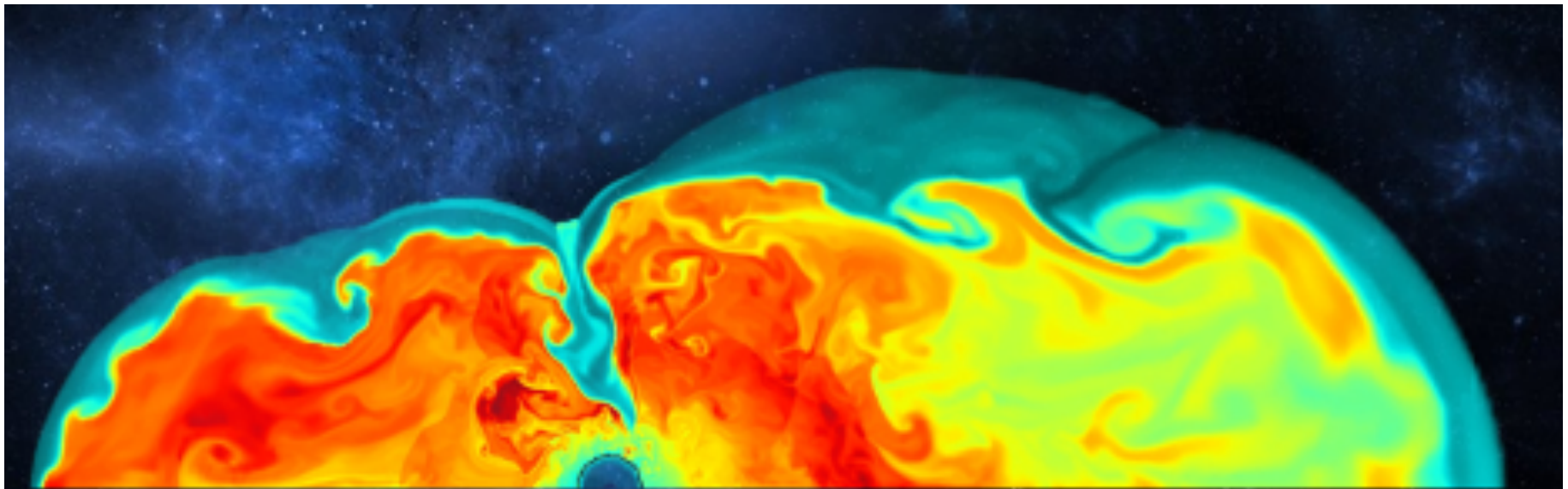


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Nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae



