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Supernova Explosions and Observable Consequences

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For a concise review of most of what I will say, see

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Explosion Mechanisms of Core-Collapse Supernovae

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Predictions of Signals from SN Core

hydrodynamics of stellar plasma

Relativistic gravity

(nuclear) EoS

neutrino physics

progenitor conditions

SN explosion models

neutrinos

gravitational waves

explosion energies, remnant masses

LC, spectra

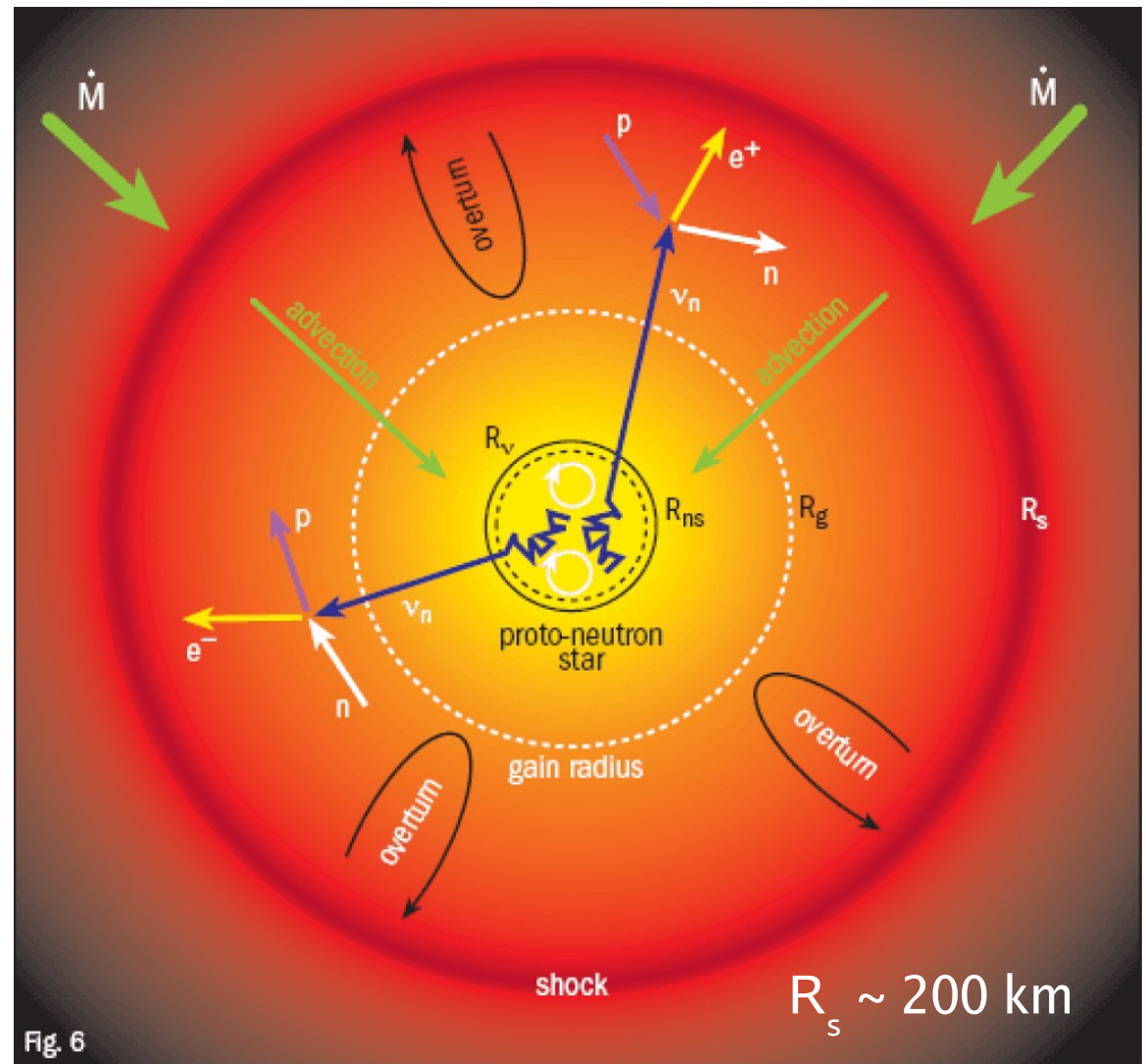
nucleosynthesis

explosion asymmetries,
pulsar kicks

Explosion Mechanism by Neutrino Heating

Neutrinos & SN Explosion Mechanism

Paradigm: Explosions by the neutrino-heating mechanism, supported by hydrodynamic instabilities in the postshock layer



- **“Neutrino-heating mechanism”:** Neutrinos ‘revive’ stalled shock by energy deposition (Colgate & White 1966, Wilson 1982, Bethe & Wilson 1985);
- **Convective processes & hydrodynamic instabilities** support the heating mechanism (Herant et al. 1992, 1994; Burrows et al. 1995, Janka & Müller 1994, 1996; Fryer & Warren 2002, 2004; Blondin et al. 2003; Scheck et al. 2004,06,08).

Explosion Modeling in 2D and 3D

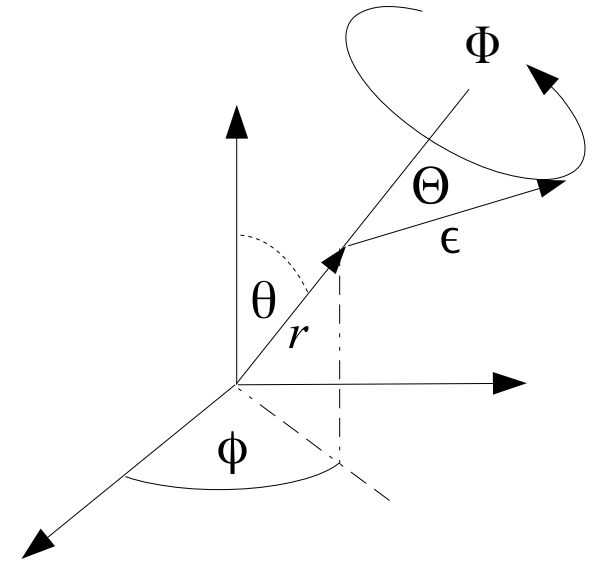
The Curse and Challenge of the Dimensions

Boltzmann equation determines neutrino distribution function in 6D phase space and time

$$f(r, \theta, \phi, \Theta, \Phi, \epsilon, t)$$

Integration over 3D momentum space yields source terms for hydrodynamics

$$Q(r, \theta, \phi, t), \dot{Y}_e(r, \theta, \phi, t)$$



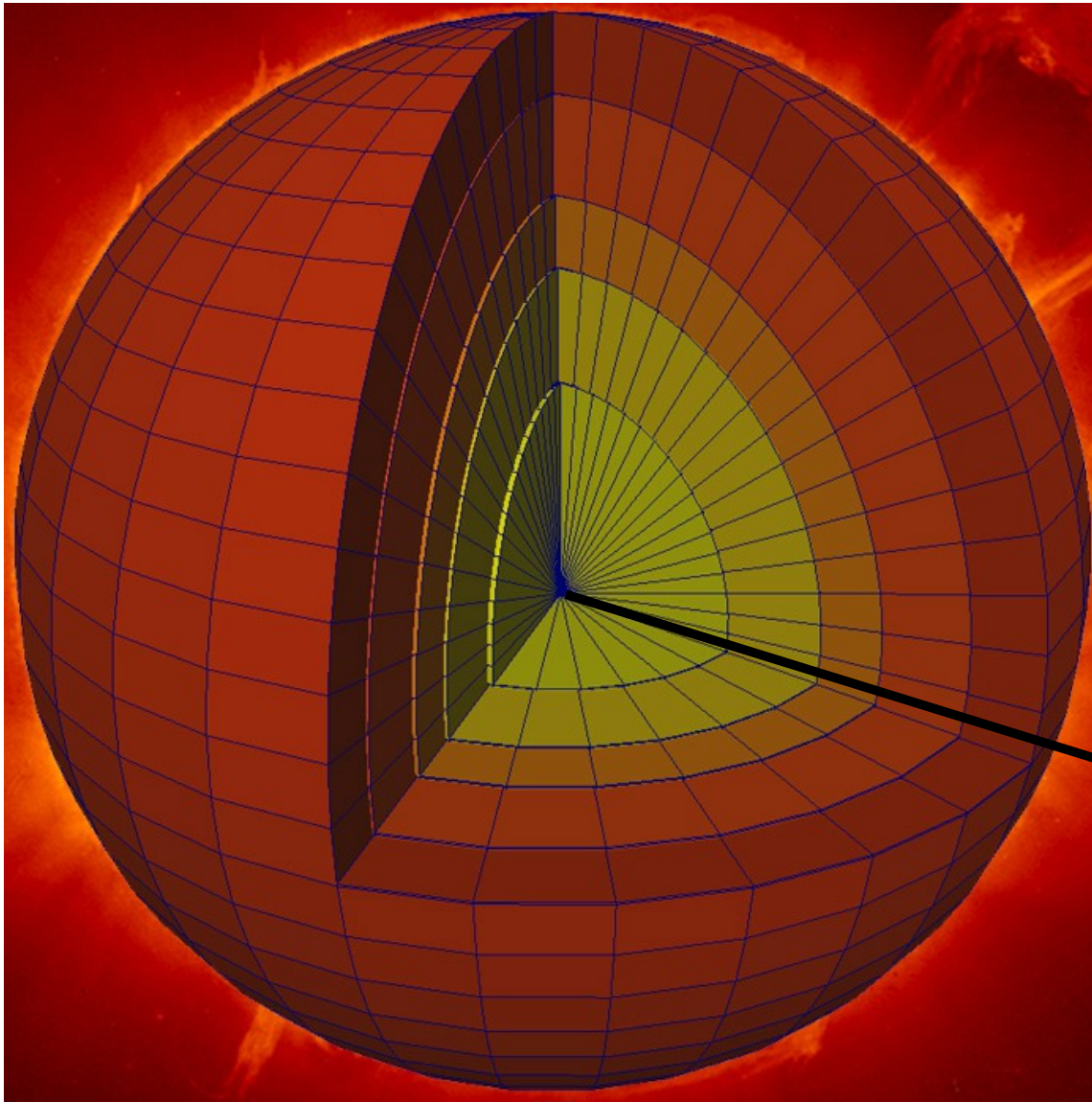
Solution approach

- **3D** hydro + **6D** direct discretization of Boltzmann Eq. (code development by Sumiyoshi & Yamada '12)
- **3D** hydro + two-moment closure of Boltzmann Eq. (may be next feasible step on way to full 3D)
- **3D** hydro + "**ray-by-ray-plus**" variable Eddington factor method (method used at MPA/Garching)
- **2D** hydro + "**ray-by-ray-plus**" variable Eddington factor method (method used at MPA/Garching)

Required resources

- $\geq 10\text{--}100$ PFlops/s (sustained!)
- $\geq 1\text{--}10$ Pflops/s, TBytes
- $\geq 0.1\text{--}1$ PFlops/s, Tbytes
- $\geq 0.1\text{--}1$ Tflops/s, < 1 TByte

"Ray-by-Ray" Approximation for Neutrino Transport in 2D and 3D Geometry



Solve large number of **spherical transport problems** on **radial "rays"** associated with angular zones of polar coordinate grid

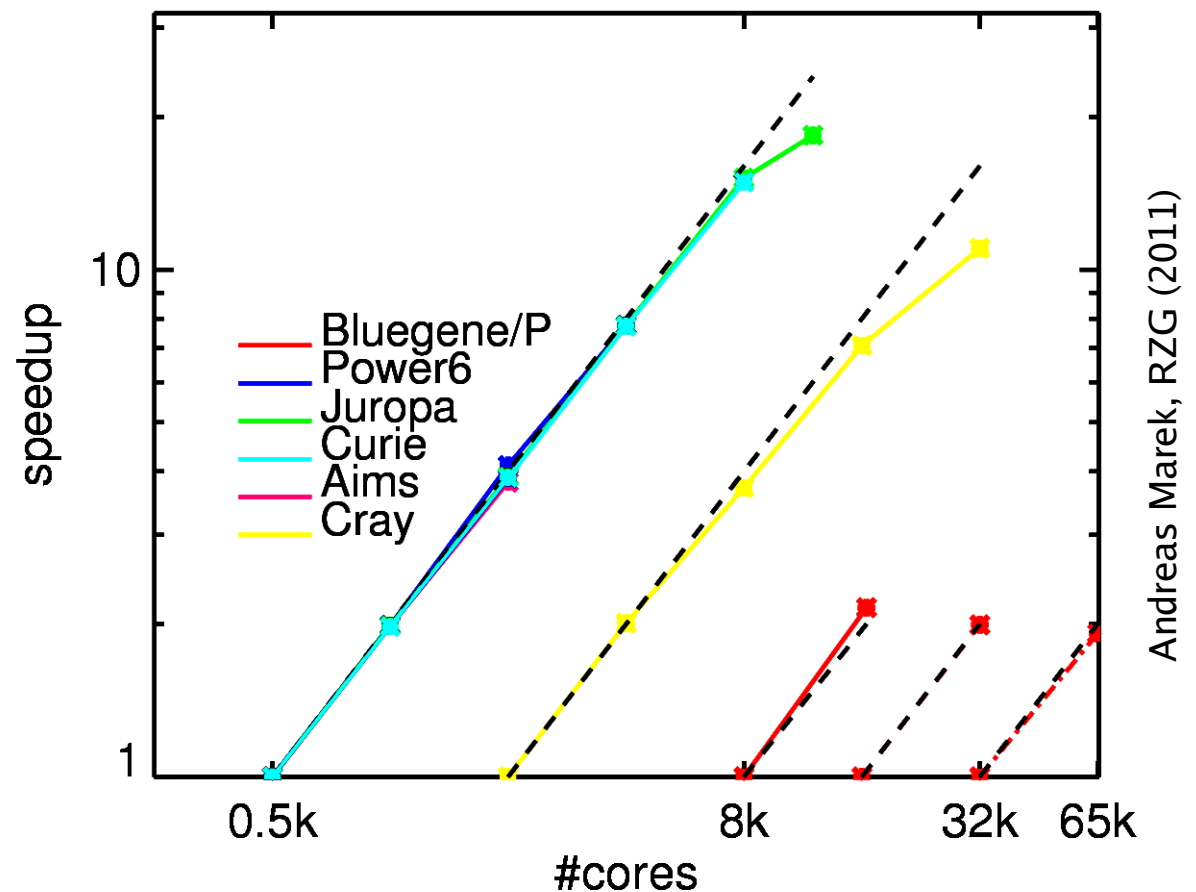
Suggests efficient parallelization over the "rays"

radial "ray"

Performance and Portability of our Supernova Code *Prometheus-Vertex*

- Code employs **hybrid MPI/OpenMP** programming model (collaborative development with **Katharina Benkert, HLRS**).
- Code has been **ported** to different computer platforms by **Andreas Marek, High Level Application Support, Rechenzentrum Garching (RZG)**.
- Code shows **excellent parallel efficiency**, which will be fully exploited in 3D.

Strong Scaling



Computing Requirements for 2D & 3D Supernova Modeling

Time-dependent simulations: $t \sim 1$ second, $\sim 10^6$ time steps!

