



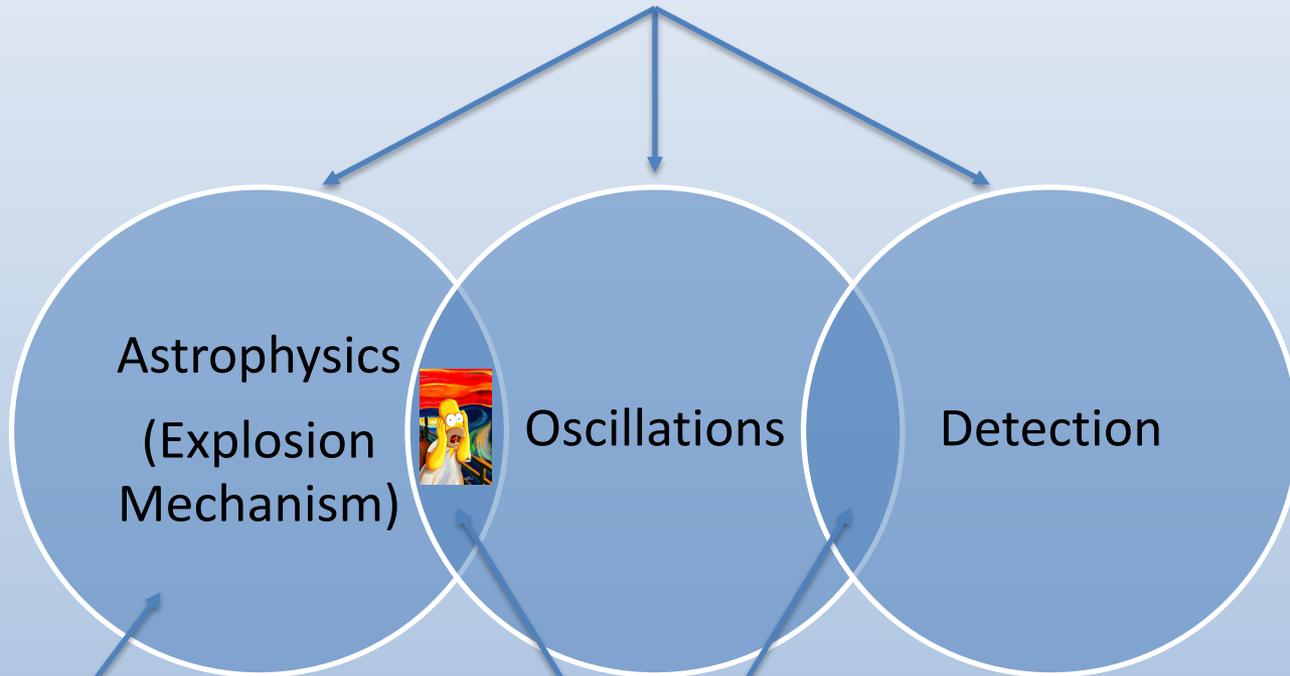
# Core Collapse Supernova Modeling at the Crossroads

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# The Complete Picture

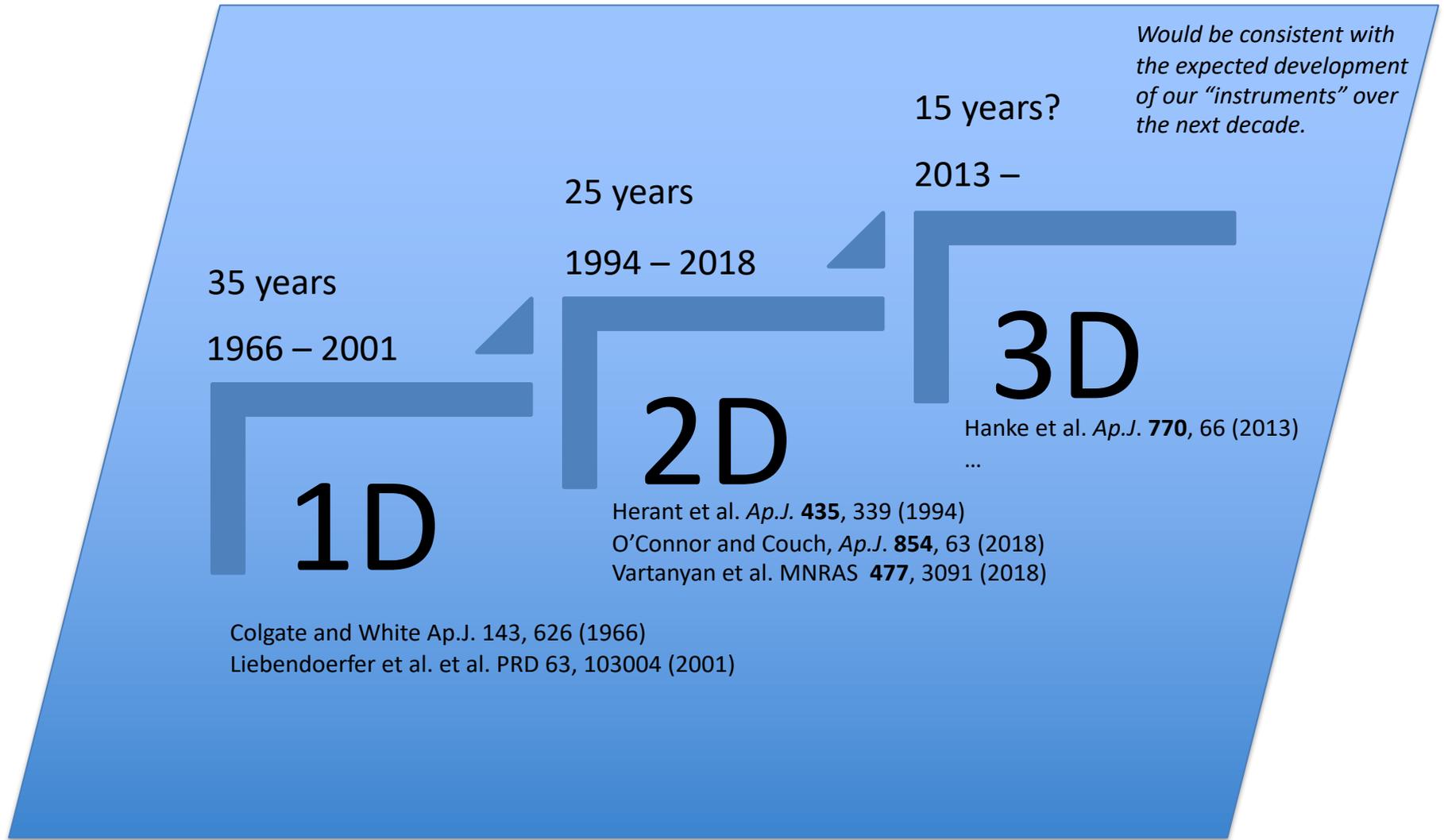
Each has its own challenges.



The overlap (“crossroads”) may be a nightmare!

*My focus will largely be here, although I will touch on other parts of the pipeline.*

