

# A FUTURE NEAR-EARTH SUPERNOVA: MULTIMESSENGER SCENARIOS

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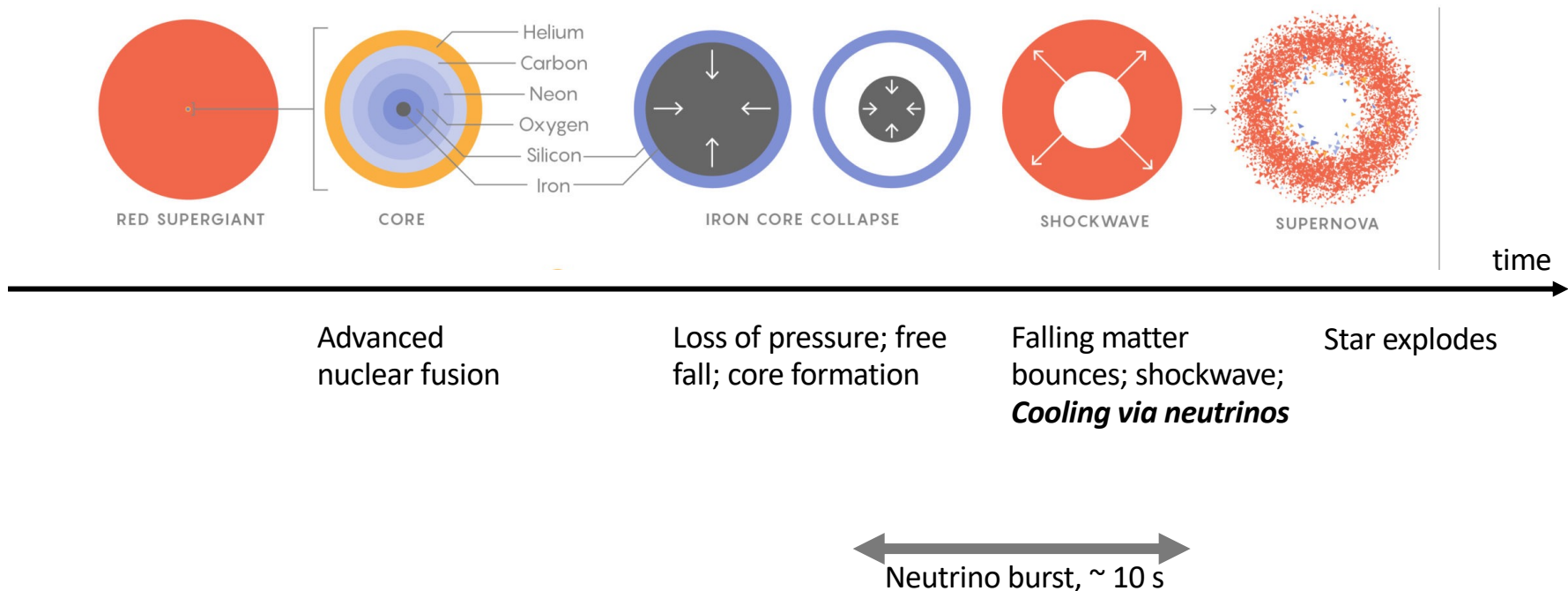
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## **Core collapse supernovae: overview**

# Stellar death: a core collapse supernova

Credit: Lucy Reading-Ikkanda/Quanta Magazine





# Neutrinos from core collapse

- Neutrinos *thermalized* in ultra-dense matter
  - Surface emission
  - Fermi-Dirac spectrum,  $E \sim 10\text{-}15 \text{ MeV}$
- Neutrino cooling of proto-neutron star is most efficient
  - *gravitational* binding energy:  
 $L_\nu \sim G M_f^2/R_f - G M_i^2/R_i \sim 3 \cdot 10^{53} \text{ ergs}$   
( $R_f \sim 10 \text{ Km}$ )
- Cooling timescale  $\sim$  neutrino diffusion time
  - Time  $\sim (\text{size}^2)/(\text{mean free path}) \sim 10 \text{ s}$

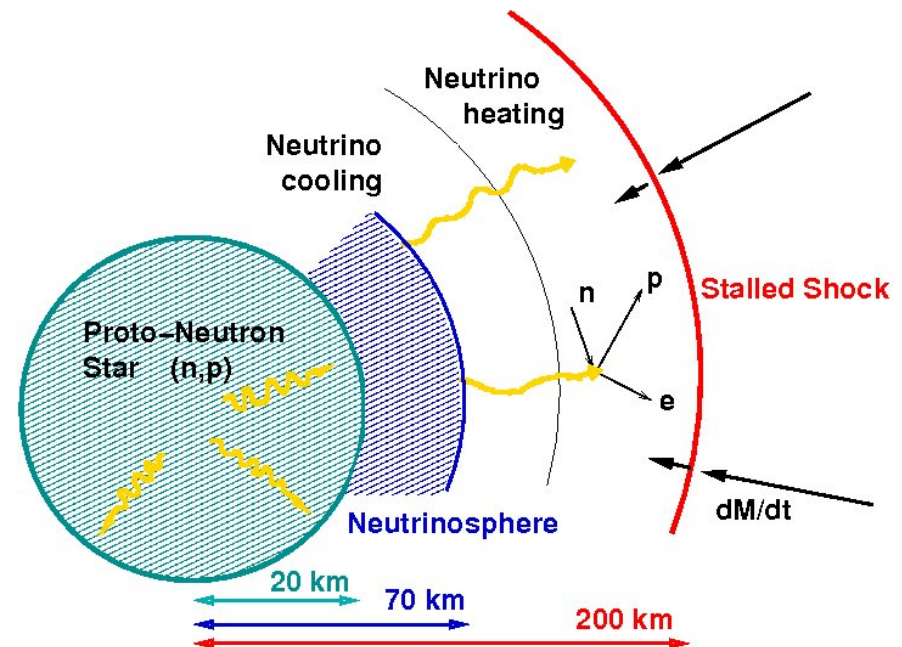
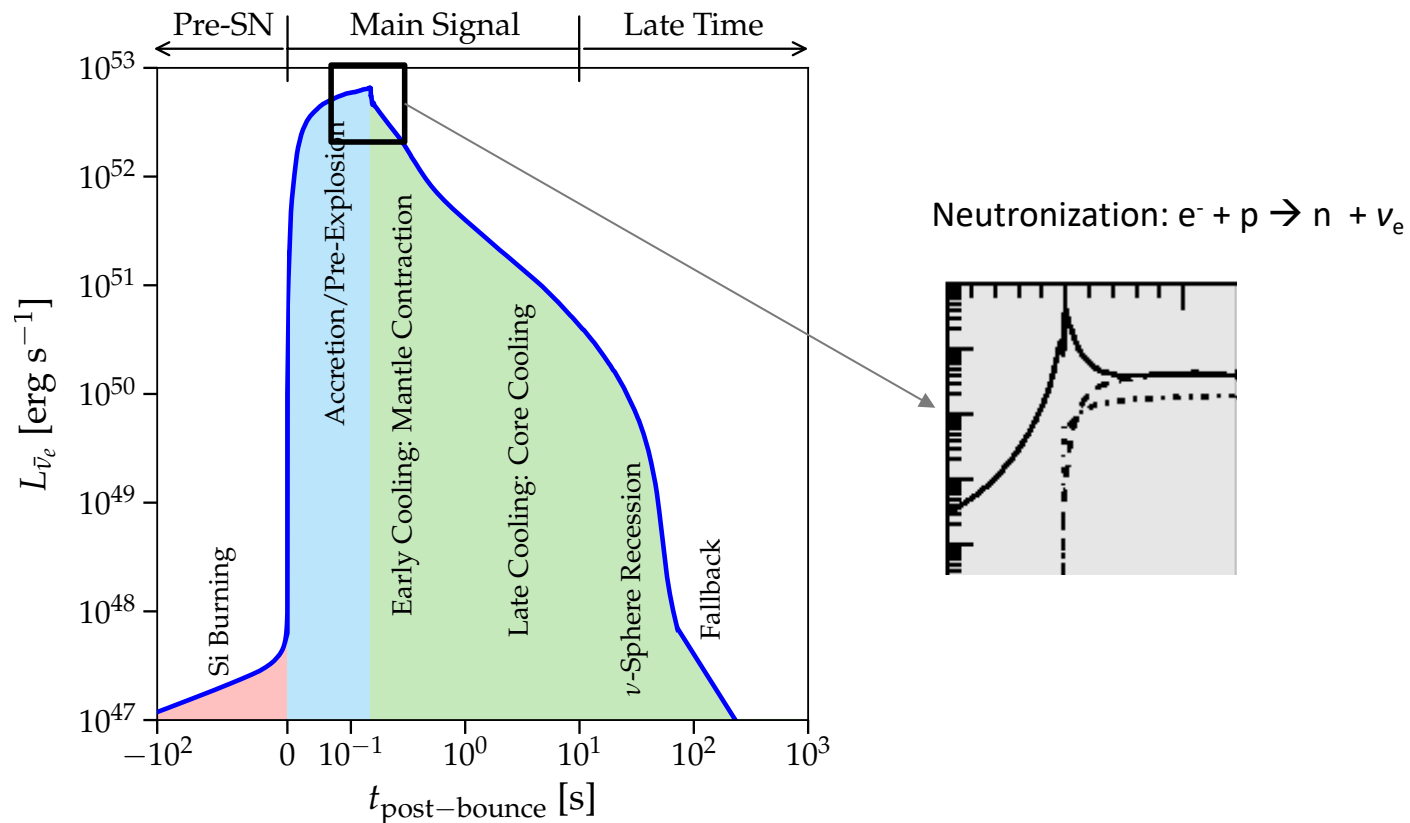