CPU-time requirements for one model run:

★ In 2D with 600 radial zones, 1 degree lateral resolution:

$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{18}$ Flops, need $\sim 10^6$ processor-core hours.

★ In 3D with 600 radial zones, 1.5 degrees angular resolution:

$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{20}$ Flops, need $\sim 10^8$ processor-core hours.



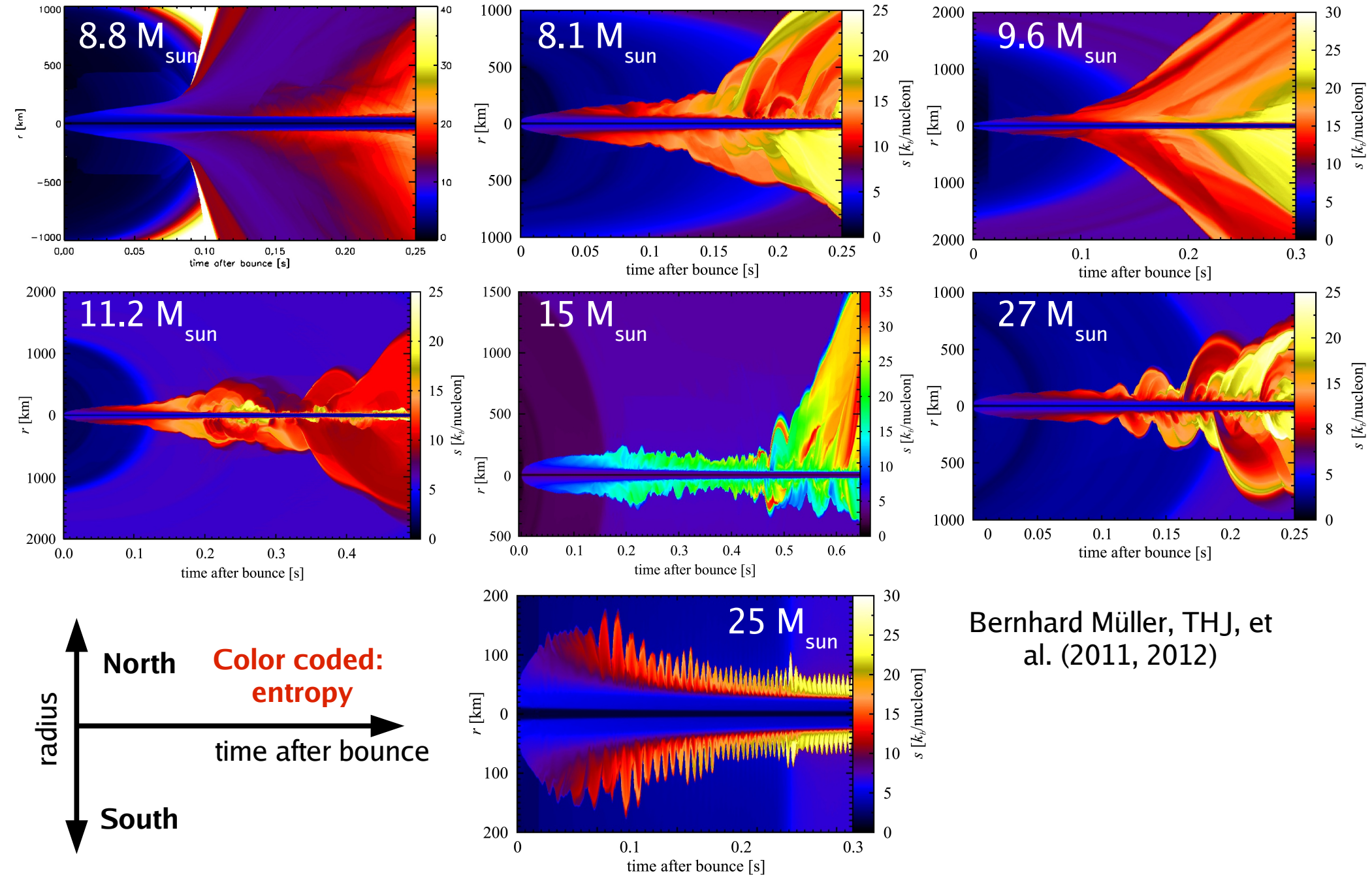
John von Neumann
Institut für Computing



Explosion Mechanism: Most Sophisticated Current Models

**See Bernhard Müller's talk for successful,
self-consistent 2D simulations**

Relativistic 2D CCSN Explosion Models

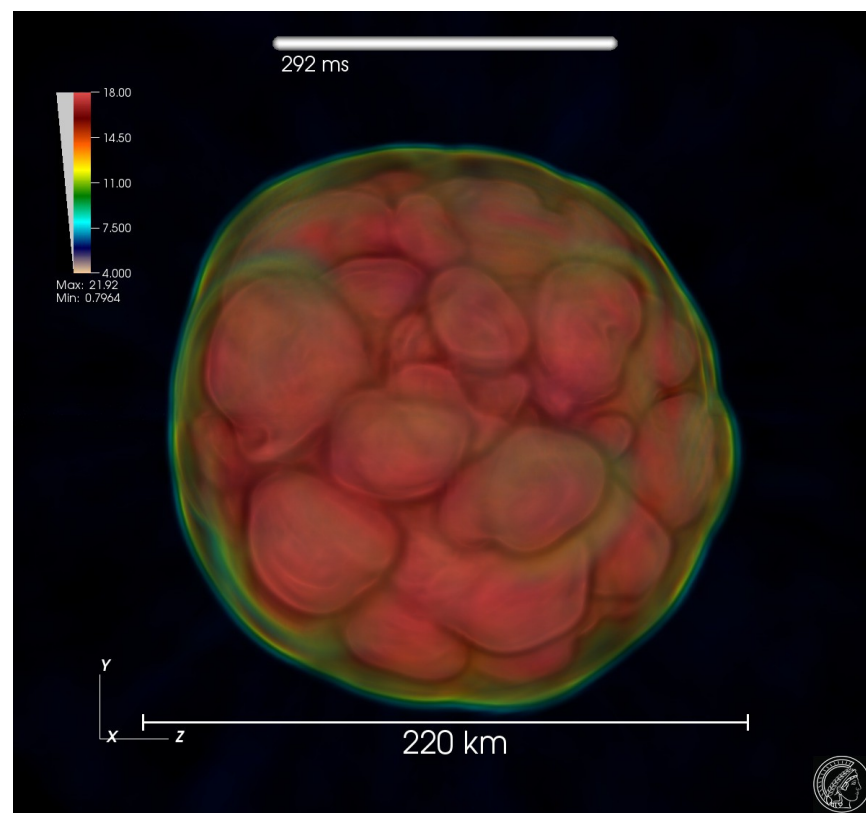
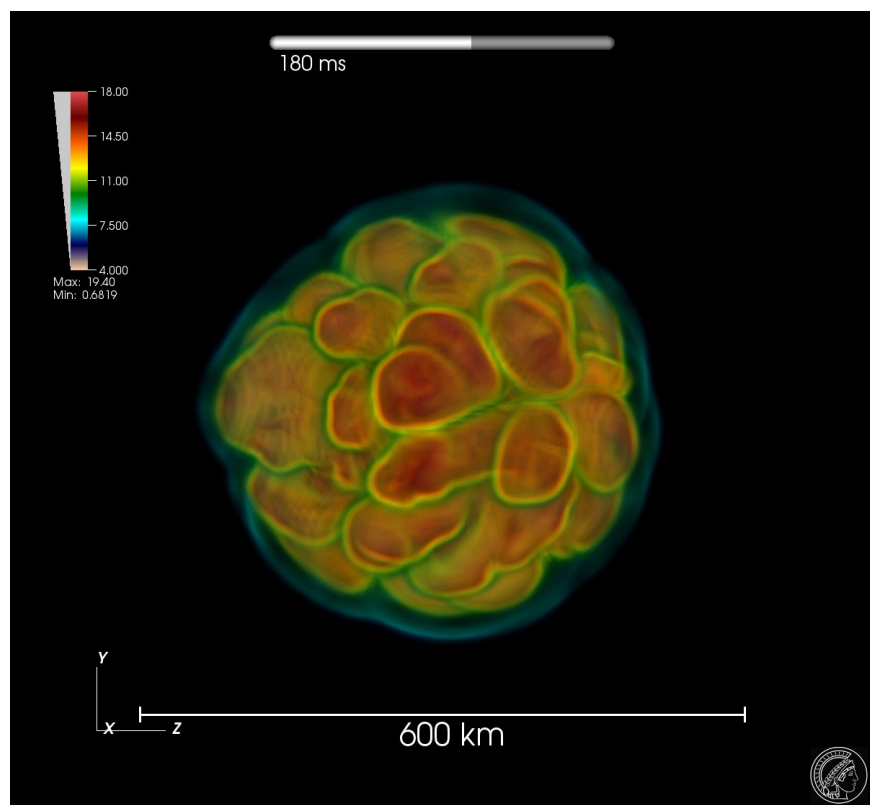


Bernhard Müller, THJ, et al. (2011, 2012)

3D Explosion Models

3D Core-Collapse Models

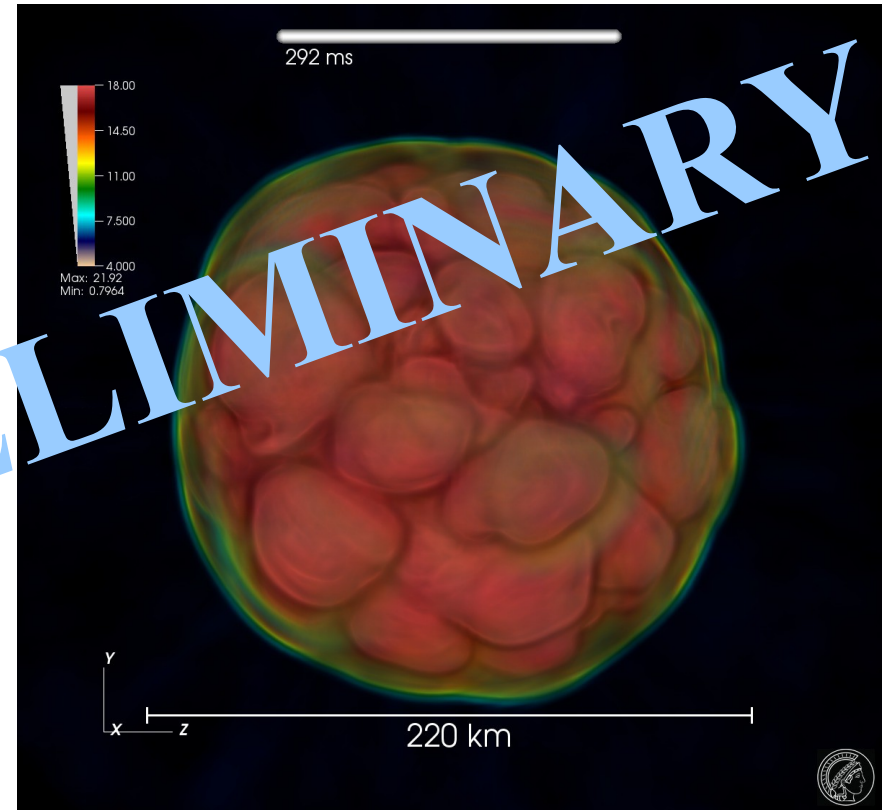
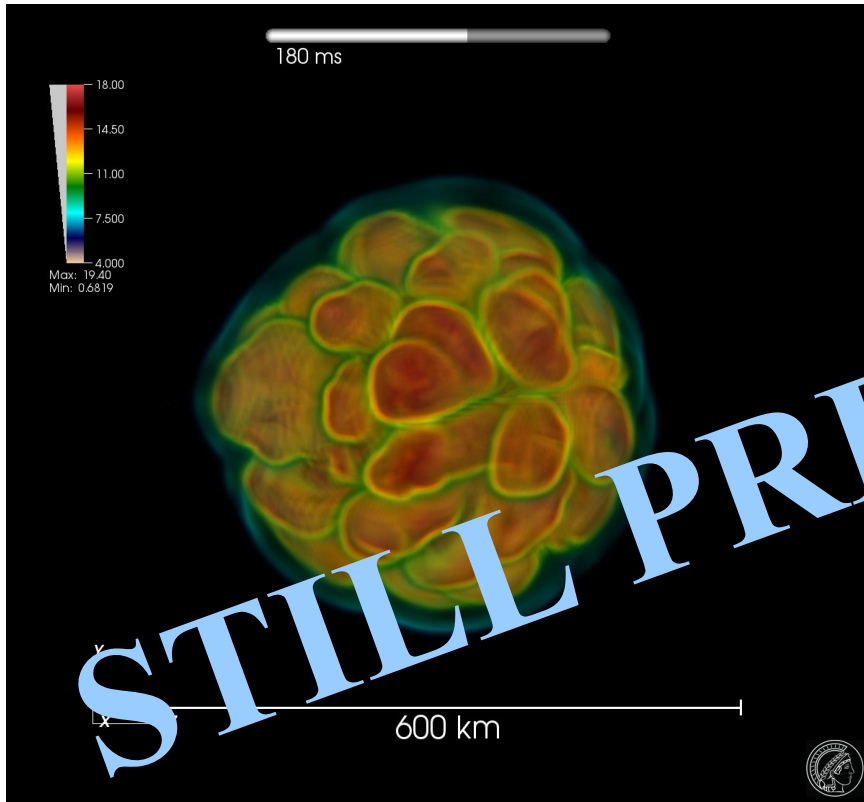
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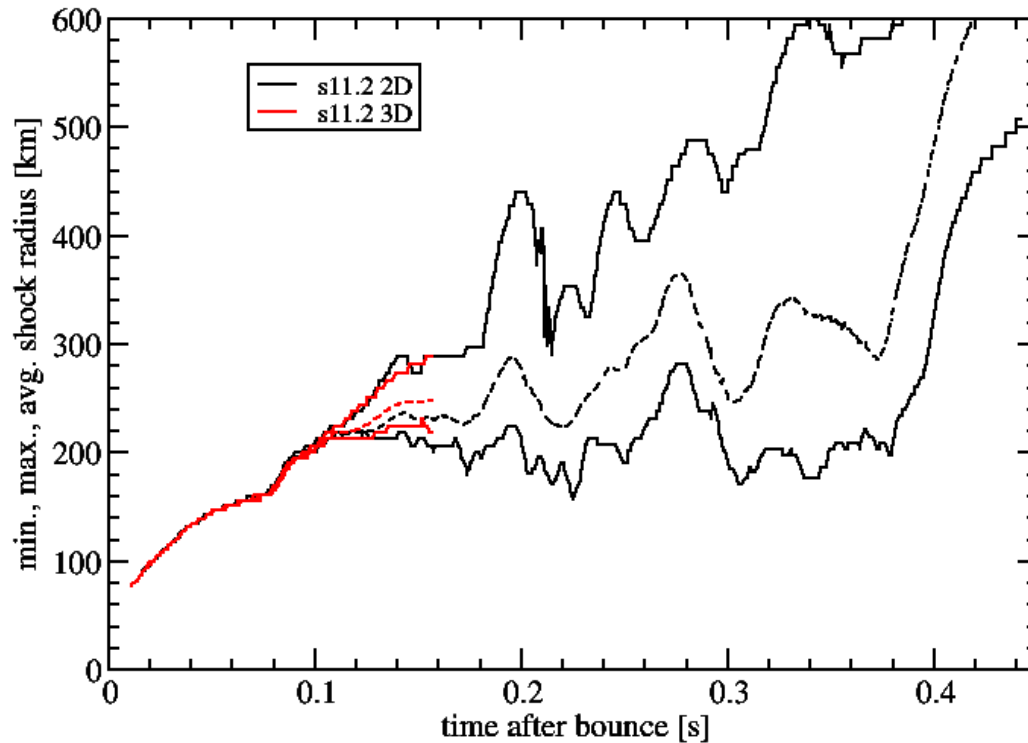


