



Nucleosynthesis with Quark Nugget

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- **Confirm or exclude them observationally ?**



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- Stellar properties: mass-radius relation, moment of inertia, tidal deformability, Kepler limit...
(More measurements are needed, as well as more precise measurements.)
- In this talk, I focus on the ejecta from BQS or QS-BH mergers

$T \gtrsim 1 \text{ MeV}$: nugget evaporation

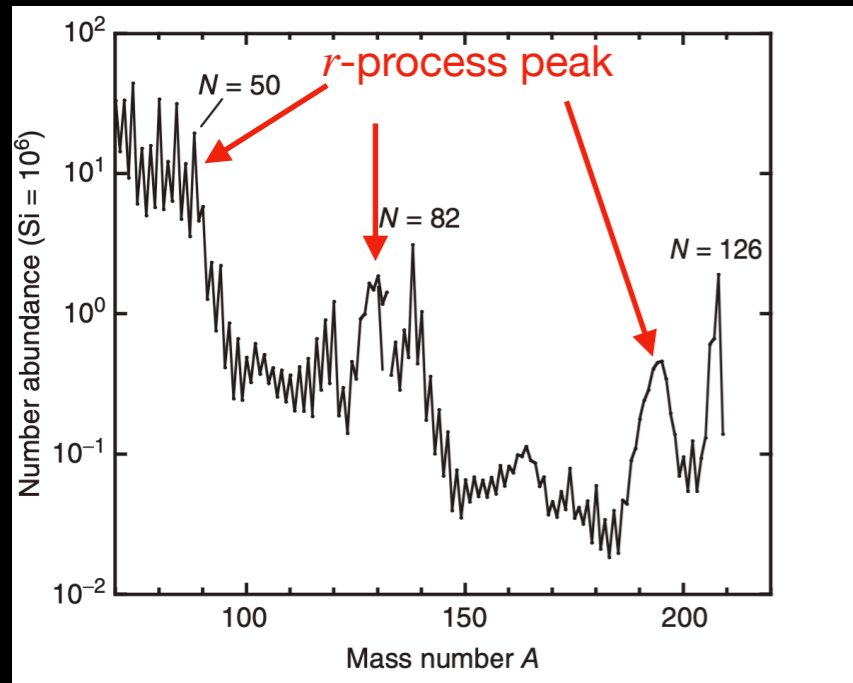
$T \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$: Nucleosynthesis — —> next talk by Yudong Luo

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From Zhiqiang's talk

- **Constrain the nuggets model**

Nucleosynthesis in Binary Quark Stars

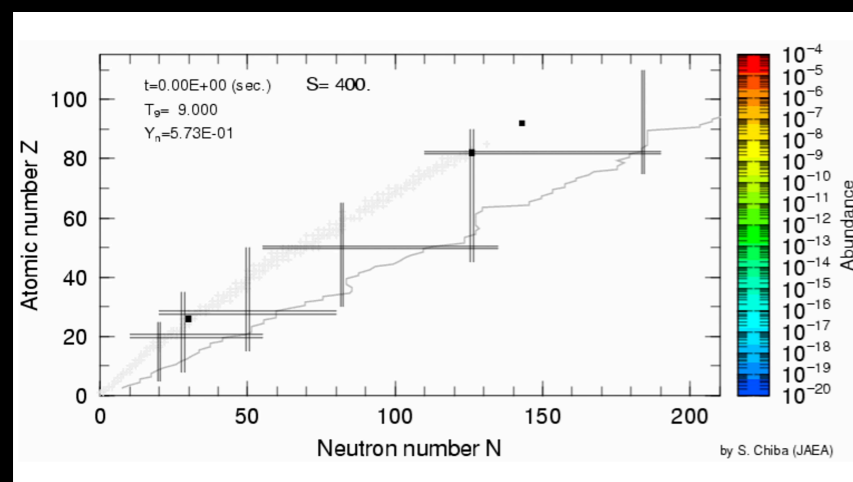
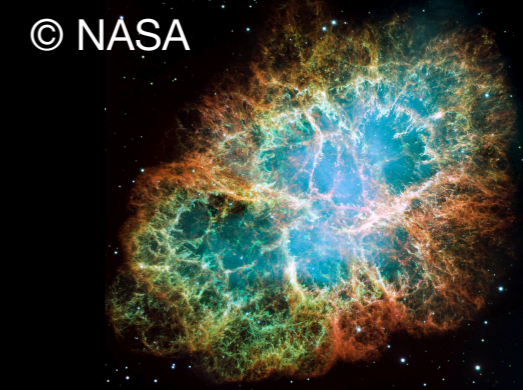


