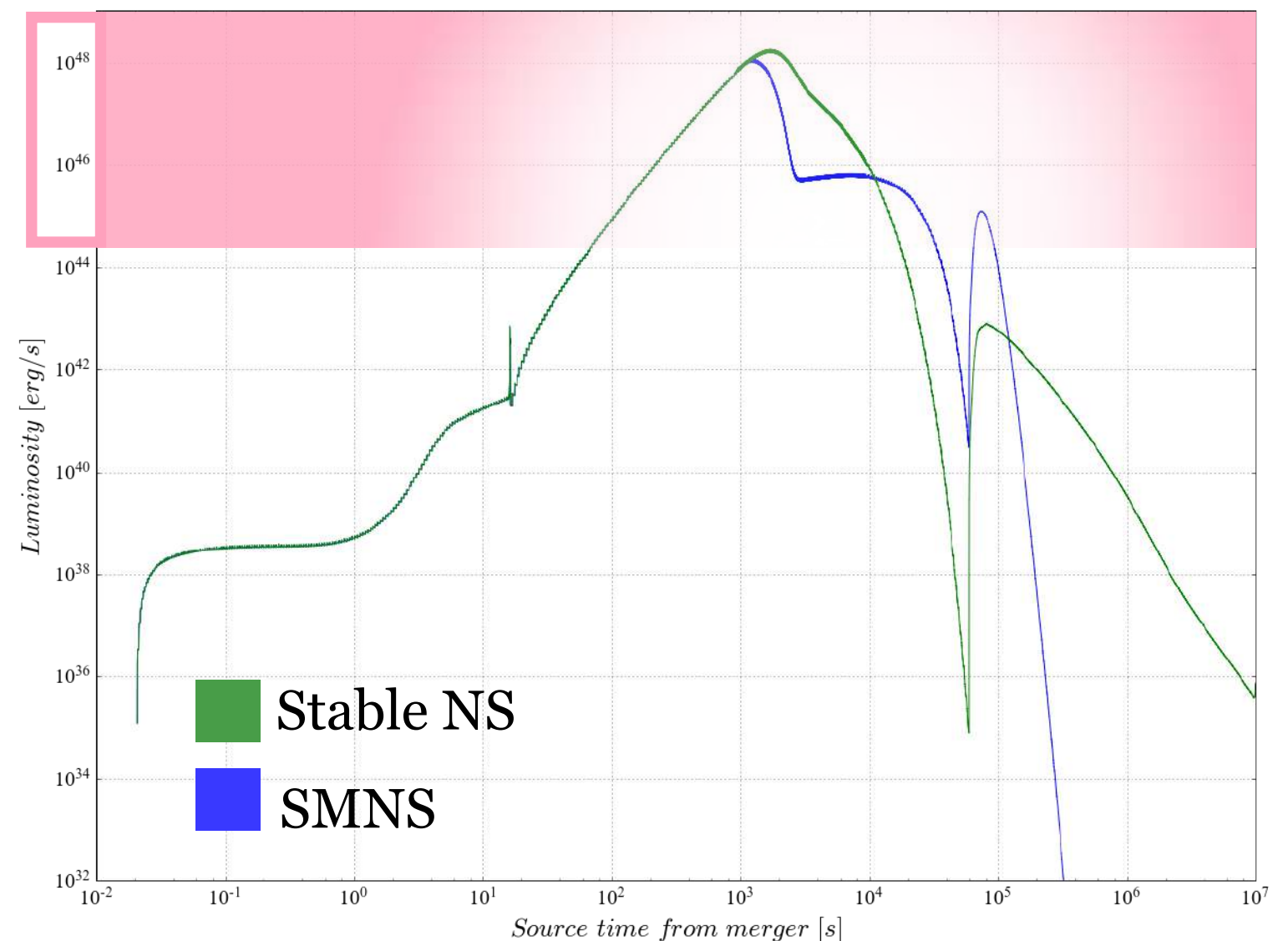
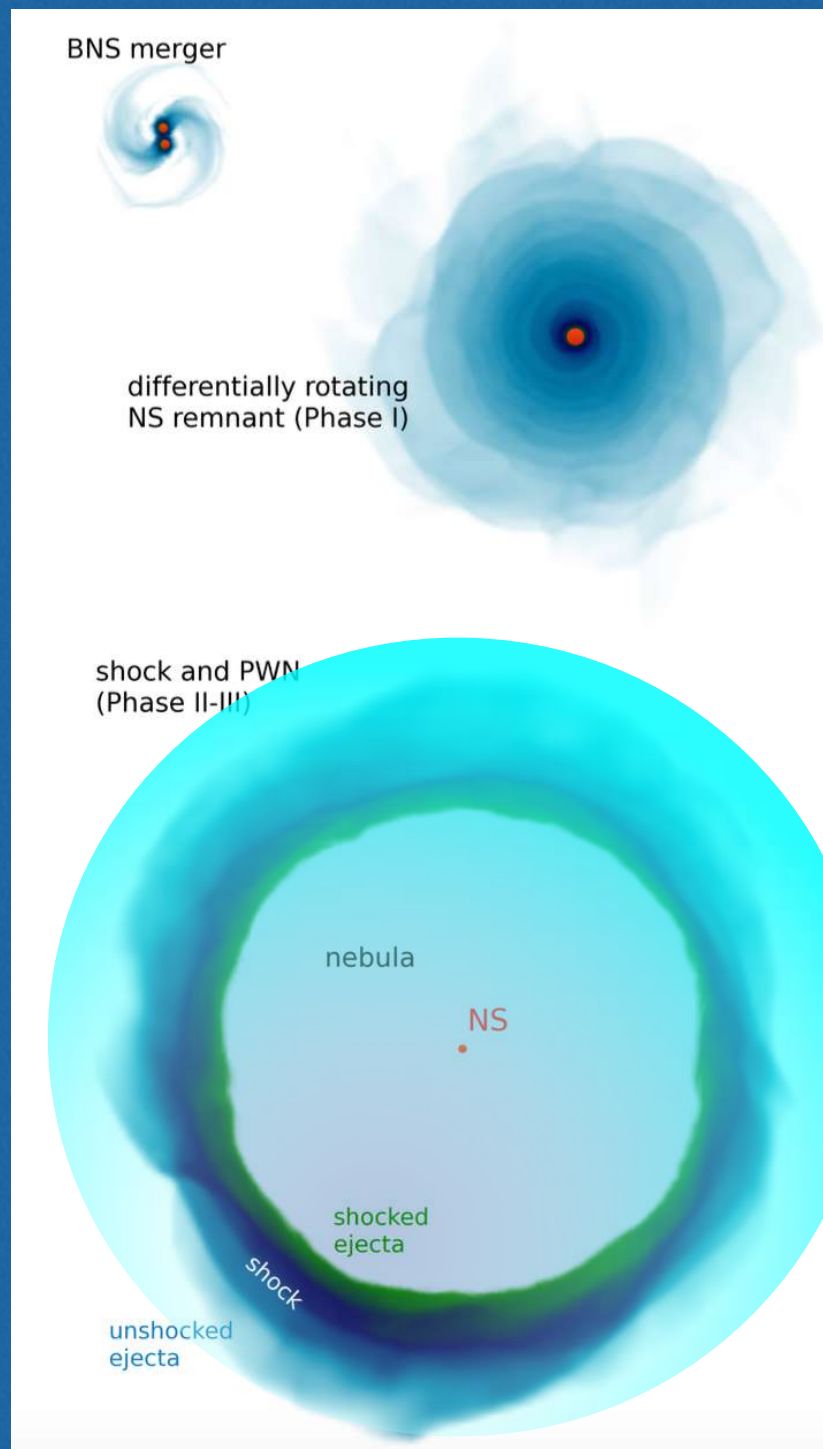


