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- 最近の話題
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# History of astronomy

**“Multi-wavelength”  
astronomy**

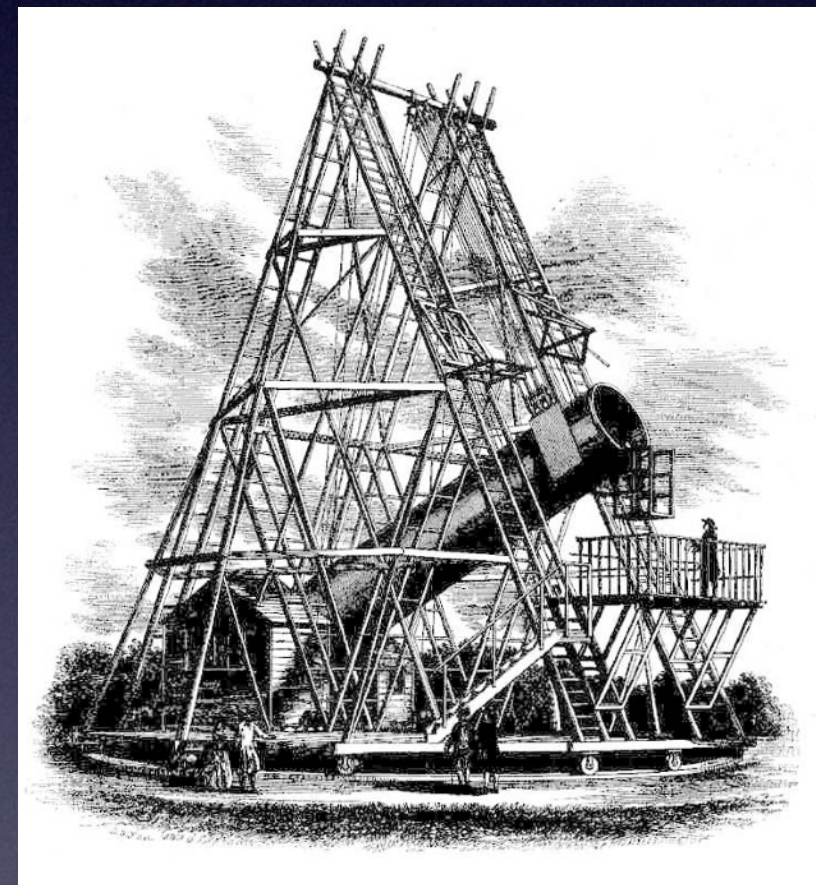
**“Visible”  
light**

1610-

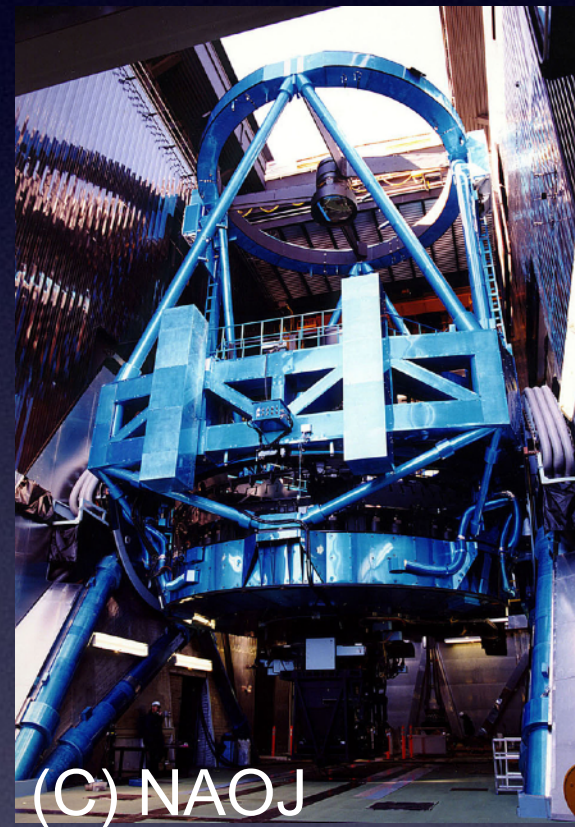


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1789-



1999-



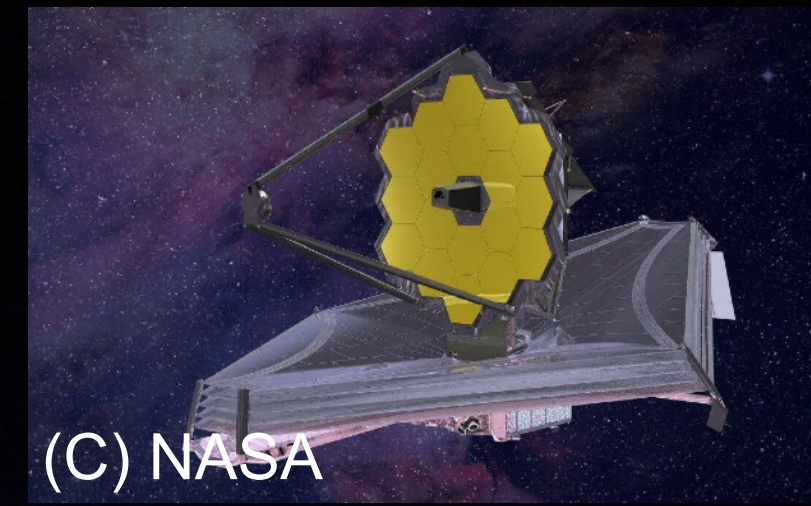
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2013-



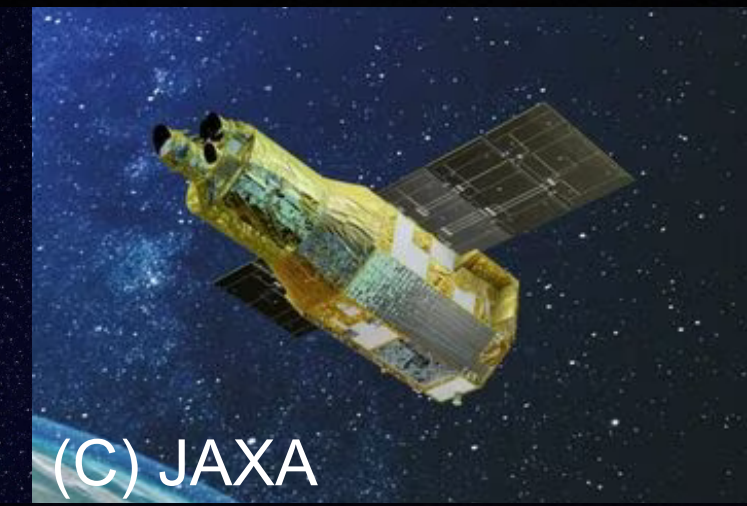
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2021-



(C) NASA

2023-



(C) JAXA

1600

1700

1800

1900

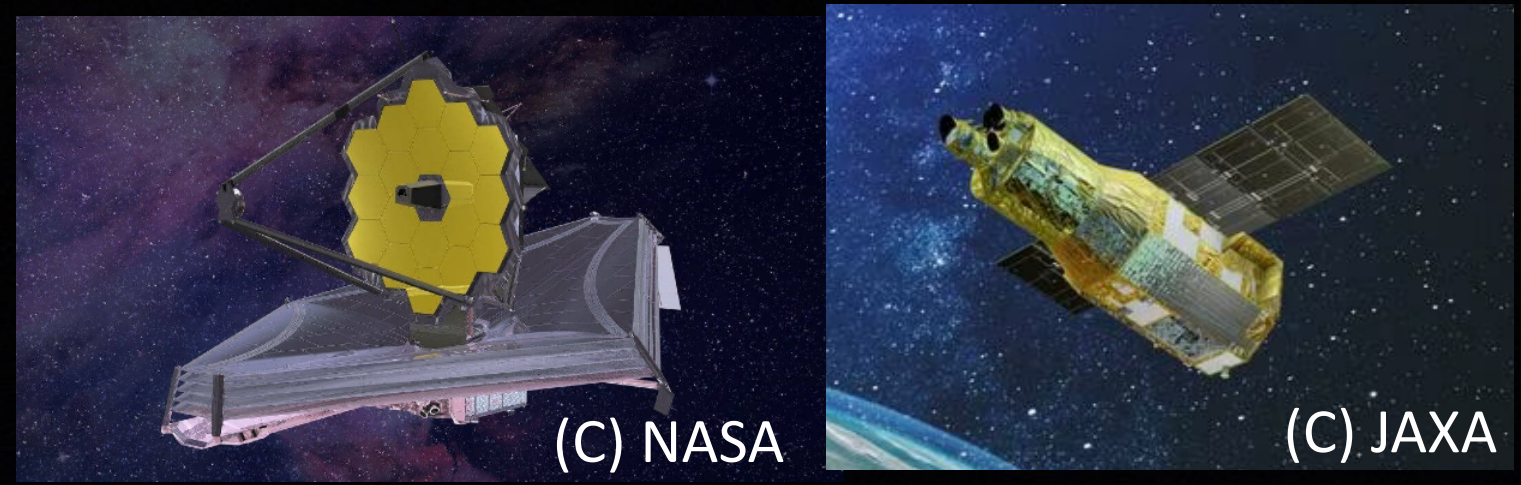
1960s-

**Neutrino**

2000

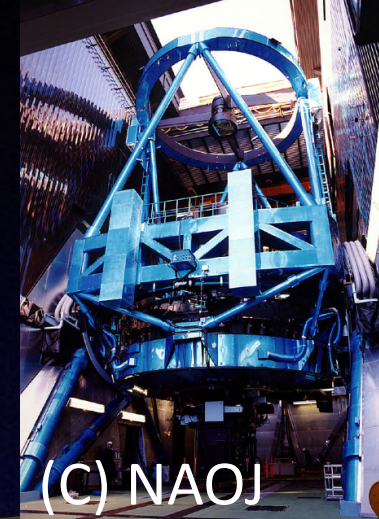
2015-

**Gravitational wave**



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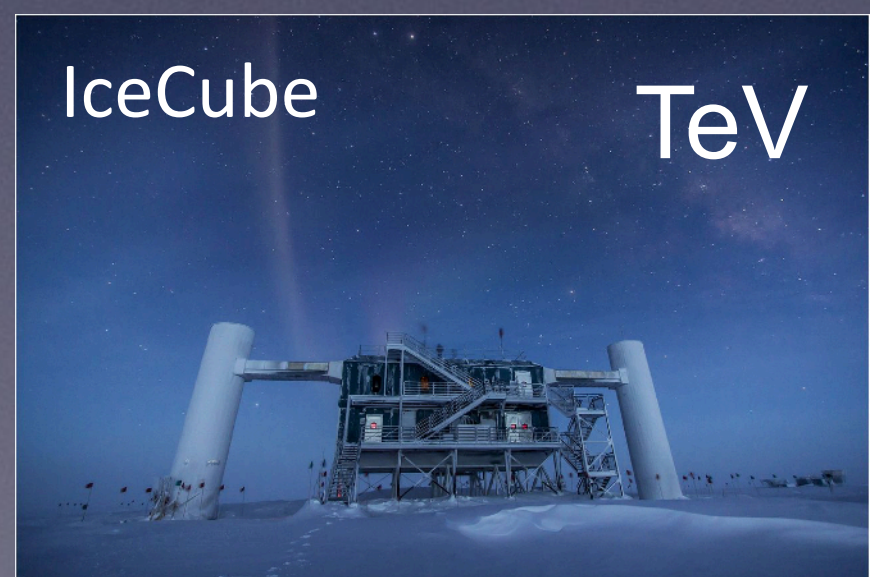
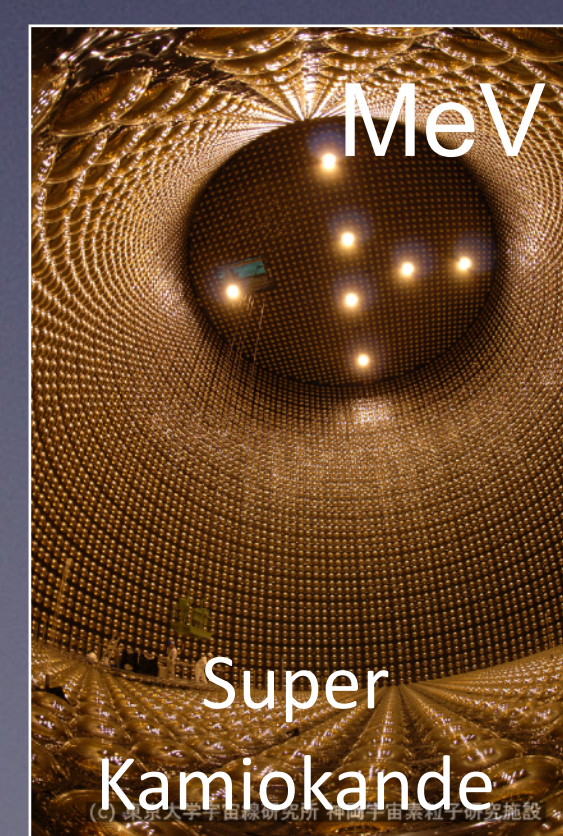
### Electromagnetic wave

# Multi-messenger astronomy

### Neutrino

### Gravitational wave

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内田さん  
中西さん



敏蔭さん



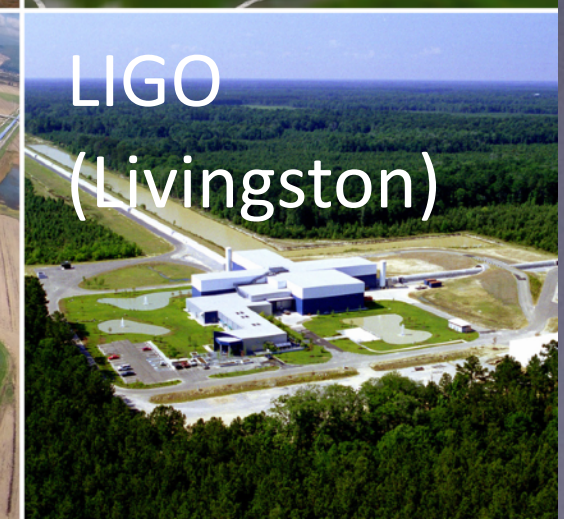
LIGO (Hanford)



