

# Spritz: general relativistic magnetohydrodynamics with neutrinos

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# 1<sup>st</sup> milestone in new GRMHD + neutrinos code development

*F Cipolletta et al 2020 Class. Quantum Grav. 37 135010*

Available at <https://zenodo.org/record/3689752>

- **STAGGERED Avec:** Accurate evolution of magnetic field

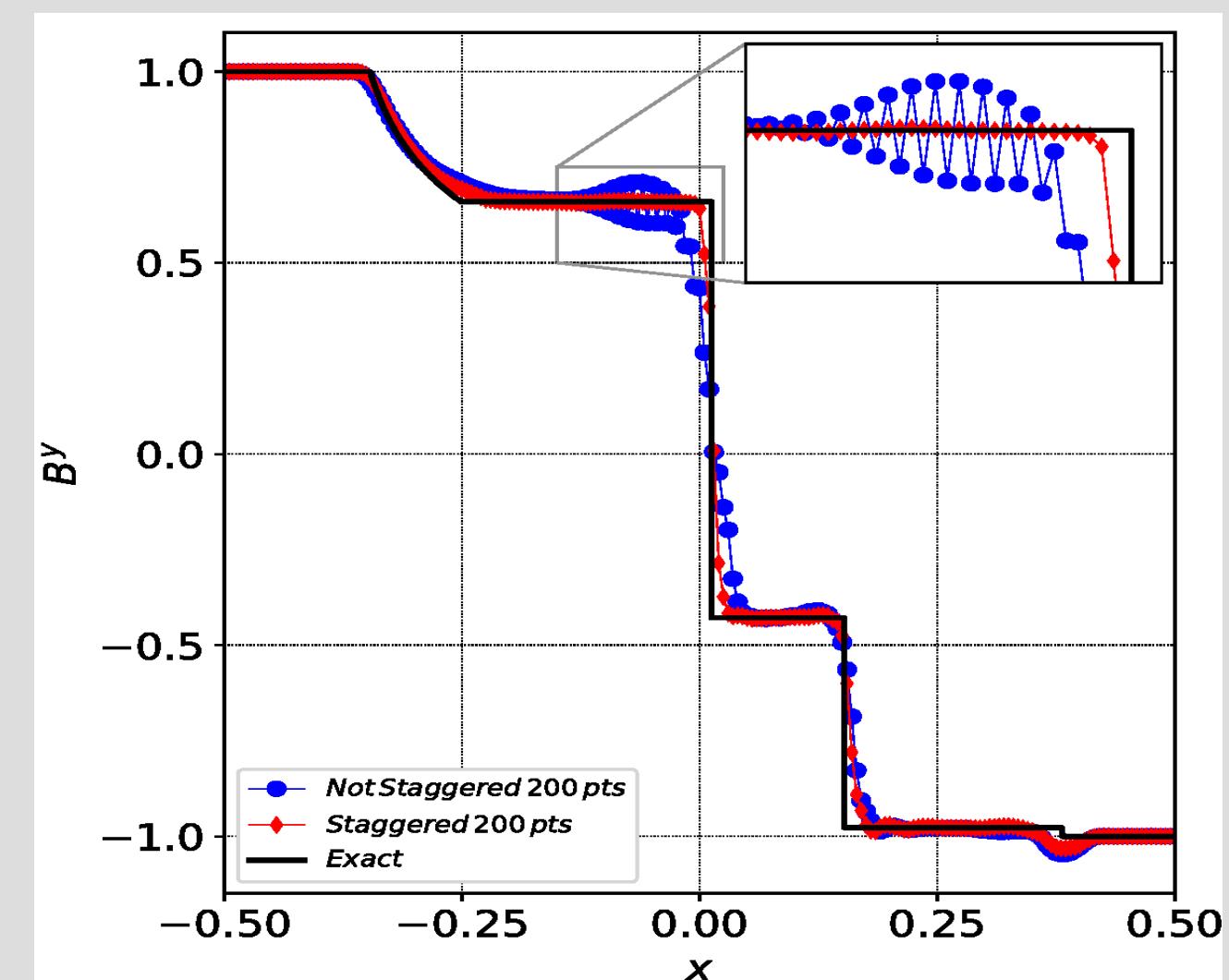
- **Reconstruction orders:** minmod, PPM + WENO-z - *F Cipolletta et al 2021 Class. Quantum Grav. 38 085021*

- **EOS\_Omni thorn:** Allows implementation of “general” EOS

- **Extensive testing:** 1D, 2D, 3D

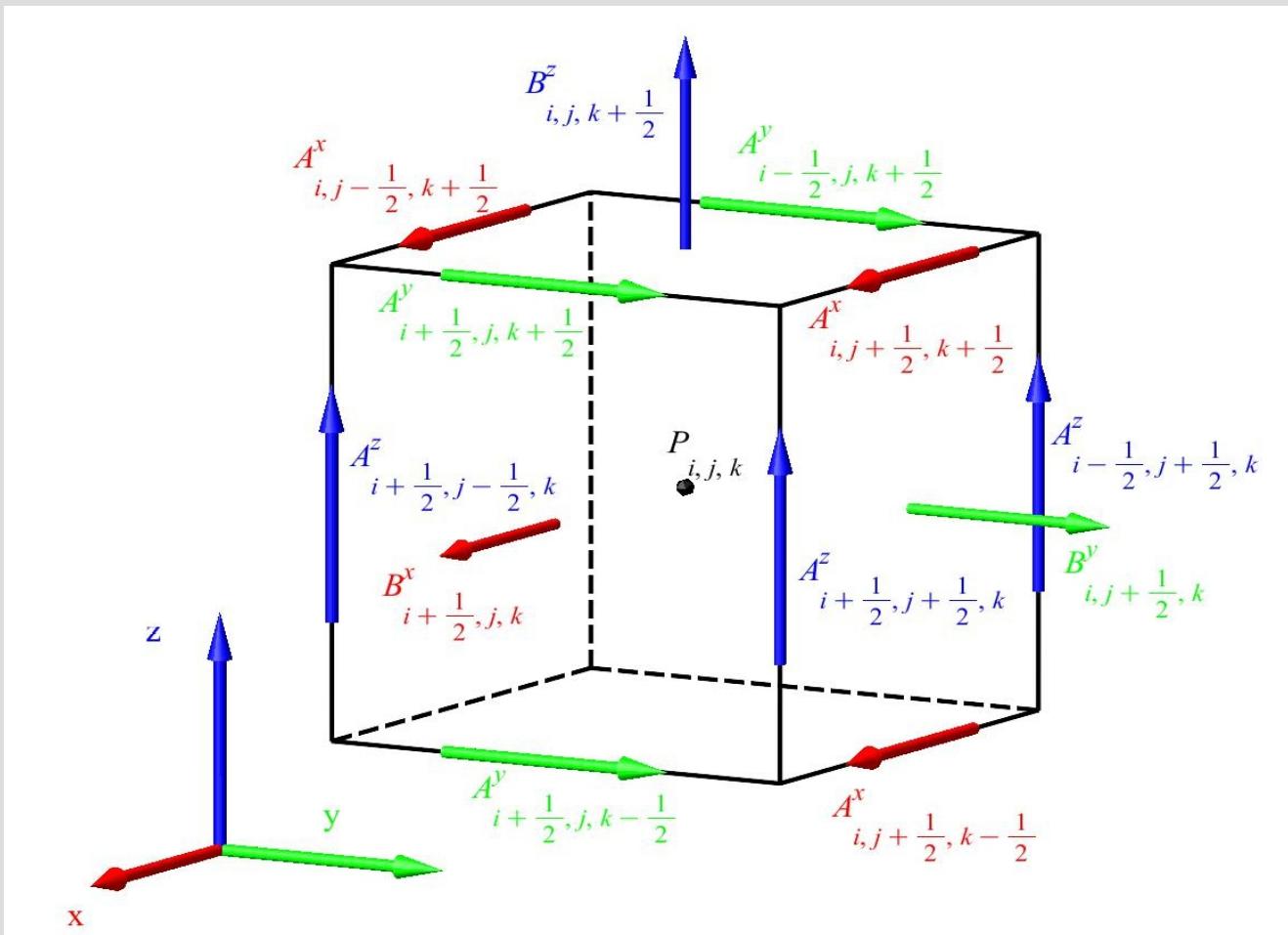
- **2<sup>nd</sup>- order convergence**

- BALASARA 1 ShockTube
- PPM + HLL
- Postshock oscillations avoided



# STAGGERED VECTOR POTENTIAL

Each grid-cell



Variables' location

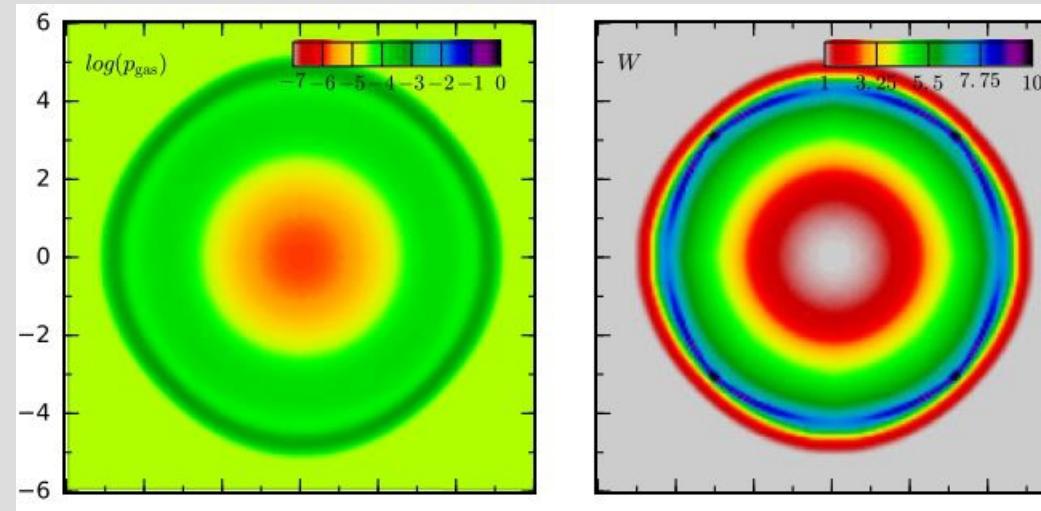
Symbol	Definition	Location
$\alpha$	Lapse	$(i, j, k)$
$\beta^m$	$m$ -component of the shift vector	$(i, j, k)$
$\gamma^{mn}$	$mn$ -component of the spatial metric	$(i, j, k)$
$\gamma$	Determinant of the spatial metric	$(i, j, k)$
$\rho$	Rest-mass density	$(i, j, k)$
$p_{\text{gas}}$	Pressure	$(i, j, k)$
$\varepsilon$	Energy density	$(i, j, k)$
$v_m$	$m$ -component of fluid velocity	$(i, j, k)$
$B^1$	$x$ -component of magnetic field	$(i + \frac{1}{2}, j, k)$
$B^2$	$y$ -component of magnetic field	$(i, j + \frac{1}{2}, k)$
$B^3$	$z$ -component of magnetic field	$(i, j, k + \frac{1}{2})$
$A_1$	$x$ -component of vector potential	$(i, j + \frac{1}{2}, k + \frac{1}{2})$
$A_2$	$y$ -component of vector potential	$(i + \frac{1}{2}, j, k + \frac{1}{2})$
$A_3$	$z$ -component of vector potential	$(i + \frac{1}{2}, j + \frac{1}{2}, k)$
$\Psi_{\text{mhd}}$	Scalar potential	$(i + \frac{1}{2}, j + \frac{1}{2}, k + \frac{1}{2})$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \implies \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

