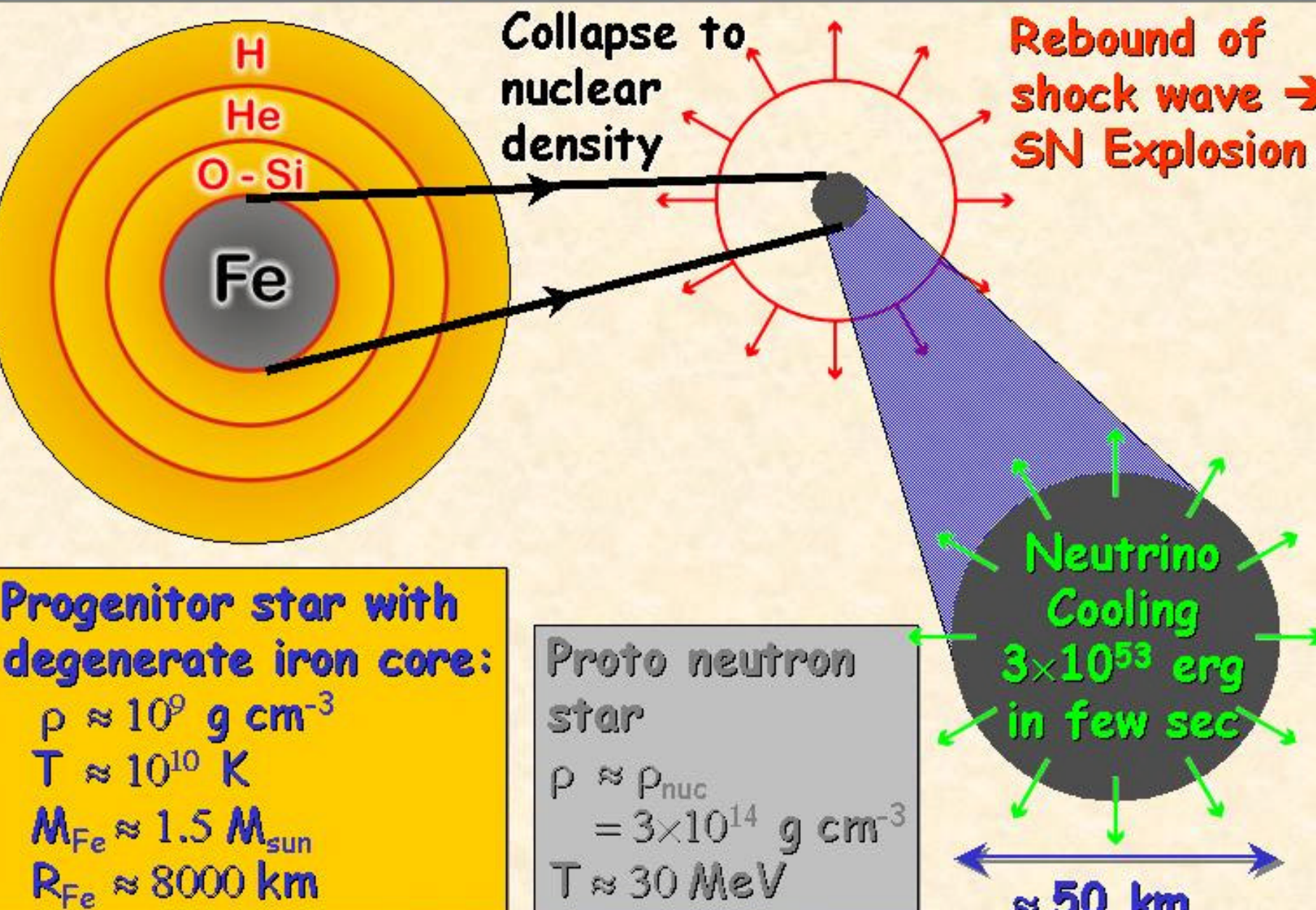


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Stellar Collapse and Supernova Explosion

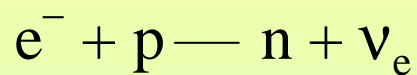
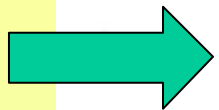


Progenitor star with degenerate iron core:
 $\rho \approx 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
 $T \approx 10^{10} \text{ K}$
 $M_{\text{Fe}} \approx 1.5 M_{\text{sun}}$
 $R_{\text{Fe}} \approx 8000 \text{ km}$

Proto neutron star
 $\rho \approx \rho_{\text{nuc}}$
 $= 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
 $T \approx 30 \text{ MeV}$

Neutrino Cooling
 $3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg}$
in few sec
 $\approx 50 \text{ km}$

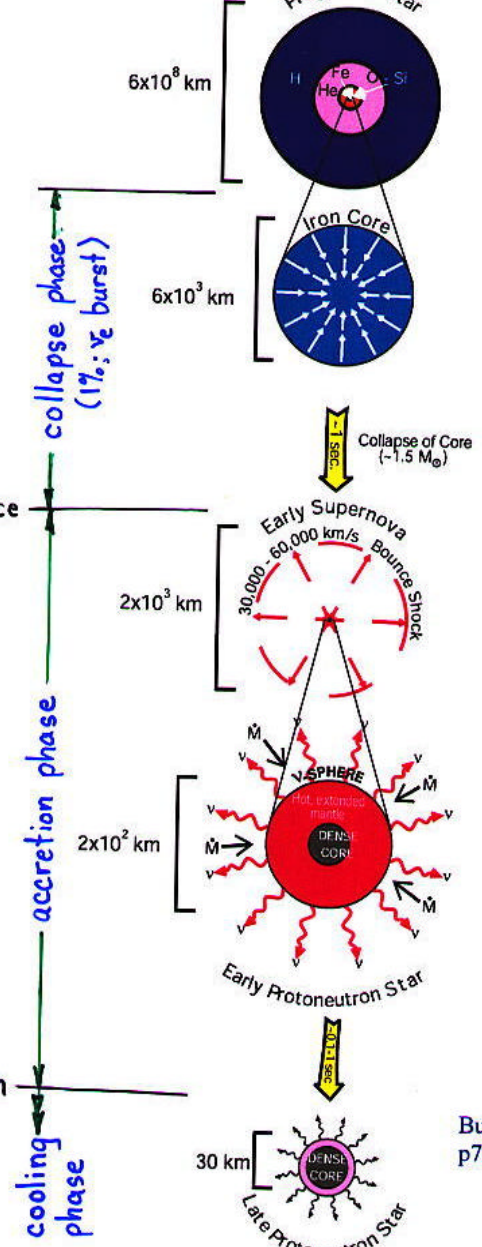
$$M_C > M_{Ch} = 5.76 Y_e^2 M_O$$



$$\lambda_\nu = (n\sigma)^{-1}$$



$$\Delta E_B = GM^2/R_{ns} - GM^2/R_C$$



Burrows, Nature, v403, p727-733 (2000)

Classification of Supernovae

Type	Ia	Ib	Ic	II
Spectrum	Silicon	No Hydrogen No Silicon		Hydrogen
Physical mechanism	Nuclear explosion of low mass star	Core collapse of evolved massive star (may have lost its hydrogen or even helium envelope during red-giant evolution)		
Light curve	Reproducible	Large Variations		
Neutrinos	Insignificant	~ 100 × Visible energy		
Compact Remnant	None	Neutron star (typically appears as pulsar) Sometimes black hole ?		
Rate/h ² SNU	0.36 ± 0.11	0.14 ± 0.07		0.71 ± 0.34
Observed	Total ~ 2000 as of today (nowadays ~200/year)			

Core Collapse Supernova Energetics

Liberated gravitational binding energy of neutron star:

$$E_b \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} \approx 17\% M_{\text{SUN}} c^2$$

$$E_b = GM^2/R_{\text{ns}} - GM^2/R_{\text{core}}$$

This shows up as

- 99% Neutrinos
- 1% Kinetic energy of explosion
(1% of this into cosmic rays)
- 0.01% Photons (outshine host galaxy)

Neutrino luminosity

$$L_\nu \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} / 3 \text{ sec} \approx 3 \times 10^{19} L_{\text{SUN}}$$

While it lasts, outshines the photon luminosity of the entire visible universe!

STELLAR COLLAPSE

A stellar collapse is unavoidable when the Fe core mass exceeds the Chandrasekhar limit mass

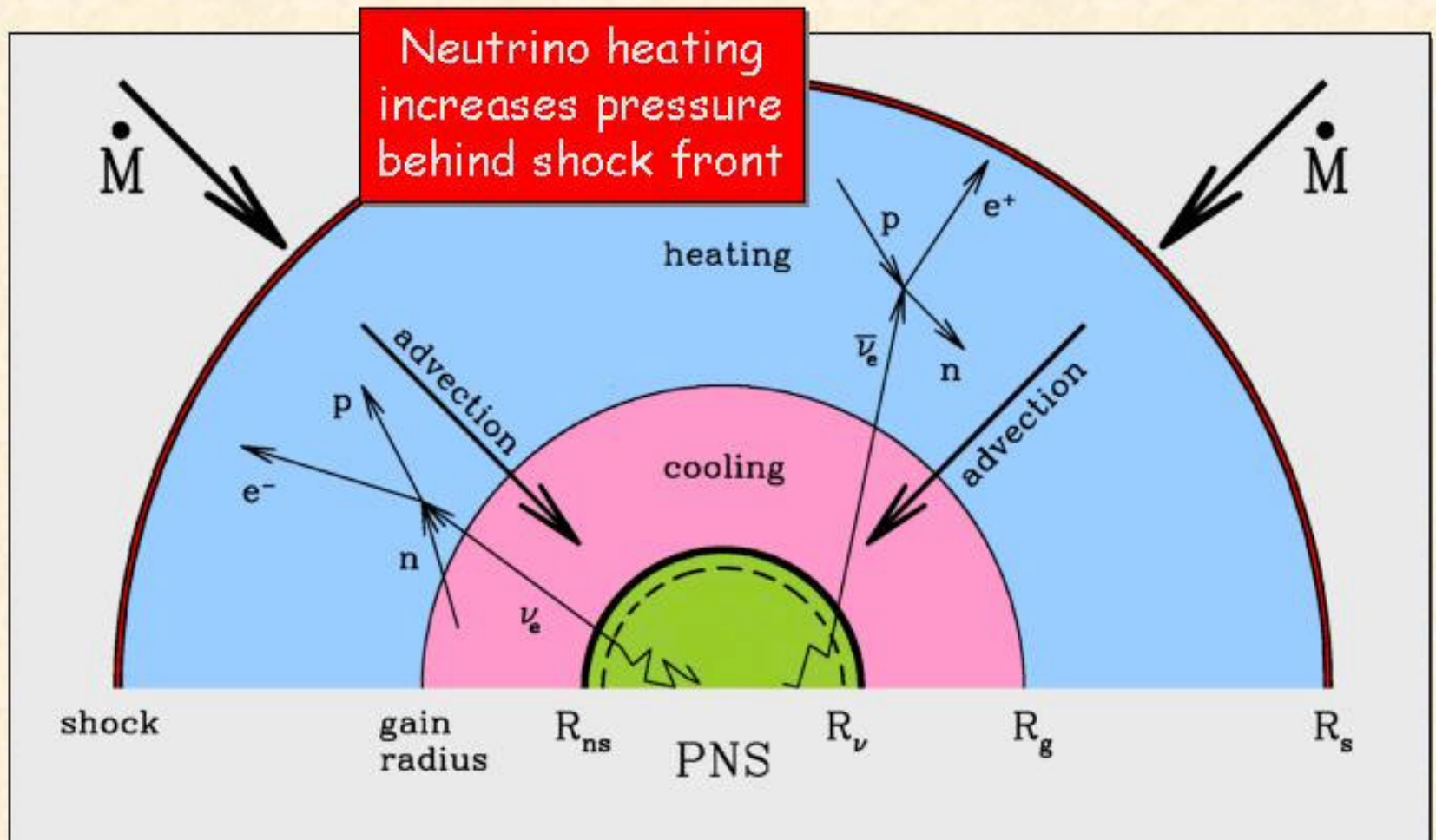
$$M_c \geq M_{Ch} = 4 (Y_e/m_H)^2 (k_R/G)^{3/2} = 5,8 Y_e^2 M_O$$

