

Variety of disk wind-driven explosions in massive rotating stars

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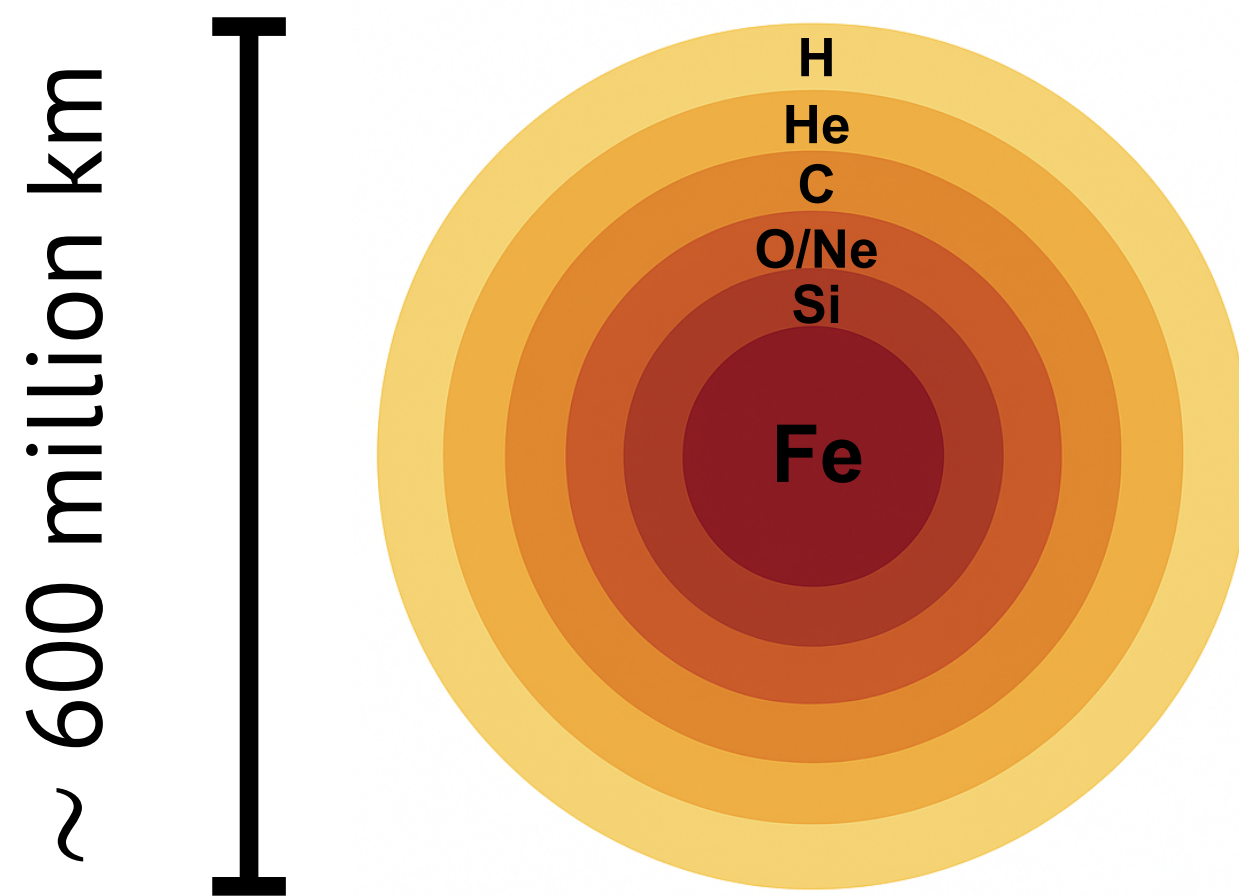
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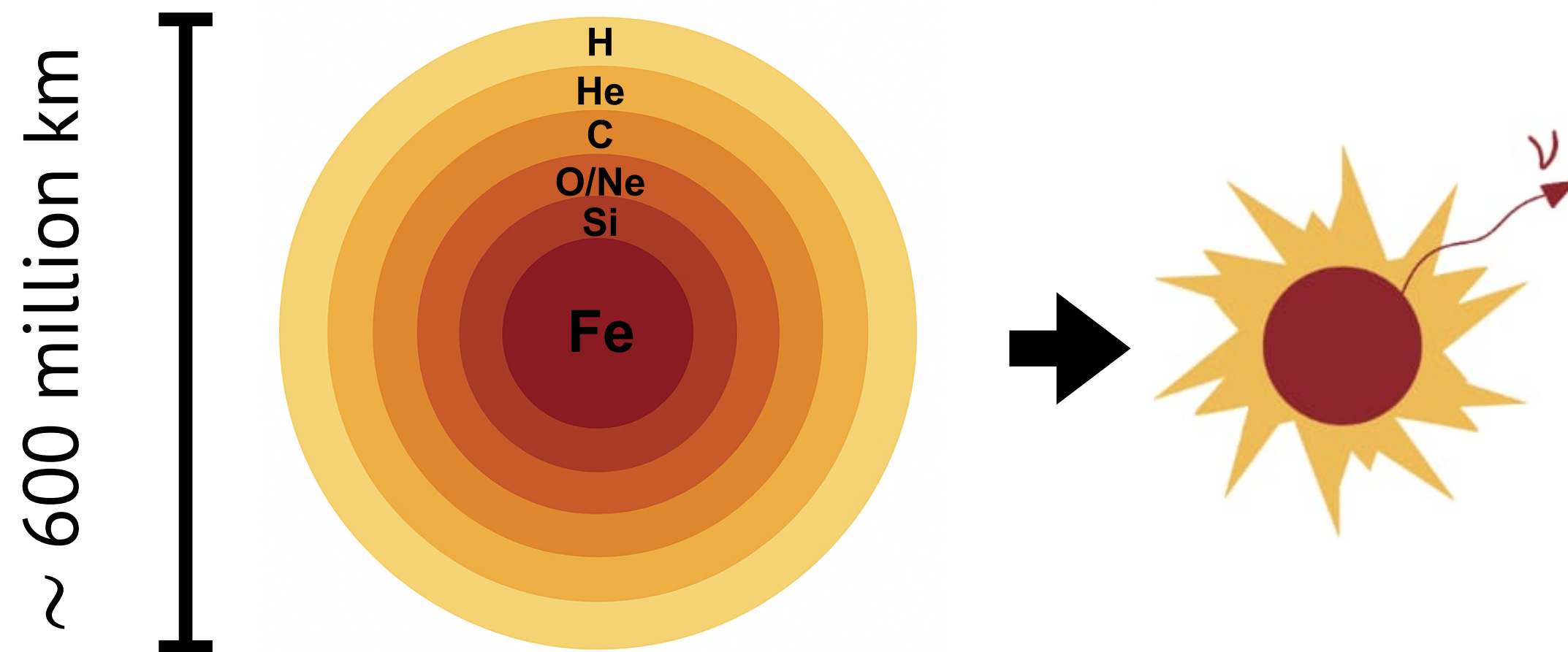


