

Dynamical mass ejection from BNS merger and r-process nucleosynthesis

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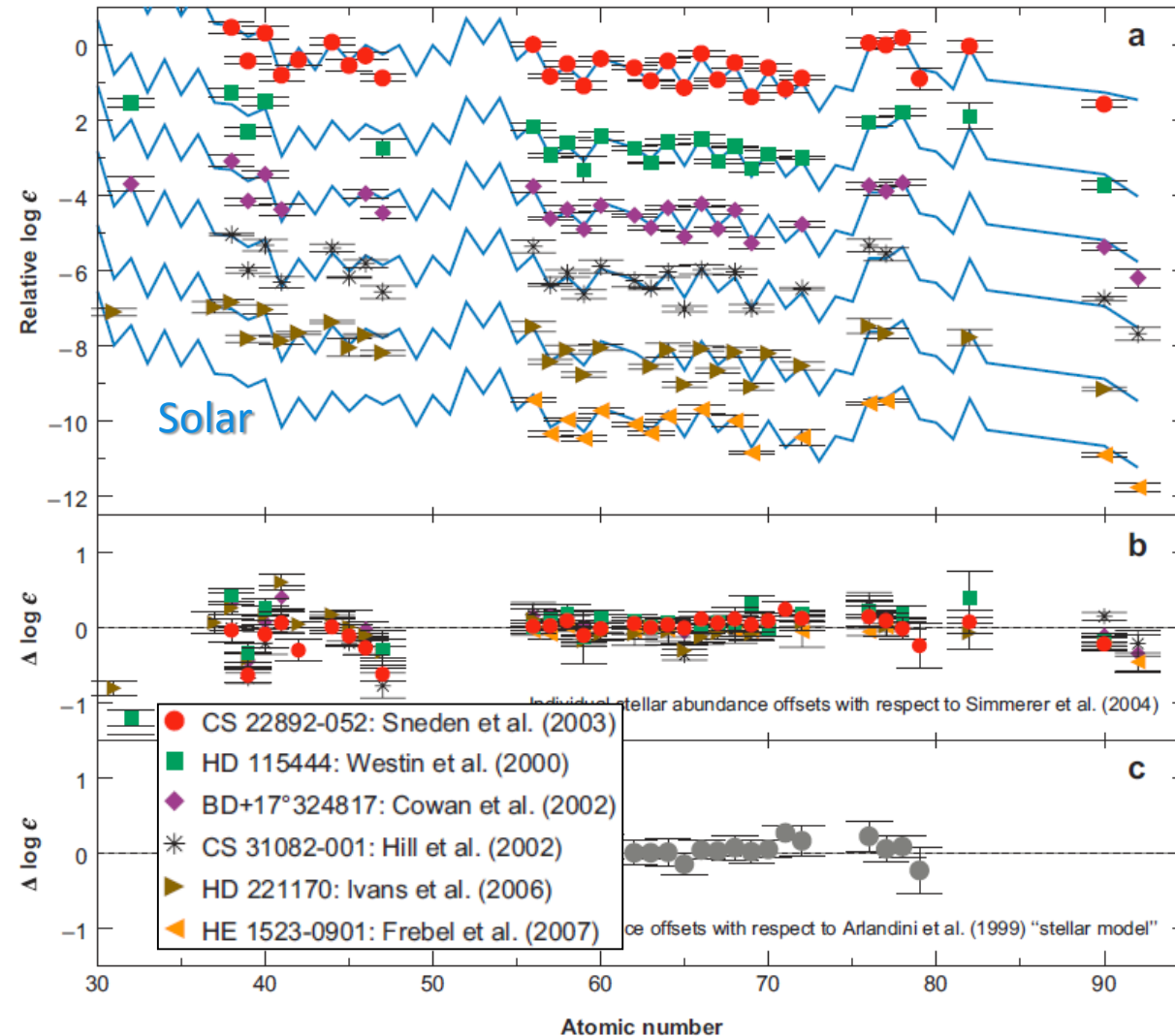
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What is the cite of r-process ?

- ▶ **Supernova (SN) explosion (+ PNS v-driven wind) : (*Burbidge et al. 1957*)**
 - ▶ Review by Frohlich
 - ▶ Entropy is not so high as previously expected
 - ▶ difficulty in preserving n-rich condition (Roberts et al. 2010, 2012)
 - ▶ difficulty in satisfying the universality
 - ▶ Bad news from Piran
- ▶ **NS-NS(/BH) binary merger: (*Lattimer & Schramm 1974*)**
 - ▶ problem in chemical evolution (Argust et al. 2004)
 - ▶ Resolution by Ishimaru et al. (2015); Hirai et al. in prep.
 - ▶ difficulty in satisfying the universality : too neutron rich ejecta
 - ▶ Topic of this talk
 - ▶ Good news by Piran



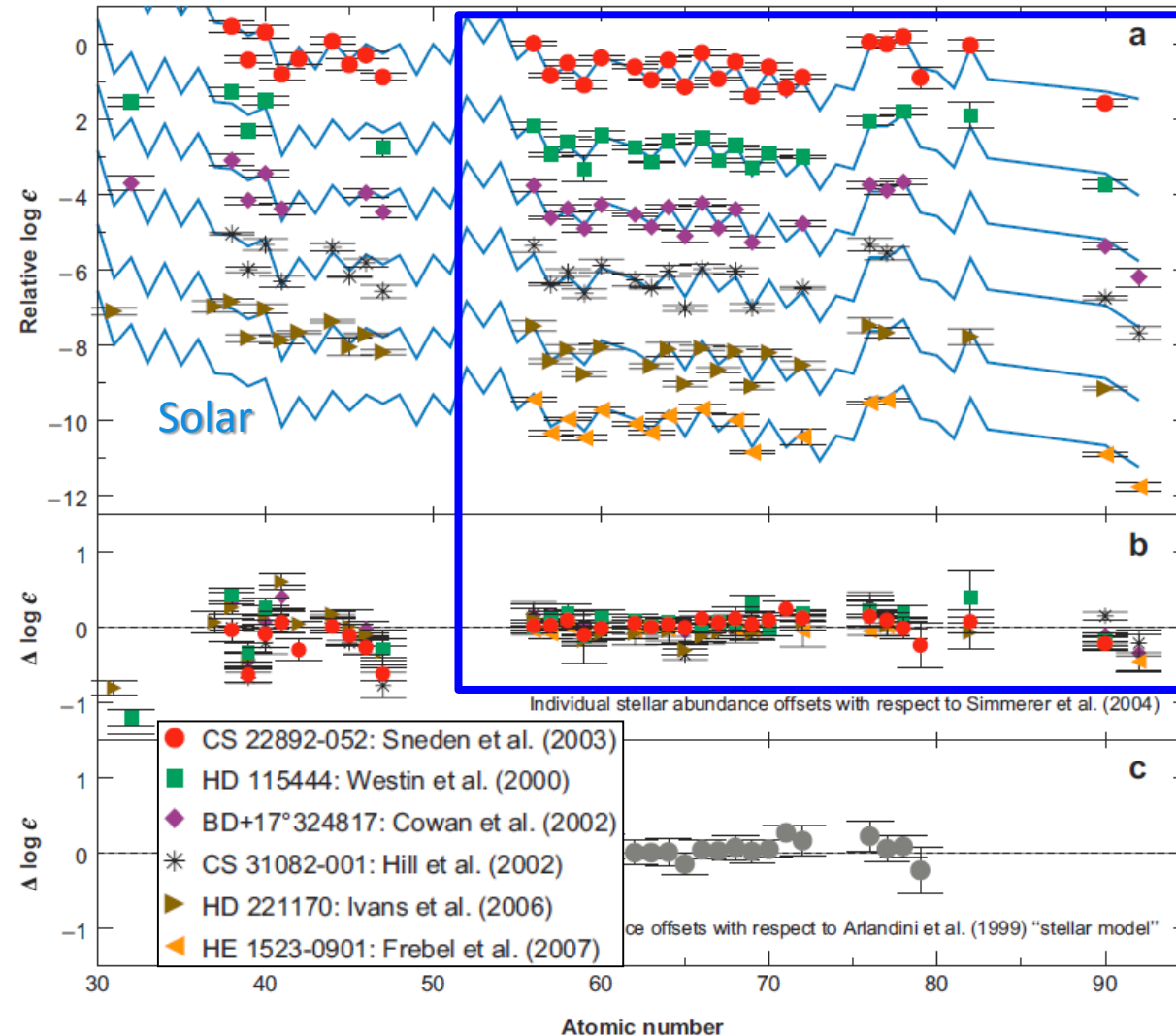
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- ▶ Abundance pattern comparison :
 - ▶ r-rich low metallicity stars
 - ▶ Solar neighborhood
- ▶ Low metallicity suggests
 - ▶ Such stars experience a few r-process events
 - ▶ Such stars preserve the original pattern of the r-process events (chemical fossil)

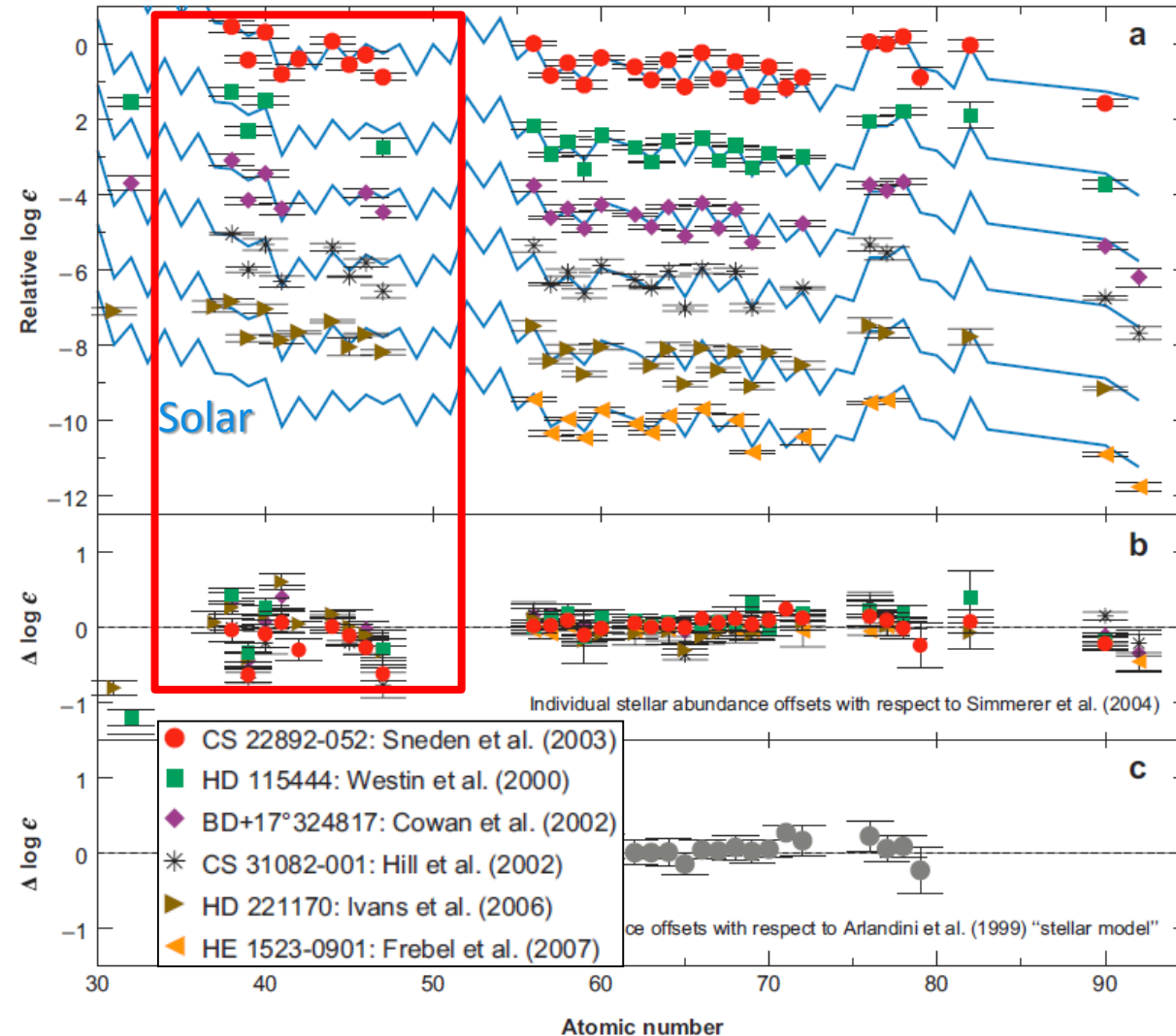
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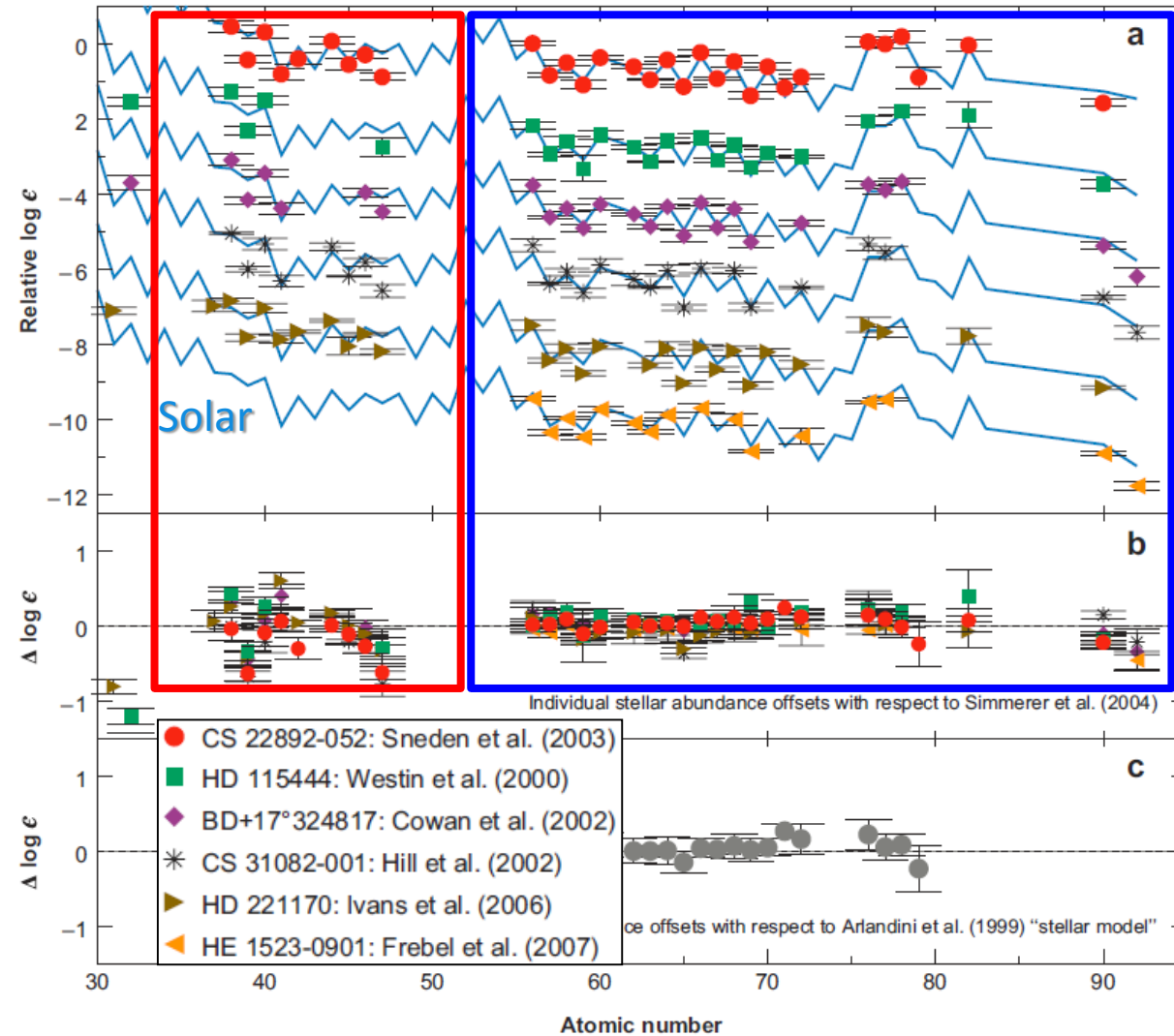
- ▶ The solar and chemical fossil patterns agree well for $Z > \sim 55$
- ▶ suggests that r-process event synthesize heavy elements with a pattern similar to solar pattern (Universality)

