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Neutrinos
Dark Matter
Messengers

Supernova Neutrinos

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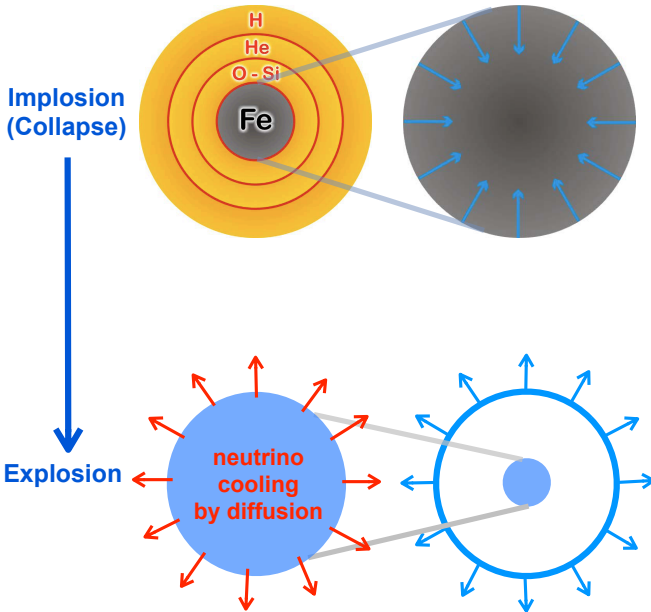
SN 1987A



What can we learn next?



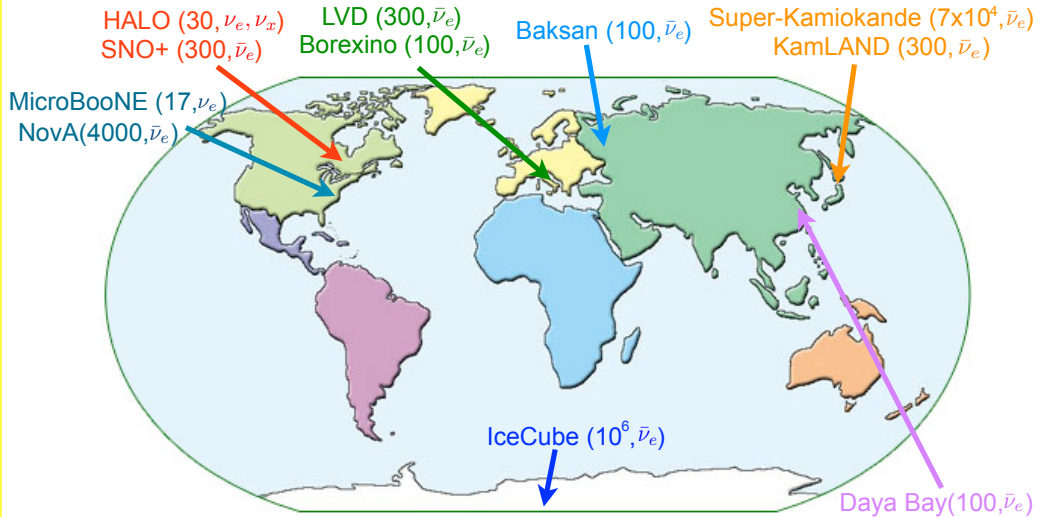
Core-Collapse Supernova Explosion



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

**Neutrino energies: ~ 10 MeV.
Neutrino emission time: ~ 10 s.**

Existing Detectors



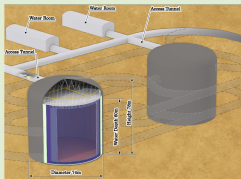
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Fundamental to combine the supernova signal from detectors employing different technologies.

