

Probing the Equation of State

with

Neutrinos from Core-collapse Supernovae (?)

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Wrocław: 3rd largest city in Poland, located in the heart of Europe





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Denmark

Lithuania

Vilnius

Minsk
Мінск

Belarus

Hamburg

Poland

Berlin

Warsaw



100 miles



... at the south-west
end of Poland

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Frankfurt

Prague

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Munich

Vienna

Slovakia

Austria

Budapest

Hungary

Moldov

Chisinau

Switzerland



~600 000 people living here.

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7 Nobel Prize winners:

1. Theodor Mommsen (1817-1903)
1902 (literature)
2. Phillip Lénàrd (1862-1947)
1905 (physics)
3. Eduard Buchner (1860-1917)
1907 (chemistry)
4. Paul Ehrlich (1854-1915)
1908 (medicine)
5. Gerhart Hauptmann (1862-1946)
1912 (literature)
6. Fritz Haber (1868-1934)
1918 (chemistry)
7. Max Born (1882-1970)
1954 (physics)



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Constraints (?)

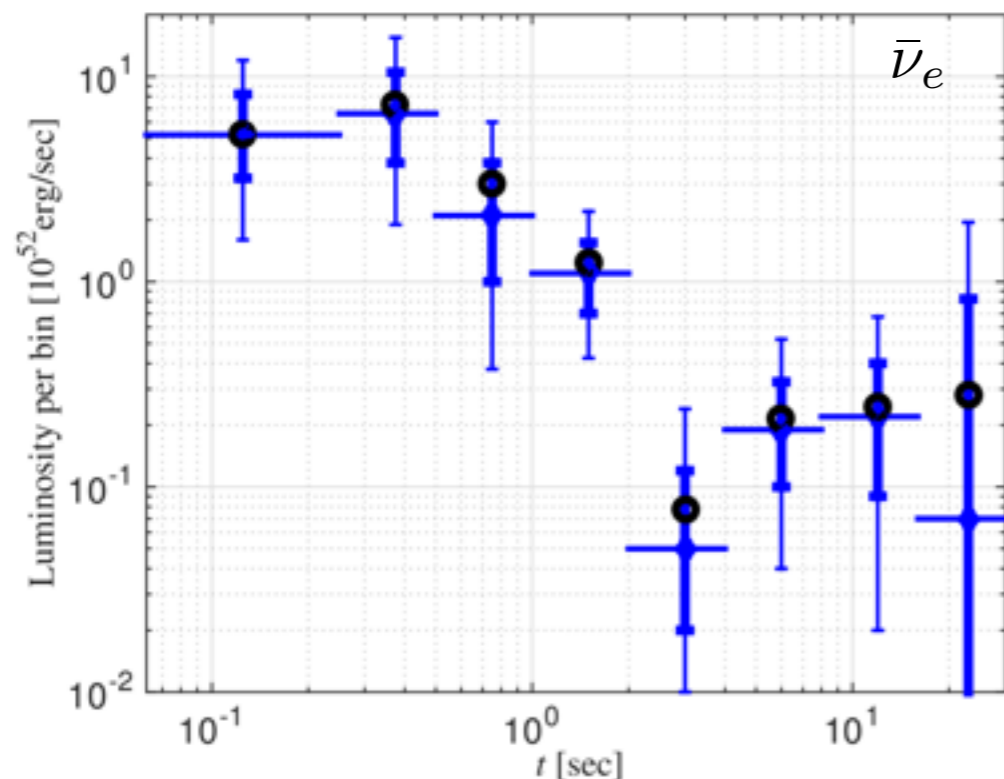
A neutron star is born in a core-collapse supernova explosion as hot & lepton-rich protoneutron star (PNS)

PNSs develop (**deleptonize & cool**) towards neutron stars via the emission of neutrinos of all flavors for about 10–30 s

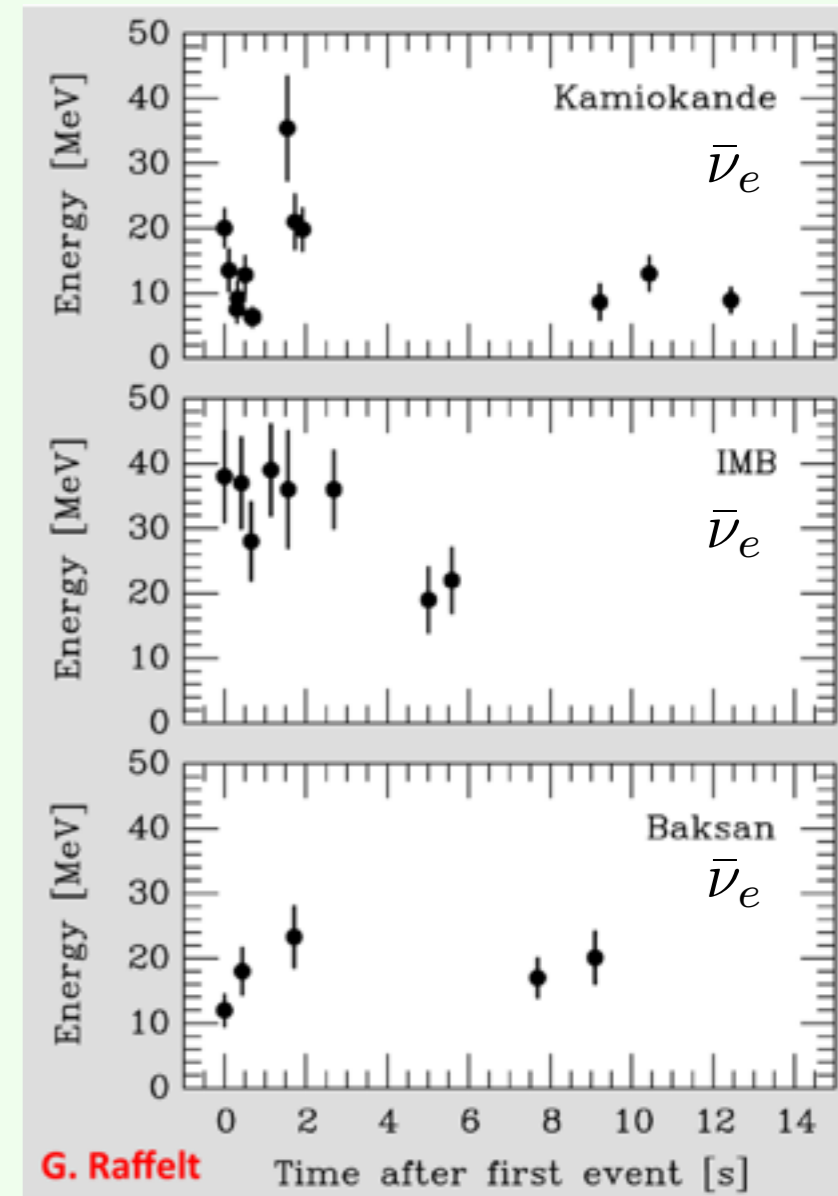
Some insights from SN1987A:

$$E_{\text{expl}} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg} , E_{\nu} \sim 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg}$$

All current supernova models (that include “accurate” **neutrino transport** !!!) are in agreement with SN1987A



Blum & Kushnir (2016) ApJ

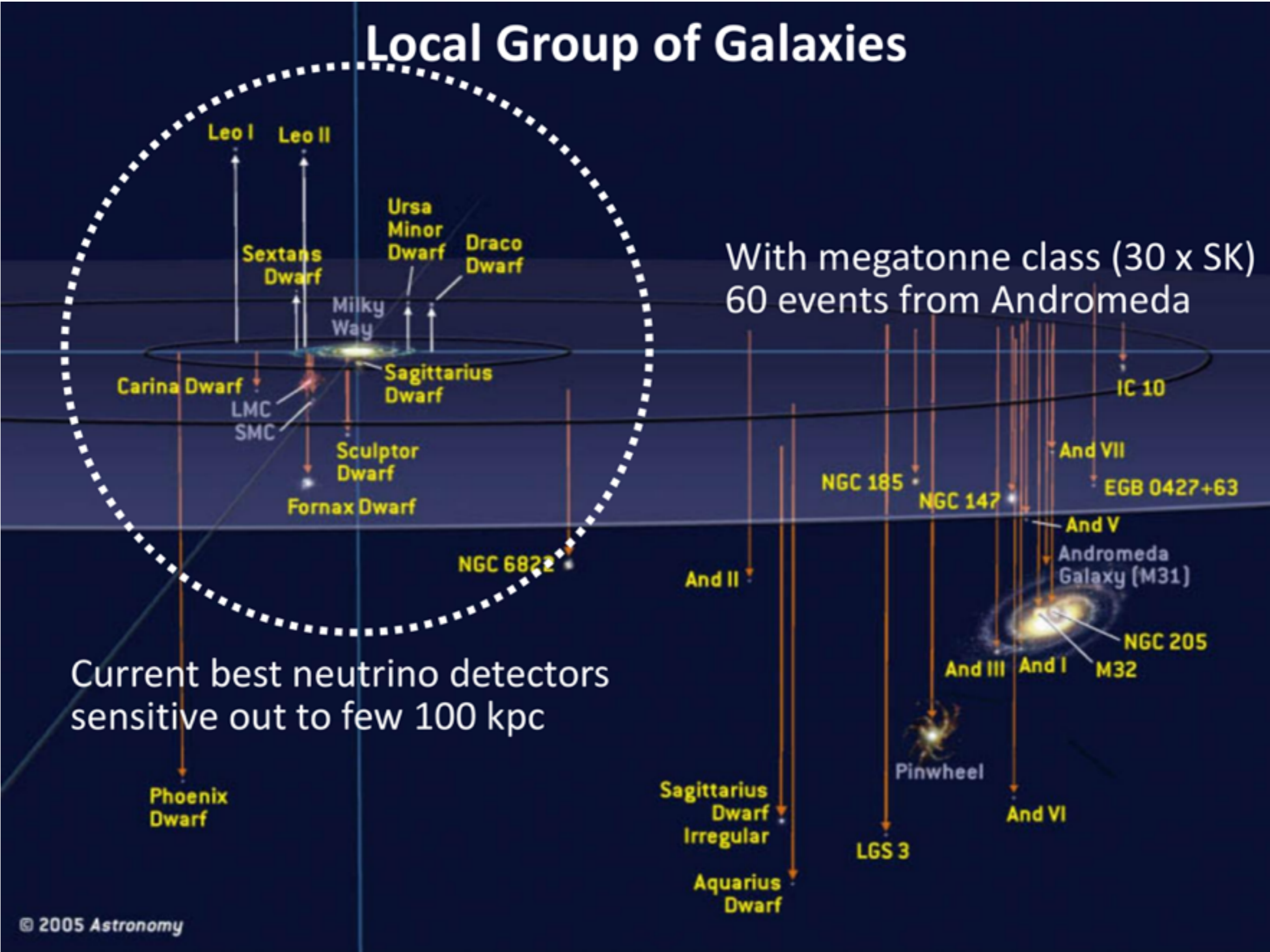


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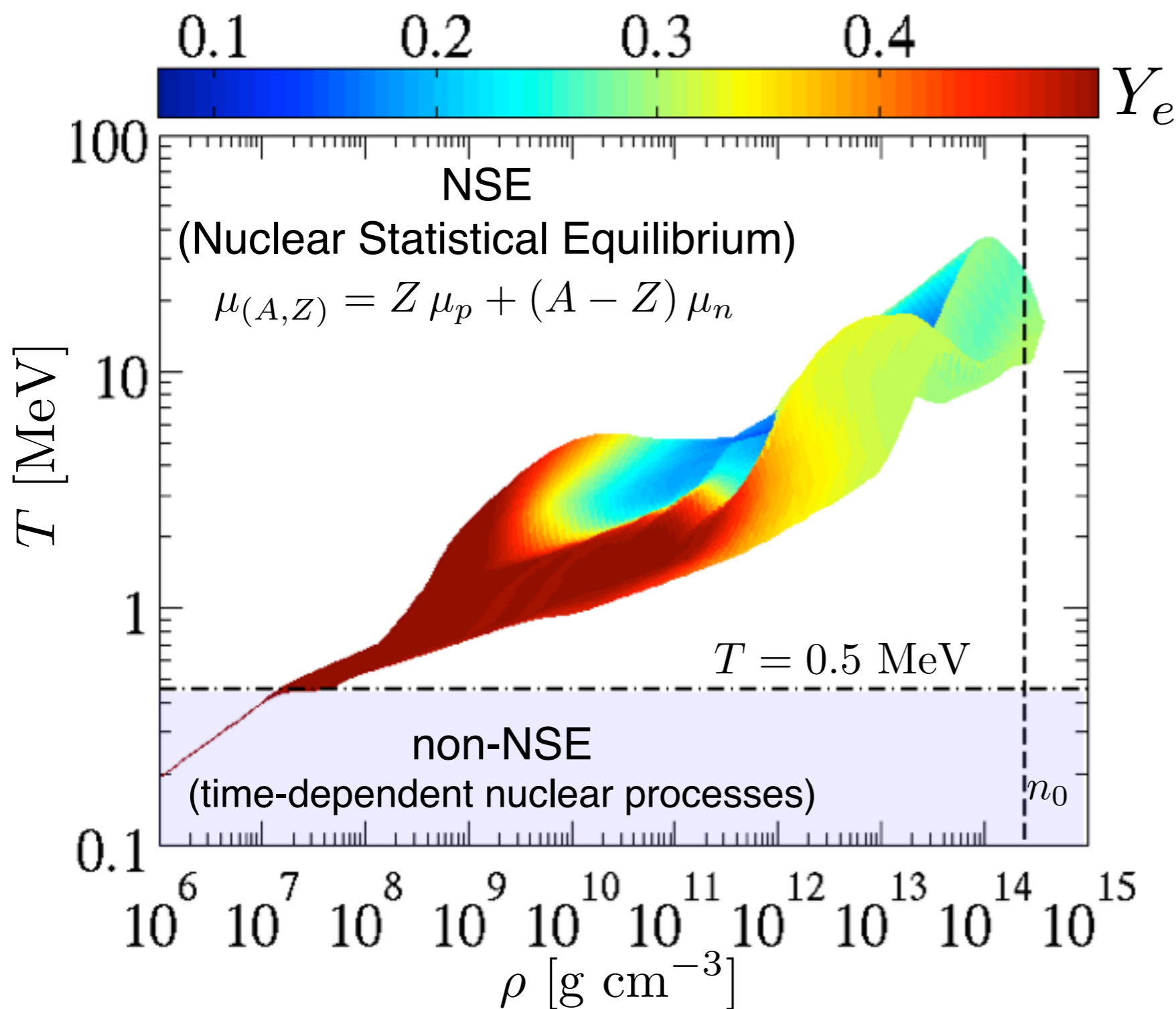
Time after first event [s]

SN1987A (Feb. 23rd, 1987)

Neutrino detection – current and future



Supernova equation of state



Conditions:

$$T \simeq 10^{-2} - 50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rho \simeq 0 - 2 \times n_0$$

$$Y_e \simeq 0.01 - 0.6$$

(charge fraction/density)

Extends beyond a “simple” relation between pressure and energy

Nuclear clustering; ${}^2\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$

Mott-transition to homogeneous phase

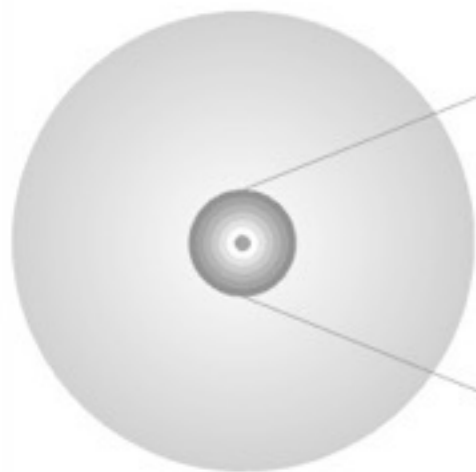
Nuclear medium modifies nucleon properties/nuclear masses (binding energy shifts)

Modeling core-collapse supernovae

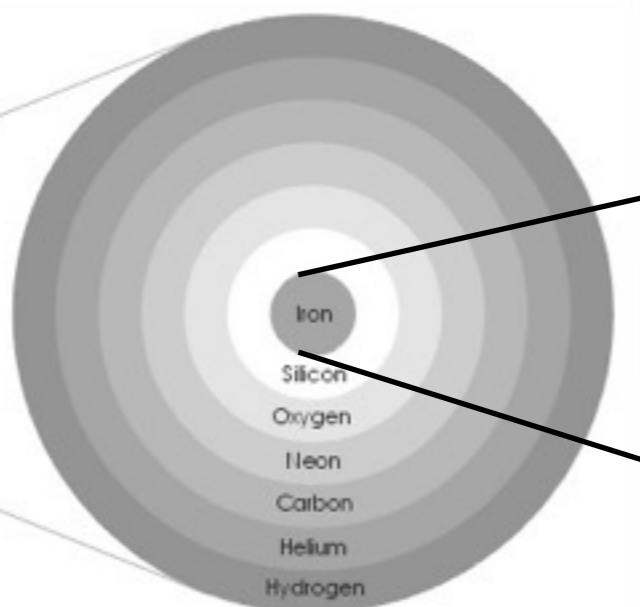
General picture

massive stars

($\gtrsim 9 M_{\odot}$)



(weak gravity)



(proto)neutron stars
(strong gravity)



Core-collapse supernova converts iron-core of massive star into proto-neutron star

Binding energy gain available in form of neutrinos of all flavors

Strong gravity of PNS requires general relativity

$$\Delta E_G \simeq 3 - 6 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} \longrightarrow (\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_{\mu/\tau}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu/\tau})$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{R}{2} g_{\mu\nu} = 8\kappa T_{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{Einstein equation})$$

$$ds^2 = -\alpha(t, a)^2 dt^2 + \left(\frac{r'(t, a)}{\Gamma(t, a)} \right)^2 da^2 + r(t, a)^2 d\Omega$$

matter

microphysics

$$\begin{array}{rcl} T^{tt} & = & \rho(1 + e + J) \\ T^{ta} = T^{at} & = & \rho H \\ T^{aa} & = & p + \rho K \\ T^{\theta\theta} = T^{\phi\phi} & = & p + \frac{1}{2}\rho(J - K) \end{array}$$

Neutrino transport . . .

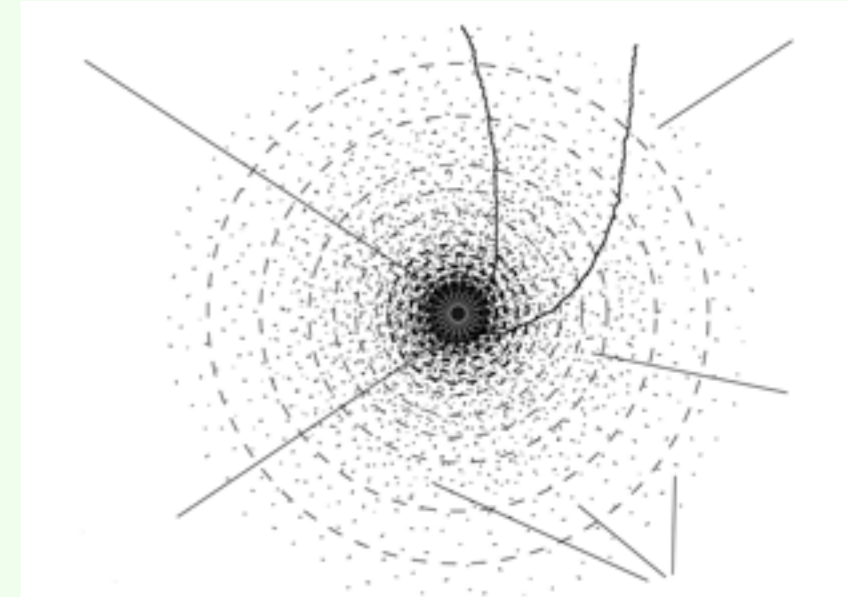
Lindquist (1966) AnnPhys.37, 487

Neutrinos are light-like geodesics in curved spacetime; massless ultra-relativistic particles.

$$F_\nu(t, \vec{x}, \vec{v}) \longrightarrow F_\nu(t, a, \mu = \cos \theta, E) = \frac{f_\nu(t, a, \mu, E)}{\rho}$$

$$dN_\nu = F_\nu(t, a, \mu, E) E^2 dE d\mu da$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\alpha \partial t}(\mu, E) &= -\frac{\mu}{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (4\pi r^2 \alpha \rho F) \\ &- \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} [(1 - \mu^2) F] \\ &- \left(\frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\alpha \partial t} + \frac{3u}{r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} [\mu (1 - \mu^2) F] \\ &+ \mu \Gamma \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial r} \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial E} (E^3 F) \\ &- \left[\mu^2 \left(\frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\alpha \partial t} + \frac{3u}{r} \right) - \frac{u}{r} \right] \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial E} (E^3 F) \\ &+ \left. \frac{\partial F}{\alpha \partial t} \right|_{\text{coll}}(\mu, E) \end{aligned}$$



propagation of the neutrinos along geodesics with changing local angle μ

Doppler shift and the angular aberration between adjacent comoving observers for $\mu \neq 0$

red/blueshift spectra

Collision integral

Mezzacappa & Bruenn (1993) ApJ 405, 669
Mezzacappa & Bruenn (1993) ApJ 410, 740

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\alpha \partial t}(\mu, E) \right|_{\text{collision}} = \underbrace{j(E) \left(\frac{1}{\rho} - F(\mu, E) \right)}_{\text{emissivity}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\lambda(E)} F(\mu, E)}_{\text{opacity/absorptivity}}$$

Charged current



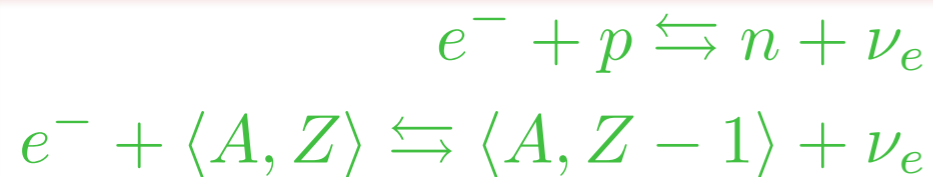
Juodagalvis et al. (2010), NPA 848, 454



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 &+ \frac{1}{c} \frac{E^2}{(hc)^3} \int d\mu' R_{\nu N}(\mu', \mu, E) F(\mu', E) - \frac{1}{c} \frac{E^2 F(\mu, E)}{(hc)^3} \int d\mu' R_{\nu N}(\mu', \mu, E) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{c} \frac{E^2}{(hc)^3} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} - F(\mu, E) \right) \int d\mu' dE' E'^2 R_{\nu e^\pm}^{\text{IN}}(\mu, \mu', E, E') F(\mu', E') \\
 &- \frac{1}{c} \frac{E^2}{(hc)^3} F(\mu, E) \int d\mu' dE' E'^2 R_{\nu e^\pm}^{\text{OUT}}(\mu, \mu', E, E') \left(\frac{1}{\rho} - F(\mu', E') \right)
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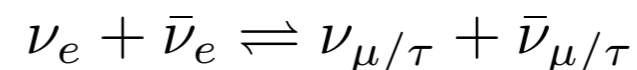
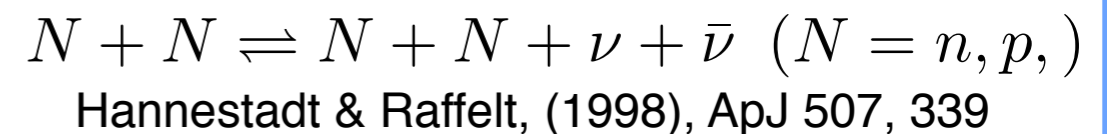
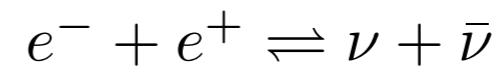
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pair reactions

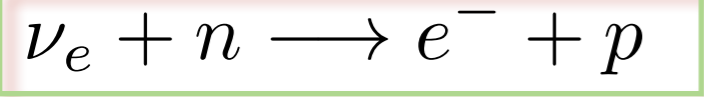


Fuller & Meyer (1991) ApJ 376, 701
TF. et al. (2013), PRC 88, 065804

scattering



Neutrino opacity and EoS



Here: $S_V = S_A \equiv S(q_0, q)$
(density and spin response functions)

$$1/\lambda(E_{\nu_e}) = \frac{G_F^2 V_{ud}^2}{\pi \hbar c} (g_V^2 + 3g_A^2) \int \frac{d^3 p_e}{(2\pi \hbar c)^3} (1 - F_e(E_e)) S(q_0, q)$$

