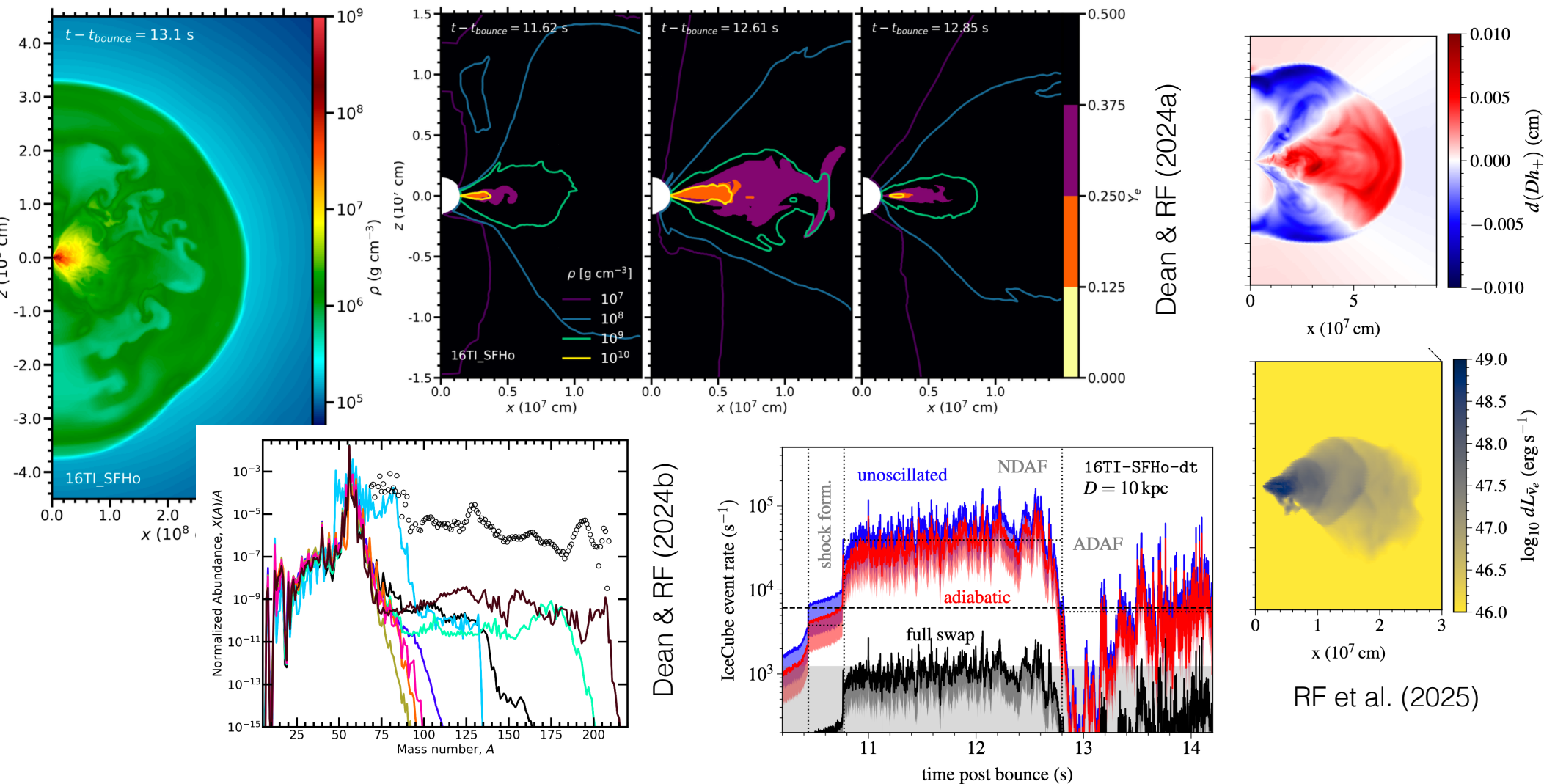




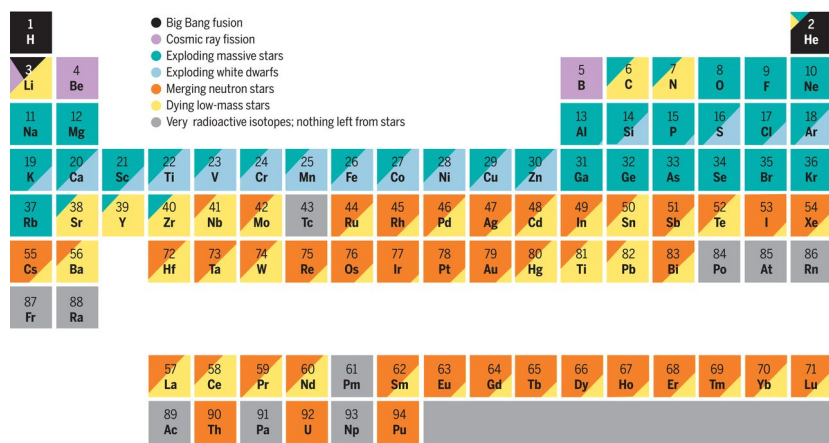
Collapsar Disk Outflows: Nucleosynthesis and Multi-Messenger Signatures

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Studying Collapsar Disk Outflows

Nucleosynthesis



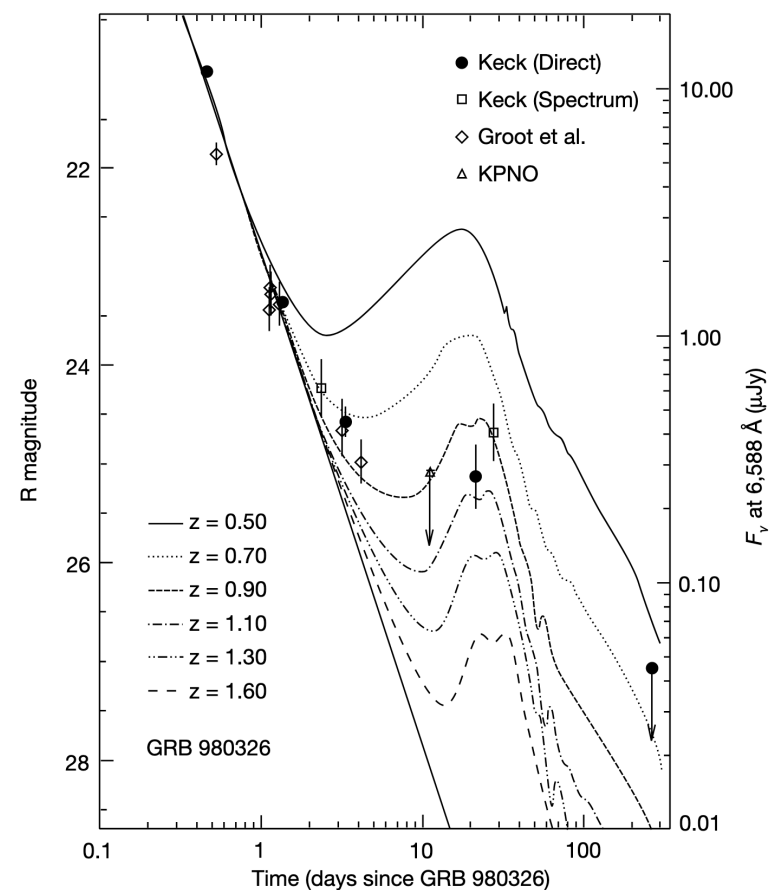
Johnson (2019)