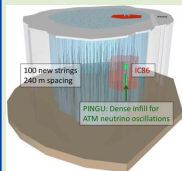
Next Generation Large Scale Detectors

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

Hyper-Kamiokande (10^5)

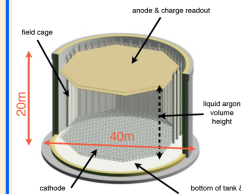


IceCube-Gen2 (10^6)



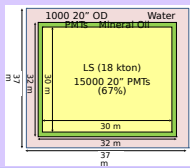
Liquid Argon detectors (ν_e)

DUNE (3000)

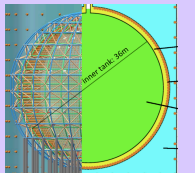


Scintillation detectors ($\bar{\nu}_e$)

RENO-50 (5400)



JUNO (6000)

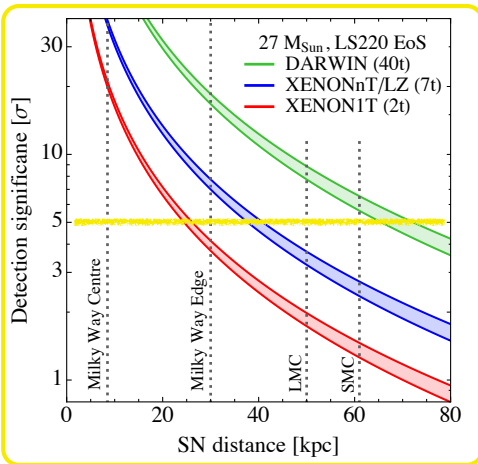


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Recent review papers: Scholberg (2017). Mirizzi, Tamborra, Janka, Scholberg et al. (2016).

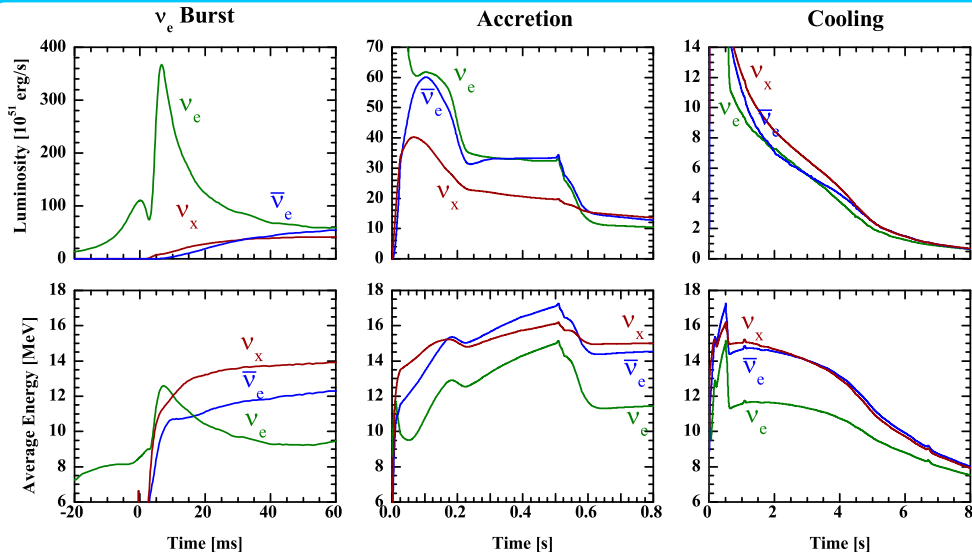
Xenon Dark Matter Detector: Nu Telescope

