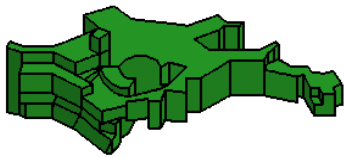


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Shock revival

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Ni

n, p

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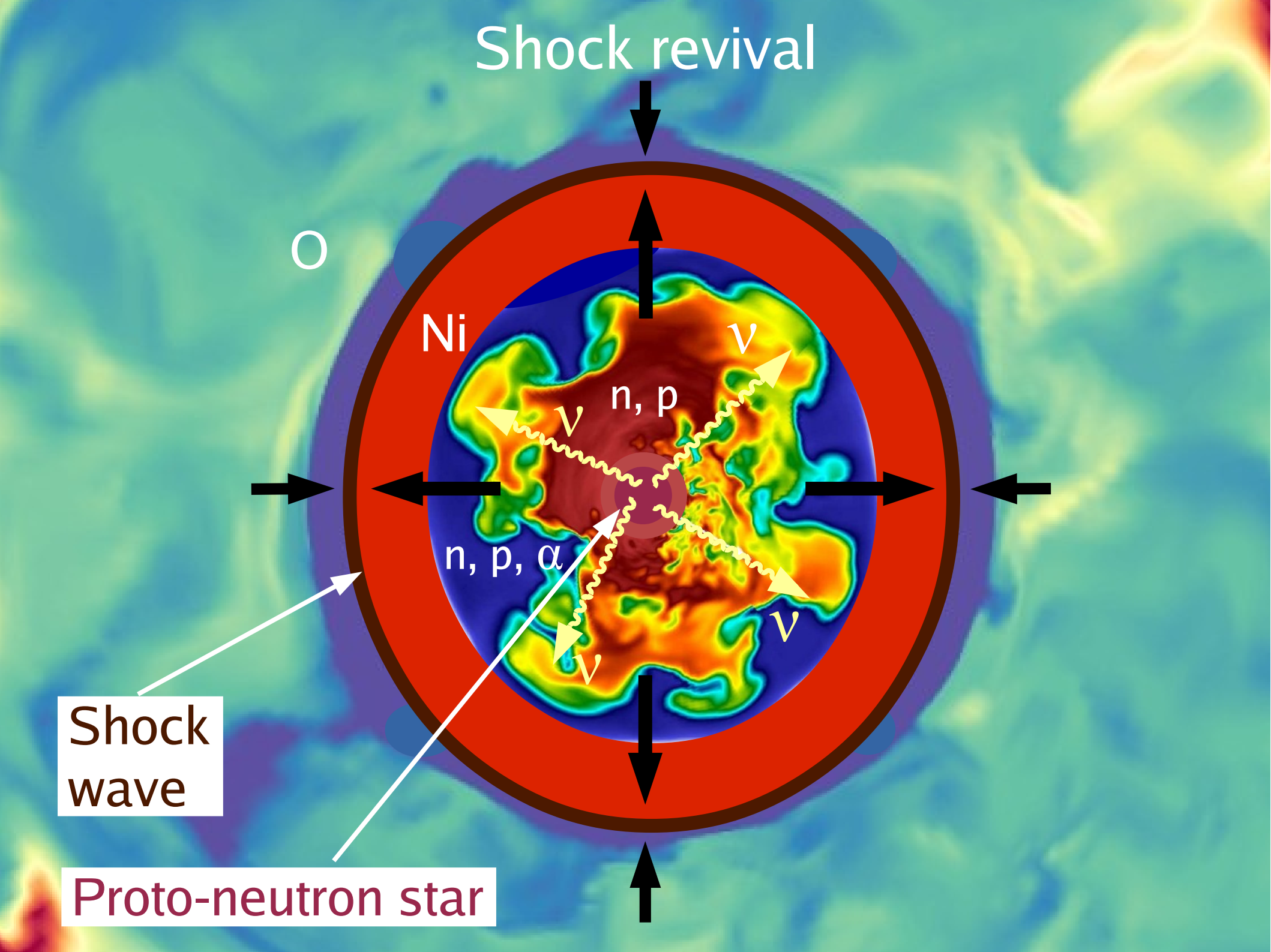
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Proto-neutron star



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3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

Oak Ridge (Lentz+ ApJL 2015): **15 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitor** (Woosley & Heger 2007)

Tokyo/Fukuoka (Takiwaki+ ApJ 2014): **11.2 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitor** (Woosley et al. 2002)

Caltech/NCSU/LSU/Perimeter (Roberts+ ApJ 2016; Ott+ ApJL 2018):
27 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitor (Woosley et al. 2002),
15, 20, 40 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitors (Woosley & Heger 2007)

Princeton (Vartanyan+ MNRAS 2019a, Burrows+ MNRAS 2019):
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 M_{sun} nonrot. progenitors (Woosley & Heger 2007, Sukhbold+2016)

Garching/QUB/Monash (Melson+ ApJL 2015a,b; Müller 2016; Janka+ ARNPS 2016,
Müller+ MNRAS 2017, Summa+ ApJ 2018):

9.6, 20 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitors (Heger 2012; Woosley & Heger 2007)

18 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitor (Heger 2015)

15 M_{sun} rotating progenitor (Heger, Woosley & Suij 2005, modified rotation)

9.0 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitor (Woosley & Heger 2015)

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Monash/QUB (Müller+ MNRAS 2018, Müller+MNRAS 2019):

z9.6, s11.8, z12, s12.5 M_{sun} nonrotating progenitors (Heger 2012),

he2,8, he3.0, he3.5 M_{sun} He binary stars, ultrastripped SN progenitors
(Tauris 2017)

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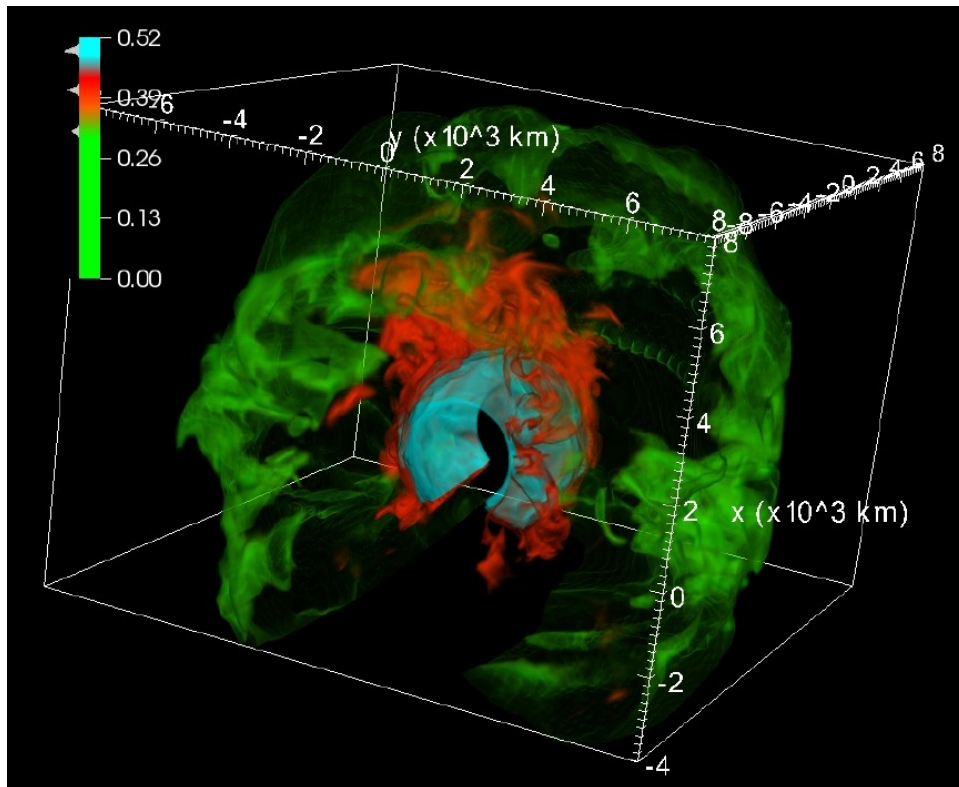
1. Pre-collapse 3D Asymmetries in Progenitors

**With Naveen Yadav (postdoc), Tobias Melson (ex-postdoc)
and Bernhard Müller and Alex Heger (Monash University);
arXiv:1905.04378**

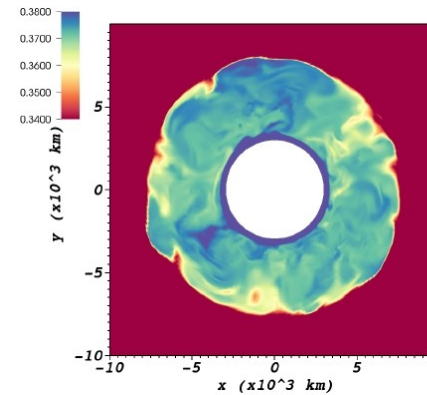
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18 M_{sun} (solar-metallicity) progenitor (Heger 2015)

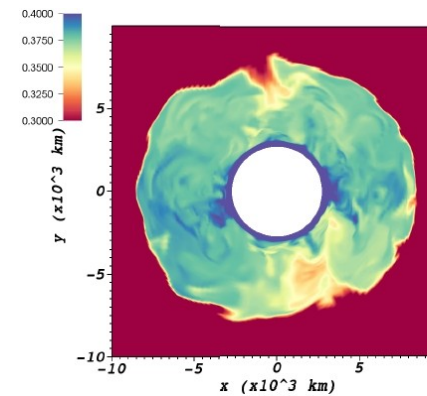
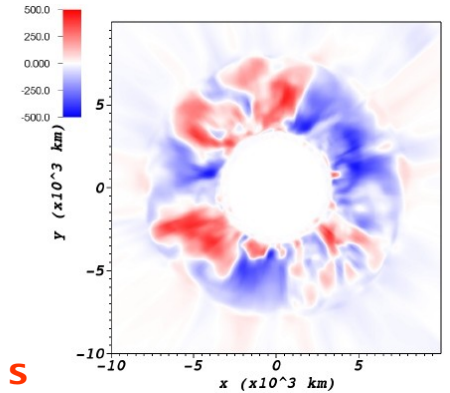
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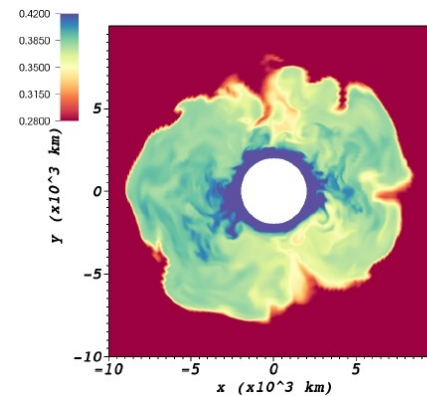
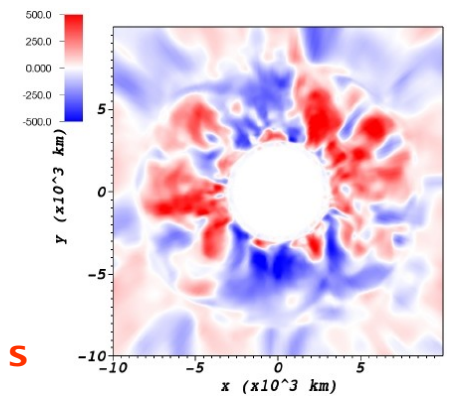
B. Müller, Viallet, Heger, & THJ, ApJ 833, 124 (2016)



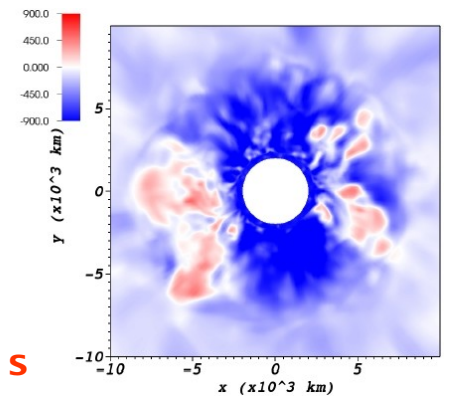
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270 s



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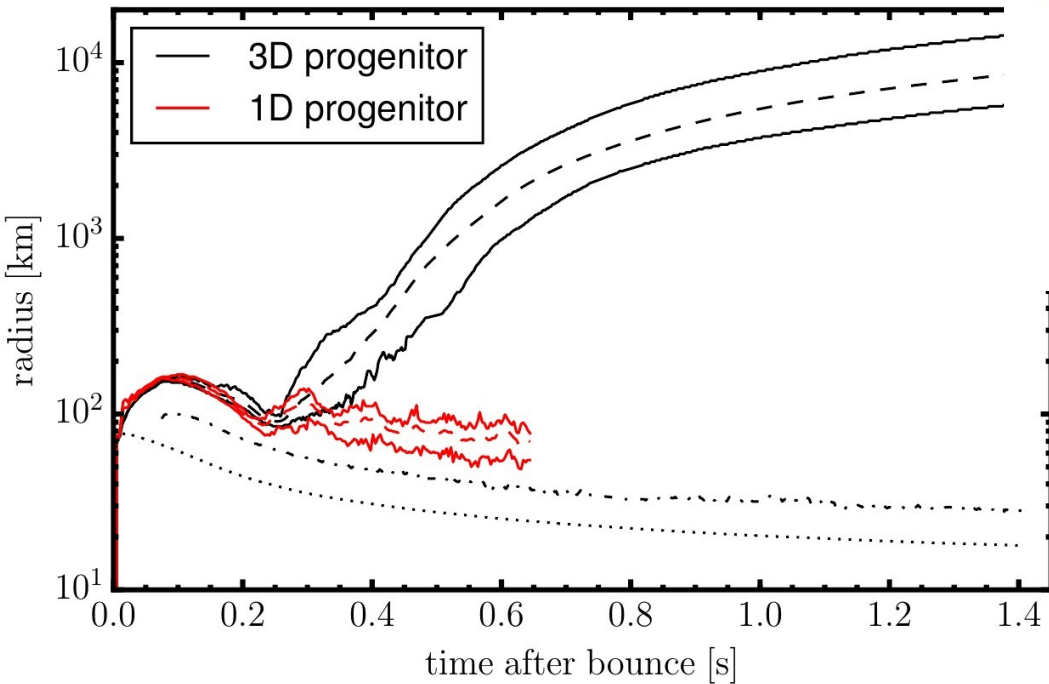
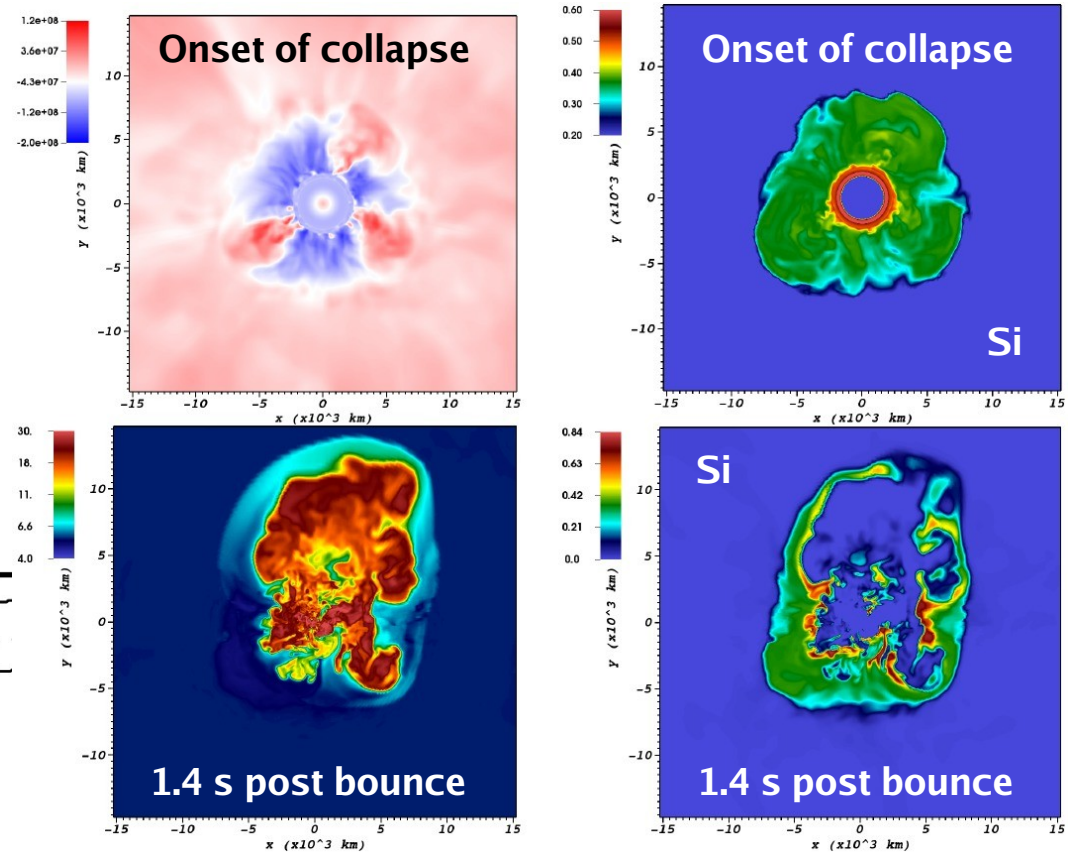


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This fosters strong postshock convection and could thus reduce the critical neutrino luminosity for explosion.



