

Sensitivity Study of the Axial-Vector Coupling Constant in Neutrino Transport for Core-Collapse Supernovae

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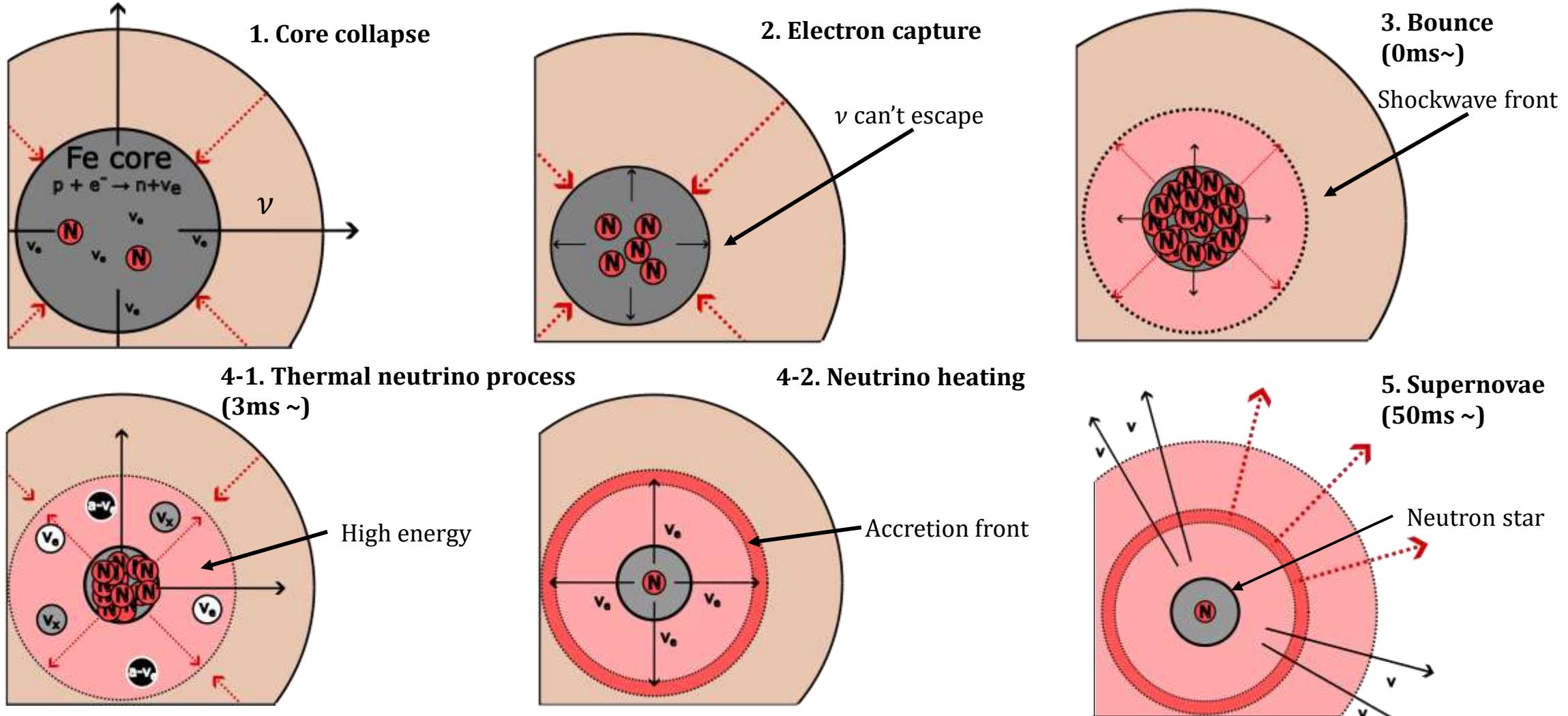
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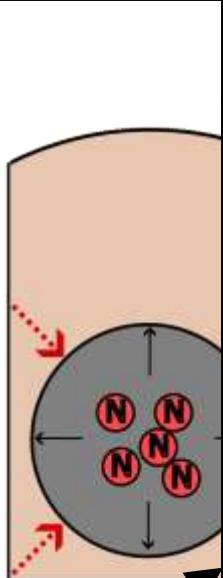
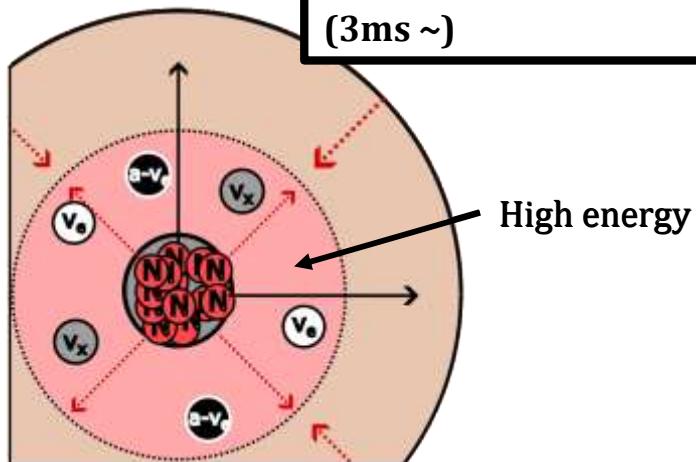
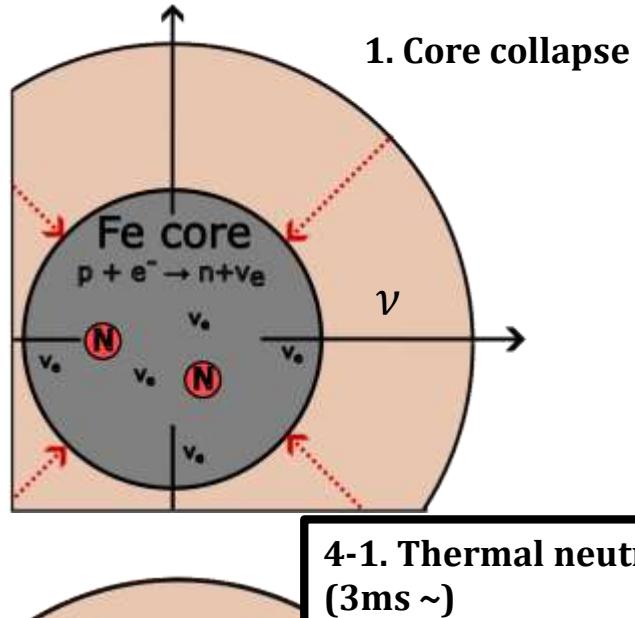
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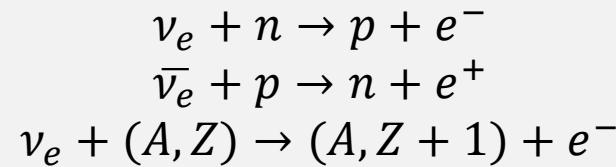
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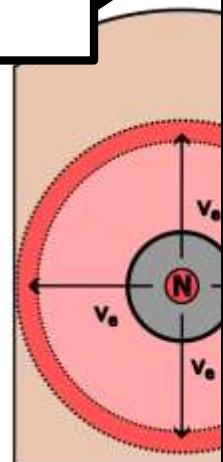
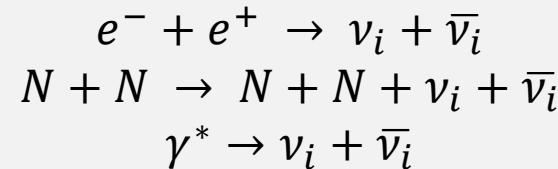
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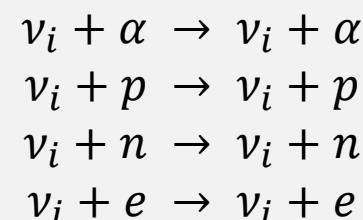
Absorption process