X-ray model – Siegel & Giolfi (2016)

- ISOTROPIC

- VERY BRIGHT

- SPECIFIC SPECTRUM MODEL



First preliminary results

RATES FOR BNS MERGERS

from

synthetic universe

Dominick et al.(2013)

-high-

<http://www.syntheticuniverse.com>

EMITTED LIGHT CURVE

from

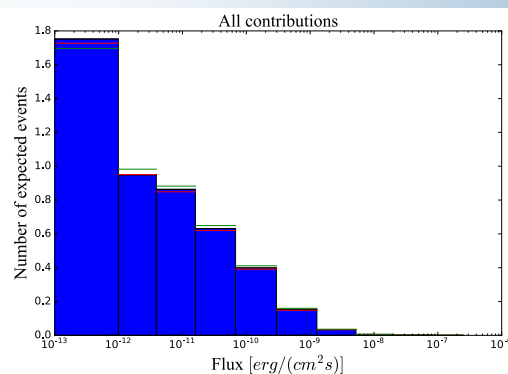
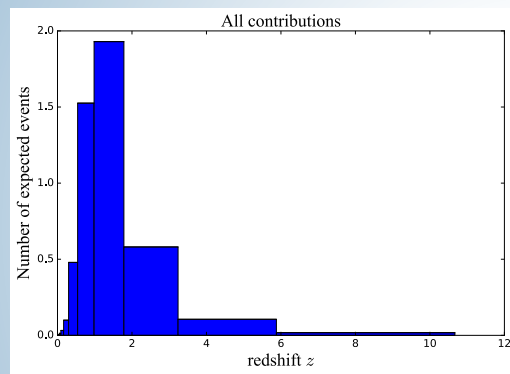
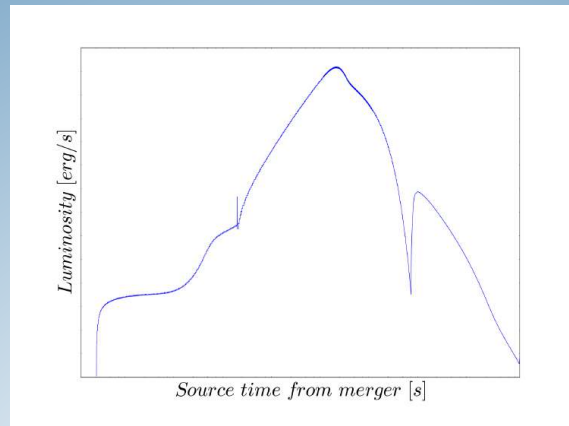
Siegel & Cioffi

2015

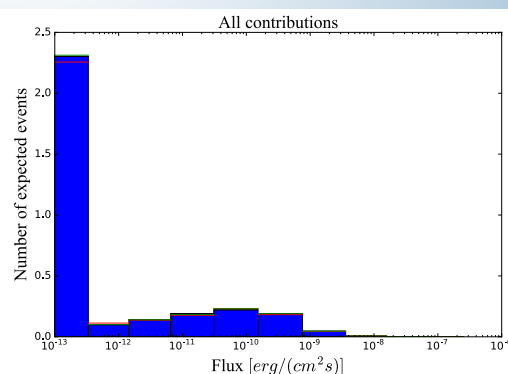
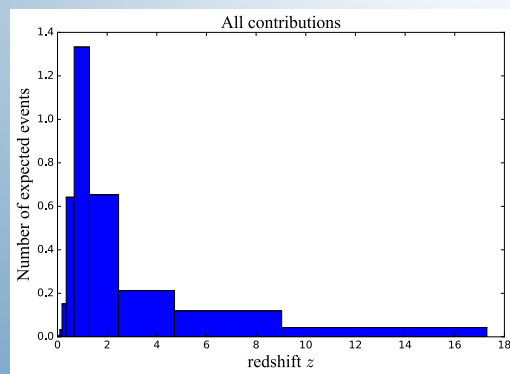


First preliminary results

Stable NS

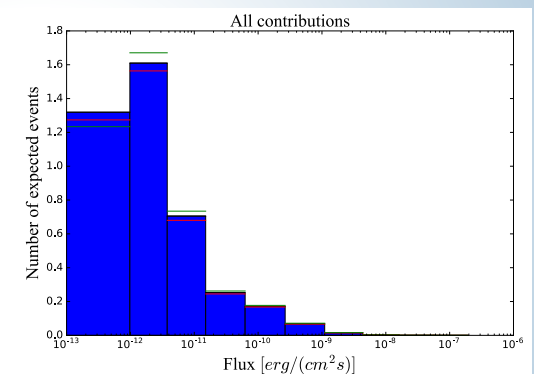
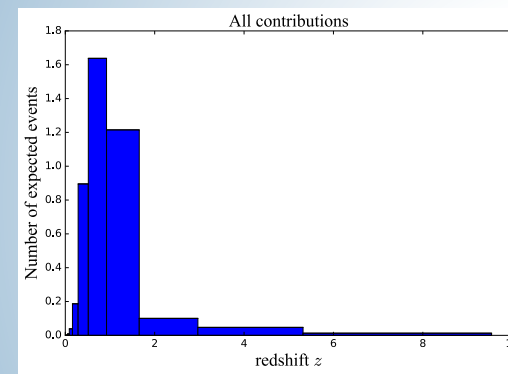
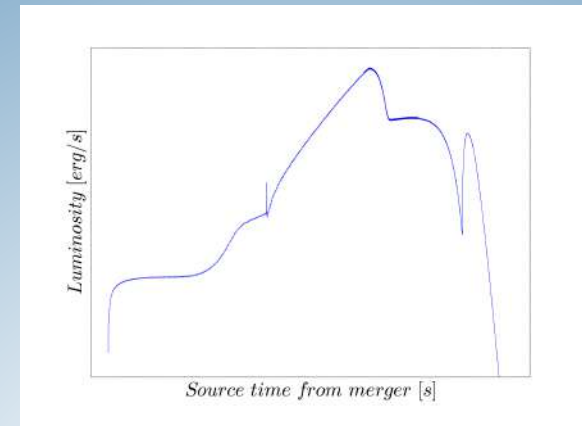


Slew data: $N \sim 5$

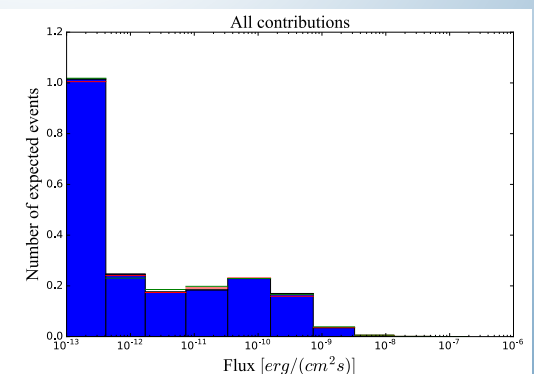
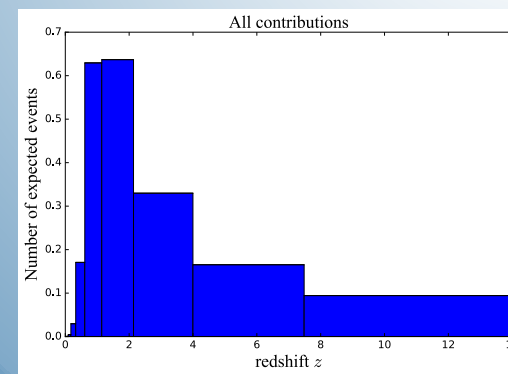


