The Jet Structure of GLAST's 'Bama-Ray

(or Having a GLAST in Huntsville!)

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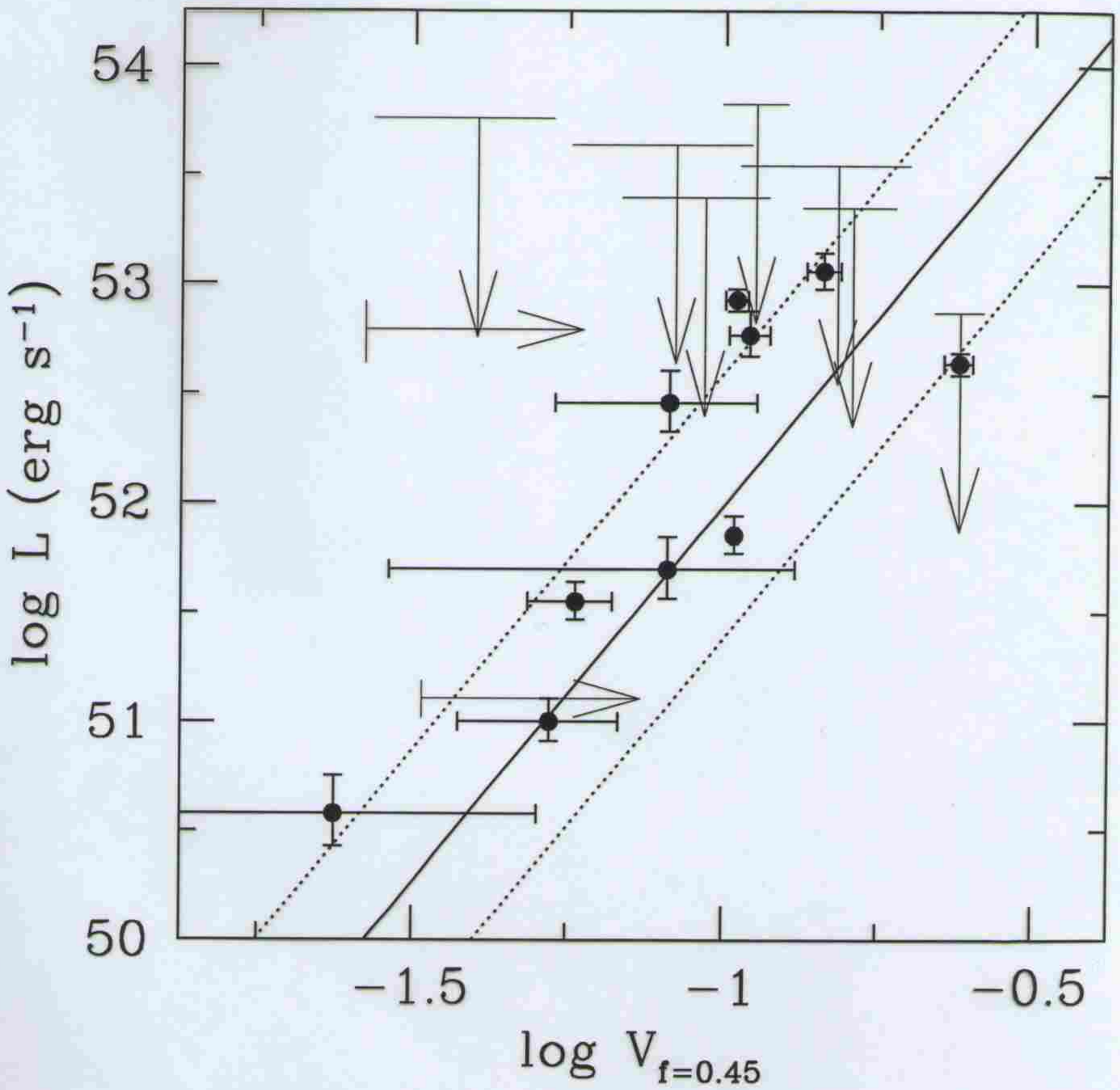
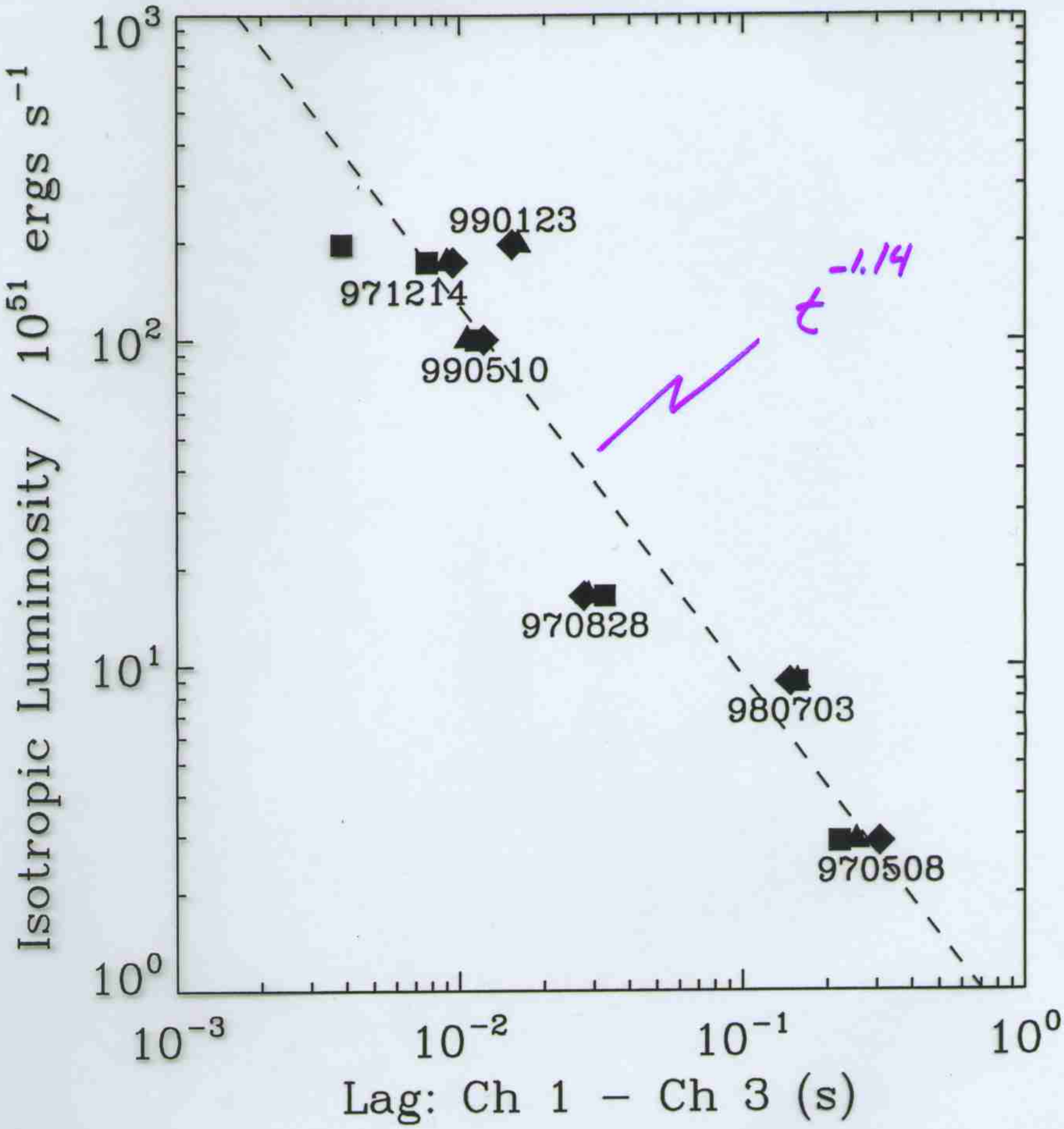
Reichart et al. 2001





Norris, Bonnell & Marani
2000

Lag-Luminosity Relationship (Norris et al.)

$$L_{pk} \sim \frac{1}{\Delta t}$$

Doppler Factor

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma(1-\beta\cos\theta)(1+z)} \sim \frac{\gamma}{(1+(\gamma\theta)^2)(1+z)}$$

