

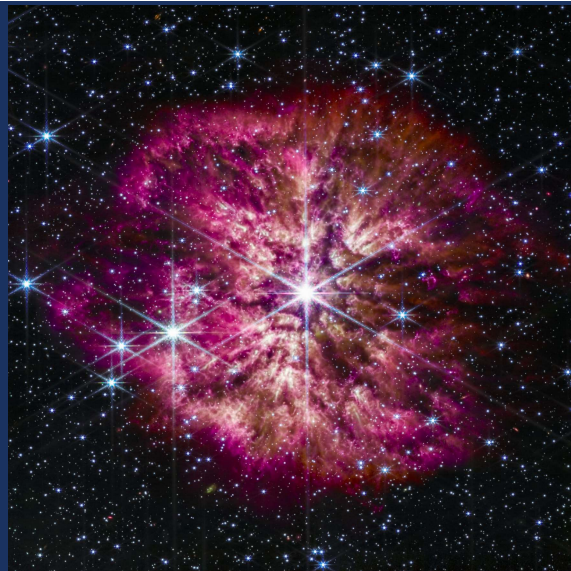


Angular momentum imprints in the Multimessenger signals of Accretion Induced Collapse of White Dwarfs

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What is a White Dwarf (WD)?

1. What are White Dwarfs?

- a. Final stage of low mass MS stars
- b. Did not burn all its fuel up to Fe
- c. Most commonly composed by C-O or O-Ne-Mg
- d. Main Features (order of magnitude):

Name	M/M_{\odot}	R (km)	r_S (km)	$\bar{\rho}$ (g/cm ³)
N.s.	2	10	6	5×10^{14}
W.d.	1	5400	3	3×10^6
Sun	1	7×10^5	3	1.4
Jupiter	10^{-3}	7×10^4	3×10^{-3}	1.3
Earth	3×10^{-6}	6000	9×10^{-6}	5.5

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2. What supports White Dwarfs?

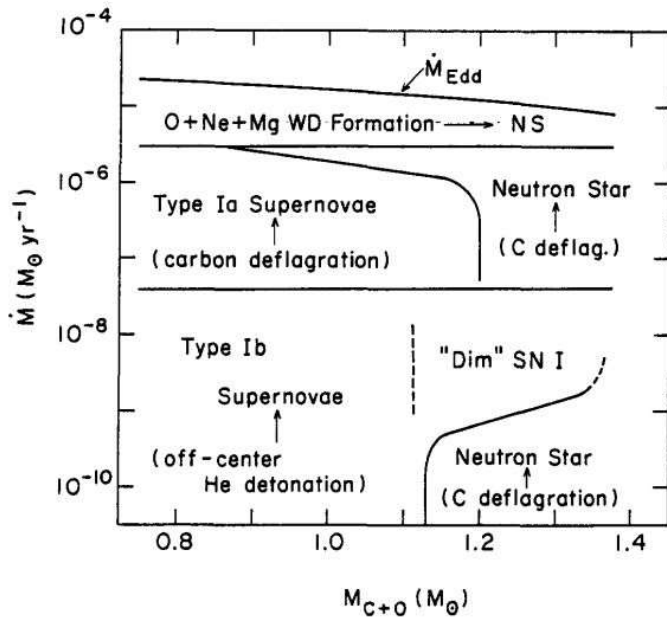
- a. No thermonuclear burning
- b. e⁻-degeneracy pressure
- c. Maximum mass:

$$M_{\max} \approx 5.87 \times Y_e^2 \times M_{\odot}, \quad \text{where } Y_e \equiv \frac{n_e}{n_p + n_n}$$

d. Main Assumptions / Caveats:

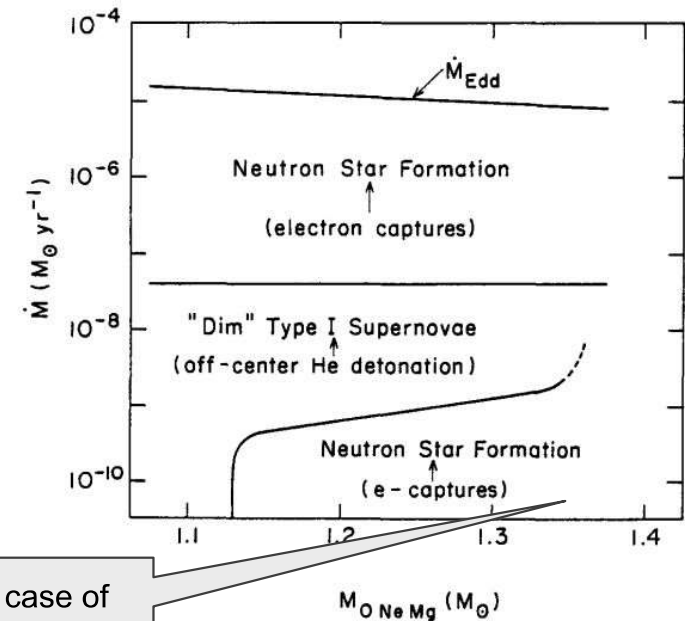
- I. Non-rotating WD -- rotation is everywhere
- II. Cold WD -- mergers
- III. Isolated WD -- mergers

What is an Accretion-induced Collapse (AIC)?



I. What is its fate?

- Unstable according to Chandrasekar limit
- Collapse \rightarrow Emits in 3 Bands of MMA
- Production of exotic isotopes as: ^{62}Ni , ^{66}Zn , ^{68}Zn , ^{87}Rb , ^{88}Sr
- Historically connected to: sGRB's, ms-pulsars



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Can it happen?

Possible Sources

I. ZTF J1901+1458

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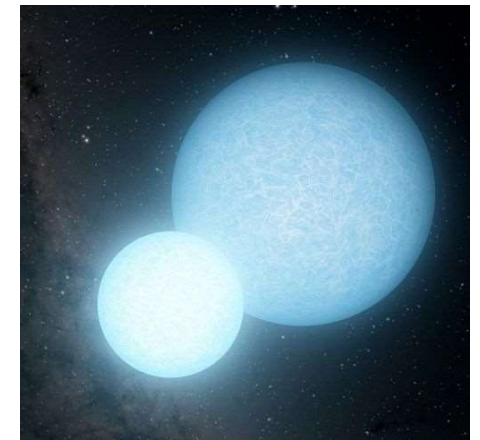
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II. S Ophiuchi

a. Red Giant

$$M = (0.7 - 0.8)M_{\odot} \quad (\text{E. Brandim et al.'09})$$

b. WD

$$M = (1.2 - 1.4)M_{\odot} \quad (\text{E. Brandi et al.'09})$$

c. Accretion

$$\dot{M} = ??$$

III. T Coronae Borealis

a. Red Giant

$$M = (1.12 \pm 0.23)M_{\odot} \quad (\text{J.D. Linford et al.'19})$$

b. WD

$$M = (1.37 \pm 0.13)M_{\odot} \quad (\text{J.D. Linford et al.'19})$$

c. Accretion

$$\dot{M} = 6.7 \times 10^{-9}M_{\odot}\text{yr}^{-1} \quad (\text{G.J.M. Luna et al.'18})$$

Numerical set-up & Initial data

Numerical details:

I. Hydrodynamics: WhiskyTHC

(Radice et al. '12 '13 '14 '16 '18 '21)

II. Neutrinos:

a. De-leptonization (Liebendörfer '05) & WhiskyTHC

III. Einstein Toolkit (Löffler et al. '12):

a. Initial data: RNDS thorn (Stergioulas & Friedman '95)

b. Spacetime evolution: CTGamma thorn

(Pollney et al. '11; Reisswig et al. '13),

c. AMR grid by CARPET thorn (Schnetter et al. '04)

IV. Novelities:

a. 3D (mirror symmetry on rotation axis)