Thermal process



Scattering process



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Neutrino transport : Boltzmann equation

Boltzmann equation -

Equation describing non-equilibrium system

General Relativistic form of Boltzmann equation

$$\rightarrow p^\alpha \left[\frac{\partial f_{\mu_i}}{\partial x^\alpha} - \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^\beta p^\gamma \frac{\partial f_\nu}{\partial p^\beta} \right] = \underbrace{\left[\frac{df_\nu}{d\tau} \right]}_{coll}$$

Neutrino + Matter interaction

$$S_{e/a}^\alpha + S_{iso}^\alpha + S_{scatter}^\alpha + S_{thermal}^\alpha$$

$$S_{e/a}^\alpha = [\eta - \kappa_\alpha J] u^\alpha - \kappa_a \mathcal{H}^\alpha$$

$$S_{iso}^\alpha = -\kappa_s \mathcal{H}^\alpha$$

η : emissivity

κ_α : absorption opacity

κ_s : scattering opacity

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \nu_i \bar{\nu}_i$ Emissivity

$$\eta \approx 4.1724 \times 10^{24} \left[\frac{kT}{MeV} \right]^9 f \left(\frac{\mu_e}{kT} \right) \text{ ergs cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$(f(x) = \frac{F_4(x)F_3(-x) + F_4(x)F_3(x)}{2F_4(0)F_3(0)})$$

Neutron-neutrino Absorption cross section

$$\sigma_a = \sigma_0 \left(\frac{1+3g_A^2}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\nu_e} + \Delta_{np}}{m_e c^2} \right)^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{m_e c^2}{\epsilon_{\nu_e} + \Delta_{np}} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

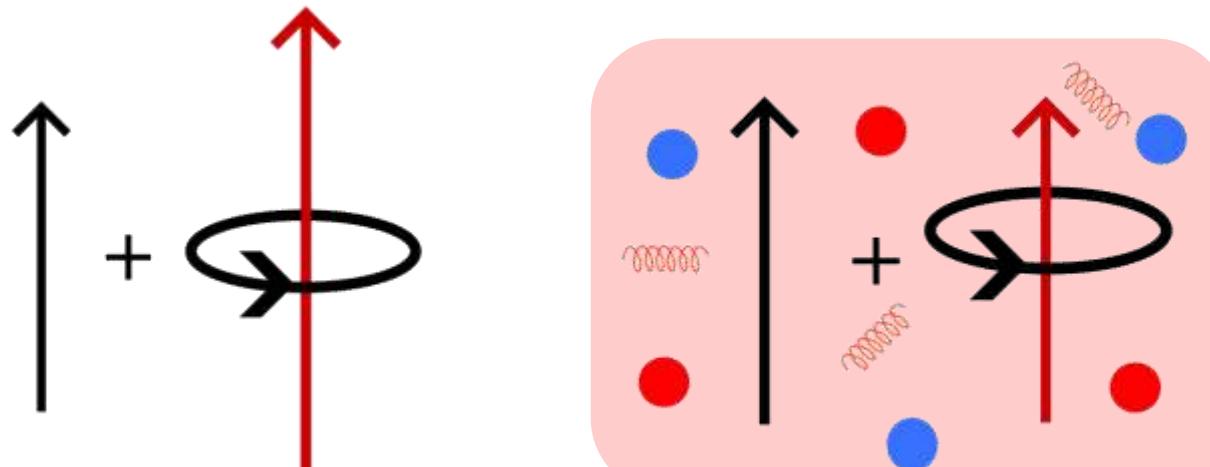
Neutron-neutrino Scattering cross section

$$\sigma_s = \frac{\sigma_0}{4} \left(\frac{\epsilon_\nu}{m_e c^2} \right)^2 \left[\frac{1+3g_A^2}{4} \right]$$

¹Burrows, Reddy & Thompson, Nuclear Physics A 777, 356 (2006)

Neutrino interaction

Axial coupling constant = g_A in Weak interaction,



↑ vector, ↑ axial vector

g_A quenching from matter effect

$$g_{A,eff} \cong g_A \left(1 - \frac{n_{Baryon}}{4.15(n_0+n_{Baryon})} \right) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{12} \frac{T^2}{F_\pi^2} \right) / \left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2} \right)^2$$

For

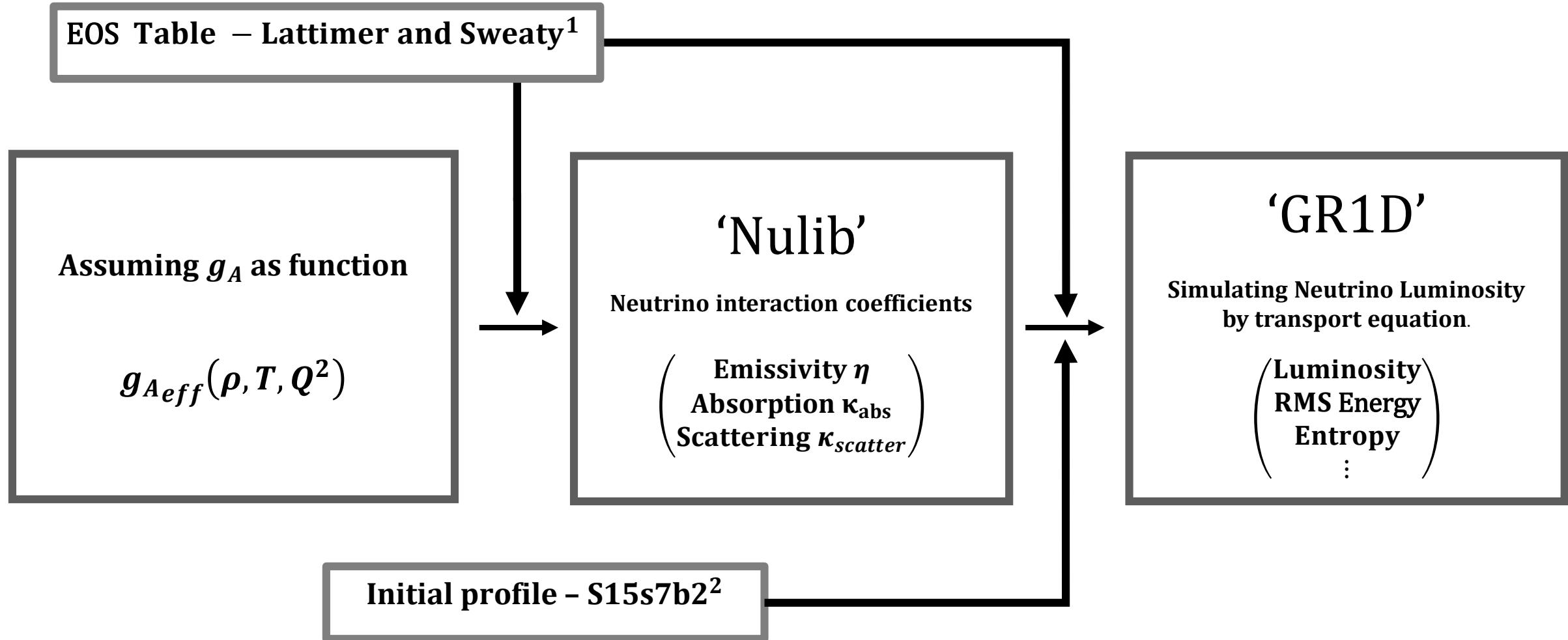
- $n_{Baryon} < 4.5n_0$
- $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

