

# **Neutrino acceleration: *analogy with Fermi acceleration and Comptonization***

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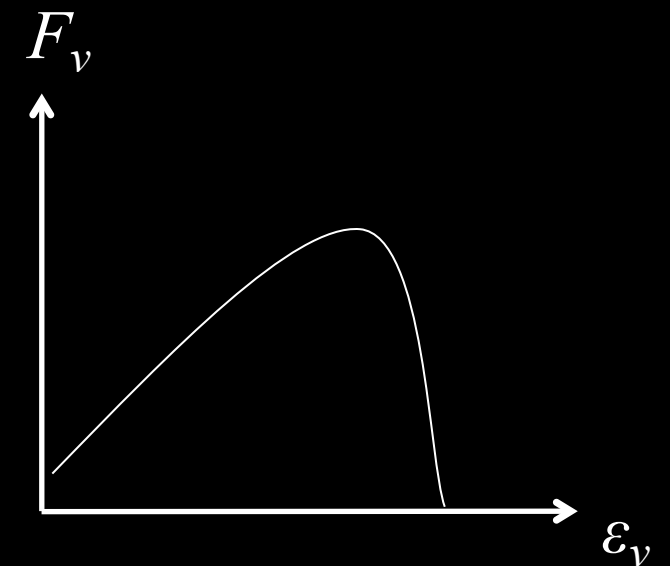
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# Neutrinos

## 📌 Supernovae, collapsars, mergers

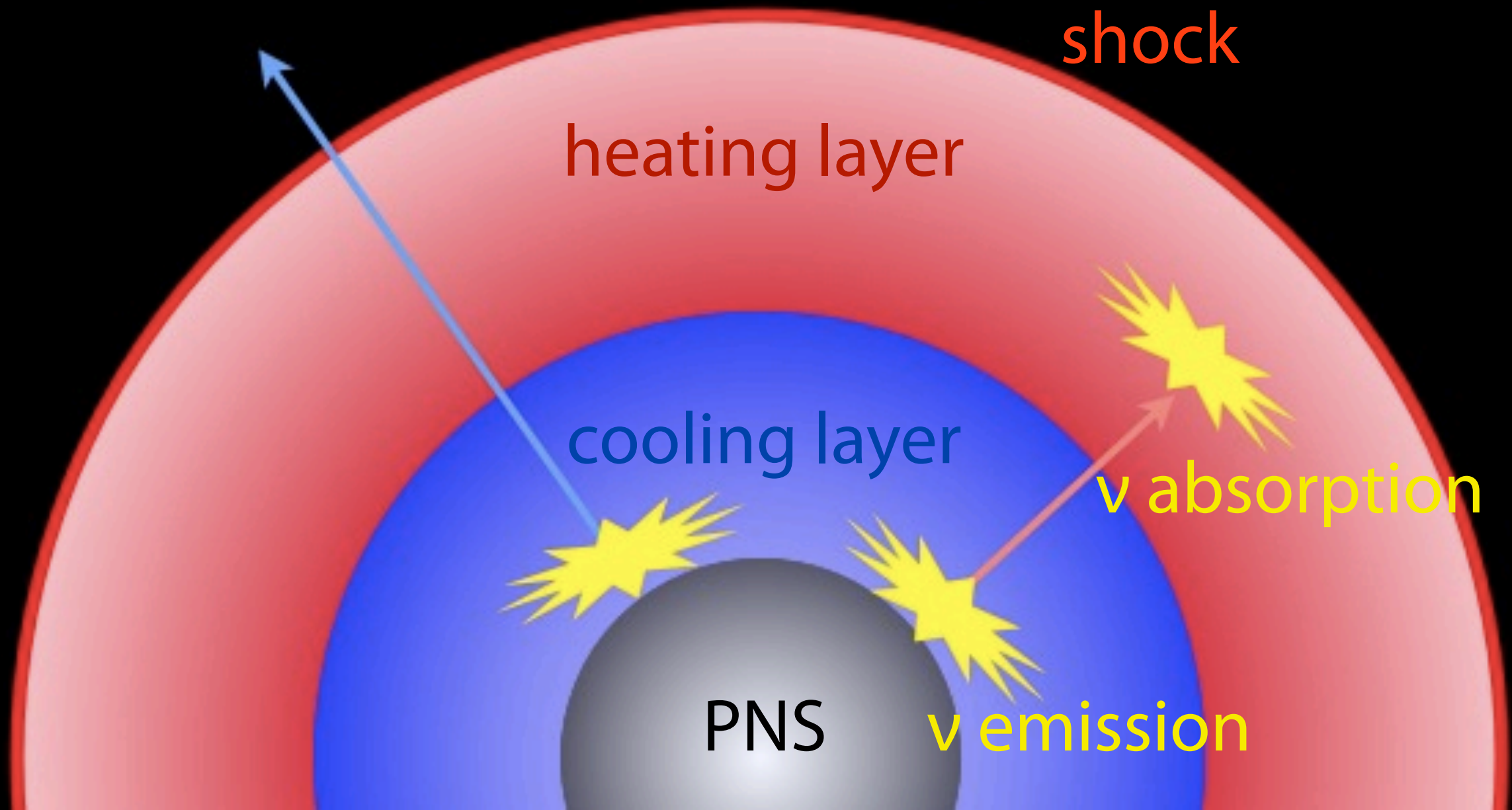
- ▶ High temperature ( $\sim 10$  MeV), high density ( $> 10^{12}$  g cm $^{-3}$ )
- ▶ Copious amount of neutrinos generated ( $\sim 10^{53}$  erg)
- ▶ Even neutrinos become optically thick
  - \* “neutrinospheres”
  - \* Thermal distribution (0-th approx.)



