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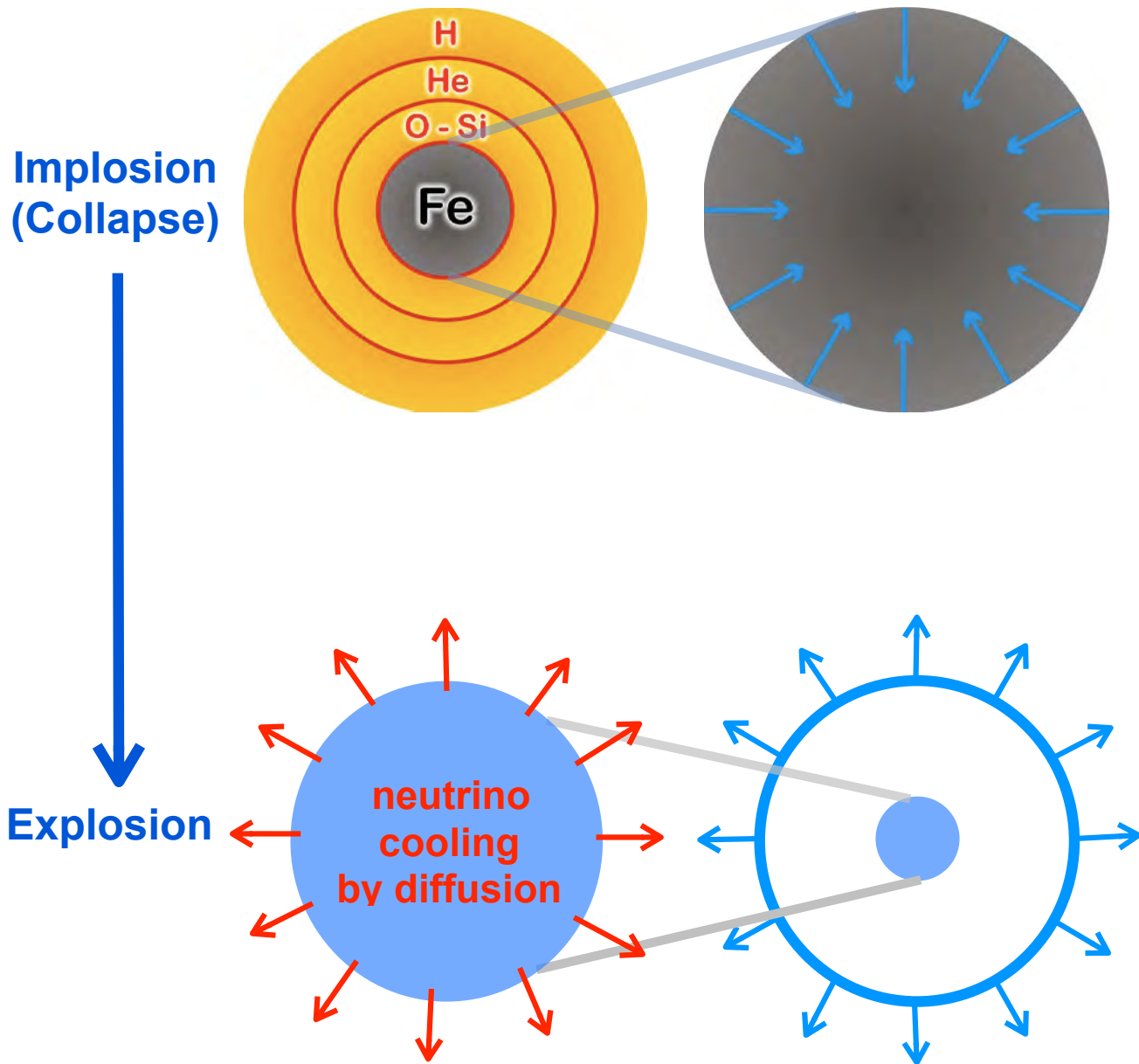
# Supernova Neutrinos

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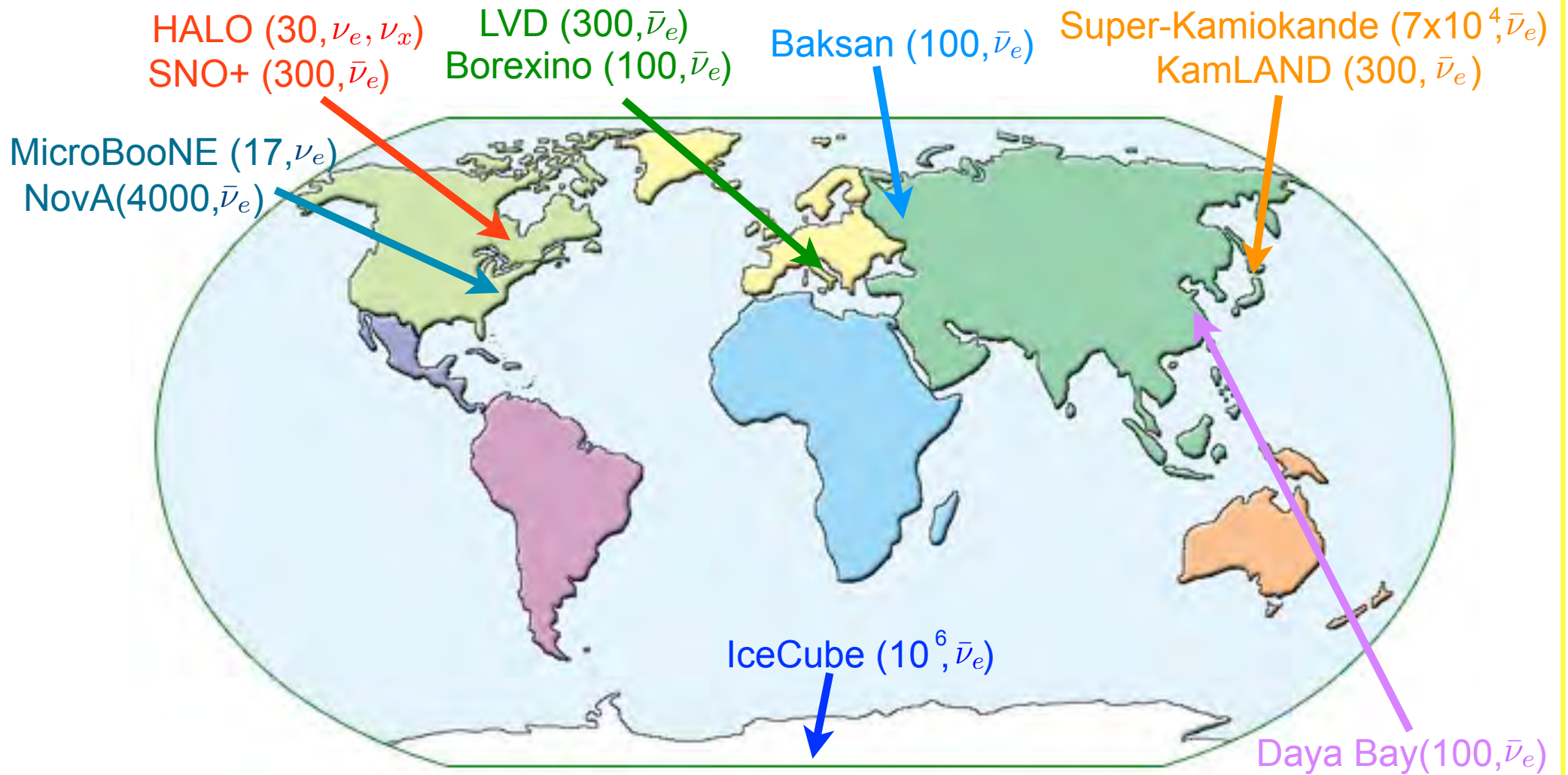
# Core-Collapse Supernova Explosion



Neutrinos carry 99% of the released energy ( $\sim 10^{53}$  erg).

Neutrino energies:  $\sim 10$  MeV.  
Neutrino emission time:  $\sim 10$  s.

# Existing Detectors



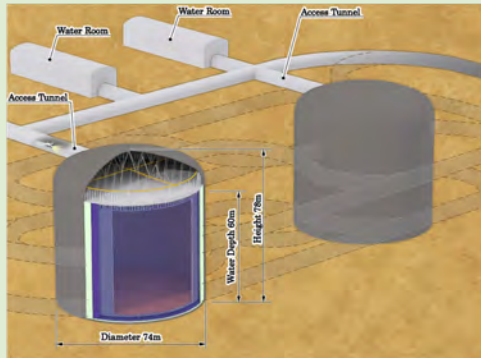
Expected number of events for a SN at 10 kpc and dominant flavor sensitivity in parenthesis.

Fundamental to combine the supernova signal from detectors employing different technologies.

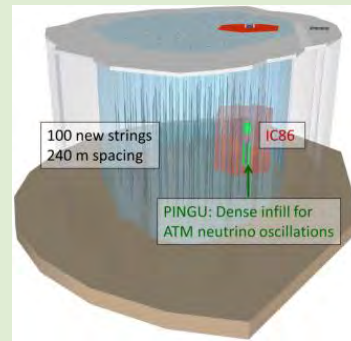
# Next Generation Large Scale Detectors

## Cherenkov telescopes ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ )

### Hyper-Kamiokande ( $10^5$ )

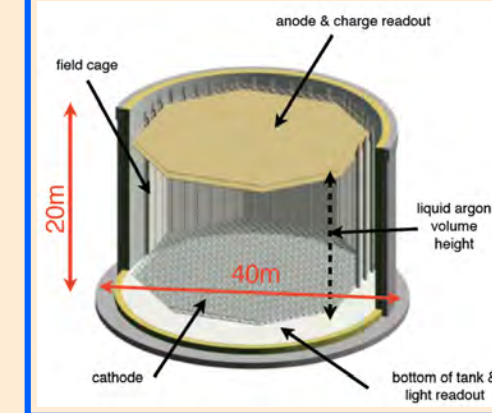


### IceCube-Gen2 ( $10^6$ )



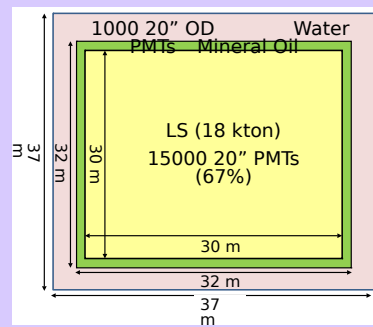
## Liquid Argon detectors ( $\nu_e$ )

### DUNE (3000)

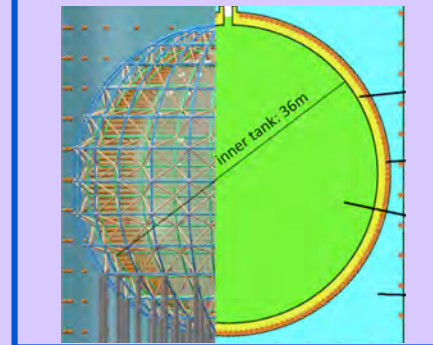


## Scintillation detectors ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ )

### RENO-50 (5400)



### JUNO (6000)

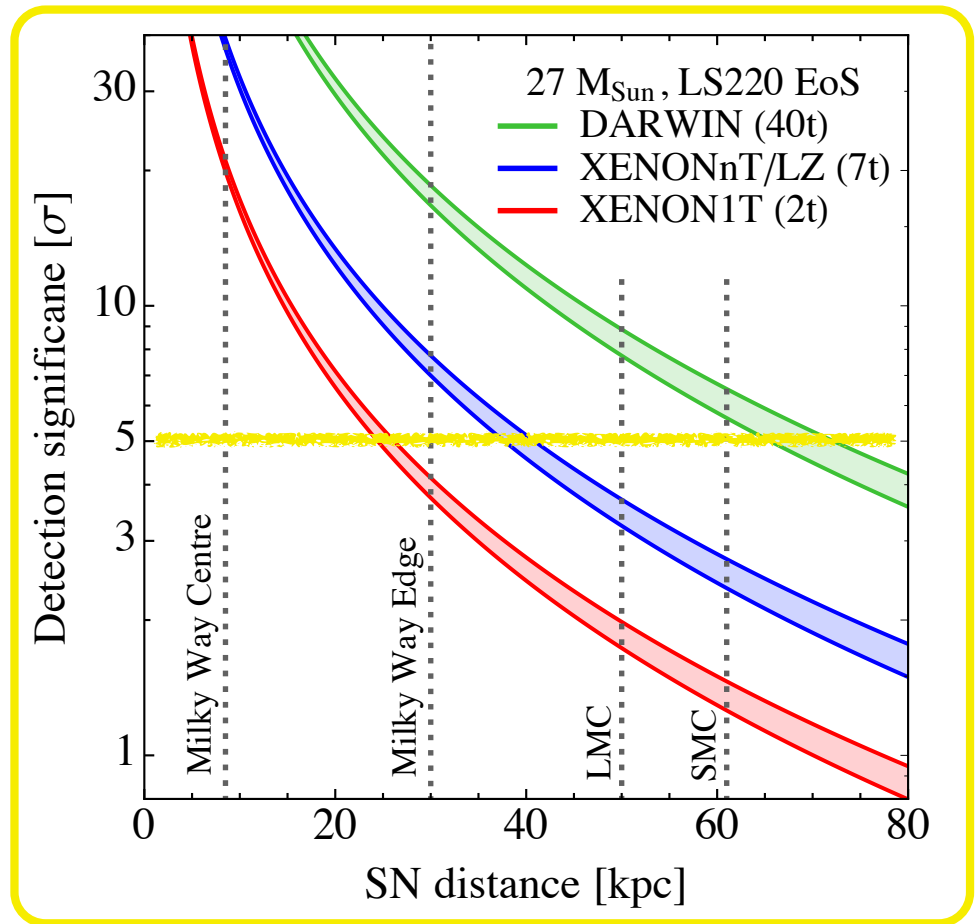


Expected number of events for a SN at 10 kpc and dominant flavor sensitivity in parenthesis.

Recent review papers: Scholberg (2017). Mirizzi, Tamborra, Janka, Scholberg et al. (2016).

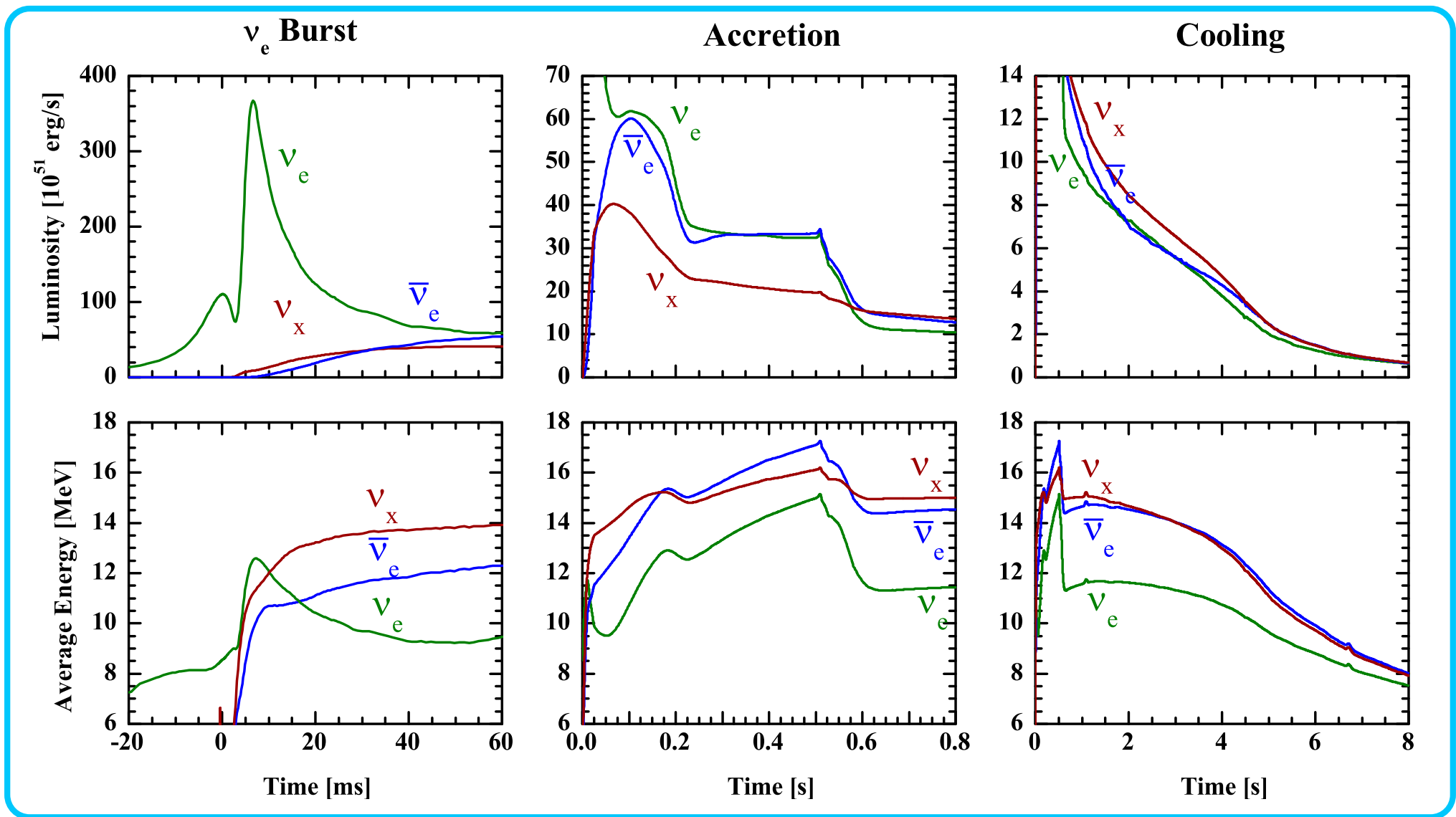
# Xenon Dark Matter Detector: Nu Telescope

DARWIN, 700 events ( $\nu_{e,x}, \bar{\nu}_{e,x}$ )



- Flavor insensitive (no uncertainties due to oscillation physics).
- Very low background and excellent time resolution.
- Good reconstruction of neutrino light-curve and neutrino emission properties.