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

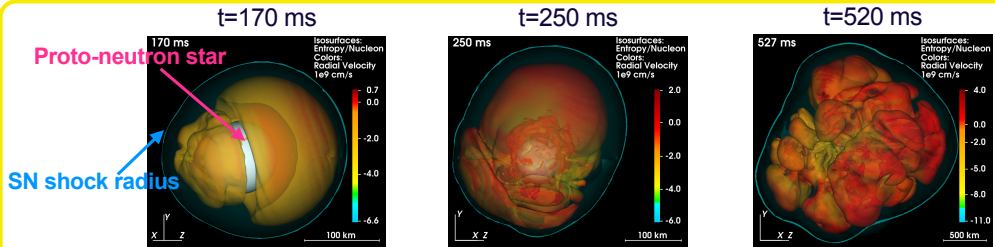
Recent Developments

- Successful 3D SN simulations of low-mass progenitors.
- Several ideas to make neutrino-driven explosions robust:
 - Improved microphysics [Bollig et al. (2017), Burrows et al. (2016), Melson et al. (2015)]
 - Convective seed perturbations [Mueller et al., (2017), Couch et al. 2015, Couch & Ott, (2014)]
 - Explosion favored by rotation [Janka et al. (2016), Takiwaki, Kotake, Suwa (2016)]
 - Explosion affected by resolution and symmetries [Roberts et al. (2016), Lentz et al. (2015)]
 - Missing physics?
 - A combination of the points above.

3D modeling has only begun, no clear picture yet. Still to do ...

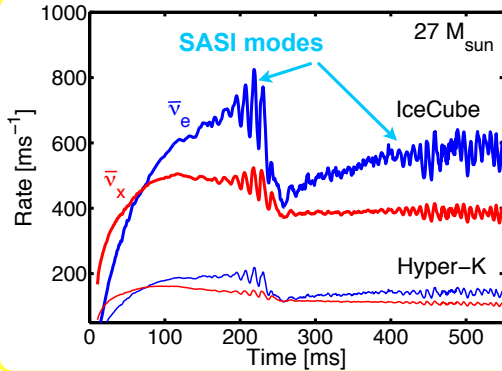
- Role of magnetic field and rotation to be understood.
- Role of stellar companion in SN formation and dynamics.
- First principle, self-consistent simulations (still very premature).

Exploding Progenitor in 3D (20 M_{sun})

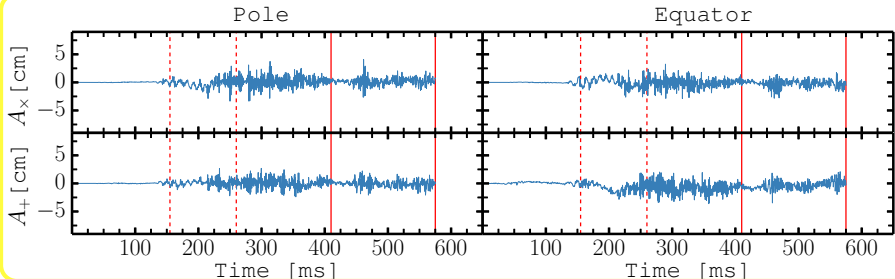


3D SN simulations: Benchmark models to test neutrino-driven mechanism.

Neutrinos Probe Explosion Mechanism

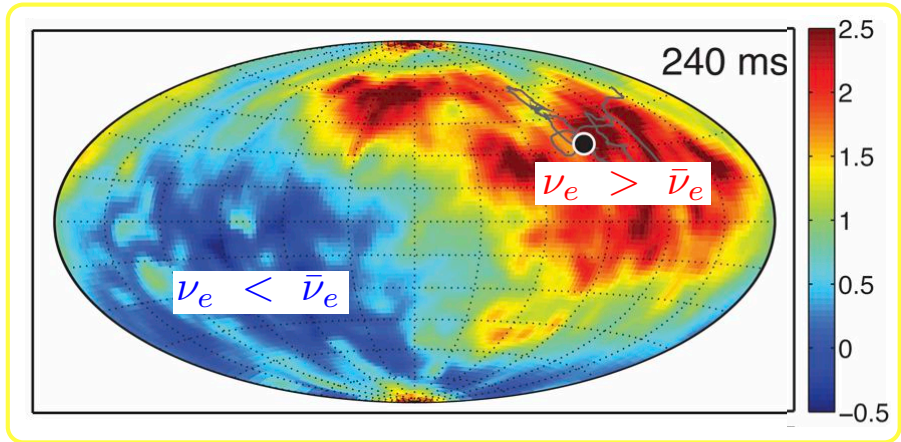


Neutrinos and gravitational waves
probe the explosion mechanism.