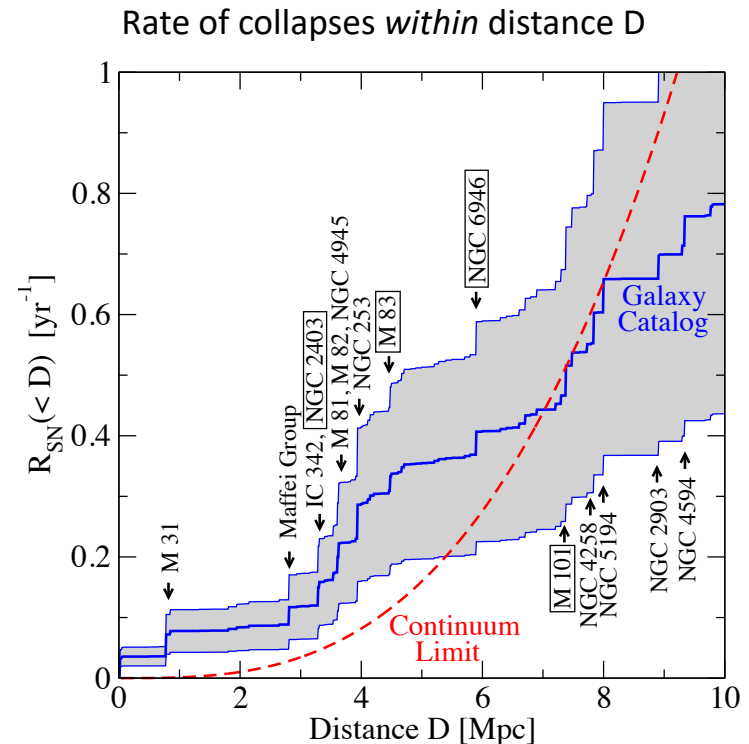
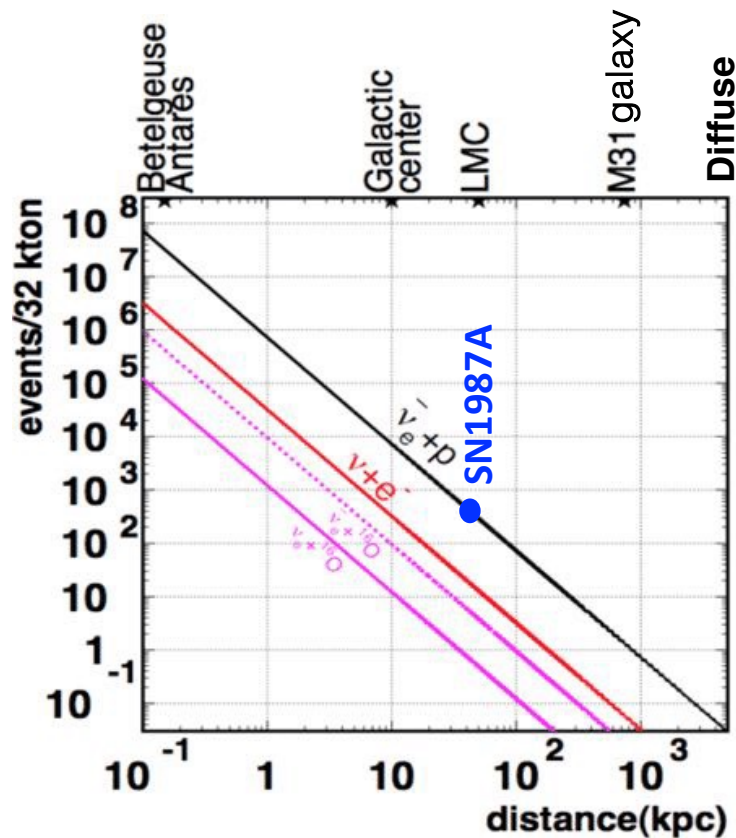
Figure: Amol Dighe, talk at WHEPP XV, 2017

# Direct narrative of near-core events



# High (low) statistics, low (high) probability

- Water Cherenkov detectors:  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ 
  - $N \sim 10^4$  (D/10 kpc)



# Within our lifetime....

Credit: ESA/Hubble, NASA

**Guaranteed:**  
multiple SNe, (quasi-)diffuse flux



Credit: Anglo-Australian observatory

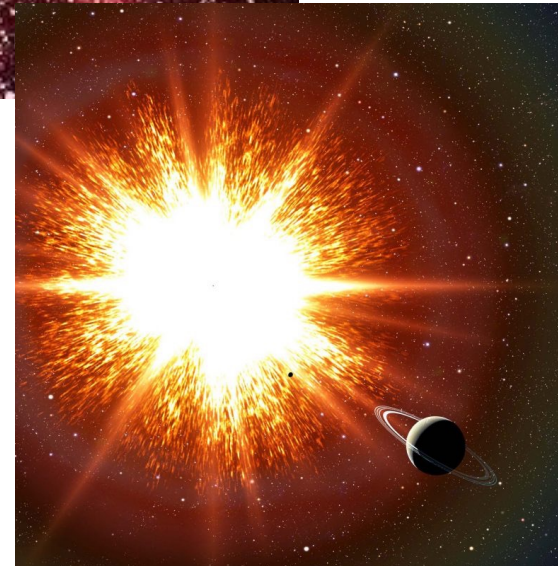
**Possible:**  
single, galactic SN burst



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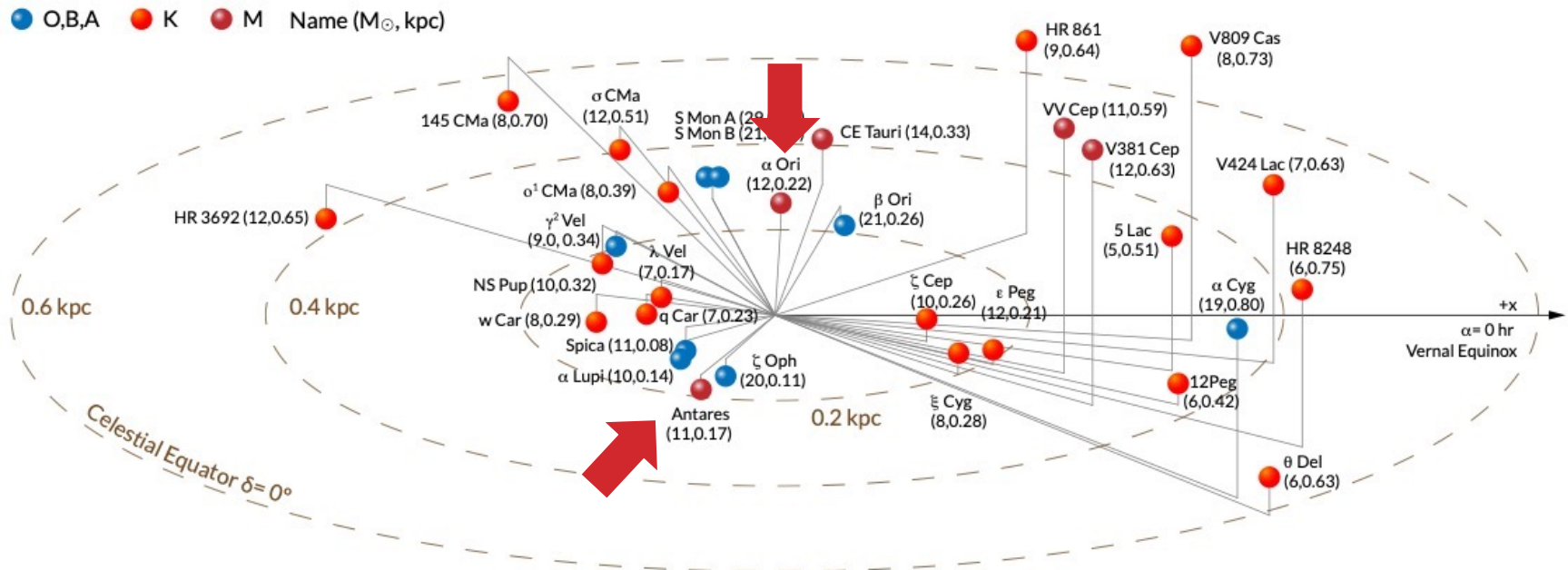


**Exceptional:**  
single, near-Earth  
SN burst



# Near Earth CCSNe: candidates

- $D \lesssim 1$  kpc : 31 stars in supergiant phase
  - E.g., Betelgeuse ( $D = 0.22$  kpc), Antares ( $D=0.17$  kpc)

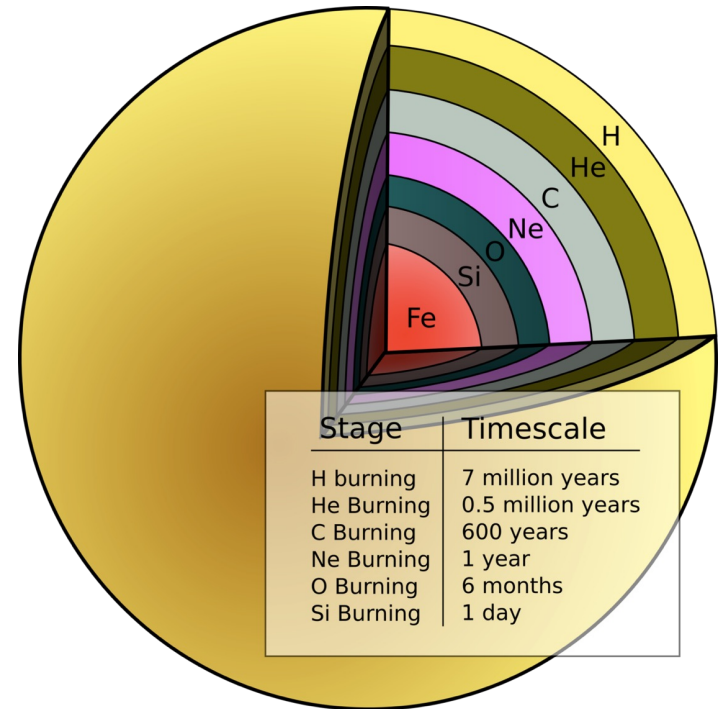


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# **1. Pre-supernova neutrinos**

# Betelgeuse dimming? Check the neutrinos!

- Before core collapse:  
dimming, mass ejection,  
could be observed
  - False alarms common
- Last stages of fusion chain
  - rapid evolution of isotopic composition, density, temperature
  - *increase of neutrino emission*
    - *detectable!*



A. C. Phillips, *The Physics of Stars, 2nd Edition* (Wiley, 1999)



Itoh, Hayashi, Nishikawa and Kohyama, 1996, ApJS, 102, 411  
Kato, Azari, Yamada, et al. 2015, ApJ, 808, 168  
Kato, Yamada, Nagakura, et al. 2017, arXiv:1704.05480  
Simpson et al., Astrophys.J. 885 (2019) 133  
Guo et al., *PLB* 796 (2019)  
Kato, Hirai and Nagakura, arxiv:2005.03124  
Li et al. JCAP 05 (2020) 049  
Mukhopadhyay, CL, Timmes and Zuber, 2004.02045



