

# 宇宙最初のrプロセス天体は何か？

# What is the first r-process event/star in the universe

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# Reviews on r-process studies

- Review papers
  - Horowitz et al. (38 authors), JPhG, (2019)
  - Cowan et al., Rev of Mod. Phys., submitted (arXiv:1901.01410)
- Japanese WSs (in the era of post-GW170817); trilogy(?)



<https://sites.google.com/view/rp2018>



<https://www2.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~rp2019>

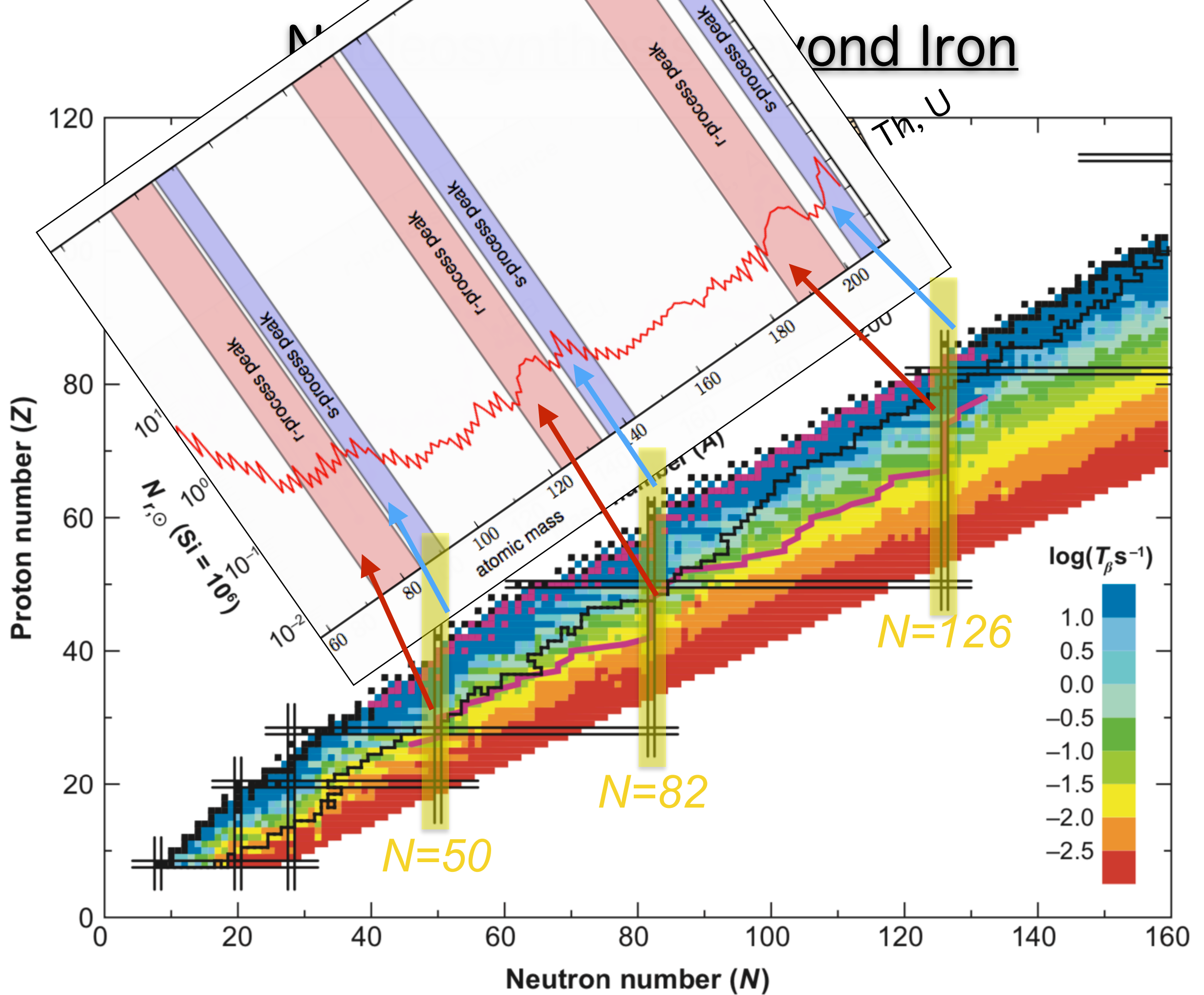


## Astrophysics × nuclear-physics

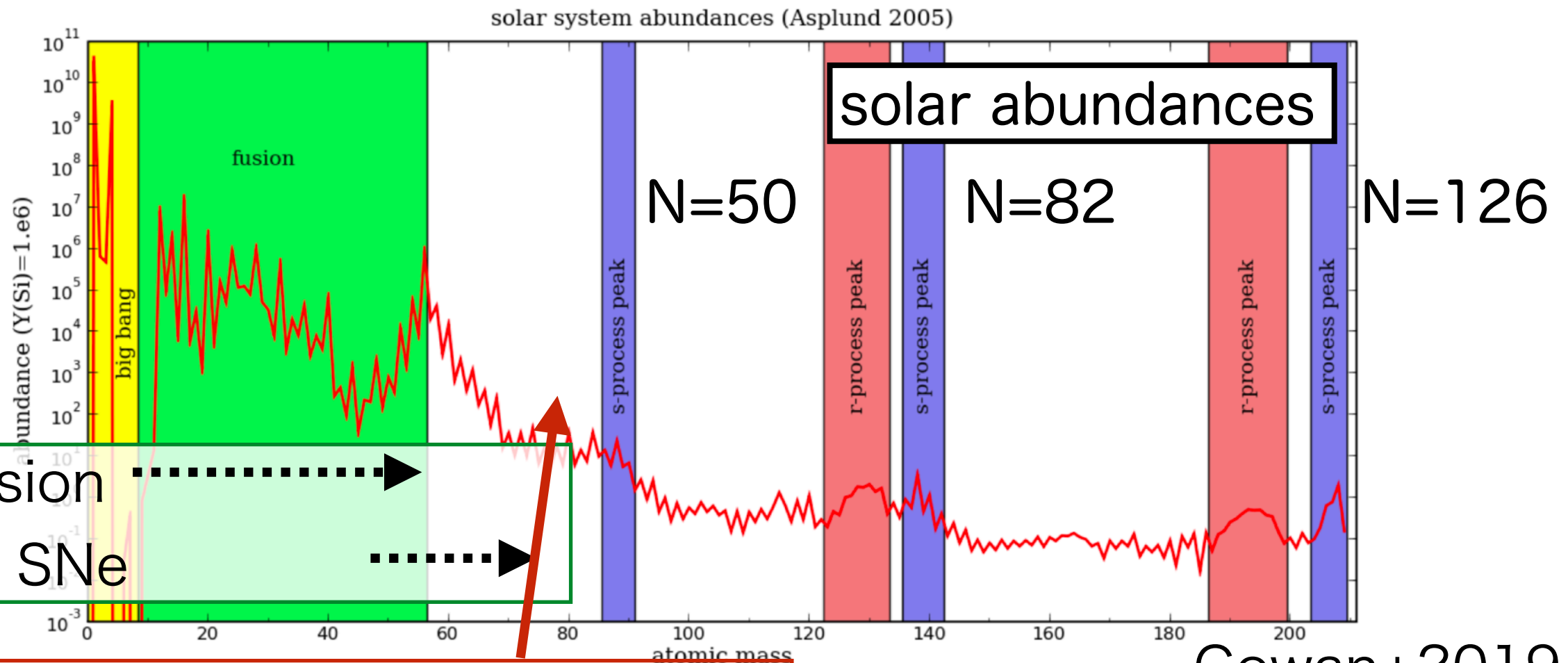
- GW170817
- RIBF experiments
- astrophysics
  - NS-NS mergers
  - kilonovae

## Nuclear-physics theory

- mass formula
- neutron capture
- $\beta$ -decay (and others)
- fission



# Solar neutron-capture (s/r-process) elements



stellar fusion  
standard SNe

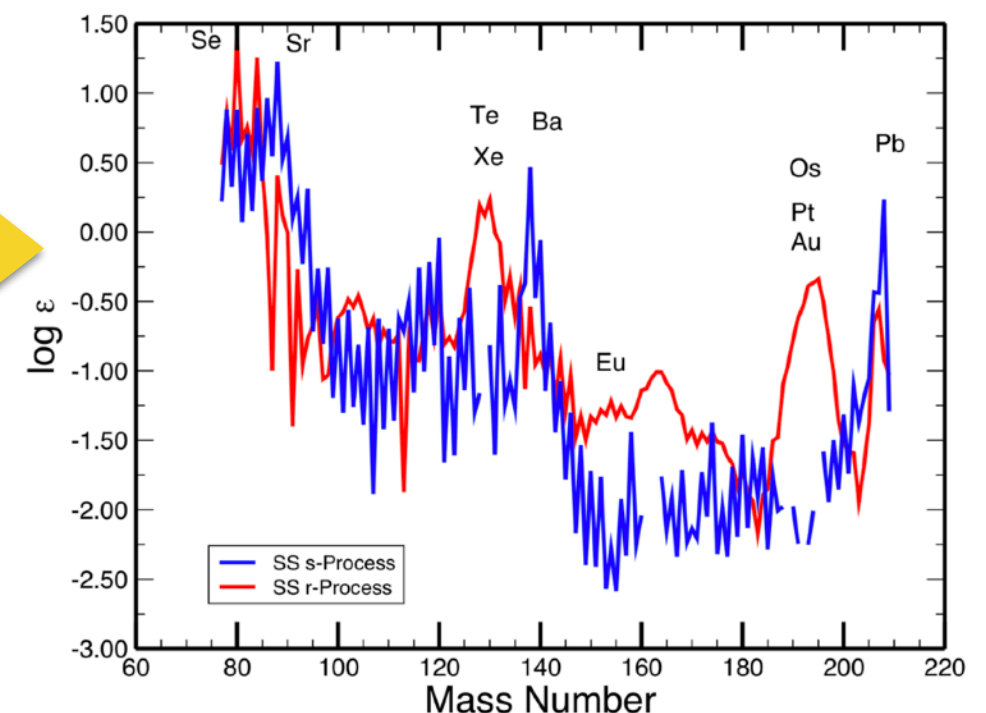
may be NO well defined r-process  
peak corresponding  $N = 50$

classification of s & r process  
is based on s-process “theory”

uncertainty of the s-process is due to  
n-capture on stable nuclei (experimental)  
(see, NN+2017, Cescutti+NN+2018)

Cowan+2019

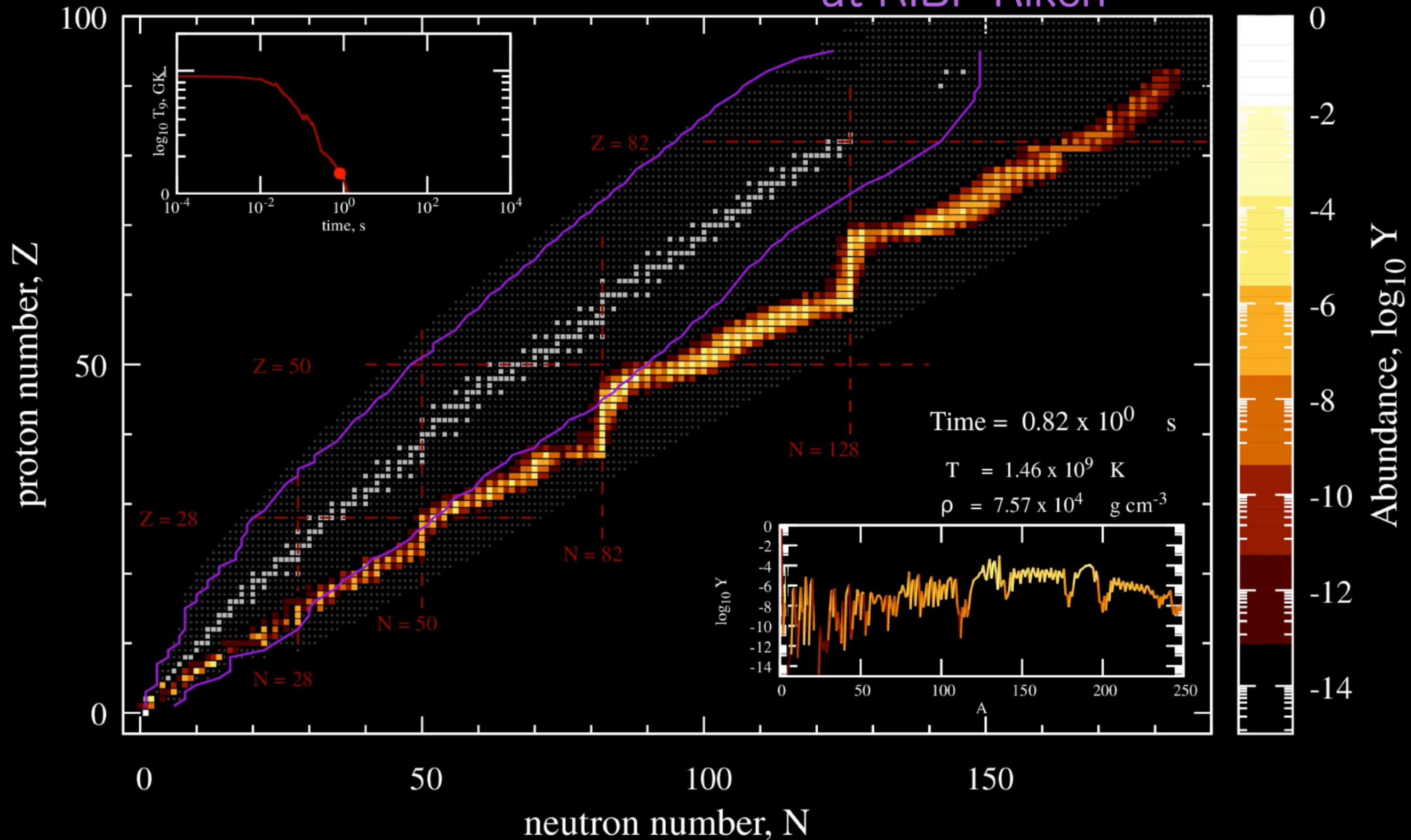
Cowan&Thielemann(2004)



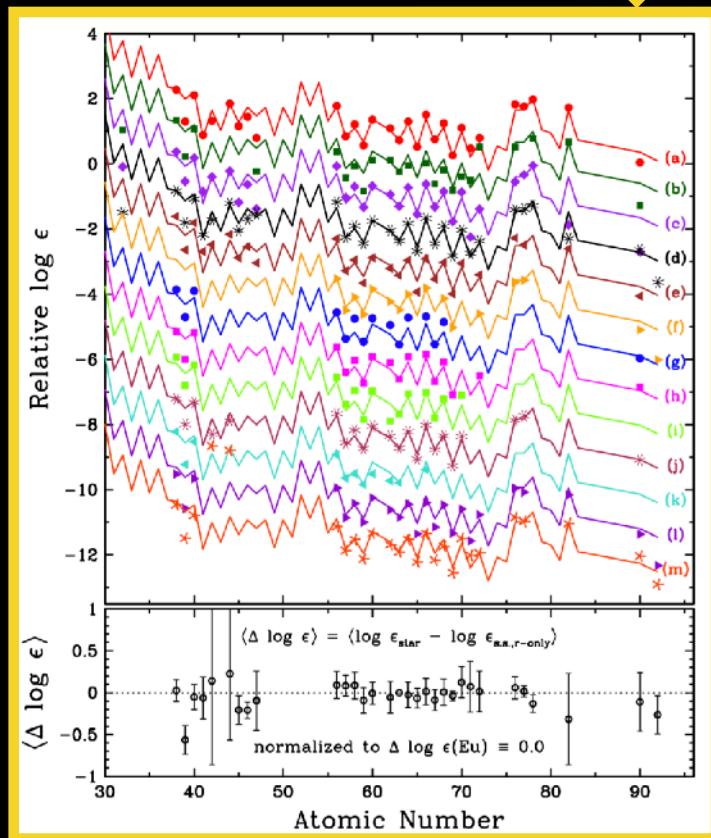
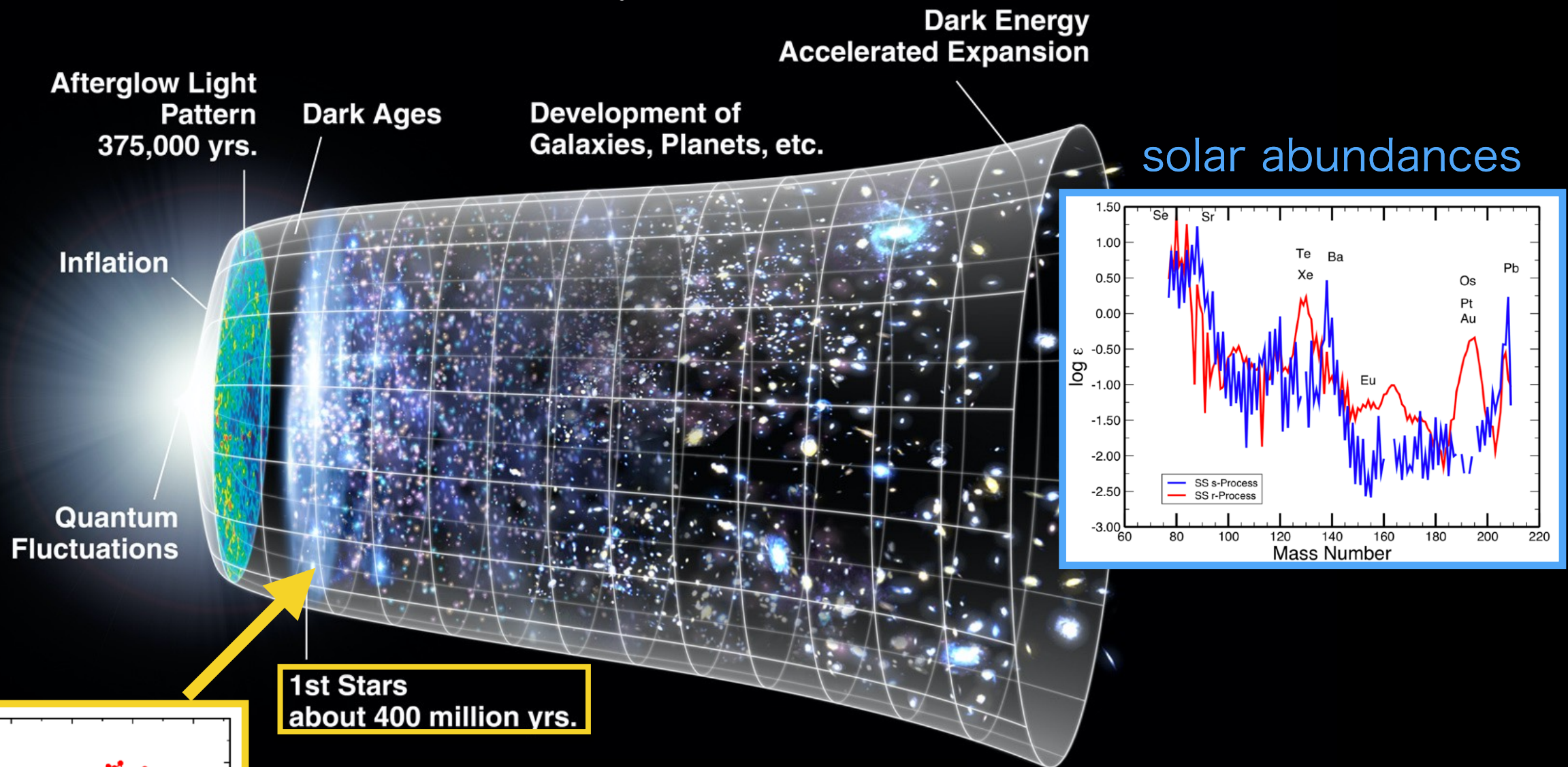


# r-process nucleosynthesis “flow”

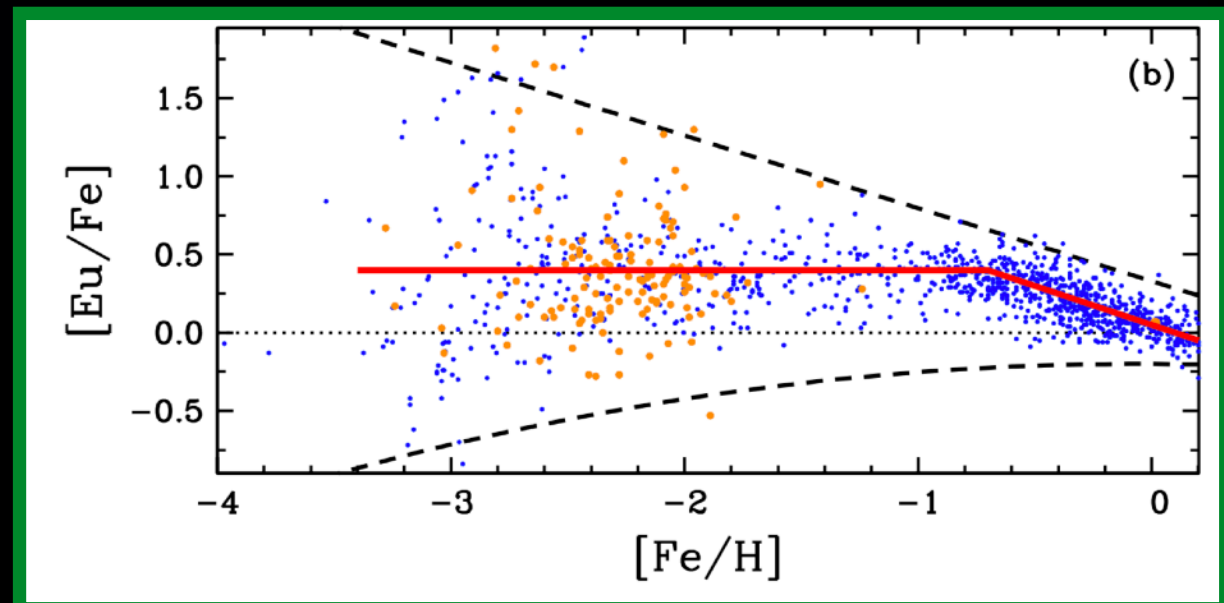
1e-4 pps limit  
at RIBF Riken



# Evolution of r-process elements



abundance evolution  
13.77 billion years





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- overview of r-process nucleosynthesis

- **NS mergers as the main r-process site**

- a brief overview of r-process astrophysical sites
- NS mergers, GW170817, kilonova/macronova, GCE etc.

