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3D Core-Collapse Supernova Models with Phenomenological Treatment of Neutrino Flavor Instabilities

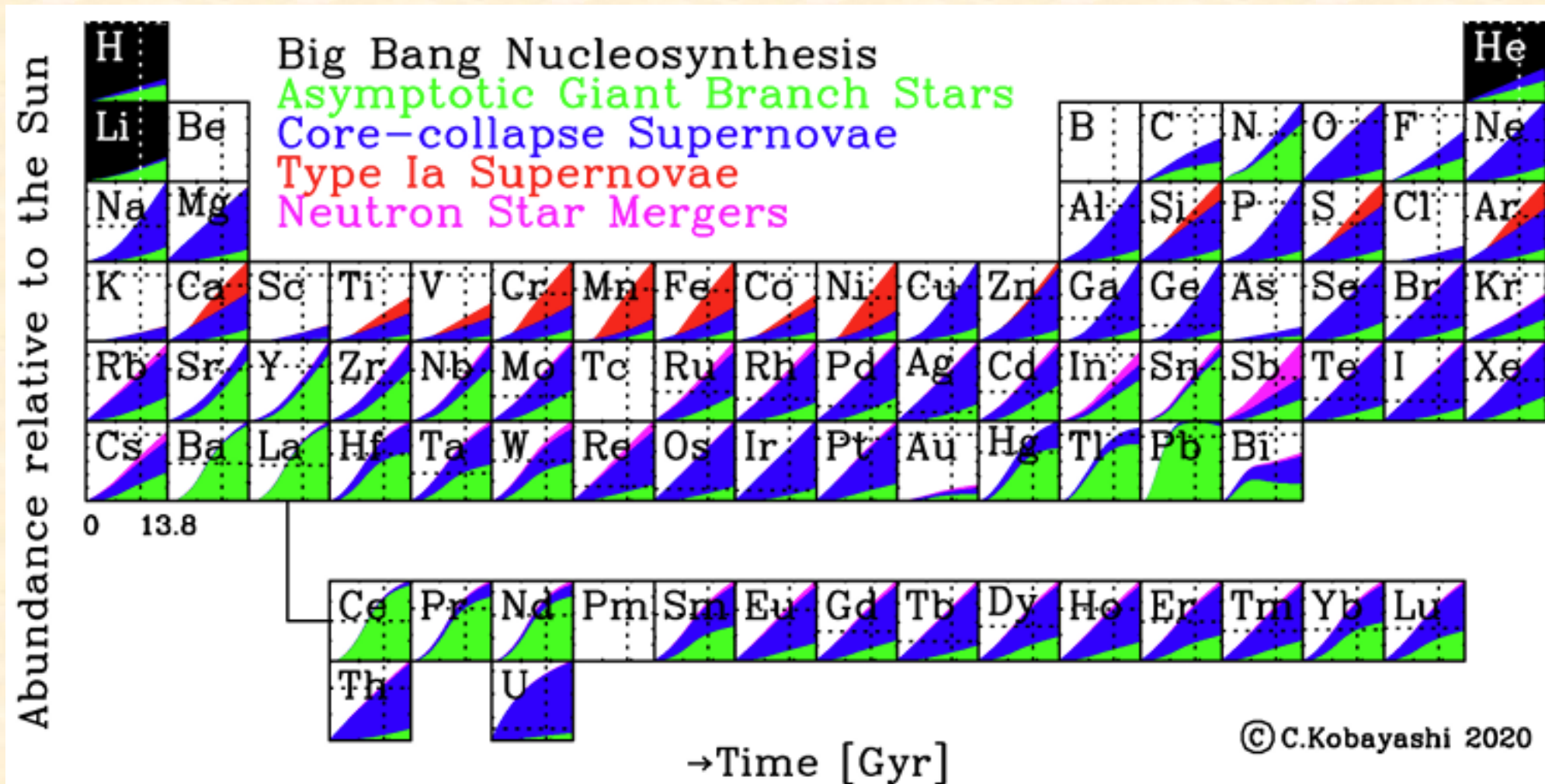
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KM, Takiwaki, Kotake & Horiuchi, PASJ 77 (2025) L9

Core-collapse Supernovae: an Origin of Elements!

Kobayashi, Karakas & Lugaro, ApJ 900 (2020) 179



Neutrino Oscillations in Supernovae

Quantum kinetic equation

$$i(\partial_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \rho = [H_{\text{vac}} + H_{\text{mat}} + \underline{H_{\nu\nu}}, \rho] + \underline{iC}$$



Density matrix **Neutrino self-interaction** Collisional term

$$H_{\nu\nu} = \sqrt{2}G_F \int d^3q (1 - \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_q)(\rho - \bar{\rho})$$