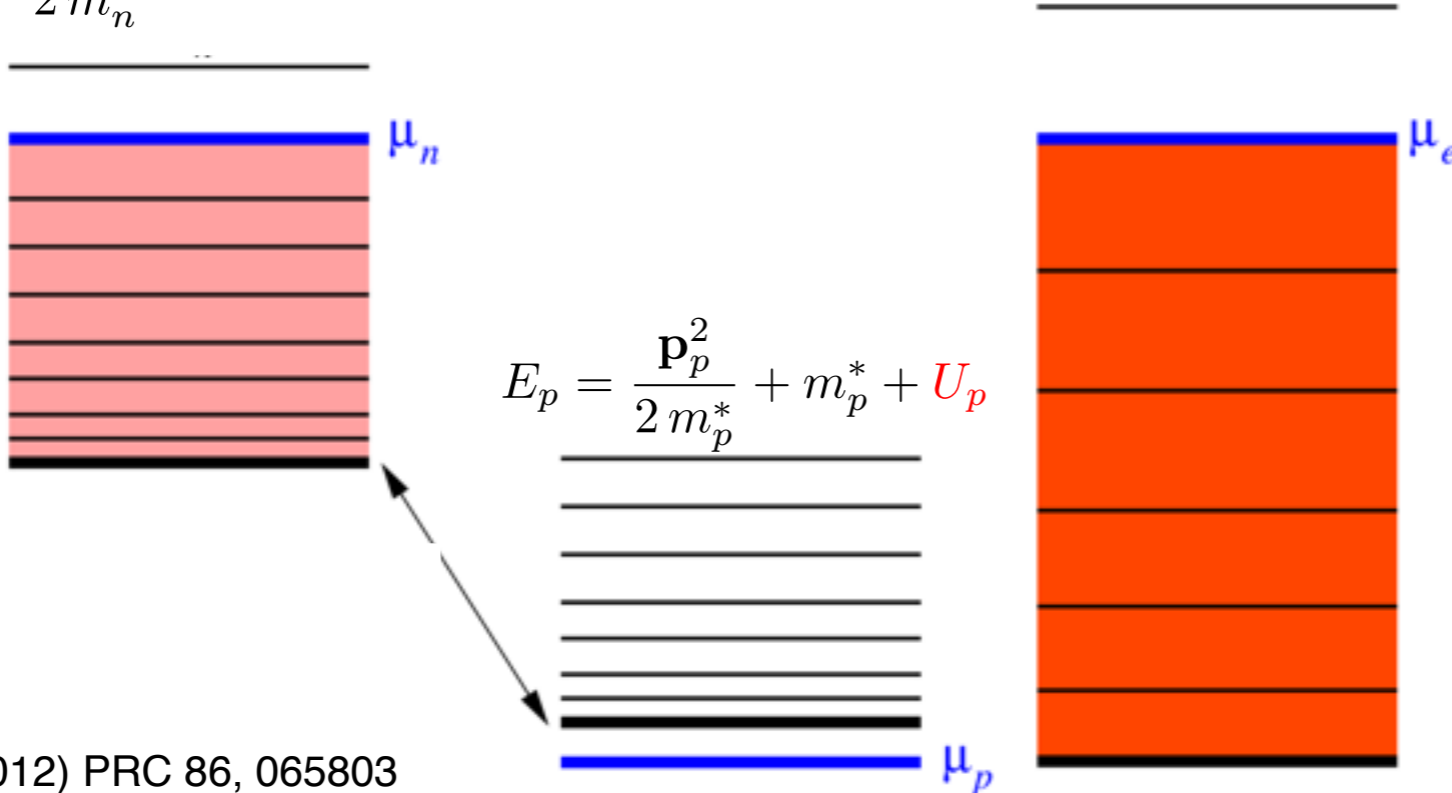
$$q_0 = E_\nu - E_e, \quad q = \mathbf{p}_\nu - \mathbf{p}_e$$

$$S(q_0, q) = 4\pi \int \frac{d^3 p_n}{(2\pi \hbar c)^3} \delta(q_0 + E_n - E_p) f_n(E_n) (1 - f_p(E_p))$$

$$E_n = \frac{\mathbf{p}_n^2}{2m_n^*} + m_n^* + U_n$$

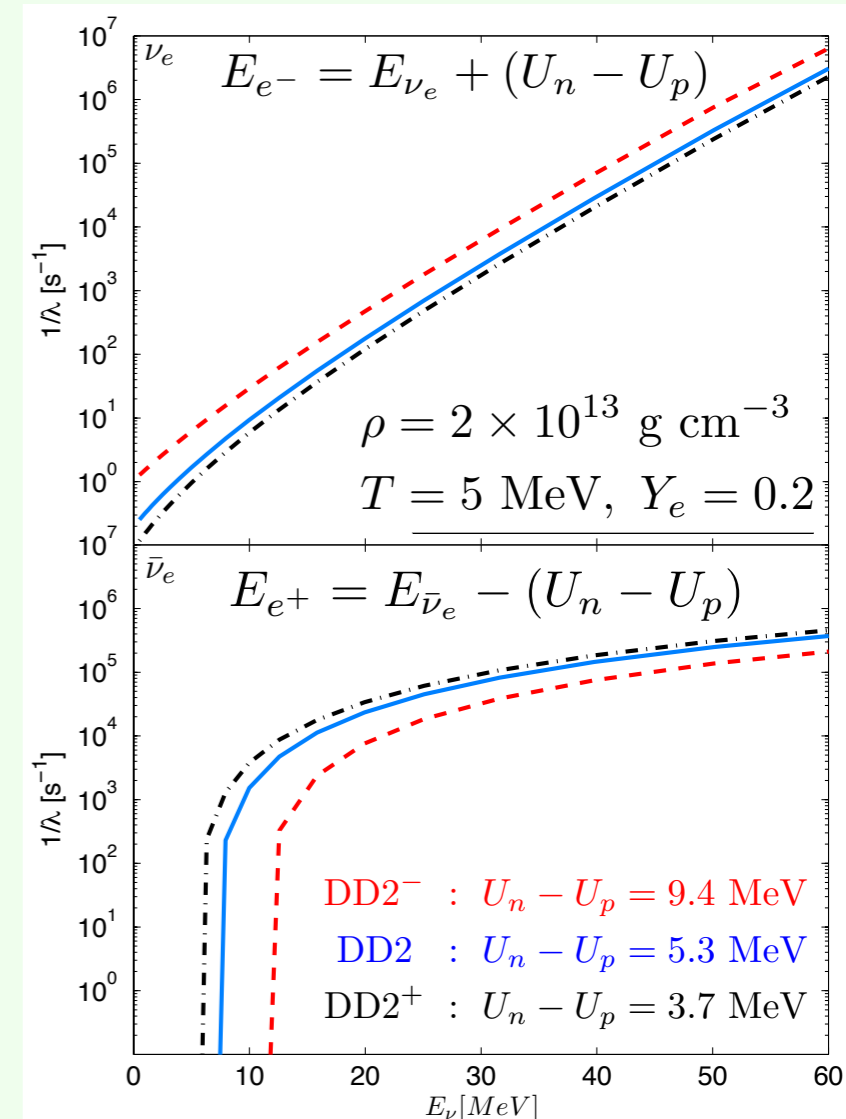
$$U_n - U_p \propto S^F(T, \rho)$$

$$E_p = \frac{\mathbf{p}_p^2}{2m_p^*} + m_p^* + U_p$$



Charged-current absorption;
nucleons are not free gas

Lowest order medium
modification of the weak
rate; depends on the EoS
(symmetry energy):



Core-collapse supernova phenomenology

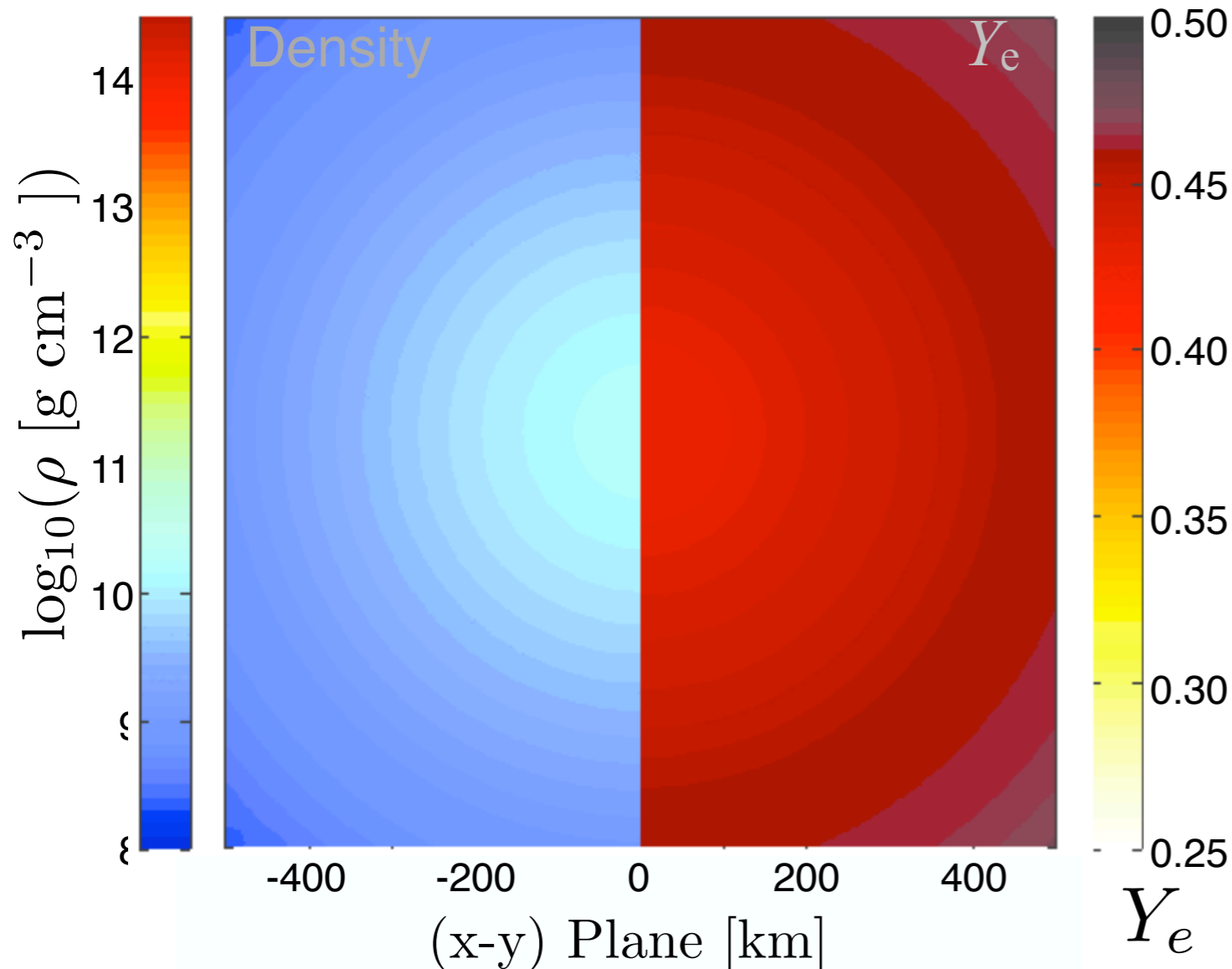
Stellar core collapse

$$(Y_e = n_p/n_B)$$

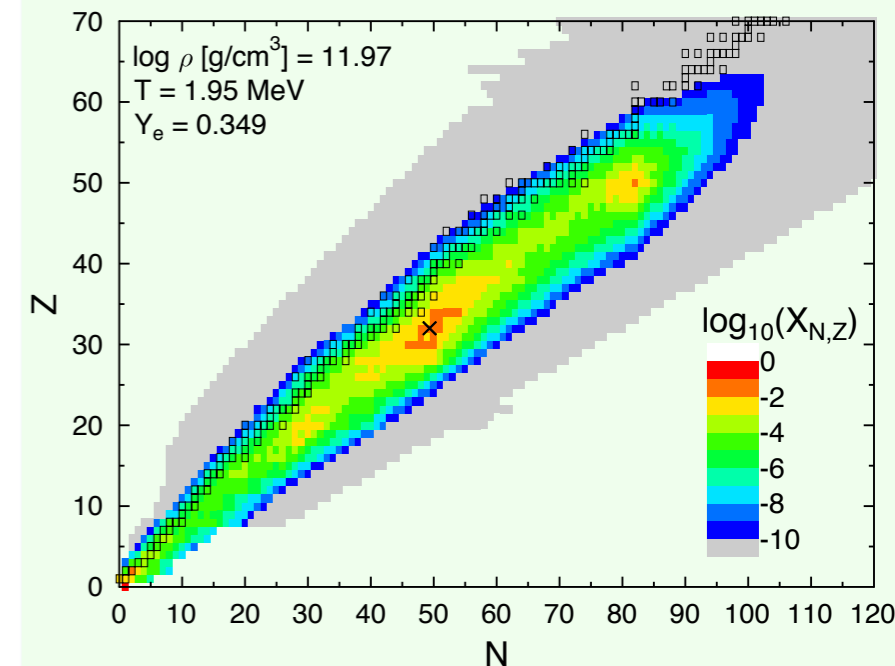
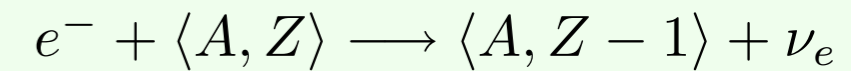
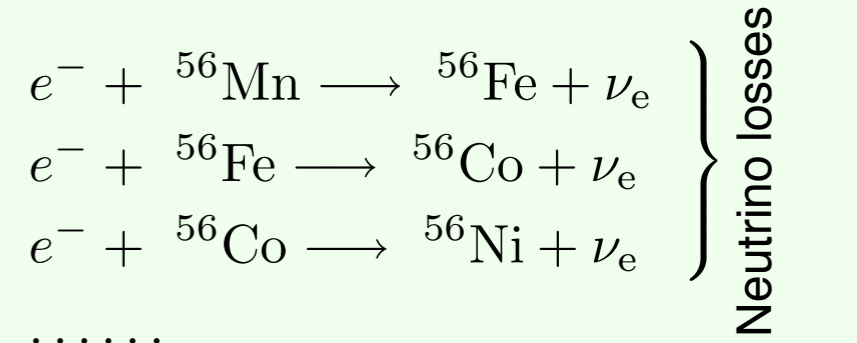
$$(Y_e < 0.5 : \text{neutron excess}) \longrightarrow M_{\text{core}} > M_{\text{Ch}} \simeq 1.44 \left(\frac{Y_e}{0.5} \right)^2 M_{\odot}$$

($Y_e > 0.5$: neutron deficient)

xy-Plane, $t = 230.2519$ ms before bounce



Implosion of the stellar core due to pressure loss; triggered from e^- captures on protons bound in nuclei



(Hempel & TF et al., (2012) ApJ 748, 27)

Collapsing stellar core neutronizes; electron fraction drops; collapse proceeds adiabatically/ supersonically

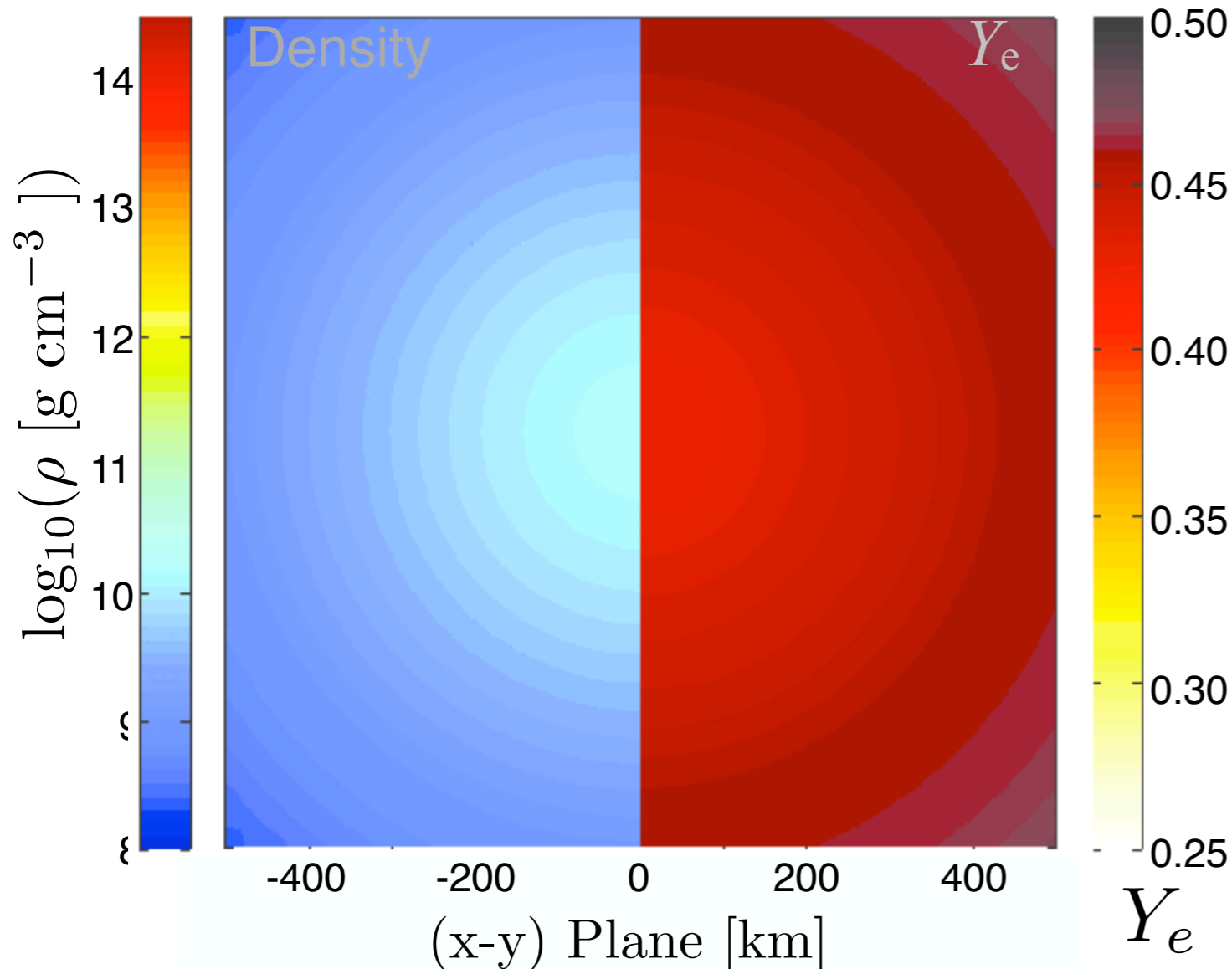
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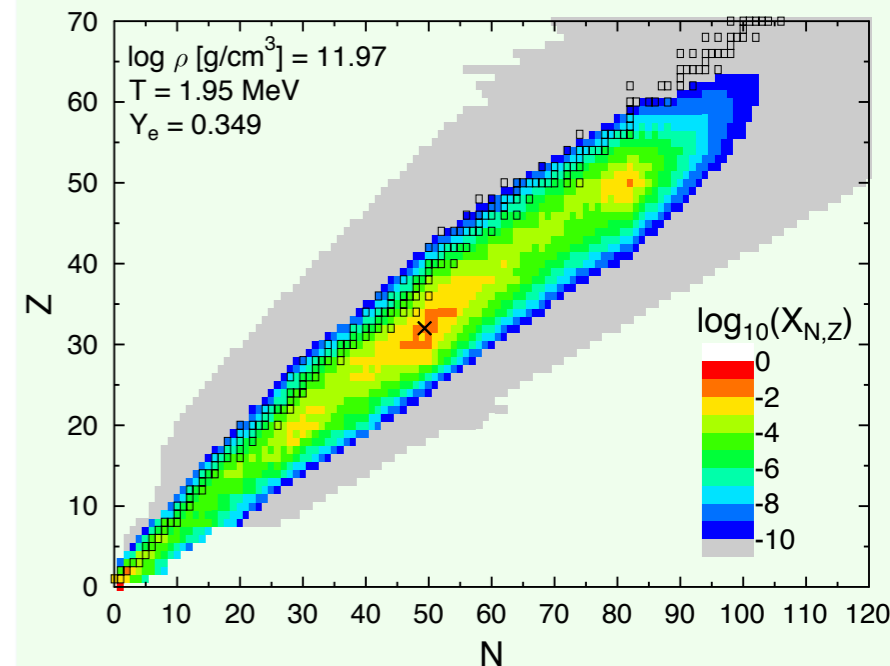
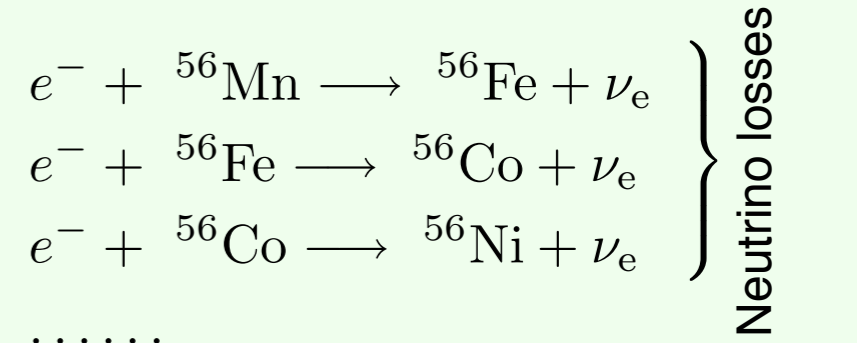
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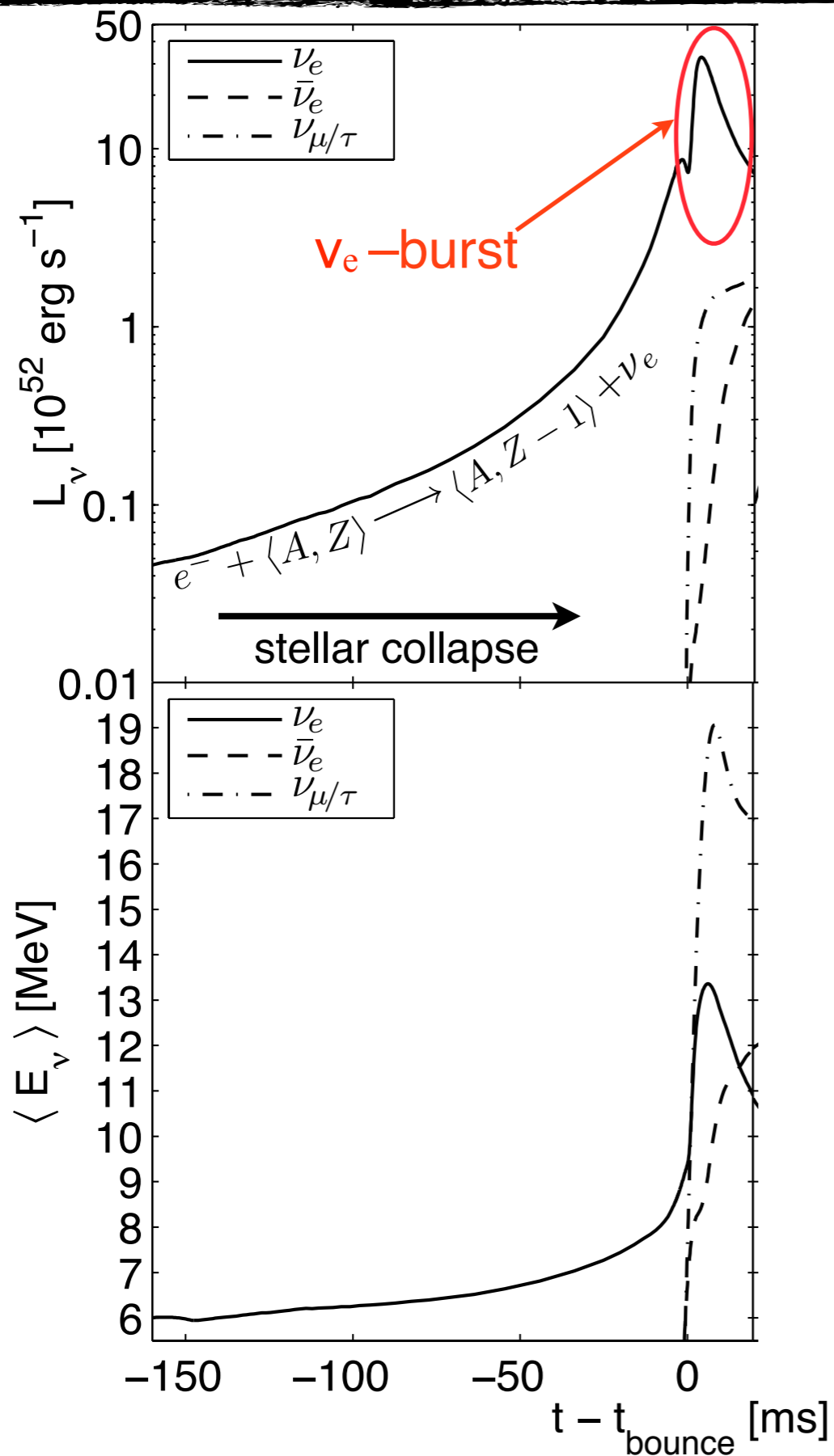
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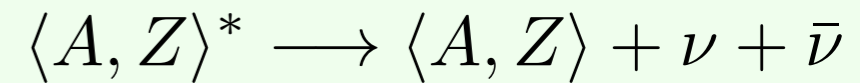
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Neutrino signal – infall phase



nuclear de-excitations



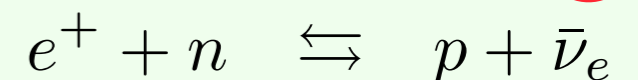
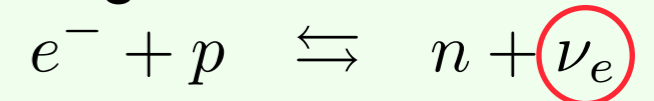
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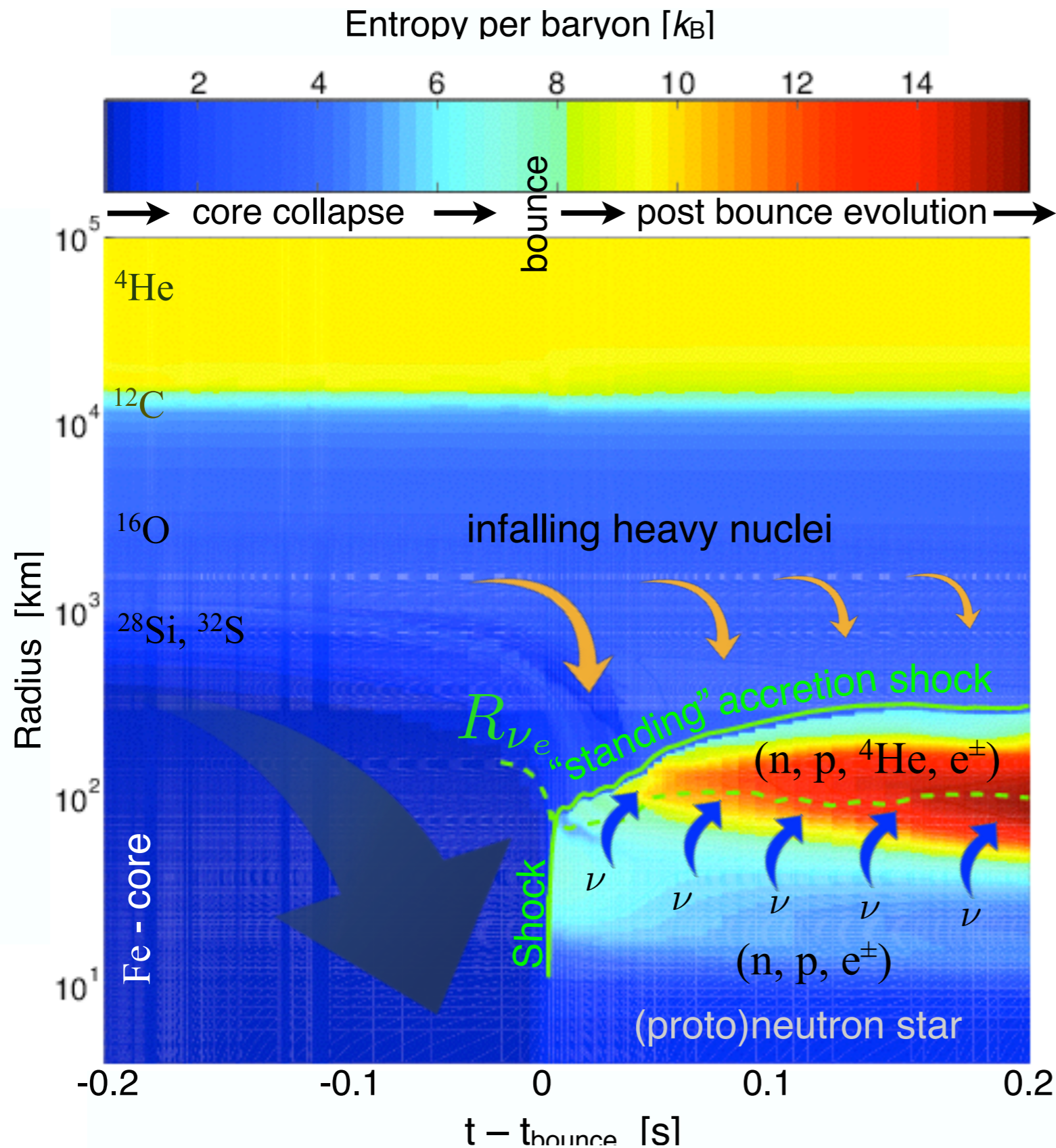
Supernova shock propagation across the sphere of last inelastic scattering (ν -sphere)

ν_e -deleptonization burst is generic feature

charged current reactions



Supernova evolution in a nutshell



Collapse halts at saturation density where the core bounces back with the **formation of shock wave**

