

Core-Collapse Supernova Science with Advanced LIGO and Virgo

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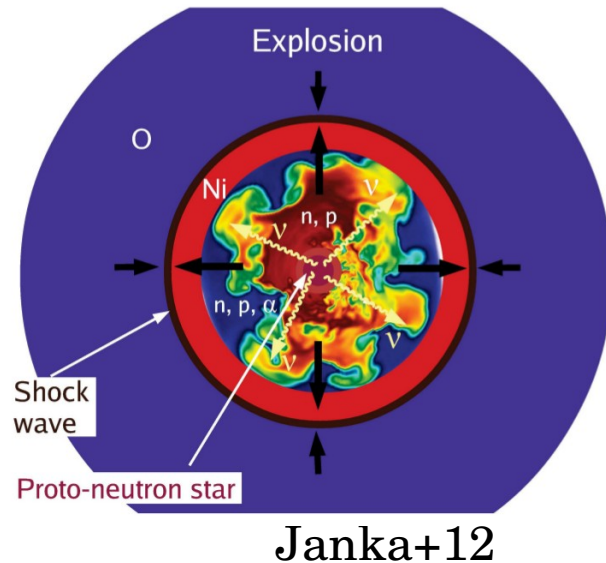
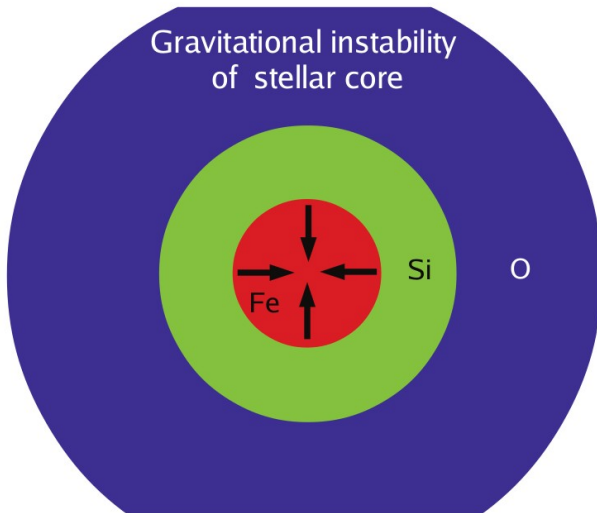
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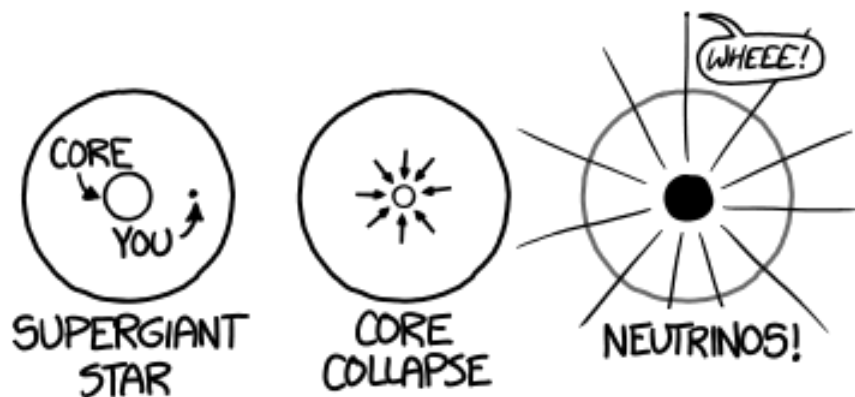
- Burning of the star:
 $H \rightarrow He \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Fe$
- Before collapse: Fe core of size **1000-2000km**
After collapse: “nucleus” core of size **10-15km**
- Nuclear density of the core
- ~ 1 SN/s in Universe
~ 1 SN/day discovered
~ **4 SN/year** up to 20Mpc
~ 2 SN/century (?) in Milky Way
- ~ 20% of all SN are thermonuclear, Type Ia
~ **80%** of all SN are CCSN

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- Energy available $\sim 300B$ ($1B = 0.15 M_{\text{Sun}} c^2$)
- Energy observed $\sim 3B$

Where does that energy go?

99% of explosion energy escapes with **neutrinos**!

