

# Primordial Black Holes:

The  $r$ -process from the little ones?

Gravitational radiation from the birth of the big ones?

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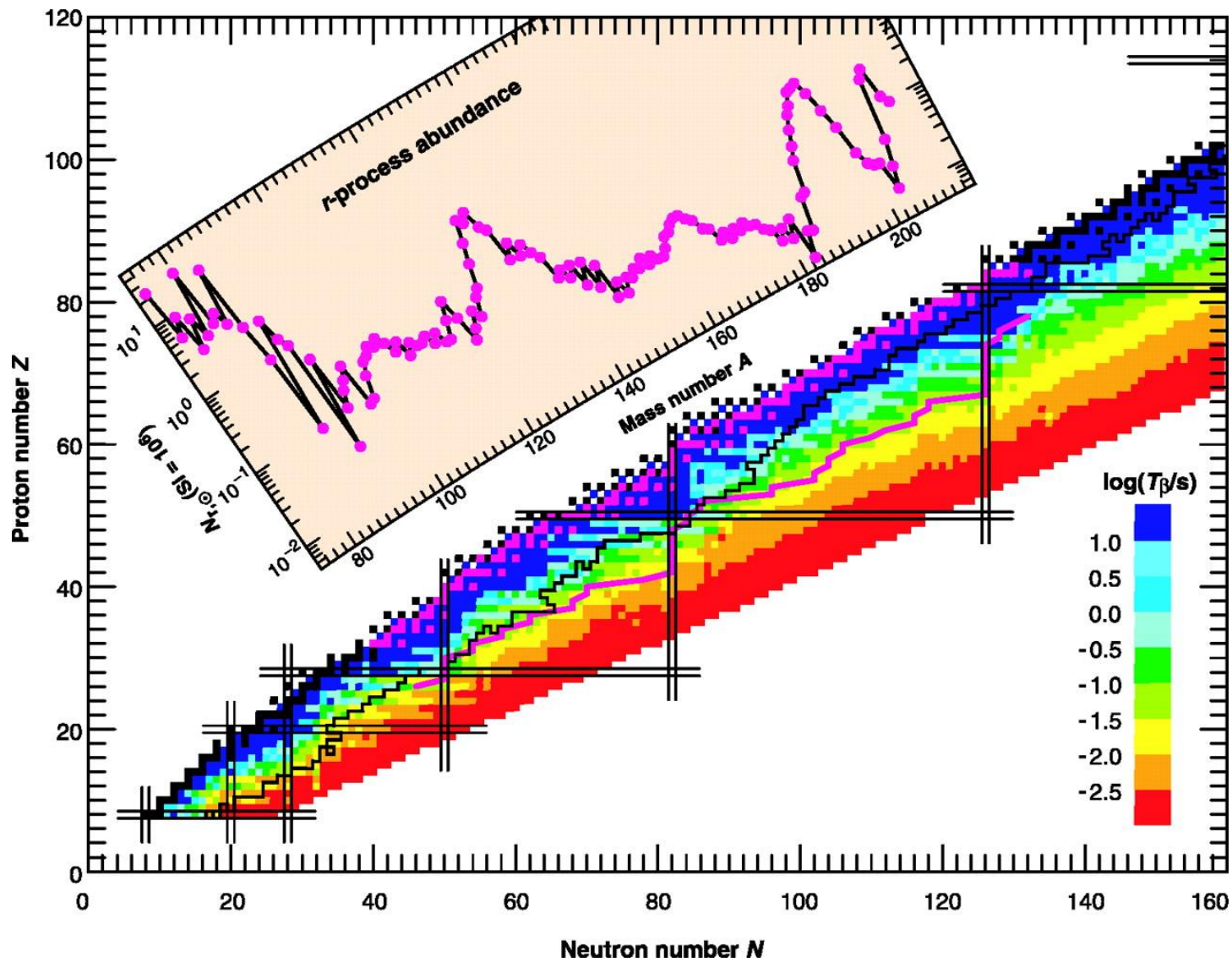
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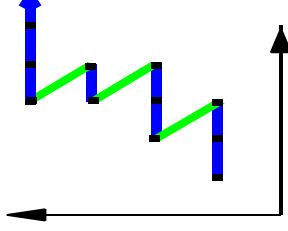




# Nucleosynthesis – example *rapid neutron capture*

## r-process

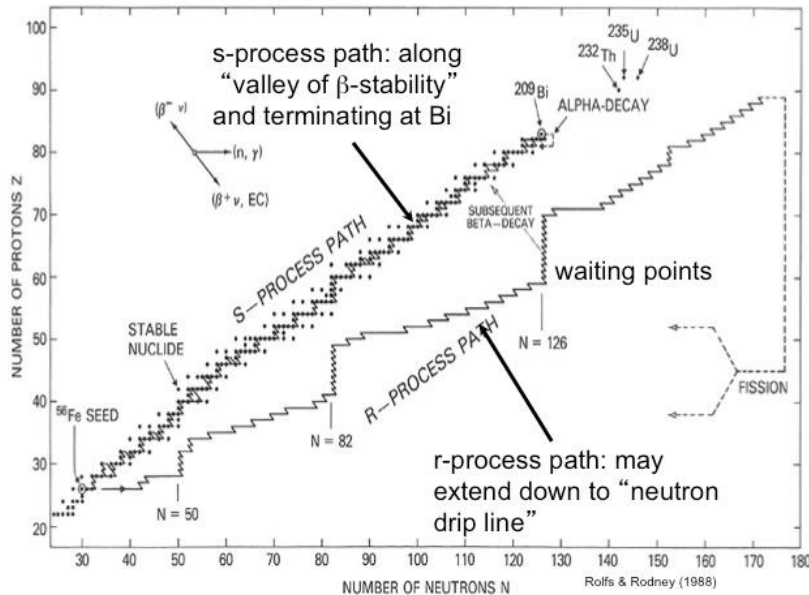
e. g. Uranium-238  $Z=92$ ,  $N=146 \rightarrow$  need lots of neutrons



rapid neutron capture as compared with beta decay

in order to get the r-process nuclei, prefer a lot of neutrons

# r- and s-process synthesis paths



Need neutron-to-seed ratio  $> 100$  to make the  $A = 195$  peak in the r-process.

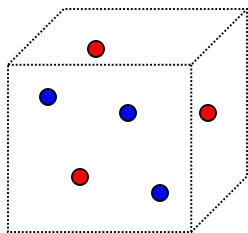
Can do this by:

- \* high entropy  $s \rightarrow$  seed nucleus abundance  $\propto s^{1-A}$  i.e., suppress the number of seeds
- \* brute force low electron fraction, high neutron excess
- \* Very short expansion time scale  $\rightarrow$  no time to assemble seed nuclei because of the  $\alpha + \alpha + n \rightarrow {}^9\text{Be} + \gamma$  bottleneck

# FLRW Universe ( $S/k \sim 10^{10}$ )



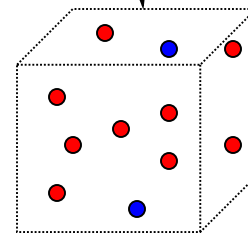
The Bang



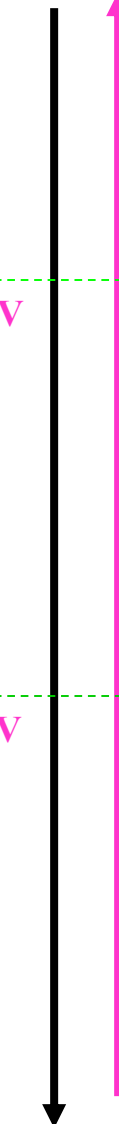
# Neutrino-Driven Wind ( $S/k \sim 10^2$ )



Outflow from Neutron Star



Temperature



Time

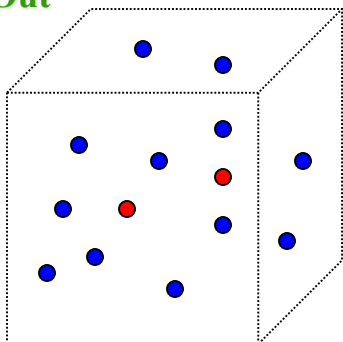
Weak Freeze-Out

$T = 0.7 \text{ MeV}$

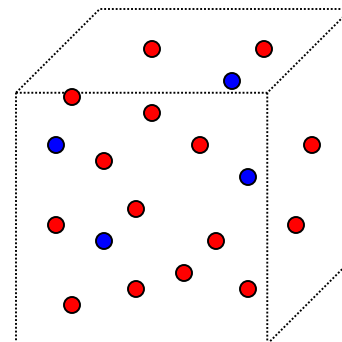
$T \sim 0.9 \text{ MeV}$

Weak Freeze-Out

$n/p < 1$



$n/p > 1$

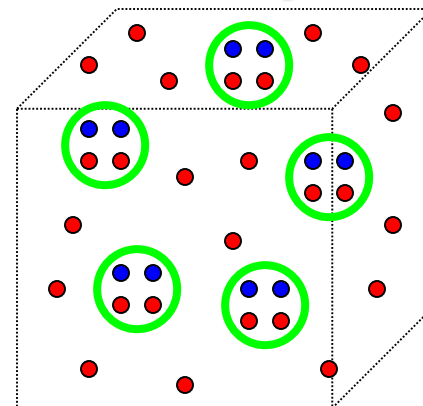
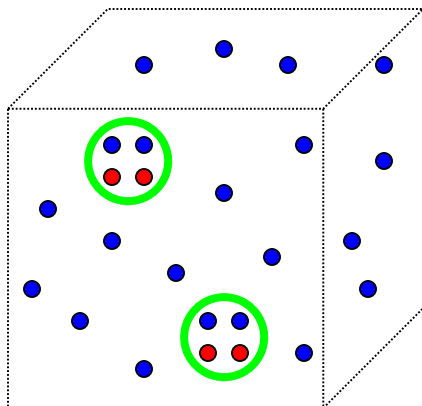