Rapid shock acceleration to radii of about 100–200 km

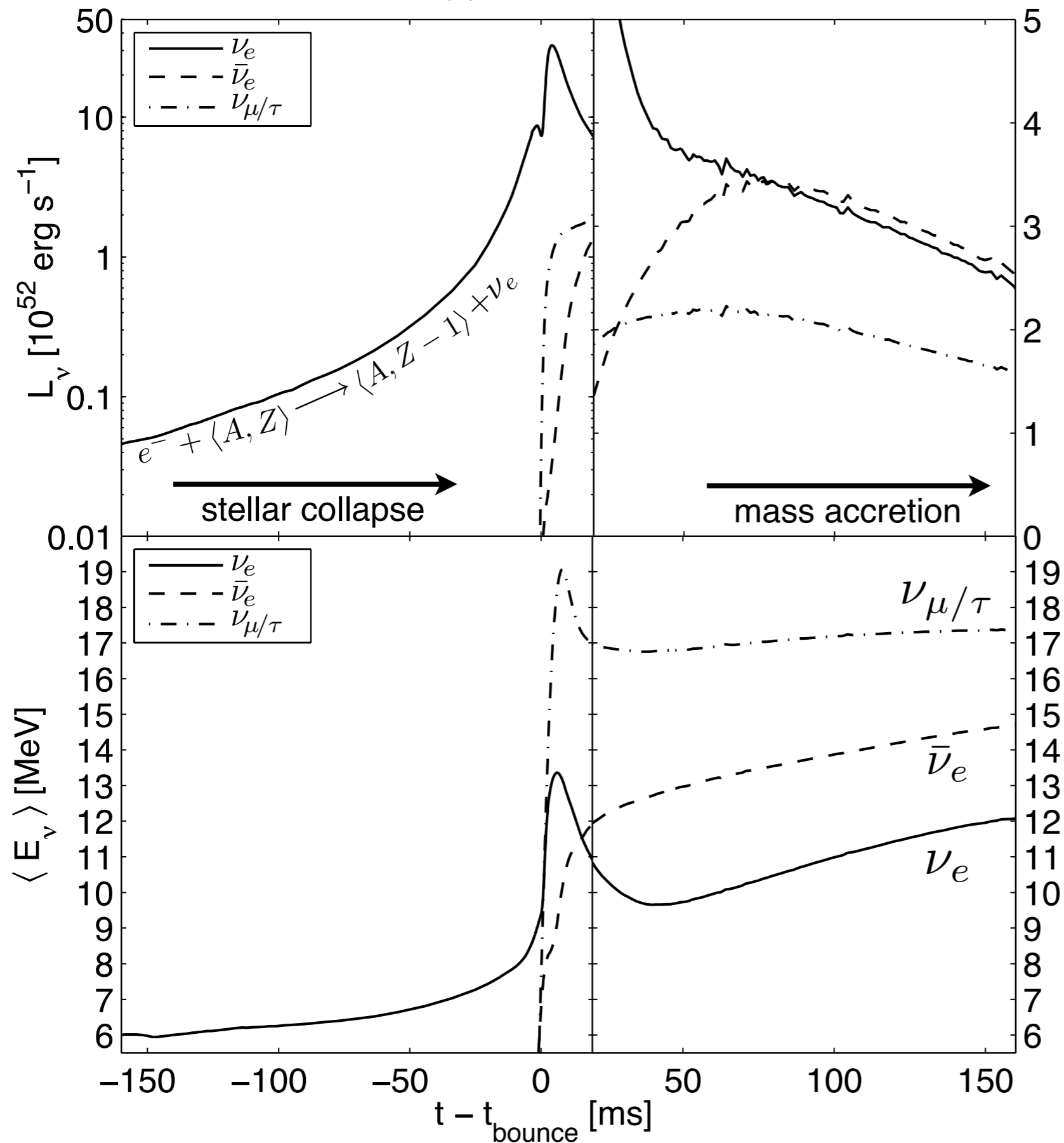
Still gravitationally unstable outer layers of the stellar core; stellar collapse continues

Shock stalling due to energy losses – **no prompt explosions**

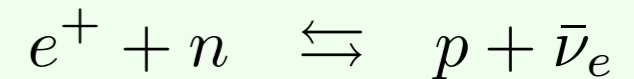
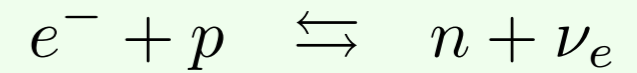
Later evolution determined from energy-balance due to:

- (a) ram pressure from mass accretion; infalling material ahead of shock
- (b) energy liberation (transport) deposition behind accretion shock

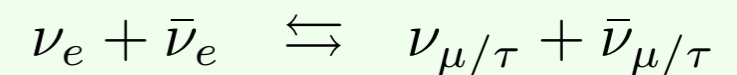
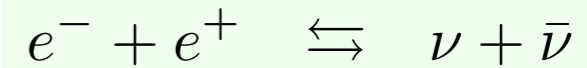
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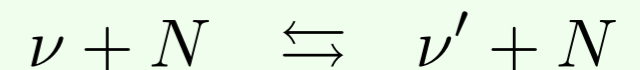
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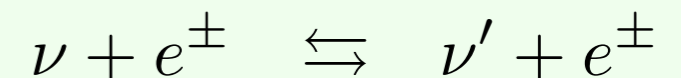
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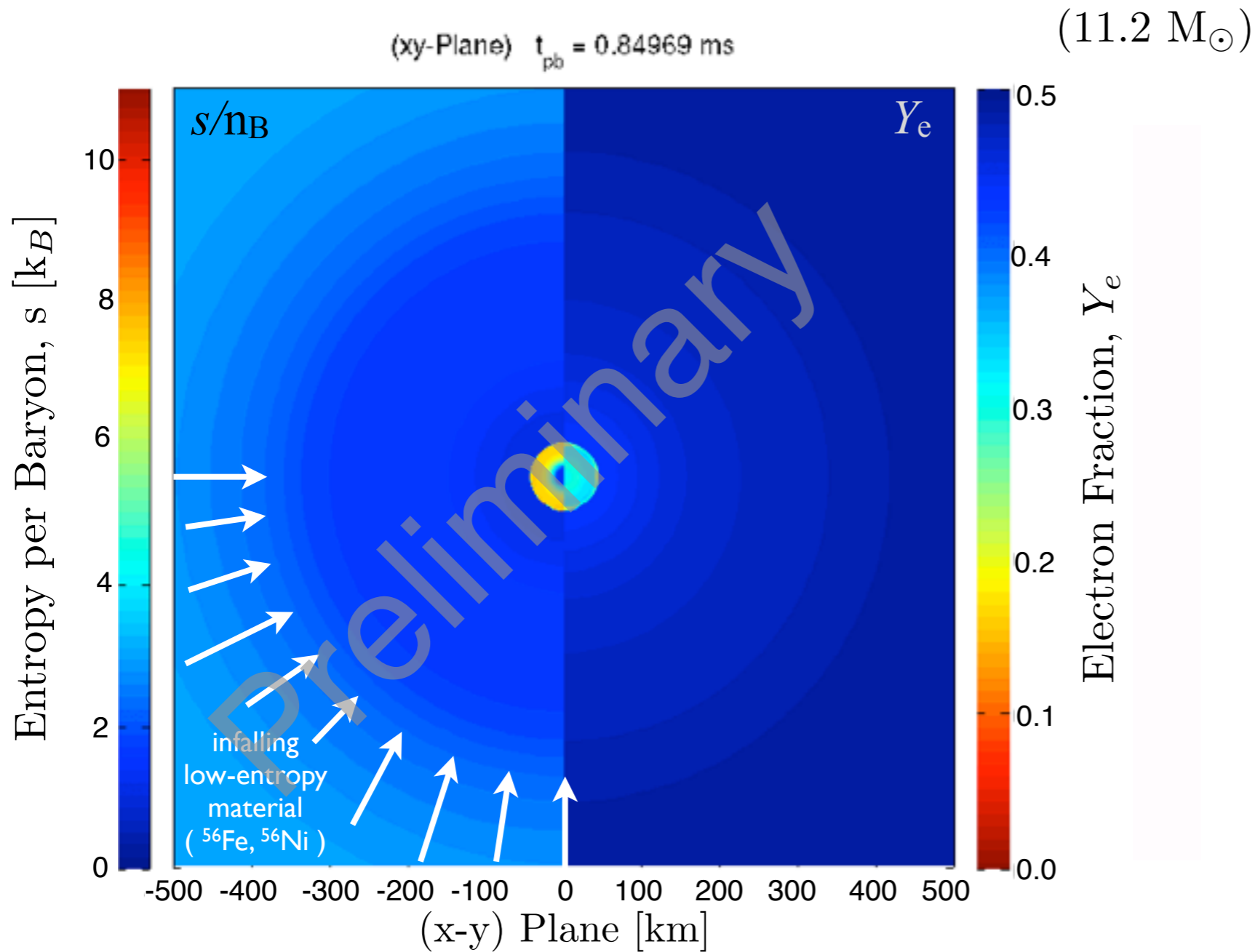


inelastic scattering



Neutrino-energy hierarchy
 reflects strength of
 coupling to matter

Triggering the explosion onset



General concept: Energy liberation from central protoneutron star (PNS) to standing shock

Continuous energy deposition that drives shock to increasingly larger radii
(timescale: ~ 100 milliseconds)

Ejection of the stellar mantle; leaves *bare* PNS behind

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(Bethe & Wilson (1985) ApJ 295, 14)

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(Le Banc & Wilson (1970) ApJ 161, 542)

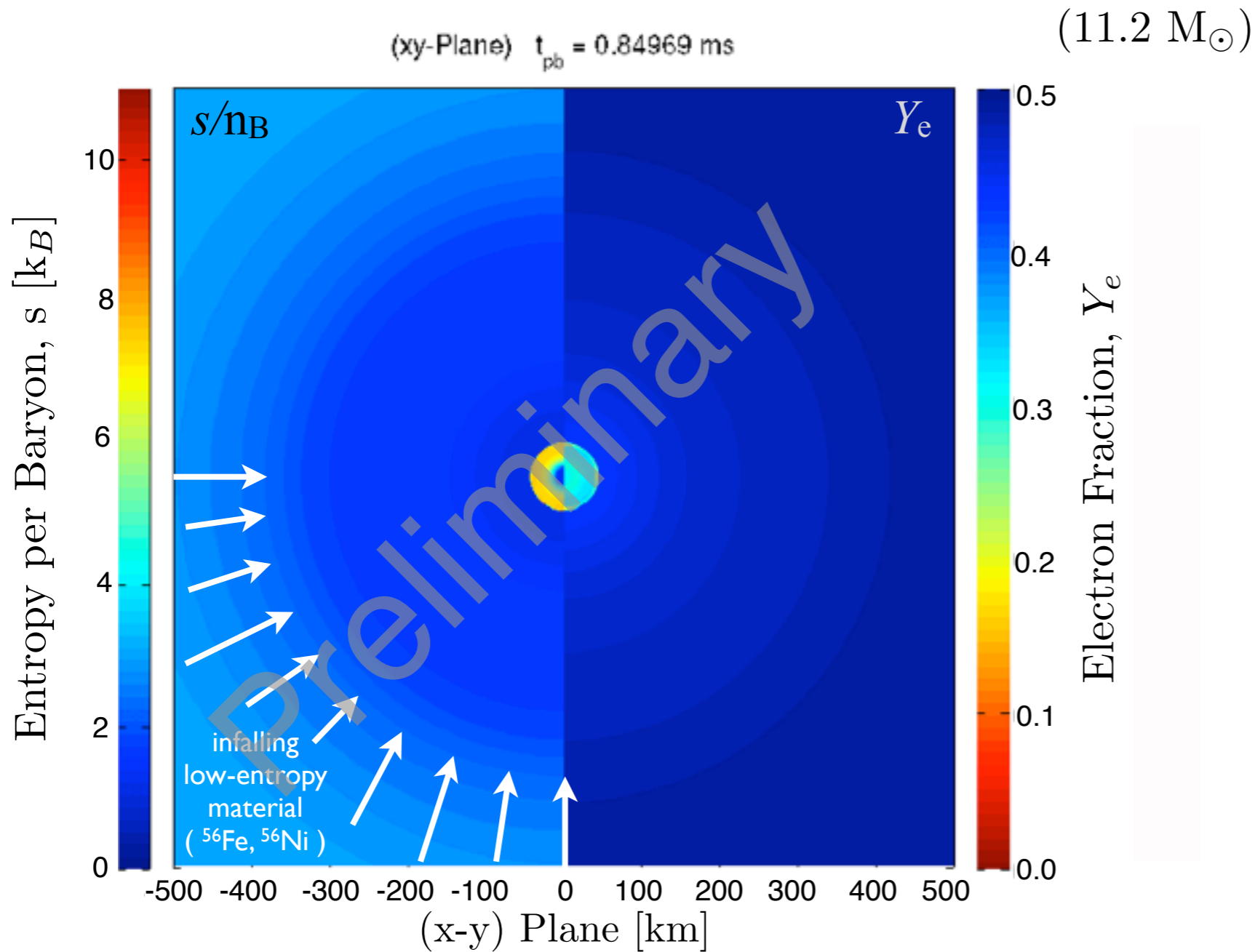
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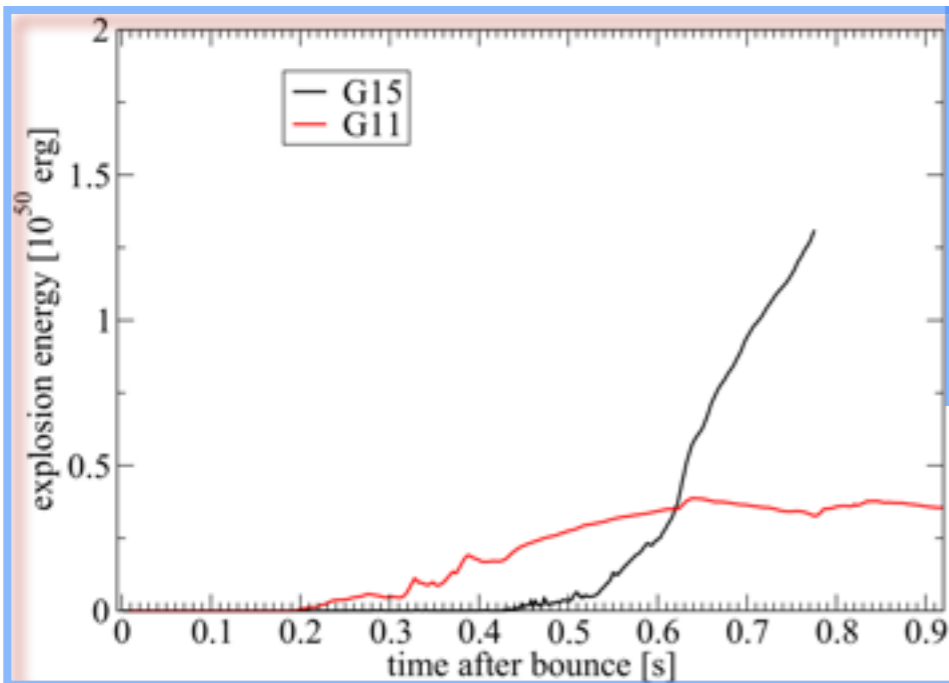
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Neutrino-driven supernova success stories



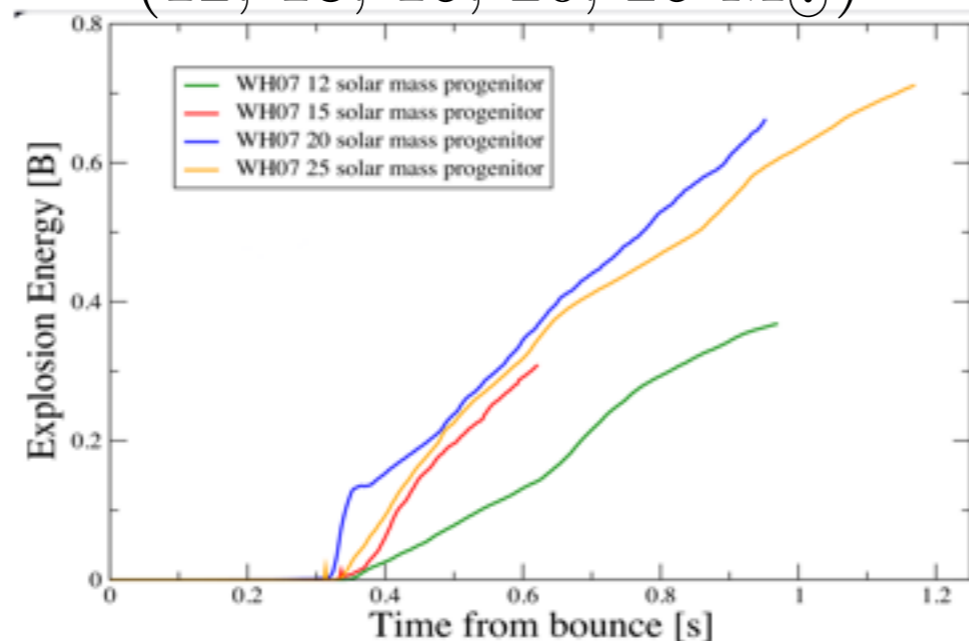
• Müller et al., (2012) ApJ 756, 22
(2D, energy- and angle-dependent neutrino transport; ray-by-ray approximation)
(9.6, 11.2, 15, 27 M_{\odot})

• Sumiyoshi et al., (2014) ApJS 216, 37
(static field, angle- and energy-dependent Boltzmann-like transport; comparison with ray-by-ray approximation)

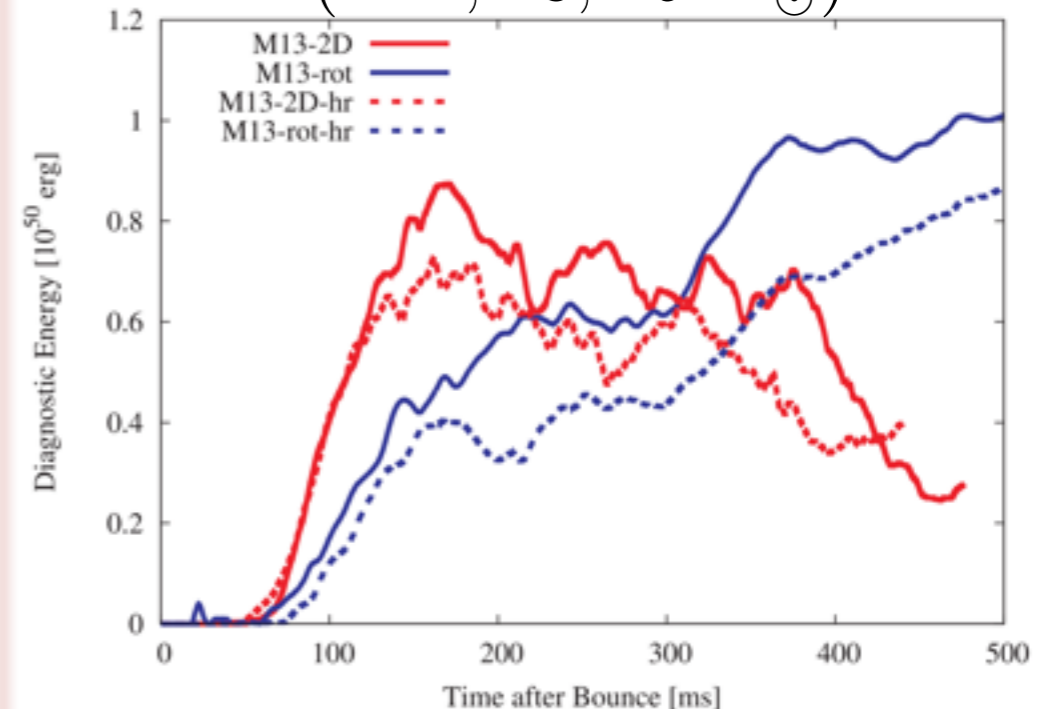
• Roberts et al., (2016) astro-ph/arXiv 1604.07848 (27 M_{\odot})
(full 3D, energy-dependent transport @ 3D Cartesian grid)

• Pan et al., (2016) ApJ 817, 33
(2D, energy-dependent isotropic diffusion source approximation)
(15, 20 M_{\odot})

• Bruenn et al., (2013) ApJ 767, L6
(2D, energy-dependent multi-group flux-limited diffusion approximation)
(12, 13, 15, 20, 25 M_{\odot})



• Suwa et al., (2013) ApJ 764, L6
(2D, energy-dependent isotropic diffusion source approximation)
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Not “complete” story yet - supernova problem not fully solved !

Magnetically-driven supernova explosions

Rapid rotation and amplification of magnetic field

(Le Banc & Wilson (1970) ApJ 161, 542)

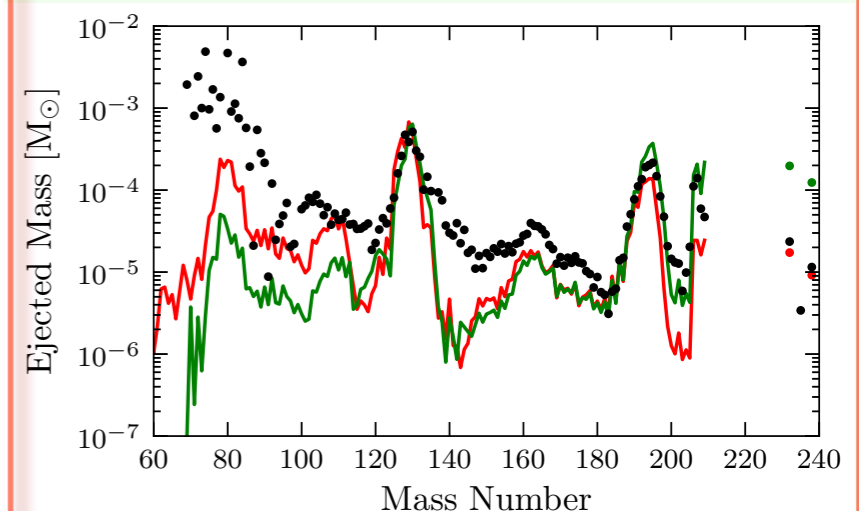
Energetic bi-polar explosions

May explain existence of magnetars

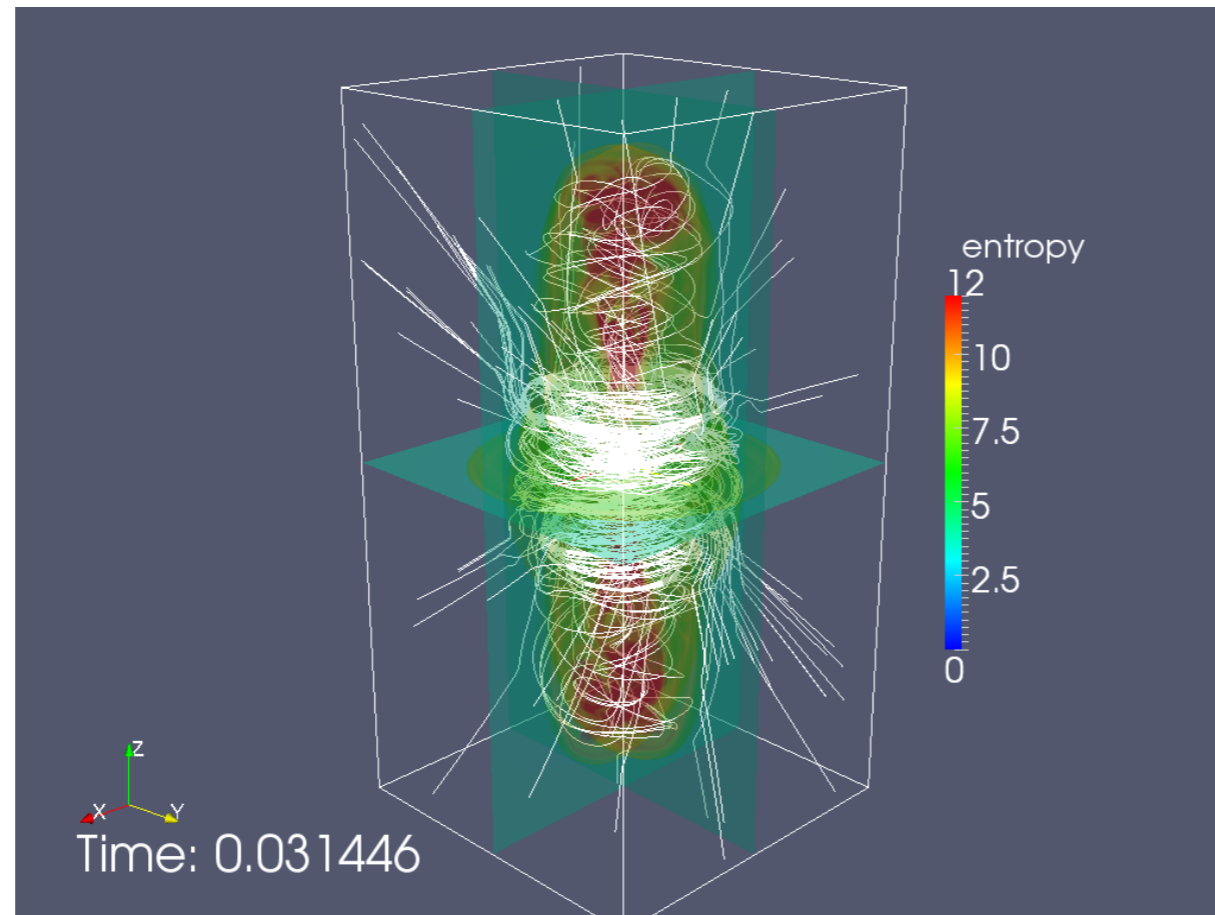
Caveat: requires very high core spin and/or initial magnetic field of stellar core

Perhaps few rare events

Associated with production of *r*-process elements:



Burrows et al.,(2007) ApJ 669, 585



Winteler et al.,(2013) ApJ 750, L22

PNS deleptonization

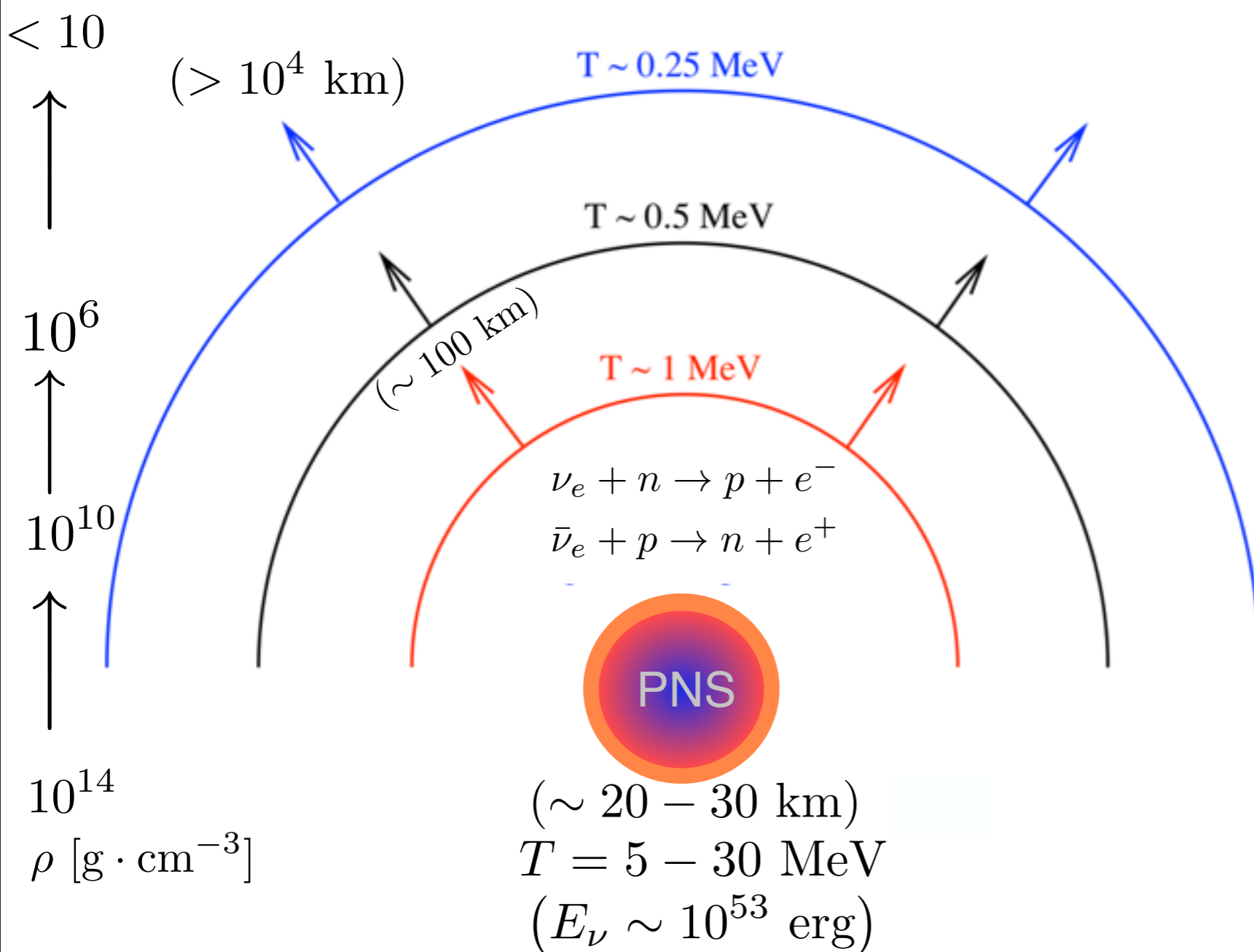


Beyond supernova explosion onset – once the stellar mantle is ejected . . .