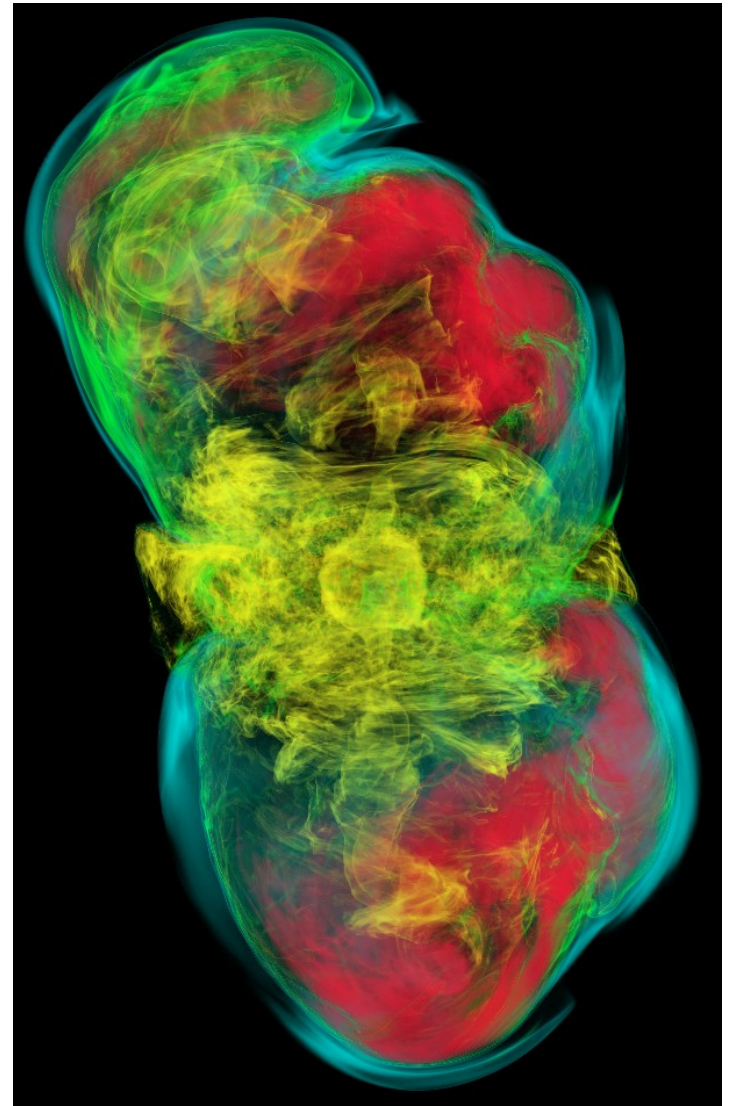


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What can we learn?

- Find **explosion mechanism**
- Study: Nuclear Equation of State, evolution of Proto-Neutron star, asymmetry of explosion
- Measure **angular momentum** and rotational rate of Proto-Neutron Star
- Spot formation of **Black Hole** at its birth
- And others...



