

Numerical simulations of GRB jets from the BH horizon to post-breakout in collapsing stars

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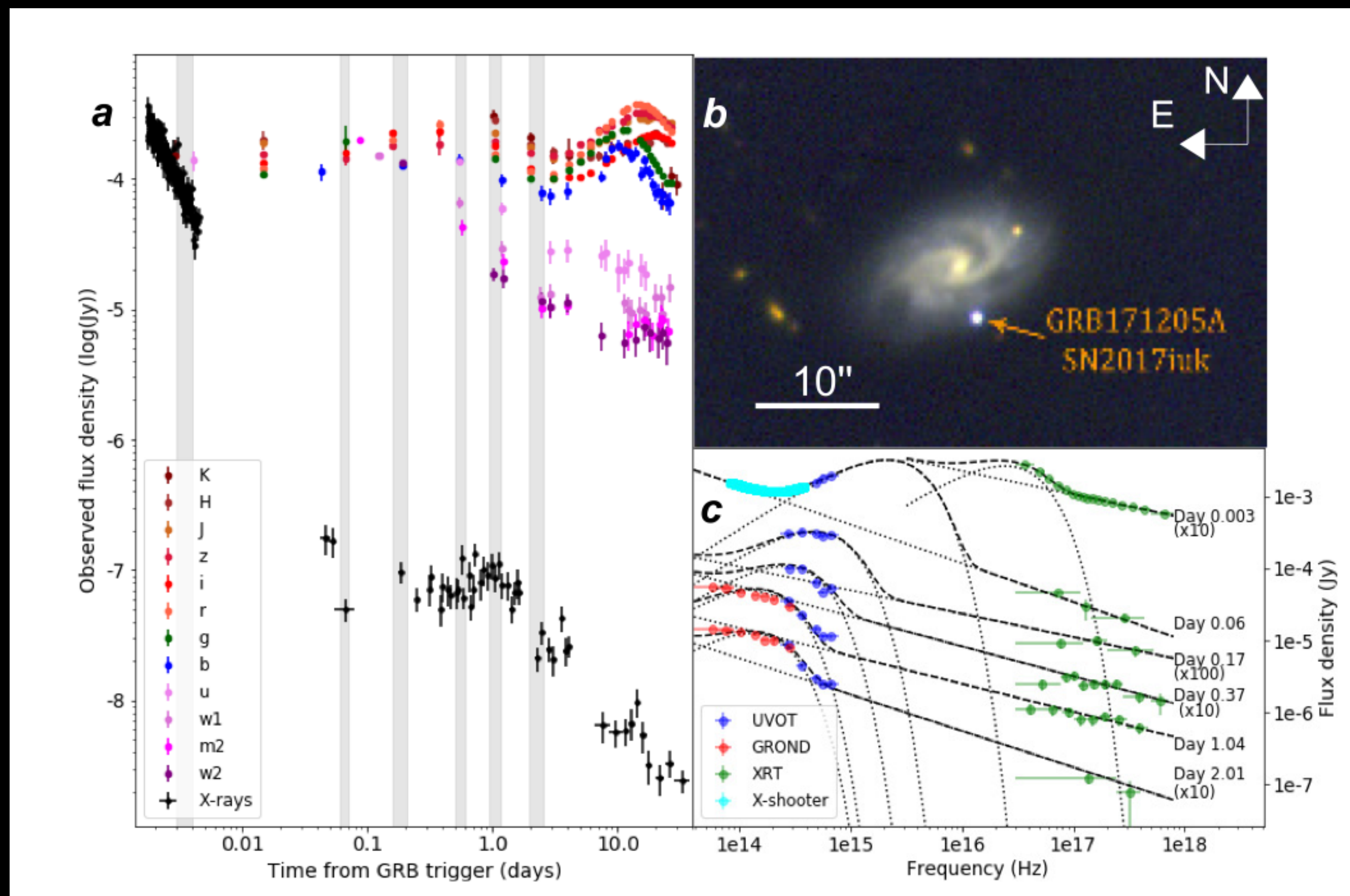
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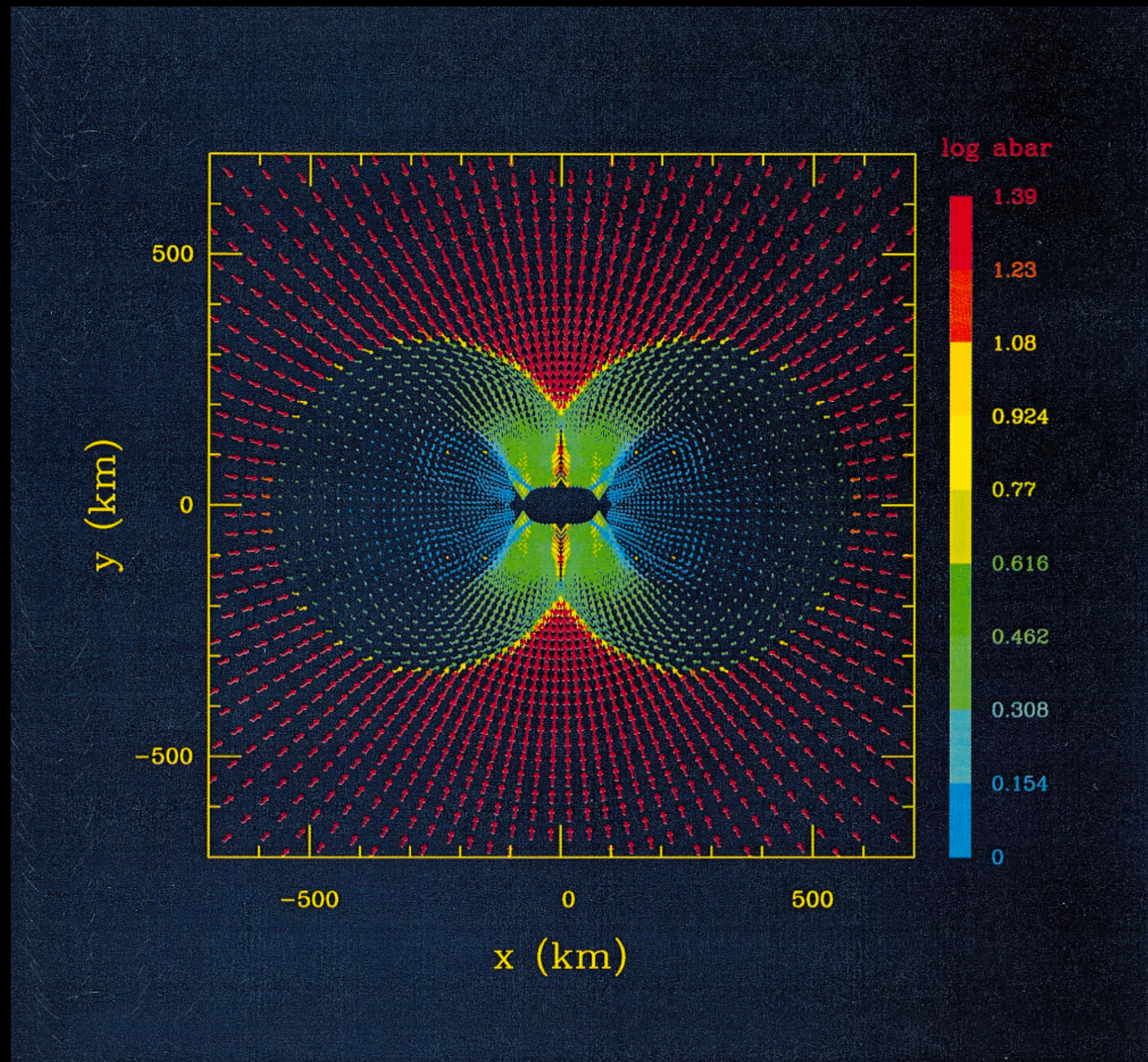
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GRBs from collapsars

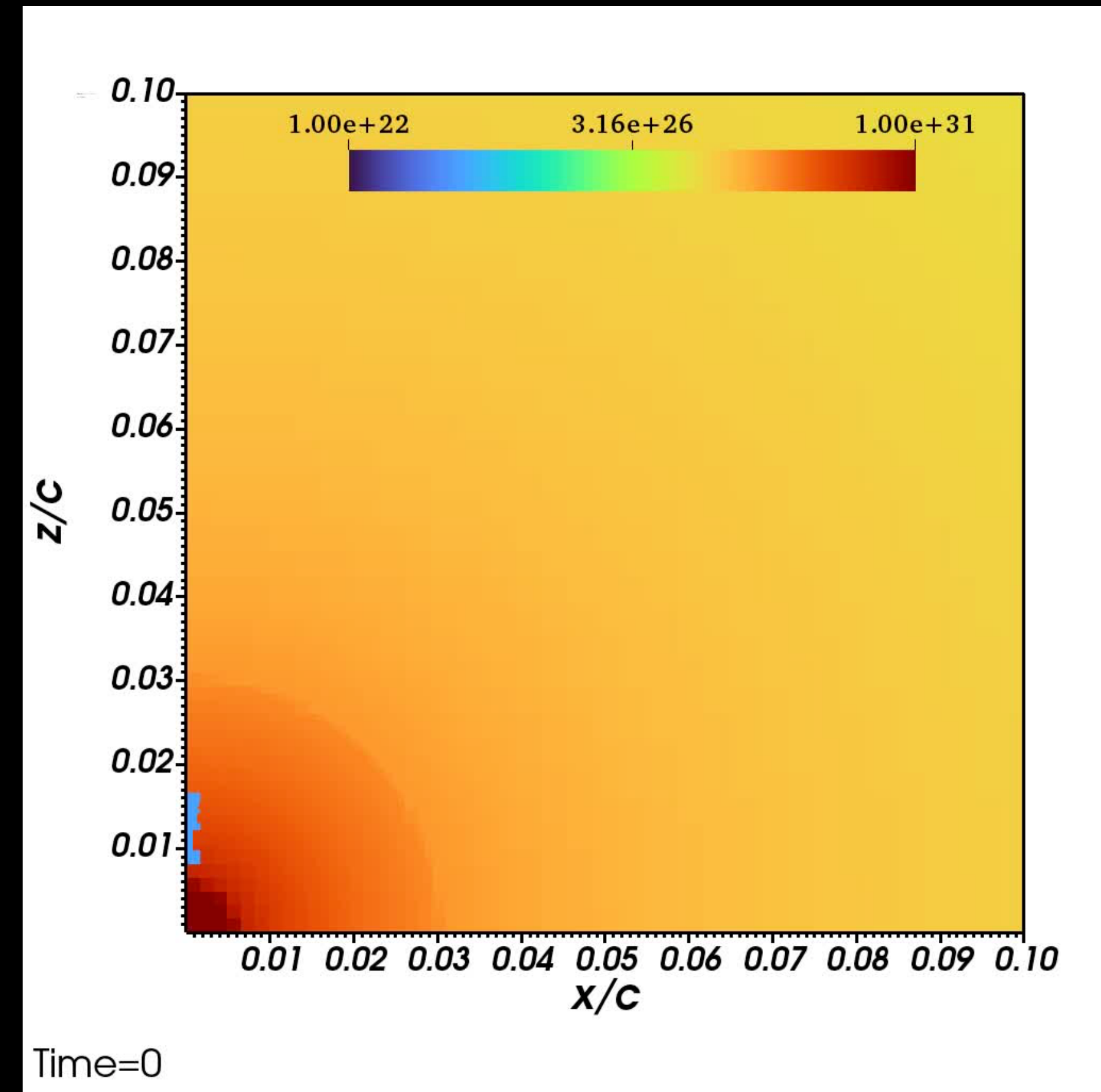


GRBs from collapsars

Small scales, e.g, McFadyen & Woosley 1999



e.g., beyond the star surface Urrutia + 2023



Also see, Shibata + 2025, Aloy & Obergaulinger 2020

Also see, Aloy + 2000, Harrison + 2019, Gottlieb + 2020, ...