Pointed Obs.: $N \sim 3$

SMNS

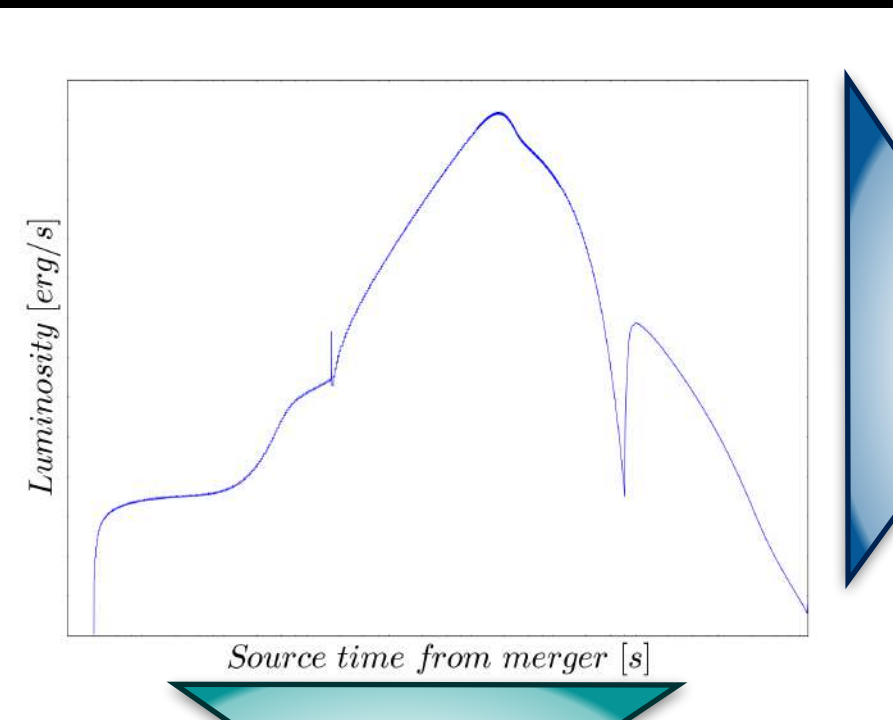


Slew data: $N \sim 4$



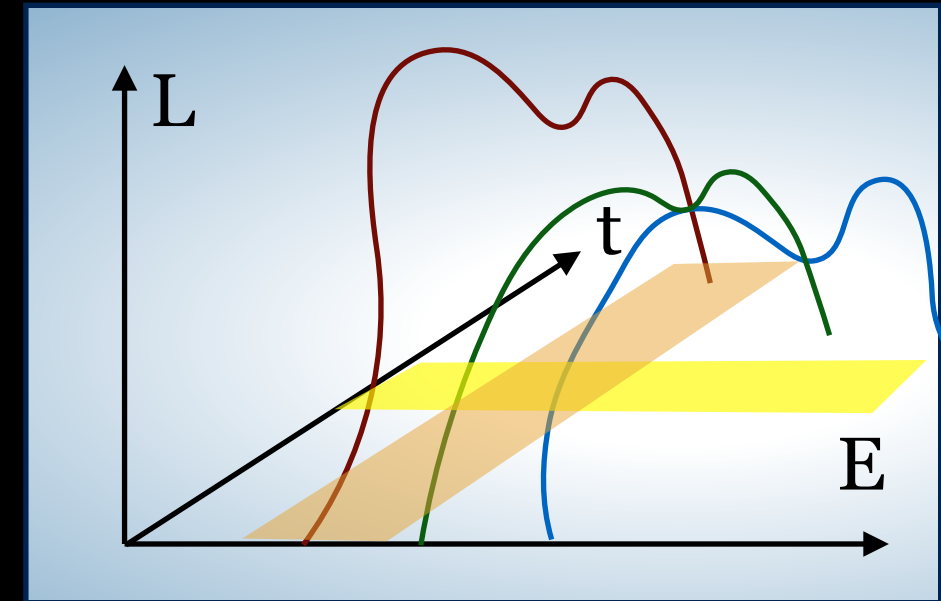
Pointed Obs.: $N \sim 2$

First results – code optimisation



Light curve at different energies

more precise account for light curve shifts in redshift and sensitivity

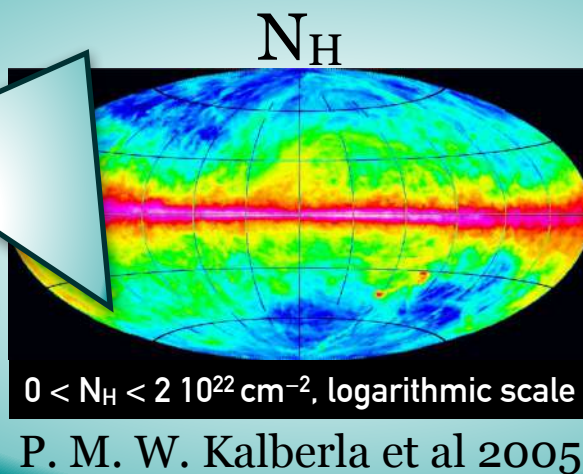


Galactic absorption model

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for specific observations

position of observations
compared to the galactic plane



molecular

CROSS SECTION

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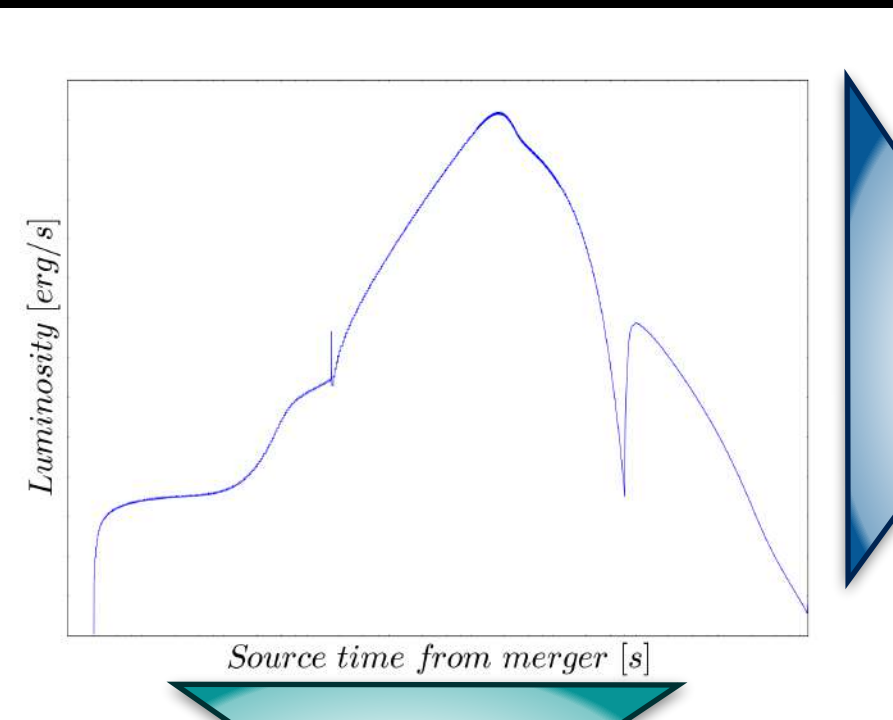
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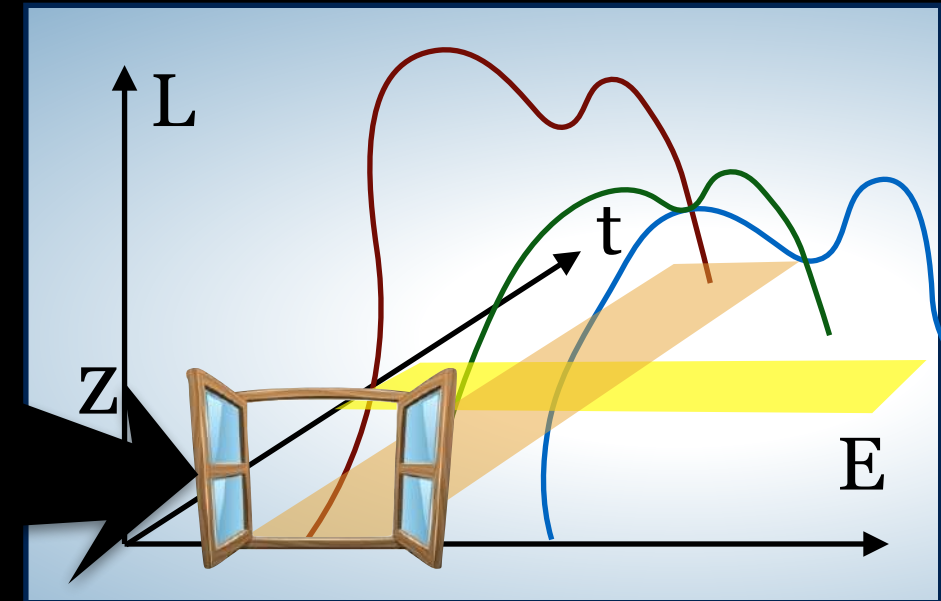
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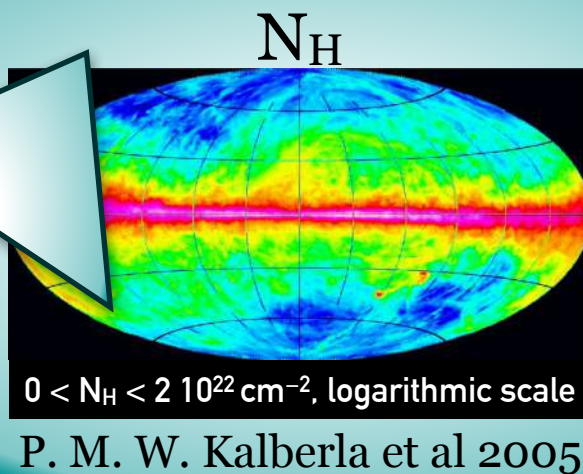


