

EFFECTS OF HYPERON IN BINARY NEUTRON STAR MERGERS

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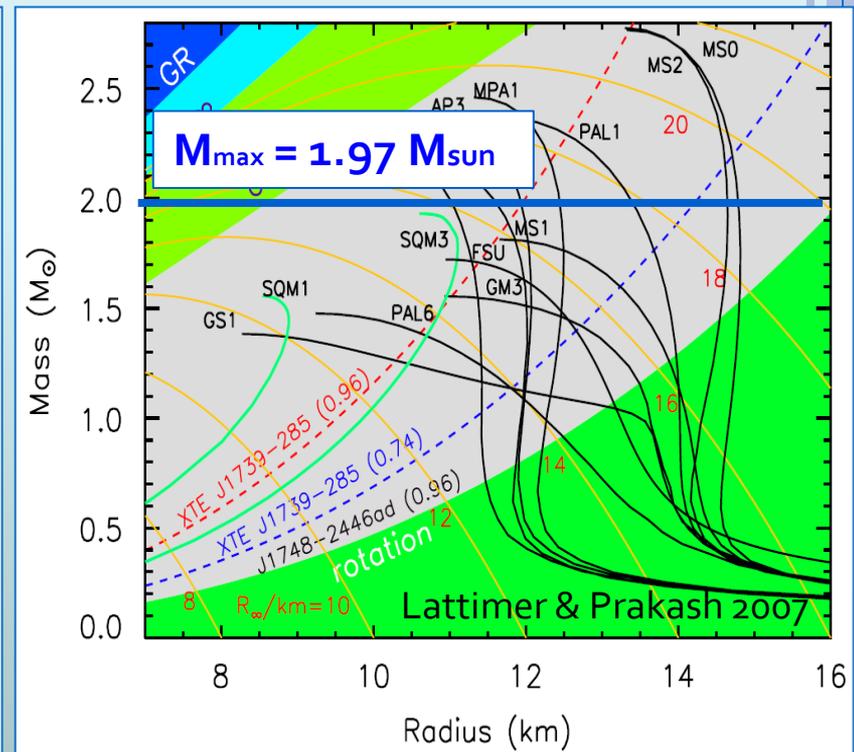
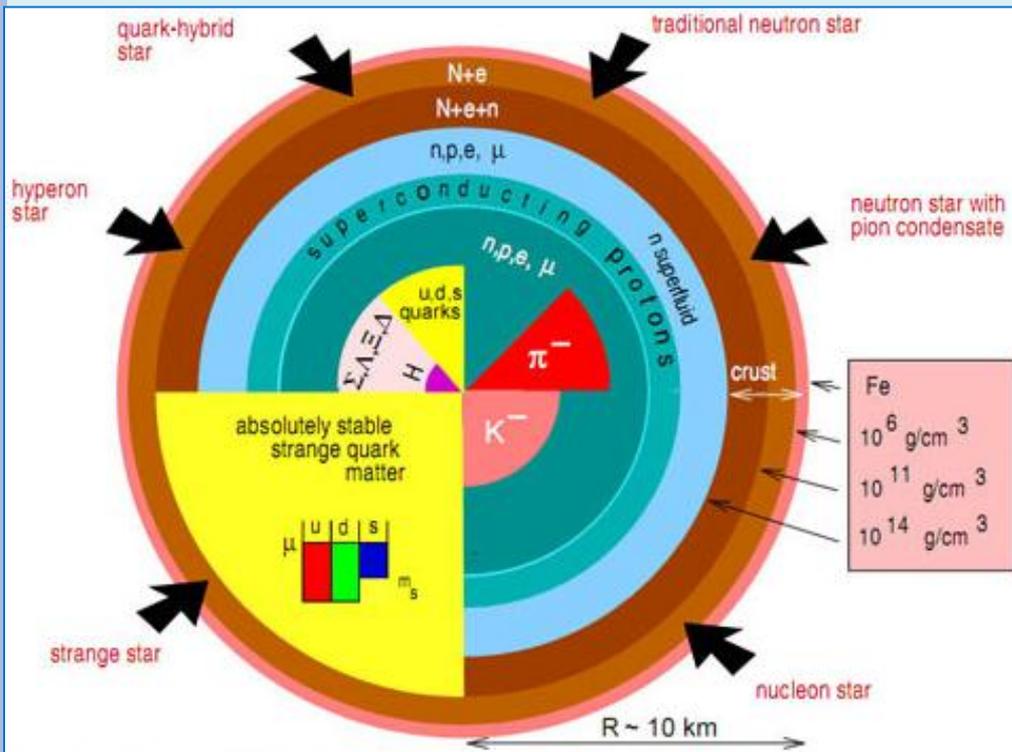
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PROPERTIES OF DENSE MATTER

- Still poorly understood
- There may be *exotic* phases at high densities (Pauli principle)
 - Meson cond., Quarks, **Hyperons**, ...
- How to constrain equation of state (EOS) of neutron star (NS) matter
- Popular methods
 - Mass-Radius relation
 - Maximum mass of NS
 - Strong impact by PSR J1614-2230
- Existence of exotic phases remains unconstrained



NUMERICAL STUDIES EXPLORING EXOTIC PHASES

○ Stellar Core Collapse

- Quarks (Nakazato+ 2008,2010; Sagert+ 2009; Fischer+ 2011)
- Hyperons (Sumiyoshi+ 2009)

○ Binary Neutron Star (BNS) Merger

- Not yet studied in detail
- Parametric Study (Hotokezaka+ 2011), Bauswein+ 2011

○ This Study

- The first full GR simulations for BNS merger with **finite temperature EOS with Λ hyperons**
 - Λ hyperons are believed to appear first because they are lightest and feel an ***attractive potential*** (e.g. Ishizuka+ 2008)
 - Σ hyperons feel a ***repulsive potential*** and will not appear at lower densities (Noumi+ 2002)