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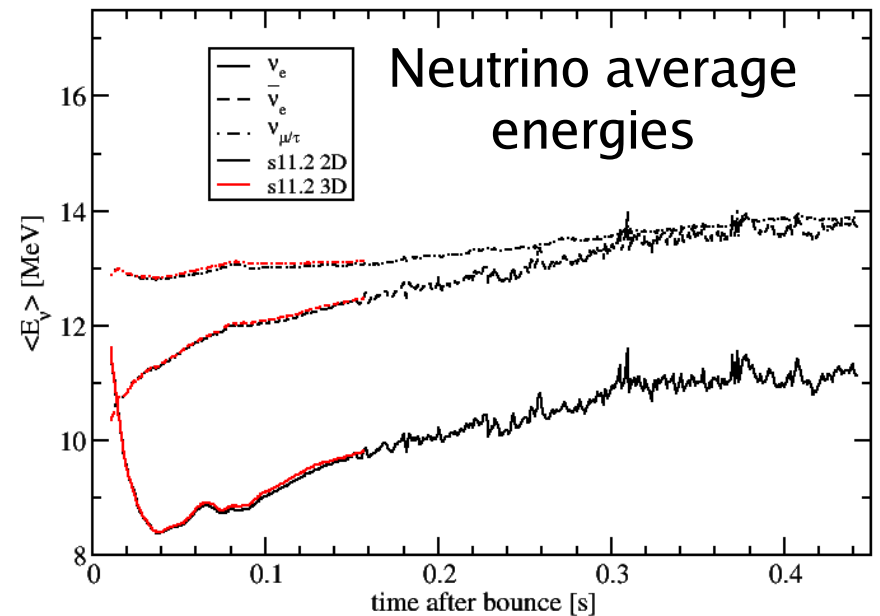
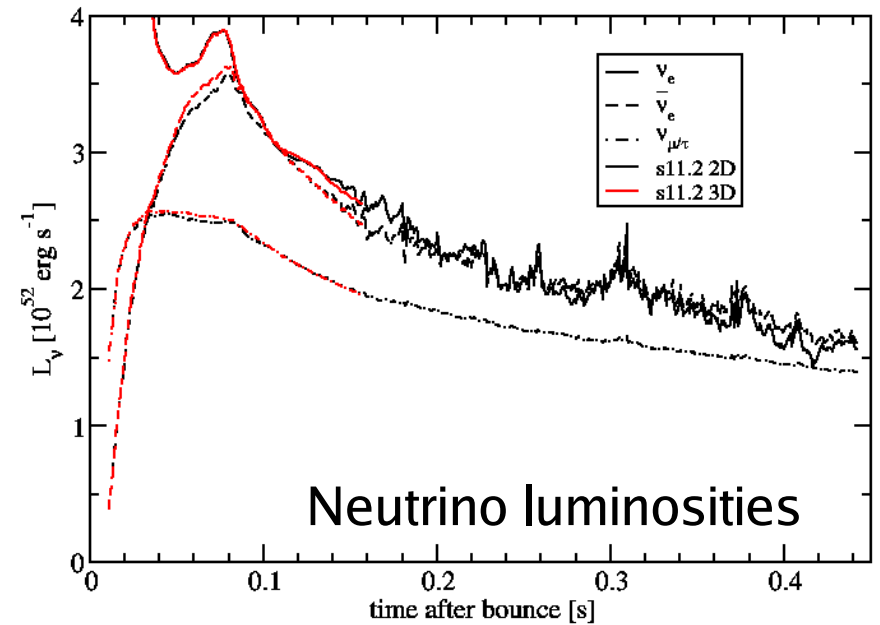
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Shock position (max., min., avg.)



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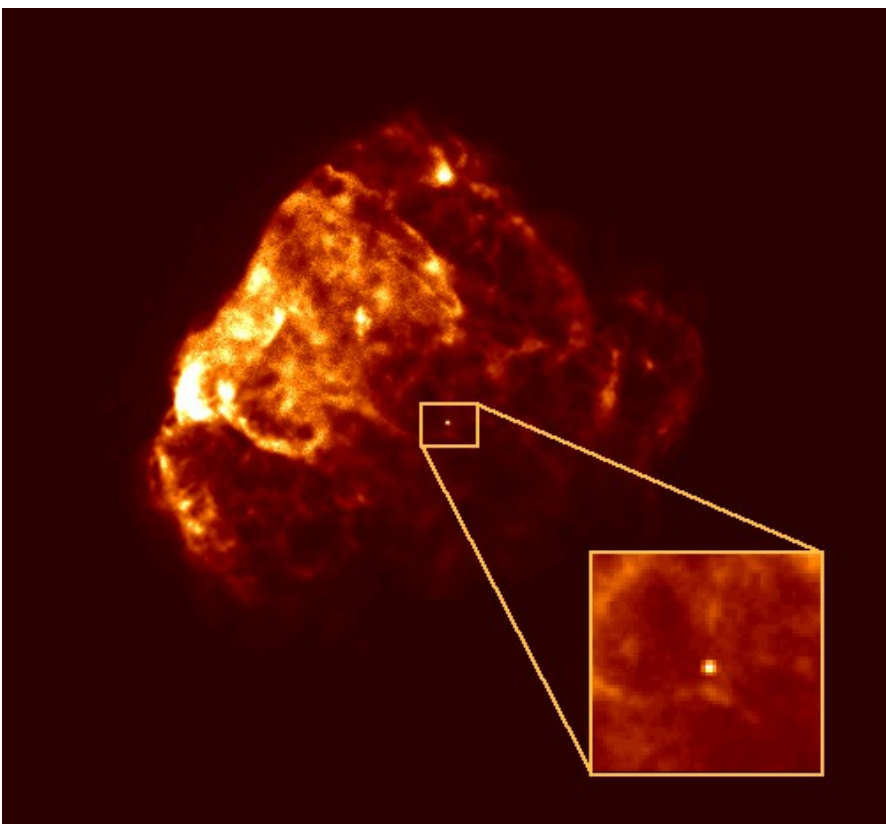
Neutron Star Kicks in 3D SN Explosions

Parametric explosion calculations:

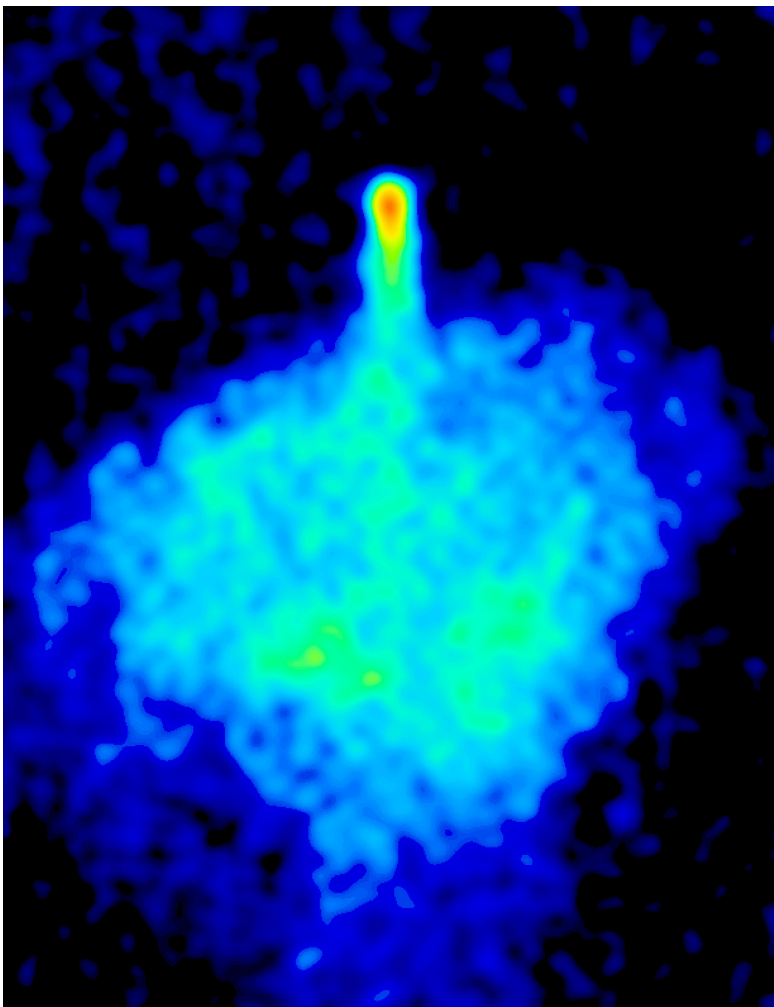
Neutrino core luminosity of proto-NS chosen;

Accretion luminosity calculated with simple (grey) transport scheme

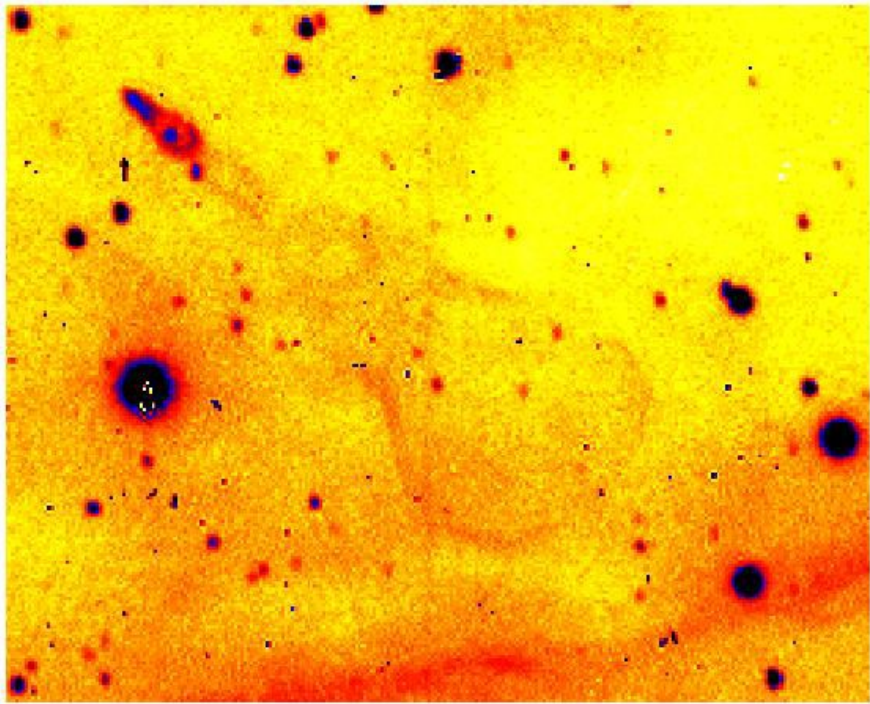
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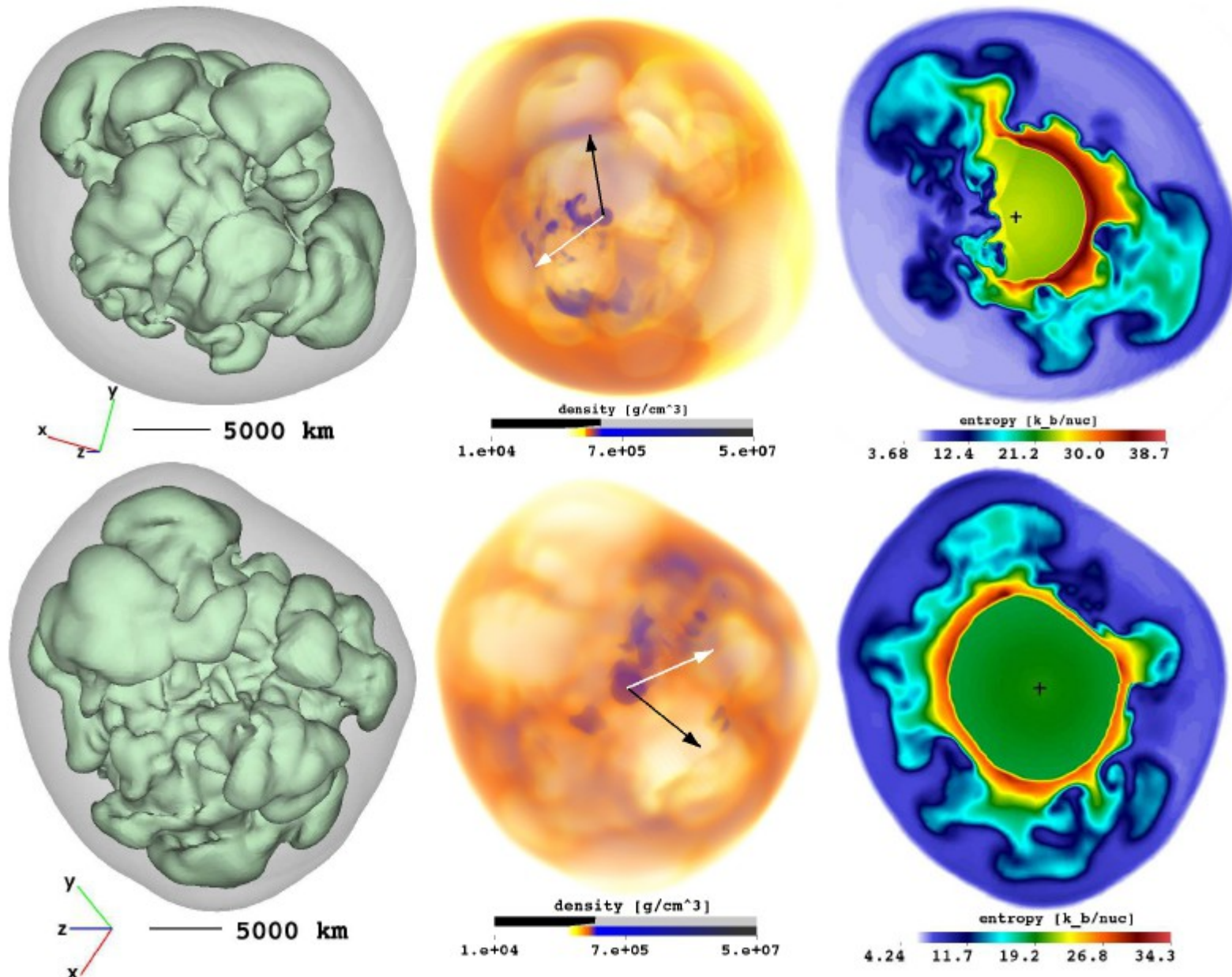
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Guitar
Nebula