LESA: Intriguing 3D Feature in Neutrinos

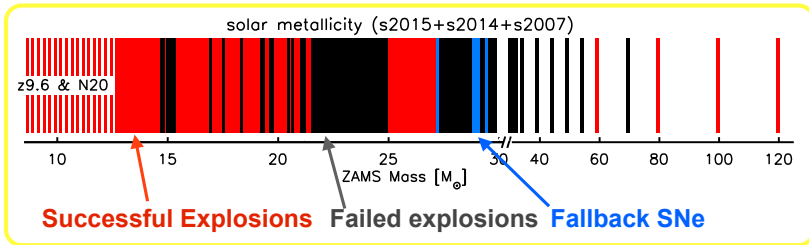
Neutrino lepton-number flux ($11.2 M_{\text{sun}}, \nu_e - \bar{\nu}_e$)



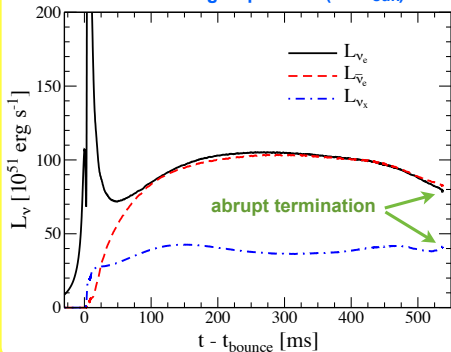
Lepton-number emission asymmetry (**LESA**) is a large-scale feature with **dipole character**.

Relevant implications for flavor oscillations, nucleosynthesis, neutron-star kicks.

Black-Hole Forming Supernovae



BH-forming Supernova ($40 M_{\text{sun}}$)



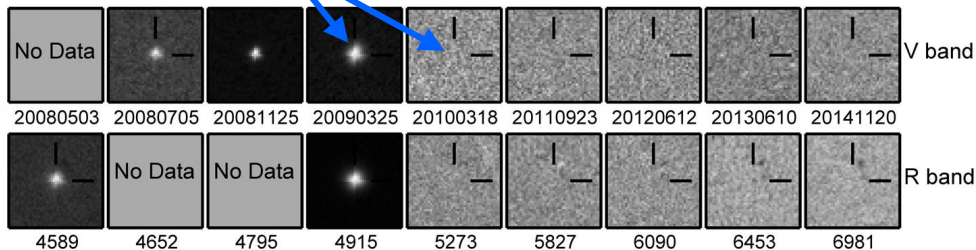
- Low-mass SN progenitors can form black holes.
- Neutrinos reveal black-hole formation.
- Black-hole forming SNe up to 20-40% of total.

A Survey About Nothing

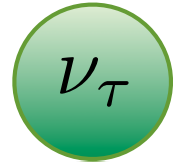
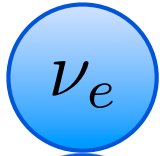
- Look for disappearance of red-supergiants in 27 galaxies within 10 Mpc with Large Binocular Telescope.
- 1 core collapse/yr expected.
- First 7 years of survey:
6 successful core-collapse, 1 candidate failed supernova.



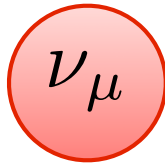
Candidate failed SN



Failed core-collapse fraction: 4-43% (90% CL)

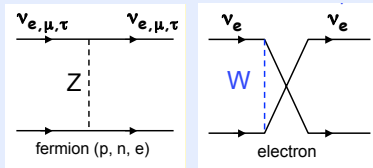


Flavor Evolution in Supernovae



Neutrino Interactions

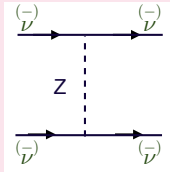
Understood phenomenon.



