Binary Neutron Star Simulations: New Tools and Insights

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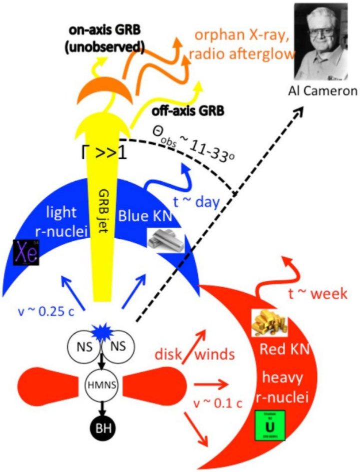
GW170817: Welcome to the Multi-messenger Era

GW170817

Object: BNS
Total mass: $2.74 M_\odot$
Distance: 40 Mpc
GW Radiation: $0.025 M_\odot$
GW Duration: 100 s
Galaxy: NGC-4993

GW170817 Science

- short gamma ray burst
- kilonova (optical $\rightarrow$ radio)
- r-process elements
- v_{grav} constraints
- EOS constraints
- H_0 constraints
- neutrinos (none-found)



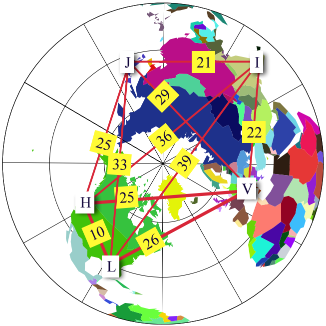
[arXiv:1710.05931]

Next-Generation Gravitational Wave Astronomy

Detector network by $\approx$ 2026

- LIGO A+ (Washington State)
- LIGO A+ (Louisiana)
- aVIRGO (Italy)
- GEO-HF (Germany)
- KAGRA (Japan)
- LIGO-India

[Sathyaprakash 2014]



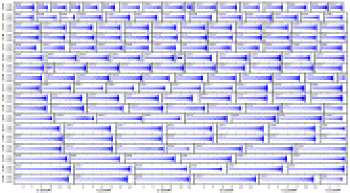
Expected NSNS Detection Rate

1-10 NSNS mergers detected per **week**

Numerical Relativity

- Numerical relativity is critical for the LIGO search pipeline and parameter estimation. LIGO uses SpEC for BBH.
- The Spectral Einstein Code (SpEC;black-holes.org) is a multi-domain spectral code for solving the Einstein field equations written primarily by Larry Kidder, Harald Pfeiffer and Mark Sheel.
- SpEC is now developed at 9 different universities which compose the SXS collaboration. The SXS collaboration just released a catalog of 2018 waveforms.

SIMULATING EXTREME SPACETIMES



[arXiv:1904.04831]

Numerical Relativity: Two Problems

Problem 1

- Currently no code can handle multi-scales/microphysics required for realistic BNS simulations (10cm for MRI, 1-2000km for GW).
- Current Spectral codes have problems with discontinuities in EOS phase transitions.
- Supercomputers are becoming exascale in 2020 and SpEC doesn't scale very well.

Chapter 2

Develop a new code using new more powerful numerical techniques for problems in numerical relativity.

Problem 2

- The gravitational network will be detecting 1-10 BNS per week.
- No large catalogs of BNS simulations with realistic microphysics to maximize science.

Chapter 3

Add to the ongoing effort by running and analyzing a set of BNS simulations with some of the most realistic microphysics available.

Chapter 2: Next generation Numerical Relativity

SpECTRE: A Task-based Discontinuous Galerkin Code for Relativistic Astrophysics

Lawrence E. Kidder[a], Scott E. Field[a,b], Francois Foucart[c], Erik Schnetter[d,e,f], Saul A. Teukolsky[a], Andy Bohn[a], Nils Deppe[a], Peter Diener[f,g], François Hébert[a], Jonas Lippuner[h], Jonah Miller[e,d], Christian D. Ott[h], Mark A. Scheel[h], Trevor Vincent[i,j]

Science Goals

- GR-Radiation-MHD
- Realistic EOS
- BNS and Supernova

Computational Goals

- discontinuous Galerkin.
- Exascale.
- Open Source.

