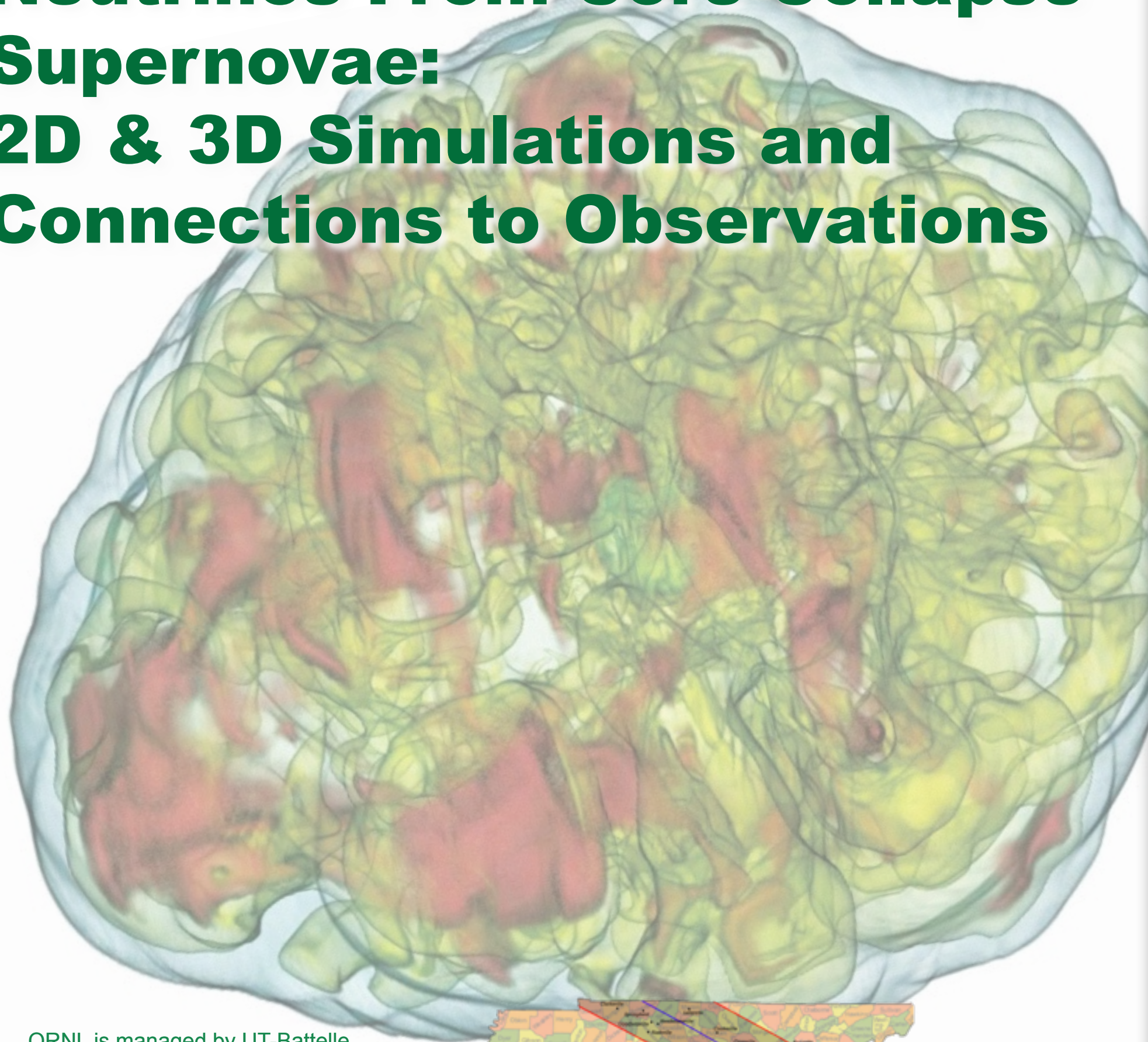


# Neutrinos From Core-Collapse Supernovae: 2D & 3D Simulations and Connections to Observations



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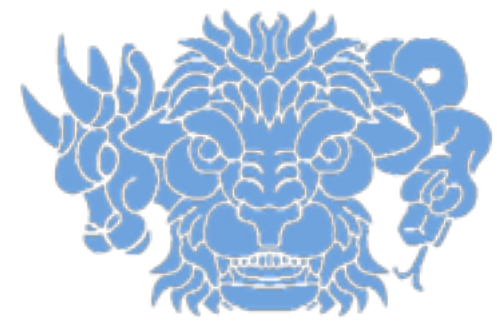
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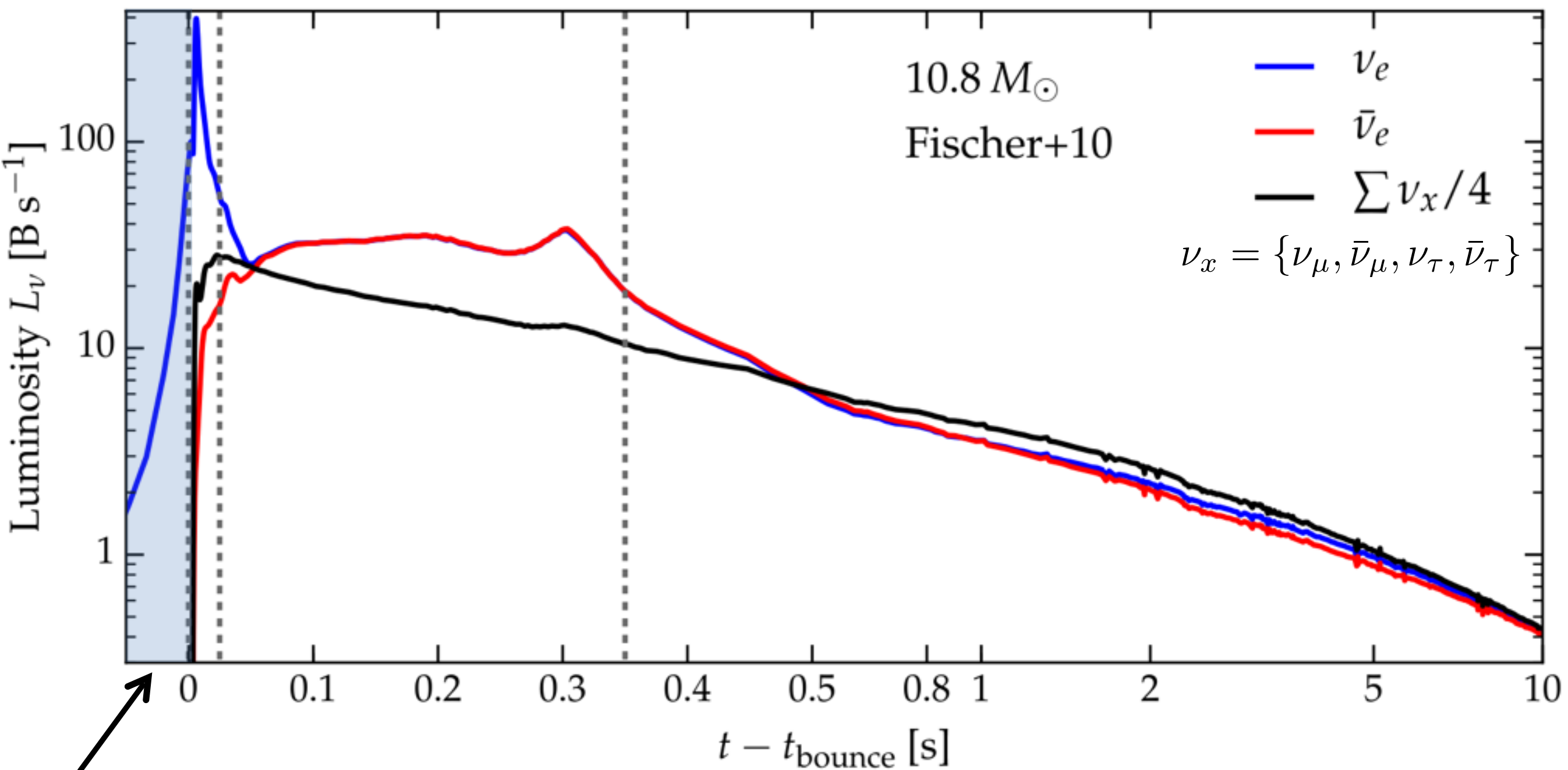


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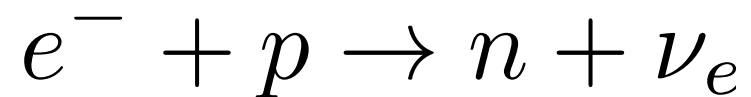
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# Supernova neutrino “light curves”



Collapse



# Collapse: neutrino trapping

$$\lambda_\nu = \frac{1}{\sigma_A n_A}$$

$$n_A = \frac{\rho}{A m_u}$$

During stellar core collapse, the neutrino opacity is dominated by coherent scattering on nuclei.

$$\sigma_A = \frac{1}{16} \sigma_0 \left( \frac{E_\nu}{m_e c^2} \right)^2 A^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{Z}{A} + (4 \sin^2 \theta_w - 1) \frac{Z}{A} \right]^2$$

Freedman, PRD **9**, 1389 (1974)

$$\lambda_\nu \approx 100 \text{ km} \left( \frac{\rho}{3 \times 10^{10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-5/3} \left( \frac{A}{56} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{Y_e}{26/56} \right)^{2/3} \propto \rho^{-5/3}$$

