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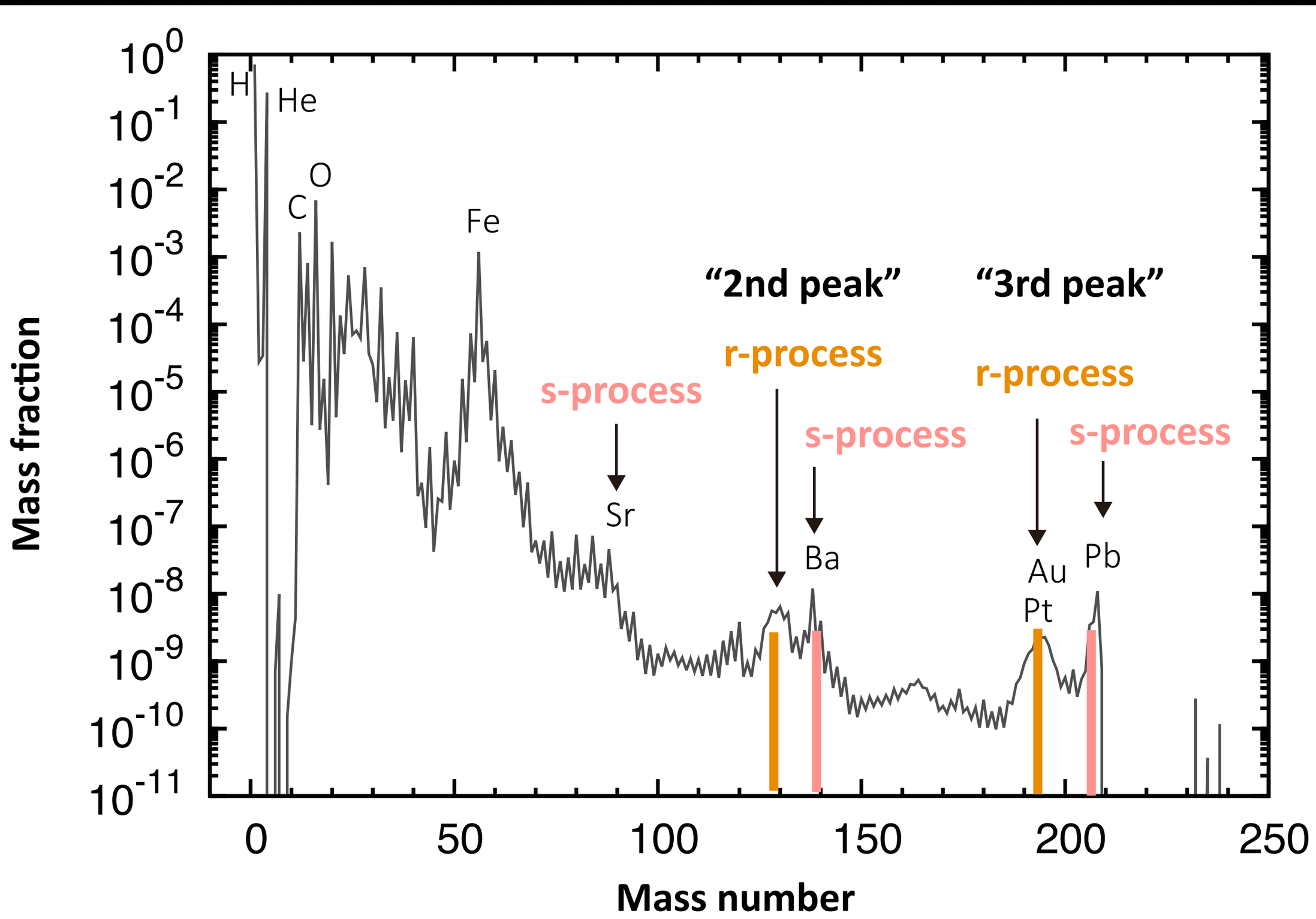
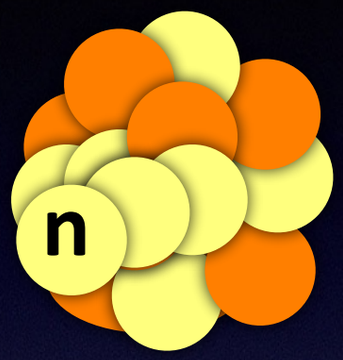
Cosmic abundances



Neutron-capture nucleosynthesis

s (slow)-process

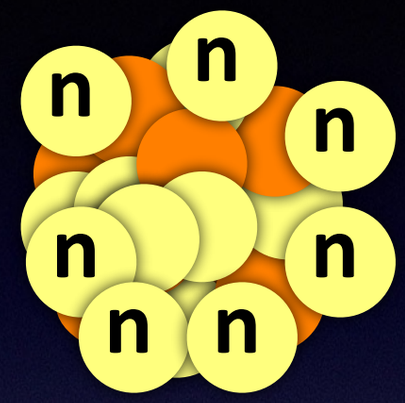


Decay

Ba, Pb, …

Inside of stars

r (rapid)-process



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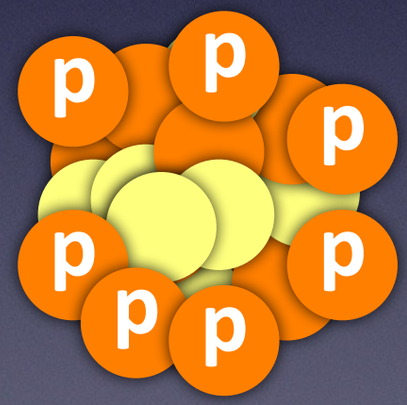


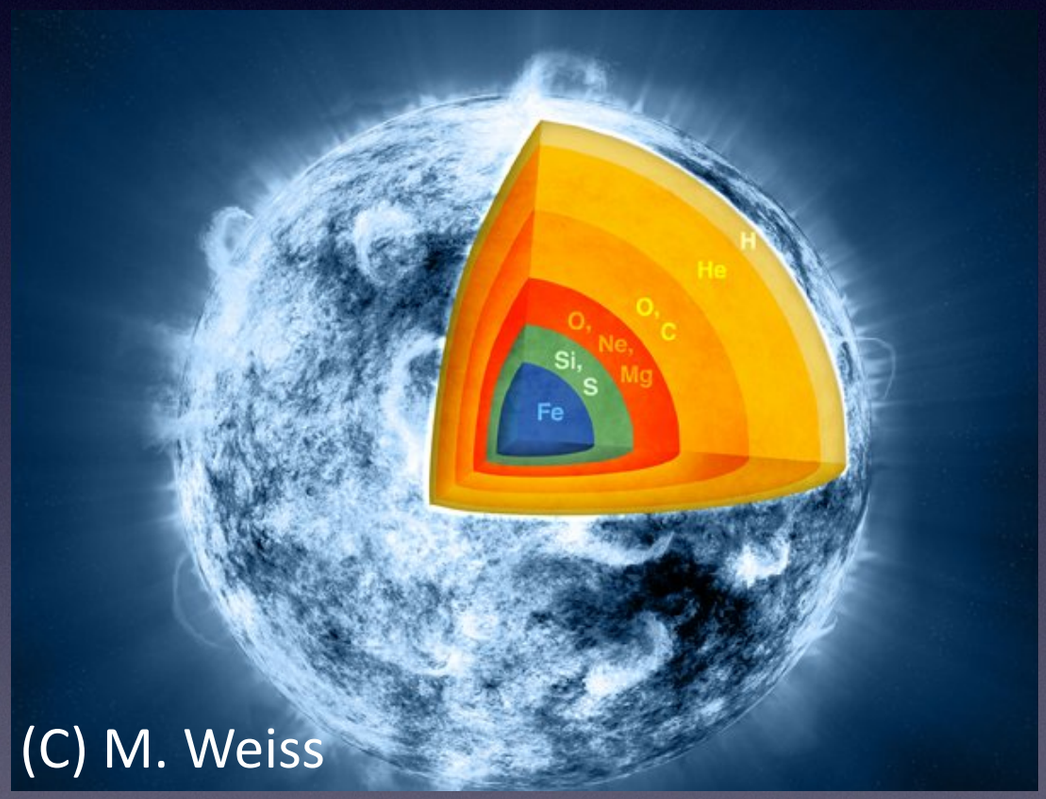
Au, Pt, U, …

SN? NS merger?

Origin of r-process elements?