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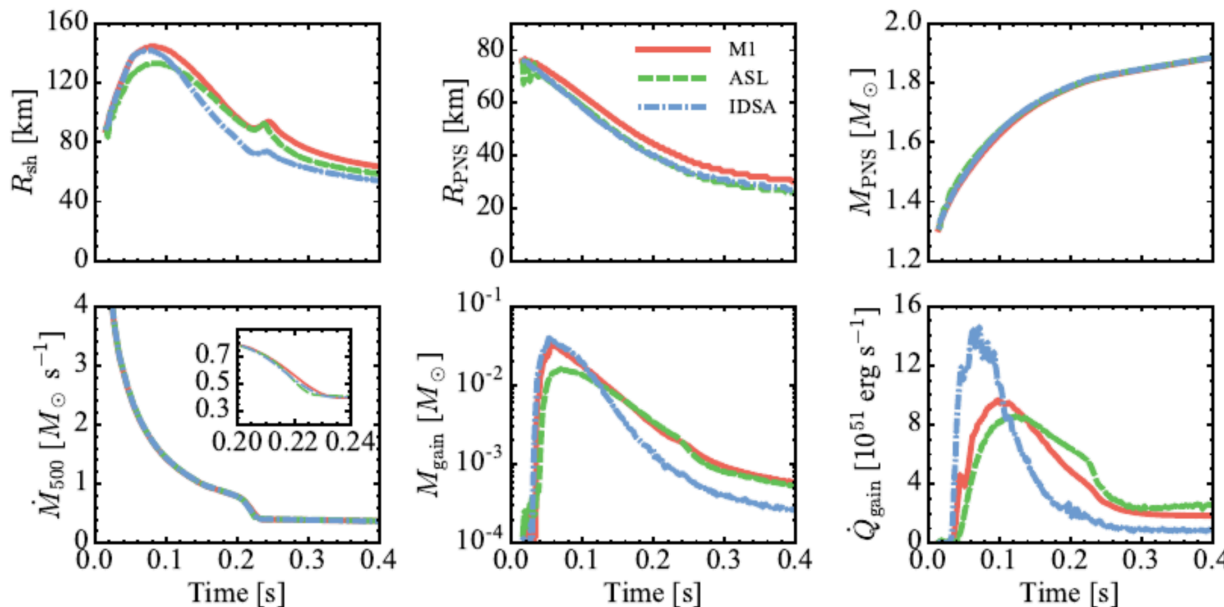
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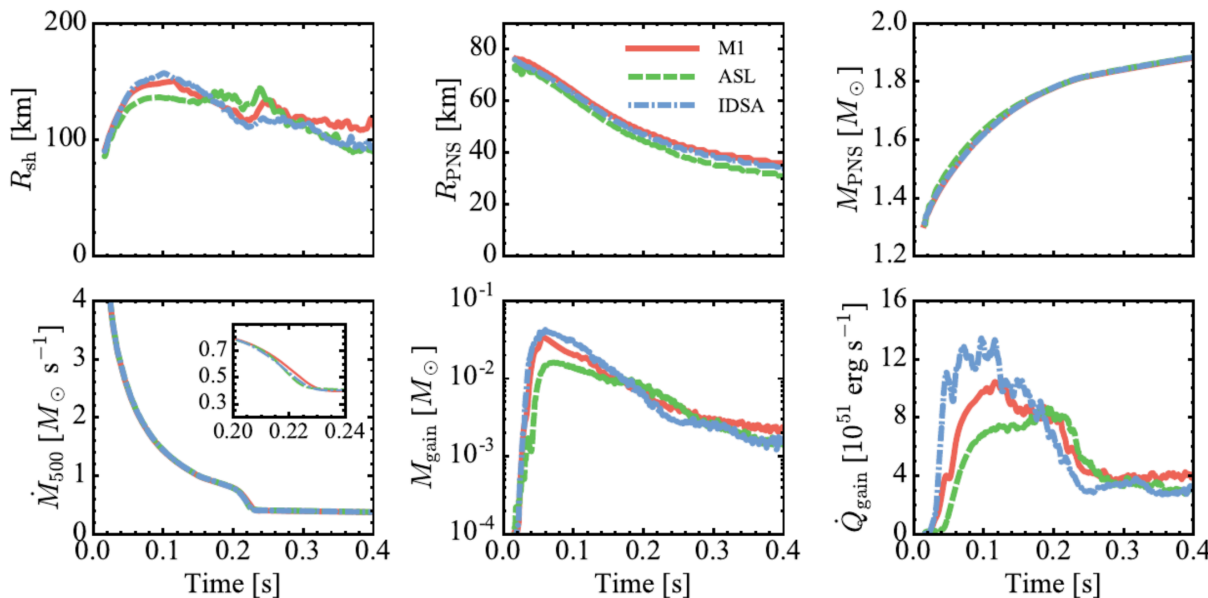
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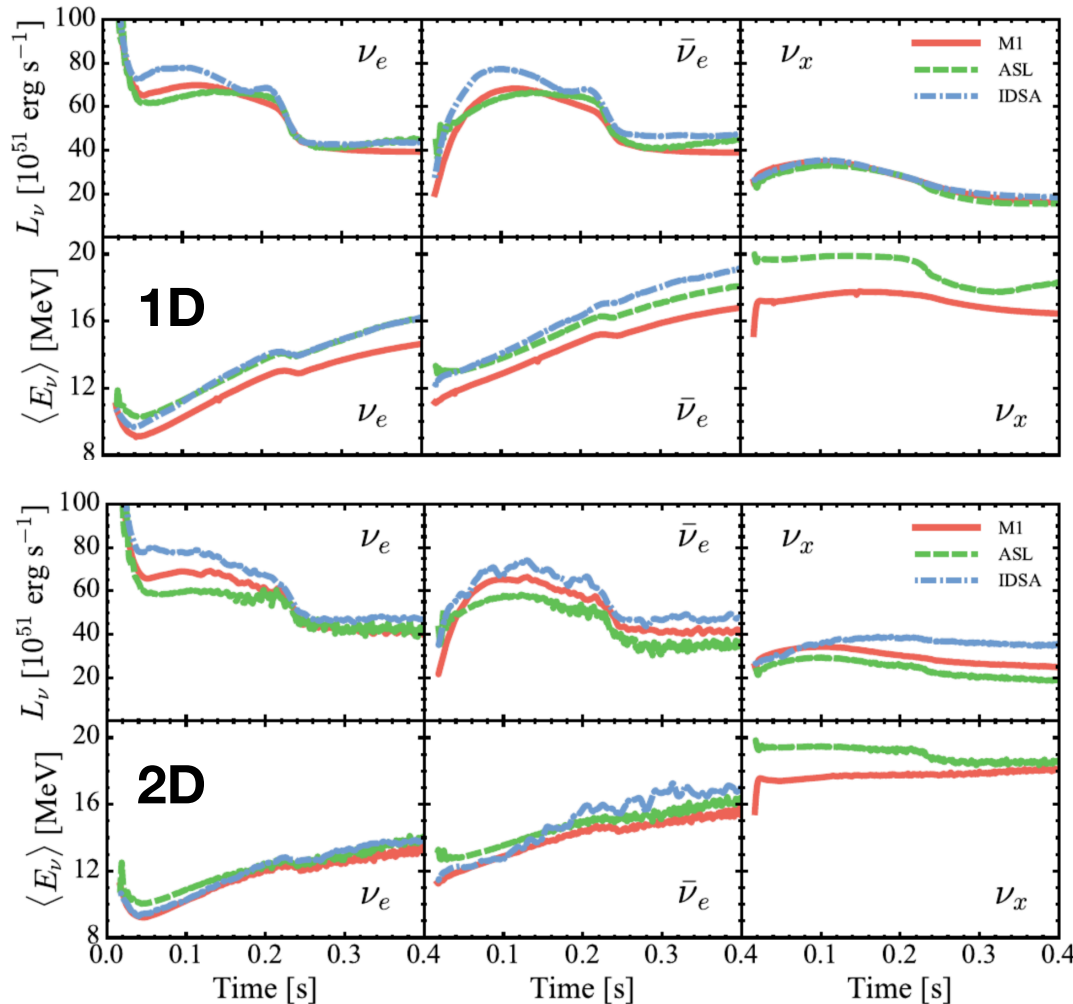


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Cylindrical symmetry (2D)

Neutrino properties



- Variations up to 10%
- Proto-neutron star convection: strong impact on 2D evolution
- ASL: qualitative good agreement and 10 times faster

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Eos in supernova simulations

Lattimer & Swesty (1991)

