

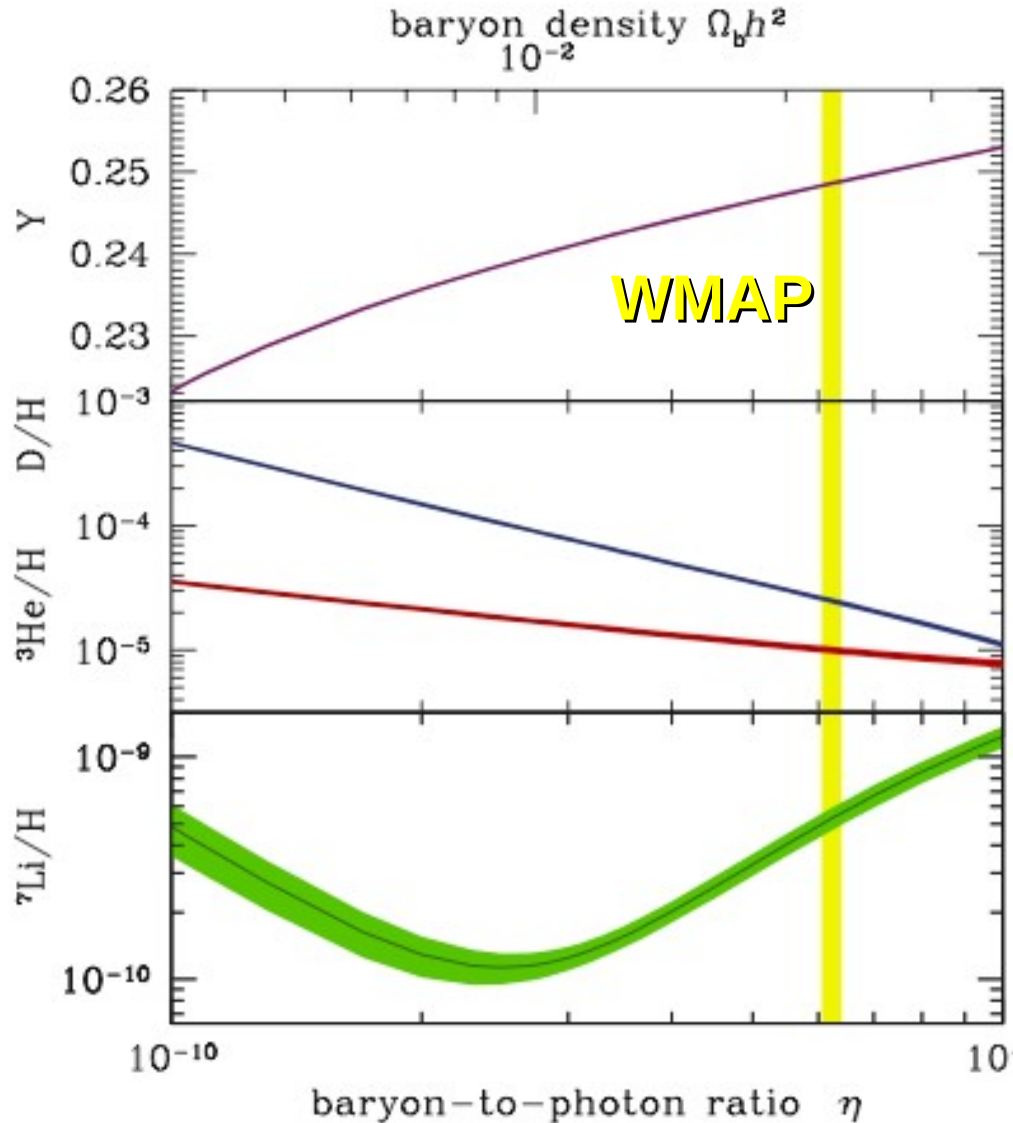
Stellar Nucleosynthesis: *the key to galactic evolution*

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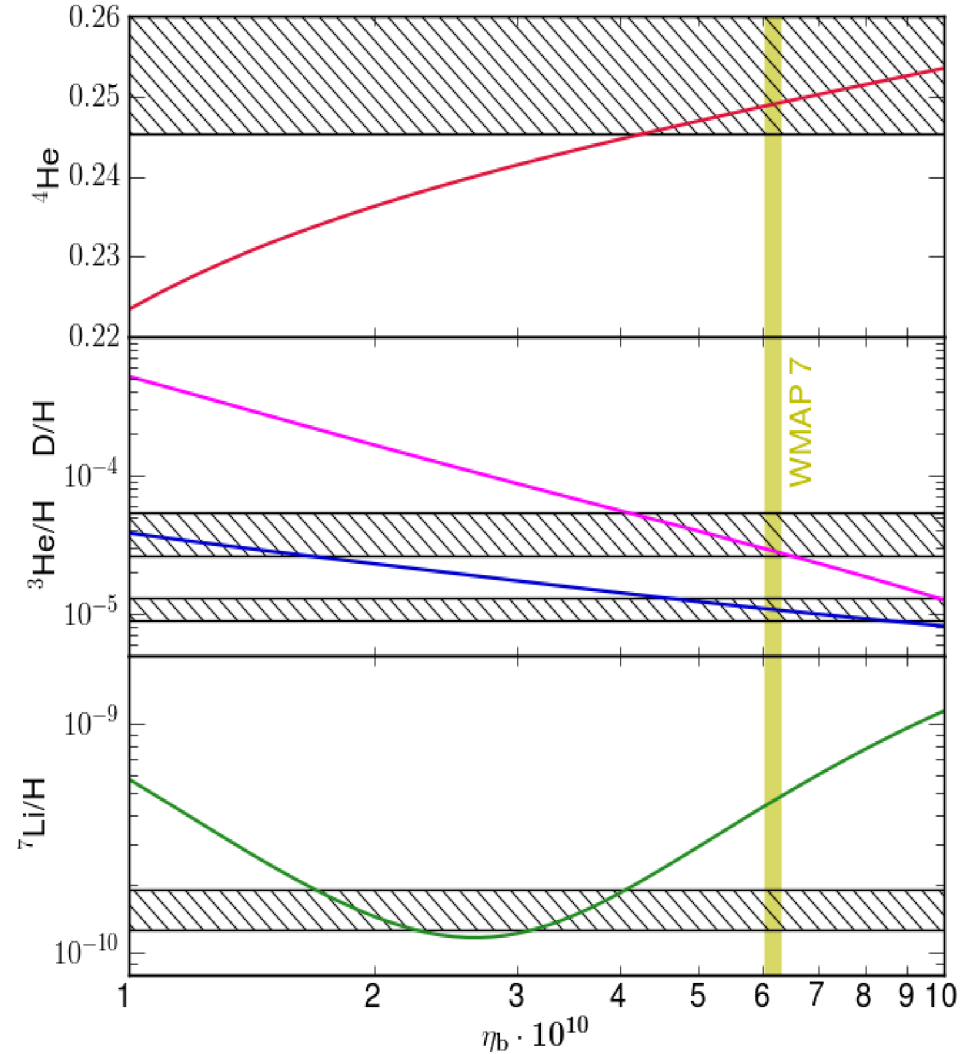


Before the first stars: Observations vs BBNS

Cyburt et al. 2008



Winteler et al. 2011



^4He : ok?

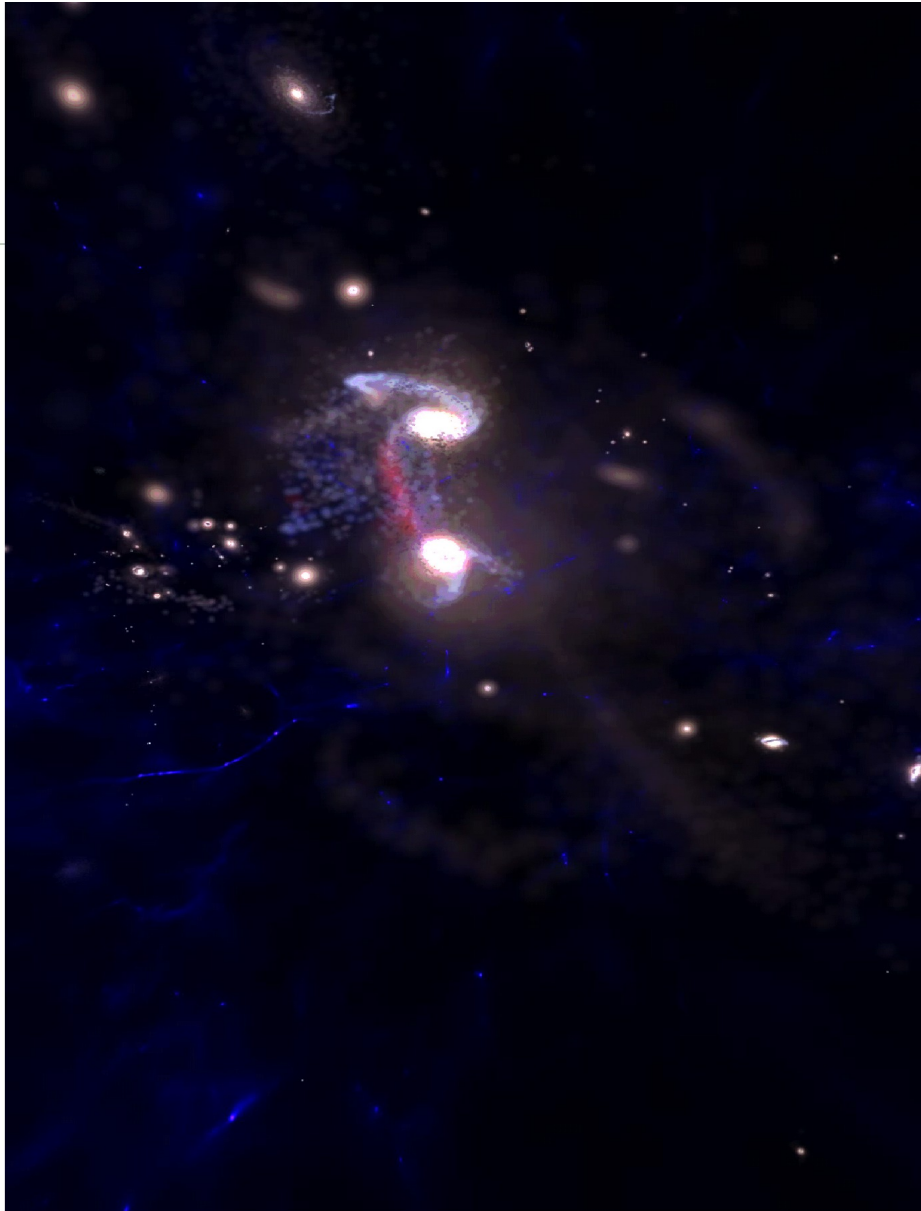
D and ^3He : ok

^7Li discrepant by a factor of ~3-4

- Nuclear physics in BBNS No

- Stellar T_{eff} -scale No
- Stellar atmospheres + line formation No
- Stellar ^7Li depletion Perhaps
- Non-standard physics Speculative

The First Stars

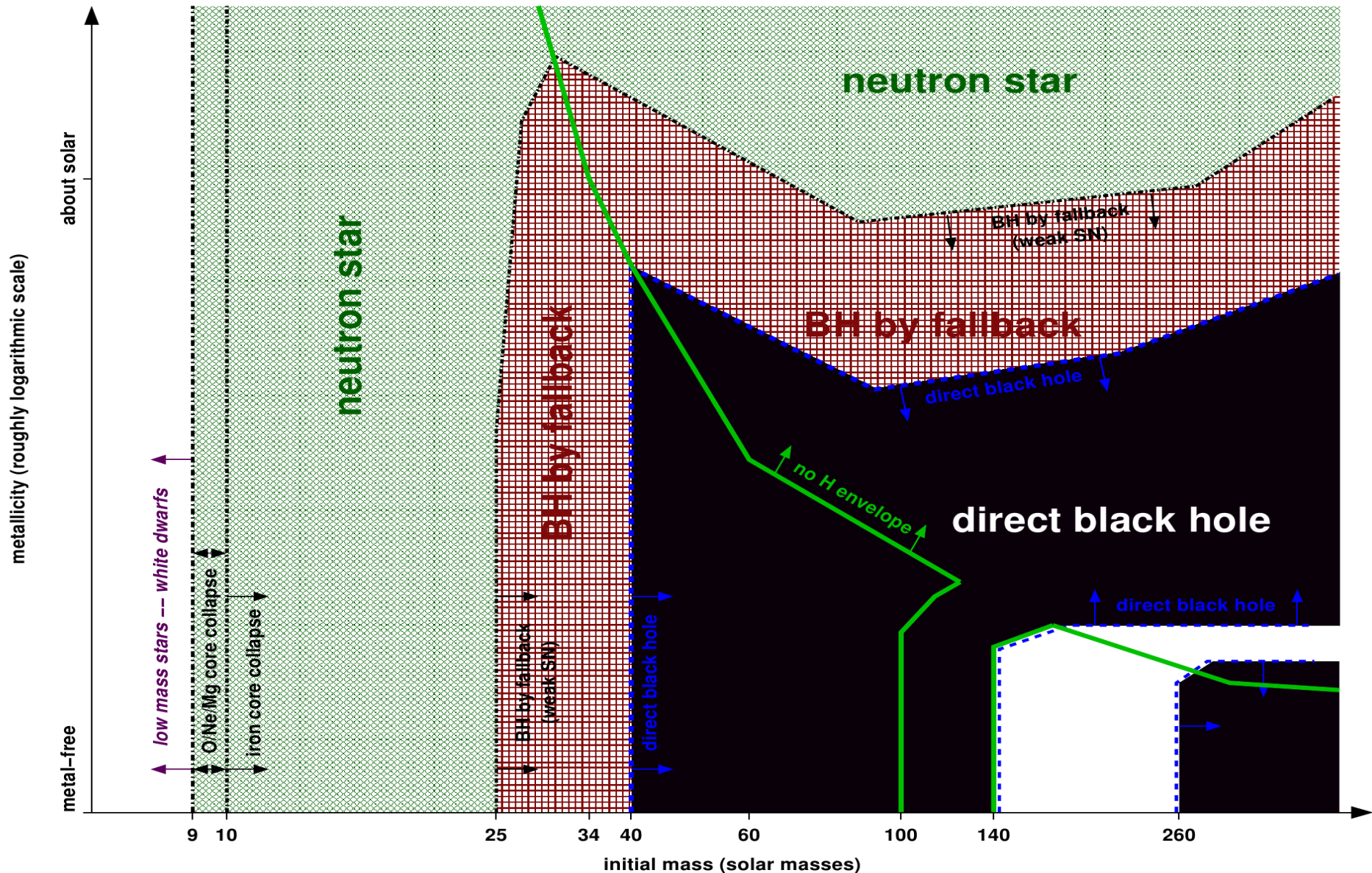


First stars (Pop III.1) are massive, (believed to be in the mass range $60-300 M_{\odot}$), if formed in dark matter minihalos with H_2 cooling.

But also 10_{\odot} stars can be formed, when the HD molecule is responsible for cooling

(Karlsson, Bromm, Bland-Hawthorne 2011)

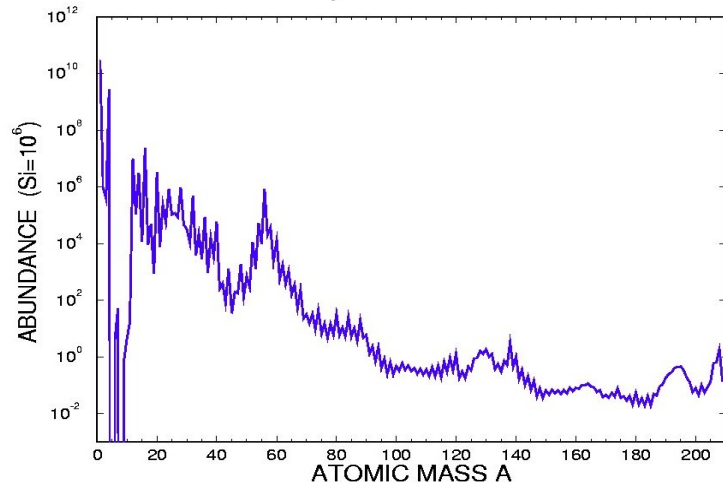
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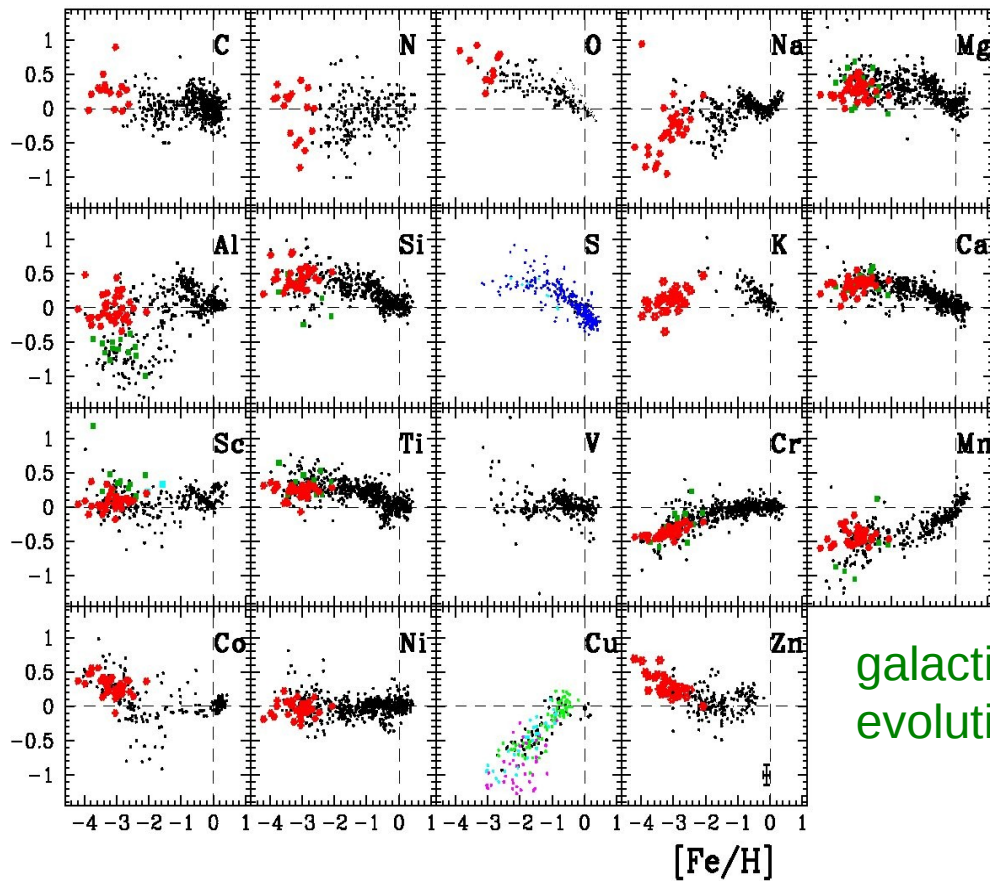
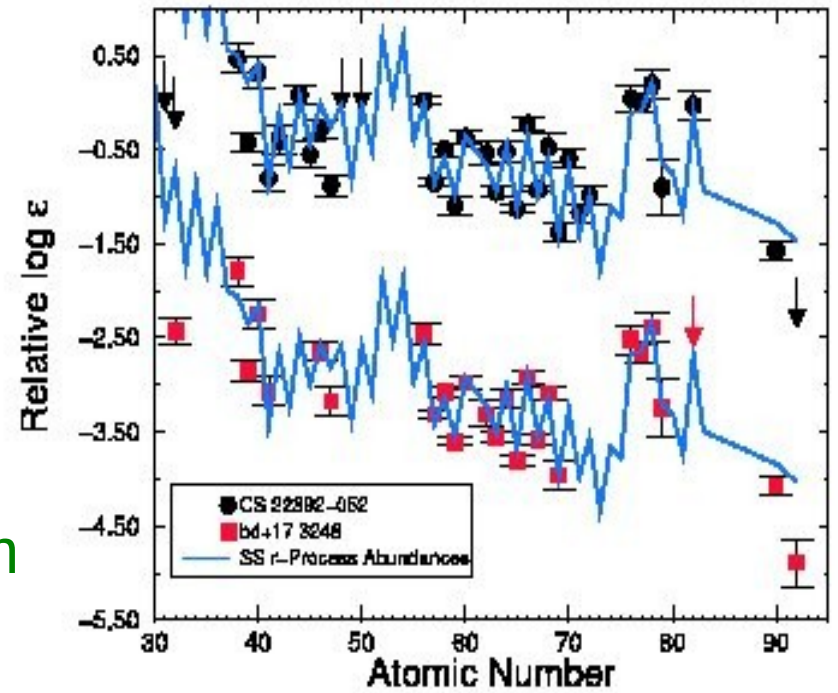
Thus, we have to expect the following objects, presented here as a function of initial stellar mass, with mass loss dependent on metallicity (Heger et al. 2003).

But what happens for rotating objects?

Solar System Abundances

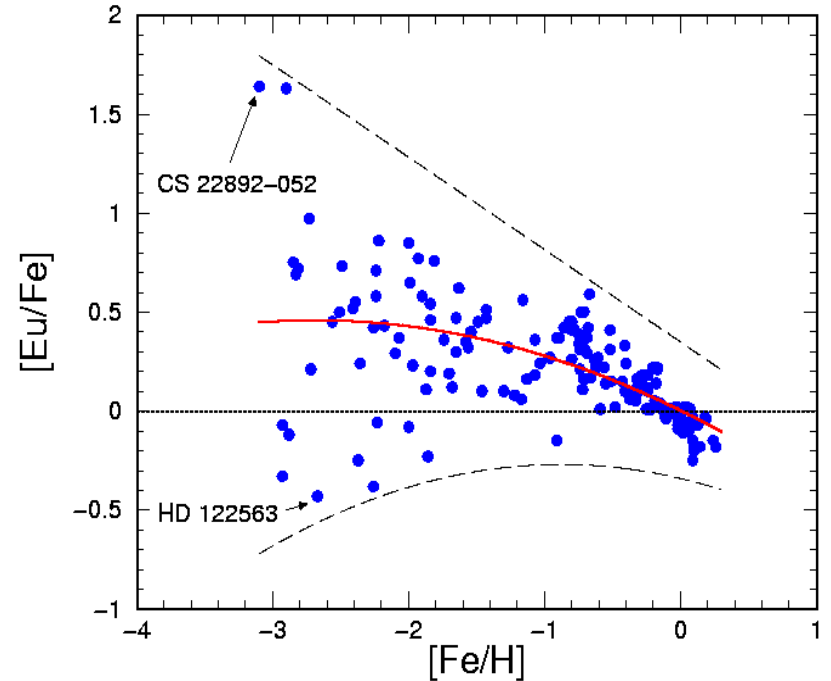


How do we understand: solar system abundances..



galactic evolution?

low metallicity stars ...



Brief Summary of Burning Stages (Major Reactions)

1. Hydrogen Burning

$$T = (1-4) \times 10^7 \text{K}$$

pp-cycles \rightarrow



CNO-cycle \rightarrow slowest reaction



2. Helium Burning

$$T = (1-2) \times 10^8 \text{K}$$



3. Carbon Burning

$$T = (6-8) \times 10^8 \text{K}$$



4. Neon Burning

$$T = (1.2-1.4) \times 10^9 \text{K}$$



$$30kT = 4\text{MeV}$$

5. Oxygen Burning

$$T = (1.5-2.2) \times 10^9 \text{K}$$



6. "Silicon" Burning

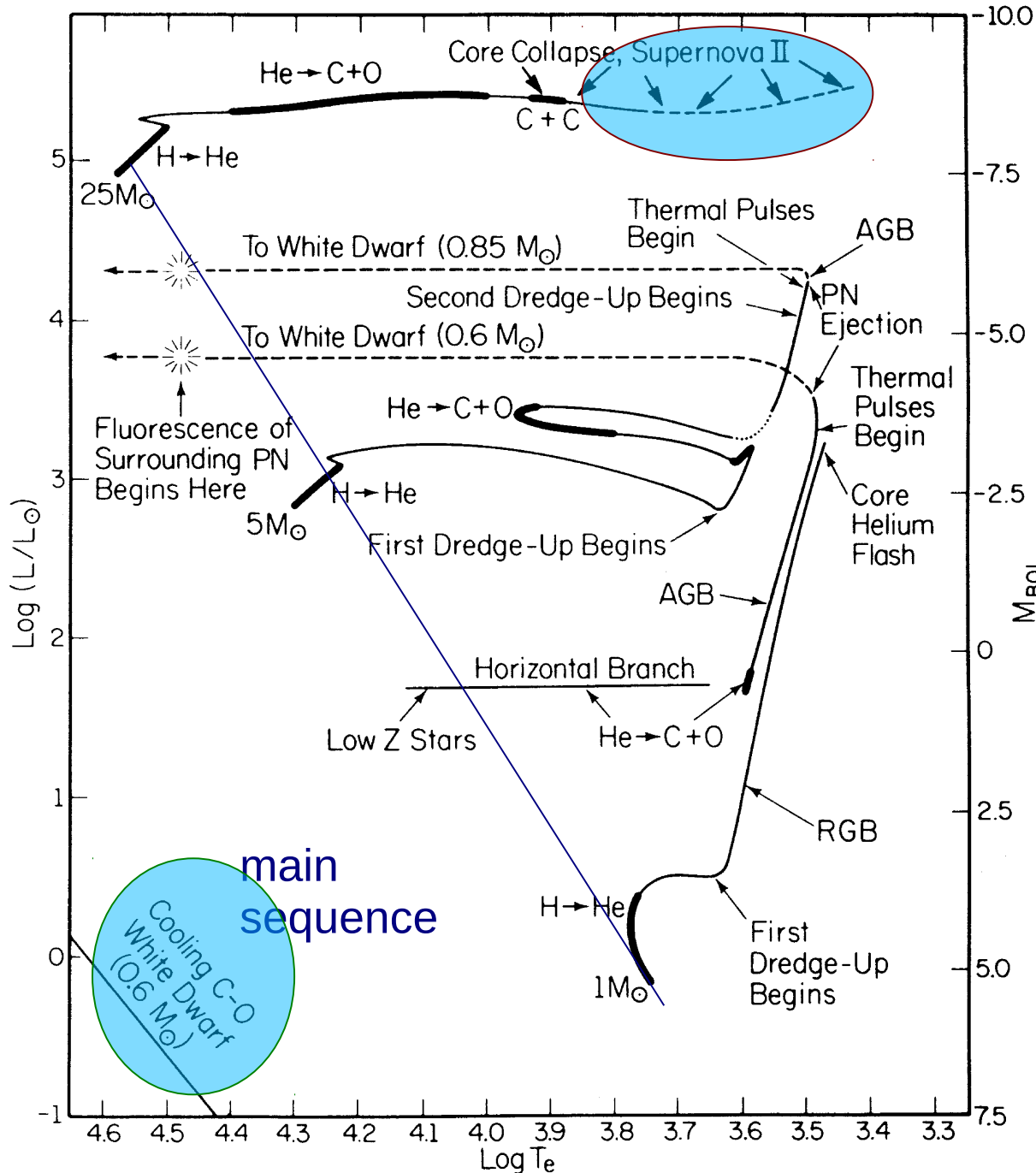
$$T = (3-4) \times 10^9 \text{K}$$

(all) photodisintegrations and capture reactions possible

\Rightarrow thermal (chemical) equilibrium

ongoing
measurements of key
fusion reactions at low
energies

Astrophysical Sites



Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram of Stellar Evolution from Iben, showing as end stages