# Direct probe of advanced stellar evolution

- Evolution of temperature, density

- $\nu$  from thermal processes

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$$

$$e^\pm + \gamma \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$$

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$$

- isotopic evolution

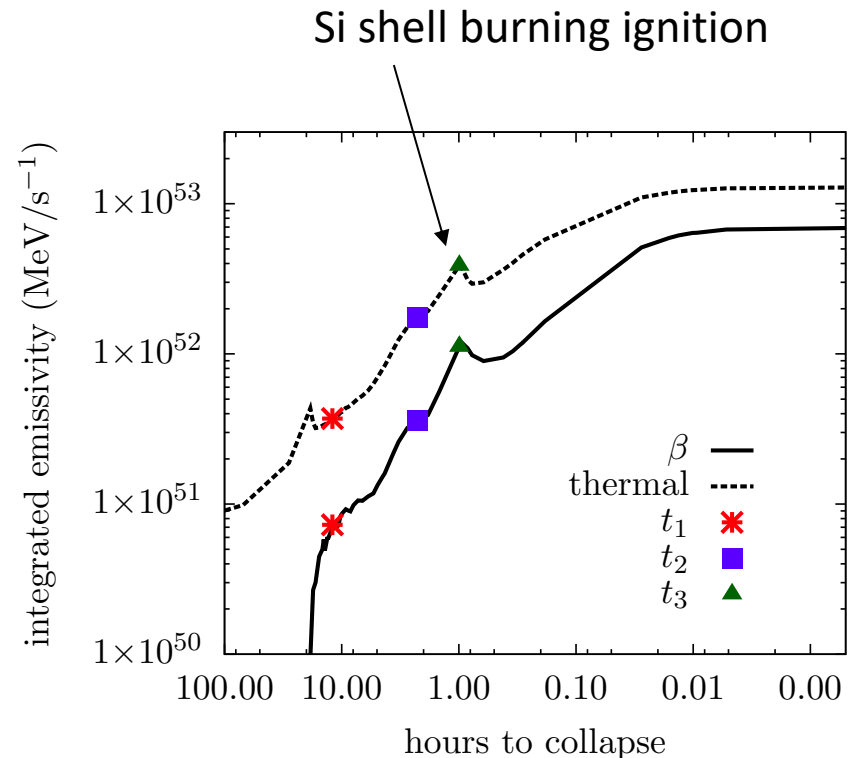
- $\nu$  from beta processes

$$A(N, Z) \rightarrow A(N - 1, Z + 1) + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$A(N, Z) \rightarrow A(N + 1, Z - 1) + e^+ + \nu_e$$

$$A(N, Z) + e^- \rightarrow A(N + 1, Z - 1) + \nu_e$$

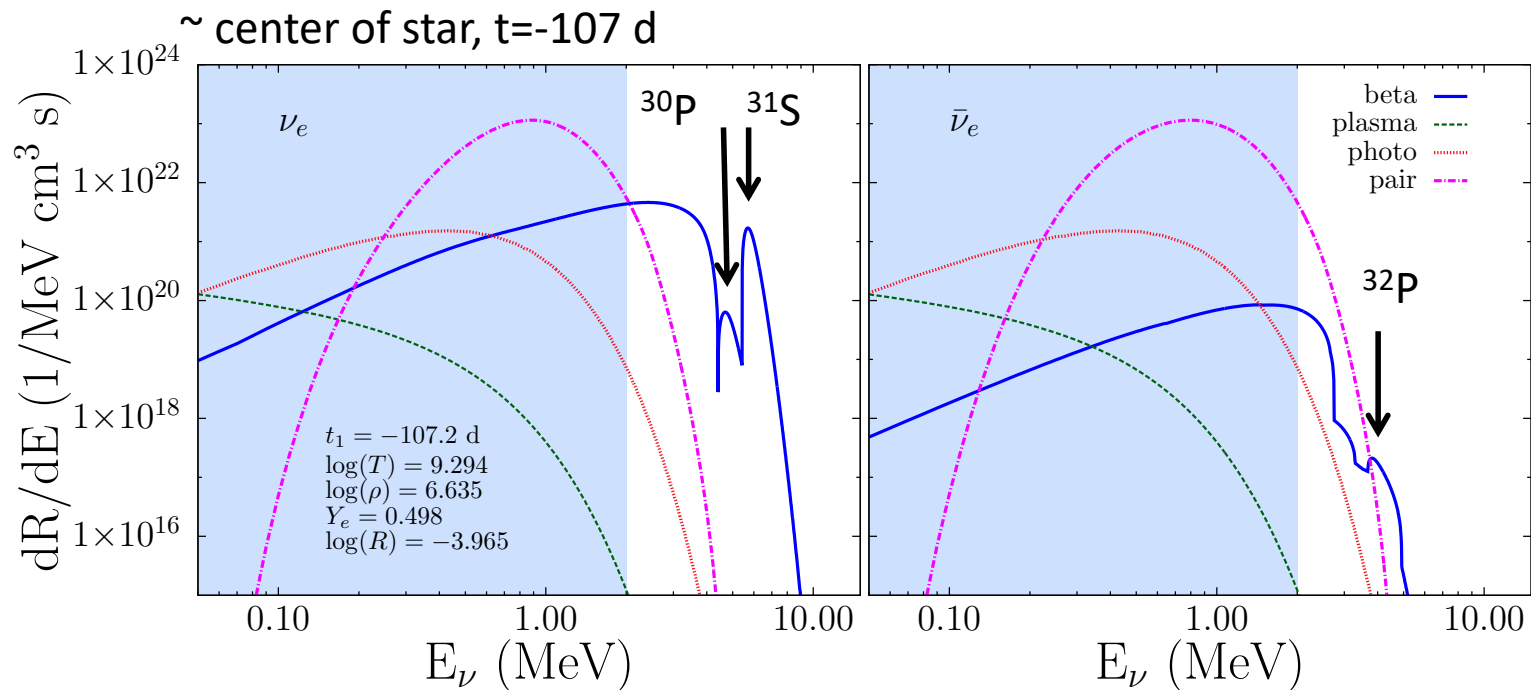
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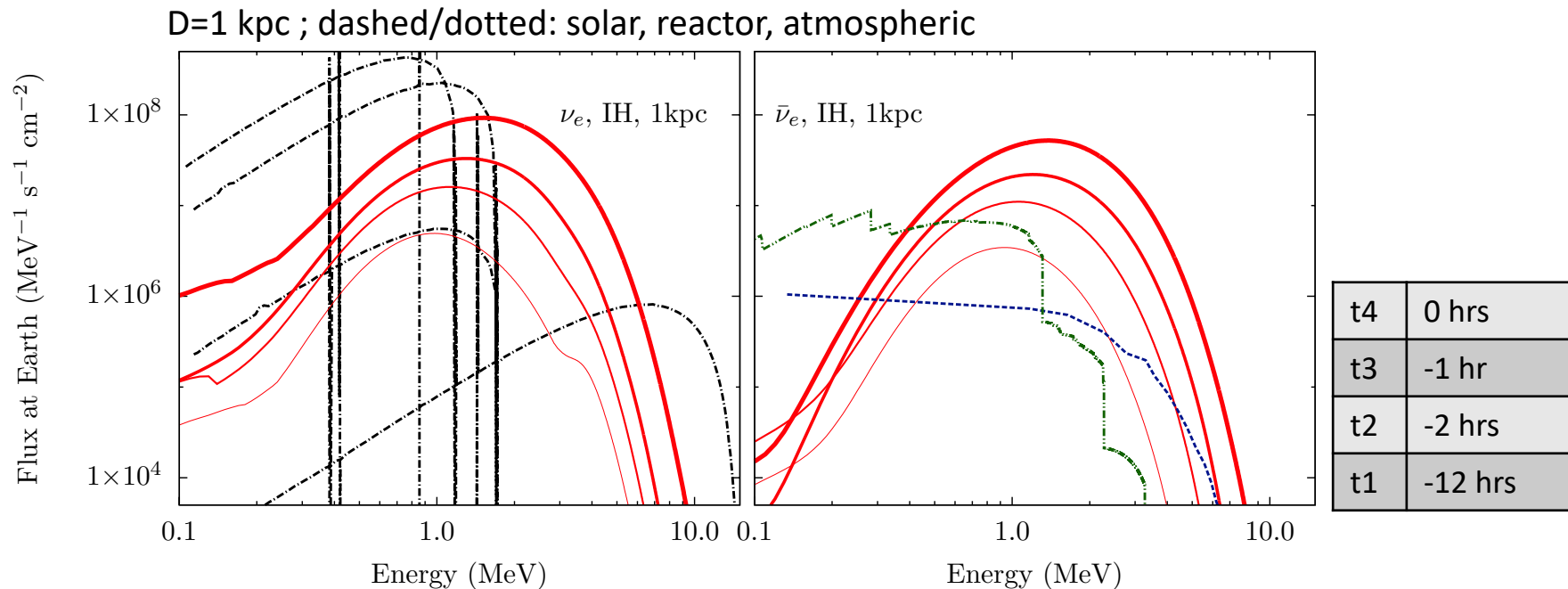
K .M. Patton. CL, R. Farmer and F. X. Timmes,  
ApJ 851 (2017) no.1, 6 ; ApJ. 840 (2017) no.1, 2

- $\beta$ -processes important in detectable window!
- few isotopes contribute to most of signal
  - Importance of medium-mass species: Al, P, Na, Ne,...

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# Detectability of pre-supernova neutrinos



K .M. Patton. CL, R. Farmer and F. X. Timmes, ApJ 851 (2017) no.1, 6

spectacular signal for Betelgeuse ( $D=200 \text{ pc}$ ), in  $\sim 6 \text{ hrs}$ :

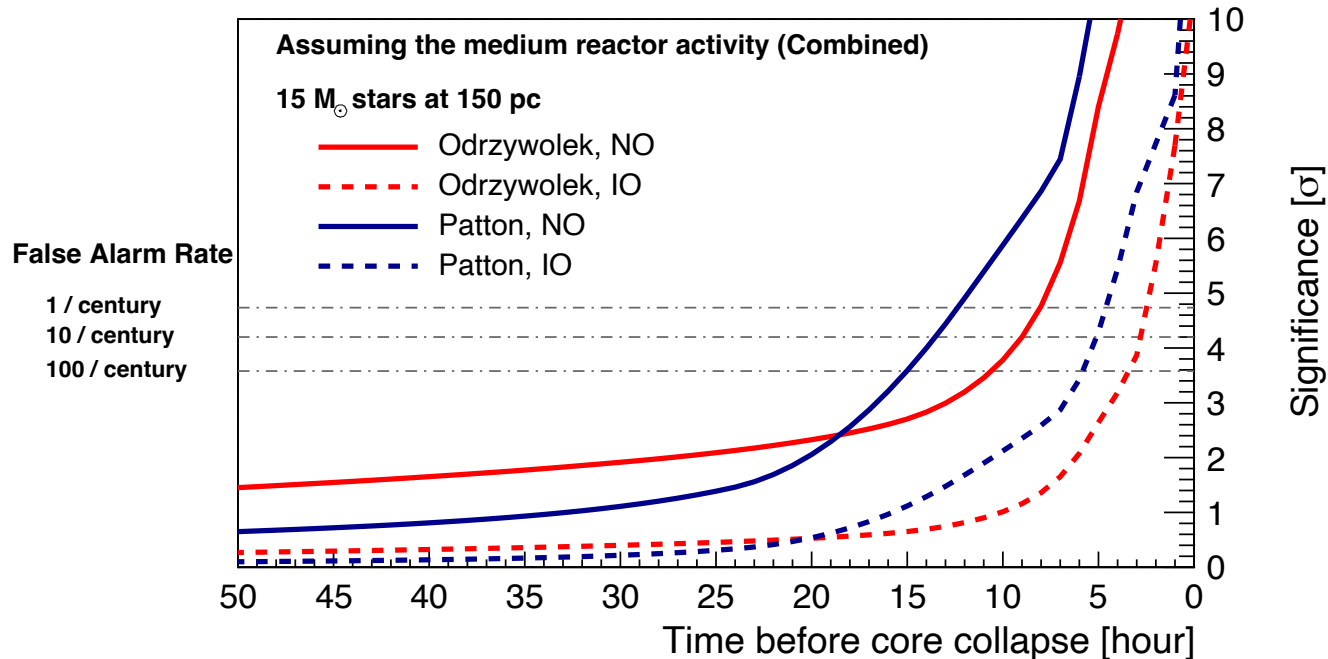
$\sim 50$  events at DUNE

$\sim 800$  events at HyperK ( $E > 4.5 \text{ MeV}$ )