KAGRA

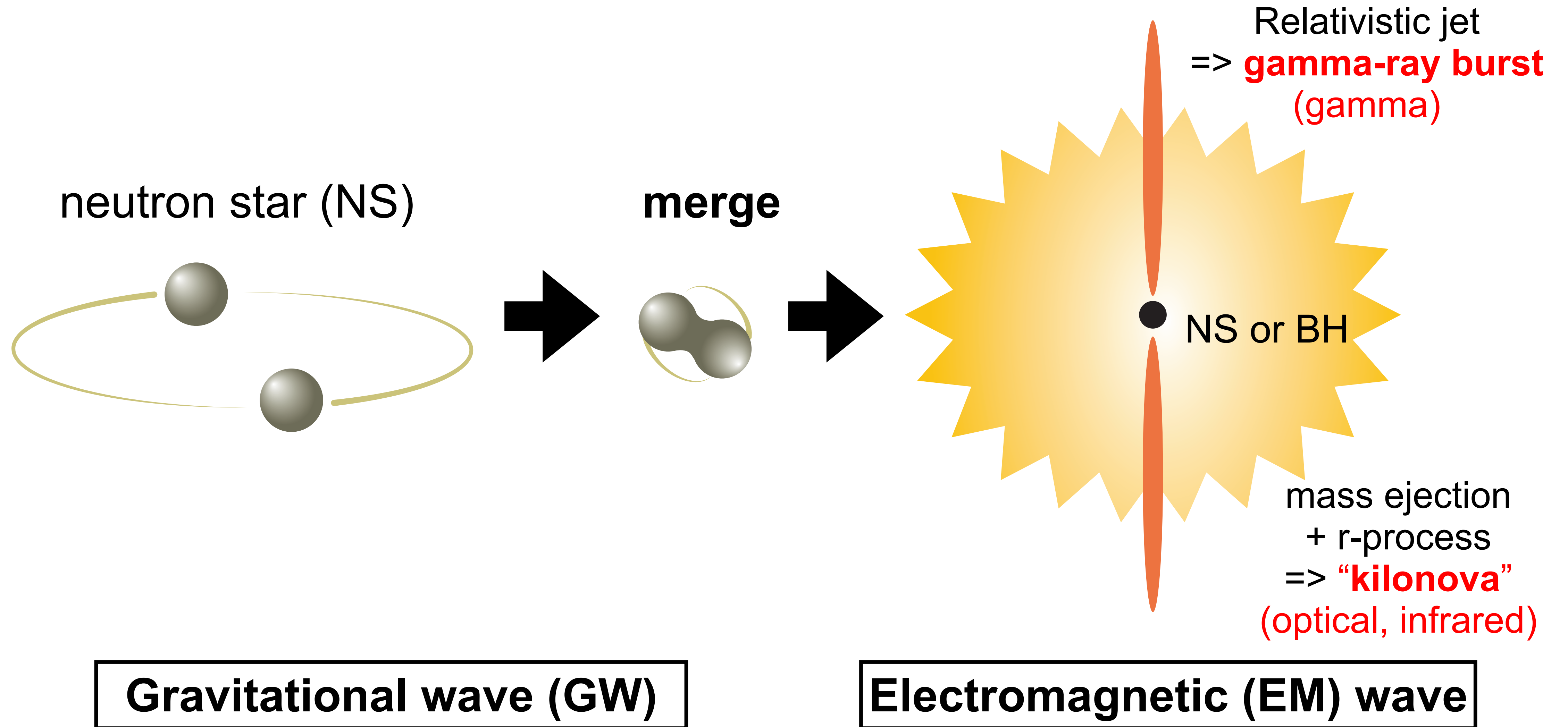


Virgo



LIGO (Livingston)

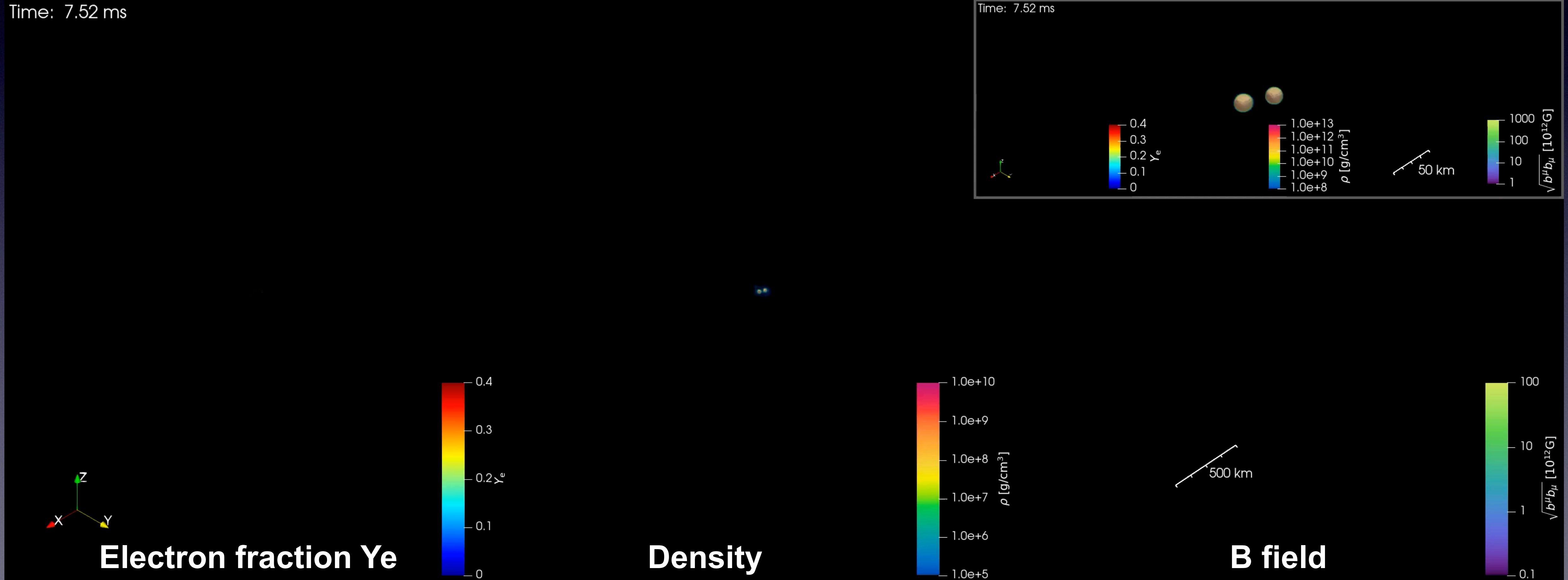
# Multi-messenger from neutron star merger



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

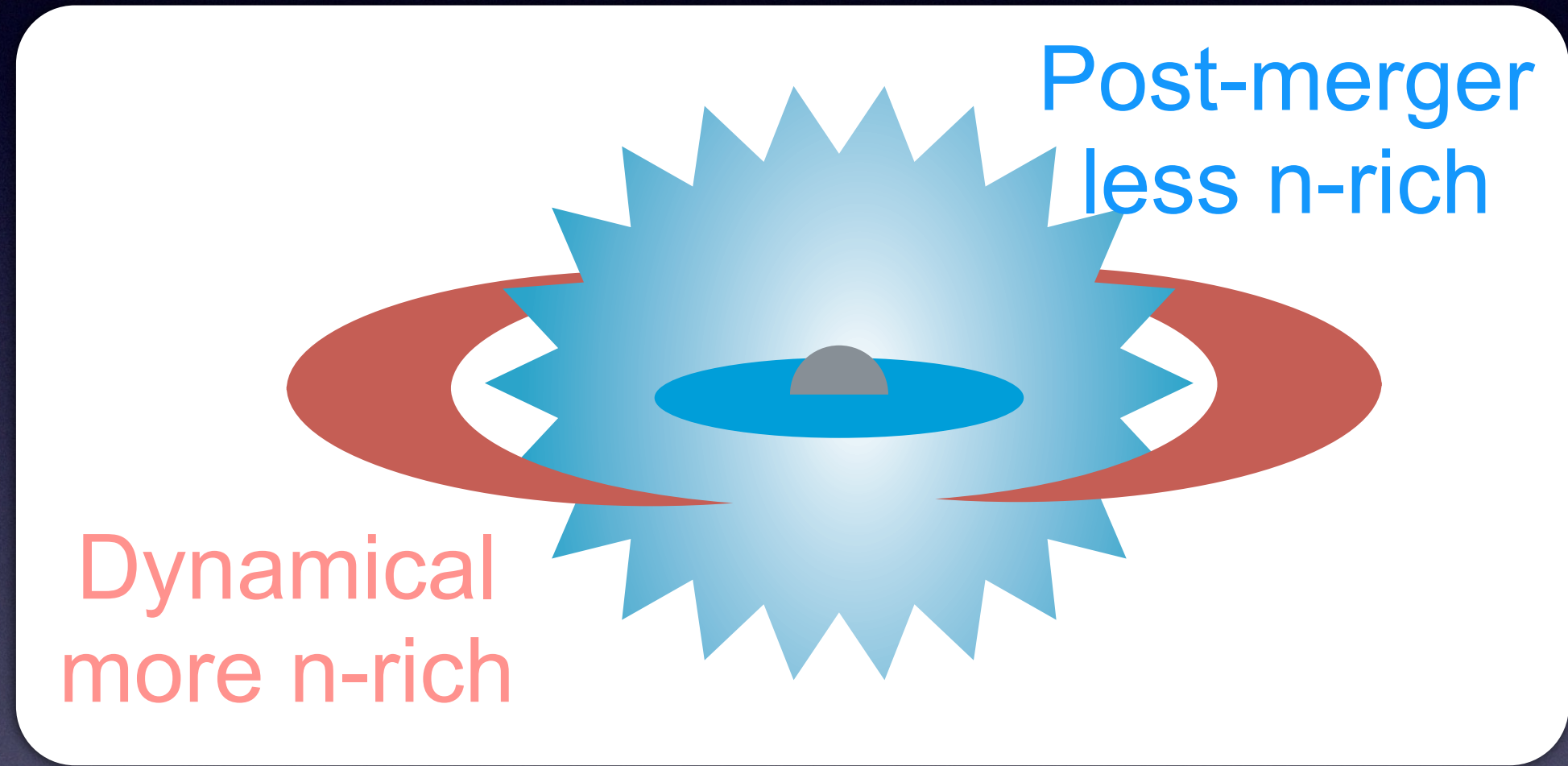
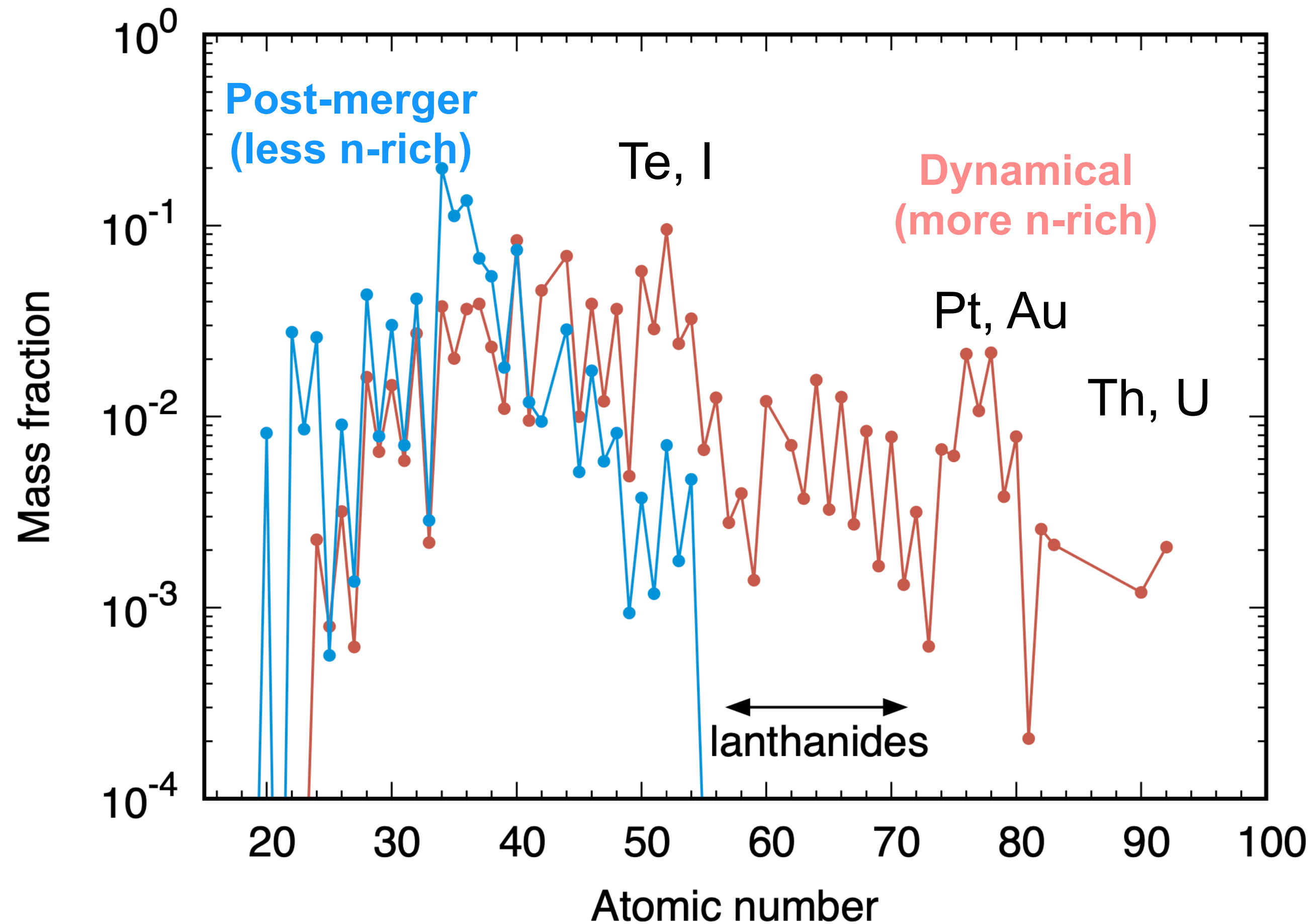
=> “wind” from disk (~ 1 sec)

+ relativistic jets (=> gamma-ray burst)



# Heavy element production in NS mergers

Lattimer & Schramm 1974, Eichler et al. 1989, Goriely et al. 2011, Korobkin et al. 2012, Bauswein et al. 2013, Wanajo et al. 2014, ...

