

Core-Collapse Supernova Science with Advanced LIGO and Virgo

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LIGO Scientific Collaboration
and Virgo Collaboration

Mösta et al 2014

The Advanced GW Detector Network



Advanced LIGO
Hanford 2015+



Advanced LIGO
Livingston
2015+

GEO 600 (operating)



Advanced
Virgo 2016+



LIGO India
2022+



KAGRA
2017+

**Tentative plan
(LIGO white paper)**

May 26 - Jun 16

Sept 14 - Dec 13
early aLIGO
Science Run!

2016-2018
mid aLIGO

2019+
design aLIGO



Engineering
Run (ER7)

ER8

O1

O2

O3

Gravitational Waves (GW)



Emission:

- Accelerated aspherical (quadrupolar) mass-energy motions.
- Quadrupole approximation:

$$h_{jk}^{TT}(t, \vec{x}) = \left[\frac{2}{c^4} \frac{G}{|\vec{x}|} \ddot{I}_{jk}(t - \frac{|\vec{x}|}{c}) \right]^{TT}$$

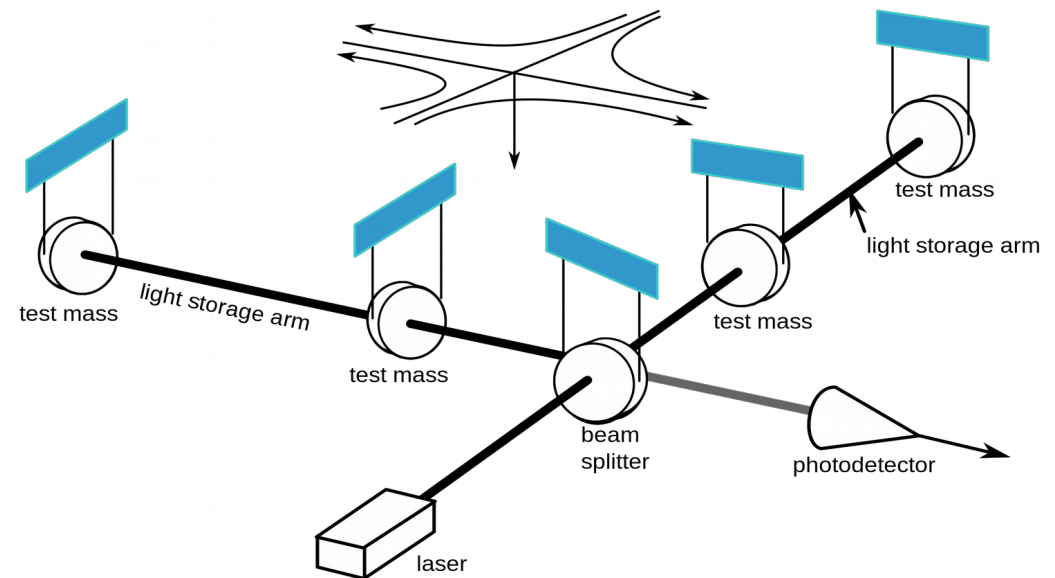
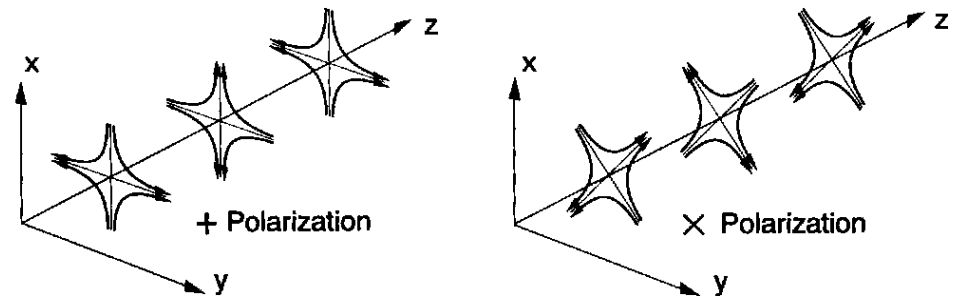
$$\frac{G}{c^4} \approx 10^{-49} \text{ s}^2 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$10 \text{ kpc} \approx 3 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}$$

Must measure fractional displacement of 10^{-22}

Detection:

Stretching and squeezing the space-time



Gravitational Waves from Core Collapse Supernovae



Recent reviews: Ott 09, Kotake 11, Fryer & New 11

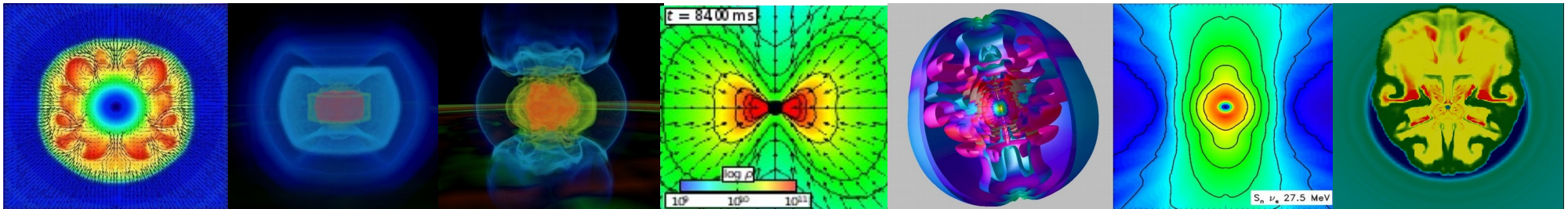
Need:
$$h_{jk}^{TT}(t, \vec{x}) = \left[\frac{2}{c^4} \frac{G}{|\vec{x}|} \ddot{I}_{jk} \left(t - \frac{|\vec{x}|}{c} \right) \right]^{TT}$$

Candidate emission processes:

- ❖ Turbulent convection
- ❖ Rotating collapse & bounce
- ❖ 3D MHD/HD instabilities
- ❖ Aspherical mass-energy outflows

And also:

- ❖ Black Hole formation
- ❖ Pulsation of protoneutron star
- ❖ Anisotropic neutrino emission
- ❖ Magnetic stresses
- ❖ ...