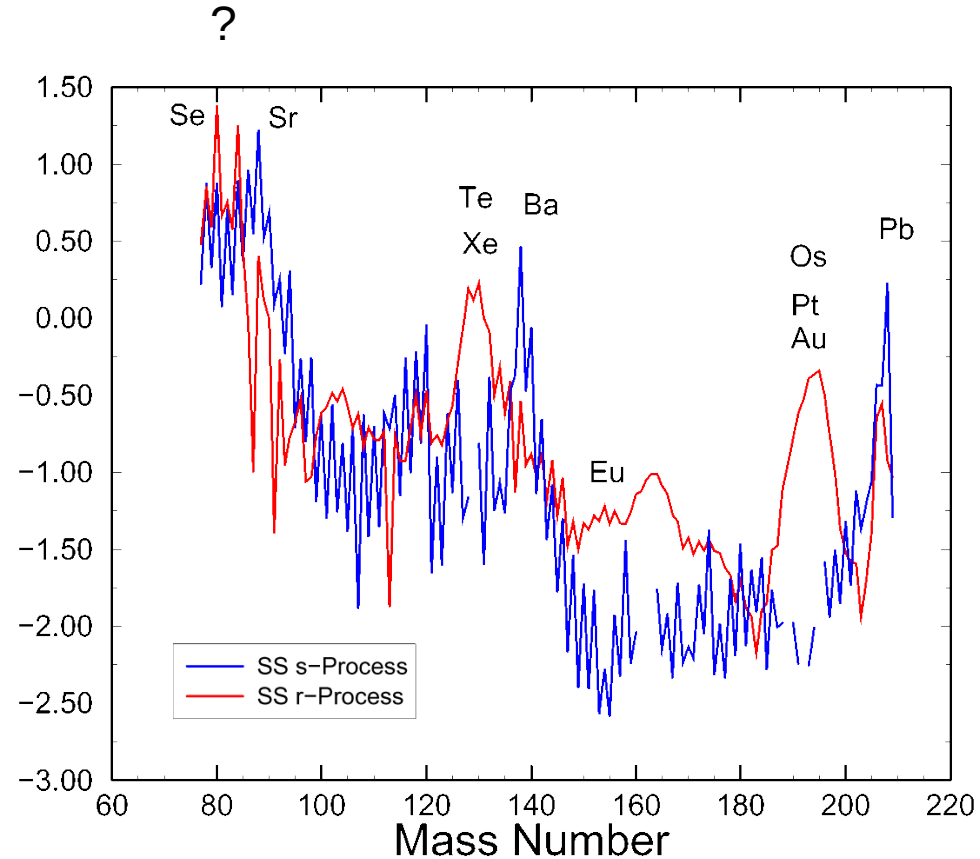
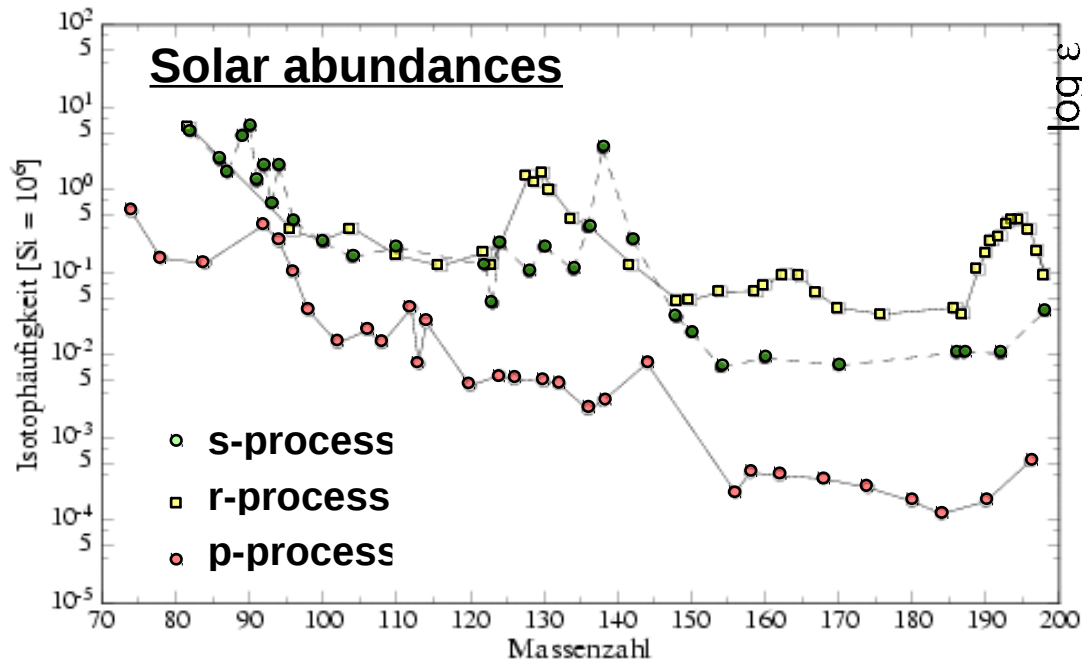
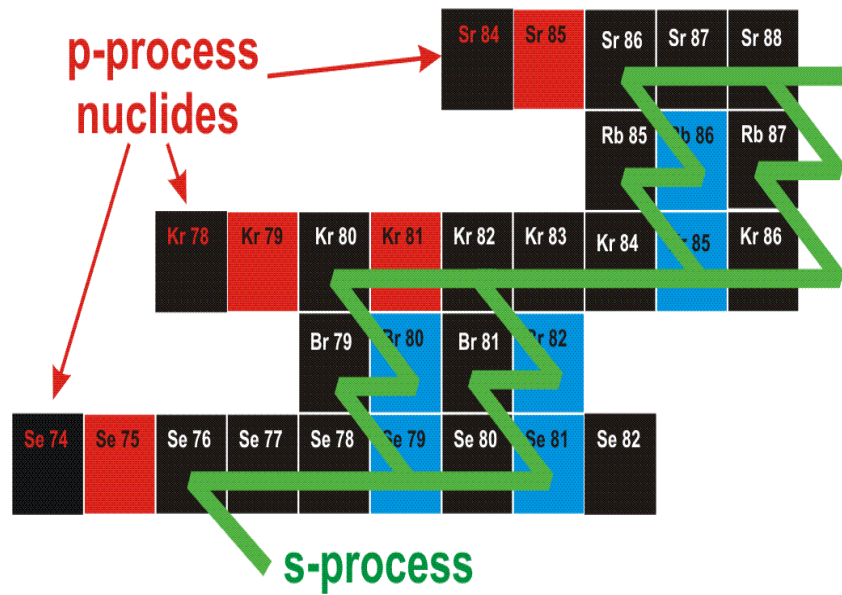
- white dwarfs

and

- core collapse (supernovae/neutron stars, black holes, hypernovae, GRBs), pair instability SNe?

influence of reaction cross sections, e-capture in late burning stages, metallicity, rotation, magnetic fields, stellar winds on final outcome

Decomposition of the heavy elements



How do stars contribute to s-, r-, and p-process abundances?

s-Process (neutron) Sources

Core burning of massive stars (weak s-process)

1. Helium Burning

$$T=(1-2)\times 10^8\text{K}$$



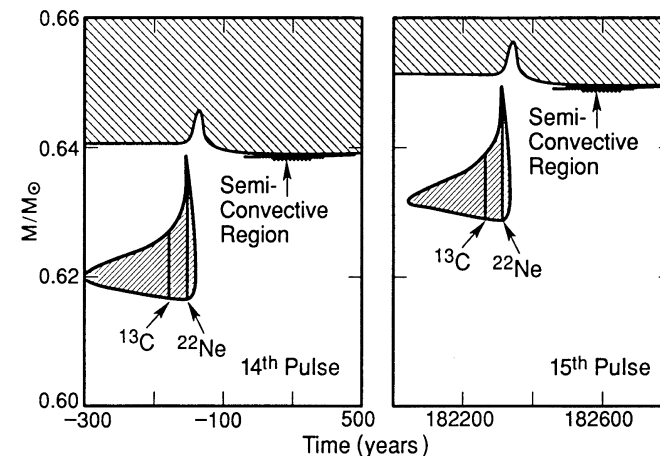
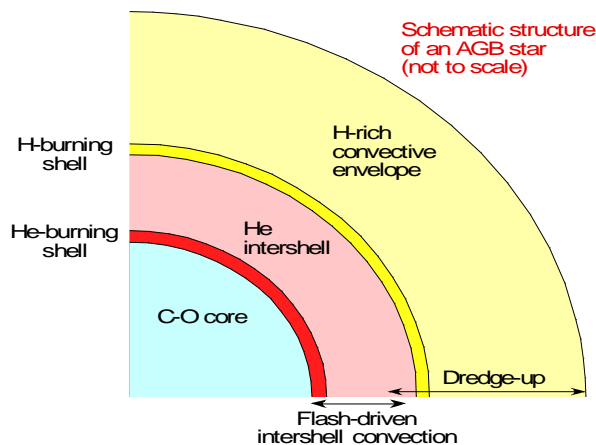
2. Carbon Burning

$$T=(6-8)\times 10^8\text{K}$$



protons as well as alphas are not existing intrinsically in C-burning, as destroyed in prior H-burning and He-burning. They come from the C-fusion reaction

He-shell flashes in AGB stars (strong s-process)



protons are mixed in from the H-shell and produce ${}^{13}\text{C}$ (as in 2. above), but the latter can react with the full He-abundance in He-burning and produce a strong neutron source.

Observations of post-AGB stars, indicating the intrinsic pollution due to strong s-processing

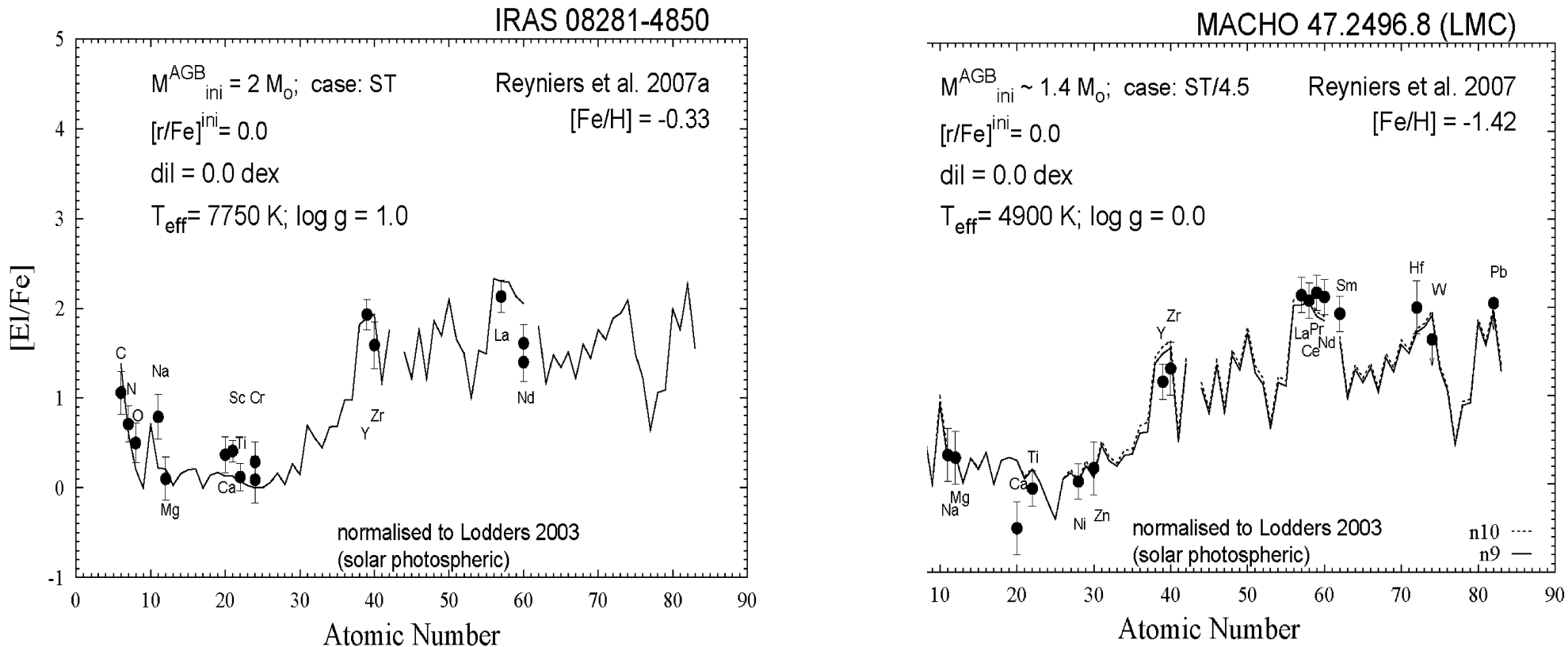
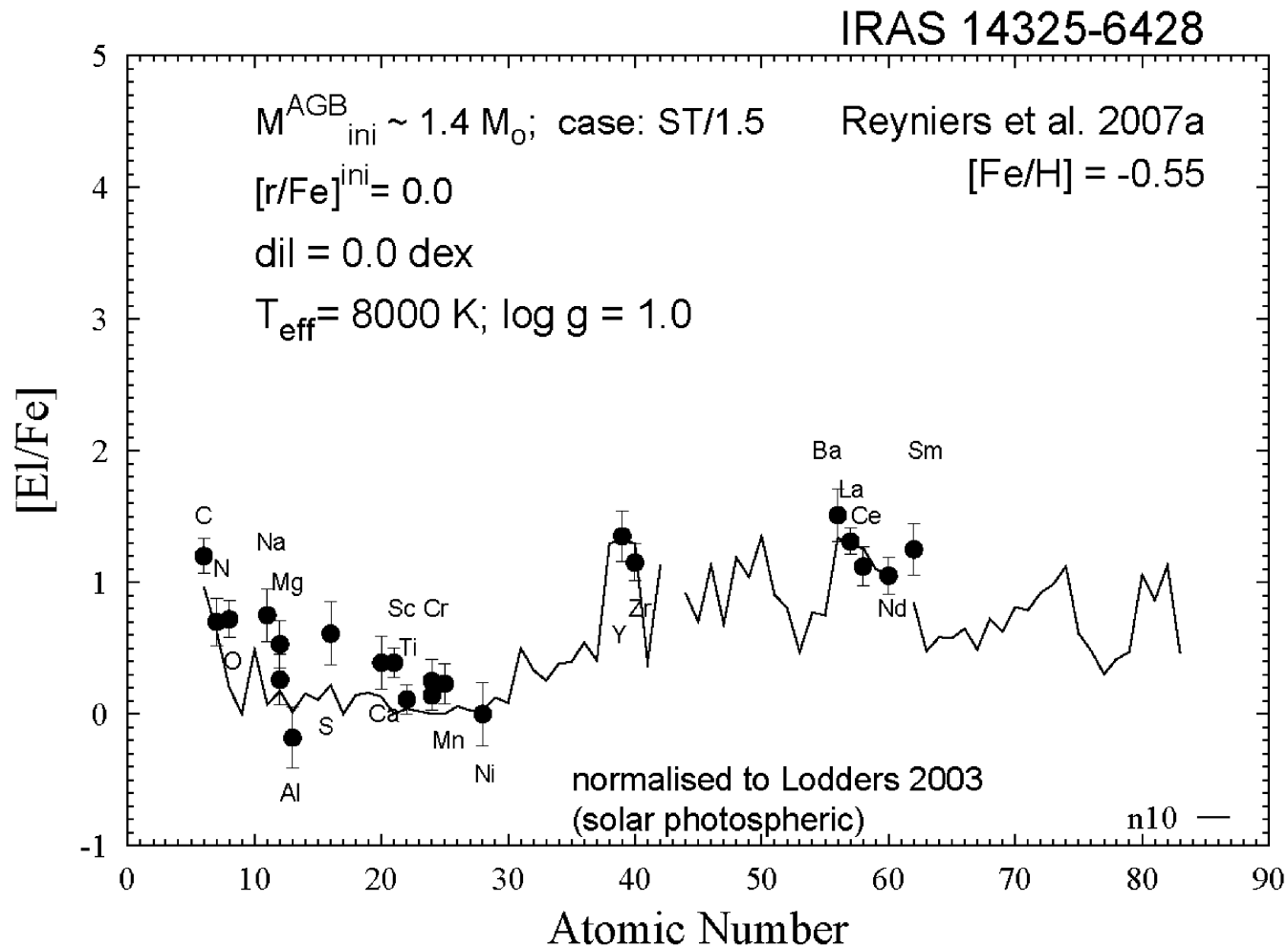


FIGURE 1. Theoretical interpretation of the post-AGB star IRAS 08281-4850 by Reyniers et al. (2007a) [2], with $M_{\text{ini}}^{\text{AGB}} = 2 M_{\odot}$, case ST.

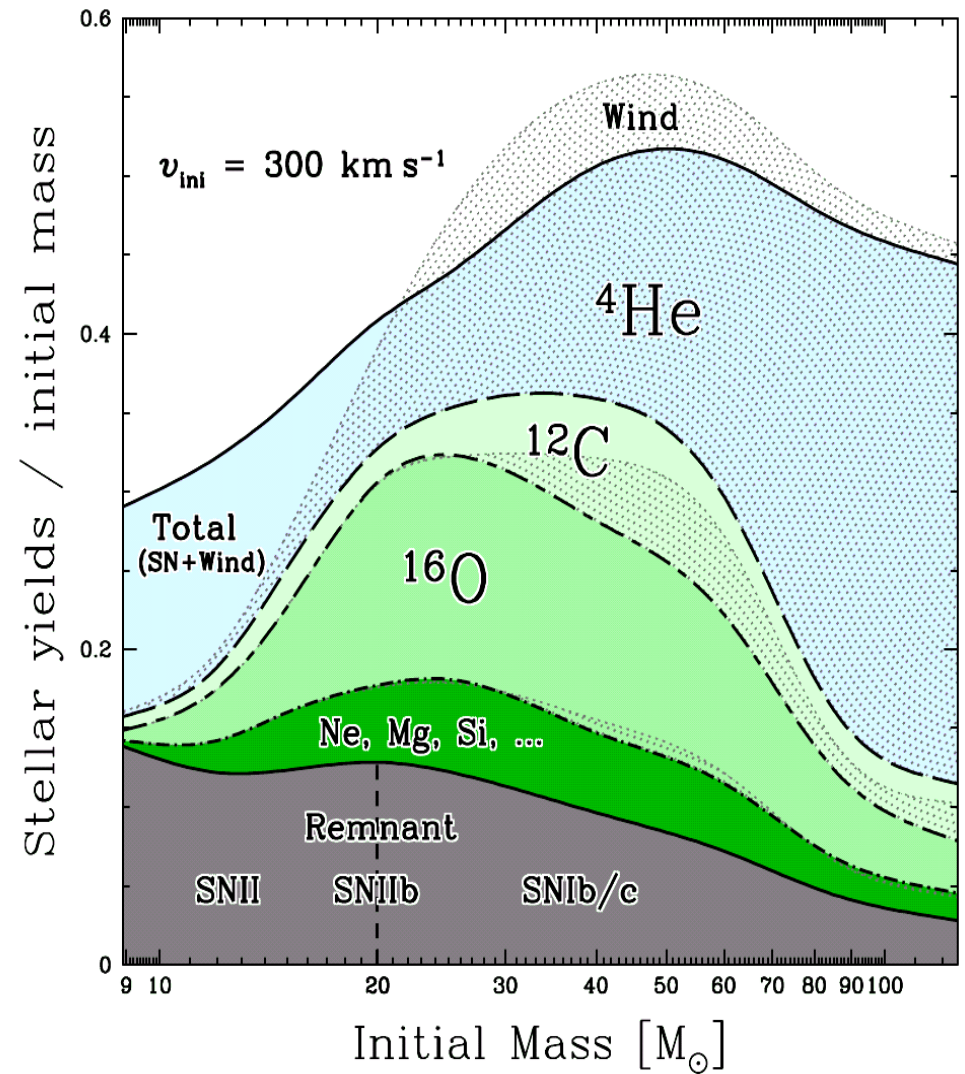
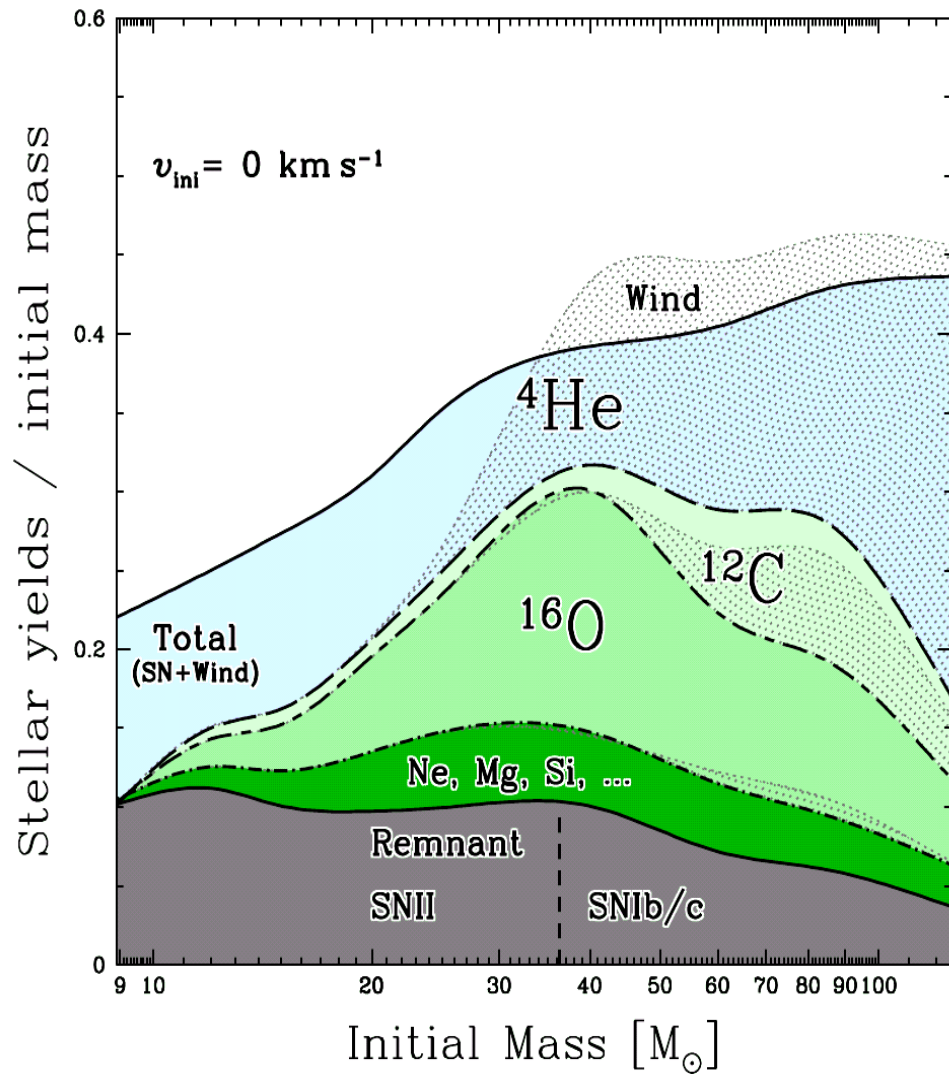
Gallino et al. (2008)

the process of multi-D mixing is not fully understood yet (resolution and 3D), thus the mixing efficiency is introduced by a parameter (here ST^*fac)



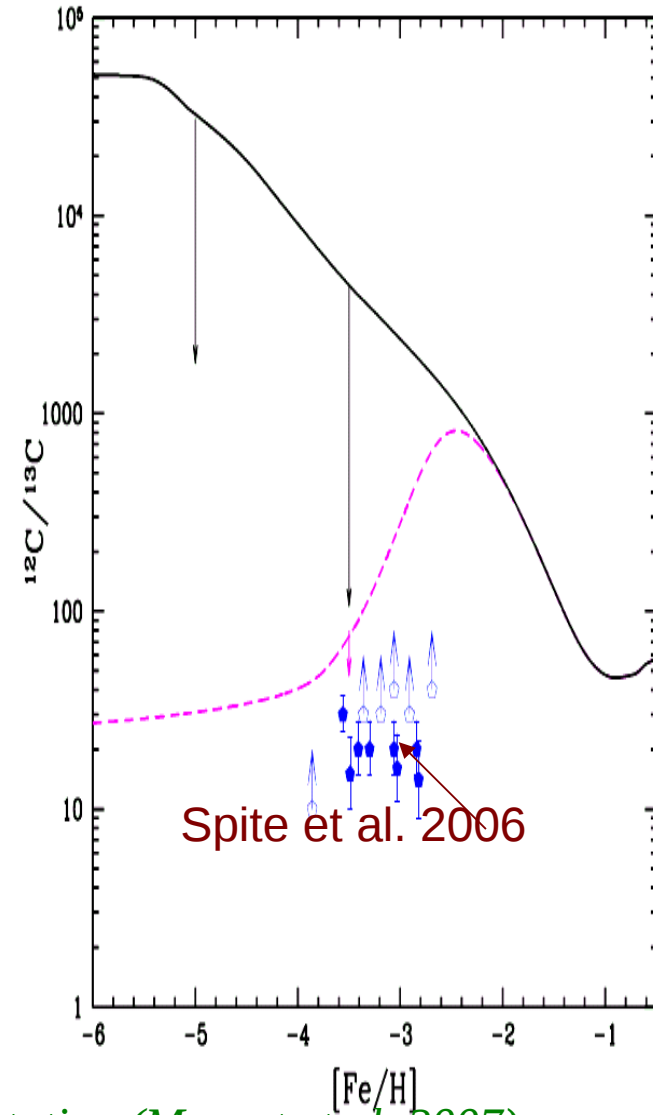
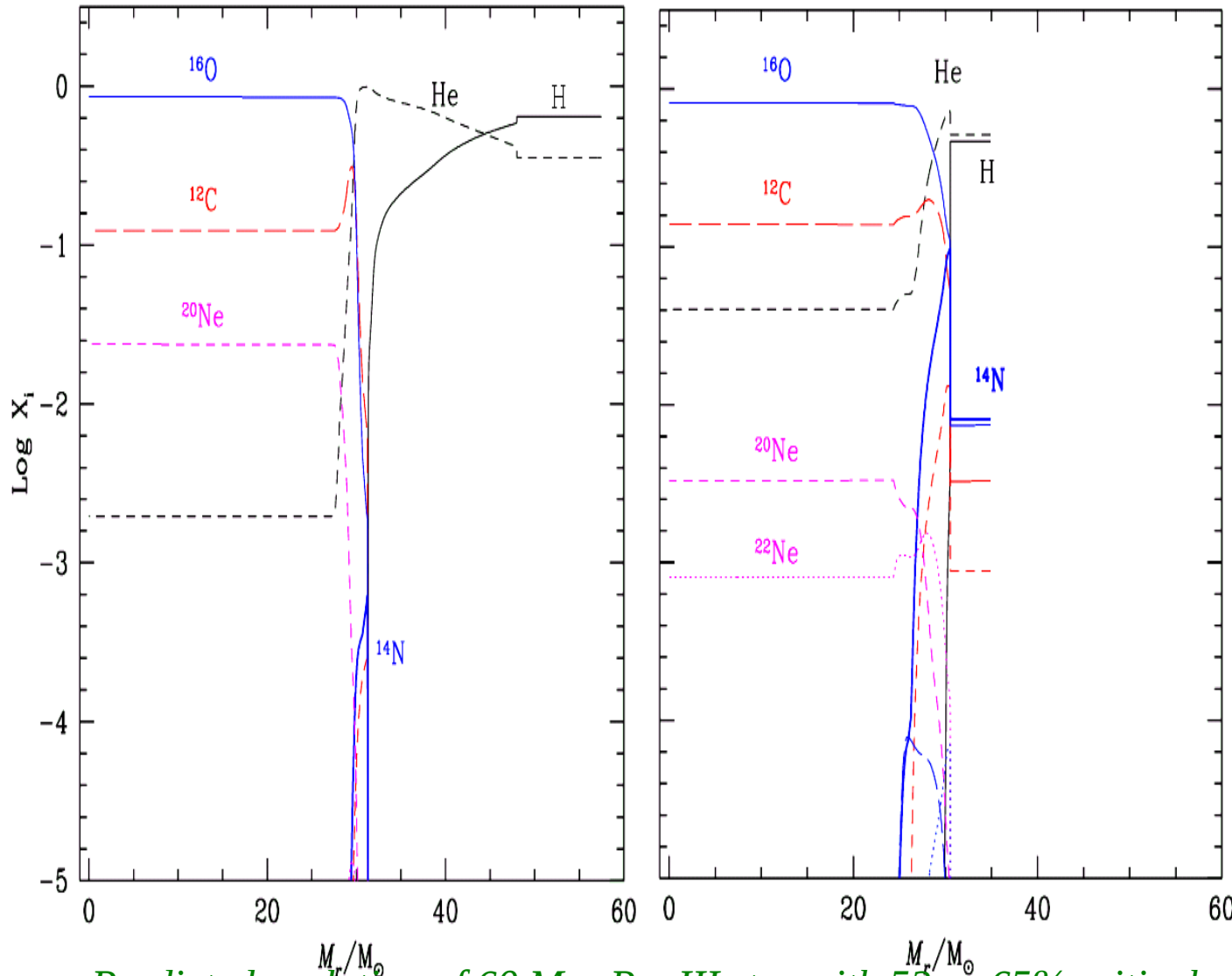
each star shows a specific stage of s-processing, i.e. we have no overall agreement with „solar“ s-process abundances in a single star. Solar s-abundances are only obtained via integrating over an IMF and over galactic evolution with increasing metallicity

Wind Losses During Stellar Evolution (Effects of Rotation)



Stellar yields divided by the initial mass as a function of the initial mass for non-rotating (left) and rotating (right) models at solar metallicity (Hirschi et al. 2005, Yusof et al. 2010)

Effect of fast Rotation on Stellar Evolution and Wind Losses



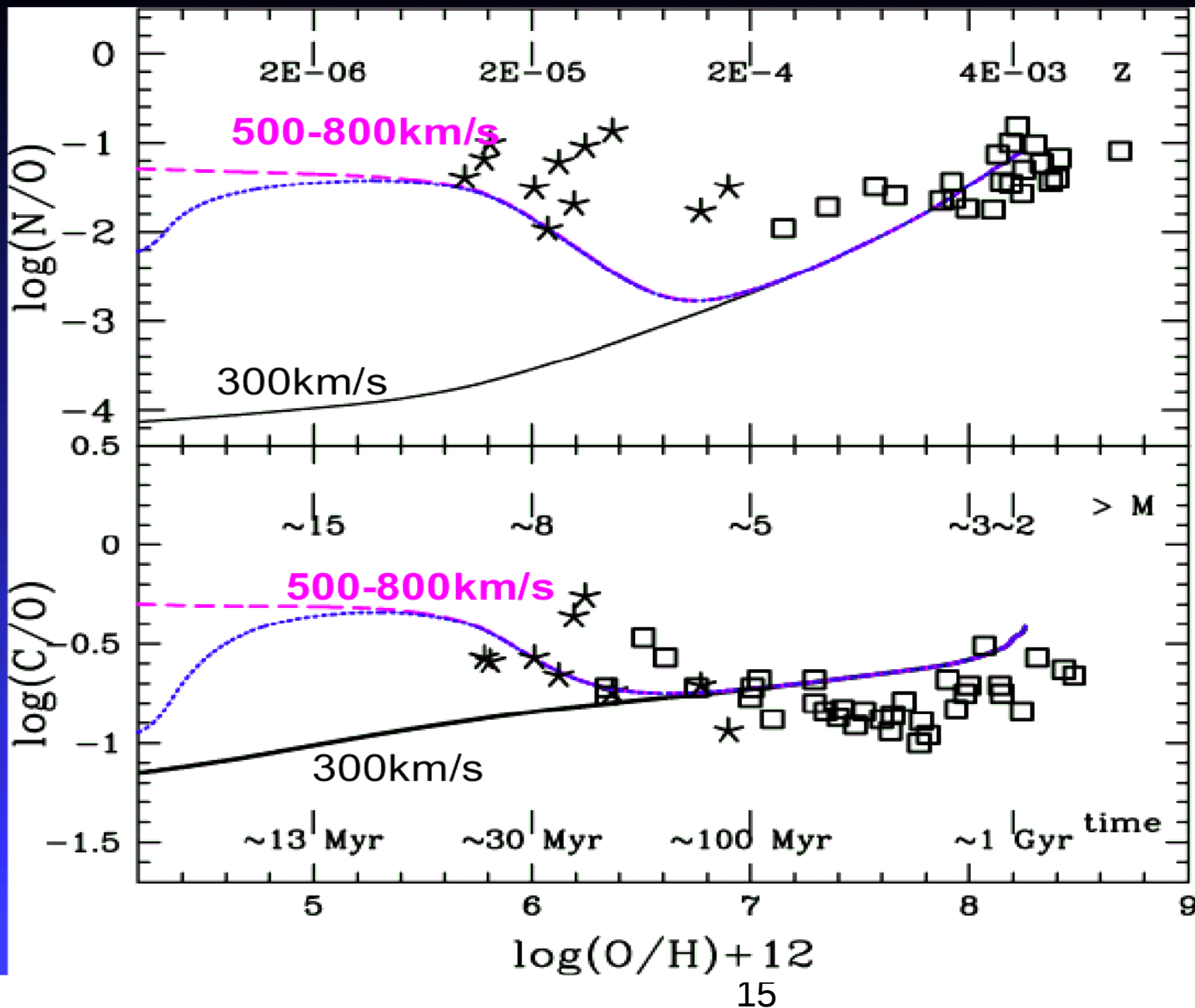
Predicted evolution of $60 M_{\text{sol}}$ Pop III star with 52 or 65% critical rotation (Meynet et al. 2007).