$> 2000$  events at JUNO

# Early alert

- Alert  $\sim 12$  hours pre-collapse, for 15 Msun star at  $D=150$  pc (e.g., Betelgeuse)
- SuperK-Gd at 0.033% Gd concentration



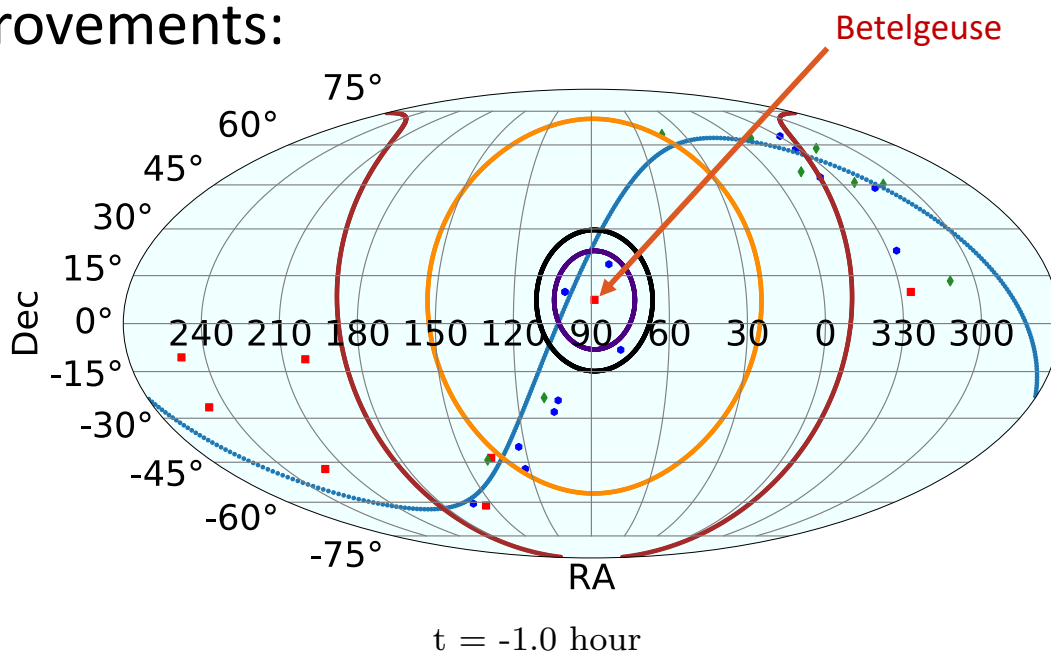
SuperK + KAMLAND, Abe et al., arxiv:2404.09920 ; see also  
Machado et al., Astrophys. J., 935, 40

# Impact of pre-supernova alert

- Prepare scientific community
  - Make technical preparations for upcoming neutrino burst and GW
  - Localization of progenitor
  - Point direction-dependent detectors (telescopes, axion detectors, etc.)
  - Shield sensitive equipment
- Inform governments and public
  - Set up community viewings, educational opportunities
  - Prevent disinformation (conspiracy theories, etc.)

# Pointing with liquid scintillator

- Sensitivity up to 1 kpc; angular error  $\sim 70^\circ$  from  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ 
  - Need  $\sim 10$  kt liquid scintillator detector (JUNO)
  - Can provide shortlist of 4-10 candidates, about 1 hour prior to collapse
- Possible long term improvements:
  - $\sim 30^\circ$  with THEIA (100 kt)
  - $\sim 10^\circ$  with LS+Lithium



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## **2. The gamma ray echo**

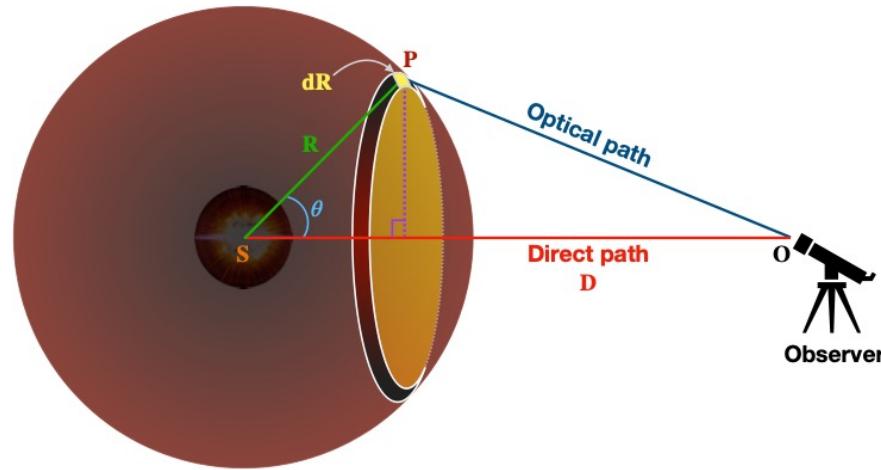
# Star as a neutrino mega-detector?

- IBD in the star's envelope:  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$
- Positrons lose energy and annihilate at rest :  $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$ 
  - *0.511 MeV gamma rays* signature!

Bisnovatyi-Kogan, Imshennik, Nadyozhin and Chechetkin, *Astrophys. Space Sci.* 35, 23 (1975).  
Ryazhskaya, N. *Cim.* 22C, 115 (1999).  
Lu and Qian, *PRD* 76, 103002 (2007)



# A gamma ray *echo* of SN neutrinos

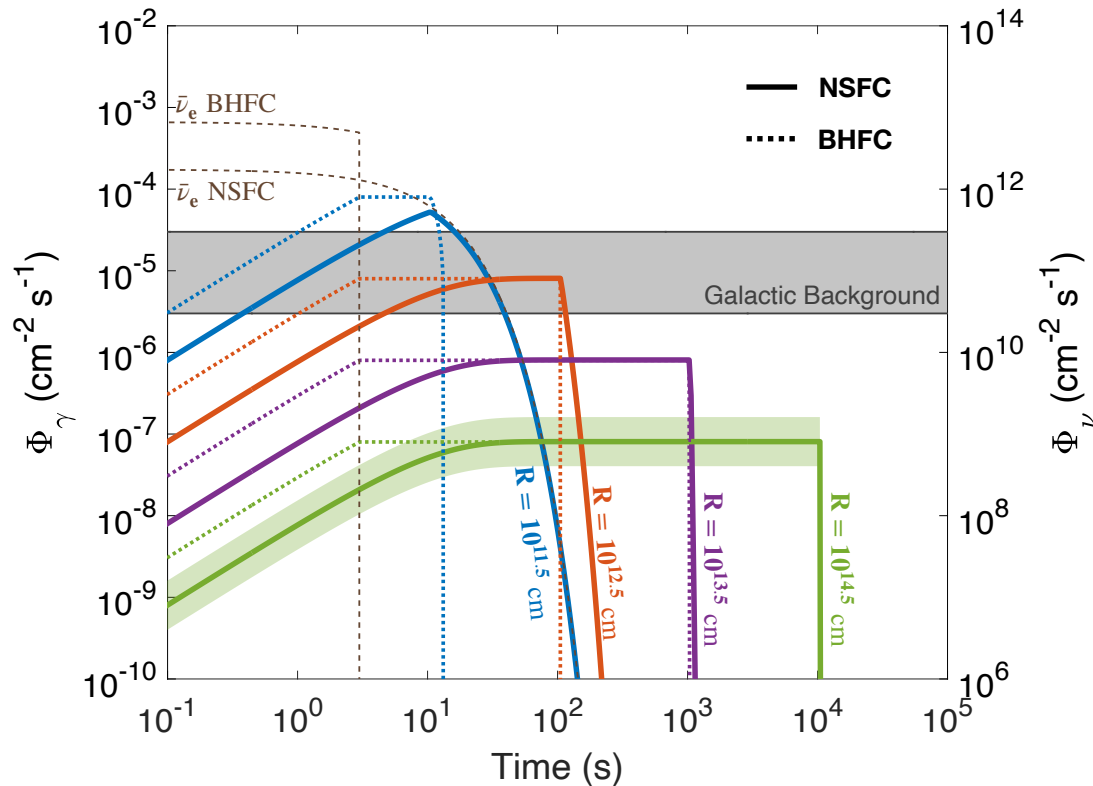


- photon flux from surface shell ( $dR \sim$  photon m.f.p.  $\ll R$ )
- Photon-neutrino *time delay* :  $\Delta t = \frac{R}{c} (1 - \cos\theta)$

