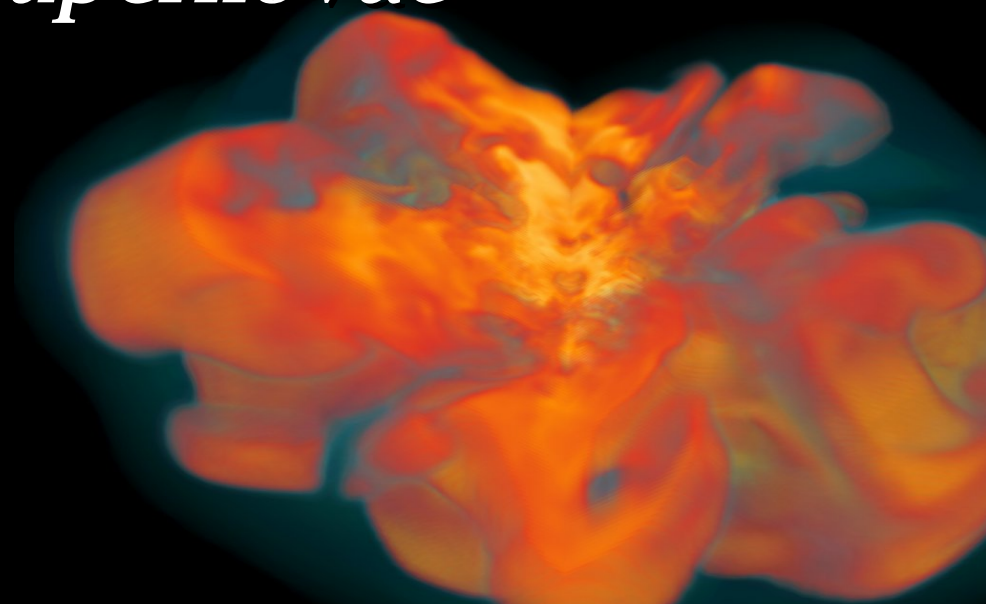
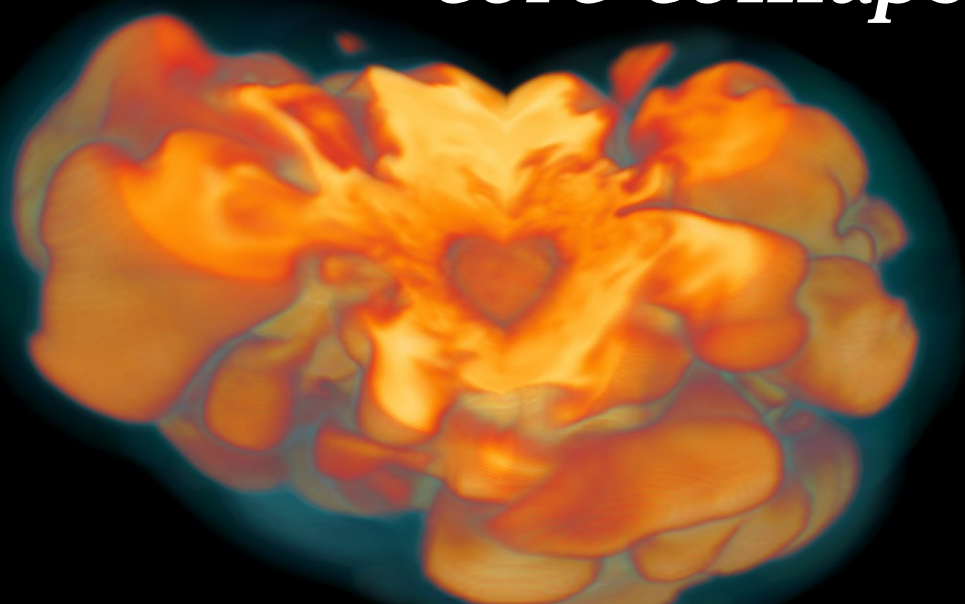
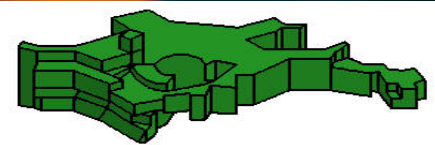


*The gravitational wave signal of
core collapse supernovae*



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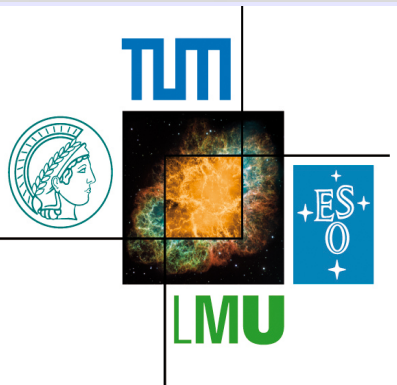
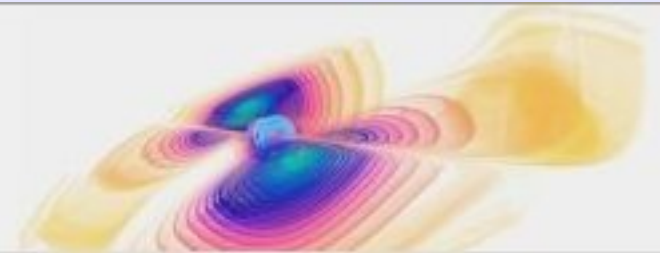
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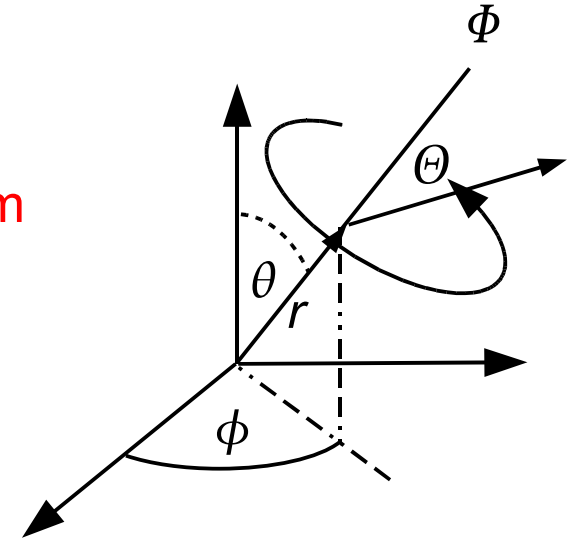
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The Computational Challenge

6D time-dependent radiation hydrodynamics problem

Boltzmann equation determines neutrino distribution function in phase space

Integration over momentum space yields source terms for hydrodynamics



Solution approach

- **3D** hydro + **6D** direct discretization of Boltzmann Eq. (no serious attempt yet)
- **2D** hydro + **5D** direct discretization of Boltzmann Eq. (planned by DoE's TSI/SSC)
- **2D** hydro + "**ray-by-ray-plus**" variable Eddington factor method (current method of MPA)

Required resources

1–10 PFlops (sustained!)

10–100 Tflops, TBytes

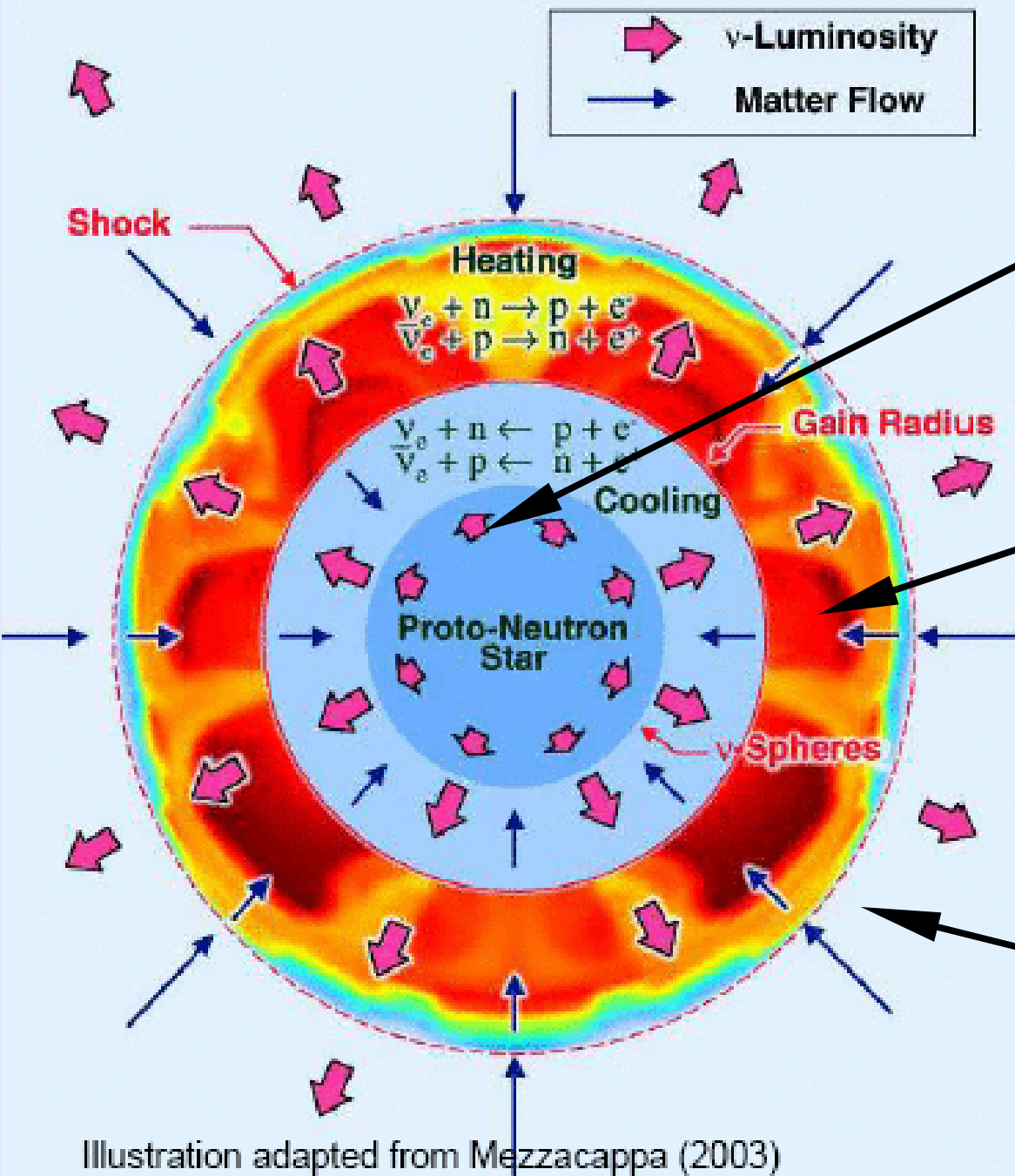
1 TFlops, < 1 TByte

Simulating the evolution for ~ 1 sec requires $\sim 10^6$ time steps --->

- $\sim 10^{21}$ operations / simulation -->
 ~ 1 CPU-yr @ 30 Teraflop or ~ 2 CPU-weeks @ 1 Petaflop