Alpha Particle Formation

$T \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$

$T \sim 0.75 \text{ MeV}$

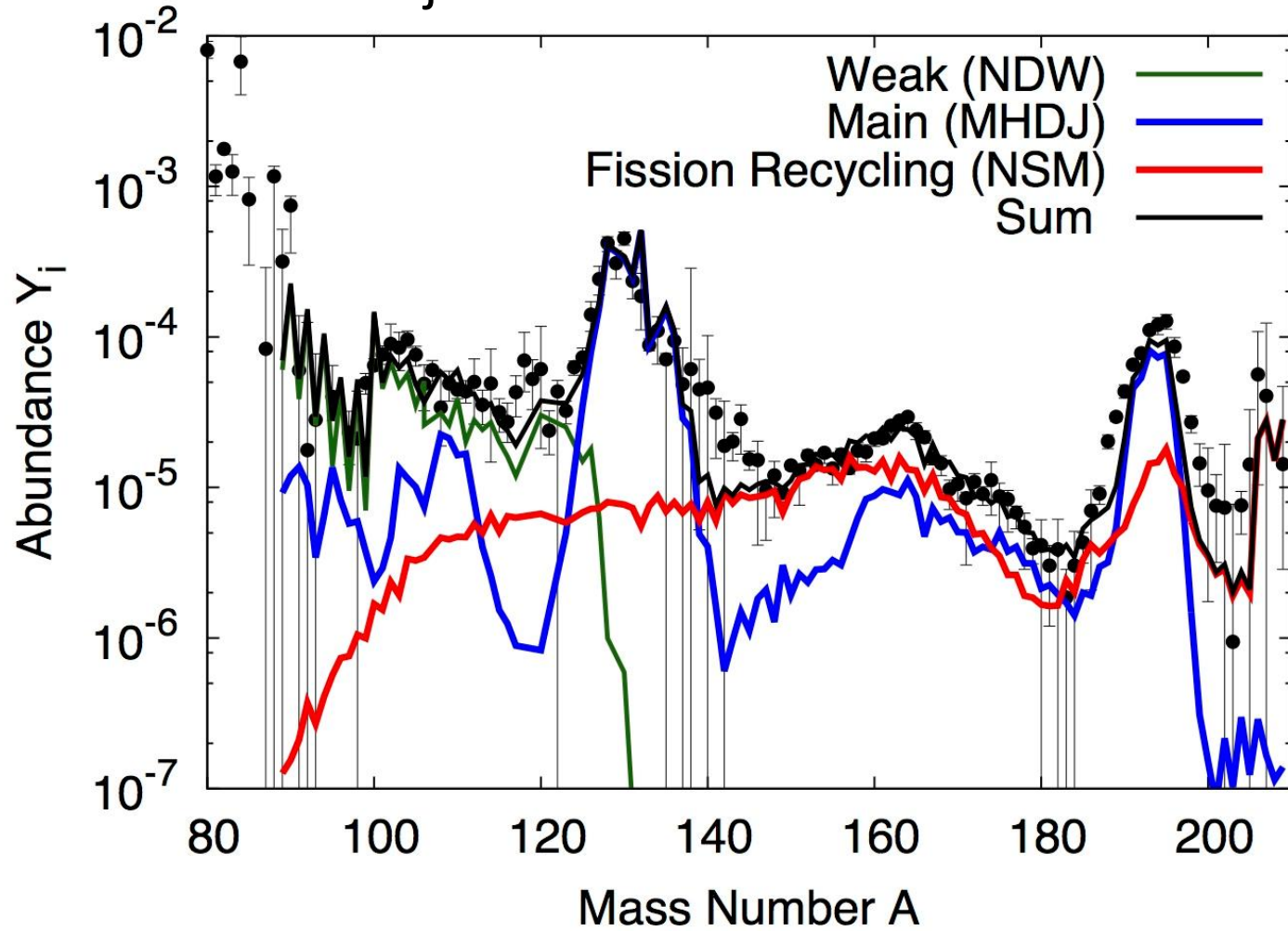
Alpha Particle Formation



● PROTON

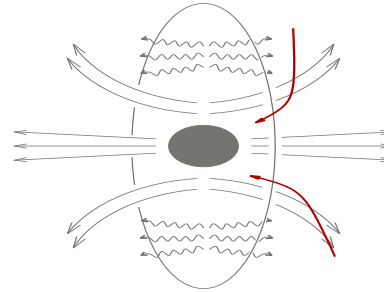
● NEUTRON

# Taka Kajino

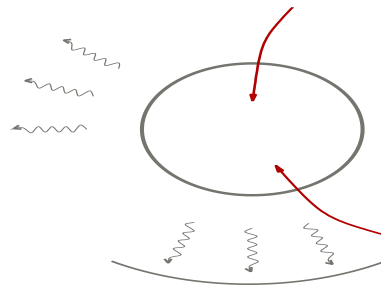


# Compact Object Neutrino & Nuclear Physics

to understand these environments:  
we need the nuclear-neutrino physics



compact object merger



standard core collapse SN

Event rate?  
Ejecta mass  
per event?

Single Core Collapse to **Hot** Neutron Star

Merging **Cold** Neutron Stars

**Modest Initial Neutron Excess –  
evolving toward . . . ??**

**Very Neutron-rich initially  
– heating and evolving toward  
lower n-richness in ejecta ??**

Event rate,  
amount of ejecta right,  
troubles with neutrinos

# *r*-Process arithmetic

*r*-Process mass fraction =  $10^{-7} \Rightarrow 10^4 M_{\odot}$  of *r*-process in the Galaxy  
age of Galaxy is  $\sim 10^{10}$  years

core collapse supernova rate:  $10^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ MWEG}^{-1} \Rightarrow 10^8 \text{ SN}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  need  $10^{-4} M_{\odot}$  of *r*-process per SN

NS-NS merger rate rate:  $10^{-3} - 10^{-6} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ MWEG}^{-1} \Rightarrow 10^7 - 10^4 \text{ mergers}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  need  $10^{-3} M_{\odot}$  to  $1 M_{\odot}$  (!! ) of *r*-process per merger

For NS-NS merger rate rate:  $10^{-5} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ MWEG}^{-1} \Rightarrow 10^5 \text{ mergers}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  need  $0.1 M_{\odot}$  (!! ) of *r*-process per merger

**The Problem:** Deep gravitational potential wells (nucleon gravitational binding energies  $\sim 10\%$  of rest mass  $\sim 100 \text{ MeV}$ ); intense neutrino fluxes which can re-set n/p ratio:

$\nu_e + n \rightleftharpoons p + e^-$   
 $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightleftharpoons n + e^+$

**To preserve neutron excess must move baryons out of the potential well faster than the weak interaction can get a purchase on them!**



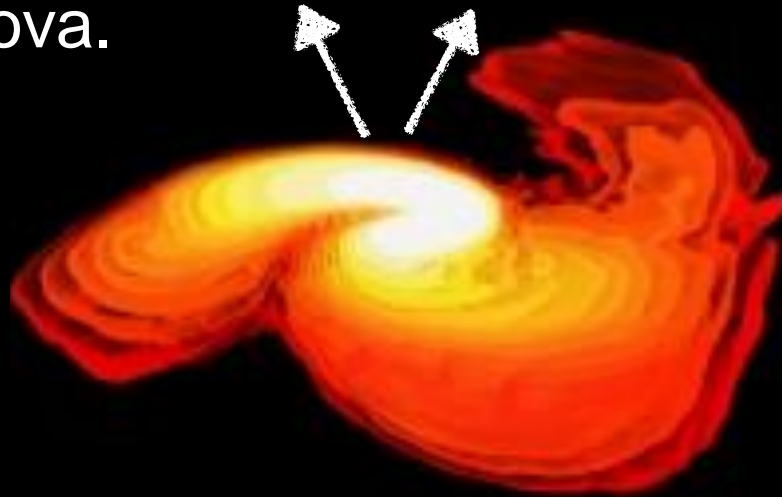
B. Cote et al. “The Origin of the r-Process Elements in the Milky Way”  
arXiv:1710.05875

**GW170817** shows a kilonova signal – showing that  
If this event is representative of all binary neutron star (BNS) mergers then the bulk  
of the r-process material in the Galaxy could have been made in these events

# Merger Ejecta & Nucleosynthesis

Shocked ejecta:

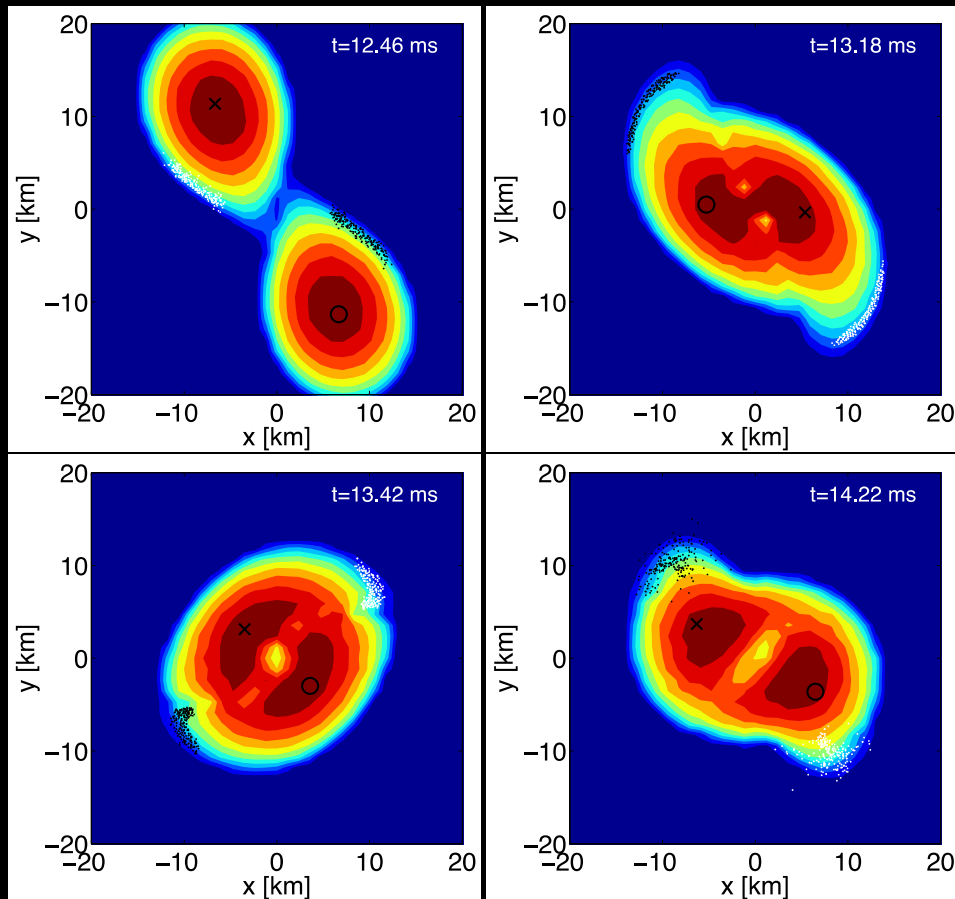
Processed by neutrinos, much like  
in a supernova.