Long GRB Jet is a multi-scale problem

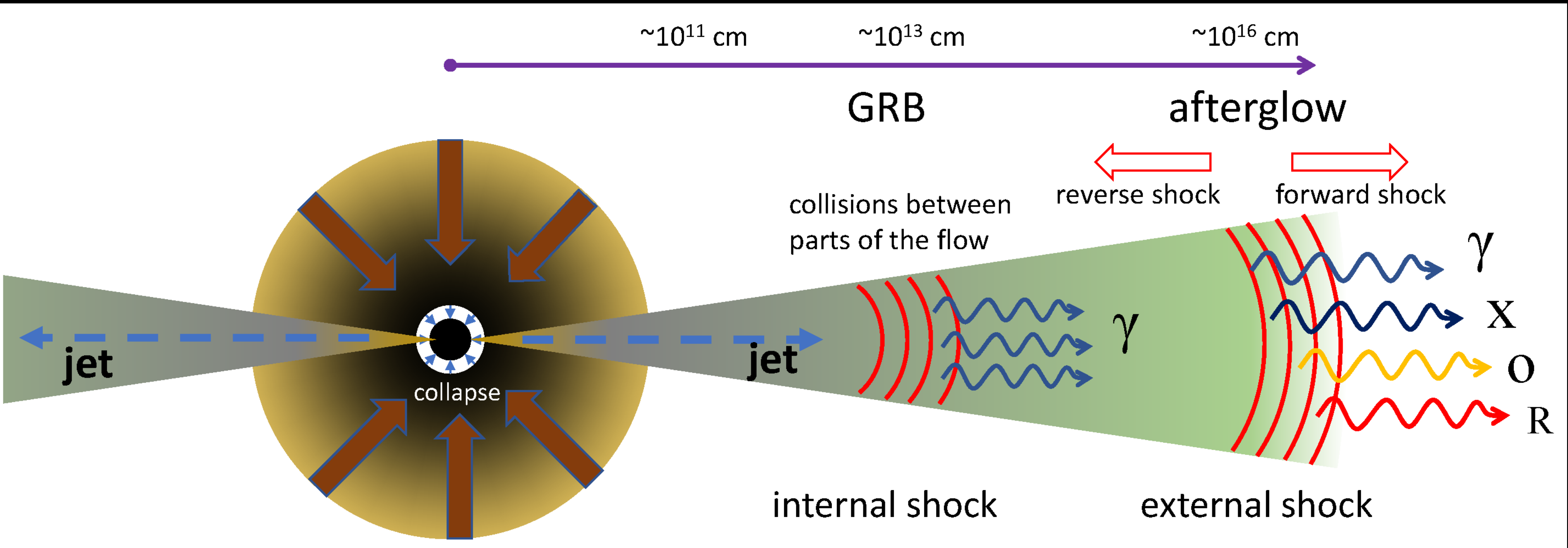


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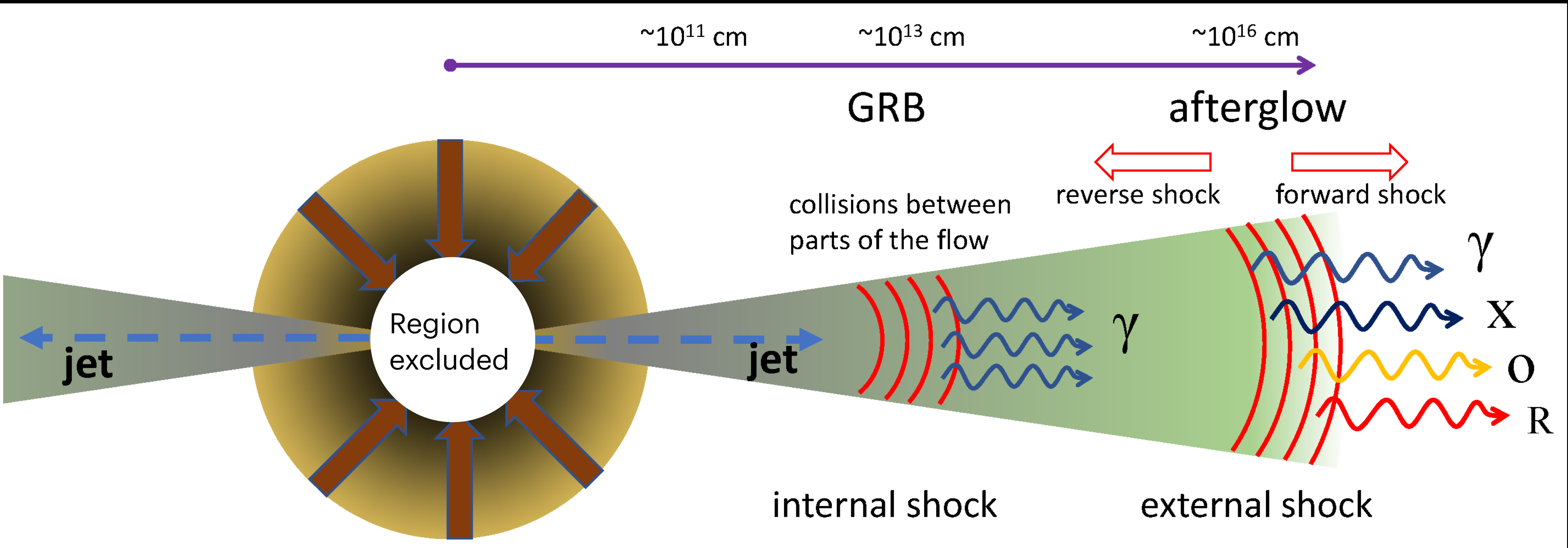
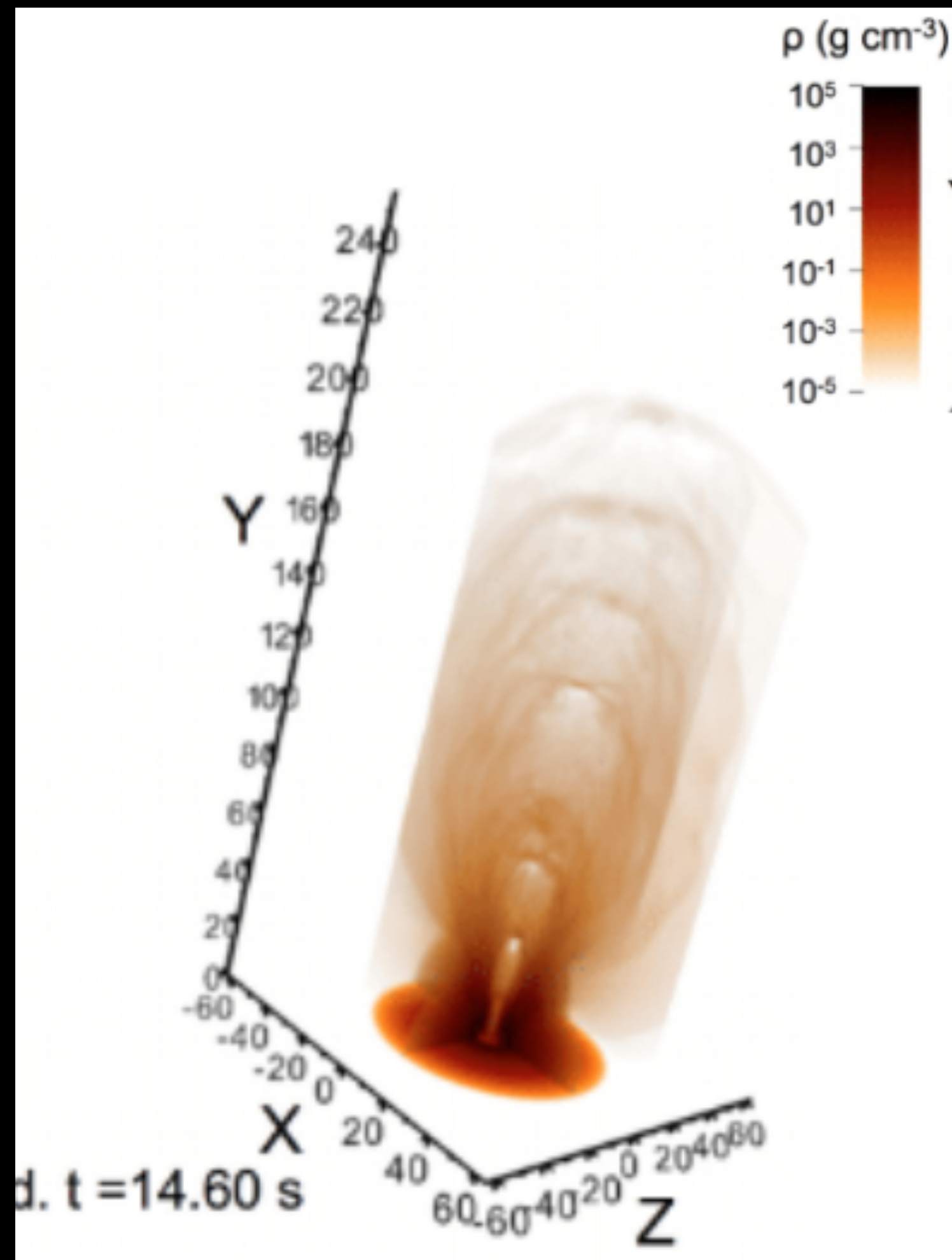


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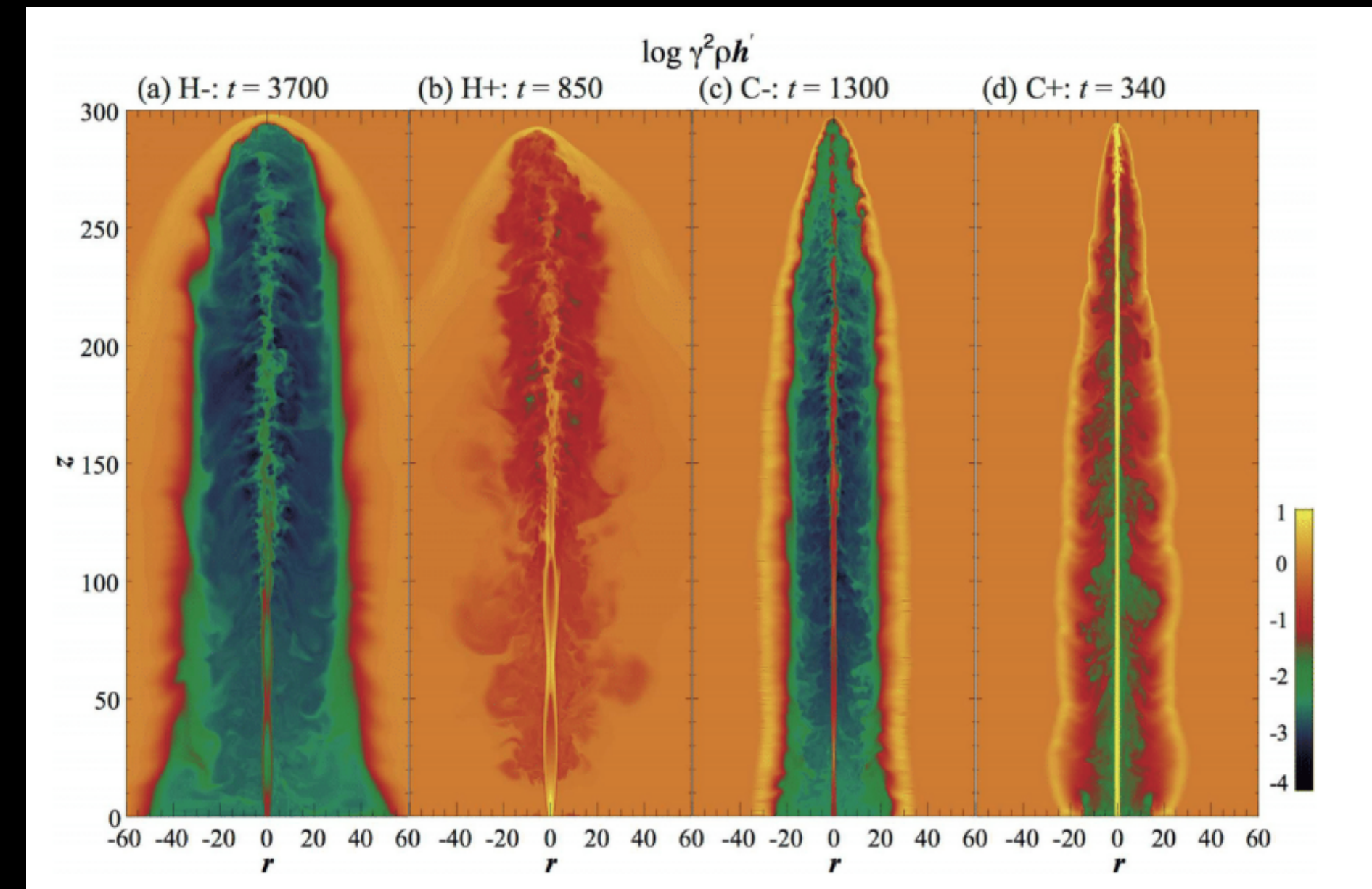
Jets launched beyond the iron core

Cold and pressure dominated jets

Non symmetric Top-hat jet (variable source)