Core collapse supernovae: neutrino-driven delayed explosion

(Colgate & White '66, Wilson '82, Bethe & Wilson '85)



neutrinos diffuse out of opaque proto-neutron star ($\tau_\nu \sim 1$)

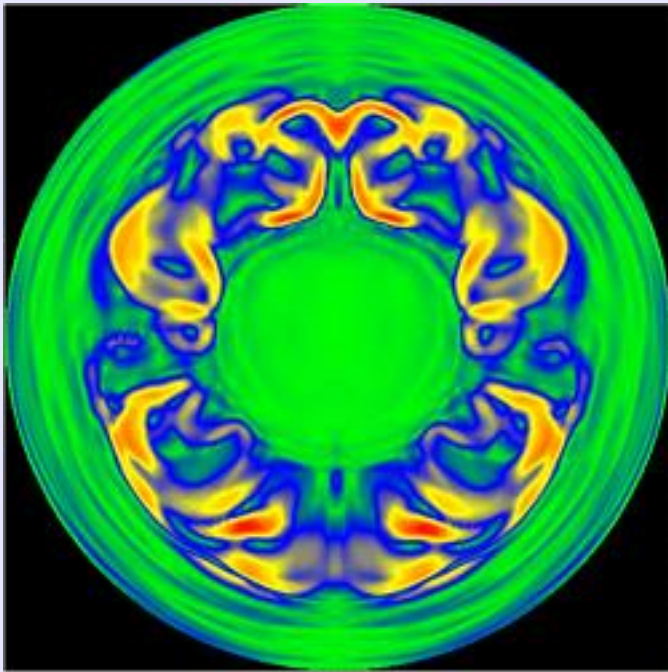
neutrinos heat matter in semi-transparent ($\tau_\nu \sim 1$) post-shock region ---> convection with coexisting downflows and rising hot bubbles sets in

neutrinos stream freely through stellar envelope ($\tau_\nu \ll 1$)

Illustration adapted from Mezzacappa (2003)

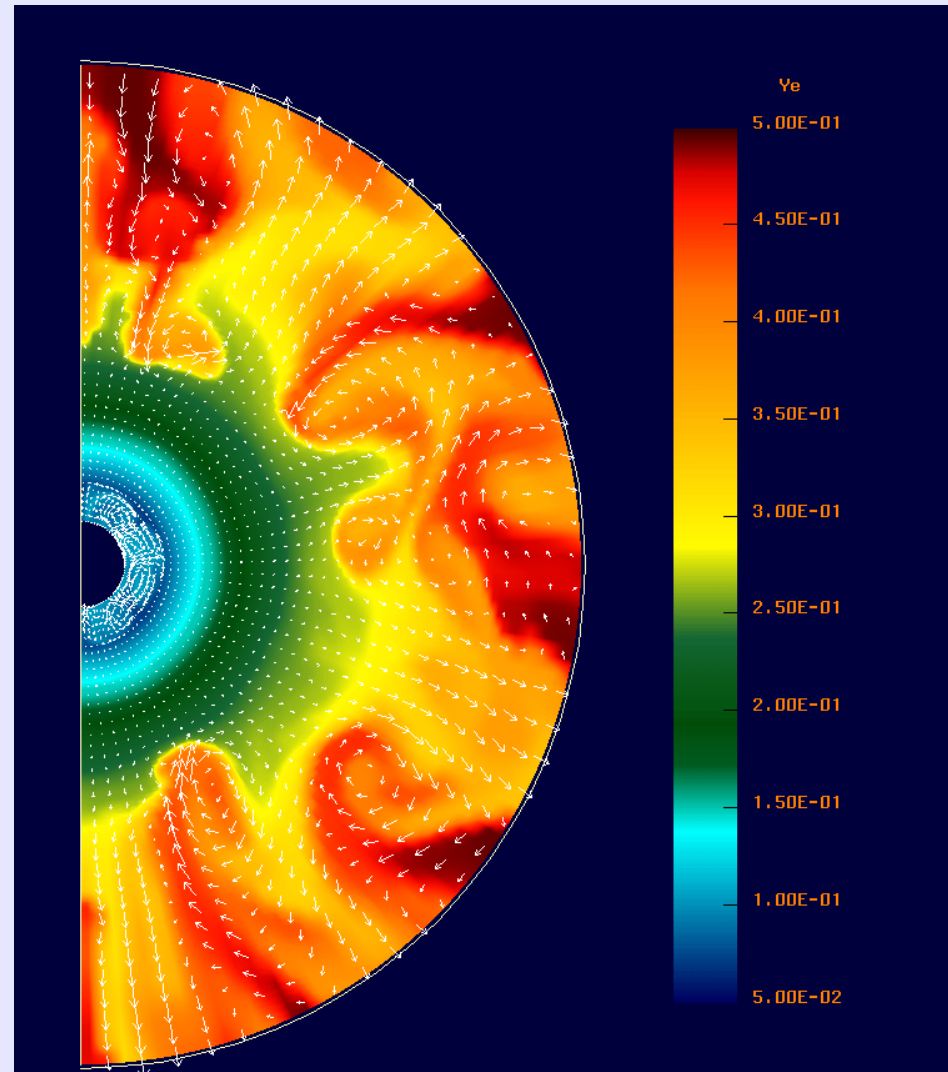
Convective processes & hydrodynamic instabilities play an important role

(Herant et al. 1992, 1994; Burrows et al. 1995, Janka & Müller 1994, 1996).



Ledoux convection inside proto-neutron star due to negative lepton and entropy gradients (Keil, Janka & Müller '96)

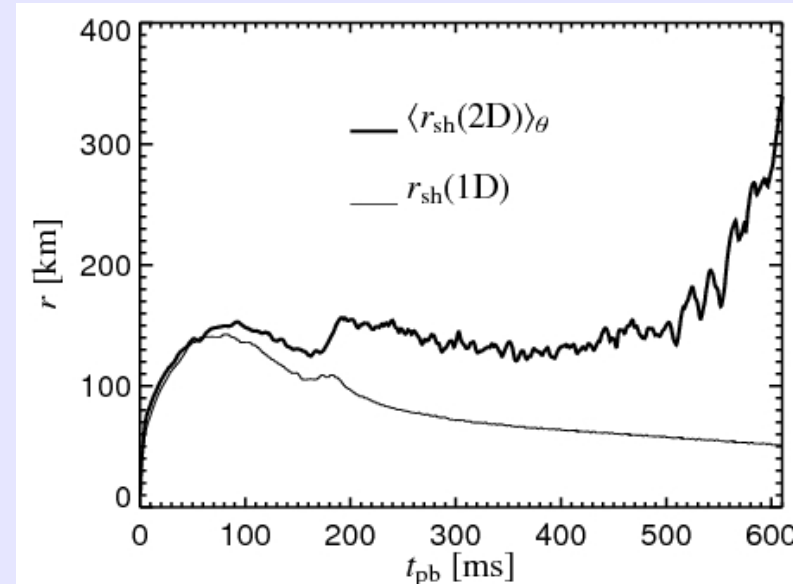
asymmetric ν -emission (few sec) and flow (~ 100 sec?)



Convection in the surface layers of the proto-neutron star and in the hot bubble

recent developments towards successful (i.e. exploding!) radiation-hydrodynamics supernova models

- allowance for multi-d flow essential for obtaining an explosion

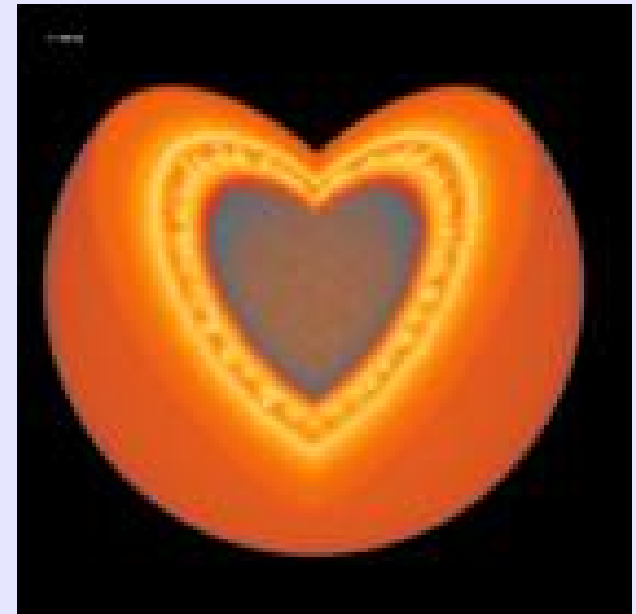
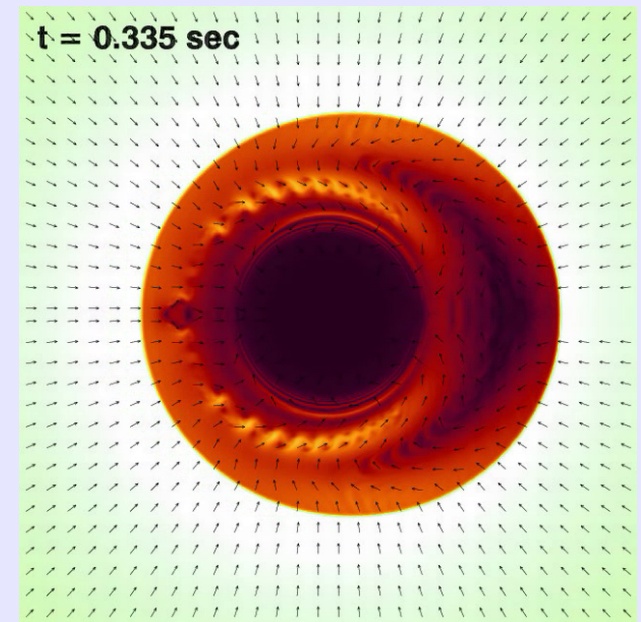


