

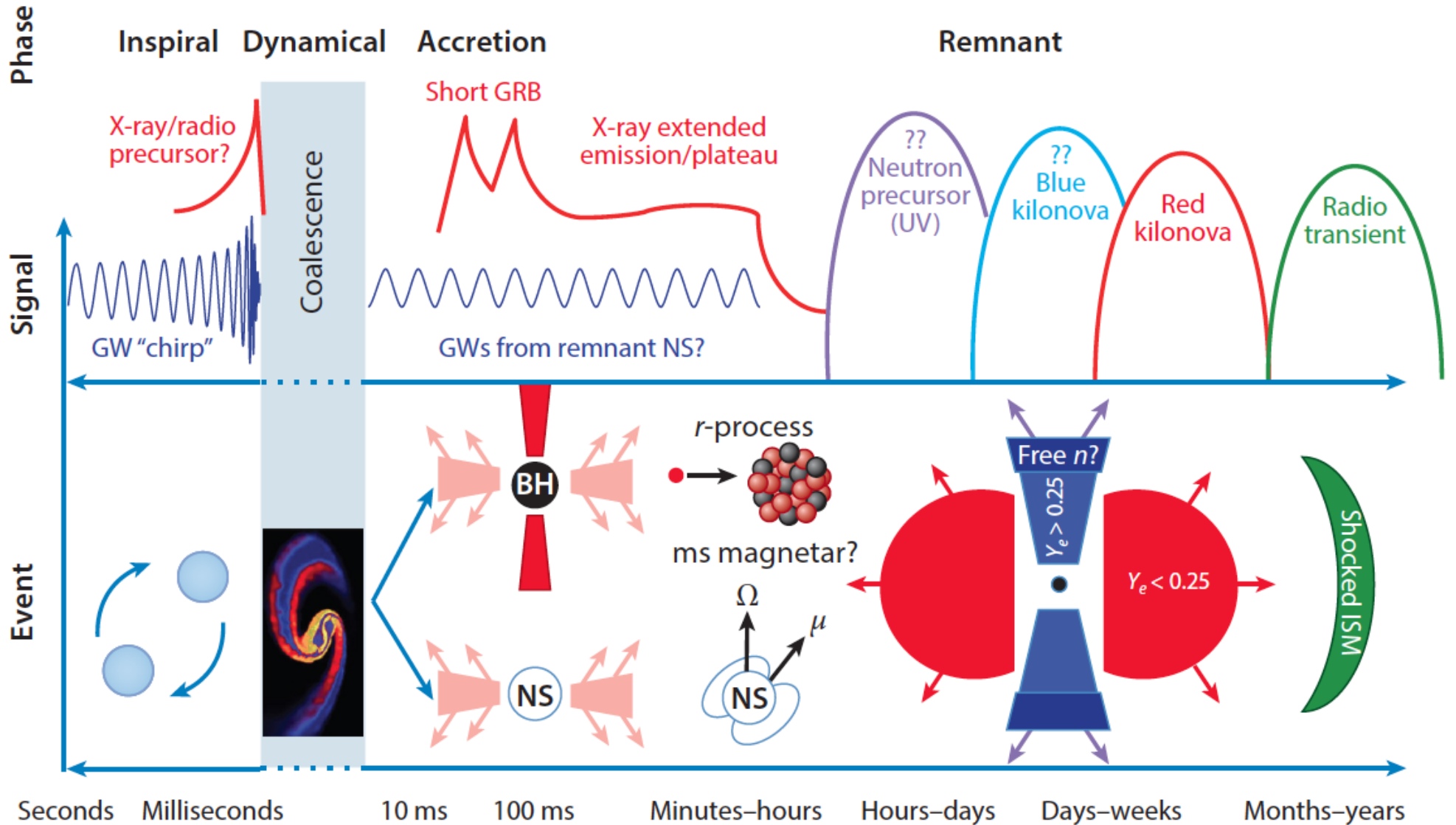
Abbott et al. (2017) [LVC]