## 📌 Cross section ( $\sigma_\nu \propto \epsilon_\nu^2$ )

- ▶ Small change of distribution function can lead to significant difference of interaction rates

# *Supernova*

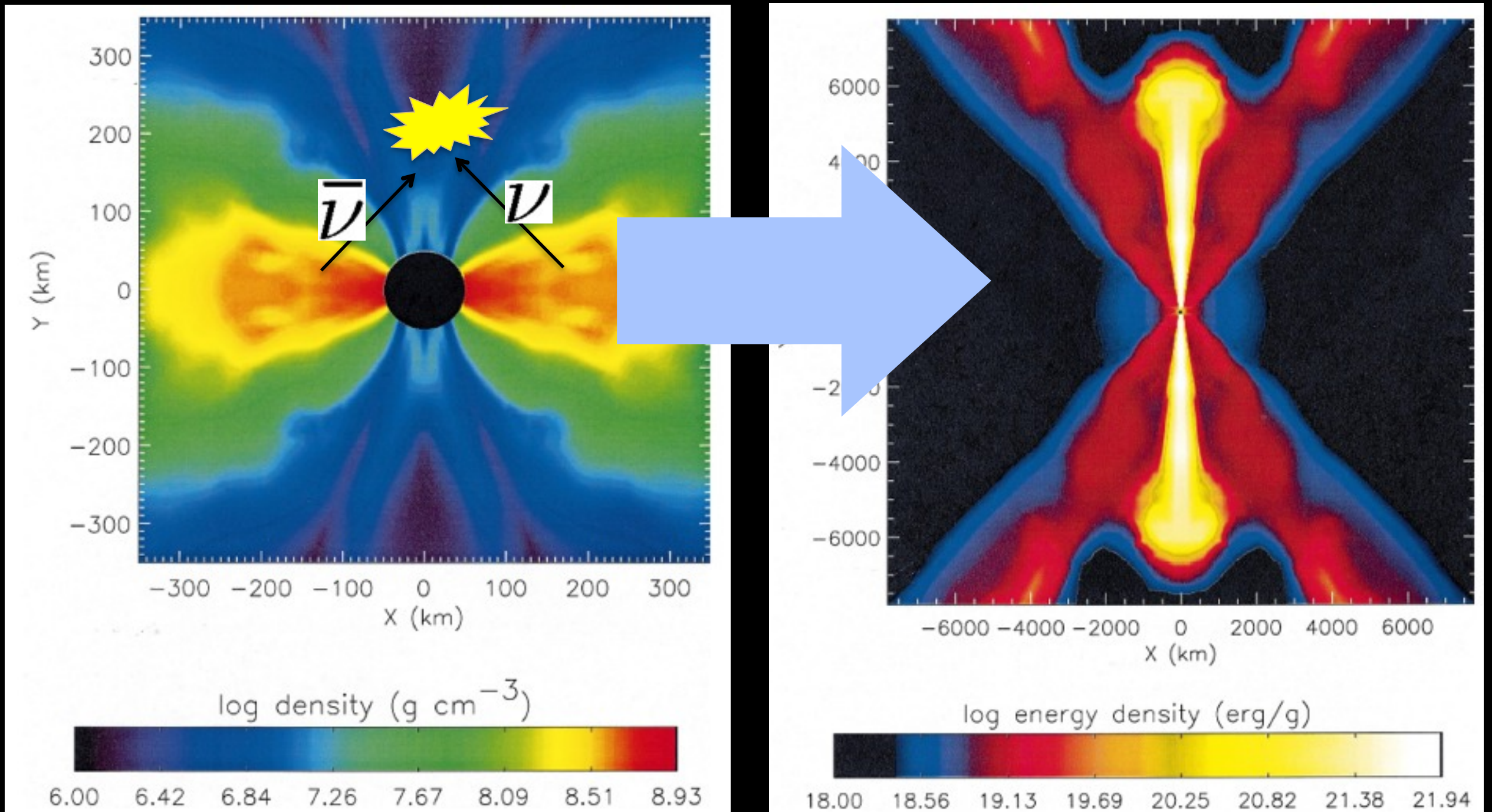


see talks by Fischer, Takiwaki, Kuroda, Messer, Sumiyoshi, O'Connor, Pan



# Neutrino-driven jet

McFadyen & Woosley 99



see talks by Just, Richers

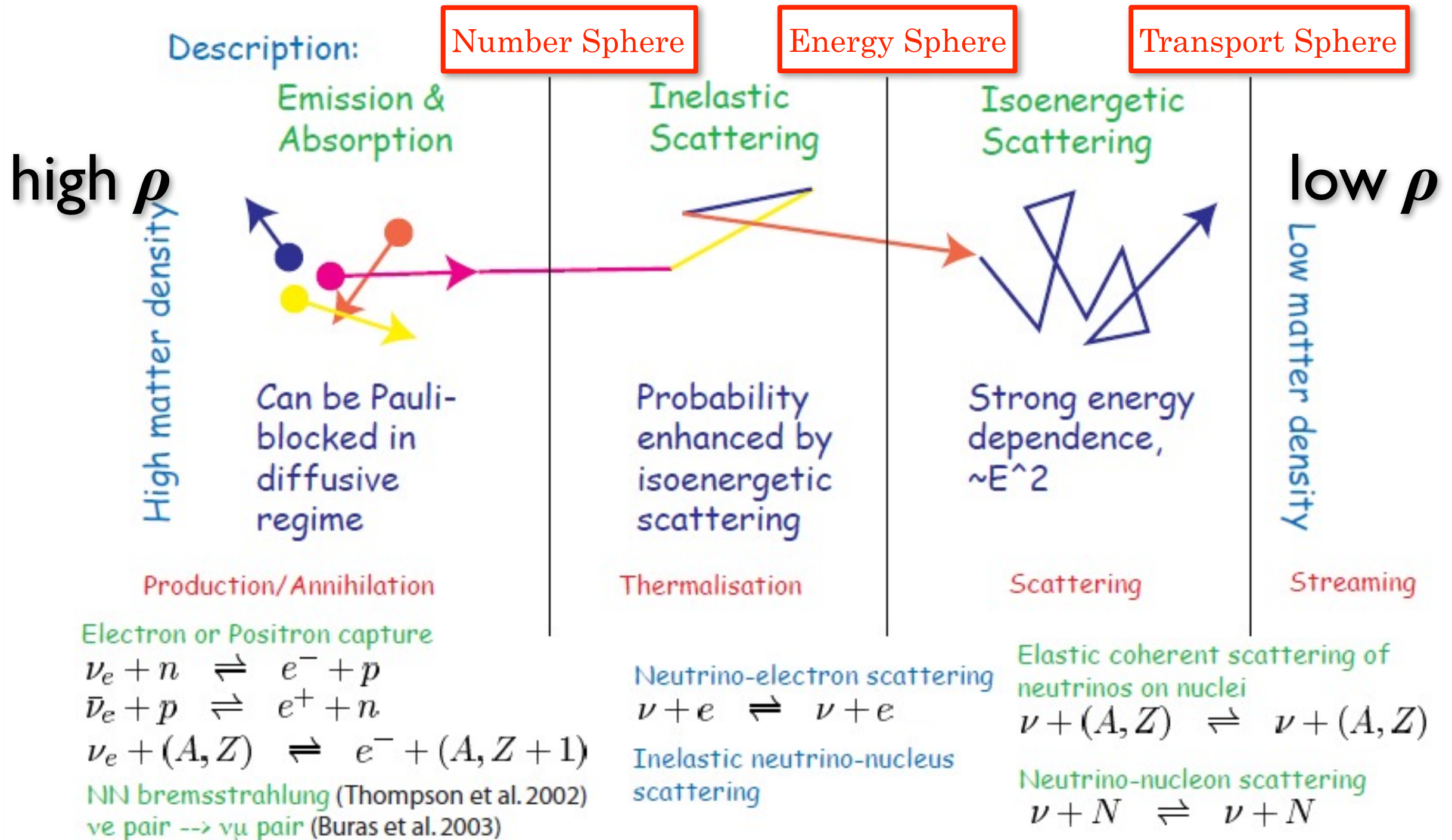
# Problems?

- ★ For supernovae, explosion energy in simulation ( $E_{exp} = 10^{49-50}$  erg) is much smaller than observation ( $E_{exp} \sim 10^{51}$  erg)
- ★ For collapsars, neutrino annihilation might not produce enough strong jet for GRBs
- ★ Is there something missing?
- ★ Let's reconsider about neutrino spectrum in more detail, beyond thermal spectrum



# Neutrino-matter interactions

Bruenn (1985)  
Raffelt (2001)