M_c increases because of thermonuclear burning in the surrounding shells, and M_{Ch} decreases because the lepton fraction in the core decreases. This is due to:

- ✱ neutronization of matter (i.e. $e^- + p \rightarrow n + \nu_e$),
- ✱ pair annihilation (i.e. $g + g \rightarrow e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$) and
- ✱ photodissociation of Fe nuclei (i.e. $g + {}^{56}\text{Fe} \rightarrow 13 {}^4\text{He} + 4n$ or similar processes) followed by $\gamma + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow 2n + 2p$

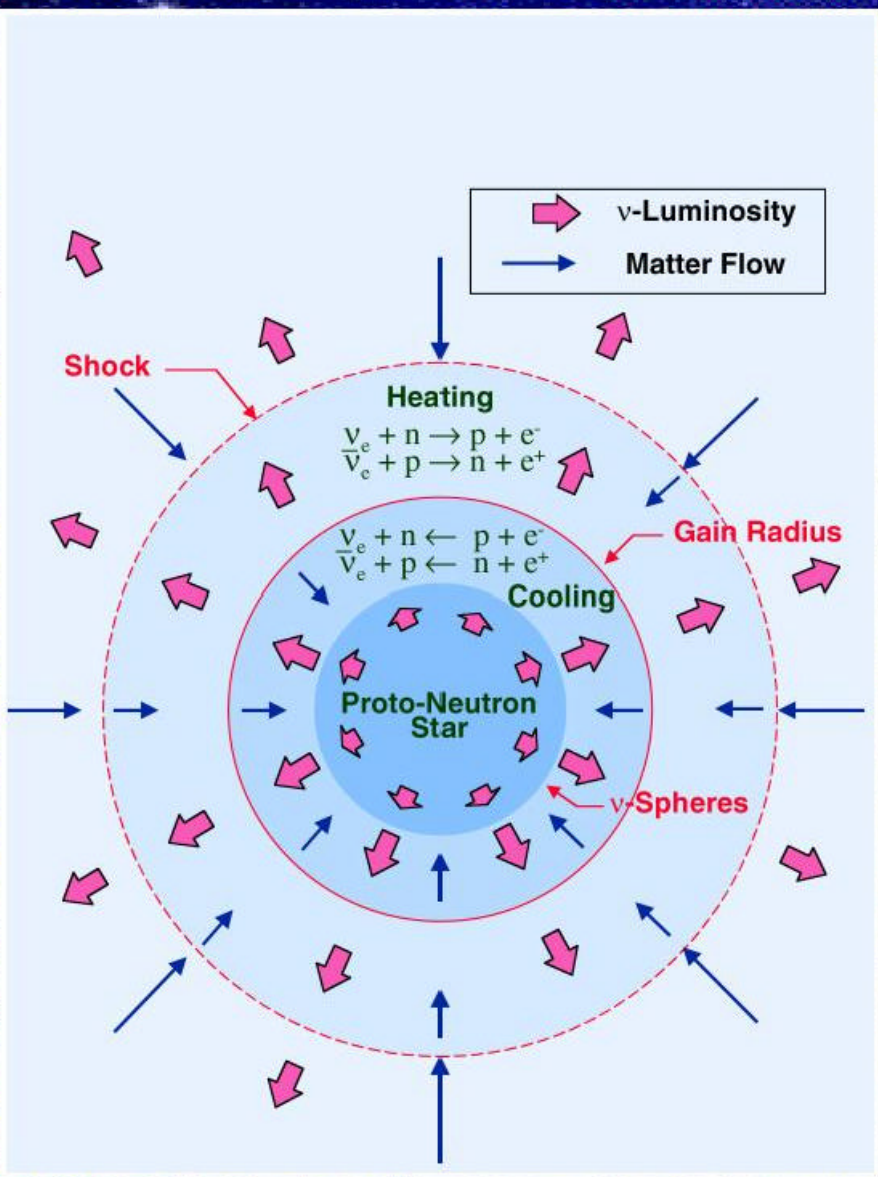
If the core collapse induces the envelope explosion we have a type II SN, if not we have a hidden source of collapse neutrinos.

Neutrinos to the Rescue

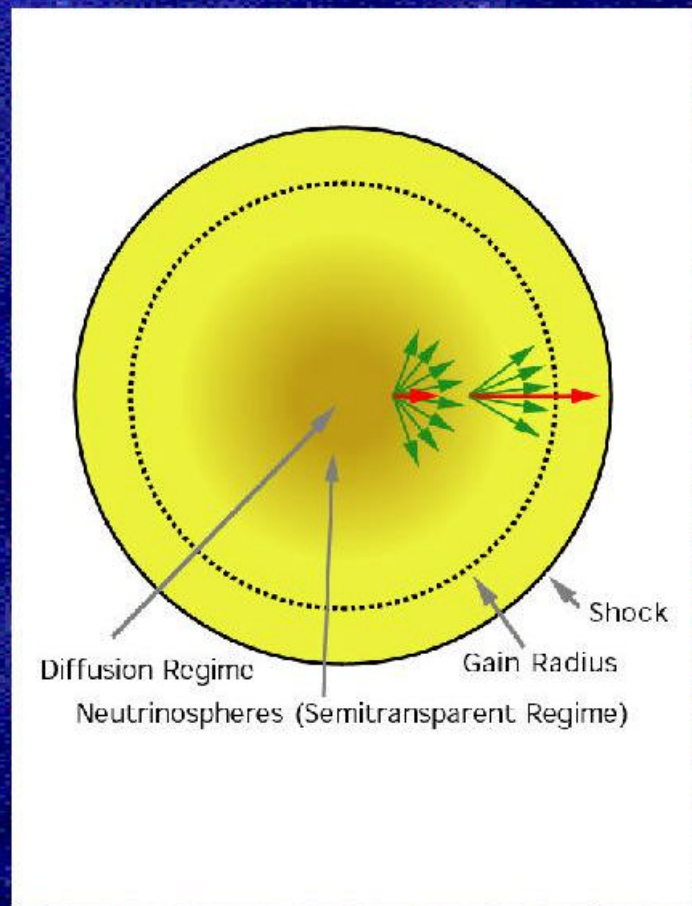


Picture adapted from Janka, astro-ph/0008432

Neutrino Heating Mechanism



Need Boltzmann Solution



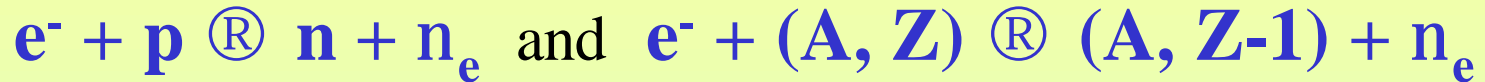
$$\dot{\epsilon} = \frac{X_n}{\lambda_0^a} \frac{L_{\nu_c}}{4\pi r^2} \langle F_{\nu_c}^2 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \right\rangle - \frac{X_p}{\lambda_0^a} \frac{L_{\bar{\nu}_c}}{4\pi r^2} \langle F_{\bar{\nu}_c}^2 \rangle \left\langle \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \right\rangle$$

Decrease with Anisotropy

Approximations Used in the Past
 e.g., MGFLD

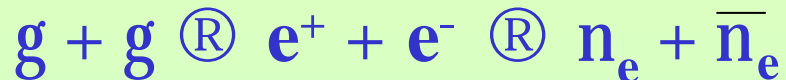
NEUTRINOS FROM STELLAR COLLAPSES

→ In a stellar core with $M_C \sim M_{Ch}$ there are about 10^{57} electrons, and hence 10^{57} neutrinos are emitted if neutronization processes:



usually occur. Since these neutrinos have energy $E_\nu \sim 10$ MeV, the total energy emitted as ν is of order 10^{52} erg $\sim 10^{-2} M_C^2$.

→ The energy emitted as neutrinos from e^+e^- annihilation processes:



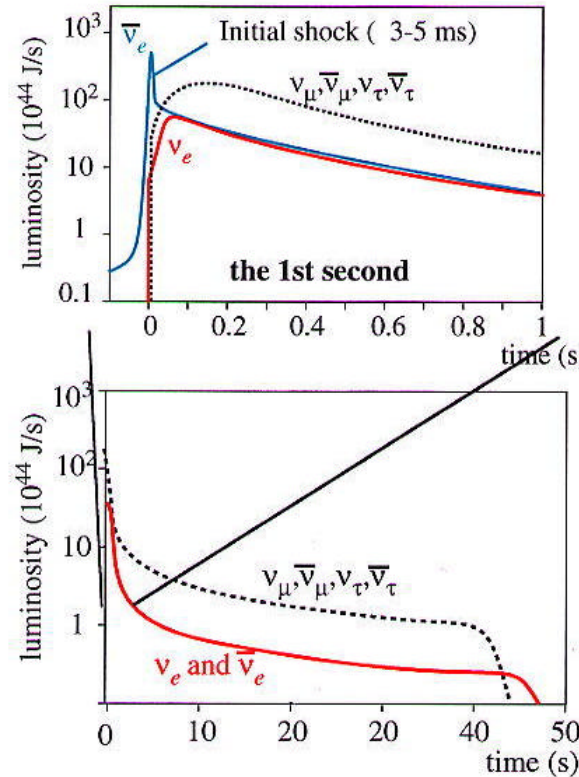
is of order 20 to 30 times larger, namely $3 \cdot 10^{53}$ erg, which produces a flux at the Earth of:

$$\Phi(n_e, \bar{n}_e) = \Phi_0(n_e, \bar{n}_e)/4\pi d^2 = 3 \cdot 10^{12} (n_e, \bar{n}_e) \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

during the burst duration which, according to most theoretical models,

is of the order of the free fall time of the collapse $\tau = (6\pi G\rho)^{-1/2}$

Neutrino masses from supernova explosion?



Burrows, Klein, Gandhi
 PR D **45** (1992) 3361
 Neutrino "light" curve

Supernova explosions produce neutrinos of all the flavours. Total duration 20-50 s. If longer than intrinsic duration of the burst we can have information on mass values.

Delay due to non zero mass

From Supernova 1987A

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle < 10 - 20 \text{ eV}$$

limited by uncertainty in neutrino light curve and energy spectra.

Difficult to improve

$$\Delta t = 5.15 \left(\frac{d}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right) \left(\frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10 \text{ MeV}}{E_\nu} \right)^2 \text{ ms}$$

Neutrinos and antineutrinos of all flavours are produced in the SN. Matter flavour conversions happen in the core and in outer envelopes. After leaving the envelope ν₁, ν₂ and ν₃ propagate. Vacuum oscillations.

Measured (limited) mass is an average of the three masses with only partially known weights

Detecting neutrinos of a definite flavour does not give a limit on the "mass" of that flavour

Almost 40 years ago the possibility to detect neutrinos from stellar collapses in our galaxy was suggested by Zatsepin & Domogatsky. Since that time several observatories have been built and neutrino astronomy became a powerful tool to investigate both the core collapse processes and the neutrino intrinsic properties.