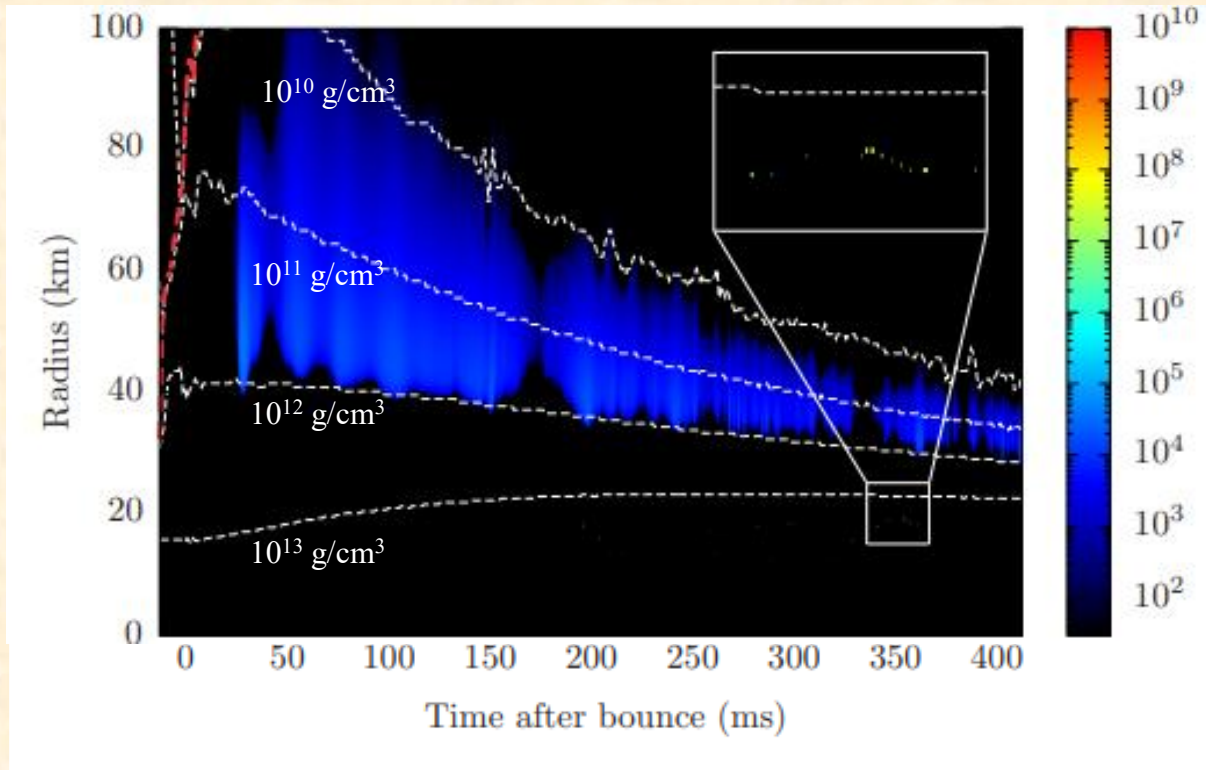
Collective oscillations

- Slow instability [Duan et al., PRL 97 (2006) 241101]
 - Induced by energy crossing for ν and $\bar{\nu}$ distributions
- **Fast instability** [Sawyer PRD 72 (2005) 045003]
 - Induced by angular crossing for ν and $\bar{\nu}$ distributions
- **Collisional instability** [Johns PRL 130 (2023) 191001]
 - Induced by different reaction rates for ν and $\bar{\nu}$

Neutrino collective oscillations

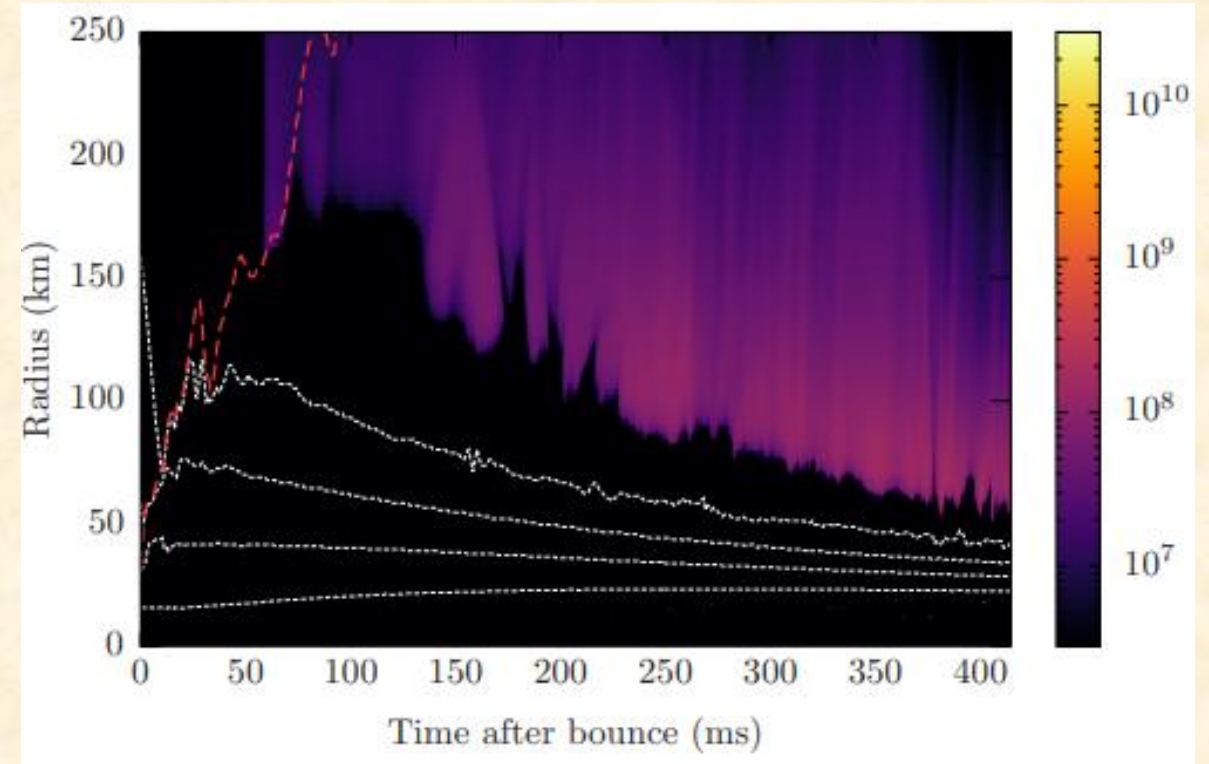
Collisional flavor instability (CFI)

Induced by different reaction rates for ν and $\bar{\nu}$



Fast flavor instability (FFI)