The Landscape of Disk Outflows from BH-NS Mergers

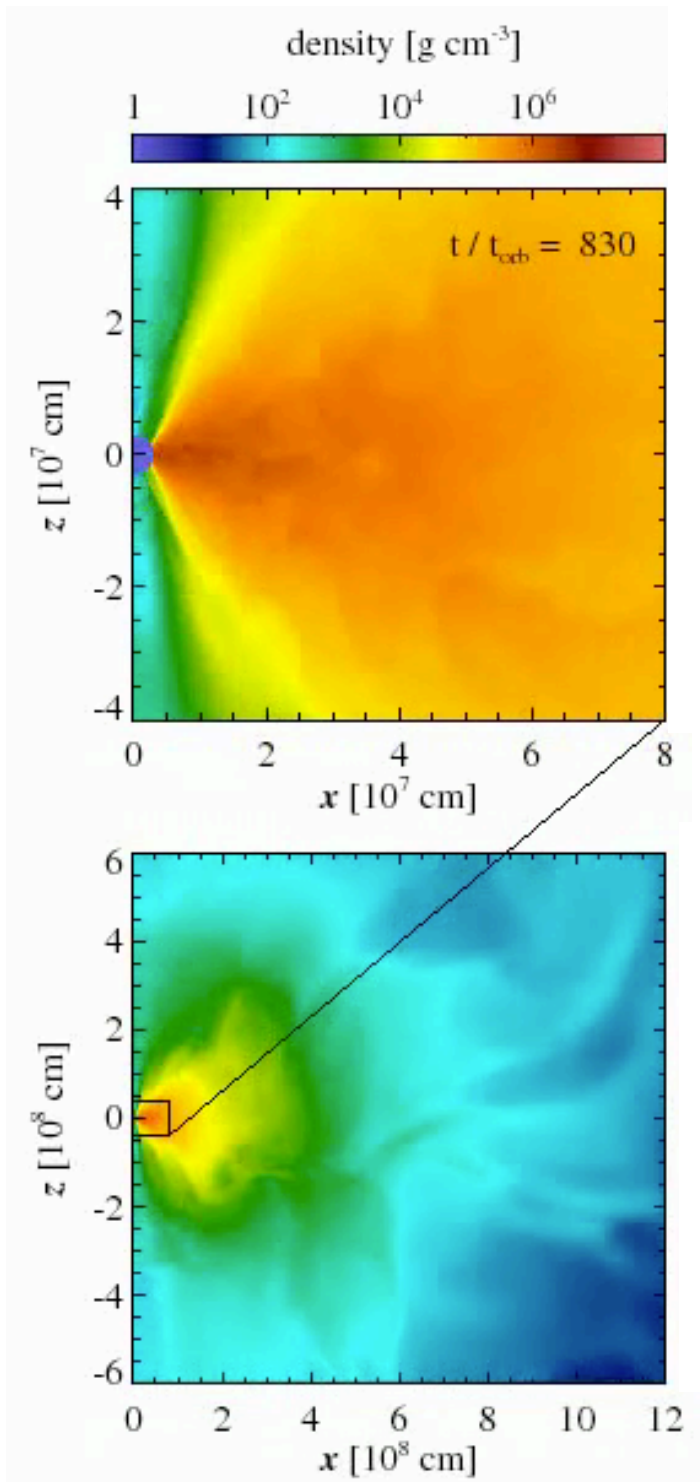
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Neutron Star Mergers



RF & Metzger (2016)



Wind from remnant accretion disk

- Neutrino cooling shuts down as disk spreads on accretion timescale ($\sim 300\text{ms}$)
- Viscous heating & nuclear recombination are **unbalanced**
- If BH-disk, eject fraction $\sim 10\text{-}20\%$ of initial disk mass, more if HMNS-disk
- Material is **neutron-rich** ($Y_e \sim 0.2\text{-}0.4$), mostly light r-process, some light dep. on parameters
- Mass-averaged wind speed ($\sim 0.05c$) is slower than dynamical ejecta ($\sim 0.1\text{-}0.3c$)