Neutron Star Recoil in 3D Explosion Models



(Wongwathanarat, Janka, Müller, ApJL 725 (2010) 106; A&A, to be submitted)

Neutron Star Recoil in 3DExplosion Models

@ t = 1.4 s

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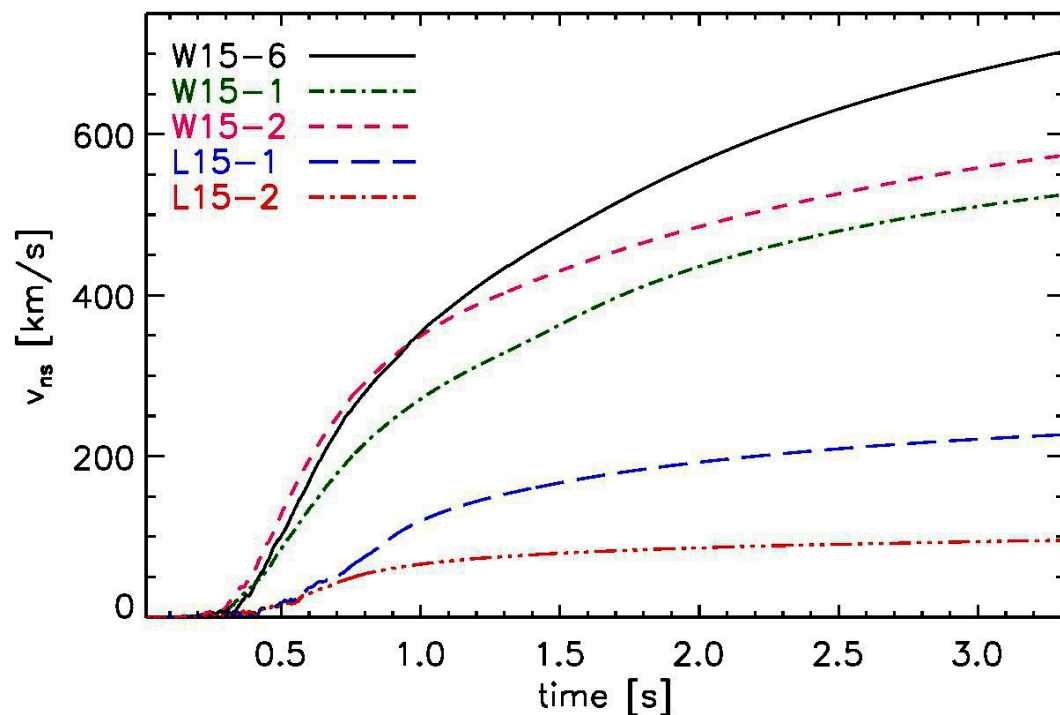
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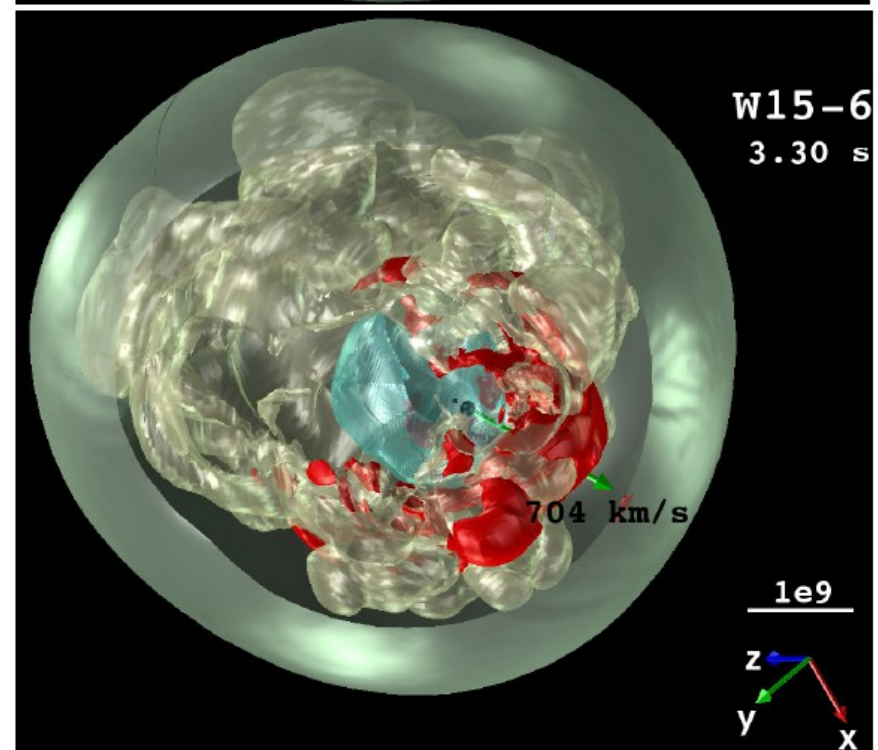
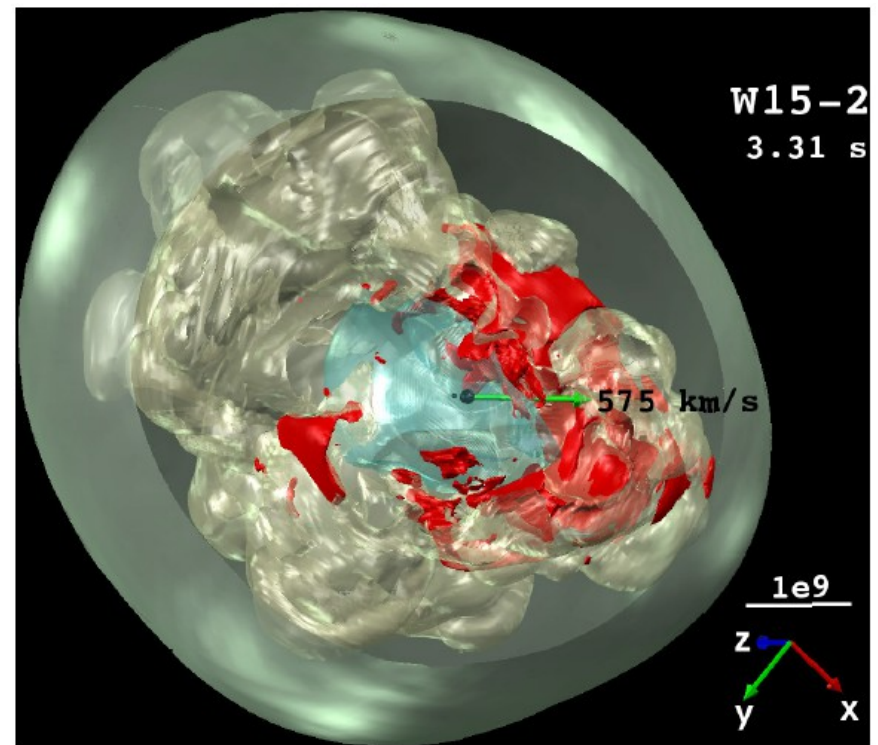
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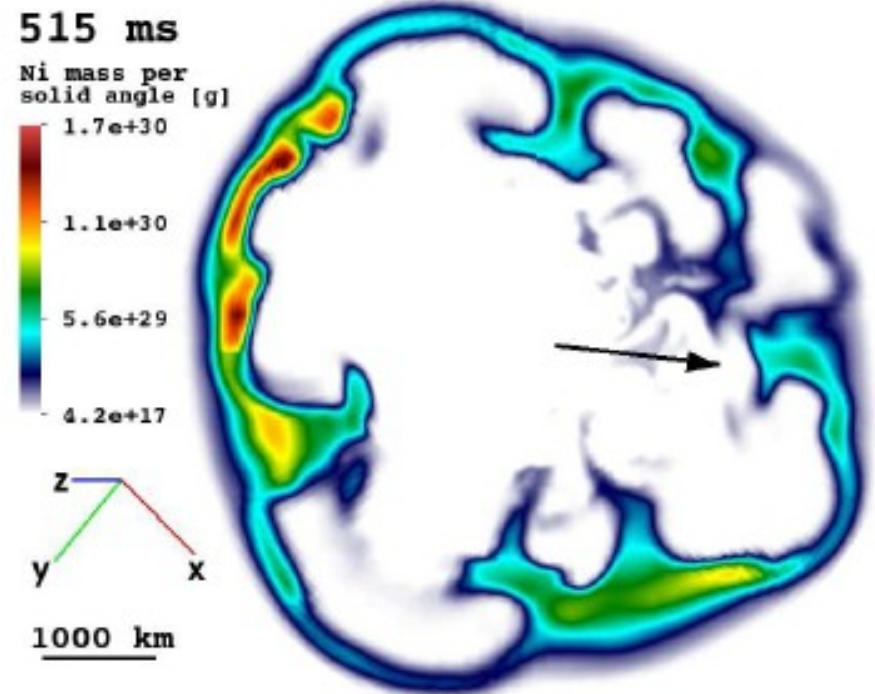
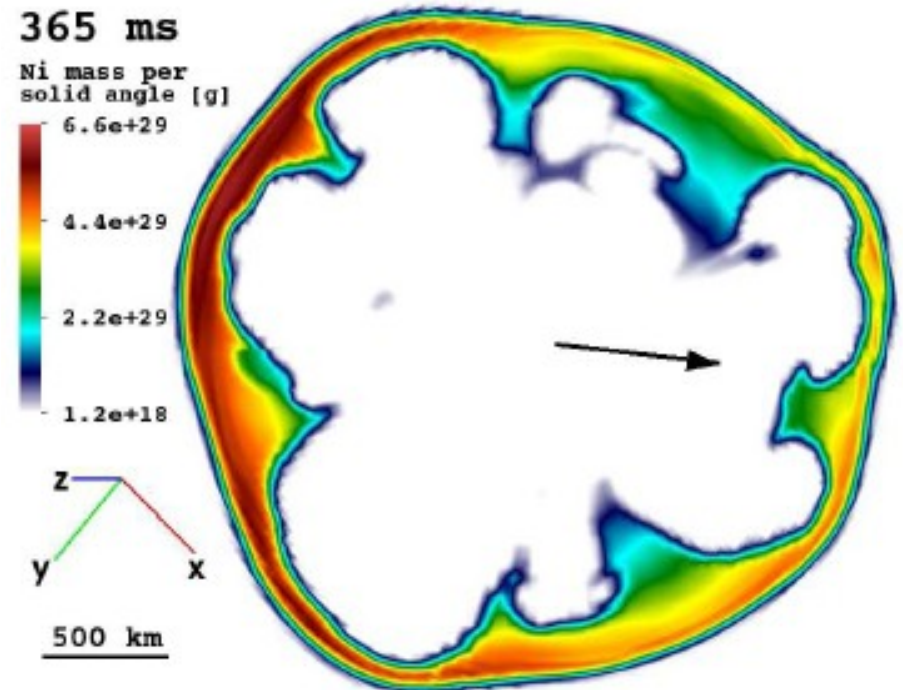
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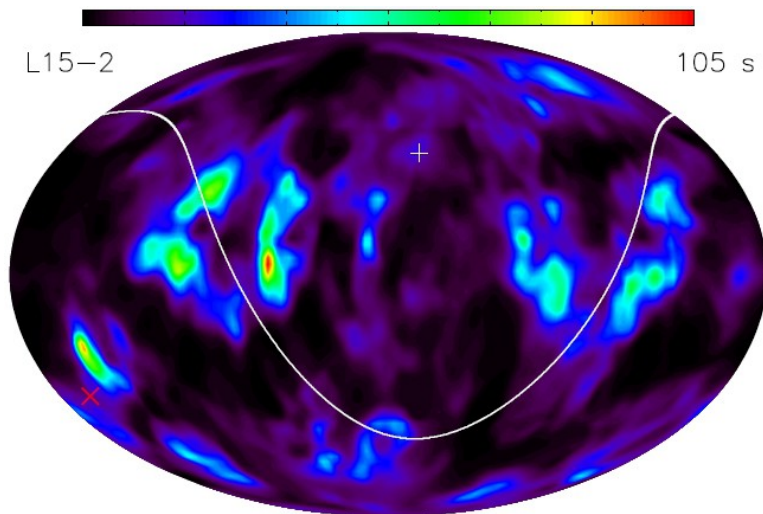
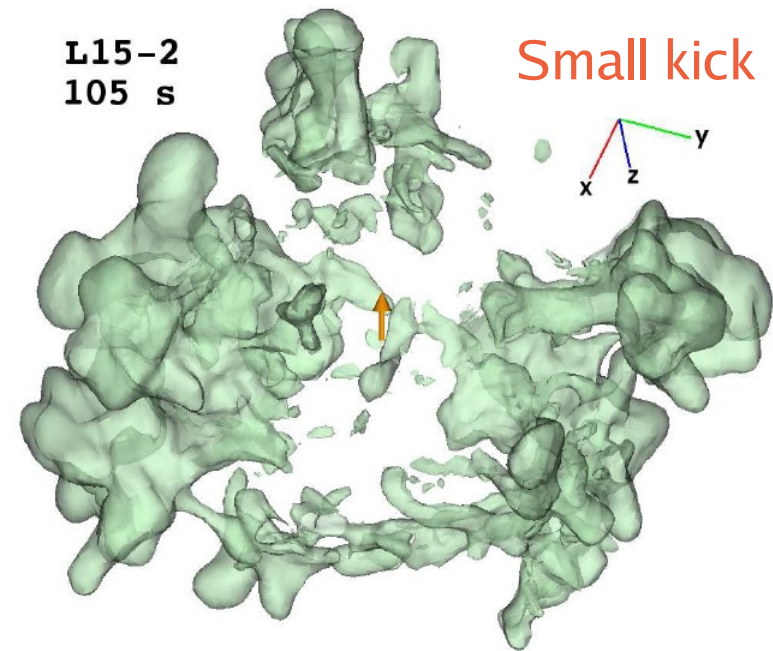
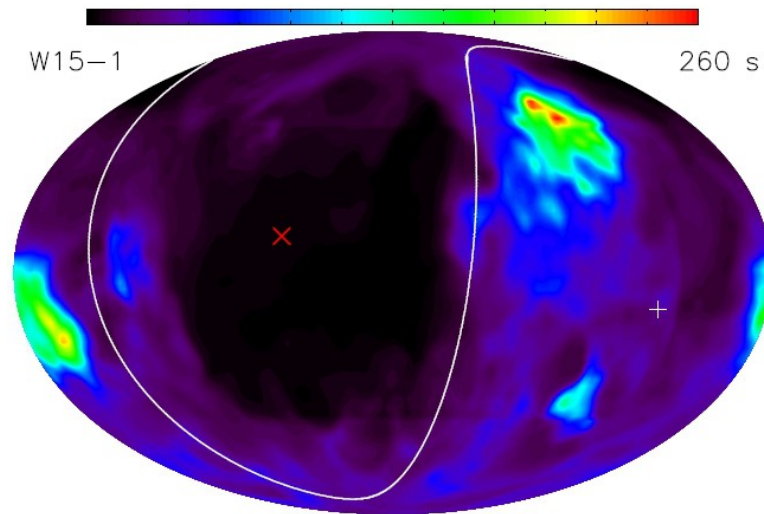
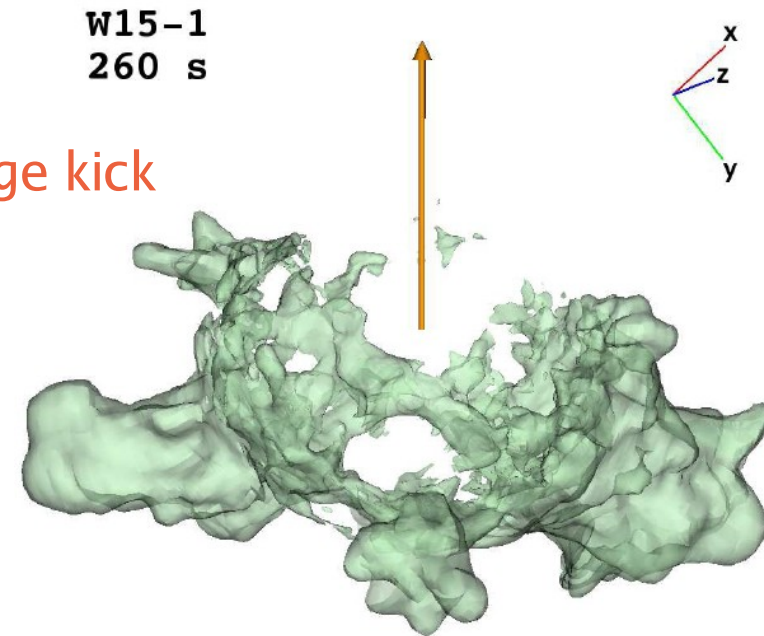
Neutron Star Recoil and Nickel Production