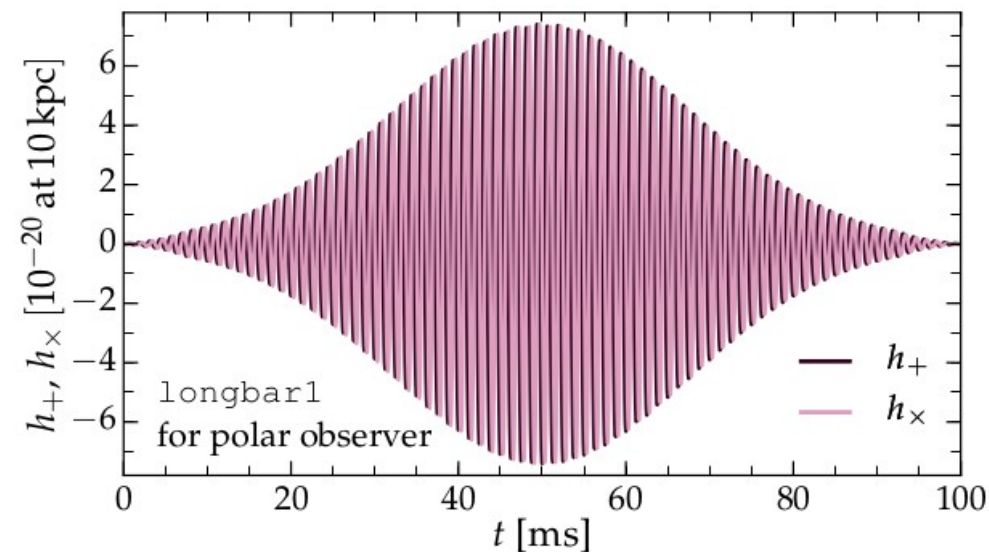
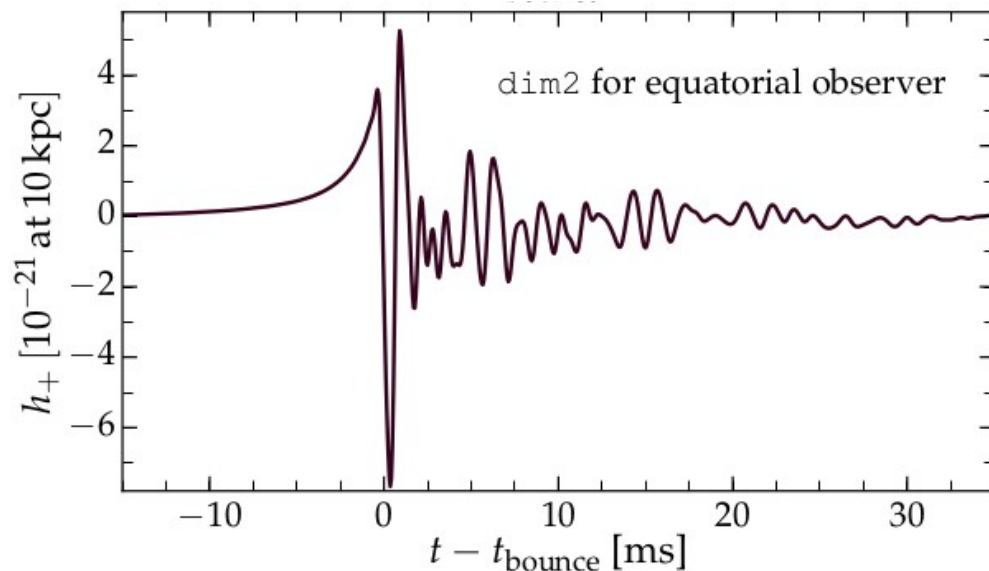
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Observing Gravitational Waves from Core-Collapse Supernovae in the Advanced Detector Era

Gossan S., Sutton P., Stuver A., Zanolin M., Gill K., Ott C.