- **MR-SNe as alternative r-process sites**

- central engine of “r-process jet” cc-SNe
- connection to observation

- **(Nuclear-physics uncertainties)**

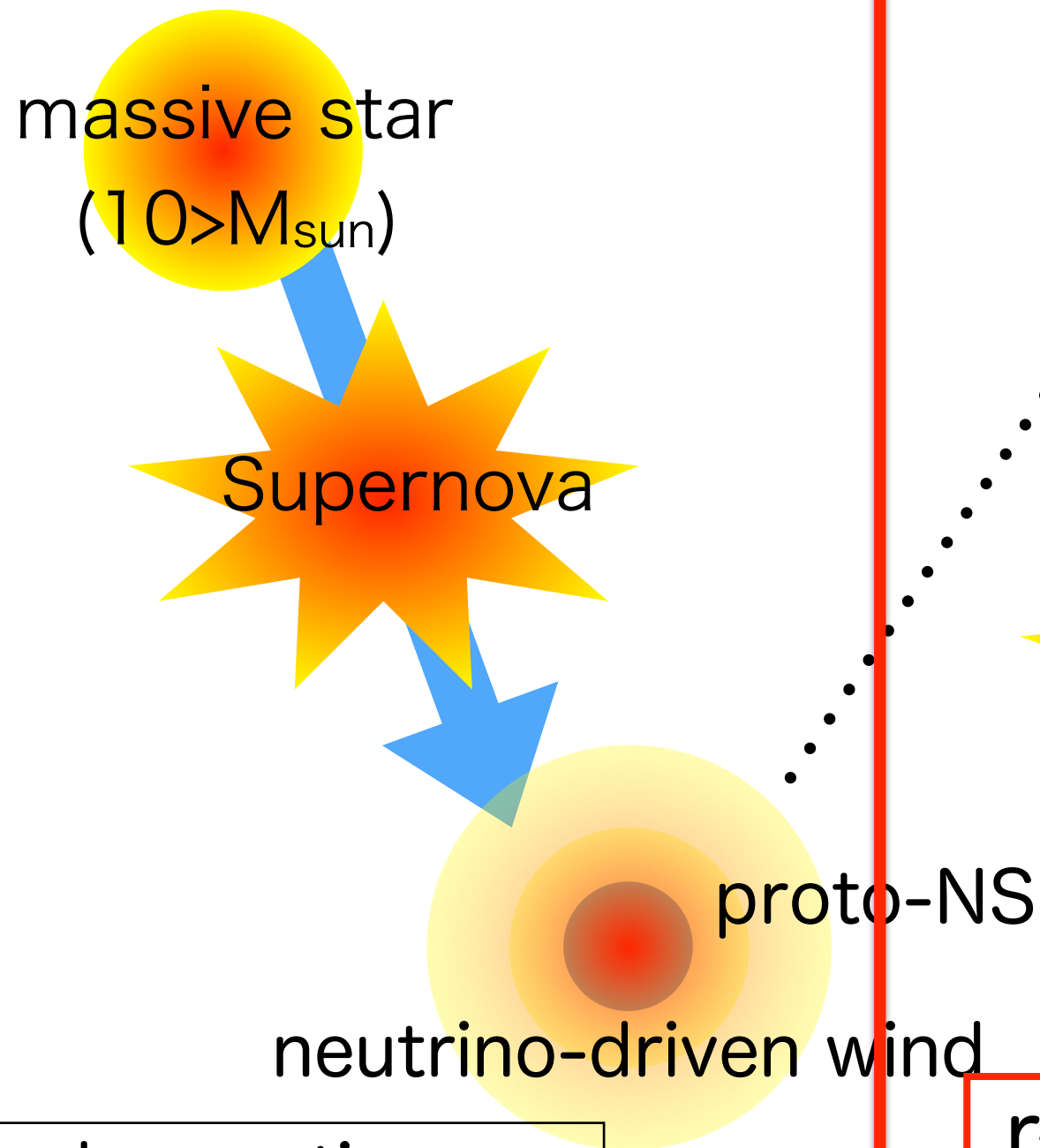
# Neutron-star mergers as the main r-process site

- Wanajo, Sekiguchi, NN+(2014), ApJL
- Fujibayashi, Kiuchi, NN+(2018), ApJ



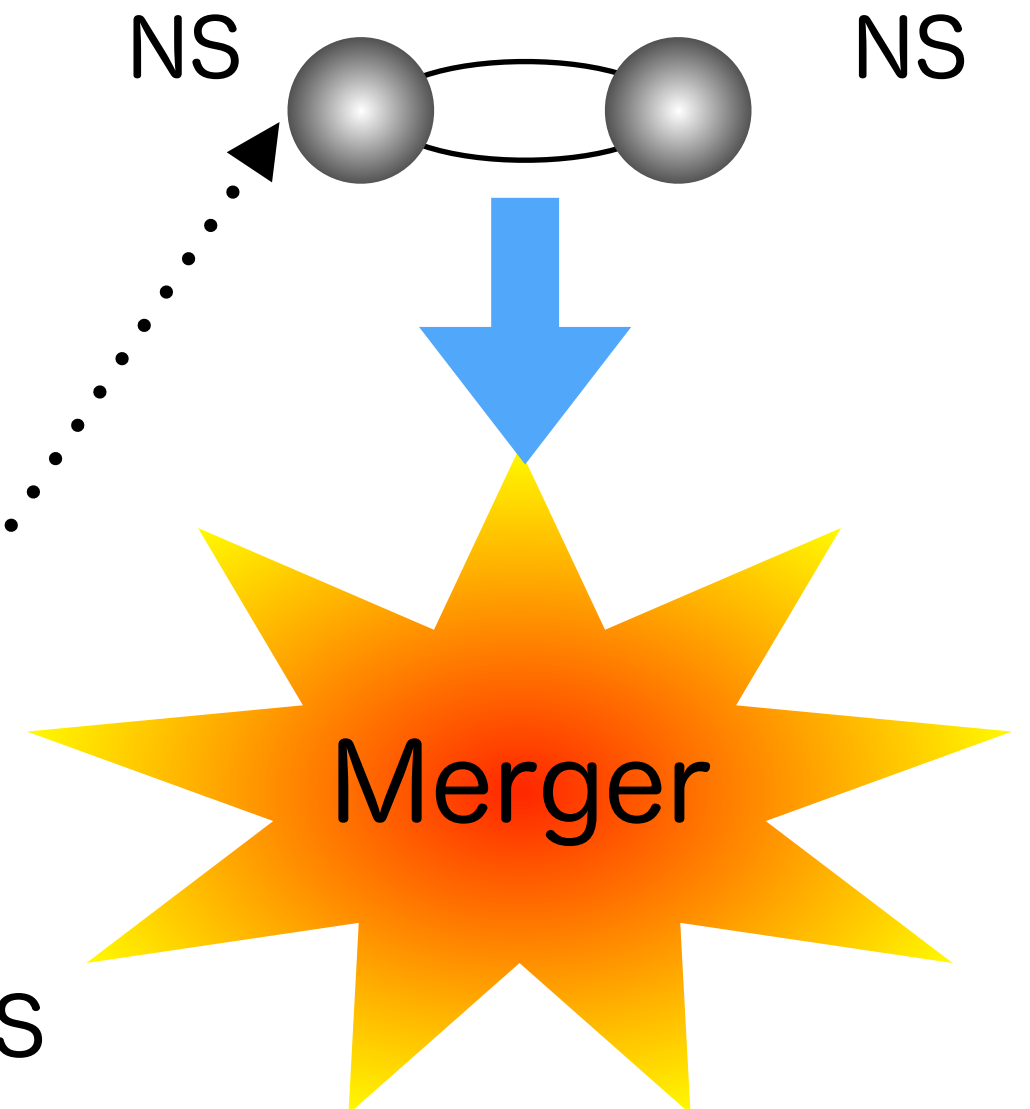
# Astronomical site(s) of the r-process

Supernovae (cc-SNe)?



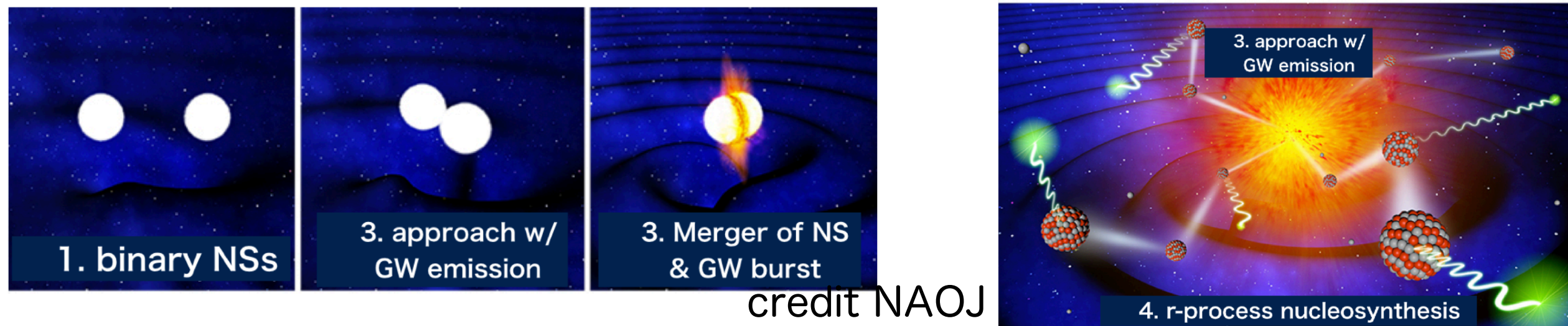
- no direct observation
- **theoretical difficulty**
- (no very n-rich matter)

neutron star (NS) mergers?



r-process is observed  
in Kilonova/Macronova  
w/ GW170817

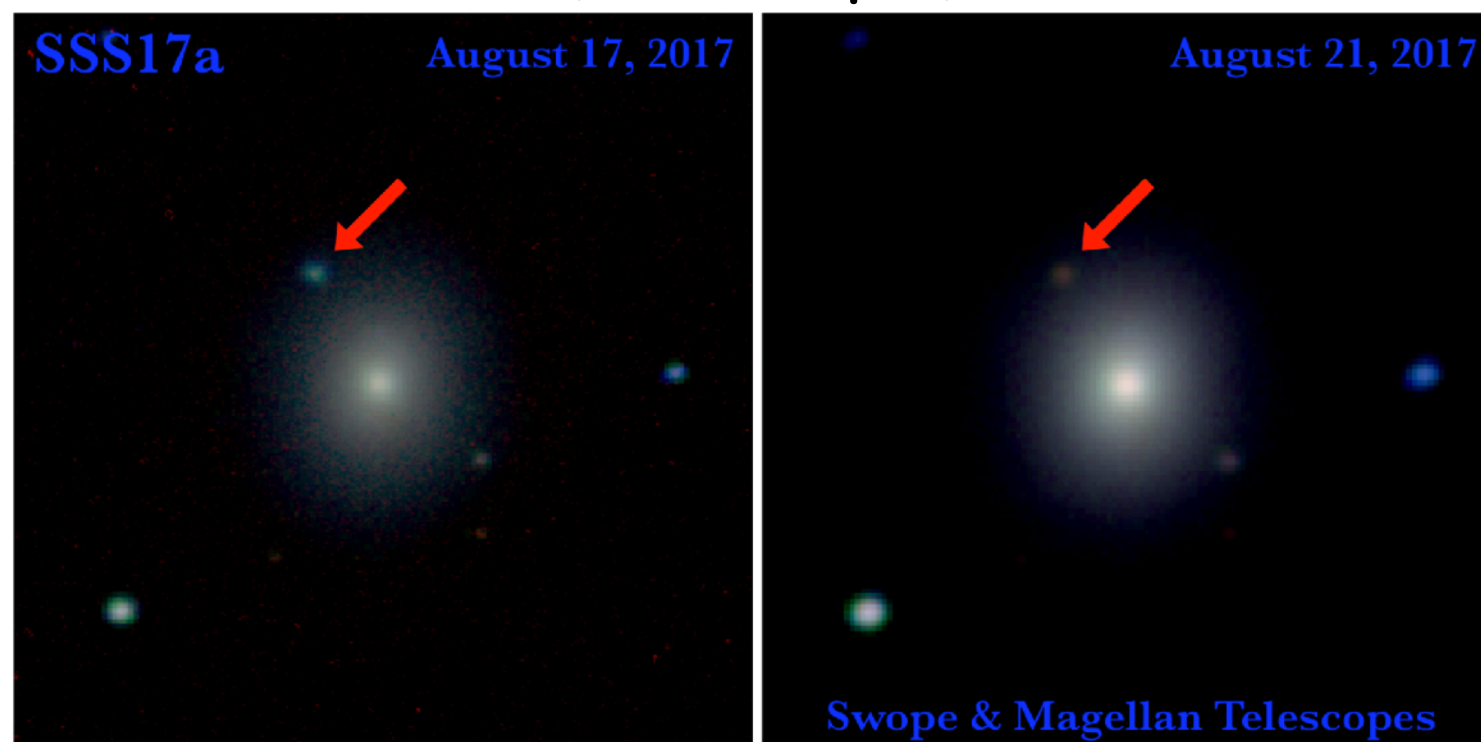
# The “kilonova/macronova” with GW



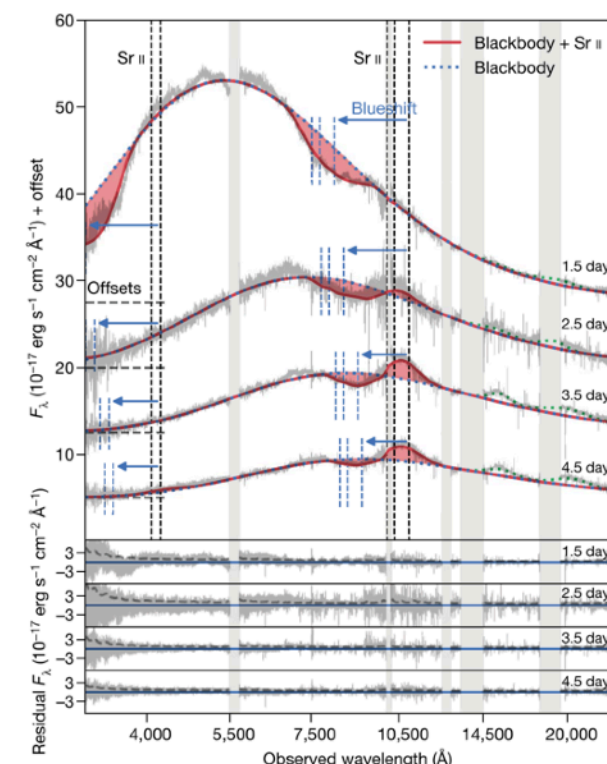
The electromagnetic counter part of GW170817 (17. Aug. 2017)  
Energy source? —> radioactive decay (e.g,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$  & fission etc.) of neutron-rich matter during r-process nucleosynthesis

NGC4993 (39.5Mpc)

Sr in the remnant



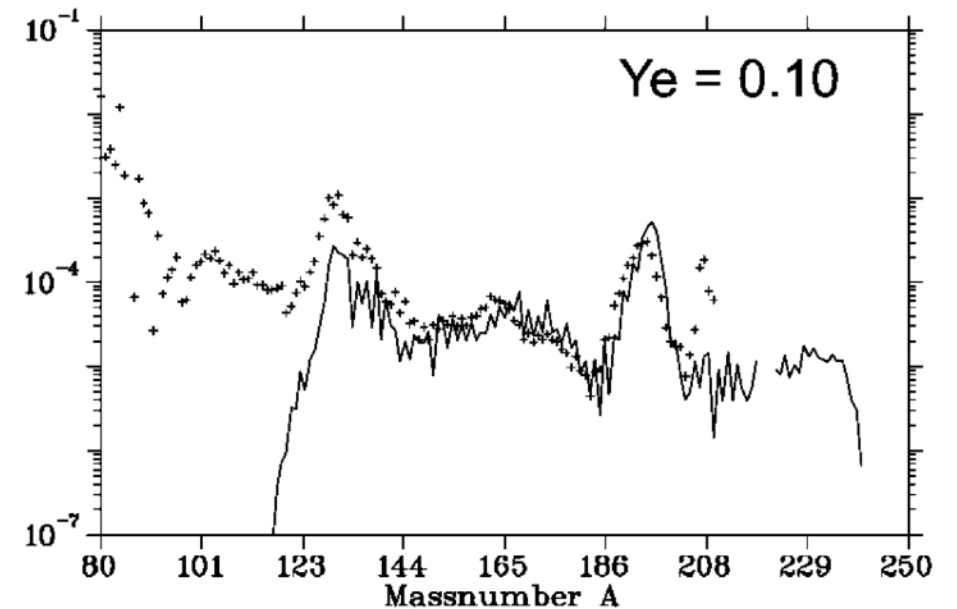
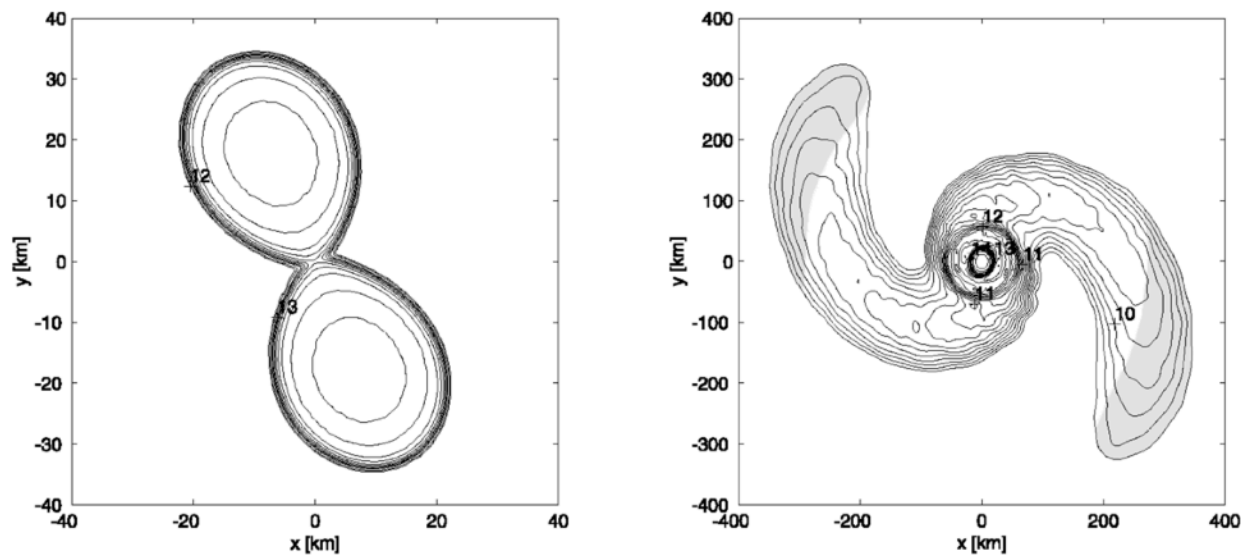
By Magellan telescope; Drout+2017, Science



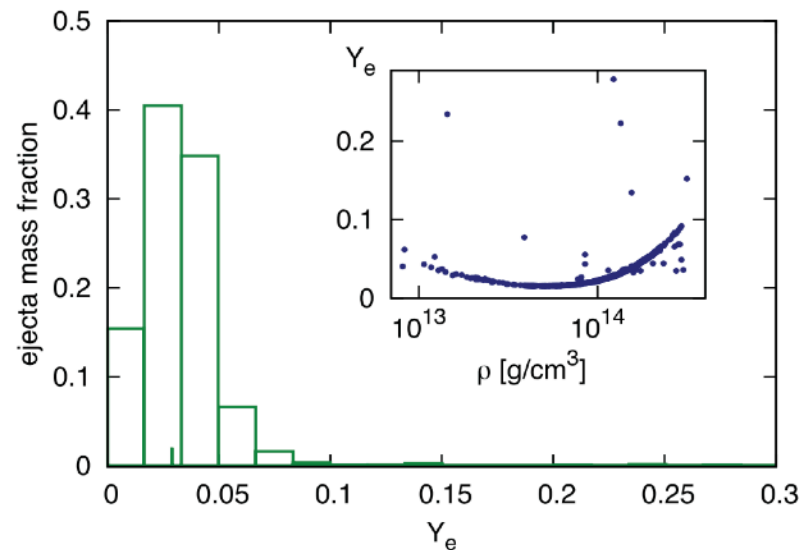
Watson+2019 Nature

# “Classic” view: dynamical + post-merger

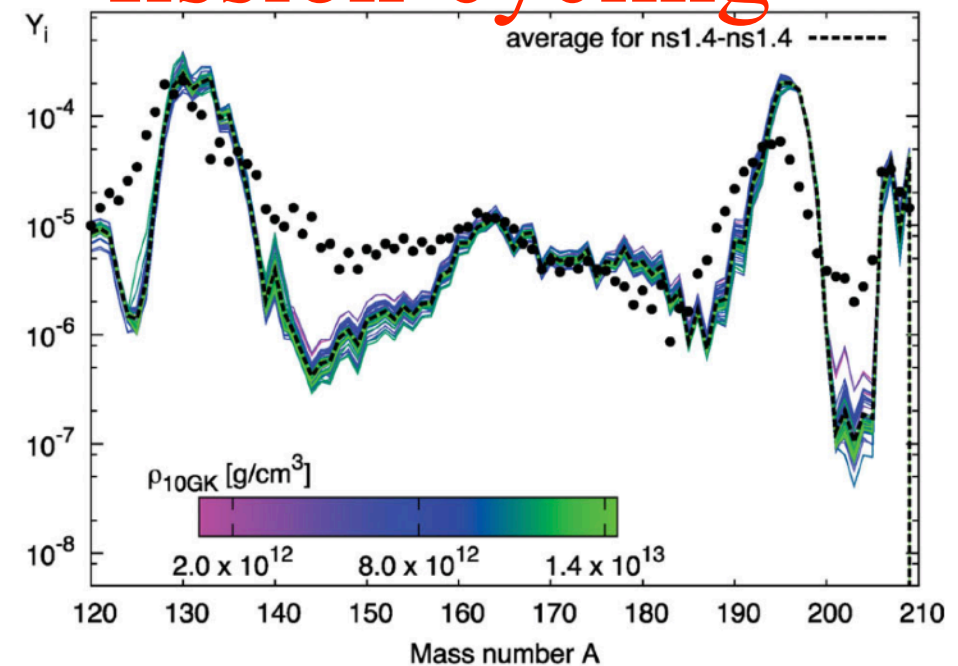
Freiburghaus, Rosswog & Thielemann (1999)



tidal ejection of “pure” n-rich matter with  $Y_e \ll 0.1$



fission-cycling

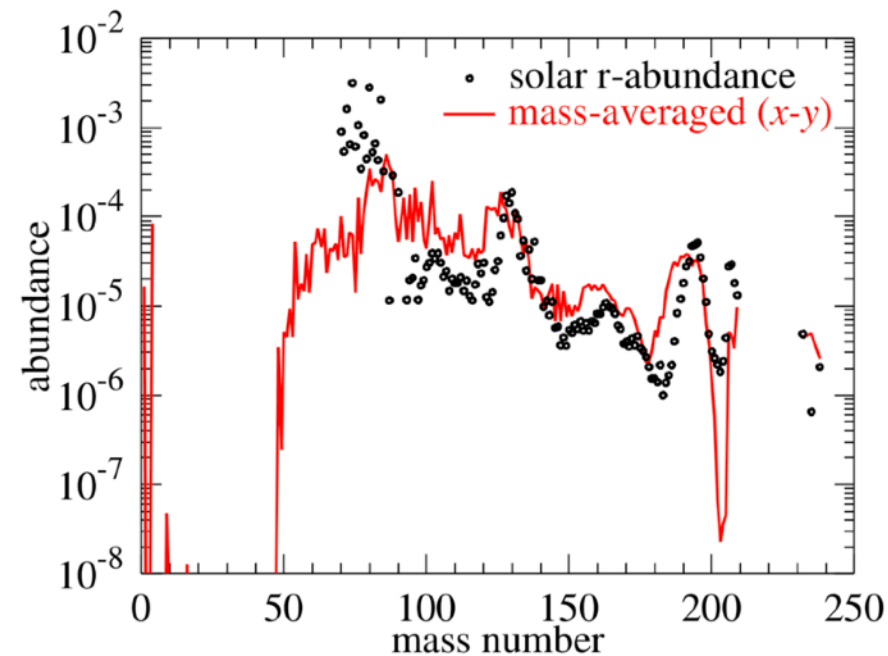
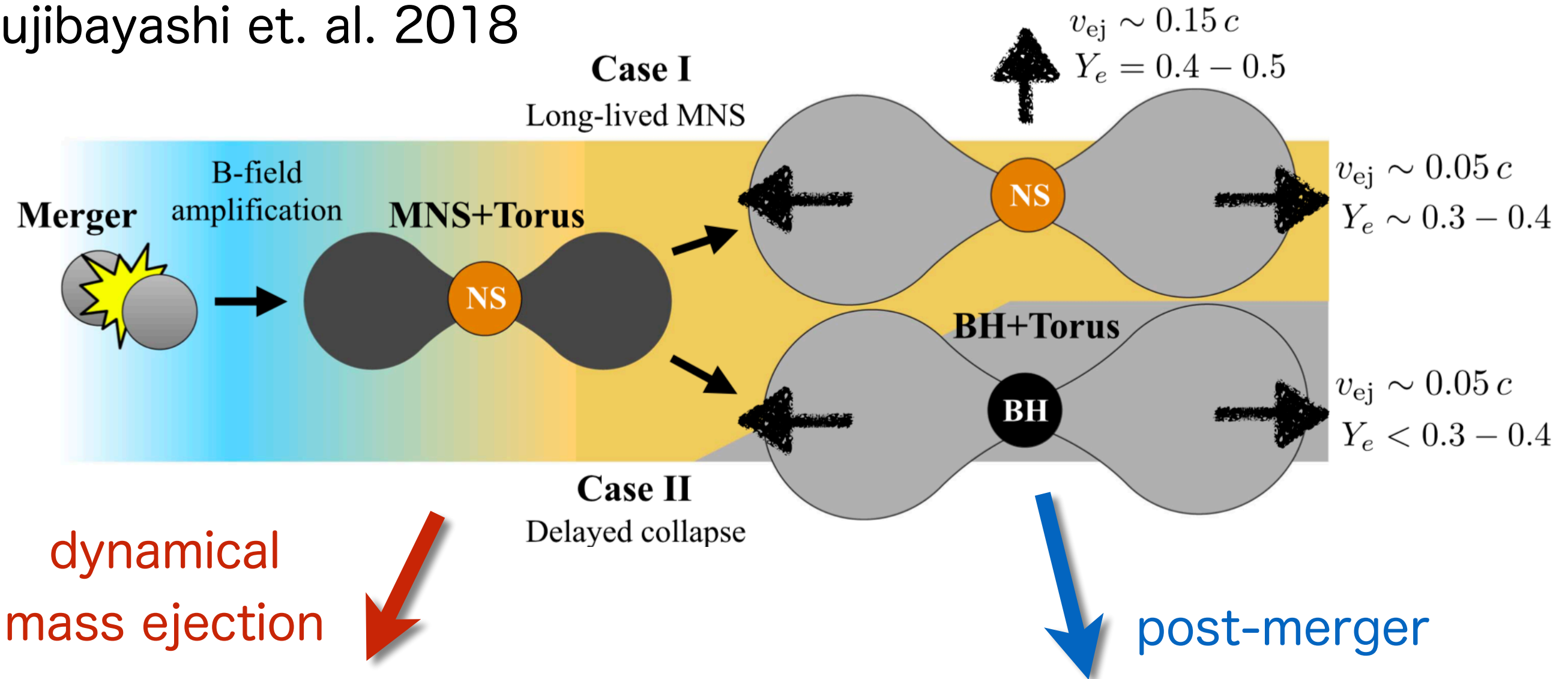


