

Neutrino properties in the light of Supernovae Typ II

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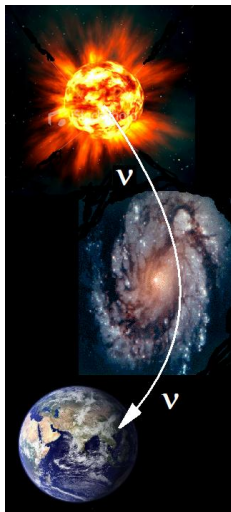


Particle Physics



Quarks. **Neutrinos.**
All those damn particles you can't see.
THAT's what drove me to drink.
But NOW I CAN see them!"





outline

- introduction supernova process
- neutrino oscillation in matter
- constraints on neutrino propagation in matter
- resonance behavior on supernova dynamics
- conclusion

The neutrino transport model for supernova blow-off from collapsing stars has enjoyed mixed fortune in recent years. Although, at present, core dynamics appears to be dominated by essentially hydrodynamic processes, neutrinos still play important roles in fixing the kinetics and equation of state of the collapsing matter and in the shock wave structure. Difficult problems coupling neutrino transport and hydrodynamics remain to be addressed before the supernova mechanism can be completely understood and the emergent neutrino pulse can be predicted.

Lichtenstadt et. al. 1979



supernova process

Supernova Dimensions

energy released: 10^{53} erg $\approx 10^{61}$ eV

energy released by neutrinos: $\geq 90\%$

explosion time: 1s ($t_{SB} = 50ms$)

initial size of core: $R = 300km$ (Fe-core)

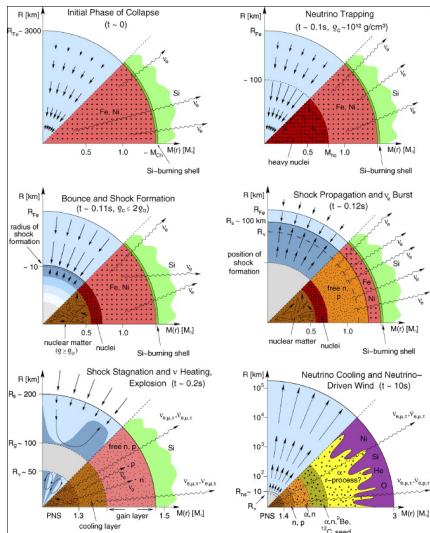
initial central density:

size of PNS: $R_{PNS} = 100km$

central temperature ≤ 100 MeV

comparison: solar radius $R_{\odot} \sim 7 \cdot 10^5$ km

(figure taken from [2])



vacuum oscillation

- probability of transition: $P(\nu_l \rightarrow \nu_{l'}) = | \langle \nu_{l'}(t) | \nu_l \rangle |^2$
- calculating $|\nu_{l'}(t)\rangle = U_{\text{lept}} |\nu_l(t)\rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned}i\partial_t |\nu_{l'}(t)\rangle &= H^\alpha |\nu_{l'}(t)\rangle \\ H^\alpha &= U_{\text{lept}} H^i U_{\text{lept}}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2\rho} \begin{pmatrix} m_{ee}^2 & m_{e\mu}^2 \\ m_{e\mu}^2 & m_{\mu\mu}^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ H_{ij}^i &= \frac{m_i^2}{2\rho} \delta_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

restricting to the two flavor case (e and μ), therefore no CP-violating phase δ

$$H^\alpha = \frac{1}{4\rho} \left[(m_1^2 + m_2^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \delta m^2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Note that every term cancels except the mixing matrix while shifting into a constant phase!

$$\begin{aligned}P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu; t) &= \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2 \frac{\delta m^2 t}{4E} \\ P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu; L) &= \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2 \frac{\pi L}{L_{\text{osz}}} \\ P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e; L) &= 1 - P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\nu)\end{aligned}$$

Estimation: $L_{\text{osz}}(E_\nu = 20\text{MeV}, \delta m^2 \approx 2.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2) \approx 10^4 \text{km}$