Signatures of BH Formation



Aaron Geller / Northwestern / LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA (GWTC-3)

Ic-BL SNe engines



Bloom et al. (1999)

Global Collapsar Disk Simulations

Long history of global simulations

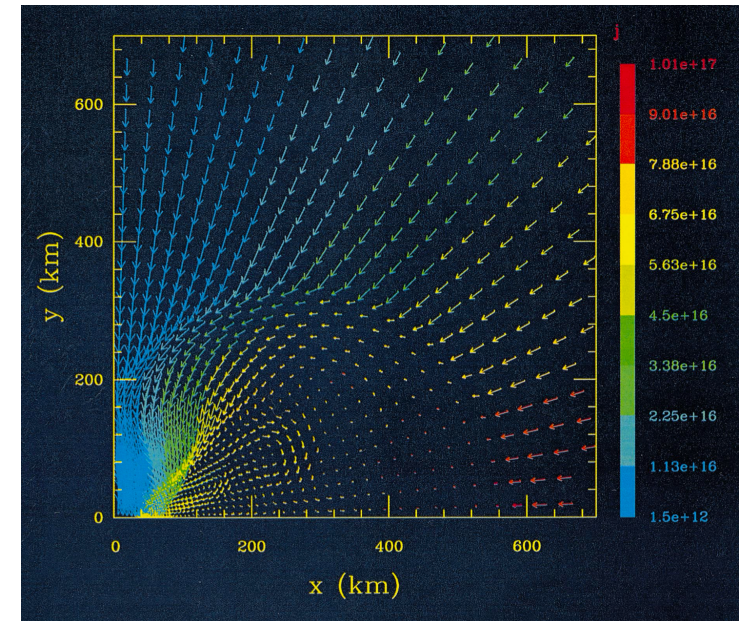
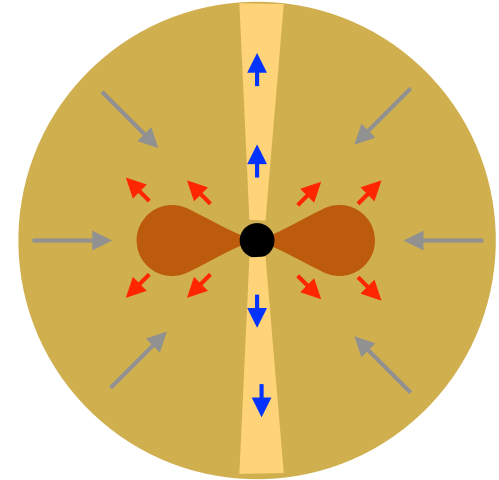
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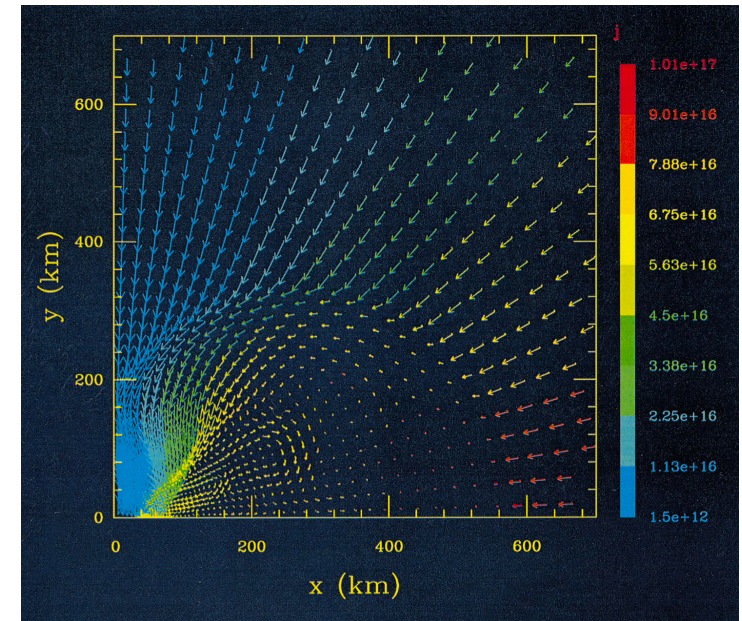
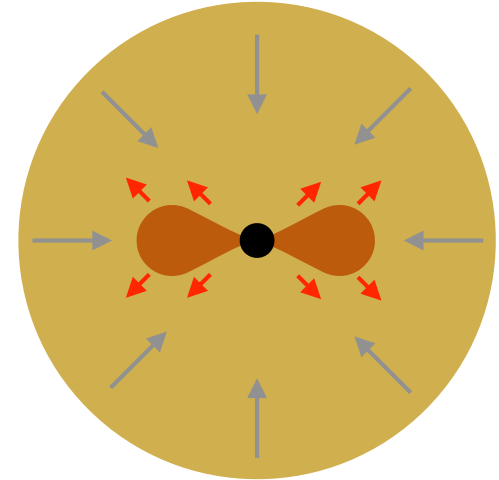
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Step 1: GR1D evolution from core-collapse

to BH formation: 16TI & 35OC (Woosley & Heger 2006)

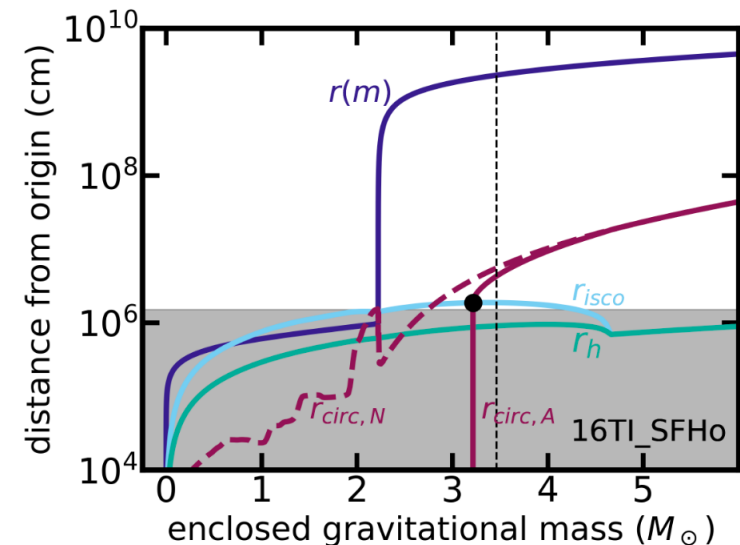


Coleman Dean & RF (2024a)