# Analogy

★ **Number** and **energy** spheres can be called in different way

▶ **chemical equilibrium:**

=> thermal equilibrium

=> inside **number** sphere

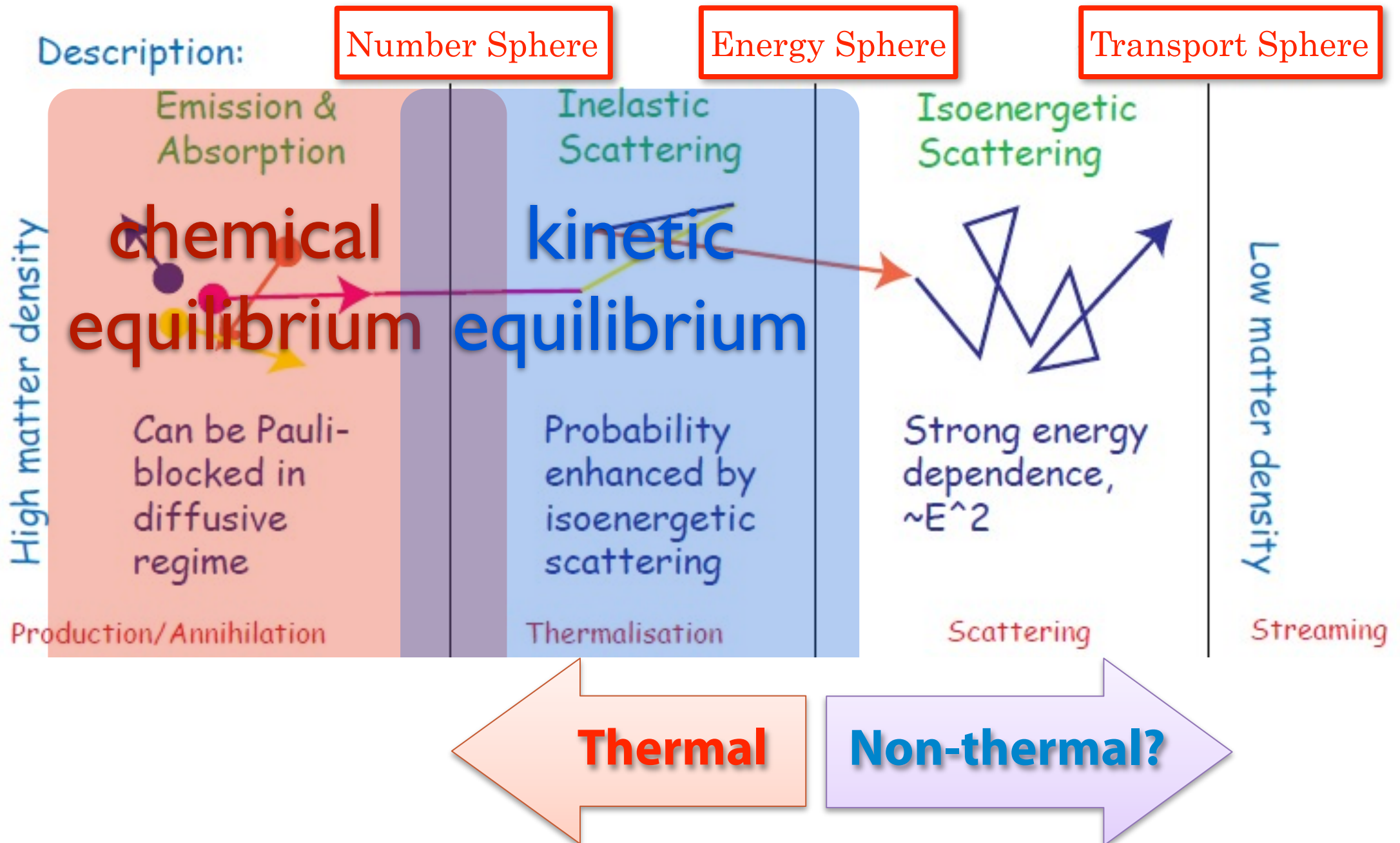
▶ **kinetic equilibrium:**

=> does not change particle number

=> between **number** and **energy** spheres

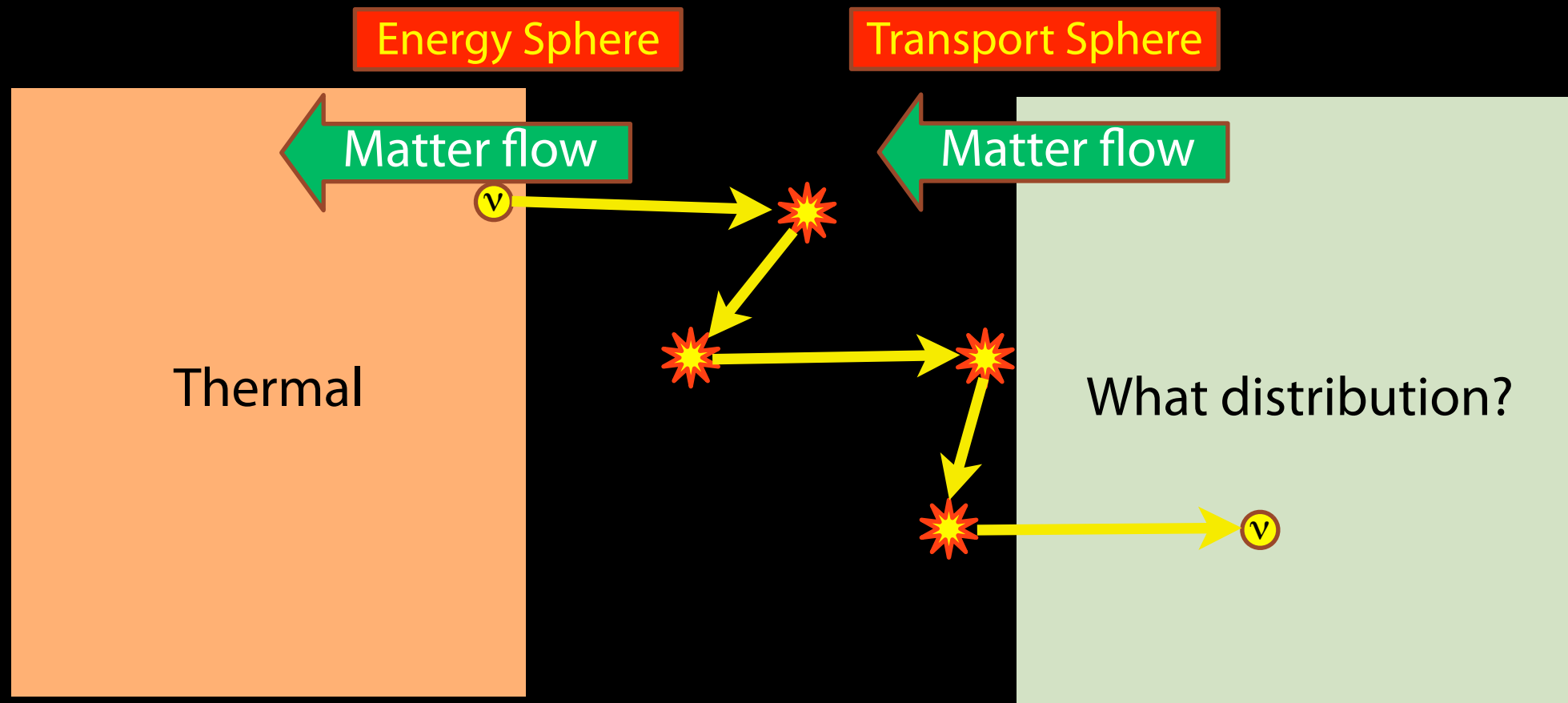
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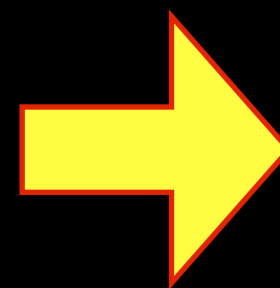
# Non-thermal neutrinos