Induced by angular crossing in ν and $\bar{\nu}$ distributions



Akaho et al., PRD 109 (2024) 023012

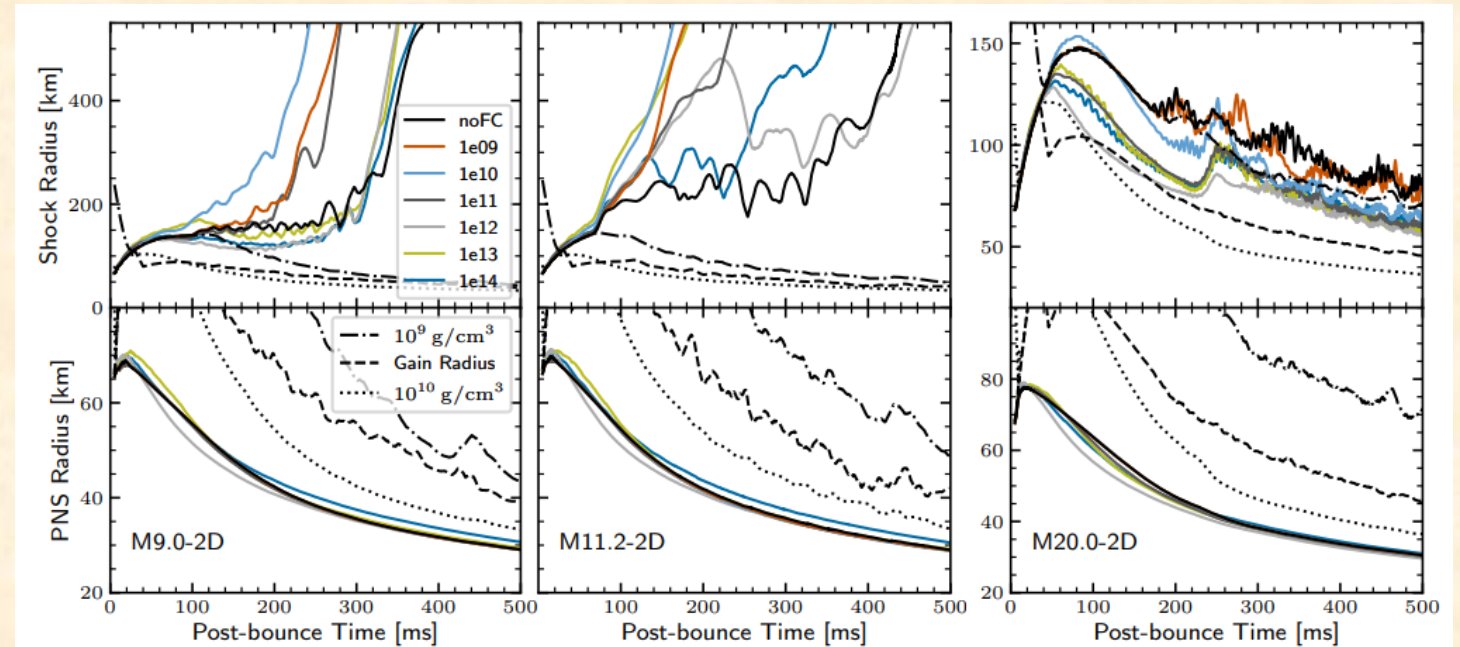
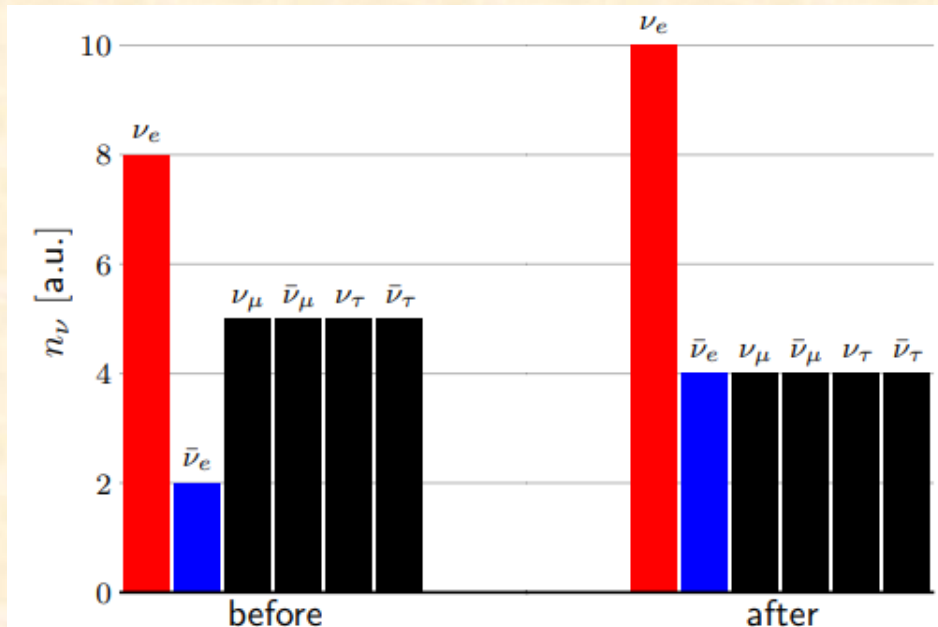
Collective oscillations do appear in supernovae
→ Simulations with CFI/FFI are needed

Phenomenological treatment for collective oscillations

Assumption

[Ehring et al., PRL 131 (2023) 061401; PRD 107 (2023) 103034]

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Setup

[KM, Takiwaki, Kotake & Horiuchi, PASJ 77 (2025) L9]

Code: 3DnSNe

[Takiwaki, Kotake & Suwa MNRAS 461 (2016) L112]

Dimension: **3D**

ν -transport: IDSA

[Liebendörfer, Whitehouse, & Fischer ApJ 698 (2009) 1174]