Similar results for more massive stars, which would – without rotation-enhanced mass loss – end as pair instability SNe. Evolution of $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ ratio for stellar yields without or with the inclusion of fast rotators for metallicities below $Z = 10^{-5}$ solid line/dashed line (Chiappini et al. 2009), also producing primary N and increasing N/O and C/O (Hirschi et al. 2008, Yusof et al. 2010).

First & Second Signatures of Fast Rotators in the Early Universe



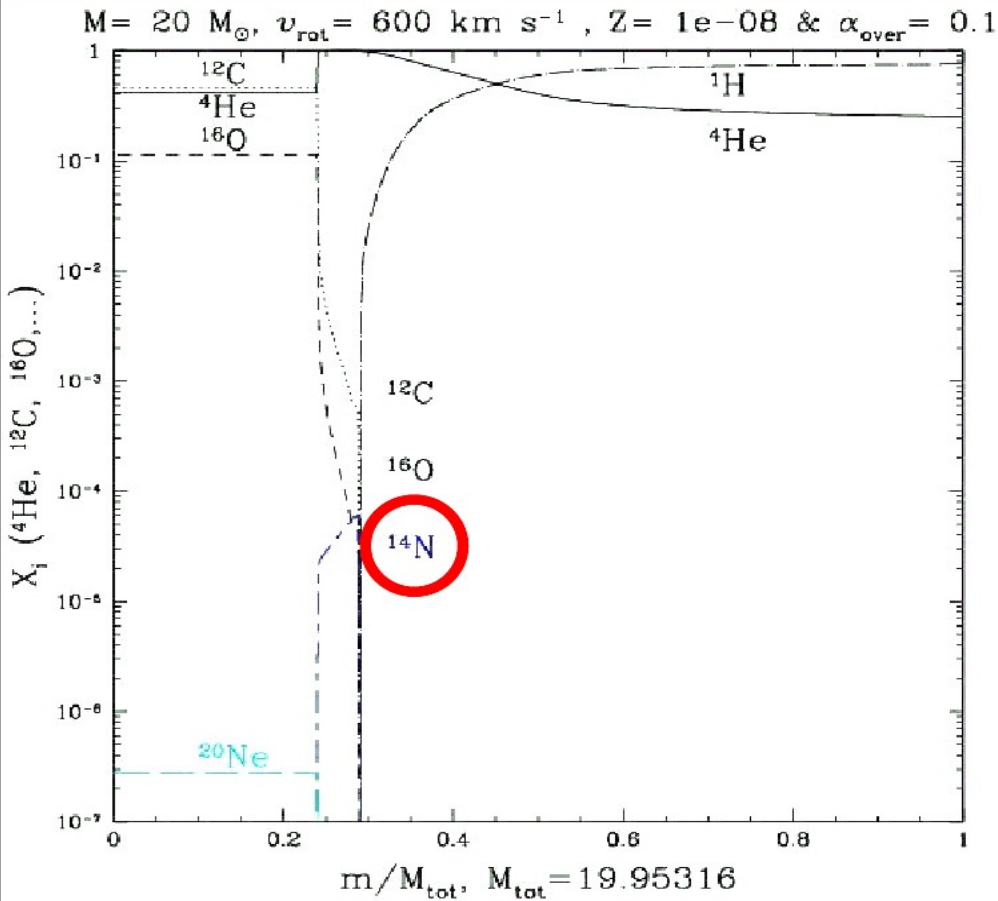
Early Universe shows large N/O and C/O ratios



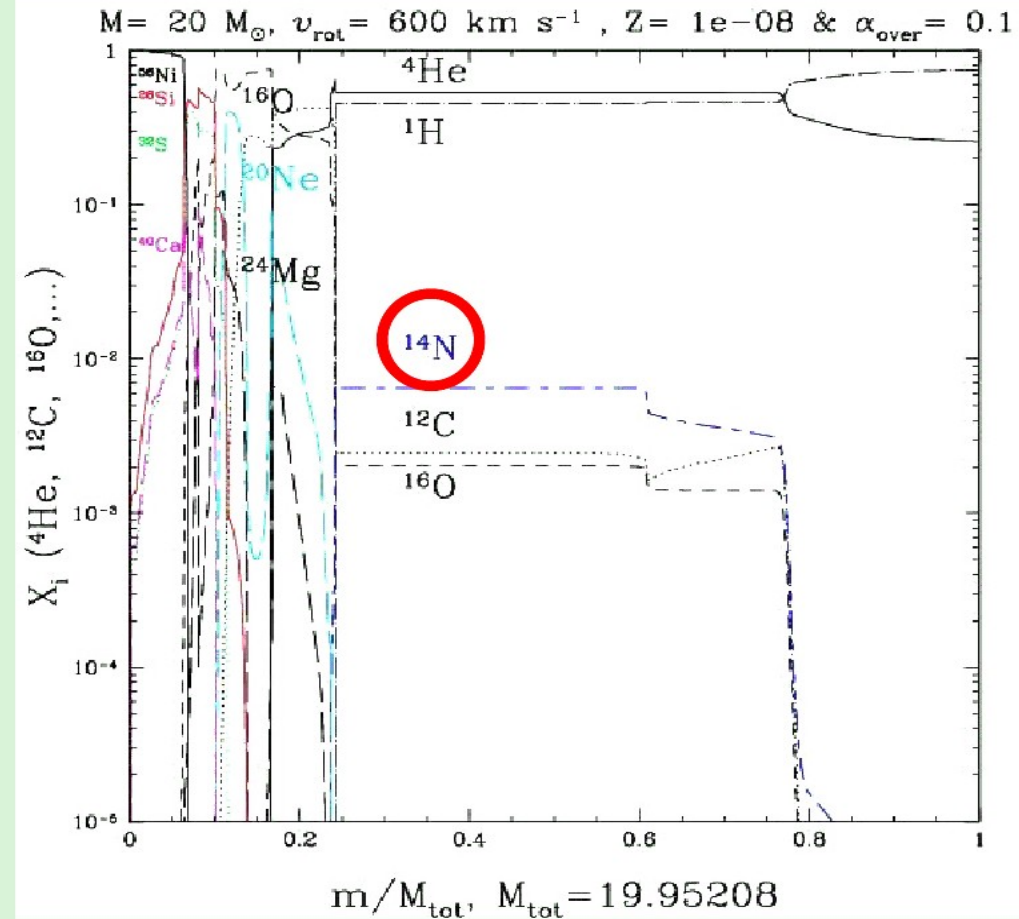
stellar wind loss from early fast rotating stars!!

Rotation induced mixing @ low Z

Before H-shell boost



Pre-SN stage



s-Processing in rotating low-metallicity stars, $Z=10^{-5}$

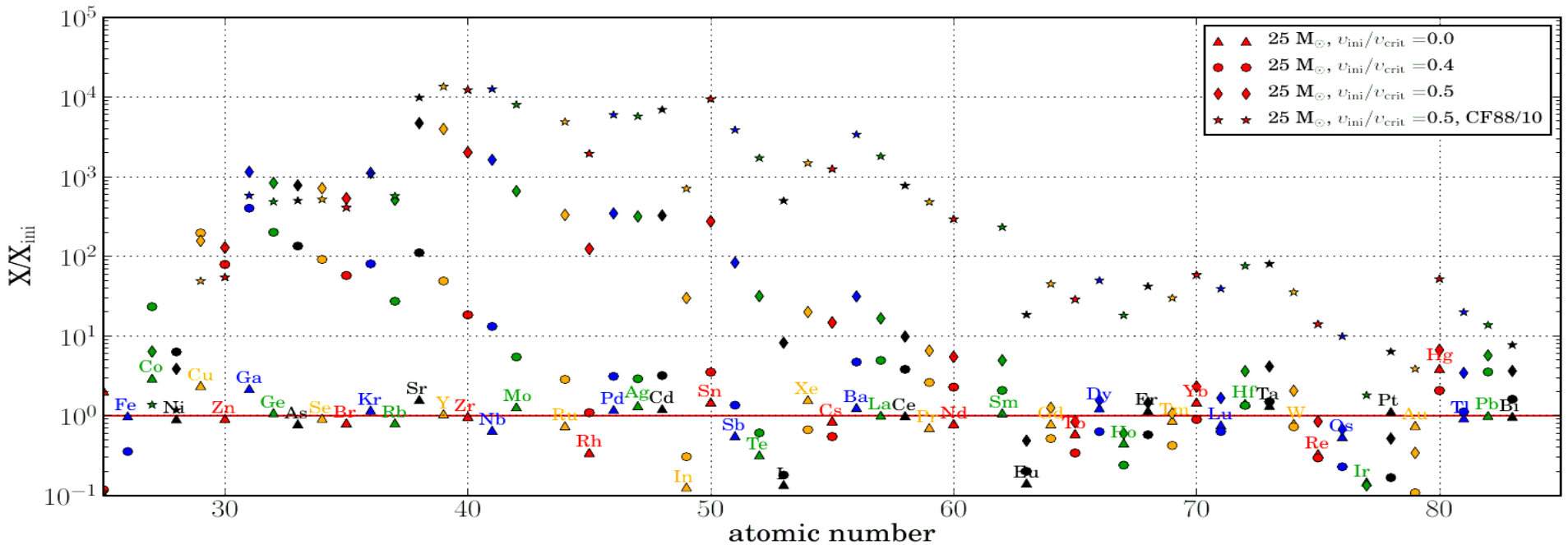
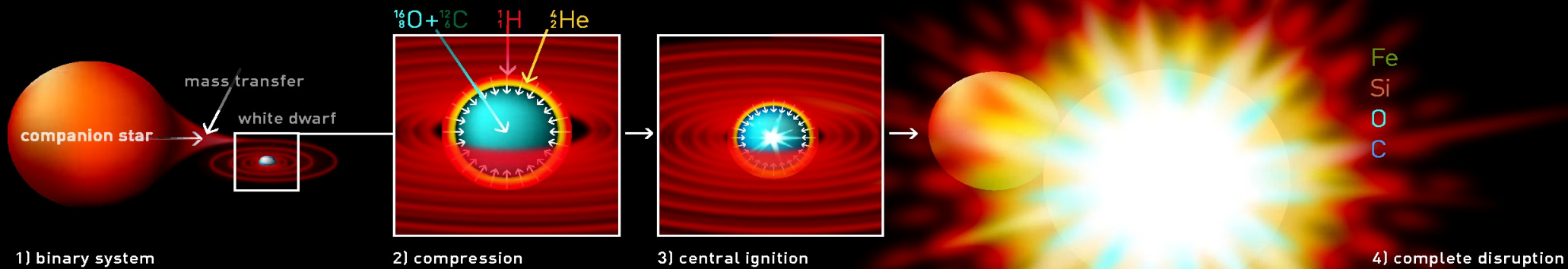


Fig. 1. Overproduction factors (abundances divided by their initial values) for the $25 M_{\odot}$ models with $Z = 10^{-5}$ after the end of core He-burning. The model without rotation (triangles) does not produce s-process efficiently whereas the rotating models (filled circles, B1 and diamonds, B3) produce significant quantities of s-process. The additional rotating models with reduced $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)$ rates (B4, CF88/10) highlights the uncertainty linked to the neutron poison ^{16}O .

Dependence on rotation and ^{16}O neutron poison via $^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)^{17}\text{O}(\alpha, \gamma)$ or $^{17}\text{O}(\alpha, n)$ (Frischknecht, Hirschi, Thielemann 2012)

Explosions caused by accretion in binary stellar systems

Type I (a) Supernova



binary systems with accretion onto one compact object can lead (depending on accretion rate) to explosive events with thermonuclear runaway (under electron-degenerate conditions)

- white dwarfs (novae, **type Ia supernovae**)
- neutron stars (type I X-ray bursts, superbursts?)

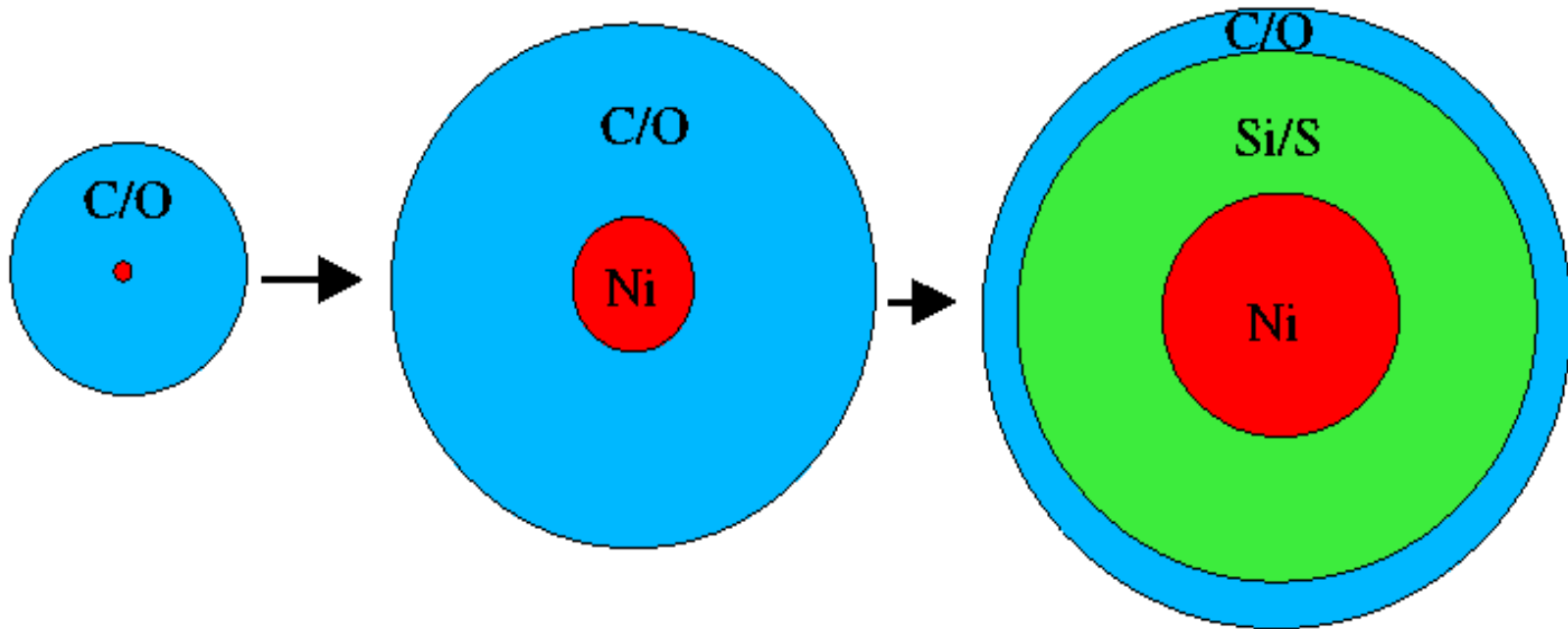
Other options:

White Dwarf Mergers (super-Chandrasekhar)

He-accretion on WD (sub-Chandra)

Back of the Envelope SN Ia

e.g. W7 (Nomoto, Thielemann, Yokoi 1984); delayed detonations (Khokhlov, Höflich, Müller; Woosley et al.)



$M_{ch} \approx 1.4 M_{\odot}$ of $^{12}\text{C}/^{16}\text{O}=1$ WD $\rightarrow 1.398776 M_{\odot} \text{ } ^{56}\text{Ni}$

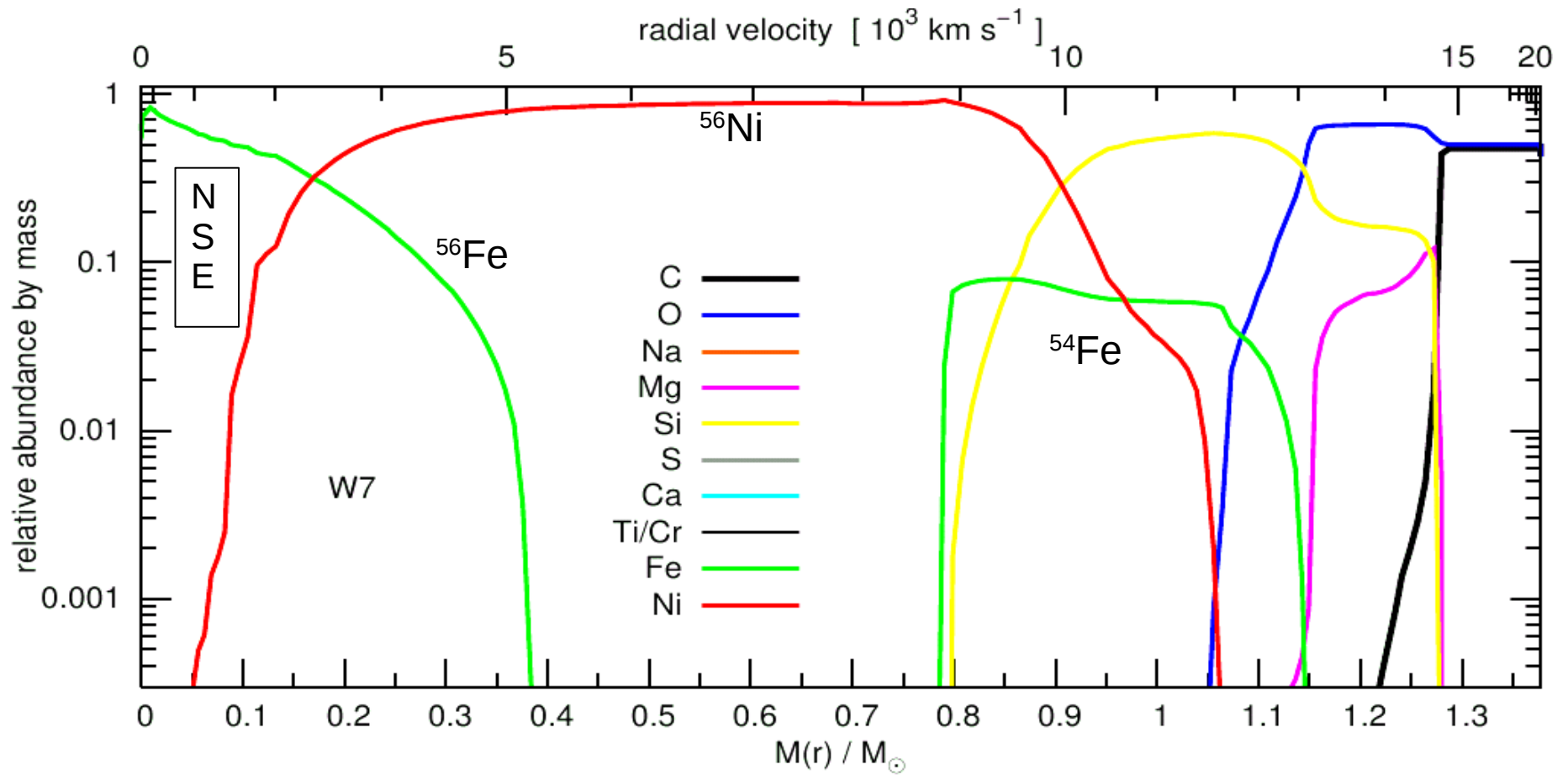
$\rightarrow 2.19 \times 10^{51}$ erg - $E_{grav} \approx (5 - 6) \times 10^{50}$ erg

reduction due to intermediate elements like Mg, Si, S, Ca

$\rightarrow 1.3 \times 10^{51}$ erg

in spherically symmetric models description of the burning front propagation (with hydrodynamic instabilities) determines outcome!

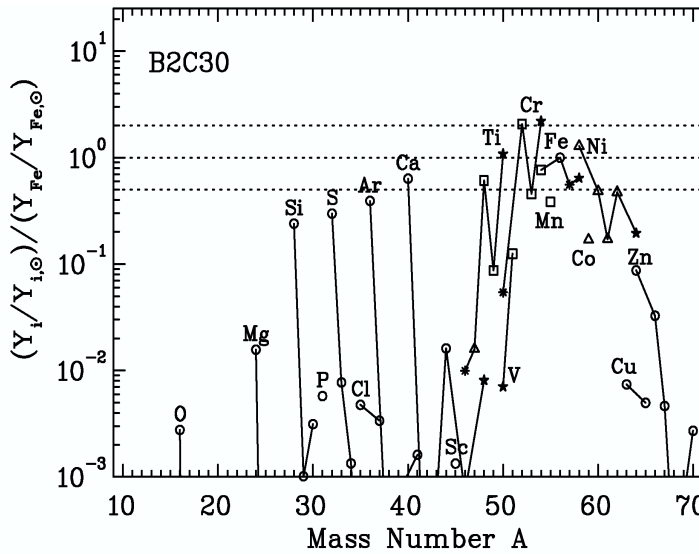
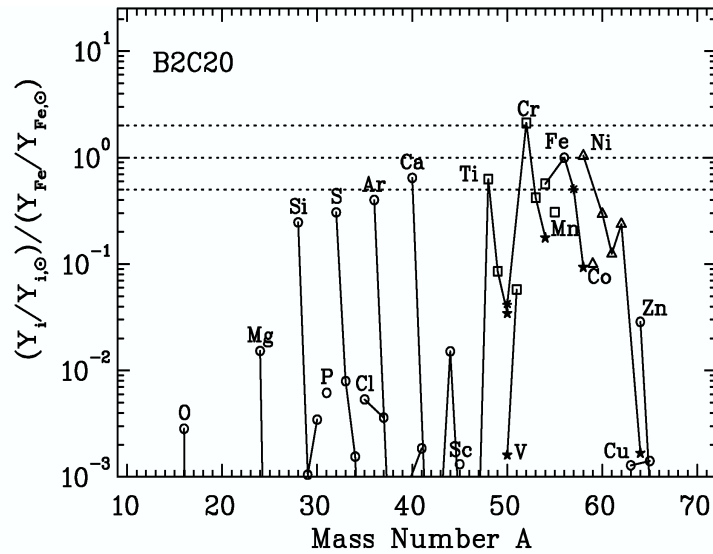
W7



a deflagration (subsonic burning front) with a propagation speed related to a mixing length in time-dependent mixing length theory of 0.7 times the pressure scale height.

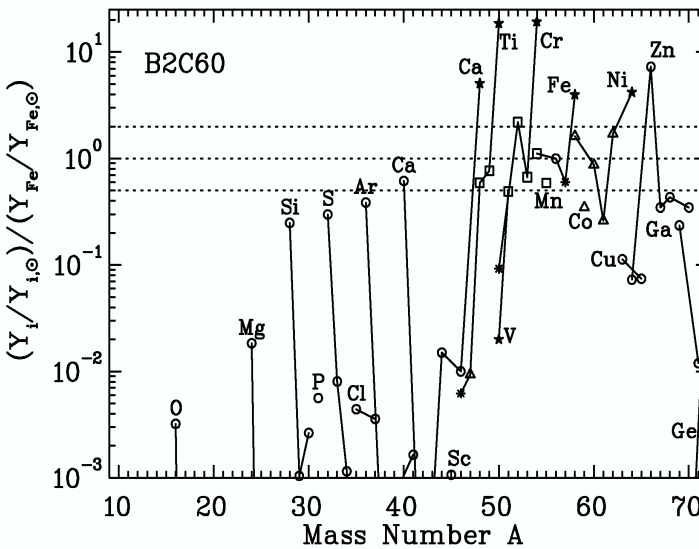
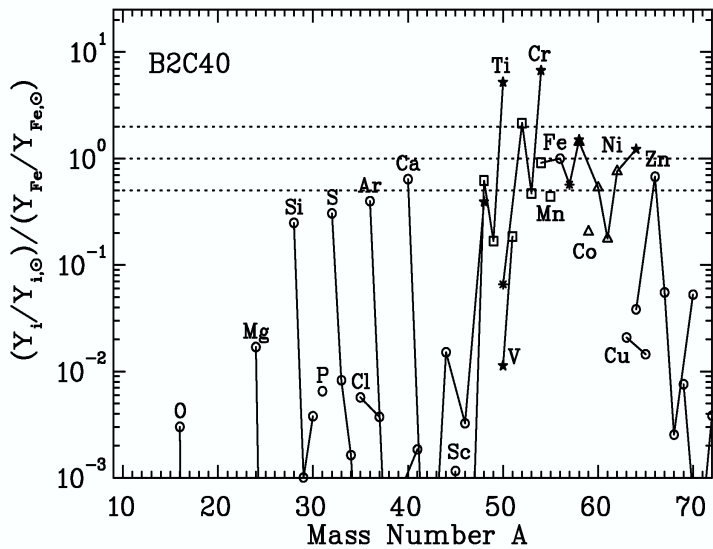
Ignition density determines Y_e and neutron-richness of (60-70% of) Fe-group

FKT et al. (2004, spher. sym. explosions with parametrized burning front)



results of explosive C, Ne, O and Si-burning:
Fe-group to alpha-elements 2/1-3/1

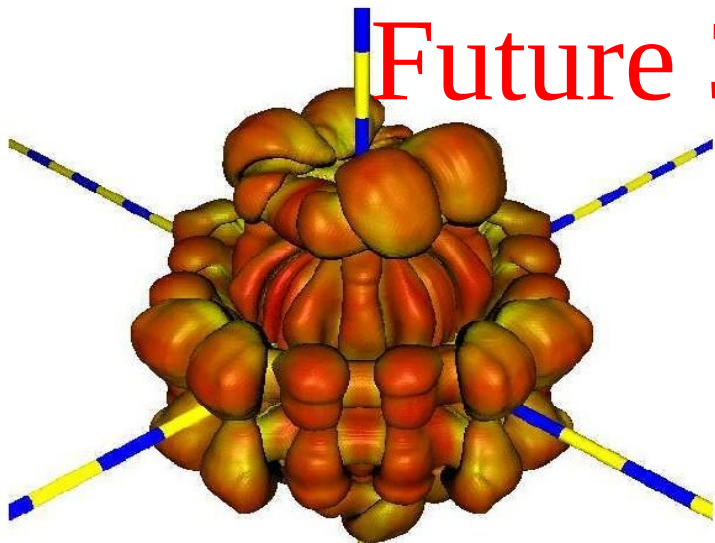
SNe Ia dominate Fe-group, overabundances by more than factor 2 not permitted



maximum central density $3 \times 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

^{48}Ca , ^{50}Ti , ^{54}Cr .. strong indicators!!