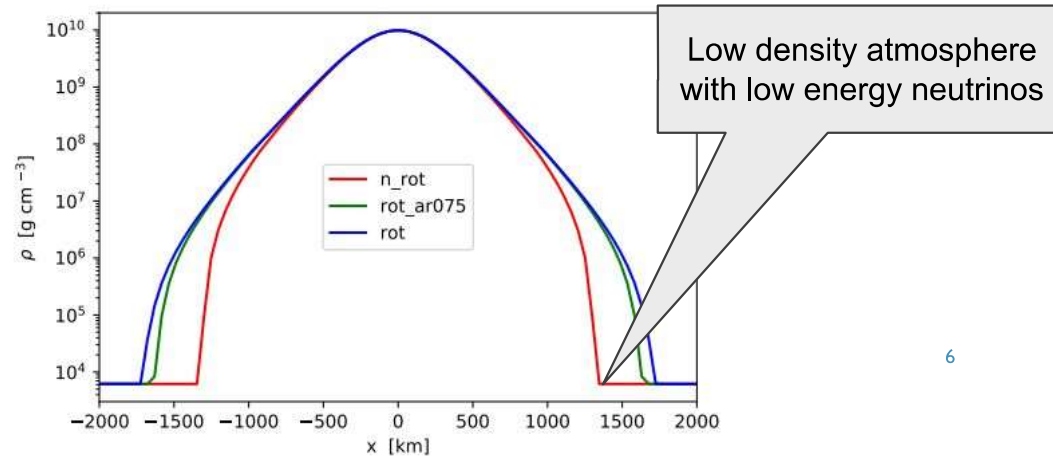
b. Full GR

VI. Previous models are either:

a. 2D simulations (Abdikamalov et al. '10)

b. Newtonian Gravity (Dessart et al. '06 '07)

Simulation	ρ_0 [g cm ⁻³]	Temp. [MeV]	M [M_\odot]	$M_{\text{bar.}}$ [M_\odot]	R [km]
rot	9.95×10^9	0.01	1.52	1.53	1.93×10^3
rot_ar075	9.95×10^9	0.01	1.51	1.53	1.71×10^3
nrot	9.95×10^9	0.01	1.45	1.47	1.33×10^3
Simulations	J [g cm ² s ⁻¹]	T/W	Ω [Hz]	Ω_{Kepler} [Hz]	a_r
rot	3.26×10^{49}	1.49×10^{-2}	5.28	5.30	0.66
rot_ar075	3.08×10^{49}	1.37×10^{-2}	5.09	6.38	0.75
nrot	0	0	0	9.03	1.00



Electron Fraction Dynamics

I. De-leptonization of the core

a. Parameterized scheme by Liebendörfer'05:

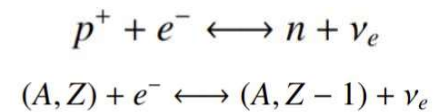
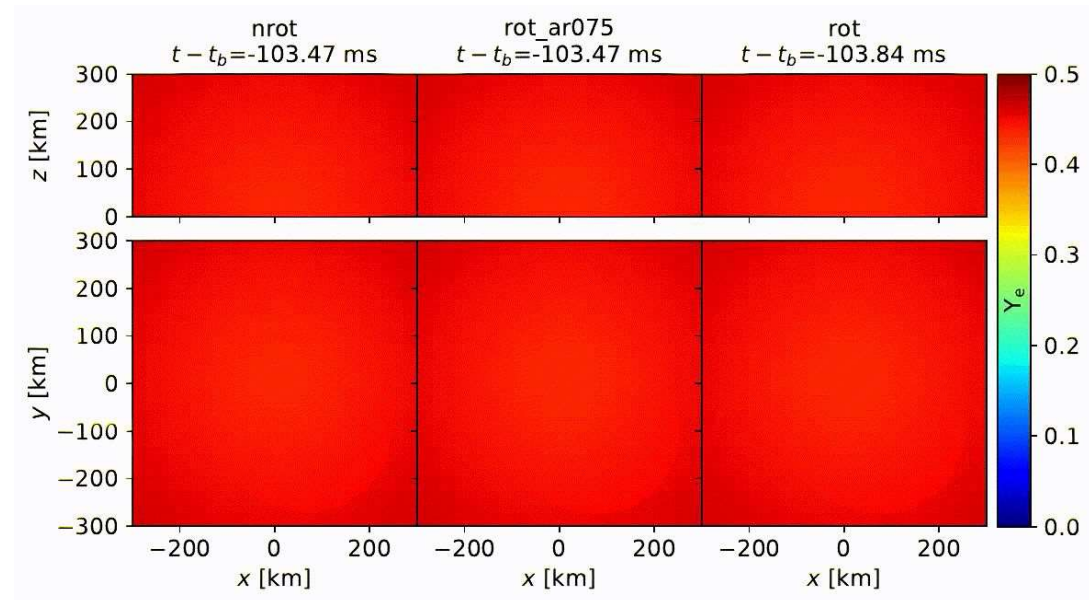
$$Y_e = Y_e(\rho)$$

b. Diminishing the e^- density diminishes the supporting pressure

From the theory of fermionic gases

$$\epsilon \rightarrow 3p \approx \frac{1}{4\pi^2} (3\pi^2 \rho)^{4/3} \quad (\text{high density, } k \gg m),$$

$$\rho = \frac{k^3}{3\pi^2}$$



Mass Motion

I. Initial purely outgoing motion

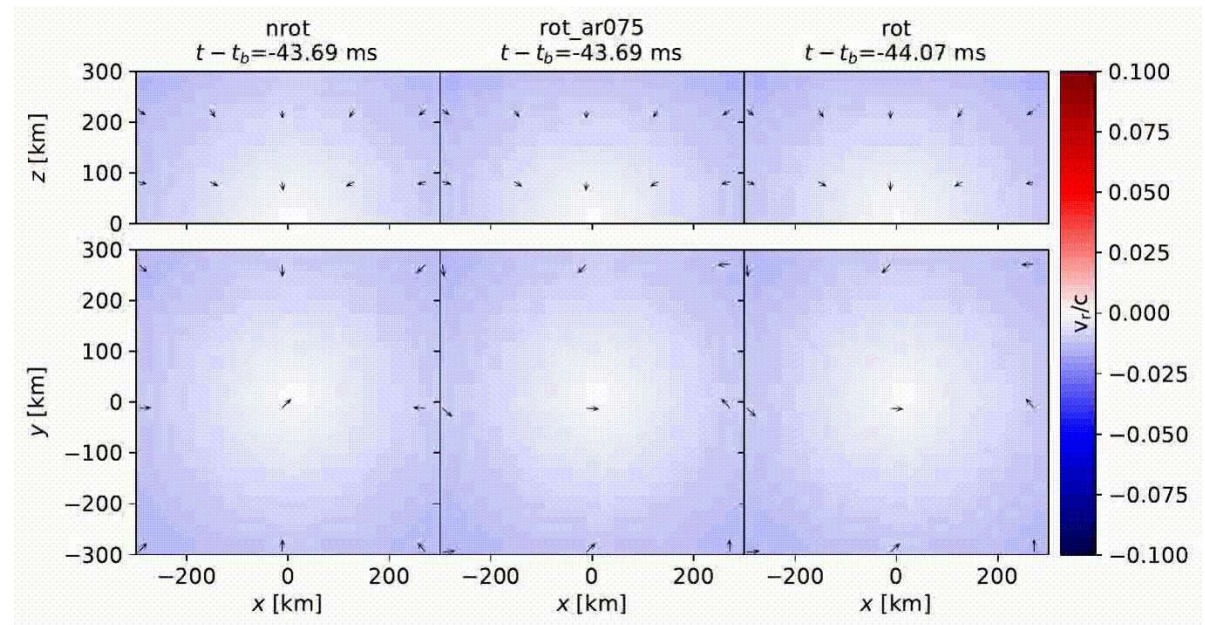
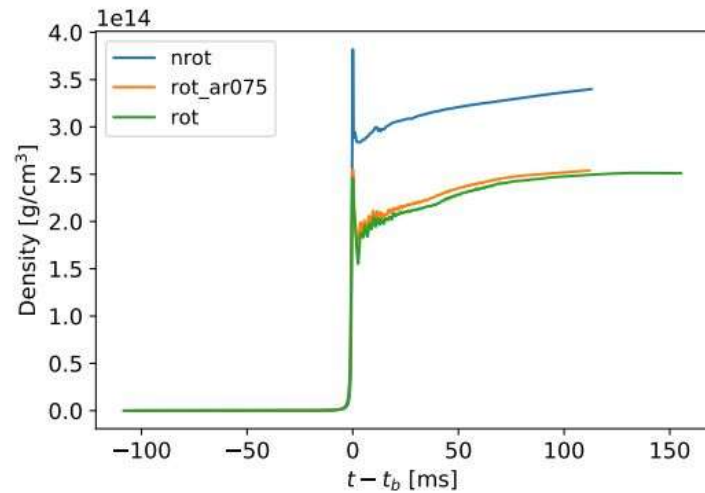
II. Core bounces:

a. Star central density approaches

$$\rho_{\text{unc}} \approx 2.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