[arXiv:1609.00098]

A new code for elliptic problems in NR

A hp-adaptive discontinuous Galerkin solver for elliptic equations in numerical relativity

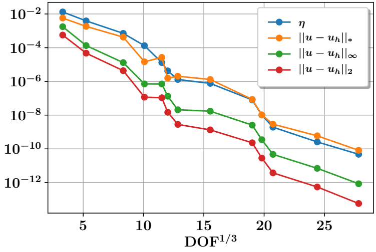
Trevor Vincent,[1,2] Harald P. Pfeiffer,[3,1] and Nils L. Fischer[3]

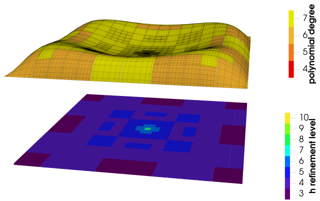
[arXiv:1907.01572]

Location: github.com/trevor-vincent/d4est
Discretization Method: Discontinous Galerkin
Adaptivity: hp-AMR driven by aposteriori estimator
Solver: Multigrid + Additive Schwarz

Test Problem 1: Single Non-smooth point

- Spectral
  smooth solution
  $\rightarrow$ error $\sim e^{\mathrm{DOF}^{1/d}}$
- DG + hp-AMR
  non-smooth solution
  $\rightarrow$ error $\sim e^{\mathrm{DOF}^{1/(2d-1)}}$



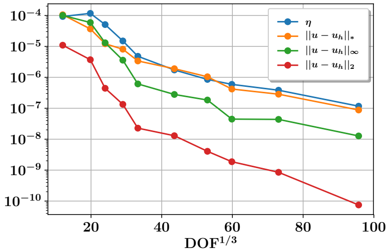


Test Problem 2: Constant Density Star

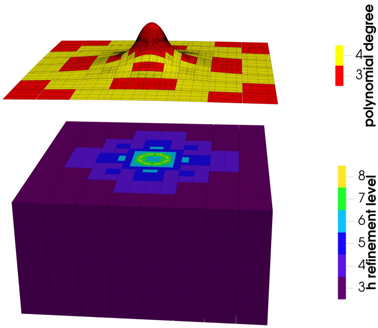
Hamiltonian Constraint

$$\nabla^2\psi + 2\pi\rho\psi^5 = 0$$

$$\rho = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & r \leq r_0 \\ 0 & r > r_0, \end{cases}$$

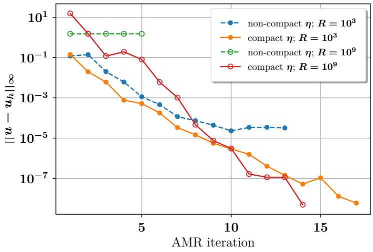


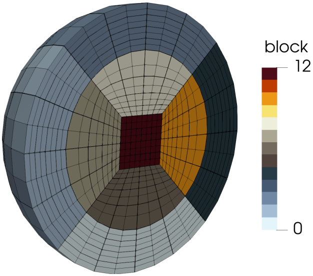
- AMR finds star surface!



Test Problem 3: Compactified Cubed-Spheres

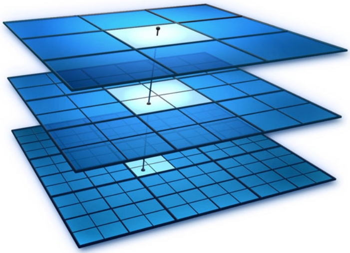
- Cubed-sphere composed of two spherical regions
- Must compactify outer spherical region for bndry cond.
- Must “compactify” estimator η

