

# SUPERNOVA NEUTRINOS: BEYOND THE BASICS

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supernovae*

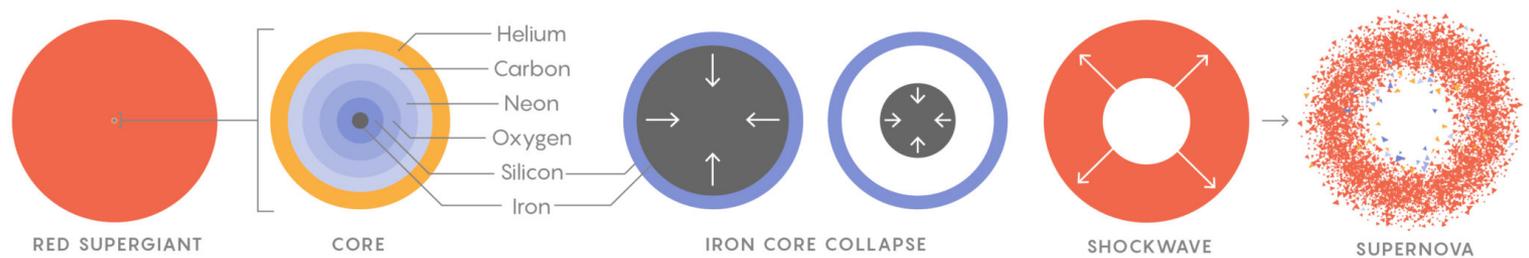
- Mini-review: scenarios for the next 10-20 years
- Highlights of my recent work

# *INTRODUCTION: THE BASICS*

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# Stellar death: a core collapse supernova

Credit: Lucy Reading-Ikkanda/Quanta Magazine



Advanced stellar evolution

Loss of pressure; free fall; core formation

Falling matter bounces; shockwave; **Cooling via neutrinos**

Star explodes

Neutrino burst, ~ 10 s

# The only detection: SN1987A

- in the Large Magellanic Cloud,  $D=51.4$  kpc
- Detected at O(1) Kt water/scintillator detectors

Bionta et al., PRL 58,1987, Hirata et al., PRL 58,1987, Alekseev et al. JETP Lett. 45 (1987)

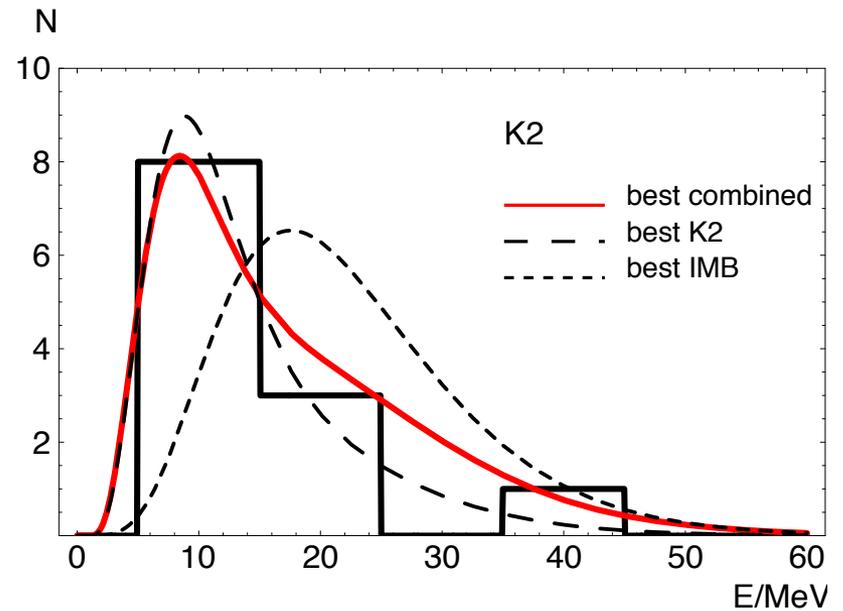
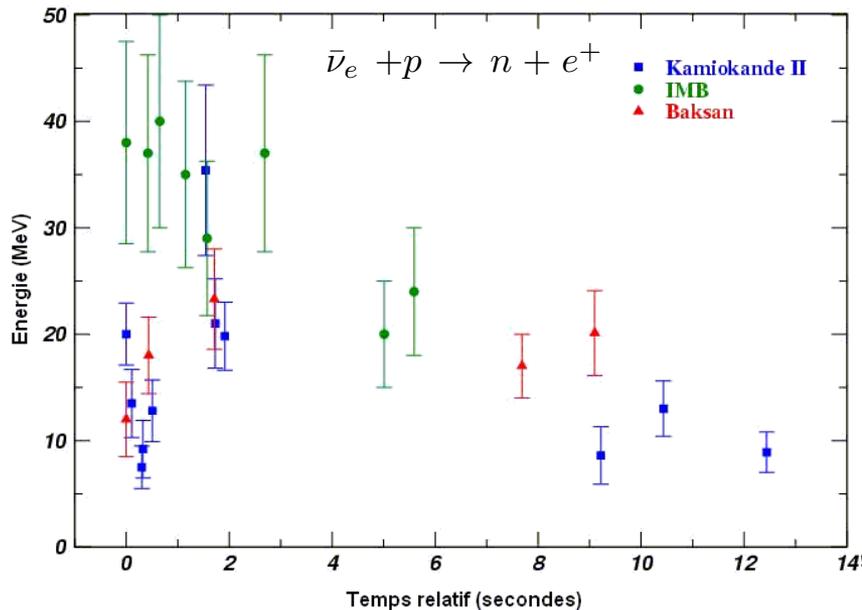


Figure: CL, Astropart.Phys. 26 (2006) 190-201

# The *neutrinosphere*

- Neutrinos *thermalized* in ultra-dense matter
  - Surface emission
  - Fermi-Dirac spectrum,  $E \sim 10\text{-}15 \text{ MeV}$
- Neutrino cooling of proto-neutron star is most efficient
  - *gravitational* binding energy:  
 $L_V \sim G M_f^2/R_f - G M_i^2/R_i \sim 3 \cdot 10^{53} \text{ ergs}$   
( $R_f \sim 10 \text{ Km}$ )
- Cooling timescale  $\sim$  neutrino diffusion time
  - Time  $\sim (\text{size}^2)/(\text{mean free path}) \sim 10 \text{ s}$

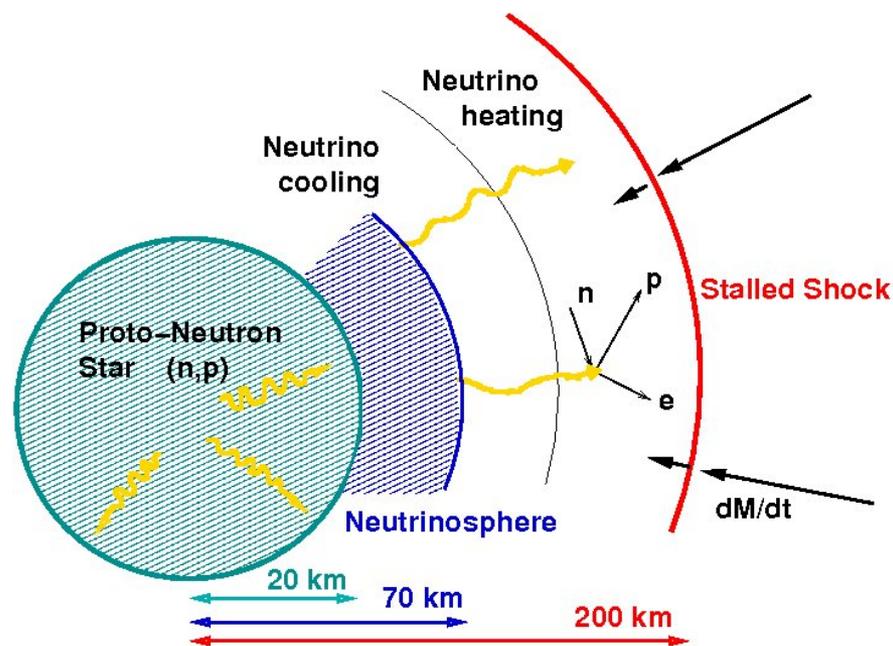


Figure: Amol Dighe, talk at WHEPP XV, 2017

# The future: learning more in-depth

*Theory has reached a new level of detail*

*We need new data to test the theory... **When? What?***

# Within our lifetime....

Credit: ESA/Hubble, NASA

**Guaranteed:**  
multiple SNe, (quasi-)diffuse flux

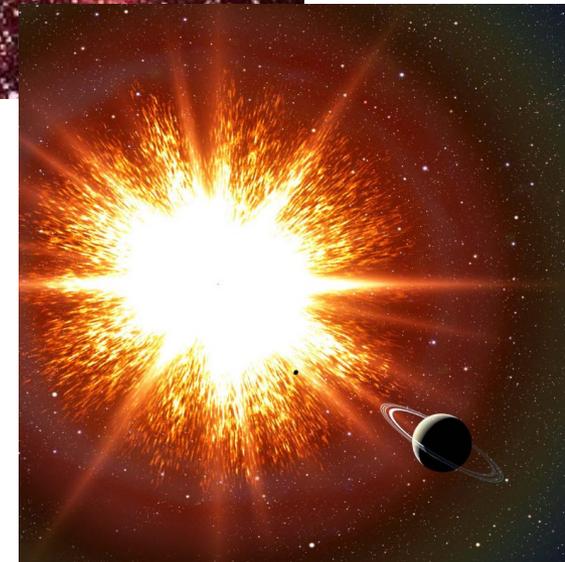


Credit: Anglo-Australian observatory

**Possible:**  
single, galactic SN burst

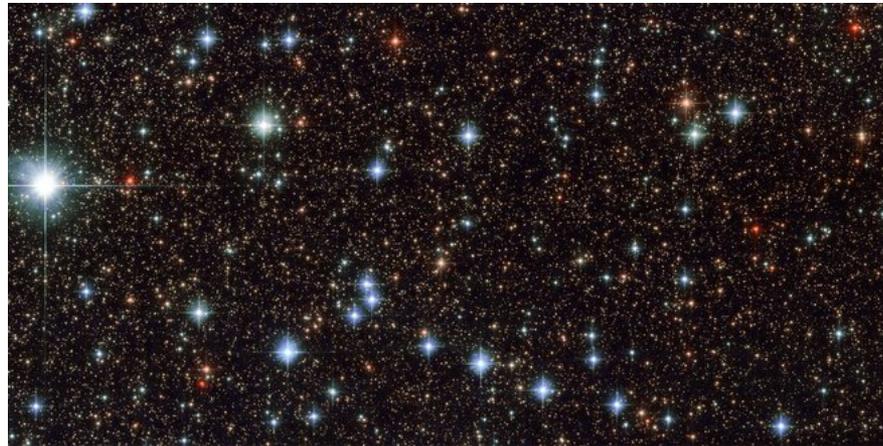


**Exceptional:**  
single, near-Earth  
SN burst



# *GUARANTEED: (QUASI-)DIFFUSE FLUX*

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# Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB)

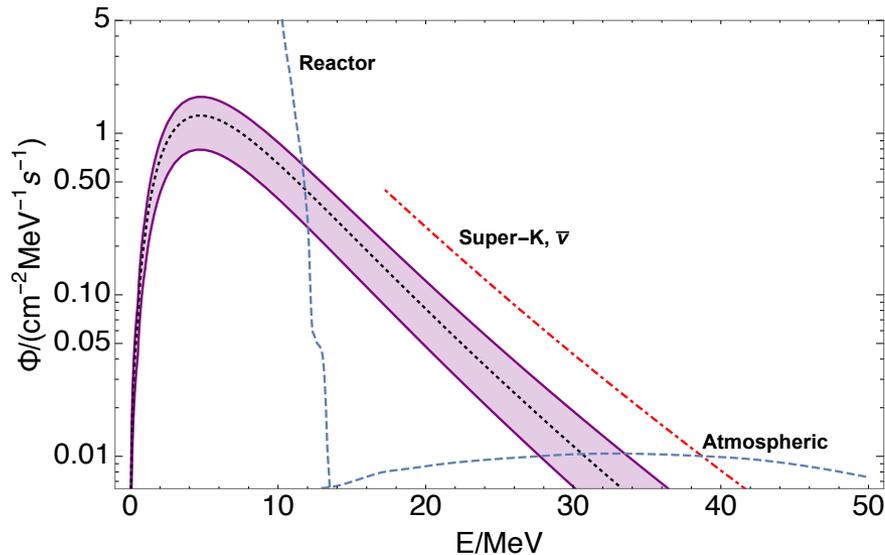
- Whole sky flux; constant in time

$$\Phi_{\nu_\beta}(E) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_{M_0}^{M_{\max}} dM \int_0^{z_{\max}} dz \frac{\dot{\rho}_{SN}(z, M) F_{\nu_\beta}(E', M)}{\sqrt{\Omega_M(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

Progenitor mass
SN rate
Propagated neutrino flux

$$M_0 \simeq 8M_{sun}$$

$$M_{max} \simeq 125M_{sun}$$



Bisnovatyi-Kogan & Seidov, Sov. Ast. 26 1982,  
 Krauss, Glashow and Schramm, Nature 310 (1984)

For **quasi-diffuse**, see Kistler et al., PRD **83**, 2008;  
 CL & Yang, PRD84 (2011)

# Detectable within the next decade

- Main channel:  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$ 
  - Sensitivity is *background-limited*
- Under construction:
  - **SuperK-Gd** (50 kt), specific design for DSNB
    - Water + Gadolinium, for n-tagging
  - **JUNO** (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory) (17 kt)
    - Liquid scintillator
- detection will change from exceptional to *routine!*