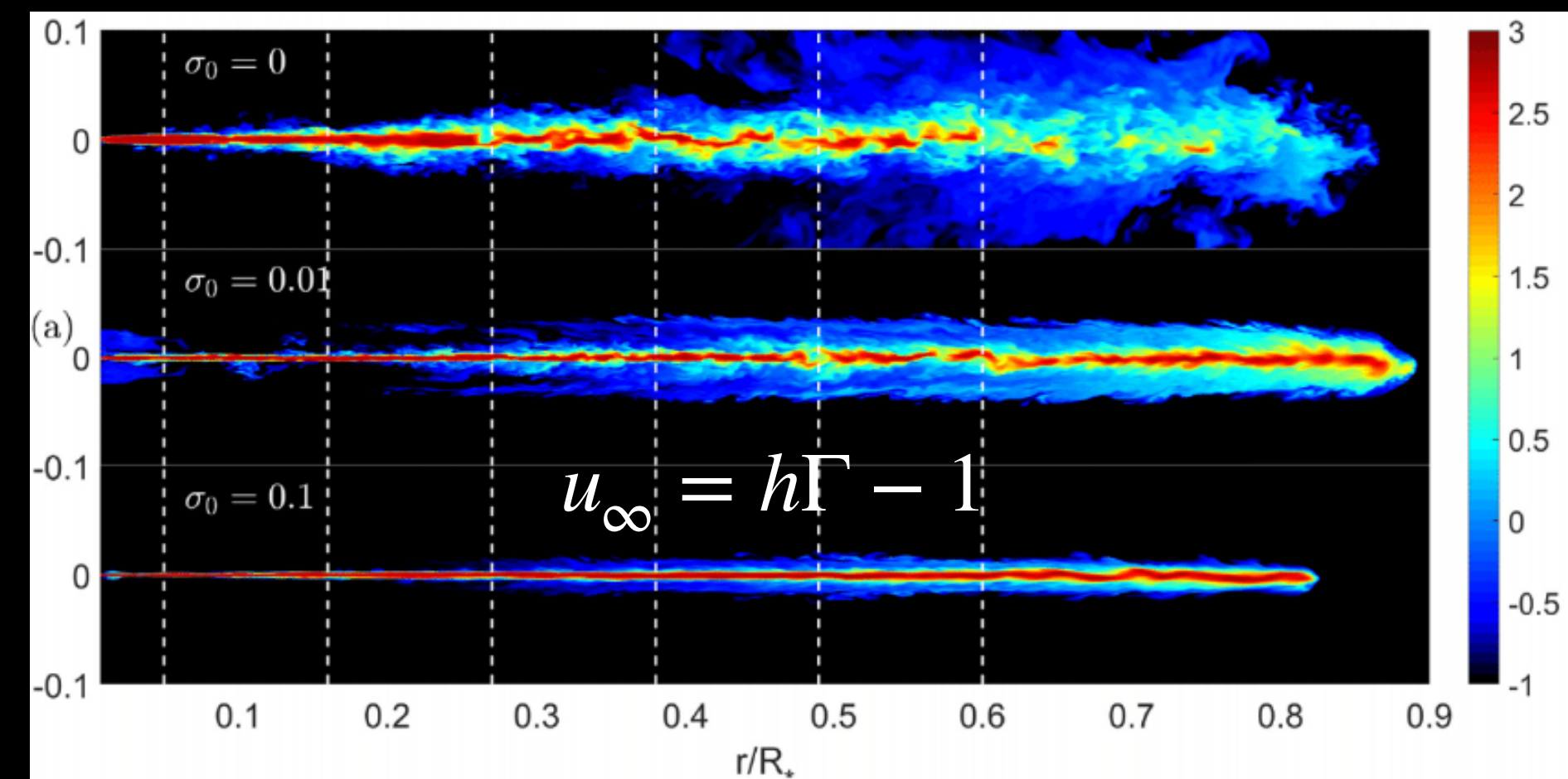


Lopez-Camara et al. 2016



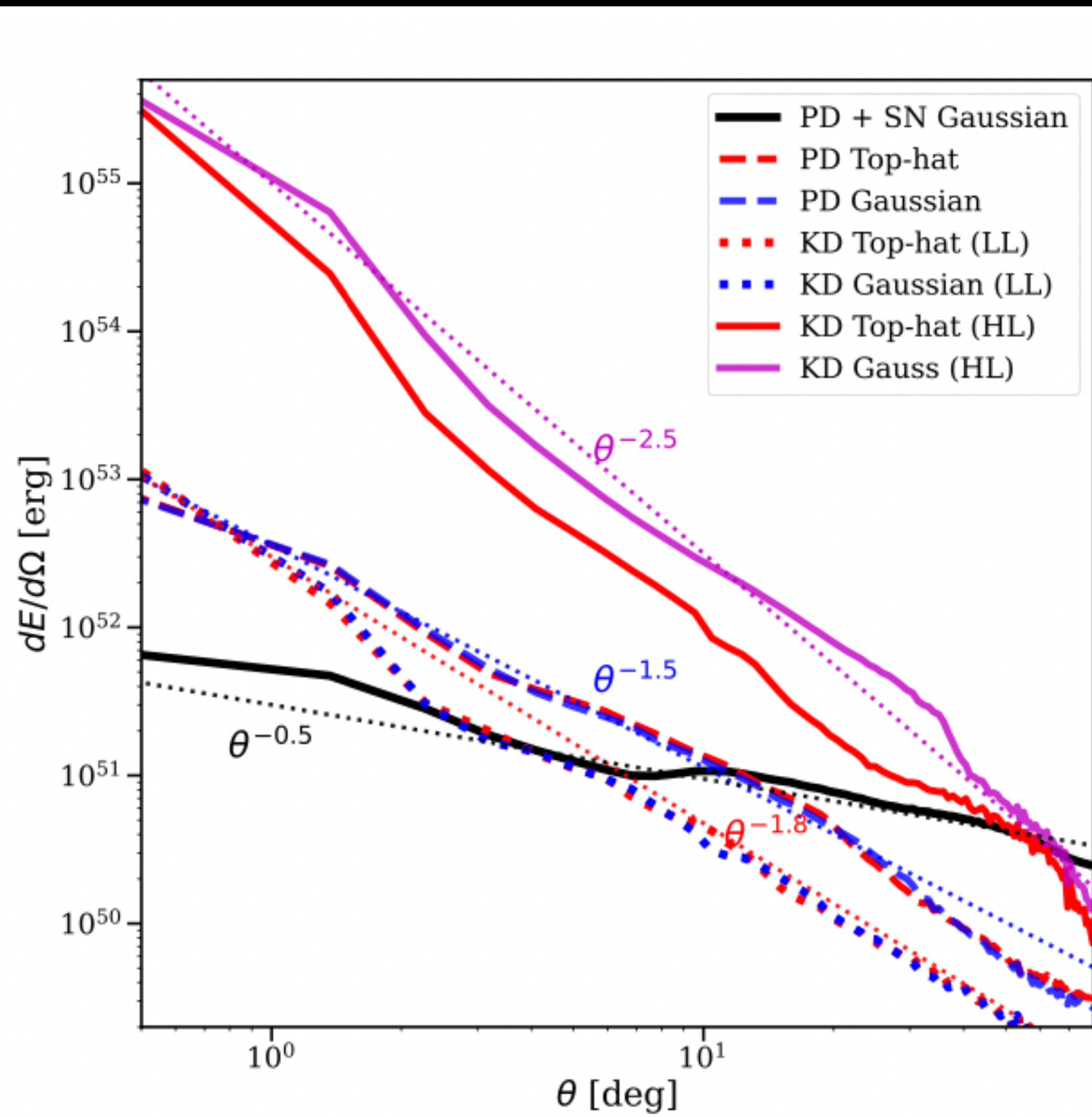
Matsumoto et al. 2019

Weakly magnetized jet + variable source



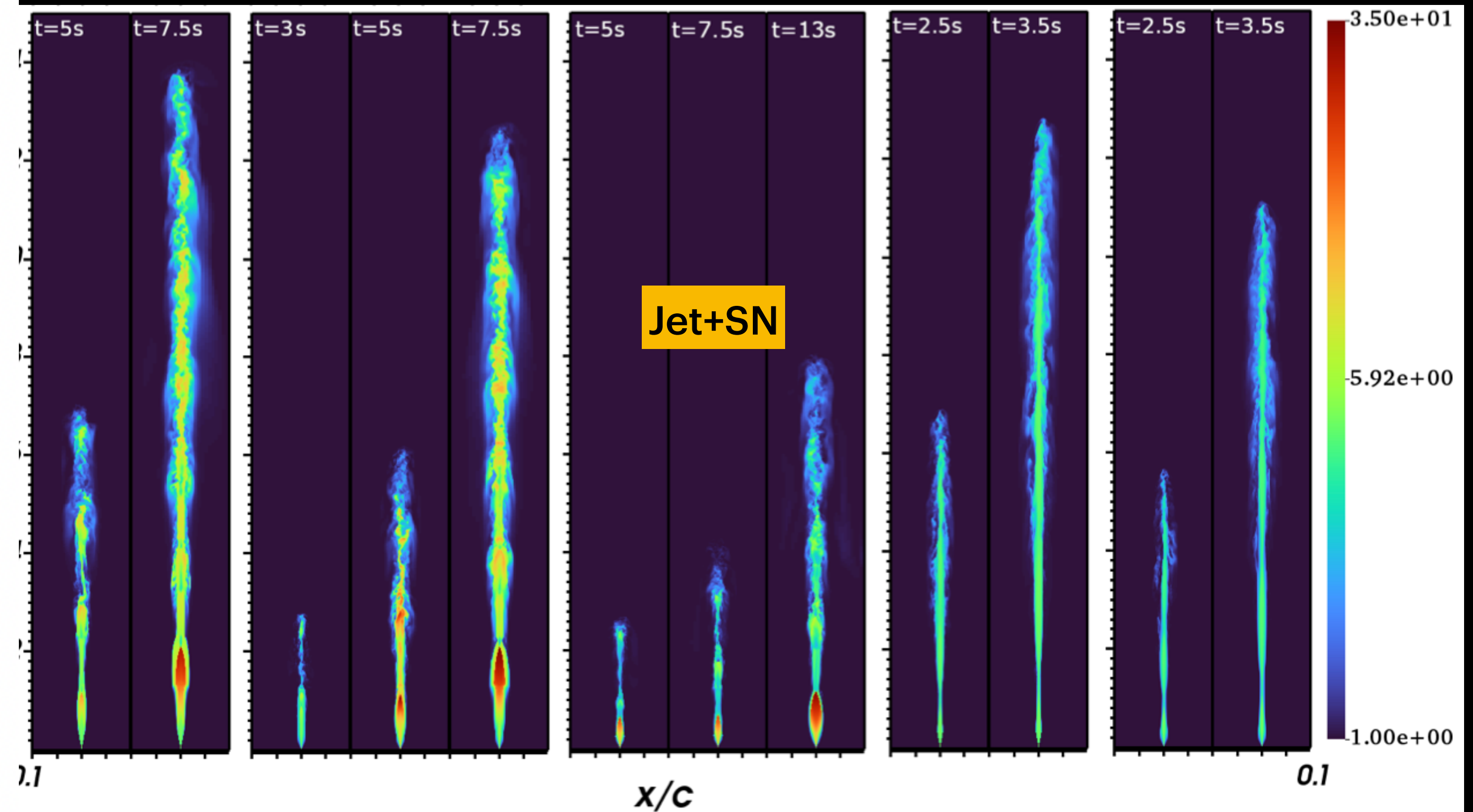
Gottlieb et al. 2020

Jets beyond the iron core: jets initially structured



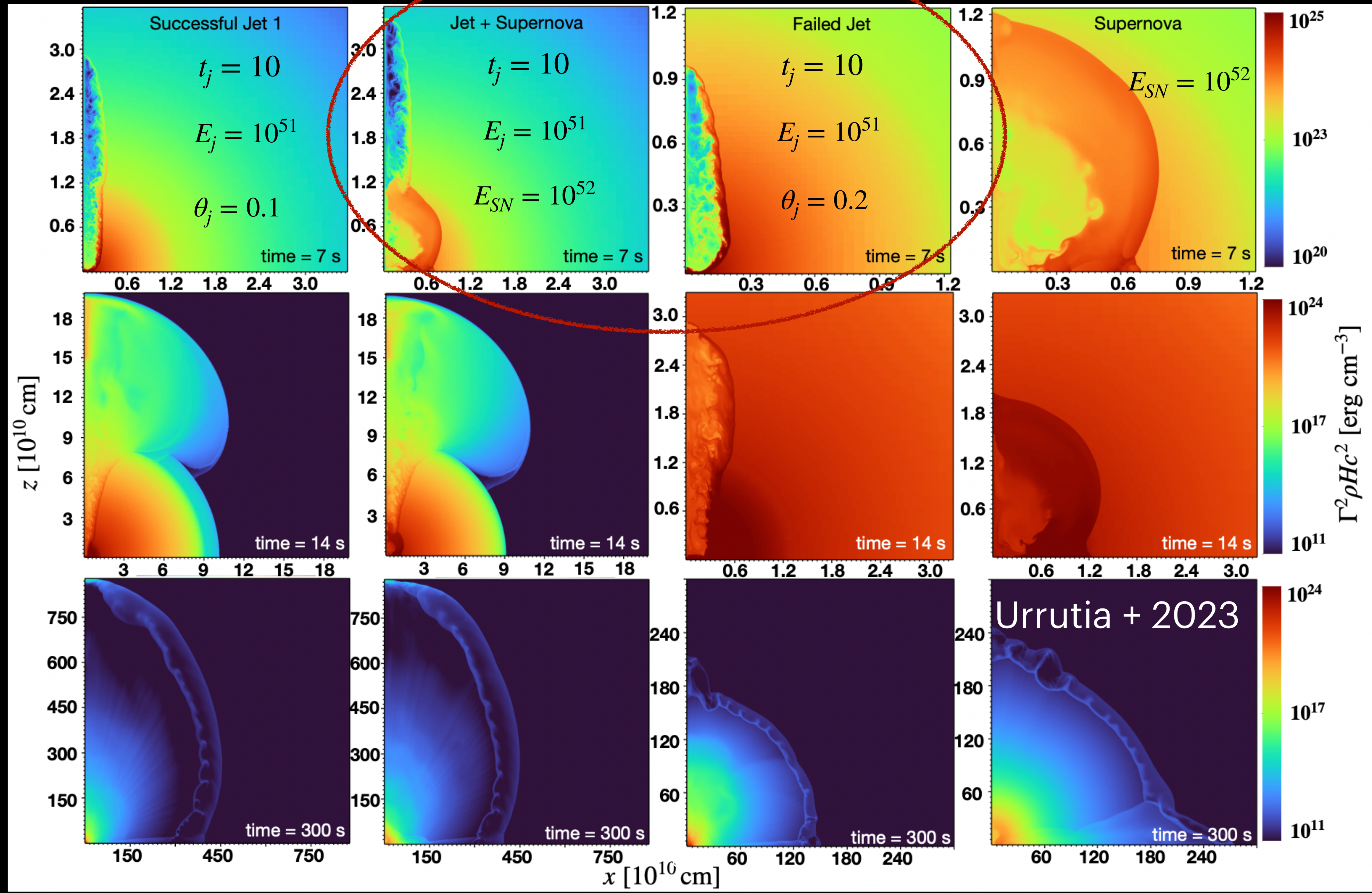
Pressure dominated

Kinetic Dominated

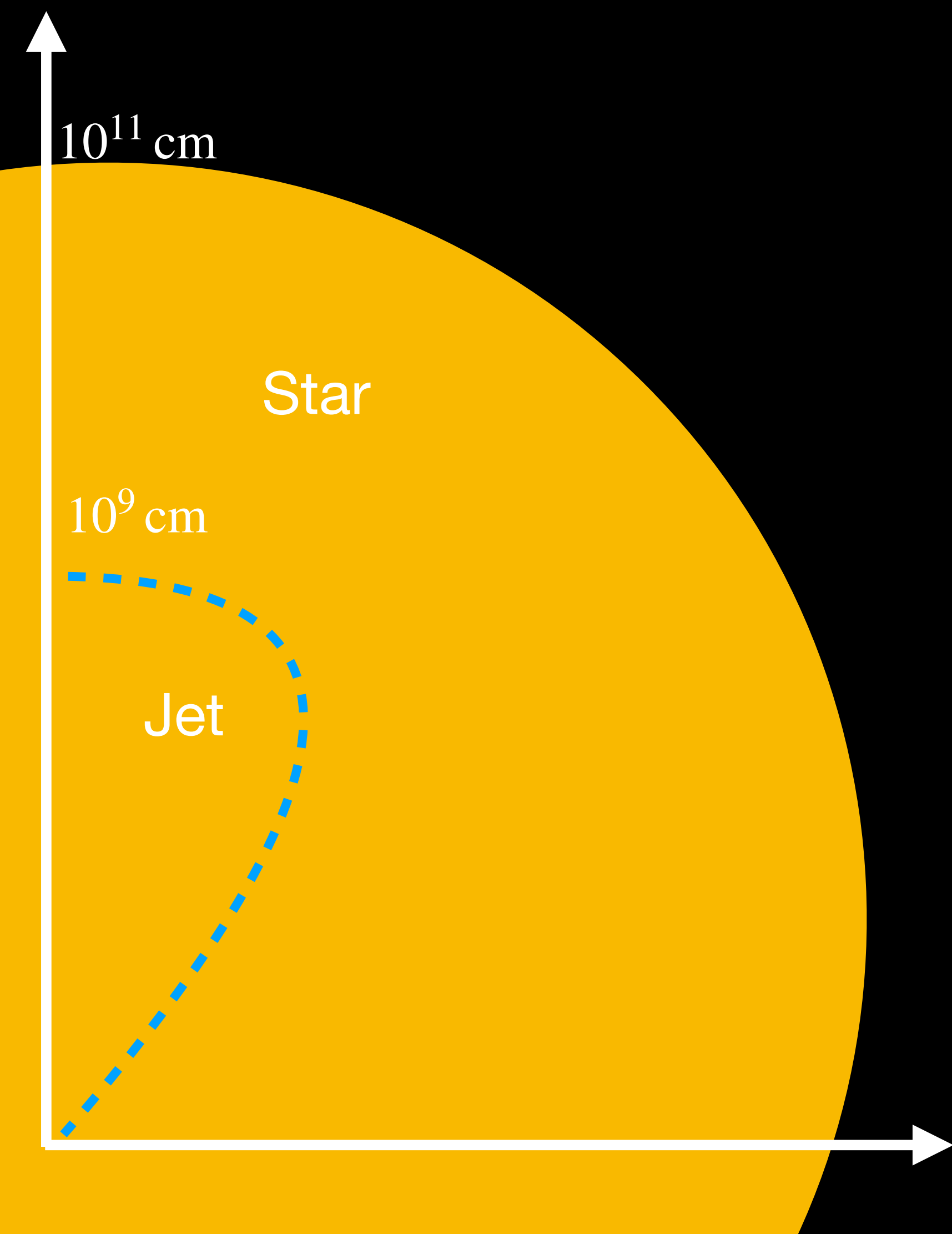


Urrutia, De Colle & Lopez-Camara 2023

Summary: The role of jet/progenitor parameters



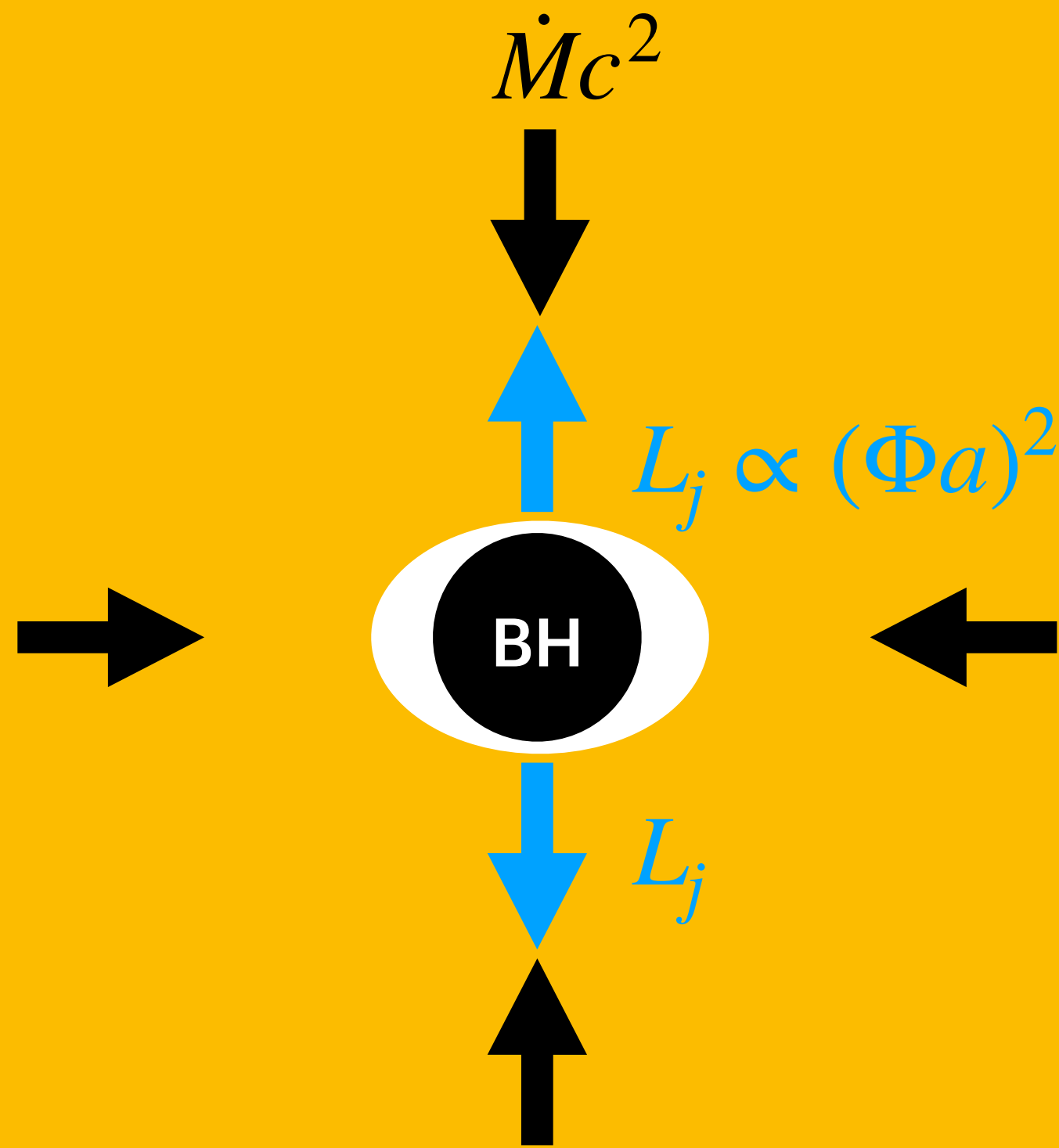
Connection of central engine activity with large scale dynamics?



- Luminosity vs. Time
- Distribution of velocities
- Variability
- Mean life time of the progenitor
- Jet opening angle
- Final estructure of the jet

Jet launching from the center

Progenitor Star



Fast spinning BH (e.g., MacFadyen & Woosley 1999)