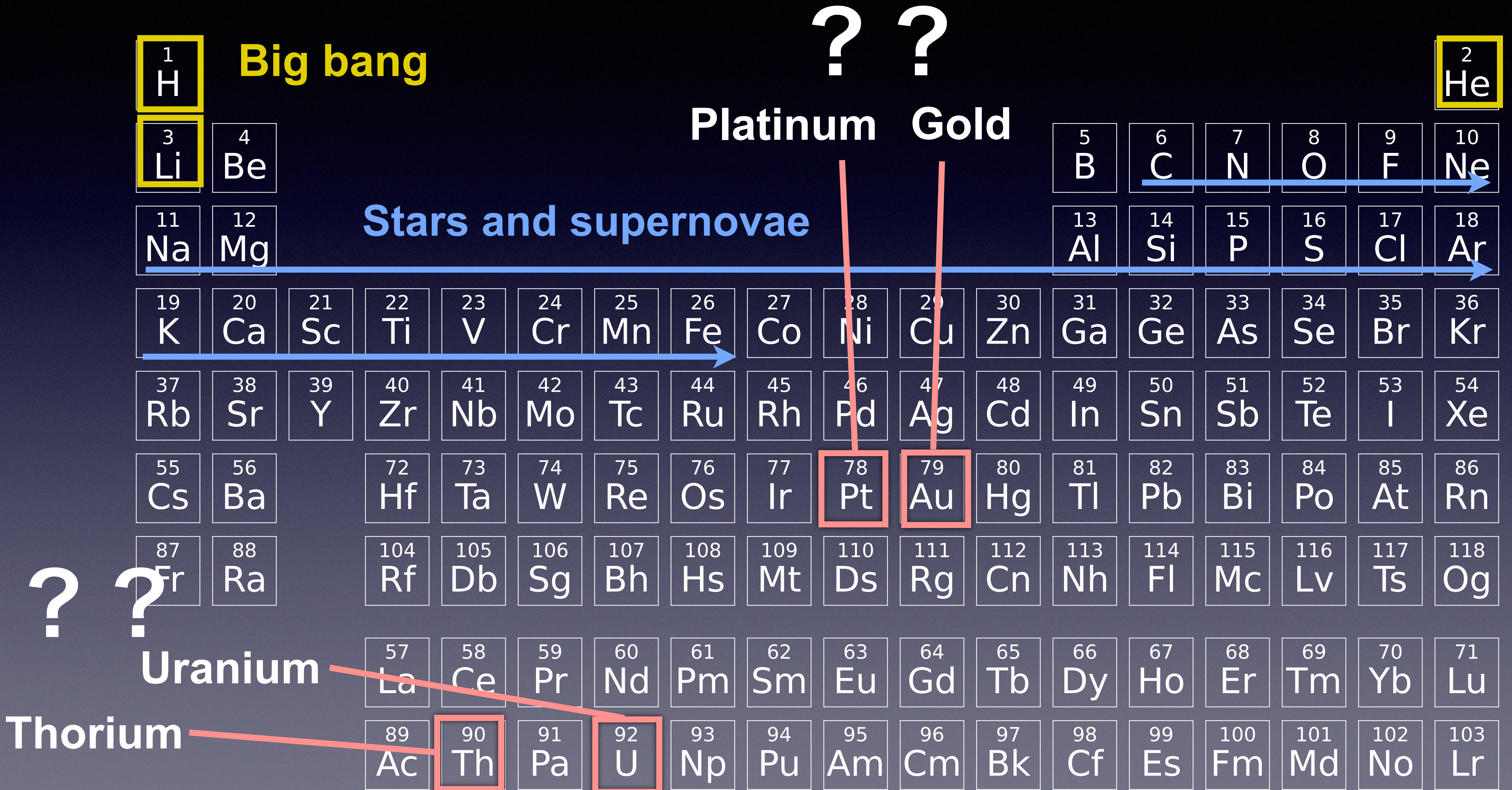


\* mass fraction is normalized for each component

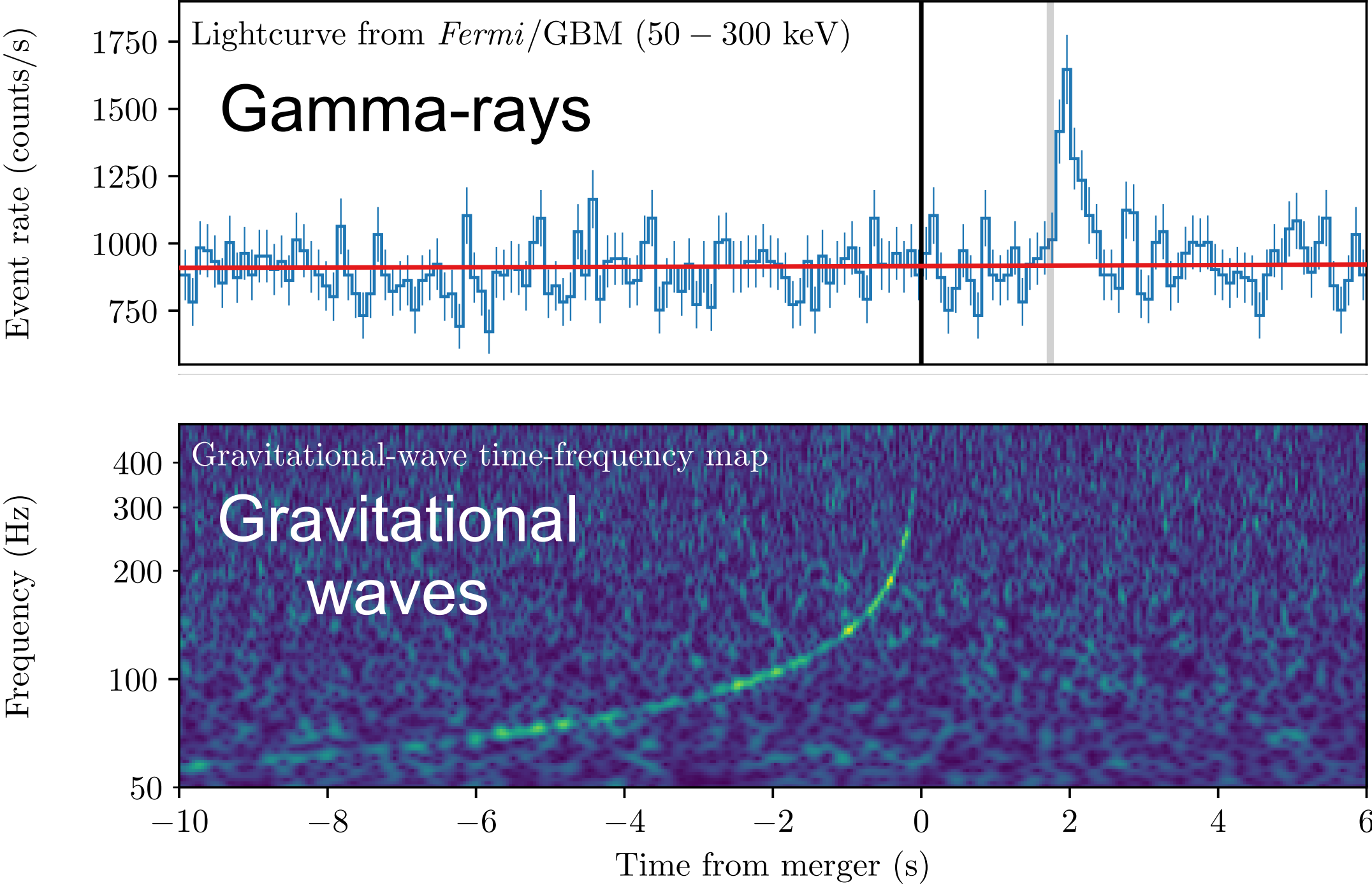
Fujibayashi+23

**Possible origin of heavy elements (r-process elements)**

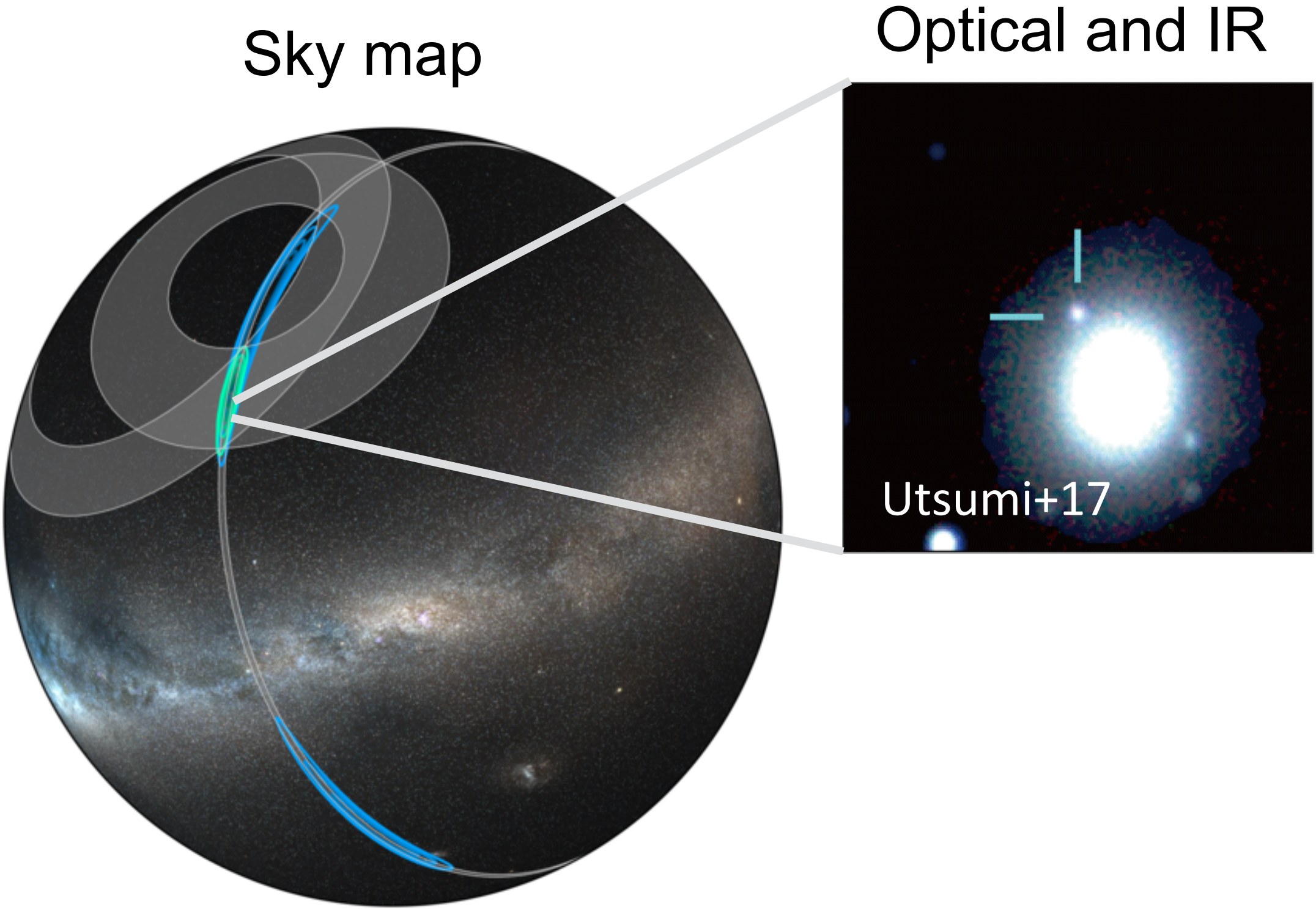
# The origin of elements in the Universe



# First observations of neutron star merger (2017)



Abbott+2017

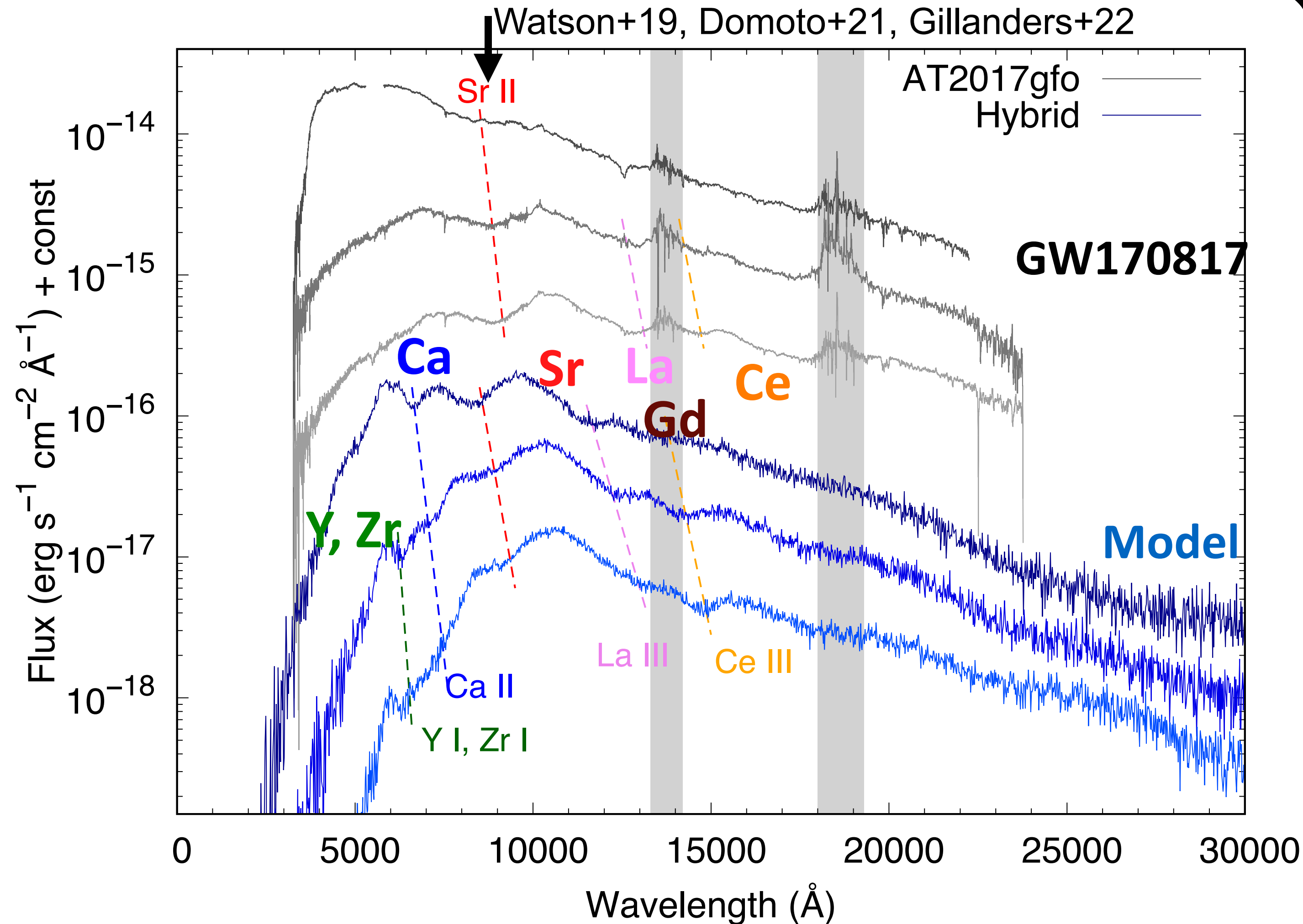


Credit: LIGO/Virgo/NASA/Leo Singer (Milky Way image: Axel Mellinger)