¹Carter, & Prakash, *Physics Letters B* 525, 249 (2002)

¹ Eletsky, & Kogan *Phys.Rev.D* 49 R3083 (1994)

¹ Ramalho, Tsushima, M. K. Cheoun *Phys.Rev.D* 111 (2025)

Sensitivity study of g_A on Neutrino Transport

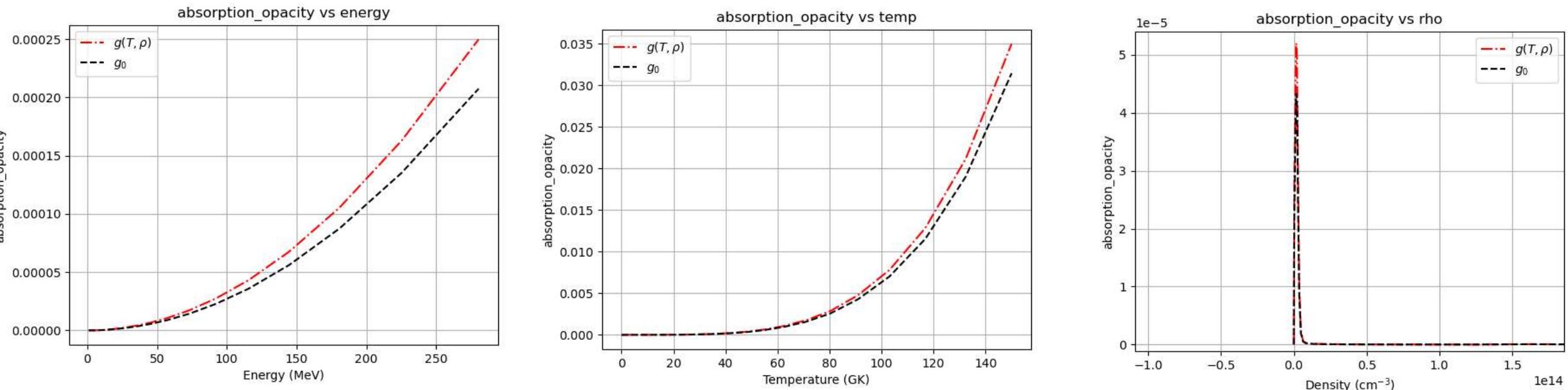


¹O'Connor, E. 2015, ApJS 219, 24.

²Woosley, S.E. & Weaver, T.A. 1995, LLNL Rep. UCRL-ID-122106.

Change in Neutrino interaction (Nulib data)

$(g_A = 1.254)$ vs $(g_A(q^2, \rho, T))$



X axis : Energy [MeV]

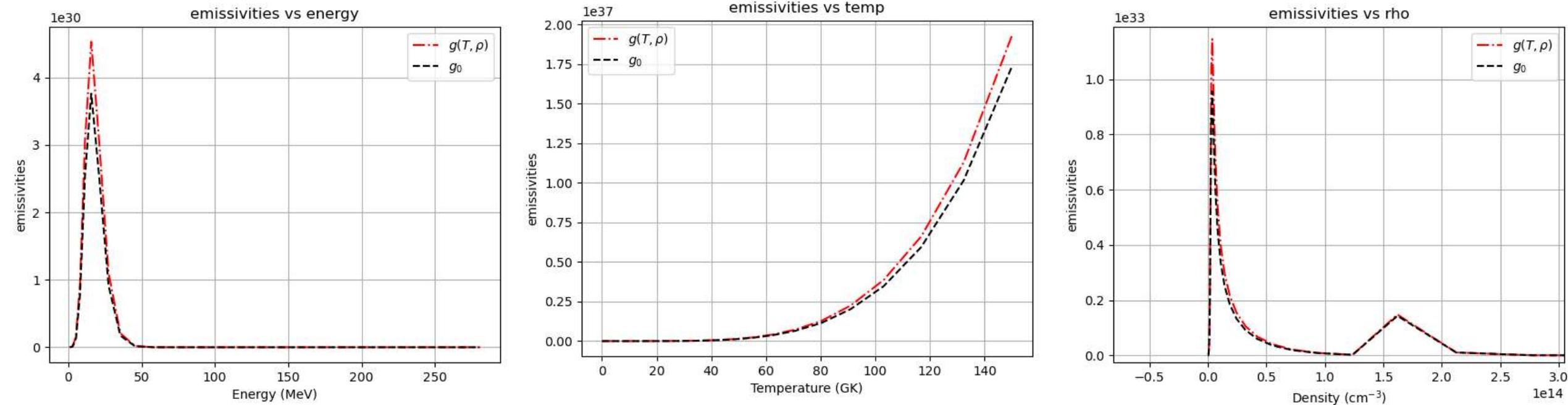
Y axis : absorption opacity (κ_a) [cm^{-1}]

Red line : $g_A(\rho, T, Q^2)$

Black line : $g_A = 1.254$

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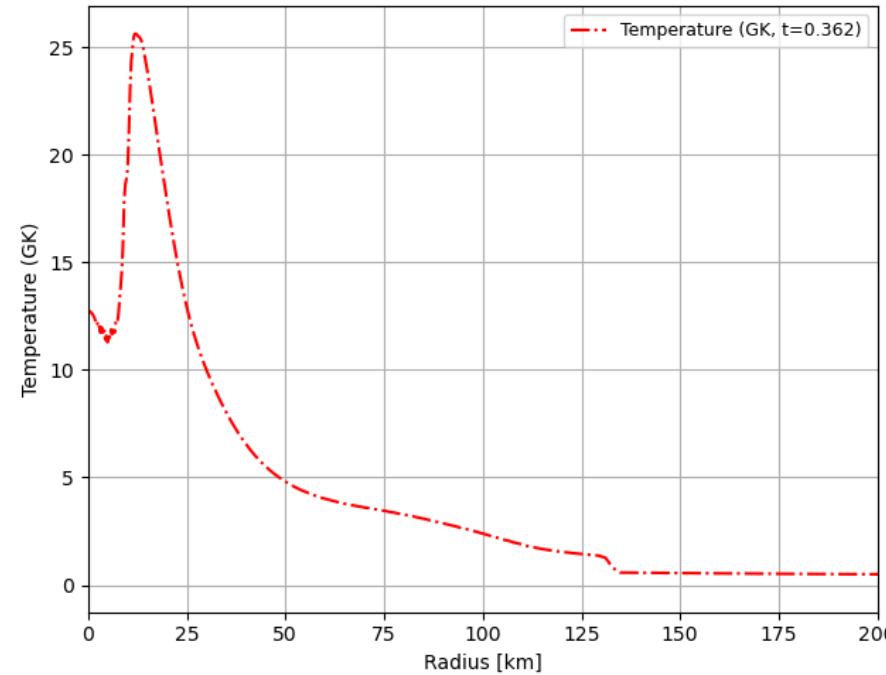
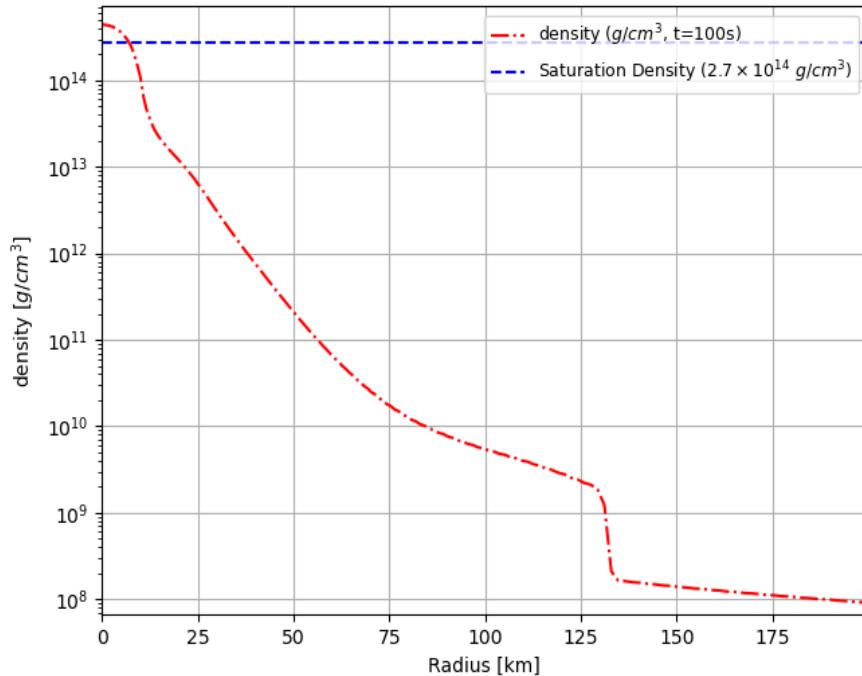
X axis : Energy [MeV]