Gain energy by scattering bodies' kinetic energy

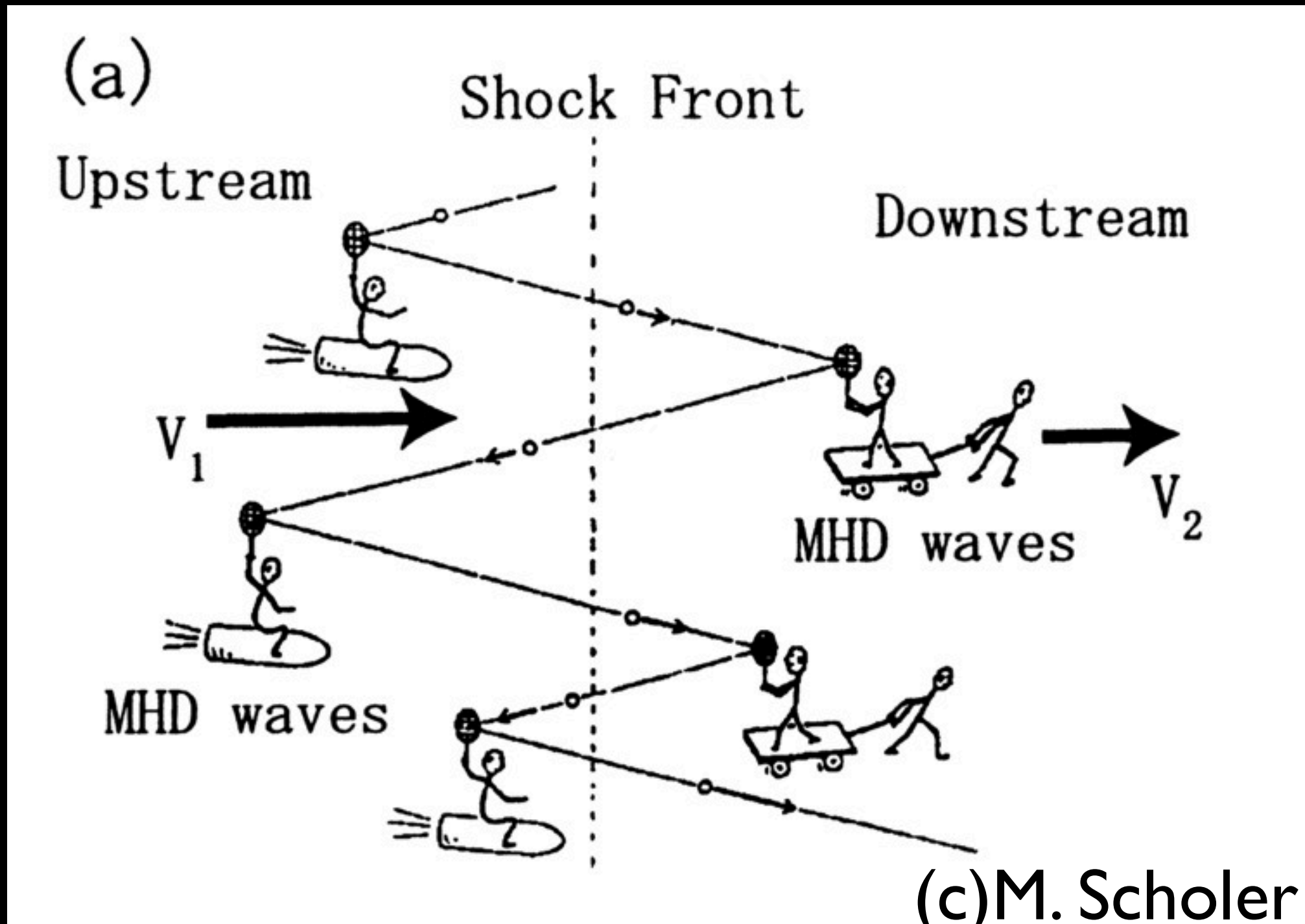
$$\langle \Delta E \rangle \sim \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\kappa} E$$

"Fermi acceleration" of  $\nu$



**Non-thermal neutrinos**

# Fermi acceleration



e.g., Axford+ (1977), Blandford & Ostriker (1978), Bell (1977)

# ***Bulk Comptonization***

- ★ The application of Fermi acceleration to photons
- ★ Compressional flow ( $\nabla \cdot V < 0$ ) leads to acceleration of photons
- ★ Compression is naturally realized for accretion flows onto black holes / neutron stars (**WITHOUT** shock!)
- ★ Non-thermal components are generated from thermal components



*Let's go to neutrinos*

# Boltzmann eq. w/ diffusion approx.

Blandford & Payne 1981, Titarchuk+ 1997, Psaltis 1997

$$k^\mu \partial_\mu n(\mathbf{k}) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{coll}}$$

$$n(l, \nu) = \bar{n}(\nu) + 3l \cdot f(\nu)$$

diffusion approx.

$$\langle \mathbf{u} \rangle = \mathbf{V}$$

bulk velocity

$$\langle u^2 \rangle = \frac{3k_B T}{m} + V^2$$

thermal & turbulent vel.

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla n = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{c}{3\kappa} \nabla n \right) + \frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \epsilon_\nu \frac{\partial n}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_\nu^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} \left[ \frac{\kappa}{mc^2} \epsilon_\nu^4 \left( n + (k_B T + \frac{mV^2}{3}) \frac{\partial n}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} \right) \right] + j(\mathbf{r}, \epsilon_\nu)$$

# Transfer equation

Boltzmann equation with diffusion approx., up to  $O((u/c)^2)$

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**diffusion term**

**bulk term**

**recoil term**

**source term**

**thermal & turbulent terms**

$n$ :  $\nu$ 's number density

$\epsilon_\nu$ :  $\nu$  energy

$\mathbf{V}$ : velocity of matter

$\kappa$ : opacity

$T$ : temperature of matter



# First order term

By neglecting  $O((u/c)^2)$  terms and recoil term, we get

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla n = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{c}{3\kappa} \nabla n \right) + \frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \epsilon_\nu \frac{\partial n}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} + j(\mathbf{r}, \epsilon_\nu)$$

This is exactly the same equation we are solving with MGFLD or IDSA

**MGFLD**

**Bruenn (1985)**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ r^2 \lambda^{(1)}(\omega) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \psi^{(0)}(\omega) - A^{(1)}(\omega) \psi^{(0)} - C^{(1)}(\omega) \right] \right\} + \frac{1}{3c} \frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial t} \left( \omega \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \psi^{(0)} \right) \\ = X(\omega) + Y(\omega) \psi^{(0)} + Z(\omega) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \psi^{(0)}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A27})$$

**IDSA**

**Liebendörfer+ (2009)**

$$\frac{df^t}{cdt} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln \rho}{cdt} E \frac{\partial f^t}{\partial E} = j - (j + \chi) f^t - \Sigma. \quad (5)$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{-r^2}{3(j + \chi + \phi)} \frac{\partial f^t}{\partial r} \right) + (j + \chi) \frac{1}{2} \int f^s d\mu. \quad (6)$$