Tidal ejecta:  
Early, and very  
neutron-rich.  
Robust r-process.

Amount and composition of the material ejected  
depends on the neutron star radius and neutrino  
interactions in dense matter.

# Post Merger Dynamics: Transport Properties

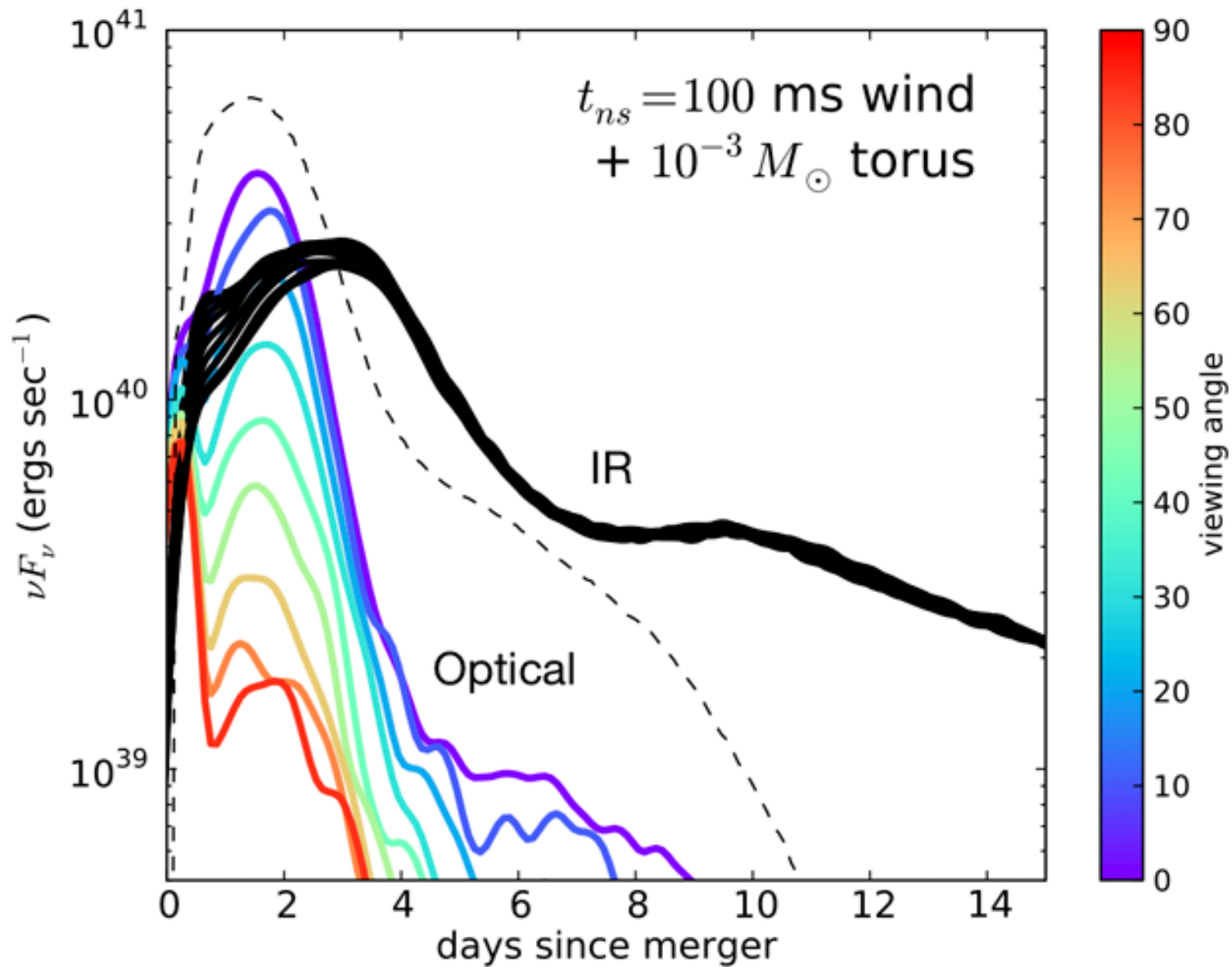


Bauswein & Stergioulas (2015)

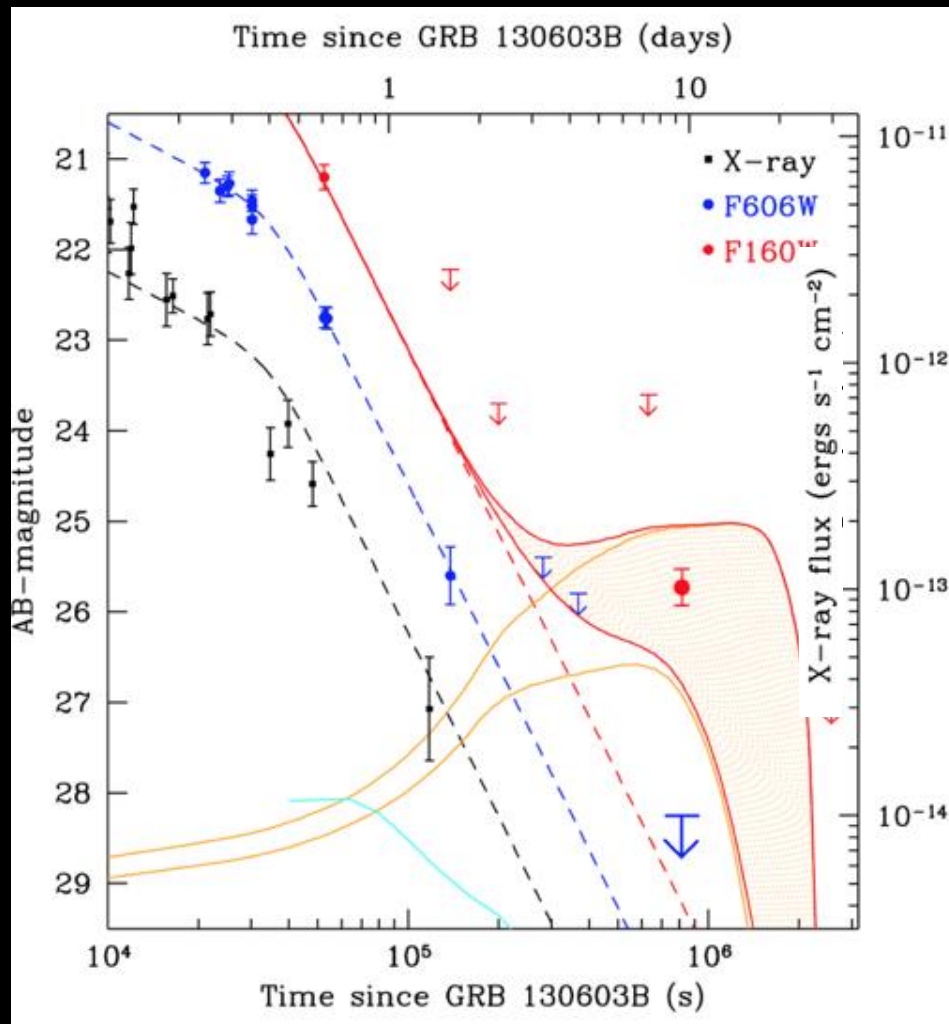
Typical temperature is  $\sim$  30-60 MeV.

Neutrinos dominate cooling, heat transport and viscous damping.

Thermal conductivity and shear viscosity are determined by neutrino mean free paths in dense matter.



# Ejecta and GRB afterglow: Kilonova



- Radioactive heavy elements synthesized and ejected can power an EM signal

Metzger et al. 2010, Roberts et al. 2011, Goriely et al. 2011

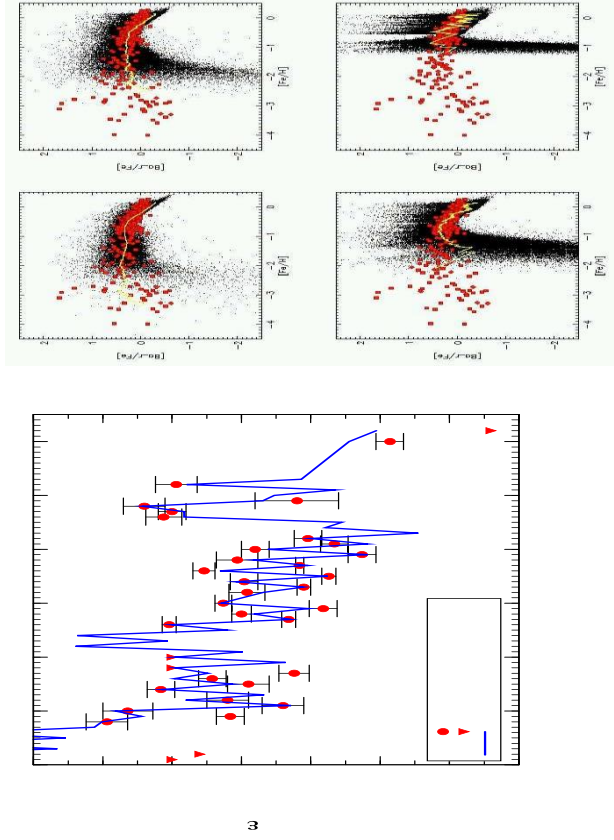
- Magnitude and color of the optical emission is sensitive to the composition of the ejecta.