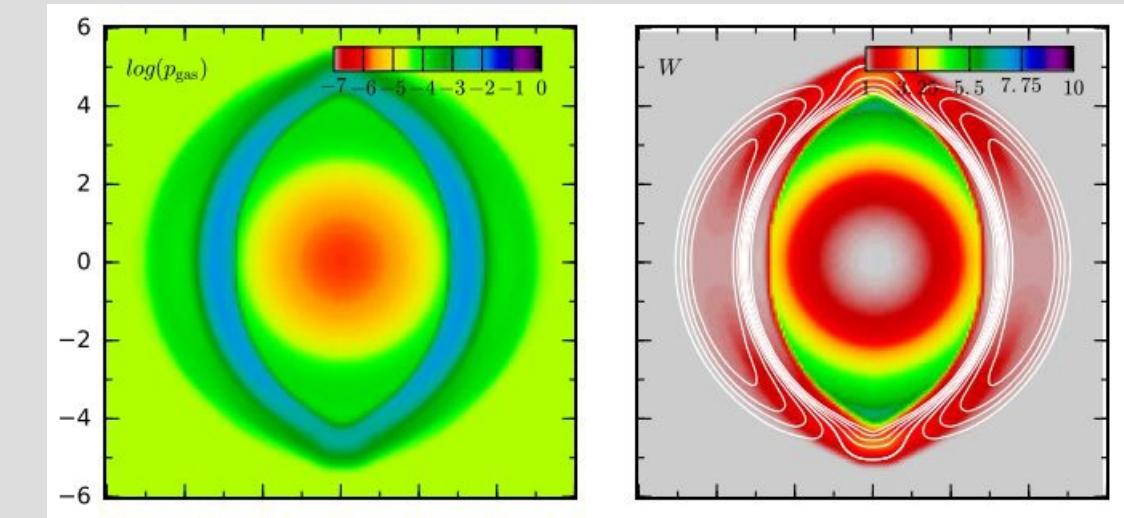
The divergence-free condition of the magnetic field should be satisfied at machine precision

# Why several reconstruction methods of different order?

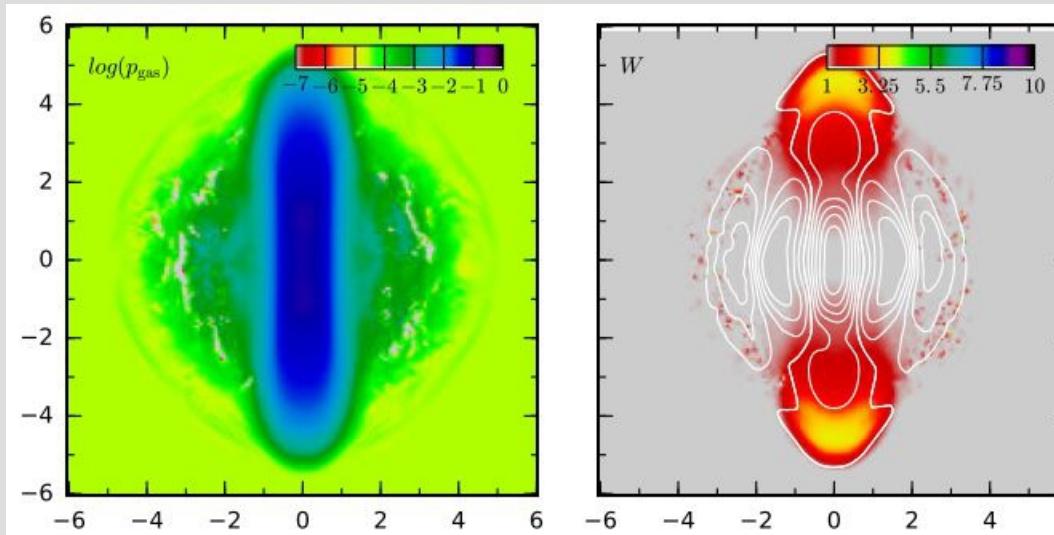
$$B^z = 0$$



$$B^z = 0.1$$



$$B^z = 1.0$$



**Using lower-order reconstruction (e.g. MINMOD) might provide some dissipation for difficult problems**

# Analytical EOSs

## ■ Ideal Fluid EOS

$$p_{\text{gas}} = (\Gamma - 1) \rho \varepsilon$$

## ■ Polytropic EOS

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{gas}} &= K \rho^{\Gamma}, \\ \varepsilon &= \frac{K \rho^{\Gamma-1}}{(\Gamma-1)} \end{aligned}$$

The EinsteinToolkit's `EOS_Omni` thorn provides support for those kinds EOS simply by setting some parameters

# Tabulated EOSs and neutrino leakage

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- Tabulated EOS: <https://compose.obspm.fr/home/> →  $P = P(\rho, T, Y_e)$
- The `EOS_Omni` thorn provides support for that kind of EOS, but:
  - Need to select EOS's “slices” for ID: const. T or S slices → Table is reduced to “2D”
  - Code for producing and reading ID: **Lorene** - <https://lorene.obspm.fr/>
  - Code for setting Beta equilibrium
  - C2P which support “evolving” T and S: **Palenzuela1D** – *Siegel et al, ApJ (2018)*
  - Code for neutrino leakage: **ZelmaniLeak** - *Ott et al, PRD (2012)*

# ZelmaniLeak - Neutrino Leakage (1)

Dominant processes:

- A)  $e^- + n \rightarrow p + \nu_e$  ← Electron Capture
- B)  $e^+ + n \rightarrow p + \bar{\nu}_e$  ← Positron Capture
- C)  $e^- + e^+ \rightarrow \nu_i + \bar{\nu}_i$  ← Pair Annihilation
- D)  $\gamma \rightarrow \nu_i + \bar{\nu}_i$  ← Plasmon Decay

Optical Depth: isotropic neutrino radiation →  $\tau(x) = \min_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \int_{\gamma} k \rho \sqrt{\gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j}$

1. Diffusive Regime (Absorption) -  $\rho > 10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

Sources of opacity:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \nu_i + \{n, p\} \rightarrow \nu_i + \{n, p\} & \Rightarrow \sigma_{\nu_i, \{n, p\}} & k_{\nu_i} \\ \nu_i + \{A, Z\} \rightarrow \nu_i + \{A, Z\} & \Rightarrow \sigma_{\nu_i, \{A, Z\}} & R_{\nu_i}^{\text{diff}} \propto T \\ \nu_e + n \rightarrow p + e^- & \Rightarrow \sigma_{\nu_e, n} & Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{diff}} \propto T^2 \\ \bar{\nu}_e + n \rightarrow p + e^+ & \Rightarrow \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_e, p} & E_{\nu_i}^{\text{diff}} \propto T \end{array}$$

2. Free-streaming Regime (Emission) -  $\rho < 10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

A), B), C), D)

$N + N \rightarrow N + N + \nu + \bar{\nu}$

$$R_{\nu_i}^{\text{proc}}, Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{proc}} \propto T^{\frac{n}{q}}, \text{ with } \frac{n}{q} \gg 1$$

Constraining T  
→ can avoid issues  
at the NS surface

## ZelmaniLeak - Neutrino Leakage (2)

### 3. Neutrino Re-absorption – Heating:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{proc}} R_{\nu_i}^{\text{proc}} &= R_{\nu_i}^{\text{loc}} \\ \sum_{\text{proc}} Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{proc}} &= Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{loc}} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow E_{\nu_i}^{\text{ef}} = \frac{Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{ef}}(Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{diff}}, Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{loc}})}{R_{\nu_i}^{\text{ef}}(R_{\nu_i}^{\text{diff}}, R_{\nu_i}^{\text{loc}})}$$

$$Q_{\{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e\}}^{\text{heat}}(r) \equiv Q_{\{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e\}}^{\text{heat}} \left( L_{\{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e\}}^{\text{FRF}}, \sigma_{(\{\nu_e, n\}, \{\bar{\nu}_e, p\})}^{\text{heat}}, r, \rho, X_{\{n, p\}} \right)$$

where

$$L_{\nu_i}^{\text{FRF}}(r) \equiv L_{\nu_i}^{\text{FRF}}(r, \alpha, W, v, Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{ef}}) \quad \textbf{NOTE: } Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{ef, heat}} = Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{ef}} - Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{heat}} \implies Q_{\nu_i}^{\text{heat}} \text{ alters } L_{\nu_i}$$

### 4. Neutrino Pressure Handling: $\rho > 10^{12} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \Rightarrow P_\nu$ added to $T^{\alpha\beta}$ source terms

### 5. Ray-by-ray approach: $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (r, \theta, \phi) \rightarrow (x, y, z)$

### 6. Operator-split: $Y_e$ and $\epsilon$ should be updated at each time-step via P2C

# TOV Tests

ID	GRMHD	symmetry	Beta-equilibrium	T-Evolution	Max B-Field	Neutrino-Leakage
00	Spritz	Octant	T-slice	X	-	Disabled
01	Spritz	Full 3D	S-slice	V	-	Disabled
02	GRHydro	Octant	S-slice	V	-	Disabled
03	Spritz	Octant	S-slice	V	-	Disabled
04	Spritz	Full 3D	S-slice	V	-	Enabled
05	GRHydro	Octant	S-slice	V	-	Enabled
06	Spritz	Octant	S-slice	V	-	Enabled
07	GRHydro	Octant	T-slice	V	-	Disabled
08	Spritz	Octant	T-slice	V	-	Disabled
09	Spritz	Octant	T-slice	V after 2 ms	-	Disabled
10	GRHydro	Octant	T-slice	V	-	Enabled
11	Spritz	Octant	T-slice	V	-	Enabled
12	Spritz	Octant	T-slice	V after 2 ms	-	Enabled after t = 3 ms
13	Spritz	Full 3D	S-slice	V	$10^{16}$ G	Disabled
14	Spritz	Full 3D	S-slice	V	$10^{16}$ G	Enabled
15	Spritz	Full 3D	T-slice	V	$10^{16}$ G	Disabled
16	Spritz	Full 3D	T-slice	V	$10^{16}$ G	Enabled after t = 3 ms

# RESULTS

- LS220 EOS
- 5 refinement levels
- $dx_{\min} = 0.12 \rightarrow 60$  pts per  $r_{\text{NS}}$   
resolution of 180m for NS interior
- Evolutions for 6 ms (limited resources)
- Consider or not the heating