Original v-Boltzmann eq. (Lindquist 1966, Castor 1972)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{cdt} + \mu \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \left[ \mu \left( \frac{d \ln \rho}{cdt} + \frac{3u}{cr} \right) \right] (1 - \mu^2) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} + \left[ \mu^2 \left( \frac{d \ln \rho}{cdt} + \frac{3u}{cr} \right) - \frac{u}{cr} \right] \epsilon_\nu \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} \\ = j(1 - f) - \chi f + \frac{E^2}{c(hc)^3} \left[ (1 - f) \int R f' d\mu' - f \int R(1 - f') d\mu' \right] \end{aligned}$$

**spherically symmetric**  
up to  $O(u/c)$   
 $d \ln \rho / dt = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}$

# Order of approx.

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Solve this equation with adequate boundary condition. The background matter is assumed to be free fall and stationary solution ( $\partial/\partial t=0$ ) is obtained.



# Analytic solutions

## Nondimensional equation

$$\tau \frac{\partial^2 f_\nu}{\partial \tau^2} - \left(2\tau + \frac{3}{2}\right) \frac{\partial f_\nu}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{2} x \frac{\partial f_\nu}{\partial x}$$

$$f_\nu(\tau, x) = R(\tau) \tau^{5/2} x^{-\alpha}$$

(separation of variables)

### Boundary conditions

1. flux  $\propto \tau^2$  ( $\tau \rightarrow 0$ )
2. remain finite for  $\tau \gg 1$

$$R(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n L_n^{5/2}(2\tau)$$

$$\alpha_n = 4n + 10 \quad (n=0,1,2\dots)$$

spectral energy flux  $F_\nu \propto \varepsilon_\nu^{-4}$

$$V(r) = c \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{\dot{M}}{\dot{M}_{E,\nu}}$$

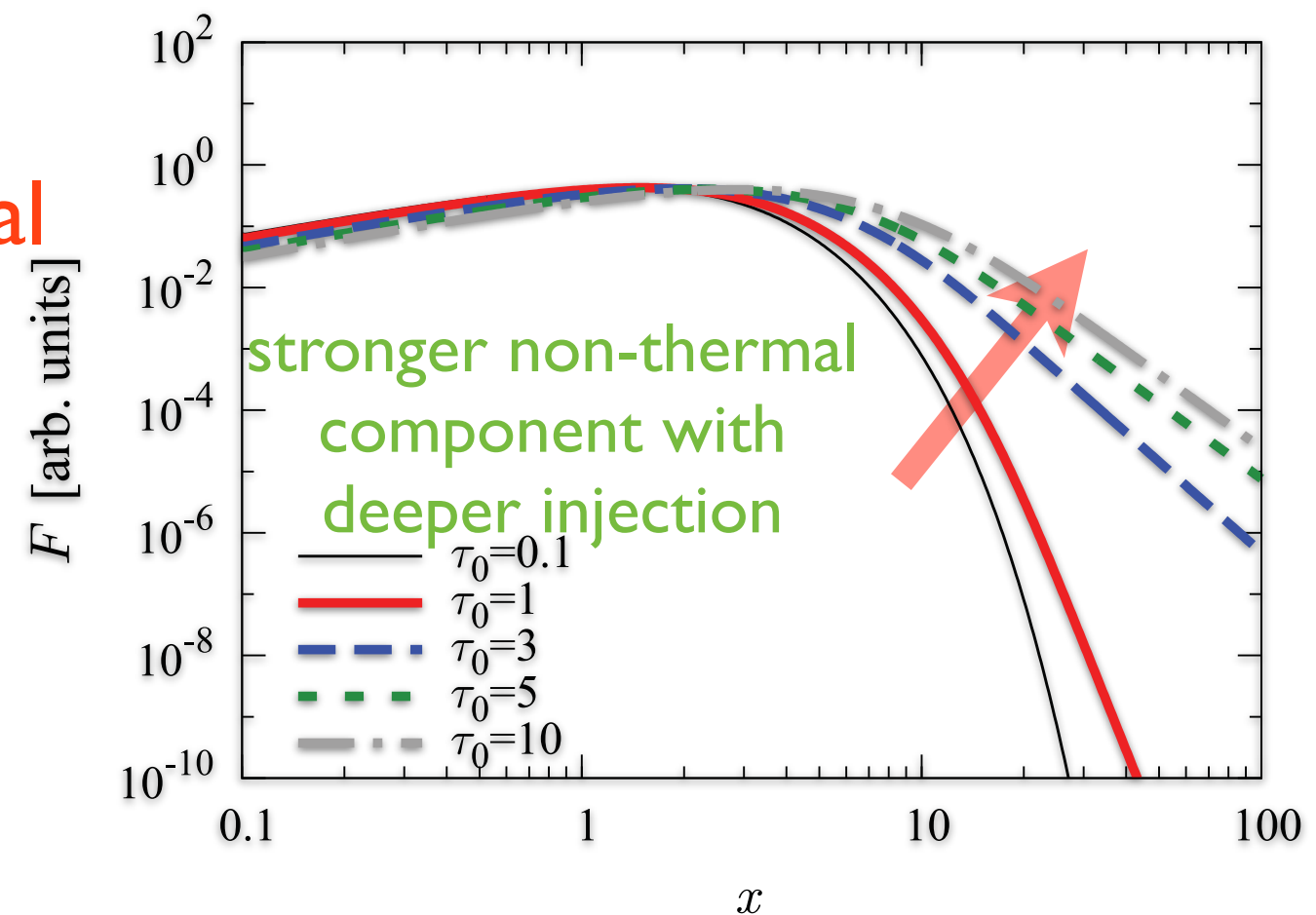
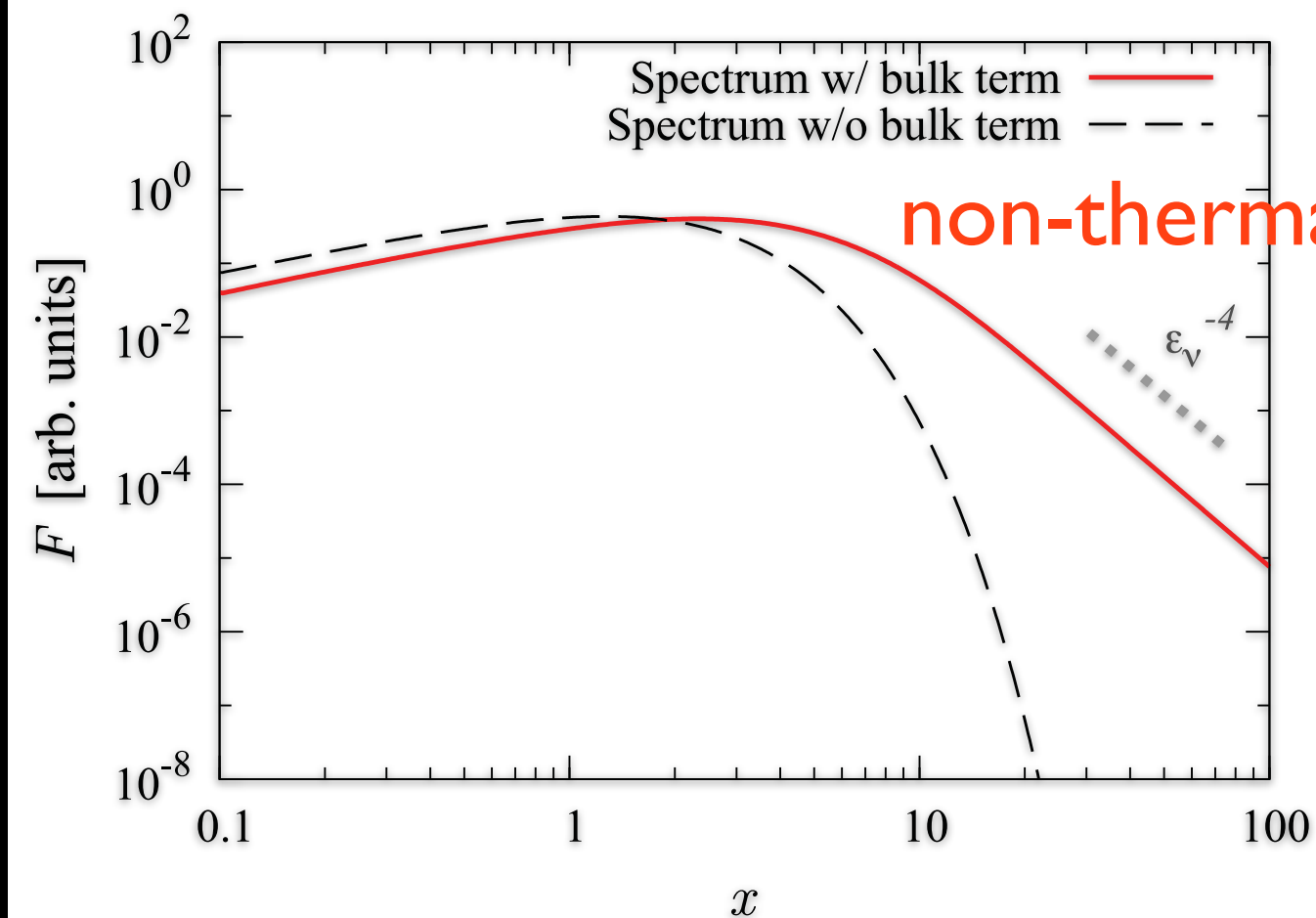
$$\tau_{sc}(r) = \int_r^\infty dr n(r) \sigma(\varepsilon_\nu) = \dot{m} \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{3}{2} u(r) \tau_{sr}(r) = \frac{3}{2} \dot{m} \frac{r_s}{r}$$