First GW optically triggered SN search

Leads: Gossan, Ott, Stuver, Sutton, Szczepanczyk, Zanolin



Goals

- Find GW from a supernova or establish upper limits sensitivity for GWs from CCSN in A5/S5/S6 runs (Astro Watch and Science Runs).
- Use optical triggers for nearby (~ 4 -10 Mpc) CCSNe, based on the detector livetime and on-source window (estimated time range for GW search) considerations

SN	Type	Host Galaxy	Distance [Mpc]	t_1	t_2	Δt [days]	LIGO/Virgo run	Detectors
2011dh	I Ib	M51	8.40 ± 0.70	2011 May 30.37	2011 May 31.89	1.52	S6E/VSR3	G1,V1
2008bk	I IP	NGC 7793	$3.53 +0.41 -0.29$	2008 Mar 13.50	2008 Mar 25.14	12.64	A5	G1,H2
2008ax	I Ib	NGC 4490	$9.64 +1.38 -1.21$	2008 Mar 2.19	2008 Mar 3.45	1.26	A5	G1,H2
2007gr	I c	NGC 1058	10.55 ± 1.95	2007 Aug 10.39	2007 Aug 15.51	5.12	S5/VSR1	H1,H2,L1,V1

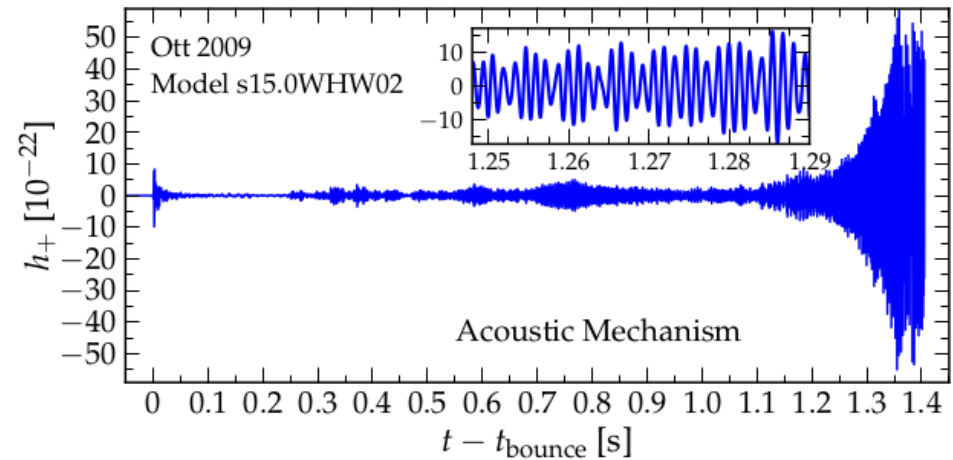
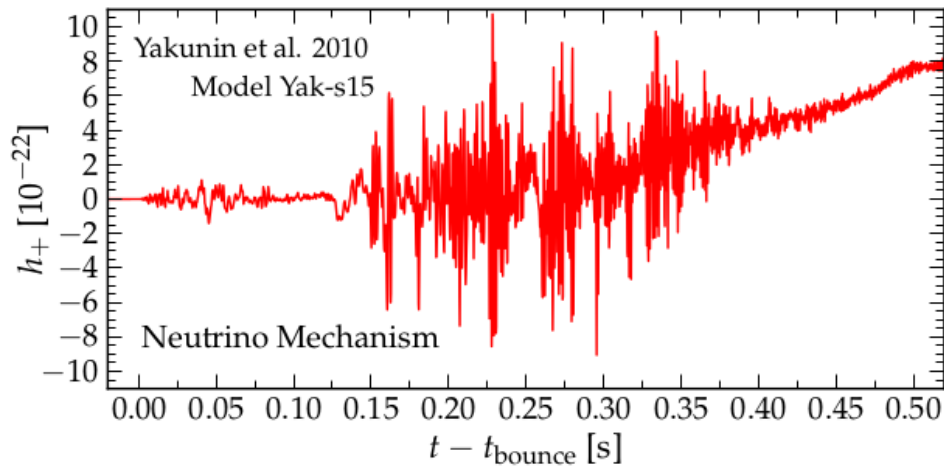
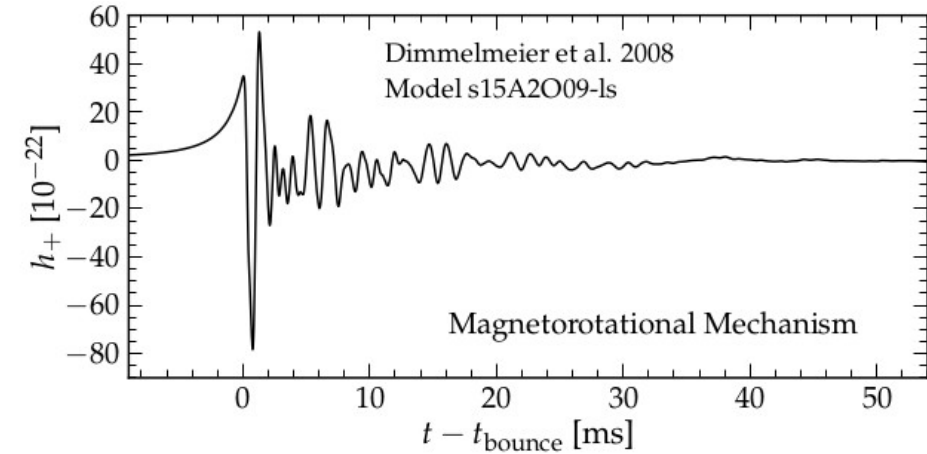
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Numerical waveforms