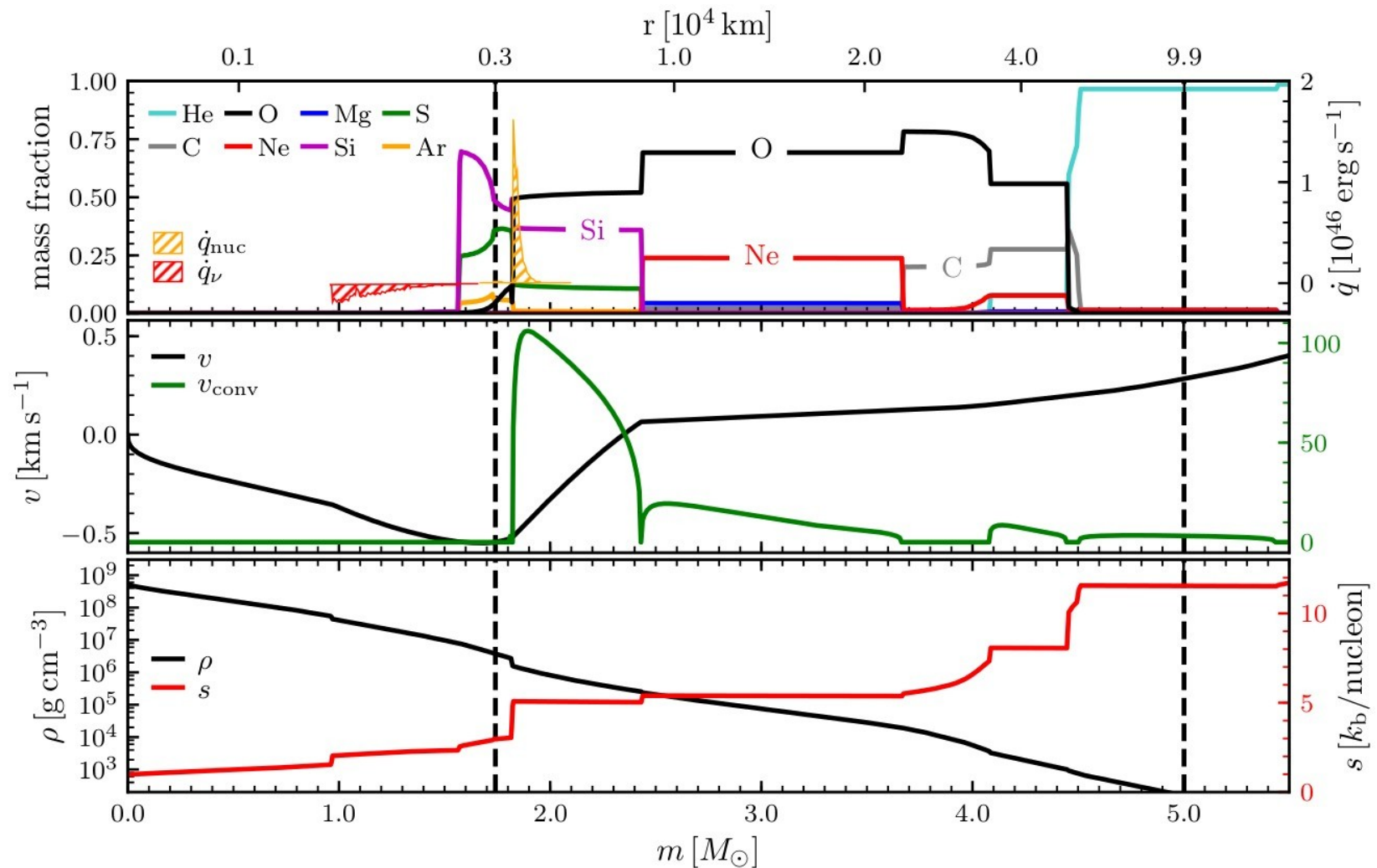
$$\delta\rho/\rho \sim \text{Ma}_{\text{conv}}$$

$$(L_\nu E_\nu^2)_{\text{crit,pert}} \approx (L_\nu E_\nu^2)_{\text{crit,3D}} \left(1 - 0.47 \frac{\text{Ma}_{\text{conv}}}{\ell \eta_{\text{acc}} \eta_{\text{heat}}} \right)$$

B. Müller, PASA 33, 48 (2016);
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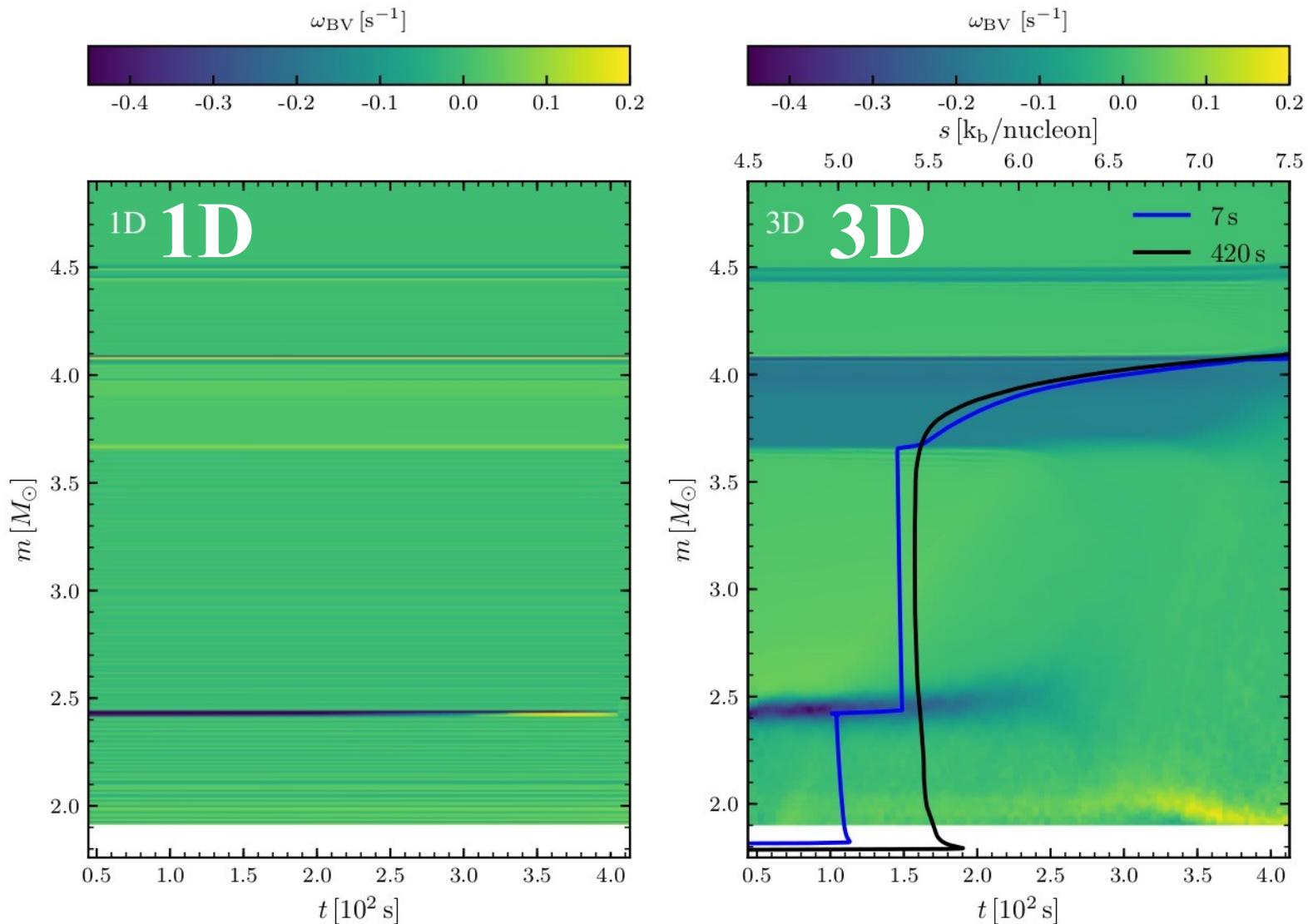
3D Simulations of Convective Oxygen Burning in $\sim 19 M_{\text{sun}}$ Pre-collapse Star

Initial (1D) conditions 7 minutes prior to core collapse.



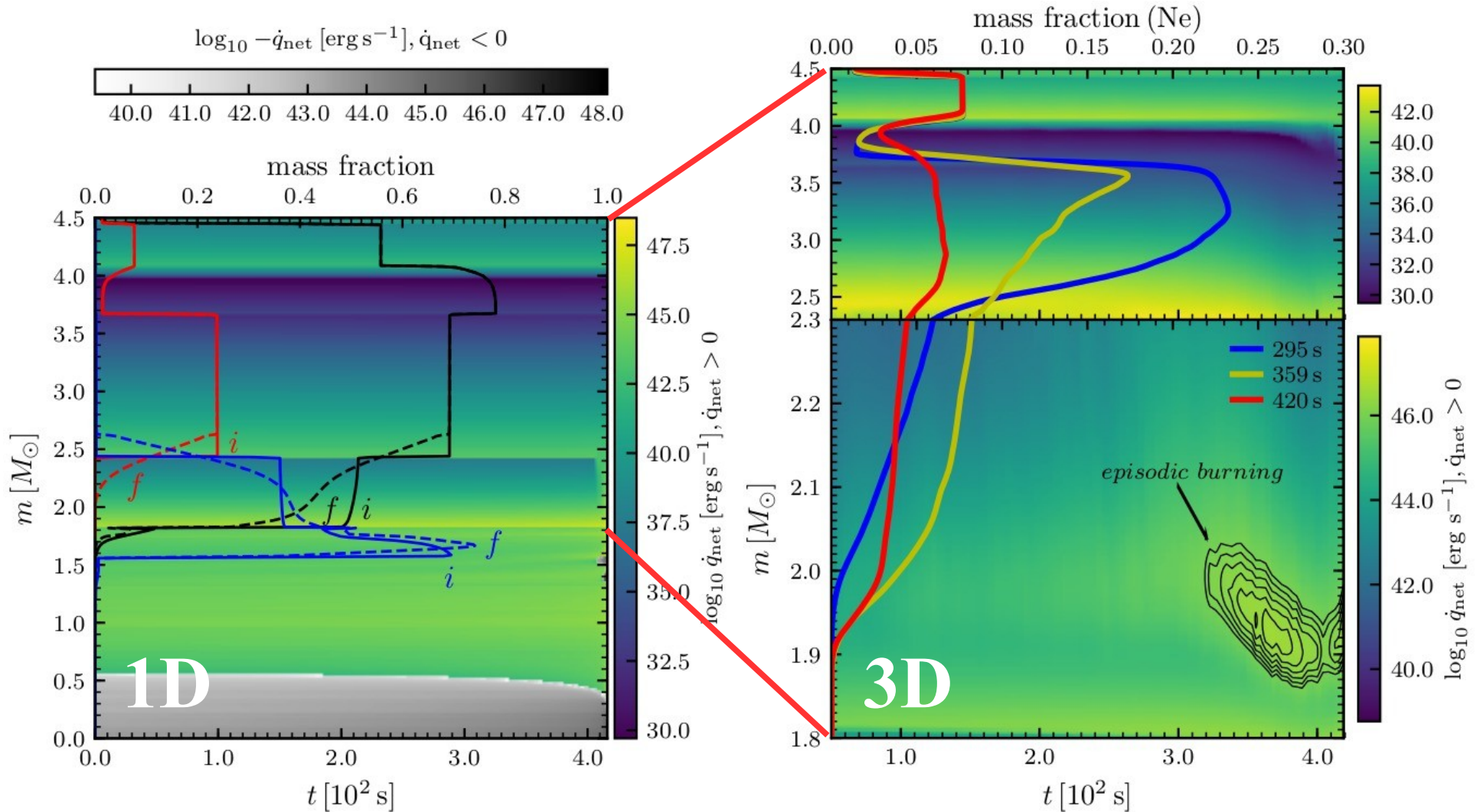
Neon-oxygen-shell Merger in a 3D Pre-collapse Star of $\sim 19 M_{\text{sun}}$

Convectively Ledoux-stable (BV frequency < 0) and
Ledoux-unstable regions (BV frequency > 0) regions.



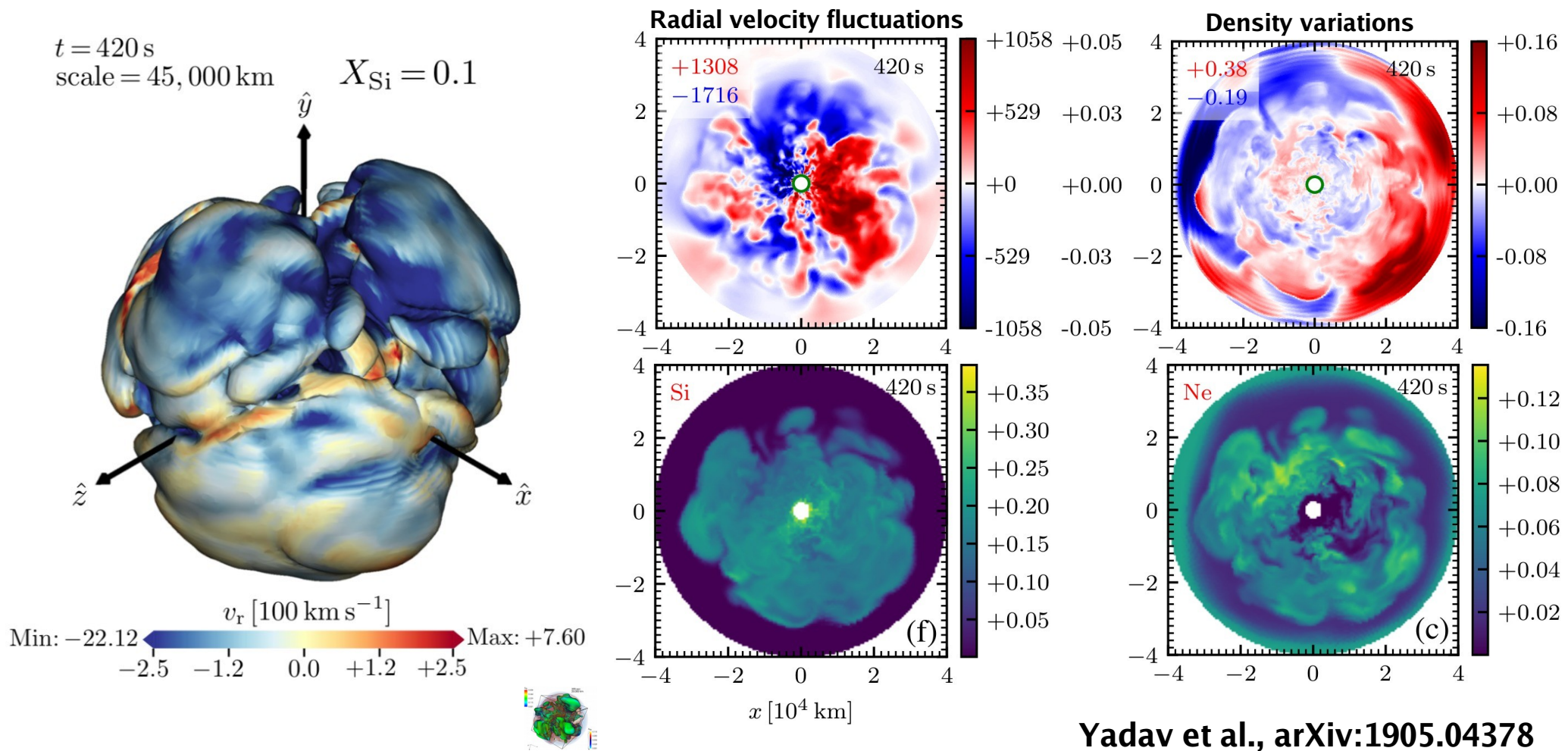
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Net energy generation rate
(nuclear burning minus neutrino cooling).