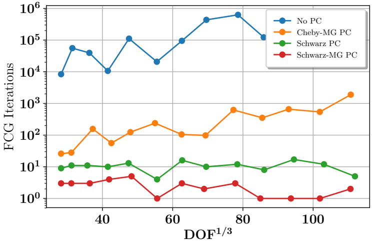


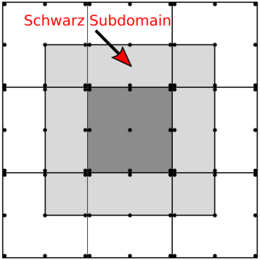


Test Problem 3: Compactified Cubed-Spheres

- Multigrid + Schwarz Smoother Solve
- Optimal even for Compactified Cubed-Spheres







Two Punctures: Old Code vs New Code

Equal Mass Binary Black Hole Initial Data

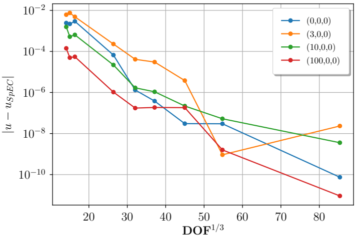
$$-\nabla^2 u = \frac{1}{8}\bar{A}^{ij}\bar{A}_{ij}\psi(u)^{-7}$$

$$u = 0 \quad r = \infty$$

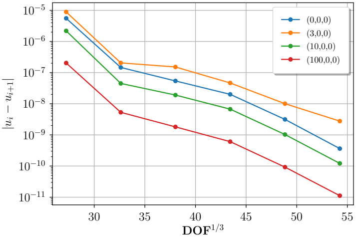
$$\vec{x}_{\pm} = (\pm 3, 0, 0) \quad \vec{P}_{\pm} = (0, \pm .2, 0)$$

Mesh: Cubed Sphere with $R = 10^{11}$

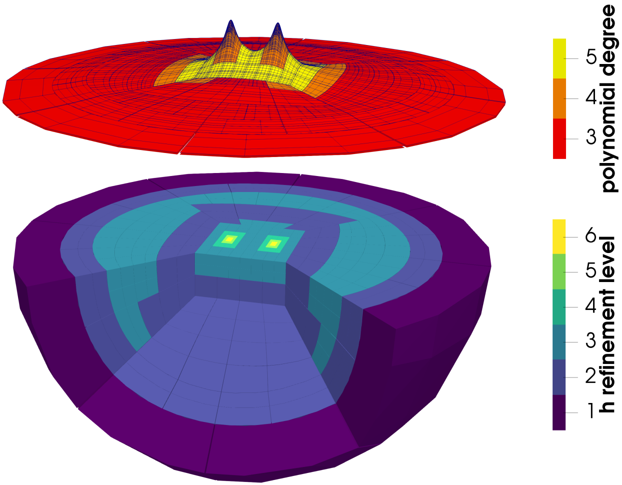
G Code



[SpEC]

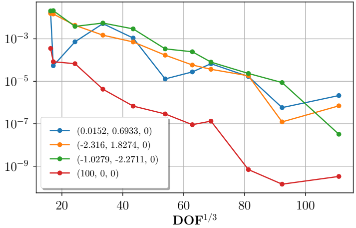


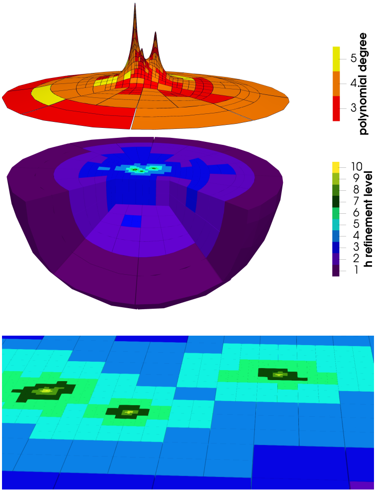
Two Punctures: Old Code vs New Code



Random Three Punctures: New Code only

	Puncture 1	Puncture 2	Puncture 3
m	0.2691	0.4063	0.3245
x	0.0152	-2.316	-1.0279
y	-0.6933	1.8274	-2.2711
P_x	0.0585	-0.0284	0.1640
P_y	0.0082	-0.1497	0.0515
S_z	-0.0134	-0.0332	-0.0708