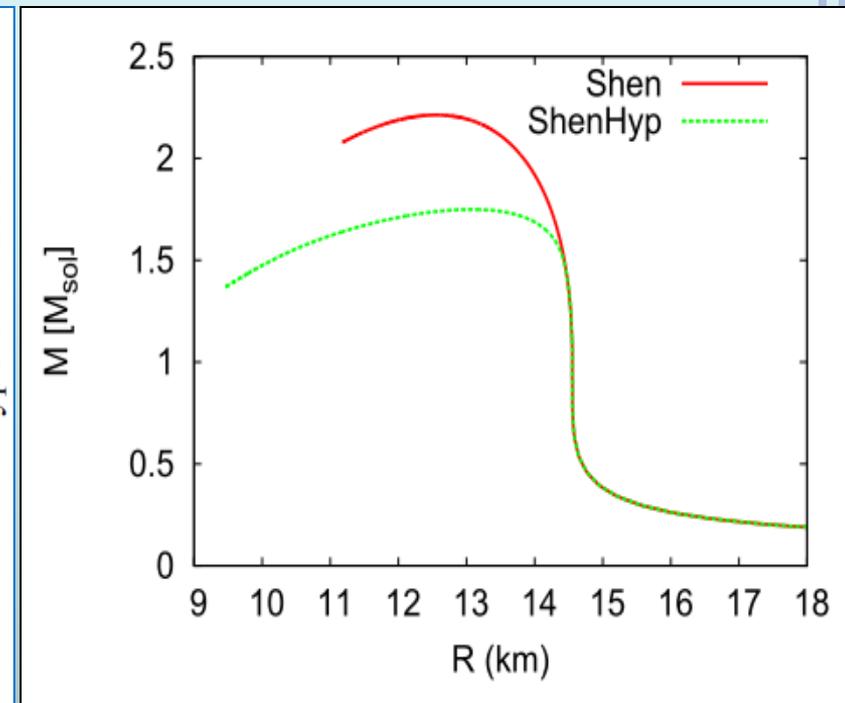
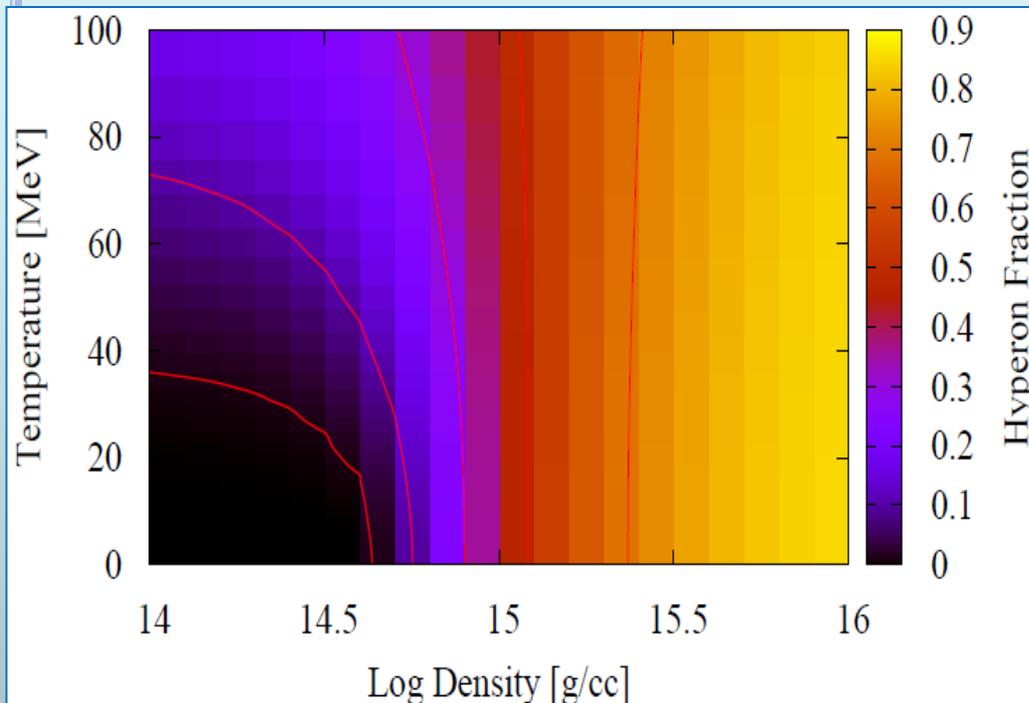
○ Key Question:

- **Is it possible to tell the existence of Λ hyperons by observations of Neutrino and Gravitational-Wave (GW) signals ?**



EQUATIONS OF STATE (EOS)

- H-EOS: EOS with Λ hyperons (Shen+ 2011: ShenHyp)
- S-EOS: 'normal' nucleonic matter EOS (Shen+ 1998)
 - Both based on the relativistic mean field theory
- At $T = 0$, Λ hyperons appear at $\rho \sim$ a few ρ_{nuc} , and X_{Λ} increases as density and **temperature** increase
- Due to the appearance of Λ hyperons, the maximum mass of the cold spherical NS is decreased



BASIC EQUATIONS & INITIAL CONDITION

- Einstein's equations: Shibata-Nakamura (BSSN) formalism

- 4th order finite difference in space, 4th order Runge-Kutta time evolution
- Gauge conditions : 1+log slicing, dynamical shift

- GR Hydrodynamics with **GR Leakage Scheme** (Sekiguchi 2010)

- EOM of Neutrinos
- Lepton Conservations
- Weak Interactions
 - e[±] captures, pair annihilation, plasmon decay, Bremsstrahlung
- A detailed neutrino opacities
- BH excision technique
- High-resolution-shock-capturing scheme

$$\nabla_a T_b^a = -Q_b^{(\text{leak})}, \quad \nabla_a T_b^a (\nu, \text{stream}) = Q_b^{(\text{leak})}$$

$$\frac{d Y_e}{dt} = -\gamma_{e-\text{cap}} + \gamma_{e+\text{cap}}$$

$$\frac{d Y_{\nu_e}}{dt} = \gamma_{e-\text{cap}} + \gamma_{\text{pair}} + \gamma_{\text{plasmon}} + \gamma_{\text{Brems}} - \gamma_{\nu_e \text{leak}}$$

$$\frac{d Y_{\bar{\nu}_e}}{dt} = \gamma_{e+\text{cap}} + \gamma_{\text{pair}} + \gamma_{\text{plasmon}} + \gamma_{\text{Brems}} - \gamma_{\bar{\nu}_e \text{leak}}$$

$$\frac{d Y_{\nu_x}}{dt} = \gamma_{\text{pair}} + \gamma_{\text{plasmon}} + \gamma_{\text{Brems}} - \gamma_{\nu_x \text{leak}}$$