Korobkin+ 2012 (e.g., Goriely+ 2011, Rosswog+ 2013)



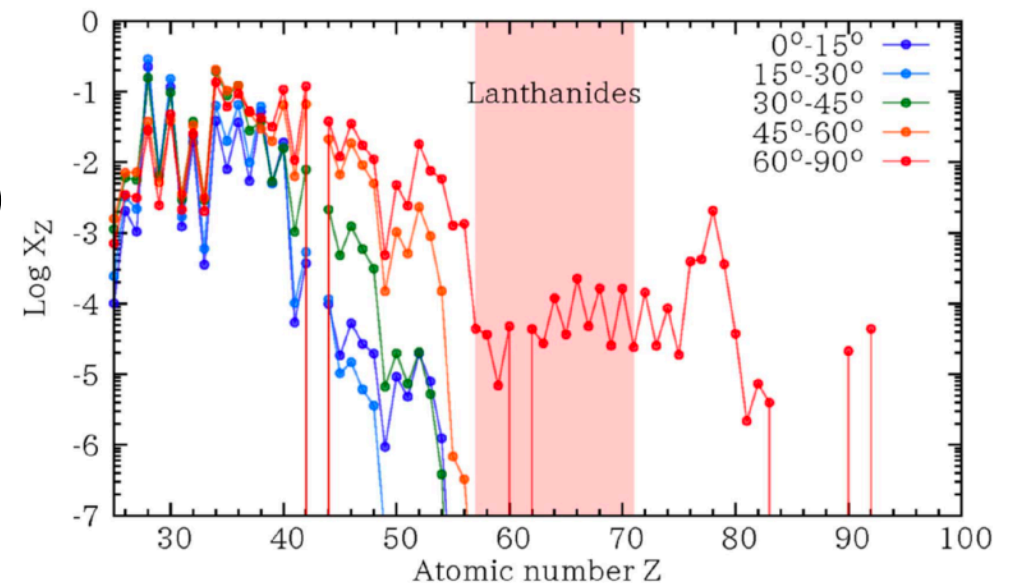
# Modern view: dynamical + post-merger

Fujibayashi et. al. 2018



lighter r-nuclei  
(lanthanide poor)

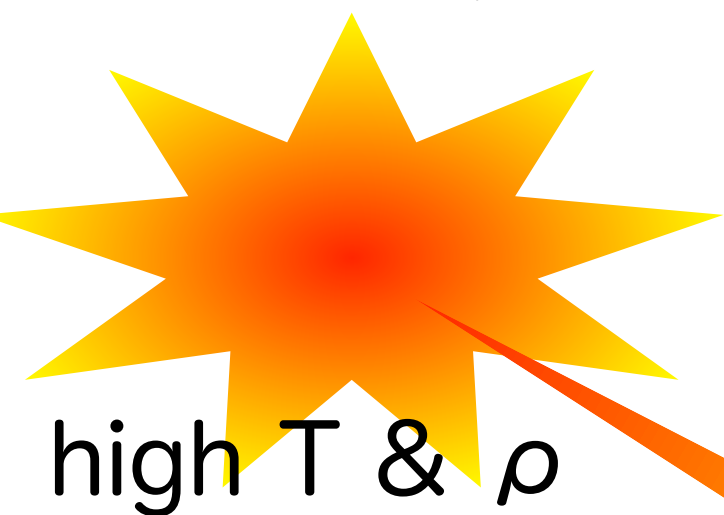
lanthanide  
 $Z = 57 - 71$





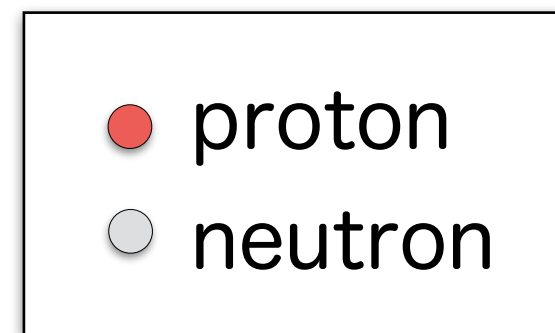
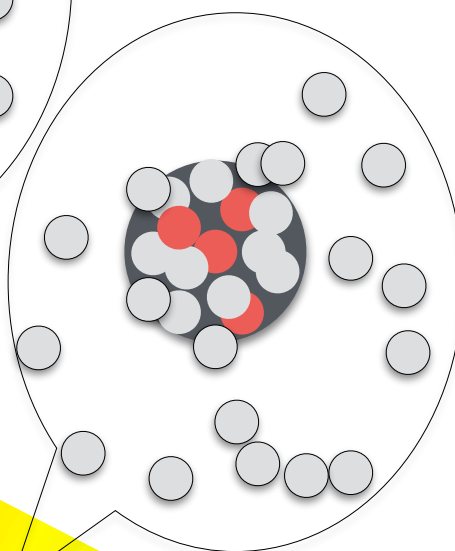
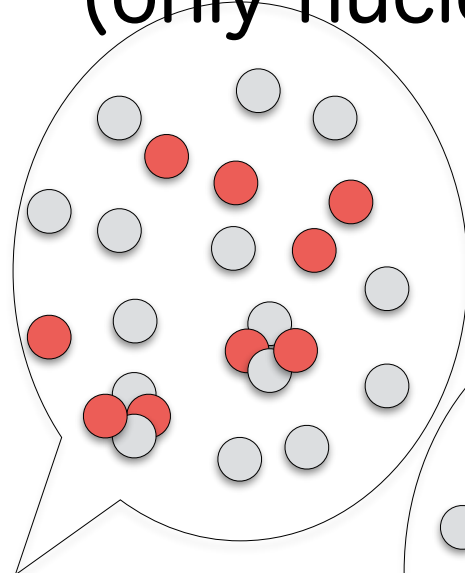
# r-process mechanism

neutron-rich ejecta  
in stellar explosion



high  $T$  &  $\rho$

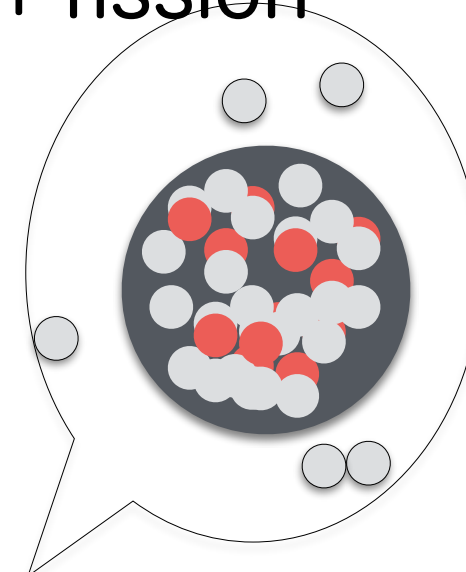
- ① NSE ( $> 1$  MeV)  
(only nucleon and  $\alpha$ )



- ③ n-capture:  $A \uparrow$   
 $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A+1, Z)$

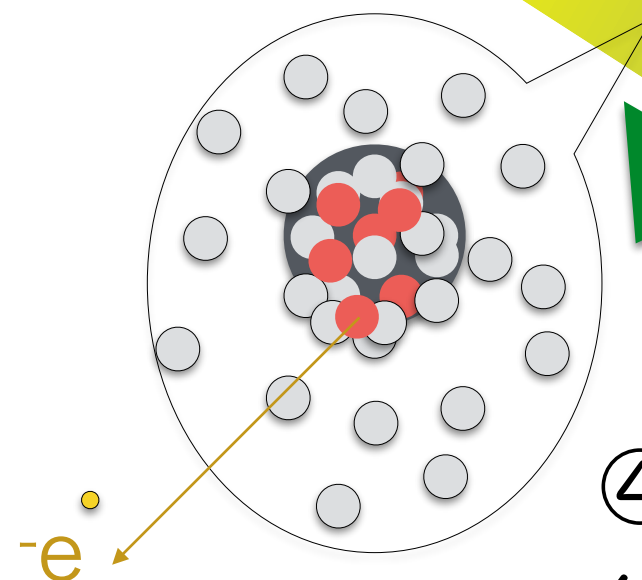
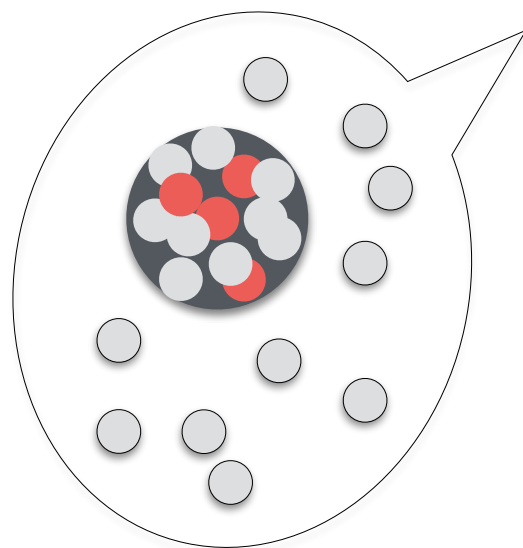


- ⑤  $\beta$ -decay  
+ fission



Low  $T$

- ② seed formation  
( $\alpha$  + recombination)  
 $A \sim 100$



- ④  $\beta$ -decay :  $Z \uparrow$   
 $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+1)$

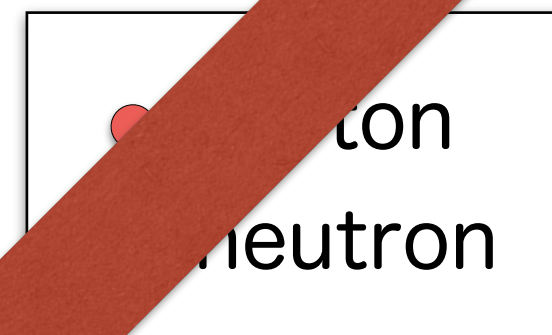


# r-process mechanism

neutron-rich ejecta  
in stellar explosion

① NSE ( $> 1$  MeV)

and  $\alpha$ )



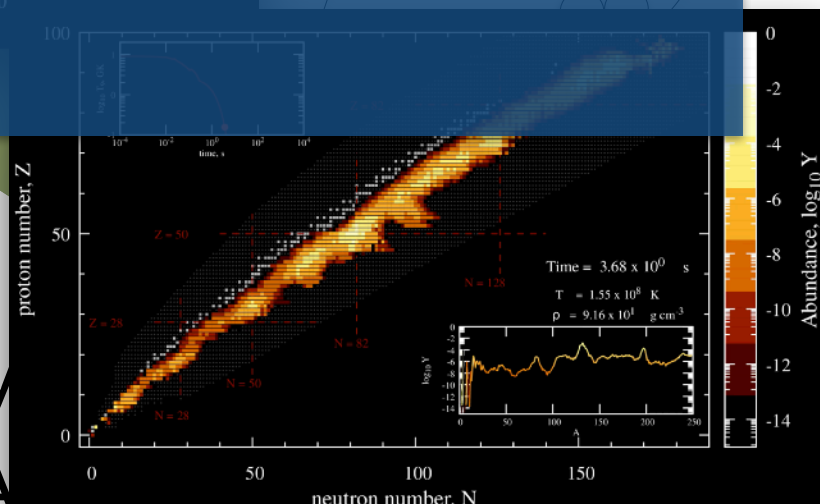
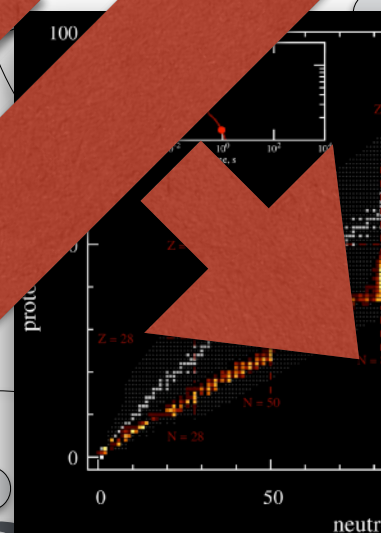
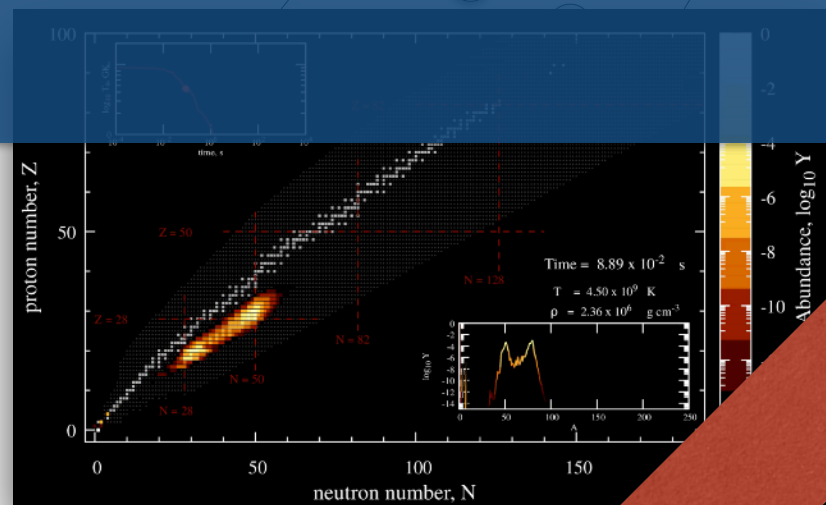
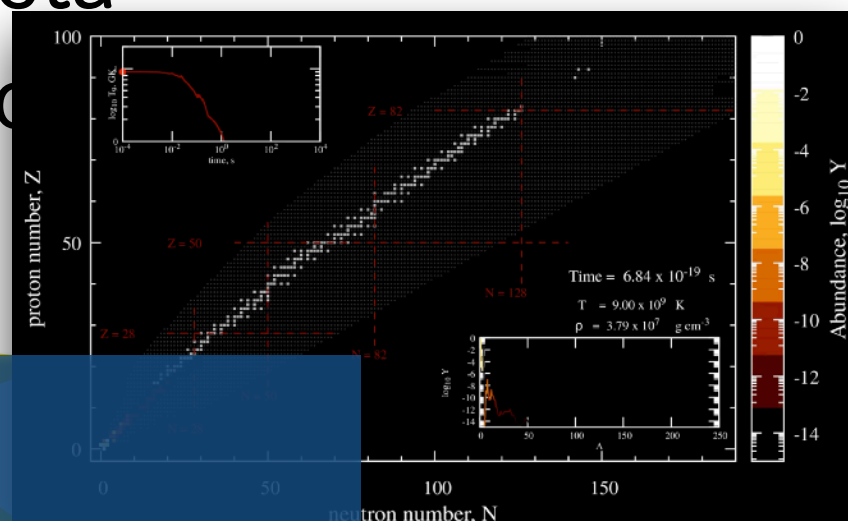
neutron capture:  $A \uparrow$

$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A+1, Z)$

⑤  $\beta$ -decay

+ fission

Nuclear physics

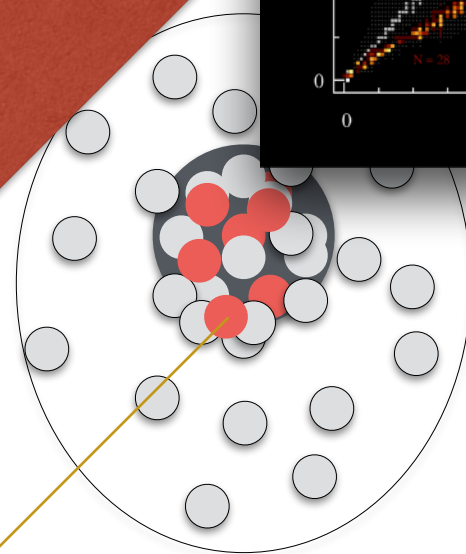
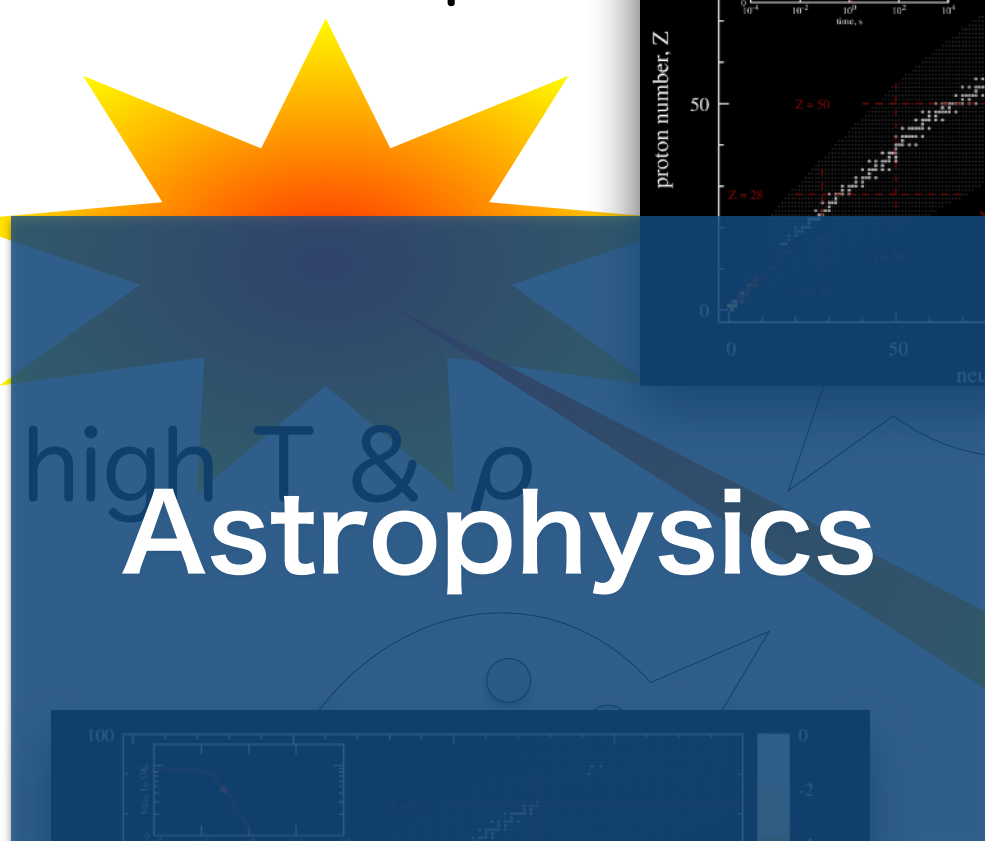


④  $\beta$ -decay  
 $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+1)$

( $\alpha$  + recombination)

$A \sim$

$-e$



# Physical conditions for r-process production

- neutronization (low  $Y_e$ ) by e-cap. ( $p + e^- \rightarrow n + \nu_e$ ) +  $\nu$ -absorption

$$Y_e = Y_{\text{p}} = \sum (A_i/Z_i) X_i \sim N_p / (N_n + N_p)$$

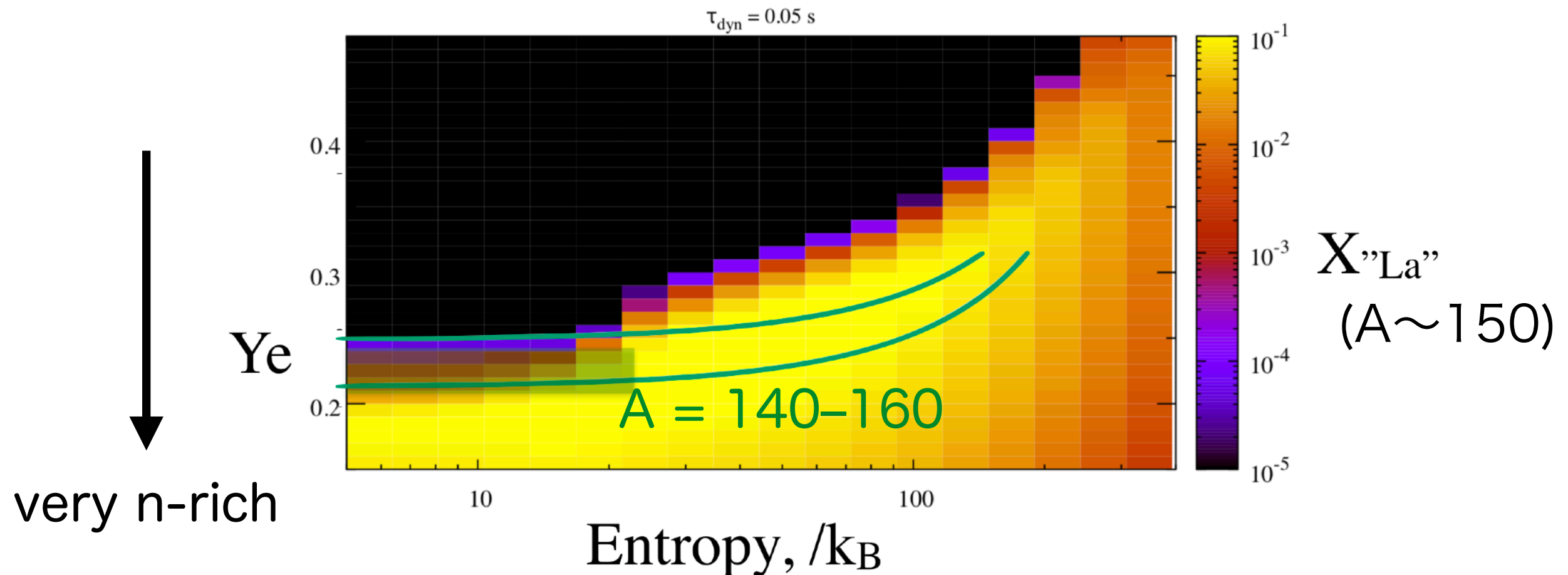
low  $Y_e$  = neutron-rich

- seed formation (see Hoffman et al. 1997)

$n/\text{seed} > 100$  for the 3rd peak production

( $\alpha + \alpha + n \rightarrow {}^9\text{Be}$ ;  ${}^9\text{Be} + \alpha \rightarrow {}^{12}\text{C} + n$ )

$$f_{200} = \frac{(S/230 k_B \text{ nucleon}^{-1})}{(Y_e/0.40)(\tau/20 \text{ ms})^{1/3}} \gtrsim 1,$$