Future 3D Models



Travaglio et al. (2004), Maeda, Röpke, Fink, Hillebrandt, Travaglio, FKT (2010), 2-3D nucleosynthesis with tracer particles
 consistent treatment needed instead of parametrized spherical propagation,

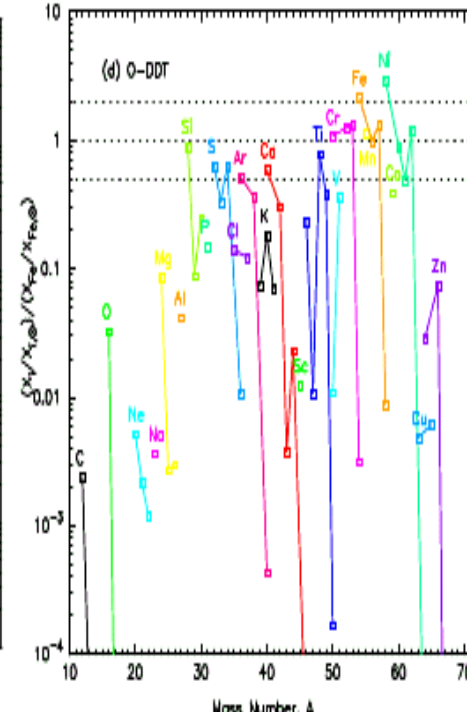
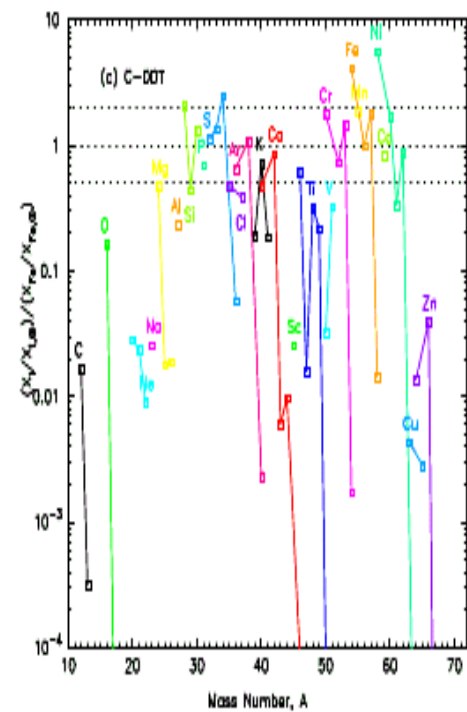
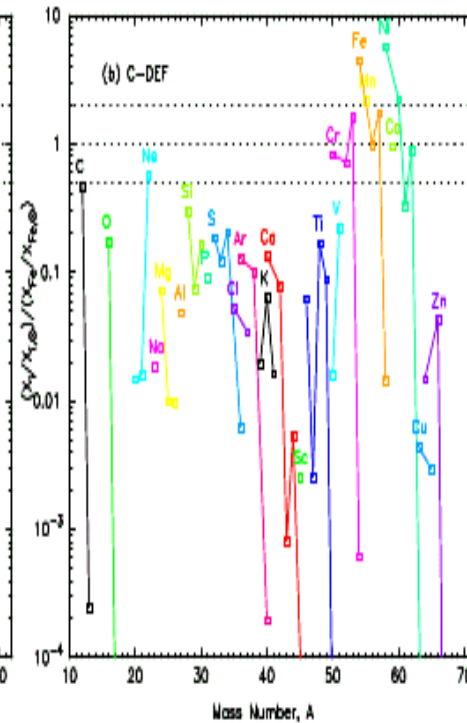
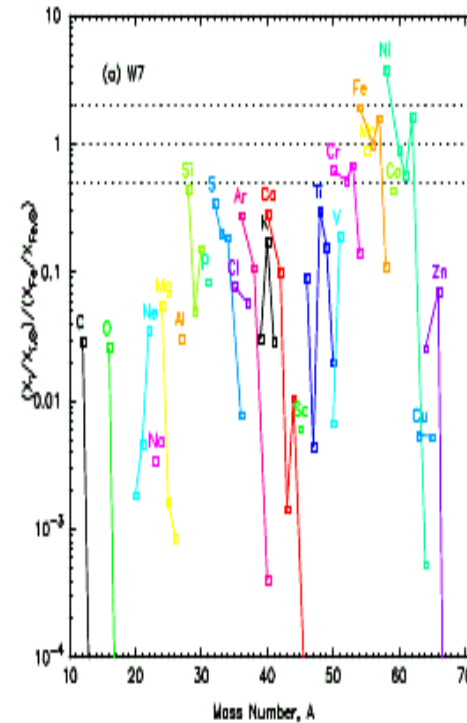
MPA Garching (Röpke et al.), U. Chicago/ SUNY Stony Brook (Calder et al.)

- *distribution of ignition points uncertain (deflagration, centrally ignited delayed detonation, off-center delayed detonation)*
- *hydrodynamic instabilities determine propagation of burning*
- *deflagration/detonation transition*

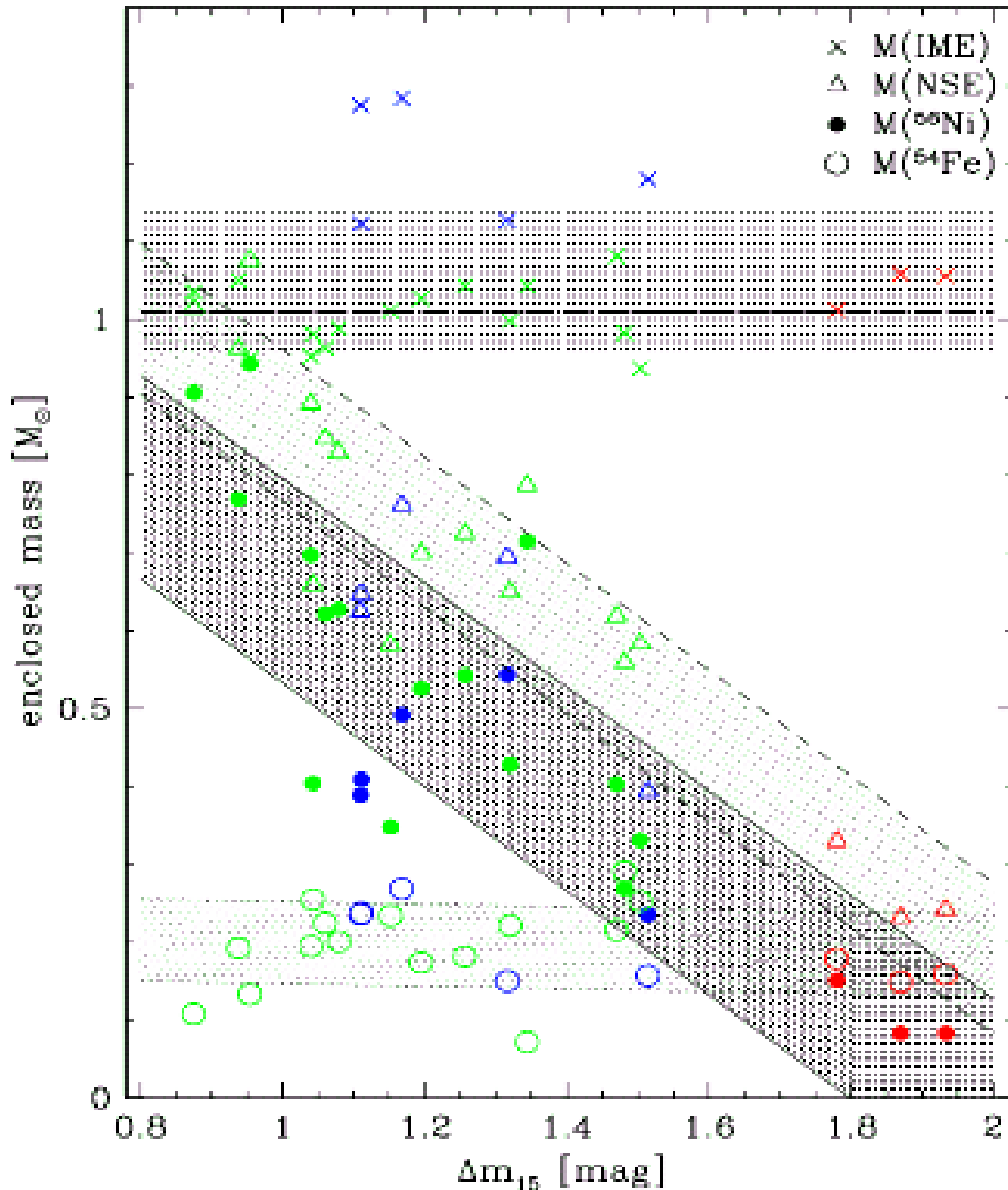
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Zorro diagram



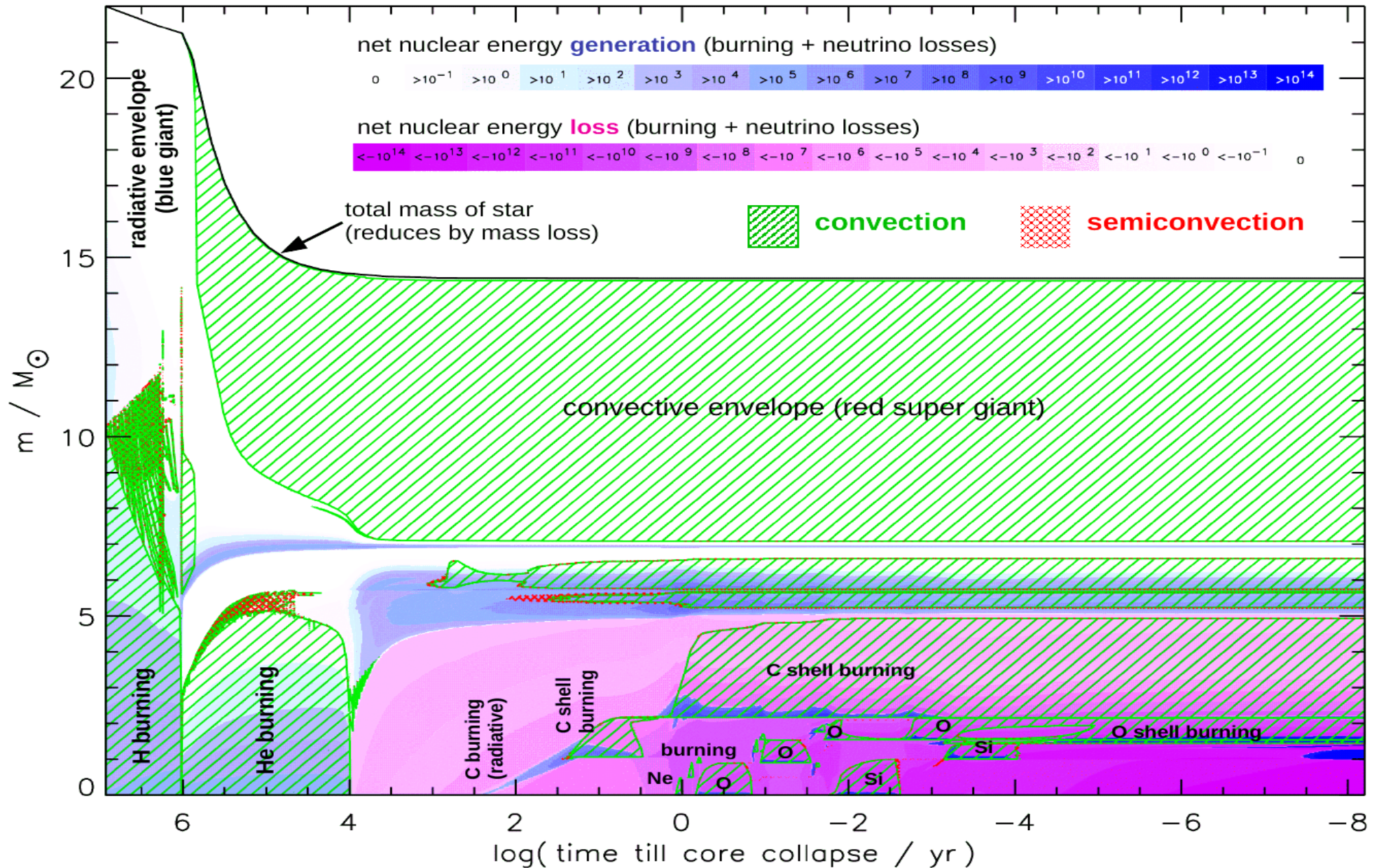
The distribution of the main abundance groups in a sample of SNe Ia. The enclosed mass of different burning products is plotted vs. Δm_{15} (B).

Open circles refer to stable ^{54}Fe and ^{58}Ni ; solid circles to ^{56}Ni , and open triangles to the sum of these. Crosses show the mass enclosed inside the layer of *intermediate mass elements* (IME), i.e., the total mass burned.

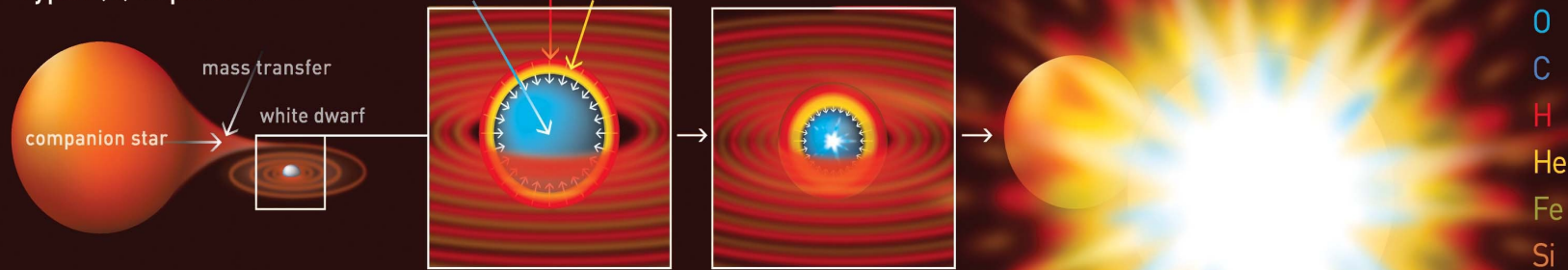
^{54}Fe and ^{58}Ni in the SN core are roughly constant over all luminosities, while ^{56}Ni determines the luminosity and correlates with Δm_{15} (B).

The mass enclosed by the position of IME's is inferred to be similar for all SNe of the sample, and the explosion energy seems constant (from Mazzali et al. 2007).

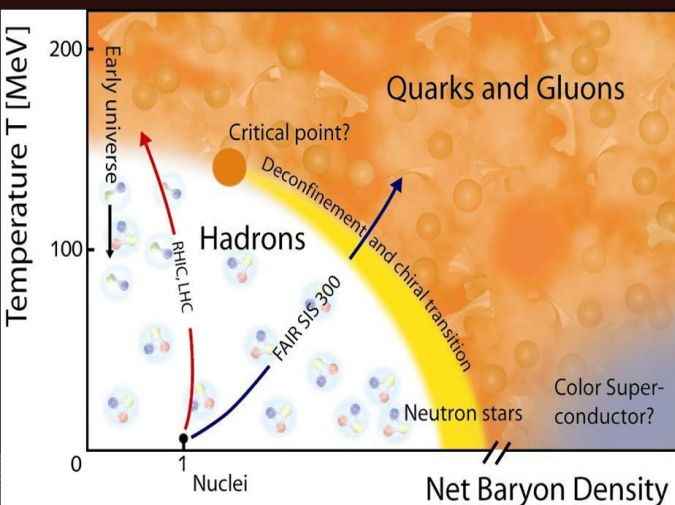
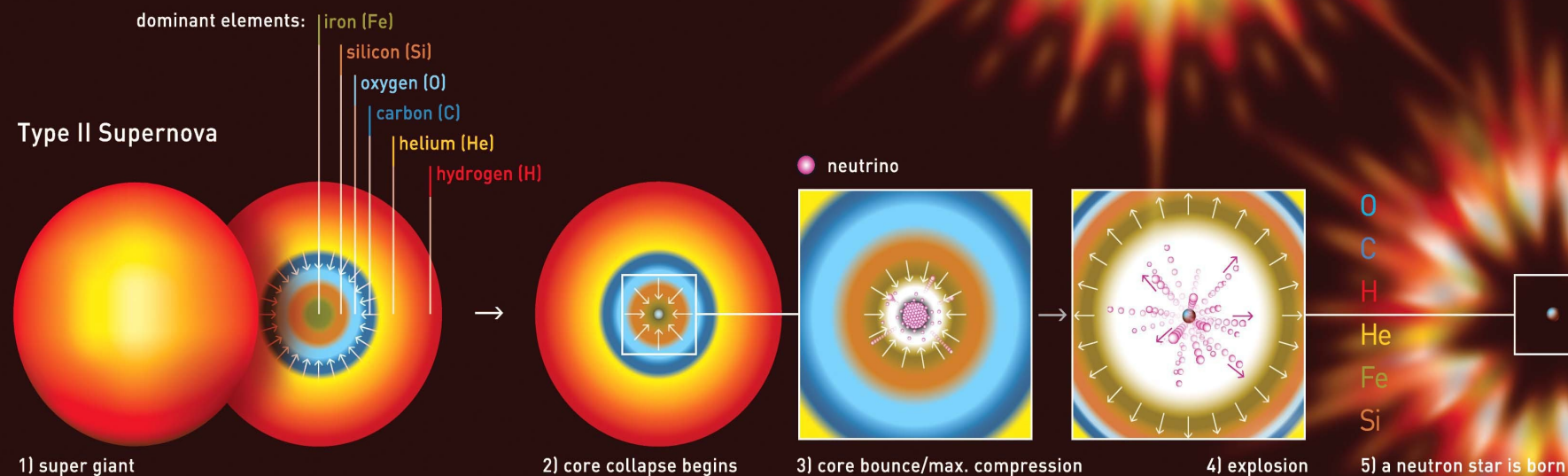
Alex Heger : A huge number of models with mass loss and full reaction networks for varying metallicities and their explosive nucleosynthesis in initiated explosions
But what is the role of rotation (mixing creates „metallicities“, i.e. opacities and mass loss Hirschi et al. 2012)



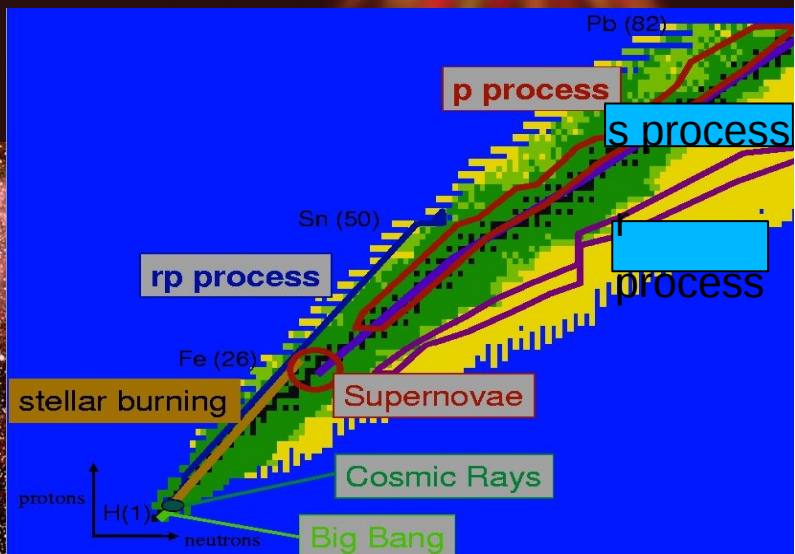
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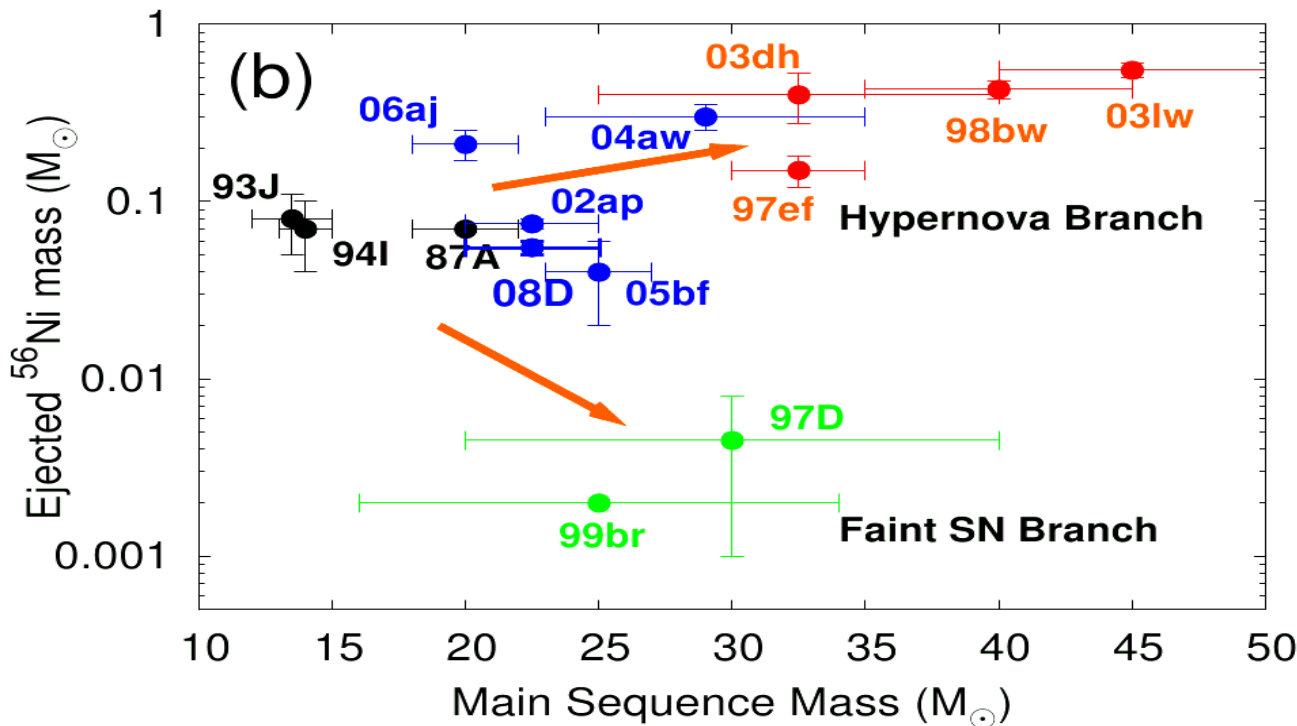
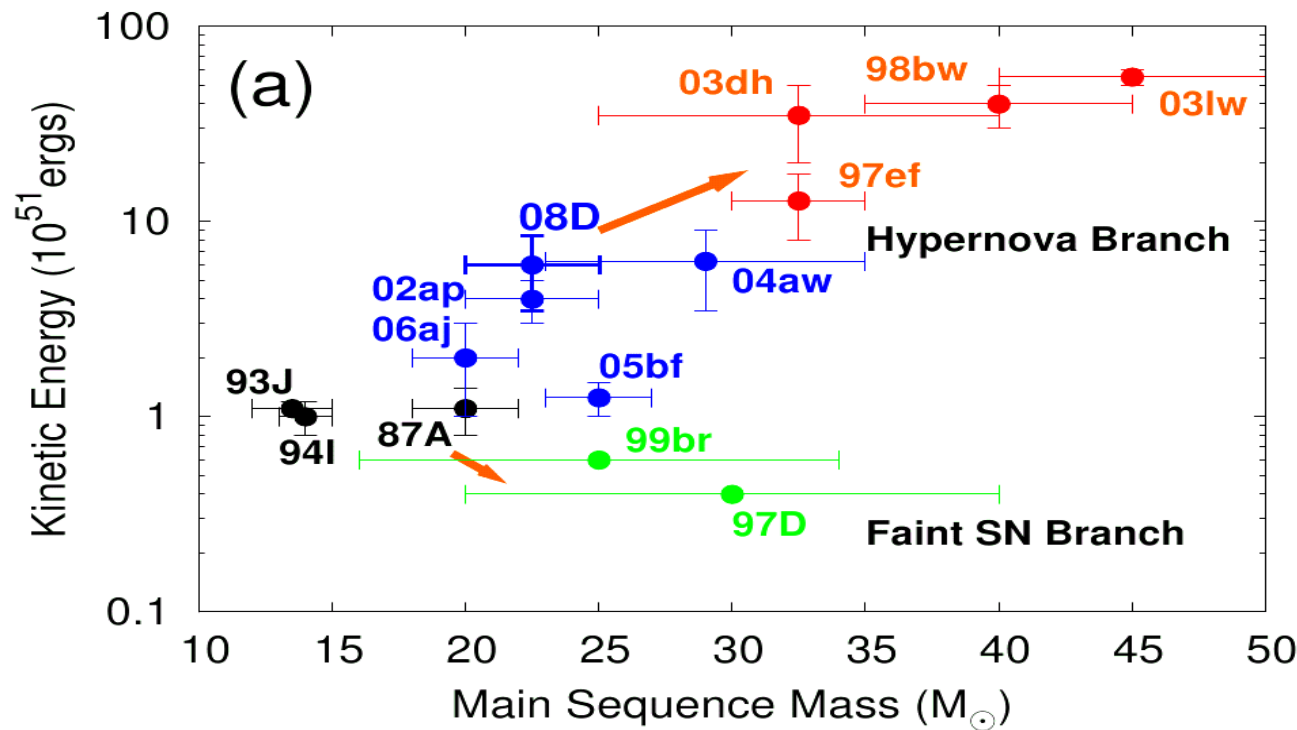
Type II Supernova



SN 1987A



End Stages of Massive Stars (Nomoto et al. 2011)



- 8 - 10 M_{\odot} super-AGB stars when O+Ne+Mg core collapses due to electron capture, produce little α -elements and Fe-peak elements
- 10 - 90 M_{\odot} undergo Fe-core collapse. Nucleosynthesis in aspherical explosions might be important,
- 90 - 140 M_{\odot} stars undergo pulsational nuclear instabilities at various nuclear burning stages, including O and Si-burning \rightarrow BH.
- 140 - 300 M_{\odot} stars become pair-instability supernovae, **if the mass loss is small enough.**
- > 300 M_{\odot} Very massive stars undergo core-collapse to form intermediate mass black holes.