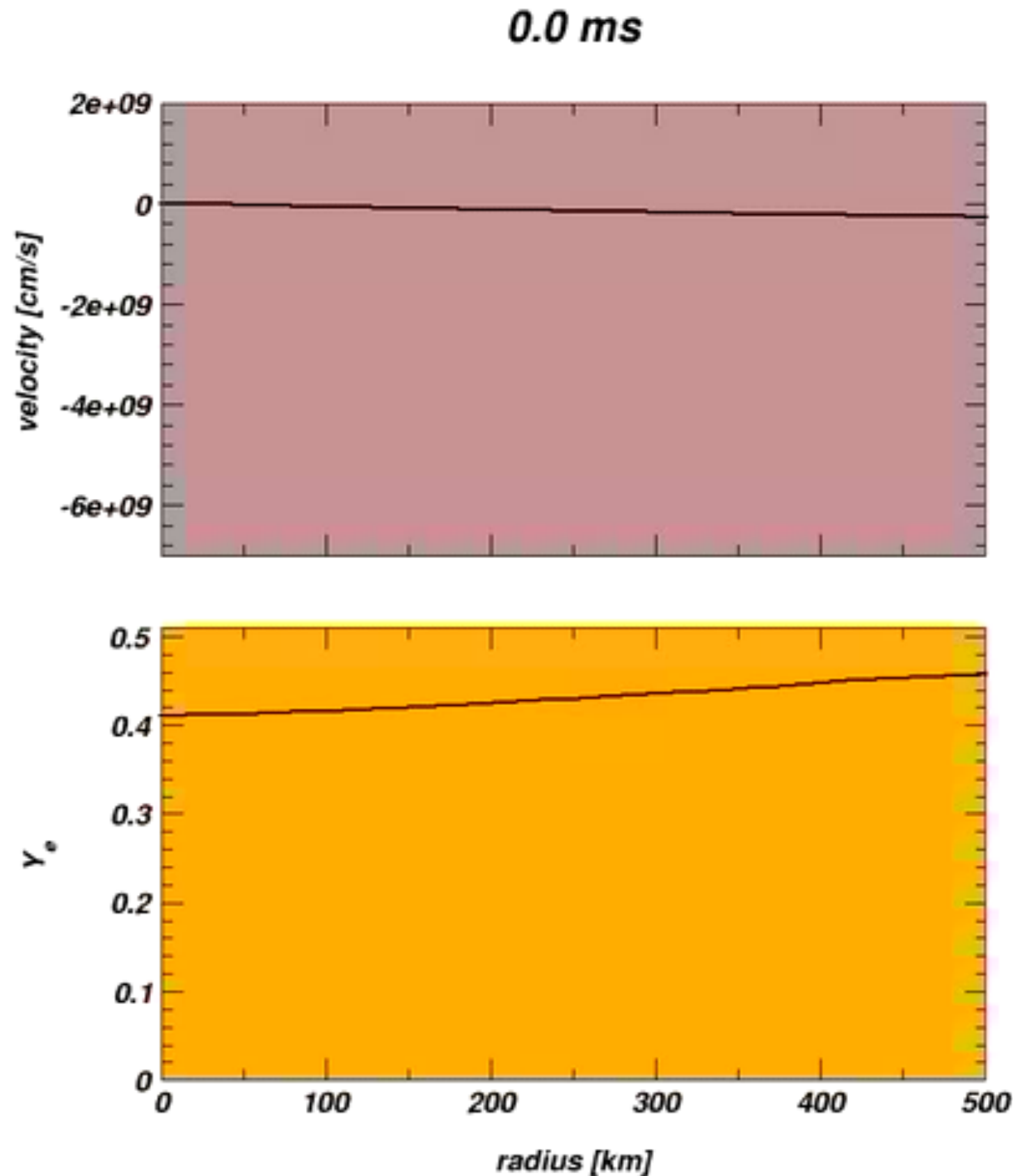
Arnett, ApJ **218**, 815 (1977)

$$R_{\text{core}} \approx \left( \frac{3M_{\text{core}}}{4\pi\rho} \right)^{1/3} \approx 270 \text{ km} \left( \frac{\rho}{3 \times 10^{10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/3} \left( \frac{Y_e}{26/56} \right)^{2/3} \propto \rho^{-1/3}$$

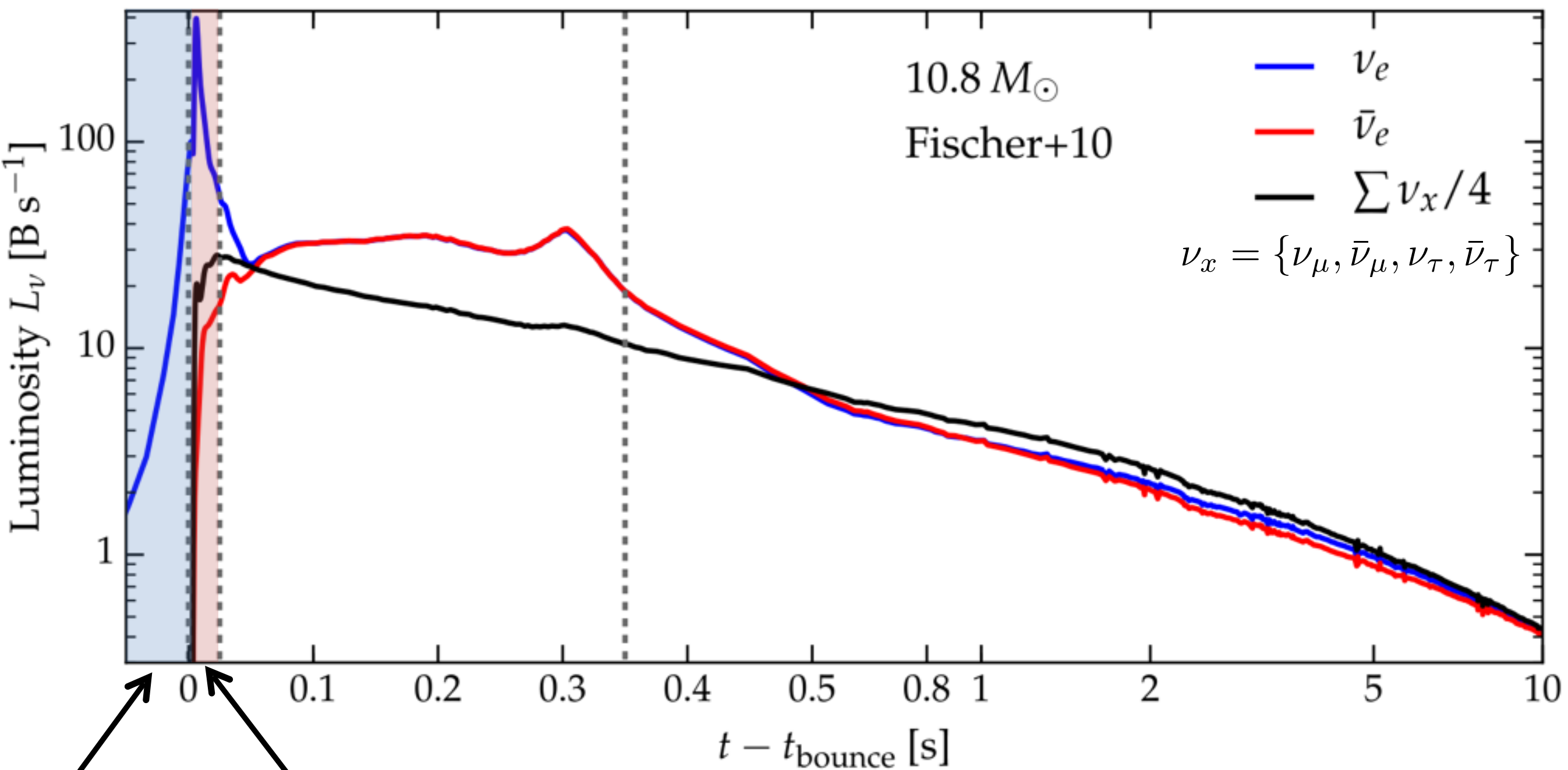
Electron-neutrino mean free path decreases much more rapidly with density than does the size of the core, and the neutrinos become trapped in the core.

Degenerate electron-neutrino Fermi sea develops ( $E_F > 100 \text{ MeV}$ )

# Spherically symmetric collapse and shock propagation

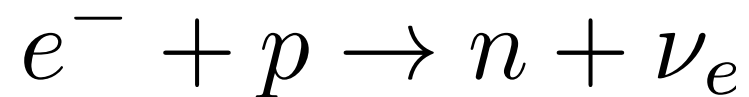


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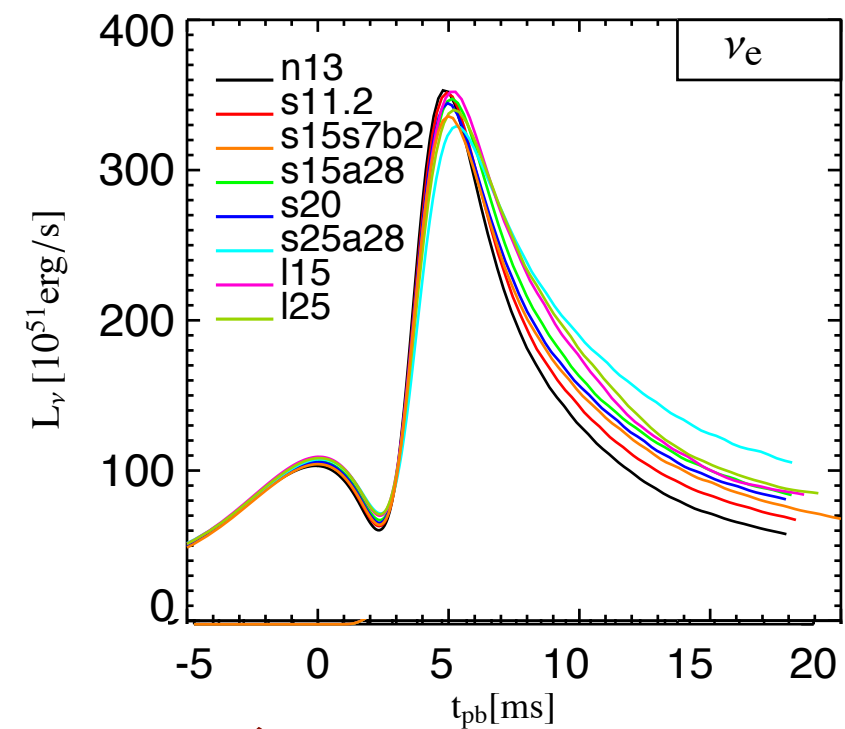
Collapse

“Deleptonization Burst”