Neutrinos interact with neutrons, protons and electrons.

Wolfenstein, PRD
17 (1978) 2369

We still need to learn a lot!

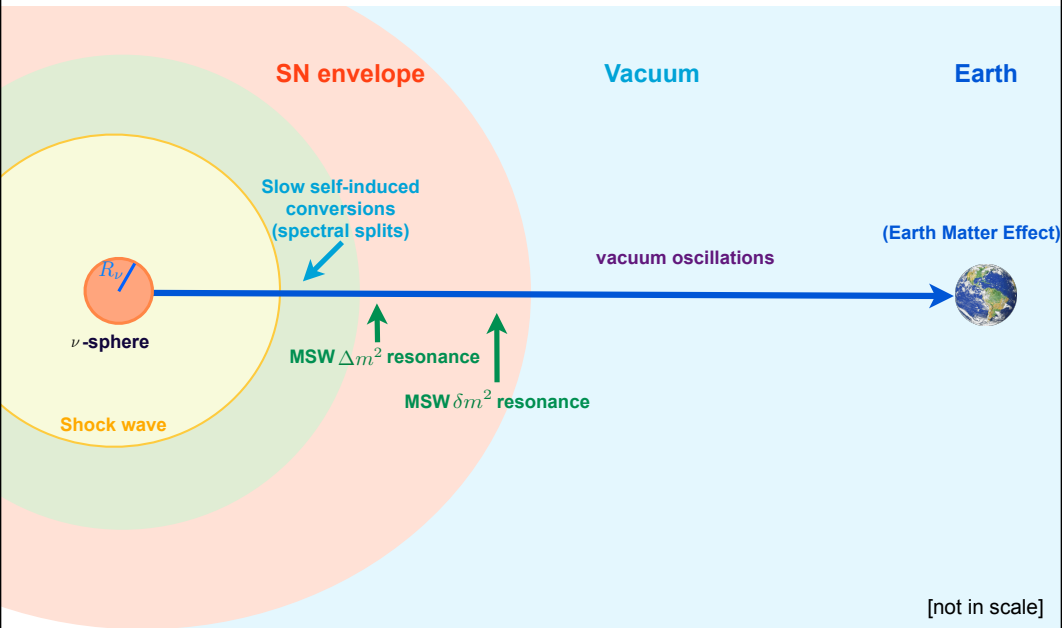


$\nu - \nu$ interactions

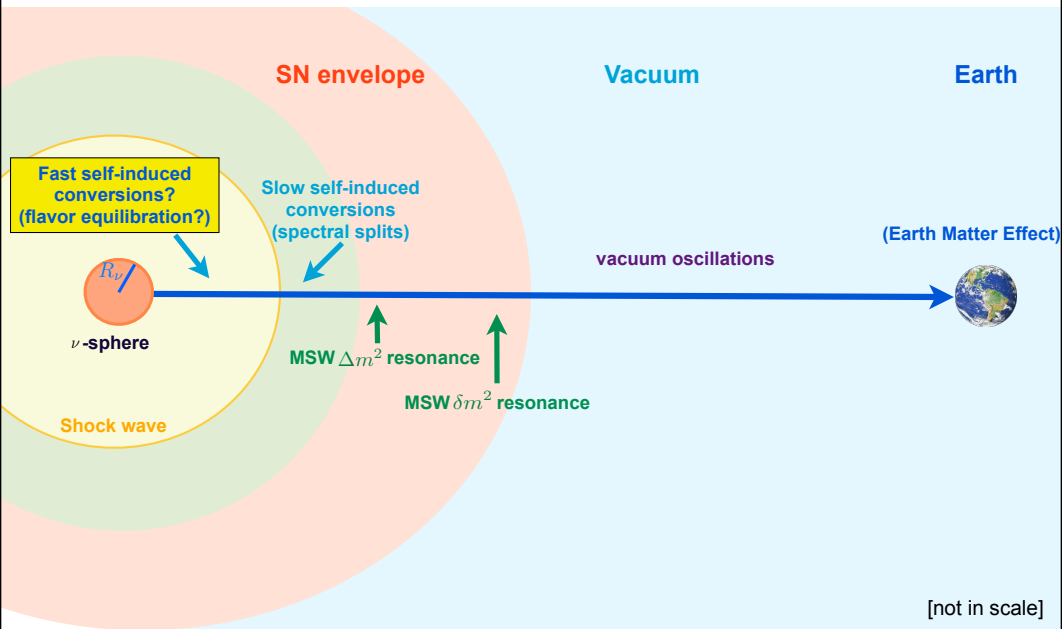
Non-linear phenomenon

Pantaleone, PLB
287 (1992) 128

Simplified Picture of Flavor Conversions



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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:

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

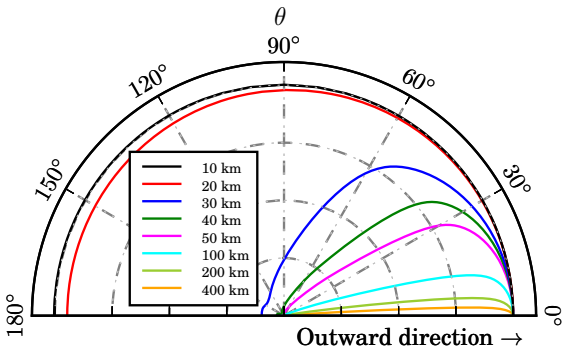
Can occur **without masses/mixing**. No net lepton flavor change.

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 Neutrino Conversions