**Maximum Rest mass Density**

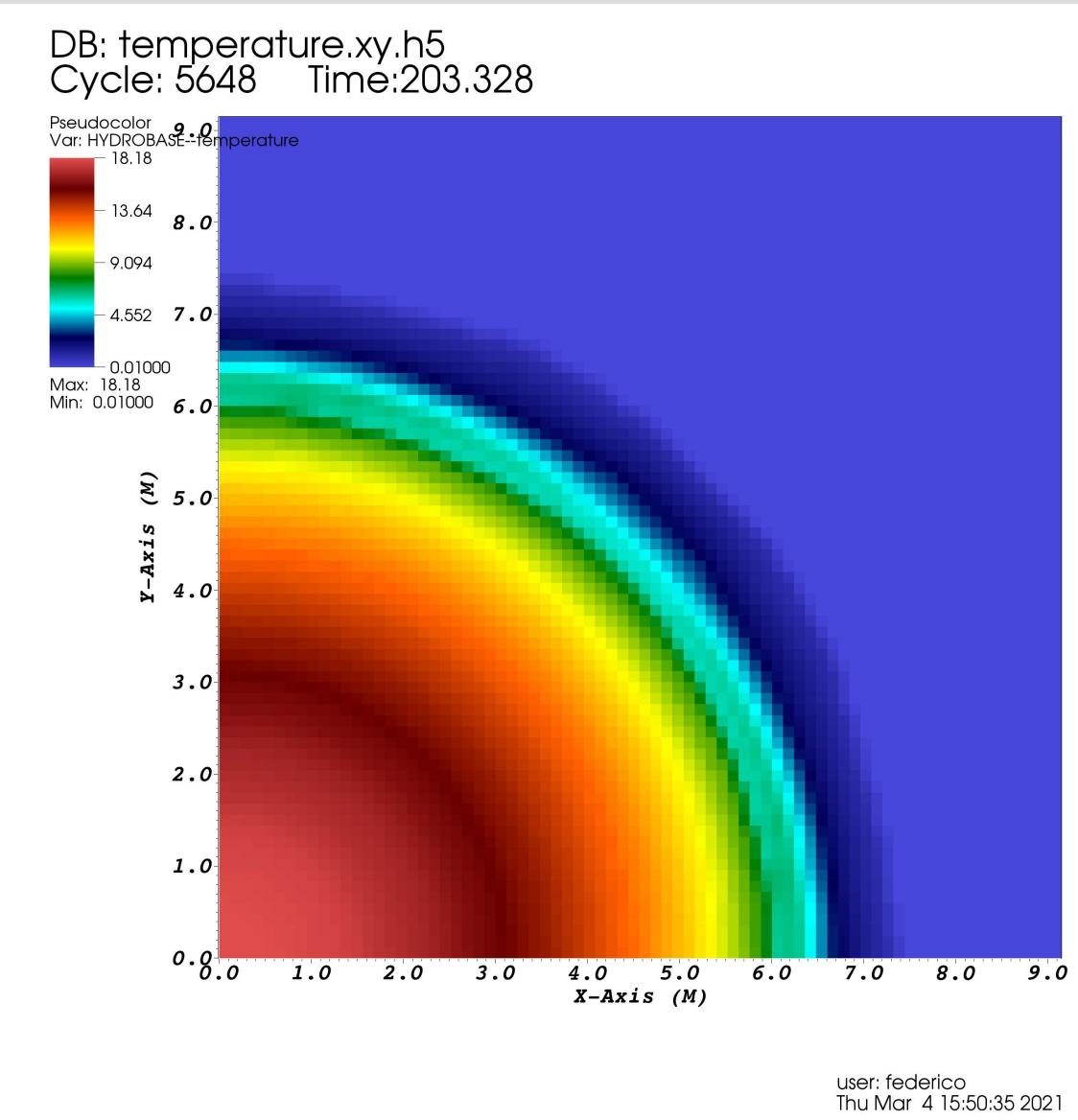
**Maximum Temperature**

**Maximum norm of B**

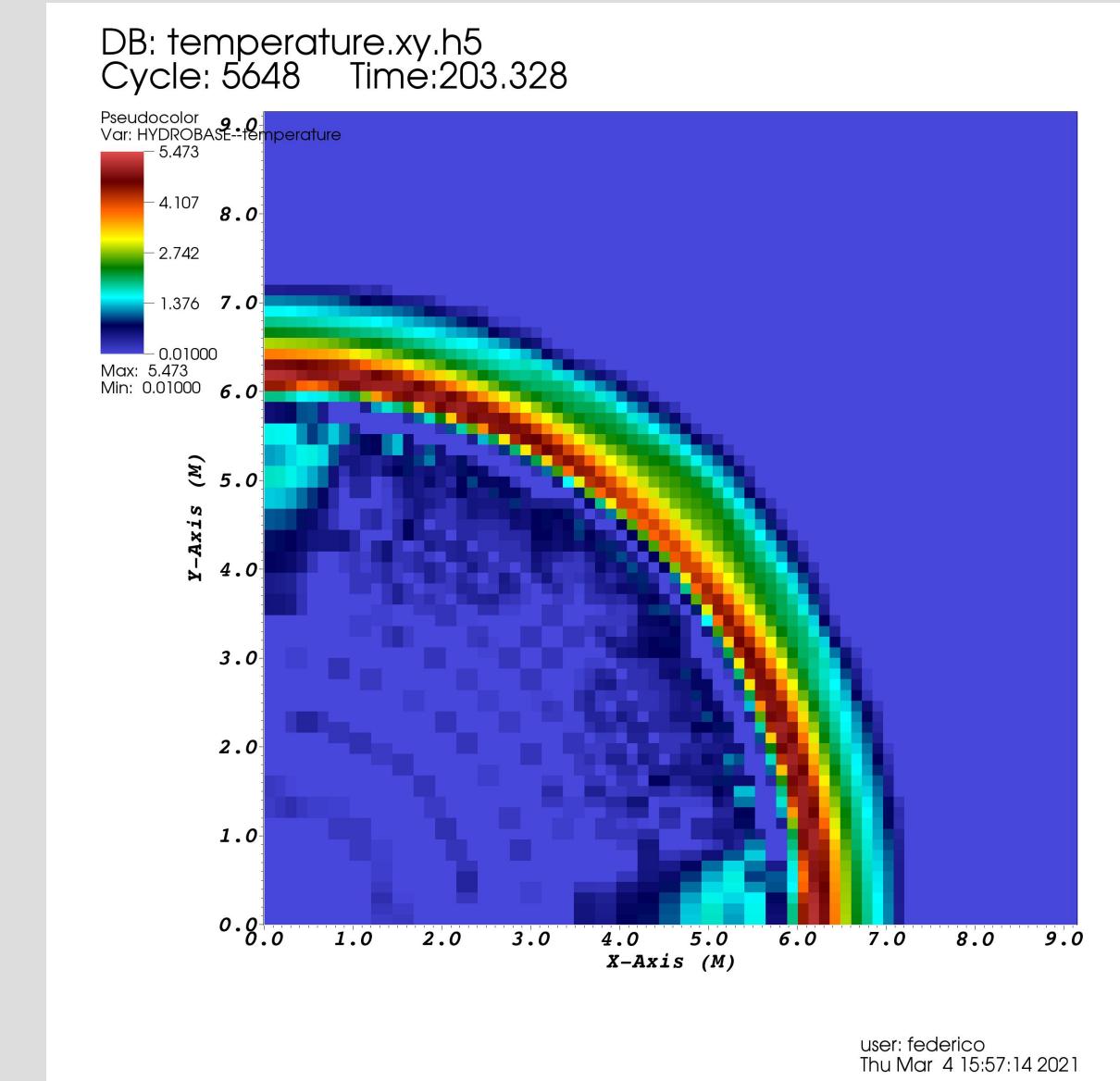
**Luminosity of neutrinos**

# Note on the maximum temperature

**Sim 03 – octant symmetry – const S ID**

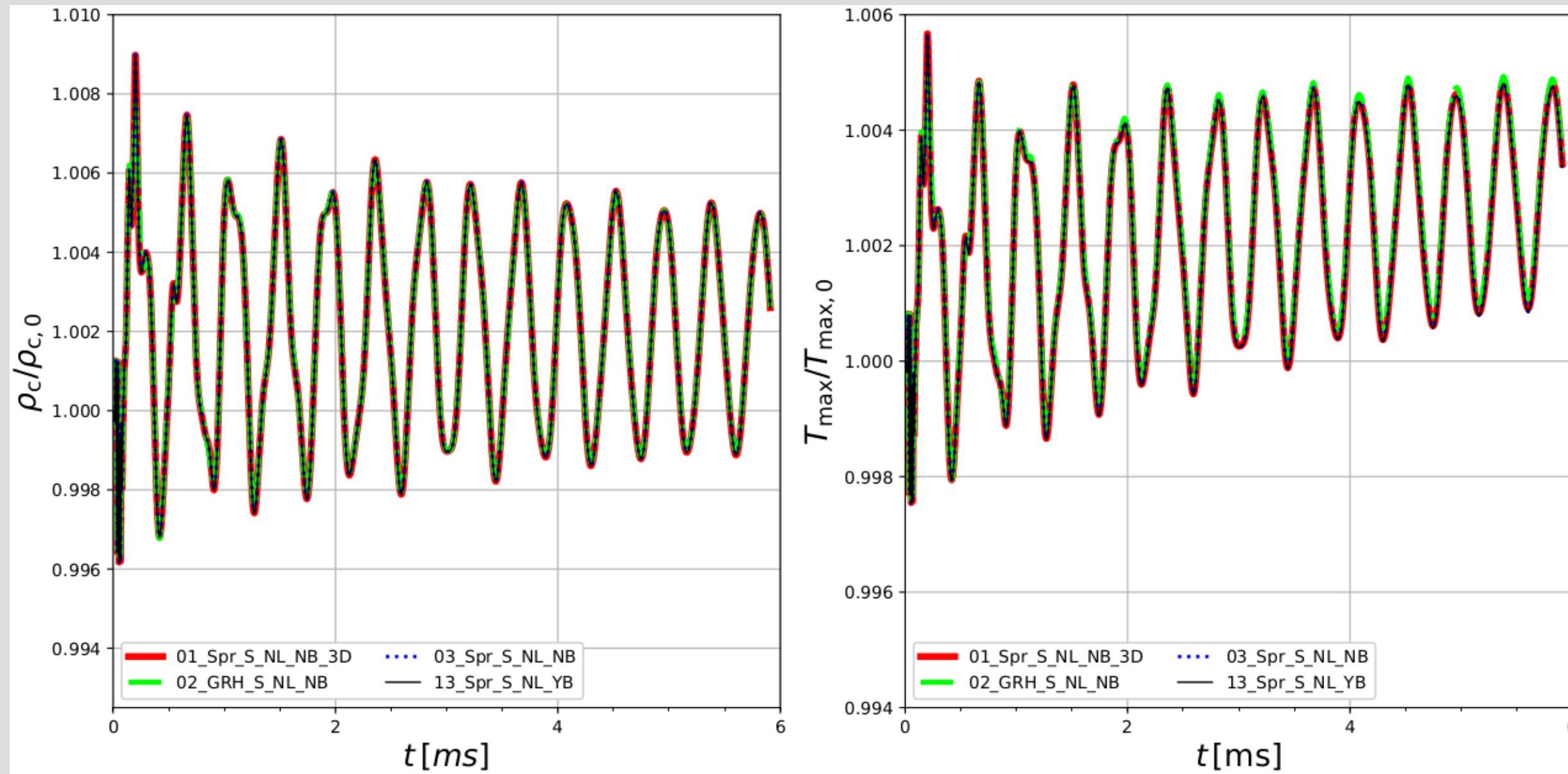


**Sim 08 – octant symmetry – const T ID**



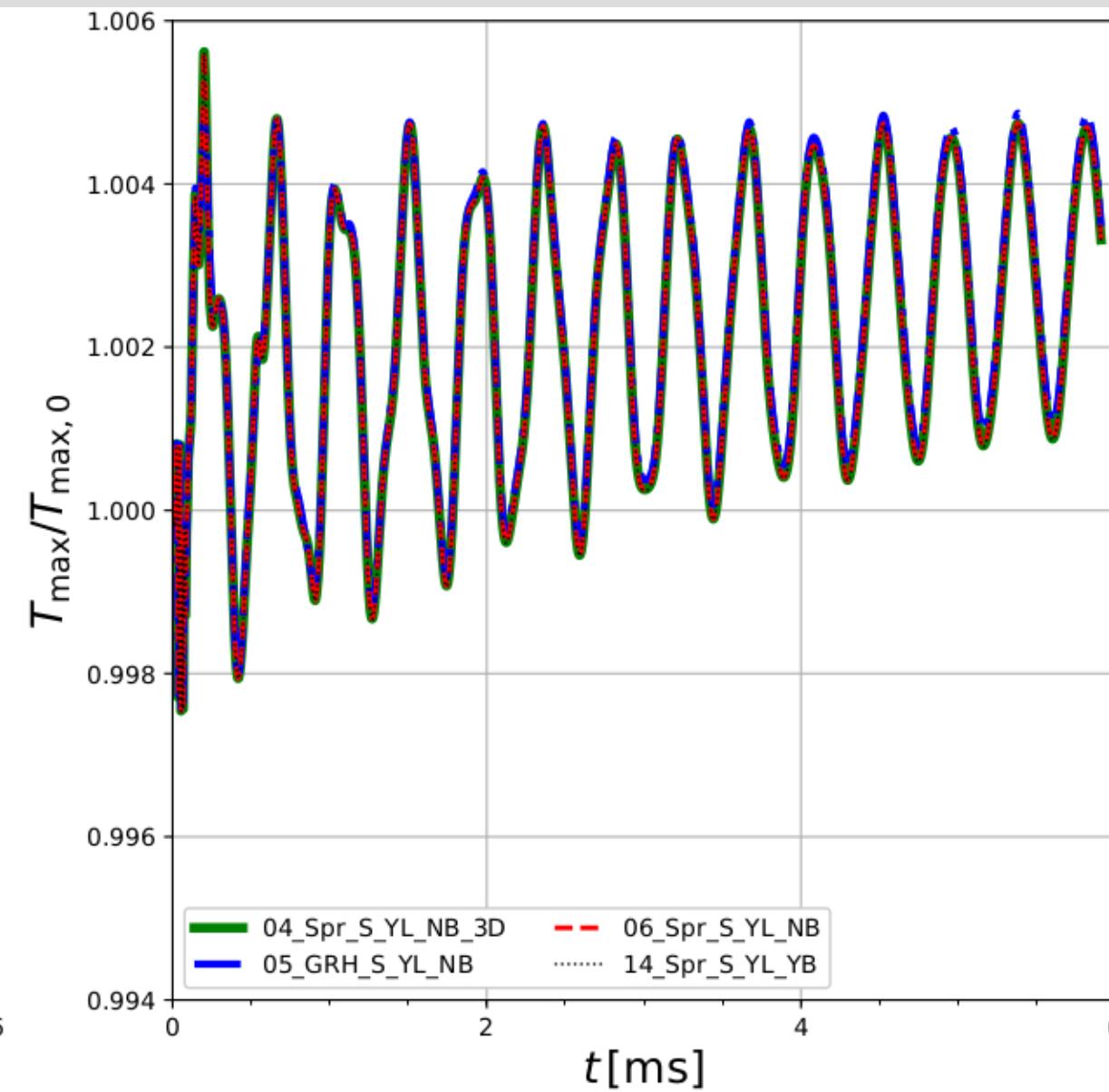