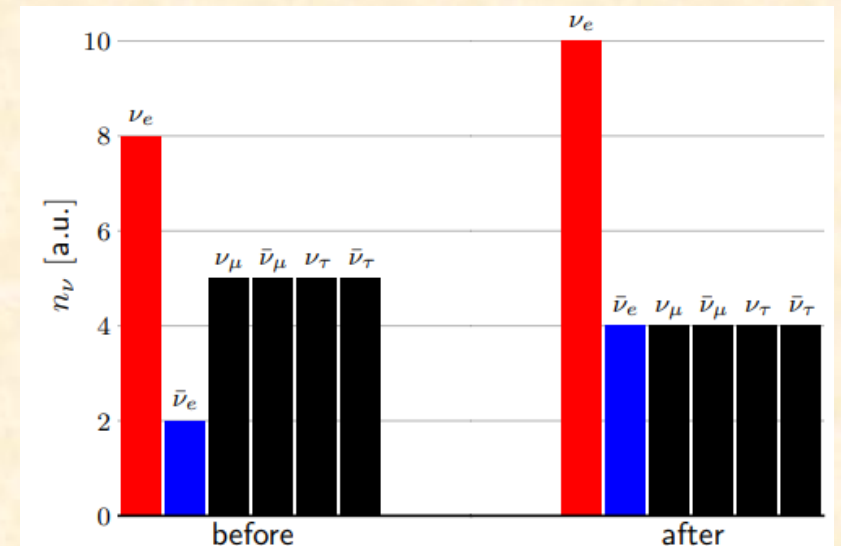
Progenitor: $11.2 M_{\odot}$

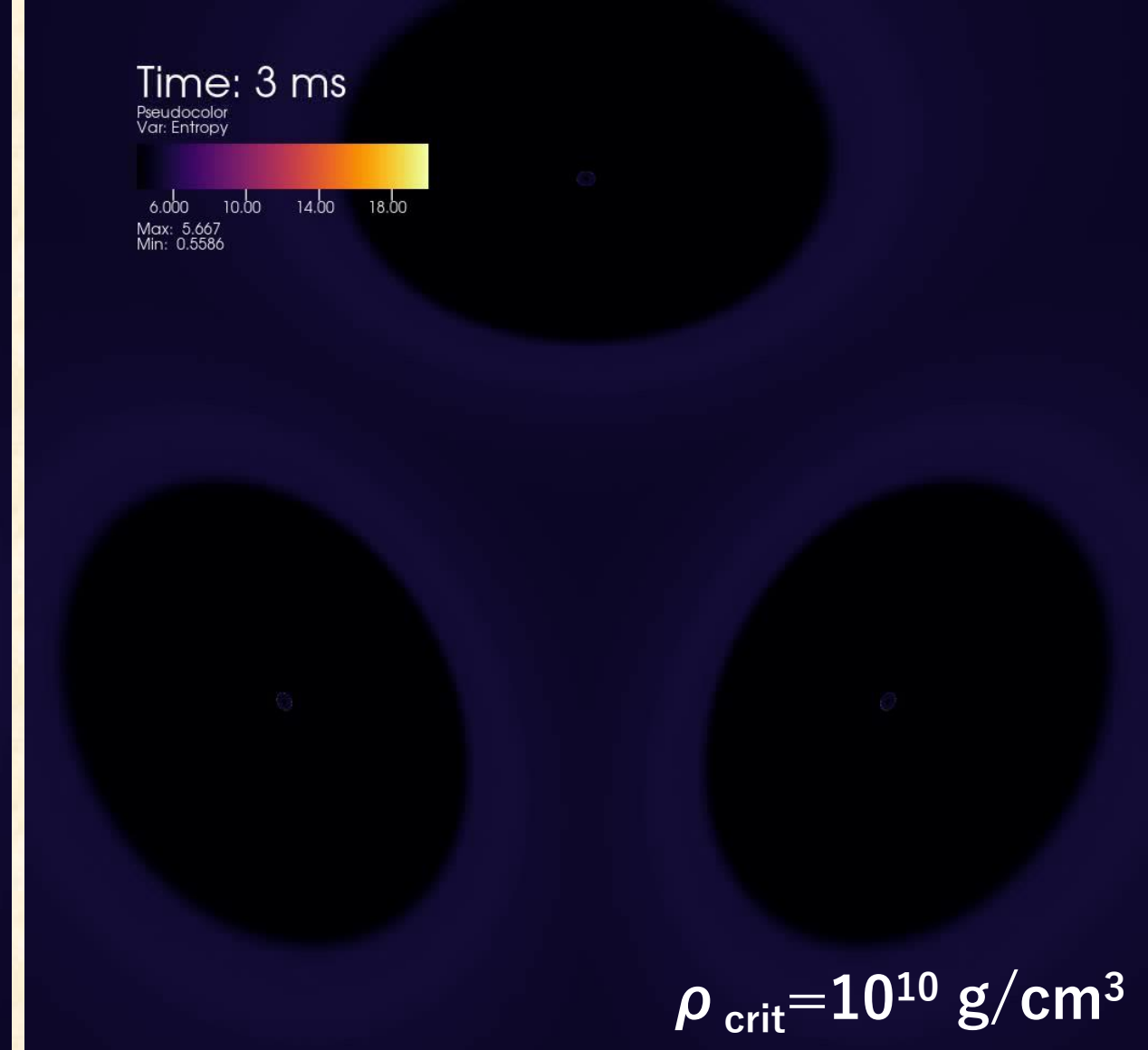
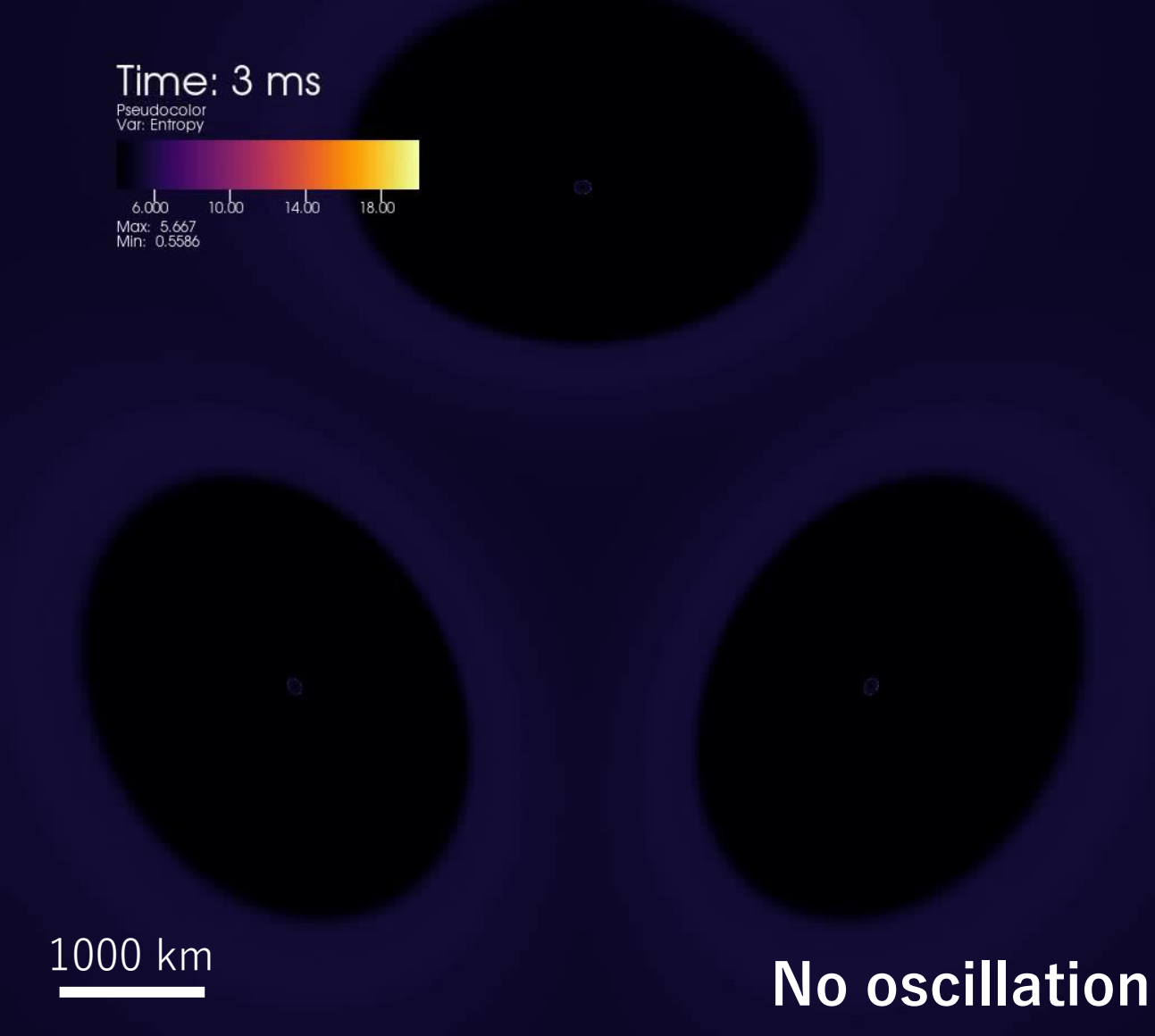
[Woosley, Heger & Weaver, RMP, 74 (2002) 1015]