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Flash of Ne+O burning creates large-scale asymmetries in density, velocity, Si/Ne composition



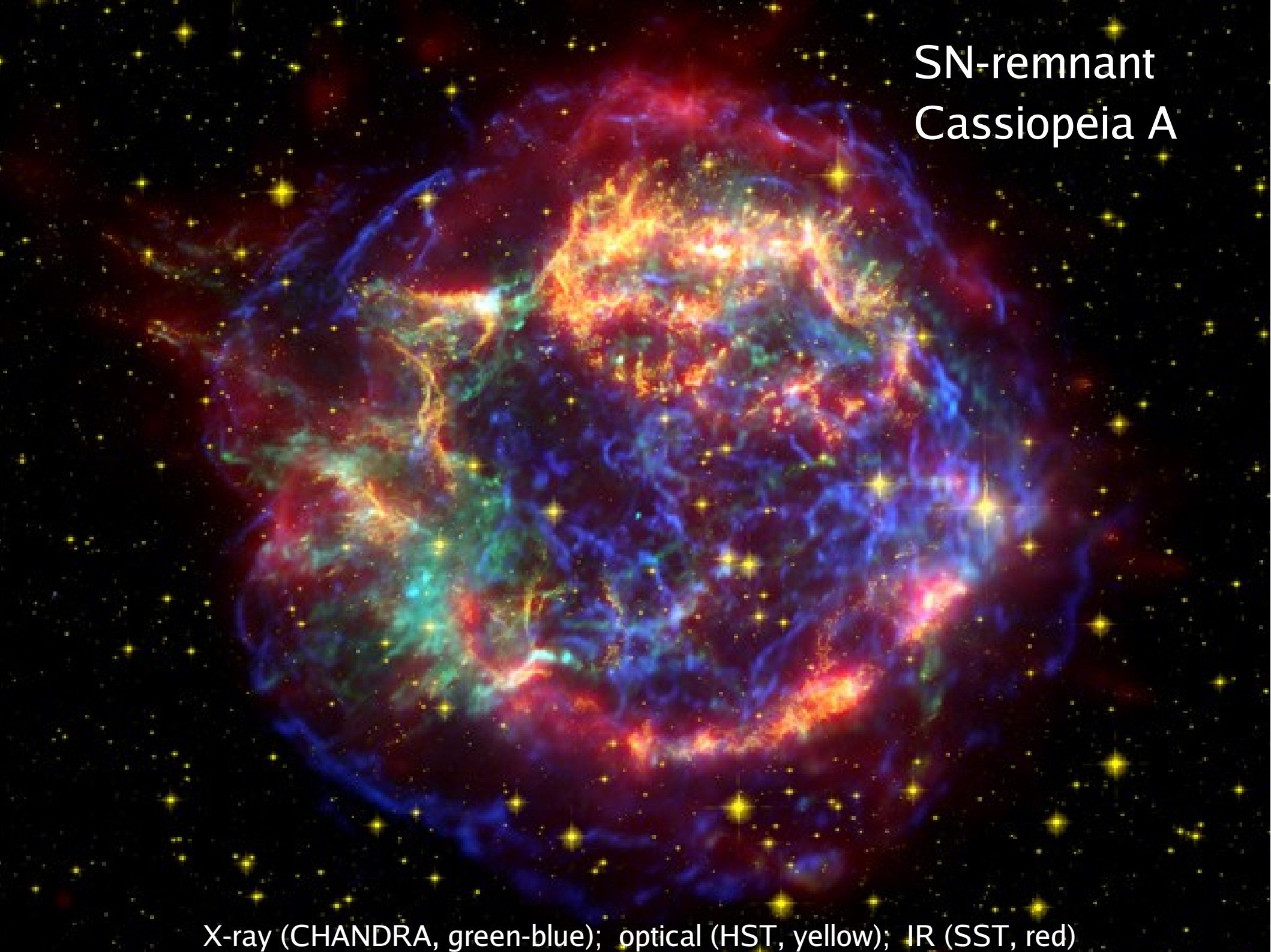
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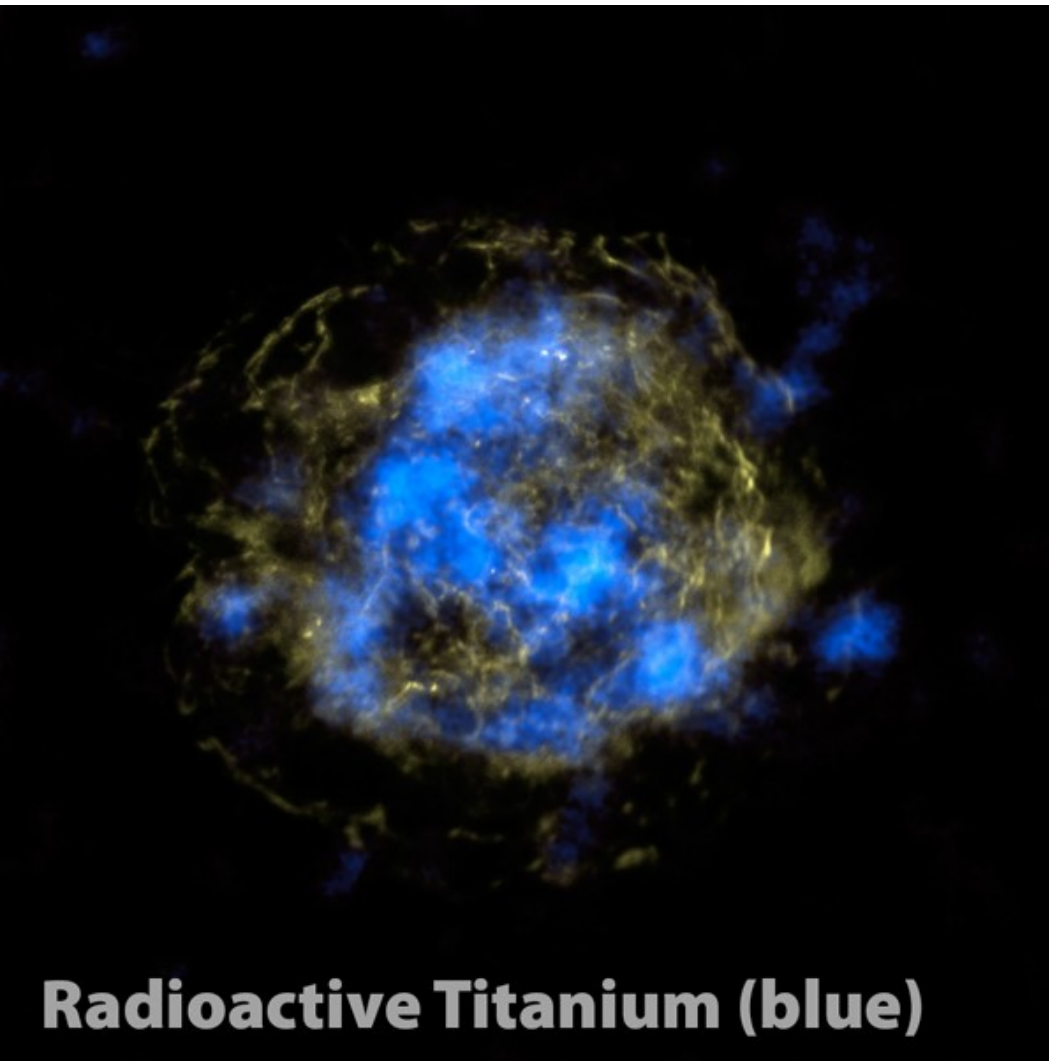
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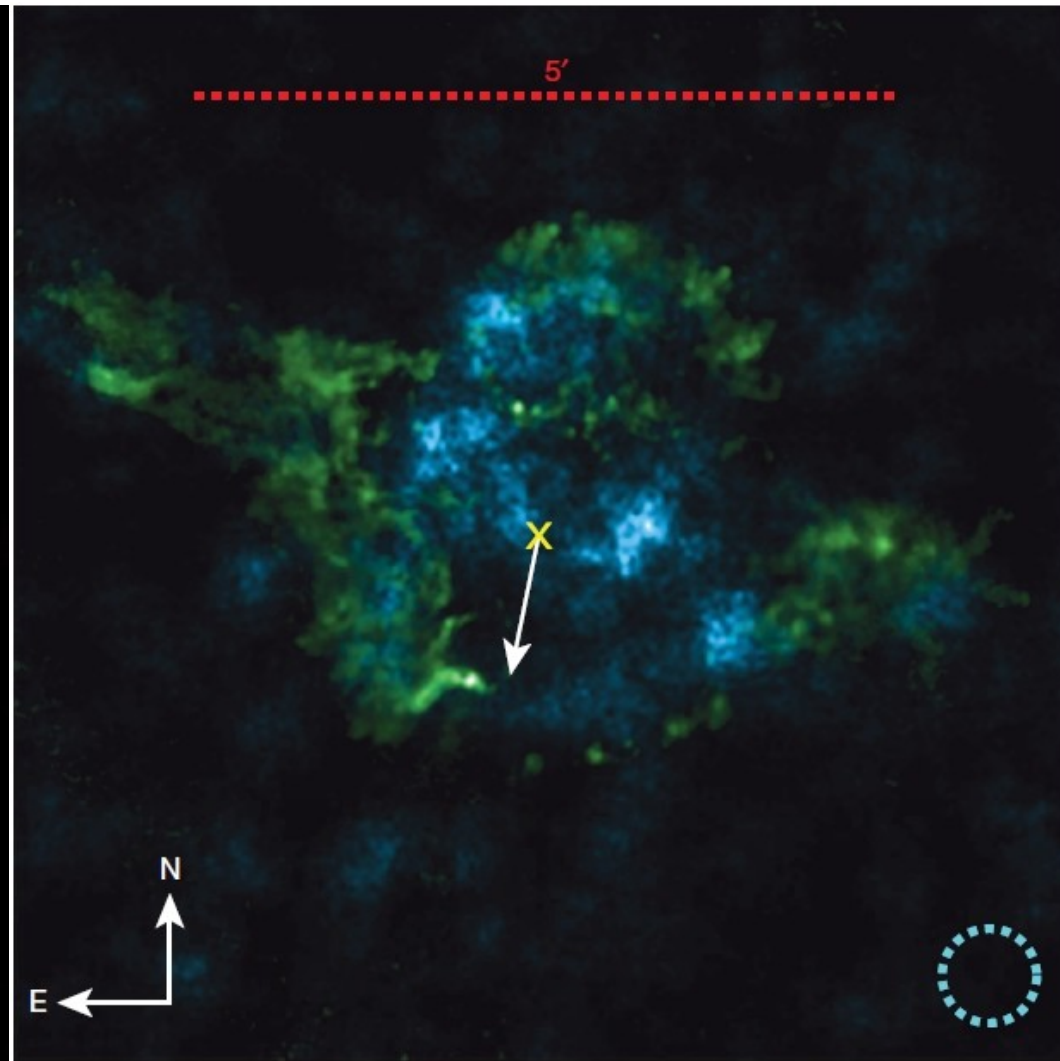
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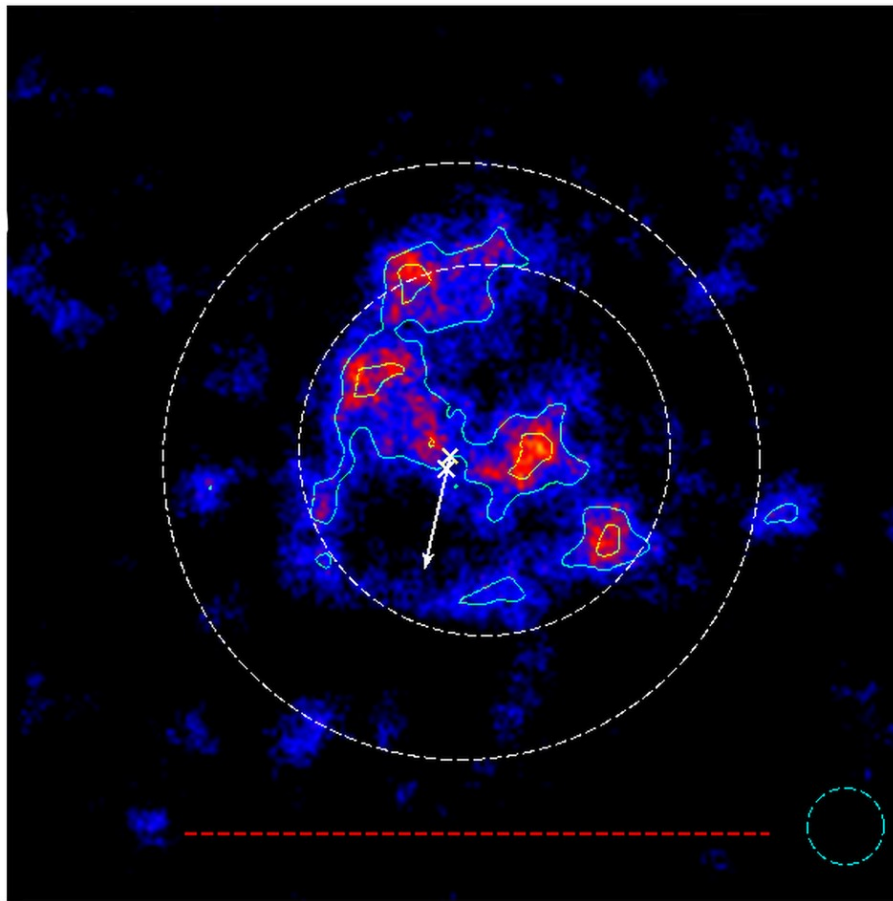


NuSTAR observations

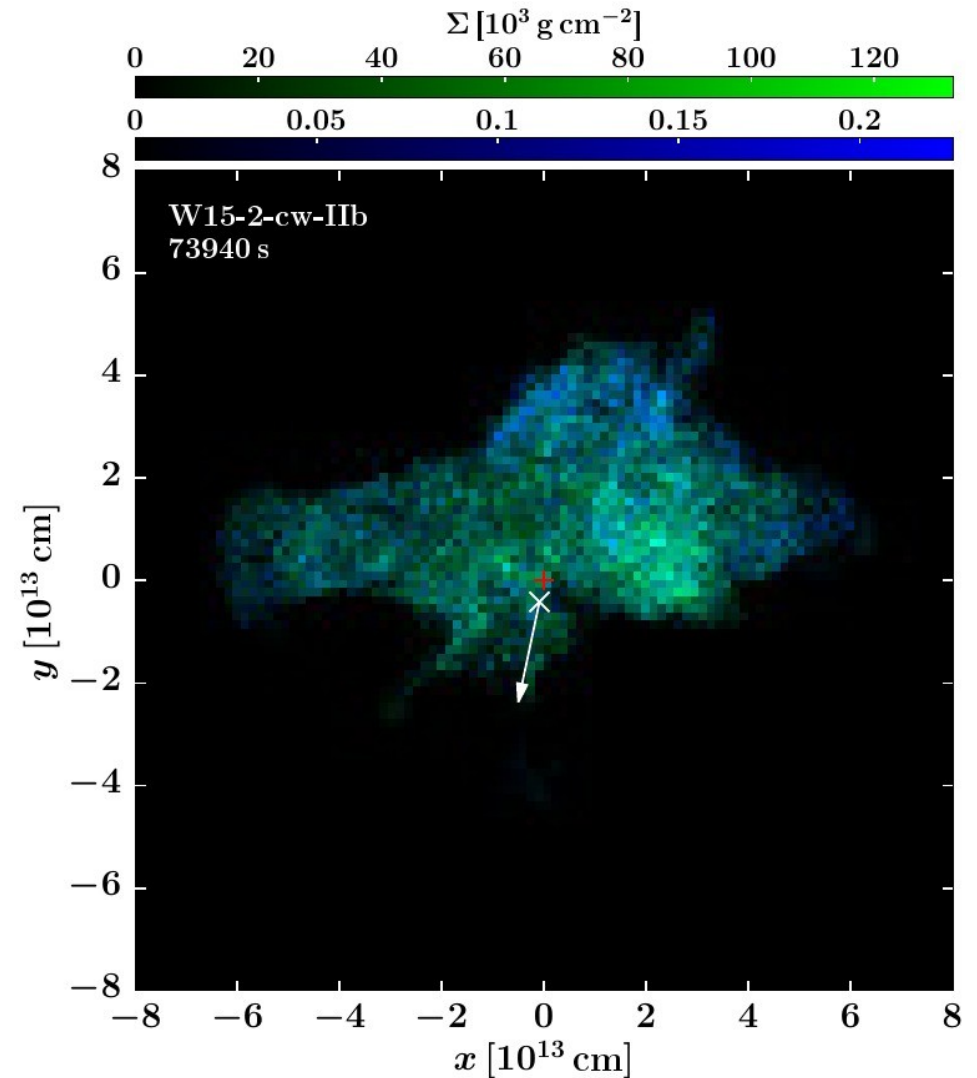


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Neutron Star Recoil and Nickel & ^{44}Ti Distribution

