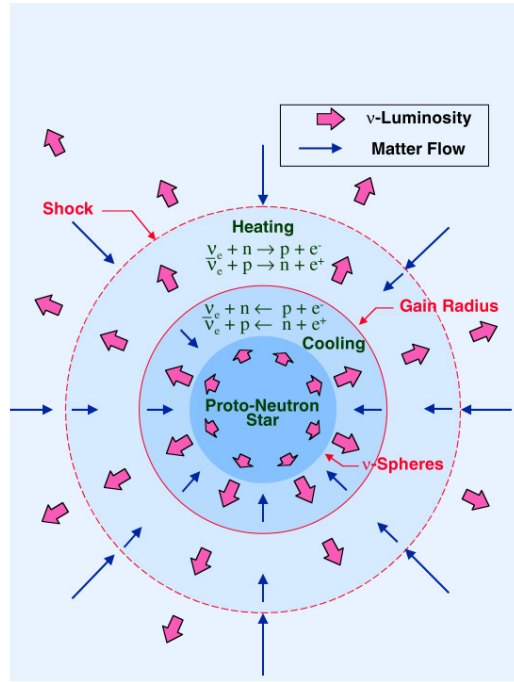


# Core Collapse Supernova Neutrinos: Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities

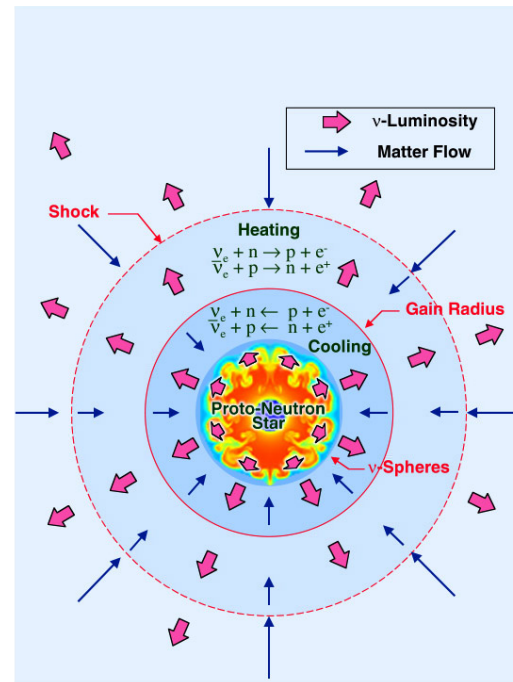
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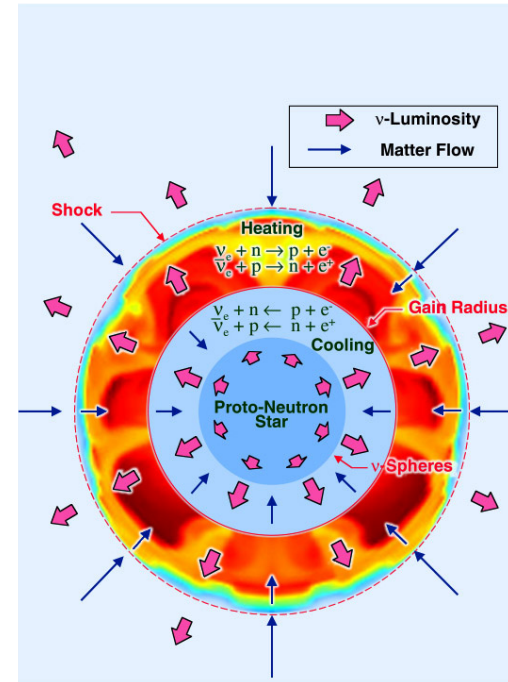
# Ingredients of a Neutrino-Driven Core Collapse Supernova Explosion



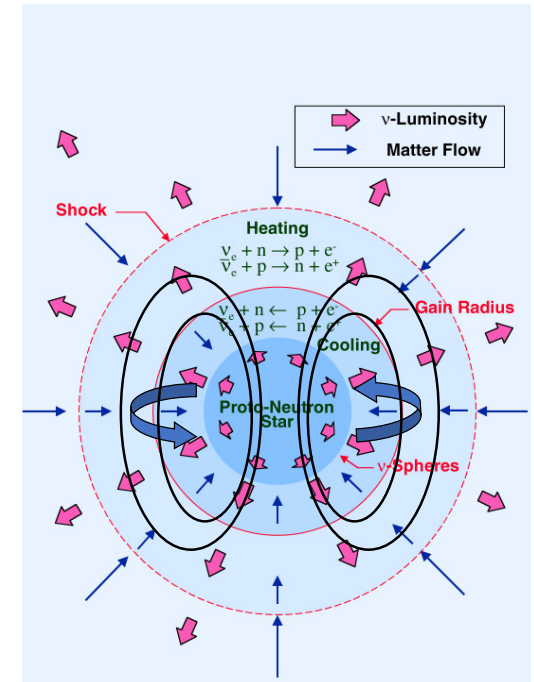
Neutrino Heating



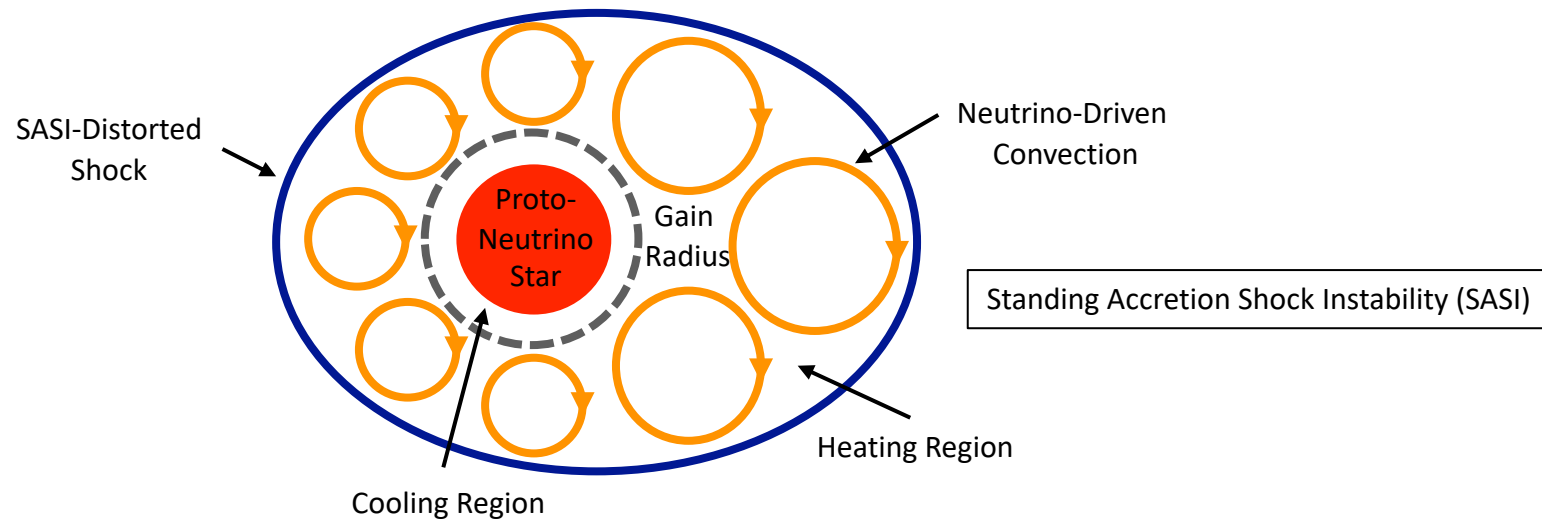
Proto-Neutron Star Instabilities



Neutrino-Driven Turbulent Convection



Rotation and Magnetic Fields



Progress

# Progress to Date

The efficacy of the neutrino shock reheating/delayed shock mechanism has now been demonstrated by all leading groups across progenitor characteristics (mass, rotation, and metallicity). Nonetheless, significant challenges remain. For recent reviews, see:

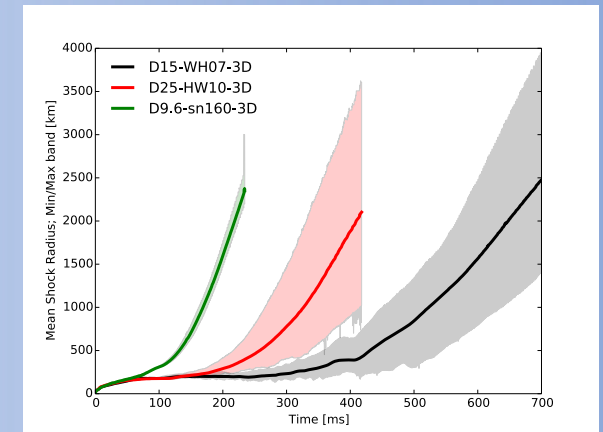
- Janka, Melson, and Summa, *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* **66** 341 (2016)
- Mueller, *Liv. Rev. Comp. Astr.* **6**:3 (2020)
- AM, Endeve, Messer, and Bruenn, *Liv. Rev. Comp. Astr.* **6**:4 (2020)
- Burrows and Vartanyan, *Nature* **589**, 29 (2021)

Among the first two 3D sophisticated CCSN explosion models, which ushered in contemporary CCSN modeling and theory. w/ Melson et al. *Ap.J. Lett.* **801**, L24 (2015)

## Chimera Models

First 3D Chimera Model: Lentz et al. *Ap.J Lett.* **807** L31 (2015)

Progenitor Mass (Solar Masses)	Metallicity	Rotation	B Fields	Progenitor Family/High-Density EOS	Explosion/ Shock Radius (km)	Post-bounce Time (ms)/ Explosion Energy (B)
9.6	Zero	N	N	Woosley and Heger (2015)/LS220	Y/9467	467/0.167
15	Solar	N	N	Woosley and Heger (2007)/LS220	Y/1600	750+/?
25	Zero	N	N	Heger and Woosley (2010)/LS220	Y/2200	500+/?