Main sites of *r*-process nucleosynthesis

- Binary neutron star merger



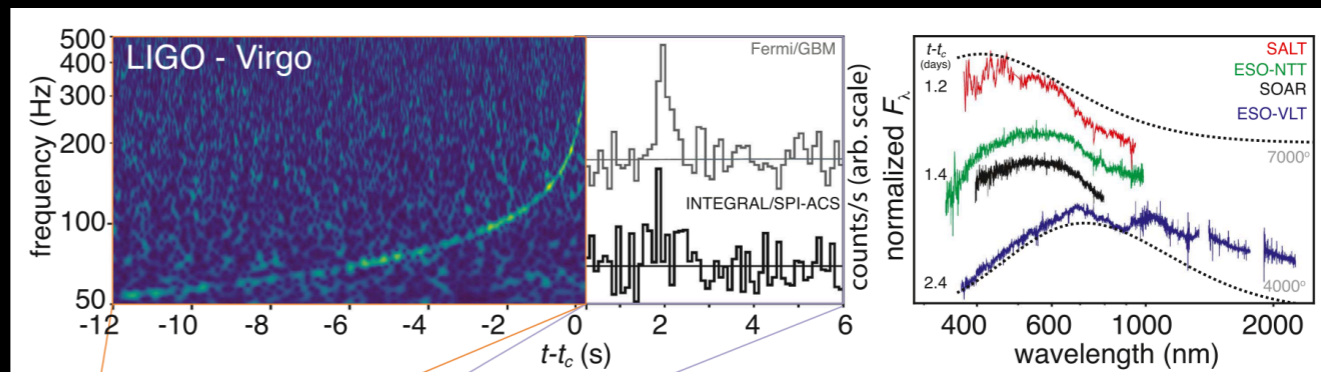
- Supernovae



GW detection

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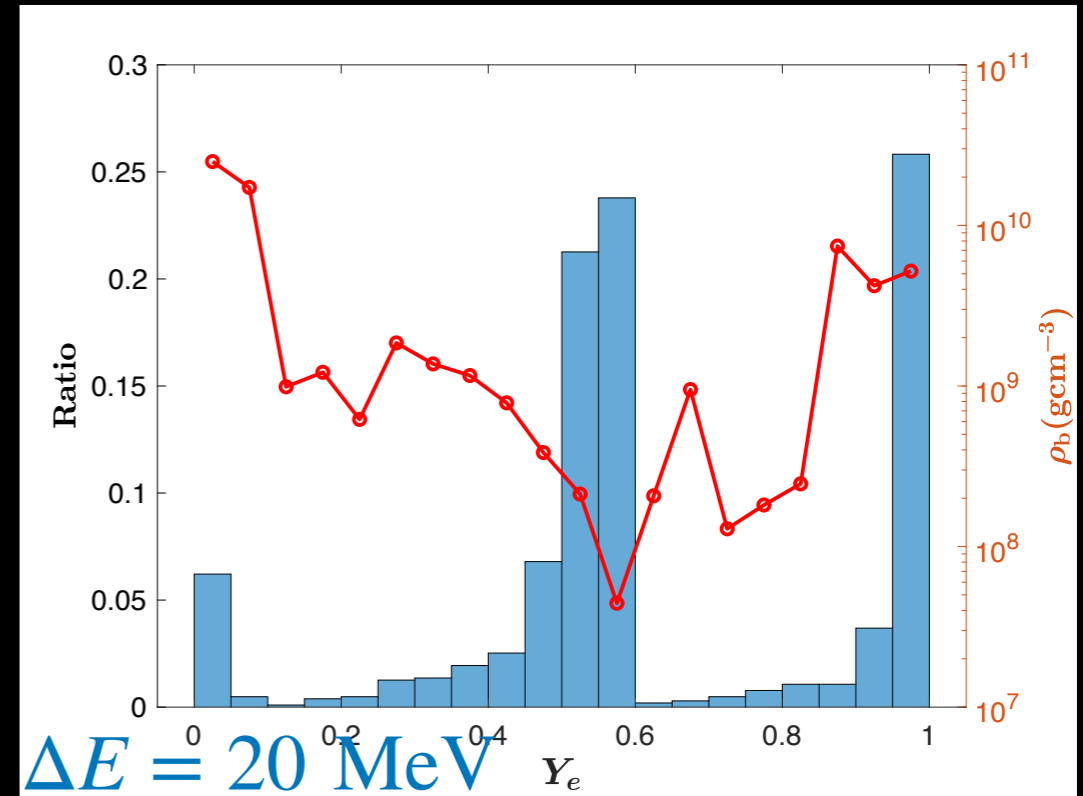
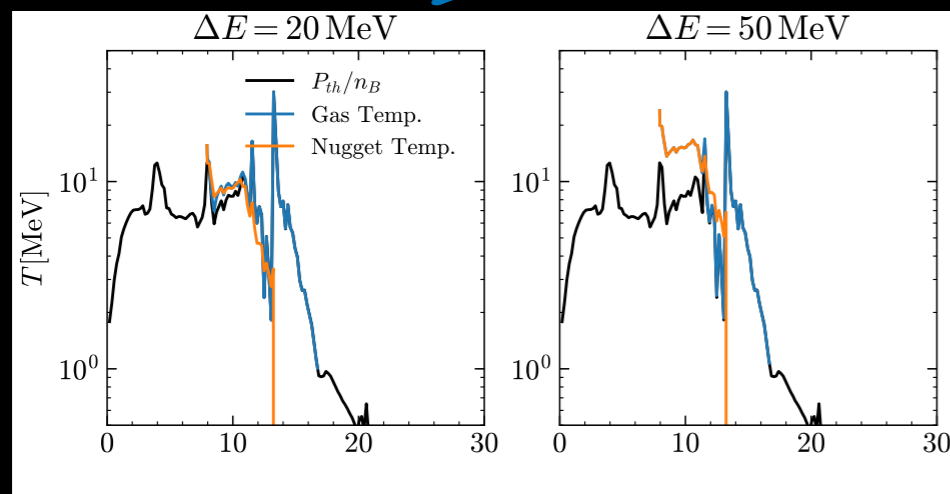
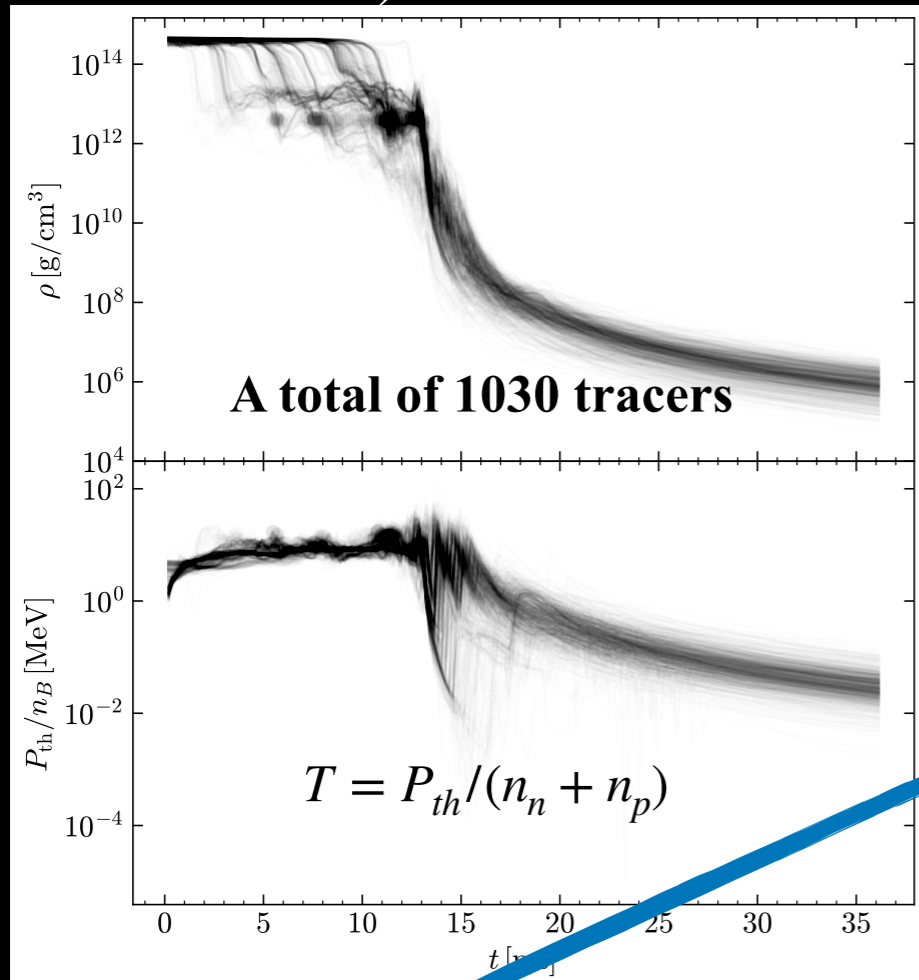
GRB observation