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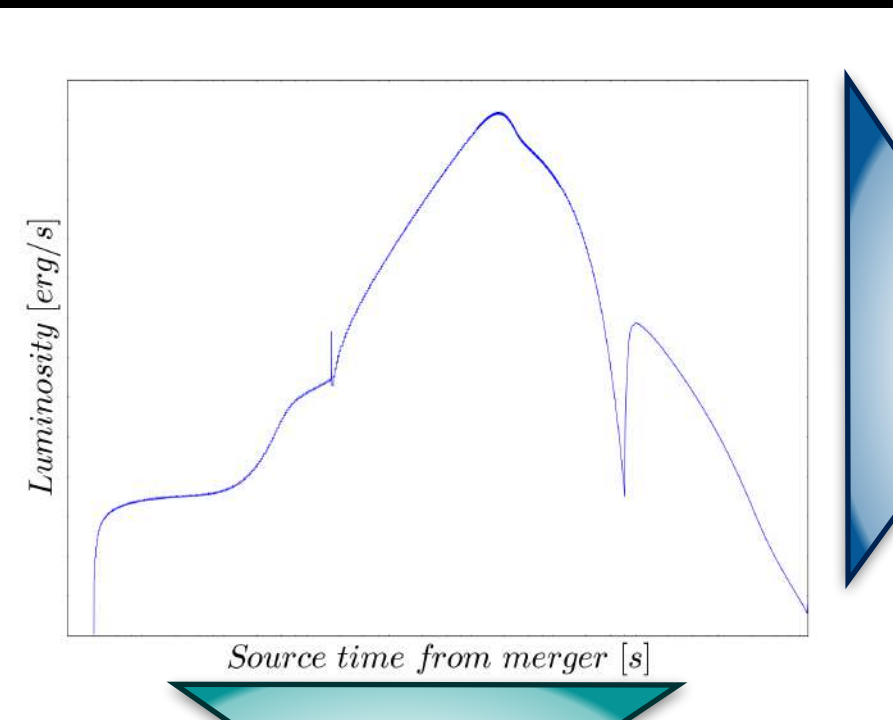
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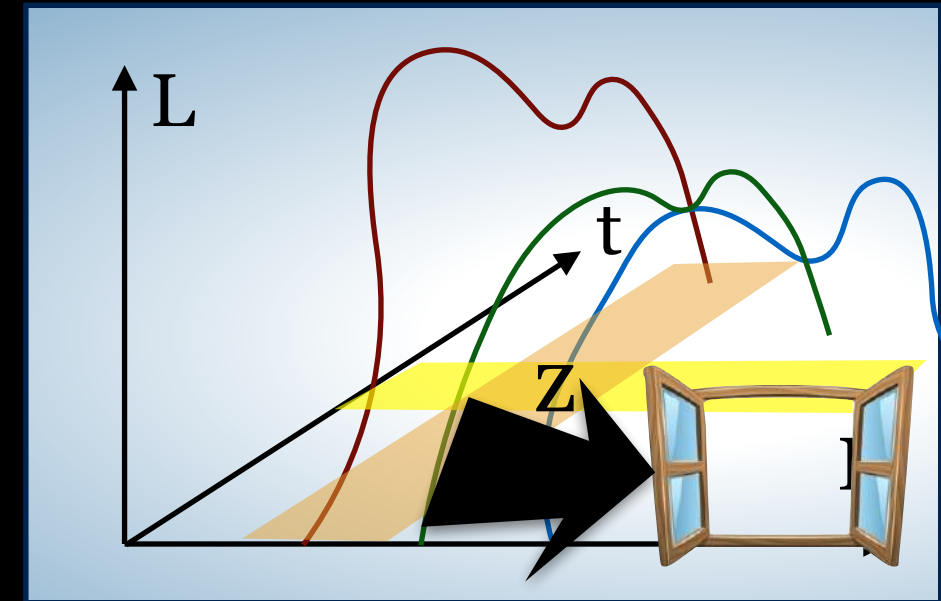
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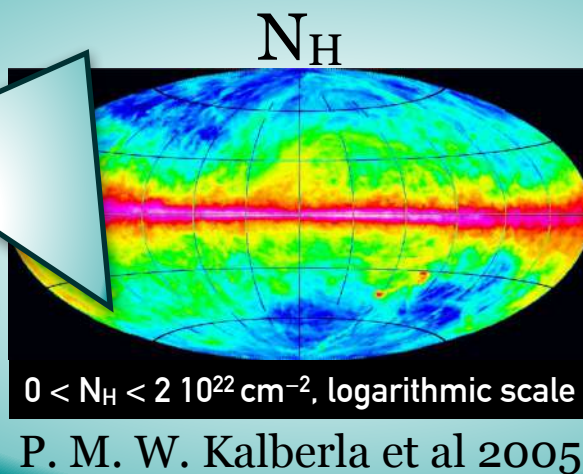