b. Core stiffens and bounce

c. Outward motion starts



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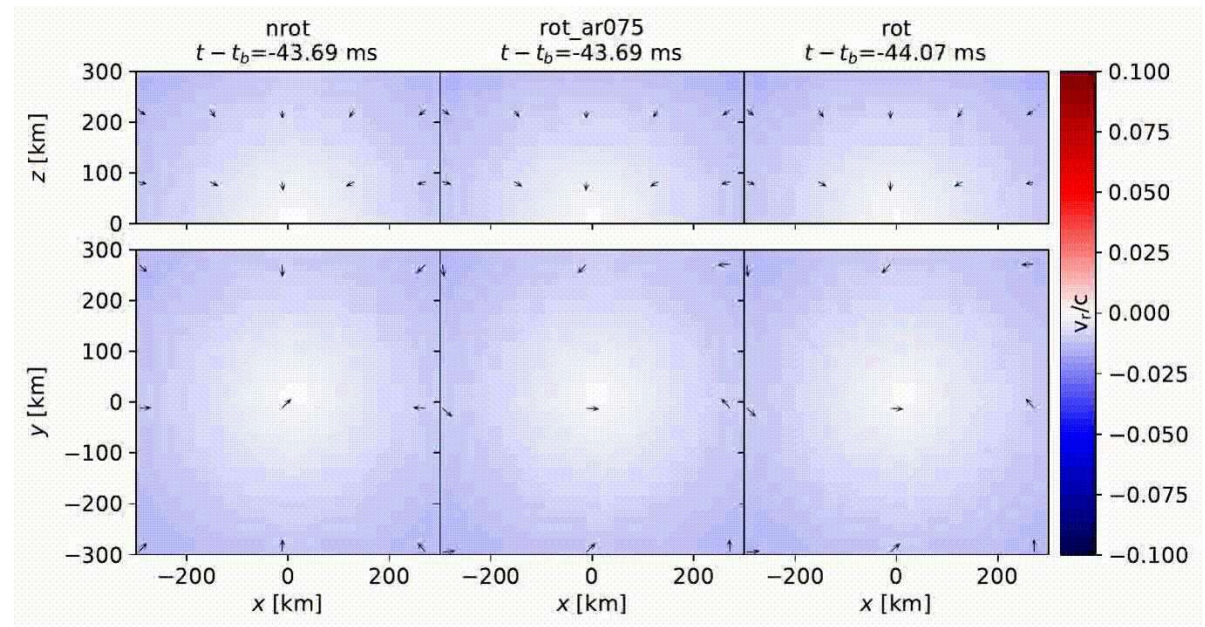
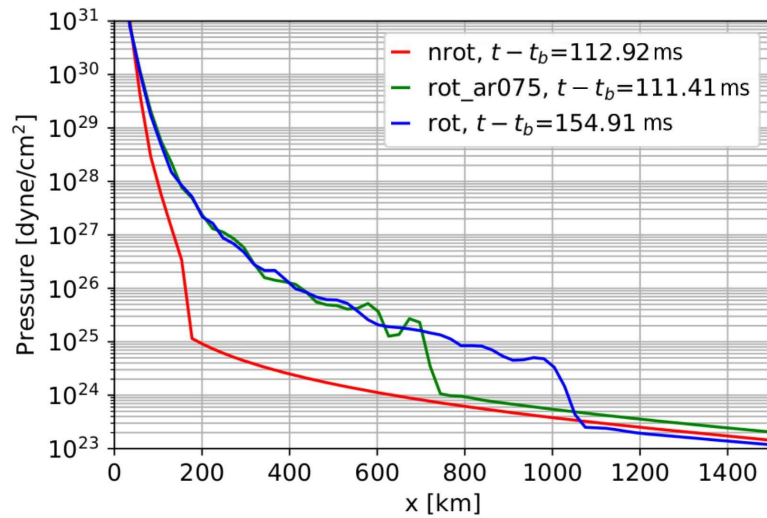
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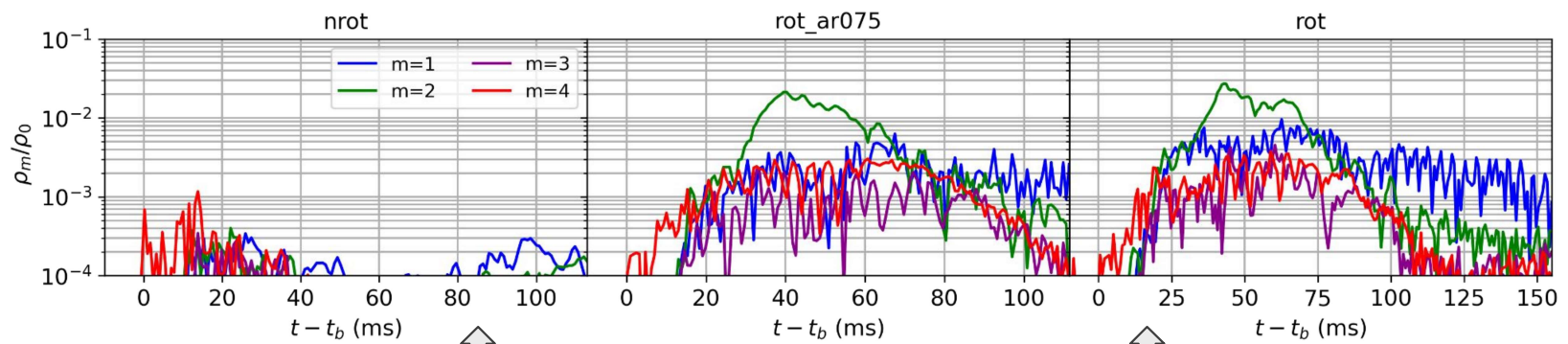
$$\rho_{\text{mc}} \approx 2.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