Step 2: FLASH for 2D Newtonian hydrodynamics:

- * self-gravity with pseudo-Newtonian BH excision (updating mass & spin)
- * map from 1D, evolve to shock breakout
- * viscous stress: alpha prescription
- * neutrino emission (leakage) & absorption (annular light bulb) for Ye
- * coupled 19-isotope nuclear network (Ni56) + tracer particles (r-process)

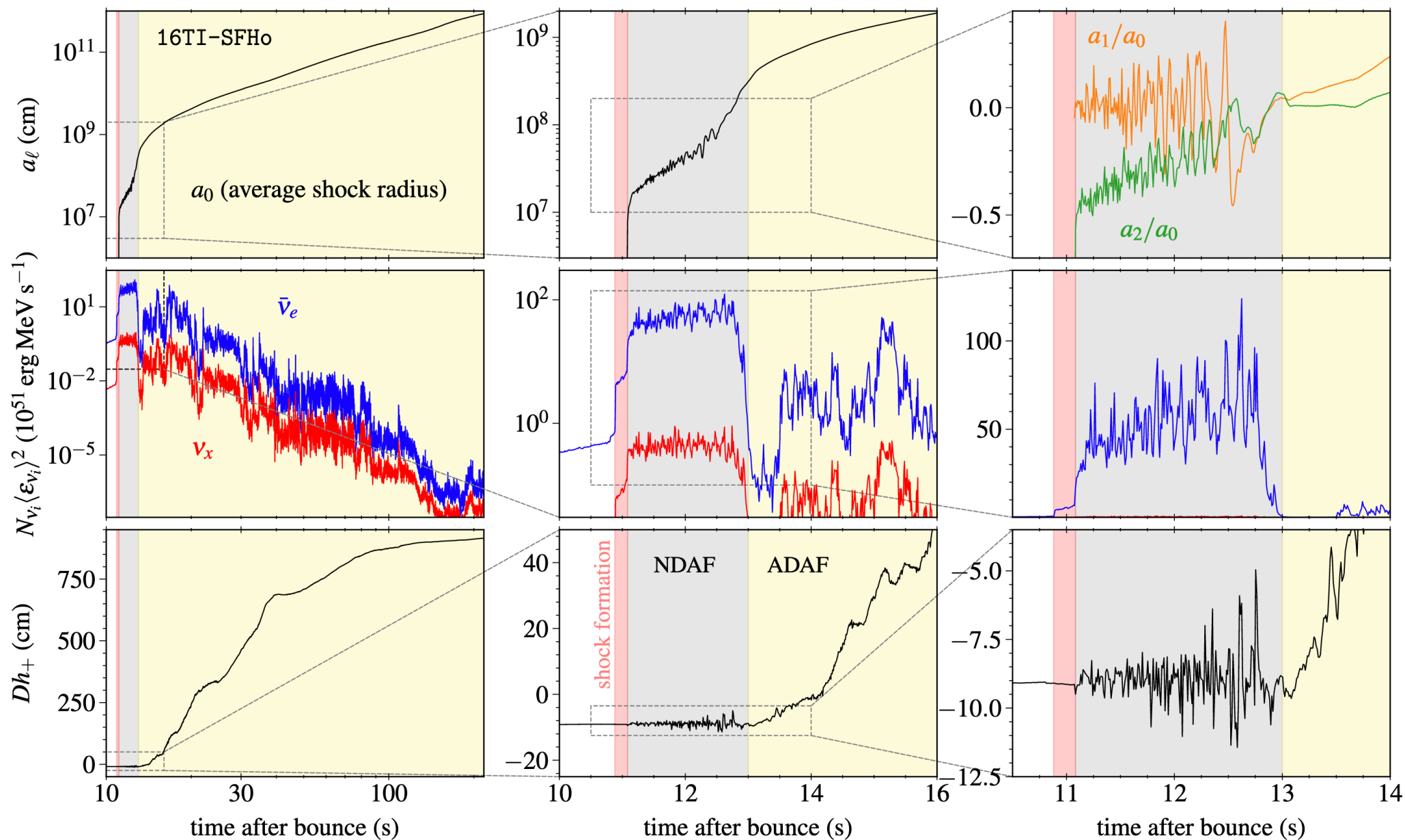
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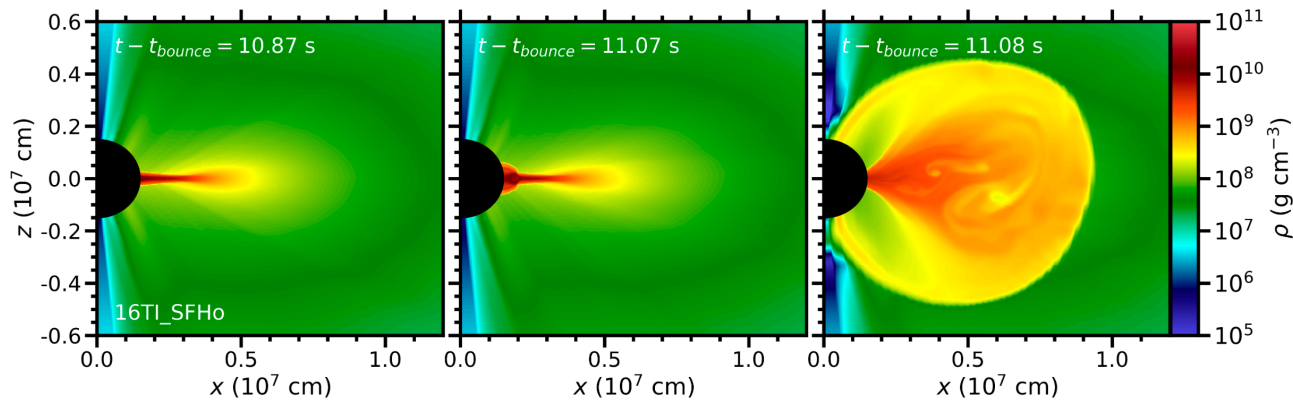
see also Just+ (2022), Fujibayashi+(2022)