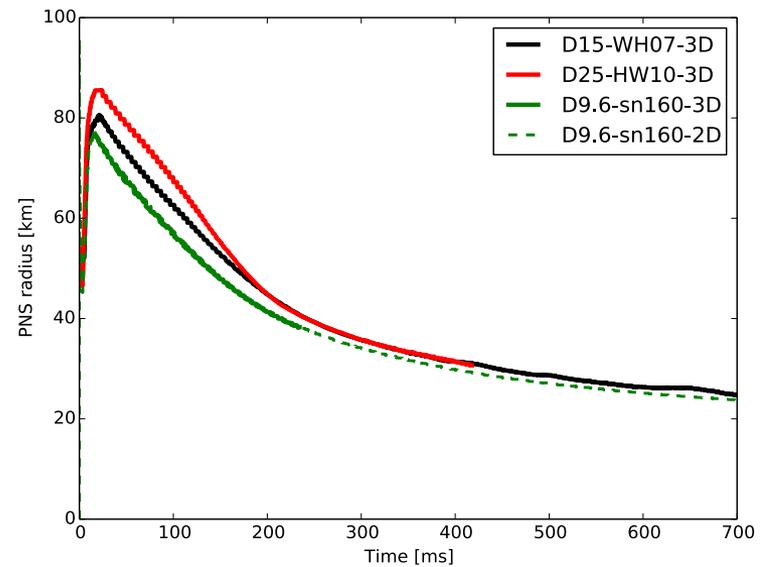
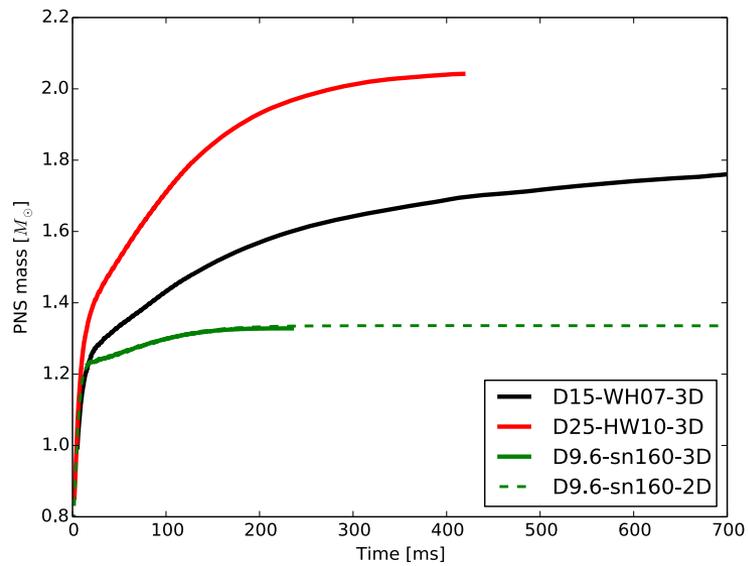
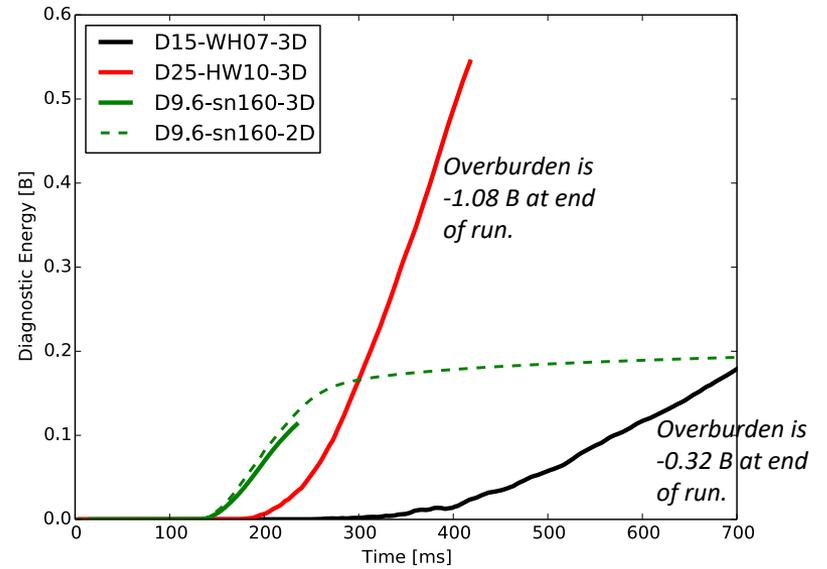
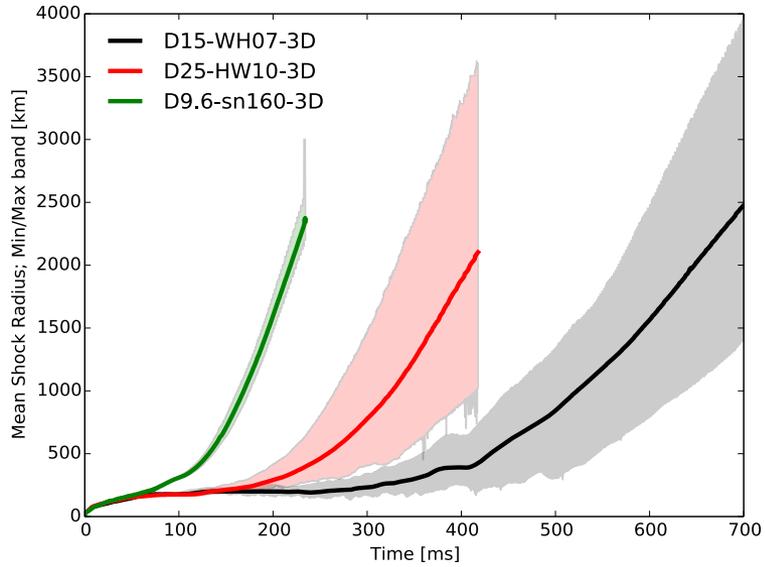
# A Brief History of Supernova Models

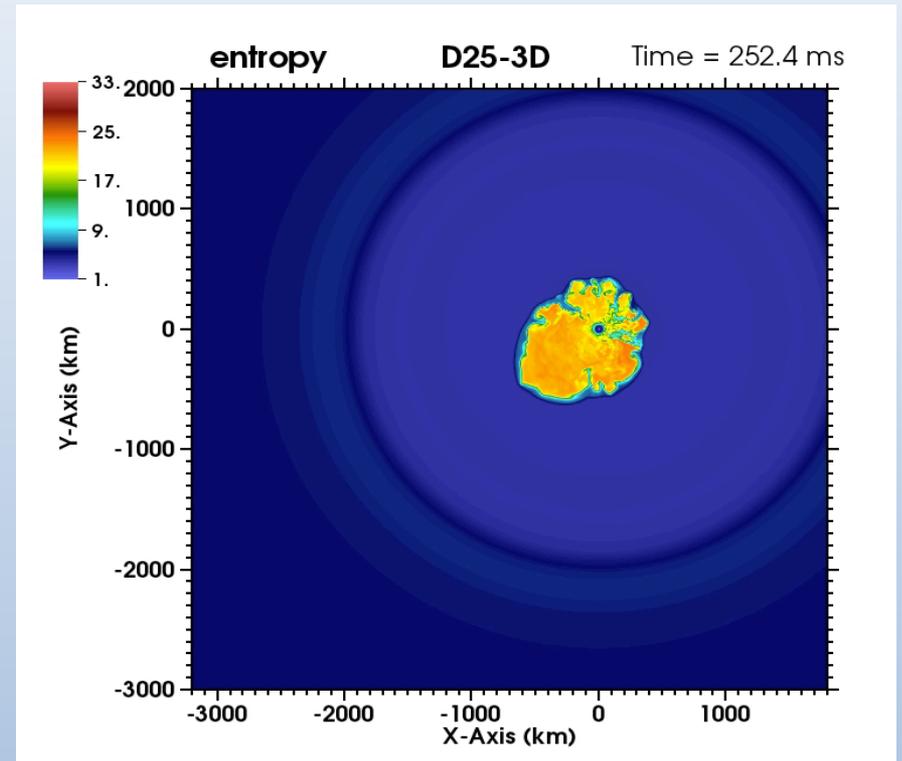
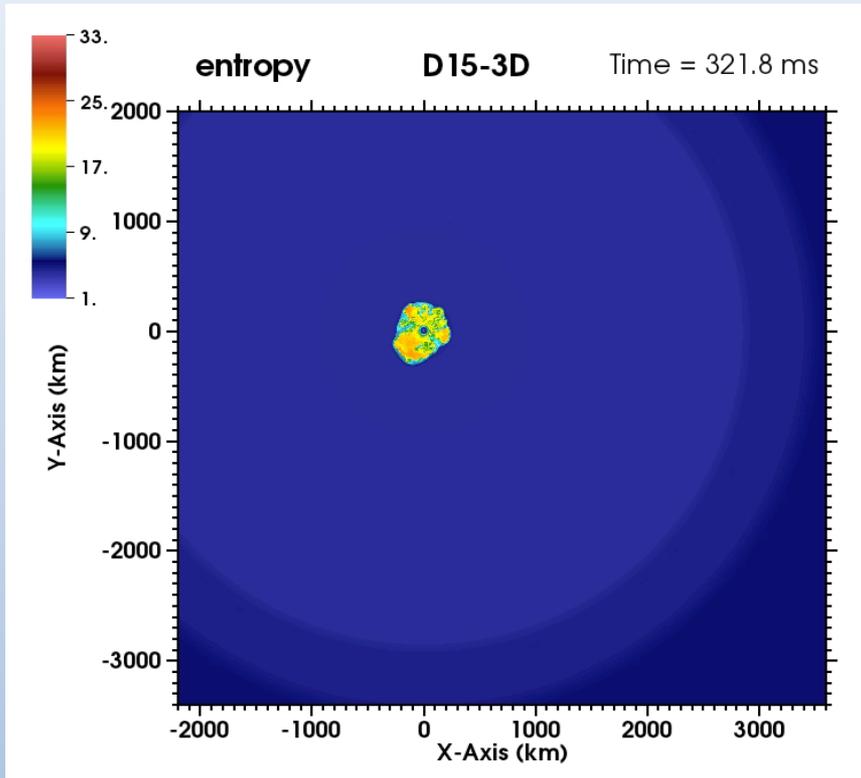