b. Core stiffens and bounce

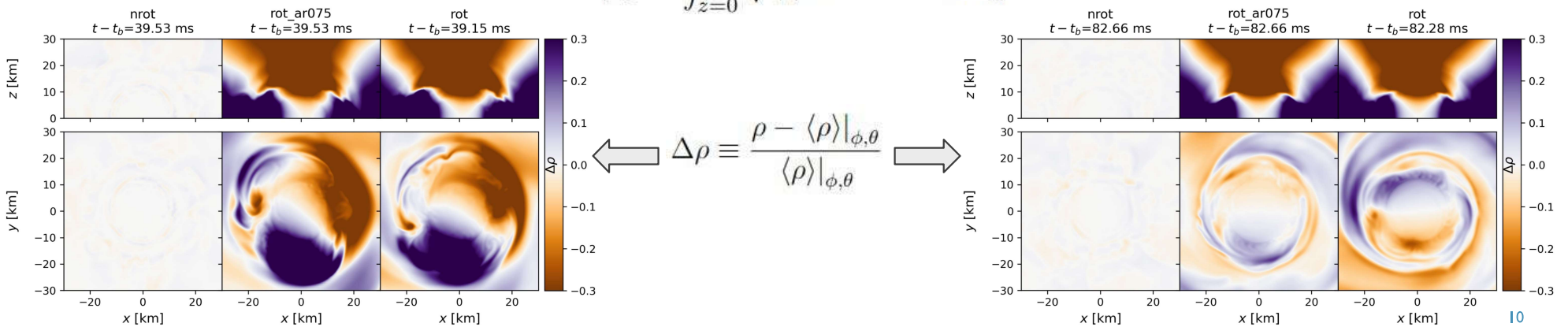
c. Outward motion starts



Mass Distribution: $m=1$ Instability

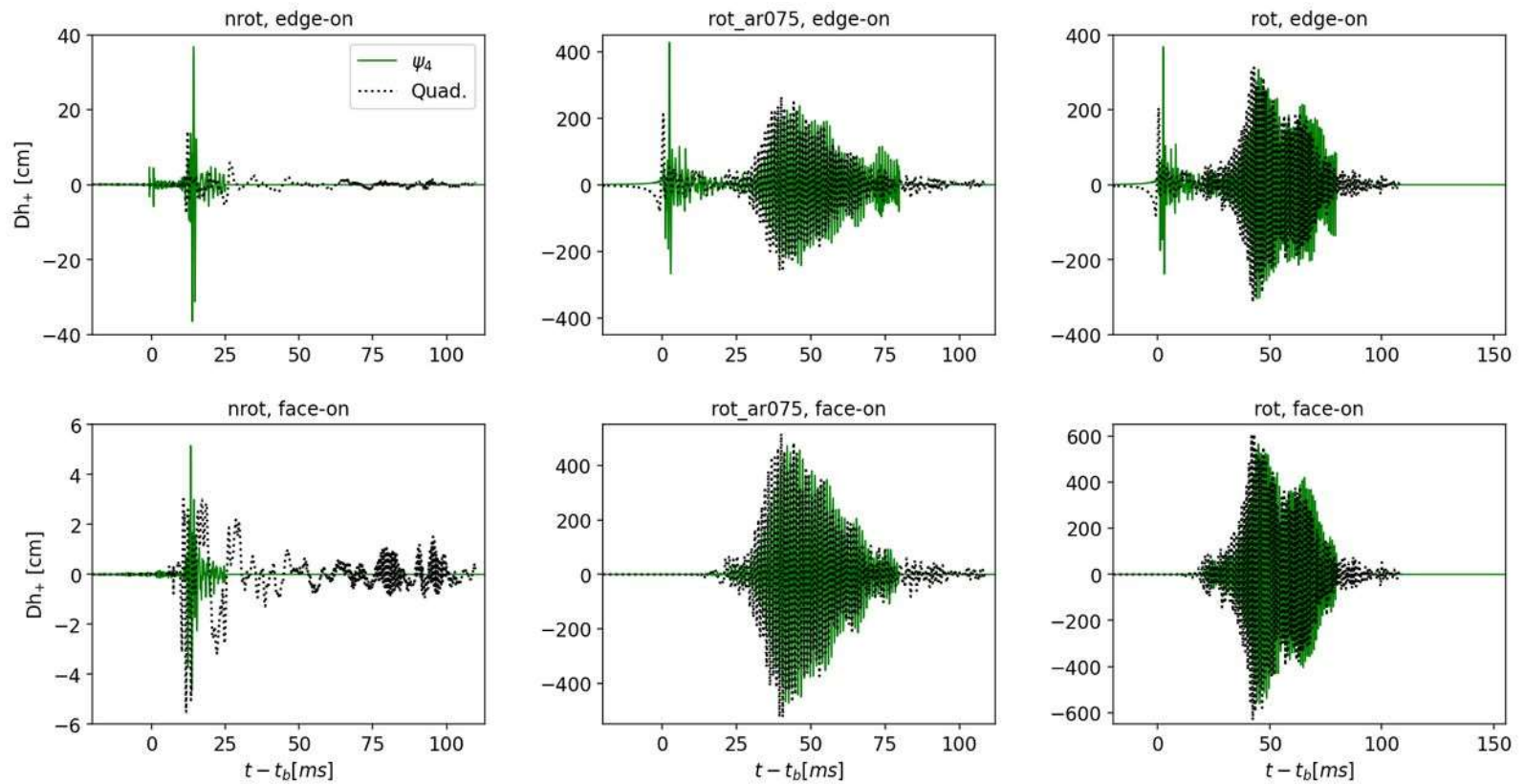


$$\rho_m \equiv \int_{z=0} \sqrt{\gamma} \rho W e^{-im\phi} dx dy$$



$$\Delta \rho \equiv \frac{\rho - \langle \rho \rangle |_{\phi, \theta}}{\langle \rho \rangle |_{\phi, \theta}}$$

Gravitational Waves: Time domain



Gravitational Waves: Polarization

What about polarization?

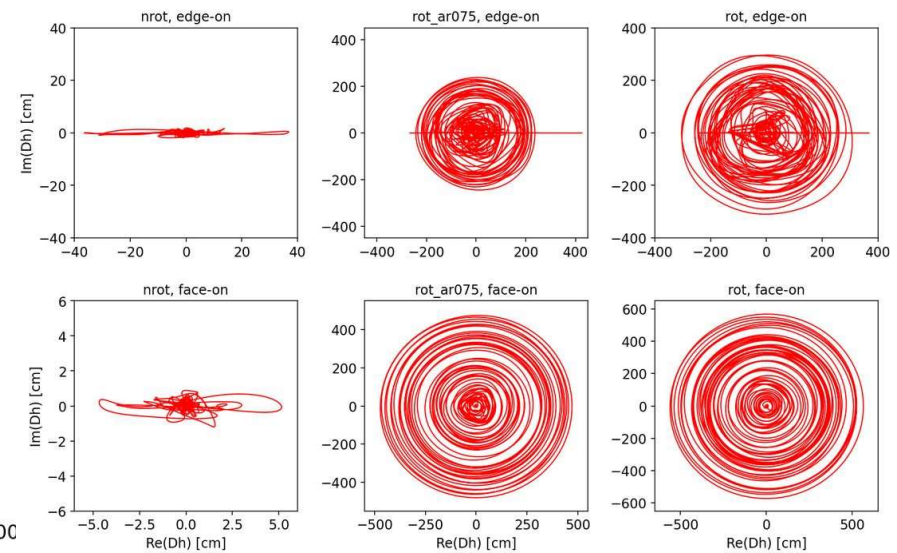
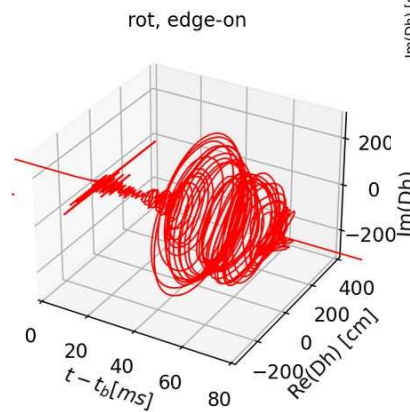
In K. Hayama et al.'18:

I. Polarization can tell us about :

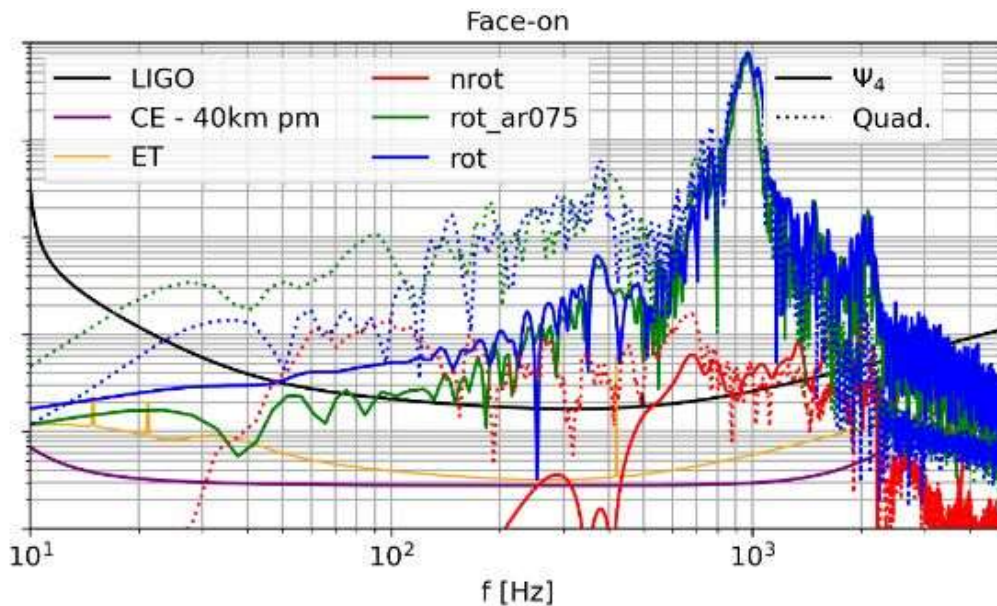
- a. EOS
- b. Presence of SASI instability

In our models:

- a. $m=0$: linear polarization
- b. $m=2$: Circular polarization
- c. No sign flip of the ($m=2$) polarization
- d. No evidence for SASI



Gravitational Waves: Detectability at 10kpc

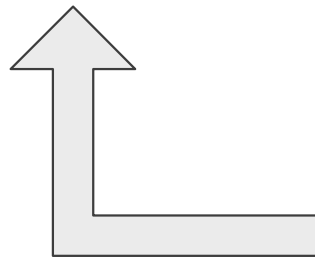


Model	LIGO	CE	ET
nrot (Ψ_4 edge-on)	1.7×10^1	1.5×10^2	7.6×10^1
nrot (Quad. edge-on)	1.1×10^1	7.7×10^1	5.5×10^1
nrot (Ψ_4 face-on)	2.1×10^0	1.8×10^1	9.5×10^0
nrot (Quad. face-on)	6.7×10^0	4.9×10^1	3.4×10^1
rot_ar075 (Ψ_4 edge-on)	4.3×10^2	3.7×10^3	1.9×10^3
rot_ar075 (Quad. edge-on)	4.3×10^2	3.6×10^3	2.0×10^3
rot_ar075 (Ψ_4 face-on)	7.8×10^2	6.7×10^3	3.5×10^3
rot_ar075 (Quad. face-on)	8.1×10^2	6.9×10^3	3.7×10^3
rot (Ψ_4 edge-on)	5.1×10^2	4.4×10^3	2.3×10^3
rot (Quad. edge-on)	5.1×10^2	4.3×10^3	2.3×10^3
rot (Ψ_4 face-on)	9.5×10^2	8.2×10^3	4.3×10^3
rot (Quad. face-on)	9.7×10^2	8.3×10^3	4.4×10^3