Y axis : emissivity (η). [cm⁻¹]

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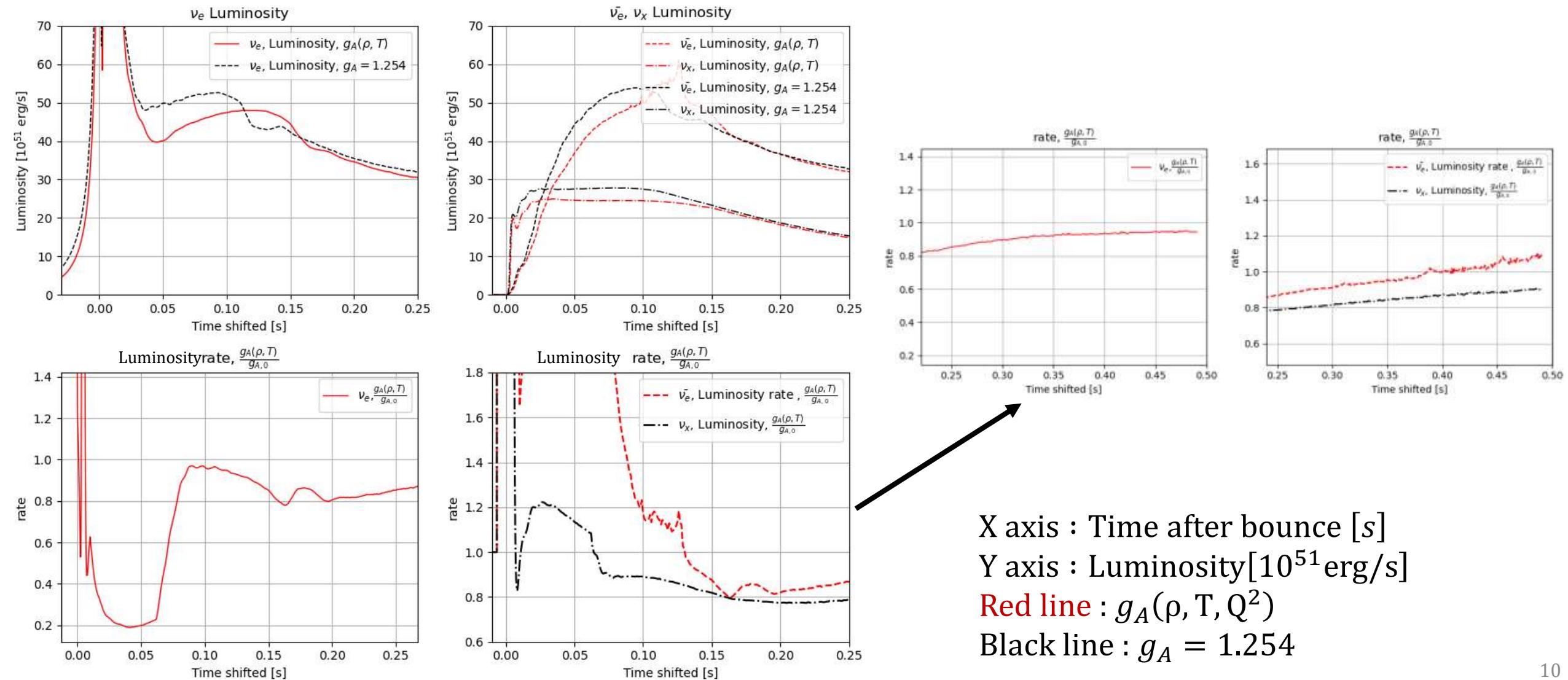
S15s7b2 Density, Temperature profile



left : Radial profile of the density. Blue line is the nuclear saturation density, $2.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$
Right : Radial profile of the temperature