**The first “multi-messenger” observations**

# Spectroscopy => element identification

Domoto, MT+22  
 MT+23, Domoto+23  
 Rahmouni+25



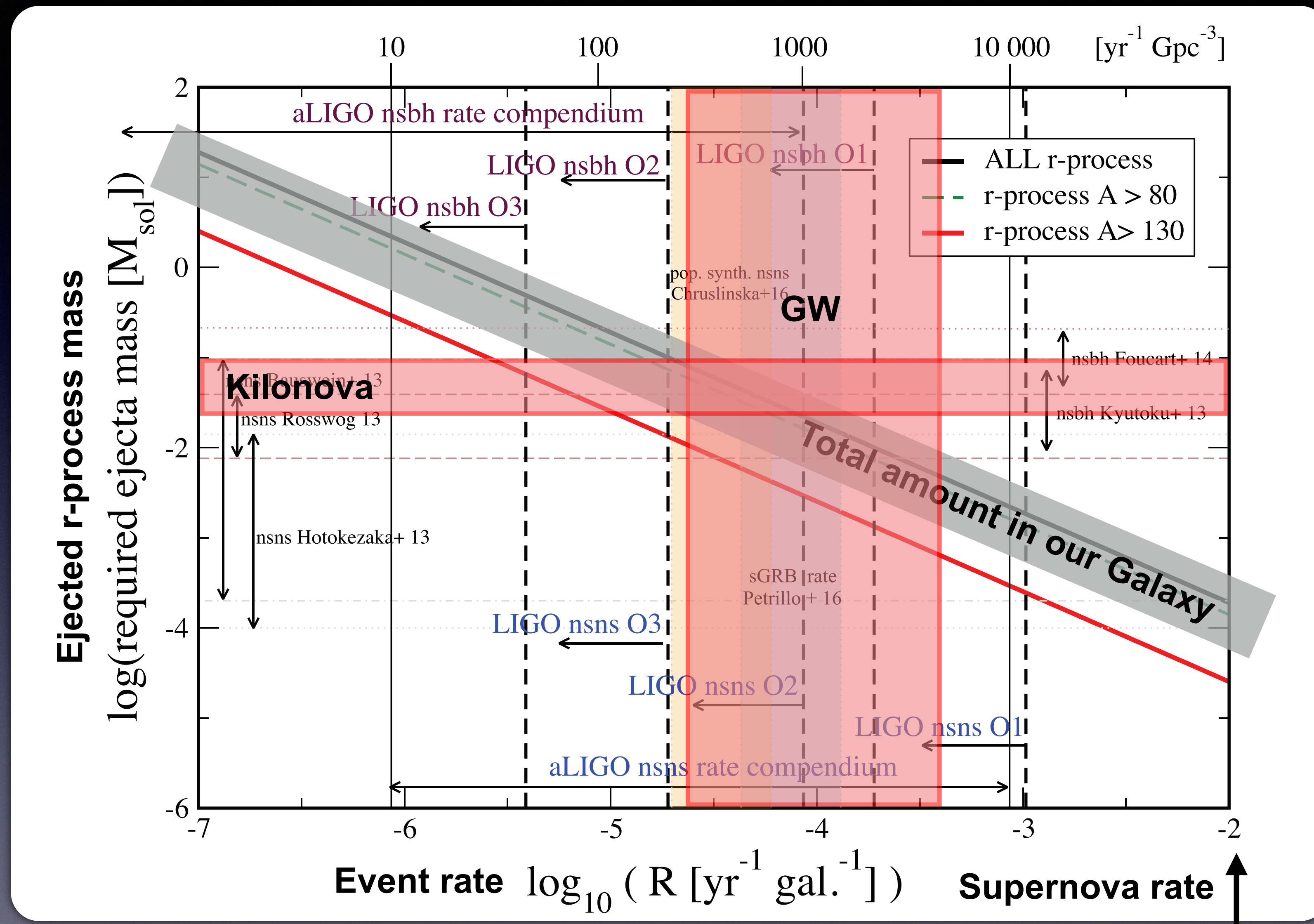
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H																	He
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
55	56	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
Cs	Ba	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
87	88	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	
Fr	Ra	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og	

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr



**Direct evidence of heavy element production**

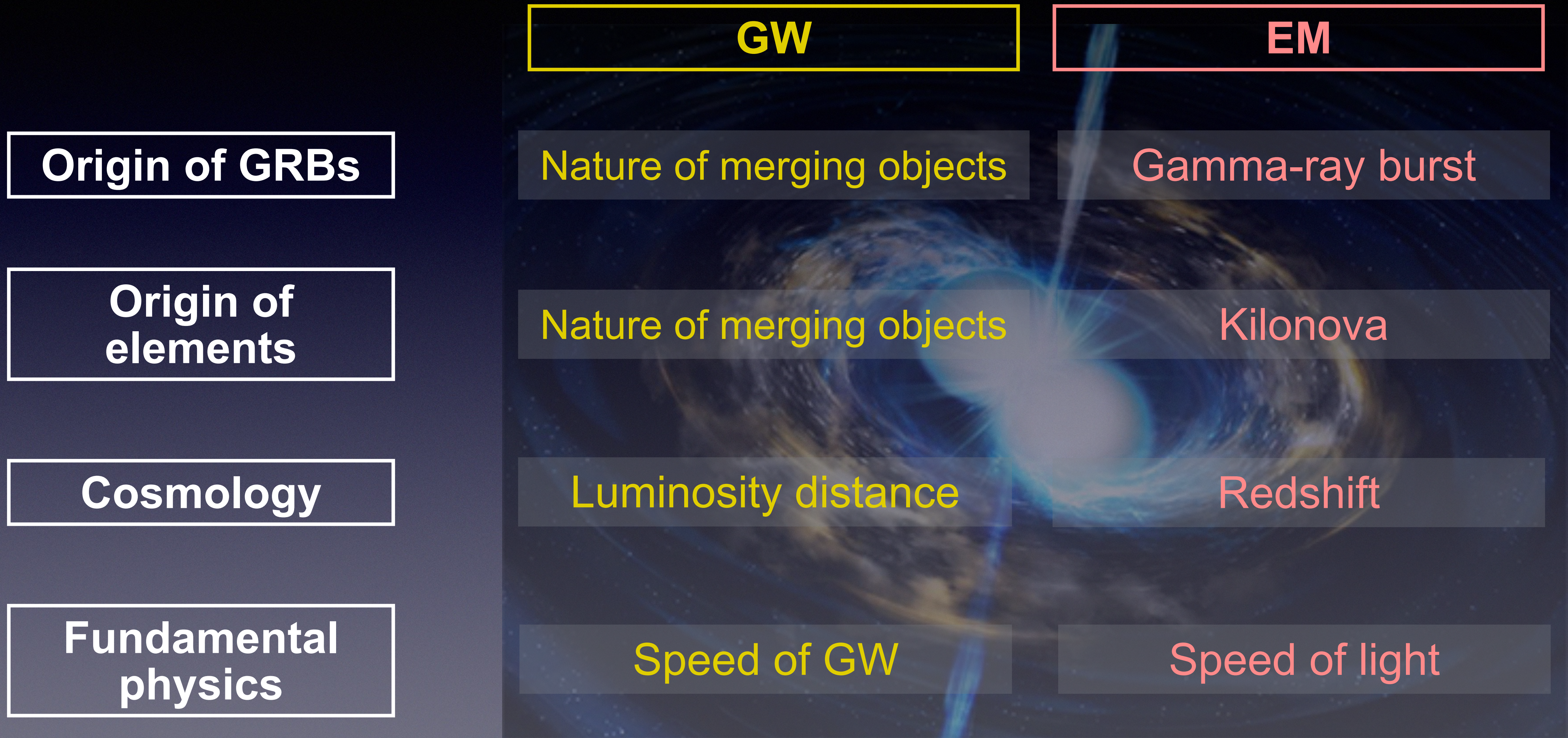
# Production rate of heavy elements



Rosswog+17  
Hotokezaka+15, 18

**Neutron star mergers can provide enough amount of heavy elements**

# Power of multi-messenger astronomy

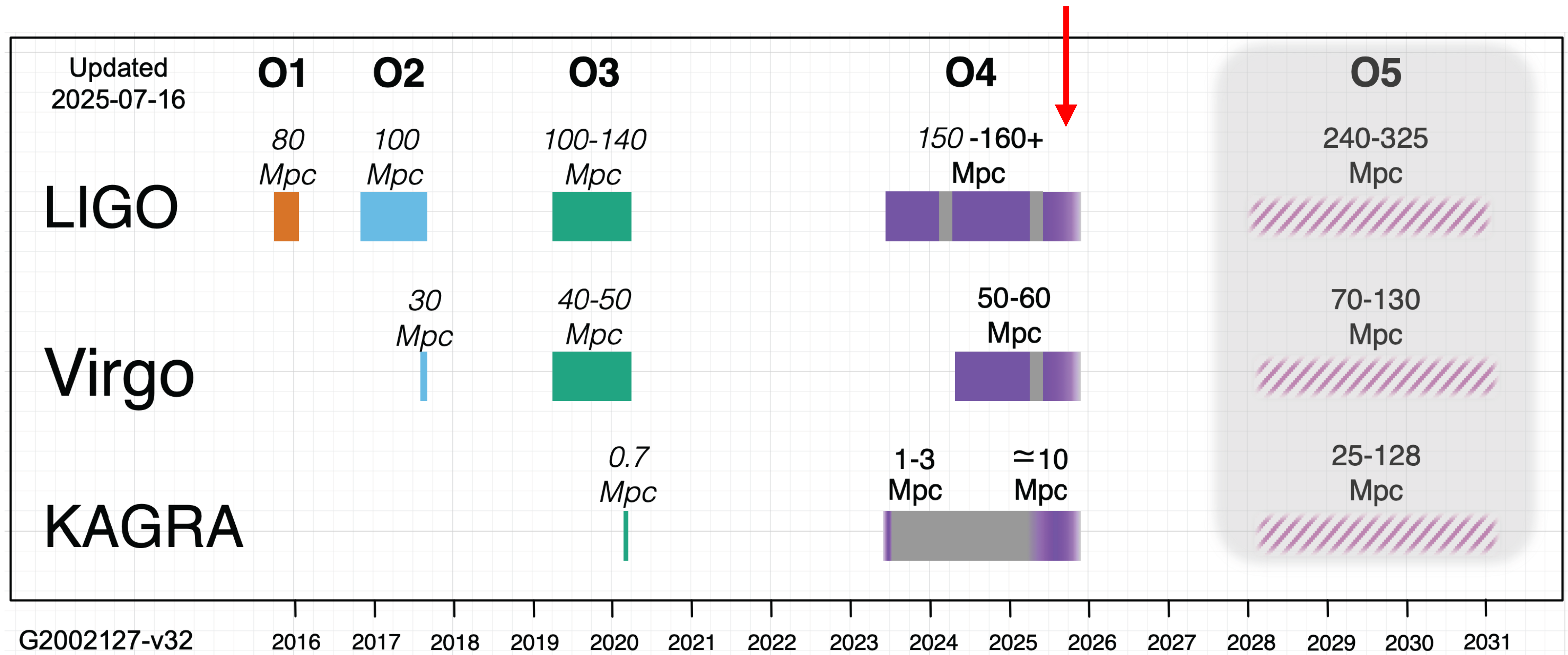


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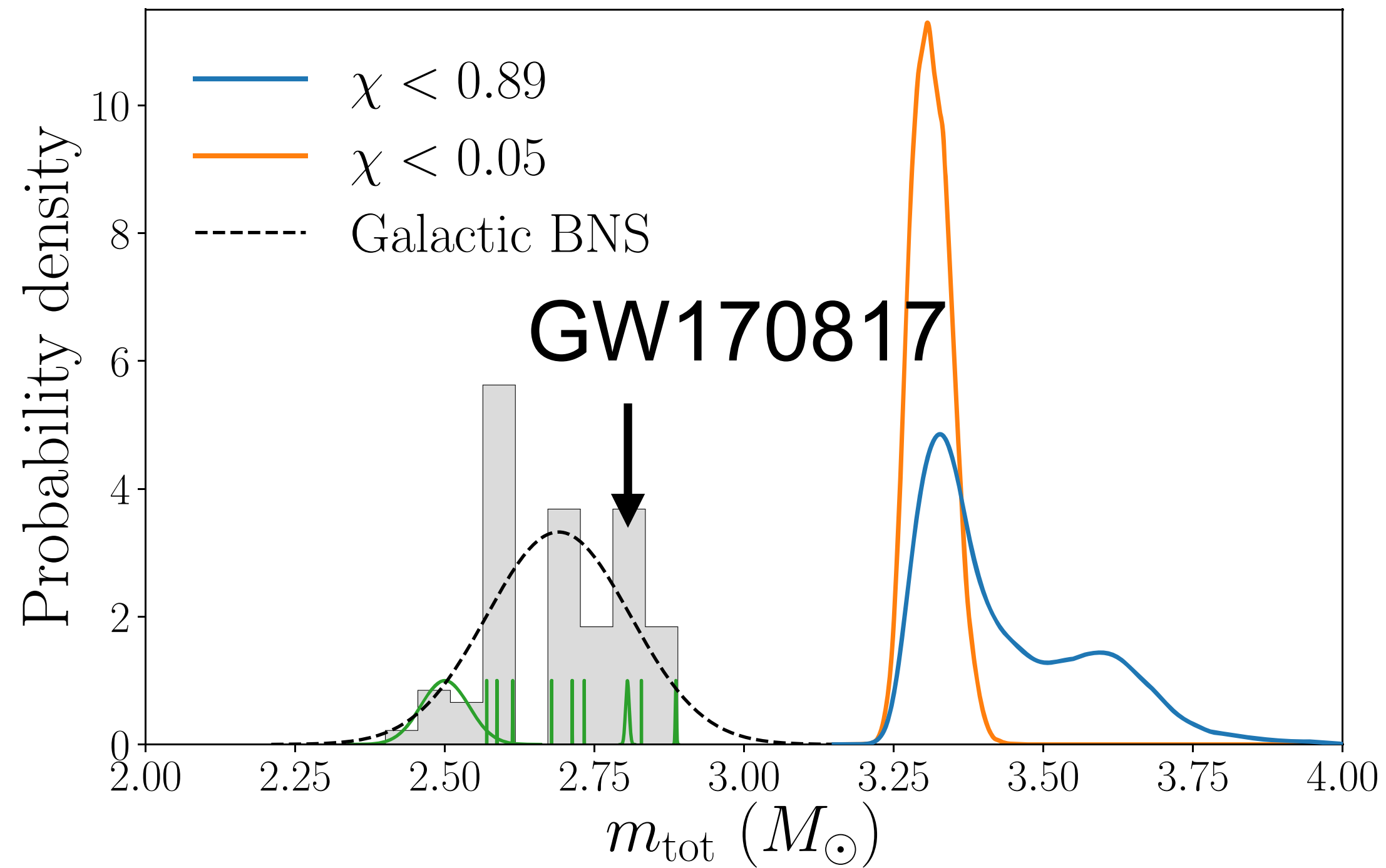
# Status of GW observations



