



Stockholm  
University



Università  
degli Studi  
di Ferrara

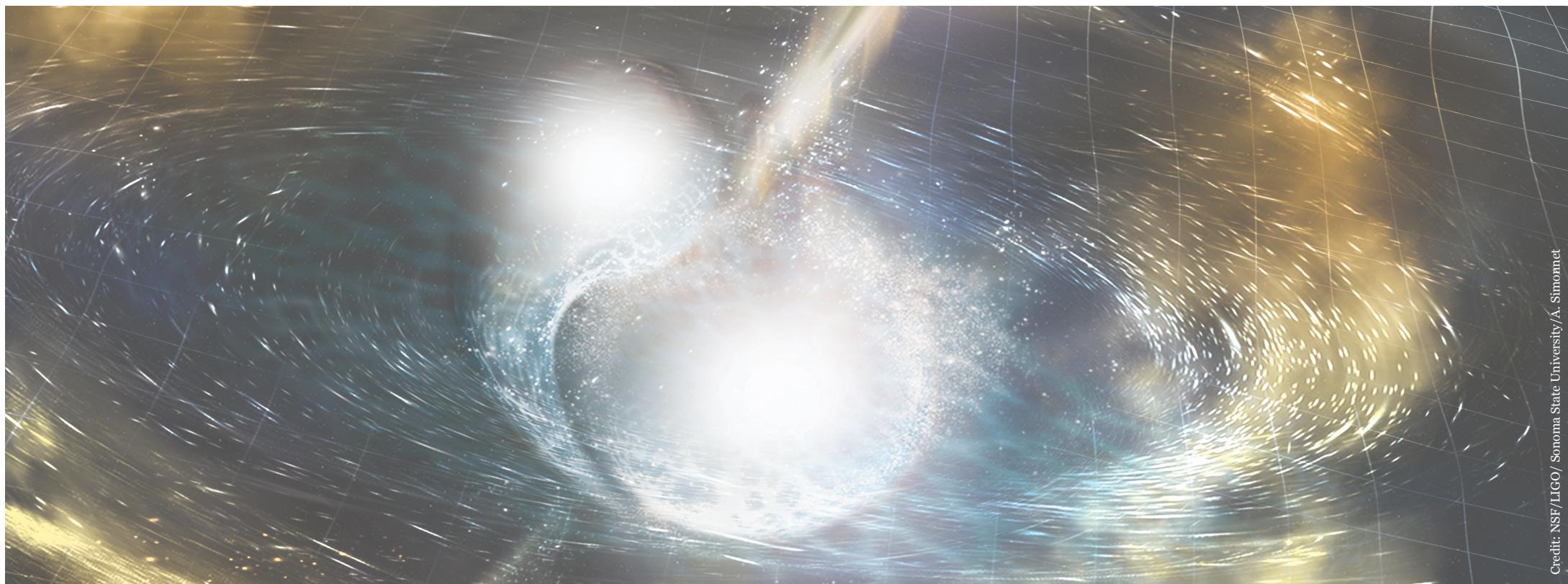
# Modelling kilonovae from neutron star mergers with POSSIS

**Mattia Bulla**

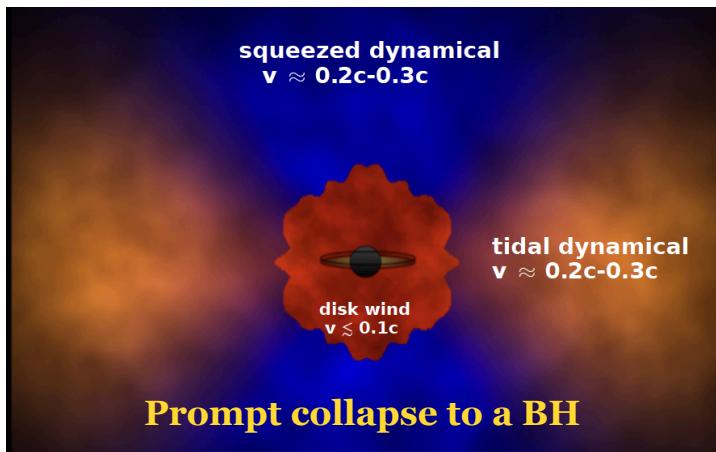
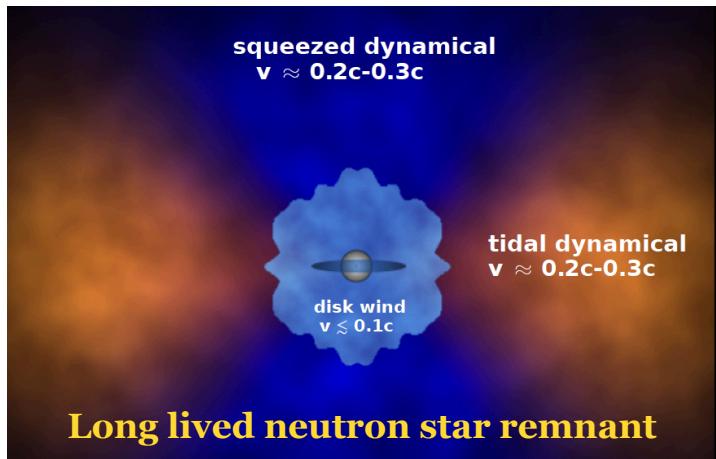
with: A. Sagues-Carracedo, S. Anand, P. T. H. Pang, L. Nativi, M. W. Coughlin, T. Dietrich, I. Tews,  
M. Shrestha, I. Andreoni, S. Dhawan, K. Mooley, A. Goobar, S. Rosswog, S. Covino, M. Tanaka, K. Kyutoku + many more



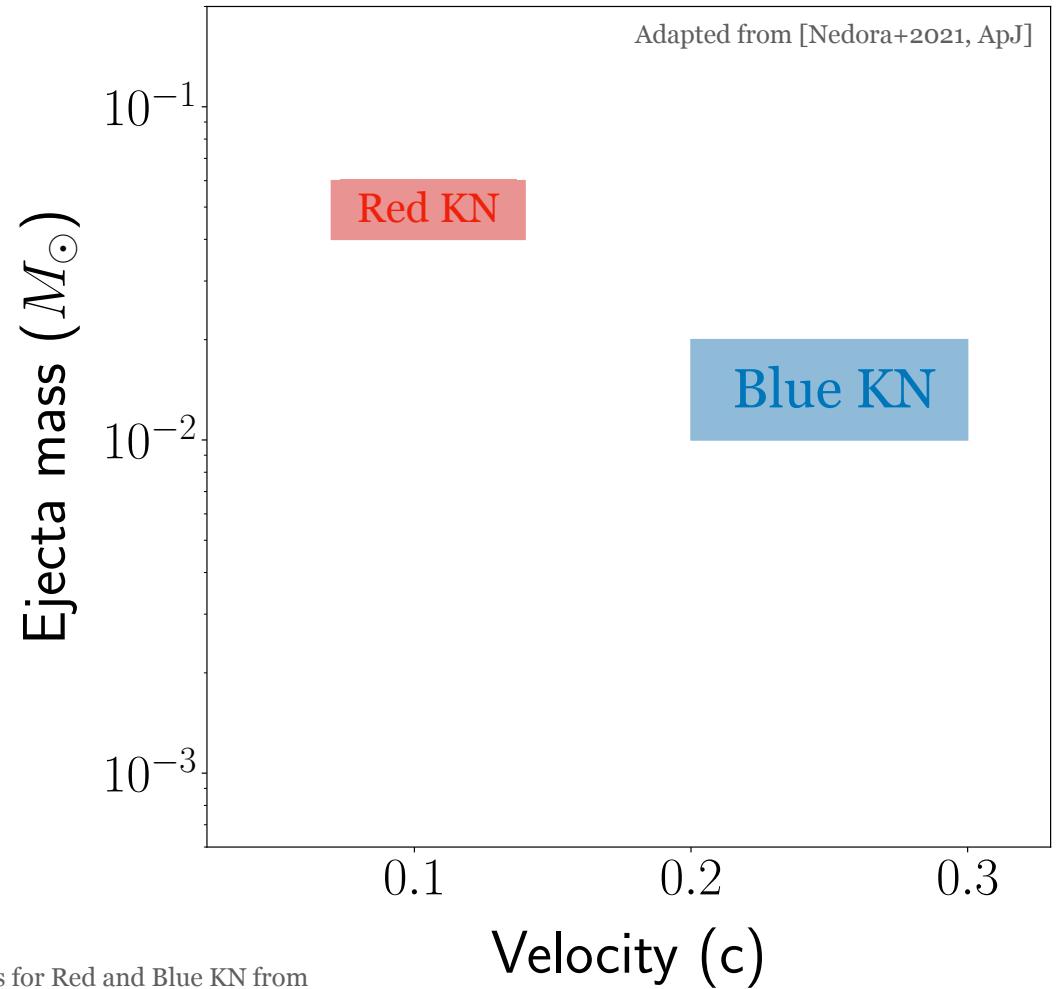
**Vetenskapsrådet**  
Swedish Research Council



# NS mergers and kilonovae

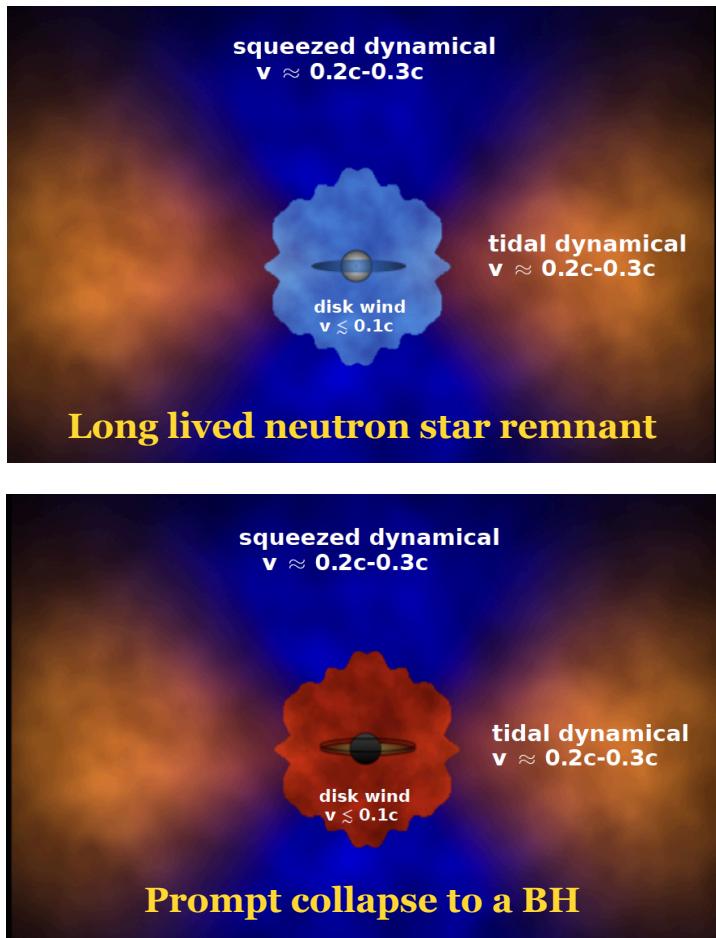


[Kasen+2017, Nature]

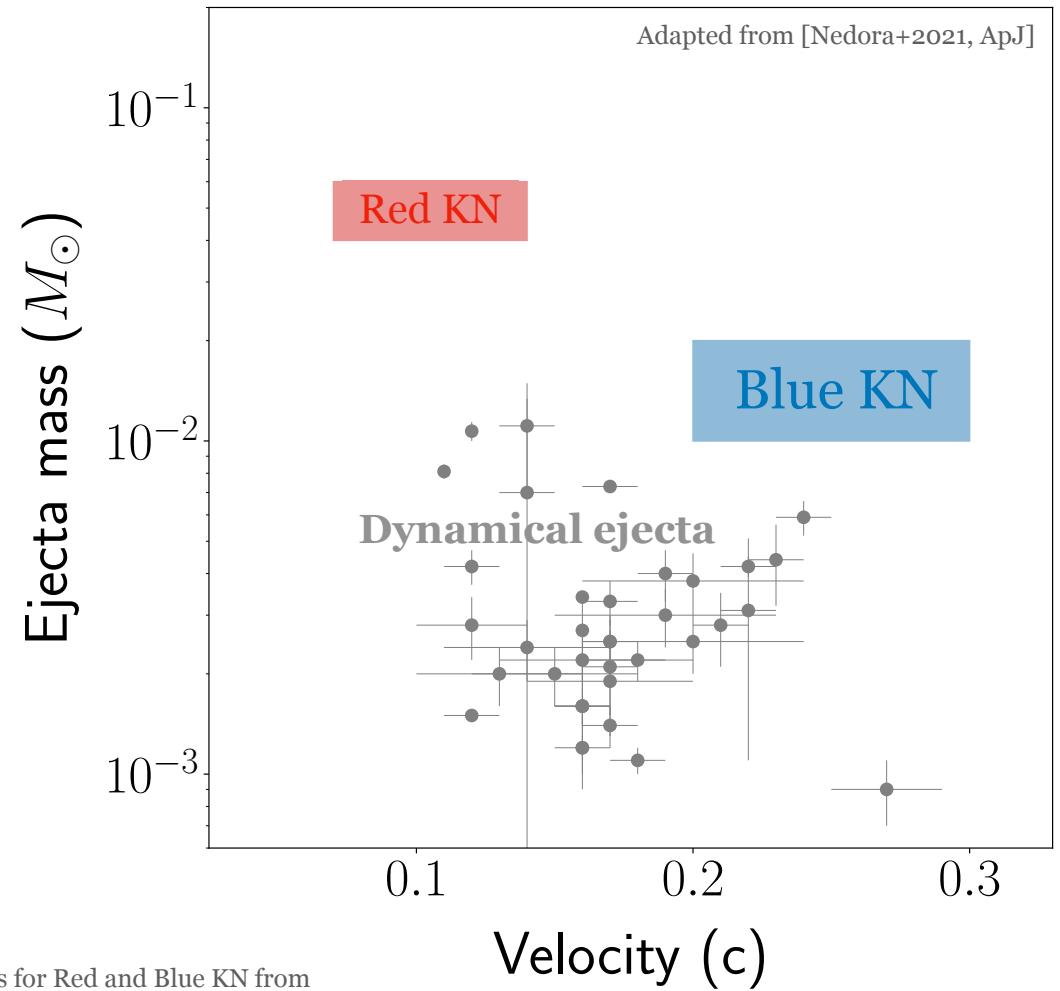


Parameters for Red and Blue KN from  
[Siegel 2019, Eur. Phys. J. A.]

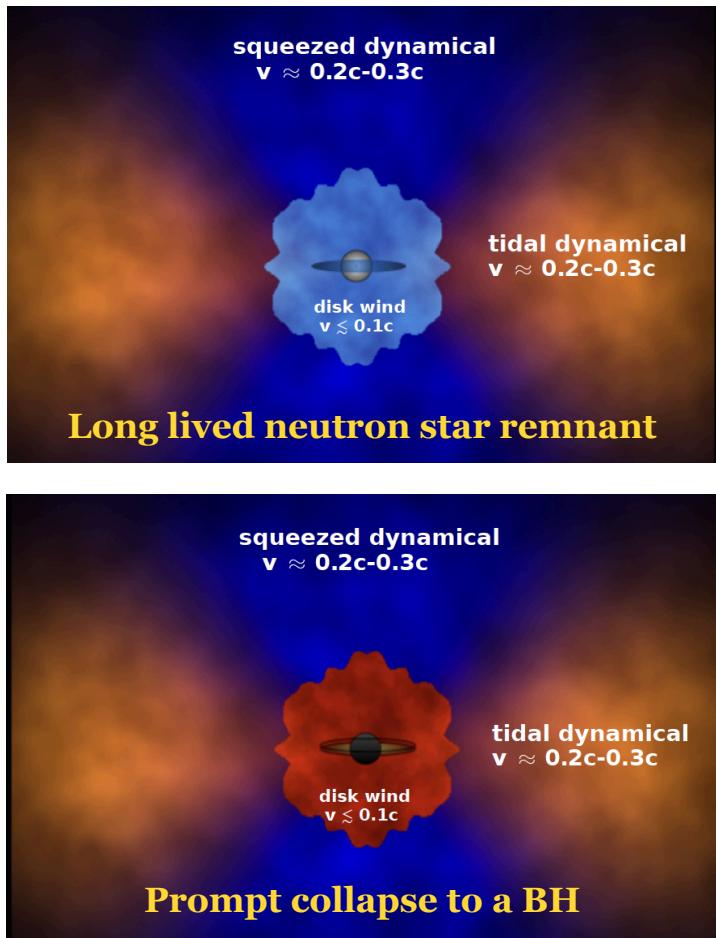
# NS mergers and kilonovae



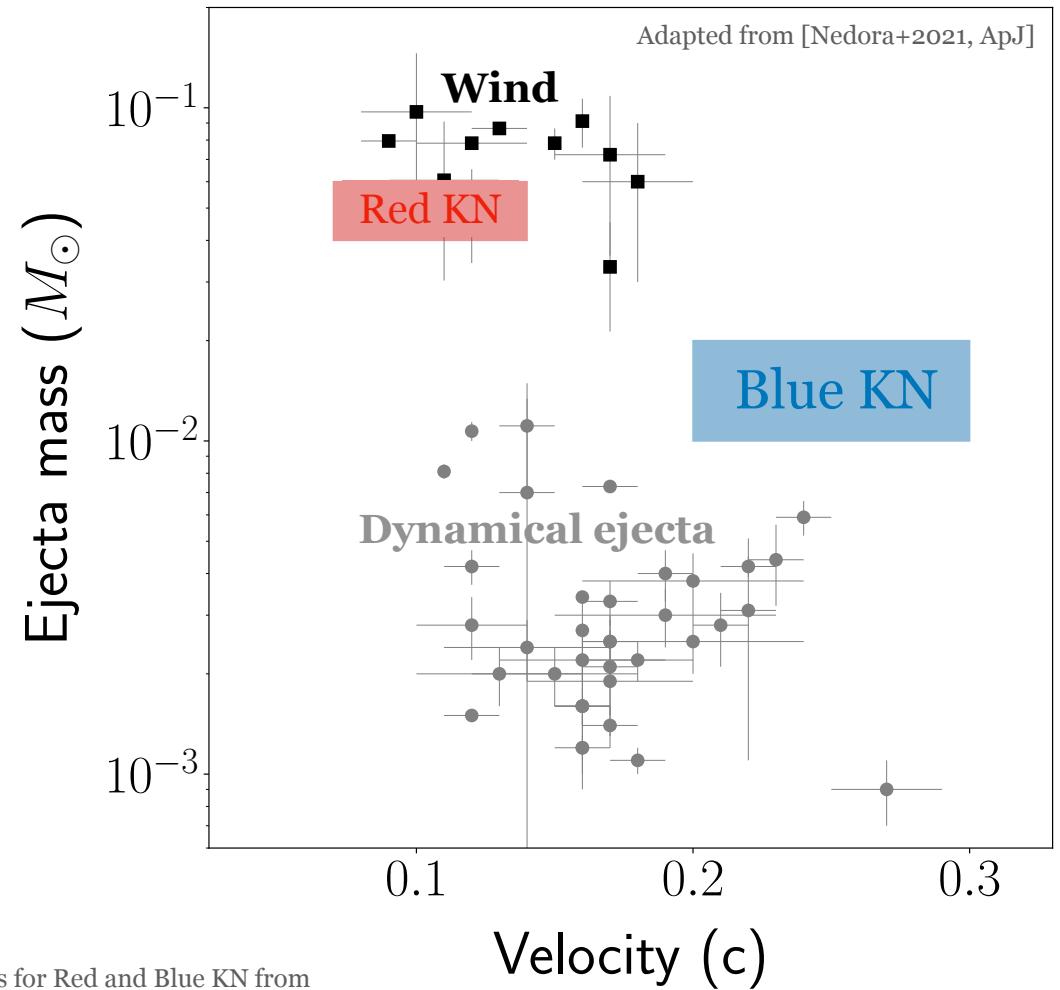
[Kasen+2017, Nature]



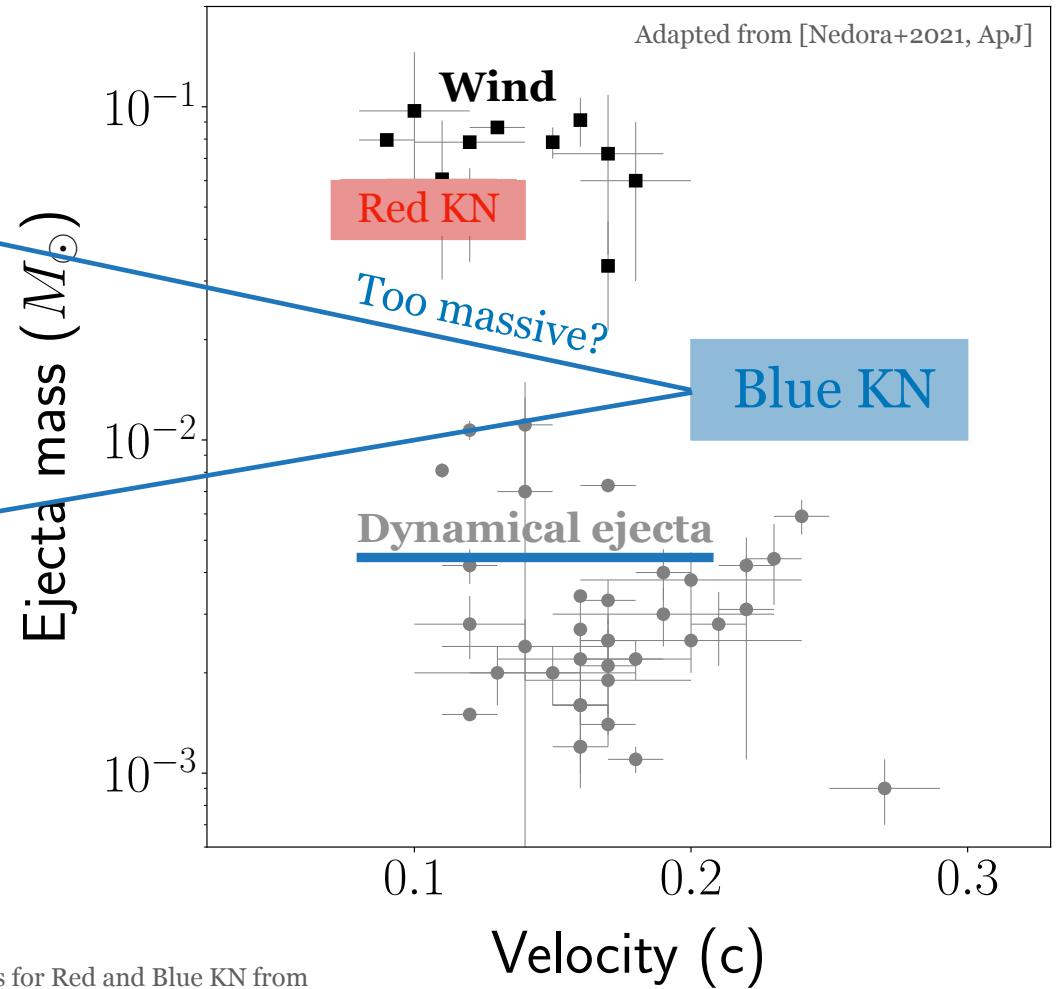
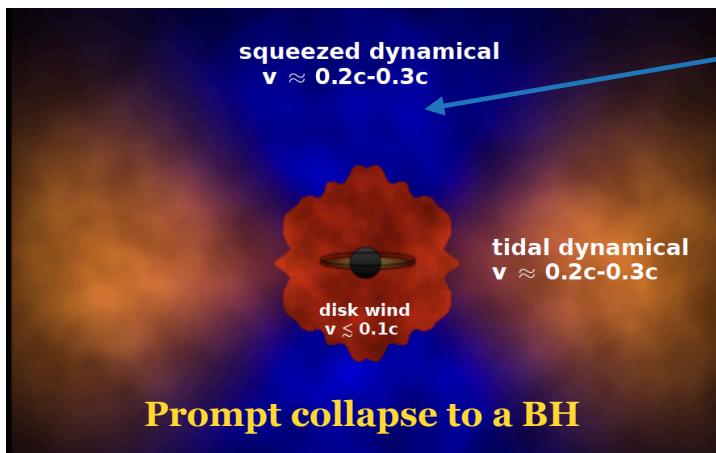
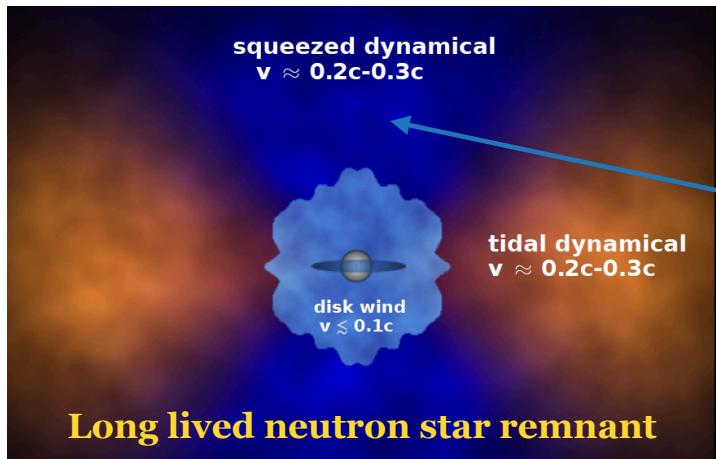
# NS mergers and kilonovae



[Kasen+2017, Nature]

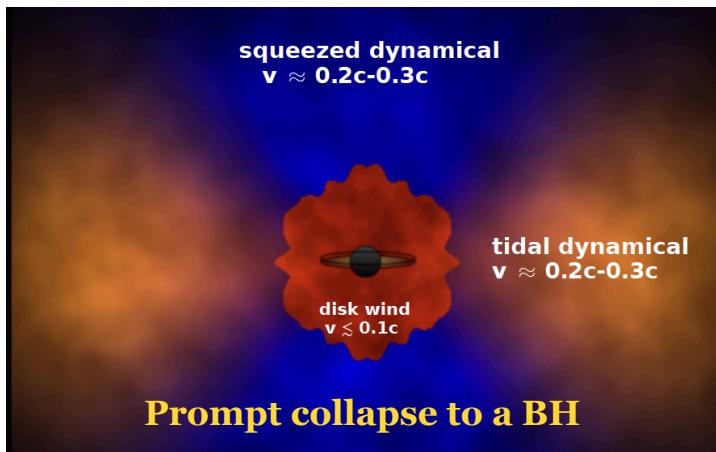
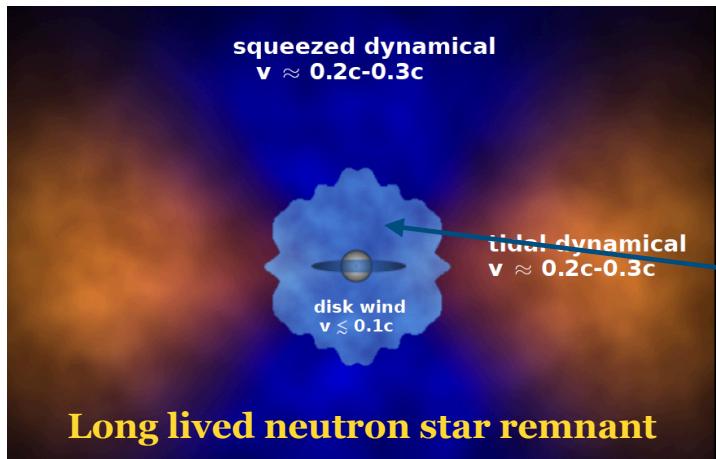


# NS mergers and kilonovae



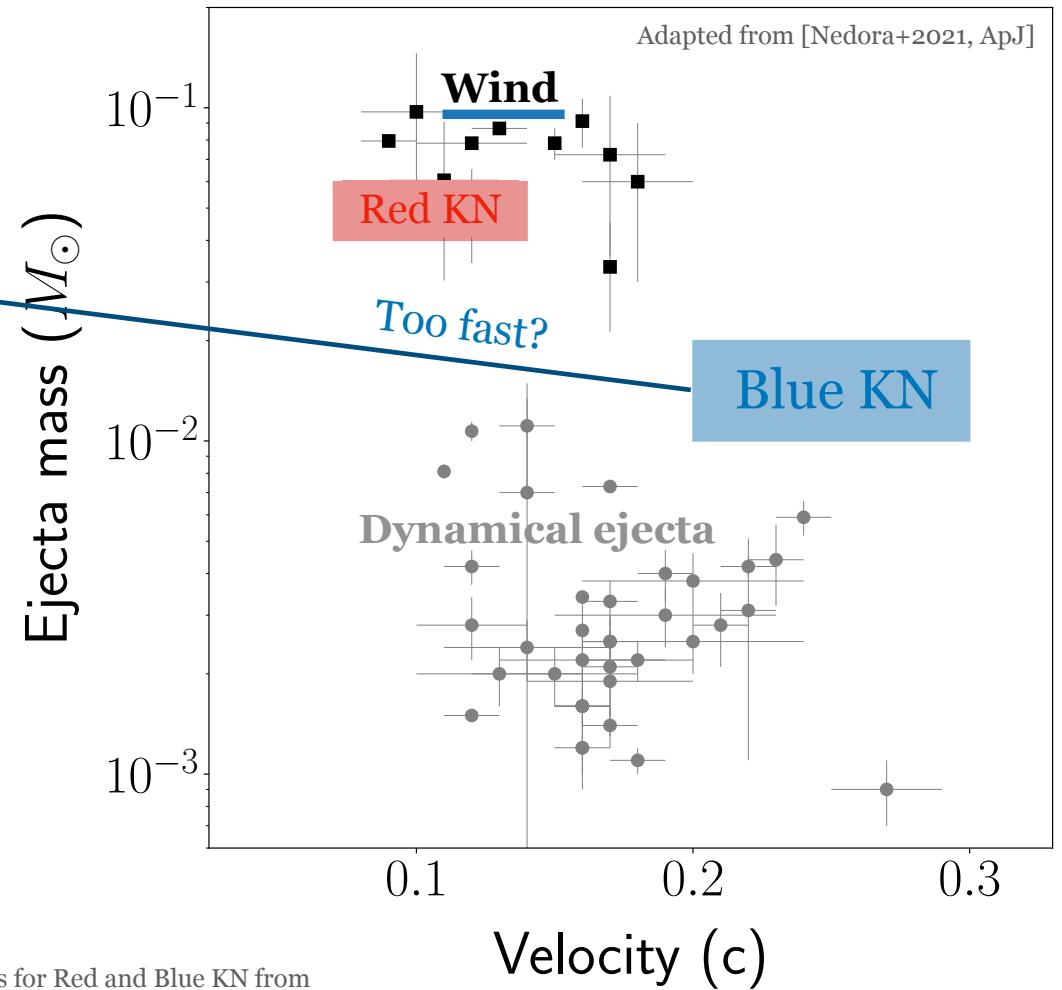
Parameters for Red and Blue KN from  
[Siegel 2019, Eur. Phys. J. A.]