Partial or complete failure of neutrino powered SN explosion

a. partial fallback
(faint supernova)

b. complete fallback

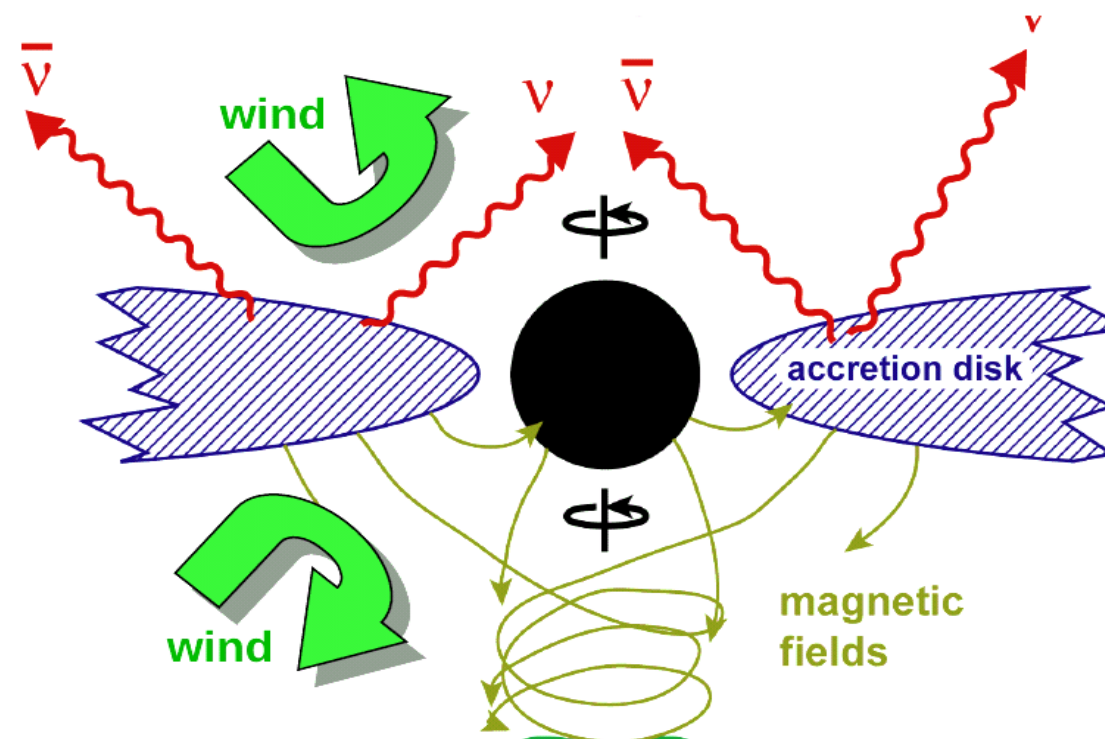
Leads to rotating stellar cores.
If $J > 3 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$

and a rapidly accreting black hole forms ($\dot{M} \approx 0.1 M_{\odot}/\text{s}$)

Fed by the collapsing star ($t_{\text{dyn}} \approx 446 \text{ s} / \rho^{1/2} \approx 10 \text{ s}$)

Accretion disk releases gravitational energy,
this plus winds of hot disk explode the star

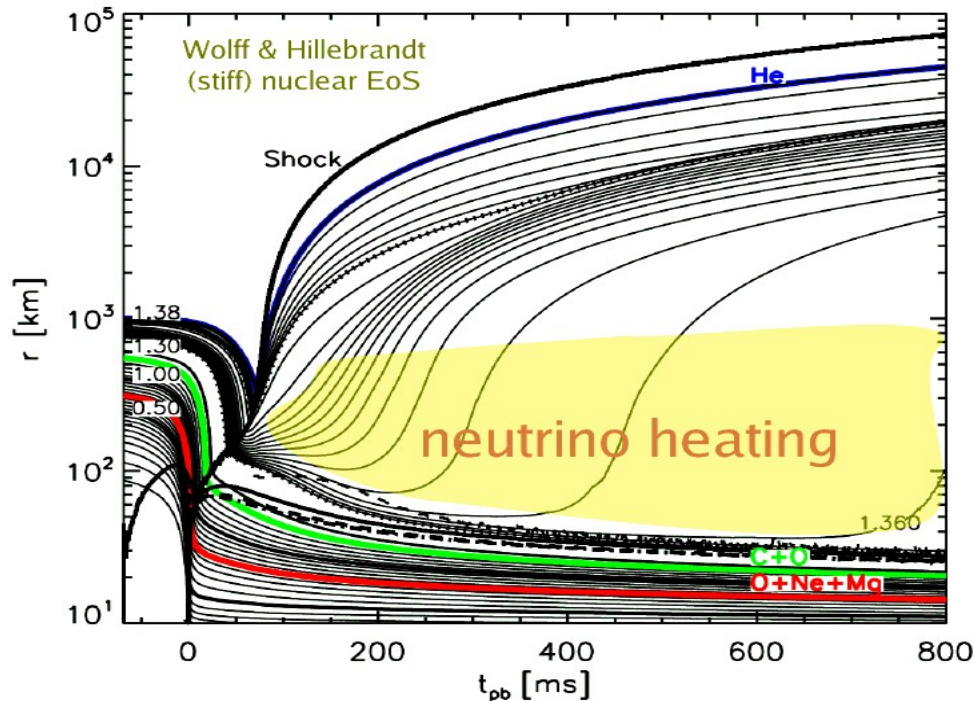
=> **Collapsar/hypernova/GRB**



Supernovae in 1D

SN Simulations: $M_{\text{star}} \sim 8...10 M_{\text{sun}}$

"Electron-capture supernovae"
or "ONeMg core supernovae"

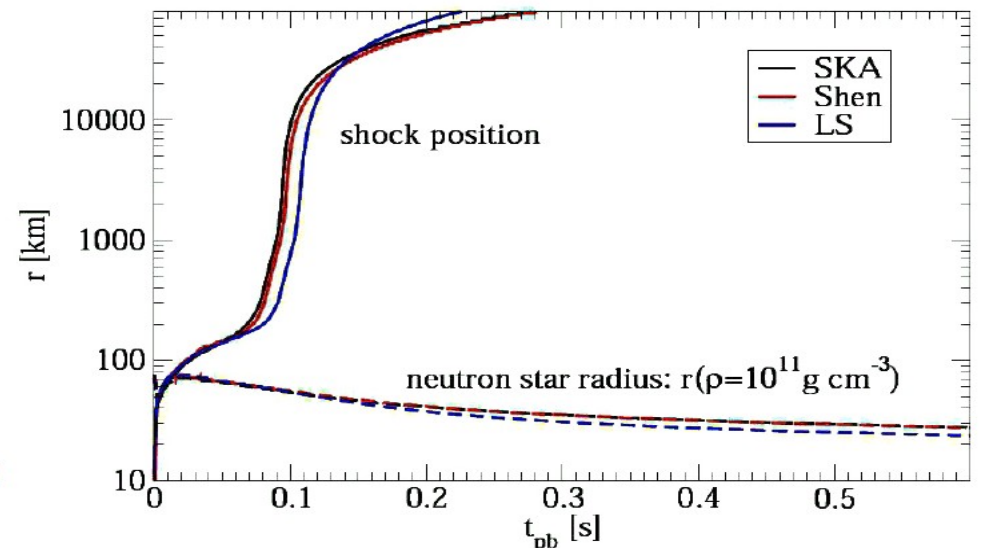


Kitaura et al., A&A 450 (2006) 345;
Janka et al., A&A 485 (2008) 199

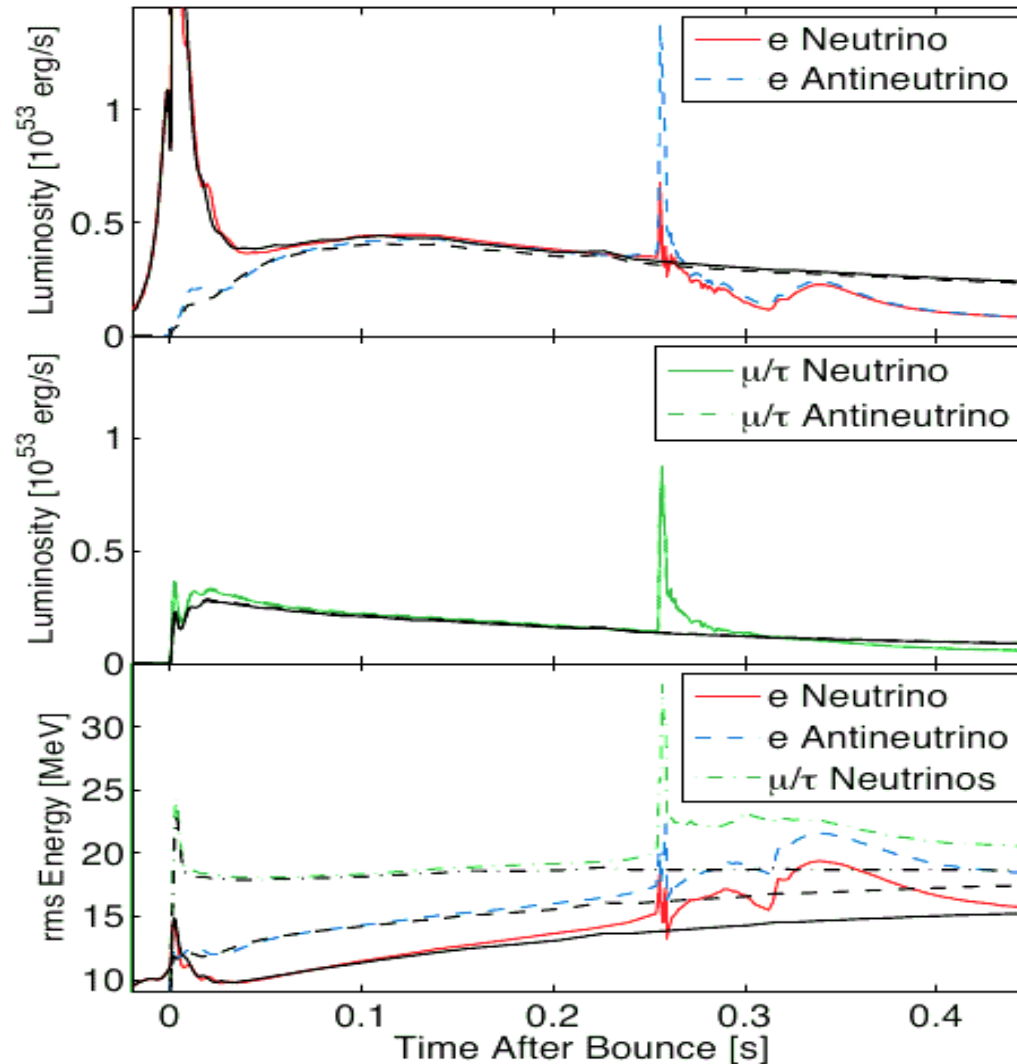
Fischer et al.
2010

Convection is not necessary for launching explosion
but occurs in NS and in neutrino-heating layer

- **No prompt explosion !**
- Mass ejection by "neutrino-driven wind" (like Mayle & Wilson 1988 and similar to AIC of WDs; see Woosley & Baron 1992, Fryer et al. 1999; Dessart et al. 2006)
- Explosion develops in similar way for soft nuclear EoS (i.e. compact PNS) and stiff EoS (less compact PNS)

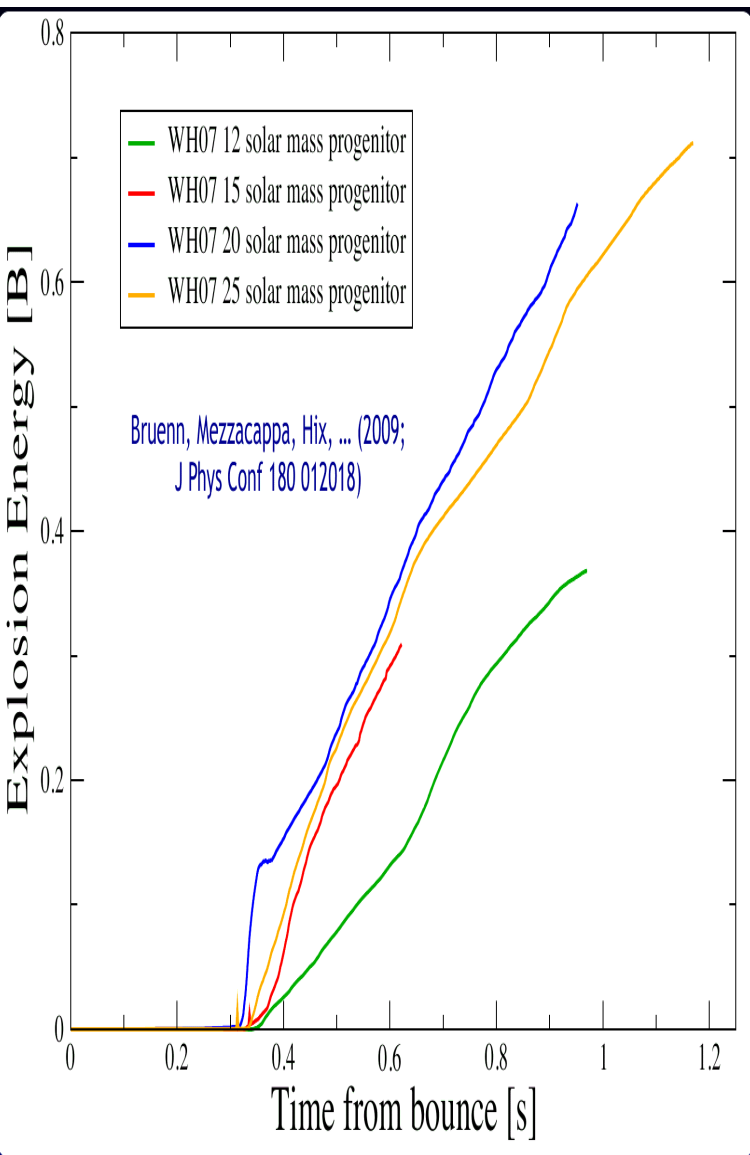


Core Collapse with EOS utilizing MIT Bag Model (Sagert et al. 2009, Fischer et al. 2010b)



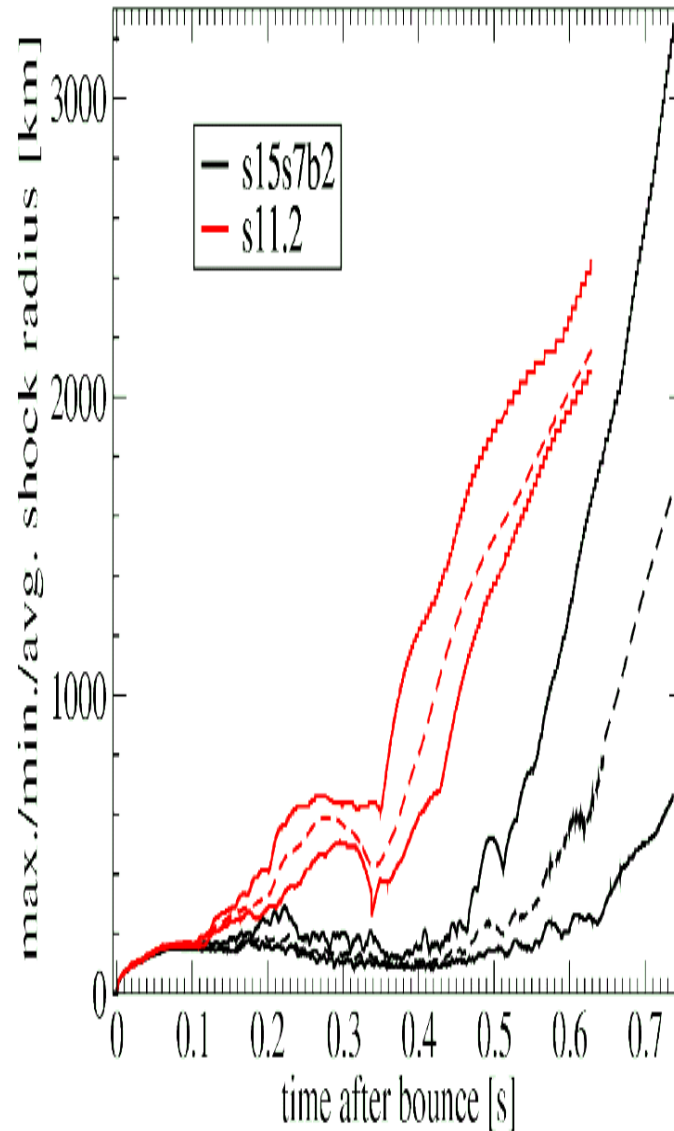
Shown is a simulation of a $10M_{\text{sun}}$ star containing ($B^{1/4} = 162$) quark matter compared to one with hadronic matter only (black lines)

2D and 3D simulations



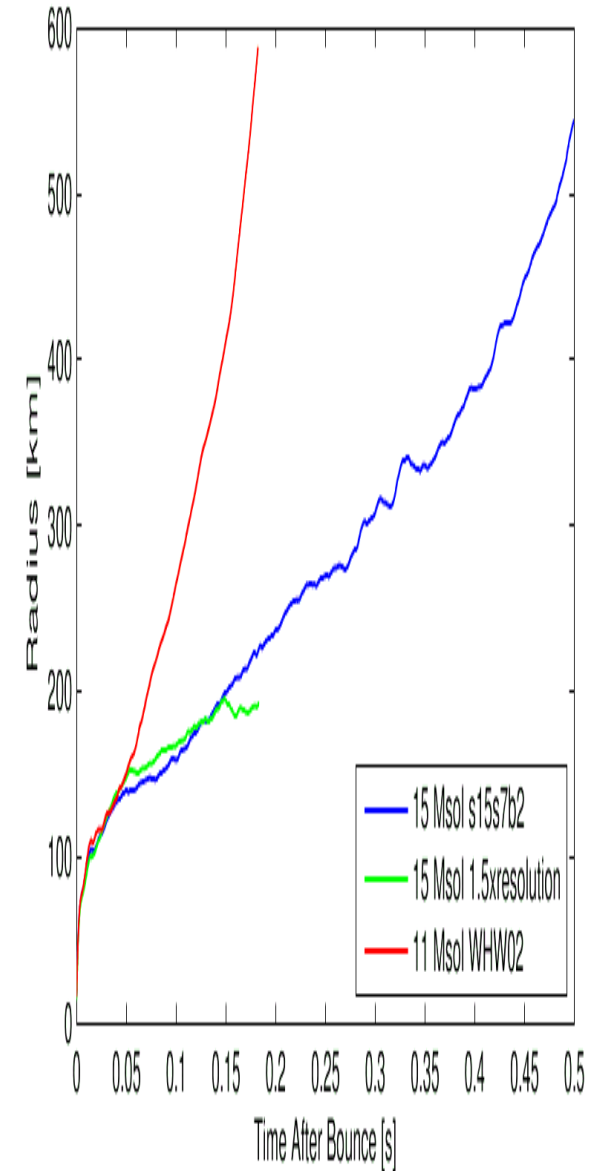
Oak Ridge

Shock radii



Garching

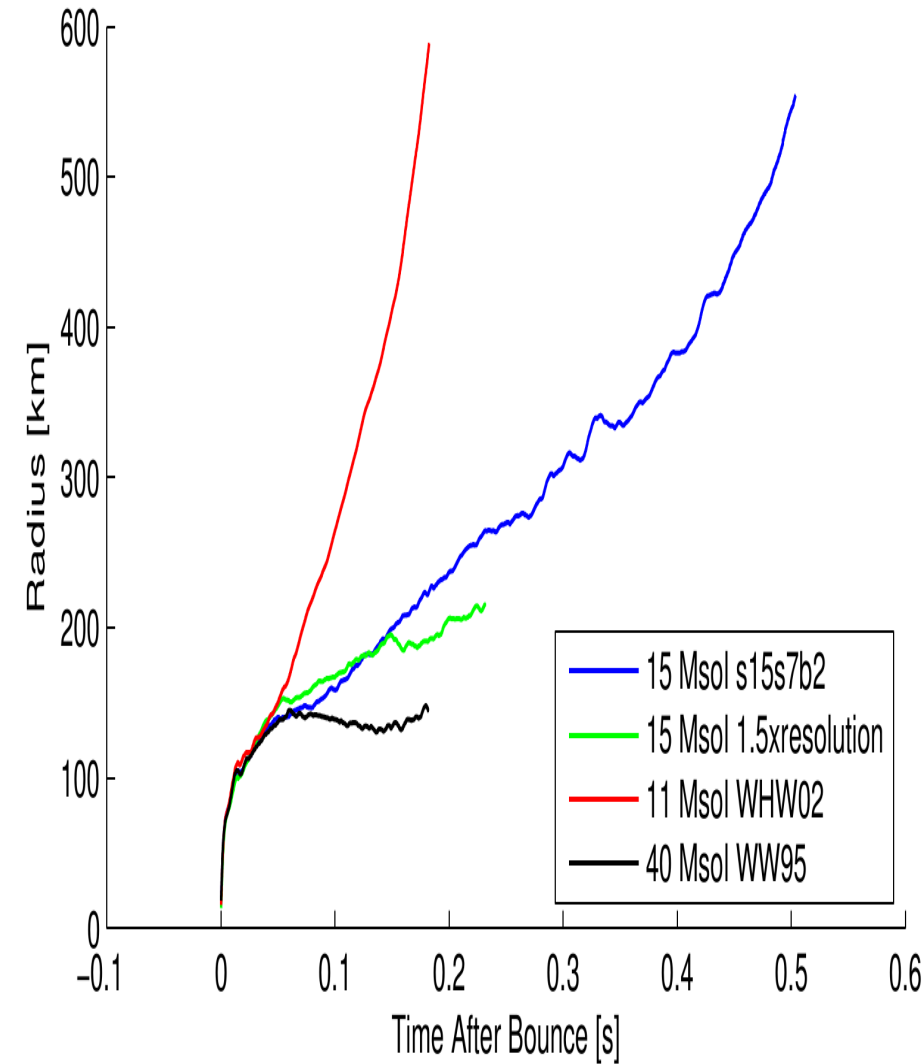
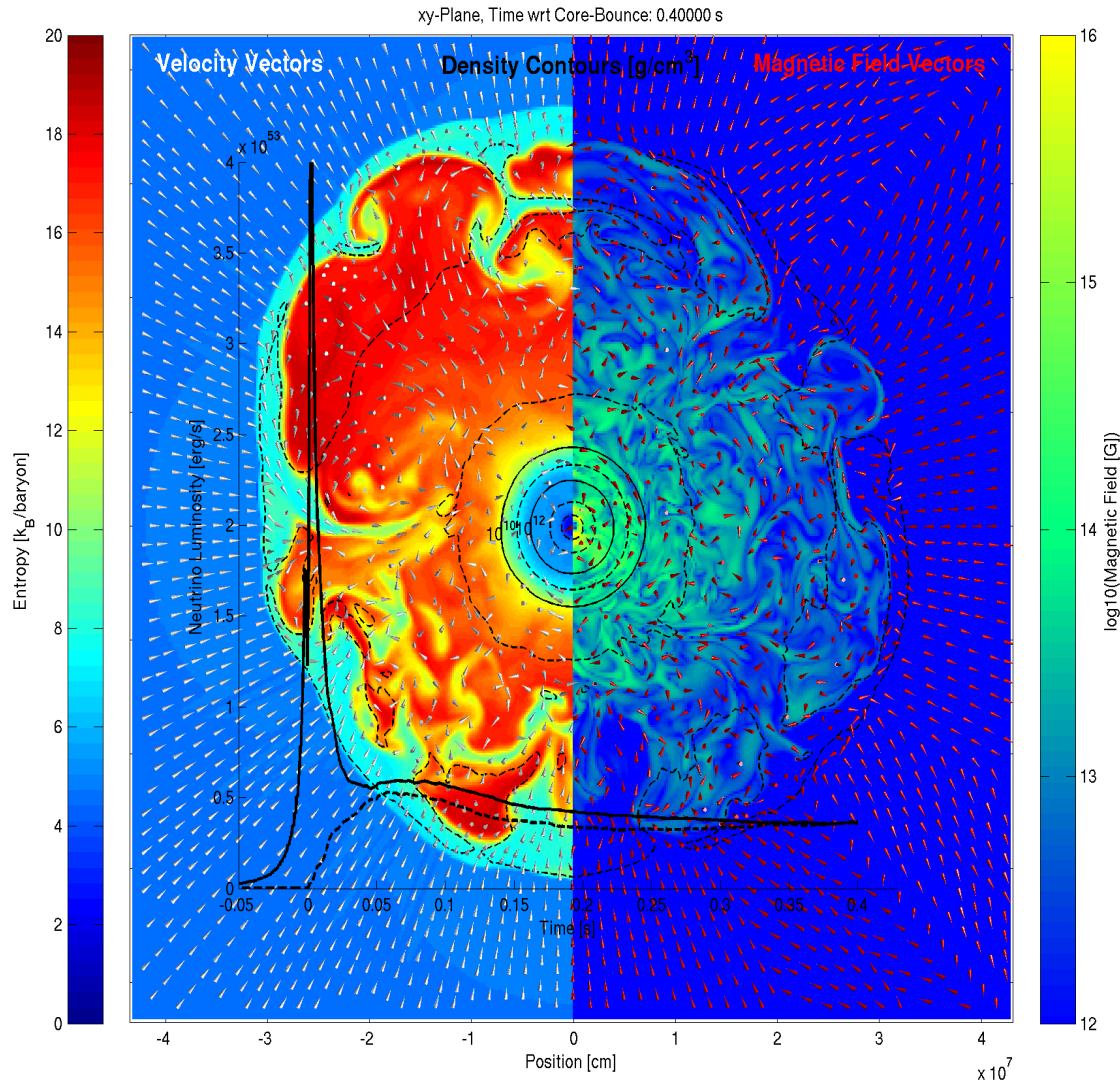
can we be optimistic?



Basel

Simulations in 3D

Liebindörfer et al. 2012

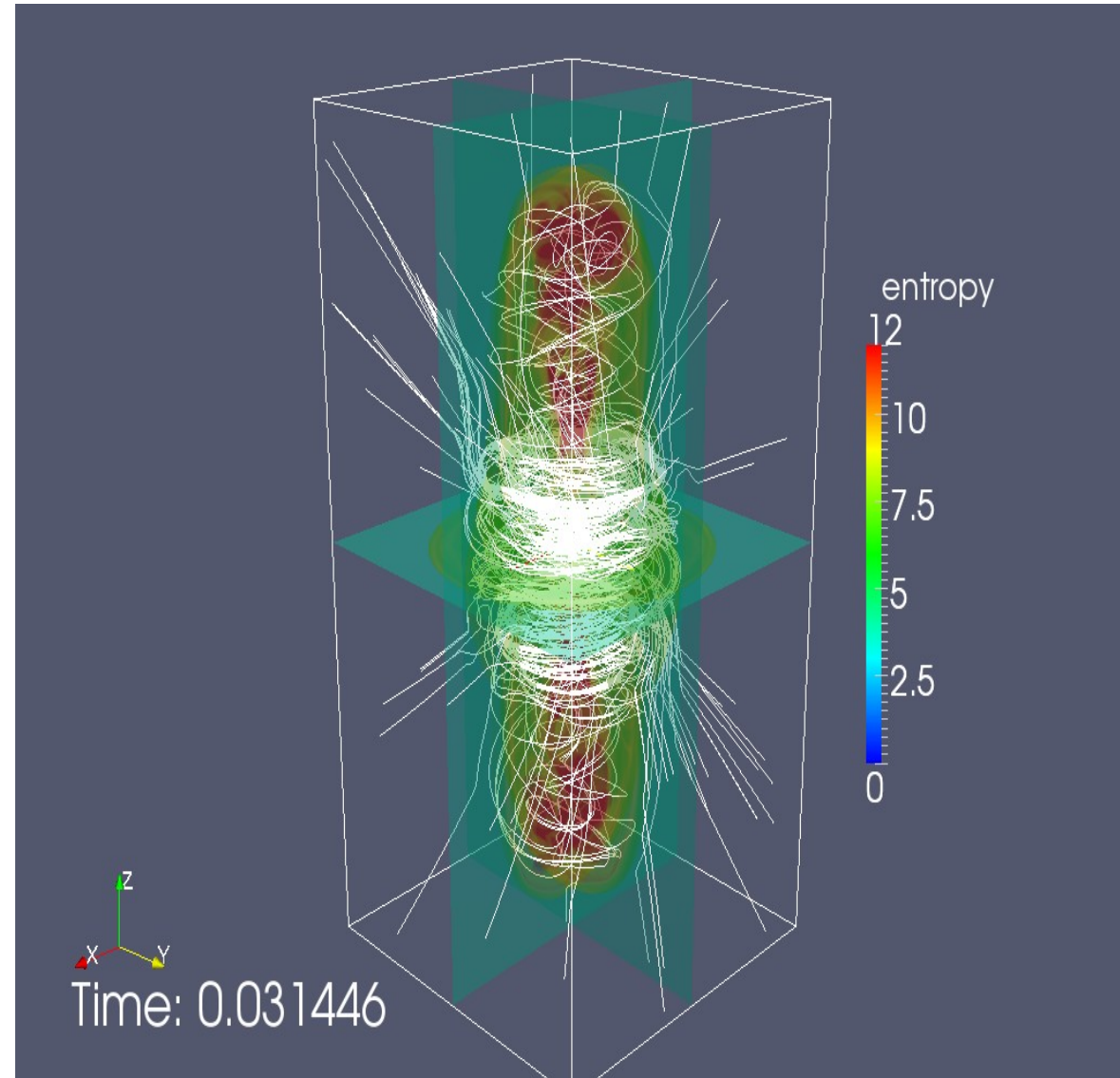
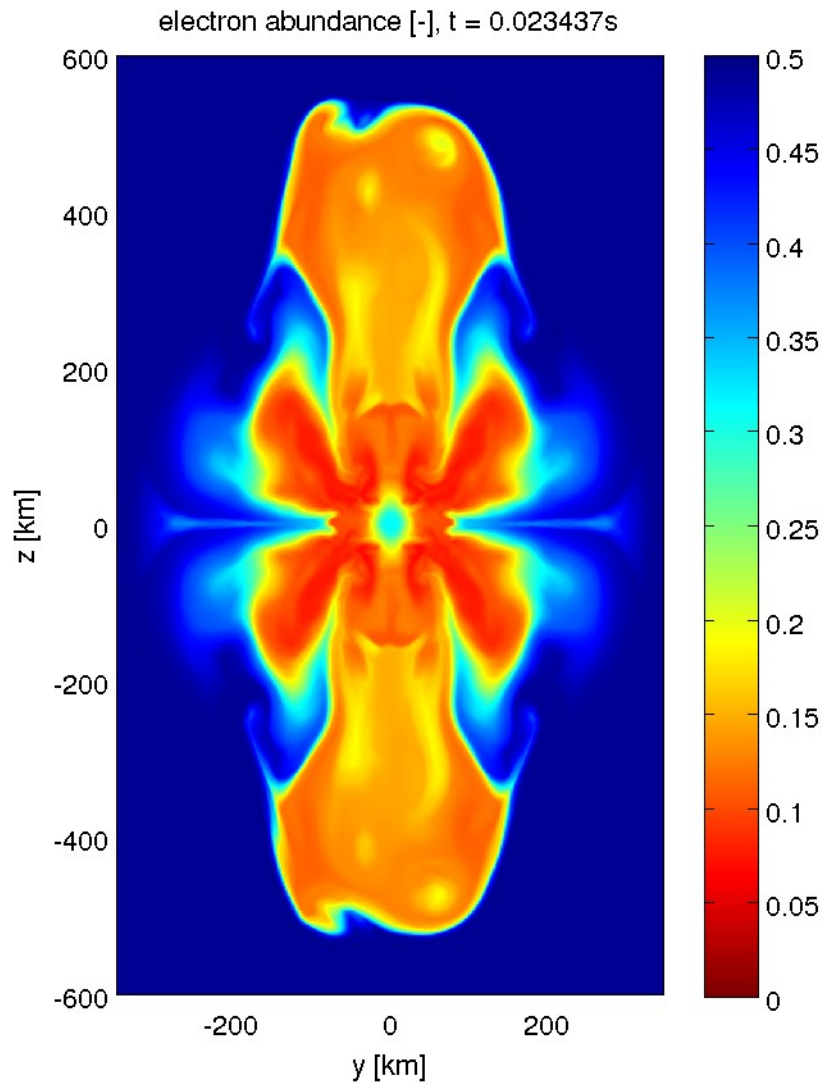


Multi-D explosion calculations are optimistic! (but EoS dependence, $2M_{sol}$ neutron star)

When do we understand transition from regular core collapse SNe with neutron star formation - to faint SNe with fall back and BH formation - BH formation and hypernovae???