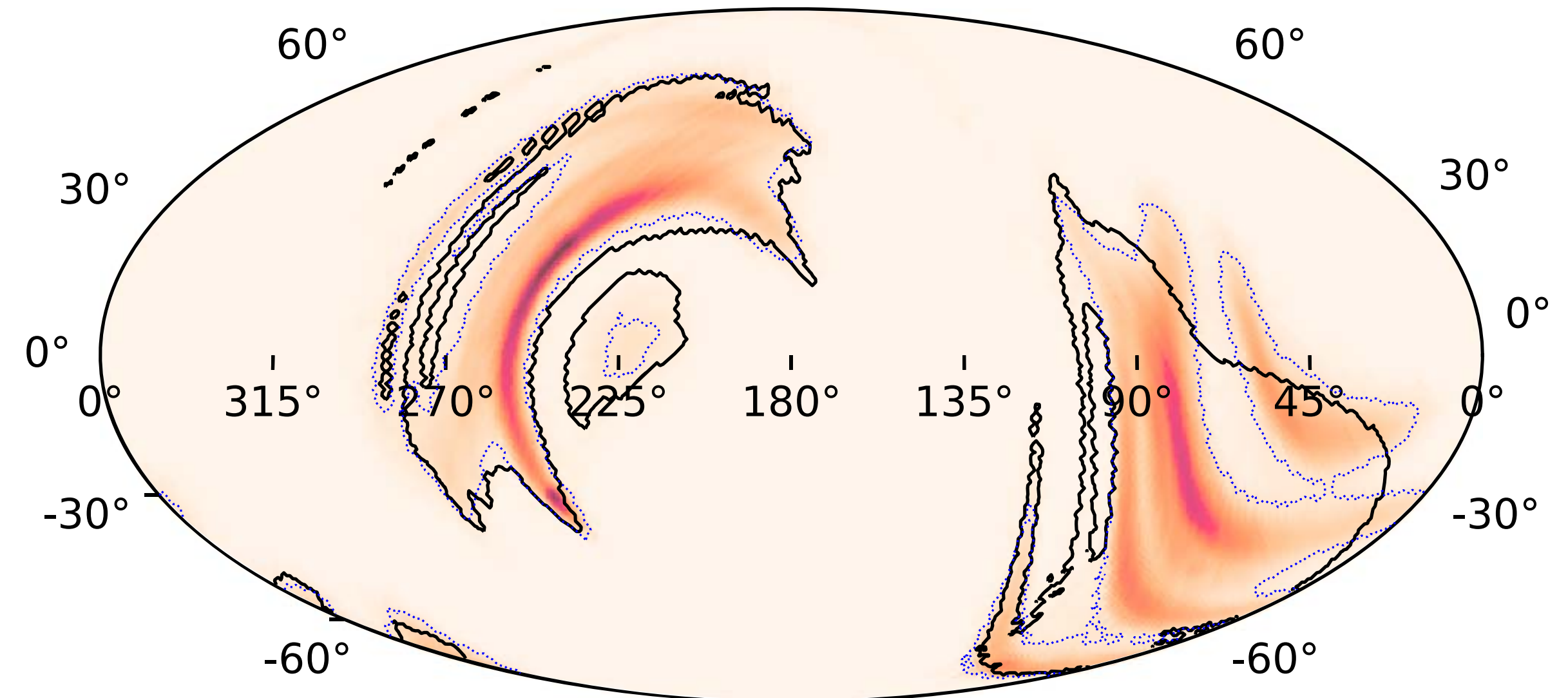
<https://observing.docs.ligo.org/plan/>

# GW190425: 2nd NS merger event in O3

Total NS mass  $\sim 3.4 M_{\odot}$



$\sim 10,000 \text{ deg}^2$

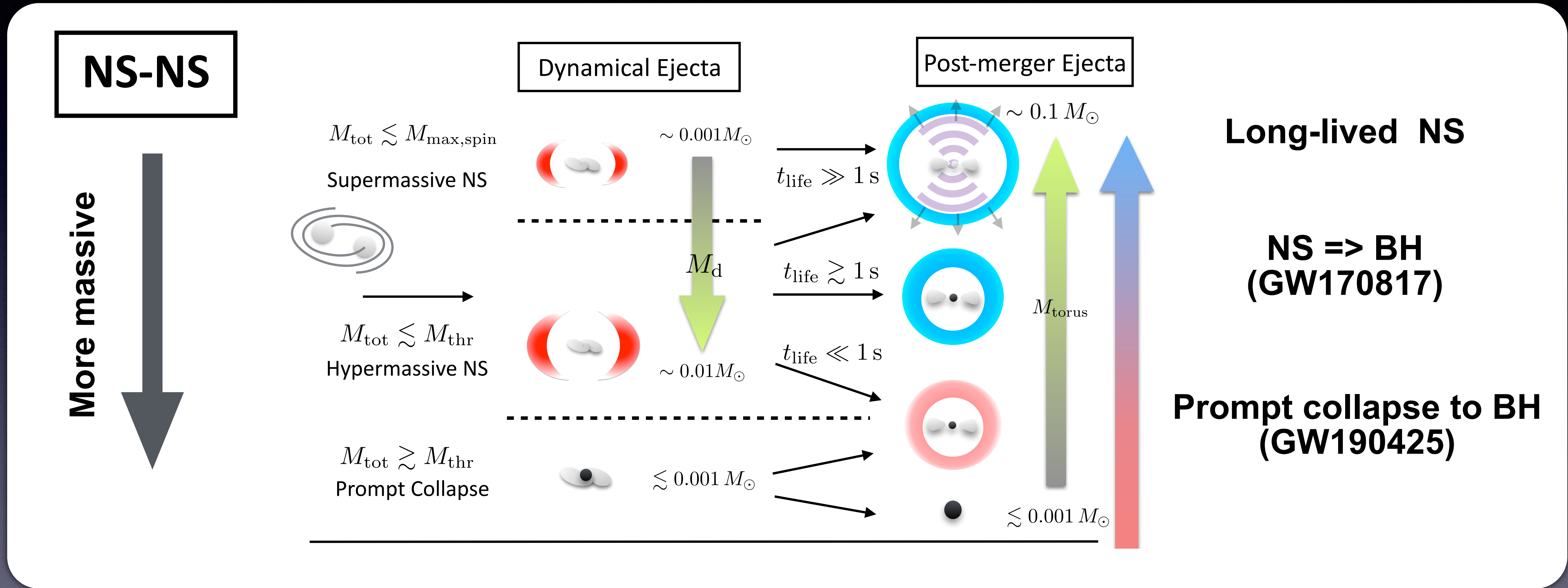


**Diversity in neutron star masses  
=> diversity in mass ejection, r-process, and kilonova**

Abbott+2020

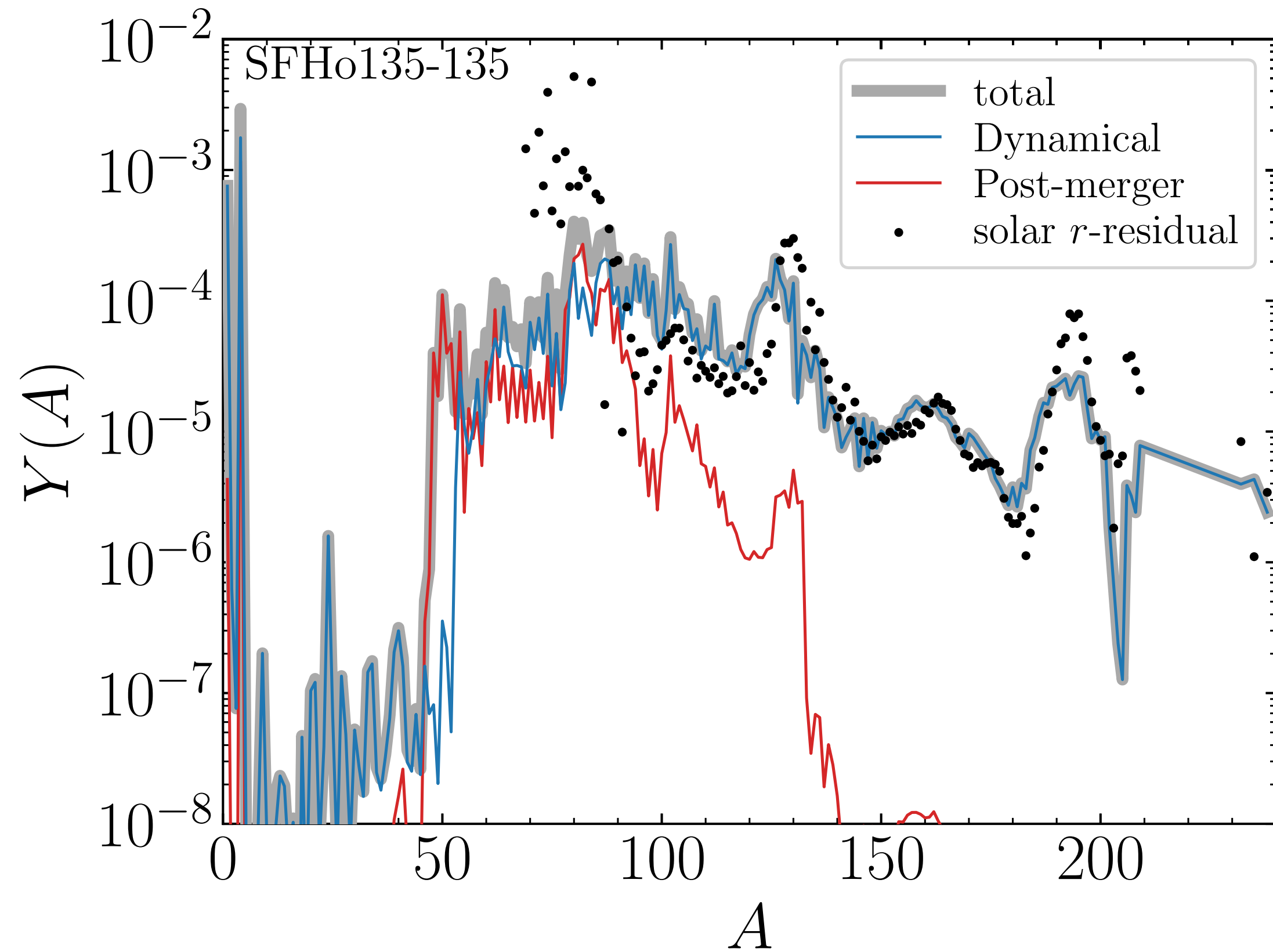
# Diversity in NS merger and kilonova

Kawaguchi, Shibata, MT 2020

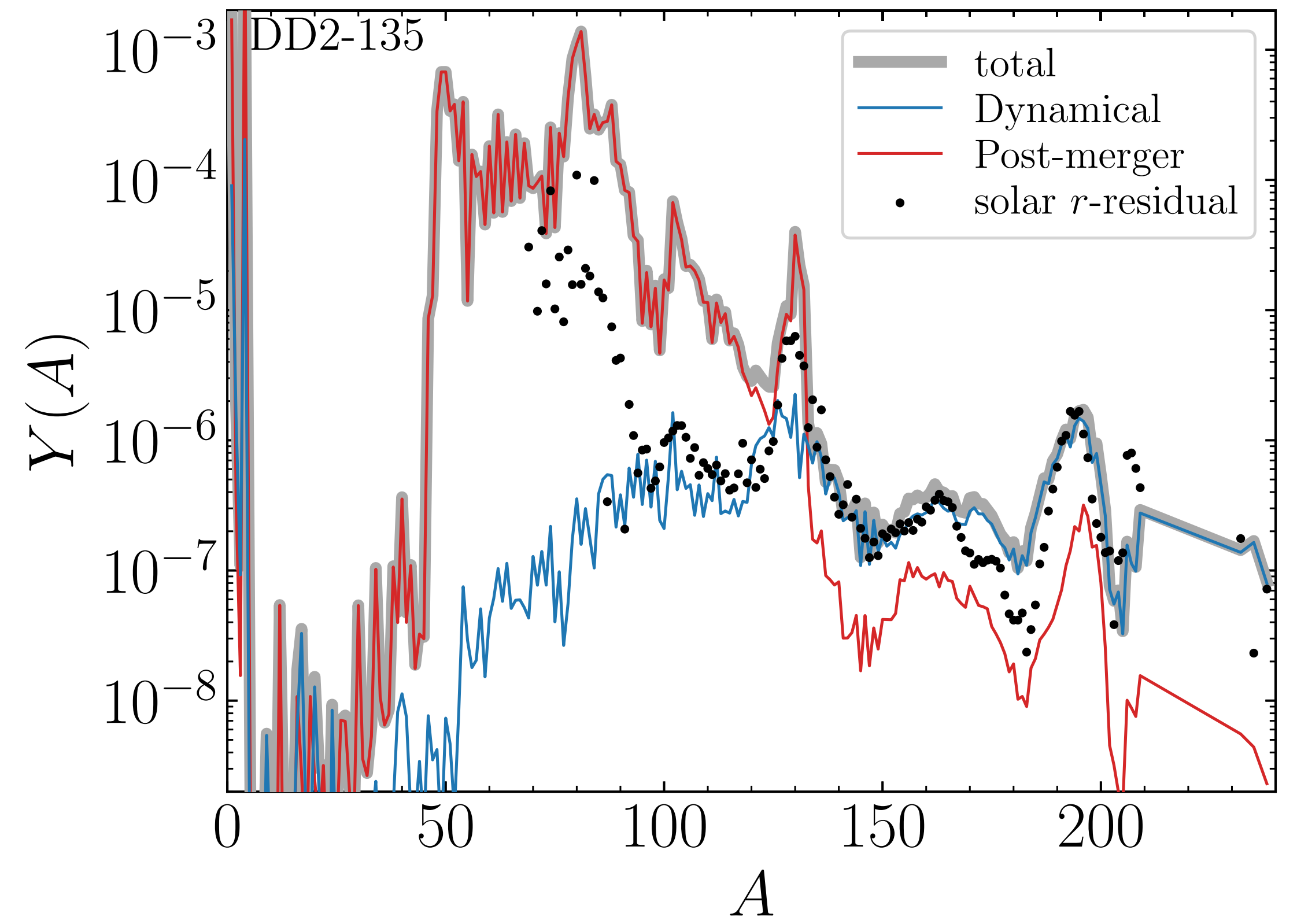


# Impact to the nucleosynthesis

## Hypermassive NS $\tau \sim 10$ msec



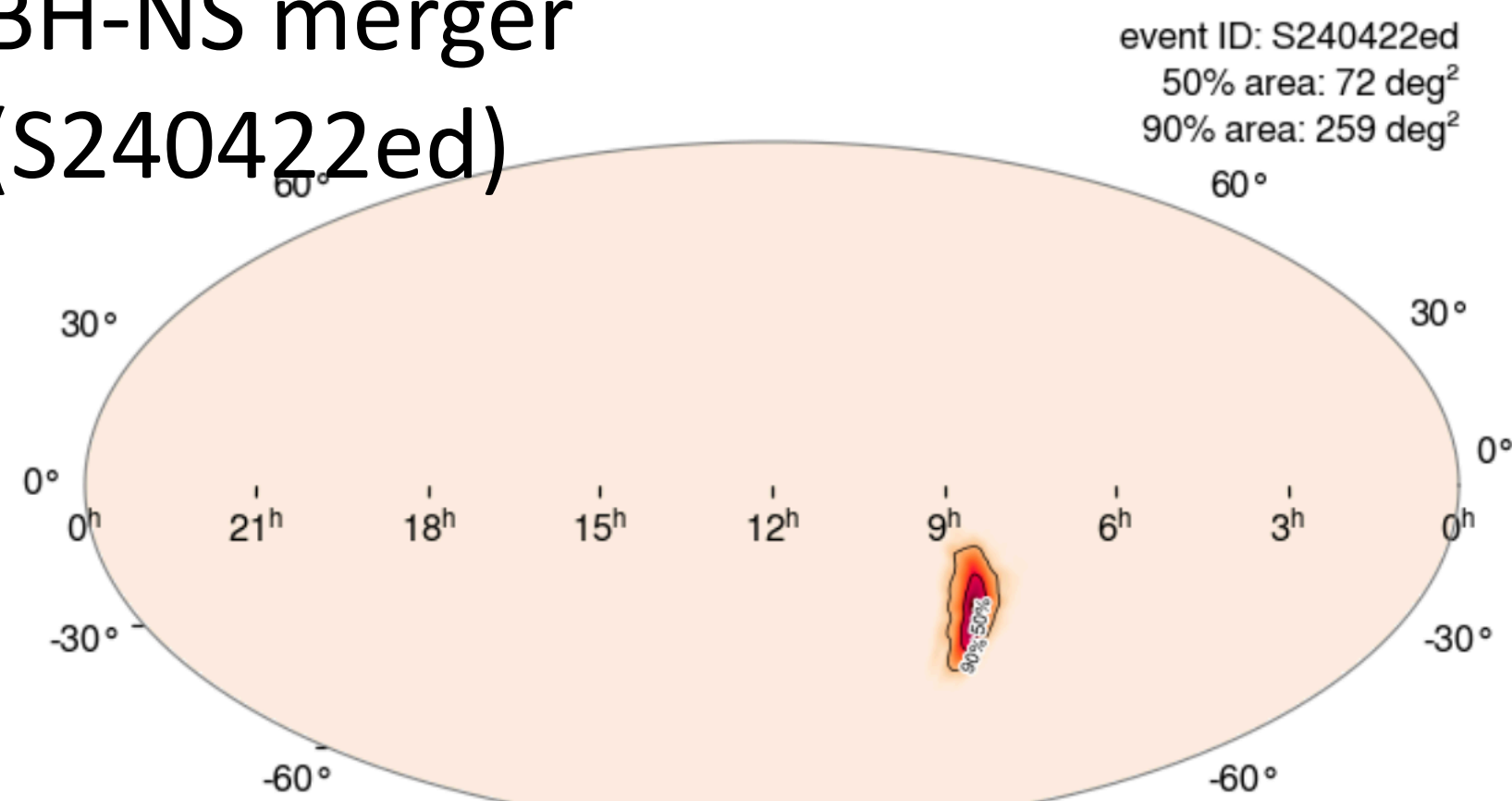
## Long-lived NS ( $> 10$ sec)



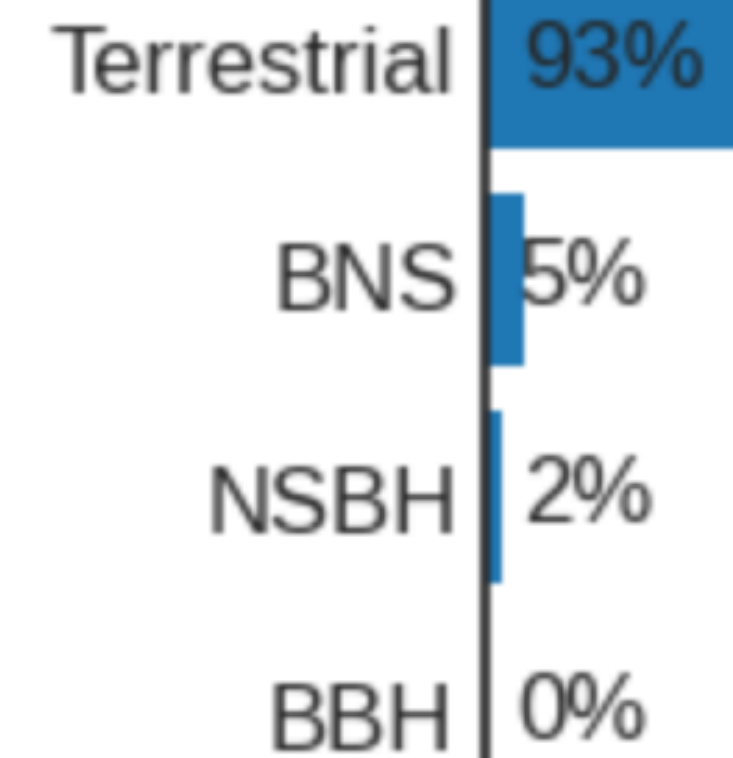