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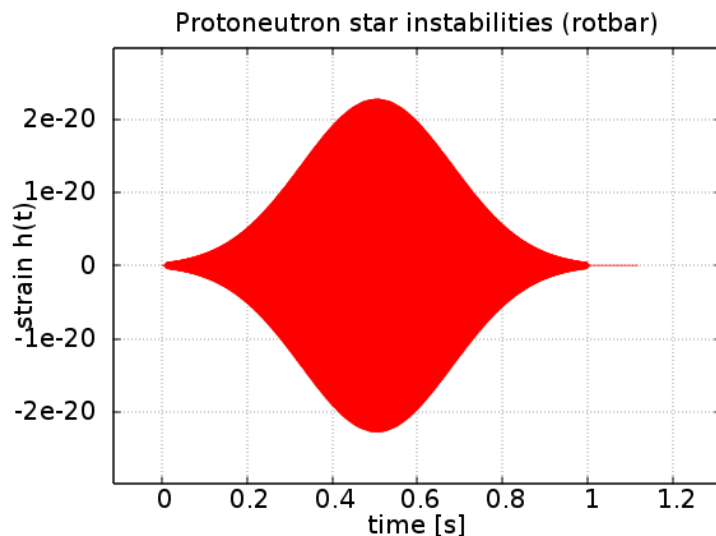
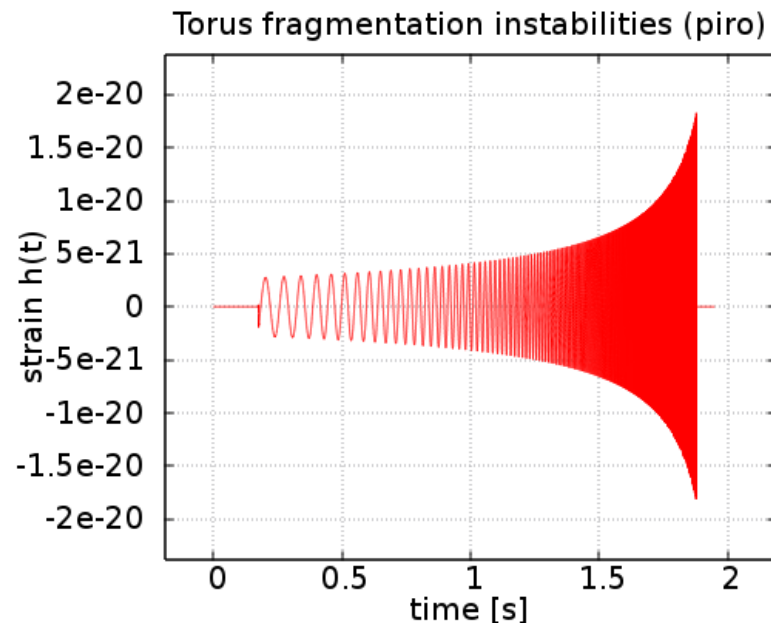
- **Magnetorotational** mechanism (Dimmelmeier+08, Scheidegger+10): rotating core collapse and bounce, rotational instabilities
- **Neutrino** mechanism (Yakunin+10, Muller+12, Ott+13): convection and Standing Accretion Shock Instabilities
- **Acoustic** mechanism (Ott+09): protoneutron star pulsation



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Analytical waveforms

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Semianalytic models

(extreme emission models)

- Torus fragmentation instabilities (Piro & Pfahl 2007)
- Long lasting rotational instabilities of the protoneutron star (Ott 2010, [ref](#))

Sine Gaussians

First GW optically triggered SN search Analysis Strategy

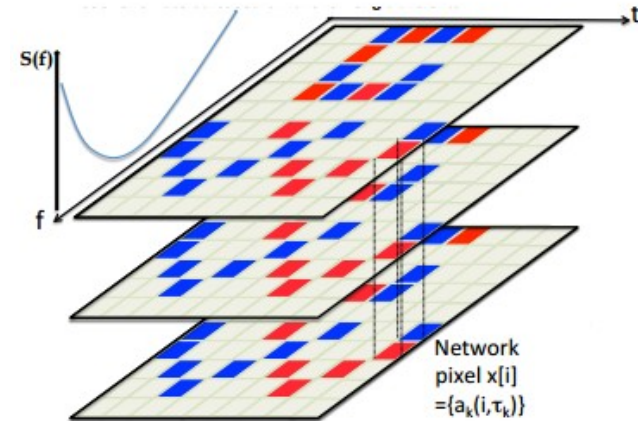
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Coherent analysis - combining data from each detector into unique list and creating list of trigger.

CWB (Klimenko+05) and X-pipelines (Sutton+10)

- Identifies burst **candidate events** by tiling the data in time and frequency via a wavelet transform.
- Extracts significant events using **likelihood statistic** maximized over all potential sky positions (cWB) or over specific location (X-pipeline).
- Analysis of the **background** and producing **efficiency curves** based on the injected signals.



Coherent WaveBurst
a joint LSC-Virgo project

Loudest Event Limits

- Find the **most energetic event**.
- Produce the detection efficiency vs signal strength and distance.

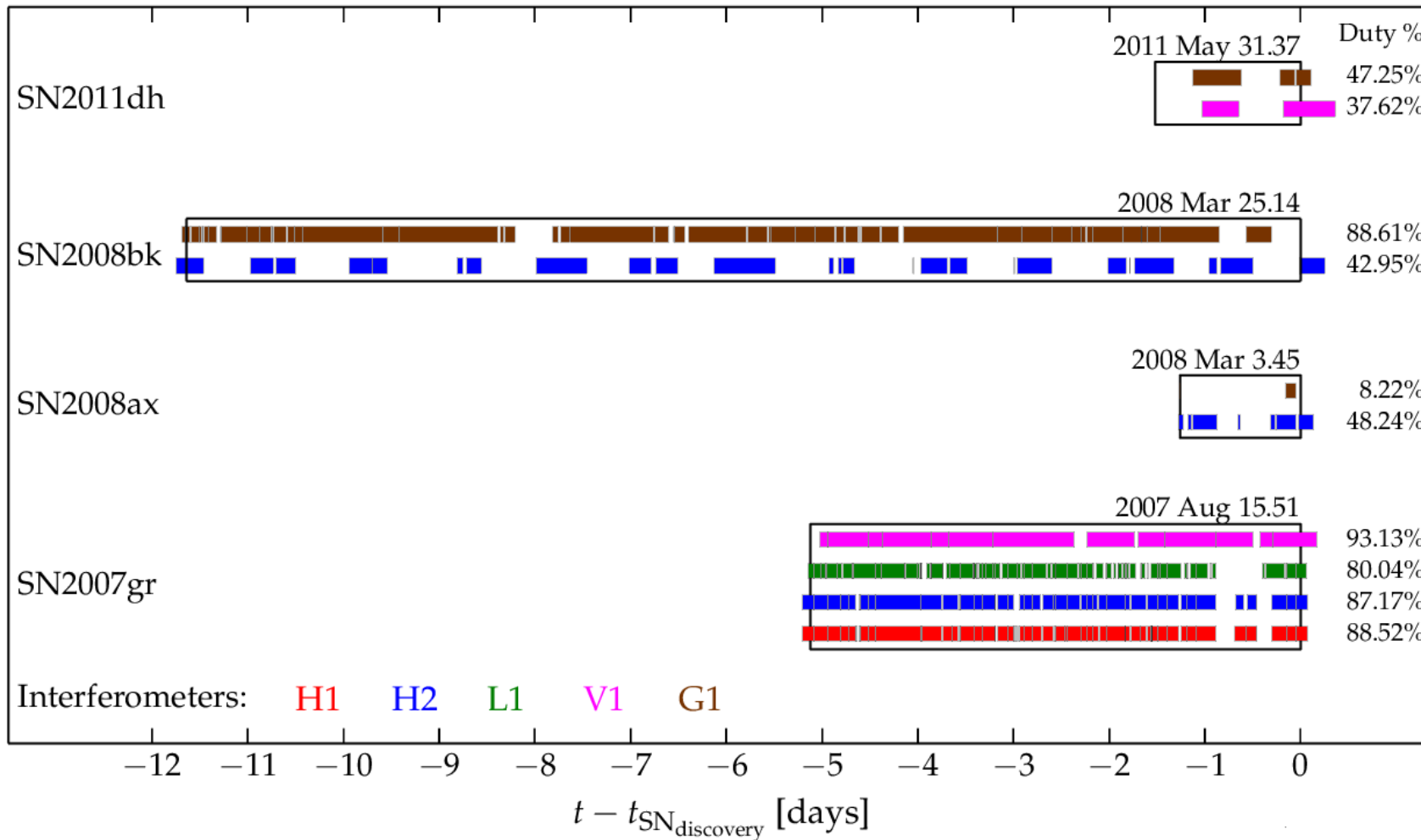


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SN2008ax/bk are not used for detection statements, high False Alarm Rate