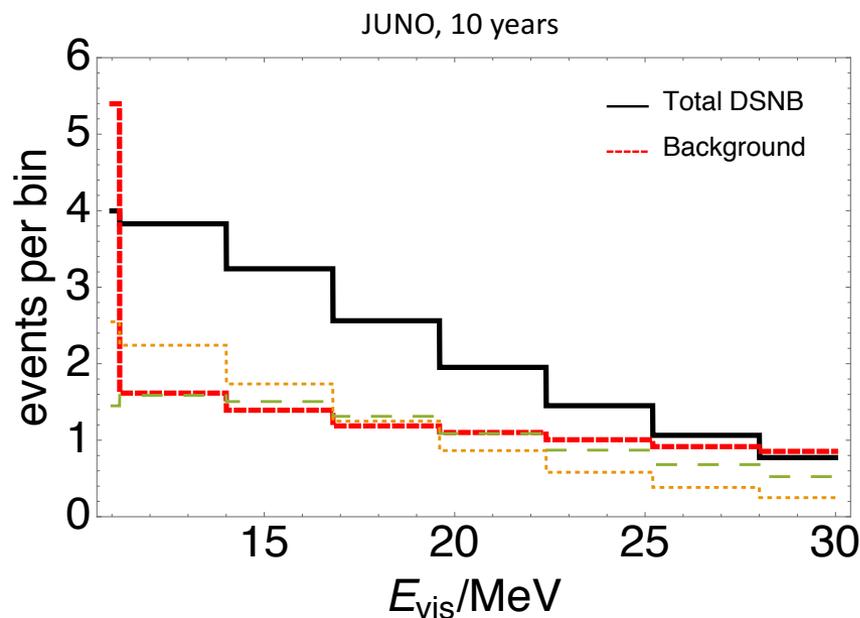


Figure: A. Priya and CL, JCAP 1711 (2017) no.11, 031

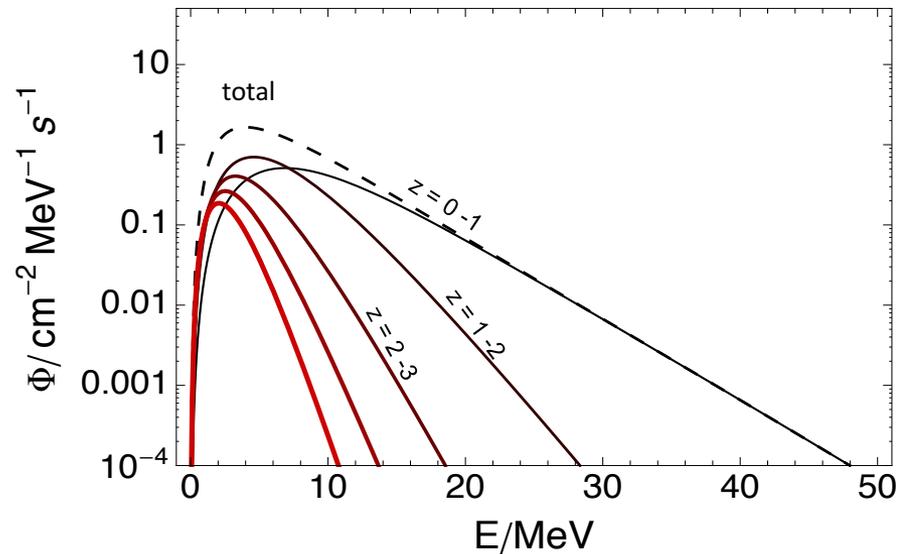
Beacom and Vagins, PRL93, 2004

Xu et al., J. Phys: Conf. Ser. 718 (2016)

An et al., J. Phys. G: Nucl.Part. Phys. 43 (2016) 030401.

# Unique potential

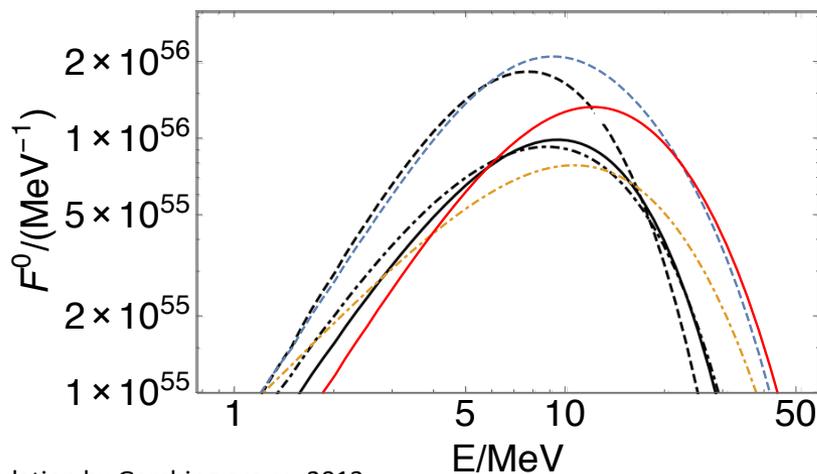
- Strong *cosmological* component
  - Core collapse at high redshift?
  - evolution of SN rate ( $z$ -dependence)
- Gives image of the *whole* SN population
  - Was SN1987A typical or exceptional?
  - Diversity of core collapses (ONeMg cores, black hole formation, ...)



Ando & Sato, *New J.Phys.* 6 (2004) 170

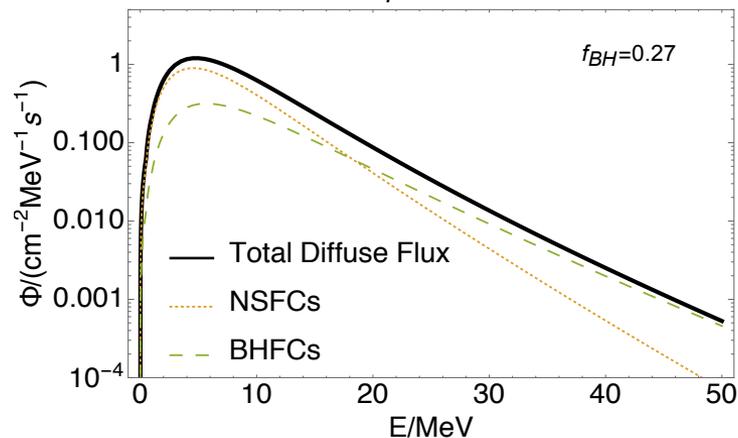
# Neutrinos from a failed supernova

- Failed supernovae are *brighter* in neutrinos
  - Direct collapse into black hole, no explosion
  - Higher luminosity, hotter spectrum
  - Can *dominate the DSNB* flux if more than  $\sim 30\%$  of all collapses



Simulation by Garching group, 2013.

**Black:** exploding SN, 11.2  $M_{\text{sun}}$  prog.;  
**Color:** failed SN, 40  $M_{\text{sun}}$  prog.  
dashed, solid, dot-dashed:  $\nu_e$ ,  $\bar{\nu}_e$  and  $\nu_x$



Figures from A. Priya and CL, JCAP 1711 (2017) no.11, 031

See also: CL, PRL 102 (2009);  
Lien et al., PRD81 (2010);  
Keehn & CL, PRD85 (2012);  
Mathews et al., arXiv:1405.0458  
Horiuchi et al., MNRAS 475 (2018) 1, 1363-1374  
Moller, Suliga, Tamborra and Denton, JCAP 05 (2018) 066

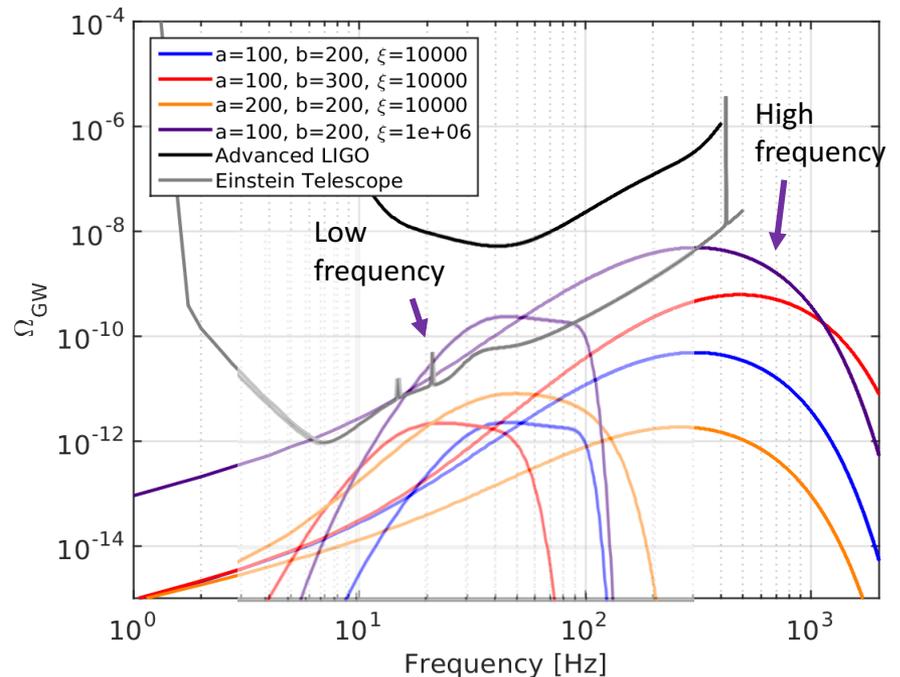
# Multi-messenger: stochastic GW background

- Orders of magnitude uncertainty
  - Possible low frequency component (SASI?)
  - Failed SNe : black hole ringdown
  - Sensitivity to extensions of general relativity

Buonanno et al., PRD72 (2005) 084001,  
K. Crocker et al., PRD92 (2015) no.6, 063005,  
K. Crocker et al., PRD95 (2017) no.6, 063015  
Du, PRD 99, 044057 (2019)

- Might be detectable at next generation GW observatories

- *Interplay with neutrinos?*



Adapted from K. Crocker et al., PRD95 (2017) no.6, 063015

# *POSSIBLE: GALACTIC SUPERNOVA*

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# Proto-neutron star (PNS) evolution

- Direct narrative of events at  $R < 200$  Km

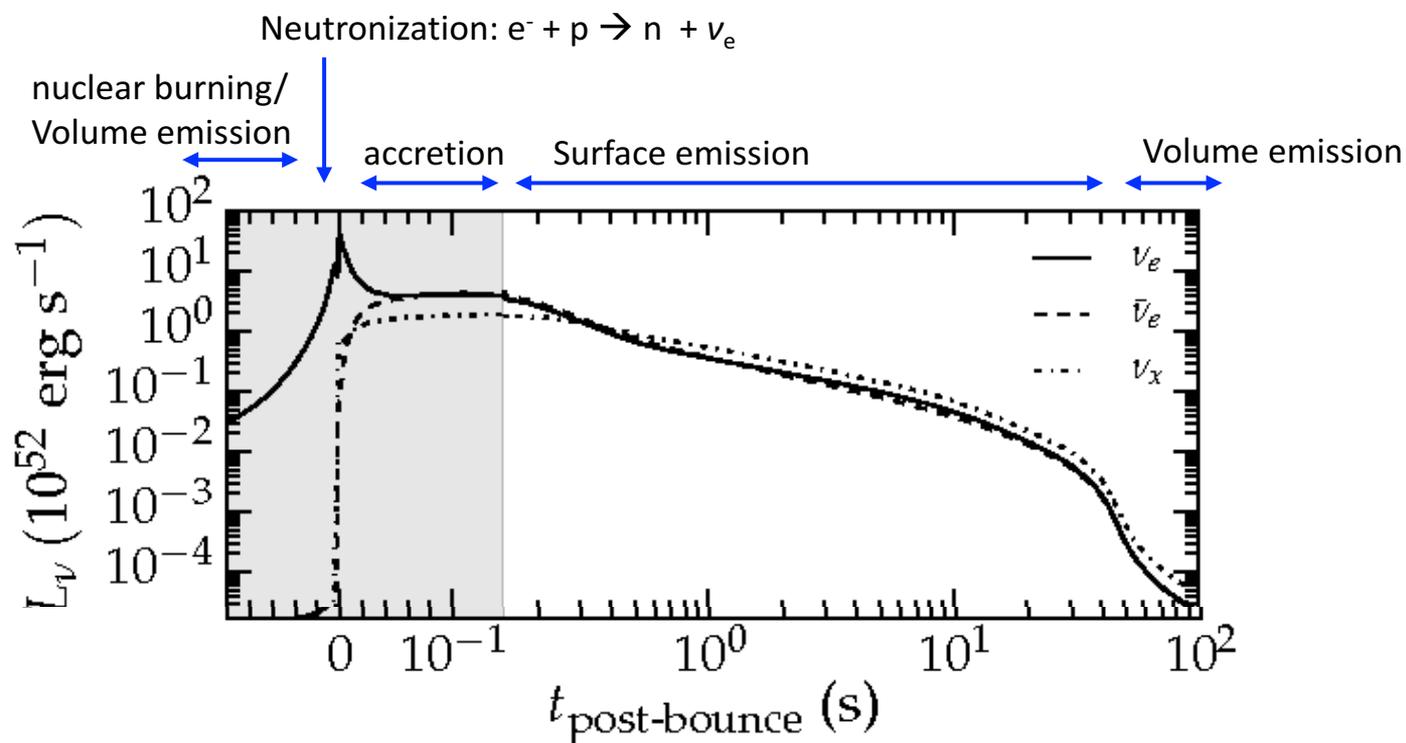


Figure from Roberts and Reddy, Handbook of Supernovae, Springer Intl., 2017

# Accretion: Standing Accretion Shock Instability (SASI)

- Stalled shock wave
- Deformation, sloshing of shock front

- Fluctuating  $\nu$  emission rate

Blondin, Mezzacappa, DeMarino, ApJ. 584 (2003); Scheck et al., A&A. 477 (2008)