- neutron star g-mode oscillations instigated by the time-dependent accretion flow may energize the shock via sound waves (Burrows et al. '06; see however Weinberg & Quataert '08)
- Standing Accretion Shock Instability provides more favorable conditions for delayed explosion (Marek & Janka '07)

Standing accretion shock instability (SASI)

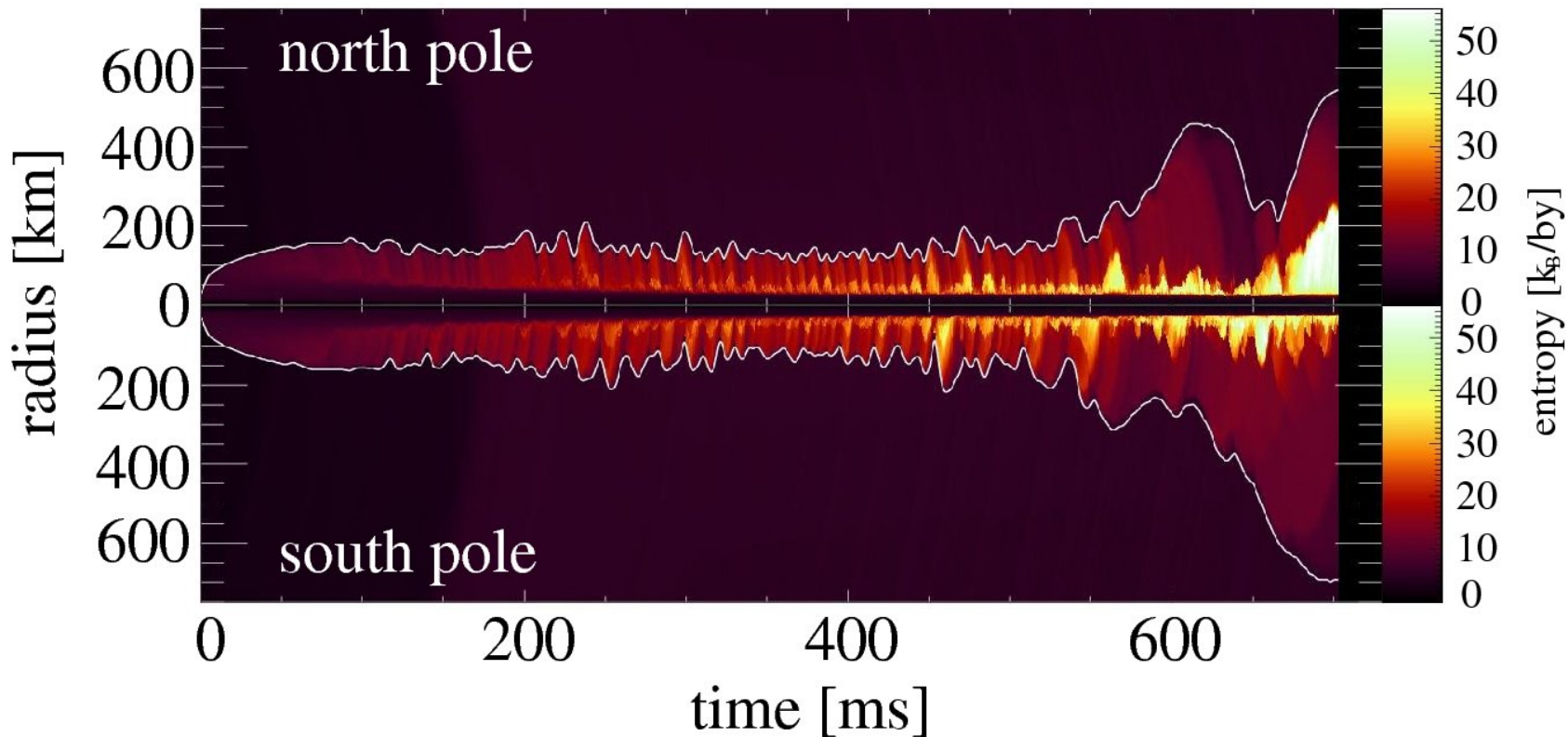
Blondin et al., '03, '05

- **low-mode oscillatory instability**
occurring also in situations which are convectively stable due to an amplifying advective acoustic cycle
(Foglizzo '01, '02)
- **growth of dominant low order ($l=1,2$) modes**
in 2D and 3D simulations
(Scheck et al., '03, '06, '08)
- > without strong B-fields, exotic neutrino physics, fast rotation, etc.
 - large neutron star kicks** (up to 1200 km/s)
 - large-scale mixing of ejecta** (Kifonidis et al. '06)



example of a state-of-the-art 2D radiation-hydrodynamics simulation
of a SASI-supported neutrino-driven delayed explosion
(Marek & Janka '07)

180° axisymmetric (2D) simulation of a modestly fast
rotating $15 M_{\text{sun}}$ progenitor ($\Omega = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$)



radial position
of the shock
near the north
and south pole
(white lines)
&
entropy per
nucleon (color
coded) of the
stellar gas

Gravitational waves

(Einstein quadrupole formula)

$$h_{jk} = \frac{2G}{c^4} \frac{1}{R} \frac{d^2 Q_{jk}}{dt^2} \sim \frac{R_s}{R} \frac{v^2}{c^2}$$

$$R_s = 1 \text{ km}, \quad v/c = 0.1, \quad R = 10 \text{ kpc} \quad \rightarrow \quad h \sim 10^{-20} *$$

time-dependent mass-energy quadrupole moment
in core collapse supernovae due to

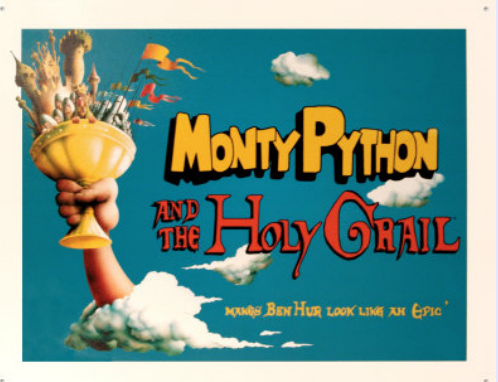
- convection in proto-neutron star
- convection in neutrino heated hot bubble
- anisotropic neutrino emission
- any other non-radial instability (e.g. SASI, NS g-modes)

generically produced by any CCSN

and due to rotation and magnetic fields

* [measuring the distance earth-sun with an accuracy of 1 nm]

Towards predictive theoretical GW signals from CSSNe: core bounce post-bounce

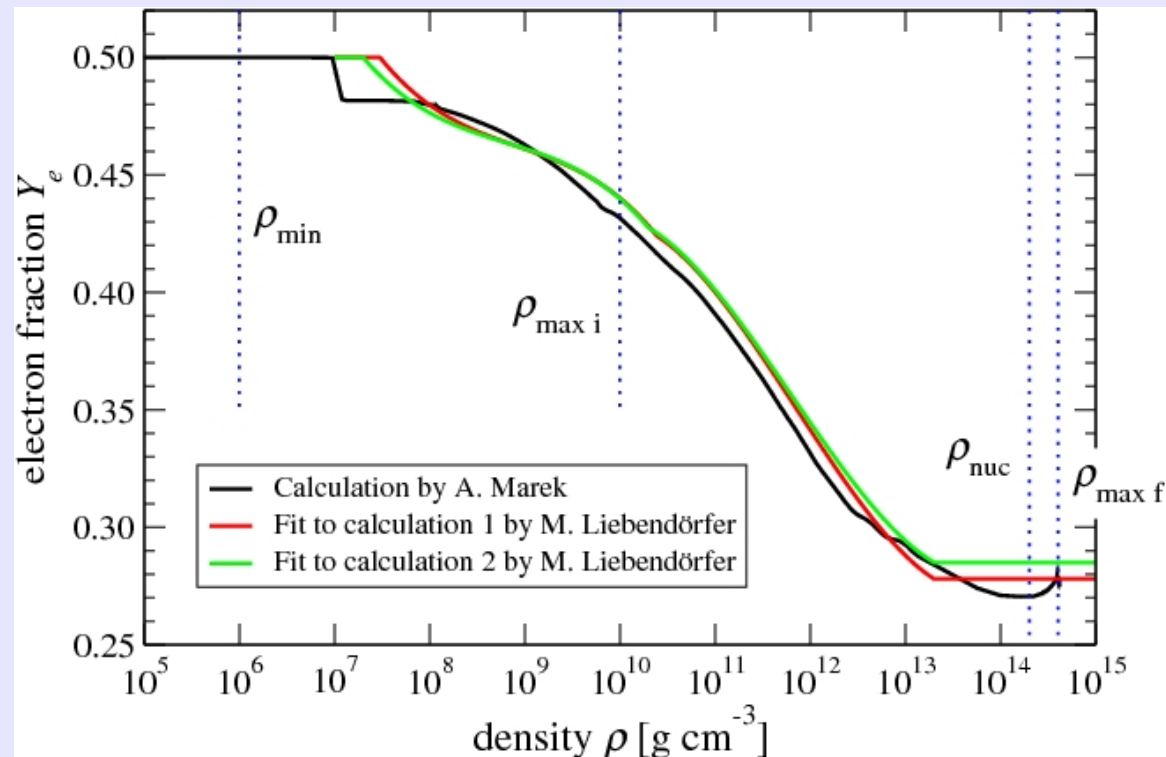
full GR	Shibata & Sekiguchi '05 2D/3D simulations	Ott et al. '07 $Y_e(\rho)$ from 1D GR sim.	
	Shibata & Sekiguchi '04 confirmation of CFC		
CFC-GR hydro & gravity	Shibata '03 cartoon method	Dimmelmeier et al. '07, '08 $Y_e(\rho)$ from 1D GR sim.	
	Cerda-Duran et al. '05 CFC+, parameter study		
Newtonian hydro & approx. GR gravity	Dimmelmeier, Font & Müller '02 parameter study		Marek, Janka & Müller '08 exploding models
	Müller, Dimmelmeier & Müller '08 modified potential for rapid rotators		Müller et al. '04 flow & ν contributions
Newtonian hydro & gravity		Ott et al. '04, '06, '07 parameter study, g-modes	
	Ott et al. '05 low T/W instability	Kotake, Yamada & Sato '03 leakage scheme	
	Rampp, Ruffert & Müller '98 3D simulations	Fryer, Holz & Hughes '02 3D simulations	
	Zwergger & Müller '97 parameter study	Müller & Janka '97 PNS & prompt convection	
		Burrows & Hayes '96 anisotropic ν -emission	
	polytropes, simplified EOS	microphysical EOS approx. ν -transport	microphysical EOS detailed ν -transport