$$x = \frac{\varepsilon_\nu}{kT}$$

# Numerical solution

- ★ Solved the transfer equation using relaxation method
- ★ At  $\tau=\tau_0$  (@energy sphere), thermal distribution is imposed



# Neutrino annihilation

Energy injection rate by neutrino pair annihilation

Goodman+ 87, Setiawan+06

$$\dot{E}_{\nu\bar{\nu}} = C F_{3,\nu} F_{3,\bar{\nu}} \left( \frac{\langle \varepsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle \langle \varepsilon_{\bar{\nu}} \rangle + \langle \varepsilon_{\bar{\nu}}^2 \rangle \langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle}{\langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle \langle \varepsilon_{\bar{\nu}} \rangle} \right)$$

$$F_{i,\nu} = \int f_{\nu} \varepsilon_{\nu}^i d\varepsilon_{\nu} \quad \langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle = F_{3,\nu} / F_{2,\nu} \quad \langle \varepsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle = F_{4,\nu} / F_{2,\nu}$$

$$\dot{E}_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \propto \frac{F_{3,\nu}^2 \langle \varepsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle}{\langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle} \propto \langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle \langle \varepsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle.$$

$\tau_0$	$\langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle / \langle \varepsilon_{\nu} \rangle_{thermal}$	$\langle \varepsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle / \langle \varepsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle_{thermal}$	Amplification
0.1	1.01	1.02	1.03
0.2	1.03	1.05	1.08
0.5	1.07	1.16	1.24
1.0	1.16	1.37	1.59
2.0	1.37	1.99	2.73
3.0	1.60	2.83	4.52
5.0	1.95	4.49	12.5
10.0	2.43	7.12	17.3

Annihilation rate can be amplified by a factor of  $\sim 10$  for the case of  $\tau_0 = 10$



# *Does it work for supernova?*

- ★ Unfortunately, no
- ★ To accelerate radiations  $\nabla \cdot V$  need to be large at optically thick regime, but  $\nabla \cdot V$  is small in the vicinity of PNS
- ★ For a black-hole forming collapse, this mechanism naively works (competition of acceleration and advection times)