No detection candidate!
Preparing Upper Limit Statements

In Advance Detector Era the **detection sensitivity will increase** thanks to:
a) better detector sensitivity
b) improved algorithms

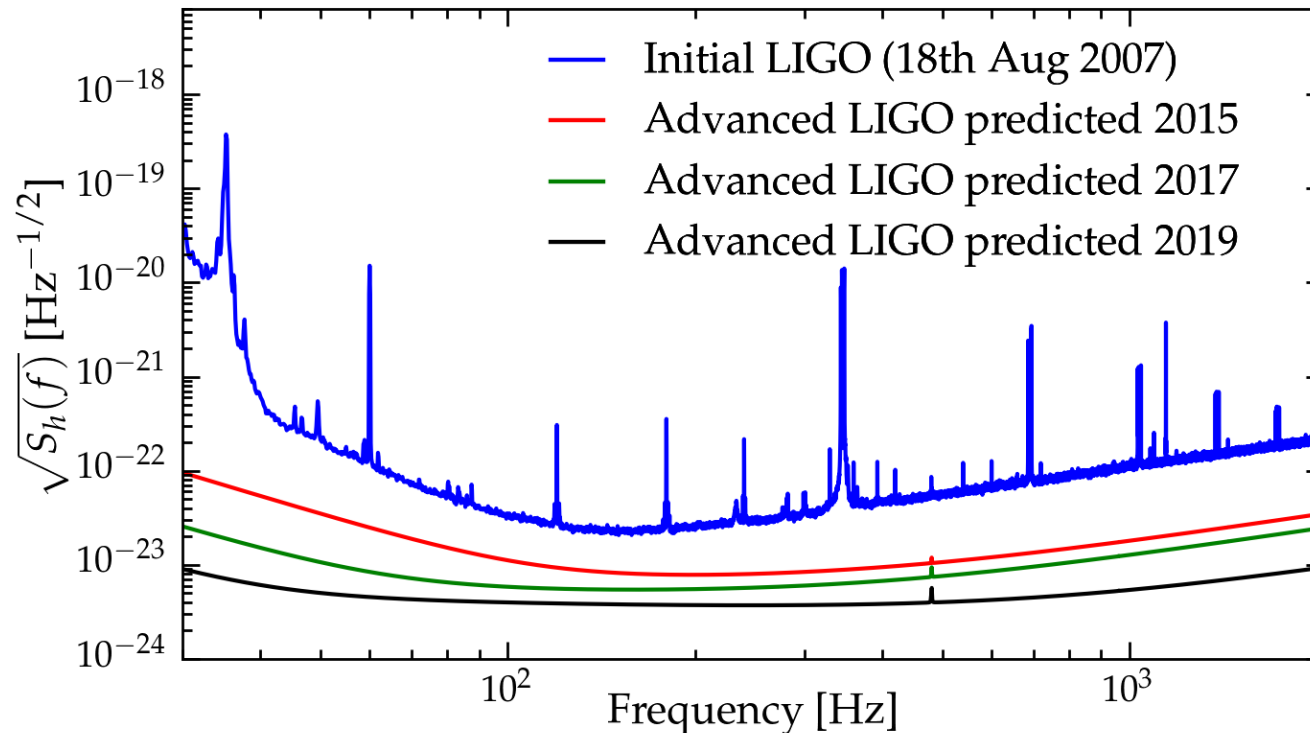
SN search method paper

Gossan et al (in preparation)