most sophisticated simulations of GR **rotational core collapse**
up to now include: (Dimmelmeier & Ott et al. '07, '08)

- coupled relativistic gravity (BSSN, CFC) and GRHD
(Cactus/Carpet/Whisky & CoCoNut codes)
- tabulated **microphysical EOS** (Shen et al. '98 ; Marek et al. '05)
- Newtonian **quadrupole formula** for GW signal (**still!**)

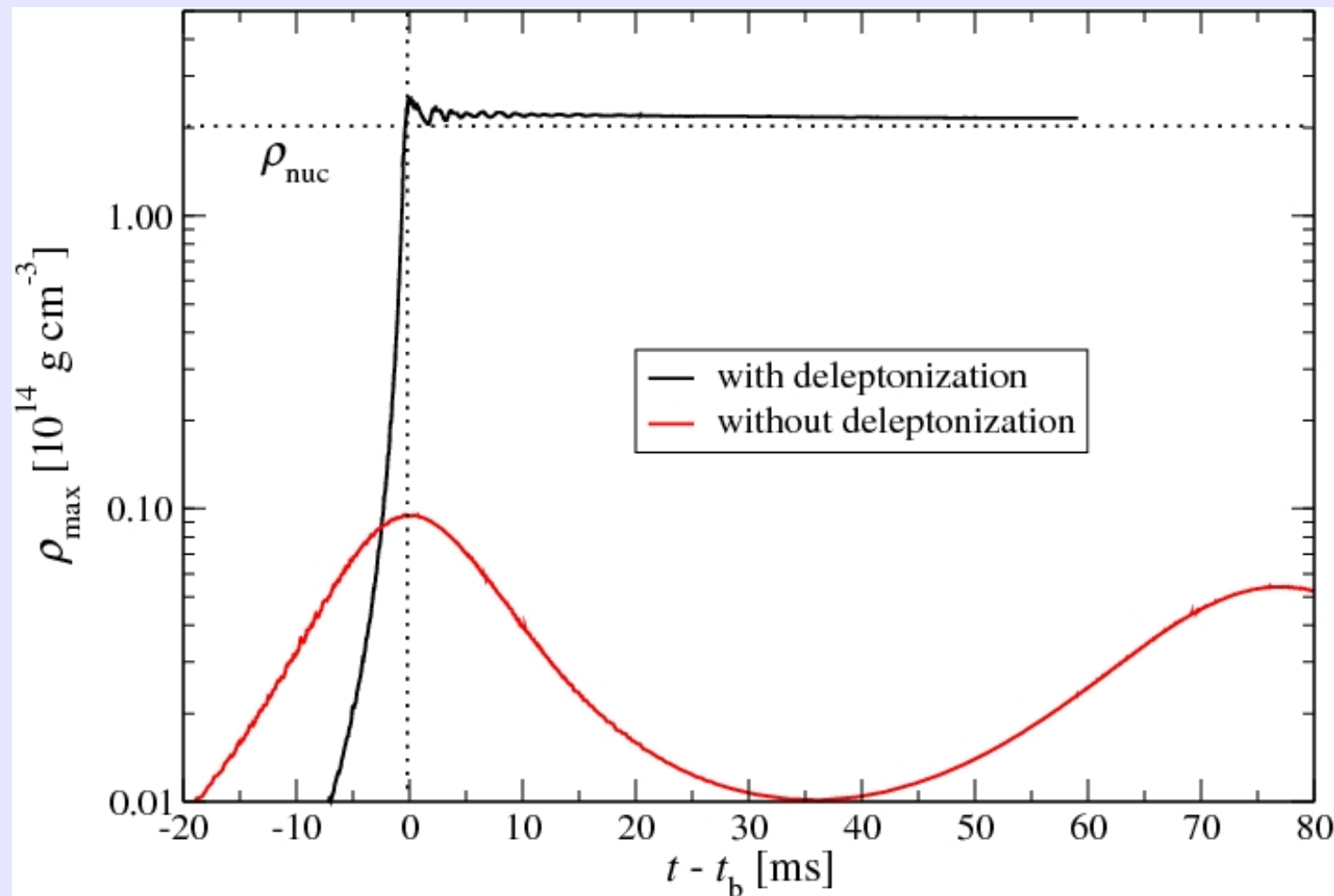
- parameterized, approximate **treatment of deleptonization**
(Liebendörfer '05: 1D!!)

fine until shortly after bounce!



with microphysical EOS (Dimmelmeier & Ott et al. '07, '08)

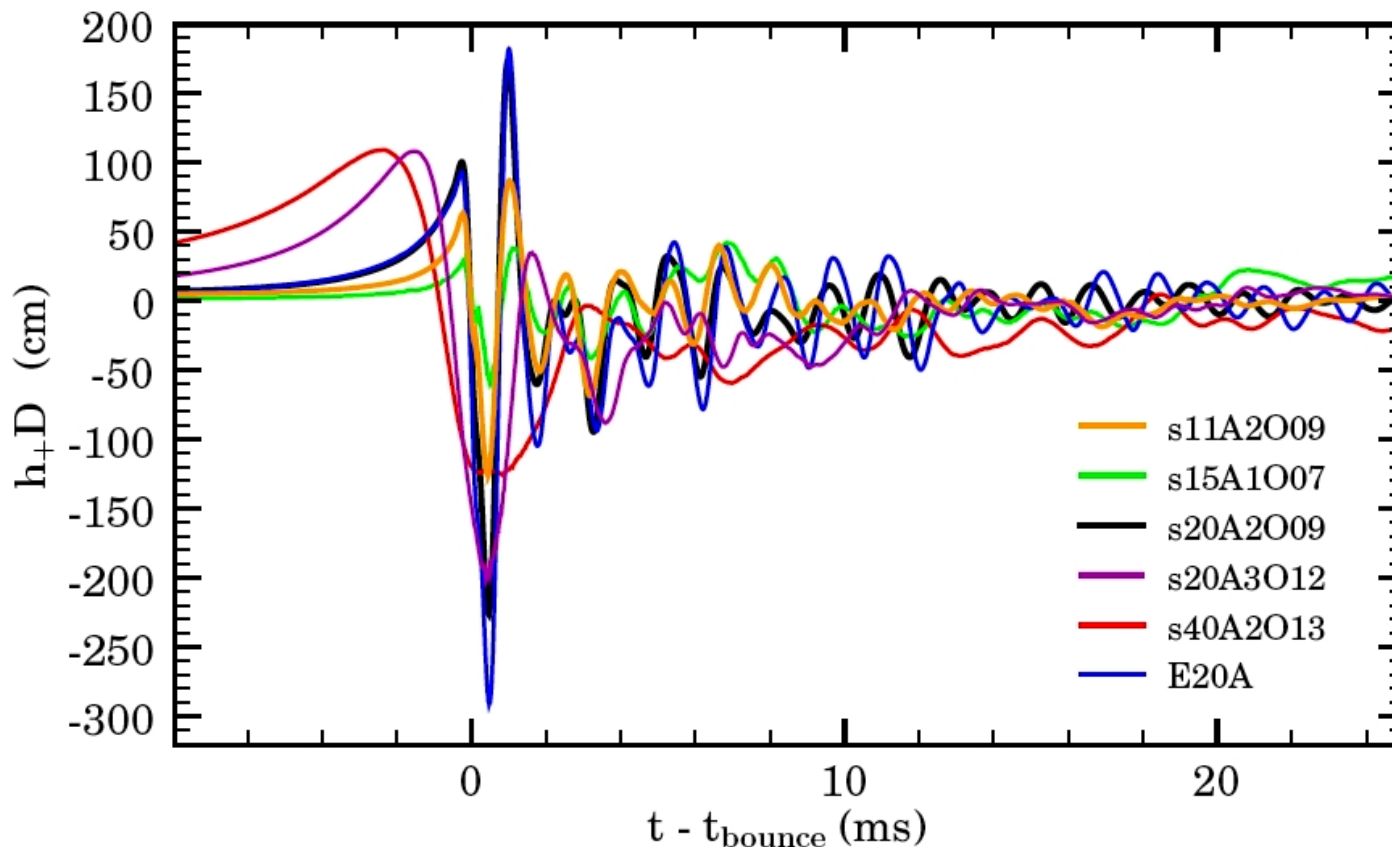
- influence of rotation on dynamics & GW signal less pronounced
- when including effects of deleptonization: **no centrifugal multiple bounce found!** (neither in Newtonian nor GR gravity)