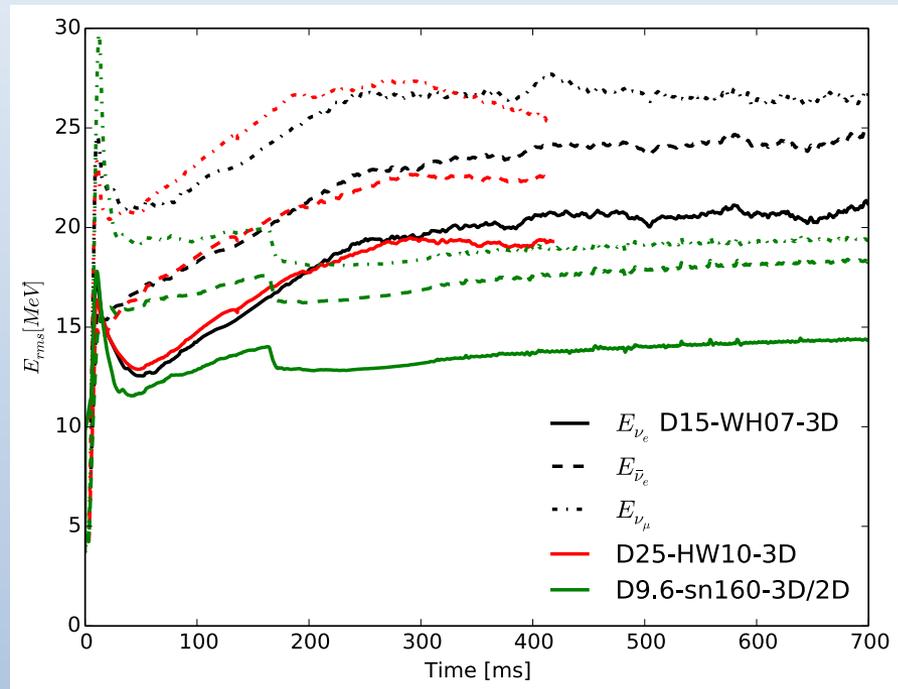
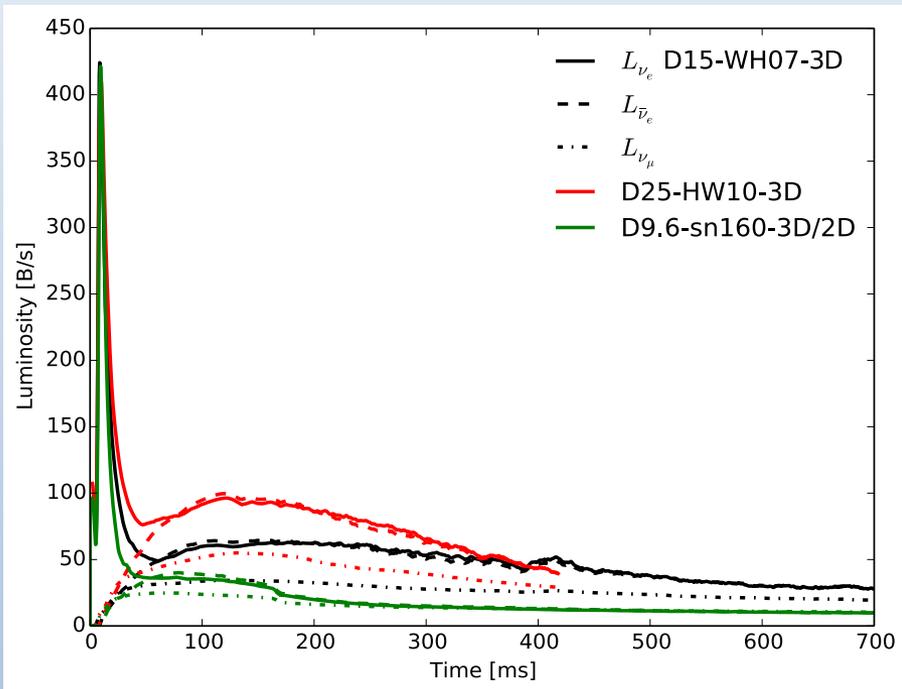
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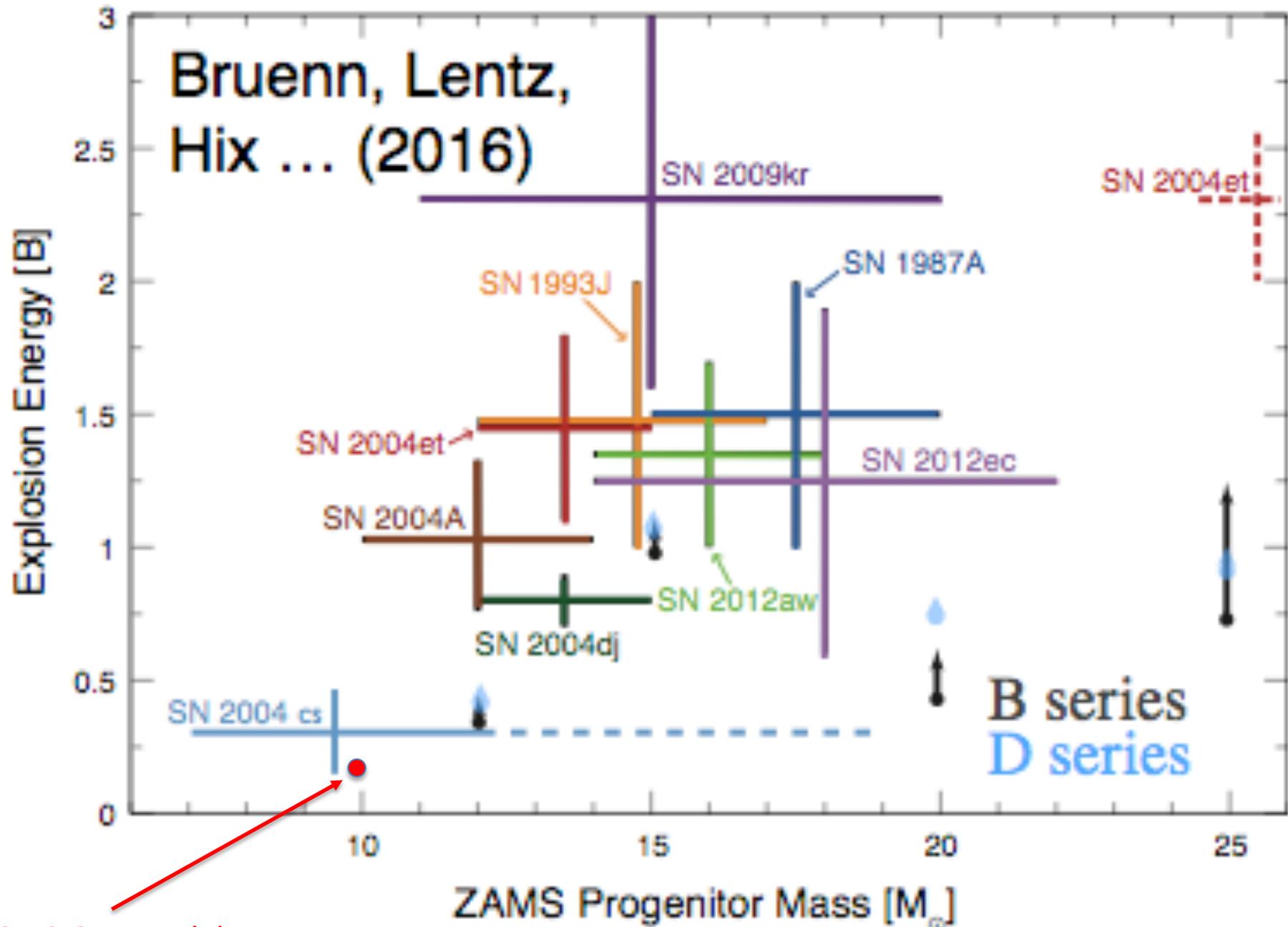
Authors	Progenitor Mass (Solar Masses)	Rotating/Perturbed	Progenitor Family/Metallicity/High-Density EOS	Explosion	Post-bounce Time (ms)
Hanke et al. (2013)	27	N/N	Woosley, Heger, and Weaver (2002)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	N	400
Takiwaki et al. (2014)	11.2	N/N	Woosley, Heger, and Weaver (2002)/Solar Metallicity/LS180	Y	369
Melson et al. (2015)	9.6	N/N	Woosley and Heger (2015)/Zero Metallicity/LS220	Y	400
Lentz et al. (2015)	15	N/N	Woosley and Heger (2007)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	Y	685
Takiwaki et al. (2016)	11.2, 27	Y/N	Woosley, Heger, and Weaver (2002)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	Y for 11.2 N for 27 (except for rapid rotation)	260 275
Roberts et al. (2016)	27	N/N	Woosley, Heger, and Weaver (2002)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	Y	380
Mueller et al. (2017)	18	N/Y	Woosley, Heger, and Weaver (2002)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	Y	2350
Summa et al. (2018)	15	Y/N	Heger, Woosley, and Spruit (2005)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	N (except for rapid rotation)	460
Chan et al. (2018)	40	N/N	Heger and Woosley (2010)/Zero Metallicity/LS220	Y	
Ott et al. (2018)	12, 15, 20, 27, 40	N/N	Woosley and Heger (2007)/Solar Metallicity/SFHo	Y (except for 12)	527, 597, 384, 392, 323
O'Connor and Couch (2018)	20	N/Y	Farmer, Fields, Petermann et al. (2016)/Solar Metallicity/SFHo	N	500
Vartanyan et al. (2019)	16	N/Y	Woosley and Heger (2007)/Solar Metallicity/SFHo	Y	677
Burrows et al. (2019)	9, 10, 11, 12, 13	N/N	Sukhbold, Ertl, Woosley et al. (2016)/Solar Metallicity/SFHo	Y (except for 13)	1042, 767, 568, 694, 674

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Lentz et al. (2019), in preparation	9.6	N/N	Woosley and Heger (2015)/Zero Metallicity/LS220	Y/9467	467/0.167
	10	N/N	SEWBJ16/Solar Metallicity/LS220	?/300	265
	10.6	N/N	Heger and Woosley (2010)/Zero Metallicity/LS220	?/200	115
	15	N/N	Woosley and Heger (2007)/Solar Metallicity/LS220	Y/1600	685
	25	N/N	Heger and Woosley (2010)/Zero Metallicity/LS220	Y/2200	405



