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Outline

- I. How do we DISCOVER cosmic fireworks?
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如何發現宇宙爆發事件 —— 望遠鏡、相機、軟體
發現以後，如何述性 —— 多波段觀測、物理與的化學知識
述性以後，如何用來瞭解宇宙 —— 週期表、恆星演化

最大的200吋（5米）望遠鏡
紀念 Hale 先生，其座右銘
「不要做小事，不要作小夢」

Palomar Observatory

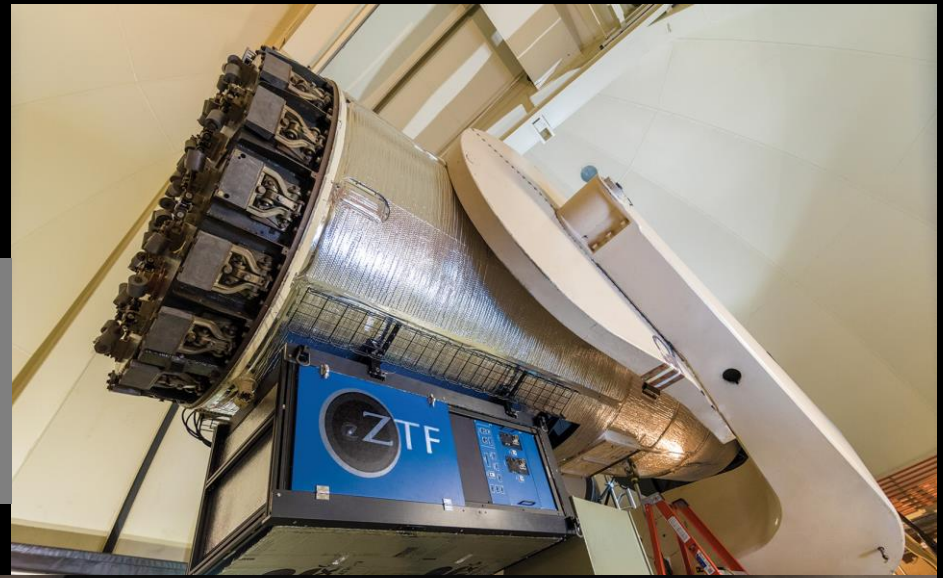
加州帕洛瑪天文台
配套全自動望遠鏡偵測動態的
天體變化，形同幫宇宙拍電影



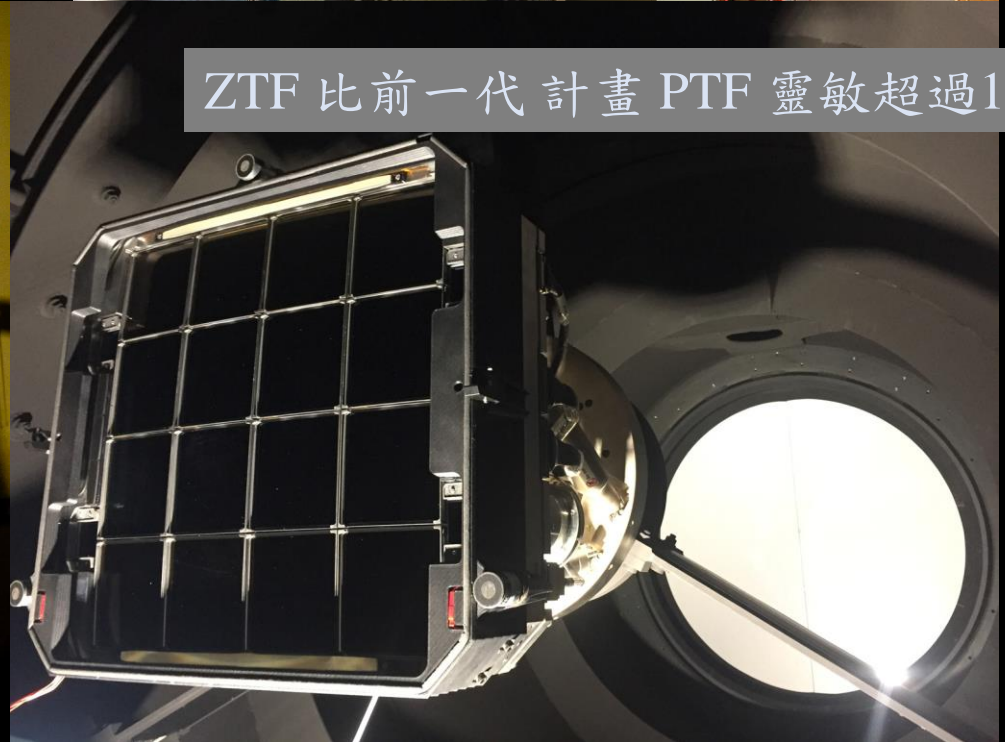
Celestial Cinematography

Zwicky Transient Facility (PI Prof. Shri Kulkarni)

加州理工學院為研究天體「時變現象」先驅。
Zwicky 教授率先研究超新星
帕洛瑪天文台現行計畫 Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF)

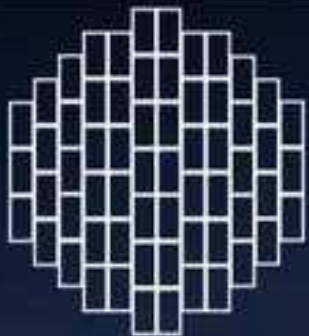


ZTF 比前一代計畫 PTF 靈敏超過10倍

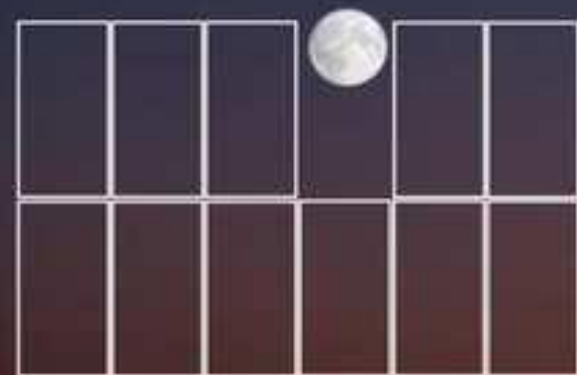


這是全世界目前最大的數位相機
每30秒鐘取得一張影像，大小相當於230個滿月
這樣的效率才能有效「重復巡天」，以察覺「瞬息萬變」的現象

DES,
2.5 deg²

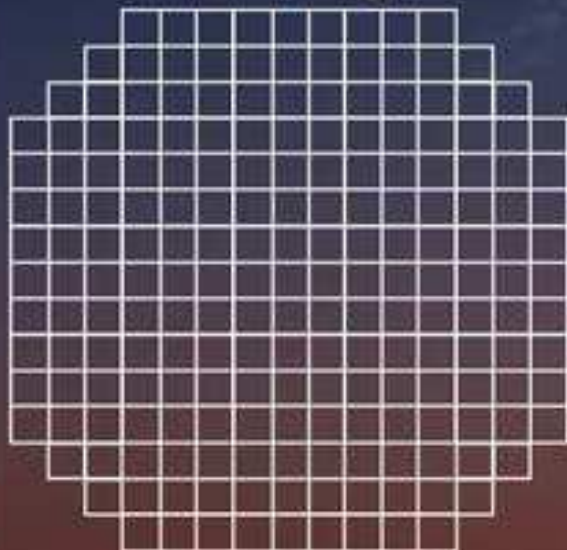
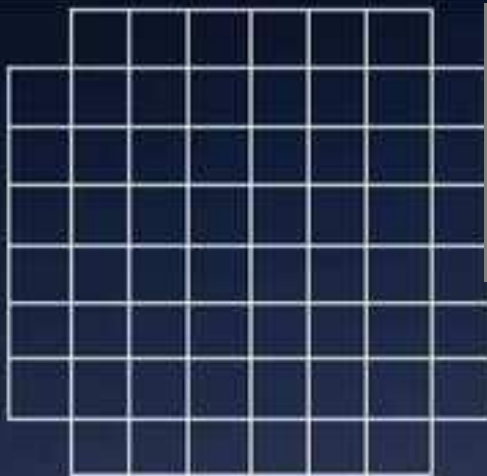


SDSS,
3 deg²

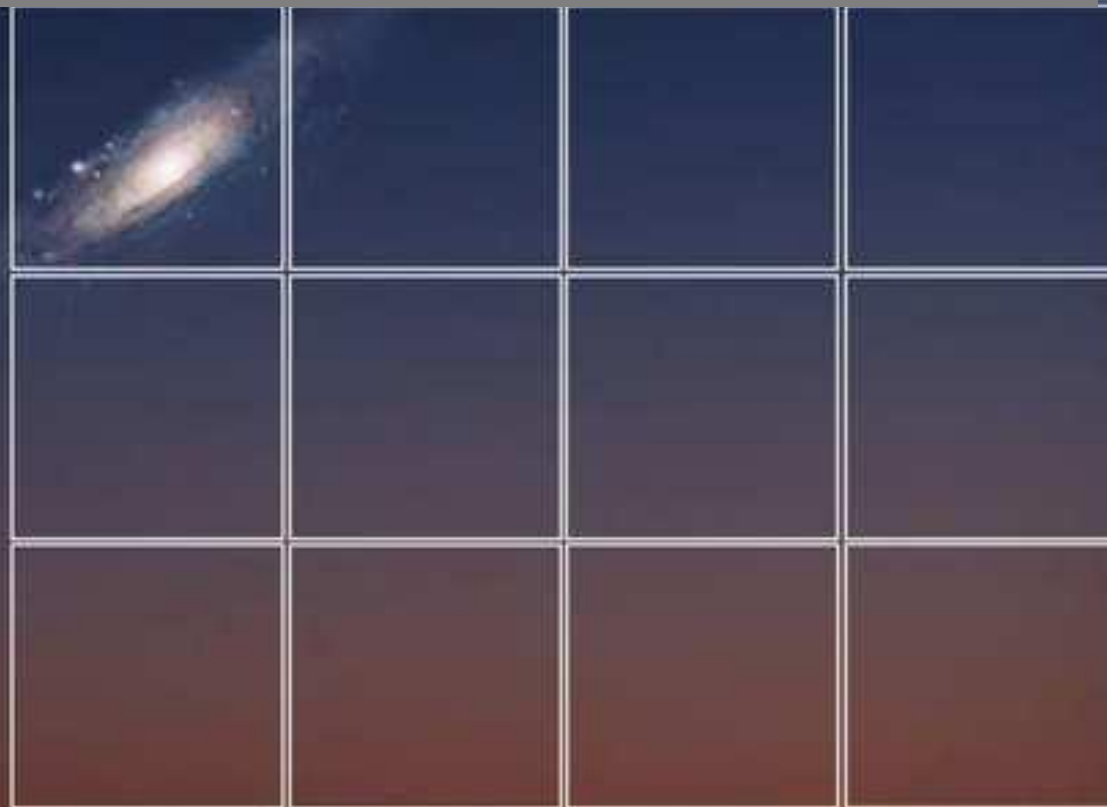


PTF/IPTF, 7.3 deg²

PS1, 7 deg²



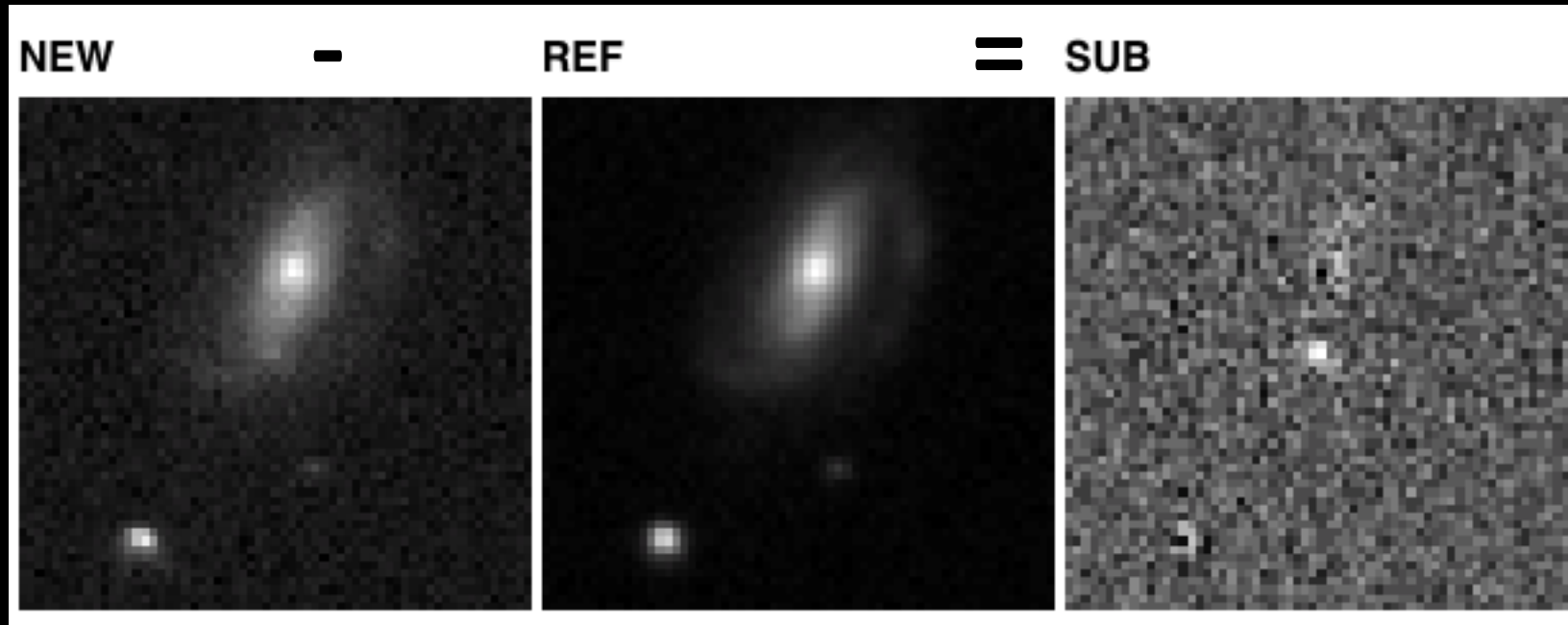
LSST, 9.6 deg²



ZTF, 47 deg²

1 deg

Learning subtraction all over again



Fully automated data science challenge.

研究「瞬變現象」必須處理海量數據
重新學習「減法」——不同時間取得的
影像對減，發現不同

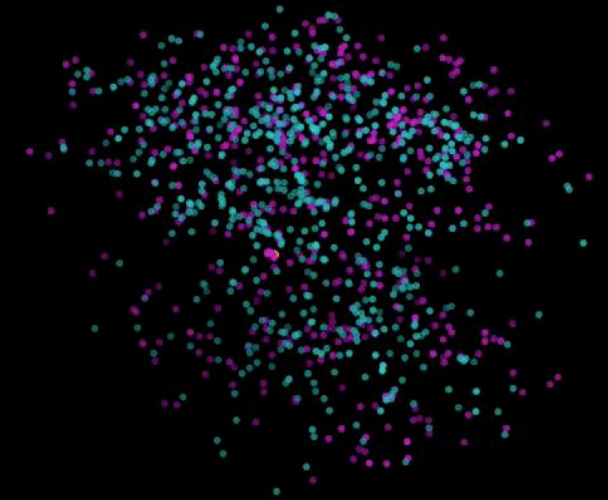
Celestial Cinematography



Christoffer Fremling



Andy Tzanidakis



目前數據處理全自動化，還加入機器學習
這展現在發現超新星的效率
影片中每個紅點代表某顆白矮星爆發成為 Ia 型超新星，每個藍
點表示某顆大質量恆星爆發成為 第II 型超新星
右邊是空間分布 我們剛邁過5000顆超新星里程碑

Unveiling the Dynamic Infrared Sky

在可見光看似暗黑的塵雲，在紅外波段觀測則可以看到剛誕生的恆星發出噴流。這不錯，但要是拍個短片怎麼樣？



Visible Light

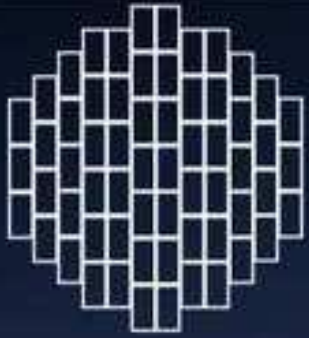
Infrared Light

Spitzer/NASA-JPL/T. Bourke

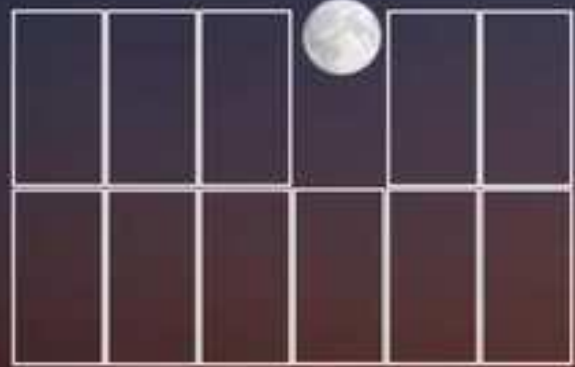


VISTA

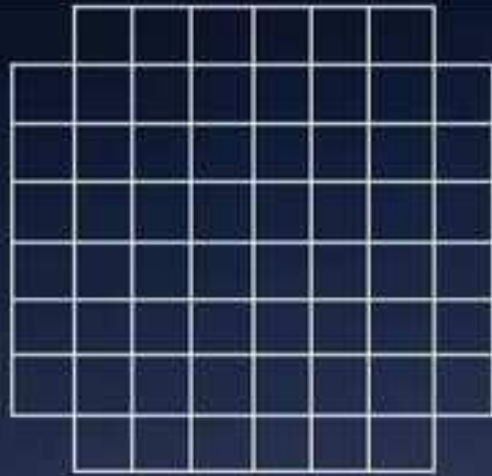
DES,
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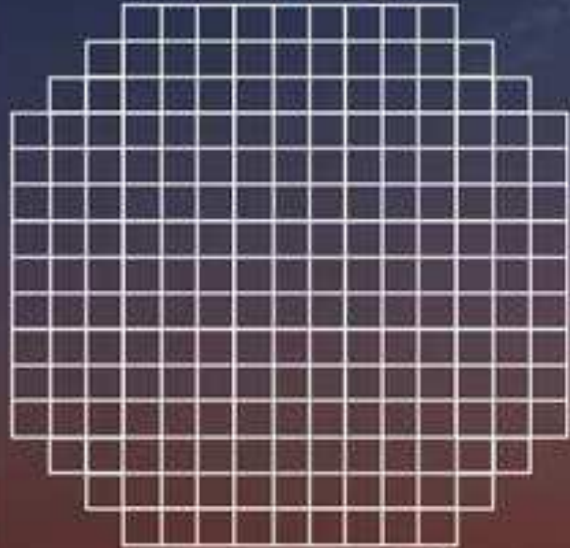
SDSS,
3 deg²



PTF/iPTF, 7.3 deg²



PS1, 7 deg²



LSST, 9.6 deg²

當我2015年加入 Caltech 時，紅外相機非常昂貴，而且只有 0.6 平方度，但是我要 47 平方度，跟 ZTF 一樣。為了實踐「敢於走前人未行之路，」，我找Neugebauer 教授同行 ...