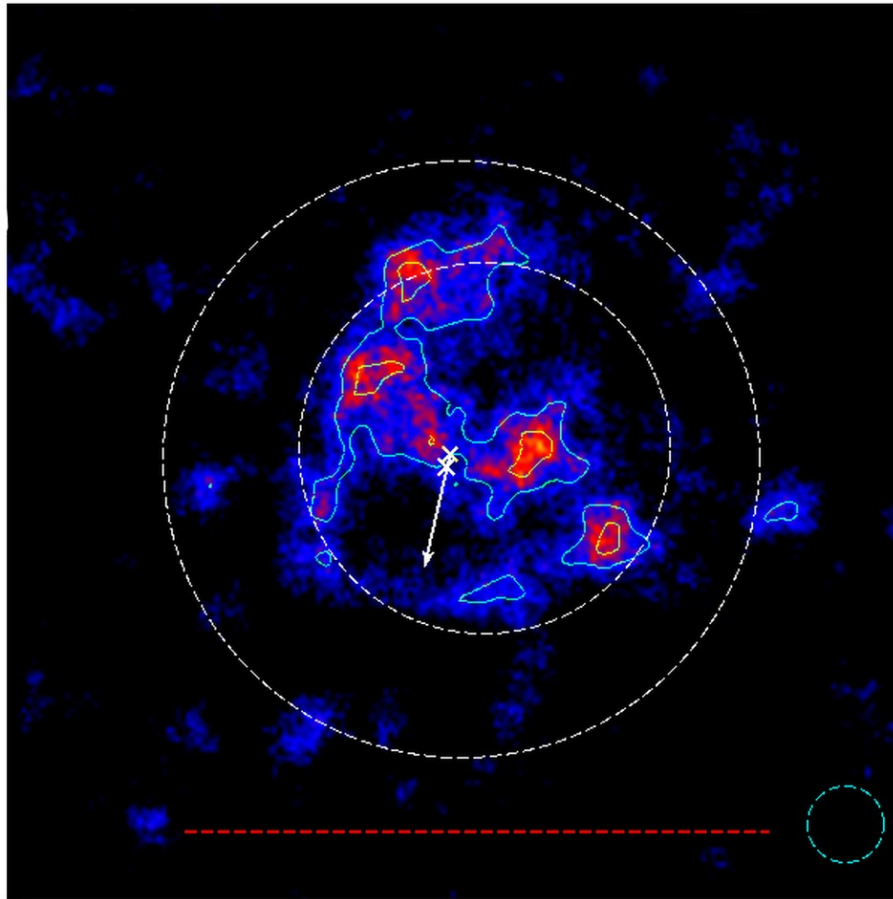


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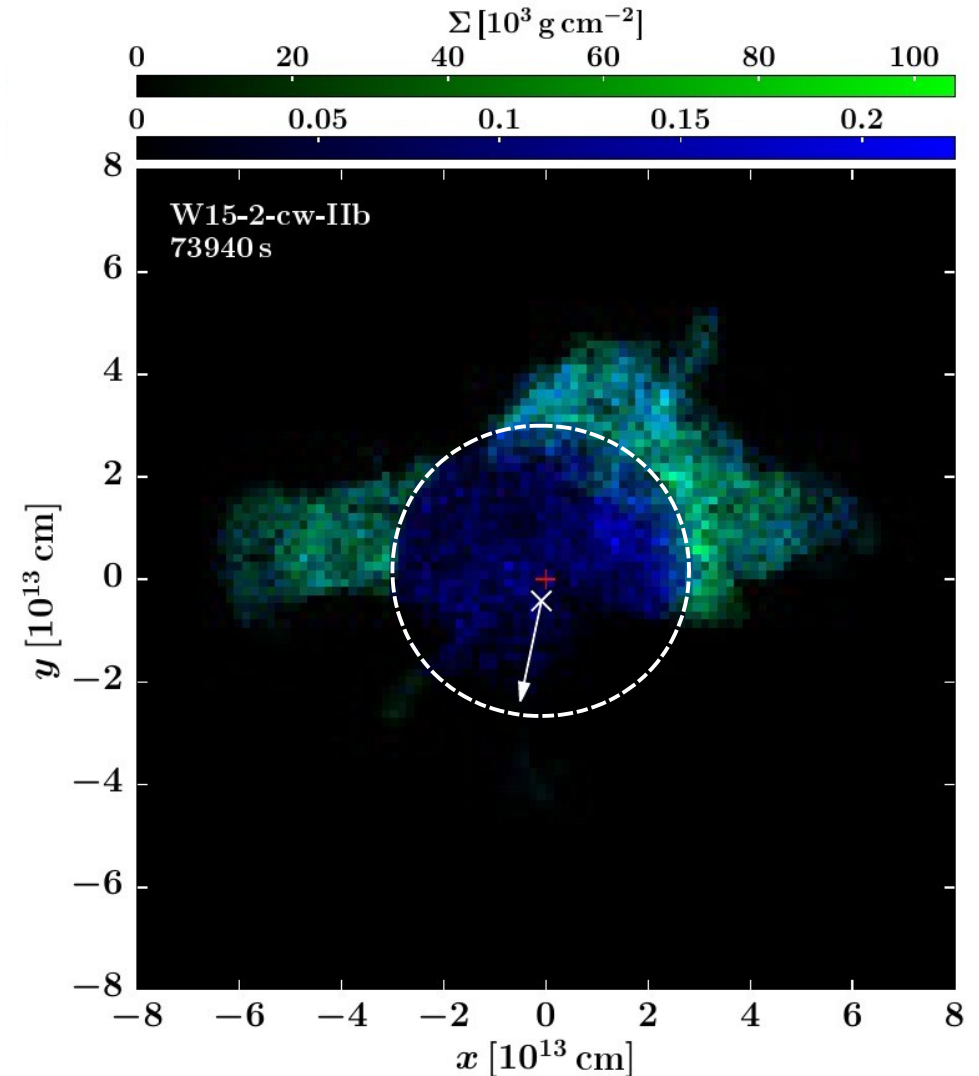


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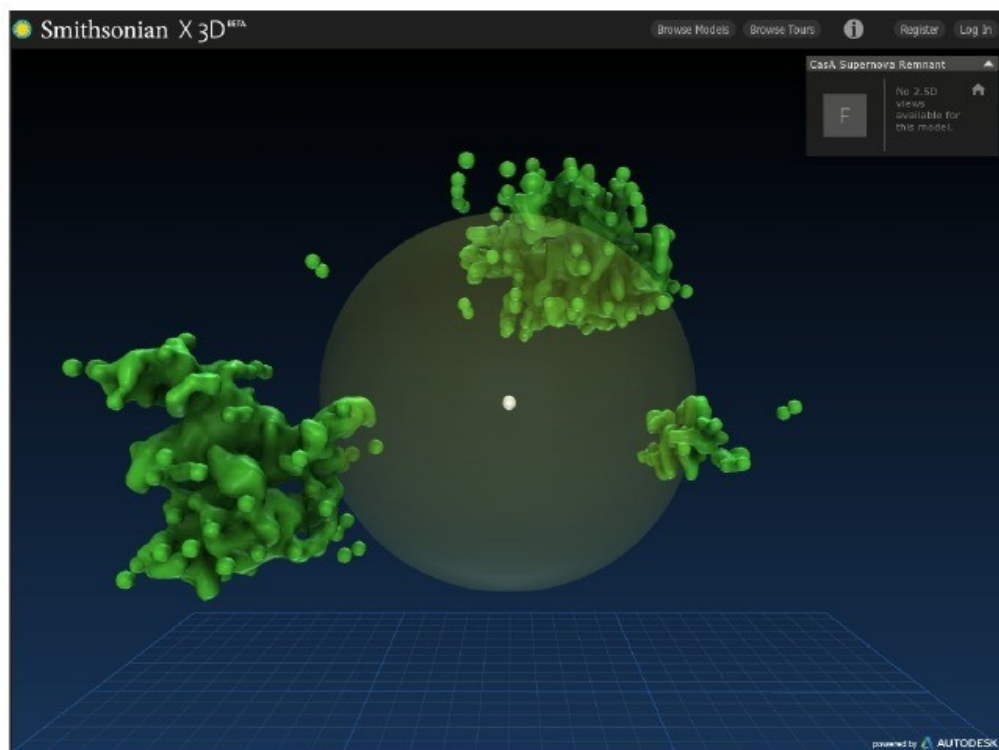
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Reverse-shock heated iron is visible in three big "fingers"

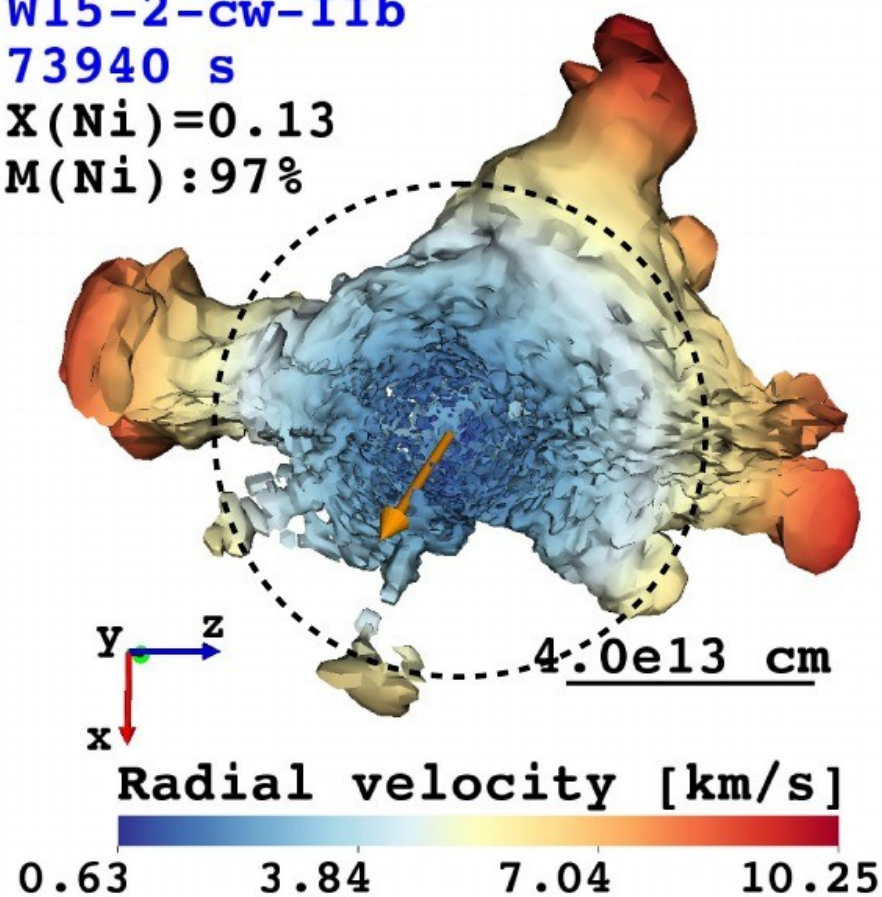


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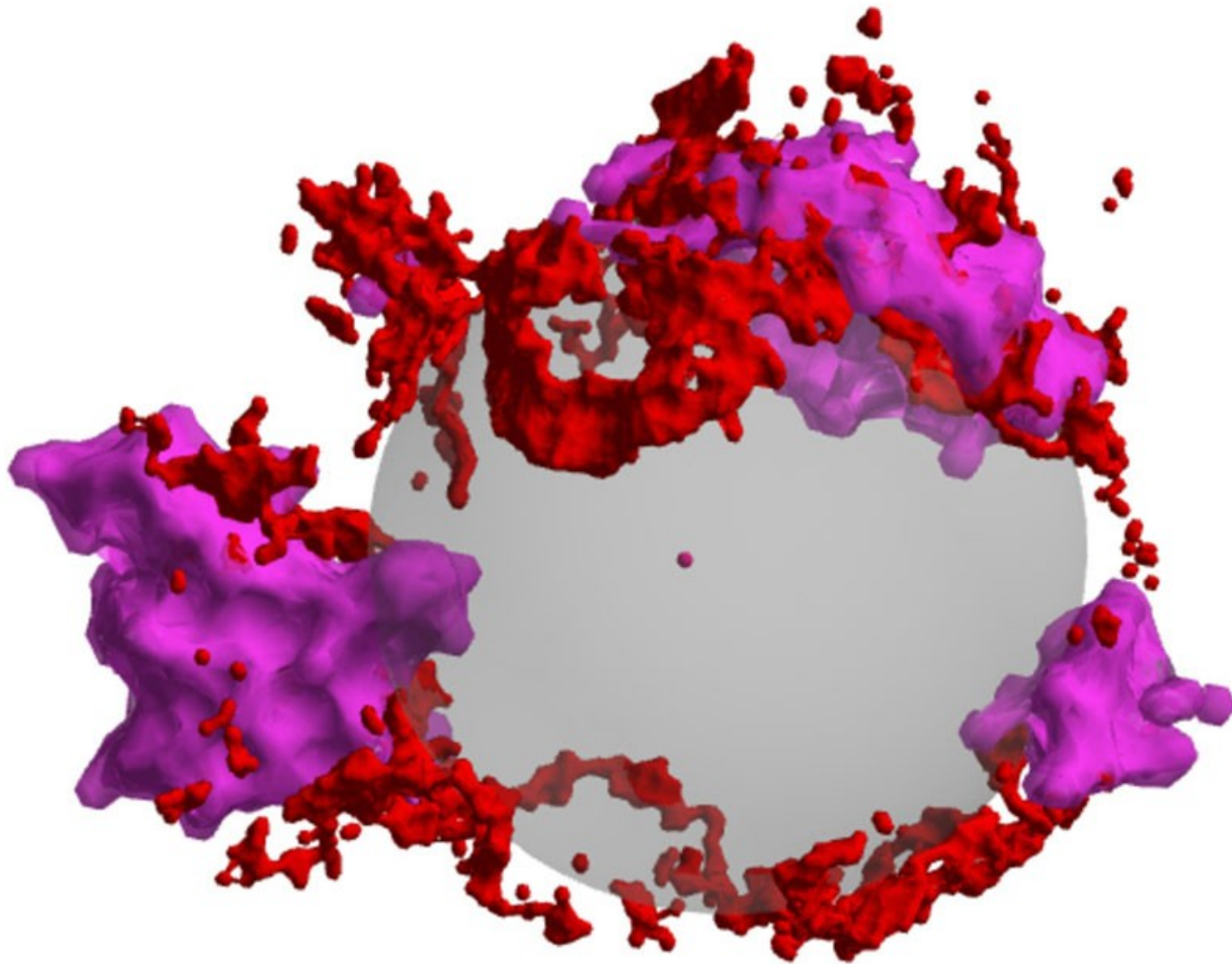
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$X(\text{Ni}) = 0.13$