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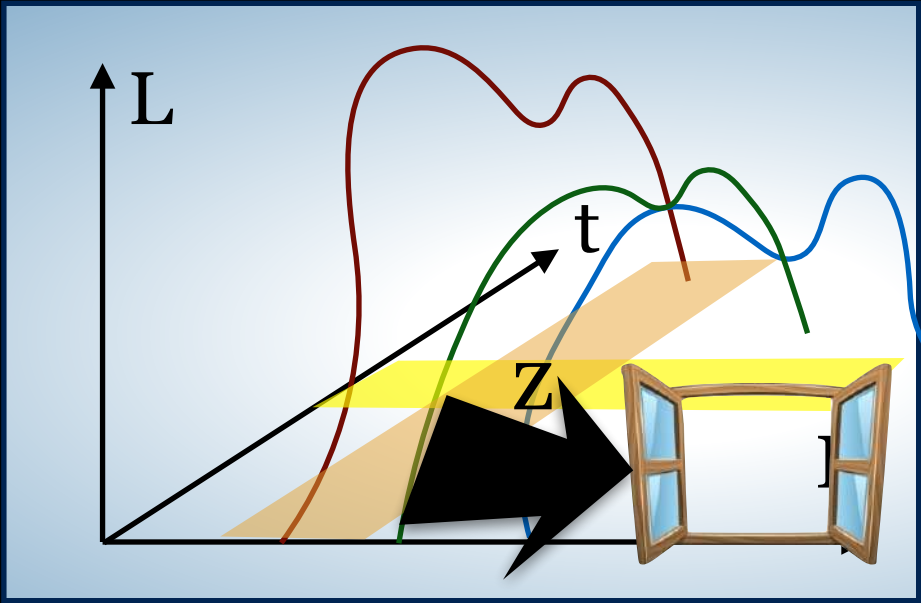
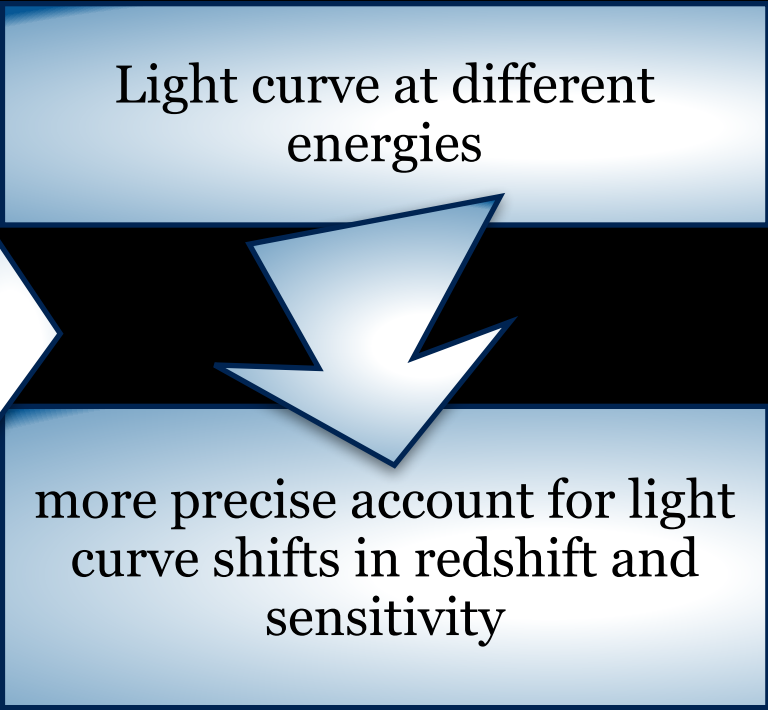
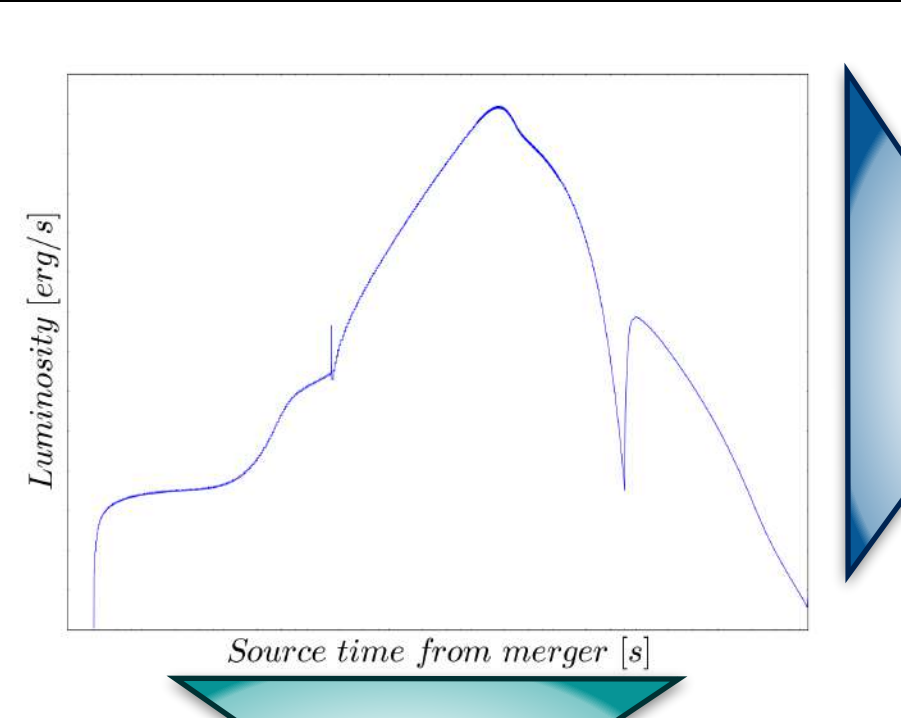
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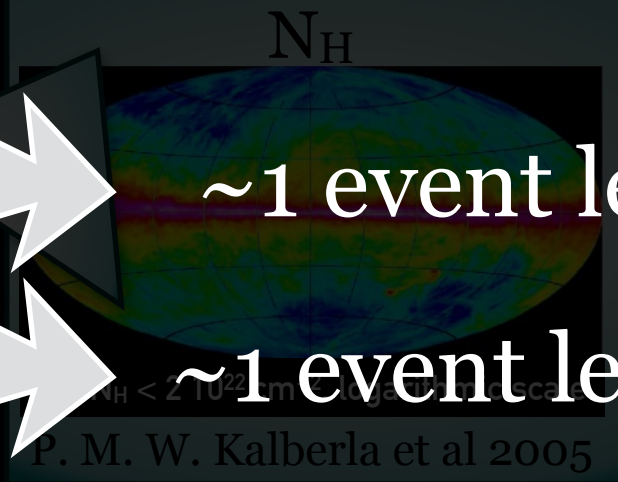
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DATA ANALYSIS – status & plan

Within all the data we need to find the “right” ones!

- KEY-QUESTIONS -

☆Is it a transient?

☆Is it consistent with the model?

**GUESS
WHICH?**

1. sanity checks on data ✓
2. discarding extended sources ✓
3. discarding observations inconsistent with the proposed emissions ✓
4. selecting unknown objects by cross-matches with catalogues: ✗
 - setting correct match-radius ✗
5. selecting characteristic consistent with the emissions ✗

We need to apply filters consistently to the algorithm dedicated in predicting the number of events in the data