Kasen 2013

## Detection of a Kilonova

Tanvir et al. 2013

## supernovae vs. mergers

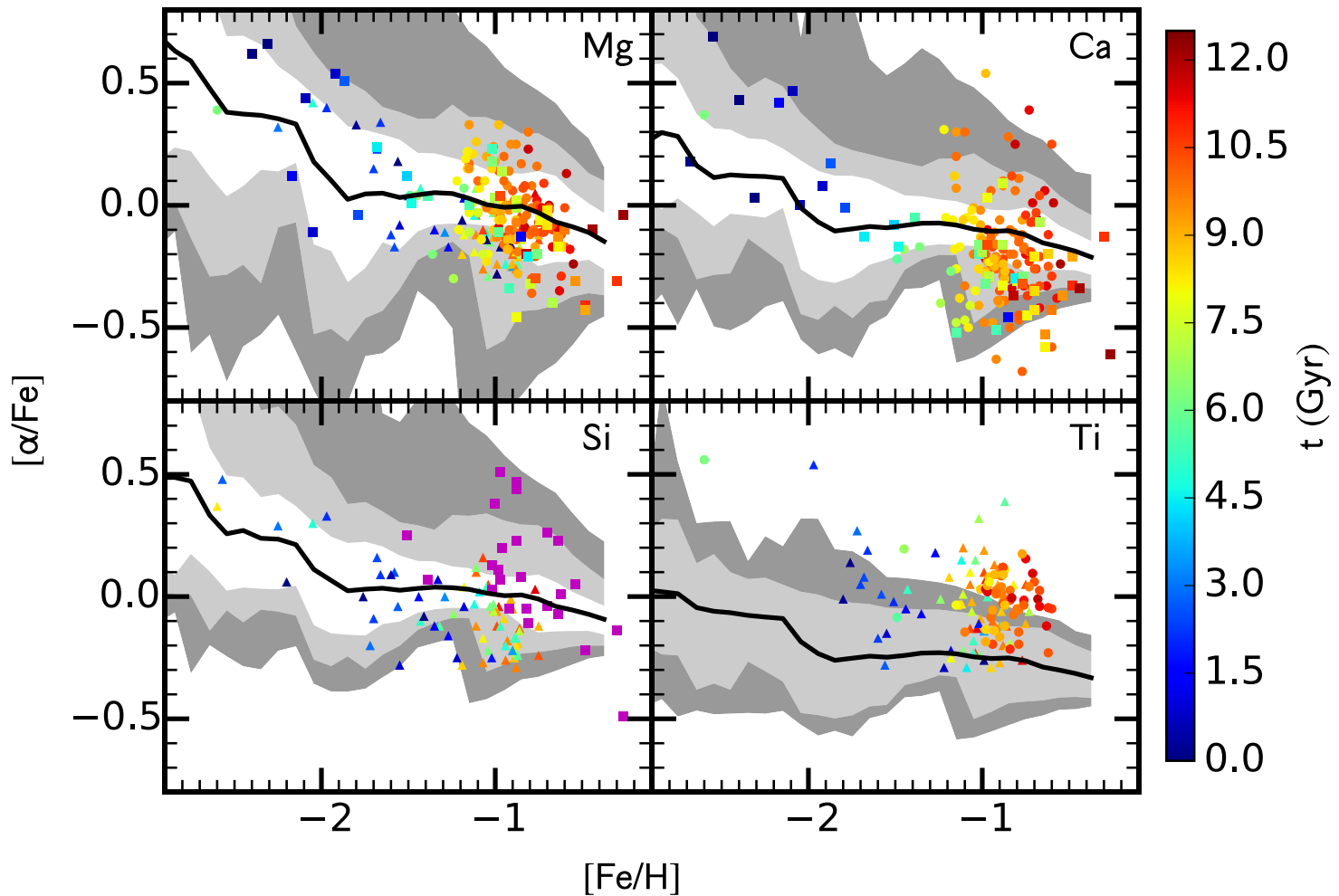


A number of old stars have a perfect "main" r-process

Not simple to reproduce r-process scatter in old stars with mergers

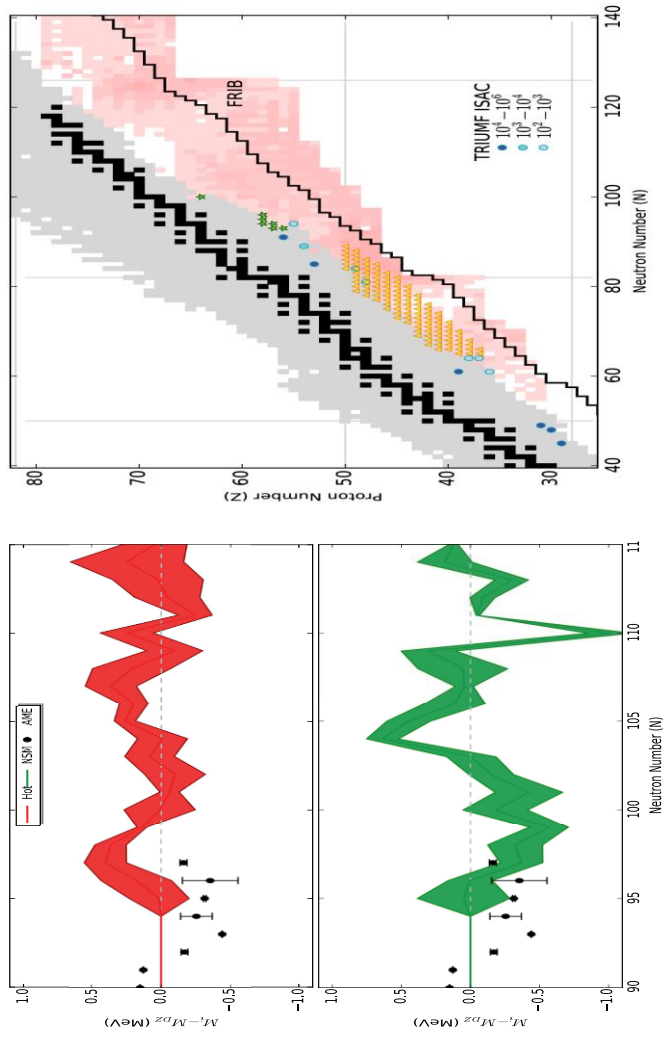
Core collapse supernovae have the right evolution time scale, but it is difficult to make enough neutrons. Compact object mergers have plenty of neutrons, but it is not obvious that they have the required evolution time scales. Figs from Cowan, Argast

## Chemical evolution of dwarf galaxies ---



- hangs on many of the nucleosynthesis observations – see Frebel’s work on Reticulum II
- insights into the effectiveness of baryonic feedback
- insights into the nature of dark matter and the origin of structure

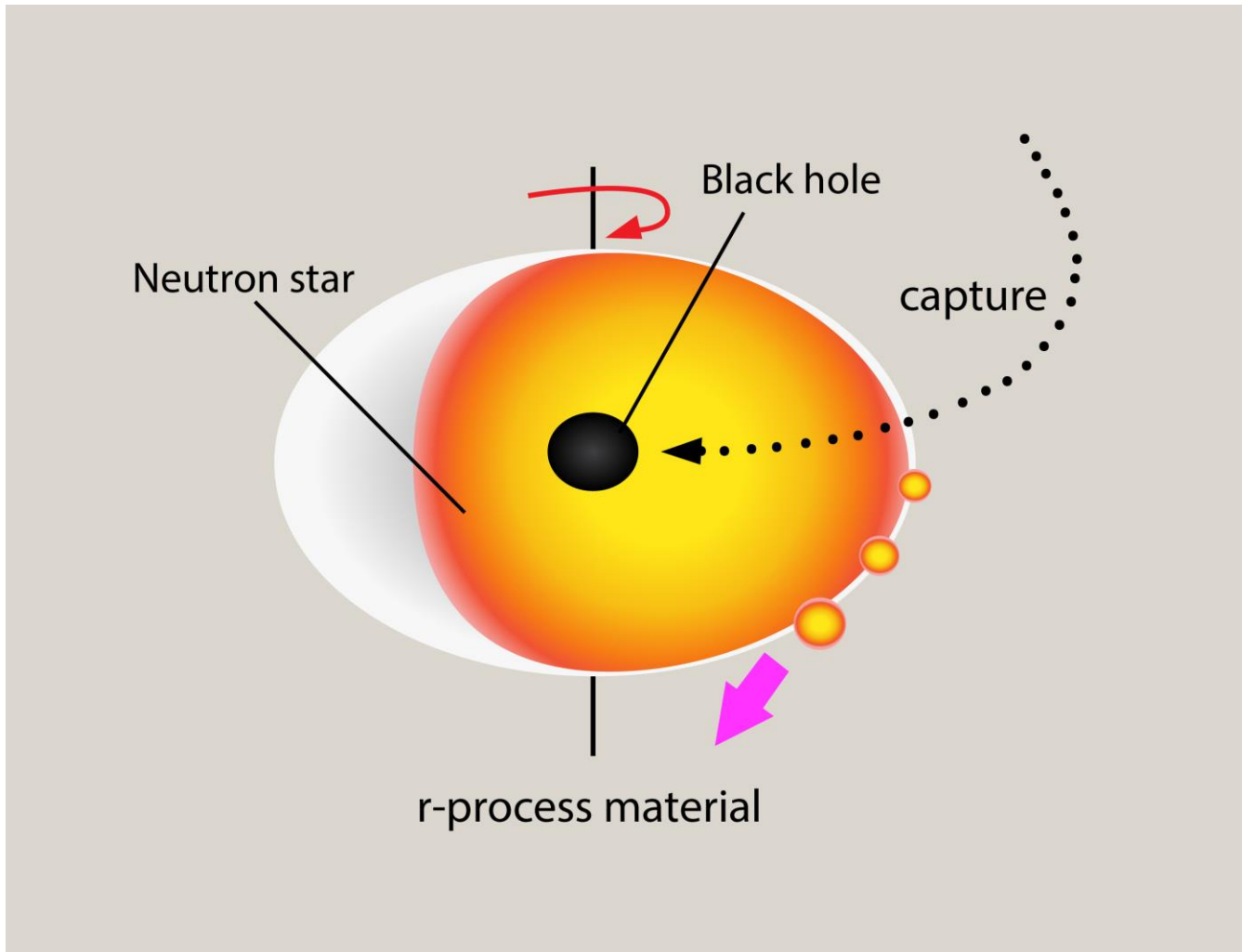
Neutrino physics, dense matter  $\rightarrow$  improved predictions of  
 r-process astrophysical conditions  $\rightarrow$  FRIB predictions