# General Features of Neutrino Signal



General features of the neutrino signal well described by 1D hydro simulations.

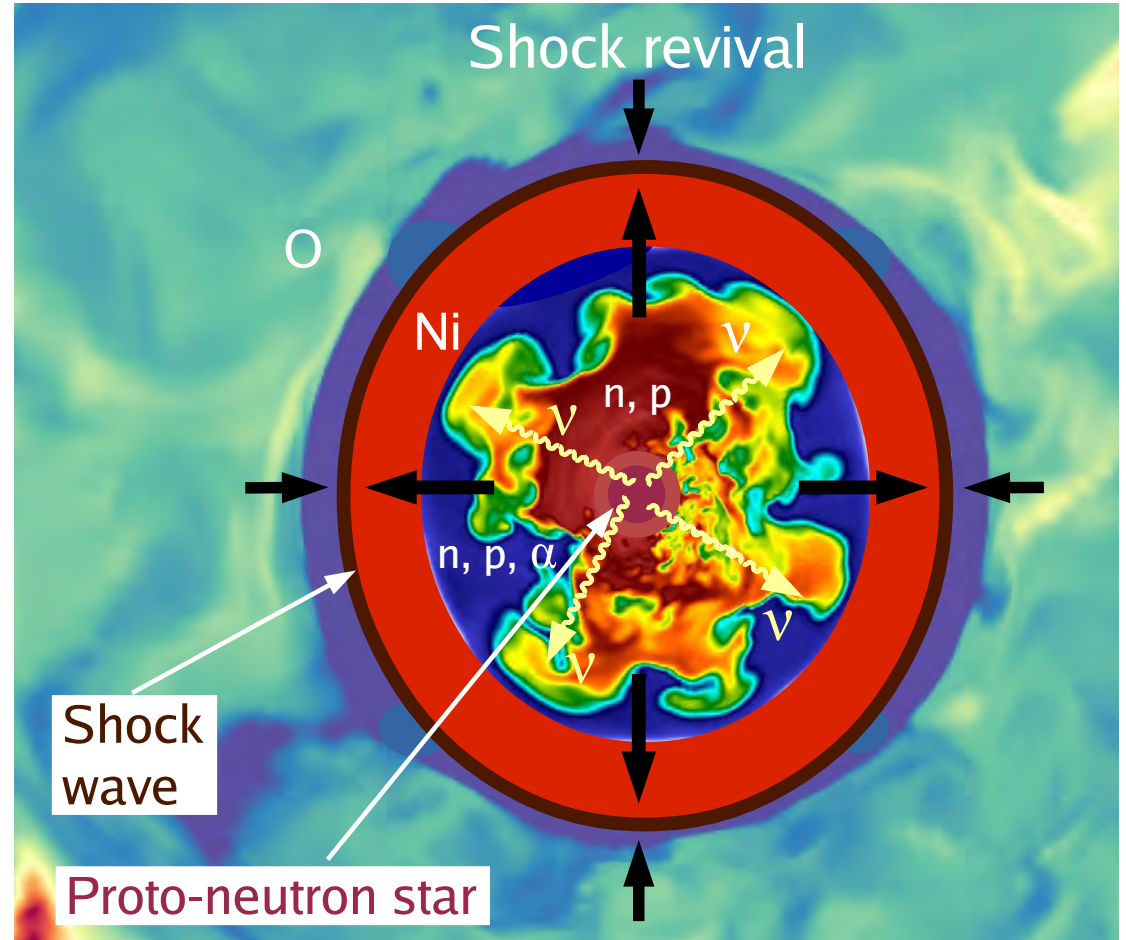
Figure: 1D spherically symmetric SN simulation ( $M=27 M_{\text{sun}}$ ), Garching group.



# Neutrino-Driven Mechanism

# Delayed Neutrino-Driven Explosion

- Shock wave forms within the iron core. It dissipates energy dissociating iron layer.
- **Neutrinos** provide energy to stalled shock wave to start re-expansion.
- **Convection** and **shock oscillations** (standing accretion shock instability, **SASI**) enhance efficiency of neutrino heating and revive the shock.





# SASI Detection Perspectives (27 M<sub>sun</sub>)

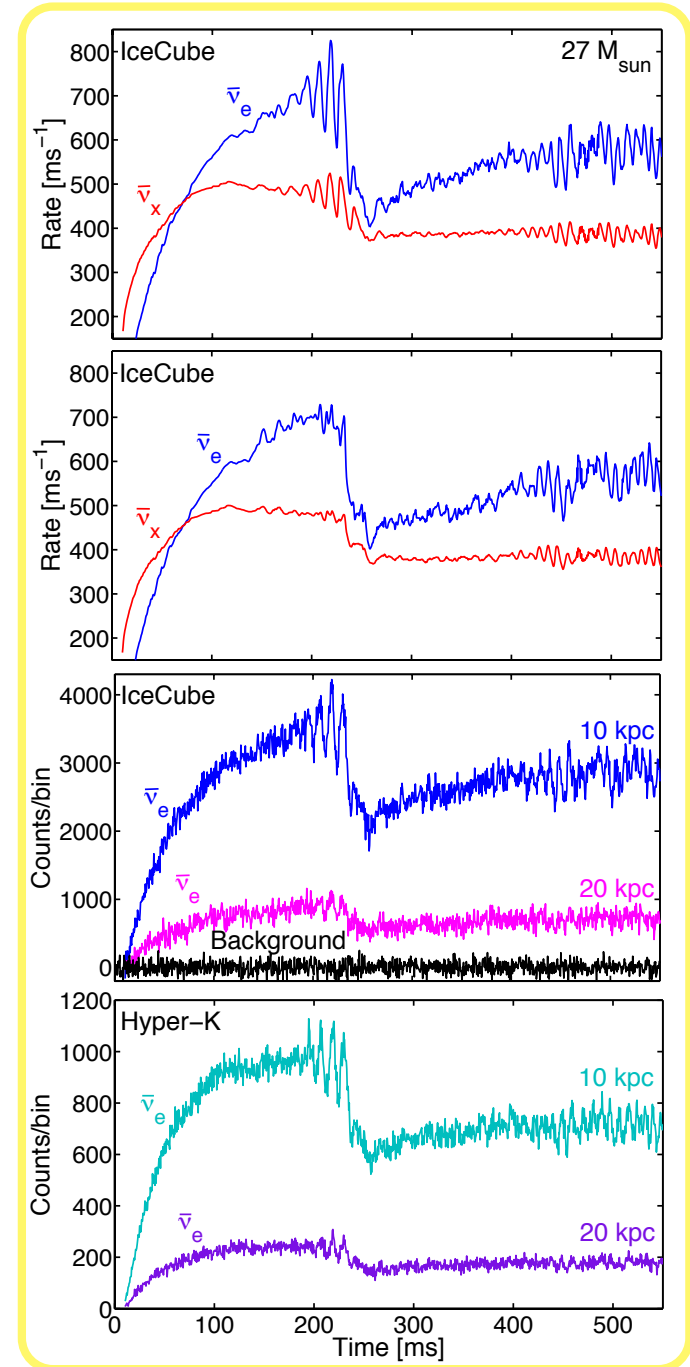
Strong signal modulation  
(optimistic observer direction)

Weak signal modulation  
(pessimistic observer direction)

Expected rate above IceCube background

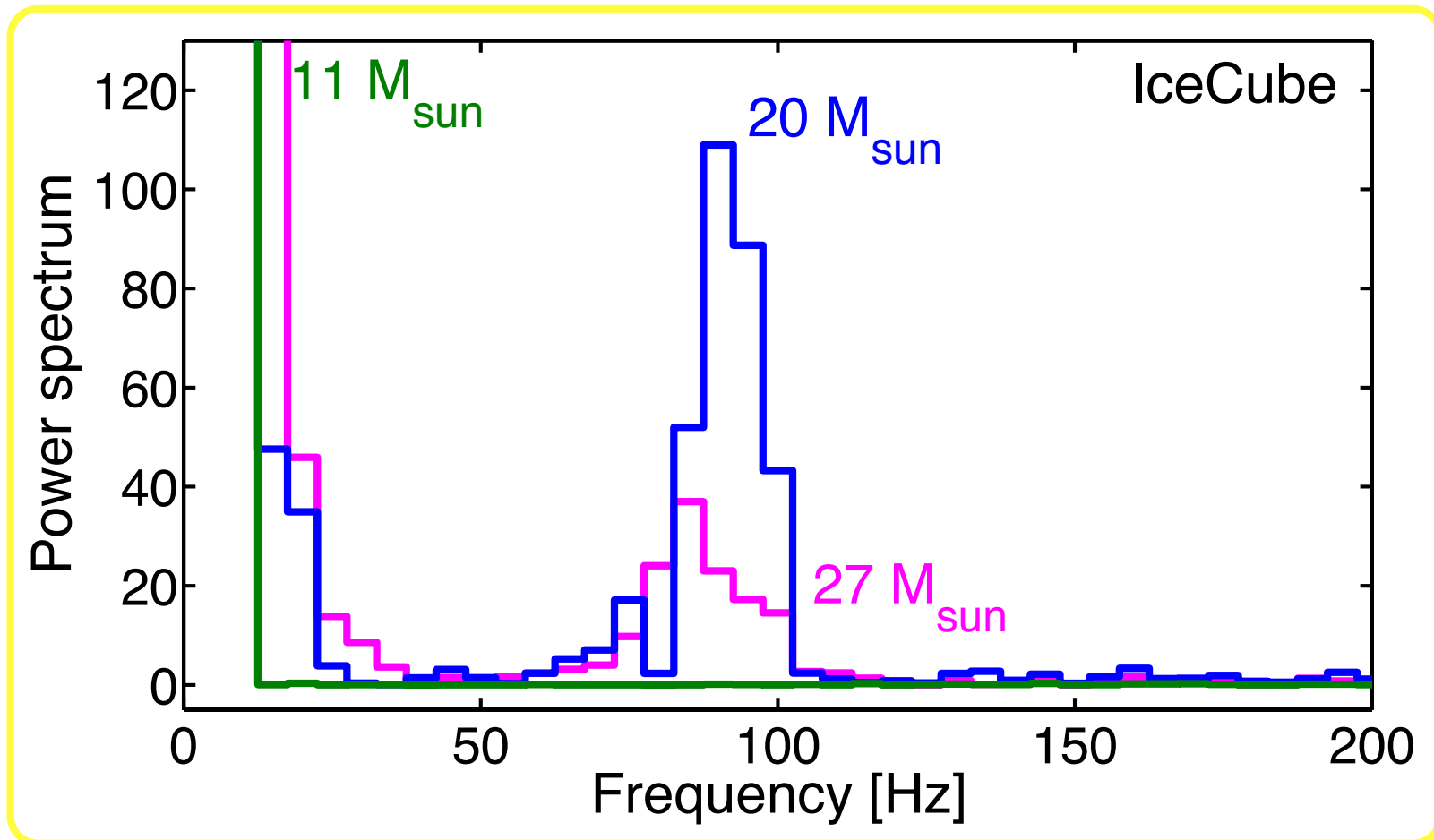
Hyper-K rate = 1/3 IceCube rate

SASI still detectable



# Power Spectrum of the Event Rate

Power spectrum of the IceCube event rate in [100,300] ms

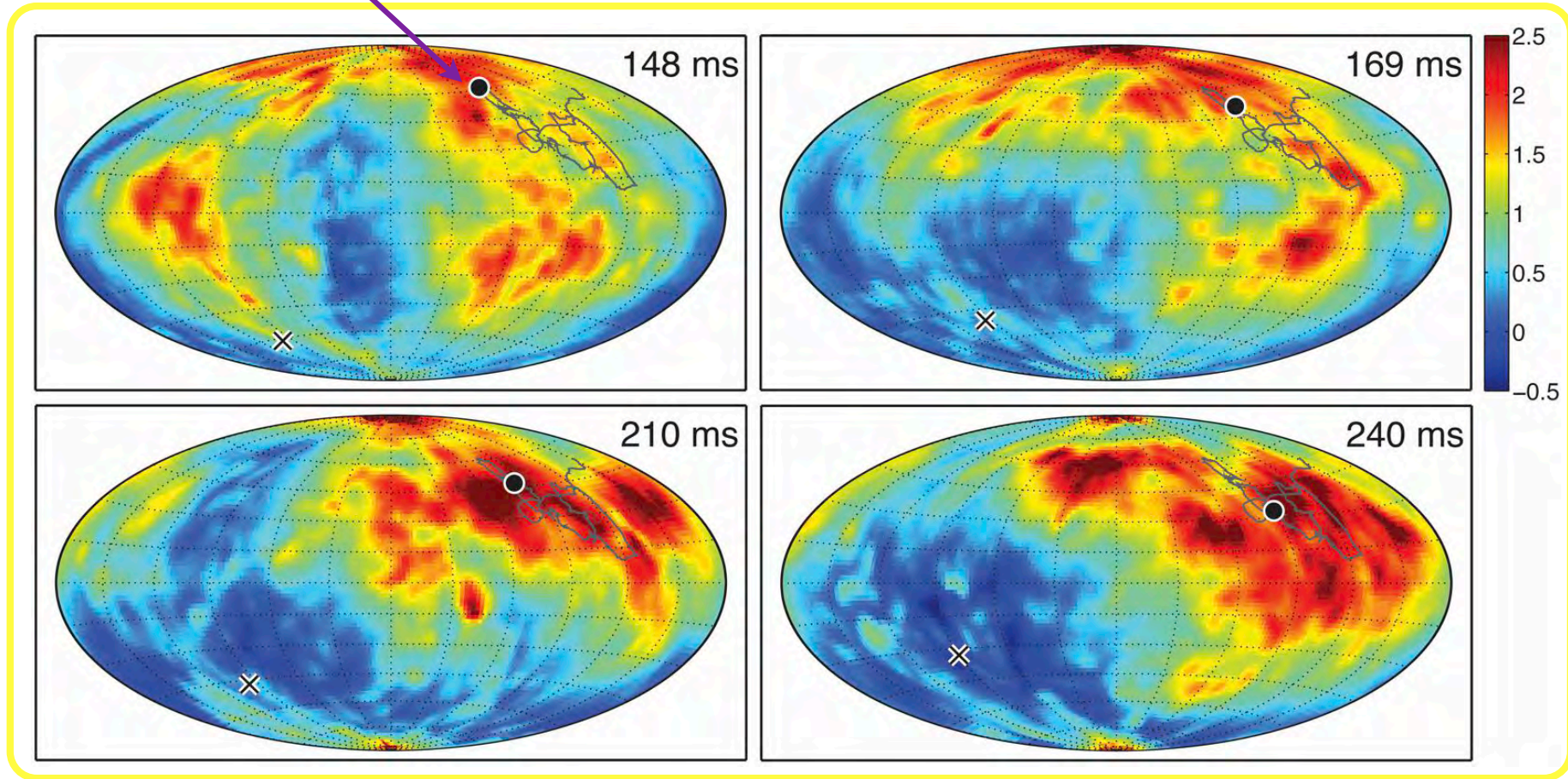


A peak appears at the SASI frequency of  $\sim 80$  Hz for the 20 and 27  $M_{\text{sun}}$  SN progenitors.