On going/future investigations

BNS MERGER
RATE MODELS

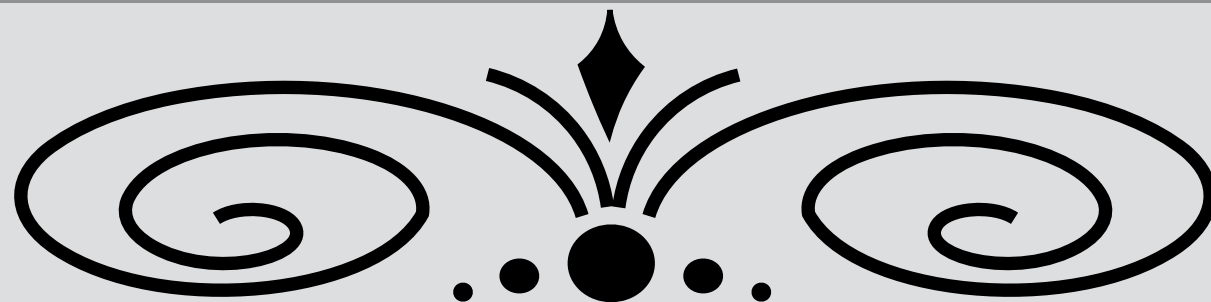
LIGHT CURVES
models
distributions

ENVIRONMENT

DIFFERENT
INSTRUMENTS

DATA
ANALYSYS

CODE DEVELOPING
(detection criteria)
more informative outputs



Summary

many years of observations are already available in archive data

many new emission models have been proposed to be associated to BNS mergers

Thank you