The supernova story continues for more than 10 seconds!

Mildly independent from details of the supernova explosion mechanism

Can be modeled in spherical symmetry

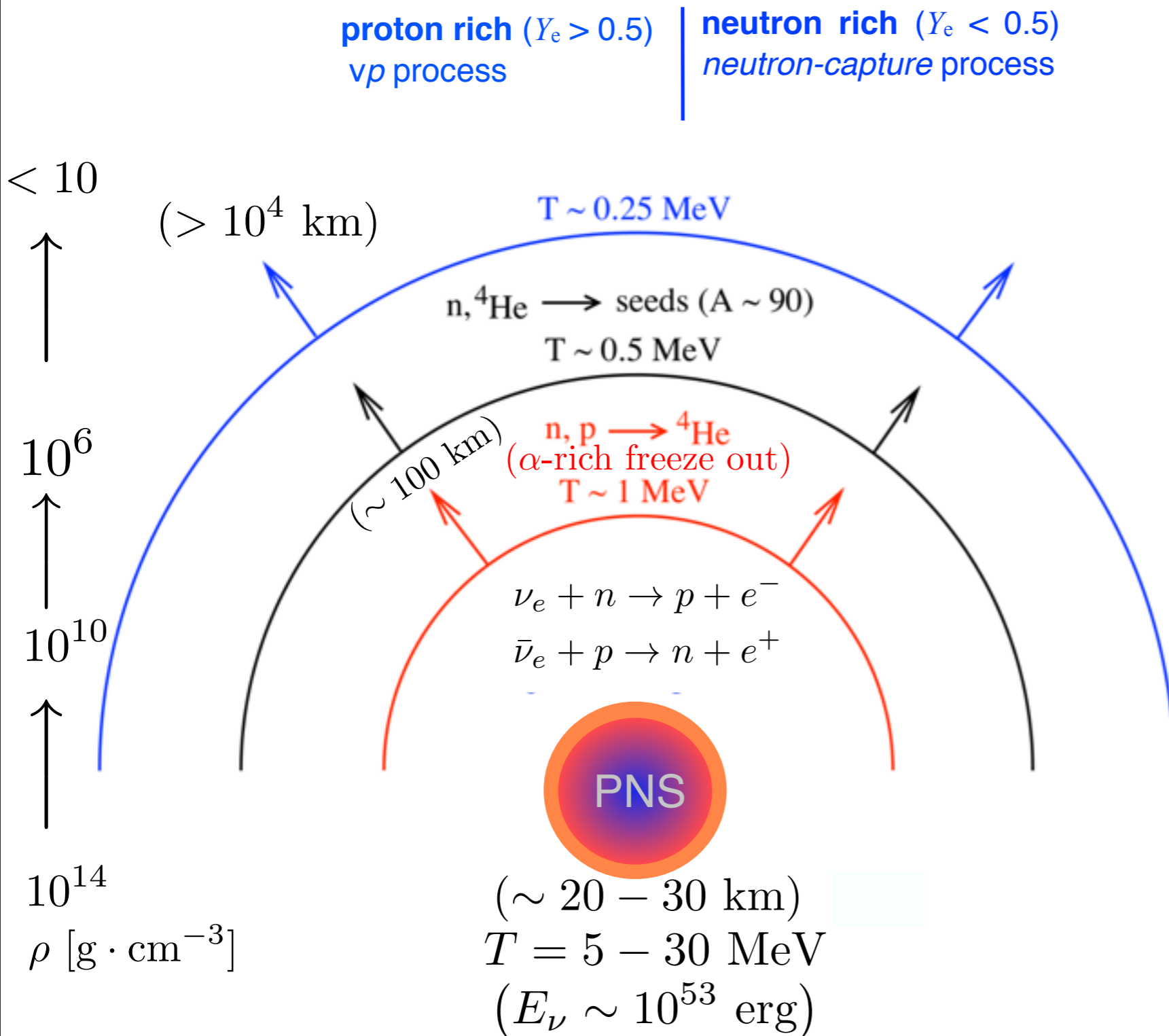


low-mass outflow:
 “**v-driven wind**”
 (mass ejection from
 PNS surface)

↑
 neutrino
 heating at
 PNS surface

PNS
deleptonization
 (neutrino diffusion)

PNS deleptonization



formation of heavy nuclei ?

↑
formation of seed nuclei

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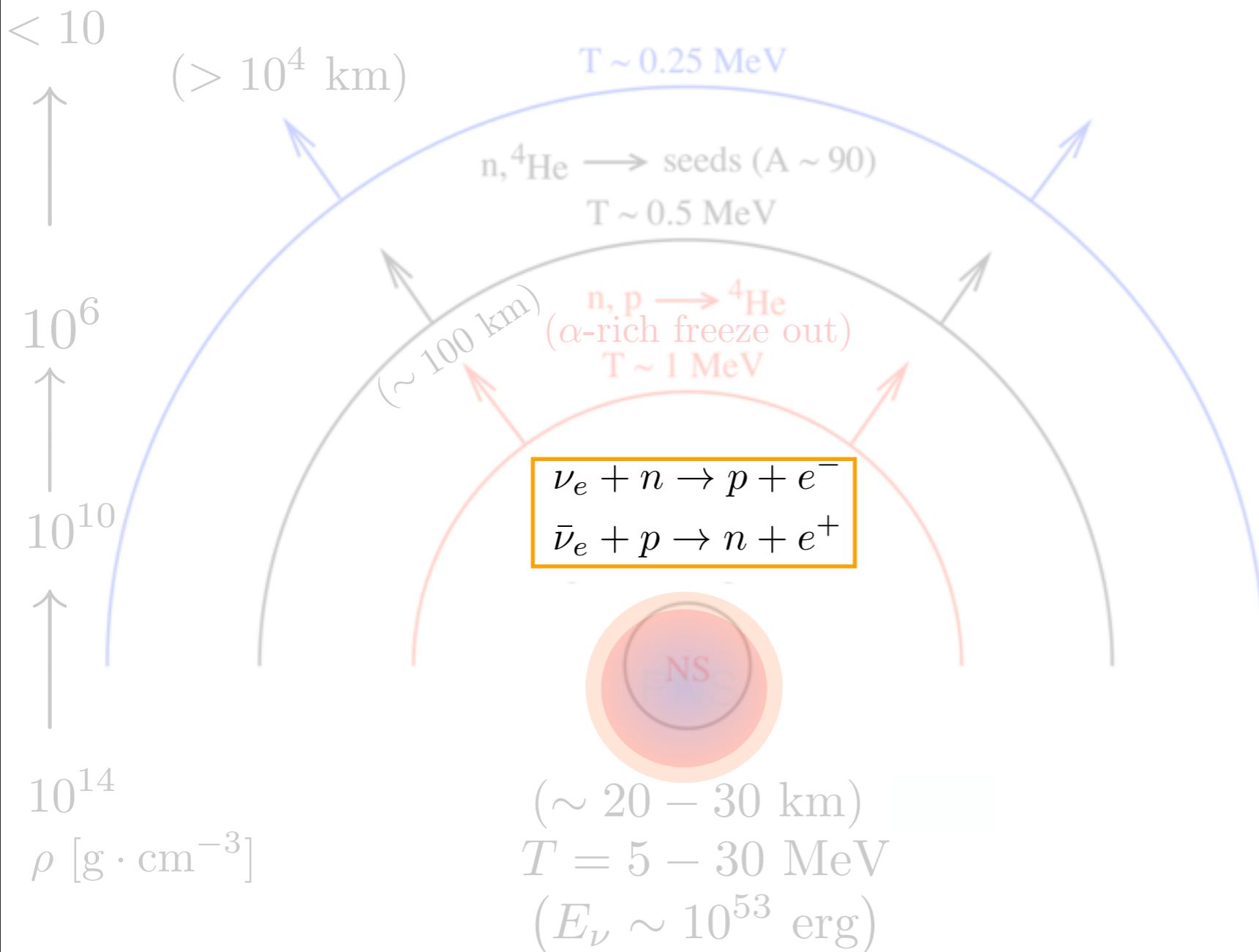
PNS deleptonization

Nucleosynthesis is determined at ν -decoupling

Deleptonization timescale:
 $t = 10 - 30$ s

proton rich ($Y_e > 0.5$)
vp process

neutron rich ($Y_e < 0.5$)
neutron-capture process



formation of heavy nuclei ?

↑
formation of seed nuclei

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low-mass outflow:
“ ν -driven wind”
(mass ejection from
PNS surface)

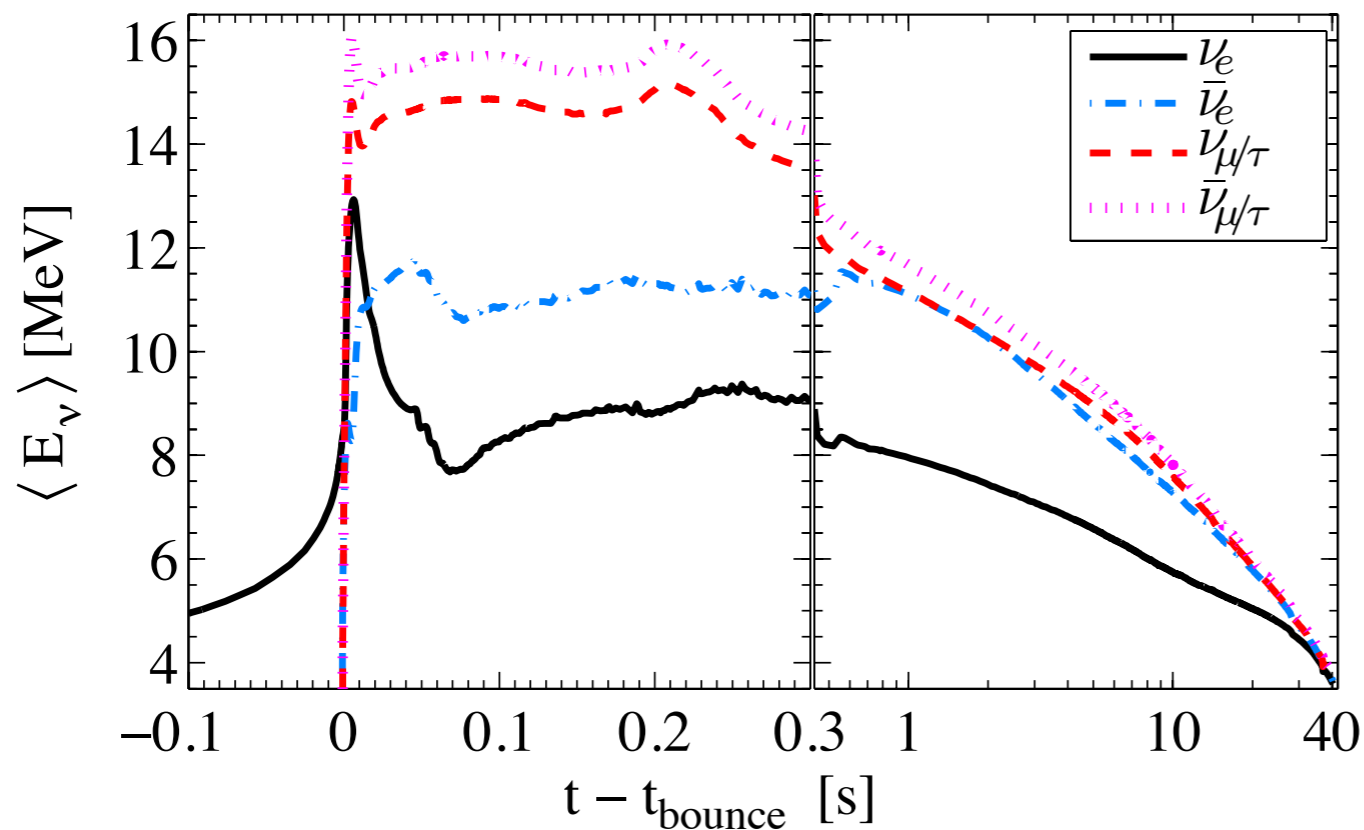
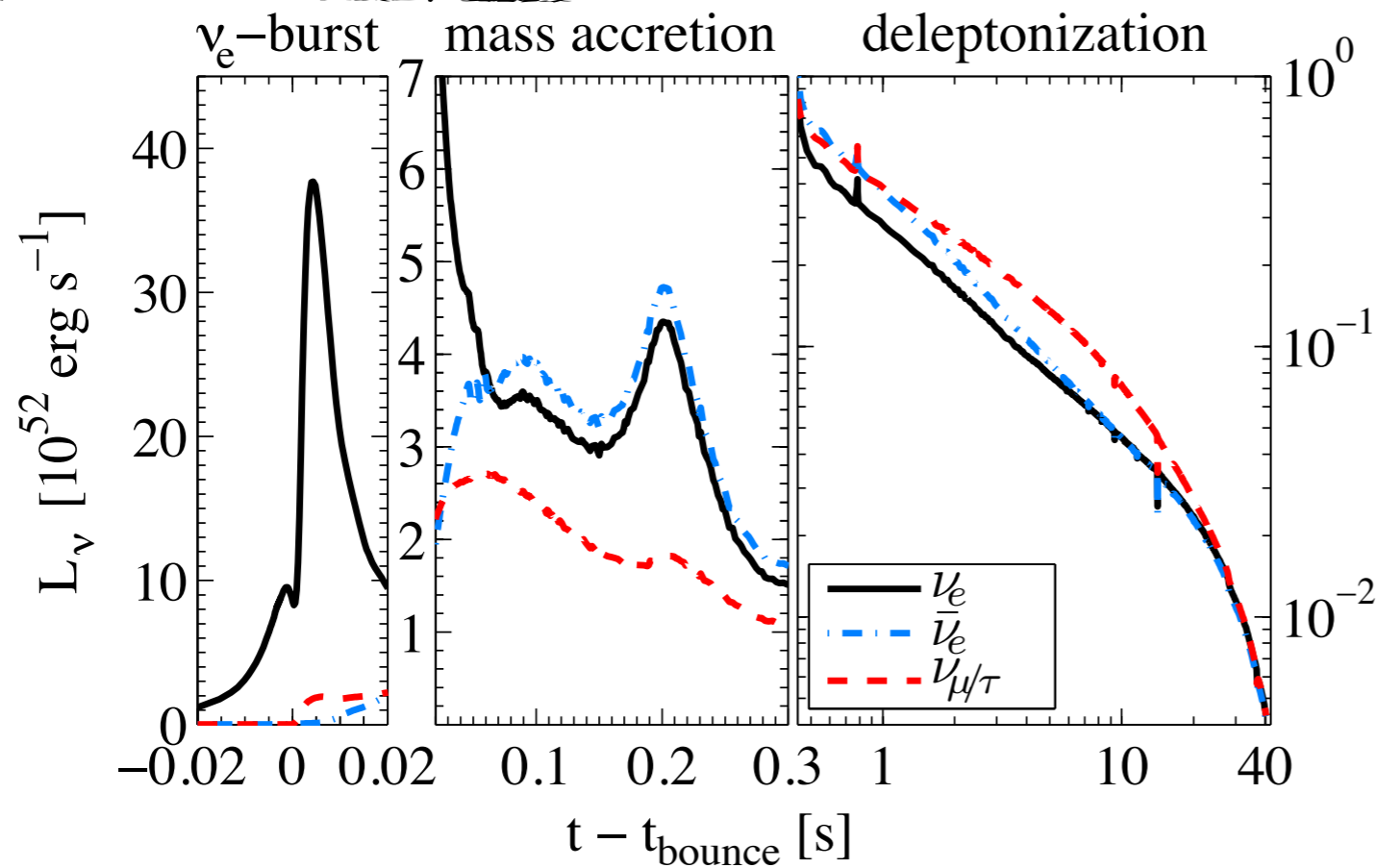
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neutrino
heating at
PNS surface

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Neutrino signal

Qian et al., (1996) ApJ 471, 331

TF et al., (2016) PRD (submitted)



Roberts et al., (2012) PRC 86, 065803

Hüdepohl et al., (2010) PRL 104, 251101

Current models predict small spectral difference;

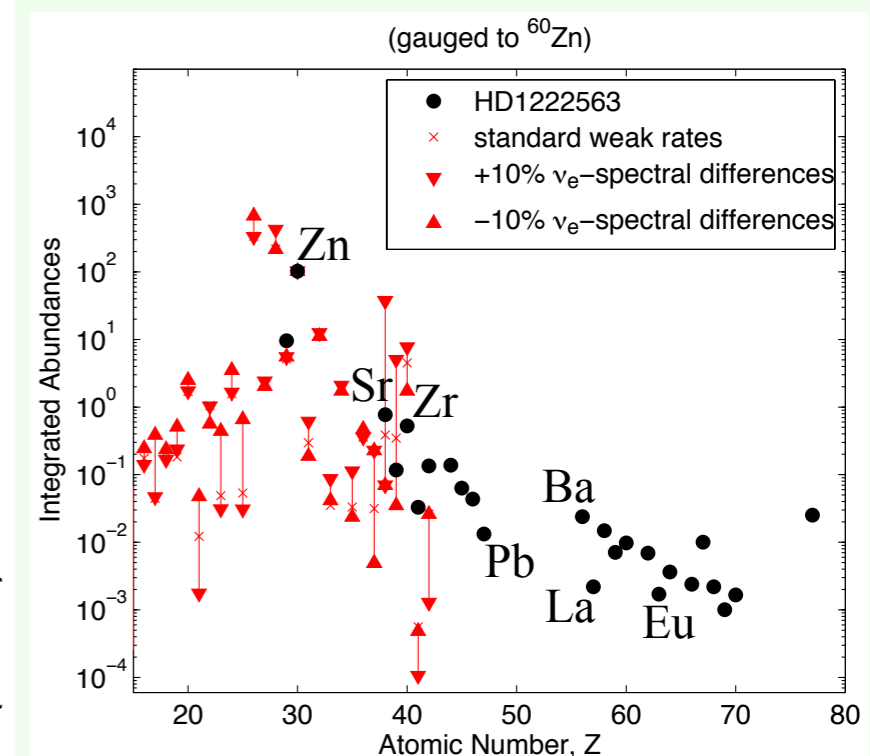
$$Y_e \simeq \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon_{\bar{\nu}_e} - 2Q + 1.2Q^2/\varepsilon_{\bar{\nu}_e}}{\varepsilon_{\nu_e} - 2Q + 1.2Q^2/\varepsilon_{\nu_e}} \right)^{-1}$$

(similar neutrino luminosities)

$$\langle \varepsilon_{\bar{\nu}_e} \rangle - \langle \varepsilon_{\nu_e} \rangle \begin{cases} \gtrsim 5 \text{ MeV} & (Y_e < 0.5) \\ & \text{neutron rich} \\ < 5 \text{ MeV} & (Y_e > 0.5) \\ & \text{proton rich} \end{cases}$$

$$(\langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle = \langle E_{\nu}^2 \rangle / \langle E_{\nu} \rangle)$$

Light neutron-capture elements $38 < Z < 45$:

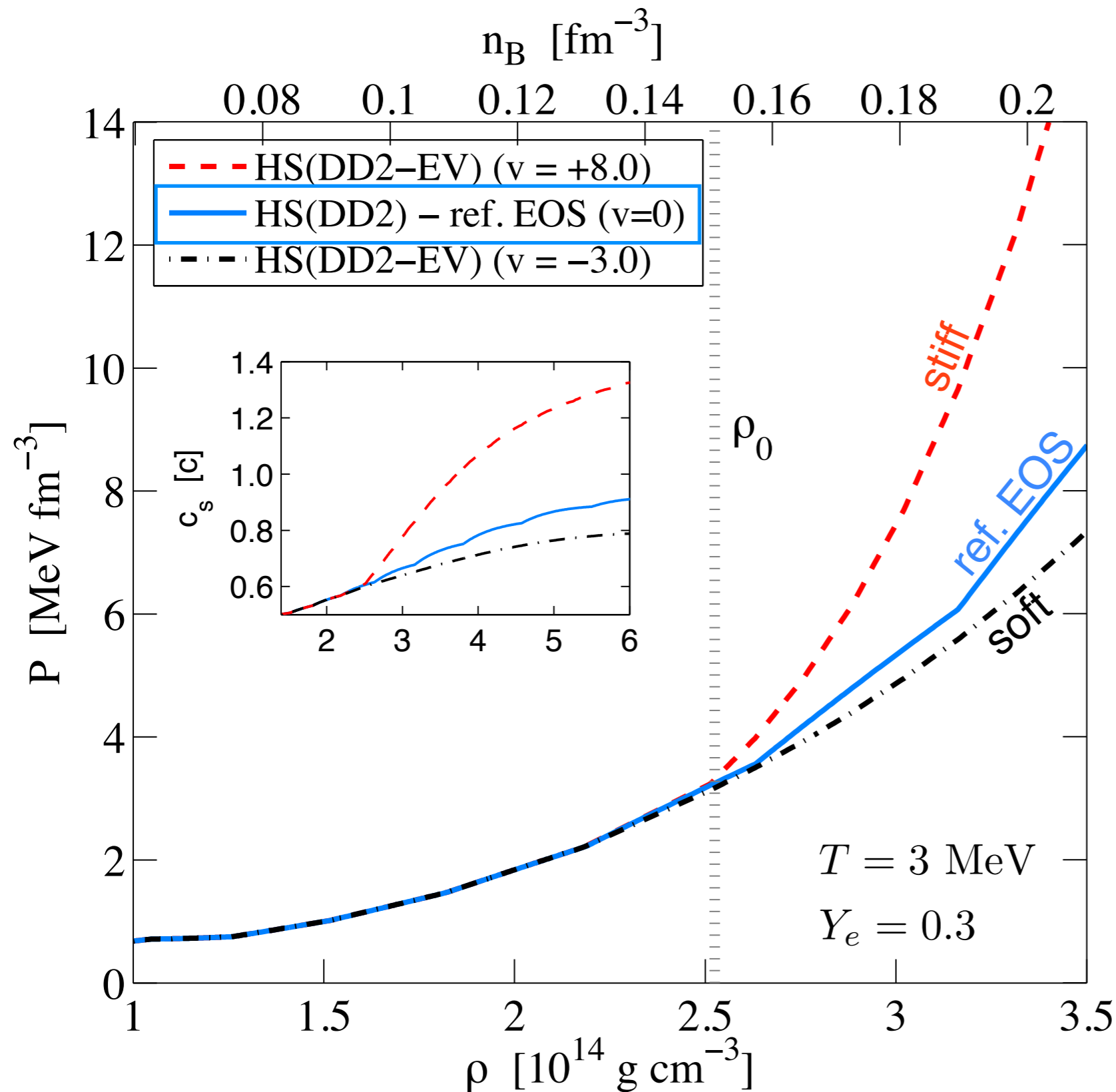


Martinez-Pinedo & TF et al.,
(2014) JPG 41, 044008

(integrated nucleosynthesis)

Equation of state dependence
of the neutrino signal

Excluded volume approach



Geometric approach;
modifying the available
volume:

$$V_i = V \phi_i$$

$$\phi_i = 1 - \sum_j v_j n_j$$

Excluded volume
parameter:

$$v \equiv v_n = v_p$$

$$\phi(\rho; v) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{v|v|}{2} (\rho - \rho_0)^2 \right\}$$

(Gauss-functional)

DD2 – RMF parameters:

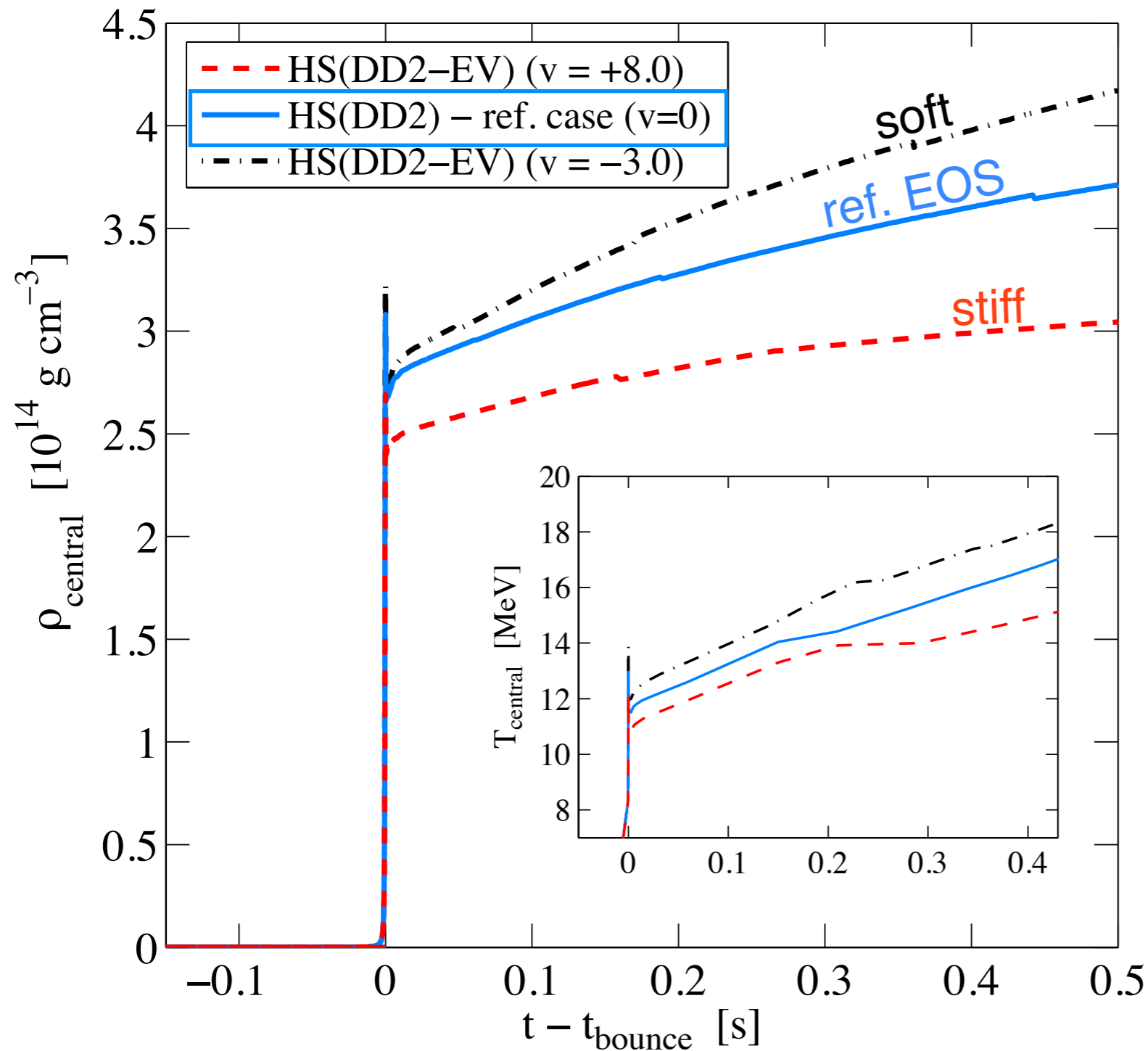
$$K = 243 \text{ MeV}$$

$$S = 31.67 \text{ MeV}$$

$$L = 55.04 \text{ MeV}$$

Excluded volume approach

(Evolution of central density and temperature)