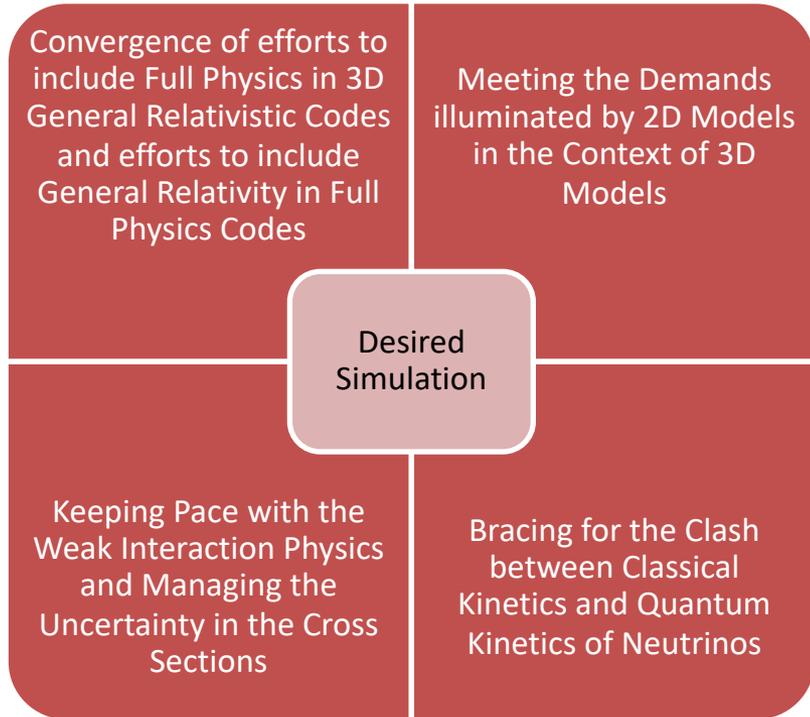






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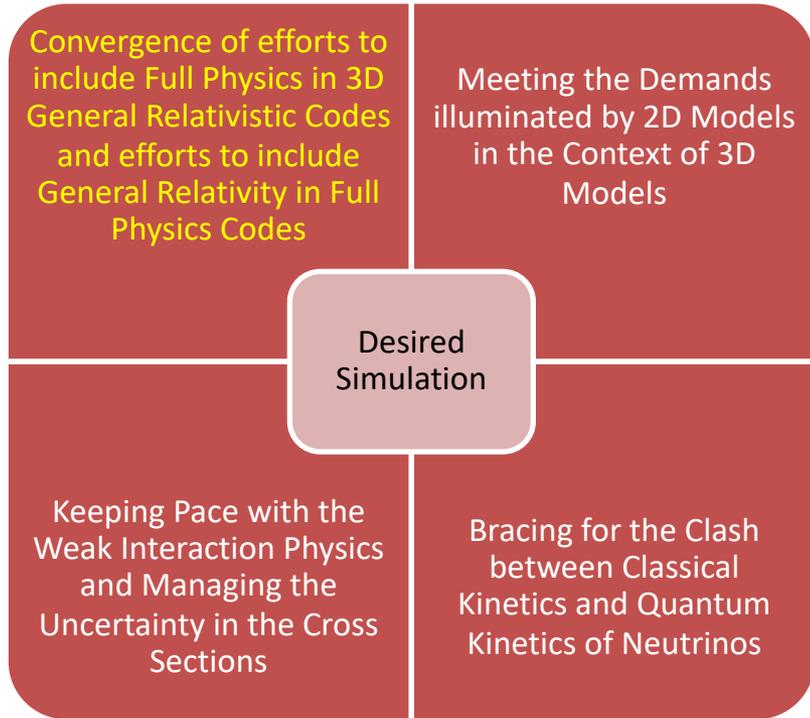
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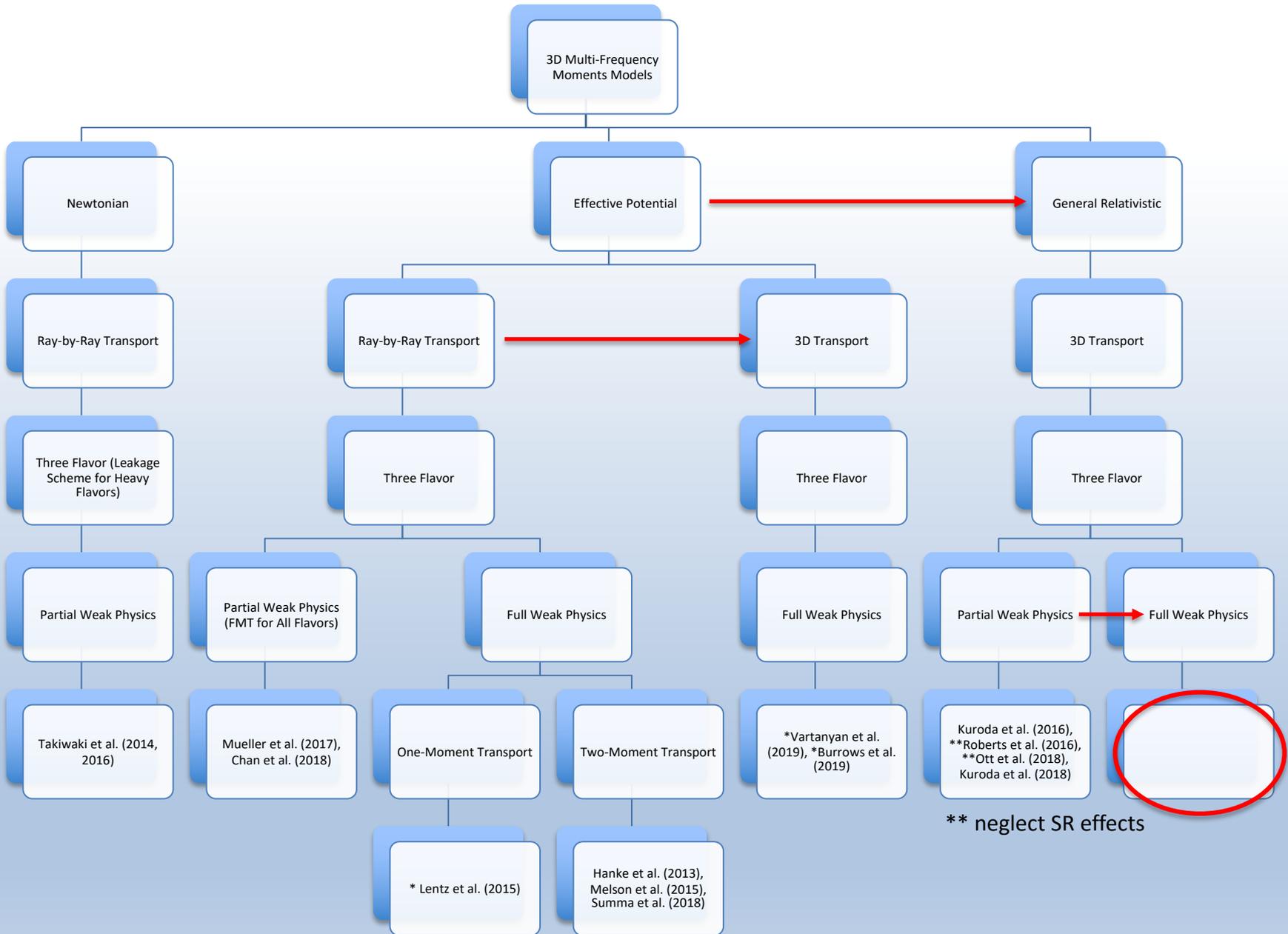
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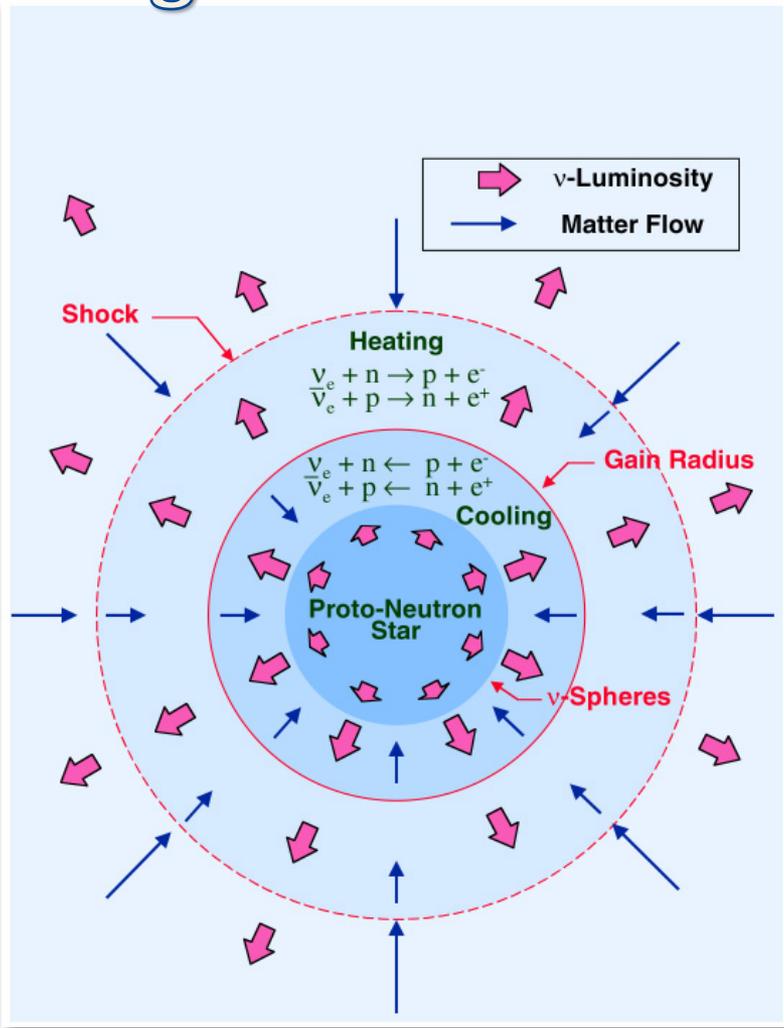
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\* neglect  $\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$

*None of the deployed closures are "realizable."*

# The Neutrino Angular Moments



Closure must be “realizable”  
- i.e., it must obey Fermi–Dirac statistics.