- Initial condition

- Equal mass BNS with individual mass of 1.35, 1.5, 1.6 Msolar

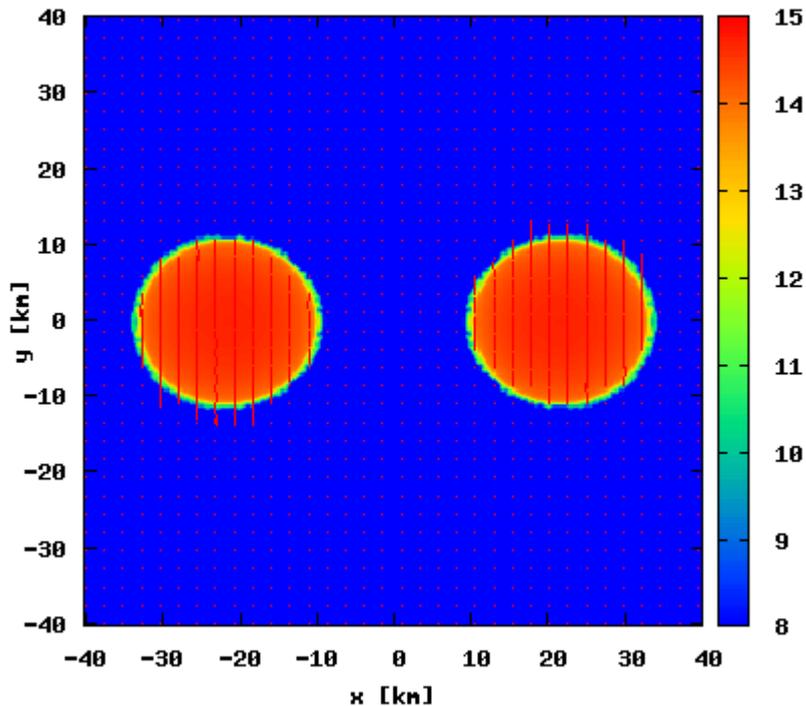


MERGER DYNAMICS: HYPERON EOS CASE

- Hyper massive NS (HMNS) first forms and eventually collapses to BH
 - As HMSN shrinks, density and temperature increase and consequently more hyperons appear, making EOS more softer
- After the BH formation, a massive accretion disk ($\sim 0.08 M_{\text{Solar}}$) is formed
⇒ short GRB ?

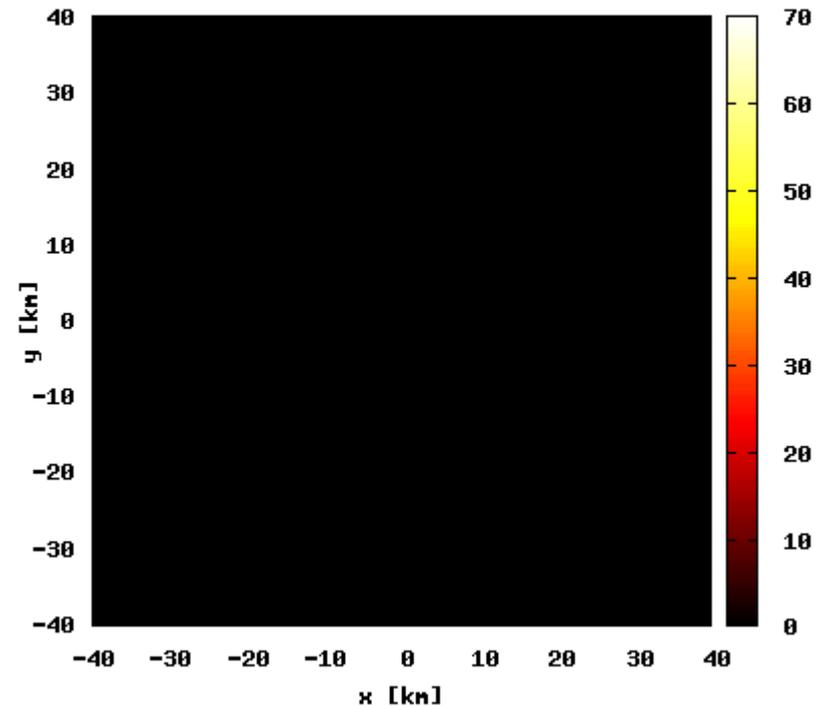
Density [\log_{10} g/cc]

t = 0 ns



Temperature [MeV]

