

# Neutron star mergers and kilonovae

連星中性子星合体とキロノバ

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この章では、中性子星の合体により飛び出した物質の中でrプロセスが起き、放射性エネルギーを使って光る、超新星のような現象を紹介しました。実はこの現象、あまりに最近登場したため、まだ名前がありません。実際の研究現場でも人によって呼び名が違うのです。あるグループは、「kilonova」と呼んでいます。この「kilo」は「1000倍」の意味で、新星(nova, 3章で登場した超新星と区別された天体)より1000倍ぐらい明るいことが予想されることから名づけられたようです。一方、違うグループは「macronova」と呼んでいます。novaよりもスケールが大きい(マクロ)という意味合いですね。

ではこれを日本語にすると……それぞれ「千新星」と「巨新星」でしょうか？ なんだかマイチですね。rプロセスが起きて初めて光るので「rプロセス新星」というのが自然かもしれませんが。ただ、rプロセスを知らない人にはやや難しい言葉ですね。いつそ、金をつくるので「金新星」なんていうのはどうでしょうか？ おそらく金はつくられていくでしょうが、もし中性子星の合体が宇宙のほんの一部の金しかつくっていなかったら紛らわしい言葉になってしまいますね。

というわけで、この本ではこの天体を「**超速新星**」と名づけました。中性子星の表面から飛び出してくる物質なので、**その速度が普通の超新星よりも速い**ことは絶対に正しそうです。しかも、**rプロセスは「速い」中性子捕獲反応**でしたね。激しい合体により飛び出してきて輝き、あっという間に消えてしまう現象にピッタリだと思いませんか？ この名前も10年後にどうなっているか、楽しみにしようと思います。

キロノバ？  
マクロノバ？

田中 (2015)

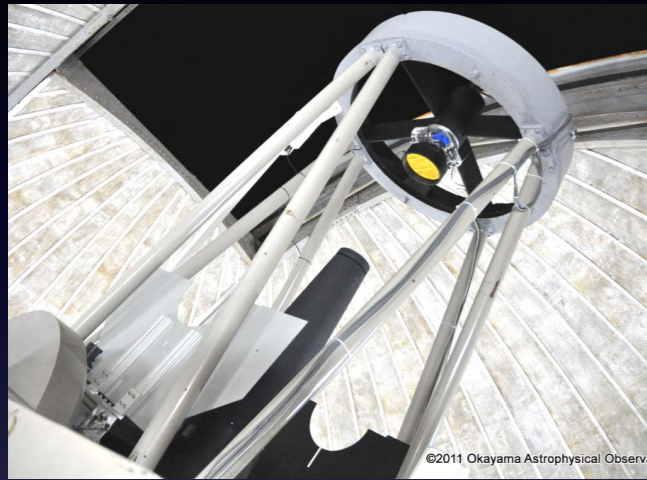
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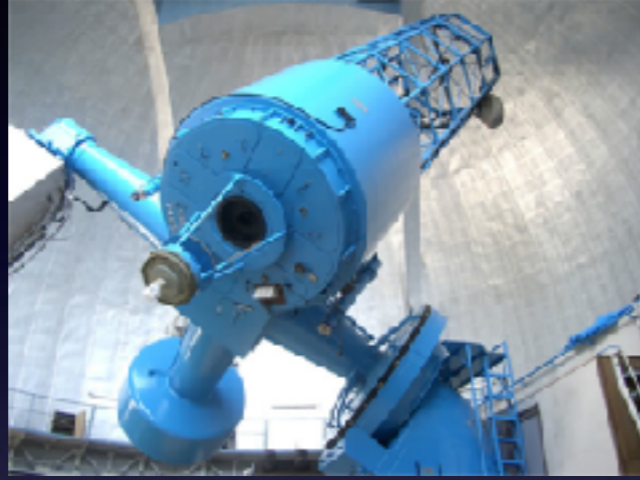
# J-GEM

Japanese collaboration for Gravitational-wave Electro-Magnetic follow-up  
(MOU w/ LIGO/Virgo Collaboration in 2014)

Okayama 0.91m



Okayama 1.88m



Hiroshima 1.5m



Kiso 1m (wide field)



Subaru 8.2m



HSC (wide field)



MOA-II 1.8m

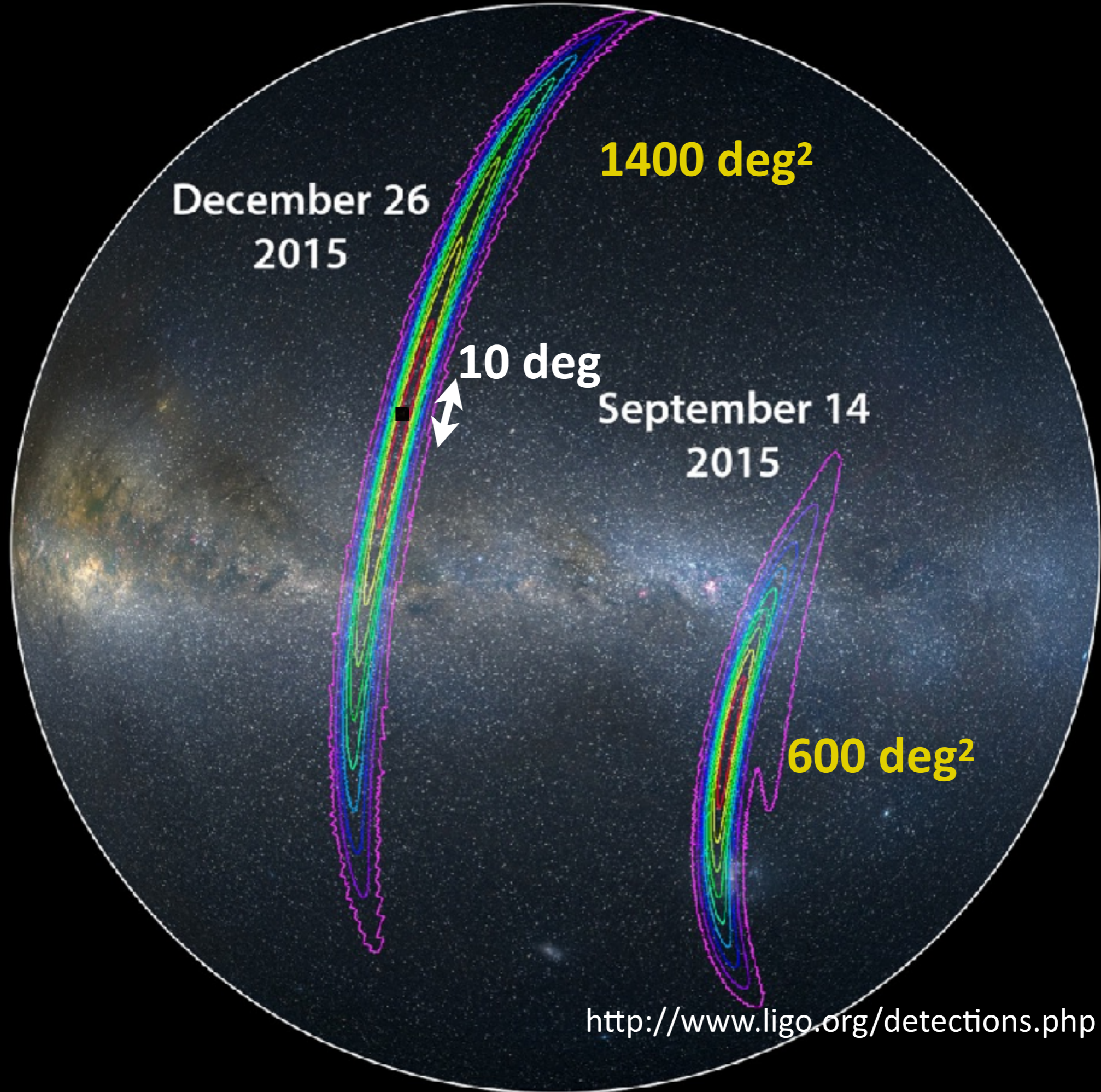
(wide field, south)



IRSF 1.4m

(south)





December 26  
2015

1400 deg<sup>2</sup>

10 deg

September 14  
2015

600 deg<sup>2</sup>

# The first alert

☆ LIGO/Virgo Circulars

☰ box 2017年8月17日 22:22



Fermi GBM trigger 524666471/170817529: LIGO/Virgo Identification o... [詳細](#)

宛先: Masaomi Tanaka

TITLE: GCN CIRCULAR

NUMBER: 21505

SUBJECT: Fermi GBM trigger 524666471/170817529: LIGO/Virgo Identification of a possible gravitational-wave counterpart

DATE: 17/08/17 13:21:42 GMT 22:21 (JST)

FROM: Reed Clasey Essick at MIT <[ressick@mit.edu](mailto:ressick@mit.edu)>

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration and the Virgo Collaboration report:

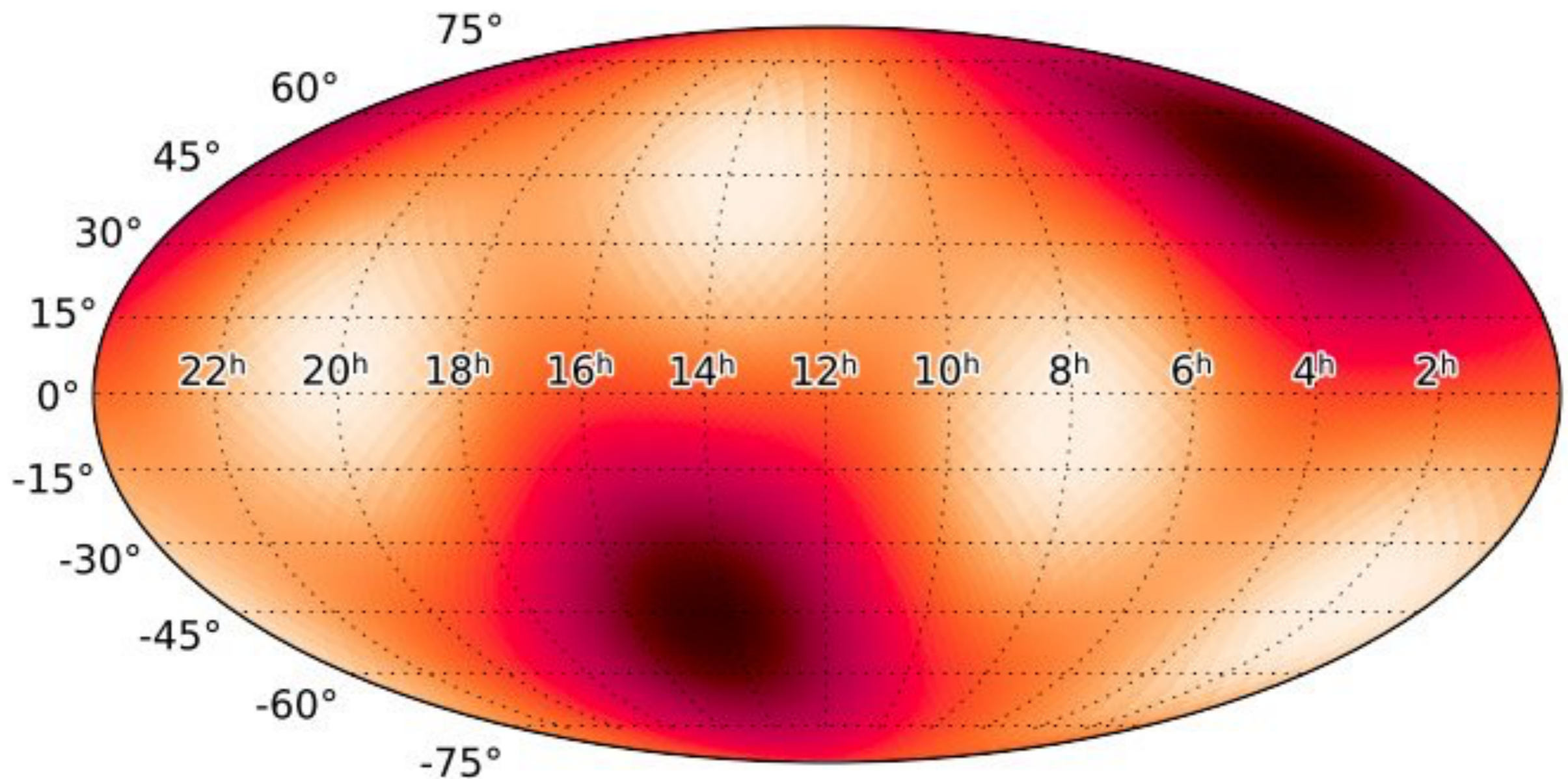
The online CBC pipeline (gstlal) has made a preliminary identification of a GW candidate associated with the time of Fermi GBM trigger 524666471/170817529 at gps time 1187008884.47 (Thu Aug 17 12:41:06 GMT 2017) with RA=186.62deg Dec=-48.84deg and an error radius of 17.45deg. 21:41 (JST)

The candidate is consistent with a neutron star binary coalescence with False Alarm Rate of  $\sim 1/10,000$  years.

An offline analysis is ongoing. Any significant updates will be provided by a new Circular.

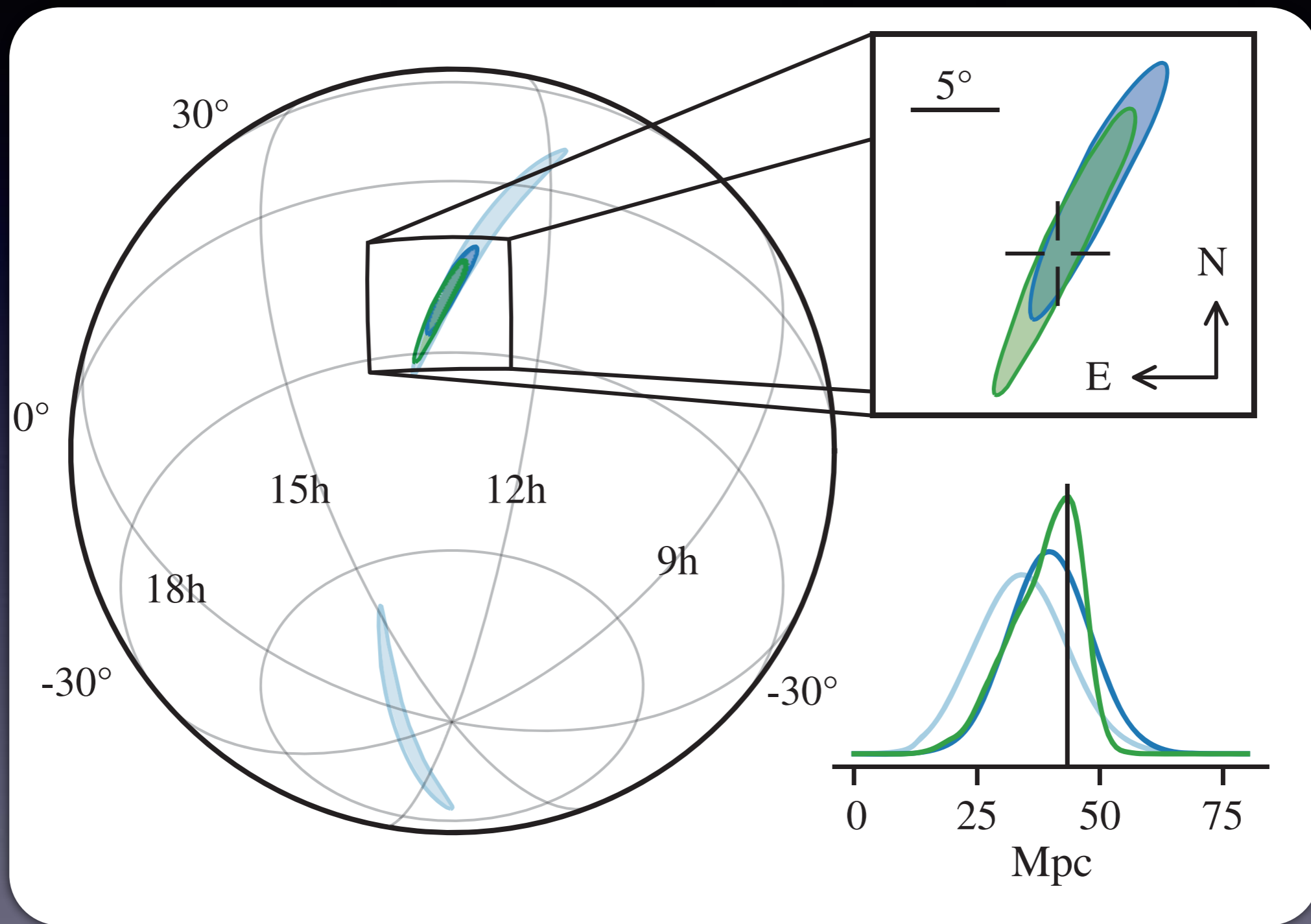
# The initial skymap (only from LIGO/Hanford)