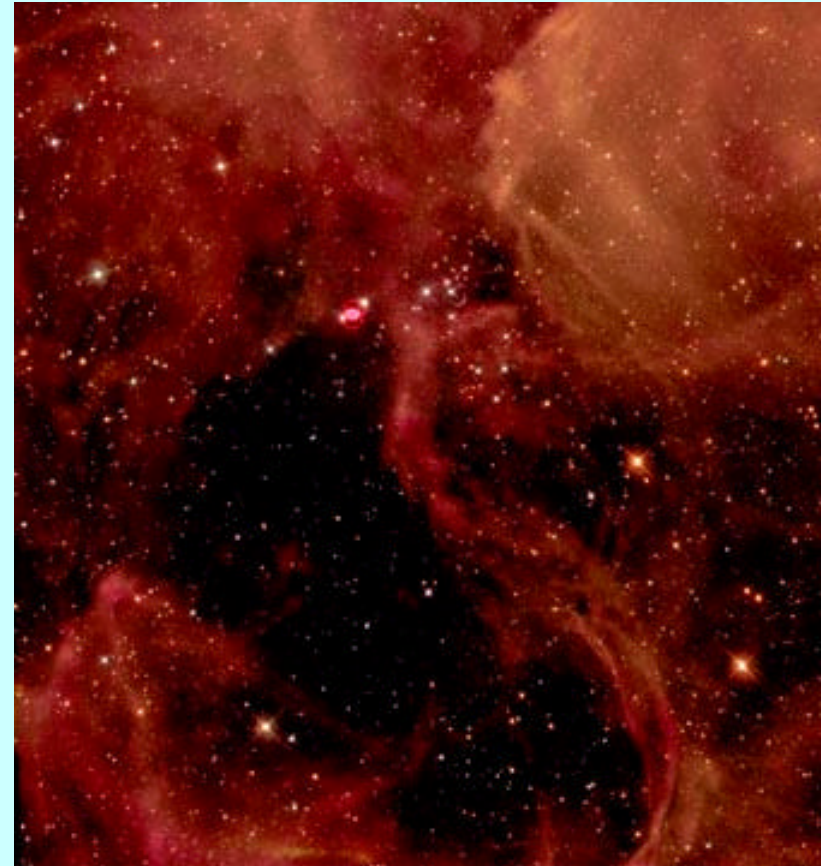


If a galactic SN occurs, several large-scale detectors, among them the LVD experiment in Italy, are expected to record information on this event.



The survey of neutrino-bursts from galactic SN performed by the LVD detector, allows to give a new upper limit to the rate of stellar collapses in our Galaxy.

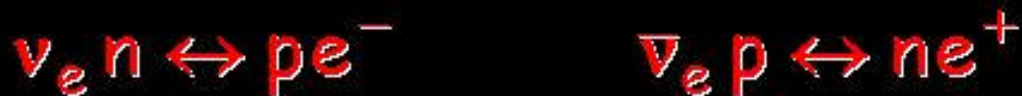
INTRODUCTION



SN 1987 A

Neutrino Spectra Formation

Electron flavor: $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$



Thermal Equilibrium

$$T_{\text{flux}} \sim T_{\text{NS}}$$

Free streaming

mean free path $\chi = 1/N\sigma = 10^5$ cm

Neutrino sphere (NS)

Other flavors: $\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$



Scattering Atmosphere



Thermal Equilibrium



Diffusion

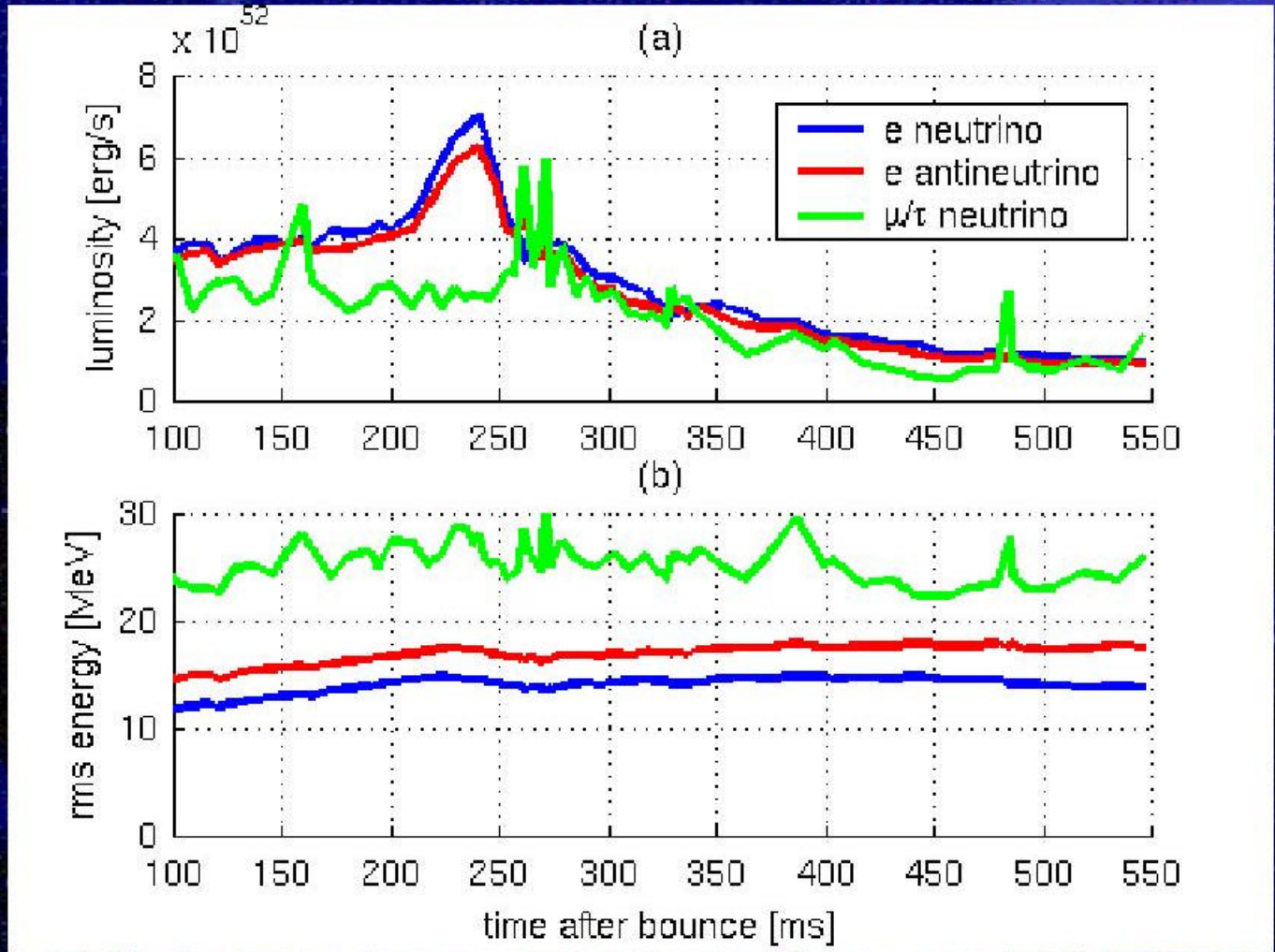
$$T_{\text{flux}} \sim 0.6 T_{\text{ES}}$$

Free streaming

Energy sphere (ES)

Transport sphere

Luminosities RMS Energies

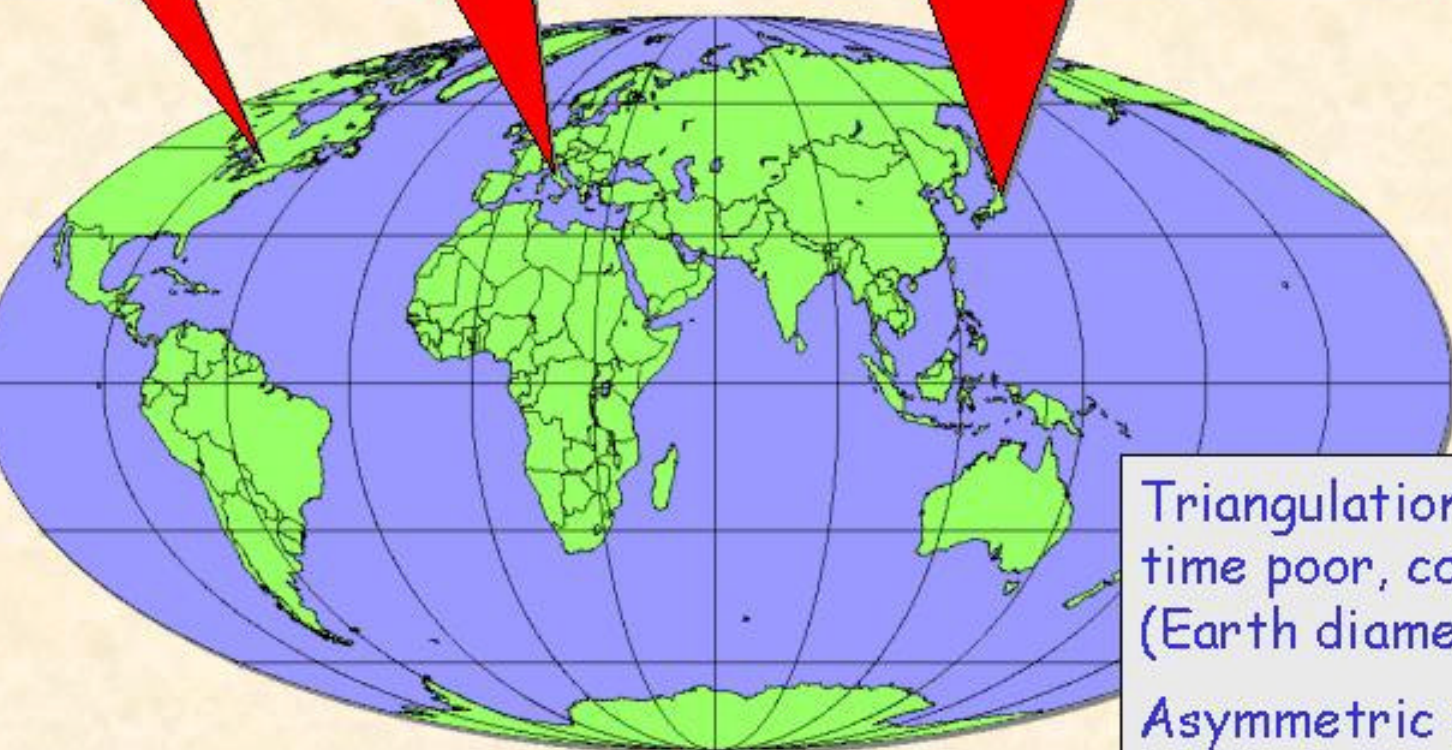


Large Detectors for SN Neutrinos

SNO

LVD & Borexino

Super-Kamiokande & Kamland



Amanda
(Antarctic ice)

Triangulation by arrival time poor, $\cos(\theta) \sim 0.5$
(Earth diameter ~ 42 ms)