$g_A(q^2, \rho, T)$ vs $g_A = 1.254$

preliminary data for Luminosity



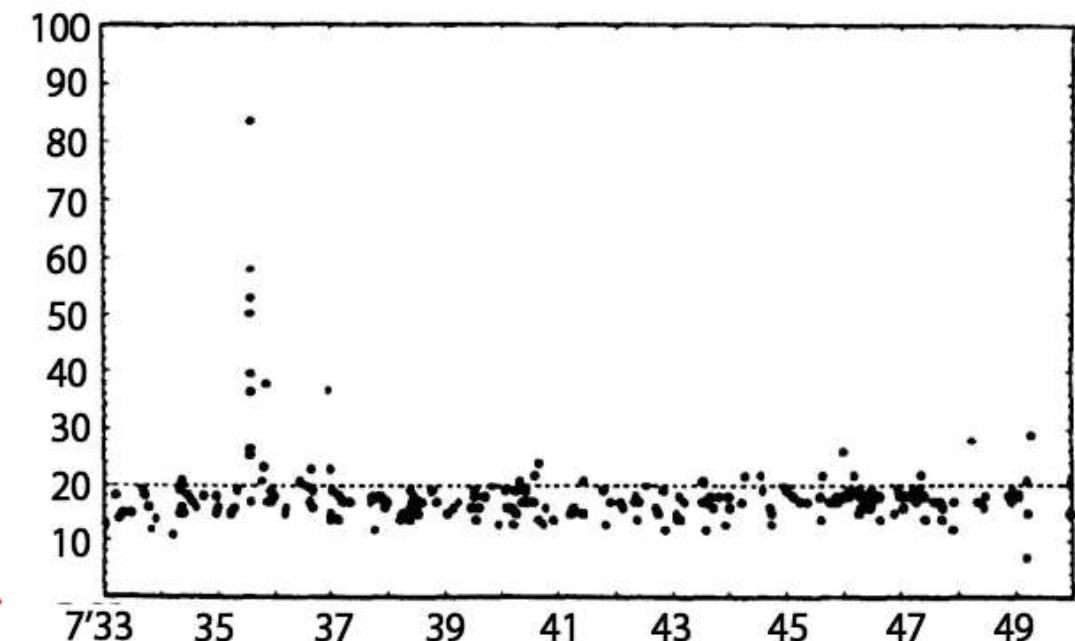
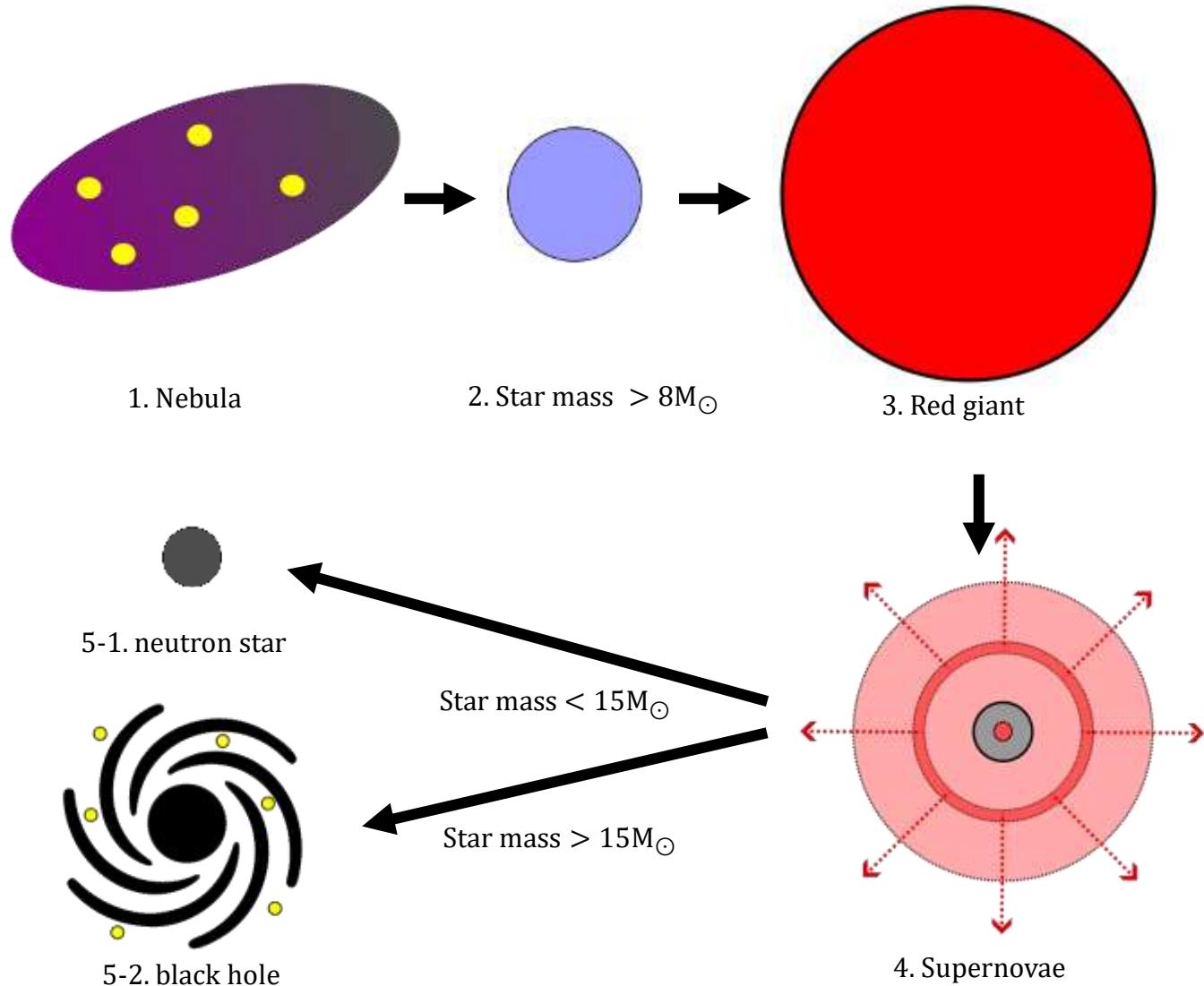
X axis : Time after bounce [s]
Y axis : Luminosity [10^{51} erg/s]
Red line : $g_A(\rho, T, Q^2)$
Black line : $g_A = 1.254$

Conclusion

- At high temperature and density, the axial vector coupling constant g_A decreases, leading to reduced weak interaction process.
- We tested a new g_A model dependent with momentum transfer, density and temperature, and observed that the luminosity shows a sharp initial deviation, but returns to the value obtained when g_A was constant.