# LESA Instability

Neutrino lepton-number flux for the 11.2  $M_{\text{sun}}$  progenitor  $[(F_{\nu_e} - F_{\bar{\nu}_e}) / \langle F_{\nu_e} - F_{\bar{\nu}_e} \rangle]$ .

positive dipole direction

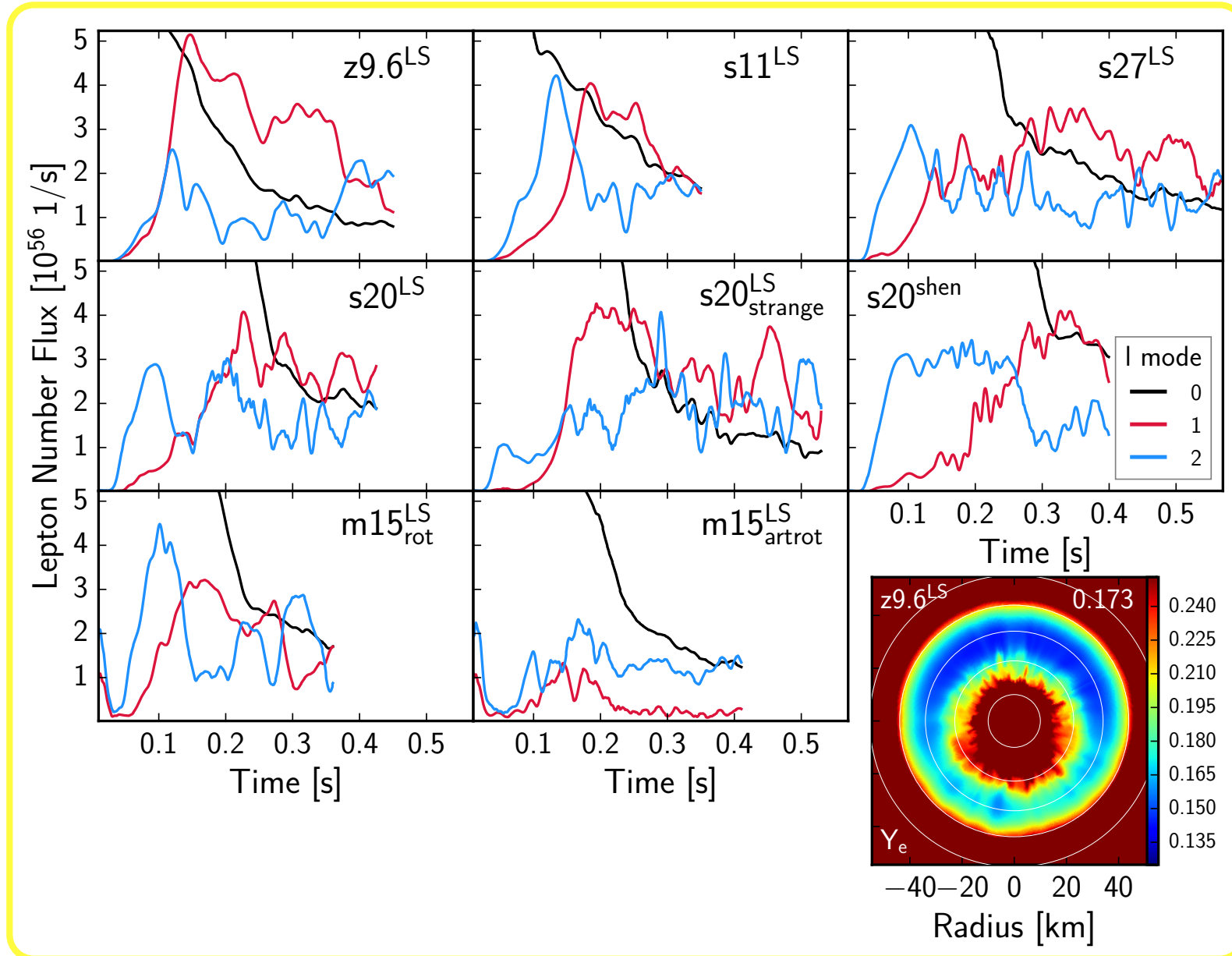


Lepton-number emission asymmetry (**LESA**) is a large-scale feature with **dipole character**.

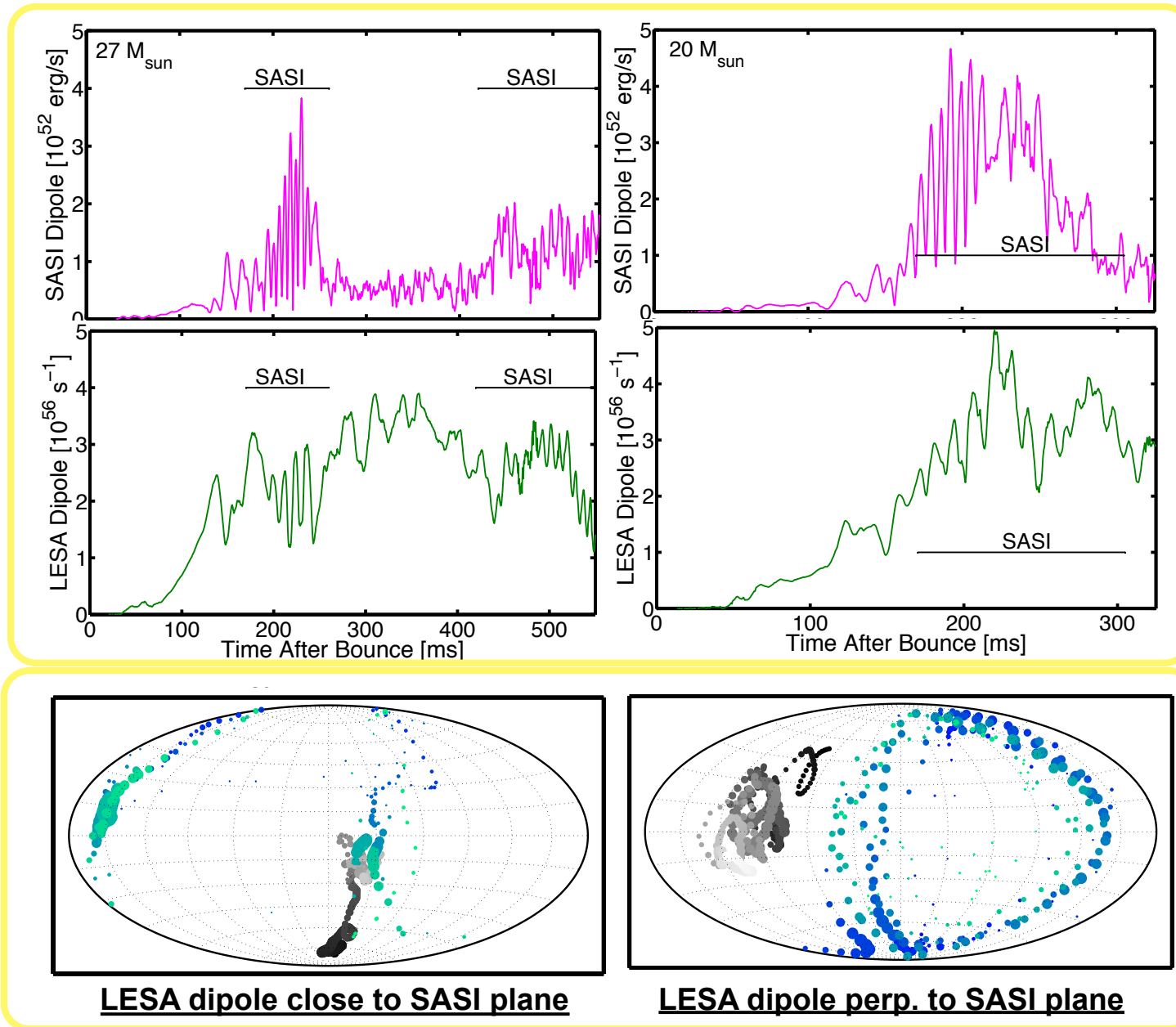
Once the dipole develops, its direction remains stable. No-correlation with numerical grid.

# Lepton Number Flux Evolution

Monopole, dipole and quadrupole of the lepton number flux



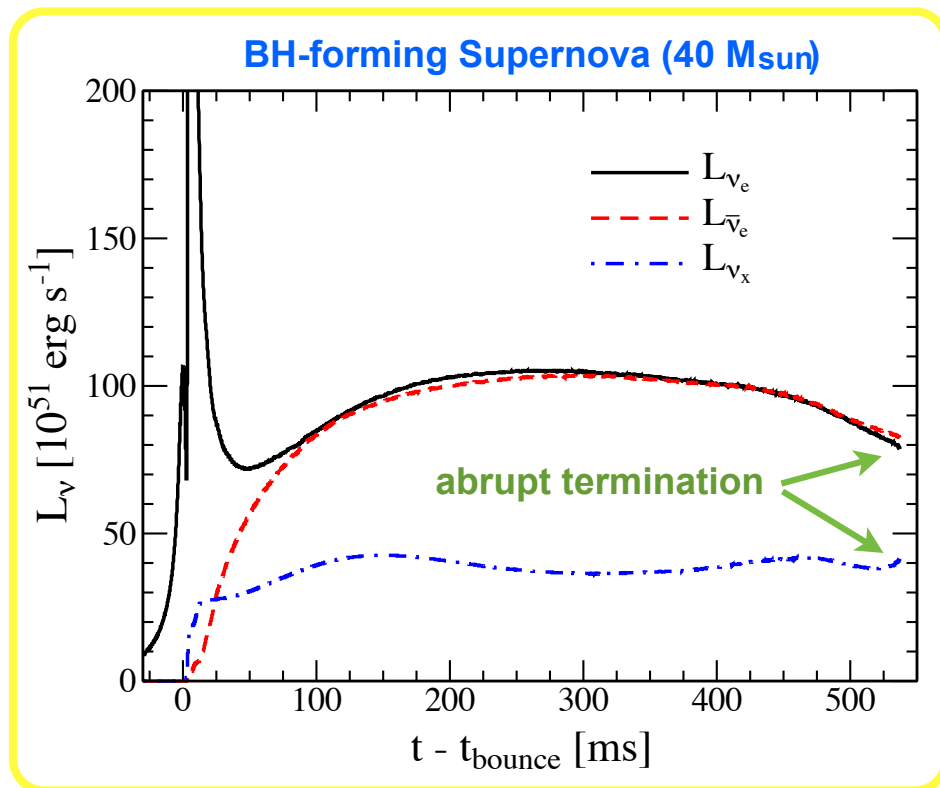
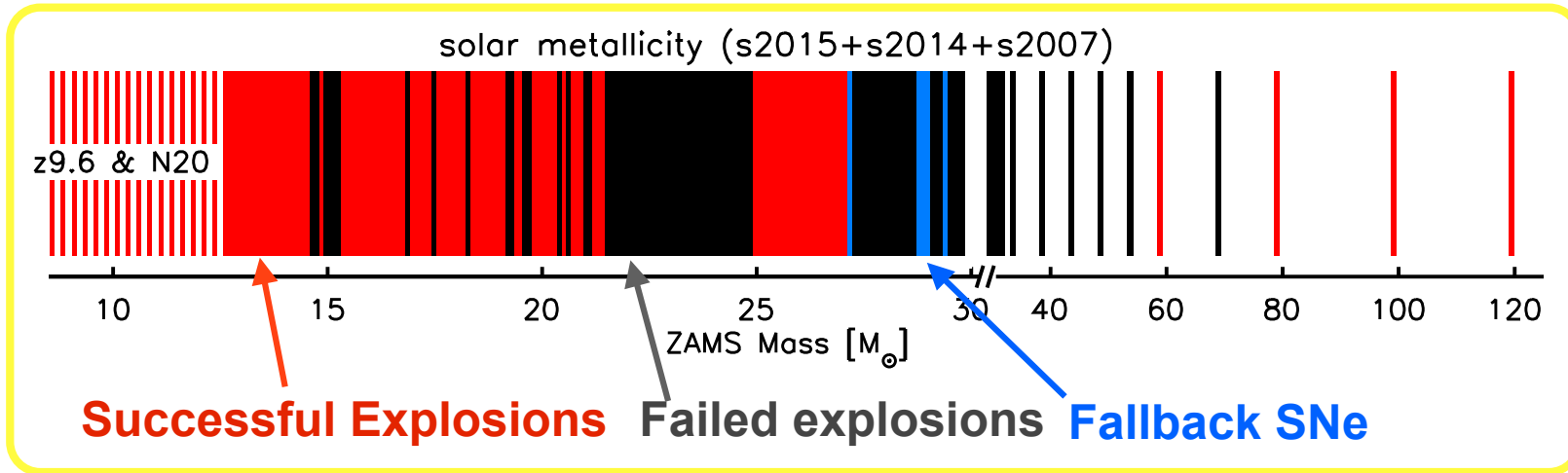
# LESA-SASI Interference



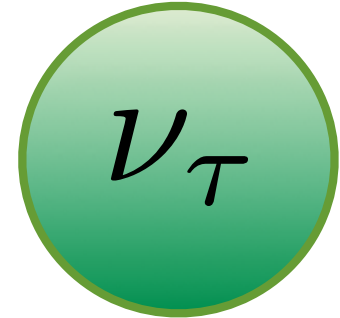
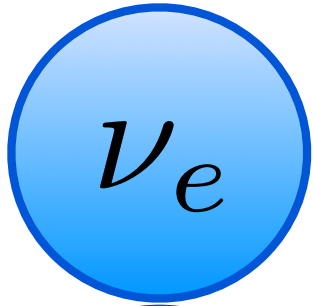
No clear correlation between LESA and SASI.

Interplay dependent on relative orientations of SASI plane and LESA dipole.

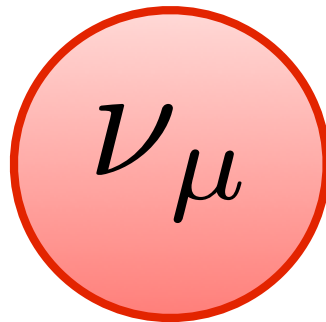
# Black-Hole Forming Supernovae



Neutrinos reveal black-hole formation.

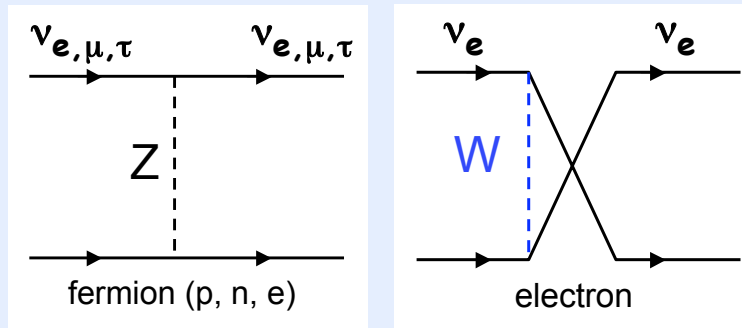


# Flavor Evolution in Supernovae



# Neutrino Interactions

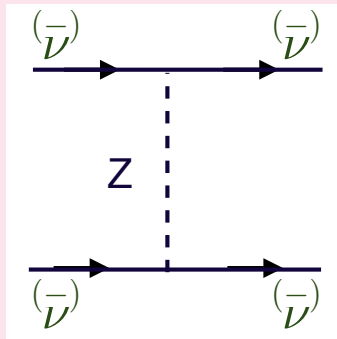
Understood phenomenon.