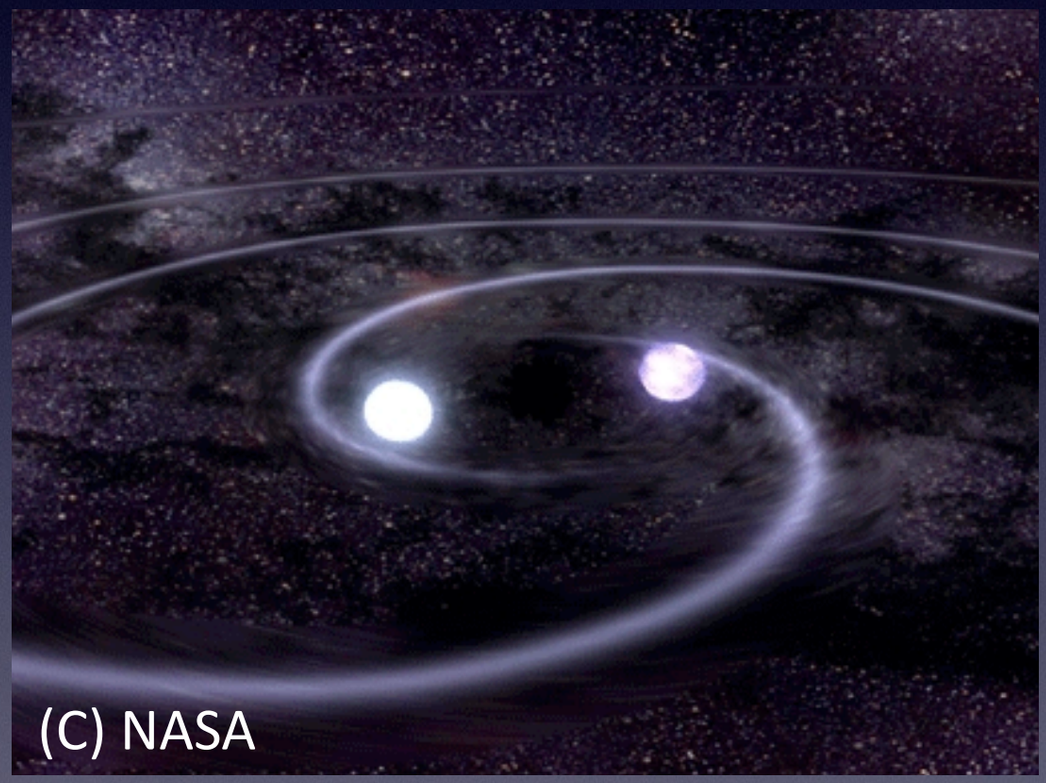
Some phenomena related to neutron star

Supernova



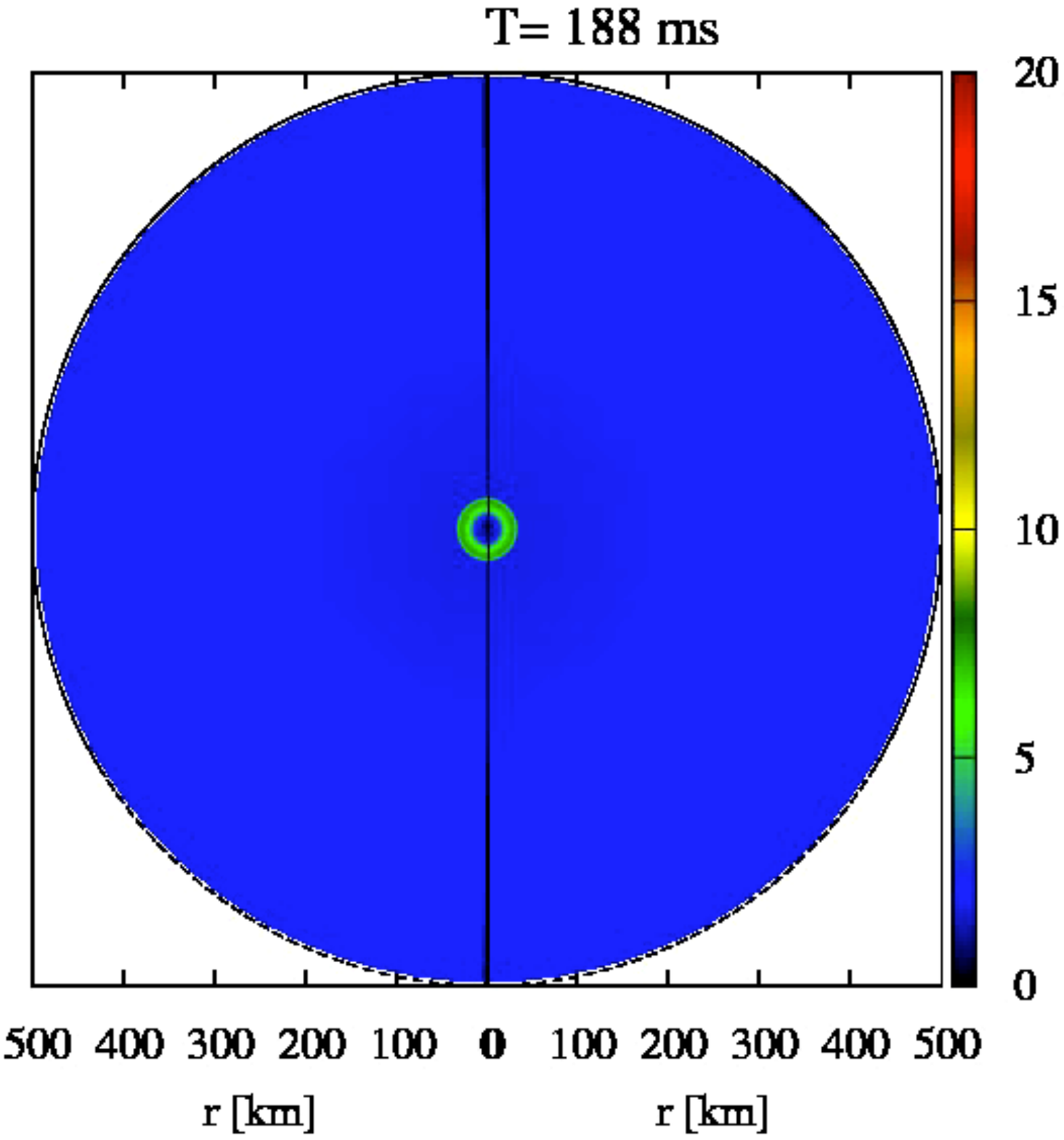
~ 1 event per 100 yr in a galaxy
($R \sim 10^{-2}$ yr-1)

Neutron star merger



~ 1 event per 10,000 yr in a galaxy
($R \sim 10^{-4}$ yr-1)

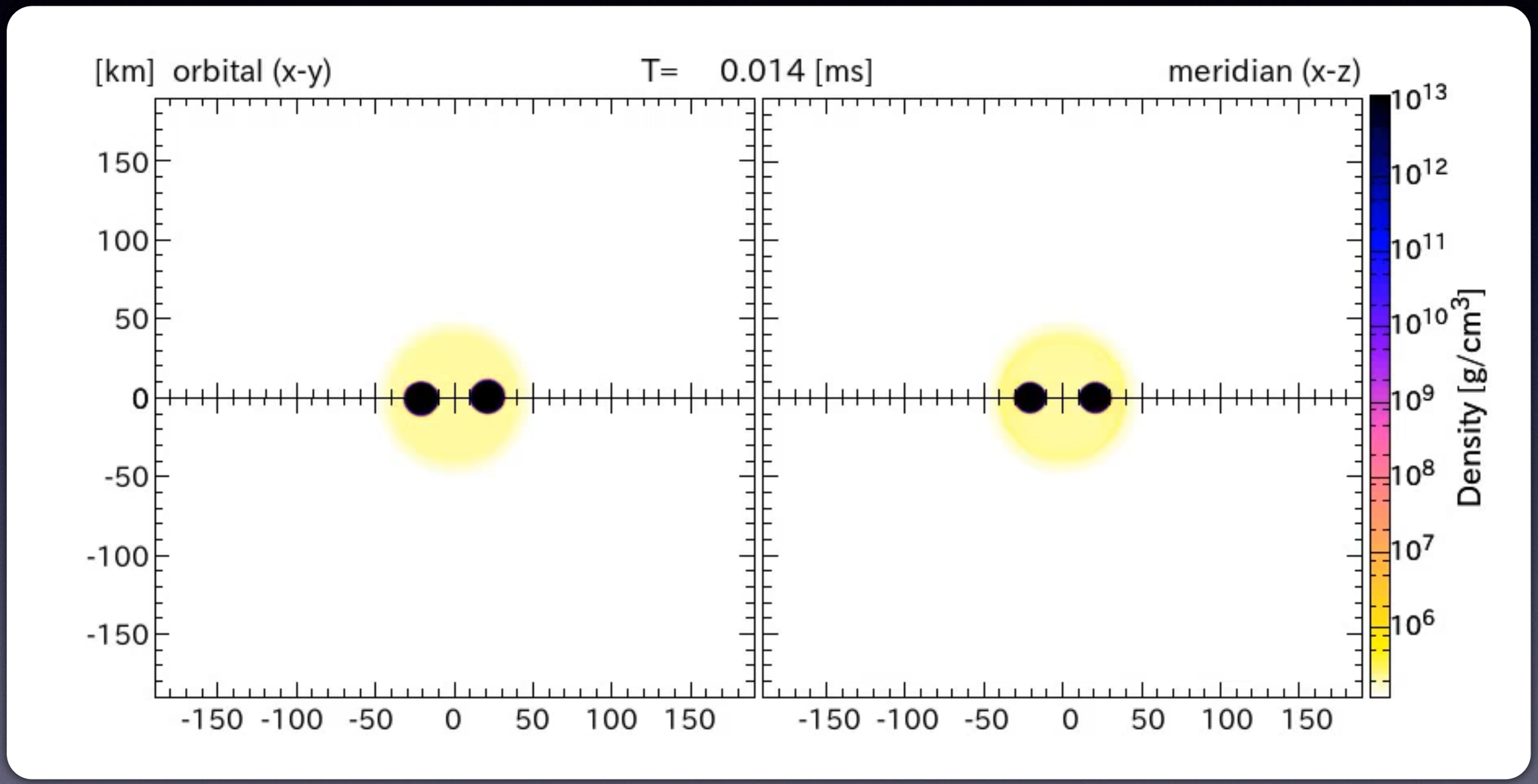
Suwa et al. 2011



NS merger => mass ejection

Top view

Side view



Sekiguchi+15, 16

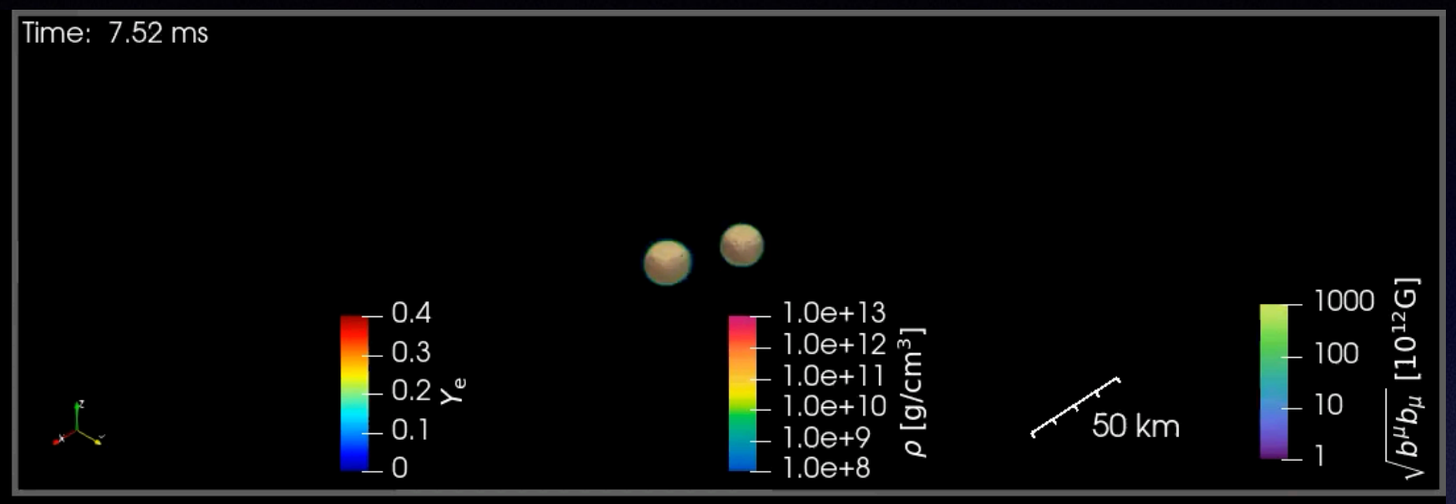
M ~ 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} Msun