Angular momentum distribution $l \propto l_0 \sin^2(\theta)$

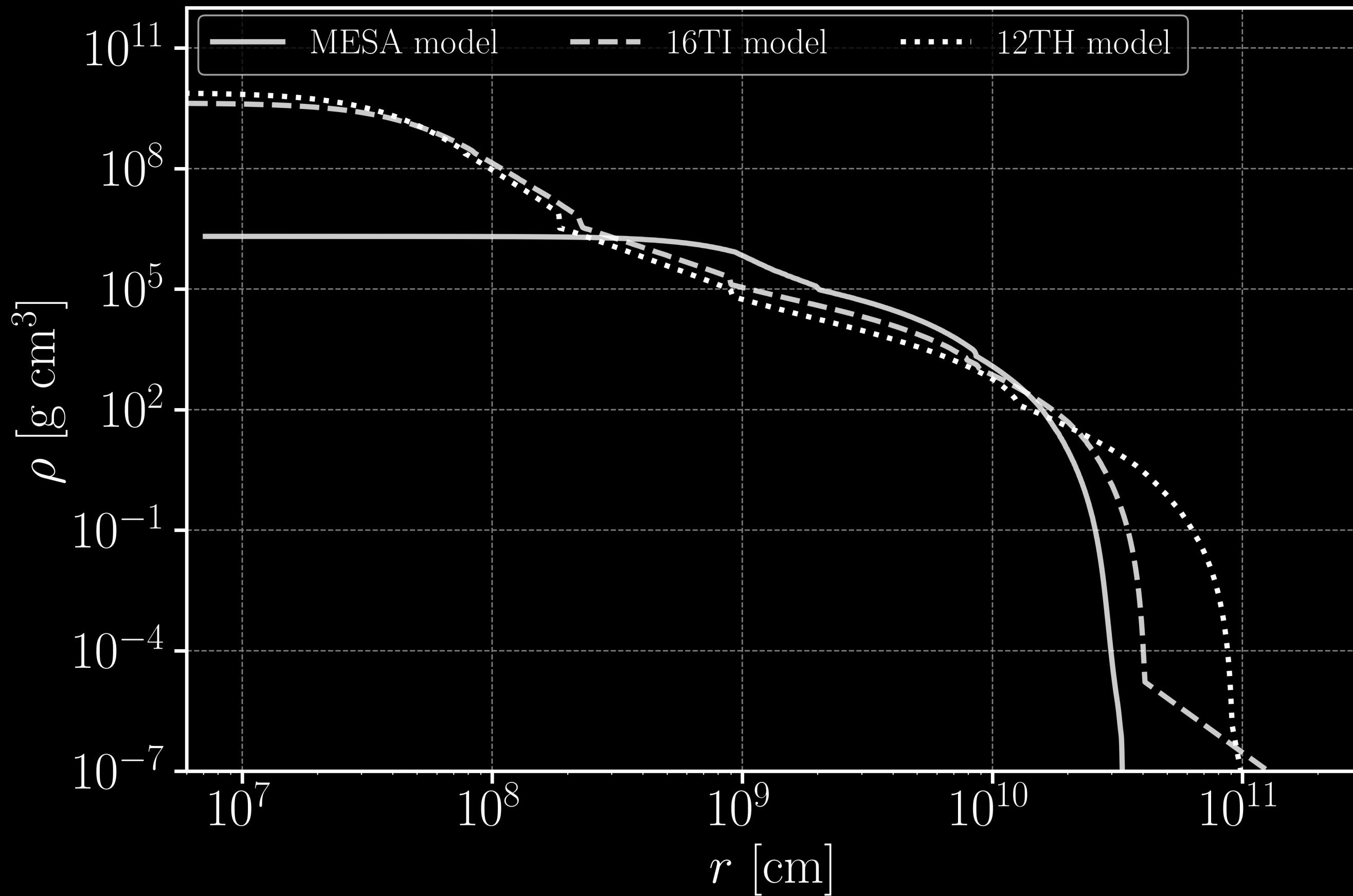
Dynamical time $t_{\text{dyn}} \sim 10 \text{ s}$

Accretion rate $\dot{M} \sim 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Magnetic Field $B_0 \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} \text{ G}$

(e.g., Burrows 2007, Mösta 2014; 2015;
Obergaullinger & Aloy 2020; Gottlieb 2022)

Jet launching from the center



Rotation

$$\epsilon_{\text{isco}} = -u_{t,\text{isco}} = \frac{1 - 2/r_{\text{isco}} + a/r_{\text{isco}}^{3/2}}{\sqrt{1 - 3/r_{\text{isco}} + 2a/r_{\text{isco}}^{3/2}}}$$

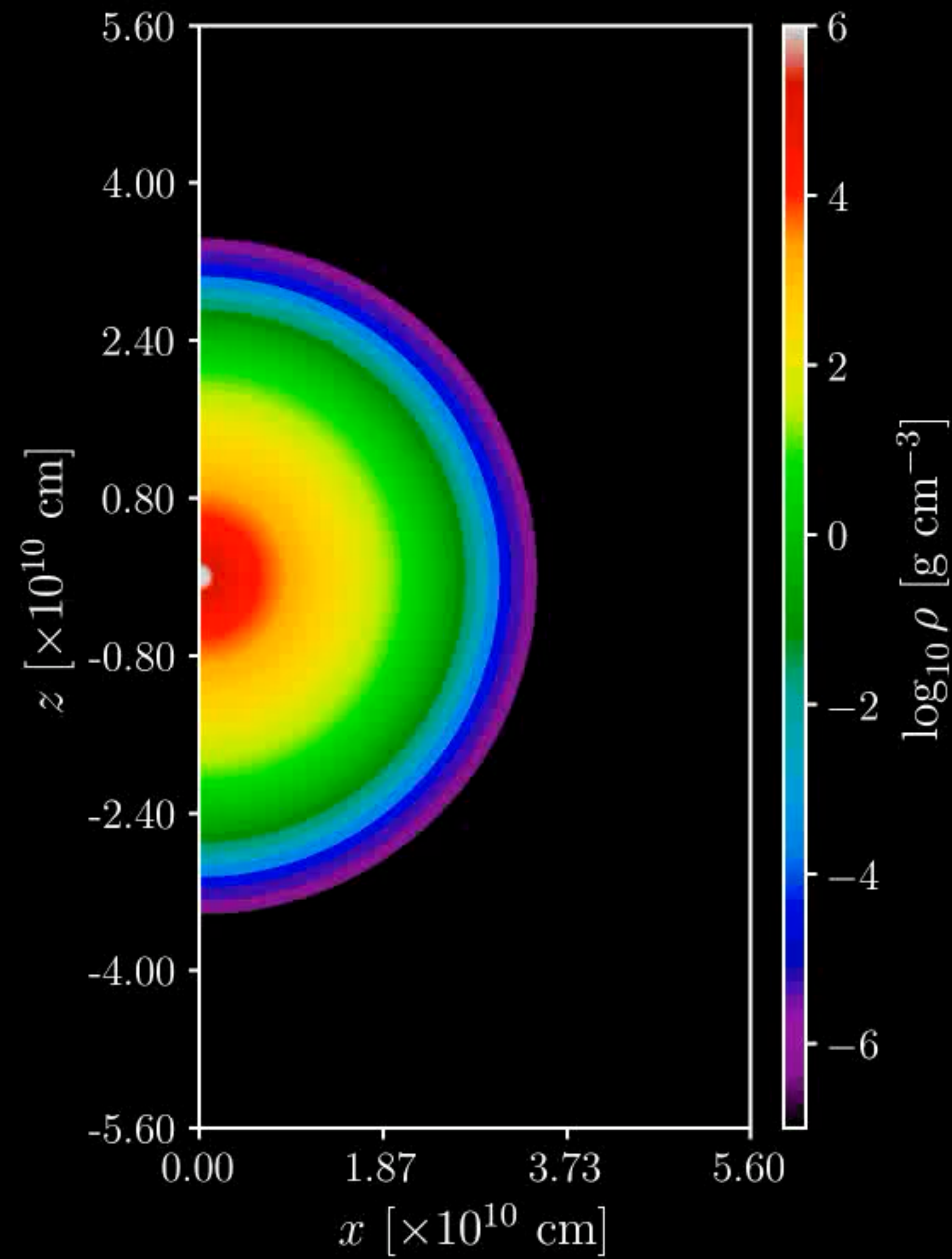
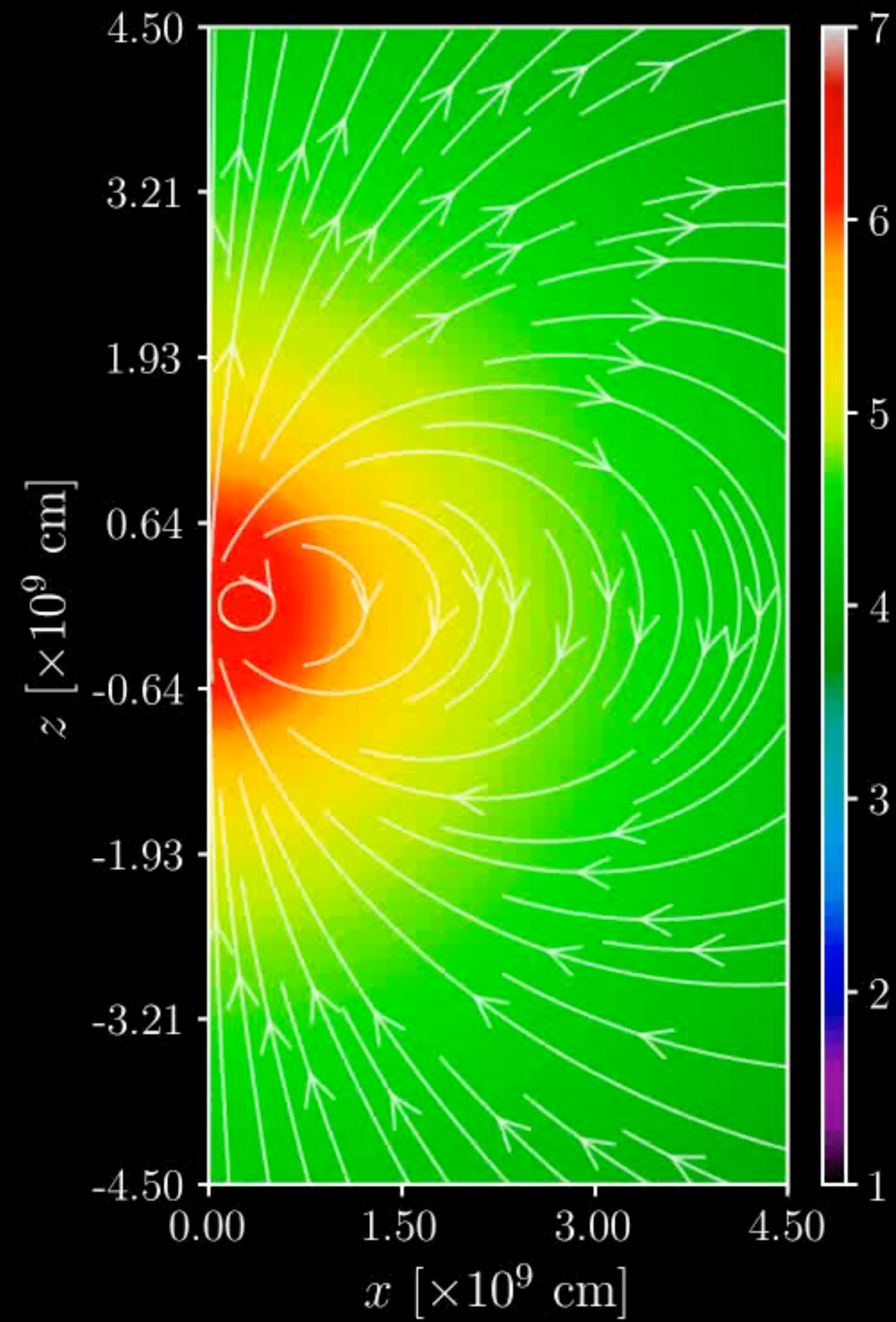
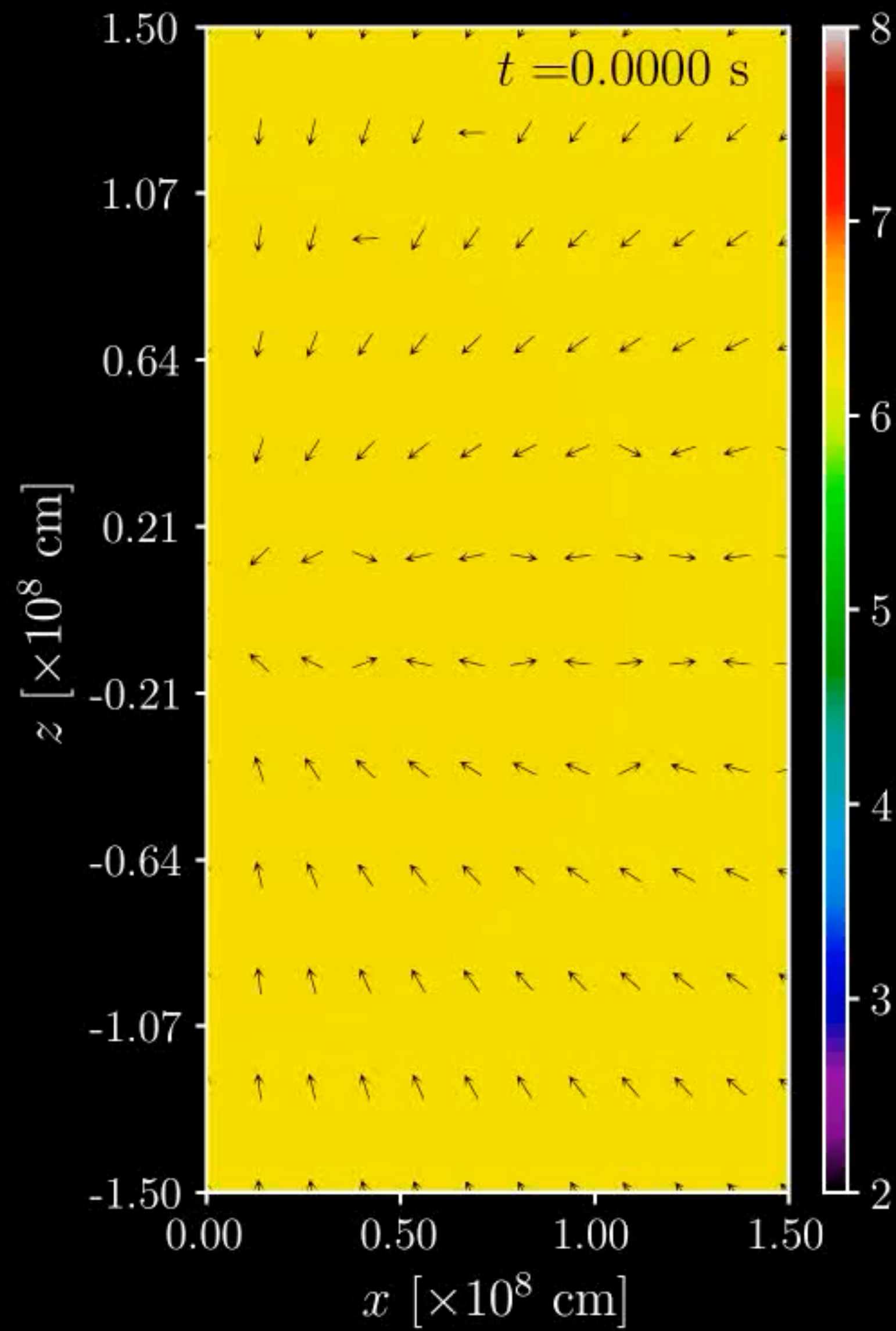
$$l_{\text{isco}} = u_{\phi,\text{isco}} = \frac{r_{\text{isco}}^{1/2} - 2a/r_{\text{isco}} + a^2/r_{\text{isco}}^{3/2}}{\sqrt{1 - 3/r_{\text{isco}} + 2a/r_{\text{isco}}^{3/2}}}$$