Neutrinos interact with neutrons, protons and electrons.

Wolfenstein, PRD  
17 (1978) 2369

We still need to learn a lot!



$\nu - \nu$  interactions

Non-linear phenomenon

Pantaleone, PLB  
287 (1992) 128



# SN Neutrino Equations of Motion

Full neutrino transport + flavor oscillations = **7D problem!**

$$(\partial_t + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_x + \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_p) \rho(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) = -i [H(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}), \rho(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})] + \mathcal{C}[\rho(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})]$$

External forces  
(negligible)

Vacuum term

Matter term  
[MSW resonant conversion]

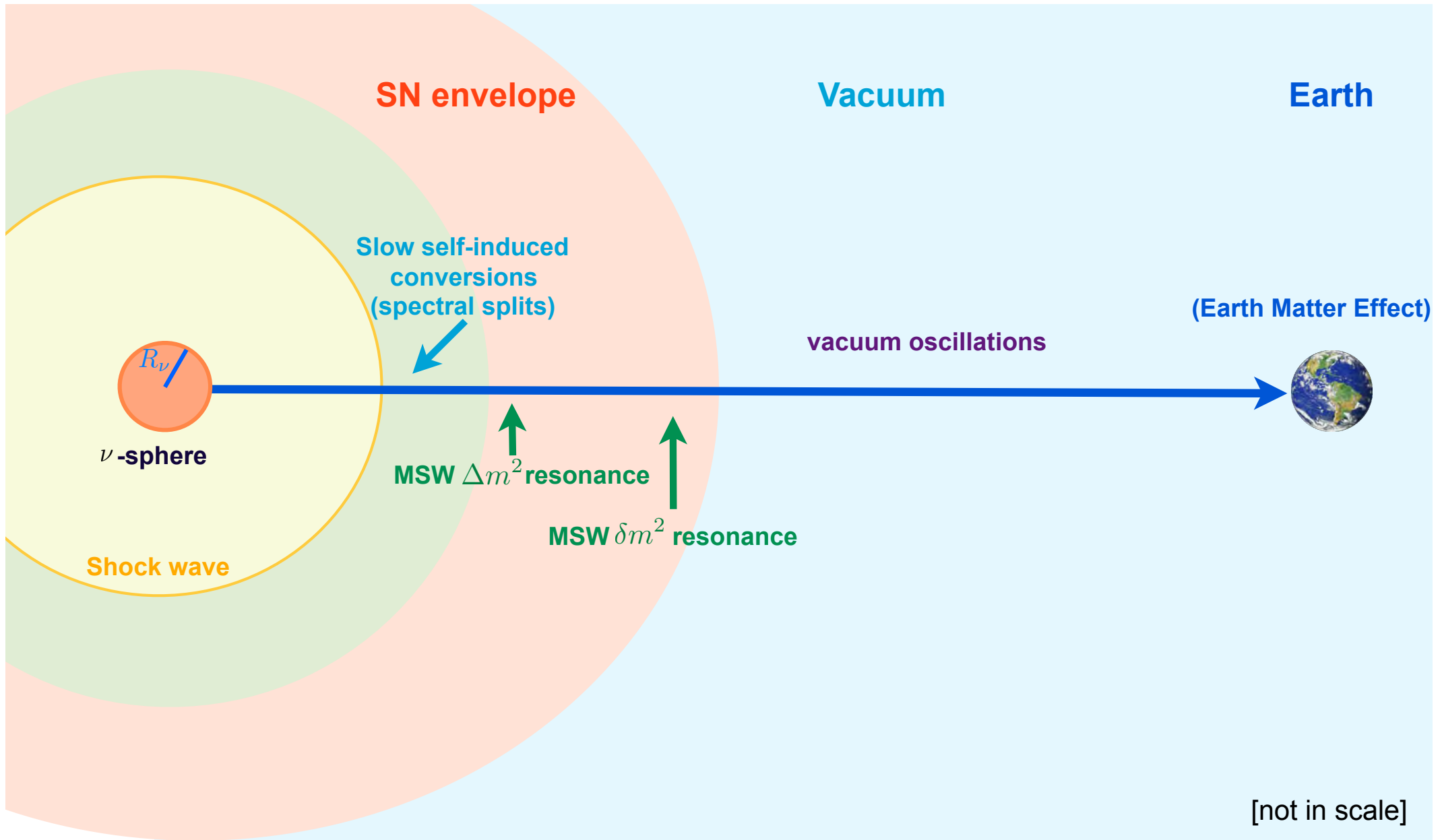
Collision term  
(negligible)

$\nu - \nu$  interaction term  
[neutrino self-interactions]

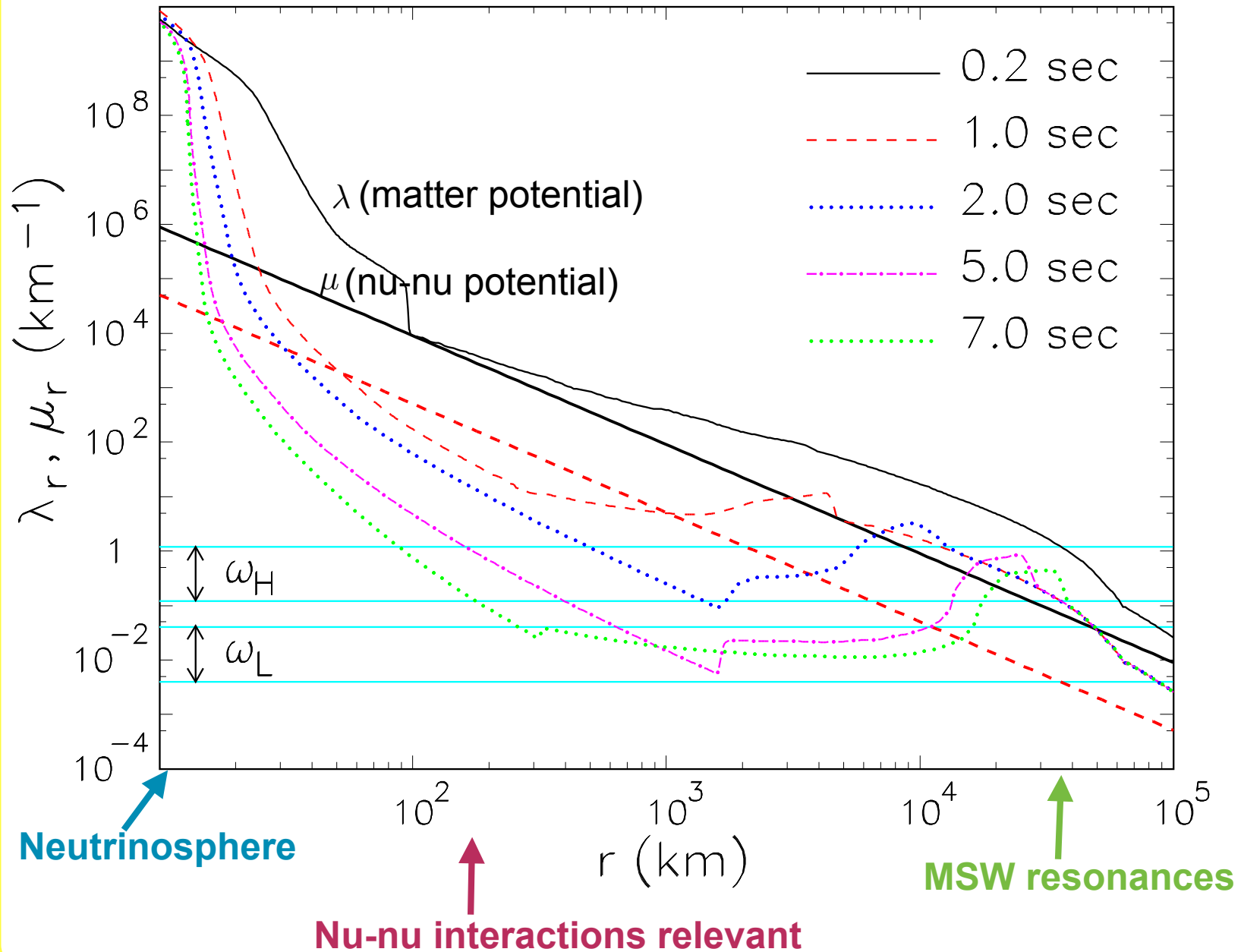
Challenging problem:

- Stiff equations of motion, involving non-linear term (nu-nu interactions).
- Quantities changing on very different time scales involved.

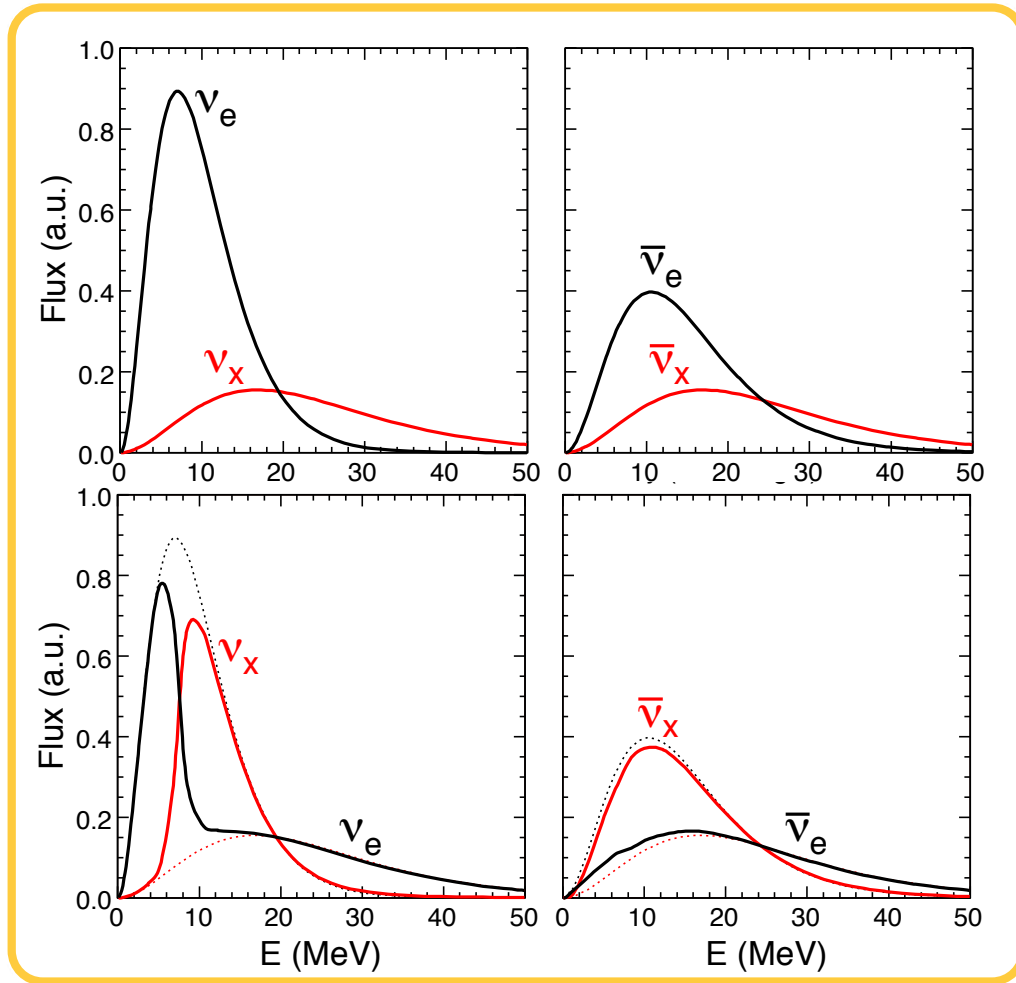
# Simplified Picture of Flavor Conversions



# Nu-Nu and Matter Potentials



# Stationary & Spherically-Symmetric SN



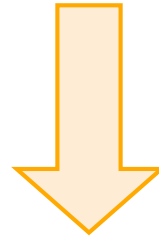
Fluxes before oscillations

Fluxes after neutrino self-interactions

**“Spectral splits”**: For energies above a critical value, a full flavor swap occurs.

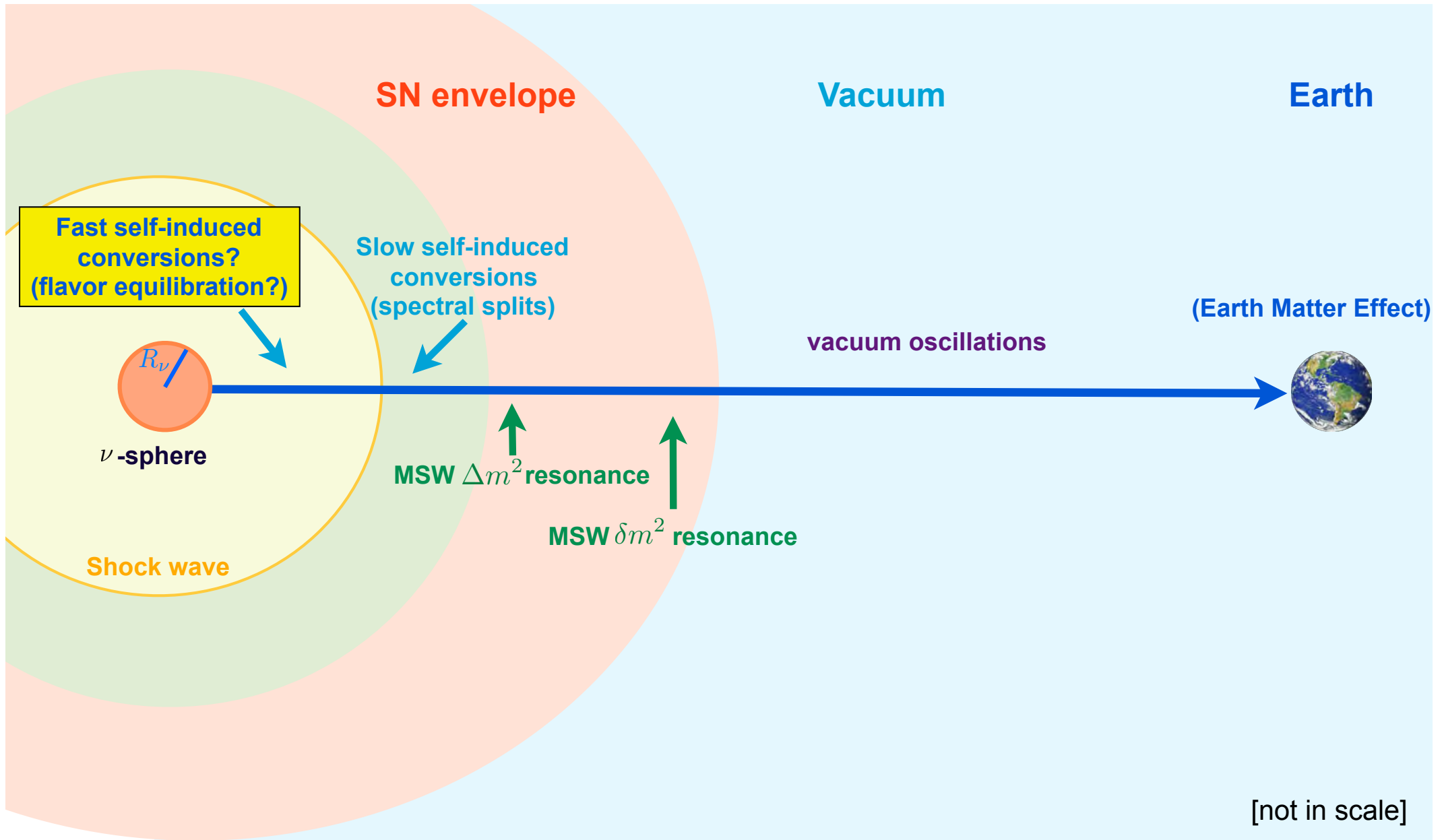
# Real SN is Space-Time Dependent

Spontaneous symmetry breaking may occur when releasing symmetry assumptions.  
Caveats: Studies only within 1D/2D toy-models. Numerical implementation very challenging.