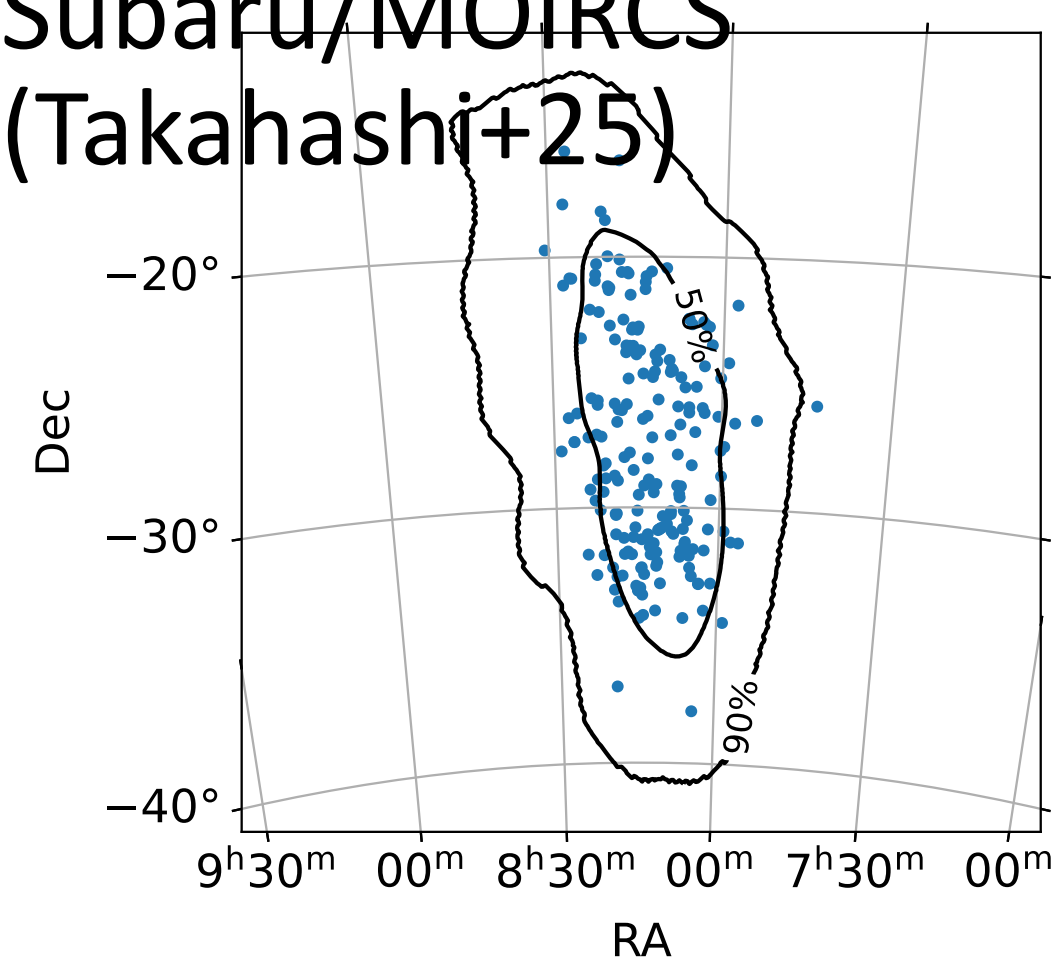
Fujibayashi+23

# No significant neutron star merger event after 2019...

BH-NS merger  
(S240422ed)



Subaru/MOIRCS  
(Takahashi+25)



# Event rate of neutron star merger

距離  $d \sim 100$  Mpc

$\Rightarrow$  体積  $V \sim 4 \times 10^6 \text{ Mpc}^3 = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Gpc}^3$

100 Mpc以内の  
イベント数 (全天)

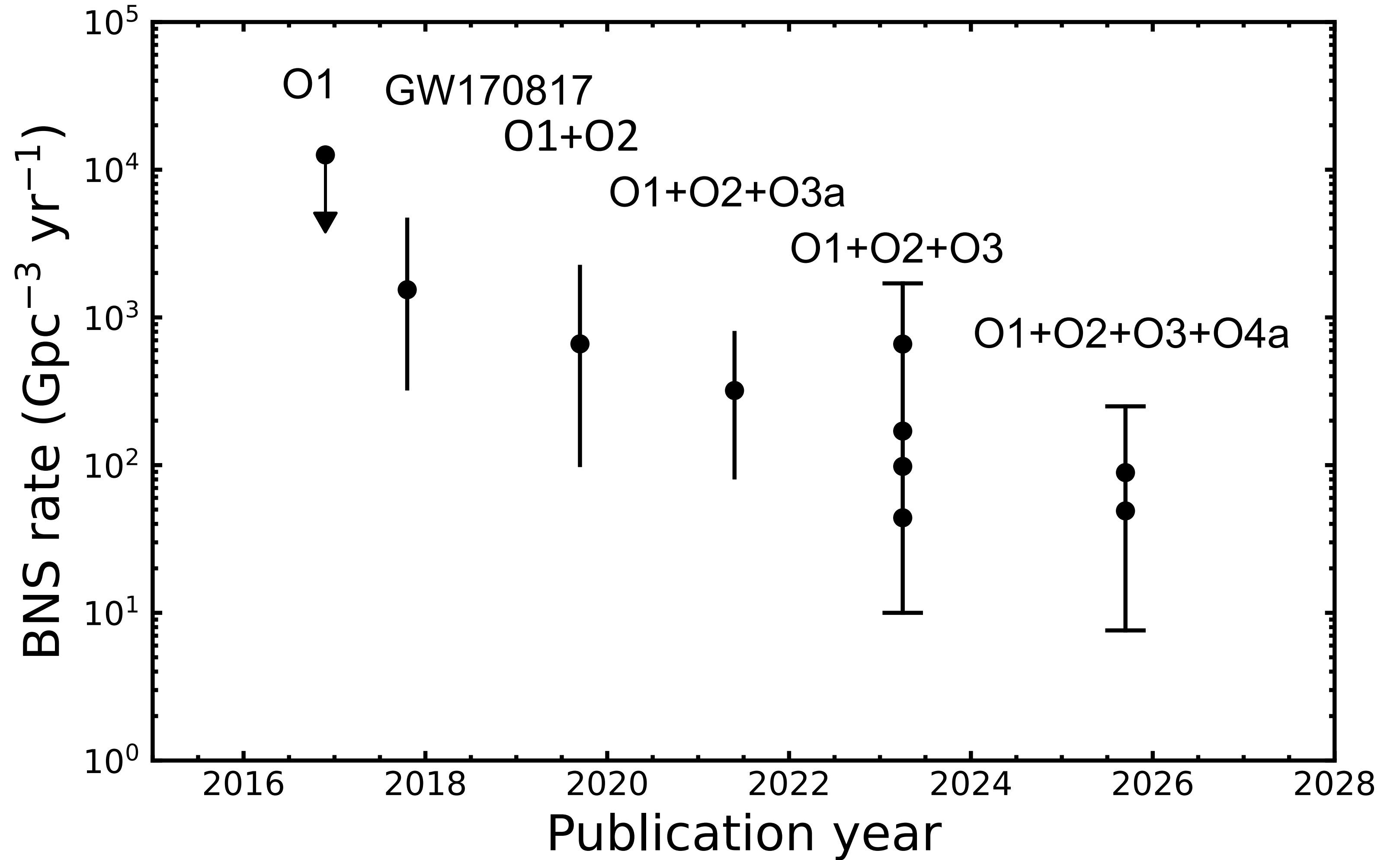
1年で4イベント

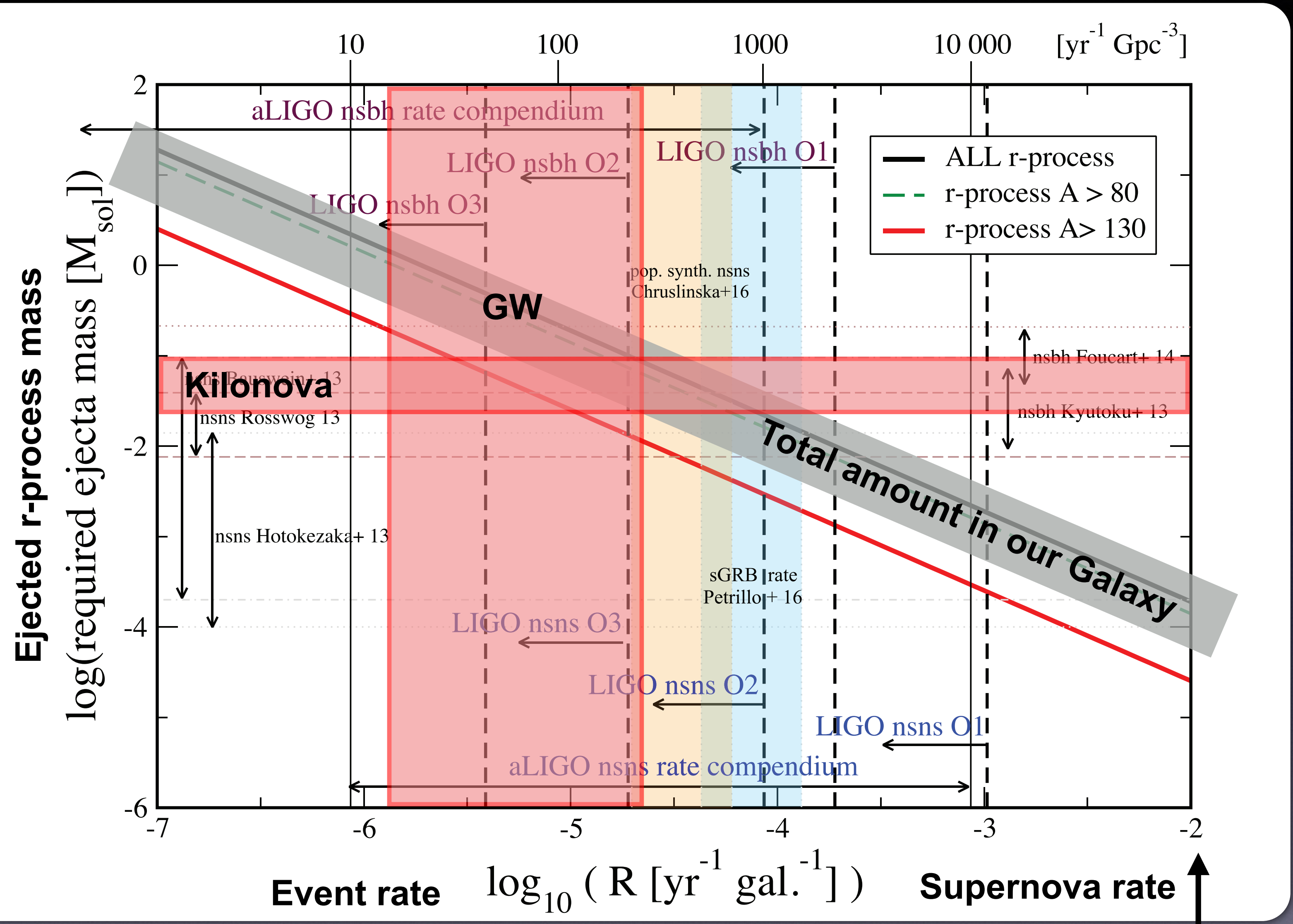


2-3年で1イベント



20-30年でイベント





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**Possible tension??**

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# 40 Mpc (GW170817)