- Strong in 3D with detailed neutrino transport

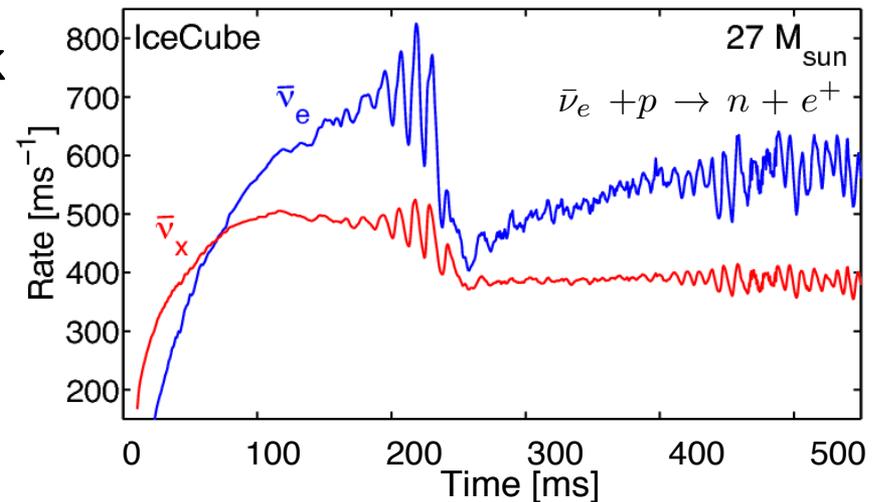


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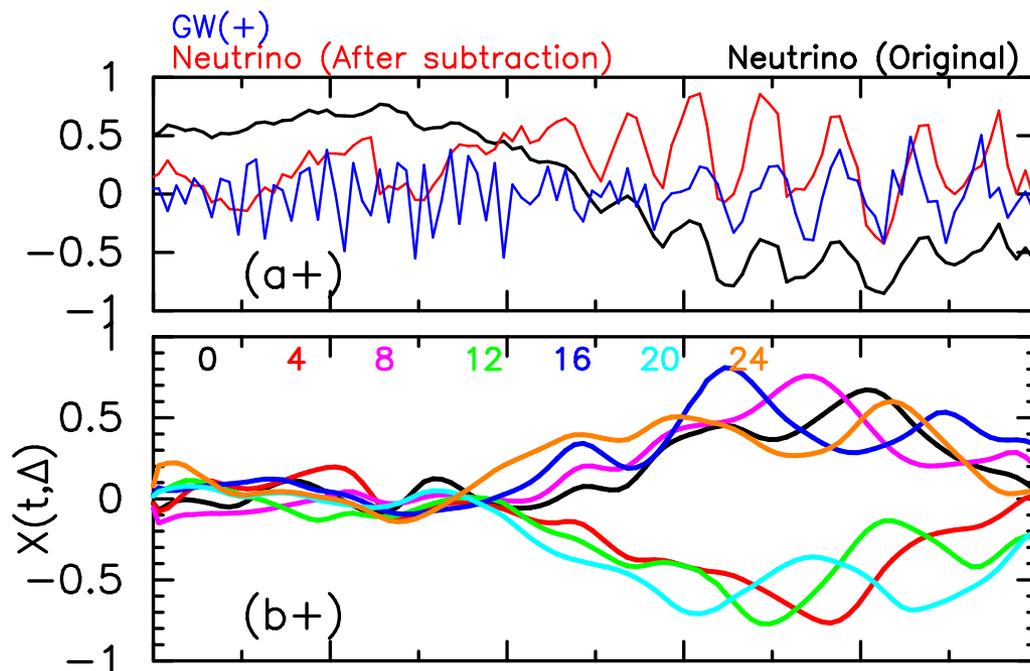
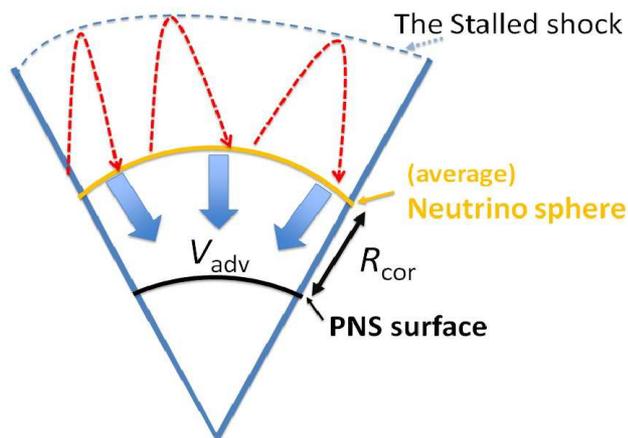
See also Lund et al., PRD 82, (2010), PRD 86, (2012)

Kuroda, Kotake, Hayama and Takami, ApJ, 851:62, 2017

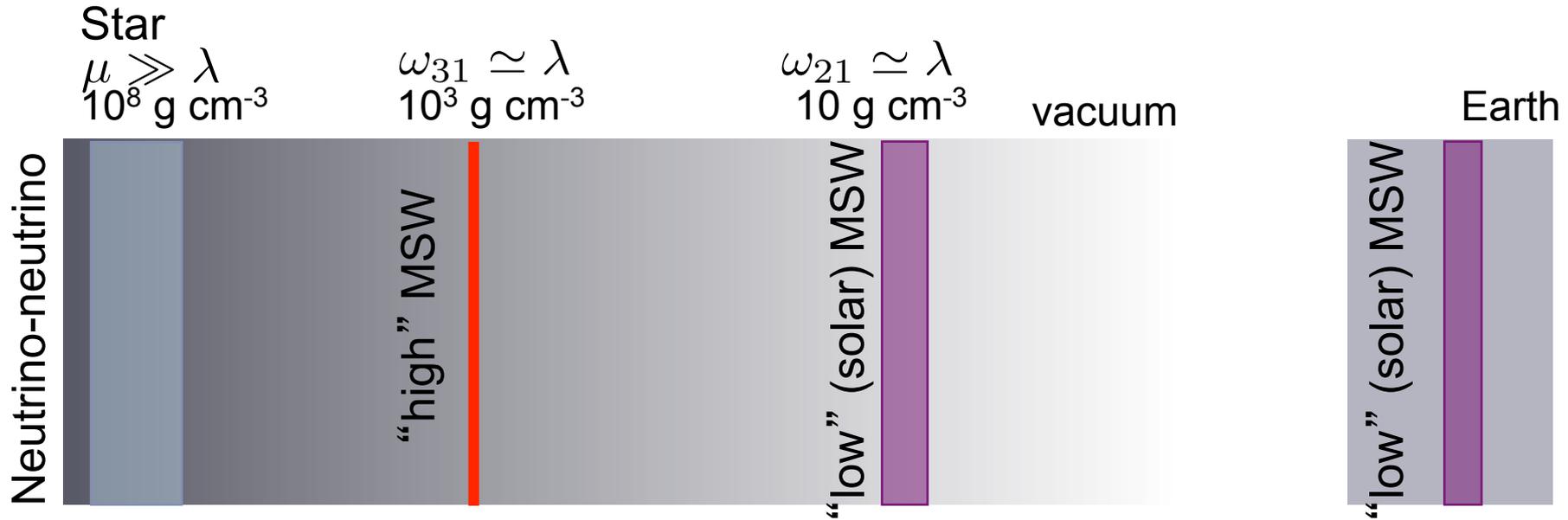
Walk, Tamborra, Janka and Summa, PRD 98 (2018) 12, 123001, PRD 100, 063018 (2019)

# multi-messenger: neutrinos and GW

- SASI signature in gravitational waves, potentially observable
  - Multi-messenger analysis can enhance sensitivity
  - Phase shift due to distance between nu-sphere and PNS surface



# Oscillations: *unique* interplay of frequencies



- Kinetic
- $\nu$ -e potential
- $\nu$ - $\nu$  potential

$$\omega_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 / 2E$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{2} G_F n_e \propto R^{-3}$$

$$\mu \simeq \sqrt{2} G_F n_\nu^{\text{eff}} \propto R^{-4}$$

# Vacuum + matter + self-interaction

$$H_E = H_E^{\text{vac}} + H_E^{\text{m}} + H_E^{\nu\nu}$$

$$H_E^{\text{vac}} = U \text{diag} \left( -\frac{\omega_{21}}{2}, +\frac{\omega_{21}}{2}, \omega_{31} \right) U^\dagger,$$

$$H_E^{\text{m}} = \sqrt{2}G_F \text{diag}(N_e, 0, 0)$$

$$H_E^{\nu\nu} = \sqrt{2}G_F \int dE' (\rho_{E'} - \bar{\rho}_{E'}) (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$\theta$  angle between  
incident momenta

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 > 0 \quad \text{normal hierarchy, NH}$$

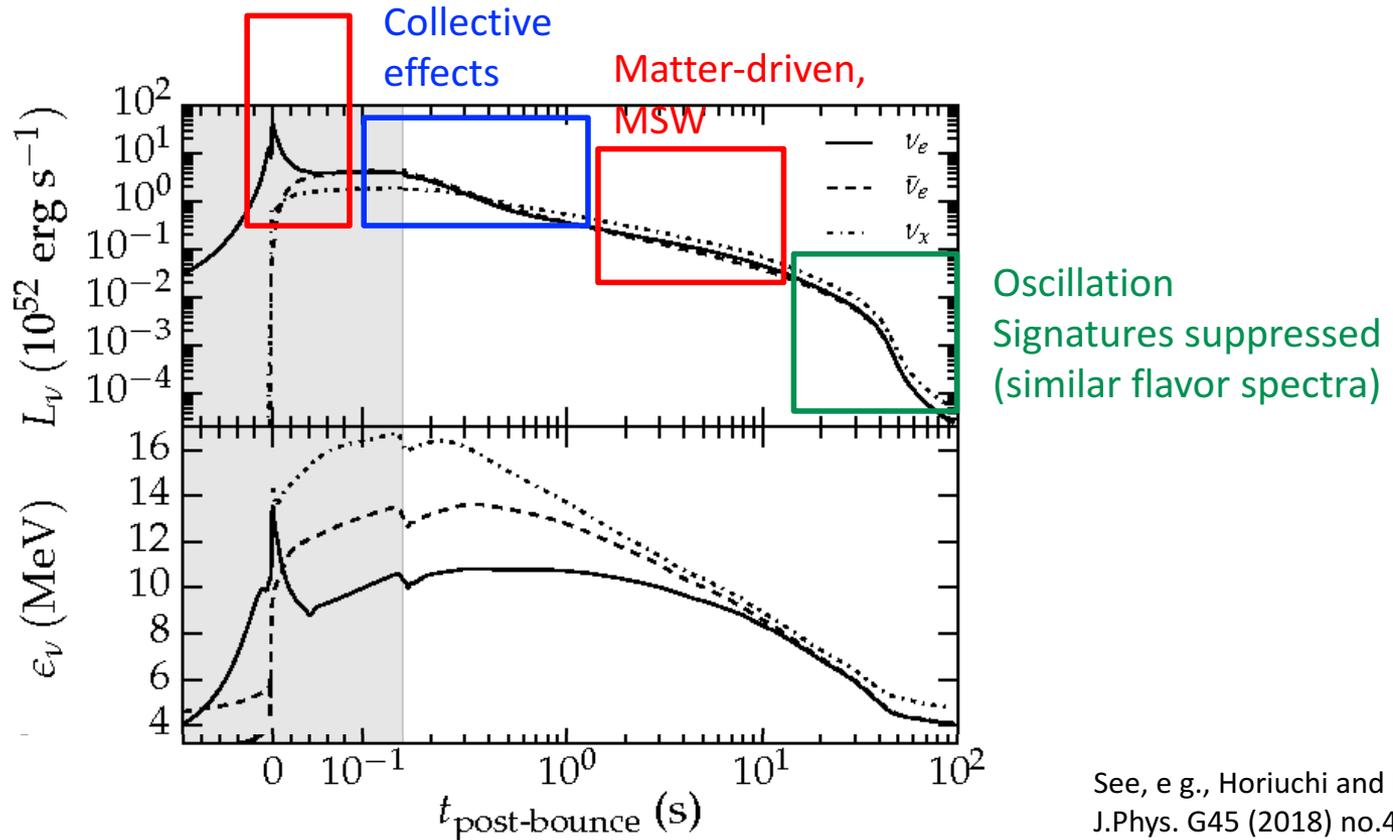
$$\Delta m_{31}^2 < 0 \quad \text{inverted hierarchy, IH}$$

- Nu-nu interaction : non-linear, collective effects
  - Spectral splits/swaps, no general solution

See talk by A.  
Mirizzi at  
Neutrino2020

# Time-dependent pattern

- Potential to disentangle different oscillation mechanisms



# Robust oscillation signatures

- Distinguishable from stellar physics effects

Suppression of  $\nu_e$  neutronization peak  
due to  $\theta_{13}$ -driven MSW resonance,  
For Normal mass hierarchy

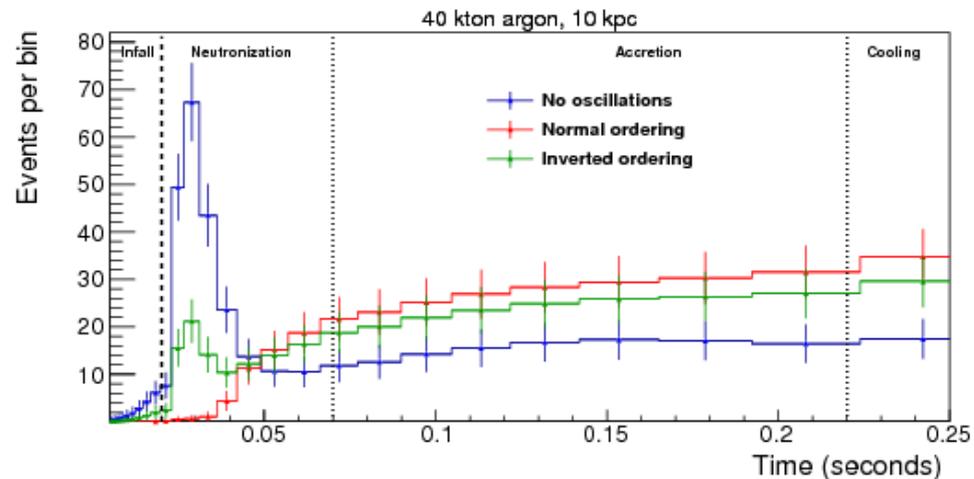
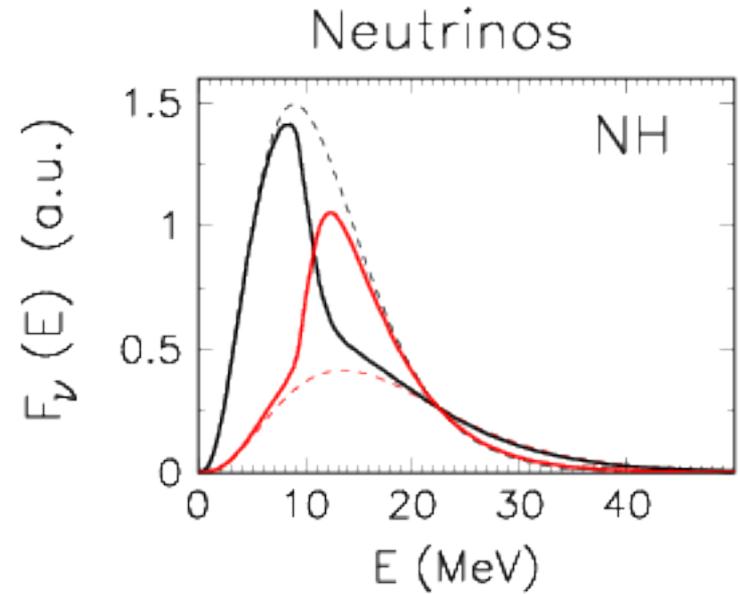