# NS mergers and kilonovae



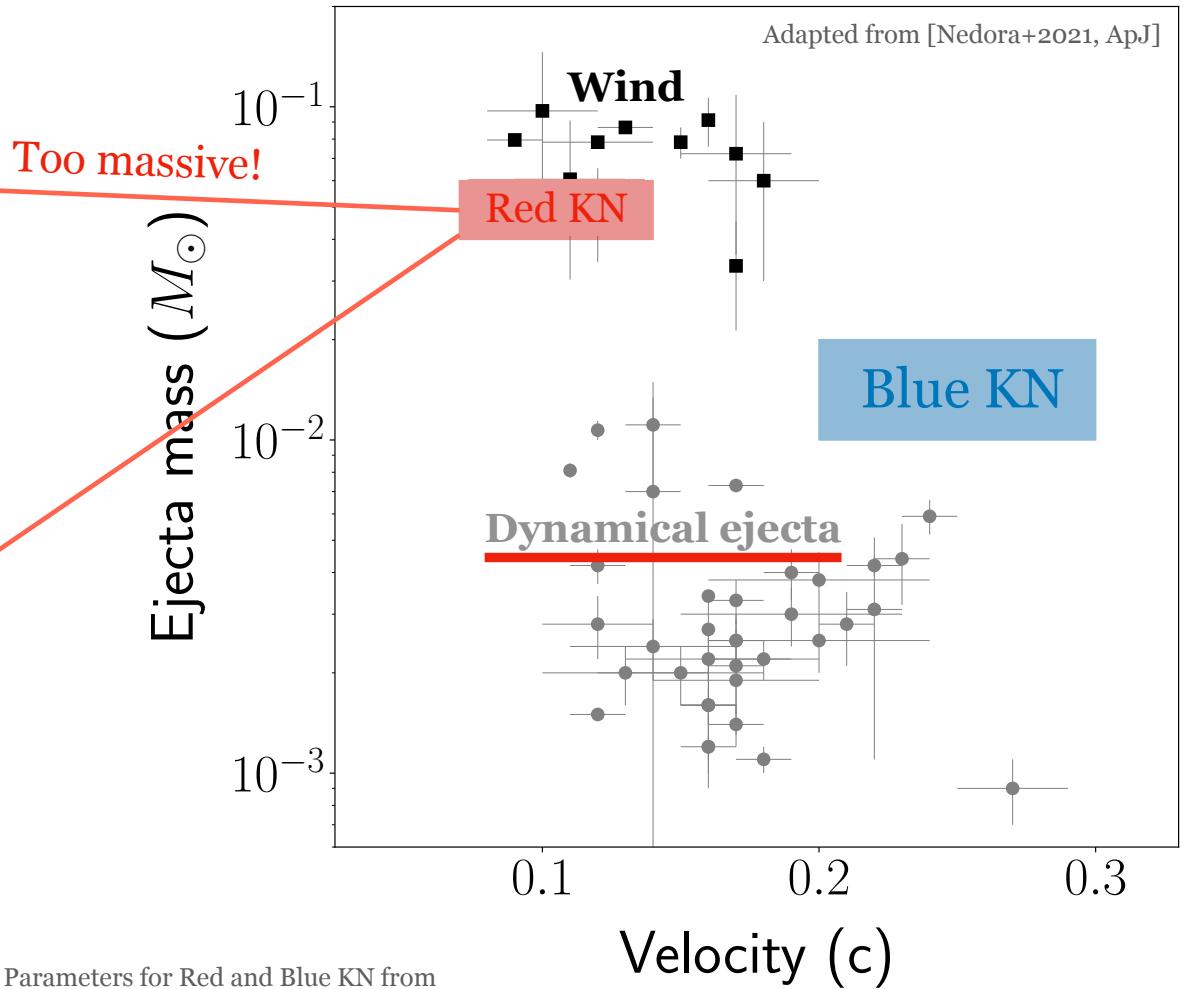
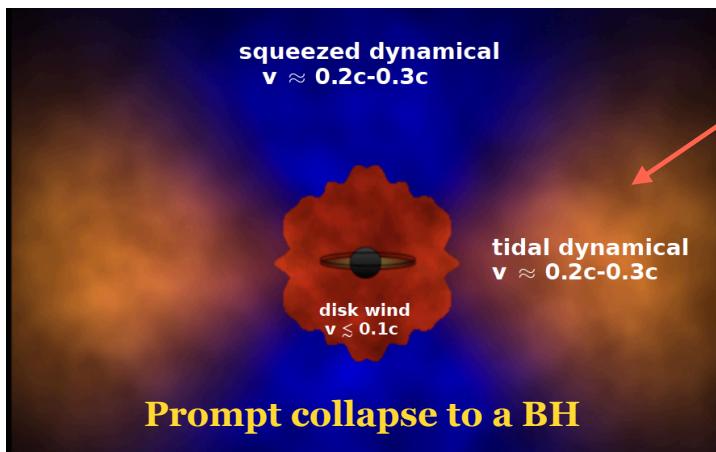
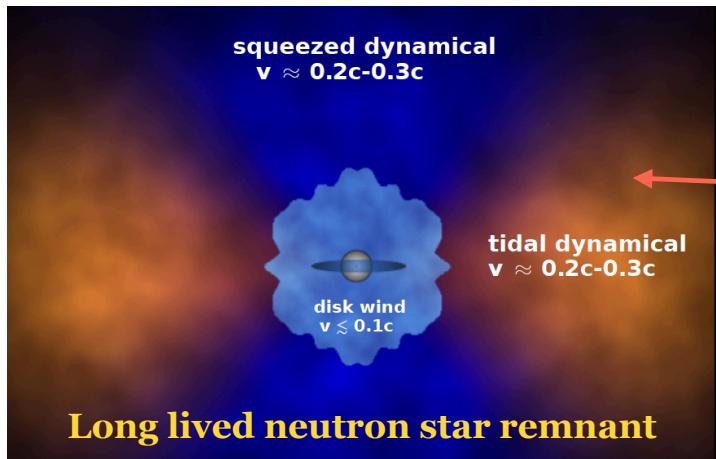
[Kasen+2017, Nature]

See Steven Fahlman's talk



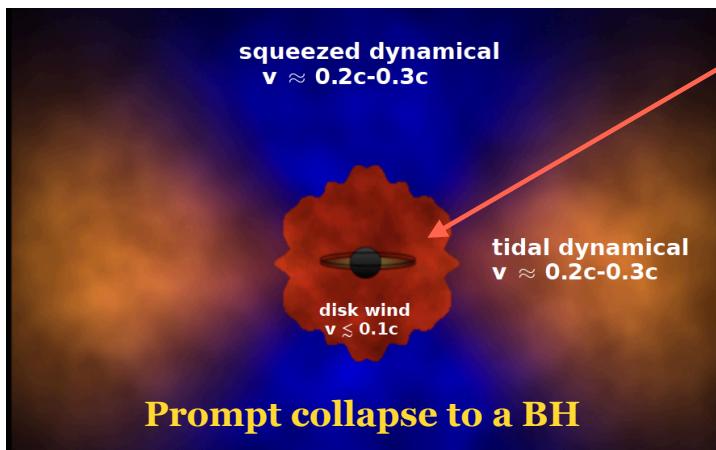
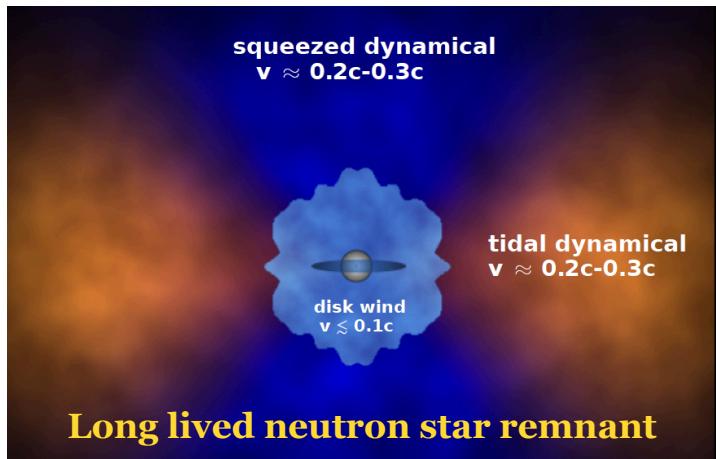
Parameters for Red and Blue KN from  
[Siegel 2019, Eur. Phys. J. A.]

# NS mergers and kilonovae

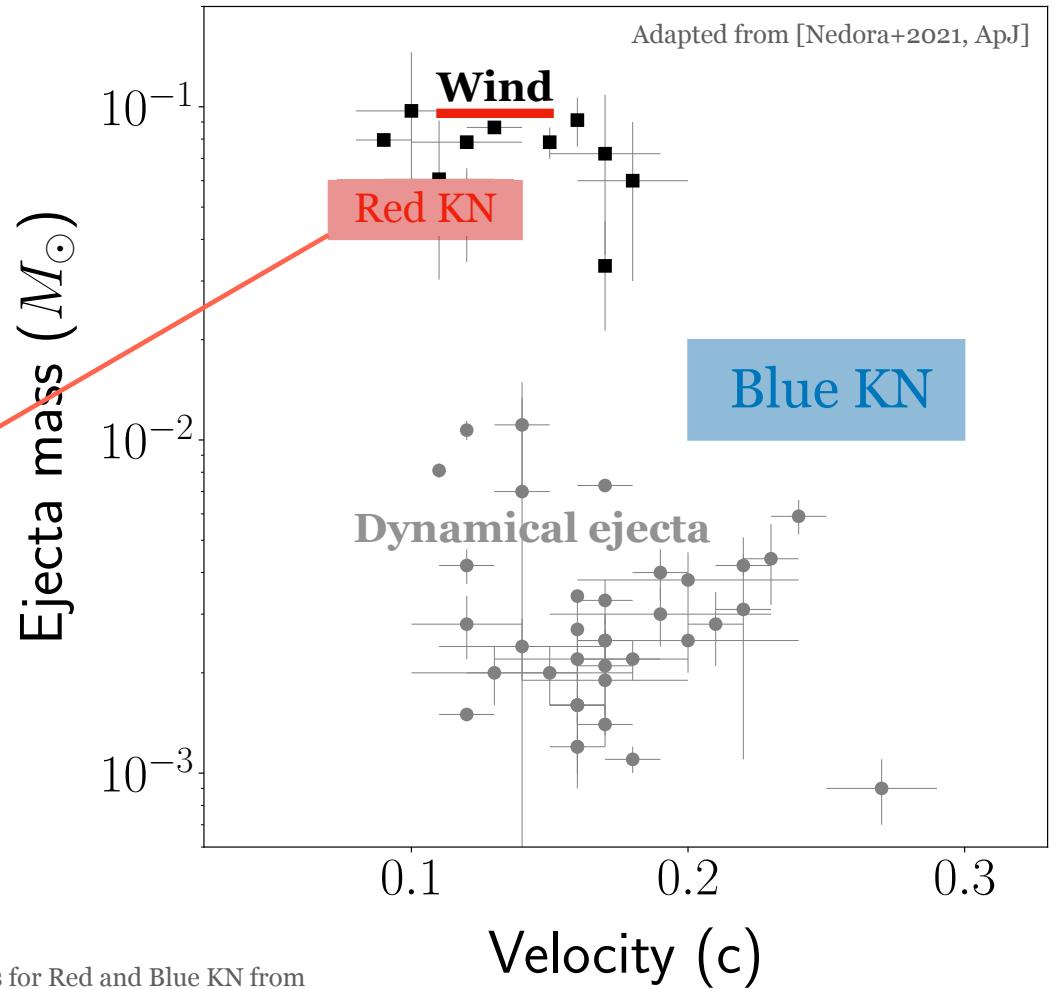


Parameters for Red and Blue KN from  
[Siegel 2019, Eur. Phys. J. A.]

# NS mergers and kilonovae



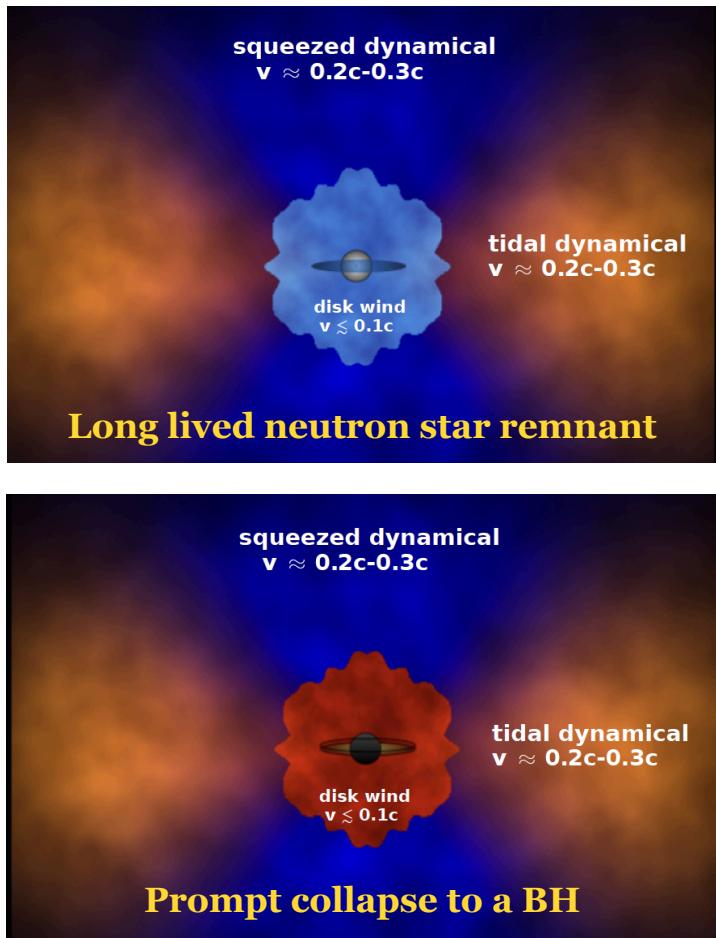
Ok?



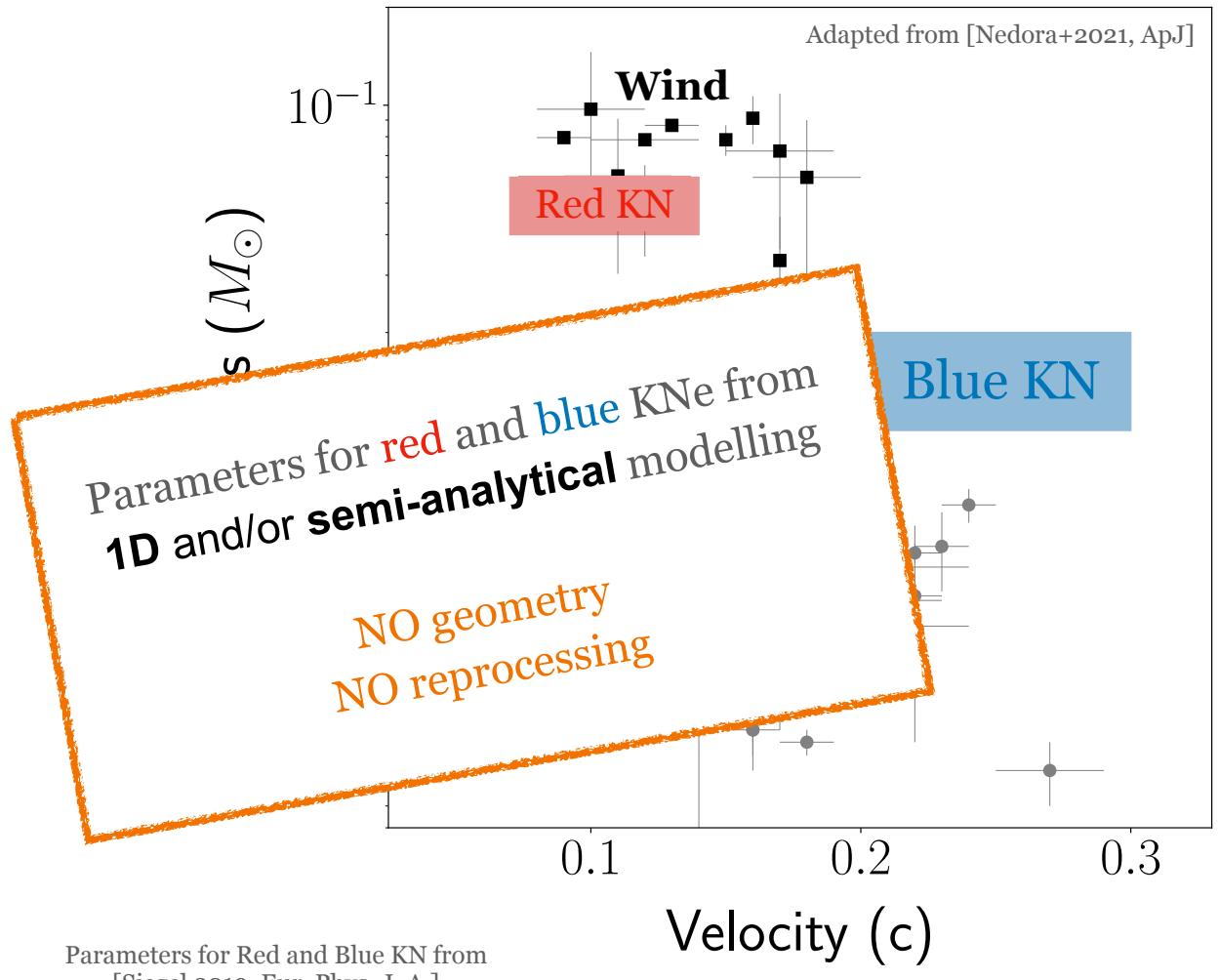
Parameters for Red and Blue KN from  
[Siegel 2019, Eur. Phys. J. A.]

[Kasen+2017, Nature]

# NS mergers and kilonovae



[Kasen+2017, Nature]



# POSSIS

A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

[**MB**+2015, MNRAS; **MB** 2019, MNRAS]

# POSSIS



A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

[MB+2015, MNRAS; MB 2019, MNRAS]

## Creating photons

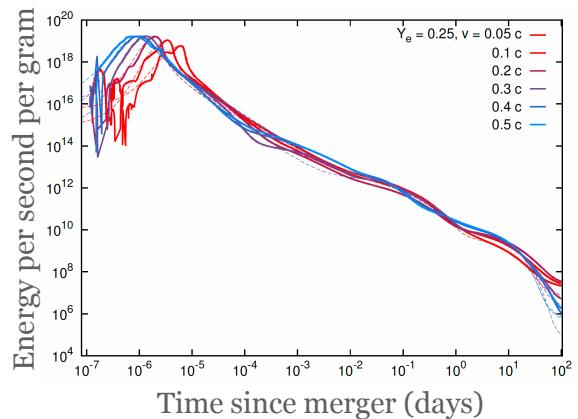
### Frequency

From temperature + opacity

### Energy

Nuclear heating rates

Thermalisation efficiencies



### Stokes parameters

# POSSIS



A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

[MB+2015, MNRAS; MB 2019, MNRAS]

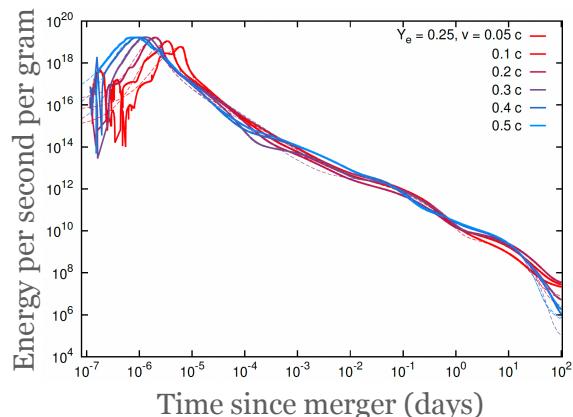
## Creating photons

### Frequency

From temperature + opacity

### Energy

Nuclear heating rates  
Thermalisation efficiencies

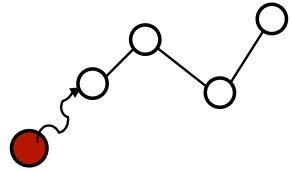


### Stokes parameters

### Heating rates

from Rosswog & Korobkin 2022  
as a function of  $Y_e$  and velocity

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \dot{\varepsilon}_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan \left[ \frac{t - t_0}{\sigma} \right] \right)^\alpha \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan \left[ \frac{t - t_1}{\sigma_1} \right] \right)^{\alpha_1} + C_1 e^{-t/\tau_1} + C_2 e^{-t/\tau_2} + C_3 e^{-t/\tau_3} \quad (2)$$



# POSSIS

A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

[MB+2015, MNRAS; MB 2019, MNRAS]

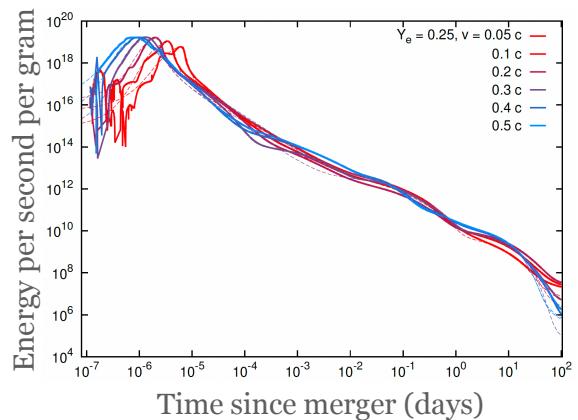
## Creating photons

### Frequency

From temperature + opacity

### Energy

Nuclear heating rates  
Thermalisation efficiencies



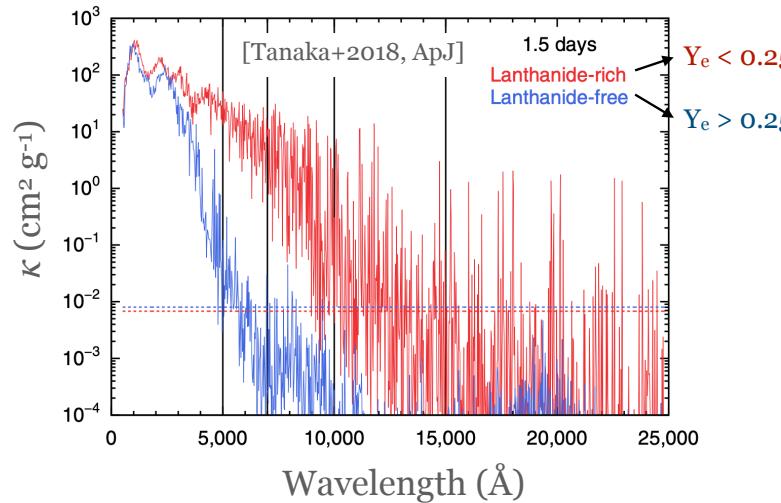
### Stokes parameters

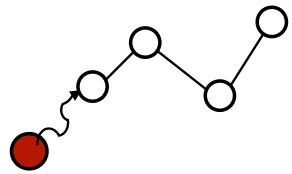
## Propagating photons

### Opacity

$$\tau = \int \kappa \rho dr \quad P_{\text{interaction}} = 1 - e^{-\tau}$$

Main source of opacity in KNe: bound-bound





# POSSIS

A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

[MB+2015, MNRAS; MB 2019, MNRAS]

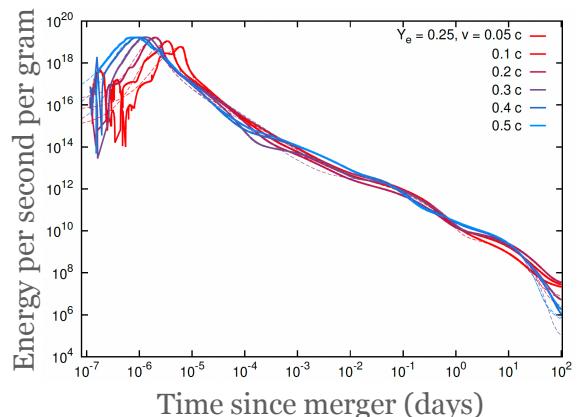
## Creating photons

### Frequency

From temperature + opacity

### Energy

Nuclear heating rates  
Thermalisation efficiencies



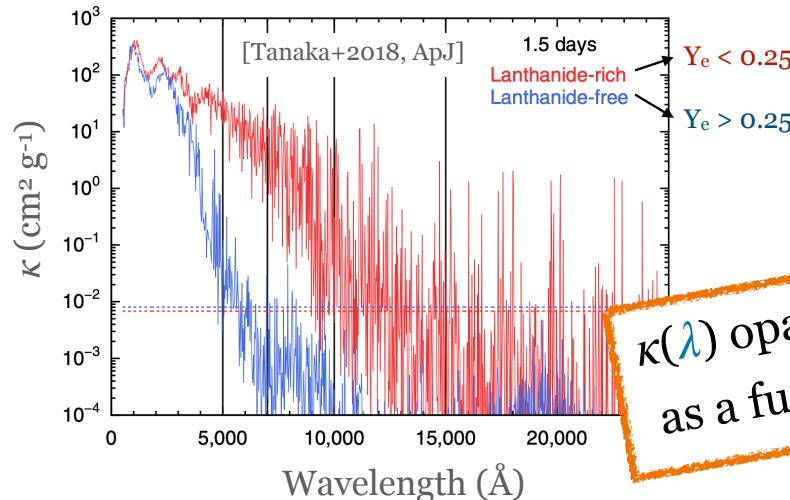
### Stokes parameters

## Propagating photons

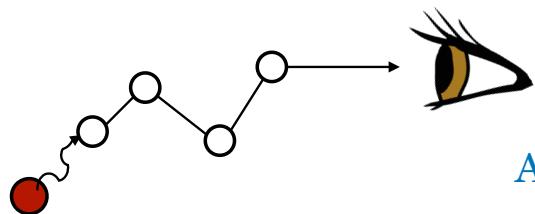
### Opacity

$$\tau = \int \kappa \rho dr \quad P_{\text{interaction}} = 1 - e^{-\tau}$$

Main source of opacity in KNe: bound-bound



$\kappa(\lambda)$  opacities from Tanaka+2020  
as a function of  $\rho$ ,  $T$ ,  $Y_e$  and time



# POSSIS

A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

[MB+2015, MNRAS; MB 2019, MNRAS]

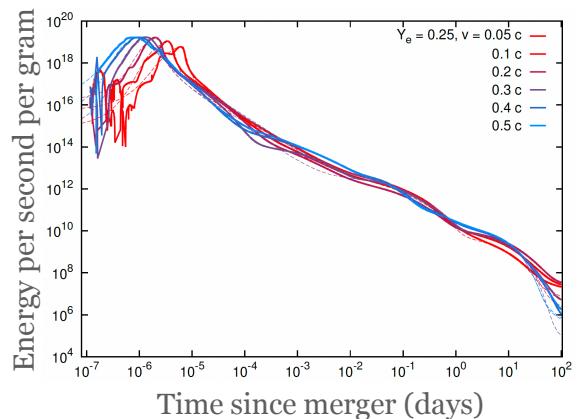
## Creating photons

### Frequency

From temperature + opacity

### Energy

Nuclear heating rates  
Thermalisation efficiencies



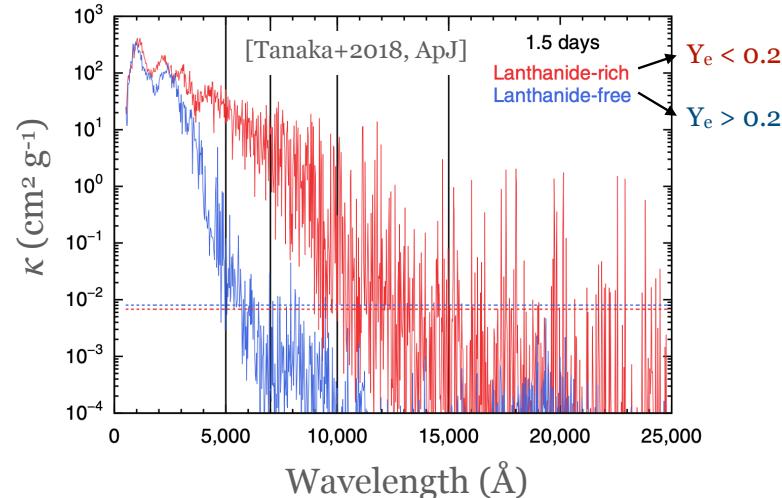
### Stokes parameters

## Propagating photons

### Opacity

$$\tau = \int \kappa \rho dr \quad P_{\text{interaction}} = 1 - e^{-\tau}$$

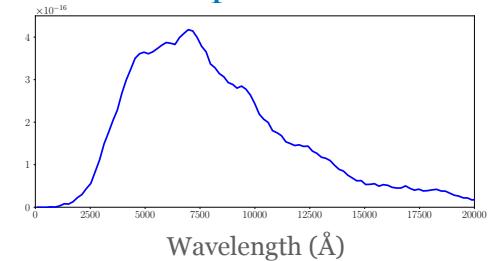
Main source of opacity in KNe: bound-bound