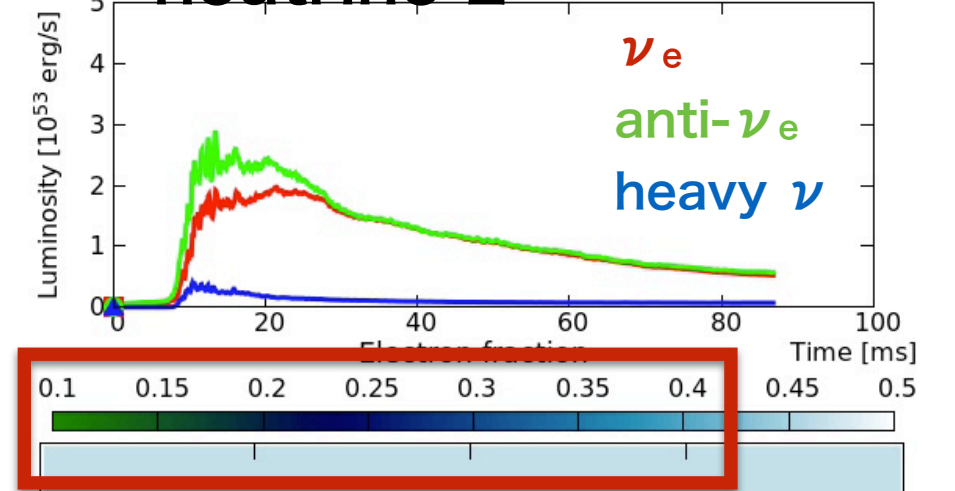
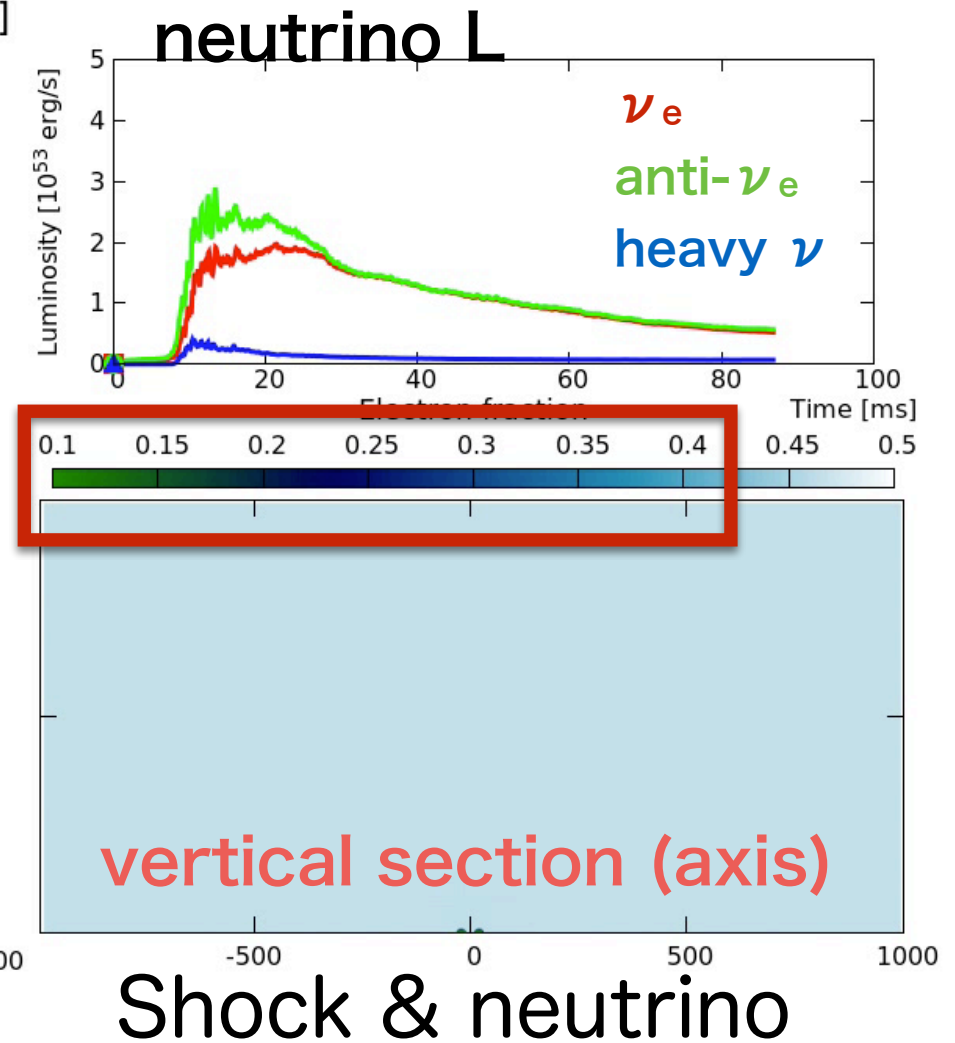
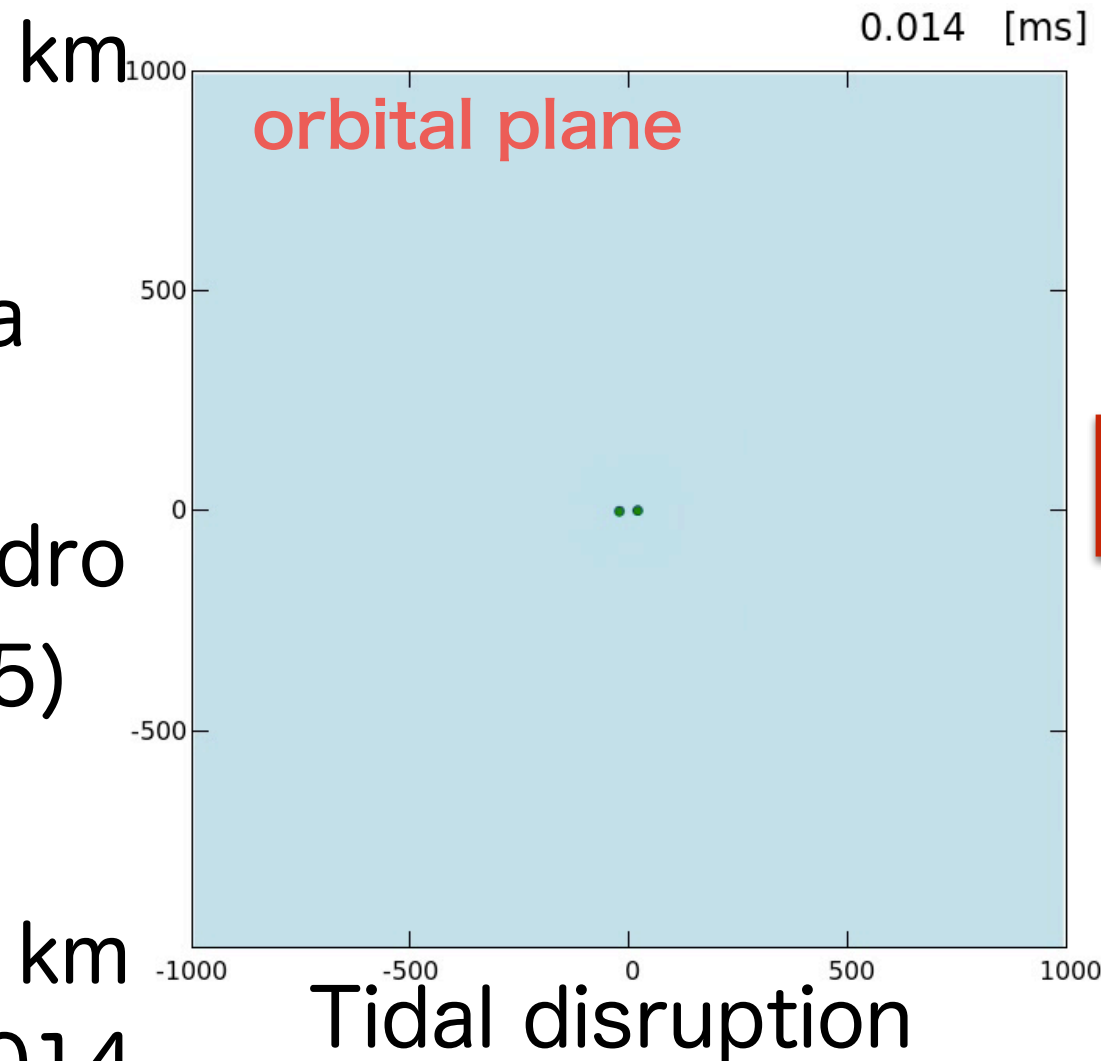
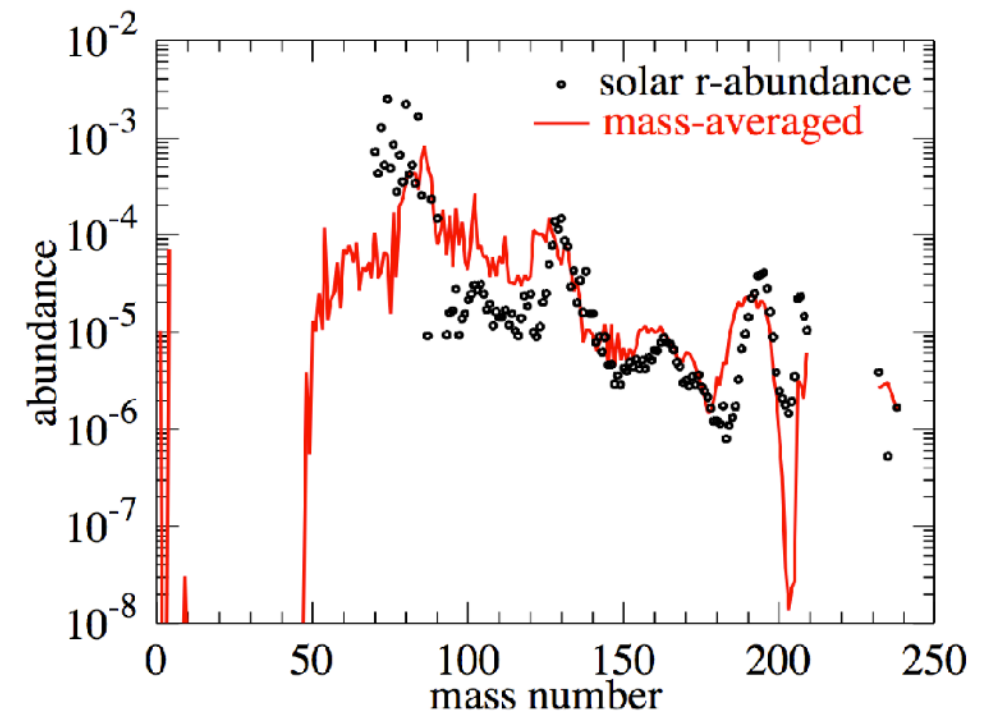
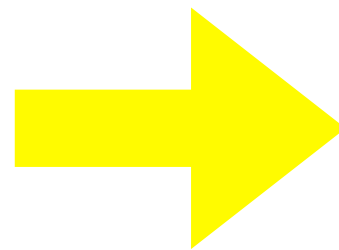
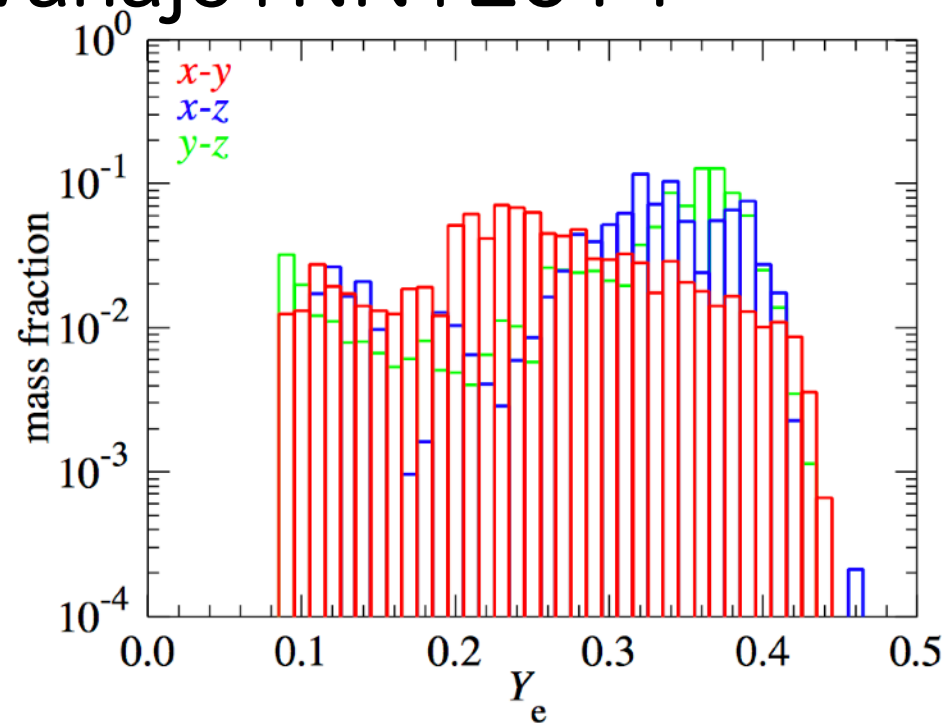
# Details: NS masses & EoS in 3D hydro

dynamical ejecta

$Y_e$  evolution

based on 3D hydro  
(Sekiguchi+2015)

Wanajo+NN+2014

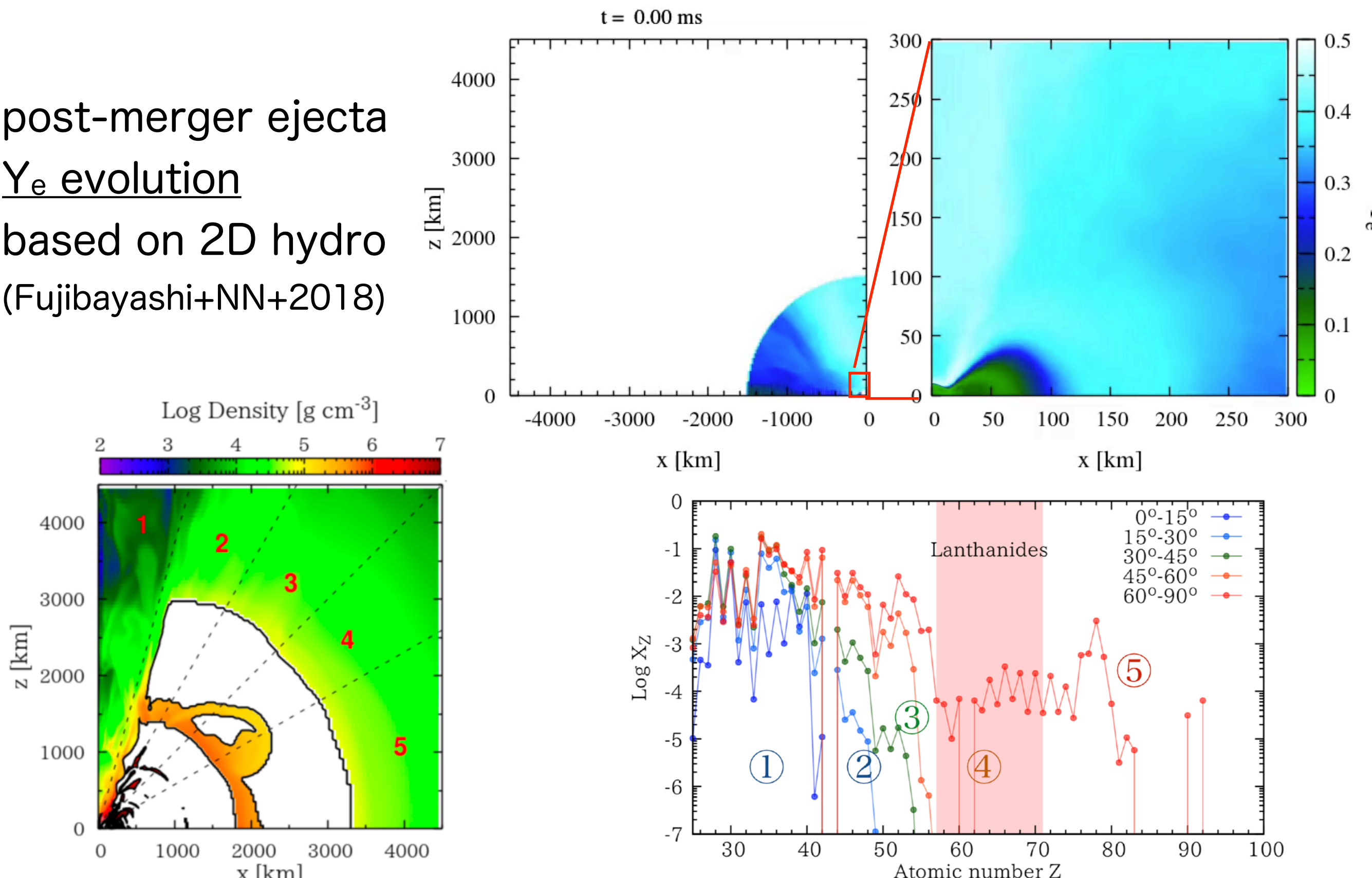




# NS-NS merger: post-merger evolution

Ye: electron fraction (green: heavy nuclei; blue : lighter nuclei)

post-merger ejecta  
 $Y_e$  evolution  
based on 2D hydro  
(Fujibayashi+NN+2018)



# Simulation models vs Kilonova

Indicated by the simulation is agree with kilonova observation

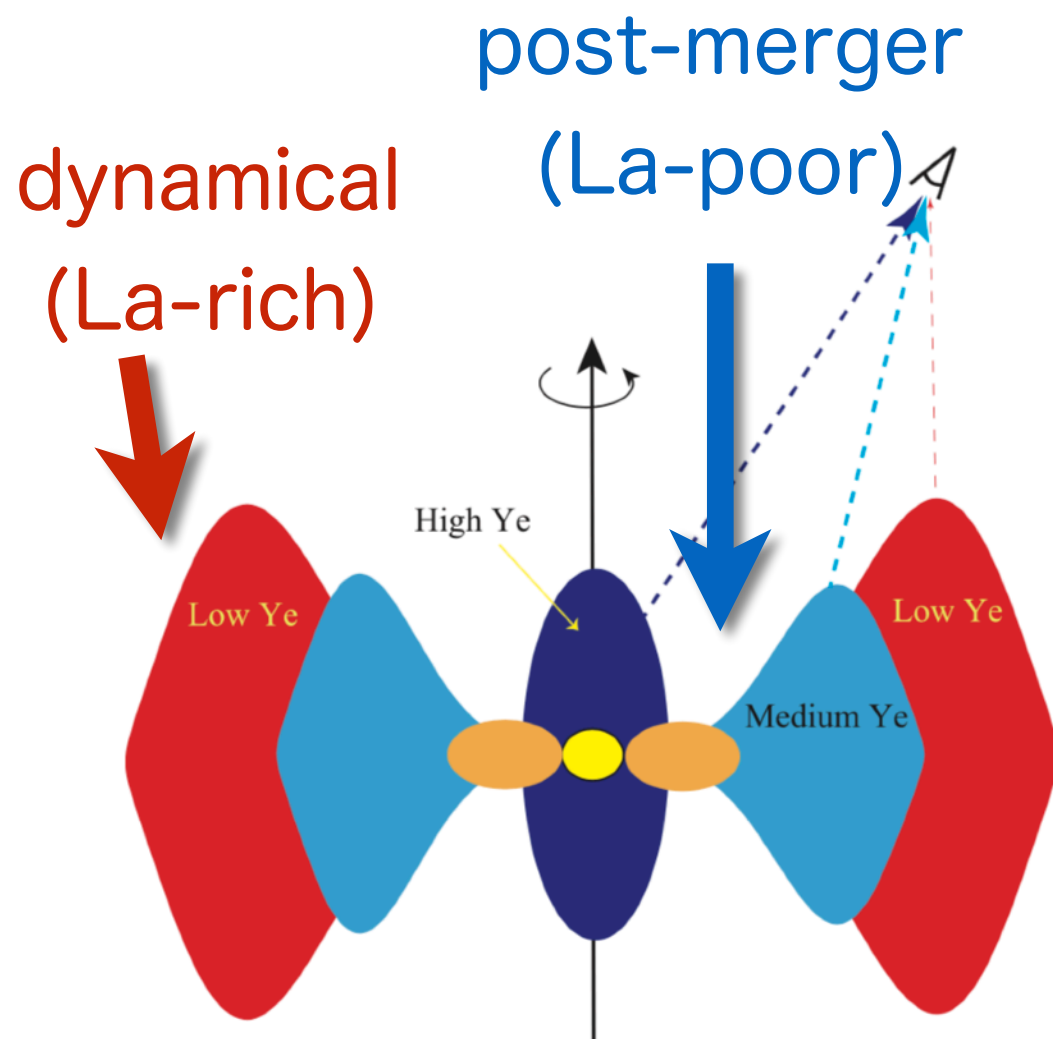
heavy r-process elements (= lanthanide-rich) w/ high opacity

→ peak temperature becomes low (in low density)

→ late IR peak

( $\Leftrightarrow$  La-poor  $\rightarrow$  early “blue” peak)

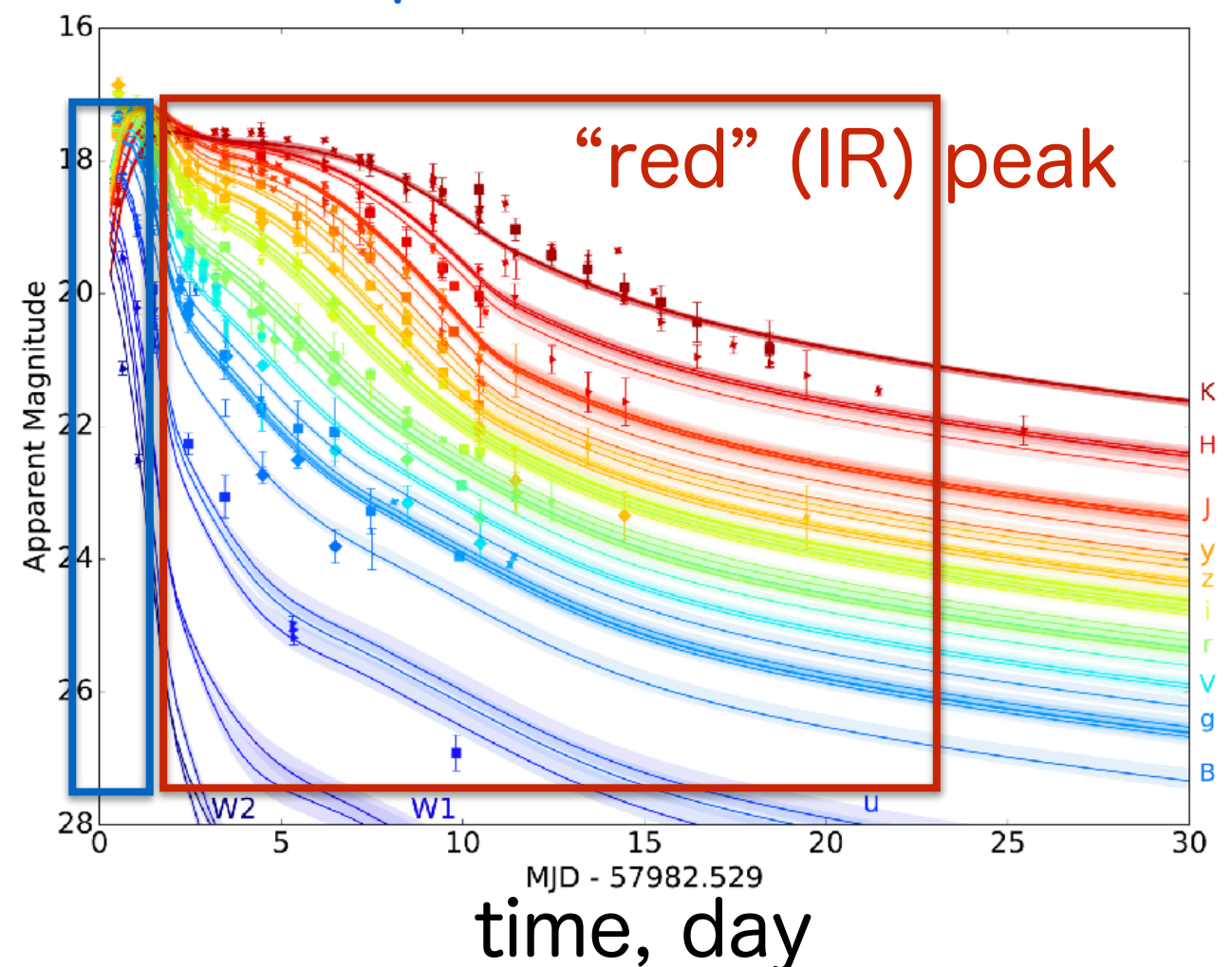
bolometric luminosity



Shibata et al. 2018

“blue” (UV) peak

Villar et al. 2018



# Short Summary

- NS mergers can produce (all) r-process elements in
  - based on “Modern” hydrodynamical simulations
    - dynamical ejecta: lanthanide- and actinide-rich
    - post-merger ejecta: lanthanide poor
- observations confirmed theoretical models
  - kilonova w/ GW170817
    - the light curve: blue -> red
    - detection of Sr in the remnant?  
(indicate “weak” r-process components)

# **Magneto-rotational SNe as alternative r-process sites**

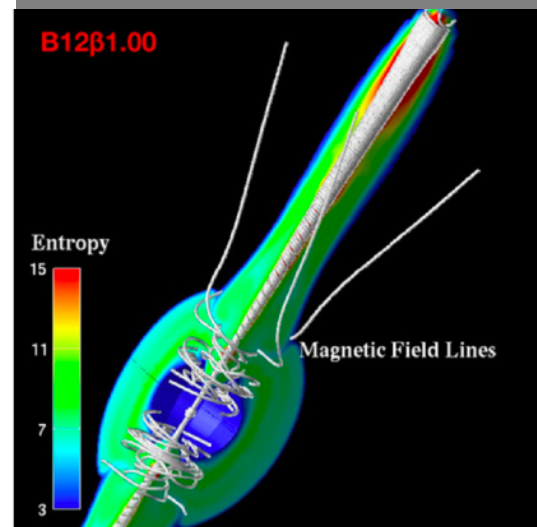
- Winteler+NN+ (2012) ApJL
- NN, Takiwaki & Thielemann (2015) ApJ
- NN, Sawai, Takiwaki+(2017) ApJL



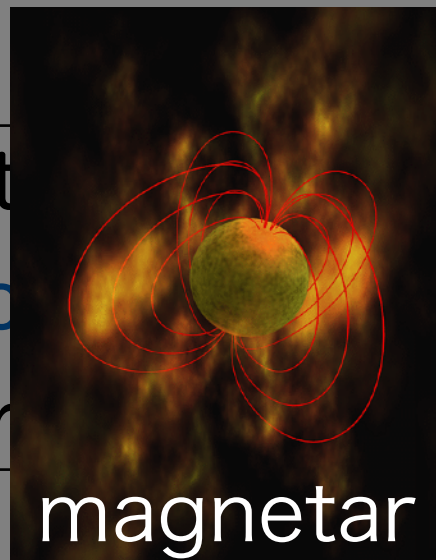
# Astronomical site(s) of the r-process

Supernovae (cc-SNe)?

massive star  
( $10 > M_{\text{sun}}$ )

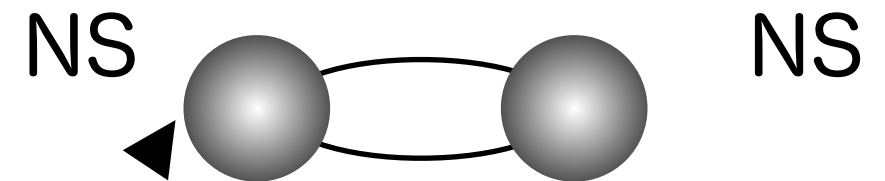


another mechanism  
magneto-driven jet?