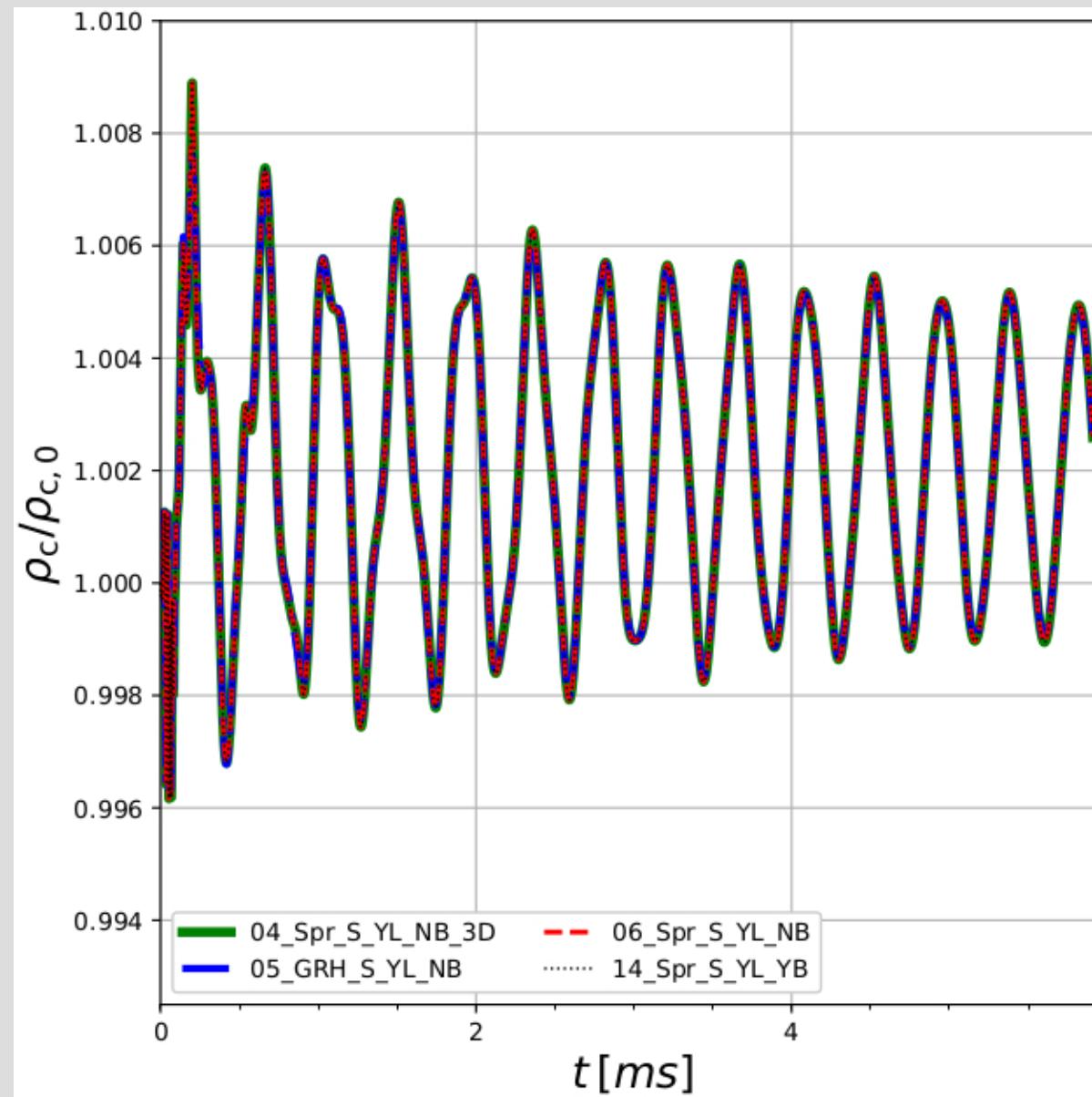
**The simulations with const T ID are the most delicate ones**

# Hydro Results – const S id without leakage



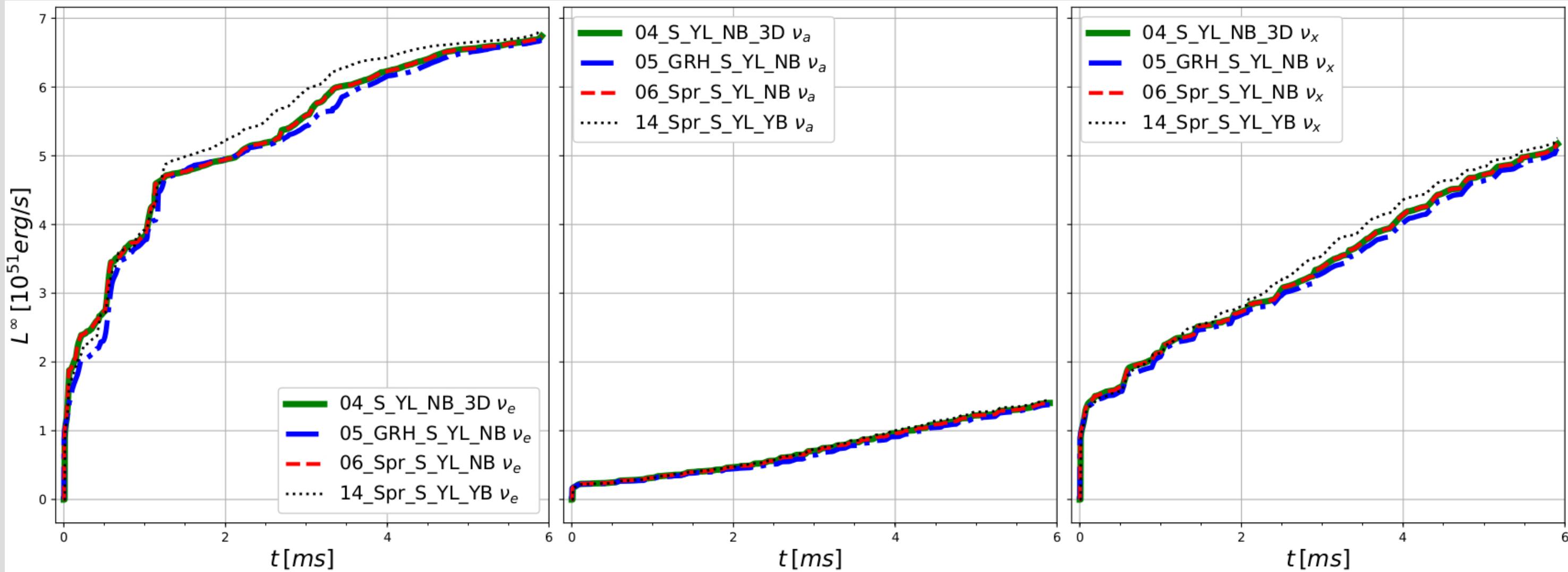
Maximum of T at NS center

# Hydro Results – const S id with leakage



Maximum of T at NS center

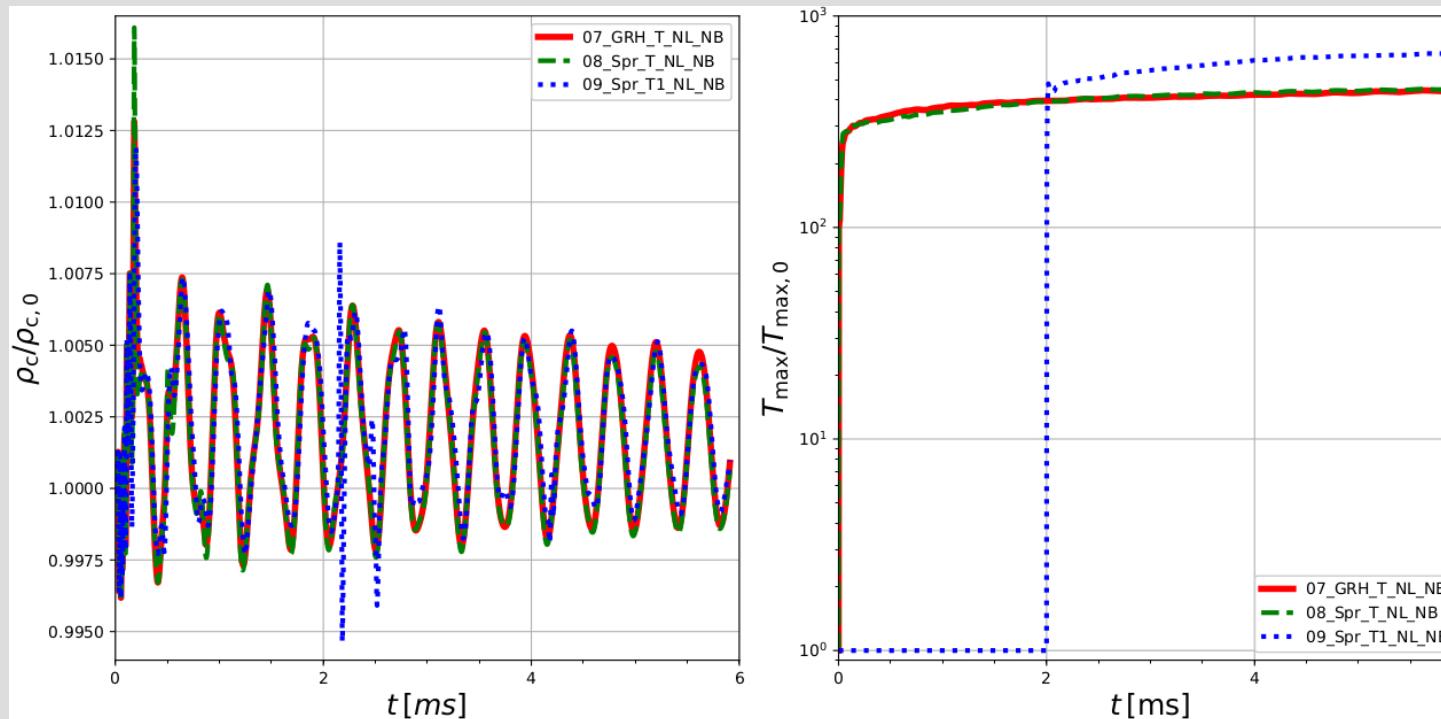
# Luminosity Results – const S id with leakage