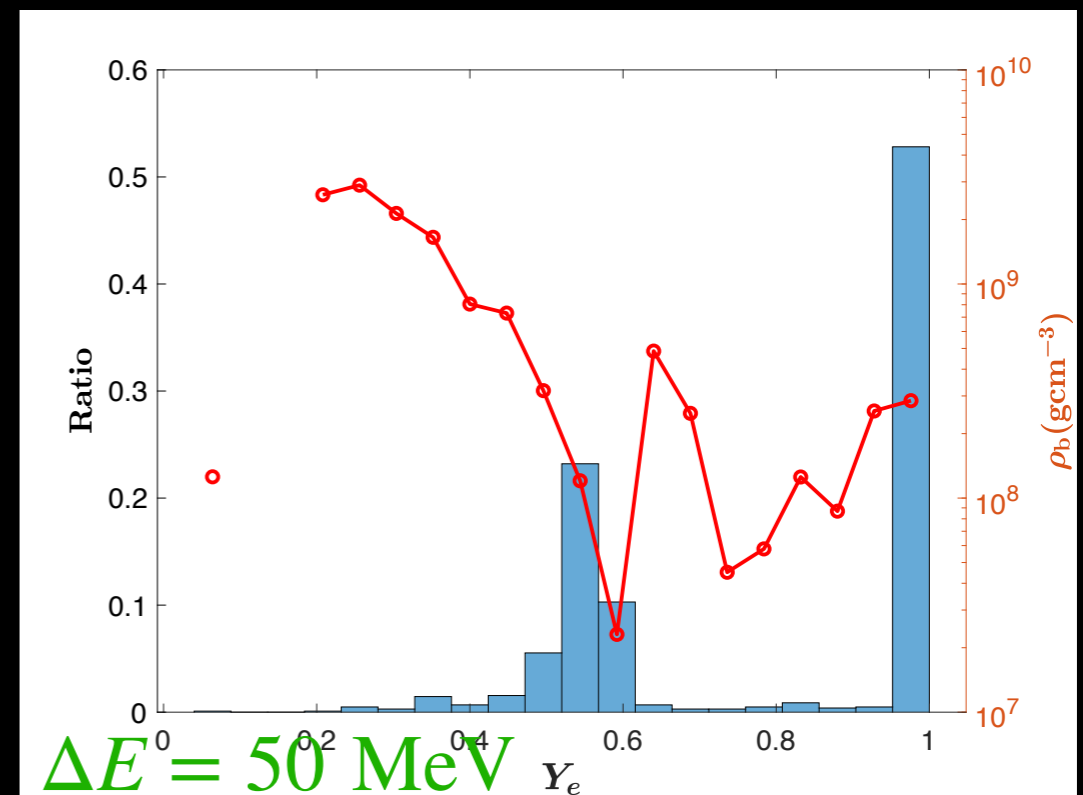
(Abbott et al 2017)