- no direct observation
- **theoretical**
- (no very matter)

neutron star (NS) mergers?



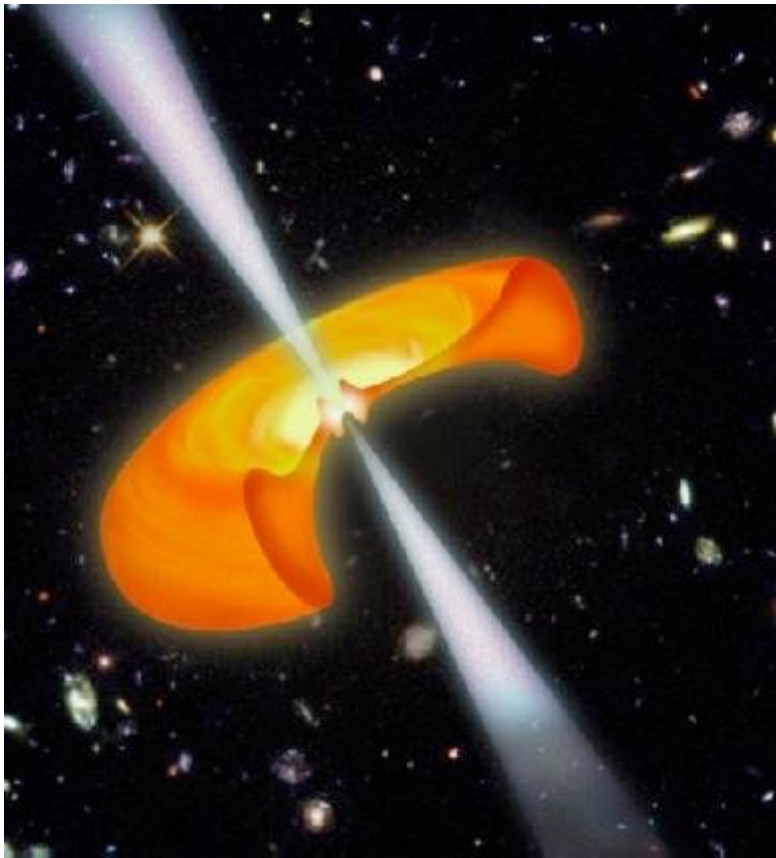
Merger

proto-NS

neutrino-driven wind

r-process is observed?  
in Kilonova/Macronova  
w/ GW170817

# r-Process in magneto-rotational supernovae



hypernova/jet-like SN

- Magnetar
  - strong magnetic field  $\sim 10^{15}$  G ( $\sim 1$  % of all neutron stars)
- Magneto-driven Supernovae?
  - GRB central engine
  - Hypernovae
  - Super luminous SNe

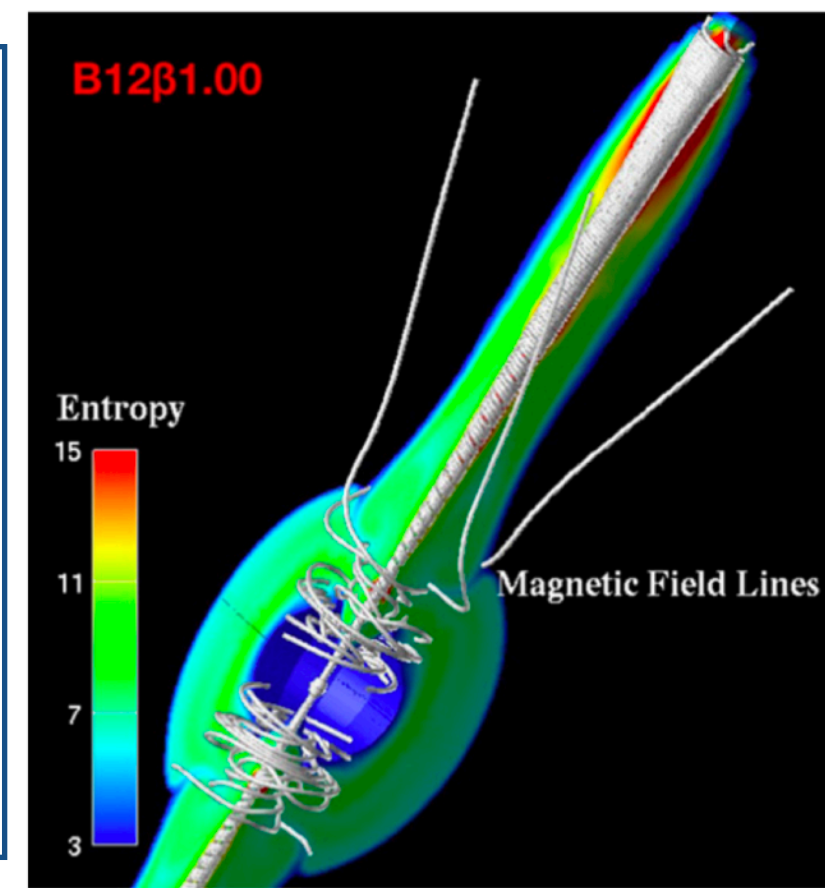
NN+2015

## • MR-SNe (magnetar formation)

- “the classics”: Symbalisty(1984), Cameron(2003)
- 2D: Nishimura+NN+(2006); NN+(2012,2015,2017)
- 3D: Winteler+NN+(2012); Mösta+(2014,2018), Halevi&Mösta(2018)

## • “Collapsar model” (BH + disk + jet)

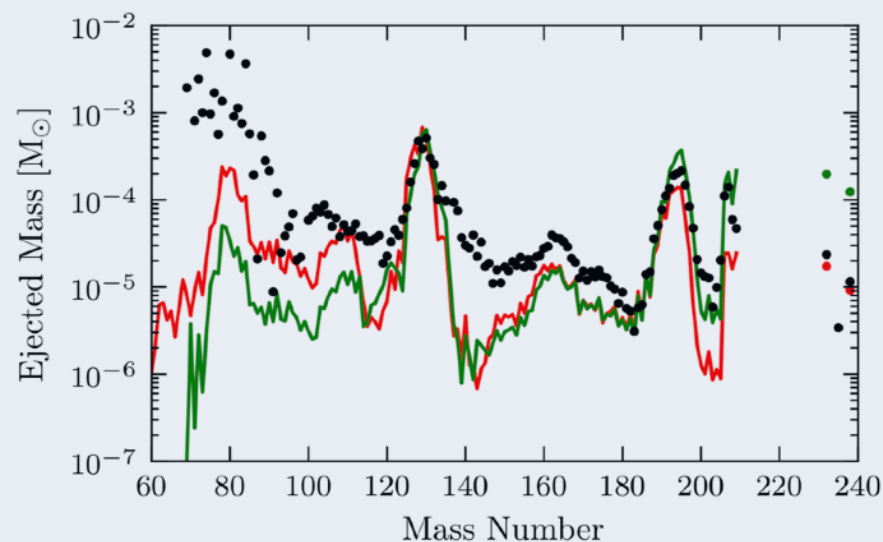
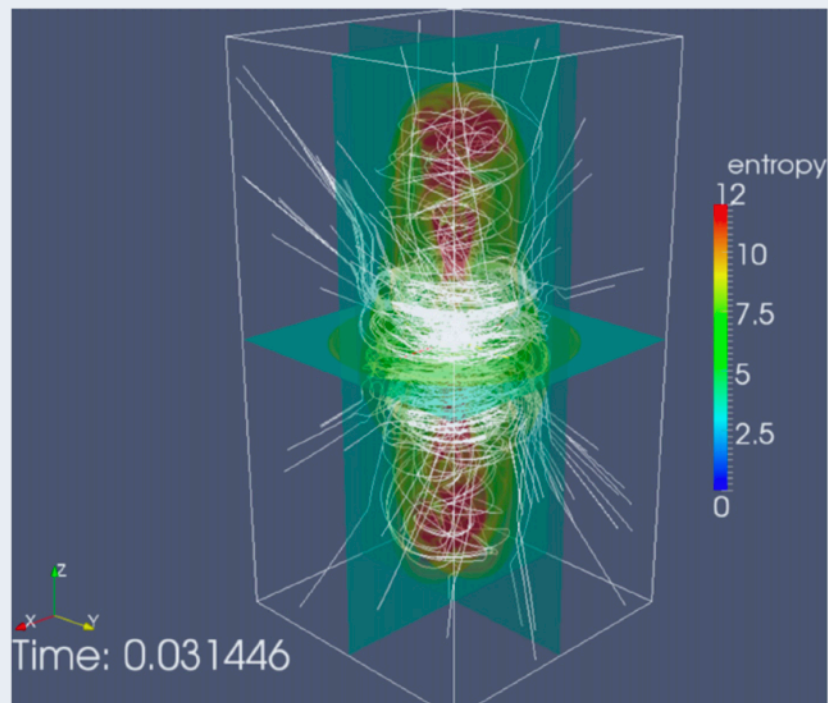
- 2D: Fujimoto+(2007); Fujimoto, NN, Hashimoto(2009);
- Ono+(2009, 2012)



# 3D effects on jet-propagation

strong jet in 3D

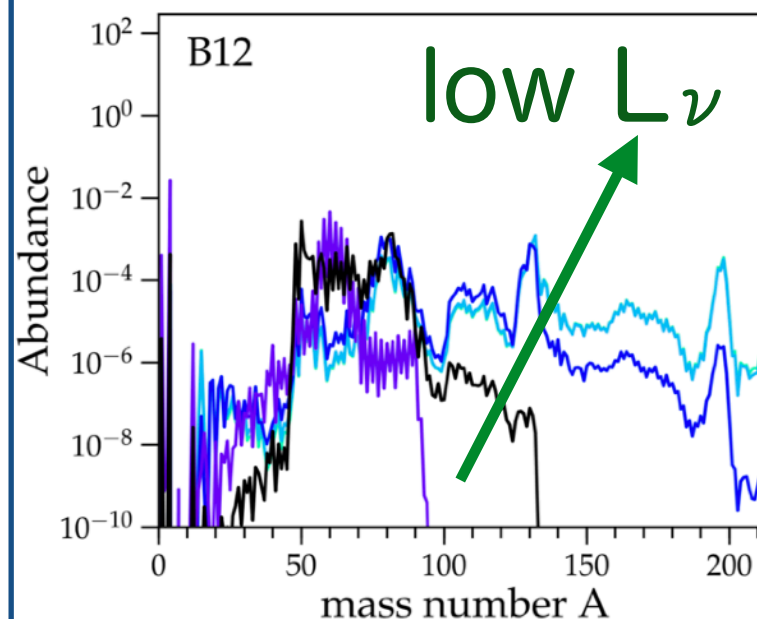
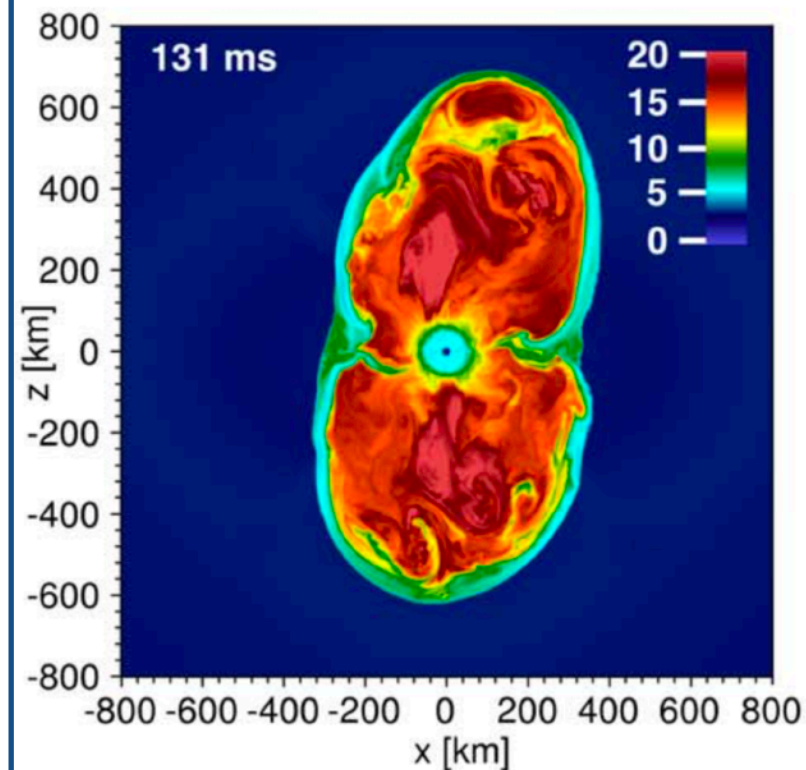
Winteler+NN+(2012)



\*difference is due to uncertainty

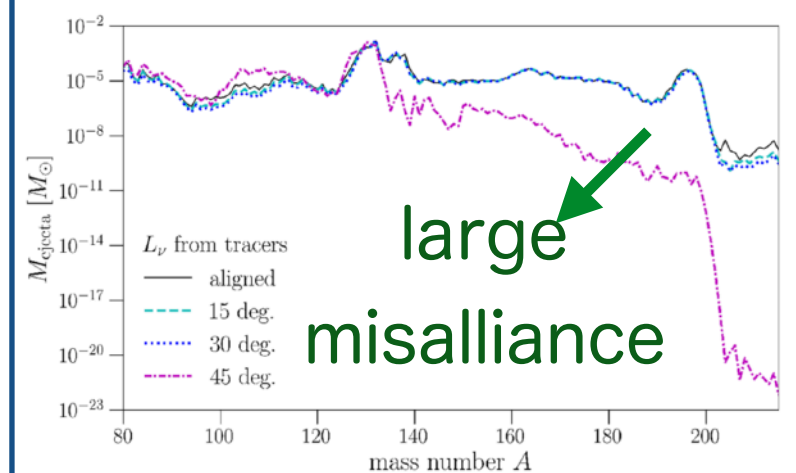
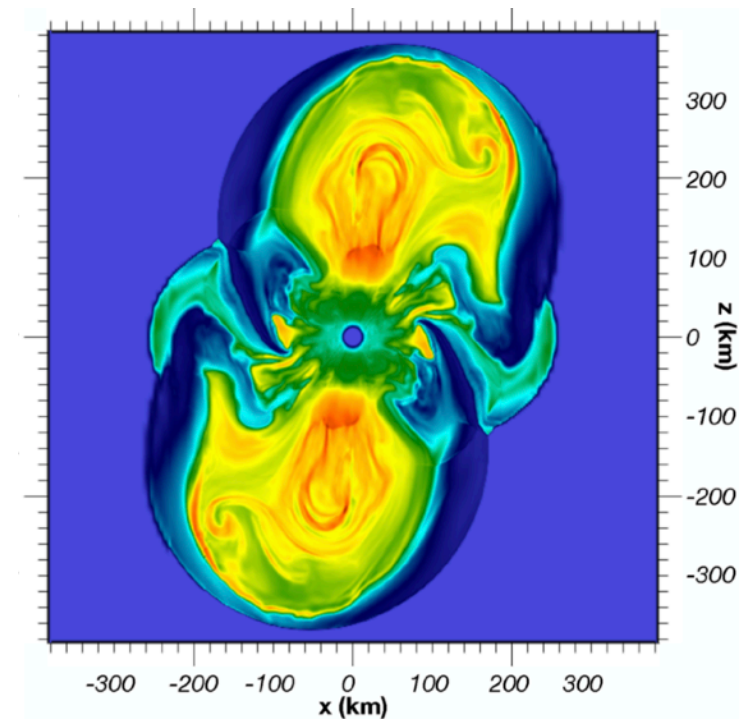
deformation  
by hydro-instability

Mösta+(2018)



misalliance of  
B-filed and rotation

Halevi&Mösta(2018)





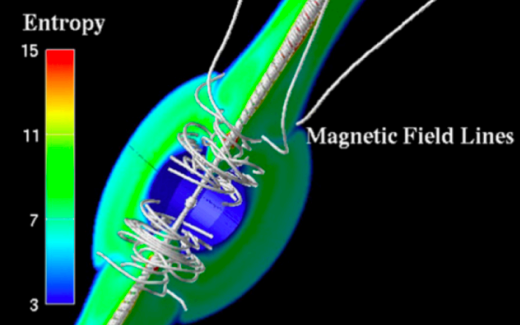
# magnetic-field enhancement process?

axi-symmetric (2D); long-term, high-resolution

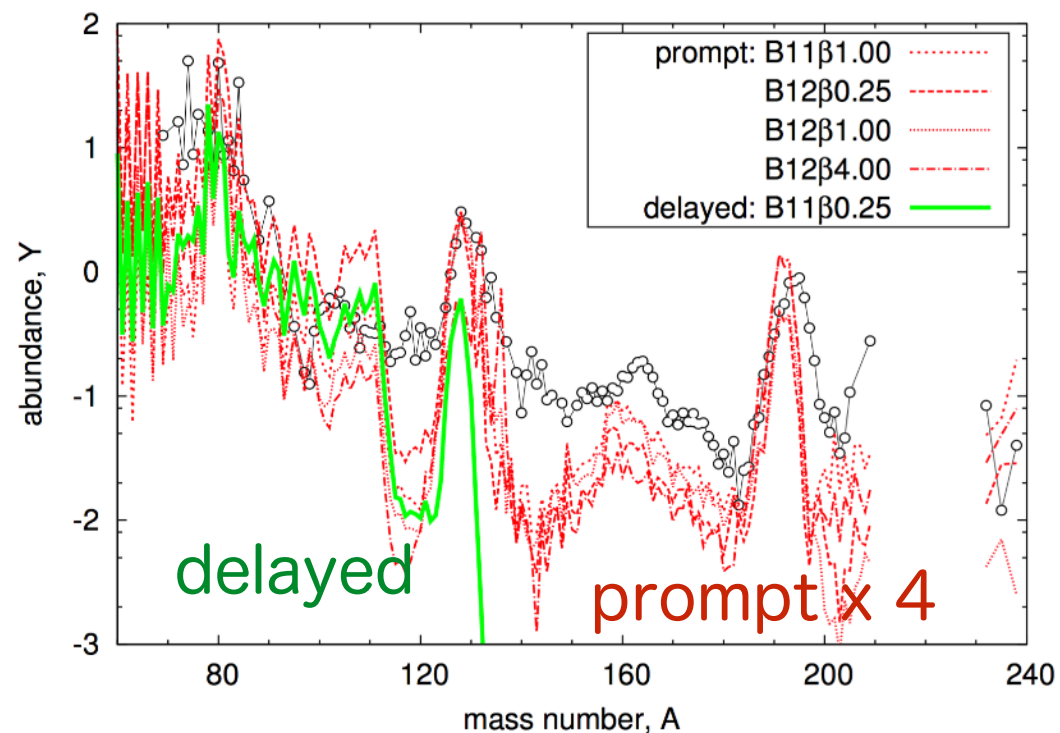
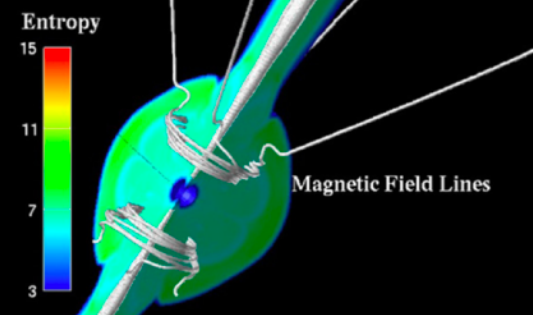
## B-field winding

NN+2015

prompt

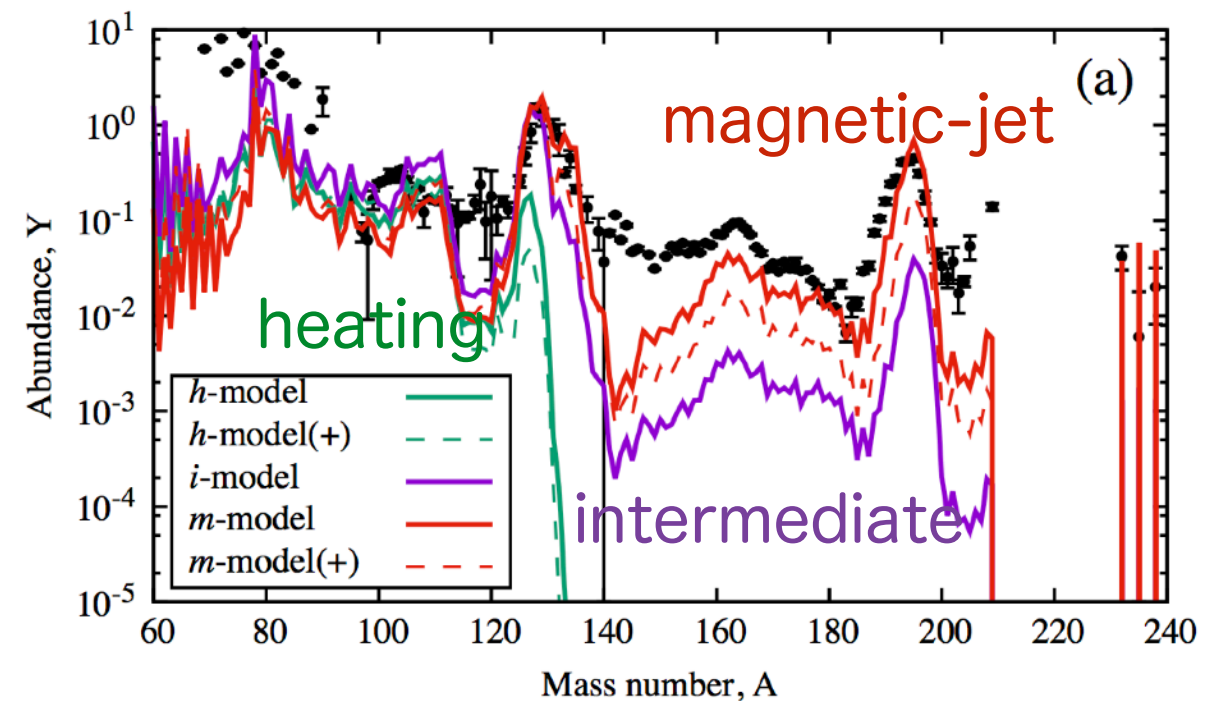
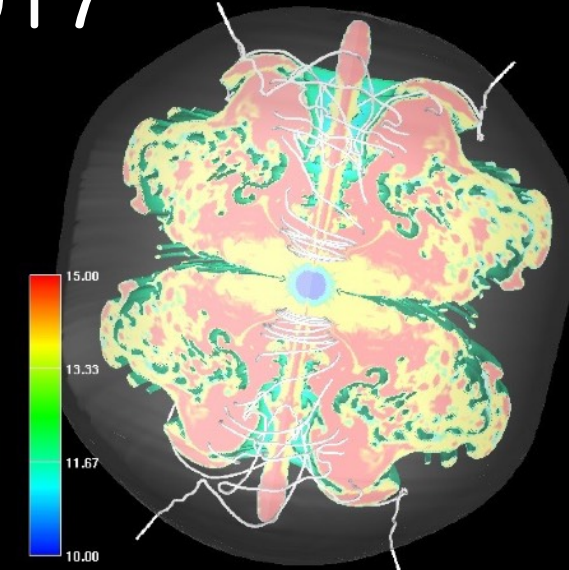


delayed



## MRI w/ $\nu$ -heating

NN+2017

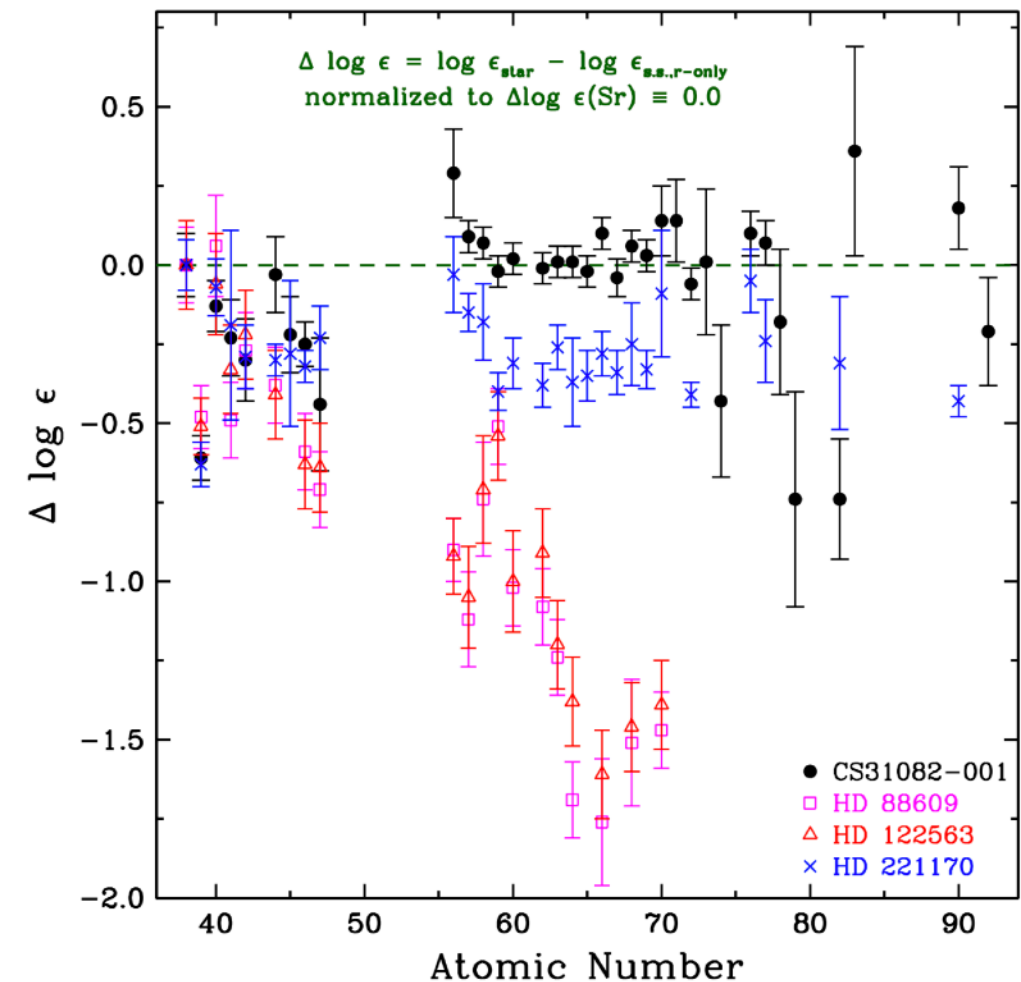




# Diversity in metal-poor star abundances?

Cowan+2019

- many r-rich Galactic halo stars show the solar r-pattern
- r-process has happened from the early Galaxy
- astrophysical models reproduce this common pattern ( $Z > 40$ ;  $A > 90$ )



- However, growing evidence for “weak” r-process patterns (e.g., Honda+2006)

metal-poor stars contain very fast rotator?