\*LIGO/Livingstone data suffer from a glitch



# Skymap from 3 detectors (LIGO x 2 + Virgo)

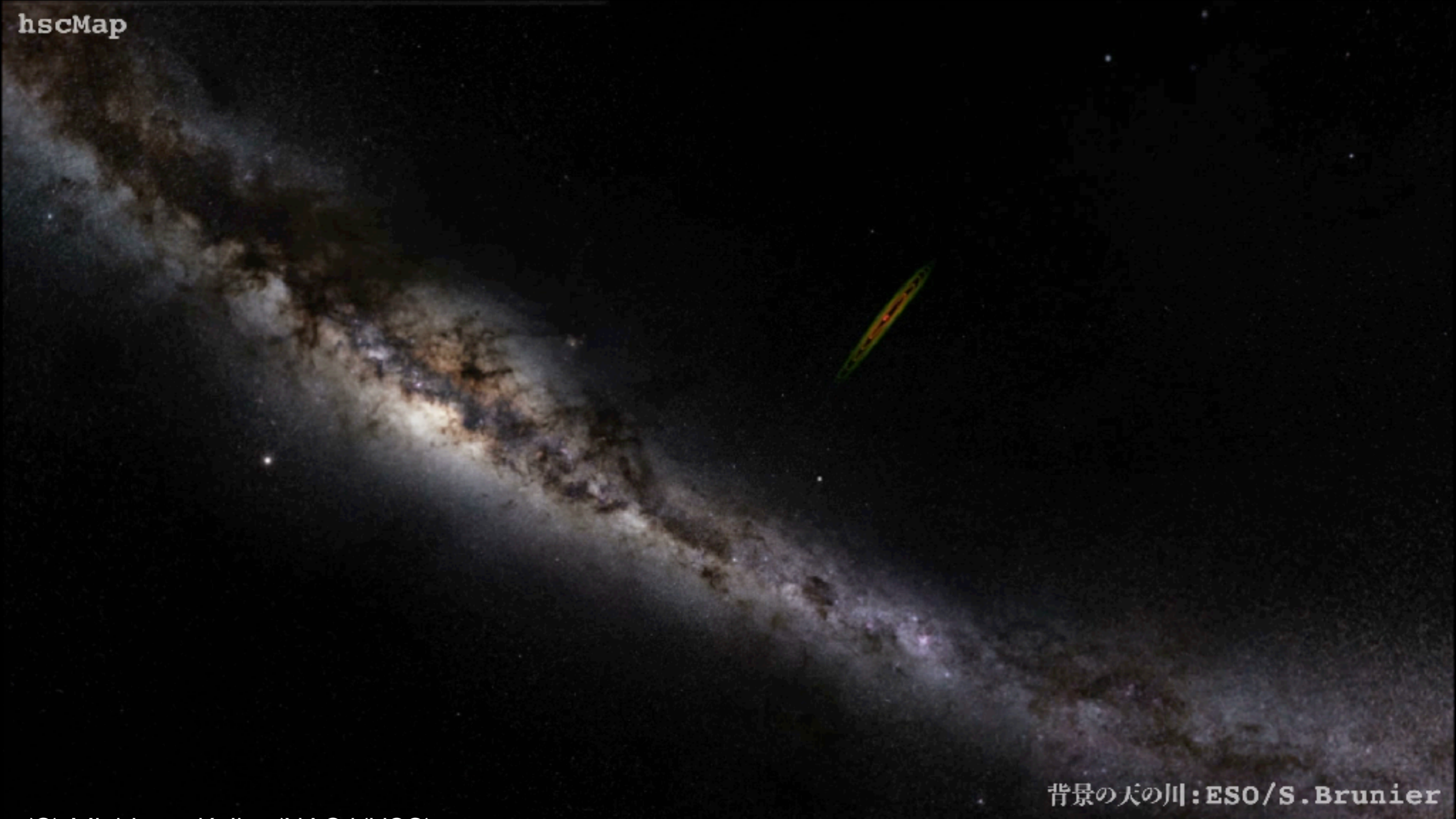
$\Rightarrow 30 \text{ deg}^2 (\sim 40 \text{ Mpc})$



LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, 2017



hscMap



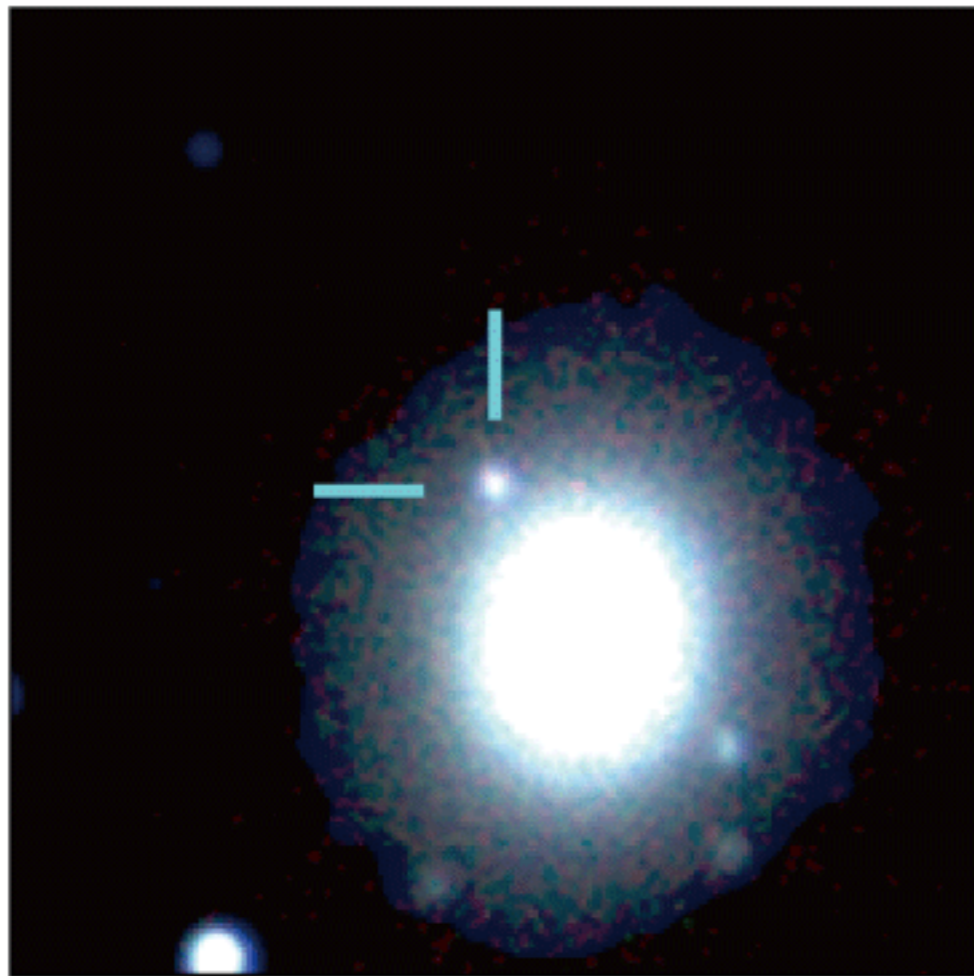
背景の天の川:ESO/S.Brunier

(C) Michitaro Koike (NAOJ/HSC)

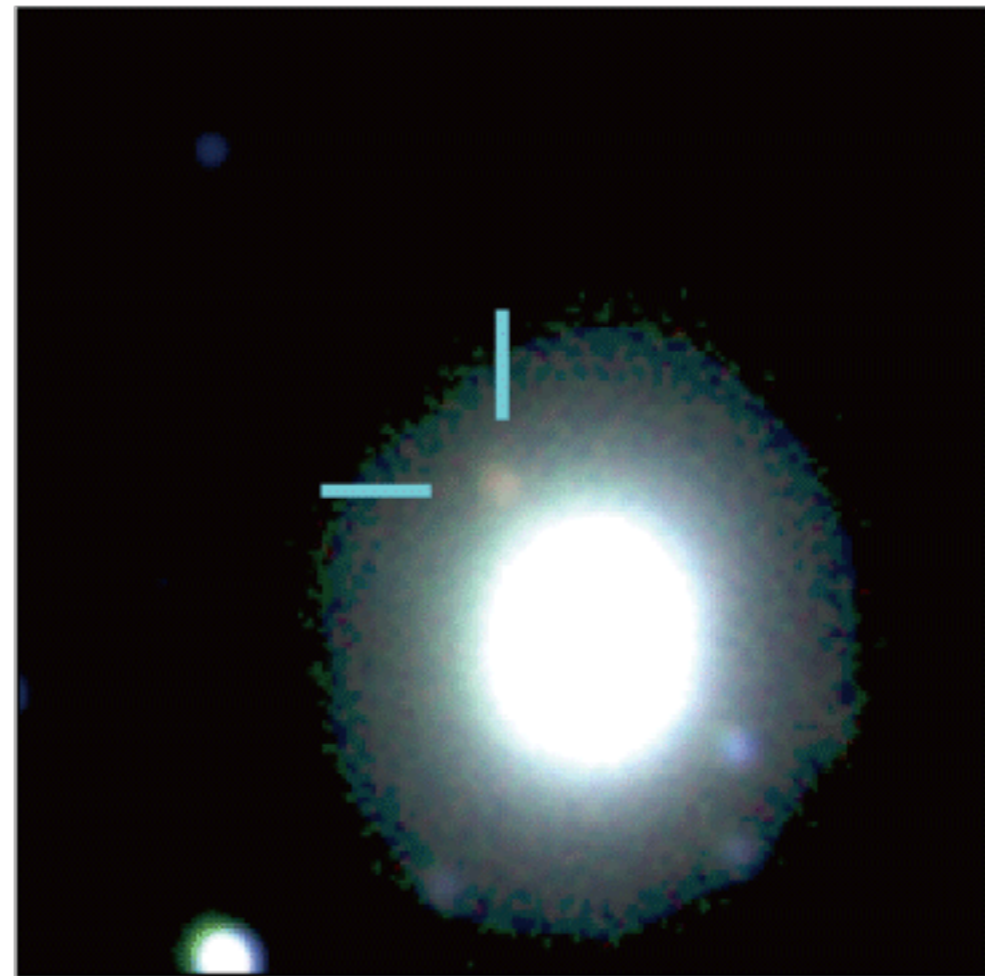
# Electromagnetic counterpart of GW170817 @ 40 Mpc

SSS17a (Coulter+17; Sibert+17; Arcavi+17, ...)

2017.08.18-19



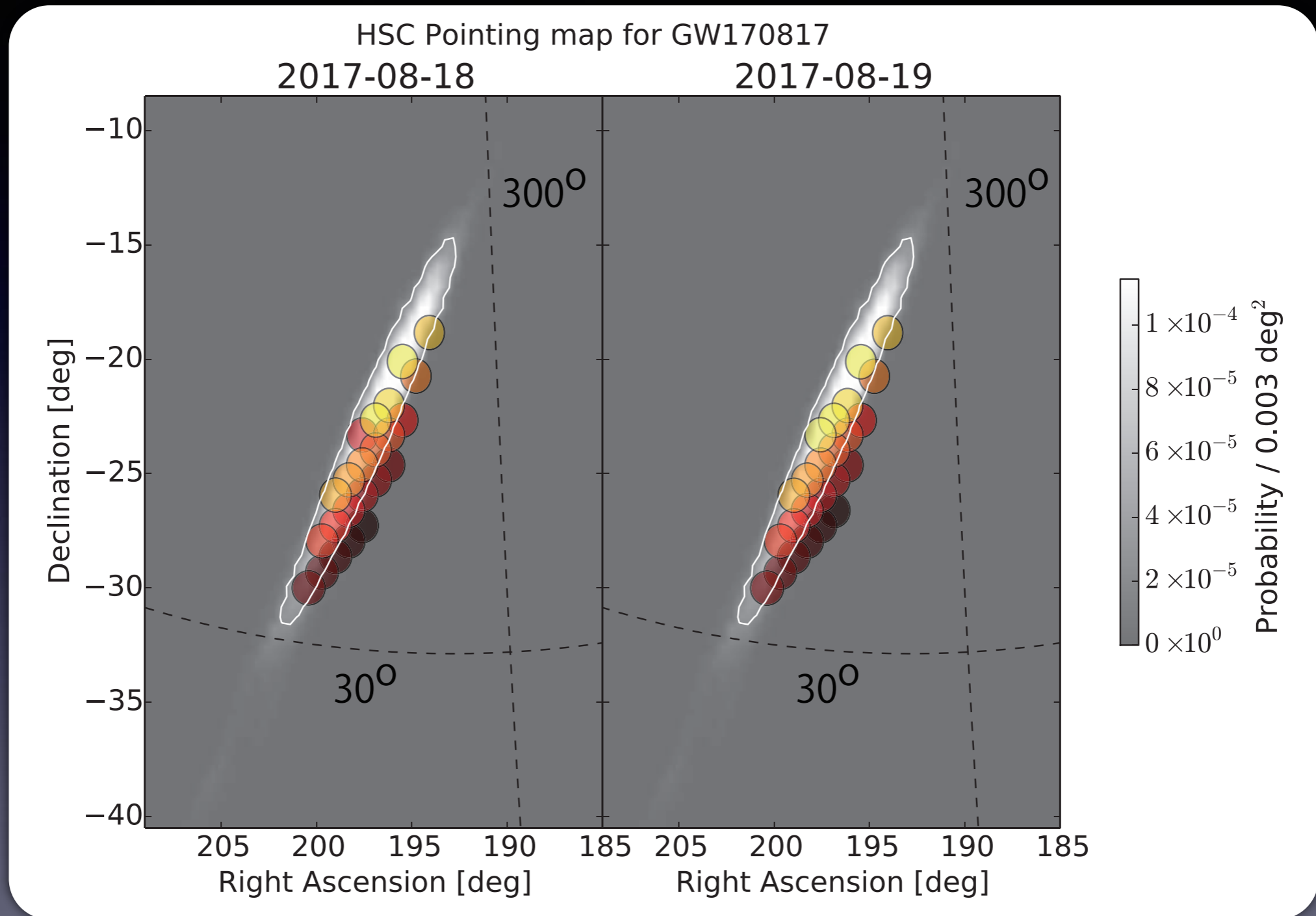
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Subaru/HSC z +IRSF/SIRIUS H, Ks

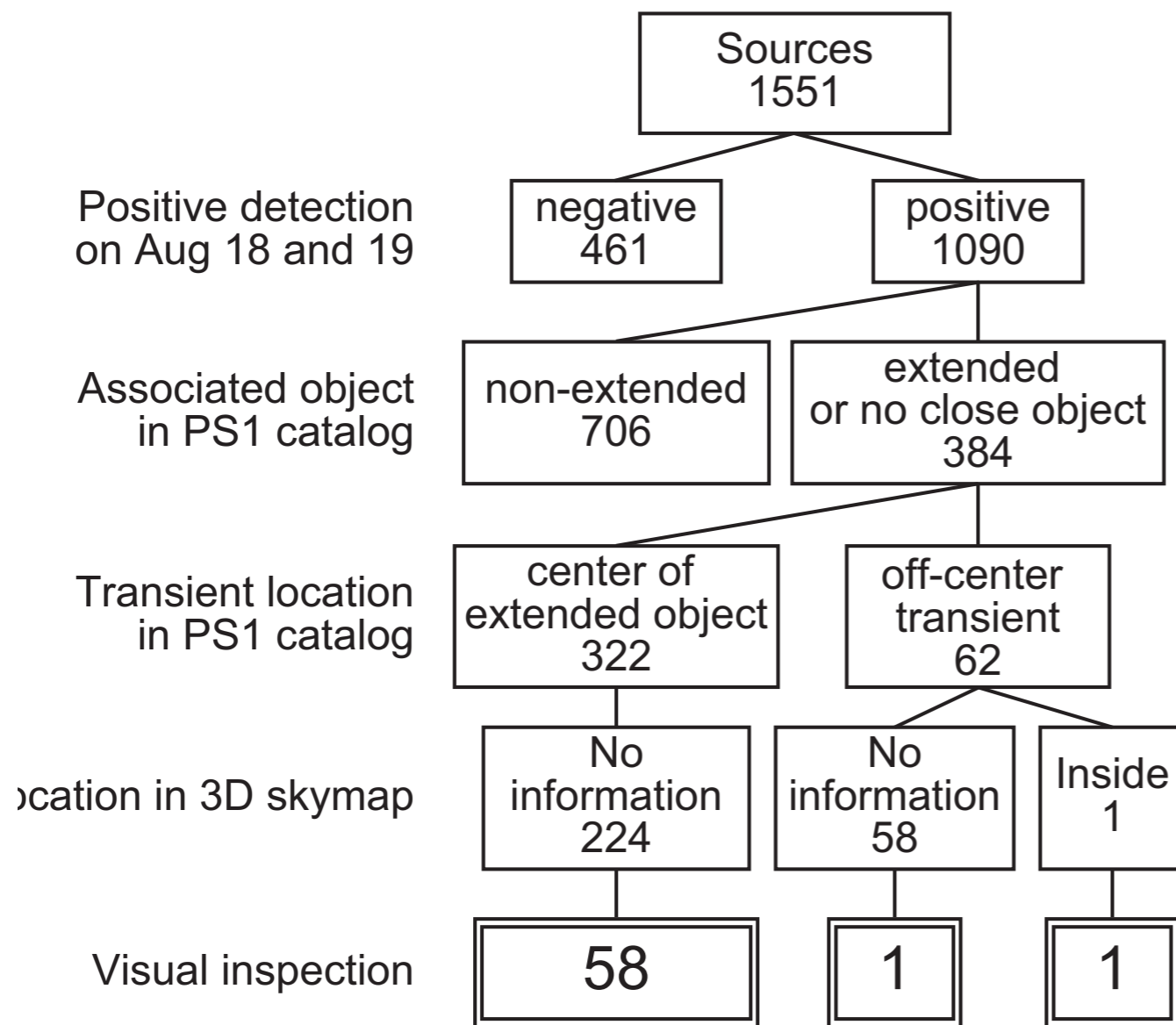
(Utsumi, MT et al. 2017, PASJ)