Nickel production is enhanced in
direction of stronger explosion,
i.e. opposite to NS kick

(Wongwathanarat, Janka,
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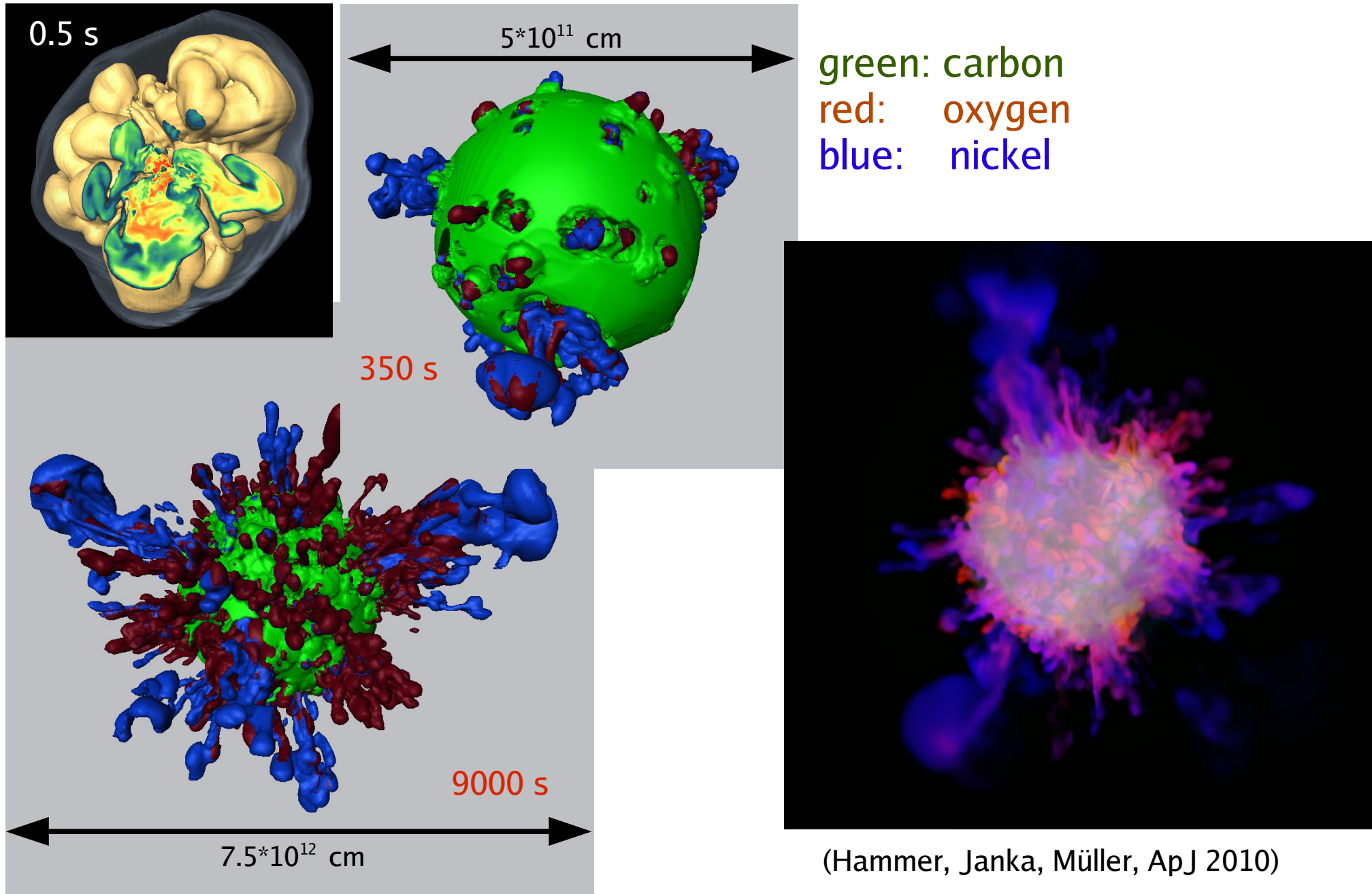
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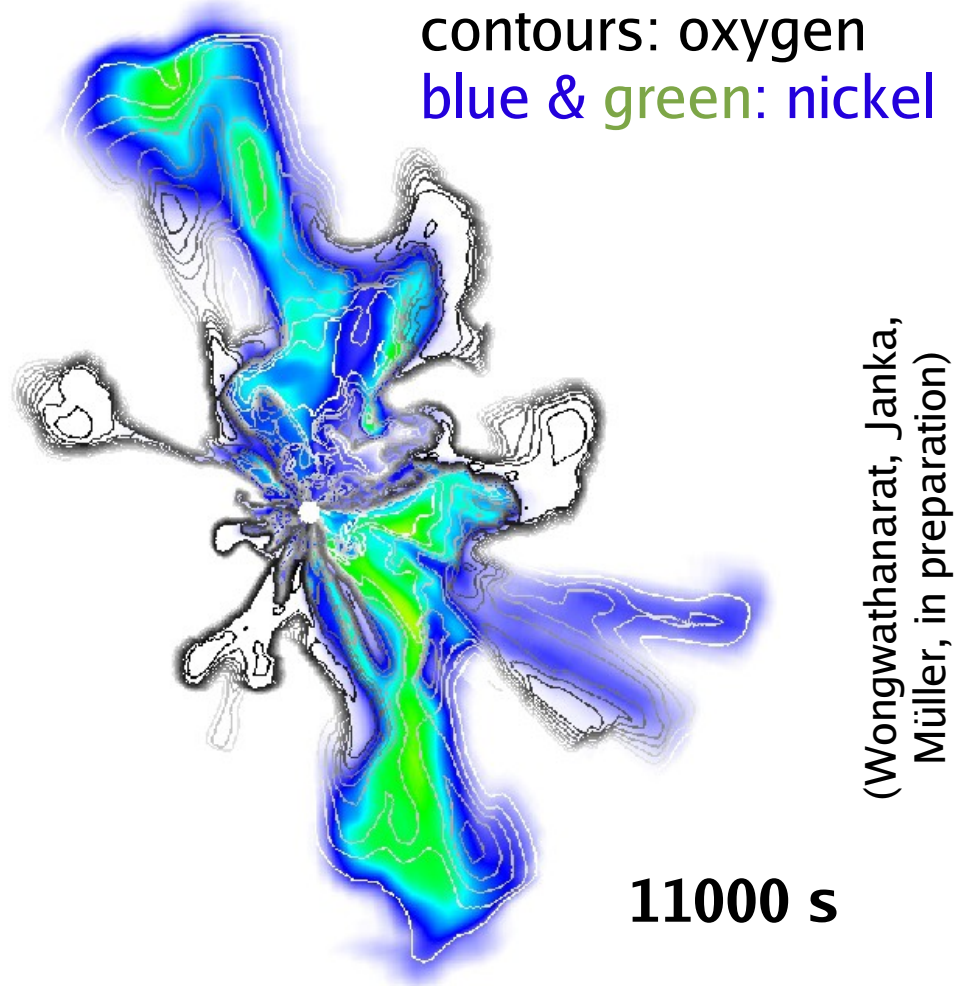
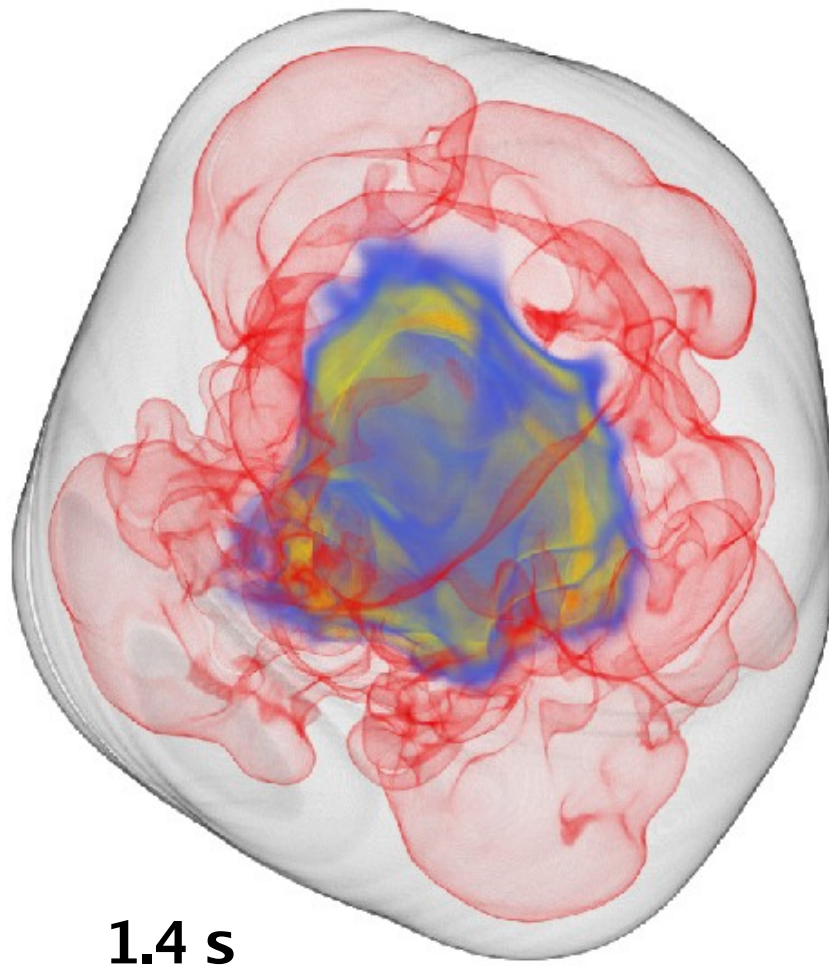
Enhanced concentration of iron in supernova remnants opposite to direction of large pulsar kick can be observable consequence of hydrodynamical kick mechanism.

3D Explosions and Supernova Asymmetries

Mixing Instabilities in 3D SN Models



Asymmetry of Supernova 1987A



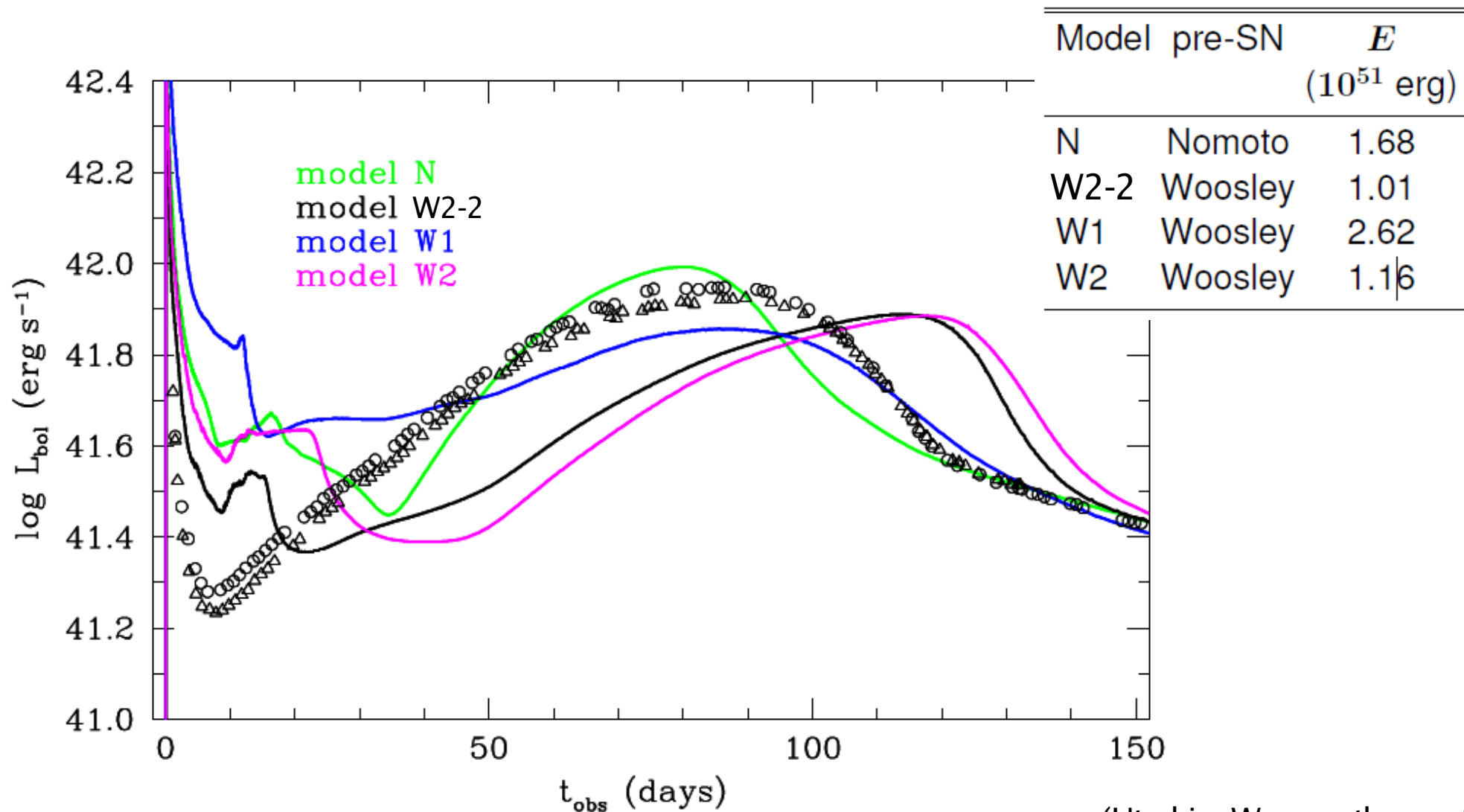
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Relatively small convective asymmetries of early explosion can grow into large-scale asymmetry of the nickel and heavy-elements distributions!