Neutrino heating depends on neutrino luminosities, spectra, and angular distributions.

$$\dot{\epsilon} = \frac{X_n}{\lambda_0^2} \frac{L_{\nu_e}}{4\pi r^2} \langle E_{\nu_e}^2 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \rangle + \frac{X_p}{\lambda_0^2} \frac{L_{\bar{\nu}_e}}{4\pi r^2} \langle E_{\bar{\nu}_e}^2 \rangle \langle \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \rangle$$

⇒ Should compute neutrino distribution functions.

$$f(t, r, \theta, \phi, E, \theta_p, \phi_p)$$

Multifrequency  
Multiangle

$$E_R(t, r, \theta, \phi, E) = \int d\theta_p d\phi_p f$$

$$F_R^i(t, r, \theta, \phi, E) = \int d\theta_p d\phi_p n^i f$$

Multifrequency  
(*solve for lowest-order multifrequency angular moments: energy and momentum density/frequency*)

Requires a closure prescription:

- 1-Moment (MGFLD)
- 2-Moment (MGVET)

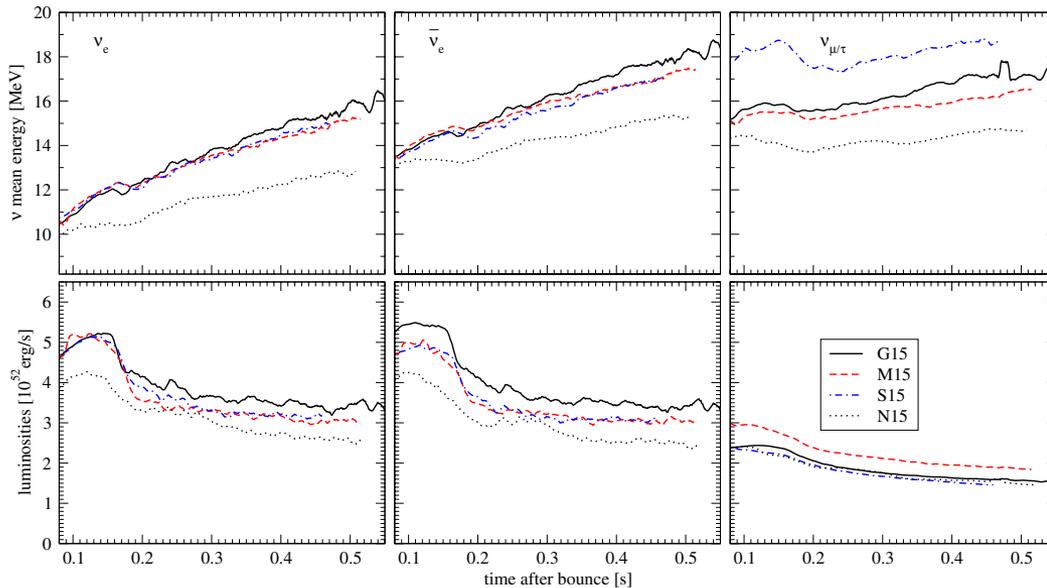
# An “Effective” Potential

Comparison of Newtonian and TOV equations for hydrostatic equilibrium suggests a GR correction to the monopole term of the Newtonian potential’s multipole expansion.

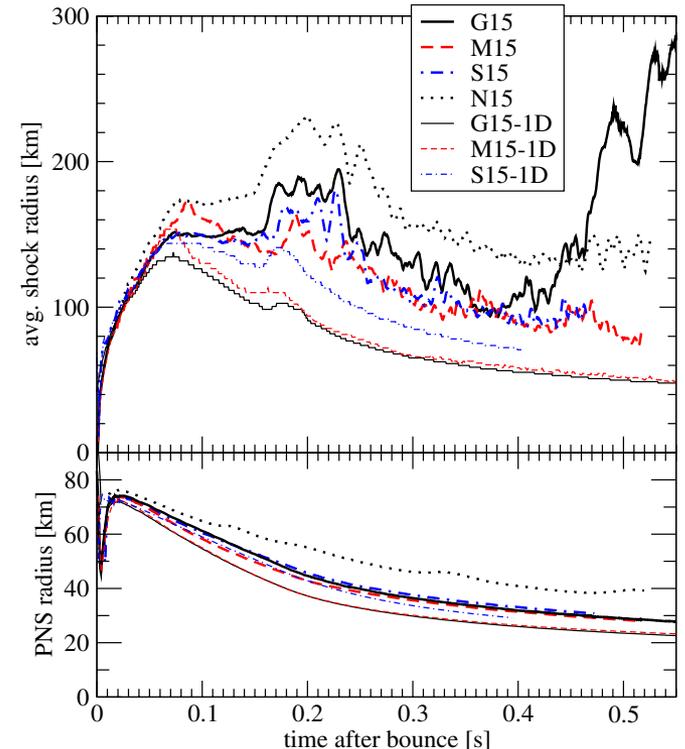
$$\Phi^{\text{GR}}(r) = G \int_{\infty}^r dr' \frac{1}{r'^2} \left( m + \frac{4\pi r'^3 (p + P)}{c^2} \right) \frac{1}{\Gamma^2} \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{tot}} c^2 + p}{\rho c^2} \right)$$

Rampp and Janka 2002 *A&A* **396**, 361

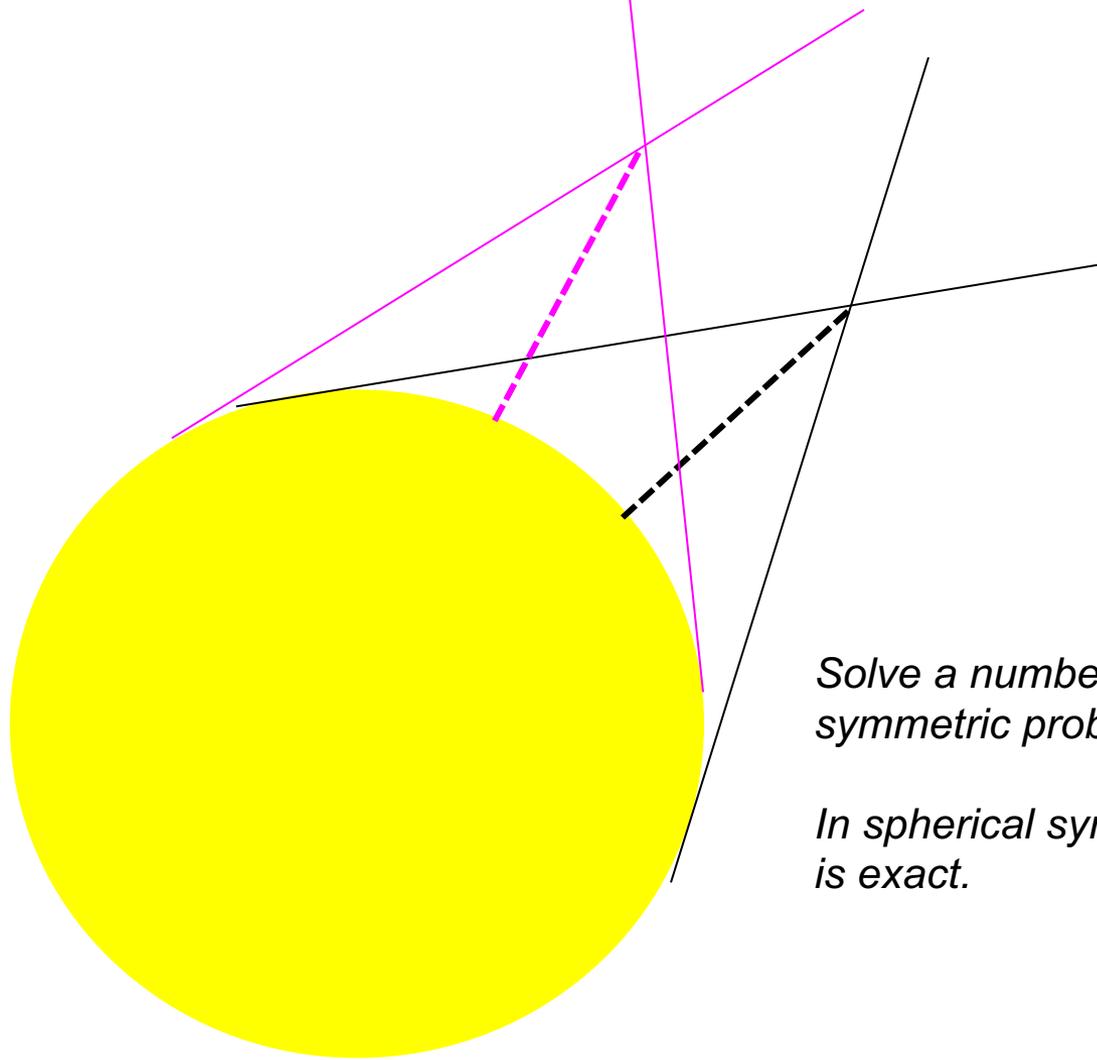
Comparisons of this and a CFA approach demonstrate that an effective potential approach is not sufficient.



Mueller, Janka, and Marek 2012 *Ap.J.* **756**, 84



# Ray-by-Ray Approximation



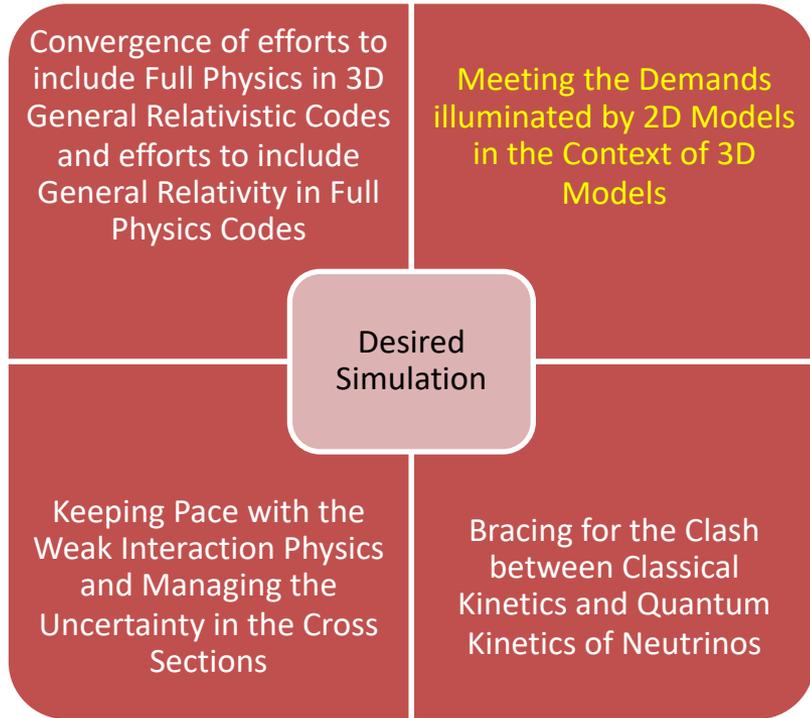
*Solve a number of spherically symmetric problems.*