Lentz et al. (2023ab), in preparation  
 AM, Marronetti, Landfield, Lentz, et al. *PRD* **107**, 043008 (2023)



# Challenges

$$\dot{\epsilon} = \frac{X_n L_{\nu_c}}{\lambda_0^2 4\pi r^2} \langle E_{\nu_c}^2 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \rangle + \frac{X_p L_{\bar{\nu}_c}}{\lambda_0^2 4\pi r^2} \langle E_{\bar{\nu}_c}^2 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \rangle$$

Need:

$$f(t, r, \theta, \varphi, \varepsilon, \theta_p, \varphi_p)$$

Future

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} (\sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}^\mu_{\hat{\mu}} p^{\hat{\mu}} f) - E(\mathbf{p}) \left\| \det \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right] \right\|^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \left( \frac{1}{E(\mathbf{p})} \left\| \det \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right] \right\| \Gamma^{\hat{j}}_{\hat{\nu} \hat{\rho}} p^{\hat{\nu}} p^{\hat{\rho}} \frac{\partial u^{\hat{i}}}{\partial p^{\hat{j}}} f \right) = \mathcal{C}[f],$$

Instead:

$$\{I, H\}(t, \mathbf{z}) = \int f(t, \mathbf{z}, \omega) \{1, \ell\} d\omega \quad \text{Now}$$

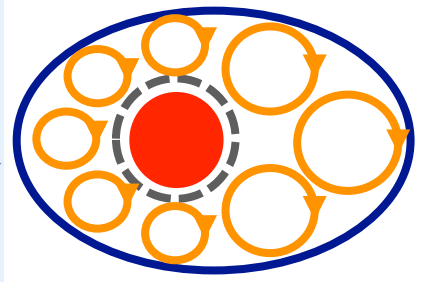
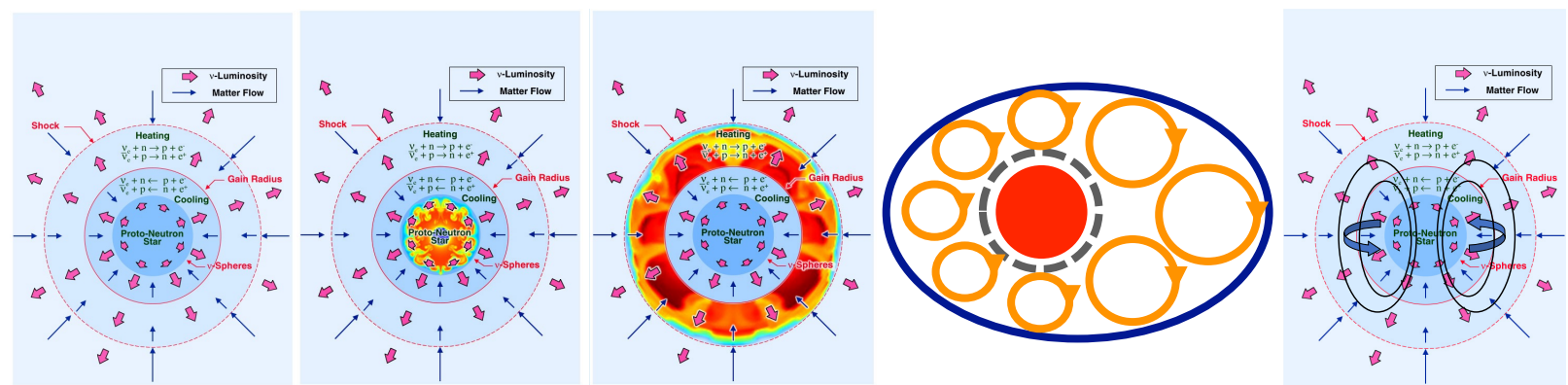
Requires a **closure** prescription.

$$K(\mathbf{z}, t) = \int f(t, \mathbf{z}, \omega) \ell \otimes \ell d\omega$$

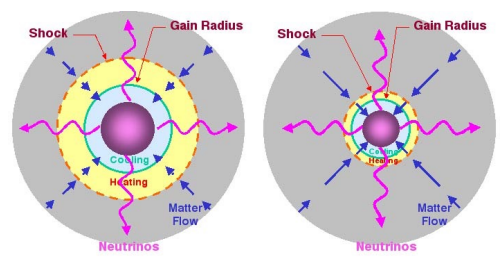
Eddington Factor

$$K = K(I, H): \quad k = \frac{1}{2} [(1 - \chi)I + (3\chi - 1)\mathbf{h} \otimes \mathbf{h}]$$

$$k = \frac{K}{I}; \quad \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{H}/|\mathbf{H}|$$



25 M Model



Newtonian

GR

Bruenn, DeNisco, and AM, *Ap.J.* **560**, 326 (2001)

Beta processes:

- $e^- + p \rightleftharpoons n + \nu_e$
- $e^+ + n \rightleftharpoons p + \bar{\nu}_e$
- $e^- + A \rightleftharpoons \nu_e + A^*$

Neutrino scattering:

- $\nu + n, p \rightleftharpoons \nu + n, p$
- $\nu + A \rightleftharpoons \nu + A$
- $\nu + e^\pm \rightleftharpoons \nu + e^\pm$

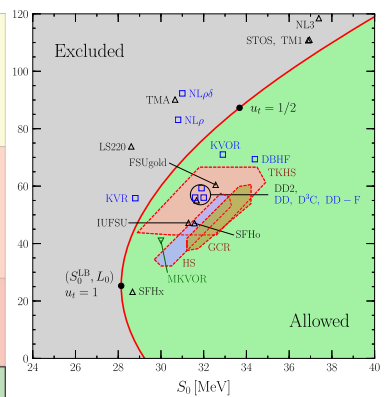
Thermal pair processes:

- $N + N \rightleftharpoons N + N + \nu + \bar{\nu}$
- $e^+ + e^- \rightleftharpoons \nu + \bar{\nu}$

Neutrino-neutrino reactions:

- $\nu_x + \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e \rightleftharpoons \nu_x + \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$   
( $\nu_x = \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \text{ or } \bar{\nu}_\tau$ )
- $\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e \rightleftharpoons \nu_{\mu, \tau} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu, \tau}$

Janka et al. *Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys.* **2012**, 01A309



Tews et al. *Ap.J.* **848**, 105 (2017)

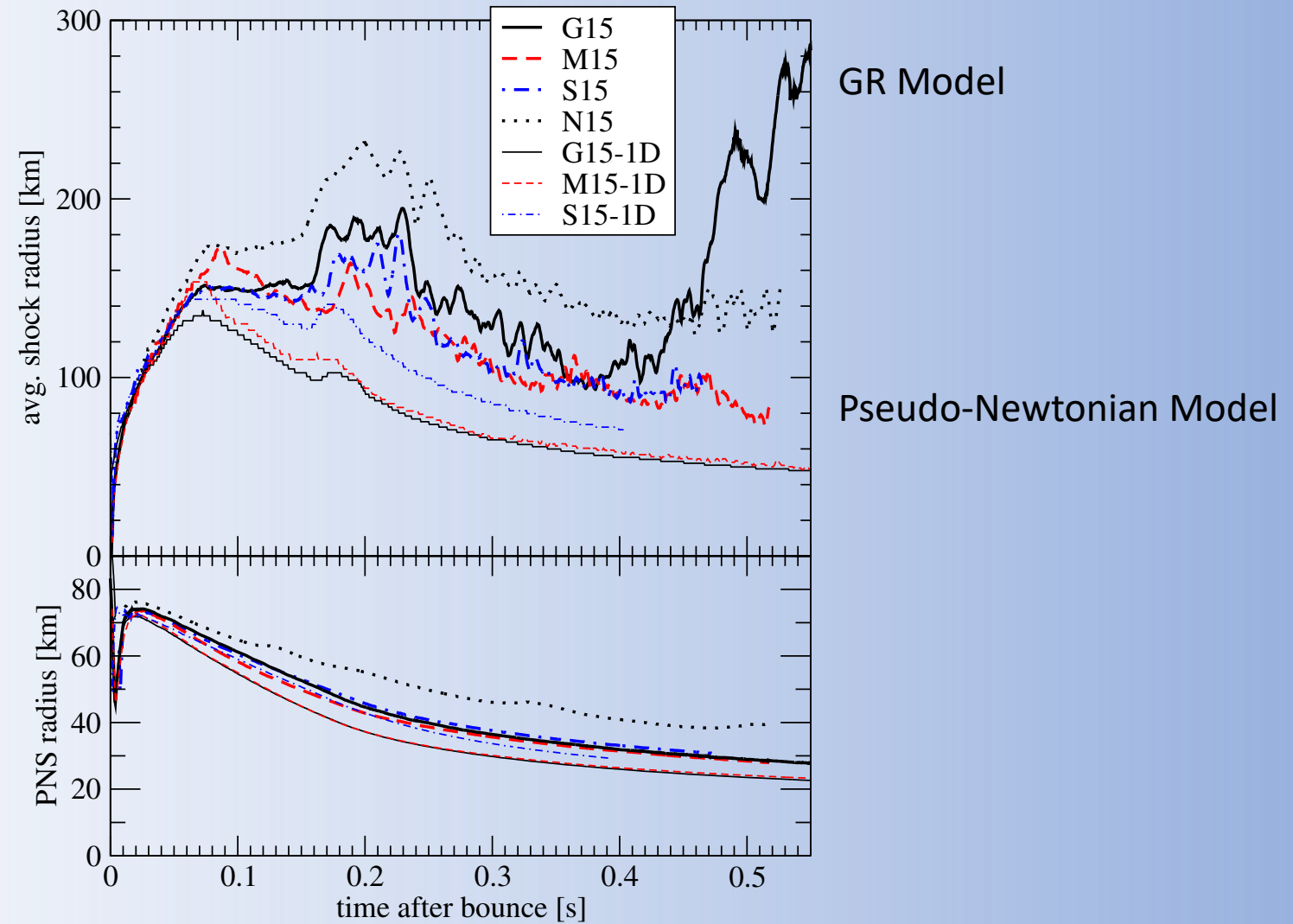
TABLE I. Neutrino reactions with muons.