# Survey with Subaru/HSC



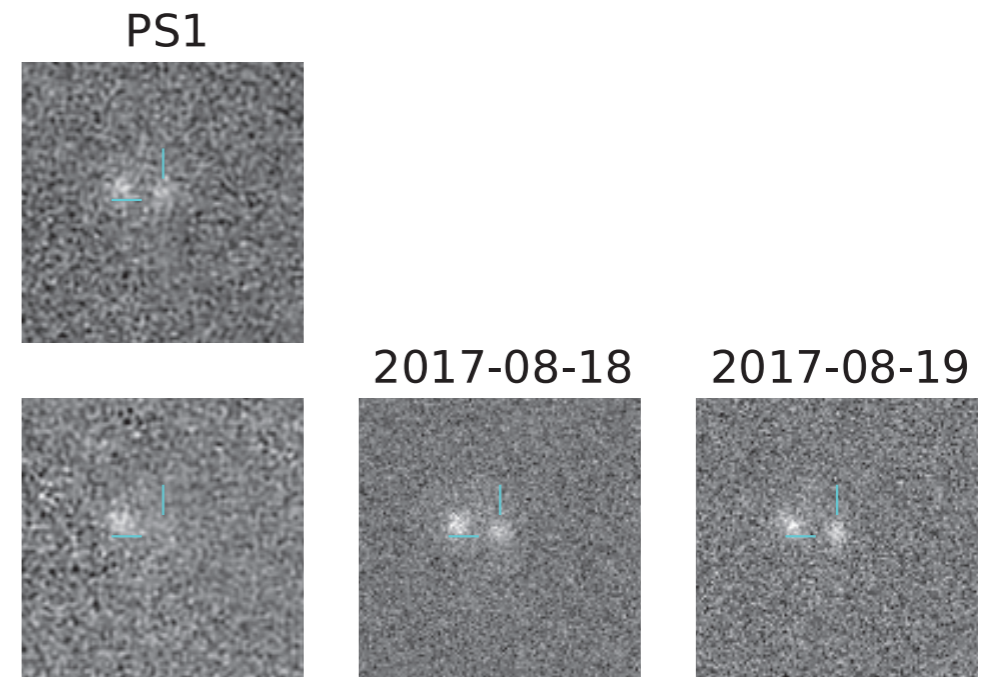
Tominaga, MT et al. 2017, PASJ, arXiv:1710.05865

DECam: Soares-Santos et al. 2017



**Remaining 59 objects  
(58 center, 1 offset)**

Tominaga, MT et al. 2017,  
PASJ, arXiv:1710.05865



**Probability to be  
inside of 3D map  
=  $9.3 \times 10^{-5}$**

(Faint end of luminosity function)

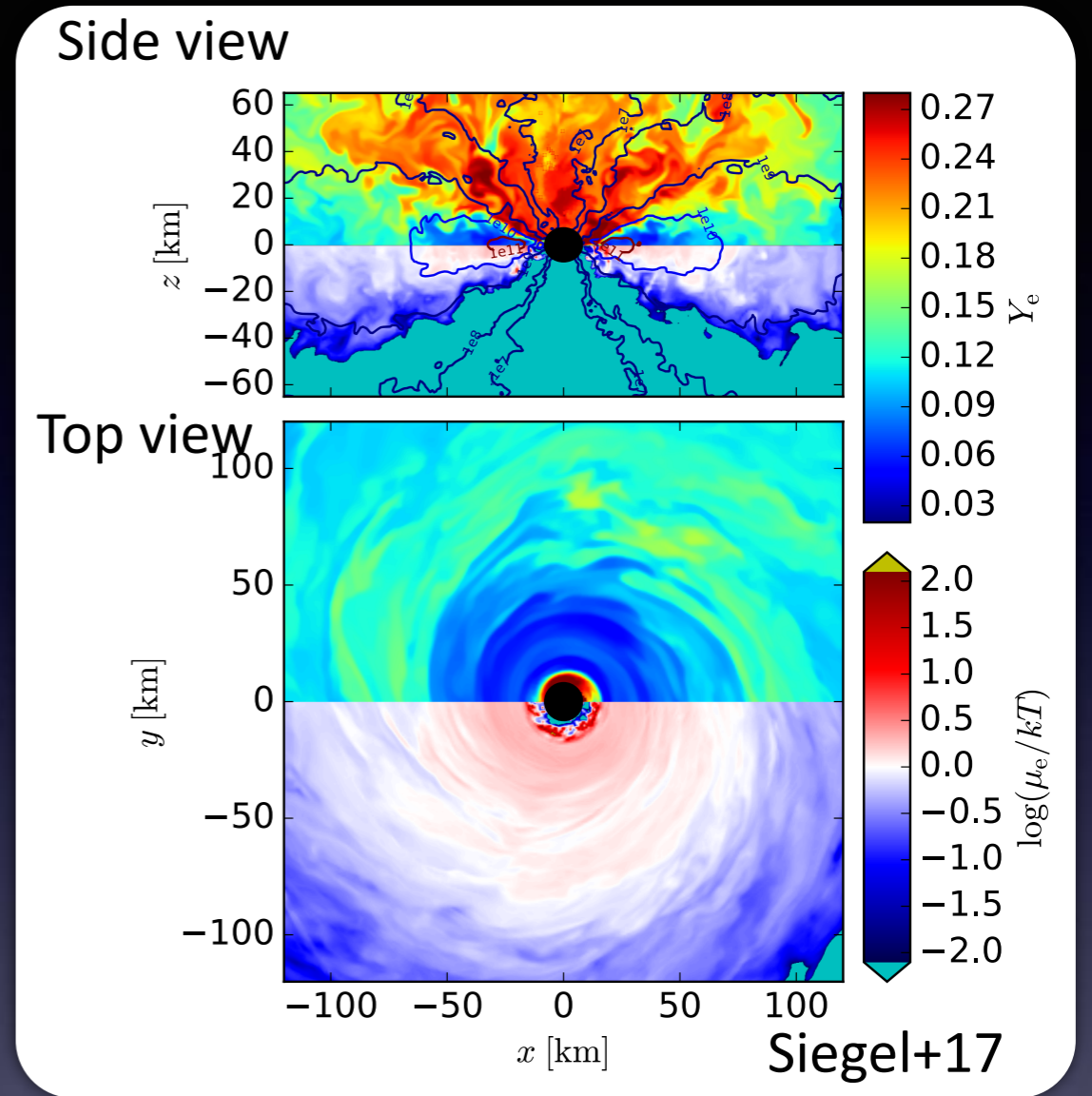
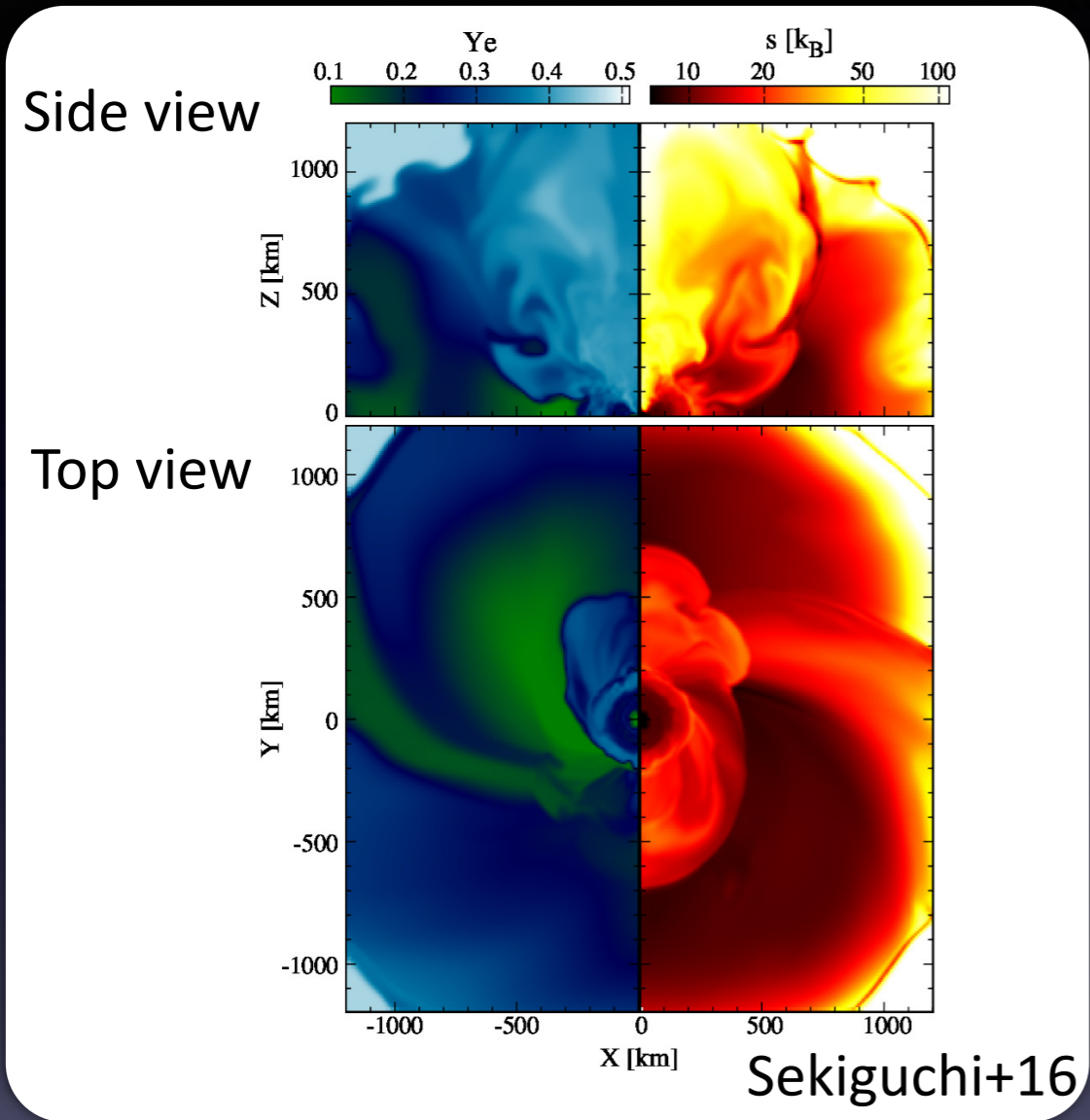
**That of NGC4993  
= 0.64**

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## Dynamical ejecta ( $\sim < 10$ ms)

## Post-merger ejecta ( $\sim < 100$ ms)



Rosswog+99, Lee+07, Goriely+11,  
Hotokezaka+13, Bauswein+13, Radice+16...

Fernandez+13,15, Perego+14, Kiuchi+14,15,  
Martin+15, Just+15, Wu+16, Siegel & Metzger 17...

- $M_{ej} \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} M_{sun}$
- $v \sim 0.1-0.2 c$
- wide  $Y_e$