*In spherical symmetry, RbR is exact.*

see Skinner, Burrows, and Dolence 2016, *Ap.J.* **831**, 81 for a comparison with 2D transport  
see Glas, Just, Janka, and Obergaulinger 2019 *Ap.J.* **873**, 45 for a comparison with 3D transport

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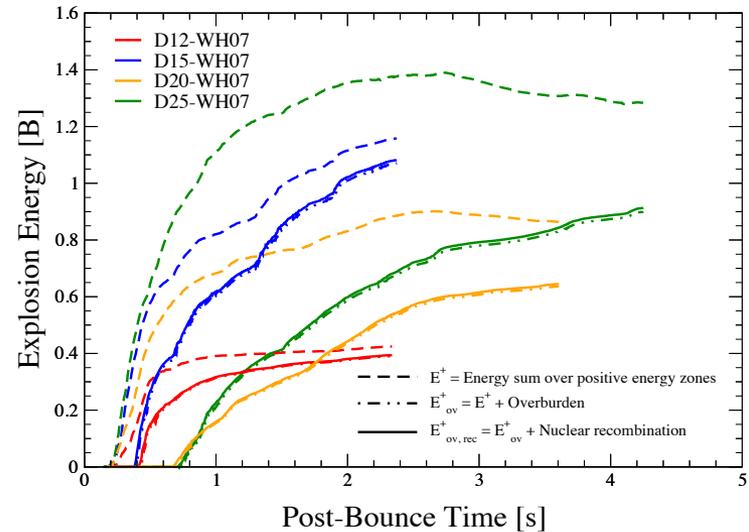
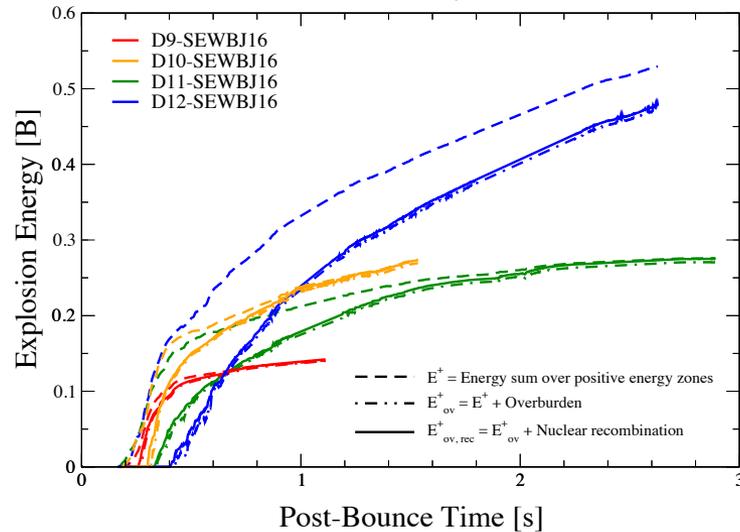
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# The Time Scale Challenge

Explosion Energy vs Post-Bounce Time  
Comparison of 9, 10, 11, and 12  $M_{\odot}$  SEWBJ16 Progenitors

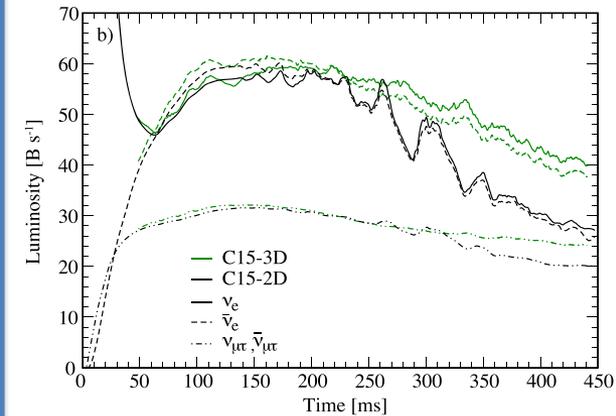
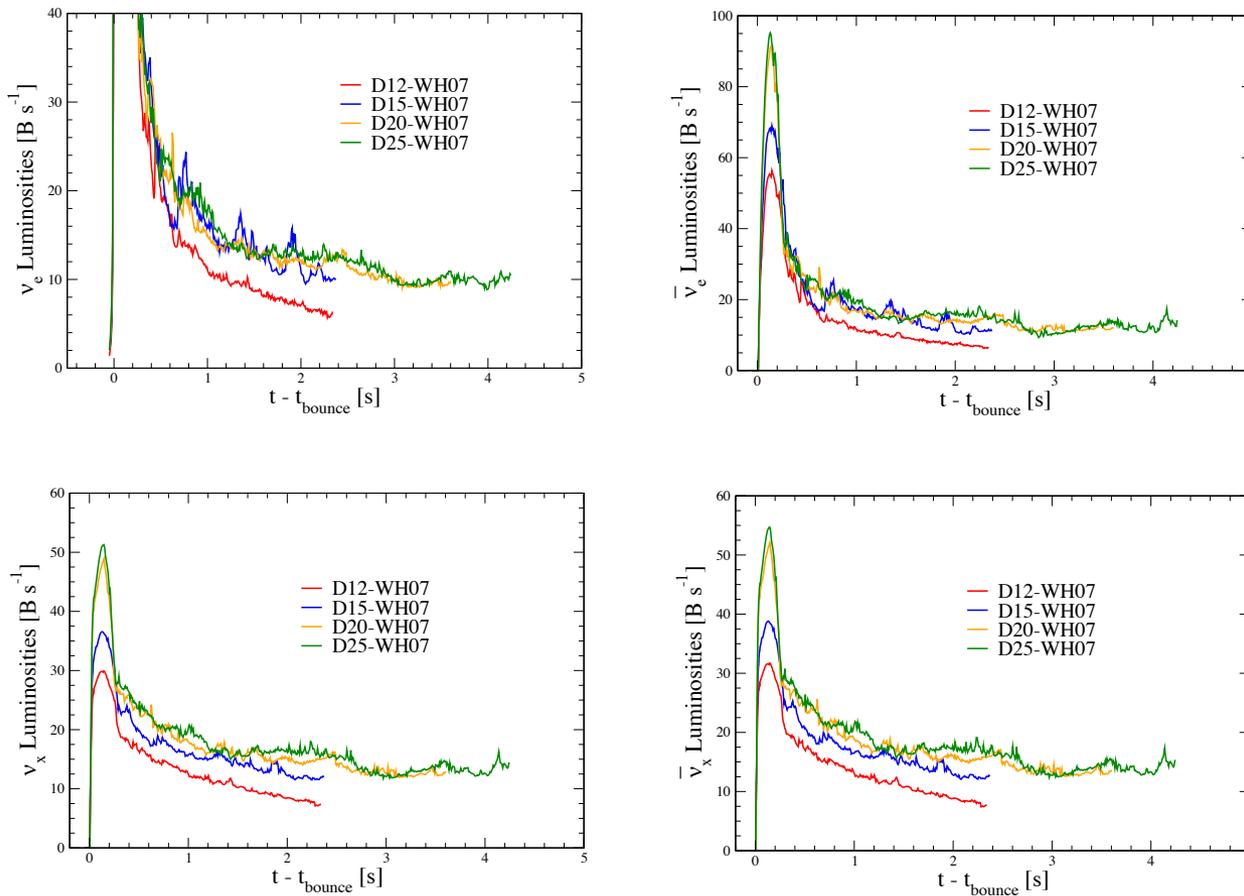


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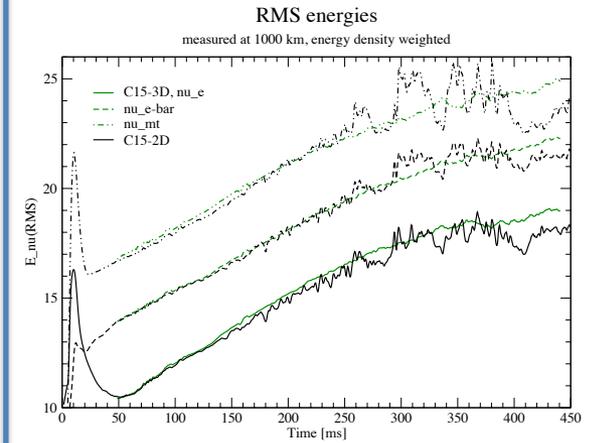
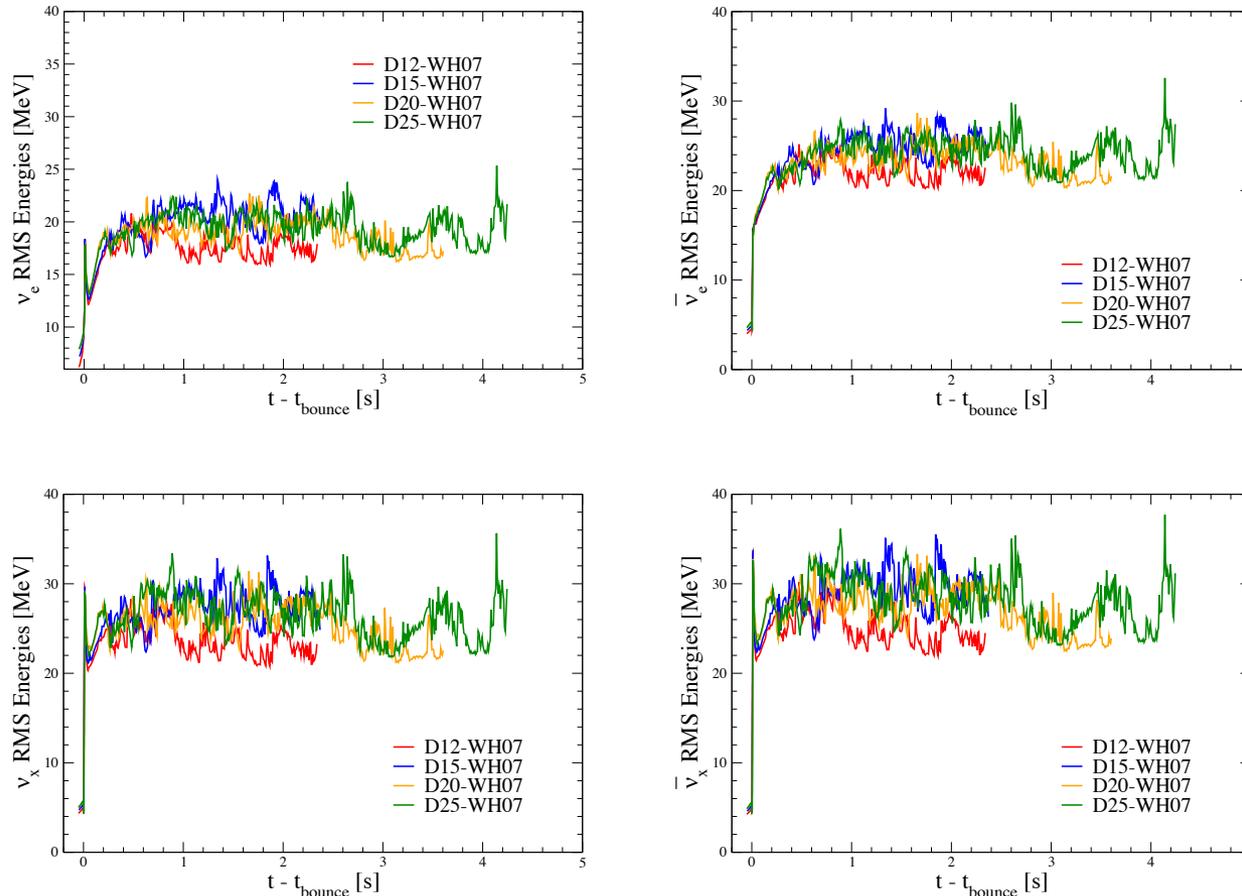