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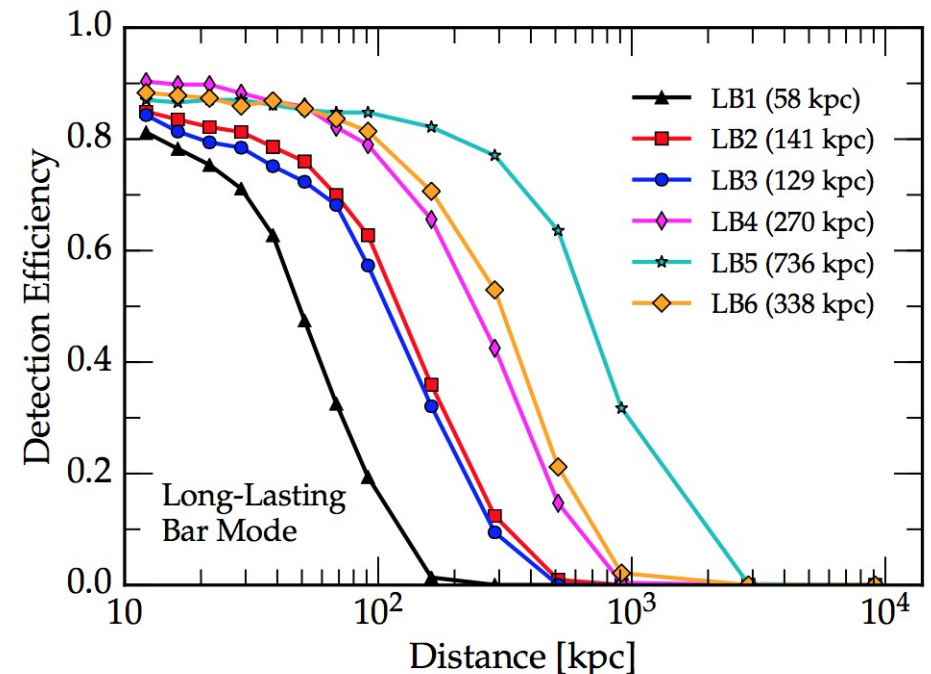
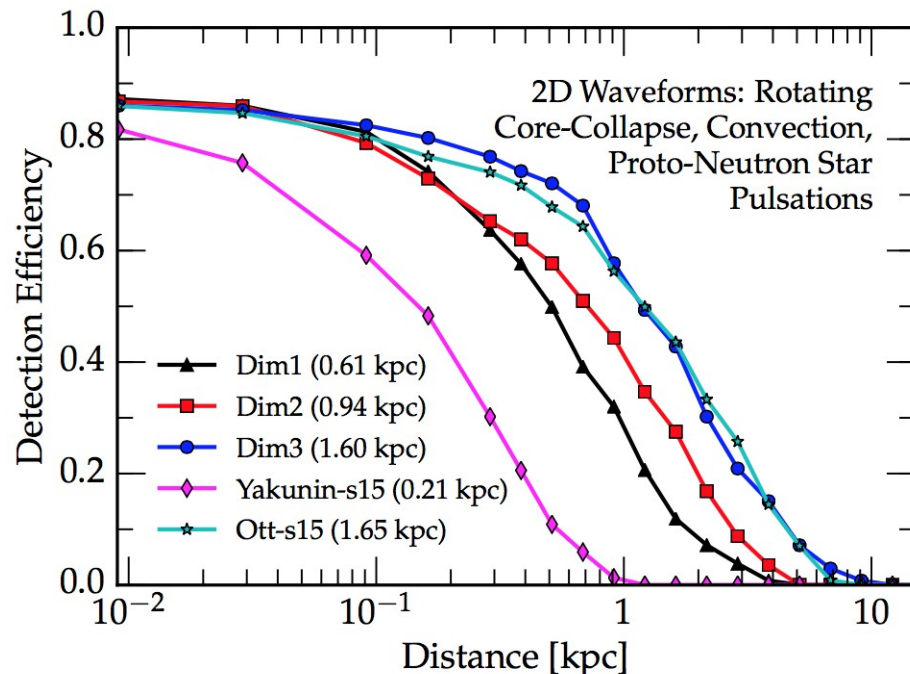
- Description of some of the gravitational wave waveforms.
- Simulated data for LIGO and Virgo network.
- Different sky locations and search time ranges considered.
- Detection sensitivity studies for different models of gravitational wave emission candidates.



A First Targeted Search for Gravitational-Wave Bursts from Core-Collapse Supernovae in Data of First-Generation Laser Interferometer Detectors

arXiv:1605.01785 [gr-qc] (soon in PRD)

- Initial LIGO and Virgo data, 4 nearby ($<11\text{Mpc}$) supernovae considered.
- Search Methodology described with challenges specific to SN search.
- Results: detection efficiency, upper limits and model exclusion statements.
- **No gravitational wave candidate.**