Thank you

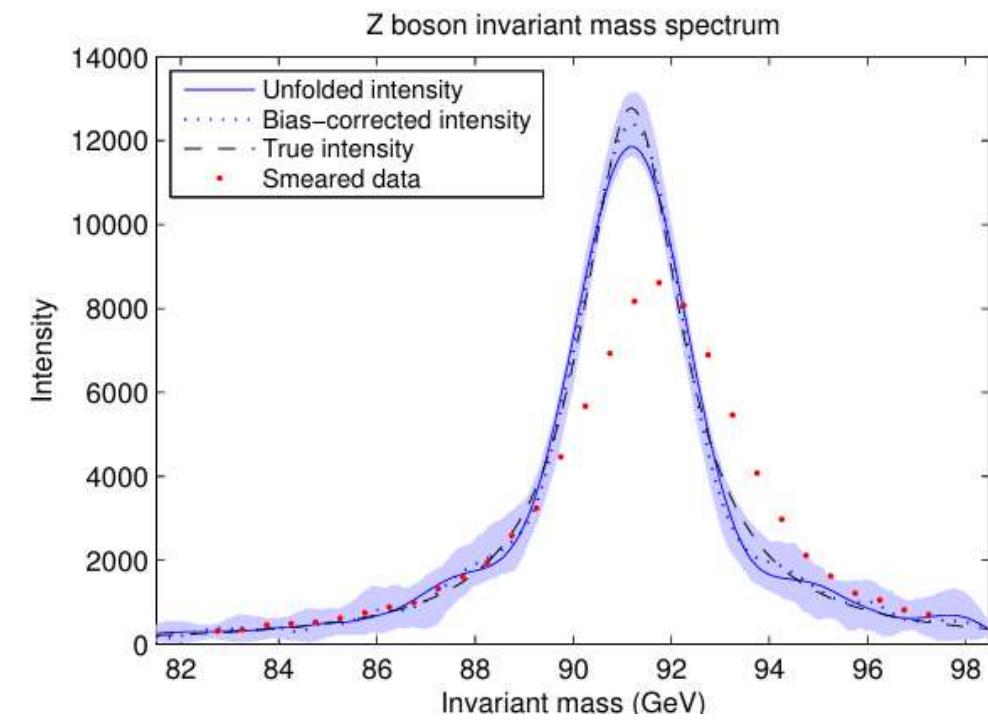
Supernovae and neutrino



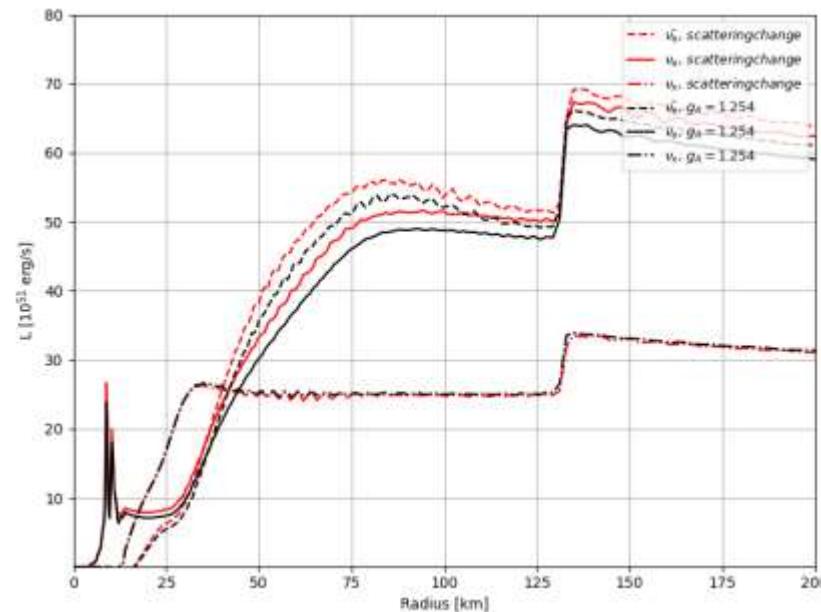
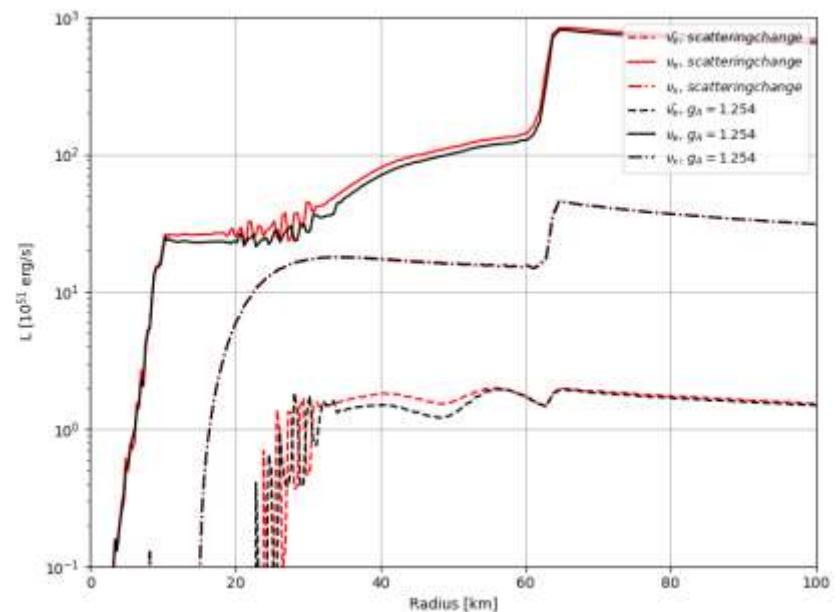
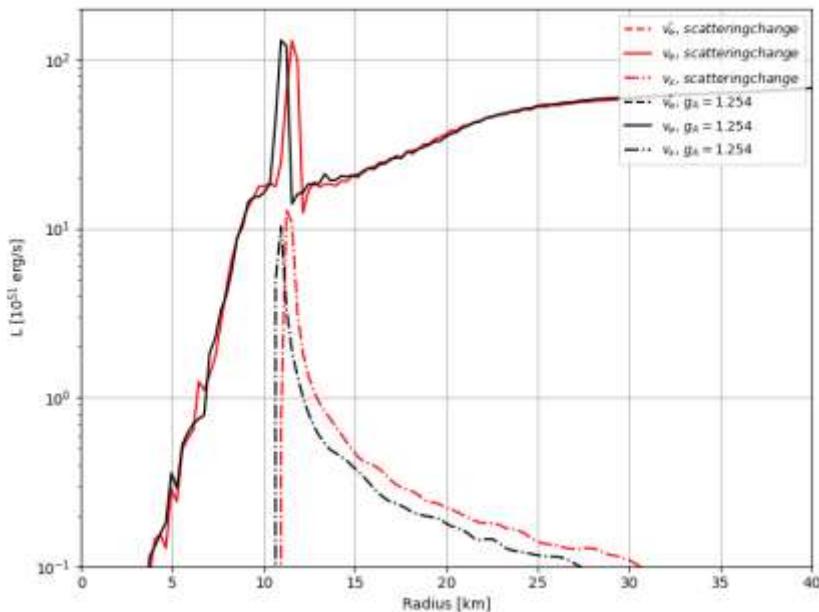
Neutrino events observed in Kamiokande detectors from SN1987A

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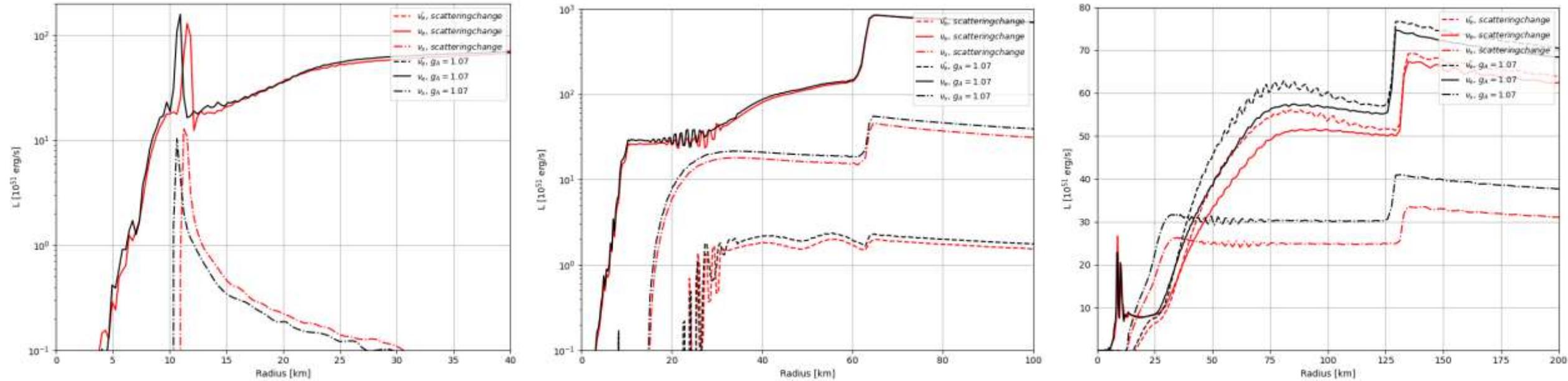
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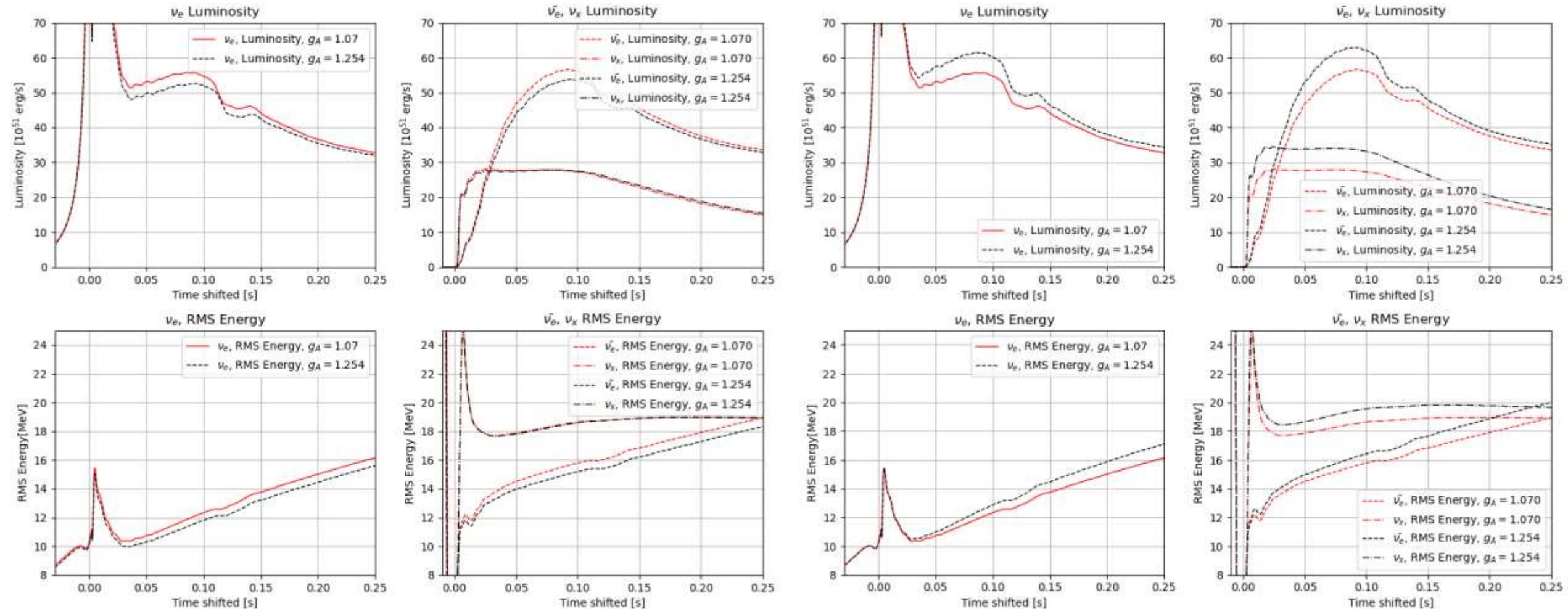
g_A _1.254 vs g_A _1.07(scattering = g_A 1.254)