ZTF, 47 deg²



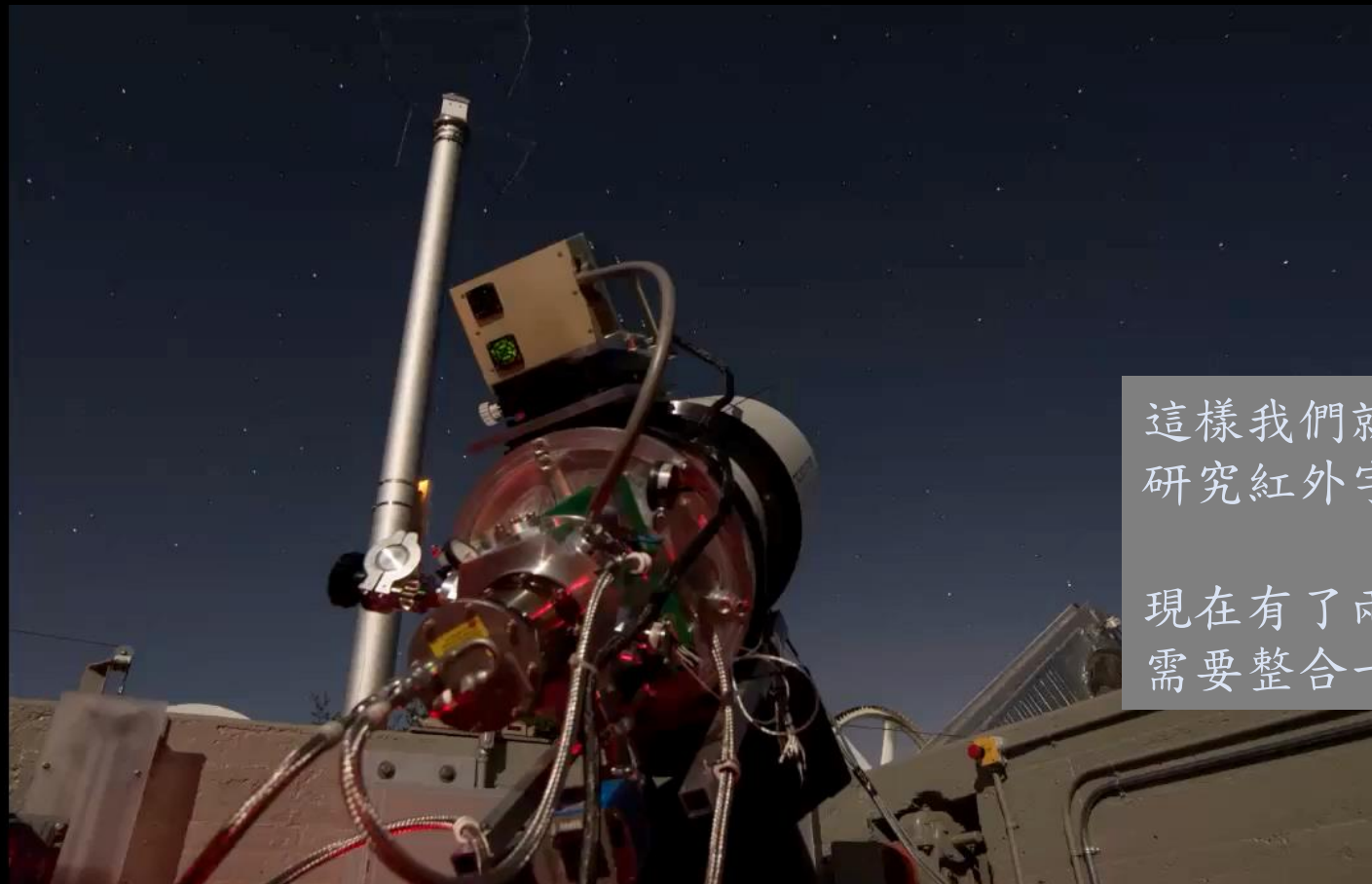
Infrared Cinematography



Scott Adams



Matt Hankins



這樣我們就能放映「紅外電影」，
研究紅外宇宙的變化

現在有了兩個「電影院」，我們
需要整合一下

Palomar Gattini IR maps 9,000 sq. deg. every 2 nights to J=15.7 AB mag

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有些現象變化很快，「太陽出來就不見」，所以 GROWTH 結盟夏威夷 Keck 望遠鏡、日本、台灣、印度、以色列、瑞典... 在不同經度接力觀測
台灣是重要伙伴



GROWTH Followup Marshal

A Dynamic Collaborative Platform

發現了之後的後隨述性
最新一代是 Fritz

137 Scientists

37 Telescopes

38 Science Programs

100,000 events/night

5603 Supernovae to date

182 Refereed Journal
Papers in 5 years

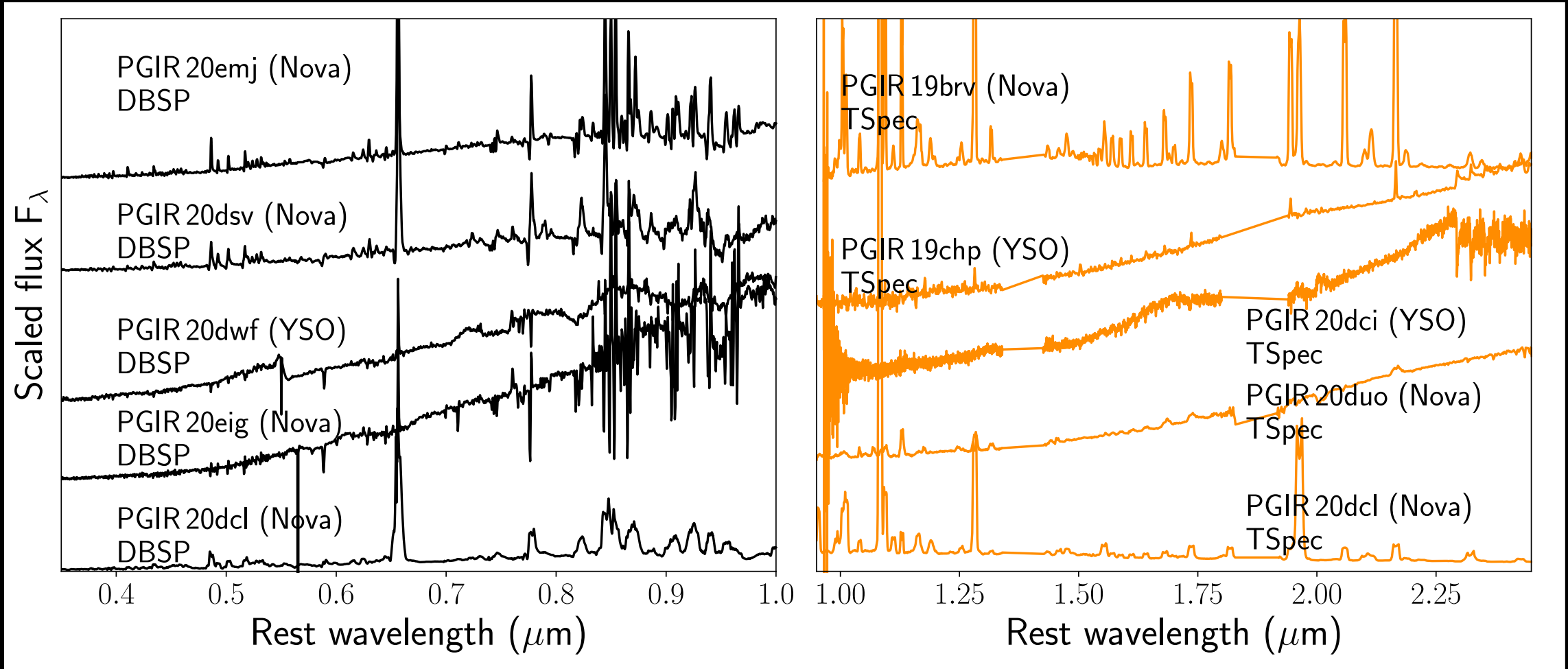
8236 citations

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Kasliwal et al. 2019a

Spectrum is Truth

光譜是王道，有很多重要訊息

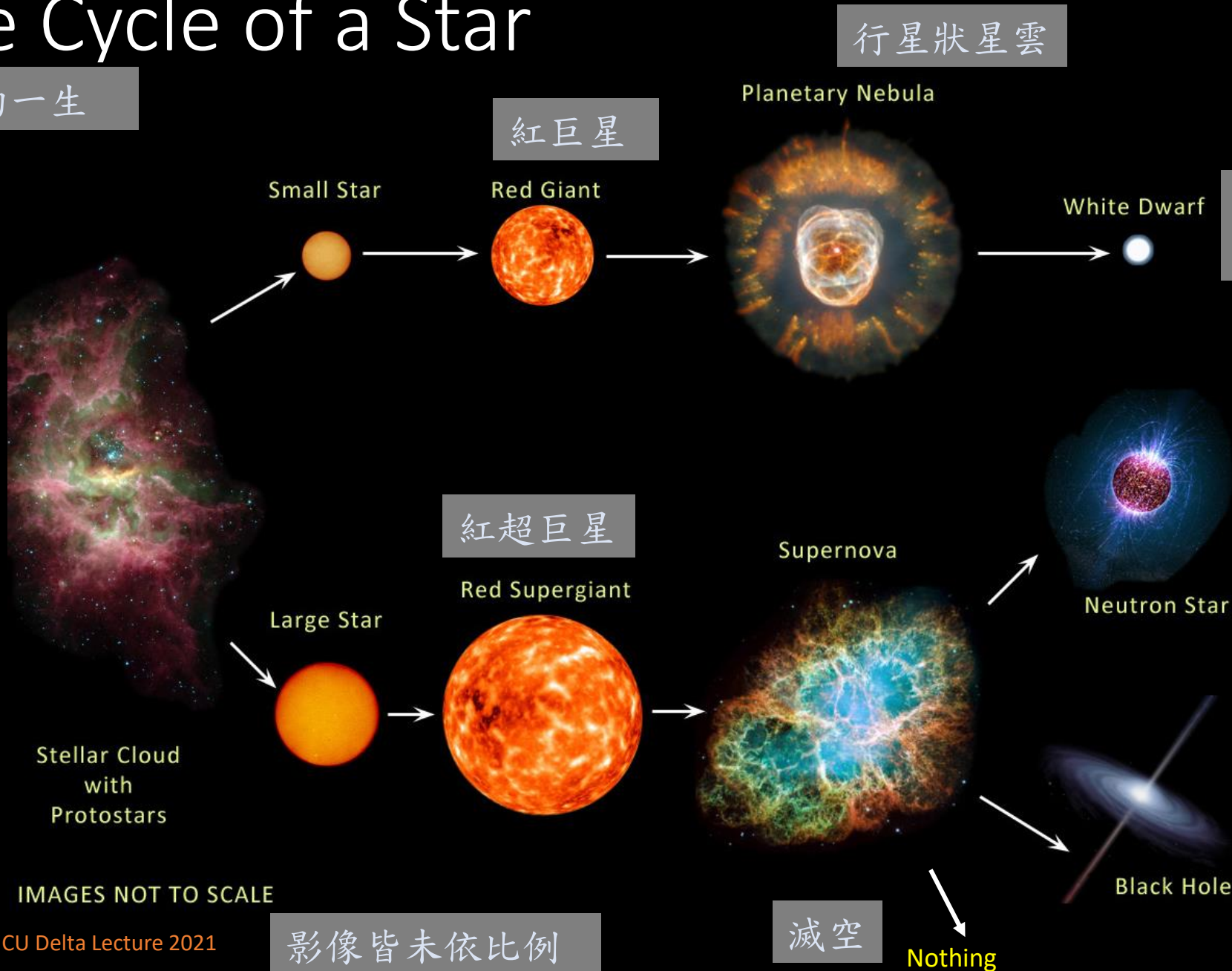


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Life Cycle of a Star

恆星的一生



白矮星：一湯匙的物質重達數噸（卡車）

中子星：一湯匙的物質重達數千萬噸

黑洞

影像皆未依比例

IMAGES NOT TO SCALE

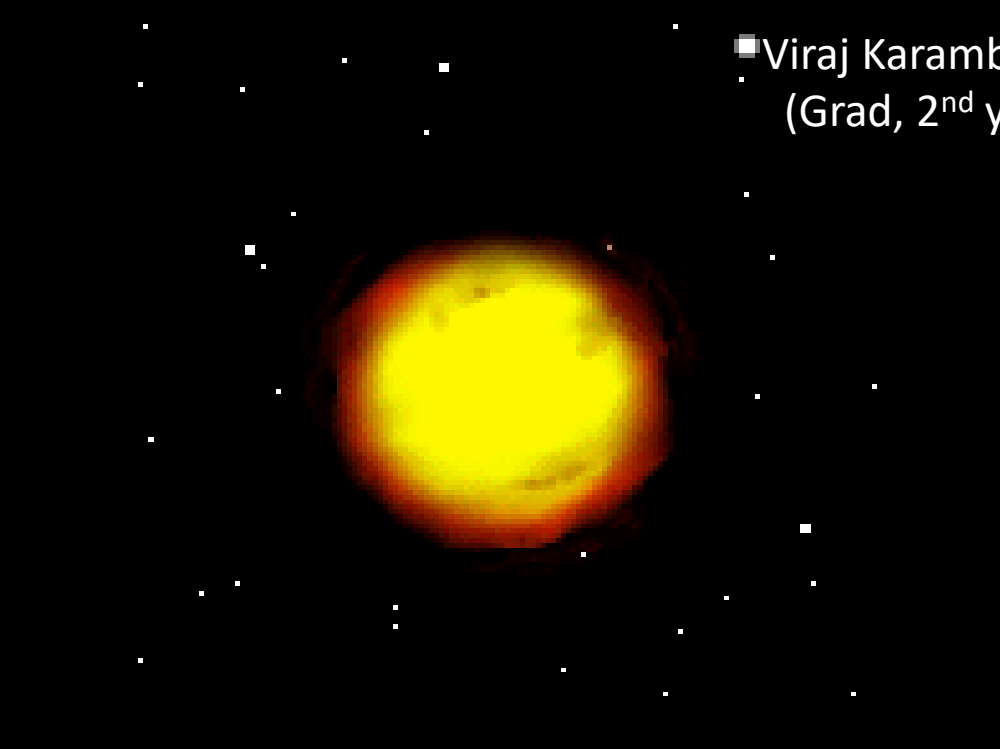
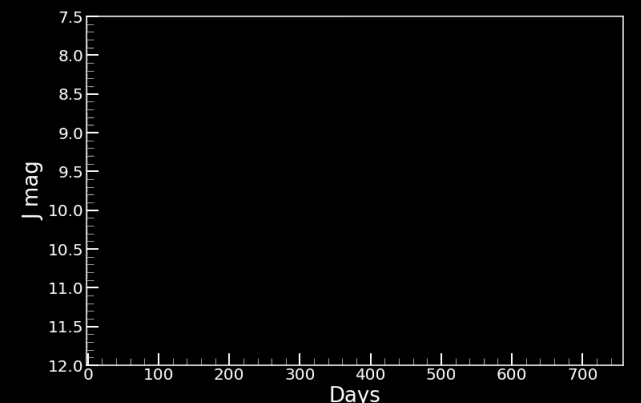
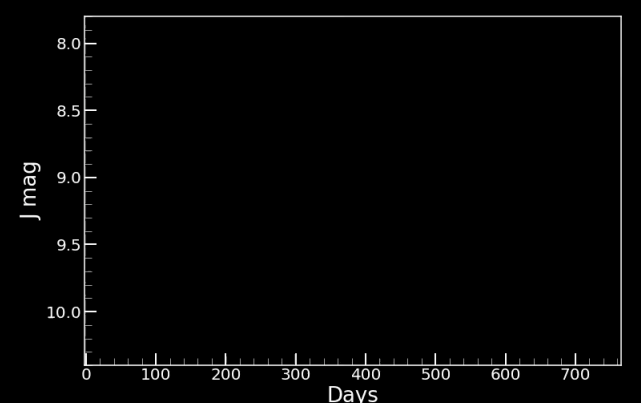
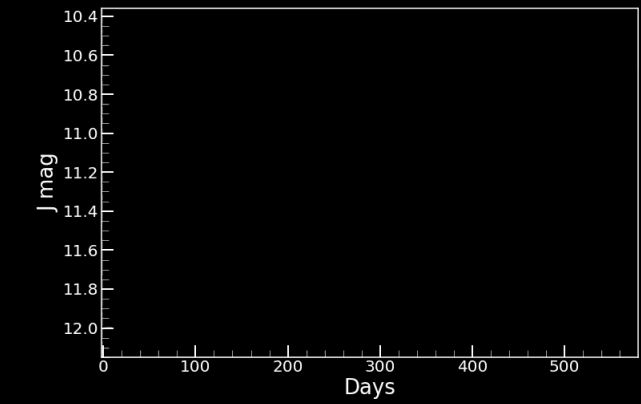
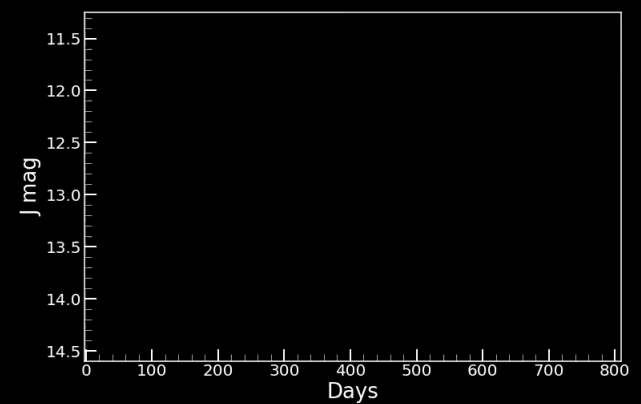