- **Breaking of axial symmetry.**  
[Raffelt, Sarikas, de Sousa Seixas, PRL (2013)]
- **Spatial and directional symmetry breaking (inhomogeneity).**  
[Mirizzi et al., PRD (2015); Duan&Shalgar, PLB (2015); Hansen&Hannestad, PRD (2014), Chakraborty et al., JCAP (2016)].
- **Temporal instability (non-stationarity).**  
[Abbar & Duan, PLB (2015), Dasgupta & Mirizzi, PRD (2015)].
- **Neutrino momentum distribution not limited to outward direction (nu halo).**  
[Cherry et al., PRL (2012). Sarikas, Tamborra, Raffelt, Huedepohl, Janka, PRD (2012)].
- **Large-scale 3D effects (SASI, LESA).**  
[Tamborra et al., PRL (2013) & ApJ (2014), Chakraborty et al., PRD (2015)].

# Simplified Picture of Flavor Conversions



# Fast Pairwise Neutrino Conversions

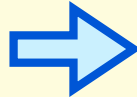
Flavor conversion (vacuum or MSW):  $\nu_e(p) \rightarrow \nu_\mu(p)$ .

Lepton flavor violation by mass and mixing.

Pairwise flavor exchange by  $\nu - \nu$  scattering:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_e(p) + \bar{\nu}_e(k) &\rightarrow \nu_\mu(p) + \bar{\nu}_\mu(k) \\ \nu_e(p) + \nu_\mu(k) &\rightarrow \nu_\mu(p) + \nu_e(k) \end{aligned}$$

Can occur **without masses/mixing**. No net lepton flavor change.

Growth rate:  $\sqrt{2}G_F(n_{\nu_e} - n_{\bar{\nu}_e}) \simeq 6.42 \text{ m}^{-1}$  vs.  $\frac{\Delta m^2}{2E} \simeq 0.5 \text{ km}^{-1}$ .  **“Fast” conversions**



Neutrino angular distributions **crucial**.

# Fast Pairwise Conversion of Supernova Neutrinos: A Dispersion Relation Approach

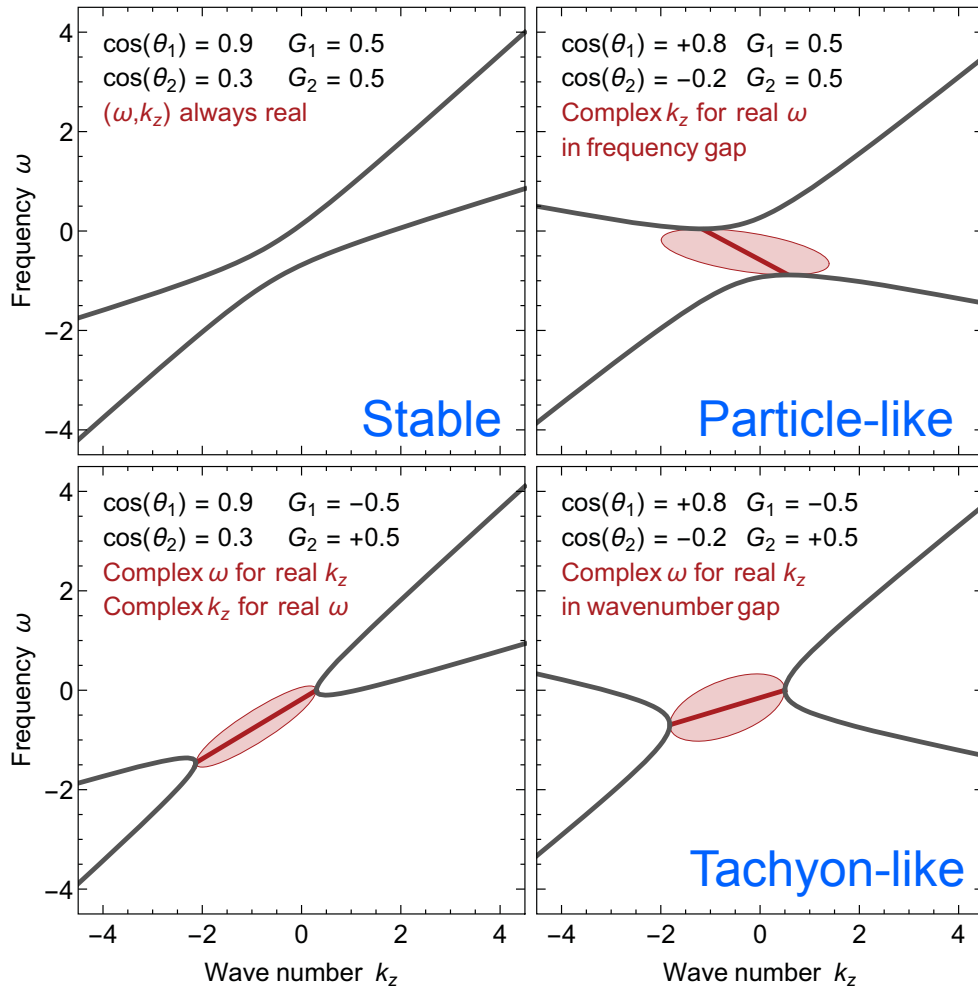
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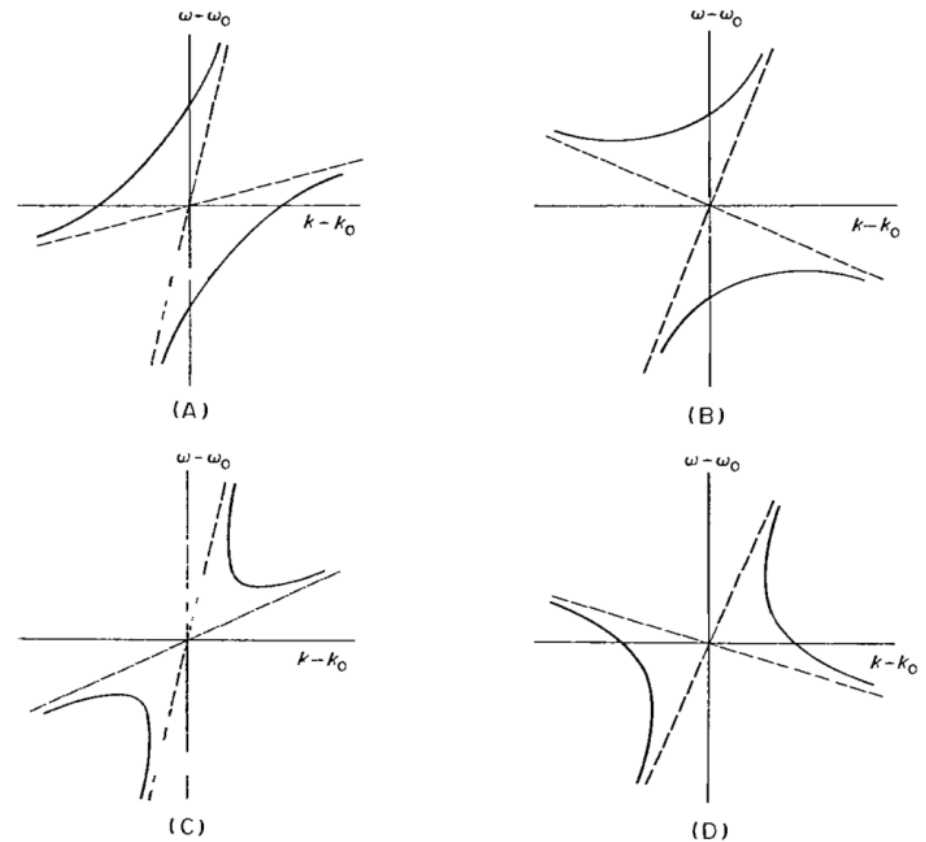
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## Instabilities of “flavor waves”



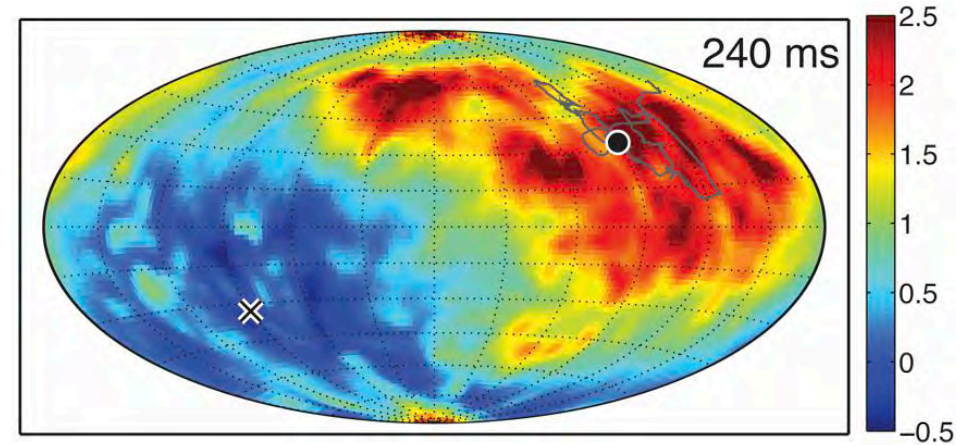
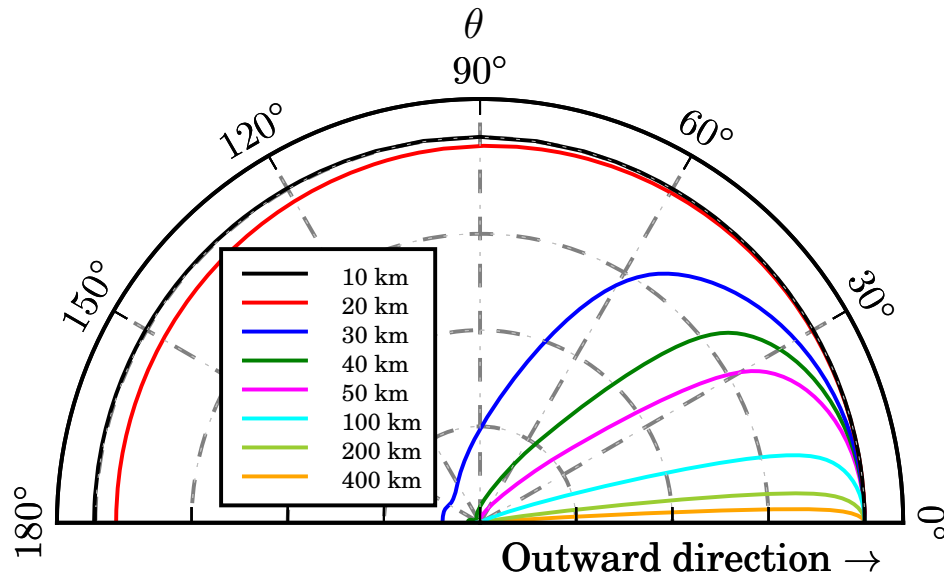
## Instabilities of “plasma waves”



[Landau&Lifshitz, Vol. 10, Physical Kinetics, Chapter VI, Instability Theory]



# Fast Pairwise Neutrino Conversions



Non-negligible inward neutrino flux may induce fast conversions.

LESA may induce fast conversions.



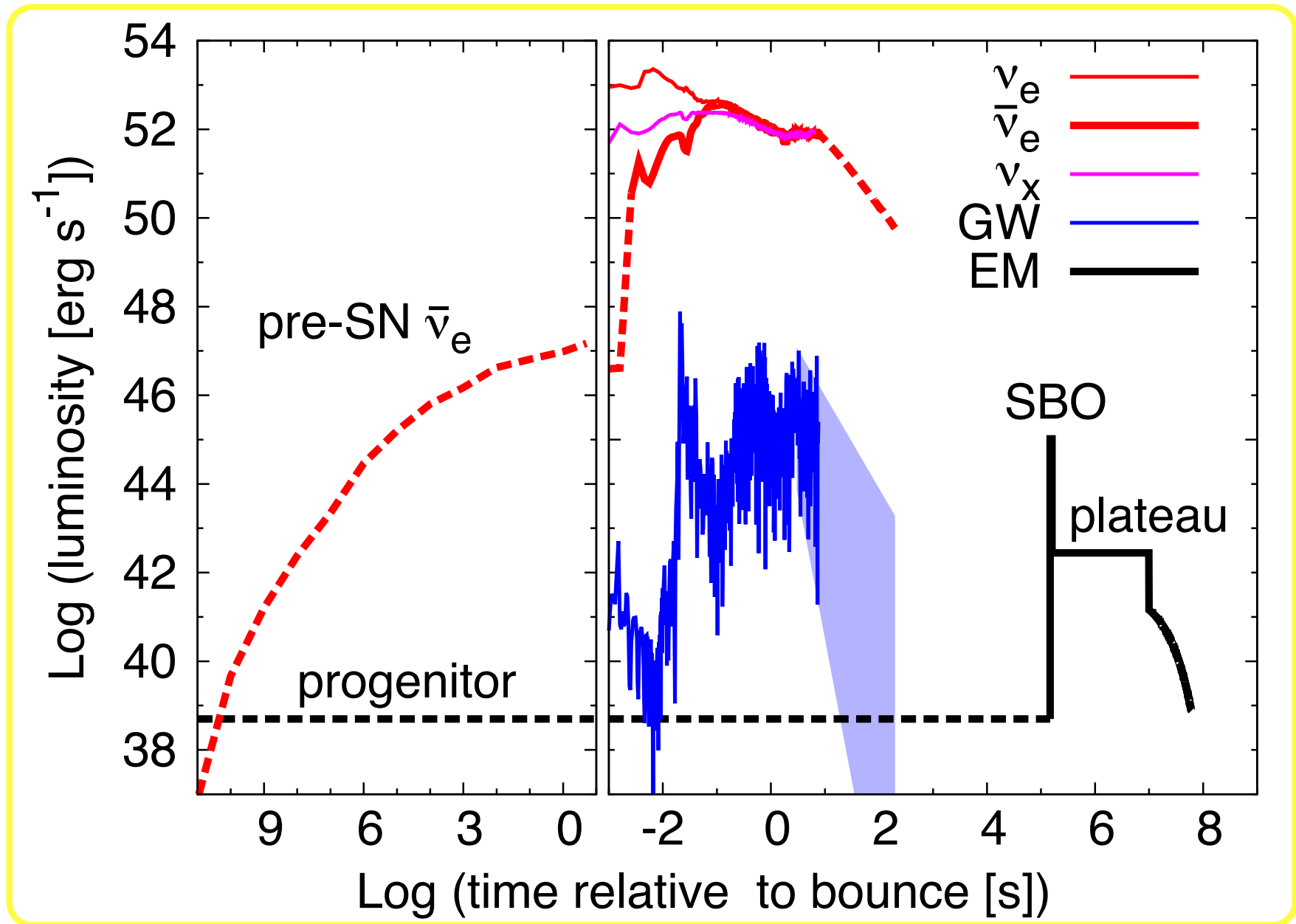
**Flavor equipartition** might occur close to neutrino decoupling region. Explosion affected?