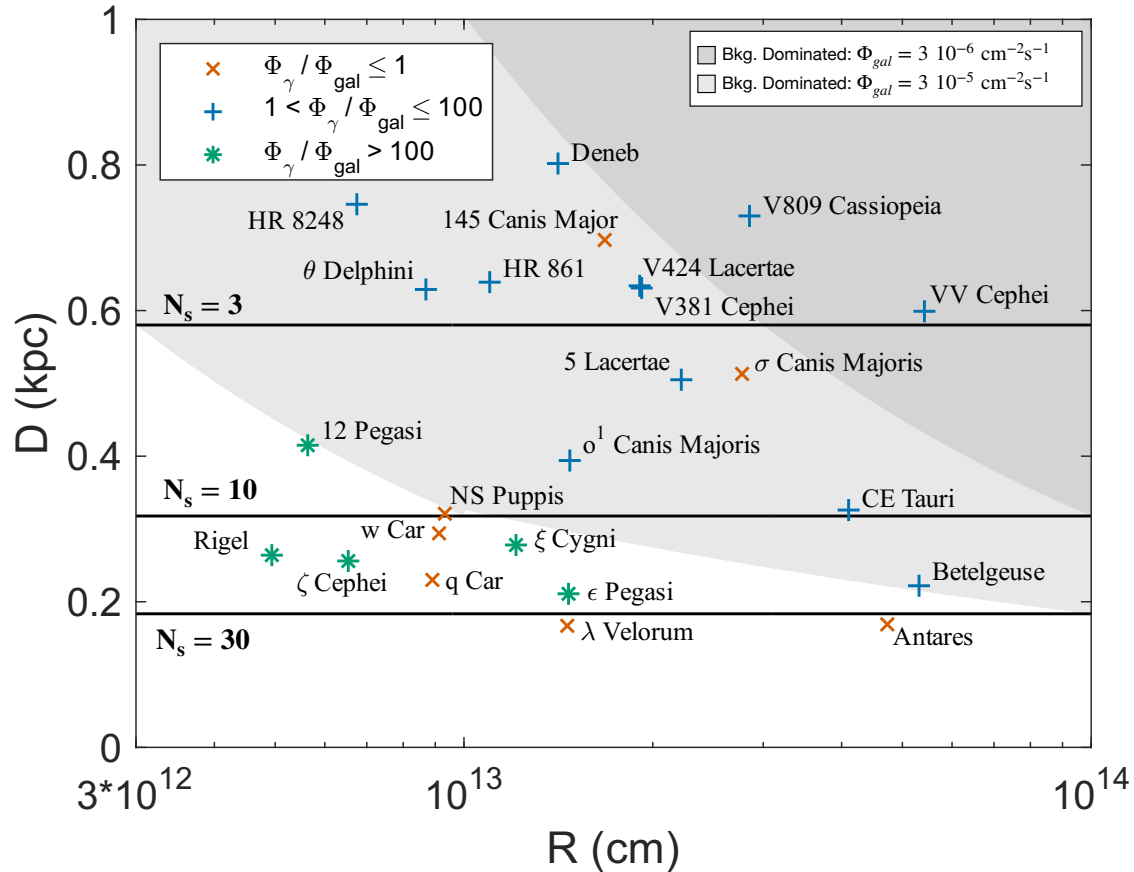
$$\Phi_{\gamma}(t, R, D) = \frac{\eta_{\gamma}}{8\pi D^2} \frac{Y_p \langle \sigma_{IBD} \rangle}{Y_e \sigma_C} \int_0^1 L_{\nu} \left( t - \frac{R}{c} (1 - \cos\theta) \right) d(\cos\theta)$$

( $\eta_{\gamma} \simeq 1.74$ , avg. number of 0.511 MeV photons per positron)

- Minutes/hours-long echo, starts in coincidence with neutrino burst
- Main background: diffuse galactic 0.511 MeV flux



NSFC = Neutron-star forming collapses;  
 BHFC=Black hole forming collapses.  
 Shadings: astrophysical uncertainties.  
 Background is for aperture  $\delta\theta \sim 3^\circ$



$N_s = \phi_{\gamma} A R / c$  = number of detected photons. Shown for eff. area  $A = 10^3 \text{ cm}^2$

- Requires next-(next-) generation telescope,  $A \sim 10^3 \text{ cm}^2$ 
  - AMEGO, GECCO (angular resolution  $\sim 3^\circ$ )

# What can we learn?

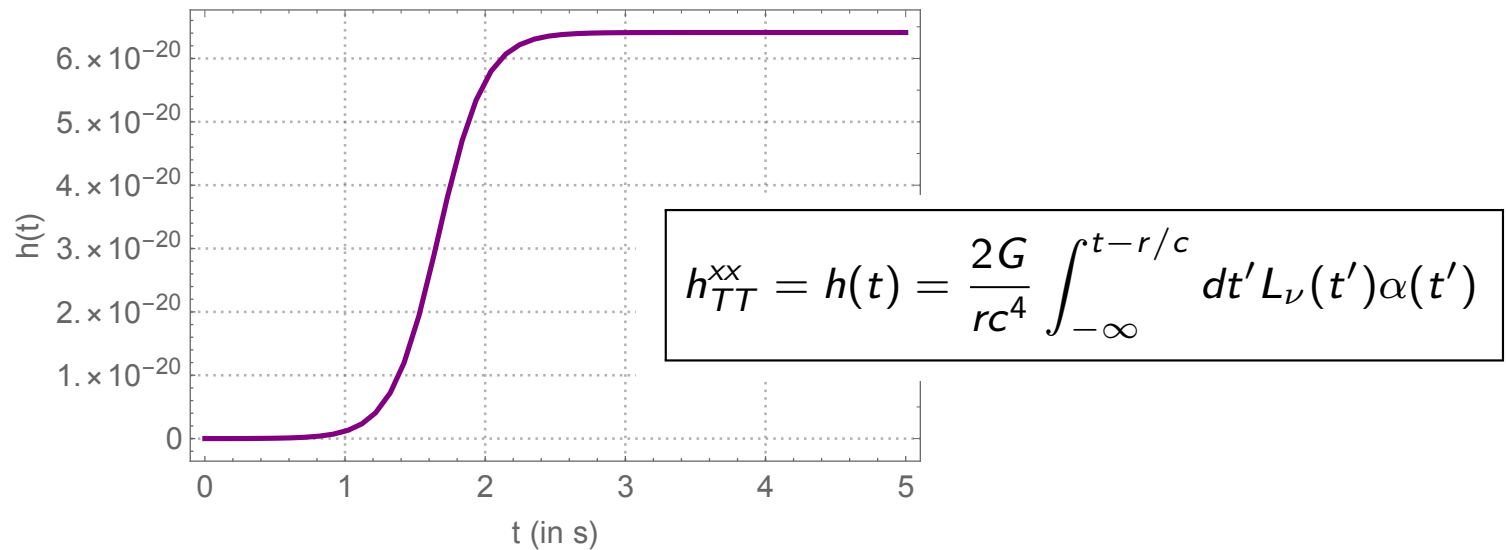
- Test neutrino emission *away* from line of sight
- Complementary measurement of stellar radius
- Test for stellar envelope composition
- Star as *near* detector (neutrino flux at star's surface)

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### **3. The gravitational wave memory**

# The GW memory of SN neutrinos

- *Memory* = a permanent distortion of the local space time metric
  - due to *anisotropic* matter/energy emission



- Neutrino emission timescale  $t \sim O(10) \text{ s} \rightarrow$  sub-Hz scale
  - promising for future Deci-Hz detectors!

Zel'dovich and Polnarev, Sov. Astron. 18 (1974) 17.  
Braginskii and Thorne, Nature 327 (1987) 123.  
Epstein, Astrophys. J. 223 (1978) 1037.  
Turner, Nature 274 (1978) 565.  
M. Favata, Class. Quant. Grav. 27 (2010) 084036

# Probing near-core dynamics: anisotropy

- Develops during accretion phase
  - Due to convection and Standing Accretion Shock Instabilities (SASI)

$$\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{L_\nu(t)} \int_{4\pi} d\Omega' \Psi(\vartheta', \varphi') \frac{dL_\nu(\Omega', t)}{d\Omega'}$$

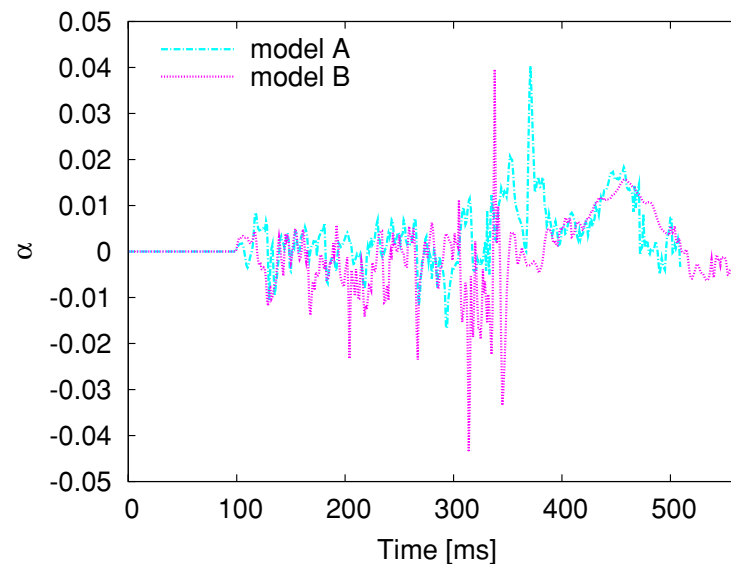


fig. from Kotake, Iwakami, Ohnishi and Yamada, *Astrophys. J.* 704 (2009) 951

See also Muller, Janka and Wongwathanarat, *Astron. Astrophys.* 537 (2012)



# Building a phenomenological model

M. Mukhopadhyay, C. Cardona and CL, JCAP 07 (2021), 055

- toy  $L_\nu(t)$ : global shape (only valid locally) :

$$L_\nu(t) = \lambda + \beta \exp(-\chi t) ,$$

- toy  $\alpha(t)$ : multi-Gaussian+constant:

$$\alpha(t) = \kappa + \sum_{j=1}^N \xi_j \exp\left(-\frac{(t - \gamma_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2}\right) ,$$

- result: analytical  $h(t)$

$$h(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \left[ h_{1j} \left( \operatorname{erf}(\rho_j \tau_{1j}) + \operatorname{erf}(\rho_j(t - \tau_{1j})) \right) \right] + \left[ h_{2j} \left( \operatorname{erf}(\rho_j \tau_{2j}) + \operatorname{erf}(\rho_j(t - \tau_{2j})) \right) \right] \right\} \\ + \left[ h_3 \left( \frac{\beta}{\chi} (1 - \exp(-t\chi)) + \lambda t \right) \right] ,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{h}(f) = \sum_{j=1}^N & \left[ \left( h_{1j} \frac{i}{\pi f} \exp \left( \frac{-\pi^2 f^2}{\rho_j^2} \right) \exp \left( i 2 \pi f \tau_{1j} \right) \right) + \left( h_{2j} \frac{i}{\pi f} \exp \left( \frac{-\pi^2 f^2}{\rho_j^2} \right) \exp \left( i 2 \pi f \tau_{2j} \right) \right) \right] \\ & + \left( \sqrt{2\pi} \, h_3 \frac{\beta}{\chi} \left( \frac{1}{i 2 \pi f} - \frac{1}{-\chi + i 2 \pi f} \right) \right),\end{aligned}$$

$$h_{1j} = \frac{2G}{rc^4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \beta \xi_j \sigma_j \exp \left( \frac{\chi}{2} (-2\gamma_j + \sigma_j^2 \chi) \right),$$