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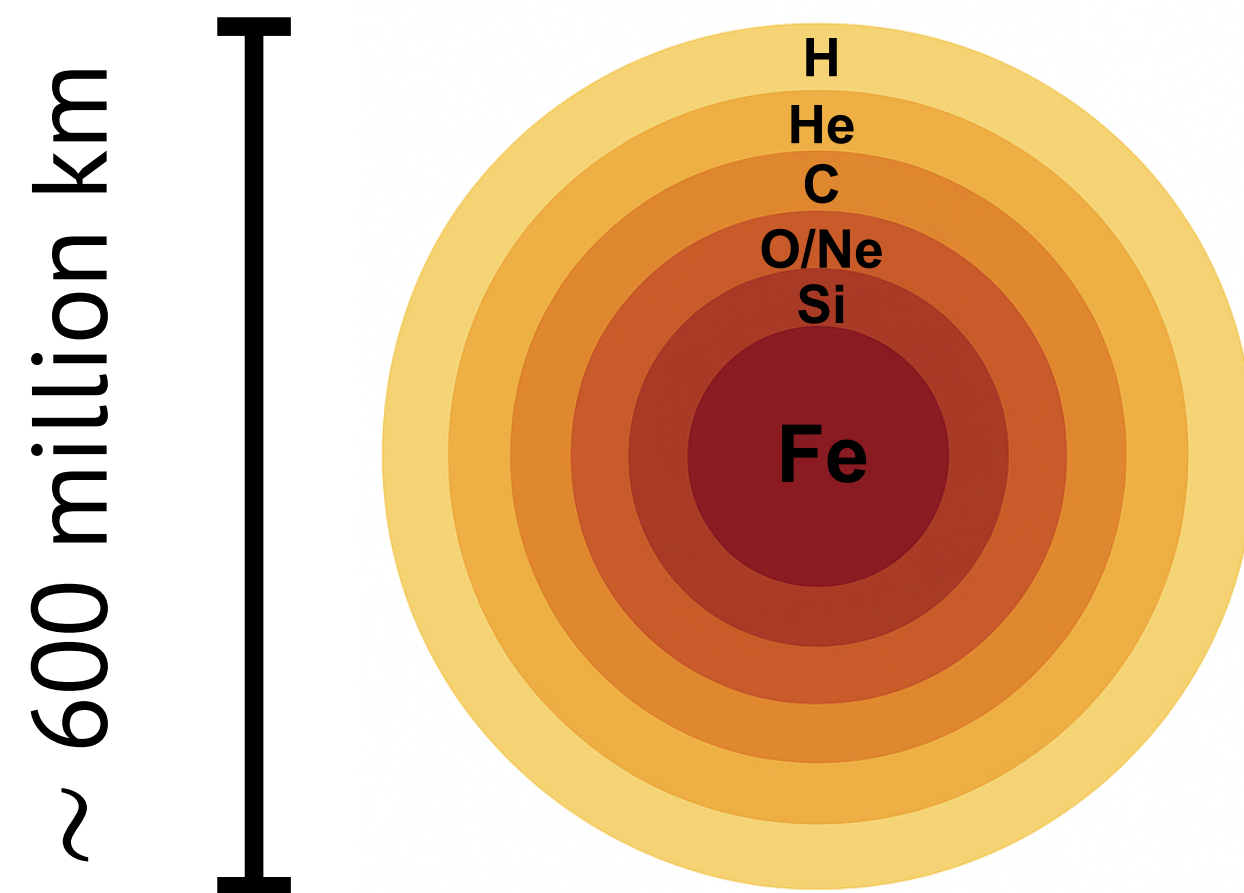
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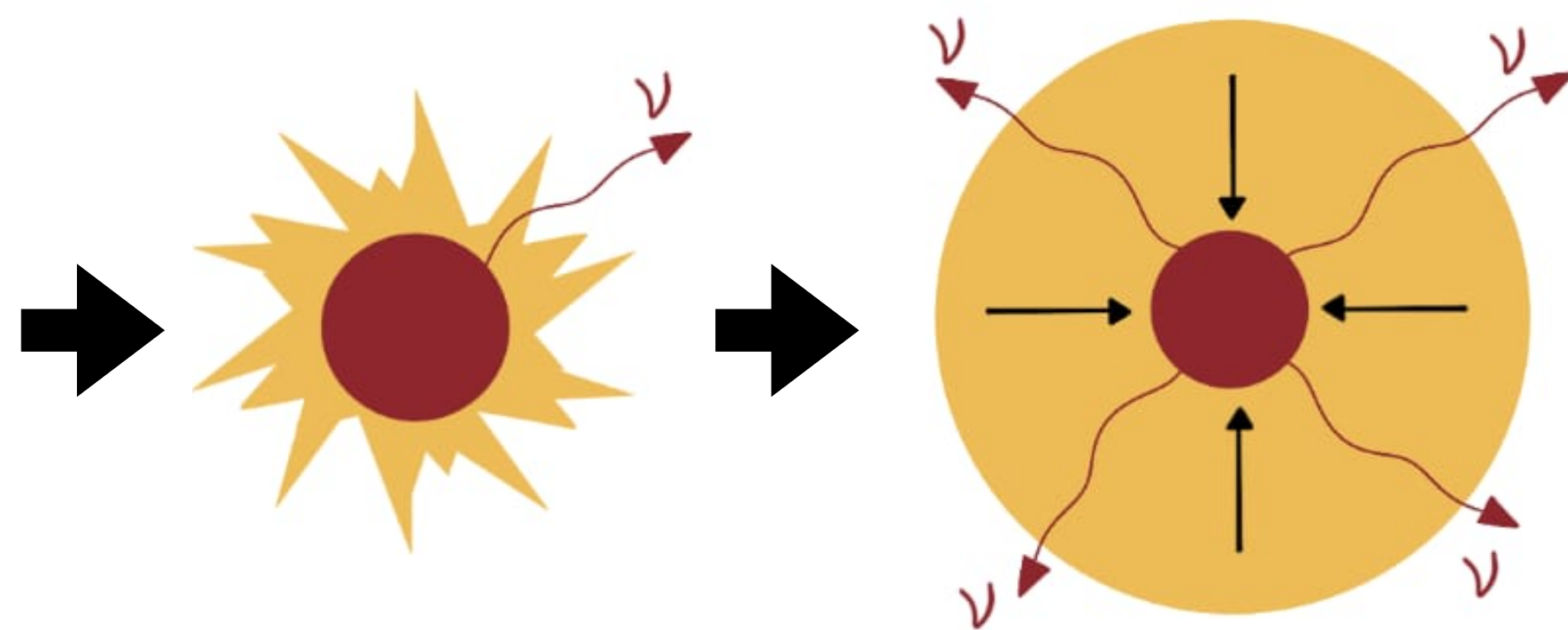
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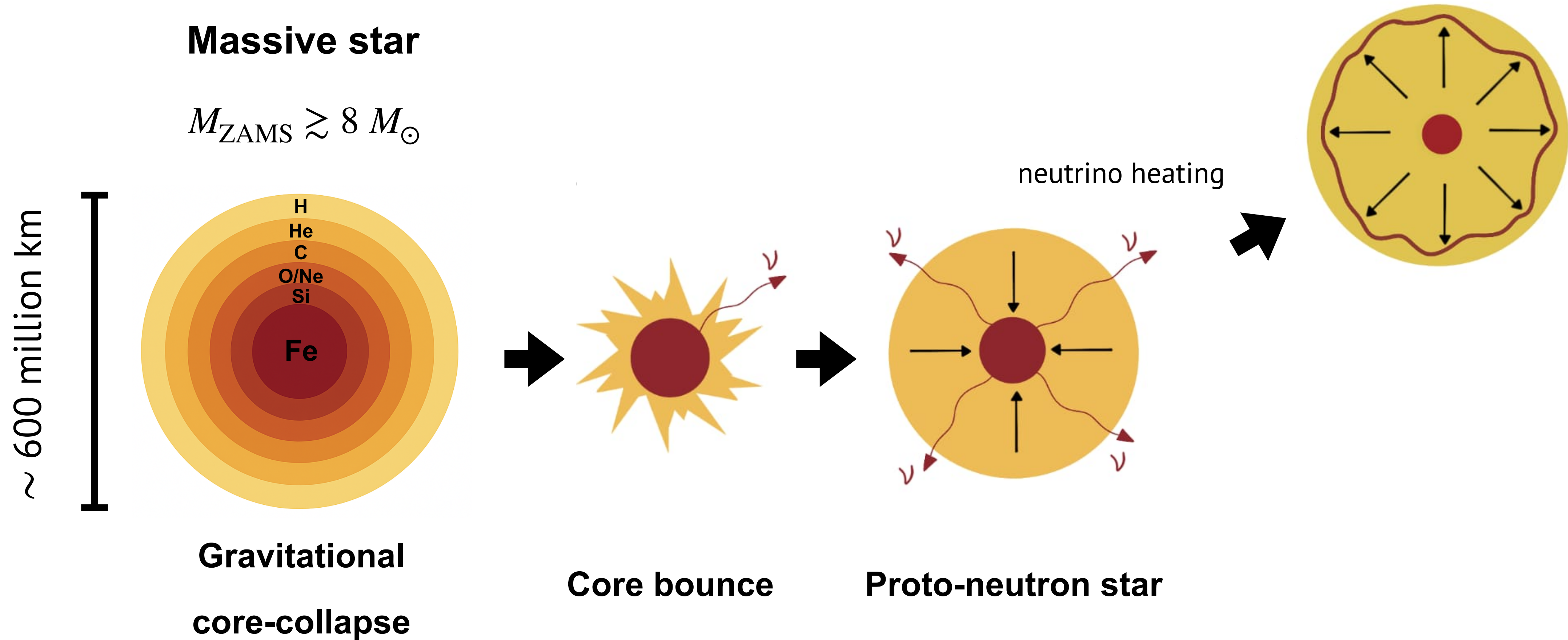
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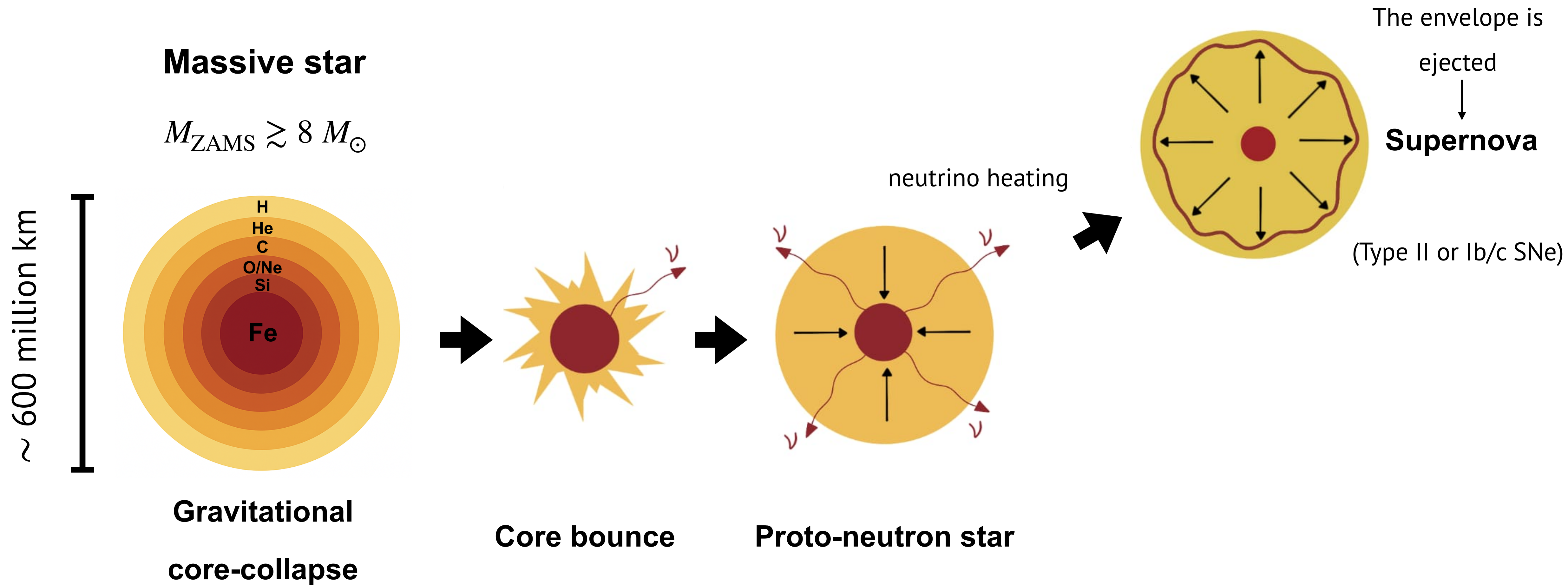
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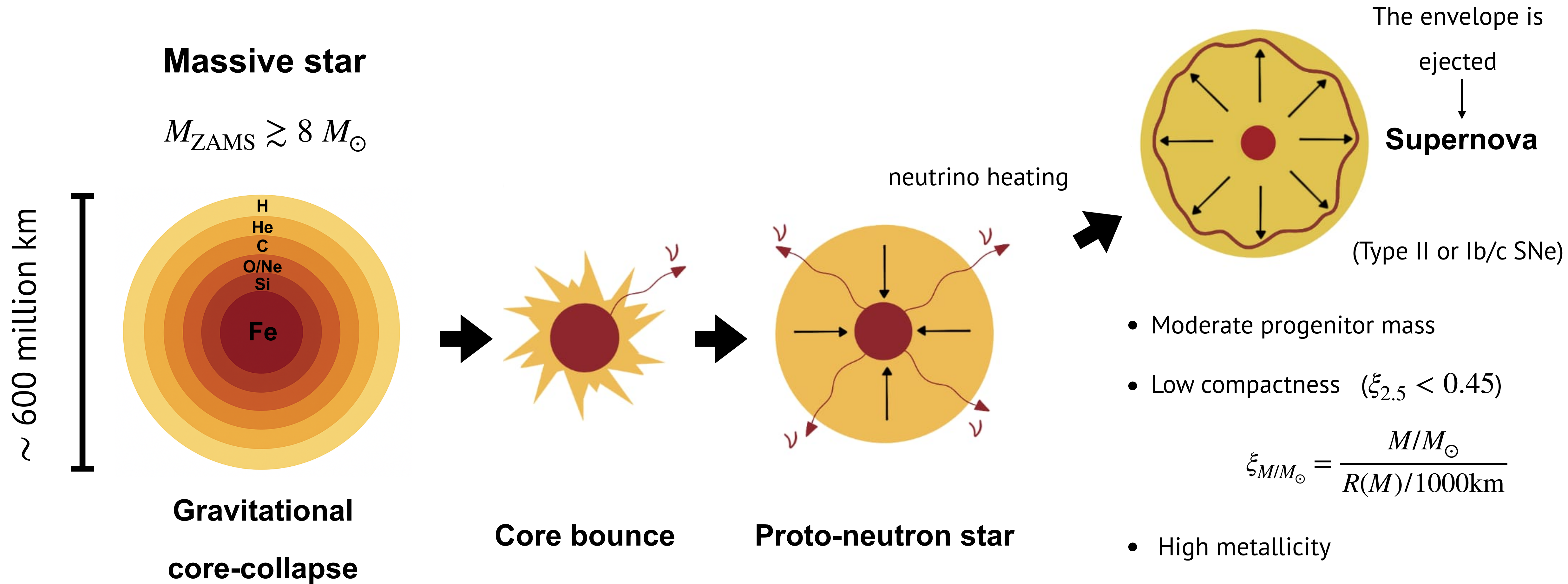
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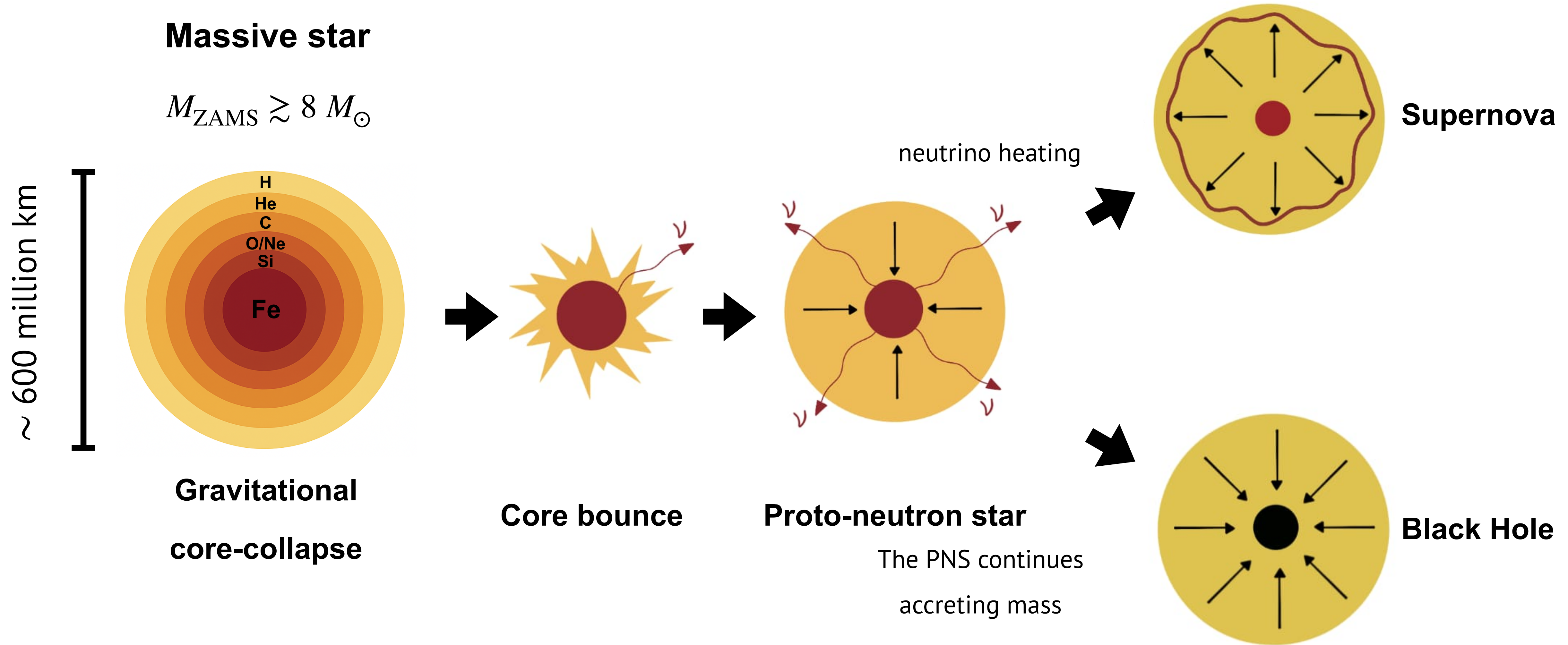
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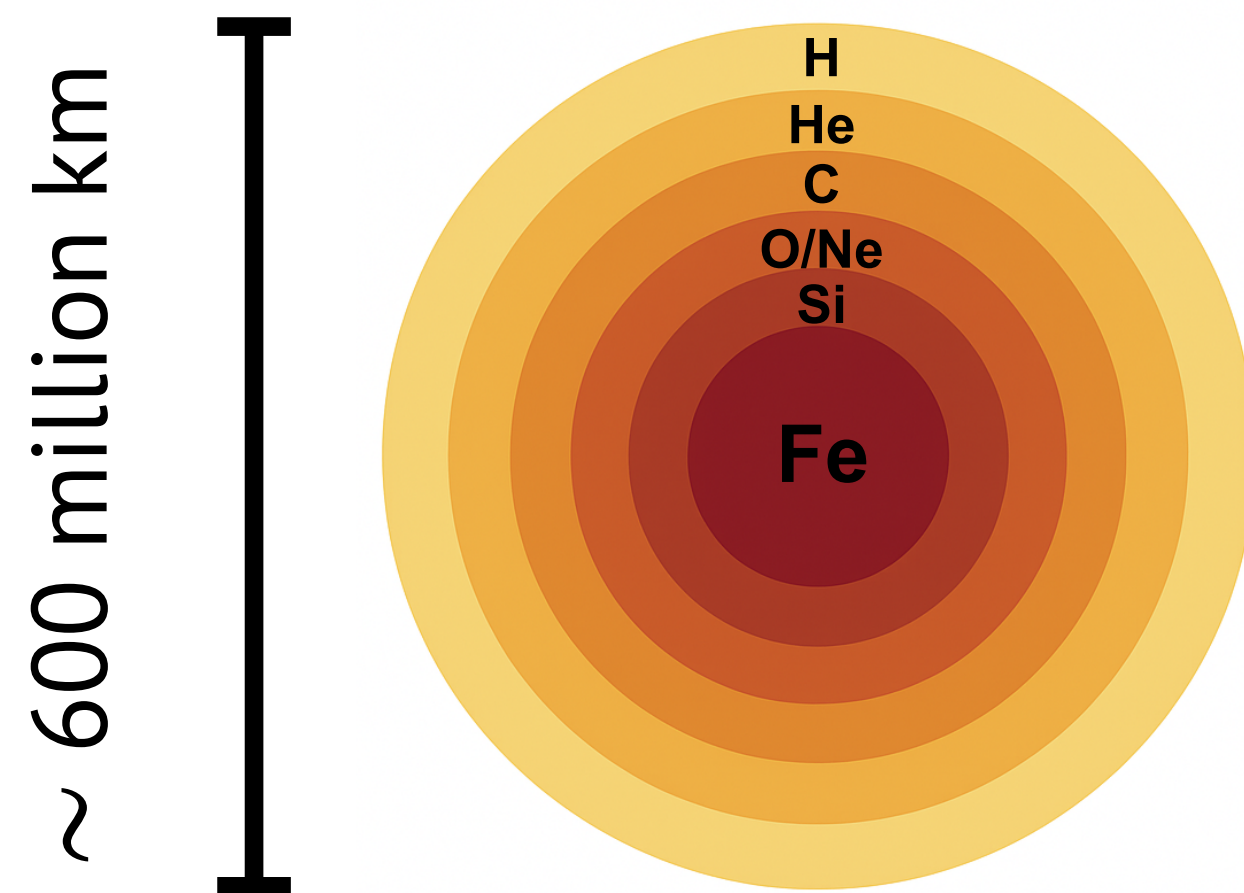
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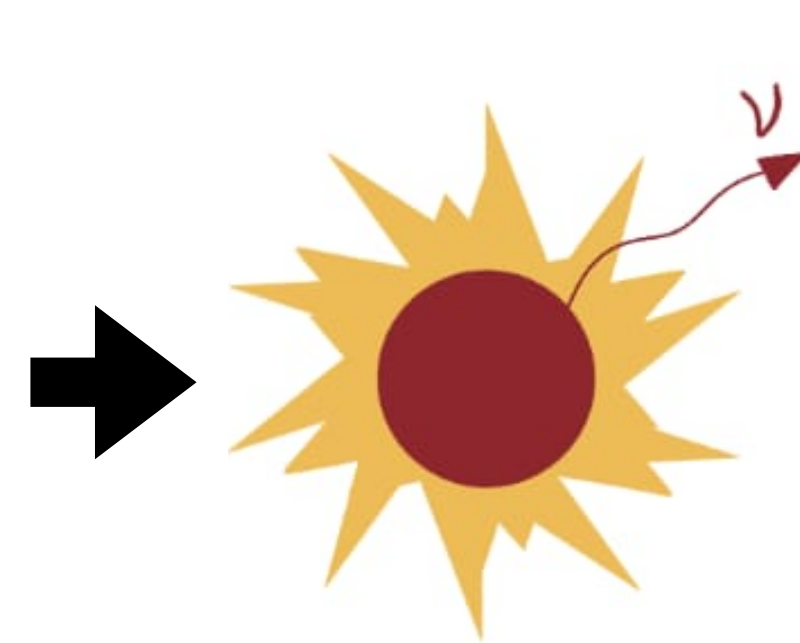
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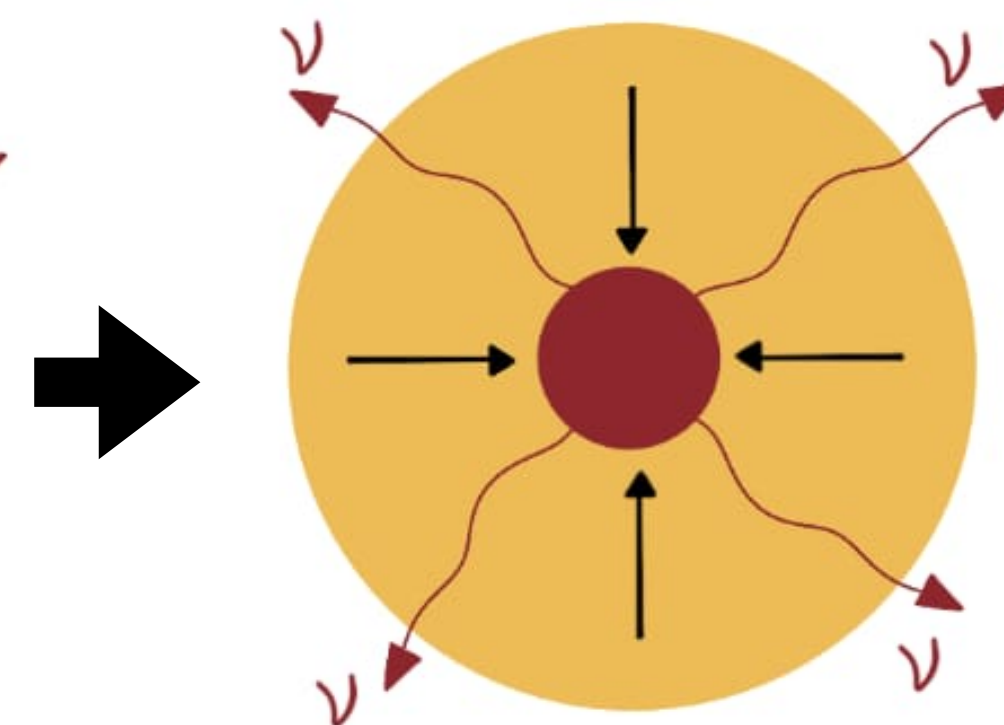
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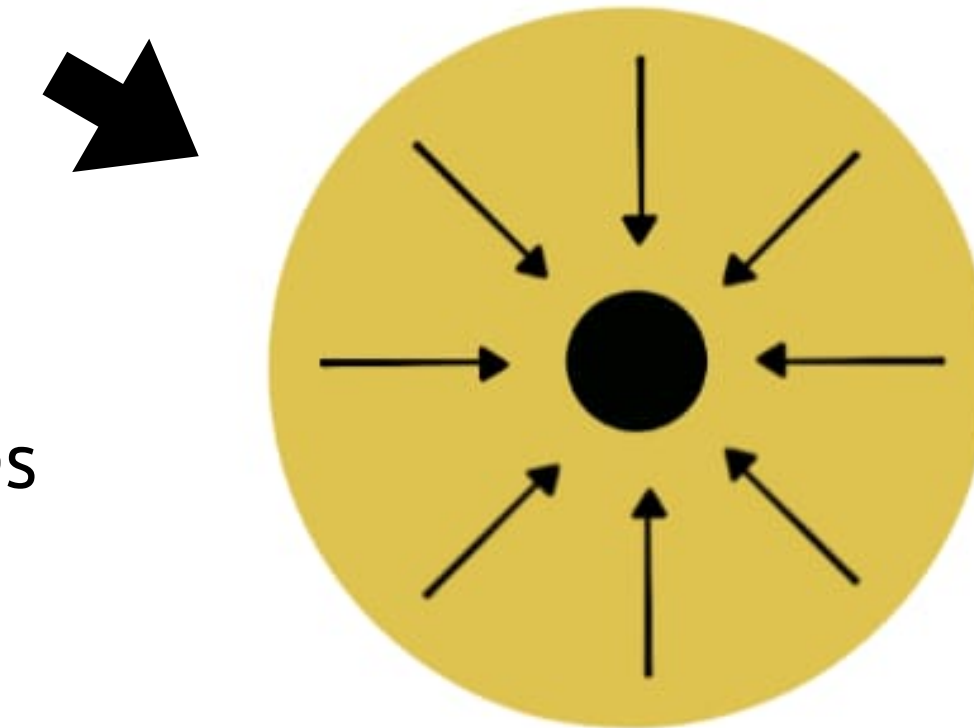


