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#### LIGO – VIRGO : Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatories





## **Black Holes of Known Mass**



## Masses in the Stellar Graveyard



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#### CORE-COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE FROM 9 TO 120 SOLAR MASSES BASED ON NEUTRINO-POWERED EXPLOSIONS

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#### A TWO-PARAMETER CRITERION FOR CLASSIFYING THE EXPLODABILITY OF MASSIVE STARS BY THE NEUTRINO-DRIVEN MECHANISM

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Spherically symmetric, first-principles simulations do not yield explosions by the neutrino-driven mechanism except for low-mass progenitors with oxygen-neon-magnesium cores (Kitaura et al. 2006; Janka et al. 2008) or small iron cores (Melson et al. 2015). These stars are characterized by an

#### **Binding energy**



Mass-Radius relation Density profile

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#### Shock wave



## Fraction of the gravitational energy released by the collapse of the Fe core

## The hydrostatic evolutionary history of a massive star



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The hydrostatic evolutionary history of a massive star

To get reliable remnant masses we NEED accurate:

H shell He shell C/O shell Ne/O shell O shell Si shell Mass-Radius relation Density profile Degree of compactness

"Fe" core

mantle





### CORE COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE: ENERGETICS

Combining all the energy required to explain the SN display with all the energy lossess we get

 $\Delta E_{available} \approx \Delta E_{grav} - \Delta E_{loss} \approx 10^{53} \text{ erg}$ 

#### There is plenty of energy to drive a succesful explosion!



### CORE COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE: EXPLOSION

Gain region  $\mathbf{p} + \overline{\nu}_{\mathbf{e}} \rightarrow \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{e}^+$  $\mathbf{n} + \nu_{\mathbf{e}} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{e}^-$ 

Cooling region  $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{e}^- \rightarrow \mathbf{n} + \nu_{\mathbf{e}}$  $\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{e}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{p} + \overline{\nu}_{\mathbf{e}}$  In spite of the many efforts, just a few successful explosions have been obtained up to now, but only towards the lower end of the massive stars: 9-10 M<sub>☉</sub>.

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2 sphere

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200 km

100

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Escamotage:

Just assume that the shock wave comes out of the Fe core

deposit **by hand** energy to trigger the shock wave

#### Three different techniques adopted:

The piston (Woosley + ) The thermal bomb (Nomoto +) The kinetic bomb (Limongi & Chieffi)

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The calibration aims at producing the explosion energy and ejected <sup>56</sup>Ni mass of SN 1987A compatible with observations, for which the best values are  $E_{exp} = (1.50 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{51}$  erg (Utrobin 2005),  $E_{exp} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{51}$  erg (Utrobin & Chugai 2011), and  $M_{\rm Ni} = 0.0723$ –0.0772  $M_{\odot}$  (Utrobin et al. 2014), but numbers reported by other authors cover a considerable range (see Handy et al. 2014 for a compilation). The explosion energy that we accept for an SN 1987A model in the calibration process is guided by the ejected <sup>56</sup>Ni mass (which fully accounts for short-time and long-time fallback) and a ratio of  $E_{\rm exp}$  to ejecta mass in the ballpark of estimates based on light-curve analyses (see Table 1 for our values).

Because of the "gentle" acceleration of the SN shock by the neutrino-driven mechanism (also in 3D simulations; see Utrobin et al. 2014), it is difficult to produce this amount of ejected <sup>56</sup>Ni just by shock-induced explosive burning.  $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}$  in





#### 2015 Pejcha & Prieto ApJ 806,225

Compactness parameter  $\xi$ (O' Connor & Ott 2011, ApJ 730,70)





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### Our *current* recommended scenario is:

## $13 \leq M(M_{\odot}) \leq 25$

Mixing and fall back as suggested by Umeda & Nomoto (2002): Inner border fixed by requiring [Ni/Fe]=0.2 Outer border fixed at the base of the Oxygen burning shell

Mass of the remnant fixed by requiring the ejection of 0.07  $M_{\odot}$  of <sup>56</sup>Ni

## $25 < M(M_{\odot}) \le 120$

Mass of the remnant equal to the current mass at the core bounce

### Initial mass – remnant mass relation



### Scenarii proposed to explain GW150914



**Classical** binary evolution

#### **Over-contact** binary evolution









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## Conclusions

## Be very, very careful when you read (or listen) about the Remnant mass – Initial mass relation

You risk entering a fairy world



# KEEP CALM AND STAY TUNED