$$\rho_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sigma_j},$$

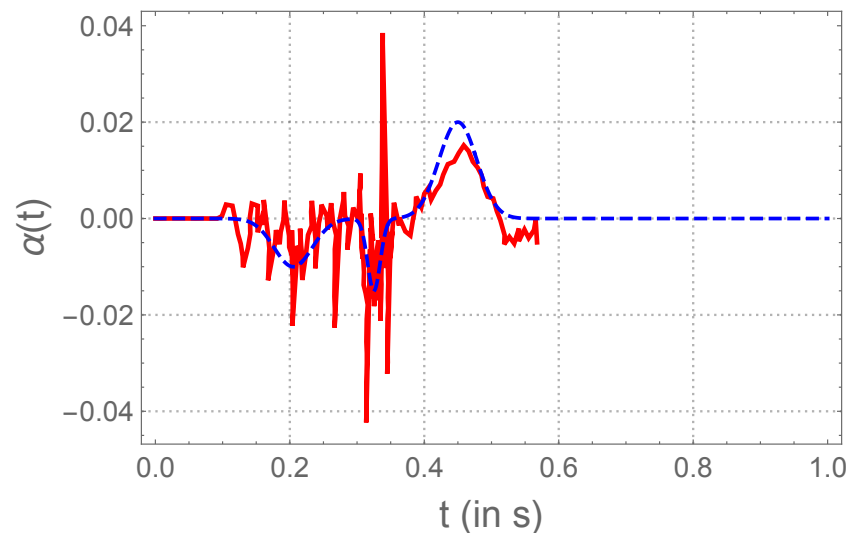
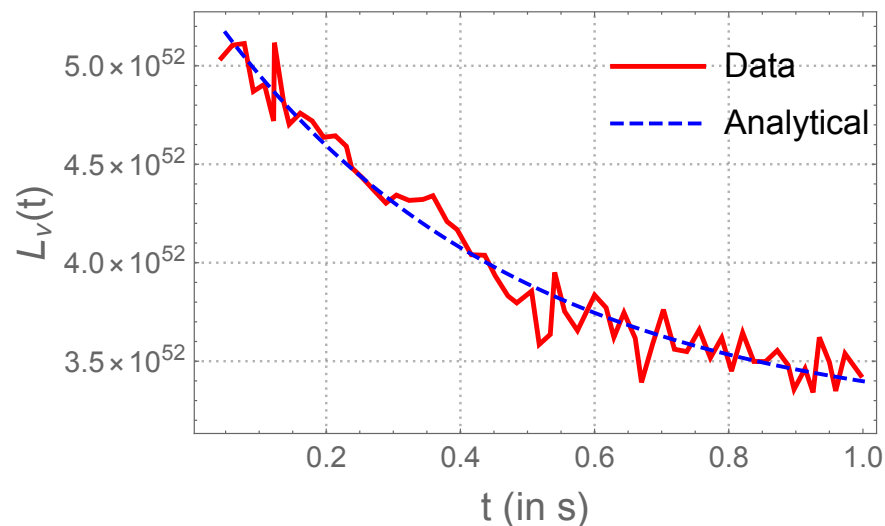
$$\tau_{1j} = \gamma_j - \sigma_j^2 \chi,$$

$$h_{2j} = \frac{2G}{rc^4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \lambda \xi_j \sigma_j,$$

$$\tau_{2j} = \gamma_j,$$

$$h_3 = \frac{2G}{rc^4} \kappa.$$

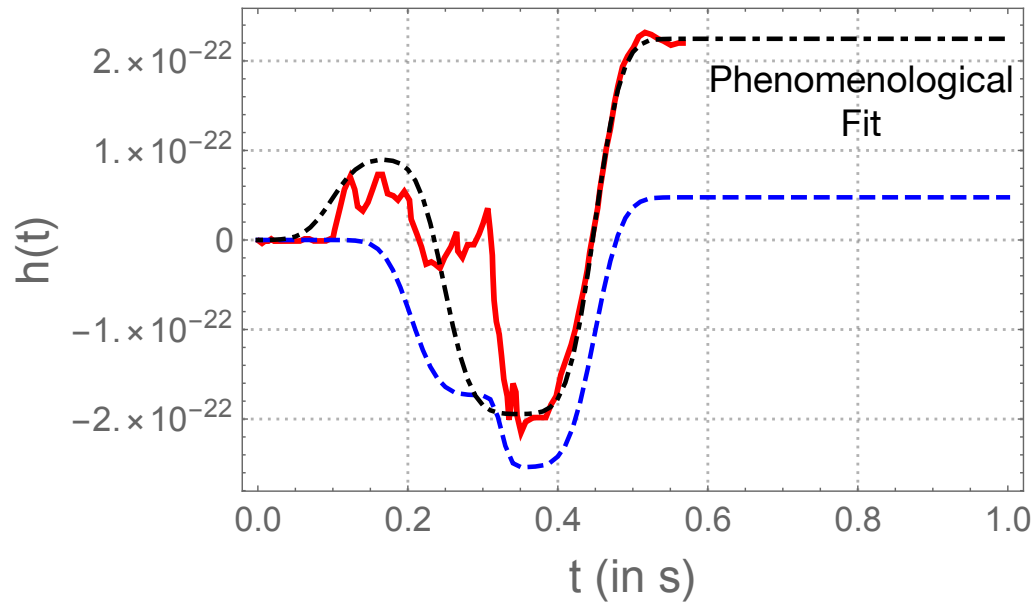
# Reproducing numerical results



**left** data: Vartanyan and Burrows, *Astrophys. J.* 901 (2020) 108 ;

**right** data: Kotake, Iwakami, Ohnishi and Yamada, *Astrophys. J.* 704 (2009) 951.

- toy model reproduces low frequency trends (relevant for Deci-Hz detectors)



Data: Kotake, Iwakami, Ohnishi and Yamada,  
Astrophys. J. 704 (2009) 951.

- toy  $h(t)$  reproduces numerical result
  - dashed: computed from  $L(t)$  and  $\alpha(t)$
  - dot-dashed: toy formula for  $h(t)$  with effective parameters

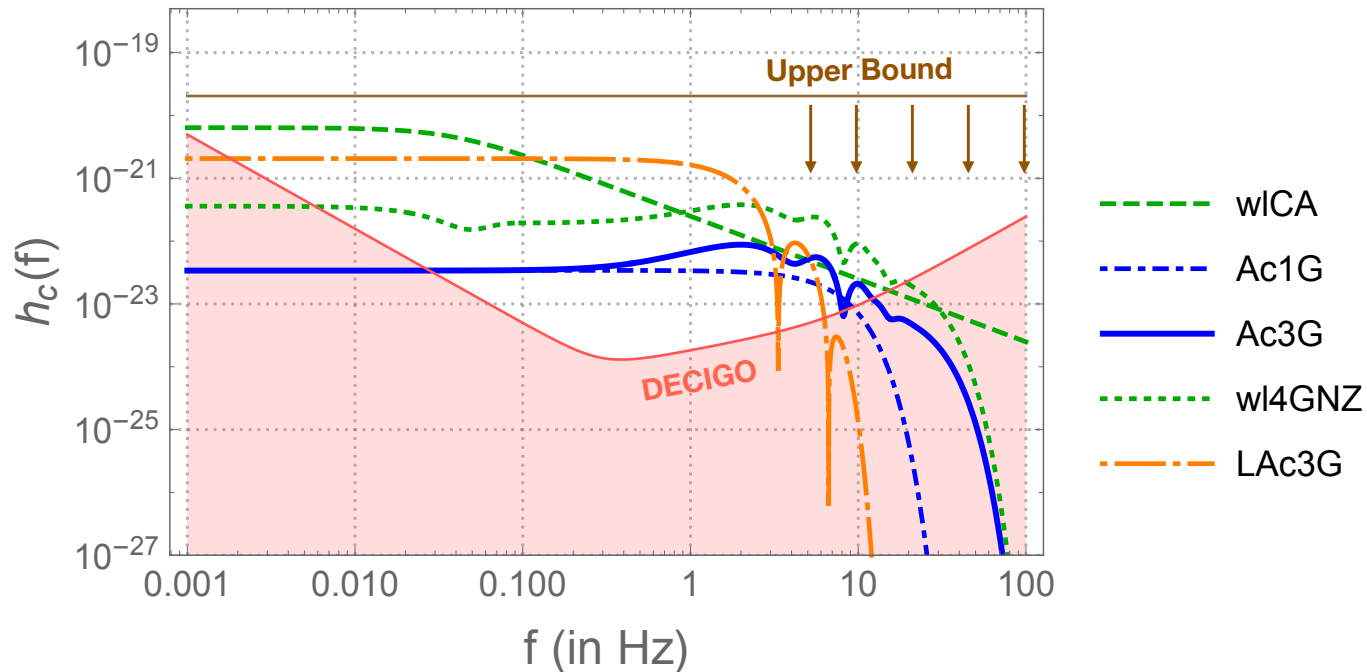
# Detectable at future Deci-Hz interferometers

$h_c(f) \equiv 2f|\tilde{h}(f)|$  ( $\tilde{h}$ : Fourier transform)

A- and LA- : anisotropy in accretion phase only ;

w- : anisotropy is non-zero throughout

( $D=10$  kpc)

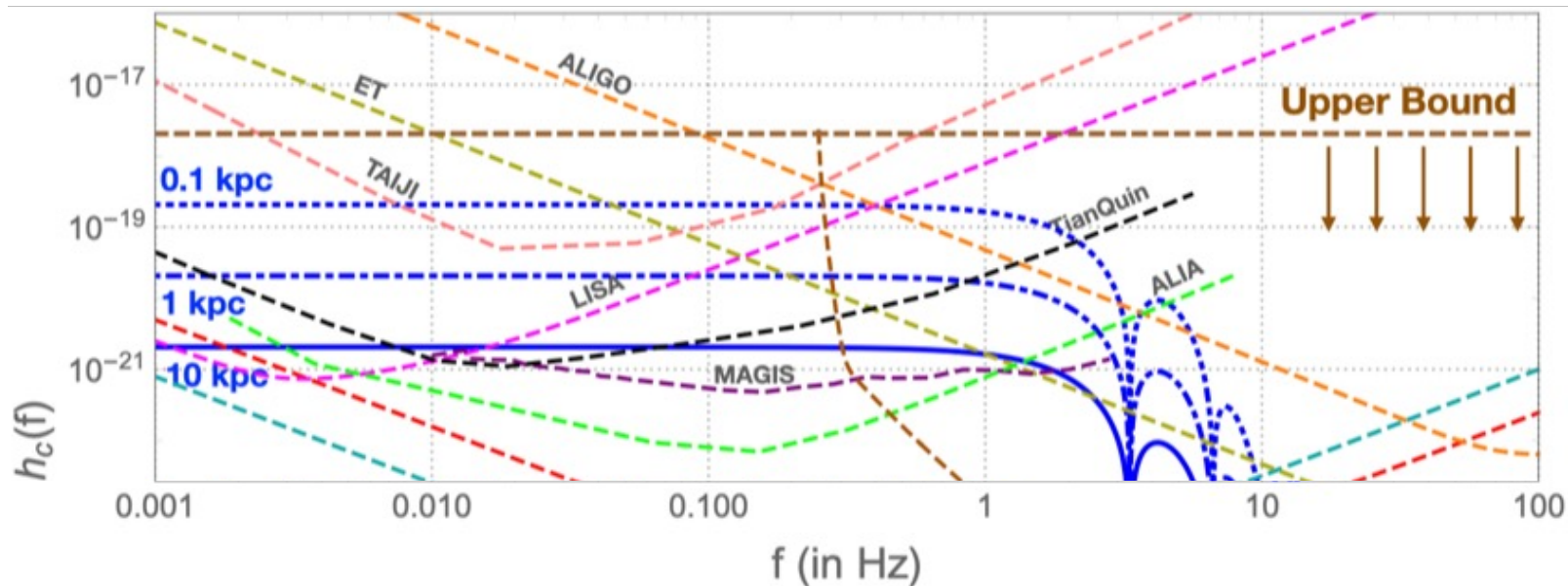


# Summary of detection prospects

Accretion only model, Ac3G. Detectable with Advanced LIGO for near-Earth SN !