$M(\text{Ni}) : 97\%$



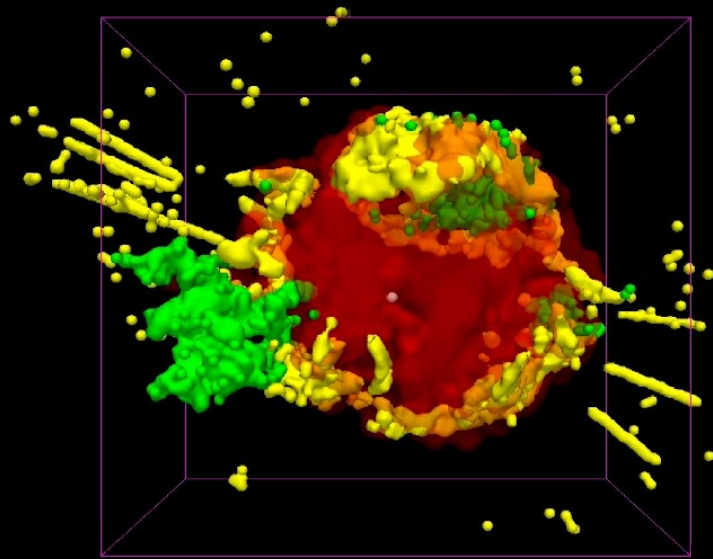
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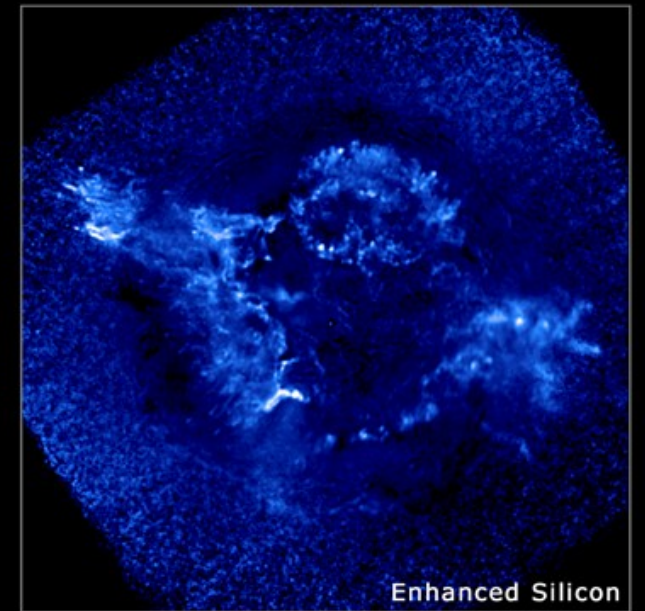
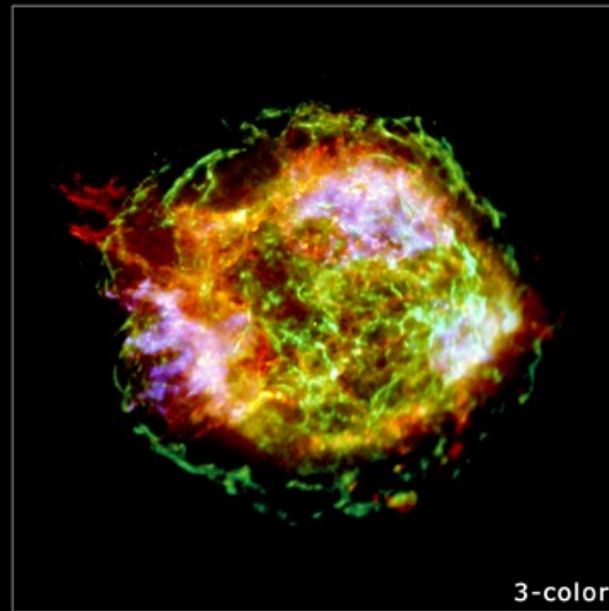
Red: Ar, Ne, and O (optical)
Purple: Iron (X-ray)

Image: Robert Fesen and Dan Milisavljevic,
using iron data from DeLaney et al. (2010)

CAS A Si-Ne-rich Wide-angle "Jets"



- **Wide-angle features in NE and SW directions with up to 15,000 km/s expansion velocity.**
- **Rich in Si and Ne, but poor in iron.**



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2. Resolution Dependence of CCSN Simulations With PV Code

**With Tobias Melson (ex-postdoc);
arXiv:1904.01699**

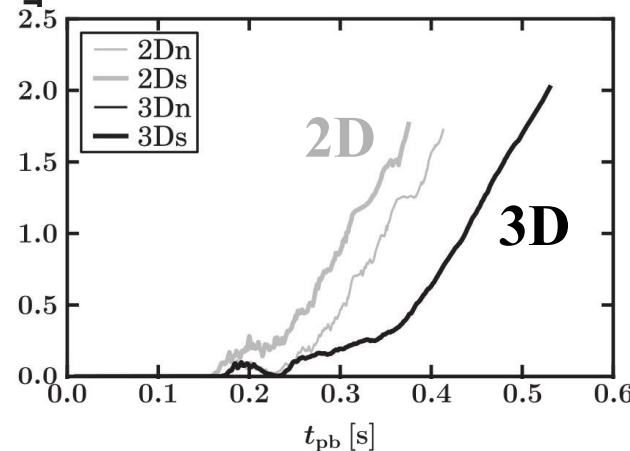
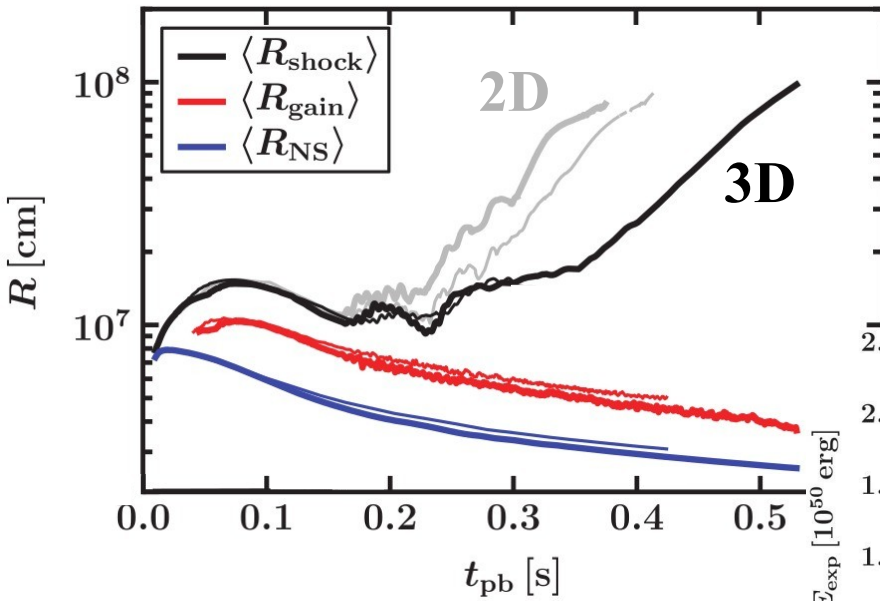
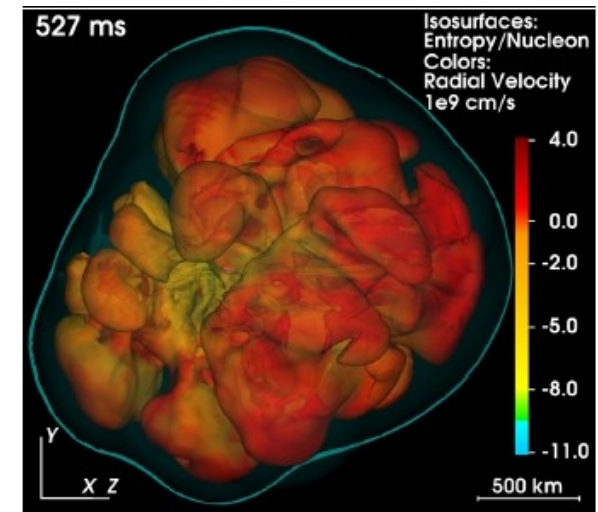
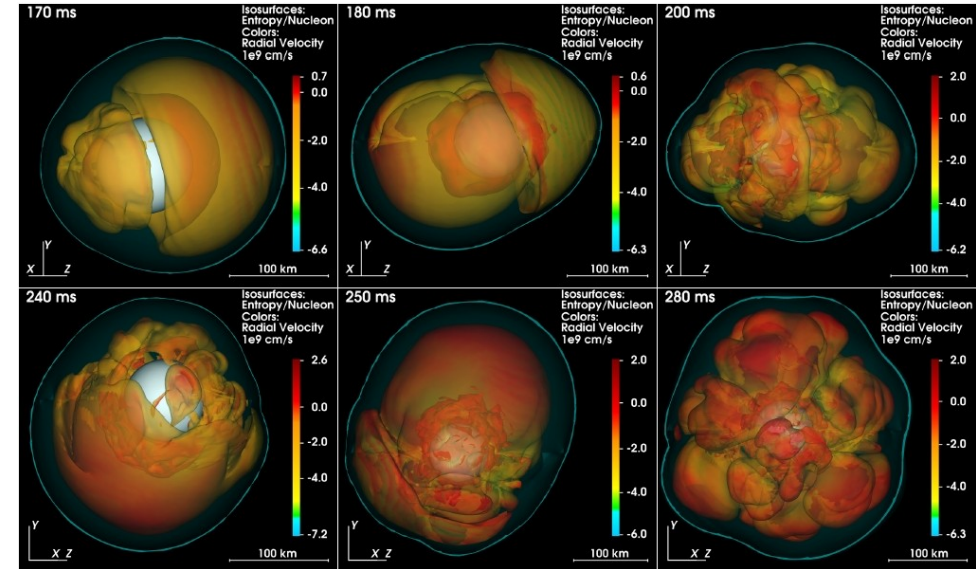
Exploding 3D Core-Collapse SN Model

20 M_{sun} (solar-metallicity) progenitor (Woosley & Heger 2007)

Explore uncertain aspects of microphysics in neutrinospheric region:

Example: strangeness contribution to nucleon spin, affecting axial-vector neutral-current scattering of neutrinos on nucleons

Effective reduction of neutral-current neutrino-nucleon scattering by $\sim 15\%$

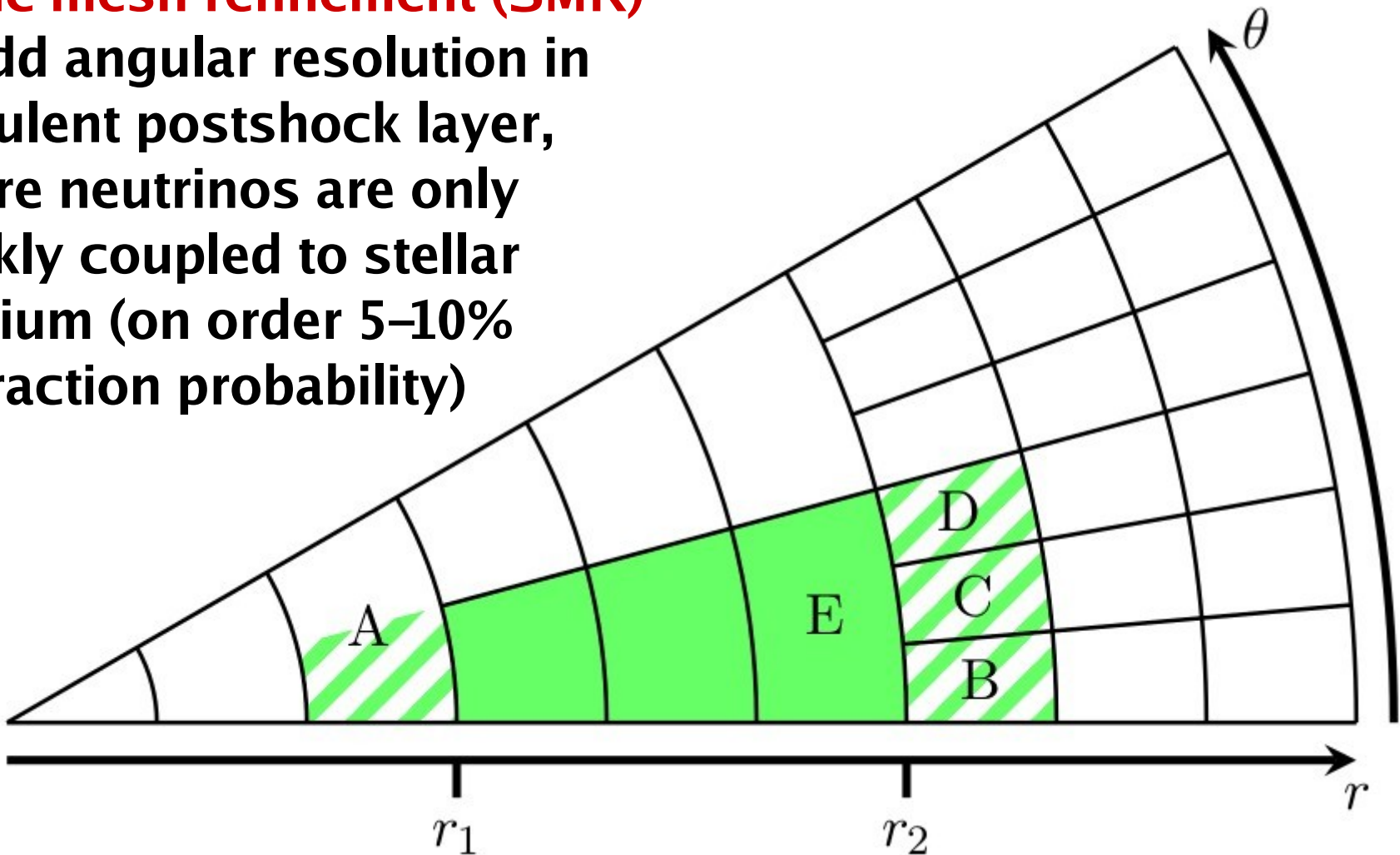


Melson et al.,
ApJL 808 (2015) L42

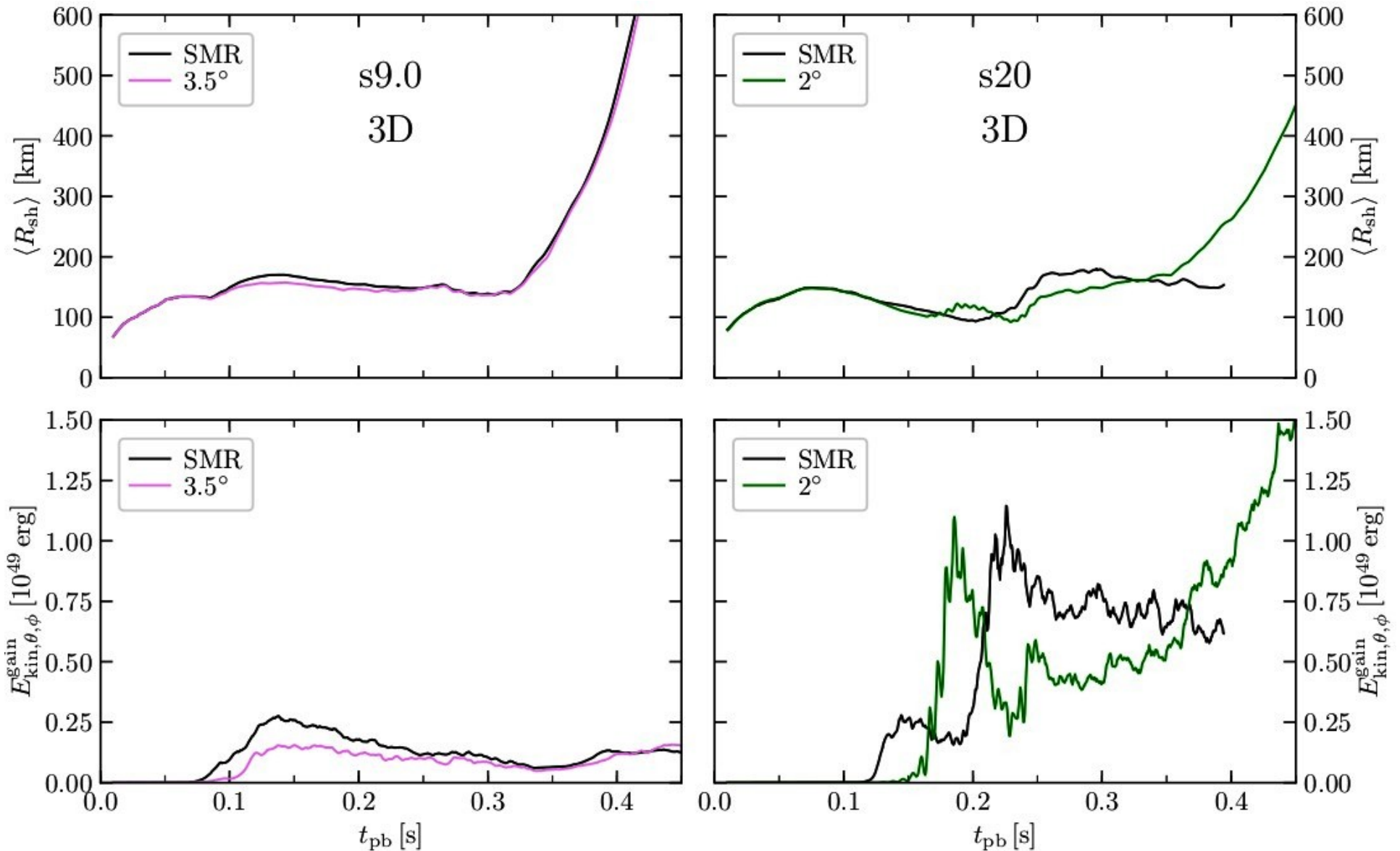
Improved Angular Resolution in 3D: Newly Implemented SMR Grid

Static mesh refinement (SMR)