- ansatz: adding a matter contribution into the hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^\alpha &= H_{\text{vac}}^\alpha + H_{\text{matter}}^\alpha \\
 H_{\text{matter}}^\alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} V_{\text{CC}}(n_e) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 A_{\text{CC}}(n_e) &= 2E \cdot V_{\text{CC}} = 2E\sqrt{2}G_F n_e \\
 P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu; t) &= \sin^2 \theta^m \sin^2 \left(\sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{\delta m^2}{4E} \cos 2\theta_0 - \sqrt{2}G_F n_e \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta m^2}{4E} \right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta_0 \right]} t \right) \\
 P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu; L) &= \sin^2 2\theta^m \sin^2 \left(\pi \frac{L}{L_{\text{osc}}^m} \right) \\
 L_{\text{osc}}^m &= \frac{4\pi E}{\delta m^2} = \frac{L_{\text{osc}}}{\sqrt{(\cos 2\theta_0 - \frac{A_{\text{CC}}}{\delta m^2})^2}} \\
 \sin^2(2\theta^m) &= \frac{(\delta m^2 \sin(2\theta_0))^2}{(A_{\text{CC}} - \delta m^2 \cos(2\theta_0))^2 + (\delta m^2 \sin(2\theta_0))^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Mikheyev-Smirnov-Wolfenstein** effect, Neutral Current does not contribute to the mixing but CCs
- in case of a non-zero electron density this leads to a non-zero forward scattering amplitude
- by optical theorem this results in an effective electron-neutrino mass: increase of $\delta m_{\text{effectiv}}$
- but the effective electron density is relevant $N_e^* = N_e - \sum_{f \neq e} N_f$

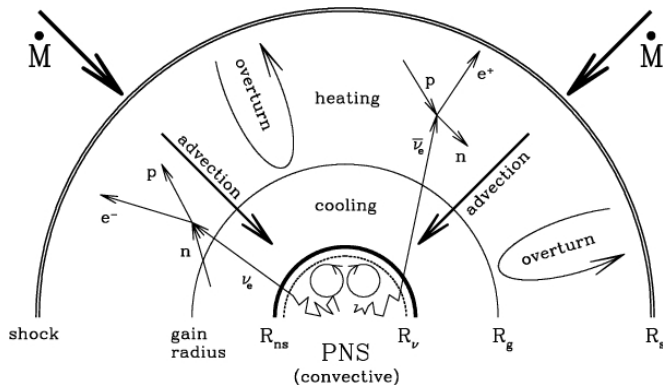
Parameter	Best fit	2σ	3σ
$\delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} eV^2]$	7.6	7.3 – 8.1	7.1 – 8 – 3
$ \delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} eV^2]$	2.4	2.1 – 2.7	2.0 – 2.8
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.32	0.28 – 0.37	0.26 – 0.40
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.50	0.38 – 0.63	0.34 – 0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.007	≤ 0.033	≤ 0.050

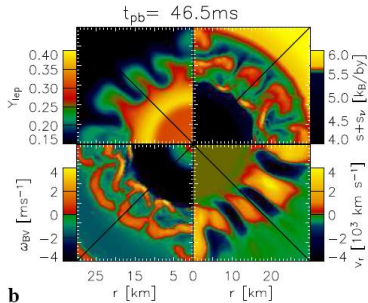
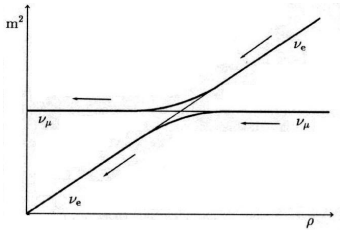
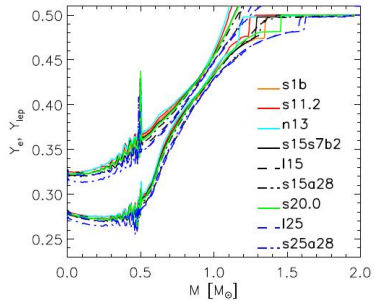
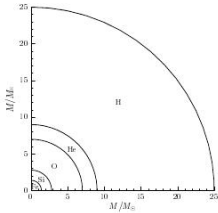
Table: Best-fit values for 3-flavor neutrinooscillation in a 2σ and 3σ intervall from different experiments (KamLAND, CHOOZ, K2K and MINOS) taken from [3]