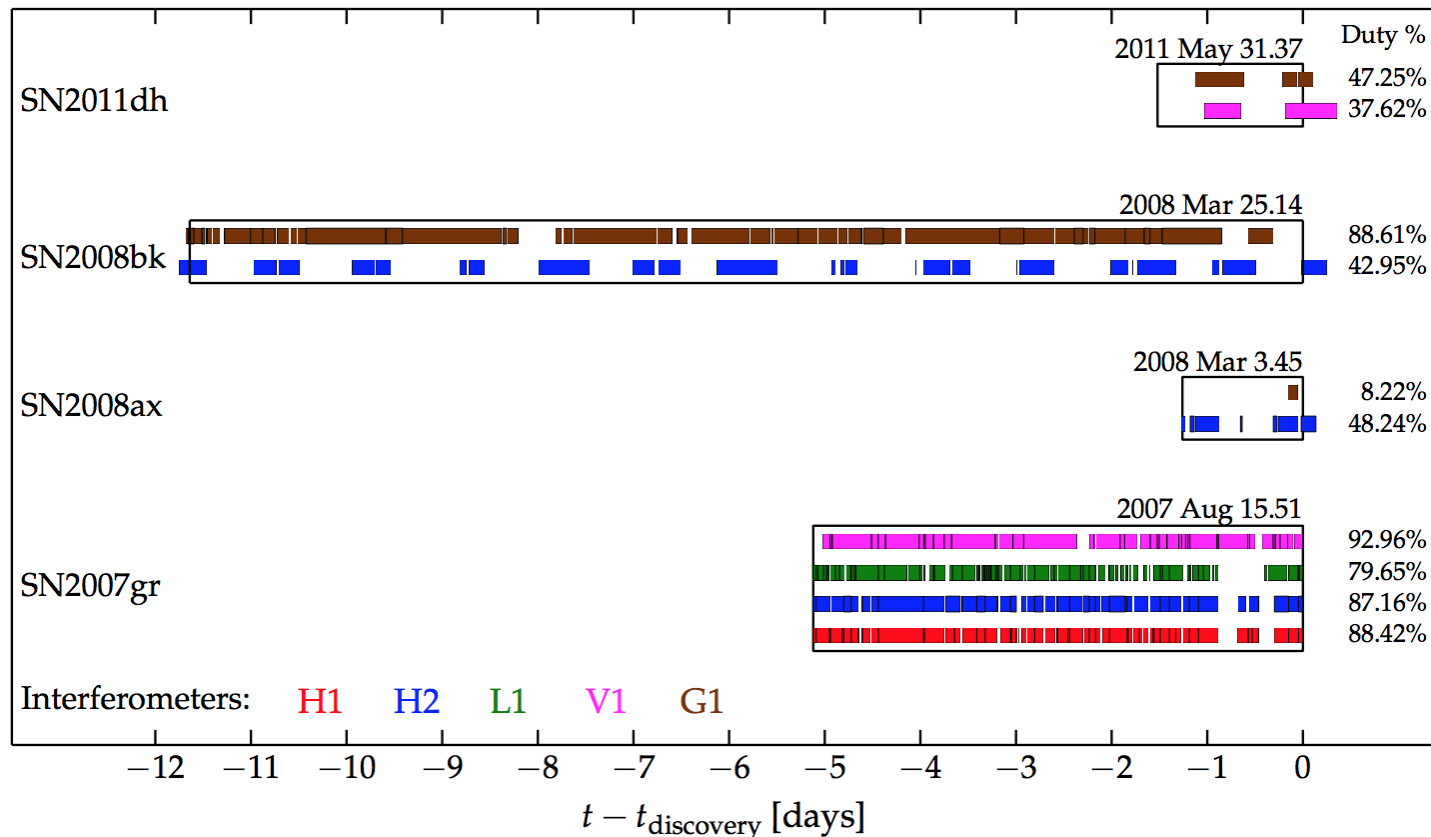


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Some of the SN Search challenges:

- search for **unknown waveform** and they are **weak**,
- **small SN rate** in nearby universe (1-2 per century in Milky Way),
- a need for data **overlap** between detectors.