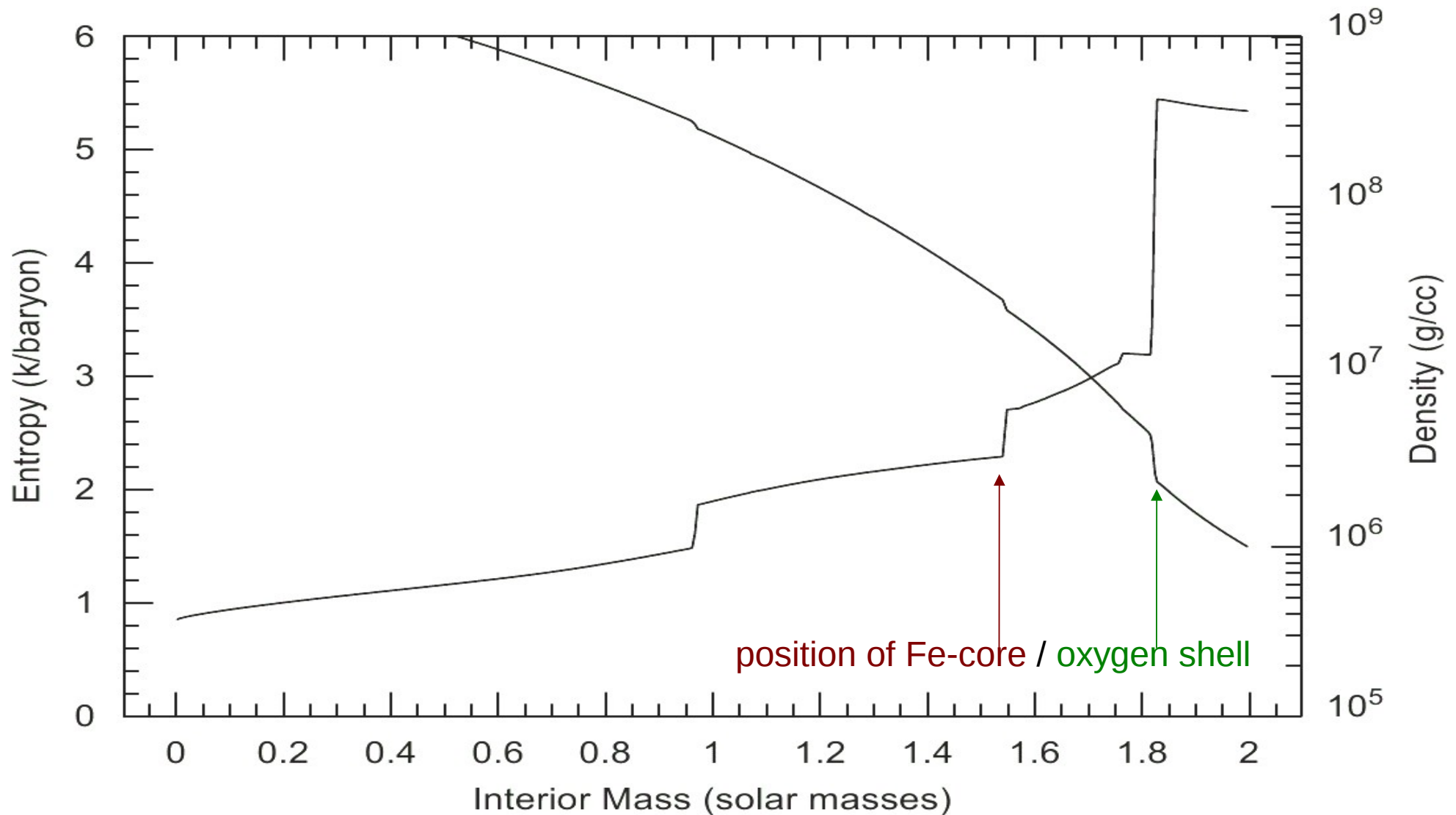
3D Collapse of Fast Rotator with Strong Magnetic Fields:

15 M_{sol} progenitor (Heger Woosley 2002), shellular rotation with period of 2s at 1000km, magnetic field in z-direction of 5×10^{12} Gauss



3D simulations by Winteler, Käppeli et al. 2012

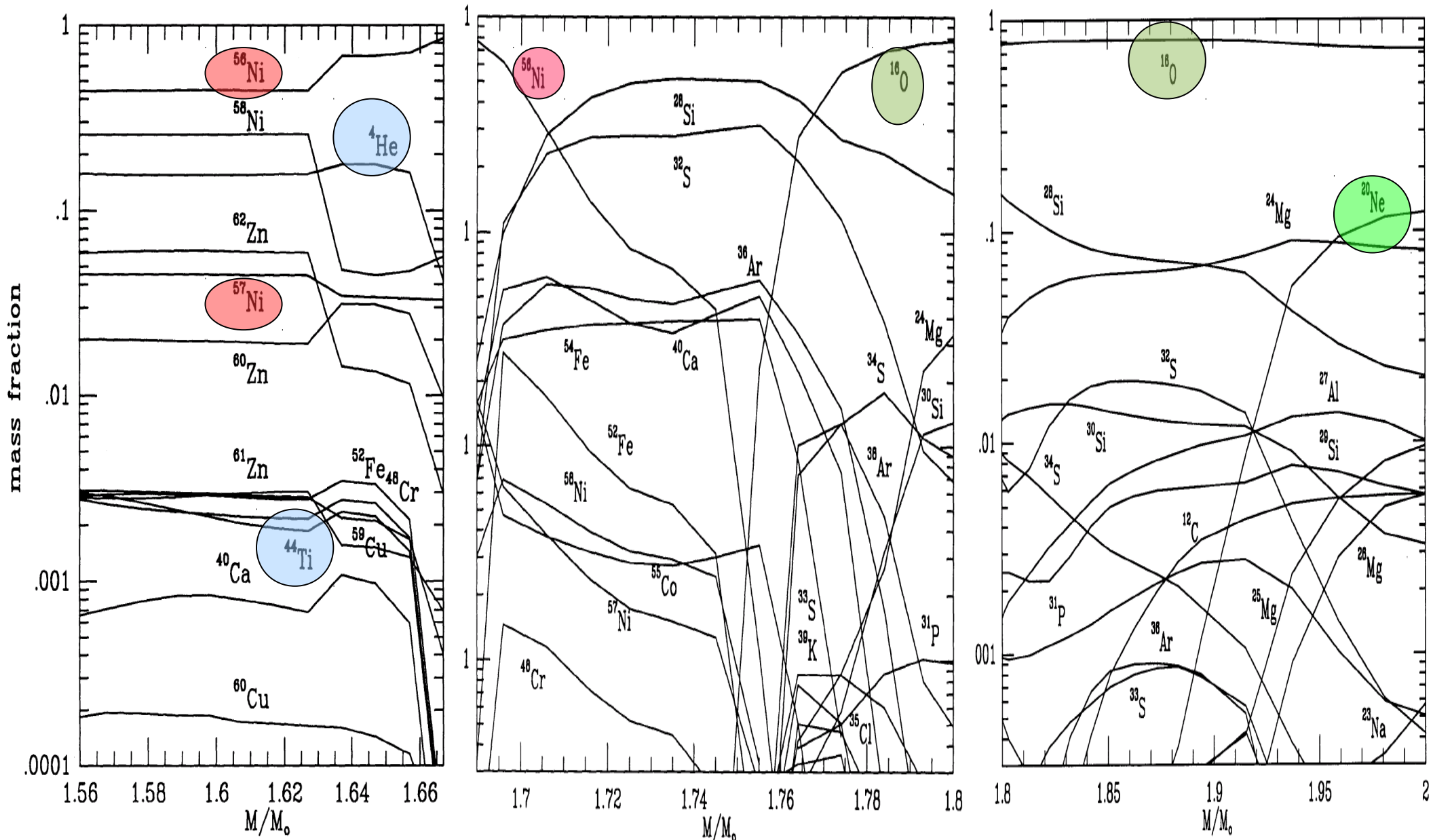
How to invoke induced explosions for nucleosynthesis purposes?



without a self-consistent mechanism nucleosynthesis can only be calculated with induced explosions. Woosley & Heger position a piston with $1.2B$ at $S=4k_B/b$, Nomoto/Umeda/Thielemann applied thermal bomb and integrate from outside until expected ^{56}Ni -yield.

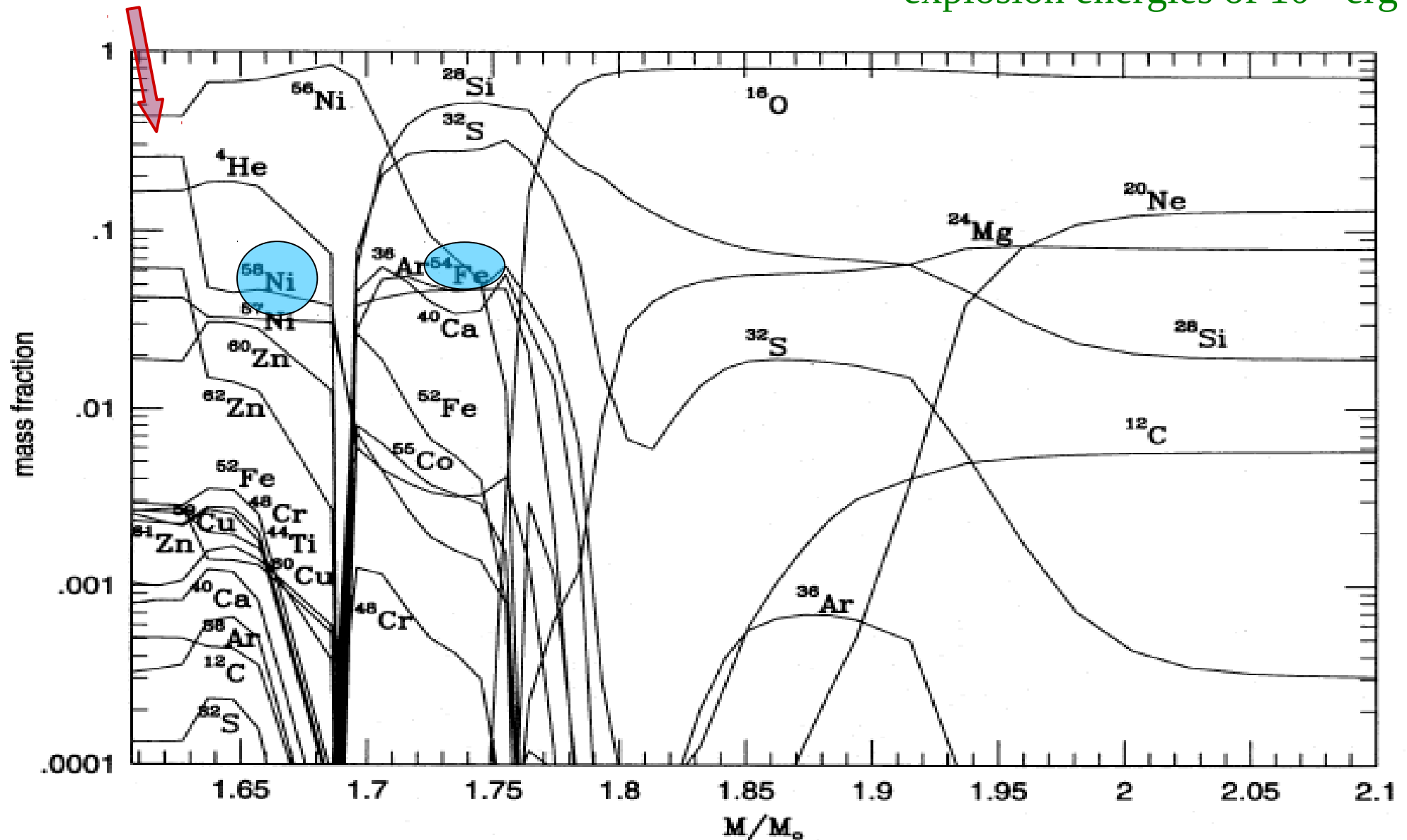
Products of Explosive Burning (20Msol)

Fe-group composition depends on Y_e and entropy (alpha-rich freeze-out)



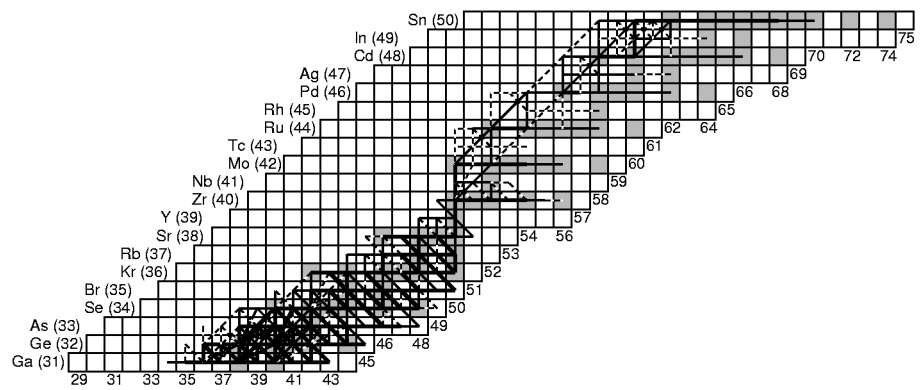
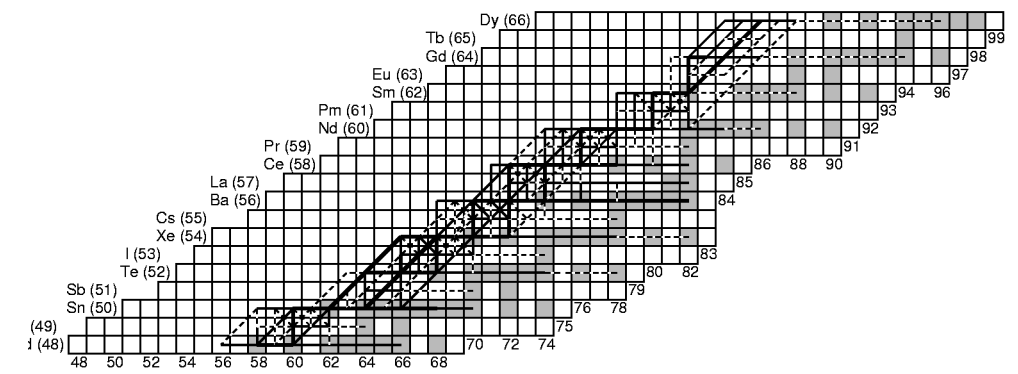
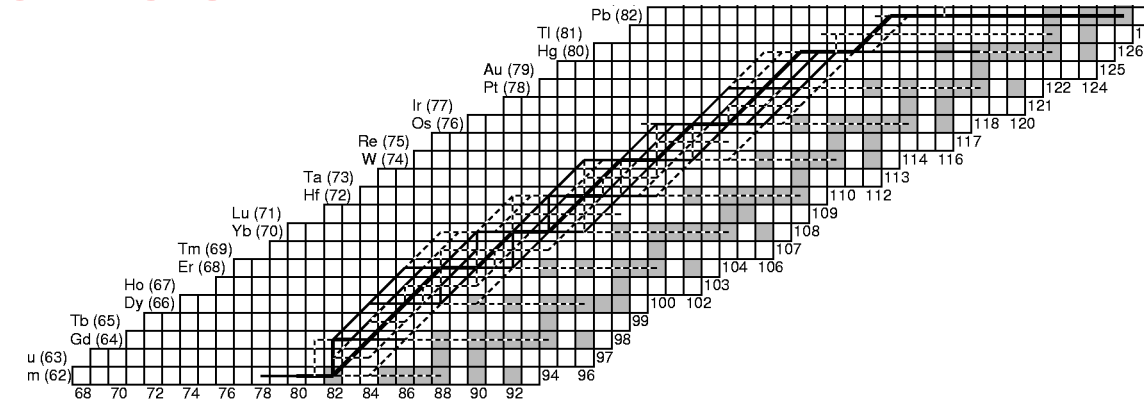
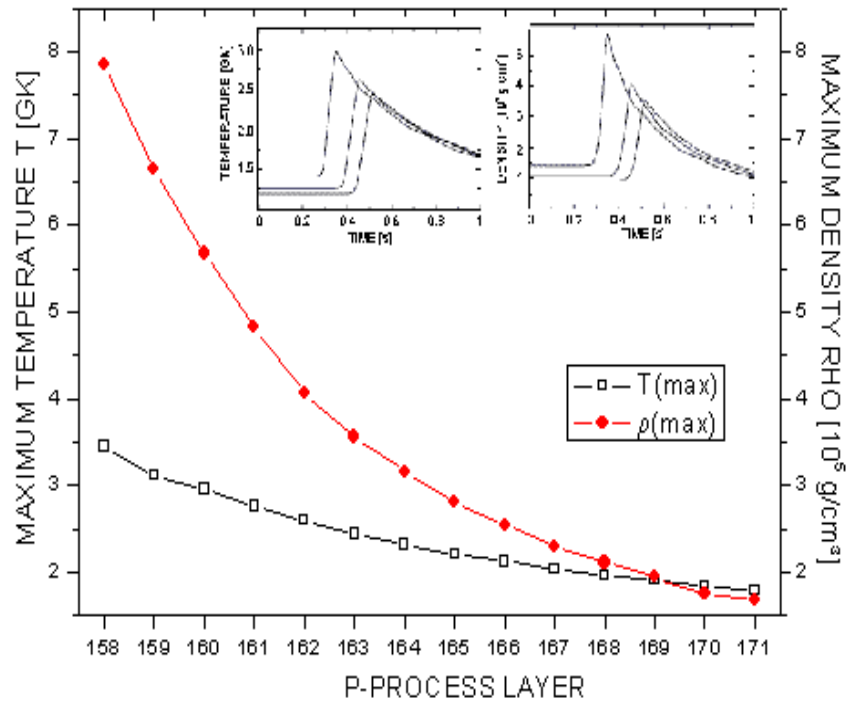
explosive Si-burning (alpha-rich, incomplete), O-burning, Ne-burning

Nucleosynthesis problems in “induced” piston or thermal bomb models utilized up to present to obtain explosive nucleosynthesis yields with induced explosion energies of 10^{51} erg



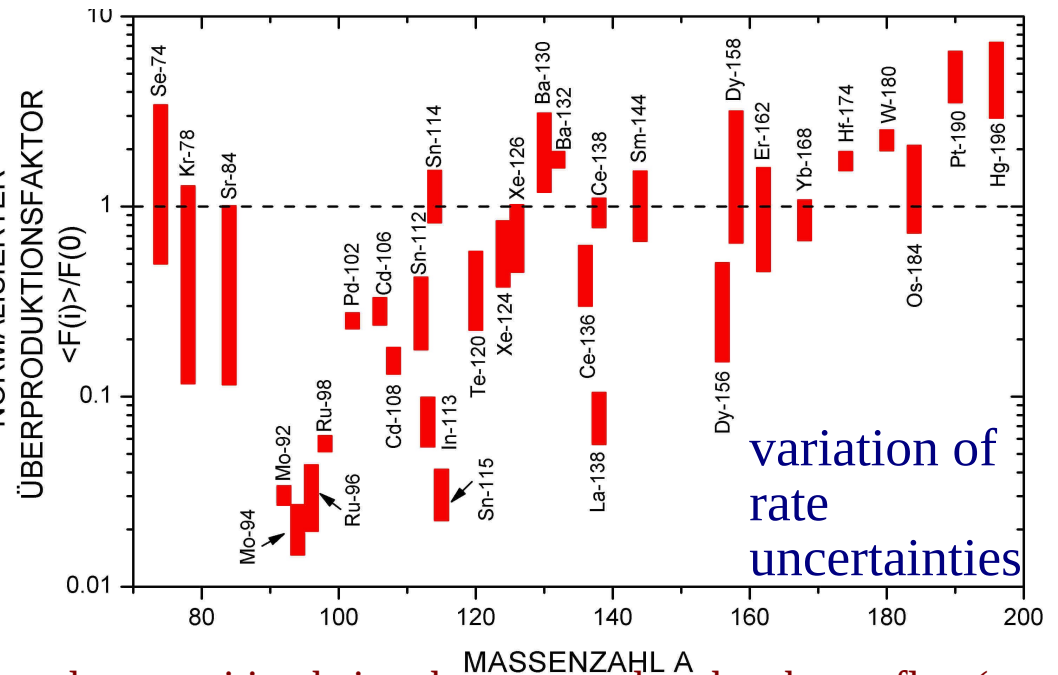
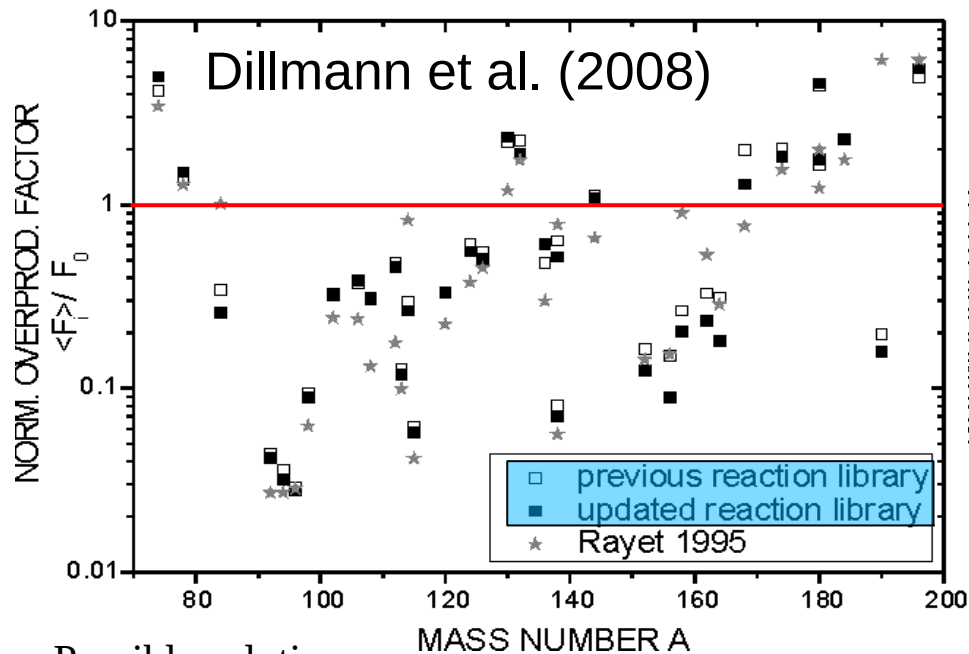
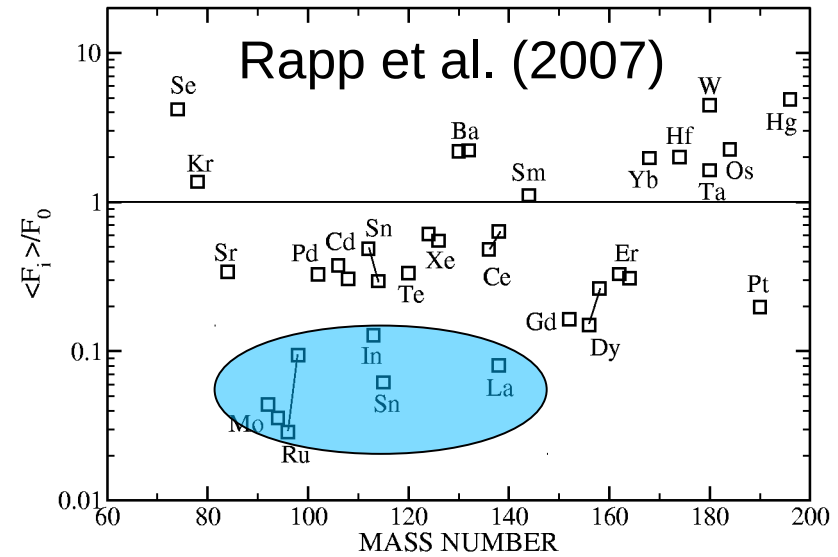
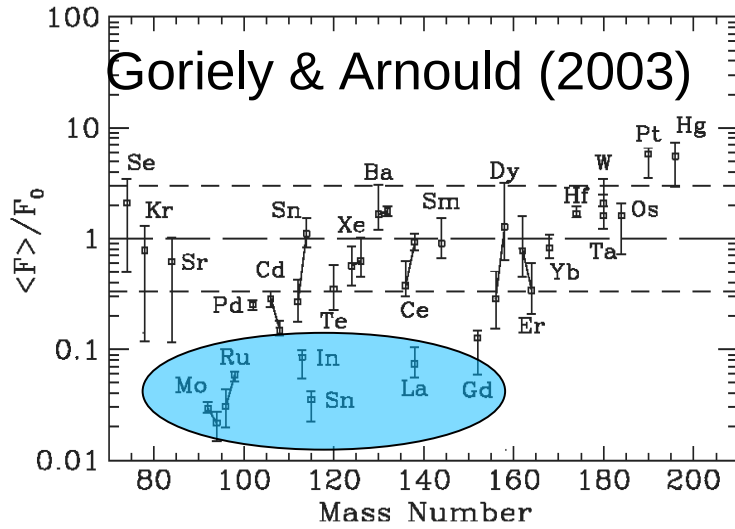
prior results made use of initial stellar structure (and Y_e !) when inducing artificial explosion. This neglects the effect of the explosion mechanism on the innermost zones, causes strange overproductions of Ni isotopes and does not go much beyond Ni!

p-process in explosive Ne/O-Burning zones



Rapp et al. (2007), following p-(gamma)-process calculations within the framework of Rayet et al. (1995) for a $25M_{\text{sol}}$ star of Yoshida et al. (2002) to verify the impact of nuclear uncertainties.

Comparison with solar p-only nuclei



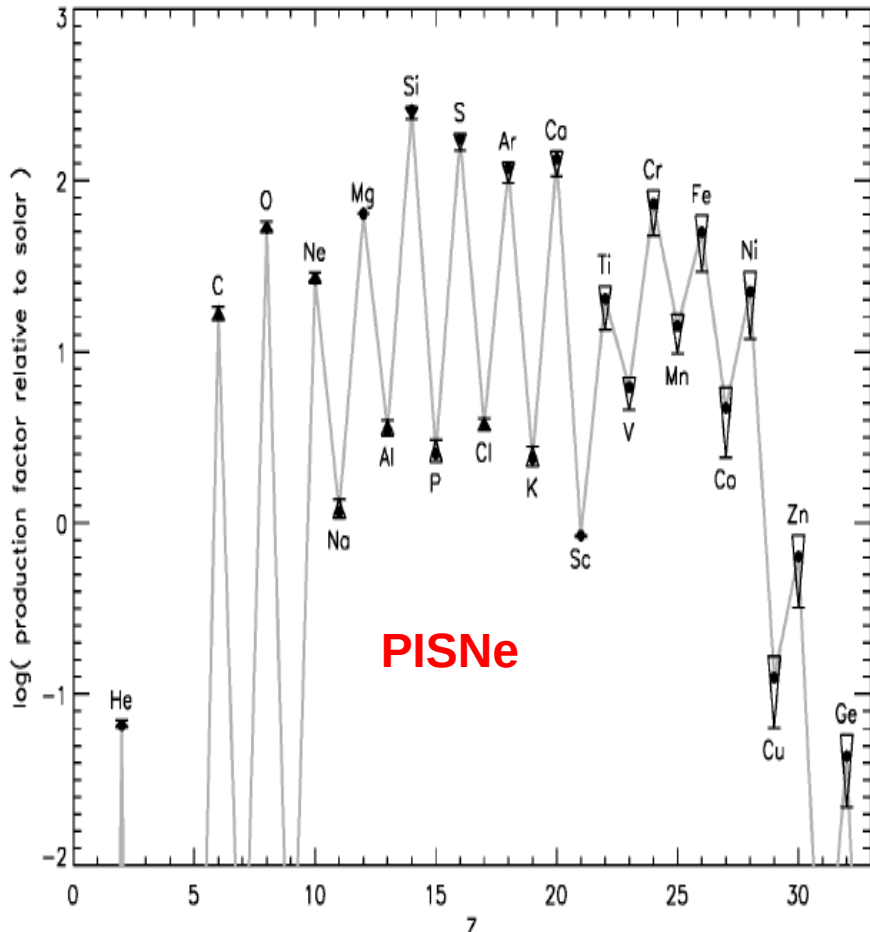
Possible solutions:

(a) analyze environments which start with a different seed composition being then exposed to the photon flux (e.g. extent of prior s-processing as possibly found in the accreted He-burning layers of SNe Ia, Howard et al. 1991, Kusakabe et al. 2009, Travaglio et al. 2010, but not a solution for LEPP elements at low metallicities!)

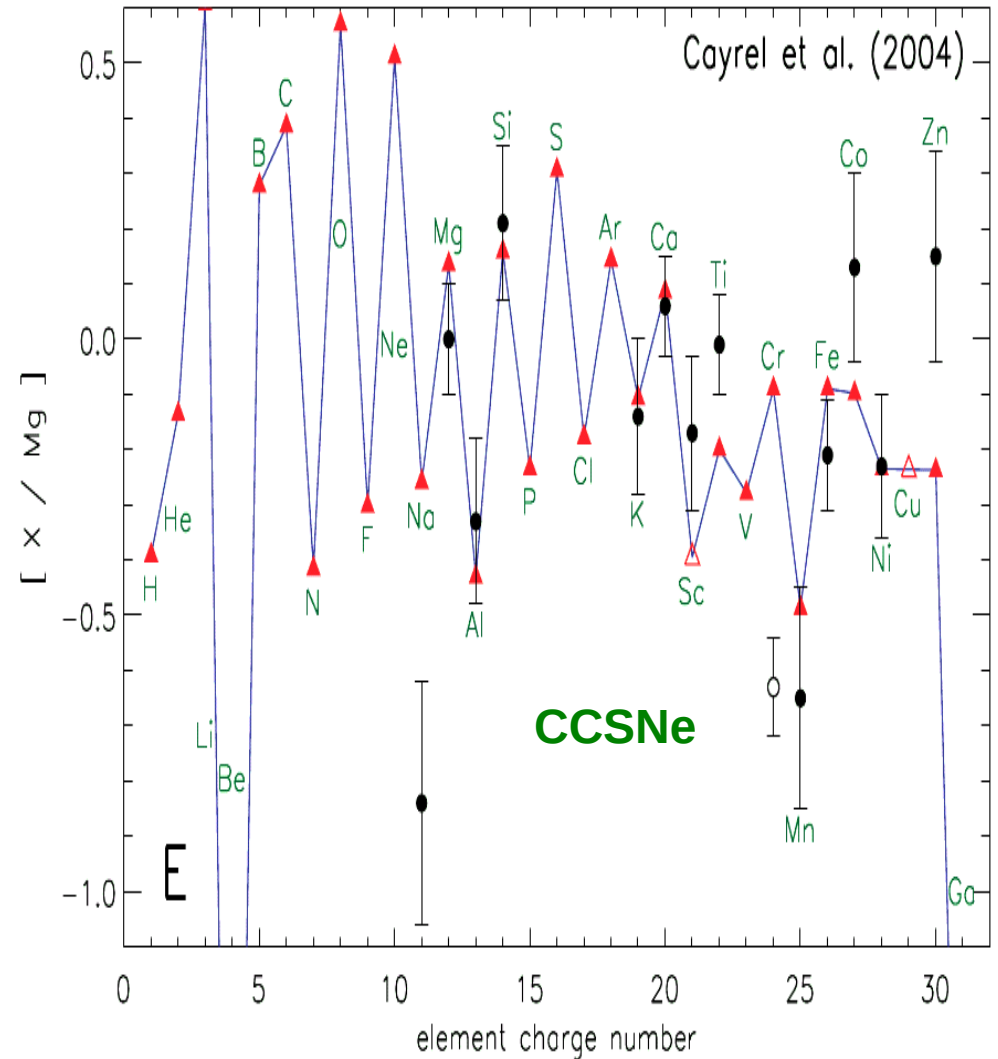
(b) invent different environment with capture reactions for light p-isotopes.