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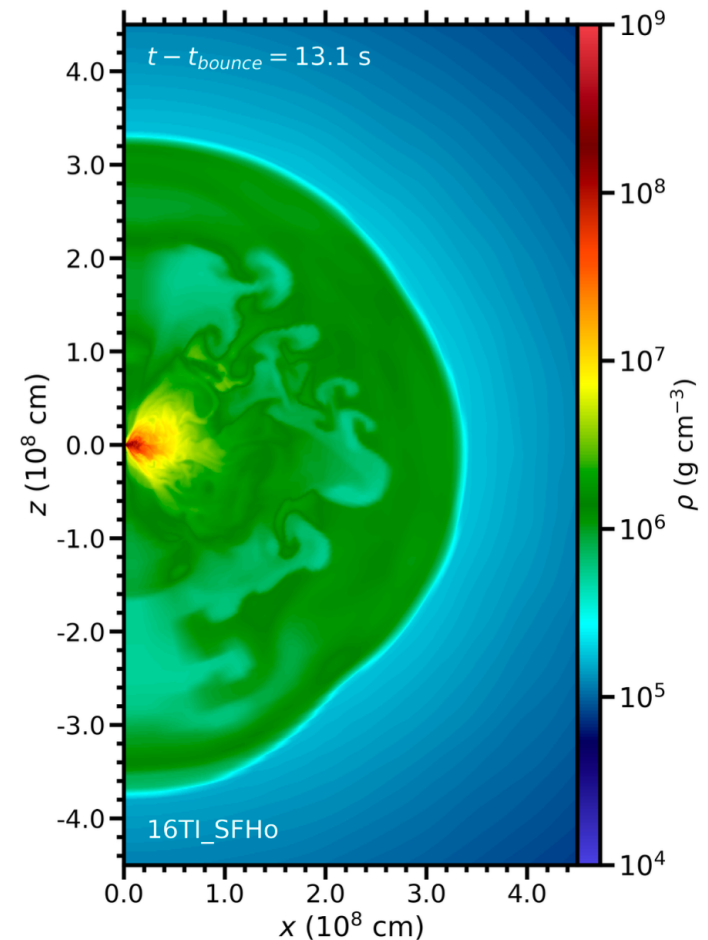
Collapsar Disk Evolution



Collapsar Disk Evolution



- Initially a Dwarf Disk (equatorial shock)
- Shocked Bubble
- Neutrino cooled (NDAF) phase: 2 - 6 s
Oscillations & Gradual Expansion
- Transition to ADAF: runaway expansion



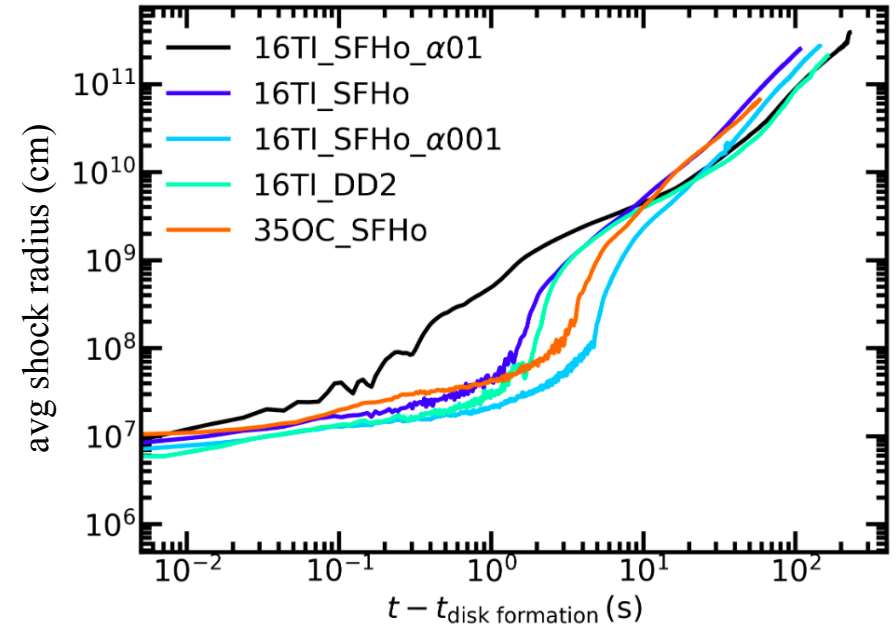
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Disk Outflow Explodes the Star

Shock **reaches the surface** in all cases.

Explosion energies compatible with Type Ic-BL SNe.

Ejecta masses a bit large and velocities a bit small, by factor ~ 2 .

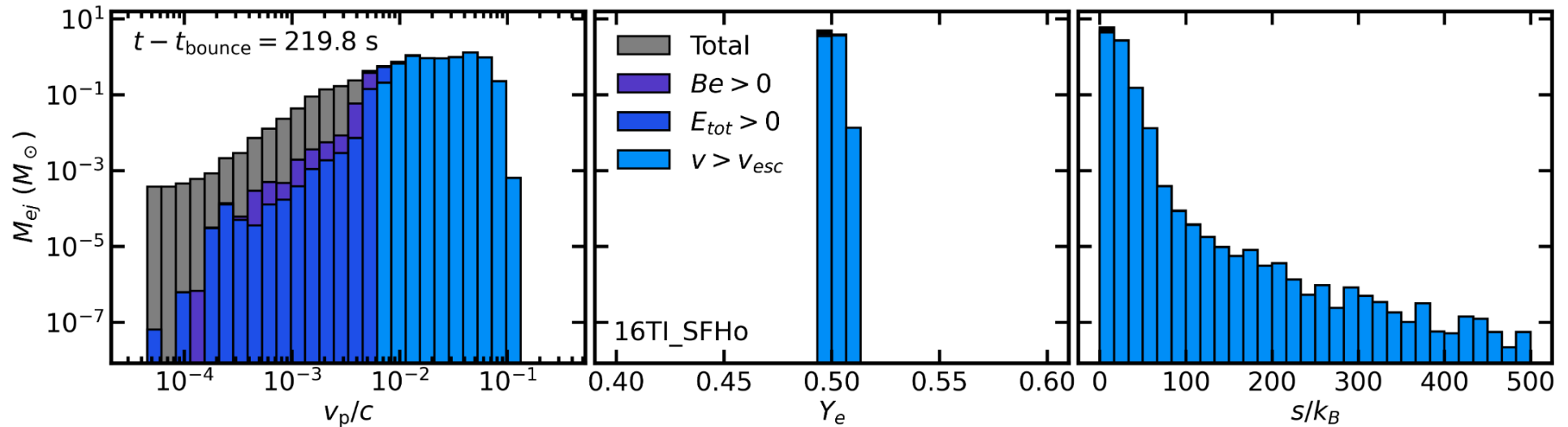


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(pre-collapse)	Model	M_{ej} ($M_{\odot}$)	K_{ej} (10^{51} ergs)	K_{∞} (10^{51} ergs)	$\langle v_{\infty} \rangle$ (10^3 km/s)
16TI: 14 M_{sun}	16TI_SFHo	8.19	9.07	9.20	8.7
	16TI_SFHo_alpha01	8.97	2.39	2.41	4.8
	16TI_SFHo_alpha001	7.93	4.34	4.37	6.0
	16TI_DD2	9.17	3.67	3.70	5.6
35OC: 28 M_{sun}	35OC_SFHo	15.1	9.45	10.6	7.7