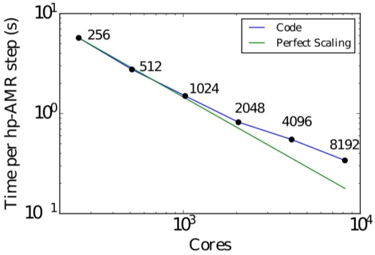




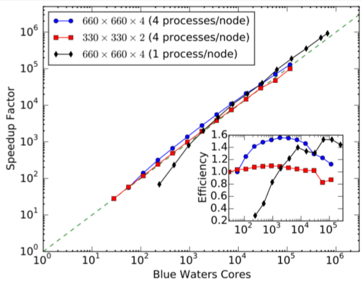
Scalability

- The elliptic dG code scales, but is missing task-based load balancing in SpECTRE.

[elliptic dG Code; MPI-based]



[SpECTRE; Task-based]



Conclusions and Future work

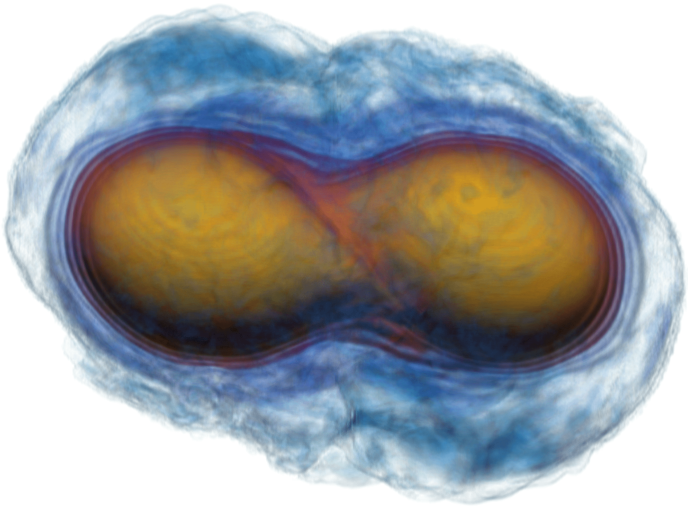
Conclusions:

- First dG code for elliptic problems in NR
- First dG scheme for curved, stretched nonconforming grids
- First demonstration of a Multigrid + Schwarz solver with dG on non-trivial grids
- dG appears to show excellent promise
- Submitted to PRD [arXiv:1907.01572]

Future work:

- port into the task based parallel SpECTRe code
- Binary Neutron Star initial data

Chapter 3: Unequal Mass BNS w/ Neutrino Transport

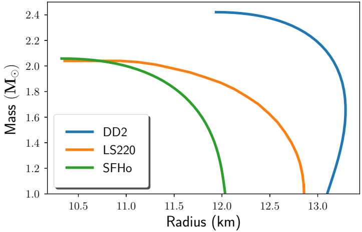


Merging DD2 $1.44M_{\odot} + 1.44M_{\odot}$ binary

Chapter 3: Unequal Mass BNS + Neutrino Transport

12 new SpEC simulations... [arXiv:1808.03836, arXiv:1908.00655]