t = 0.02101 ns

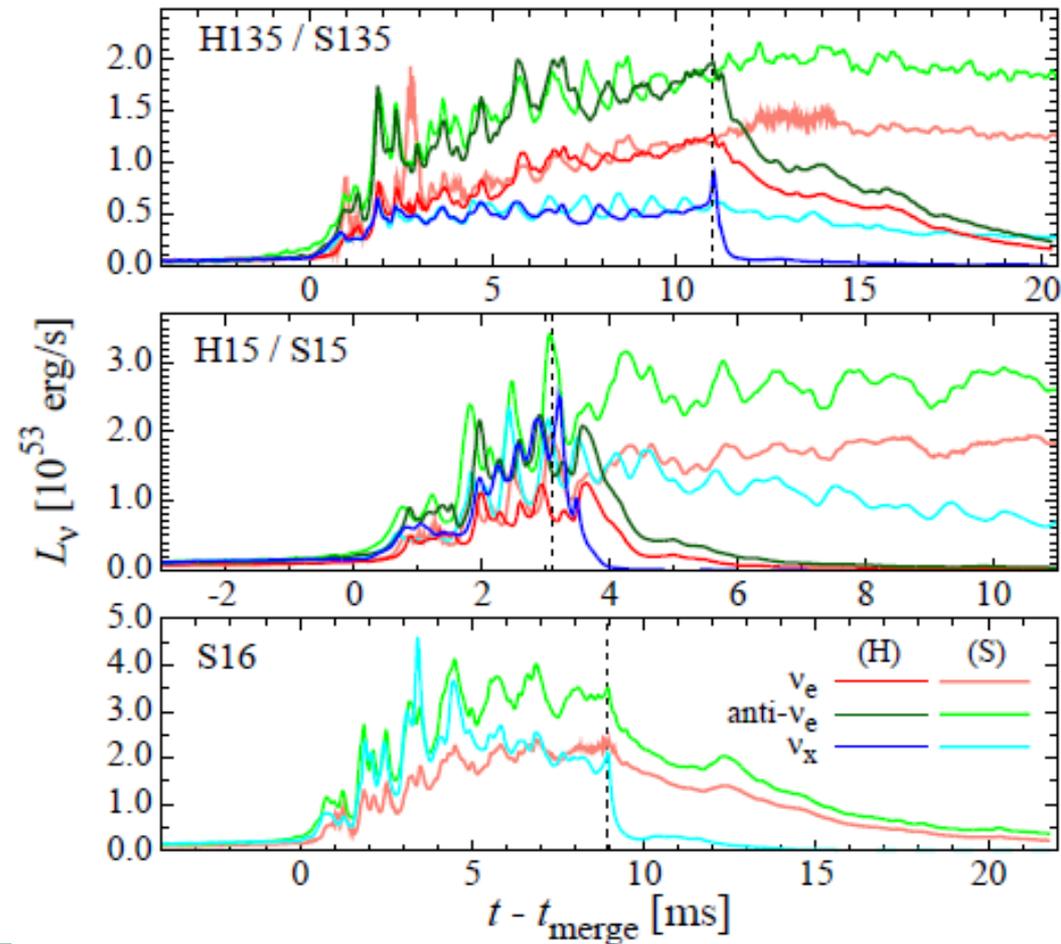
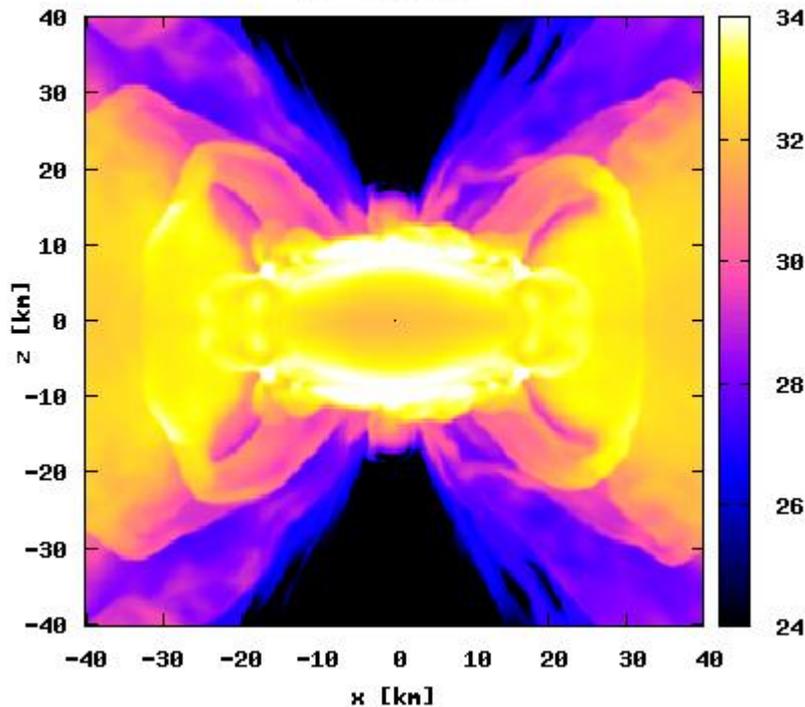


NEUTRINO LUMINOSITIES

- There is no difference except for the duration until the BH formation
 - **Effects of hyperons are significant in the central region where neutrino diffusion time is very long, and swallowed into BH**
- Difficult to tell the existence of hyperons using the neutrino signals alone

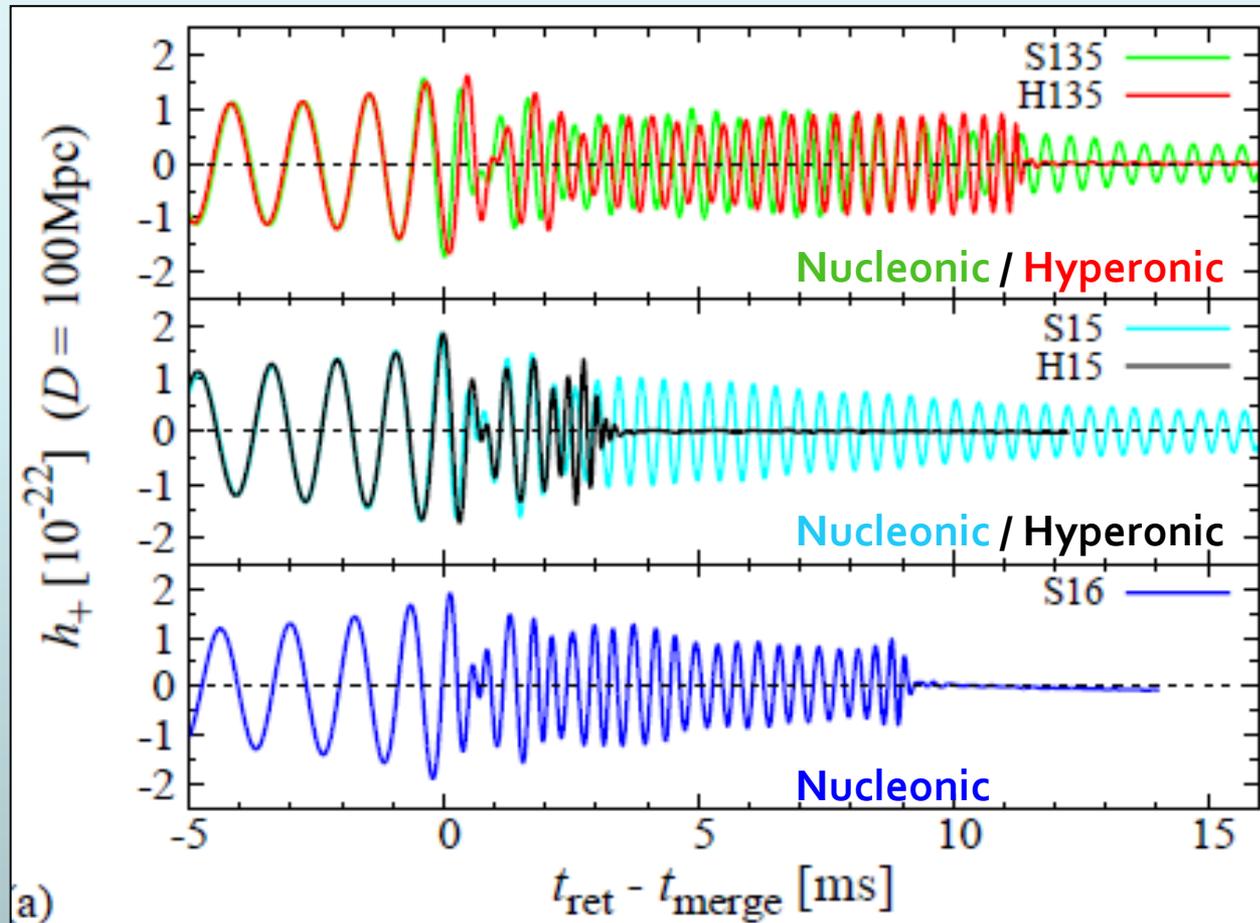
Neutrino emissivity [$\log \text{ erg/s/cc}$]