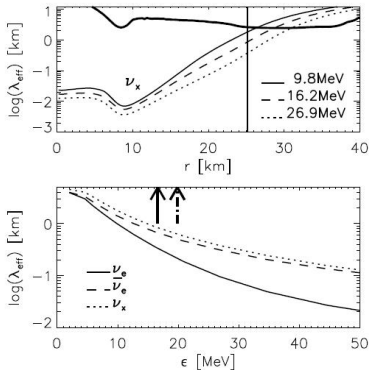
- Calculating the resonance densities: $A = \delta m^2 \cos(2\theta_0) \rightarrow \sin^2(2\theta_m) = 1$.
- assuming $Y_e = 0.5$ at neutrino energy $E_\nu = 20\text{MeV}$
- case 1 \rightarrow 2: $n_m \approx 2.5 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{fm}^{-3} \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-13} n_0$
- case 1 \rightarrow 3: $n_m \approx 9.5 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{fm}^{-3}$
- note: $n_m \sim \frac{1}{E_\nu}$
- core collapse supernova central densities: $\sim 0.01 \dots 0.1 n_0$ (simulation result)

neutrinosphere

- the neutrinosphere is given by the mean free path (MFP)
- MFP (neutral particles): $\lambda_{\text{MFP}} = \frac{1}{n\sigma}$
- $\sigma(\nu_e e) 10^{-44} \cdot E_{\text{MeV}} \text{cm}^2$







- mean free path as function of radii and influence of convective layers
- at a fixed position for different energies

central density after bounce

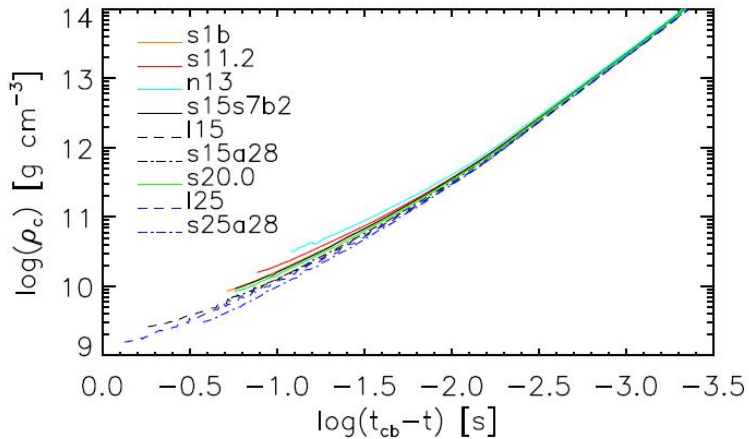


Figure: density change during collapse in the center taken from [1]

lepton fraction during shock and temperature

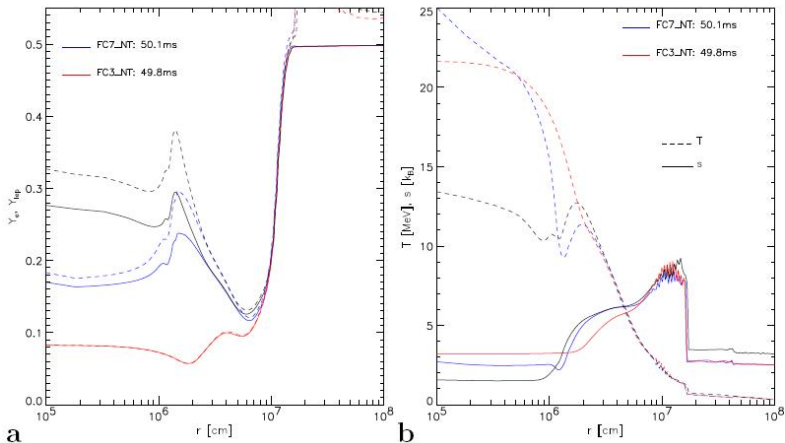


Figure: lepton fraction and temperature during collapse taken from [1]