Best case scenario

Gravitational Waves: Detection Horizons (SNR = 8)

rot (Ψ_4)	LIGO	CE	ET
edge-on	~ 0.6 Mpc	~ 5 Mpc	~ 3 Mpc
face-on	~ 1 Mpc	~ 10 Mpc	~ 5 Mpc



Model	LIGO	CE	ET
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nrot (Ψ_4 face-on)	2.1×10^0	1.8×10^1	9.5×10^0
nrot (Quad. face-on)	6.7×10^0	4.9×10^1	3.4×10^1
rot_ar075 (Ψ_4 edge-on)	4.3×10^2	3.7×10^3	1.9×10^3
rot_ar075 (Quad. edge-on)	4.3×10^2	3.6×10^3	2.0×10^3
rot_ar075 (Ψ_4 face-on)	7.8×10^2	6.7×10^3	3.5×10^3
rot_ar075 (Quad. face-on)	8.1×10^2	6.9×10^3	3.7×10^3
rot (Ψ_4 edge-on)	5.1×10^2	4.4×10^3	2.3×10^3
rot (Quad. edge-on)	5.1×10^2	4.3×10^3	2.3×10^3
rot (Ψ_4 face-on)	9.5×10^2	8.2×10^3	4.3×10^3
rot (Quad. face-on)	9.7×10^2	8.3×10^3	4.4×10^3

Detection Rates

Based on SNIa rates:

I. SNIa: $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ (Cappellaro et al:2015)

II. AIC:

a. LIGO: $(x/10\%) \times 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

b. CE: $(x/10\%) \times 0.14 \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Caviants:

I. Unknown relative fraction AIC to SNIa

Based on nucleosynthesis (Fryer et al.'99):

I. Upper limit as $\sim 200 \text{ AIC} / \text{ Myr} / \text{ galaxy}$

II. 451 galaxies for $D < 10 \text{ Mpc}$ (Karachentsev et al'04)

III. AIC rate $\sim 0.08 \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Caviants:

I. Assuming that all galaxies contribute equally to AIC rate

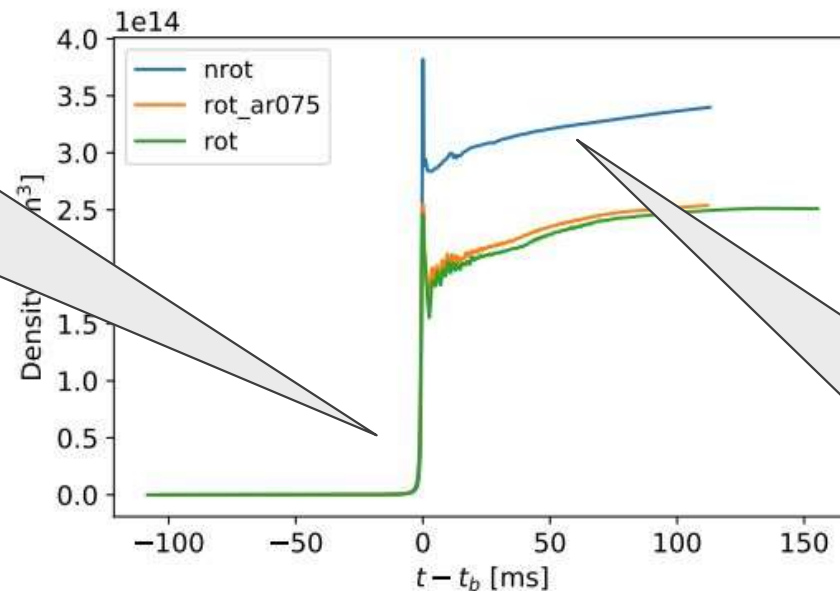
II. All exotic neutron-rich material are produced by AIC

Neutrino Treatment

Pre-bounce phase:
Liebendörfer'05
de-leptonization scheme

$$Y_e = Y_e(\rho)$$

Although it assumes the β decay
No neutrino is accounted for
WD is considered to be
transparent at this point



Post-bounce phase:
Radice et al.'21
Neutrino M1 treatment
Neutrinos opacities are numerically
solved for
Includes Doppler effects at all
orders
in v/c
Accounts for non-linear couplings
between neutrino and matter⁶

Chemical Potential

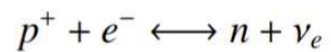
$$\mu_\delta = \mu_n + \mu_\nu - \mu_e - \mu_p;$$

If $\mu_\delta = 0$, β - equilibrium \rightarrow Neutrinos in thermal equil.

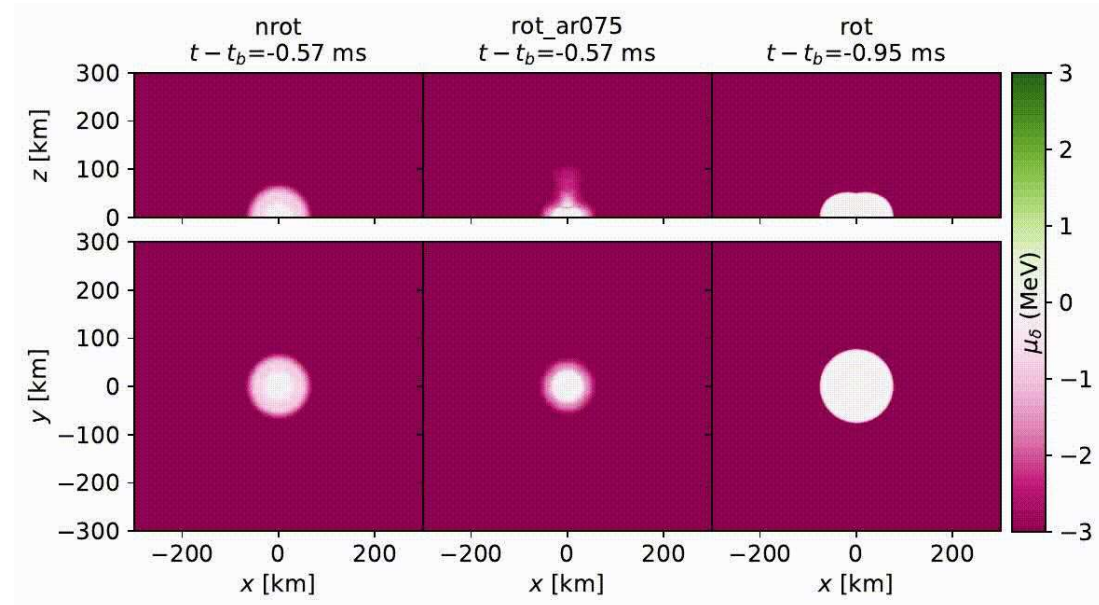
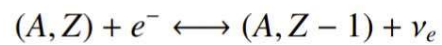
If $\mu_\delta > 0$, leptonize \rightarrow Absorbs Neutrinos

If $\mu_\delta < 0$, neutronize \rightarrow Neutrinos Emission

Inverse β -decay:



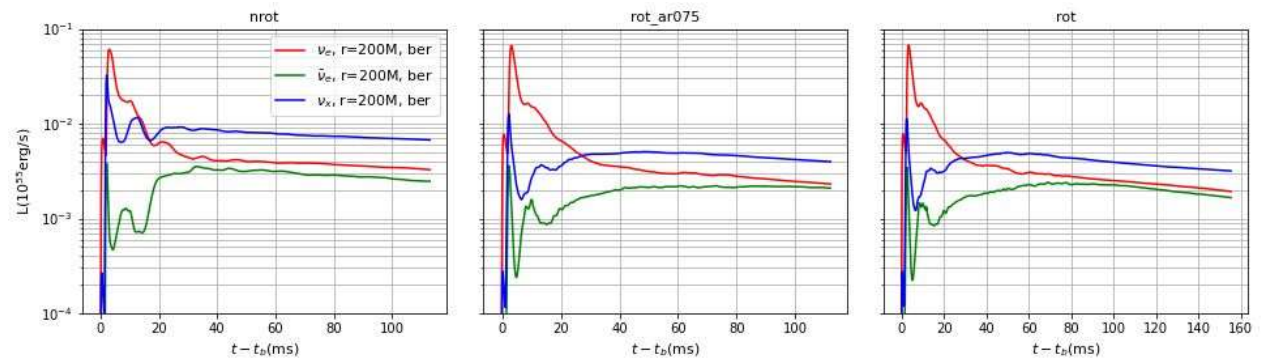
Weak reaction:



Neutrino Luminosity : AIC vs CCSNe

1. AIC (at 100 ms)

- $L_{\nu_e} \approx 4 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\bar{\nu}_e} \approx 3 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\nu_x} \approx 7 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- O(I) correction due rotation



2. CCSNe at 100 ms (H. Nagakura et al.'21)

- $L_{\nu_e} \approx (4 - 8) \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\bar{\nu}_e} \approx (4 - 8) \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\nu_x} \approx (2.5 - 3.5) \times 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

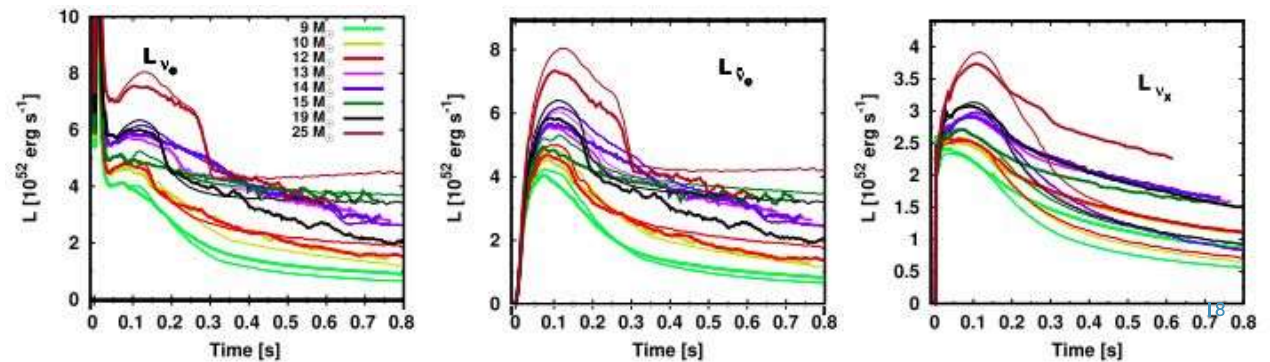
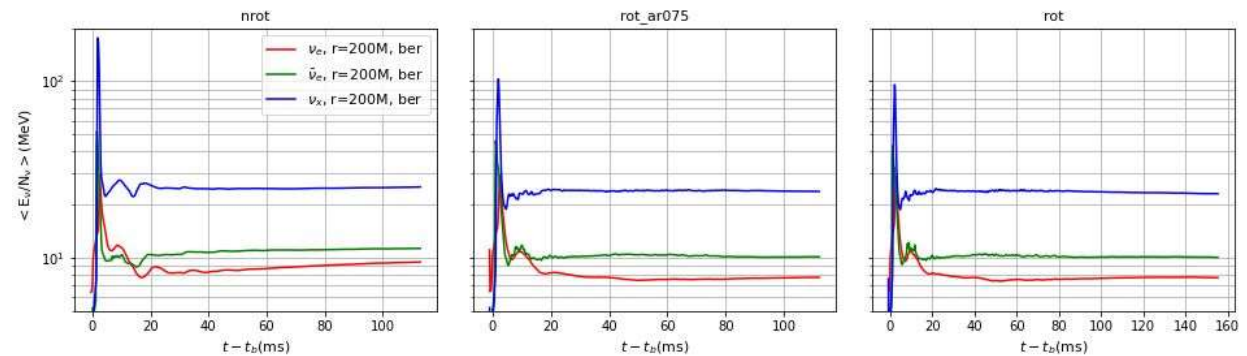


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Neutrino Average Energy : AIC vs CCSNe

1. AIC (at 100 ms)

- a. $\langle E/N \rangle_{\nu_e} \approx 9 \text{ MeV}$
- b. $\langle E/N \rangle_{\bar{\nu}_e} \approx 12 \text{ MeV}$
- c. $\langle E/N \rangle_{\nu_x} \approx 25 \text{ MeV}$



2. CCSNe (at 100 ms)

- a. $\langle E/N \rangle_{\nu_e} \approx 9 \text{ MeV}$
- b. $\langle E/N \rangle_{\bar{\nu}_e} \approx 12 \text{ MeV}$
- c. $\langle E/N \rangle_{\nu_x} \approx 15 \text{ MeV}$

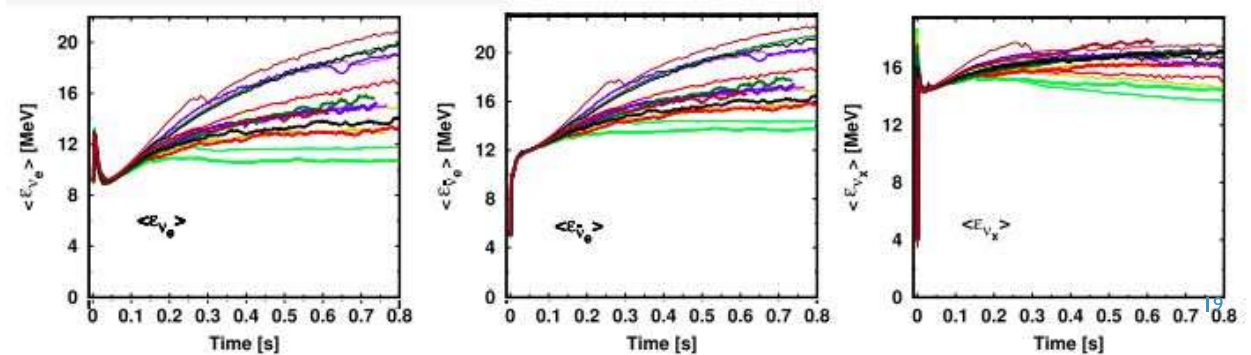
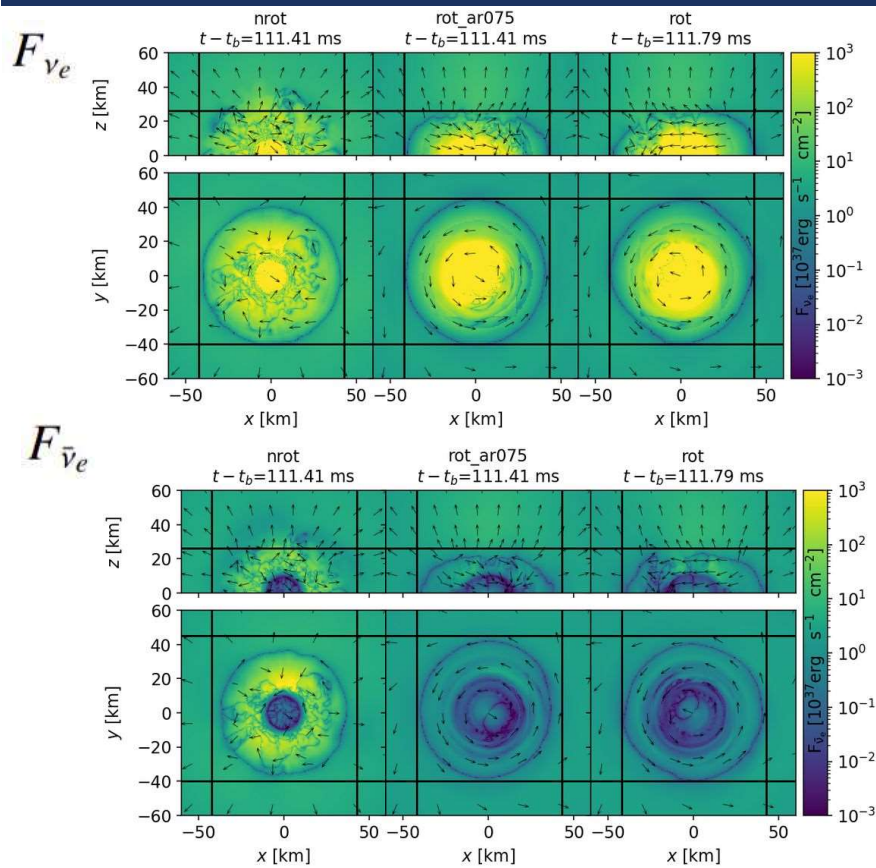


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Neutrino emission



What can it tell us?