GW Signals from Core Bounce

GR models with microphysical EoS and deleptonization yield
GW signals that are generic and of so-called “Type I”

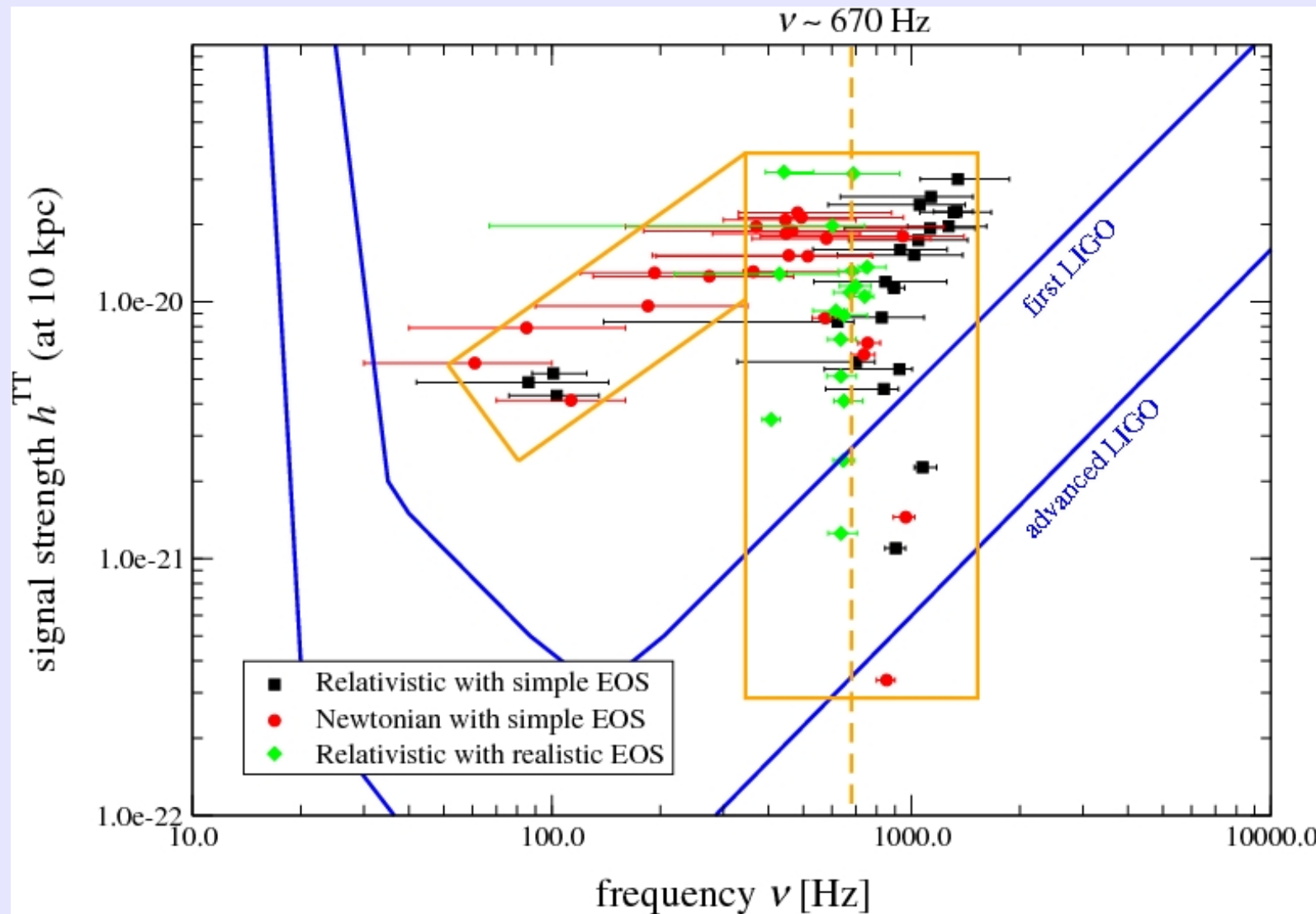
for pressure-dominated & centrifugally supported bounce,
a very wide range of initial rotation rates & profiles,
and for soft & stiff EoS at bounce



Dimmelmeier et al. '07, '08

Detection prospects of GW from core collapse (to NS)

- bounce signal of a galactic supernova detectable by current detectors
- microphysical EOS: GW signal frequency range significantly narrower



low frequency
GW signals

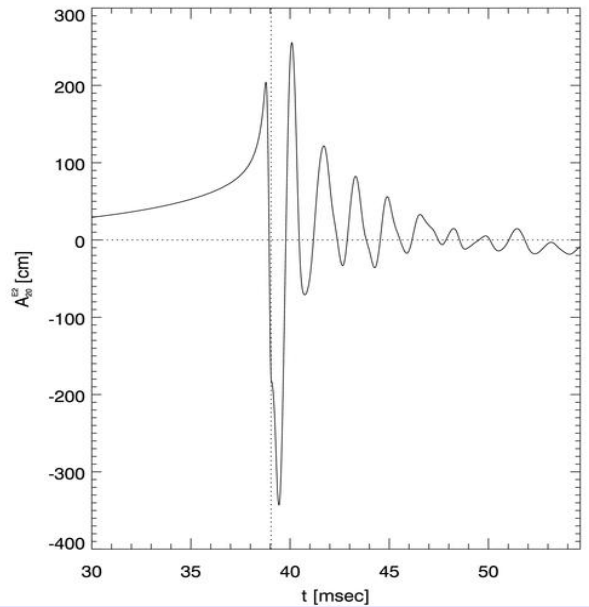
(i.e. multiple
centrifugal
bounces)

are suppressed
in simulations
with GR and
a microphysical
EOS!

(Dimmelmeier & Ott,
et al., 07)

GW signature of CCSNe

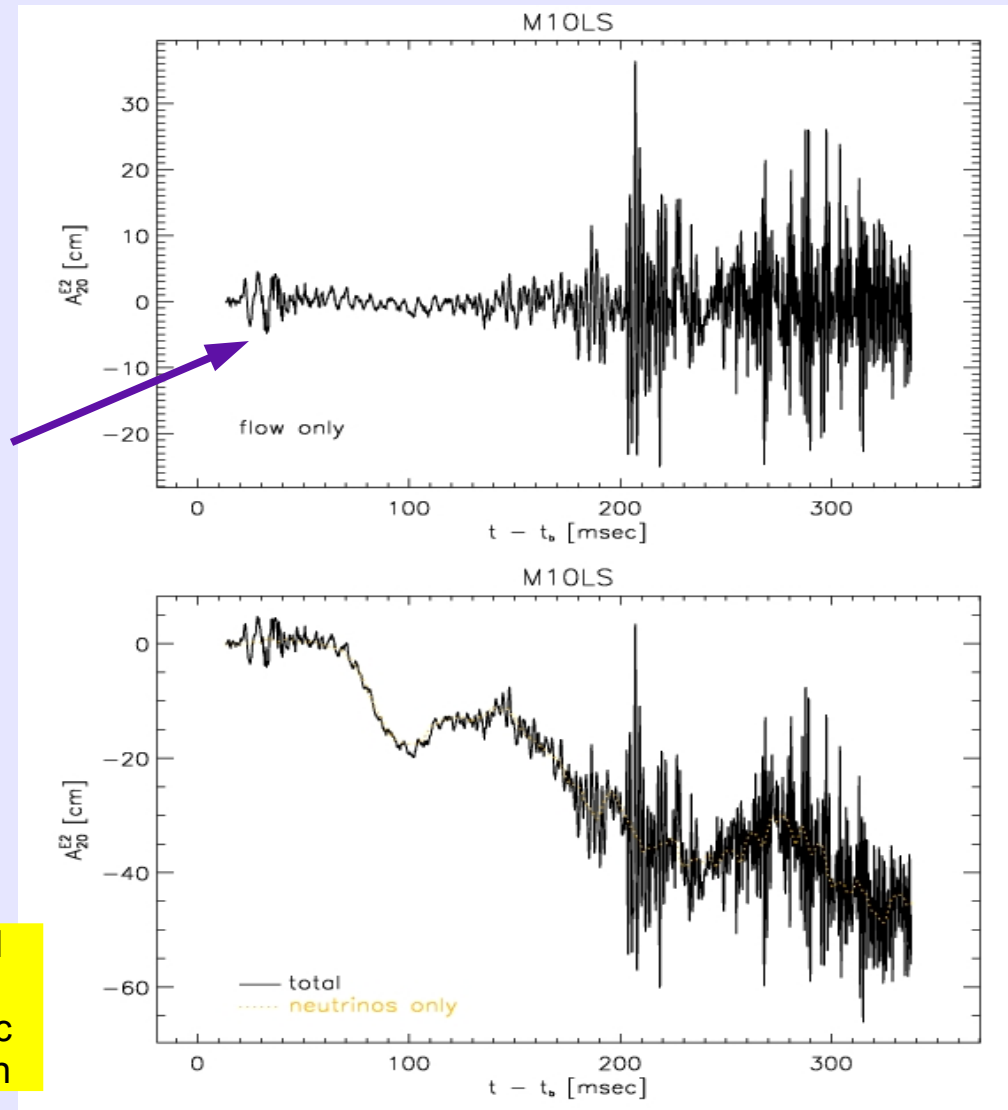
past studies: "early evolution",
simplified microphysics, rapidly
rotating parametrized initial models
(e.g., Zwerger & Müller '97)



GW signal
from prompt
post-bounce
convection
(not generic!)