Liquid-drop model

$K = 180, 220$ or 375

$m^* / m = 1$

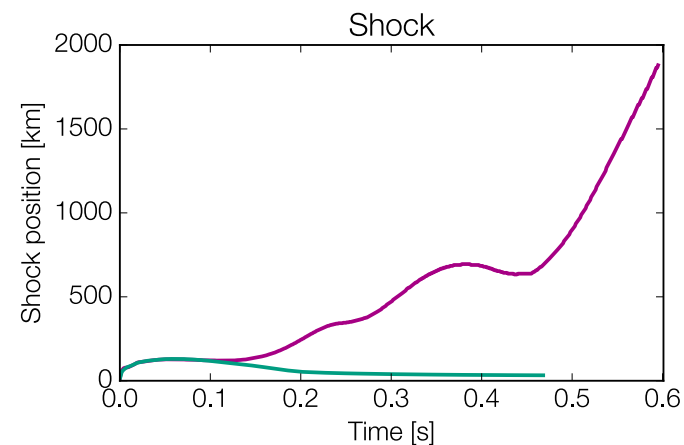
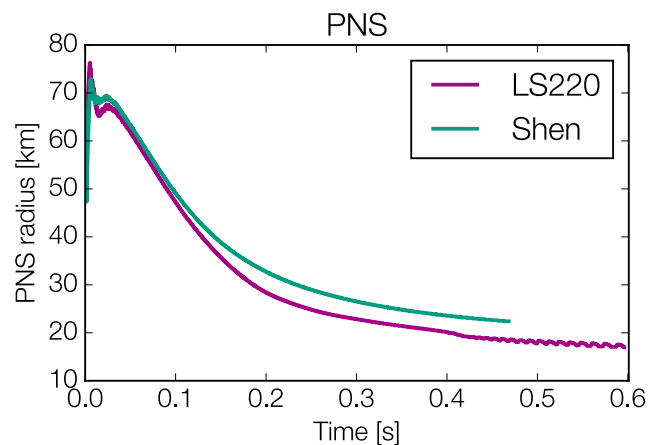
H. Shen et. al. (1998)

Relativistic mean field approach

$K = 281$

$m^* / m = 0.634$

$15 M_{\odot}$, $hf = 1.24$, GR1D



EOS transition



Goal: Run long-time CCSN simulations

Challenges: EOS tables have limits!

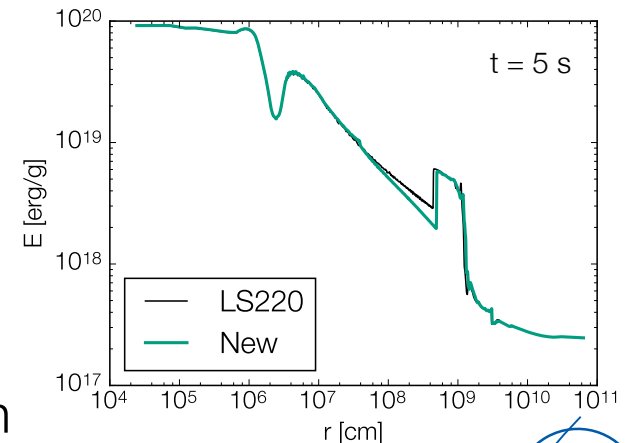
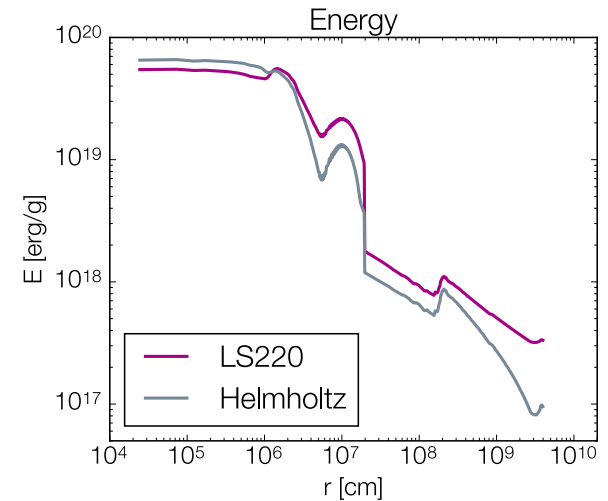
- High-density EOS implement binding energies in their internal energy, low-density EOS don't
- It's not feasible to recalculate this binding energy for every EOS

We chose to:

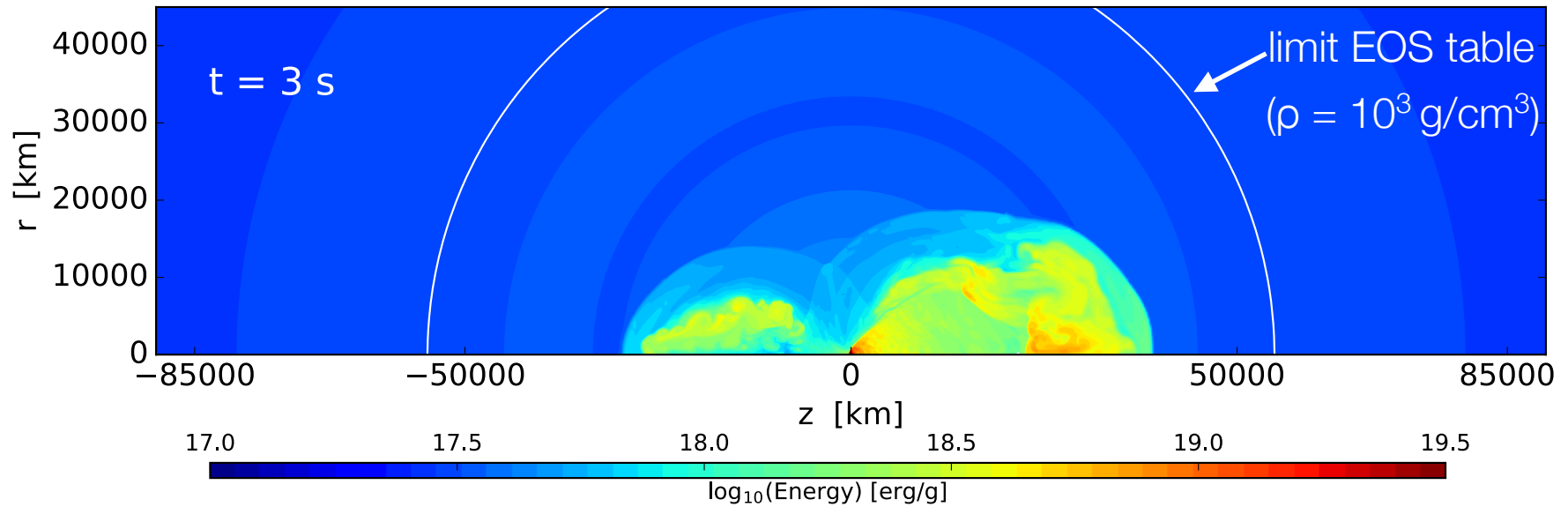
- Make a numerical transition, for every available EOS, all available progenitors