 $L_{\nu_e}$  $L_{\nu_a}$  $L_{\nu_x}$ 

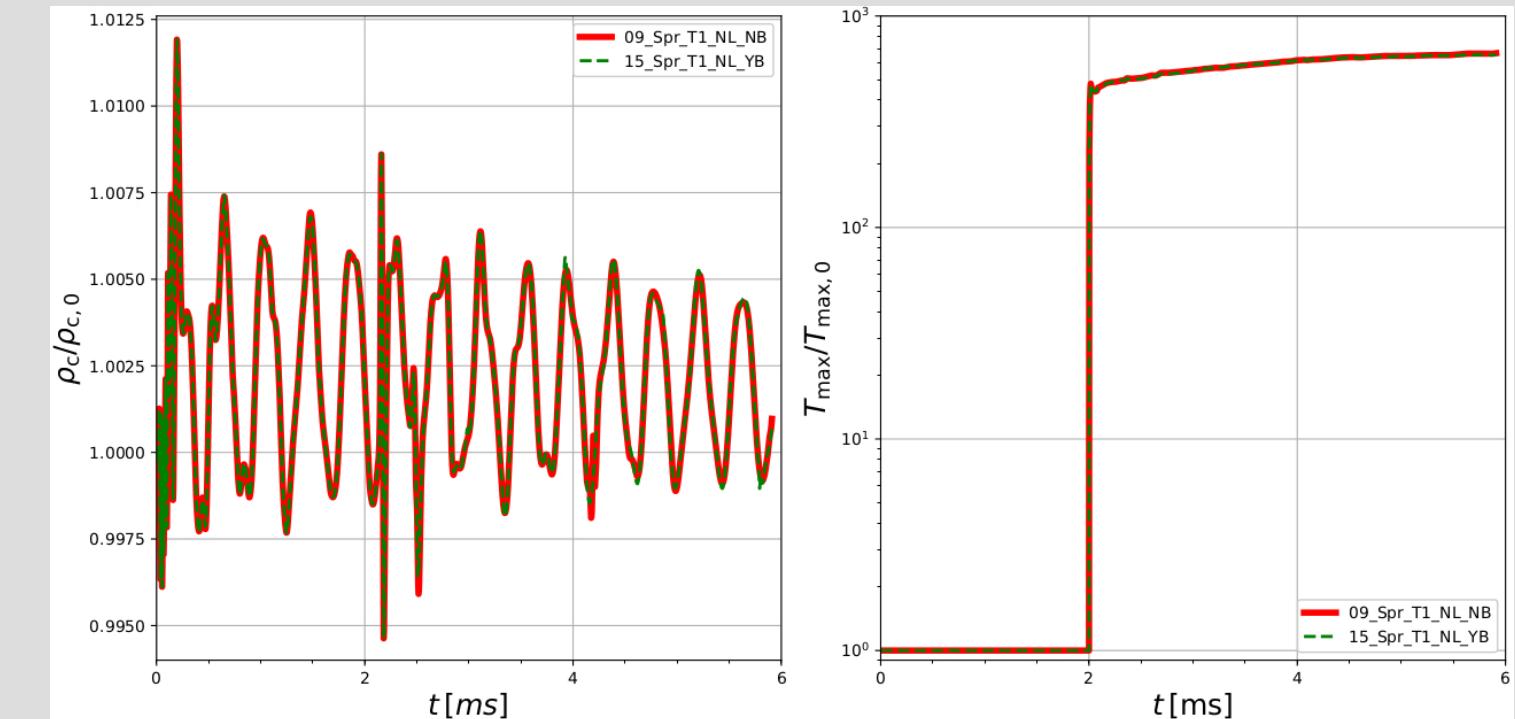
Electron capture seems the dominant process