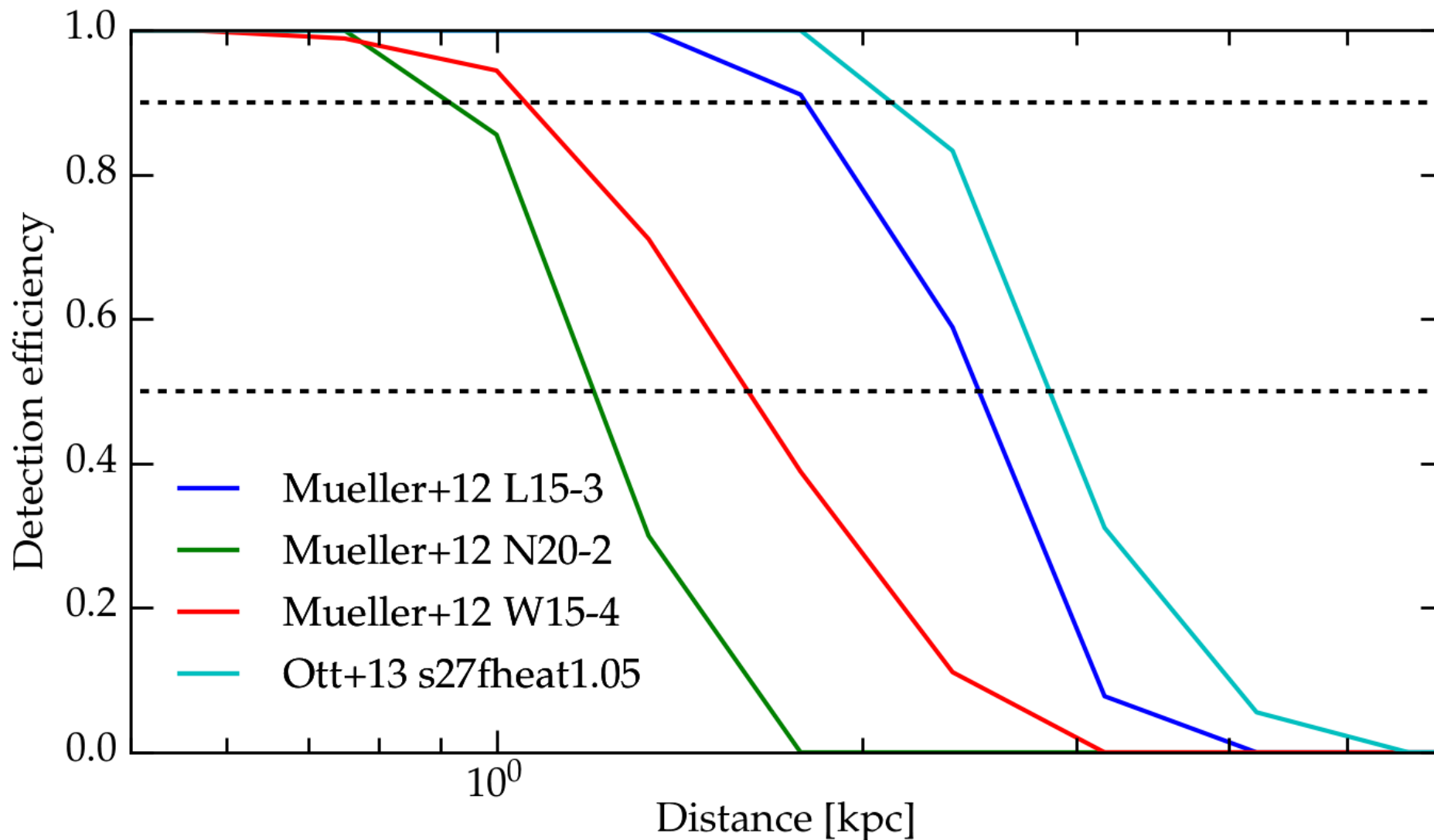


Scope:

- Describe and test methods. Use recolored [open S5 \(Initial LIGO\) data](#) for **sensitivity studies** (recolored -> simulated LIGO noise).
- **Recolor** data for sensitivity estimates for early/interm./designed aLIGO, adVirgo noise.
- Consider multiple hypothetical **on-source** windows (1min to 100h) and **locations**: galactic center, LMC, M31, NGC 6822, M82.



PRELIMINARY study of neutrino mechanism waveforms



Supernova Model Evidence Extractor

Gossan et al (in preparation)



Assumption:

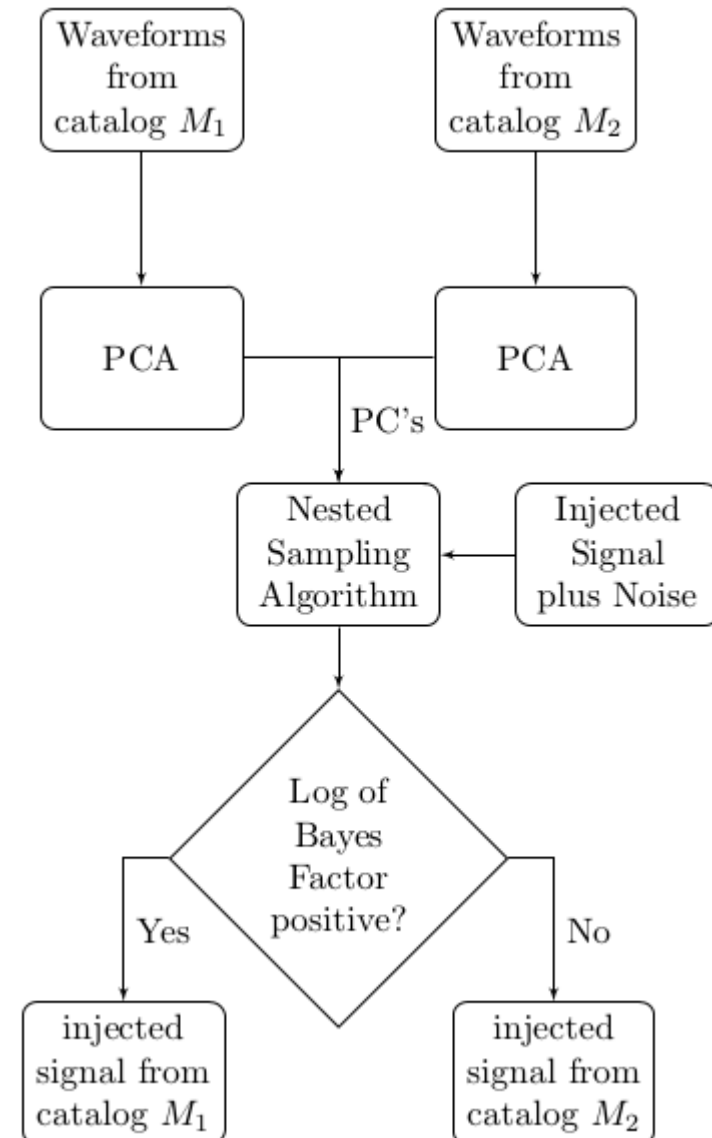
Gravitational wave signals have certain **distinct structures** in their time series or power spectra that can be reliably used to identify the explosion mechanism.

Approach:

- Bayesian Model Selection.
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) + nested sampling.
- SMEE2G: Multiple detectors, arbitrary sky location, recolored noise.

SMEE1G: Logue+12

- Single detector, simulated aLIGO noise
- Magnetorotational mechanism $D < \sim 10$ kpc
- Neutrino&acoustic mechanisms , $D < \sim 2$ kpc