## Collecting photons

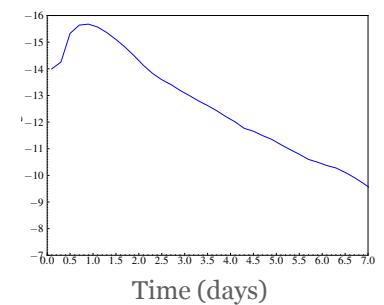
### Spectra

Flux



### Light curves

Magnitude



### Polarization

# POSSIS

A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

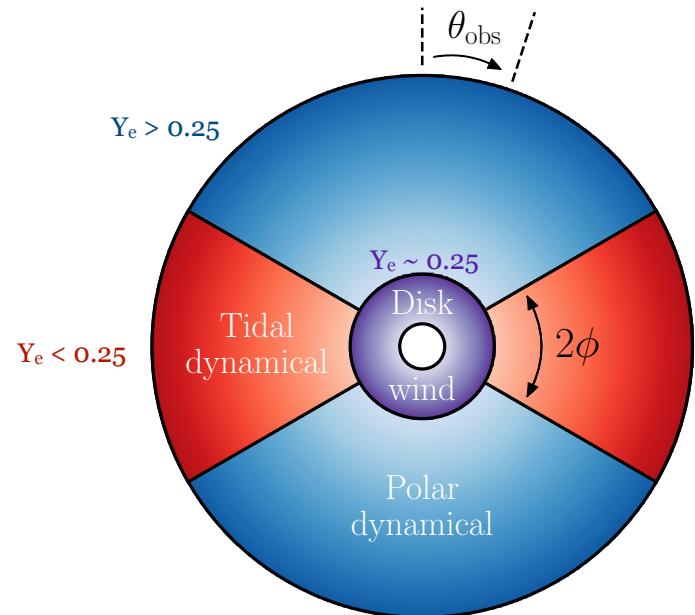
## Neutron Star - Neutron Star

[Dietrich, Coughlin, Pang, **MB+2020**, Science]

[**MB+2015; MB 2019**]

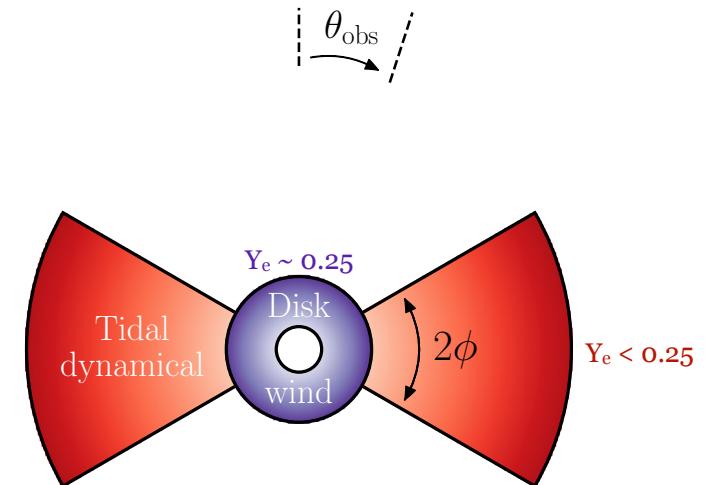
## Black Hole - Neutron Star

[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, **MB+2020**, Nature Astronomy]



**1540 models**

varying ejecta masses ( $M_{\text{ej,dyn}}, M_{\text{ej,wind}}$ ),  
half-opening angles ( $\phi$ ) and viewing angle ( $\theta_{\text{obs}}$ )



**891 models**

varying ejecta masses ( $M_{\text{ej,dyn}}, M_{\text{ej,wind}}$ ),  
and viewing angle ( $\theta_{\text{obs}}$ )

# POSSIS

Help yourself! Modelled grids available at  
[https://github.com/mbulla/kilonova\\_models](https://github.com/mbulla/kilonova_models)



A 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer code to model kilonovae

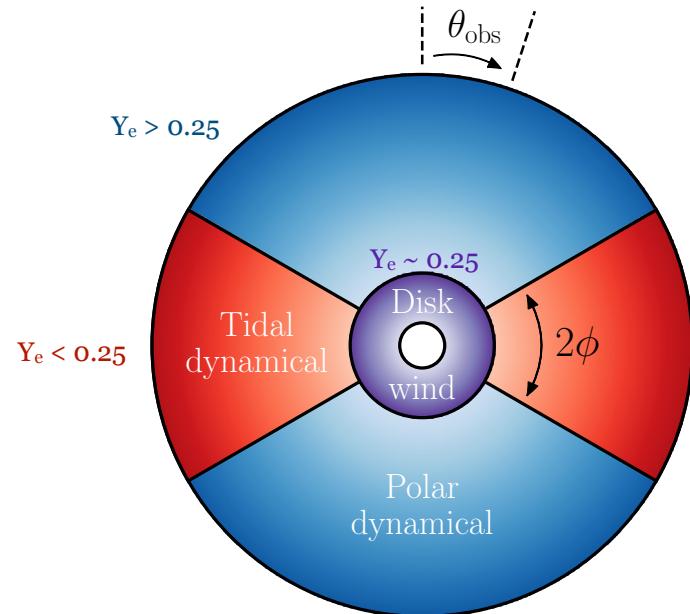
## Neutron Star - Neutron Star

[Dietrich, Coughlin, Pang, **MB+2020**, Science]

[**MB+2015; MB 2019**]

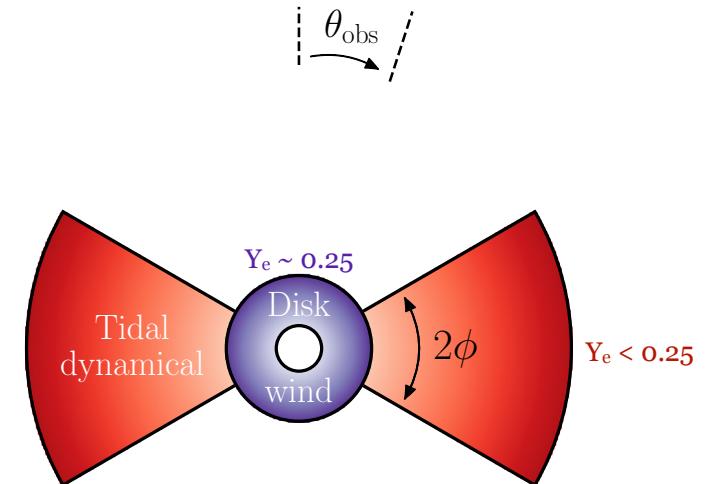
## Black Hole - Neutron Star

[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, **MB+2020**, Nature Astronomy]



**1540 models**

varying ejecta masses ( $M_{\text{ej,dyn}}$ ,  $M_{\text{ej,wind}}$ ),  
half-opening angles ( $\phi$ ) and viewing angle ( $\theta_{\text{obs}}$ )



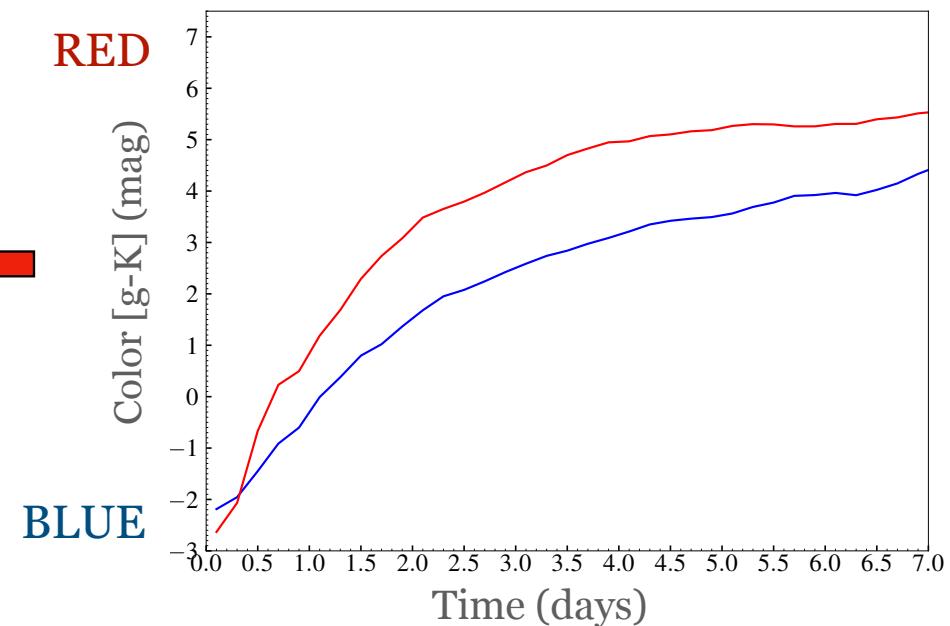
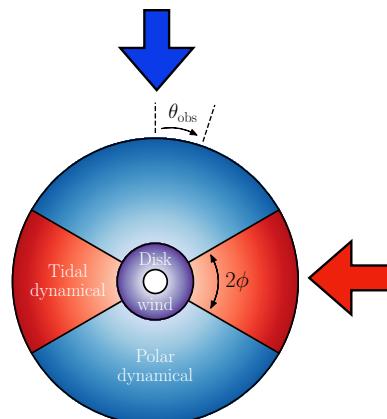
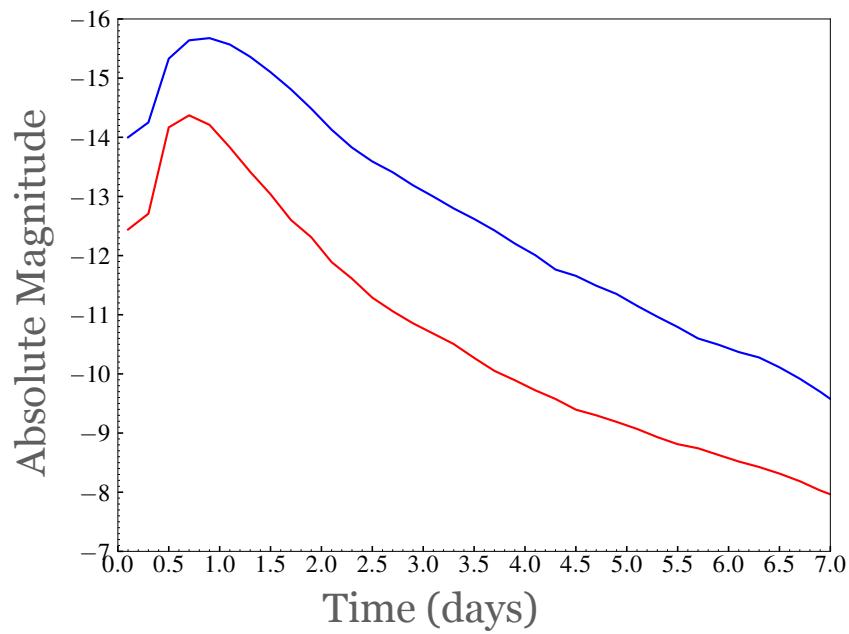
**891 models**

varying ejecta masses ( $M_{\text{ej,dyn}}$ ,  $M_{\text{ej,wind}}$ ),  
and viewing angle ( $\theta_{\text{obs}}$ )

# POSSIS

## Viewing-angle dependence

Kilonovae viewed **face-on** ( $\theta_{\text{obs}} = 0^\circ$ , jet axis) are **brighter** and **bluer** compared to kilonovae viewed **edge-on** ( $\theta_{\text{obs}} = 90^\circ$ , merger plane)

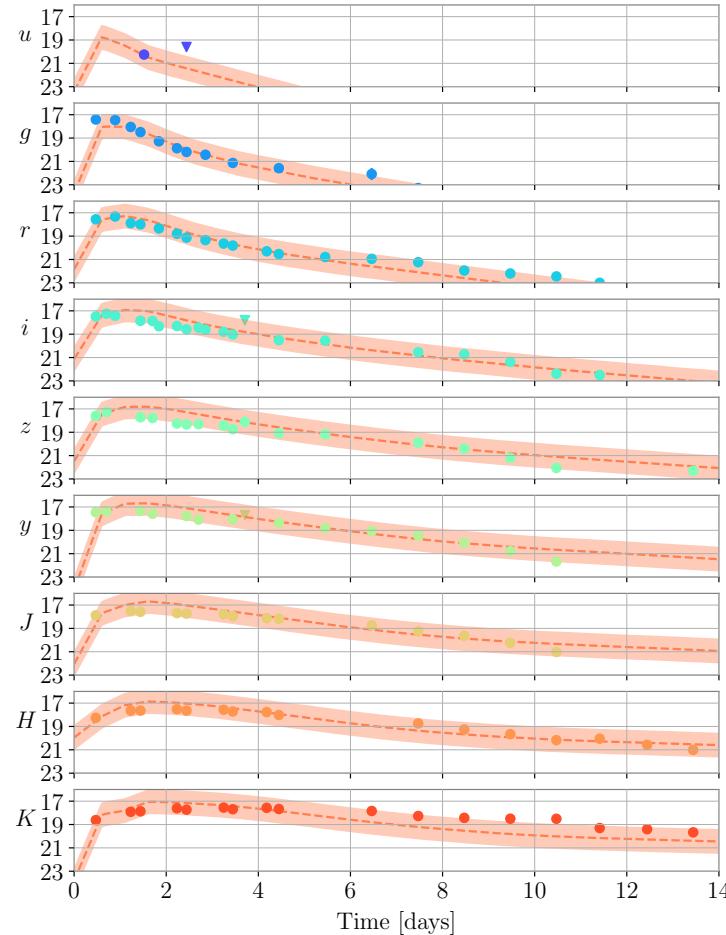




# A fit to the kilonova AT2017gfo

Interpolation scheme using **Gaussian Process Regression** or **Neural Networks**

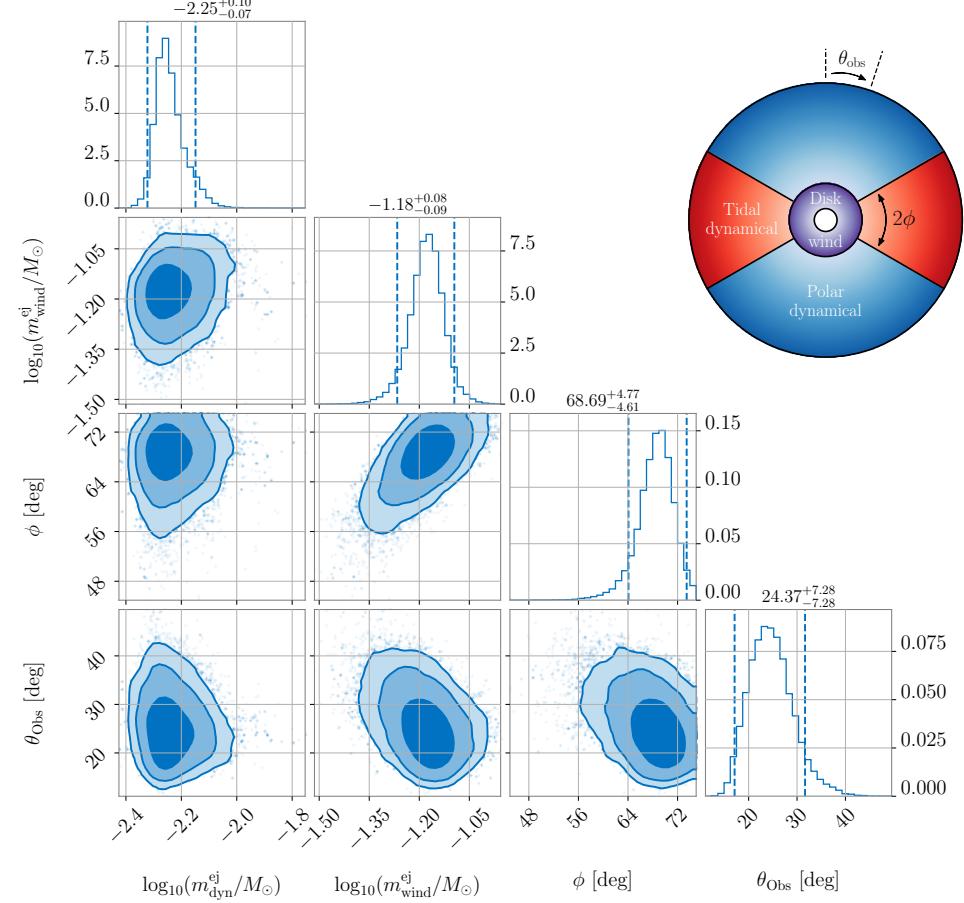
Gaussian Process Regression  
[Coughlin..MB..+2020, PRR]



[Pang, Dietrich, Coughlin, MB+, arXiv:2205.08513]



Neural Networks  
[Almualla, Ning, MB+2021, arXiv:2112.15470]





# A fit to the kilonova AT 2017gfo

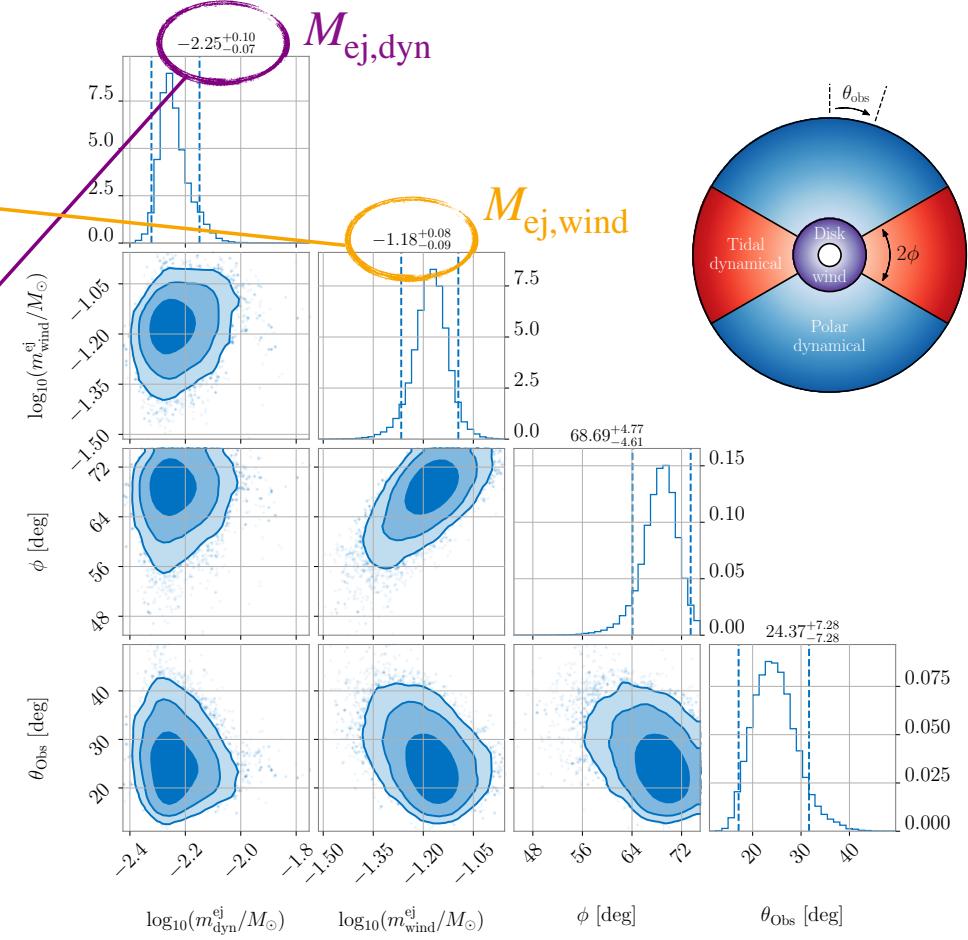
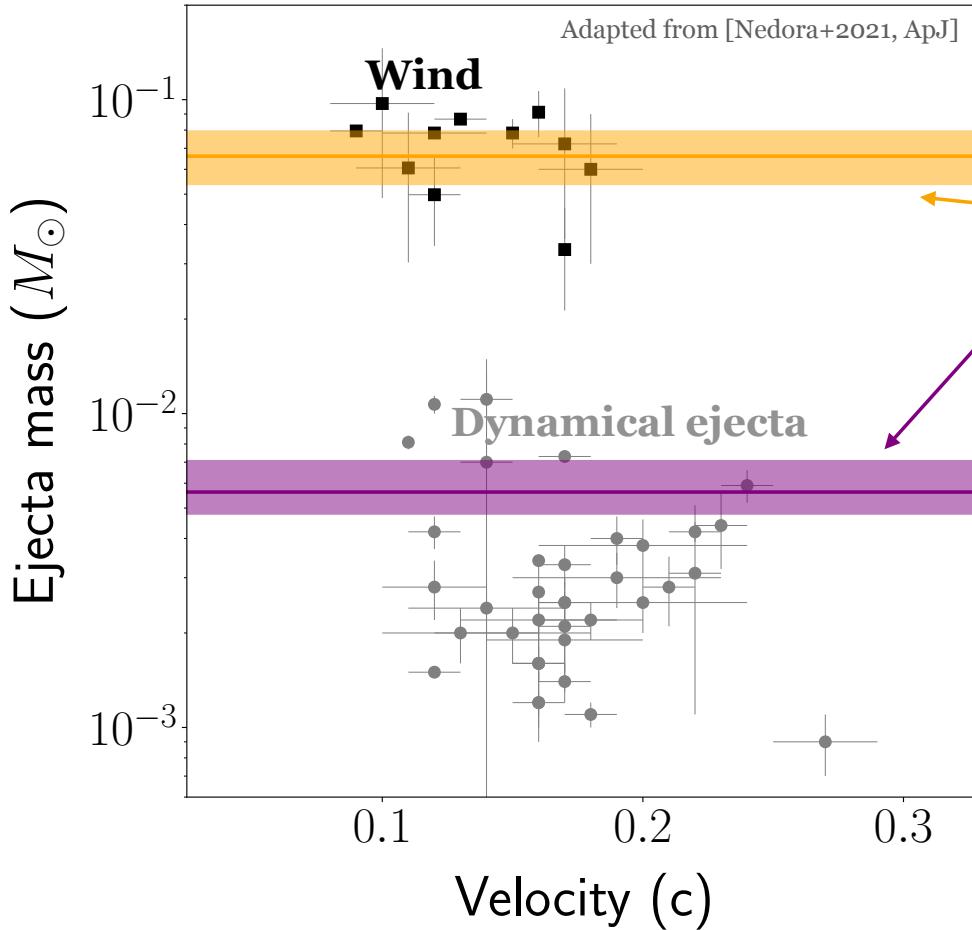
Interpolation scheme using Gaussian Process Regression or Neural Networks



Gaussian Process Regression  
[Coughlin..MB..+2020, PRR]

[Pang, Dietrich, Coughlin, MB+, arXiv:2205.08513]

Neural Networks  
[Almualla, Ning, MB+2021, arXiv:2112.15470]





# A fit to the kilonova AT 2017gfo

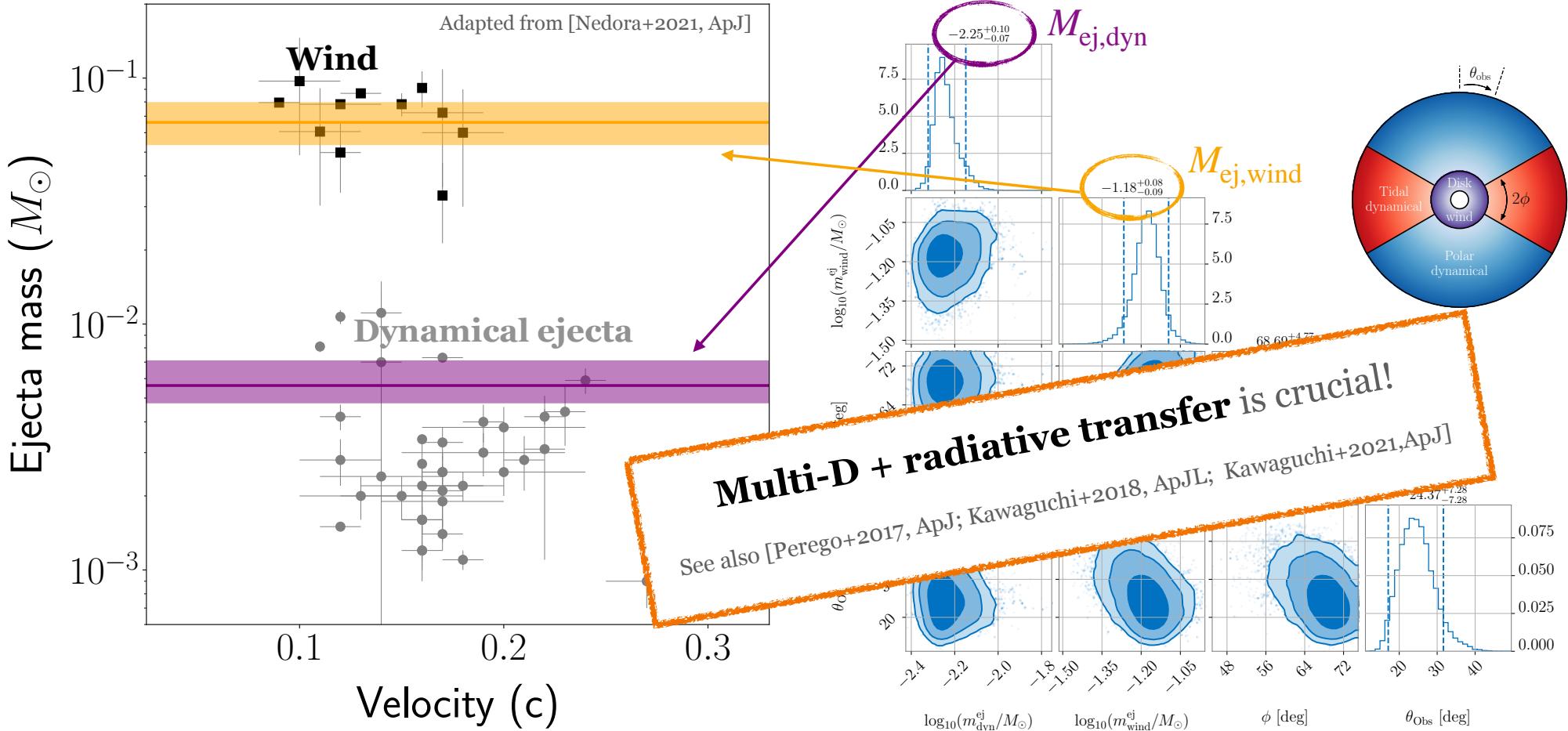


Interpolation scheme using **Gaussian Process Regression** or **Neural Networks**

Gaussian Process Regression  
[Coughlin..MB..+2020, PRR]

[Pang, Dietrich, Coughlin, MB+, arXiv:2205.08513]

Neural Networks  
[Almualla, Ning, MB+2021, arXiv:2112.15470]