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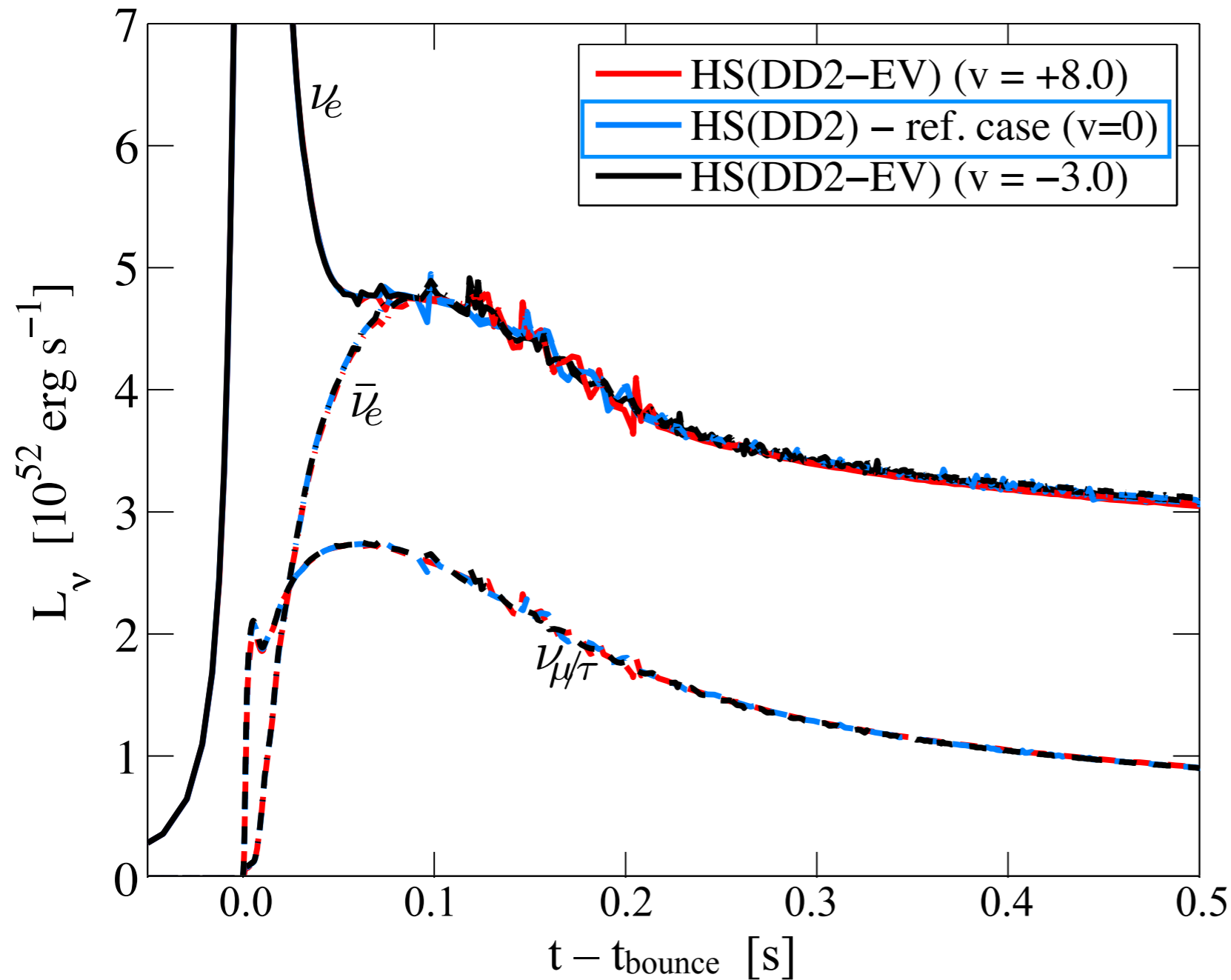
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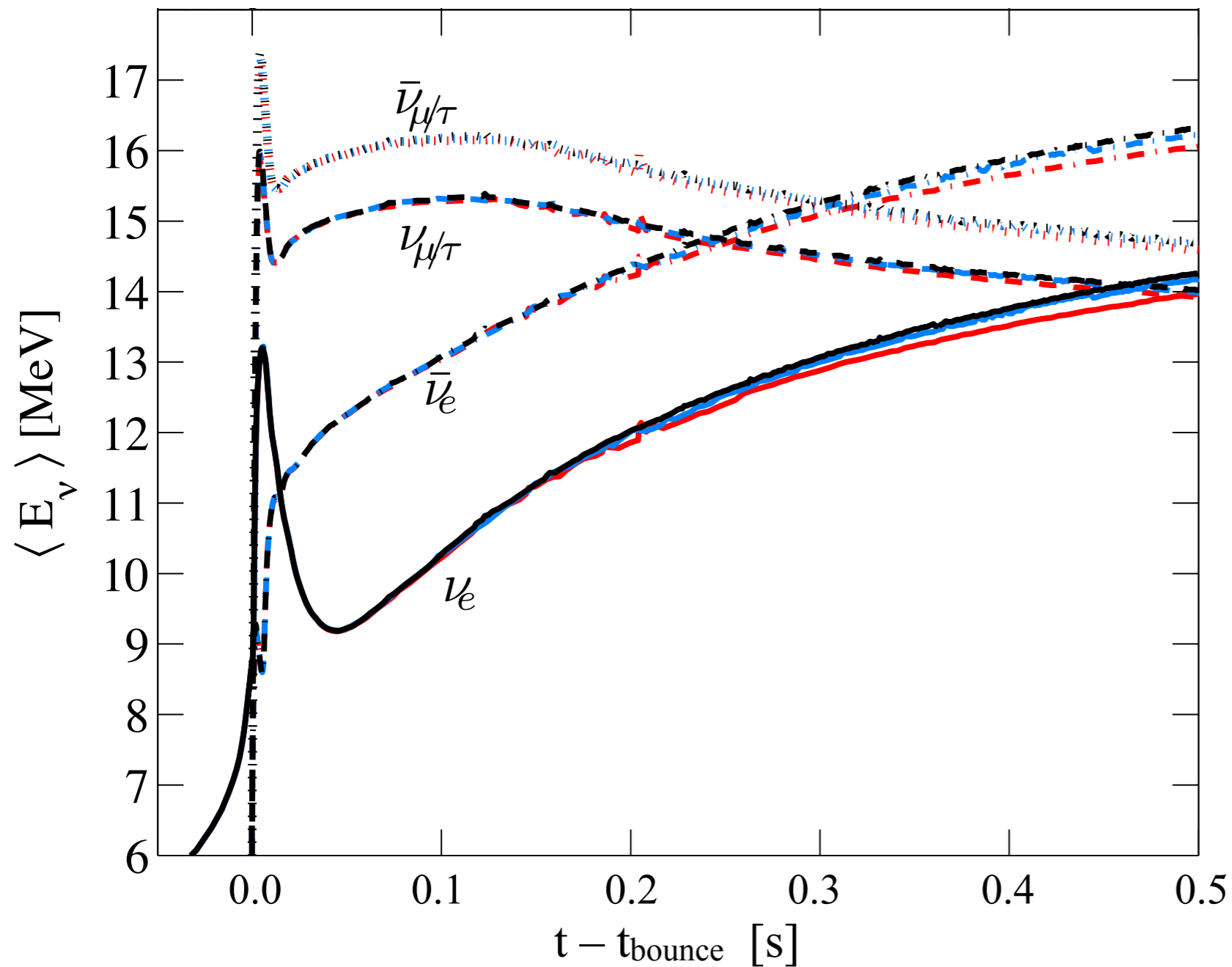
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TF (2016) EPJA 52, 54



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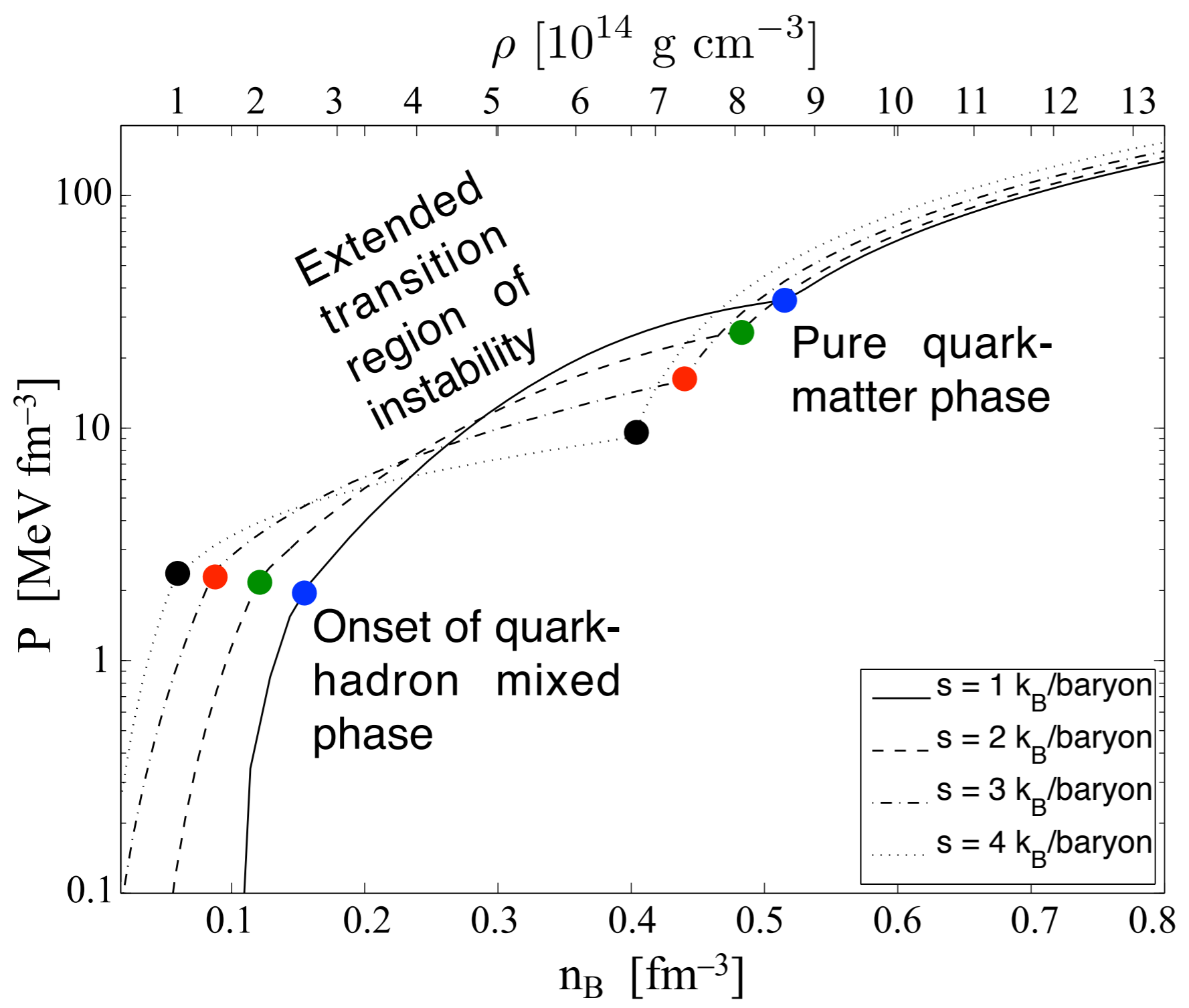
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Quark-hadron phase transition



Sagert & TF et al., (2009) PRL 102, 081101

TF et al., (2011) ApJS 194, 28

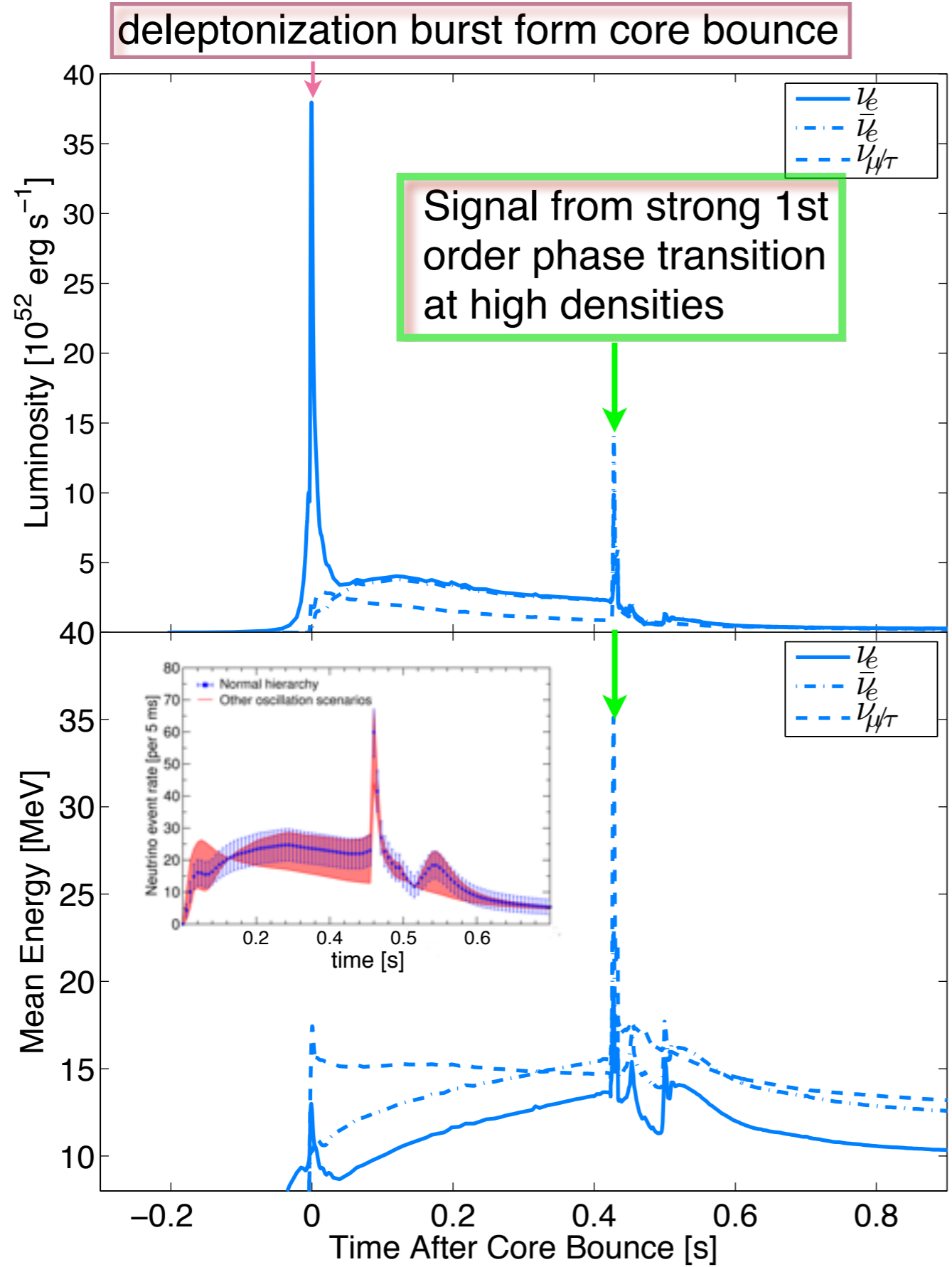
Quark matter EoS: bag model with fixed bag pressure

Transition from some nuclear model (TM1)

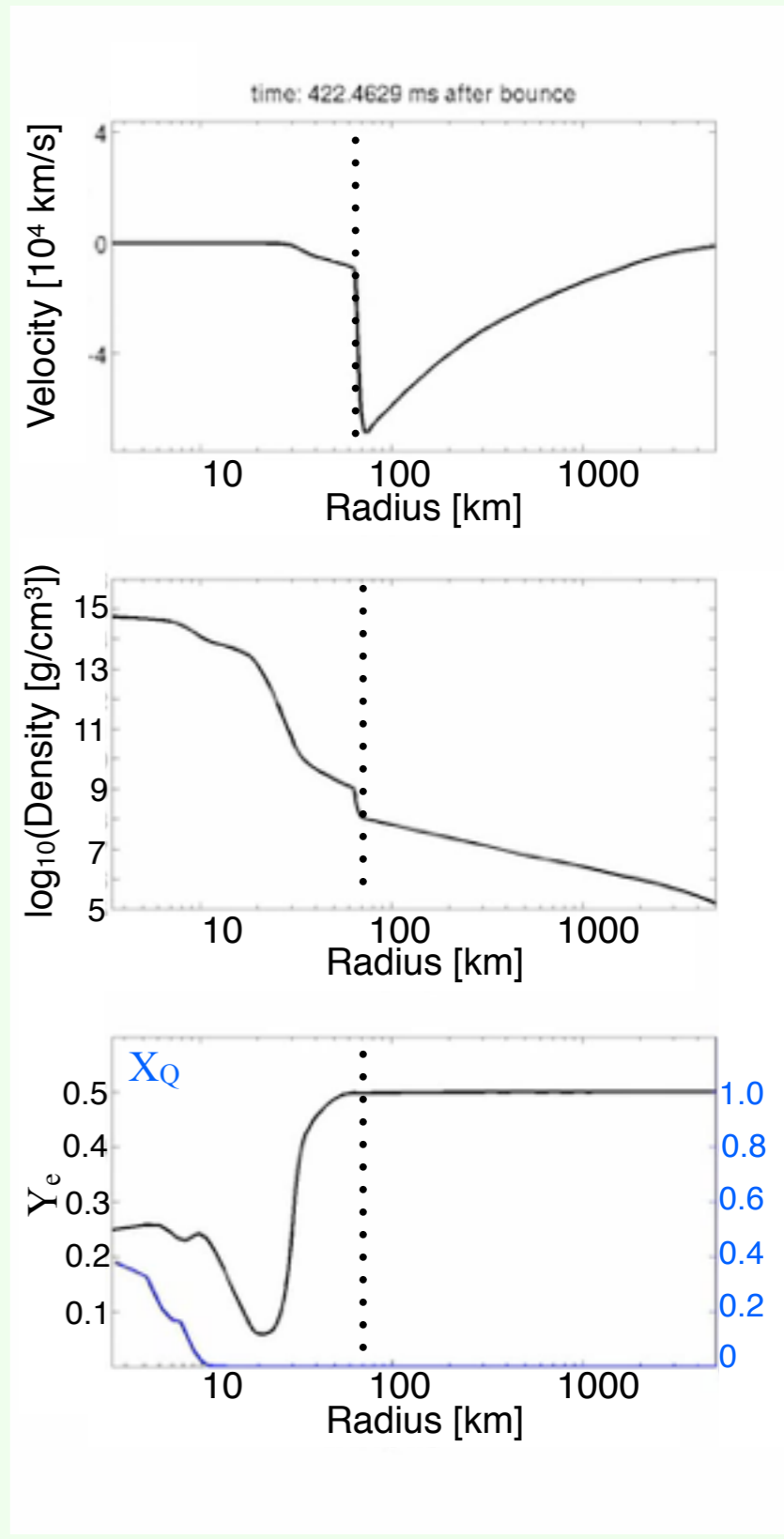
Hadron-quark transition region: extended phase of instability; large latent heat

Quark-hadron phase transition

Sagert & TF et al. (2009), PRL 102, 081101



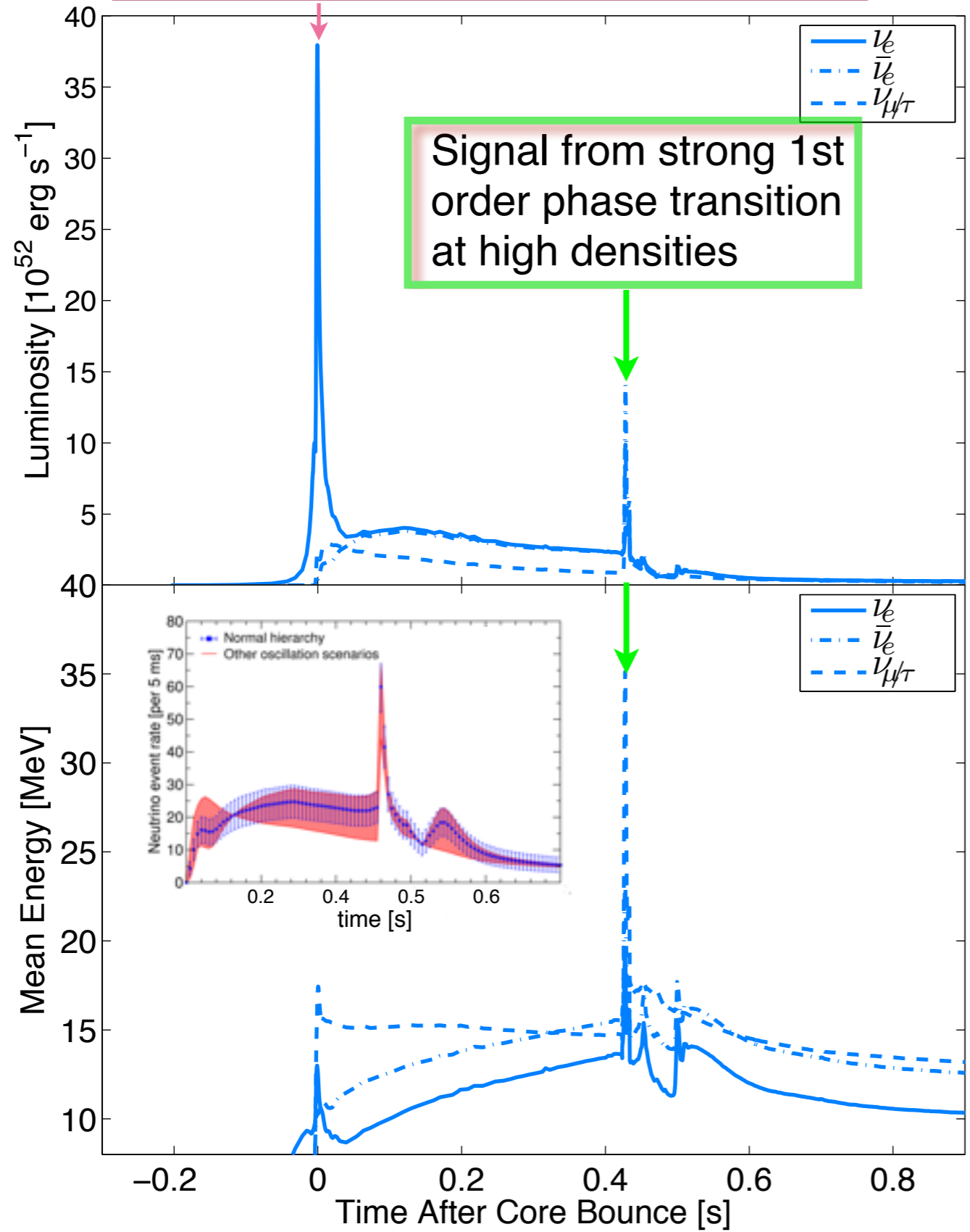
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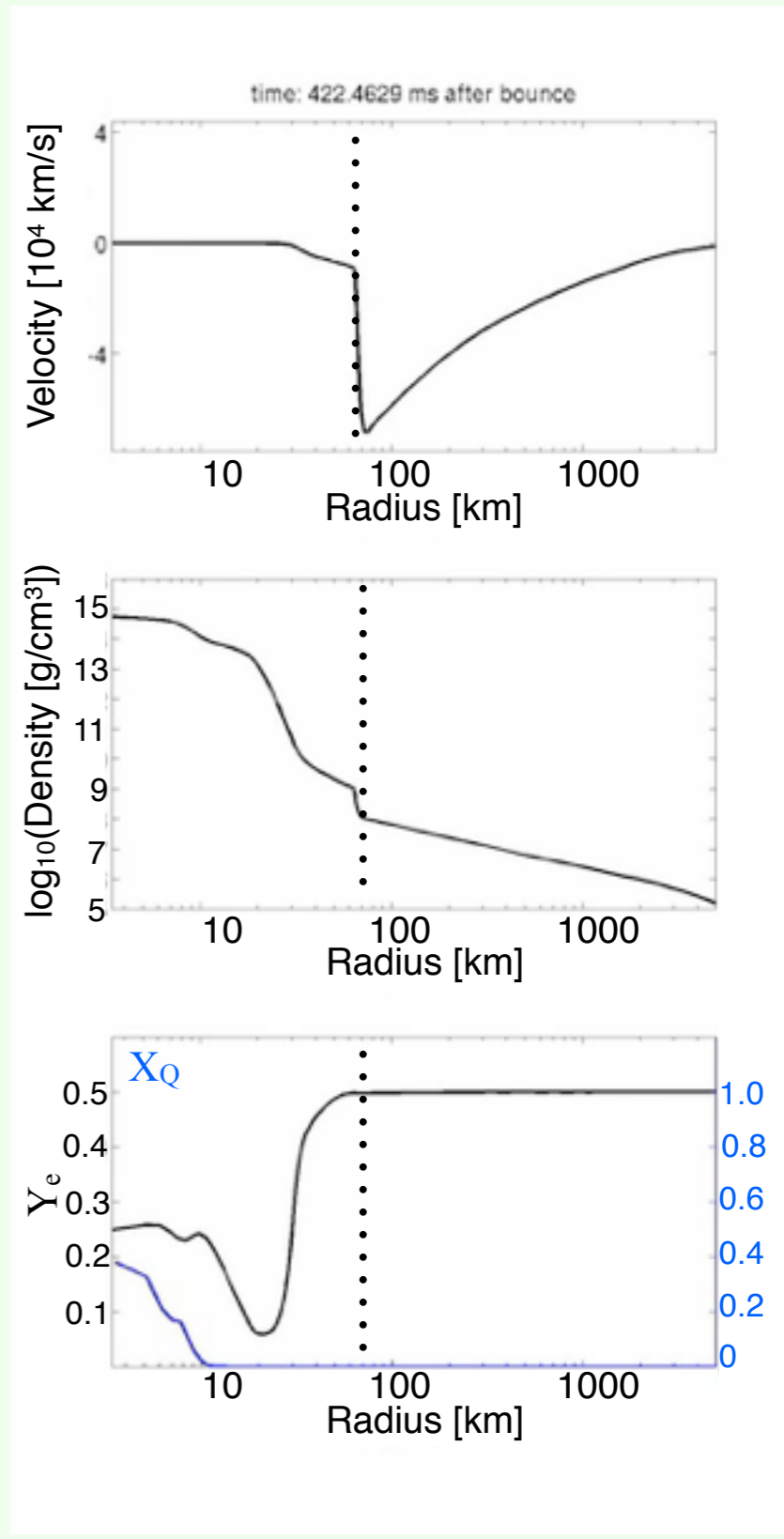
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deleptonization burst form core bounce