White Dwarf Fireworks



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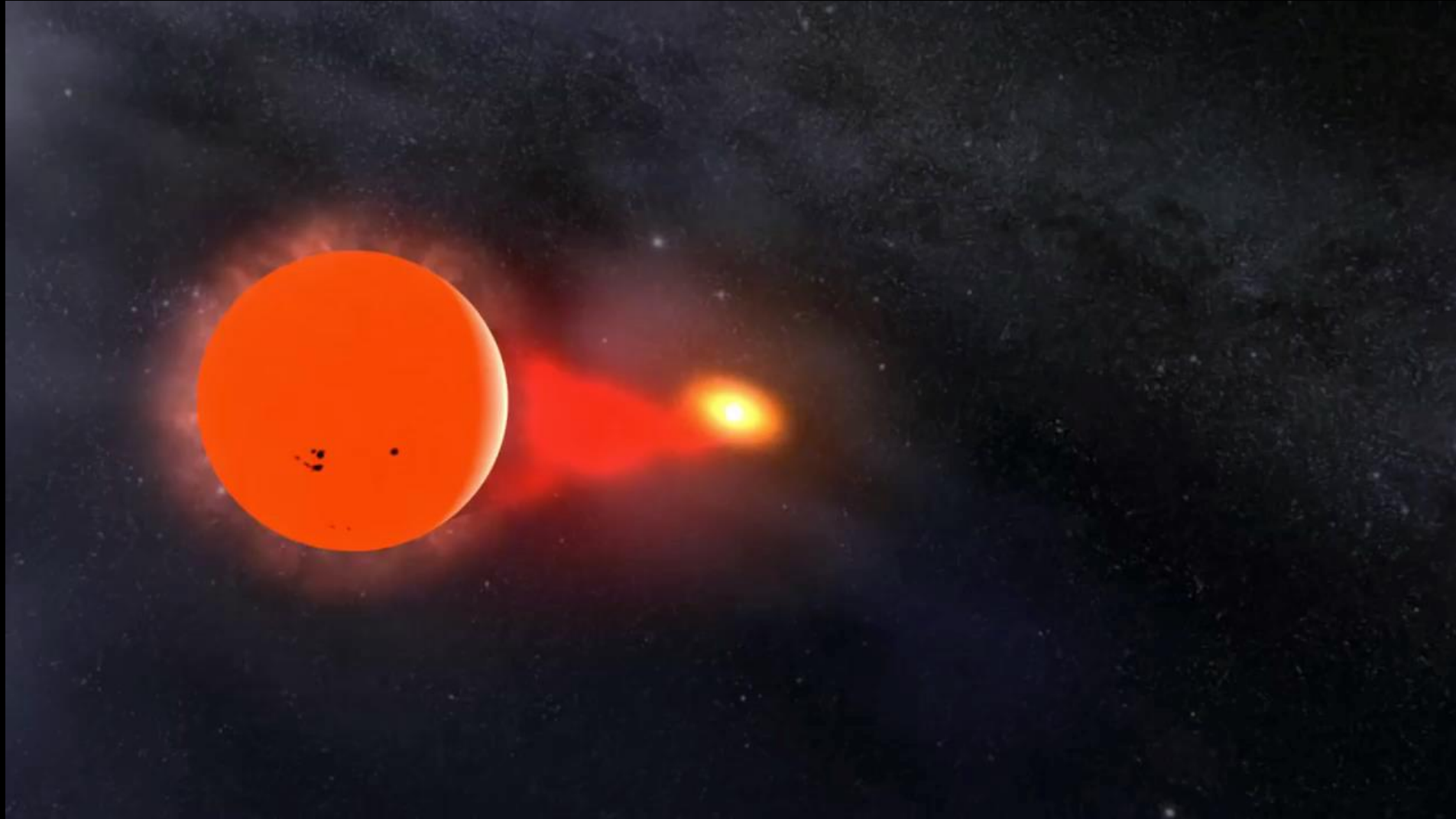
White Dwarf Merger Products



帕洛瑪 Gattini 紅外光變曲線發現了149顆新的北冕座R型變星（不規律亮、暗）

Palomar Gattini IR light curves suggest 149 new R Cor Bor candidates

White Dwarf Explosions

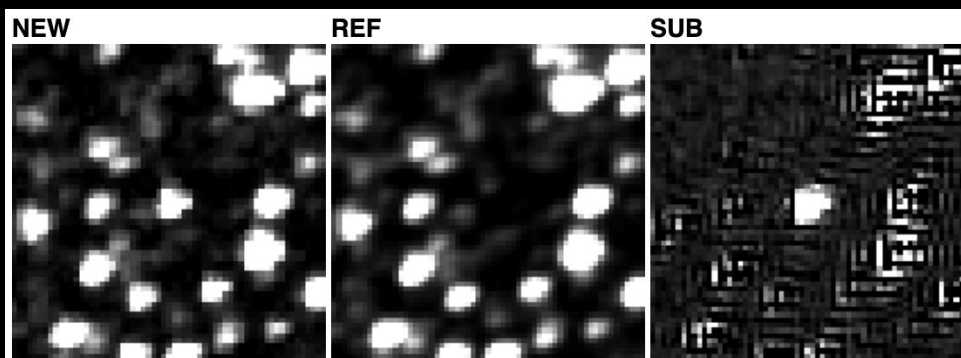


Discoveries by Palomar Gattini IR

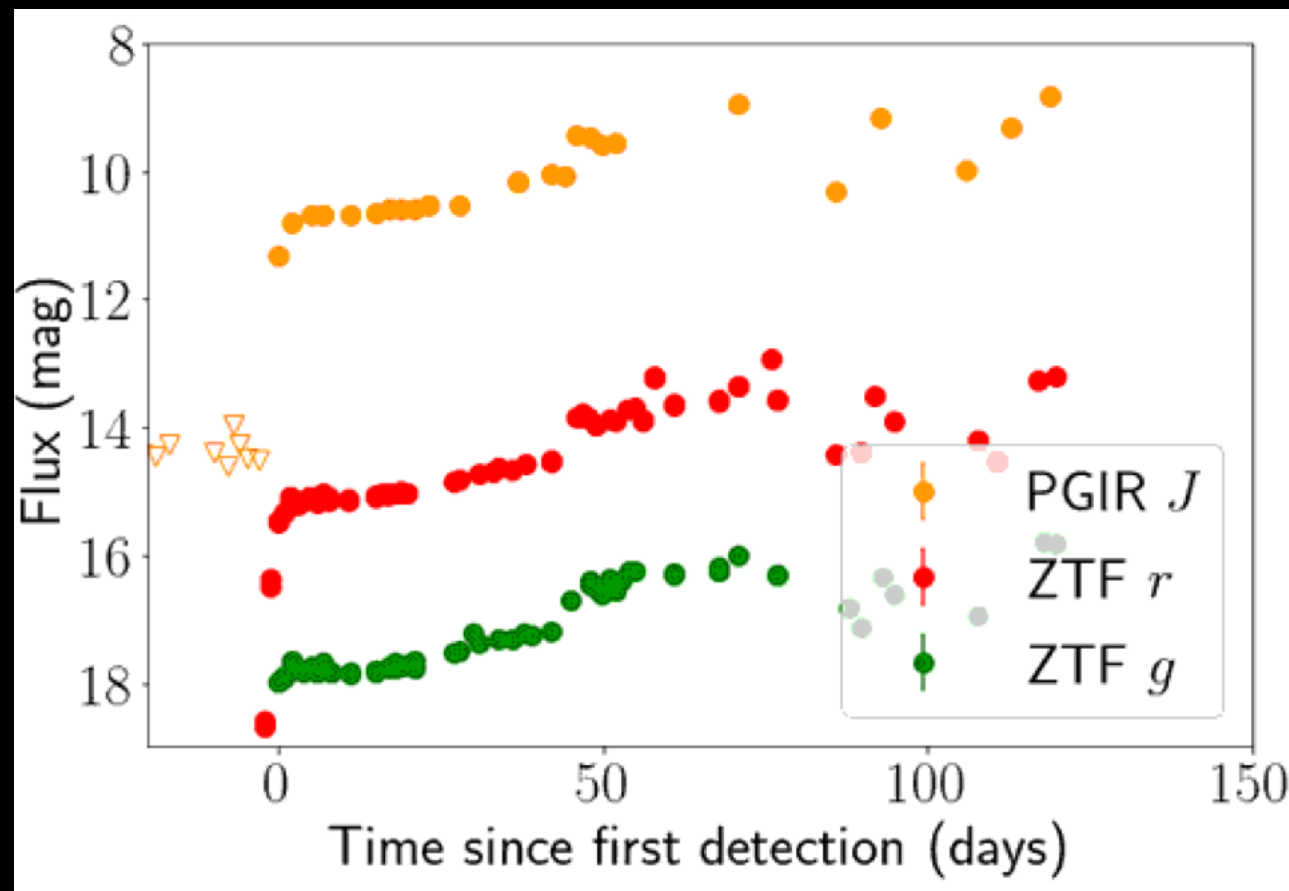
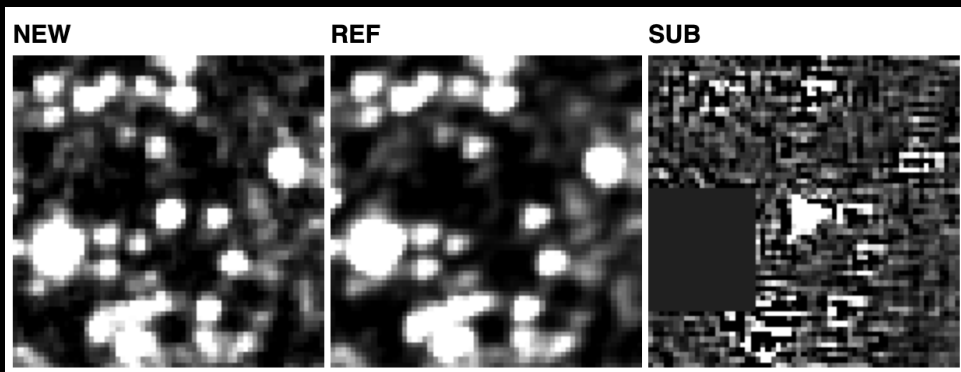


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PGIR19brv

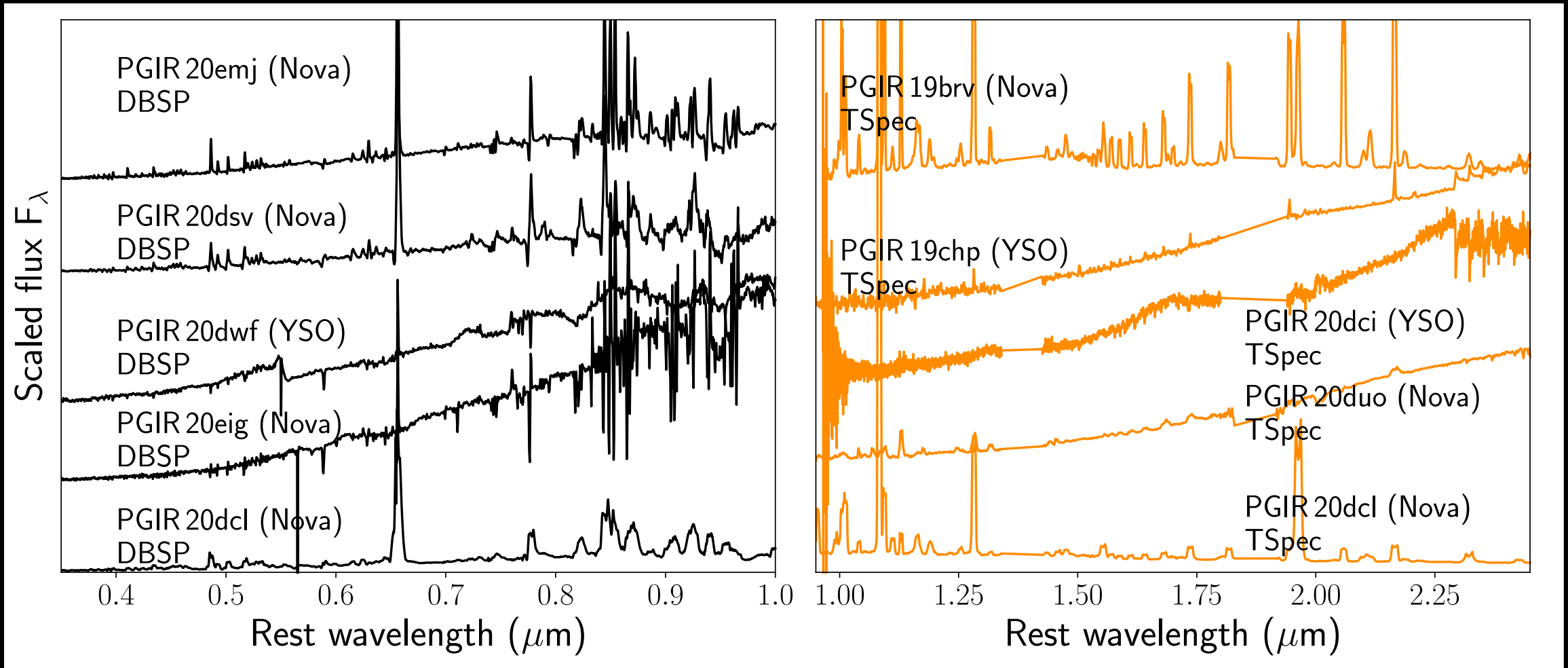


PGIR20duo



PGIR has more than doubled the discovery rate of novae!

Spectrum is Truth



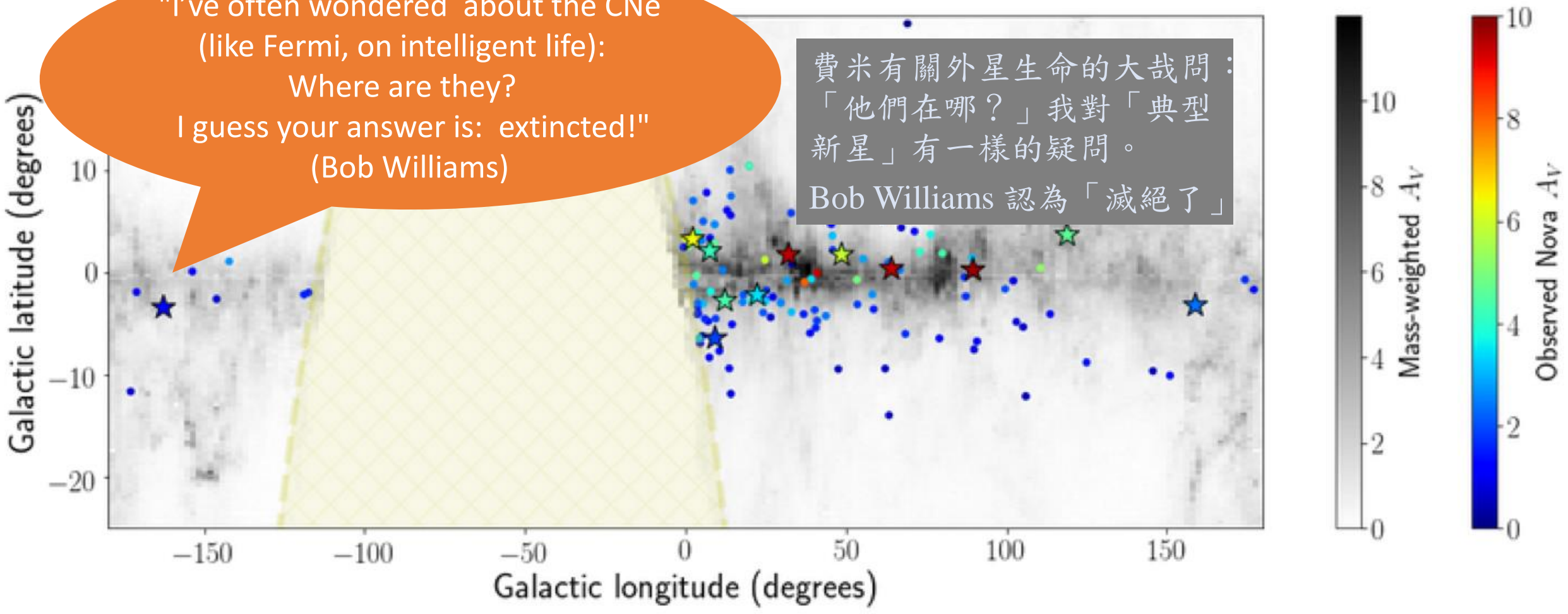
典型新星哪去了？



Where are the classical novae?