$\nu + \mu^- \rightleftharpoons \nu' + \mu'^-$	$\nu + \mu^+ \rightleftharpoons \nu' + \mu'^+$
$\bar{\nu}_\mu + e^- \rightleftharpoons \bar{\nu}_e + \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + e^+ \rightleftharpoons \bar{\nu}_e + \mu^+$
$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightleftharpoons \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e + e^+ \rightleftharpoons \mu^+$
$\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightleftharpoons \bar{\nu}_\mu + \mu^-$	$\nu_e + e^+ \rightleftharpoons \nu_\mu + \mu^+$
$\nu_\mu + n \rightleftharpoons p + \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + p \rightleftharpoons n + \mu^+$

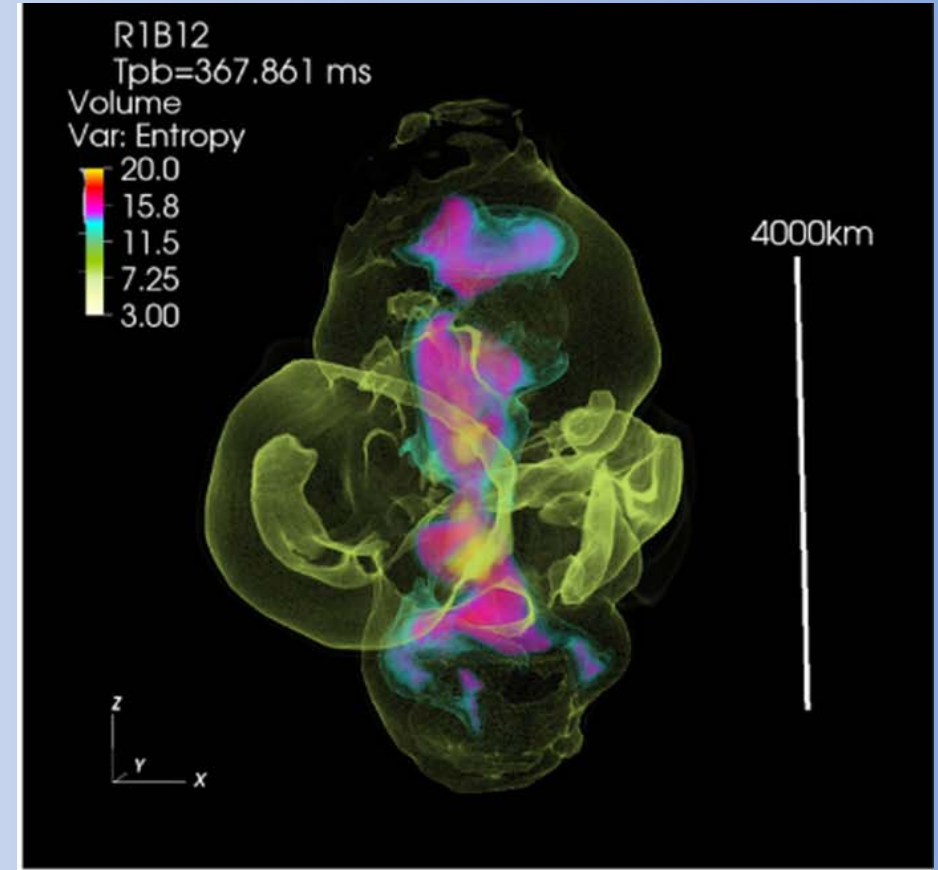
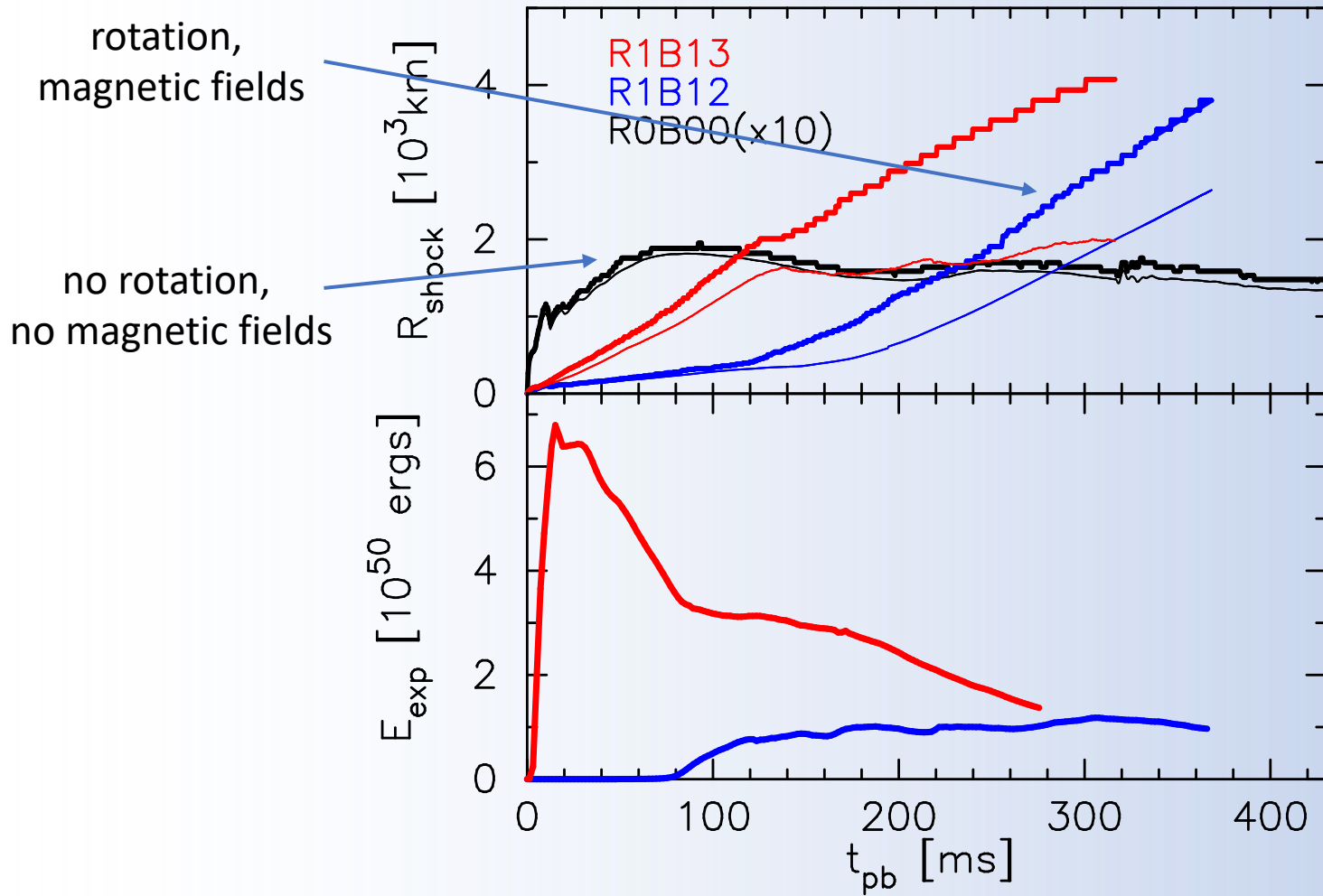
Bollig et al. *PRL* **119**, 242702 (2017)

To date, only one three-dimensional, general relativistic, spectral-two-moment model with an extensive suite of up-to-date weak interactions and an allowed EOS has been published: *Kuroda Ap.J.* **906**, 128 (2021).