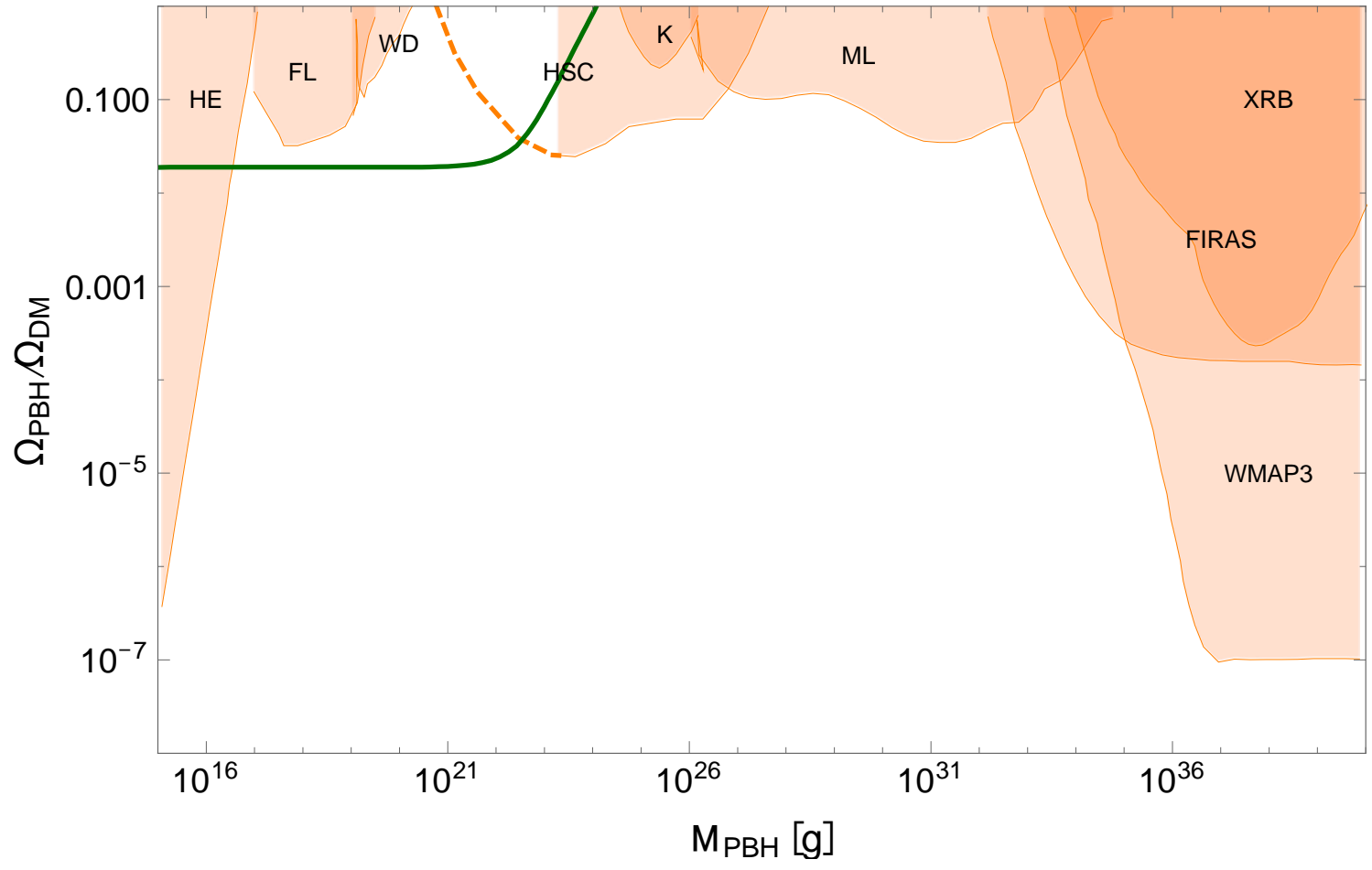
Predictions of the r-process required mass surface are different in  
 supernova (top) and mergers (bottom) and within reach of radioactive  
 beams (right).



Other ways . . . Disassembling neutron stars



“Primordial Black Holes and r-Process Nucleosynthesis, GMF, A. Kusenko, V. Takhistov, PRL, **119**, 061101 (2017)



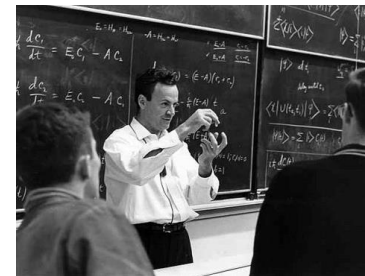
# Supermassive Stars

$$\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$$

Jung-Tsung Li, GMF, Chad T. Kishimoto arXiv:1708.05292

whenever the pressure support for the star is from particles moving near the speed of light the star is “**trembling on the verge of instability**”

<b>MASS</b> in $M_{\odot}$	Main Seq. Entropy per baryon $s/k_B$	Collapse Entropy per baryon $s/k_B$	Iron core mass in $M_{\odot}$	Instability Mechanism	Fraction of rest mass radiated as neutrinos	Neutrino Trapping / Thermal equilibrium
<b>10 to ~ 100</b>	<b>~ 10</b>	<b>~ 1</b>	<b>~ 1.4</b>	Electron capture / Feynman- Chandrasekhar G.R. instab.	<b>~ 10%</b> Iron core mass	<b>Yes</b>
<b>~ 100 to ~ 10<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>~ 100</b>	<b>~ 100</b>	<b>NONE</b>	$e^{\pm}$ pair instability	<b>~ 10%</b> C/O burning core	<b>Yes</b>
<b>~ 10<sup>4</sup> to ~ 10<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>~ 1000</b> no main seq.	<b>~ 1000</b>	<b>NONE</b>	Feynman- Chandrasekhar G.R. Instability	<b>~ 1%</b>	<b>No</b>

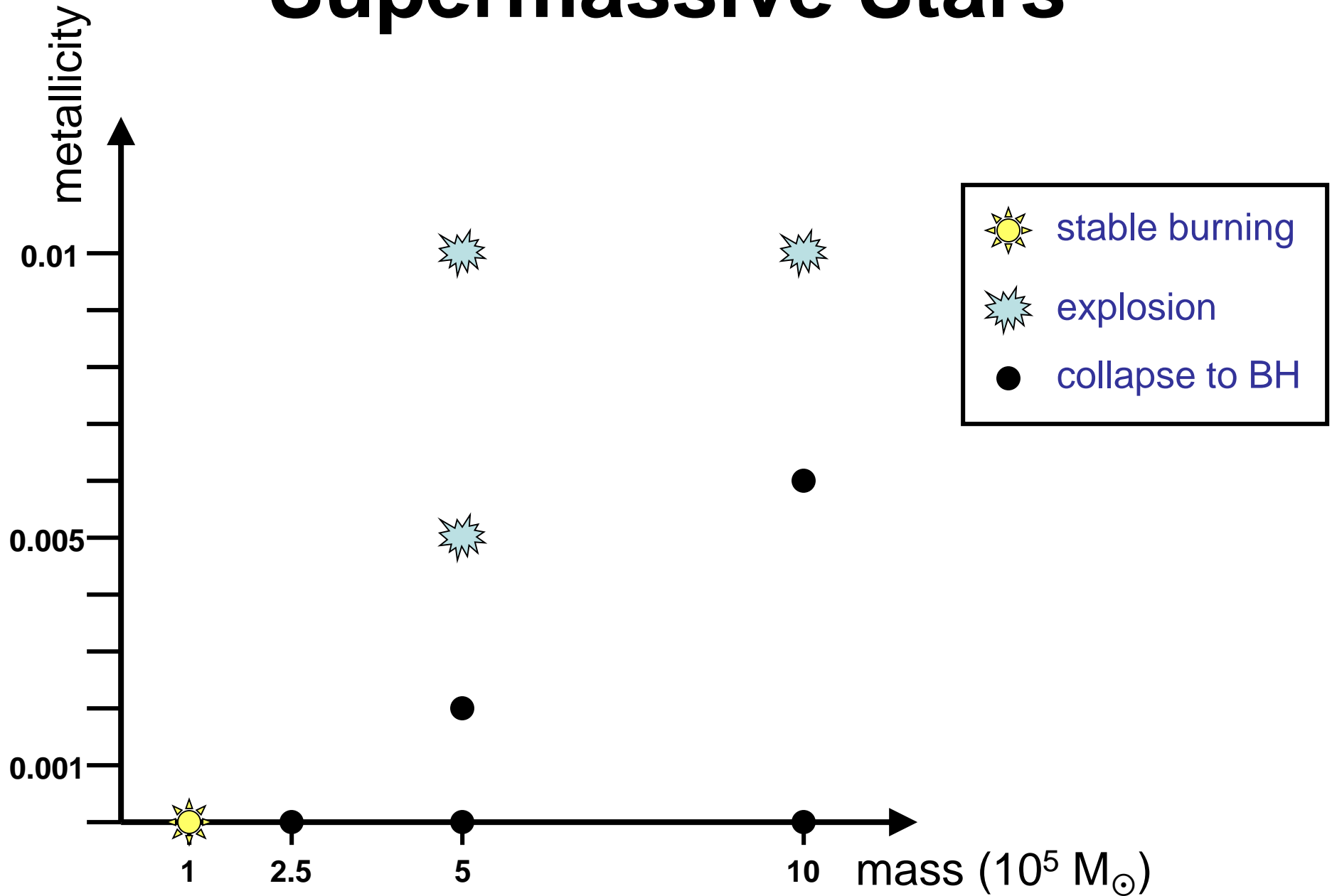


These stars go unstable as a result of the Feynman-Chandrasekhar General Relativistic instability and (for zero initial metals) collapse to a black hole.

This collapse is non-homologous on account of prodigious neutrino-pair production/loss.  
Fuller, Woosley, Weaver *Ap. J.*, 307, 675 (1986)

The star largely is transparent to neutrinos until a trapped surface forms.

# Supermassive Stars



(after Fuller, Woosley, & Weaver 1986)

- \* High entropy means that these objects are radiation/ $e^\pm$ -pair dominated
- \* Neutrino pairs produced copiously via  $e^- + e^+ \rightarrow \nu + \bar{\nu}$
- \* Neutrino energy emission rate scales as **nine** power of temperature,  $\sim T^9$ , meaning that most of the neutrino radiation comes out just before black hole formation.
- \* Stars with homologous core masses  $M_{\text{HC}} < 5 \times 10^4 M_\odot$  will have neutrino mean free paths smaller than the core size and therefor trap neutrinos via scattering – lower neutrino emission over a longer time scale.
- \* Stars with homologous core masses  $M_{\text{HC}} > 5 \times 10^5 M_\odot$  will not get hot enough to radiate a significant fraction of the star's rest mass before they become black holes.