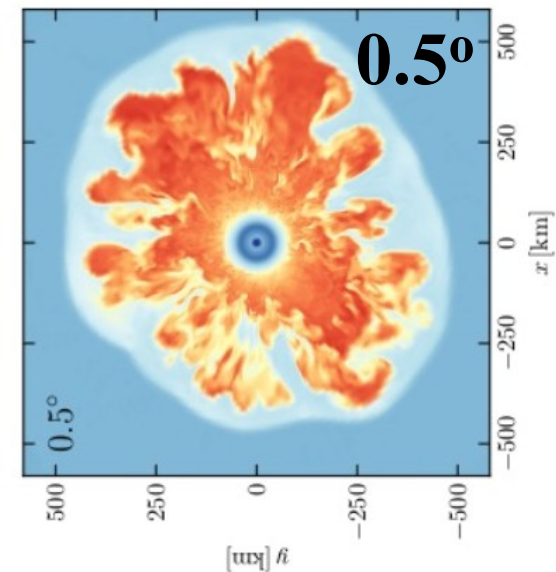
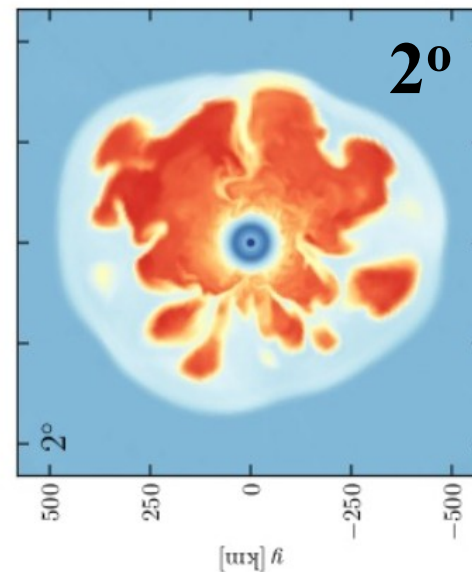
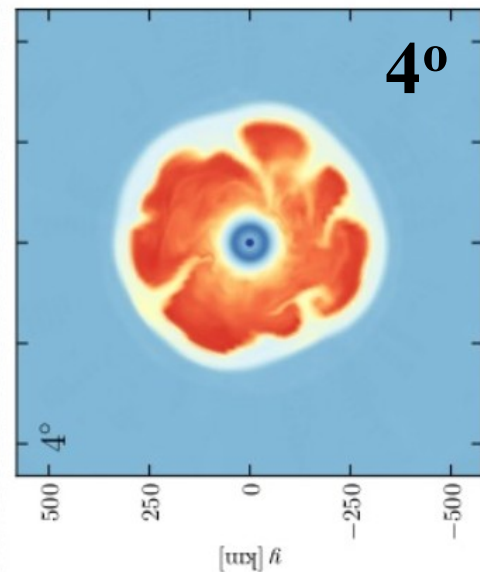
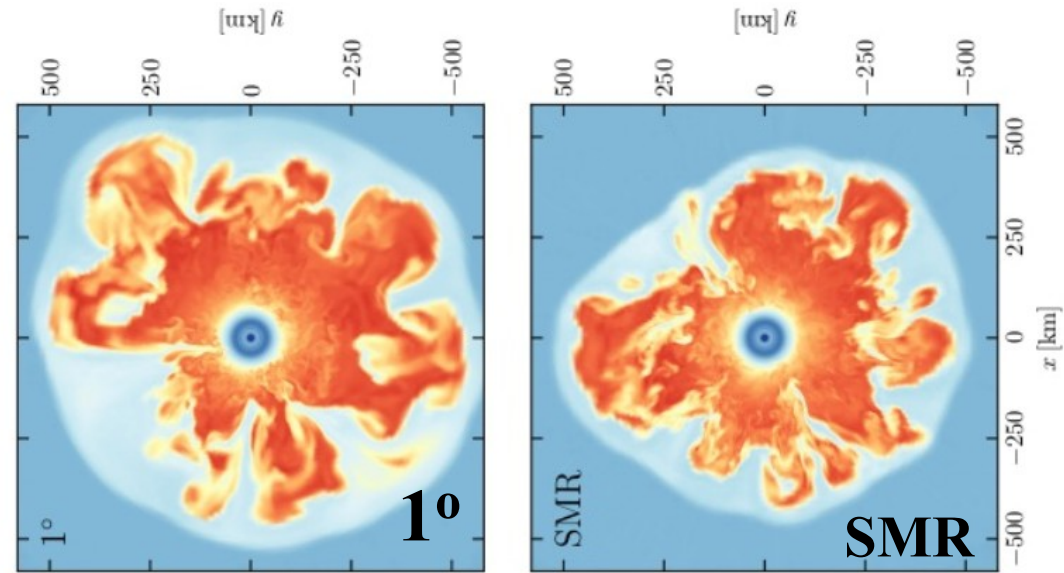
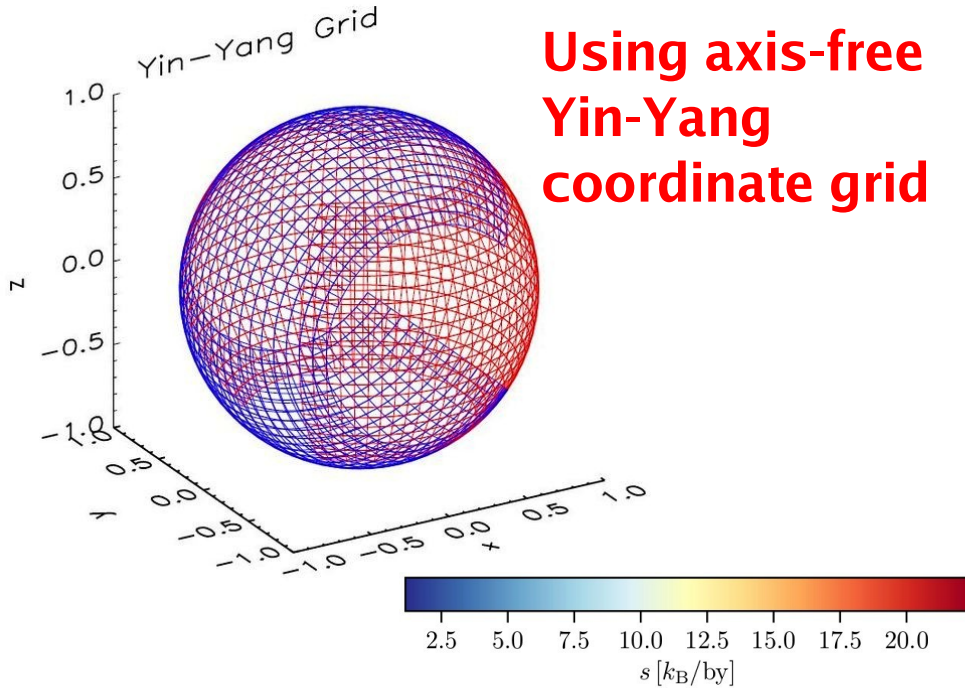
to add angular resolution in turbulent postshock layer, where neutrinos are only weakly coupled to stellar medium (on order 5–10% interaction probability)



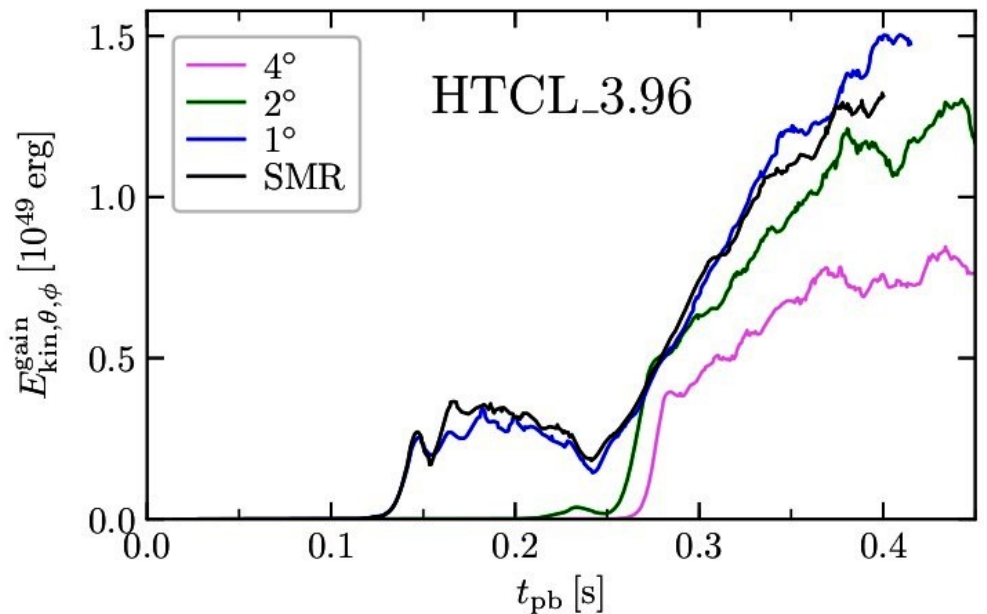
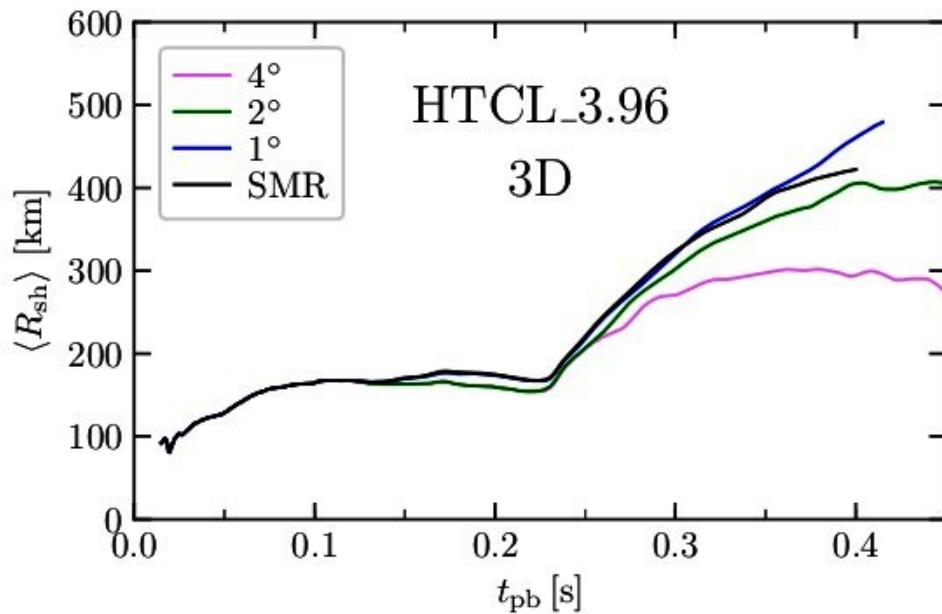
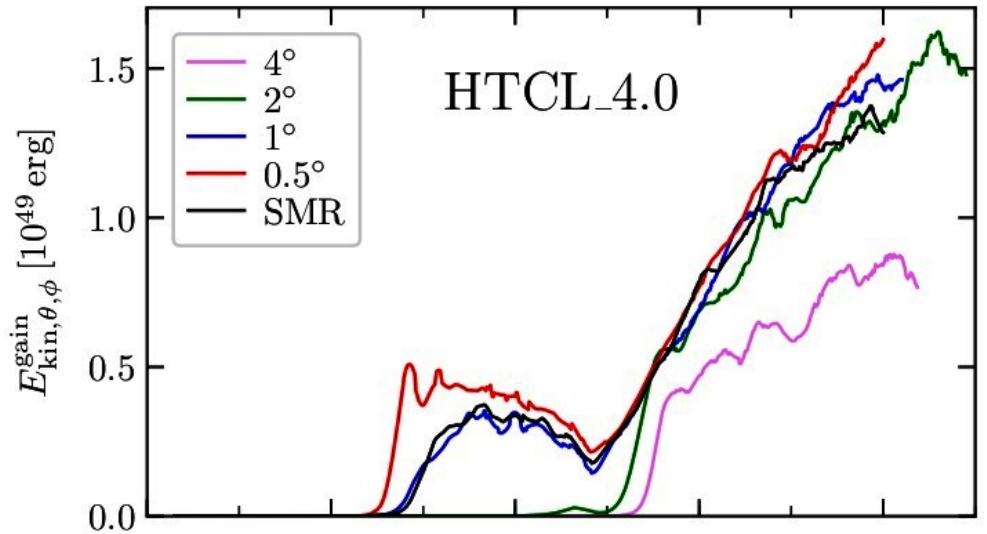
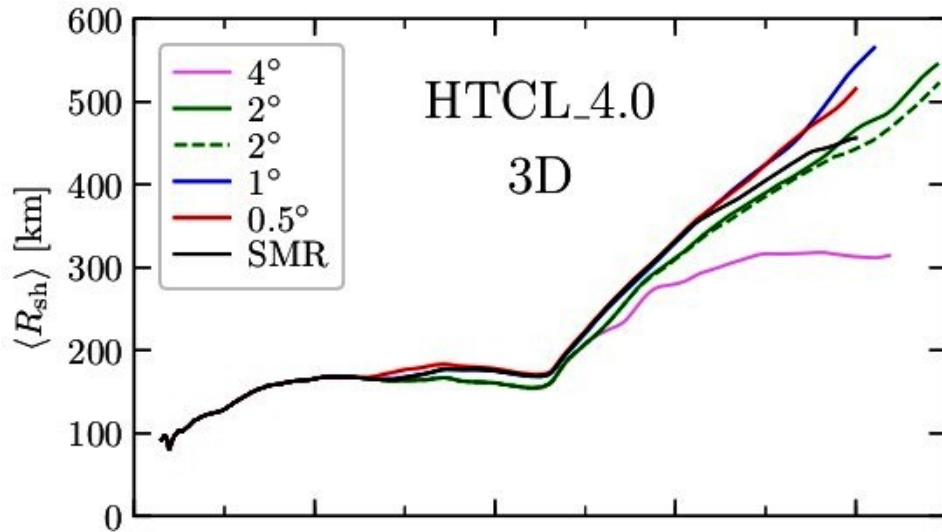
Comparing Explosions With Full Neutrino Transport and Different Angular Resolution



Resolution Study of 20 Msun Model With Simple Neutrino Heating & Cooling Treatment