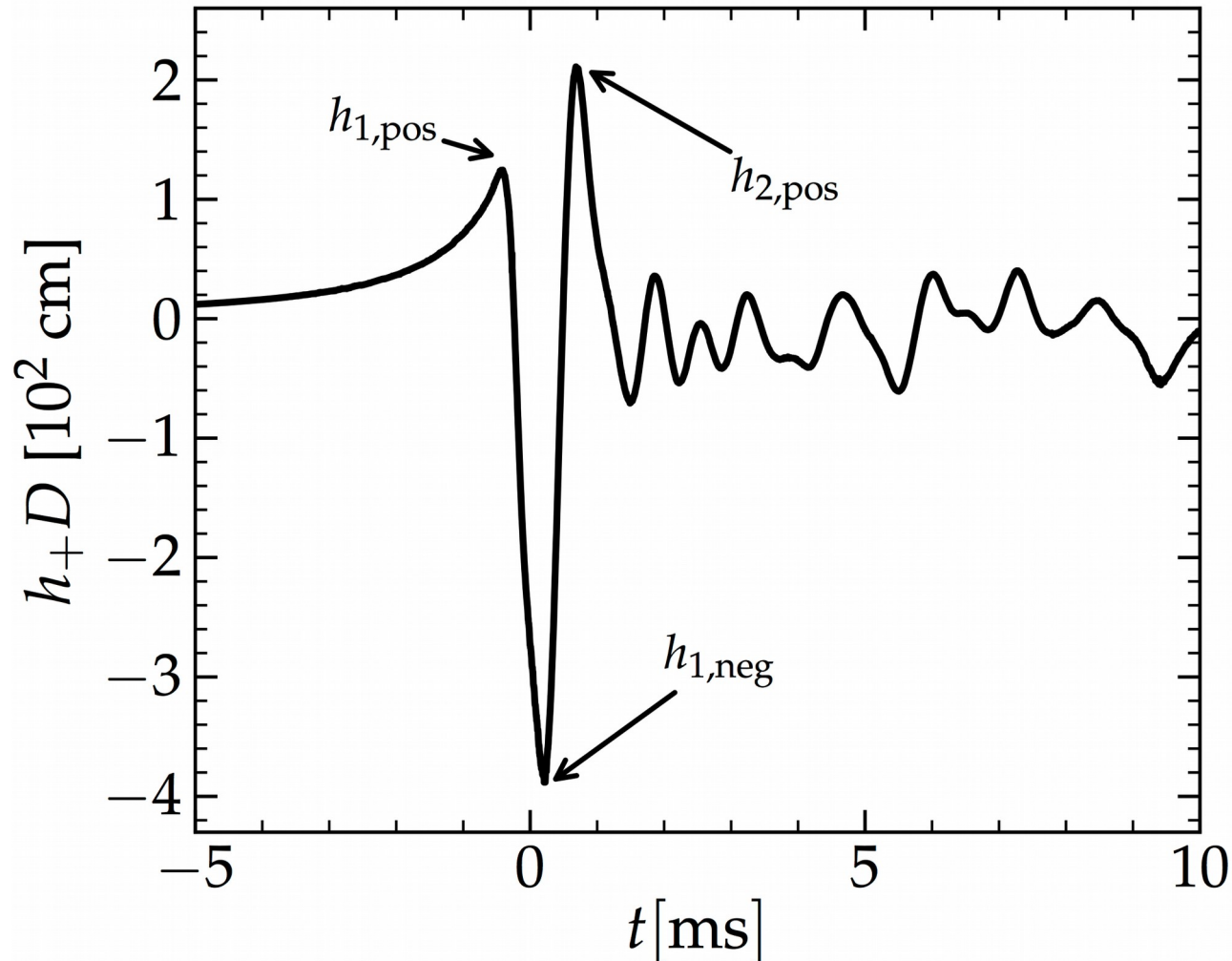


Measuring Core Angular Momentum

Abdikamalov, Gossan, DeMaio, Ott 2014, PRD

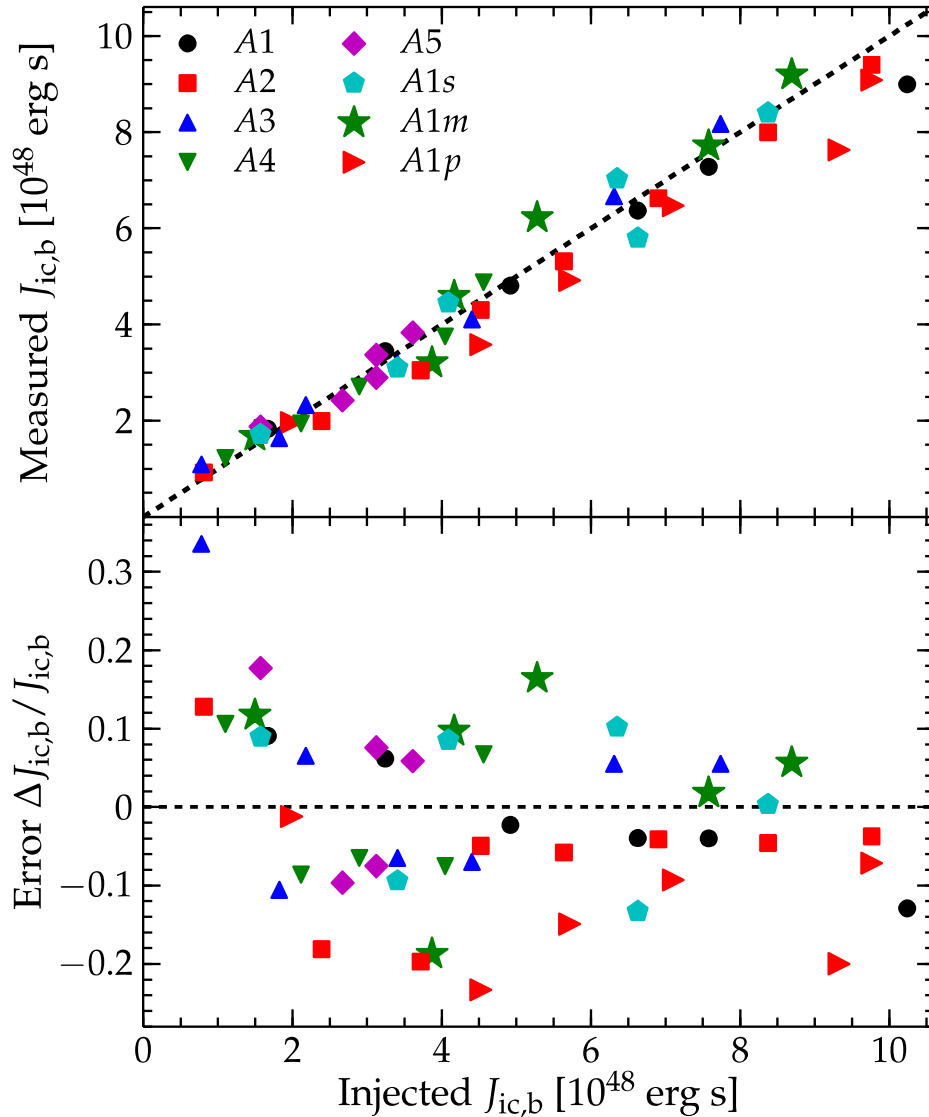


GWs from Rotating Collapse & Bounce



Measuring Core Angular Momentum

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- Matched-filtering analysis; assumes signal known
- Can measure inner core angular momentum with $< 30\%$ error for CCSN at 10 kpc (assuming Gaussian noise and optimal source-detector orientation)