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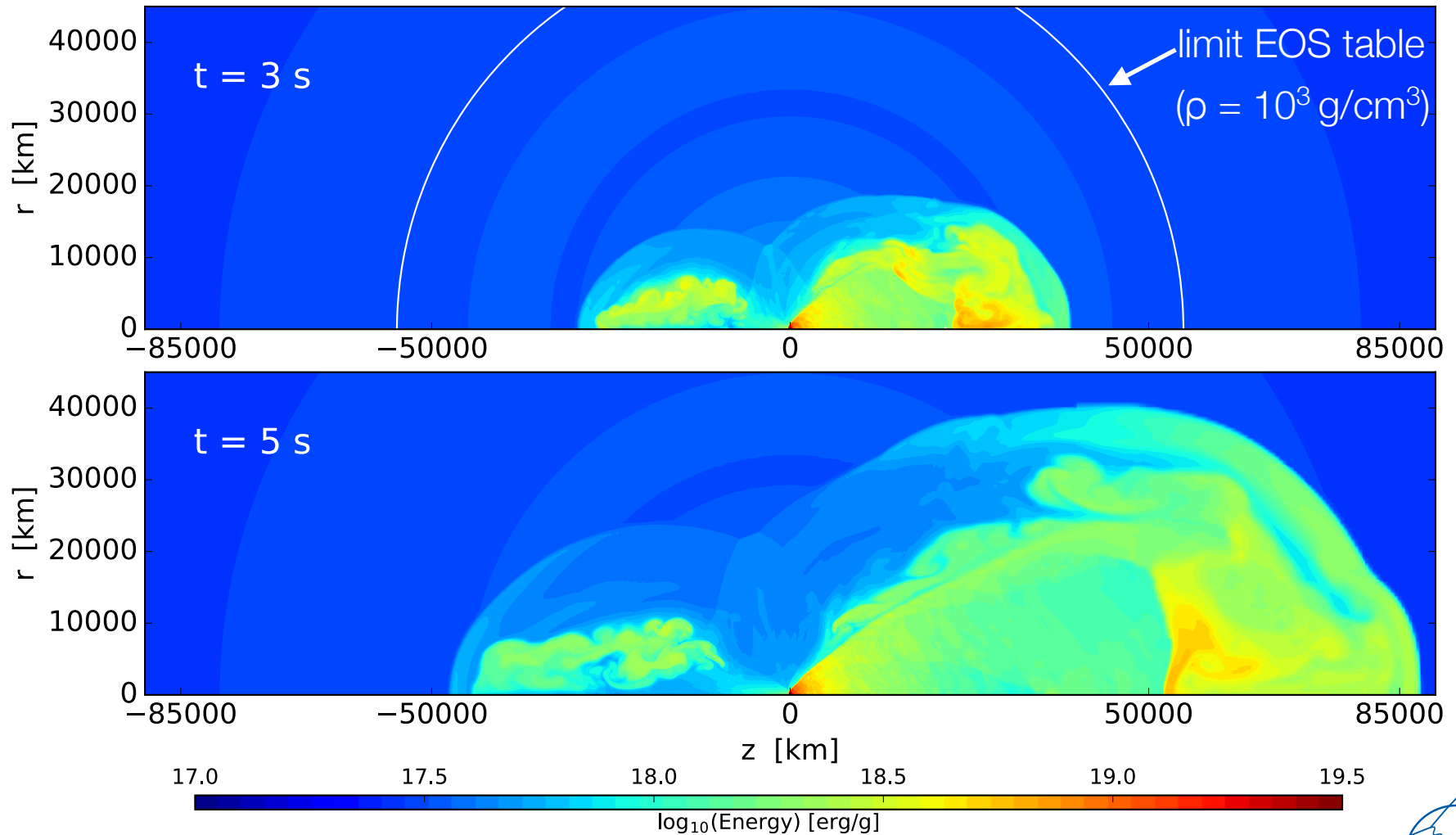
LS220, $20 M_{\odot}$, $hf = 1.6$, $t = 0.1$ s, FLASH



2d: LS220 + Helmholtz with ASL, $20 M_{\odot}$, $hf = 1.0$



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Effective mass m^*

Skyrme-type effective mass for a nucleon with isospin t :

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_t^*} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} + \lambda_1 n_t + \lambda_2 n_{-t}$$

Lattimer & Swesty, 1991

Label	$m/m^* _{\text{PNM}, n_0}$	$m/m^* _{\text{SM}, n_0}$	$\lambda_1 \left[10^{-3} \frac{\text{fm}^3}{\text{MeV}} \right]$	$\lambda_2 \left[10^{-3} \frac{\text{fm}^3}{\text{MeV}} \right]$
$m^*_{1.0} \text{ (LS)}$	1	1	0	0
$m^*_{0.8}$	0.8	0.8	0.831	0.831
$m^*_{0.634} \text{ (Shen)}$	0.634	0.634	1.920	1.920