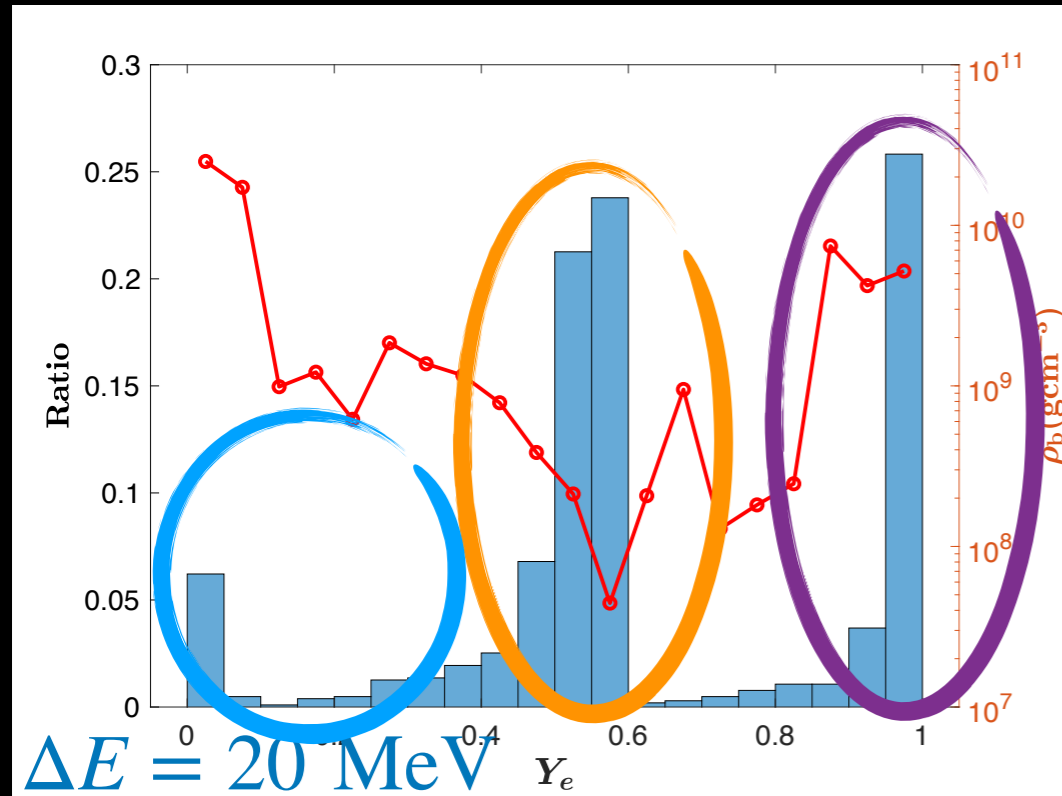
Initial Condition

- Fully general-relativistic simulations of binary quark stars, equal mass $1.35M_{\odot} - 1.35M_{\odot}$ (Zhu & Rezzolla 2021)



@T = 1 MeV





1. Low Y_e component corresponding to strong r-process (less than 10%)

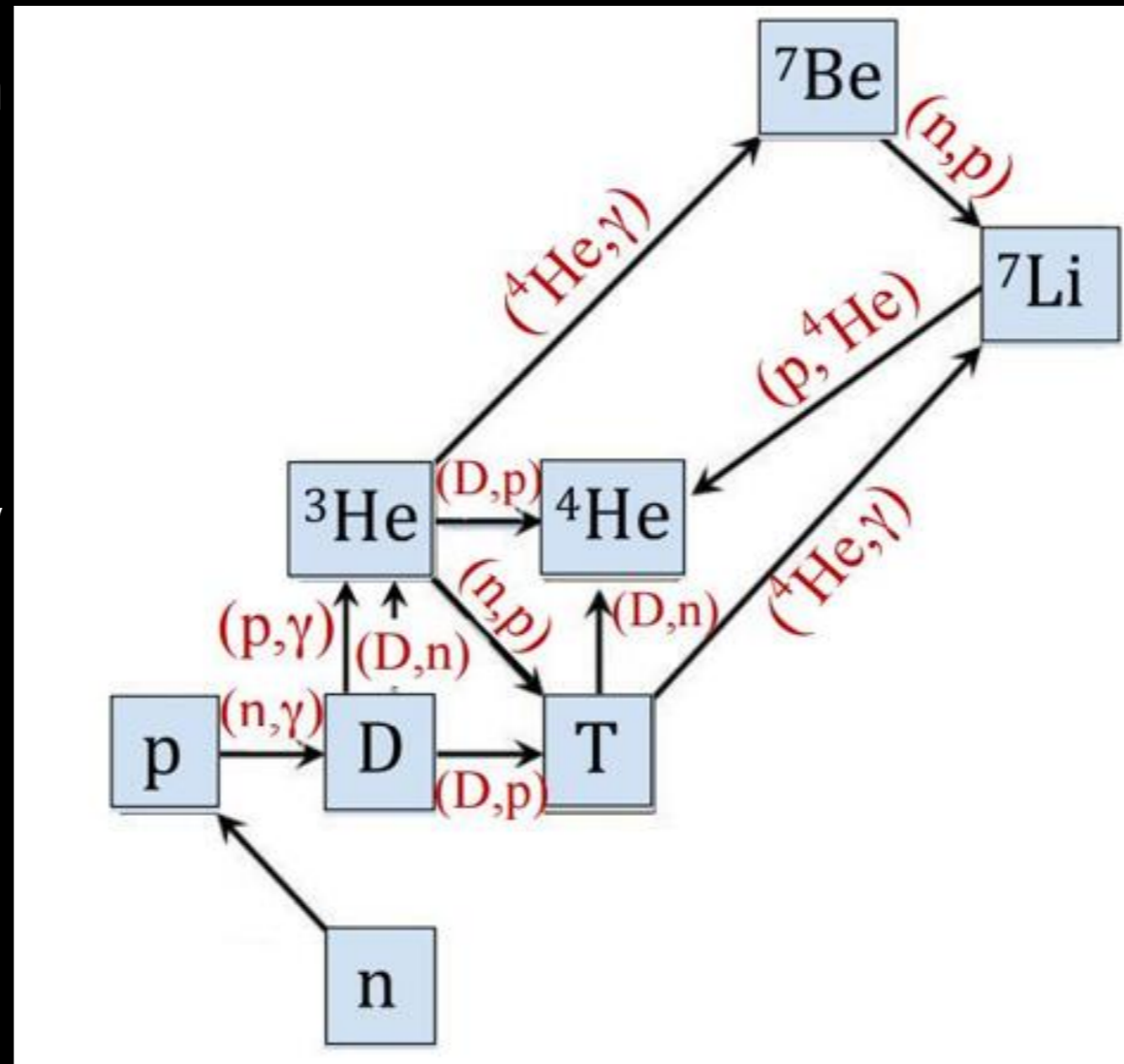
2. Some p-nuclei around $A \sim 100$ could be produced?