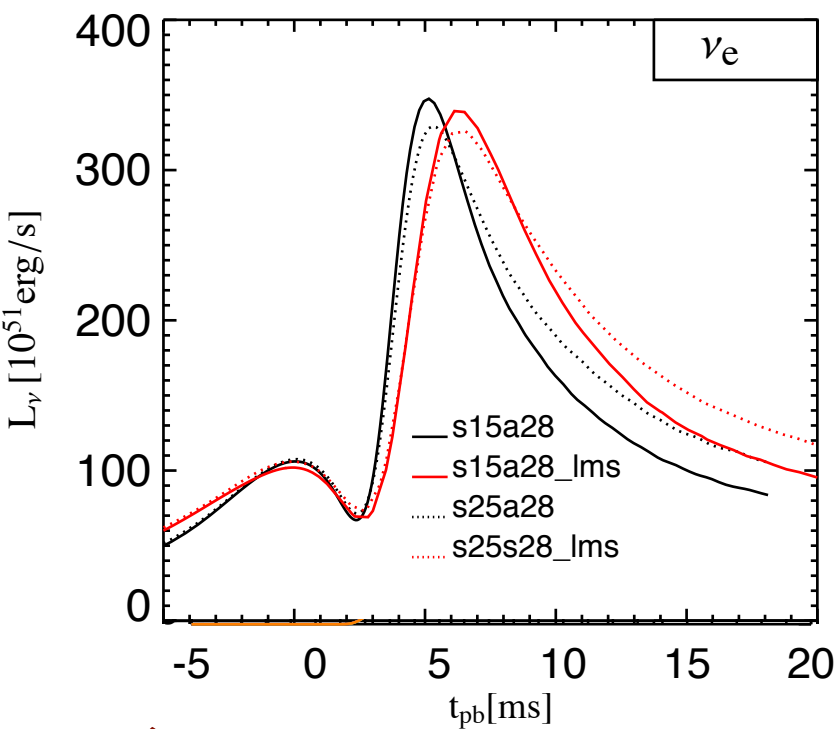


# The neutronization burst is insensitive to a lot.

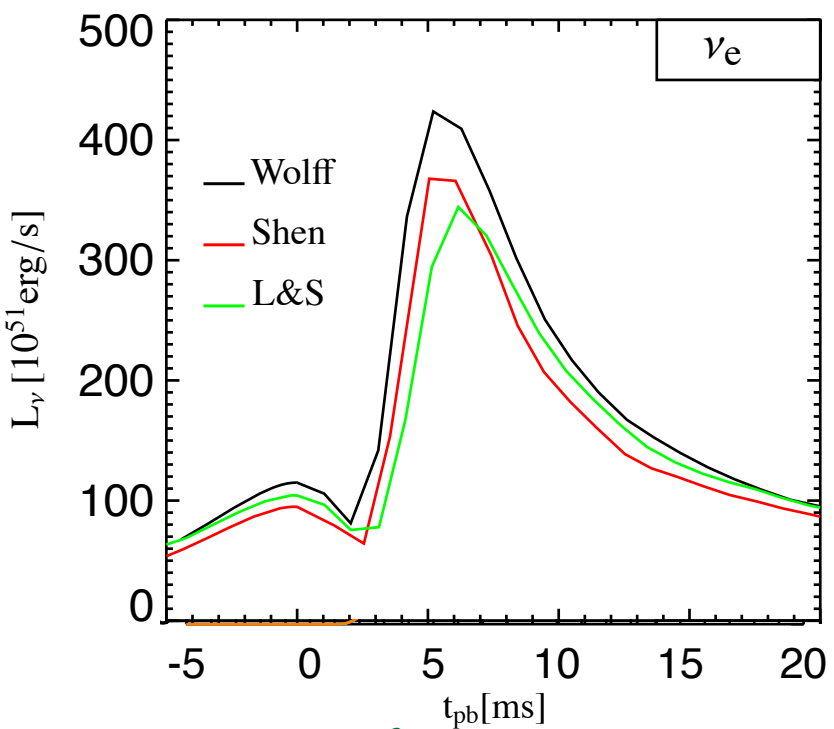
Kachelrieß+ 2005



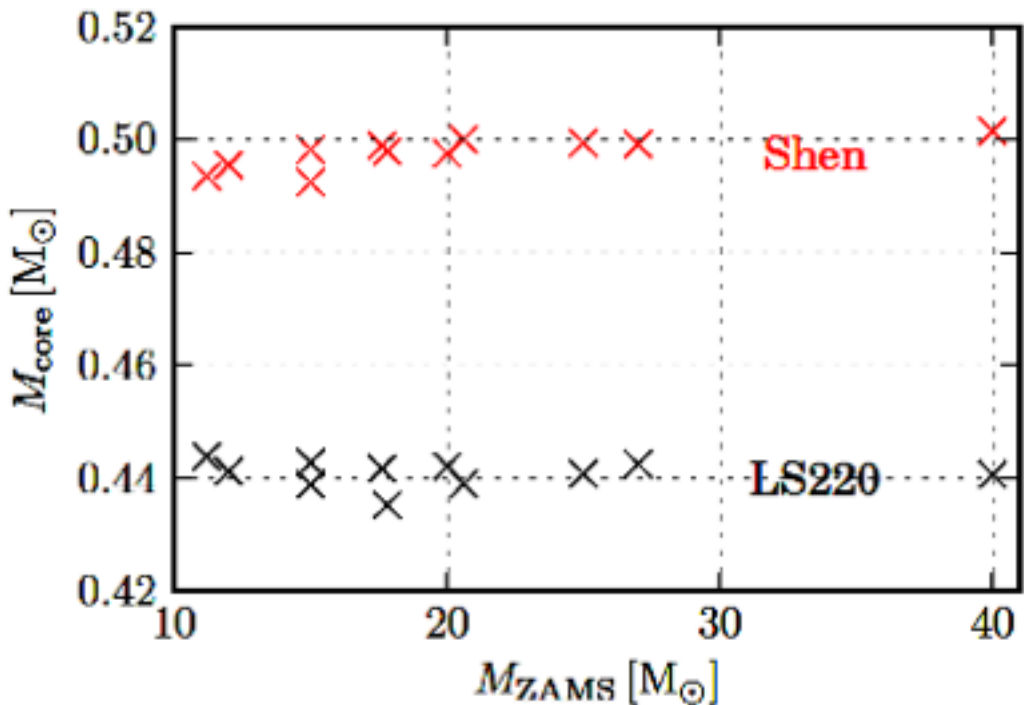
progenitor mass



e- capture in collapse



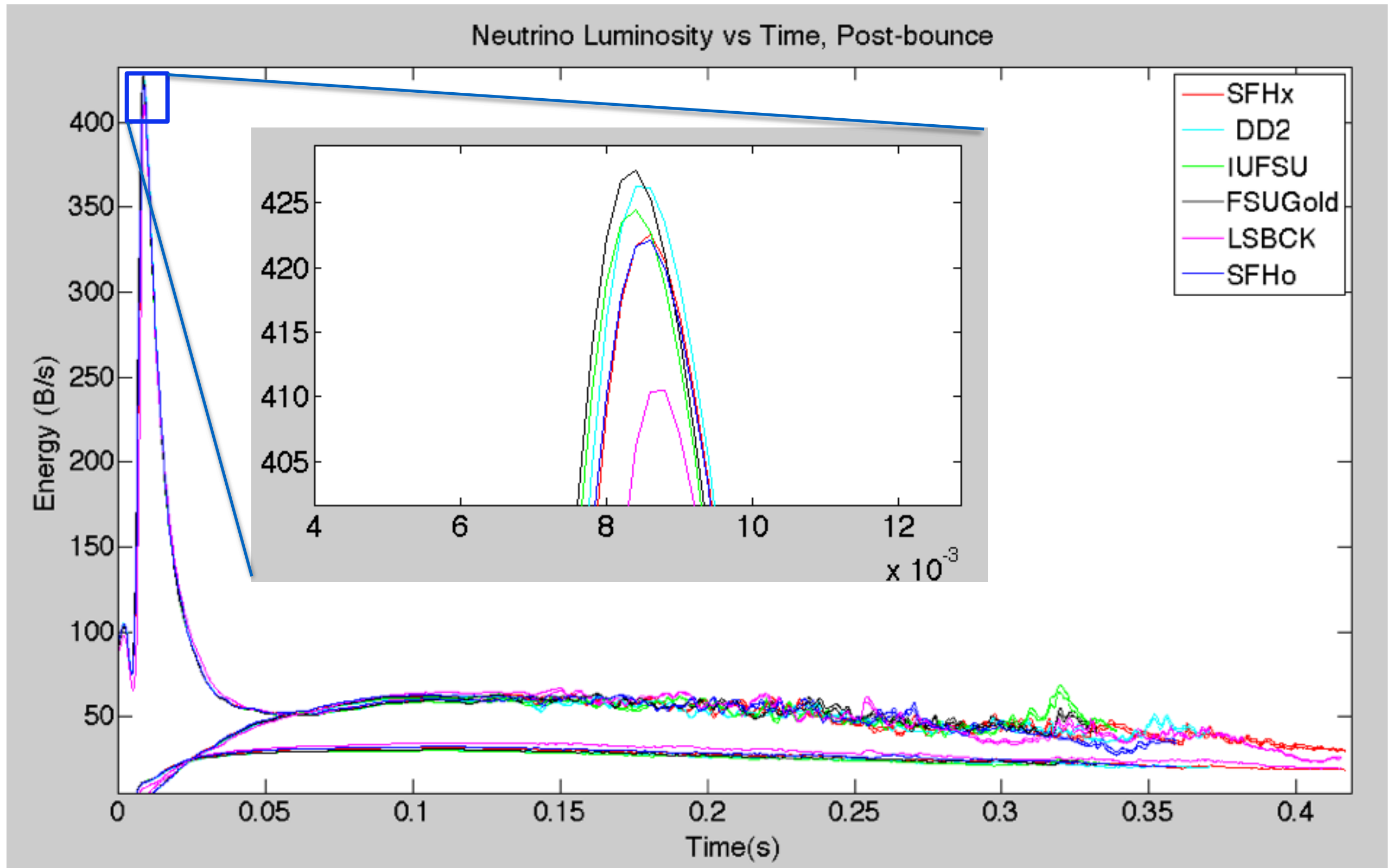
EOS



Changes trapped lepton fraction and free proton fraction

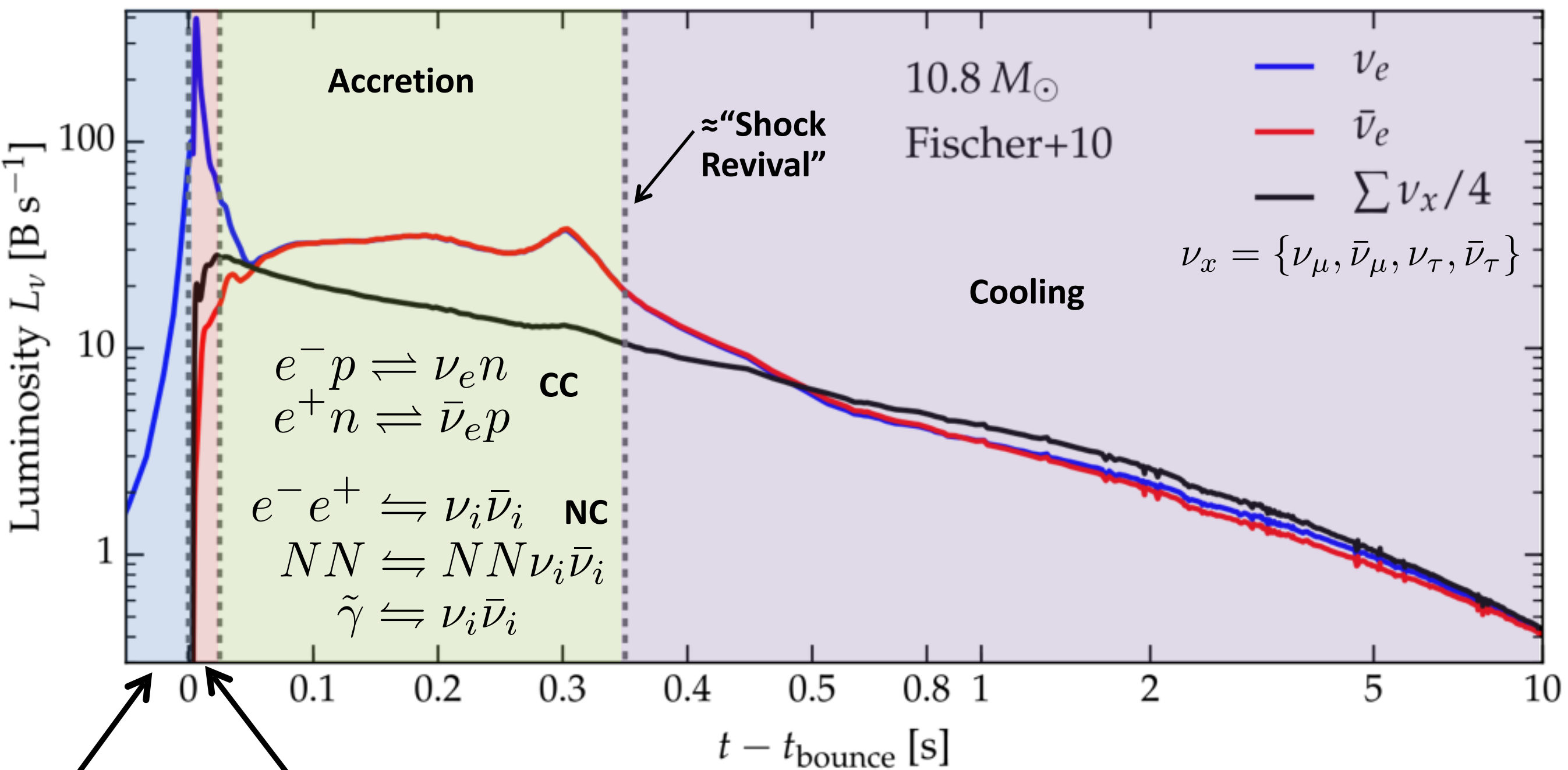
L. Hüdepohl, PhD Thesis (2013)