# Effective Potential vs. General Relativity



# with and without Rotation and Magnetic Fields



Kuroda, Ap.J. 906, 128 (2021)

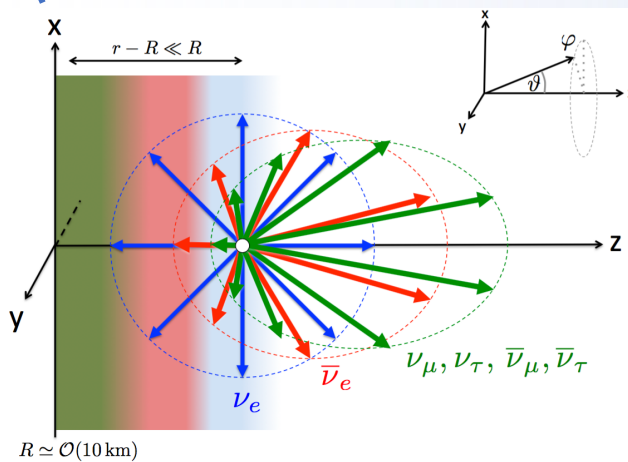
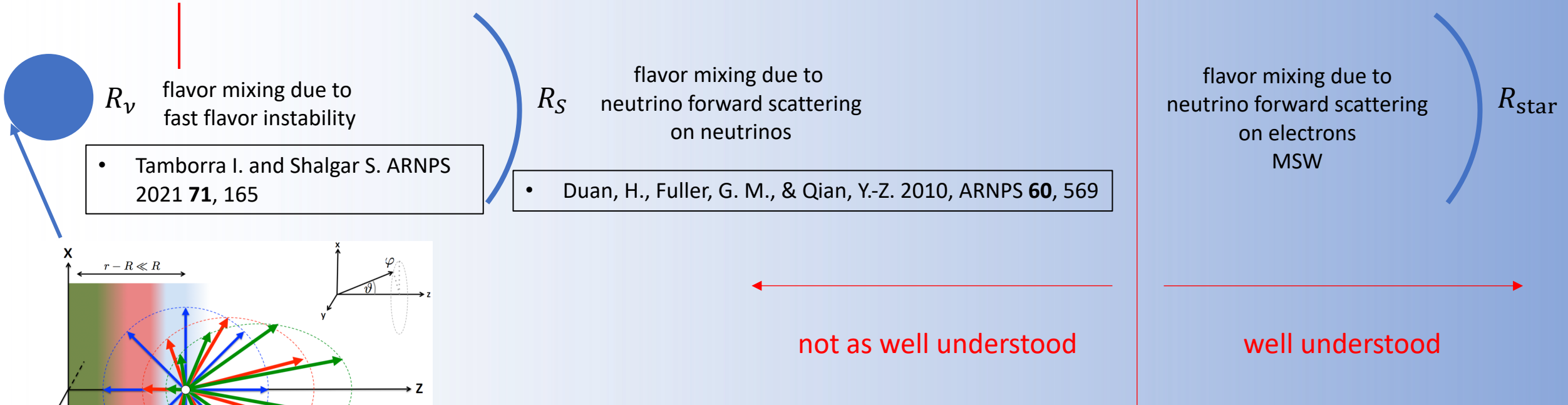
$20 M_{\odot}$  (WH07)  $\Omega_0 = 1 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$   $B = 10^{12} \text{ G}$

# Quantum Kinetics: It's still all about the angular distributions!

## Length and Time Scales Severe

- length scale is  $O(1 \text{ cm})$  and typical CCSN radial resolution is  $O(100 \text{ m})$  – differ by  $O(10^4)$
- time scale is  $O(1 \text{ ns})$  and typical CCSN temporal resolution is  $O(1 \mu\text{s})$  – differ by  $O(10^3)$

How do we couple this quantum evolution to the classical evolution?



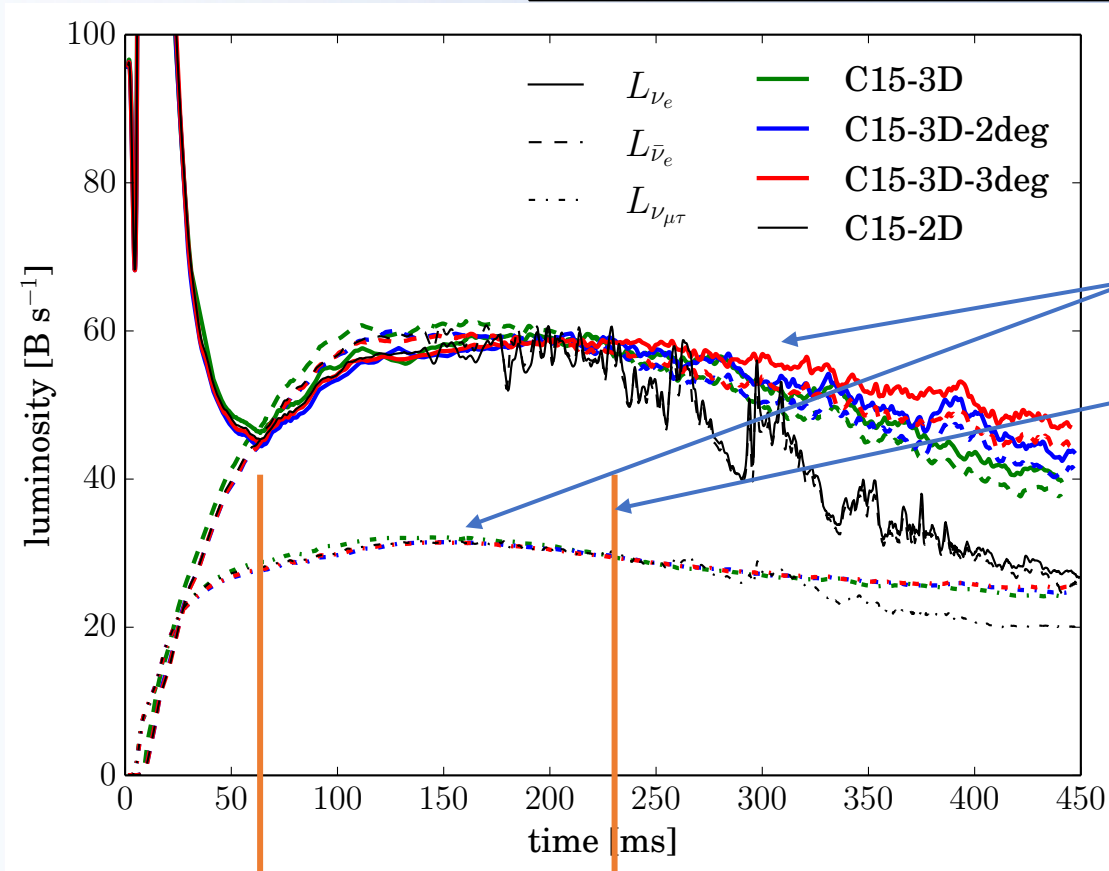
$R \approx \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ km})$   
Dasgupta, Mirizzi, and Sen, JCAP 1702, 019 (2017)

Do we know the QKE?

- Mean field versus many-body approaches (Volpe, arXiv: 2301.11814)?
- Moments approaches?

# The Anatomy of a Core Collapse Supernova Neutrino “Light Curve”

Lentz et al. *Ap.J. Lett.* **807**, 31 (2015)



electron  
neutrino  
burst

accretion  
phase

explosion  
phase

(for the 2D case)

Will we get the right amplitudes?

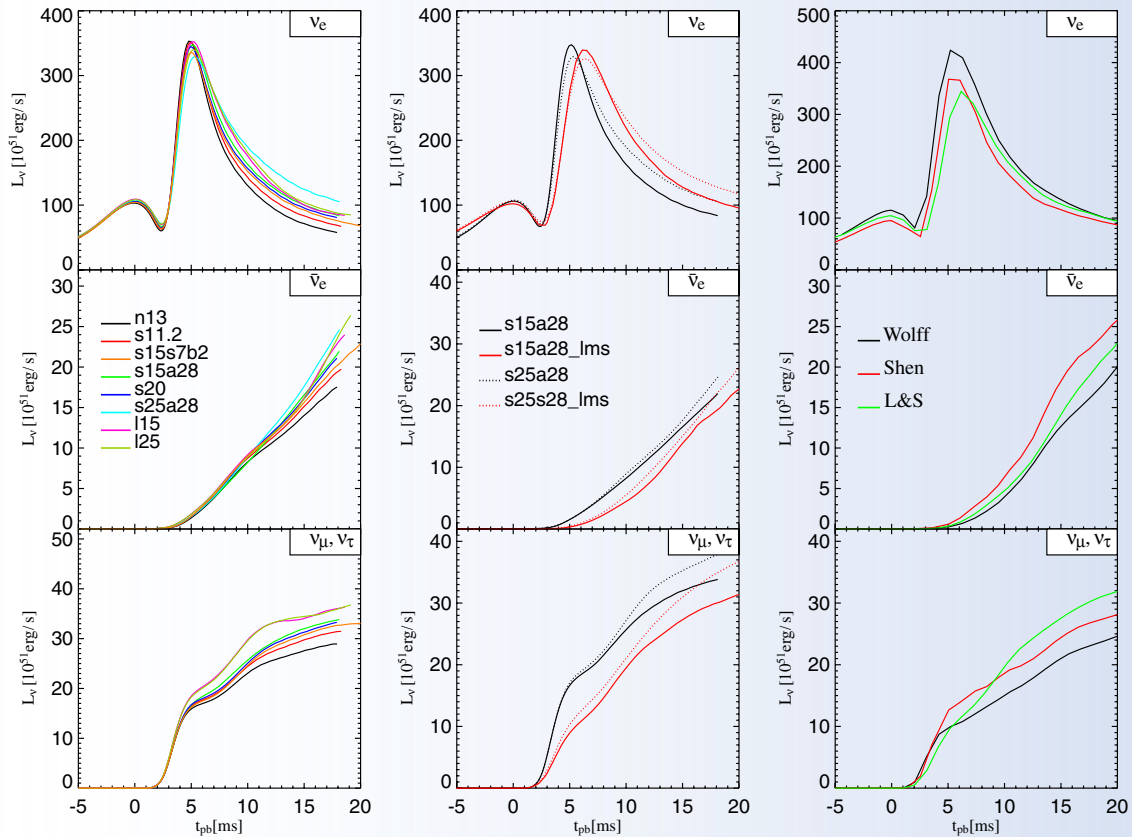
Will we get the right accretion phase duration?