$$u^{\phi} = C \sin^2 \theta (-g^{t\phi} \epsilon_{\text{isco}} + g^{\phi\phi} l_{\text{isco}})$$

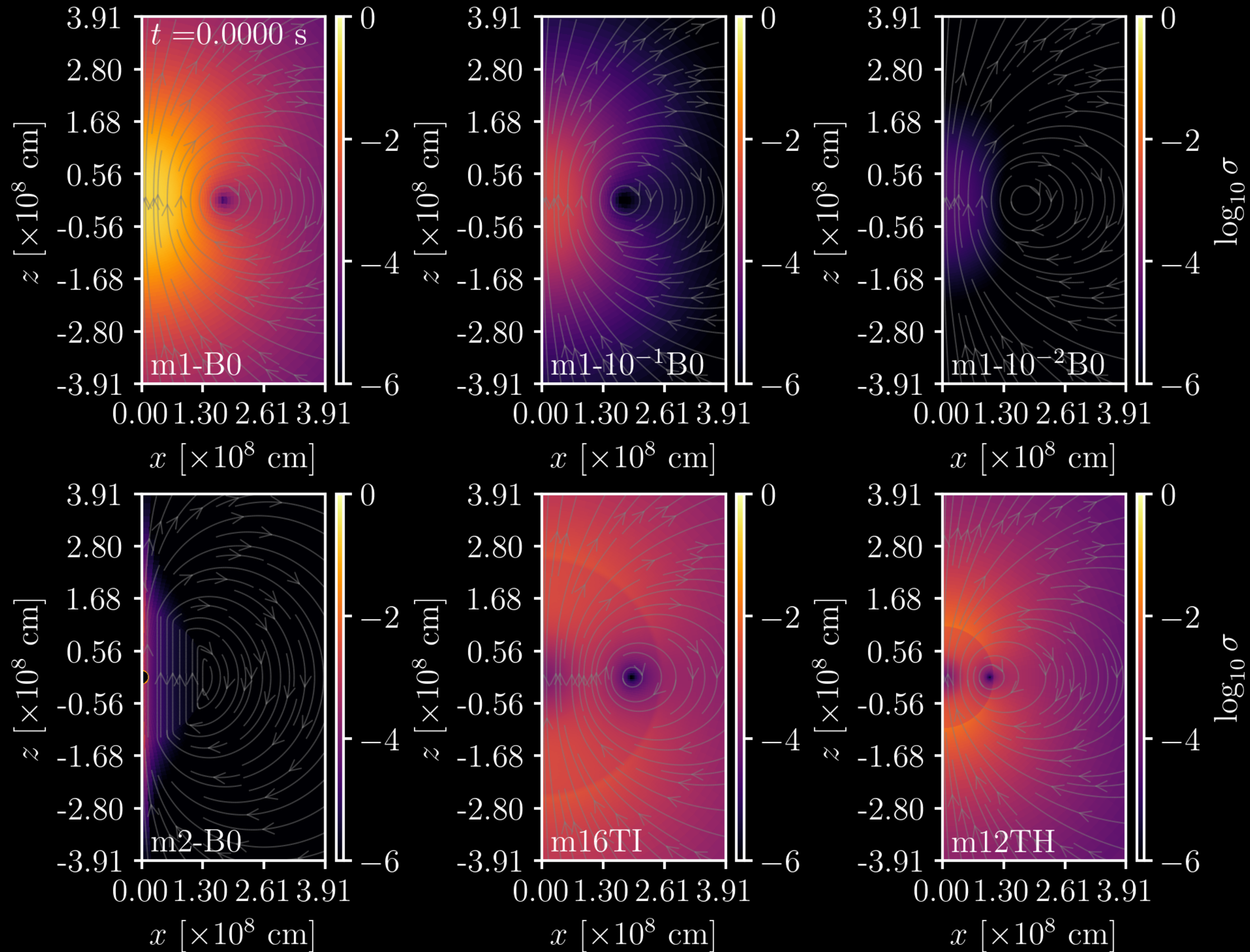
Magnetic Field Potential

$$A_{\phi} = \frac{B_0 r_c^3}{r^3 + r_0^3} \sin \theta$$

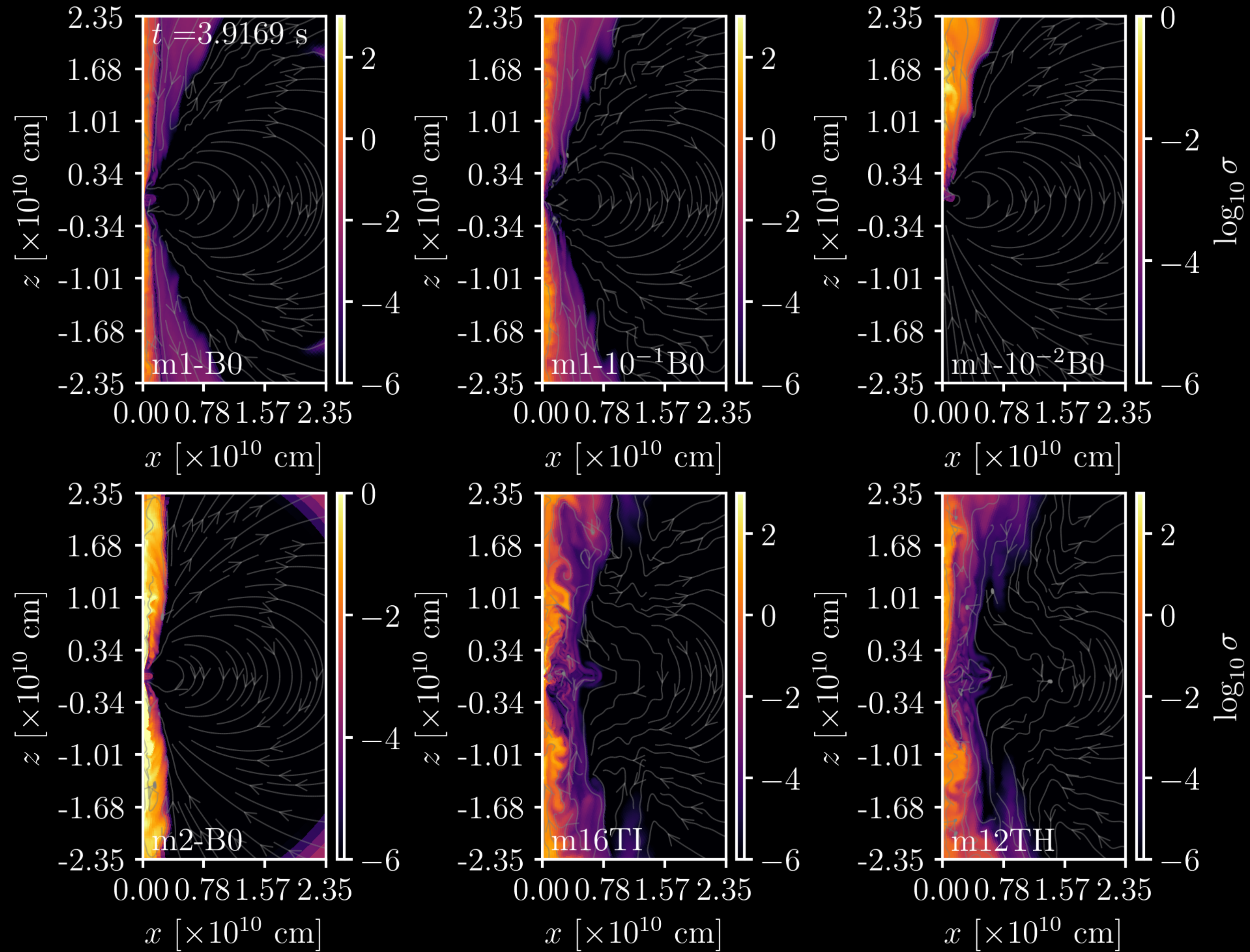
We are remapping the stellar profile in BHAC code (Porth + 2017; Olivares + 2019)