C. Richardson et al., *PRD* 105 (2022) 10, 103008

K. Gill, arxiv:2405.13211



# Physics potential

- Another General Relativity prediction will be confirmed
  - Precision tests of gravity: quantum effects? Non-linear memory?
- A new multimessenger component
  - potential for supernova alerts
- test anisotropy → probe fluid dynamics in accretion phase
  - jointly with detected neutrino burst: precision measurement?

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## **Discussion and conclusions**



# Near Earth supernova: preparedness is key!

- Global event that will reach the masses
  - Unique opportunity (and responsibility!) to educate
- Predictable up to a day in advance
  - thanks to pre-supernova neutrinos



Are you prepared?  
What would you do?

# Unique scientific opportunities

- Pre-supernova neutrinos: learn about pre-collapse phase
  - E.g., watch the silicon shell burning ignition in real time
- Observe phenomena where neutrinos are the *source*
  - Gamma ray echo: probe physics at the star's envelope
  - GW memory: test GR, and more

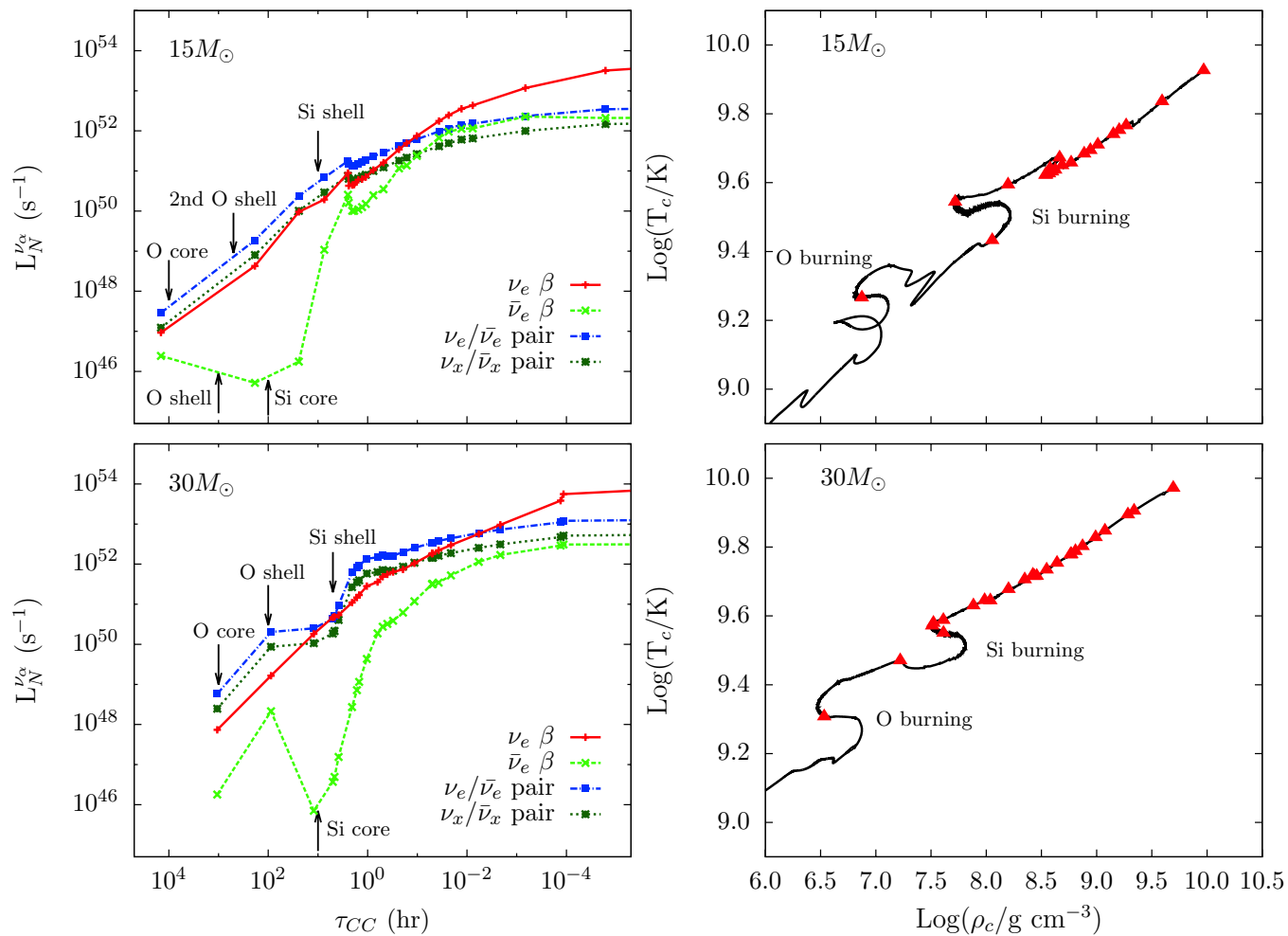
**Thank you!**



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BACKUP

# Presupernova evolution



- Main contributing isotopes :

$t$ (hrs)	total $\nu_e$	E=2 MeV $\nu_e$
-12.01	$^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{53}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Ni}$	$^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , $^{57}\text{Ni}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{52}\text{Fe}$
-2.2	$^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{53}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$ , $^{57}\text{Ni}$
-0.99	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{55}\text{Co}$ , $^{57}\text{Co}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Ni}$
0	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^{56}\text{Fe}$ , $^1\text{H}$ , $^{57}\text{Fe}$ , $^{54}\text{Mn}$	$^{55}\text{Fe}$ , $^1\text{H}$ , $^{56}\text{Fe}$ , $^{57}\text{Fe}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}$

$t$ (hrs)	total $\bar{\nu}_e$	E=2 MeV $\bar{\nu}_e$
-12.01	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{24}\text{Na}$ , $^{27}\text{Mg}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{31}\text{Si}$	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{24}\text{Na}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{32}\text{P}$ , $^{23}\text{Ne}$
-2.2	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{27}\text{Mg}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{54}\text{Mn}$	$^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Mn}$ , $^{54}\text{Mn}$
-0.99	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{55}\text{Mn}$	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{60}\text{Co}$ , $^{28}\text{Al}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{55}\text{Mn}$
0	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{62}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Cr}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{53}\text{V}$	$^{56}\text{Mn}$ , $^{62}\text{Co}$ , $^{55}\text{Cr}$ , $^{52}\text{V}$ , $^{53}\text{V}$

# Numbers of events

2 hours pre-collapse, D = 1 kpc (for Betelgeuse : multiply by 25)

detector	composition	mass	interval	$N_{\beta}^{el}$	$N^{el}$	$N_{\beta}^{CC}$	$N^{CC}$	$N^{tot} = N^{el} + N^{CC}$
JUNO	$C_nH_{2n}$	17 kt	$E_e \geq 0.5 \text{ MeV}$	9.3 [4.1]	39.0 [ 28.8]	0 [ 0]	12.3 [36.9]	51.3 [65.8]
SuperKamiokande	$H_2O$	22.5 kt	$E_e \geq 4.5 \text{ MeV}$	0.11 [0.04]	0.17 [0.08 ]	0 [0]	0.65 [1.9]	0.82 [2.0]
DUNE	LAr	40 kt	$E \geq 5 \text{ MeV}$	0.07 0.03	0.1 0.05	0.64 [ 0.04]	0.91 [ 0.17 ]	1.0 [0.22 ]