RF & Metzger (2013)

Just et al. (2015, 2021)

Perego+(2014)

Fujibayashi+(2017, 2020)

Setiawan et al. (2005)

Lee, Ramirez-Ruiz, & Lopez-Camara (2009)

Metzger (2009)

Hydro: lower limit to mass ejection

GRMHD (3D)

Model Name	(%)	M_{ejec} ($10^{-2} M_{\odot}$)	$\langle v_r \rangle$	$\langle Y_e \rangle$
BPS	40	1.3	0.18	0.16
BPW	30	0.99	0.08	0.19
BT	27	0.89	0.05	0.18
$\alpha = 0.1$	22	0.67	0.05	0.17
$\alpha = 0.03$	21	0.63	0.03	0.20
$\alpha = 0.01$	16	0.48	0.03	0.26

Hydro (2D)

Also:

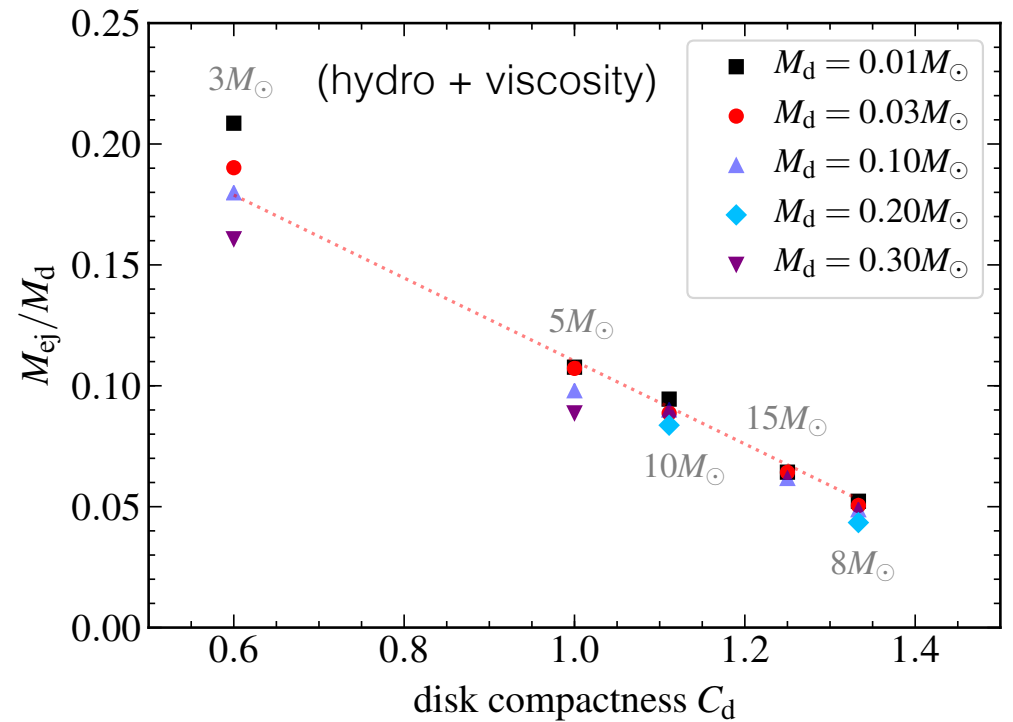
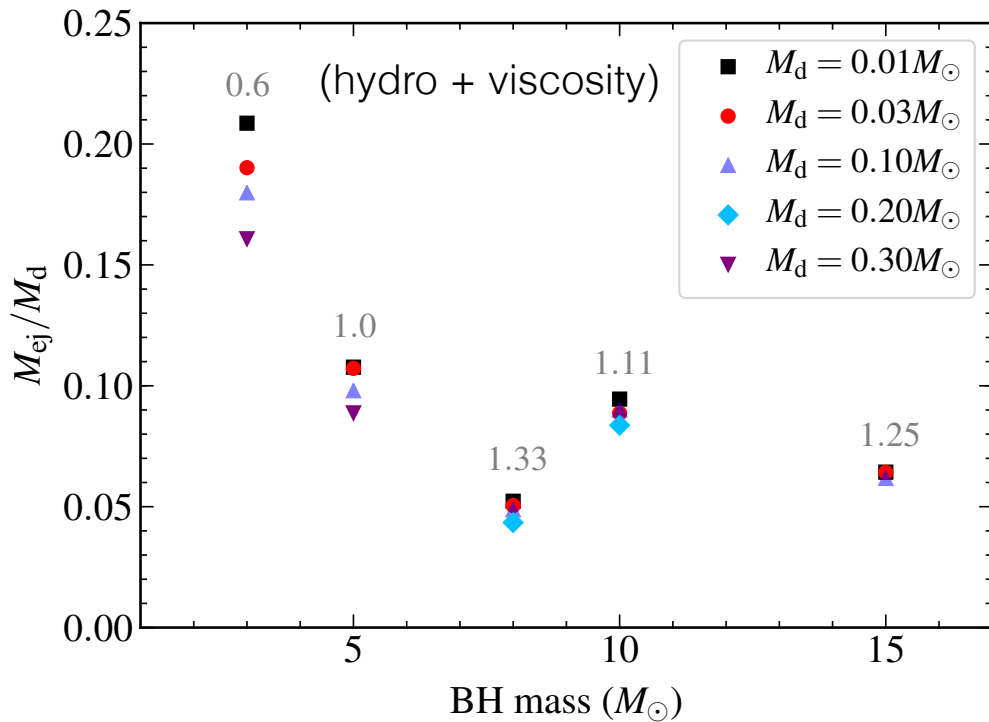
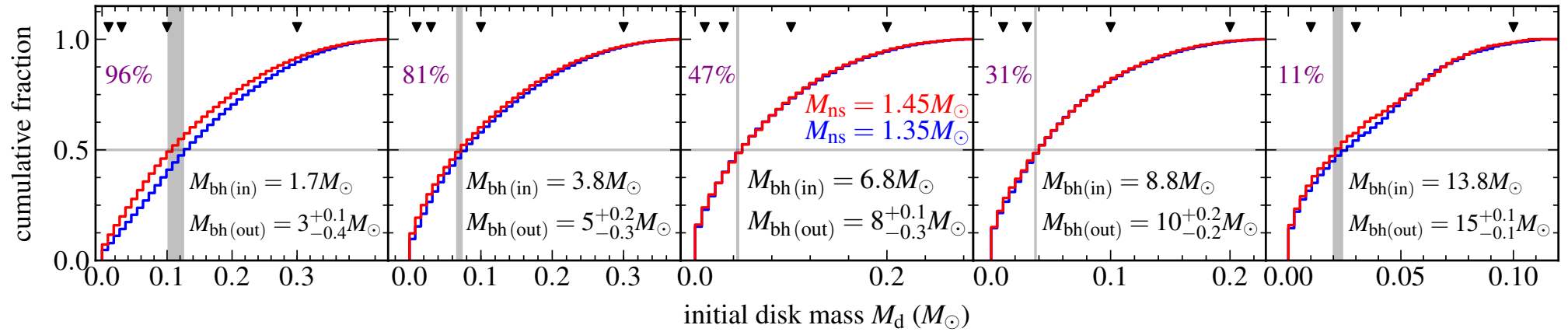
Siegel et al. Just et al.

Miller et al. Nouri et al.