# A fit to the kilonova AT 2017gfo

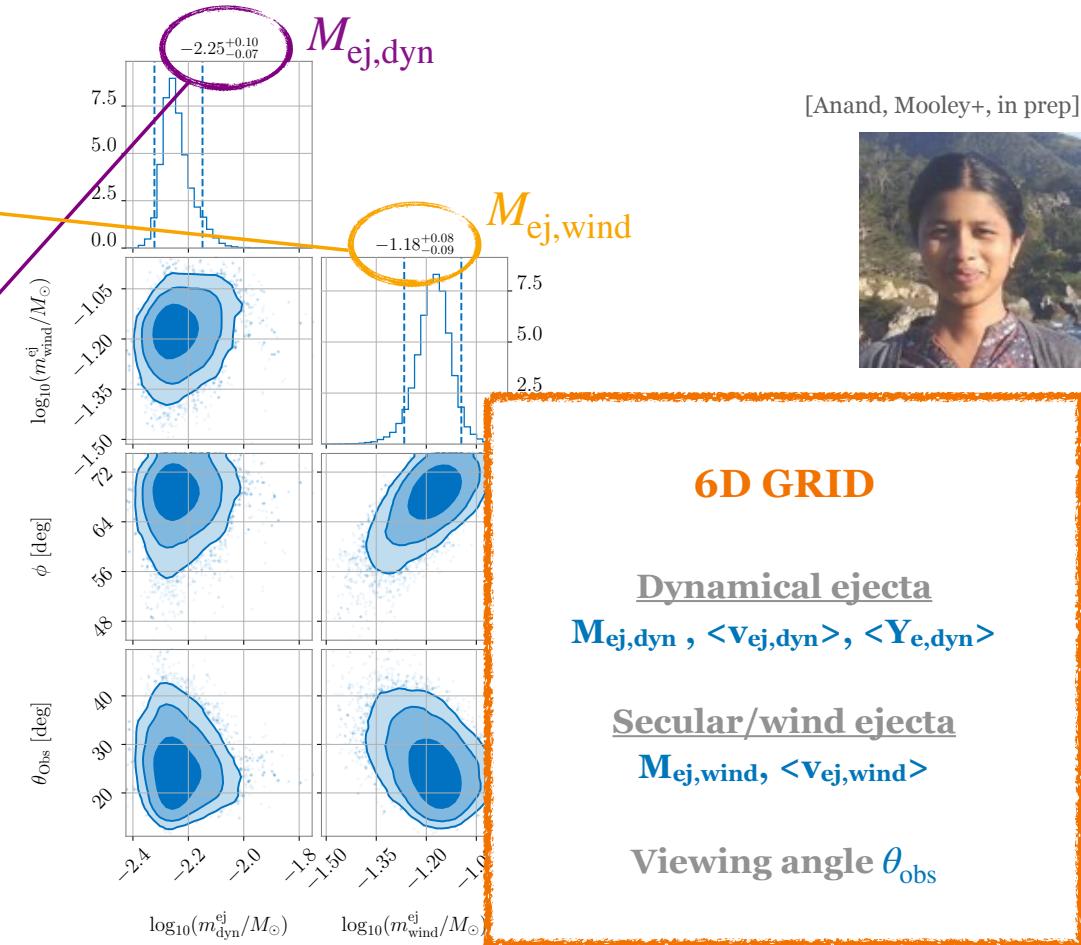
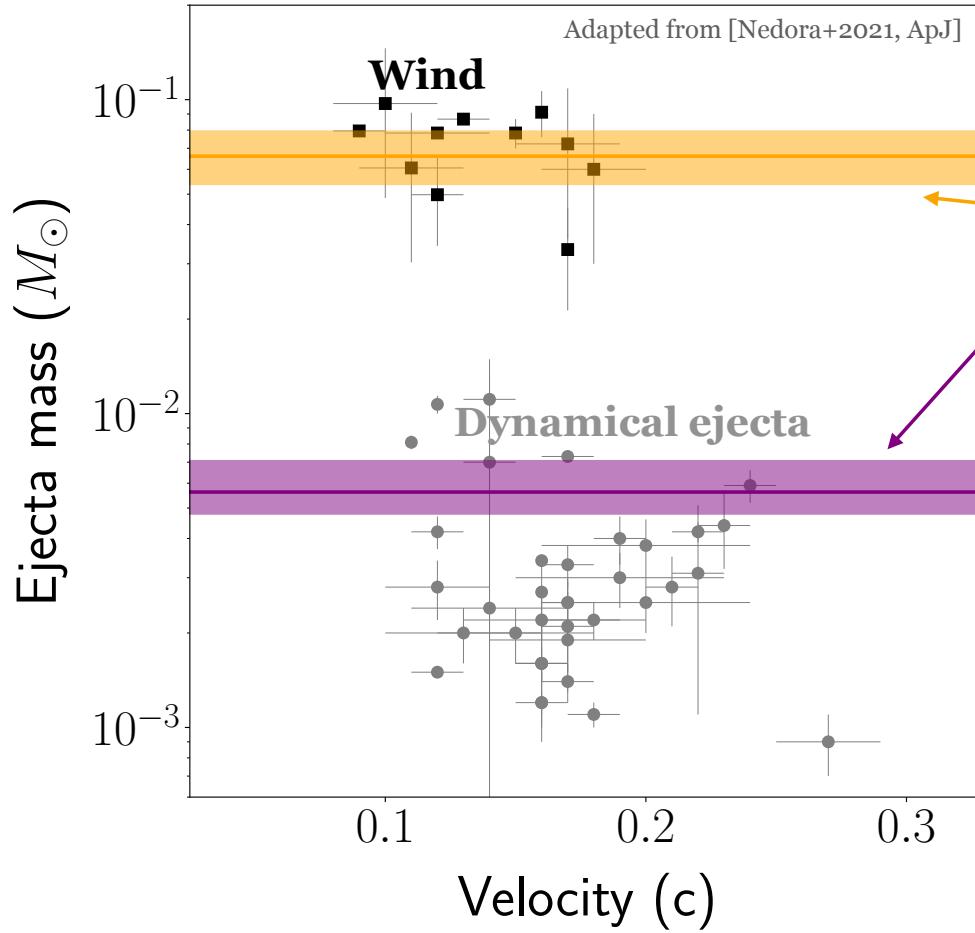
Interpolation scheme using **Gaussian Process Regression or Neural Networks**

Gaussian Process Regression  
[Coughlin..MB..+2020, PRR]

[Pang, Dietrich, Coughlin, MB+, arXiv:2205.08513]



Neural Networks  
[Almualla, Ning, MB+2021, arXiv:2112.15470]





# A fit to the kilonova AT 2017gfo

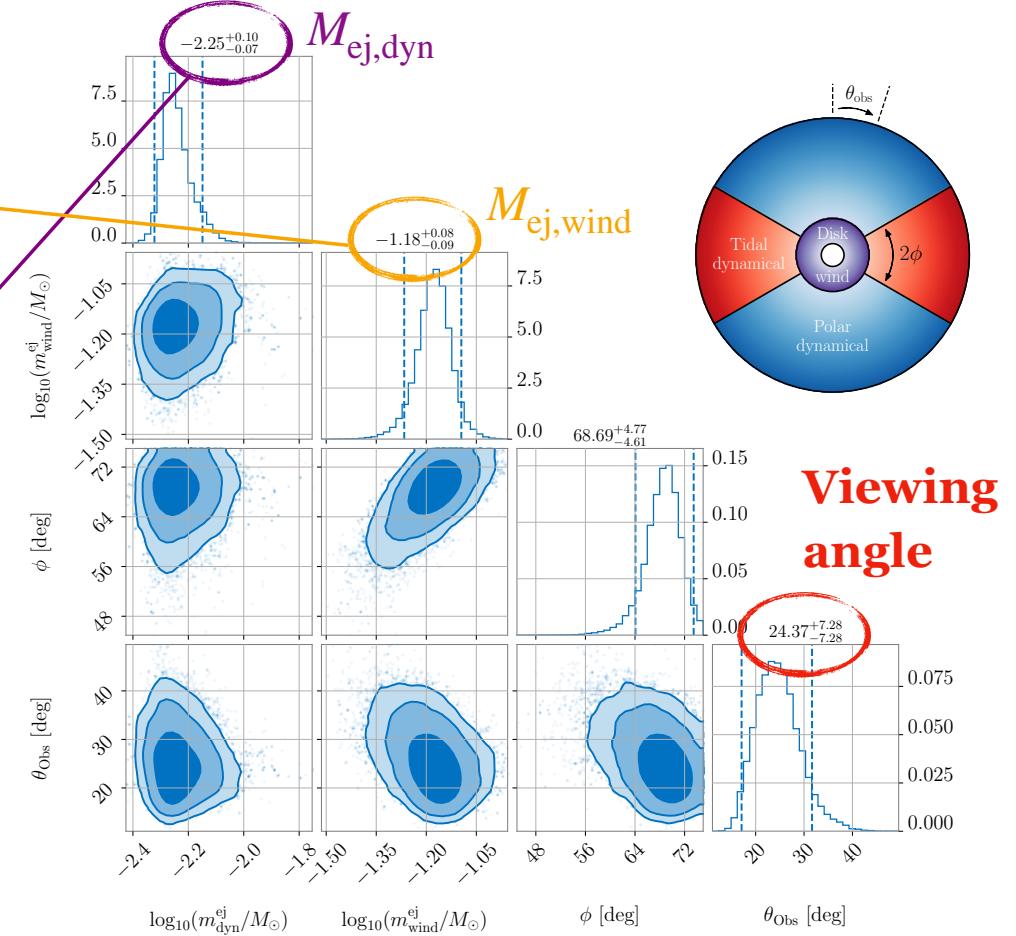
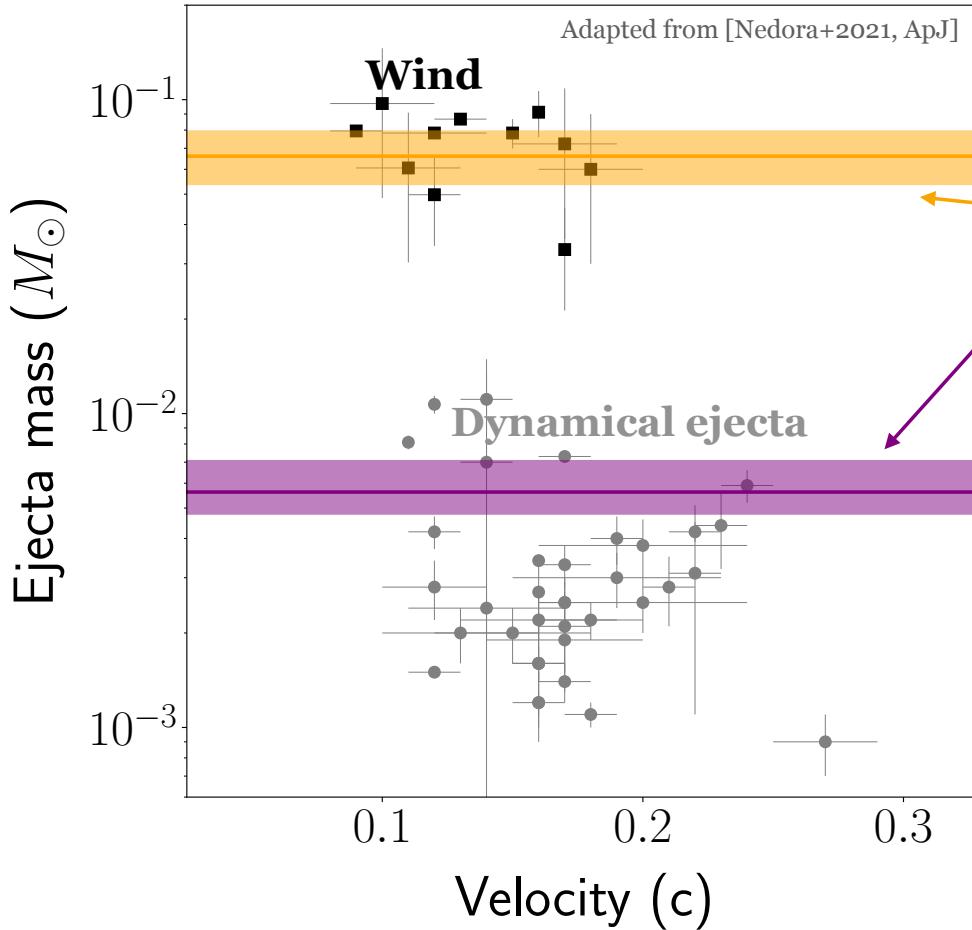


Interpolation scheme using Gaussian Process Regression or Neural Networks

[Pang, Dietrich, Coughlin, MB+, arXiv:2205.08513]

Gaussian Process Regression  
[Coughlin..MB..+2020, PRR]

Neural Networks  
[Almualla, Ning, MB+2021, arXiv:2112.15470]

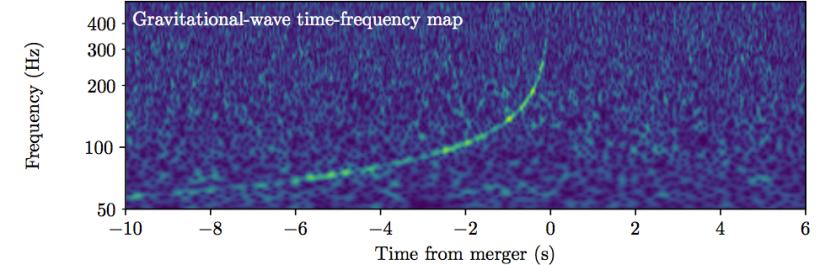
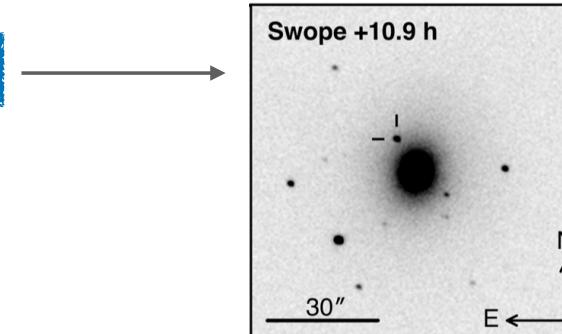


# The Hubble constant $H_0$

## Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]

$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{[\text{speed of light}] \cdot \text{Redshift}}{\text{Distance}}$$

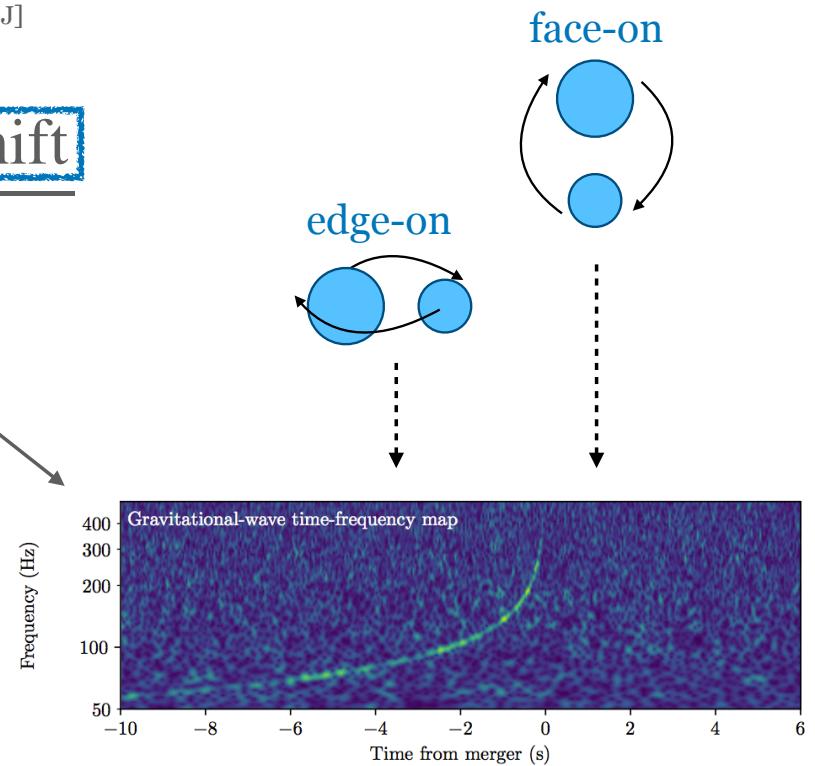


# The Hubble constant $H_0$

## Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]

$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{[\text{speed of light}] \cdot \text{Redshift}}{\text{Distance}}$$

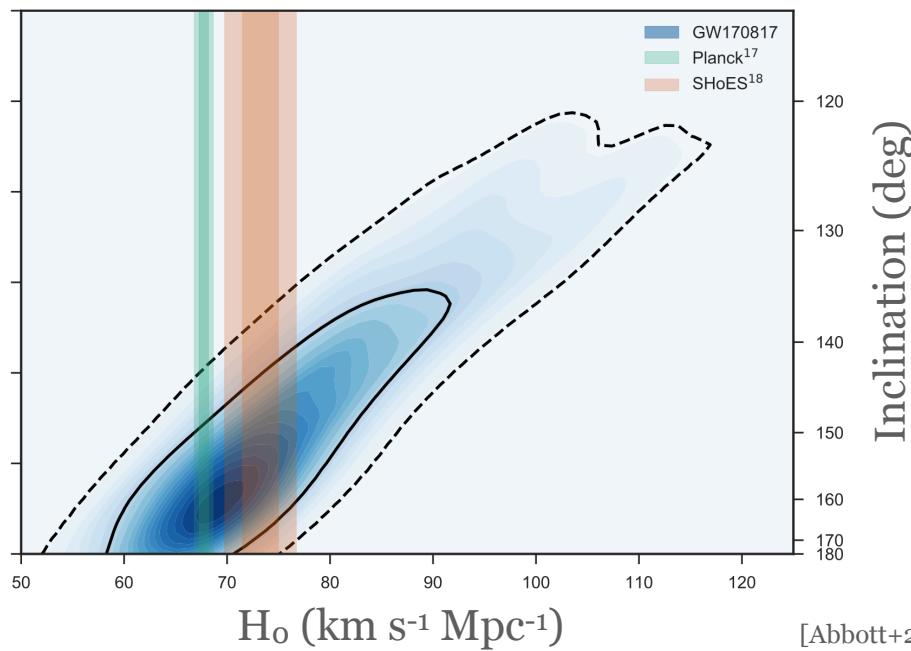


# The Hubble constant $H_0$

## Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

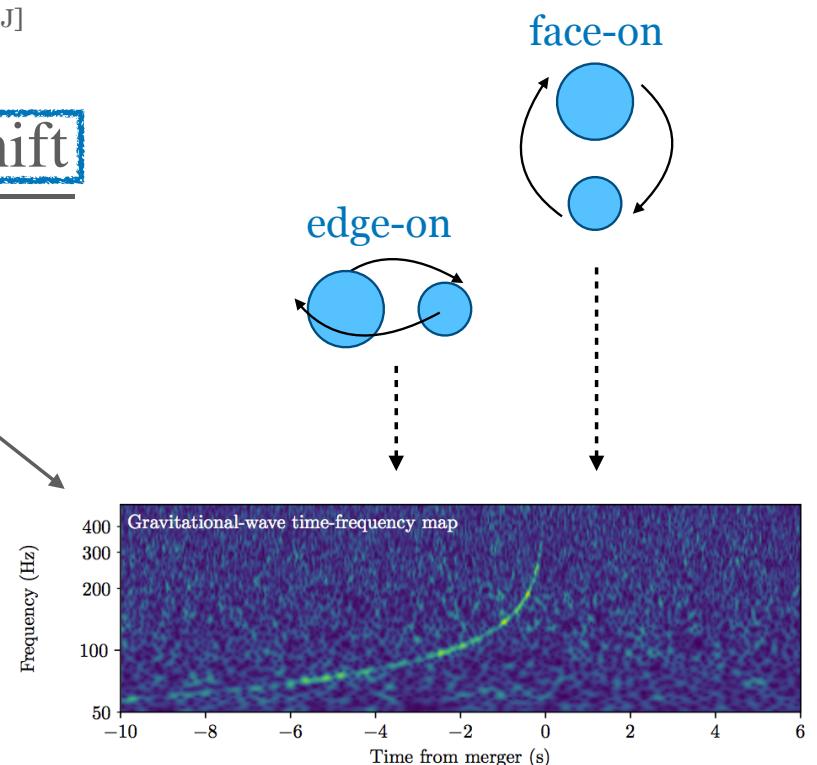
[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]

$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{[\text{speed of light}] \cdot \text{Redshift}}{\text{Distance}}$$



[Abbott+2017, Nature]

$$H_0 = 70.0^{+12.0}_{-8.0} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

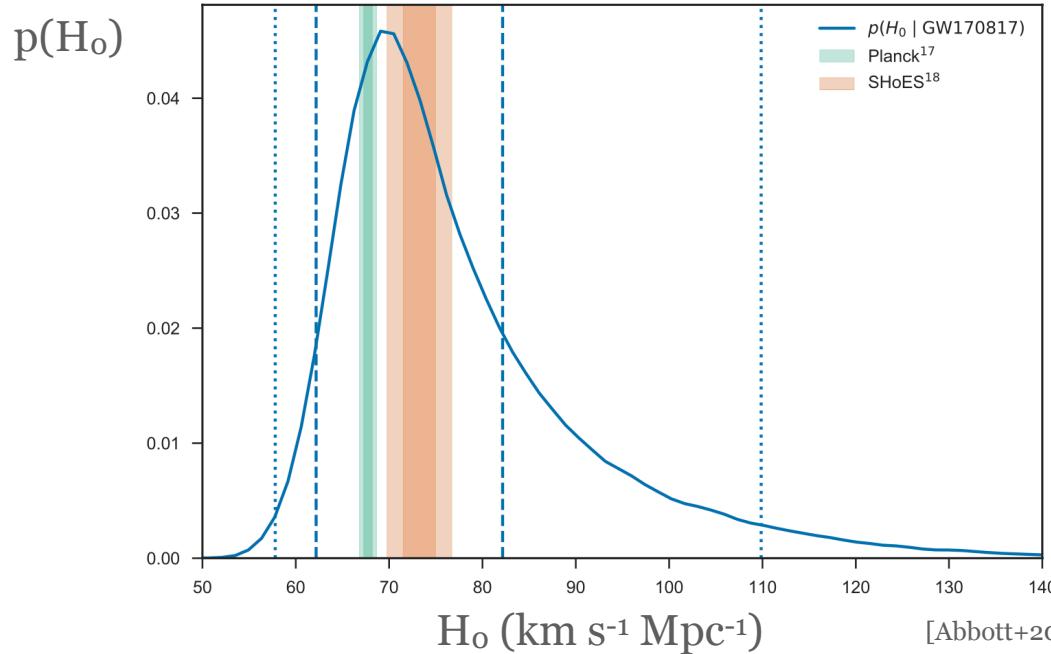


# The Hubble constant $H_0$

## Gravitational Waves as Standard Sirens

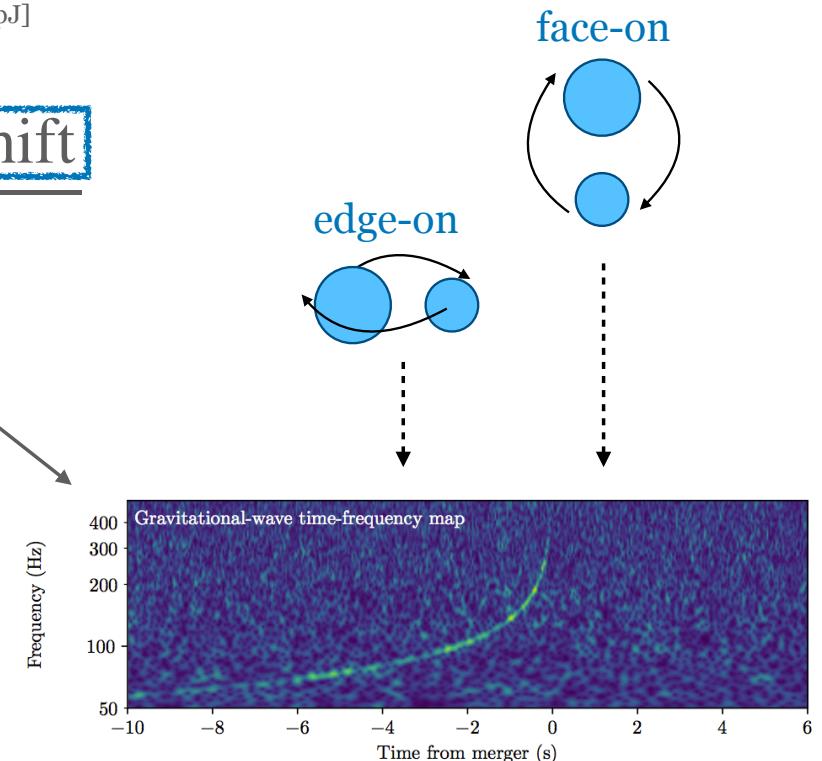
[Schutz 1986, Nature; Holz & Hughes 2005, ApJ]

$$H_0 = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Distance}} = \frac{[\text{speed of light}] \cdot \text{Redshift}}{\text{Distance}}$$



[Abbott+2017, Nature]

$$H_0 = 70.0^{+12.0}_{-8.0} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



# The Hubble constant $H_0$

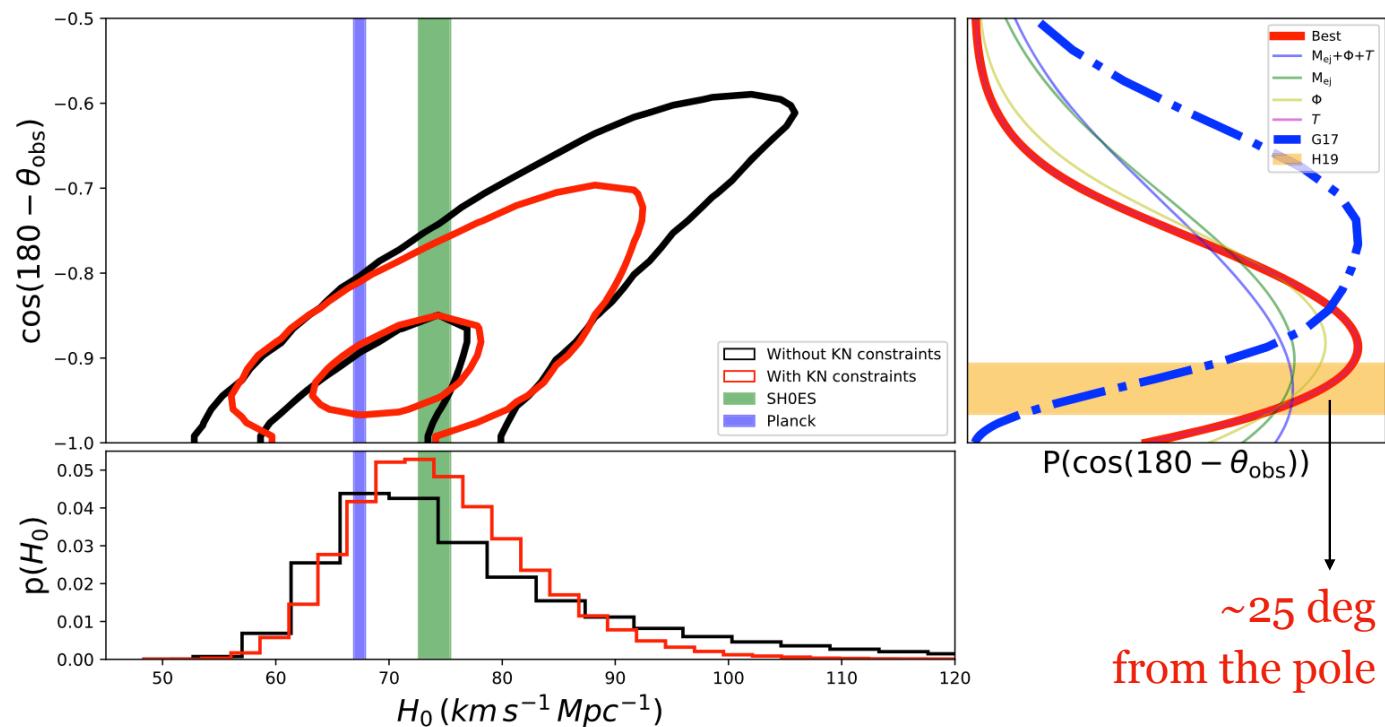


24% improvement on  $H_0$

[Dhawan, MB+2020, ApJ]

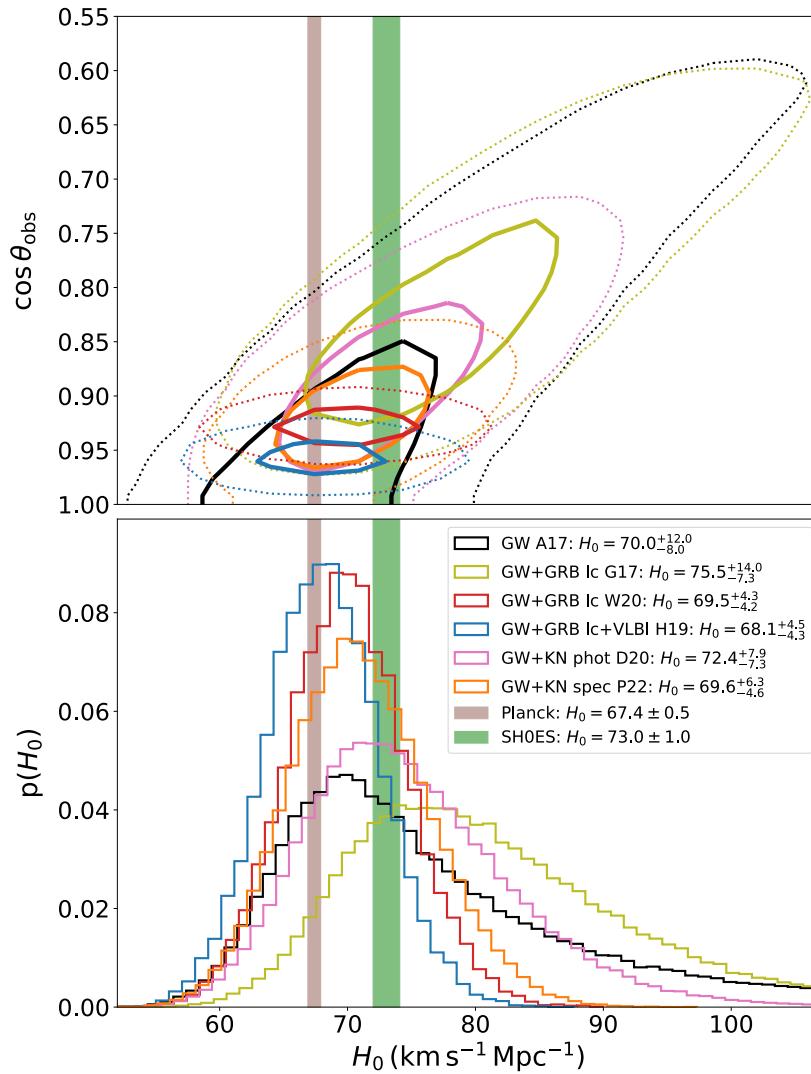
GW only  
 $H_0 = 70.0^{+12.0}_{-8.0} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

GW + kilonova  
 $H_0 = 72.4^{+7.9}_{-7.3} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$



see also [Coughlin...MB...+2020, Nature Communications]