(Talk by A. Choplin: s-process in fast rotating massive star)

# Multiple r-process sources in GCE?

NS mergers cannot explain early chemical evolution of r-process elements, e.g., Eu?

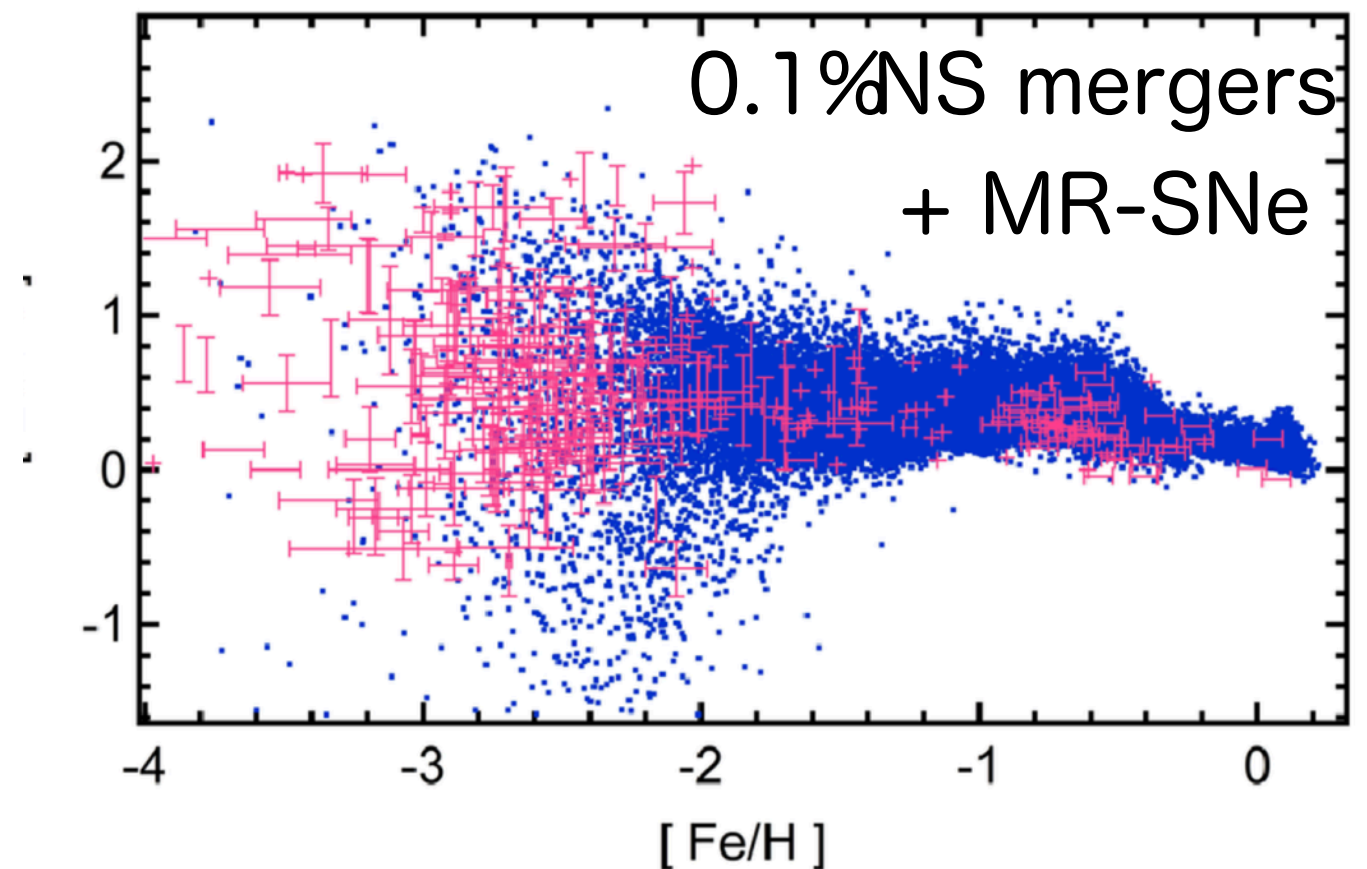
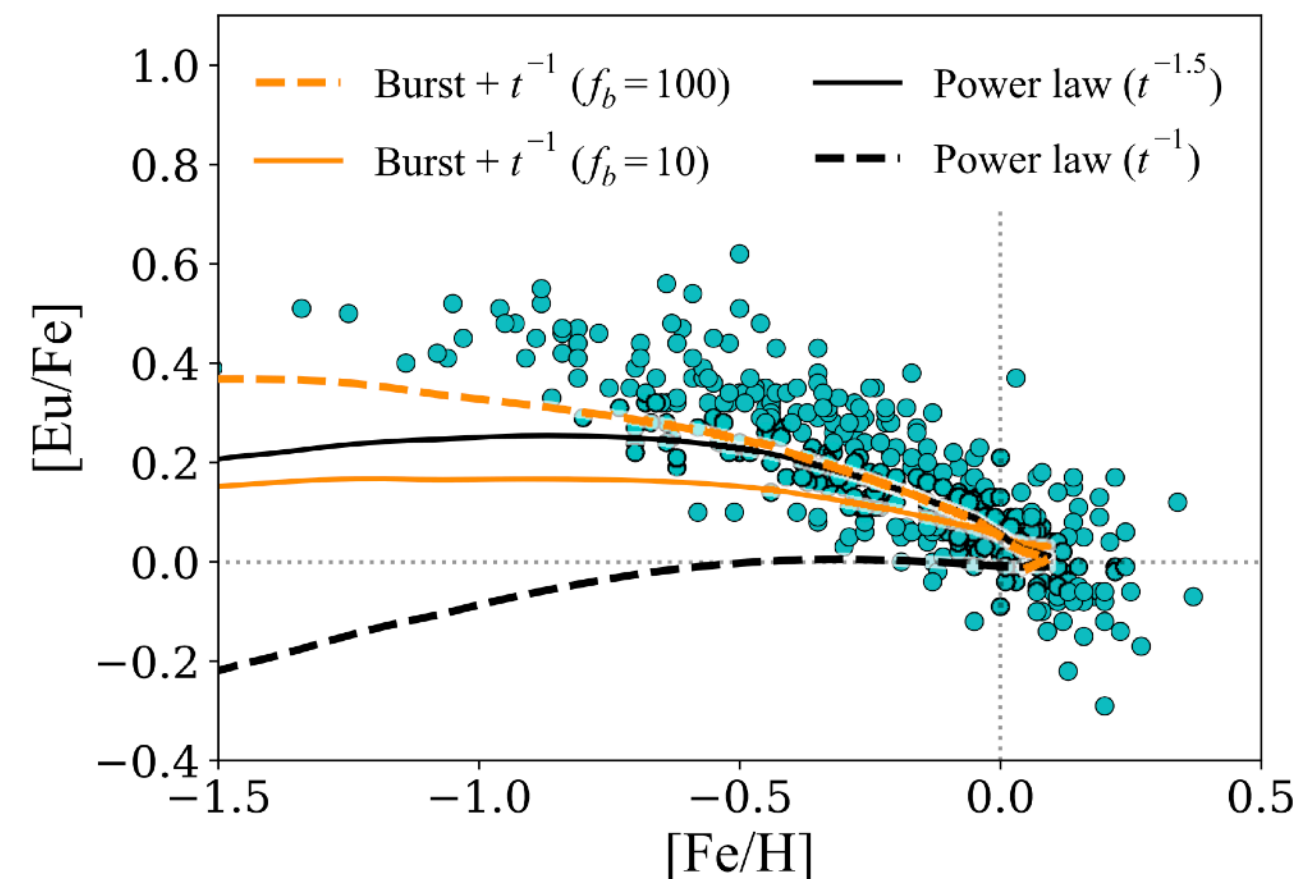
→ shorter delay time or another source

comprehensive GCE analysis after GW170817 (e.g., Côté+2018)

standard DTD cannot explain Eu evolution? (Côté+2018)

→ single r-process source scenario fails to explain

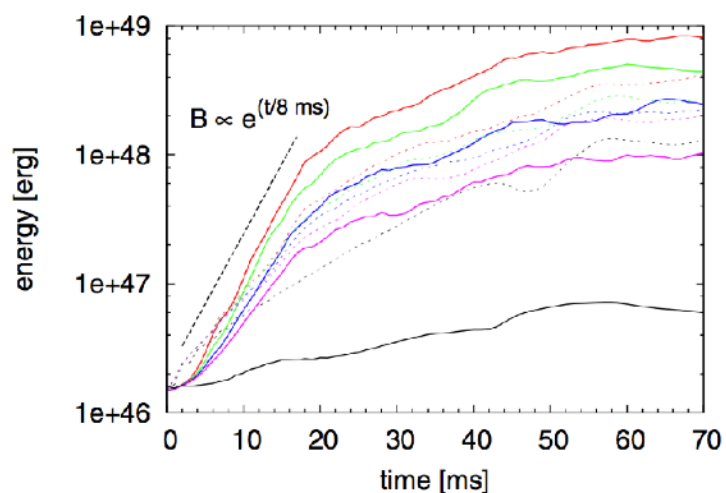
Wehmeyer+(2015,2019):  
different event rates for MR-SNe



# Need those strong initial B-fields?

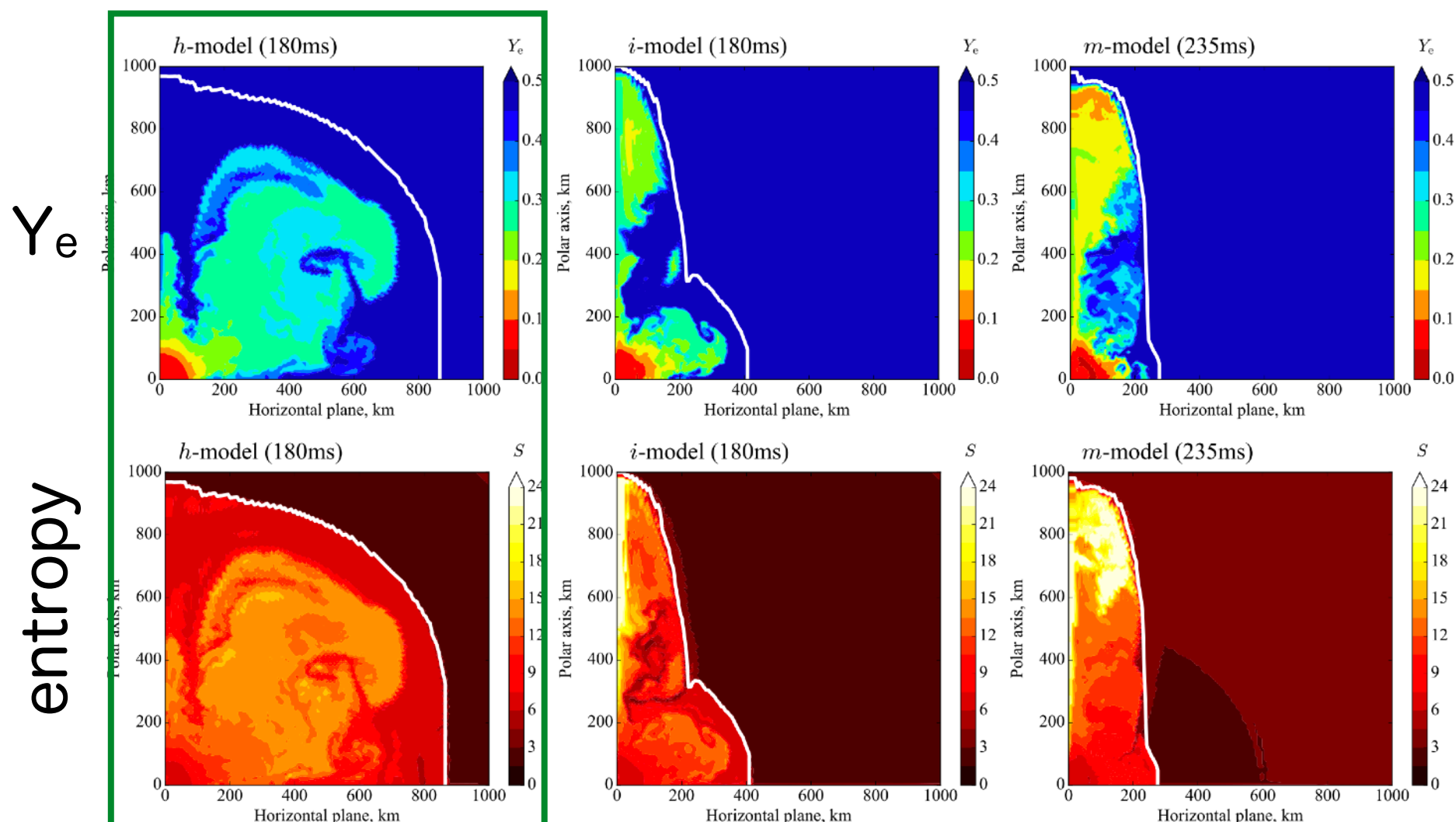
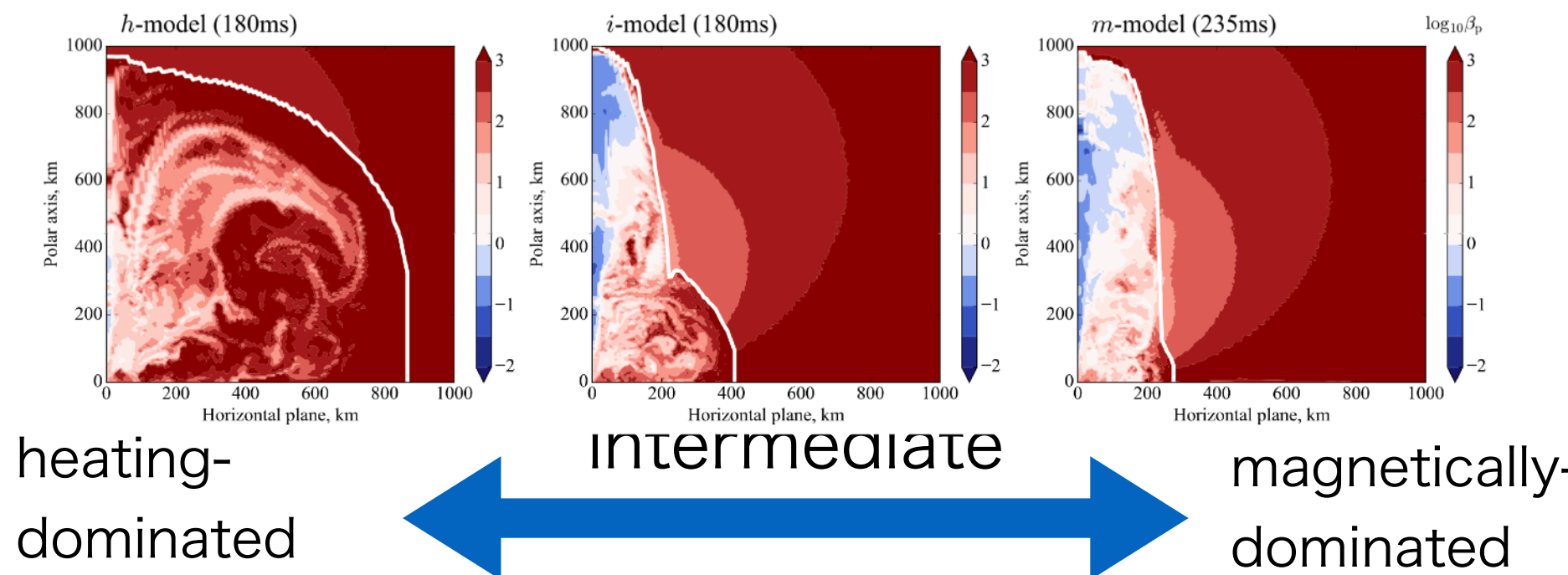
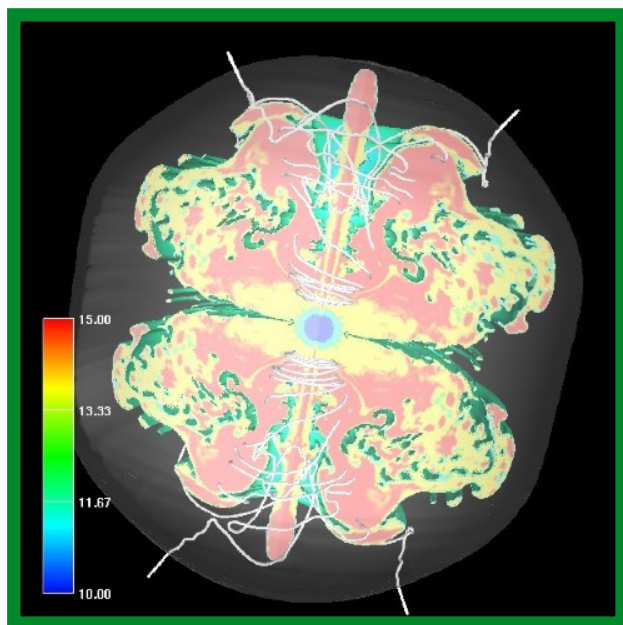
## CC-SNe with B-field amplification by MRI

Sawai & Yamada  
(2014, 2016)



$\Delta r_{\min} = 100, 50, 25, 12.5 \text{ m}$

Entropy + B-fields(3D)



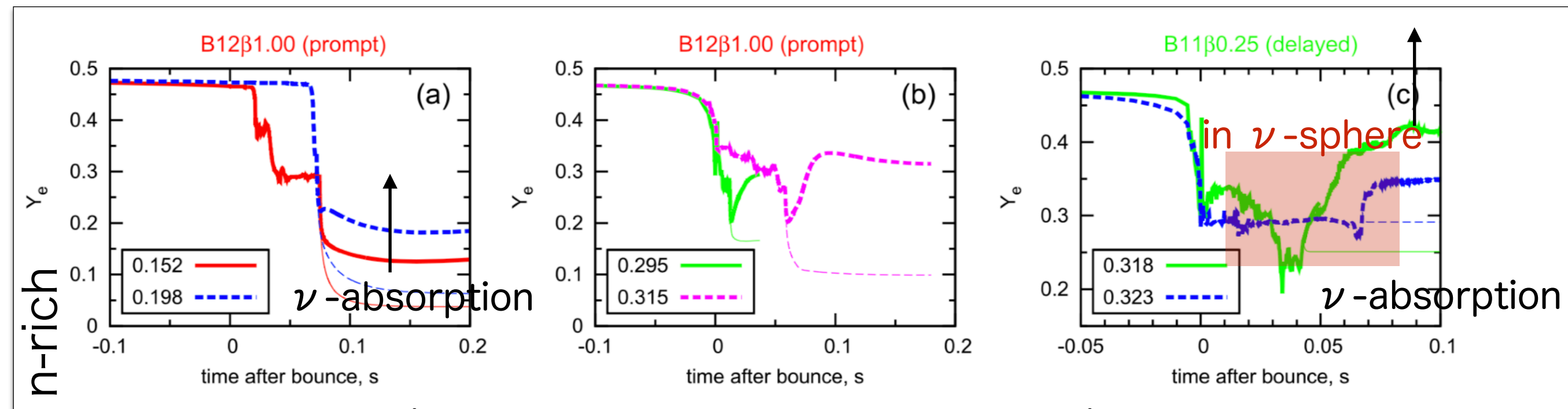


# Various r-process in several jet SNe

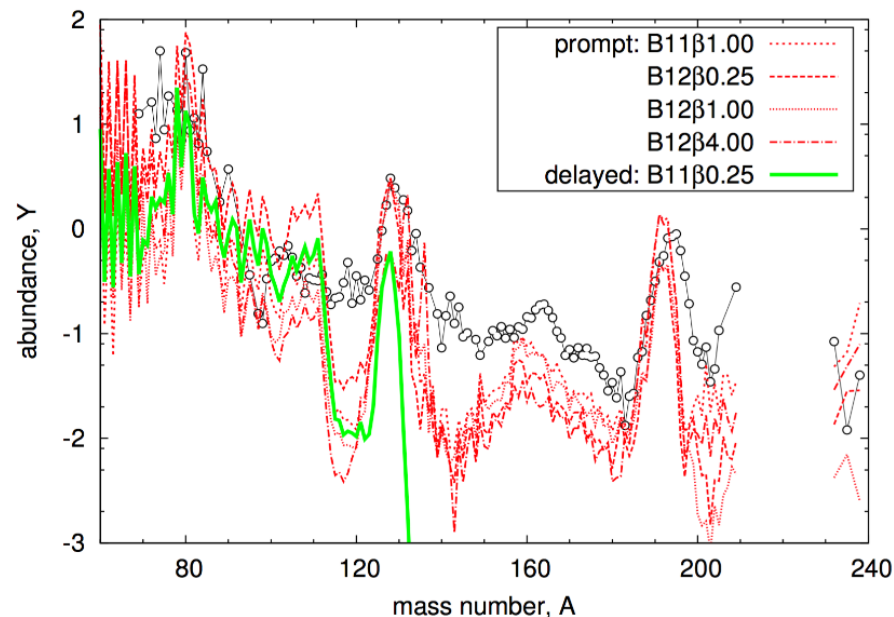
very neutron-rich matter in SN core (“proto-magnetar”)

significant effect of e-capture (off  $\beta$ -equilibrium)