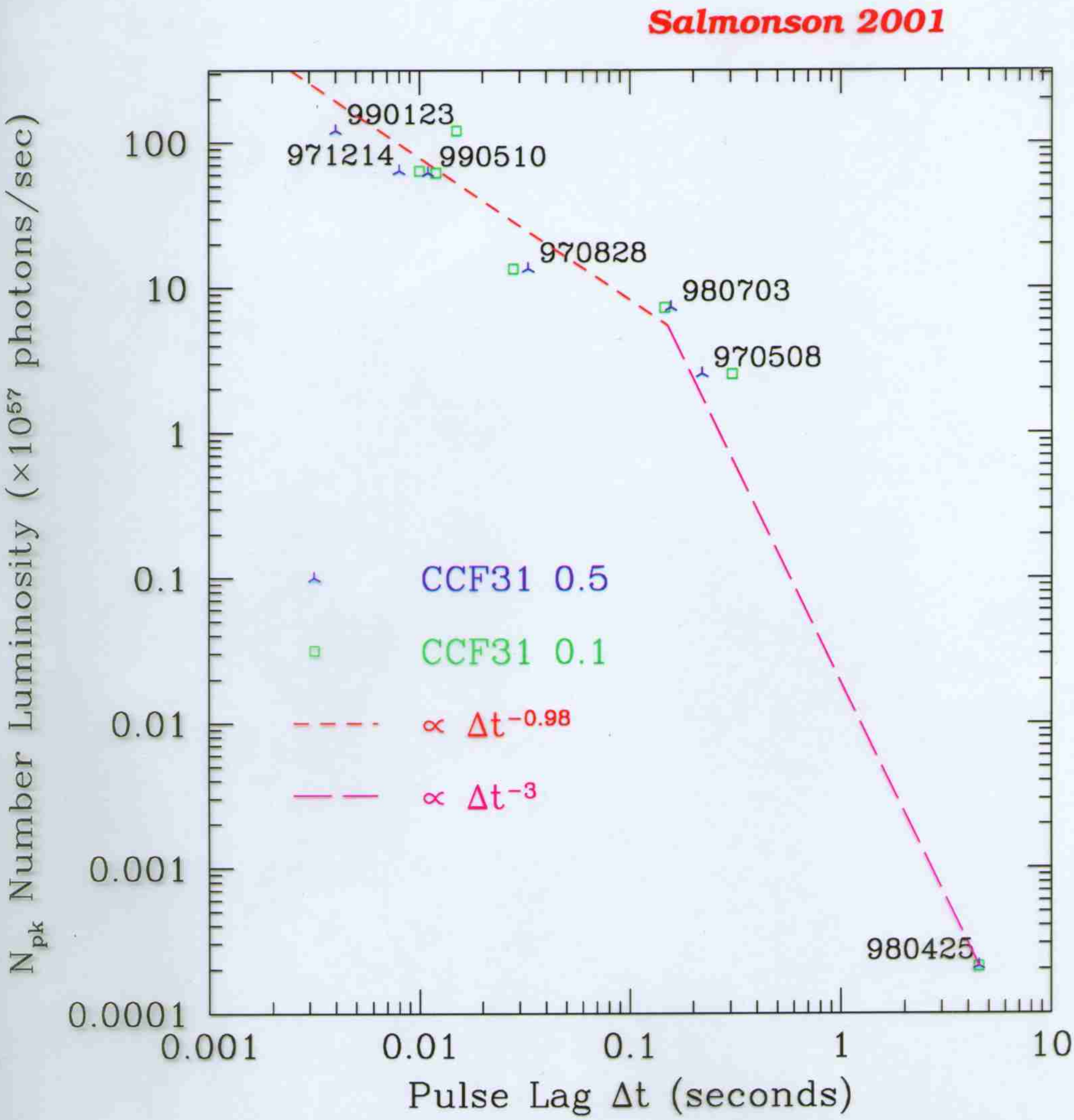
Spectrum

$$\phi(E) \sim \begin{cases} E^{-\alpha}, & E<E_0 \\ E^{-\beta}, & E>E_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow E^{-\alpha}$$

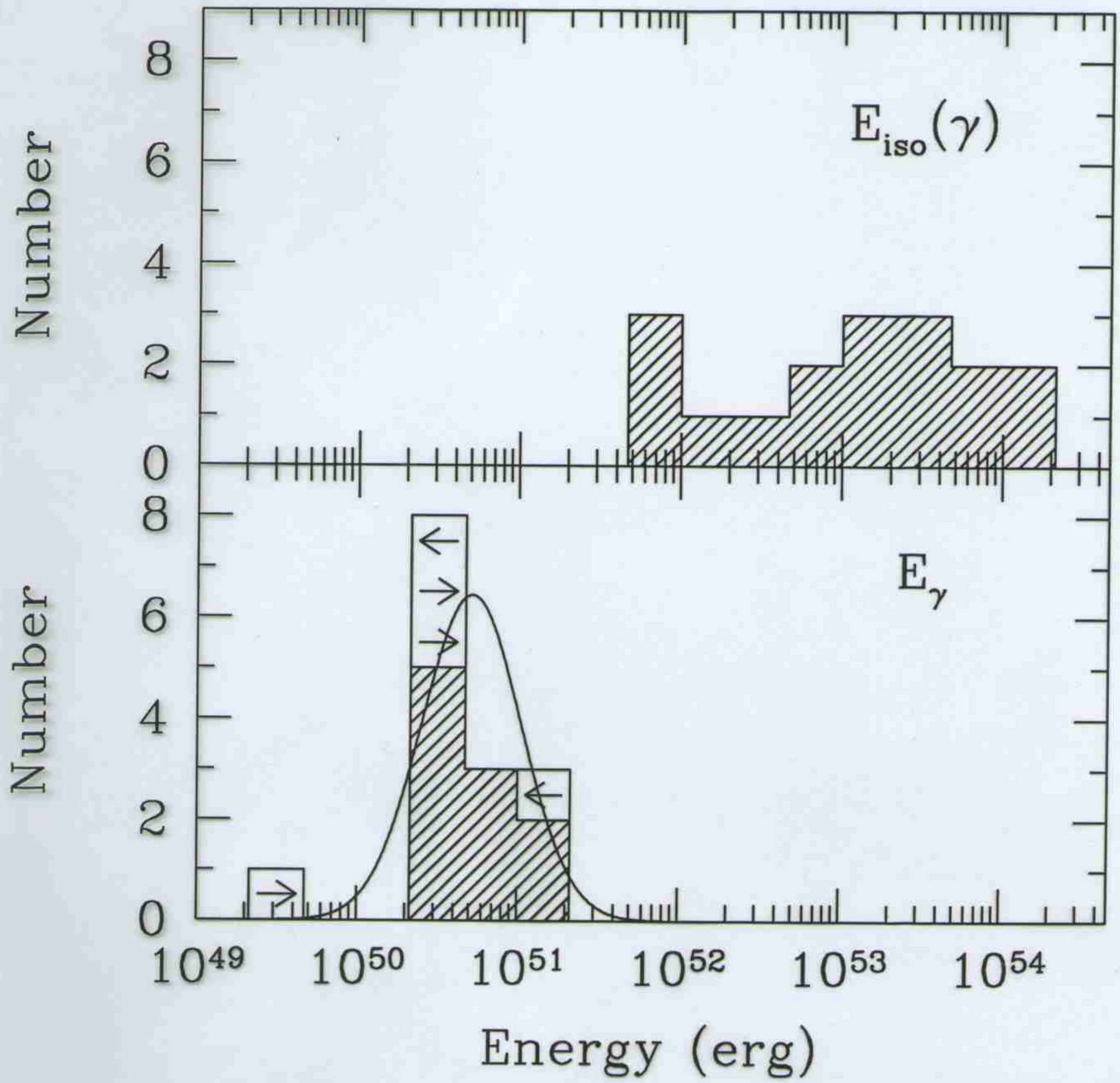
$$L_{pk} \propto \int_{e_1}^{e_2} E\,\phi\left(\frac{E}{\mathcal{D}}\right) dE \propto \mathcal{D}^{\alpha} \quad (\alpha \approx 1)$$

$$\Delta t \propto \frac{\Delta t'}{\mathcal{D}}$$

so $$\underline{L_{pk} \propto \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t}\right)^{\alpha} \quad (\alpha \approx 1)}$$