Pop III yields (Heger & Woosley 2003, 2010)

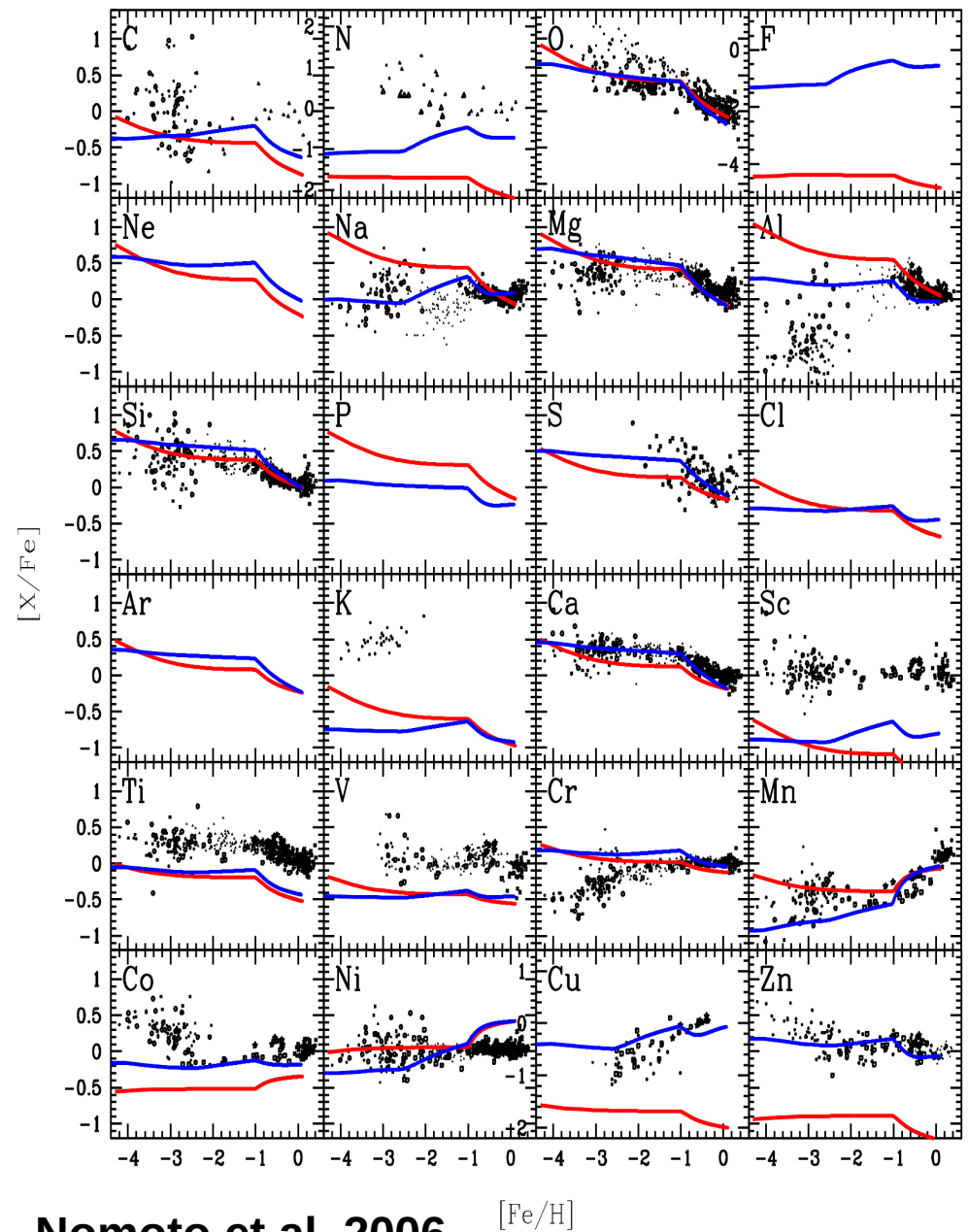
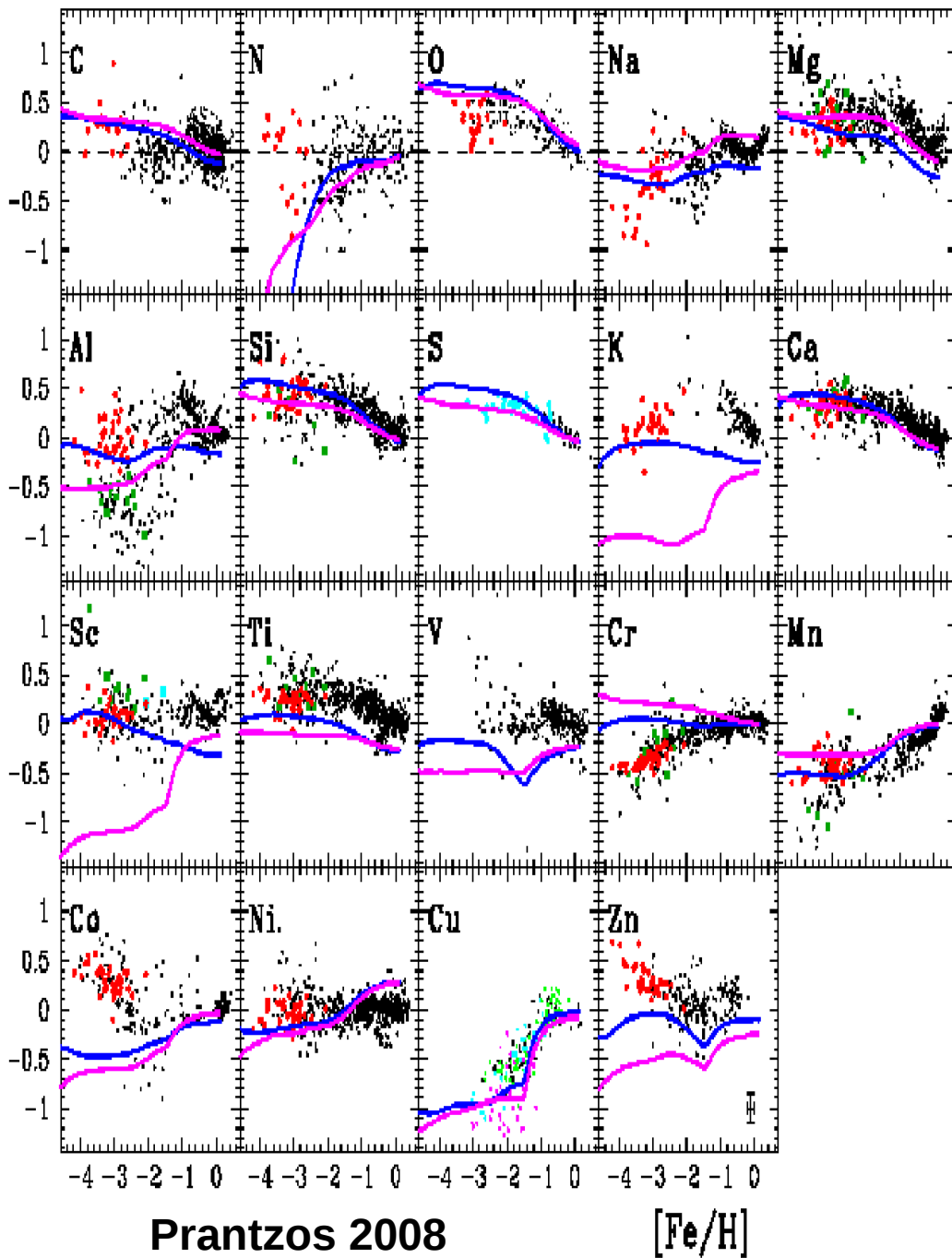
Evolution of metal-free stars



PISNe yields, too large odd-even Z scatter, not observed in low metallicity stars



Cayrel et al. (2004). taken as representative sample for low metallicity stars (representing type II supernova yields). E: "Standard" IMF integration of yields from $M = 10 - 100 M_{\odot}$, explosion energy $E = 1.2 B$ (underproduction of Sc, Ti, Co and Zn).



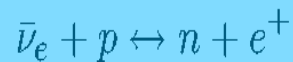
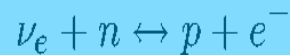
Joint problems for K, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Co, Zn

Chemical evolution calculations Prantzos 2008 and Nomoto et al. 2006 with Weaver& Woosley, and Limongi&Chieffi yields vs. Nomoto et al. yields with and without hypernovae (50% of IMF)

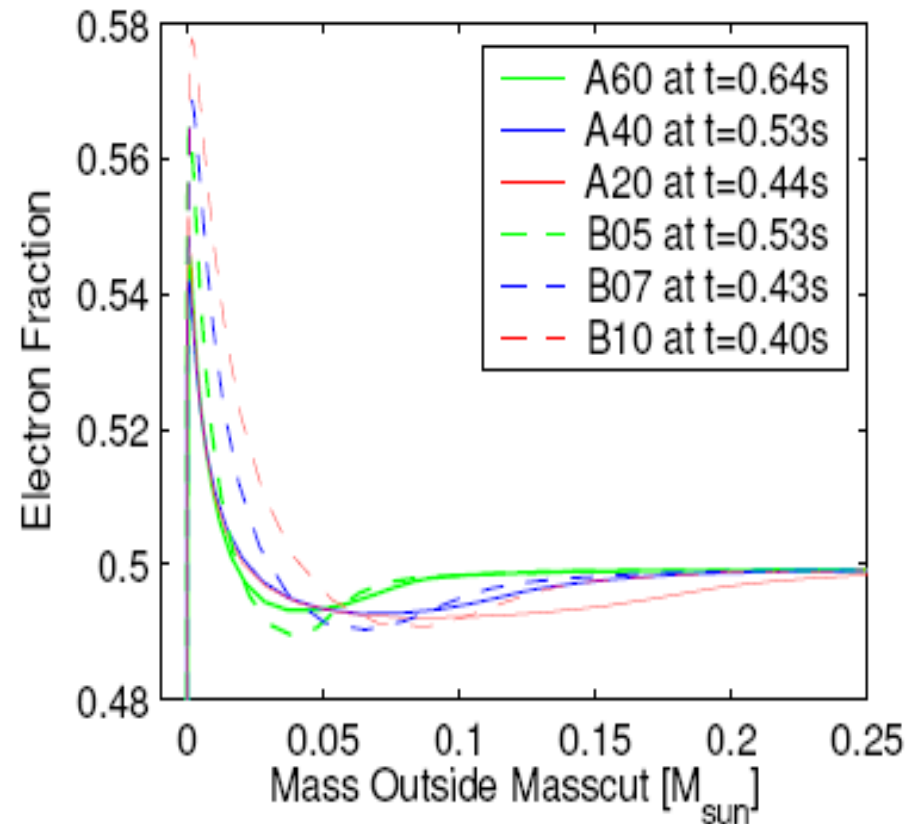
In exploding models matter in innermost ejected zones becomes proton-rich ($Y_e > 0.5$)

if the neutrino flux is sufficient (scales with $1/r^2$)! :

Y_e dominantly determined by e^\pm and $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ captures on neutrons and protons

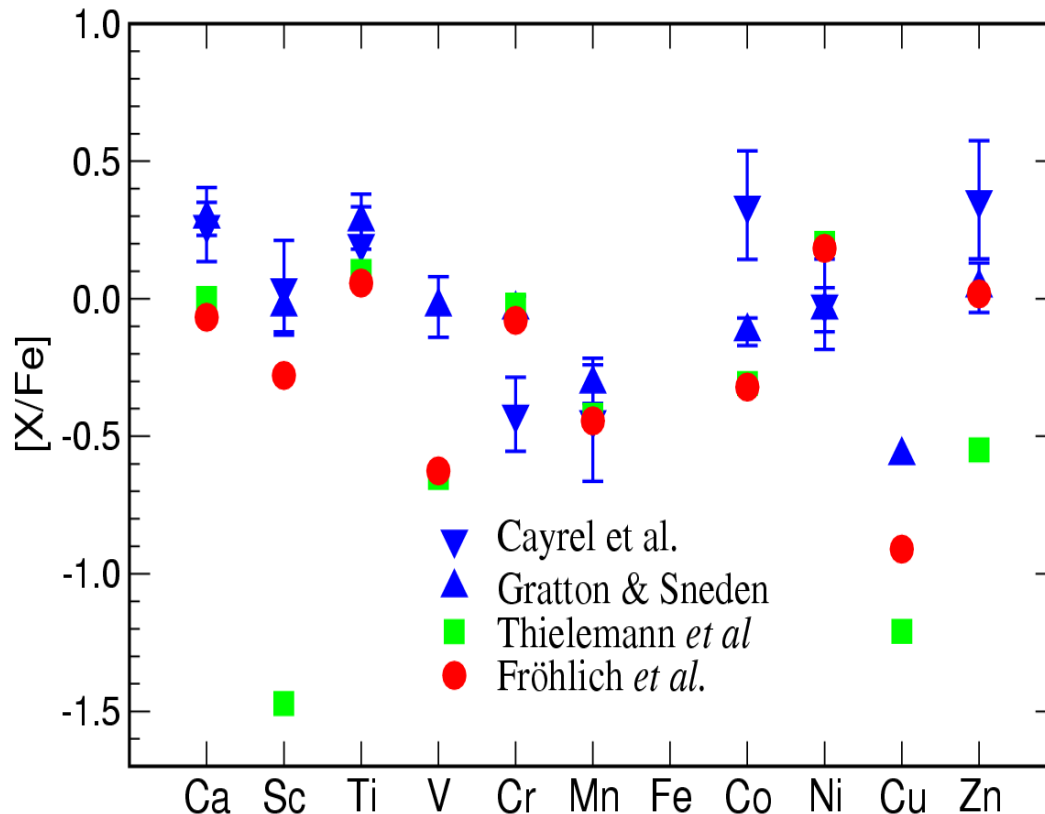


- high density / low temperature \rightarrow high E_F for electrons \rightarrow e-captures dominate \rightarrow n-rich composition
- if el.-degeneracy lifted for high T \rightarrow ν_e -capture dominates \rightarrow due to n-p mass difference, p-rich composition
- in late phases when proto-neutron star neutron-rich, $\bar{\nu}_e$'s see smaller opacity \rightarrow higher luminosity, dominate in neutrino wind \rightarrow neutron-rich ejecta



Liebendörfer et al. (2003),
Fröhlich et al. (2006a), Pruet et al.
(2005)

Improved Fe-group composition

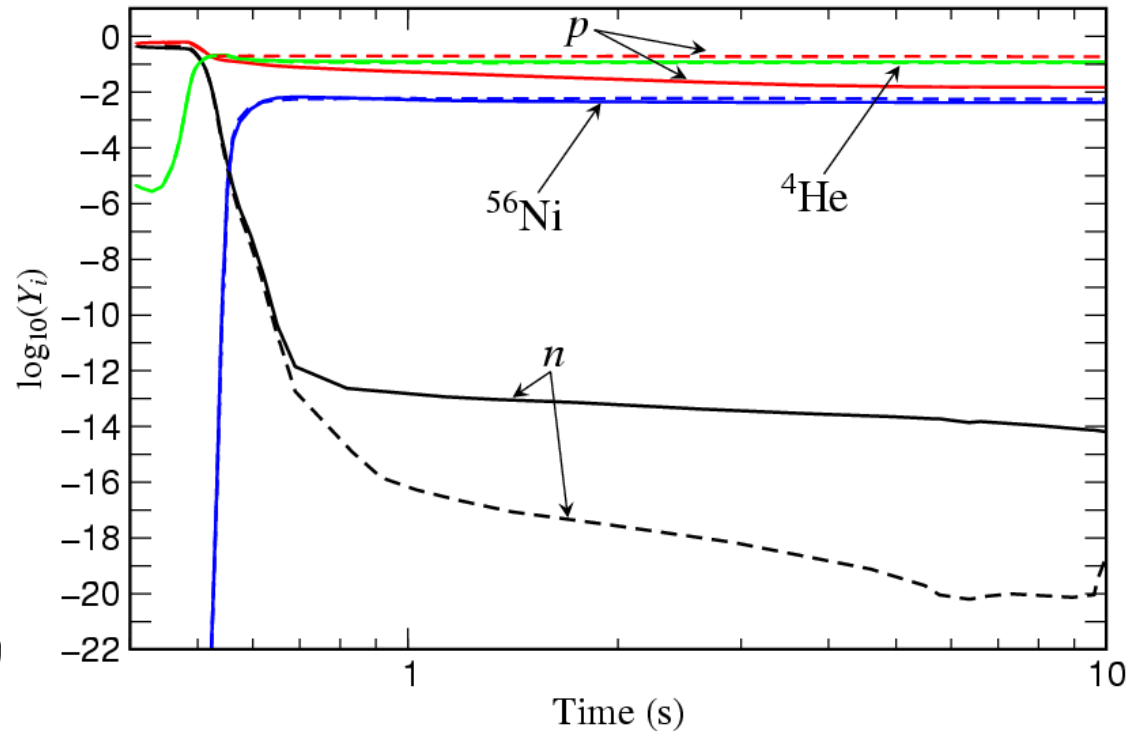
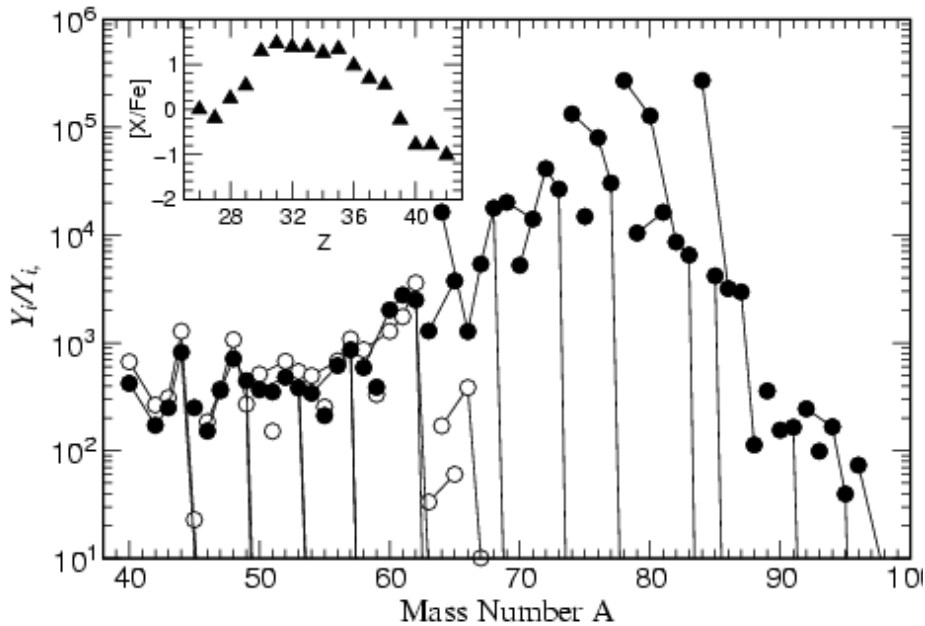
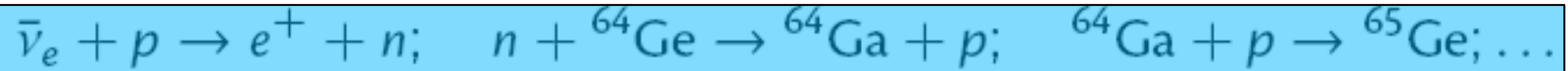


Models with $Y_e > 0.5$ lead to an **alpha-rich freeze-out with remaining protons** which can be captured similar to an rp-process. This ends at ^{64}Ge , due to (low) densities and a long beta-decay half-life (decaying to ^{64}Zn).

This effect **improves the Fe-group composition in general (e.g. Sc) and extends it to Cu and Zn!**

Fröhlich et al. (2004, 2006a), see also Pruet et al. (2005), Fröhlich et al. (2012)
*but see also Izutani & Umeda (2010) for hypernova conditions; main question:
which fraction of massive stars have to become hypernovae in order to produce solar Zn???*

νp -process



Fröhlich et al. (2006b);
also strong overabundances can be obtained
up to Sr and beyond (light p-process nuclei)
see also Pruet et al. (2006), Wanajo (2006).
Recent analysis by Wanajo, Janka, Kubono
(2010) and Fröhlich et al. (2012) with
variation of neutron star masses and reverse
shock position

A new process, which could solve some
observational problems of Sr, Y, Zr in early
galactic evolution and the problem of light p-
process nuclei.

Anti-neutrino capture on protons provides
always a small background of neutrons which
can mimic beta-decay via (n,p)-reactions.

Almost identical behavior of heavy r-element abundances,
 variations in light r-elements, often underabundances in
 comparison to solar r-abundances

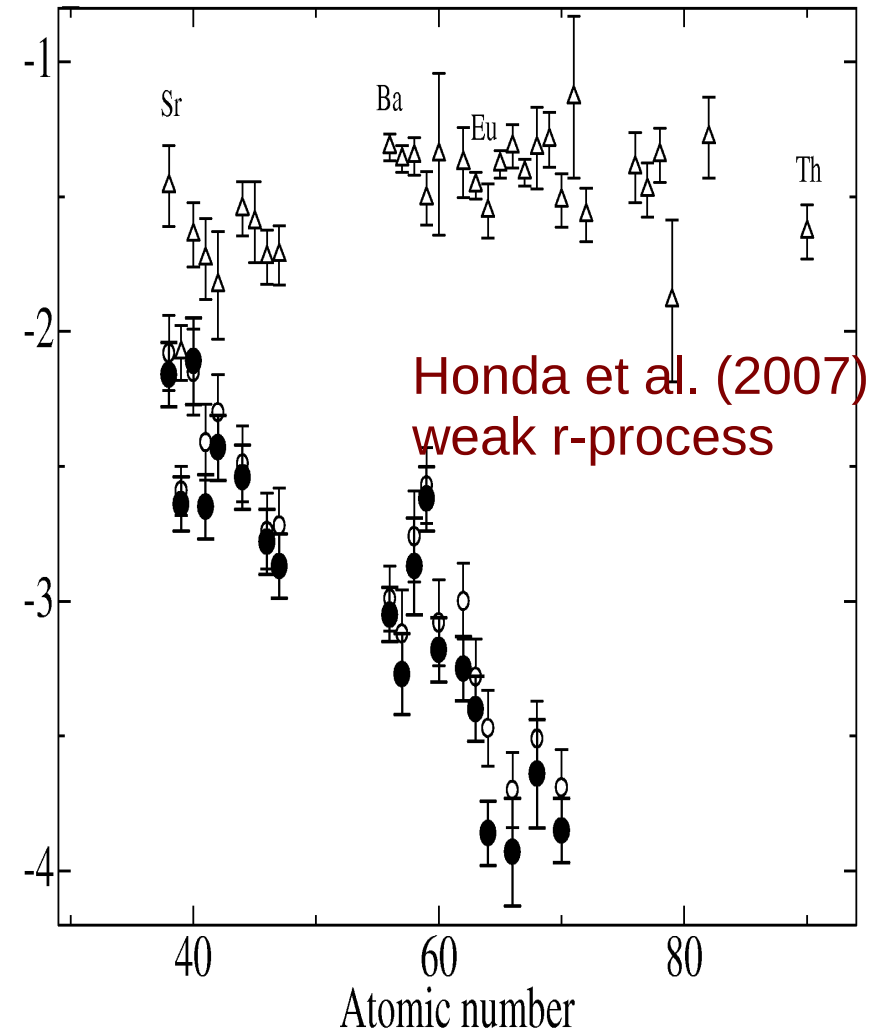
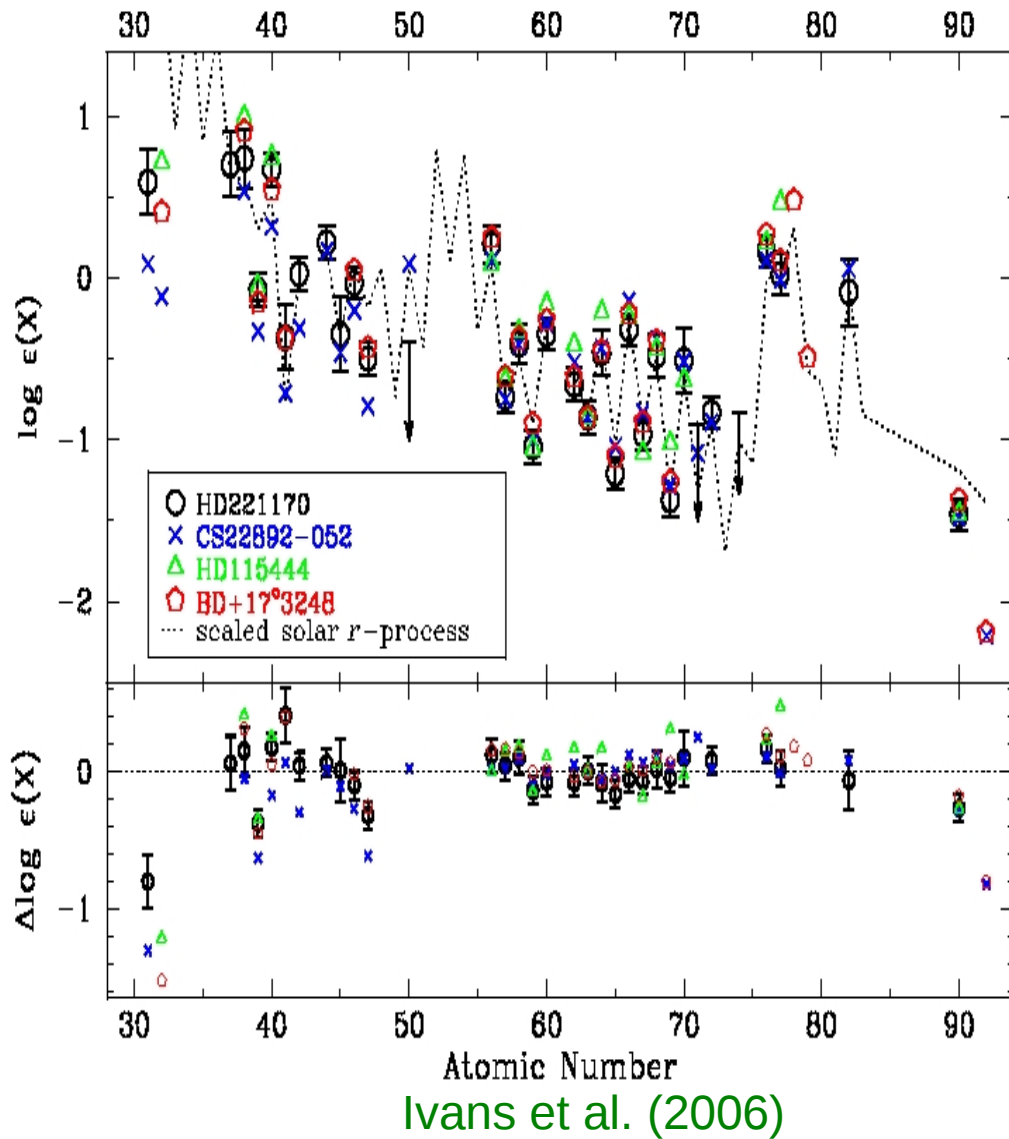
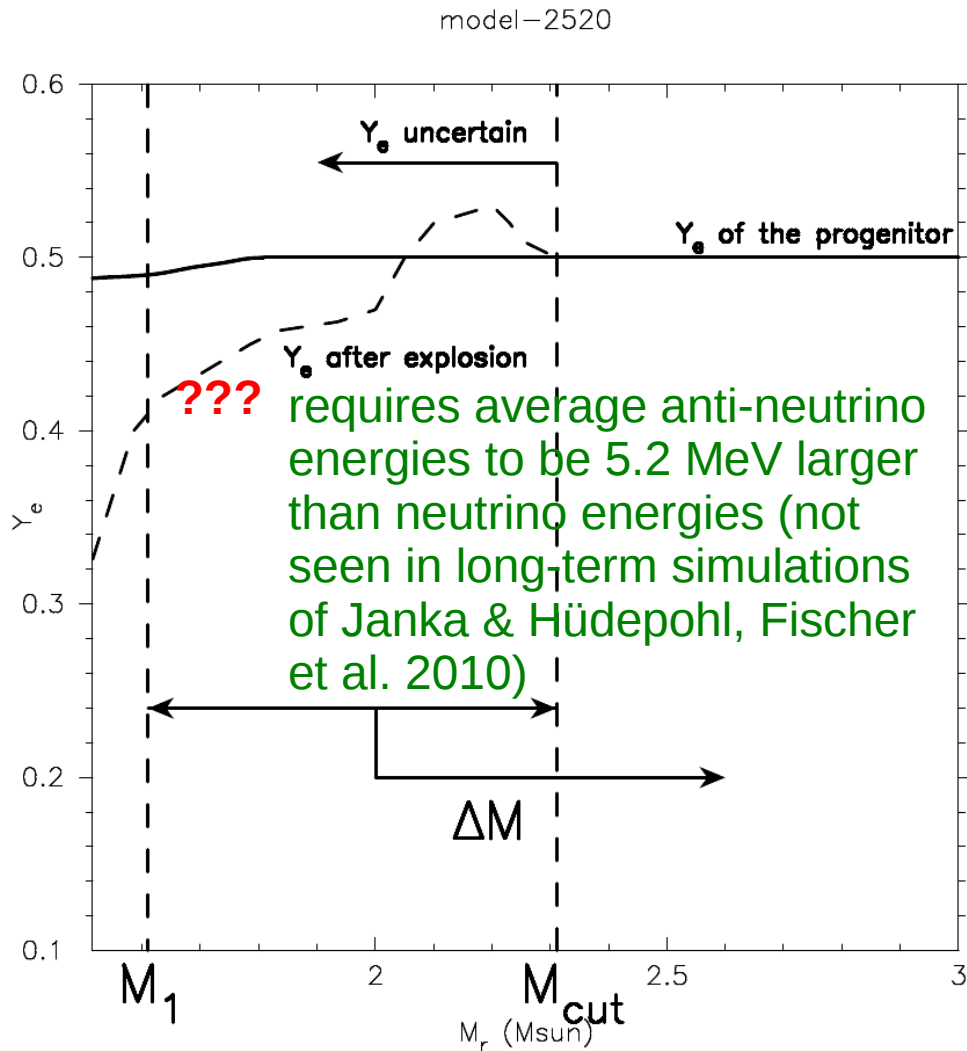


Fig. 5.— Logarithmic differences from the solar system r-process pattern ($\log \epsilon_{\text{object}} - \log \epsilon_{\text{solar-r}}$). The open triangles mean CS 22892-052, the open circles mean HD 122563, and the filled circles mean HD 88609.