**...but, modern EOS's have much smaller differences.**



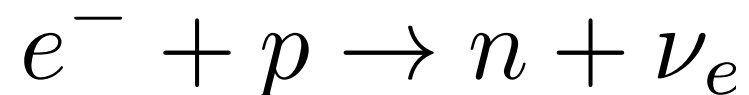


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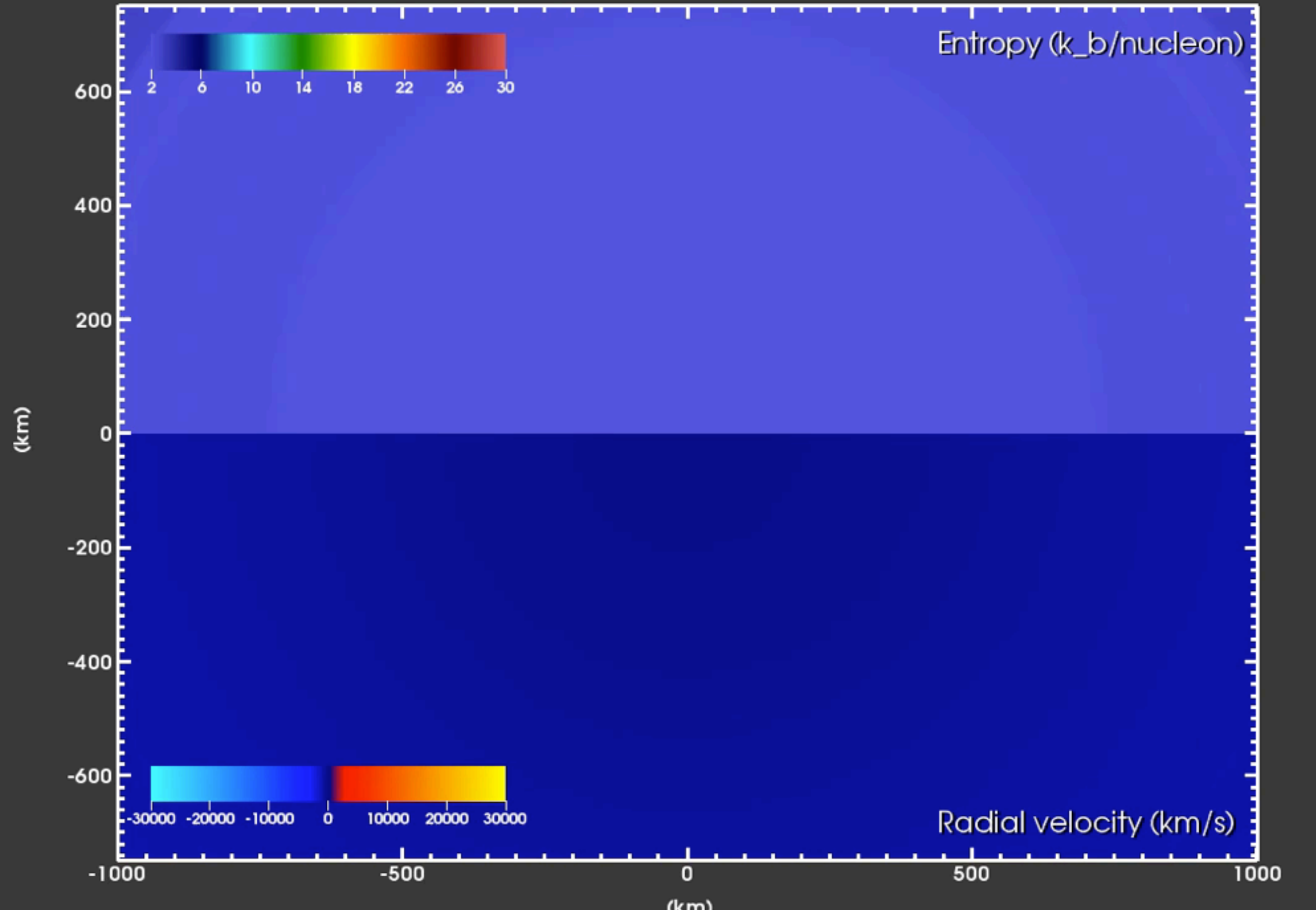
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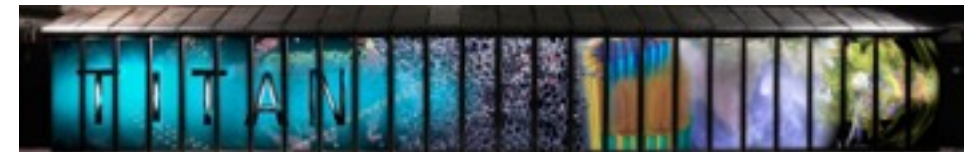


# Chimera model: B15-WH07

-327.5 ms

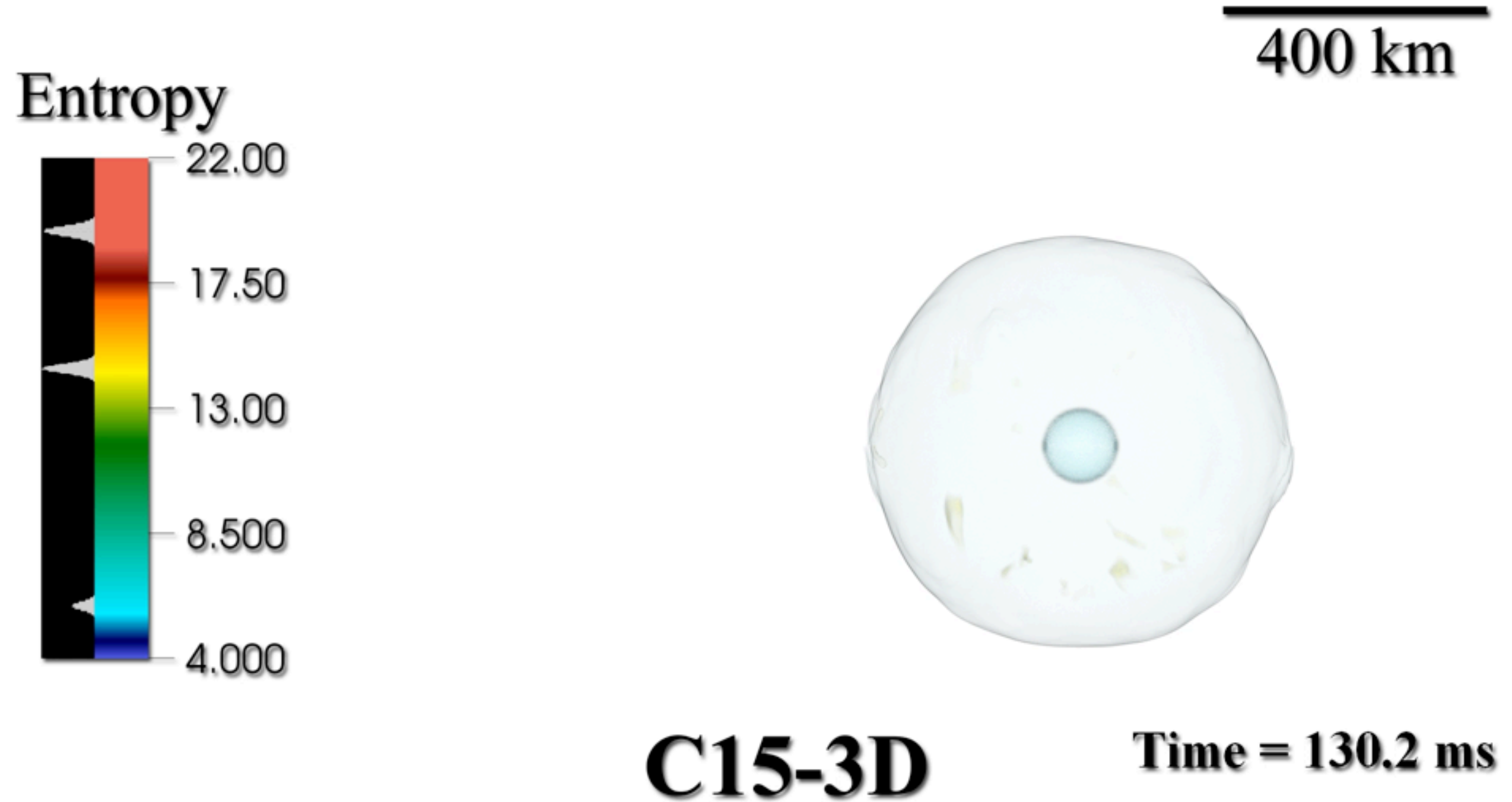


# 15 solar mass 3D run



~6 months on ~48,000 cores

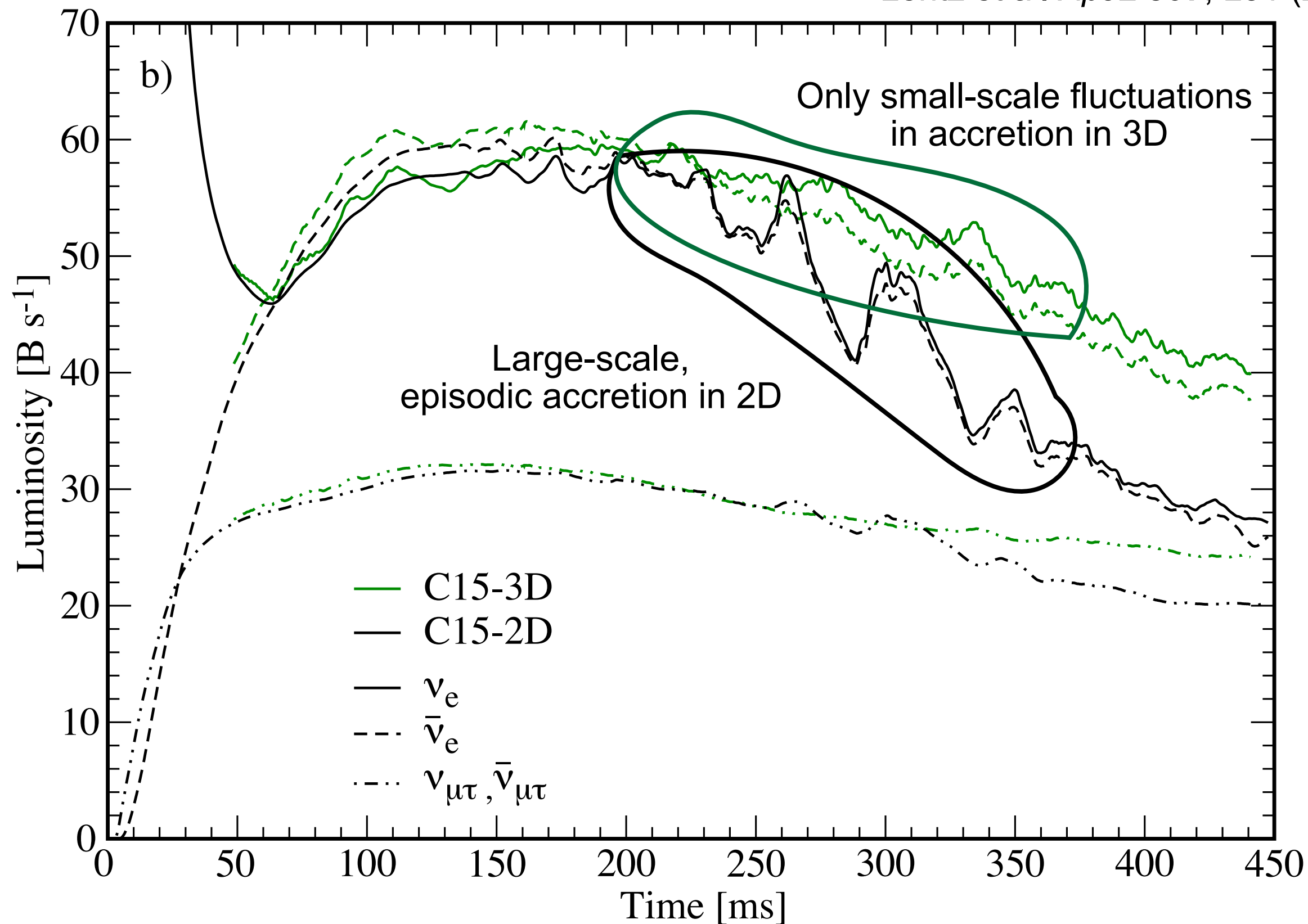
- 15 solar mass WH07 progenitor
- 540 radial zones covering inner 11000 km
- 180 phi zones (2 degree resolution)
- 180 theta zones in "constant mu" grid, from 2/3 degree at equator to one 8.5 degree zone at pole.
- "Full" opacities
- 0.1% density perturbations (10-30 km) applied at 1.3 ms after bounce in transition from 1D.