"I've often wondered about the CNe (like Fermi, on intelligent life): Where are they? I guess your answer is: extinct!" (Bob Williams)

費米有關外星生命的大哉問：「他們在哪？」我對「典型新星」有一樣的疑問。Bob Williams 認為「滅絕了」

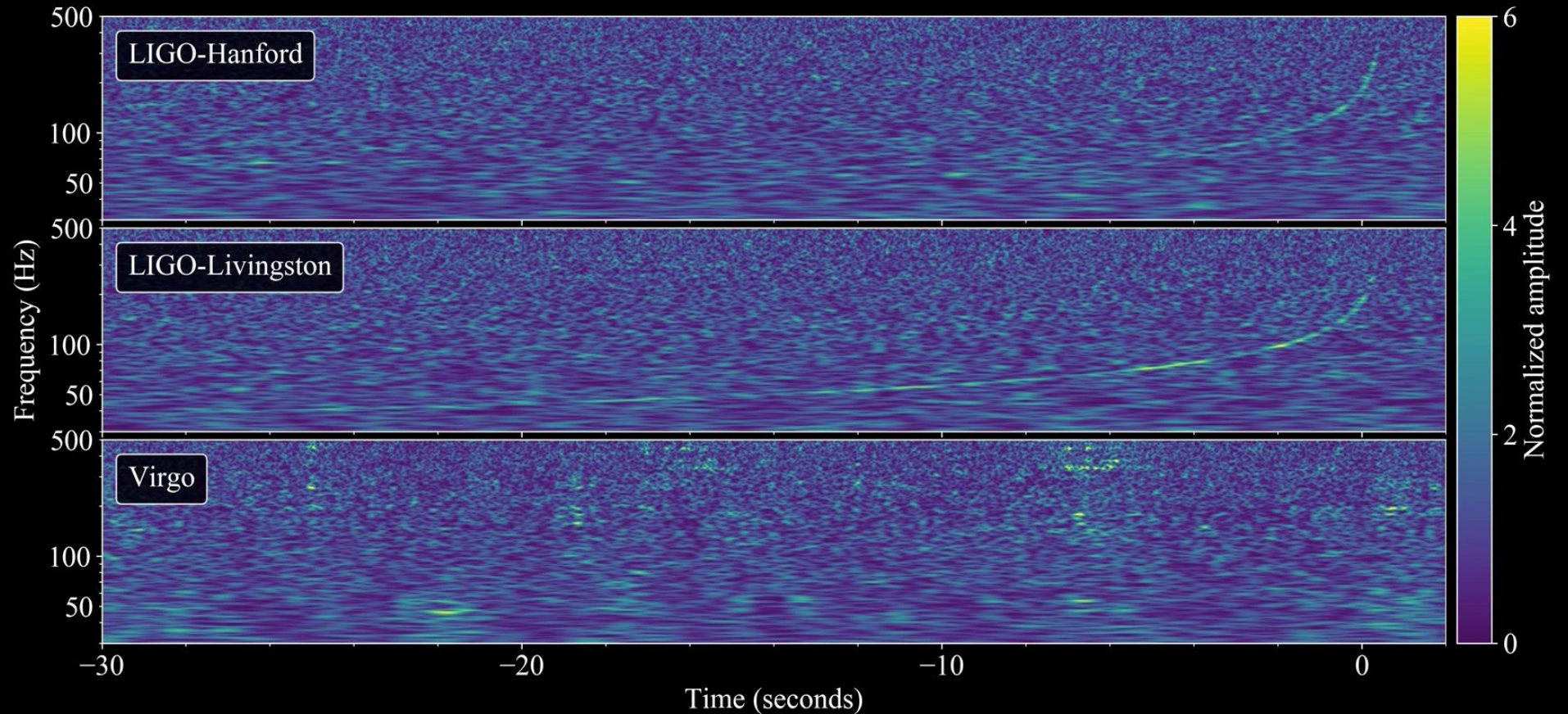


De et al. 2021a

The image depicts a neutron star at the center, surrounded by two powerful jets of high-energy radiation. The jets are shown as bright, glowing structures extending outwards, with a central core of intense light. The background is a dark, star-filled space. The text "Neutron Star Fireworks" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Neutron Star
Fireworks

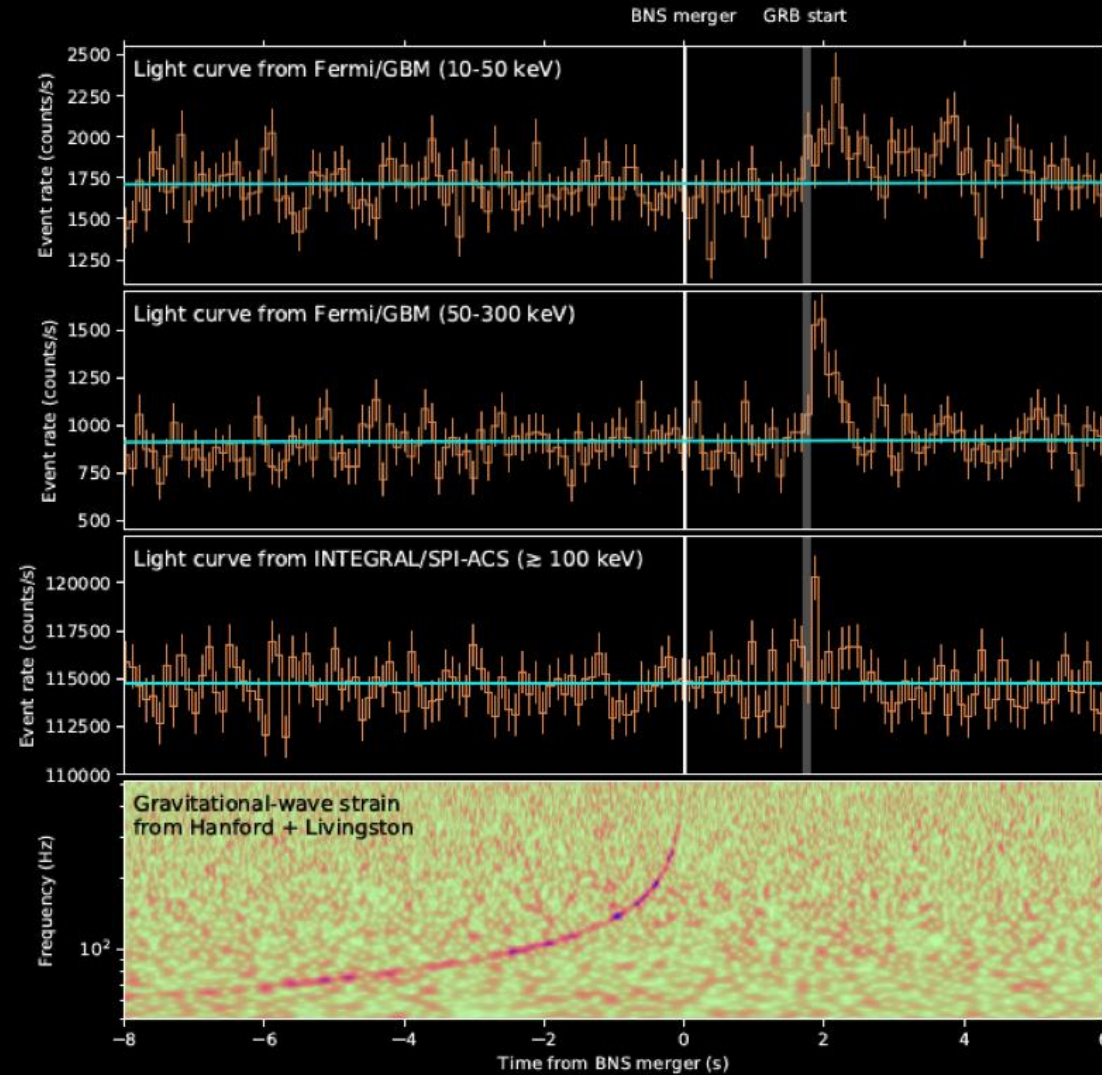
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LVC, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 119, 161101 (2017)

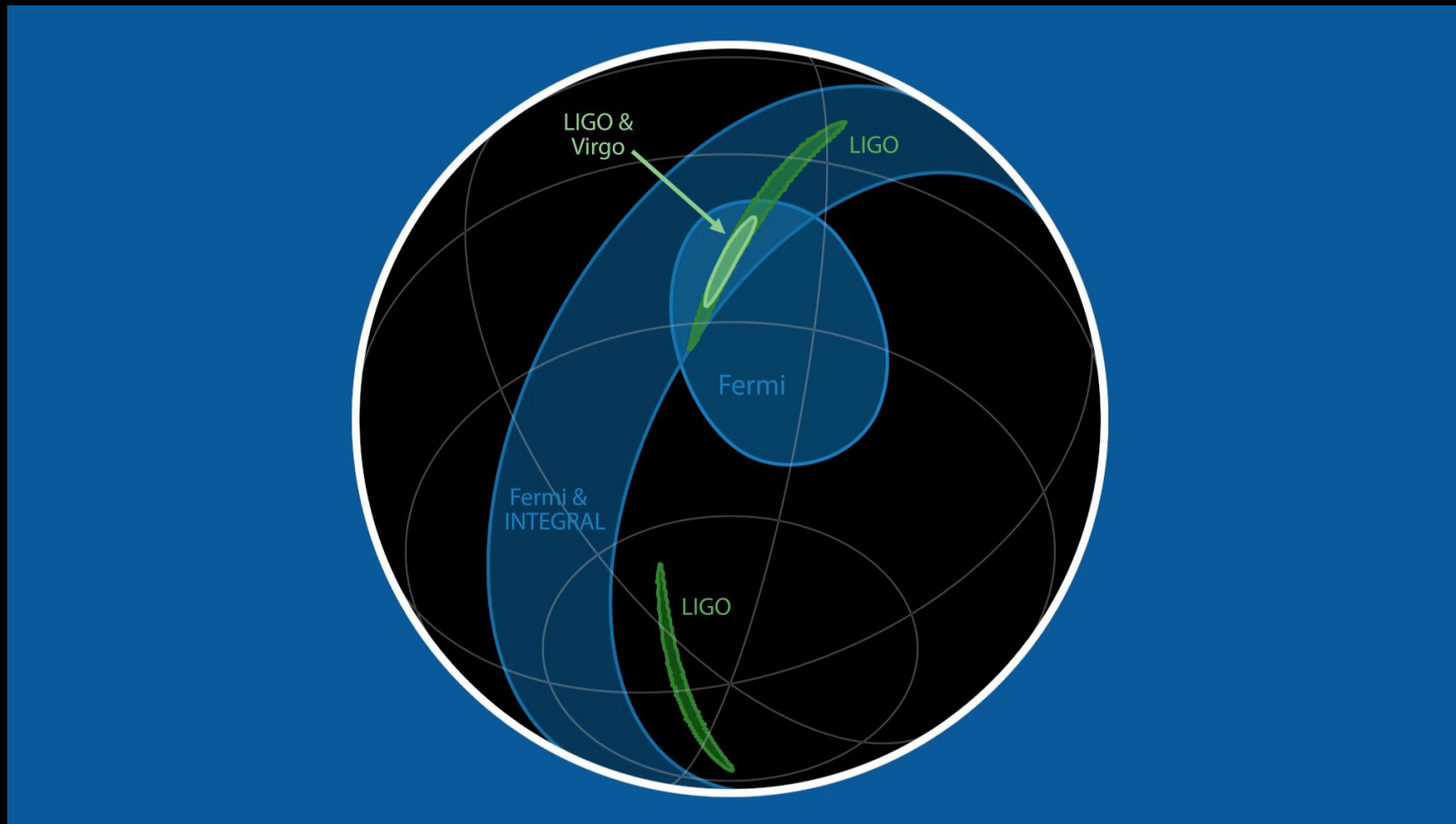
僅僅1.7秒之後，出現伽瑪射線

Just 1.7 seconds later, a burst of gamma rays



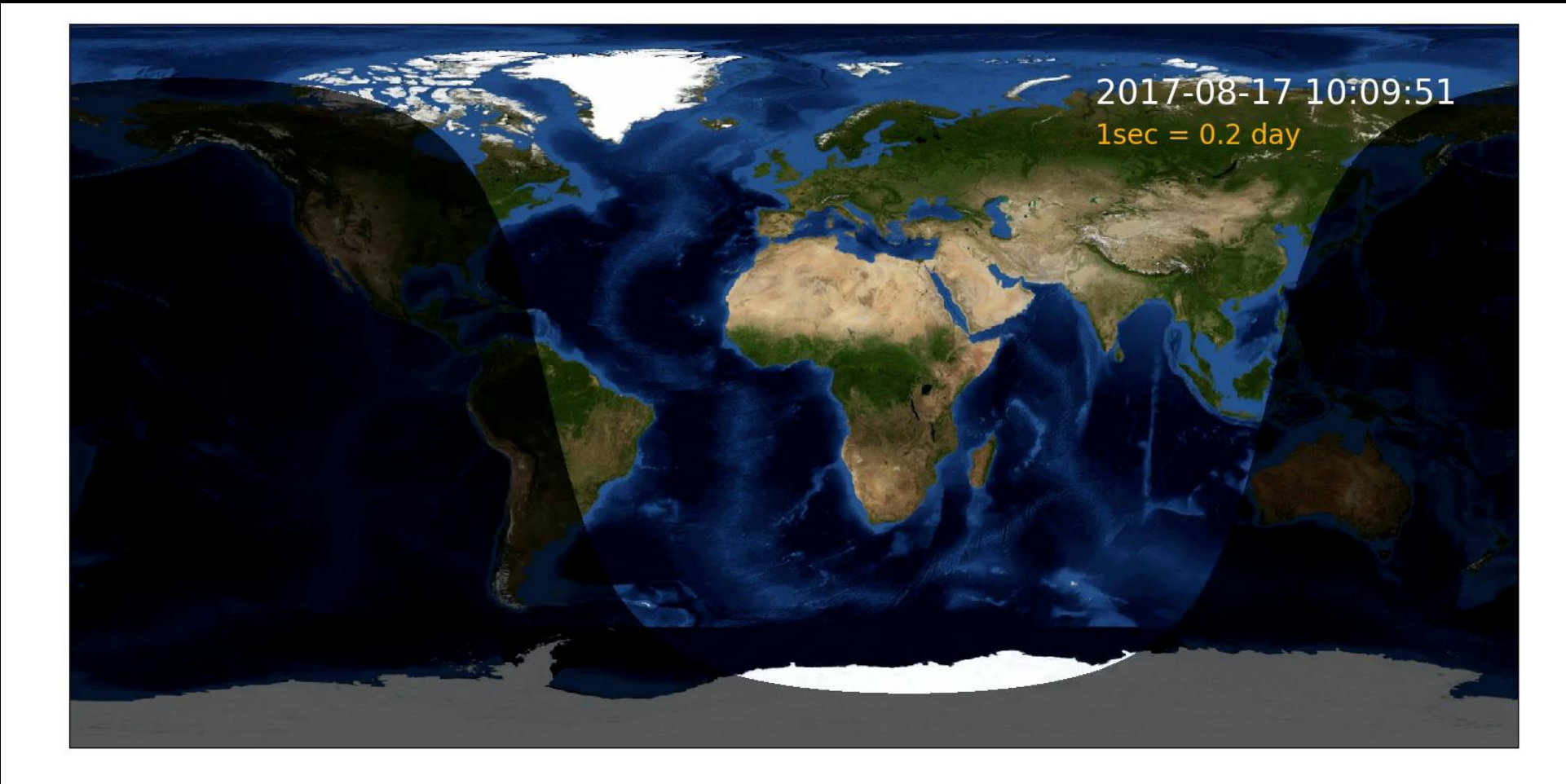
Finding Home

從哪來的呢？



Movie Credit: R. Hurt/IPAC Caltech

A Global Effort



Movie Credit: GROWTH co-I V. Bhalerao

GROWTH

Global Relay of Observatories Watching Transients Happen



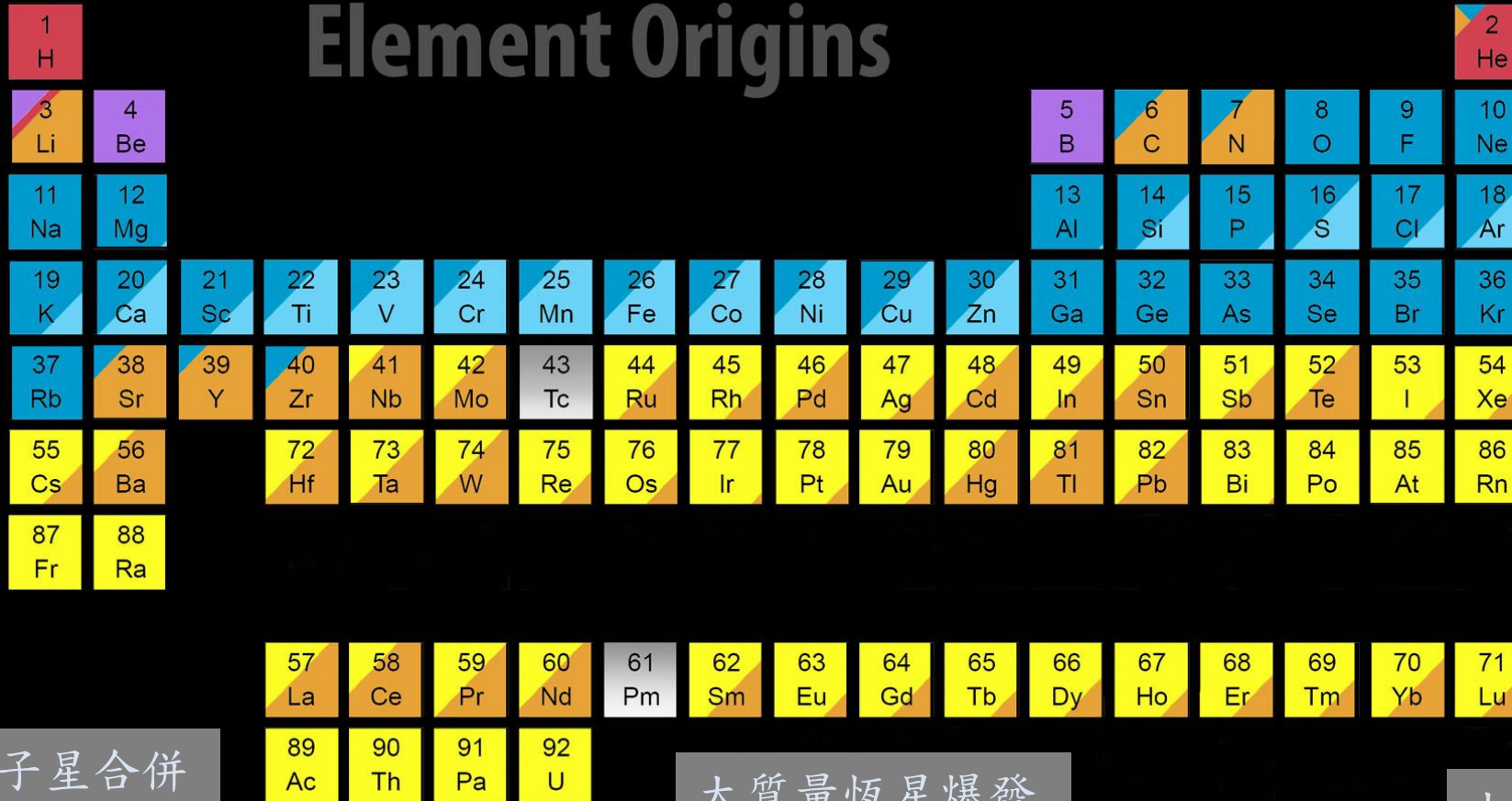


有關該事件的三篇 Science 論文，包括電波與高能觀測 Kasliwal 領銜發表了可見光與紅外的觀測結果，並統整了各波段結果的解讀

*Celebrating a trio of papers in journal Science:
Evans et al. 2017, Kasliwal et al. 2017, Hallinan et al. 2017*