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The PNS continues
accreting mass



Black Hole

- Higher progenitor mass

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Sukhbold & Woosley (2014)

- High compactness ($\xi_{2.5} > 0.45$)

Ertl et al. (2016)

Müller et al. (2016)

- Low metallicity

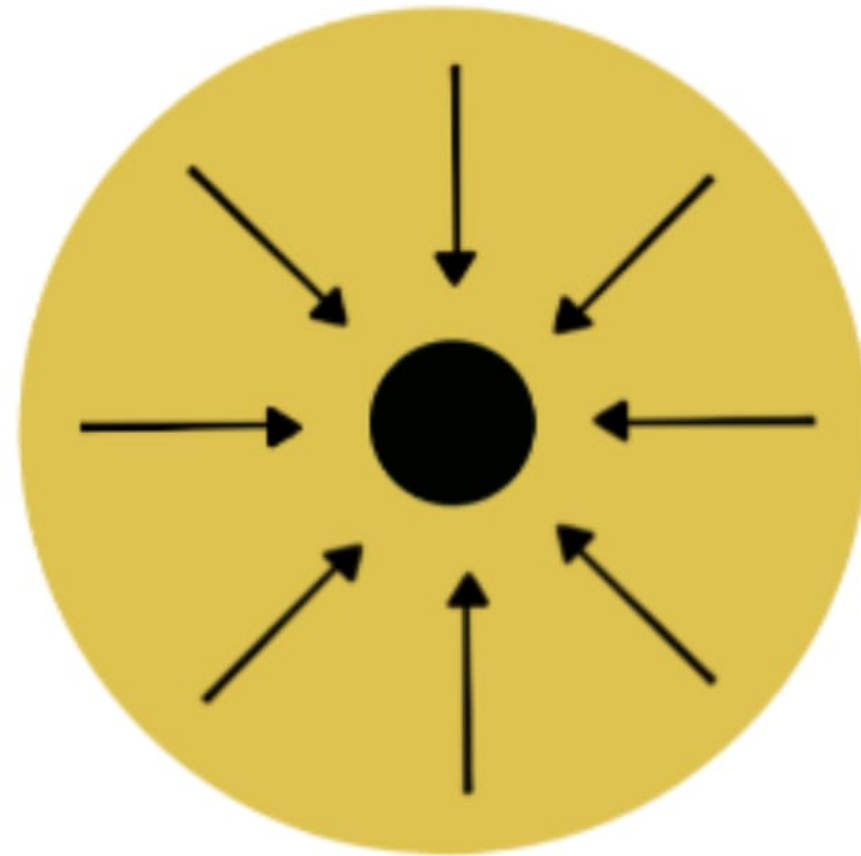
- Rapid mass accretion rate

Association between failed SNe and GRBs

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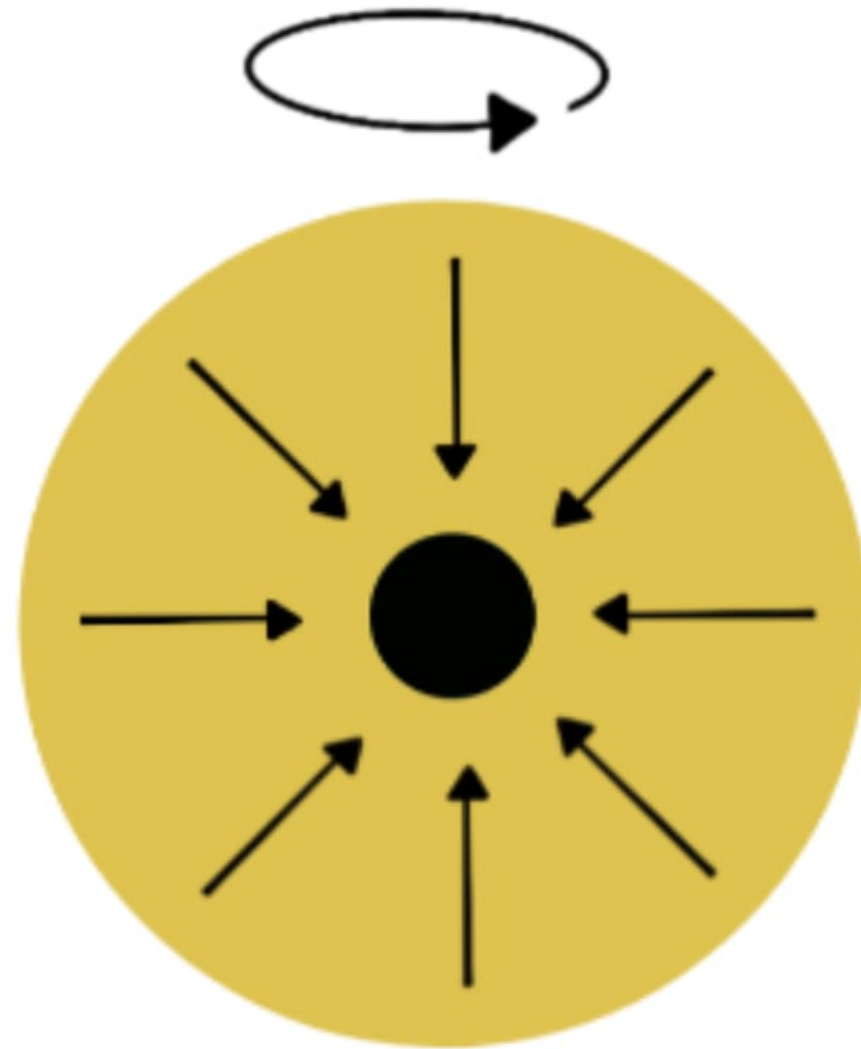


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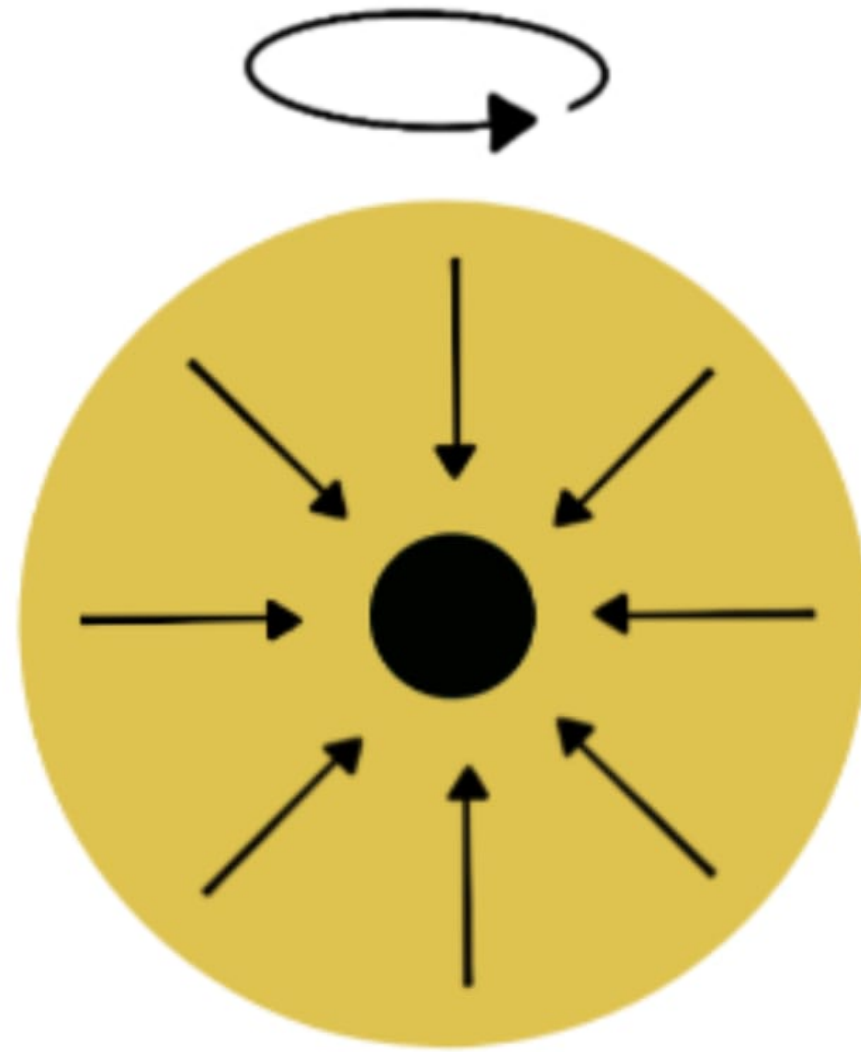


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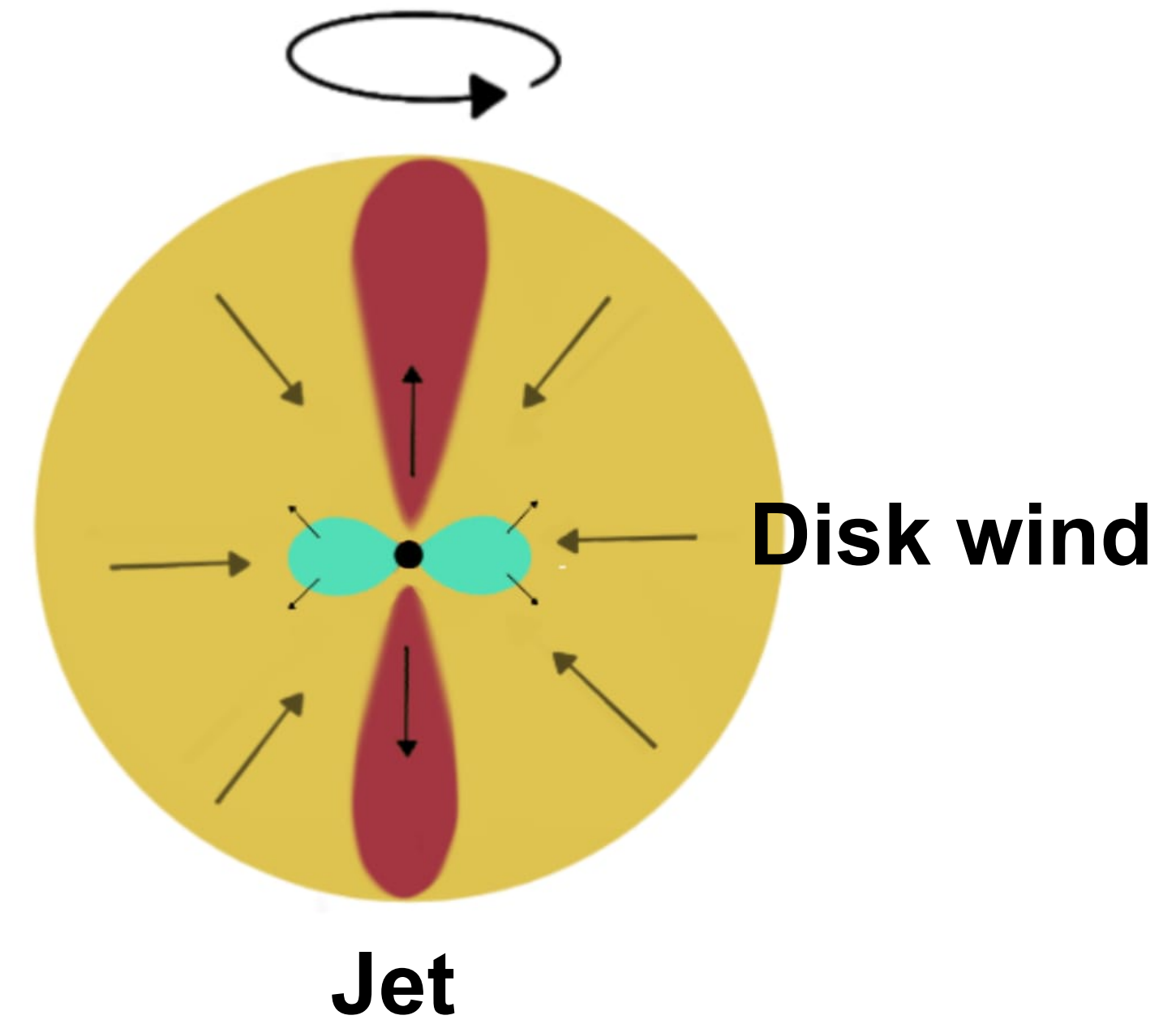
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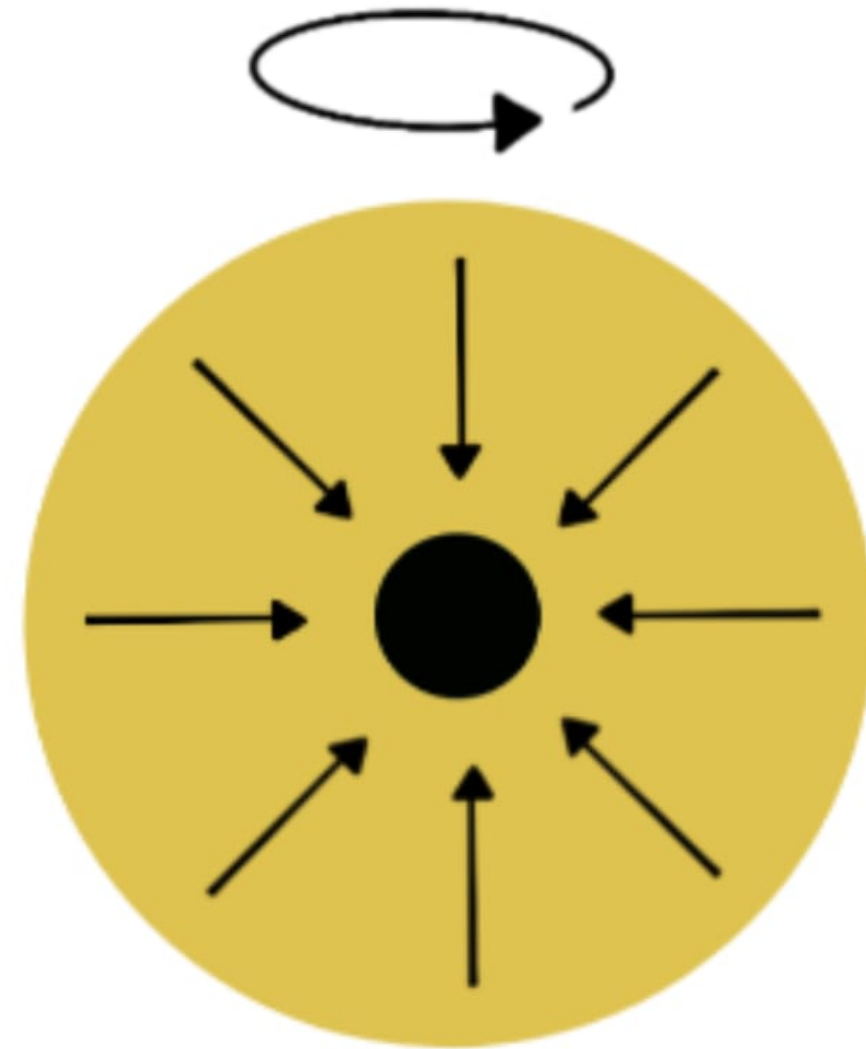