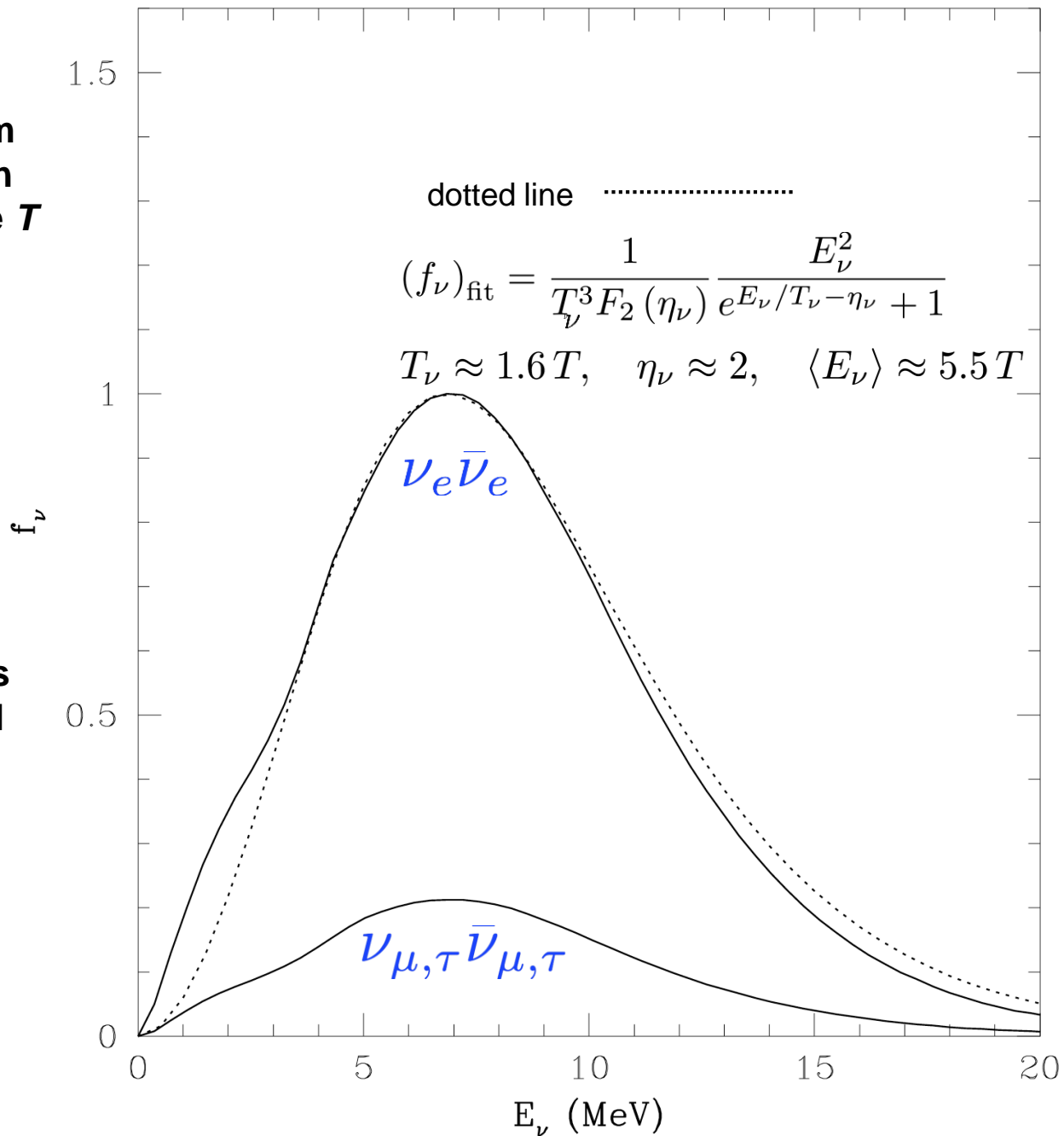


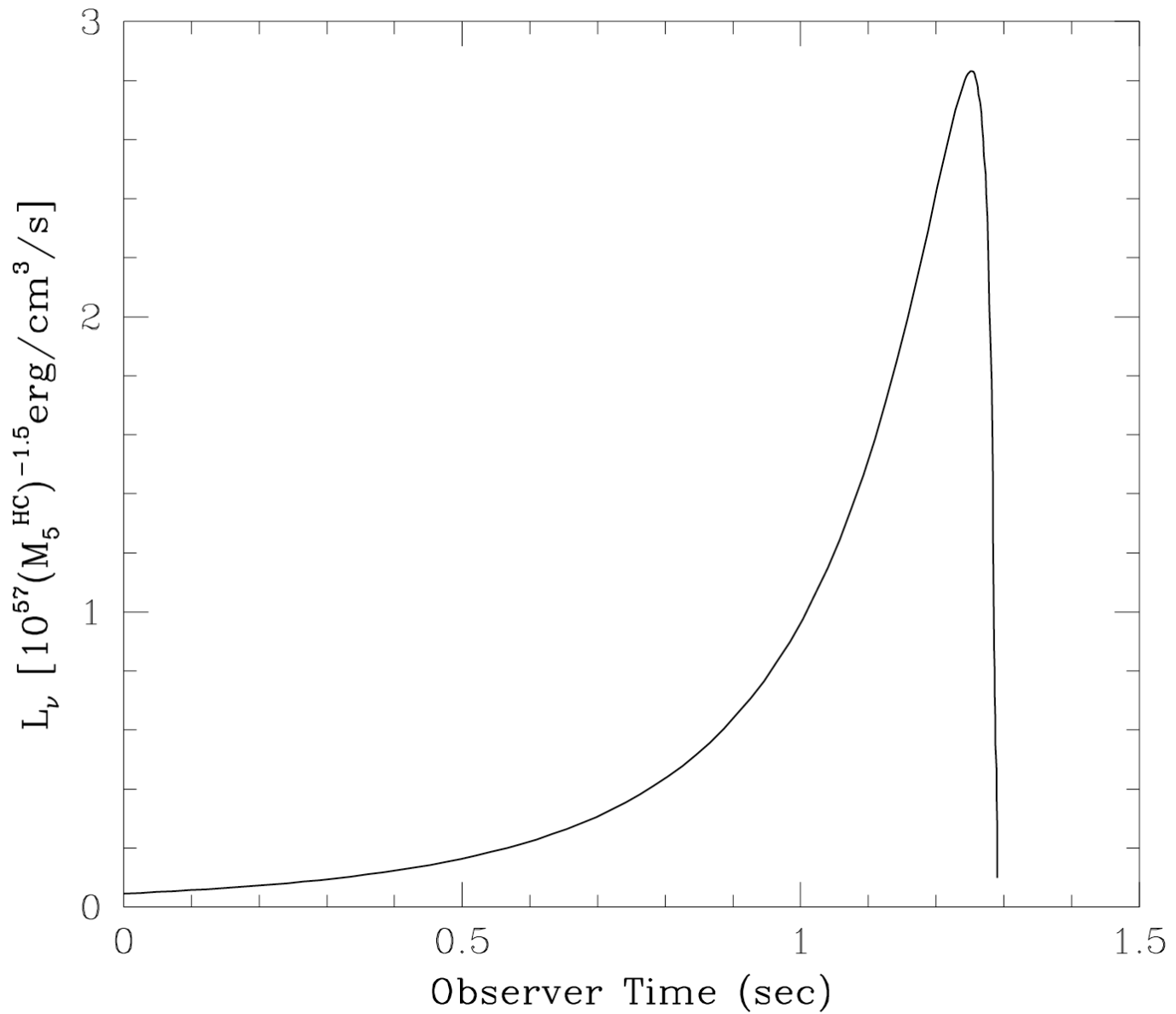
**Neutrino/antineutrino energy spectra resulting from electron/positron annihilation in a plasma with temperature  $T$**

**Ratio of fluxes:**

$$\frac{\varphi_{\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e}}{\varphi_{\nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu}} \approx \frac{5}{1}$$

**Why?** electron flavor neutrinos have both neutral and charged current production channels; mu and tau flavor neutrinos produced only in the neutral current channel





$$M_5^{\text{HC}} \equiv \frac{M_{\text{homol. core}}}{10^5 M_\odot}$$

# Linear memory!

- The non-oscillatory piece in the waveform.
- The source consists of several freely moving objects -- gravitationally unbound to each other.
- A few examples of linear memory
  1. Hyperbolic binary stars (bremsstrahlung) [Turner 1977; Kovacs & Thorne 1978]
  2. Matter or neutrinos ejected from supernova [Epstein 1978; Muller & Jenka 1997]
  3. Gamma ray bursts [Sago et al. 2014]

Matter ejected to infinity?



Linearized field Eq:  $\leftarrow h_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}} = -16\pi T_{\mu\nu}^{\text{TT}}$

$$\Delta h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \Delta \left[ \frac{4M_a}{r(1 - v_a^2)^{1/2}} \frac{v_a^i v_a^j}{1 - \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{v}_a} \right]$$