Opportunities



# Opportunities: Electron Neutrino Burst

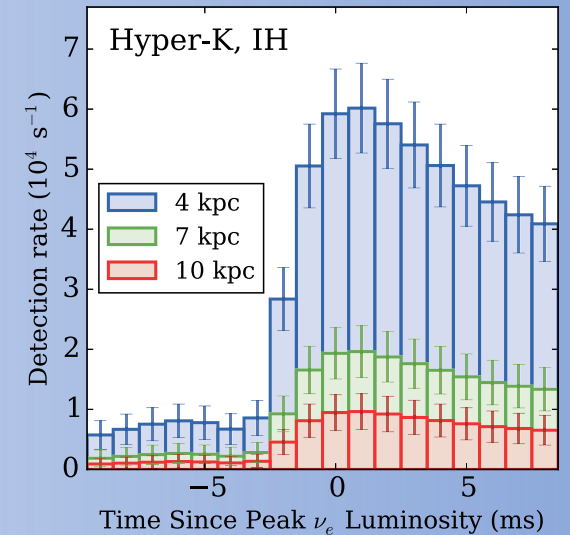
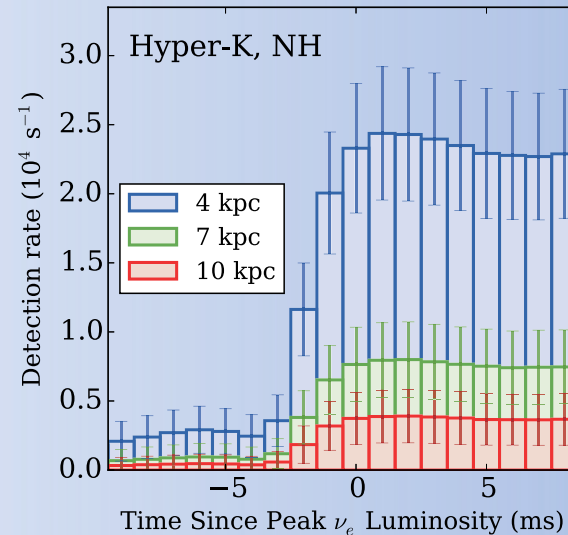
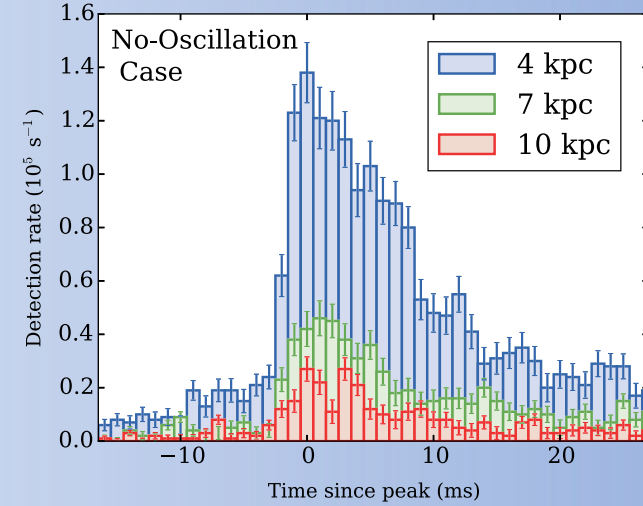
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Weak Progenitor  
Mass Dependence

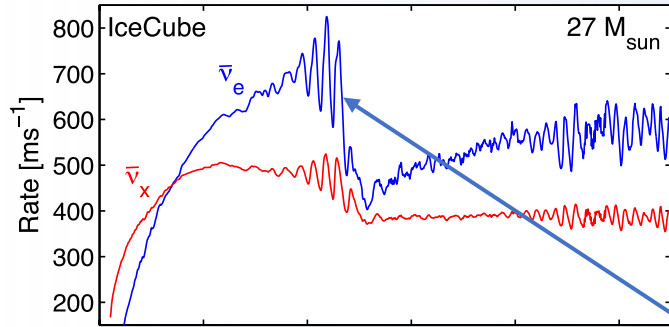
Some Model  
Dependence

EOS Dependence

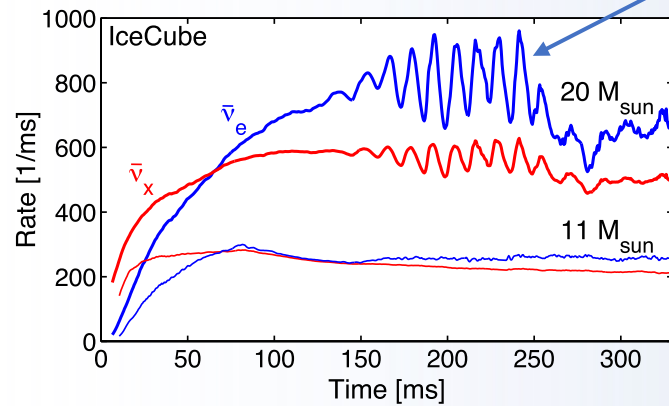


Wallace, Burrows, and Dolence, *Ap.J.* **817**, 182 (2016)

# Opportunities: Accretion Phase

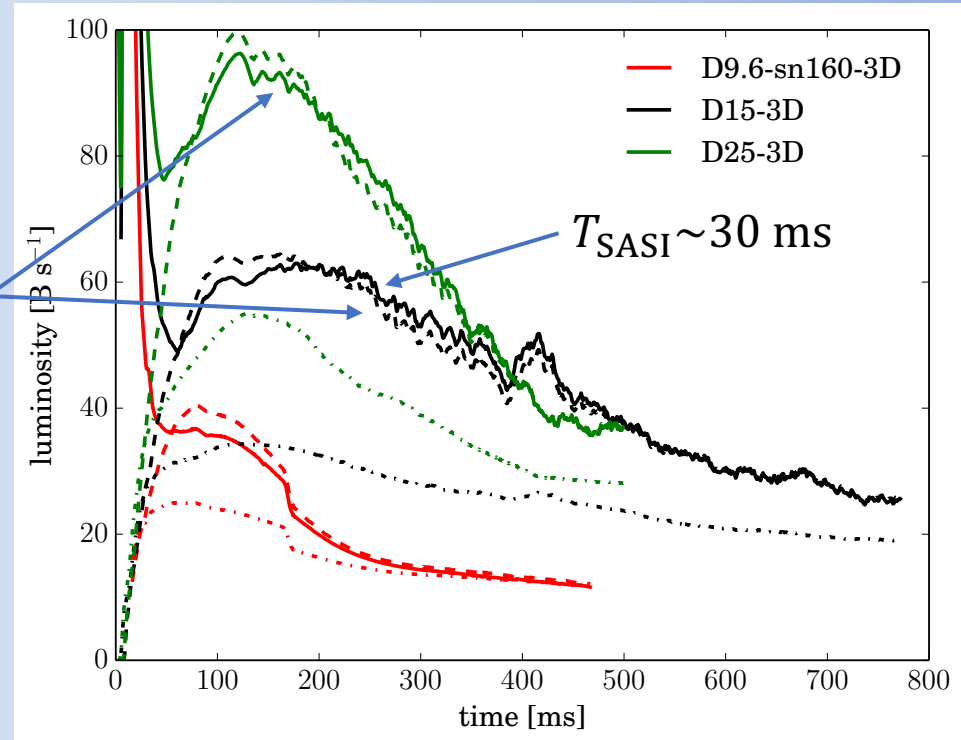


SASI-induced oscillations.



Tamborra et al. PRL **111**, 121104 (2013)