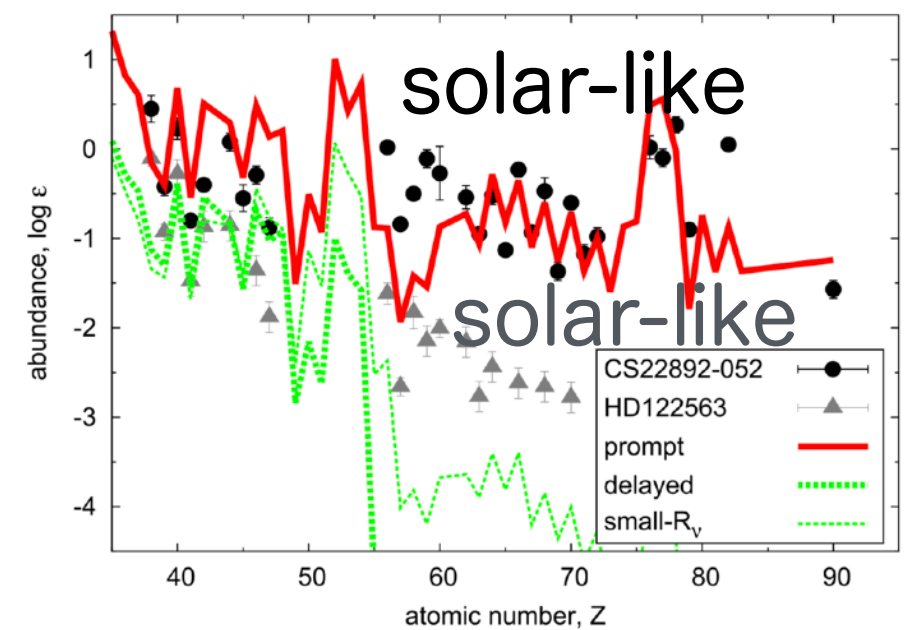
$$Y_e = Y_{\text{p}} = \sum (A_i/Z_i) X_i \sim N_p / (N_n + N_p)$$



solar r



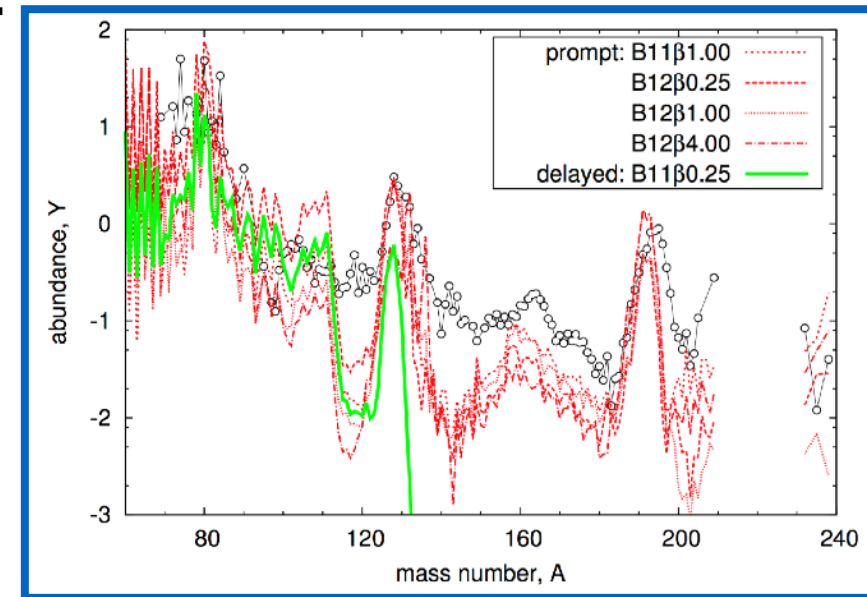
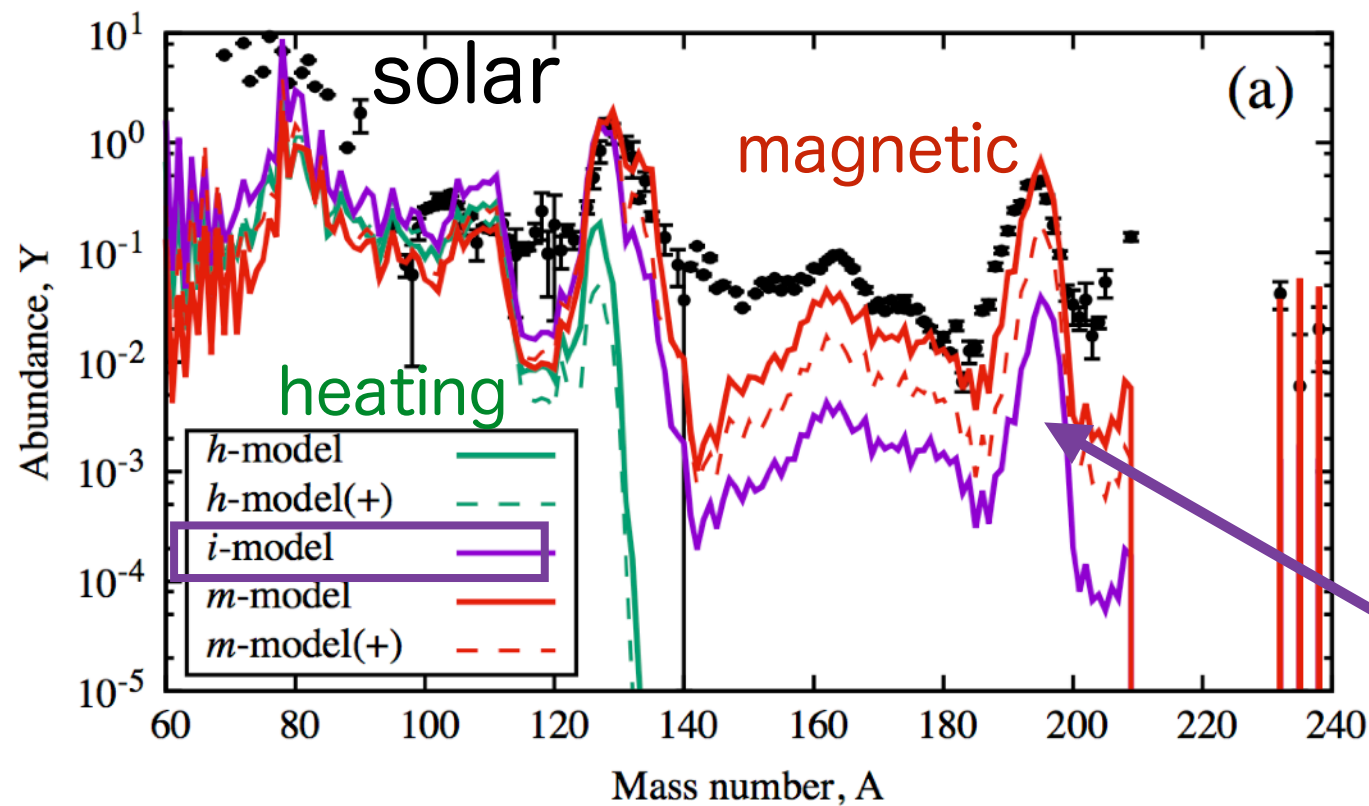
metal-poor stars



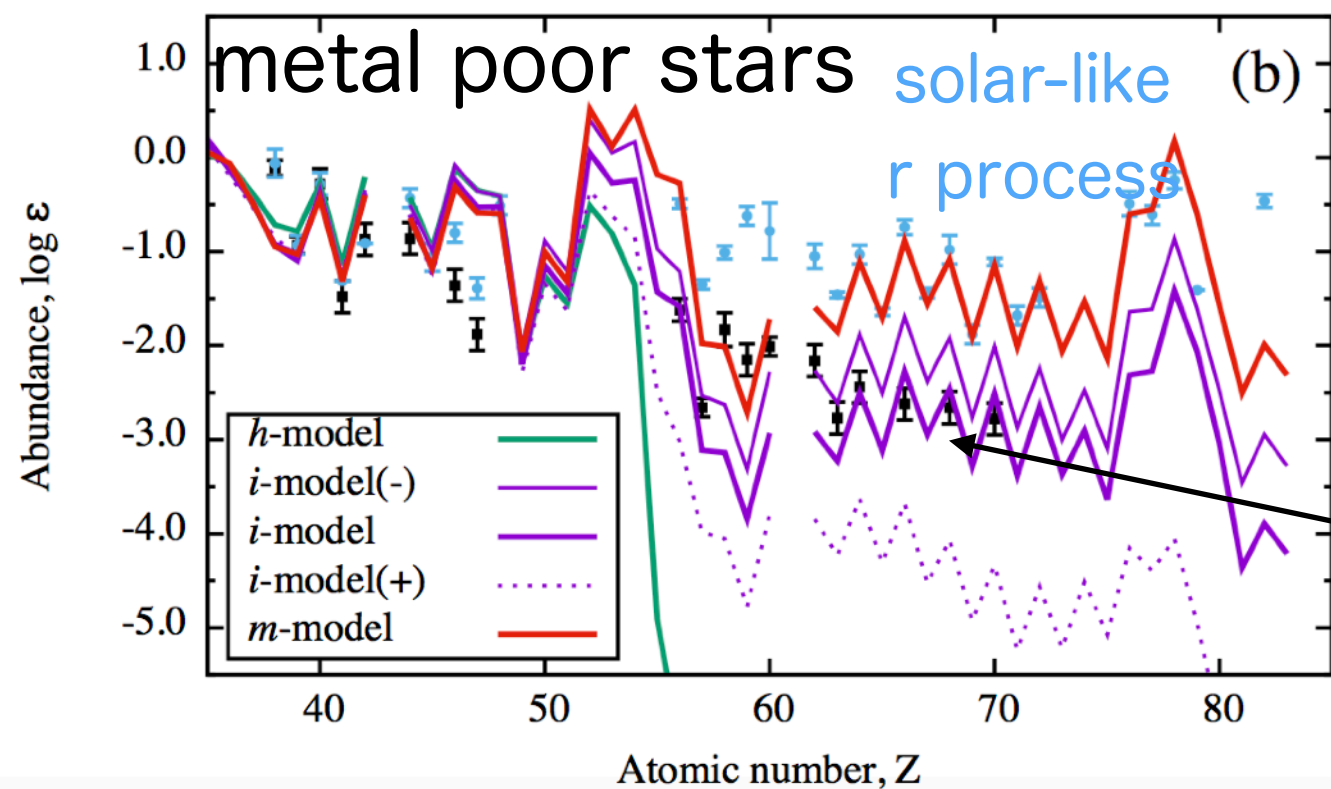


# r-process abundances

NN+(2017), based on Sawai models



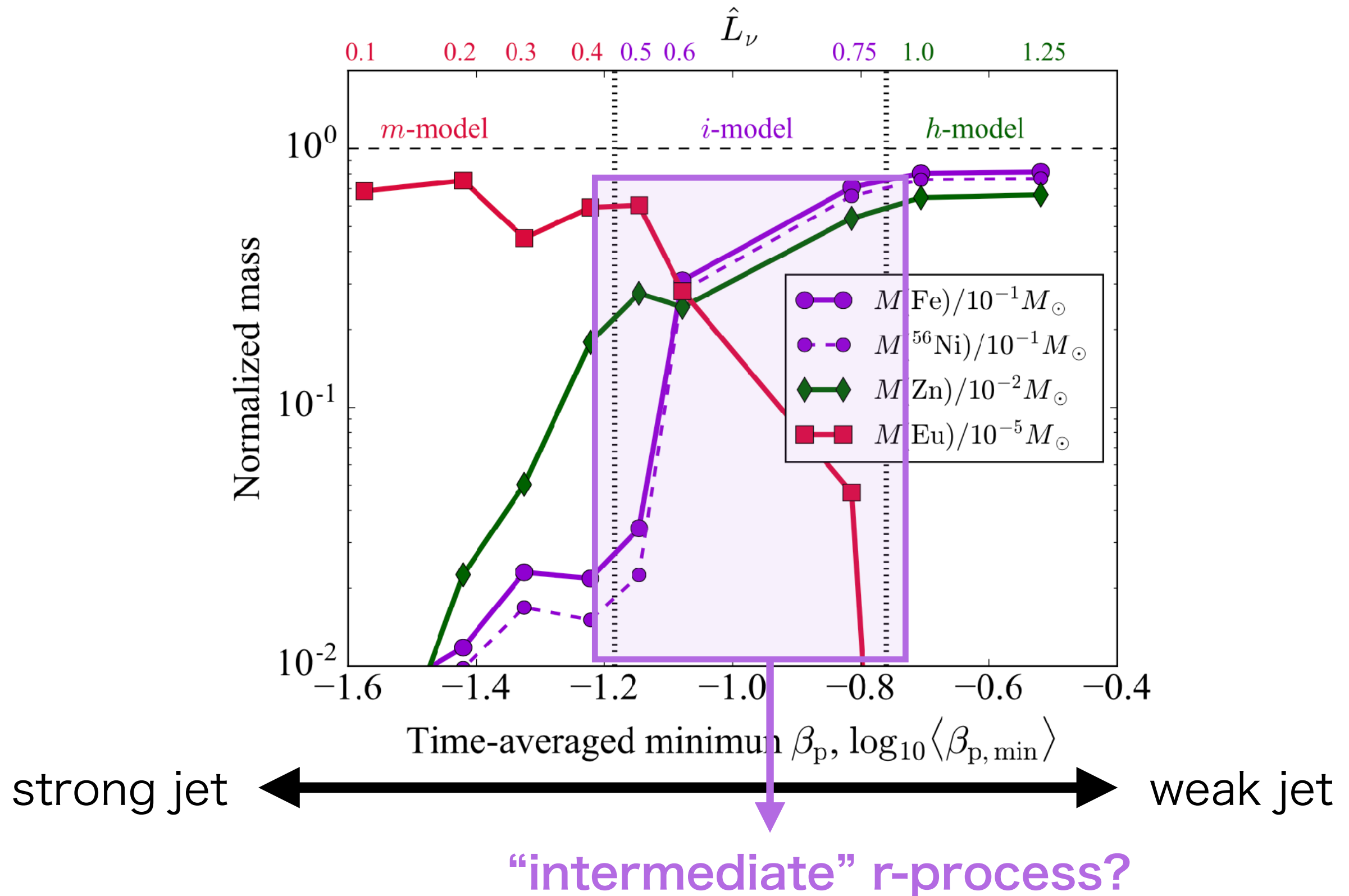
prompt vs delayed  
(NN+2015,  
Takiwaki models)



“intermediate” r-process?

“weak” heavy r pattern  
HD122563 (Honda+2006)

# Alternative r-process sources in early galaxy?



nucleosynthesis yields:

[github.com/nnobuya/mrsn](https://github.com/nnobuya/mrsn)

# Eu evolution by MR-SNe in dSph galaxies

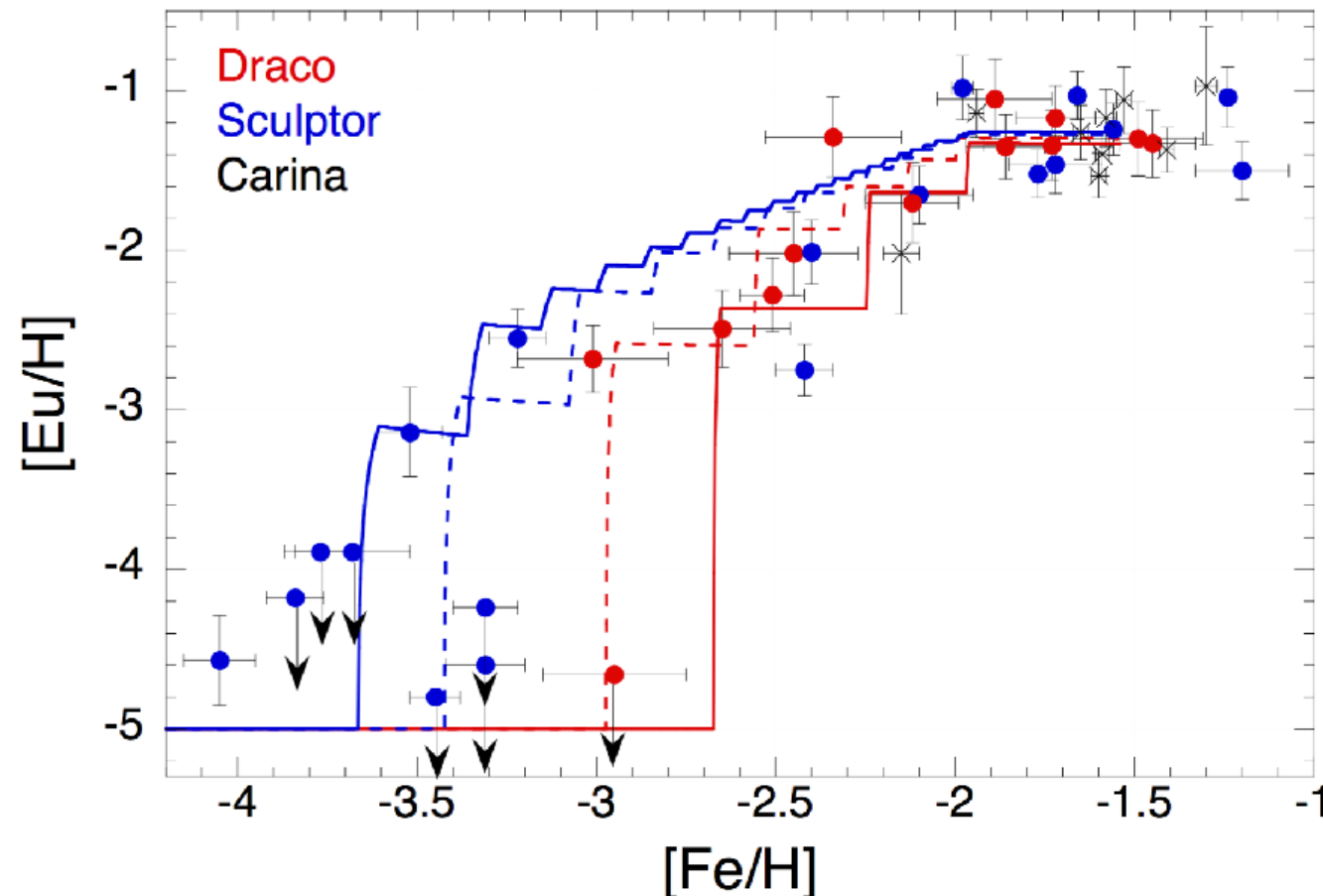
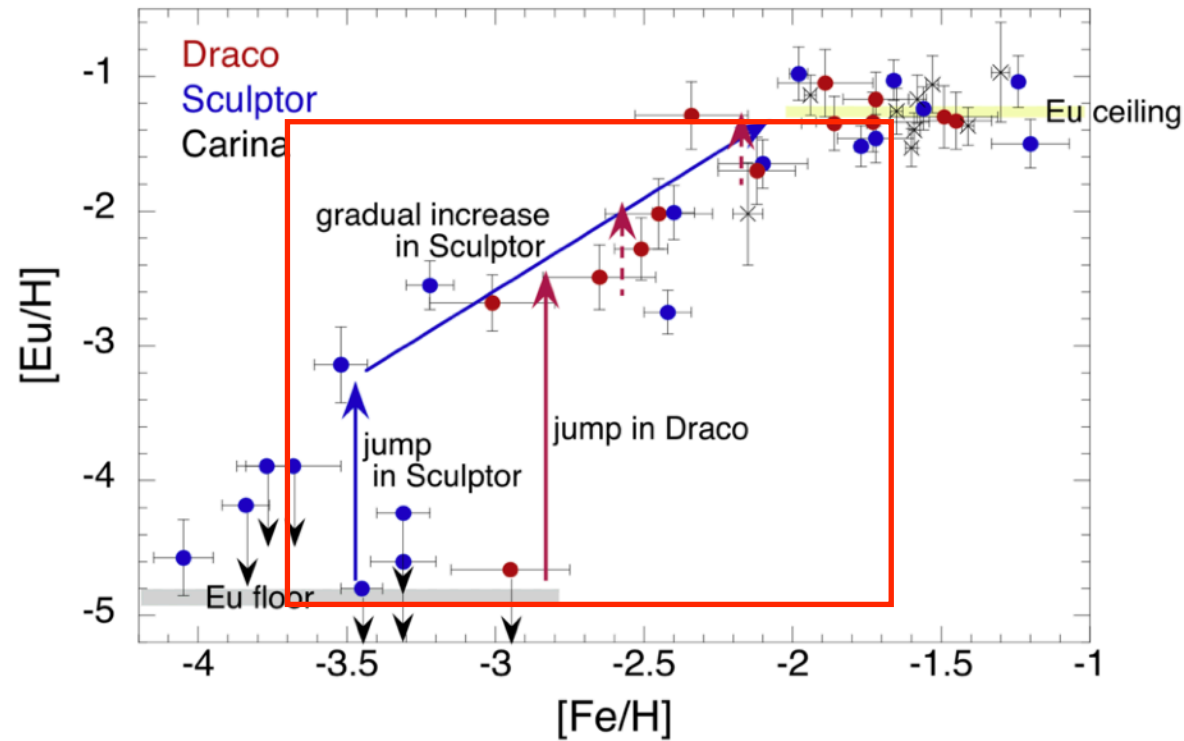
Chemical evolution models

Tsujimoto & NN (2015)

GCE models suggest:

- event rate: 0.5 % of CC-SNe
- large Eu ejection:  $\sim 10^{-5} M_{\text{sun}}$


agree with our MR-SN models  
(e.g. NN+2015, 2017)



increase of Eu,  
which are not explained  
by NS-NS mergers

# Short Summary

- MR-SNe are still possible sites for the r-process
- However, strong-magnetic jets are needed to produce heavier r-nuclei: unavailable so far in “realistic” progenitor/MHD set-up



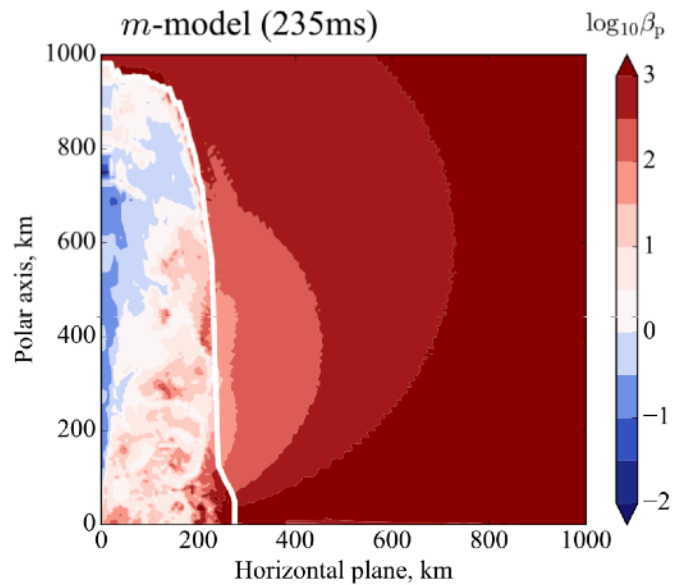
We want to discuss possible “observational” properties of such events: r-process-jet supernovae.

long-term evolution of r-process ejection  
(propagation of r-process-rich jet in the progenitor)

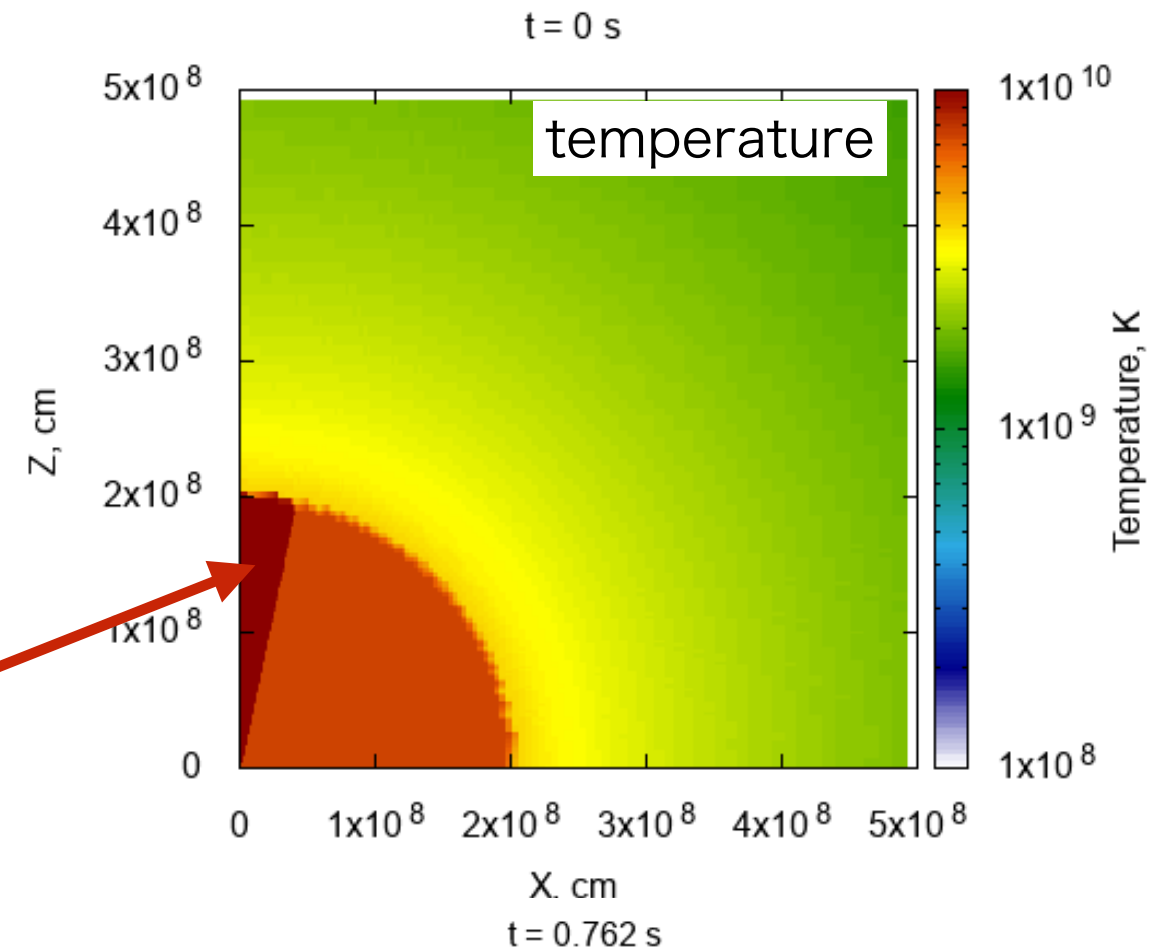


# Strong-magnetic jet: (strong r)

NN, Sawai+2017

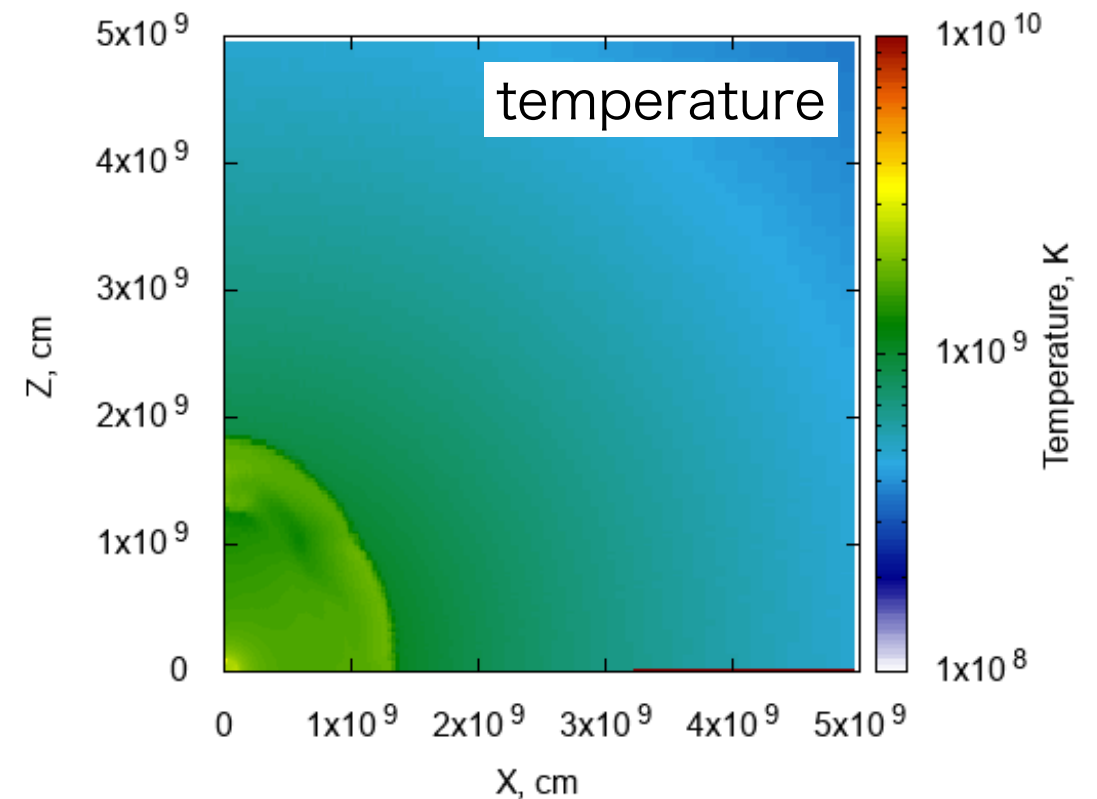
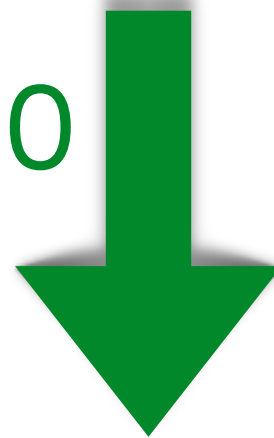