GW signal
including
anisotropic
 ν -emission

CCSN "explosion phase" with models including
detailed microphysics and ν -transport
(Müller et al. '04, Marek et al. '08, Müller et al., in prep.)

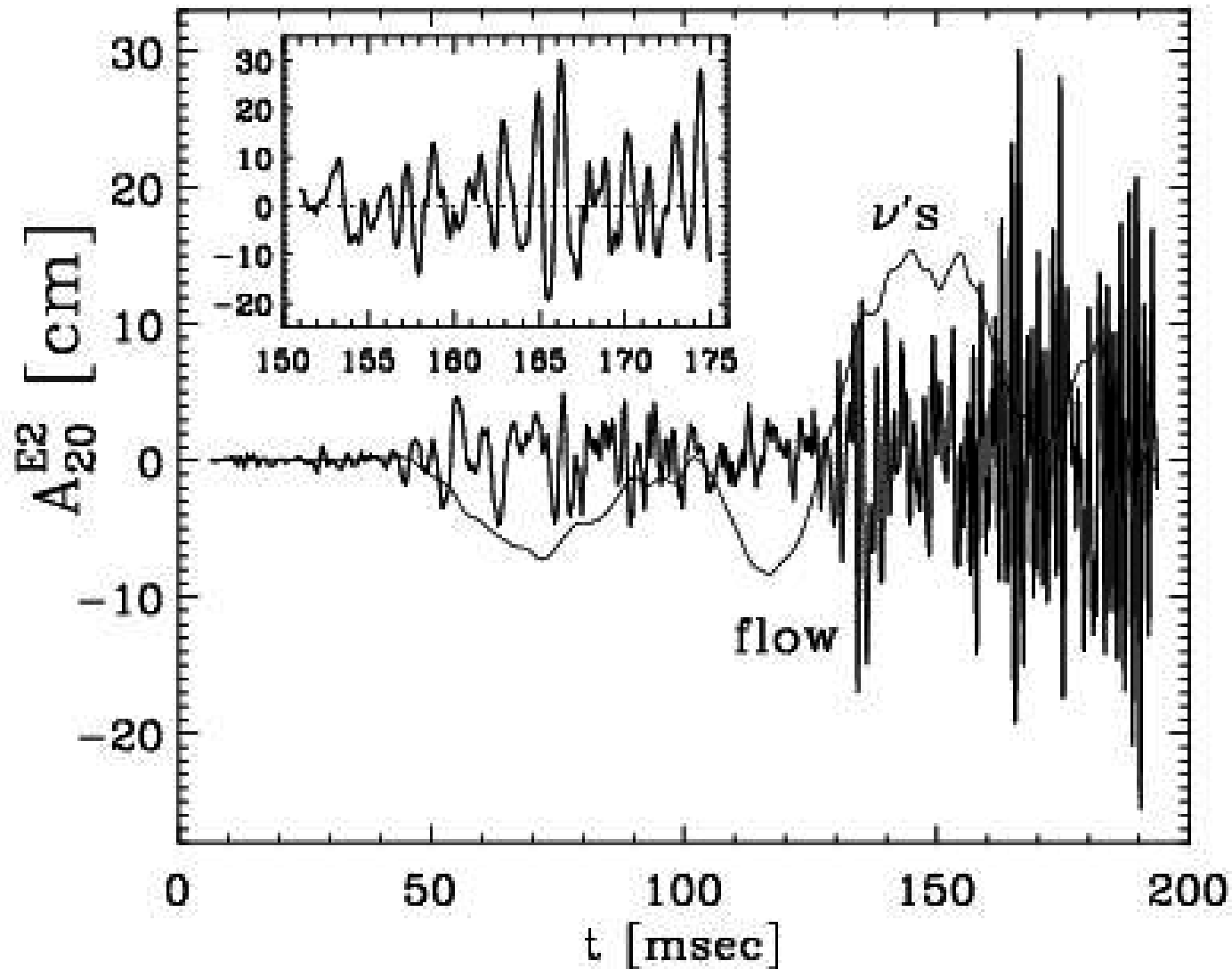


ν -heating, onset of ν -driven convection,
and growth of SASI instability
(several 100 milliseconds)

time

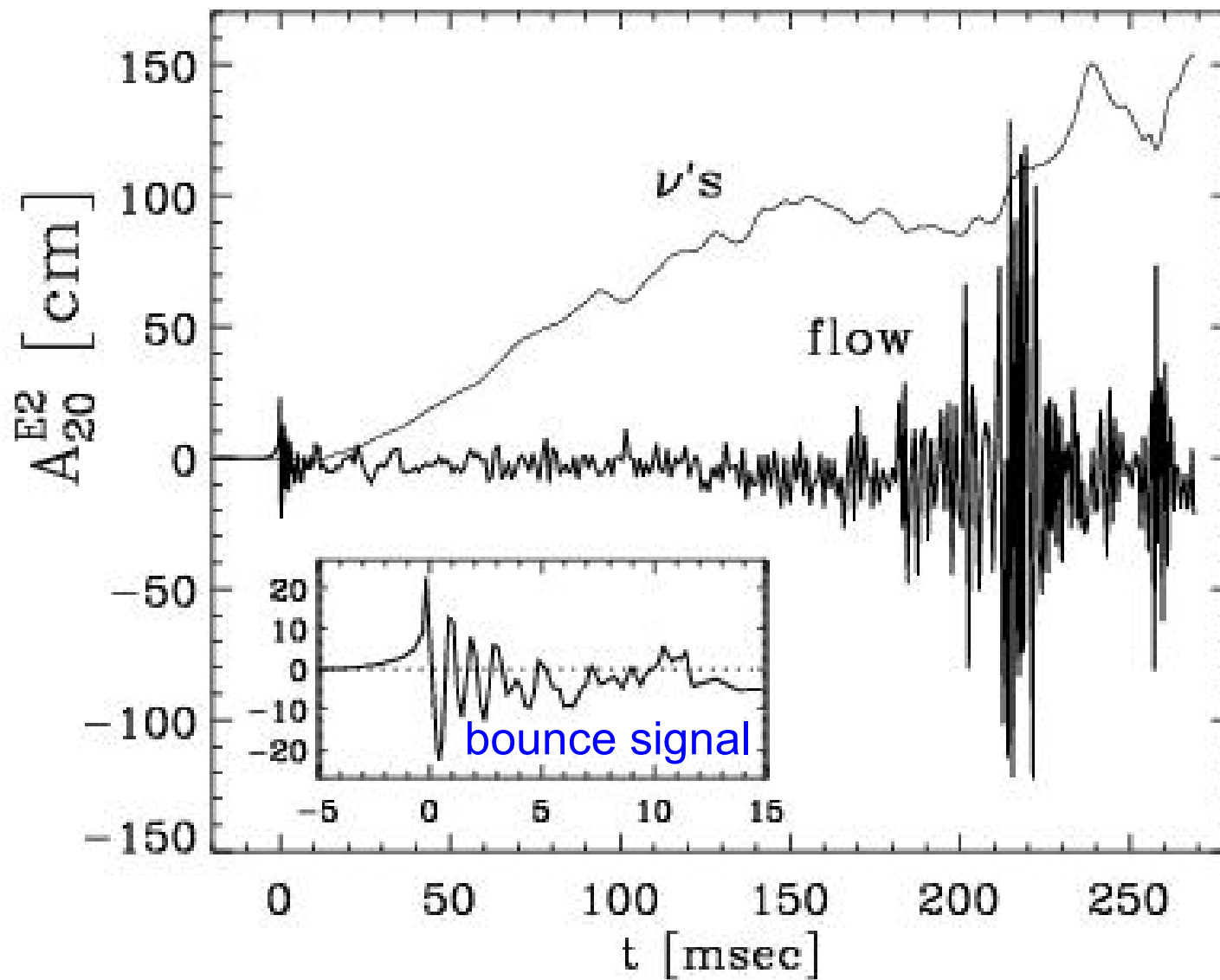
core collapse, core bounce, and
early post-bounce evolution
(few 10 milliseconds)

GW signature of a non-rotating $11.2 M_{\text{sol}}$ star



Models with detailed microphysics, transport physics, and effective relativistic gravitational potential (Müller, Rampp, Buras, Janka & Shoemaker '04)