I. Flux

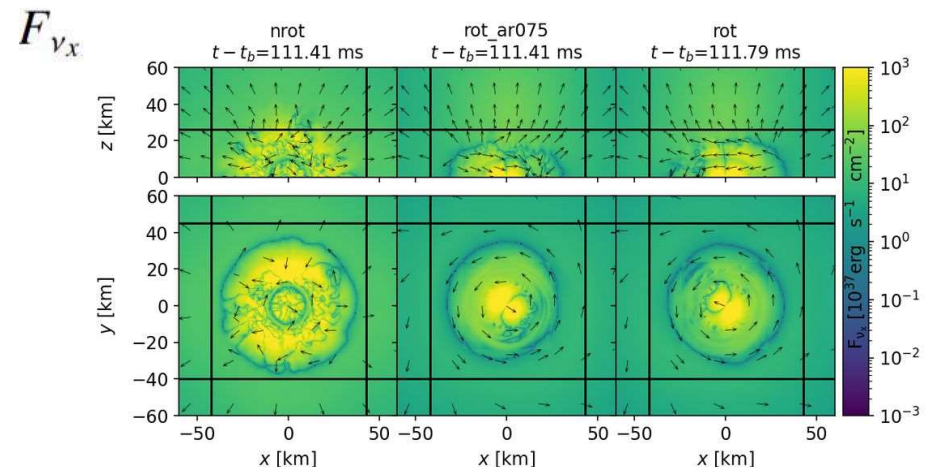
$$F_{\nu_e} > F_{\bar{\nu}_e} > F_{\nu_x}$$

II. Thermal decoupling

$$R_{\nu_e} > R_{\bar{\nu}_e} > R_{\nu_x}$$

III. Temperature

$$T_{\nu_e} < T_{\bar{\nu}_e} < T_{\nu_x}$$



Ejecta Properties

I. Temperature:

Ejecta cools down as it expands

II. Entropy:

Roughly constant

O(I) adiabatic expansion

III. Y_e :

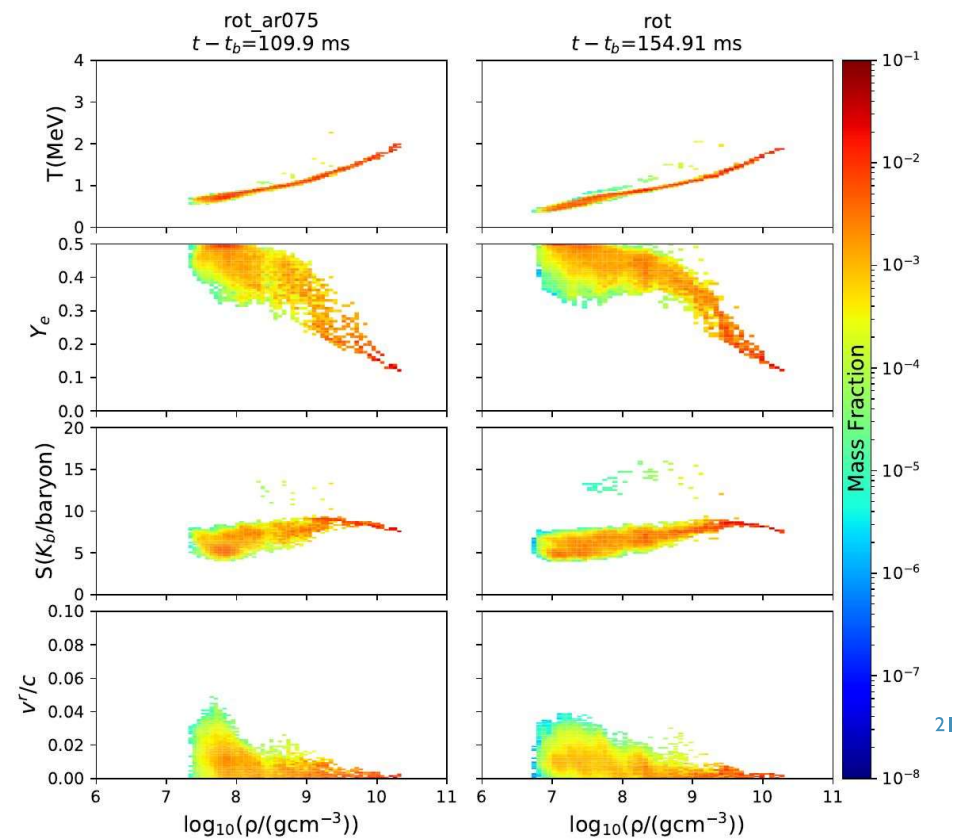
Ejecta with almost symmetric electron fraction (~ 0.46)

IV. Ejecta Mass:

No evidence of ejecta for the non-rotating case (stalled shock)

Around $M_{ej} \approx 3 \times 10^{-2} M_{\odot}$ for both rotating models

Agreement with ID models of Metzger et al. '09



Ejecta Energy

Relativistic energy :

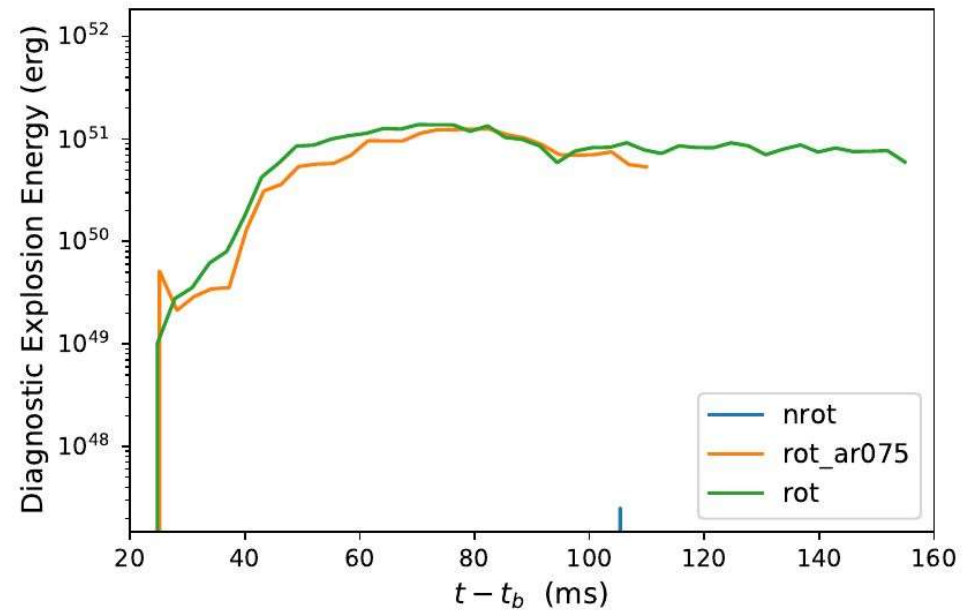
$$E_{\text{exp.}} = \int_V (\rho \varepsilon W^2 + \rho W(W - 1) + P(W^2 - 1)) \sqrt{\gamma} dV$$

$$E_{\text{exp.}} \sim 5.3 \times 10^{50} \text{ erg (rot_ar075)}$$

$$E_{\text{exp.}} \sim 5.9 \times 10^{50} \text{ erg (rot)}$$

Ejecta velocity :

$$v_{\infty}^r \sim (2E_{\text{exp.}}/M_{\text{ej.}})^{1/2}$$
$$\sim 0.14c$$



Electromagnetic Emission

Arnett's Law (Arnett '82):

$$L_{\text{peak}} \sim \dot{Q}(t_{\text{peak}})$$

Peak Luminosity (Metzger '20):

$$L_{\text{peak}} \approx 10^{41} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\text{th,v}}}{0.5} \right) \left(\frac{M}{10^{-2} M_{\odot}} \right)^{0.35} \left(\frac{v}{0.1c} \frac{1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}}{\kappa} \right)^{0.65}$$

Time of peak (Metzger '20):

$$t_{\text{peak}} \approx 1.6 \text{ days} \left(\frac{M}{10^{-2} M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{v}{0.1c} \frac{1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}}{\kappa} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Estimates for our models

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 5.1 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg/s} \quad t_{\text{peak}} = 1 \text{ day (rot_ar075)}$$

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 5.5 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg/s} \quad t_{\text{peak}} = 1.3 \text{ days (rot)}$$



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Comparison against SNIa

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 5.1 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg/s} \quad t_{\text{peak}} = 1 \text{ day (rot_ar075)}$$

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 5.5 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg/s} \quad t_{\text{peak}} = 1.3 \text{ days (rot)}$$

AIC are:

- Faster evolving than SNIa: timescale of \sim weeks
- Fainter than SNIa :
 - By 2 orders of magnitude
 - Mainly due a lower ejecta mass for SNIa
 - (K D Wilk et al.'18)
 - Not likely to be observed as far (but still far enough)