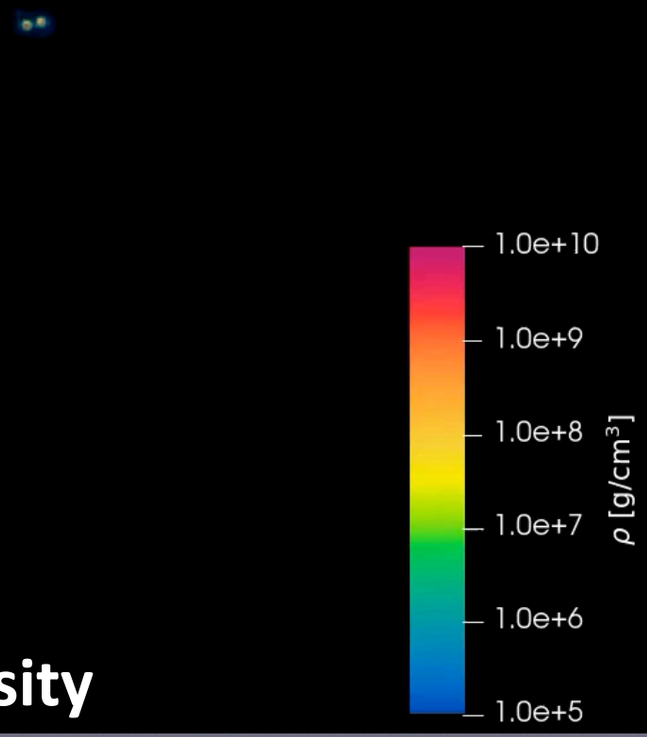
v ~ 0.1 - 0.2 c

NS merger => dynamical mass ejection (< 0.1 sec)

=> “wind” from disk (~ 1 sec)

General relativity



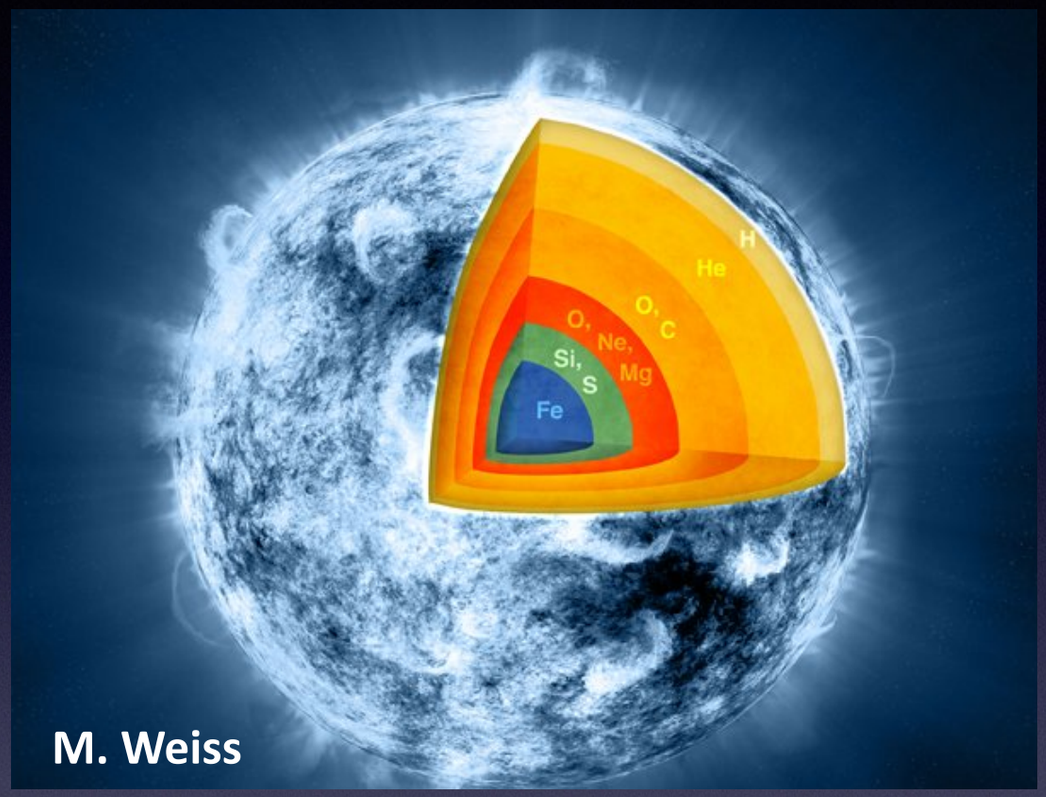


Density

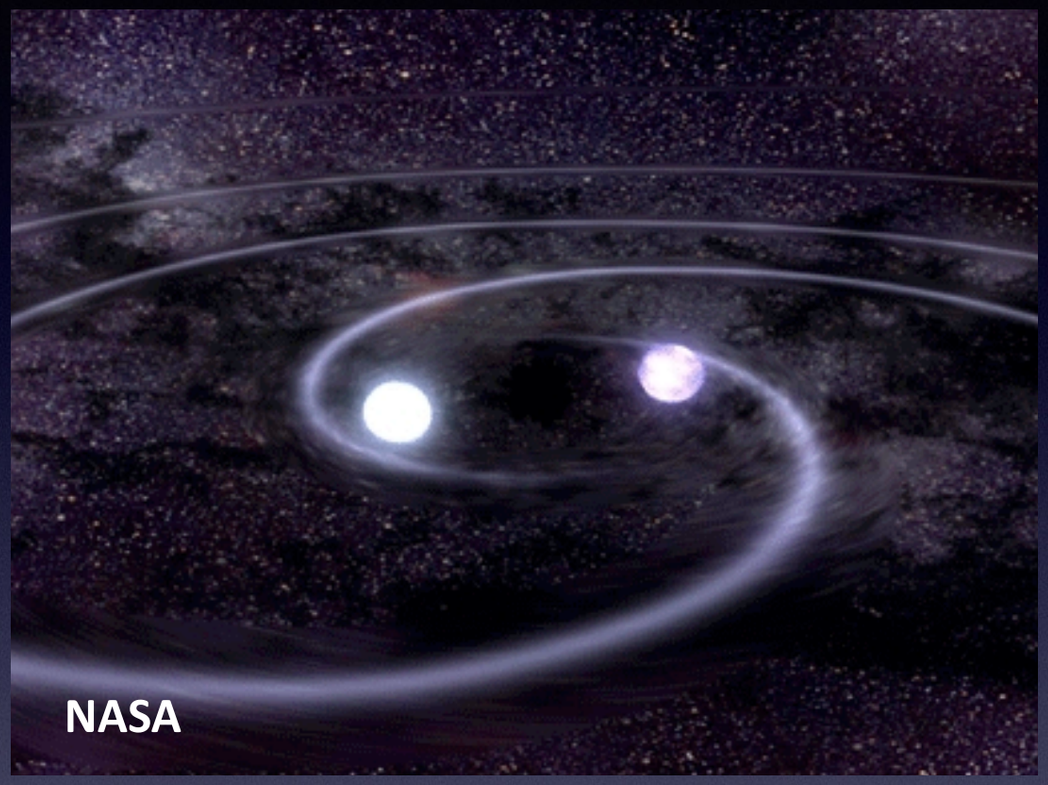
B field

Explosive phenomena around the neutron star

Core-collapse supernova



NS merger



Moderately neutron rich

Ye ~ 0.45 ($n_n \sim 1.2 n_p$)

Very neutron rich

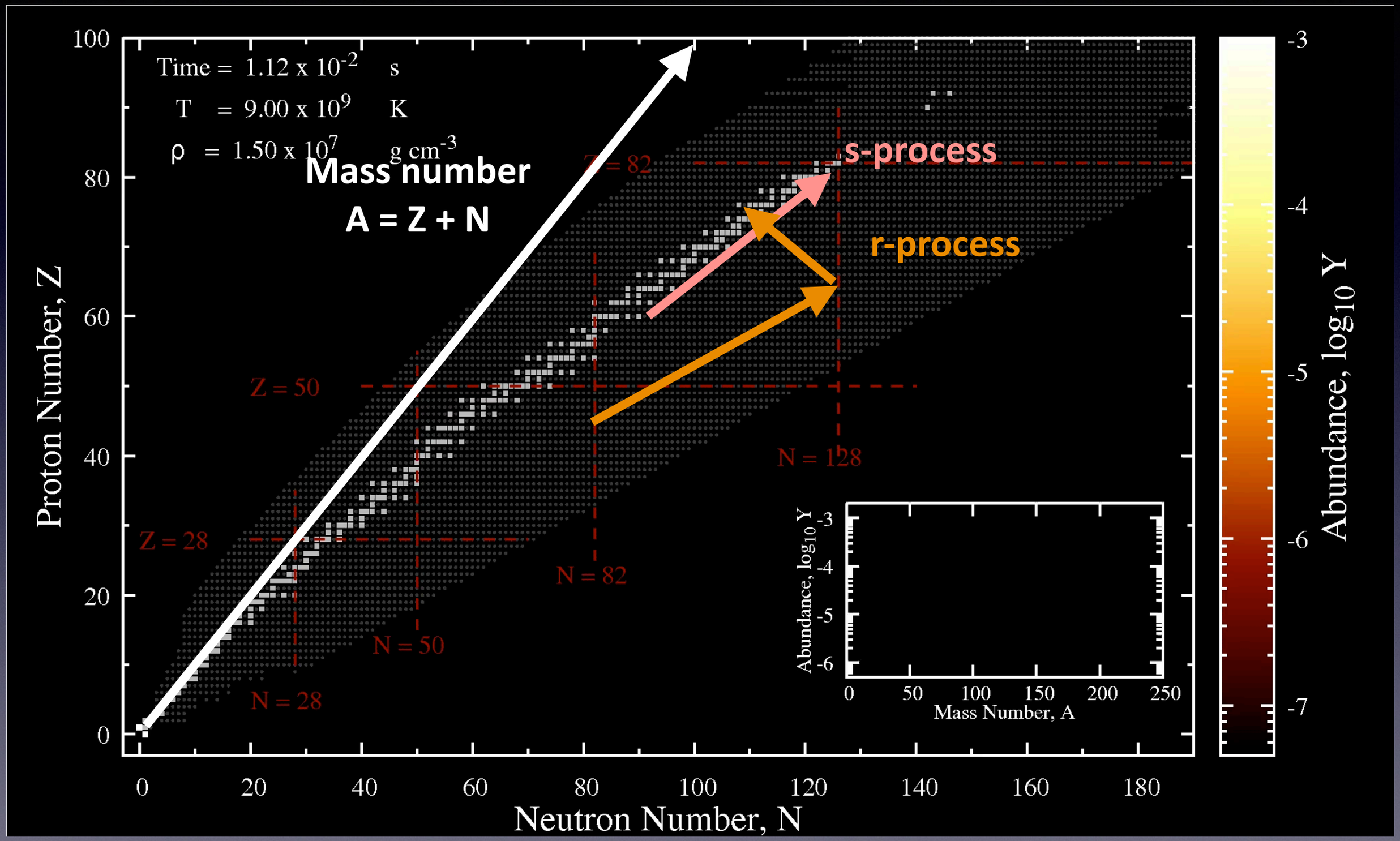
Ye ~ 0.10 ($n_n \sim 9\ n_p$)

$$Y_e = \frac{n_e}{n_p + n_n} = \frac{n_p}{n_p + n_n}$$

$n_n = n_p$ for Ye = 0.50

Why some material are ejected?
(NS has an extremely strong gravity!)