Supernova 1987A



Supernova 1987A: Bolometric Lightcurves



$M_{\text{Ni}} = 0.0765 M_{\odot}$. Circles and triangles are the SN 1987A observations.

(Utrobin, Wongwathanarat,
Janka, Müller, in preparation)

Progenitor-Explosion and SN-Remnant Connections

Large Set of 1D SN Explosion Models

(Ugliano, THJ, Marek, Arcones, ApJ 757, 69 (2012))

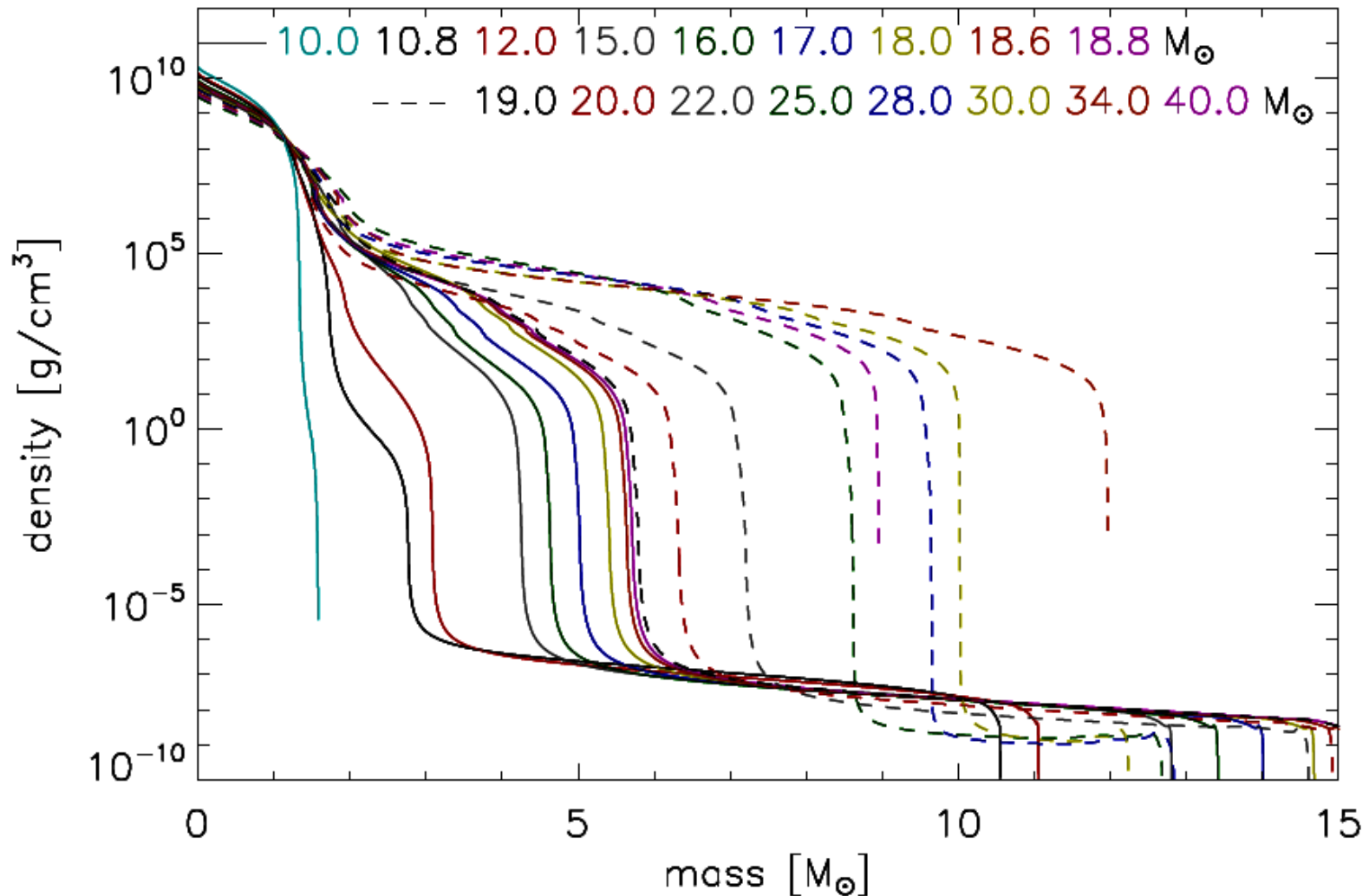
- **Hydrodynamic simulations of neutrino-driven explosions in 1D:**
After onset of explosion follow neutron-star cooling for 15–20 s,
continue to track SN explosion with fallback for days to weeks
- Core-collapse simulations for **101 solar-metallicity progenitors**
(from Woosley, Heger, & Weaver 2002)

Approximations:

- **1D**
- **Analytic, parametrized neutron-star core-cooling model,**
but self-consistent simulation of accretion luminosity
- Parameters of NS core-cooling calibrated for **reproducing explosion energy, nickel mass, and (roughly) remnant mass/neutrino-energy loss observed for SN 1987A**

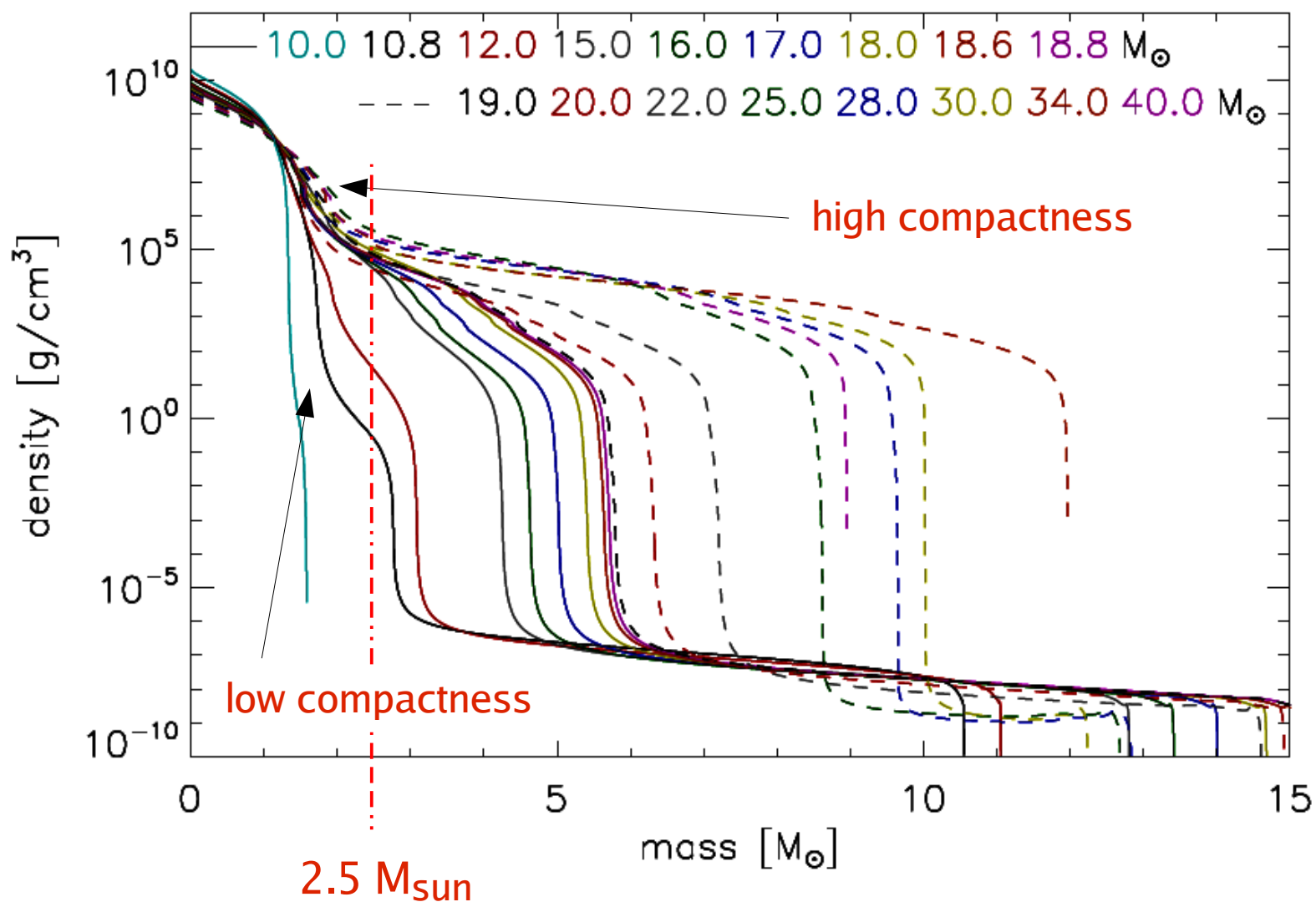
Progenitor Variations

Progenitor models from Woosley, Heger, & Weaver (2002)