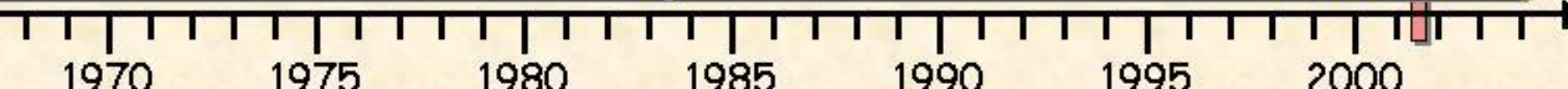
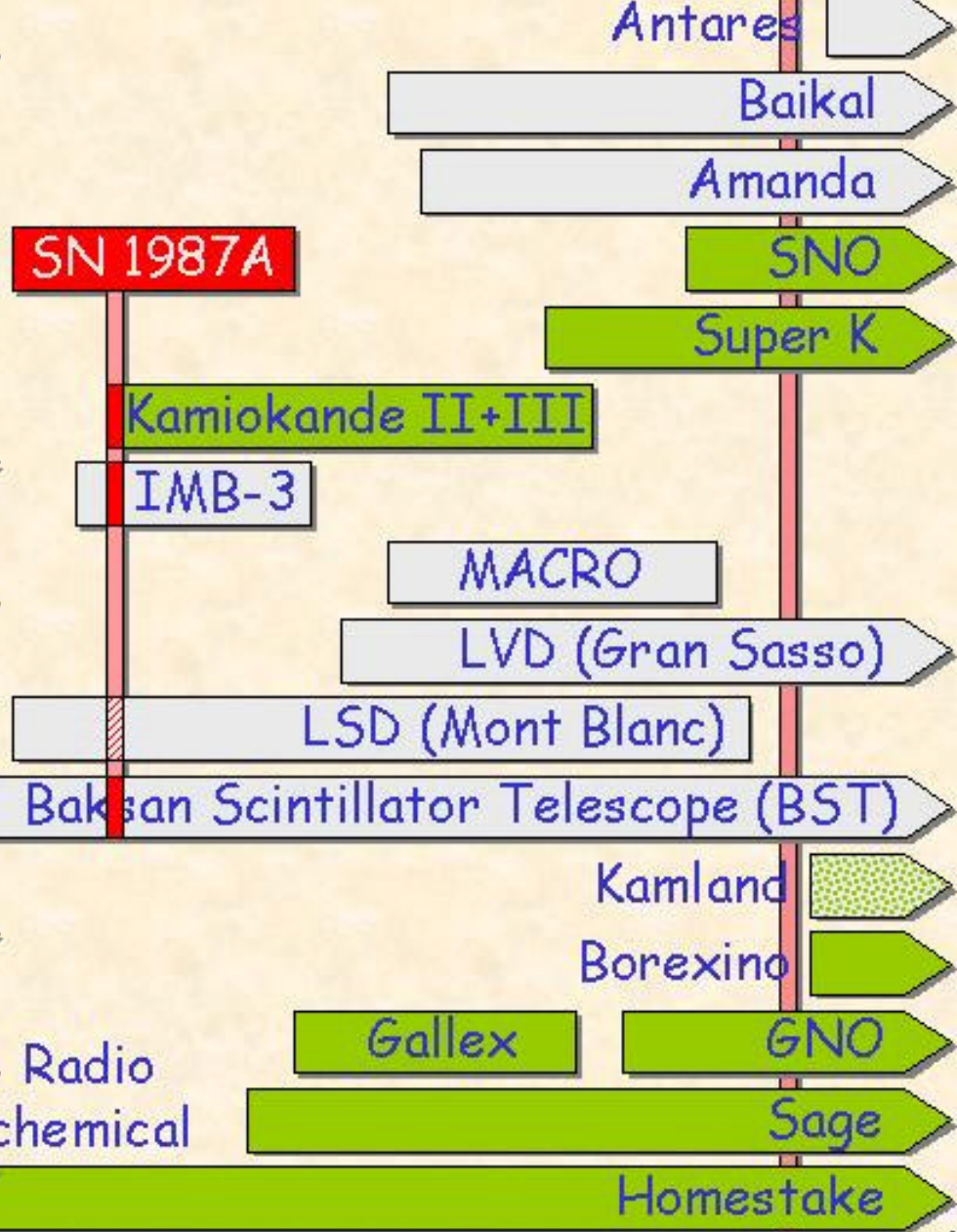
Asymmetric signal from ν_e scattering: Pointing accuracy $\sim 5^\circ$ (SuperK) or $\sim 20^\circ$ (SNO)

[Beacom & Vogel, hep-ph/9806311]

Neutrino Astronomy

Events from a Supernova at 10 kpc

- many σ
- 800
- 6000
- 370
- 940
- 240
- 240
- 20
- 70
- 330
- 80



SUMMARY OF SN NEUTRINO DETECTOR TYPES

Detector type	Material	Energy	Time	Point	Flavor
scintillator	C,H	y	y	n	$\bar{\nu}_e$
water Čerenkov	H ₂ O	y	y	y	$\bar{\nu}_e$
heavy water	D ₂ O	NC: n	y	n	all
		CC: y	y	y	$\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$
long string water Čerenkov	H ₂ O	n	y	n	$\bar{\nu}_e$
liquid argon	Ar	y	y	y	ν_e
high Z/neutron	Fe Pb	n	y	n	all
radio-chemical	³⁷ Cl ¹²⁷ I ⁷¹ Ga	n	n	n	ν_e

- primary sensitivity to $\bar{\nu}_e$
- NC for heavy water, neutron
- pointing for water Ch., heavy water, argon
- all real-time except radiochemical
- all have energy resolution except { long string
neutron
radiochemical

Beyond material, mass and depth, a supernova neutrino telescope must have:

Buffer adequate to handle high throughput

Short deadtime

Accurate absolute and relative timing

Good energy resolution

Low maintenance cost

And a high duty cycle

A Burrows,
Phys.Rev.D,45,3361 (1992)

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC SN NEUTRINO DETECTORS

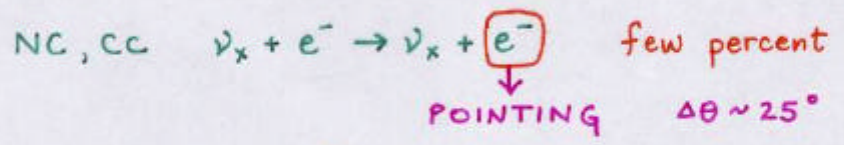
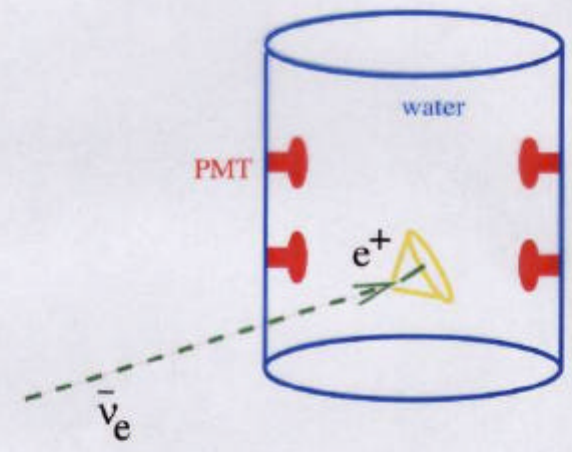
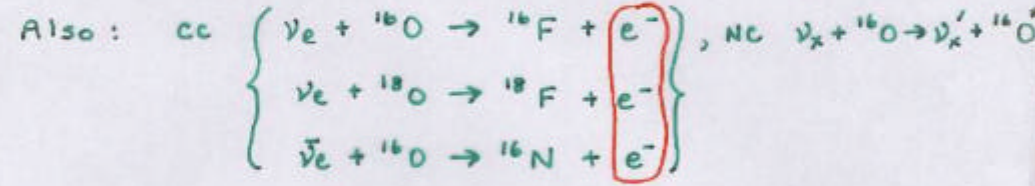
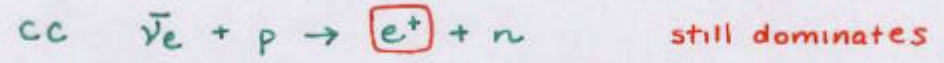
$\epsilon \sim 50\%$

Detector	Type	Mass (kton)	Location	No. of events @8.5 kpc	Status
<u>Super-K</u>	water Čeren.	32	Japan	5000	running
<u>SNO</u>	H ₂ O, D ₂ O	1.4 1	Canada	300 450	running
<u>MACRO</u>	scint.	0.6	Italy	150	running
<u>LVD</u>	scint.	0.7 ($\frac{1}{2000}$)	Italy	170	running
KamLAND	scint.	1	Japan	300	2001
Borexino	scint.	0.3	Italy	100	2004
<u>Baksan</u>	scint.	0.33	Russia	50	running
<u>AMANDA</u>	long string	Meff \sim 0.4/pmt	Antarctic		running
OMNIS	high Z Pb/Fe	10(Fe) +4(Pb)	USA	\sim 1000	proposed
LAND	high Z Pb		Canada		proposed
Icaneoe	liquid argon	9	Italy		2005

\sim Galactic sensitivity

WATER CHERENKOV DETECTORS

Volume of clear water viewed by PMTs

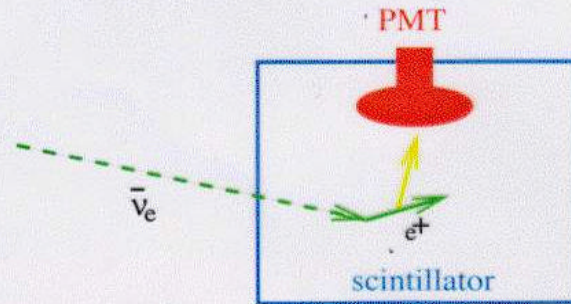


Kamiokande, IMB, Super-Kamiokande, part of SNO

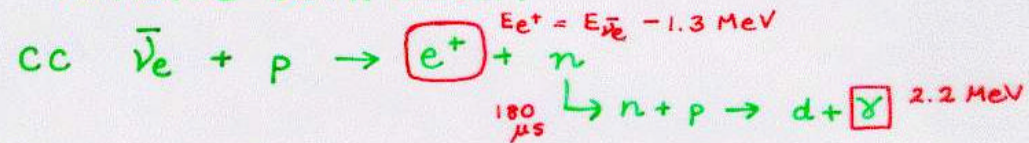
$\gtrsim 5000$ events
 @ 8.5 kpc

SCINTILLATION DETECTORS

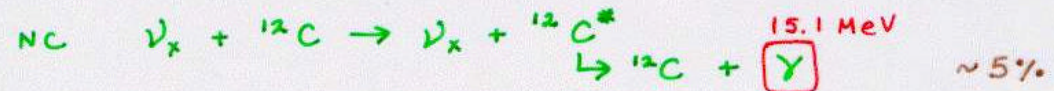
Liquid scintillator " C_nH_{2n} " volume
viewed by PMTs



INVERSE BETA DECAY



NC EXCITATION OF ^{12}C



ELASTIC SCATTERING



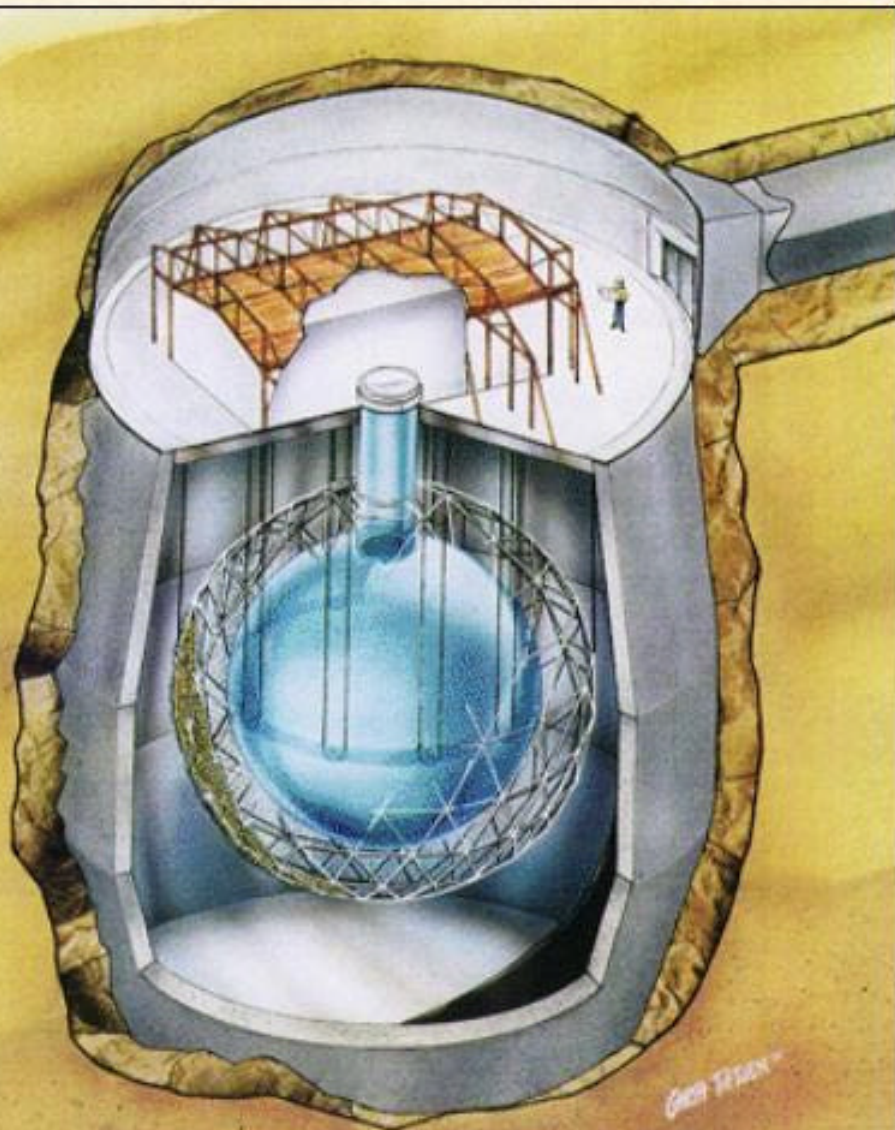
(Almost) **NO POINTING** (but: see Chooz
hep-ex/9906011)