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- ▶ The patterns agree approximately for $35 < Z < 50$ but show some diversity (factor of few)

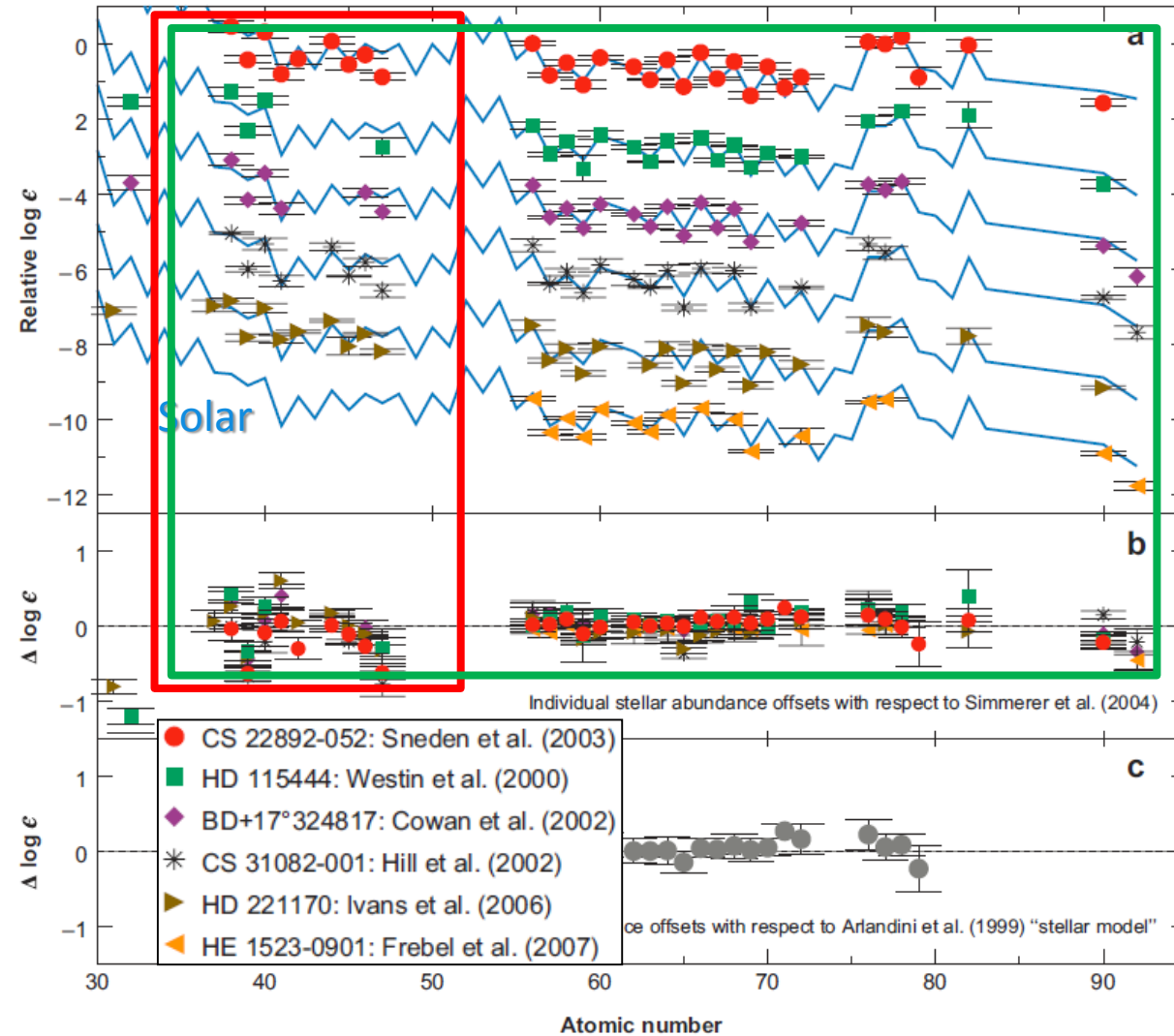
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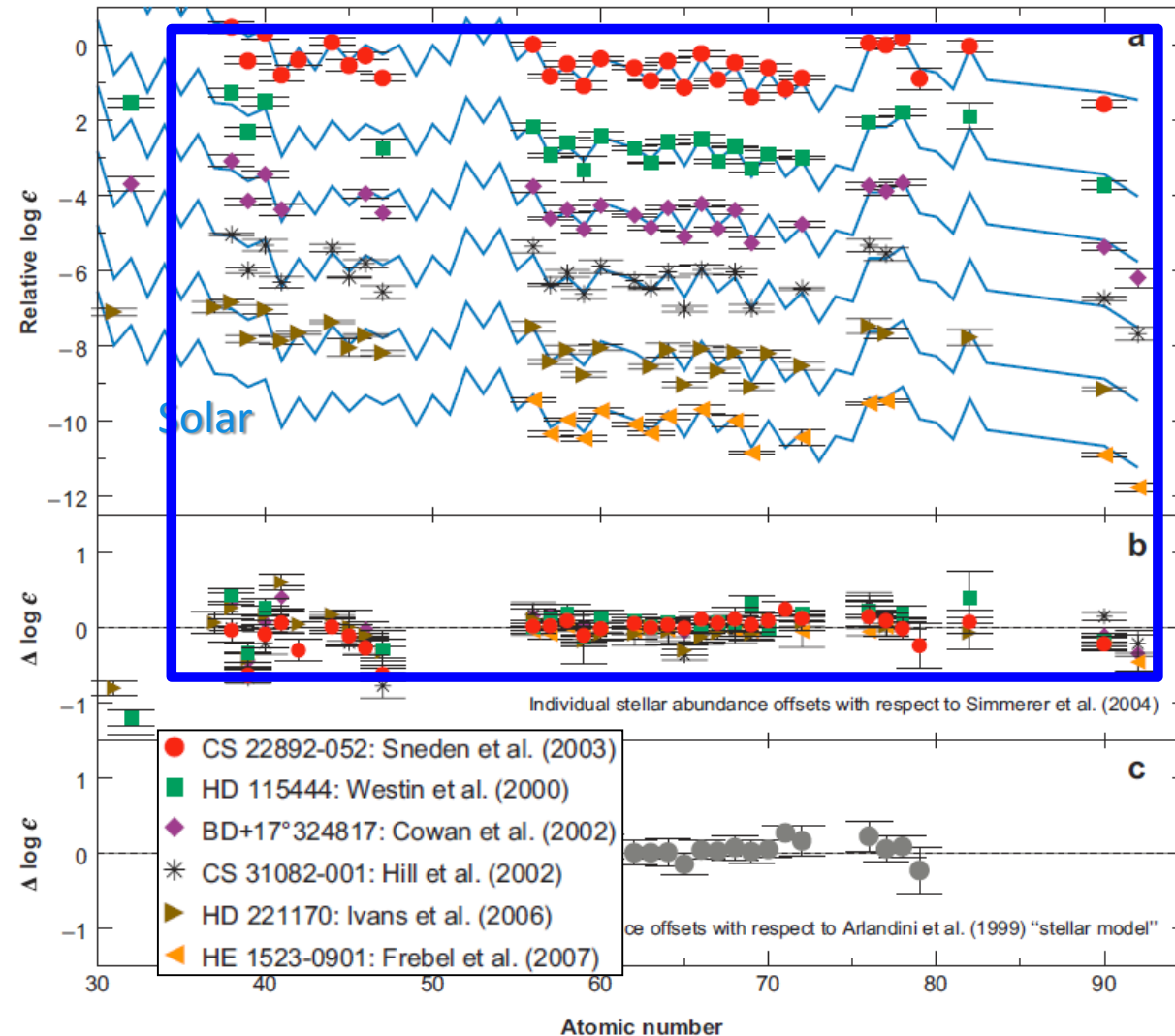
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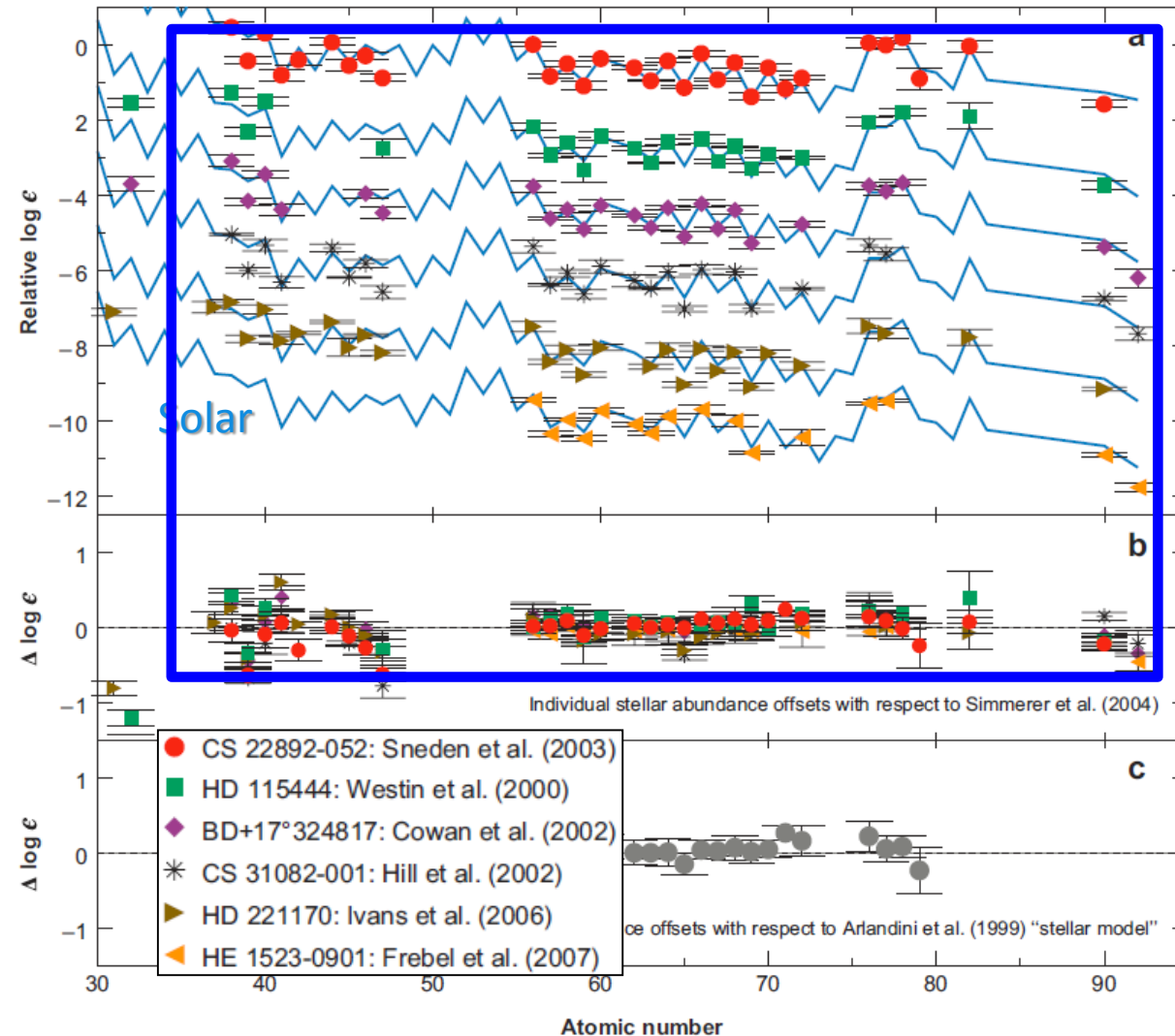


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- ▶ Low metallicity
 - ▶ a few events should result in these pattern
 - ▶ Let us consider (2) single origin : NS-NS model

▶ Sneden et al. (2008)

From the ‘Universality’ point of view : NS-NS merger ejecta: too neutron-rich ?

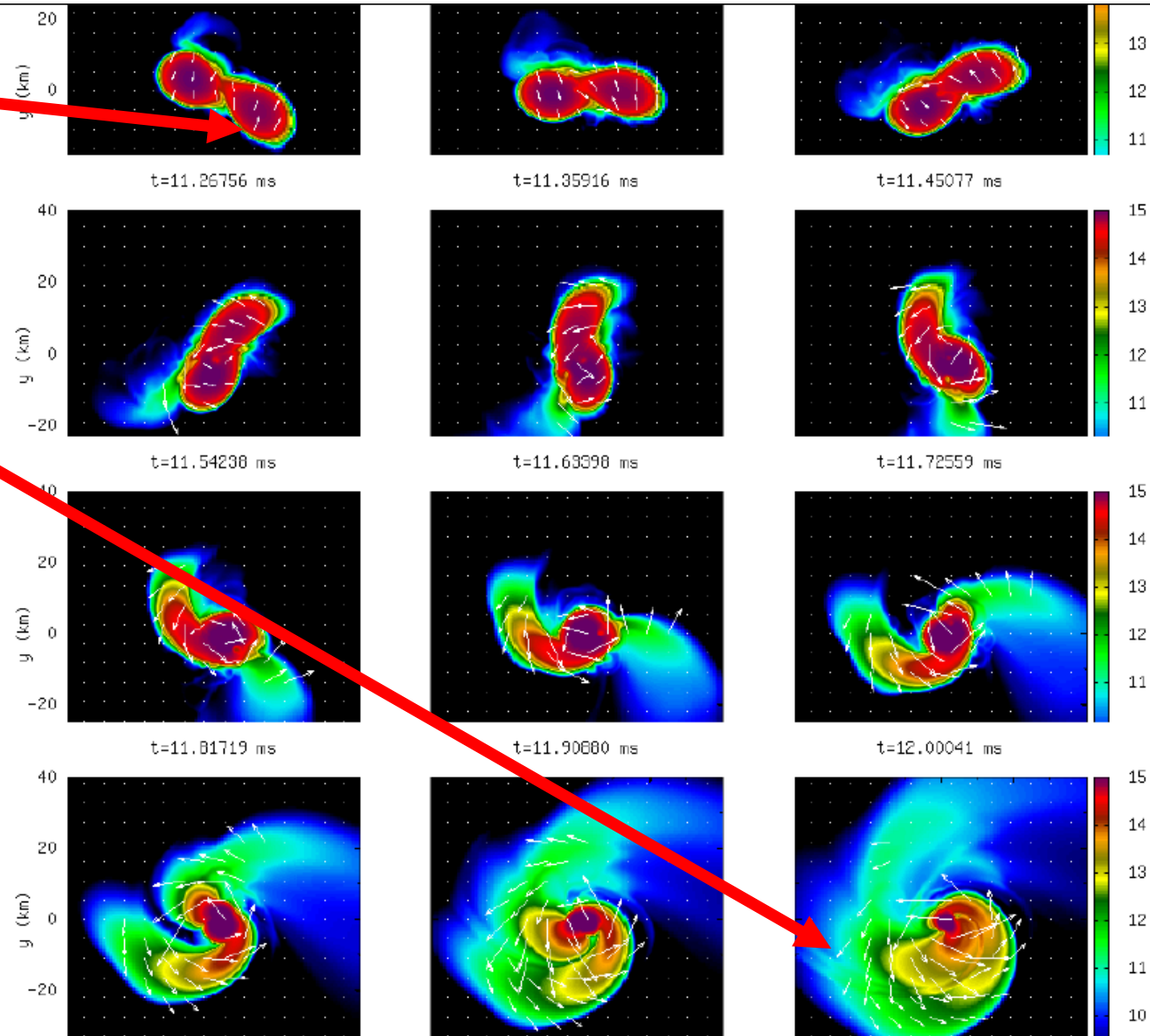
- ▶ Goriely et al. 2011; Bauswein et al. 2013
 - ▶ Approx. GR SPH sim. **without** weak interactions
 - ▶ No way to change $Y_e \Rightarrow$ ejecta remains n-rich (initial low Y_e)
 - ▶ See also post-process calculation of weak interactions
- ▶ Korobkin et al. 2012; Rosswog et al. 2013
 - ▶ Newtonian SPH sim. with neutrino
 - ▶ **tidal mass ejection (explained in the next slide)** of ‘pure’ neutron star matter
- ▶ Ejecta is very n-rich with $Y_e < 0.1$



Mass ejection from BNS merger (1) : Tidal torque + centrifugal force

Hotokezaka et al. (2013)