- $M_{ej} > \sim 10^{-3} M_{sun}$
- $v \sim 0.05 c$
- can be higher  $Y_e$

# Expected light curves of kilonova

$L \sim 10^{40}-10^{41} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

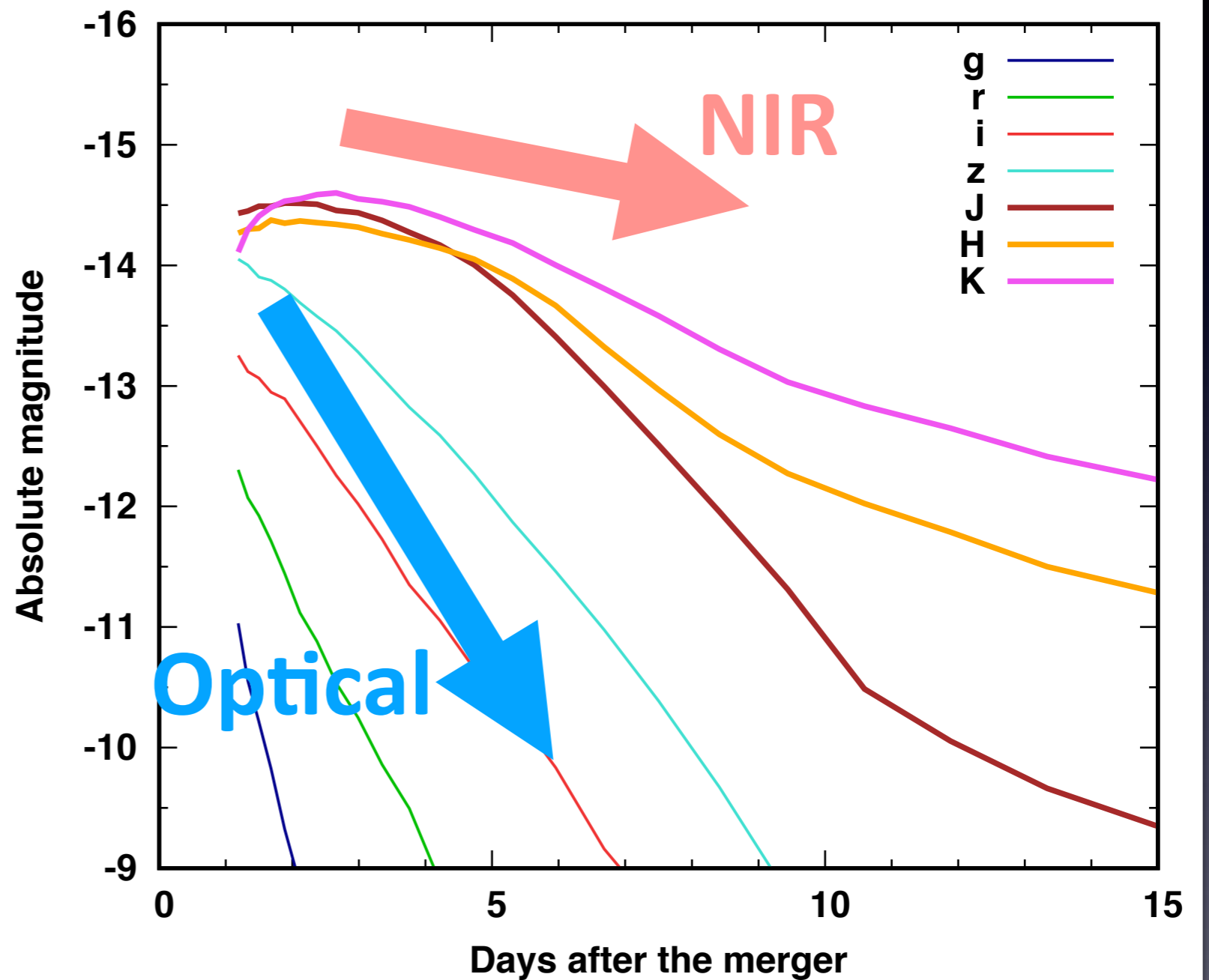
$t \sim \text{weeks}$

NIR > Optical

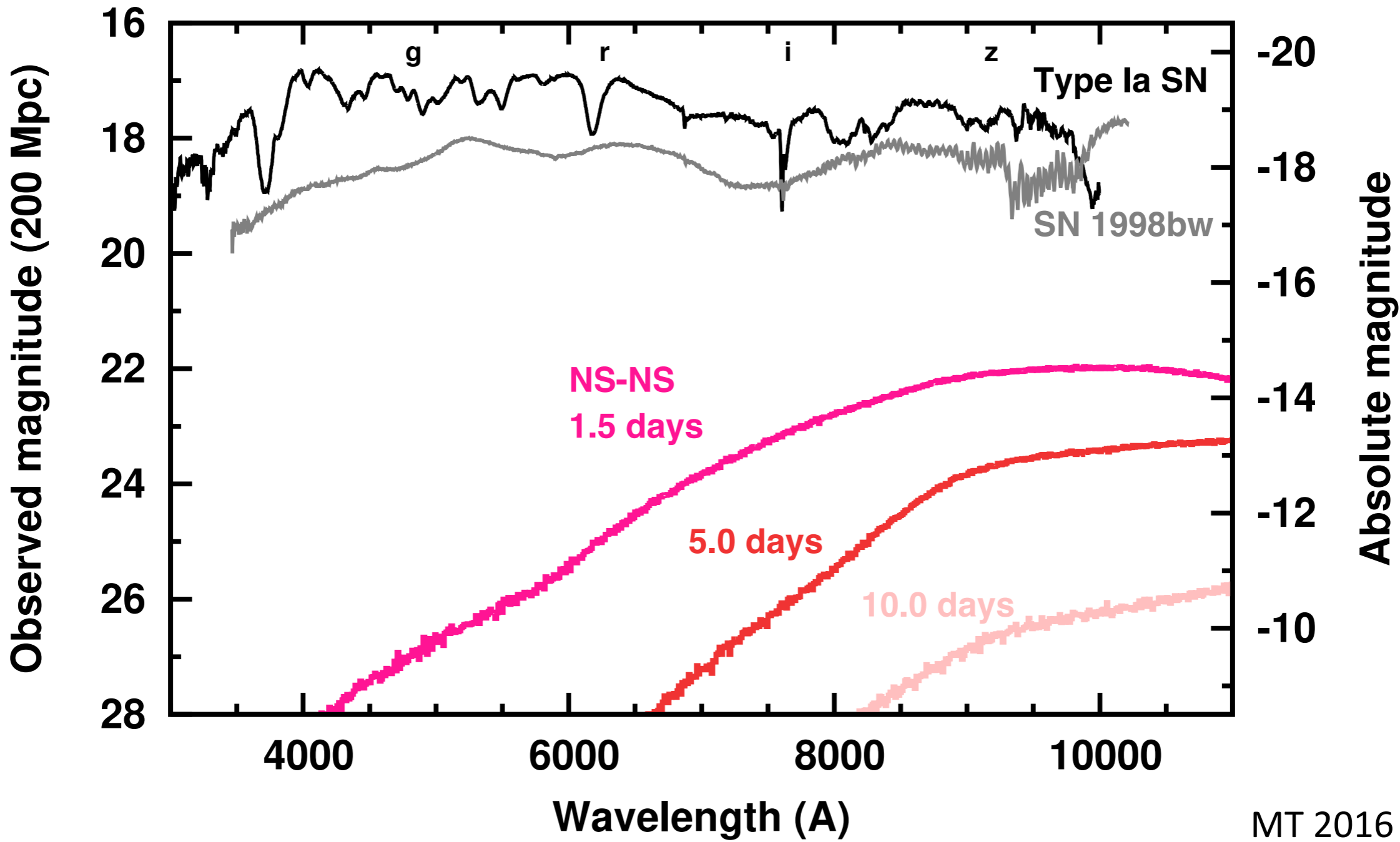
Smooth spectra

Kasen+13, Barnes & Kasen 13

MT & Hotokezaka 13, MT+14,



# Expected spectrum

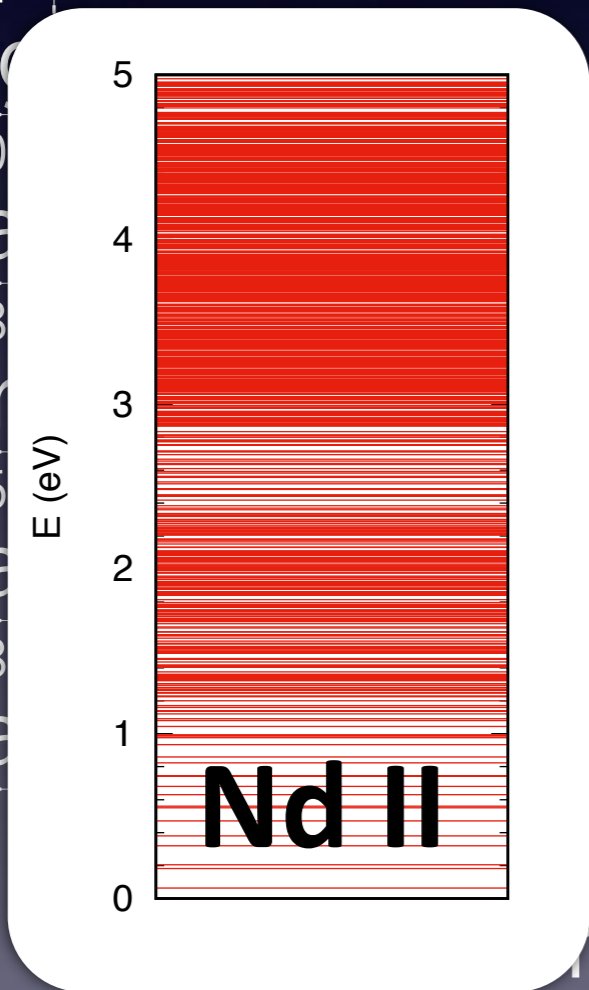


Extremely broad-line (feature-less) spectra



open s shell  
( $l=1$ )

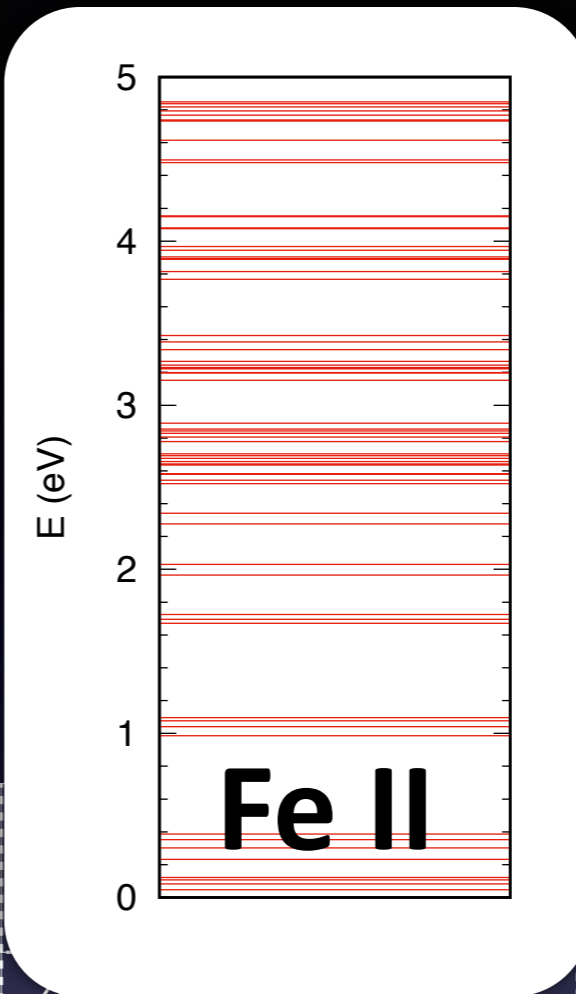
1	H		
3	Li	4	Be
11	Na	12	Mg
19	K	20	Ca
37	Rb	38	Sr
55	Cs	56	Ba
87	Fr	88	Ra



open d-shell  
( $l=3$ )

25	Mn	26	Fe	27	Co																								
43	Tc	44	Ru	45	Rh	46	Pd	47	Ag	48	Cd	49	In	50	Sn	51	Sb	52	Te	53	I	54	Xe						
75	Re	76	Os	77	Ir	78	Pt	79	Au	80	Hg	81	Tl	82	Pb	83	Bi	84	Po	85	At	86	Rn						
107	Bh	108	Hs	109	Mt	110	Ds	111	Rg	112	Cn	113	Uut	114	Fl	115	Uup	116	Lv	117	Uus	118	Uuo						
60	Nd	61	Pm	62	Sm	63	Eu	64	Gd	65	Tb	66	Dy	67	Ho	68	Er	69	Tm	70	Yb	71	Lu						
89	Ac	90	Th	91	Pa	92	U	93	Np	94	Pu	95	Am	96	Cm	97	Bk	98	Cf	99	Es	100	Fm	101	Md	102	No	103	Lr

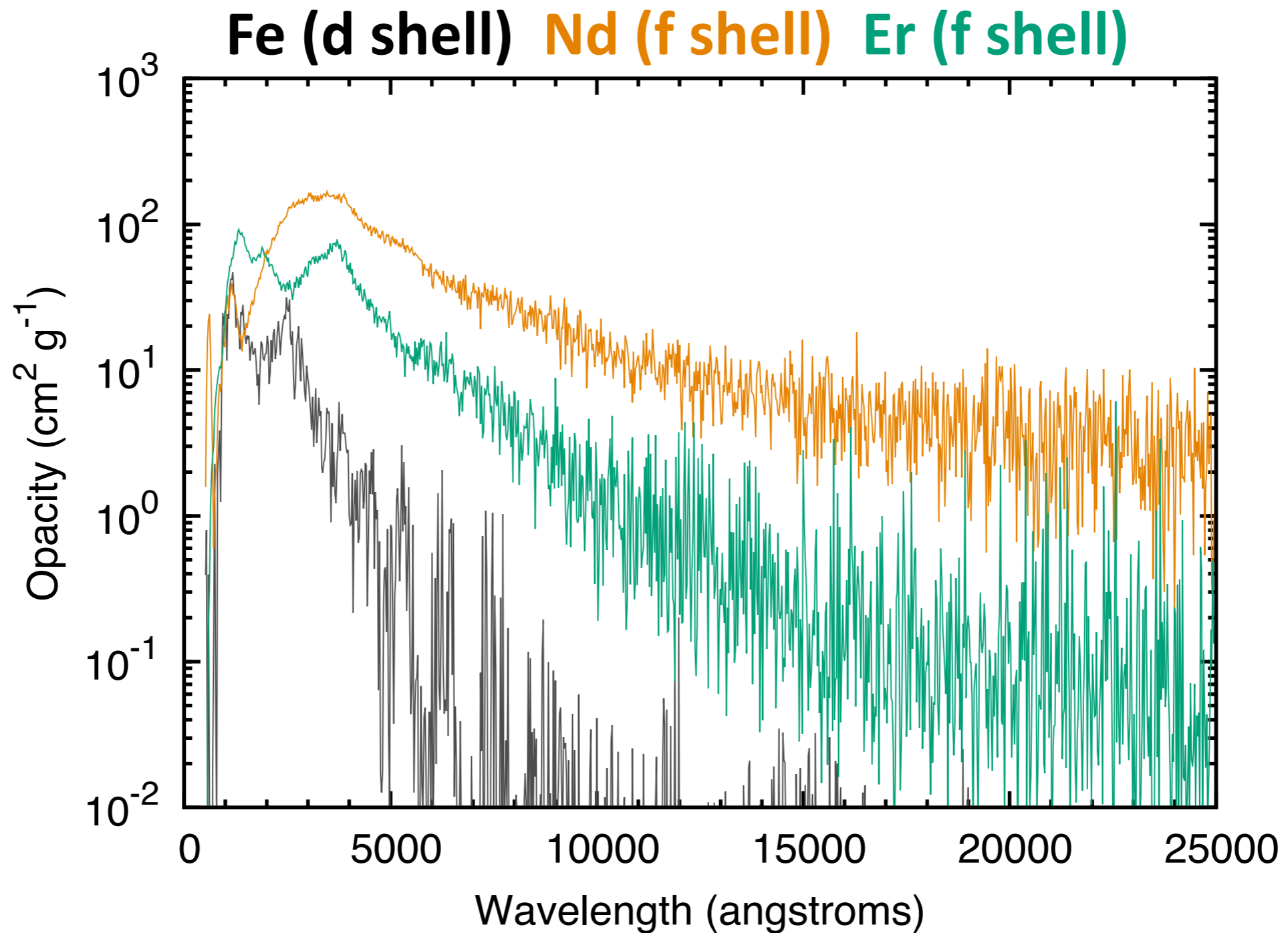
open f shell  
( $l=4$ )



open p-shell  
( $l=2$ )

6	C	7	N	8	O	9	F	10	Ne
14	Si	15	P	16	S	17	Cl	18	Ar
32	Ge	33	As	34	Se	35	Br	36	Kr
50	Sn	51	Sb	52	Te	53	I	54	Xe
82	Pb	83	Bi	84	Po	85	At	86	Rn
114	Fl	115	Uup	116	Lv	117	Uus	118	Uuo

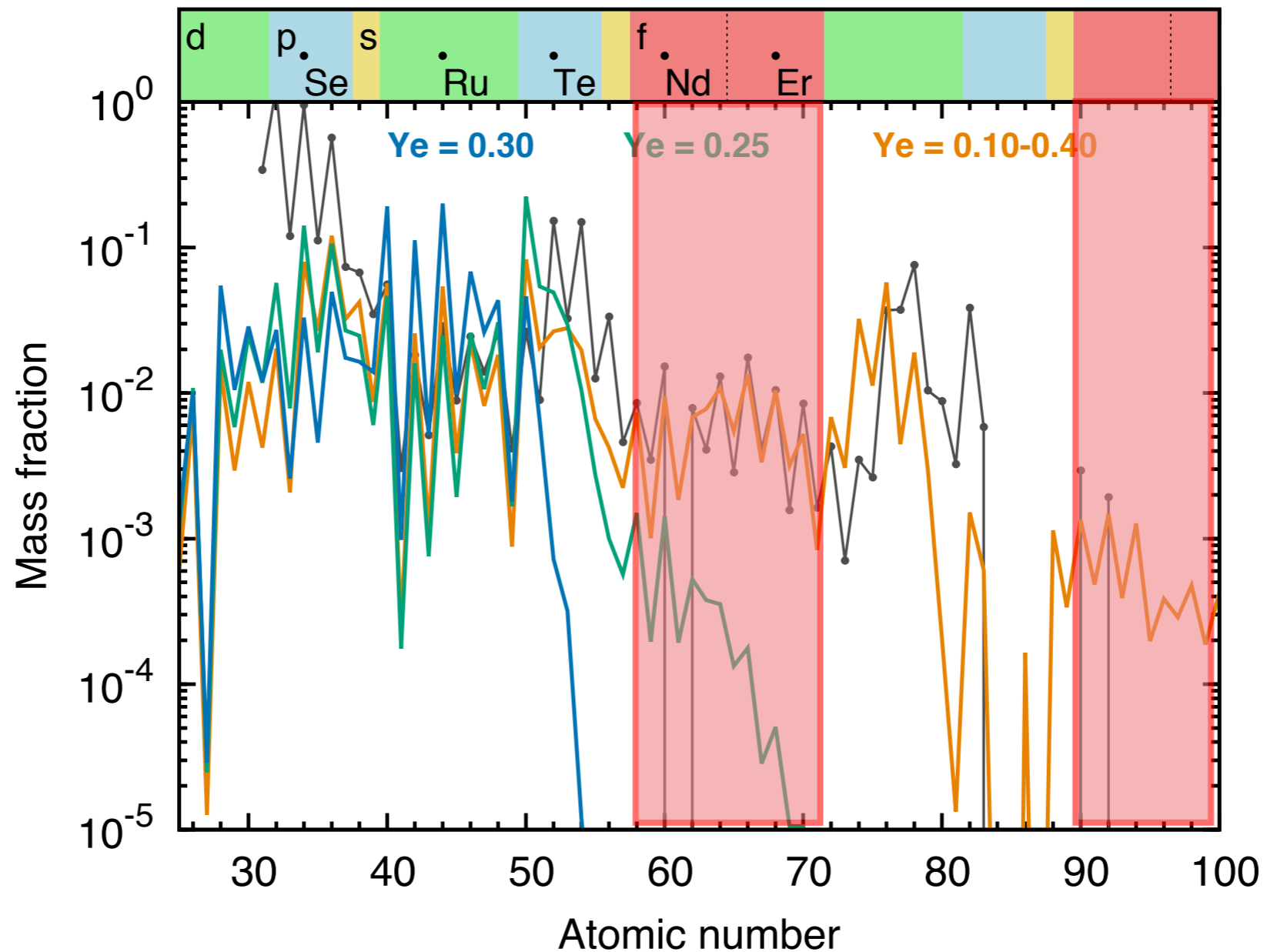
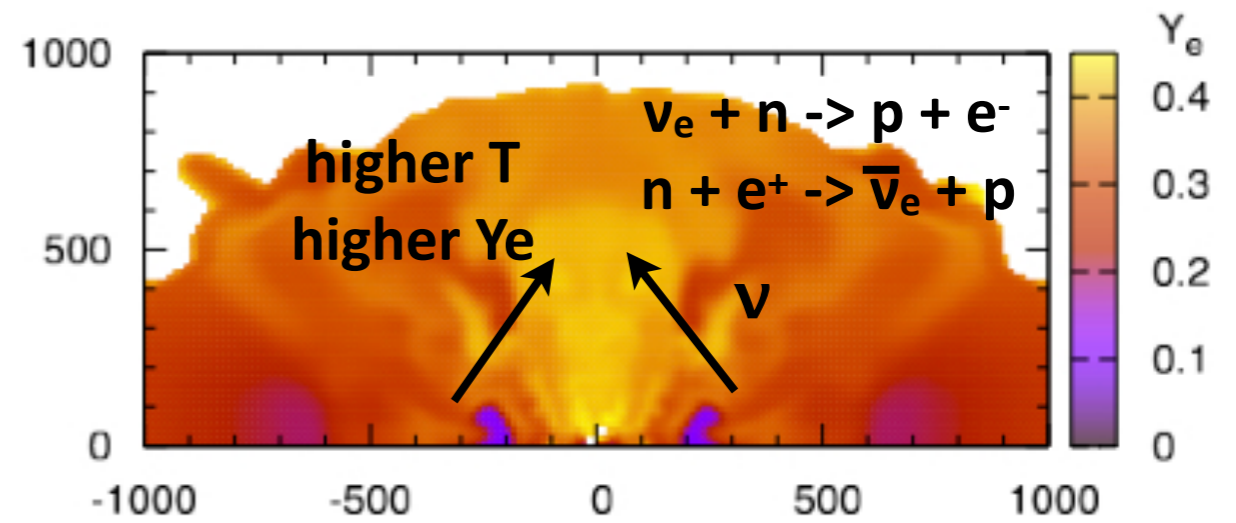
# Bound-bound opacities of lanthanide elements



$\kappa$  (p shell)  $\ll$   $\kappa$  (d shell)  $\ll$   $\kappa$  (f shell)