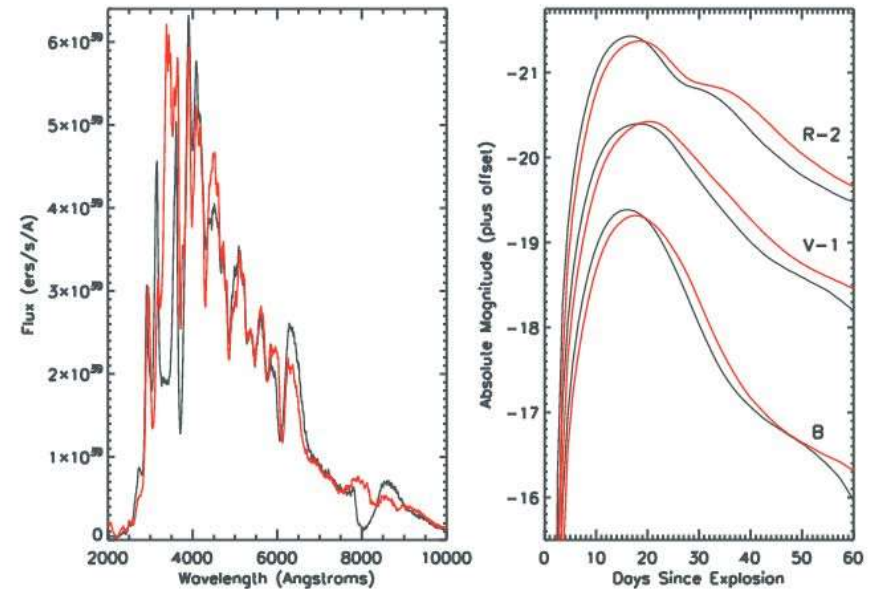


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Conclusions

Gravitational radiation:

- I. kHz band
- II. $D_h \sim 500$ cm
- III. Polarization
 - i. $m=0$ (prompt emission) linear
 - ii. $m=2$ (late emission) circular
- IV. Detectable up to $D \sim 10$ Mpc in CE

Electromagnetic radiation:

- I. $\dot{M} \sim 0$ ~ no ejecta mass ~ no EM emission
- II. \dot{M}_{rot} and \dot{M}_{rot} :
 - i. $L \sim 5 \times 10^{41}$ erg/s ($\sim 10^2$ x less than SNIa)
 - ii. time scale of few days (few weeks for SNIa)

Neutrino emission (~ 100 ms after bounce):

- I. Neutrino luminosities $\sim 4-7 \times 10^{52}$ erg/s
- II. Average energy per neutrino $\sim 9-25$ MeV
- III. Slight suppression due to rotation
- IV. Comparable to CCSNe (H. Nagakura et al.'20)



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THANK YOU!

Possible connection to GRBs & Future Work

Works such B. D. Metzger et al.'08 :

- I. AIC produces a protomagnetar and a disc of $M \sim 0.1 M_{\odot}$ ($t \sim 100$ ms)
- II. Disc accretion, prompt EM emission ($t \sim 0.1 - 1$ s)
- III. Neutrino wind becomes ultra-relativistic ($t \sim 3-10$ s)
- IV. Protomagnetar spins down, X-ray emission ($t \sim 10-100$ s)

Realizable?

- I. sGRB+EE : such as GRB211211A

Future work:

- I. Inclusion of magnetic fields
- II. Jet formation (?)
- III. Light curves
- IV. Comparison against events like GRB211211A

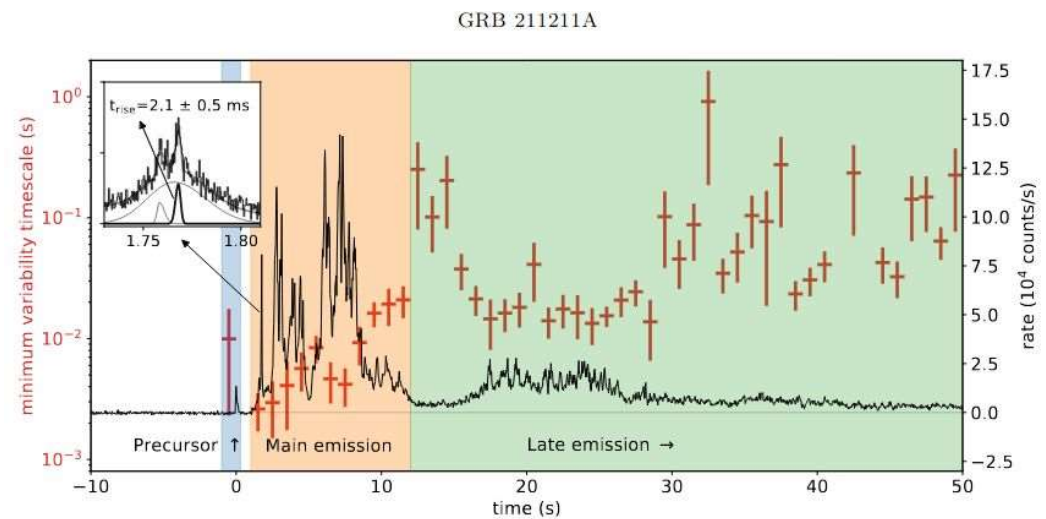
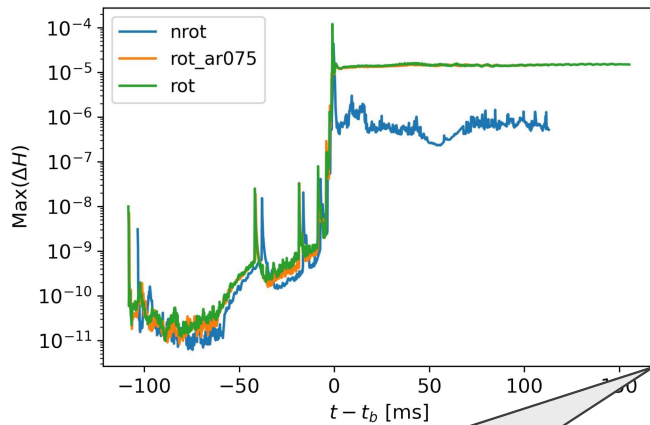


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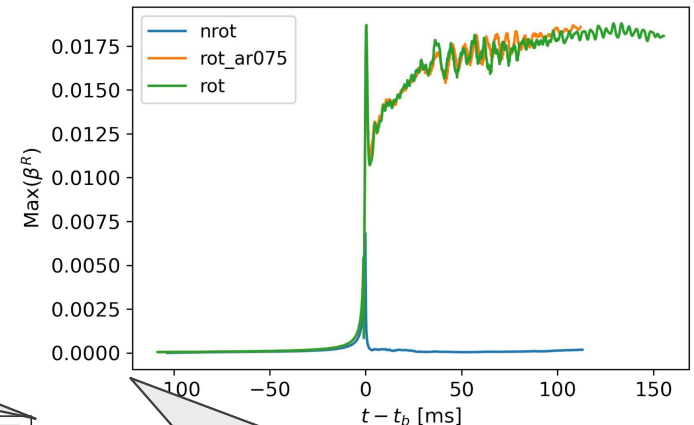
Error Control



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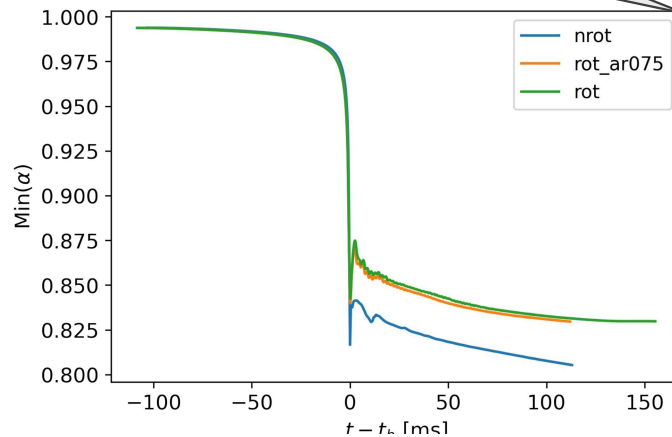
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$$\alpha \sim 1 - \mathcal{O}(M/r)$$



$${}^3D R + K^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} = 16\pi E$$

$$\Delta H = |{}^3D R + K^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} - 16\pi E|$$



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$$\beta^R \equiv \sqrt{(\beta^x)^2 + (\beta^y)^2 + (\beta^z)^2}$$