**Existing investigations are simplified case studies. Further work needed.**

A photograph of a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. In the upper right quadrant, a large, distinct cloud is shaped like a question mark. Below it, a smaller, similar cloud is visible. The lower half of the image is dominated by a thick layer of white, puffy clouds that appear to be rising or billowing. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

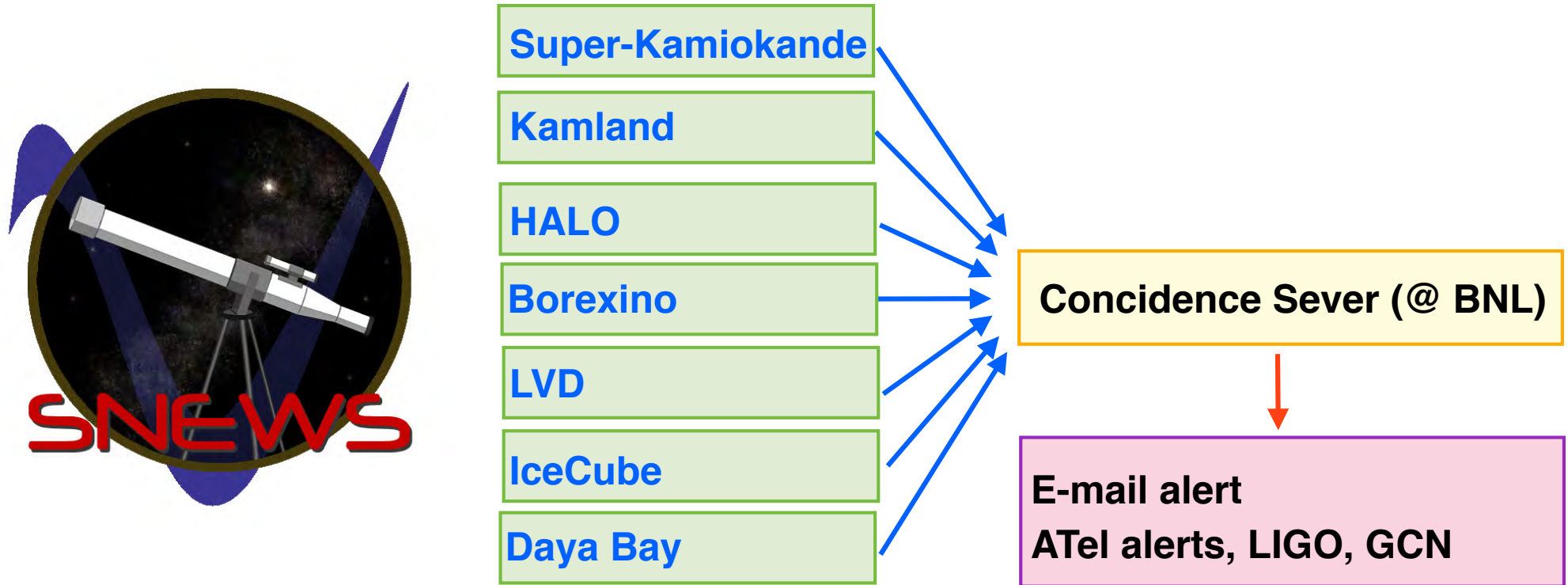
# What Can We Learn From a SN Burst?

# A Multi-Messenger Riddle



# Neutrinos Tell Us When To Look

## SuperNova Early Warning System (SNEWS)

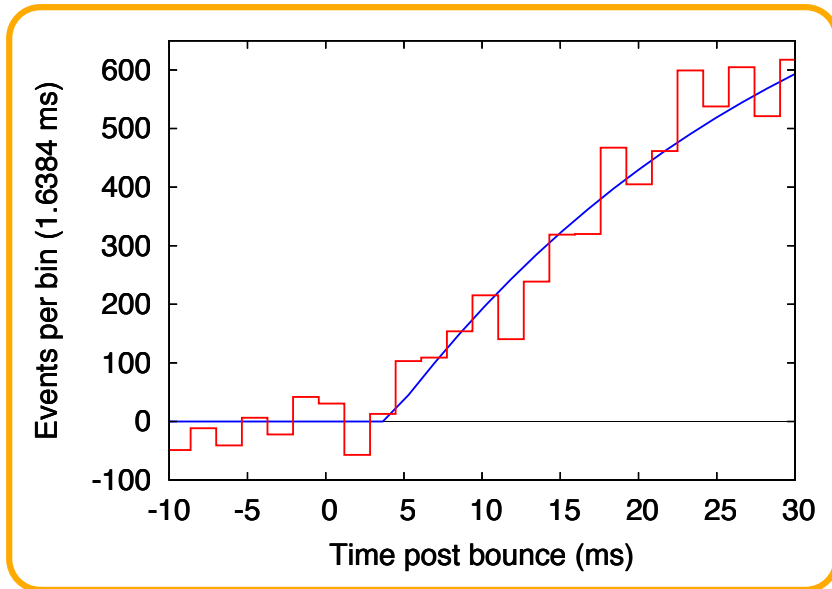


- Shock break out arrives mins to hours after neutrino signal.

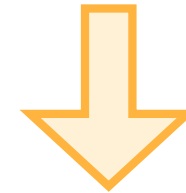
Meanwhile, individual detectors, e.g.:

- Super-K could release alert within 1 hour of neutrino burst (time, duration, pointing).
- Super-K-Gd project may potentially release alert within 1 sec.

# Neutrinos Tell Us When To Look

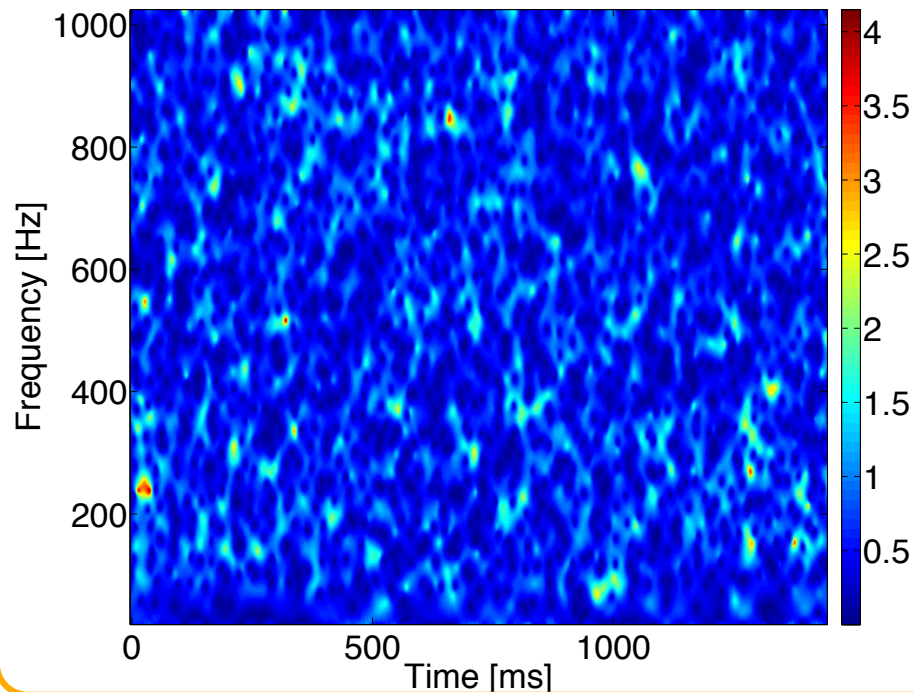


Probe core bounce time with neutrinos.

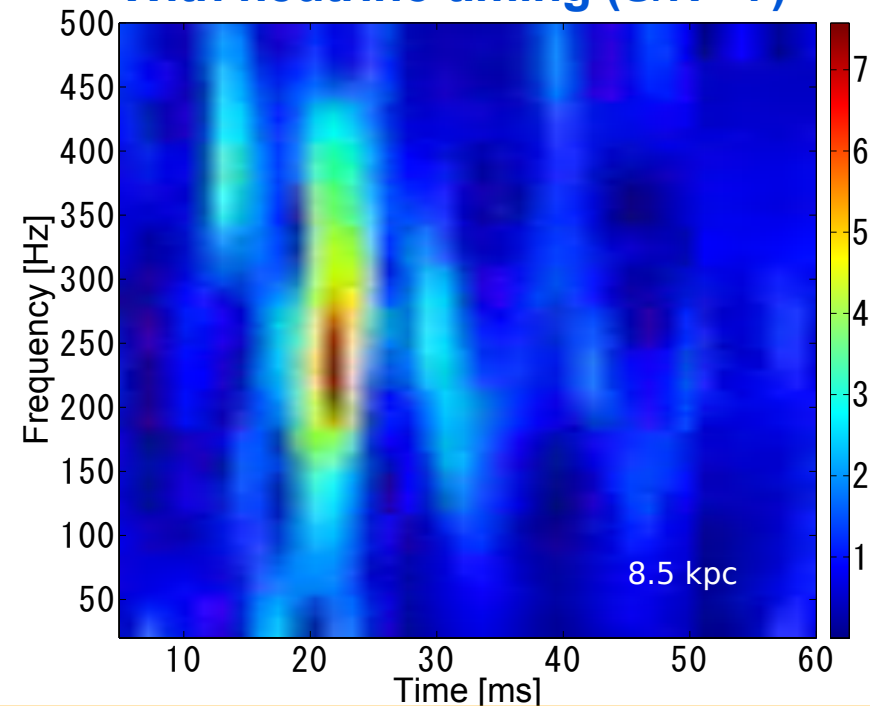


Help timing for gravitational wave detection.

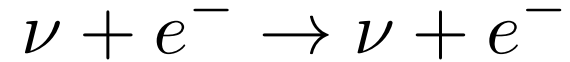
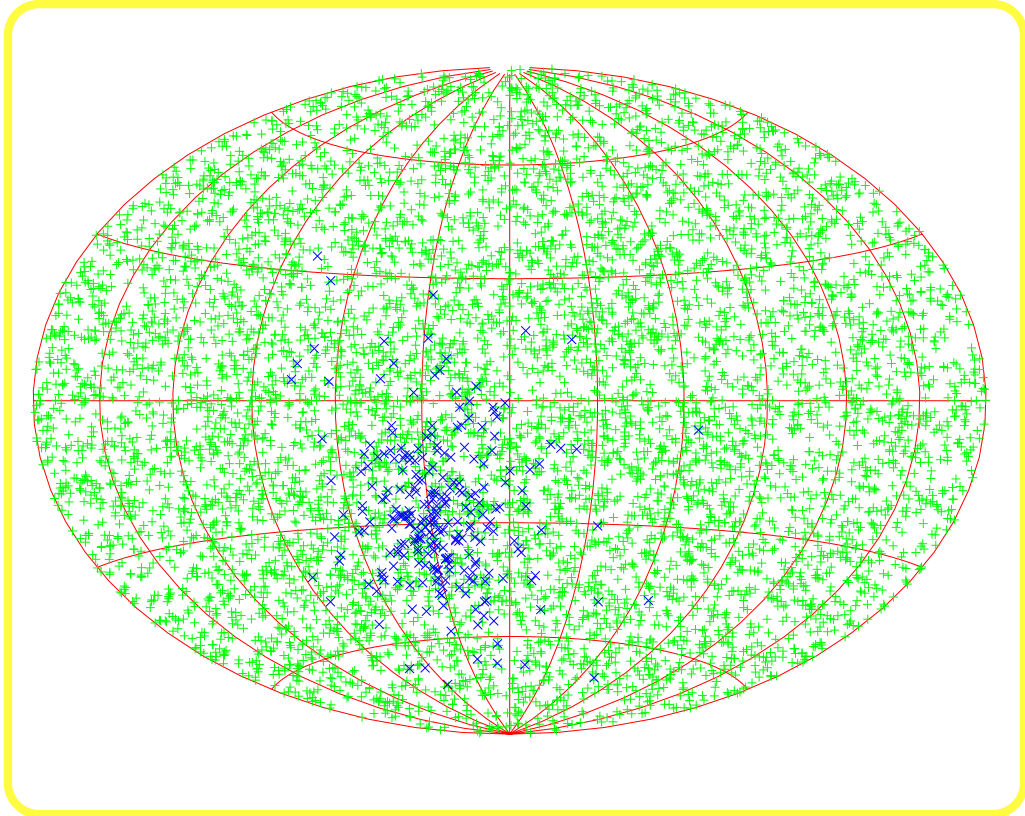
**Without neutrino timing (S/N~3.5)**



**With neutrino timing (S/N ~7)**



# Neutrinos Tell Us Where To Look

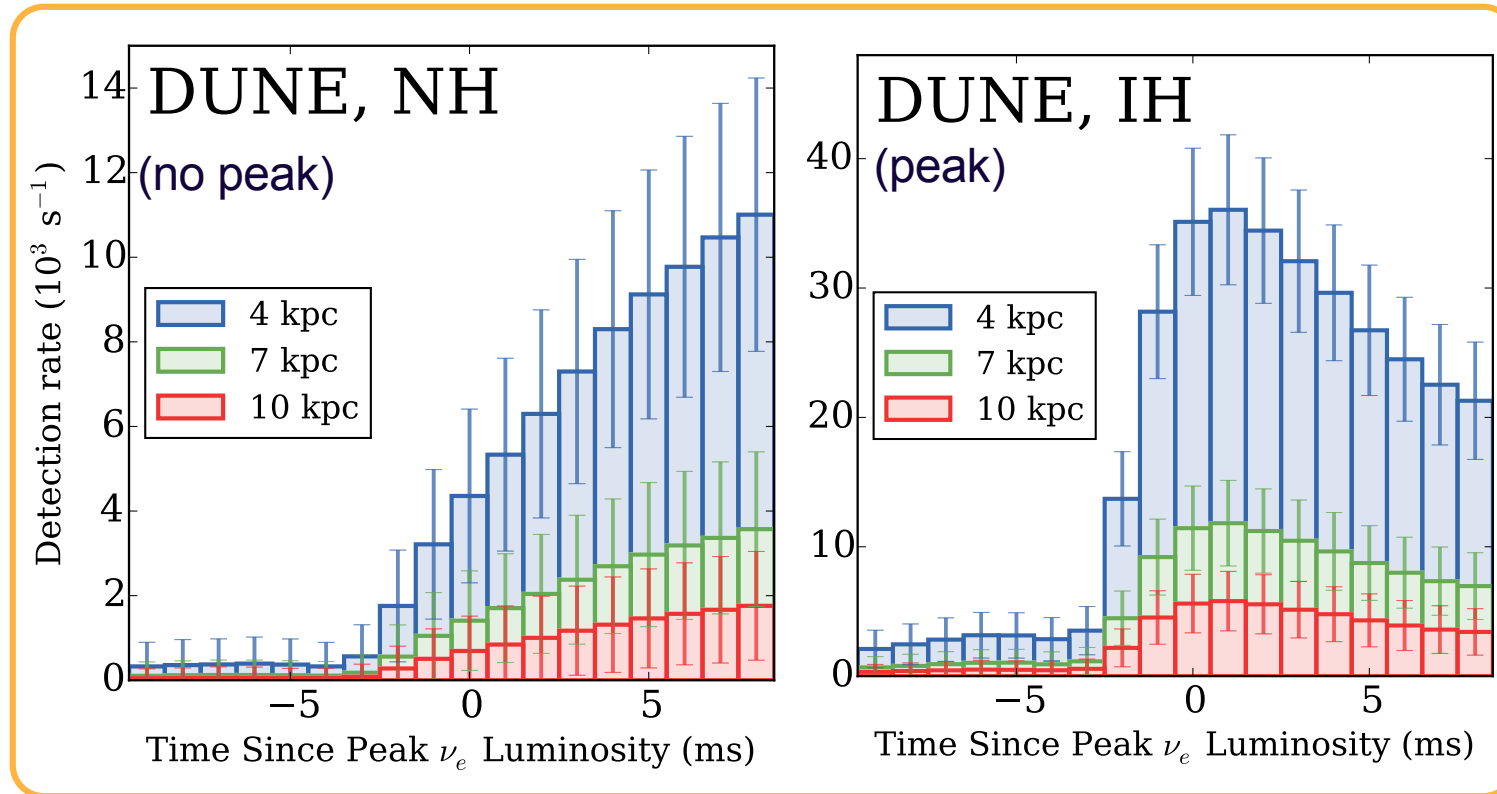


	Super-K	Hyper-K
water	6 deg	1.4 deg
water+Gd	3 deg	0.6 deg

- SN location with neutrinos crucial for vanishing or weak SNe.
- Fundamental for multi-messenger searches.
- Angular uncertainty comparable to e.g., ZTF, LSST potential.

# Neutrinos Tell Us Where To Look

Deleptonization peak is independent of progenitor mass & EoS but sensitive to mass ordering.



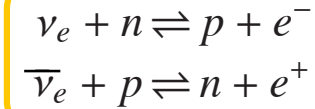
If mass ordering known:

- Determination of **SN distance**.
- (Test role of oscillations in dense media.)