r-process in NS merger



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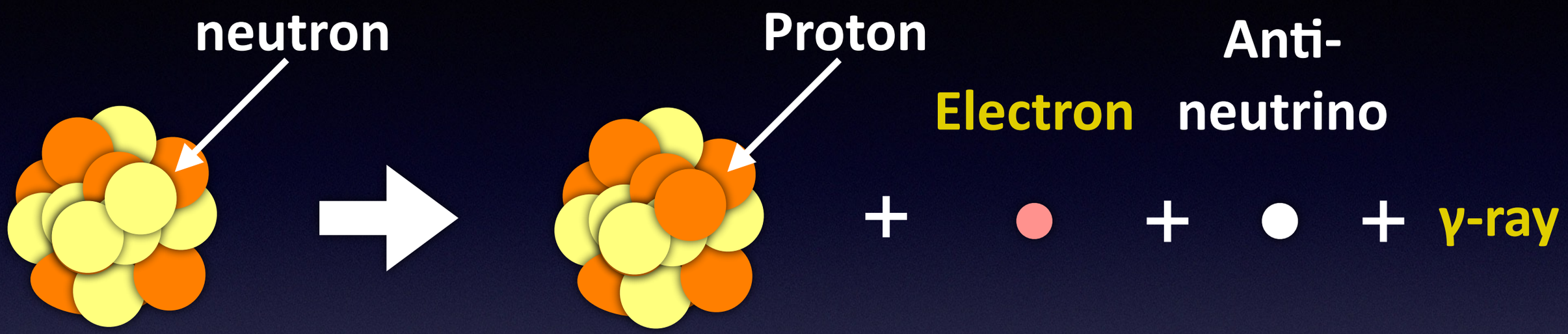
Radioactive decay (Beta decay)



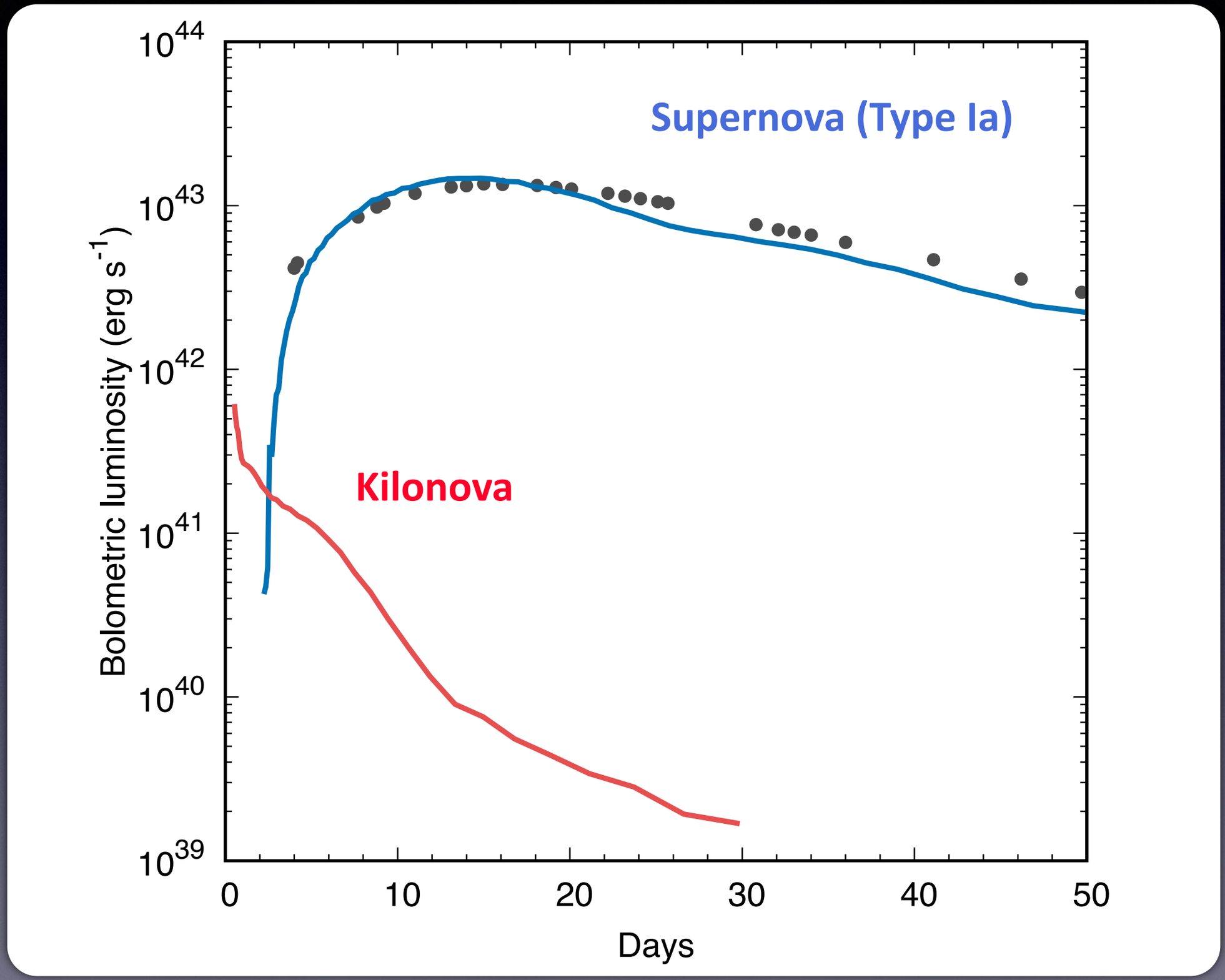
$$\mathrm{n} \rightarrow \mathrm{p}^{+} + \mathrm{e}^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{\mathrm{e}}$$

Radioactively powered transients similar to SN (56Ni)
=> “kilonova”

Supernova vs NS merger

	Supernova	NS merger
Power source	^{56}Ni	r-process elements
Ejecta mass	1-10 Msun	0.01 Msun
Ejecta velocity	5,000-10,000 km/s	30,000-60,000 km/s (0.1c-0.2c)
Kinetic energy	10^{51} erg	1-5 x 10^{50} erg
Composition	H, He, C, O, Ca, Fe-group	r-process elements

Supernova and kilonova



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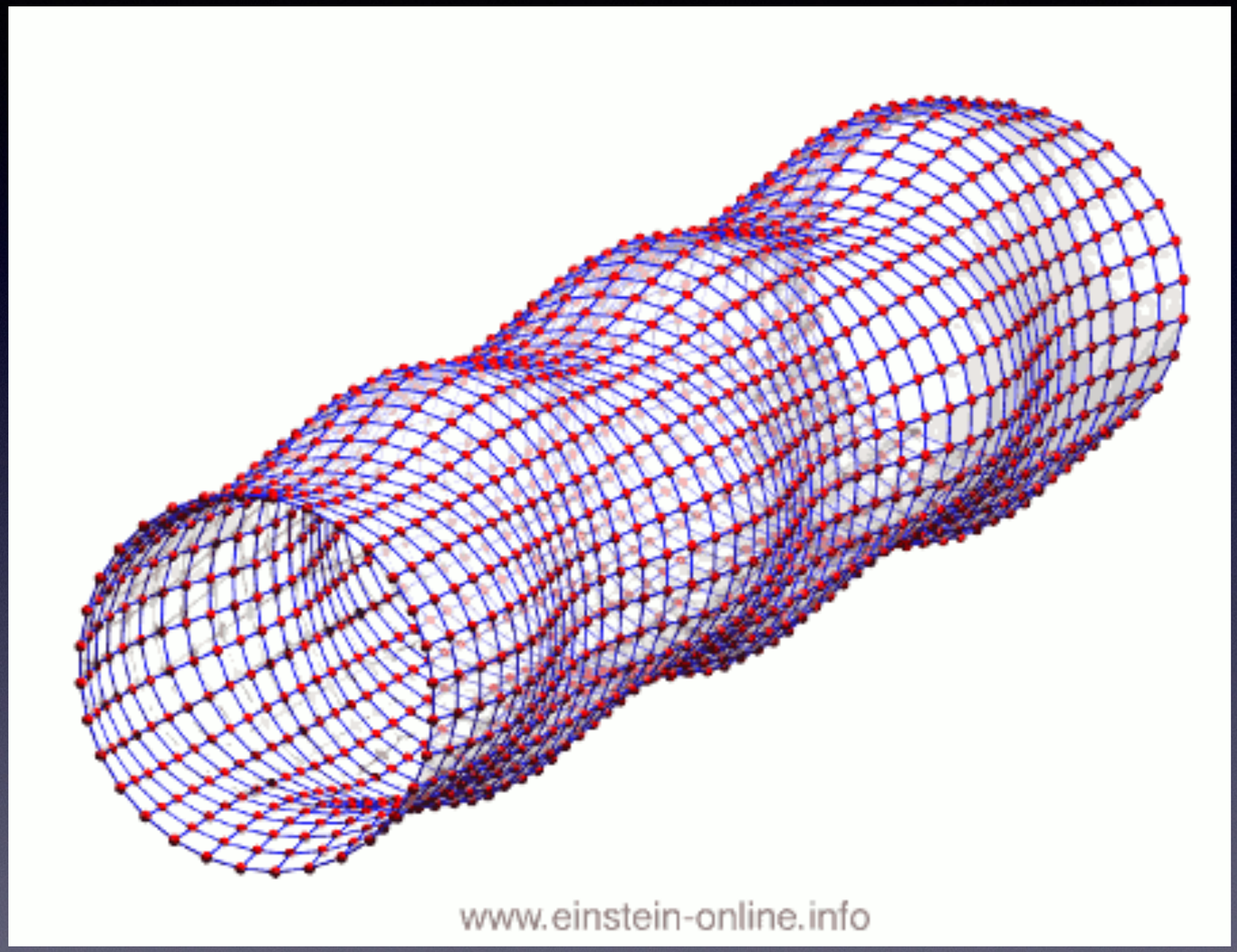
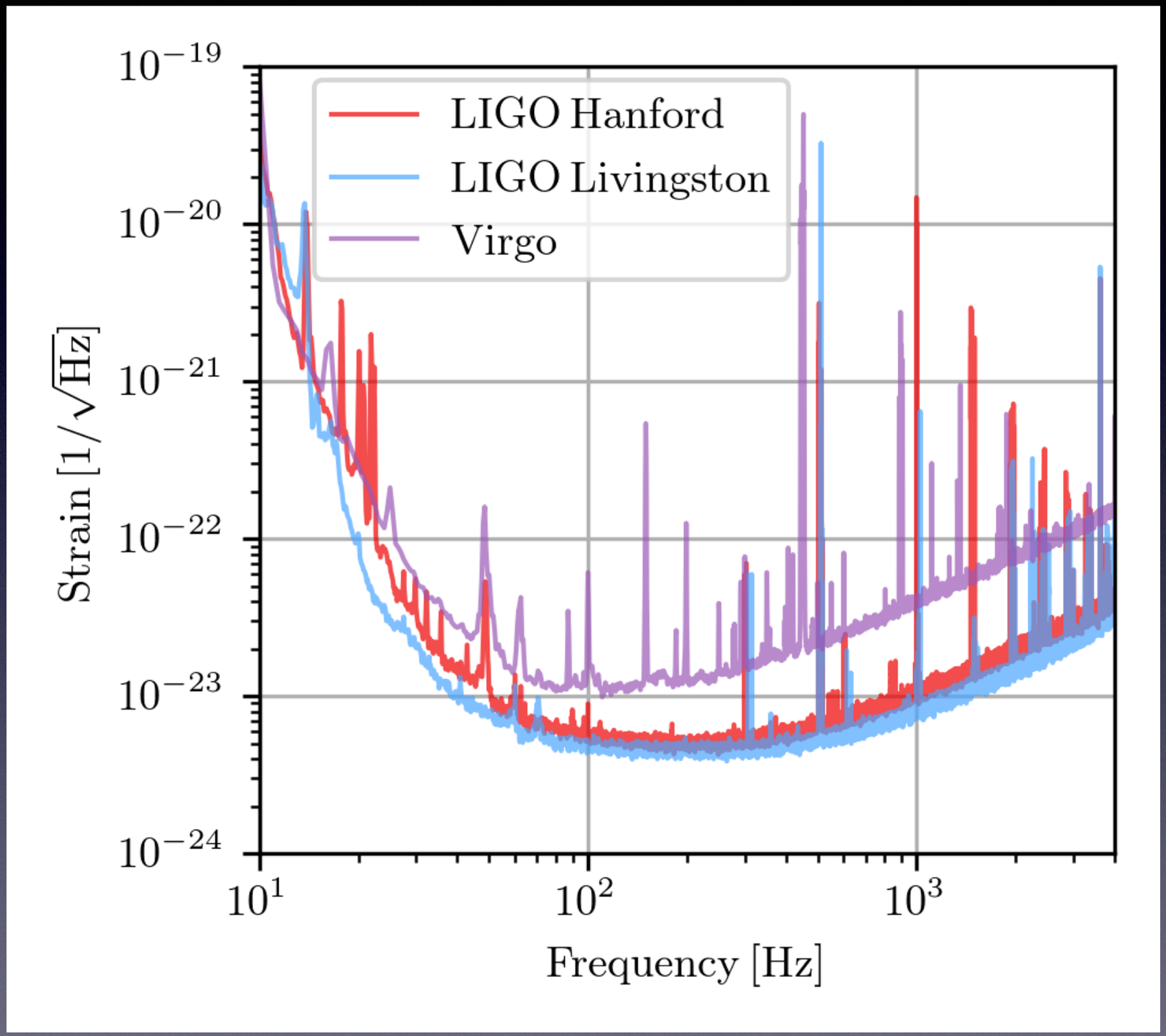
How to find NS merger??