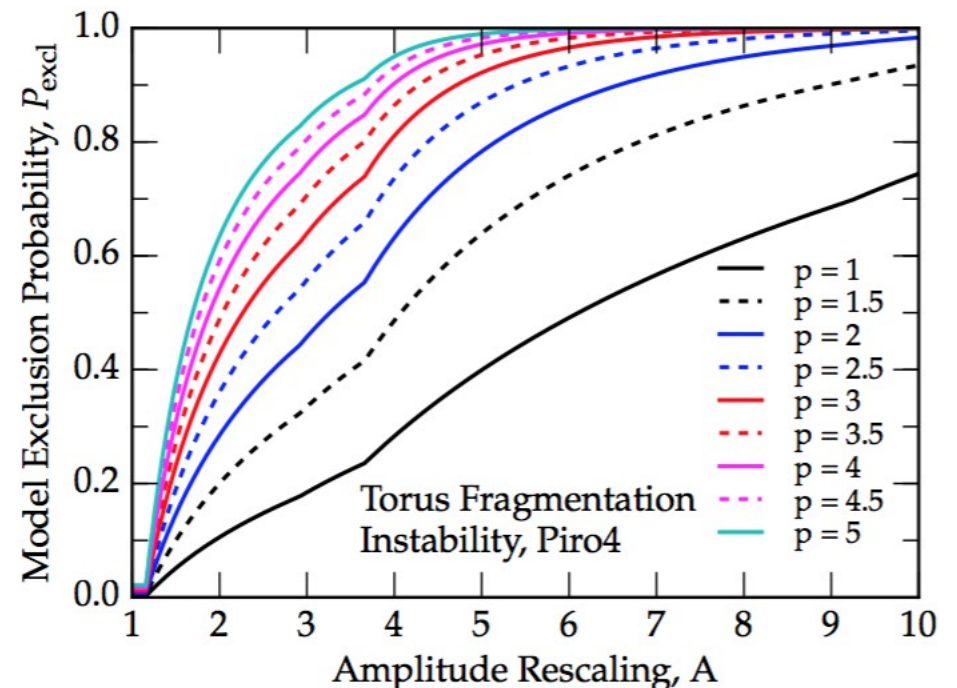
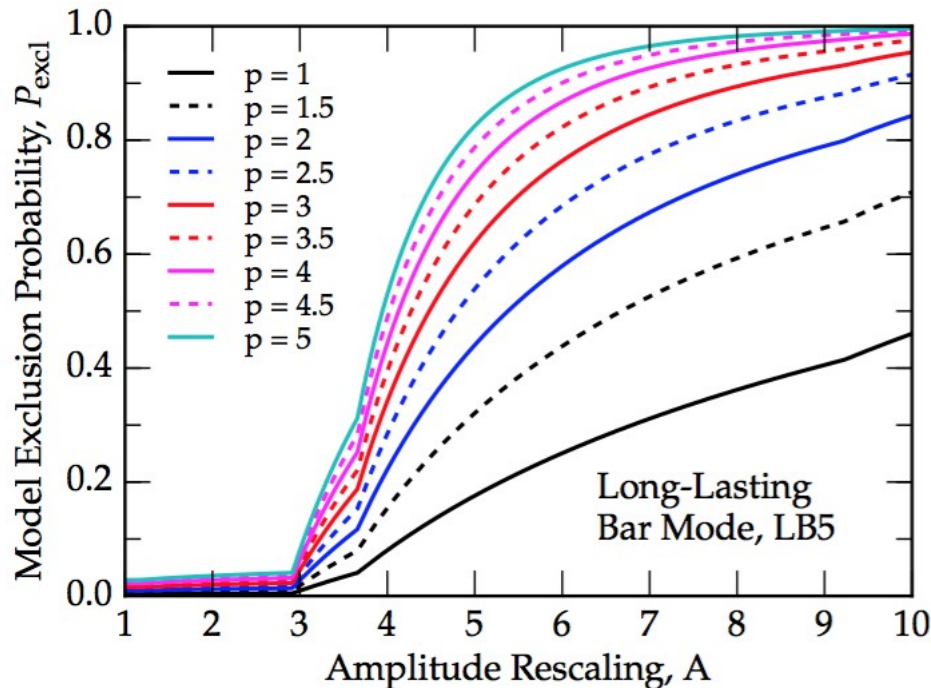
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are not used for
detection statements,
high False Alarm
Rate

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- Model exclusion probability statements.
- Standard candle assumption.

$$P_{\text{excl}} = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^N (1 - \epsilon_i(d_i))$$