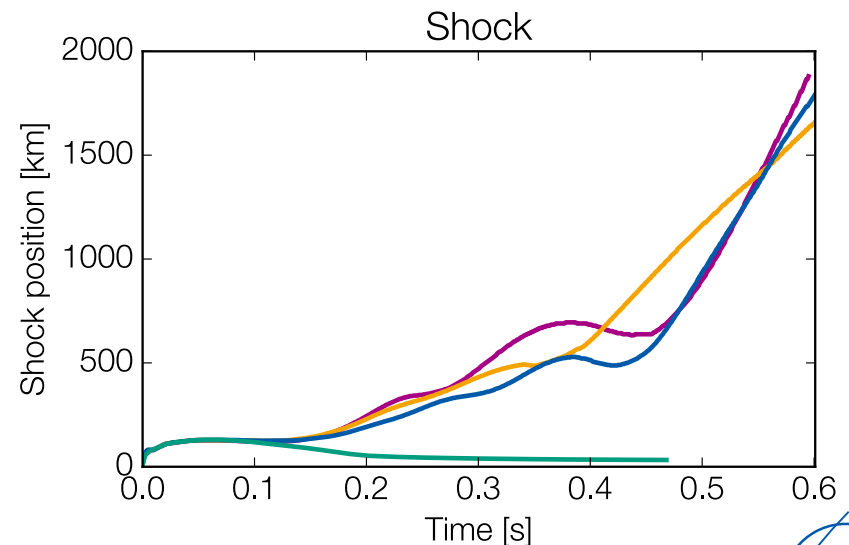
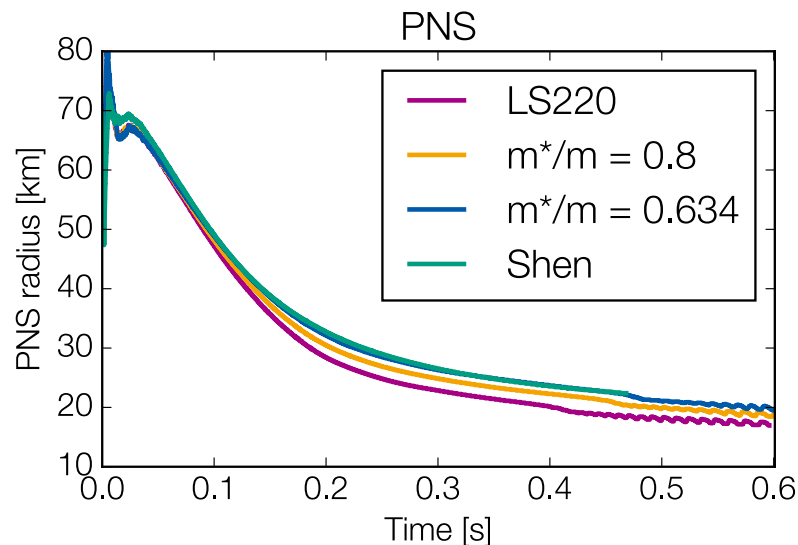
$P \sim 1/m$, we expect m^* with $m^* / m < 1$ to decrease the central density

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Impact on proto-neutron star and shock

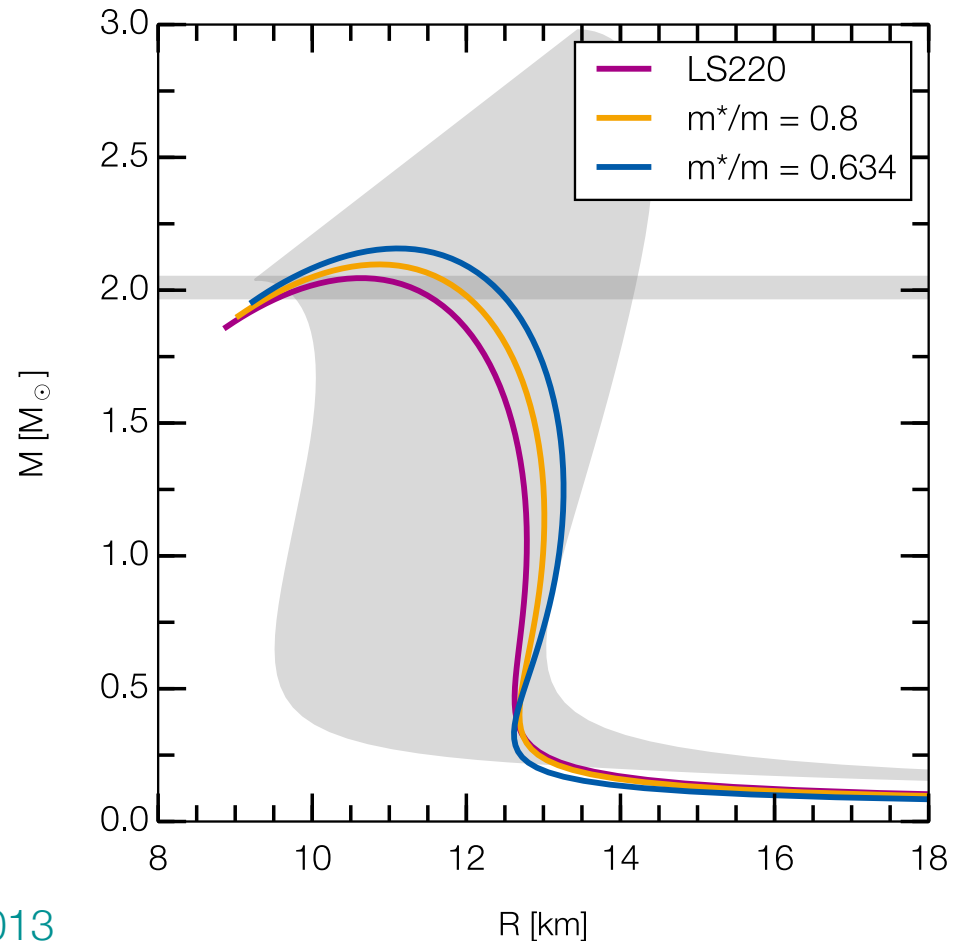
- Proto-neutron star (PNS) radius increases for $m^* / m < 1$
- $m^*_{0.634}$ reproduces the PNS radius obtained with original Shen EOS
- Explosion evolution strongly affected

$15 M_{\odot}$, $hf = 1.24$, GR1D



Mass-radius relationship

- Solve Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equations at $T = 0$
- $m^* / m < 1$ lead to higher maximum mass and larger radii (pressure)
- $2M_{\odot}$ constraint fulfilled
[Antoniadis et al, 2015](#)
- Chiral EFT provides an uncertainty band for the radii of NS
[Hebeler et al, 2013](#)