Figure from K. Scholberg, J.Phys. G45 (2018) no.1

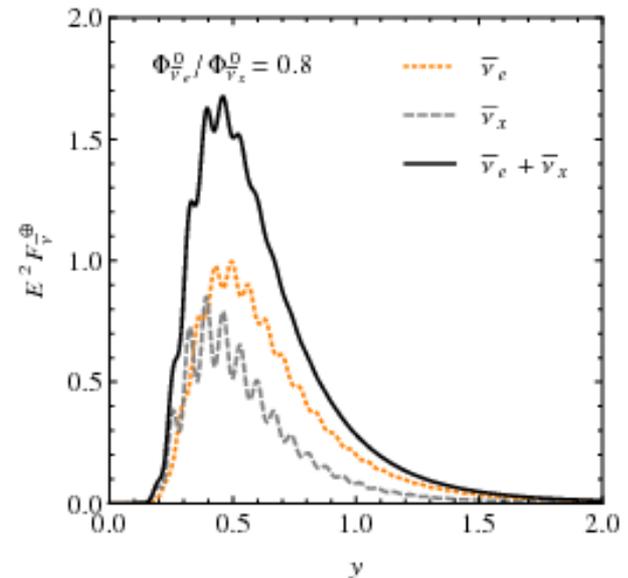
## Spectral splits due to collective effects

Figure from Chakraborty and Mirizzi, PRD90 (2014) no.3, 033004



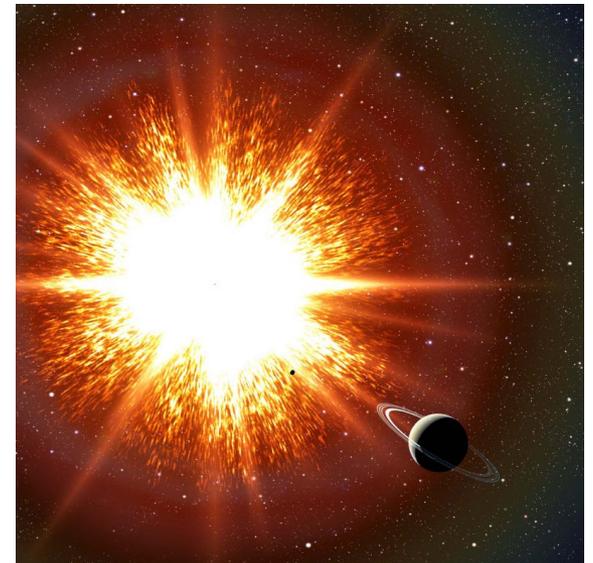
Electron flavor re-generation inside the Earth;  
sensitive to spectral difference of states  
in the  $\theta_{12}$ -driven MSW resonance

Figure from Borriello et al., PRD86 (2012) 083004



# *EXCEPTIONAL: NEAR-EARTH SUPERNOVA*

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# Pre-supernova neutrinos

- Last stages of fusion chain
  - rapid evolution of isotopic composition
  - increase of core density, temperature
  - *increase of neutrino emission*
    - *detectable!*

Odrzywolek, Misiaszek, and Kutschera,  
Astropart. Phys. 21, 303 (2004)

Itoh, Hayashi, Nishikawa and Kohyama, 1996, ApJS, 102, 411

Kato, Azari, Yamada, et al. 2015, ApJ, 808, 168

Kato, Yamada, Nagakura, et al. 2017, arXiv:1704.05480

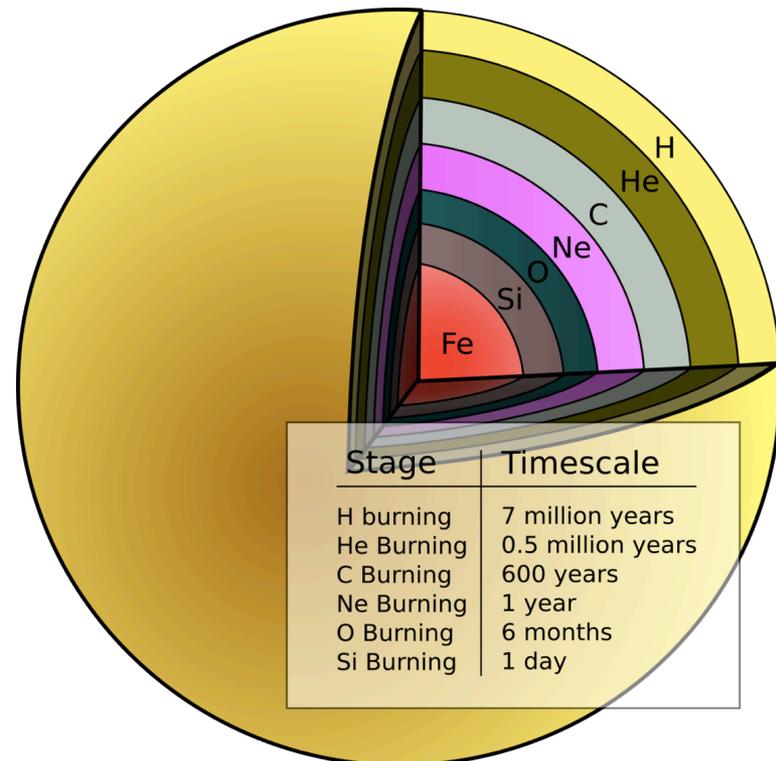
Simpson et al., Astrophys.J. 885 (2019) 133

Guo et al., PLB 796 (2019)

Kato, Hirai and Nagakura, arxiv:2005.03124

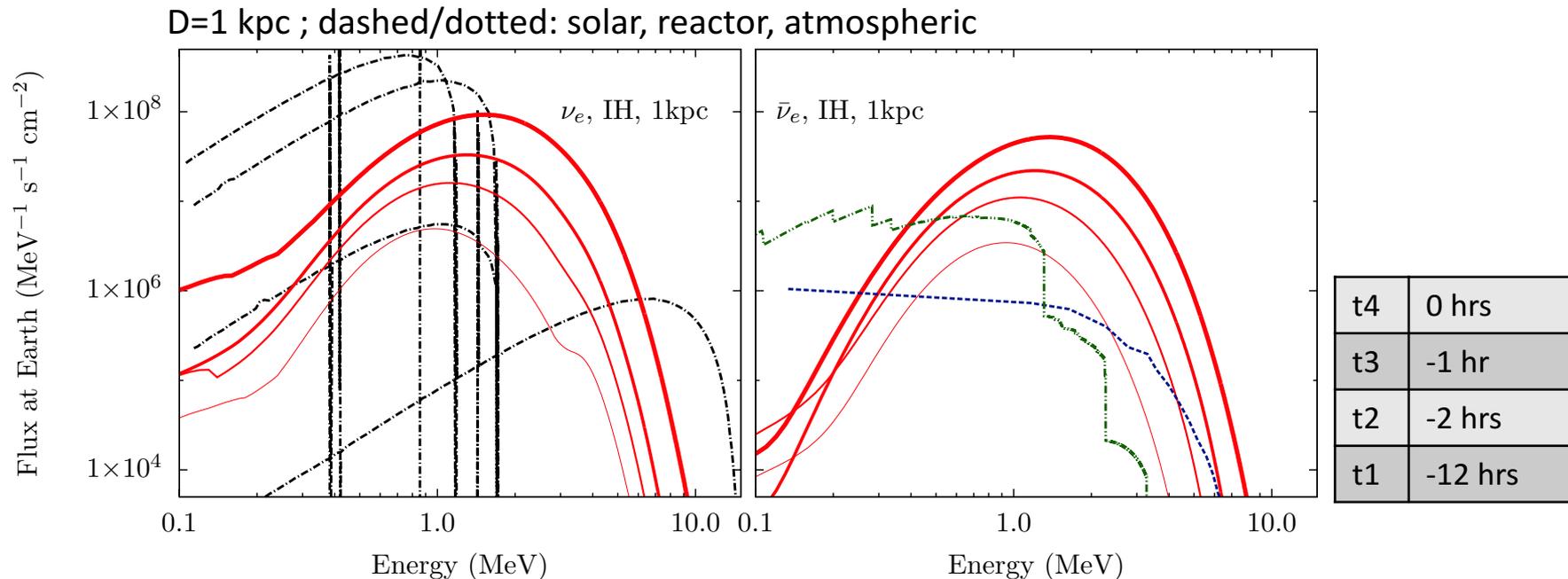
Li et al. JCAP 05 (2020) 049

Mukhopadhyay, CL, Timmes and Zuber, 2004.02045



A. C. Phillips, *The Physics of Stars, 2nd Edition* (Wiley, 1999)

# Detectability



K .M. Patton. CL, R. Farmer and F. X. Timmes, ApJ 851 (2017) no.1, 6

spectacular signal for Betelgeuse ( $D=200 \text{ pc}$ ), in  $\sim 6 \text{ hrs}$ :

$\sim 50$  events at DUNE

$\sim 800$  events at HyperK ( $E > 4.5 \text{ MeV}$ )

$> 2000$  events at JUNO

# *HIGHLIGHT*

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## Neutrino signatures of Standing Accretion Shock Instability (SASI)

Zidu Lin, CL, M. Zanolin, K. Kotake and C. Richardson, PRD 101, 123028 (2020)

# SASI or no-SASI?

- SASI or statistical fluctuations?  $s^2(t_j) = N(t_j)$

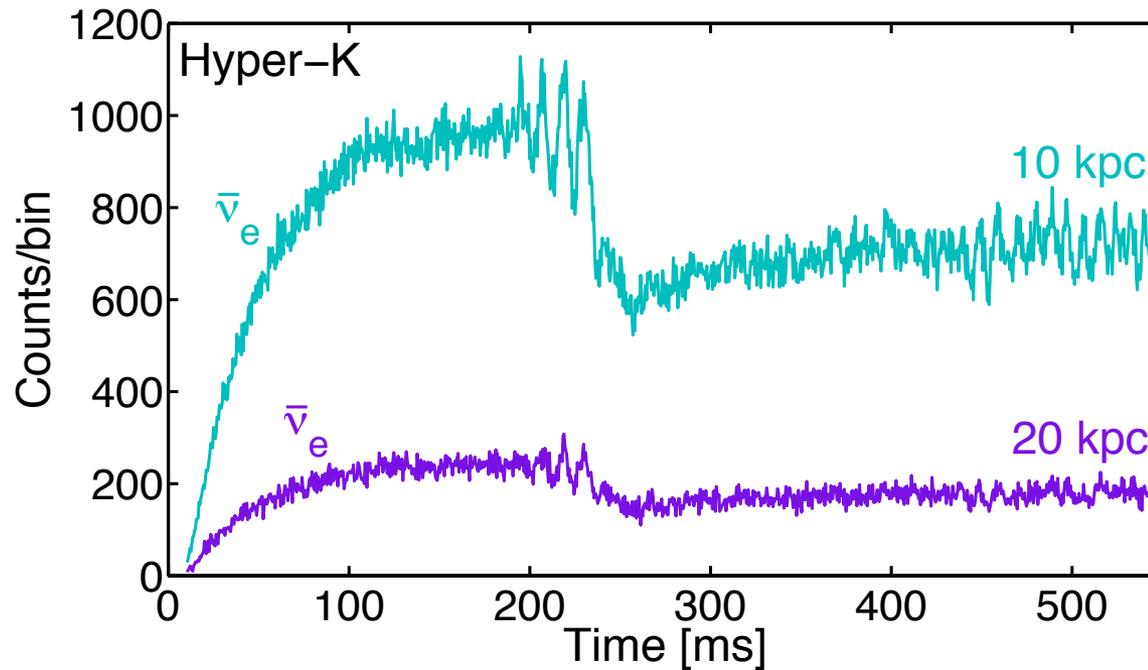
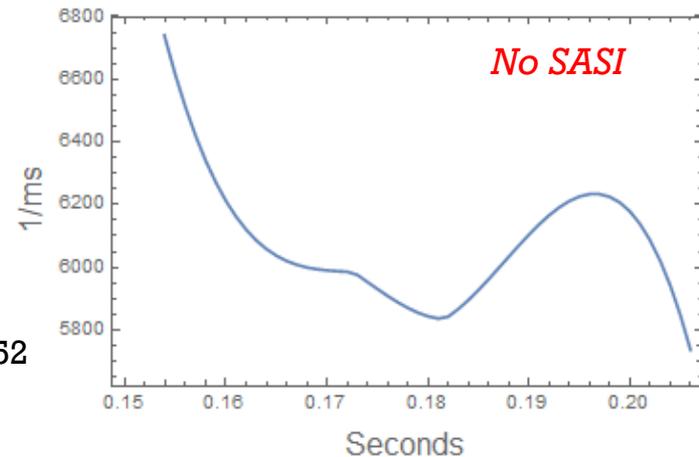
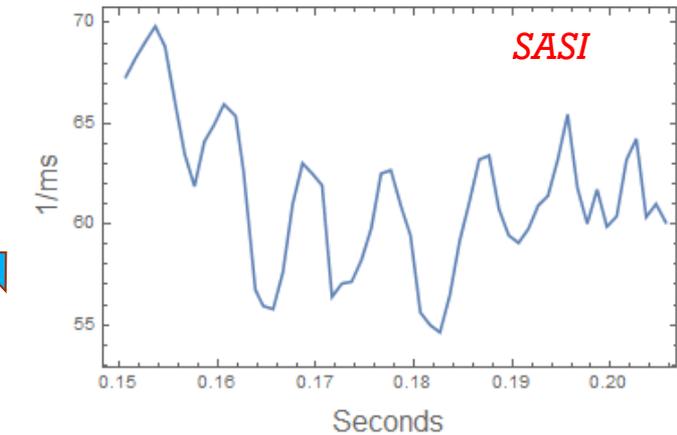
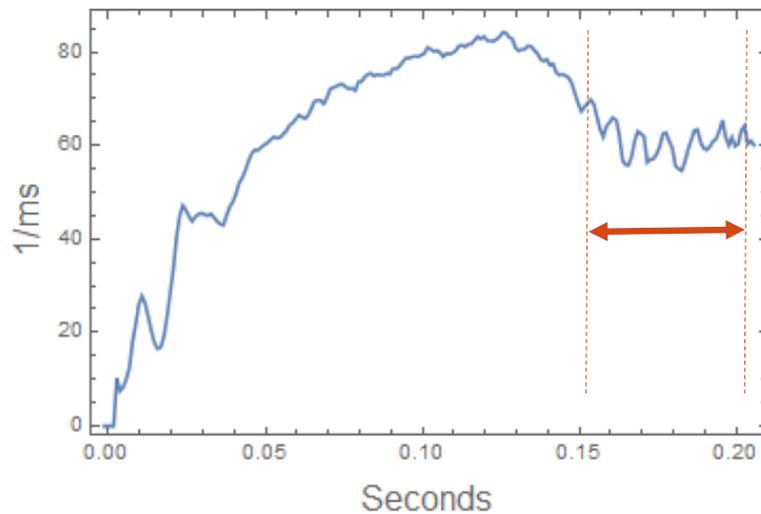