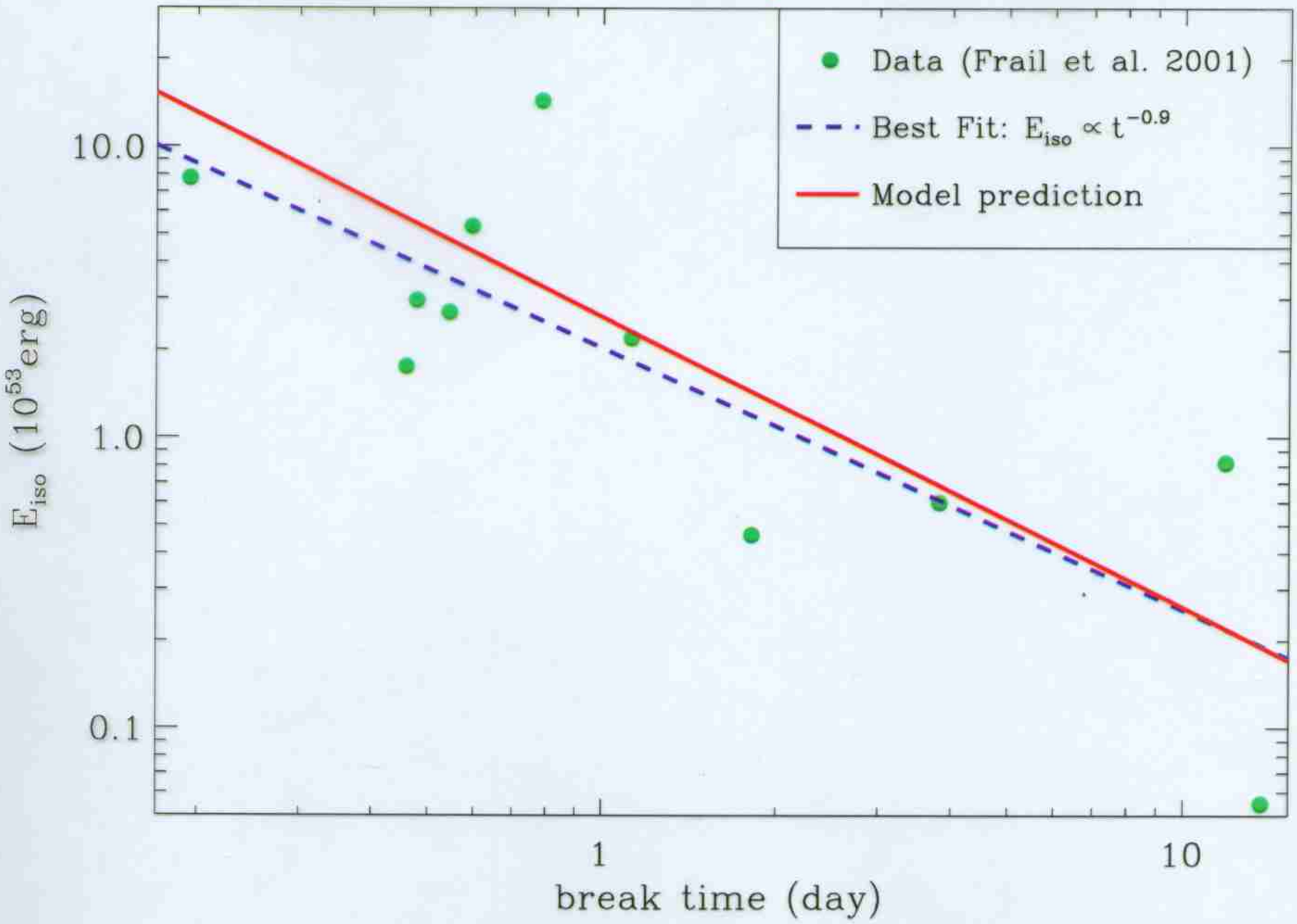

Salmonson 2001
990123
971214
990510
970828
980703
970508
980425
CCF31 0.5
CCF31 0.1
∝ Δt^-0.98
∝ Δt^-3
N_pk Number Luminosity (×10^57 photons/sec)
Pulse Lag Δt (seconds)
100
10
1
0.1
0.01
0.001
0.0001
0.001
0.01
0.1
1
10

Frail et al. 2001



$$E_\gamma \propto \theta^2 E_{iso} \approx \text{constant}$$

Rossi, Lazzati & Rees



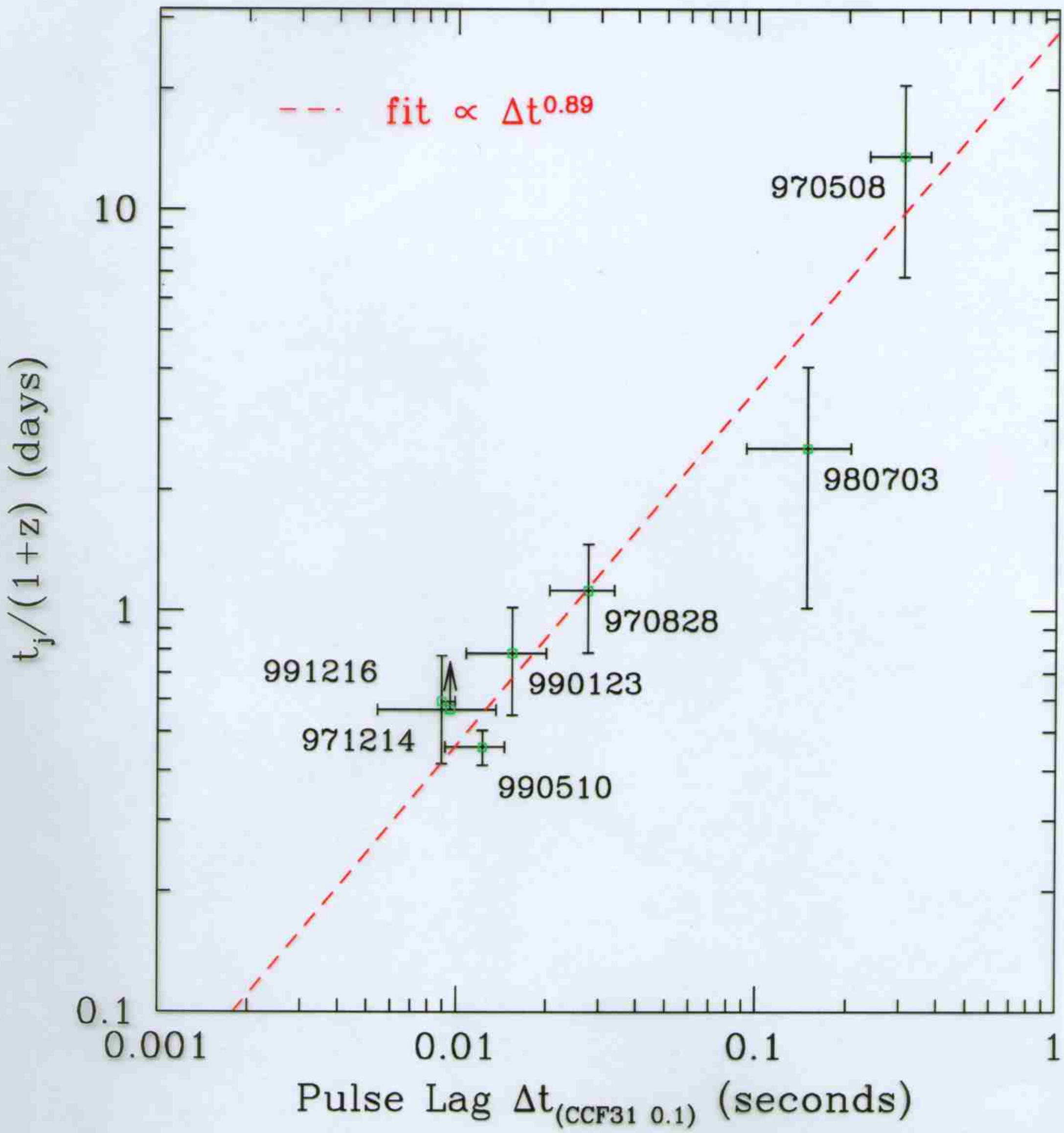
Frail et al. noticed: $E_{iso} \propto t_j^{-1}$