- constrains on models

*sapr***EMo** + **DATA ANALYSIS**

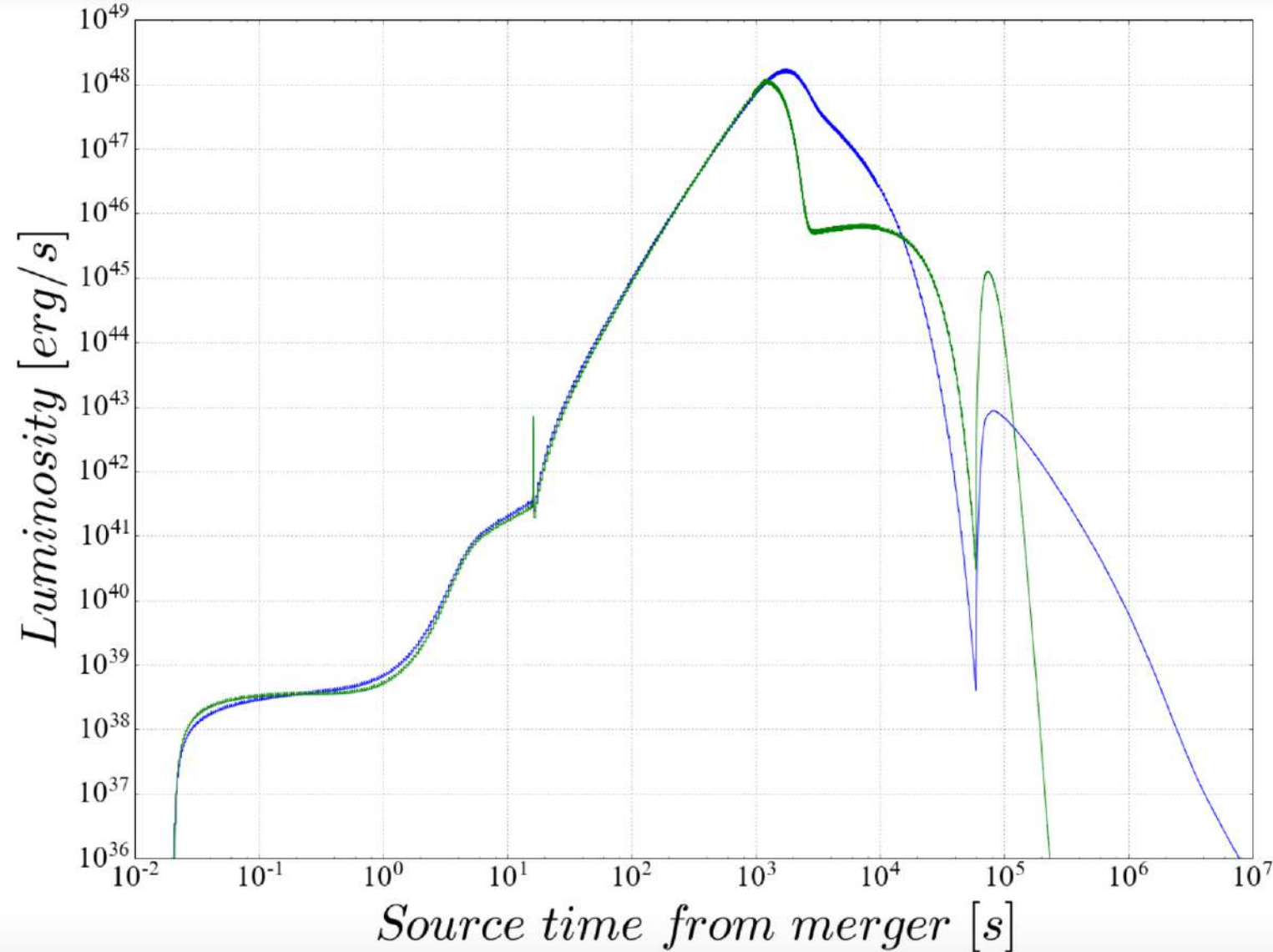
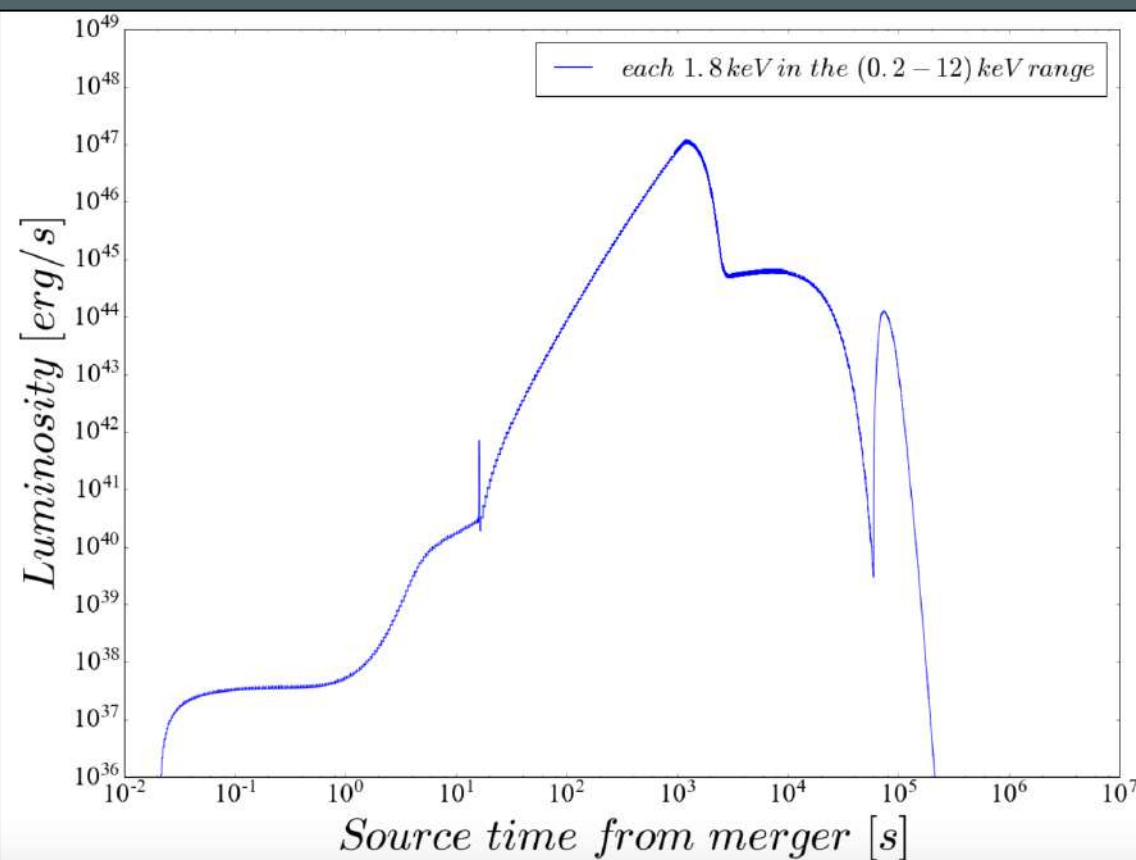
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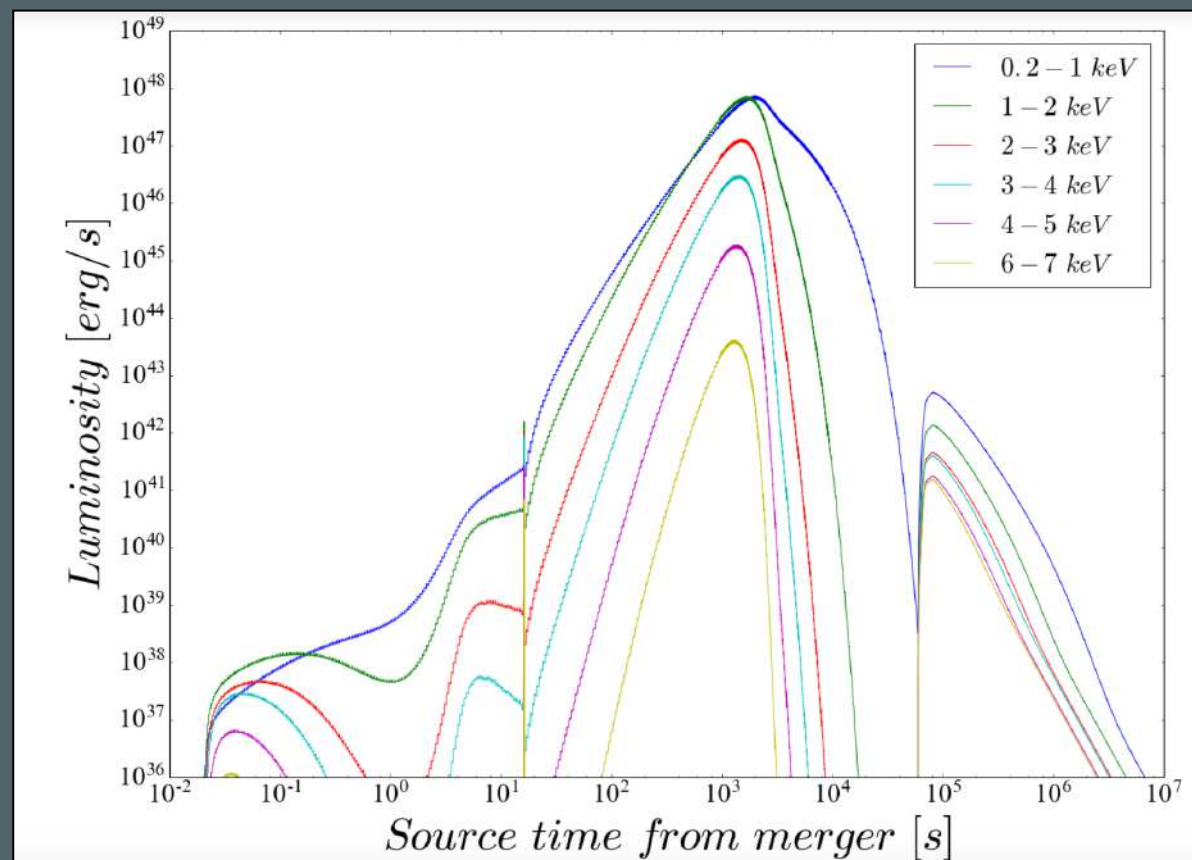
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SMNS spectra
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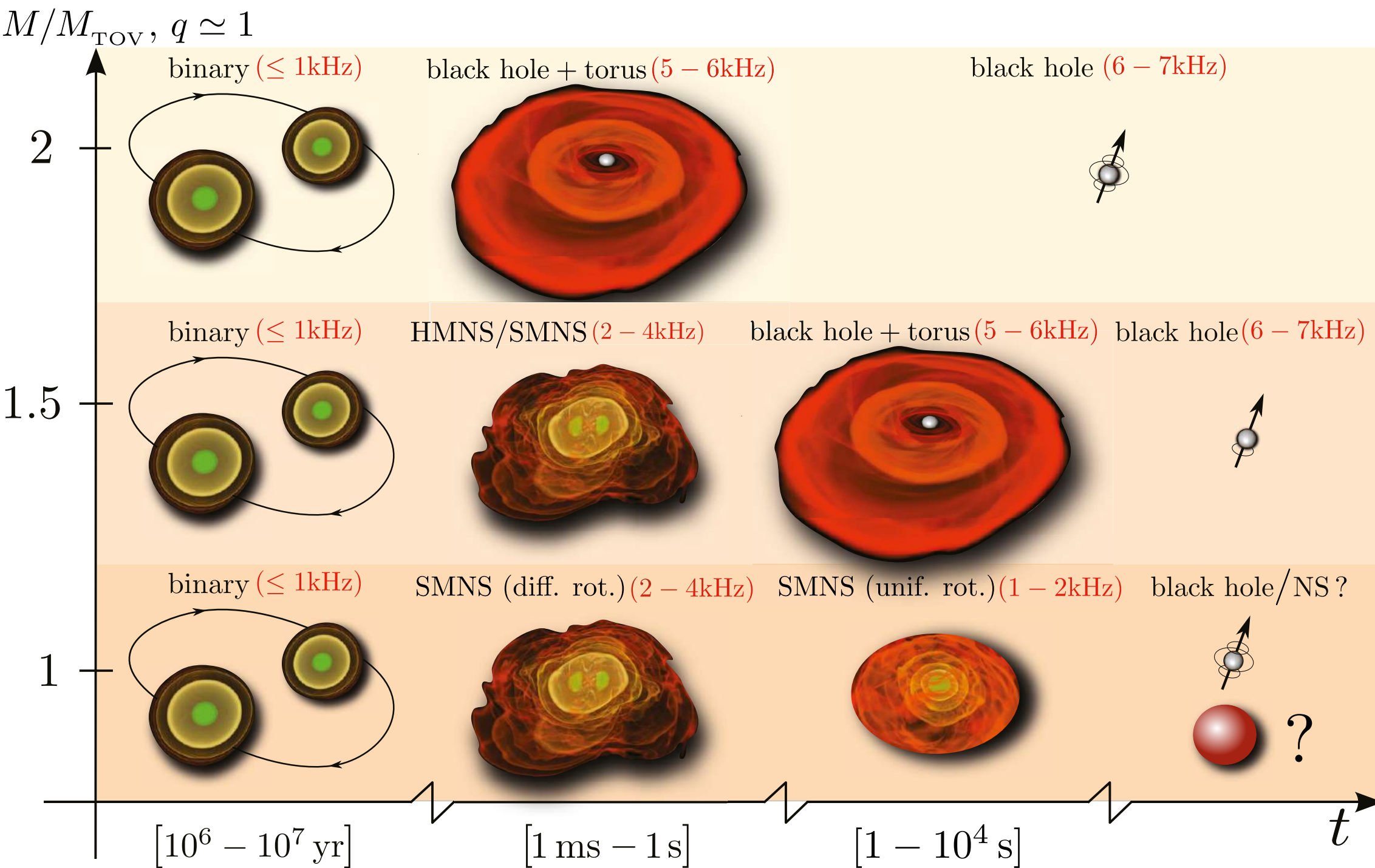
STABLE NS vs SMNS