Figure from Tamborra et al., arXiv:1307.7936

# Constructing a SASI-meter: possibilities...

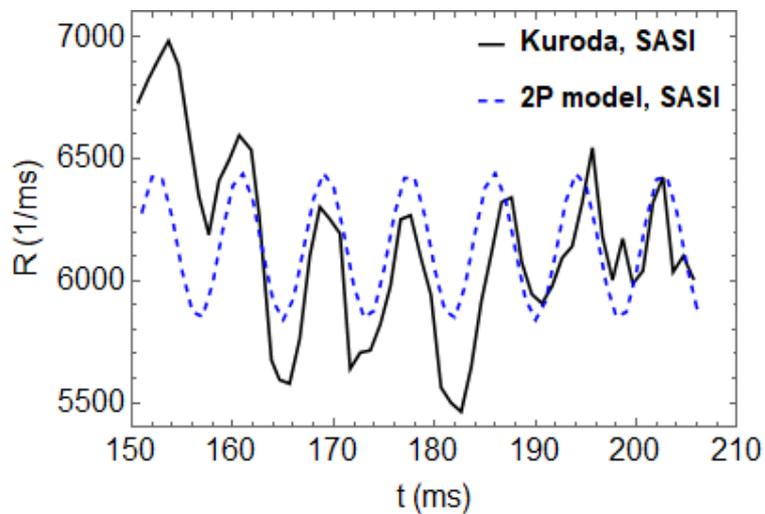
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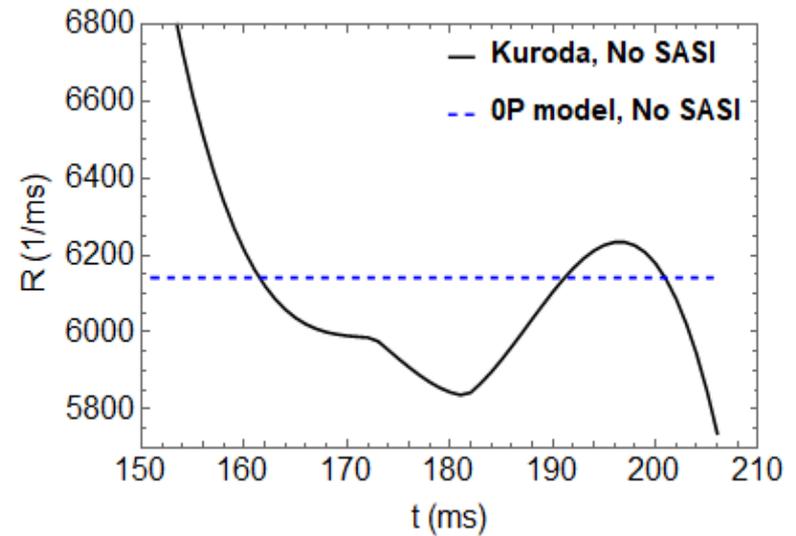
T. Kuroda, K. Kotake, K. Hayama, T. Takiwaki, arXiv:1708.05252

# Templates, time domain

- Simplified model which shows fundamental characteristics extracted from groups of models with SASI/without SASI

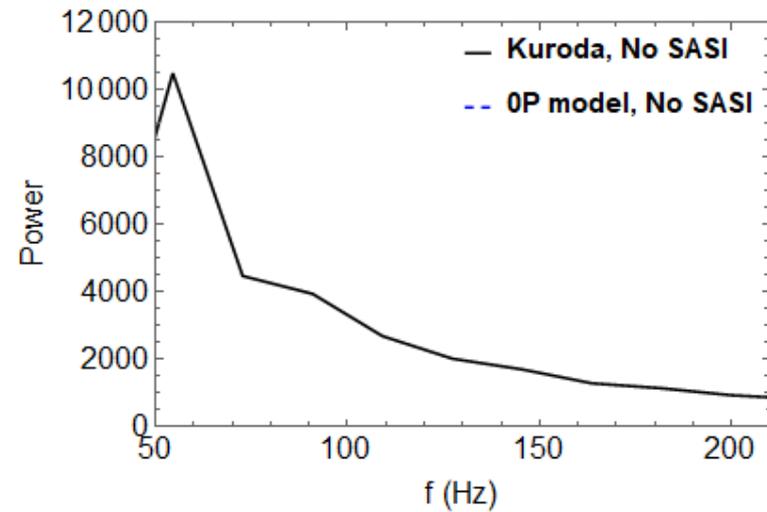
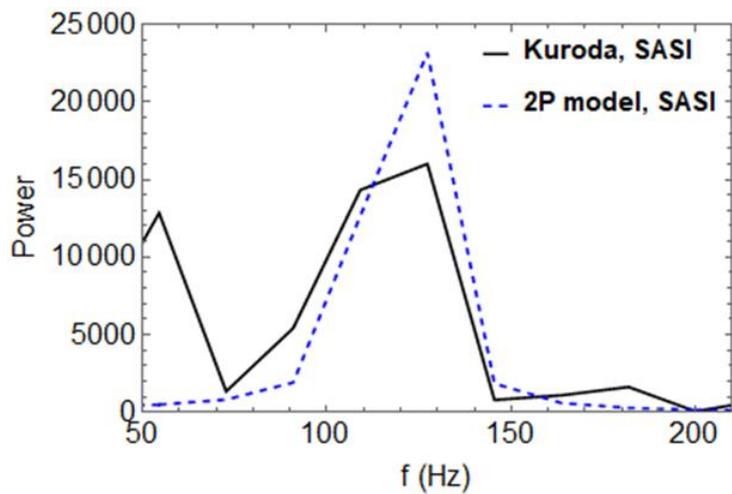


$$R(t) = (\bar{A}-n)(1 + a*\text{Sin}(2\pi*f*t)) + n$$



$$R(t) = \bar{A}$$

- In frequency domain (discrete Fourier transform):



# The SASI-meter

- Test-statistics: likelihood ratio *in frequency space*
  - Commonly used in GW community

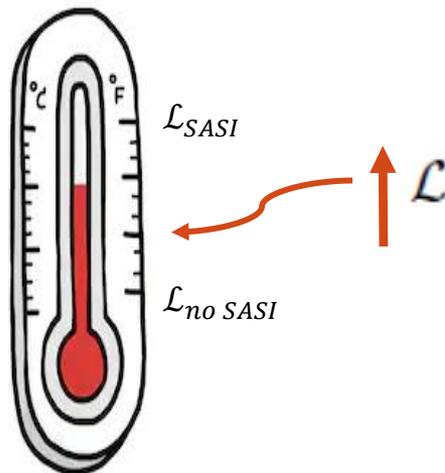
$$L(\tilde{\mathcal{P}}, \Omega) = \prod_{k=3}^{12} \text{Prob}(\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_k, P_k(\Omega)) \quad (\text{frequency cut: } 54 \text{ Hz} < f < 216 \text{ Hz})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \frac{\text{Max}_{\Omega} [L(\tilde{\mathcal{P}}, \Omega)]}{\text{Max}_{\Omega_0} [L(\tilde{\mathcal{P}}, \Omega_0)]}$$

Fit using  $R(t) = (A-n)(1 + a*\text{Sin}(2\pi*f*t)) + n$

Fit using  $R(t) = A$

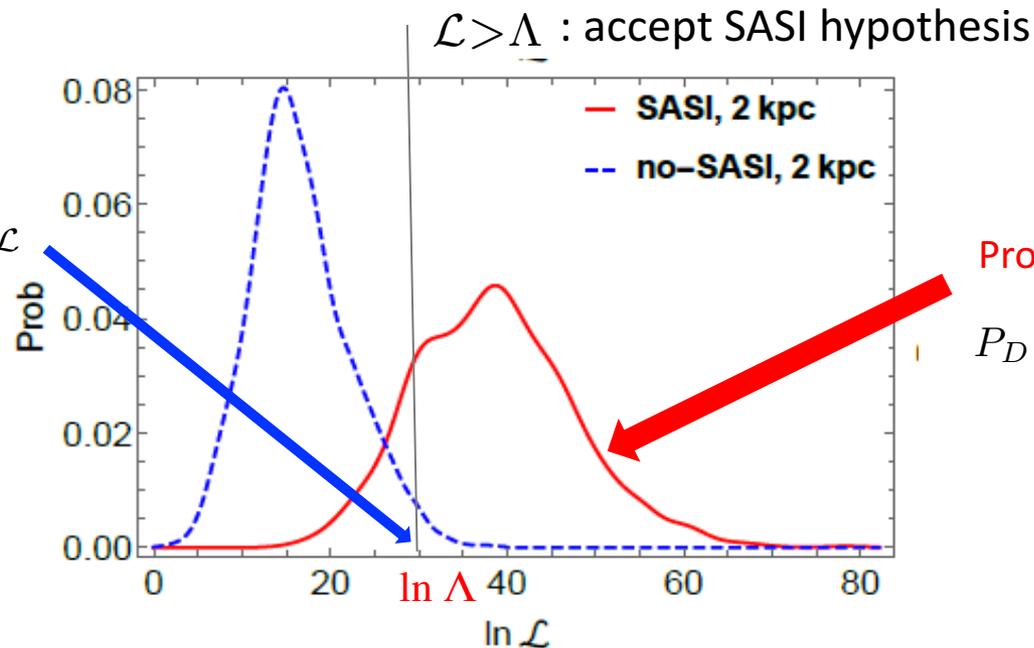
This is our  
“SASI-meter” !!



- The SASI-meter is “calibrated” using a numerical model:
  - Statistical distribution of  $\mathcal{L}$  due to statistical fluctuations in numbers of events in each bin

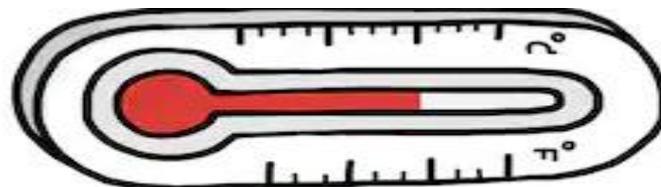
Probability of false identification:

$$P_{FI} = \int_{\mathcal{L} > \Lambda} \text{Prob}(\mathcal{L} | nS) d\mathcal{L}$$



Probability of detection:

$$P_D = \int_{\mathcal{L} > \Lambda} \text{Prob}(\mathcal{L} | S) d\mathcal{L}$$



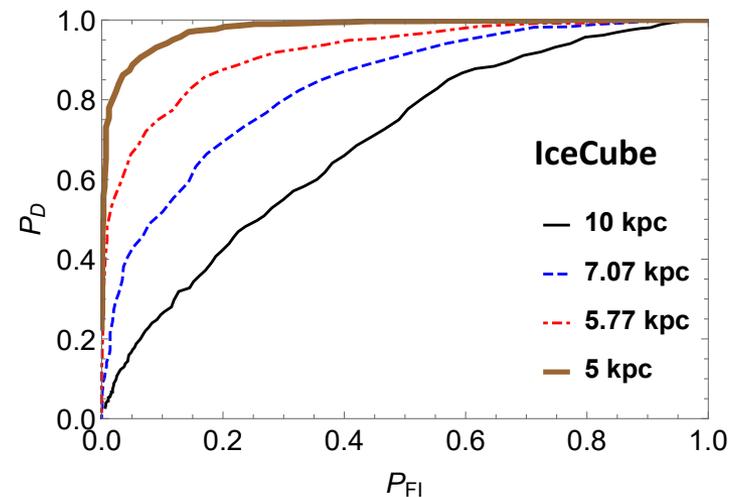
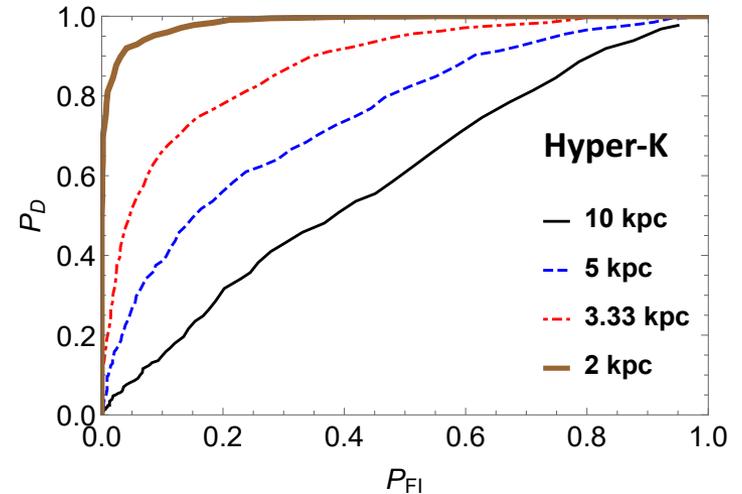
# How effective is the SASI-meter?