Non-negligible inward neutrino flux may be responsible for fast conversions.

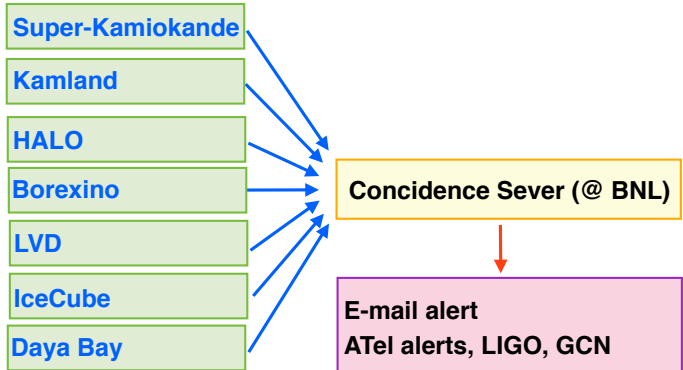
Flavor equipartition might occur close to neutrino decoupling region. Explosion affected?
Existing investigations are simplified case studies. Further work needed.



What Can We Learn From a SN Burst?

Neutrinos Tell Us When To Look

SuperNova Early Warning System (SNEWS)

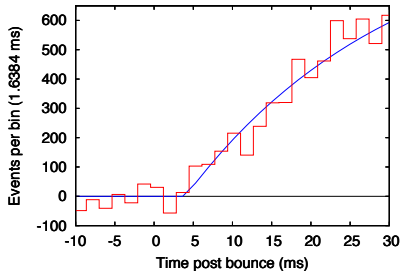


- Shock break out arrives mins to hours after neutrino signal.

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.

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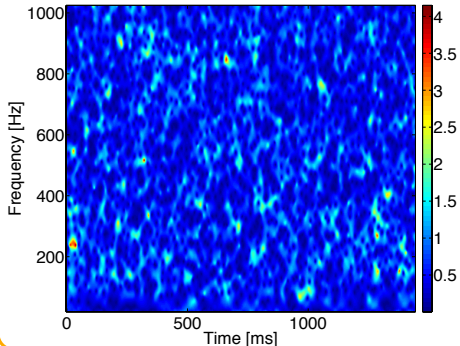


Probe core bounce time with neutrinos.