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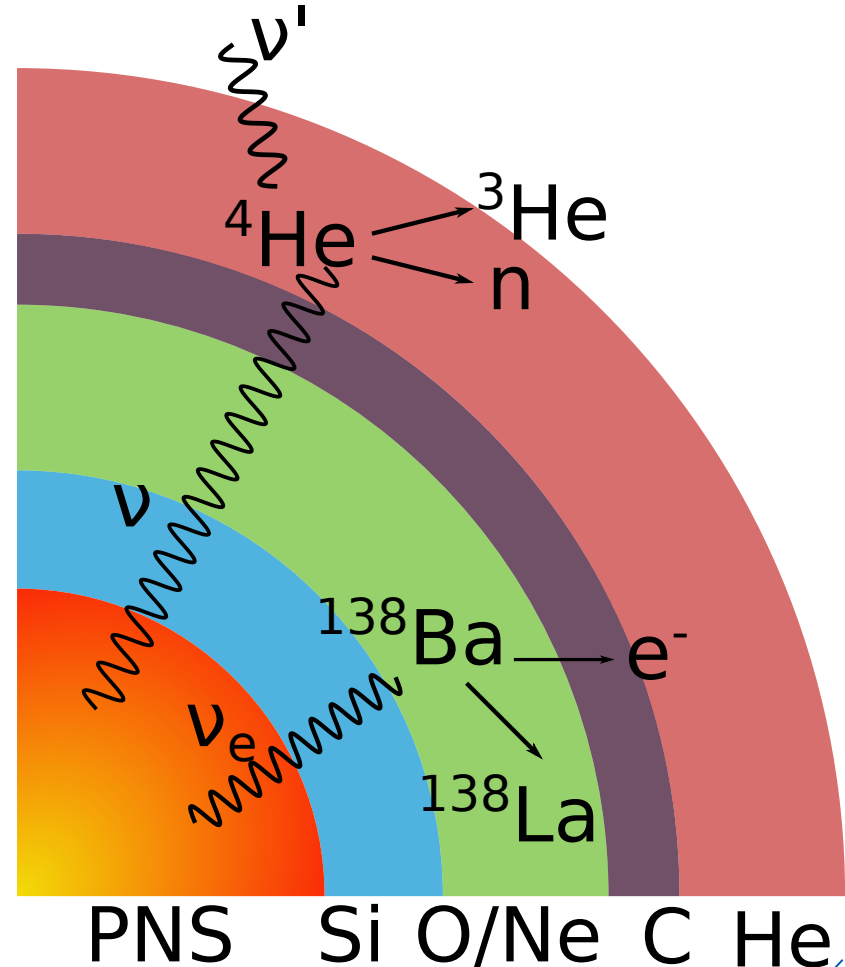
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Neutrino nucleosynthesis

- Neutrinos are crucial for supernova explosions and have a direct impact on the nucleosynthesis in the **ν process**
- Emission of 10^{58} neutrinos from the collapsing core
- $\langle E_\nu \rangle \approx 8 - 20$ MeV
- **Inverse β -decay**
- **Particle evaporation**
- **Capture of spallation products**
- Significant production of e.g. ^{11}B



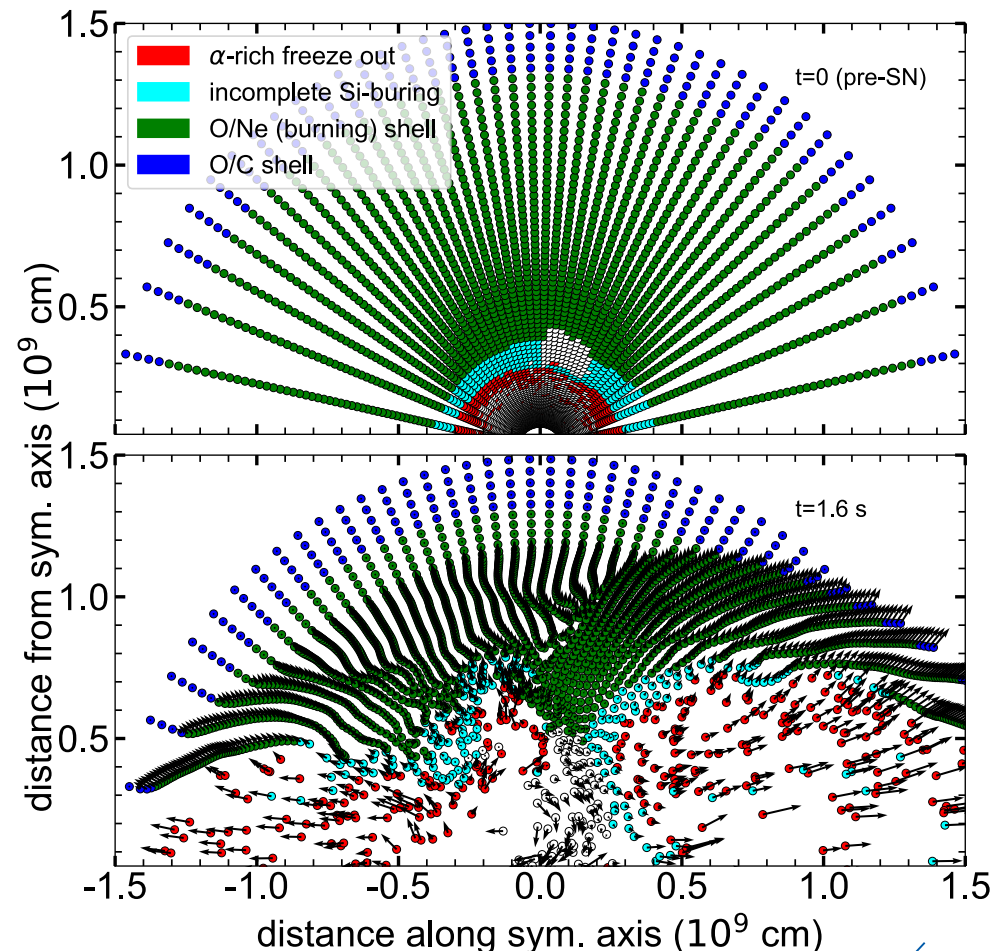
New cross section compilation

- Based on RPA from dripline to dripline up to $Z=84$
- Additionally derived from experimental data and shell model calculations:
 - $^{22}\text{Ne} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{22}\text{Na}$ (*mirror nucleus data*)
 - $^{26}\text{Mg} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{26}\text{Al}$ (*charge exchange data*)
 - $^{36}\text{Ar} + \bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow ^{36}\text{Cl}$ (*Shell model*)
 - $^{36}\text{S} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{36}\text{Cl}$ (*Shell model*)
- From the literature:
 - $^{138}\text{Ba} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{138}\text{La}$ *Byelikov et al. (2007)*
 - $^{180}\text{Hf} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{180}\text{Ta}$
 - ^4He spallation *Gazit et al. (2007)*
 - ...