resonance behavior during collapse

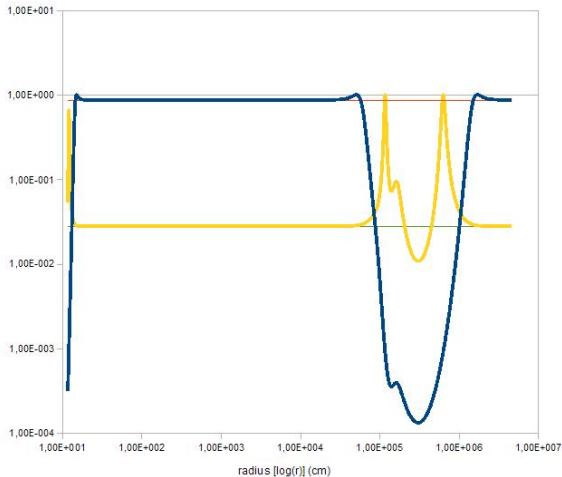


Figure: resonance occurs only during shock wave (preliminary result)

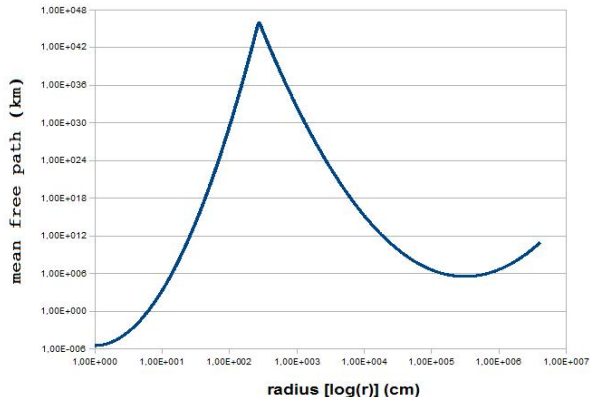
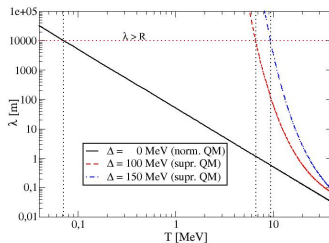


Figure: the mfp is only weakly changed in shock wave region. (preliminary result)

matter interaction in quark phase

- constraints to neutrinosphere depends on matter - EoS
- as an example the mean free path in quark matter



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¹J. Berdermann, diploma thesis (2004)

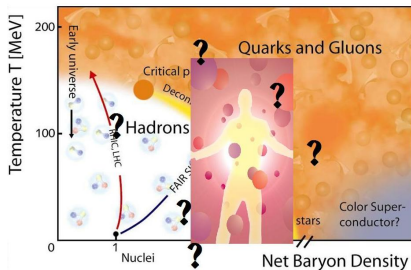
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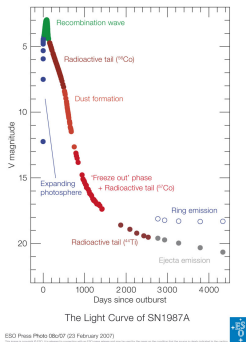
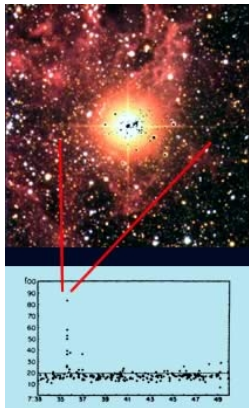
- the complex dynamics of the collapse can influence the oscillation behavior
- heating mechanism due to neutrinos can be enhanced