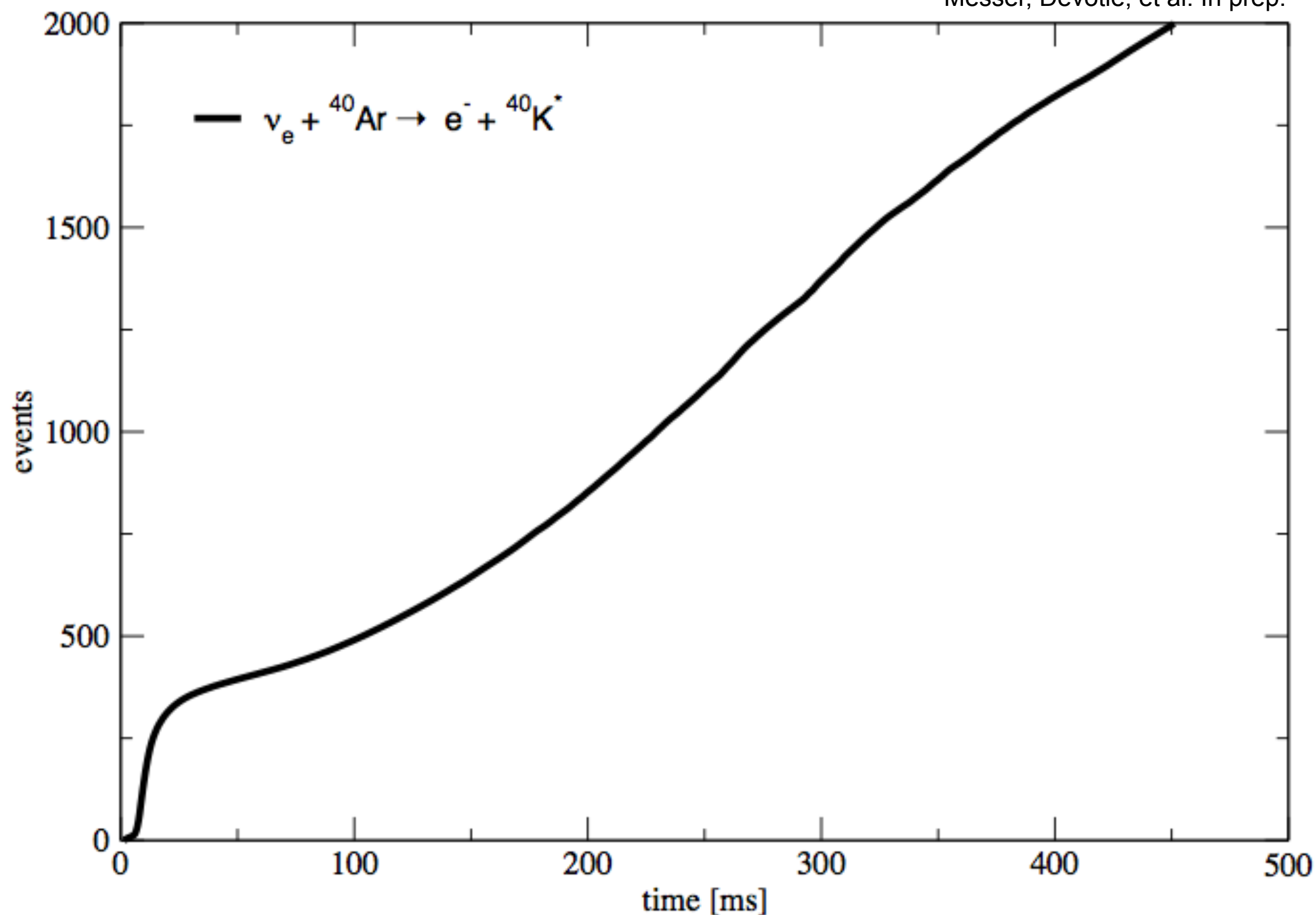
# 3D vs 2D luminosities

Lentz et al. *ApJL* **807**, L31 (2015)



## 2D - $\nu_e$ total counts vs. time

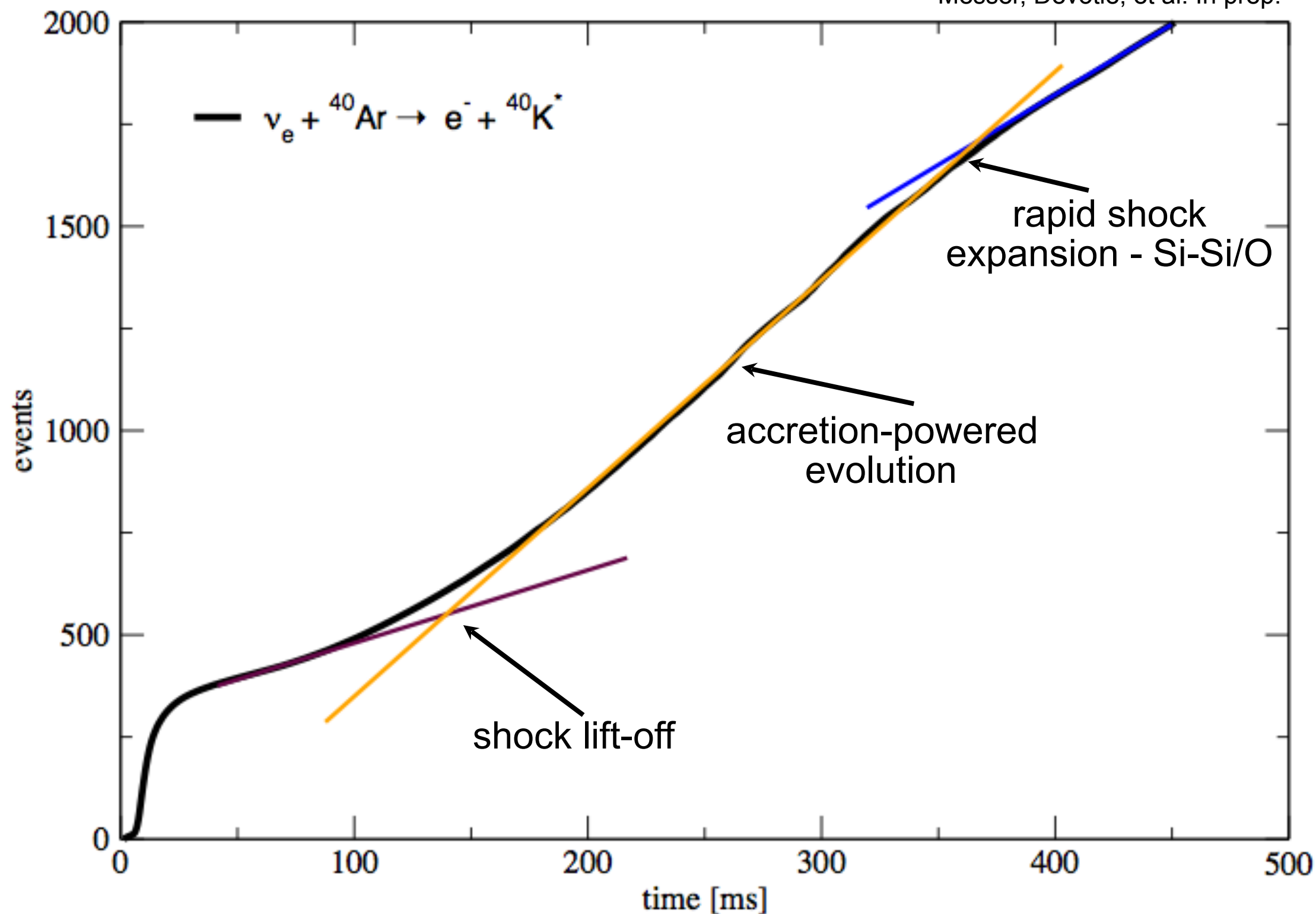
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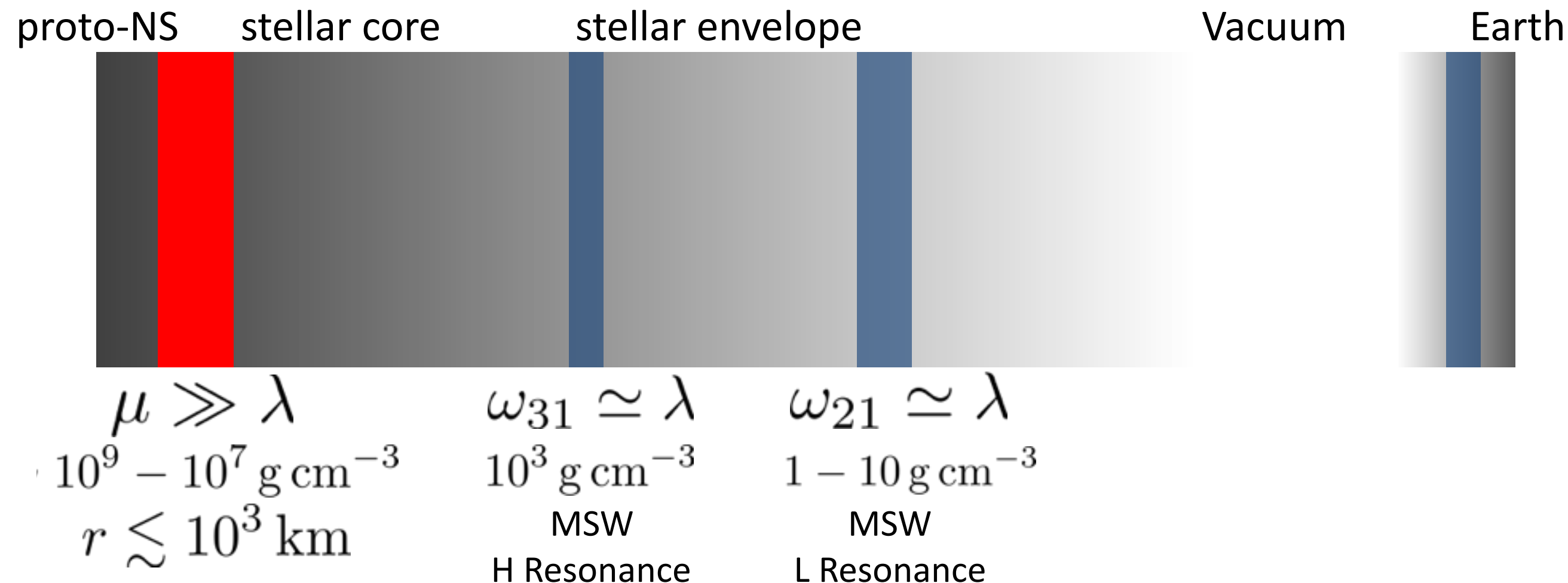
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# Supernova neutrino oscillations