Examples: Mont Blanc, Baksan, Palo Verde, Chooz

MACRO, LVD, Borexino, KamLAND

Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO)

(1000 tons of heavy water)



Expected events from
SN at 10 kpc
(no flavor oscillations)

<u>Heavy water (1 kt)</u>	<u>Events:</u>
CC: $\nu_e + d \rightarrow p + p + e^-$	72
CC: $\bar{\nu}_e + d \rightarrow n + n + e^+$	138
NC: $\nu_e + d \rightarrow \nu_e + p + n$	30
NC: $\bar{\nu}_e + d \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e + p + n$	32
NC: $\nu_x + d \rightarrow \nu_x + p + n$	164

<u>Light water (1.4 kt)</u>	<u>Events:</u>
CC: $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$	331

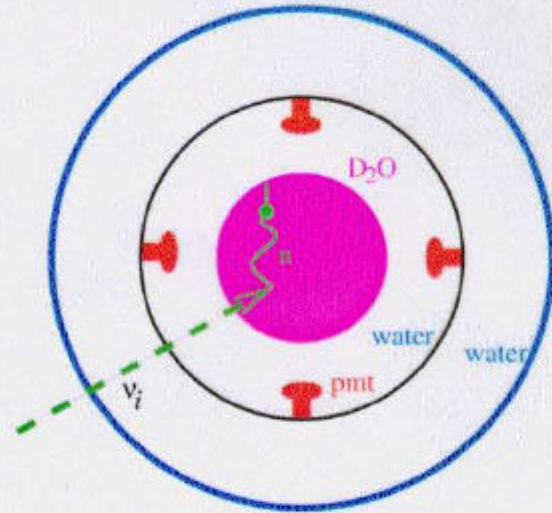
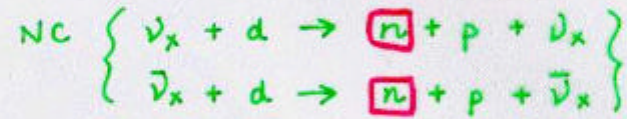
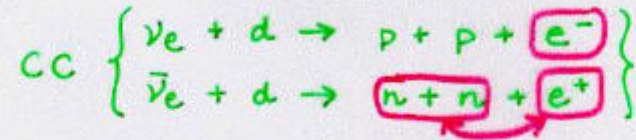


HEAVY WATER DETECTORS

SNO

School

D_2O viewed by PMTs + neutron detection

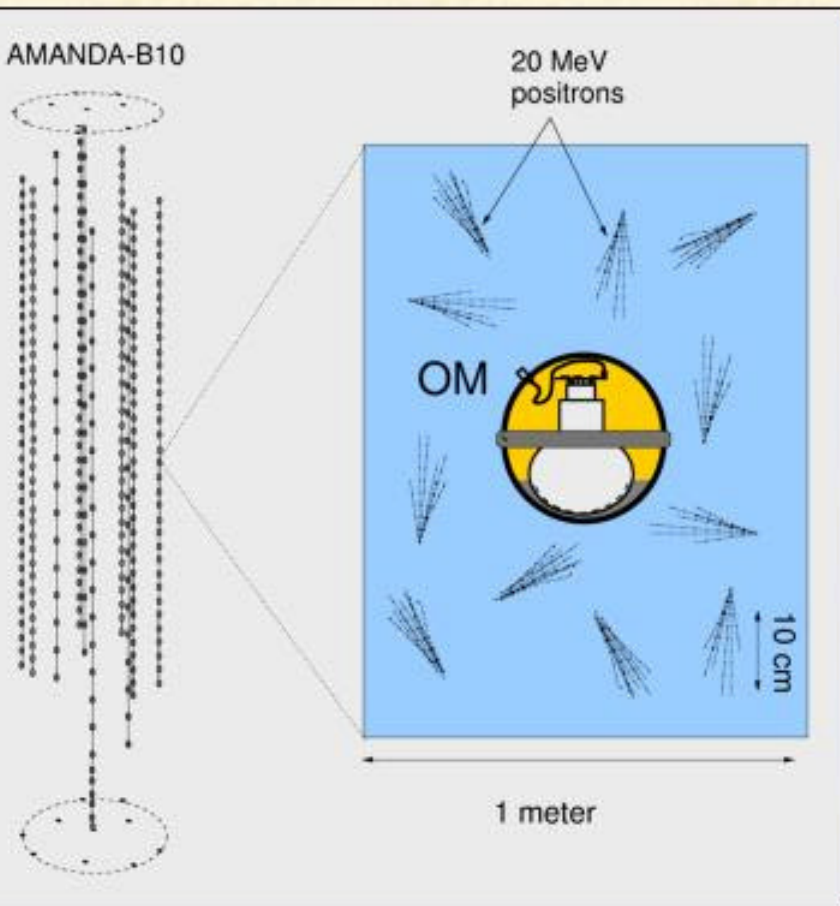


VERY GOOD NC SENSITIVITY

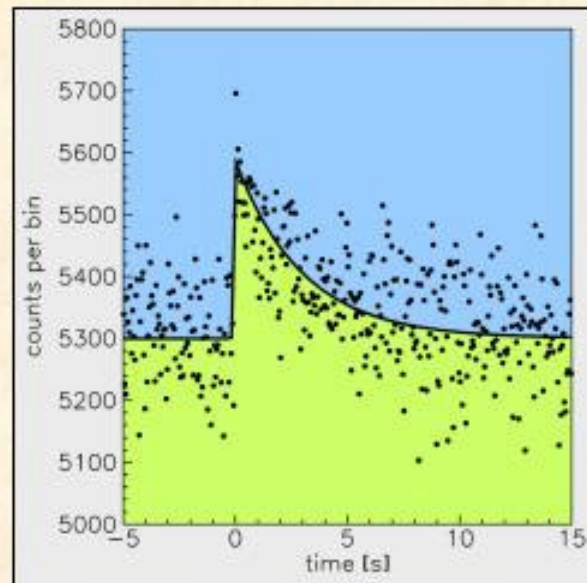
⇒ sensitivity to ν mass, osc

SNO: 1 kton D_2O , few hundred each of
 1.4 kton H_2O $\bar{\nu}_{ep}$, NC, CC breakup
 for collapse @ 8.5 keV

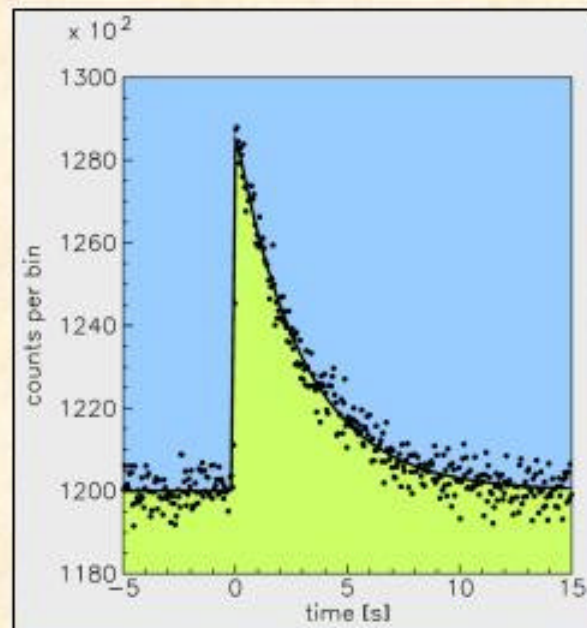
Amanda/IceCube as a Supernova Detector



Each optical module (OM) picks up Cherenkov light from its neighborhood. SN appears as correlated "noise" between OMs



SN @ 8.5 kpc
Signal in
Amanda

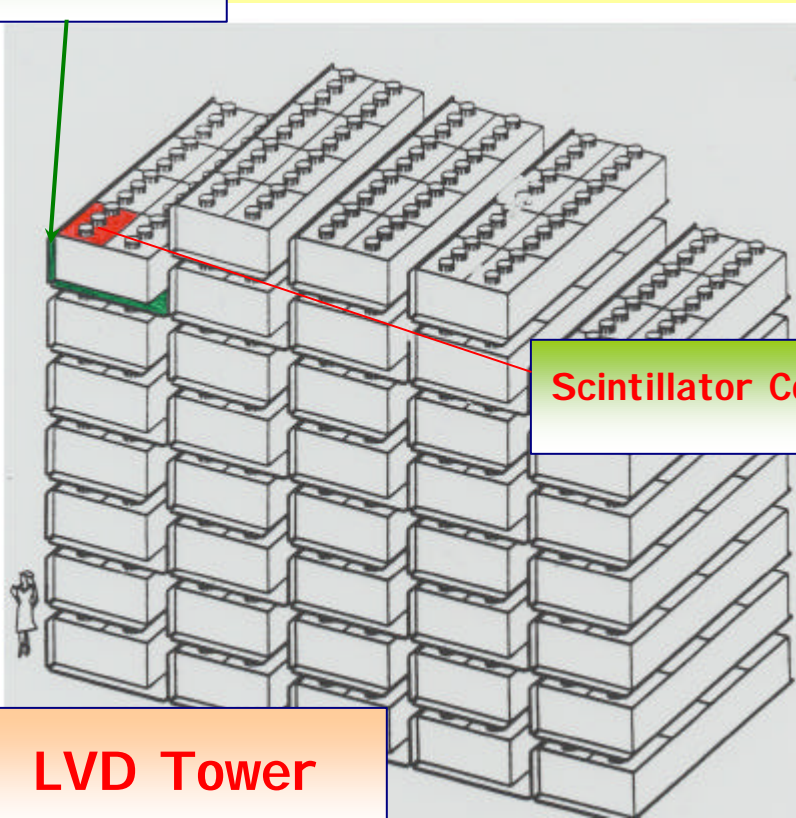


SN @ 8.5 kpc
Signal in
Ice Cube

Amanda
Collaboration
(2001)

THE LARGE VOLUME DETECTOR

ST Chamber



Scintillator Counter

LVD Tower

The LVD experiment, located in the Gran Sasso Underground Laboratory (Italy) is a neutrino telescope mainly designed to detect the burst of low energy neutrinos from a gravitational stellar collapse of a galactic object.