so since $t_j \propto E^{1/3} \theta^{8/3}$

then $E \sim E^{-1/3} \theta^{-8/3}$

or $\boxed{E_{iso} \propto \theta^{-2}}$

Salmonson & Galama 2002



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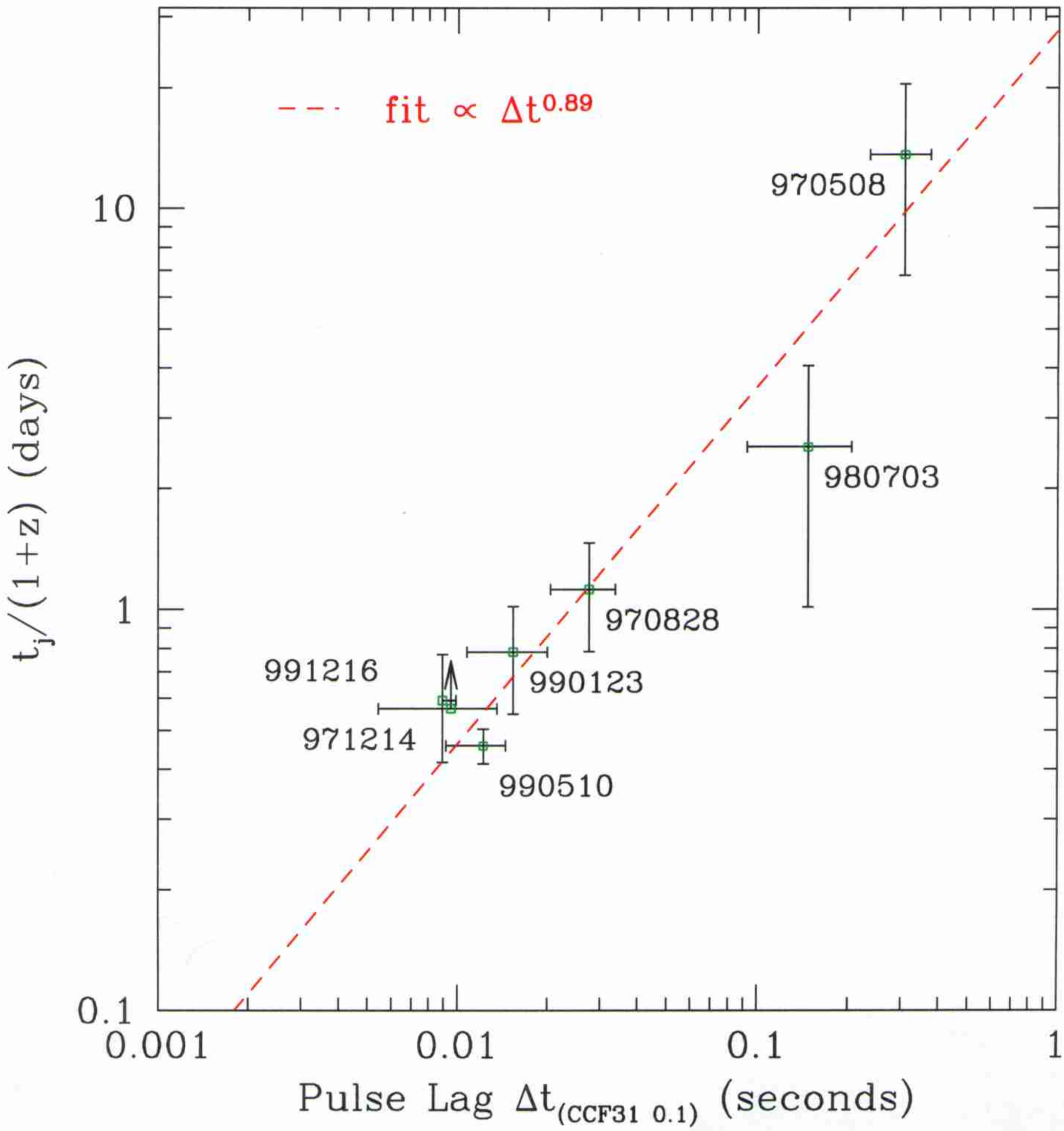
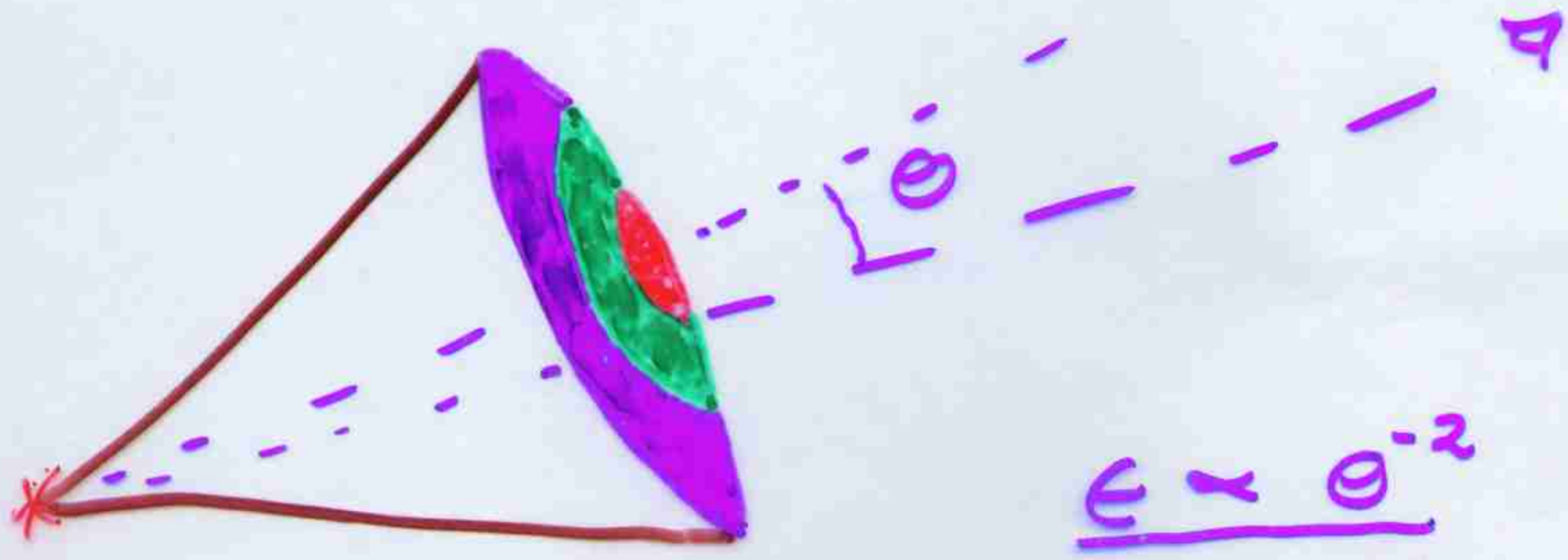


Two Paradigms

Many bursts:

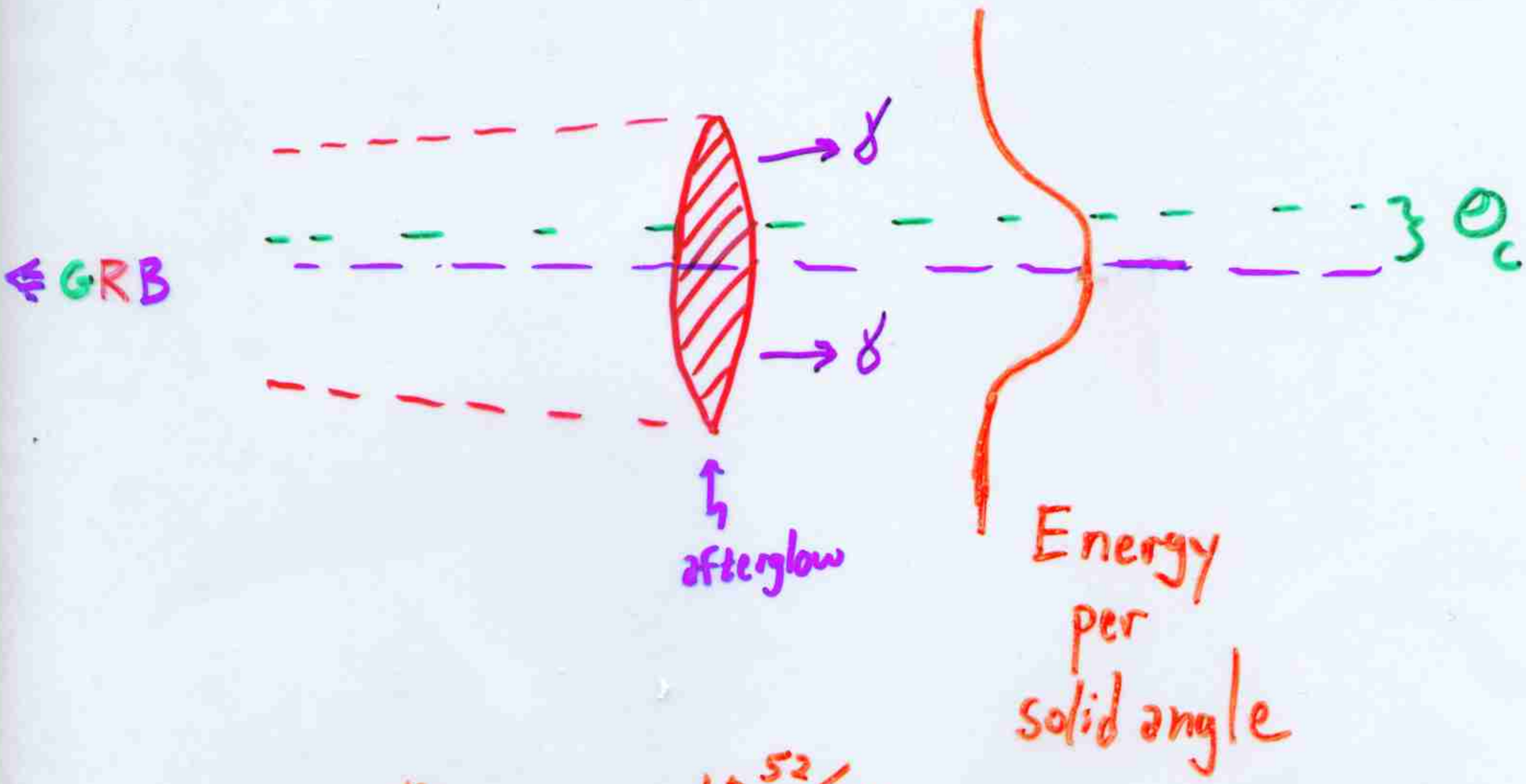
$\epsilon \propto \theta_0^{-2}$

Universal burst:



$\epsilon \propto \theta^{-2}$

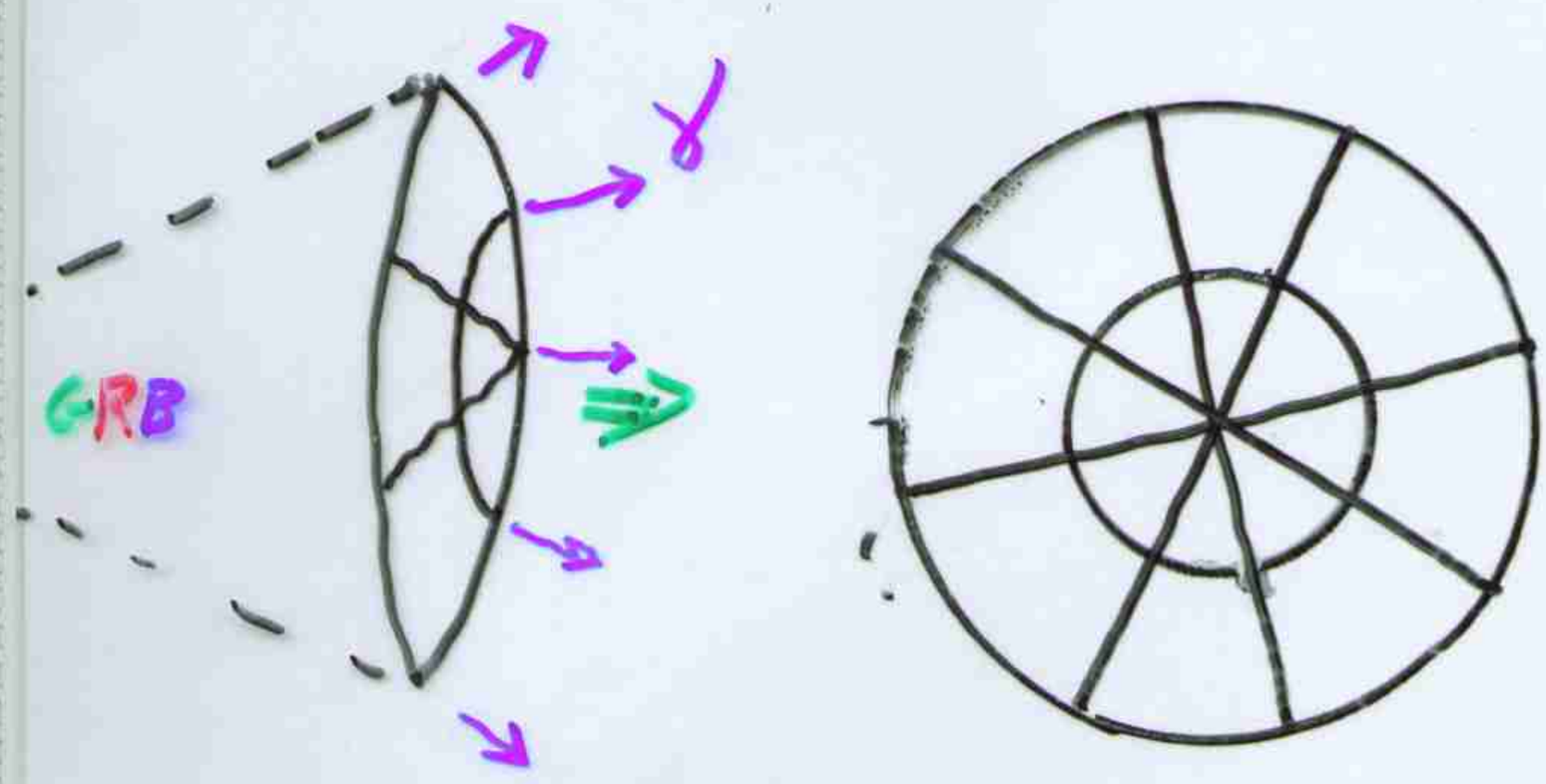
Structured Jet



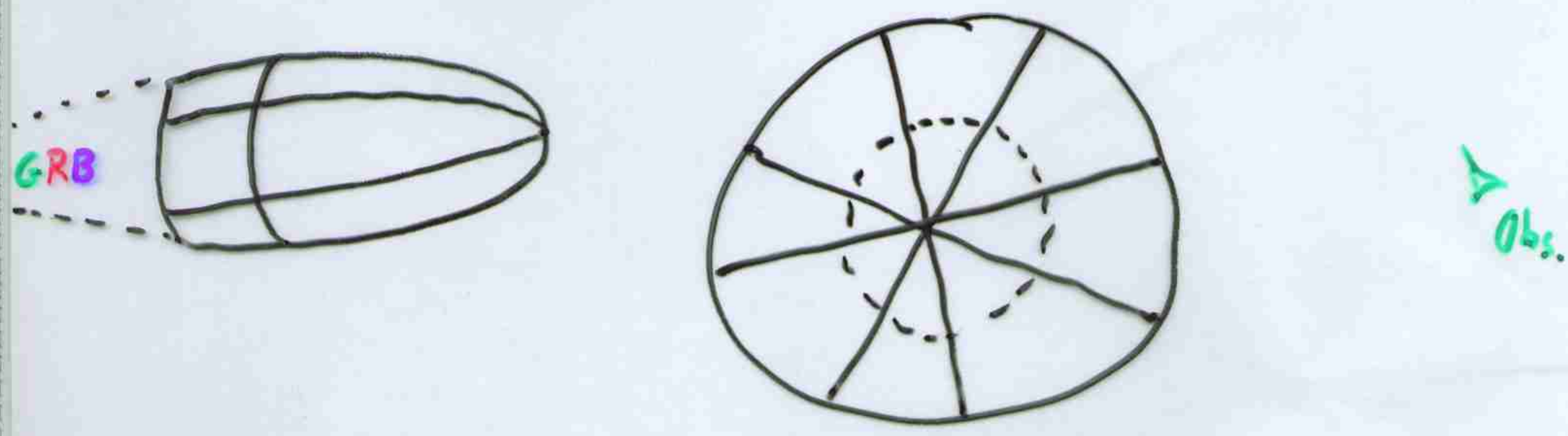
$$\xi(\theta) = \frac{10^{52}/4\pi}{1 + (\theta/\theta_c)^2} \propto \theta^{-2}$$

$$\gamma(\theta) = \Gamma_0 = 100$$

Discretize jet surface in θ & ϕ:



Stuff moving toward the observer evolves faster than stuff moving at an angle:



Fireball Dynamics

An afterglow of initial mass, M_0, and Lorentz factor, Γ_0, sweeps into the ISM, it decelerates according to conservation of energy and radial momentum which give the following evolution equations (Paczynski & Rhoads '93 ApJ, 418,L6).

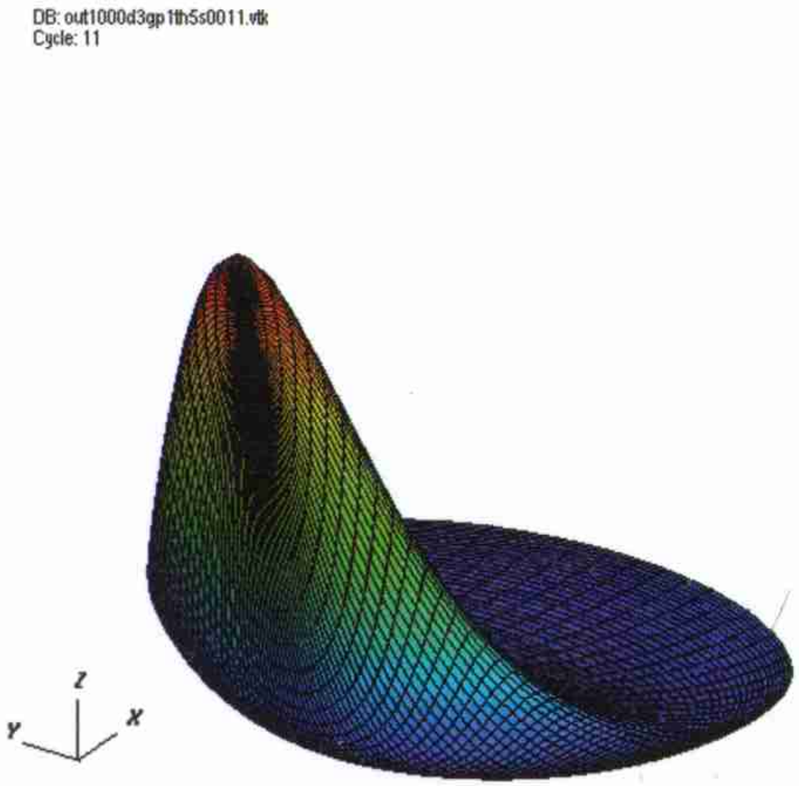
$$f = \frac{M(R)}{M_0} = \frac{1}{M_0}\int_0^R r^2 \Omega_m \rho_{ISM} dr$$ swept up mass fraction