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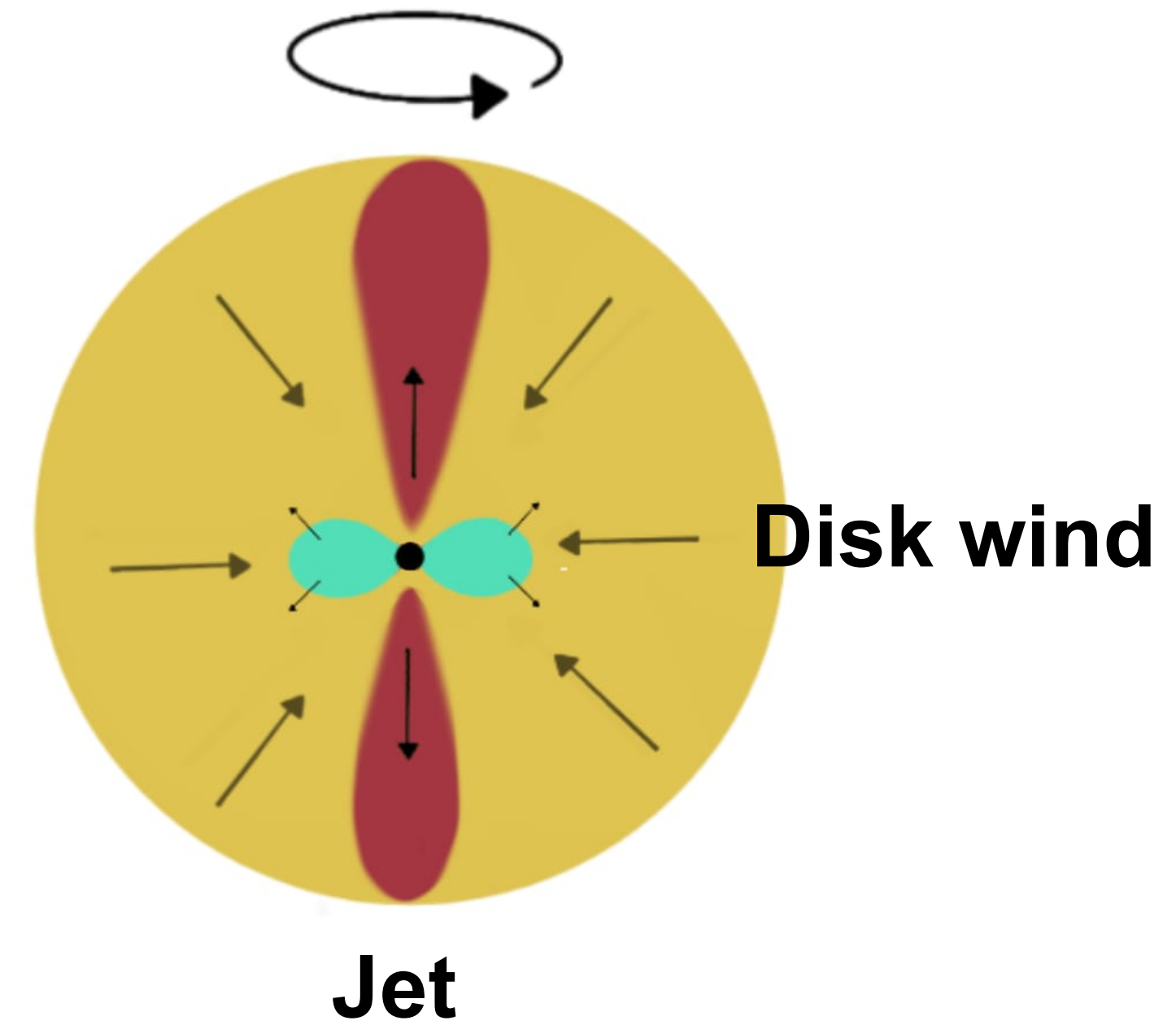
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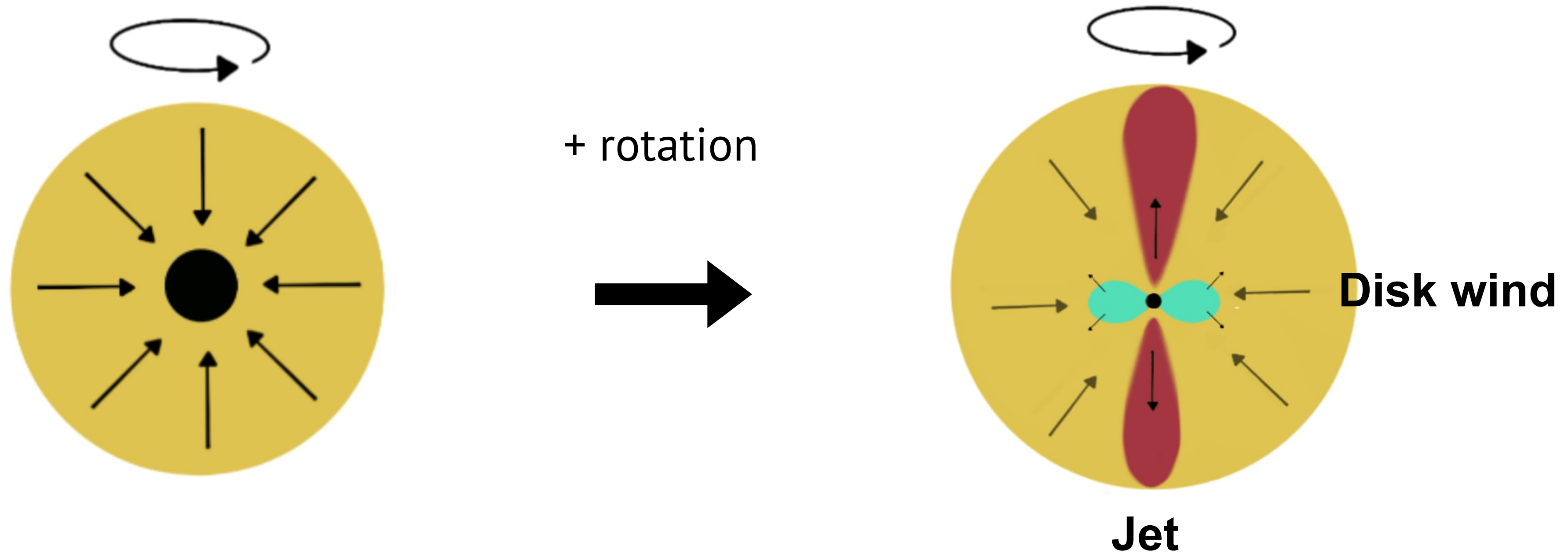
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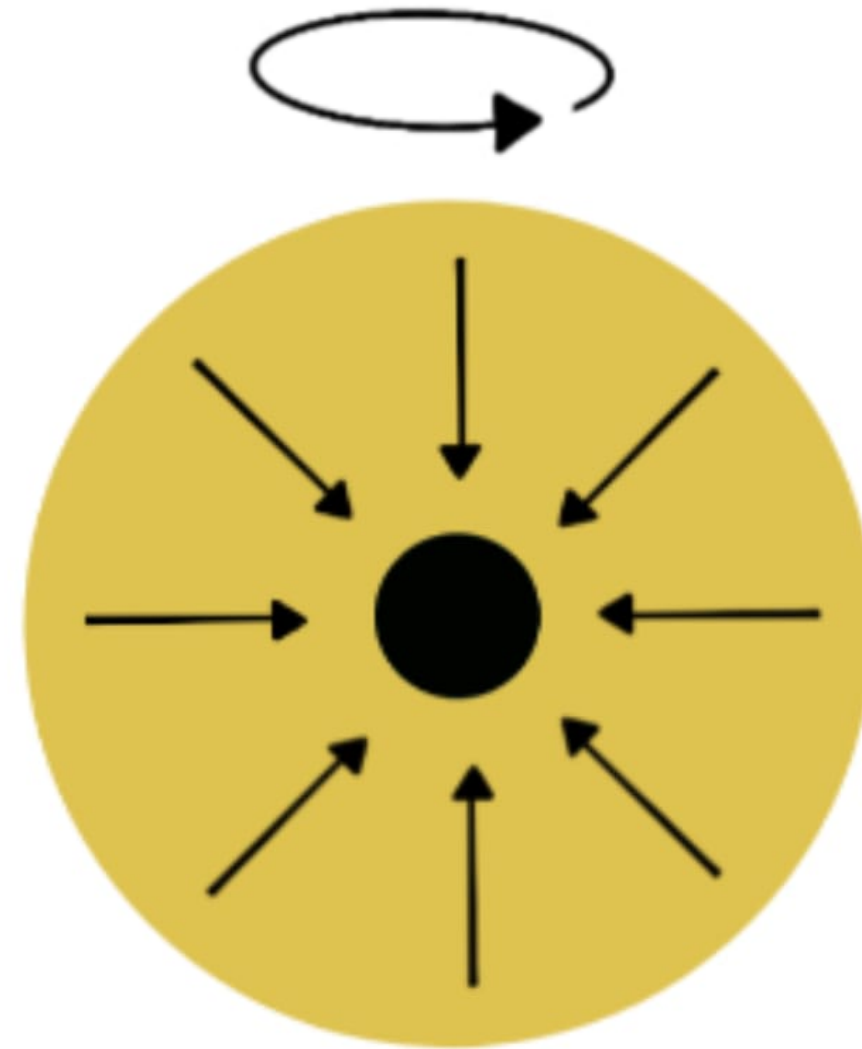
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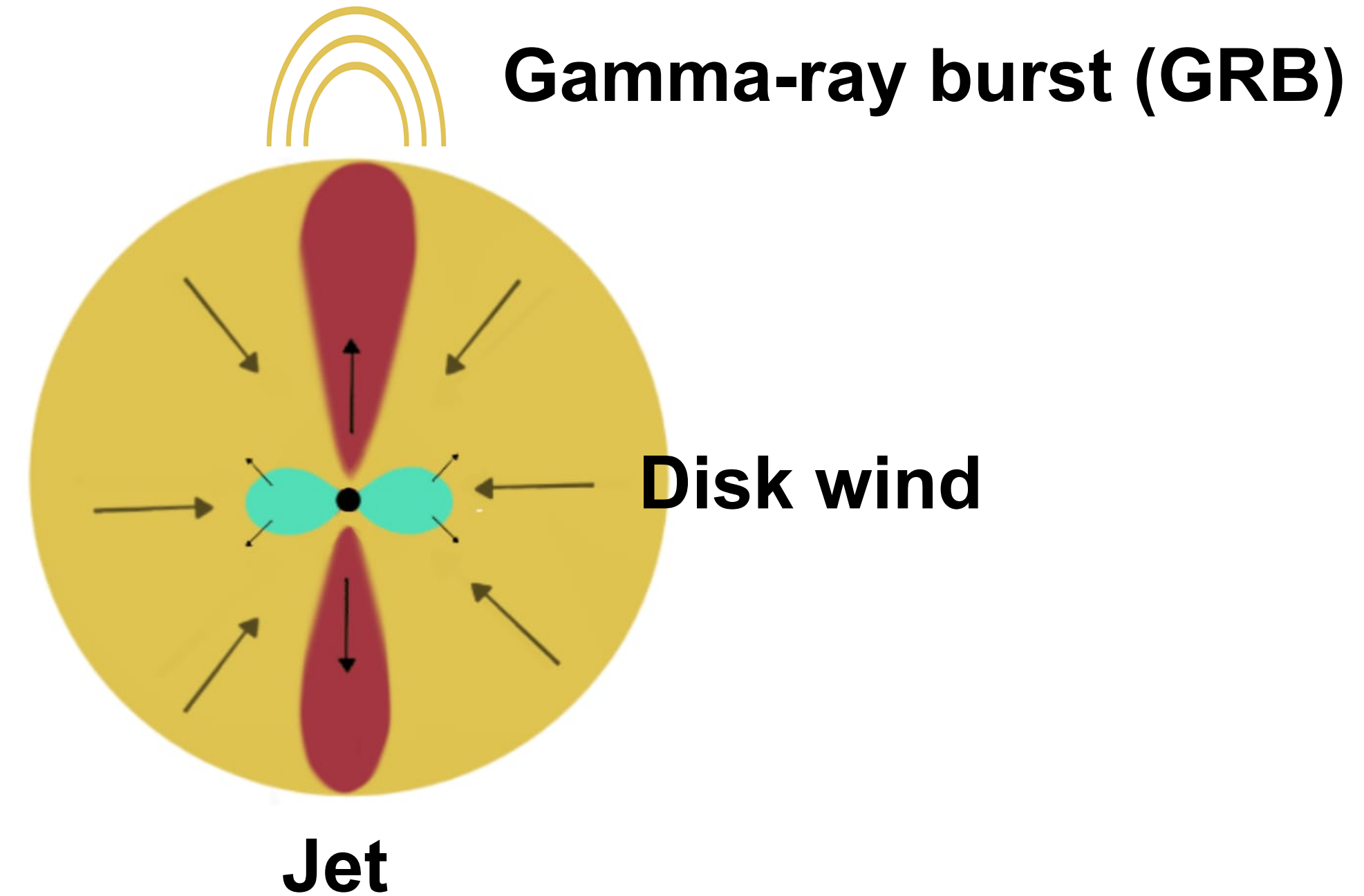
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- Formation of highly relativistic jets (MacFadyen & Woosley 1999, T. Piran & al. 2019)

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What's new in this work

- General central engine model
- Systematic multi-dimensional simulations
- Exploration of a broader parameter space than in previous works

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Simulating failed CCSNe using the open-source hydrodynamic infrastructure **Athena++**