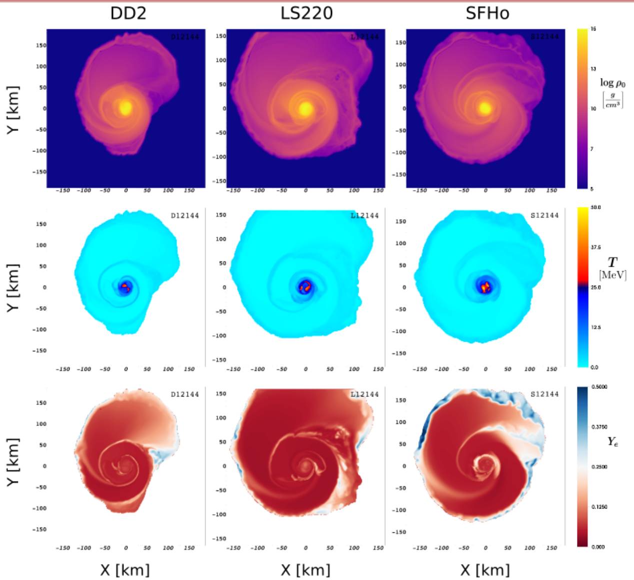
Model	EOS	M_1	M_2	q	C_1	C_2	$d_0(km)$	Collapse?
D144144	DD2	1.44	1.44	1.0	.161	.161	48.7	No
D12132	DD2	1.2	1.32	.91	.134	.147	48.7	No
D12144	DD2	1.2	1.44	.83	.134	.161	48.7	No
D12156	DD2	1.2	1.56	.77	.134	.173	48.7	No
L144144	LS220	1.44	1.44	1.0	.175	.175	44.3	($\sim 2ms$)
L12132	LS220	1.2	1.32	.91	.146	.161	44.3	No
L12144	LS220	1.2	1.44	.83	.146	.175	44.1	No
L12156	LS220	1.2	1.56	.77	.146	.191	44.3	($\sim 4.5ms$)
S144144	SFHO	1.44	1.44	1.0	.179	.179	44.3	($\sim .5ms$)
S12132	SFHO	1.2	1.32	.91	.148	.163	44.3	No
S12144	SFHO	1.2	1.44	.83	.148	.179	44.3	No
S12156	SFHO	1.2	1.56	.77	.148	.195	44.3	($\sim 1.4ms$)



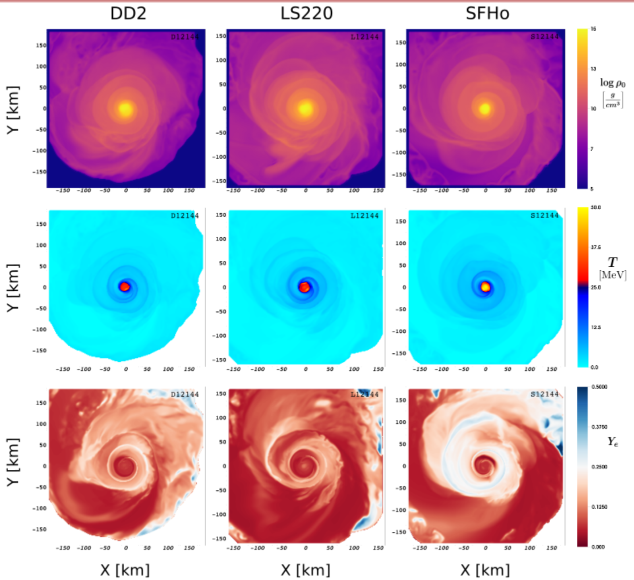
Goal

Determine trends between source parameters and matter and neutrino emission.

General Overview: 3ms



General Overview: 7.5ms



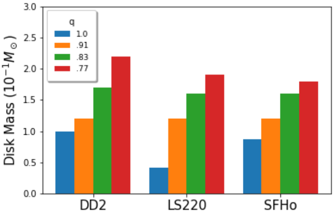
Dynamical Ejecta

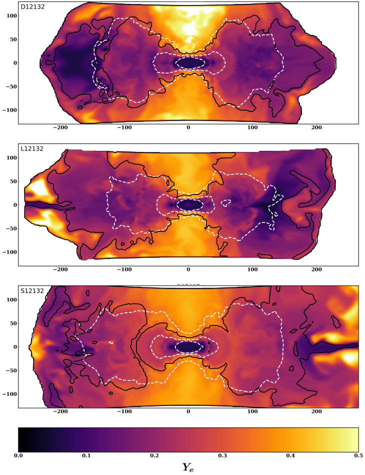
- SFHo has the most ejecta
- Collapse runs produce no ejecta
- Ejecta is mostly equatorial