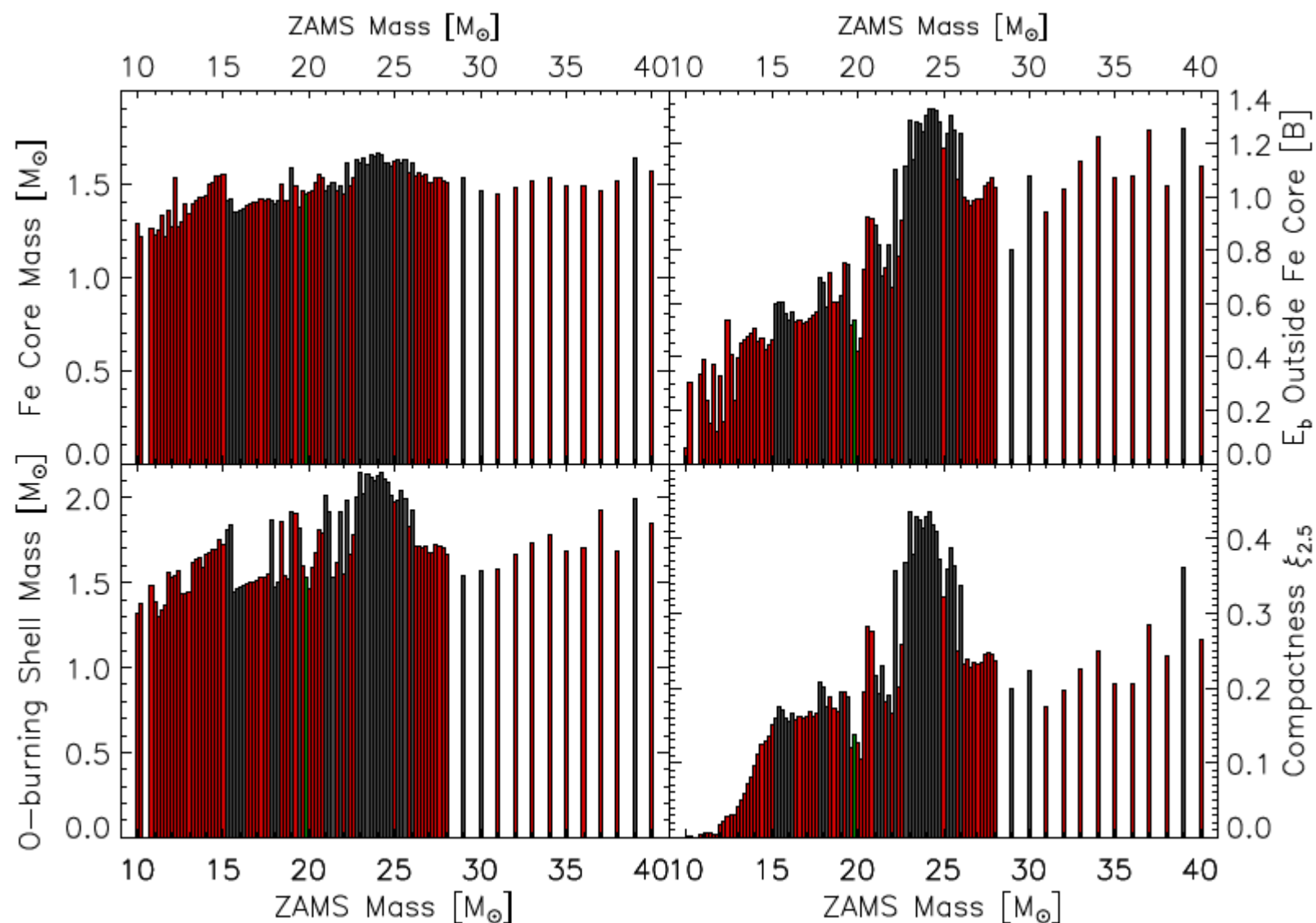


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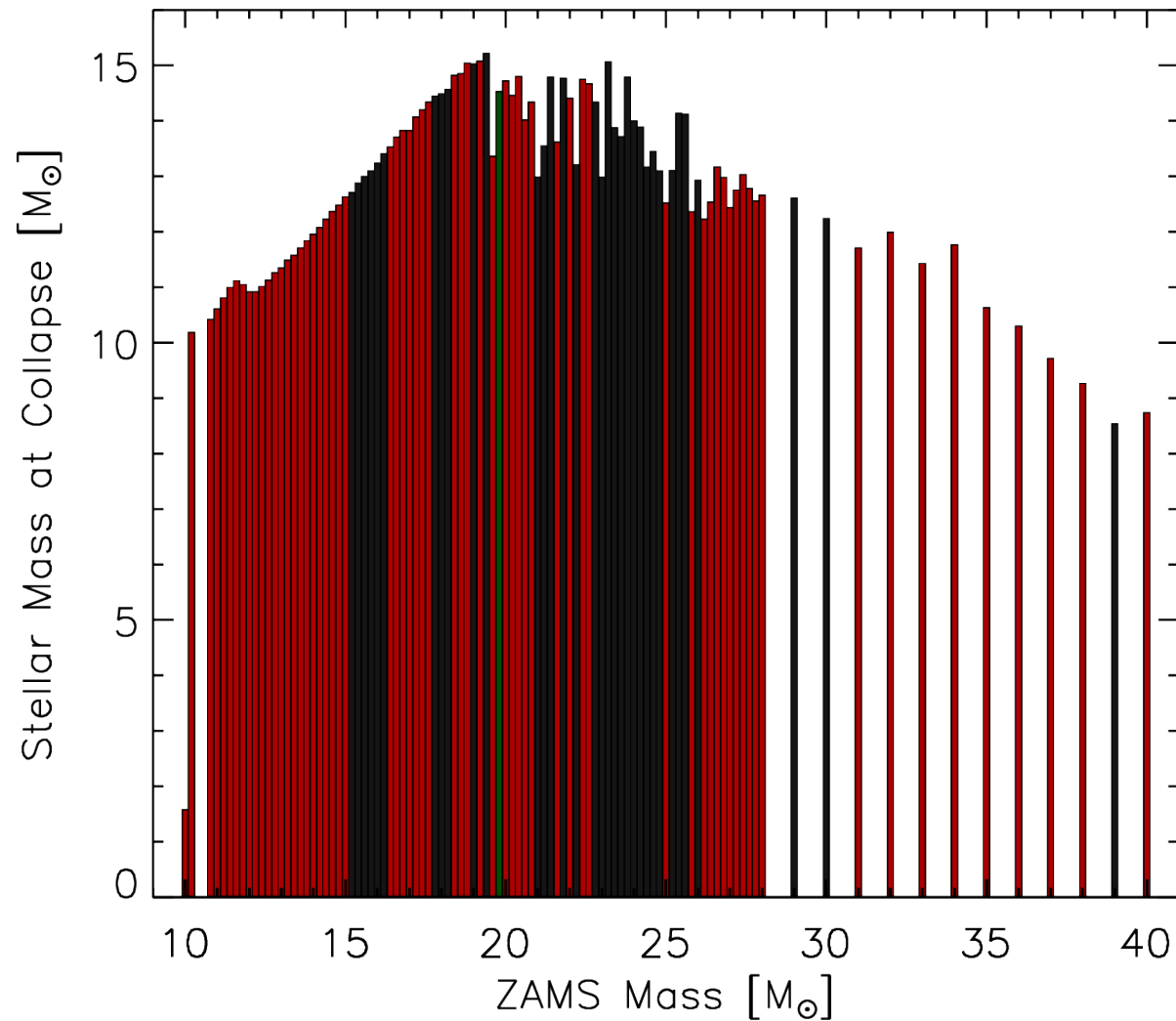
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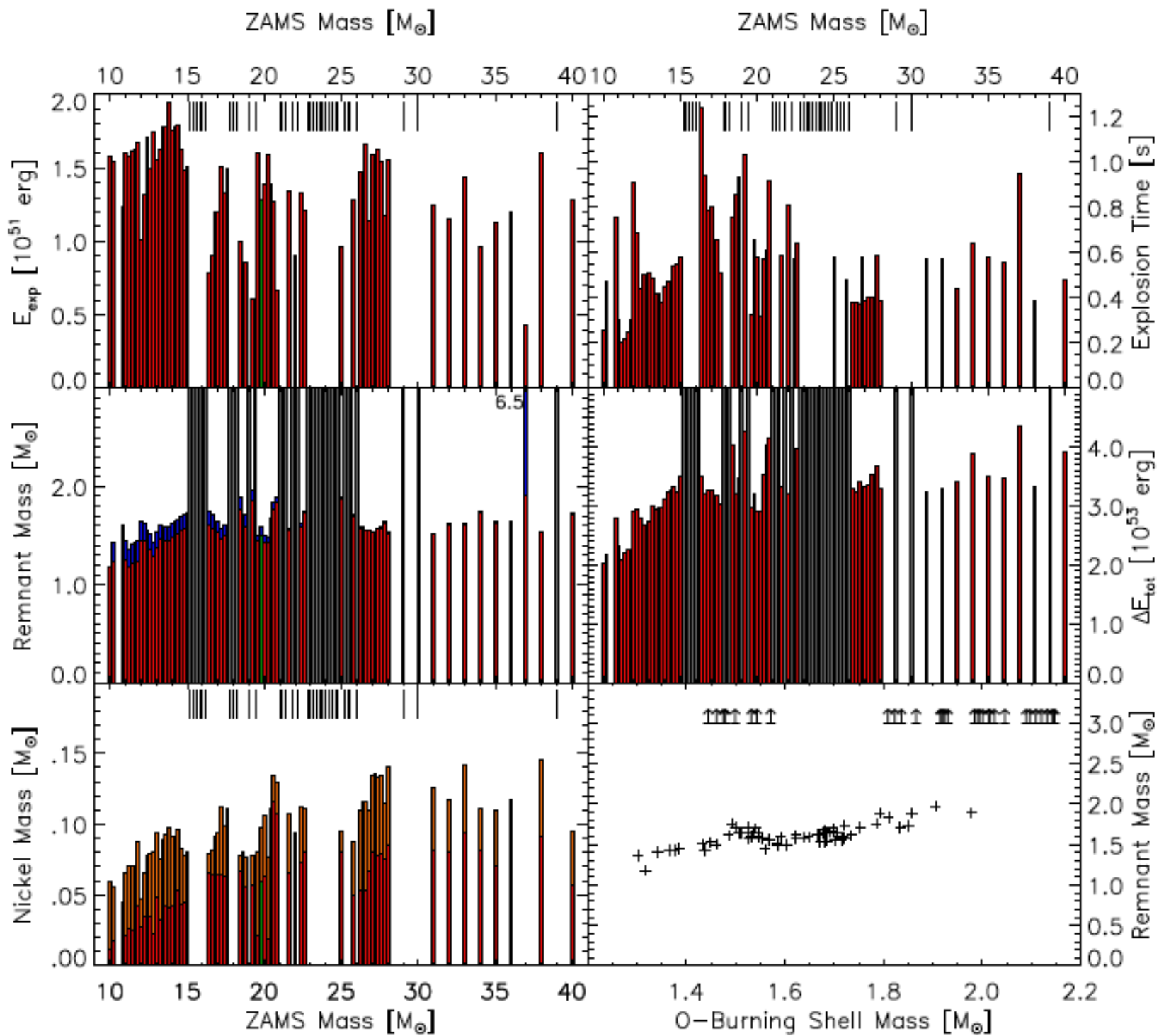
Grey = BH formation cases

(Ugliano, THJ, Marek, Arcones,
ApJ 757, 69 (2012))

Stellar Mass at Collapse

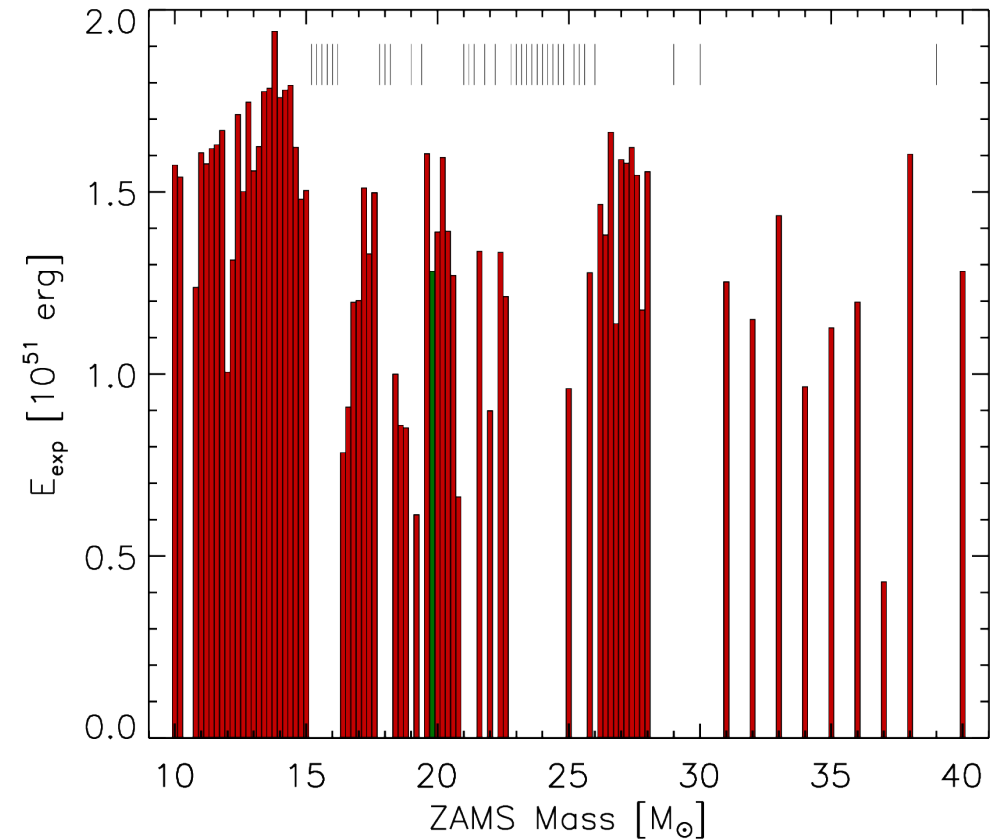
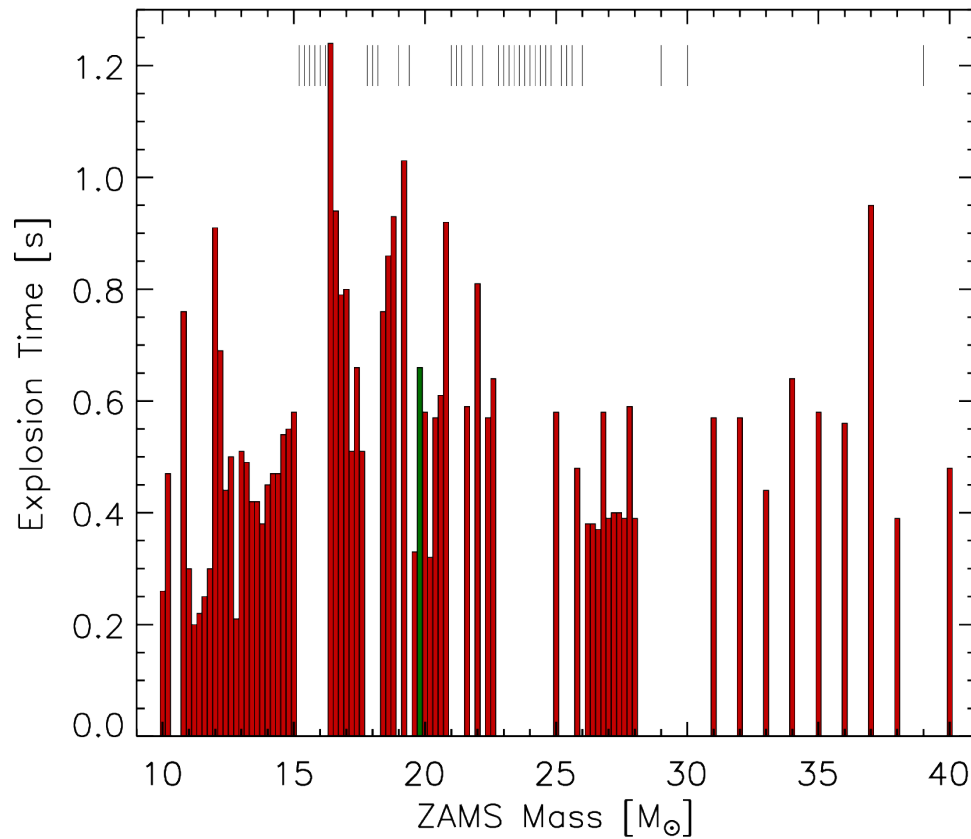


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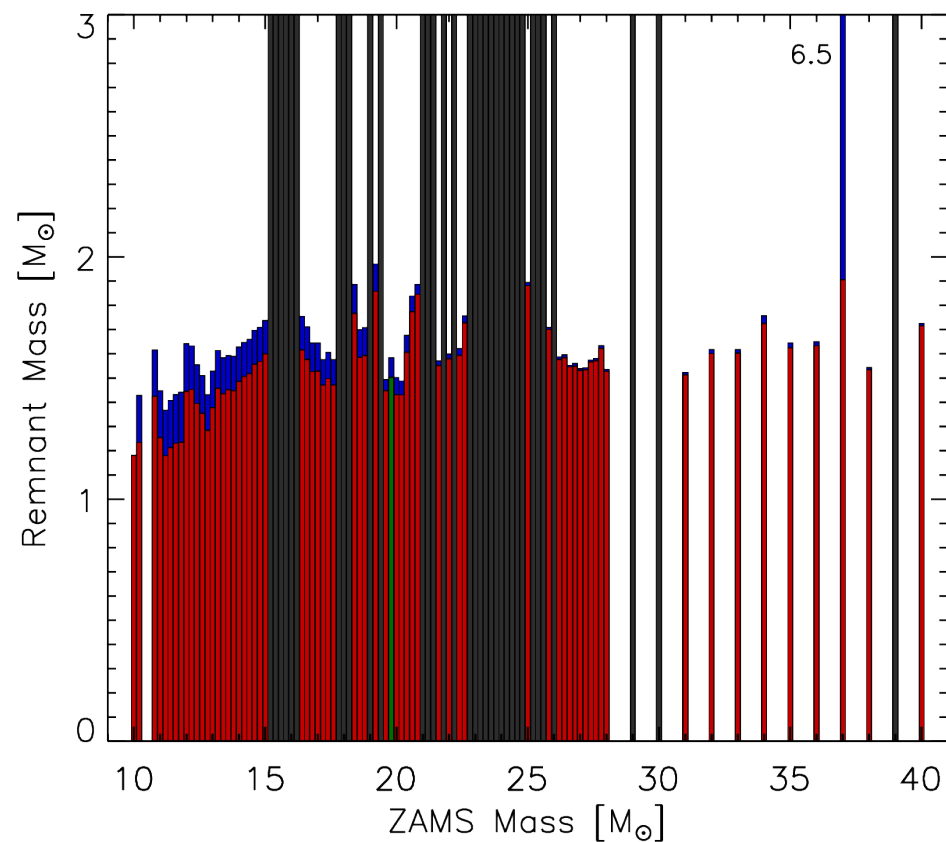
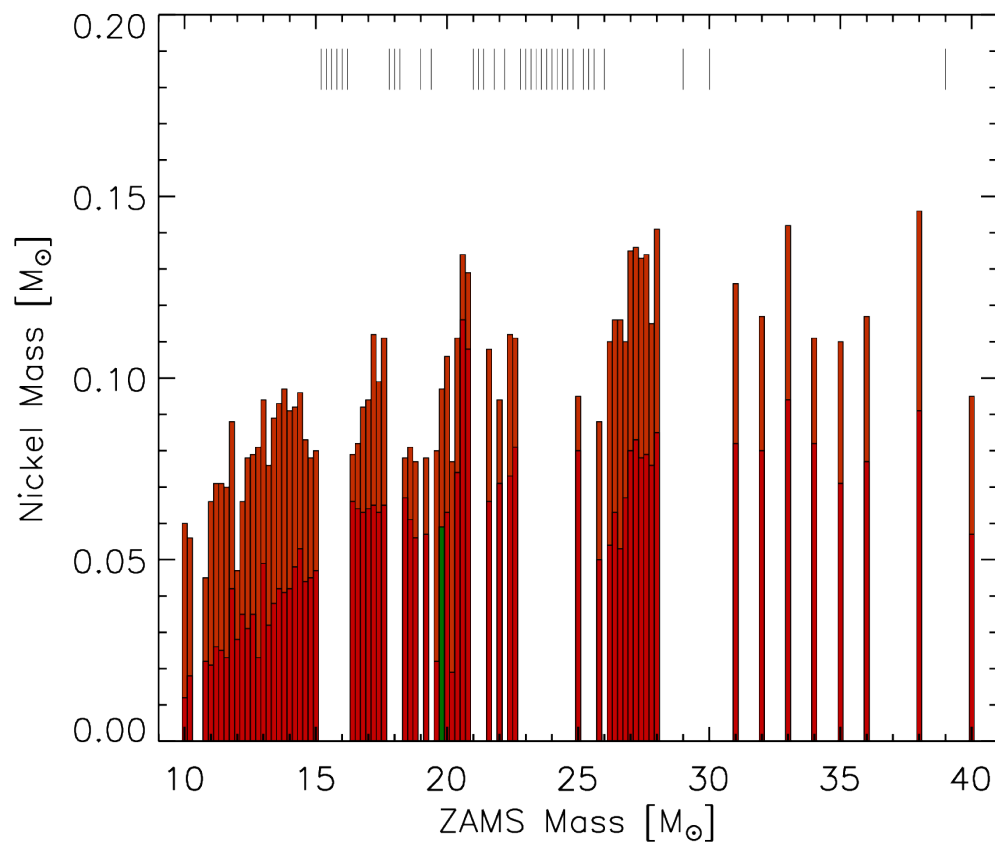