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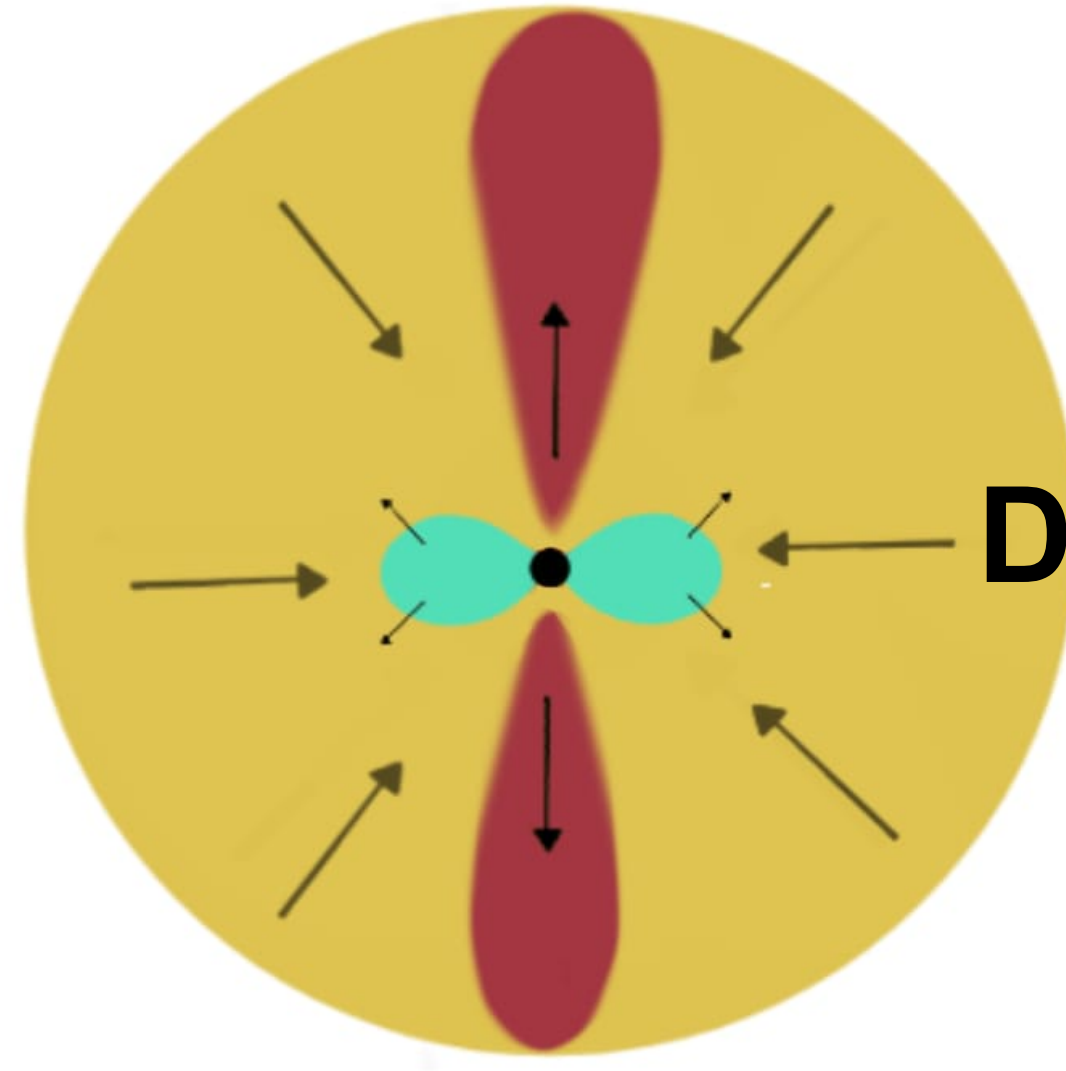
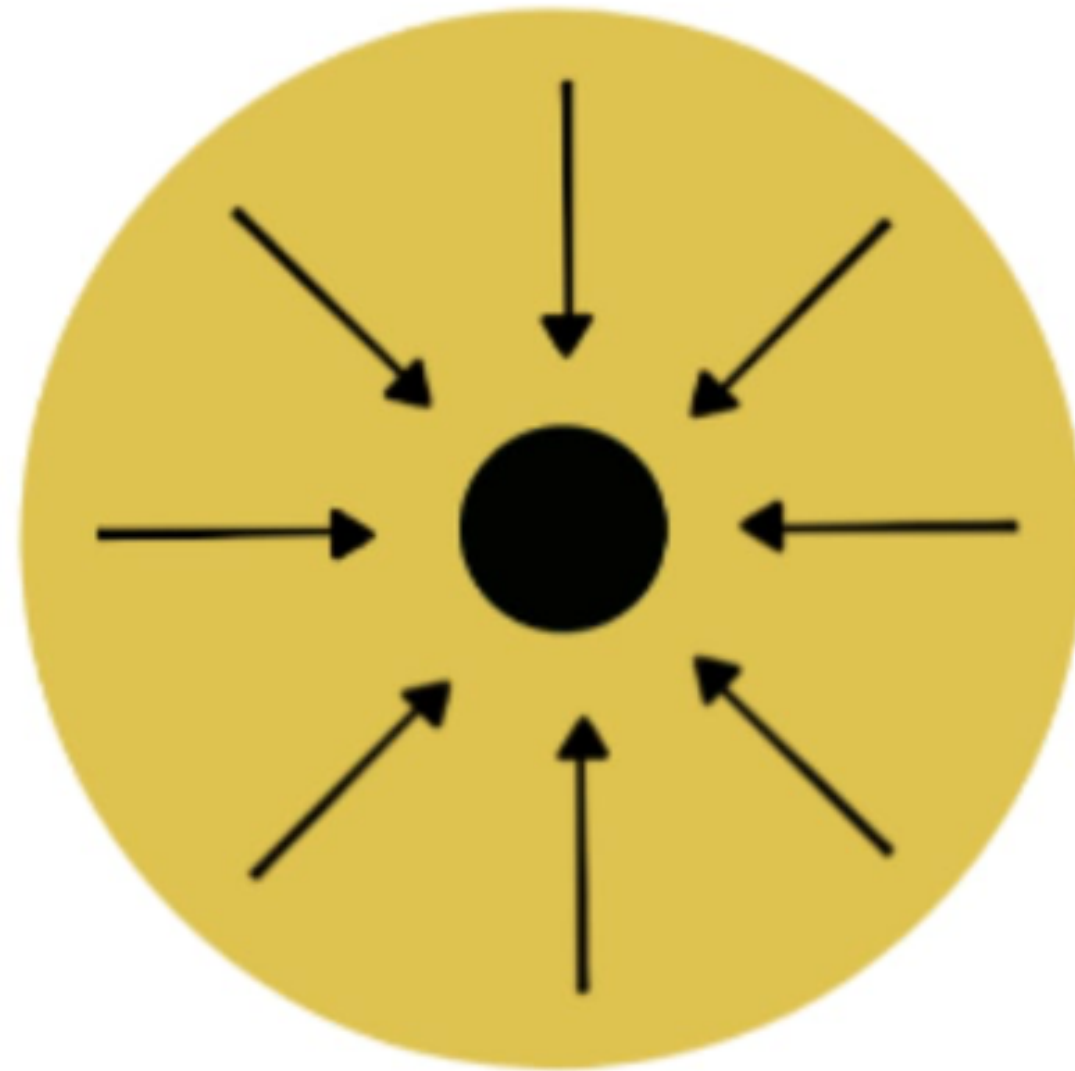
1. Realistic **Equation Of State**
2. **Gravity solver** (for the self gravity)
3. **Boundary condition** for the outflow launching

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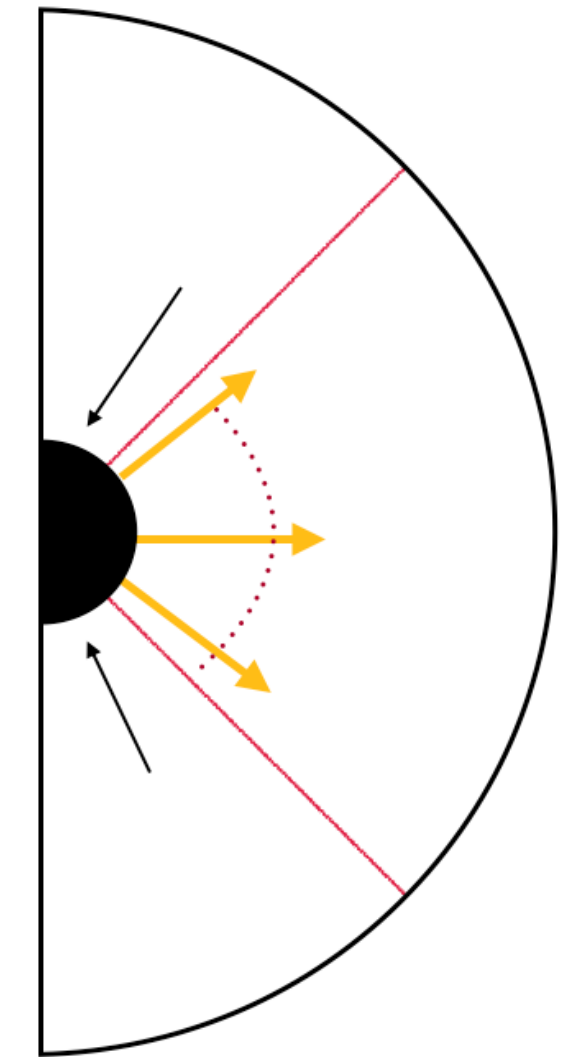
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Disk wind

Jet

Our setup



Simulation setup and physical assumption

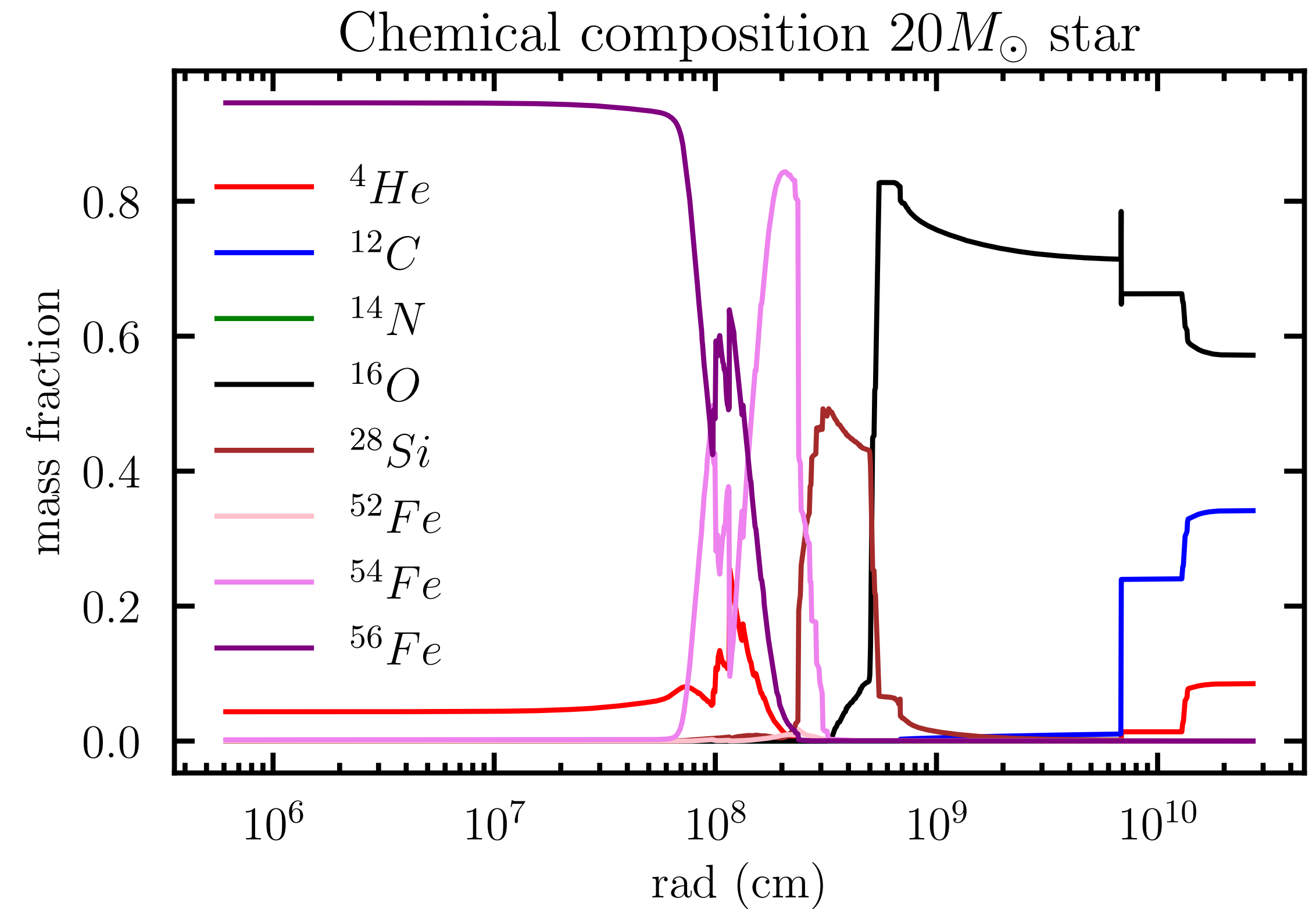
Explosion properties and ^{56}Ni production studied as function of wind injection and progenitor structure

Configuration

- 2D axisymmetric non-relativistic simulations using Athena++
- Central engine excised at inner boundary $r_{\text{in}} = 1000$ km
- Computational domain extended beyond the stellar surface to $r_{\text{out}} = 3.34 \times 10^{10}$ cm
- Self-gravity computed solving the gravitational potential Φ

Progenitors

- Rapidly rotating progenitors
[Aguilera-Dena et al.,2020](#); [Woosley&Heger,2006](#)
- Oxygen based equation of state



Pre-collapse composition dominated by oxygen

The model of the central engine

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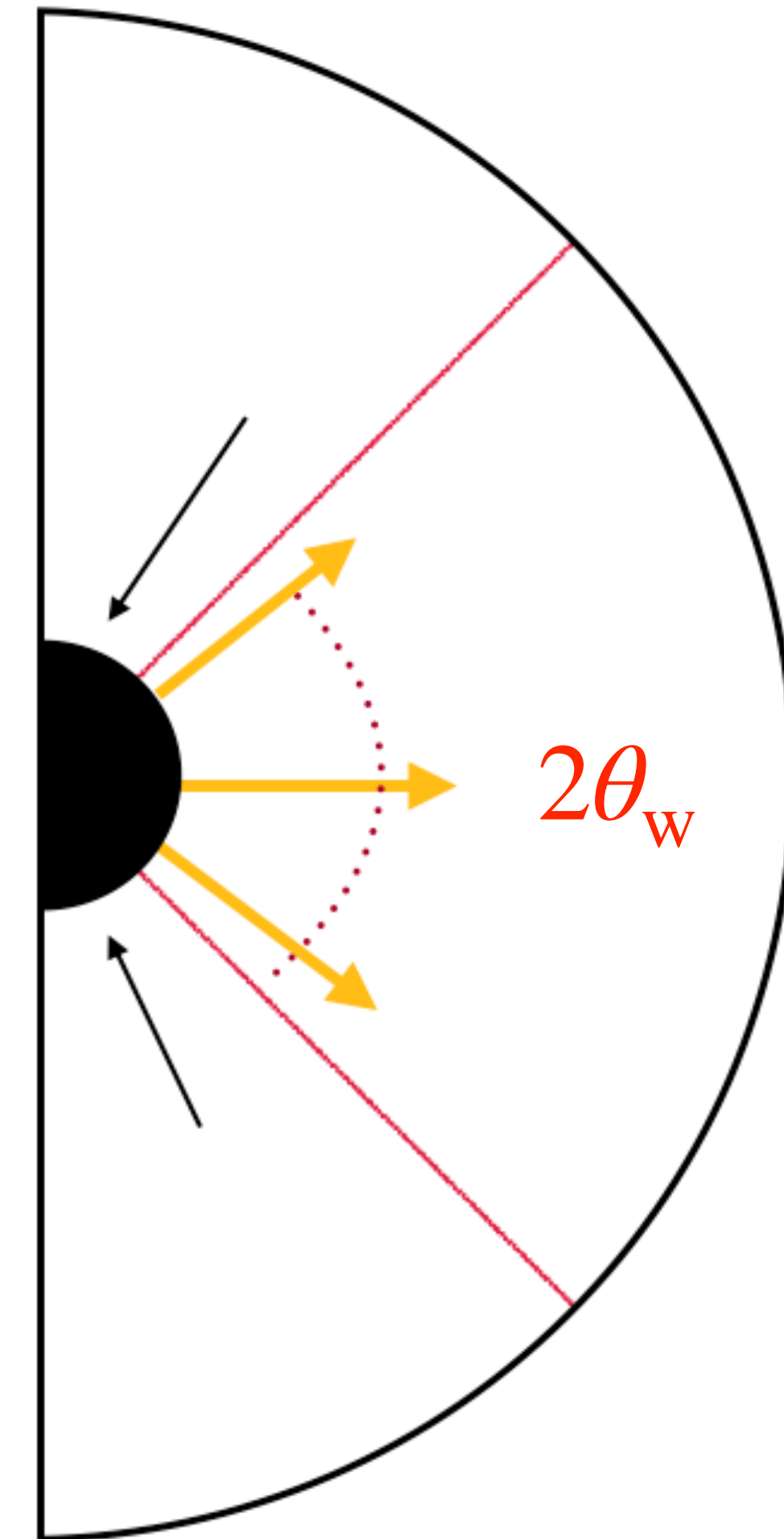
With:

- t_{w} the wind time scale
- $j_{\text{disk}} = J_{\text{disk}}/M_{\text{disk}}$