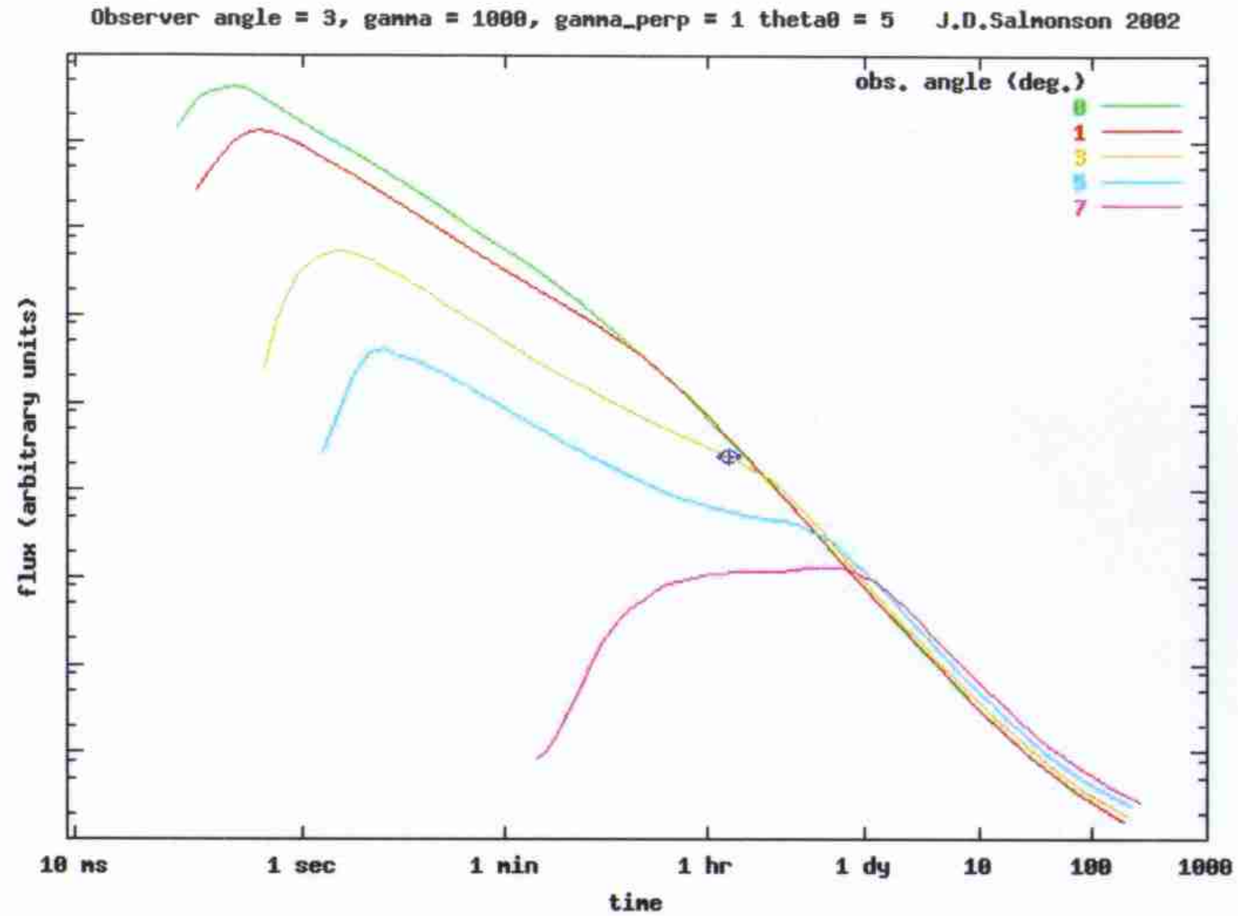
$$\Omega_m = \pi(\theta_0 + v_\perp t'/R)^2$$ jet opening solid angle

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \sqrt{1 - 1/\Gamma^2}$$ velocity

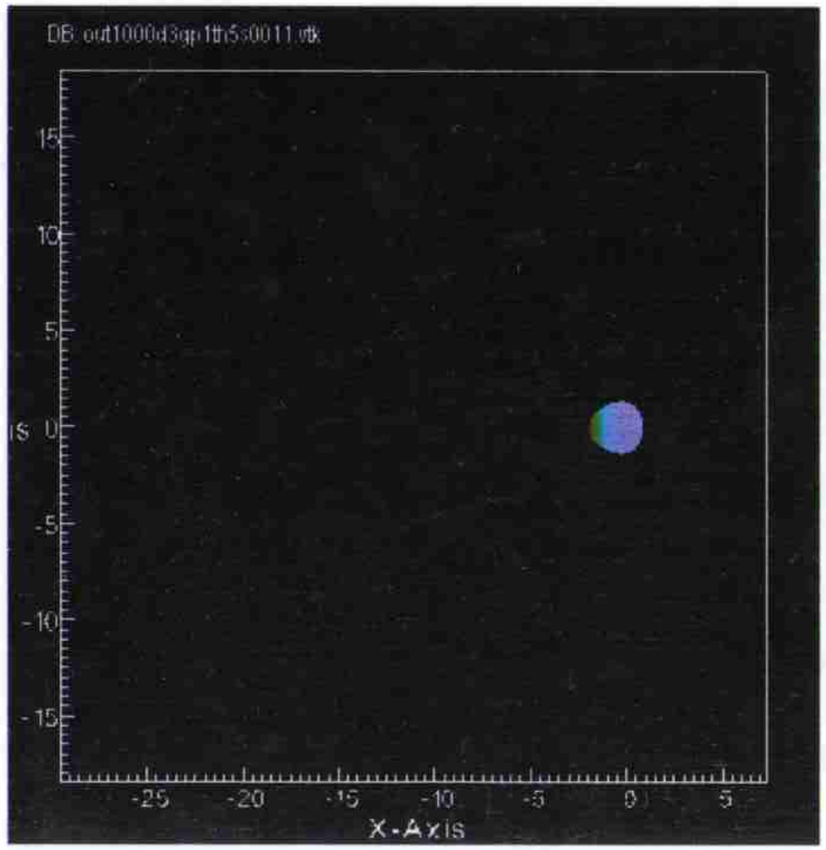
$$\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_0 + f}{\sqrt{1 + 2\Gamma_0 f + f^2}}$$ Lorentz factor