# *Higher order effects?*

- ★ Bulk Comptonization is  $O(u/c)$  effect  
WITH compressional flow
- ★ Is there any effects from higher order?  
Let's learn from photon case again
  - ▶ Thermal Comptonization
  - ▶ Turbulent Comptonization

# *Turbulent Comptonization*

- ★ When there are turbulent flows, stochastic scattering can accelerate particles, like second order Fermi acceleration
- ★ Compressional flow is unnecessary, i.e., even when  $\nabla \cdot V = 0$ , particle acceleration is possible

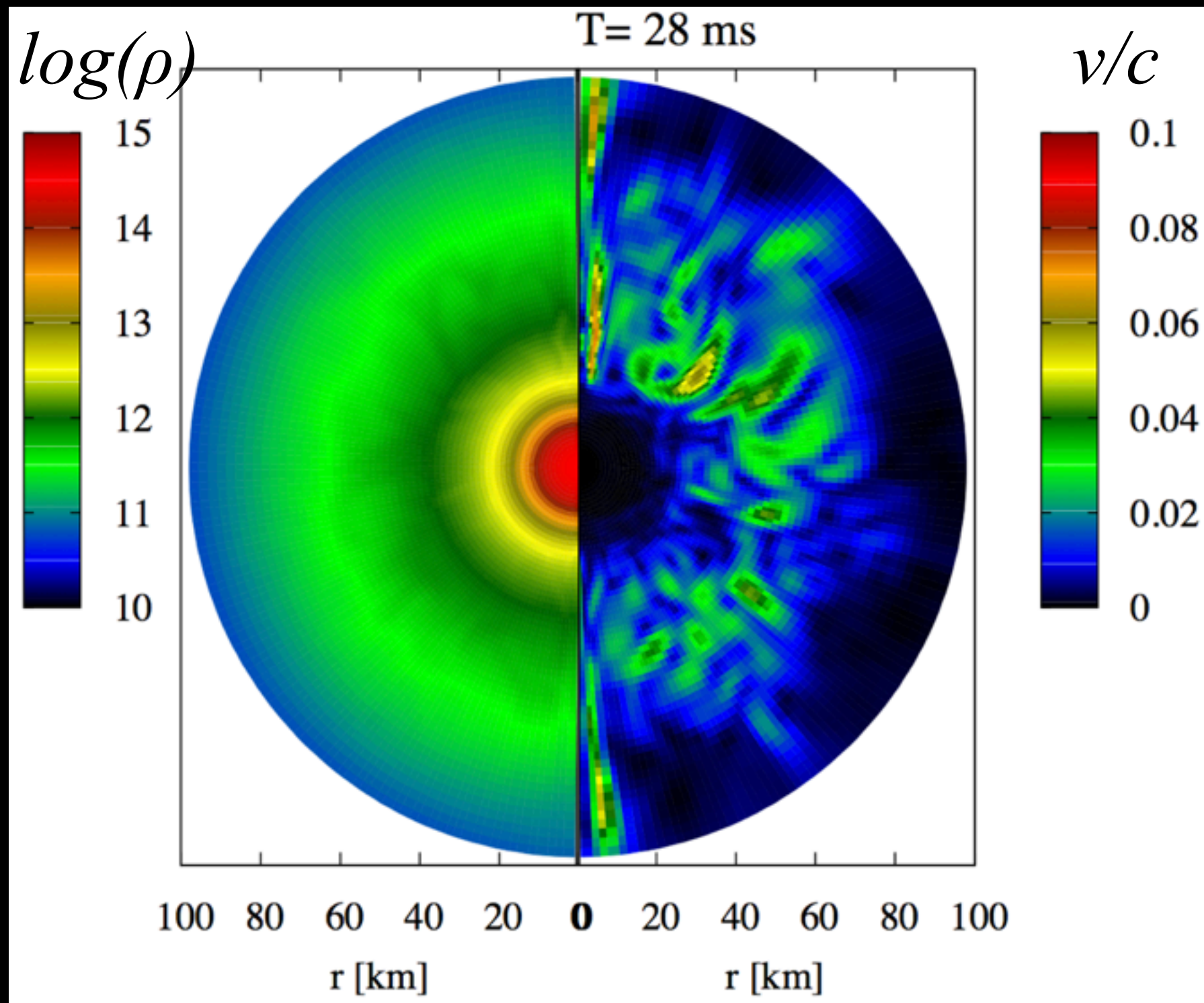
e.g., Zel'dovich, Illarinov, Sunyaev (1972), Thompson (1994), Socrates (2004)

# Neutrino transfer

	Boltzmann solver		$\max(v/c)$ in PNS
	$O(u/c)$	$O((u/c)^2)$	
spherical symmetry (1D)	included	sometimes included	$\sim < 10^{-3}$
multi dimension (2D/3D)	sometimes included	not included	$\sim 0.1?$



# *Turbulent velocity*



from neutrino-radiation hydro. simulation by Suwa+ (2014)

# Summary

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla n = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{c}{3\kappa} \nabla n \right) + \frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \epsilon_\nu \frac{\partial n}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_\nu^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} \left[ \frac{\kappa}{mc^2} \epsilon_\nu^4 \left( n + \left( k_B T + \frac{mV^2}{3} \right) \frac{\partial n}{\partial \epsilon_\nu} \right) \right] + j(\mathbf{r}, \epsilon_\nu)$$

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thermal & turbulent terms

- ★ Based on analogy of photons, neutrino acceleration is investigated
- ★  $O(u/c)$ : bulk Comptonization for  $\gamma$   
=> non-thermal  $\nu$  from collapsars
- ★  $O((u/c)^2)$ : thermal/turbulent Comptonization for  $\gamma$   
=> non-thermal  $\nu$  from supernovae
- ★ Non-thermal  $\nu$  can amplify neutrino interaction rate due to its high-energy tail