Setup and parameters

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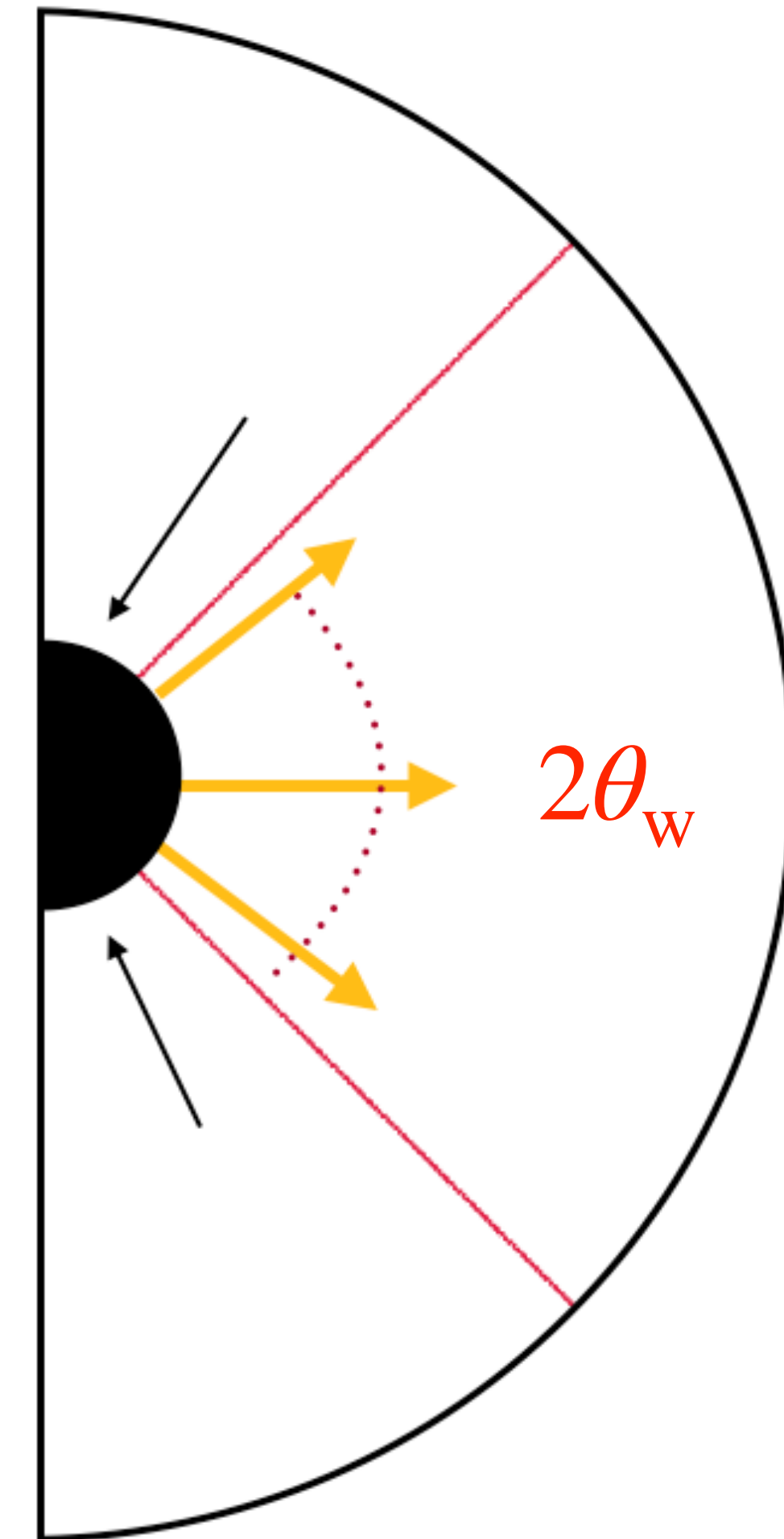
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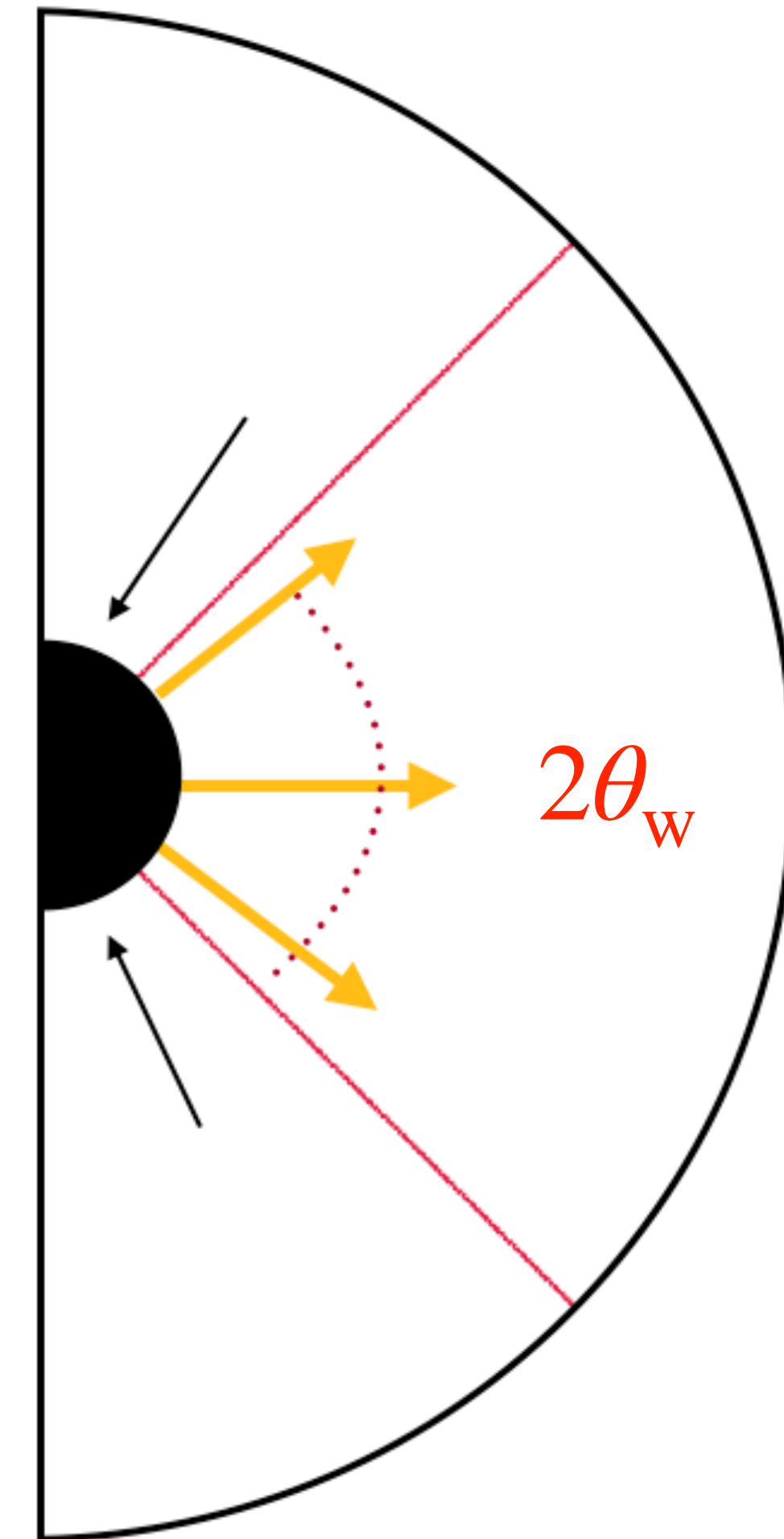
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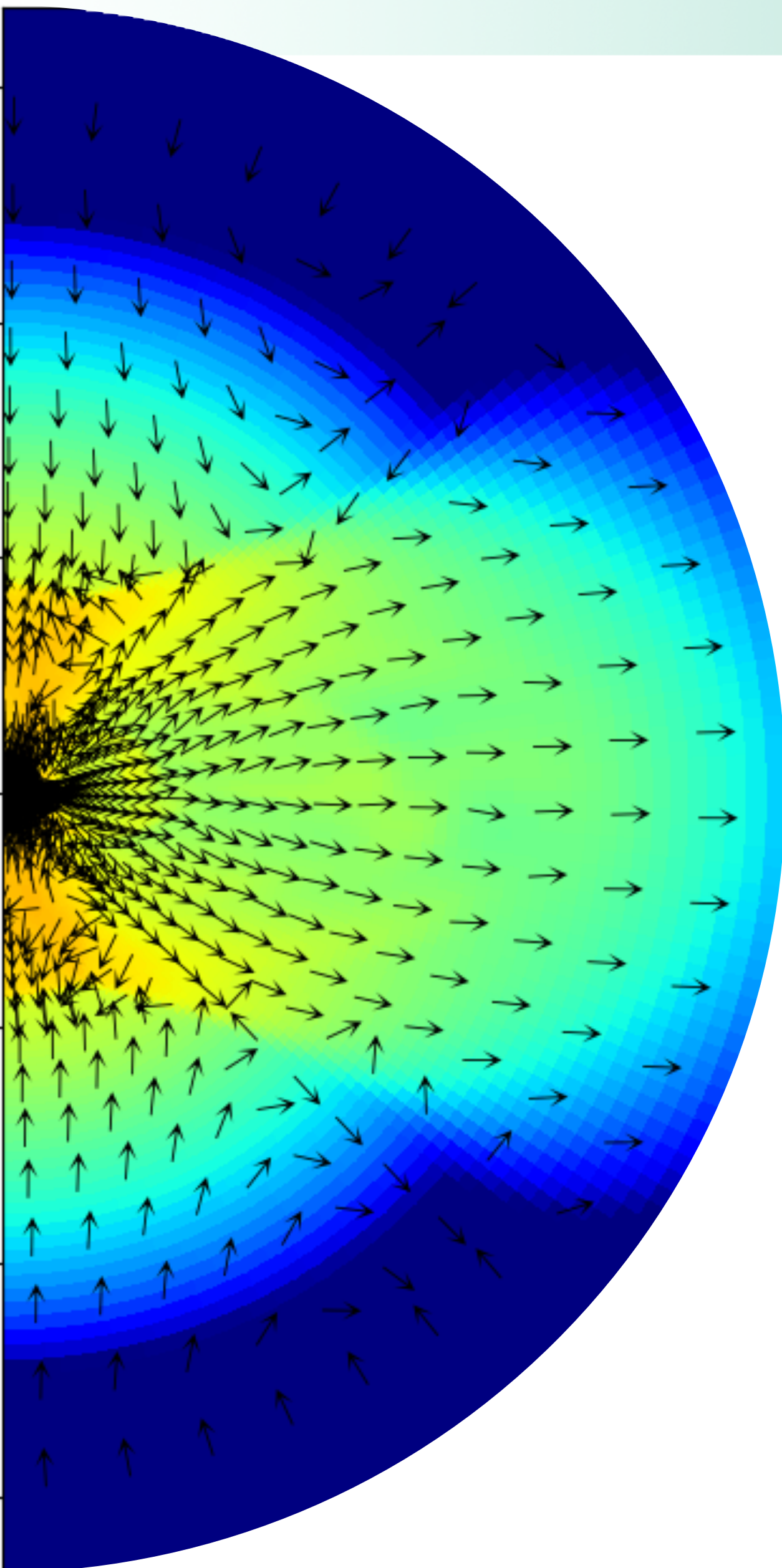
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Exploring the wind parameter



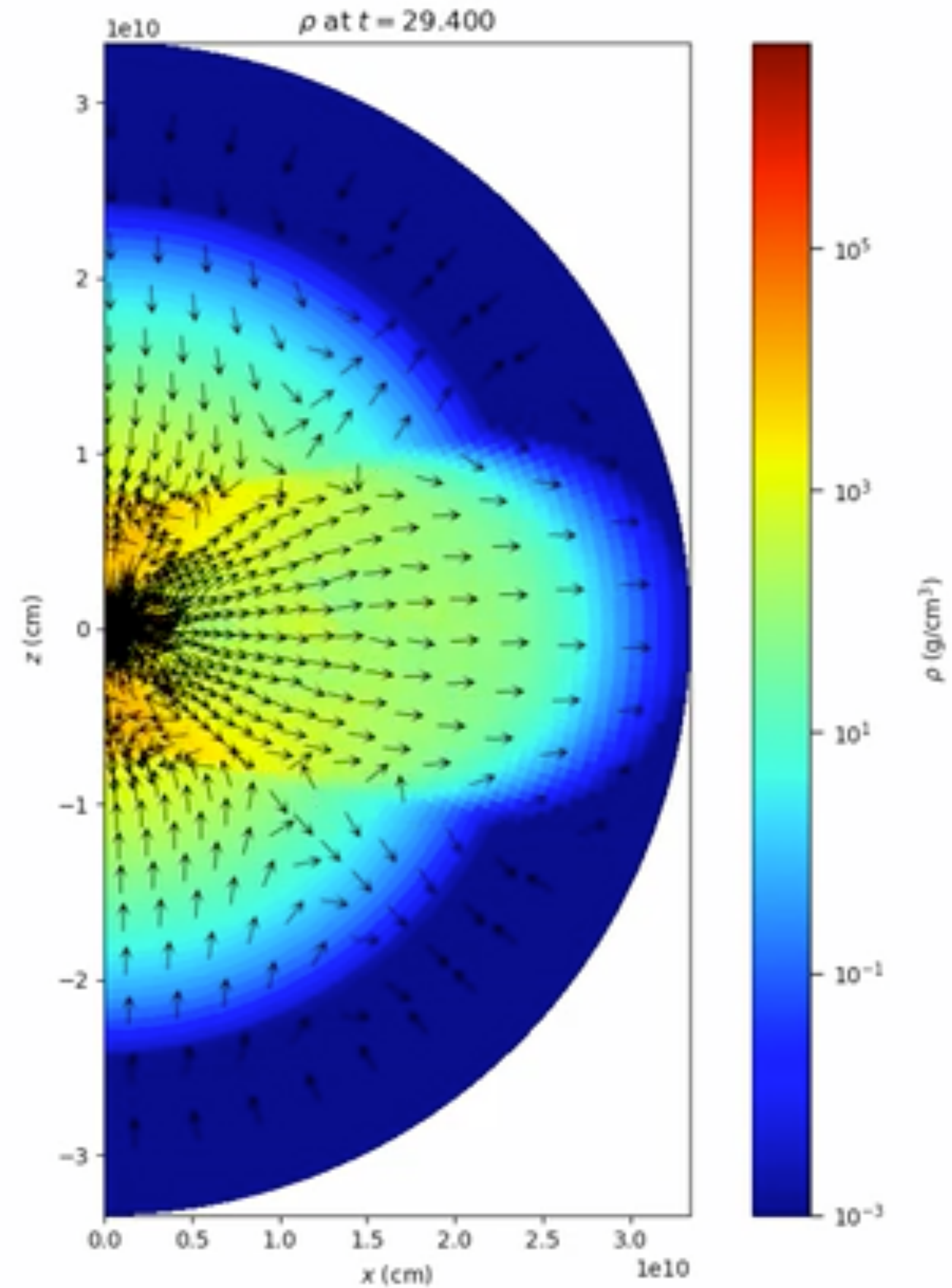
FIXED parameters:

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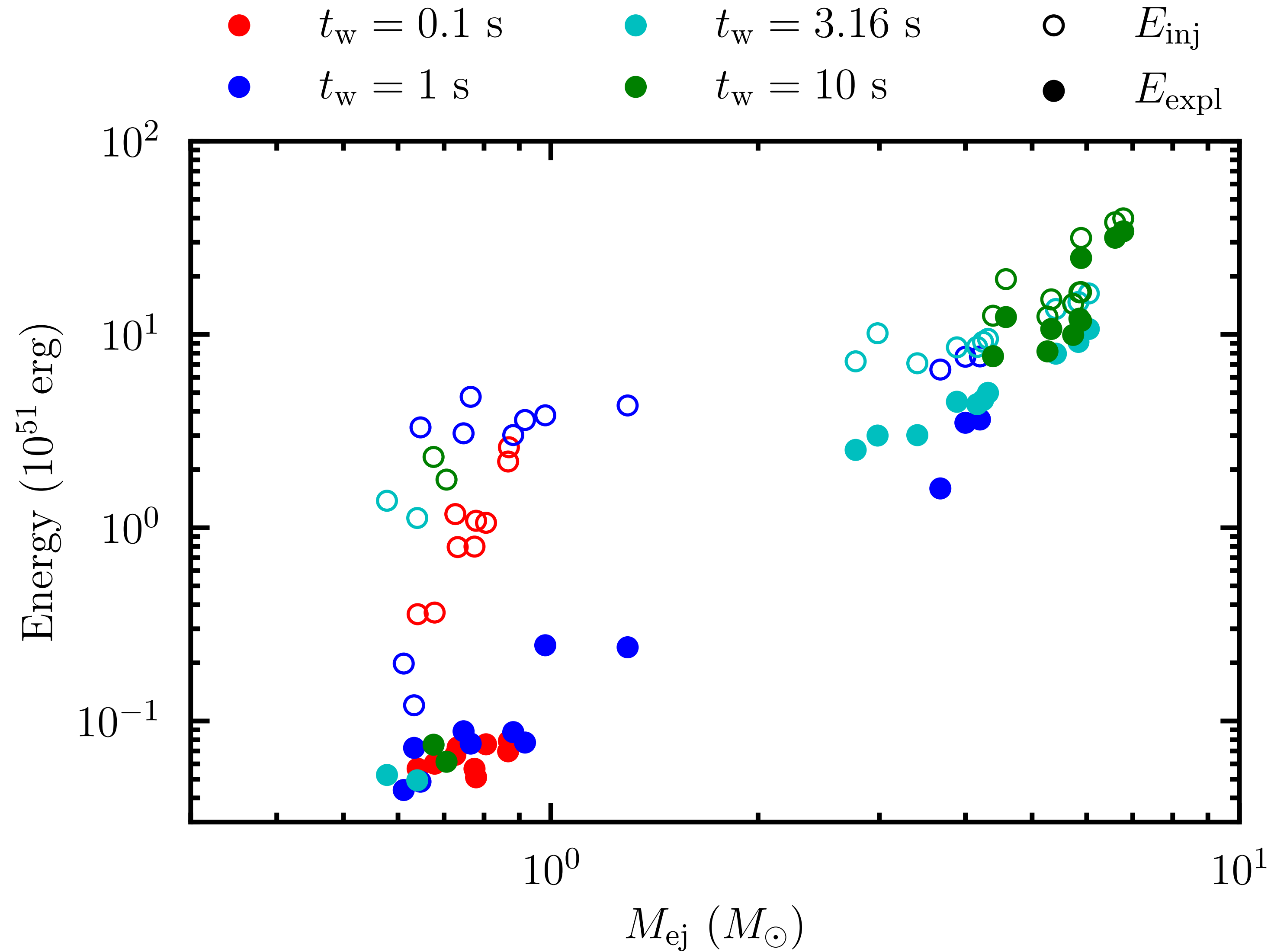
FREE parameters:

- $t_w = (0.1, 1.0, 3.16, 10) \text{ s}$
- $t_{\text{acc}}/t_w = (1, 3.16, 10, \infty)$
- $\xi^2 = (0.1, 0.3)$
- $f_{\text{therm}} = (0.1, 0.01)$