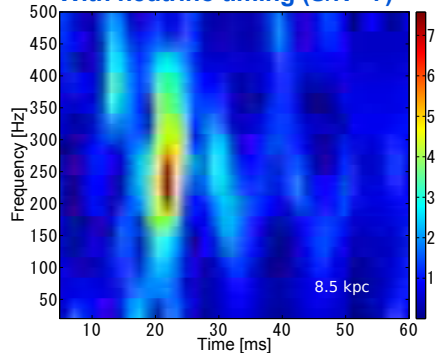


Help timing for gravitational wave detection.

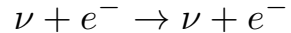
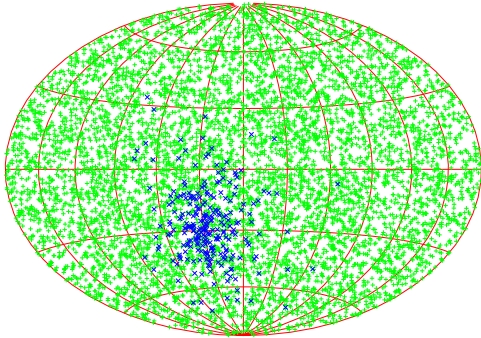
Without neutrino timing (S/N~3.5)



With neutrino timing (S/N ~7)



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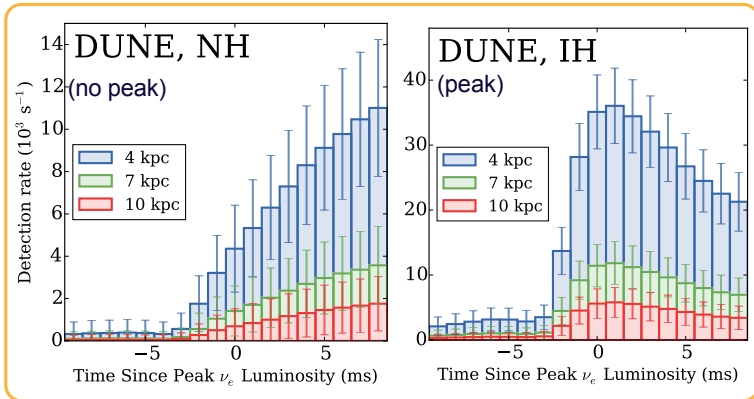


	Super-K	Hyper-K
water	6 deg	1.4 deg
water+Gd	3 deg	0.6 deg

- 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.



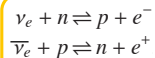
If mass ordering known:

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

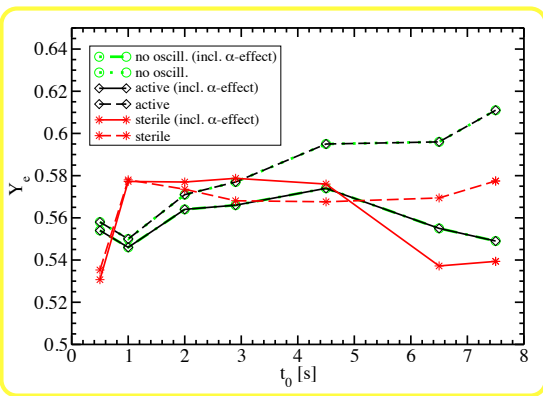
Neutrinos Affect Element Production

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

Flavor oscillations affect element production mainly via



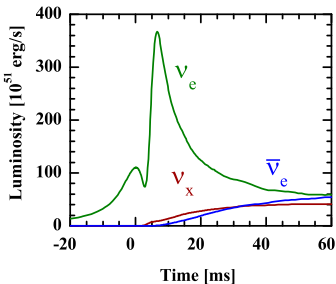
Coupling of oscillation codes to nucleosynthesis networks recently begun.