	Polar ($\theta < 30°$)			Equatorial ($\theta > 30°$)			Total		
model	$M_{ej}(10^{-2}M_\odot)$	$\langle Y_e \rangle$	$\langle v_\infty \rangle$	$M_{ej}(10^{-2}M_\odot)$	$\langle Y_e \rangle$	$\langle v_\infty \rangle$	$M_{ej}(10^{-2}M_\odot)$	$\langle Y_e \rangle$	$\langle v_\infty \rangle$
D12132	0.054	0.392	0.392	0.406	0.186	0.258	0.460	0.210	0.273
D12144	0.016	0.309	0.327	0.319	0.157	0.198	0.335	0.164	0.204
D12156	0.010	0.342	0.365	0.463	0.179	0.161	0.473	0.182	0.165
D144144	0.036	0.351	0.385	0.324	0.201	0.254	0.360	0.216	0.267
L12132	0.011	0.331	0.377	0.083	0.188	0.204	0.094	0.205	0.224
L12144	0.026	0.292	0.345	0.357	0.186	0.185	0.384	0.194	0.196
L12156	0.004	0.302	0.336	0.230	0.190	0.131	0.234	0.192	0.135
L144144	0.000	0.344	0.362	0.012	0.213	0.255	0.012	0.217	0.258
S12132	0.114	0.358	0.346	1.461	0.214	0.221	1.574	0.224	0.230
S12144	0.061	0.317	0.319	0.778	0.197	0.212	0.839	0.206	0.220
S12156	0.097	0.297	0.301	1.704	0.198	0.175	1.802	0.204	0.181
S144144	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Secular Ejecta

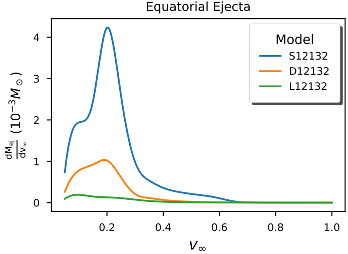
- GW170817 $M_{ej} \sim 0.05 M_{\odot}$
- 40% of disk mass can get ejected [arXiv:1808.00461]
- We compute disk masses $\sim .1 M_{\odot}$