$t = 18.03 \text{ ms}$



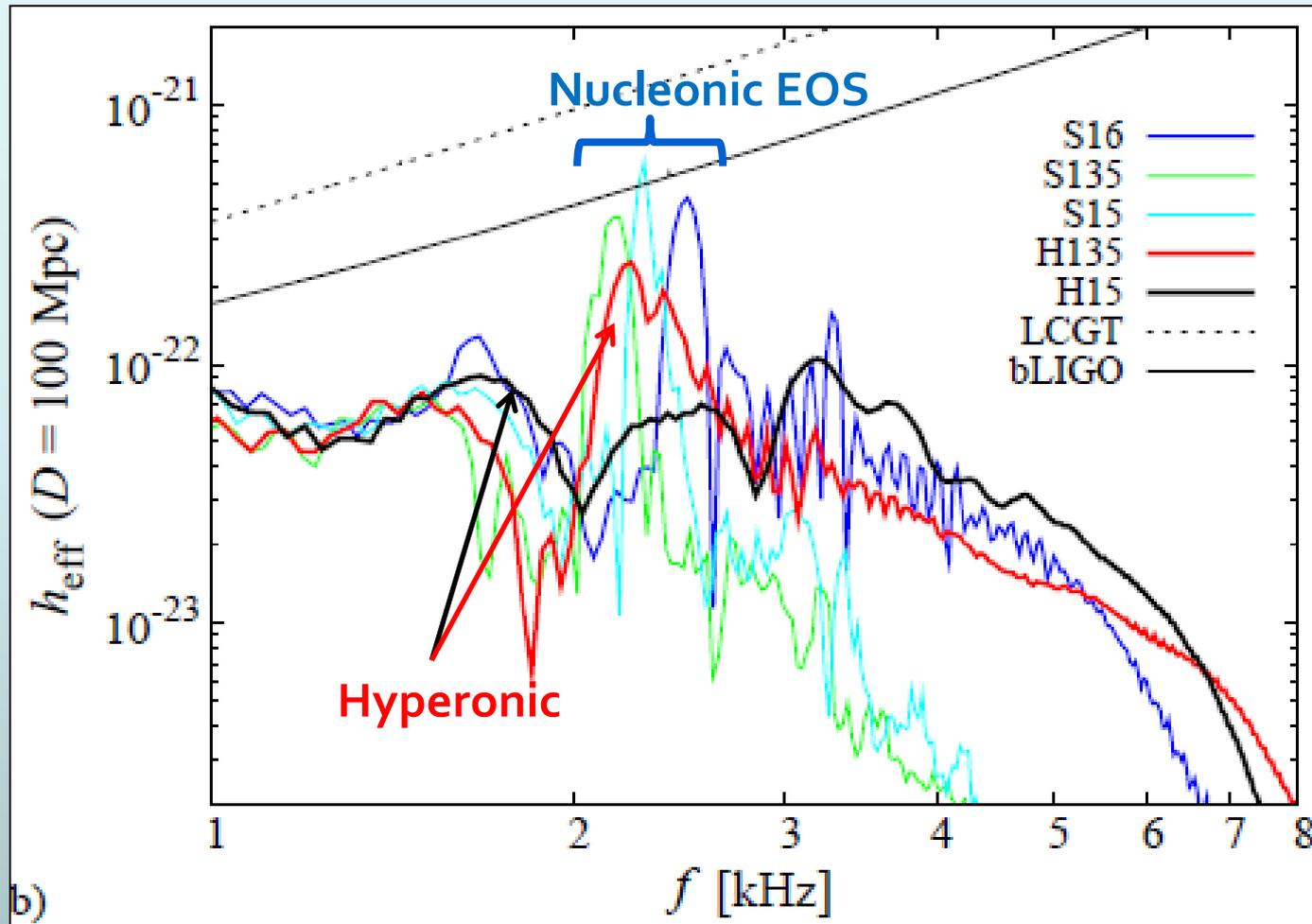
GRAVITATIONAL WAVEFORMS

- For the same mass models, GWs from inspiral phase agree well
- GWs damp steeply at BH formation
- Characteristic GW frequency for the hyperon model increases with time (although GWs for **H135** and **S16** look similar) \Rightarrow see the GW spectra