# The Hubble constant $H_0$

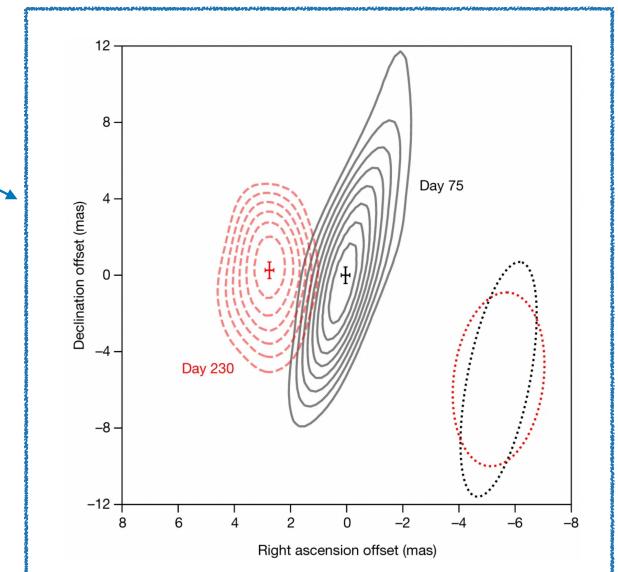


[MB, Coughlin, Dhawan & Dietrich 2022, Universe]

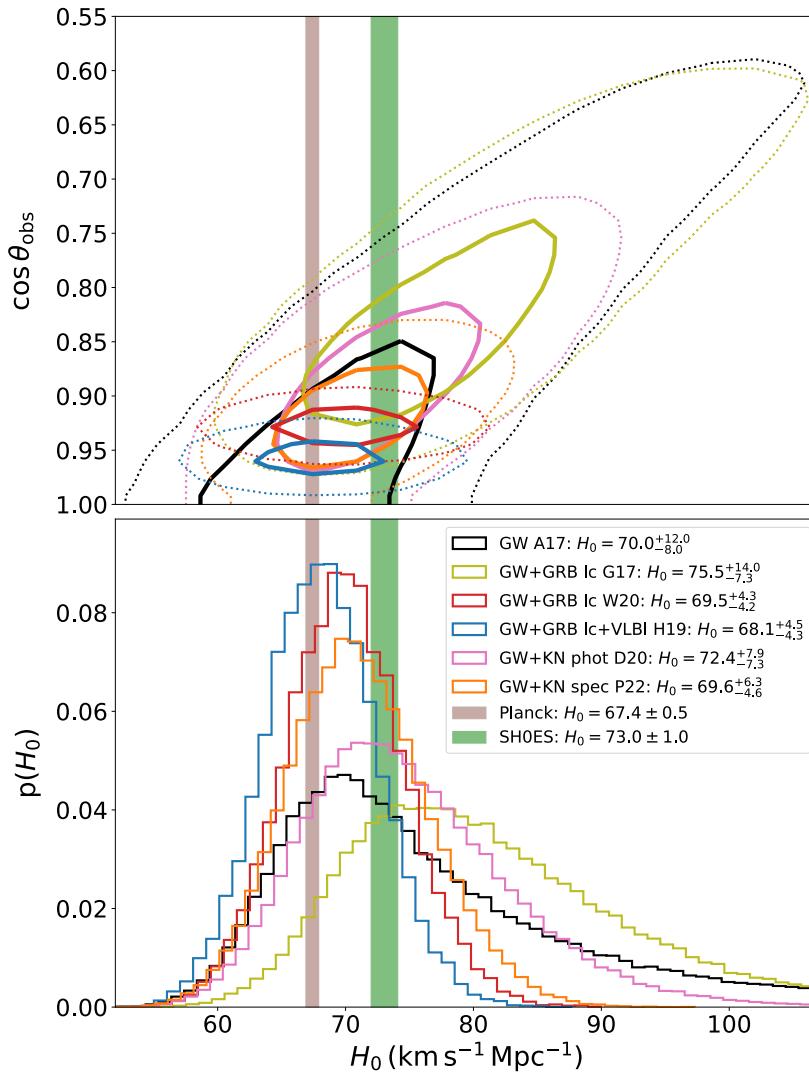
Kilonova

Superluminal motion

[Mooley+2018, Nature]  
[Hotakezaka+2019, NatAstro]



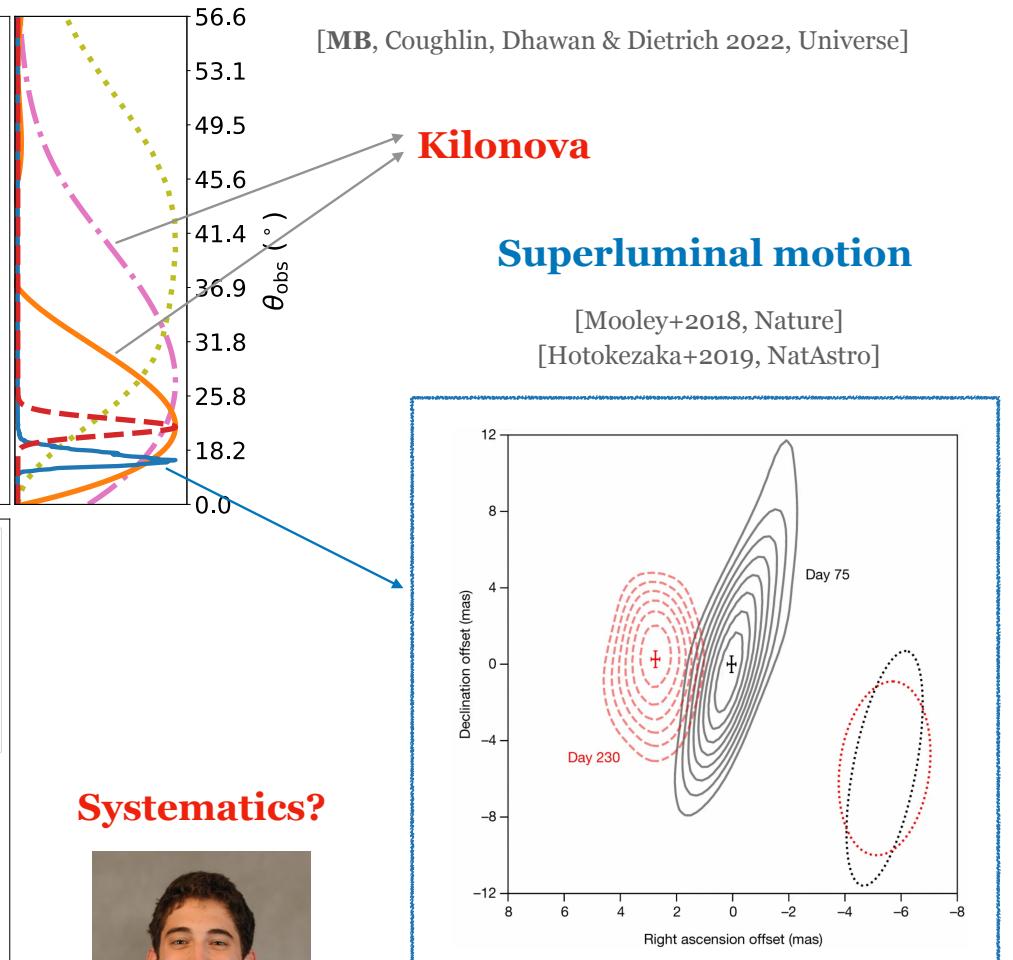
# The Hubble constant $H_0$



Systematics?



[Heinzel, Coughlin, Dietrich, **MB**, Antier+ 2021, MNRAS]



[MB, Coughlin, Dhawan & Dietrich 2022, Universe]

Superluminal motion

[Mooley+2018, Nature]  
[Hotakezaka+2019, NatAstro]

# NMMA: A framework to rule them all



A nuclear-physics multi-messenger bayesian framework

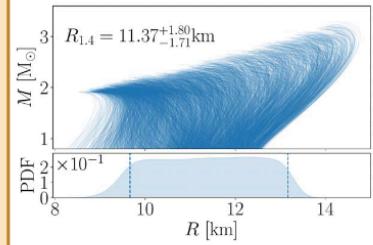
[Dietrich, Coughlin, Pang, MB+2020, Science]



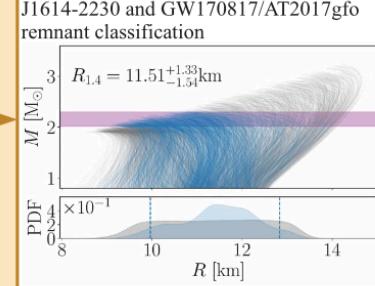
<https://nuclear-multimessenger-astronomy.github.io/nmma/>

## Prior construction

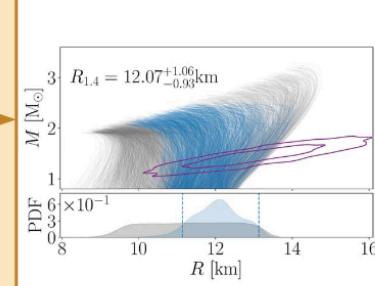
**A Chiral effective field theory:**  
EOS derived with the chiral EFT framework



**B Maximum Mass Constraints:**  
PSR J0740+6620/ PSR J0348+4032/ PSR J1614-2230 and GW170817/AT2017gfo remnant classification

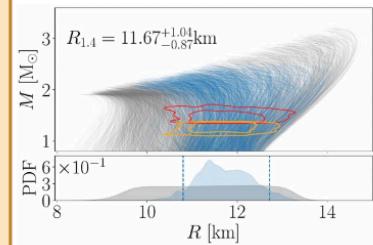


**C NICER:**  
PSR J0030+0451

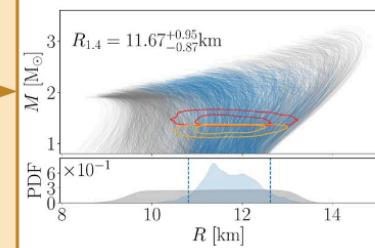


## Parameter estimation

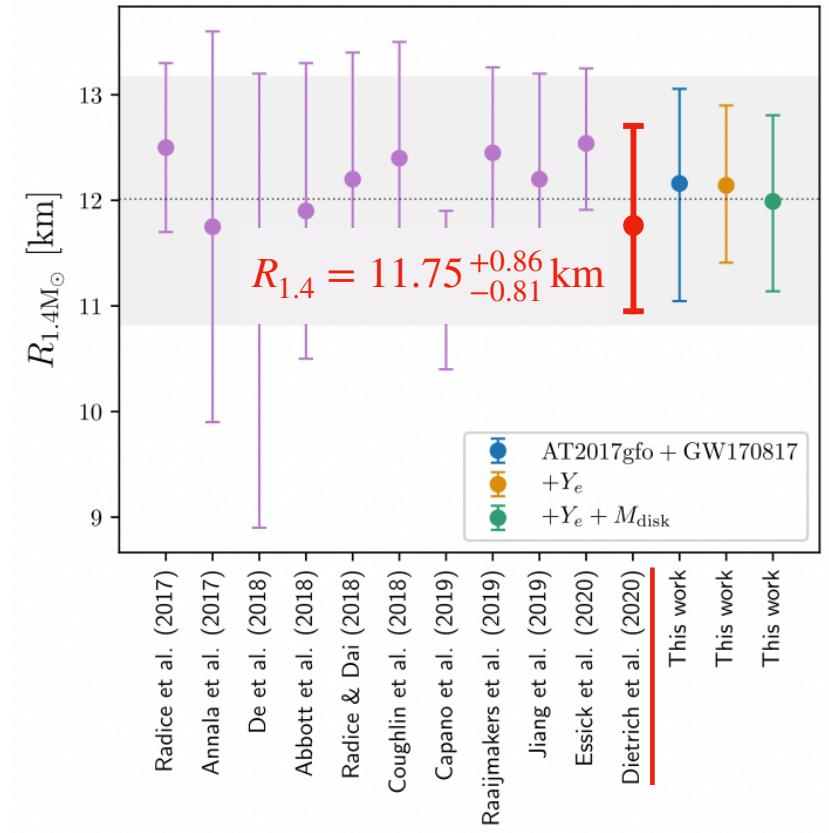
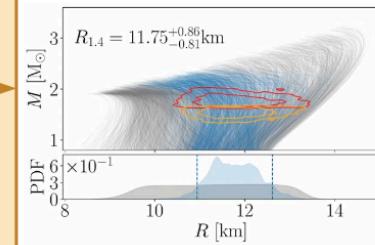
**D GW170817:**  
reanalysis with IMRPhenomPv2\_NRTidalv2



**E AT2017gfo:**  
analysis of the observed lightcurves



**F GW190425:**  
reanalysis with IMRPhenomPv2\_NRTidalv2



[Breschi+2021,MNRAS]

# NMMA: A framework to rule them all

A nuclear-physics multi-messenger bayesian framework

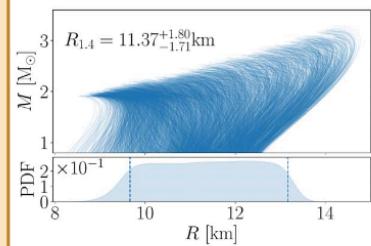
[Dietrich, Coughlin, Pang, **MB+2020**, Science]



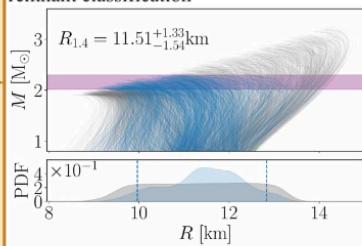
<https://nuclear-multimessenger-astronomy.github.io/nmma/>

## Prior construction

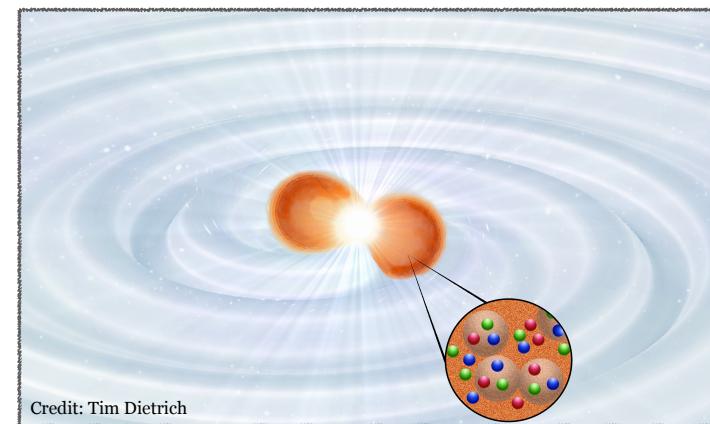
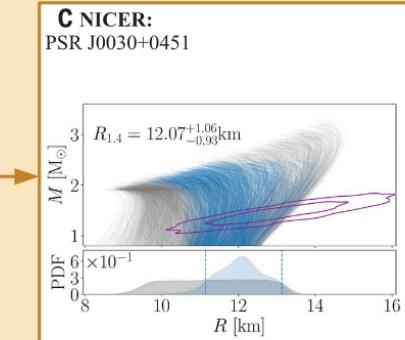
**A Chiral effective field theory:**  
EOS derived with the chiral EFT framework



**B Maximum Mass Constraints:**  
PSR J0740+6620/ PSR J0348+4032/ PSR J1614-2230 and GW170817/AT2017gfo remnant classification

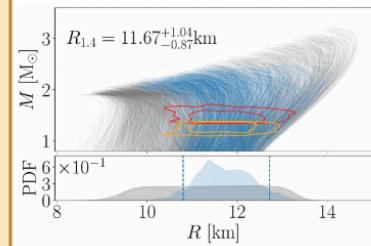


**C NICER:**  
PSR J0030+0451

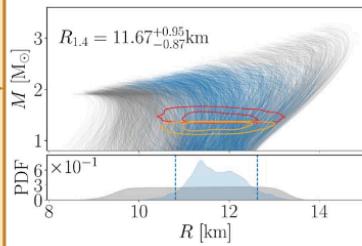


## Parameter estimation

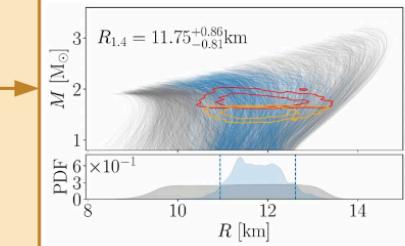
**D GW170817:**  
reanalysis with  
IMRPhenomPv2\_NRTidalv2



**E AT2017gfo:**  
analysis of the observed lightcurves

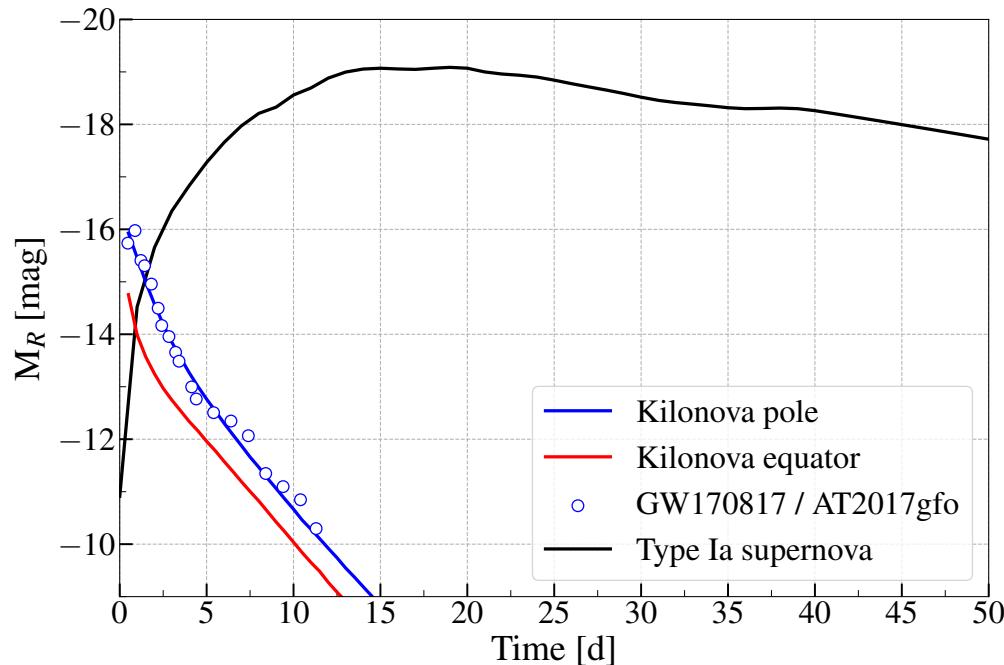


**F GW190425:**  
reanalysis with  
IMRPhenomPv2\_NRTidalv2



- GW190814 as a BBH [Tews..**MB..**+2021, ApJL]
- Adding PSRJ0740+6620 [Pang, Tews, Coughlin, **MB+2021**, ApJ]
- Kilonova searches [Andreoni...**MB...**+, 2021, ApJ]
- MM observations + HIC [Huth...**MB...**+, Nature]
- GRB211211A, in prep.

# Hunting for kilonovae in O3



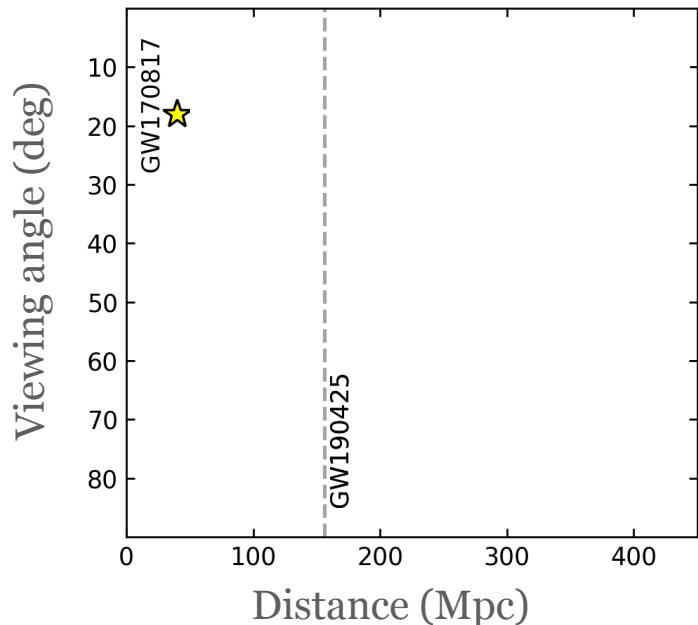
Name	Localization	Distance	Class
GW190425	$7461 \text{ deg}^2$	$156 \pm 41 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S190426c	$1131 \text{ deg}^2$	$377 \pm 100 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
GW190814	$23 \text{ deg}^2$	$267 \pm 52 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S190901ap	$14,753 \text{ deg}^2$	$241 \pm 79 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S190910d	$2482 \text{ deg}^2$	$632 \pm 186 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S190910h	$24,264 \text{ deg}^2$	$230 \pm 88 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S190923y	$2107 \text{ deg}^2$	$438 \pm 133 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S190930t	$24,220 \text{ deg}^2$	$108 \pm 38 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S191205ah	$6378 \text{ deg}^2$	$385 \pm 164 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S191213g	$4480 \text{ deg}^2$	$201 \pm 81 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S200105ae	$7373 \text{ deg}^2$	$283 \pm 74 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S200115j	$765 \text{ deg}^2$	$340 \pm 79 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S200213t	$2326 \text{ deg}^2$	$201 \pm 80 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
GW170817	$30 \text{ deg}^2$	$40 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS

[Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ]

# Detectability of kilonovae



[Sagues-Carracedo, MB, Feindt & Goobar 2021, MNRAS]

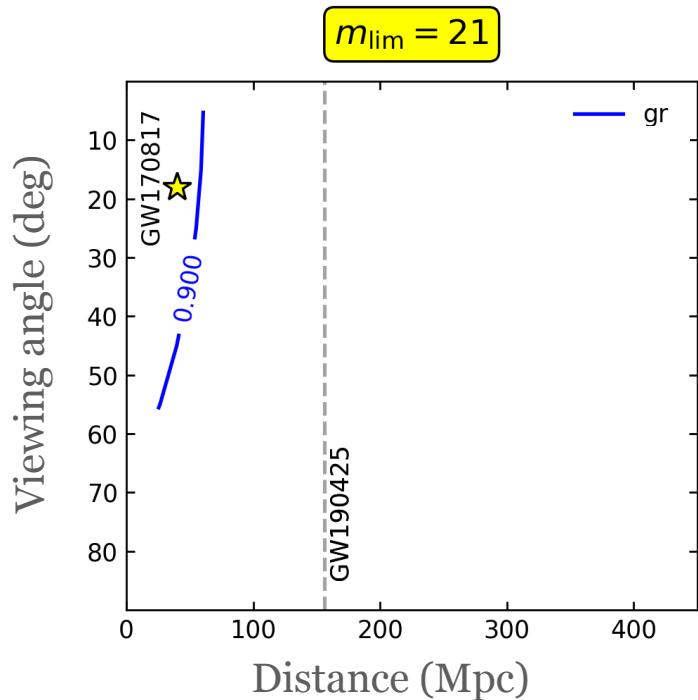


see also [Coughlin, Dietrich, Antier, MB+2020a, MNRAS / Coughlin..MB..+2020b, MNRAS / Almualla..MB..+2021,MNRAS]

# Detectability of kilonovae



[Sagues-Carracedo, MB, Feindt & Goobar 2021, MNRAS]



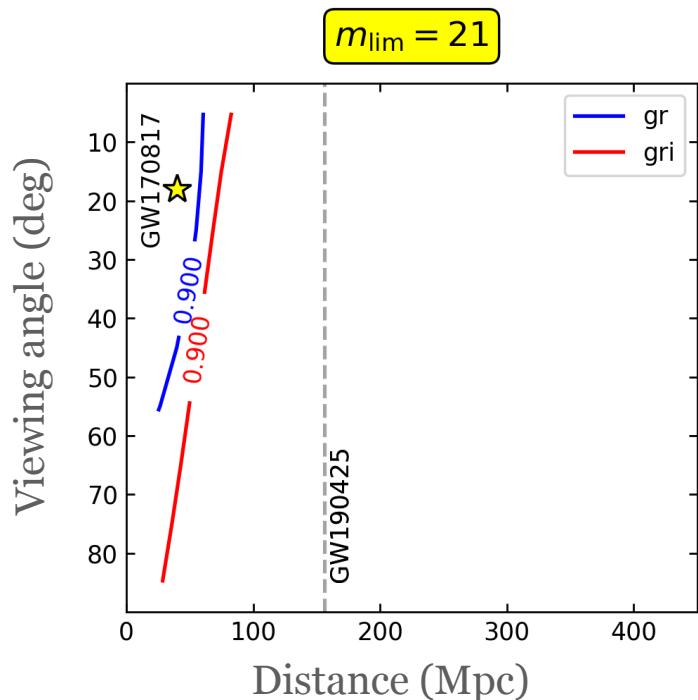
see also [Coughlin, Dietrich, Antier, MB+2020a, MNRAS / Coughlin..MB..+2020b, MNRAS / Almualla..MB..+2021,MNRAS]

# Detectability of kilonovae

Go red!



[Sagues-Carracedo, MB, Feindt & Goobar 2021, MNRAS]



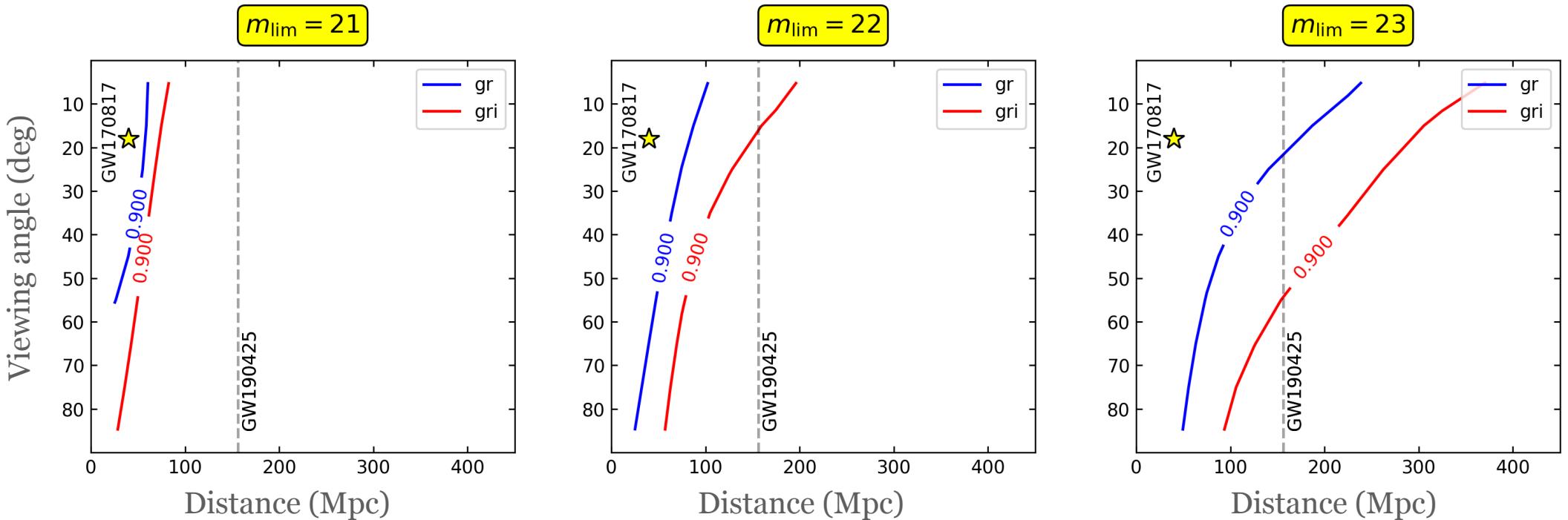
see also [Coughlin, Dietrich, Antier, MB+2020a, MNRAS / Coughlin..MB..+2020b, MNRAS / Almualla..MB..+2021,MNRAS]

# Detectability of kilonovae

Go red! Go deep!



[Sagues-Carracedo, MB, Feindt & Goobar 2021, MNRAS]



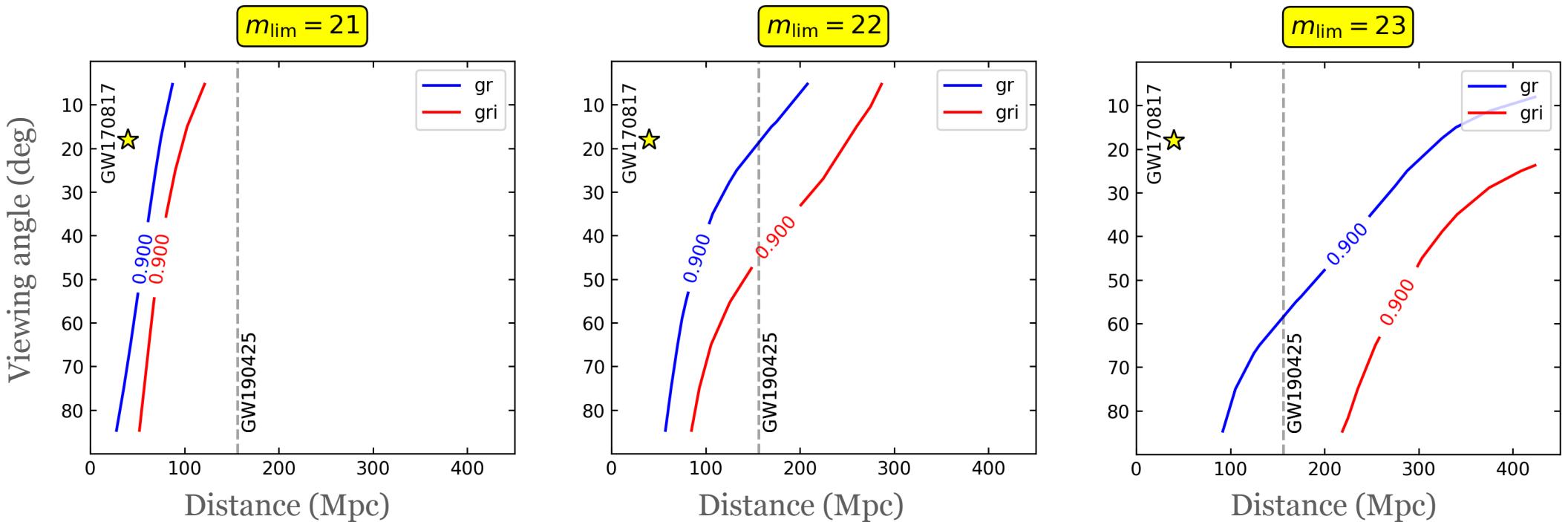
see also [Coughlin, Dietrich, Antier, MB+2020a, MNRAS / Coughlin..MB..+2020b, MNRAS / Almualla..MB..+2021,MNRAS]

# Detectability of kilonovae

Go red! Go deep! Be quick!