3. Very High Y_e components could produce much more iron group nuclei

Light Curve?

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis with Quark Nuggets

BBN reaction network



Main Production:
 ${}^4\text{He}$ + small amount of ${}^2\text{H}$,
 ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^3\text{H}$ + *tiny amount of* ${}^7\text{Li}$

After weak interaction decoupling

$t \sim 0.1 \text{ sec} - 3 \text{ min}$

$T \sim 0.3 \text{ MeV to } 0.01 \text{ MeV}$

Friedmann Equations

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 \equiv H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -3H(\rho + p)$$

Number density evolution

Reaction rate

$$r_{ij} = \frac{n_i n_j}{1 + \delta_{ij}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{ij}$$

Network Chain

$$\left(\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t}\right)_\rho = \sum_j N_j^i r_j + \sum_{j,k} N_{j,k}^i r_{j,k} + \sum_{j,k,l} N_{j,k,l}^i r_{j,k,l}$$

Theoretical yields @ $\eta_{10} = 6.10$

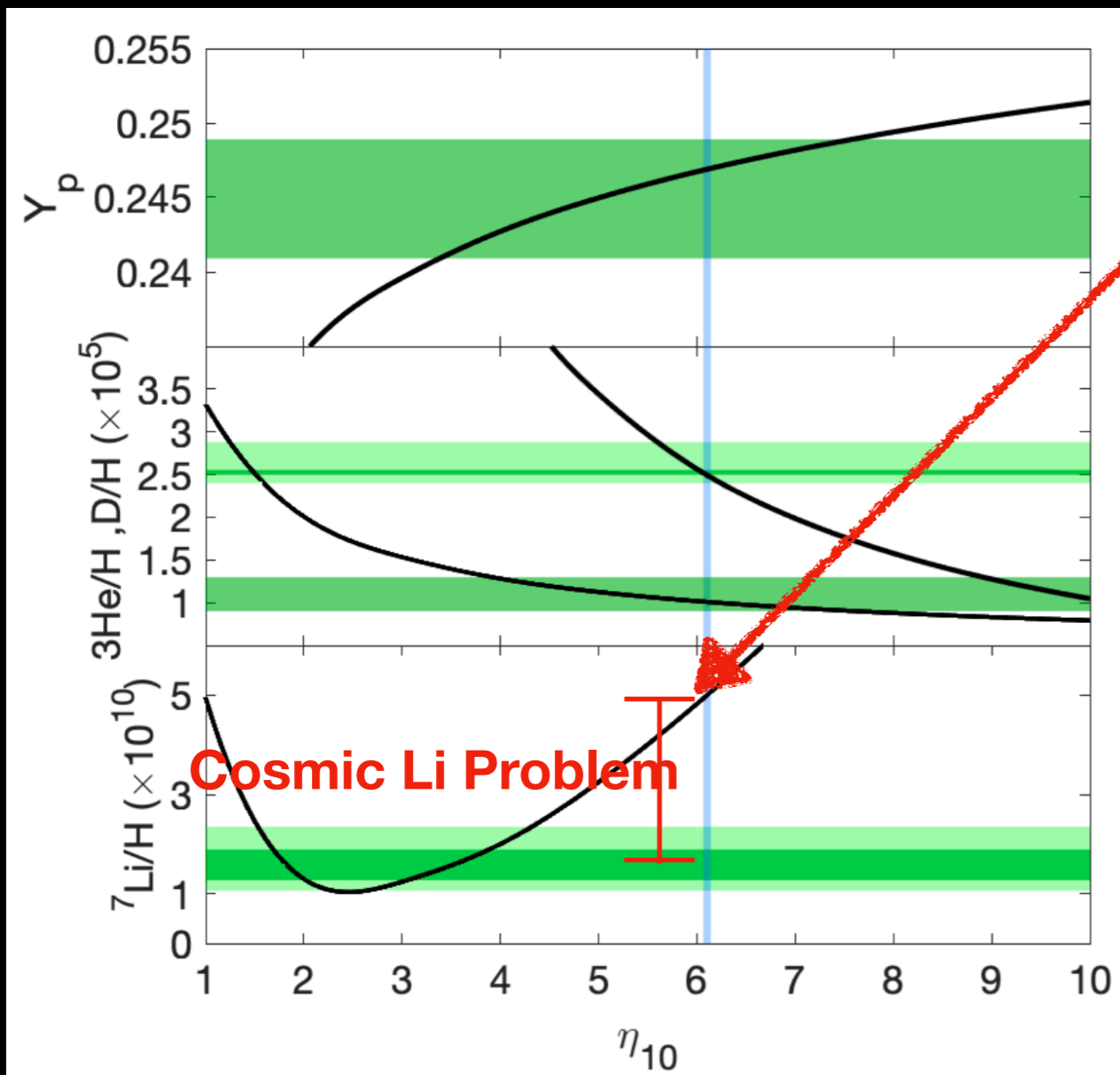
Y_p (mass fraction of ^4He) : 0.2466

D/H : 2.46×10^{-5}

$^3\text{He}/\text{H}$: 1.041×10^{-5}

$^7\text{Li}/\text{H}$: 5.188×10^{-10}

Abundance vs η_{10}



Observations

η_{10} : Ade et al., 2016 (Planck satellite)

$\eta_{10} := n_{\text{baryon}}/n_{\text{photon}} \times 10^{10}$

Baryon-to-photon ratio

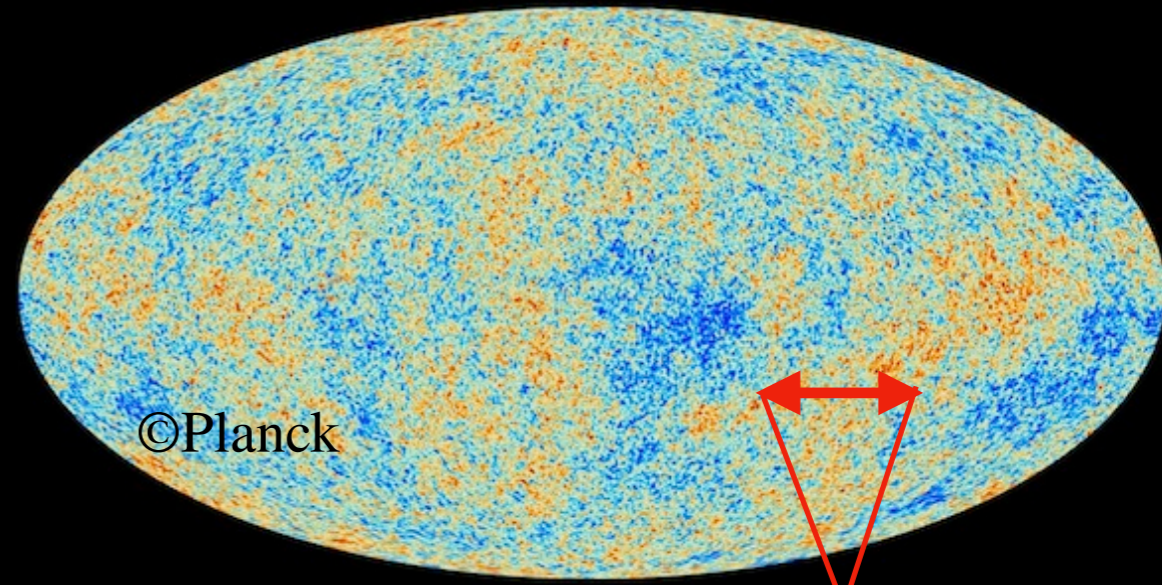
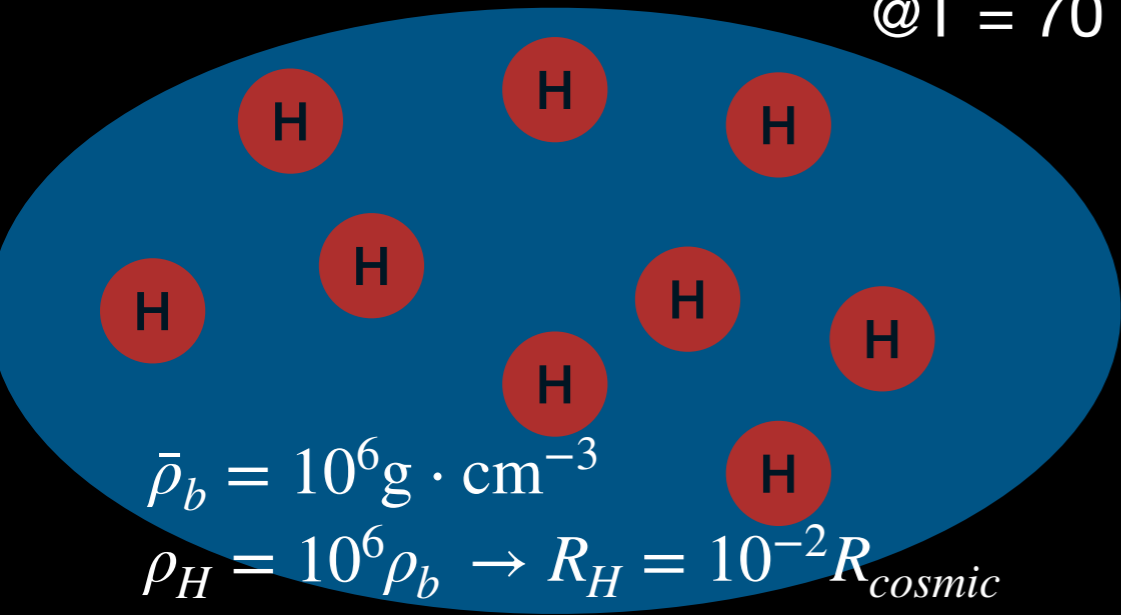
Y_p : Aver et al., 2015