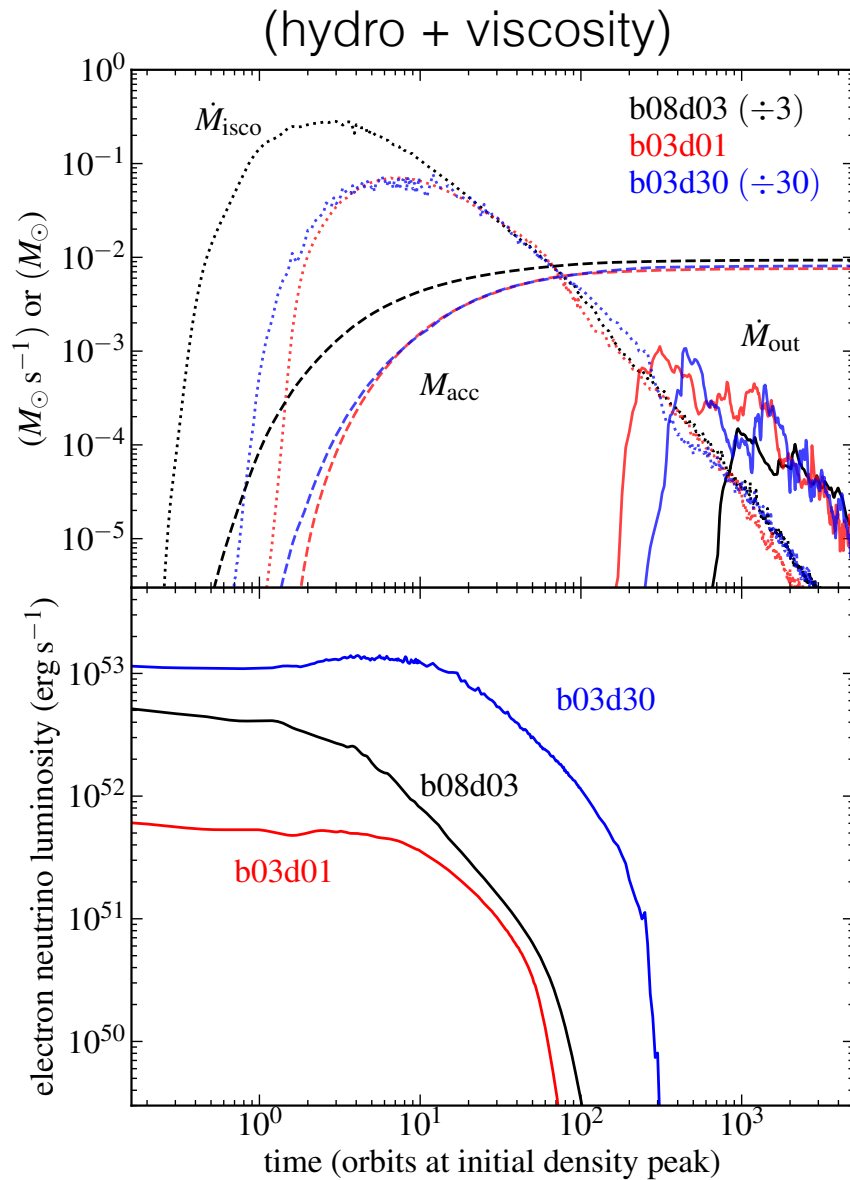
Christie, Lalakos, Tchekhovsoy, RF+ (2019)

RF, Tchekhovskoy+ (2019)

Ejection across BH-NS Parameter Space



Ejection Efficiency across Parameter Space



Fraction of the initial disk mass ejected depends on disk "compactness":