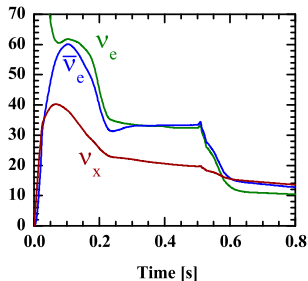
Recent work suggests unlikely r-process conditions in SNe, but further work needed.

Synopsis

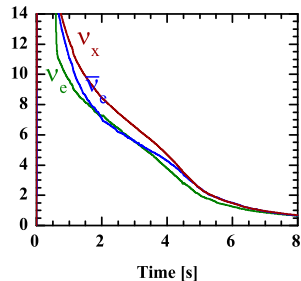
ν_e Burst



Accretion



Cooling



Signal independent on SN mass and EoS.

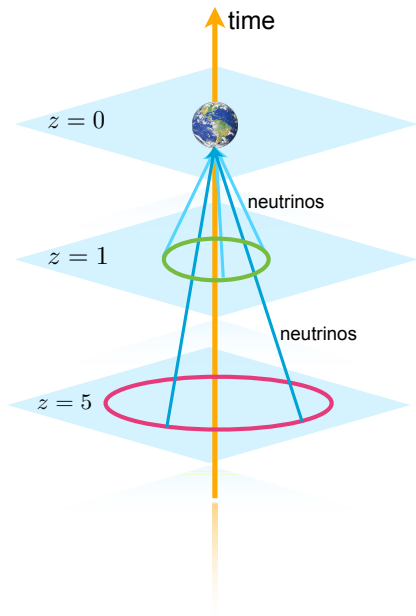
- SN distance.
- (Test oscillation physics.)

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

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

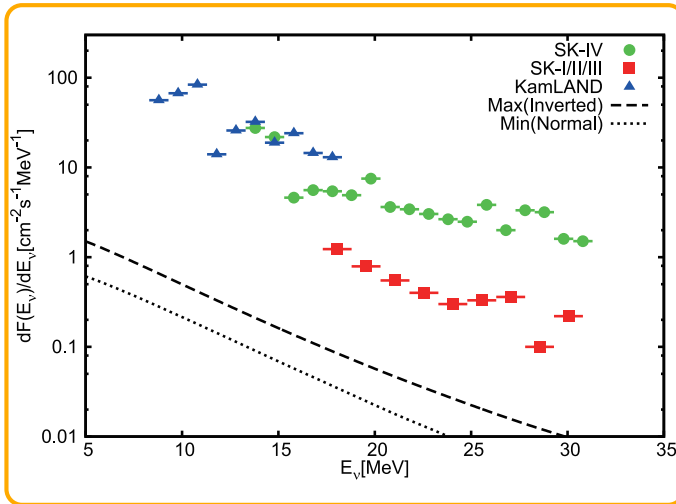
EoS and mass dependence.

- Test nuclear physics.
- Nucleosynthesis.



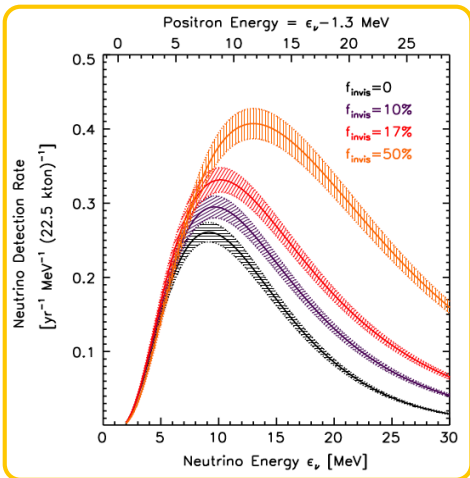
Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background

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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 the neutrino emission properties.

Conclusions

- Neutrinos play a fundamental role in supernovae.
- Intriguing neutrino features from 3D SN simulations. Steady progress on SN modeling.
- 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 learn about supernovae through the DSNB in the next future.

Thank you for your attention!