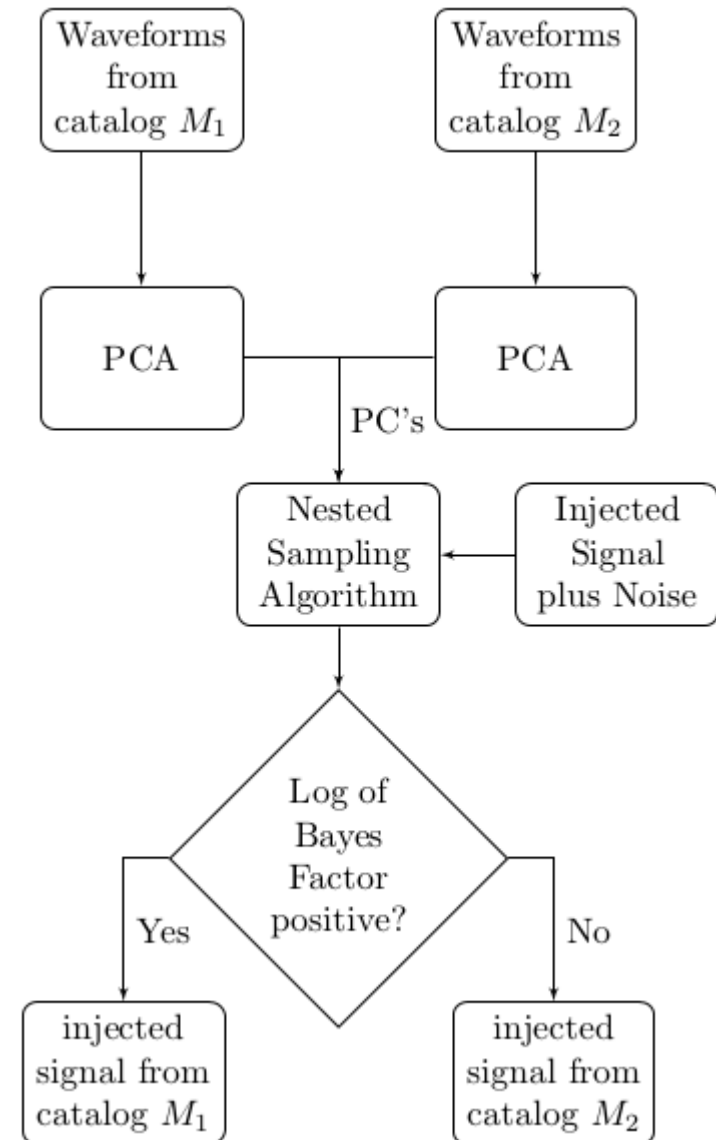


Inferring Core-Collapse Supernova Physics with Gravitational Waves

Logue J., Ott C., Heng I., Kalmus P., Scargill H.

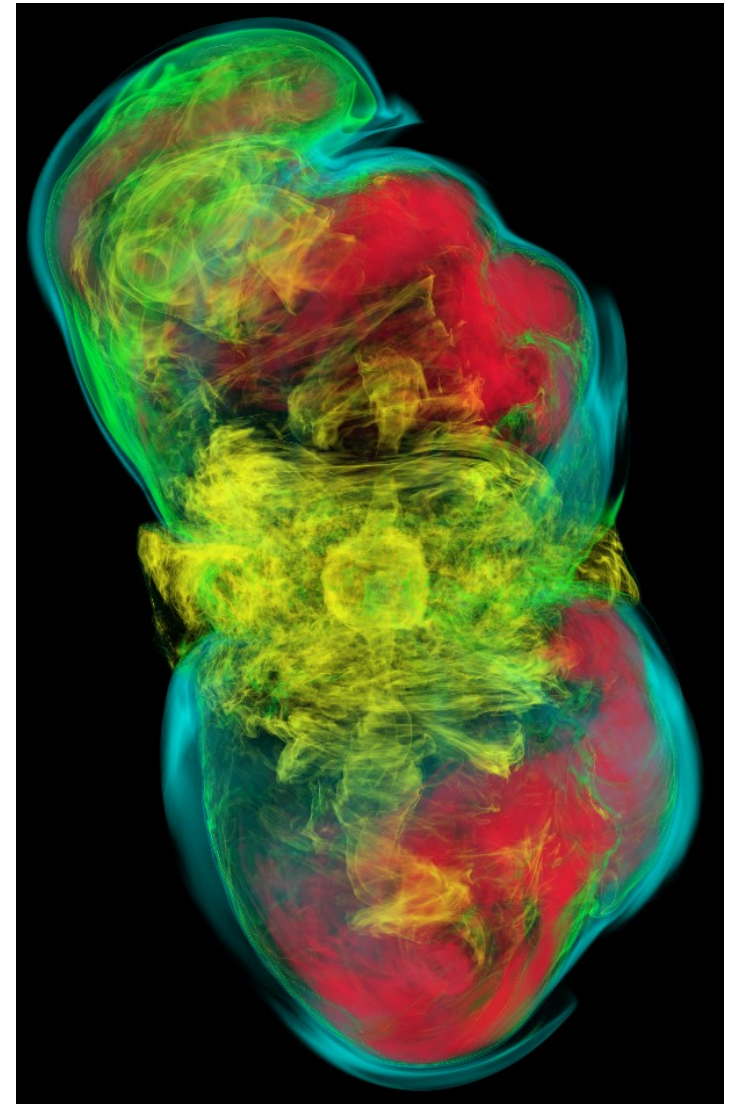
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- Gravitational wave signals have certain **distinct structures** in their time series or power spectra that can be reliably used to identify the **explosion mechanism**.
- Bayesian Model Selection.
- Single detector, simulated aLIGO noise
- Magnetorotational mechanism $D < \sim 10$ kpc
- Neutrino&acoustic mechanisms , $D < \sim 2$ kpc
- **Paper with 3 detector network – in preparation**



Summary

- Extragalactic supernovae are not likely to be detectable with aLIGO, but the waveforms are scientifically extremely rich.
- First optically targeted SN search is finalized.
- Many projects improving the search and parameter estimation are in progress.



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