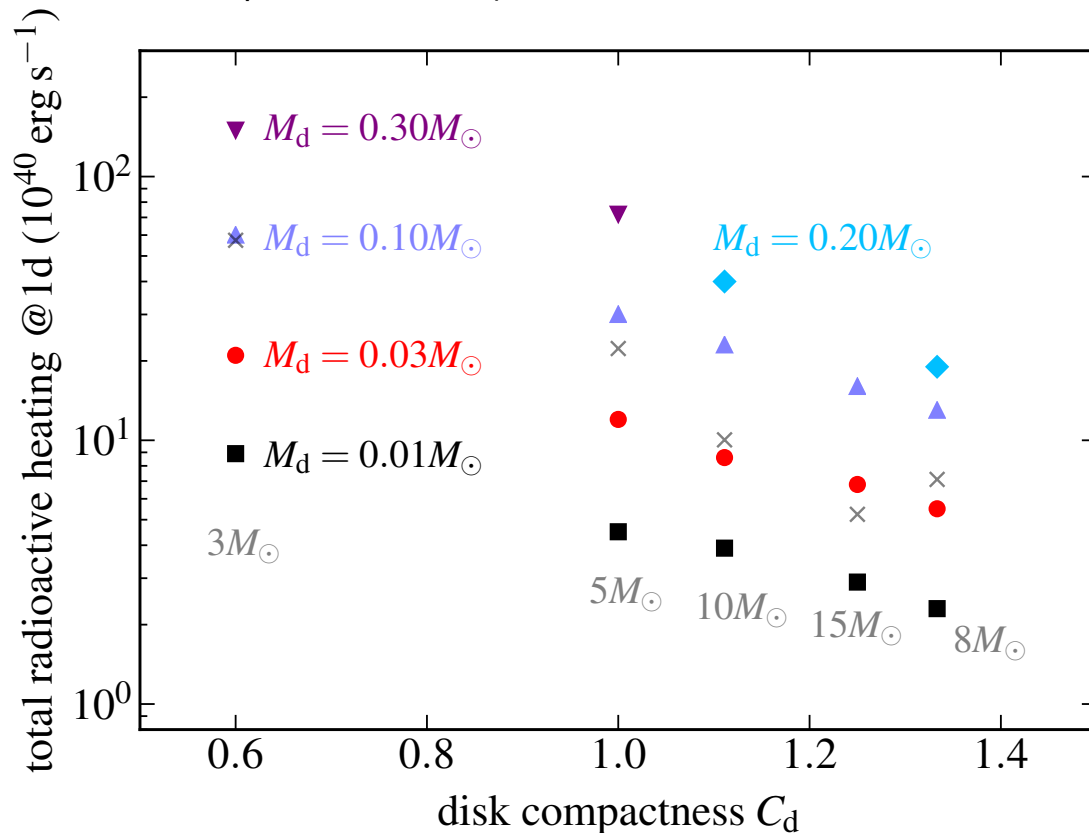
$$C_d \propto \frac{M_{\text{bh}}}{R_d} \propto \frac{r_{\text{isco}}}{R_d}$$

Ejected fraction also depends on disk mass: longer time to freeze out neutrino emission

RF, Foucart, & Lippuner (arXiv: 2005.14208)

Contribution to Kilonova

Radioactive luminosity covers factor of 100
(subject to thermalization and radiation
transport effects)



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No EM counterparts detected in
O3 events. These included at
least 1 well-localized BH-NS
candidate with extensive
coverage.

KN constraints on ejecta from
GW190814 means most of BH-NS
parameter space of disk ejection
would be below detection.

See **Raaijmakers+21** for an
application of disk fraction results
to parameter inference from
GW+EM detections.

Foucart talk S03

Summary

1. Ejected fraction in BH-NS disks evolved in viscous hydrodynamics depends on disk compactness and disk mass (in addition to the known dependence on strength of viscosity). Dependence to be further investigated in MHD (**Fahlman talk G09**)
2. Over most of BH-NS parameter space, radioactive energy generation can vary by factor ~ 100 , large range of possible disk-powered kilonovae.
3. Ejected fraction depends on ratio of ISCO to disk size (compactness) and time to freeze out neutrino processes (dependent on disk mass).

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