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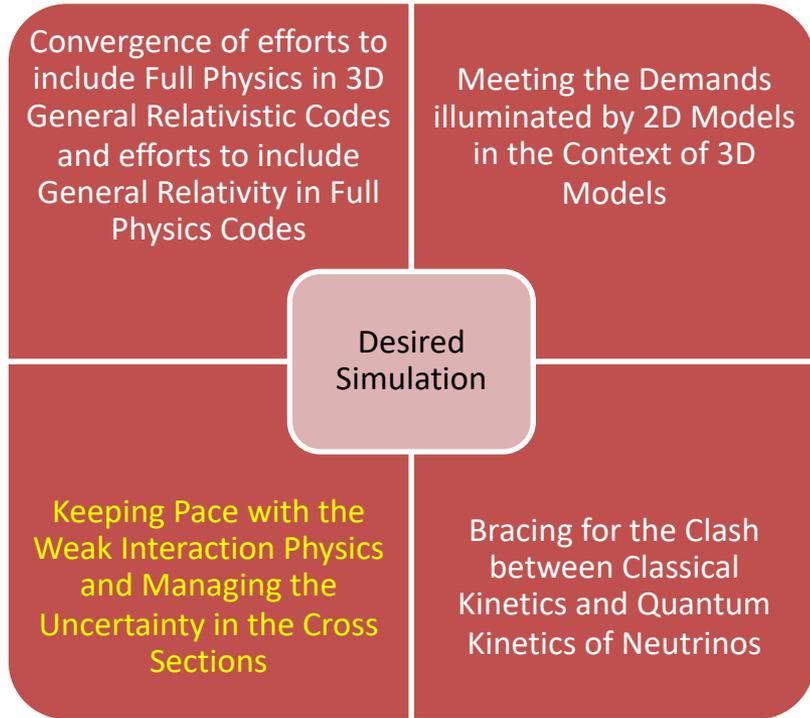
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# Keeping Pace with the Weak Interactions

Uncertainty: Uncertainty in things included in the models.

*A 10% correction in the neutrino–nucleon scattering cross section consistent with the uncertainty in the strangeness content of the nucleon led to explosion in a model that otherwise failed to explode.*

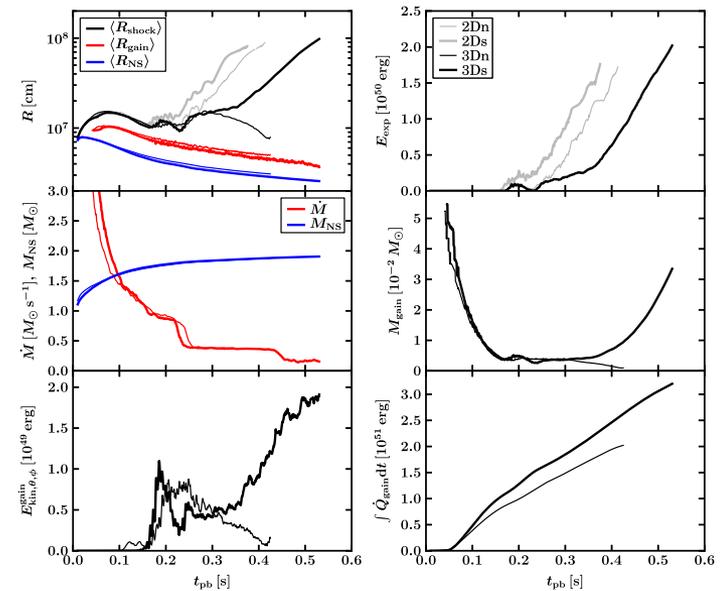
Limitation: Model limitations due to things not yet included.

TABLE I. Neutrino reactions with muons.

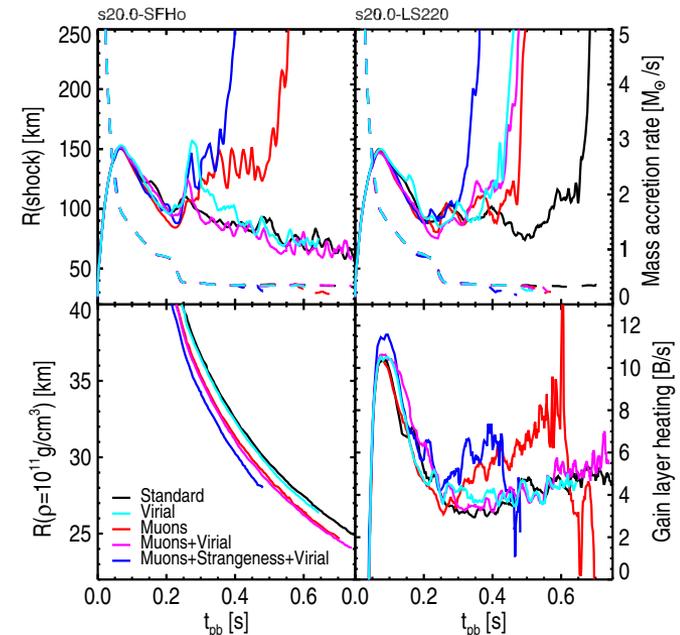
$\nu + \mu^- \rightleftharpoons \nu' + \mu'^-$	$\nu + \mu^+ \rightleftharpoons \nu' + \mu'^+$
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$\nu_\mu + n \rightleftharpoons p + \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + p \rightleftharpoons n + \mu^+$

*The inclusion of muons led to explosion in a model that otherwise failed to explode.*

Lentz, AM, Messer et al. (2012): The interplay between opacity improvements is complex. Calls into question the efficacy of varying a single opacity. A true sensitivity study in 3D would be difficult to conduct.