Magnetization



Magnetization

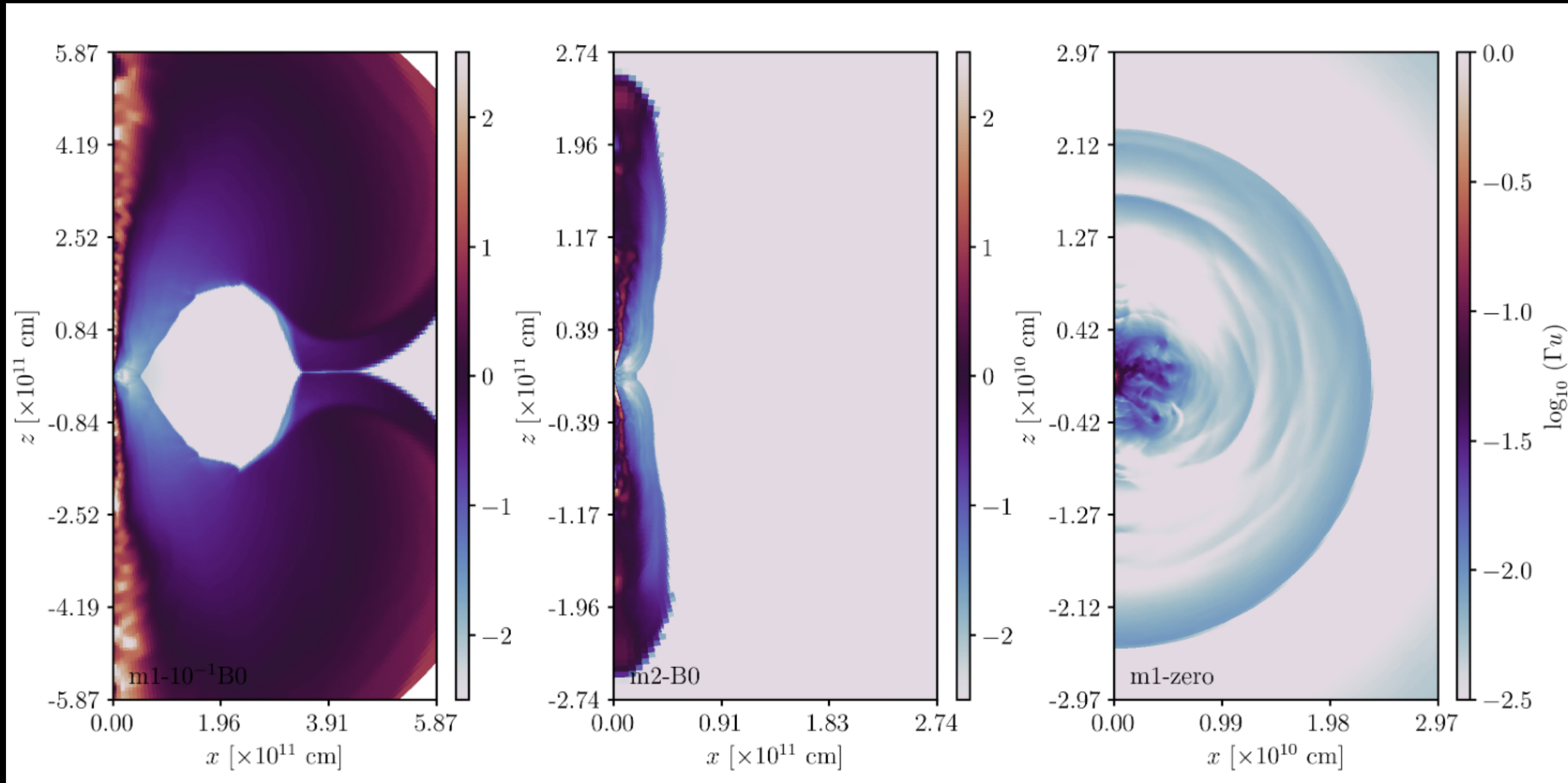


Jet propagation

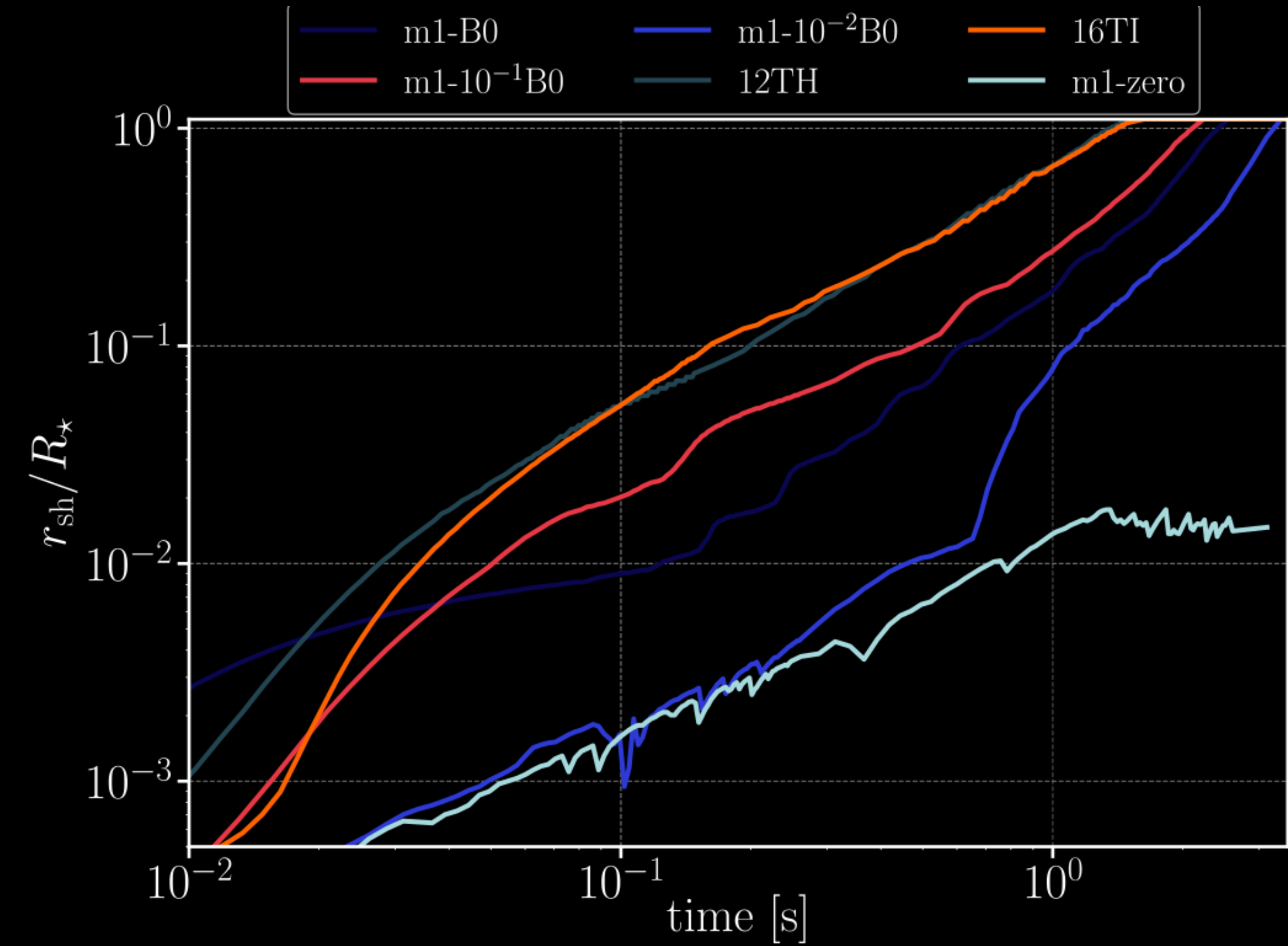
High magnetized

Weakly magnetized

Non magnetized

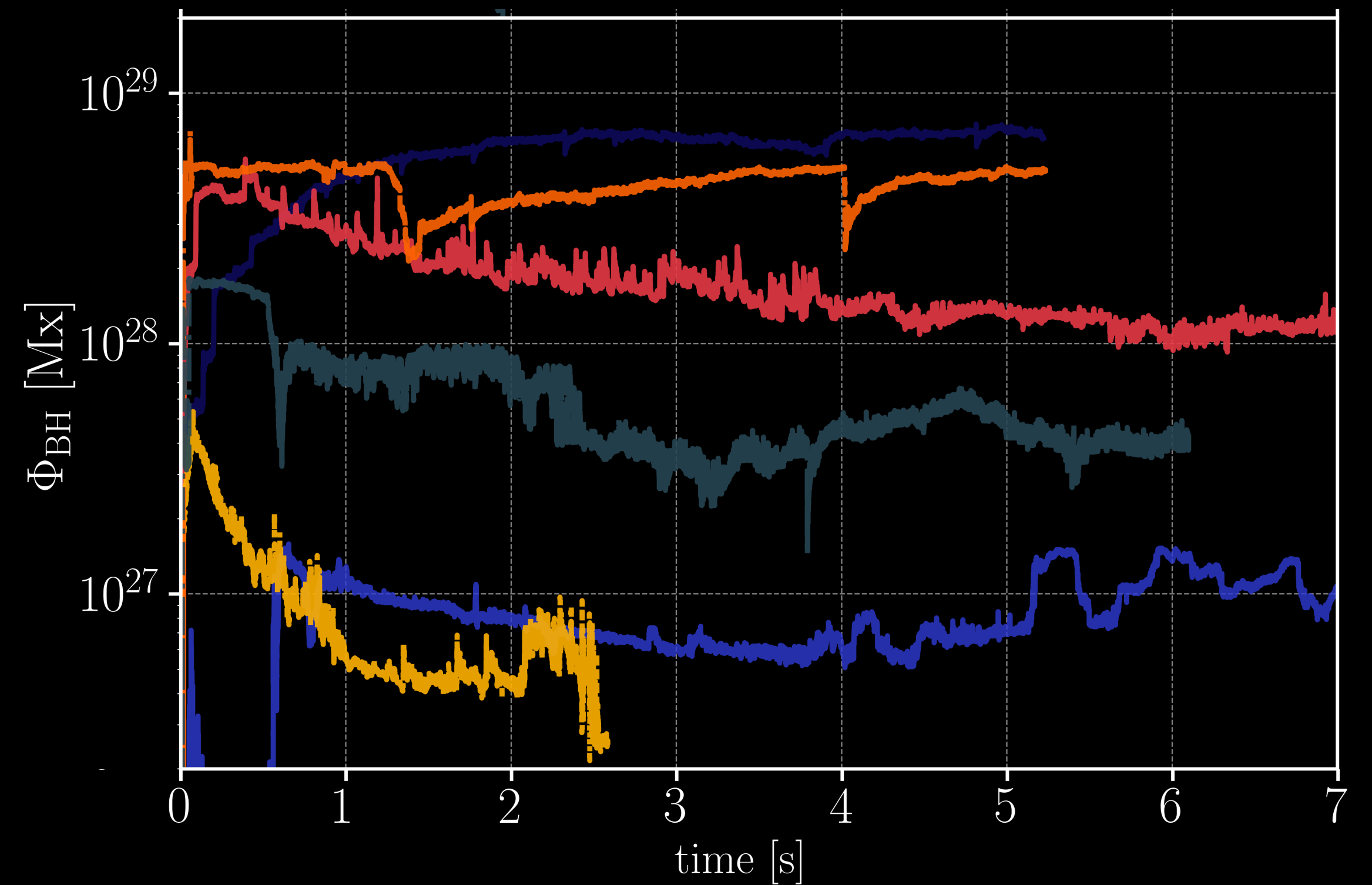
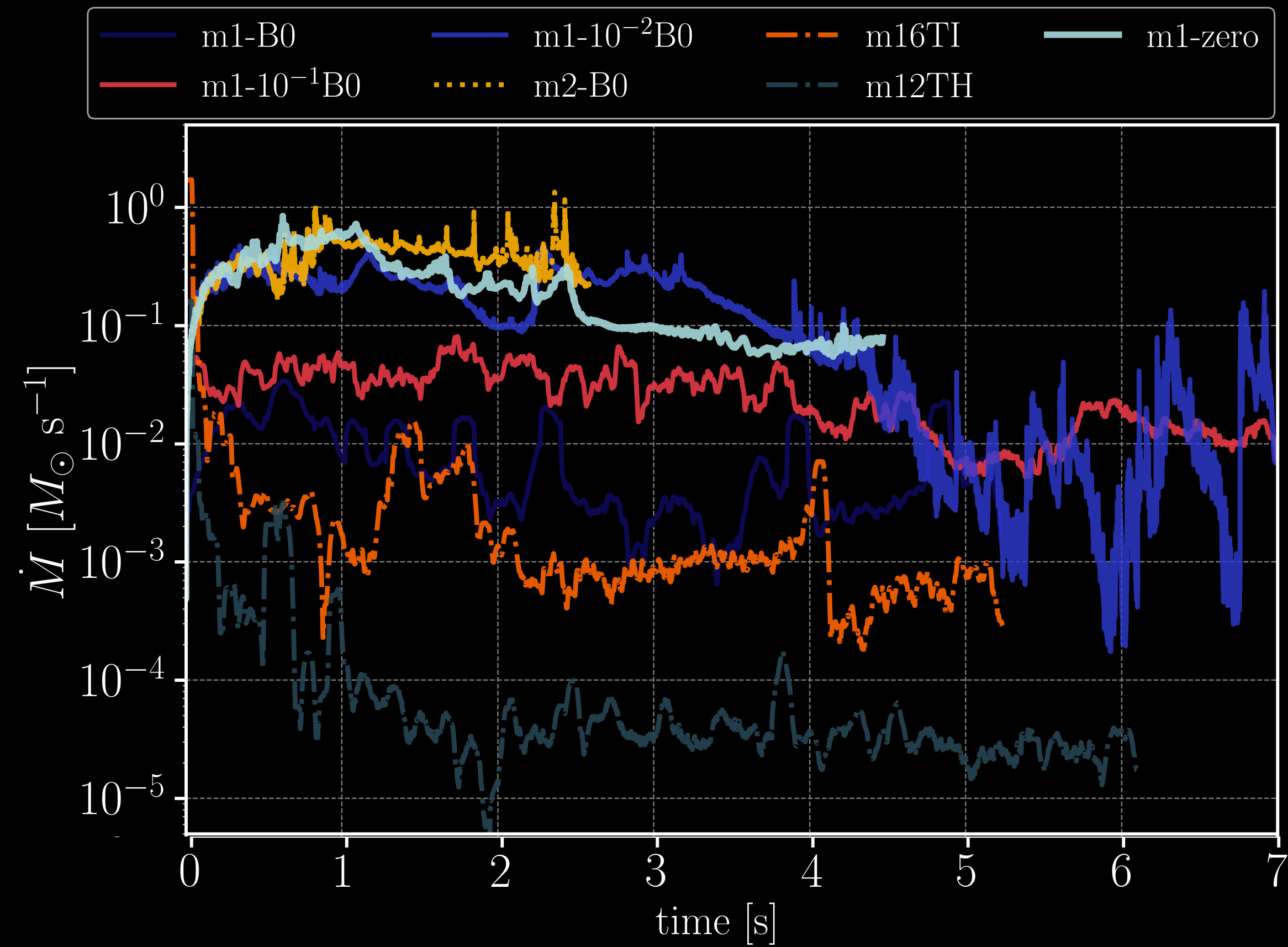