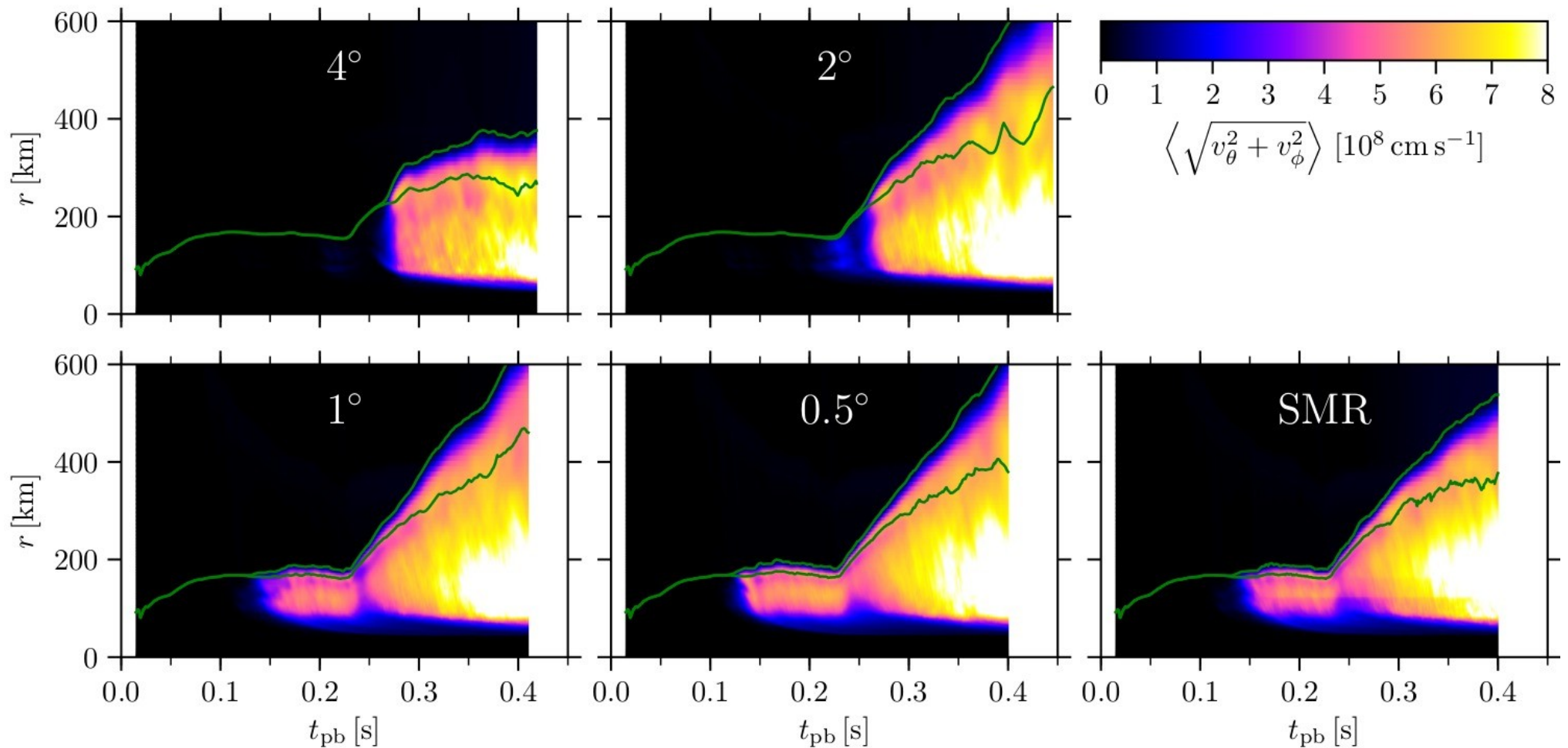


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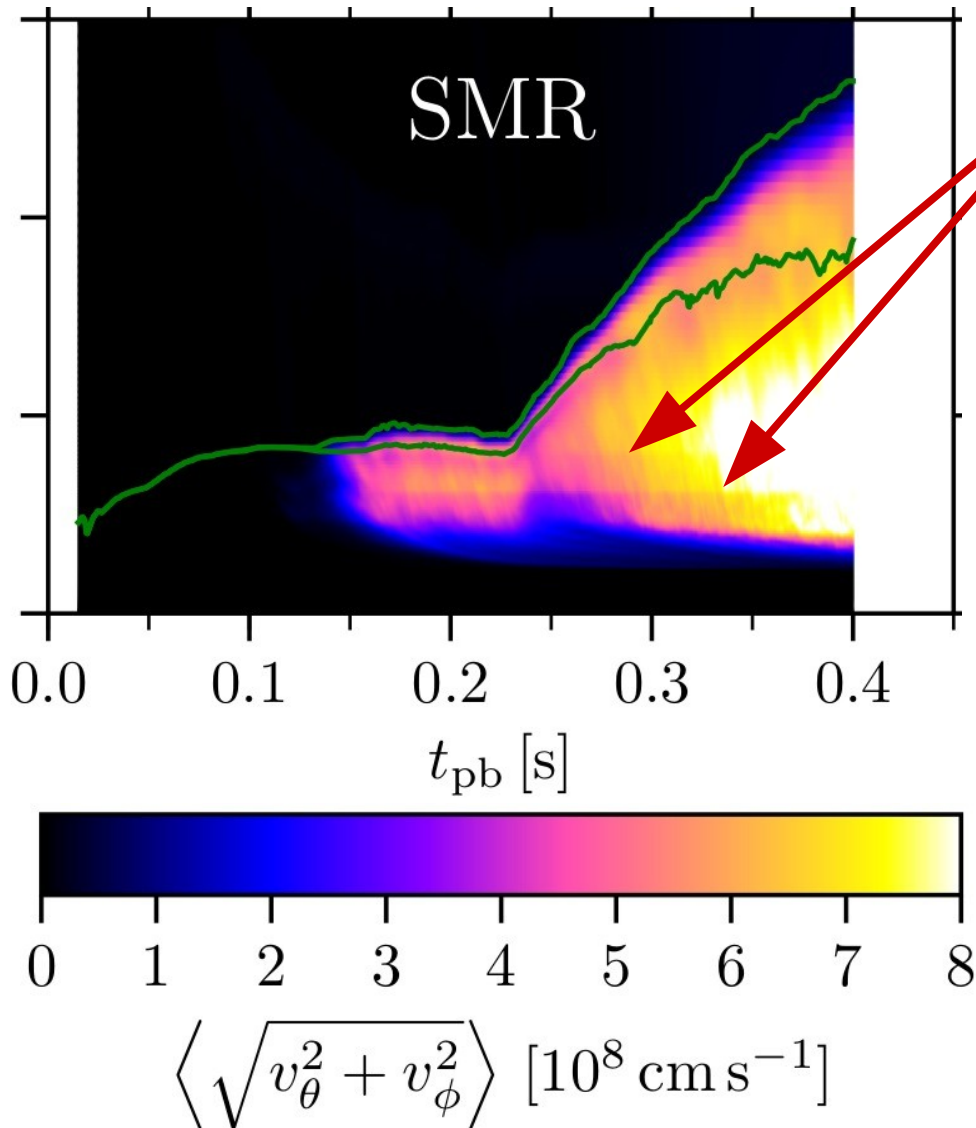


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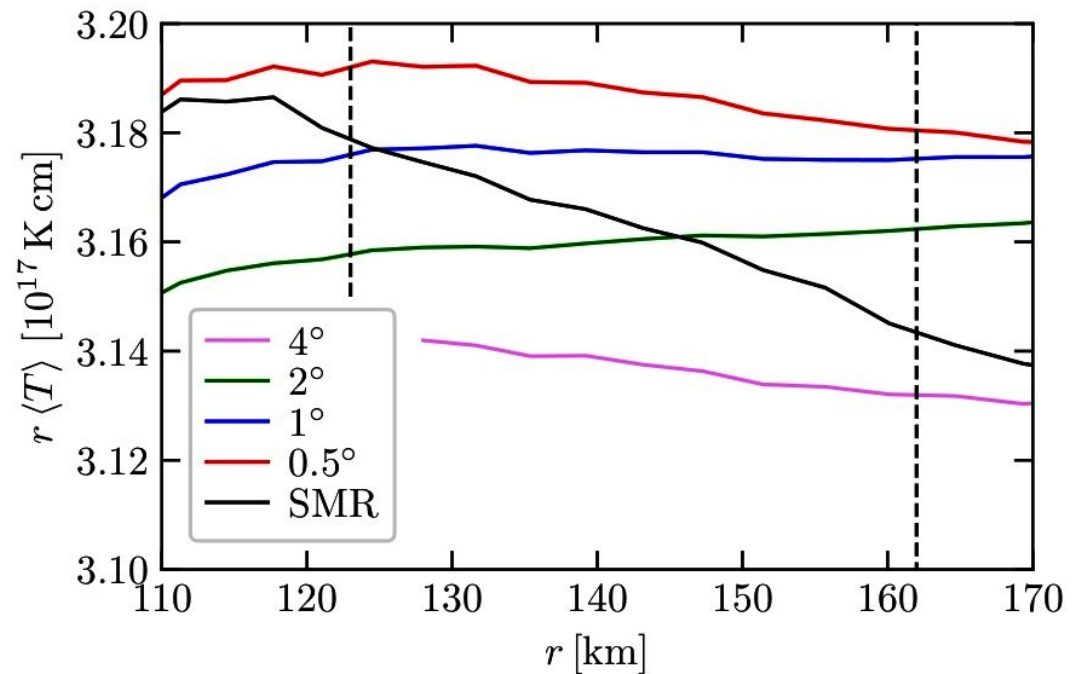
Higher angular resolution and lower numerical viscosity leads to faster growth of hydrodynamic instabilities (convection, SASI) in postshock layer, **seeded by the same small (0.1% cell-to-cell) density perturbations.**



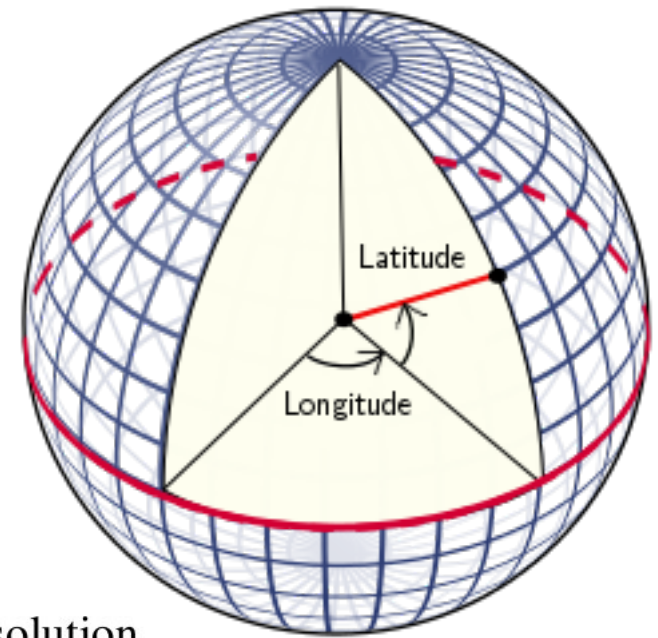
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Resolution Dependence With Polar Coordinate Grid



Polar coordinate grid: Higher angular resolution near the poles can trigger faster growth of hydrodynamic instabilities (convection, SASI) in the postshock layer.

Table 2
Multi-dimensional Models with Different Resolution

| Mass ^a (M_{\odot}) | Dim ^b | L_{ν_e} ^c (10^{52} erg s ⁻¹) | Ang. ^d Res. | N_r ^e | t_{exp} ^f (ms) | \dot{M}_{exp} ^g | t_{sim} ^h (ms) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11.2 | 2D | 0.8 | 3° | 400 | ... | ... | 1017 |
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| 11.2 | 3D | 1.0 | 3° | 400 | 537 | 0.086 | 684 |
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Hanke et al., ApJ 755: 138 (2012)

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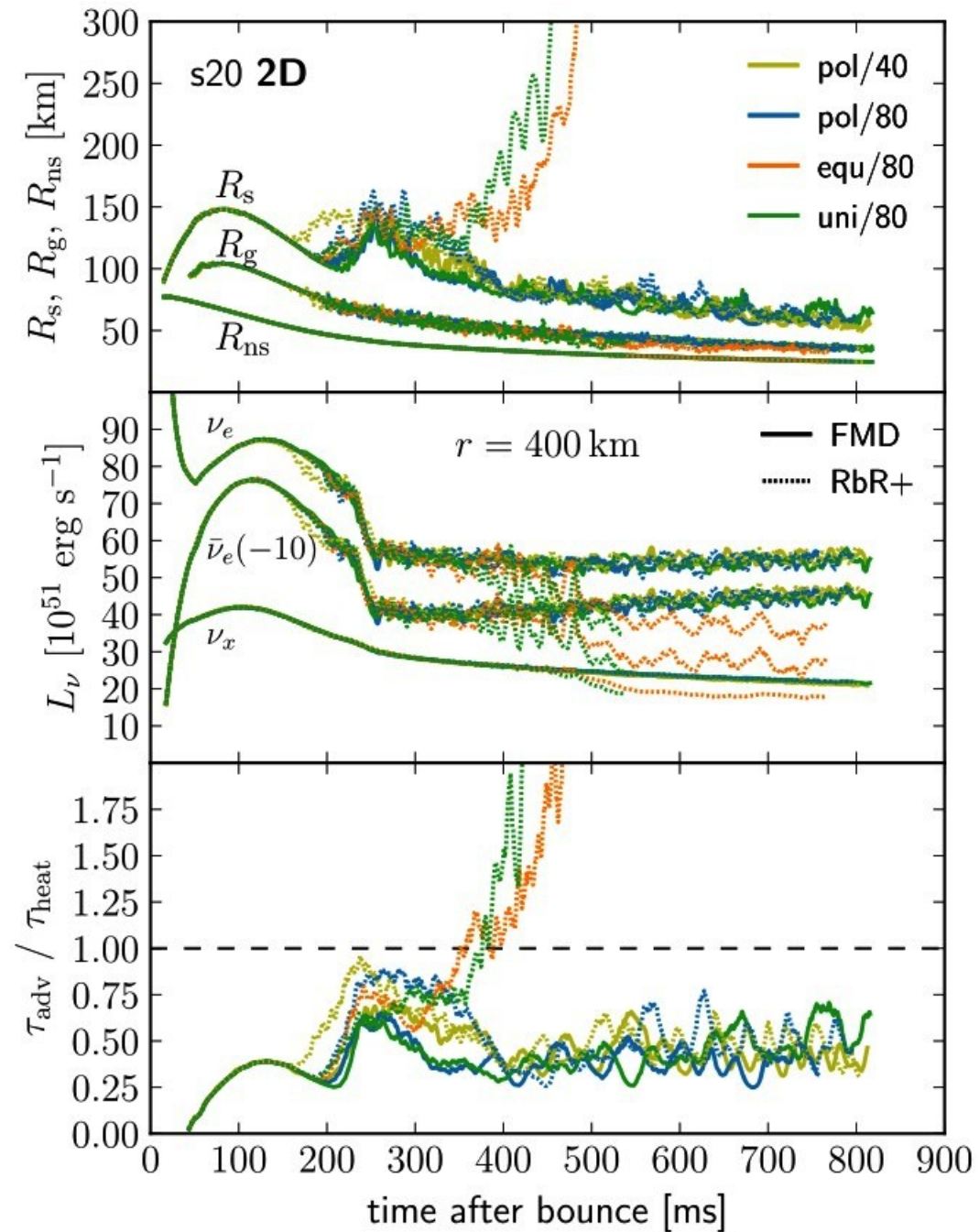
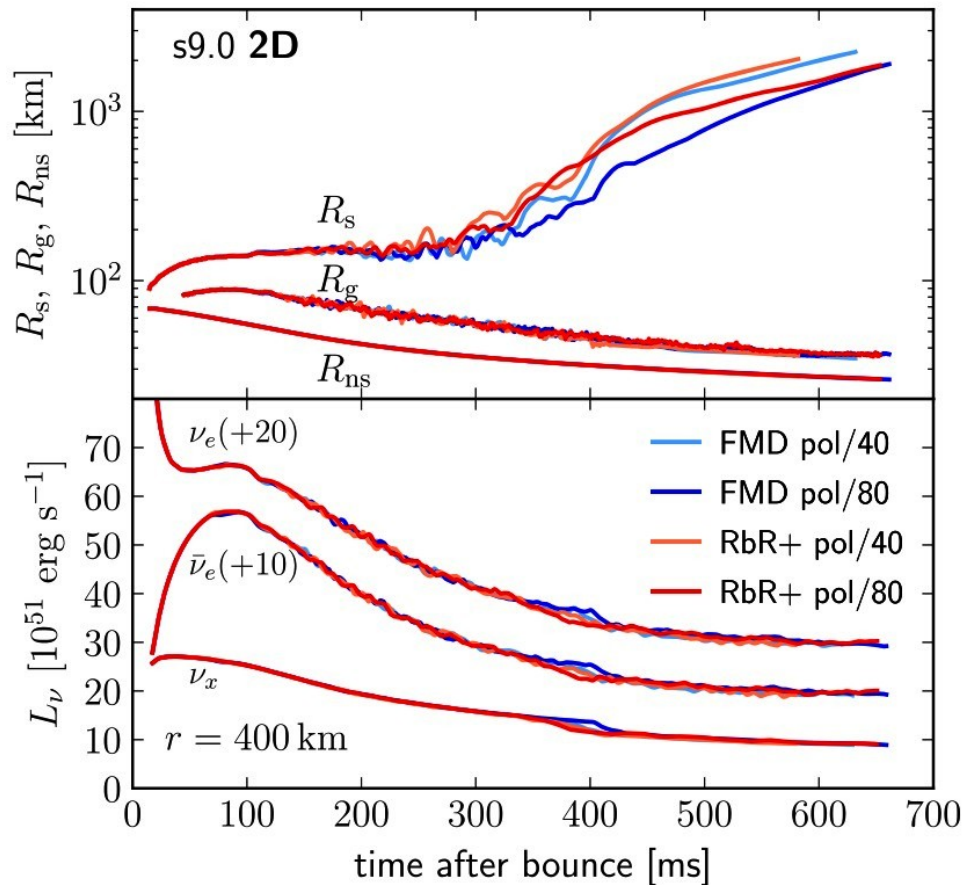
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**With Robert Glas (PhD student);
ApJ 873:45 (2019)**