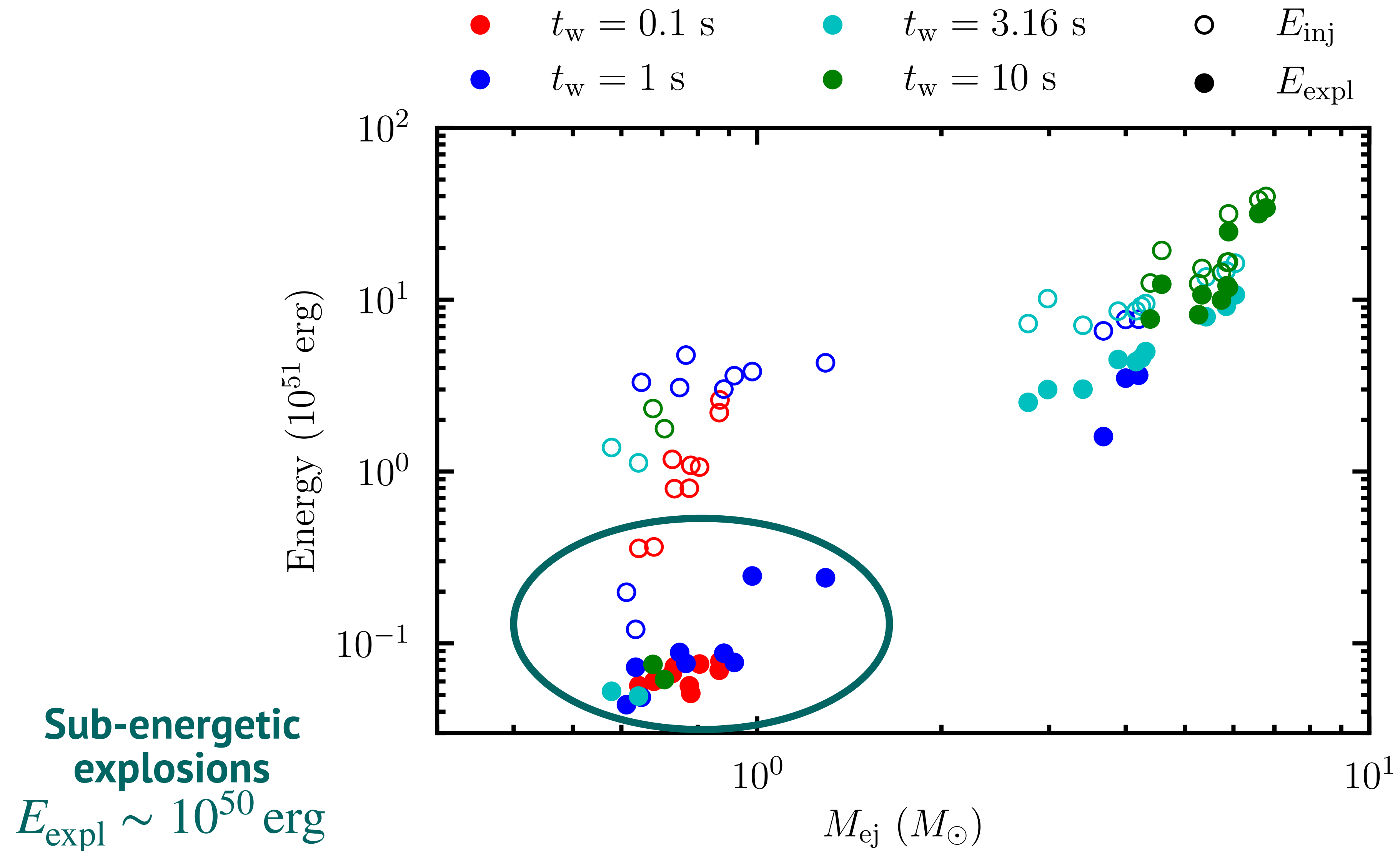
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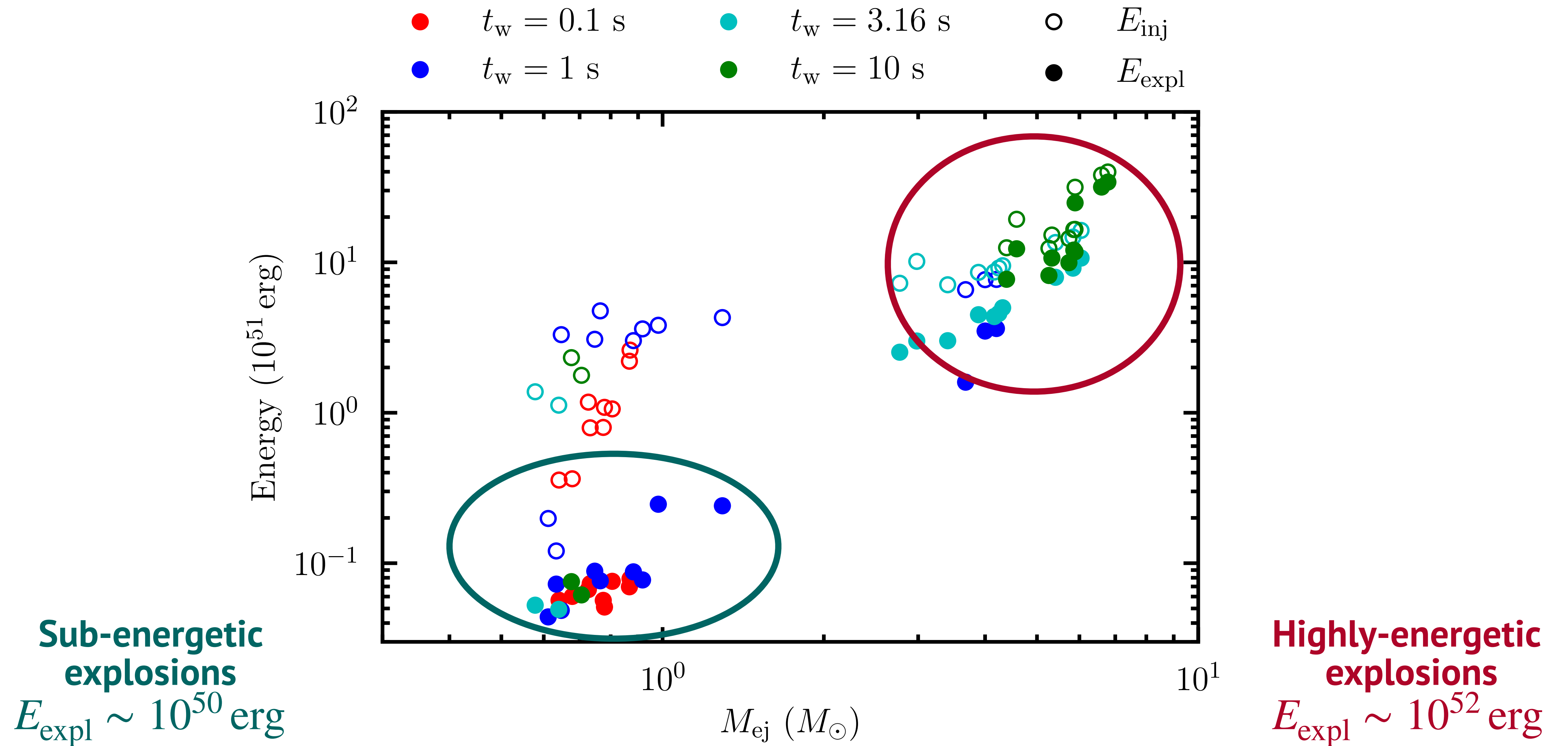
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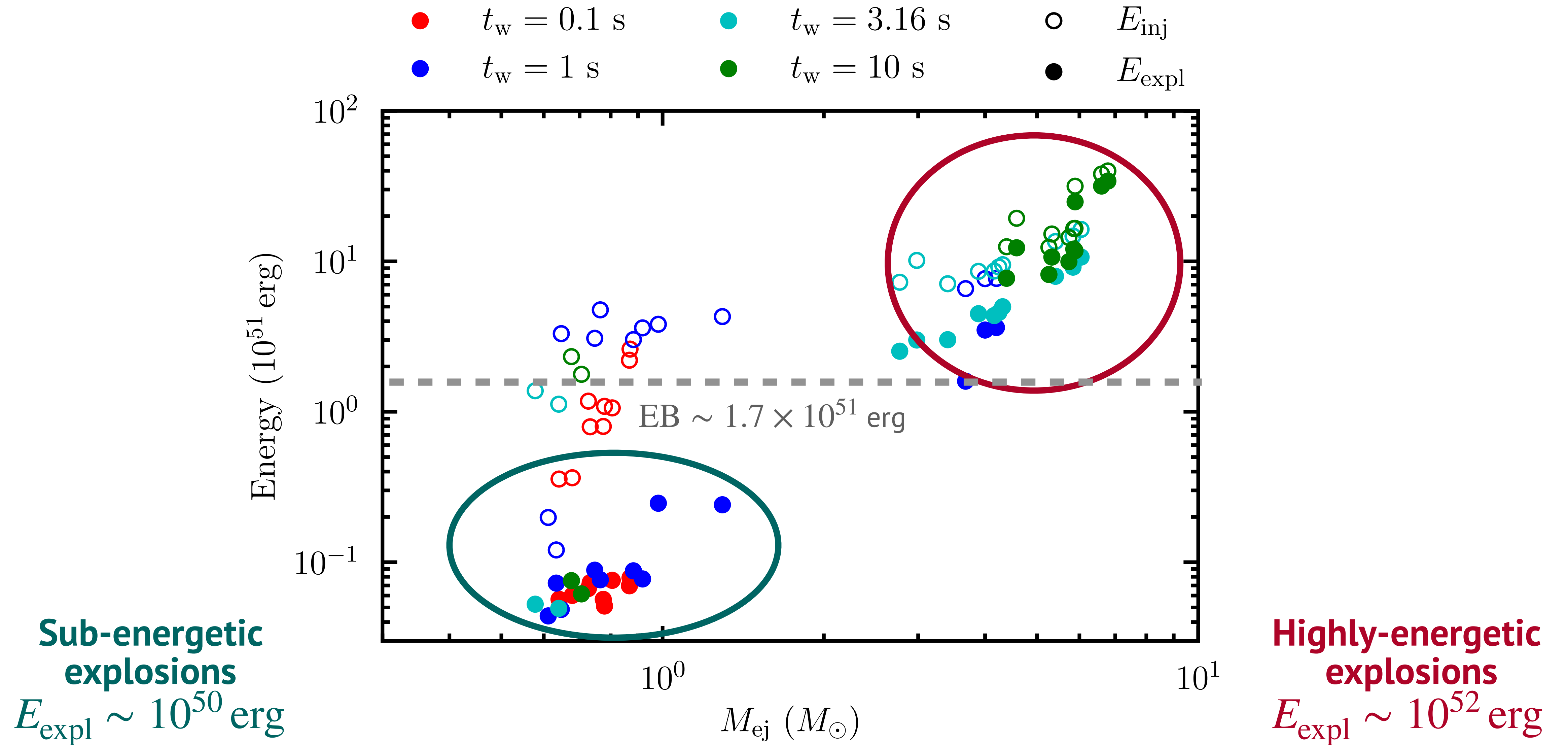
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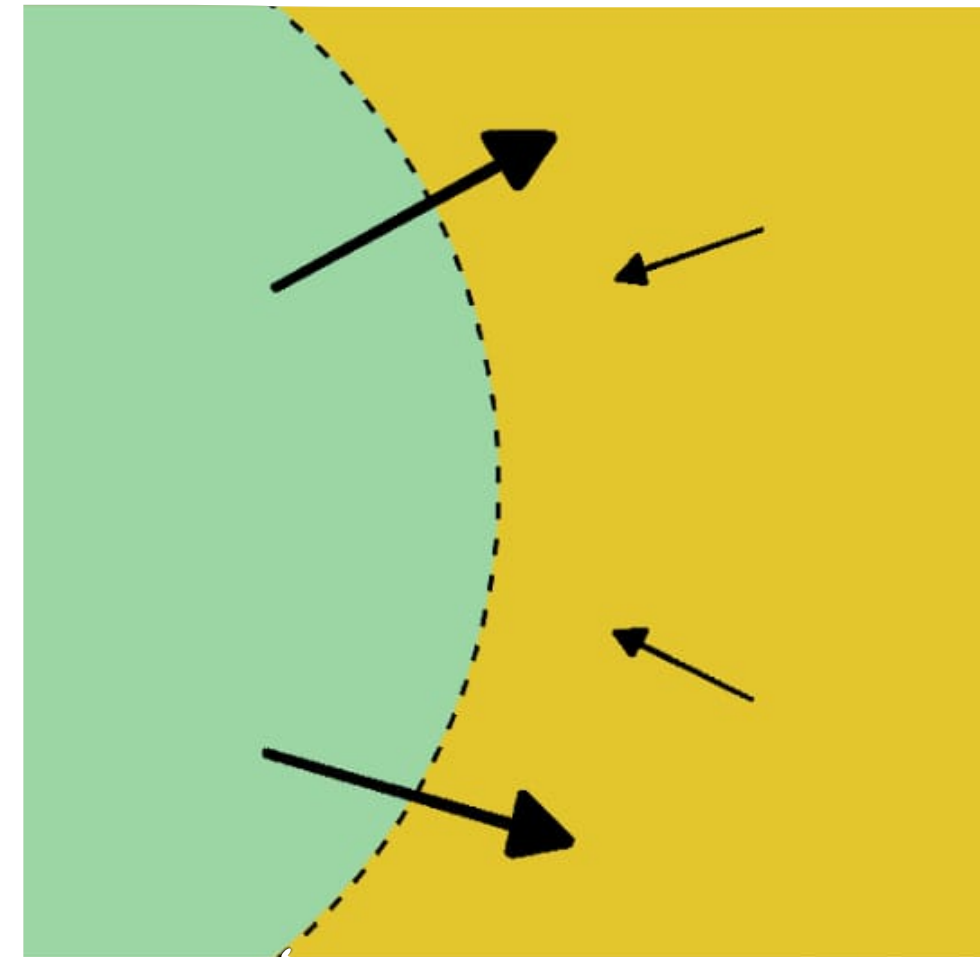
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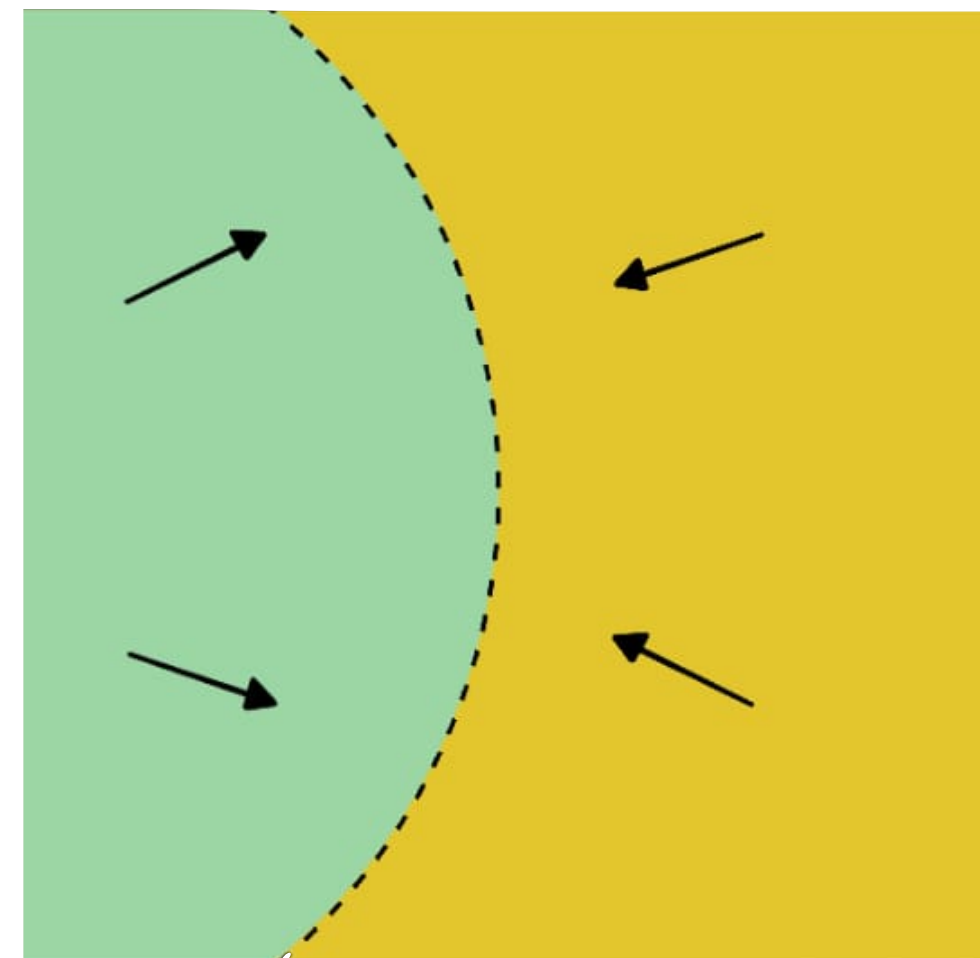
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Ram pressure dominates and the injected matter can expand outward without falling back