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Ejecta Properties

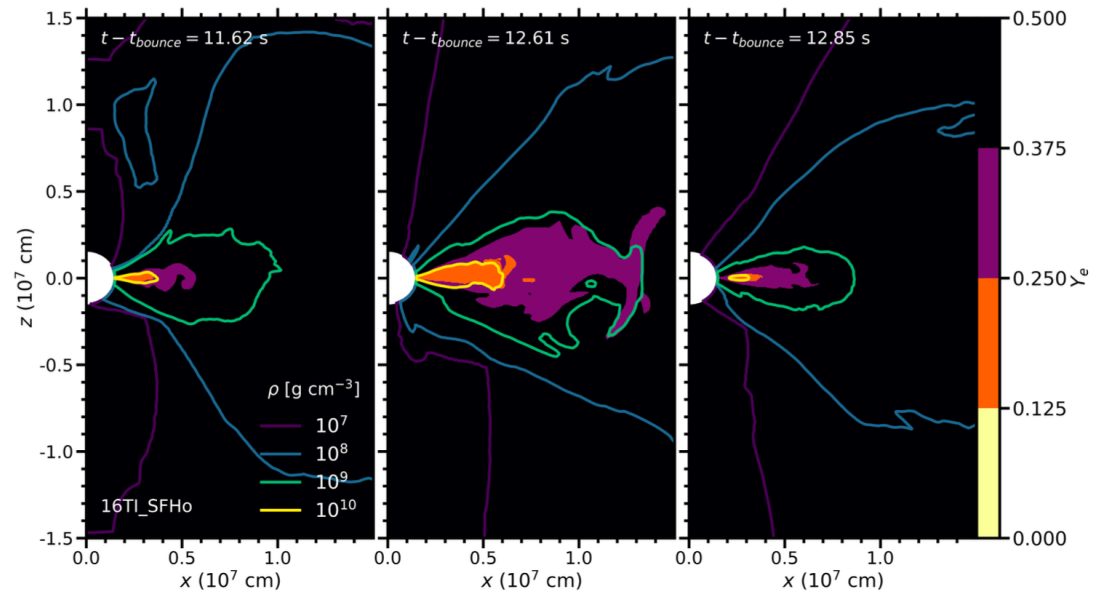


consistent with Just et al. (2022) & Fujibayashi et al. (2024)

Neutron rich matter is **quickly accreted by the BH** and none of it ejected.

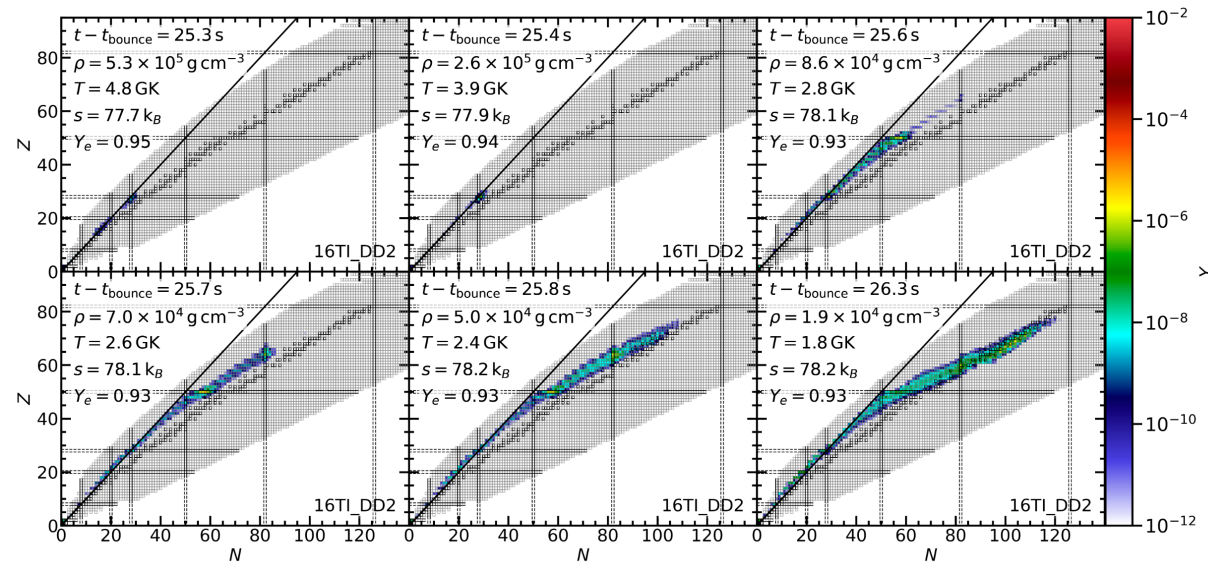
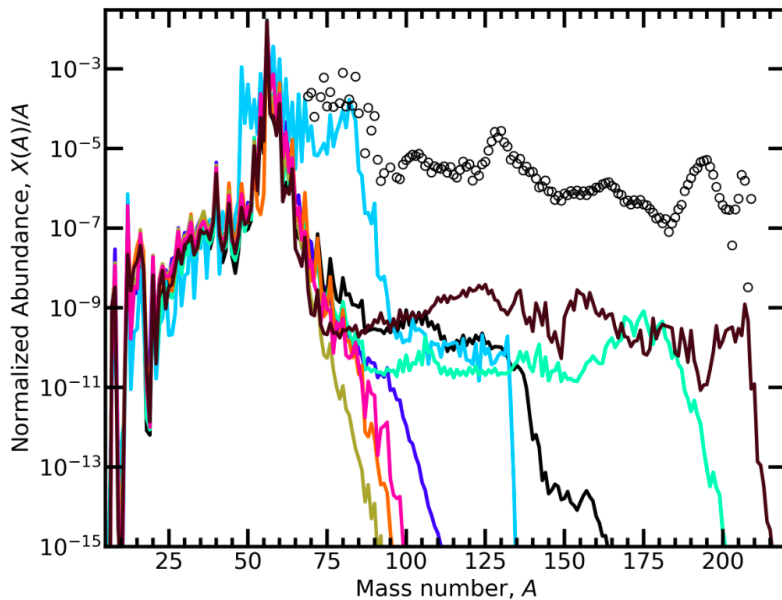
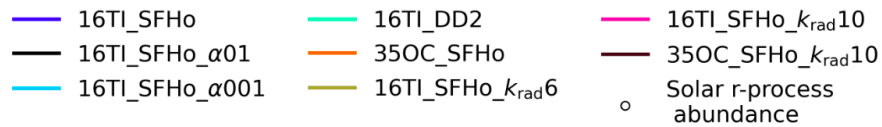
Need large-scale B-field for the Lorentz force to eject matter during neutrino-cooled phase.

see Issa+ 2024 & Shibata+ 2025



Dean & RF (2024a)

R-process Yield: Very Low



Dean & RF (2024b)

Only low-viscosity yielded
first r-process peak
 (longer NDAF phase).