Resolution: $512 \times 64 \times 128$

ρ_{crit} : $10^{10}, 10^{11}, 10^{12} \text{ g/cm}^3$

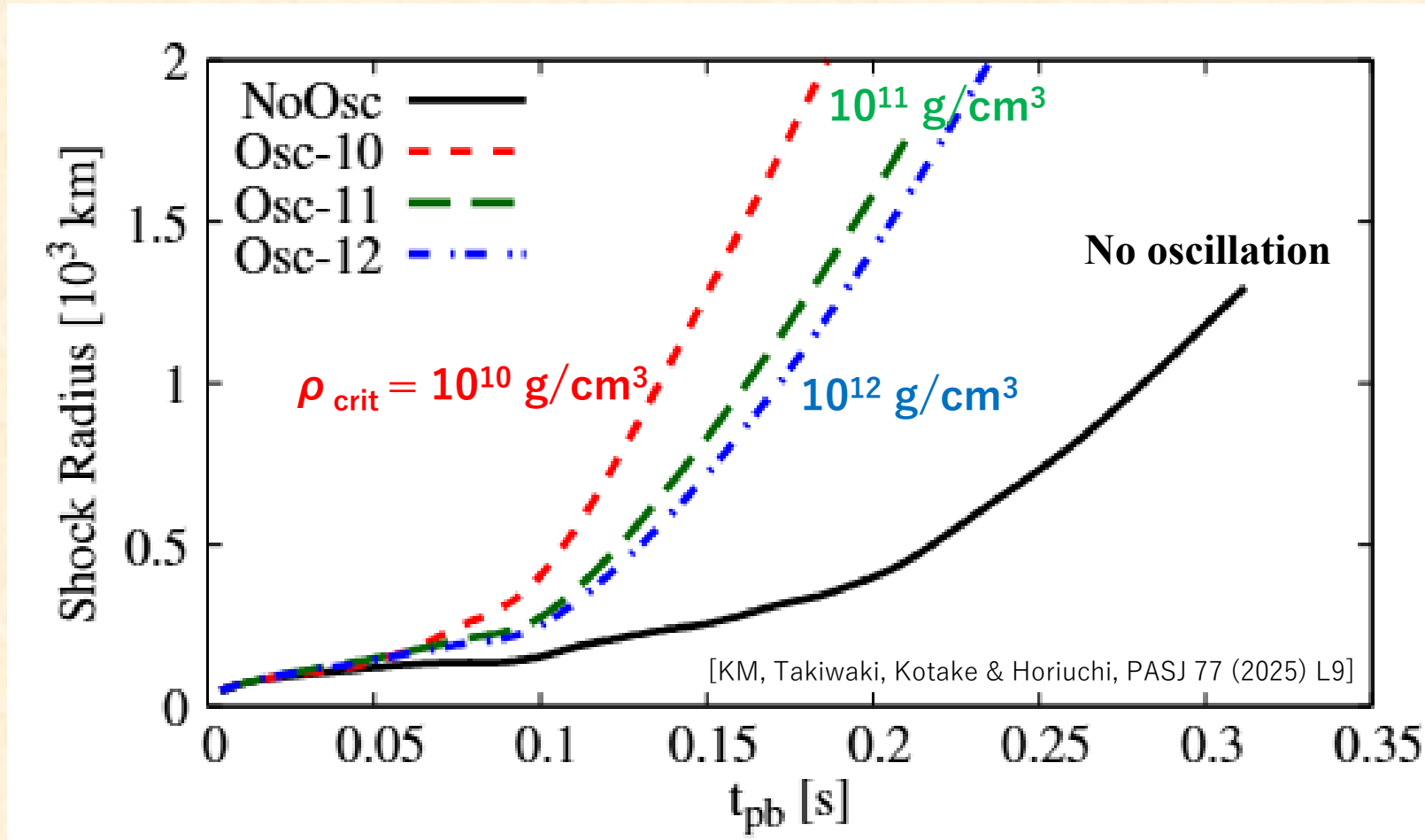
Ehring et al. (2023)





Collective oscillations help SN explosion!