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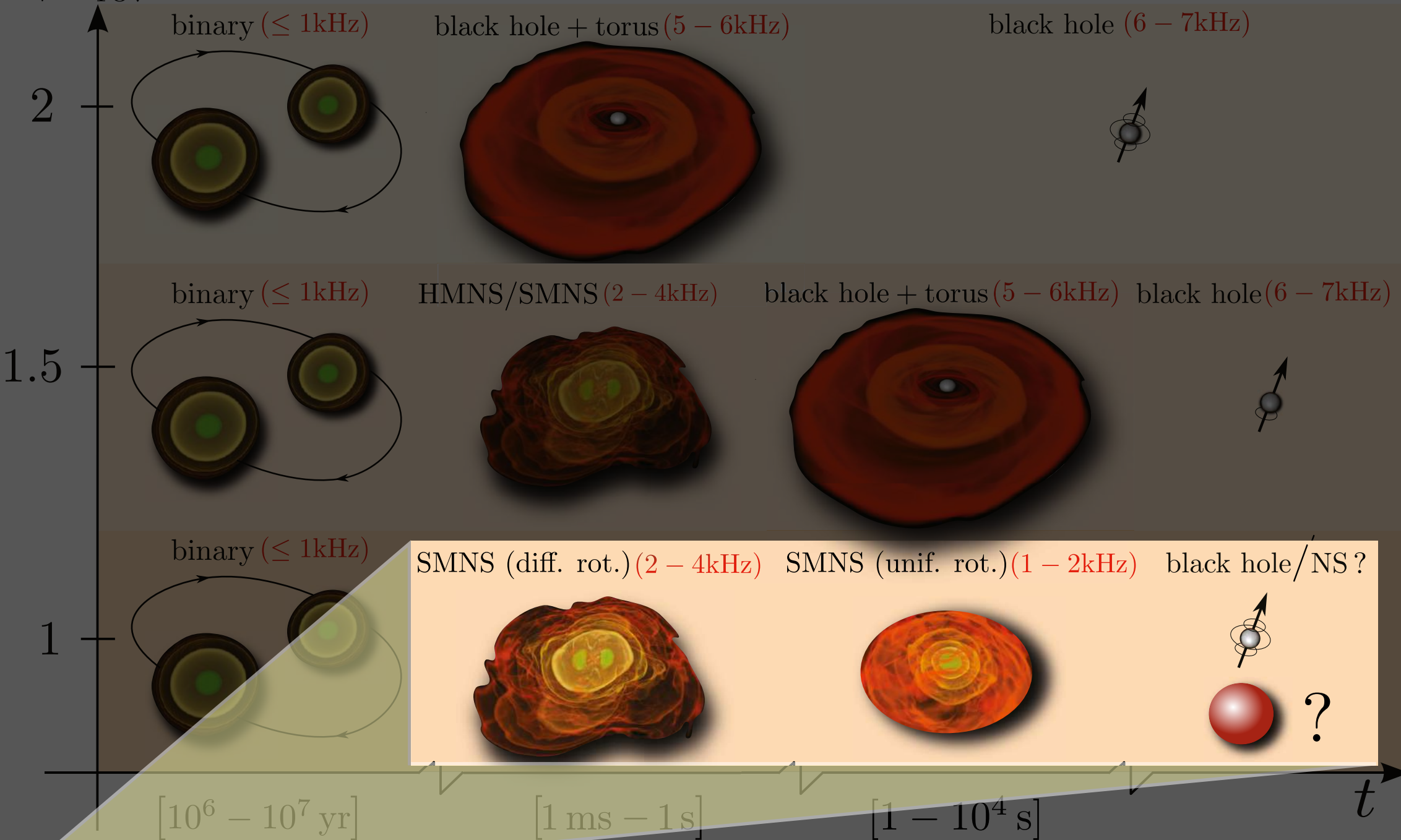


Binary neutron star mergers



Binary neutron star mergers

$M/M_{\text{TOV}}, q \simeq 1$

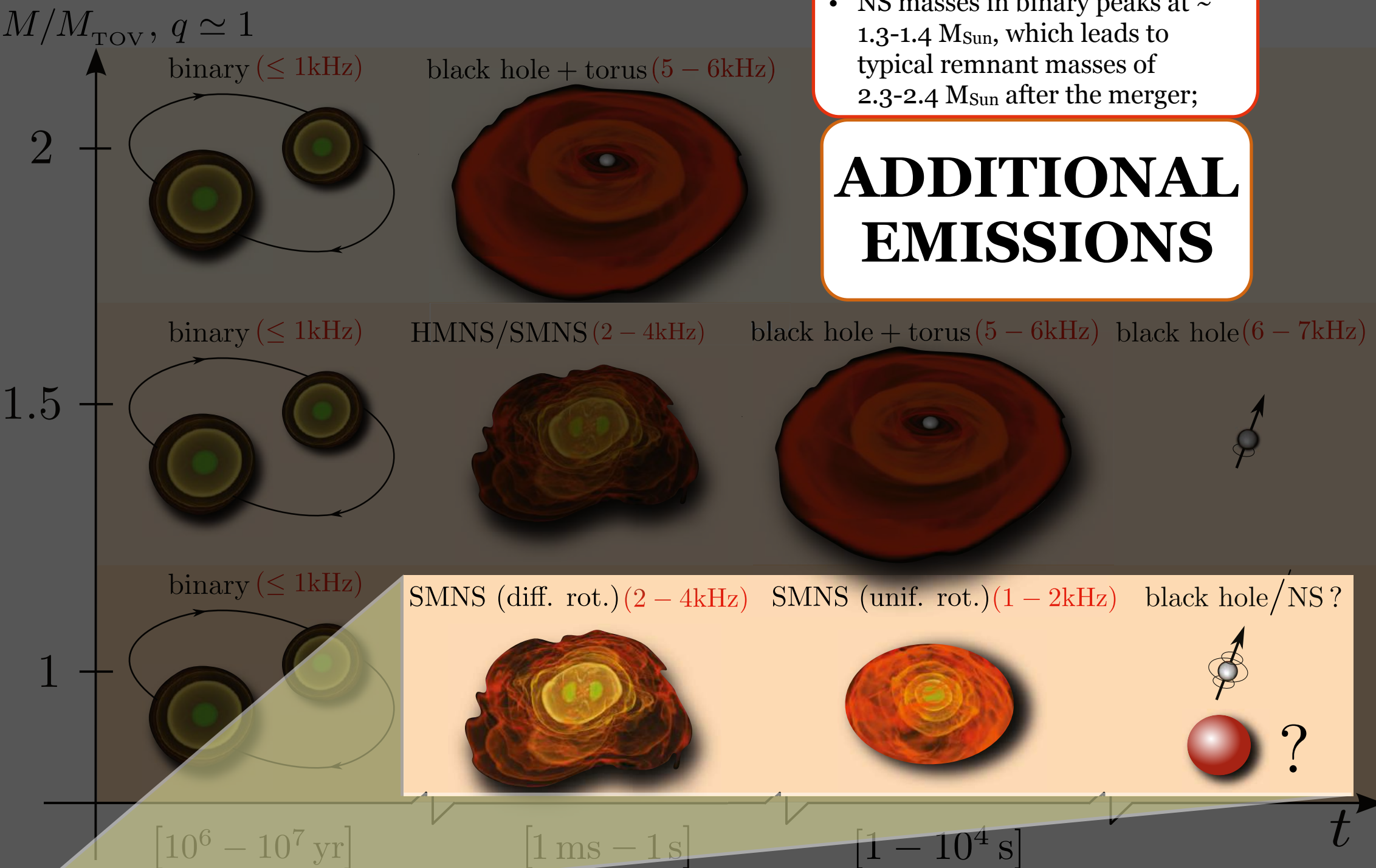


Binary neutron star mergers

long-lived NS likely

- From observations maximum NS mass is about $2 M_{\text{Sun}}$;
 - * higher mass up to $2.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$ for uniform rotation support
- NS masses in binary peaks at $\sim 1.3\text{-}1.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$, which leads to typical remnant masses of $2.3\text{-}2.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$ after the merger;

ADDITIONAL EMISSIONS



Binary neutron star mergers

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