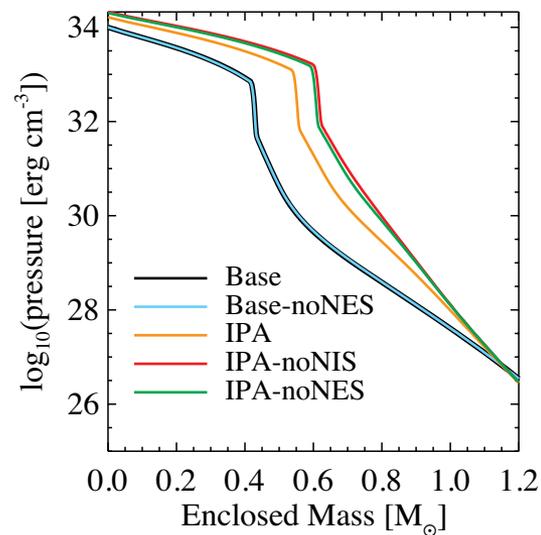
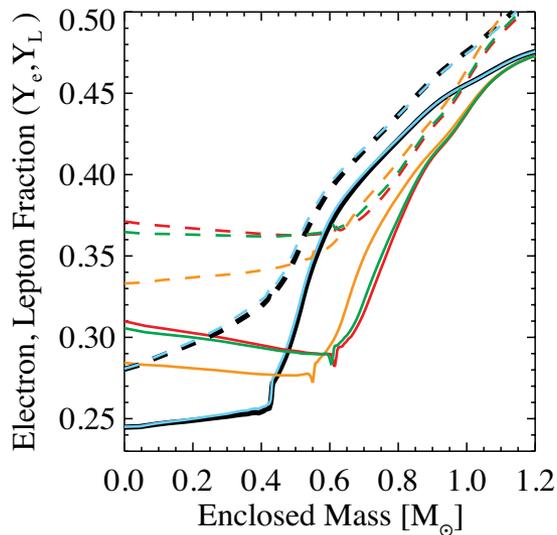
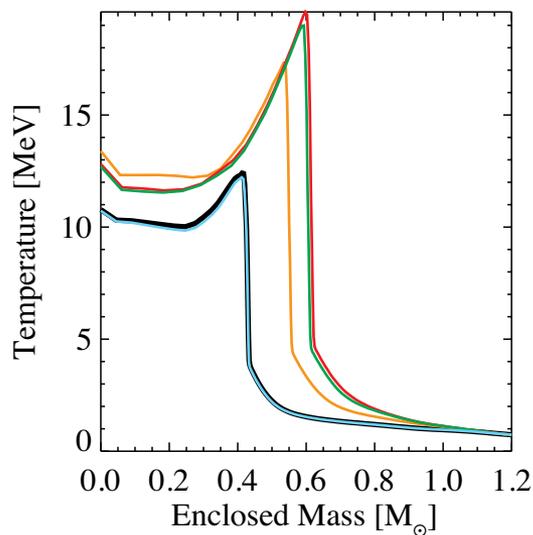
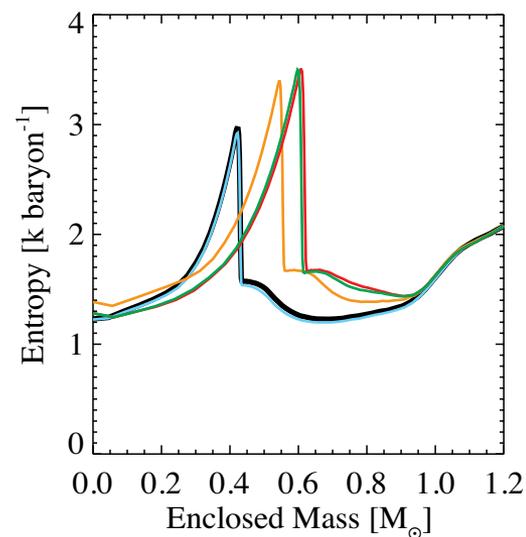
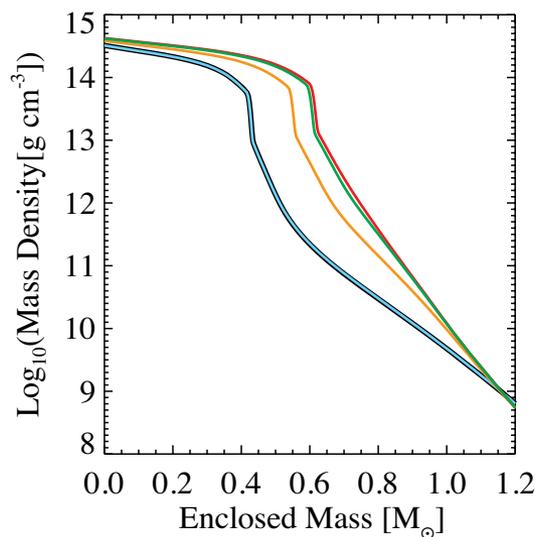
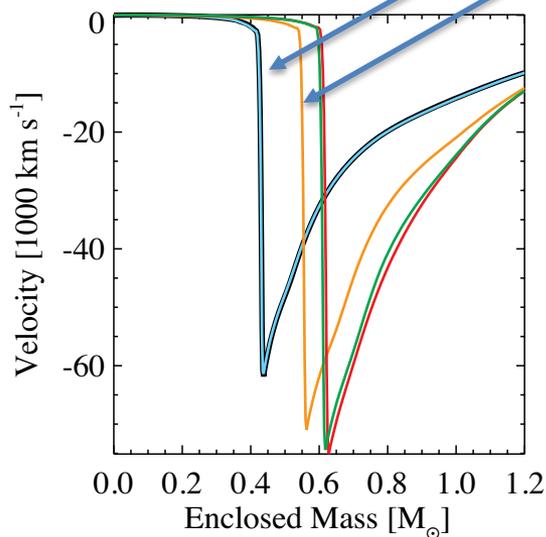
Melson, Janka, Bollig, et al. 2015 *Ap.J. Lett.* **808**, L42



Bollig, Janka, et al. 2017 PRL **119**, 242702

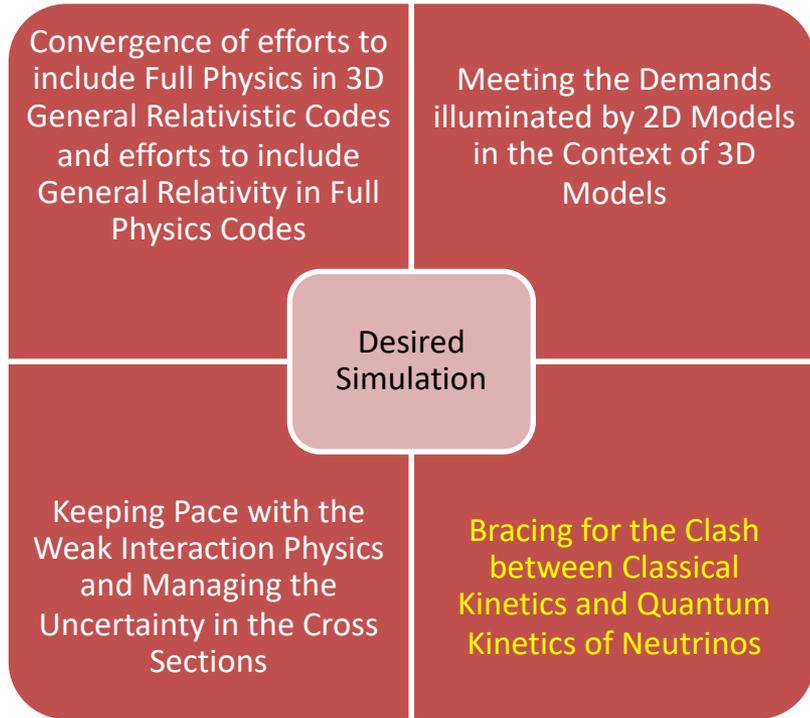
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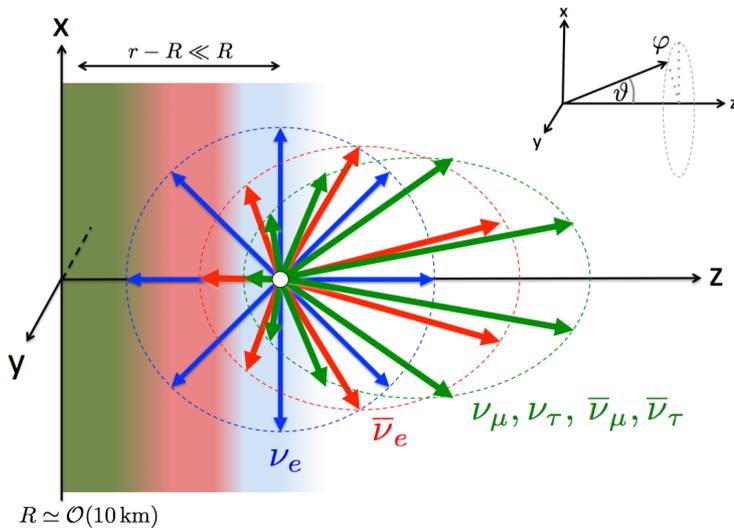


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# Neutrino Quantum Kinetics

Neutrino flavor evolution is complicated by neutrino–neutrino interactions, which affect all neutrinos at all energies – i.e., the entire ensemble of neutrinos – collectively.

- Duan, H., Fuller, G. M., & Qian, Y.-Z. 2010, ARNPS **60**, 569
- Chakraborty, S., Hansen, R., Izaguirre, I., & Raffelt, G. G. 2016a, NuPhB **908**, 366
- Mirizzi, A., Tamborra, I., Janka, H.-T., et al. 2016, NCimR **39**, 1



Dasgupta, Mirizzi, and Sen, JCAP **1702**, 019 (2017)

If  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  angular distributions are sufficiently different, “fast flavor instabilities” in the vicinity – i.e., within  $O(m)$  – of the neutrinospheres may be triggered.

- Sawyer, R. F. 2005, PRD **72**, 045003

*Impact on the explosion mechanism?*

Tamborra et al., *Ap.J.* **839**, 132 (2017)

Dasgupta, Mirizzi, and Sen, JCAP **1702**, 019 (2017)

Abbar, Duan, Sumiyoshi, Takiwaki, and Volpe, arXiv:1812.06883v1

Have demonstrated that conditions for fast flavor conversion near the neutrinospheres may in fact exist.

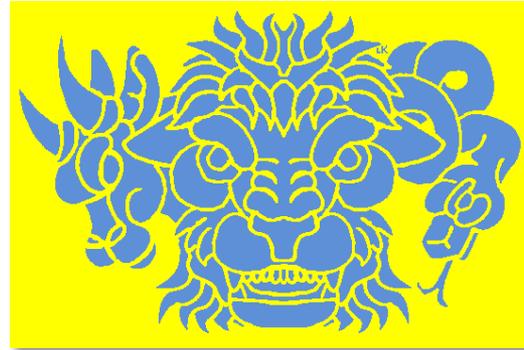
For recent steps in the direction of developing a QKE capability for CCSN simulation and a glimpse at the computational requirements see Richers, McLaughlin, Kneller, and Vlasenko: arXiv:1903.00022v1.

# Outlook



- There has been significant progress to date and progress is accelerating. Numerous 3D multi-physics simulations are now being performed.
- The results obtained by the leading groups thus far indicate that neutrino driven explosions are possible. This was an open question for some time. In this sense, there is more agreement than disagreement among the groups.
- Some of the predicted outcomes have been shown to be consistent with observations.
- Full consistency across groups for the same “problem set” is still “under development.”
- It will take the next decade or more for 3D modeling to mature.
- It will be difficult to carry out a sufficient number of 3D models spanning progenitor mass, metallicity, rotation, and other characteristics, for sufficiently long periods of time to determine all explosion outcomes quantitatively.
- It will be impossible for some time to perform sensitivity studies in 3D that take into account the nonlinear interplay of neutrino opacities.
- If neutrino quantum kinetics plays a role in the explosion mechanism, it will be some time before we have 3D full-physics models to assess precisely the role it plays.

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