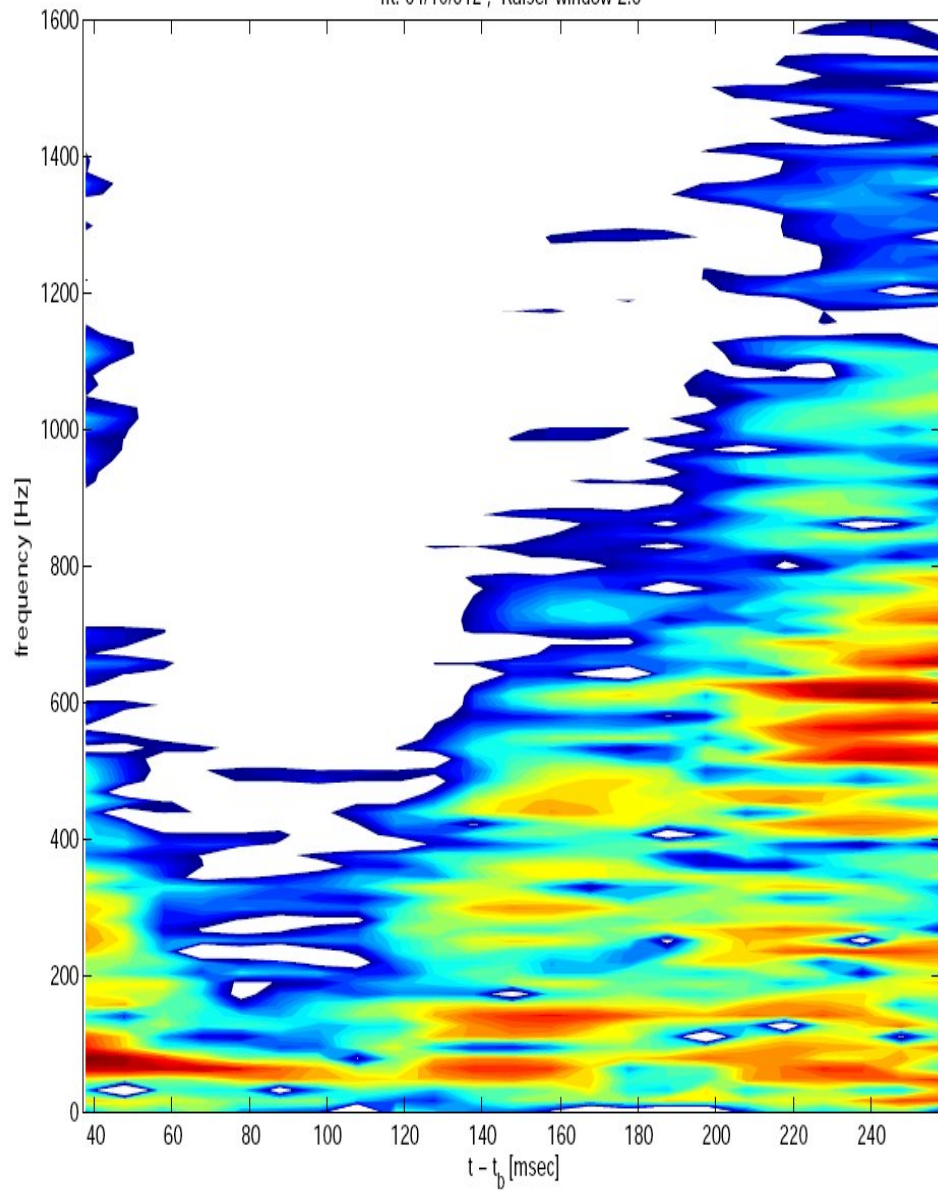
GW signature of a slowly rotating $15 M_{\text{sol}}$ star



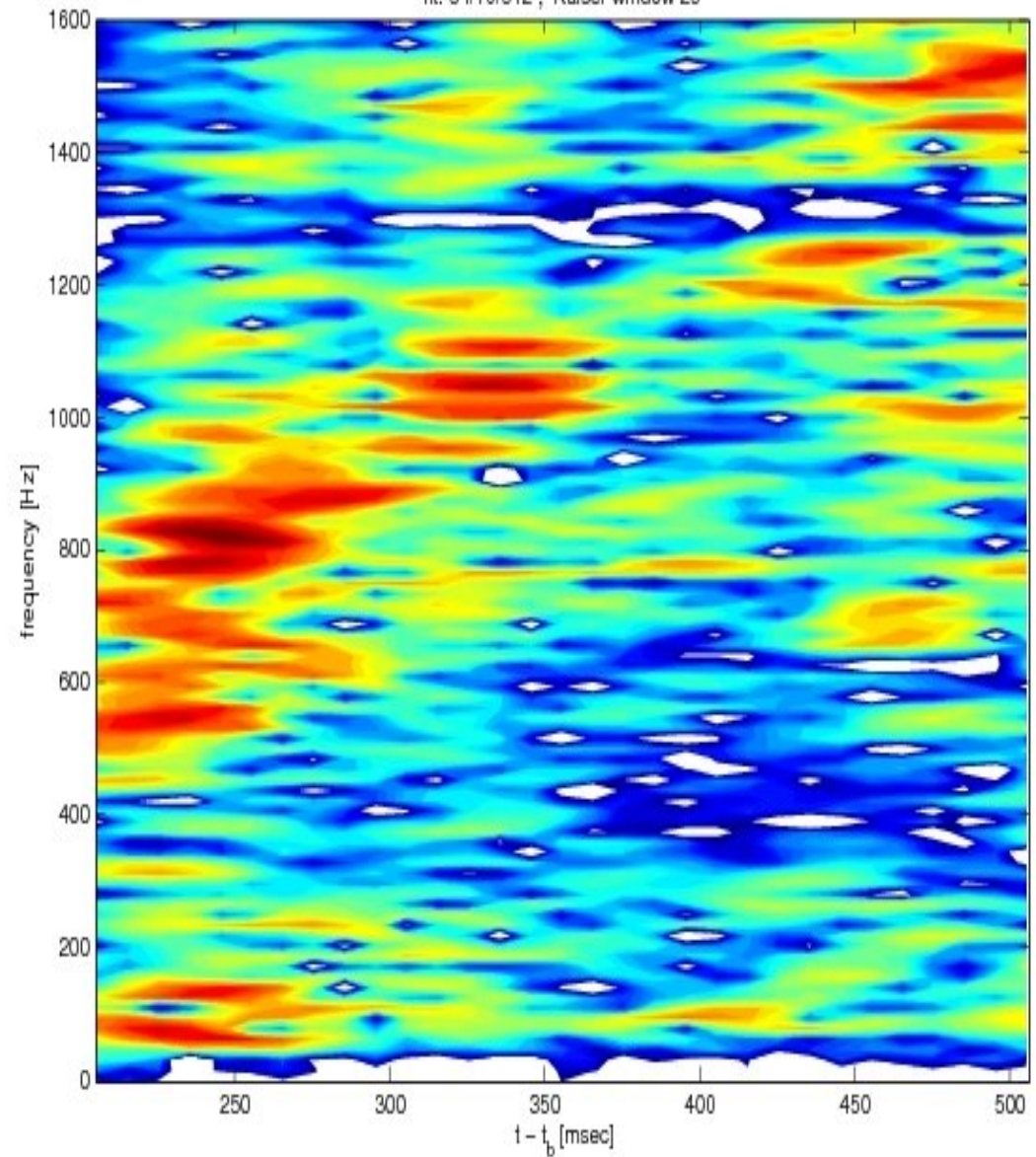
Müller, Rampp, Buras, Janka & Shoemaker (2004)

GW spectrogram (of a slowly rotating $15 M_{\text{sol}}$ star) may provide further insights Müller et al., in prep.

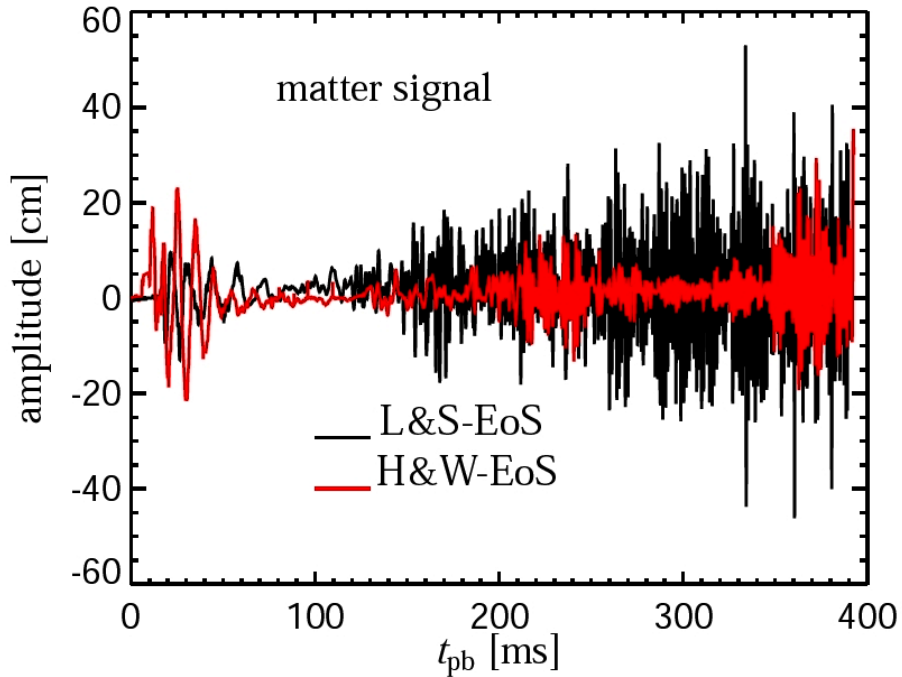
normalized spectral power of model RC8G-9bins
fft: 64/10/512, Kaiser window 2.5



normalized spectral power of model RC8G-05
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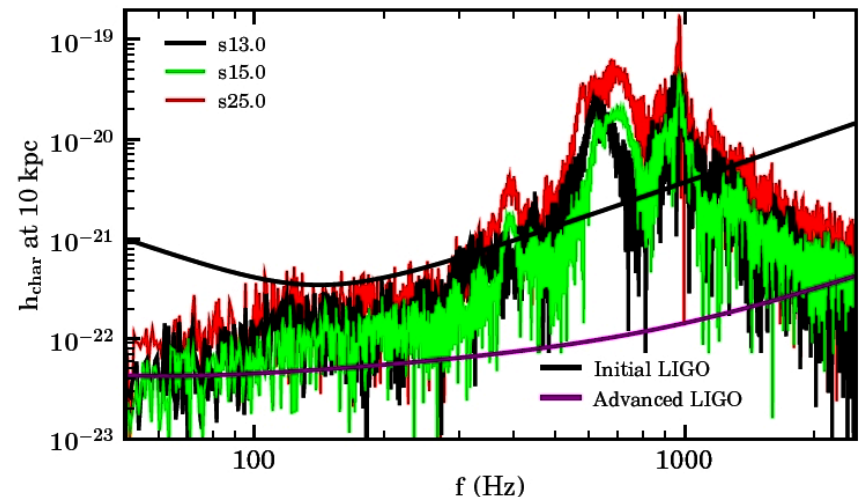
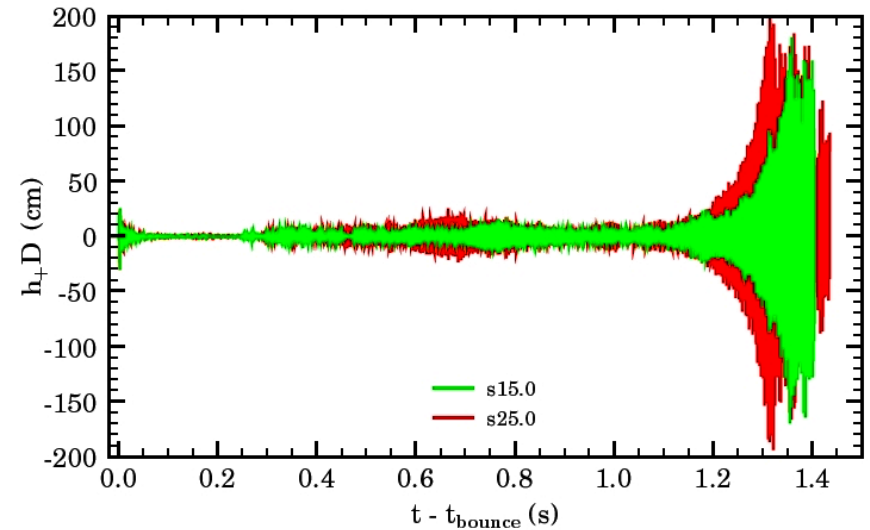