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

- Low  $Y_e \Rightarrow$  stronger r-process
- Neutrino absorption increases  $Y_e$



# Nucleosynthesis are imprinted in the spectra

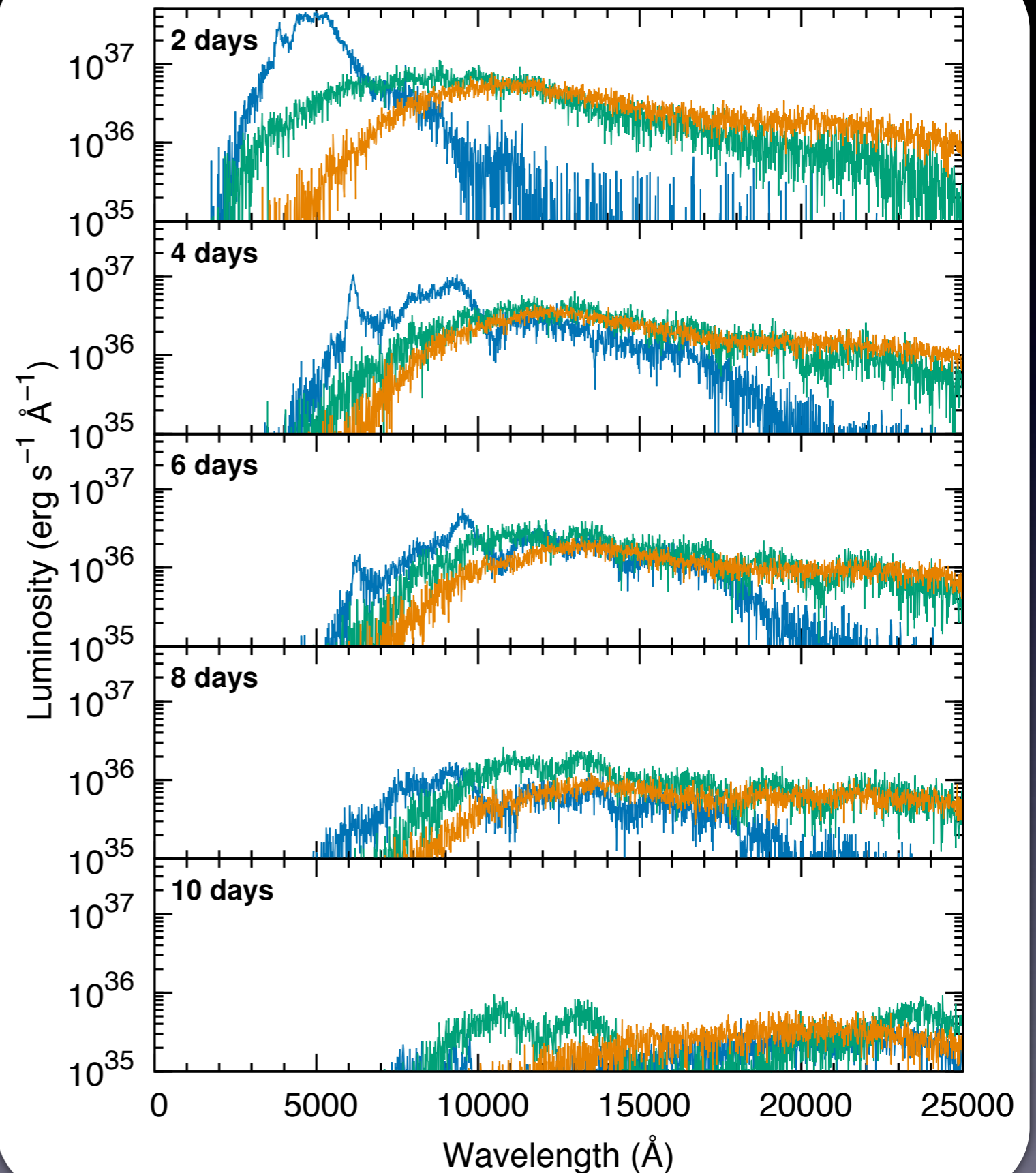
## “Blue kilonova”

High  $Y_e$  (0.30)  
(Lanthanide-free)

Medium  $Y_e$  (0.25)

## “Red kilonova”

Low  $Y_e$   
(Lanthanide-rich)

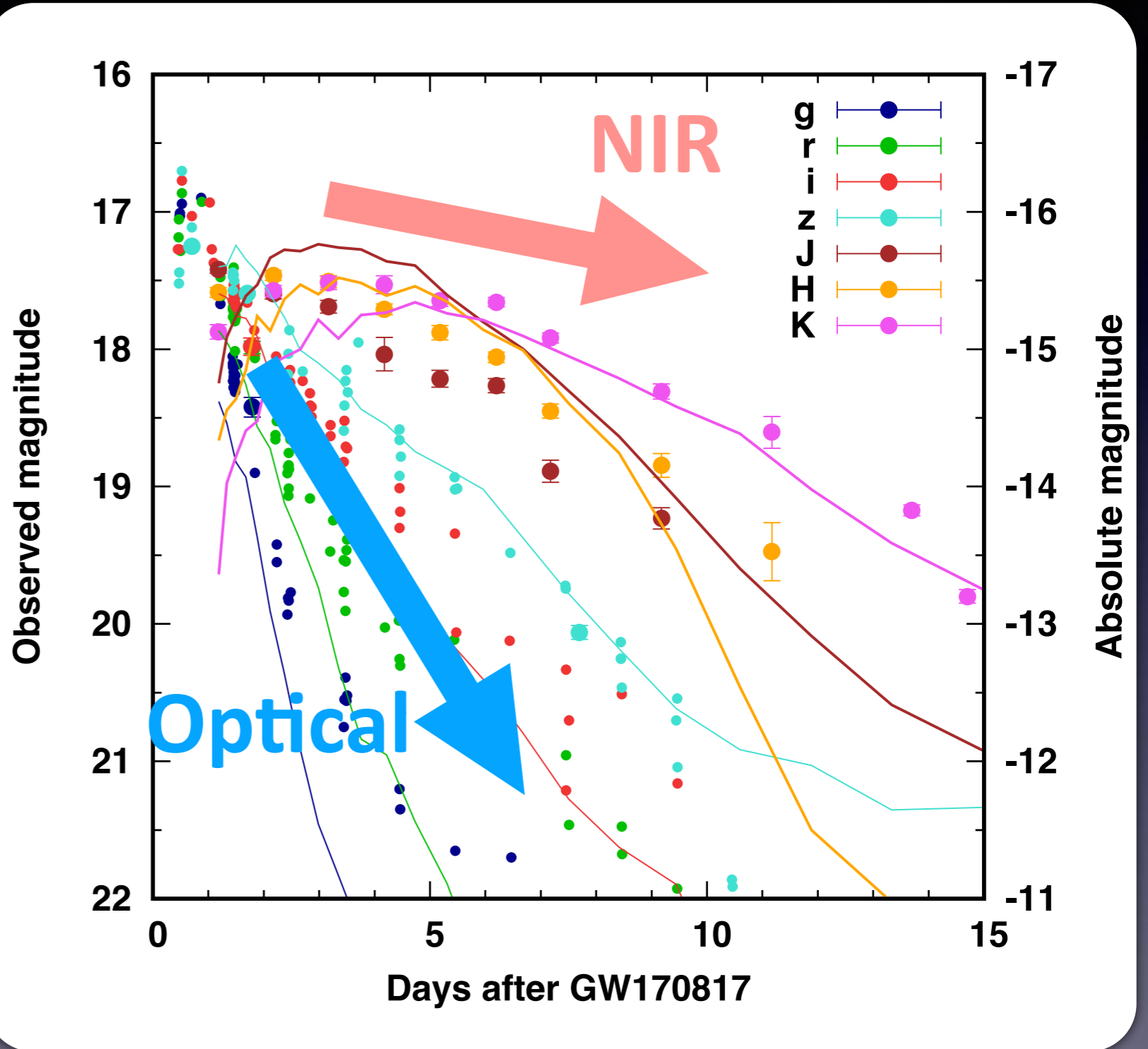


# GW170817: light curves

- Brightness
- Timescale
- SED

Model: MT+17b

Data: Utsumi, MT+17, Drout+17,  
Pian+17, Arcavi+17, Evans+17,  
Smartt+17, Diaz+17, Valenti+17,  
Cowperthwaite+17, Tanvir+17,  
Troja+17, Kasliwal+17



Ejecta mass (La-rich)  $\sim 0.03 M_{\text{sun}}$   $\Rightarrow$  post-merger ejecta?

# Constraints to the opacities

## Timescale

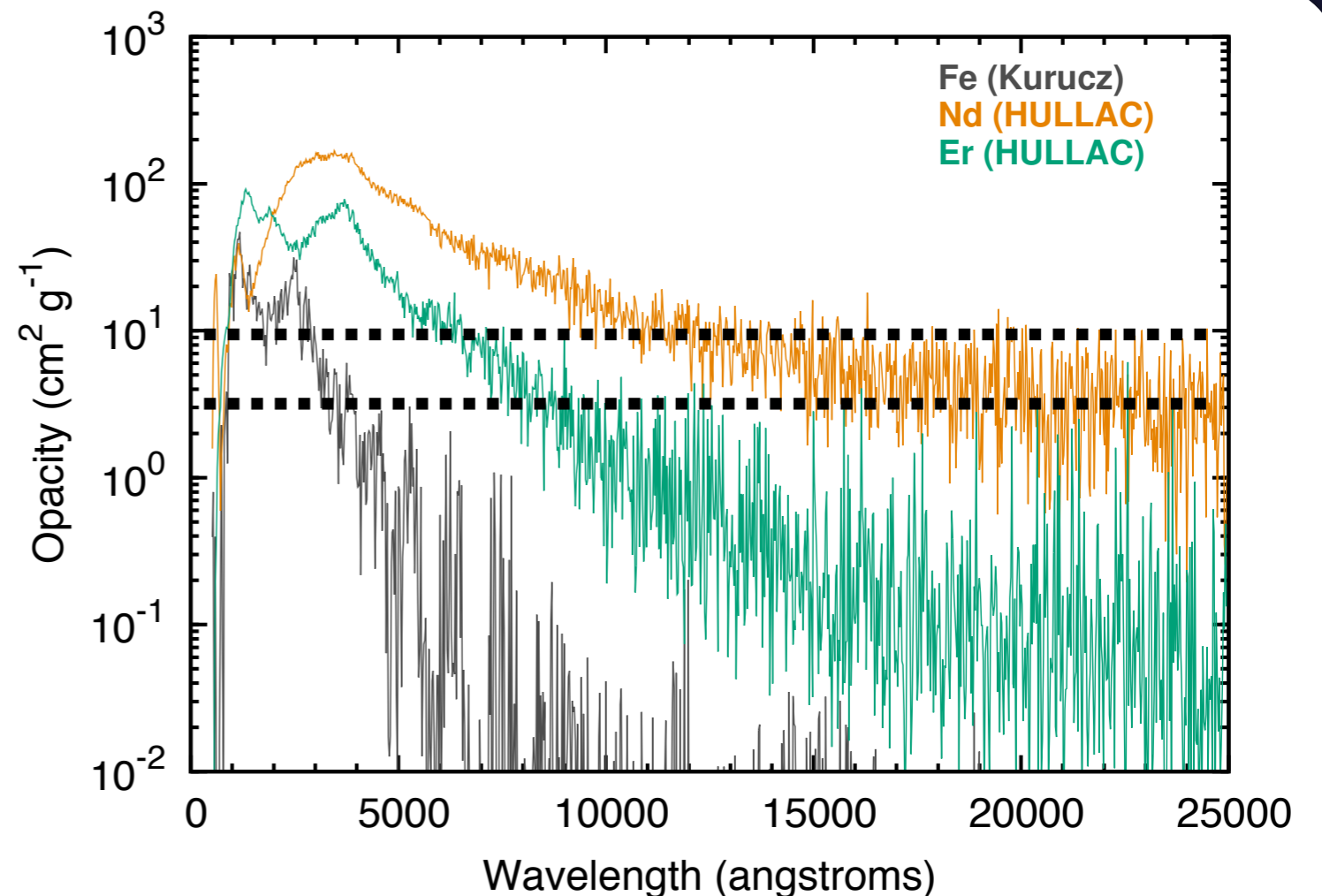
$$t_{\text{peak}} = \left( \frac{3\kappa M_{\text{ej}}}{4\pi c v} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\simeq 8.4 \text{ days} \left( \frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{0.01 M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{v}{0.1c} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{\kappa}{10 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2}$$

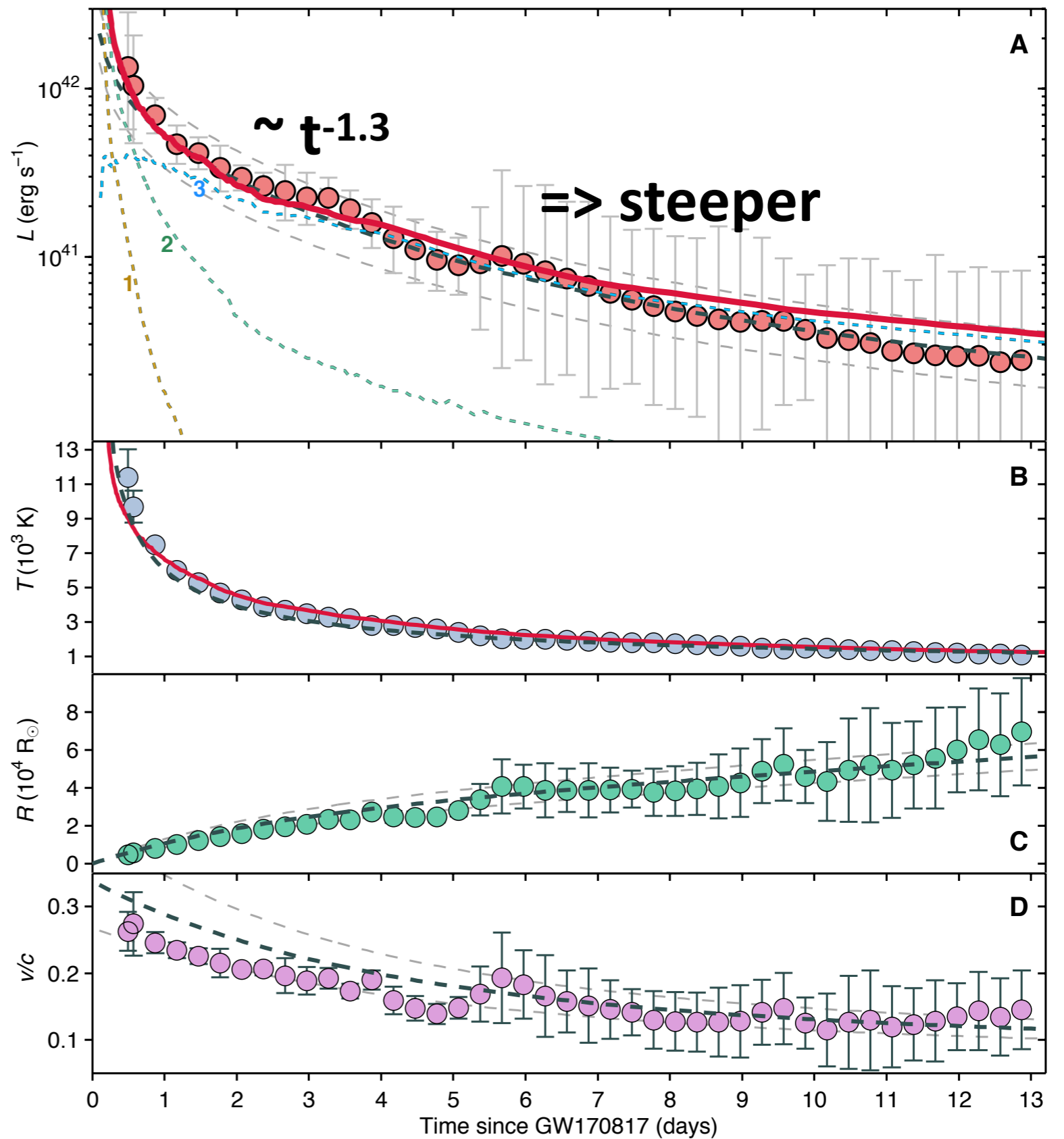
bound-bound transitions  
of heavy elements

$M_{\text{ej}}$  should be  $\sim 1 M_{\text{sun}}$   
if  $\kappa \sim 0.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow$  b-b opacities of  
lanthanide elements