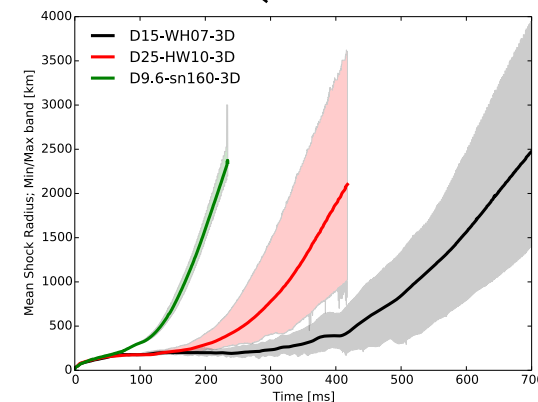
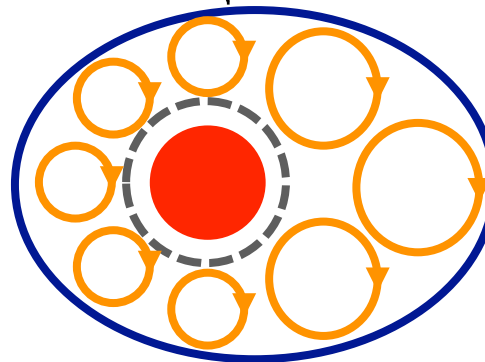
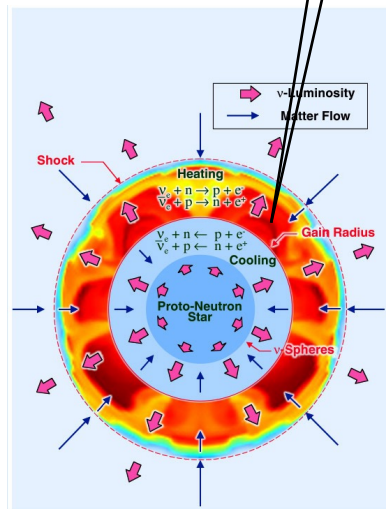
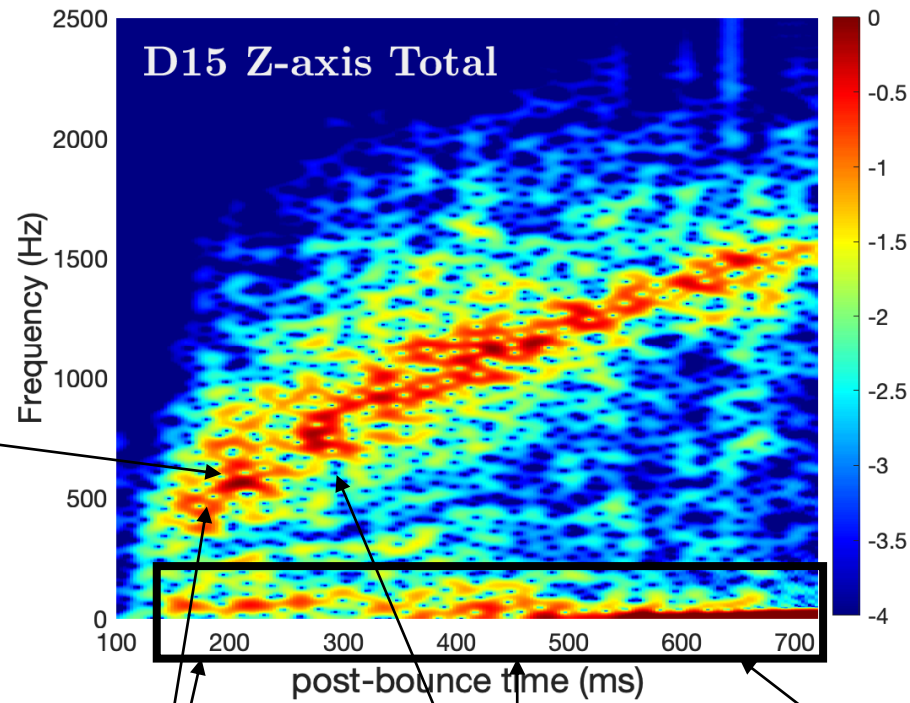
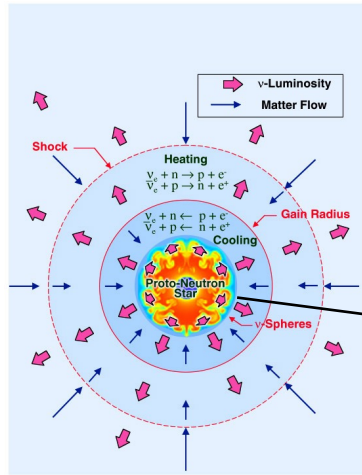
For an optimal viewing angle, the “SASI can be detected throughout the Galaxy.”



“SASI Meter”: “The SASI frequency and amplitude can be reconstructed if  $D \lesssim 5 \text{ kpc}$  for Hyper-K ( $D \lesssim 10 \text{ kpc}$  for IceCube).”

Lin et al. PRD 101 123028 (2020)

# Sources of CCSN Gravitational Waves



Colter Richardson



Daniel Murphy

# Impact of Exotica: Axions

$$N + N \rightarrow N + N + a$$

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + a$$

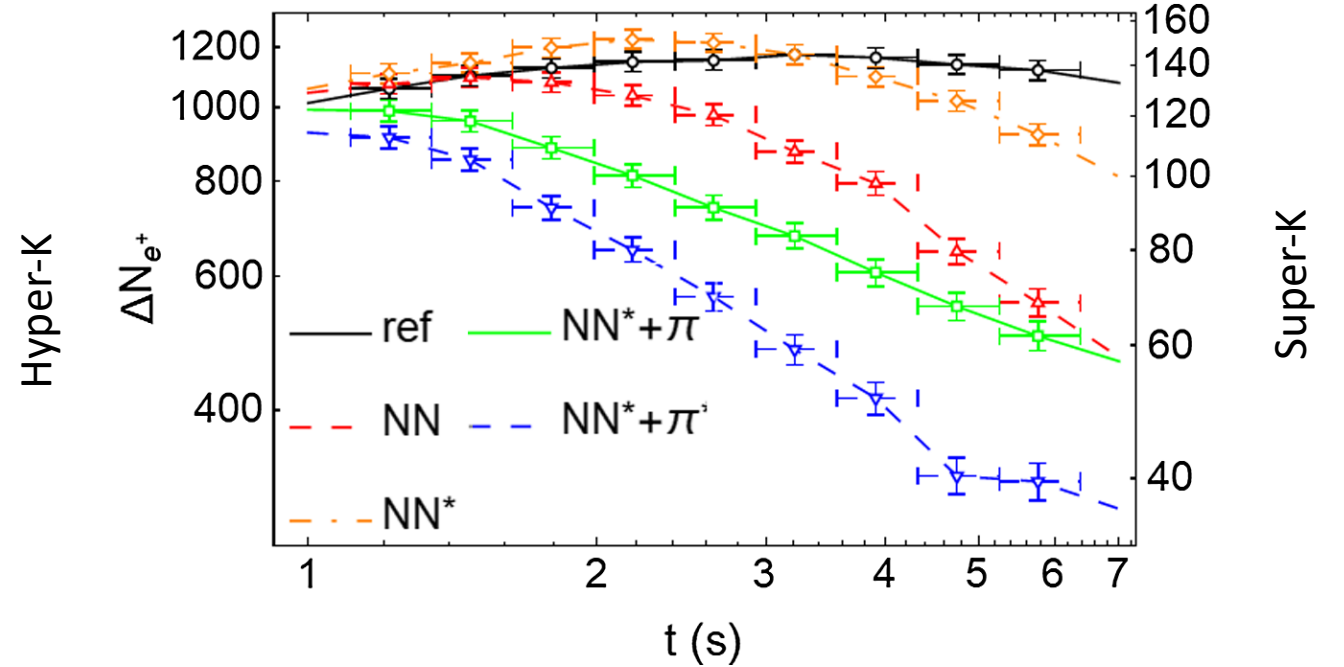
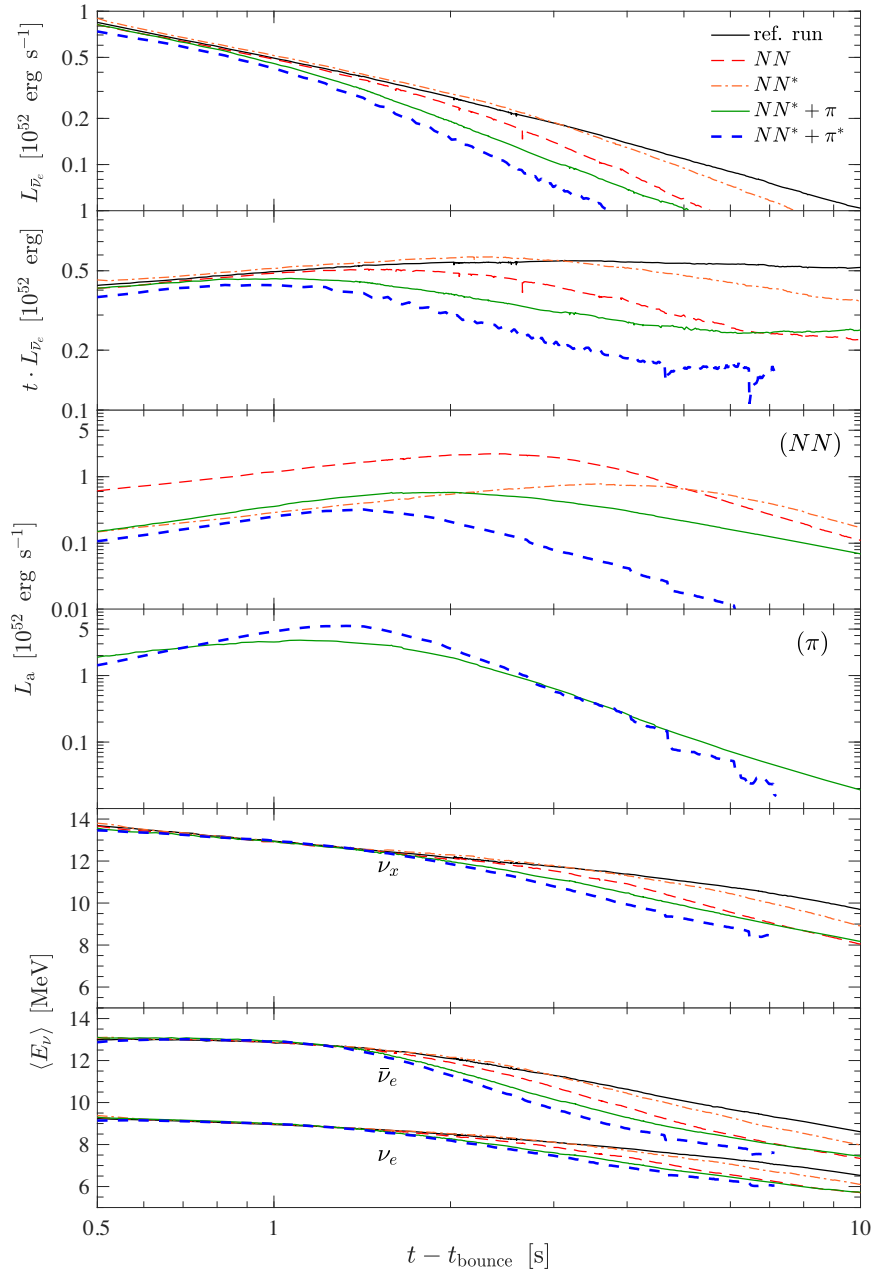