20-30年に1回

( $R \sim 10^2 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )

Spectroscopy

Imaging

1m

1m telescope



4m

4m telescope

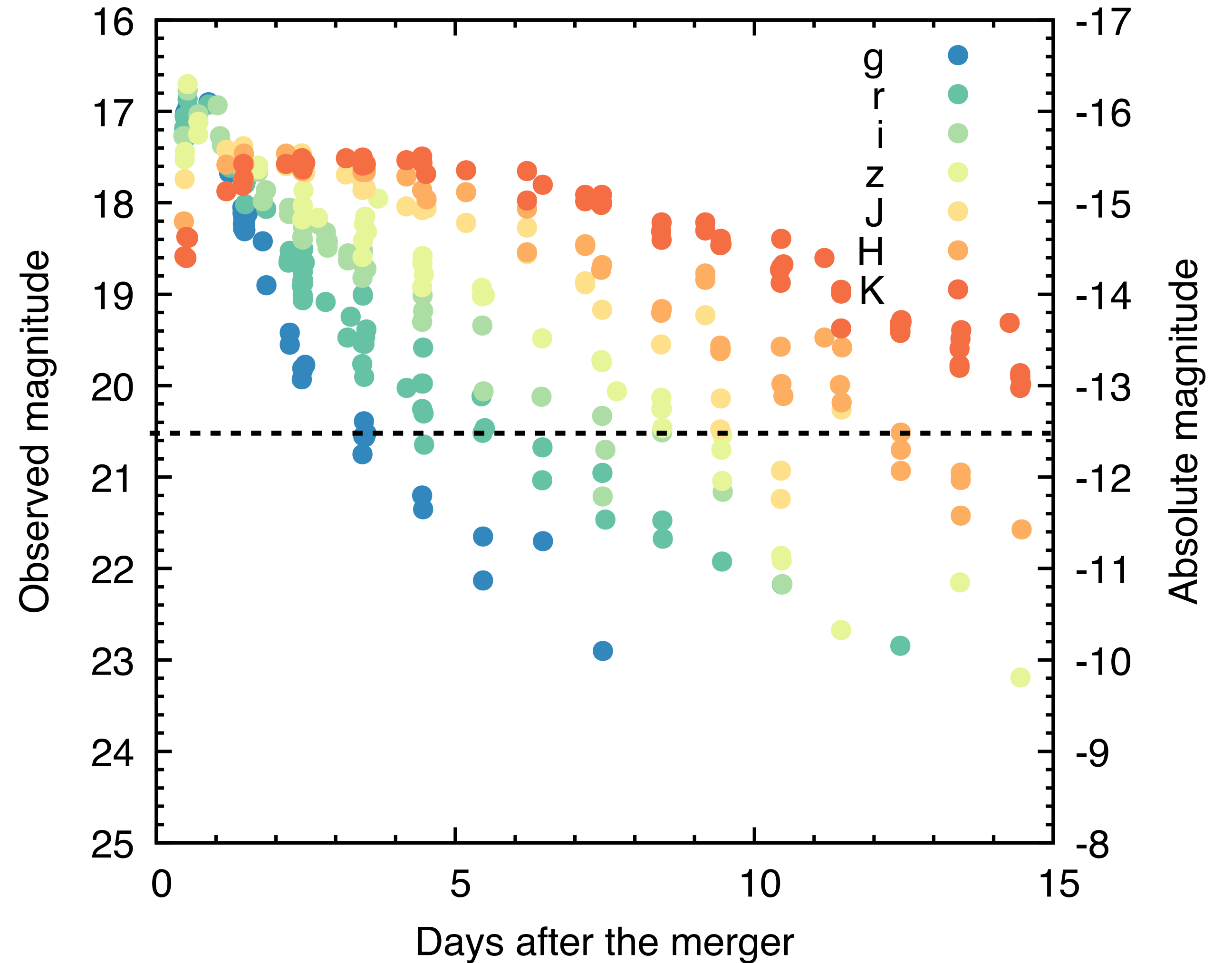


8m

8m telescope



30m  
space



100 Mpc

2-3年に1回

GW170817よりも~2 mag暗い

Spectroscopy

Imaging

1m

1m telescope



4m

4m telescope

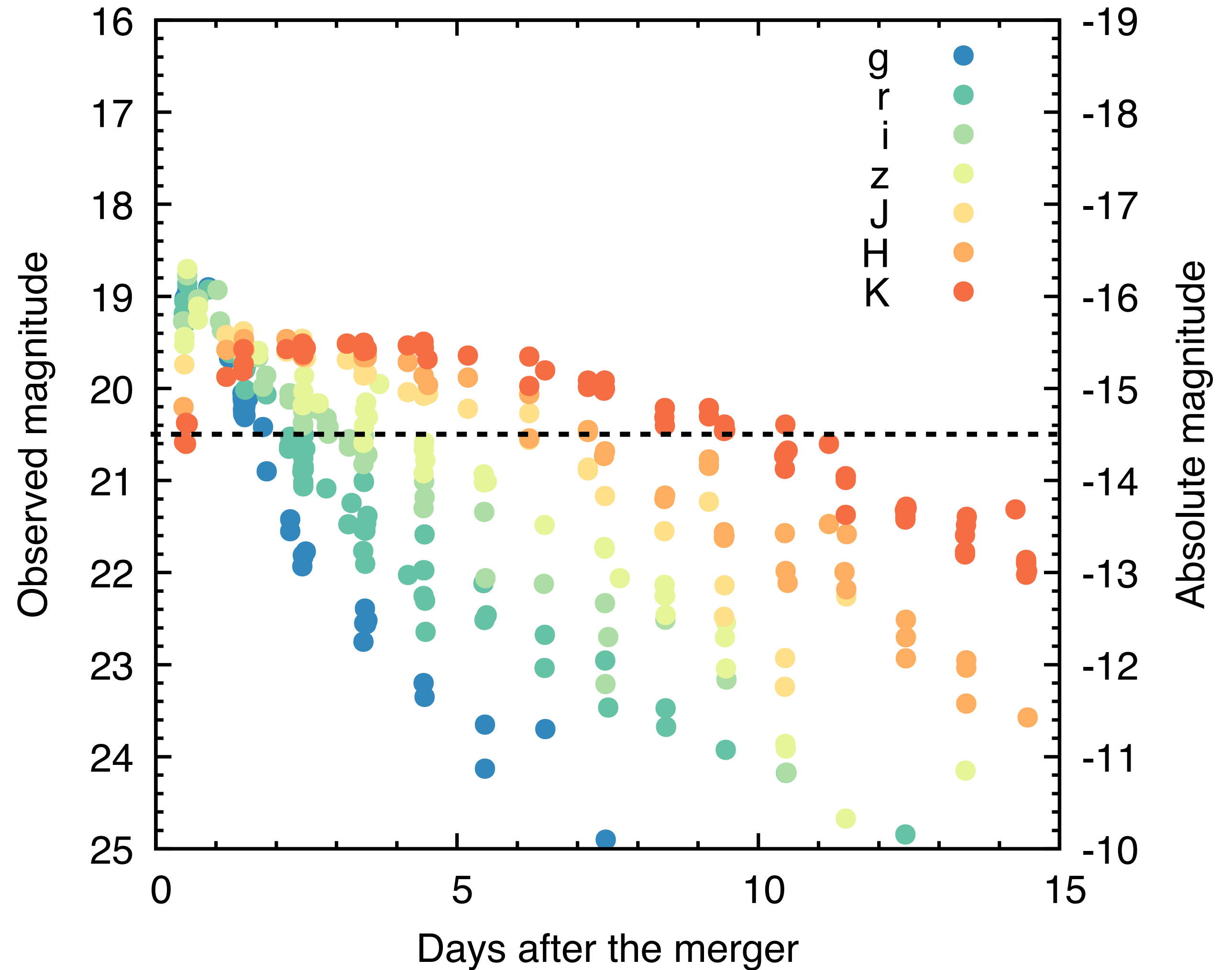


8m

8m telescope



30m  
space



150 Mpc

1年に1回

GW170817よりも~3 mag暗い

Spectroscopy

Imaging

1m

1m telescope →

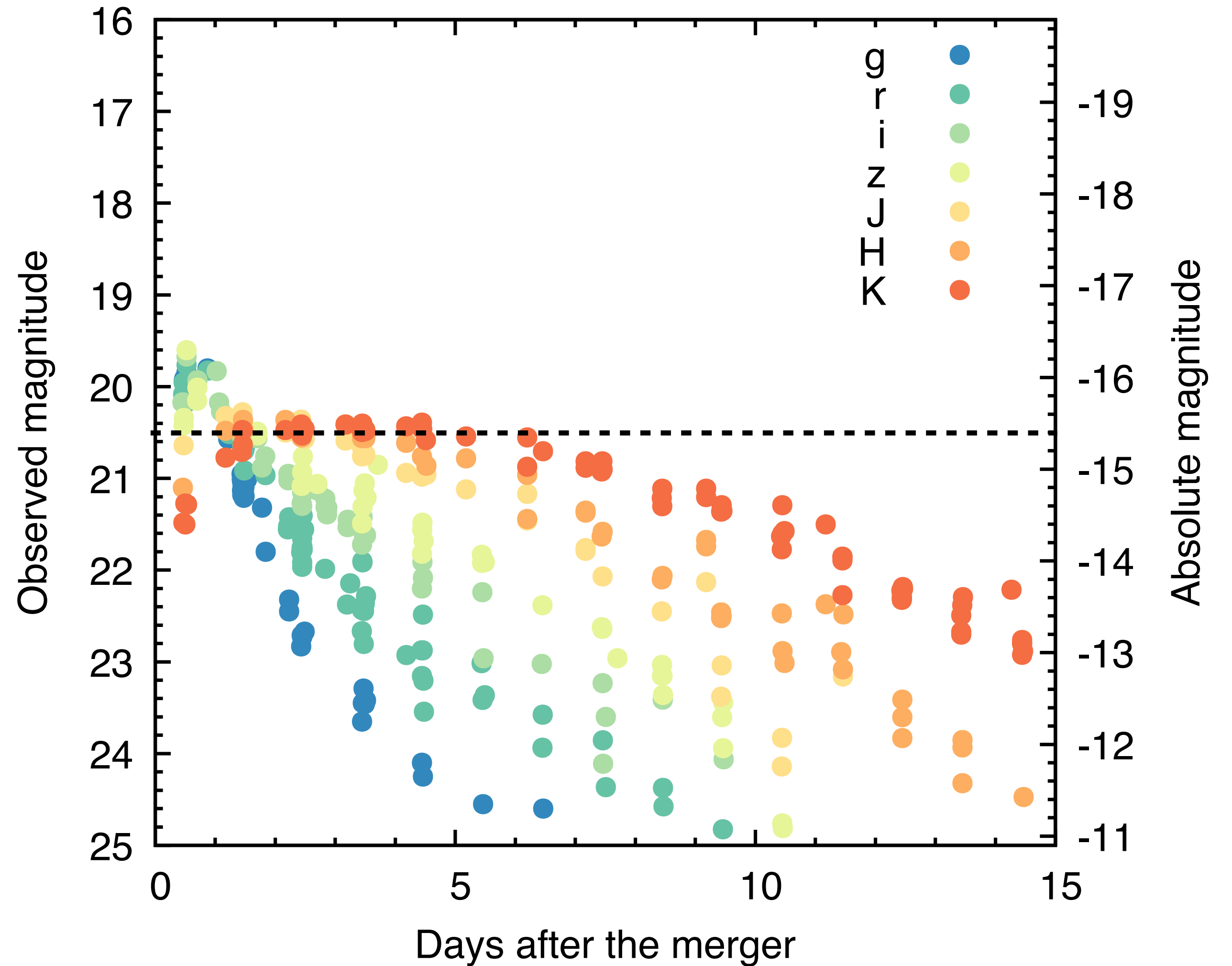
4m

4m telescope →

8m

8m telescope →

30m  
space



200 Mpc

1年に3回

GW170817よりも~3.5 mag暗い

Spectroscopy

Imaging

1m

1m telescope →

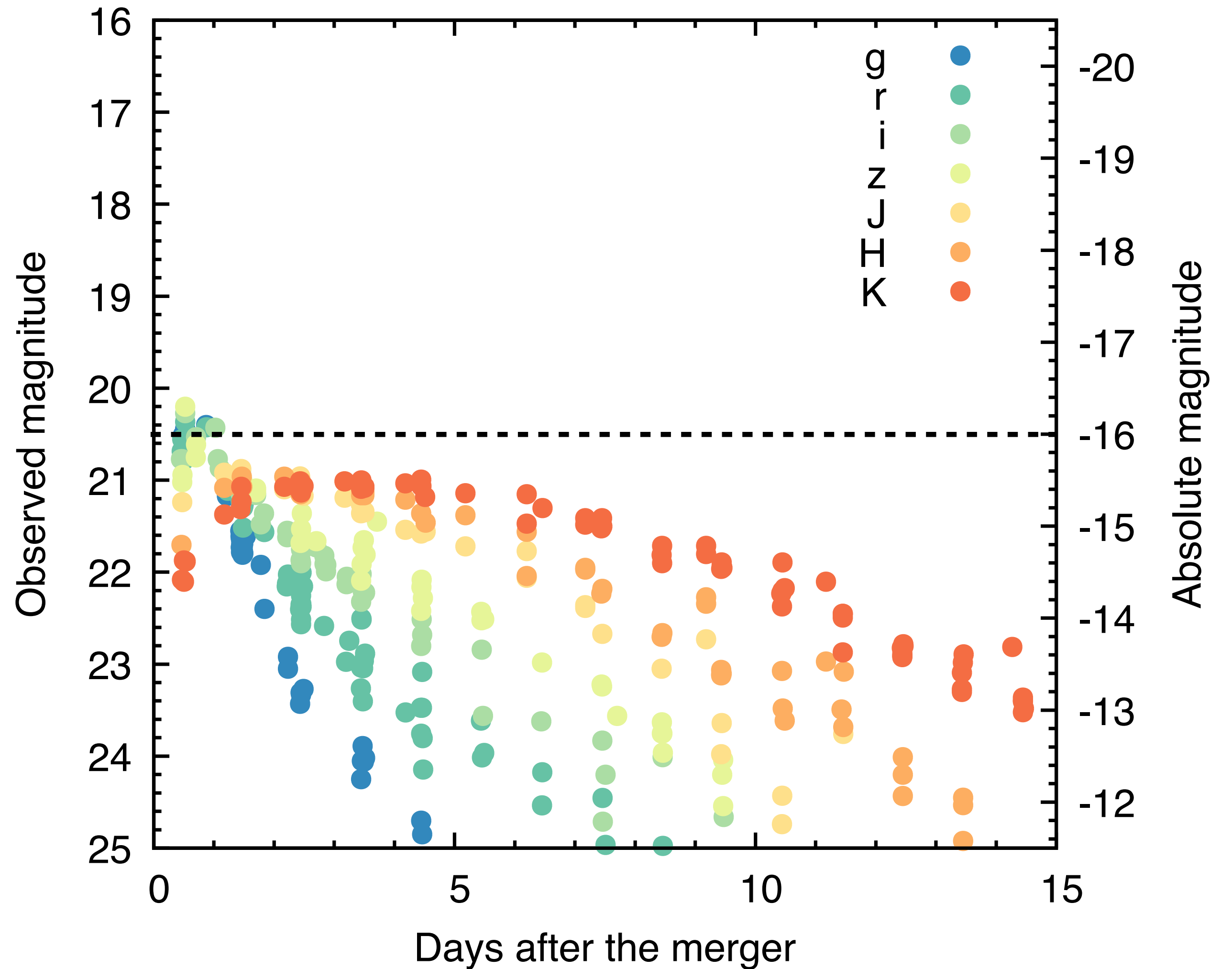
4m

4m telescope →

8m

8m telescope →

30m  
space



# Required survey for the events at 150 Mpc

## Imaging depth

~ 20 mag

## Survey area

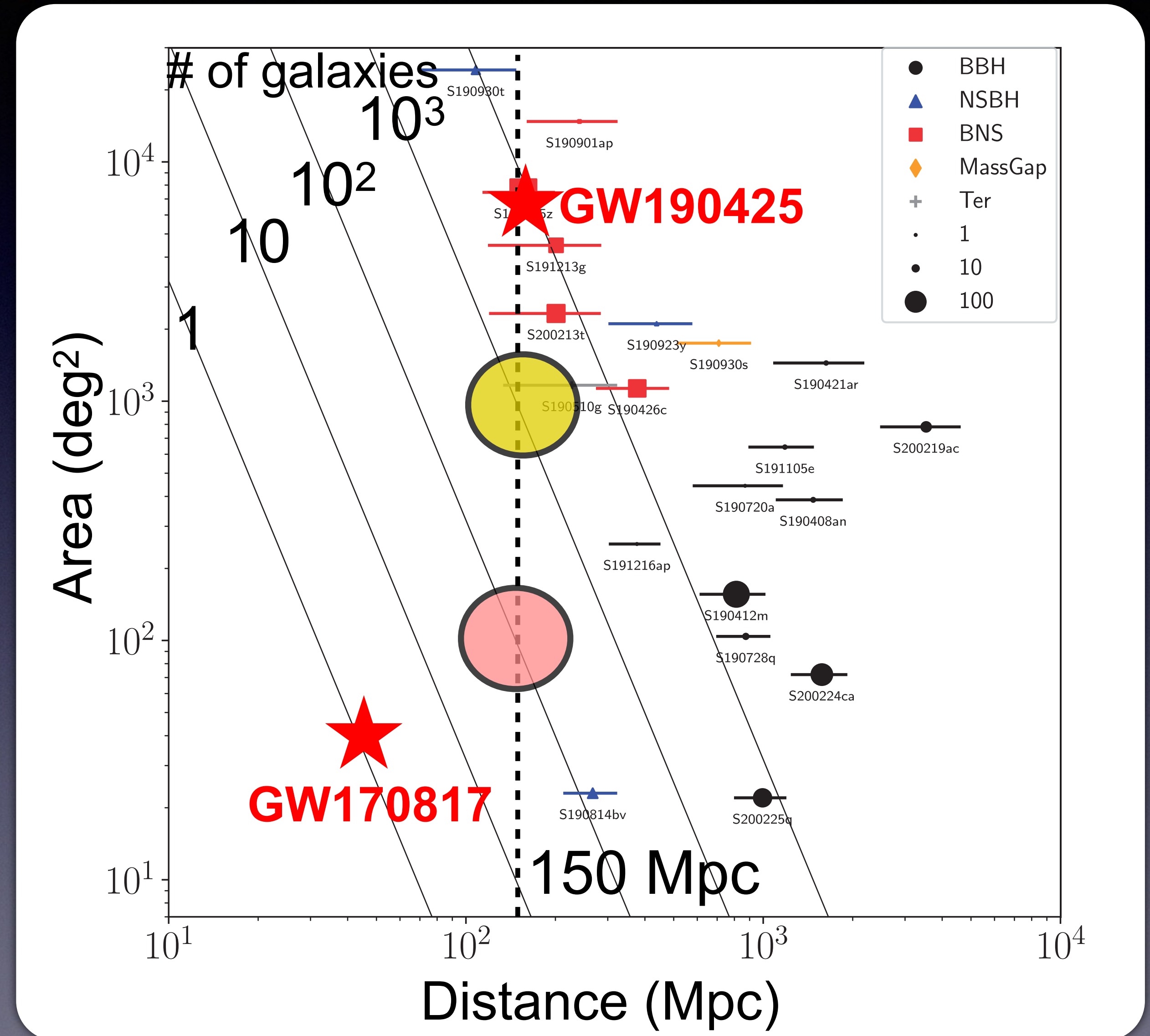