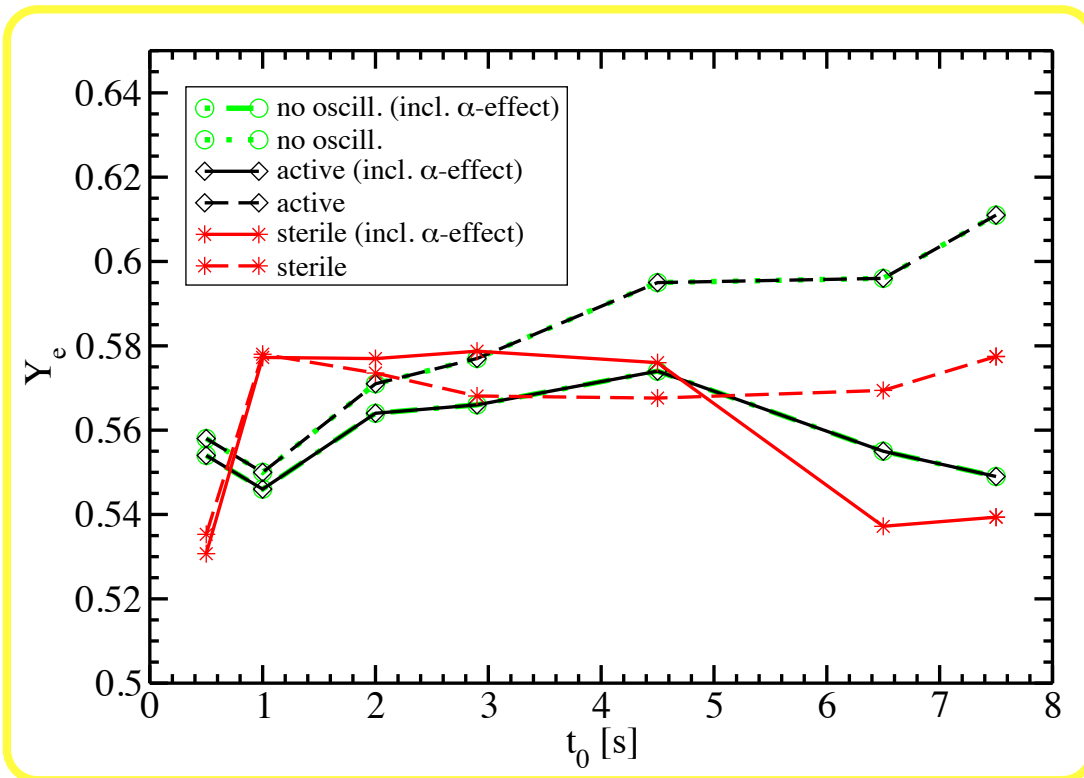
# Neutrinos Affect Element Production

Location of r-process nucleosynthesis (origin elements with  $A > 100$ ) unknown.

Flavor oscillations affect element production mainly via



Coupling of oscillation physics to nucleosynthesis networks recently begun.

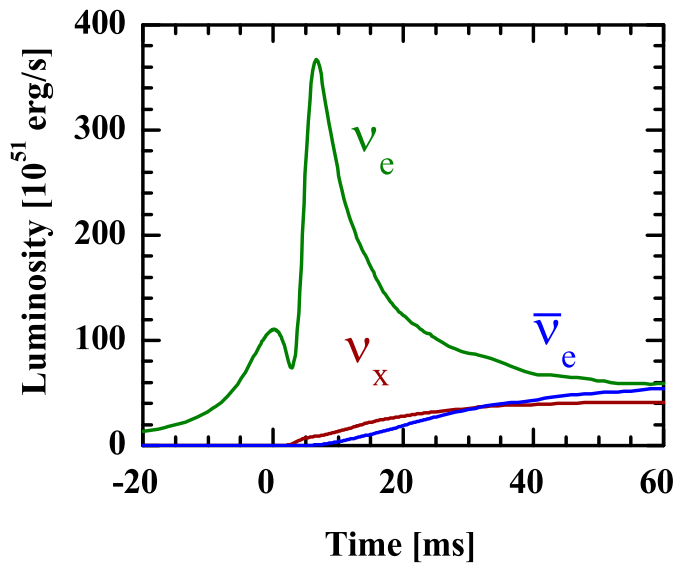


Recent work suggests unlikely r-process conditions in SNe, but further work needed.

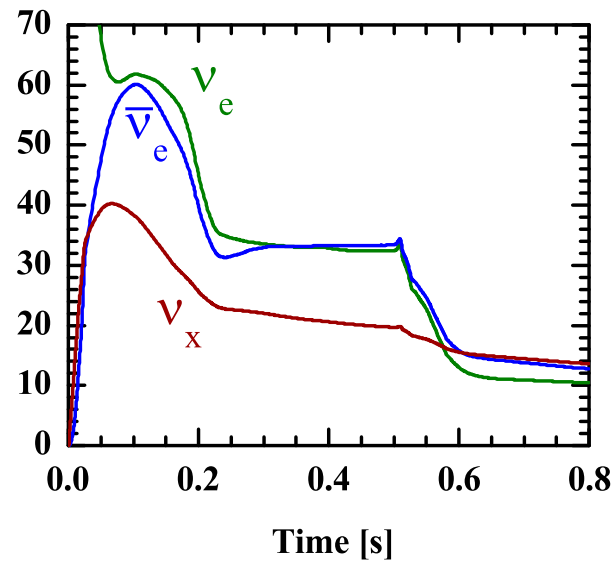


# Synopsis

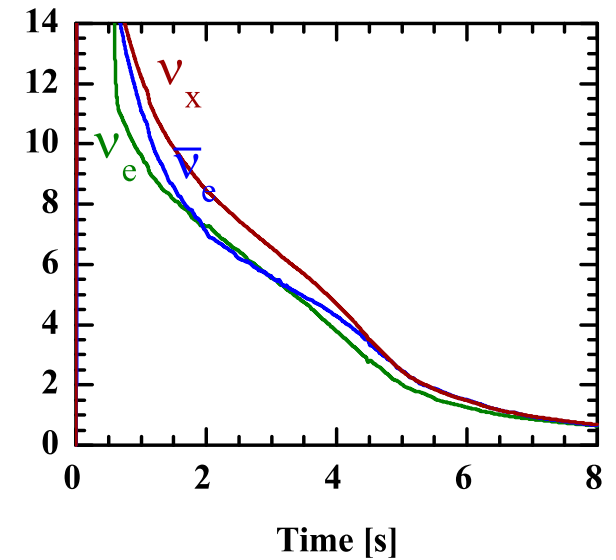
## $\nu_e$ Burst



## Accretion



## Cooling



Signal independent on SN mass and EoS.

- SN distance.
- (Test oscillation physics.)

Signal has strong variations (mass, EoS, 3D effects).

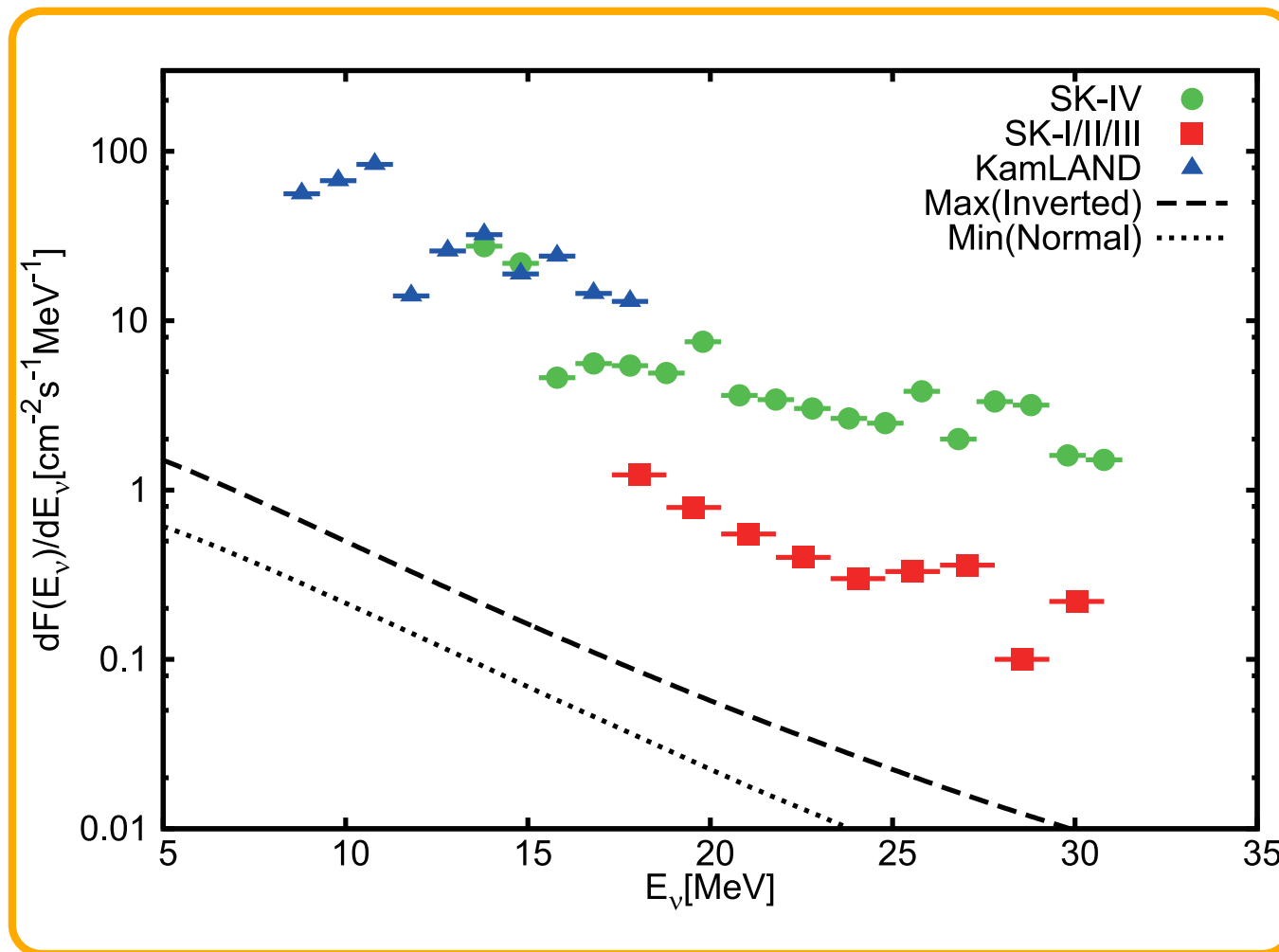
- Core collapse astrophysics.
- (Test oscillation physics.)

EoS and mass dependence.

- Test nuclear physics.
- Nucleosynthesis.

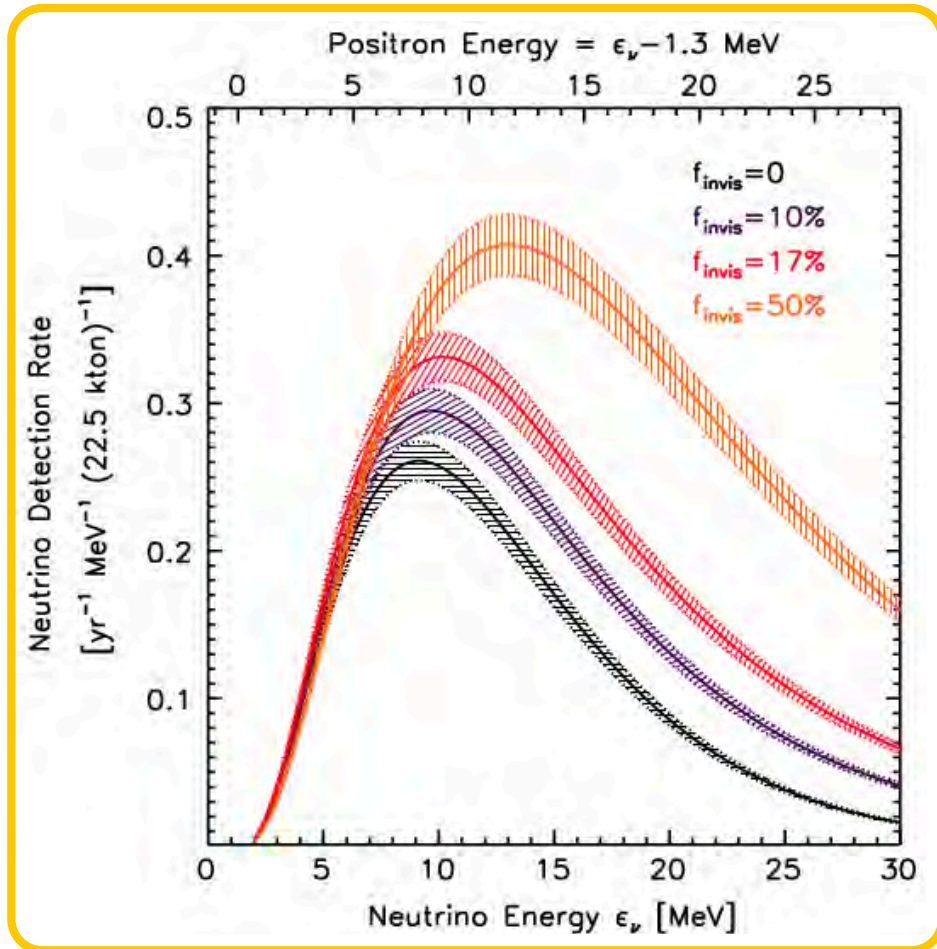


# Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background



DSNB detection may happen soon with, e.g., upcoming JUNO and Gd-Super-K project (sensitivity strongly improved).

# Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background

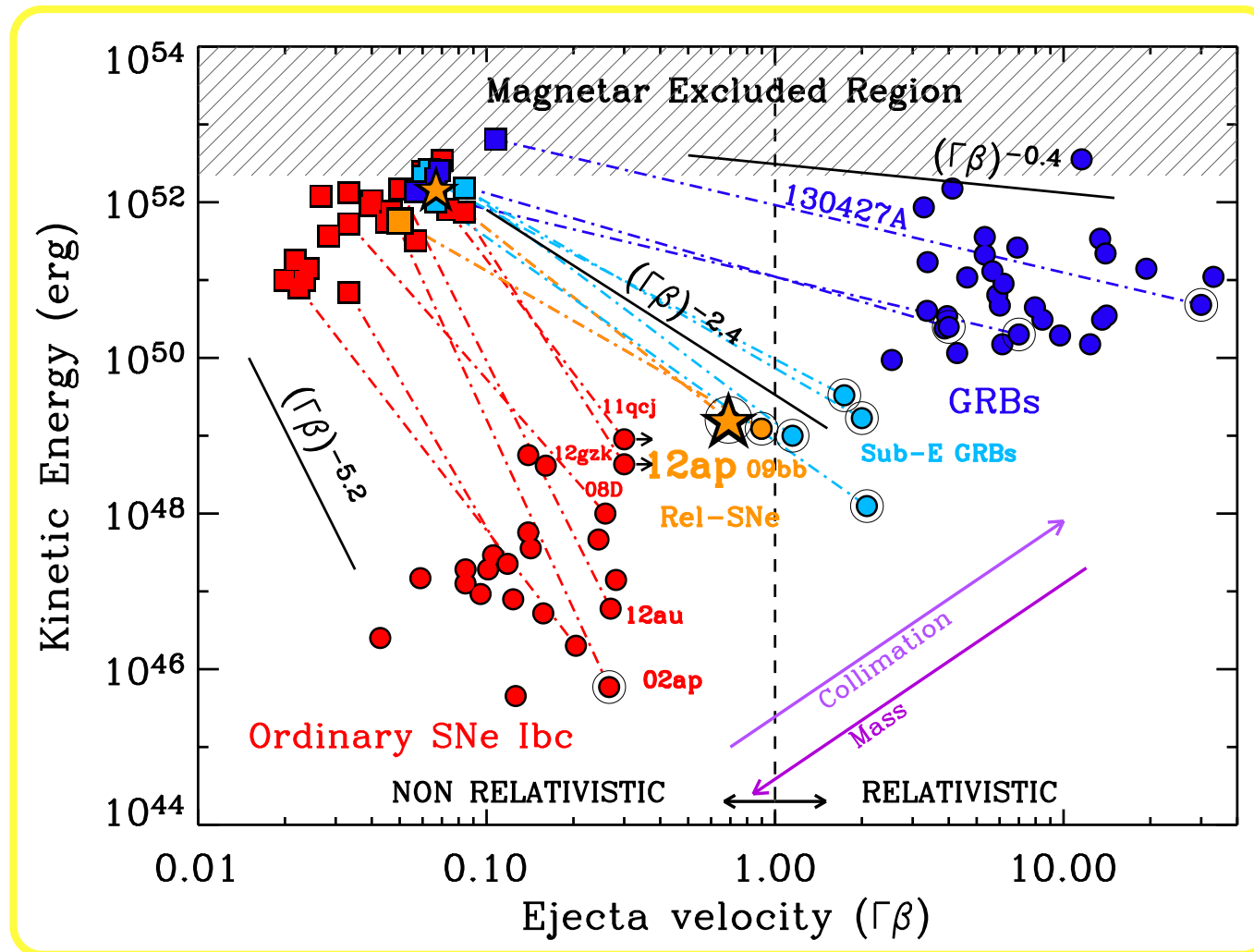


DSNB sensitive to failed supernova fraction.