What is the expected amplitude of GW waves?

Visualization of GWs



Sensitivity of GW detectors



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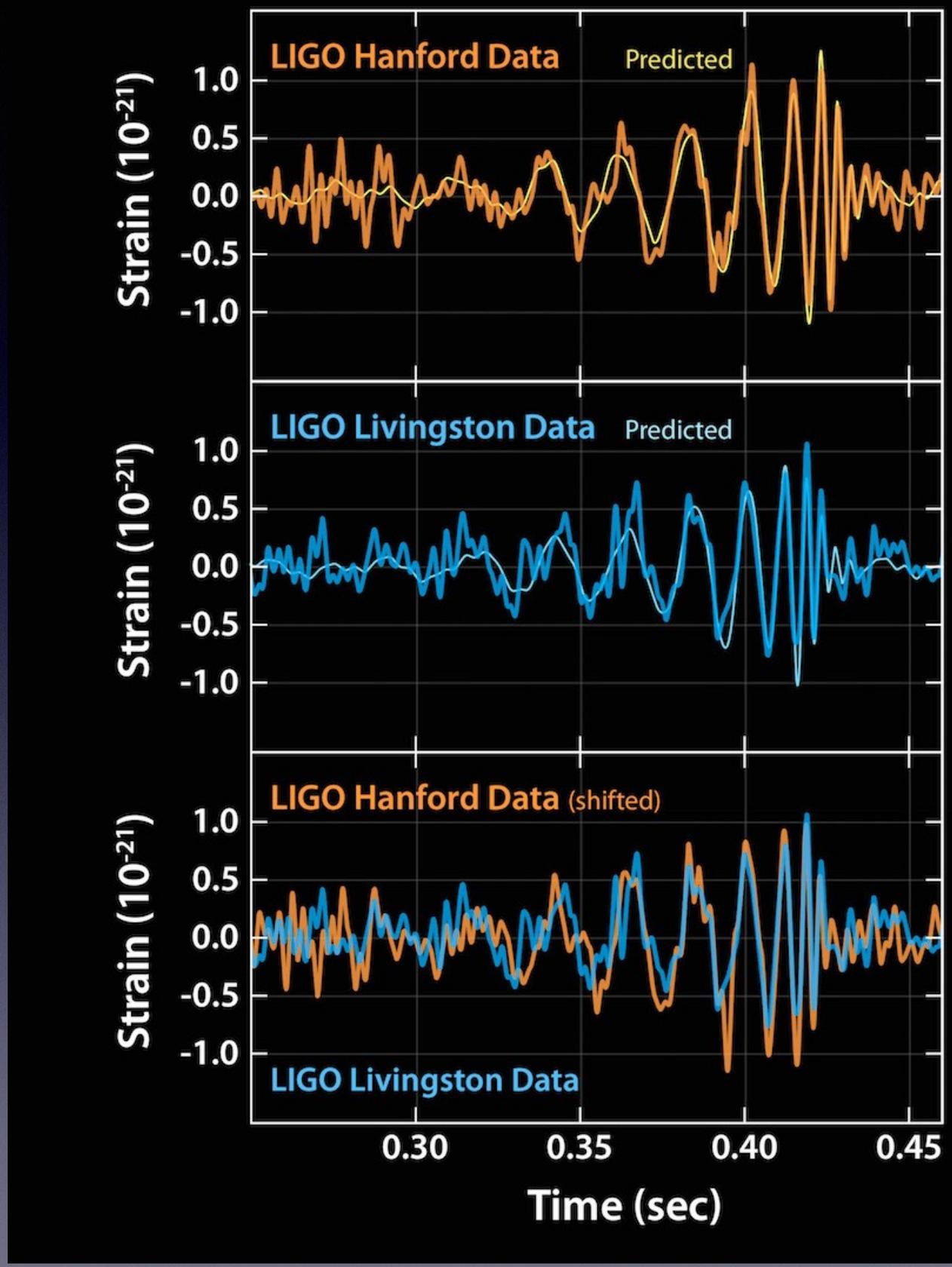
The first GW detection (GW150914)

Merger of binary black hole



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Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

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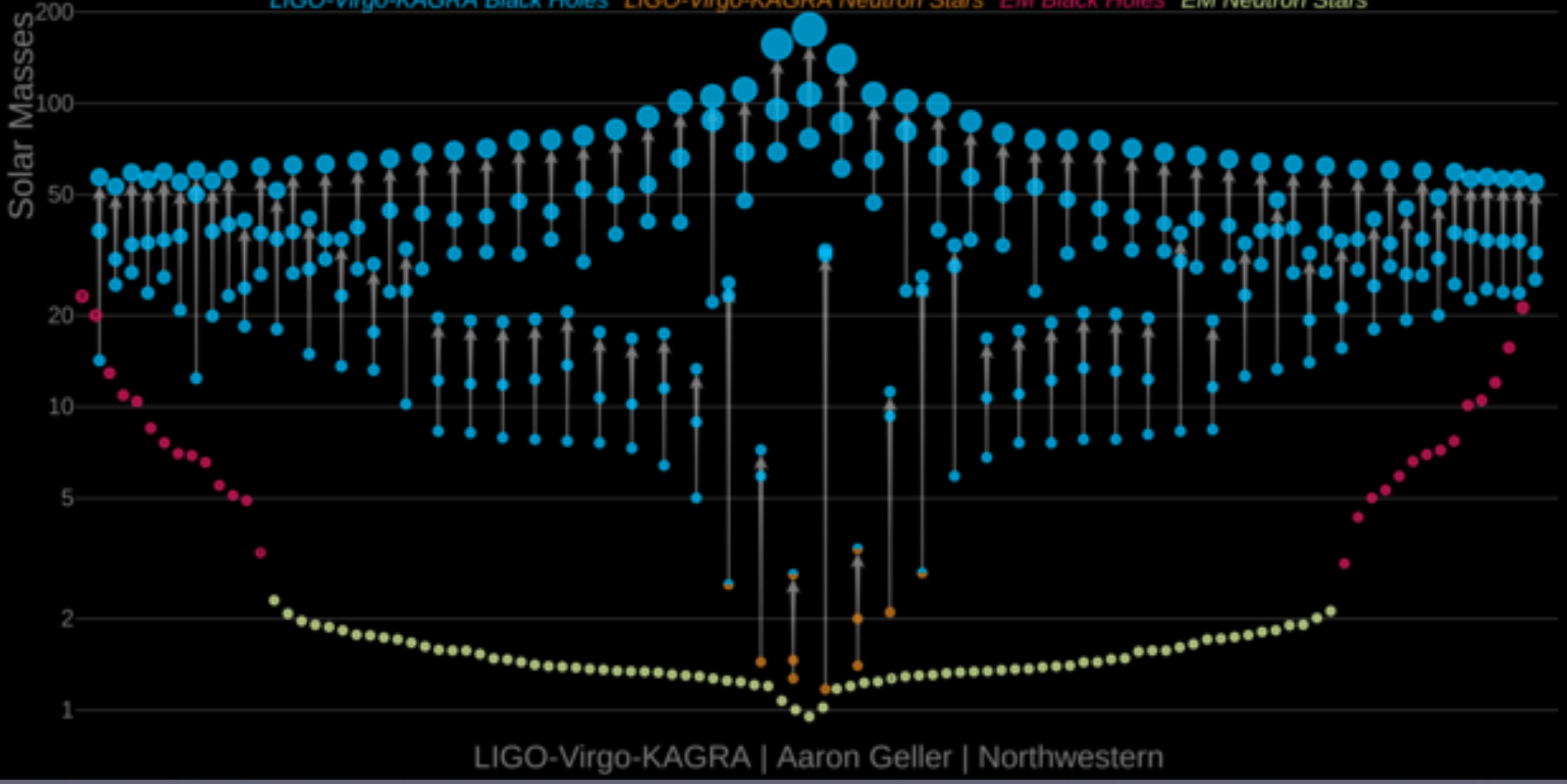