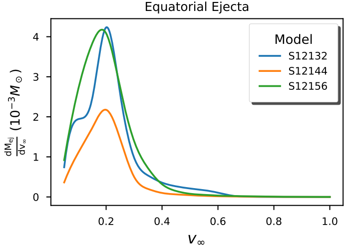


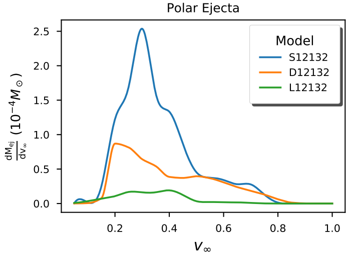


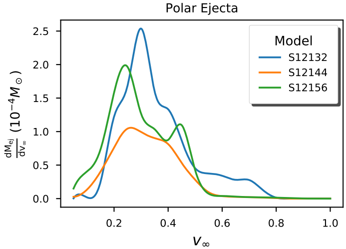
Velocity Distribution

- Ejecta faster in the poles, $< v_{ej} > \sim 0.2c$



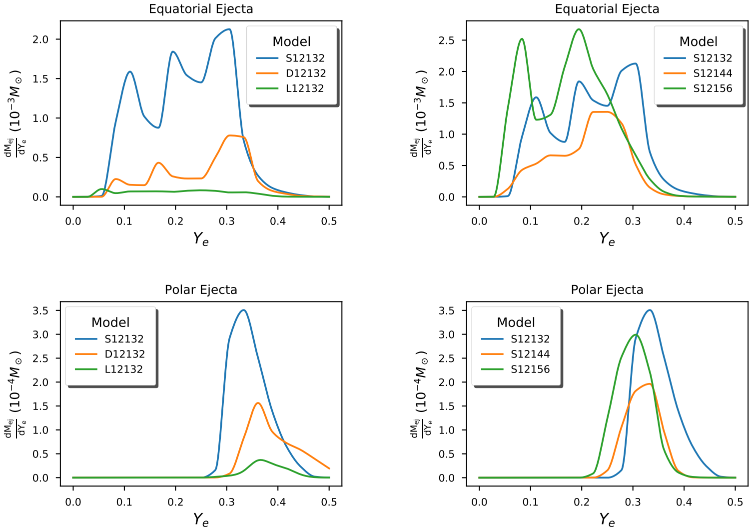






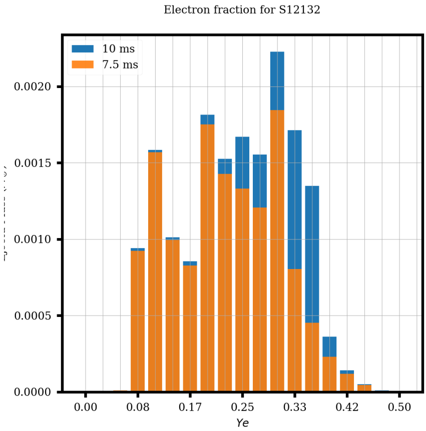
Y_e Distribution

- Ejecta neutron-poor in the poles, $< Y_e > \sim 0.2$



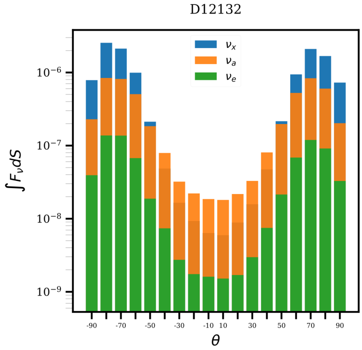
Y_e distributions shift over time

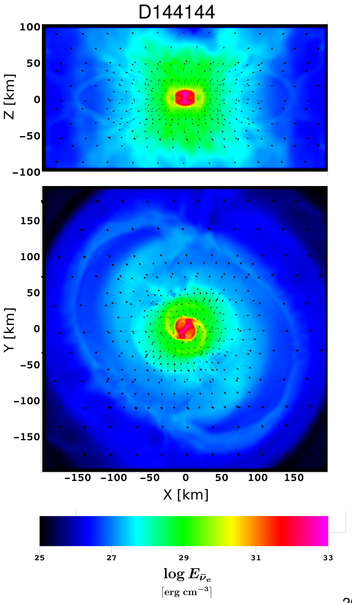
- Neutrinos deposit net lepton number into the ejecta



Neutrino Emission

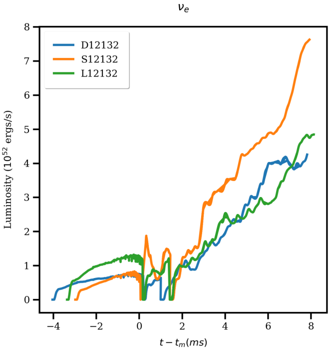
- Largest concentration of neutrinos in polar regions, tail and disk.

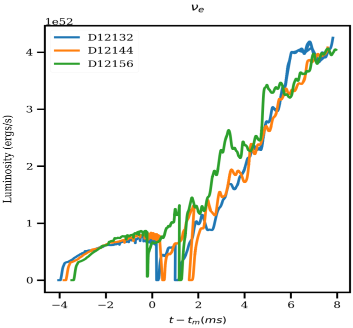




Neutrino Emission

- SFHo has largest luminosity
- No Dependence on mass-ratio





Conclusions and Future work

Conclusions:

- 12 new SpEC simulations used in two studies submitted to PRD [arXiv:1808.03836; arXiv:1908.00655]
- Multiple robust trends established/confirmed.

Future work:

- Continue collapse runs, Long-term evolution runs
- MHD/Spins/Different EOS/Neutrino improvements