(see, e.g., Mirizzi+15, Duan+10 for reviews)



**Collective osc.**

(likely)

**suppressed in  
accretion phase**

**e.g. Chakraborty+ 2011,  
but see previous talk**

(figure inspired by C. Lunardini)



## 3 flavor oscillations with $\nu_x$ and anti- $\nu_x$

$$F_e = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [p_{ee}\Phi_e + (1 + p_{ee})\Phi_x]$$

$$F_\mu + F_\tau = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [(1 - p_{ee})\Phi_e + (1 + p_{ee})\Phi_x]$$

$$\bar{F}_e = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [\bar{p}_{ee}\bar{\Phi}_e + (1 - \bar{p}_{ee})\bar{\Phi}_x]$$

$$\bar{F}_\mu + \bar{F}_\tau = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [(1 - \bar{p}_{ee})\bar{\Phi}_e + (1 + \bar{p}_{ee})\bar{\Phi}_x]$$

# SN $\bar{\nu}$ oscillations: simplest scenario

(see, e.g., Mirizzi+15, Duan+10 for reviews)

- No self-induced oscillations, no Earth effects, adiabatic evolution

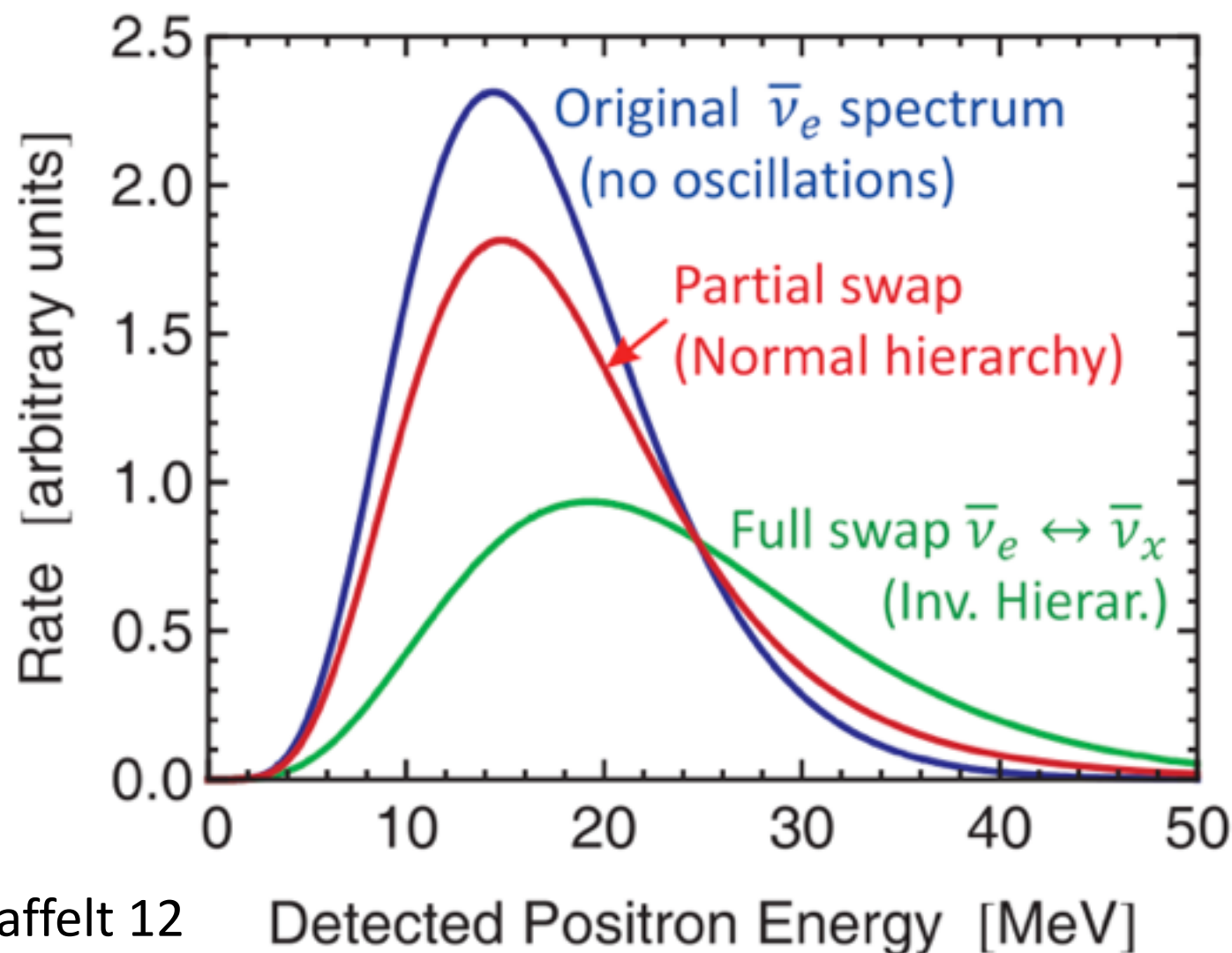
Survival probabilities:

Normal Hierarchy:

$$(P_{ee}, \bar{P}_{ee}) = (0, \cos^2 \theta_{12})$$

Inverted Hierarchy:

$$(P_{ee}, \bar{P}_{ee}) = (\sin^2 \theta_{12}, 0)$$



Complications:

- Shock
  - non-adiabaticity when H resonance reached
- turbulence (see J. Kneller's talk...maybe...)

# 3 flavor oscillations with $\nu_x$ and anti- $\nu_x$

*NH* Normal hierarchy

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$$F_e = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [\Phi_x]$$

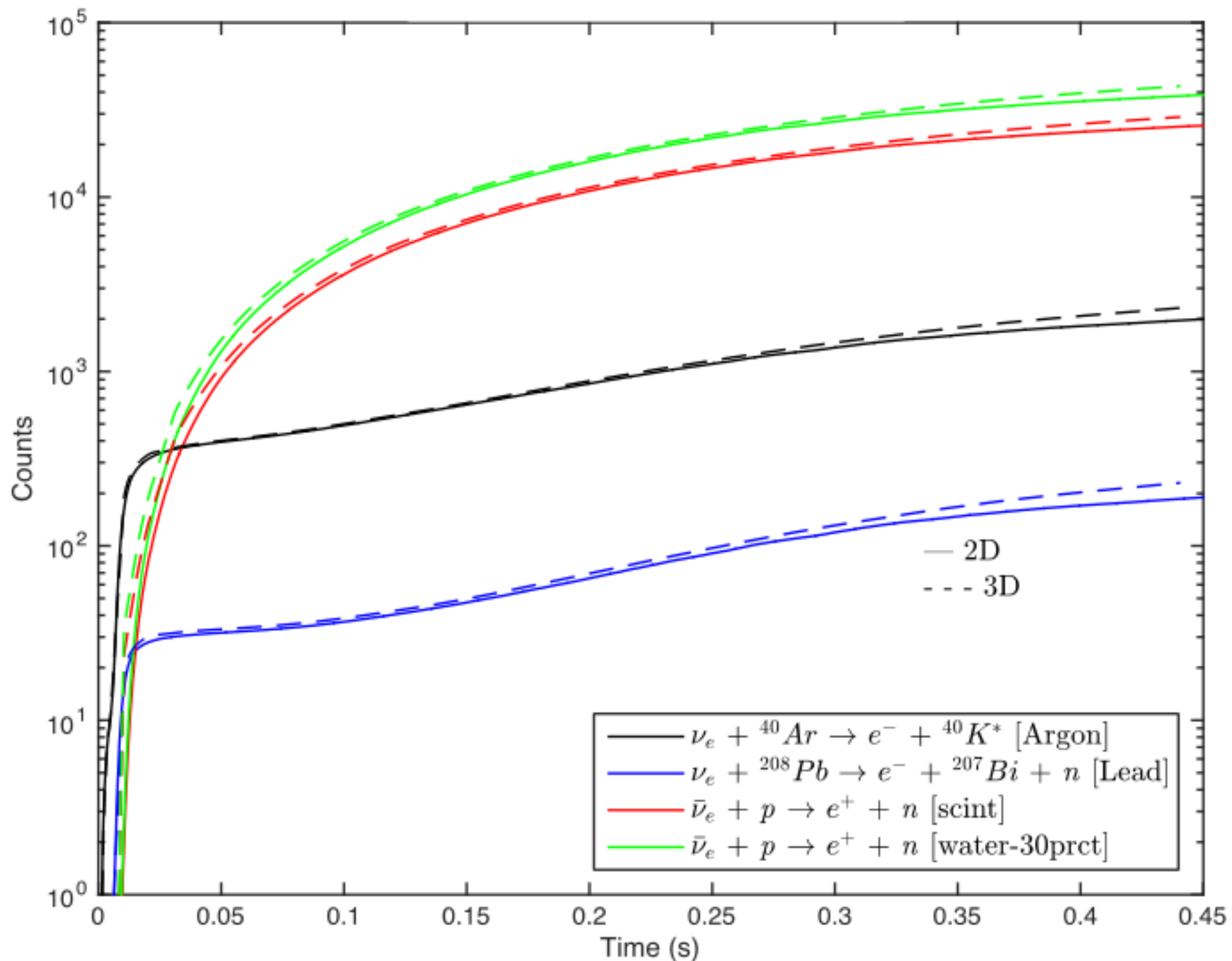
$$F_\mu + F_\tau = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [\Phi_e + \Phi_x]$$

$$\bar{F}_e = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [\cos^2(\theta_{12})\bar{\Phi}_e + \sin^2(\theta_{12})\bar{\Phi}_x]$$

$$\bar{F}_\mu + \bar{F}_\tau = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} [\sin^2(\theta_{12})\bar{\Phi}_e + (1 + \cos^2(\theta_{12}))\bar{\Phi}_x]$$