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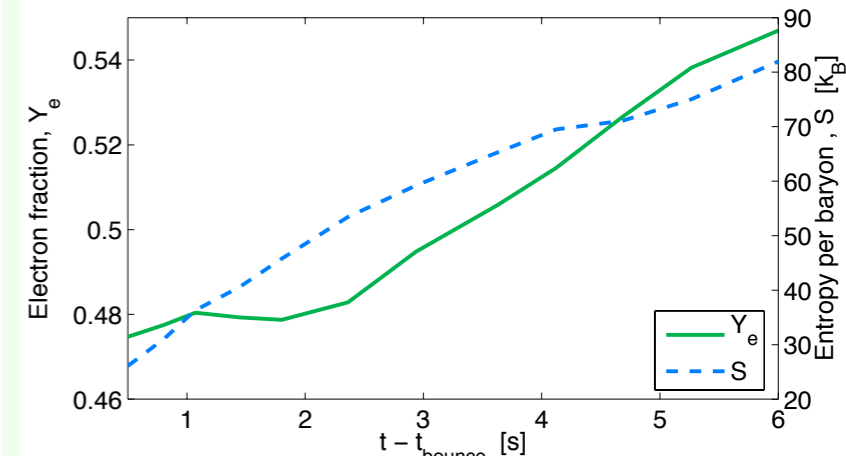
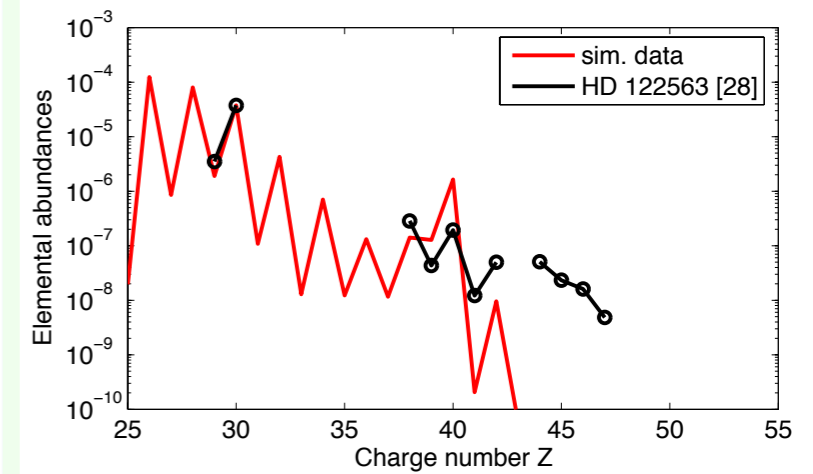
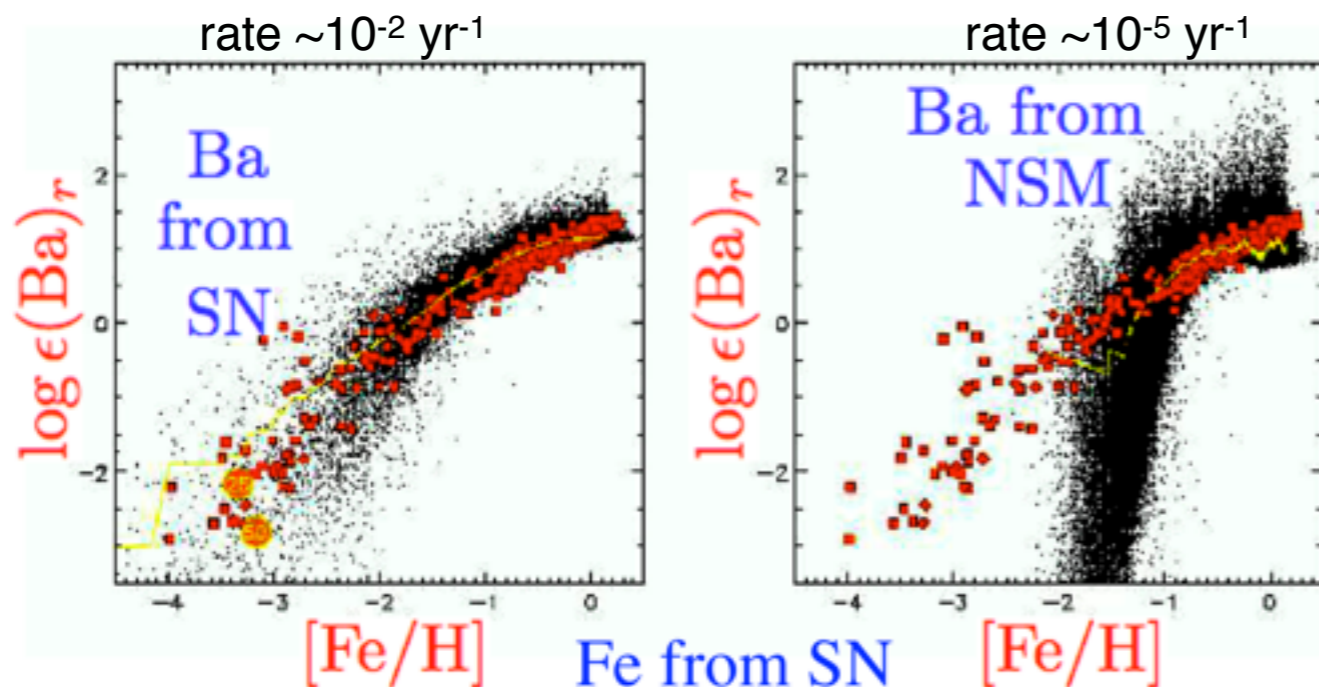
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Consistent with metal-poor star observations (HD 122563)

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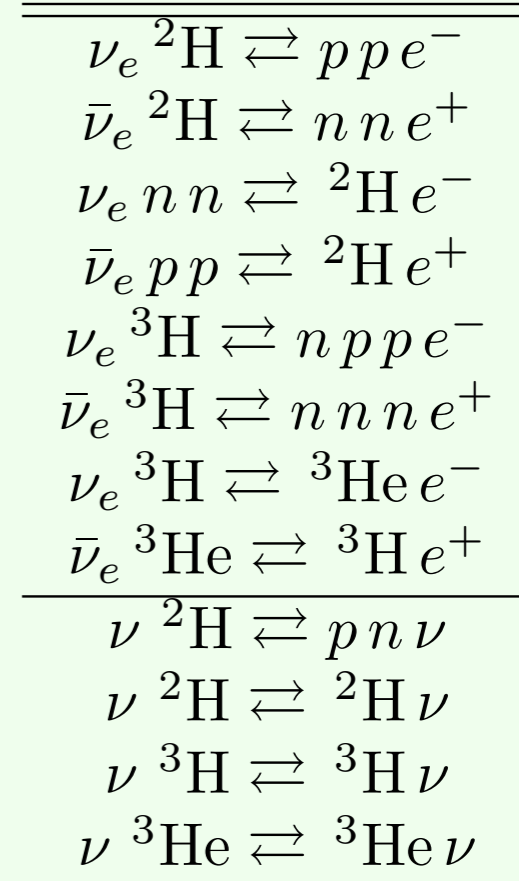
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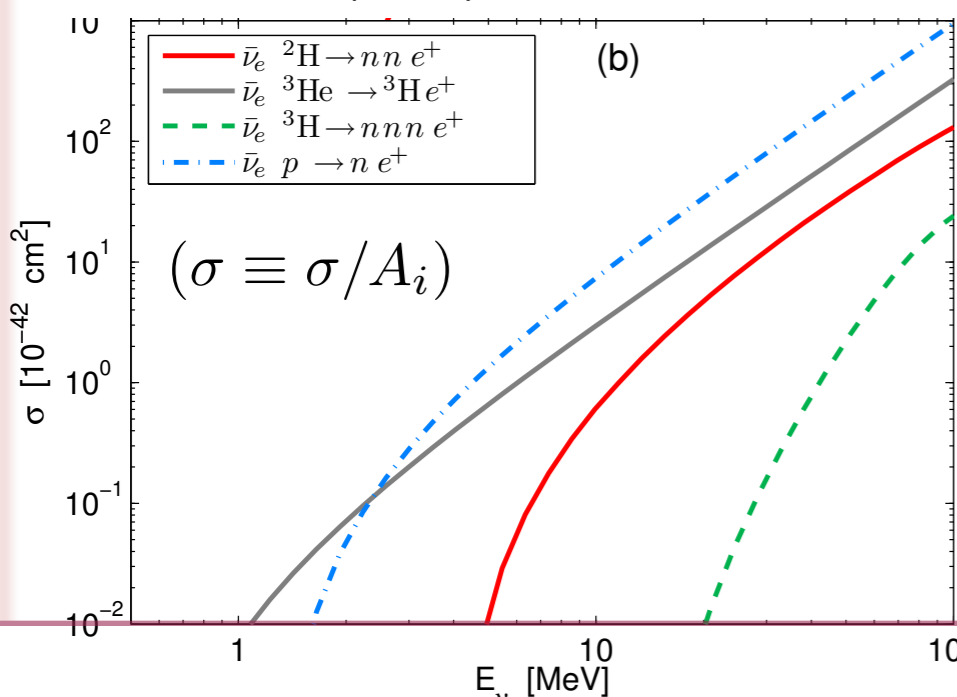
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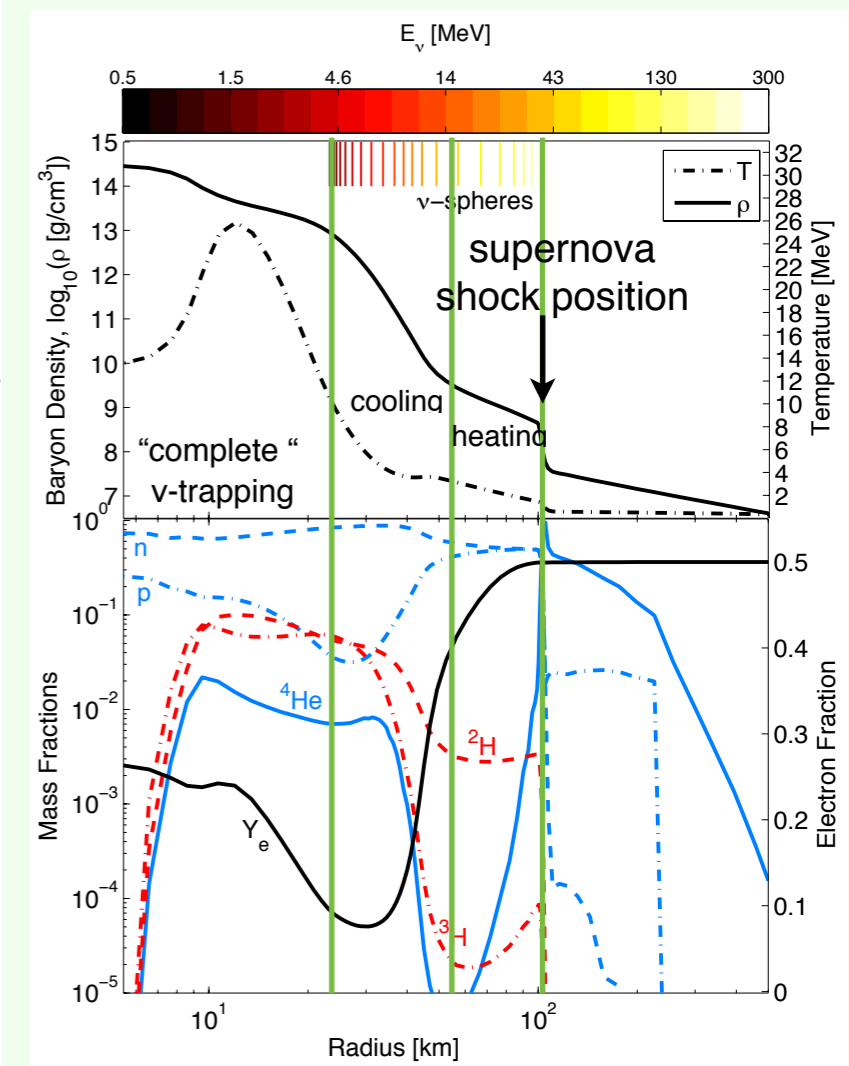
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TF. et al.,(2016) EPJWC.10906002F



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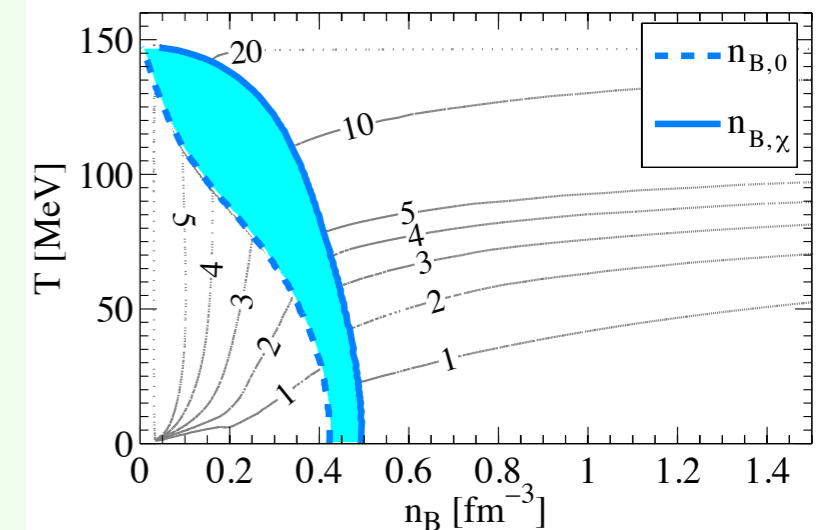
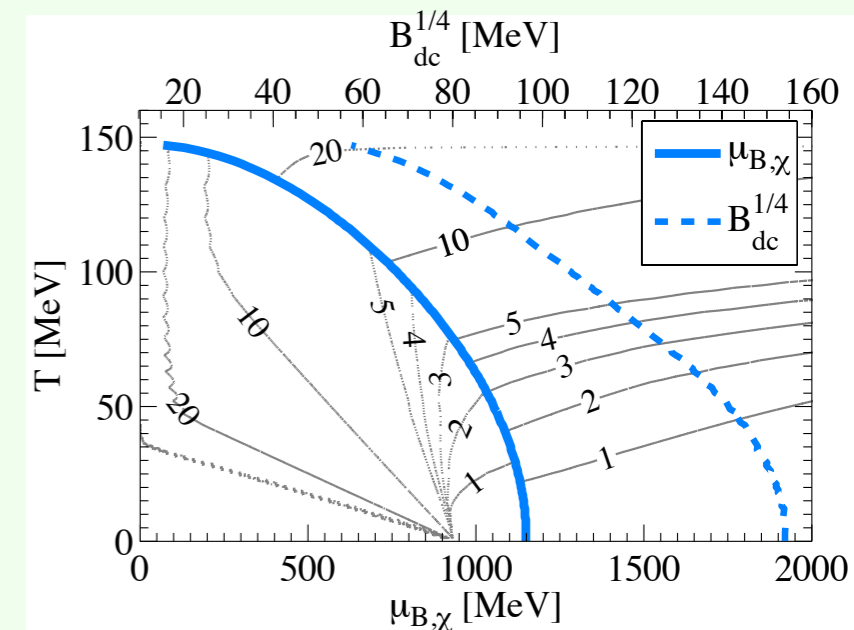
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$$M_{\max} \simeq 2 M_{\odot}$$



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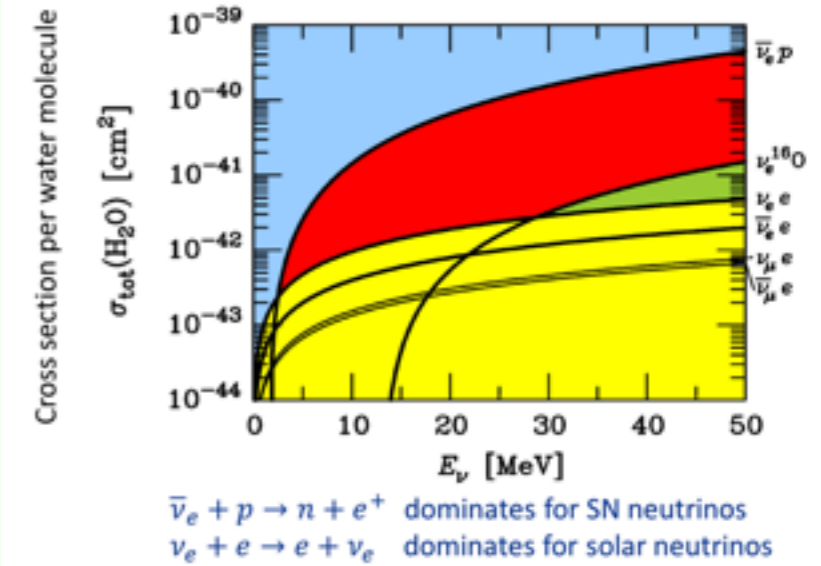
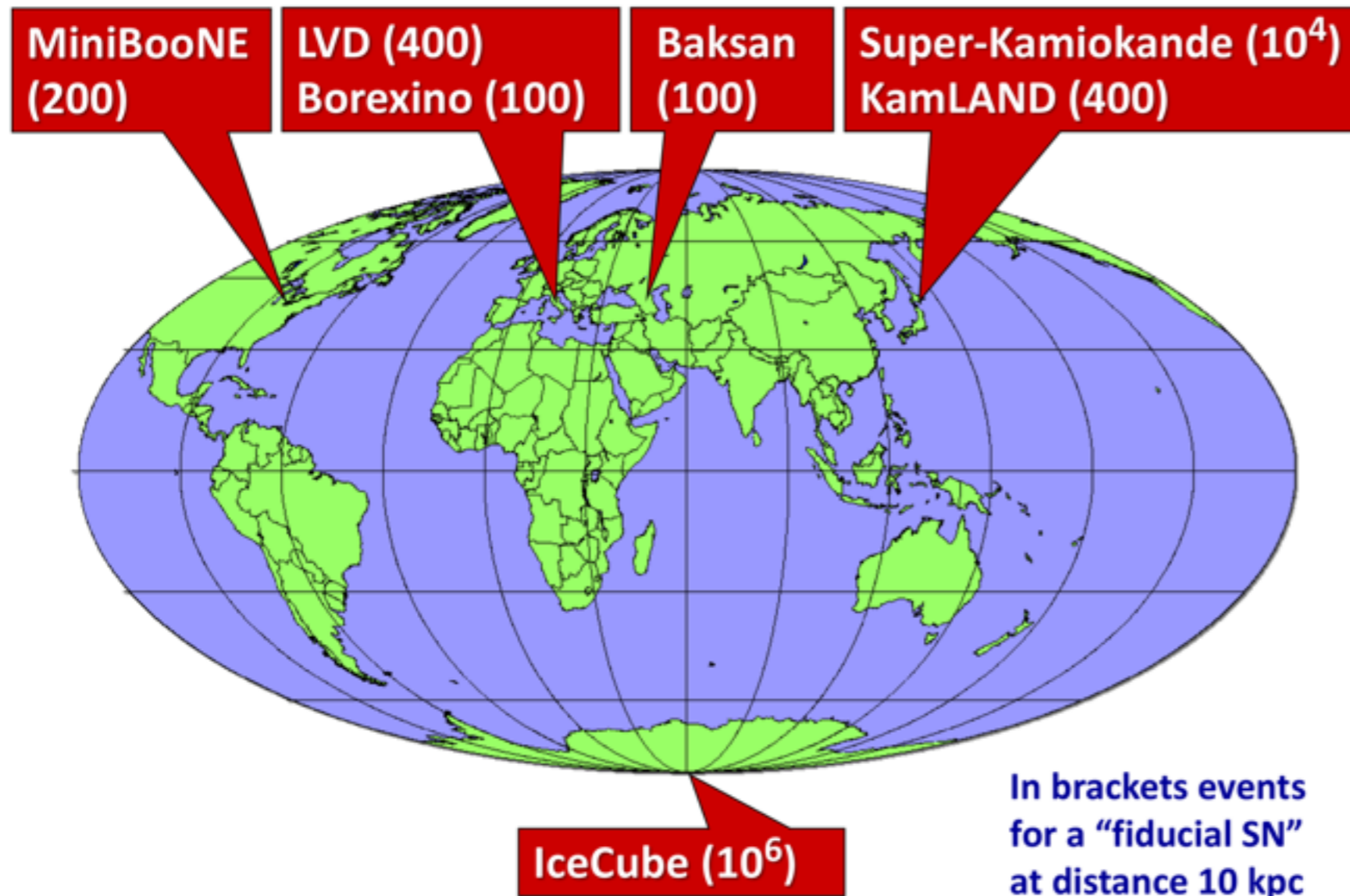
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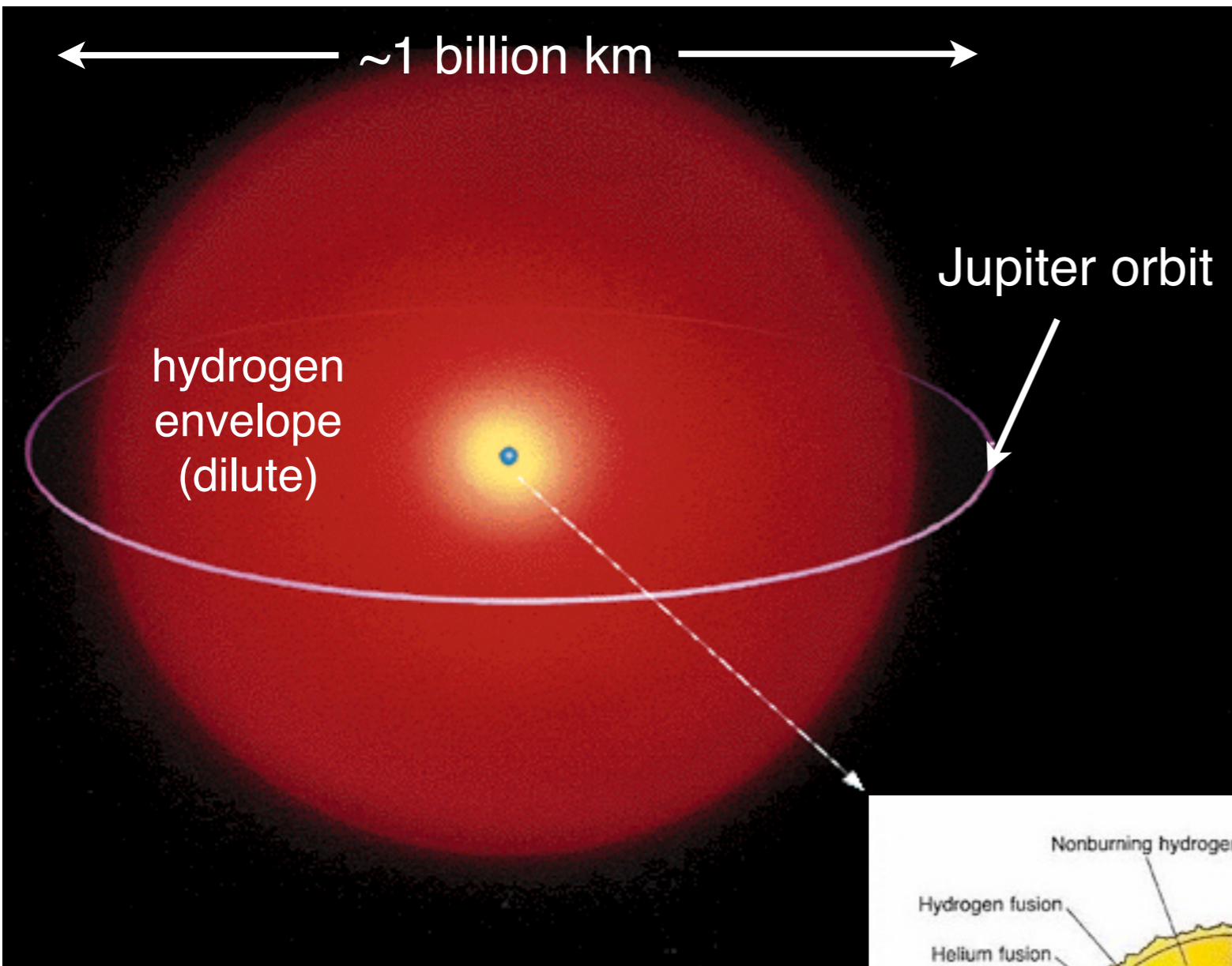
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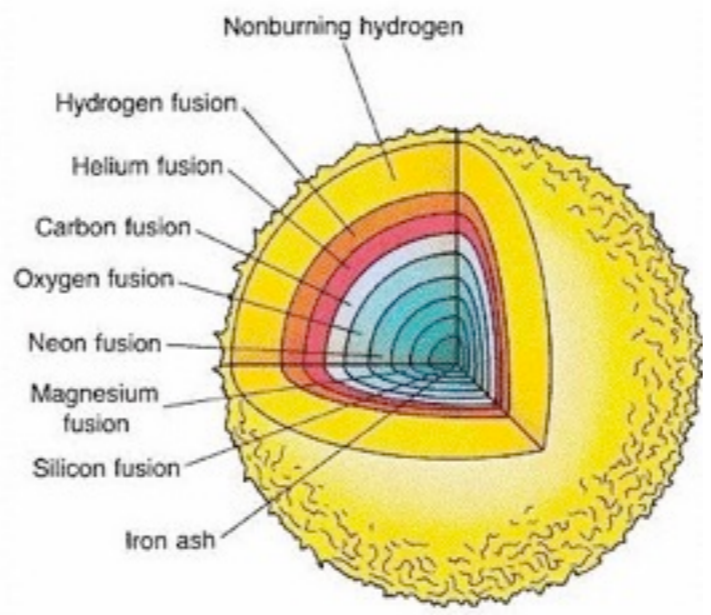


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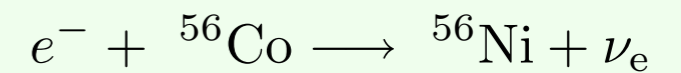
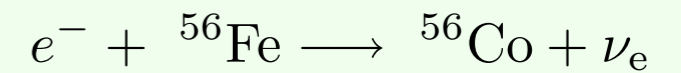
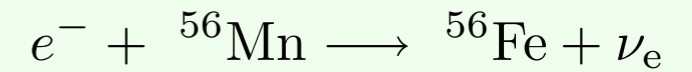
The end of a massive star ($\gtrsim 9 M_{\odot}$)



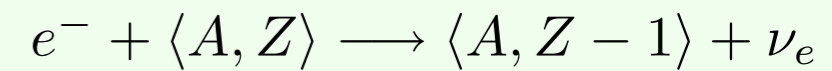
Stellar core



Implosion of the stellar core due to pressure loss; triggered from e^- captures on protons bound in nuclei



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Collapsing stellar core neutronizes; electron fraction drops