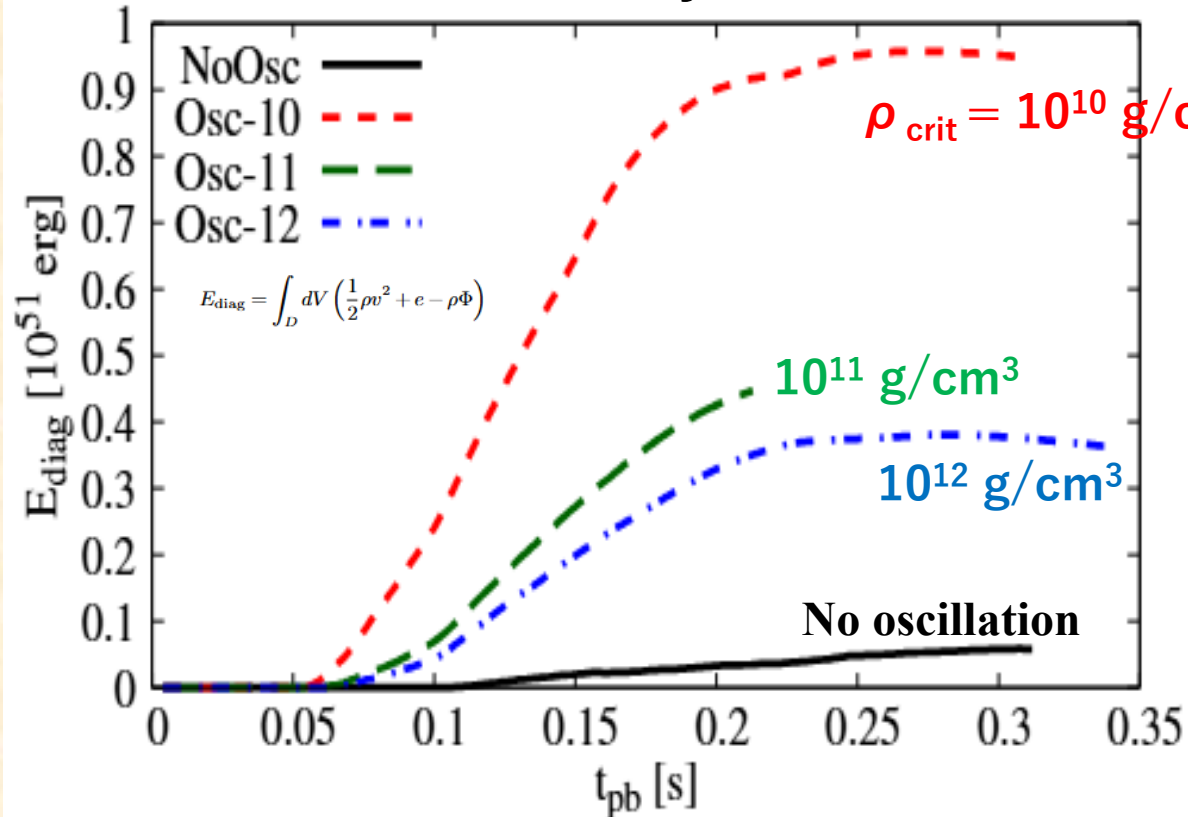
Shock Radius



The shock revives earlier when the flavor conversion is considered.