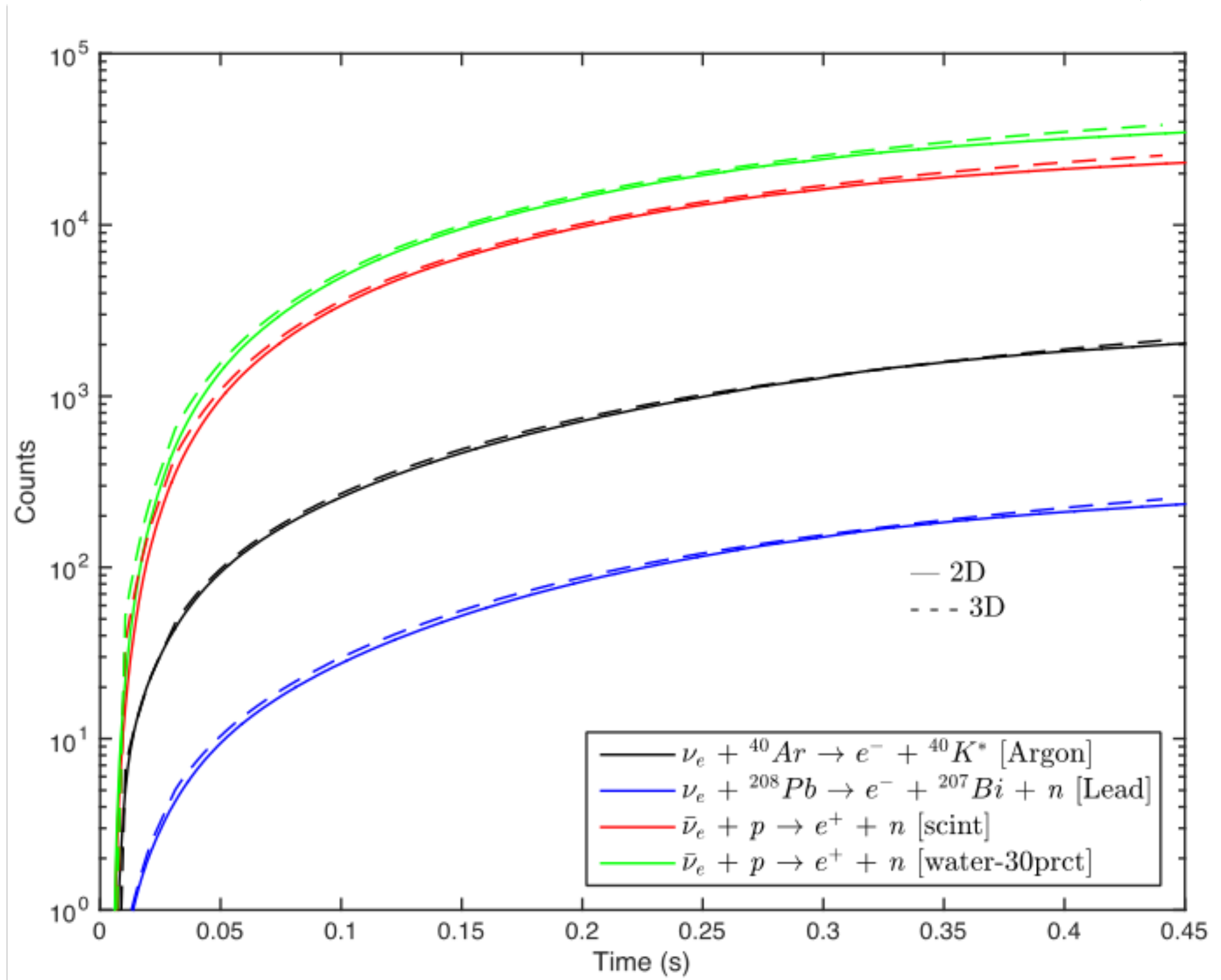
N.B.  $\Phi_x$  is half of the  $\nu_x$  flux (i.e. half of  $[\Phi_\mu + \Phi_\tau]$ )

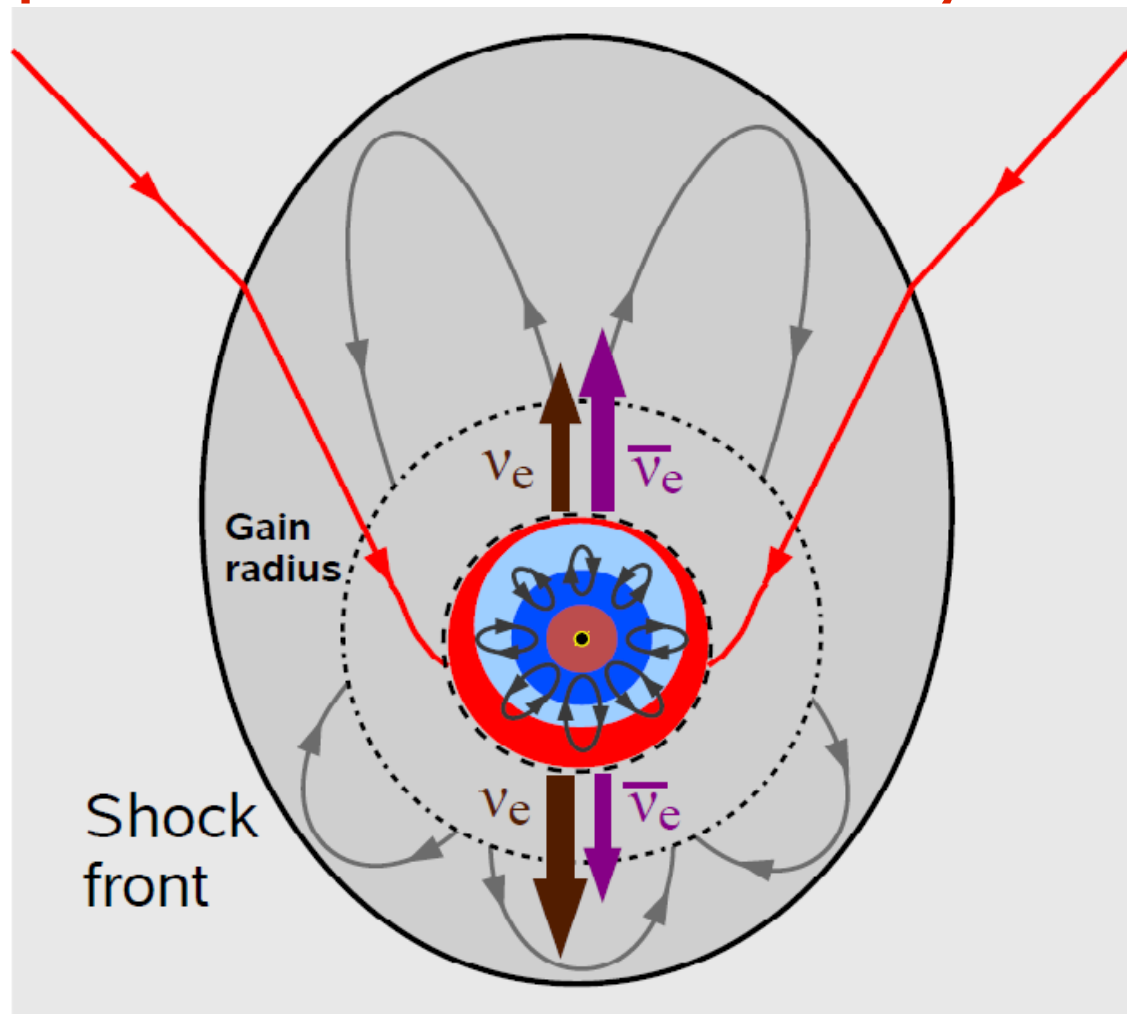
# Dominant channels - no osc.