# Hydro Results – const T id without leakage

Pure Hydro

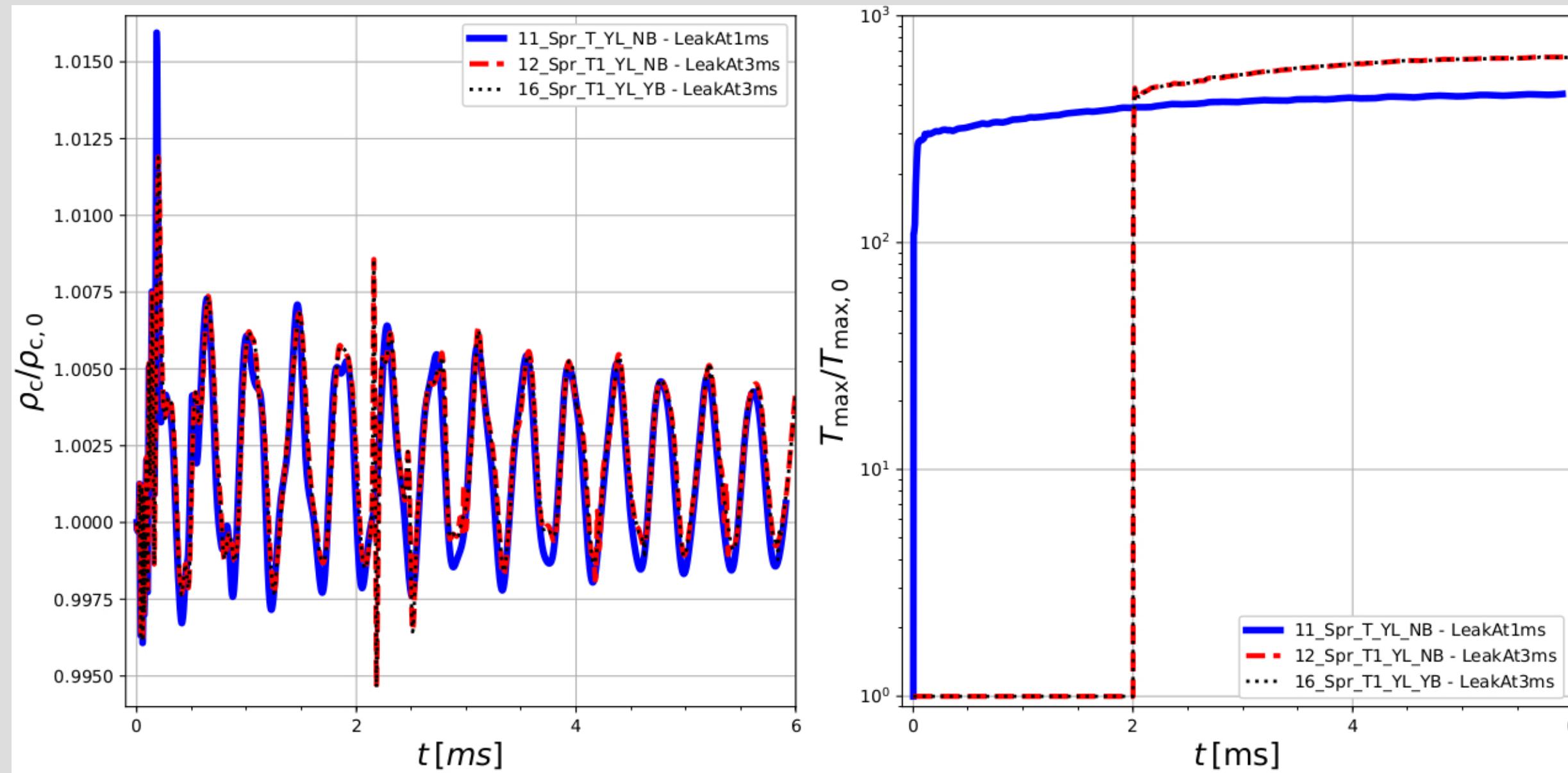


Pure Hydro VS Magnetized



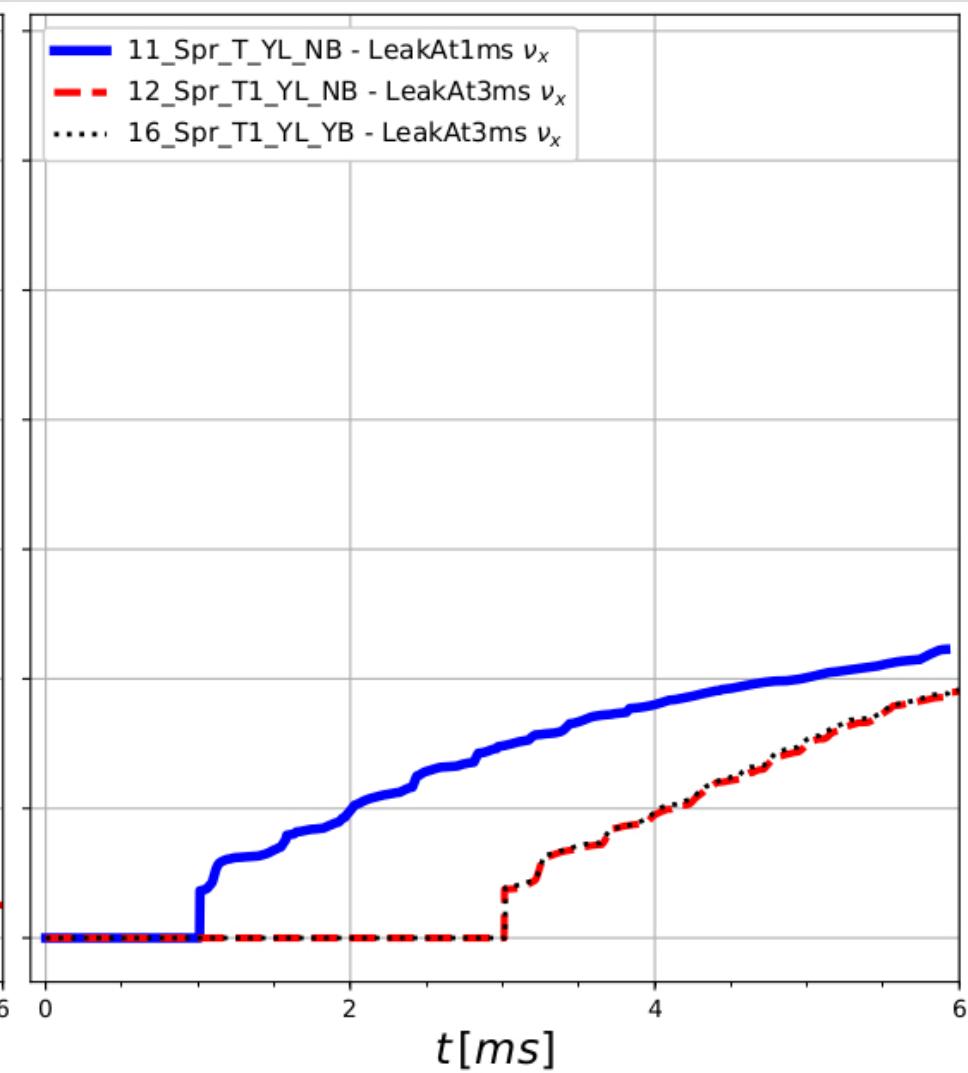
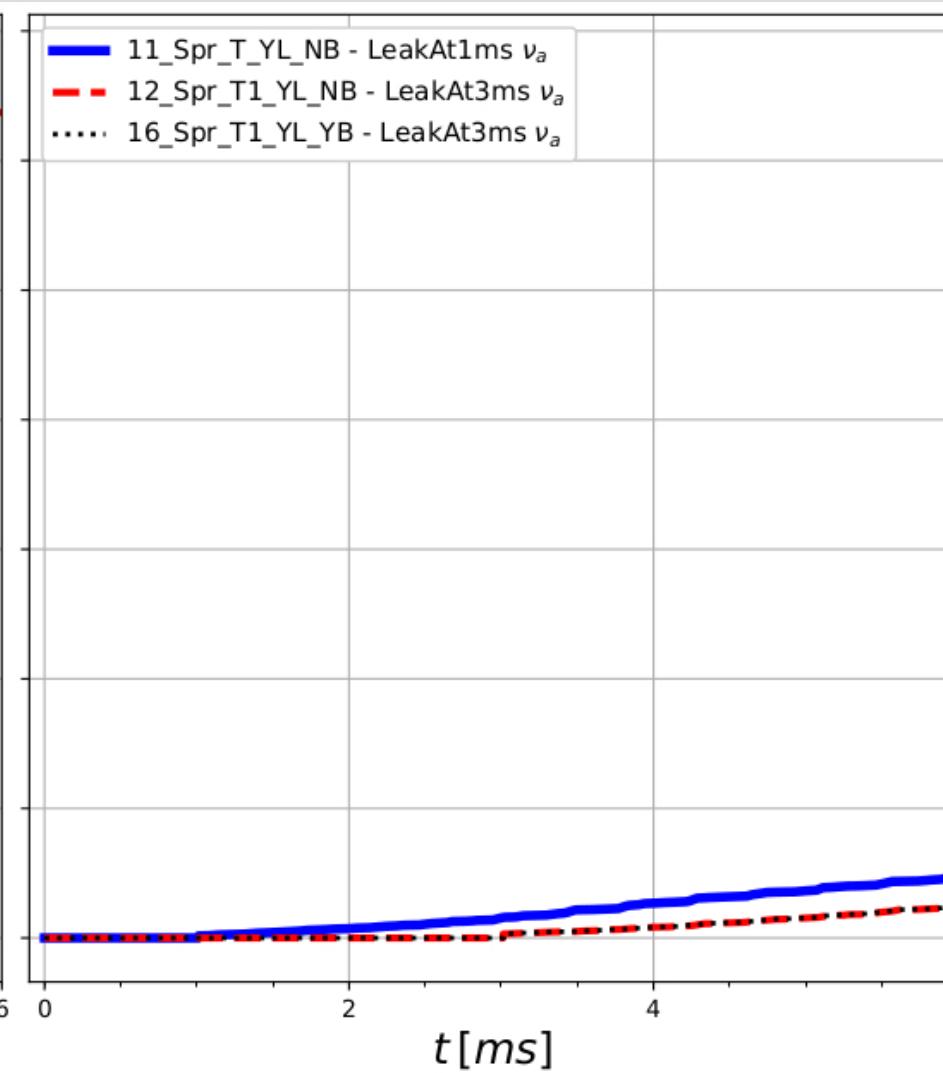
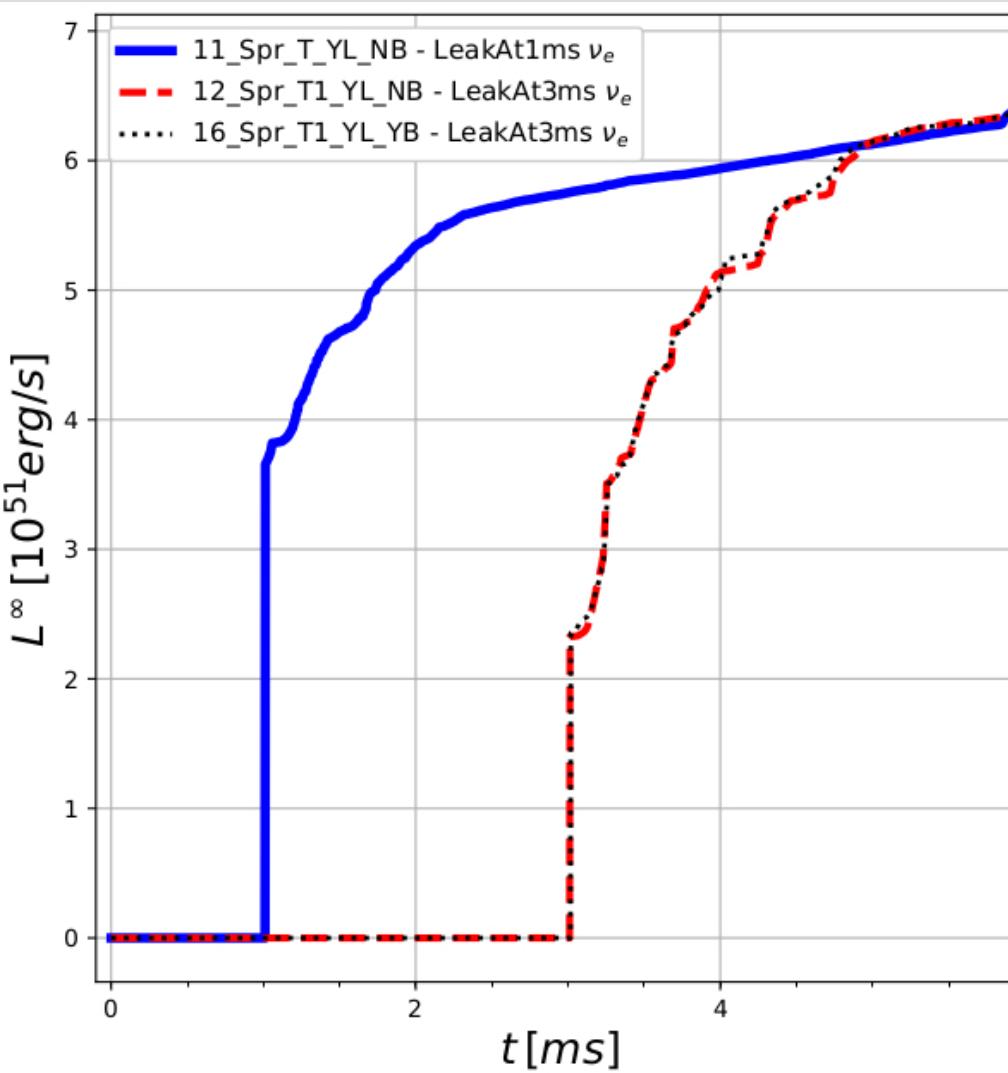
Maximum of T at NS surface (!!)

# Hydro Results – const T id with leakage



Maximum of T at NS surface (!!!)

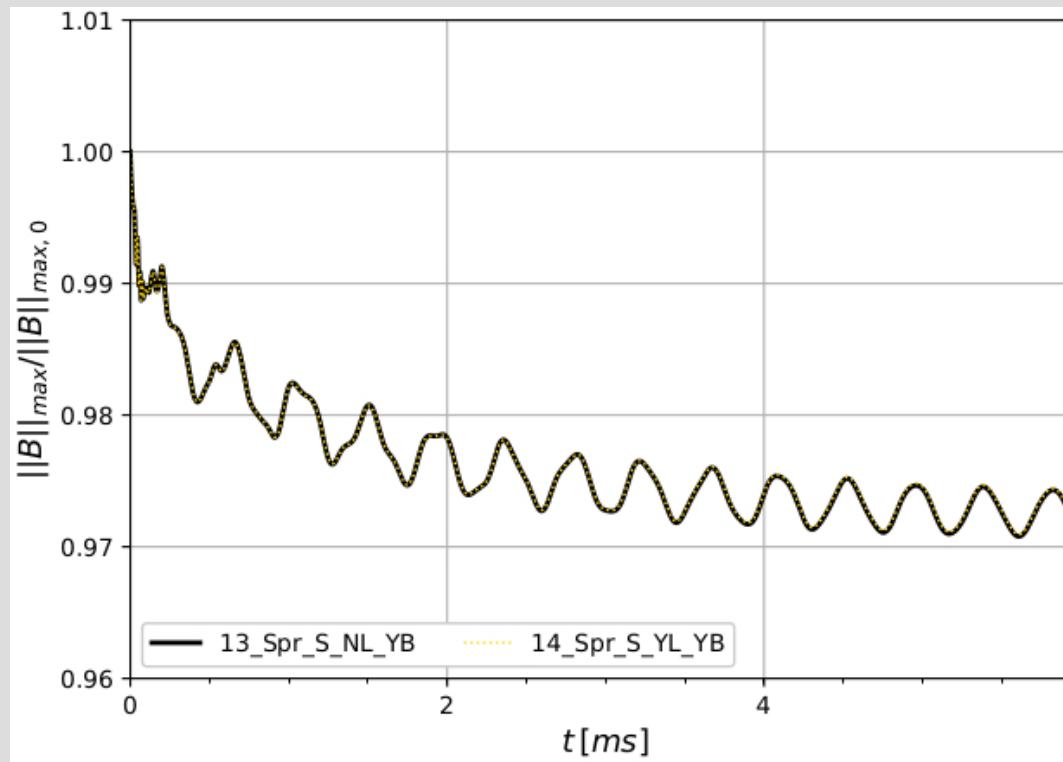
# Luminosity Results – const T id with leakage

 $L_{\nu_e}$  $L_{\nu_a}$  $L_{\nu_x}$ 

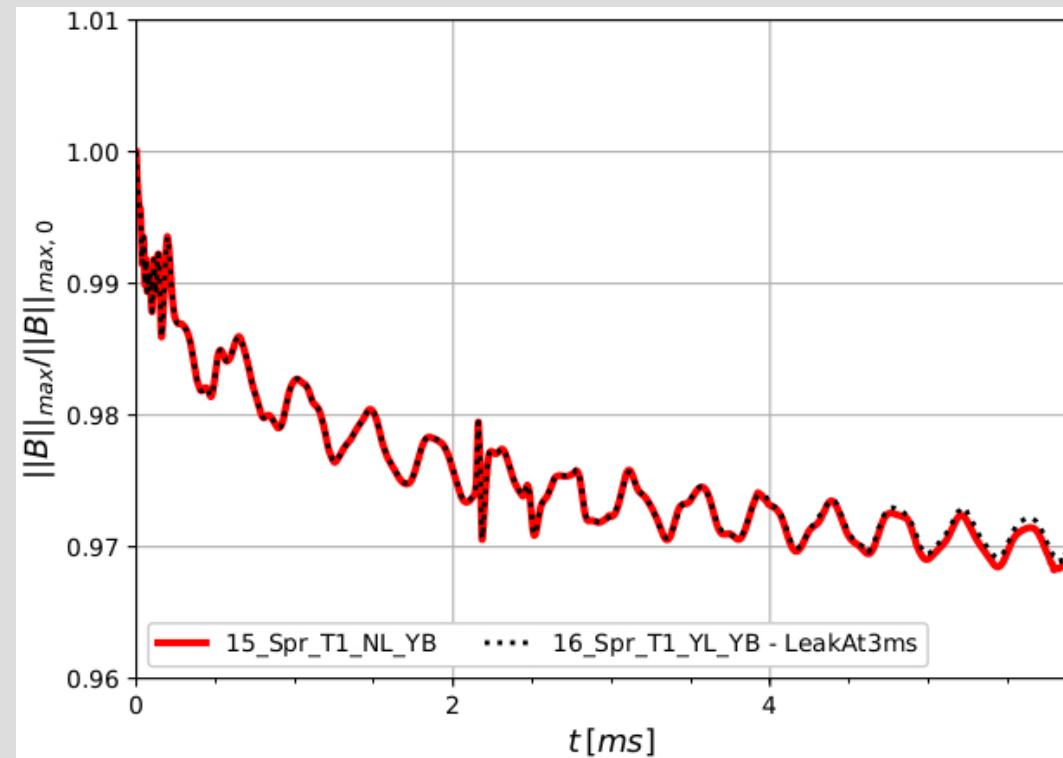
Electron capture seems the dominant process  
**NOTE:** the delayed leakage activation is evident