新的元素來源週期表

Element Origins



中子星合併

Merging Neutron Stars
Dying Low Mass Stars

低質量恆星死亡

大質量恆星爆發

Exploding Massive Stars
Exploding White Dwarfs

白矮星爆發

大霹靂

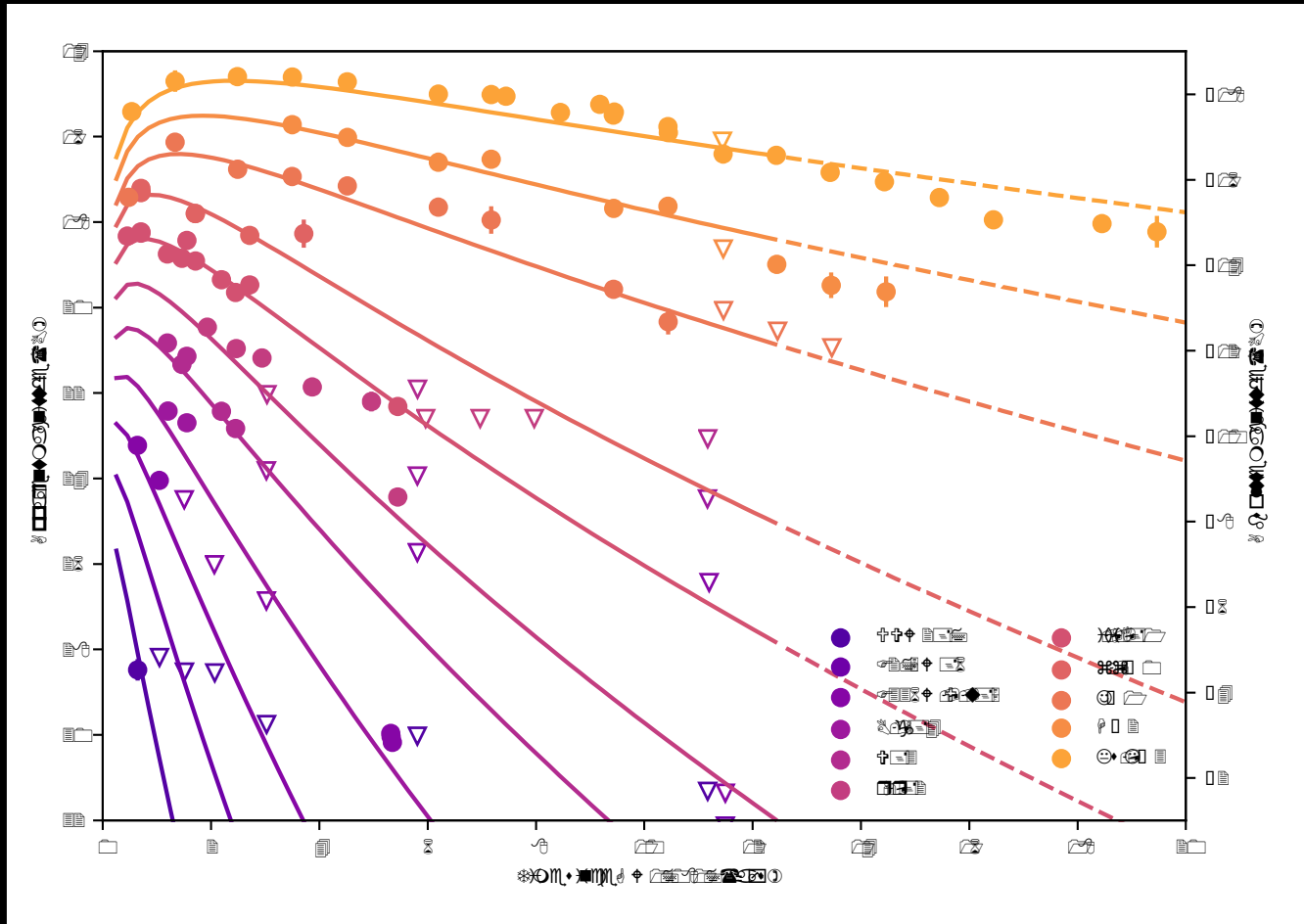
Big Bang
Cosmic Ray Fission

宇宙射線撞擊

Based on graphic created by Jennifer Johnson

UVOIR Light Curve

低質量恆星死亡從紫外、可見光，到紅外的光變曲線



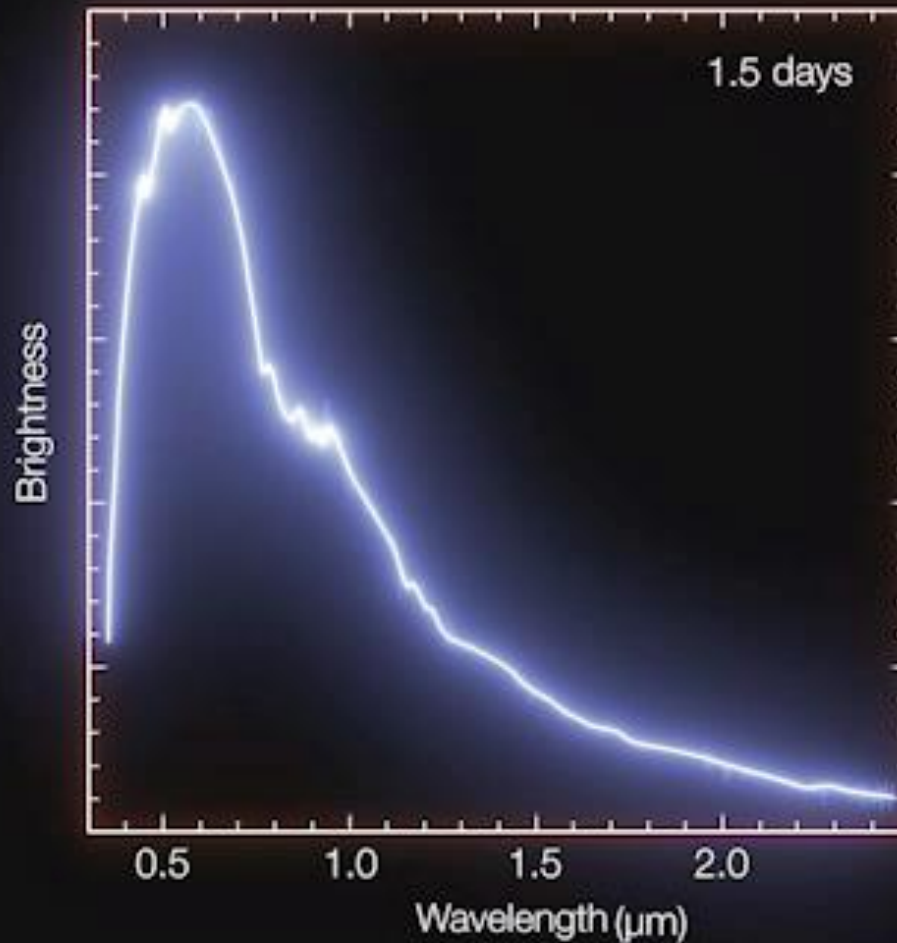
Evans et al. 2017, Kasliwal et al. 2017c

- See also:
- Andreoni et al. 2017
 - Arcavi et al. 2017
 - Cowperthwaite et a. 2017
 - Coulter et al. 2017
 - Drout et al. 2017
 - Lipunov et al. 2017
 - Lyman et al. 2017
 - Pian et al. 2017
 - Soares-Santos et al. 2017
 - Smartt et al. 2017
 - Tanvir et al. 2017
 - Utsumi et al. 2017
 - Villar et al. 2017

Surprise # 1: Too Bright and Blue at Early Time

意外：早期太亮，也太「藍」

Spectra are the chemical thumbprint



紅外觀測證實重
元素來自合成

Pian et al. 2017

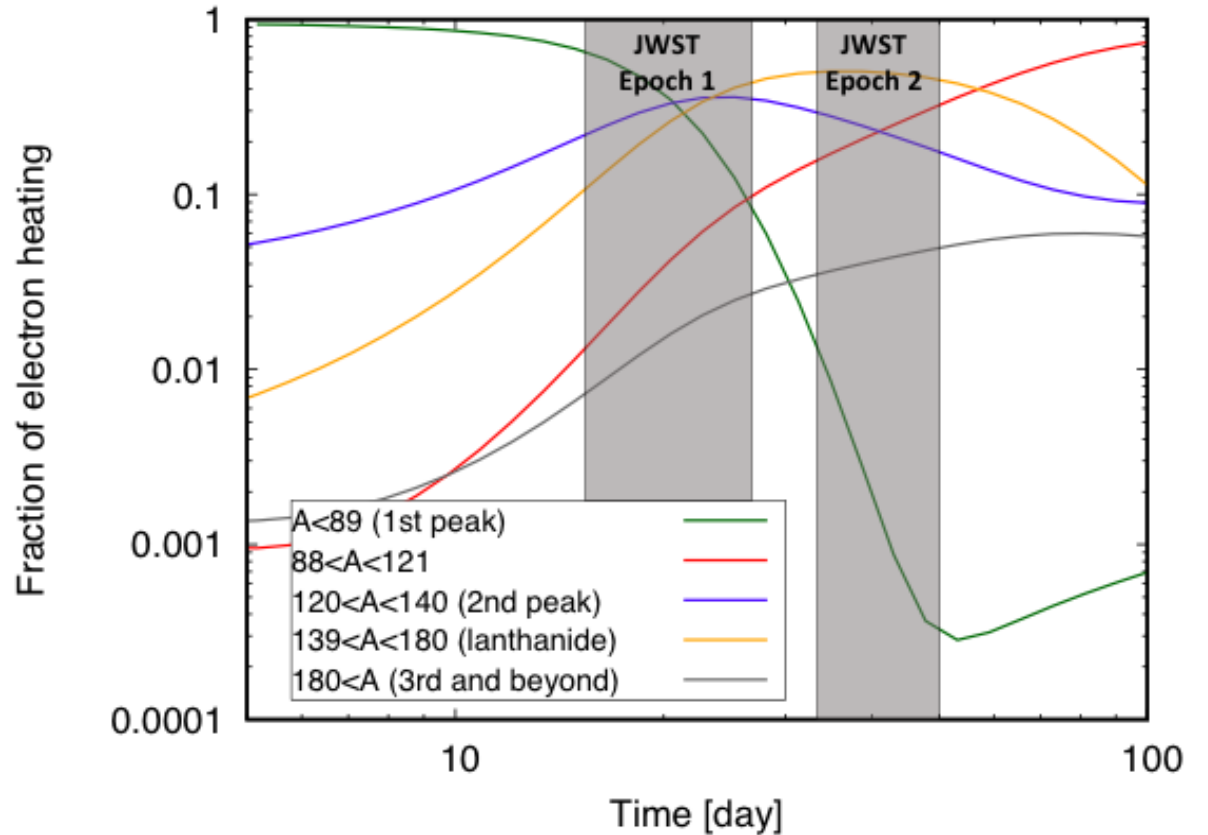
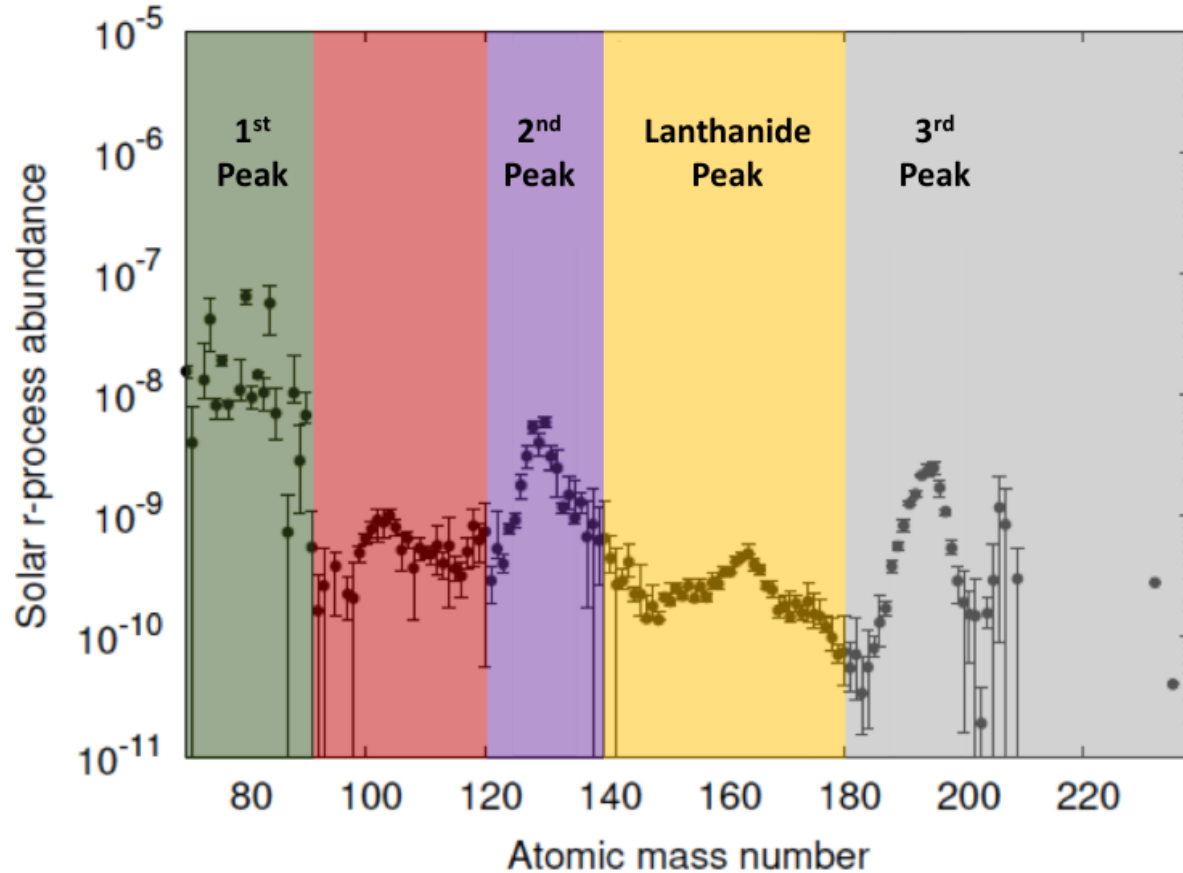
Infrared Confirms that Heavy Elements were Synthesized.

A Site or The Site:

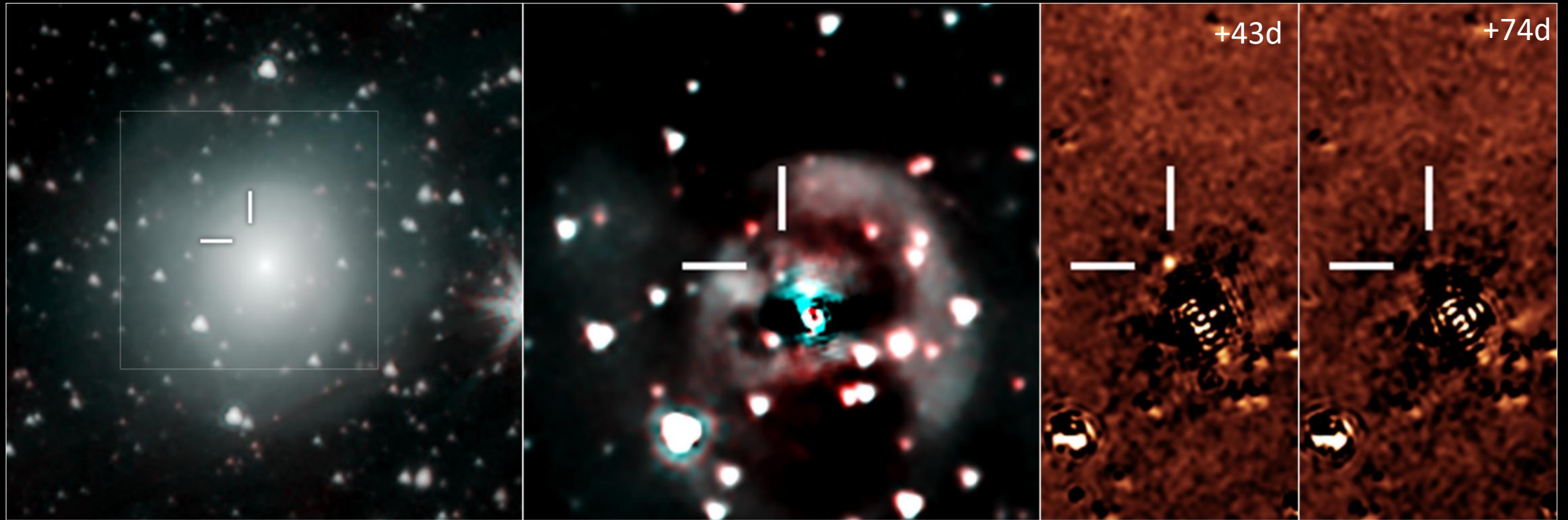
Was the production rate of heavy elements enough to explain the observed solar abundance?

但是「其中之一」，還是「就是它」？

產生足夠的重元素數量嗎（例如能解釋太陽的成分）？



Direct evidence that the heaviest elements were indeed synthesized!

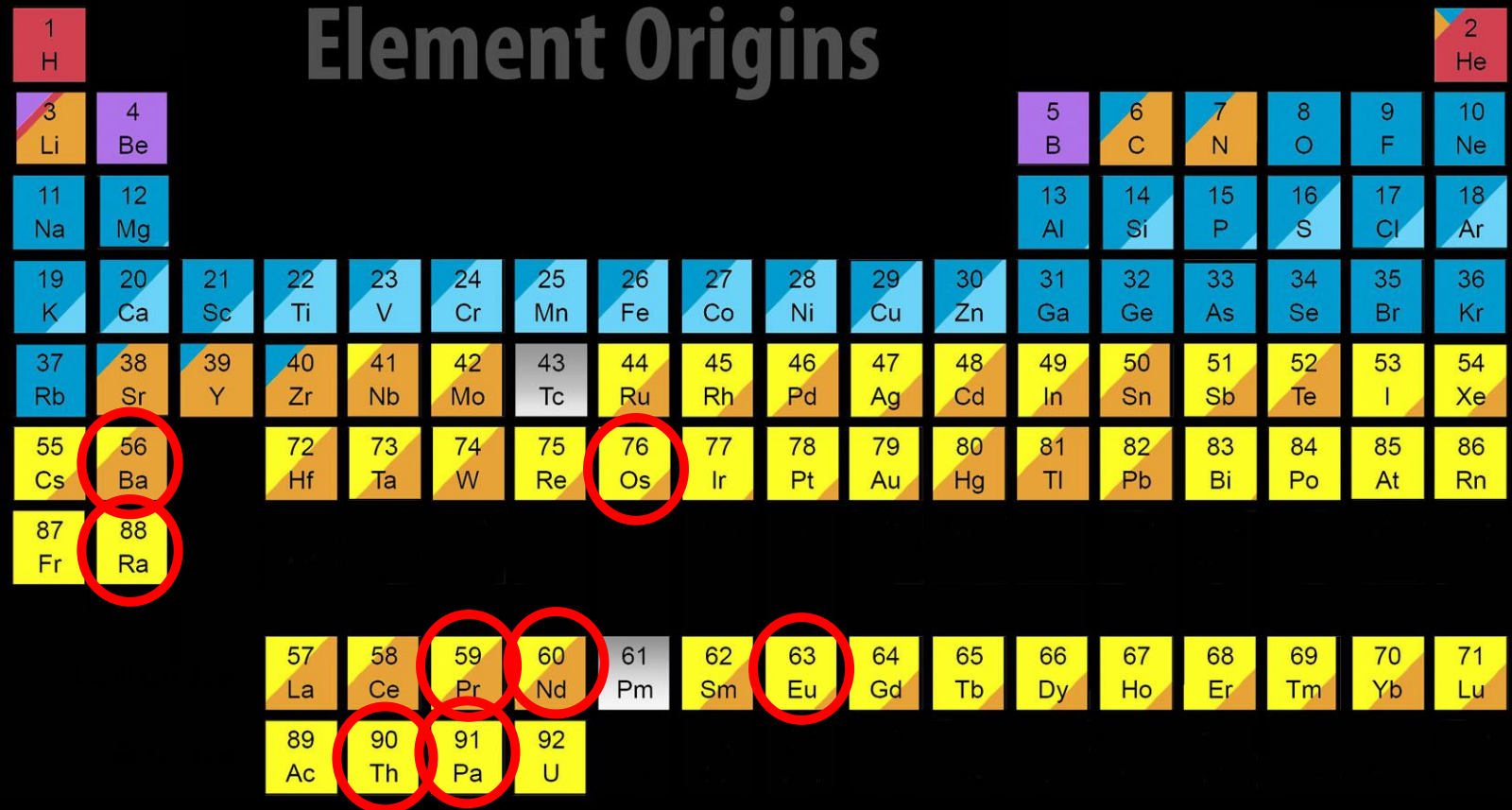


Kasliwal et al. 2019a

We did strike gold!