# The gravitational-wave with “*memory*” !

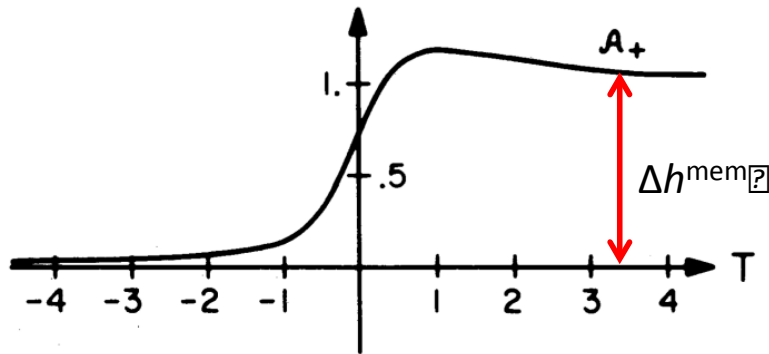
- Non-oscillating part in the waveform
- Produce permanent changes in the separation of free-fall test masses.
- Initial strain  $h_{ij}^{TT} = 0$  before the signal arrives; and non-zero strain  $h_{ij}^{TT} \neq 0$  after the signal has passed:

$$\Delta h^{\text{mem}} = h(t = 1) - h(t = -1)$$

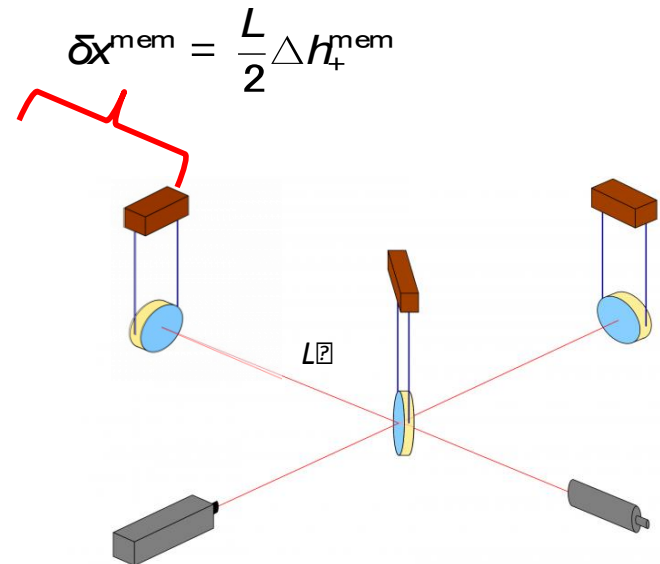
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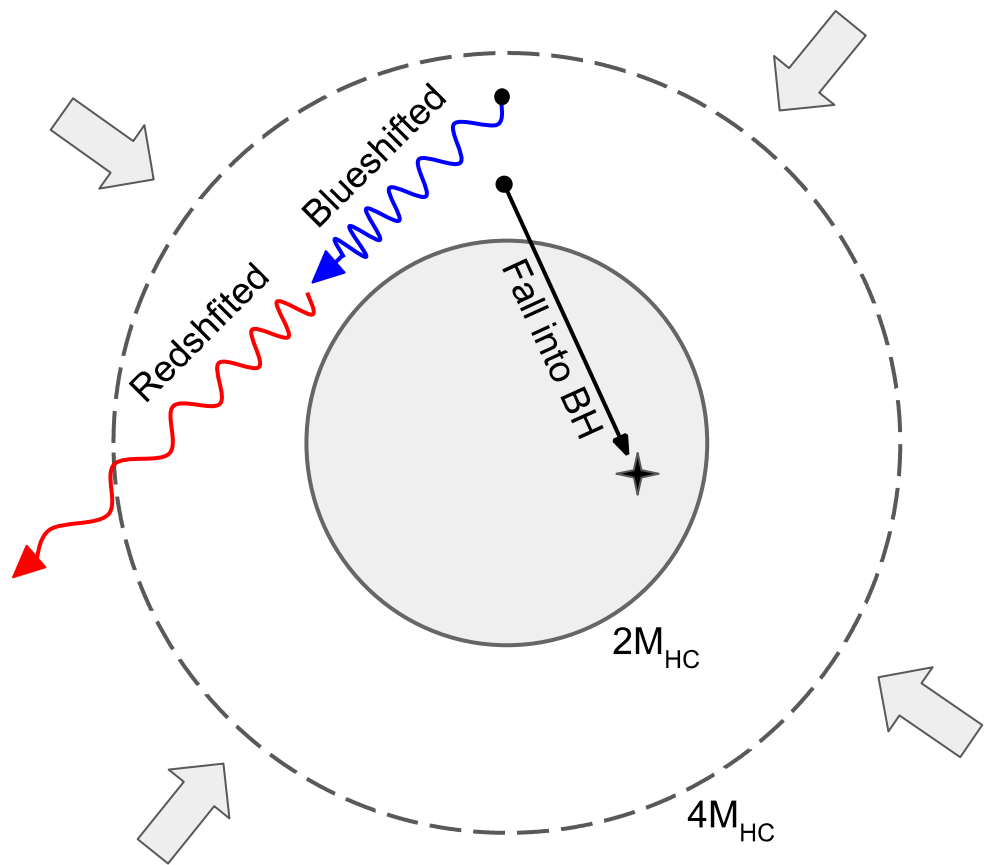
- Leave a DC (constant) offset on the strain after the burst has passed by.

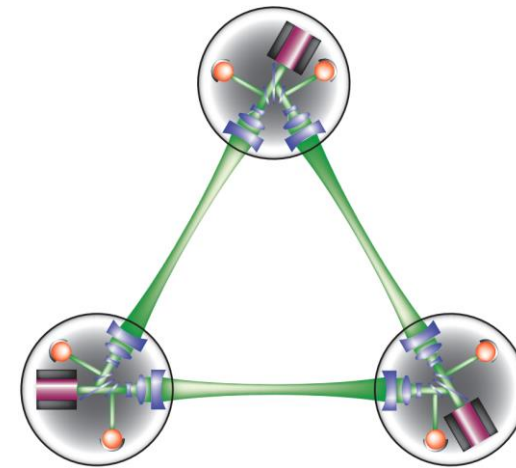
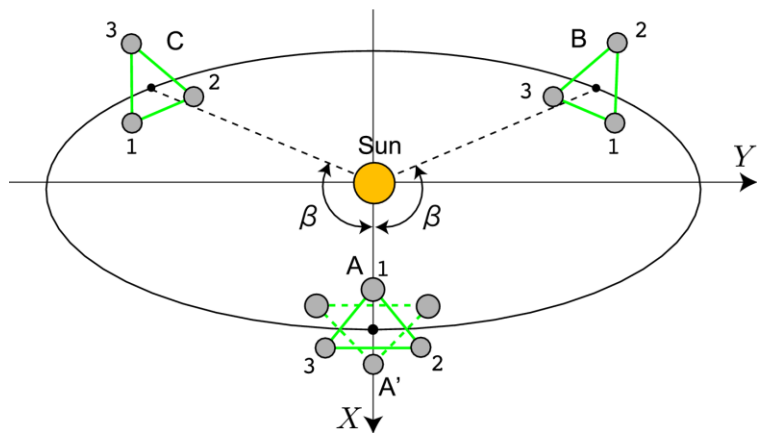
(Two stars in a hyperbolic orbit)



Kovacs & Thorne, *ApJ*, 224., 62 (1978)

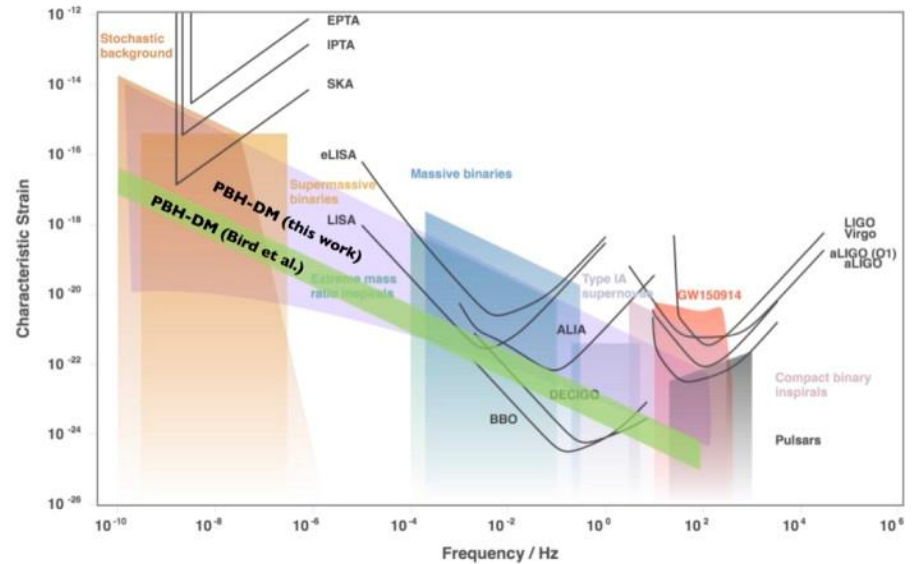
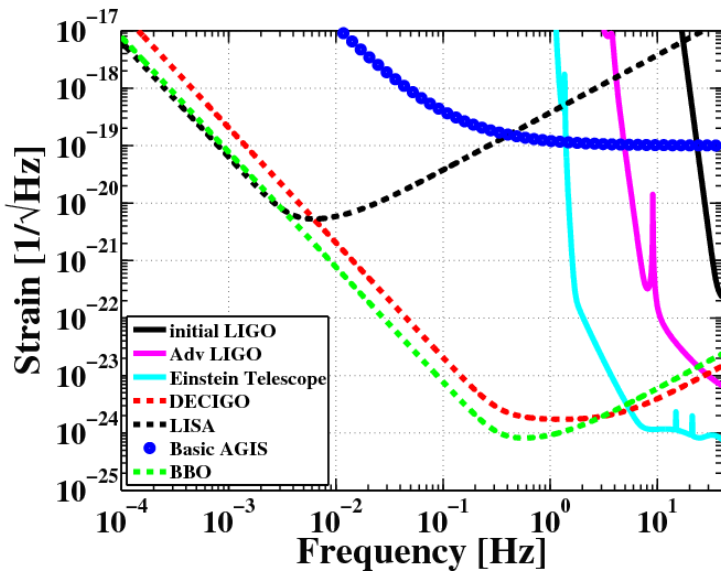