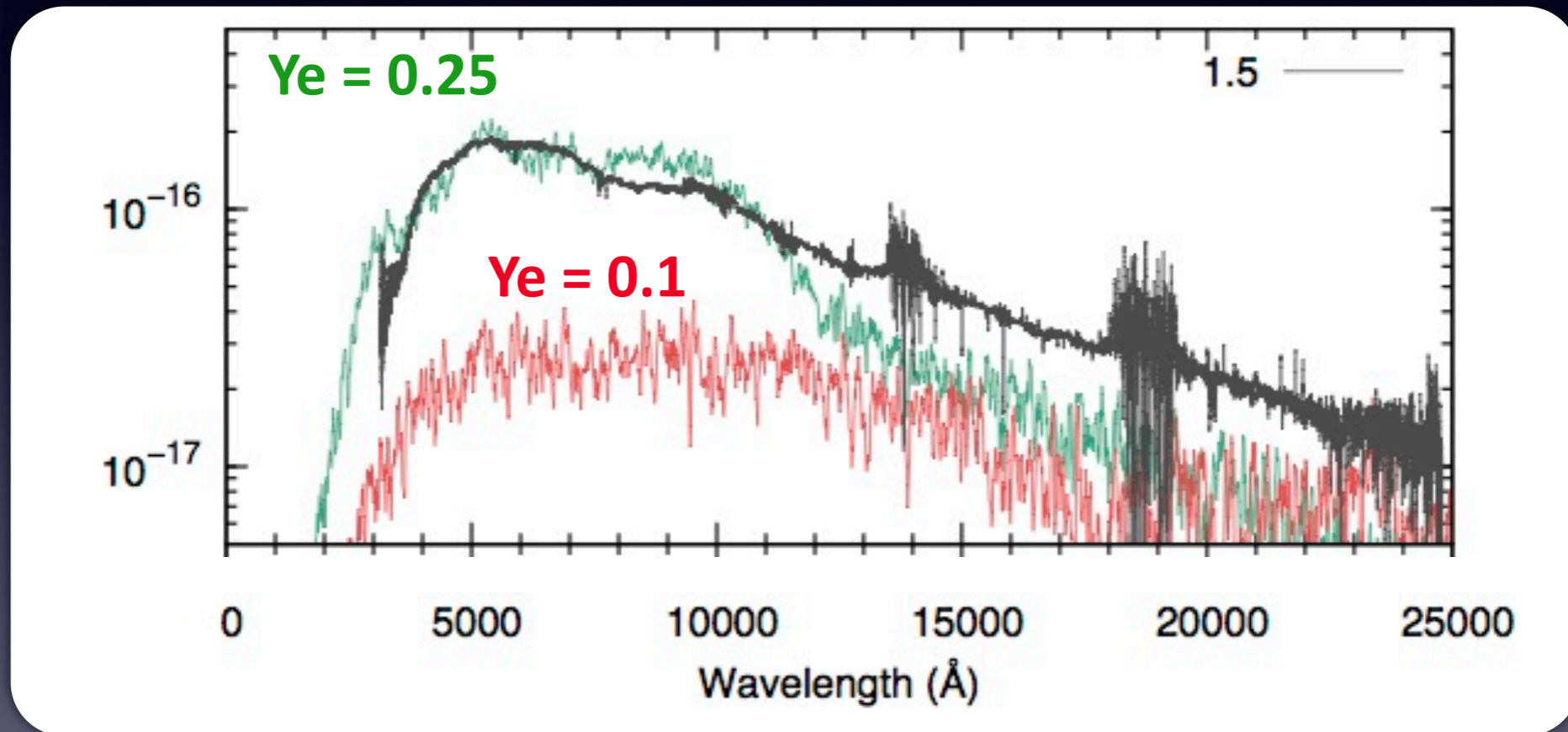
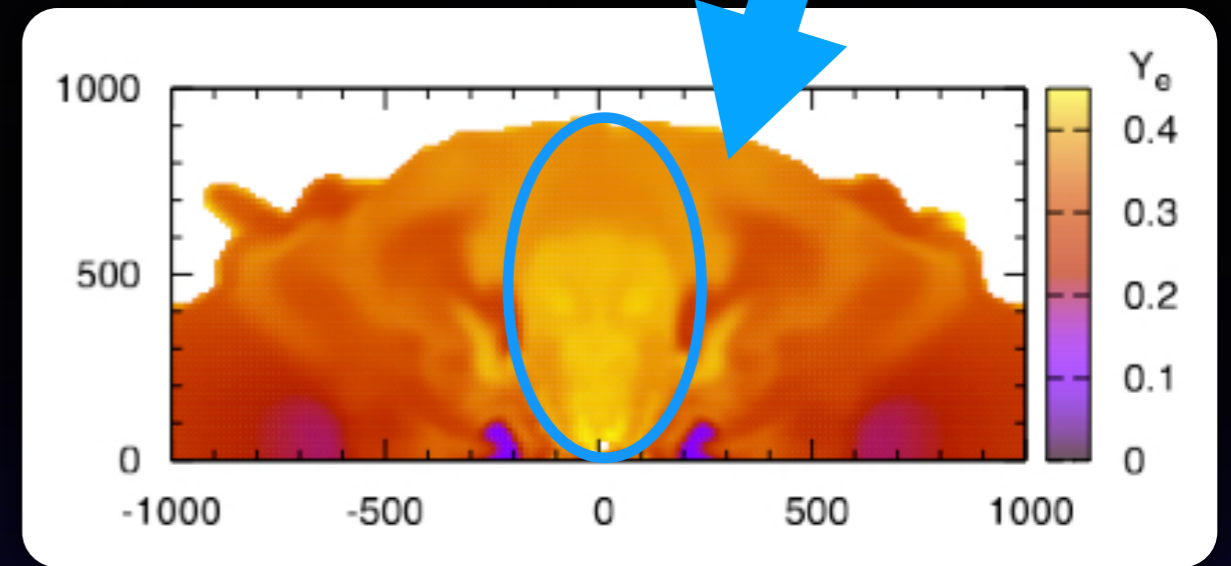
# Bolometric light curves



Kasliwal+17

# Presence of “blue” kilonova

Cowperthwaite et al. 2017;  
Drout et al. 2017; Nicholl et al. 2017;  
Villar et al. 2017



MT+2017

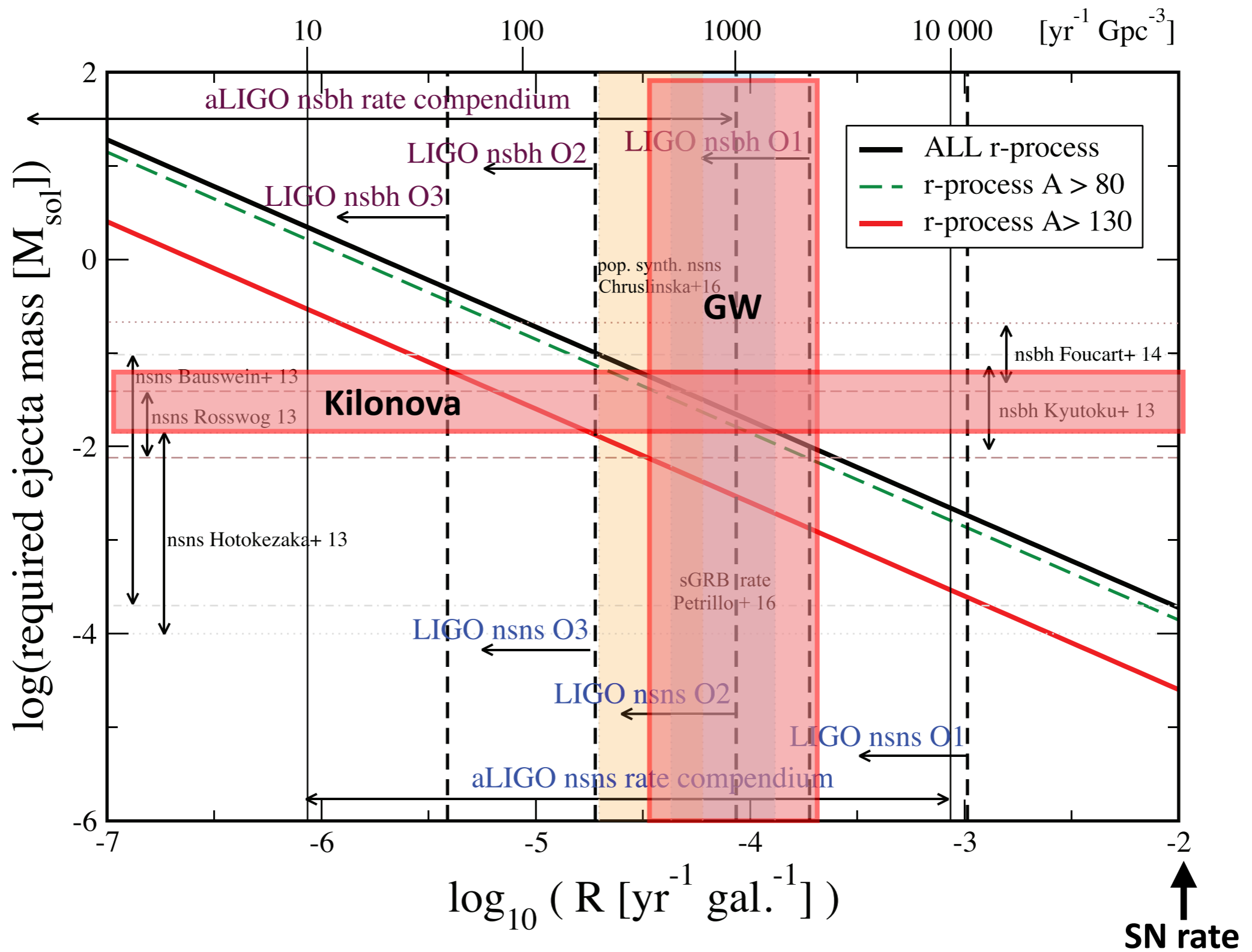
**$M_{ej} \sim 0.02 M_{\text{sun}}? \Rightarrow$  Additional energy deposition by jets?**

$v \sim 0.3c$  ??

loka-san's talk, loka & Nakamura 2017

(estimate with BB radii is uncertain, spectra depends on density distribution)





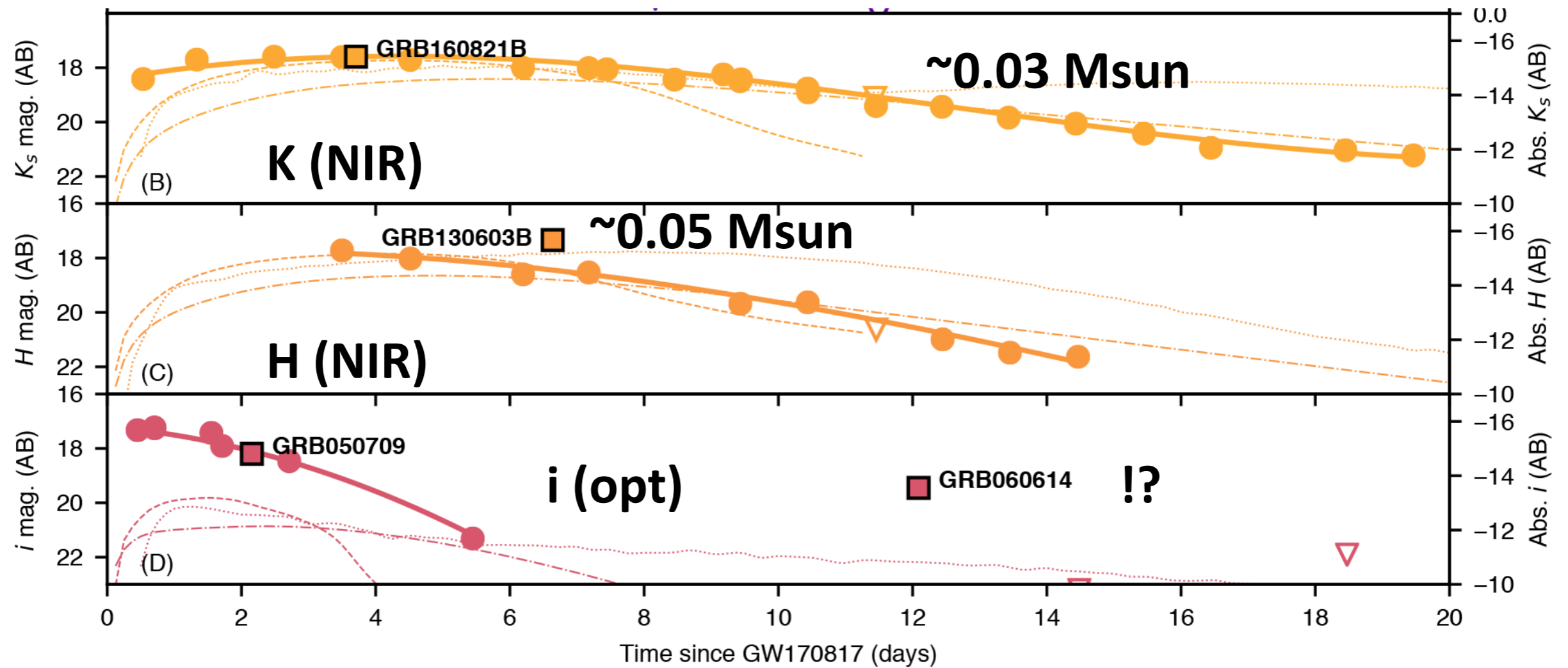
Rosswog+17  
 see also Hotokezaka+15

## Many open questions

- **What is the origin of high ejecta mass?**
  - Viscous ejection?
- **What is the origin of “blue” component?**
  - Additional energy injection? (Cocoon?)
- **What is the abundance patterns?**
  - Consistent with solar abundances?
- **What is the final remnant (BH or NS)?**
  - Effects to  $Y_e$
- **What happens for different total masses, mass ratios, and BH-NS merger?**

**Need more observations  
with different masses and viewing angles**

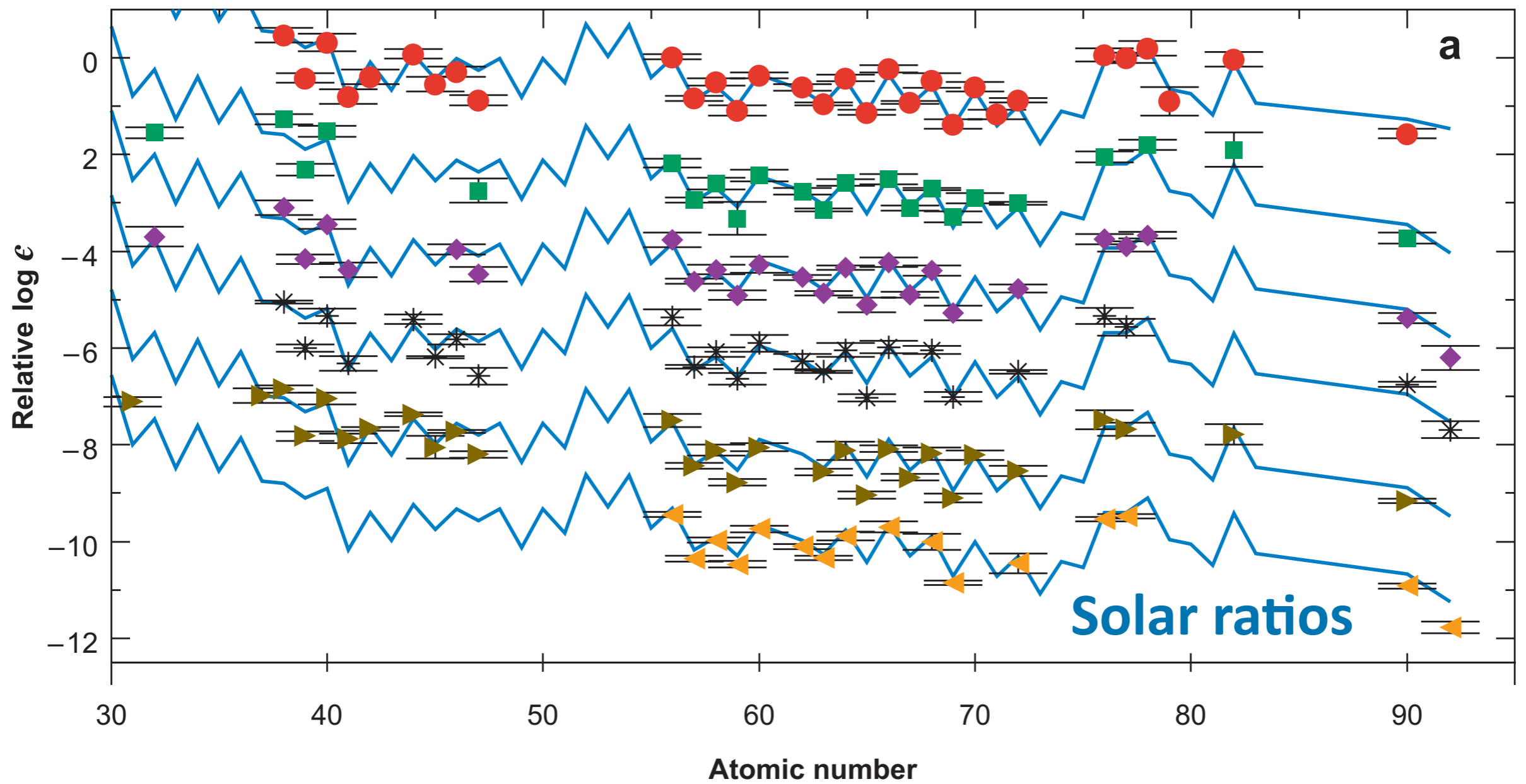
# Variety of red component?