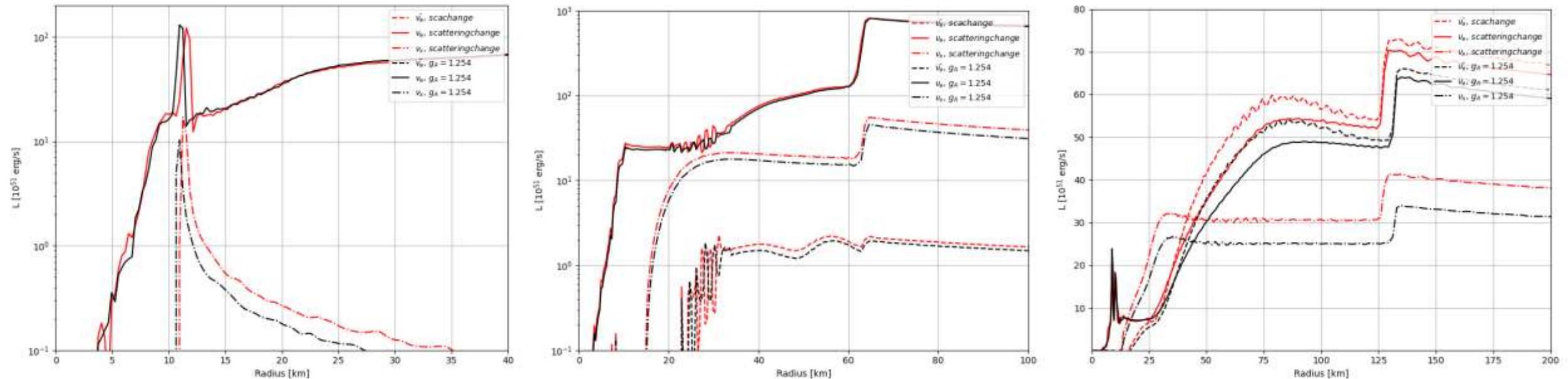
$gA_1.07$ vs $g_A 1.07$ (scattering = $gA1.254$)



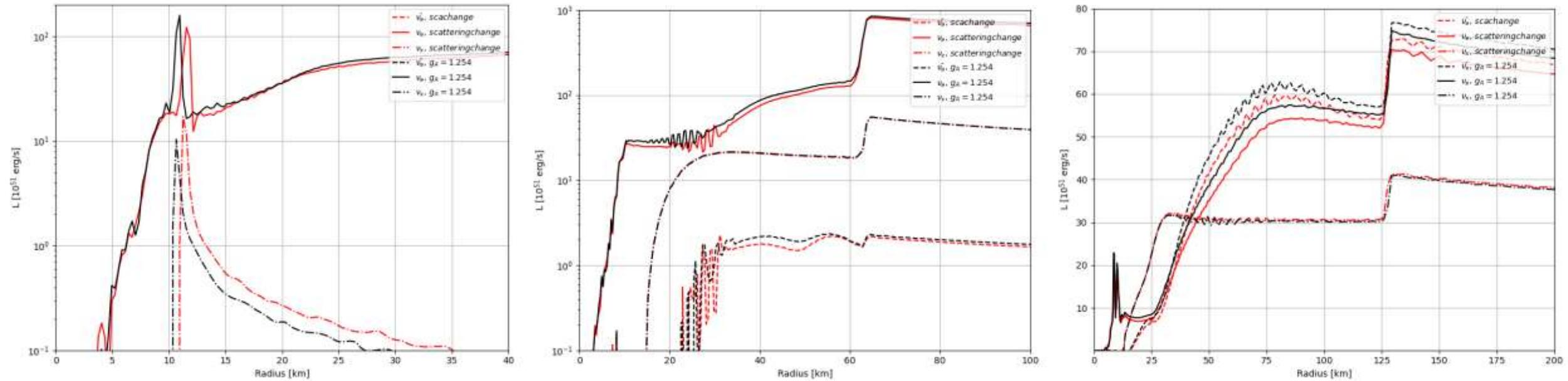
$g_A = 1.07$ (scattering = gA1.254) 1.254 vs 1.07