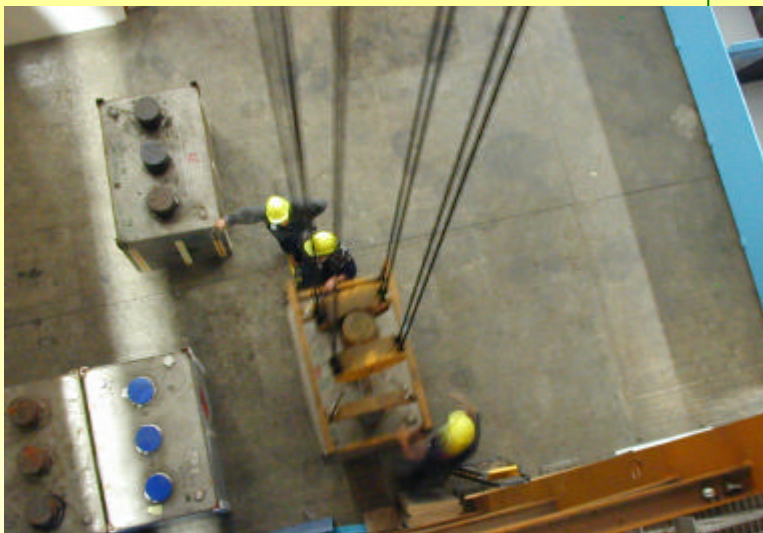
The apparatus, consisting of 840 scintillation counters (1.5 m³ each) interleaved by Limited Streamer Tubes, is arranged in a compact and modular geometry.

The experiment, operating with increasing active mass since 1992, is now in the final configuration with an active mass of $M=1000$ tons of liquid scintillator.

Assembling

The energy threshold E_{th} of the counters is divided in 2 subsets:

- for the external counters $E_{th} = 7 \text{ MeV}$,
- For the internal counters (better shielded from the rock radioactivity) $E_{th} = 4 \text{ MeV}$,



The main purpose of the telescope is to detect neutrinos from gravitational stellar collapse.



Large duty cycle and high modularity are required to reach the best performances in the galaxy survey.



LVD Top View

The LVD sensitivity is high enough to monitor SN events occurring in any place of our galaxy, and can reach the Magellanic clouds.

NEUTRINO DETECTION IN LVD

Possible ways of neutrinos interactions in the LVD scintillator are the absorption interaction, the charged and neutral currents reactions on ^{12}C and finally the n-e scattering.



However the most relevant mechanism is the beta inverse decay on scintillator protons, observed through 2 detectable signals:

- prompt signal due to e^+ @ $E = E_n - 1.8\text{MeV} + 2m_e c^2$
- followed with an average delay $Dt = 200\text{ ms}$ by
- the signal of neutron capture @ $E_g = 2.2\text{ MeV}$

$\bar{\nu}_e$ tagging through detection of delayed γ from n capture at low energy threshold : efficiency 60%.

n interactions at LVD	
$\bar{\nu}_e + p$	$\textcircled{R} n + e^+$
$\nu_i (n_x)$	$\textcircled{R} \nu_i (n_x) + e^-$
$\nu_e + ^{12}\text{C}$	$\textcircled{R} ^{12}\text{N} + e^-$
$\bar{\nu}_e + ^{12}\text{C}$	$\textcircled{R} ^{12}\text{B} + e^+$
$\nu_i (n_x) + ^{12}\text{C}$	$\textcircled{R} \nu_i (n_x) + g + ^{12}\text{C}$

The expected number of $\bar{\nu}_e p$ interactions in LVD for a standard collapse normalized @ $D = 10\text{ kpc}$ and $T_n = 3.5\text{ MeV}$ [Burrows, Klein, Gandhi, 1999] is :

$$N \approx 200 \cdot \frac{M_{\text{LVD}}}{1\text{ kton}} \cdot \frac{T}{3.5\text{ MeV}} \cdot \left(\frac{D}{10\text{ kpc}}\right)^{-2}$$

Neutral and Charge currents interactions of carbon nuclei: potential for ν oscillation studies

STEP 1 Burst Candidate Selection

The LVD neutrino burst candidate selection basically consists of an algorithm which analyzes **on line** all possible clusters initiated by each single pulse belonging to the events sequence.

For a selected cluster of multiplicity m and duration Dt (< 200 s), the imitation frequency FIM is calculated assuming Poisson distribution of the background with average value f given by the measured value.

$$FIM = FIM(m, t, f)$$

STEP 2 Consistency Checks

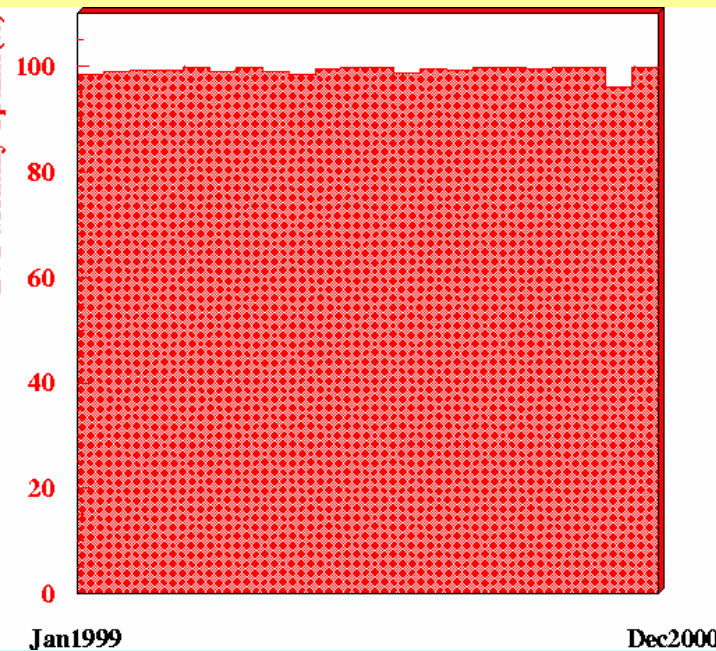
After the statistical selection a complete analysis of interesting candidate, i.e. those having a $FIM < 1$ event/year is performed in order to check its consistency with a real n burst by:

- the study of topological distribution of pulses inside the detector
- the energy spectrum of pulses in the cluster
- the time distribution of delayed energy pulses due to neutron capture following $\bar{\nu}_e$ interaction.

RESULTS

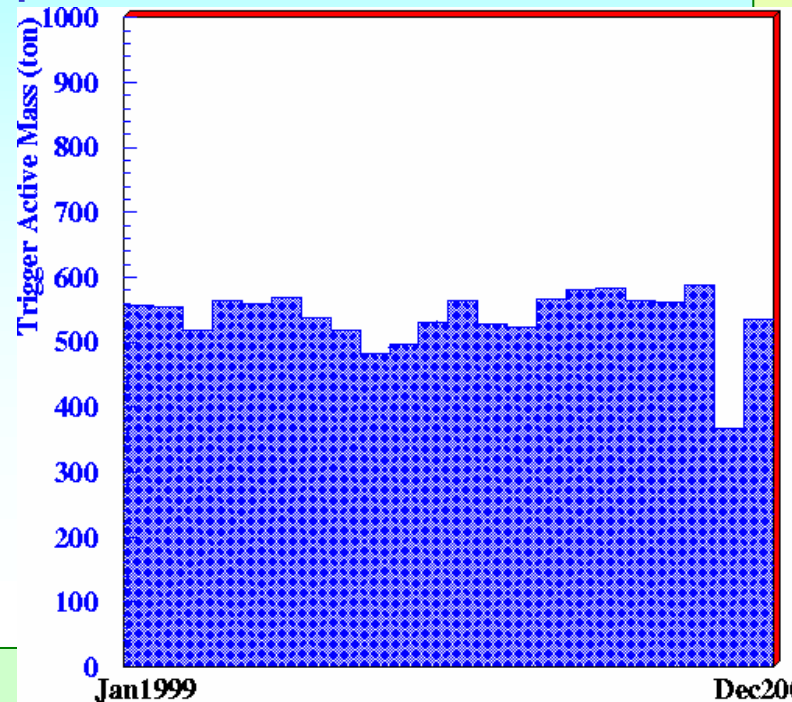
Since March 16th 1999 to December 11th 2000, 592 days of live time, 4278282 pulses in the energy range 7-100 MeV have been recorded and processed. Rate of background pulses is $f=0.084$ event/s.

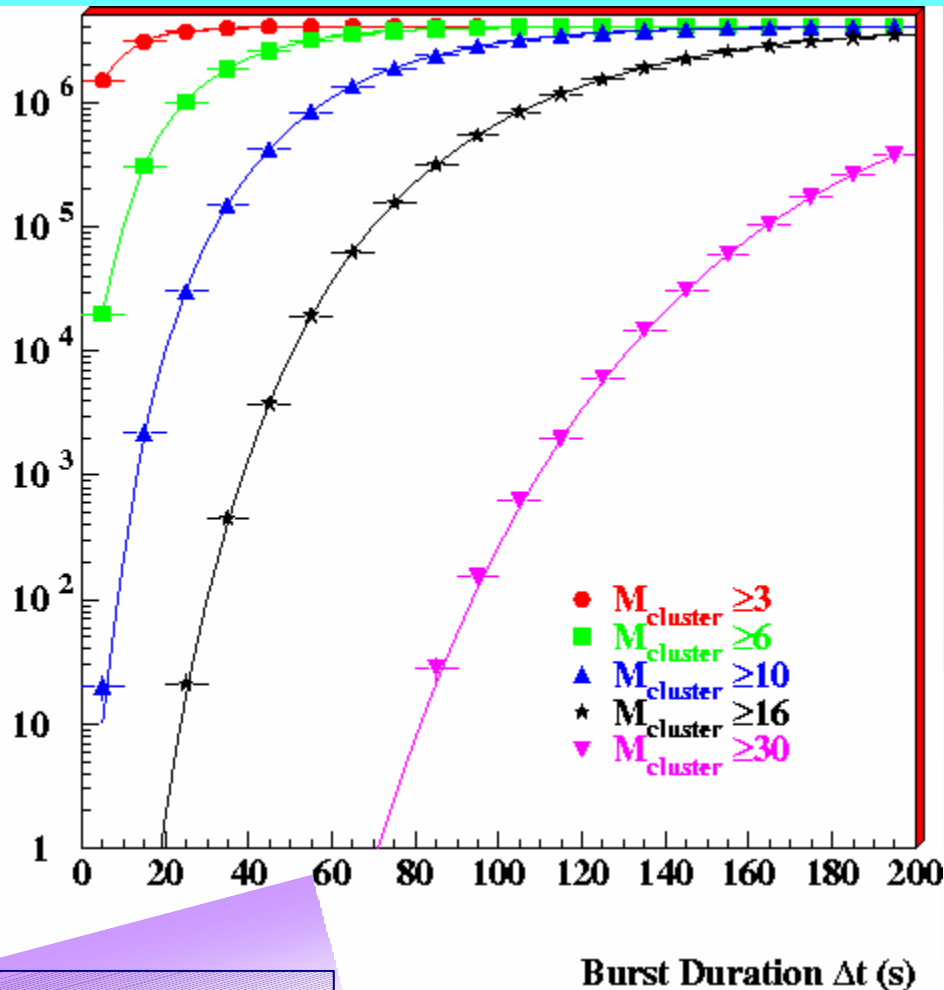
LVD duty cycle, monthly averaged and covering the period under analysis, is presented. Up today the new DAQ system avoids data taking interruption: uptime reaches value $> 99.7\%$.



The figure shows the monthly averaged active mass in the LVD detector for the same period. Counters showing malfunction problems have not been included on the basis of a complete run by run screening (LVD Global Data Base file).

All clusters of events have been scanned searching for candidate with low imitation frequency FIM.





The figure shows the multiplicity distributions of all monitored clusters versus their time duration between 0 and 200 s. Comparison of data results (different color markers) with expectations (solid color lines) from Poissonian fluctuations of the background is presented.

The quite good agreement between experimental data and expectations at different cluster multiplicity and duration confirms directly the stability of the detector response even in a long term and multiple run analysis.