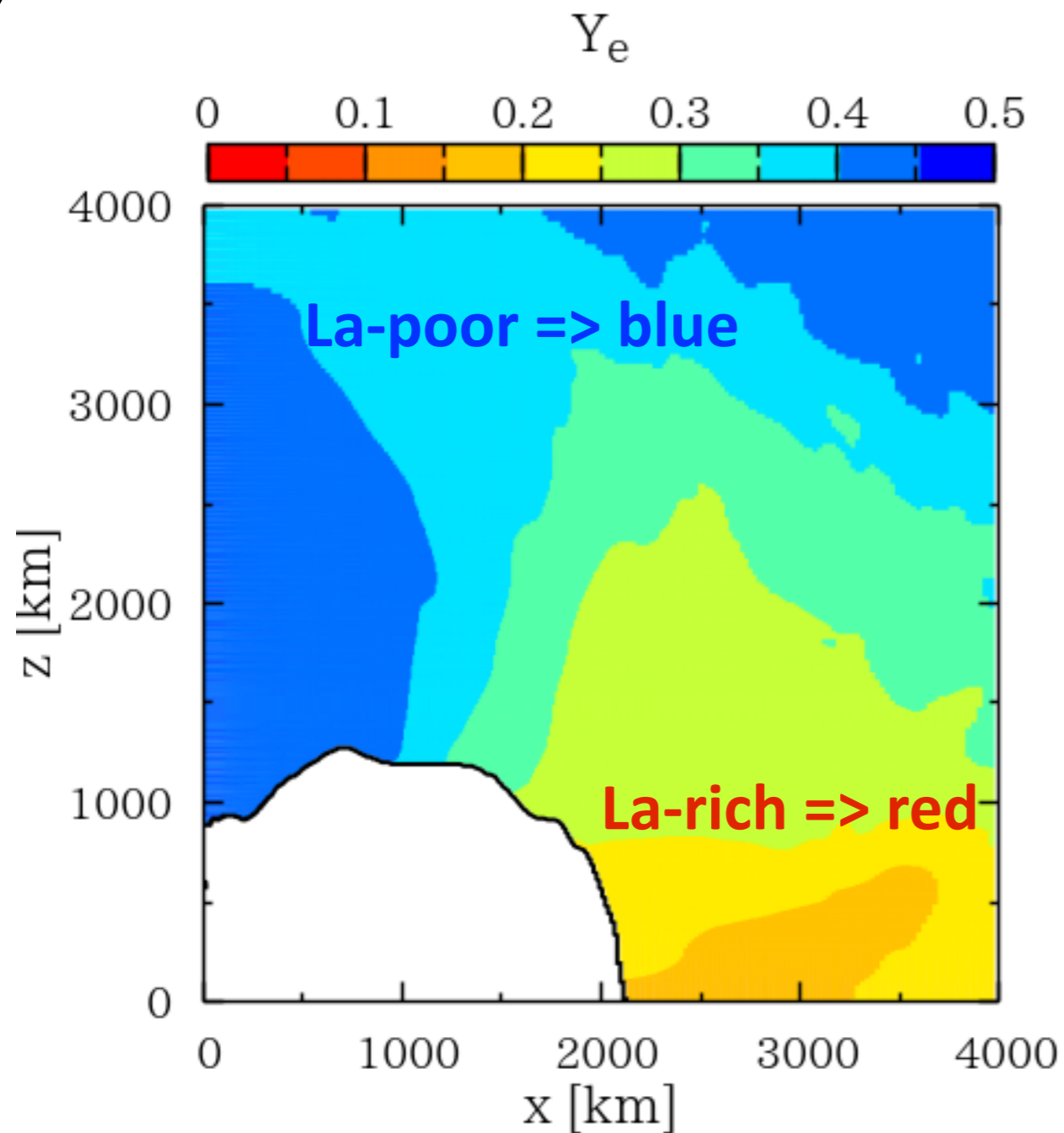
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# “Universality” of r-process abundances



# NS mergers produce solar abundances??



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

Colors of kilonova should depend on a viewing angle

=> More events with different viewing angles!

Shibata+17

Fujibayashi+17

**Kasen+13: Sn II, Ce II-III, Nd I-IV, Os II**

**Fontes+17: Ce I-IV, Nd I-IV, Sm I-IV, U I-IV**

**Wollaeger+17: Se, Br, Zr, Pd, Te**

**MT+17: Se I-III, Ru I-III, Te I-III, Nd I-III, Er I-III**

**open s shell  
(l=1)**

**open p-shell  
(l=2)**

**open d-shell  
(l=3)**

**open f shell  
(l=4)**

1 H																	2 He				
3 Li	4 Be															5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg															13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr				
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe				
55 Cs	56 Ba	57~71 La-Lu	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn				
87 Fr	88 Ra	89~103 Ac-Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Uut	114 Fl	115 Uup	116 Lv	117 Uus	118 Uuo				
			57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu				
			89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr				

# Atomic structure calculations

HULLAC code (Bar-Shalom+99)

GRASP2K code (Jonsson+13)

$$H_{DC} = \sum_{i=1}^N (c\alpha_i \cdot p_i + (\beta_i - 1)c^2 + V_i^N) + \sum_{i>j}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

**Se I-III**

(Z=34, p)

**Ru I-III**

(Z=44, d)

**Te I-III**

(Z=52, p)

**Nd I-III**

(Z=60, f)

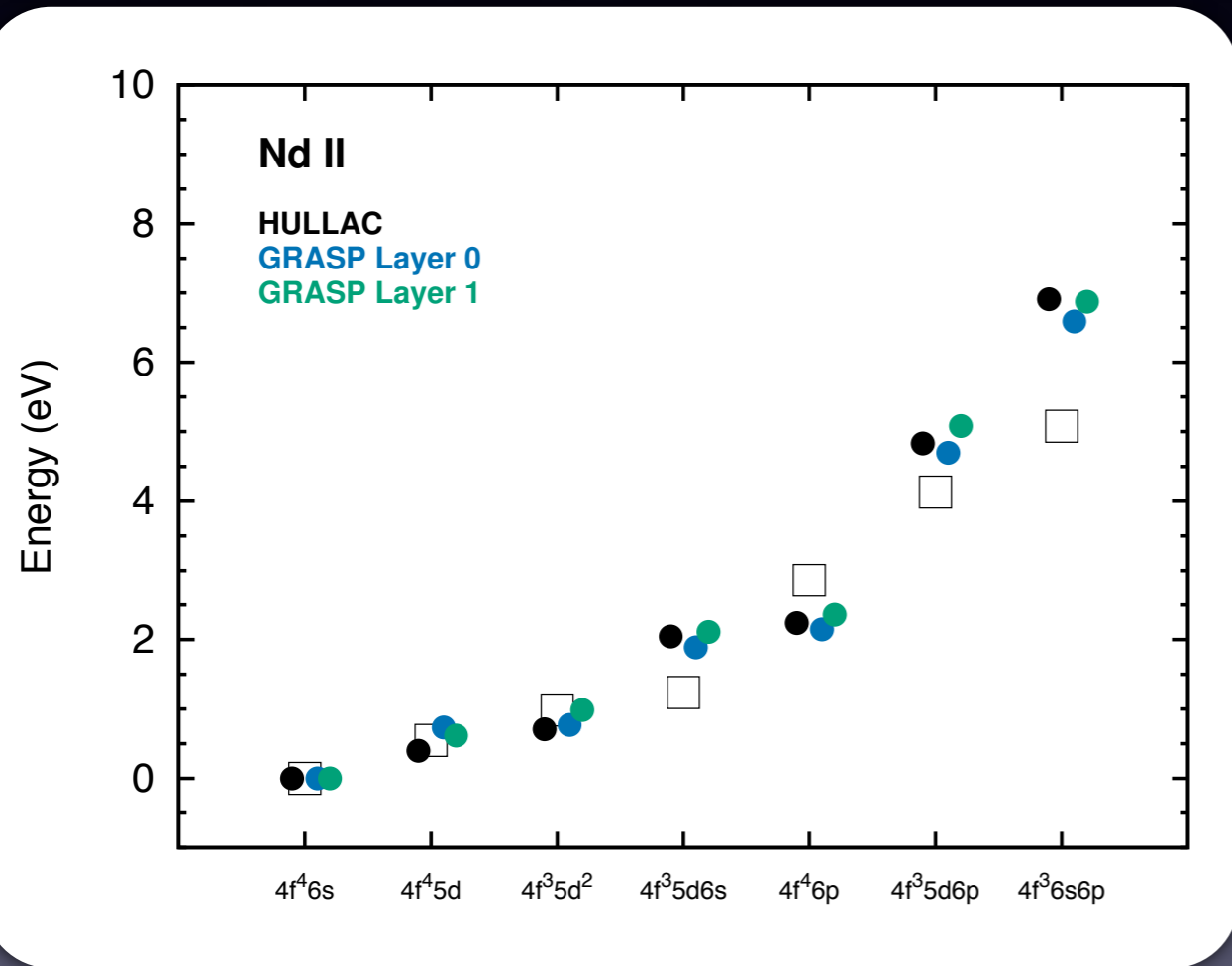
**Er I-III**

(Z=68, f)

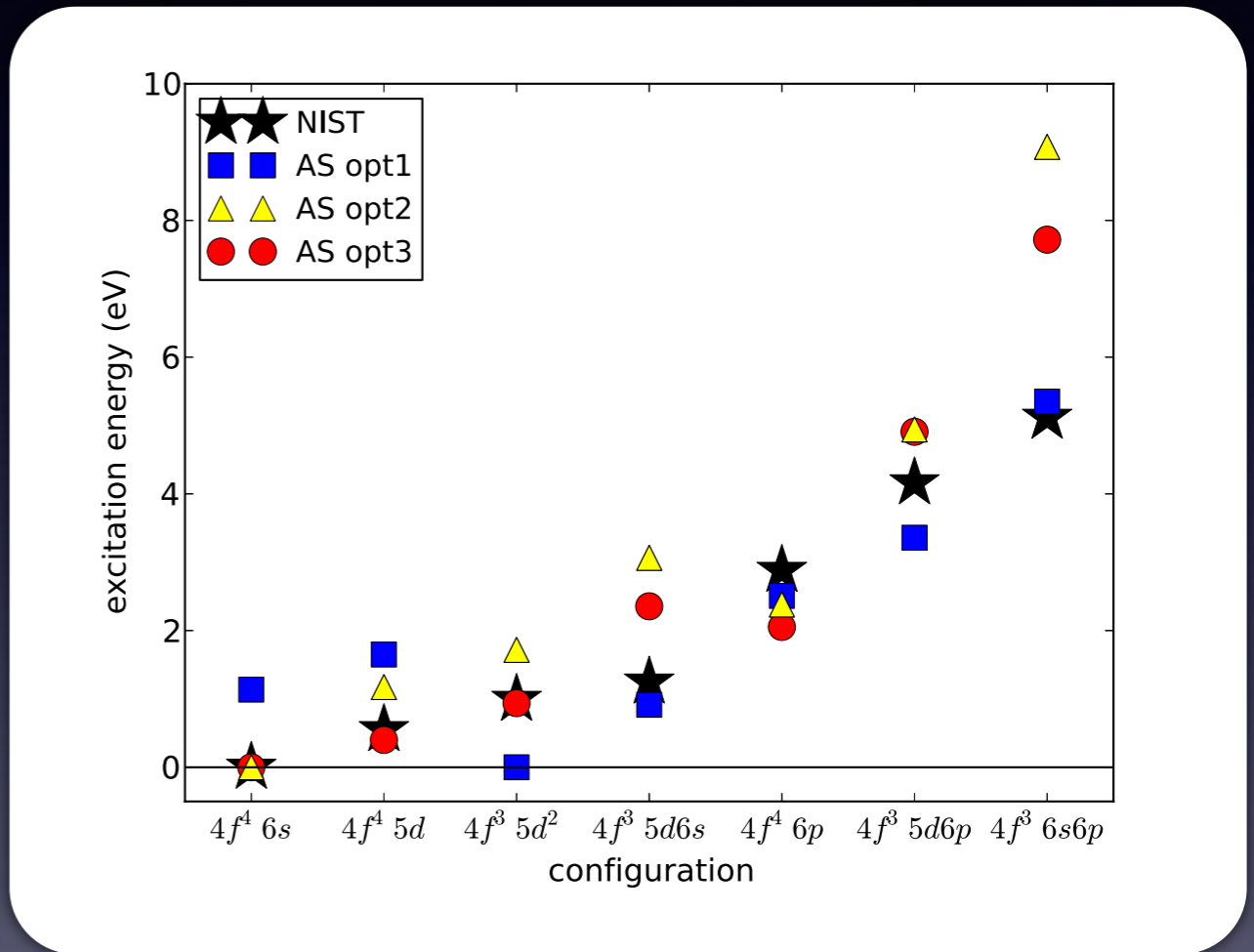
Ion	Configurations	Number of levels	Number of lines
HULLAC			
Se I	$4s^2 4p^4$ , $4s^2 4p^3(4d, 4f, 5 - 8l)$ , $4s4p^5$ , $4s4p^4(4d, 4f)$ , $4s^2 4p^2(4d^2, 4d4f, 4f^2)$ , $4s4p^3(4d^2, 4d4f, 4f^2)$	3076	973,168
Se II	$4s^2 4p^3$ , $4s^2 4p^2(4d, 4f, 5 - 8l)$ , $4s4p^4$ , $4s4p^3(4d, 4f)$ , $4s^2 4p(4d^2, 4d4f, 4f^2)$ , $4s4p^2(4d^2, 4d4f, 4f^2)$	2181	511,911
Se III	$4s^2 4p^2$ , $4s^2 4p(4d, 4f, 5 - 8l)$ , $4s4p^3$ , $4s4p^2(4d, 4f)$ , $4s^2(4d^2, 4d4f, 4f^2)$ , $4s4p(4d^2, 4d4f, 4f^2)$	922	92,132
Ru I	$4d^7 5s$ , $4d^6 5s^6$ , $4d^8$ , $4d^7(5p, 5d, 6s, 6p)$ , $4d^6 5s(5p, 5d, 6s)$	1,545	250,476
Ru II	$4d^7$ , $4d^6(5s - 5d, 6s, 6p)$	818	76,592
Ru III	$4d^6$ , $4d^5(5s - 5d, 6s)$	728	49,066
Te I	$5s^2 5p^4$ , $5s^2 5p^3(4f, 5d, 5f, 6s - 6f, 7s - 7d, 8s)$ , $5s5p^5$	329	14,482
Te II	$5s^2 5p^3$ , $5s^2 5p^2(4f, 5d, 5f, 6s - 6f, 7s - 7d, 8s)$ , $5s5p^4$	253	9,167
Te III	$5s^2 5p^2$ , $5s^2 5p(5d, 6s - 6d, 7s)$ , $5s5p^3$	57	419
Nd I	$4f^4 6s^2$ , $4f^4 6s(5d, 6p, 7s)$ , $4f^4 5d^2$ , $4f^4 5d6p$ , $4f^3 5d6s^2$ , $4f^3 5d^2(6s, 6p)$ , $4f^3 5d6s6p$	31,358	70,366,259
Nd II	$4f^4 6s$ , $4f^4 5d$ , $4f^4 6p$ , $4f^3 6s(5d, 6p)$ , $4f^3 5d^2$ , $4f^3 5d6p$	6,888	3,951,882
Nd III	$4f^4$ , $4f^3(5d, 6s, 6p)$ , $4f^2 5d^2$ , $4f^2 5d(6s, 6p)$ , $4f^2 6s6p$	2252	458,161
Er I	$4f^{12} 6s^2$ , $4f^{12} 6s(5d, 6p, 6d, 7s, 8s)$ , $4f^{11} 6s^2(5d, 6p)$ , $4f^{11} 5d^2 6s$ , $4f^{11} 5d6s(6p, 7s)$	10,535	9,247,777
Er II	$4f^{12} 6s$ , $4f^{12}(5d, 6p)$ , $4f^{11} 6s^2$ , $4f^{11} 6s(5d, 6p)$ , $4f^{11} 5d^2$ , $4f^{11} 5d6p$	5,333	2,432,665
Er III	$4f^{12}$ , $4f^{11}(5d, 6s, 6p)$	723	42,671