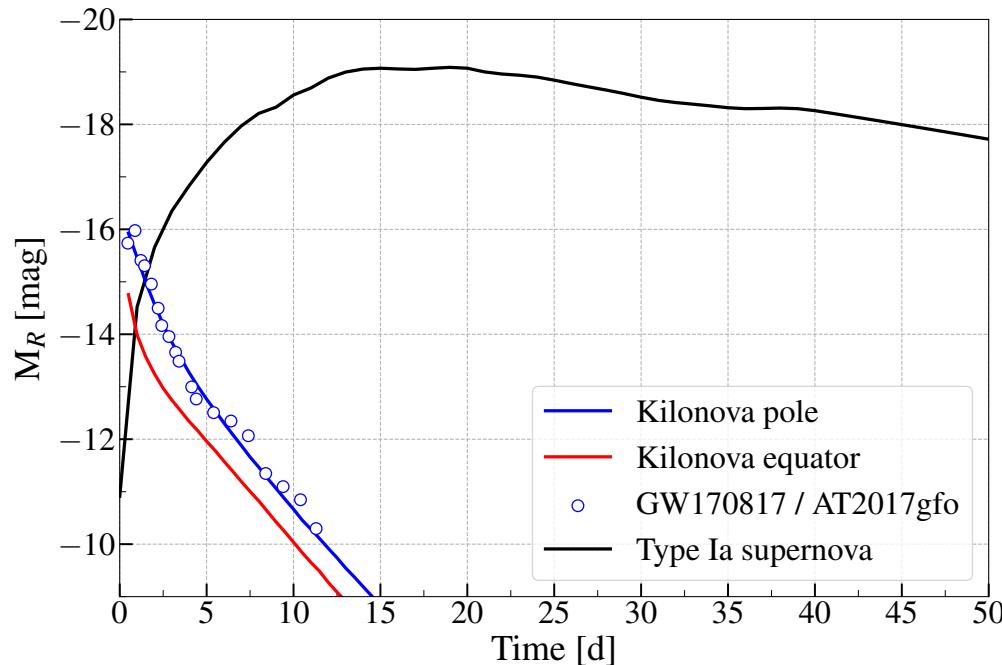


[Sagues-Carracedo, MB, Feindt & Goobar 2021, MNRAS]



see also [Coughlin, Dietrich, Antier, MB+2020a, MNRAS / Coughlin..MB..+2020b, MNRAS / Almualla..MB..+2021,MNRAS]

# Hunting for kilonovae in O3



Name	Localization	Distance	Class
GW190425	$7461 \text{ deg}^2$	$156 \pm 41 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S190426c	$1131 \text{ deg}^2$	$377 \pm 100 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
GW190814	$23 \text{ deg}^2$	$267 \pm 52 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S190901ap	$14,753 \text{ deg}^2$	$241 \pm 79 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S190910d	$2482 \text{ deg}^2$	$632 \pm 186 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S190910h	$24,264 \text{ deg}^2$	$230 \pm 88 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S190923y	$2107 \text{ deg}^2$	$438 \pm 133 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S190930t	$24,220 \text{ deg}^2$	$108 \pm 38 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S191205ah	$6378 \text{ deg}^2$	$385 \pm 164 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S191213g	$4480 \text{ deg}^2$	$201 \pm 81 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
S200105ae	$7373 \text{ deg}^2$	$283 \pm 74 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S200115j	$765 \text{ deg}^2$	$340 \pm 79 \text{ Mpc}$	NSBH
S200213t	$2326 \text{ deg}^2$	$201 \pm 80 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS
GW170817	$30 \text{ deg}^2$	$40 \text{ Mpc}$	BNS

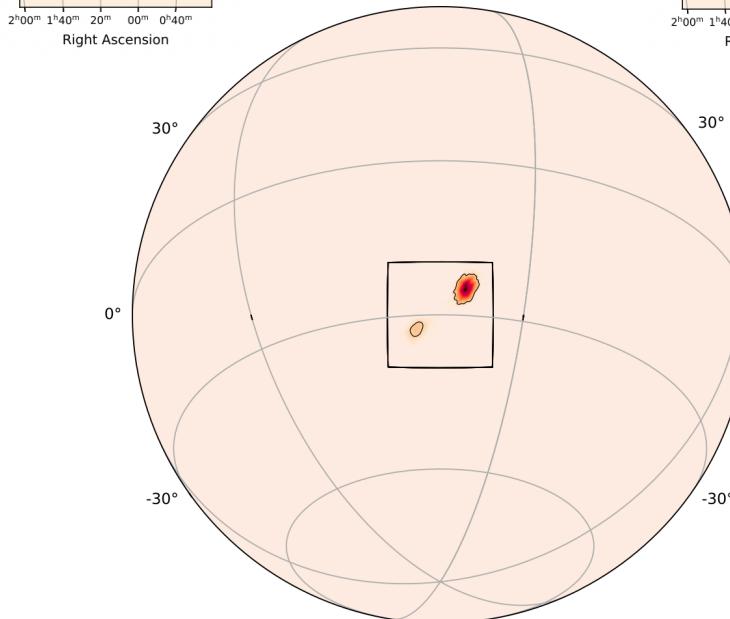
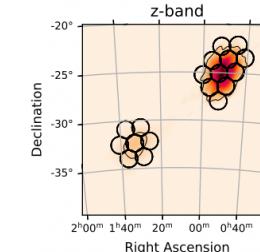
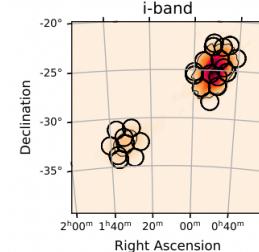
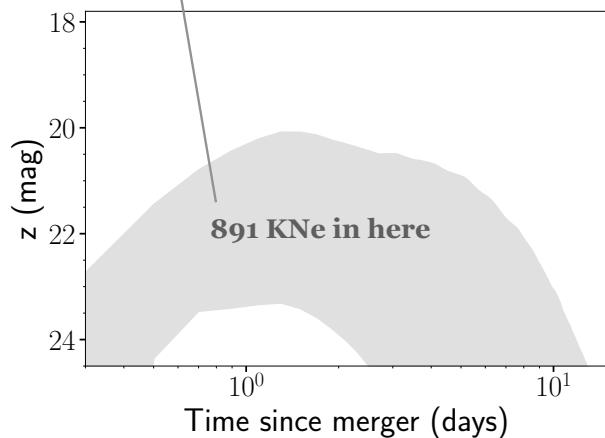
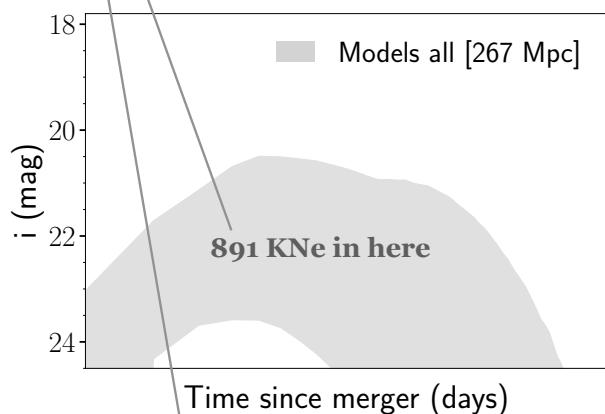
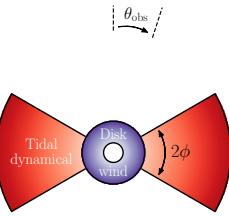
[Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ]



# Hunting for kilonovae in O3

Constraining the parameter space of models from non-detections

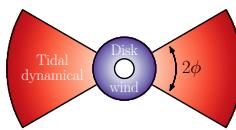
[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, MB +2020, Nature Astronomy] [Andreoni..MB..+2020a, ApJ]



S190814bv  
(now GW190814)

23 deg<sup>2</sup>  
267 Mpc

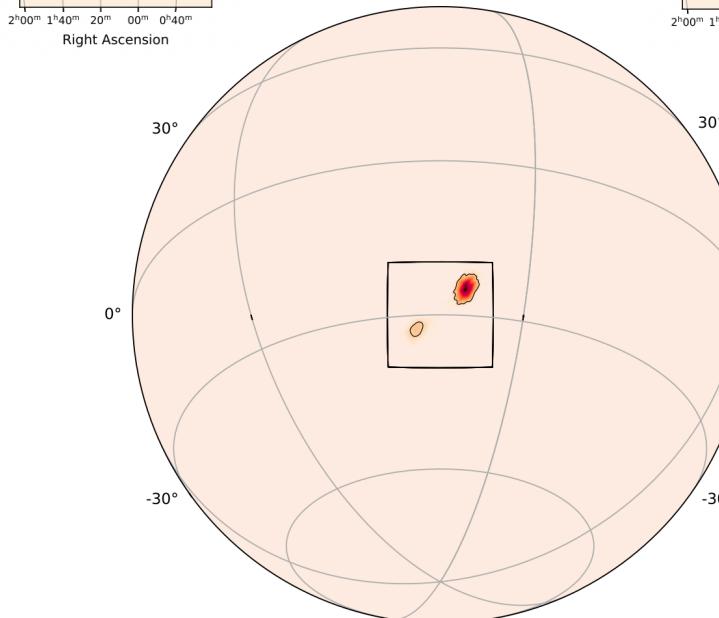
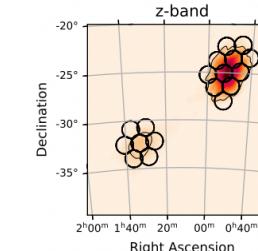
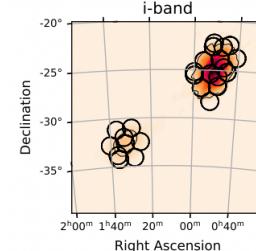
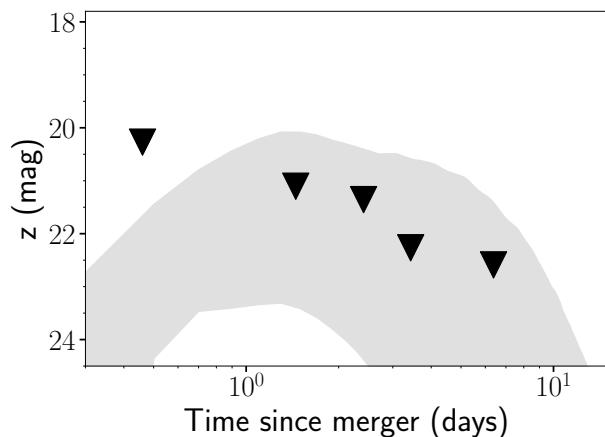
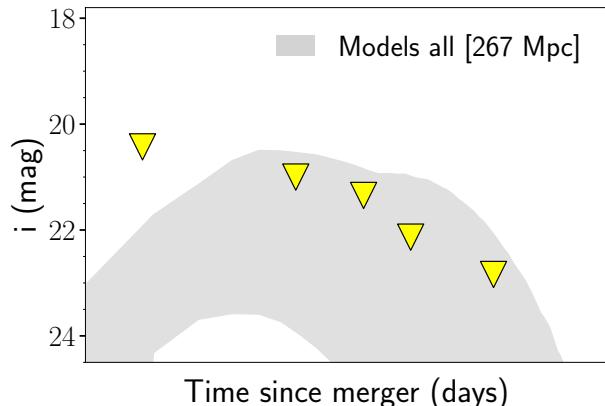
see also [Coughlin..MB..+2020ab, MNRAS / Ackley..MB..+2020, A&A / Andreoni..MB..+2020b, ApJ / Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ / Andreoni..MB.,+2021, ApJ ]

$\theta_{\text{obs}}$ 

# Hunting for kilonovae in O3

Constraining the parameter space of models from non-detections

[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, MB +2020, Nature Astronomy] [Andreoni..MB..+2020a, ApJ]

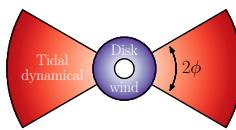


S190814bv  
(now GW190814)

23 deg<sup>2</sup>  
267 Mpc

Possible NS-BH

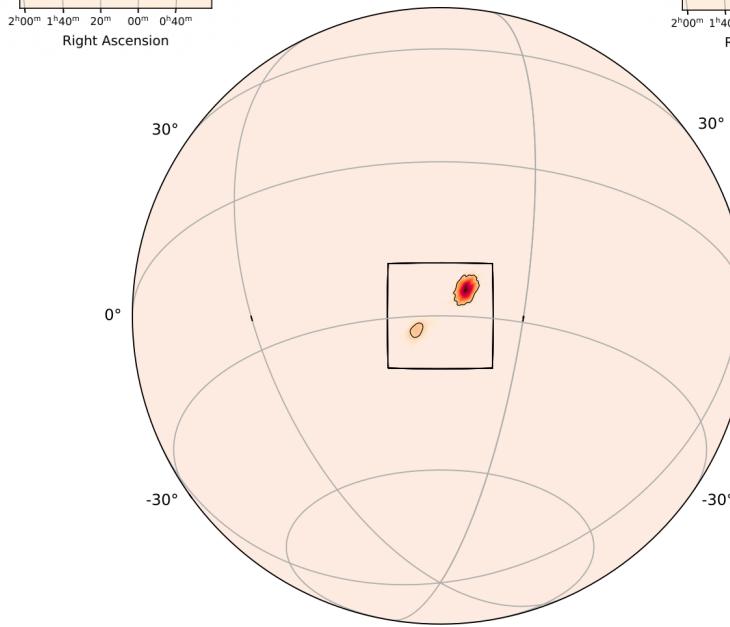
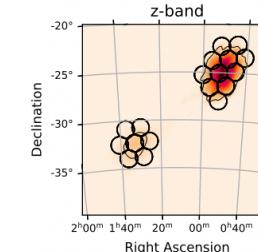
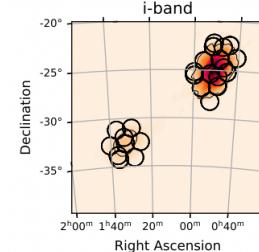
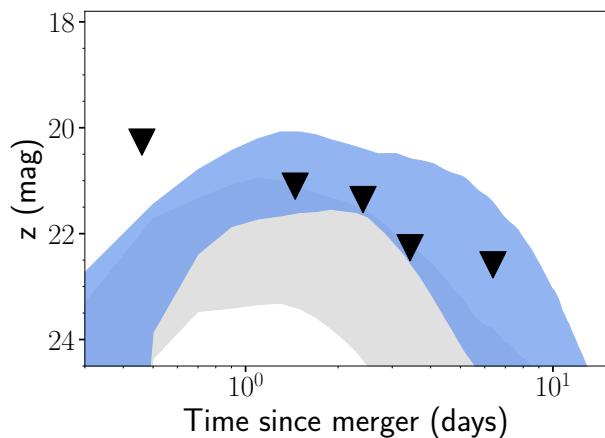
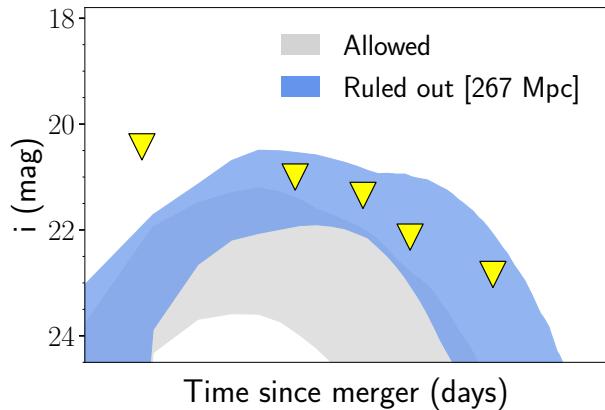
see also [Coughlin..MB..+2020ab, MNRAS / Ackley..MB..+2020, A&A / Andreoni..MB..+2020b, ApJ / Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ / Andreoni..MB.,,+2021, ApJ ]

$\theta_{\text{obs}}$ 

# Hunting for kilonovae in O3

Constraining the parameter space of models from non-detections

[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, MB +2020, Nature Astronomy] [Andreoni..MB..+2020a, ApJ]



S190814bv  
(now GW190814)

23 deg<sup>2</sup>  
267 Mpc

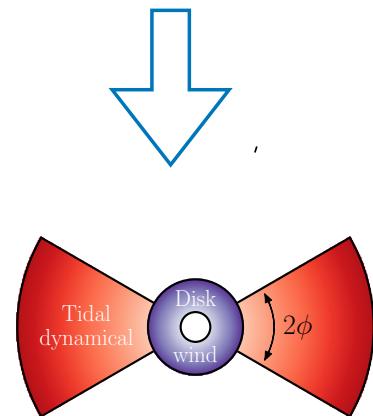
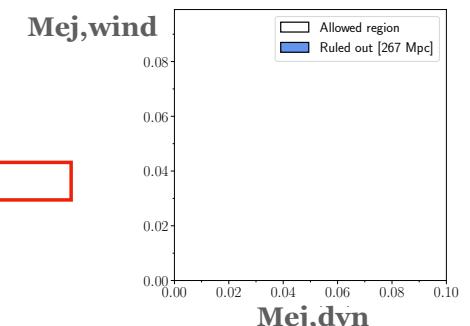
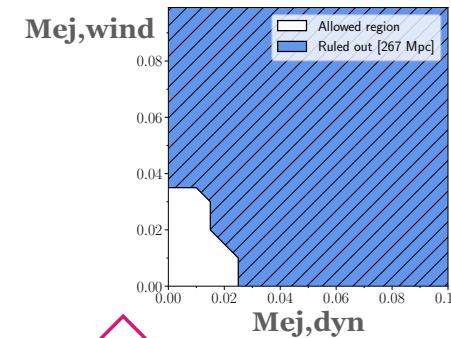
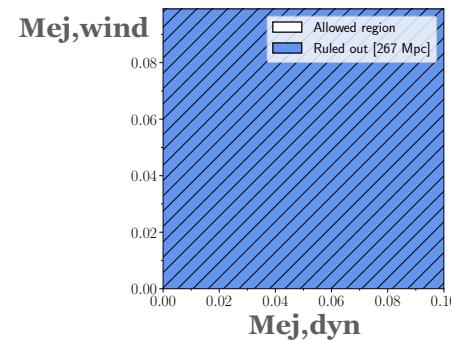
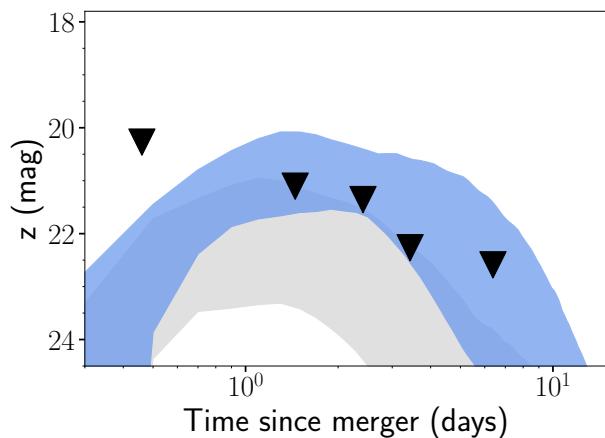
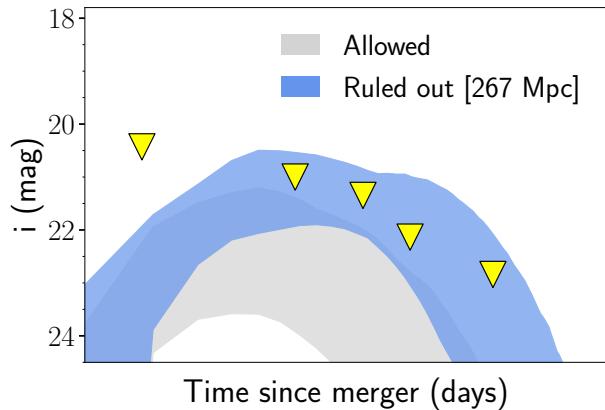
Possible NS-BH

see also [Coughlin..MB..+2020ab, MNRAS / Ackley..MB..+2020, A&A / Andreoni..MB..+2020b, ApJ / Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ / Andreoni..MB.,,+2021, ApJ ]

# Hunting for kilonovae in O3

Constraining the parameter space of models from non-detections

[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, MB +2020, Nature Astronomy] [Andreoni..MB..+2020a, ApJ]

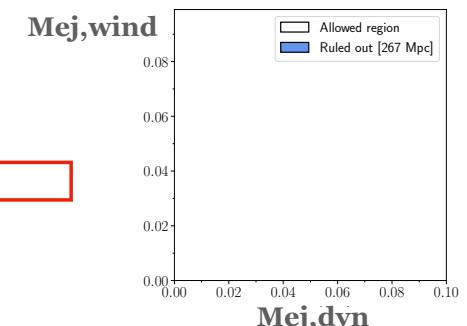
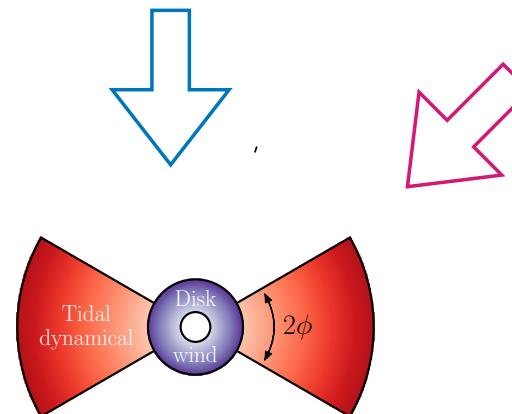
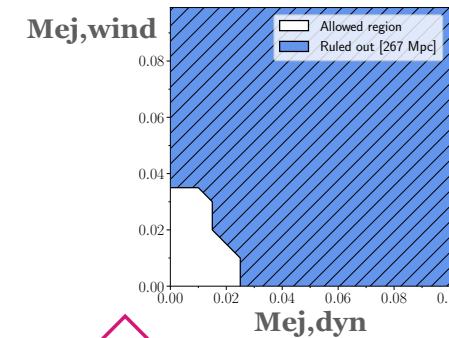
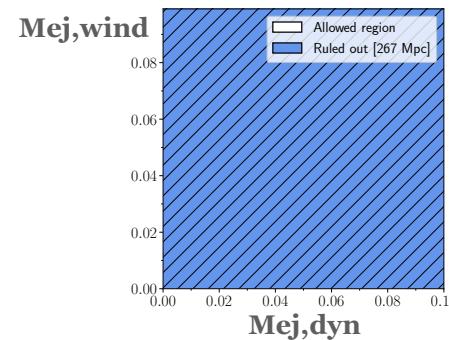
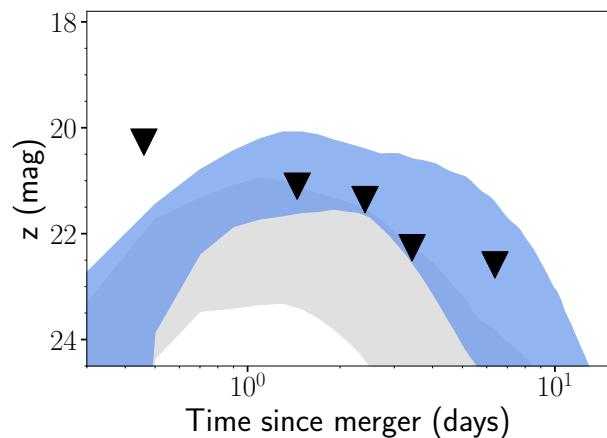
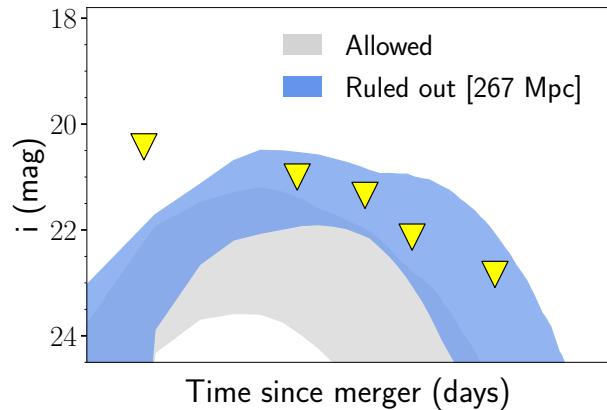


see also [Coughlin..MB..+2020ab, MNRAS / Ackley..MB..+2020, A&A / Andreoni..MB..+2020b, ApJ / Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ / Andreoni..MB.,,+2021, ApJ ]

# Hunting for kilonovae in O3

Constraining the parameter space of models from non-detections

[Anand, Coughlin, Kasliwal, MB +2020, Nature Astronomy] [Andreoni..MB..+2020a, ApJ]

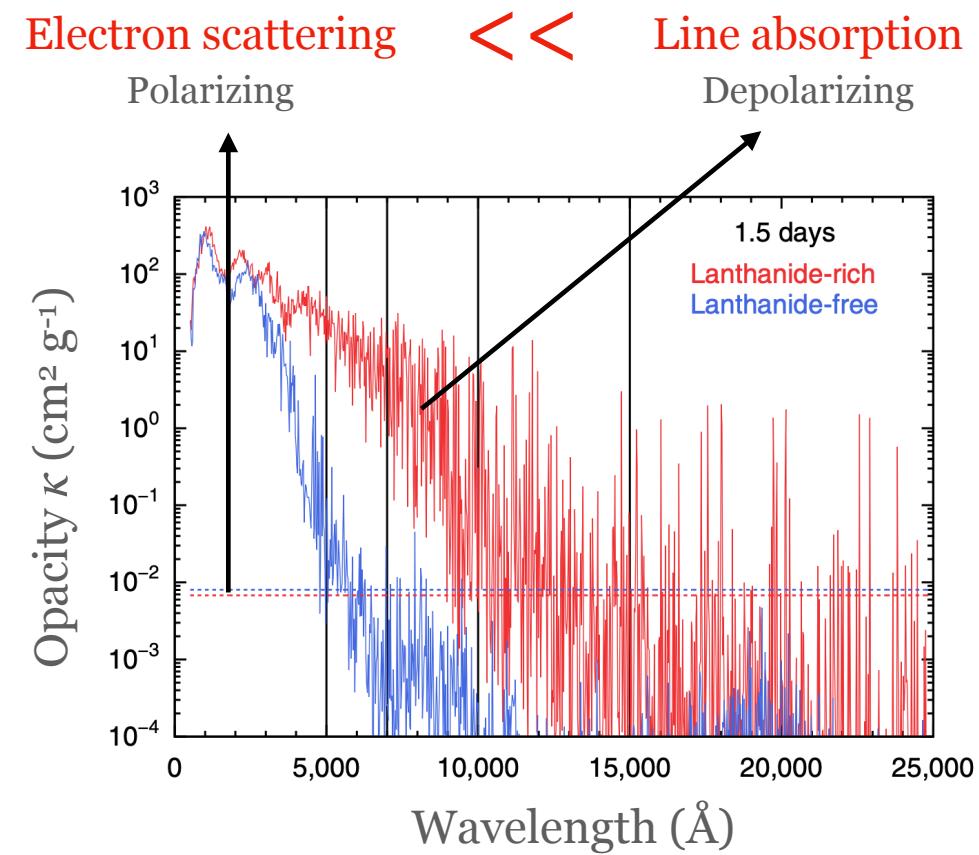
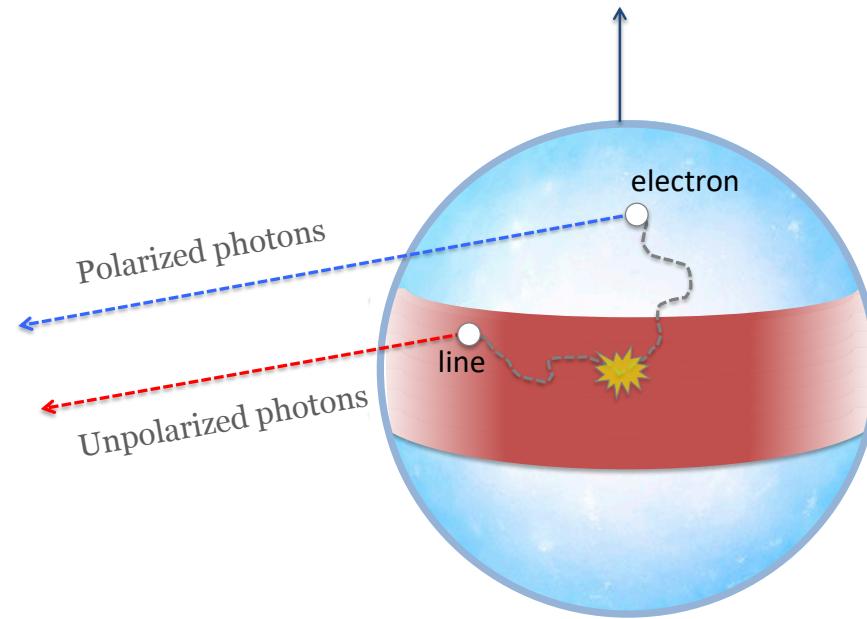