Shock front

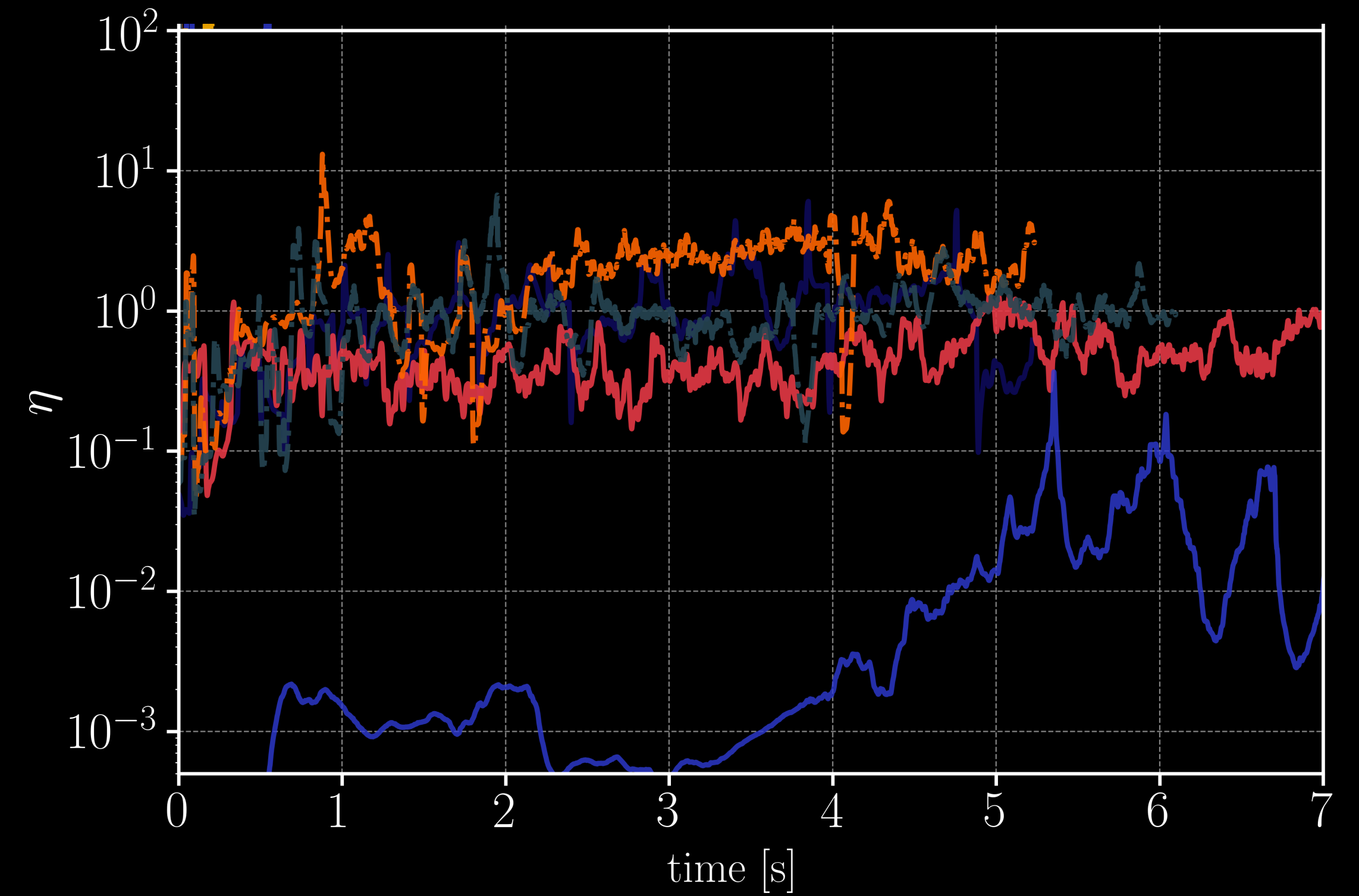
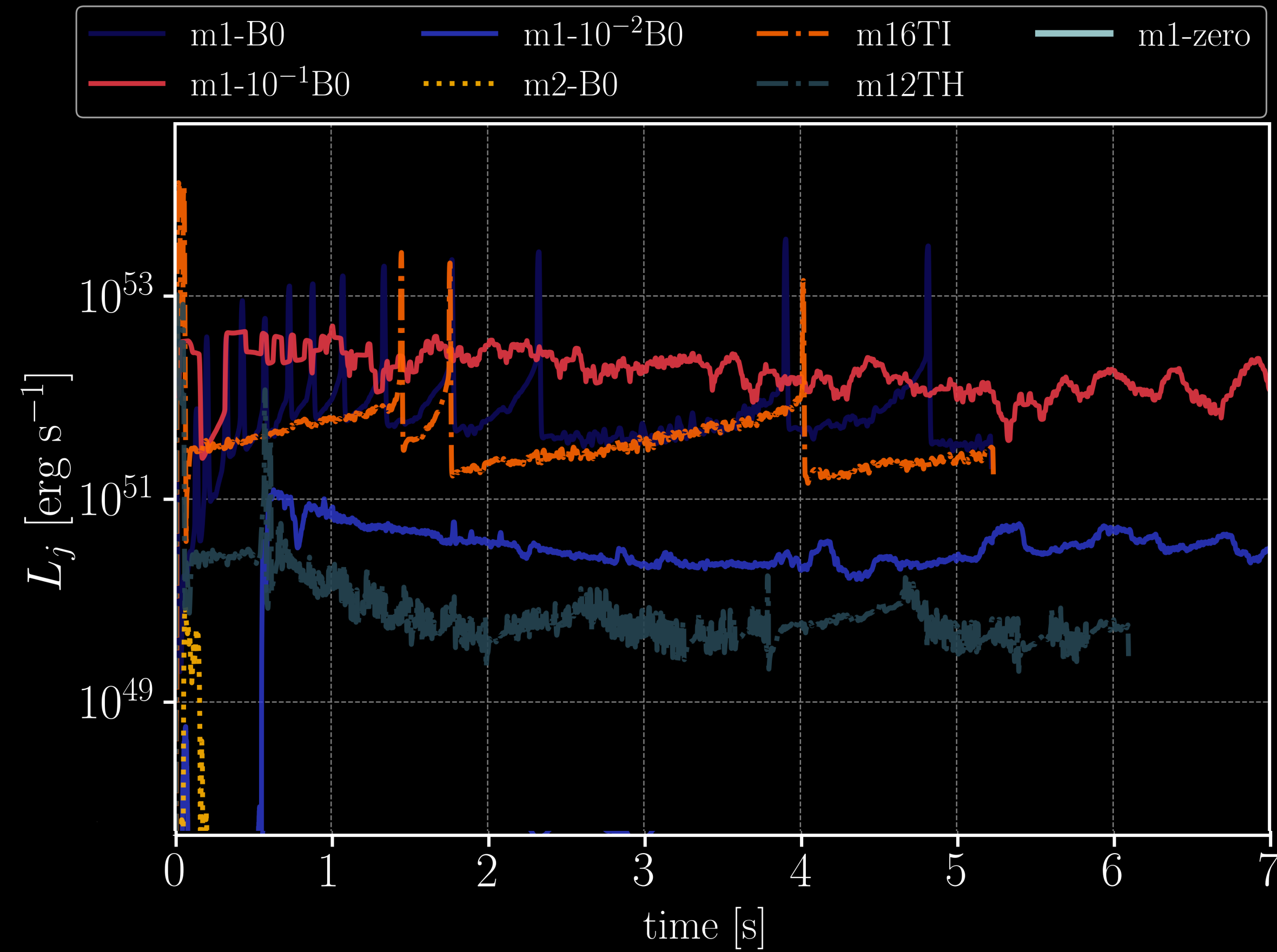


Model	$\theta_{j,50} [^\circ]$ $\sigma > 1$	$\theta_{j,R_*} [^\circ]$ $\sigma > 1$	$\Gamma u > 2$
m1-B0	8.6	4.5	8.4
m1-10 ⁻¹ B0	6.4	6.6	8.7
m1-10 ⁻² B0	6.7	2.6	5.2
16TI	4.9	8.4	10.6
12TH	5.8	4.6	7.5

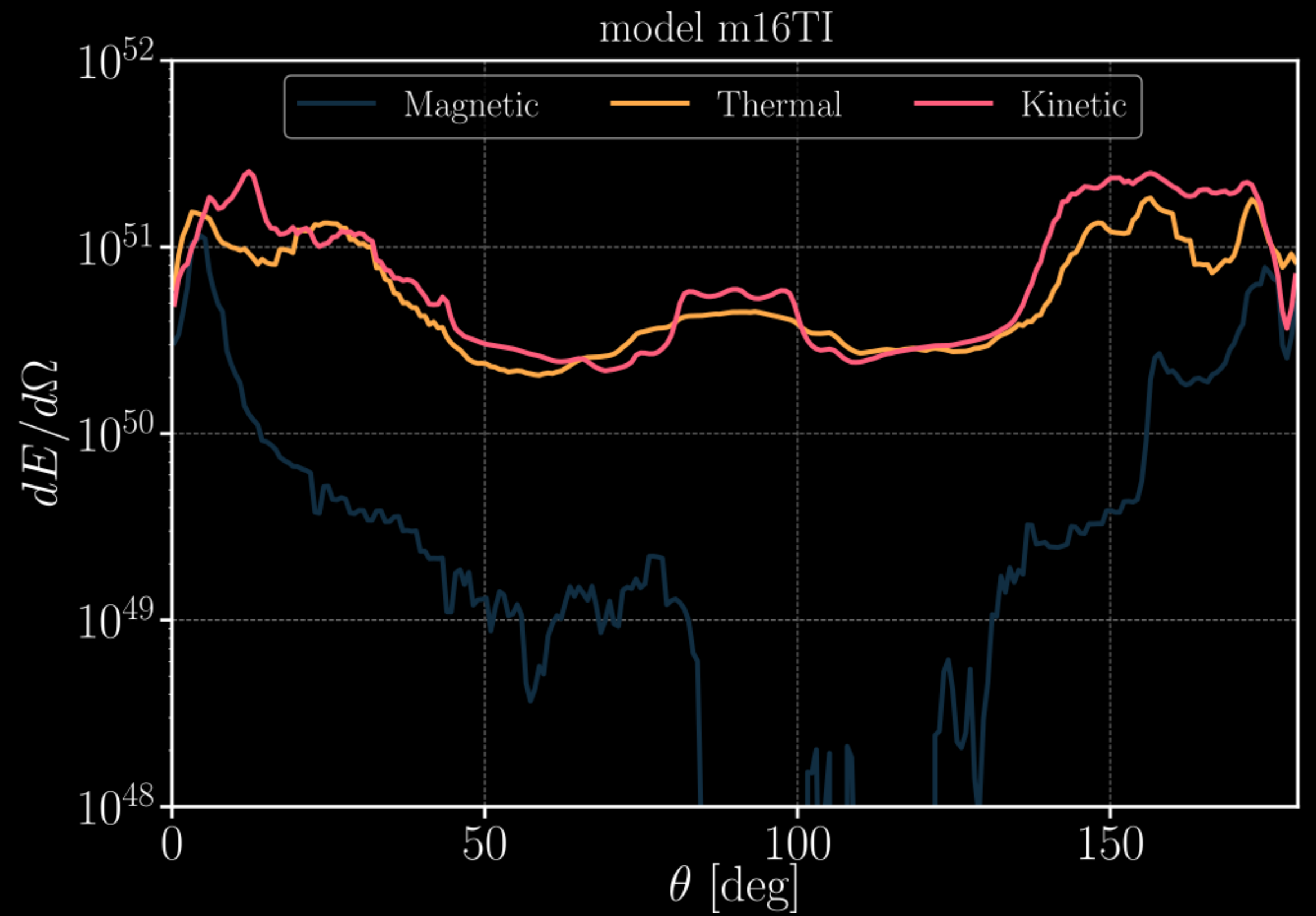
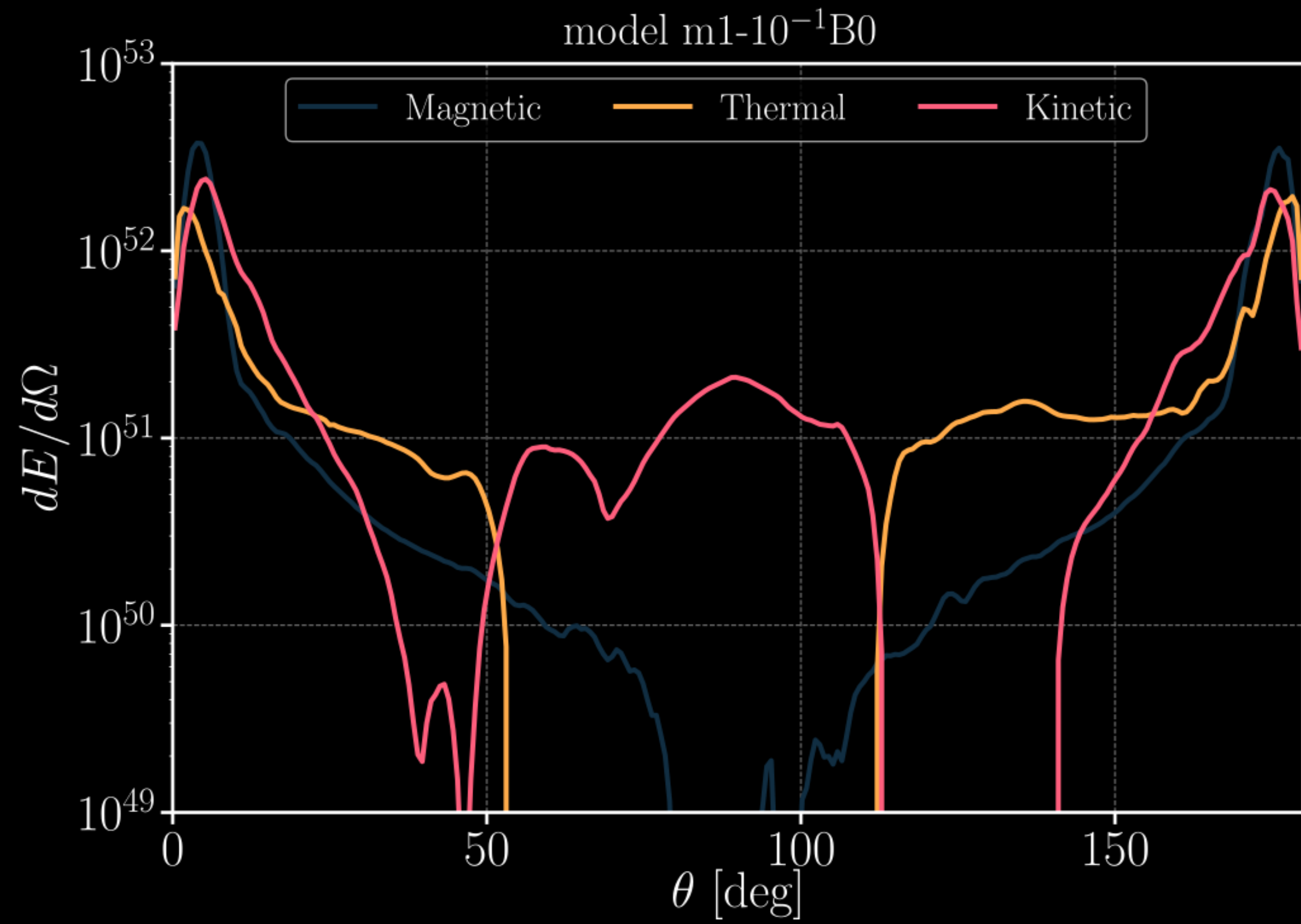
Central engine activity