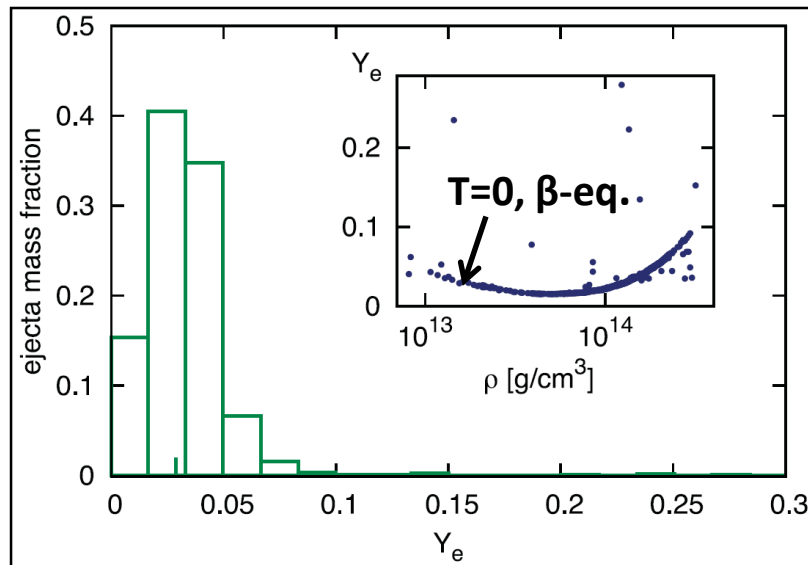
- ▶ Less massive NS is tidally deformed
- ▶ Angular momentum transfer by spiral arm and swing-by
- ▶ A part of matter is ejected along the orbital plane
- ▶ reflects low Y_e of cold NS (β -eq. at $T \sim 0$), no shock heating, rapid expansion (fast T drop), no time to change Y_e by weak interactions



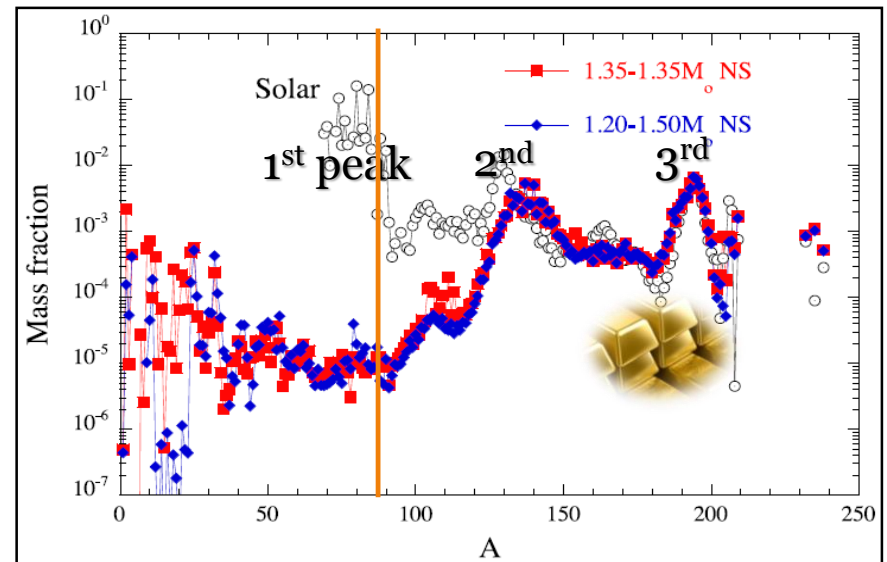
▶ Density contour
[$\log(\text{g/cm}^3)$]

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- ▶ **Korobkin et al. 2012; Rosswog et al. 2013; see also Goriely et al. 2011**
 - ▶ tidal mass ejection of ‘pure’ neutron star matter (very n-rich) with $Y_e < 0.1$
 - ▶ Y_e is that of $T=0$, β -equilibrium
 - ▶ strong r-process with fission recycling only 2nd ($A \sim 130$; $N=82$) and 3rd ($A \sim 195$; $N=126$) peaks are produced (few nuclei in $A=90-120$)
 - ▶ the resulting abundance pattern does not satisfy universality in $A=90-120$



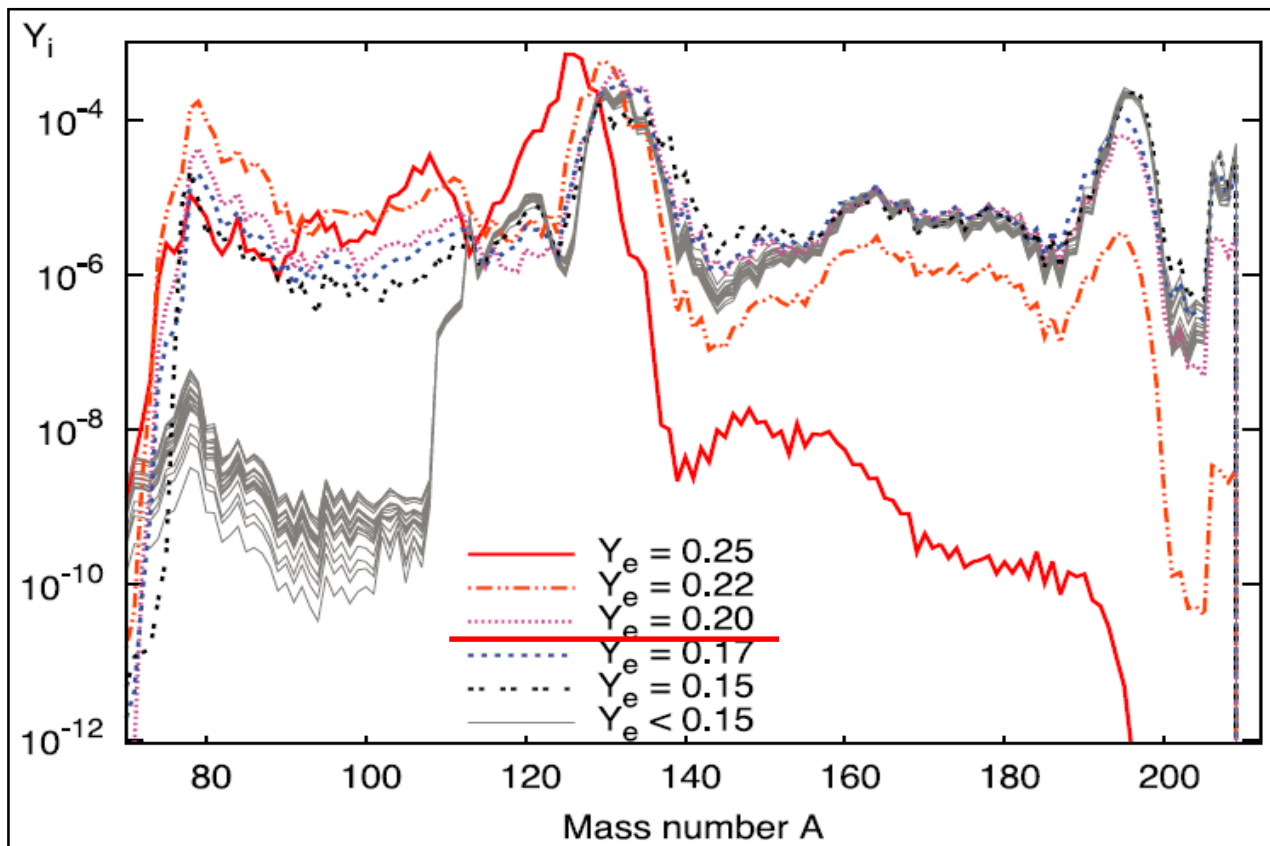
Korobkin et al. (2012) MNRAS 426 1940



Goriely et al. (2011) ApJL 738 32

How to satisfy the universality

- ▶ **Electron fraction (Y_e) is a key parameter : $Y_e \sim 0.2$ is critical threshold**
 - ▶ $Y_e < 0.2$: strong r-process \Rightarrow nuclei with $A > 130$ (the pattern is robust)
 - ▶ $Y_e > 0.2$: weak r-process \Rightarrow nuclei with $A < 130$ (for larger Y_e , nuclei with smaller A)



We need ejecta
with higher Y_e

How to satisfy the universality

- ▶ Introduce new ejecta components
 - ▶ Neutrino driven winds from the remnant system
 - ▶ Perego's talk, Krobkin's talk
 - ▶ Dessart et al. (2009); Grossman et al. (2014); Perego et al. (2014); Just et al. (2015)
 - ▶ late time disk/torus disintegration
 - ▶ Fernandez & Metzger (2013)
 - ▶ It is not clear whether it is possible to satisfy the universality robustly



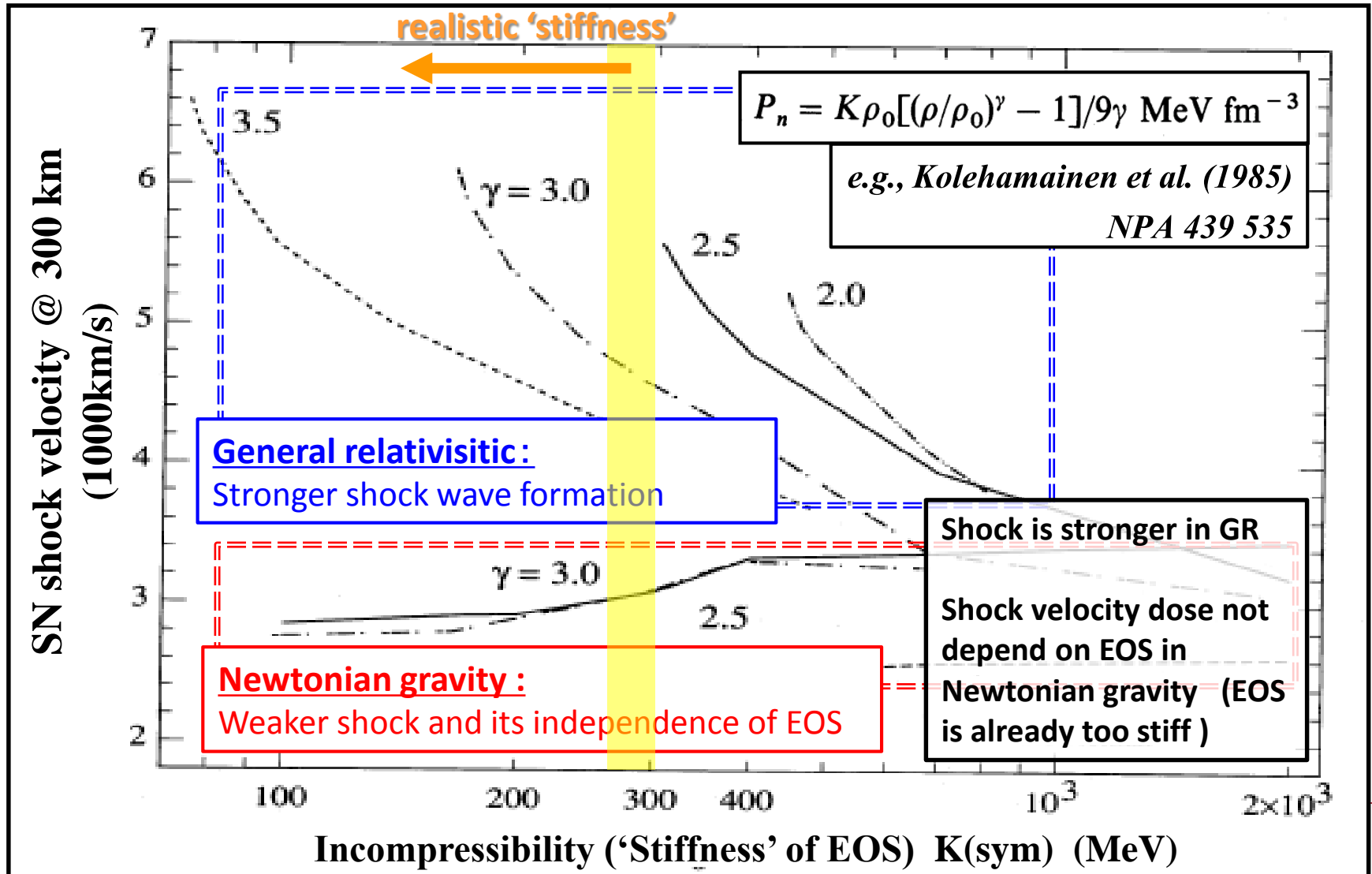
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- ▶ Take into account effects of both GR and weak interaction in the dynamical ejecta (this talk)



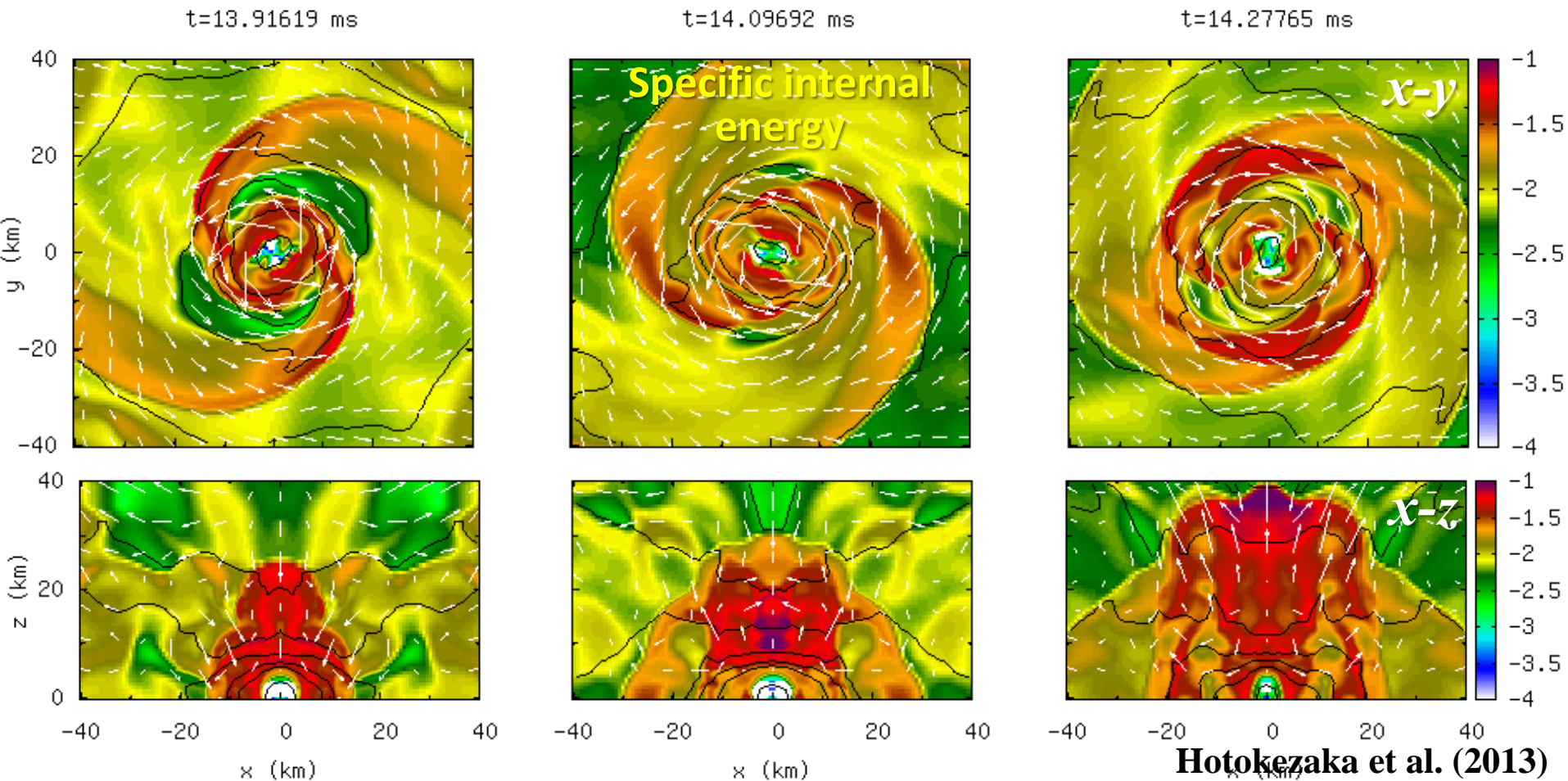
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van Riper (1988) *ApJ* 326 235