- Independent test of the global SN rate.
- Constraints on the fraction of core-collapse and failed supernovae.
- Constraints on average neutrino emission properties.

# SN-GRB Connection

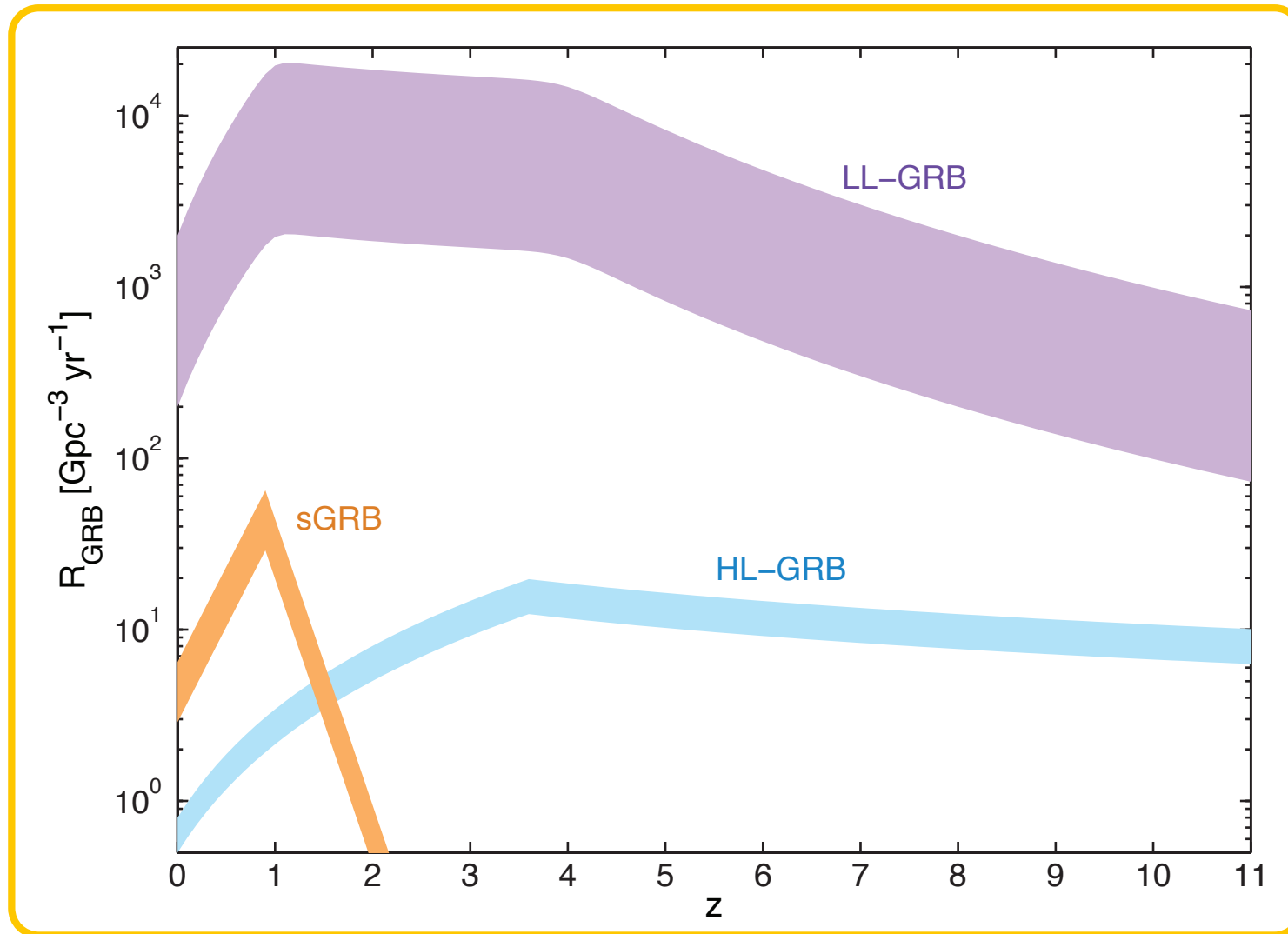
# Core-Collapse Supernovae



Evidence towards a continuum of stellar explosions originating from hydrogen-stripped envelopes.

Margutti et al., ApJ (2014). Woosley & Bloom (2006). Bloom & Hjorth (2011). Lazzati et al. (2012). Piran et al., arXiv: 1704.08298. Sobacchi et al., arXiv: 1705.00281.

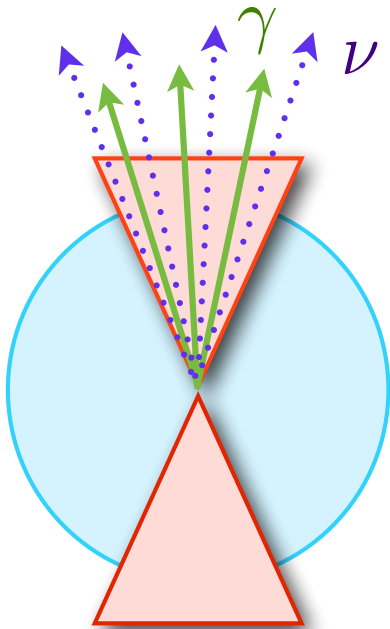
# GRB Redshift Evolution



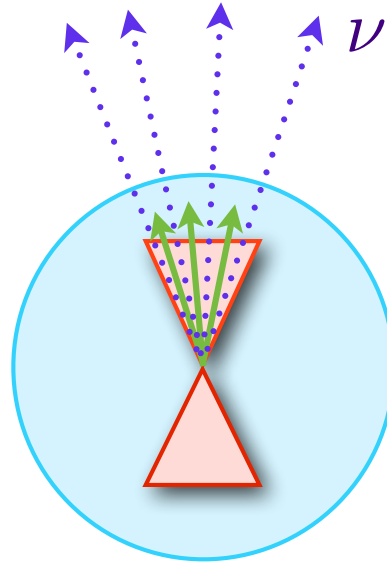
GRBs potentially scarcely visible in photons may be more abundant than ordinary ones.

# Supernova Aftermath

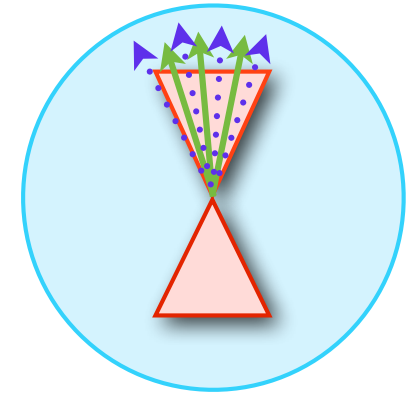
Successful GRB  
(photons & neutrinos)



Choked GRB  
(neutrinos only)



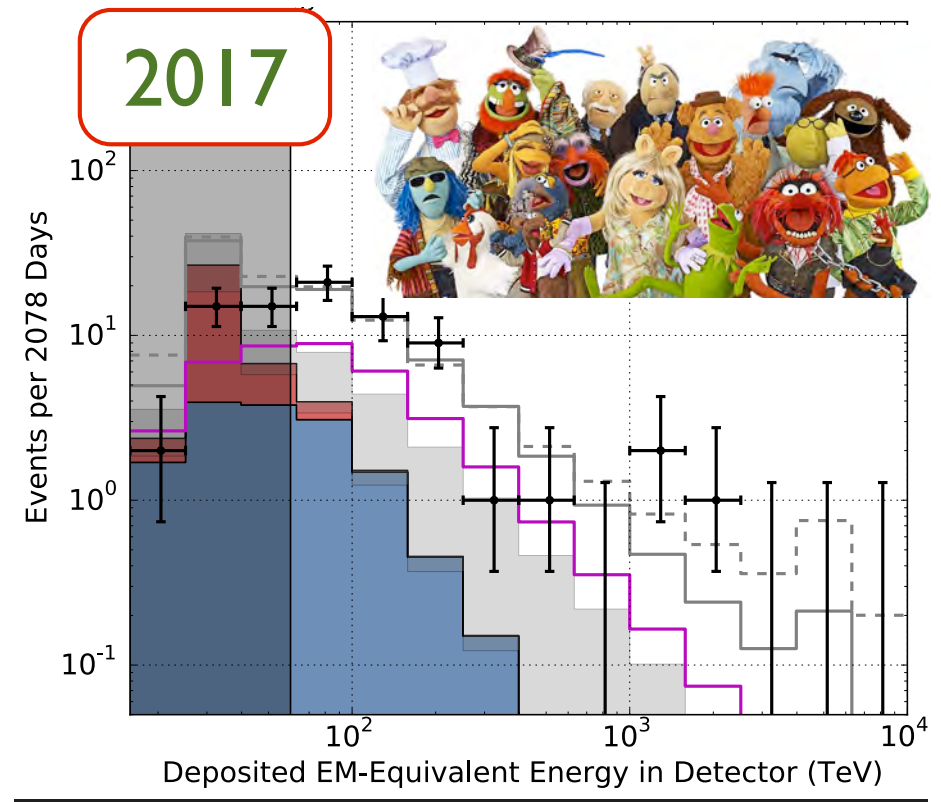
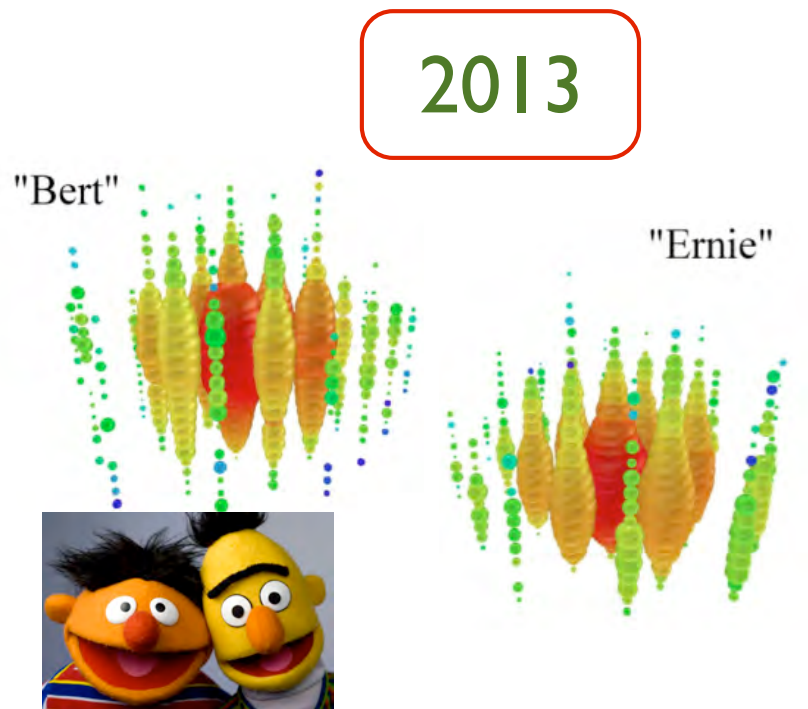
Failed GRB  
(no particles)



Neutrinos may be the only particles emerging from the stellar envelope.



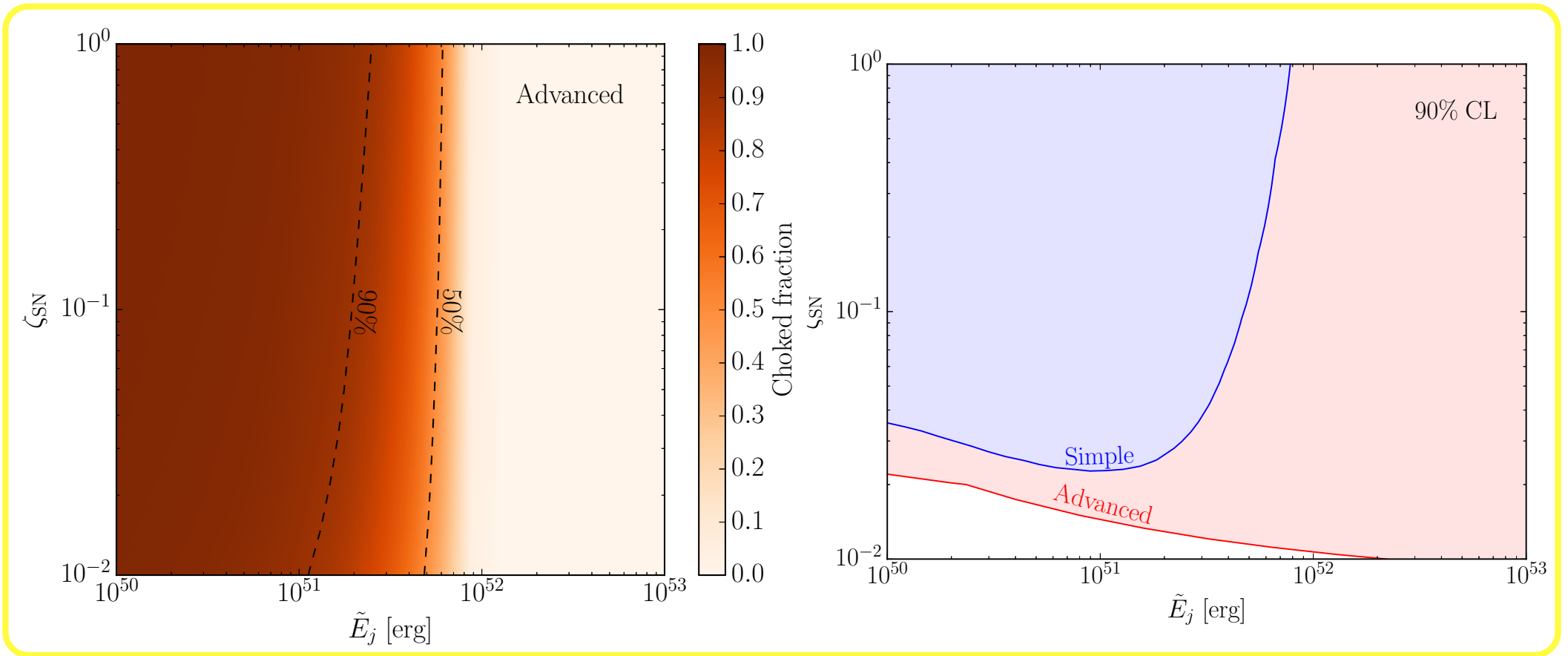
# Upper Limit on Neutrino Emission



- ★ IceCube observed  $O(80)$  events over six years in the TeV-PeV range.
- ★ Zenith Distribution compatible with isotropic flux.
- ★ Flavor distribution consistent with  $\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = 1 : 1 : 1$ .

$> 7\sigma$  evidence for astrophysical flux

# SN-GRB Connection



IceCube flux indirectly constraints the fraction of SNe evolving in jets and their jet energy.

# Conclusions

- Neutrinos play a fundamental role in supernovae.
- Intriguing neutrino features from 3D SN simulations.
- Nu-nu interactions: Work still needed to grasp their role, especially for fast conversions.
- Each SN phase offers different opportunities to learn about SN (and nu) physics.
- Realistic perspectives to detect the DSNB in the near future.
- Neutrinos are intriguing probes of the supernova aftermath.

*Thank you for your attention!*