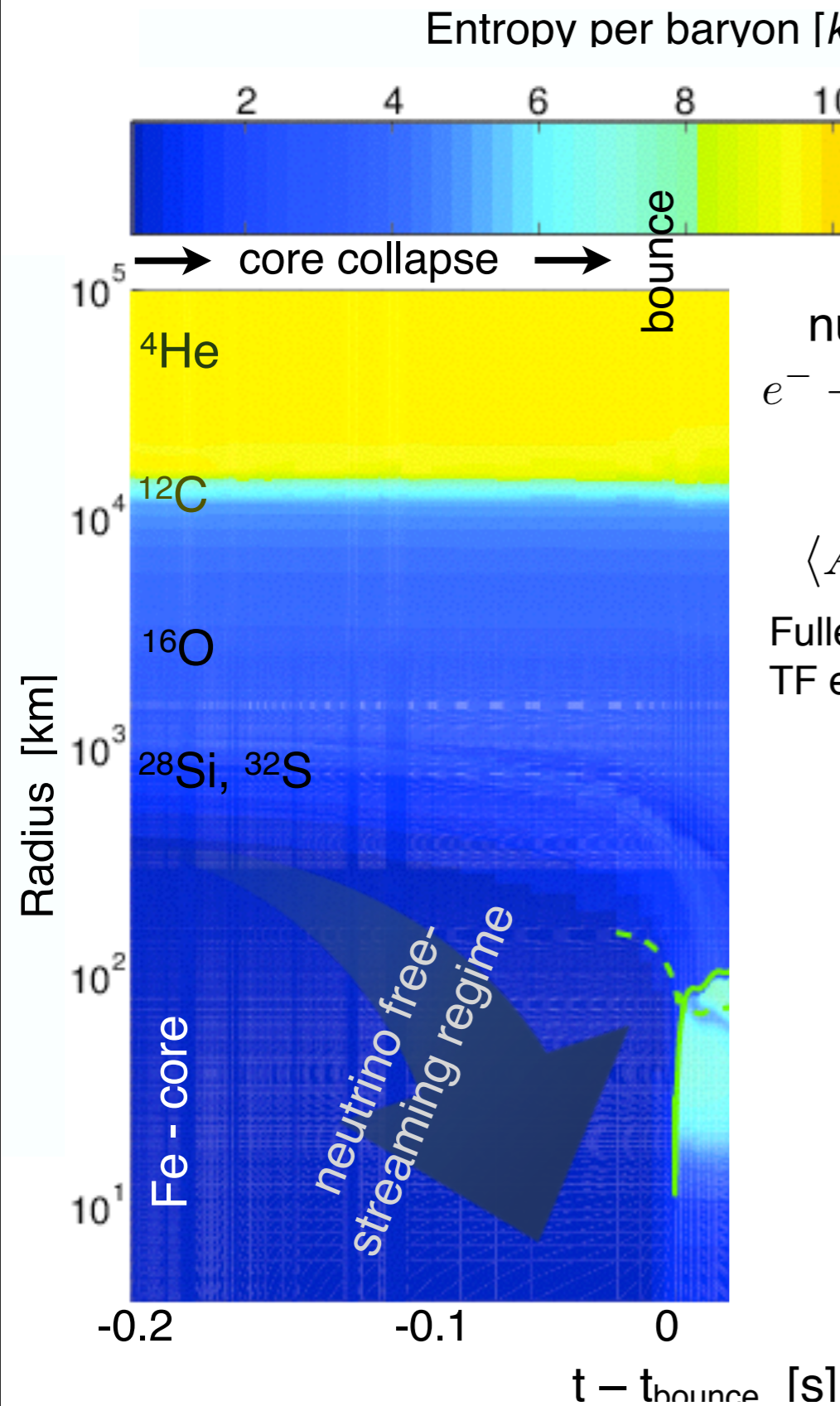
$$(Y_e = n_p/n_B)$$

$Y_e > 0.5$: neutron rich

$Y_e < 0.5$: proton rich

$$M_{\text{Core}} > M_{\text{CH}}$$

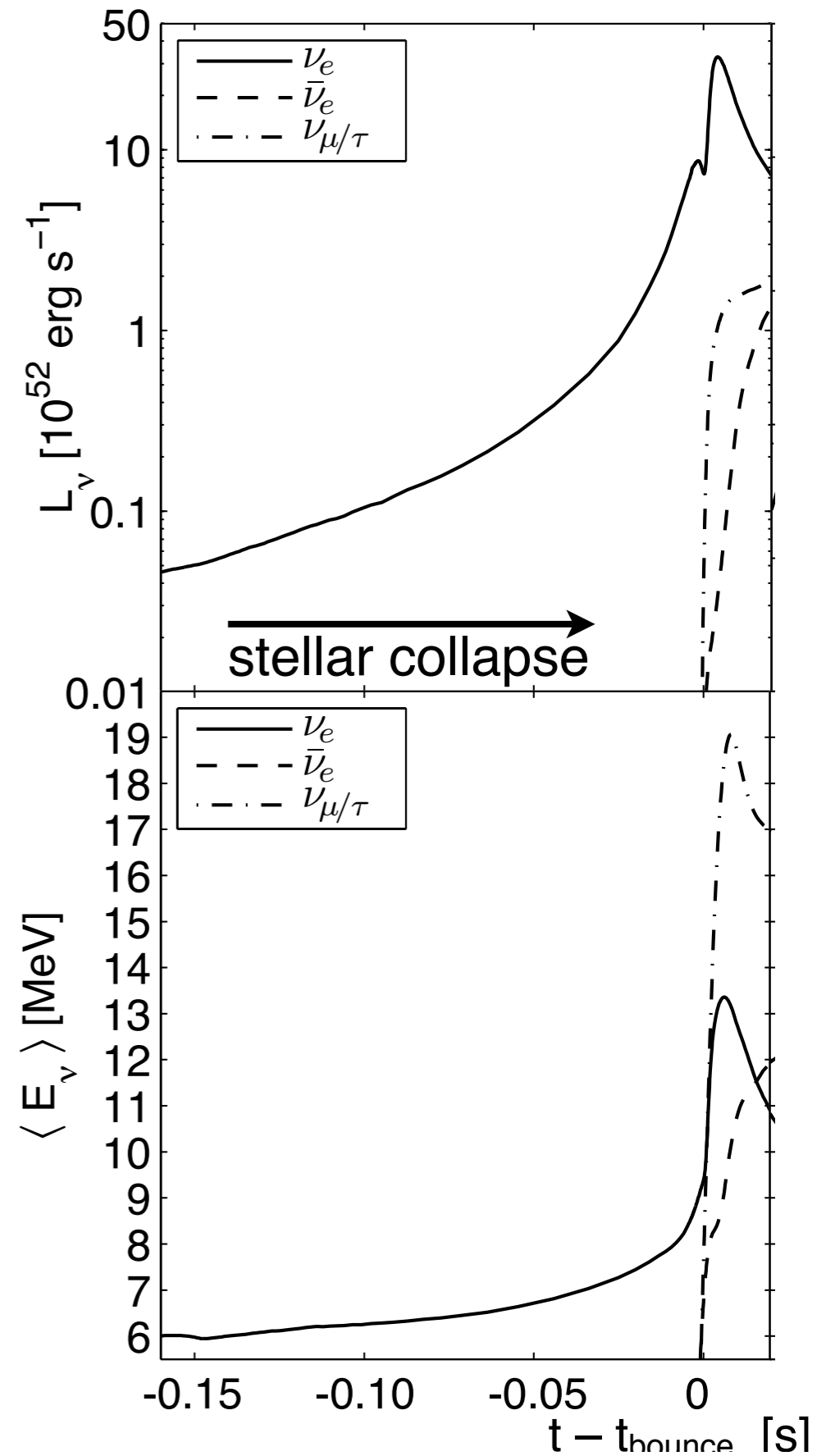
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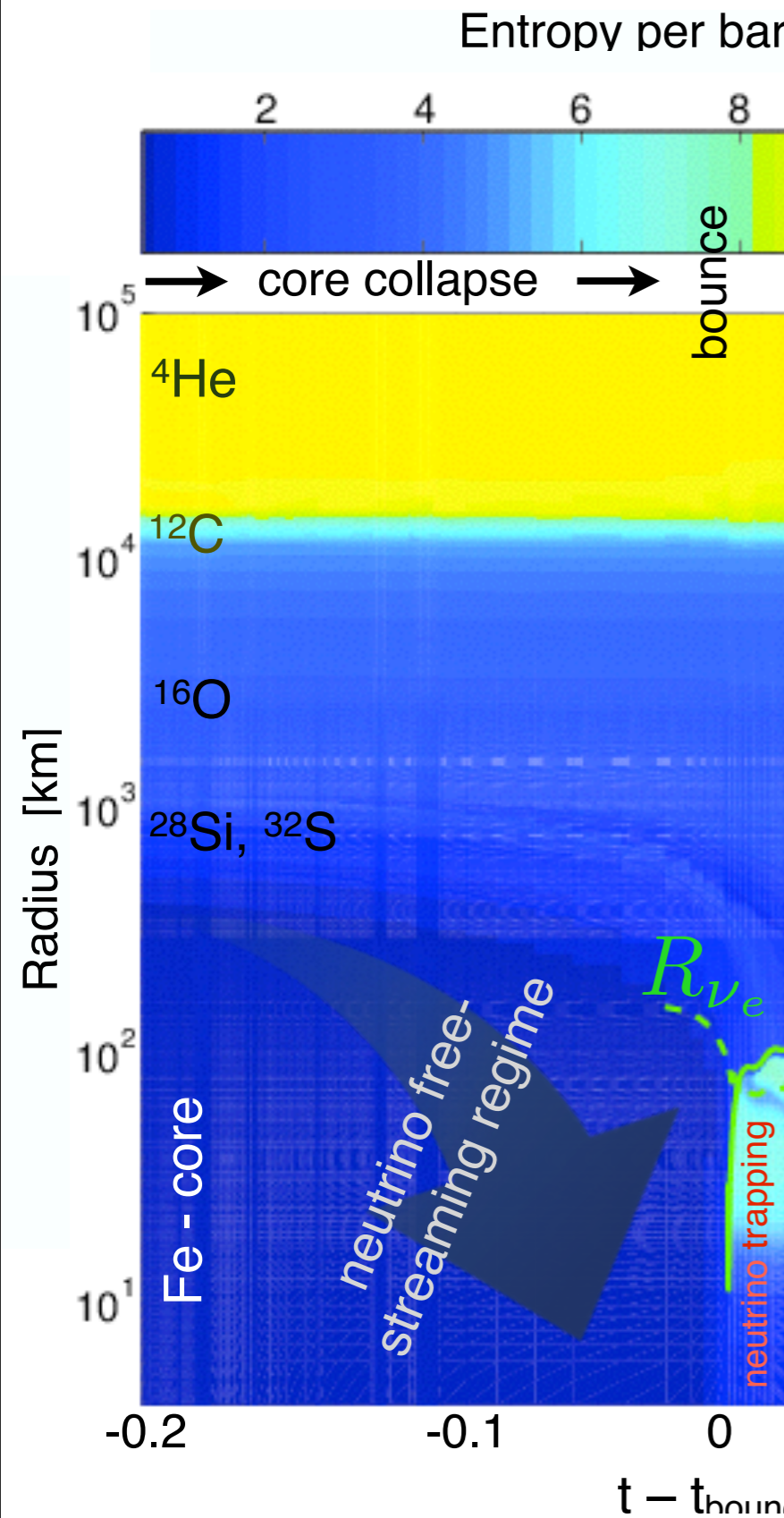
nuclear electron captures
 $e^- + \langle A, Z \rangle \rightarrow \langle A, Z - 1 \rangle + \nu_e$

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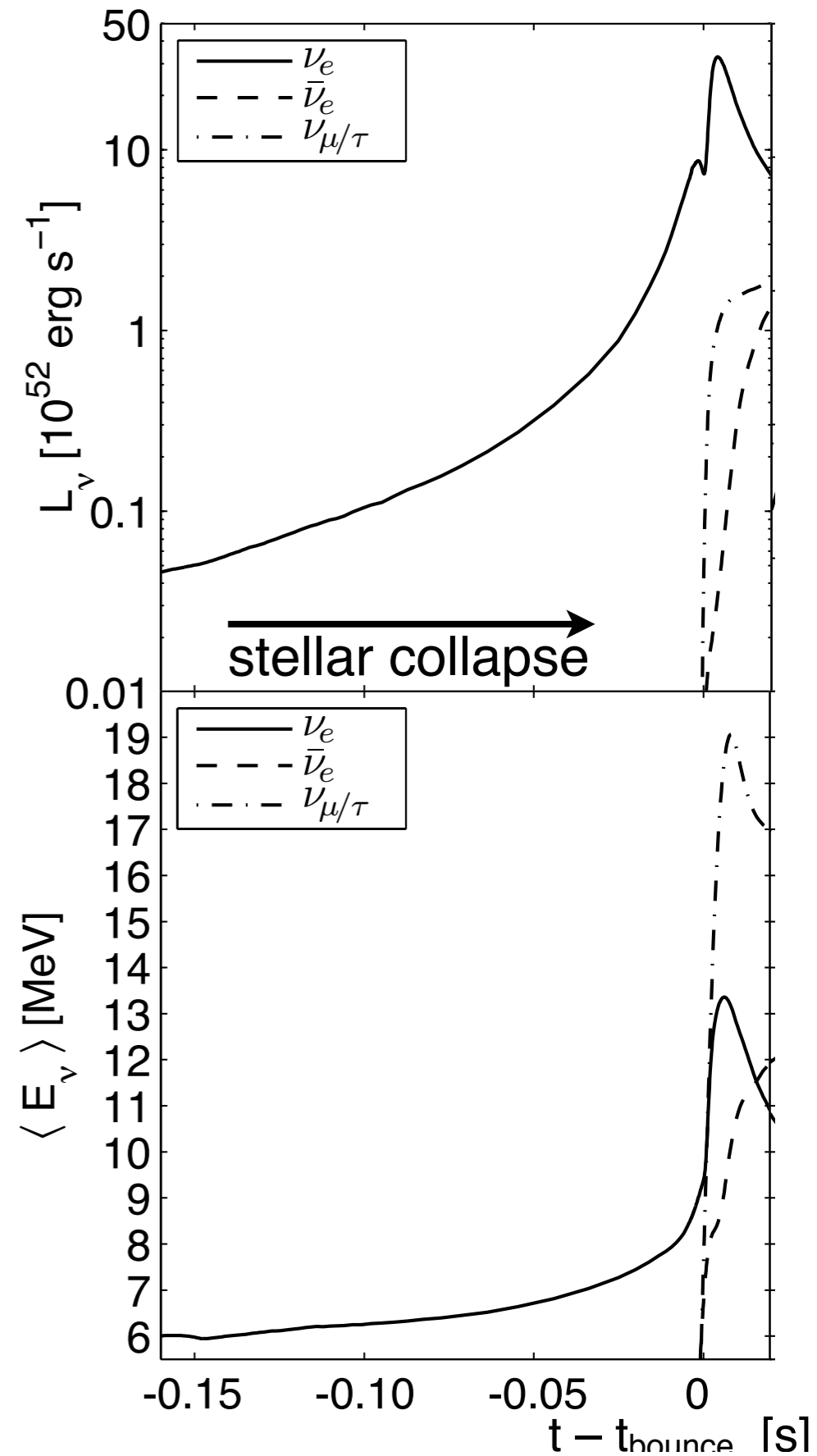


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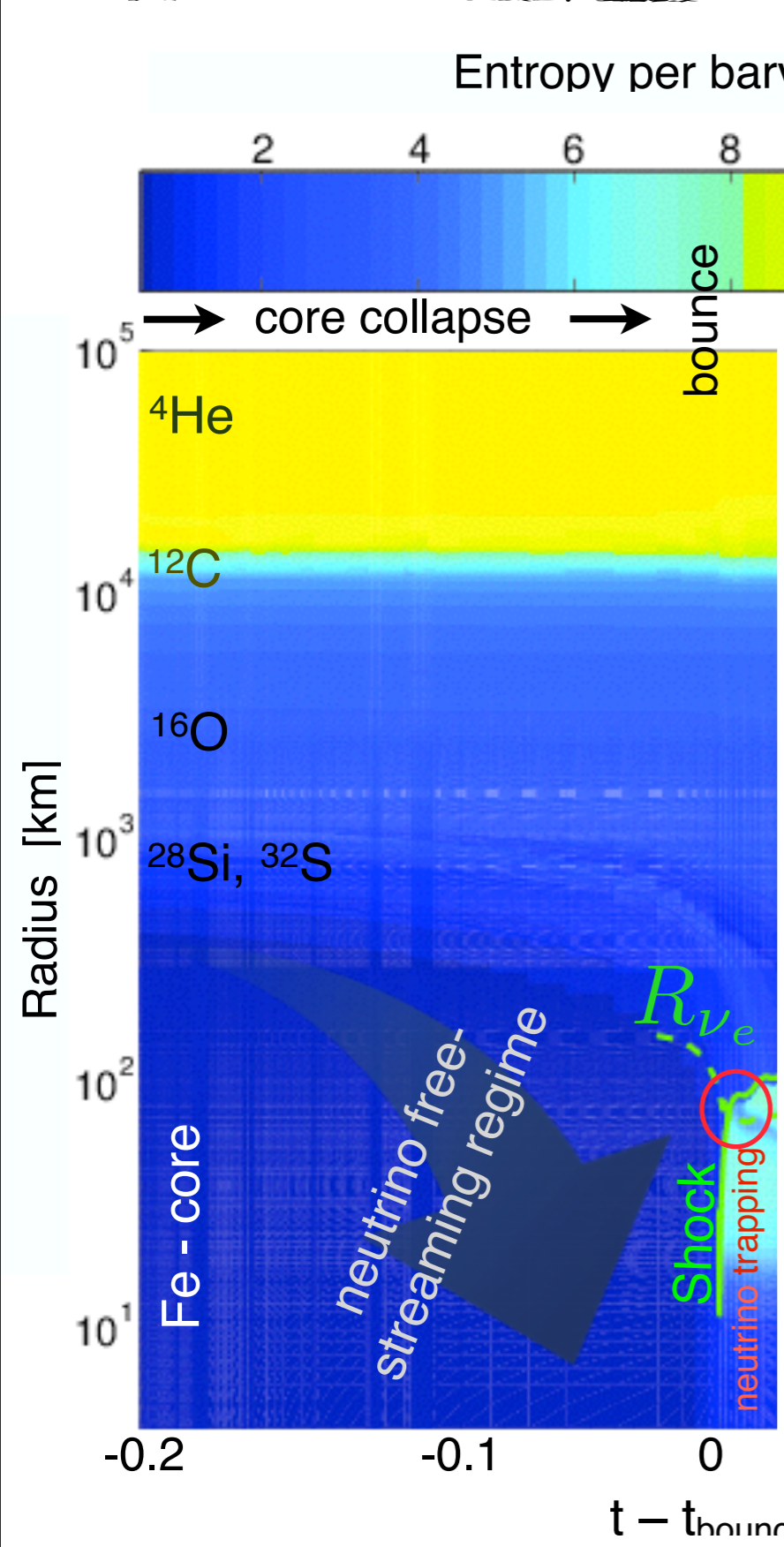
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elastic scattering on nuclei
 $\nu_e + \langle A, Z \rangle \longrightarrow \langle A, Z \rangle + \nu_e$
 (determines neutrino trapping)



Core bounce and shock formation



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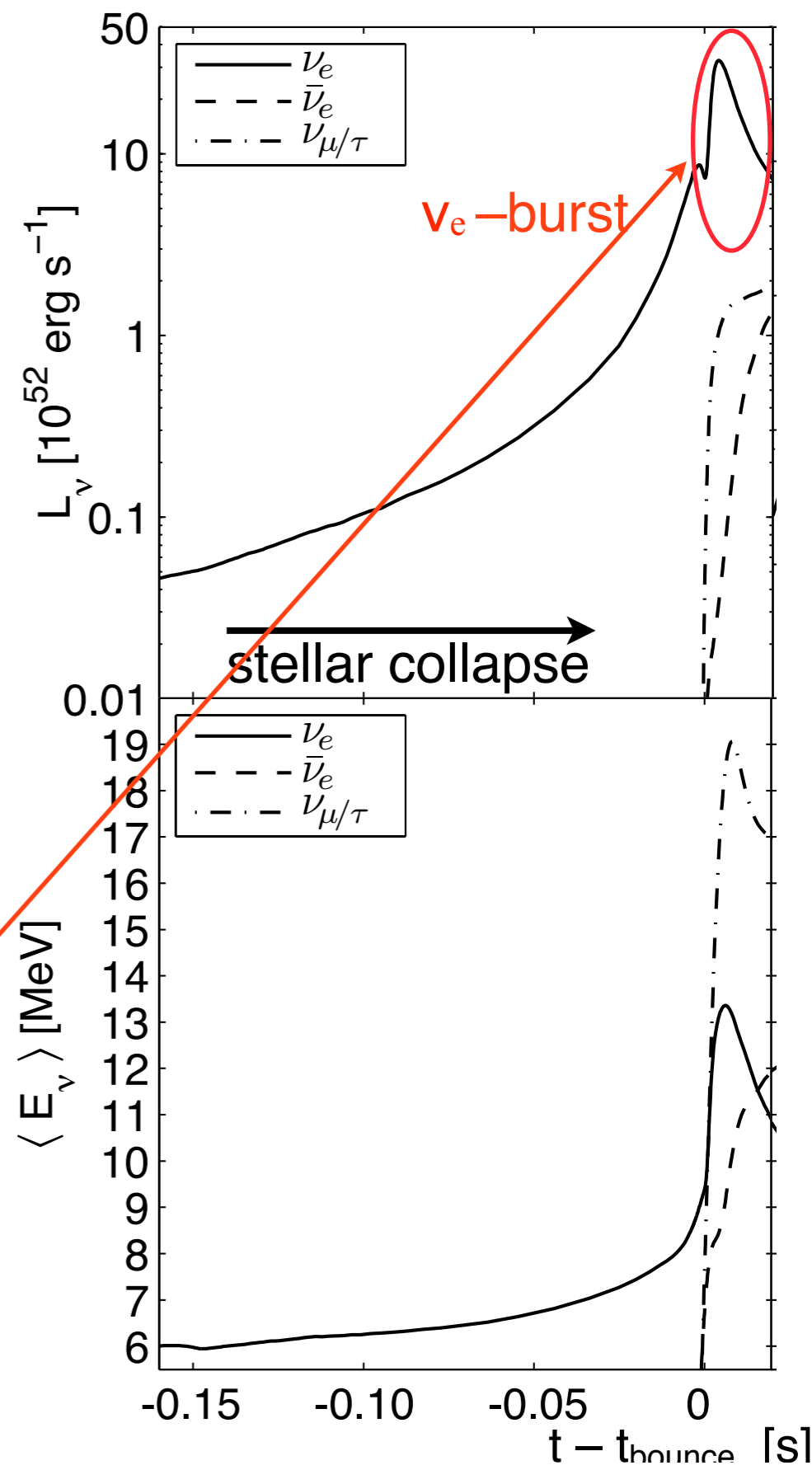
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Supernova shock propagation across the sphere of last inelastic scattering (ν -sphere)

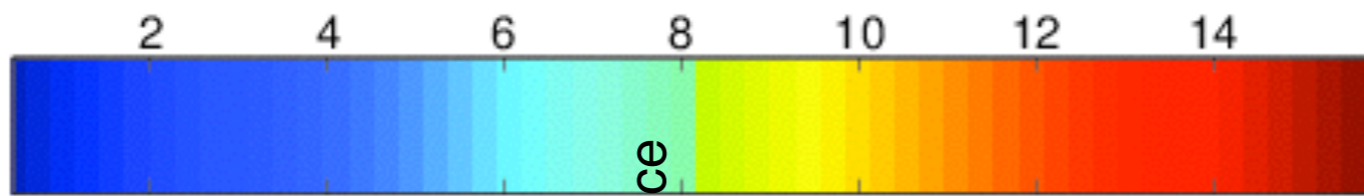
ν_e -deleptonization burst (is generic feature)

charged current reactions
 $e^- + p \rightleftharpoons n + \nu_e$
 $e^+ + n \rightleftharpoons p + \bar{\nu}_e$



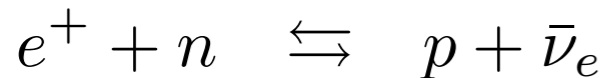
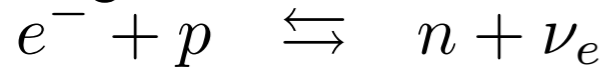
Post bounce mass accretion

Entropy per baryon [k_B]