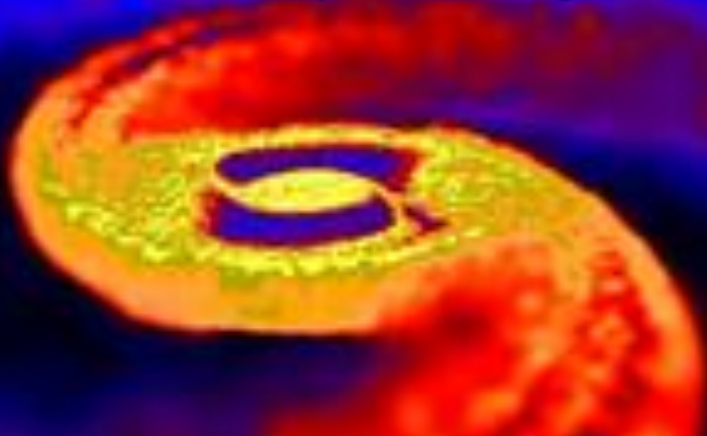
Mass ejection from BNS merger (2): Shock driven components

- ▶ Shocks occur due to oscillations of massive NS and collisions of spiral arms
- ▶ Isotropic mass ejection, higher temperature (weak interactions set in)



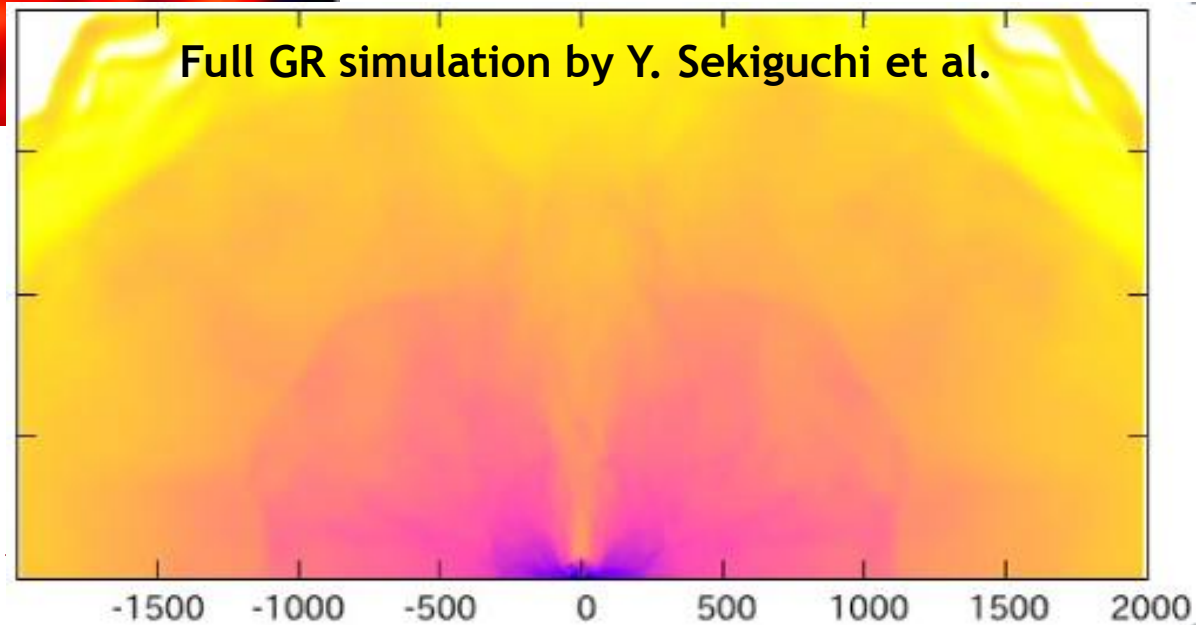
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Newtonian simulation by S. Rosswog et al.



Almost no isotropic component
(shock-driven) in Newtonian
simulation
Only the tidal component

Full GR simulation by Y. Sekiguchi et al.



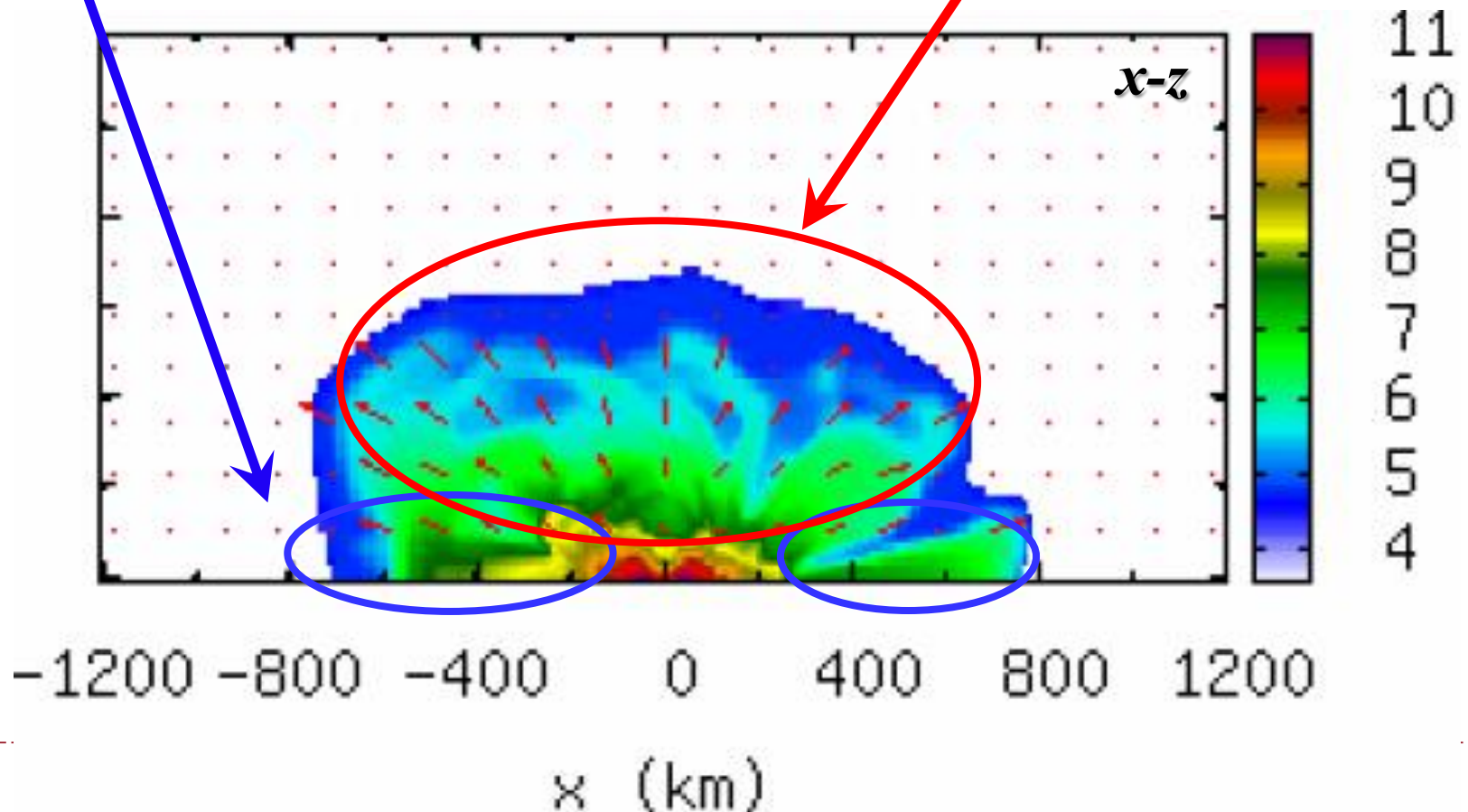
What will change if you include GR and microphysics (2) : Ye can change via weak interaction

▶ Driven by tidal interactions

Consists of cold NS matter in β -equilibrium \Rightarrow **low Ye and T**

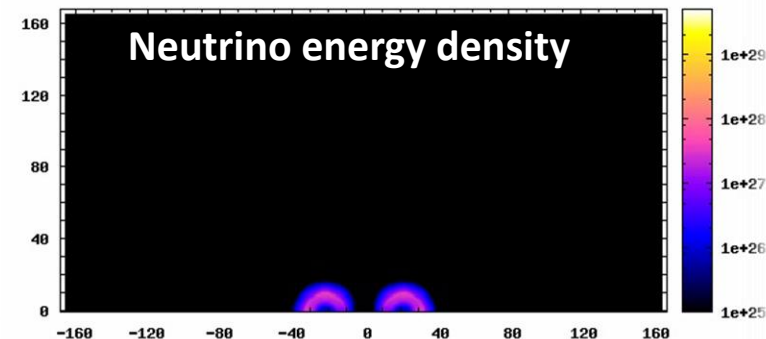
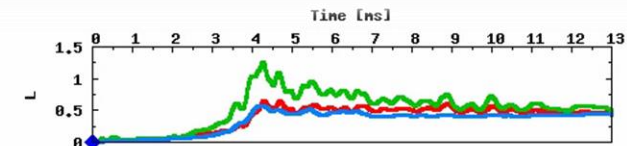
▶ Driven by shocks

Consists of shock heated matter
higher temperature \Rightarrow
Weak interaction can change Ye



Previous studies and our study

- ▶ **Korobkin et al. 2012** : Newtonian SPH simulations with neutrinos
- ▶ **Bauswein et al. 2013**: Relativistic SPH simulations with many EOS but without neutrons
- ▶ **This Study** : Full GR, approximate gray radiation hydrodynamics simulation with [multiple EOS and neutrinos \(brief summary of code is in appendix of lecture note\)](#)
 - ▶ Einstein's equations: Puncture-BSSN/Z4c formalism
 - ▶ GR radiation-hydrodynamics (*neutrino heating can be approximately treated*)
 - ▶ Advection terms : Truncated **Moment scheme** (*Shibata et al. 2011*)
 - ▶ EOS : any tabulated EOS with 3D smooth connection to Timmes EOS
 - ▶ gray or multi-energy but advection in energy is not included
 - ▶ Fully covariant and relativistic M-1 closure
 - ▶ Source terms : two options
 - ▶ **Implicit treatment : Bruenn's prescription**
 - ▶ **Explicit treatment : trapped/streaming ν 's**
 - e-captures: thermal unblocking/weak magnetism; NSE rate
 - Iso-energy scattering : recoil, Coulomb, finite size
 - e^\pm annihilation, plasmon decay, bremsstrahlung
 - diffusion rate (Rosswog & Liebendoerfer 2004)
 - two (beta- and non-beta) EOS method
 - ▶ Lepton conservation equations



Adopted EOS & (expected) Mass ejection mechanism

▶ 'Stiffer EOS'

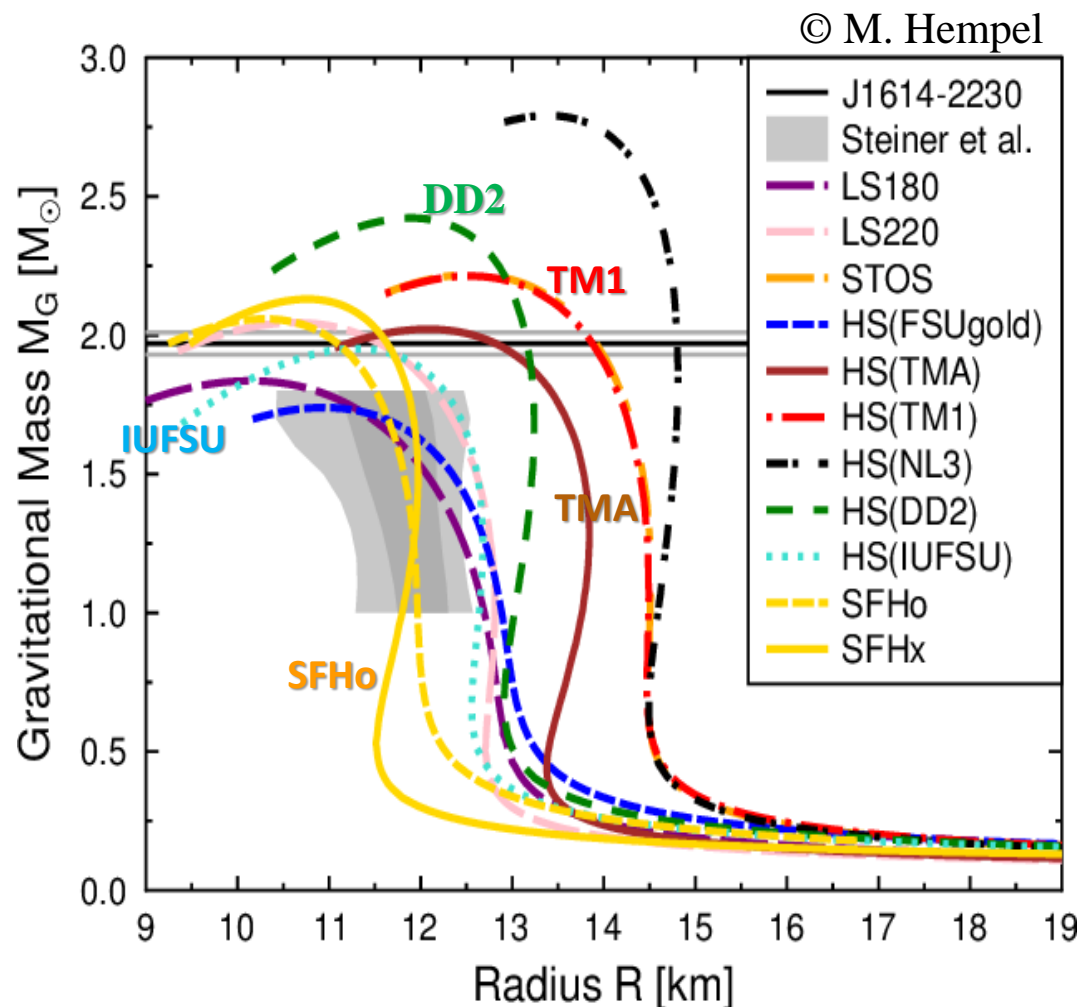
- ▶ $\Leftrightarrow R_{\text{NS}}$: larger
- ▶ **TM1, TMA**
- ▶ Tidal-driven dominant
- ▶ **Ejecta consist of low T & Y_e NS matter**

▶ 'Intermediate EOS'

- ▶ **DD2**

▶ 'Softer EOS'