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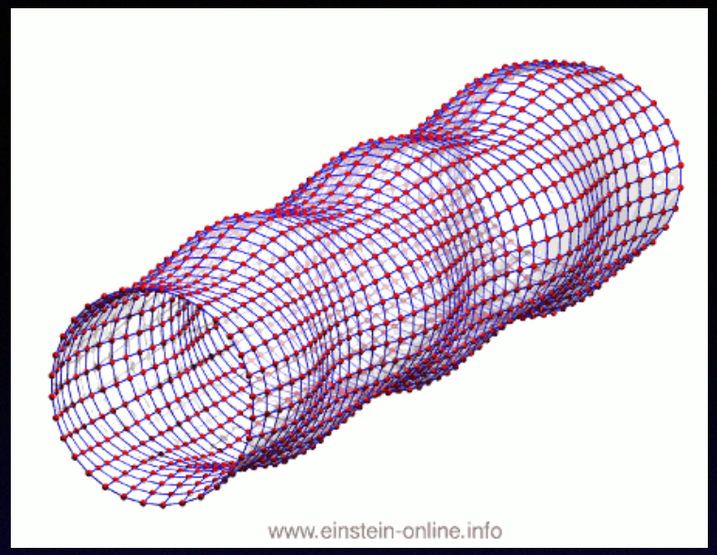
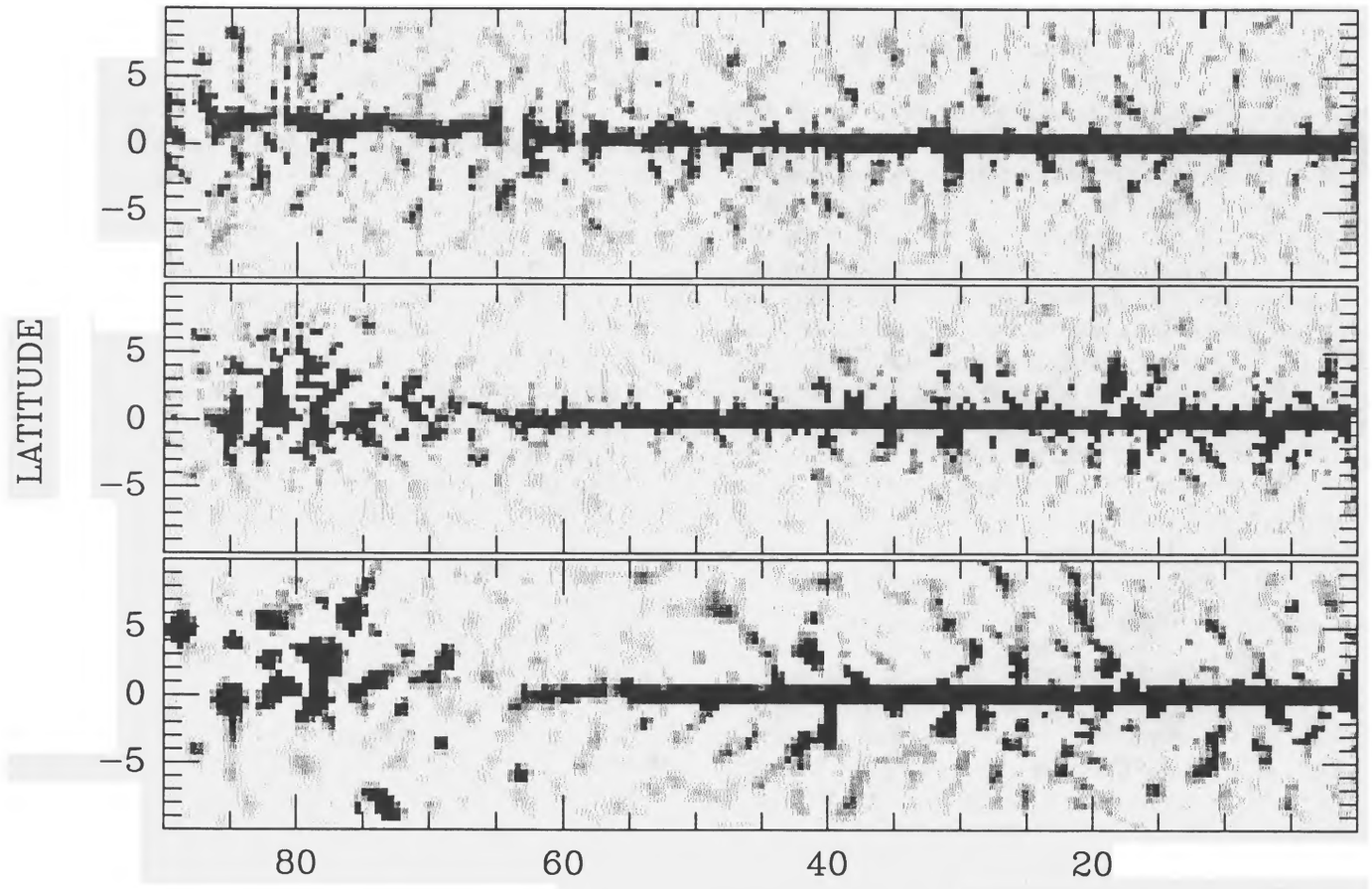
Gravitational wave



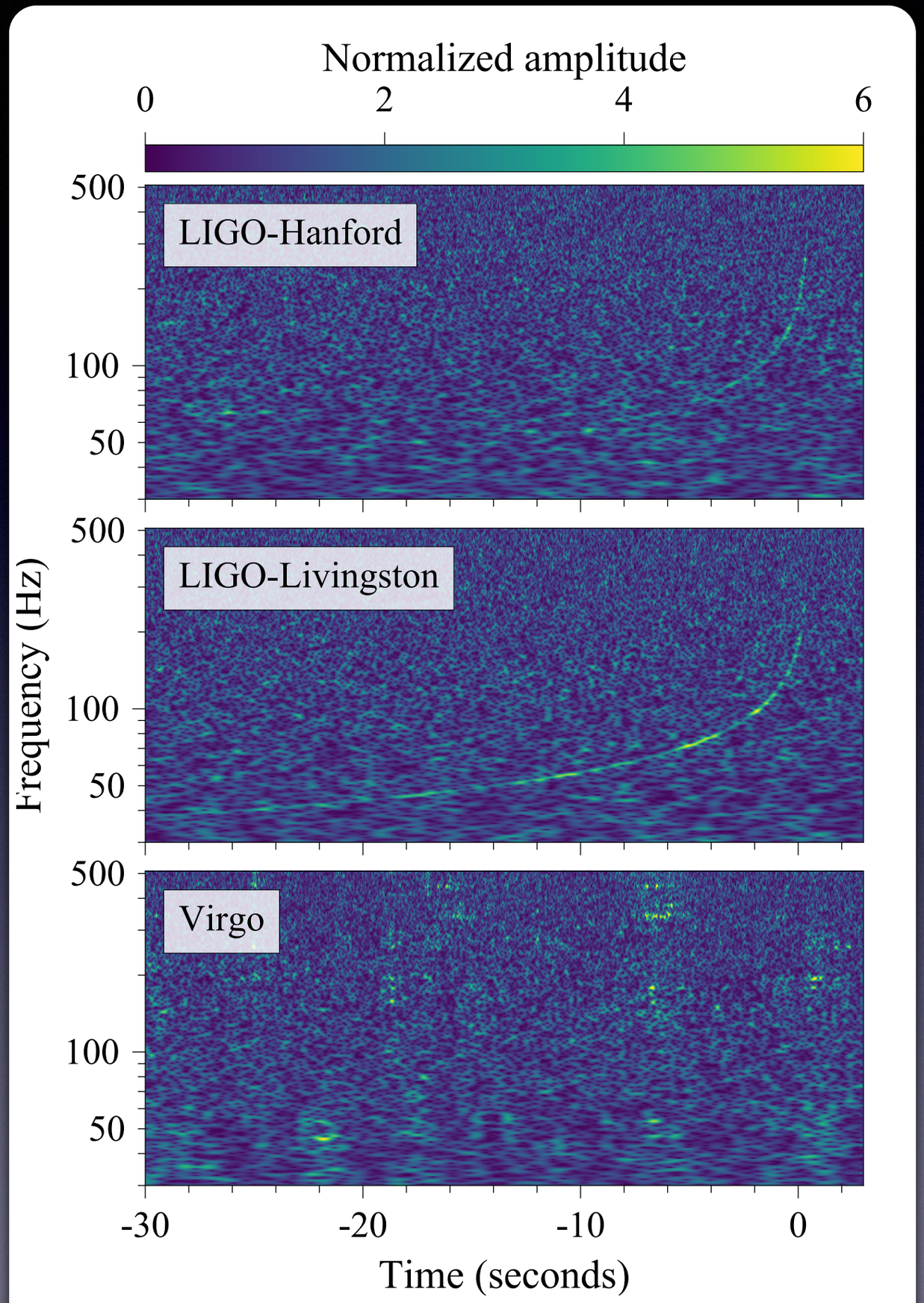
“Galactic worms”



Number (1)	Name (2)	Δl (deg) (3)	Δb (deg) (4)
64	GW 175.8−2.5	13.0	4.5
65	GW 177.3+1.4	3.0	1.0
66	GW 192.0+8.7	2.5	3.0
67	GW 193.8+2.7	1.0	1.5
68	GW 195.7+4.5	5.5	6.5
69	GW 211.5+6.9	5.0	7.5
70	GW 213.4+1.4	2.0	1.0
71	GW 216.6+1.3	2.5	1.0
72	GW 220.0+3.6	3.0	5.0
73	GW 230.8+5.2	6.5	8.5
74	GW 239.2+7.4	4.5	6.5
75	GW 239.9+3.4	7.5	5.5
76	GW 243.9+2.1	1.5	2.5
77	GW 247.9+4.6	3.5	8.0

Koo+92

The first GW detection From NS merger (GW170817)