# Energy levels of Nd II



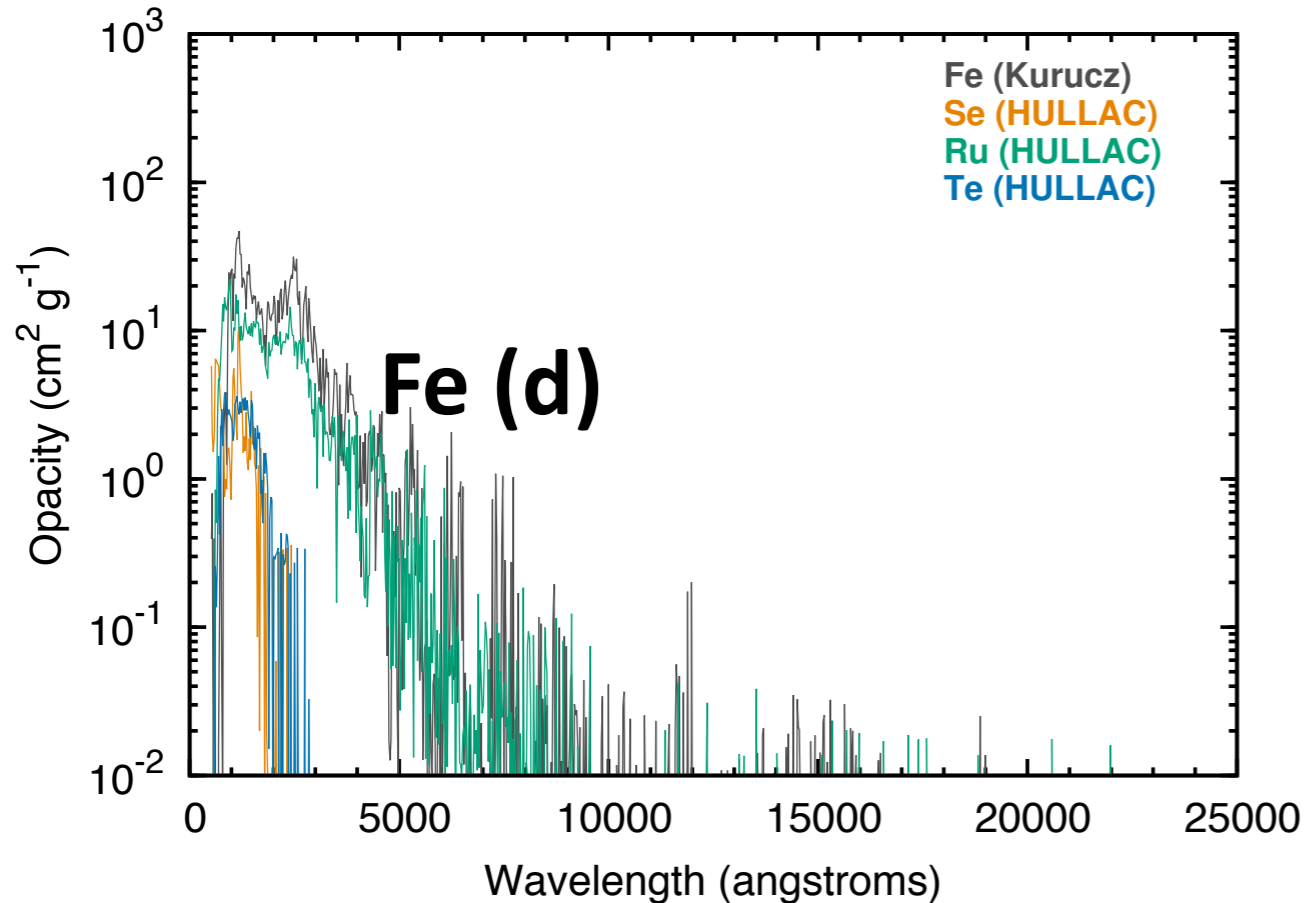
MT+17



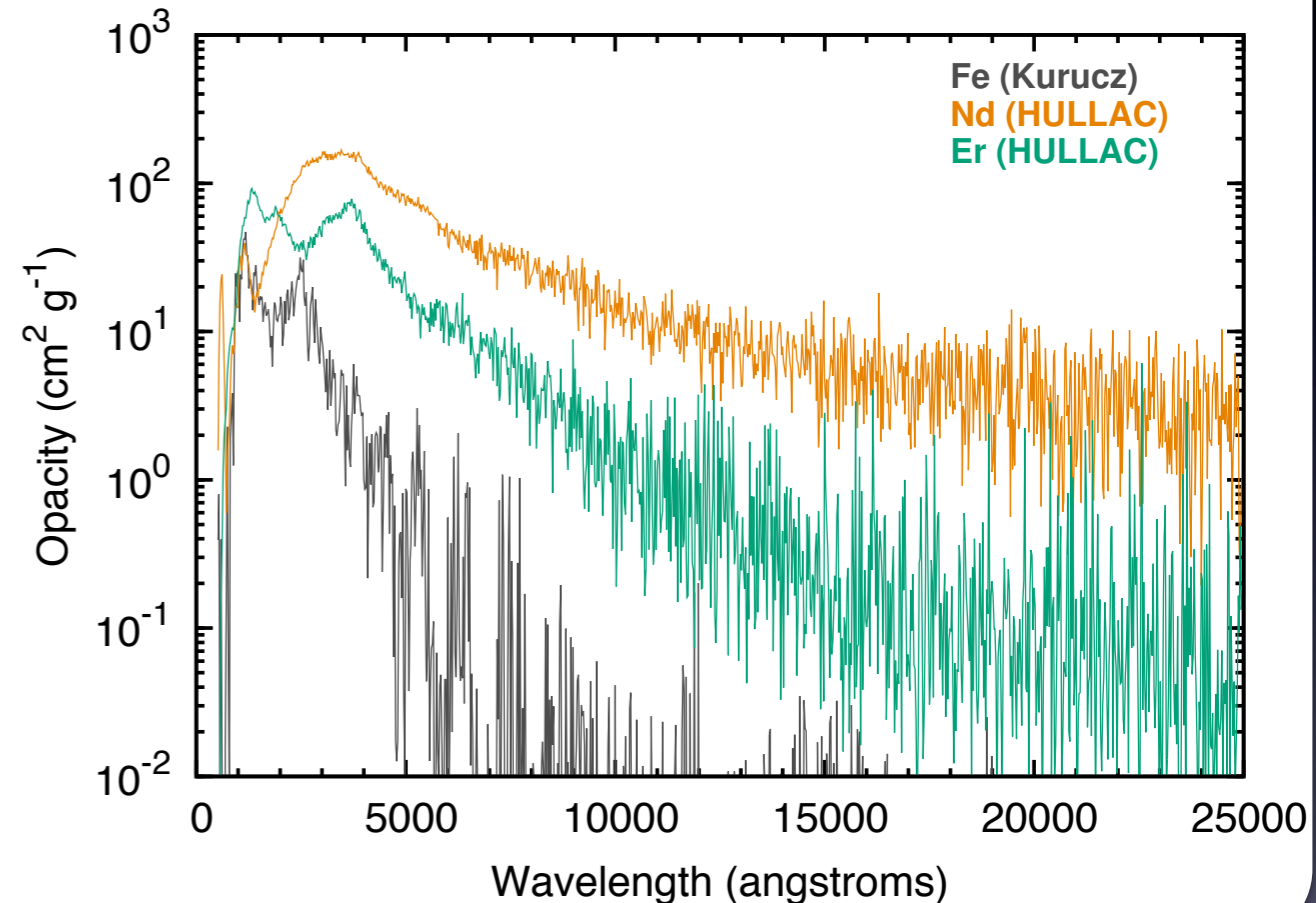
Kasen+13 (Autostructure code)

# Bound-bound opacity

Se (p) Ru (d) Te (p)



Nd (f) Er (f)



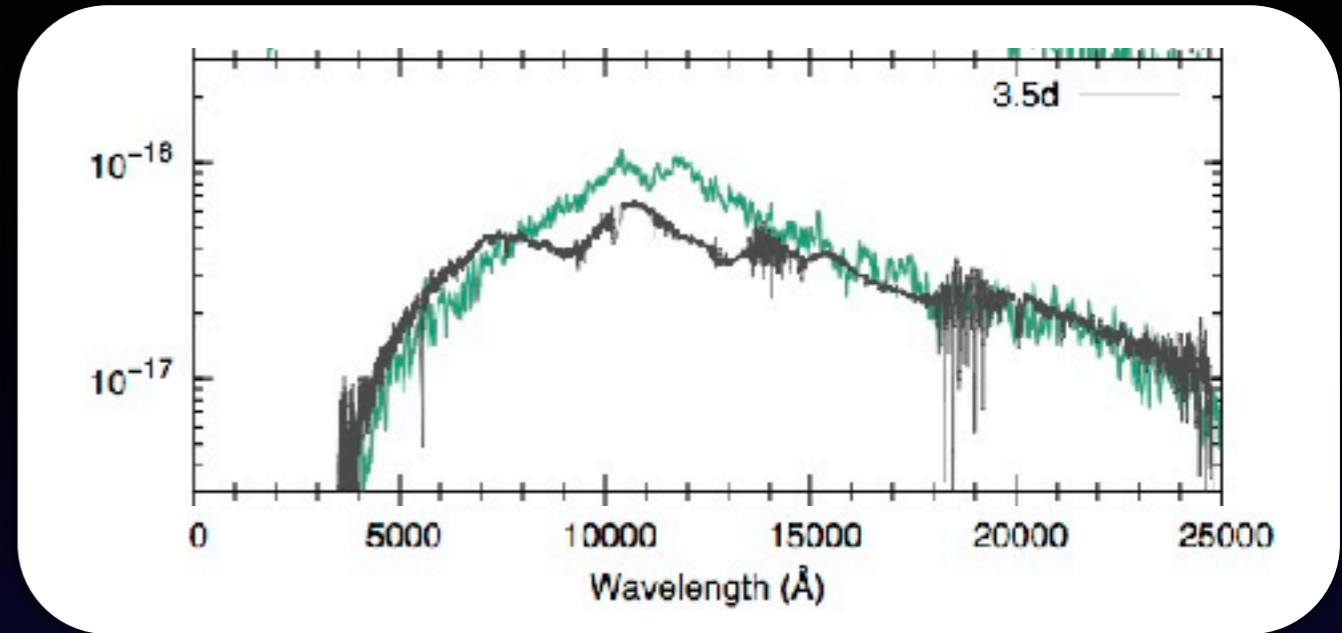
$\kappa$  (p shell)  $\ll$   $\kappa$  (d shell)  $\ll$   $\kappa$  (f shell)

MT, Kato, Gaigalas, Rynkun, Radziute, Wanajo, Sekiguchi,  
Nakamura, Tanuma, Murakami, Sakaue 2017 (arXiv:1708.09101)

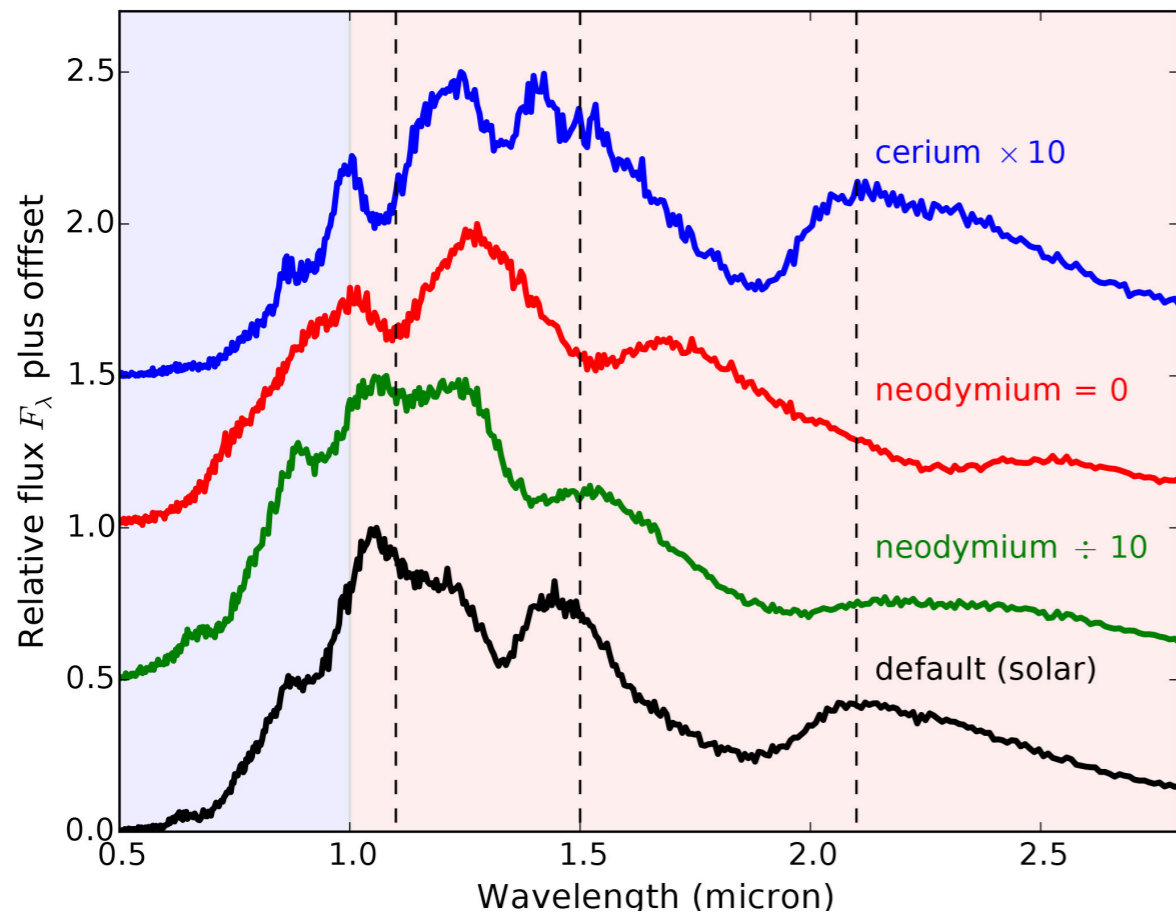
$\Rightarrow$  Application to GW170817 (MT+17b)

# New atomic calculations (Kasen et al. 2017)

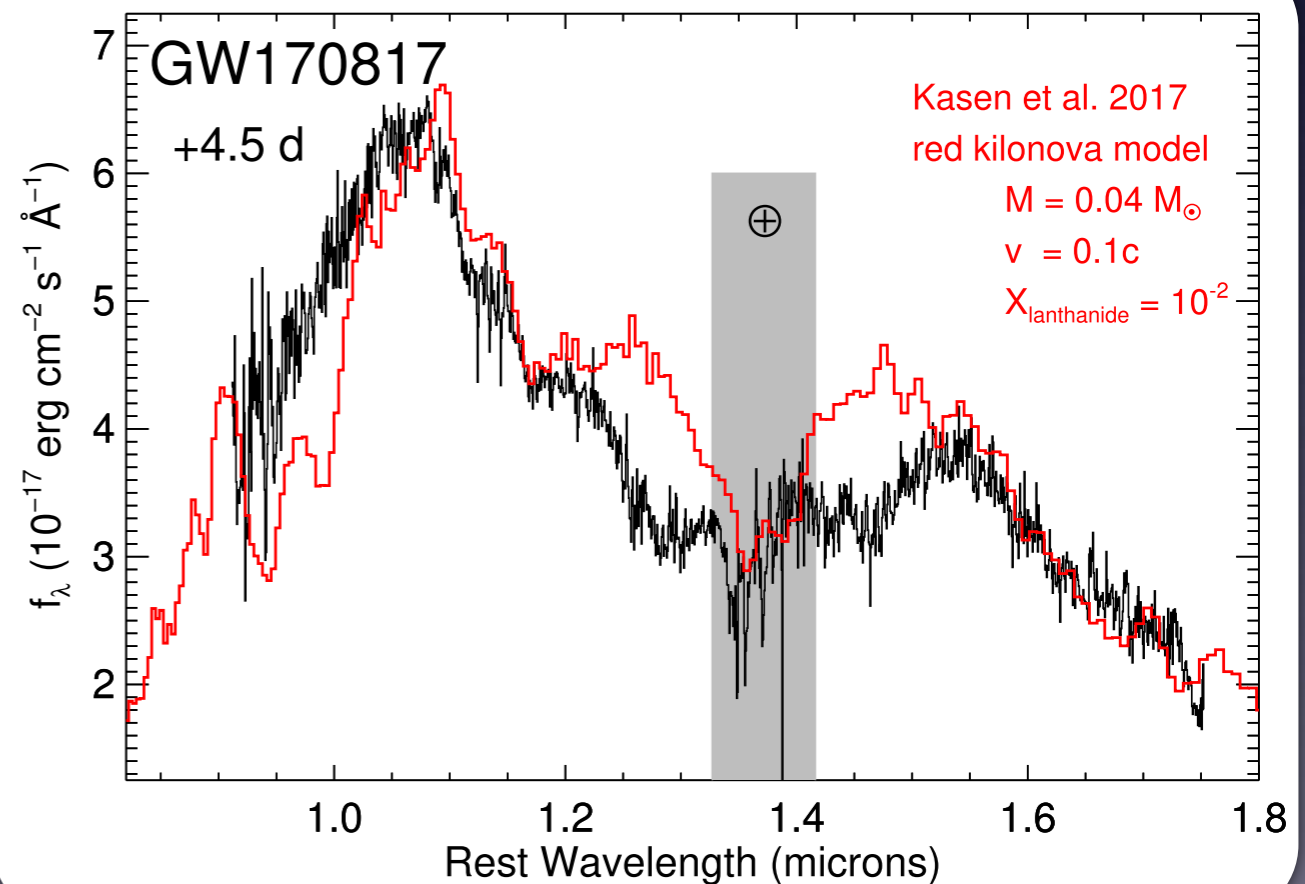
All lanthanide elements  
(neutral to +4 ion)



MT+17



Kasen+17



Chornock+17

# Summary

## ● Lessons learned from GW170817

- Red and blue component
- $M_{ej}$  (La-rich)  $\sim 0.03 M_{\text{sun}}$   $\Rightarrow$  post-merger?
- $M_{ej}$  (La-poor)  $\sim 0.02 M_{\text{sun}}$   $\Rightarrow$  origin? jet?
- Wide range of r-process elements in NS mergers

## ● Future

- More events with different masses, mass ratios, viewing angle as well as BH-NS mergers
- Origin of r-process elements?  $\Rightarrow$  Test of solar pattern  $\Rightarrow$  atomic data are crucial (theory + experiments)