我們真的「挖到金礦」（得到金牌）了

Cosmic Mines



Merging Neutron Stars
Dying Low Mass Stars

Exploding Massive Stars
Exploding White Dwarfs

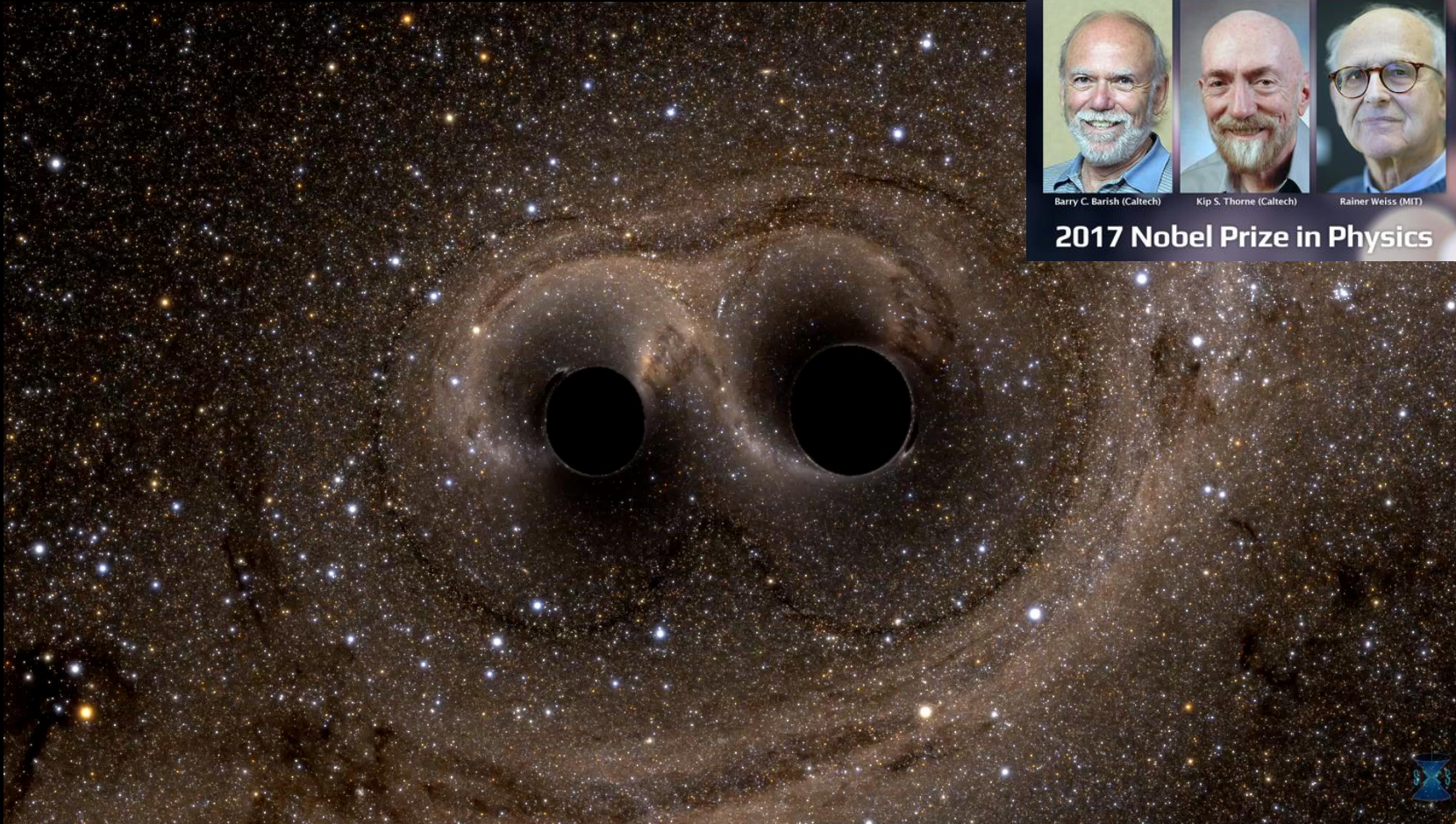
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Black Hole
Fireworks

September 14, 2015



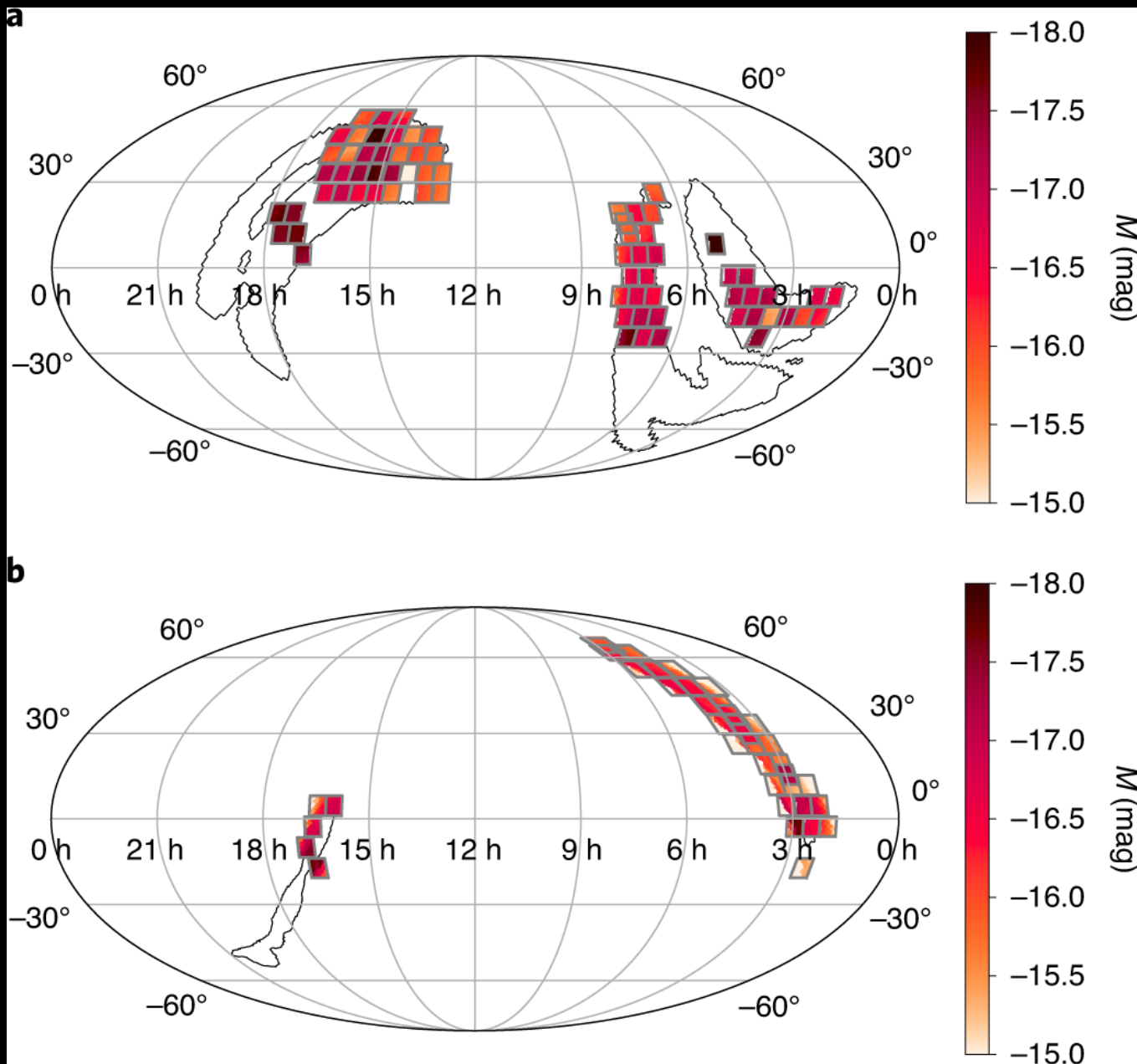
中子星與黑洞合併

Neutron Star + Black Hole Merger





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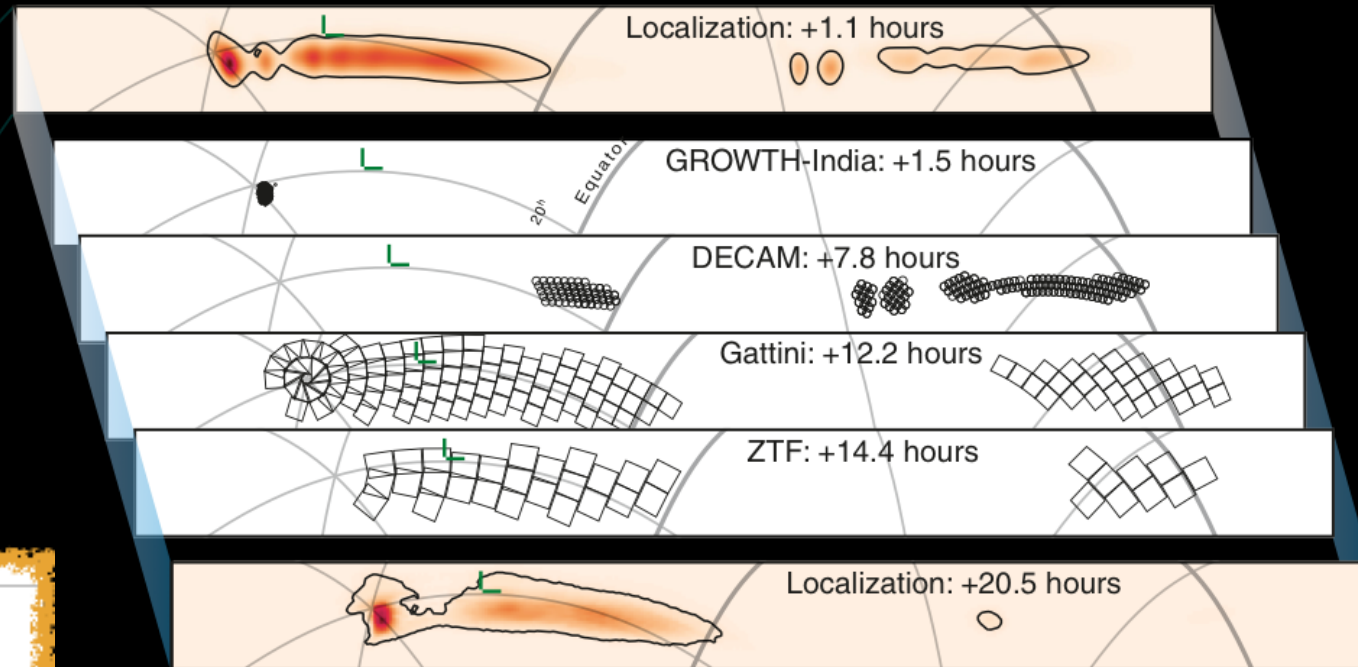
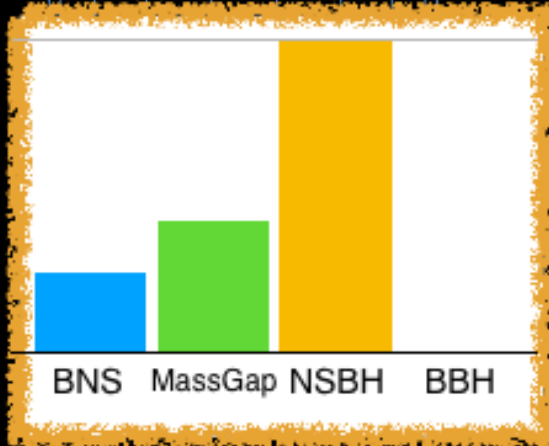
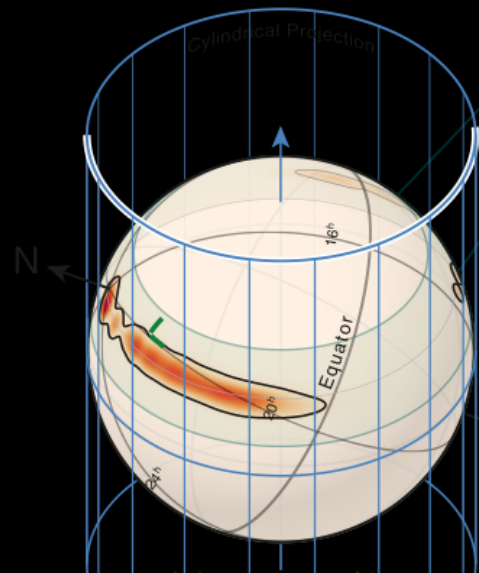


Anand, Coughlin et al. 2020

April 26, 2019



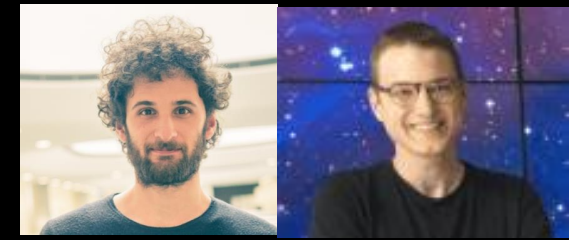
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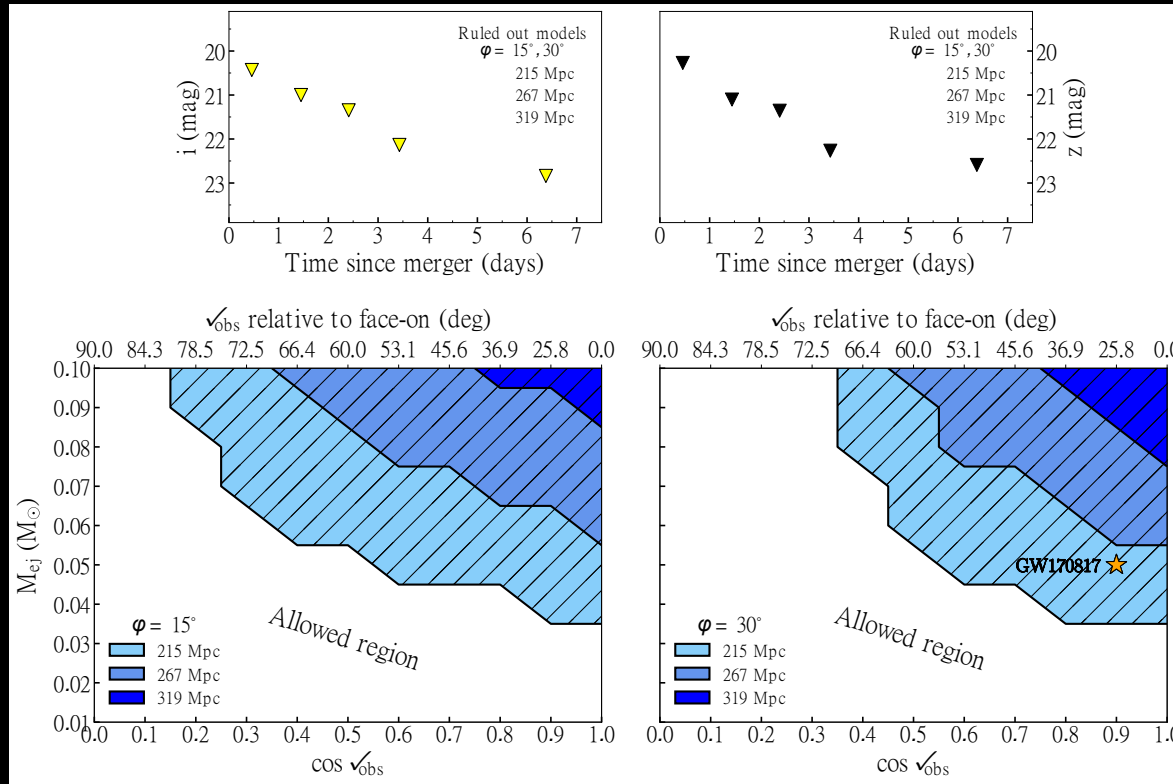
GROWTH Team undertook a co-ordinated search mapping the full area with four discovery engines worldwide.