Particles reaching $A \sim 200$ did
 so along a proton-rich path: the
rp-process (in small amounts).

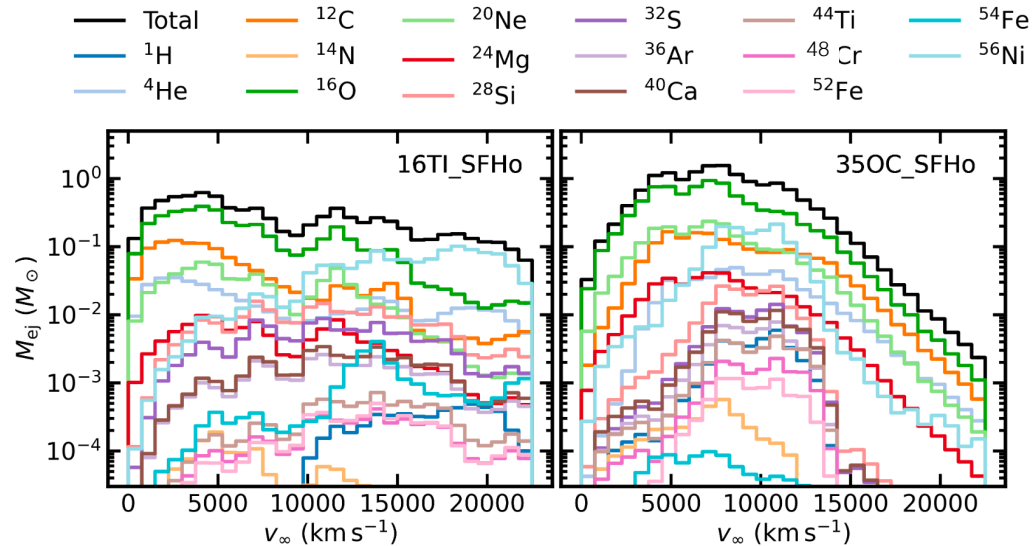
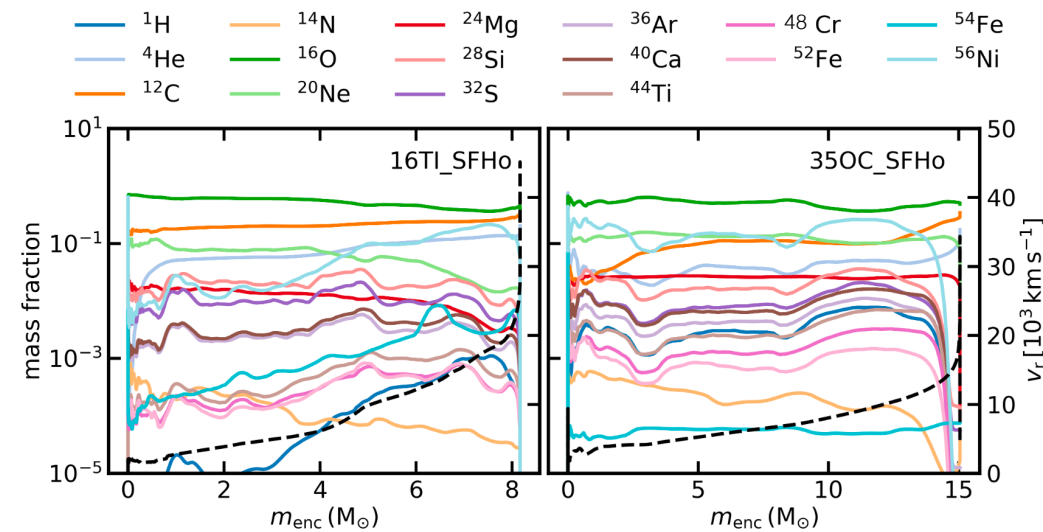
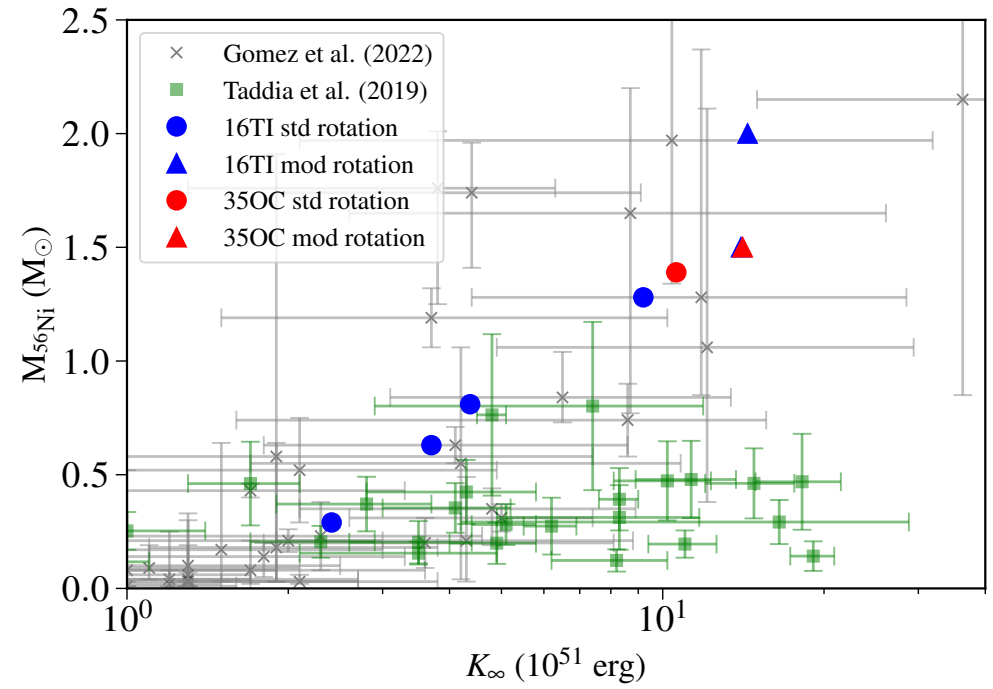
Modifying stellar rotation profile (deeper circularization)
did not improve r-process yield.

19-Isotope Yield

^{56}Ni masses: 0.3 - 2 M_{sun} .