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Explosion Time and Energy

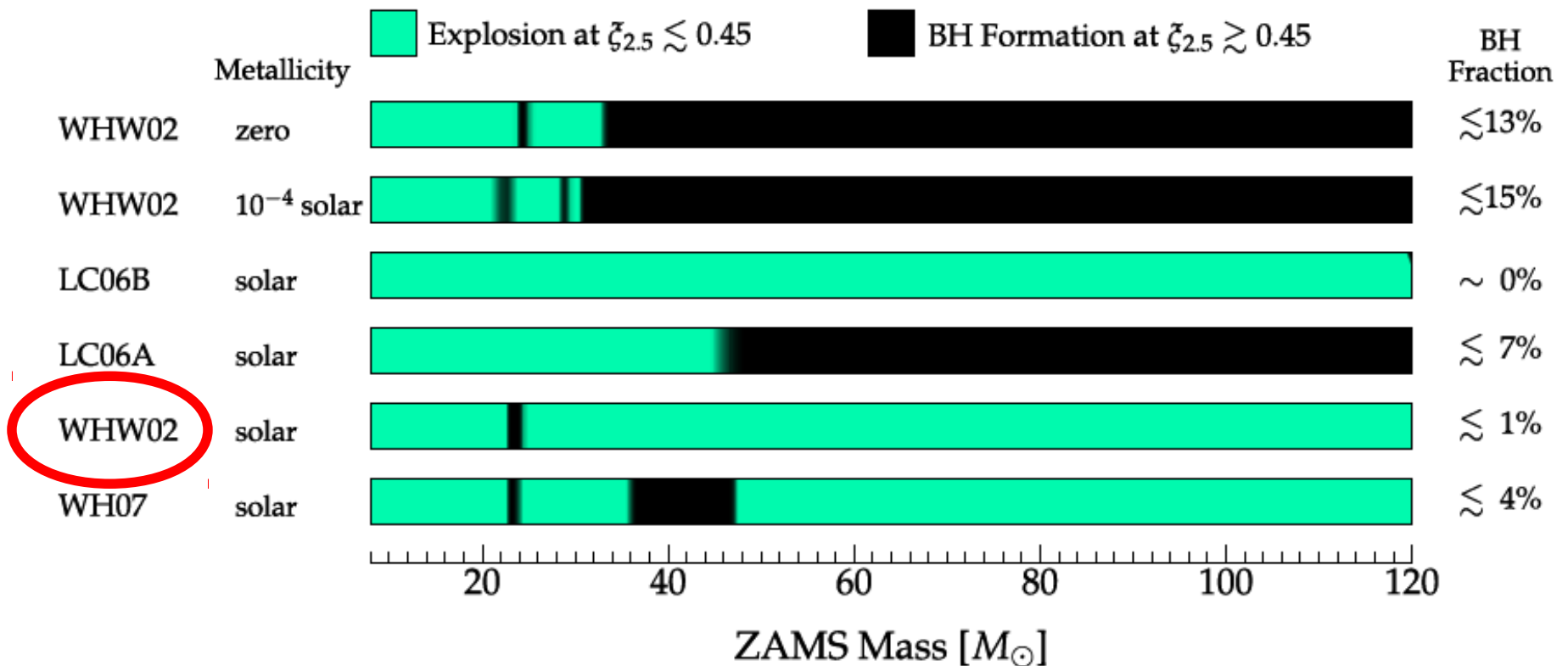


Ejected Ni Mass and Compact Remnant Mass



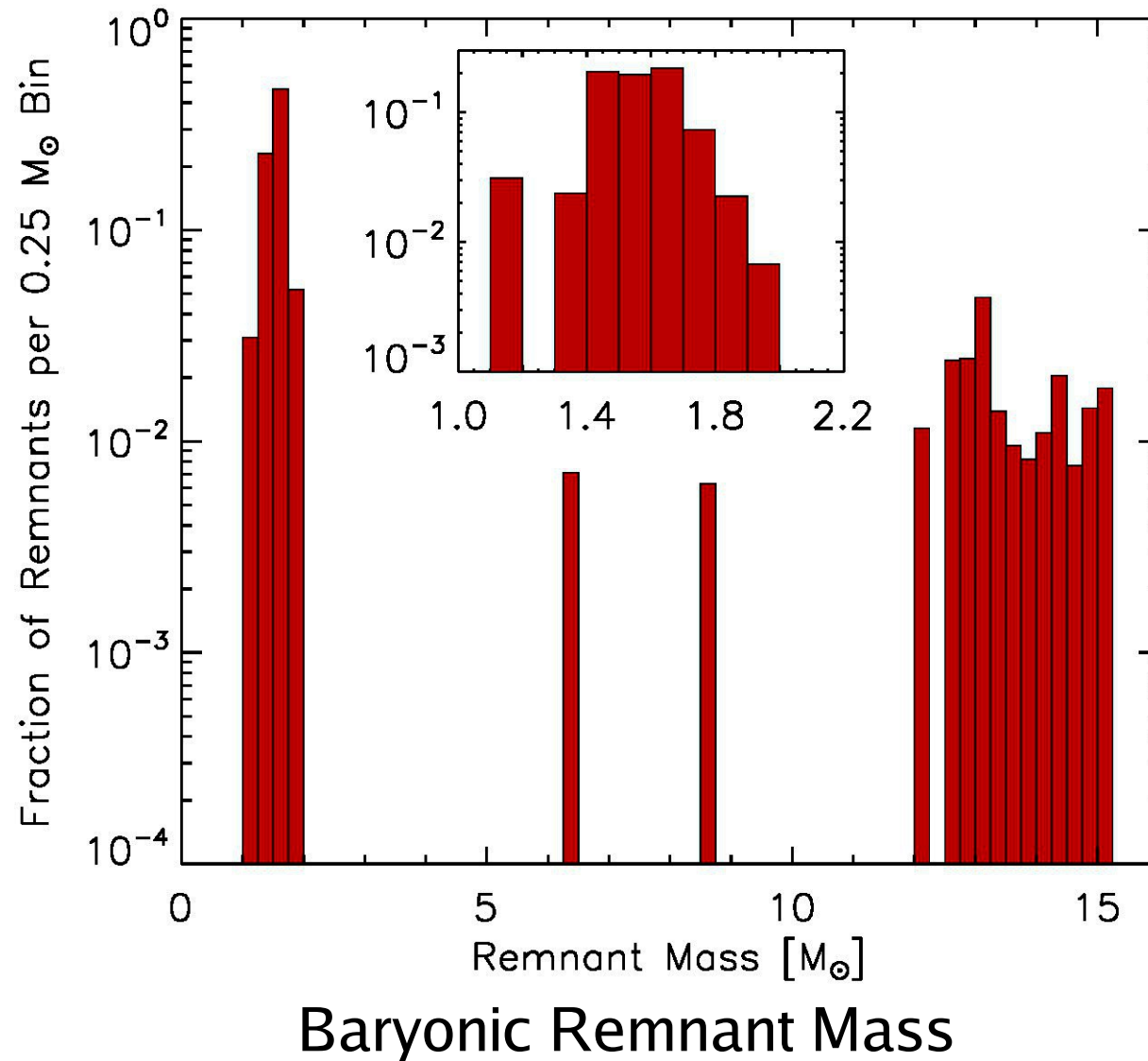
NS and BH Regimes

Outcome of Core Collapse (neglecting fallback, moderately-stiff EOS)



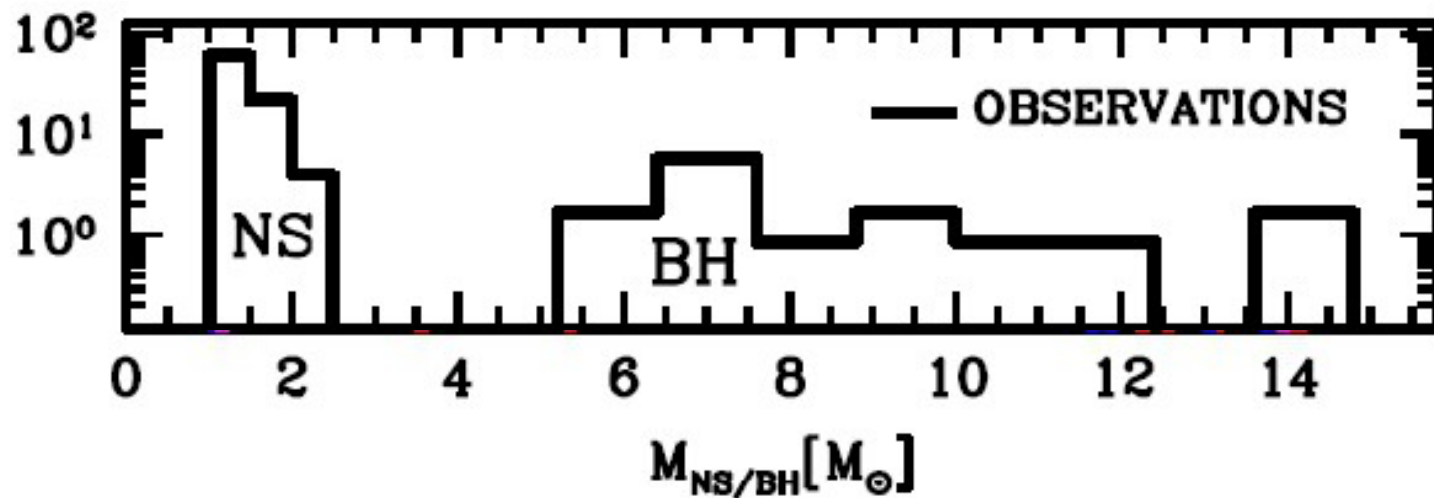
Remnant Mass Distribution

Model results folded with Salpeter IMF:
23% of all stellar core collapses produce BHs



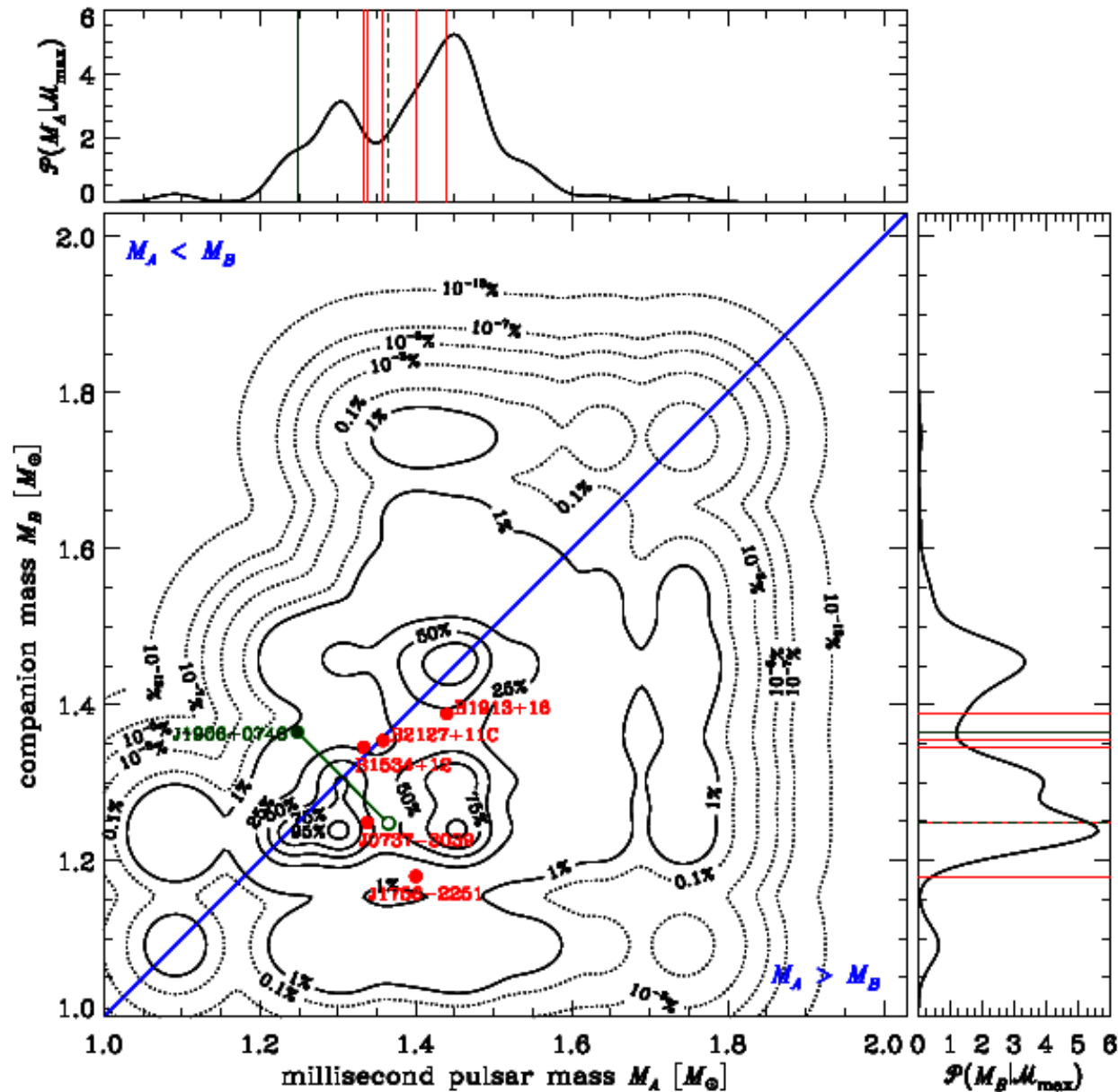
Remnant Mass Distribution

Model results reproduce possible gap in the observed distribution of NS and BH masses



Belczynski et al. (2011)

Bayesian analysis: Observed double NS systems vs. theoretical mass distribution



Pejcha, Thompson &
Kochanek, MNRAS (2012)

Results

- BH formation seems possible for progenitors with $M < 15 M_{\text{sun}}$ (ZAMS mass).
- Neutrino-driven explosions can explain SN energies $< 2 \cdot 10^{51}$ erg and nickel masses $< 0.2 M_{\text{sun}}$.
- Hypernovae with higher energies and more Ni ejection seem to require a different mechanism.
- Gap of remnant distribution between NS and BH masses naturally occurs.
- Results of supernova and remnant systematics depend on set (e.g., metallicity) of progenitor models, of course.
- Influence of calibration (SN1987A) model and multi-D effects needs to be explored.

Summary

- Understanding of SN explosion mechanism has made **BIG** progress.
- 2-dimensional relativistic models yield explosions for “soft” EoS. Explosion energy tends to be on low side.
- 3D models are on their way.
- 3D models are likely to explain observed pulsar kicks as well as mixing processes and global explosion asymmetries seen in SN 1987A and other SNI.
- Neutrino-driven mechanism is likely to shed new light on some of the paradigms for progenitor-supernova-remnant connection.