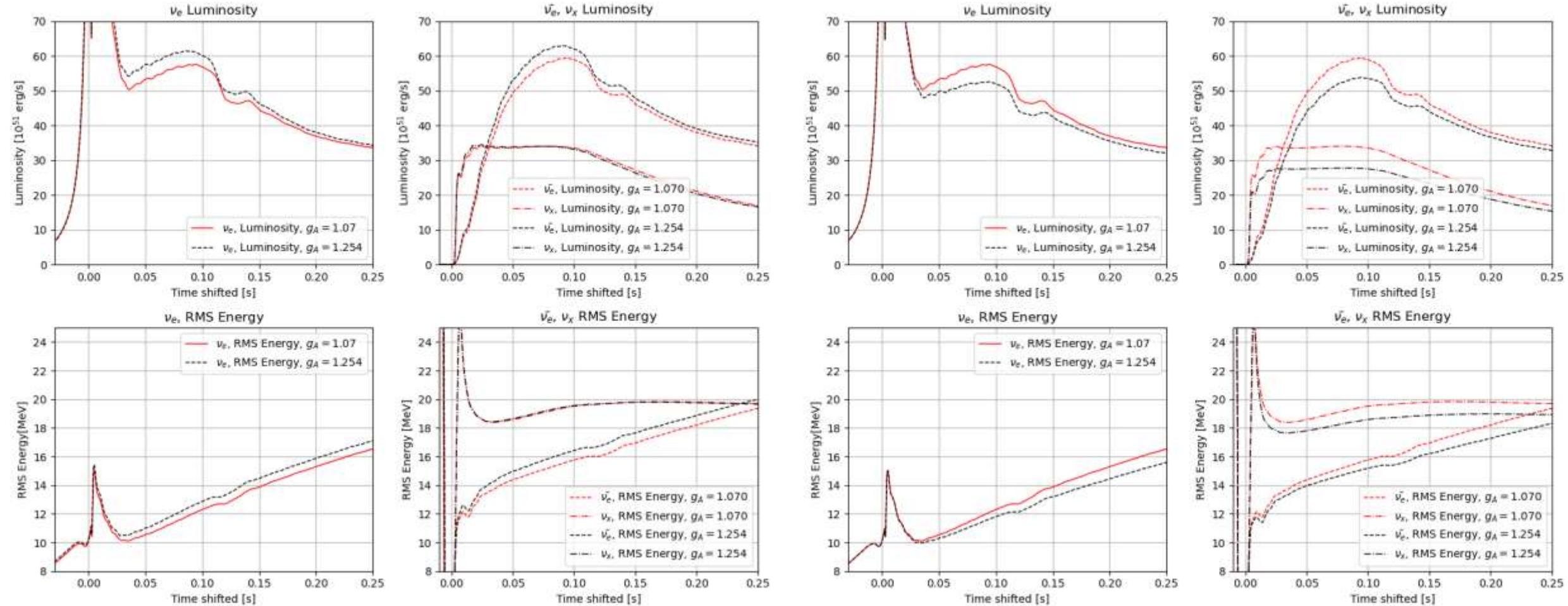
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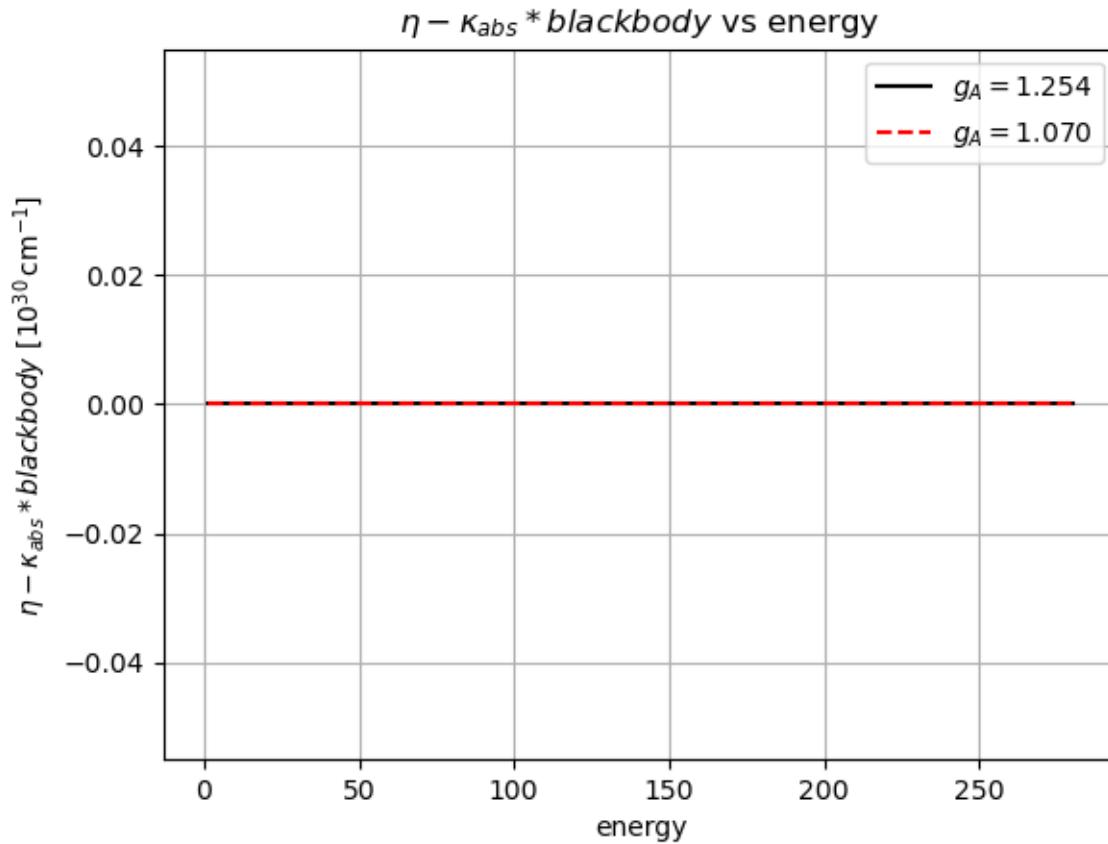
g_A _1.07 vs g_A _1.254(scattering = g_A 1.07)



g_A _1.07(scattering = gA1.254) 1.254 vs 1.07



Kirchhoff' law of thermal radiation



Sensitivity study of g_A on Neutrino Transport

$$g_A = 1.254 \text{ in vacuum}$$

Assuming g_A is constant

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$$g_A = 1.070 \text{ in saturation density}$$

Calculating Neutrino interactions Using **Nulib**

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$$\sigma_{\nu_e n}^\alpha = \sigma_0 \left(\frac{1 + 3g_A^2}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\nu_e} + \Delta_{np}}{m_e c^2} \right)^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{m_e c^2}{\epsilon_{\nu_e} + \Delta_{np}} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} W_M$$
$$\kappa_\alpha = \sigma_{\nu_e n}^\alpha * (\text{effective target density})$$

Getting data via transport equation using **GR1D**

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$$S_{e/a}^\alpha = [\eta - \kappa_\alpha \mathcal{J}] u^\alpha - \kappa \mathcal{H}^\alpha$$
$$S_{iso}^\alpha = -\kappa_s \mathcal{H}^\alpha$$

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Initial profile - S15s7b2

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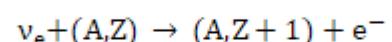
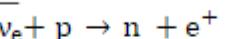
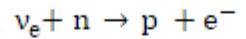
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Neutrino interaction

Emissions / Absorptionc

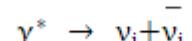
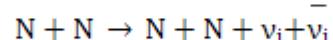
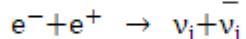
Neutrino process

Absorption process



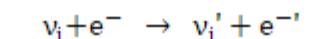
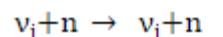
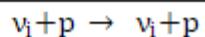
(in)Elastic scattering

Thermal process



Thermal production

Scattering process



Weak interaction -> coupling constant: g_A

G_A
Free sapce

같지 않음

G_A
Matter
(Free space 값보다 작음)

$(g_A = 1.070)$ vs $(g_A = 1.254)$ Luminosity + rms energy data