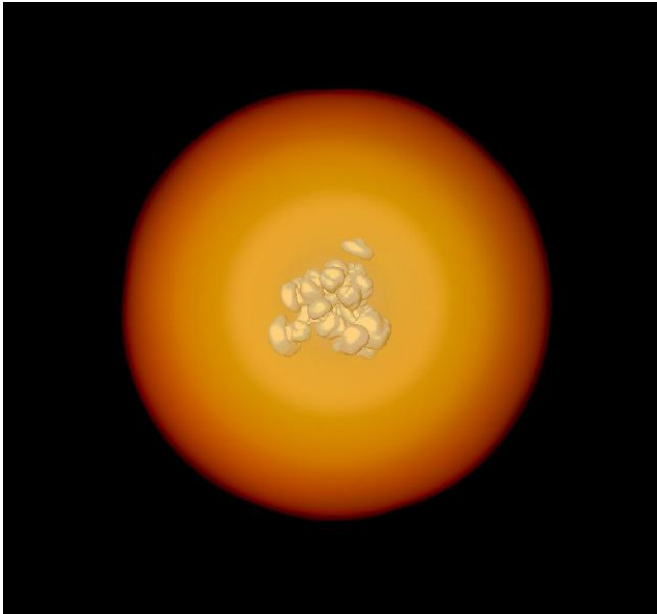
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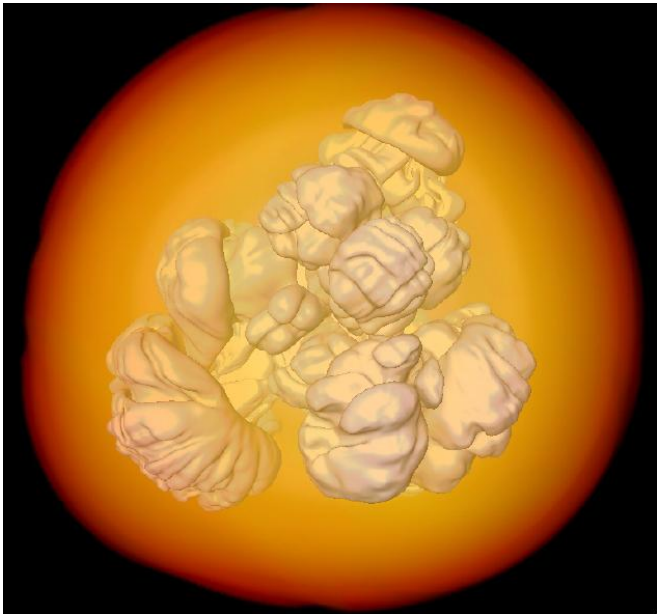
- equation of state including phase transitions
- density - pressure relation for hydrodynamical simulations
- how does density, pressure and temperature influence the lepton fraction

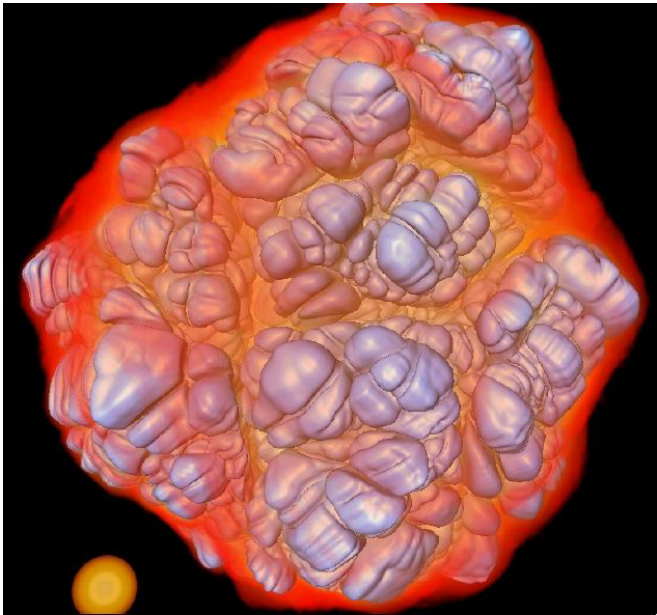


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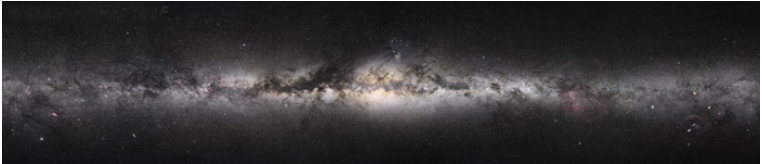


Figure: Milkyway panorama view

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