$$t' = \int_0^R \frac{dr}{\Gamma\beta c} = \int_0^R \frac{dr}{U}$$ proper time

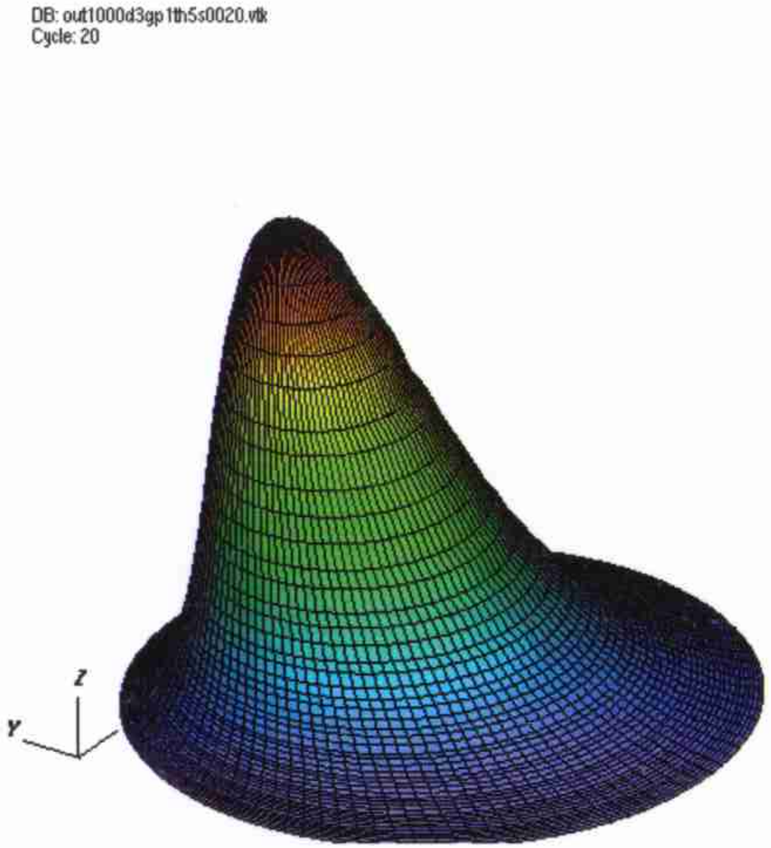


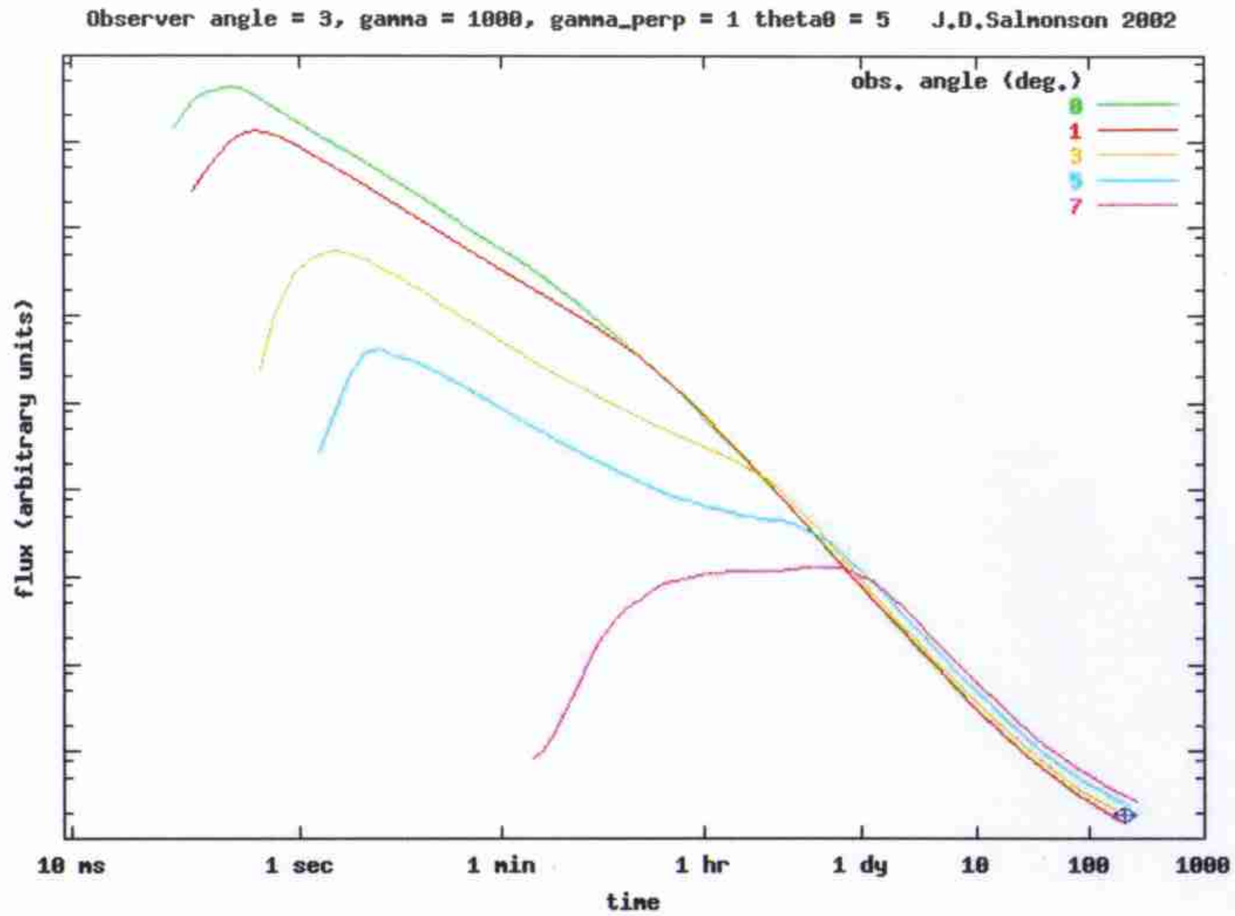


Above: the pole of the jet is almost aligned with the flux peak. Once the peak passes by the pole, the jet will break (upper right).

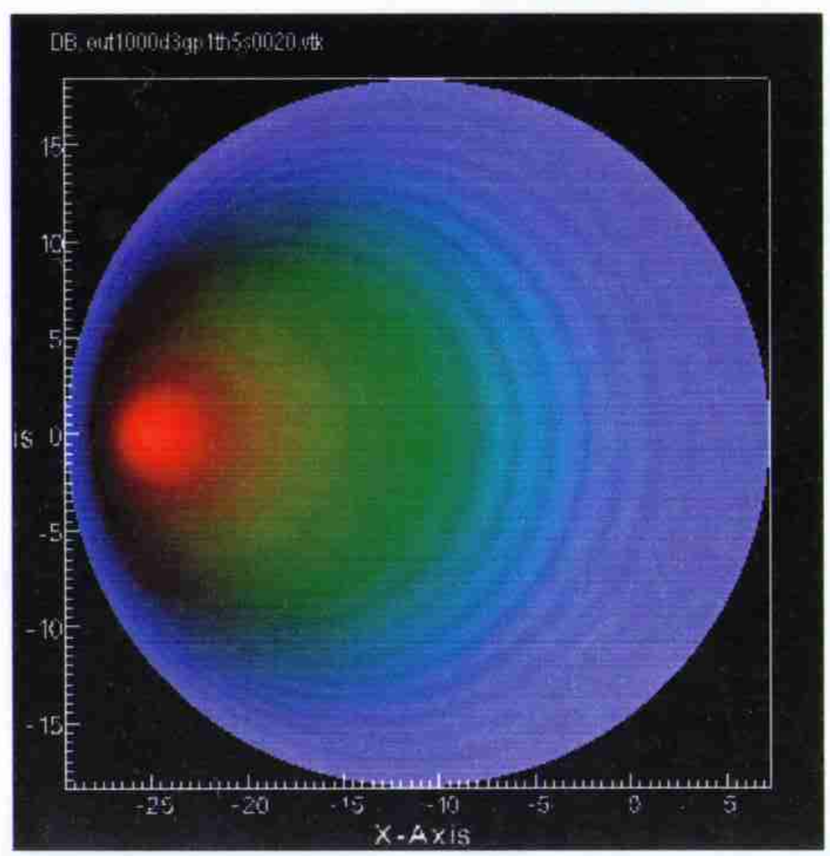


Left: a "view" of what the afterglow would look like at this time. X–Y scale is in light–days.





Above: the "sombrero" shape of the structured jet is apparent as the Lorentz factor has decreased to almost unity.