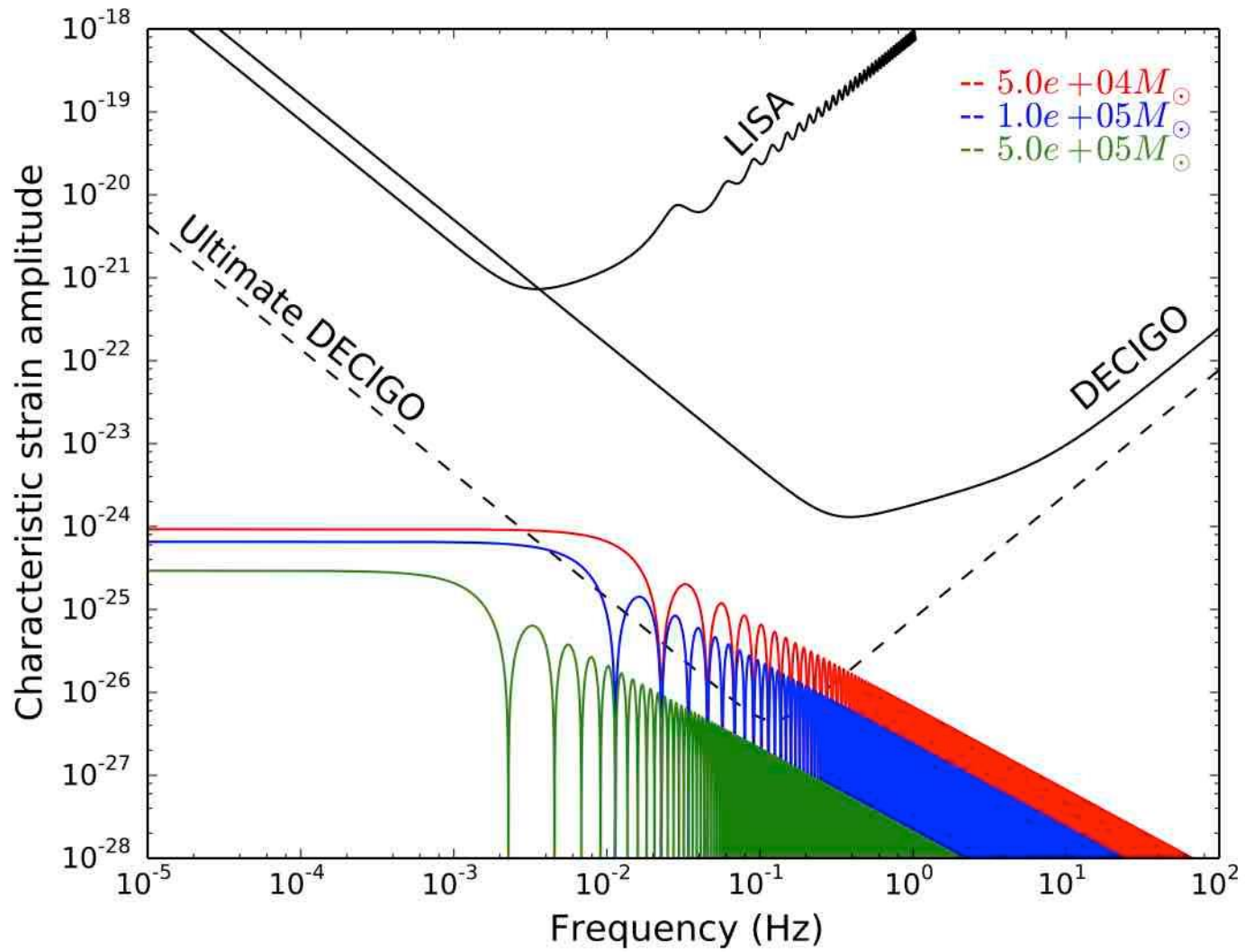
DECIGO constellation concept~¥cite{Sato:DECIGO2009}

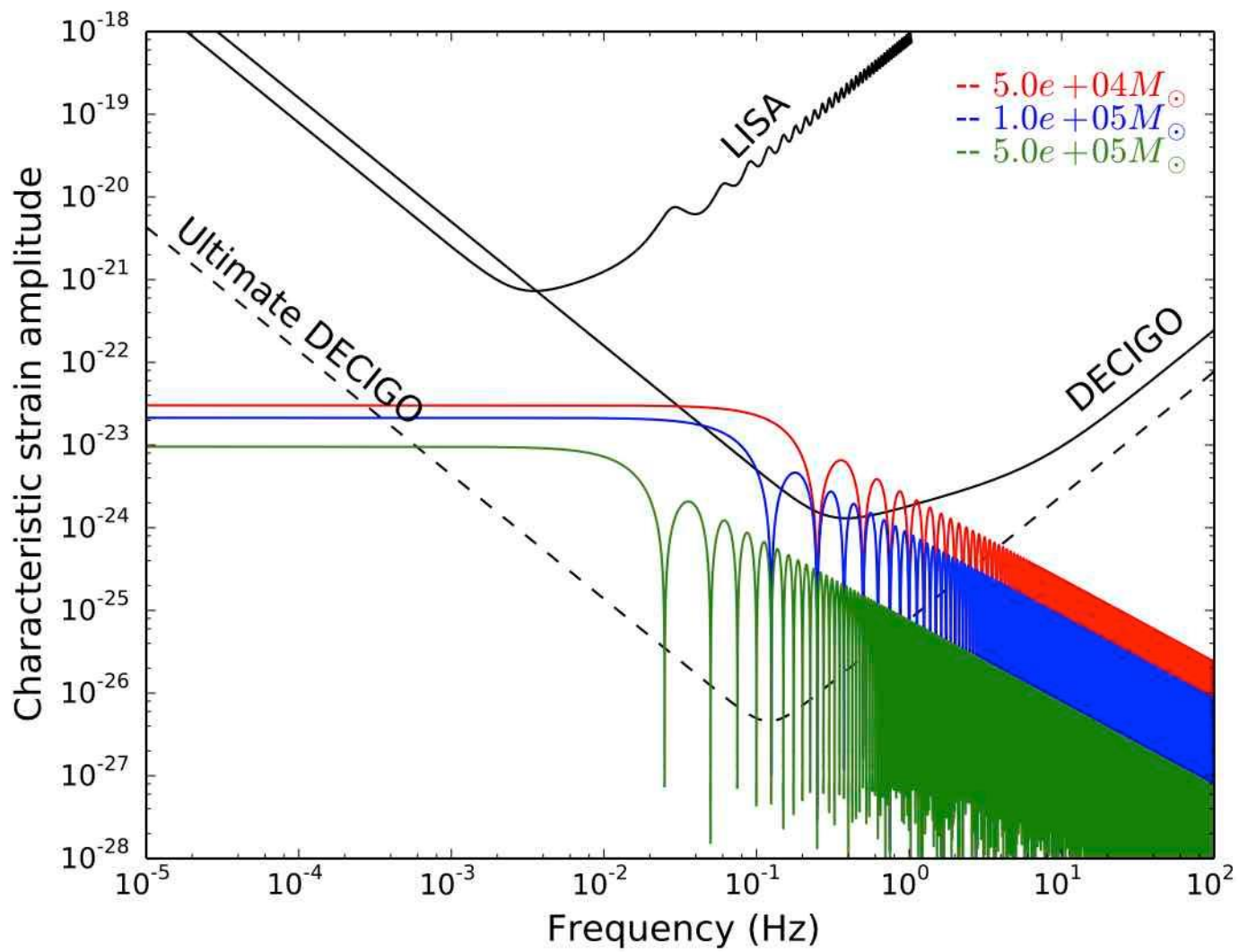
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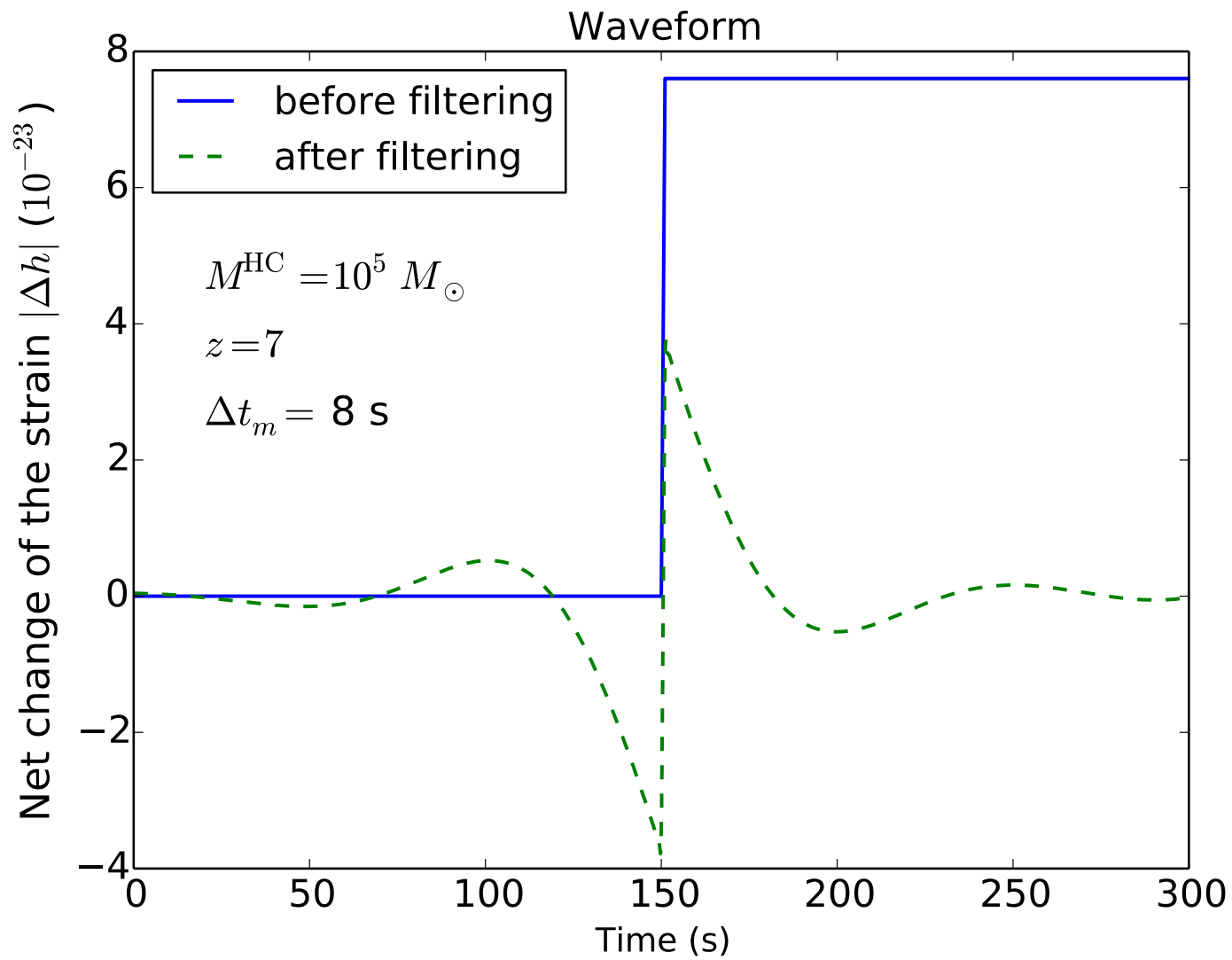
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DECIGO SNR with Shi & Fuller result