- Receiver Operating Characteristic curve (ROC):

$$P_D = \int_{\mathcal{L} > \Lambda} Prob(\mathcal{L}|S) d\mathcal{L} ,$$

$$P_{FI} = \int_{\mathcal{L} > \Lambda} Prob(\mathcal{L}|nS) d\mathcal{L}$$

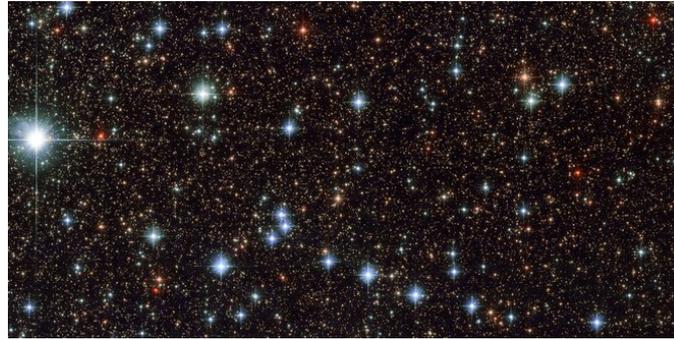
- Detectability distance:  
somewhere for which  $P_D$  is large and  $P_{FI}$  is small
  - E.g.,  $D < 3$  kpc for Hyper-K,  $D < 6$  kpc for IceCube



# *CONCLUSIONS AND OPEN QUESTIONS*

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# The future is bright for SN neutrinos

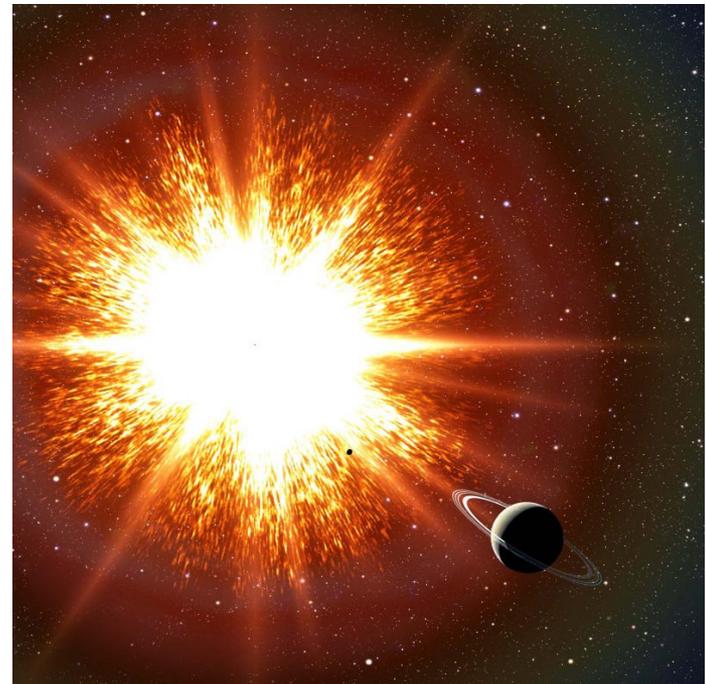


- *The wait for new data is almost over*
  - Guaranteed: diffuse flux detection
  - Transition from rare event to constant data-taking
  - Will reveal diverse picture

- There will be a galactic supernova detection
  - Possible, same probability every day
  - First time detailed narrative of collapse, shock propagation, PNS cooling

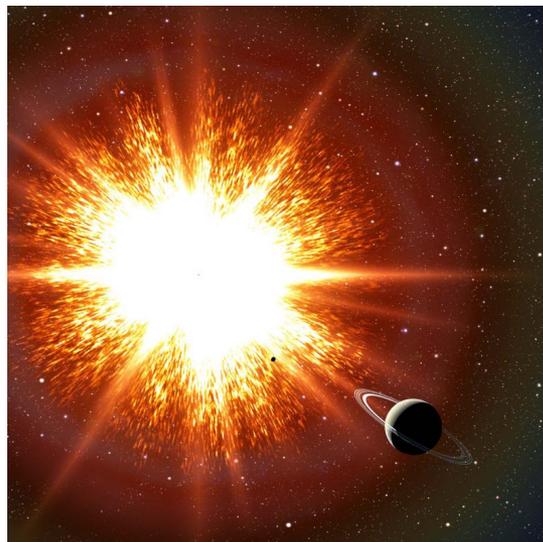


- Betelgeuse could collapse at any time
  - You will have a few hours to prepare for the show
  - Watch terminal stellar evolution in real time





Thank you!



BACKUP

# Diversity: *failed* supernovae

- collapse *directly* into a black hole, *no explosion!*
  - ~10 - 40% of collapses
- Supported by:
  - numerical simulations
  - Problem of missing red supergiants
  - Evidence of a disappearing star (a “survey about nothing”)

Horiuchi et al., MNRAS Lett. 445 (2014) L99  
Kochanek, ApJ 785 (2014) 28  
Kochanek et al. ApJ 684 (2008) 1336  
Adams et al., MNRAS, 468, 4, p. 4968-4981

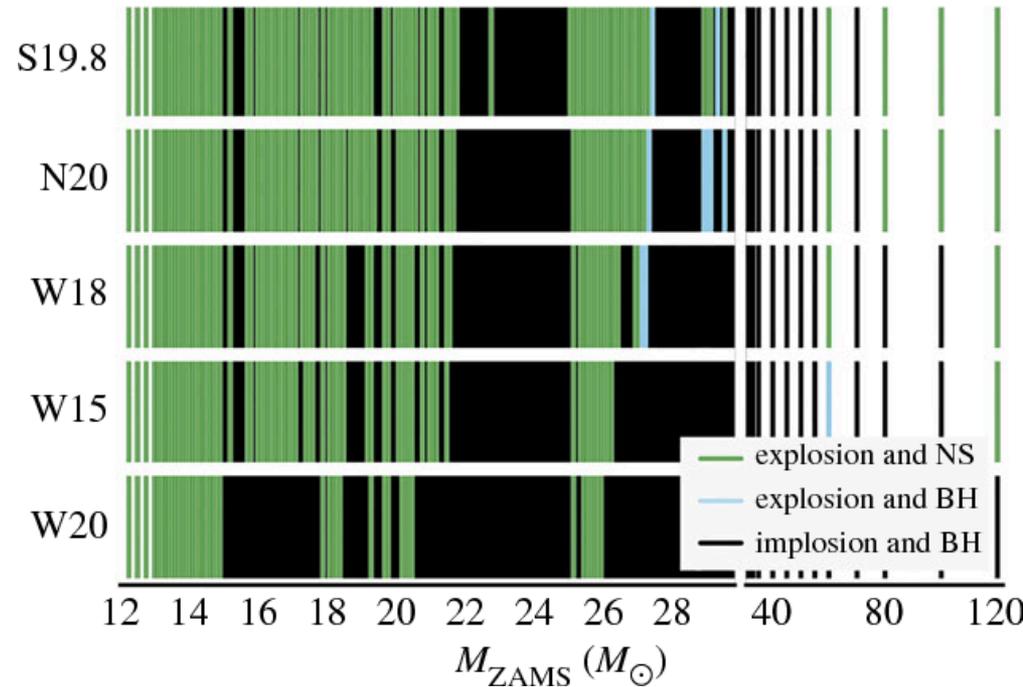
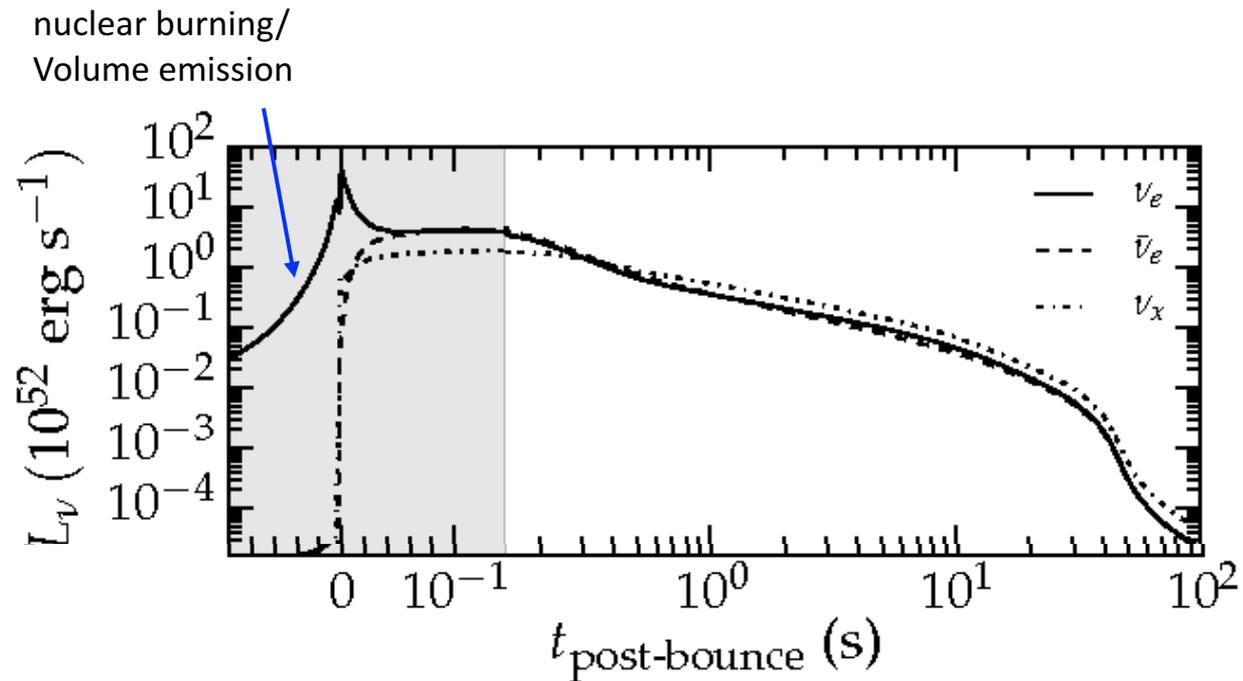


Figure from Sukhbold et al., Astrophys.J. 821 (2016) no.1, 38

See also works by:  
E. O'Connor and C. D. Ott,  
Pejcha and Thompson,  
Ertl, Janka, Woosley, Sukhbold and Ugliano,  
Hudephol and Janka  
Kuroda, Takami, Kotake, Theielemann

# Pre-supernova neutrinos!



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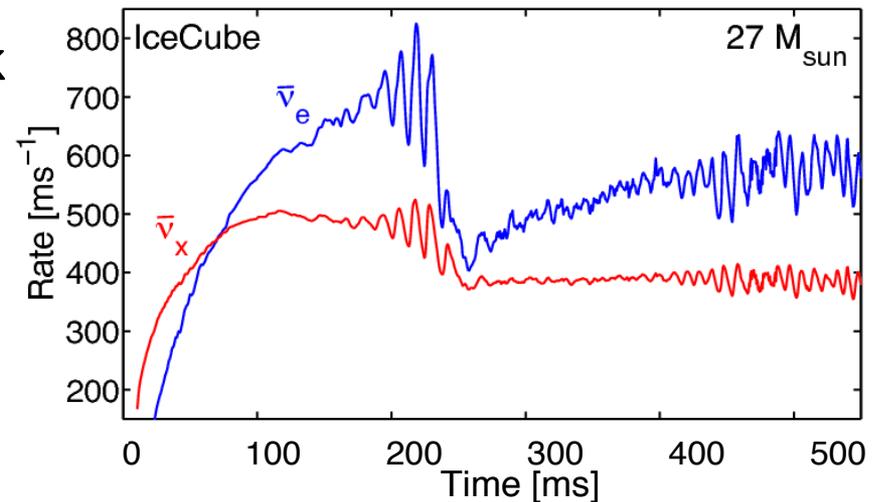