D/H: Cooke et al., 2018

$^7\text{Li}/\text{H}$: Sbordone et al., 2010

@T = 70 MeV ~ 1E-6 s

@T = 2.73 K



Co – moving scale : $\lambda = 1 \text{ Mpc}$

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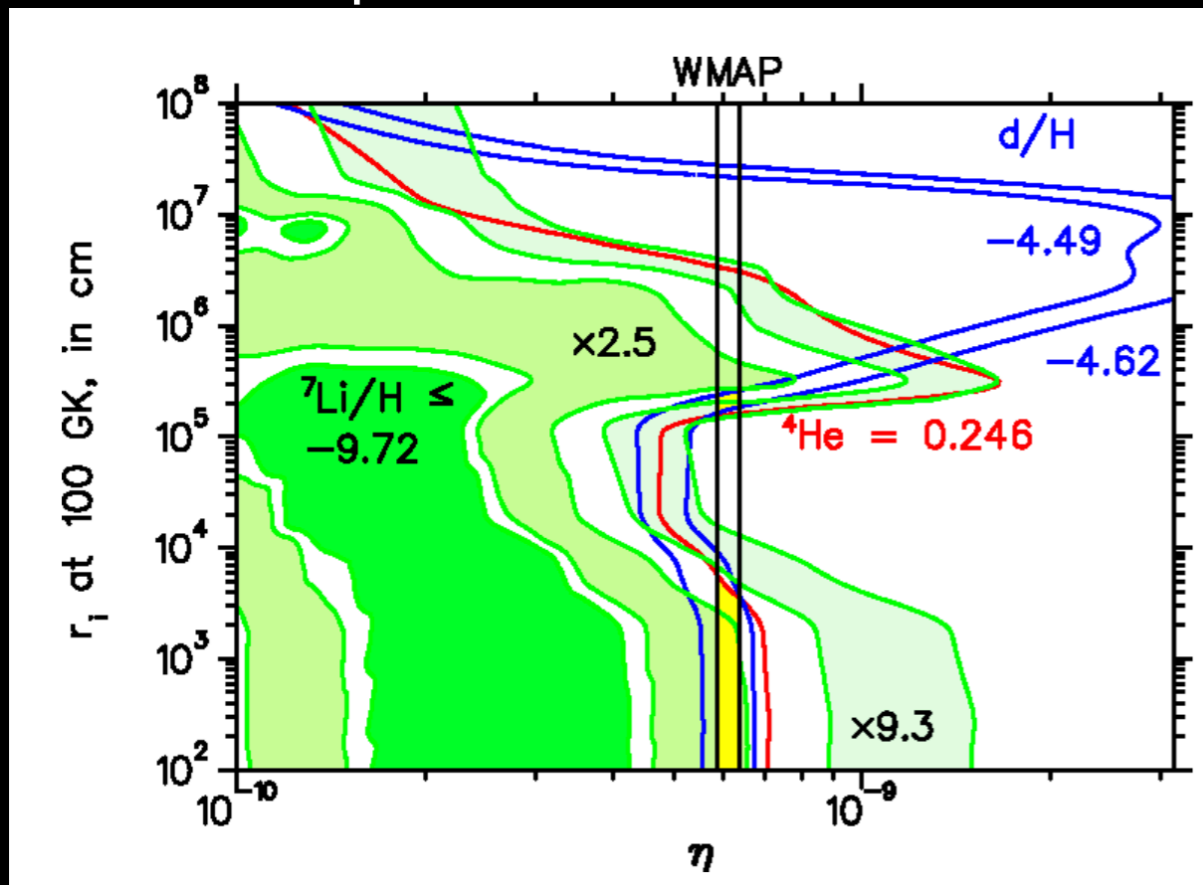
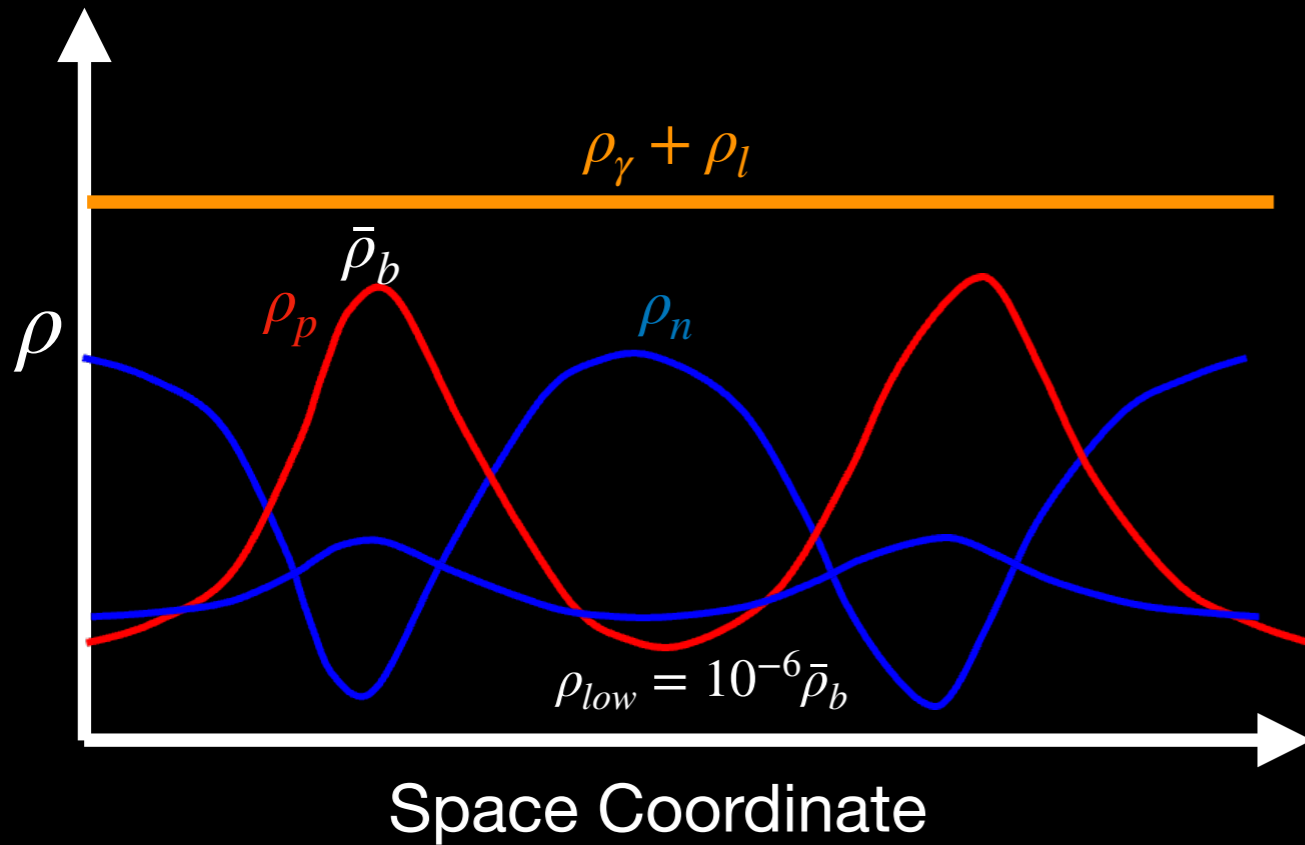
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$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -\frac{dN_n}{dt} - \frac{dN_p}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dN_{n,p}}{dt} = \left[\frac{dN_{n,p}}{dt}\right]_{A \rightarrow (A-1)+n,p} + \left[\frac{dN_{n,p}}{dt}\right]_{n \rightarrow p}$$