$\times 5$



$E_{\text{jet}} = 10^{51}$  erg

$\times 10$

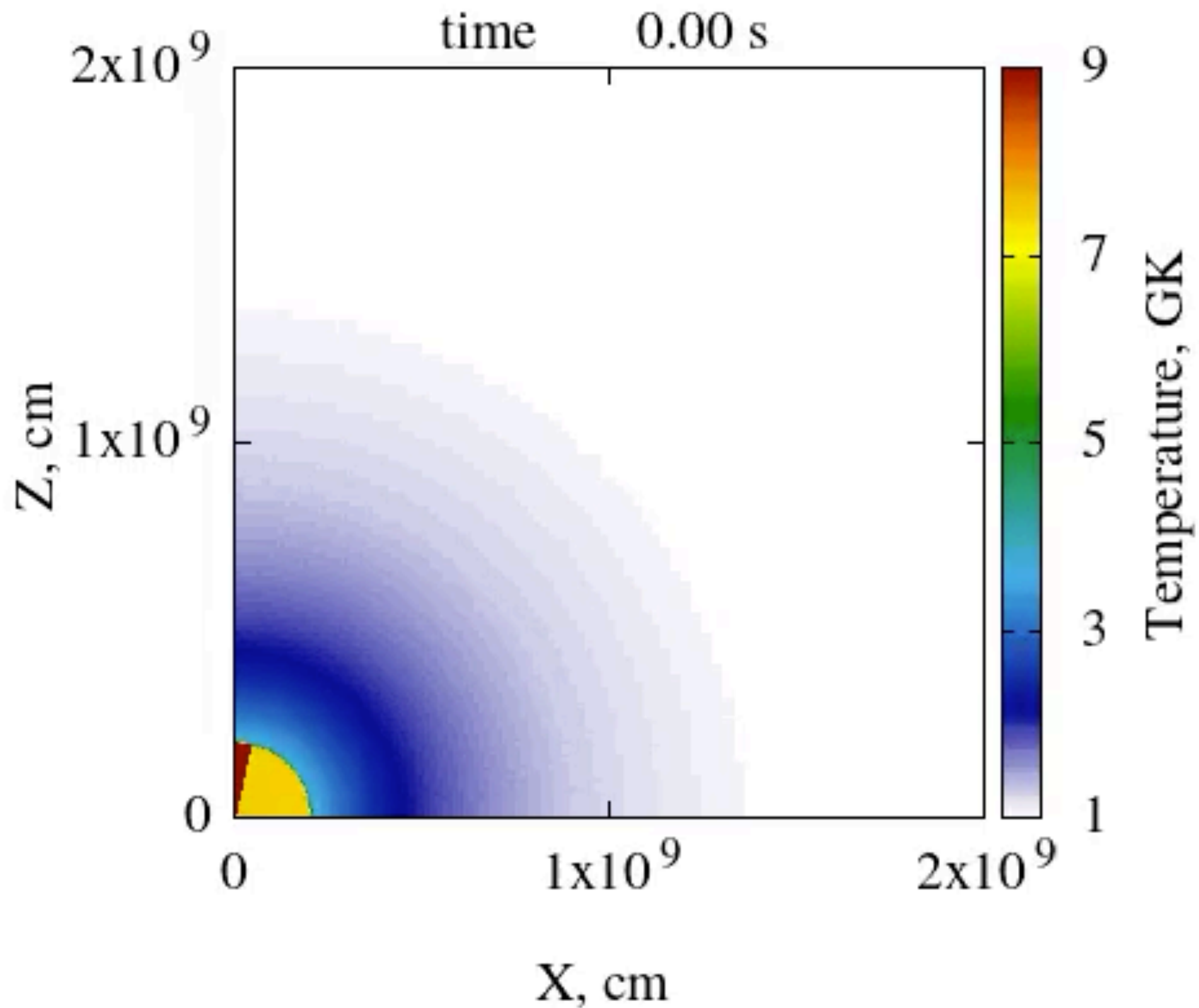


$10^8$  cm

- hydrodynamics w/o B-fields
- “jet” injection
- Wolf-Rayet (no H-layer)

hydrodynamical simulation  
by J. Matsumoto

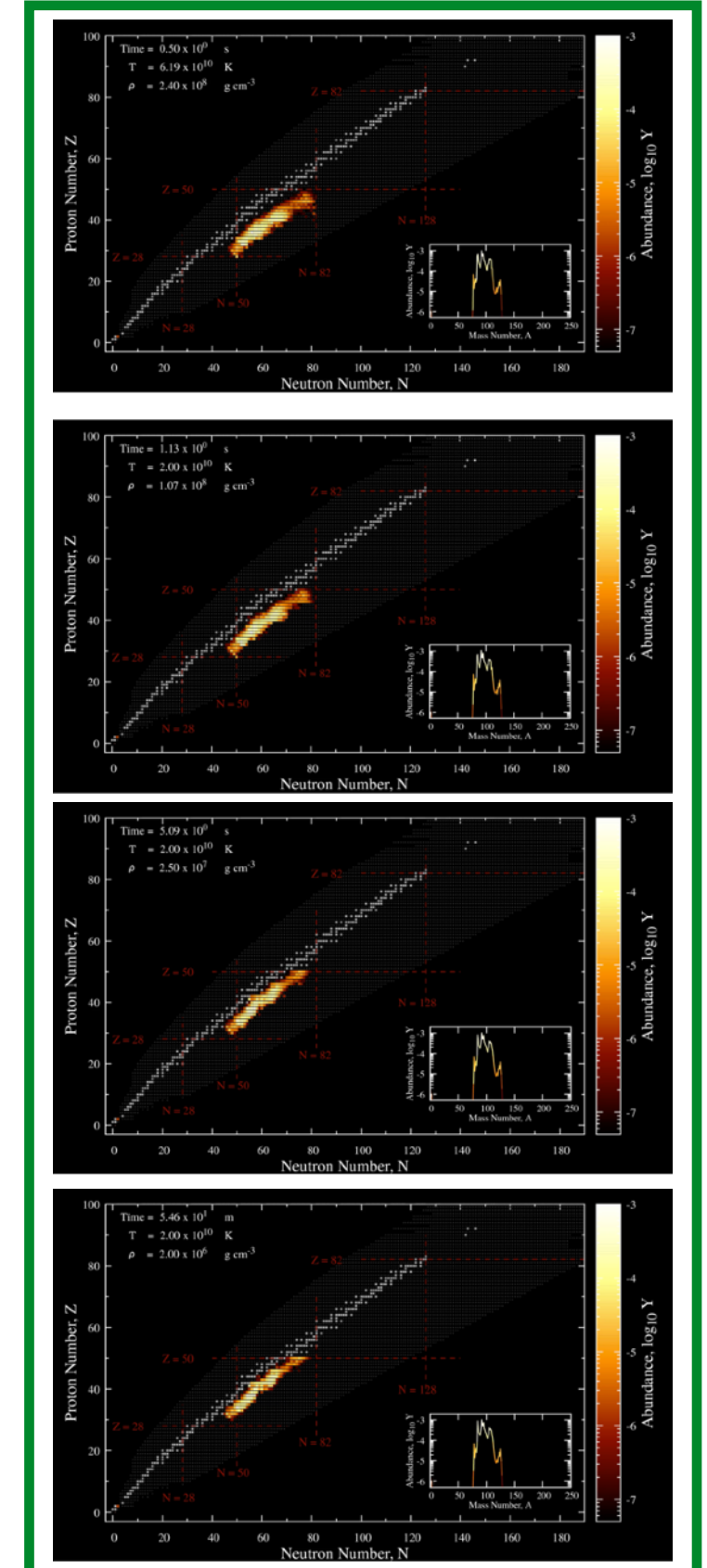
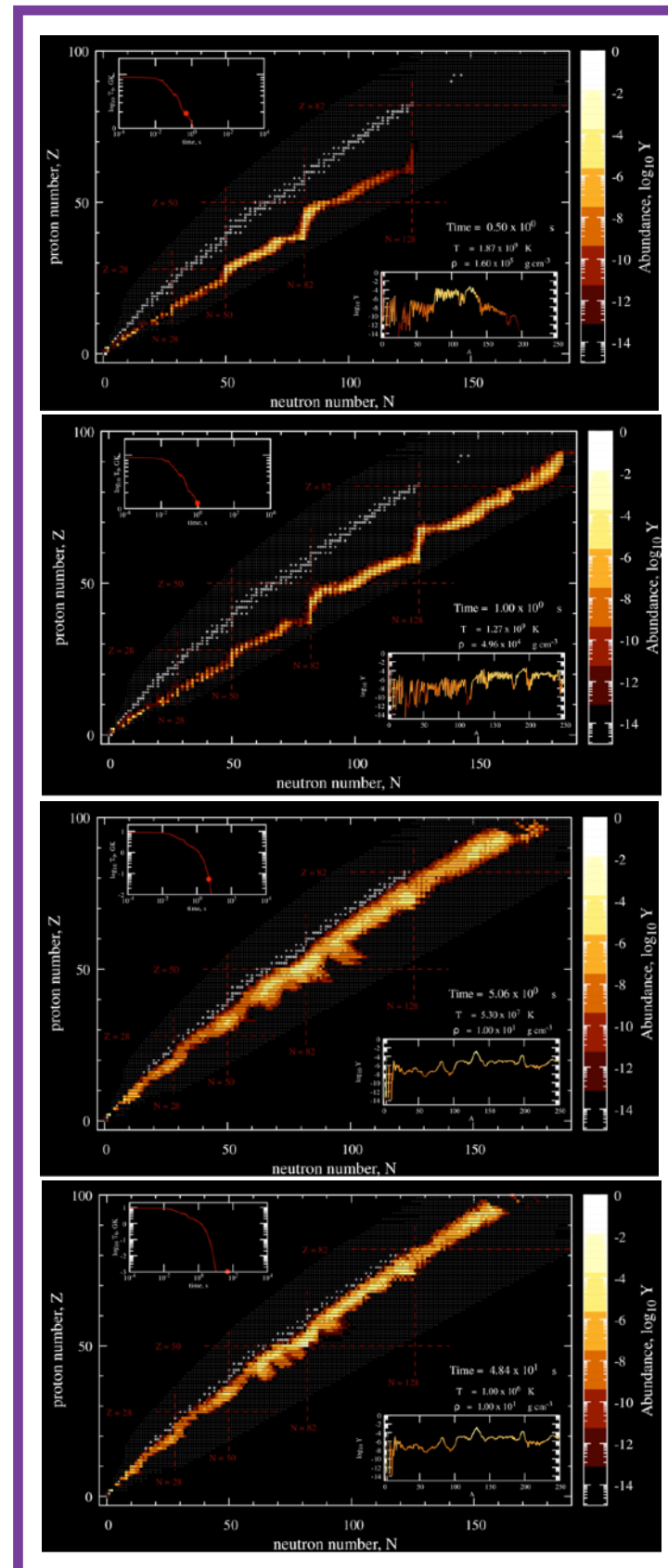
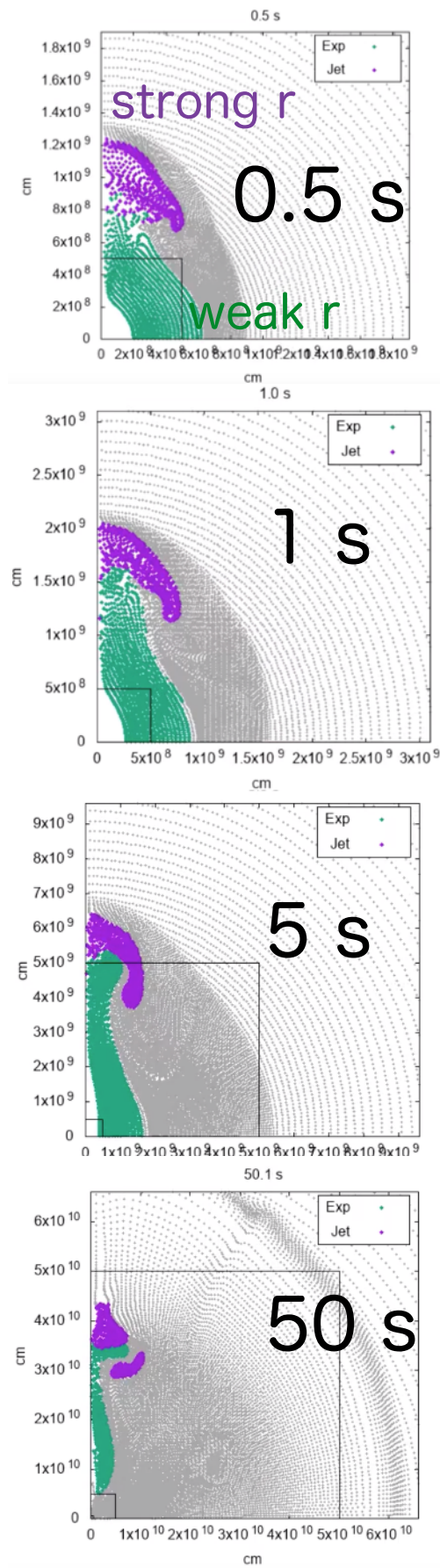
# Strong-magnetic jet: (strong r)



# Evolution of hydro vs r-process

strong r

weak r



# Elemental distribution in ejecta

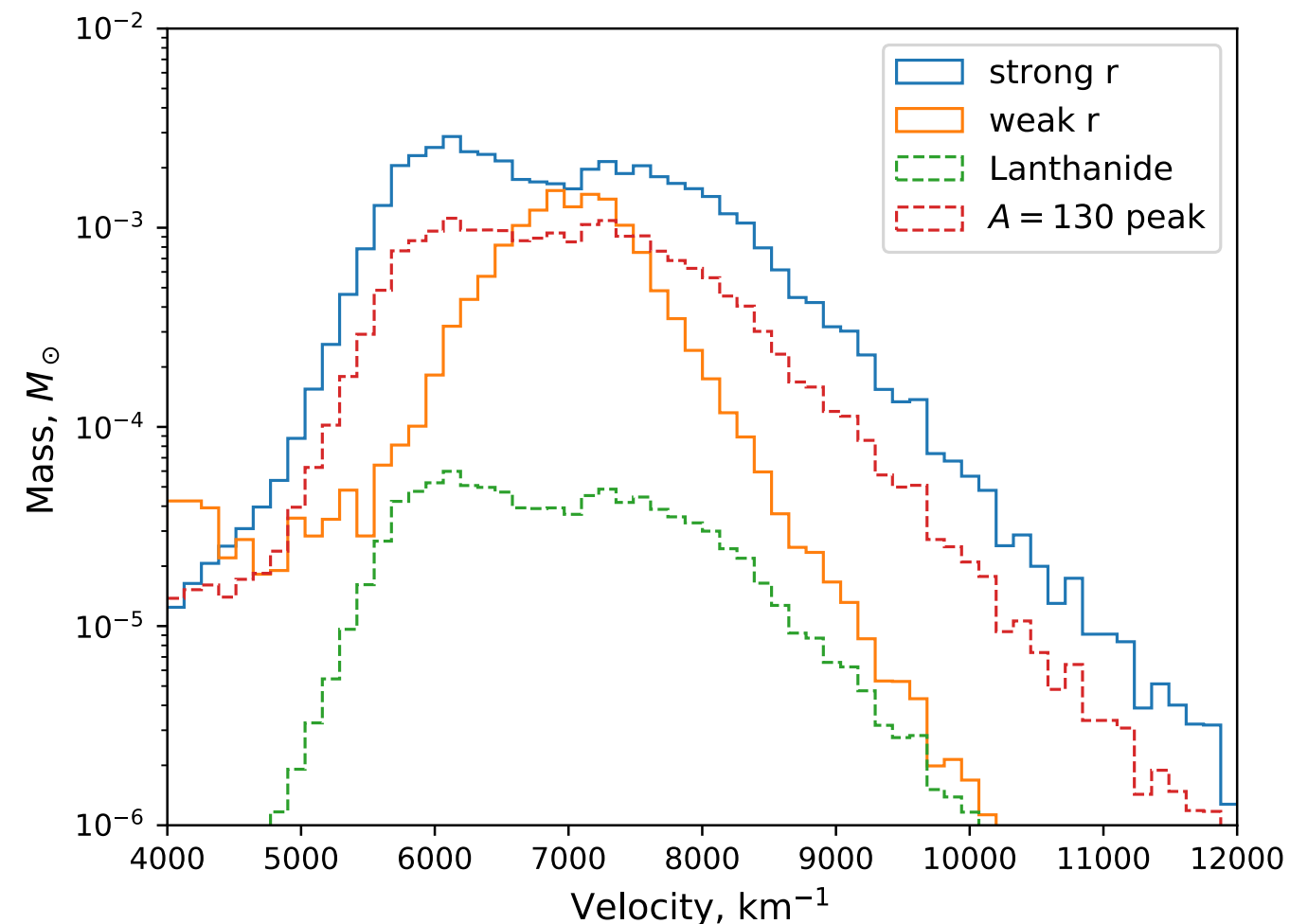
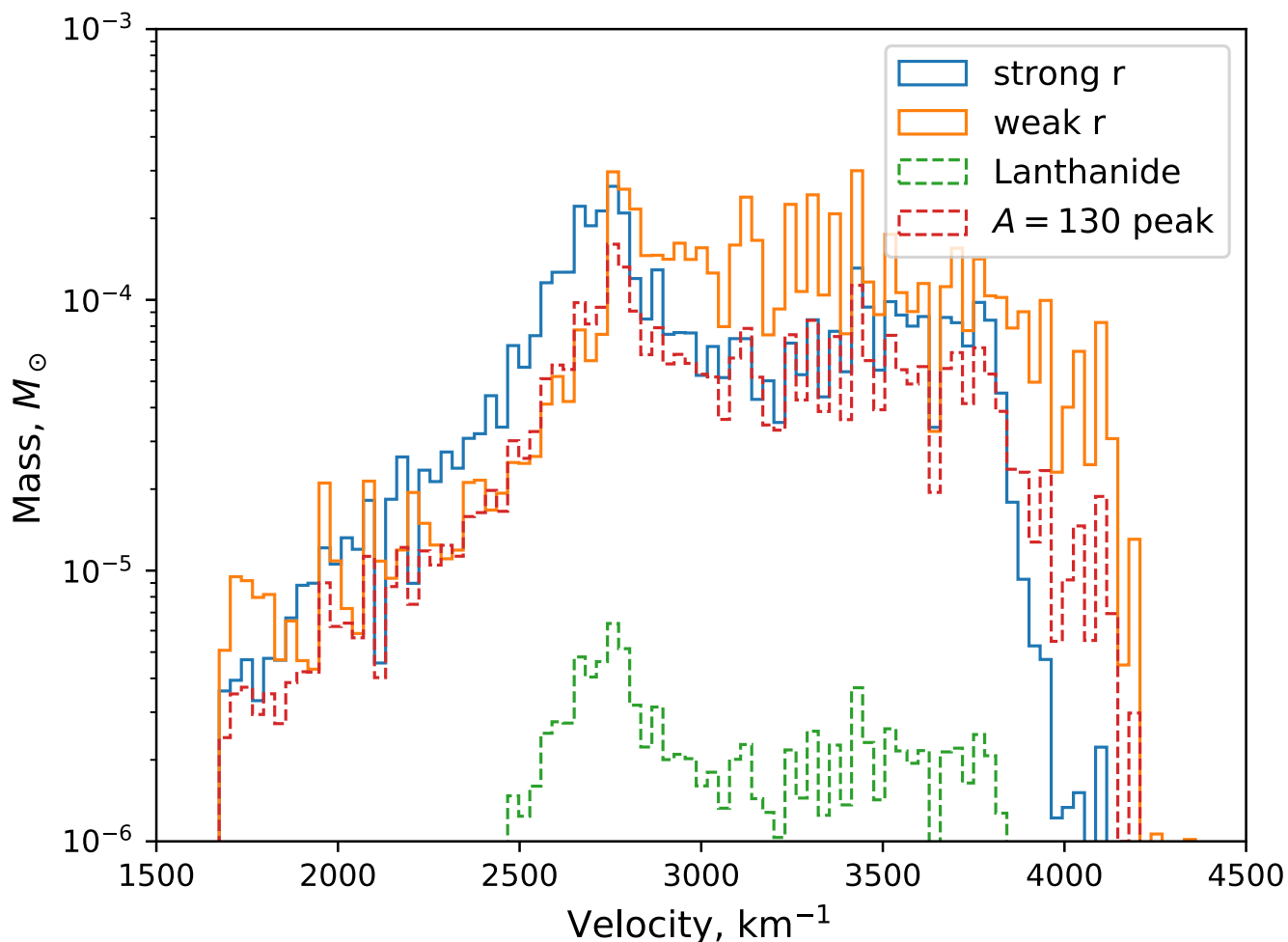
based on the nucleosynthesis condition of NN+2017:

very n-rich  $\rightarrow$  strong r

medium n-rich  $\rightarrow$  “intermediate r”

weak magnetic jet

stronger magnetic jet



$\rightarrow$  Future observation will provide new insights?

“kilonova” due to r-process decay?? (still, just idea ...)



# Summary

- NS-NS scenario has no severe problems in GCE
  - dispersion and event rates agree with Eu evolution
- But, some difficulties in the early galaxies
  - several “variations”:  
weak r-process and actinide-boost stars
- Multiple r-process sources in GCE
  - rate types of SNe with r-process rich yields
    - detection of Sr in the remnant?

theoretical interpretation  $\Leftrightarrow$  observational constraint

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| – merger, SN models  | – abundances |
| – Galactic evolution | – kilonova   |

# Perspective

## What is the first r-process event/star in the universe?

- Neutron star mergers?
  - difficult?
    - large delay time
    - can have variation in r-process?
- CC-SNe (but, rare SNe, e.g., MR-SNe)
  - possible?
    - metallicity dependence; active in the early galaxies
    - variation in the r-process pattern
    - can be related to “POP III SNe” ?