GWs due to SASI activity



Marek et al. (2008)

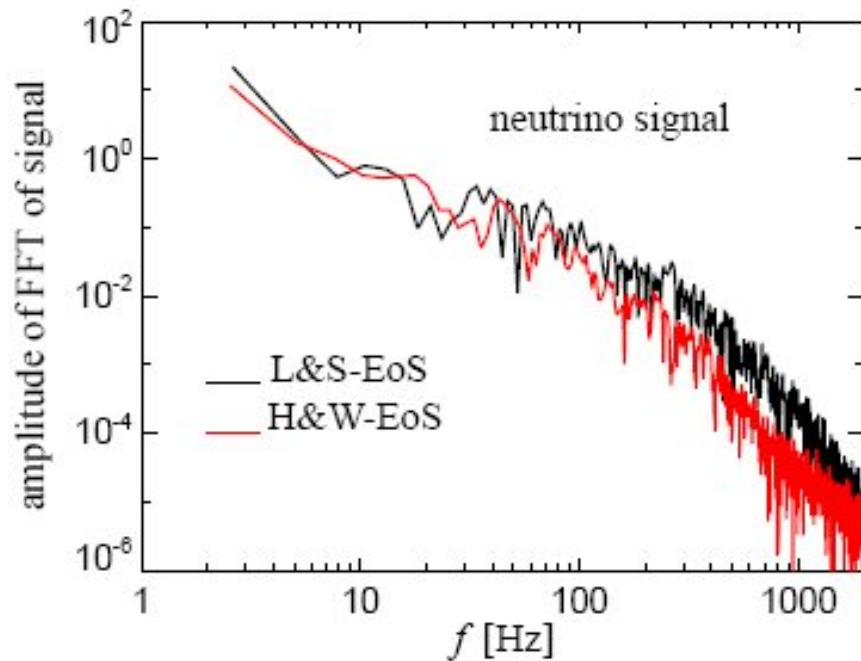
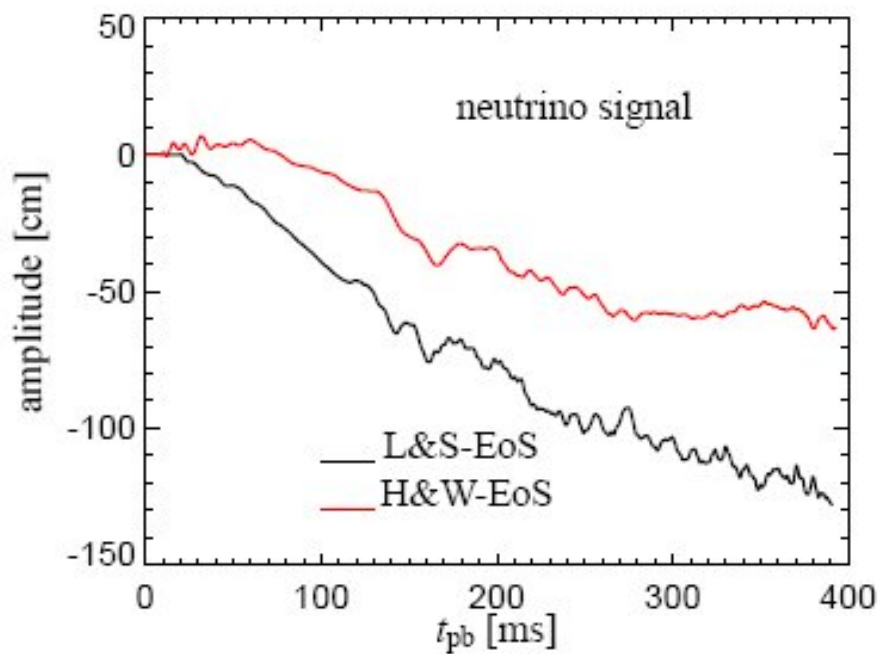
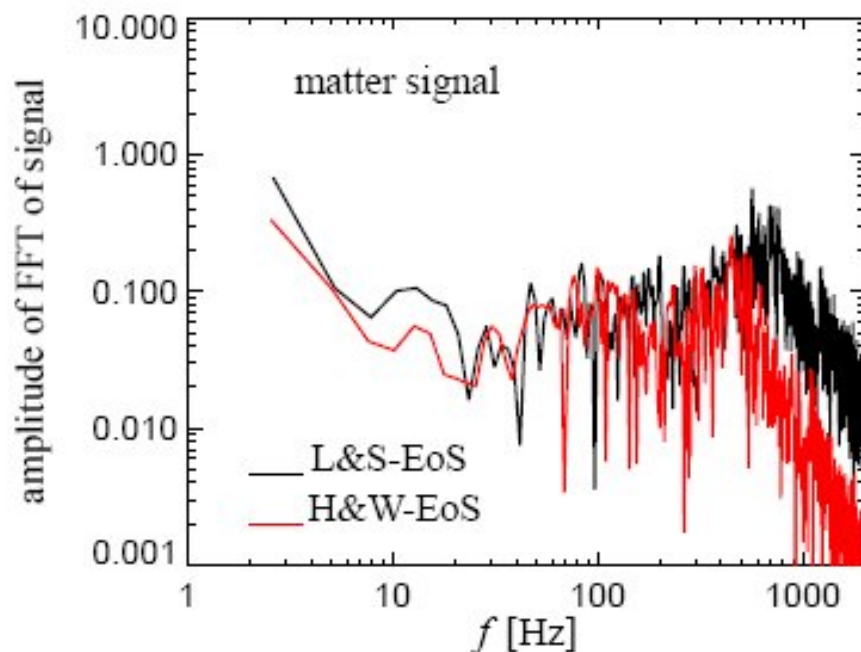
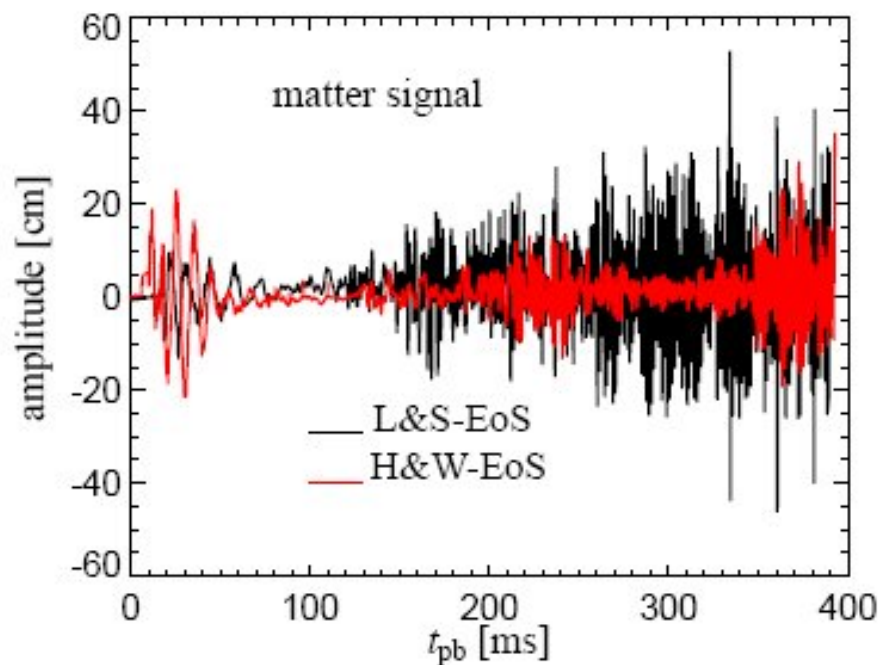
- GW amplitude from SASI phase depends on nuclear EoS in NS
- If NS core g-mode oscillations occur (acoustic explosion mechanism?)
---> ~10 times larger GW amplitudes



Ott (2008)

Same stellar progenitor, same input & transport physics / numerics

Marek et al.: Equation-of-state dependent supernova signals



(Marek,
Janka &
Müller,
2008)

Conclusions

GW radiation from CCSNe: where do we stand in 2008?

- **simplified models miss important physics**
(convection, SASI, anisotropic neutrino emission)
- intensively studied **collapse & bounce signal is only a prelude**
- **non-spherical** post bounce **flow occurring in every CCSN produces GW signal dominated by low-frequency ν -contribution**
- only rare galactic events seem to be detectable

- effects of **relativistic gravity important for dynamics**, but can be well modelled by means of an **effective relativistic potential**
- **CFC is an excellent approximation** of GR for core collapse
- **narrow-band, generic GW bounce signal**