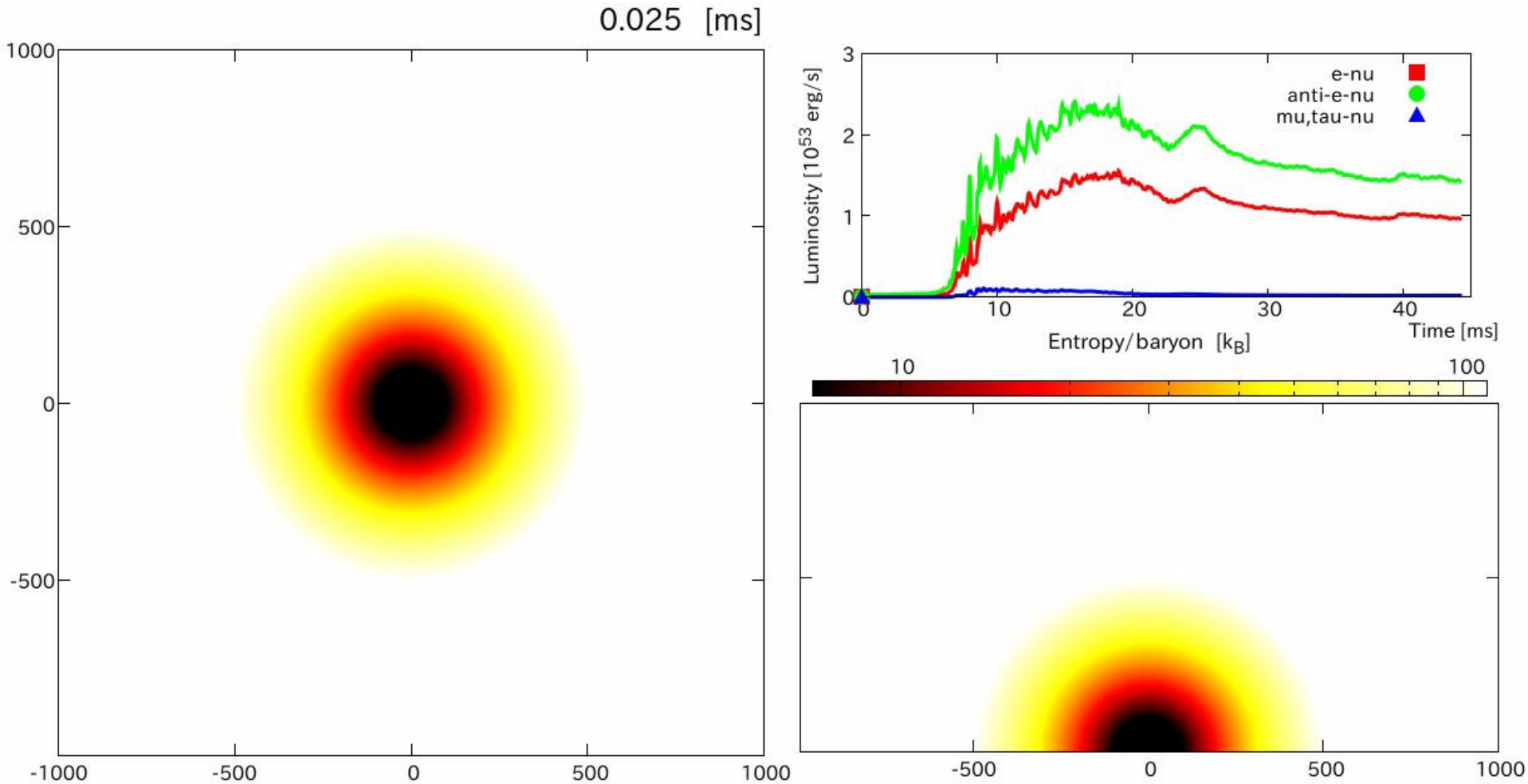
- ▶ $\Leftrightarrow R_{\text{NS}}$: smaller
- ▶ **SFHo, IUFSU**
- ▶ Tidal-driven less dominant
- ▶ Shock-driven dominant
- ▶ **Y_e can change via weak processes**



▶ See also, Bauswein et al. (2013); Just et al. (2014)

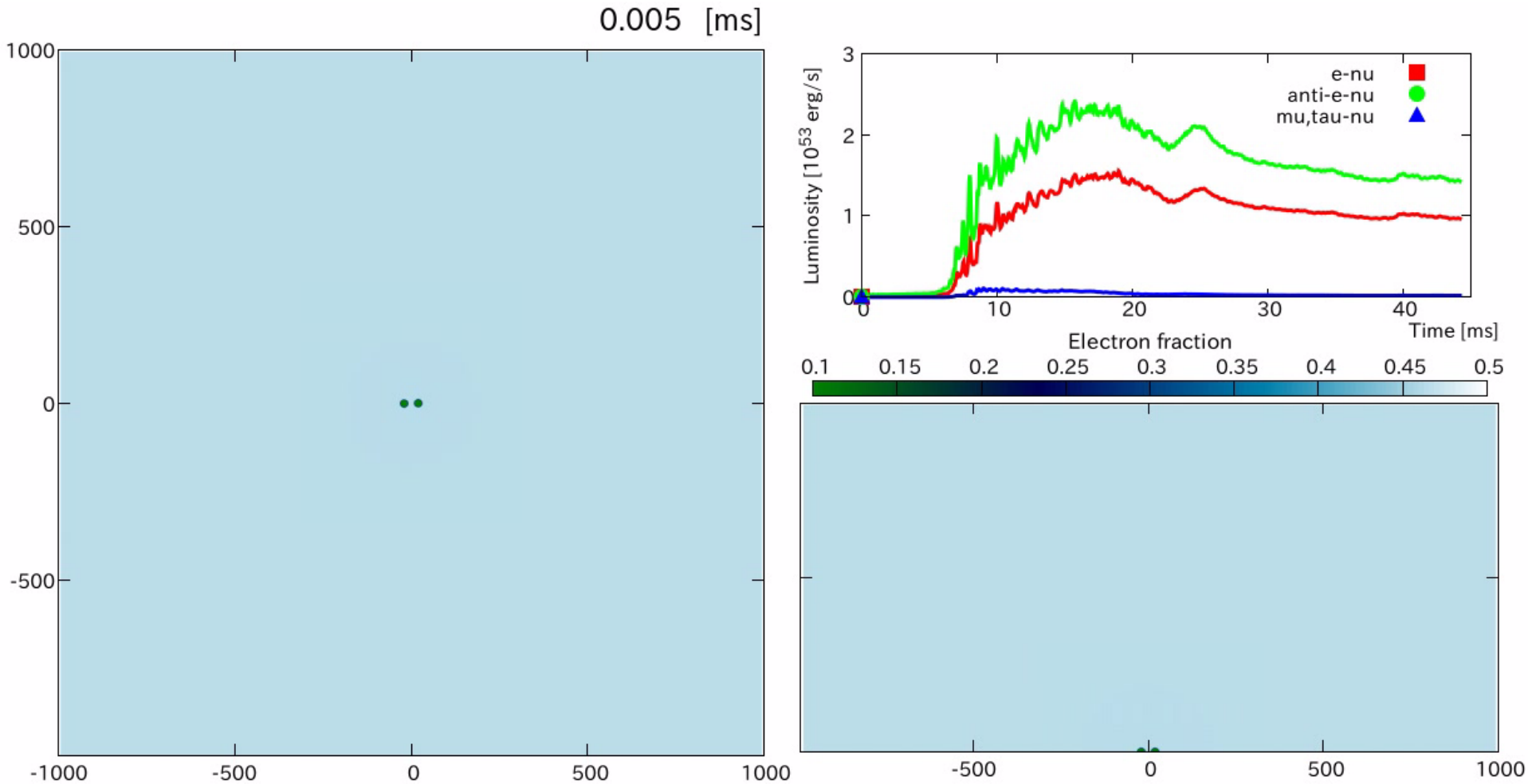
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relatively **stiff**, tidal component dominated



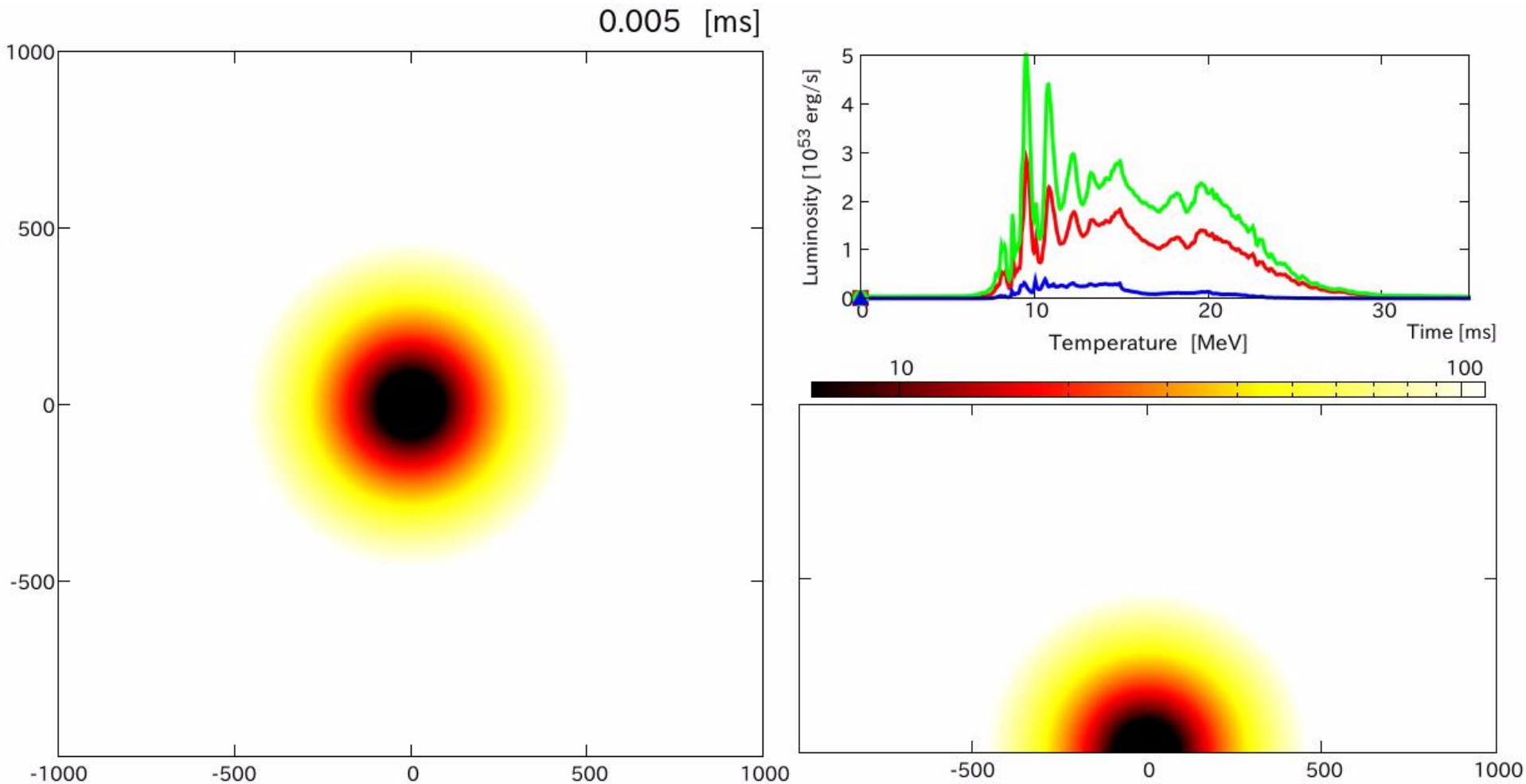
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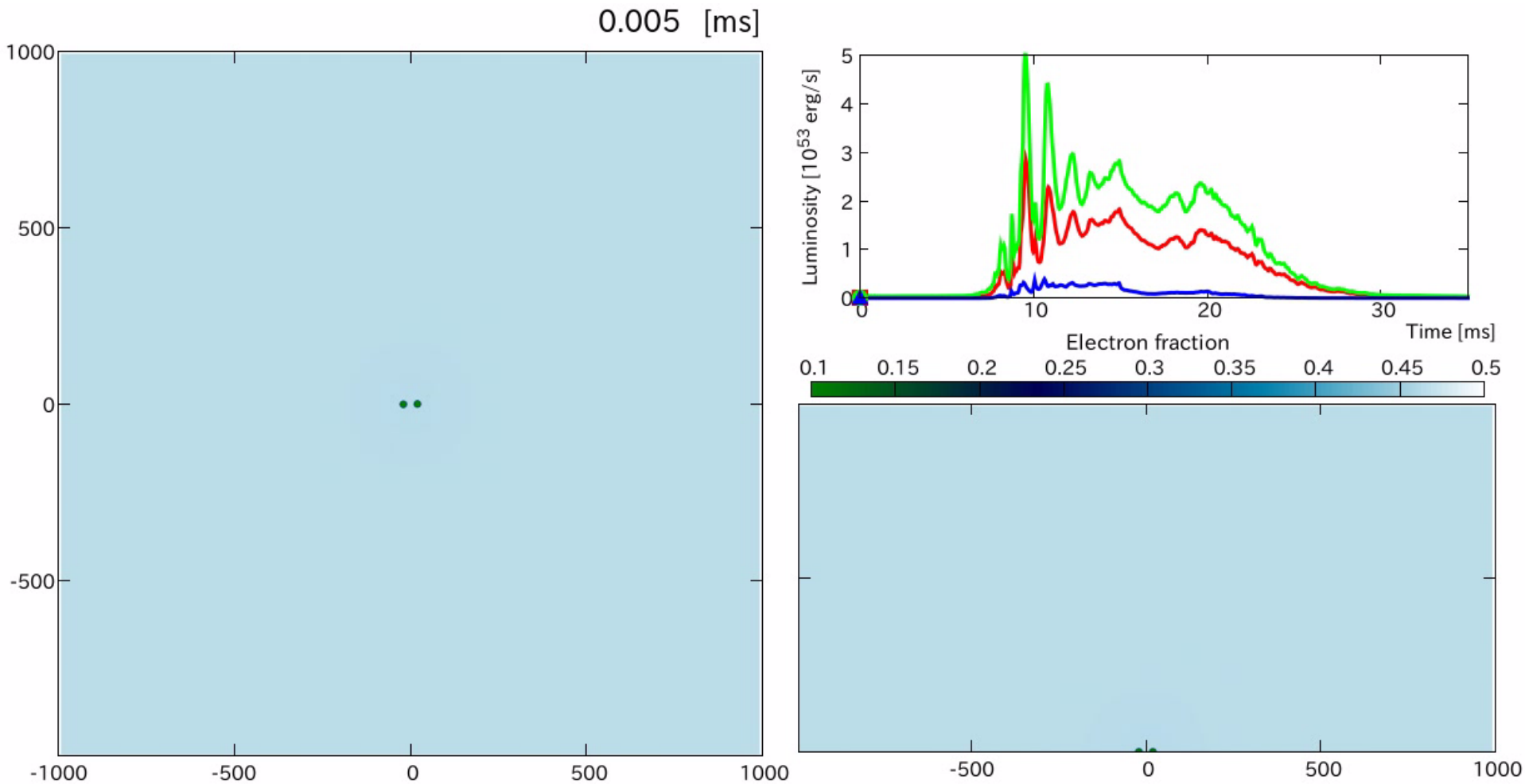
Entropy per baryon : SFHo