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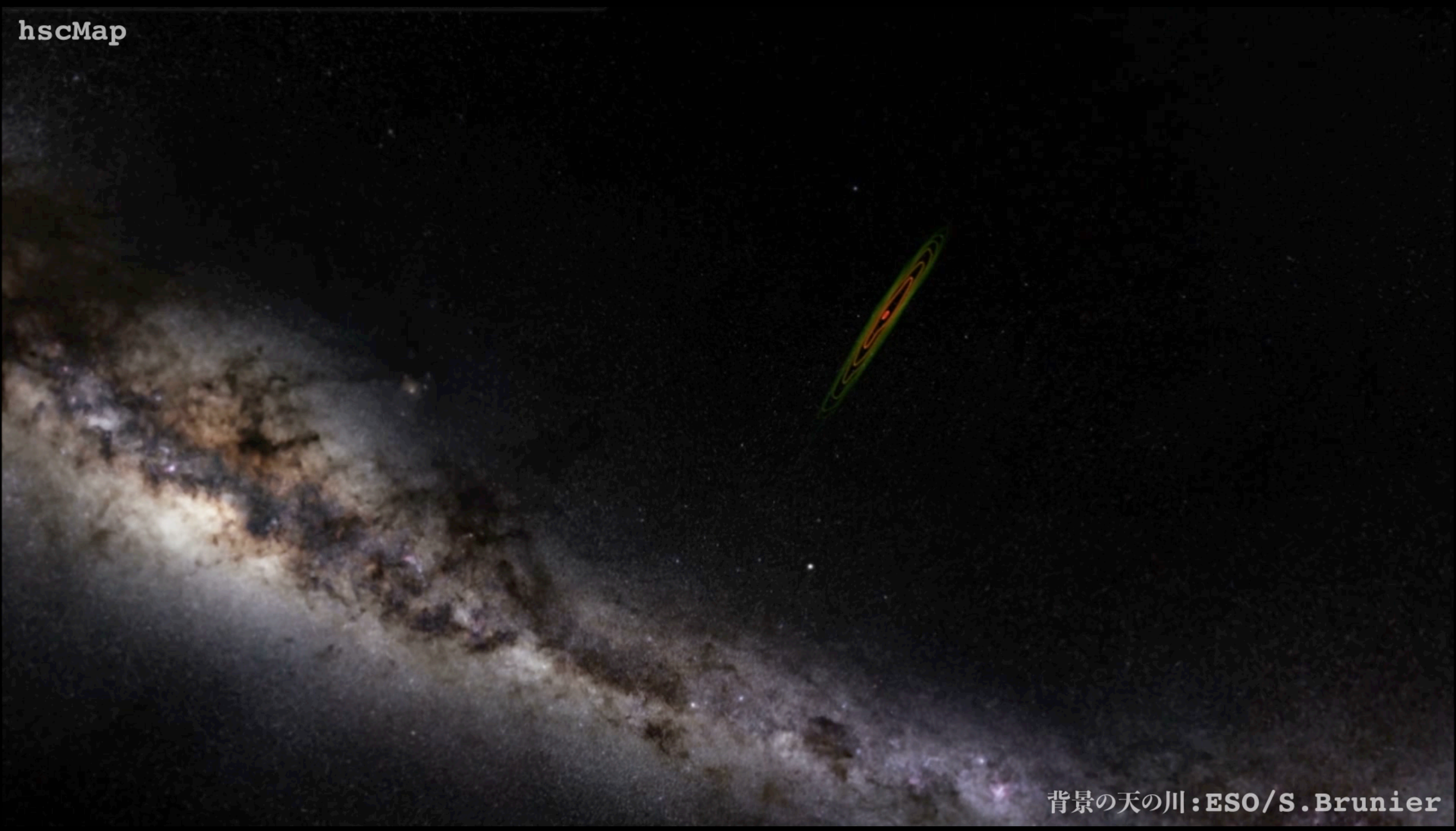
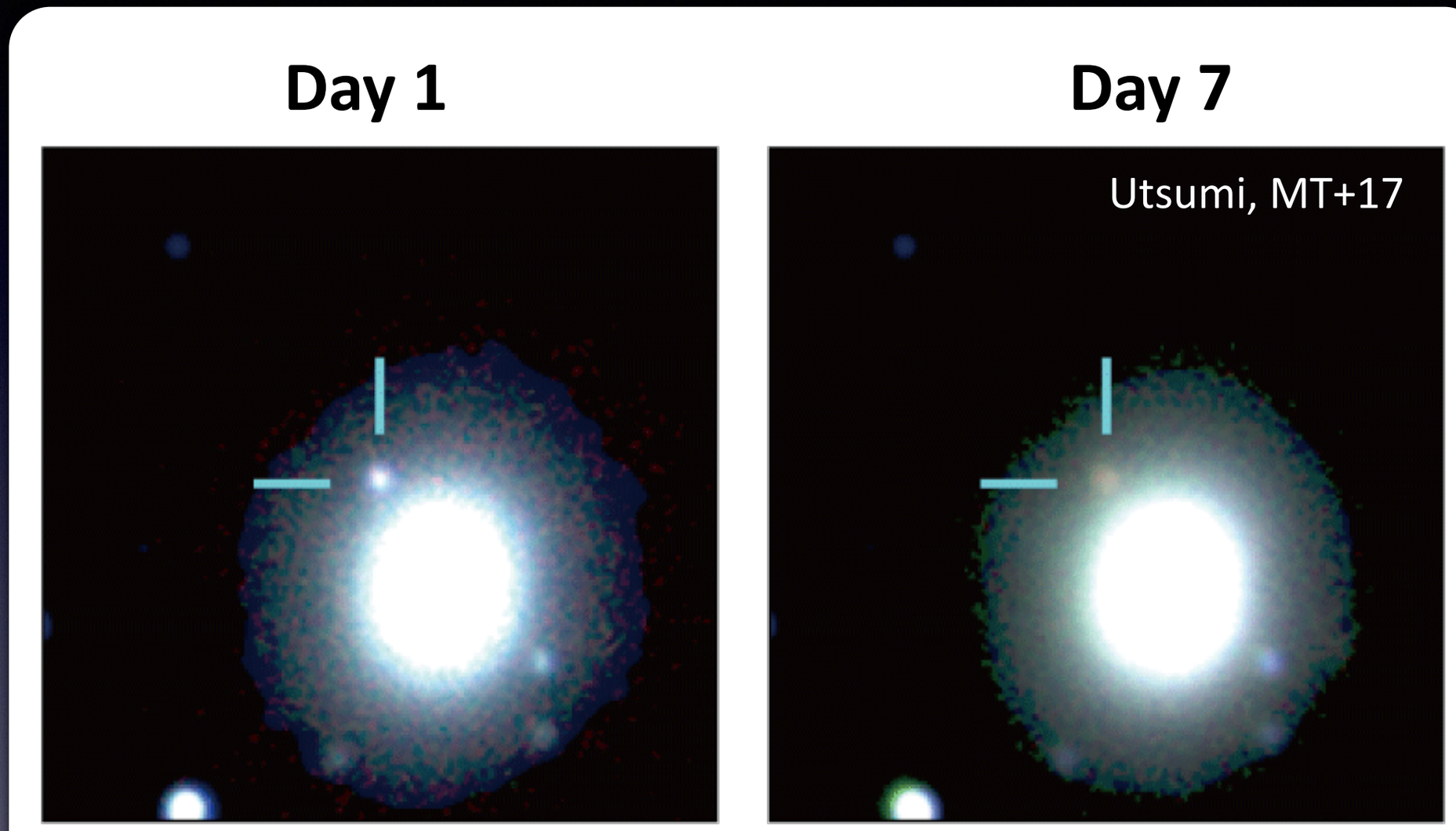
Search for electromagnetic (EM) counterpart



Coulter+17, Soares-Santos+17, Valenti+17,
Arcavi+17, Tanvir+17, Lipunov+17

Movie: Utsumi, MT+17, Tominaga, MT+18

EM counterpart of GW170817 @ 40 Mpc
= “Kilonova”

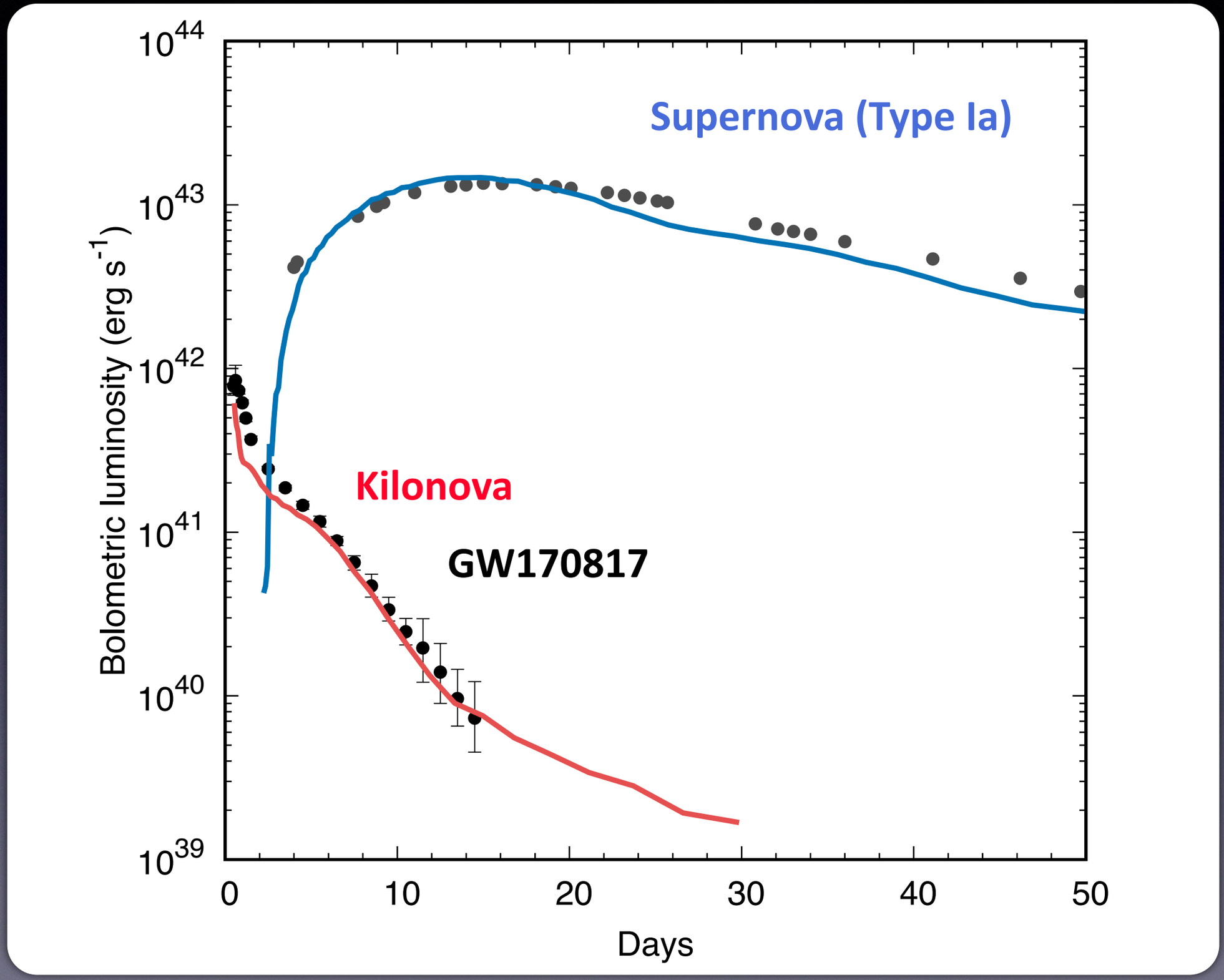


Mej ~ 0.05 Msun

Enough to explain the total mass of r-process elements

(if R ~ 10^{-4} yr^{-1} Gal^{-1})