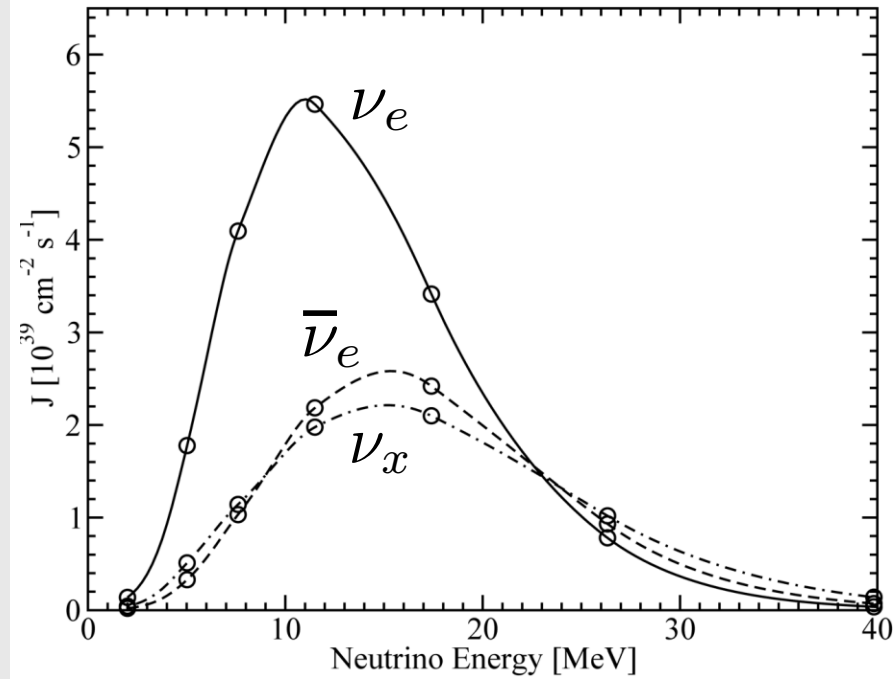


# Dominant channels - w/ oscillations, NH

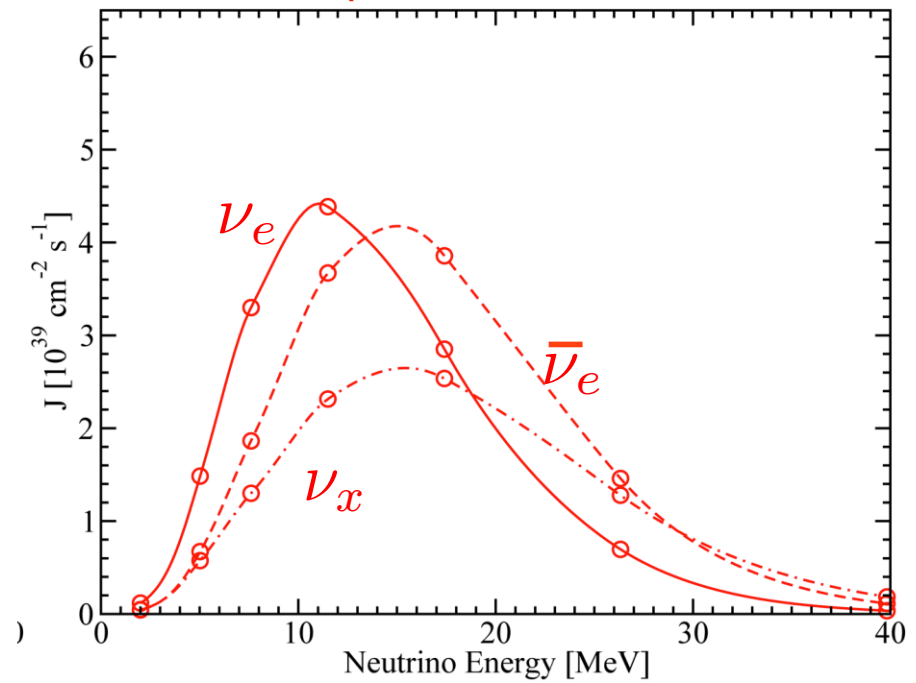




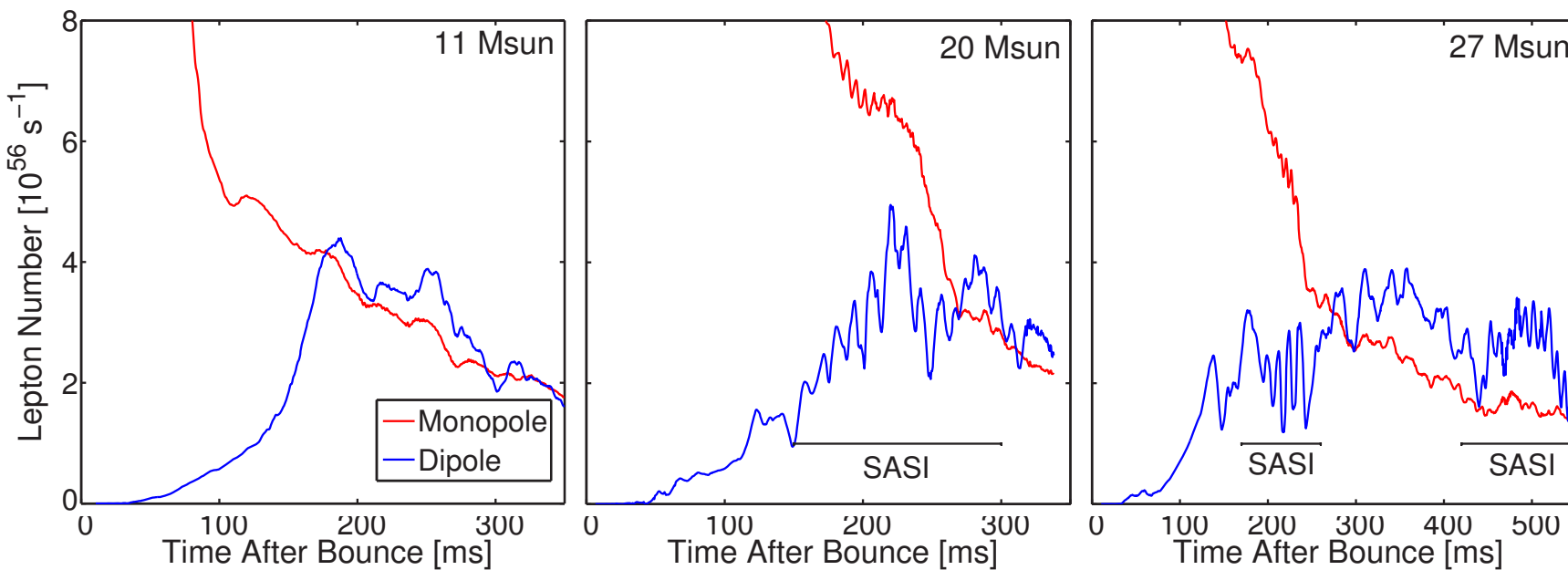
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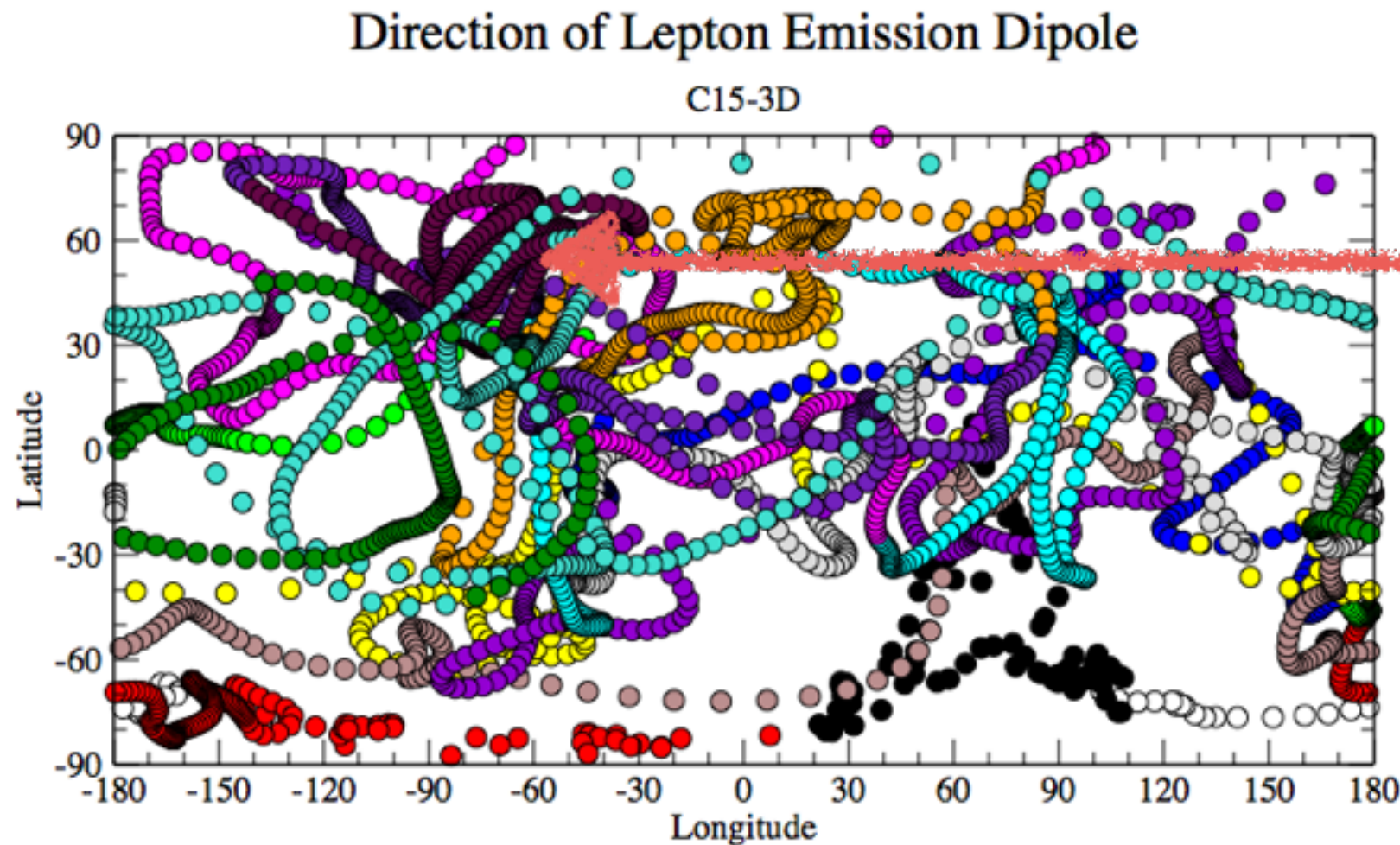
Minimum lepton-number flux direction



$$\dot{q} \propto \frac{\sigma_0}{r^2} \left( L_{\nu_e} \langle \epsilon_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle Y_n + L_{\bar{\nu}_e} \langle \epsilon_{\bar{\nu}_e}^2 \rangle Y_p \right)$$



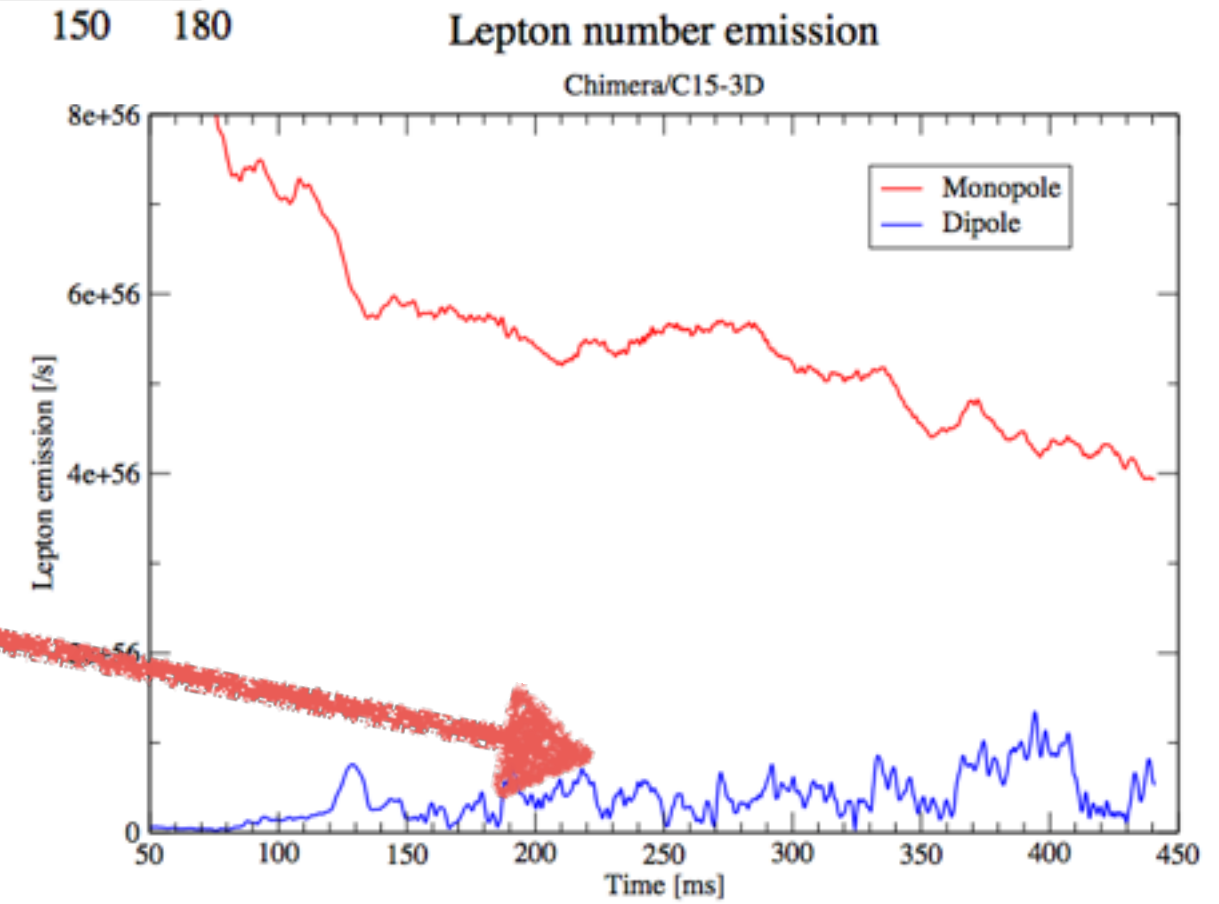
# Is the LESA a generic instability?



CHIMERA C-15 3D model

Dipole relatively long-lived,  
but perhaps not “persistent”

Dipole present, but relatively weak



# Summary

- Multi-dimensional core-collapse supernova simulations with high-fidelity neutrino transport necessarily cover the collapse and accretion epochs, extending little into the PNS cooling epoch.
- Multi-D effects can modulate the neutrino signal in multiple flavors on 10 ms time scales.
- 1D PNS cooling calculations available now. Extension to multi-D can happen, but how long?
- Collective effects are important at late (or earlier?) times, but definitive calculations will require quantum kinetic simulations (cf. George's putatively never-ending slide from this morning).
- LESA-like effects are seen in CHIMERA simulations, but the robustness is an open question.