relatively **soft**, multiple shock components



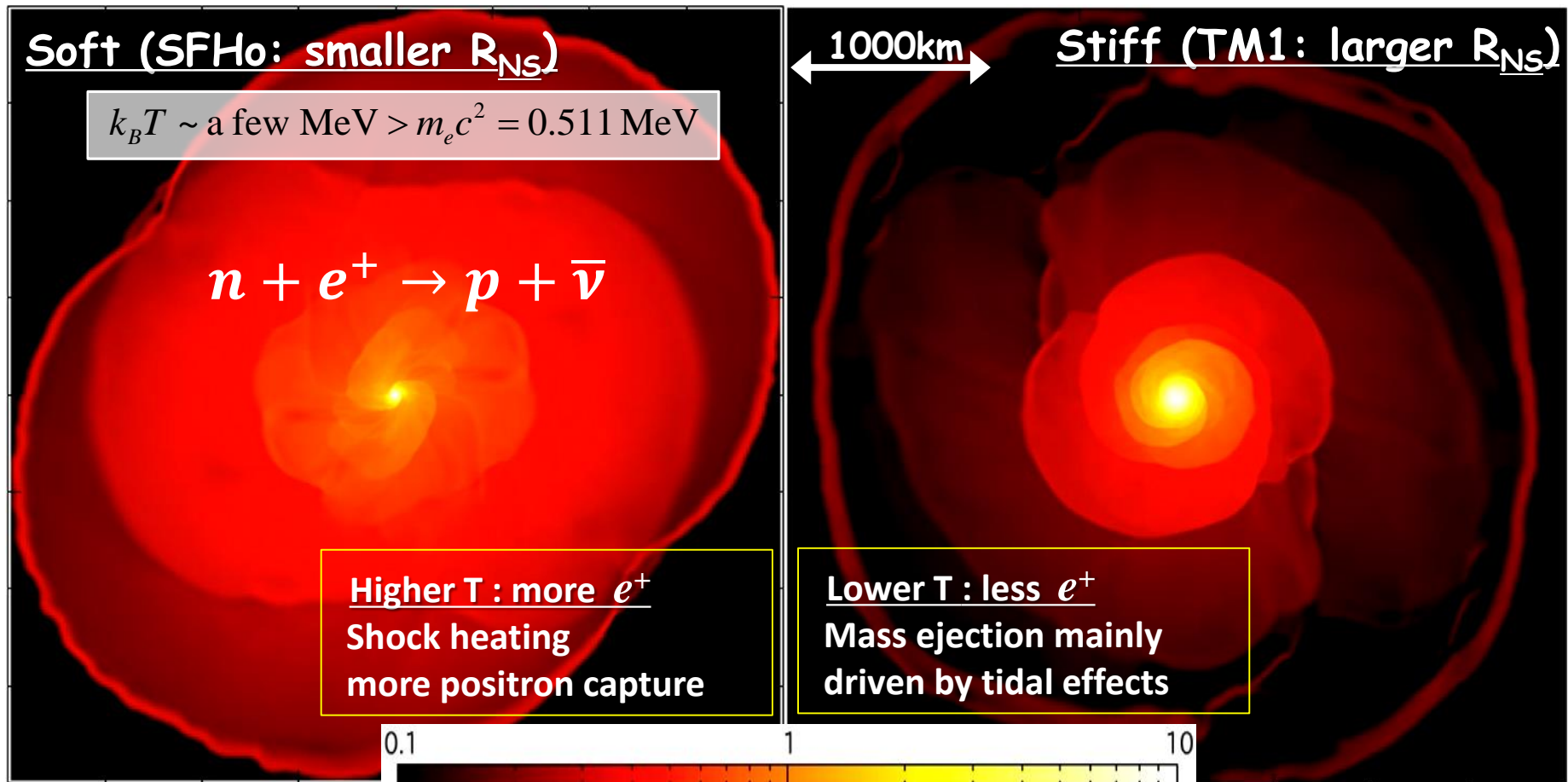
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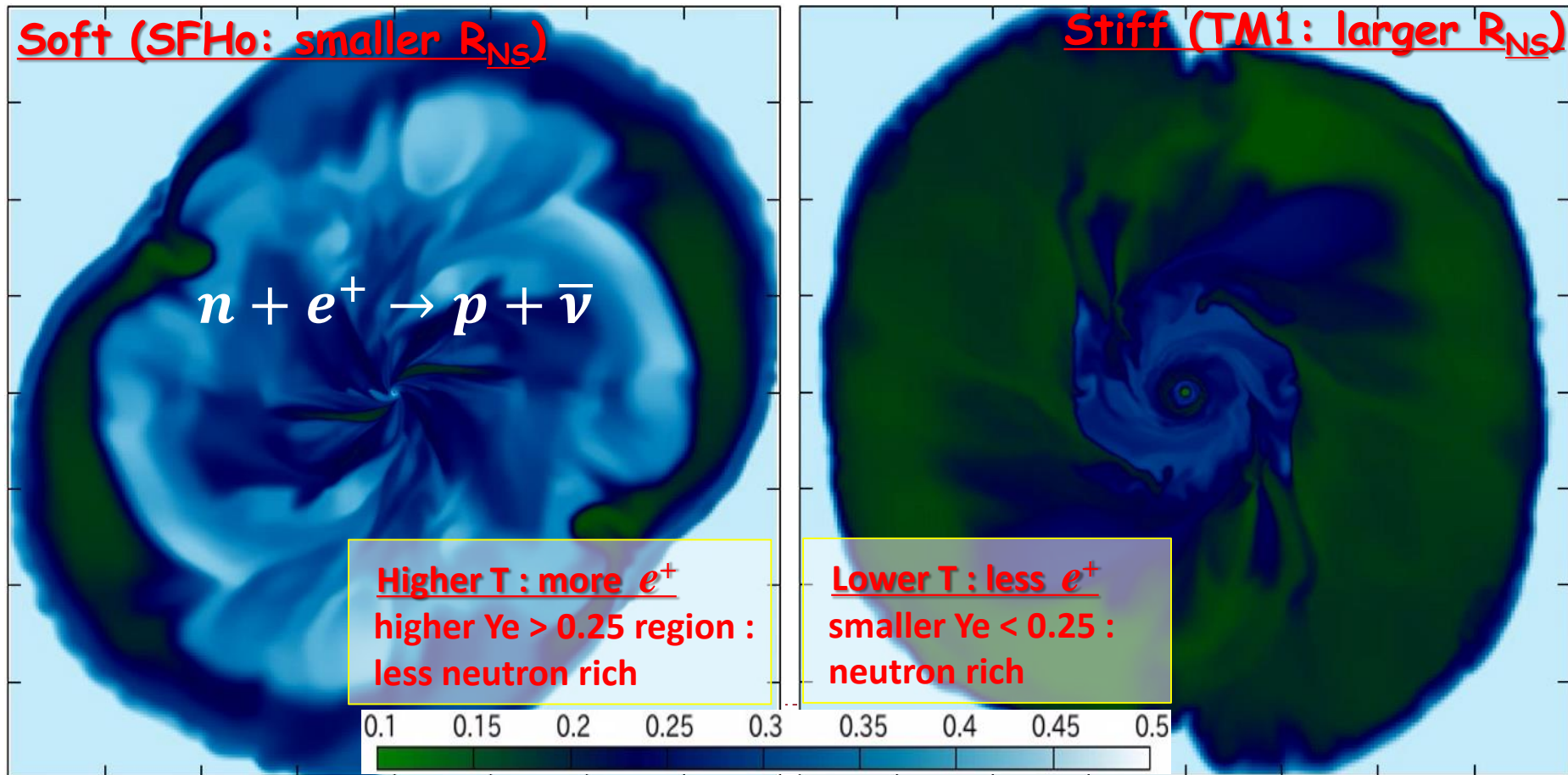
Soft(SFHo) vs. Stiff(TM1): Ejecta temperature

- ▶ Soft (SFHo): temperature of unbound ejecta is higher (as 1MeV) due to the shock heating, and produce copious positrons
- ▶ Stiff (TM1): temperature is much lower

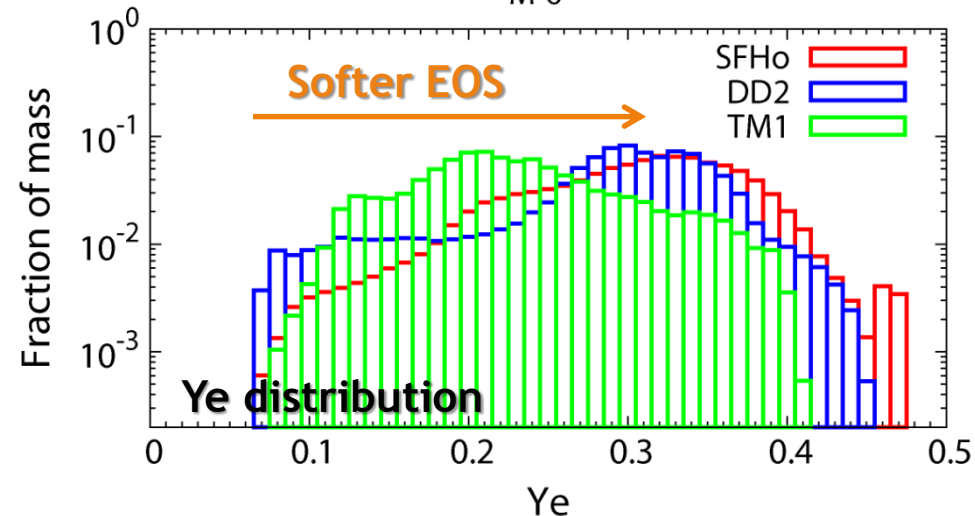
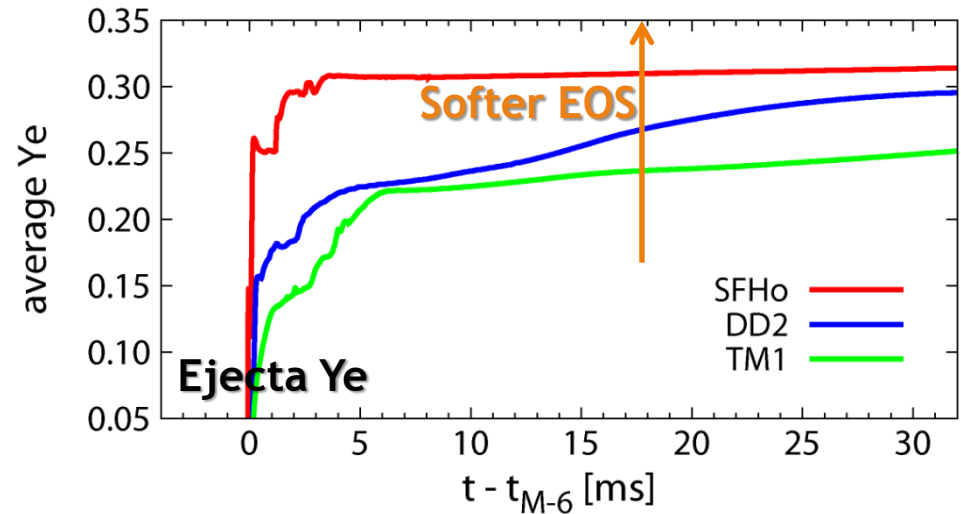
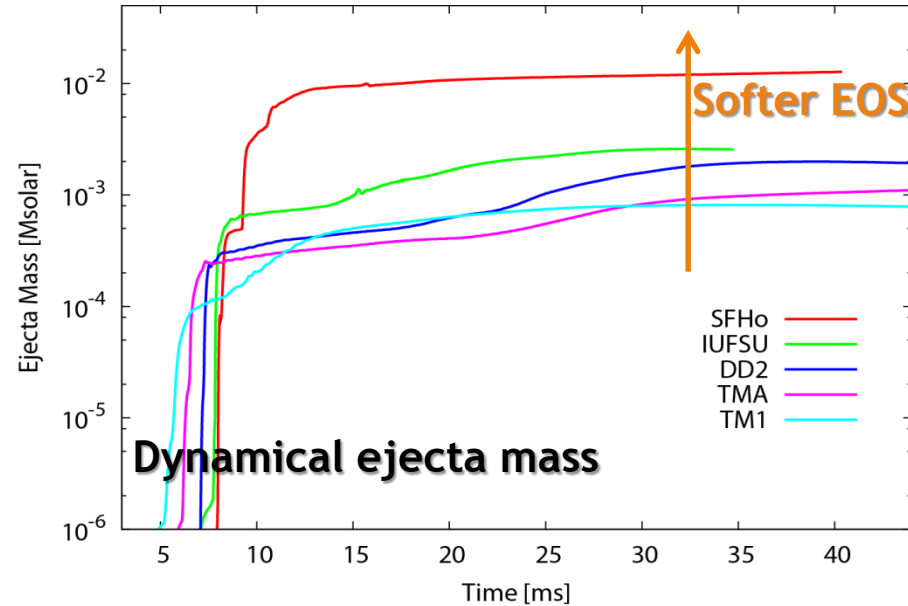


Soft(SFHo) vs. Stiff(TM1): Ejecta $Y_e = 1 - Y_n$

- ▶ Soft (SFHo): In the shocked regions, $Y_e \gg 0.2$ by weak processes
- ▶ Stiff (TM1): Y_e is low as < 0.2 (only strong r-process expected)



EOS dependence : 1.35-1.35 NS-NS

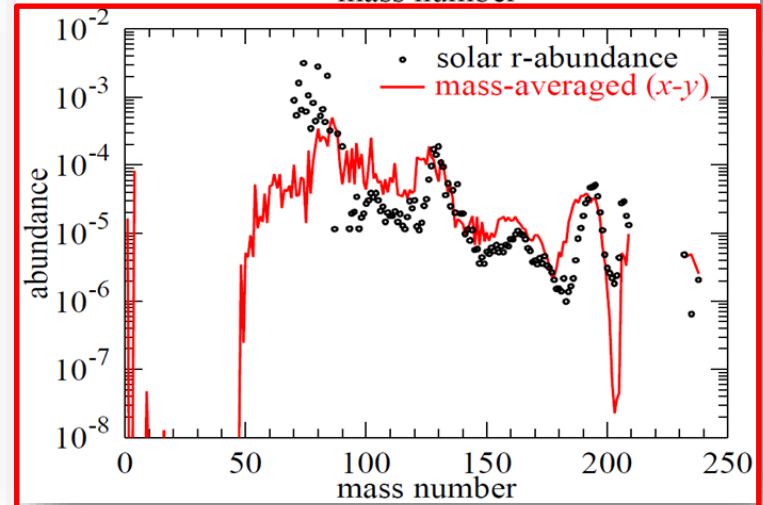
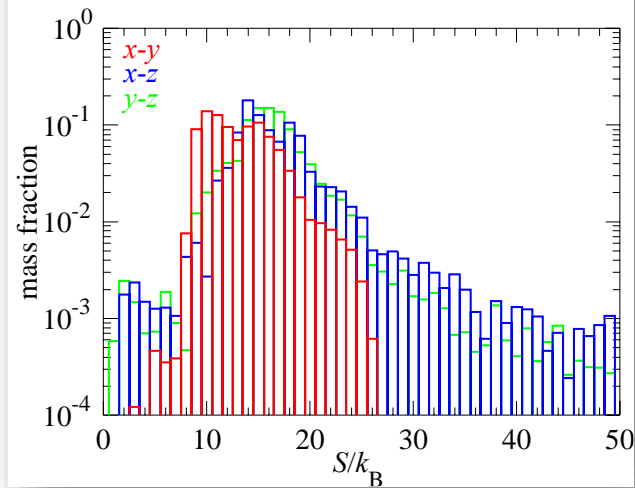
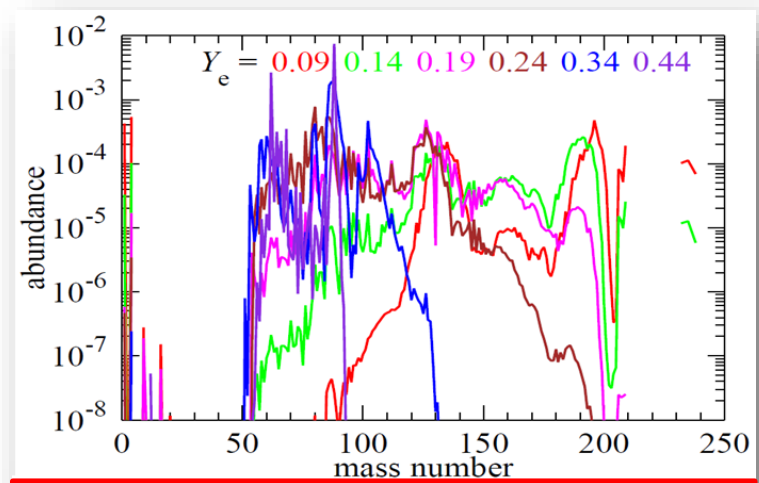
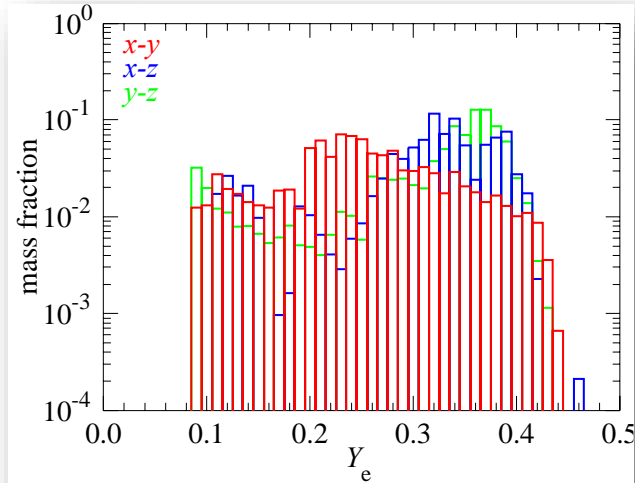


- ▶ Me_j is larger for softer EOS
Consistent with piecewise-polytrope studies
- ▶ **Only SFHo will give Me_j ~ 0.01 Msun**
- ▶ a value required by the total amount of r-process elements and flux of the 'macronova' event (GRB 130603B)



Achievement of the universality

(soft EOS (SFHo), equal mass (1.35-1.35))