(see also Fujibayashi+2024, Menegazzi+2025, Shibata+2025)

~1/2 of the ejecta from the disk
 ~1/2 unprocessed
 mostly oxygen



Dean & RF (2024b)

Neutrino Emission

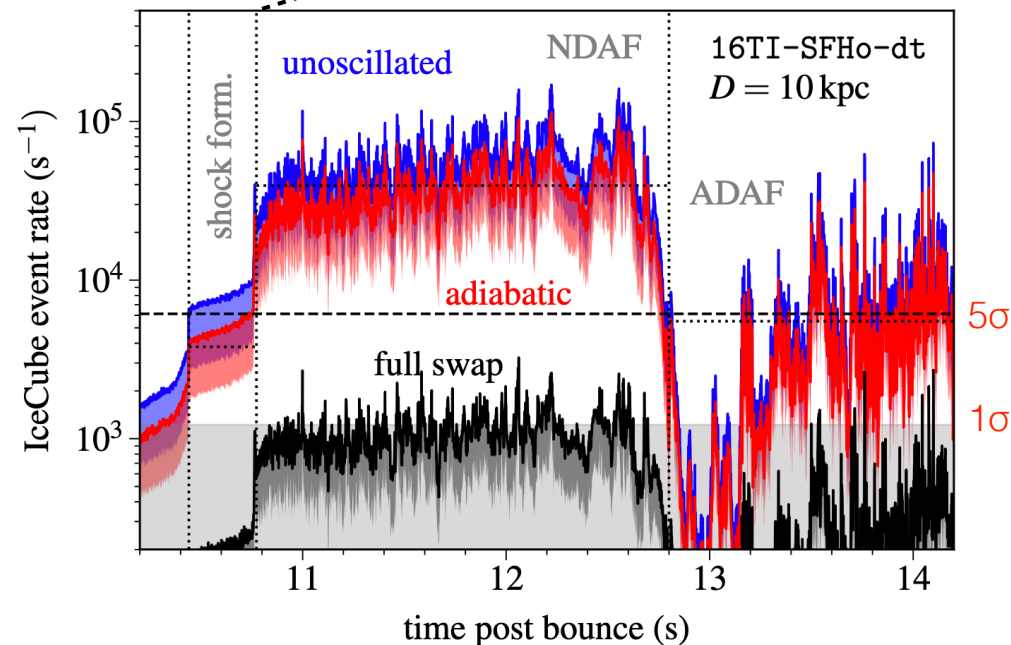
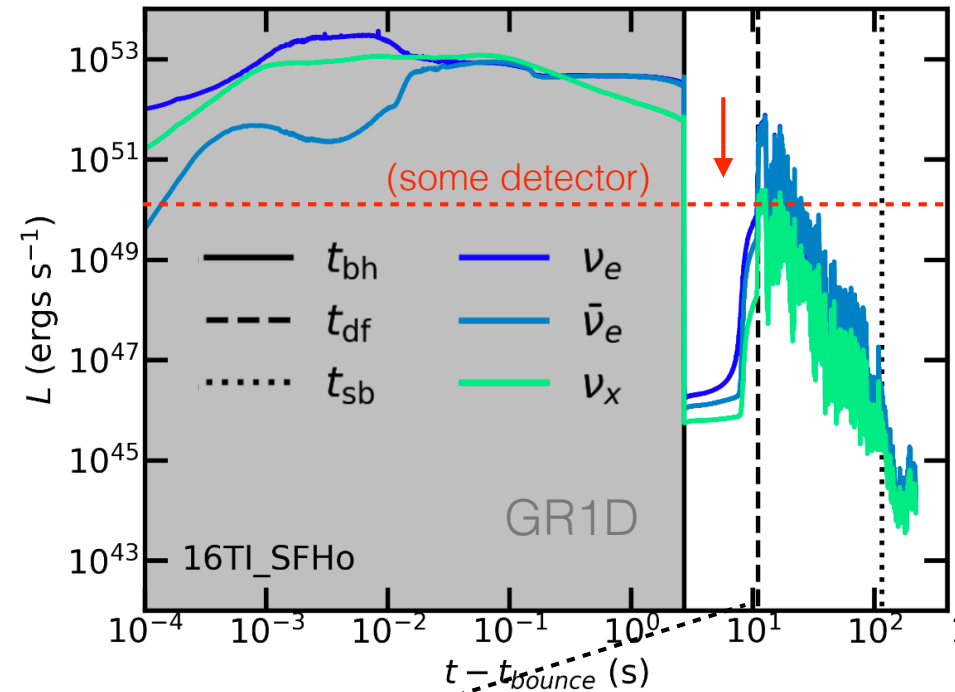
Gap in emission (few s) between

- BH formation
- disk formation

Sensitive to **flavor transformation**:
very low ν_x emission

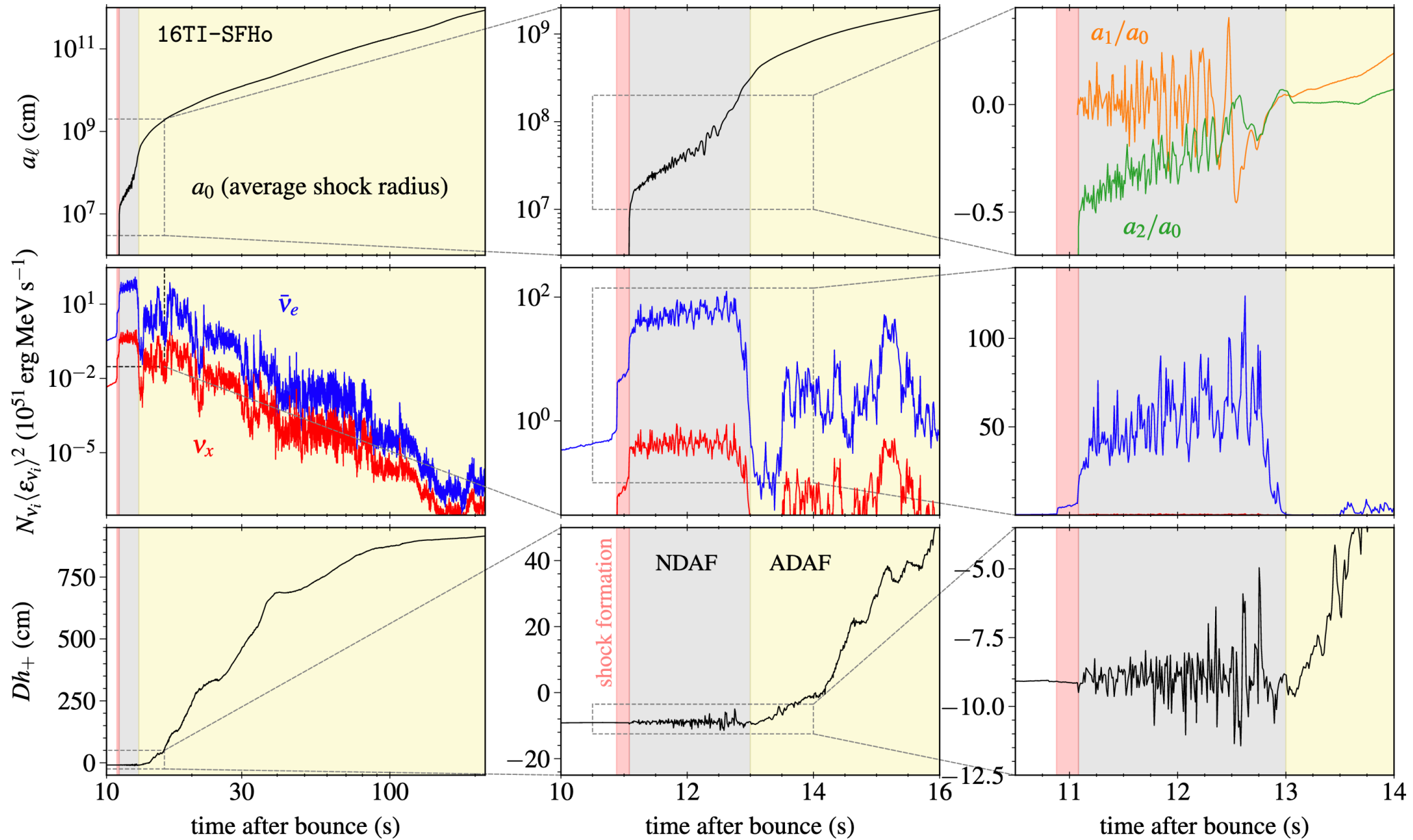
Galactic collapsar easily detectable by IceCube,
emission dominated by **neutrino-cooled (NDAF) phase**.