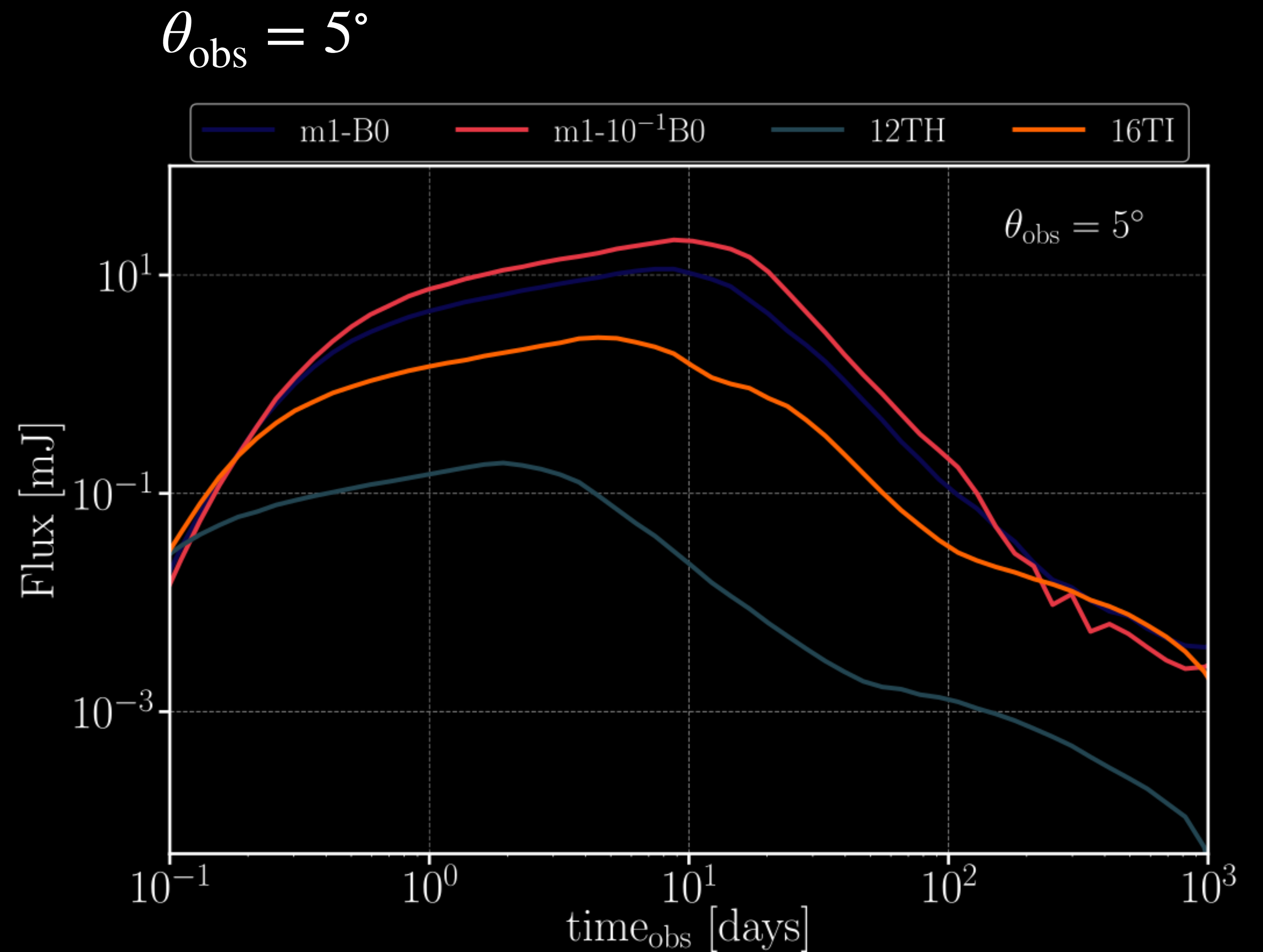
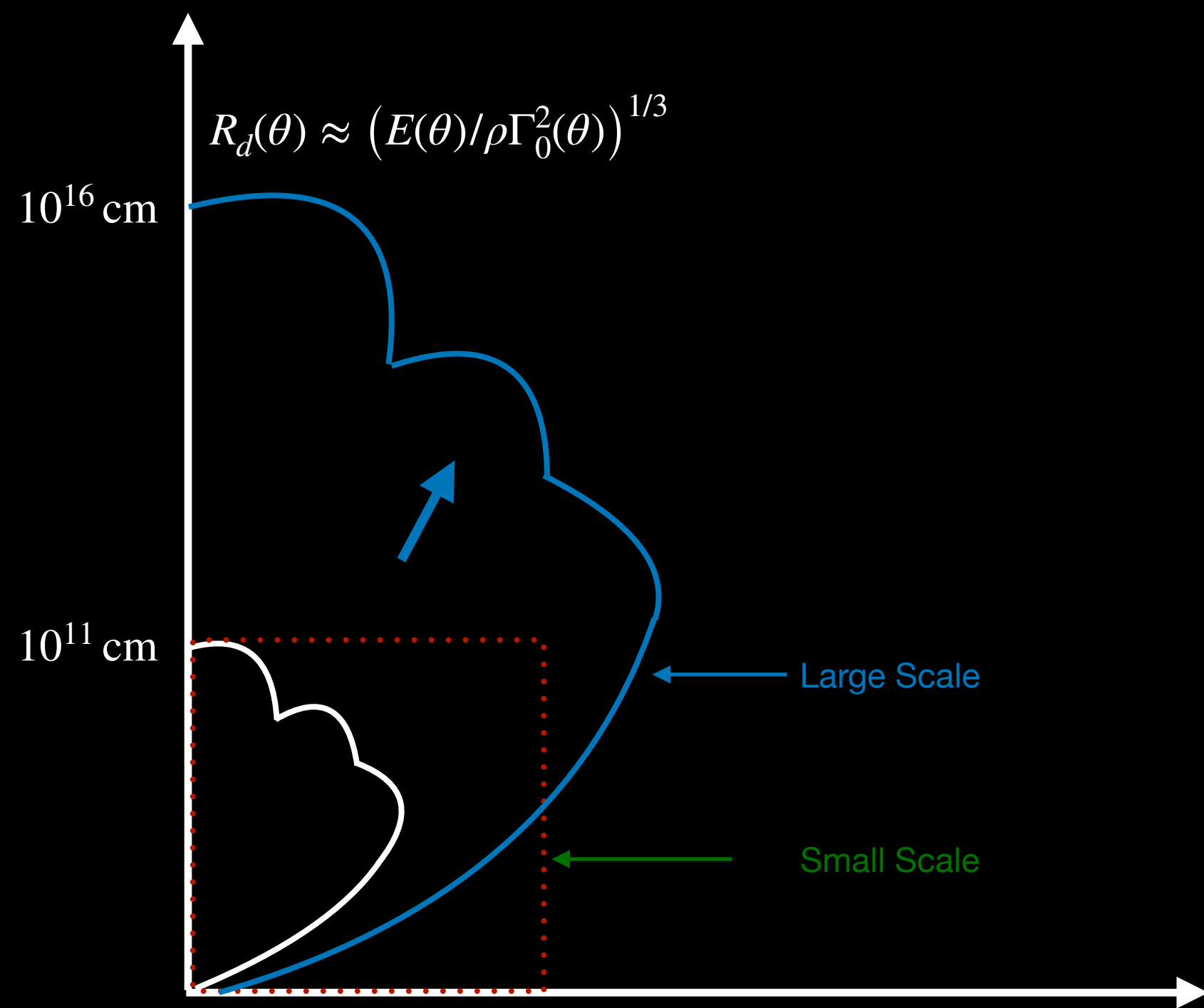
Jet luminosity and efficiency



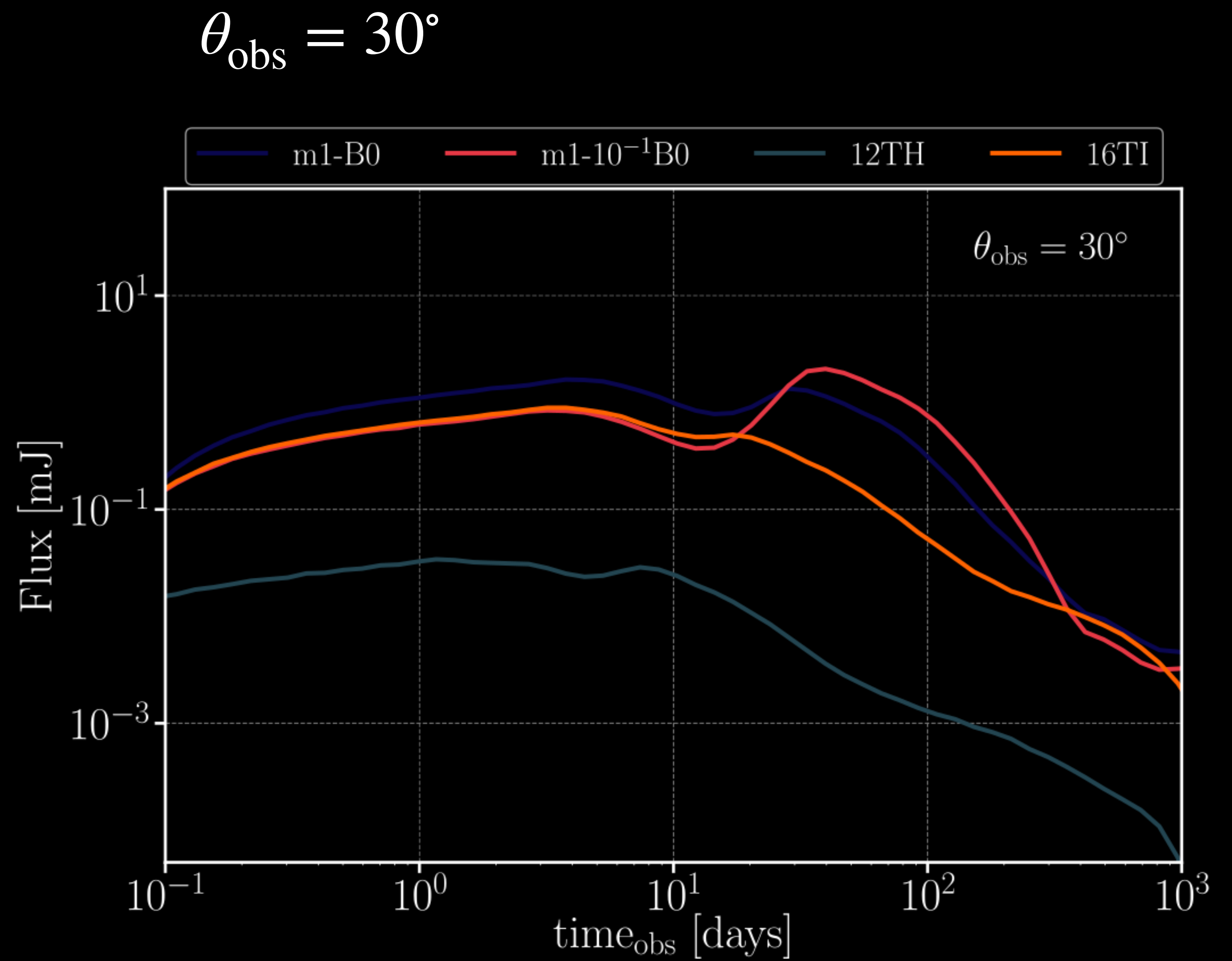
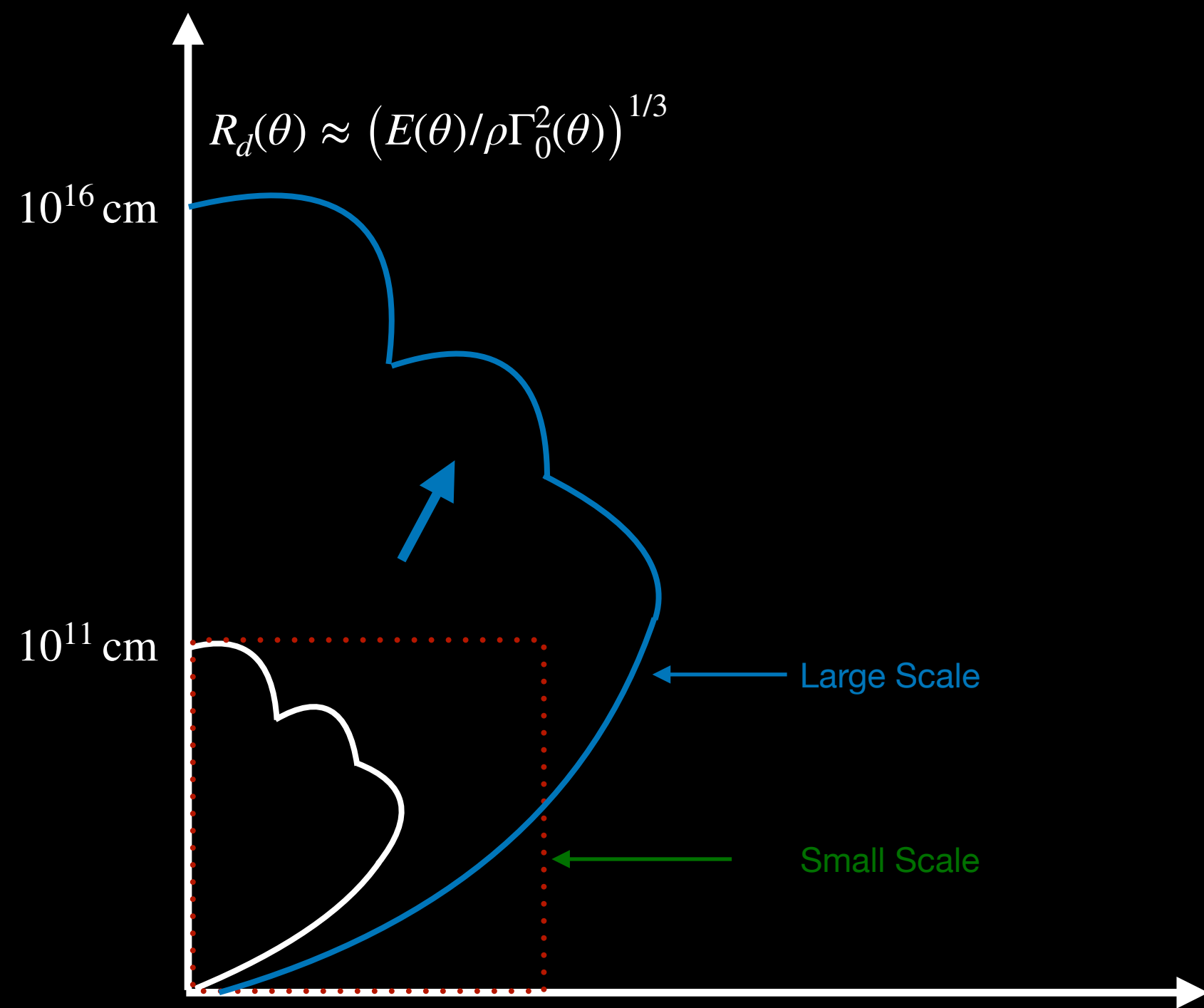
Jet structure



Afterglow estimation from jet structure



Jet structure



Summary

- Jets are launched only when a dipolar field with peak strength $B_0 > 10^{12}$ G. It produces a magnetic flux $> 10^{25}$ Mx.
- We obtained jet luminosities: 10^{50} - 10^{53} .
- Strongly magnetized models develop a narrow, highly magnetized core surrounded by moderately magnetized wings.
- Hybrid field geometries yield a quasi-cylindrical outflow described as a failed jet.
- At jet's breakout the magnetization drops and kinetic energy dominates.
- For identical magnetic setups, the Wolf-Rayet models 12TH and 16TI, whose envelopes fall more steeply than the MESA star, allow faster head propagation. They also produce stronger core-wing mixing and larger terminal opening angles.
- A purely hydrodynamic accretion flow amplifies the central density but never excavates a low-density funnel, therefore, disk winds alone can not break the progenitor star.

¡Gracias! - Thank you!