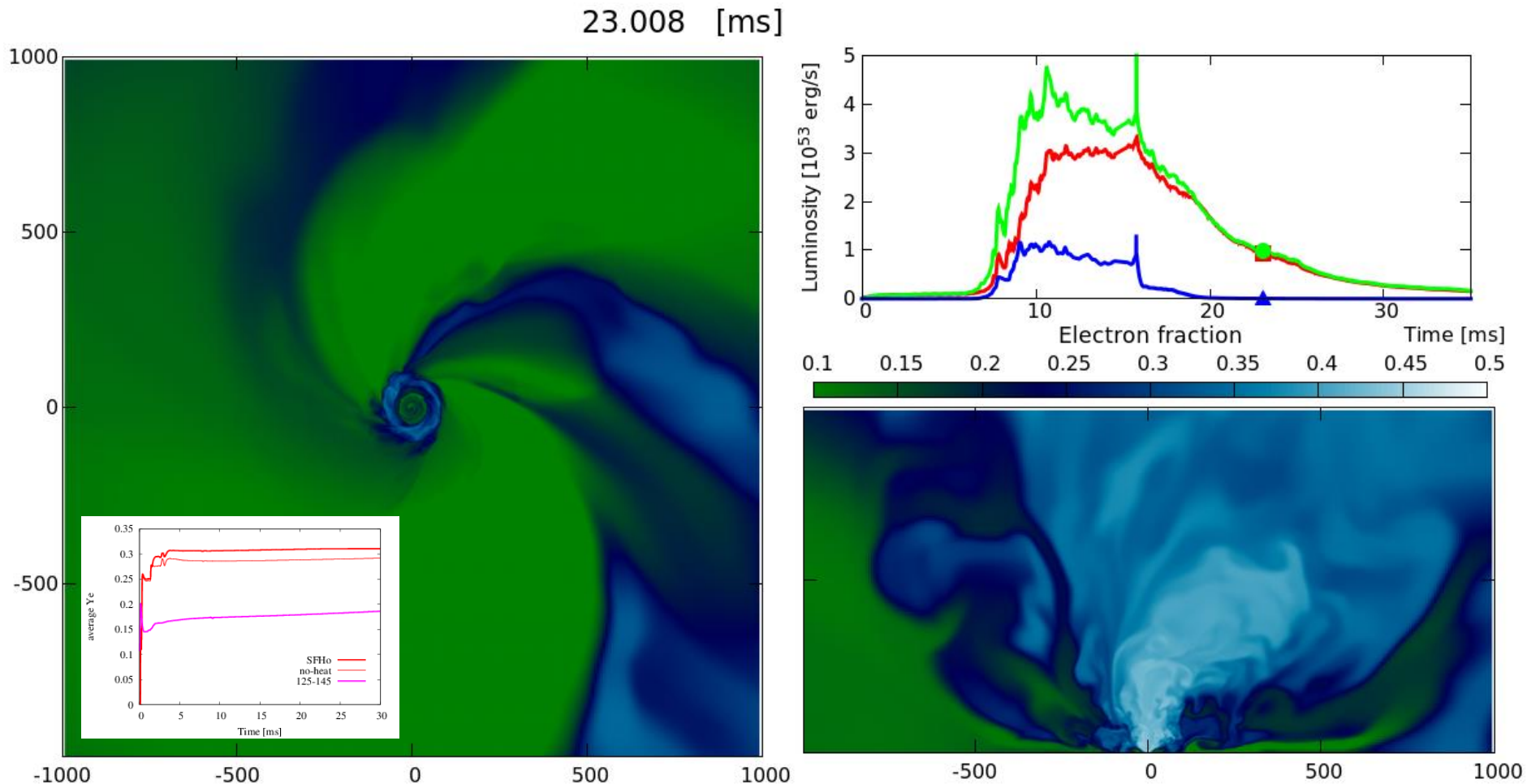


▶ The Y_e -distribution histogram has a broad, flat structure (*Wanajo, Sekiguchi, et al. (2014).*)

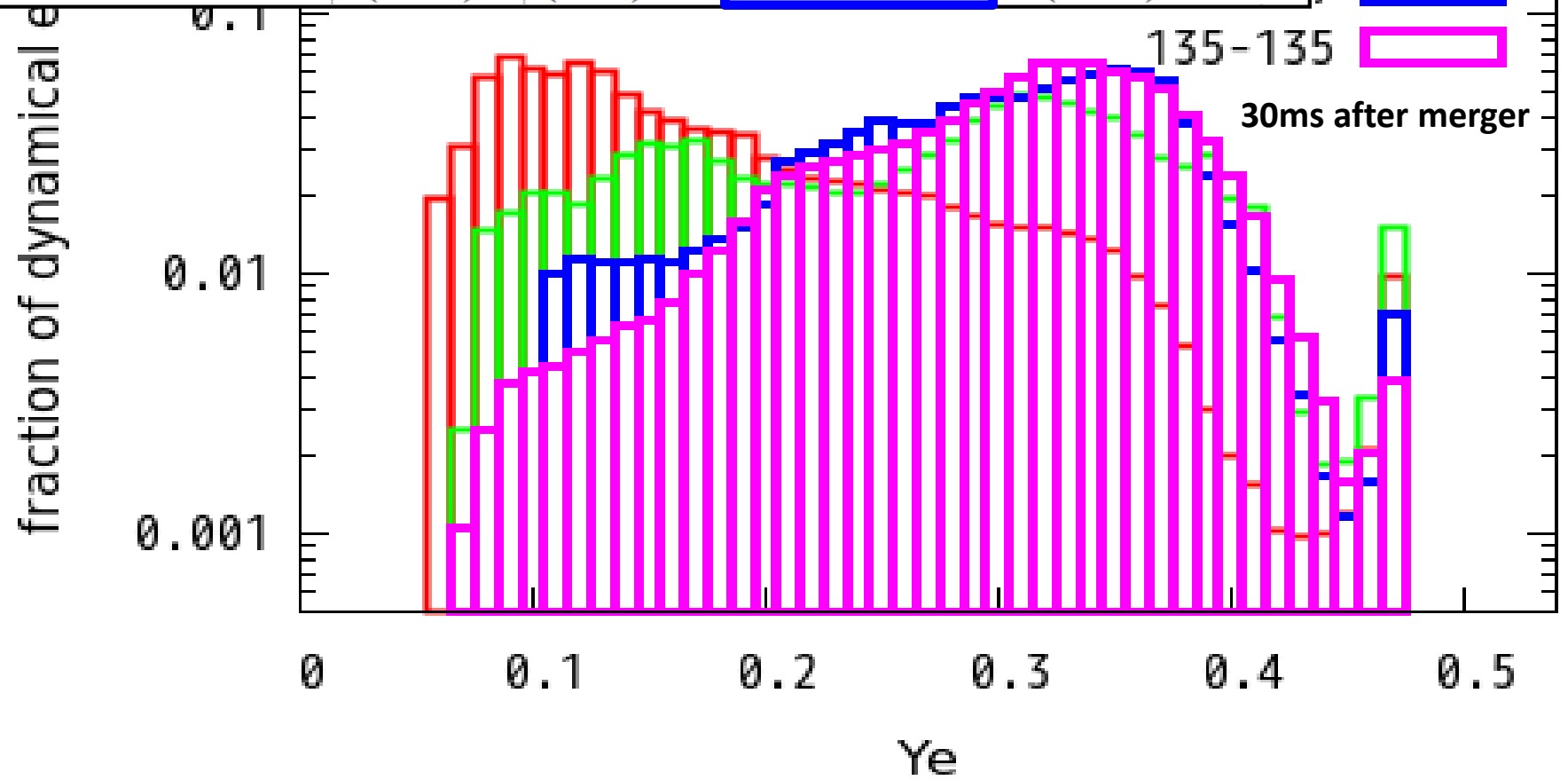
- ▶ Mixture of all Y_e gives a good agreement with the solar abundance !
- ▶ Robustness of Universality (dependence on binary parameters)

Unequal mass NS-NS system: SFHo1.25-1.45

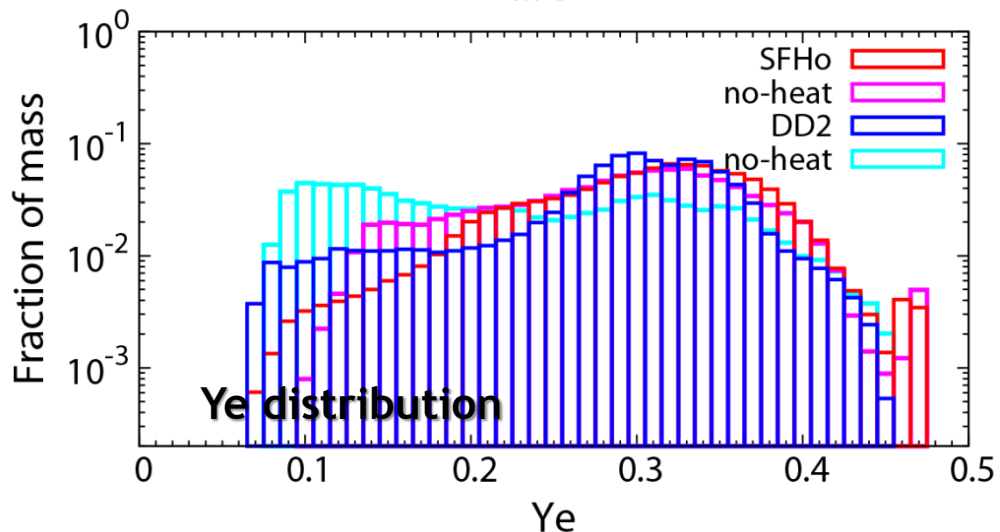
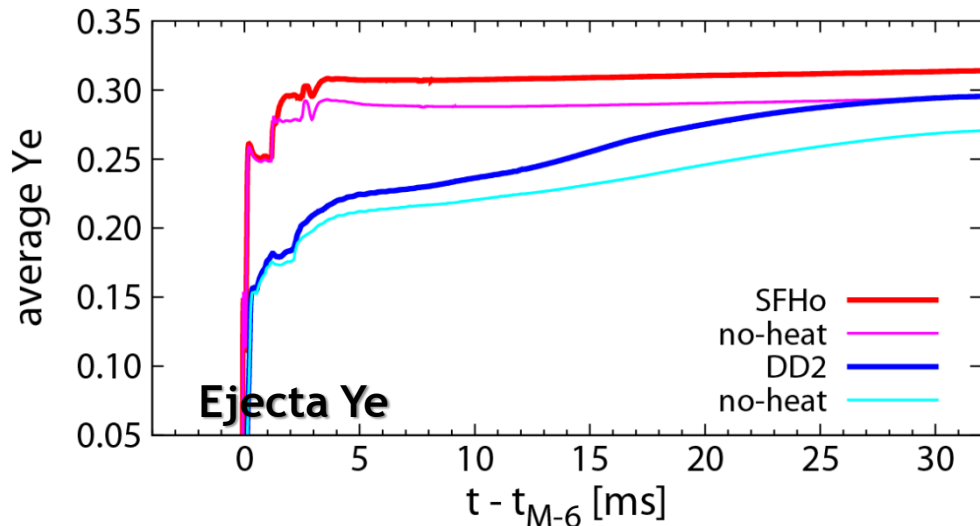
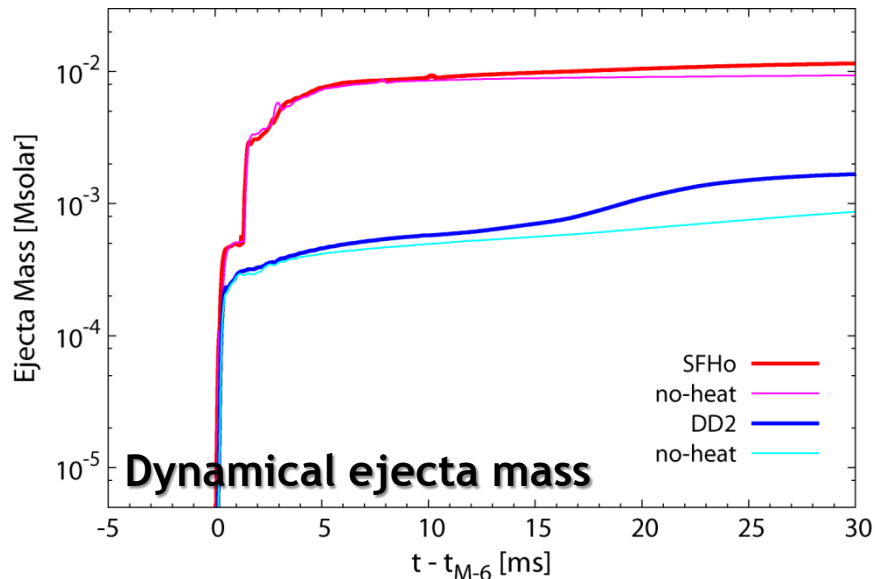
- ▶ Orbital plane : Tidal effects play a role, ejecta is neutron rich
- ▶ Meridian plane : shock + neutrinos play roles, ejecta less neutron rich



	PSR	$\log B(\text{G})$	P_{rot} (ms)	$M(M_{\text{sun}})$	T_{Mag}	T_{GW}
1.	B1913+16	10.4	59.0	1.441/1.387	1.0	3.0
2.	B1534+12	10.0	37.9	1.333/1.345	2.5	27
3.	B2127+11C	10.7	30.5	1.36/1.35	1.0	2.2
4.	J0737-3039	9.8/12.2	22.7/2770	1.34/1.25	2.0/0.5	0.86
5.	J1756-2251	9.7	28.5	1.34/1.23	4.0	17
6.	J1906+746	(12.2)	(144)	1.29/1.32	(<0.1)	3.1



Importance of neutrino heating (absorption)



- ▶ Amount of ejecta mass can be increased order of 10^{-3} Msun
- ▶ Average Ye can change 0.02~0.03 depending on EOS : effect is stronger for stiffer EOS where HMNS survive in a longer time



Summary

- ▶ **Neutrino-Radiation-Hydrodynamics in numerical relativity is now feasible !**
 - ▶ based on truncated moment formalism with M-1 closure
 - ▶ both implicit and explicit schemes can be adopted
- ▶ **Importance of GR, neutrinos and EOS for r-process in BNS merger**
 - ▶ strong EOS dependence : challenge to the robustness (Korobkin et al. 2012)
 - ▶ For a softer EOS shock heating is more important and ejecta T increases
 - ▶ As a result, positron capture proceeds more and ejecta Y_e increases
 - ▶ Resulting r-process yield agrees well with the solar abundance
 - ▶ BNS merger as origin of heavy elements ?
- ▶ **Future studies**
 - ▶ Further investigation of EOS dependence
 - ▶ Long-term simulations to see neutrino heating effects
 - ▶ EM counterpart study based on r-process nucleosynthesis calculation
 - ▶ BH-NS, Collapsar, etc.

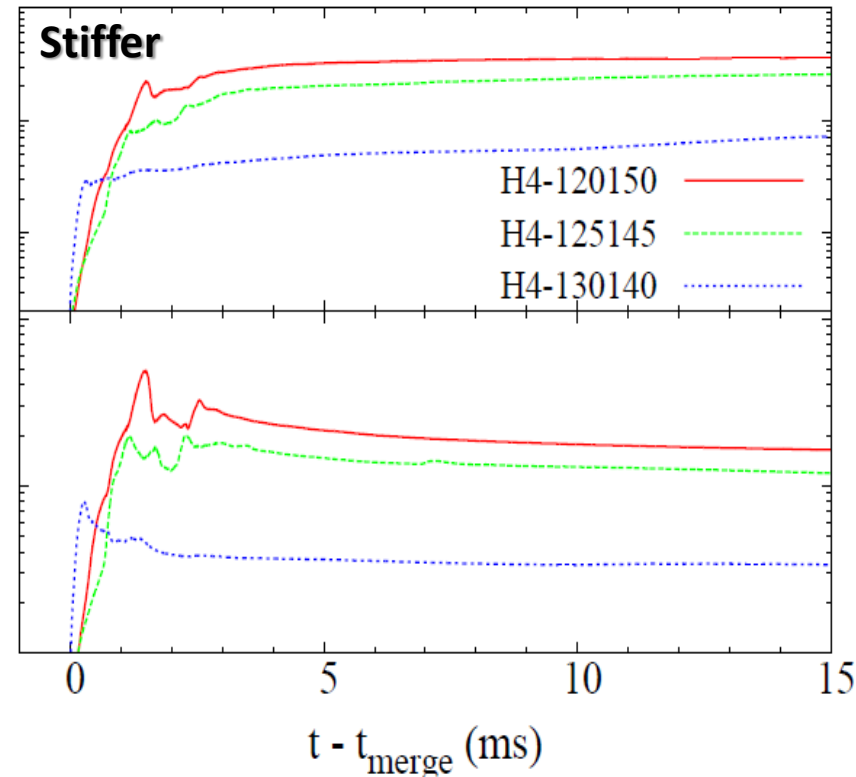
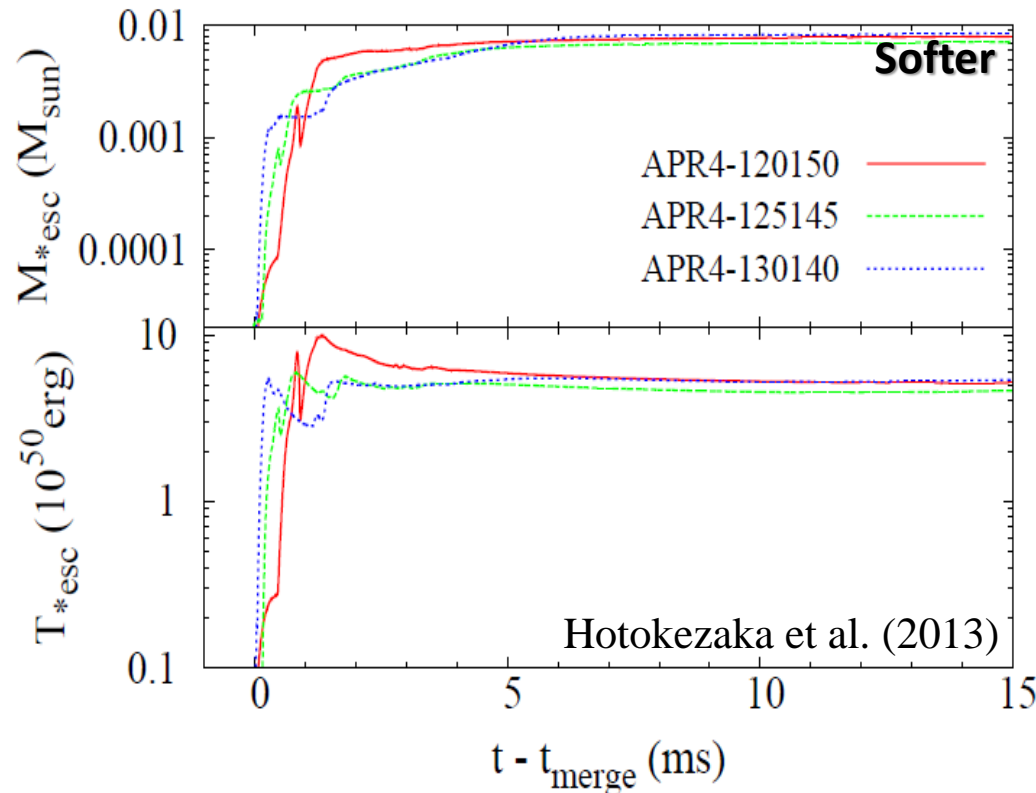