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RF, Janke, Dean, & Tamborra (2025)

Neutrino and GW Emission



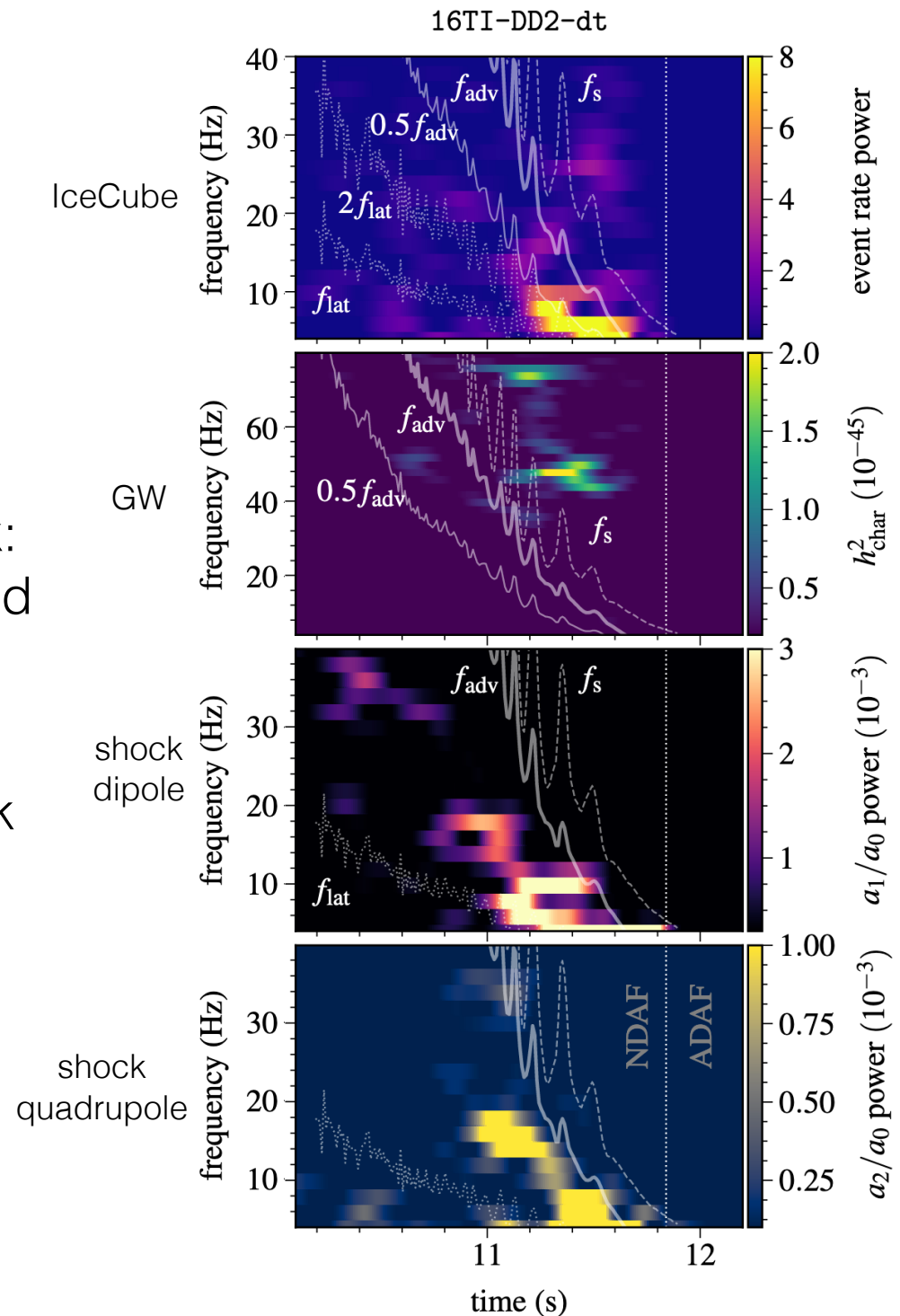
Time Variations

Correlated emission in the
frequency range 10 - 50 Hz.

Characteristic frequencies of the disk:
radial advection, lateral & radial sound
crossing

Neutrinos: densest regions of the disk
GW: global shock oscillations.

Not considering higher-frequency
components (mass quadrupole
limitations)



Summary

- 1) Collapsar Disk Outflows alone can **explode its progenitor star** with $E \sim 10^{52}$ erg
- 2) Collapsars eject little neutron-rich mass in viscous hydrodynamics. Only **1st r-process peak** material with $\alpha = 0.01$, nothing for higher α . Need large-scale **B** for outflows during the neutrino-cooled phase.
- 3) Collapsar disks **easily eject $\sim 1 M_{\text{sun}}$ of ^{56}Ni , well-mixed**. Very promising as Ic-BL engines.
- 4) The **neutrino and GW signal** from a galactic collapsar are easily detectable. Correlated time-variations are key diagnostics.

(I) [arXiv:2403.08877](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.08877)

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