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キロノバのスペクトルで探る r-process元素合成の痕跡

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Kilonova

Ye dependence of synthesized elements

$$Y_{\rm e} = \frac{n_p}{n_n + n_p}$$



Various Ye

- low Ye: heavy elements
- high Ye: lighter elements



Shibata et al. 2017

Tanaka et al. 2017

GW170817



Motivation

Elemental abundance?

→ the origin of heavy elements, physics of NS mergers

Toward identification of elements in spectra:

- Which elements can produce strong absorption line?
- How does abundance affect to kilonova spectra?

Methods

Radiative transfer simulations

(Tanaka & Hotokezaka 2013, Tanaka et al. 2014, 2017, Kawaguchi et al. 2018)

- Mej = 0.03Msun
- Velocity : v = 0.05-0.3c
- Density structure: 1D simple power law ($\rho \propto r^{-3}$)
- Abundance : a multi-components free expansion model (Wanajo 2018)
- Line strength of bound-bound transitions

$$\tau_l = \frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c} f_l n_{i,j} t \lambda_l$$

Line list : VALD (the Vienna Atomic Line Database)
*based on atomic experiments

Methods

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Lighter elements dominant



 $\rho \sim 6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ g cm}^{-3}, T \sim 5200 \text{ K at } v \sim 0.2c$

Sr II/Ca II triplet

They have a similar atomic structure and transitions. Ca II triplet [Ar]3d $3^2D_{\frac{5}{2},\frac{3}{2}} \longrightarrow$ [Ar]4p $4^2P_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}}^{0}$ Sr II triplet [Kr]4d $4^2D_{\frac{5}{2},\frac{3}{2}} \longrightarrow$ [Kr]5p $5^2P_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}}^{0}$



https://www.nist.gov/pml/ periodic-table-elements



Heavier elements dominant





Abundance & temperature dependence



- Temperature difference is due to heating rate taken consistently with abundance.
- Line strength strongly depends on abundance and temperature.

For GW170817



GW170817 \rightarrow X(Ca)/X(Sr) < 0.002

Physical conditions





X(Ca)/X(Sr) < 0.002

→Velocity and entropy of high-Ye component is relatively high for GW170817.

Summary

- The origin of elements, physics of NS mergers
 - Line strengths of bound-bound transitions
 - Effects of abundance to kilonova spectra
 - GW170817: Sr II is consistent, Ca II do not appear. => constrains to X(Ca)/X(Sr) and ejecta properties
 - Not only Sr II but also Ca II lines also appear in the spectra if including less heavy elements (high-Ye tracer).
 - We can directly obtain the evidence of synthesized heavy elements like Ce, Tb and Th.
 - NIR lines are important for understanding of NSM.

Line strength for each model with given p and T

 $\tau_l = \frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c} f_l n_{i,j} t \lambda_l$



Importance of NIR lines

gf-value from APOGEE: 9 lines of Ce II, 10 lines of Nd II in H-band