Appendix



Dynamical ejecta mass and mass ratio

- ▶ Dynamical ejecta mass basically increases as the mass ratio decreases
 - ▶ This is likely to be true for tidal-component
- ▶ For stiff EOS (less compact NS), mass ratio plays important role
 - ▶ For softer EOS (APR: more compact NS), ejecta mass is almost independent of mass ratio

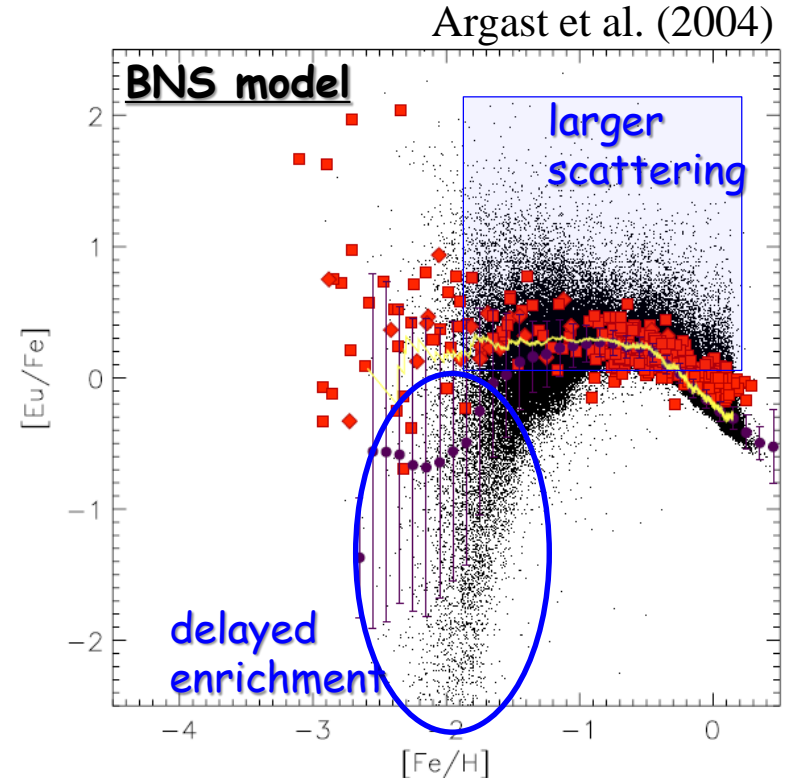
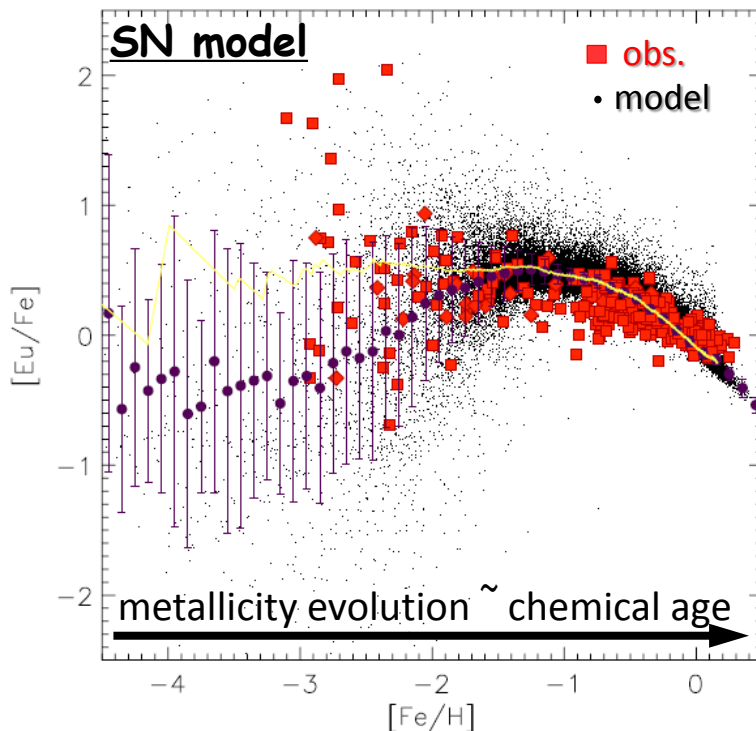


From a chemical evolution point of view

▶ Two problems to be resolved (*Argast et al. 2004*)

- ▶ delayed appearance of r-process element (long merger time $\sim 100\text{Myr}$)
- ▶ large star-to-star scattering (low event rate ($\sim 10^{-5}/\text{yr/gal}$))

a typical r-process element
abundance (Eu)



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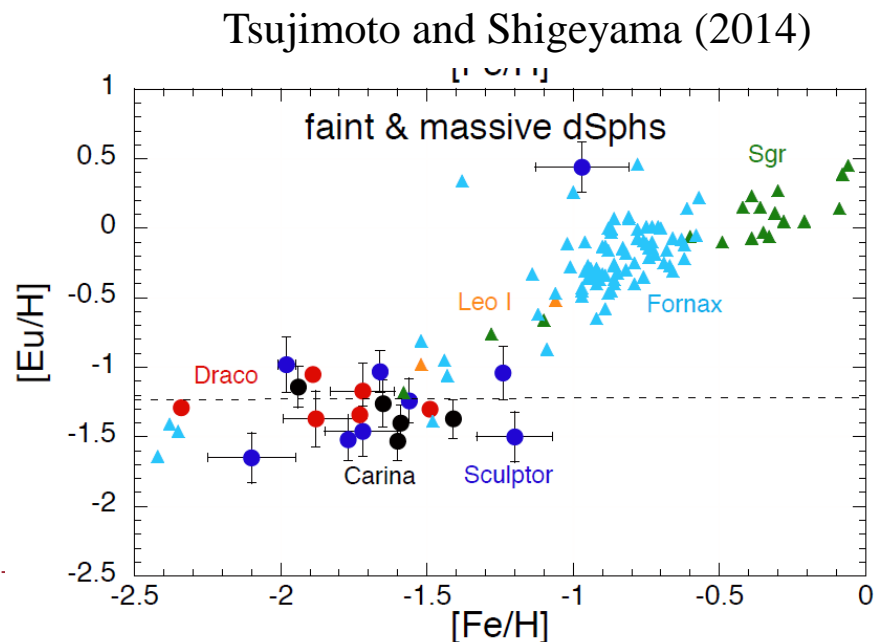
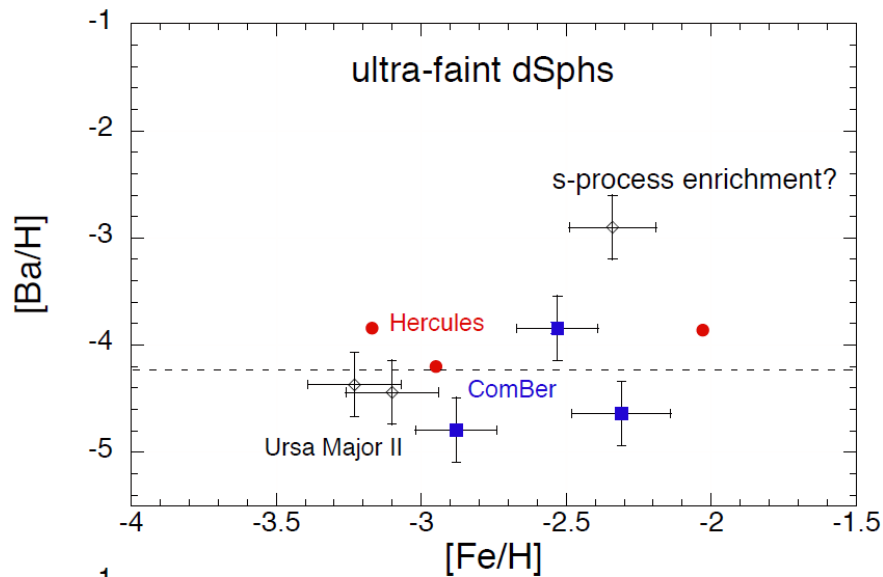
▶ Resolution of the delay time problem

- ▶ due to merger time of ~ 100 Myr:
- ▶ In the dwarf galaxies, chemical enrichment is different from that in the ordinary galaxies due to less deep gravitational potential.
- ▶ Fe produced in SNe can escape from the dwarf galaxies more efficiently than normal galaxies
- ▶ => it takes more time for the dwarf galaxies to become Fe rich than in normal galaxies
- ▶ Studies taken into account this indicate that merger time of 100 Myr is not inconsistent with the observations (Ishimaru et al. 2015; Hirai et al. in prep.)



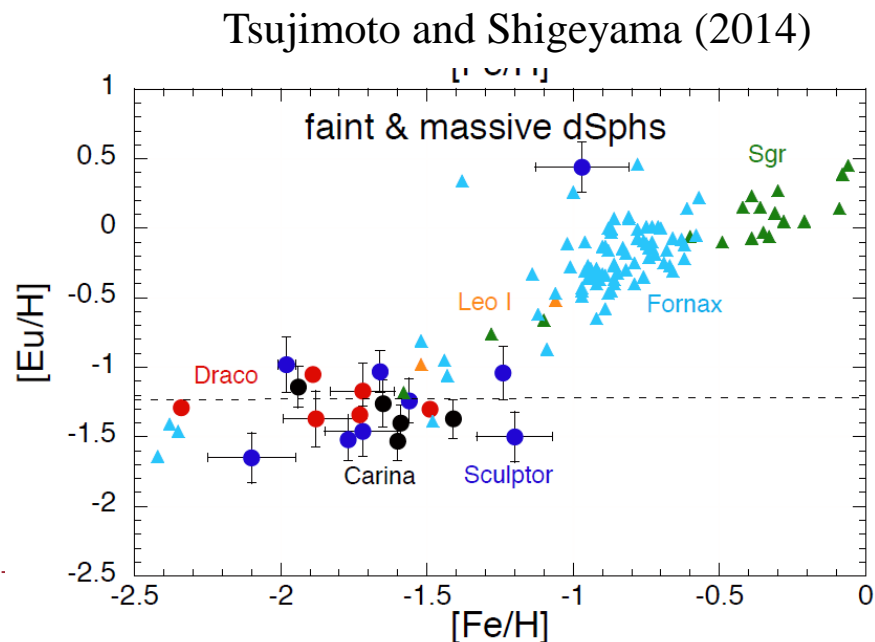
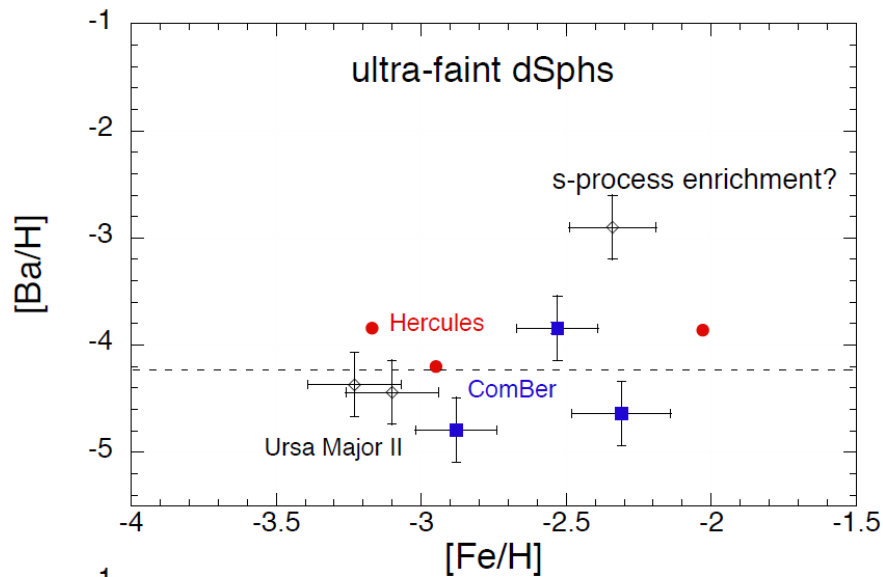
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Further observational evidence ?

Kilo-nova / Macro-nova / r-process-nova

- ▶ **EM transients possibly powered by radioactivity of the r-process elements were expected (Li & Paczynski 1998) and found ([important GW counterpart](#))**

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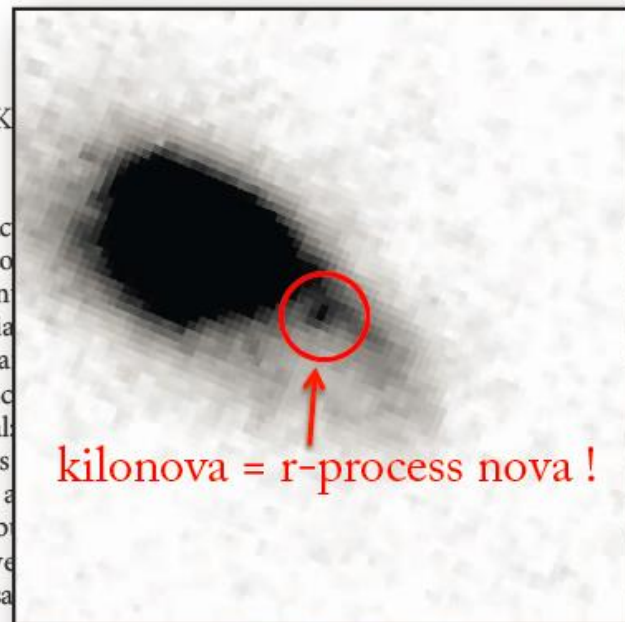
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A 'kilonova' associated with the short-duration γ -ray burst GRB 130603B

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Short-duration γ -ray bursts are intense flashes of cosmic γ -rays, lasting less than about two seconds, whose origin is unclear^{1,2}. The favoured hypothesis is that they are produced by a relativistic jet created by the merger of two compact stellar objects (specifically two neutron stars or a neutron star and a black hole). This is supported by indirect evidence such as the properties of their host galaxies³, but unambiguous confirmation of the model is still lacking. Mergers of this kind are also expected to create significant quantities of neutron-rich radioactive species^{4,5}, whose decay should result in a faint transient, known as a 'kilonova', in the days following the burst⁶⁻⁸. Indeed, it is speculated that this mechanism may be the predominant source of stable r-process elements in the Universe^{5,9}.

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