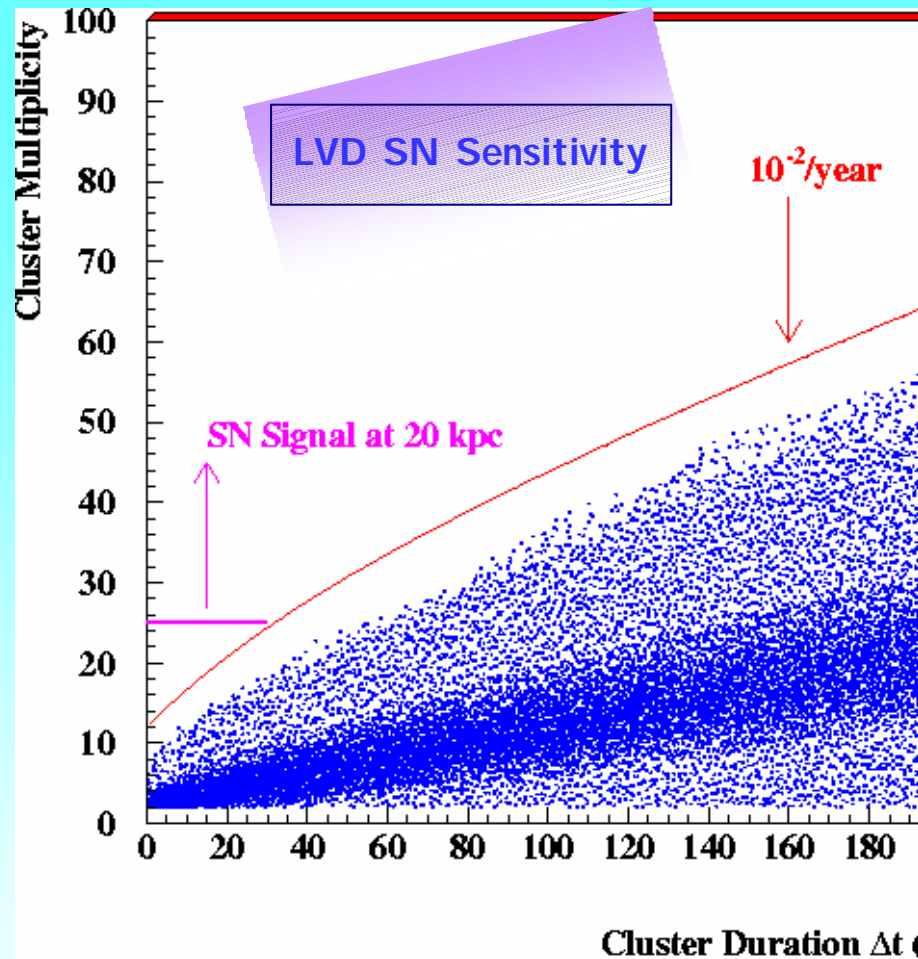
Clusters Analysis

When detected cluster is represented as a dot in the Multiplicity (m) vs. Duration (Dt) plane. The sensitivity of the detector at the level of 1 event every 100 years is shown.

Taking into account the average active mass during the monitored period at the distance $D=20$ kpc and $T_n=3.5$ MeV the expected number of interactions in LVD $N \sim 25$ is estimated. Even for duration of ~ 10 s we are well inside the sensitivity limits of the detector.



These results clearly show that no significant signal from a SN in our galaxy has been recorded.




Including previous reported results for a total of 2691 days of observation the upper limit @ 90 % C.L. to the rate of gravitational stellar collapse in our Galaxy can be set:




90 % c.l. Upper Limit 0.3 event/year

LVD 1 kton STATUS & PROSPECTS

 **M=1 KTON** January 2001 LVD reaches its final configuration with a sensitive mass $M = 1$ kton.

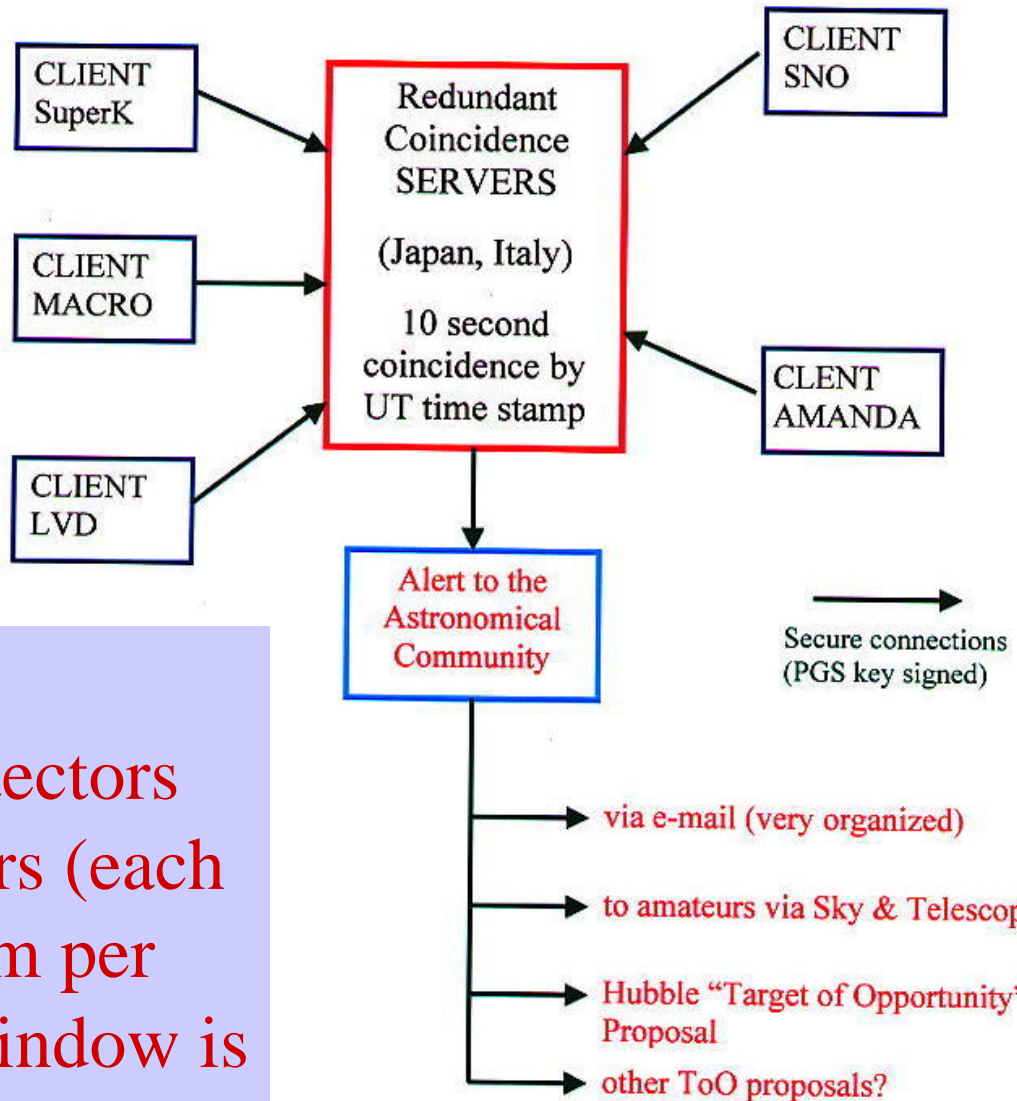
 **DAQ UPGRADE** A complete upgrade of DAQ system has been realized in order to ensure both high modularity either the possibility to insert/remove counters without data taking interruptions. Apparatus maintenance is no more a problem even in case of hard work on detector.

 **SHIELDING** June 2001 An additional iron shielding on the top layer of the telescope reduced counting rate of upper counters of a factor > 2 .

 **SNEWS** LVD is member of the Supernova Early Warning System project which involves an international collaboration including current SN neutrino detectors (SUPERKAMIOKANDE and SNO). The aim of the project is to provide an automated and early alarm to the astronomers community at time of SN event by the coincidence between alarm candidates of different detectors. Preliminary tests on detector and WEB interconnectivity have been successfully done.

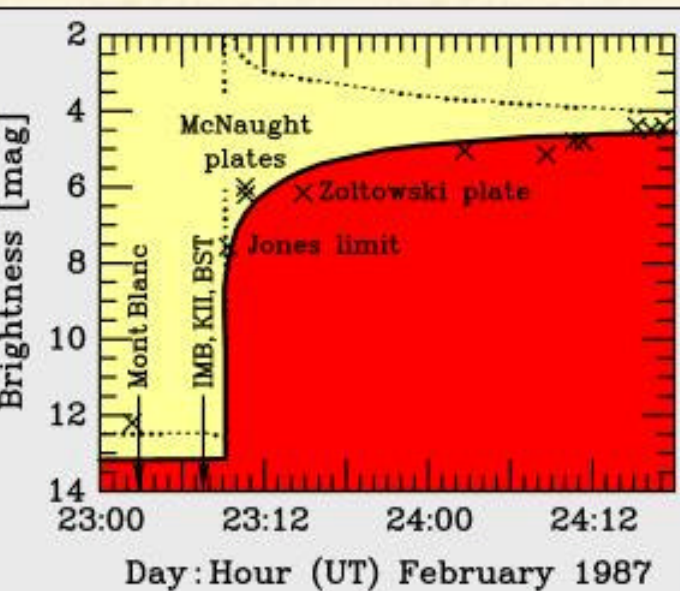
 **GD SCINTILLATOR** The possibility of low cost and stable Gd doped scintillator is under exploration for future deployment at least in external counters.

SNEWS Network



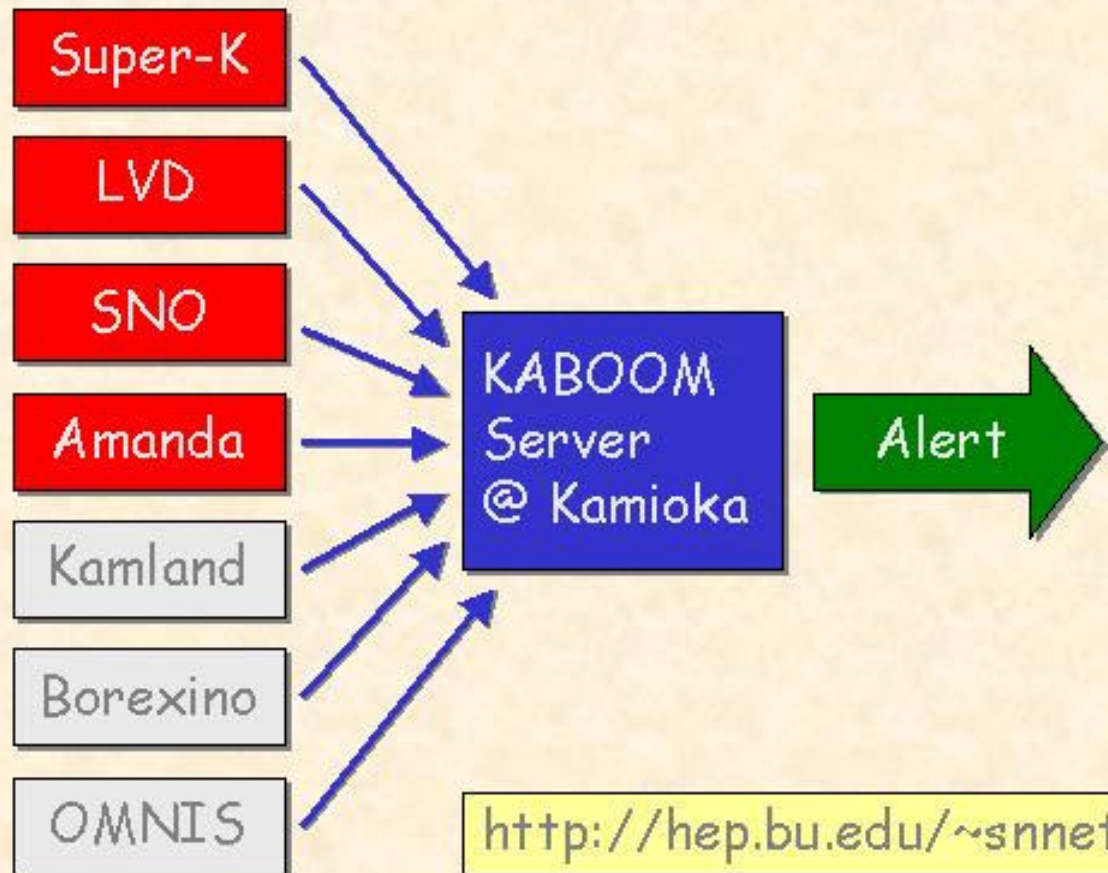
The number of accidental coincidences between 2 detectors over 3 to 5 running detectors (each with a trigger rate of 1 alarm per week) within a 10 s time window is of the order of **1 coincidence per 100 years**

SuperNova Early Warning System (SNEWS)



Supernova 1987A
Early Light Curve

Neutrino observation can alert astronomers several hours in advance to SN. To avoid false alarms, require alarm from at least two experiments.