Complete nucleosynthesis study with 1D parametric explosion models (13 - 30 M_{\odot}) and updated neutrino properties *arXiv:1805.10231*

Self-consistent simulations

- Innermost supernova ejecta are affected by the details of the explosion
- Nucleosynthesis with tracer particles from a 2D axisymmetric simulation from the ORNL group (*Bruenn et. al, 2016*) (LS220 + 12 M_{\odot})
- Tracer data until 1.6 seconds
- Production of light elements in the α -rich freeze out



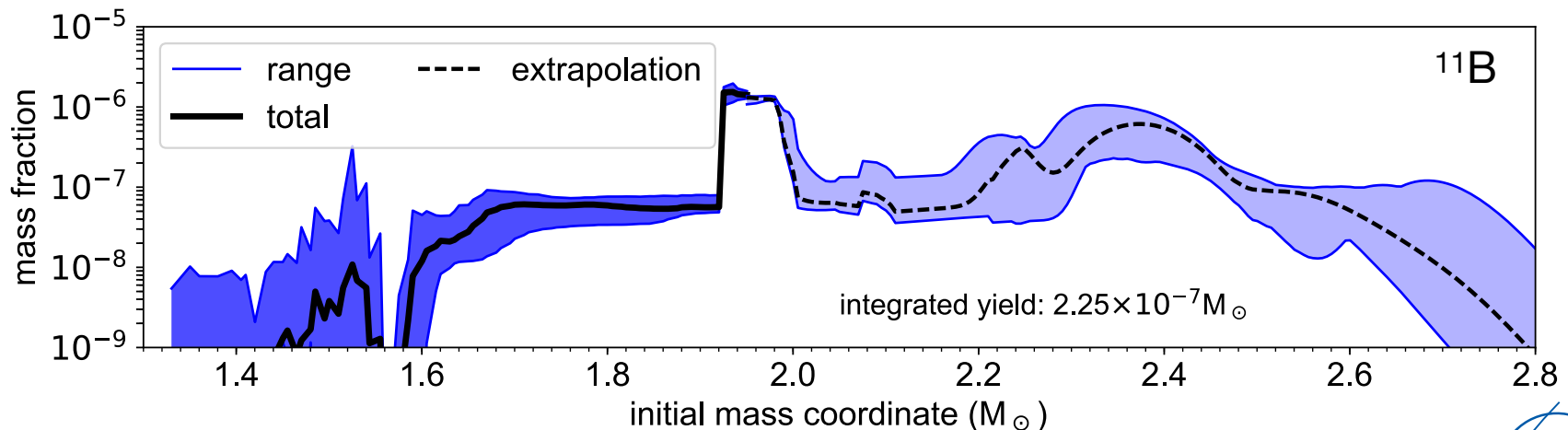
The ν process in multi-D

For this case:

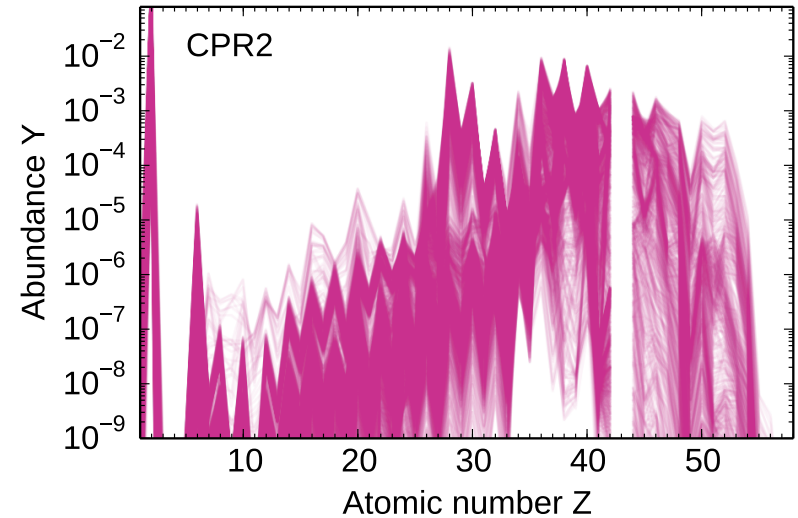
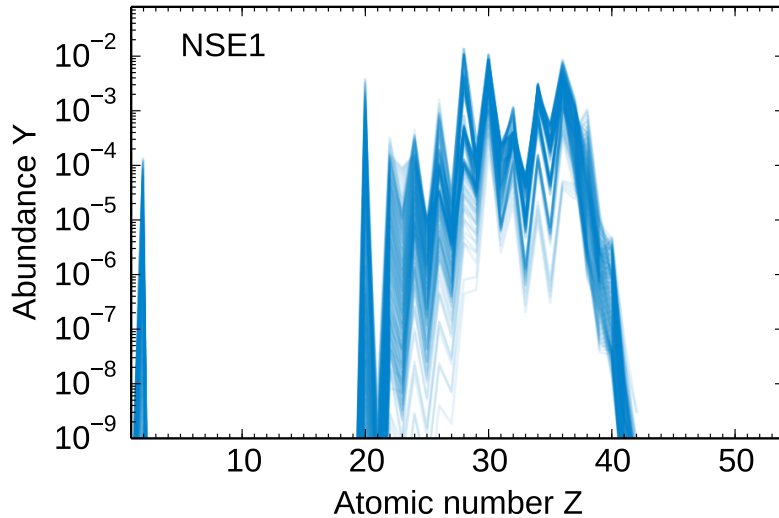
- Production of light elements in the innermost ejecta is negligible
- Qualitative agreement with 1D calculations
- Longer evolution time and other progenitor models are now being studied

Nucleus	Production factor
${}^7\text{Li}$	0.28
${}^{11}\text{B}$	0.98
${}^{15}\text{N}$	0.11
${}^{19}\text{F}$	0.29
${}^{138}\text{La}$	1.30
${}^{180}\text{Ta}^m$	1.96