Possible Variations in Explosions and Ejecta



Izutani et al. (2009)

- massive stars experience fallback and delayed black hole formation: small amount of Fe-group ejecta (e.g. Moriya et al. 2010, faint supernovae)?
- regular explosions with neutron star formation, neutrino exposure, νp -process, moderately neutron-rich neutrino wind and weak r -process?? (see e.g. Arcones & Montes 2011, Roberts et al. 2010)
- under which (special?) conditions can very high entropies or very neutron-rich ejecta be obtained which produce the main r -process nuclei?
(Wanajo et al. 2010, neutron-rich lumps in EC-Supernovae?? jets: e.g. Cameron 2003, Fujimoto et al. 2008?; very high entropy and neutron-rich neutrino wind?)

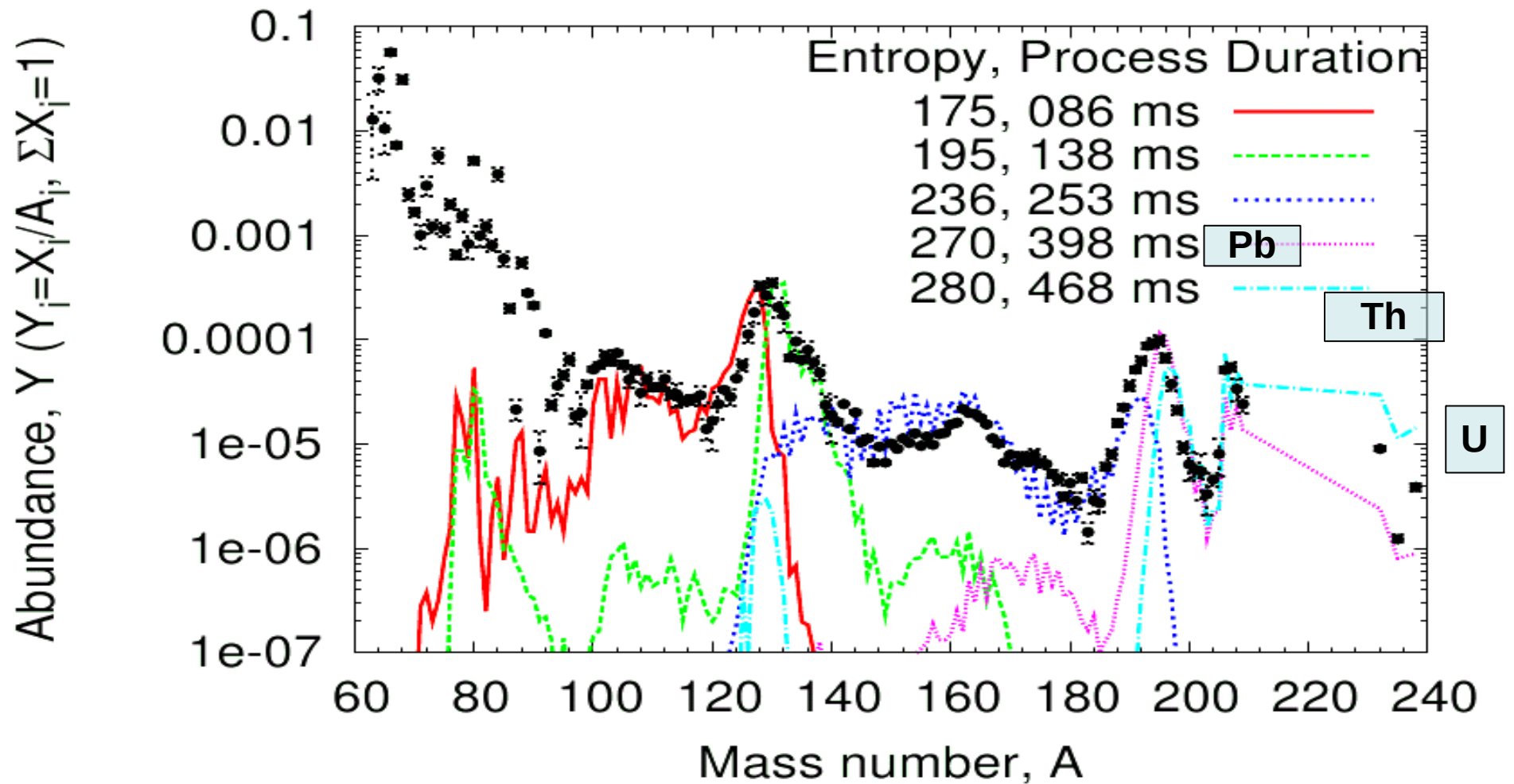
What is the site of the r-process(es)?

- **Electron Capture Supernovae ?** *Wanajo (weak!)*
- **Neutron Star Mergers?** *Freiburghaus, Goriely, Panov, Arcones, Martinez-Pinedo*
- **Black Hole Accretion Disks?** *MacLaughlin, Wanajo, Janka*
- **Neutrino-driven Winds (in supernovae?) ?** *Arcones (no!)*
- **CC Neutrino Interactions in the Outer Zones of Supernovae** *Haxton, Qian (abundance pattern ?)*
- **Polar Jets from Rotating Core Collapse?** *Winteler, Nishimura*

Individual Entropy Components

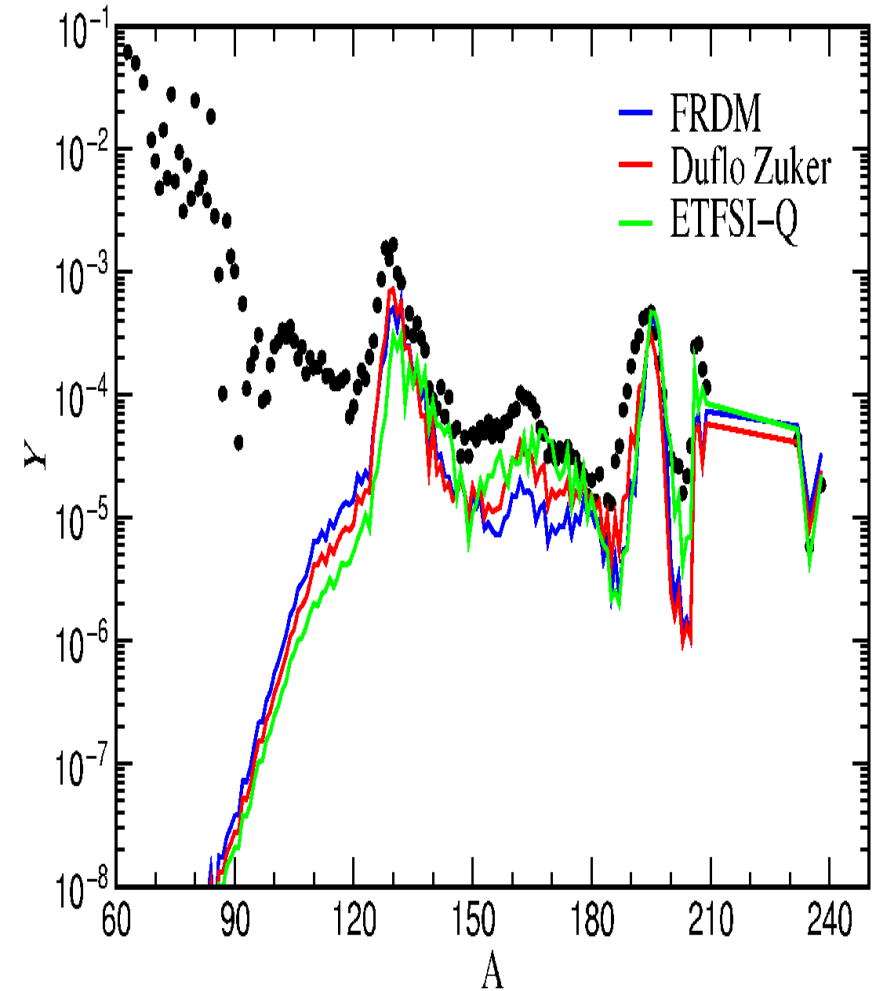
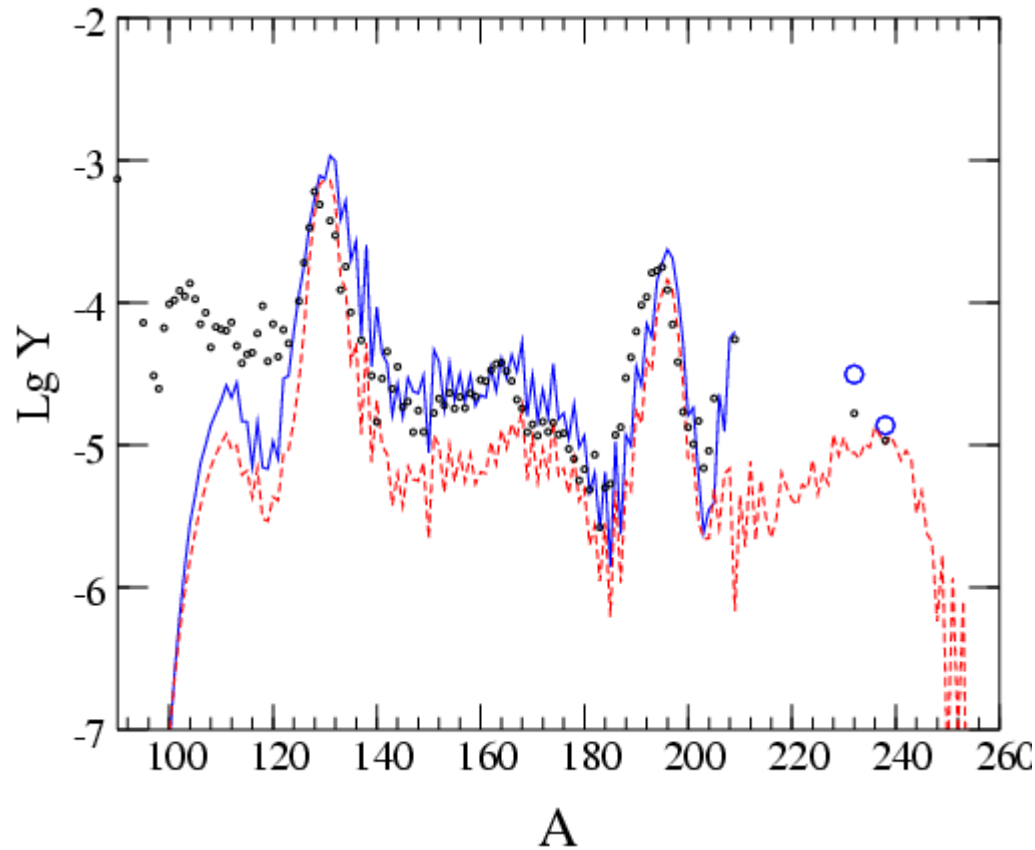
Farouqi et al. (2010), above S=270-280 fission back-cycling sets in

HEW, ETFSI-Q, $V_{\text{exp}} = 7500 \text{ km/s}$, $Y_e = 0.45$



Fission Cycling in Neutron Star Mergers

Trajectory from Freiburghaus, Rosswog, and Thielemann 1999
($Y_e = 0.1, n/Seed = 238$).

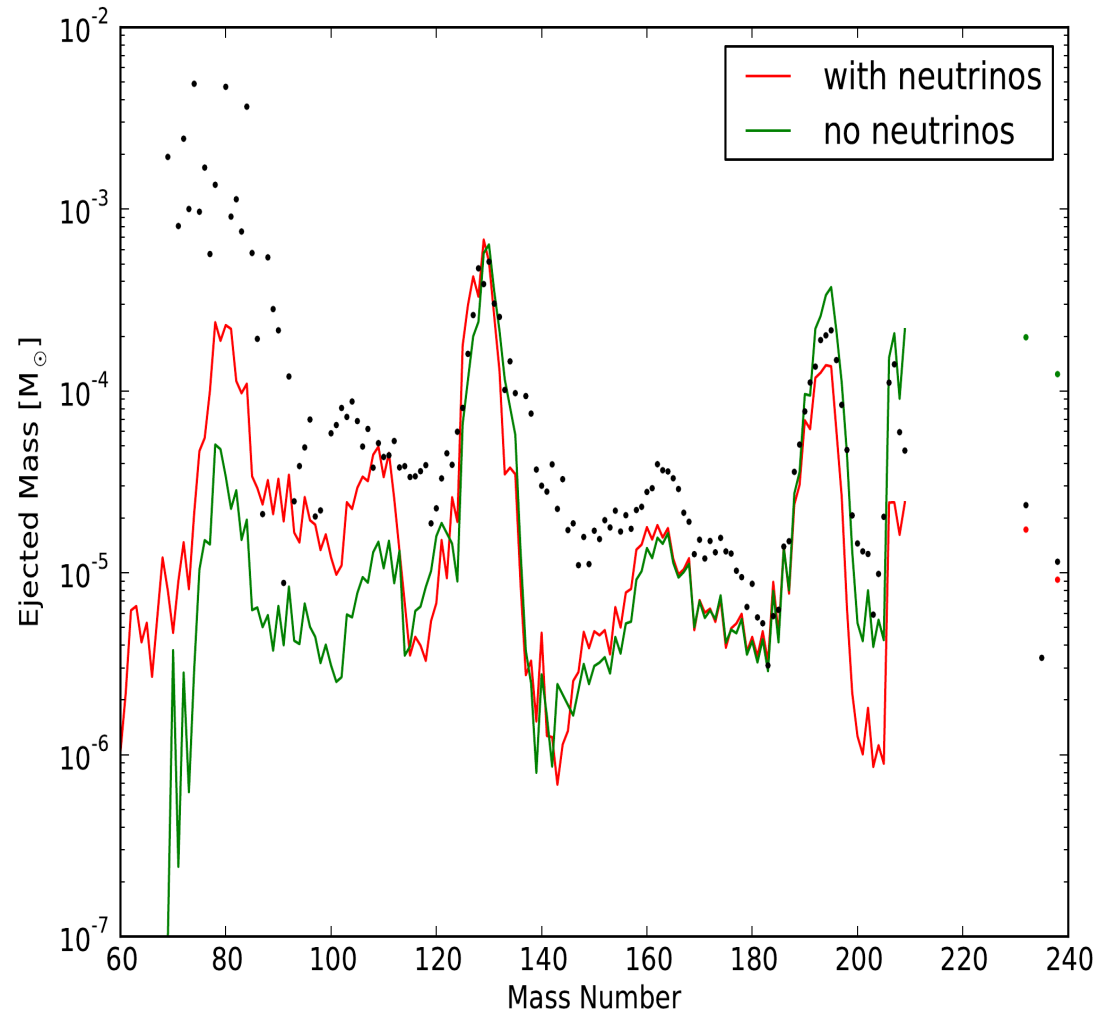
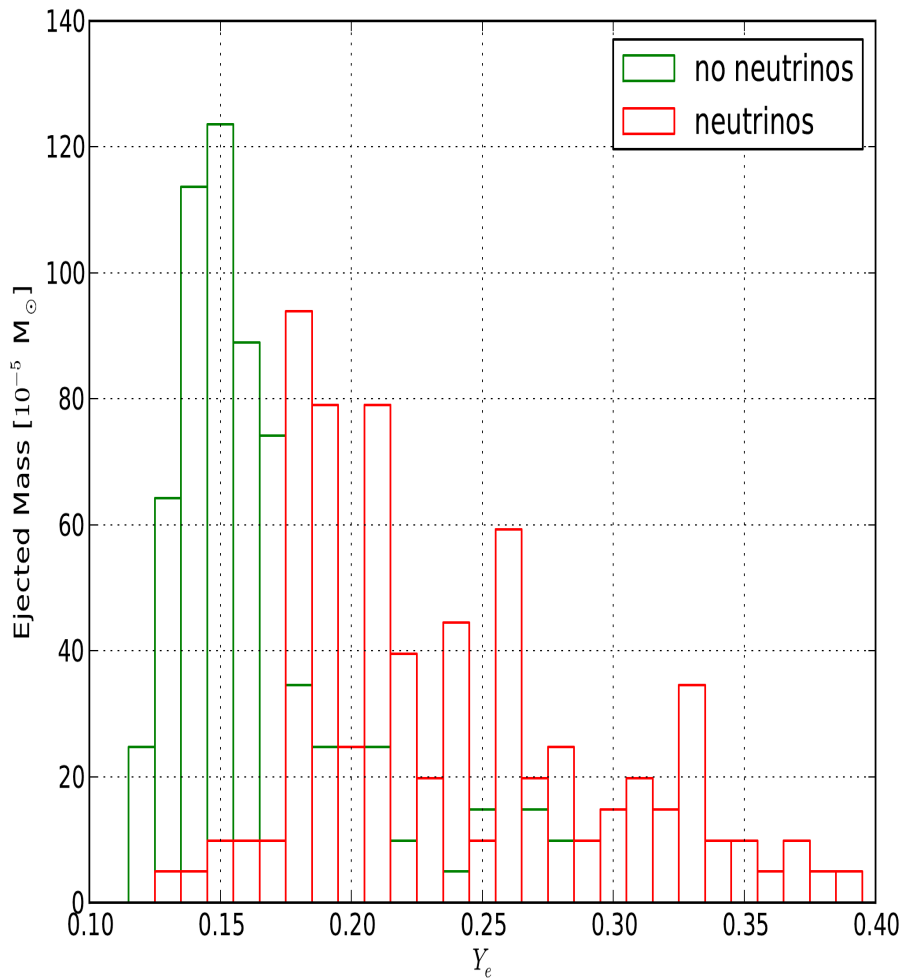


Panov, Korneev and Thielemann (2007, 2009)
with parametrized fission yield contribution
(see also Goriely, Bauswein, Janka 2011)

Martinez-Pinedo et al. (2006)

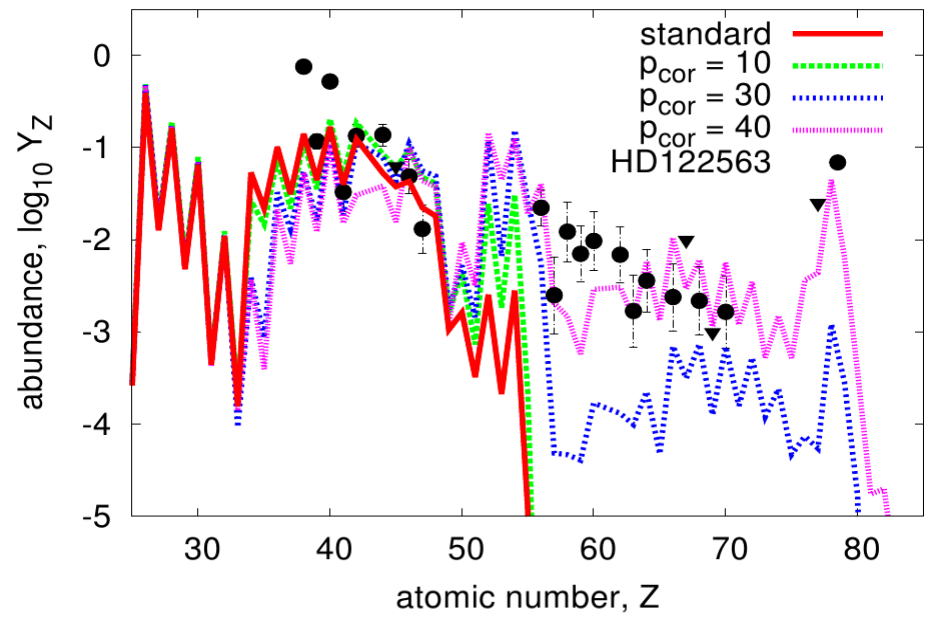
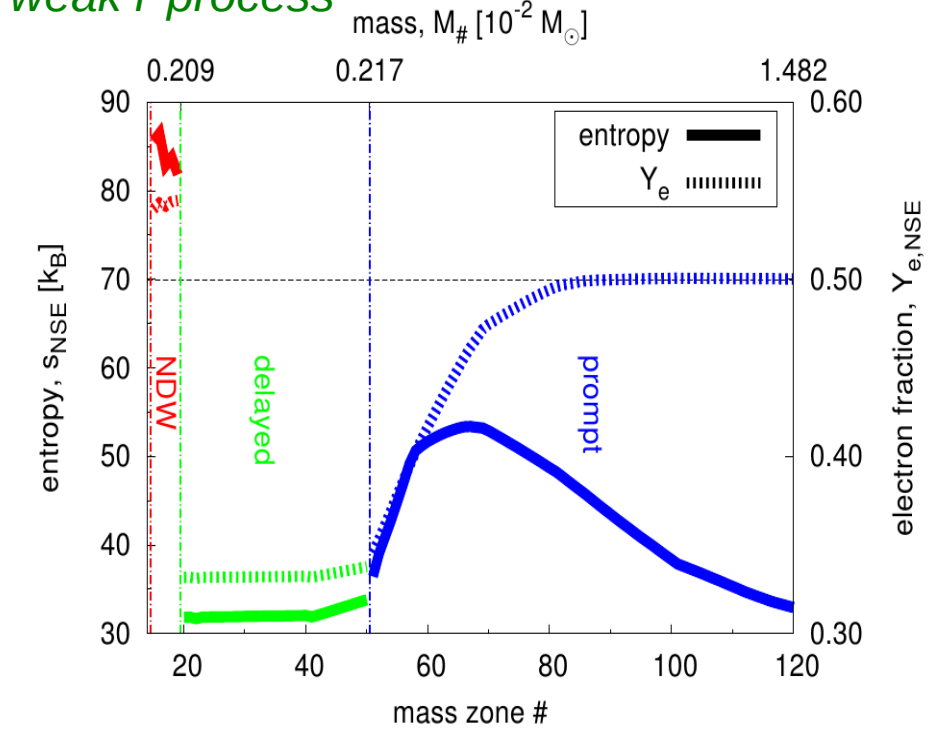
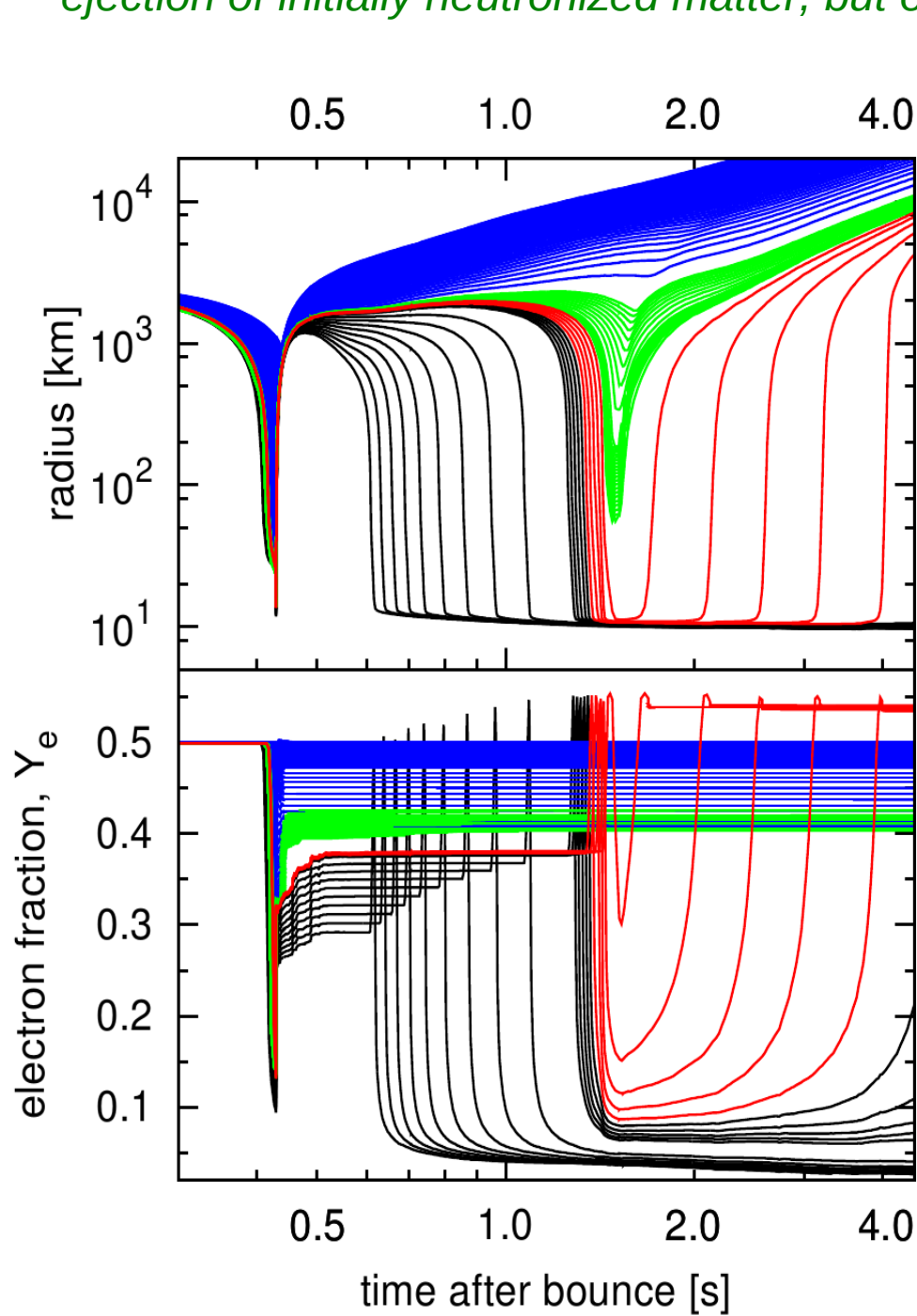
in principle contradicted from gal. evol. calc. (however, see Ishimura & Wanajo 2010), but similar conditions in SN polar jets? (Cameron 2003, Fujimoto 2008)

Results of Jet Ejection from fast rotating collapse with large magnetic fields



total ejected mass: few times $10^{-3} M_{\odot}$; C. Winteler, R. Käppeli et al. 2012,, final abundances depend on extrapolated expansion after end of present hydro simulation.

Results: Quark-Hadron EoS Explosion (Nishimura, Fischer, Thielemann et al. 2011),
ejection of initially neutronized matter, but only weak r-process



Summary

The explanation of solar system abundances up to Fe reasonably well understood, if one knows SN explosion energies

Fe-group composition depends on Y_e dialed in the explosion

Neutrino wind seems always to lead to proton-rich conditions and vp-process

Nucleosynthesis beyond Fe more complicated than originally envisioned (r- and p-process), s-process still depends on parametrized intershell mixing.

The classical p/ γ -process cannot reproduce the light p-isotopes and another process has to contribute these nuclei (vp-process) and/or p/ γ -process in different locations..

Also the r-process comes in at least two versions (weak-main/strong). Weak r-process possible in EC SNe and Quark-Hadron EoS SNe. Any chance to become neutron-rich in the late neutrino wind?

The main/strong r-process comes apparently in each event in solar proportions, but the events are rare. The site is not found, yet. Speculations include rotating core collapse events with jet ejection, neutron star mergers and accretion disks around black holes.