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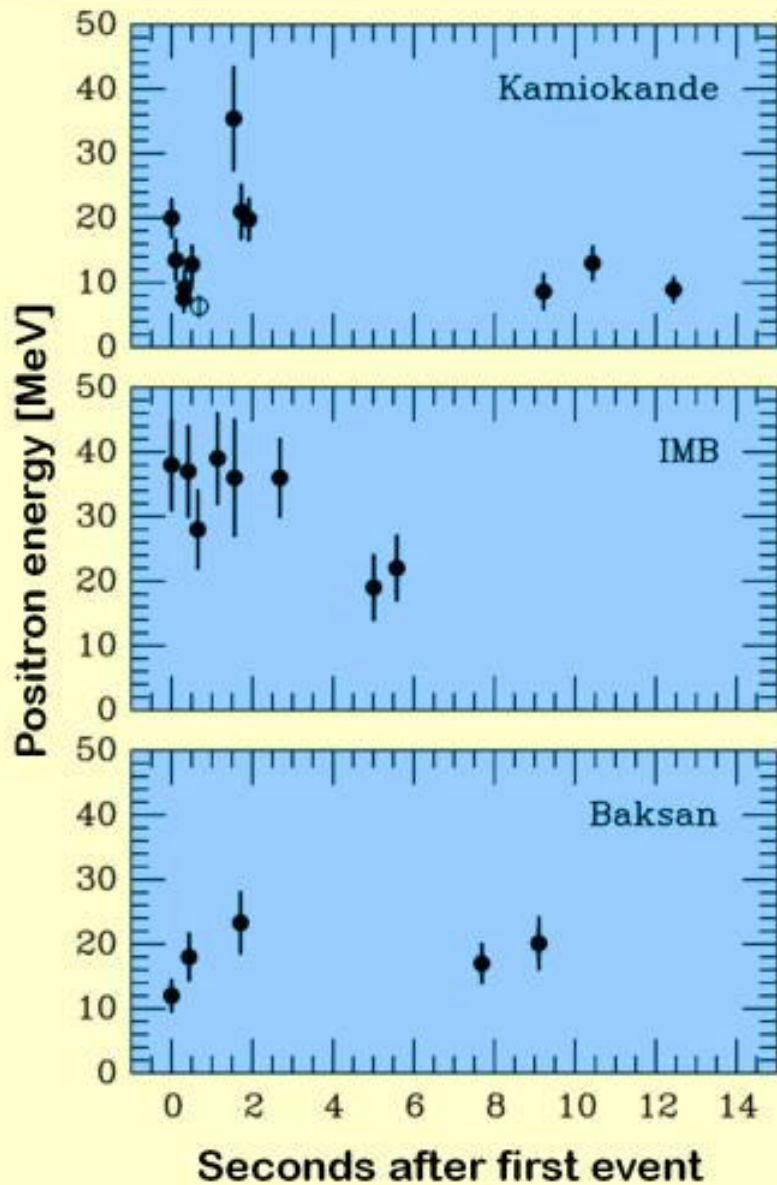


Supernova 1987A

23 February 1987



Neutrino Signal of Supernova 1987A



Kamiokande (Japan)
Water Cherenkov detector
Clock uncertainty ± 1 min

Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven
(USA)
Water Cherenkov detector
Clock uncertainty ± 50 ms

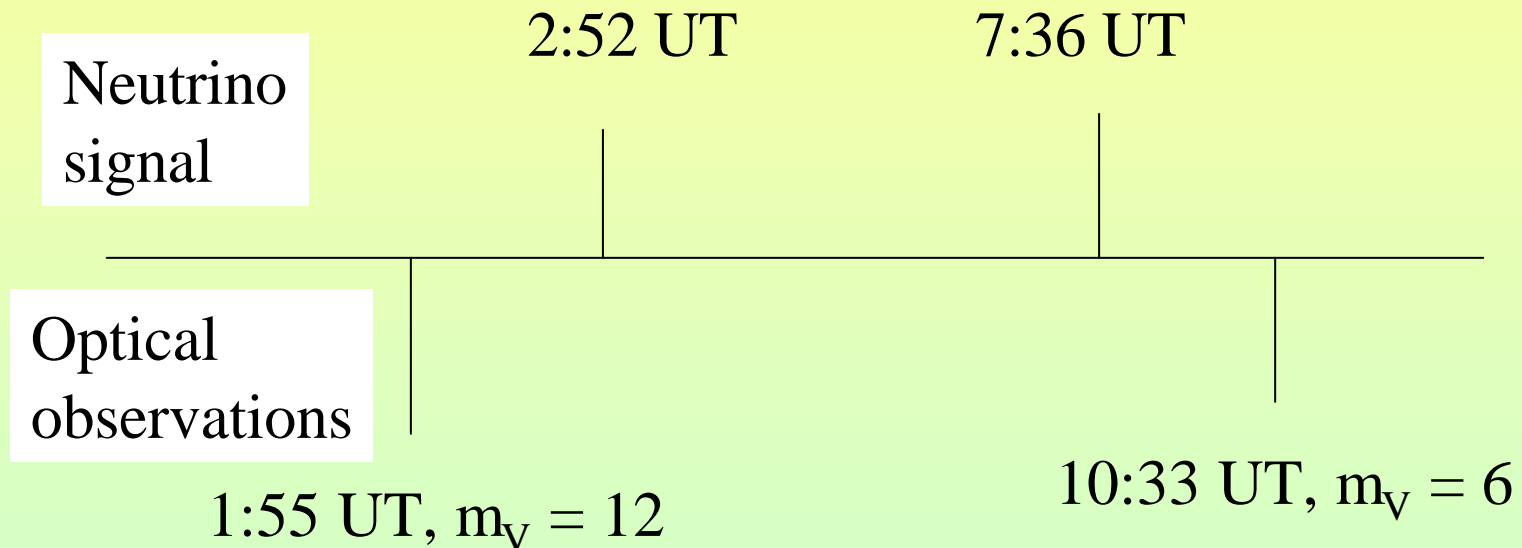
Baksan Scintillator Telescope
(Soviet Union)
Clock uncertainty $+2/-54$ s

Within clock uncertainties,
signals are contemporaneous

NEUTRINOS FROM SN 1987A

Progenitor star Sanduleak –69202: B3 Ia, 20-25 M_{\odot}

2 Bangs reported by 4 underground laboratories



A correlation analysis was performed using all the experimental data, and correcting Kamioka and Baksan time (± 1 min) with IMB timing.

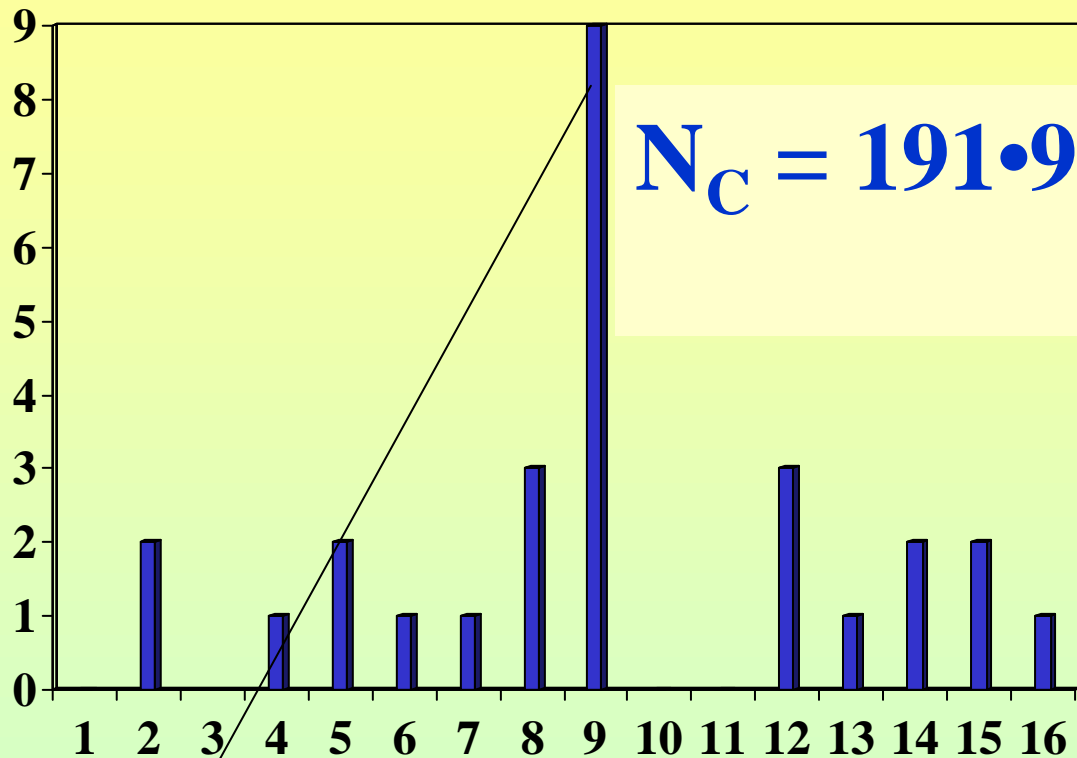
DETECTED NEUTRINO SIGNALS

Mont Blanc	5 pulses	$E \geq 5 \text{ MeV}$	UT 2:52:36.8 \pm 2 ms
Kamioka	11 “	8	7:35:35 \pm 1 min
MB	8 “	25	7:35:41 \pm 5 ms
BST	(2+5) “	10	2:52:34 and 7:36:06 (+ 2s-54s)

The main signal comes from electron antineutrinos:
 $\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow n e^+$ followed by $e^+ e^-$ annihilation producing
2 γ 's, detectable in scintillator but not in water.

The Mont Blanc signal ($5.8 \leq E_{\text{vis}} \leq 7.8 \text{ MeV}$)
corresponds to $4.6 \leq E_{\text{vis}} \leq 6.6 \text{ MeV}$ in water, at the
limit to be detected in Kamioka.

Coincidences Mt. Blanc-Kamioka



$$N_C = 191 \cdot 91 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.5 / 7200 = 2.4$$
$$N_O = 9$$

Mt. Blanc event time
1:45 – 3.45 U.T.

Coincidence window: $\Delta t = \pm 0.5$ s

Bin width: 2 hours

Coincidence time: 34 hours

Kamioka time ± 7 seconds

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM SN 1987A?

- **Neutrinos**: One or two bursts? Feb. 23.12 and/or Feb 23.32 or a long activity during the ~ 2 hours of coincidence time? Was that a 2 steps collapse, first into a NS and 4.7 hours later into a BH or a SQM star? **More statistics is needed!!!**
- **Light**: A week after the explosion $m_V = 4.5$ and $M_V = -14.5$ being 18.5 the distance module, and $A_V = 0.45$. Hence this SN wouldn't be visible by naked eye if exploded in the disk of our Galaxy, unless closer than ~ 5 kpc (assuming an extinction parameter of ~ 1.5 mag/kpc). However the neutrino burst would have been **100 times stronger!!!**
- **Hidden sources**: Are there sources visible only in neutrino and not light? Is the rate of collapses higher than that of SN?