LIGO x 2 : ~ 1000 deg<sup>2</sup>

LIGO x 2 + Virgo: ~100 deg<sup>2</sup>

## Number of galaxies < 150 Mpc

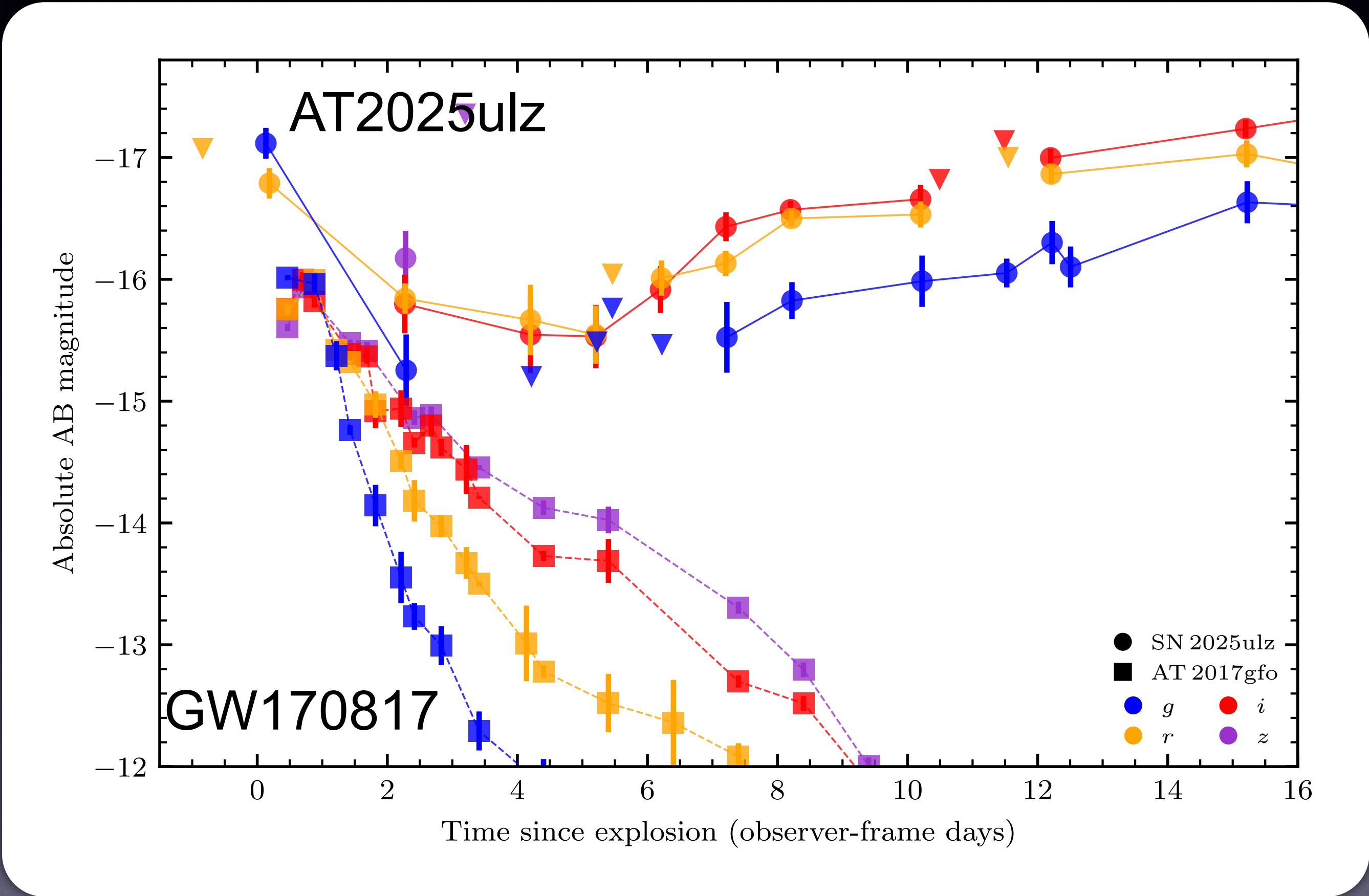
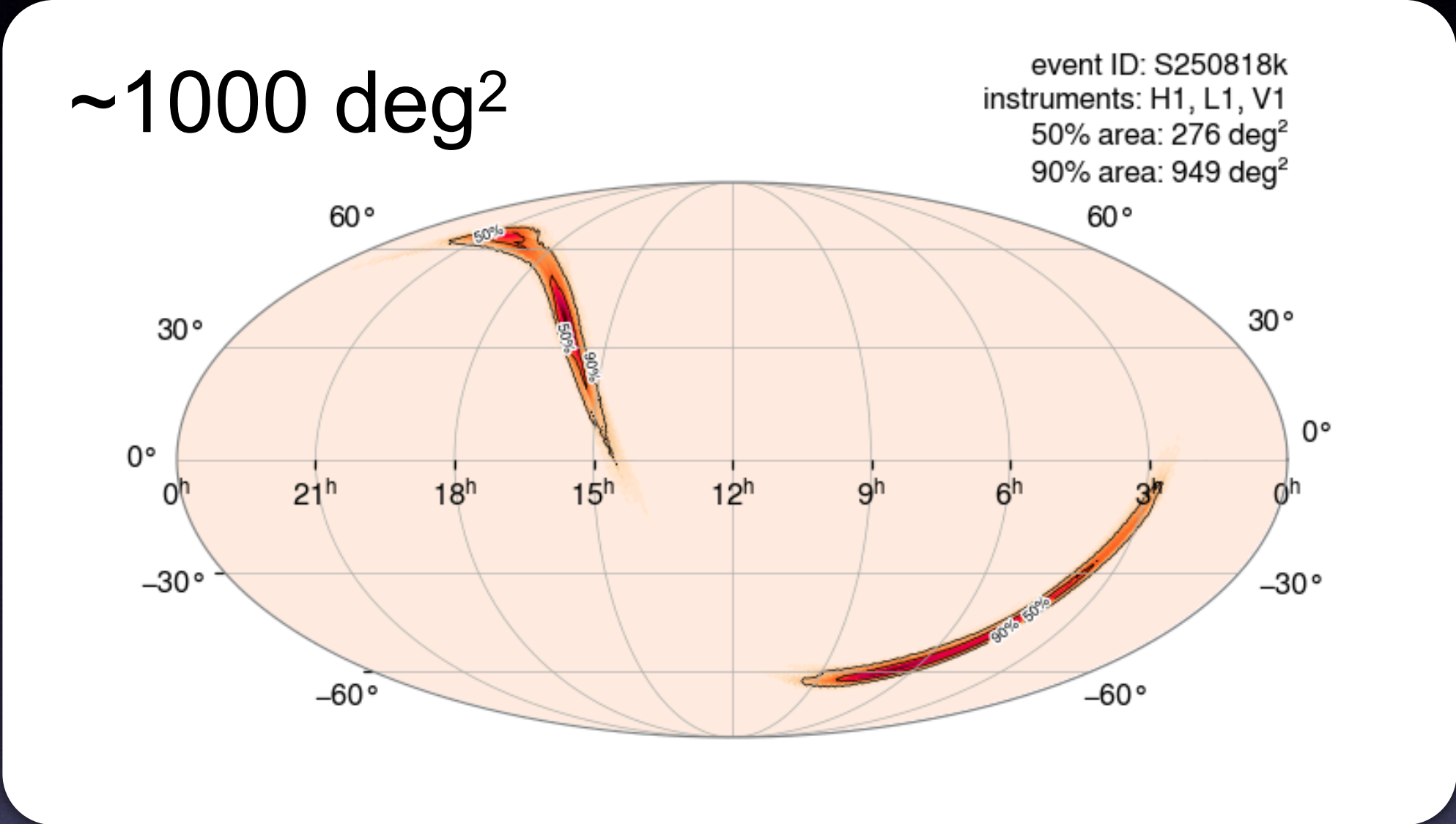
1000 deg<sup>2</sup> => ~1000 galaxies

100 deg<sup>2</sup> => ~100 galaxies



# S250818k: a possible NS merger event (~250 Mpc)

Gillanders+25



**Key: Long-term monitoring and spectroscopy**

# Summary

- **Multi-messenger observations of neutron star mergers**
  - Origin of heavy elements, Formation of relativistic jets
  - No significant event after 2019: an estimated event rate is becoming lower
- **Observational strategy**
  - Observations of the events at **~150 Mpc** distance
  - Survey depth: **~20 mag imaging**
  - Area:
    - LIGO: ~1000 deg<sup>2</sup> (~1000 galaxies)
    - LIGO+Virgo: **~100 deg<sup>2</sup> (~100 galaxies)**
  - Follow-up: **imaging and spectroscopy: down to 25 mag**