Supernova and kilonova



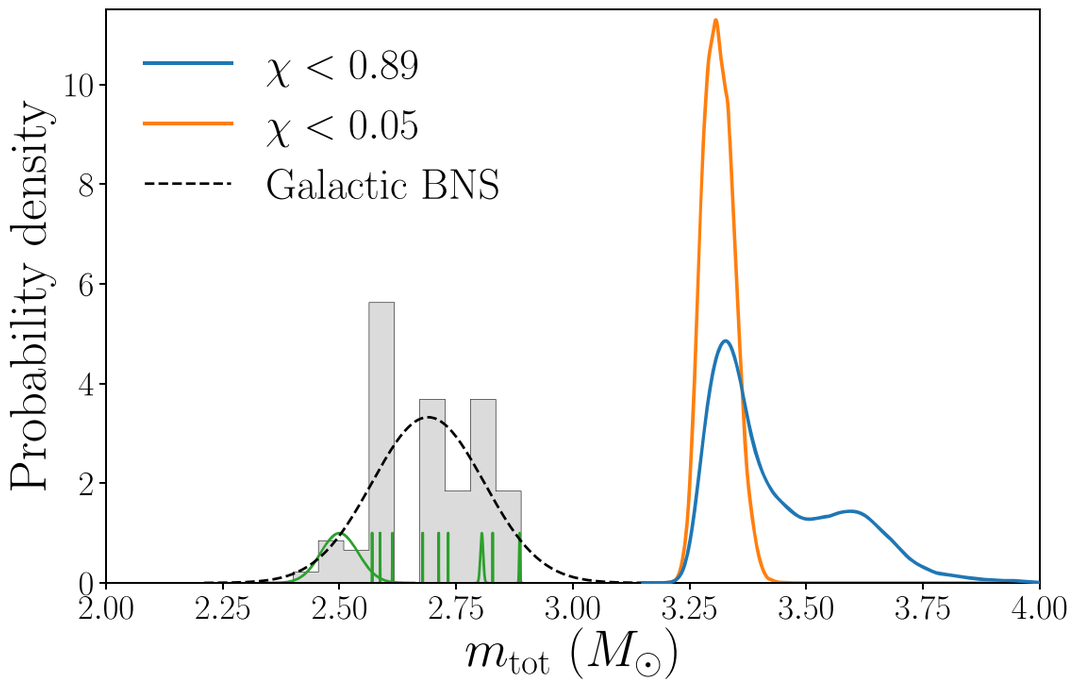
Many open issues

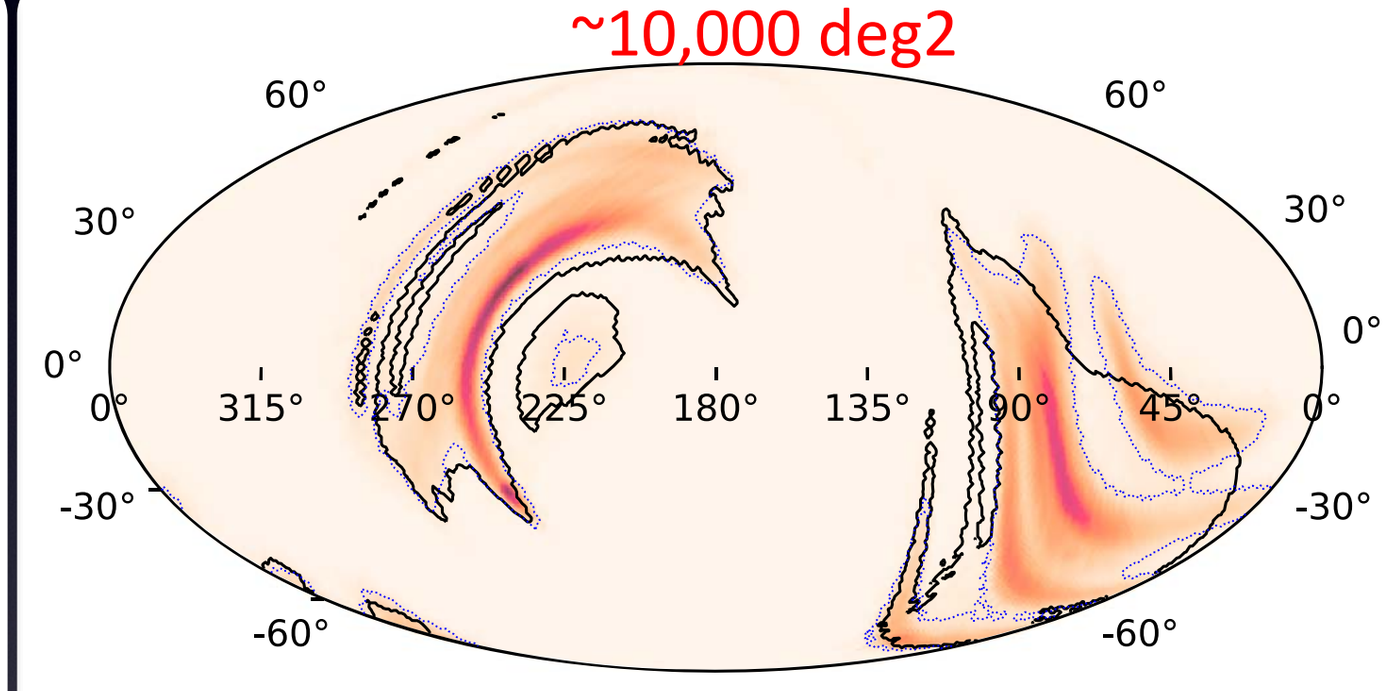
- **Physical origin of the ejecta**
  - Dynamical ejecta and disk ejecta?
- **Production rate**
  - Event rate? => more GW events
  - Are kilonova (mass ejection) always the same?
- **Elemental abundances**
  - Which elements are produced?
  - How massive elements? Fission?
  - Similar to solar abundance ratios?

GW190425: 2nd NS merger event

Total NS mass ~ 3.4 Msun

Abbott+2020

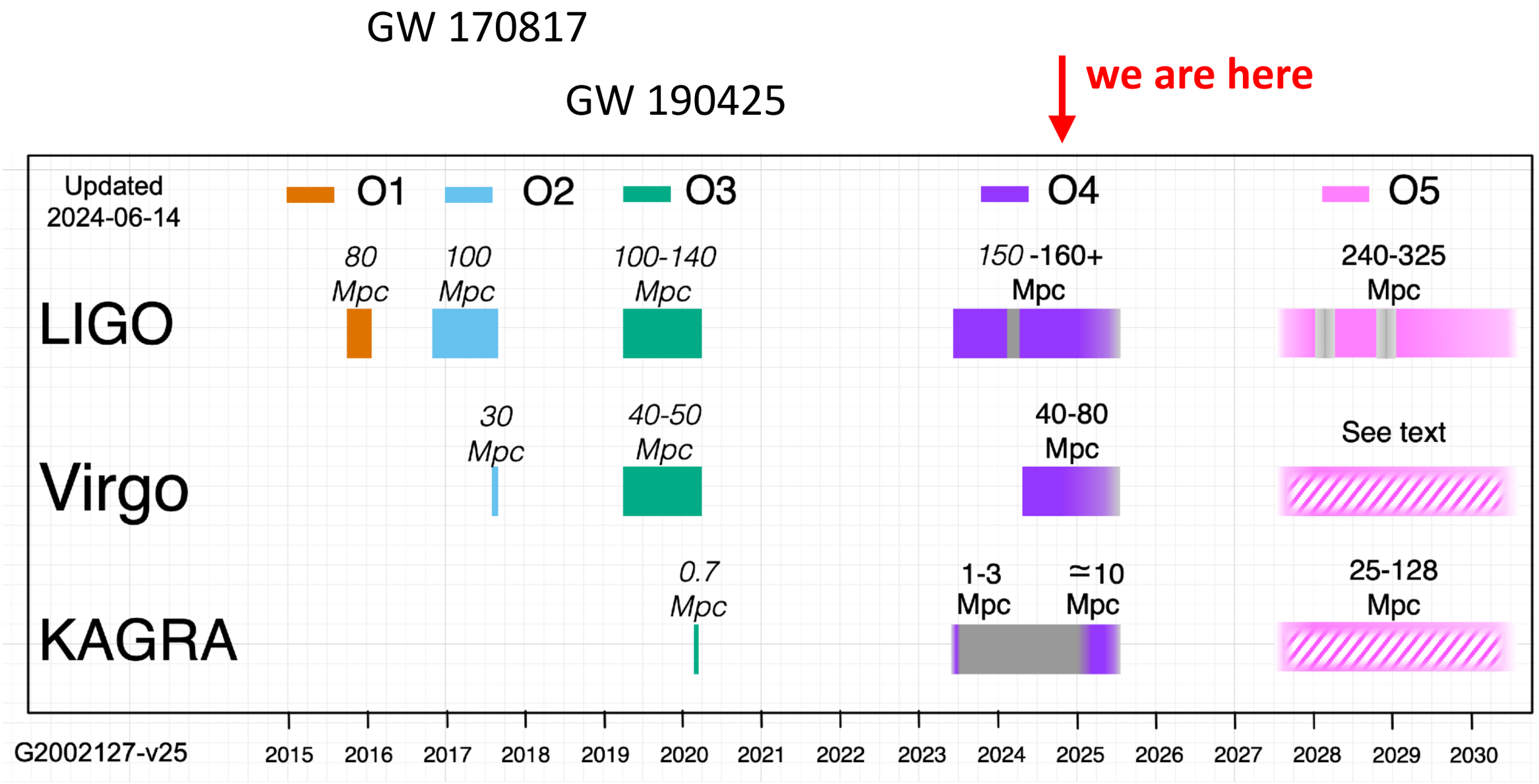




No kilonova… (d ~150 Mpc)

Diversity in neutron star masses
=> diversity in mass ejection

Schedule of GW observations



https://observing.docs.ligo.org/plan/

Summary

- **NS merger**
  - Ejection of material by tidal disruption
    (+ ejection from accretion disk)
  - r-process => radioactive decay => kilonova
- **Observations of GW sources**
  - Kilonova is observed
  - Production rate fulfills the necessary condition
- **Future**
  - Identification of elements or abundance pattern
  - Understanding the variety (production rate)
  - More events with better localization