el = elastic scattering on electrons

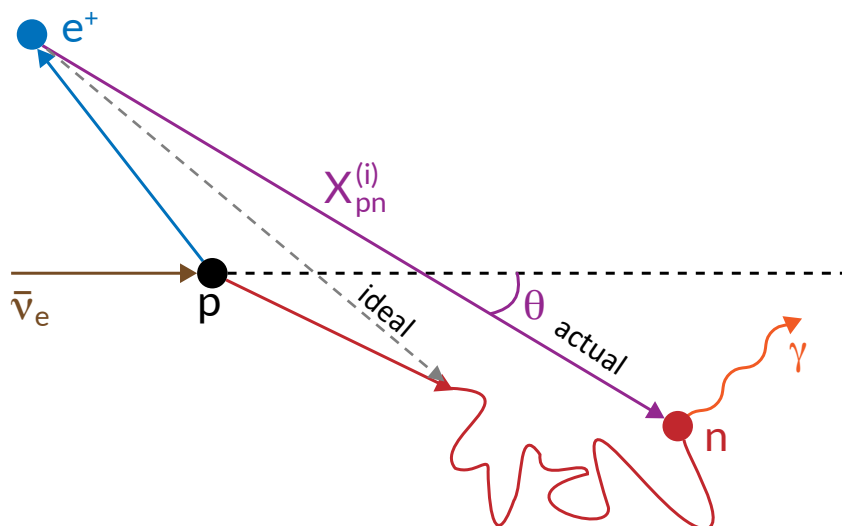
CC = Charged Current on nuclei

$\beta$  = contribution of neutrinos from beta processes

.. = results for inverted mass hierarchy

[ .. ] = results for normal mass hierarchy

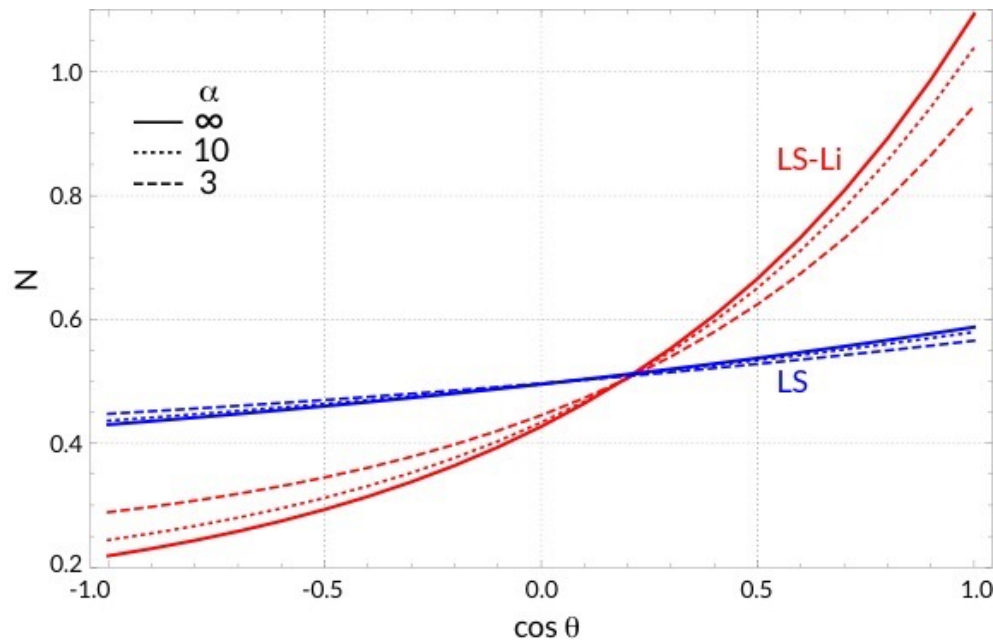
# Experimental sensitivity



- LS : Linear AlkylBenzene (SNO+, JUNO)
  - Directionality limited by neutron thermalizing before capture
  - Resolution of  $e^+$  annihilation also important
- LS-Li : LS with Lithium salts for faster  $n$  capture:  ${}^6\text{Li} + n \rightarrow t(2.73 \text{ MeV}) + \alpha$ 
  - Enhanced directionality by shortening neutron capture range



# Directionality: low-to-moderate



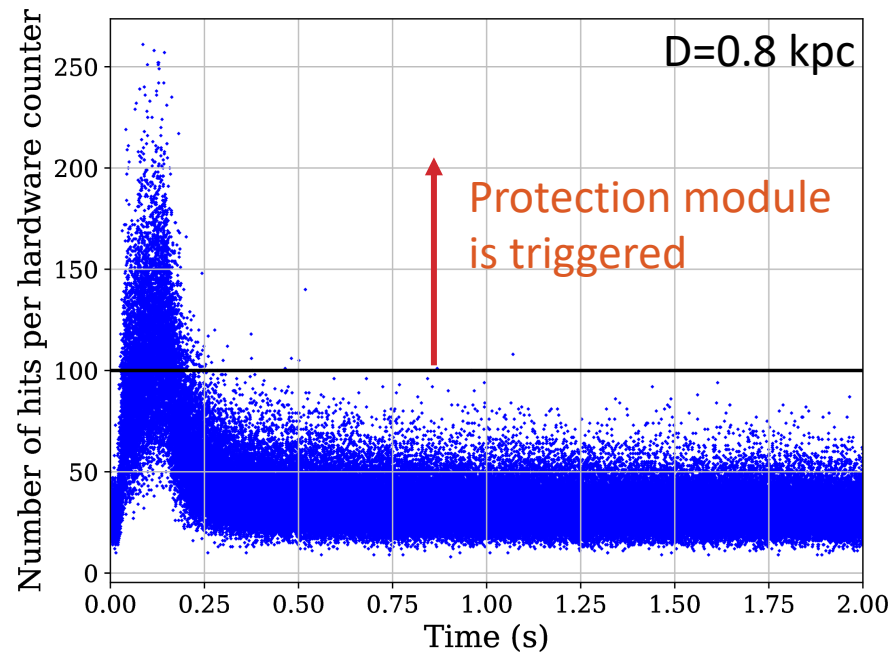
$$\alpha = N_S/N_{\text{Bkg}}$$

$\alpha$	Forward-Backward asymmetry	
	LS	LS-Li
$\infty$	0.1580	0.7820
10.0	0.1418	0.7165
3.0	0.1170	0.5911

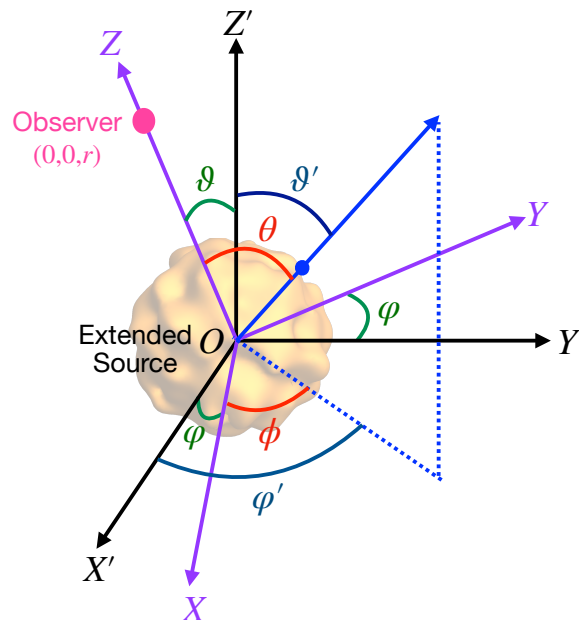
Tanaka & Watanabe, 2014, Scientific Reports, 4, 4708  
For geoneutrinos (similar spectrum as pre-SN)

# Preparedness: near-Earth supernova

- Danger of Data Acquisition System overload!
  - New SuperK pretection module with veto



# How to calculate the memory

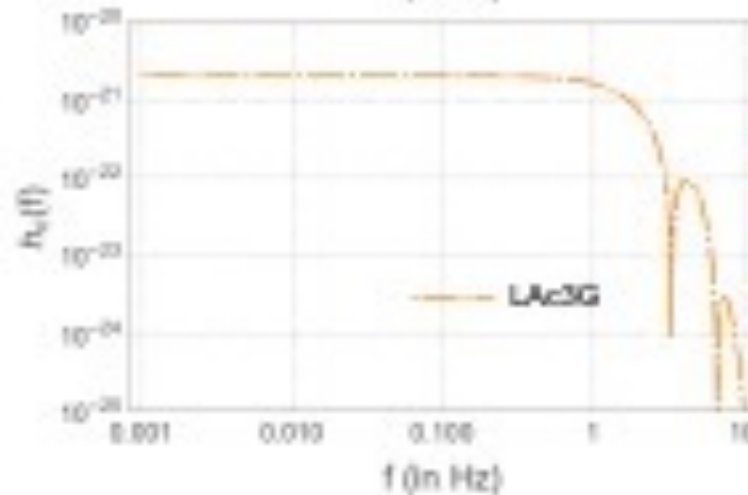
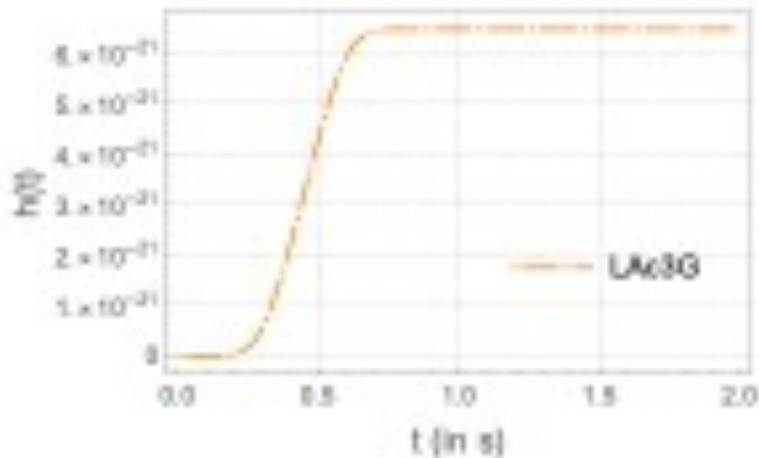
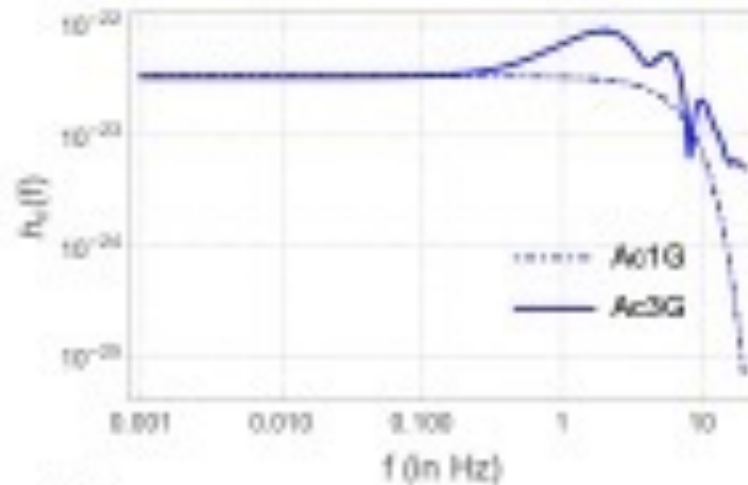
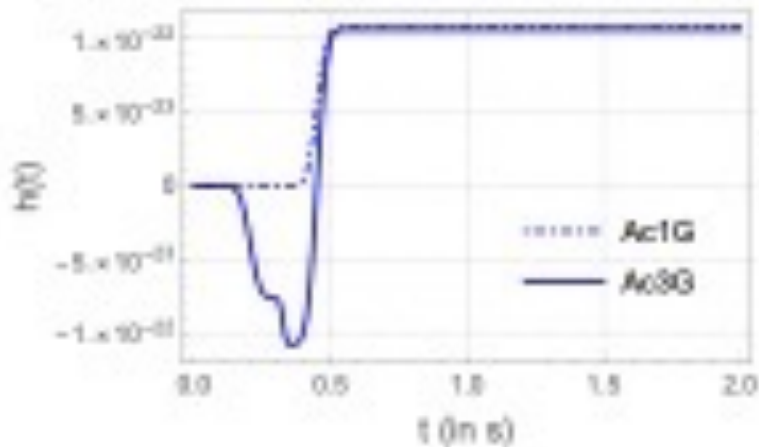


- solving Einstein's equation, in weak-field approximation:  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$
- longitudinal polarization ( $h_{TT}^{xx} = -h_{TT}^{yy} = -h_{TT}^+$ ):

$$h_{TT}^{xx} = \frac{2G}{rc^4} \int_{-\infty}^{t-r/c} dt' \int_{4\pi} (1 + \cos \theta) \cos 2\phi \frac{dL_\nu(\Omega', t')}{d\Omega'} d\Omega'.$$

- Change of separation of free-falling masses:  $\delta l_j = \frac{1}{2} h_{jk}^{TT} l^k$

# Accretion only models (D=10 kpc)



# Long term evolution models