## RESULTS – B norm max

Const S id



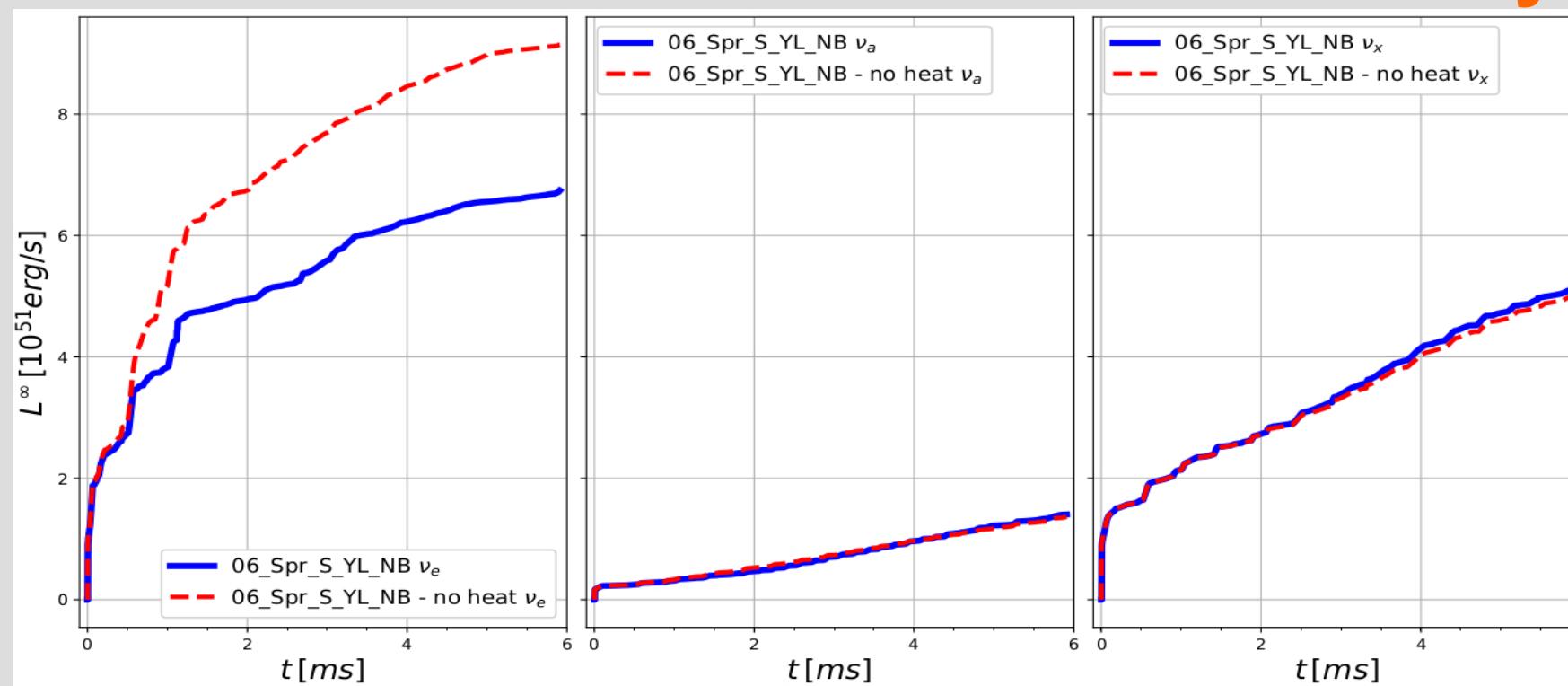
Const T id



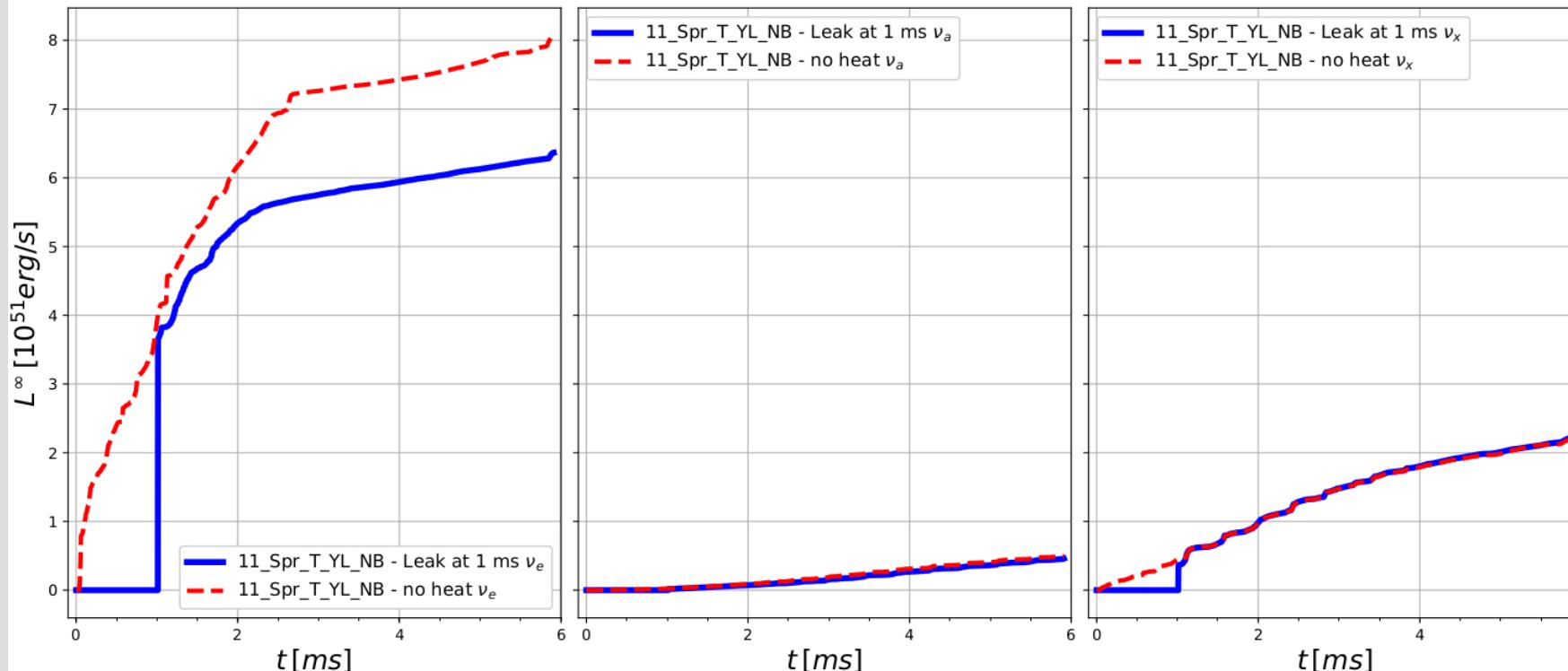
Lekage activation does not alter the maximum B-field evolution

# RESULTS – neutrino Luminosity

Const S id



Const T id



Heating may considerably affect the neutrino luminosity observed

Heating effects need to be handled with care

# Spritz code in the TCAN collaboration

## Theory and Computational Network on Neutron Star Mergers

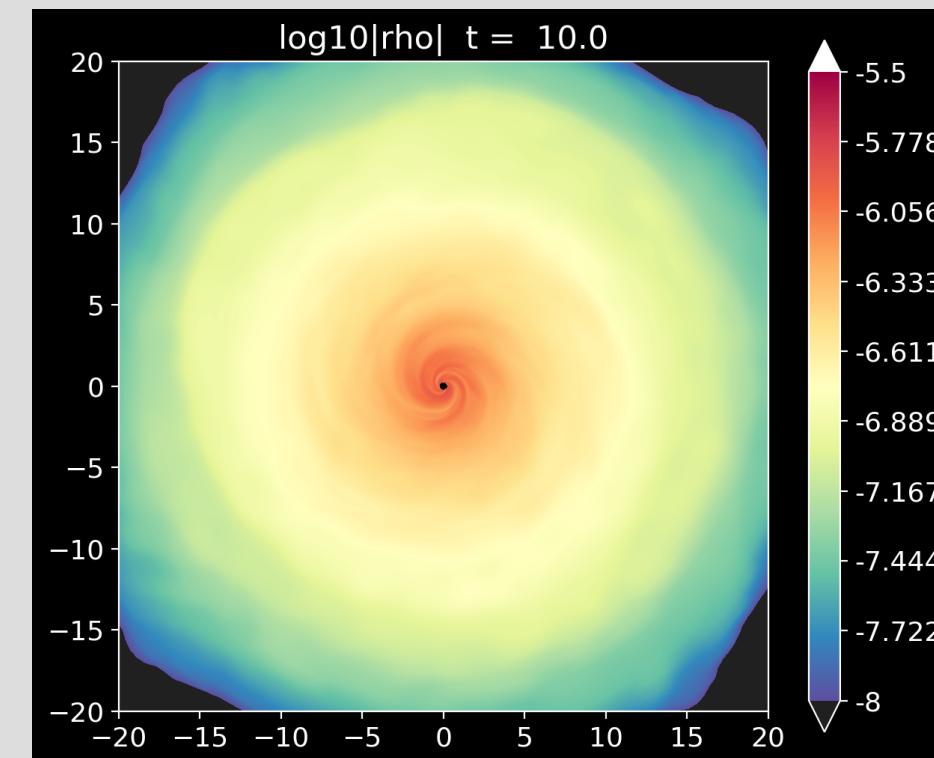


Advancing Computational Methods to Understand the Dynamics of Ejections, Accretion, Winds and Jets in Neutron Star Mergers



**Take advantage of the strength of each code:**

- absence of symmetry → **CARTESIAN** coordinates
- axial symmetry → **SPHERICAL** coordinates



*Work in progress:  
Armengol-Lopez et al.*

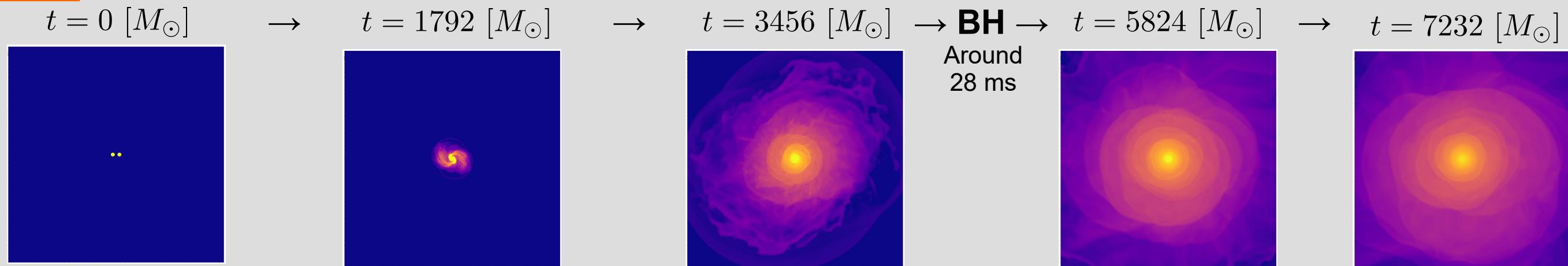
Hand-off from BNS simulation in Cartesian coordinates (**IGM**) to postmerger simulations in spherical coords (**HARM3D**)

**Goal:** long-term BNS simulations with:

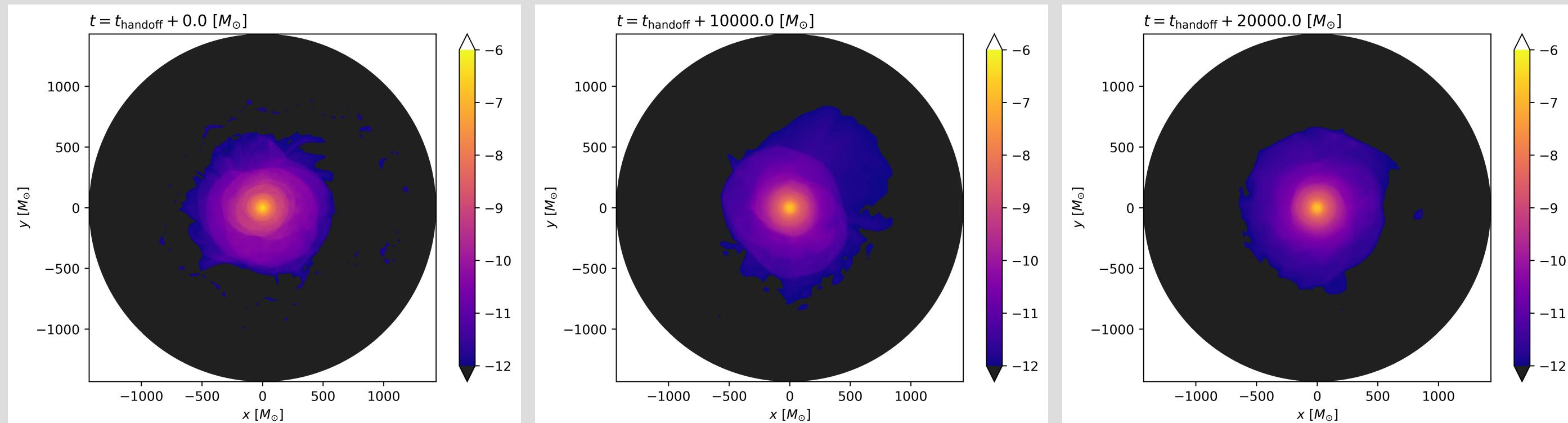
- Dynamical GR-MHD
- Nuclear and Neutrino Physics, EOS
- Neutrino/photon transport
- R-processes/nucleosynthesis