**Rule out systems with low mass ratio, high BH spin or large NS radii**

see also [Coughlin..MB..+2020ab, MNRAS / Ackley..MB..+2020, A&A / Andreoni..MB..+2020b, ApJ / Kasliwal..MB..,+2020, ApJ / Andreoni..MB.,,+2021, ApJ ]

# Polarization signal

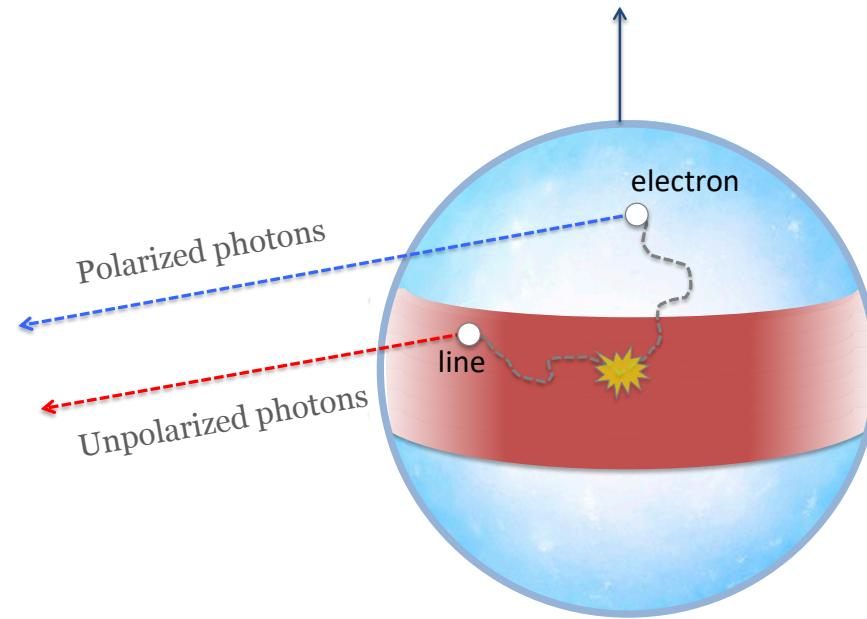
Constraining the viewing angle and the presence of a lanthanide-free component



[Tanaka+2018, ApJ]

# Polarization signal

Constraining the viewing angle and the presence of a lanthanide-free component

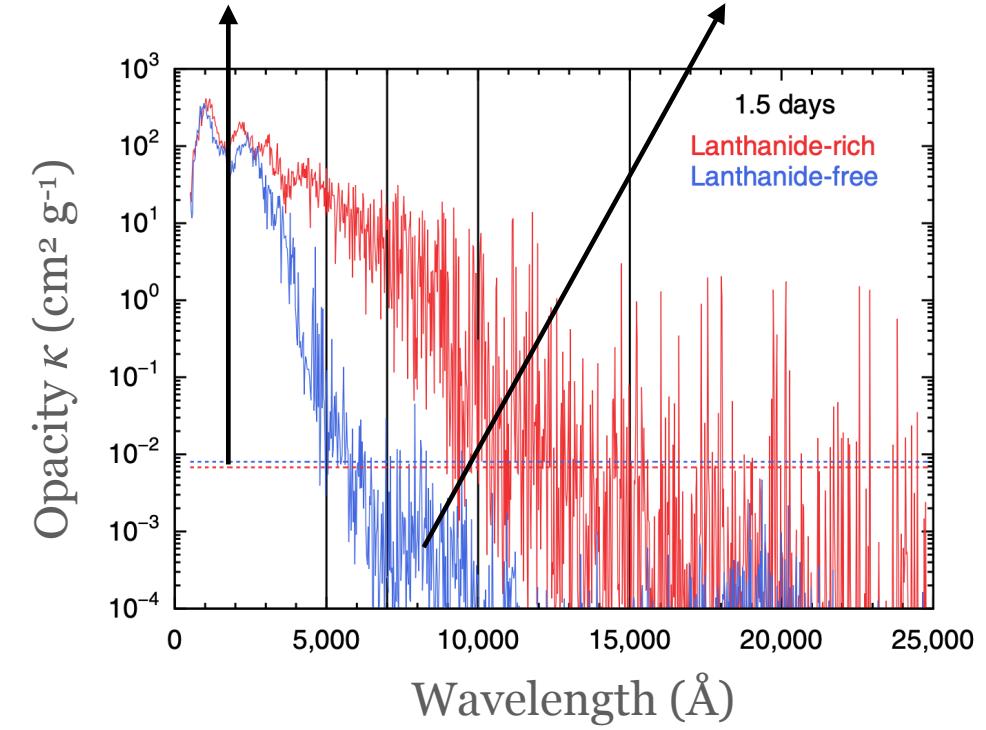


Electron scattering  
Polarizing



Depolarizing

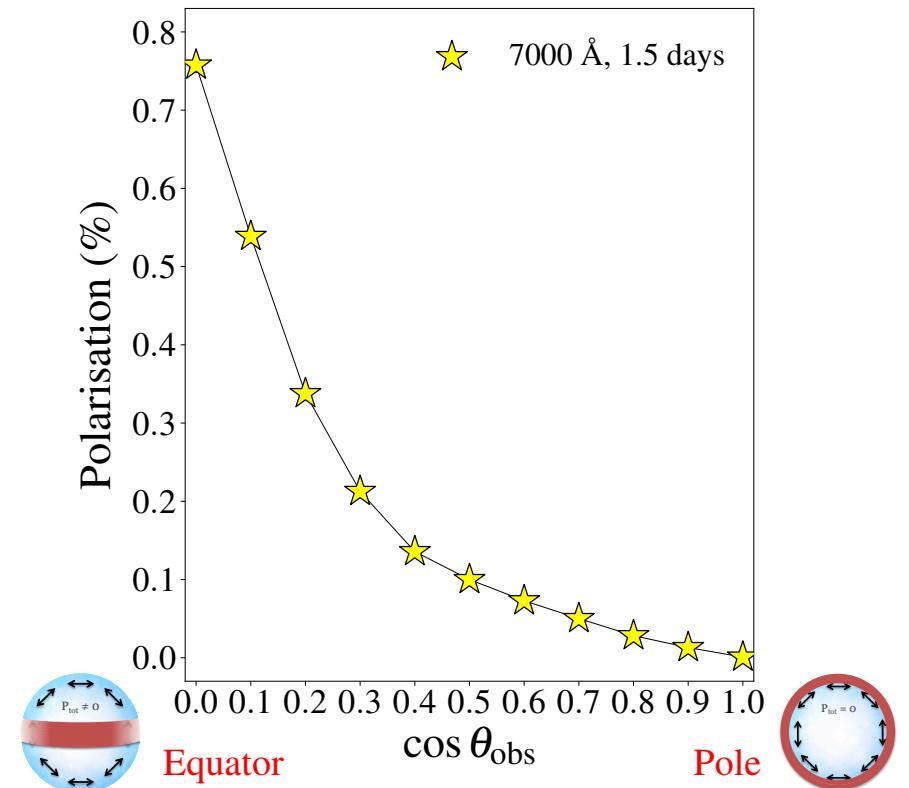
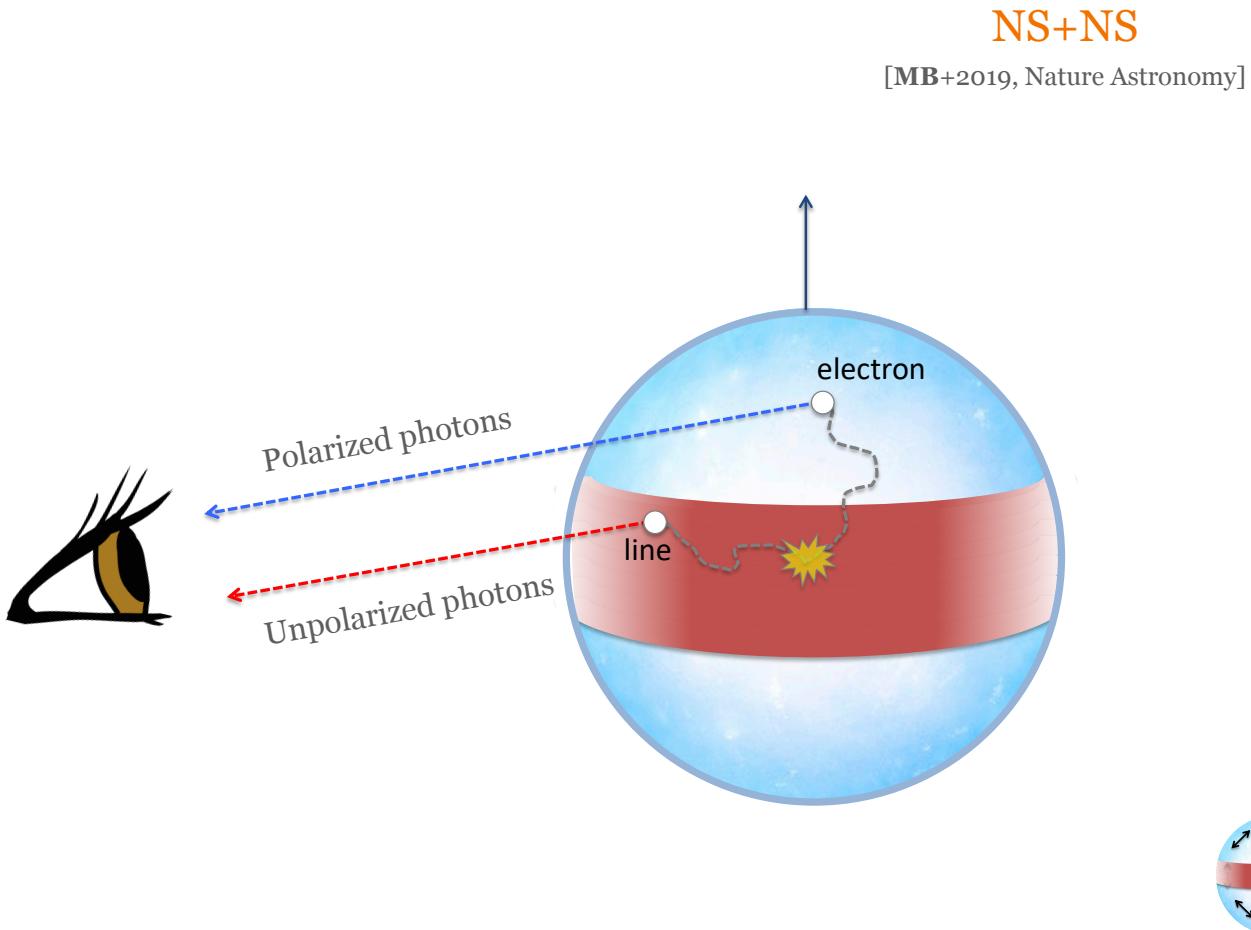
Line absorption  
Depolarizing



[Tanaka+2018, ApJ]

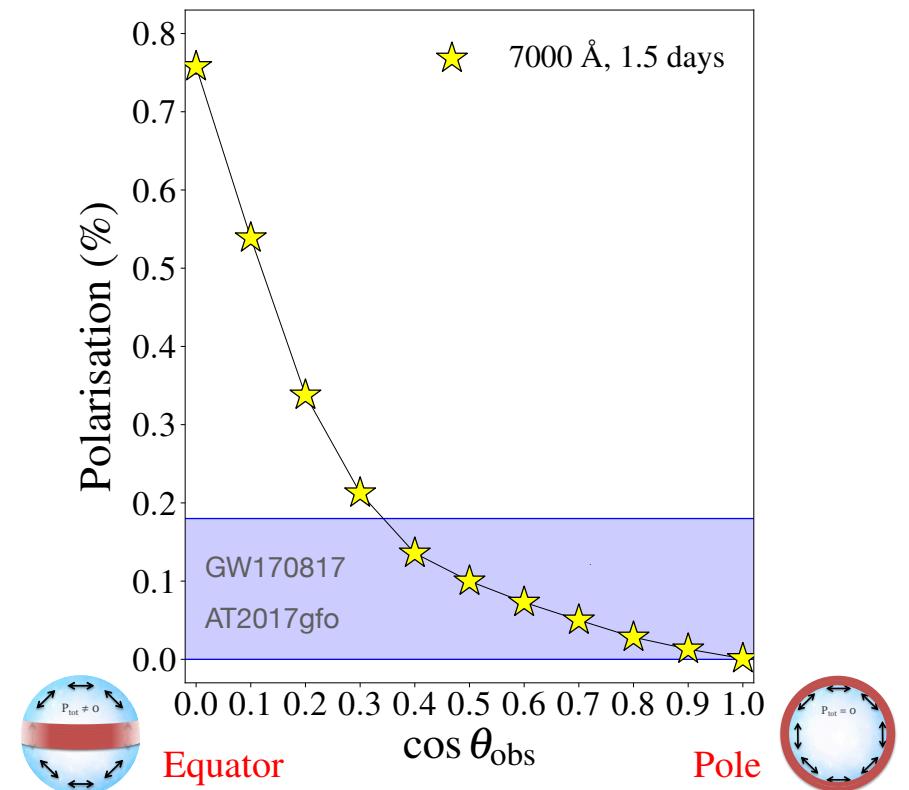
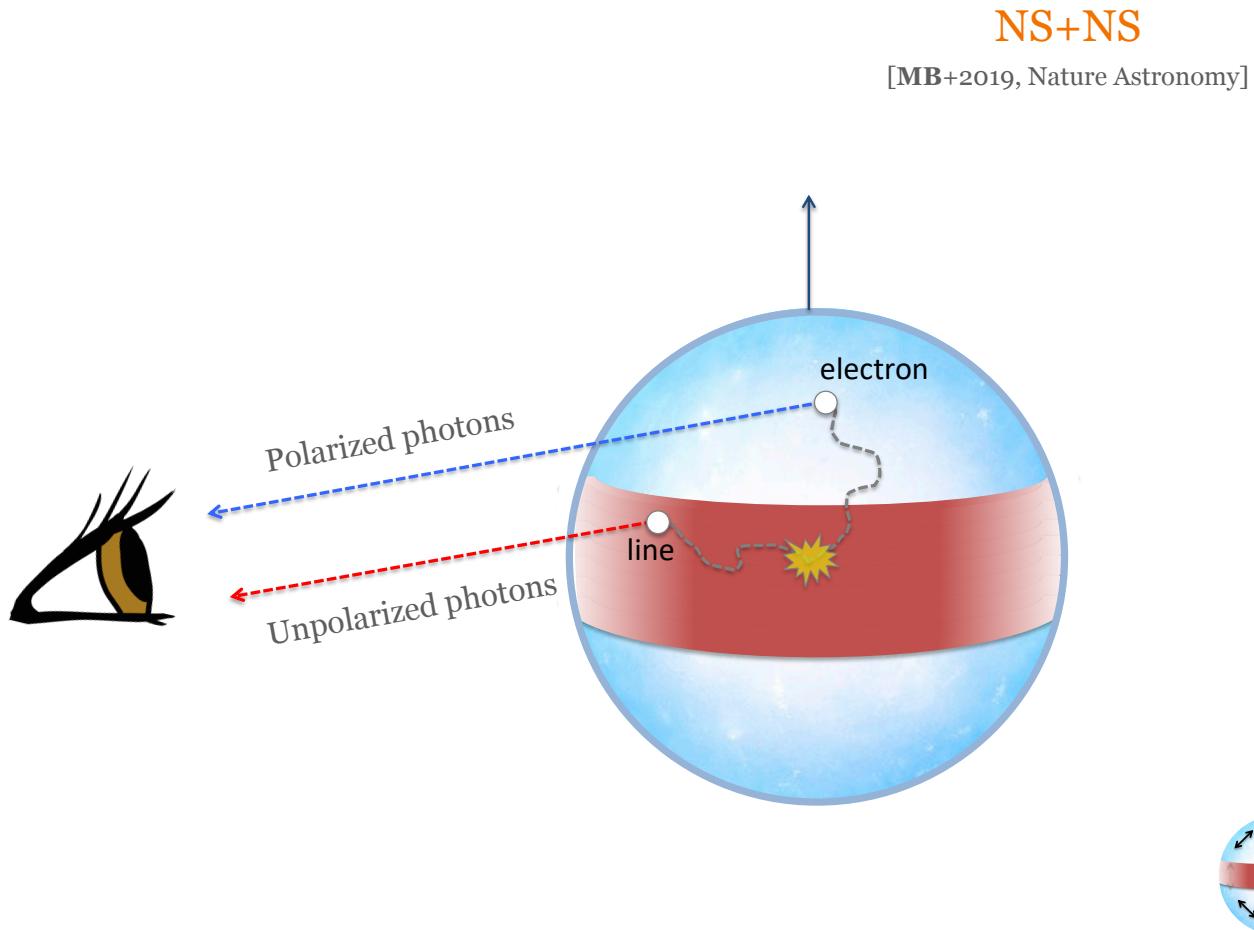
# Polarization signal

Constraining the viewing angle and the presence of a lanthanide-free component



# Polarization signal

Constraining the viewing angle and the presence of a lanthanide-free component



# Kilonovae from NR simulations



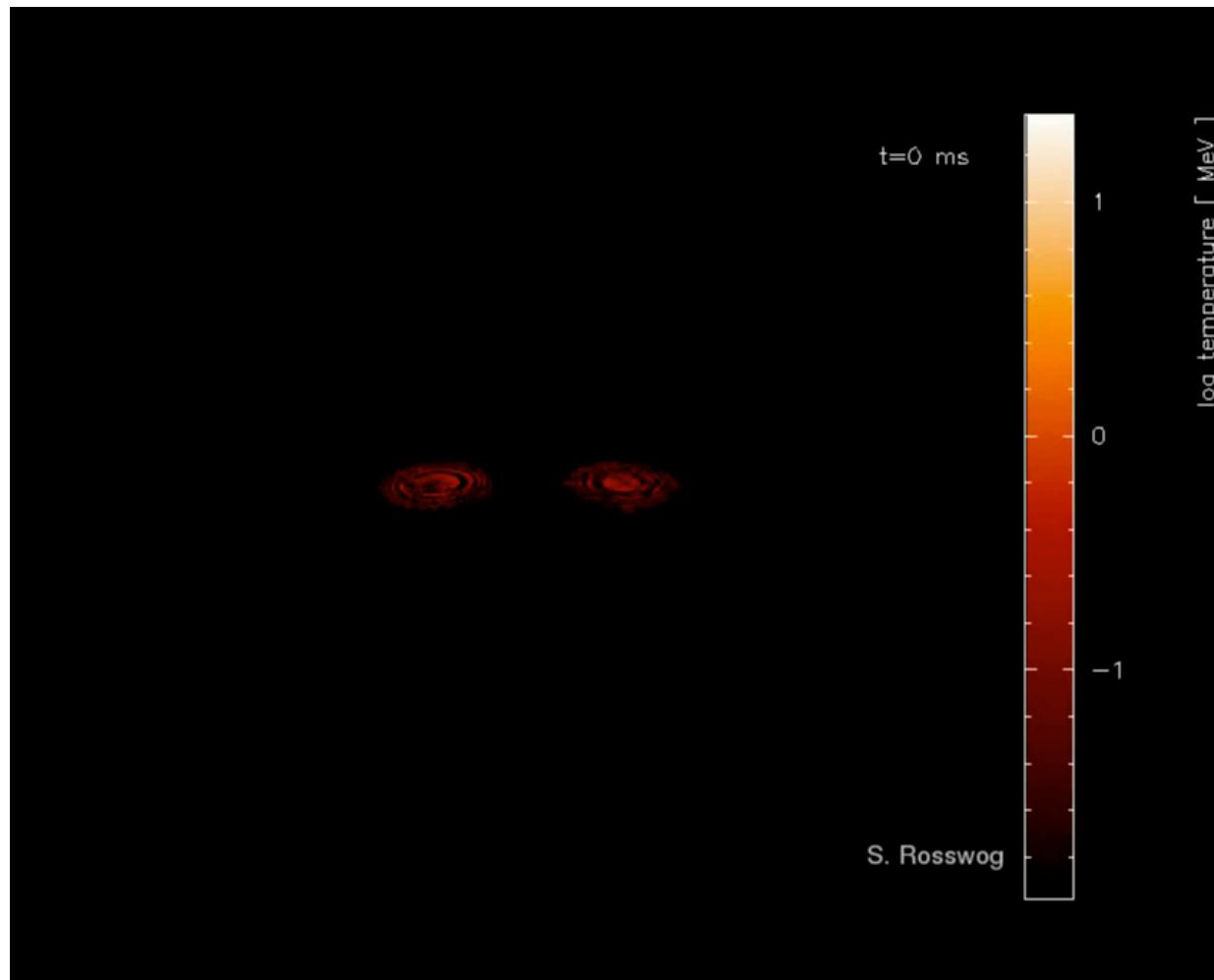
Tim Dietrich



Vivek Chaurasia



Stephan Rosswog

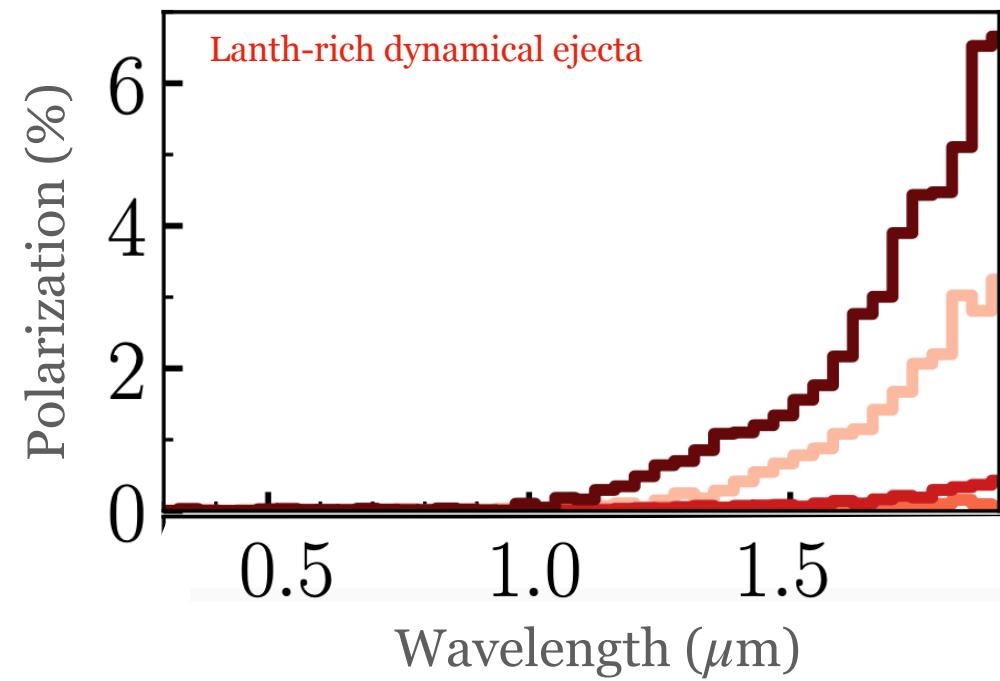
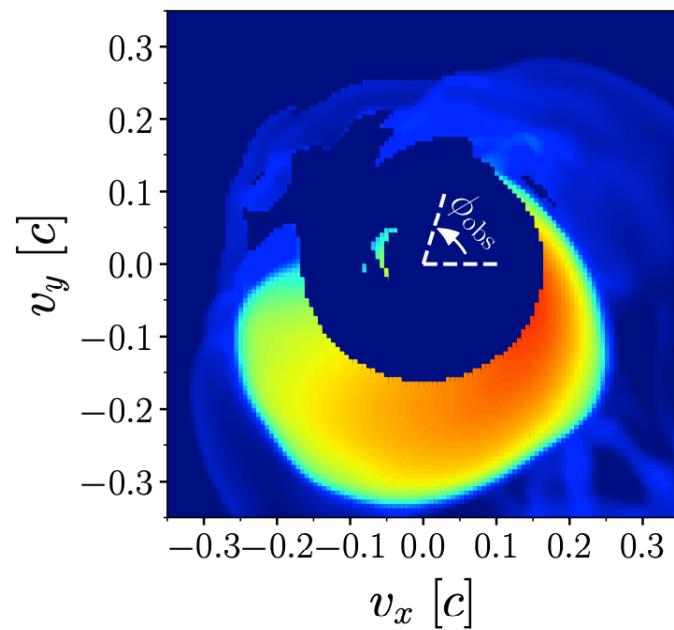


# Polarization signal

Constraining the presence of a lanthanide-free component

BH+NS

[MB, Kyutoku+2021, MNRAS]



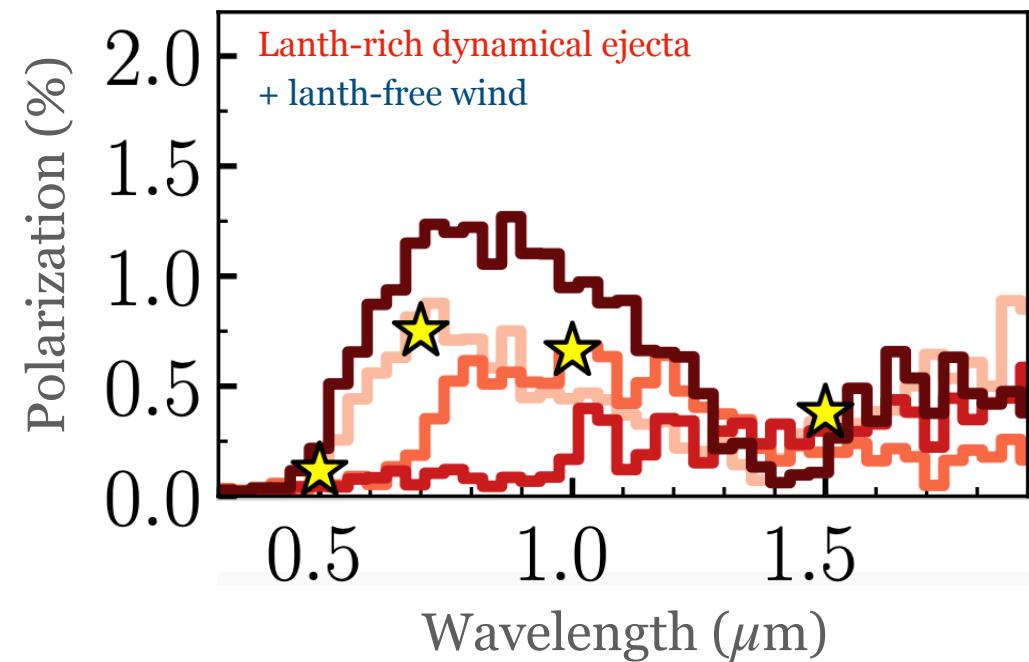
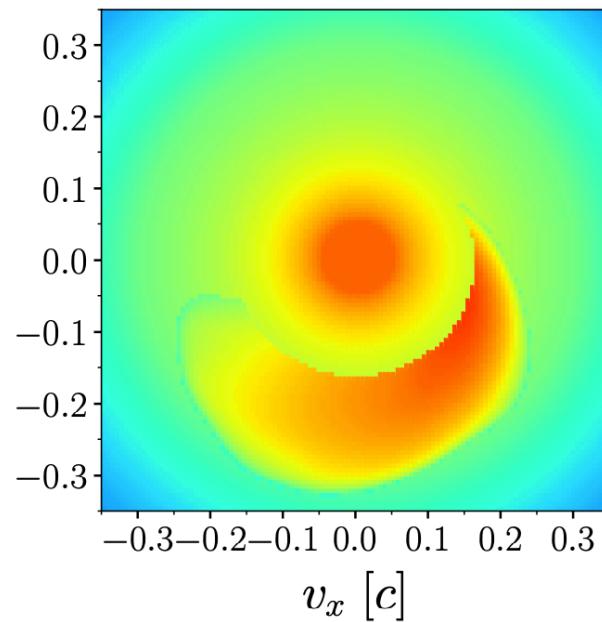
Model for dynamical ejecta from [Kyutoku+2015, PRD]

# Polarization signal

Constraining the presence of a lanthanide-free component

BH+NS

[MB+2021, MNRAS]



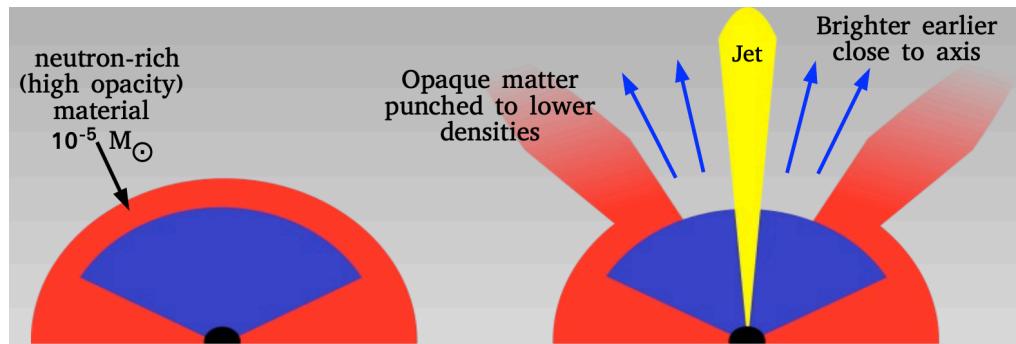
Model for dynamical ejecta from [Kyutoku+2015, PRD]

# Jet-ejecta interaction



Making kilonovae brighter and bluer

[Nativi, MB, Lundman, Rosswog+2021, MNRAS]