Lara et al (2006)

Comparison

► High-density regions are 10^6 than the $\bar{\rho}_b$, they are proton-rich

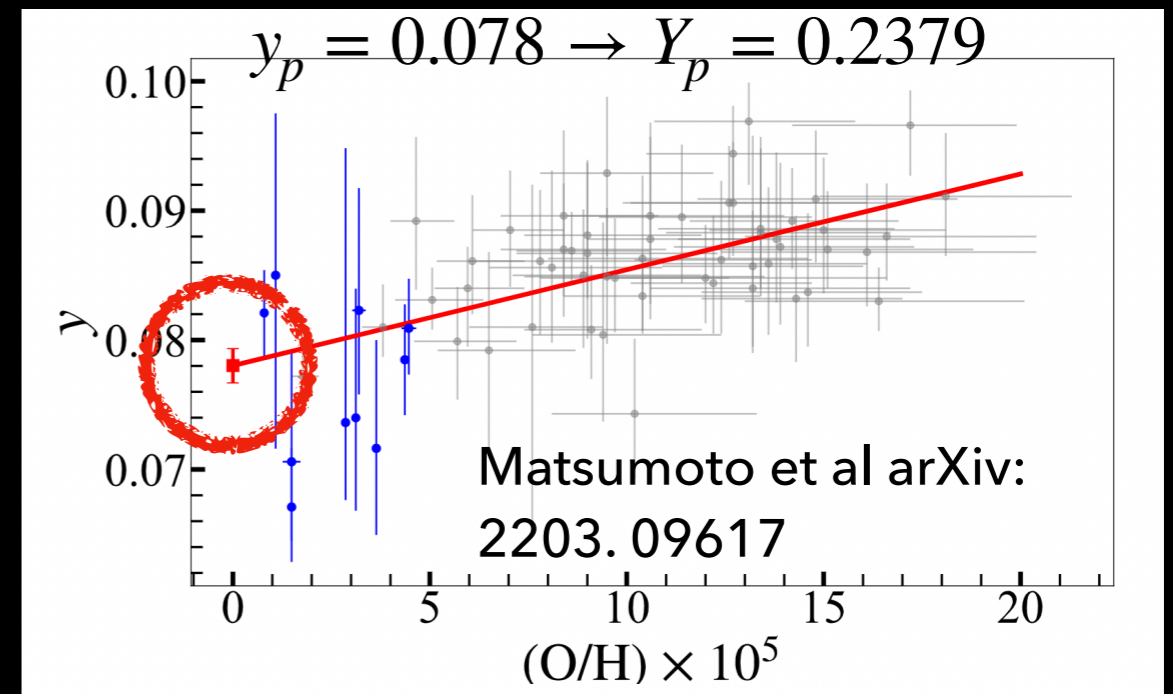
Three cases (depending on ΔE)

1. All QN evaporated at $T \gg 1$ MeV, then the dense region will recover to the n-p equilibrium. Then when the temperature drops to about 1 MeV, we will have a similar scenario as IBBN.
2. QN could survive after $T < 1$ MeV. Then, the dense regions are pure proton gas, barely proceed any nucleosynthesis. The dilute regions are the standard BBN.
3. All QN evaporated at $T \sim 1$ MeV, then the weak interaction rates are not efficient, so we will have some neutrons inside the proton-rich region.

- ▶ In Binary Quark Stars, our preliminary calculation shows the distinguishing results from BNSM

Thank You !

- ▶ In Big Bang Nucleosynthesis, we hope we can constrain the nuggets model from primordial abundances



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