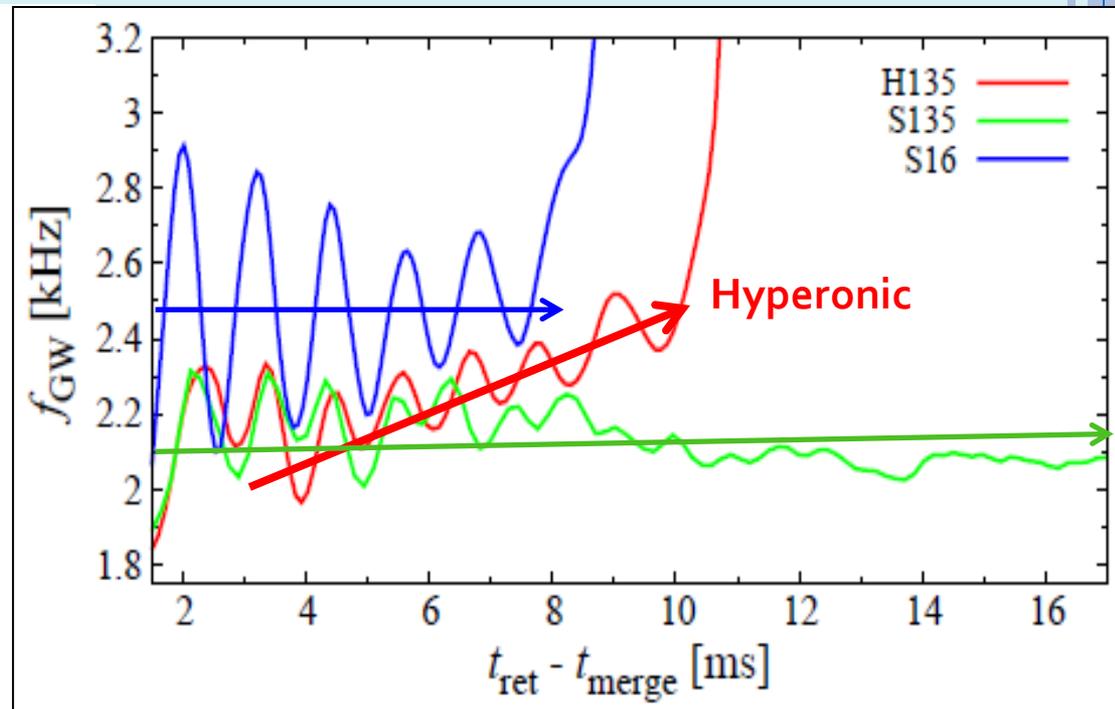
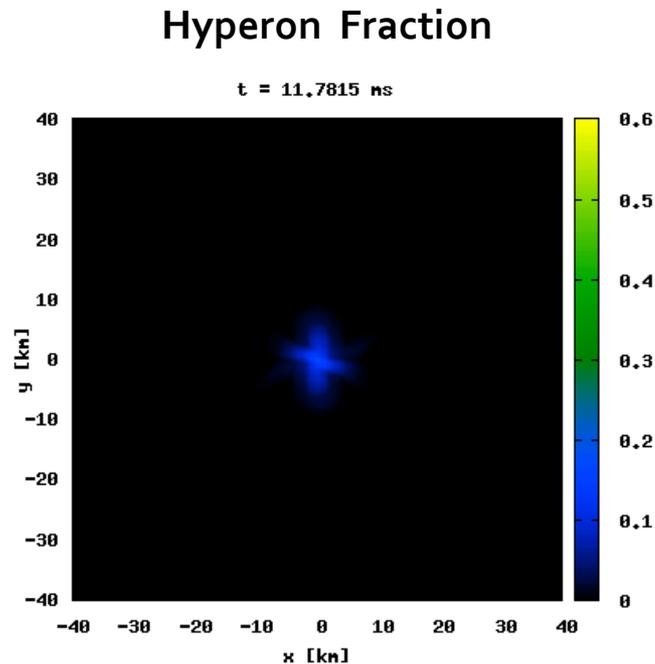
GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE SPECTRA

- Nucleonic models show prominent peak associated with GWs from HMNS
- **In Hyperonic models, the peak is weakened and broadened**
 - Reflecting the short lifetime of HMNS and **the frequency shift**



FREQUENCY SHIFT DUE TO HYPERON

- Dynamics of HMNS formed after the merger
 - Nucleonic : HMNS shrinks by angular momentum loss due to GW emission in a long timescale
 - Hyperonic : GW emission \Rightarrow HMNS shrinks \Rightarrow More Hyperons appear \Rightarrow EOS becomes softer \Rightarrow HMNS shrinks more \Rightarrow
 - As a result, the characteristic frequency of GW increases with time
 - Providing potential way to tell existence of hyperons (exotic particles)