GROWTH 團隊 定位

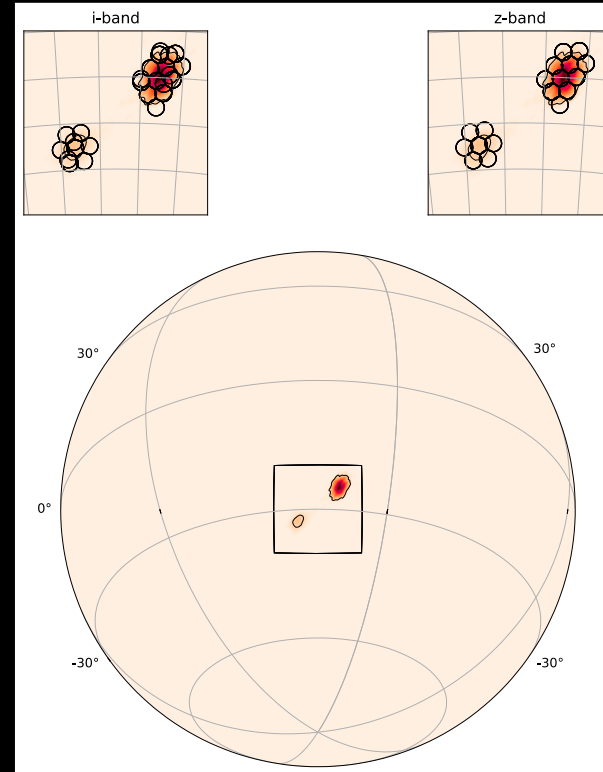
August 14, 2019



Igor Andreoni Danny Goldstein



Andreoni, Goldstein et al. 2019c



NSBH	>99%
MassGap	<1%
Terrestrial	0%
BNS	0%
BBH	0%

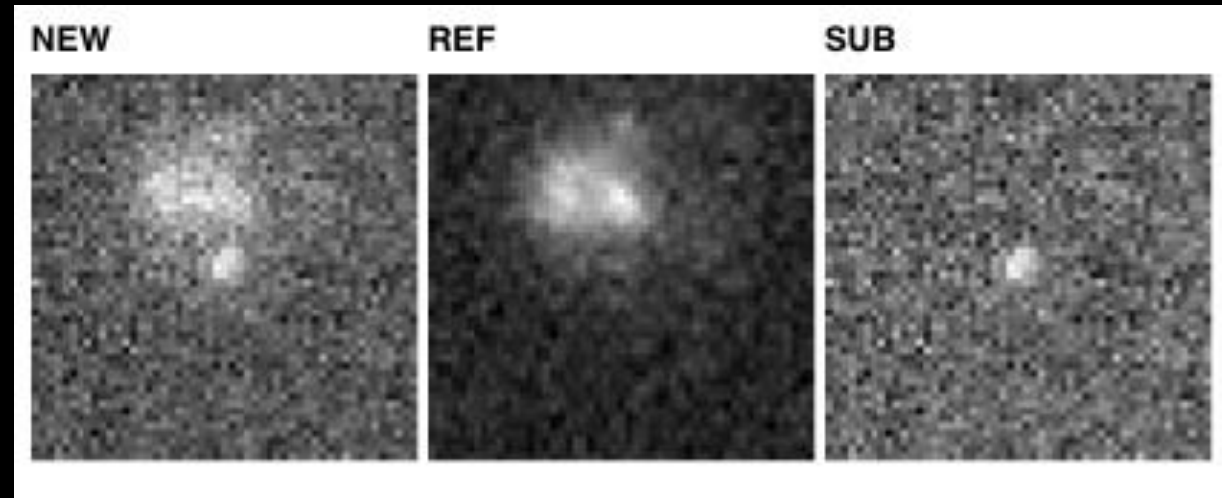
Upper limits suggest that either opacity was too high or the mass ratio was too high.
 See also Morgan et al. 2020 (independent analysis by DESGW team)

DG19wxnjc

方位、時間、距離、光度、
顏色變化 似乎都對

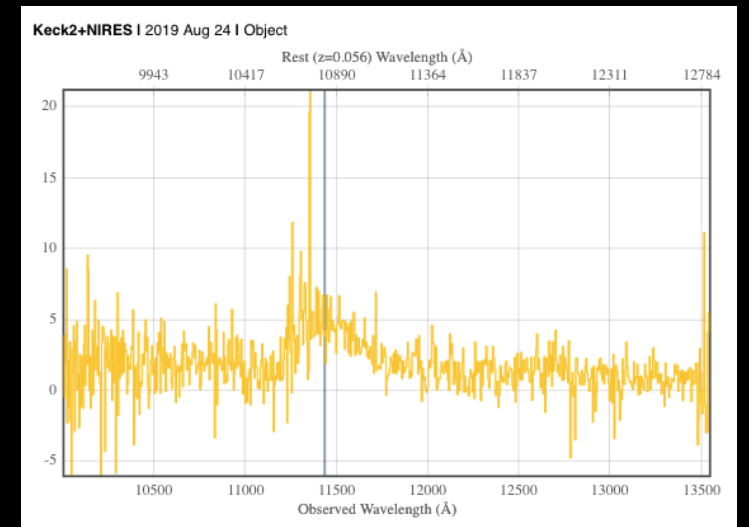
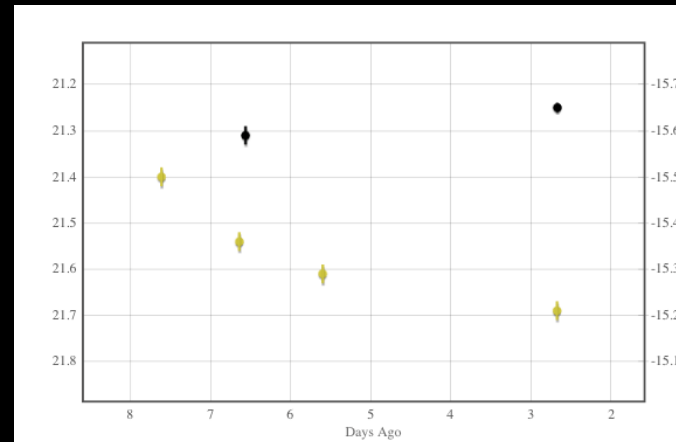


- Right Place
- Right Time
- Right Distance
- Right Luminosity
- Right Color Evolution



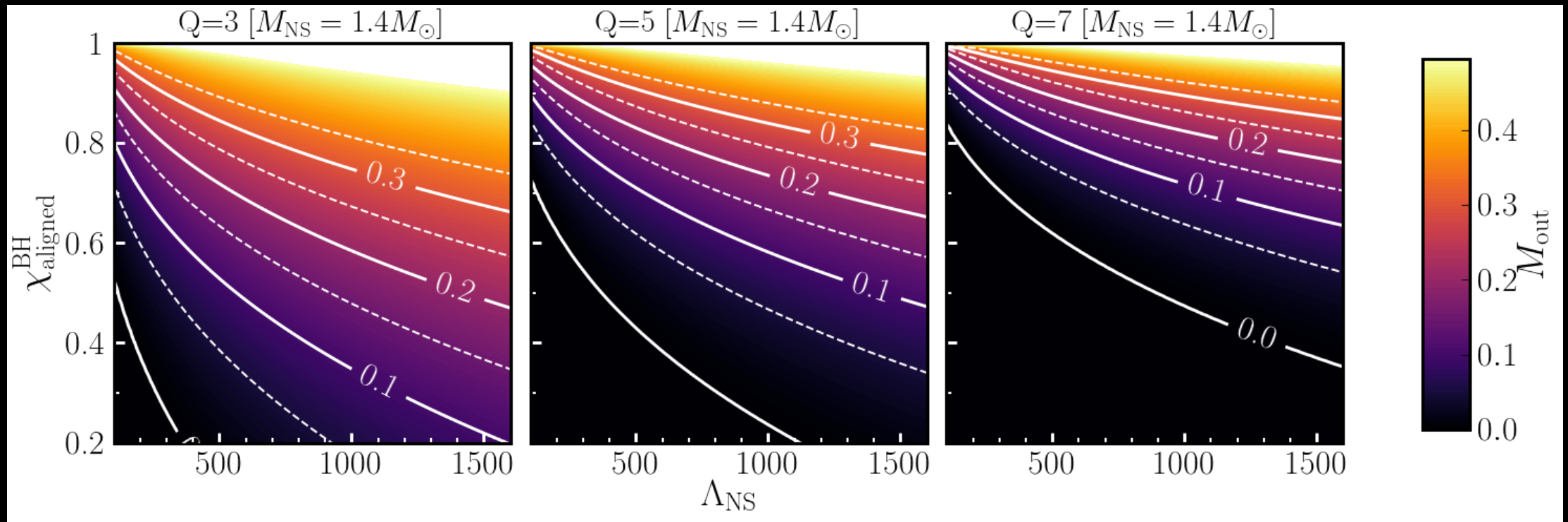
BUT... spectrum is truth

但光譜 ...



Could the neutron star be swallowed whole by the black hole?

有沒有可能中子星整個被黑洞吞掉了？

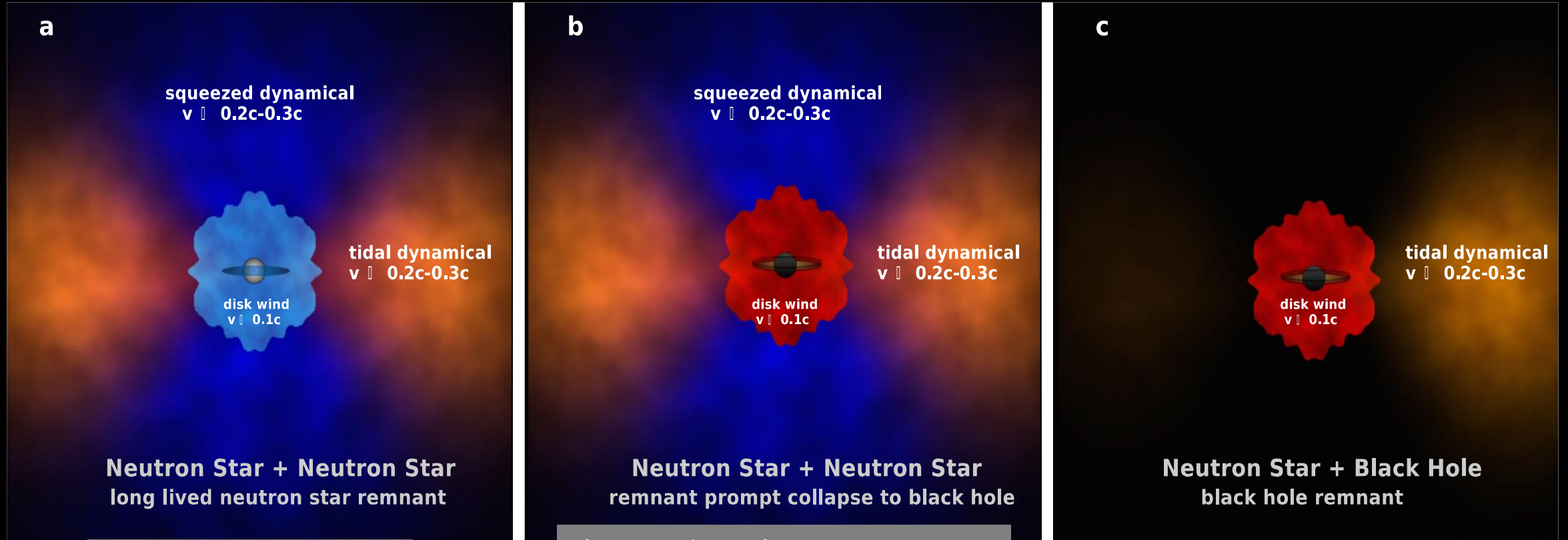


Foucart et al. 2018

The hallmark signature is a red source that rapidly reddens.

有顆紅色天體瞬間變紅了

Infrared: Ubiquitous, Luminous and Long-lived



中子星合併中子星
中子星遺骸長存

中子星合併中子星
中子星遺骸快速塌縮成黑洞

Kasen et al. 2017

中子星合併黑洞
成為黑洞遺骸

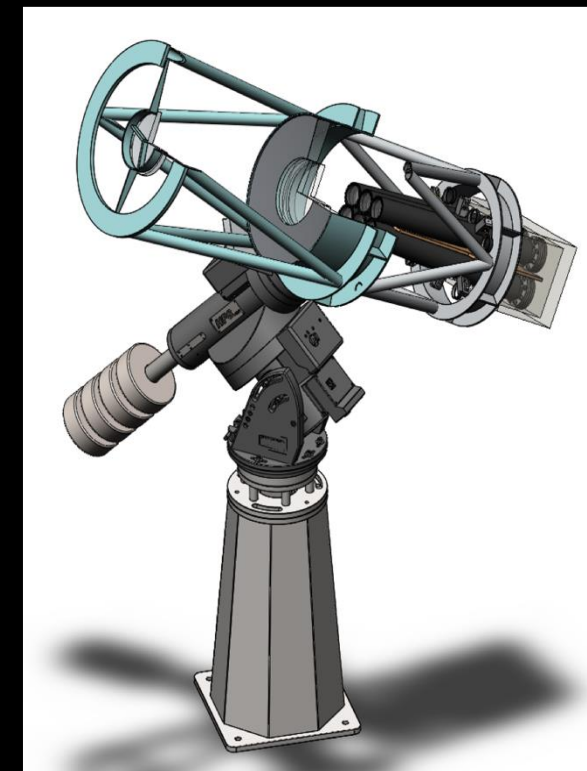
Opening up Our Dynamic Infrared Sky



Palomar Gattini IR, 25 deg², 30cm



WINTER, 1.1 deg², 100cm @ Palomar

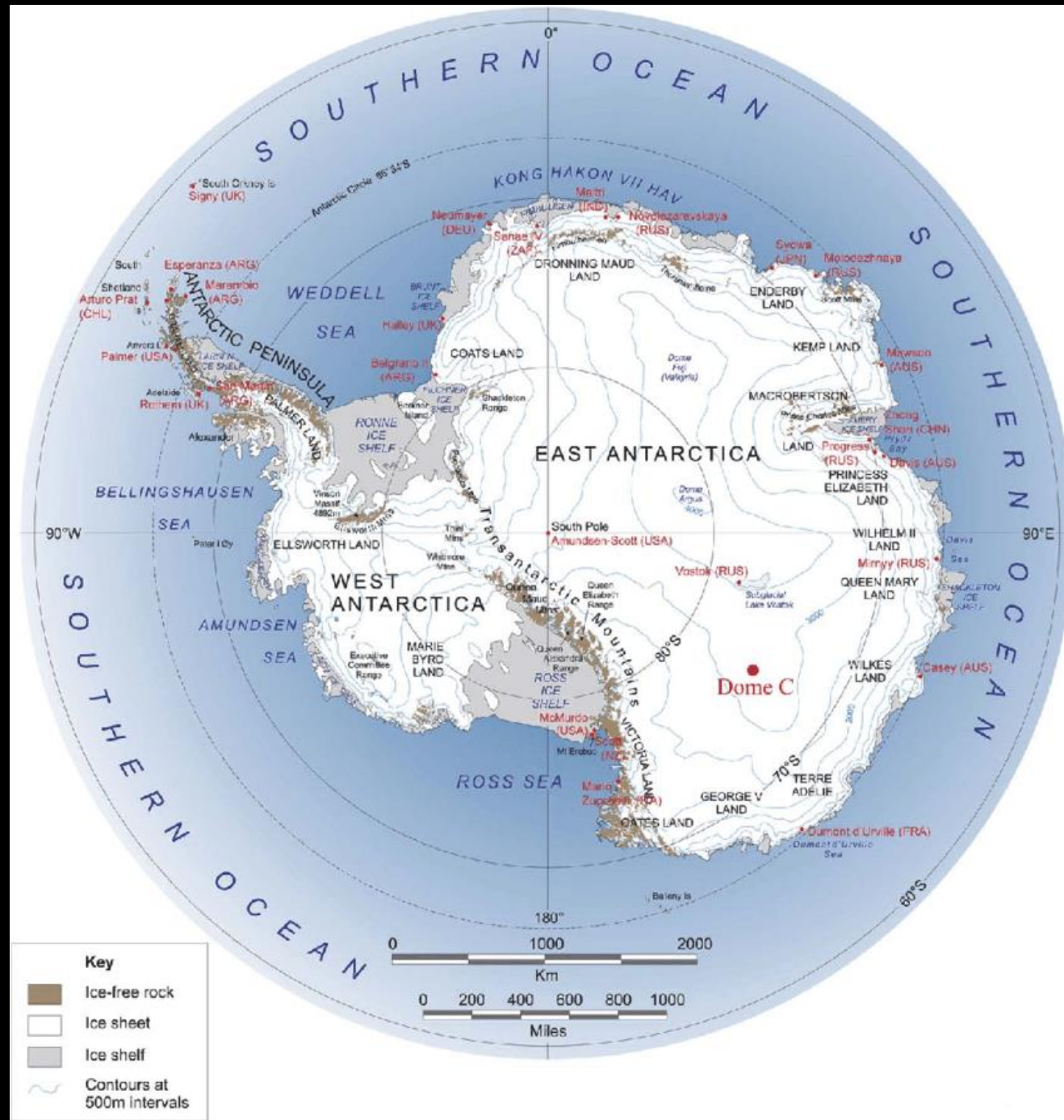


DREAMS, 3.7 deg², 50cm @SSO

研究紅外動態宇宙的工具

Looking ahead

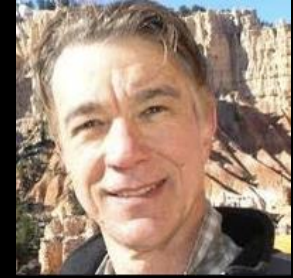
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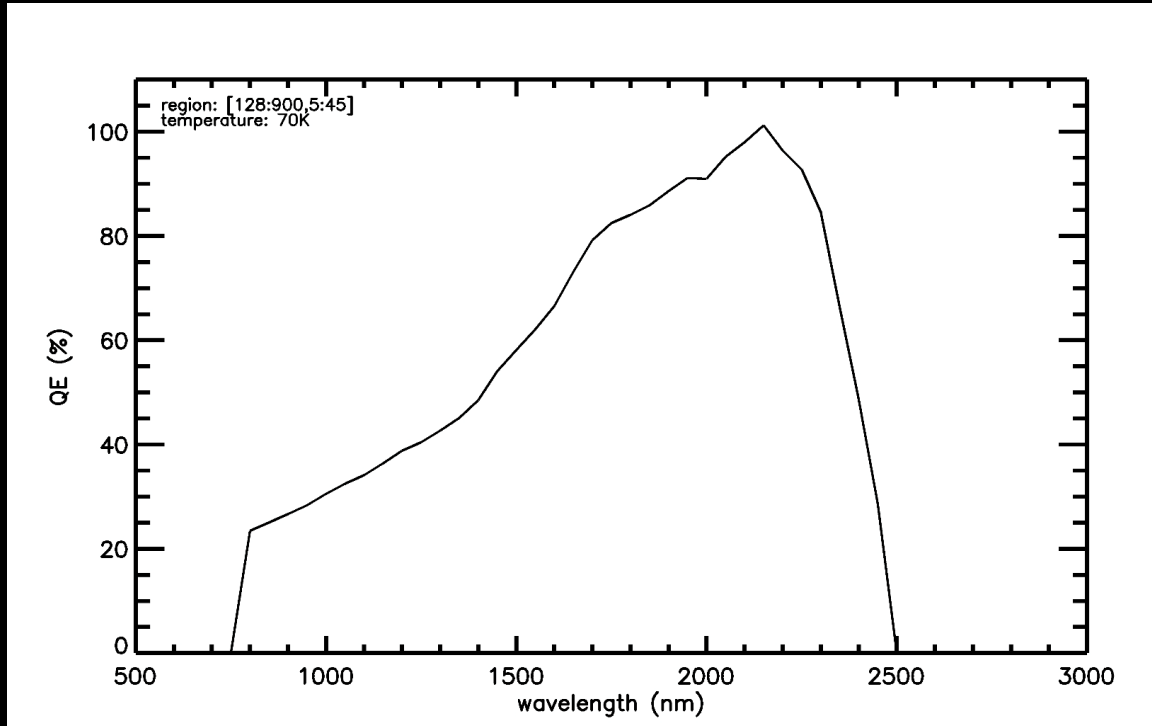
Two Technology Innovations