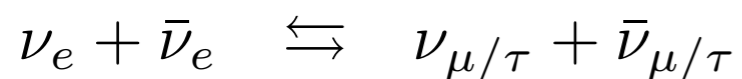
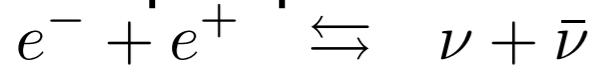


bounce → post bounce evolution

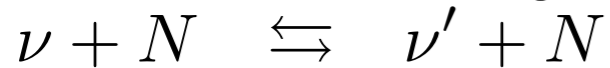
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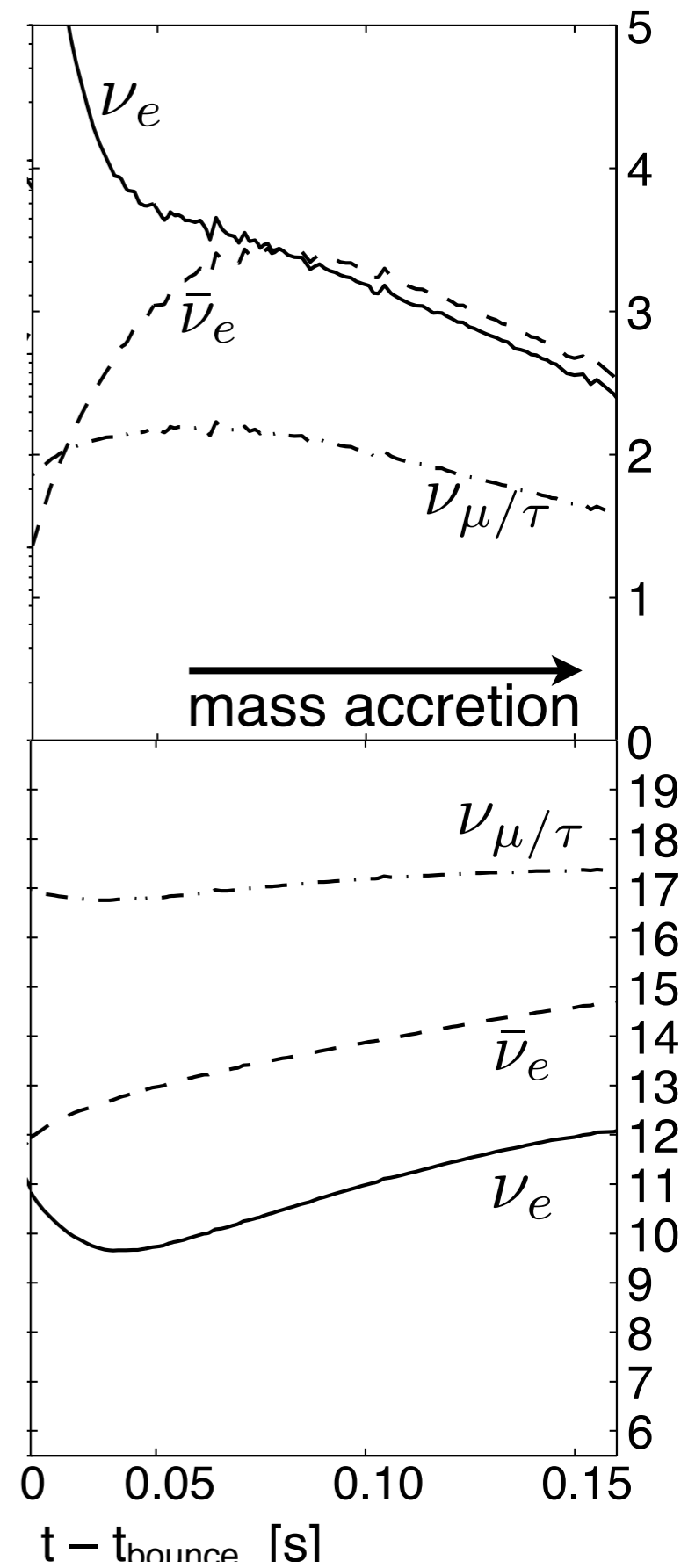
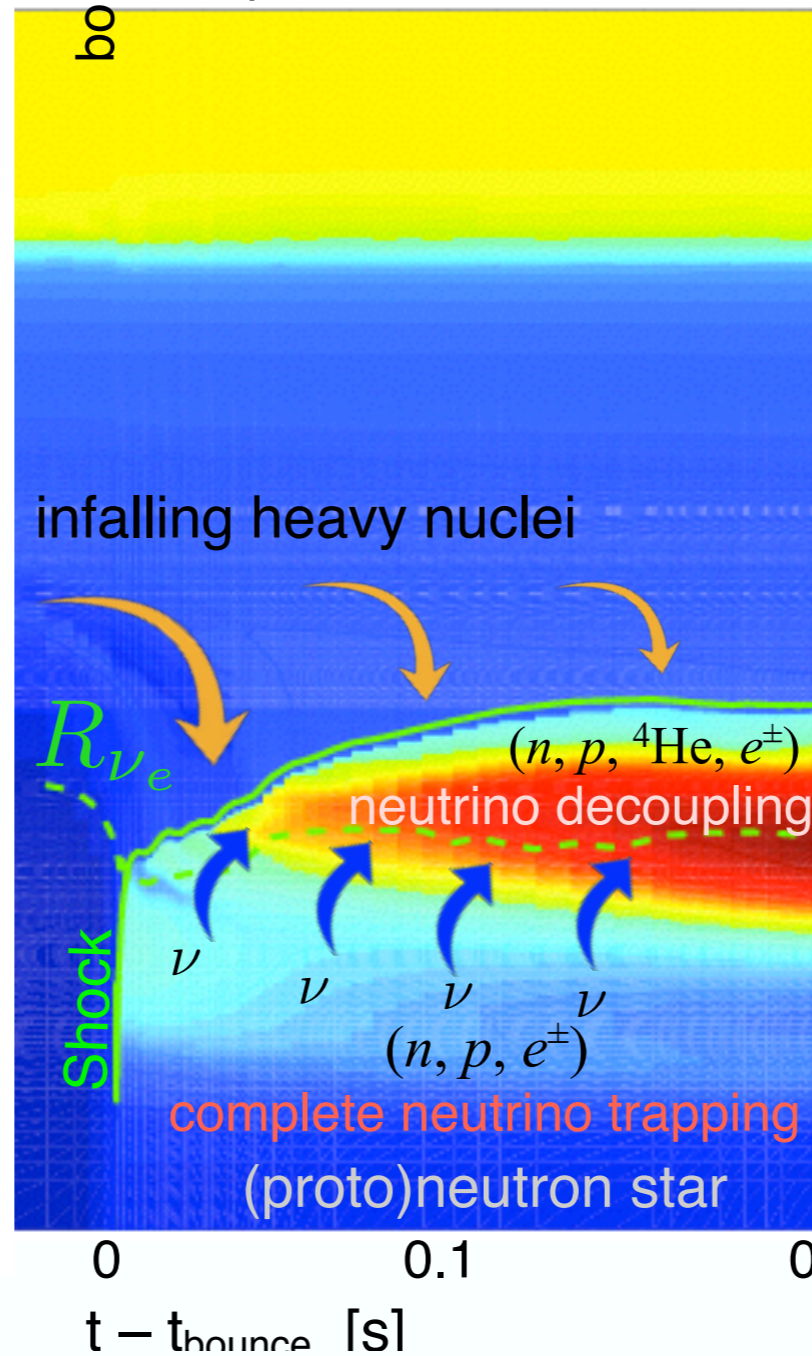
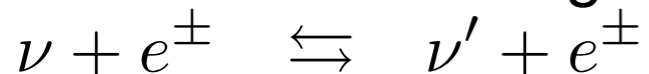
pair processes



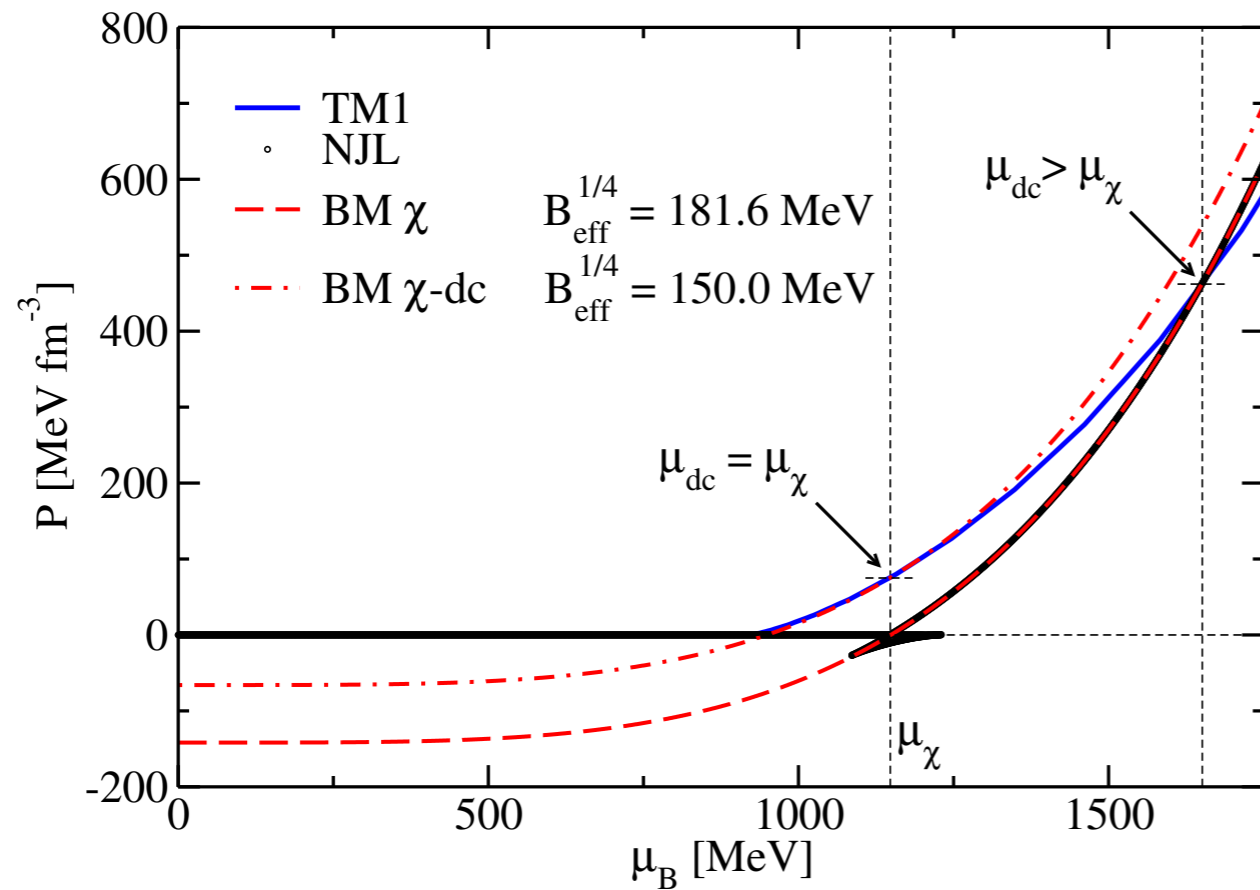
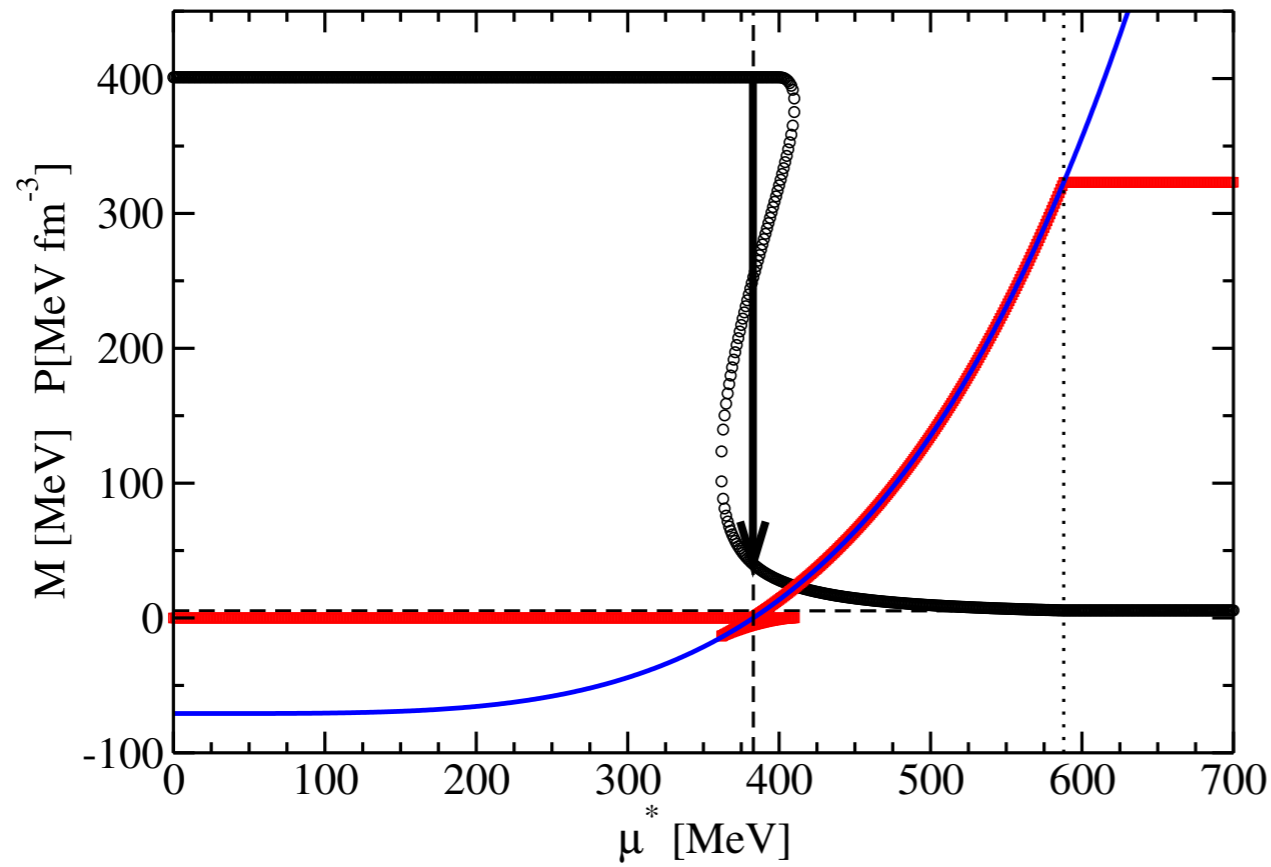
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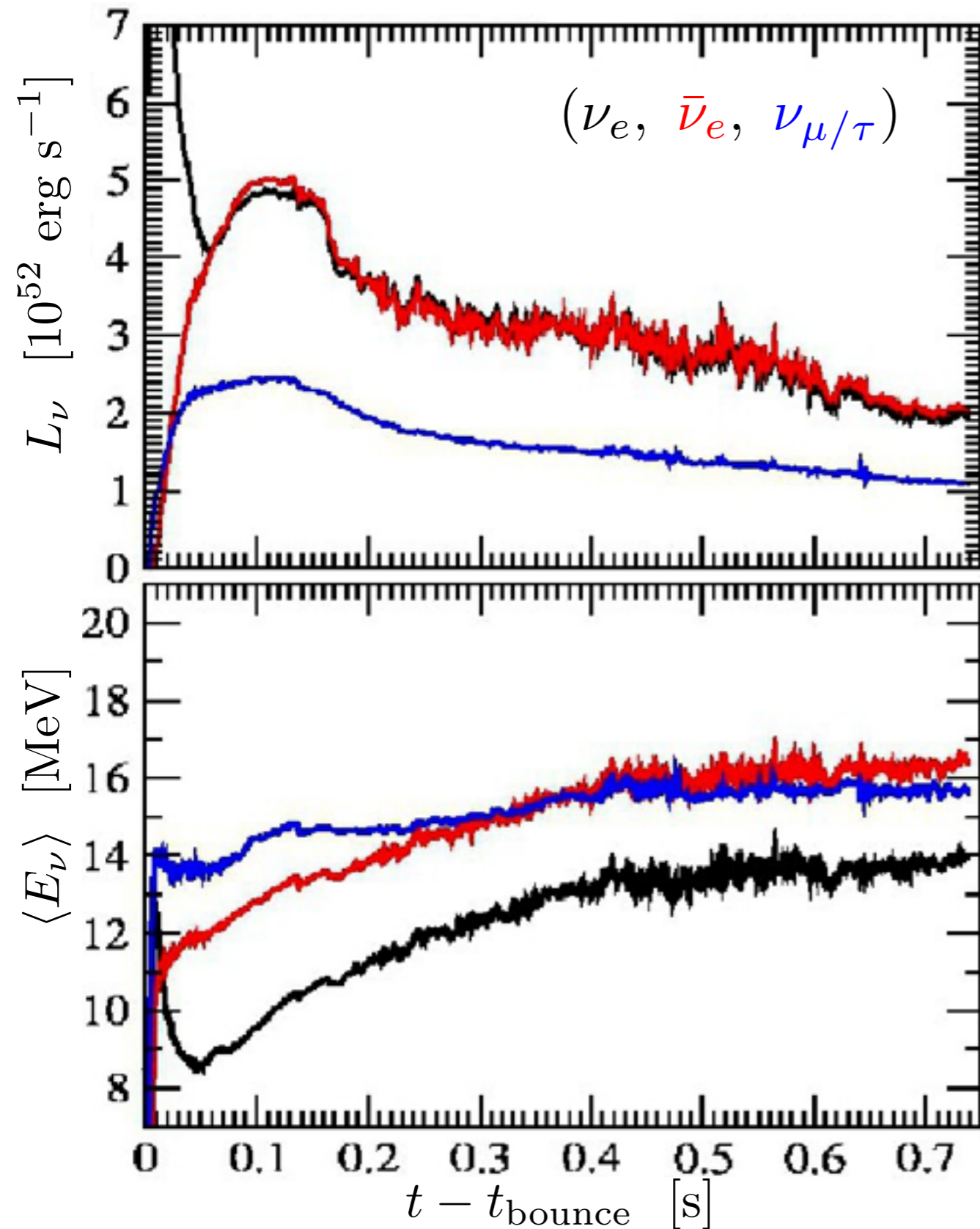
inelastic scattering



vBag approach to quark matter



Neutrino signal in multi-dim'l simulations



Müller & Janka (2014) ApJ 788, 82

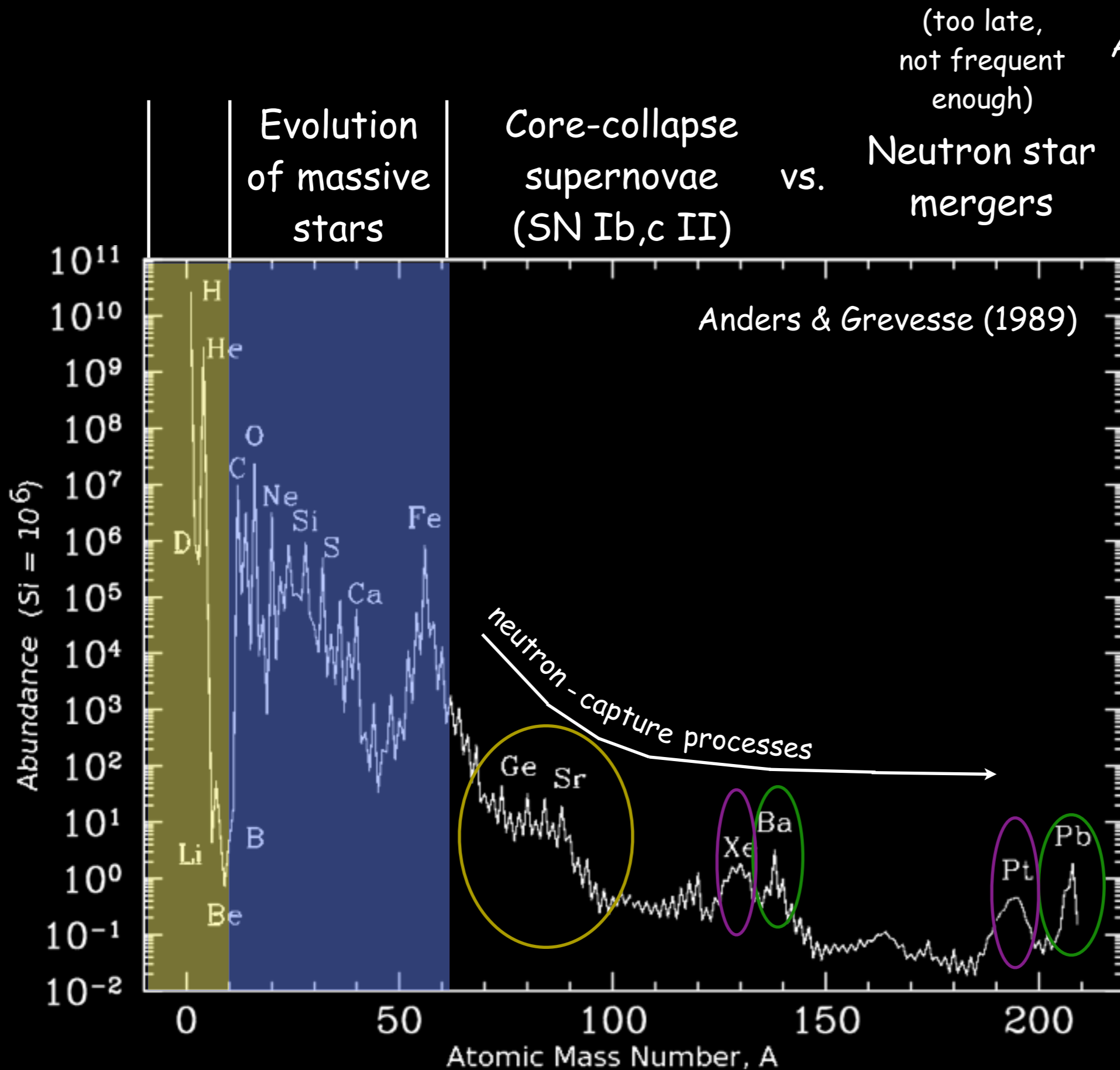
Presence of millisecond variations of the neutrino signal

Induced from convection and associated shock oscillations

Persist even in detection on Earth

May allow distinction of strong bipolar explosions

Production of heavy-element



Argast et al.(2004) AA416,997

- slow (s) process
($n\text{-capture} \ll \text{decay}$)
➔ Stellar evolution

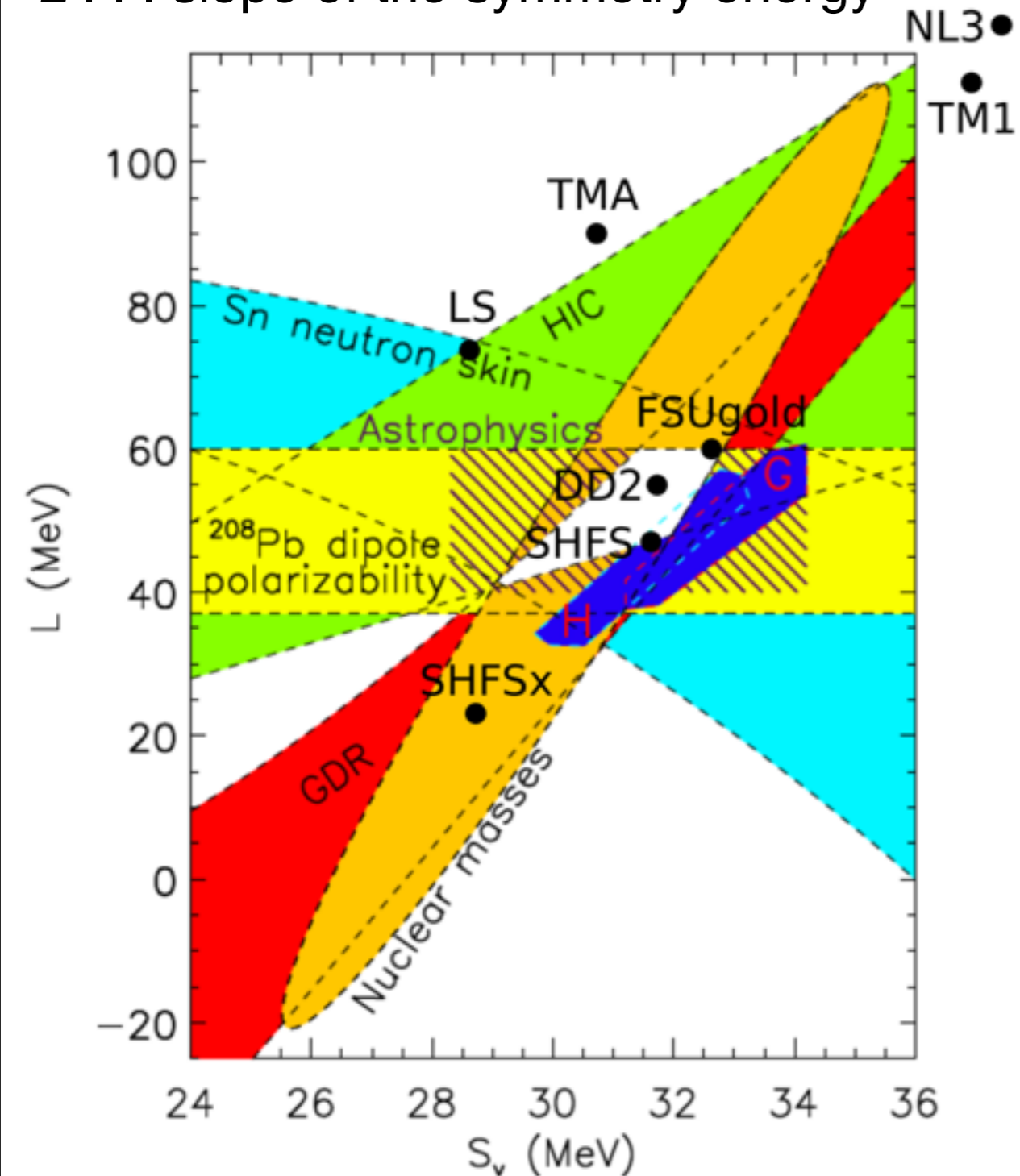
- rapid (r) process
($n\text{-capture} \gg \text{decay}$)
➔ Explosive environment

- neutrino-induced
(intermediate mass elements?)

Some relevant current equation of state constraints

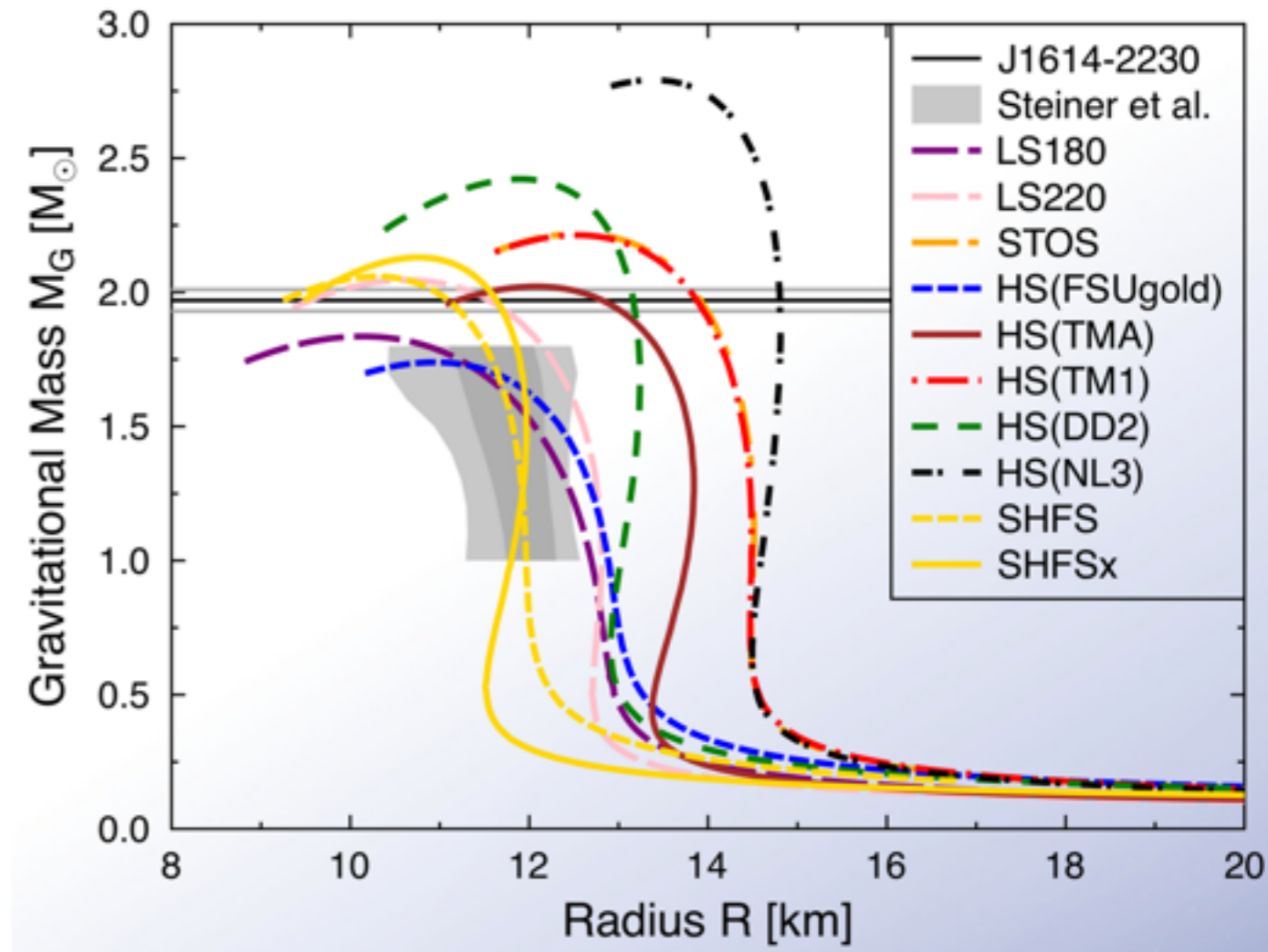
S . . . nuclear symmetry energy

L . . . slope of the symmetry energy



(Astronomy/Astrophysics; neutron stars)

Each EoS has a unique Mass-Radius relation



Steiner et al., (2010) ApJ 722
(low-mass X-ray binary source analysis)

Demorest et al., (2010) Nature 09466

Antoniadis et al., (2013) Science 340, 448