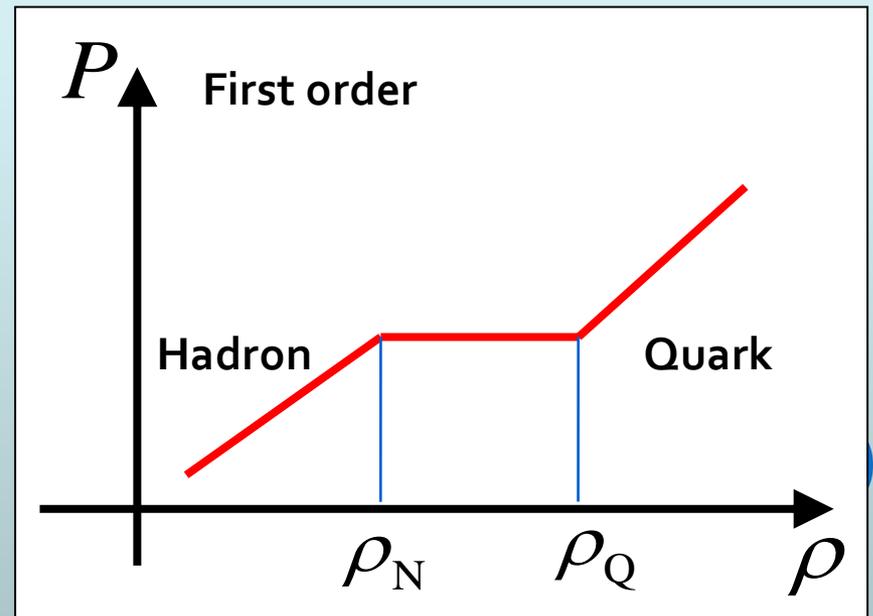
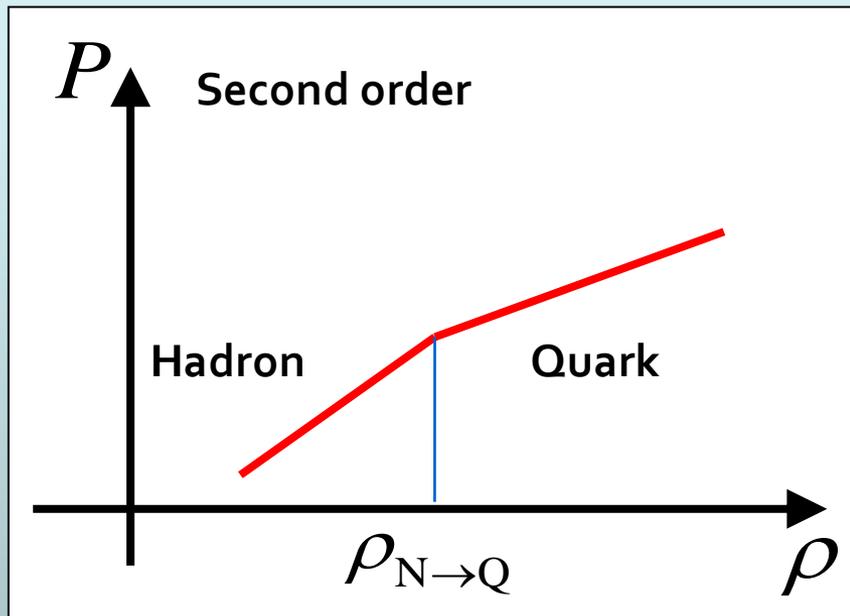
SUMMARY

- We performed the first numerical-relativity simulations of BNS merger incorporating a finite temperature EOS with hyperons
- Existence of hyperons are imprinted in GWs
 - The characteristic GW frequency increases in time
 - which stems from Nucleonic-to-Hyperonic Transition
 - Providing potential way to tell existence of hyperons by GW obs.
- It is difficult to constrain EOS by neutrino signals only
 - Effects of hyperons are significant in the central high density region which is swallowed into BH



PROSPECTS

- Gravitational Waves from Hadron-Quark Transition
 - Second order phase transition
 - \Rightarrow Frequency shift (as in hyperon case)
 - First order transition
 - \Rightarrow Double peaked GW spectrum is expected:
One associated with NS and the other with Quark star





GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM NEUTRON STAR MERGER

Inspiral phase

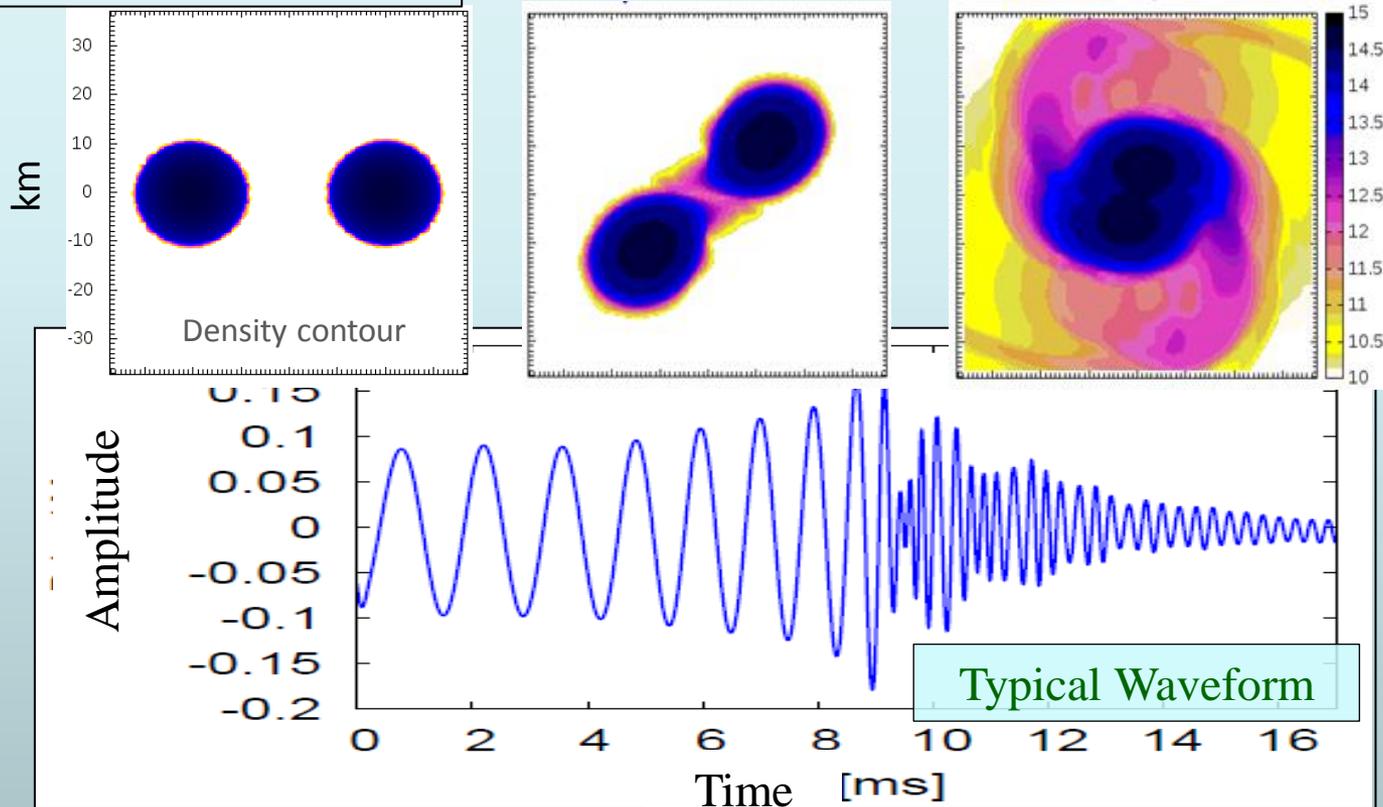
- Chirp Signals
- Information of orbits, neutron star mass etc.