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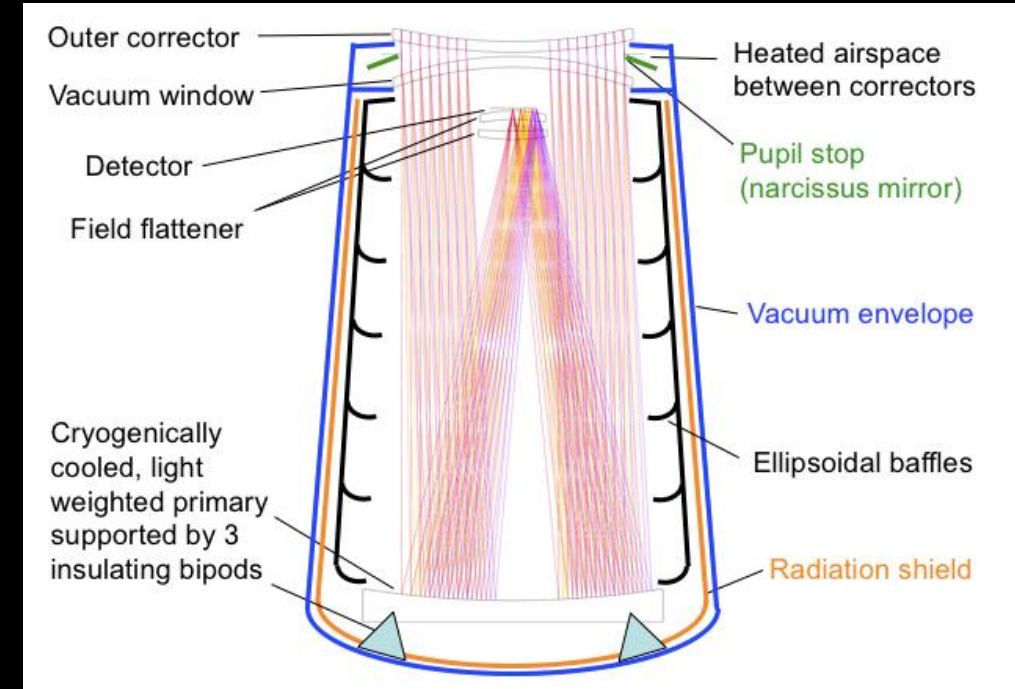


Roger Smith



Challenge: Affordable Detectors
Solution: Molecular Beam Epitaxy on Silicon

挑戰一：價格



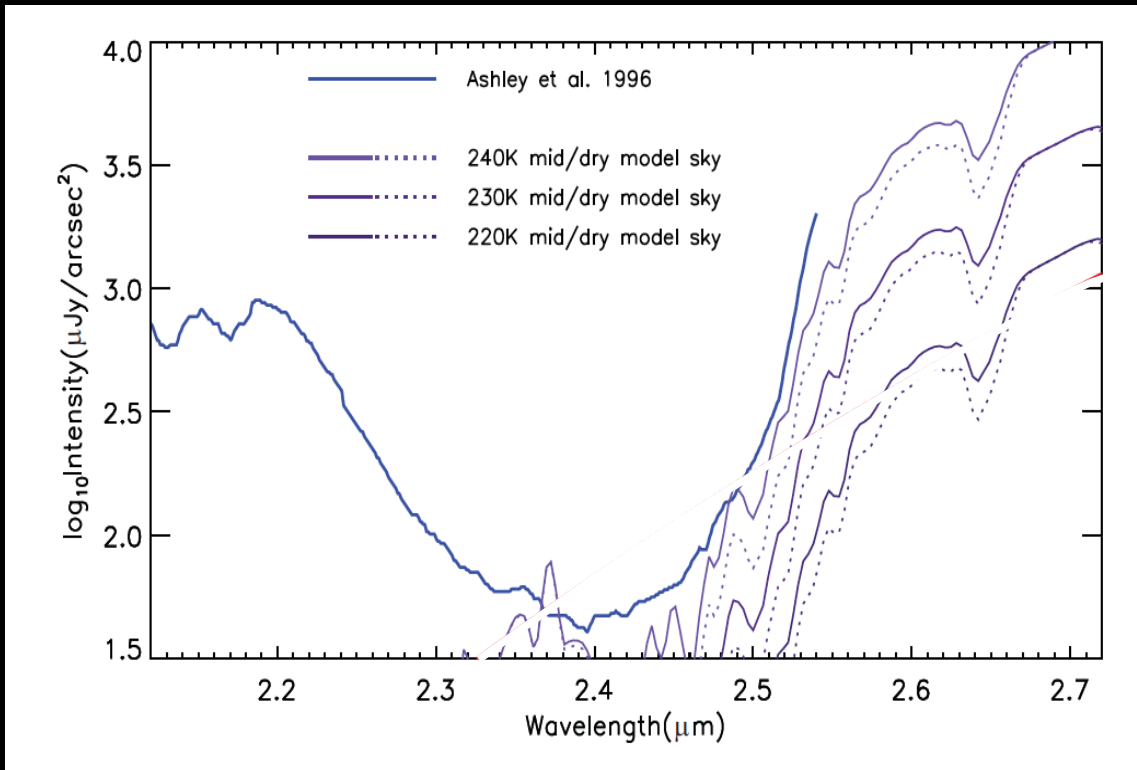
Challenge: Thermal Noise
Solution: Fully Cryogenic Telescope System

挑戰二：熱雜訊

Why Antarctica?

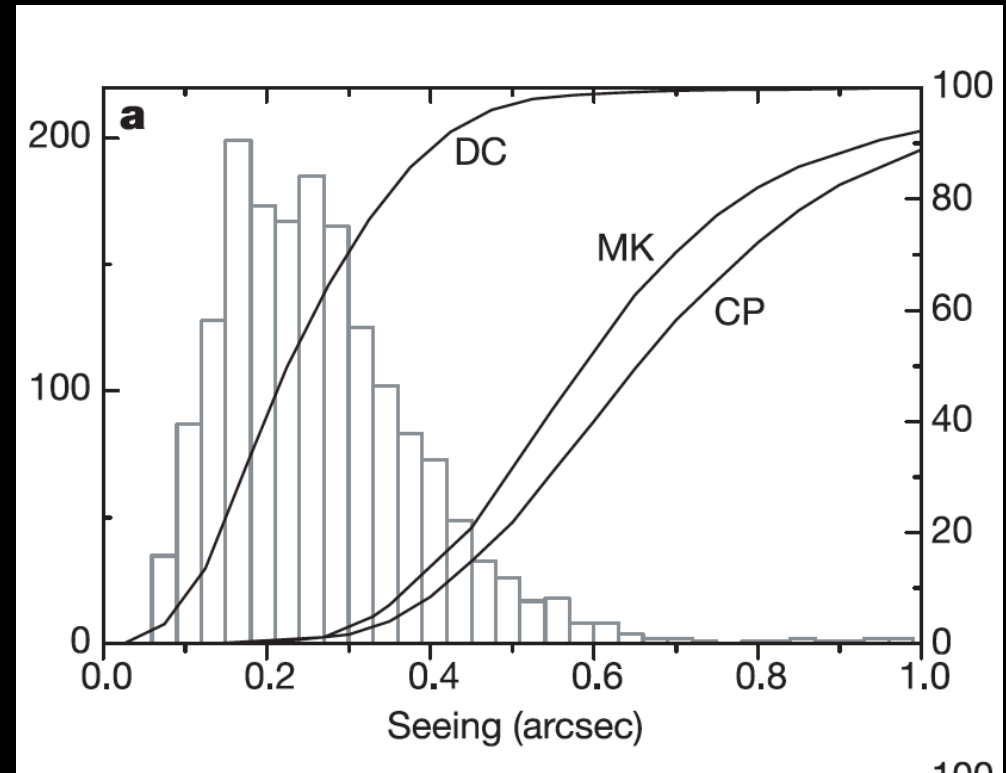
- Sky is 40x Darker

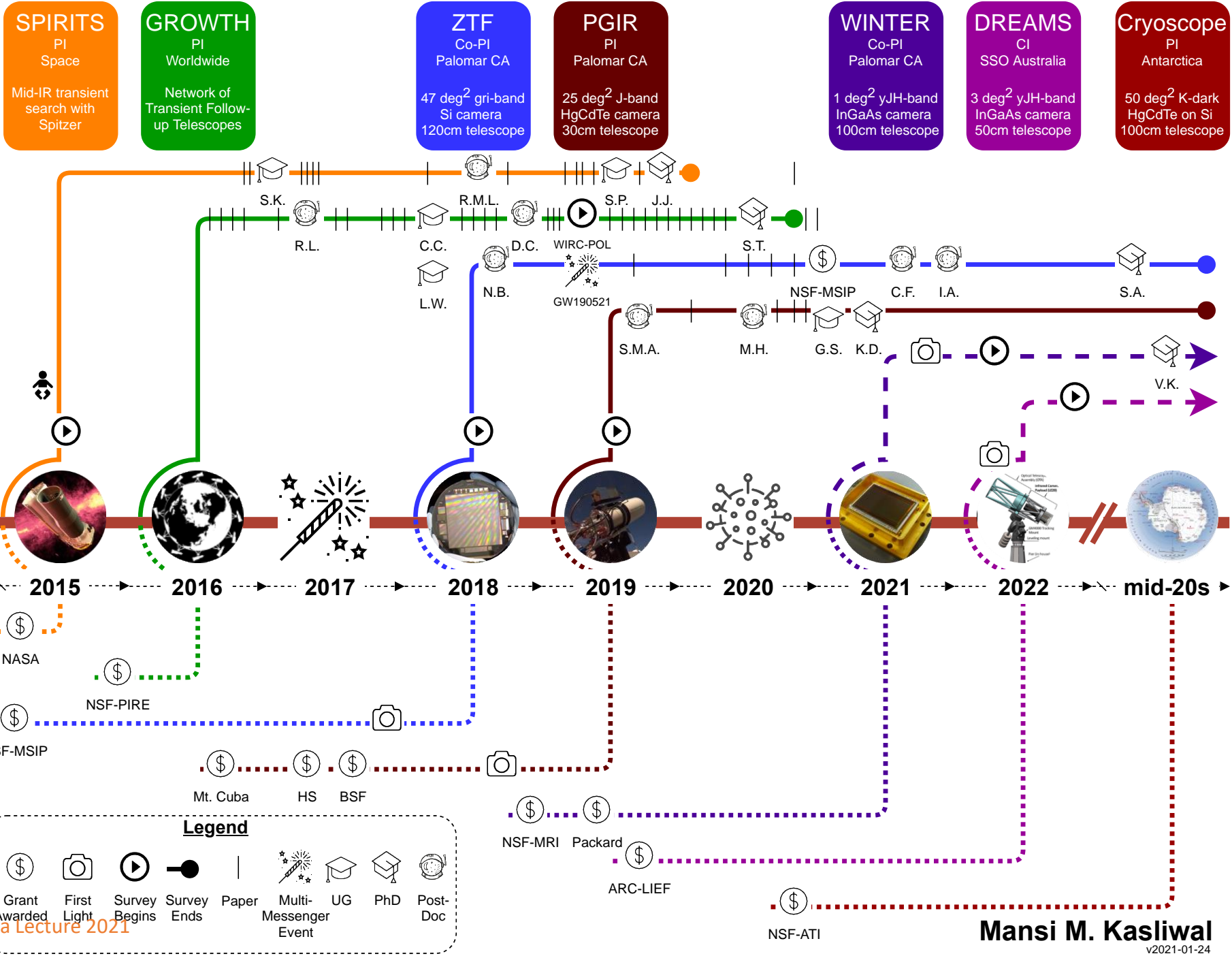
天空暗得多



- Seeing is fantastic

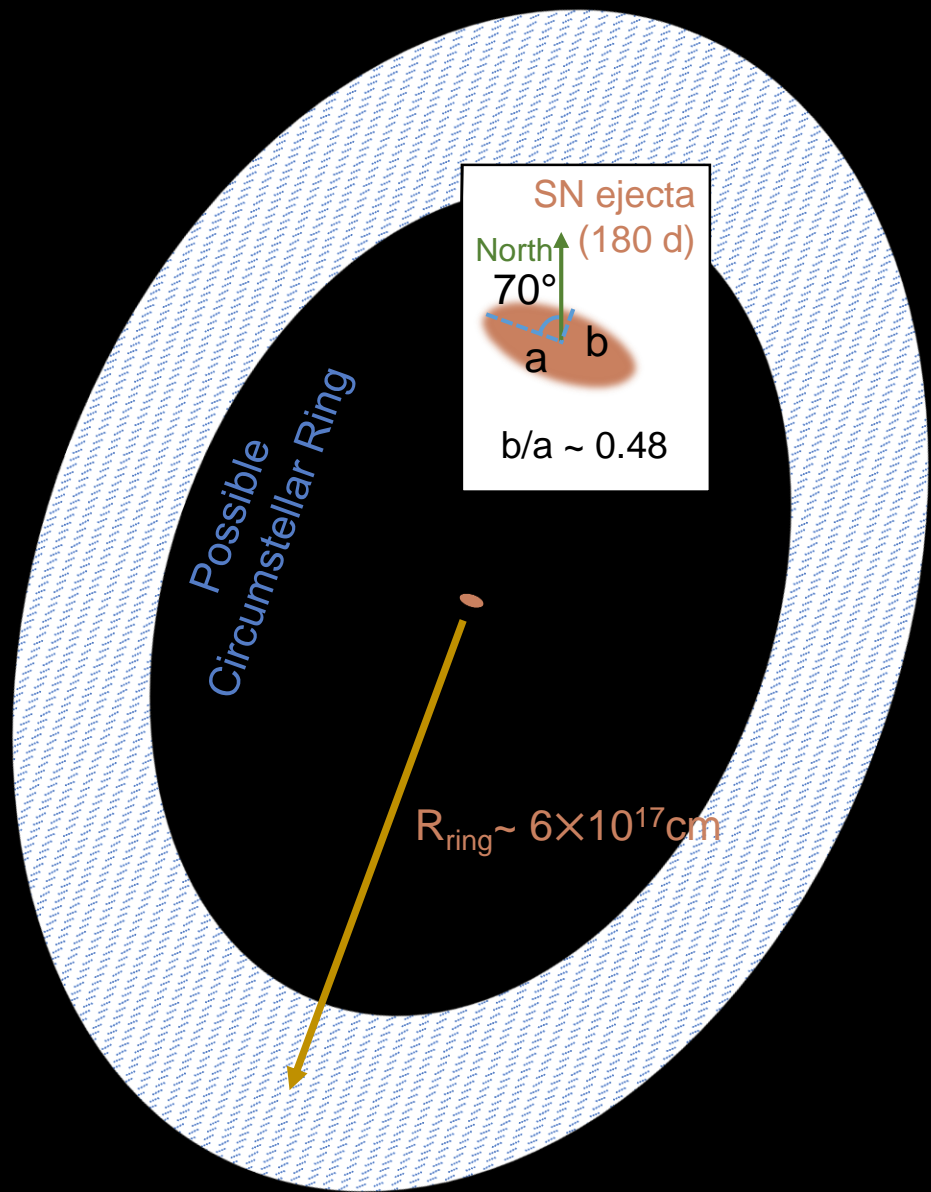
影像清晰



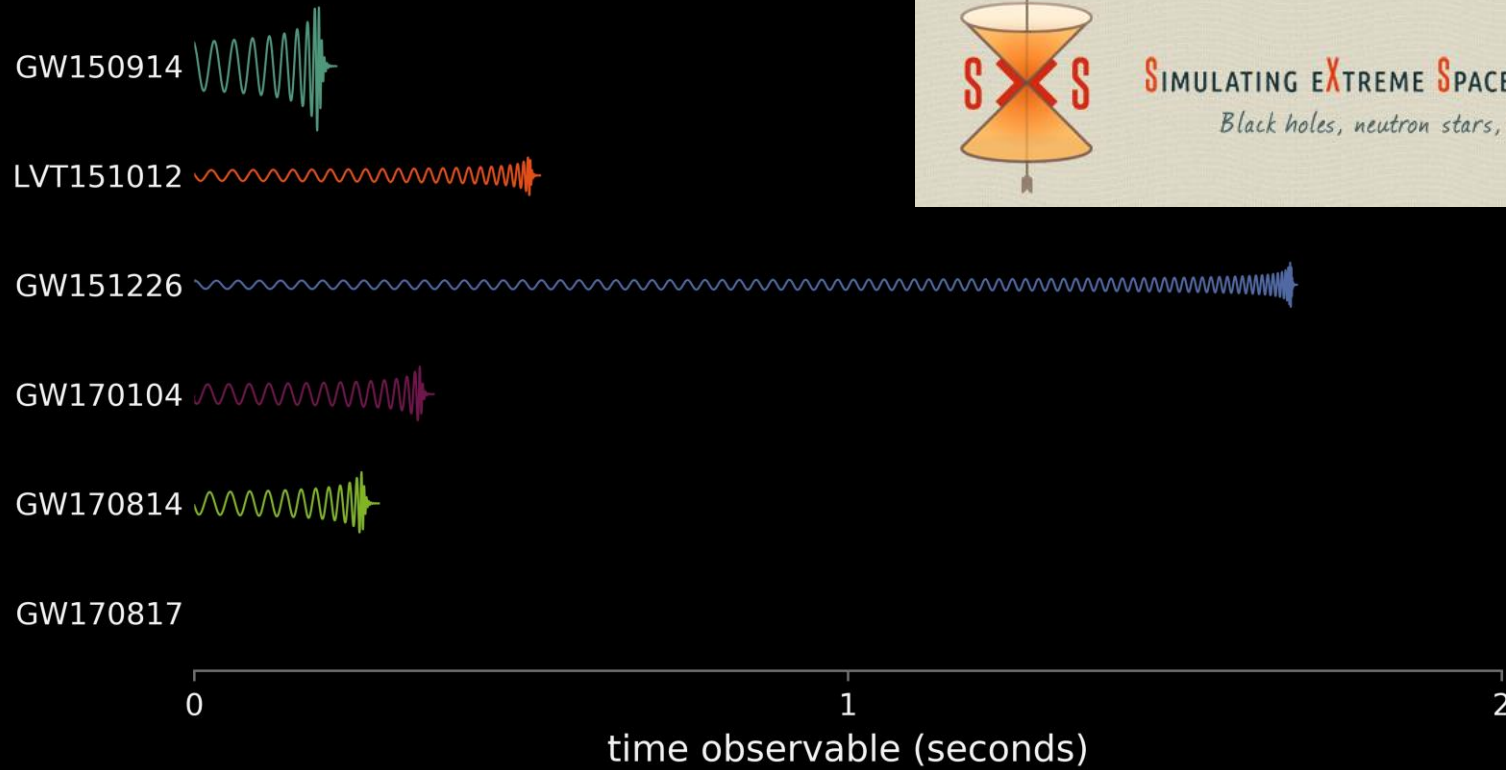




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WIRC+Pol near-infrared spectropolarimeter at Palomar Observatory



LIGO/University of Oregon/Ben Farr

The longest (~ 100 s), loudest (SNR ~ 32), closest (40 Mpc) signal we've ever observed!