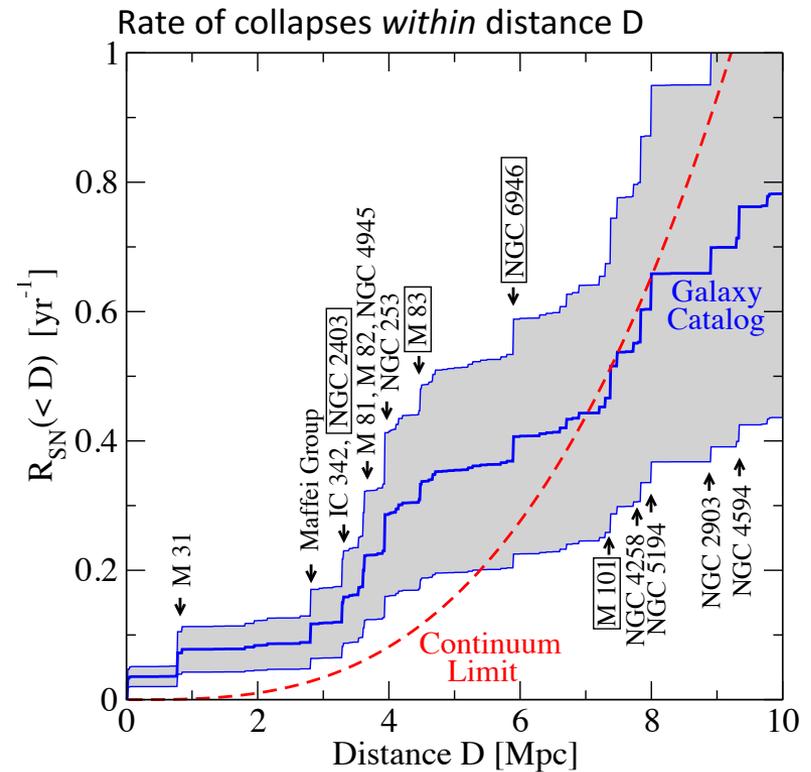
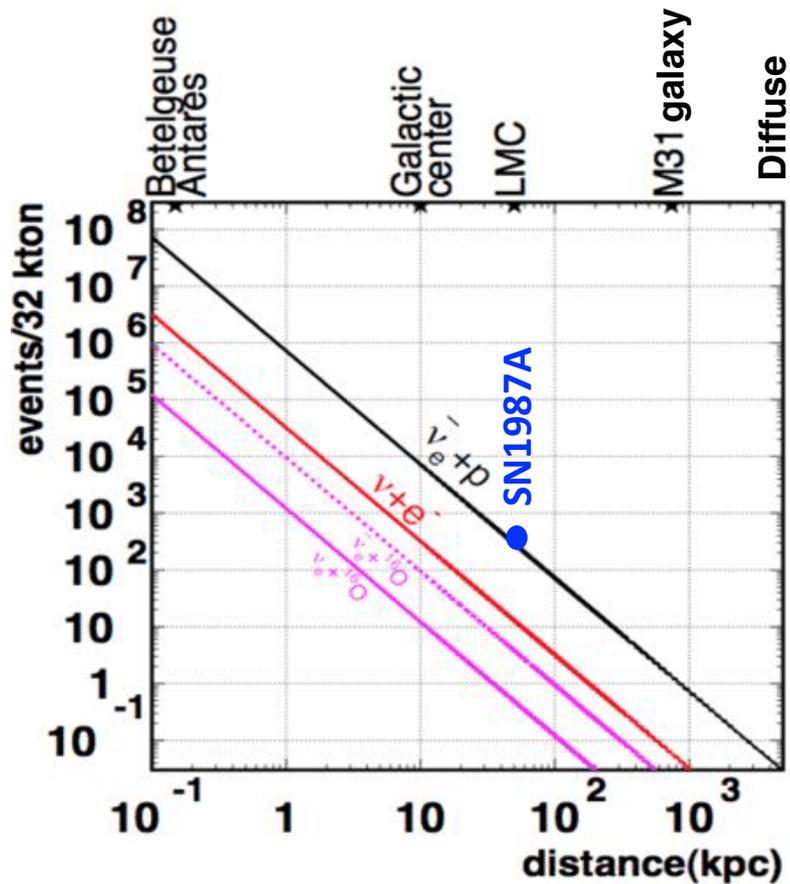
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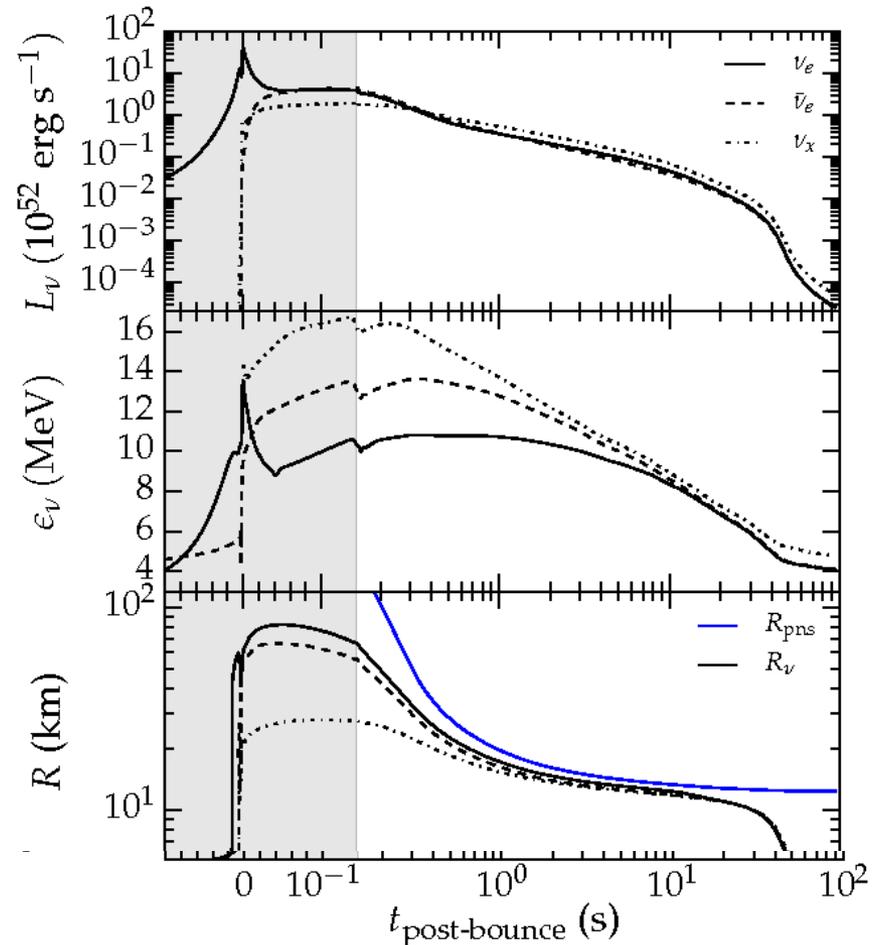
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# High (low) statistics, low (high) probability



# Late time: volume emission

- Nu-sphere recedes; disappears at  $t \sim 40$  s.
  - transition to transparency, *volume emission*
- *Direct* sensitivity to  $\nu$  production processes
  - Properties of nuclear matter in PNS
- Potential to measure PNS radius



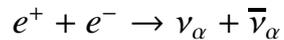
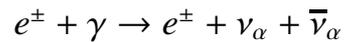
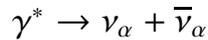
# Early alert!

- Days/hours to:
  - Optimize neutrino detectors for upcoming burst
  - Point directional detectors (telescopes, axion detectors, etc.)
  - Shield sensitive equipment
  - Alert governments/public (?)

# Direct probe of advanced stellar evolution

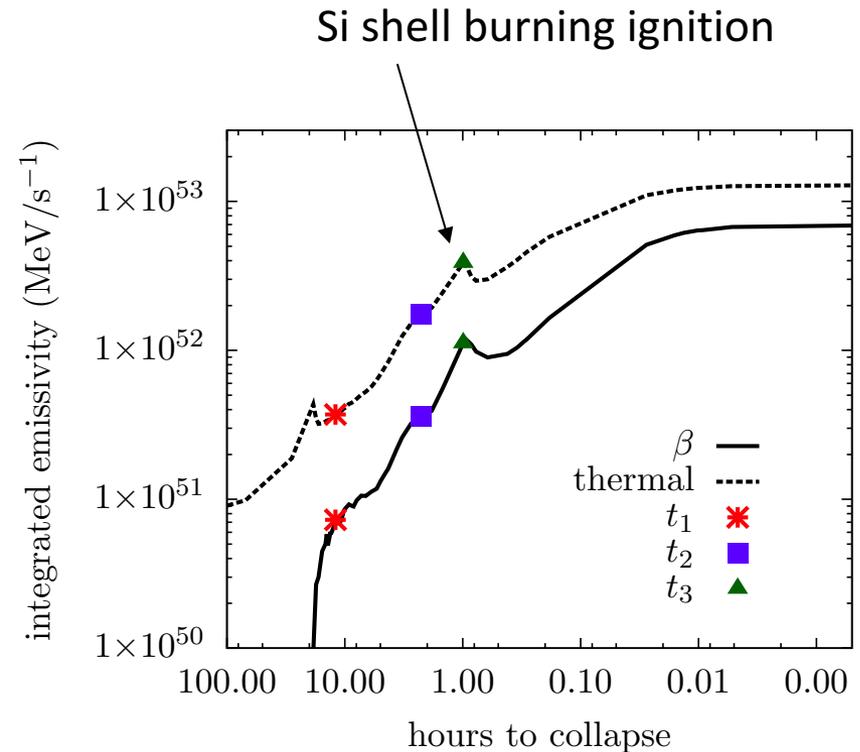
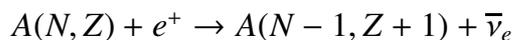
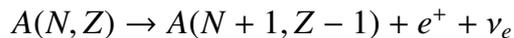
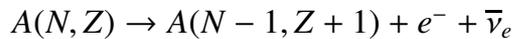
- Evolution of temperature, density

- $\nu$  from thermal processes



- isotopic evolution

- $\nu$  from beta processes

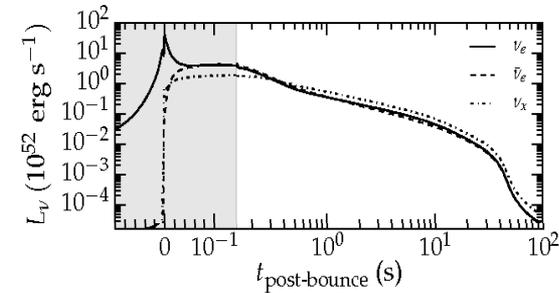


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# Multi-messenger: gravitational “memory”

- Time-integrated, non-oscillatory effect, due to neutrino cooling
  - Requires *anisotropy* of emission

$$h_{+,eq}^{TT}(t) = \frac{2G}{c^4 D} \int_{-\infty}^{t-D/c} \alpha(t') L_\nu(t') dt' ,$$



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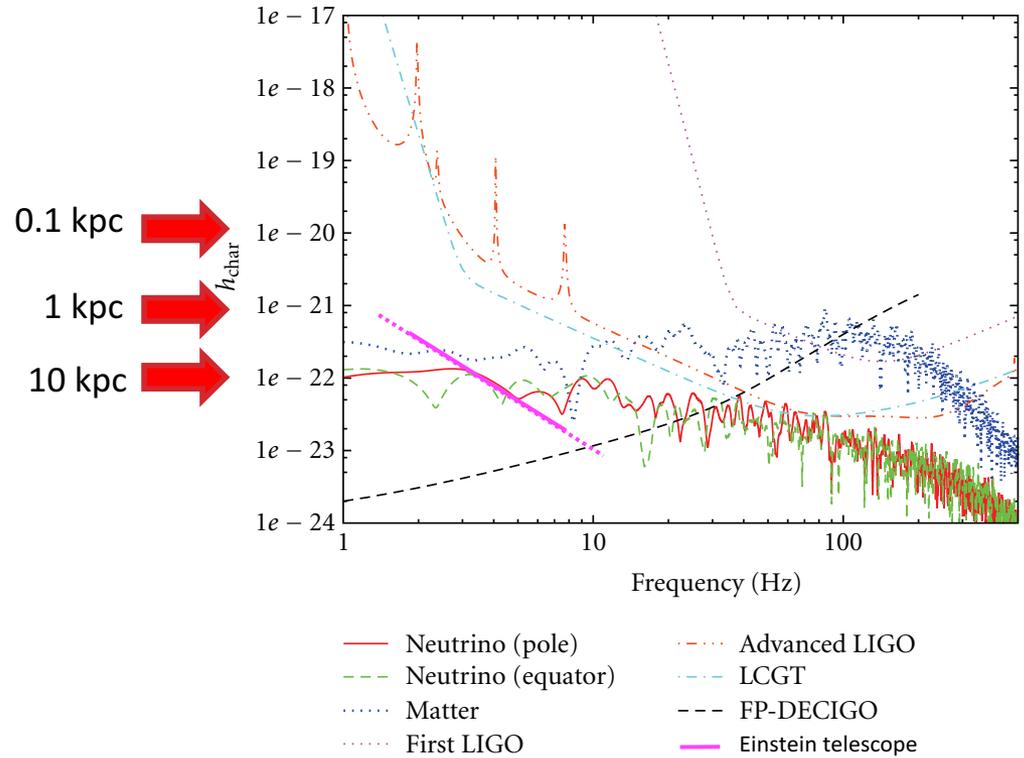
- Produces a low frequency signal in GW detectors

- GW signature:

$$\Delta h_{\nu}^{(\text{mem})} \sim 7 \times 10^{-21} \left( \frac{10 \text{ kpc}}{R} \right)$$

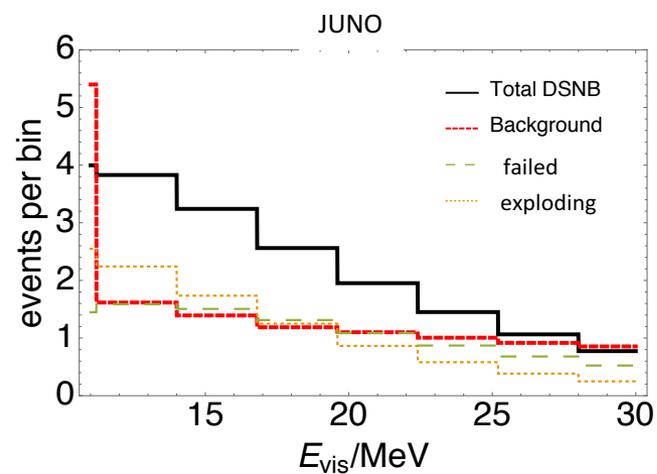
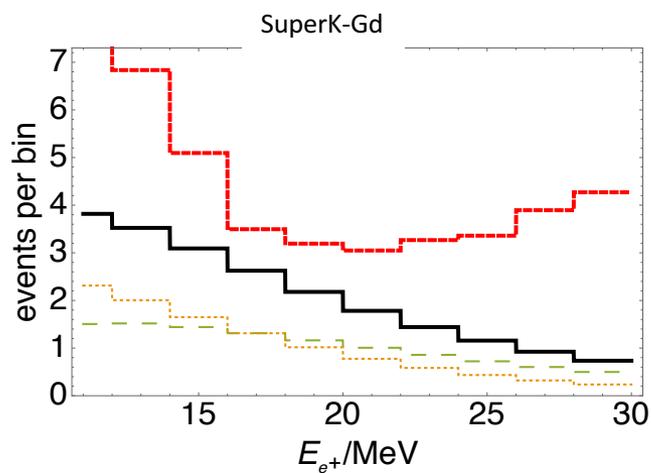
- $f < 10 \text{ Hz}$
- Linear in  $1/R$

- *Detectable for near-Earth SN?*



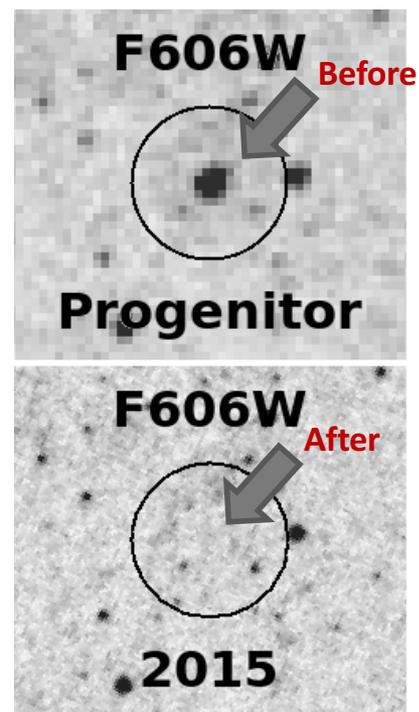
# DSNB detectability

- Detectability:



# Diversity: *failed* supernovae

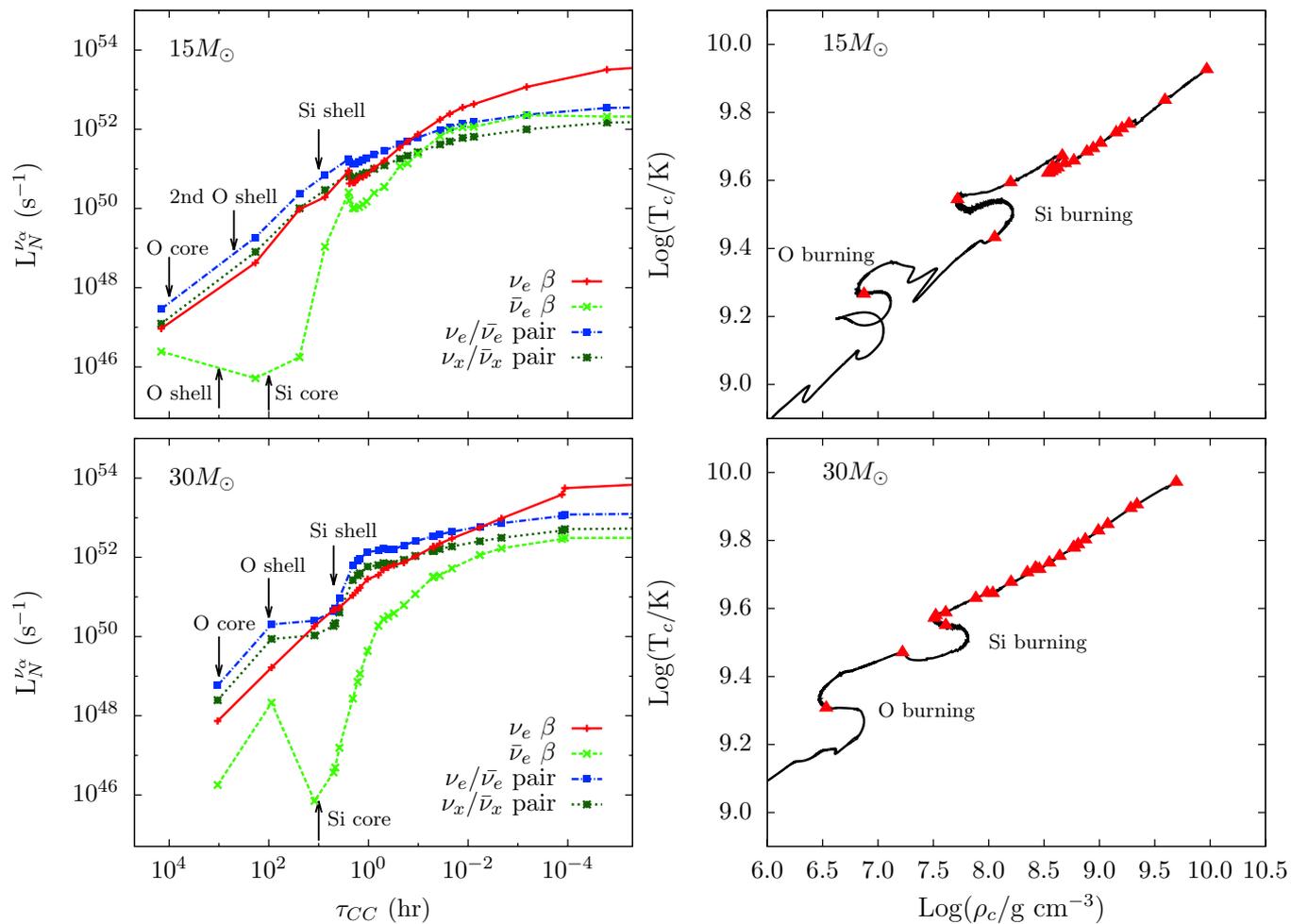
- Supported by:
  - numerical simulations
  - Problem of missing red supergiants
  - Evidence of a disappearing star (a “survey about nothing”)



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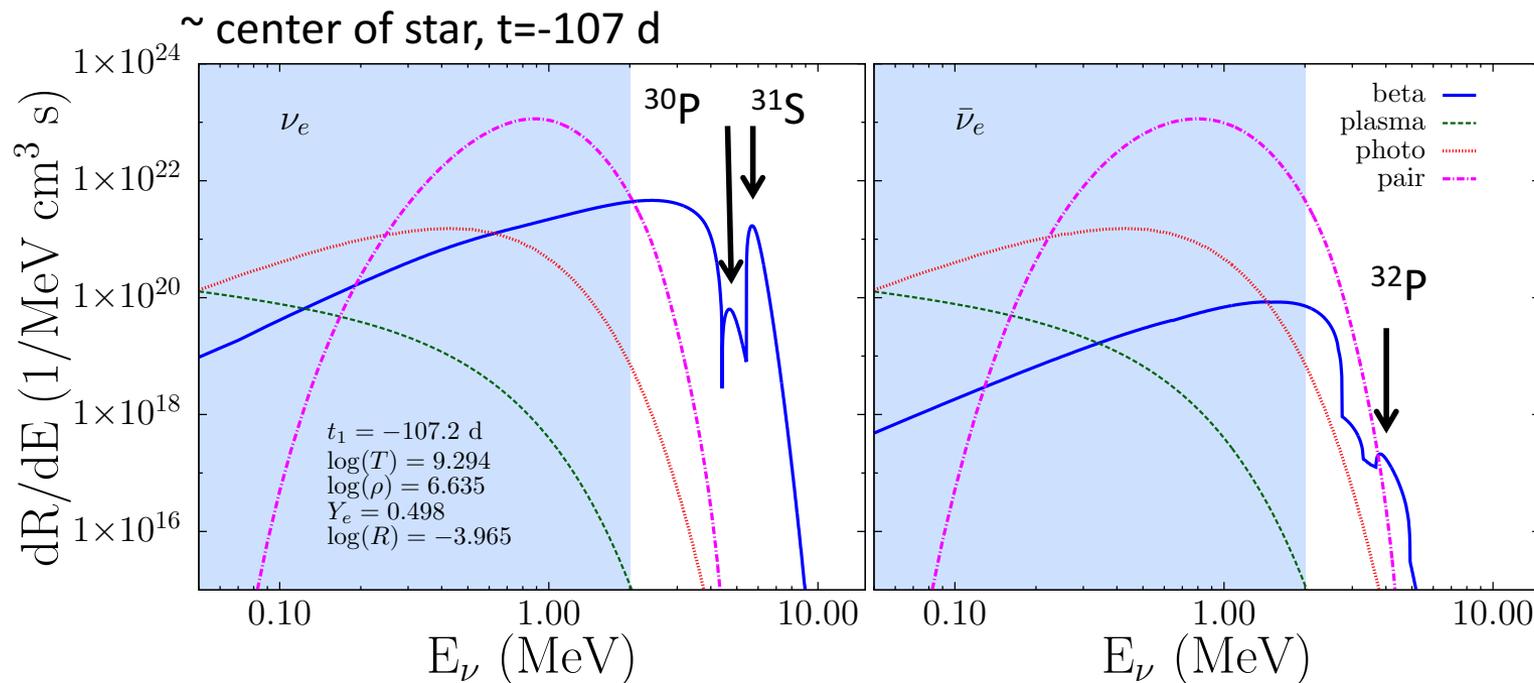
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# Presupernova evolution



- $\beta$ -processes important in detectable window!
- few isotopes contribute to most of signal
  - Importance of medium-mass species: Al, P, Na, Ne,...

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- Main contributing isotopes :

$t$ (hrs)	total $\nu_e$	E=2 MeV $\nu_e$
-12.01	$^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{53}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Ni}$	$^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , $^{57}\text{Ni}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{52}\text{Fe}$
-2.2	$^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{53}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$ , $^{57}\text{Ni}$
-0.99	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$
0	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Fe}$ , $^1\text{H}$ , $^{57}\text{Fe}$ , $^{54}\text{Mn}$	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^1\text{H}$ , $^{56}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Fe}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$

$t$ (hrs)	total $\bar{\nu}_e$	E=2 MeV $\bar{\nu}_e$
-12.01	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{24}\text{Na}$ , $^{27}\text{Mg}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{31}\text{Si}$	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{24}\text{Na}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{32}\text{P}$ , $^{23}\text{Ne}$
-2.2	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{27}\text{Mg}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{54}\text{Mn}$	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Mn}$ , $^{54}\text{Mn}$
-0.99	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{55}\text{Mn}$	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{55}\text{Mn}$
0	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{62}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Cr}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{53}\text{V}$	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{62}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Cr}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{53}\text{V}$

# Number of events (preliminary)

2 hours pre-collapse, D = 1 kpc (for Betelgeuse : multiply by 25)

detector	composition	mass	interval	$N_{\beta}^{el}$	$N^{el}$	$N_{\beta}^{CC}$	$N^{CC}$	$N^{tot} = N^{el} + N^{CC}$
JUNO	$C_nH_{2n}$	17 kt	$E_e \geq 0.5 \text{ MeV}$	9.3 [4.1]	39.0 [ 28.8]	0 [ 0]	12.3 [36.9]	51.3 [65.8]
SuperKamiokande	$H_2O$	22.5 kt	$E_e \geq 4.5 \text{ MeV}$	0.11 [0.04]	0.17 [0.08 ]	0 [0]	0.65 [1.9]	0.82 [2.0]
DUNE	LAr	40 kt	$E \geq 5 \text{ MeV}$	0.07 0.03	0.1 0.05	0.64 [ 0.04]	0.91 [ 0.17 ]	1.0 [0.22 ]

el = elastic scattering on electrons

CC = Charged Current on nuclei

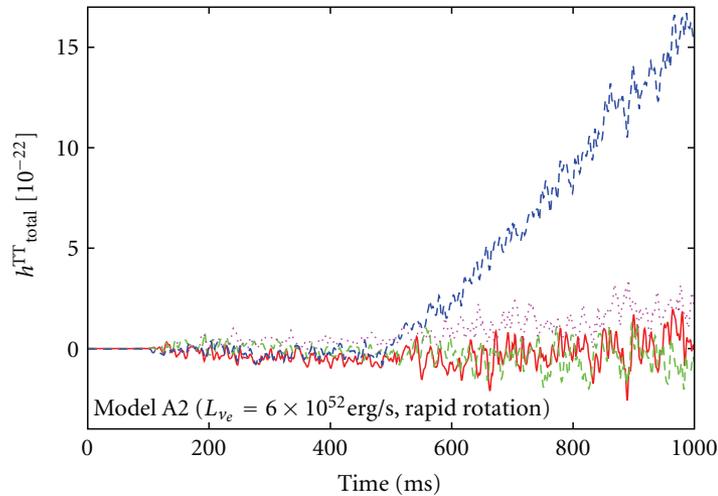
$\beta$  = contribution of neutrinos from beta processes

.. = results for IH

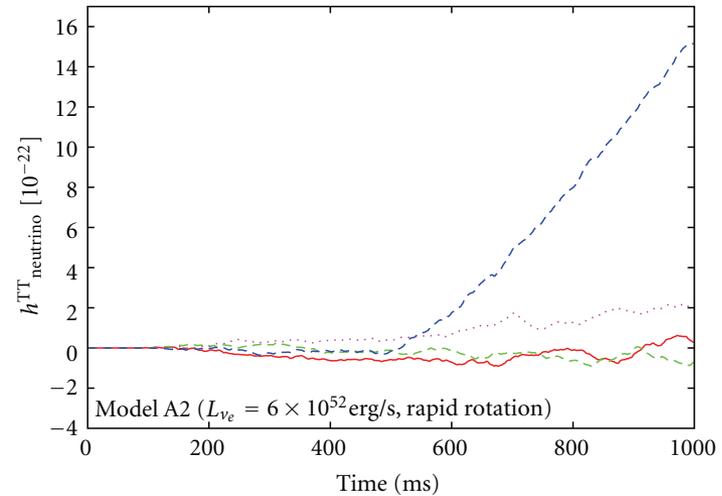
[ .. ] = results for NH

# GW neutrino memory

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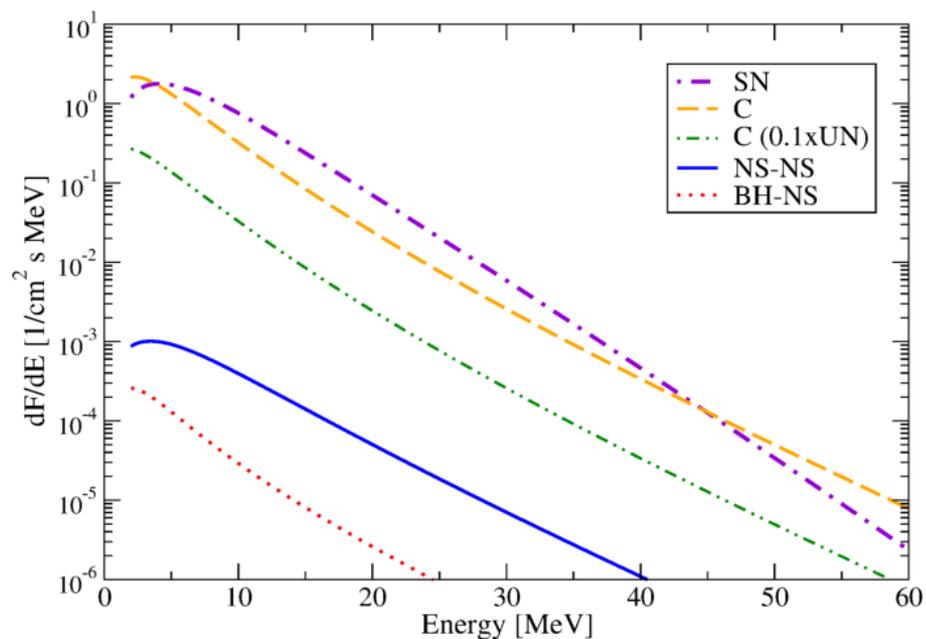
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# Daughters of SN: collapsars, mergers

- Neutrinos from cooling of accretion disks due to
  - Failed SN with fast rotation (collapsars)
  - Neutron Star-Neutron Star mergers
  - Neutron Star-Black hole mergers
- Contribution to diffuse flux can be high in extreme cases



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