Production factors for the $12 M_{\odot}$ model
(Progenitor model from Woosley et al. 2007)



Survey of astrophysical conditions in v -driven supernova ejecta



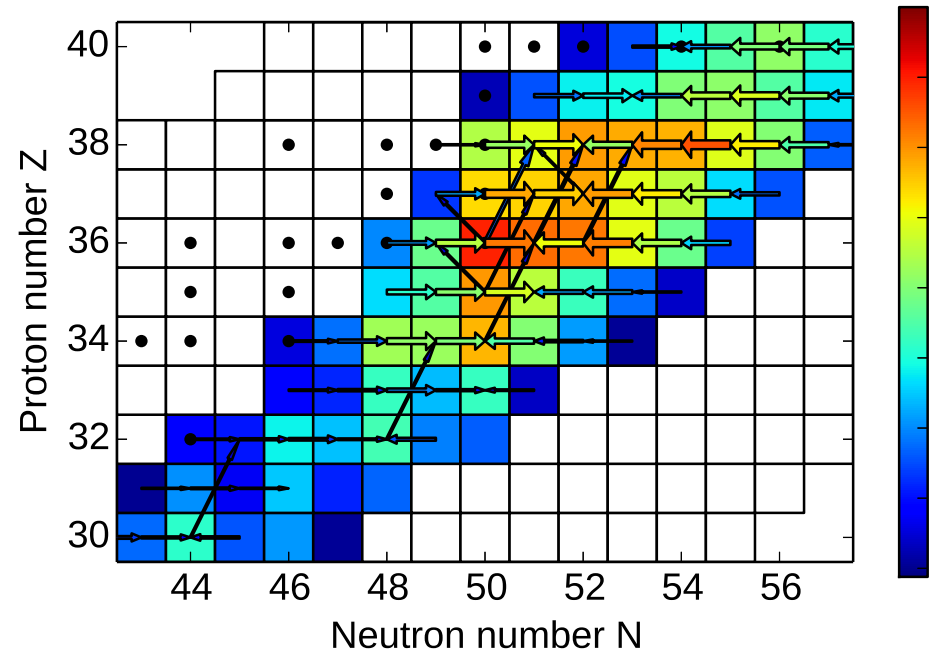
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- Systematic study of nucleosynthesis conditions based on steady-state models
- Identification of four characteristic abundance patterns:
 - * NSE1 & NSE2 \rightarrow binding energies and partition functions
 - * CPR1 \rightarrow Q-values of (α, n) reactions
 - * CPR2 \rightarrow individual reactions are critical

Reactions in ν -driven supernova ejecta

- Important reactions: α -, n-, p-capture reactions, β -decays
- $\tau_{\text{expansion}} \ll \tau_{\beta} \rightarrow (\alpha, n)$ are key reactions
- α -process (*Hoffman & Woosley 1992*)
- Absence of relevant experiments
 \rightarrow theoretical reaction rates based on Hauser-Feshbach model

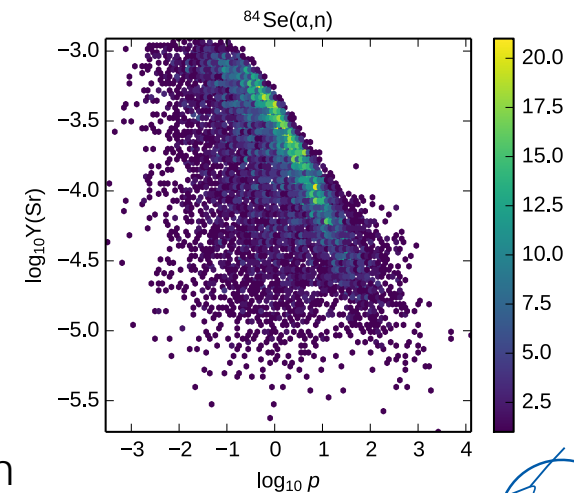
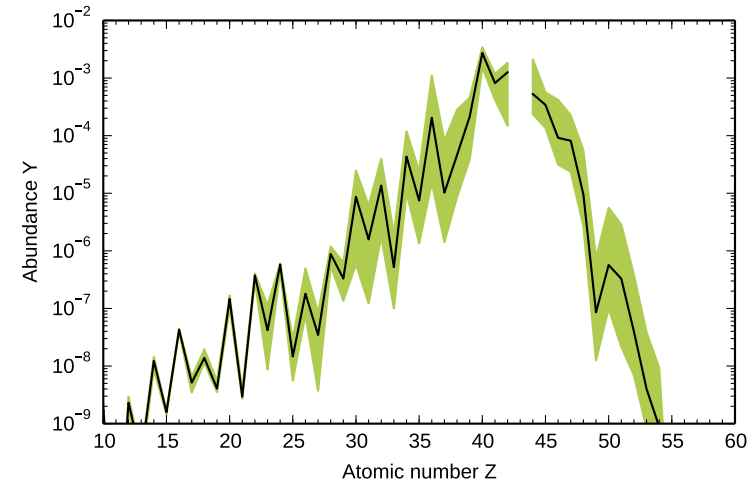
time : $9.936\text{e-}03$ s, T : $4.193\text{e+}00$ GK, ρ : $2.481\text{e+}05$ g/cm³



J. Bliss, A. Arcones, F. Montes, and J. Pereira, J. Phys. G. 44 (2017) 054003

Sensitivity study of (α, n) reactions in neutrino-driven supernova ejecta

- Independently vary each (α, n) rate between Fe and Rh by a random factor
- Identification of key reactions \rightarrow large correlation and abundance change
- ^{82}Ge , $^{84,85}\text{Se}$, $^{85}\text{Br}(\alpha, n)$ strongly affect abundance of $Z=36-39$
- Measurement of important (α, n) reactions will reduce nuclear physics uncertainties:
 - \rightarrow $^{75}\text{Ga}(\alpha, n)$ and $^{85}\text{Br}(\alpha, n)$ at ReA3
 - \rightarrow need more experiments



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