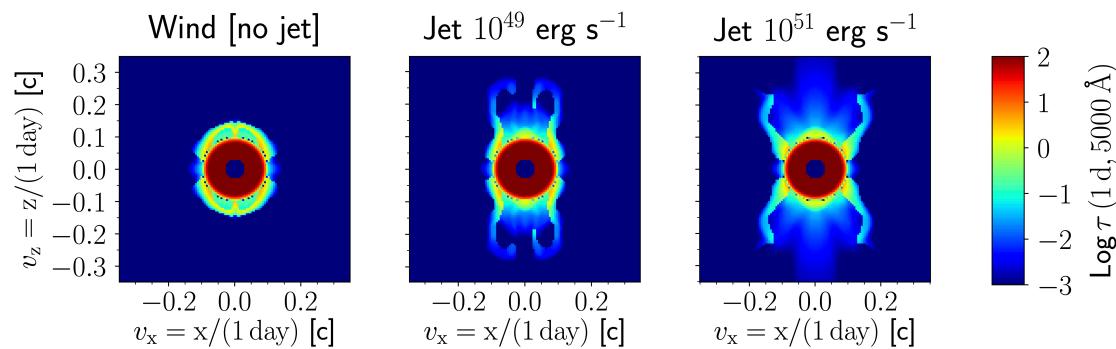
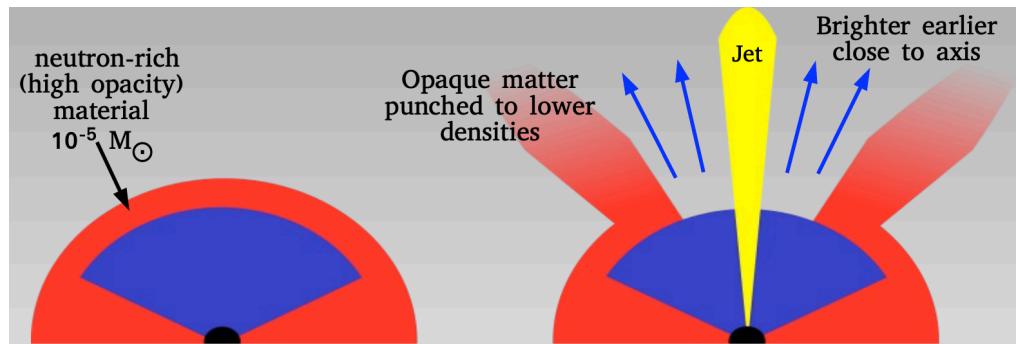
see also [Klion, Duffert, Kasen & Quataert 2021, MNRAS]

# Jet-ejecta interaction



Making kilonovae brighter and bluer

[Nativi, MB, Lundman, Rosswog+2021, MNRAS]



Wind models from [Perego+2014, MNRAS]

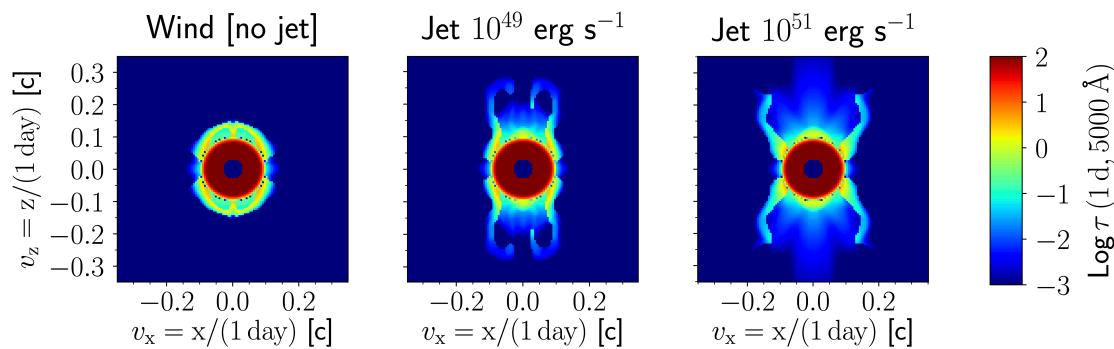
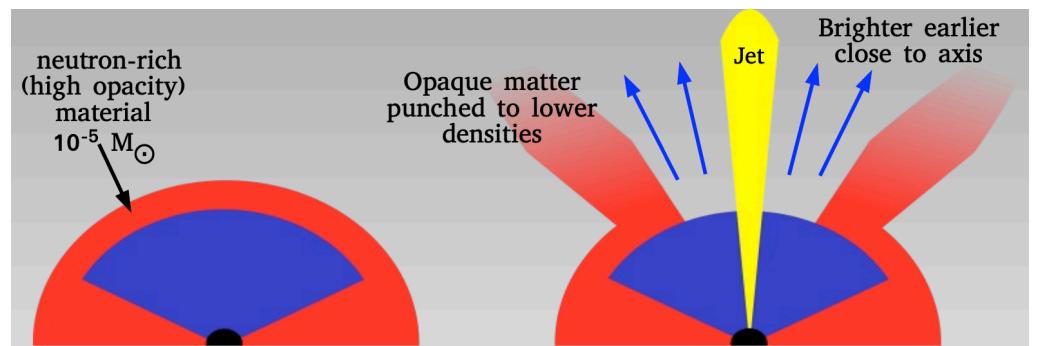
see also [Klion, Duffert, Kasen & Quataert 2021, MNRAS]

# Jet-ejecta interaction

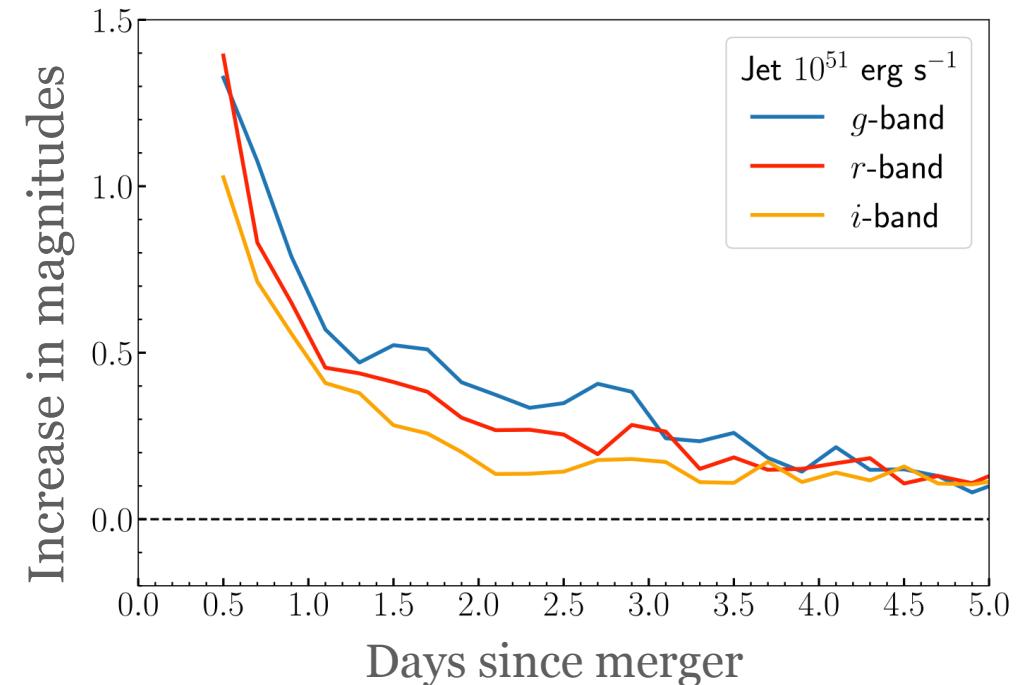


Making kilonovae brighter and bluer

[Nativi, MB, Lundman, Rosswog+2021, MNRAS]



Wind models from [Perego+2014, MNRAS]



see also [Klion, Duffert, Kasen & Quataert 2021, MNRAS]



# Jet-ejecta interaction

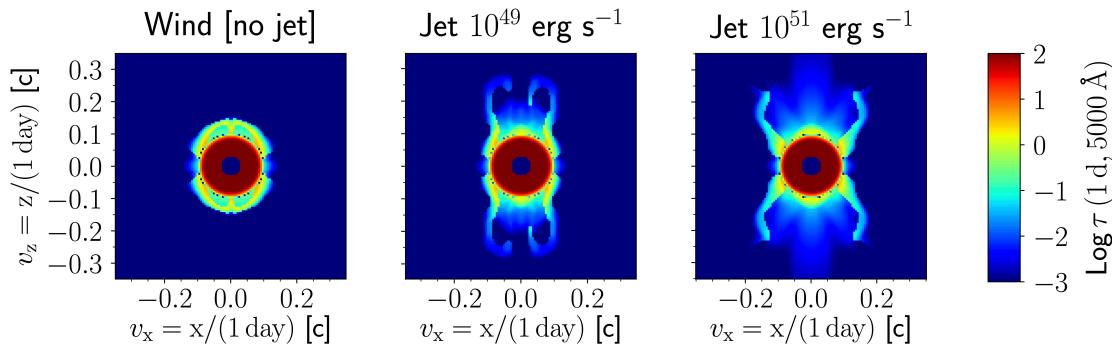
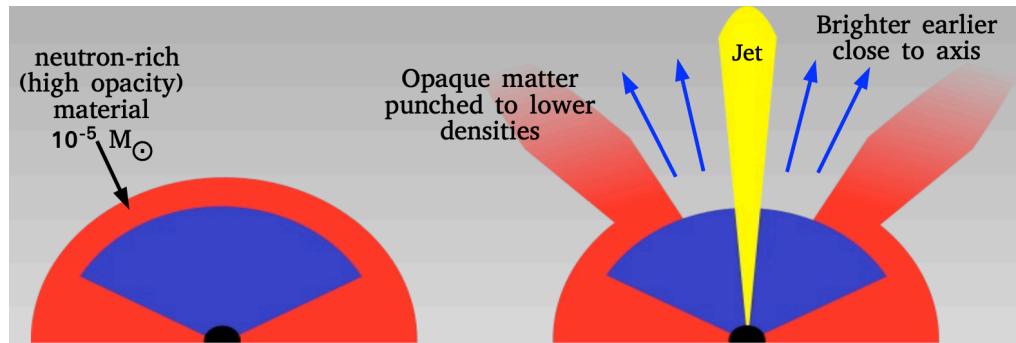


Making kilonovae brighter and bluer

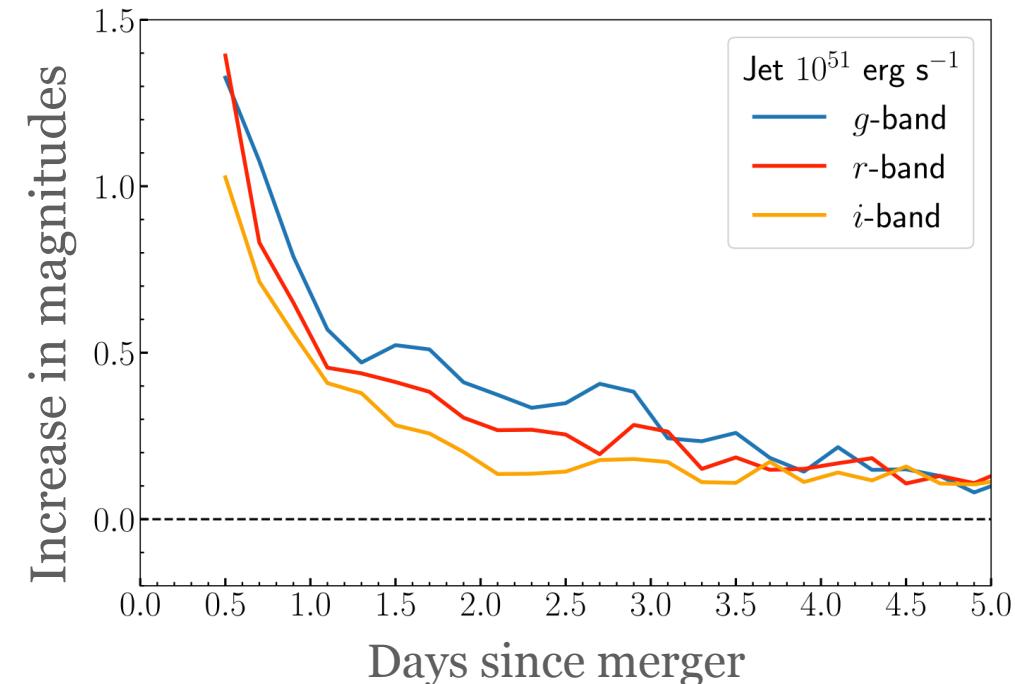
[Shrestha & MB, in prep]

[Nativi, MB, Lundman, Rosswog+2021, MNRAS]

Impact on polarization?



Wind models from [Perego+2014, MNRAS]



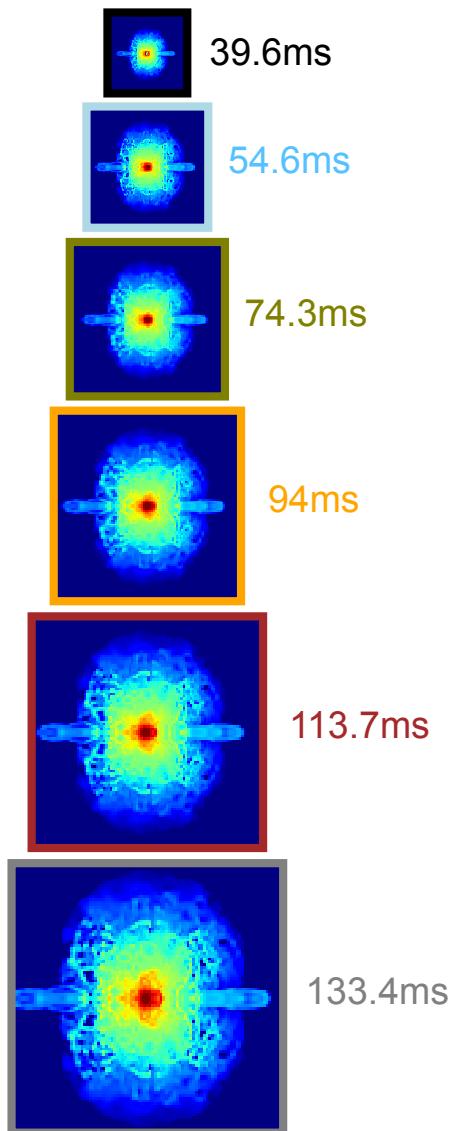
see also [Klion, Duffert, Kasen & Quataert 2021, MNRAS]

# Homologous expansion



Reached from ~100ms [dynamical ejecta only]

[Neuweiler, Dietrich, MB+, arXiv:2208.13460]



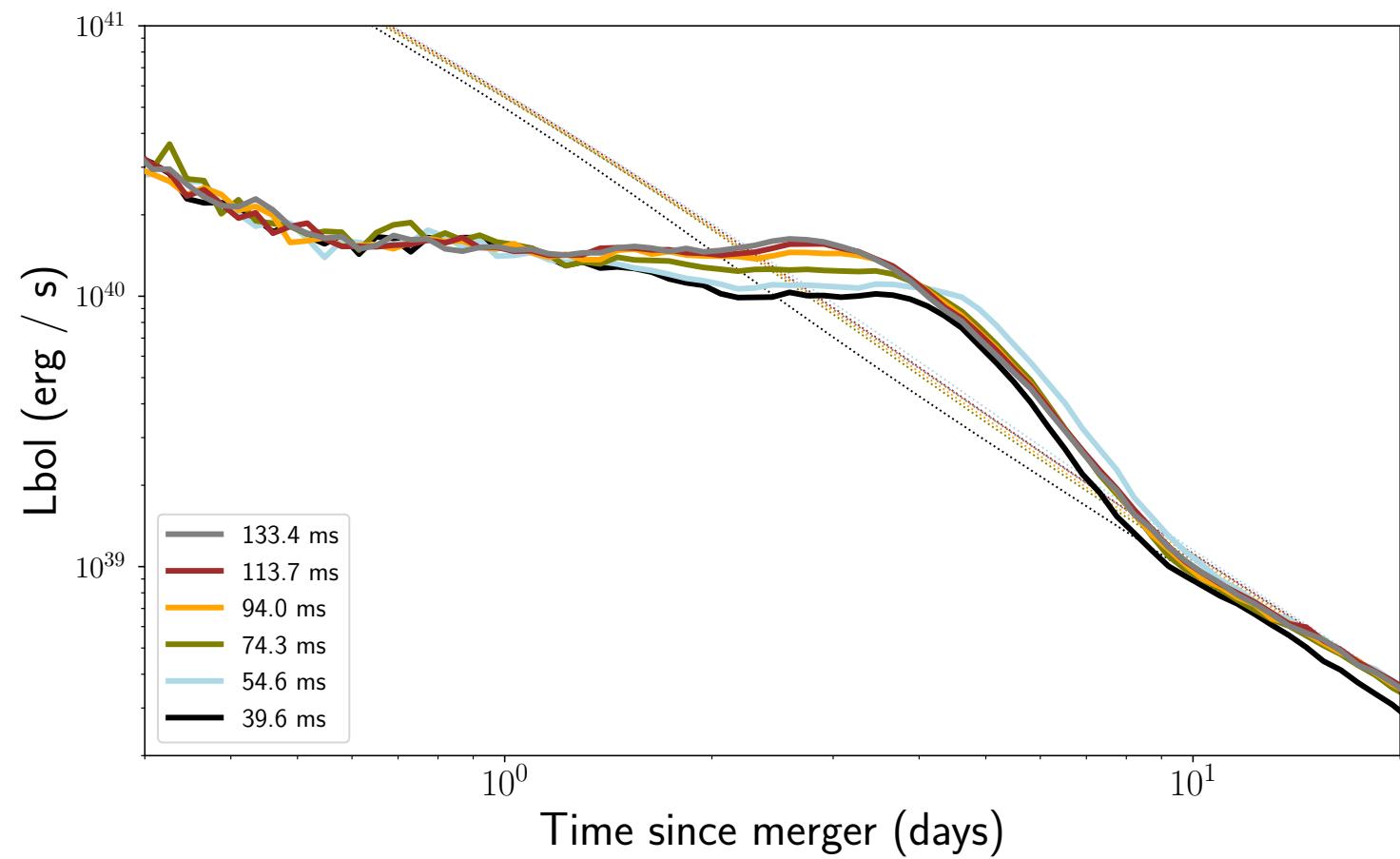
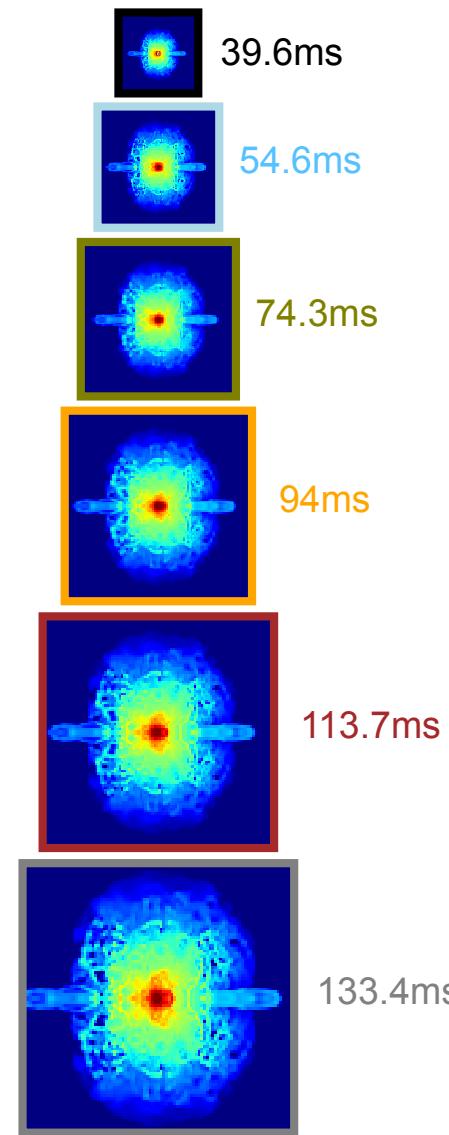
BAM code,  $q=1$ , EoS: H4

# Homologous expansion



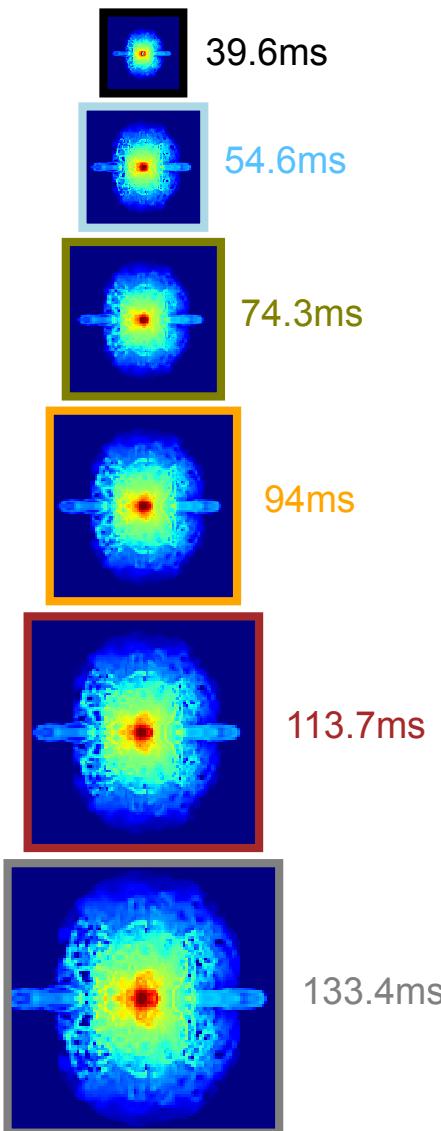
Reached from  $\sim 100\text{ms}$  [dynamical ejecta only]

[Neuweiler, Dietrich, MB+, arXiv:2208.13460]

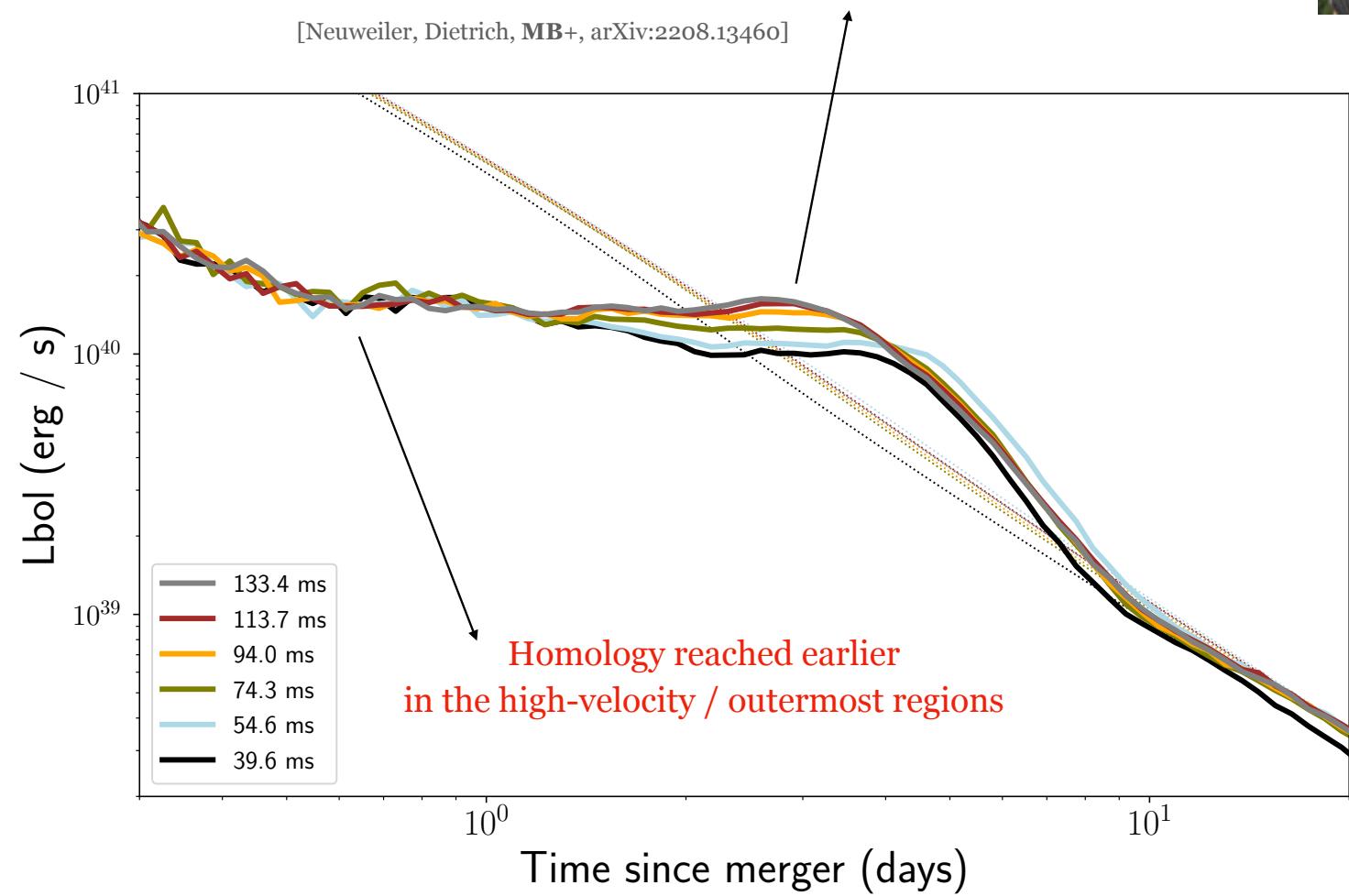


BAM code,  $q=1$ , EoS: H4

# Homologous expansion



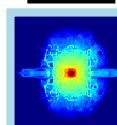
Reached from ~100ms [dynamical ejecta only]



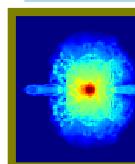
BAM code,  $q=1$ , EoS: H4



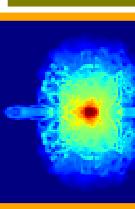
39.6ms



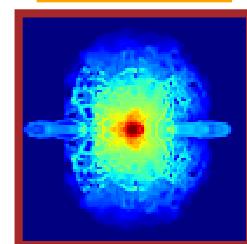
54.6ms



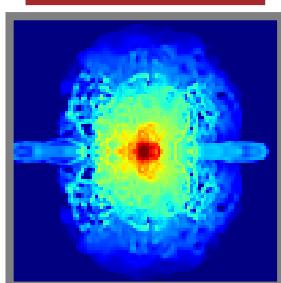
74.3ms



94ms



113.7ms



133.4ms

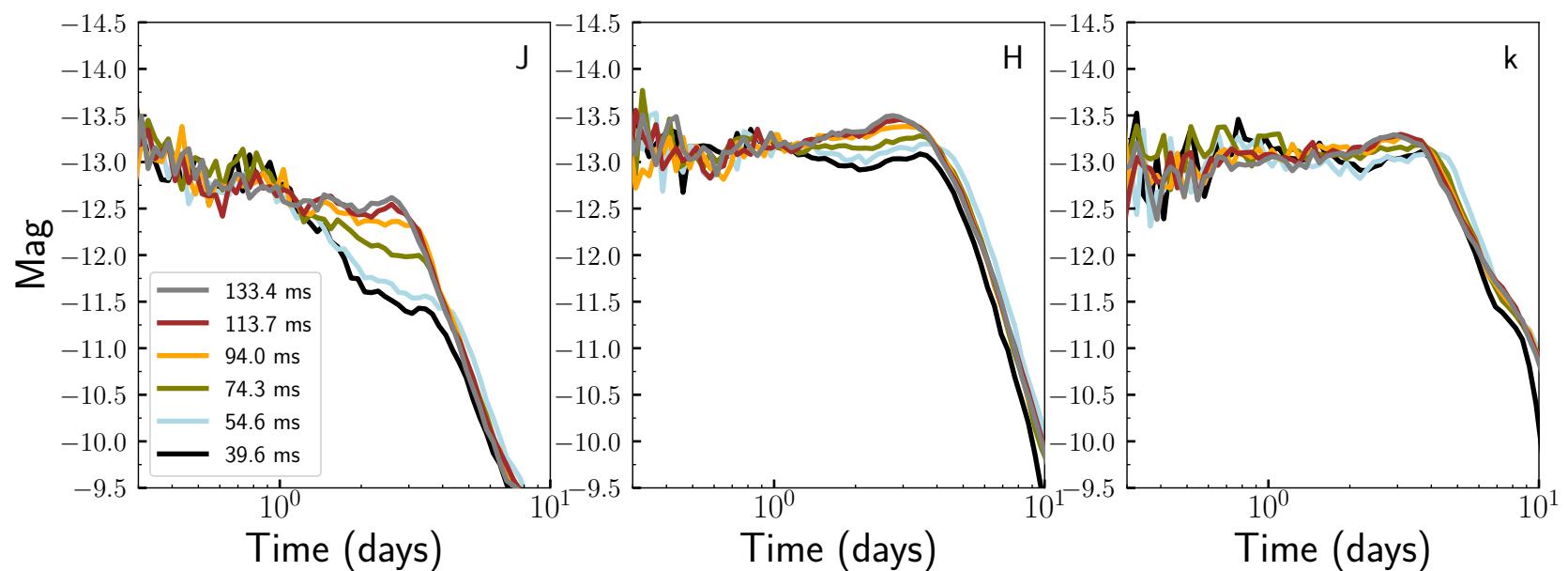
# Homologous expansion

Reached from  $\sim 100\text{ms}$  [dynamical ejecta only]

[Neuweiler, Dietrich, MB+, arXiv:2208.13460]



JHK near-infrared light-curves



BAM code,  $q=1$ , EoS: H4