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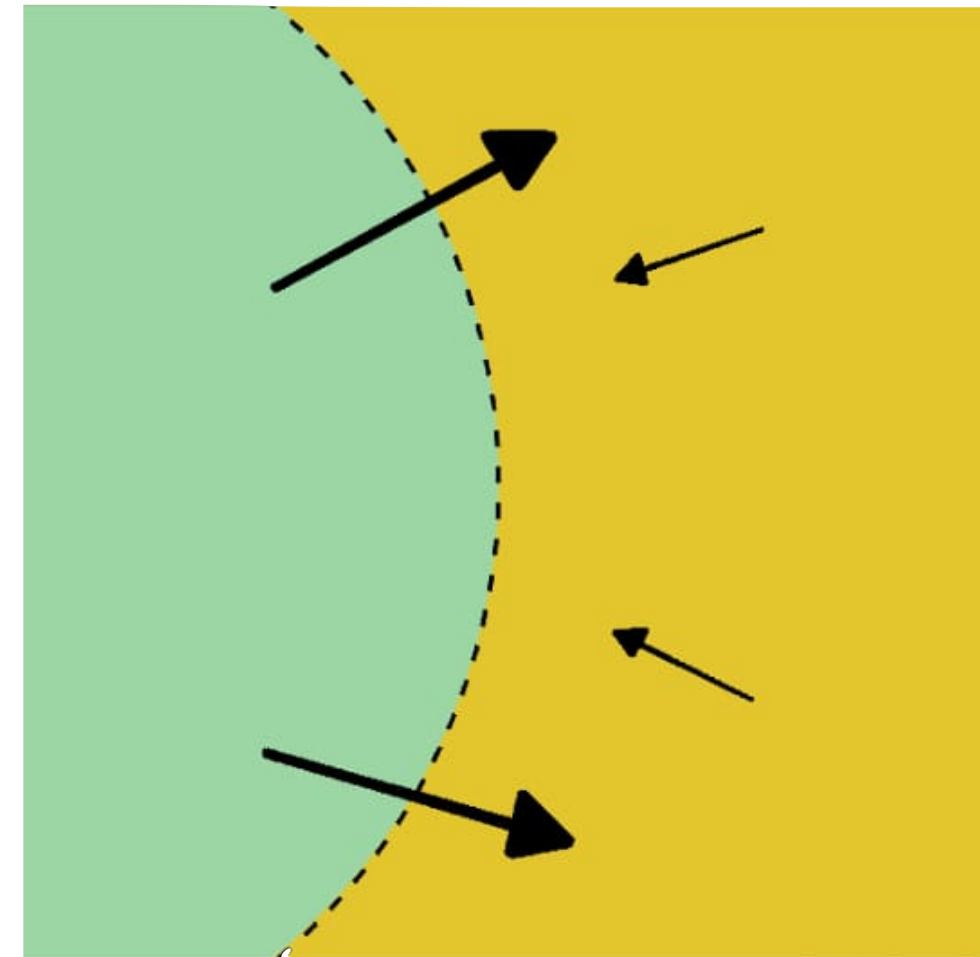
Ram pressure is weak and the infalling envelope bounces on the wind, launching the shockwave propagating outward



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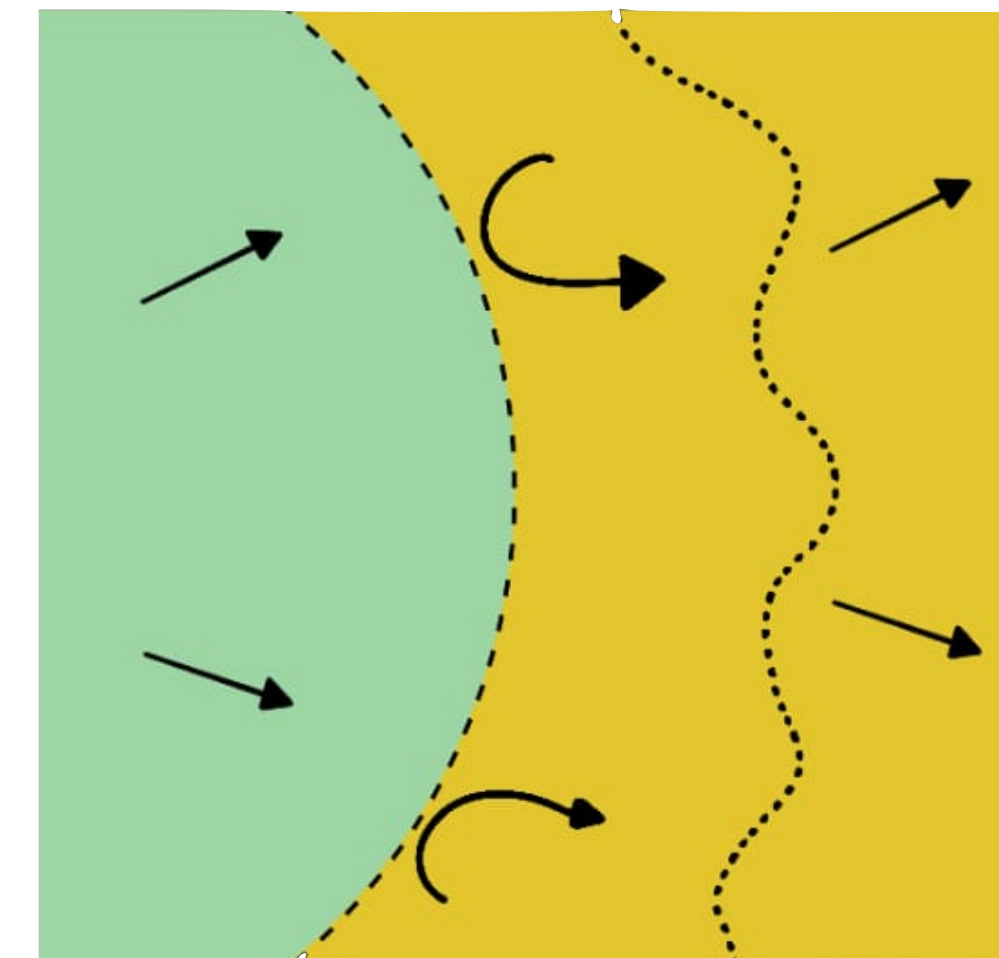
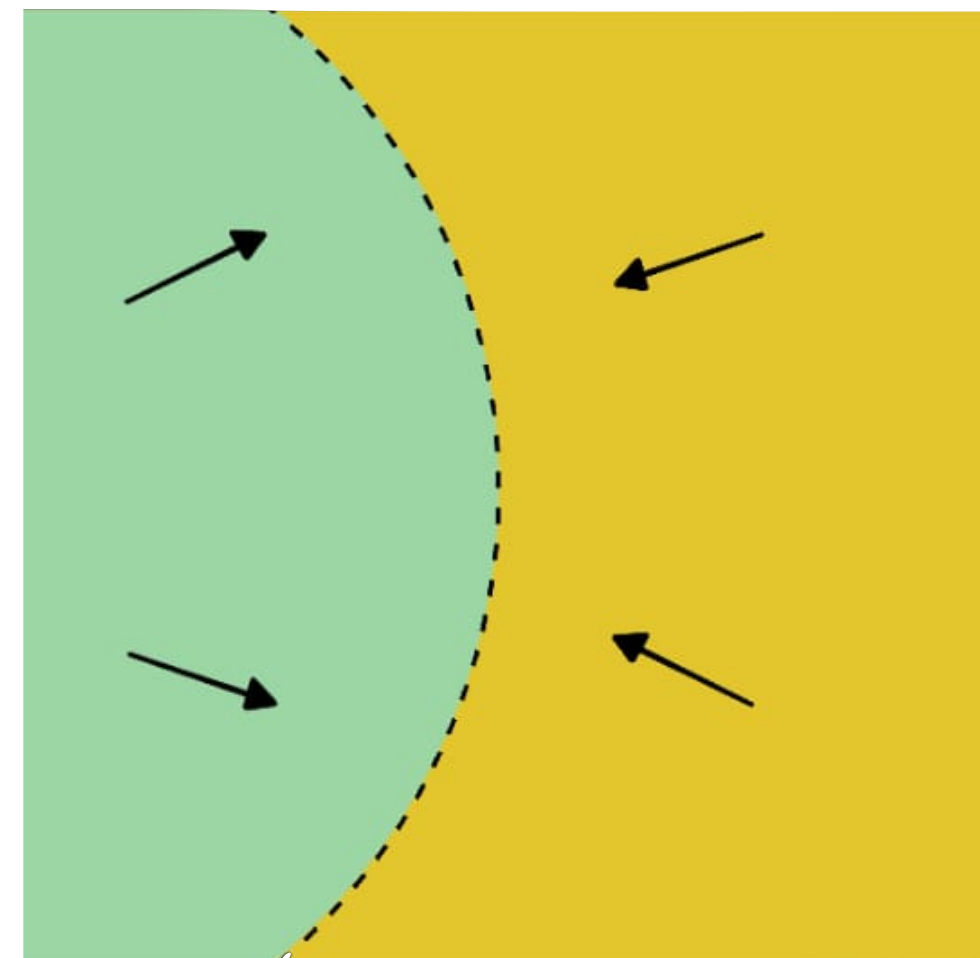
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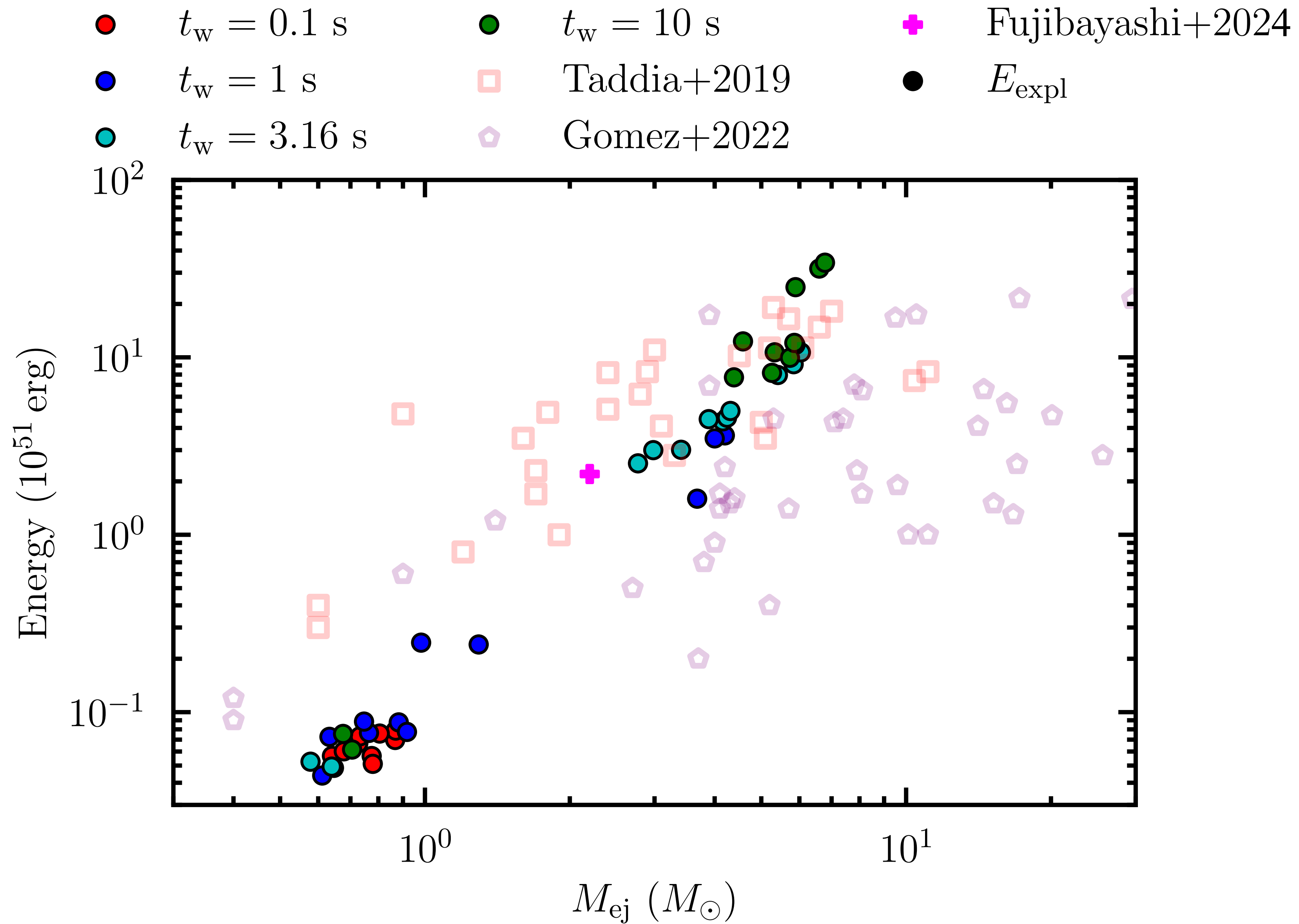


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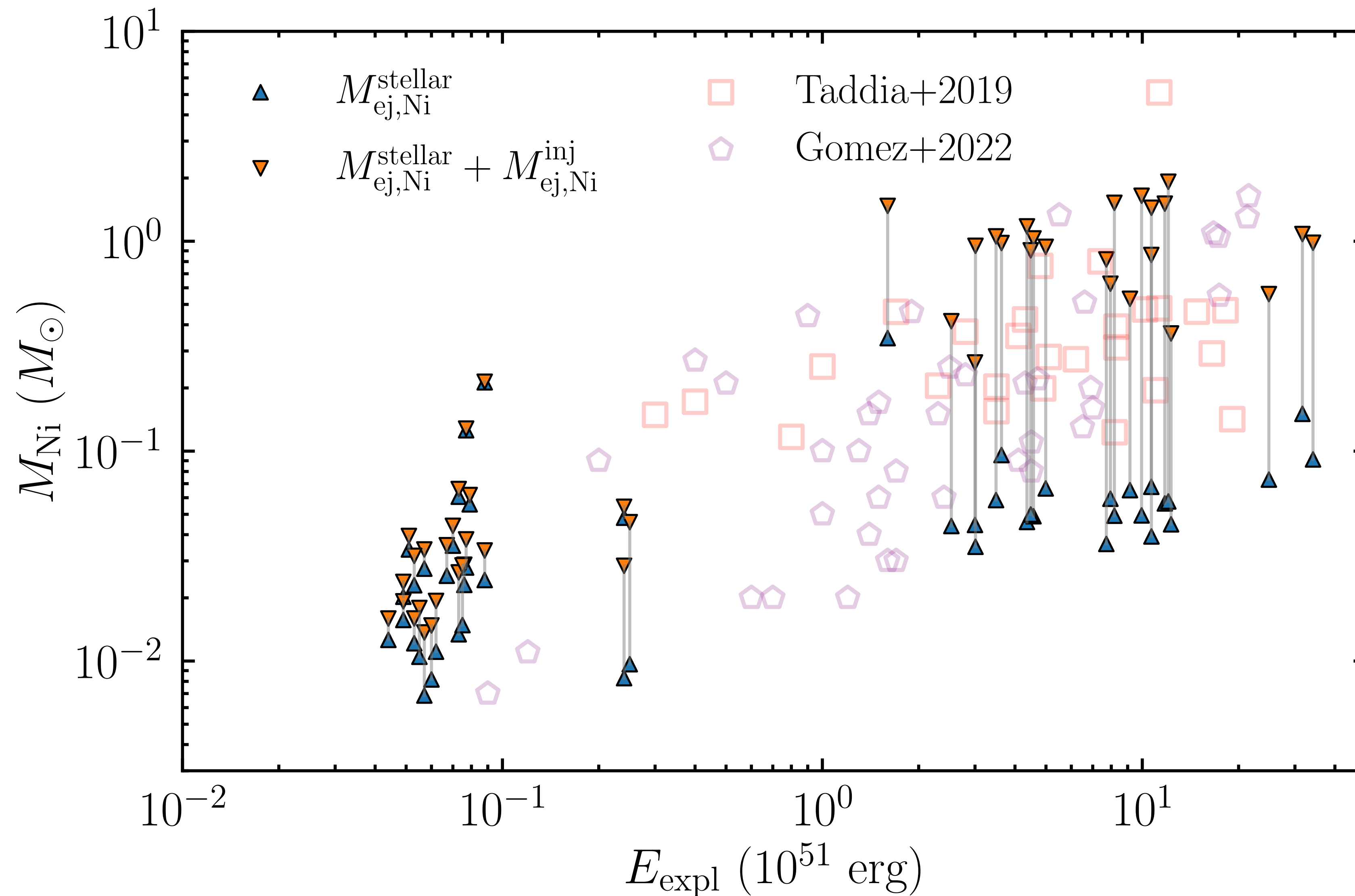


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^{56}Ni production

Thermodynamic history of the ejecta with tracer particles following [Fujibayashi et al. \(2024\)](#)



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