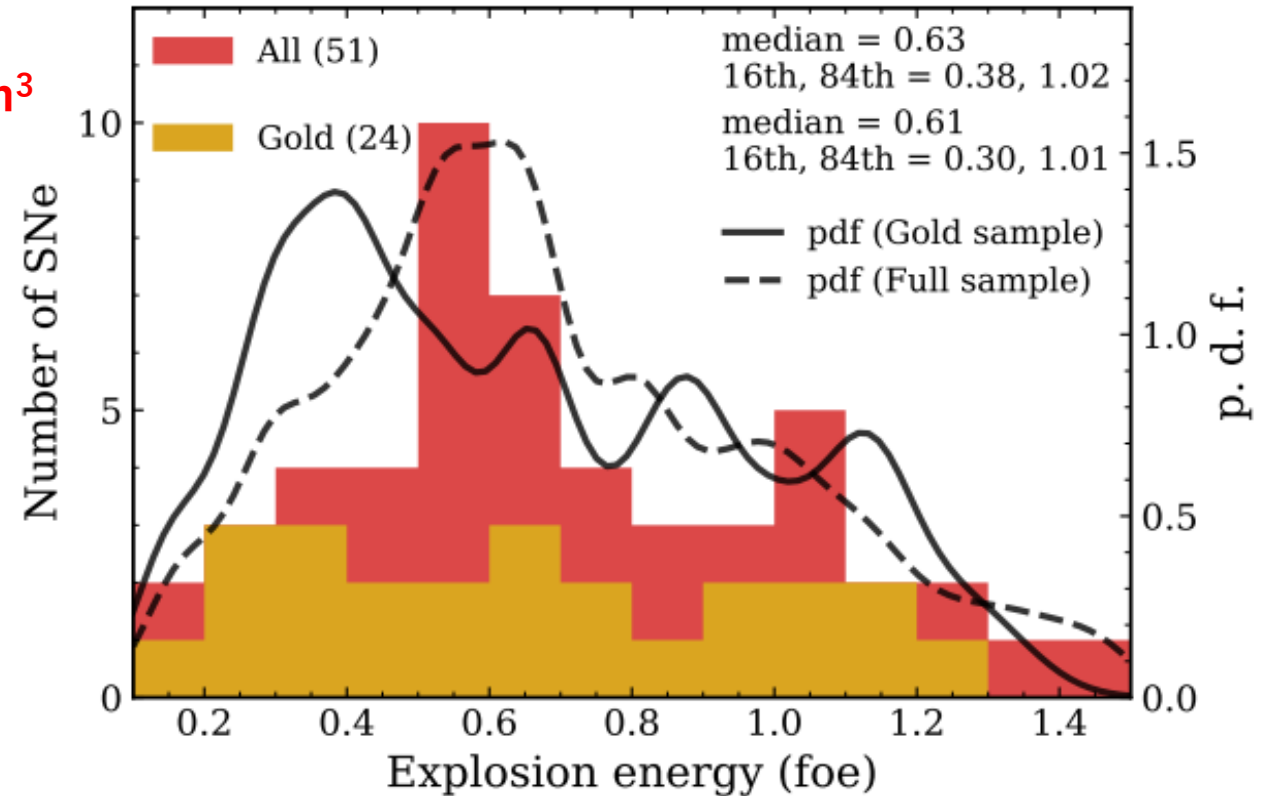
Explosion Energy

Theory



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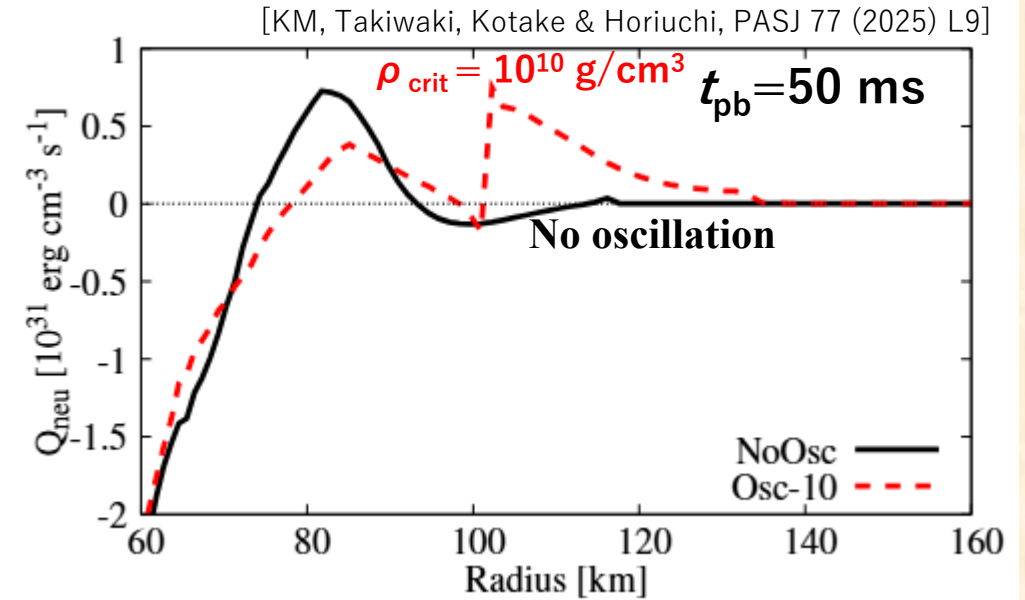
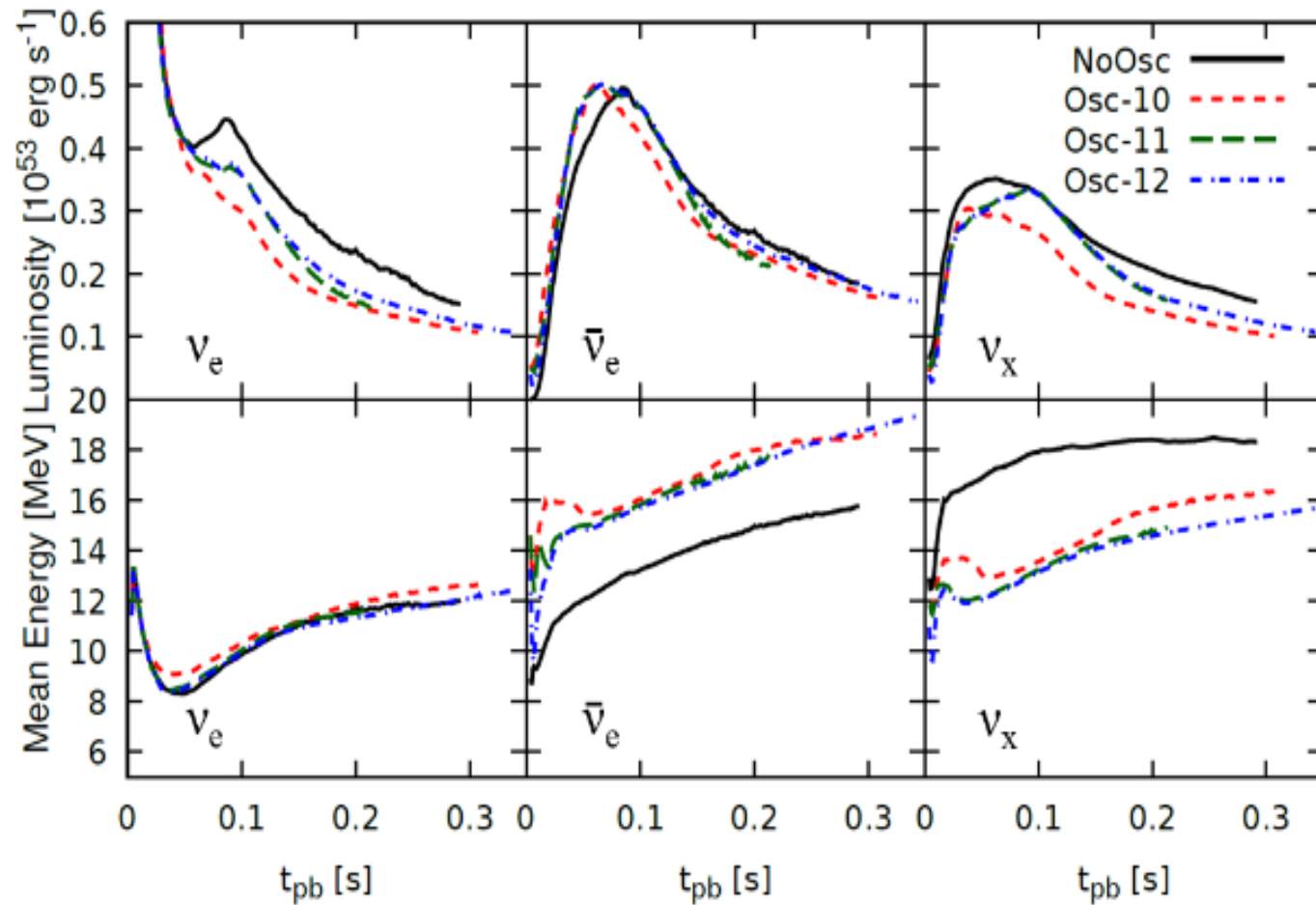
Observation