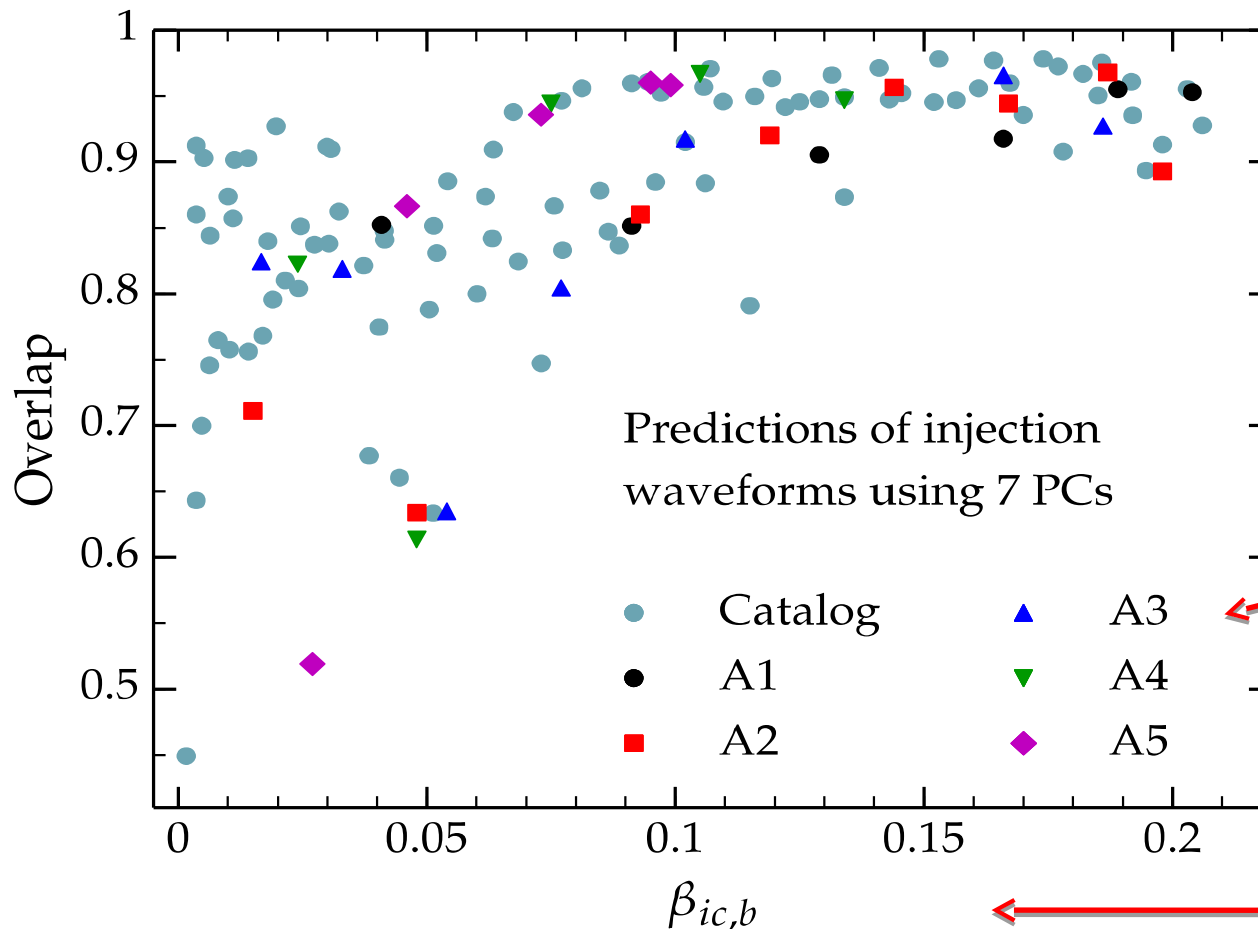
Multivariate Regression Analysis of GW from Rotating Core Collapse

Engels, Frey & Ott +14, PRD



Challenge: must connect efficient **principal component** (PC) basis with **physical parameters** (e.g. core spin rate, differential rotation).

Details: <http://www.stellarcollapse.org/ccsnmultivar>



Abdikamalov+2014 waveforms

Parameter in rotational law:

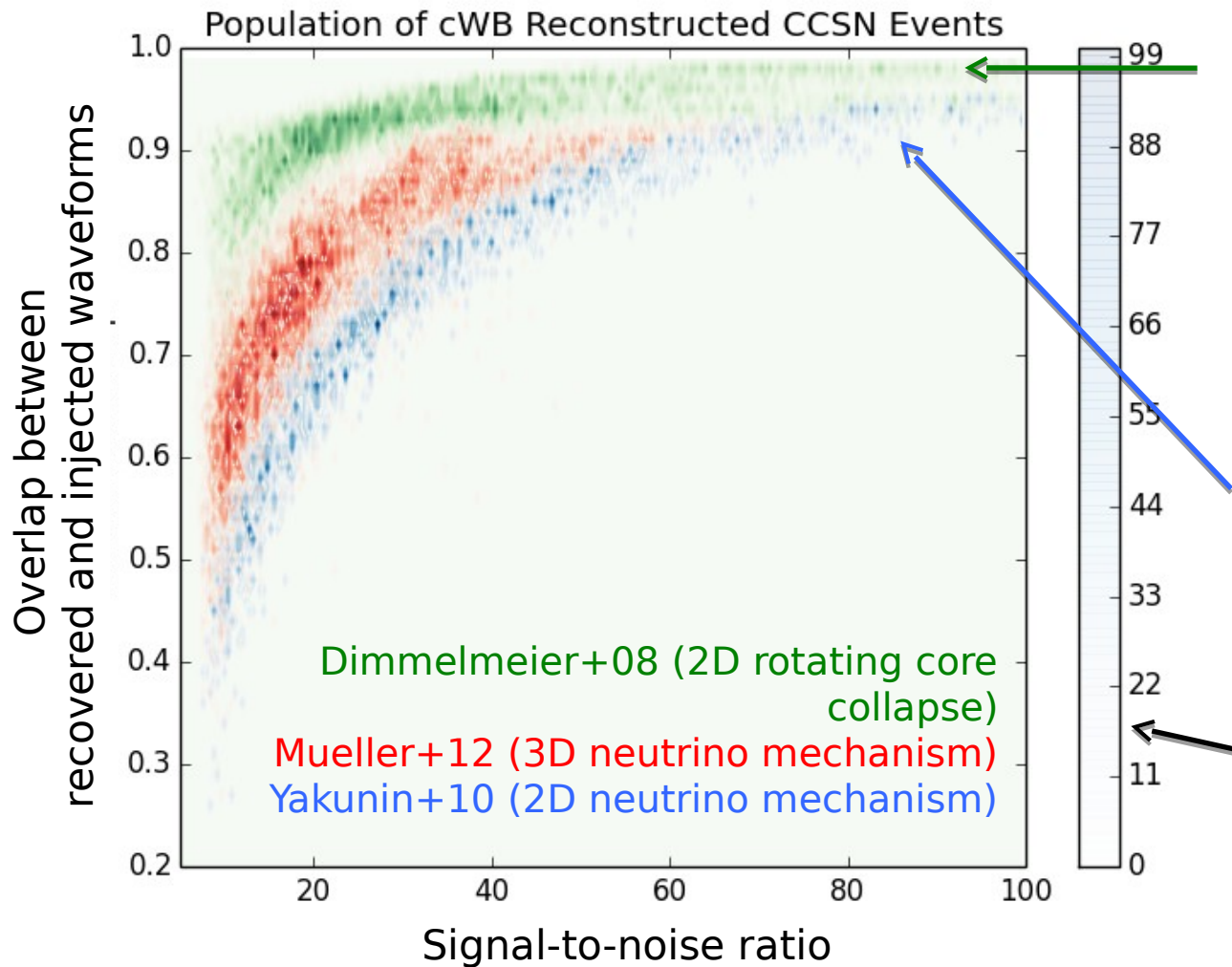
$$\Omega(r) = \Omega_c \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{A} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$$