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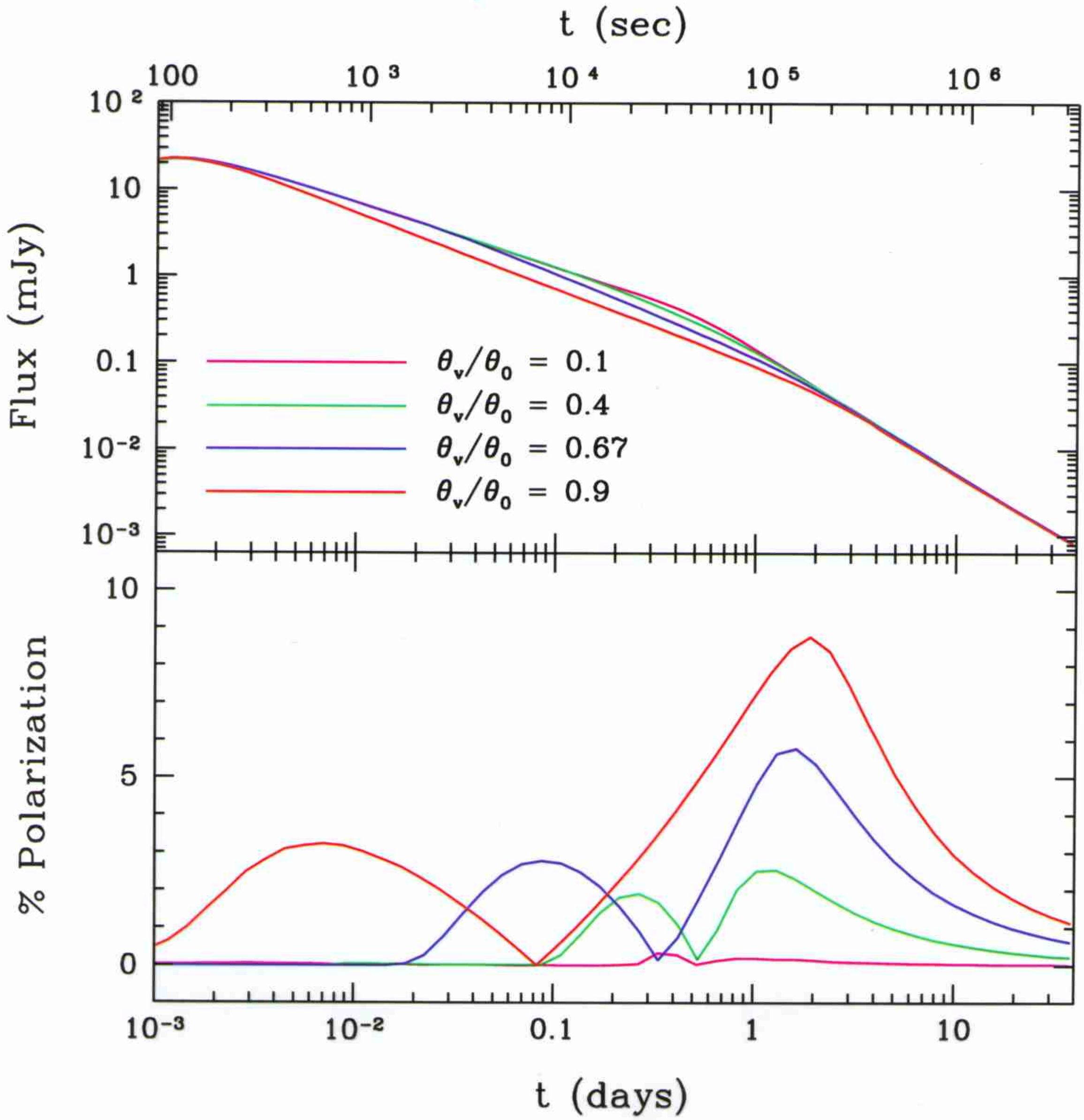
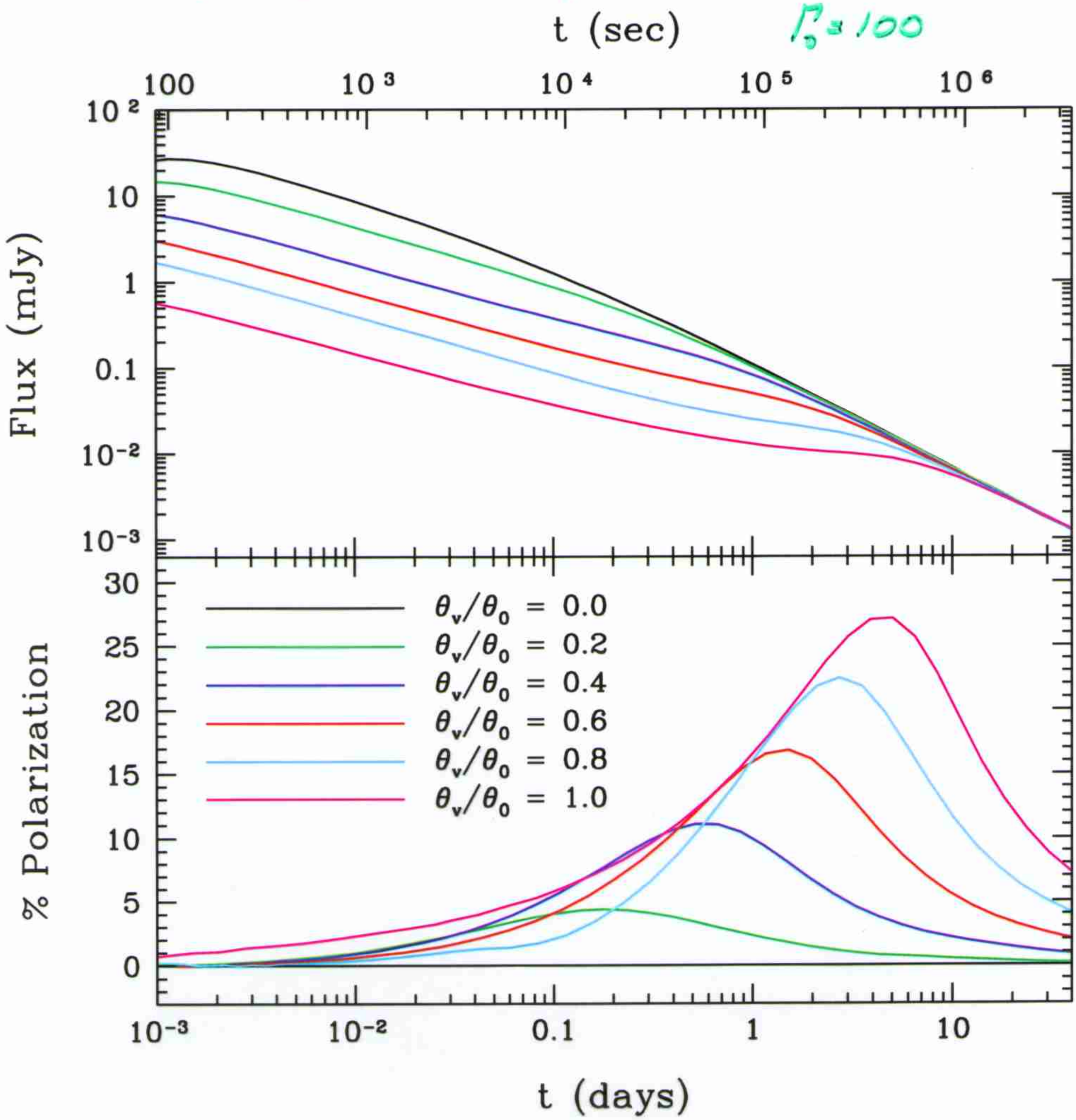
Homogeneous, $\mathcal{E} = 10^{52}$ ergs, $\theta_0 = 5^\circ$, $\Gamma_0 = 100$



$R_K = 0$

Structured, $\mathcal{E} = 10^{52}$ ergs, $\theta_c = 3°$, $\theta_0 = 15°$

$\Gamma_0 = 100$



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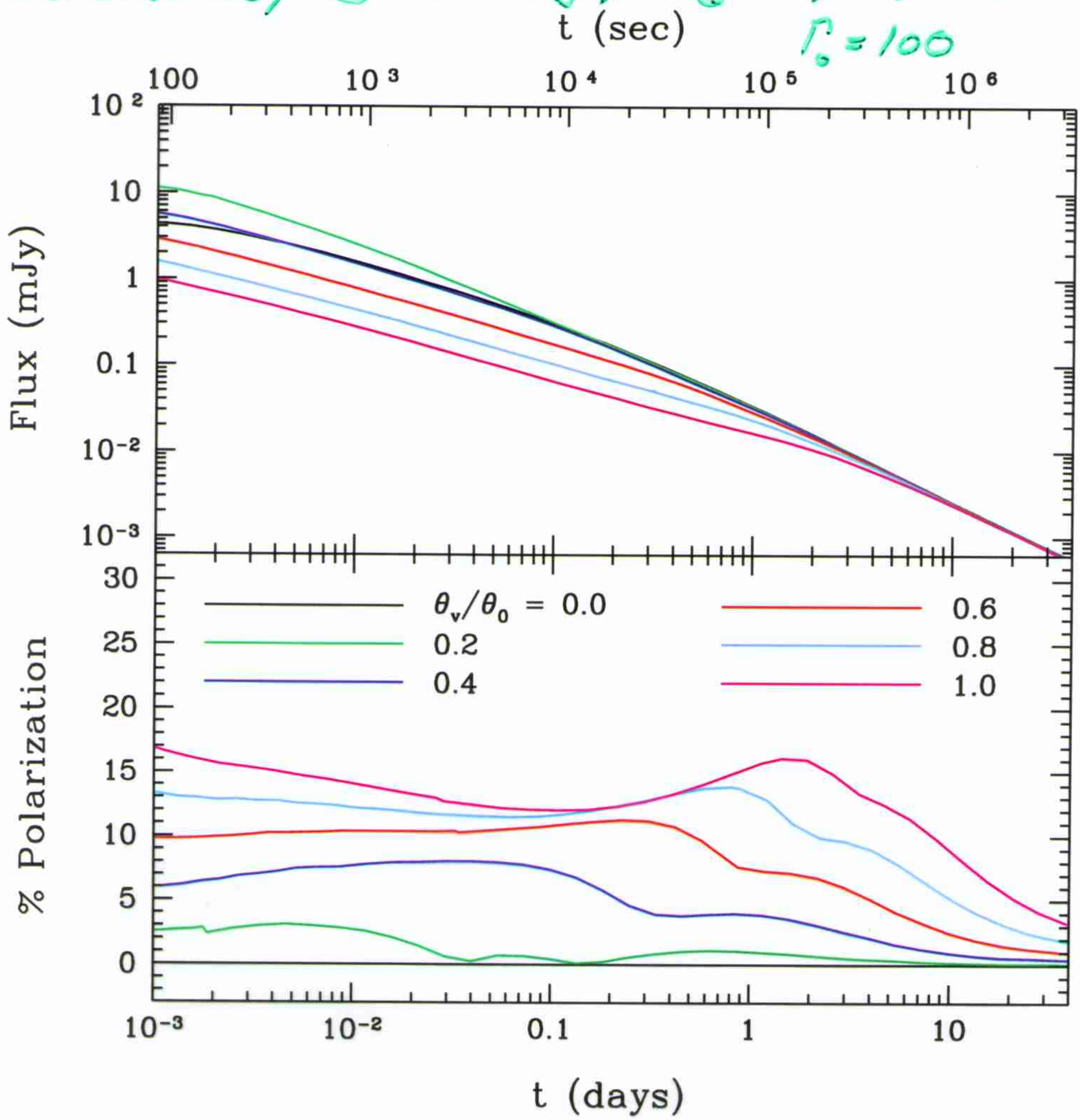

$R_k = 0.1$

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High Energies still a mystery

- $E_{pk} \sim$ constant $\therefore$ doesn't follow other trends
- More data will help diagnose lags