Martinez et al., A&A 660 (2022) A41

**Explosion energy is enhanced
→ Observed values can be reproduced**

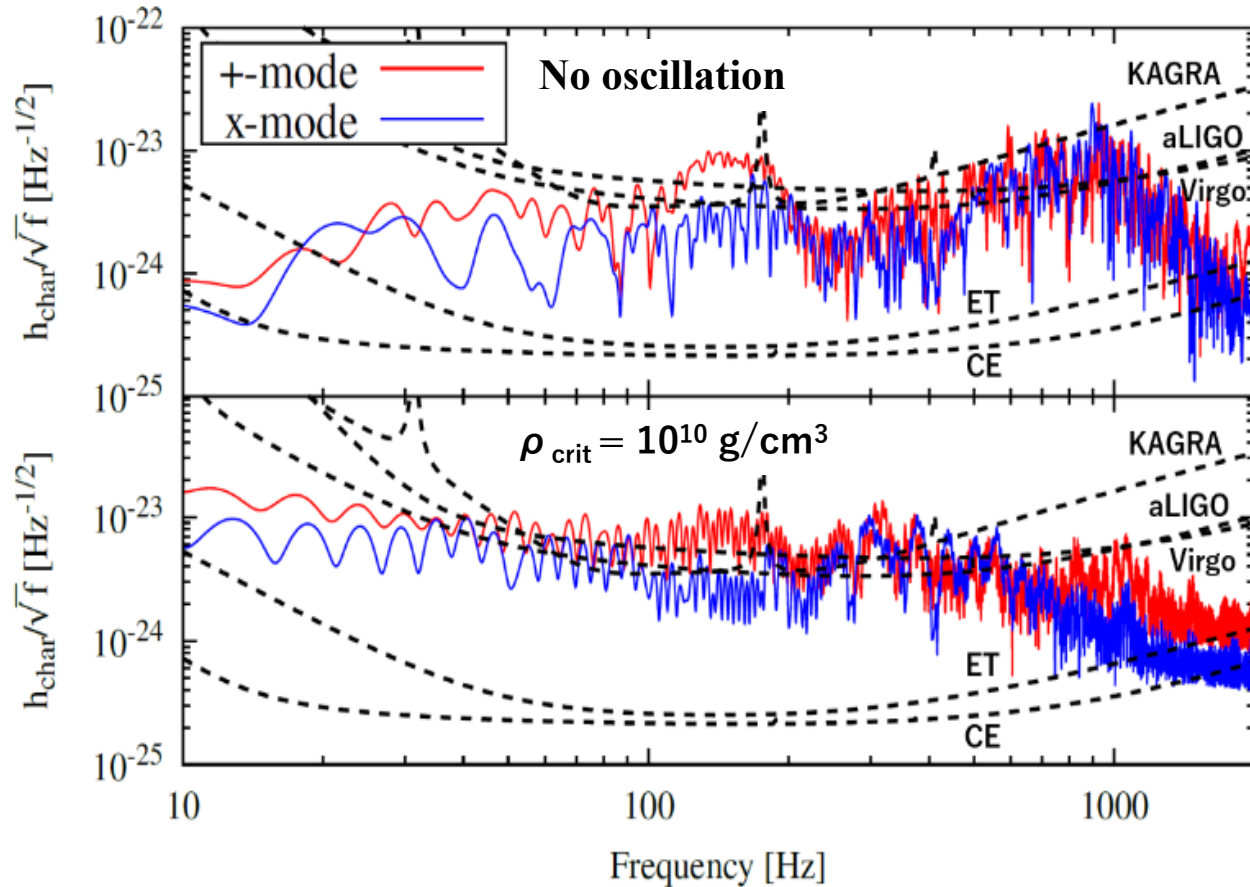
Neutrinos



$\nu_x \rightarrow \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ enhances the
neutrino heating rate

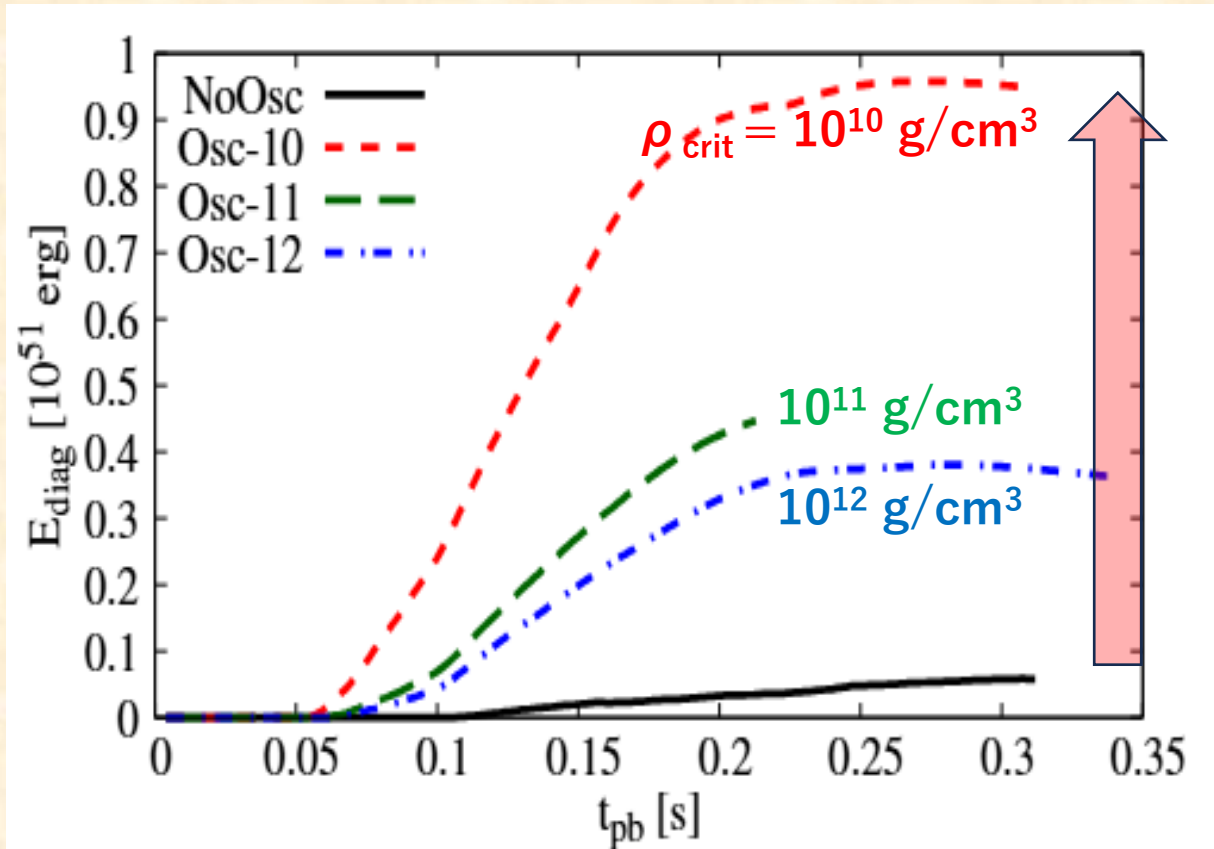
Gravitational Waves

SN event located at the Galactic Center



- Difficult to detect with current GW detectors
- **Next-gen detectors such as Einstein Telescope and Cosmic Explorer are needed!**

Summary



Flavor instabilities can help SN explosion!

1. Discrepancy in explosion energy between theory and observation can be mitigated.
2. Systematic study on progenitors is desirable.