Tidal deformation

- Finite-Size effects
- Information of radius (EOS)

Merger and oscillation

- Maximum mass, oscillation
- Information of dense part of EOS

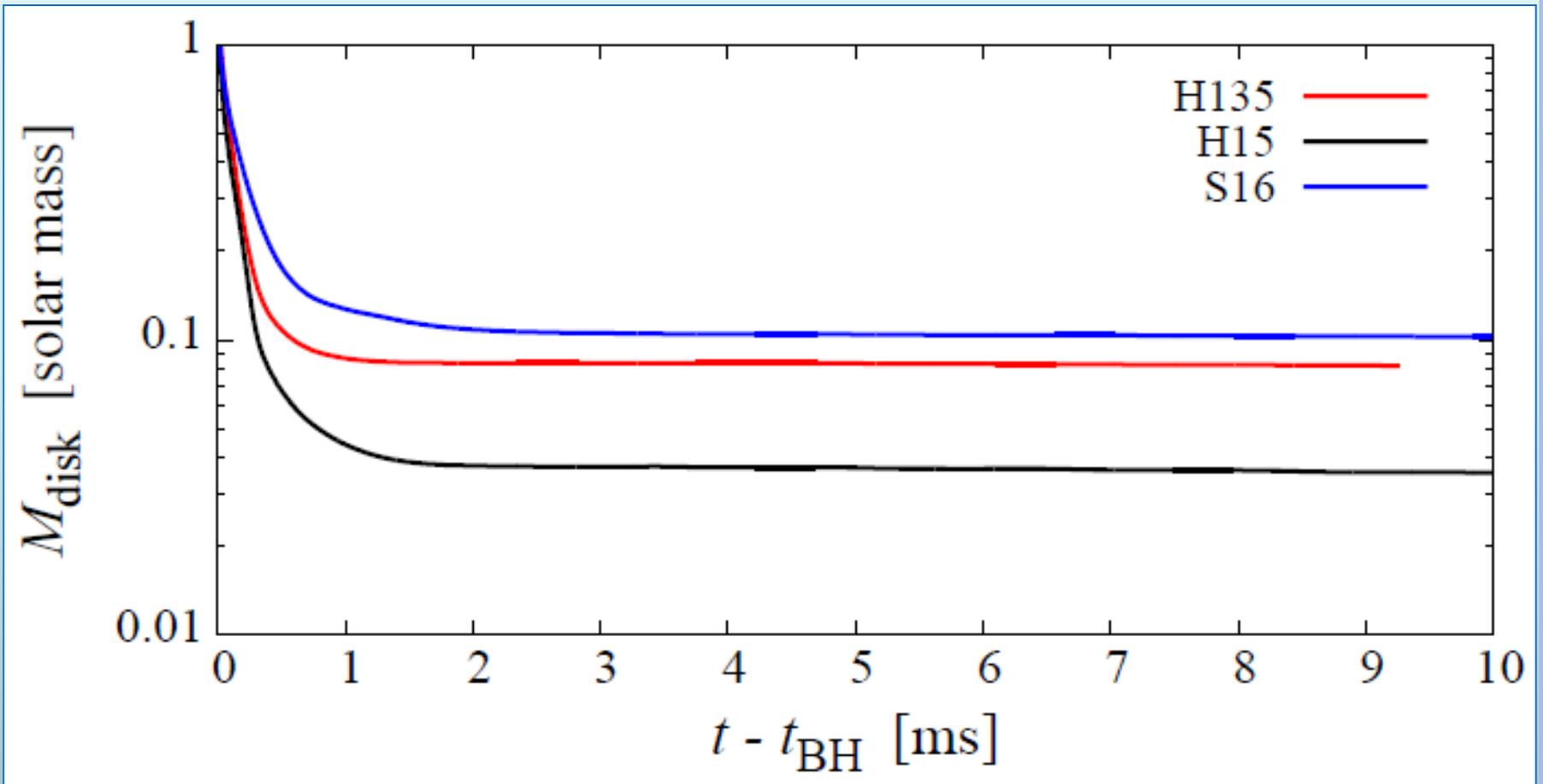


Log density
[g/cm³]

Typical Waveform

DISK MASS

- Disk mass is smaller for the hyperonic EOS models
 - Shorter time for angular momentum transport
 - HMNS formed after the merger is more compact



FINAL FATE AFTER THE MERGER

- Maximum NS mass :
$$M_{NS,\max} = M_{NS,\max}^{\text{cold}} + \Delta M_{\text{rot}}^{\text{rigid}} + \Delta M_{\text{rot}}^{\text{diff}} + \Delta M^{\text{th}}$$
- $M_{NS,\max}^{\text{cold}}$: maximum mass of spherical NS at $T = 0$, depends on EOS
 - Recent observational lower bound : 1.97 Msolar (Demorest et al. 2010)
- $\Delta M_{\text{rot}}^{\text{rigid}}$: effects of rigid rotation $\sim O(10\%)$
- $\Delta M_{\text{rot}}^{\text{diff}}$: effects of differential rotation typically $\sim O(10\%)$
- ΔM^{th} : effects of finite temperature $\sim O(10\%)$
- The maximum mass can be increased by 30 — 70 % compared to the cold maximum mass



REMARK: IMPORTANCE OF GR

Van Riper (1988) ApJ 326, 235

$$P_n = K\rho_0[(\rho/\rho_0)^\gamma - 1]/9\gamma \text{ MeV fm}^{-3}$$

Kolehmainen, K., Prakash, M., Lattimer, J., and Treiner, J. 1985.