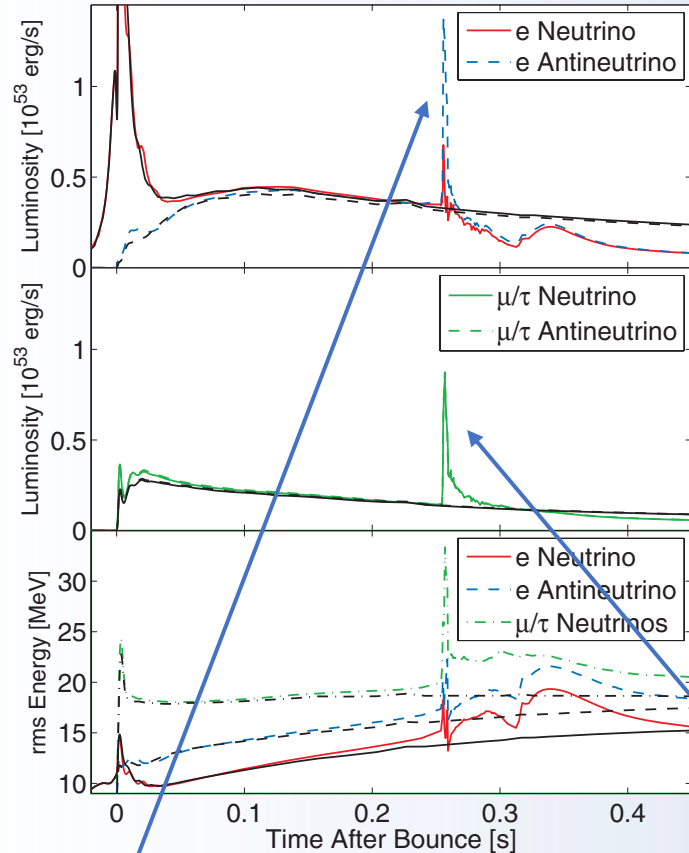
TABLE I. Summary of the different supernova simulations including the references to the various treatments for the calculation of the axion emissivity.

Label	$N + N \rightarrow N + N + a$	$\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + a$
Ref. run (Appendix)	...	...
$aNN$	Vacuum one- $\pi$ exchange, $m_\pi = 0$ [41,43,66]	...
$aNN^*$	Improvements according to Ref. [32]	...
$aNN^* + a\pi$	Improvements according to Ref. [32]	Rates according to Ref. [45] with $\Sigma_\pi = 0$
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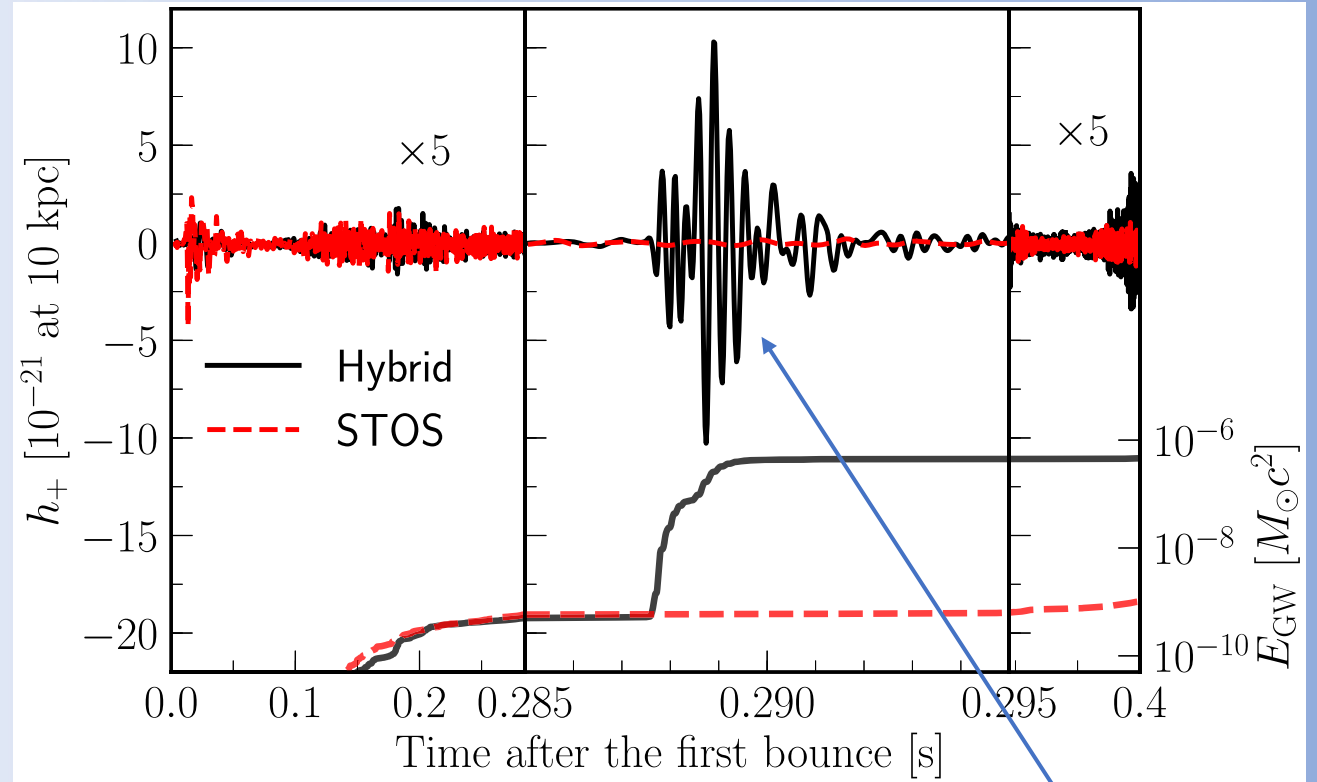
[32] P. Carena, T. Fischer, M. Giannotti, G. Guo, G. Martínez-Pinedo, and A. Mirizzi, Improved axion emissivity from a supernova via nucleon-nucleon bremsstrahlung, *J. Cosmol. Astropart. Phys.* 10 (2019) 016. Erratum, *J. Cosmol. Astropart. Phys.* 05 (2020) E01.

# Impact of Exotica: Quark – Hadron Phase Transitions

Sagert et al. PRL **102**, 081101 (2009)



Zha et al. PRL **125**, 051102 (2020)