# PureHydro Ideal Fluid BNS MERGER (the “Missing Link”) + HANDOFF

## SPRITZ



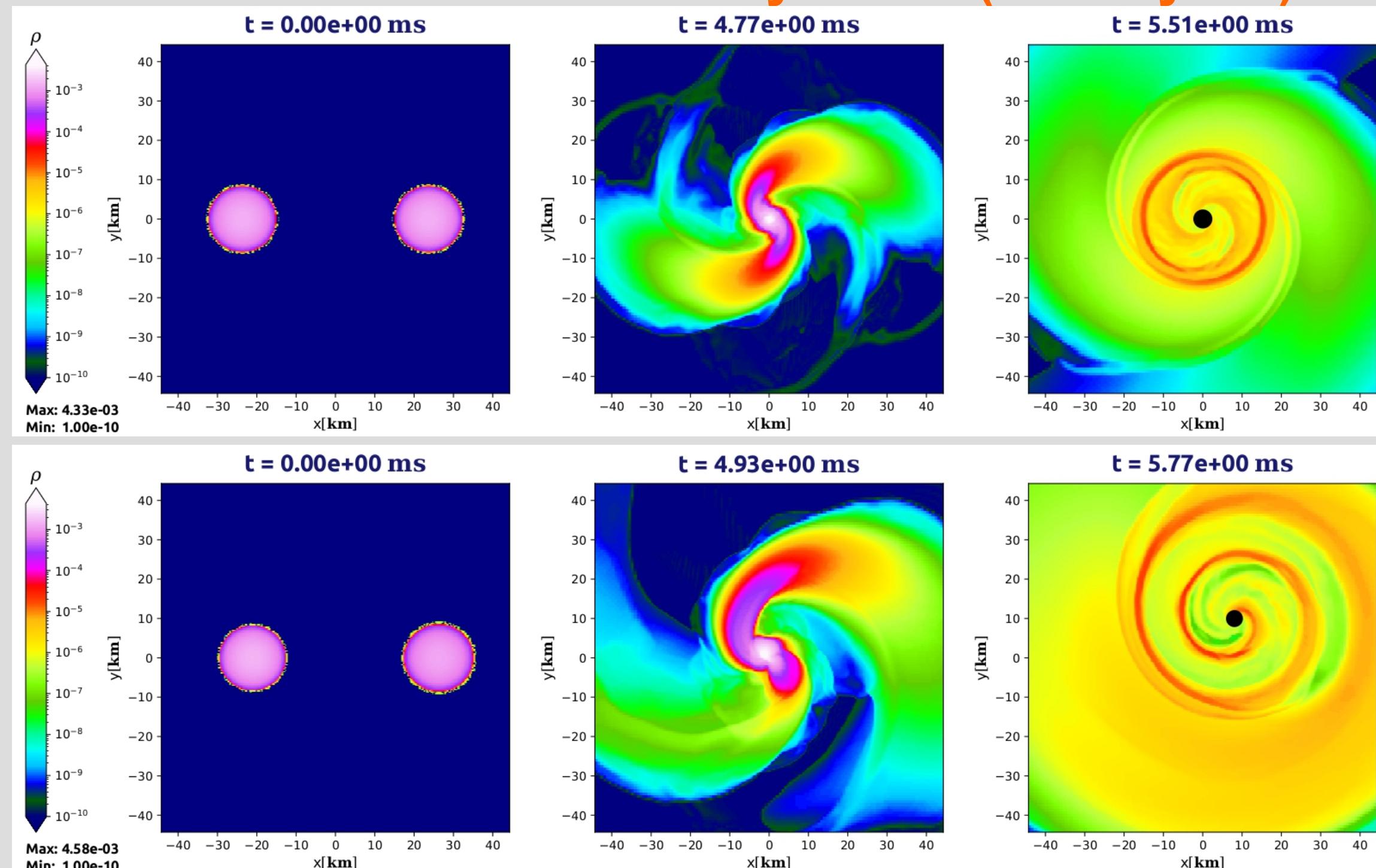
## HARM3D



*Images for HARM3D: credits to Federico G. L. Armengol @RIT*

# PRELIMINARY TESTS FOR BNS WITH SLy4 EOS (PureHydro)

- SLy4 EOS
- 6 refinement levels
- $\Delta x_{\min} = 0.24 \sim 354$  m
- Cold initial data

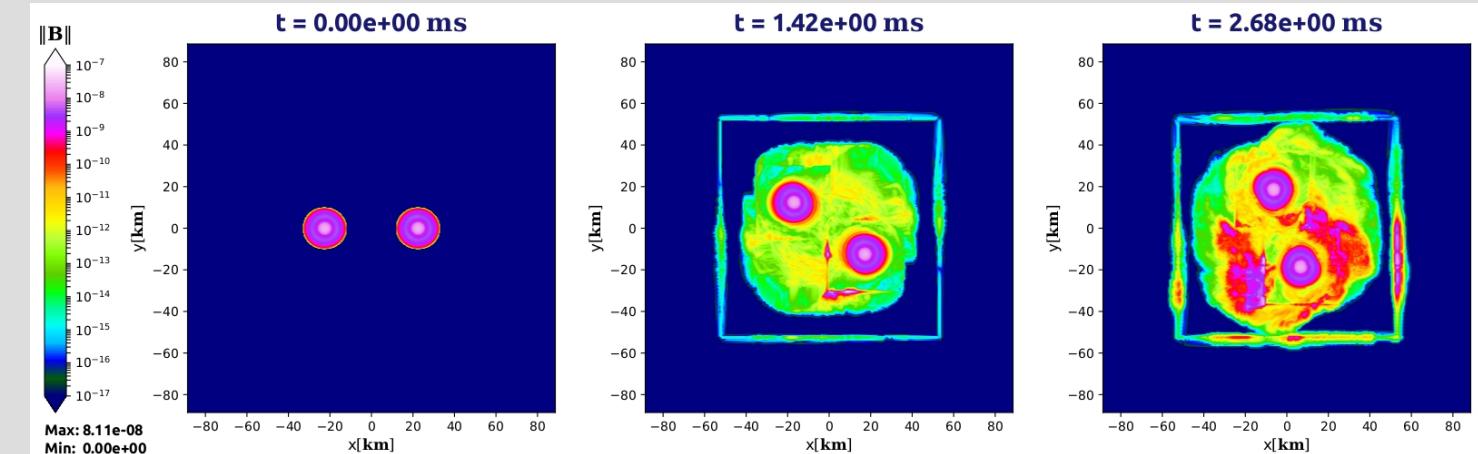


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# Improving the Interpolation Scheme for the Generalized LG

## Previous Interpolation Scheme for A and $\Psi_{\text{mhd}}$

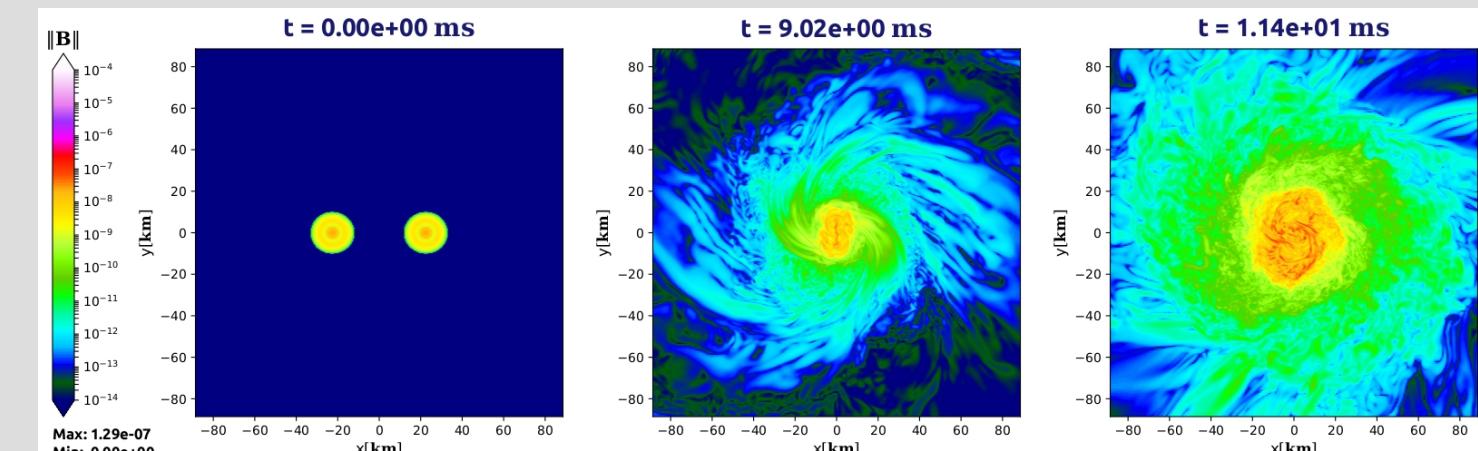
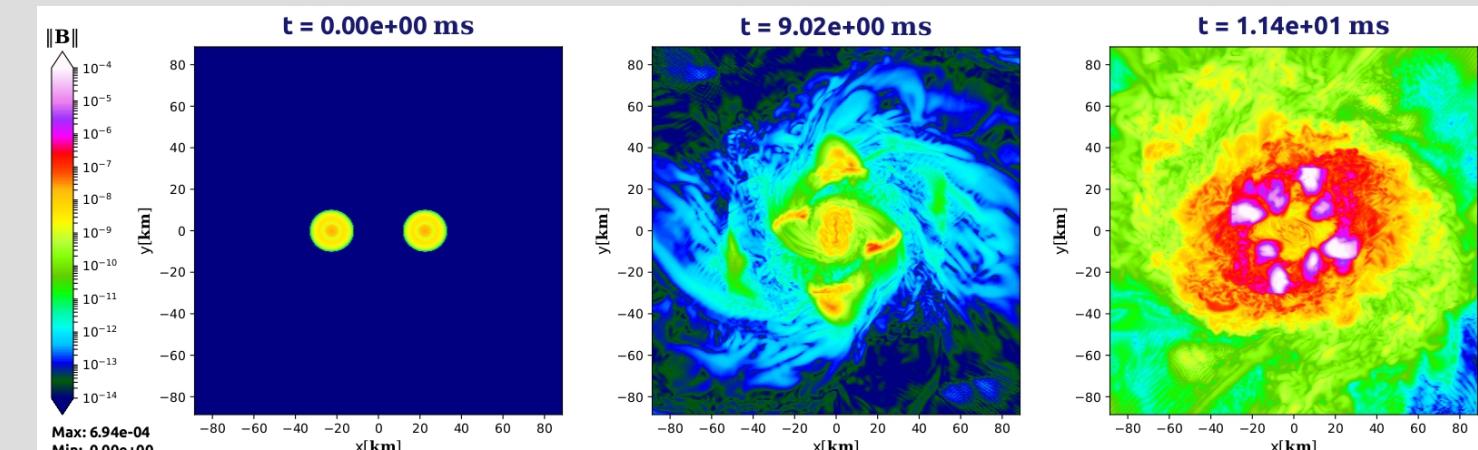
Instabilities developing during BNS inspiral  
in the  
Magnetized “Missing Link” simulation



## Current Interpolation Scheme for A and $\Psi_{\text{mhd}}$

No  
Dissipation  
After  
Merger

Dissipation  
After  
Merger



NOTE: Work ongoing at CCRG of RIT

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## FURTHER AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- See talk by Jay Kalinani on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:35 pm CT ([Improving C2P](#))
- Testing the handling of B-field outside the NS
- Improving the neutrino treatment