“rotation rate” (T/|W|)

Direct comparison of cWB2G CCSN reconstruction heatmaps



McIver+14 (Dissertation)



Dimmelmeiers+08 waveforms, most like a simple wavelet, are the easiest to reconstruct.

Yakunin+10 performance surpasses average Mueller+12 performance at high SNRs.

Heatmap color scale shows the number of discrete events with that overlap and SNR per bin.

SNEWS alerts



SNEWS - SuperNova Early Warning System

- Alerts based on neutrino bursts
- SNEWS description: Antonili+04 and <http://snews.bnl.gov/>
- Preliminary results after 3-4h.



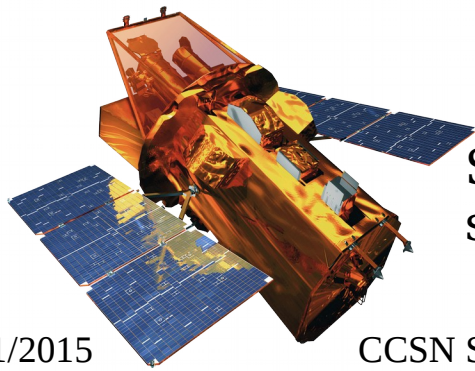
Different scenarios for detection:

1. Initial alert has no or poor sky location information.
2. Follow-up alert has very good sky position to small/zero error.
3. The alert comes with only one detector on.
4. Seedless Clustering with two detectors and good sky localization.

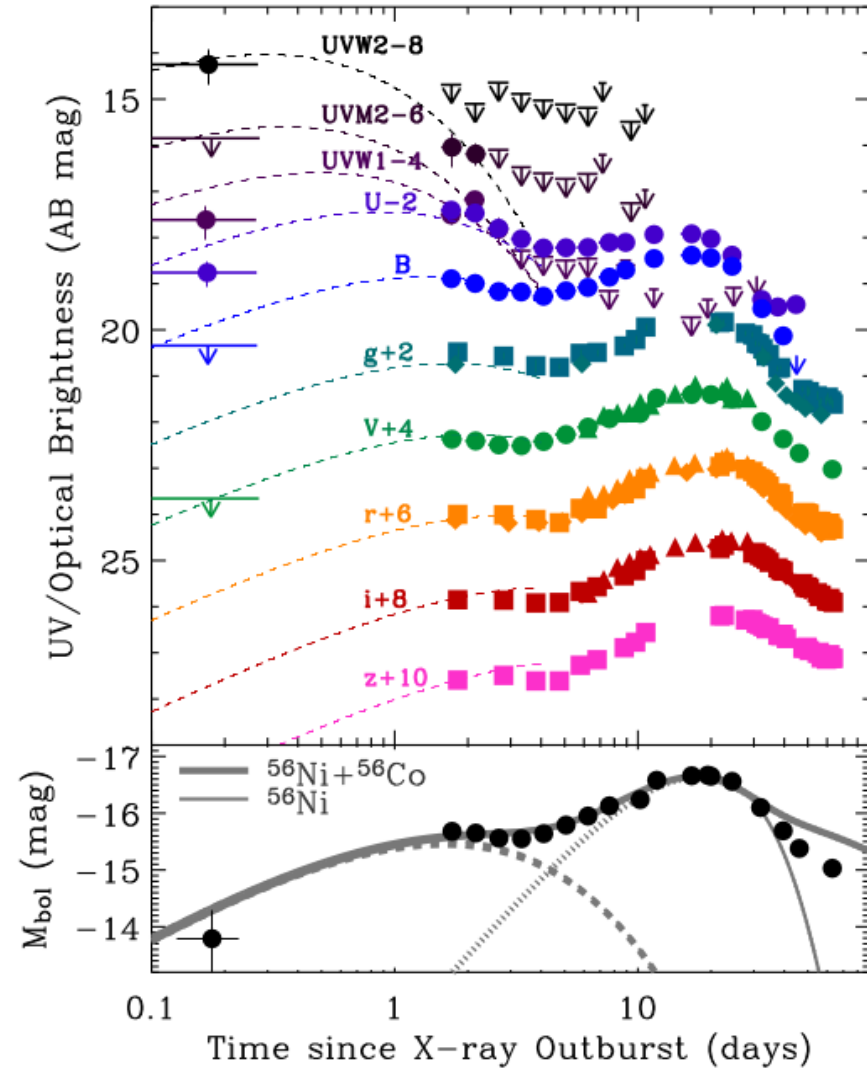
Increasing supernova triggers



- More SN triggers gives better **Detection**, **Upper Limit**, **Model Exclusion** statements, need SNe up to 10 Mpc (model exclusion range is larger than detection range).
- We need better **estimation of on-source** window for the search.
- Soderberg+08, **X-ray transient precedes optical/UV** supernova light curves.
- We need to estimate how many potential SNe we can find with a dedicated **SWIFT** survey.
- **Monitor galaxies** in the local universe for X and UV transients related to CCSN.



SWIFT satellite



Soderberg et al +08, Nature

Conclusions



- The search and method paper in preparation.
- No GW candidate.
- Several projects with Parameter Estimation and Wave Reconstruction.
- Need more nearby supernovae for Model Exclusion and Upper Limits studies.
- Waiting for awesome science.