Associated Gravitational Wave Strain

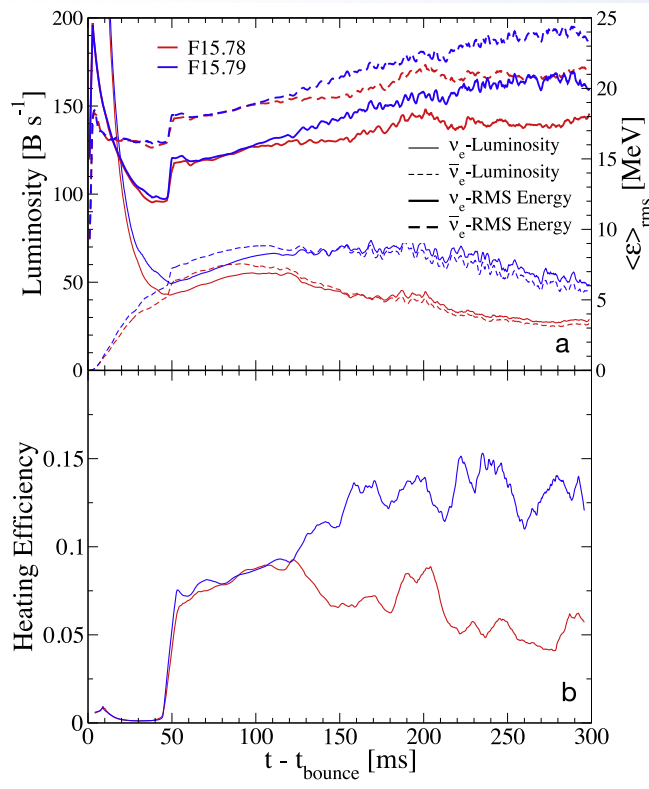
Electron Antineutrino Burst

Muon and Tau Neutrino and Antineutrino Bursts

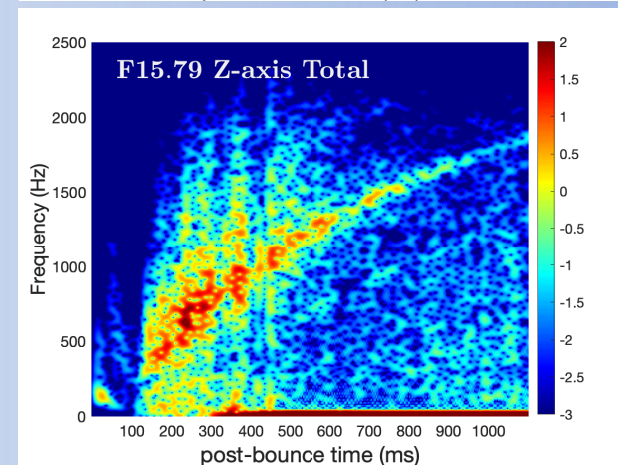
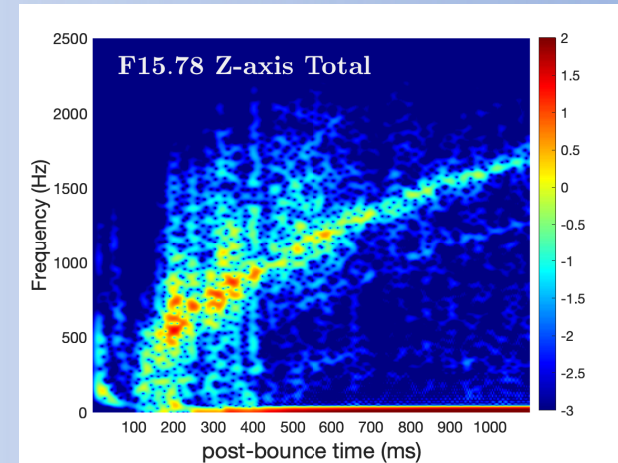
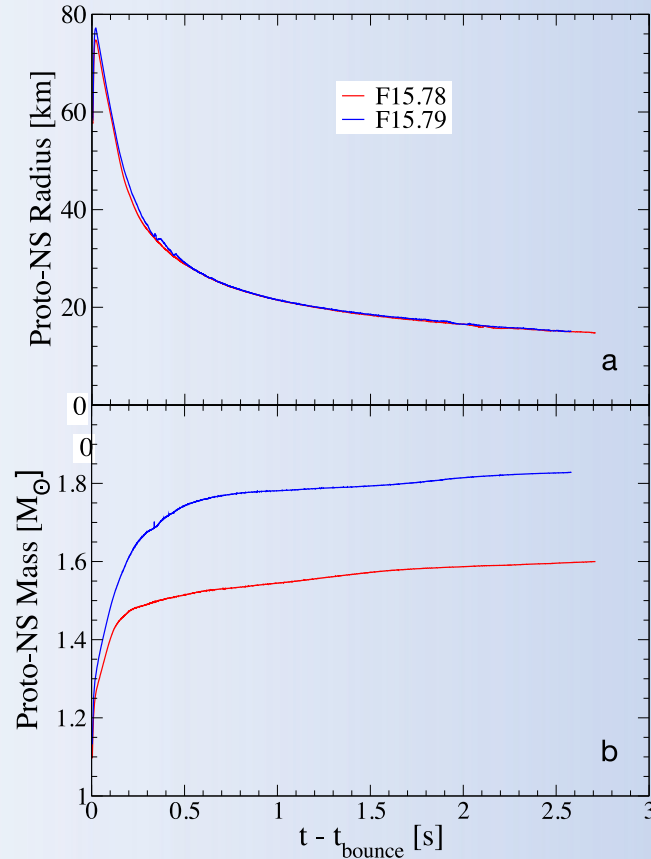


# A Poster Child for Multi-Messenger Astronomy?

Bruenn et al. *Ap.J.* **947**, 35 (2023)



Murphy, AM, Marronetti, Landfield, and Lentz (2023), in prep.



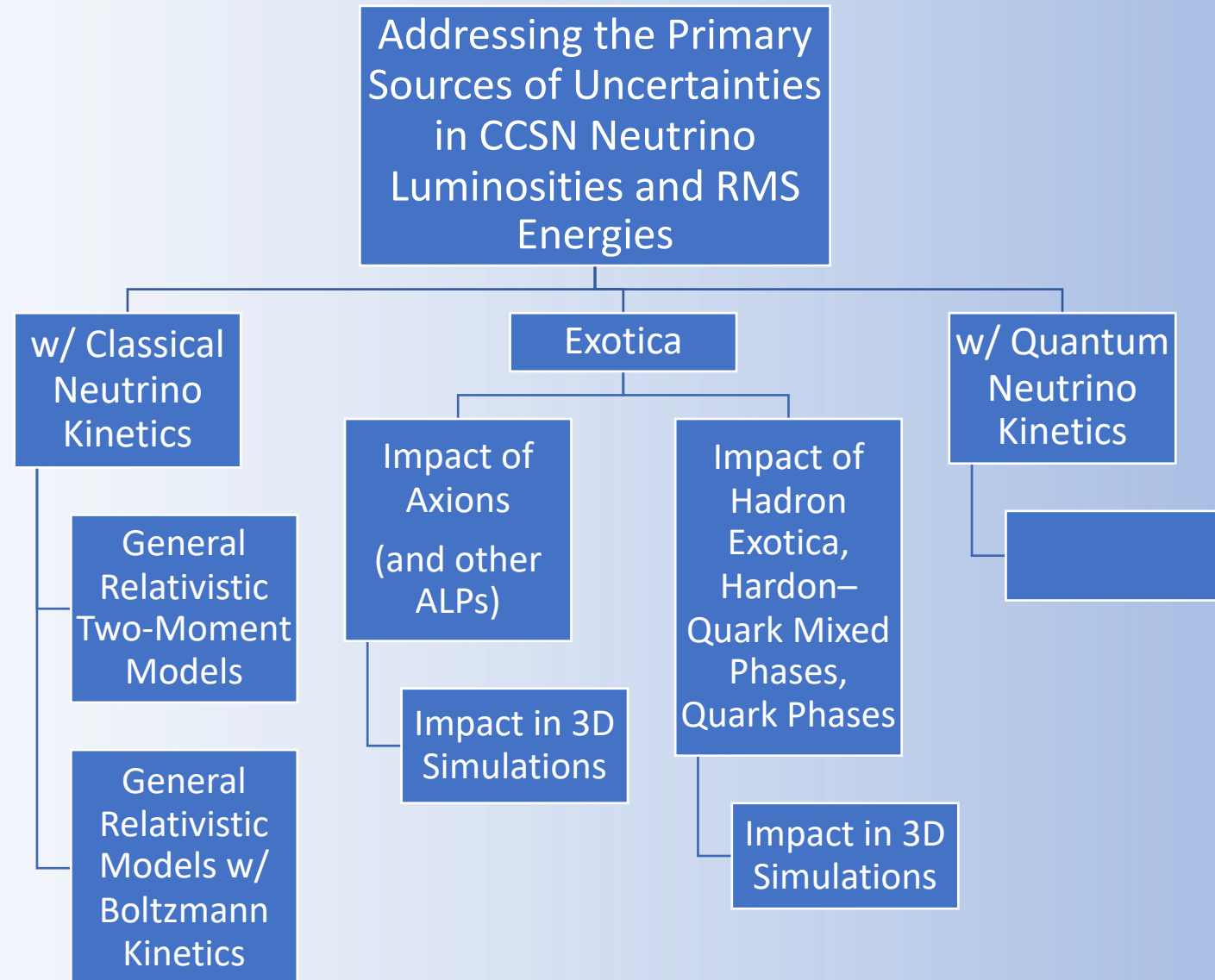
Daniel Murphy

How do we distinguish the progenitors?

Clue: The PNS masses differ.

And the GW spectrograms differ.

# The Road Ahead





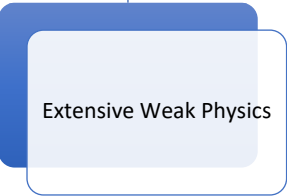
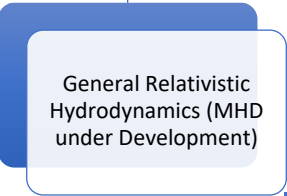
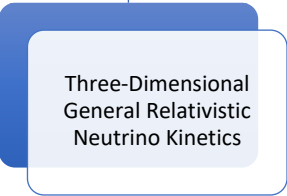
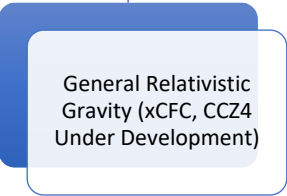
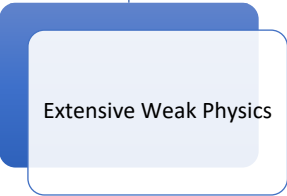
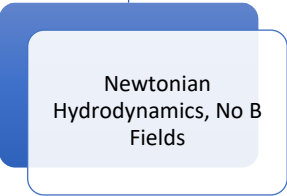
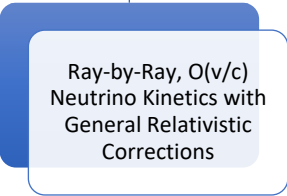
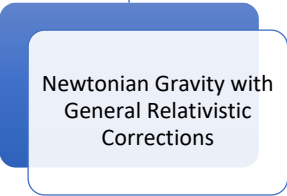
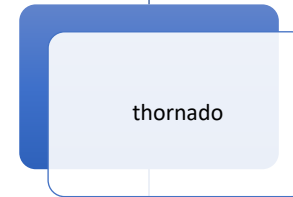
# UT-ORNL Supernova Code Lines



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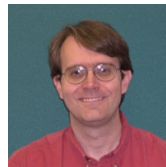


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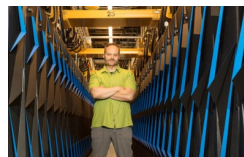


## Related and Future Developments

- Inclusion of a nuclear network in thornado.
- thornado is a development platform for Flash-X.



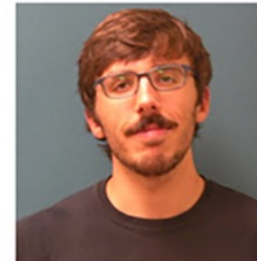
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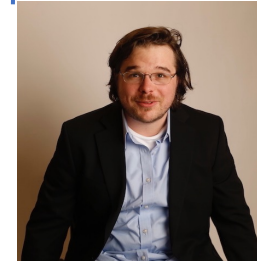
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