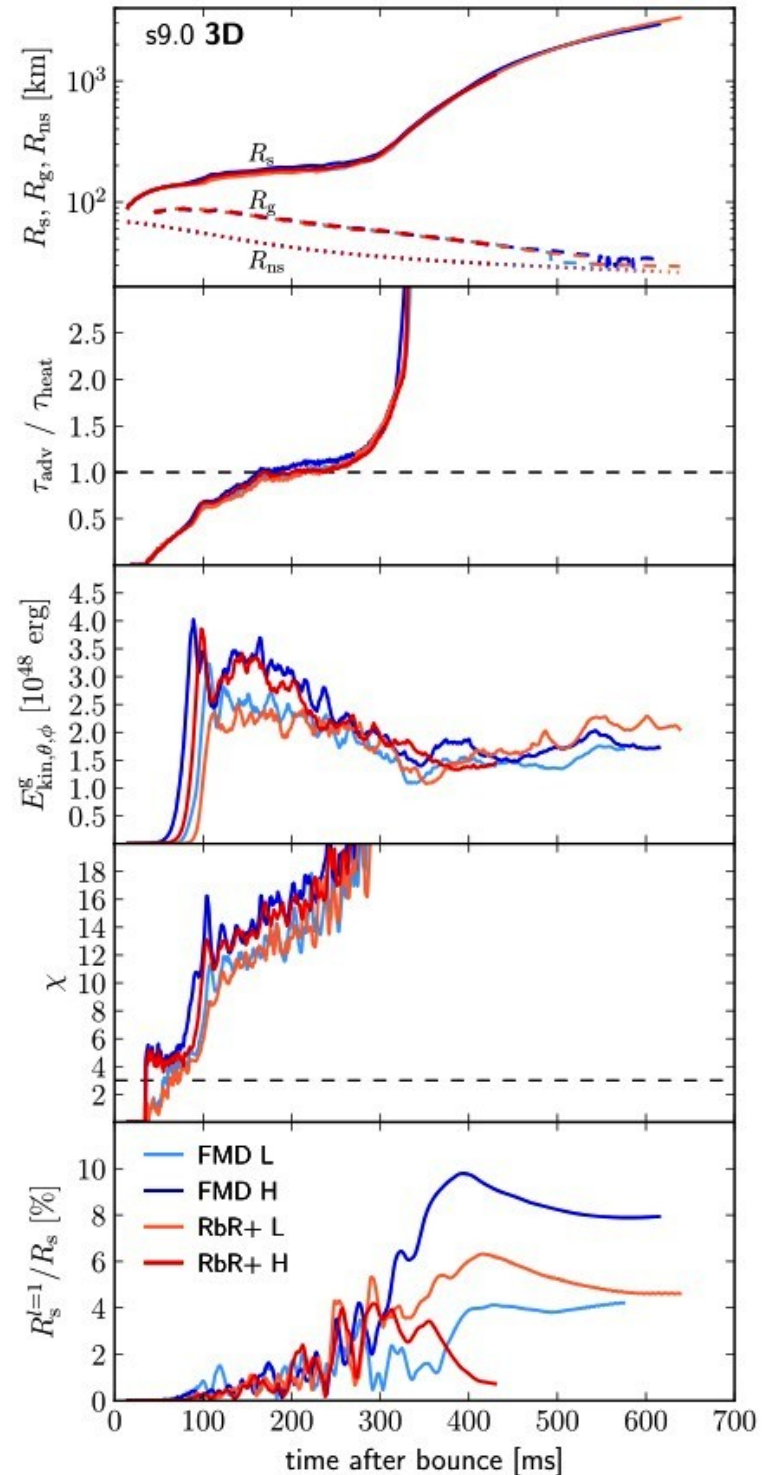
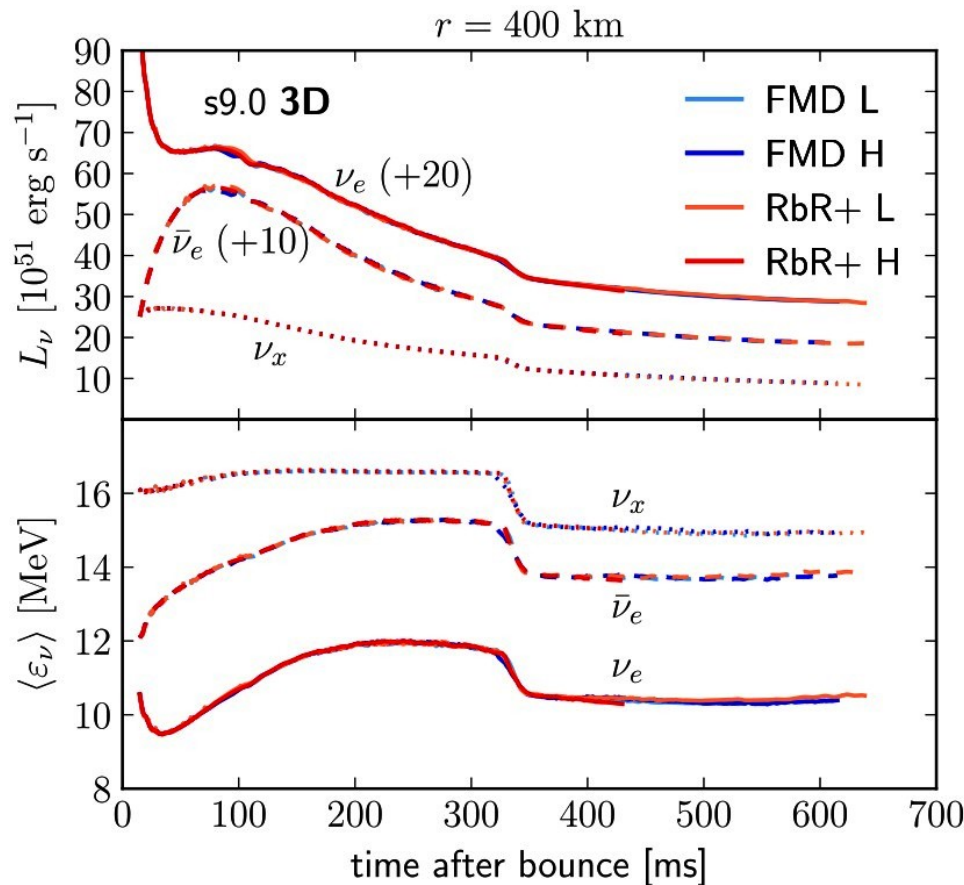
RbR+ vs. FMD-M1 Transport in 2D: 9 & 20 M_{sun} Stars

Using polar coordinate grid;
RbR+ results depend strongly on resolution and coordinate setup.
Severe differences between RbR+ and fully multi-dimensional (FMD) transport. (See also Dolence+2015, Sumiyoshi+2015, Skinner+2016, Just+2018)

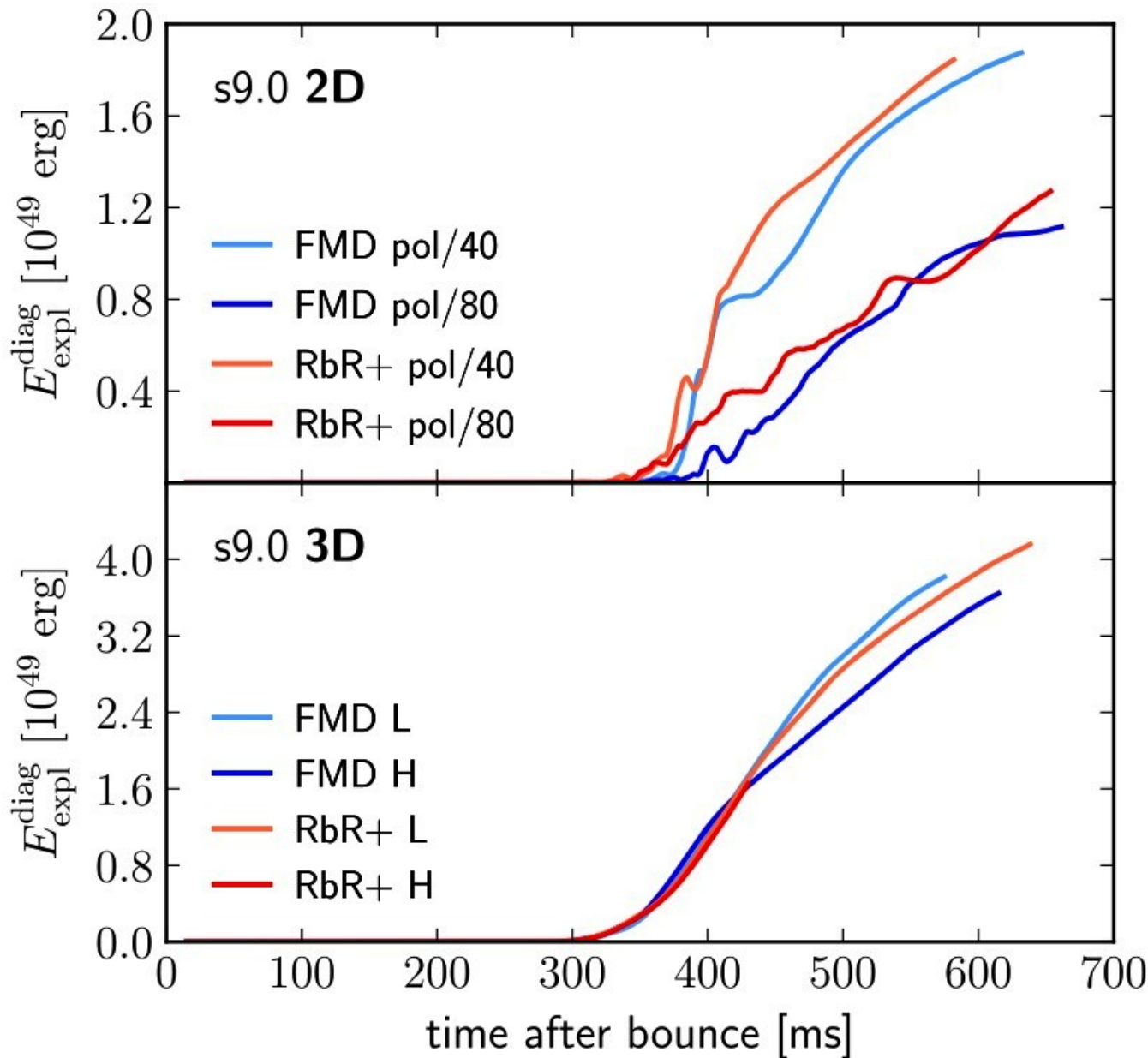


RbR+ vs. FMD-M1 Transport in 3D: Exploding 9 M_{sun} Star

Using polar coordinate grid;
RbR+ results show minor quantitative and no qualitative differences compared to fully multi-dimensional (FMD-M1) transport.



RbR+ vs. FMD-M1 Transport in 2D and 3D: Exploding $9 M_{\text{sun}}$ Star

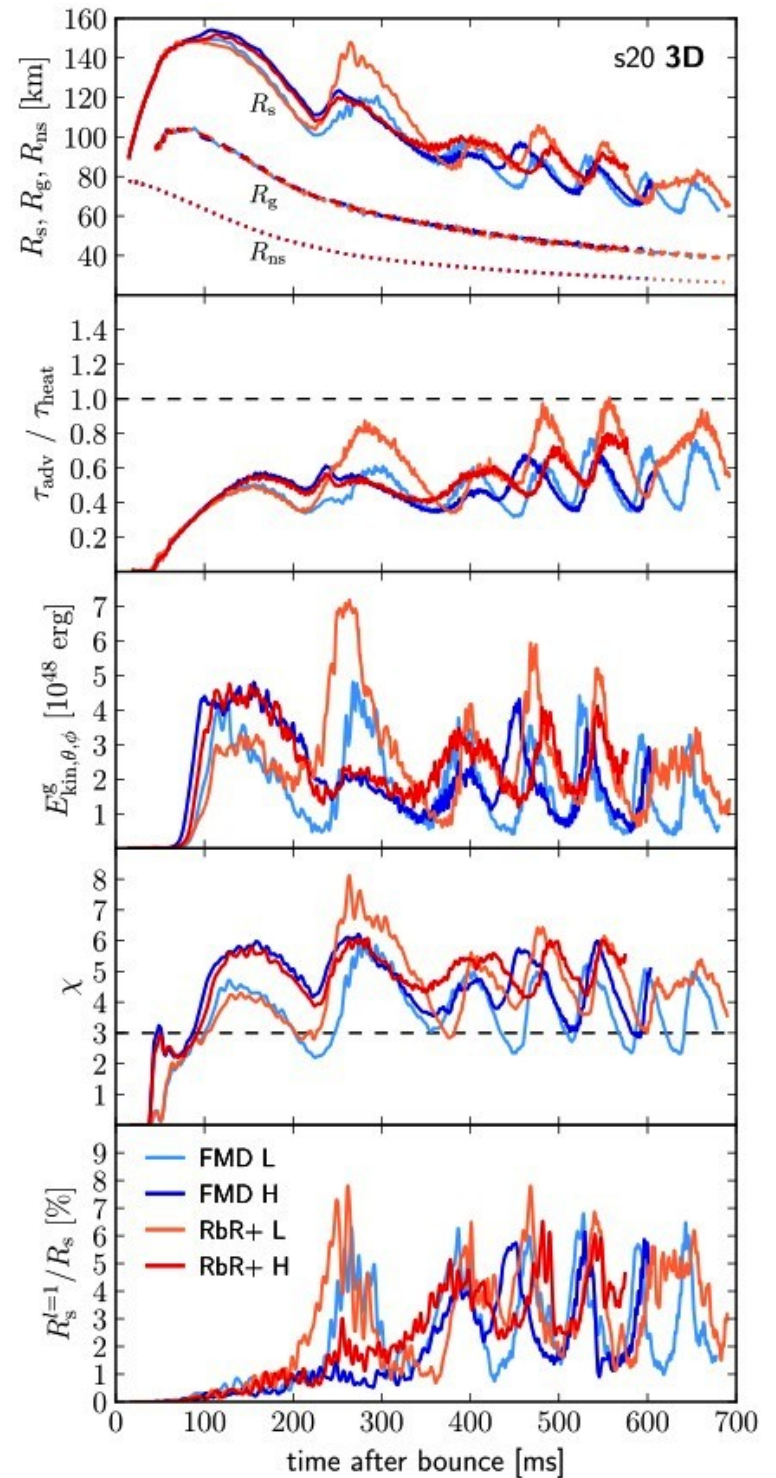
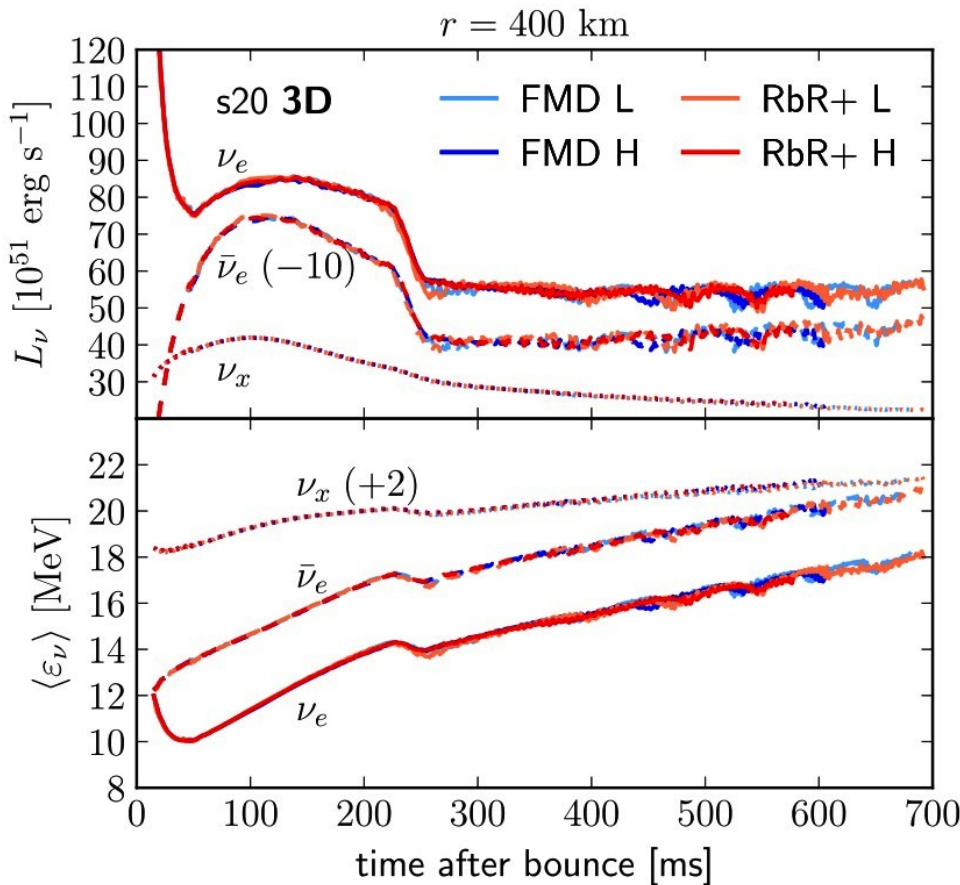


Severe differences
in 2D of RbR+ vs.
FMD-M1 transport.

Small differences
in 3D of RbR+ vs.
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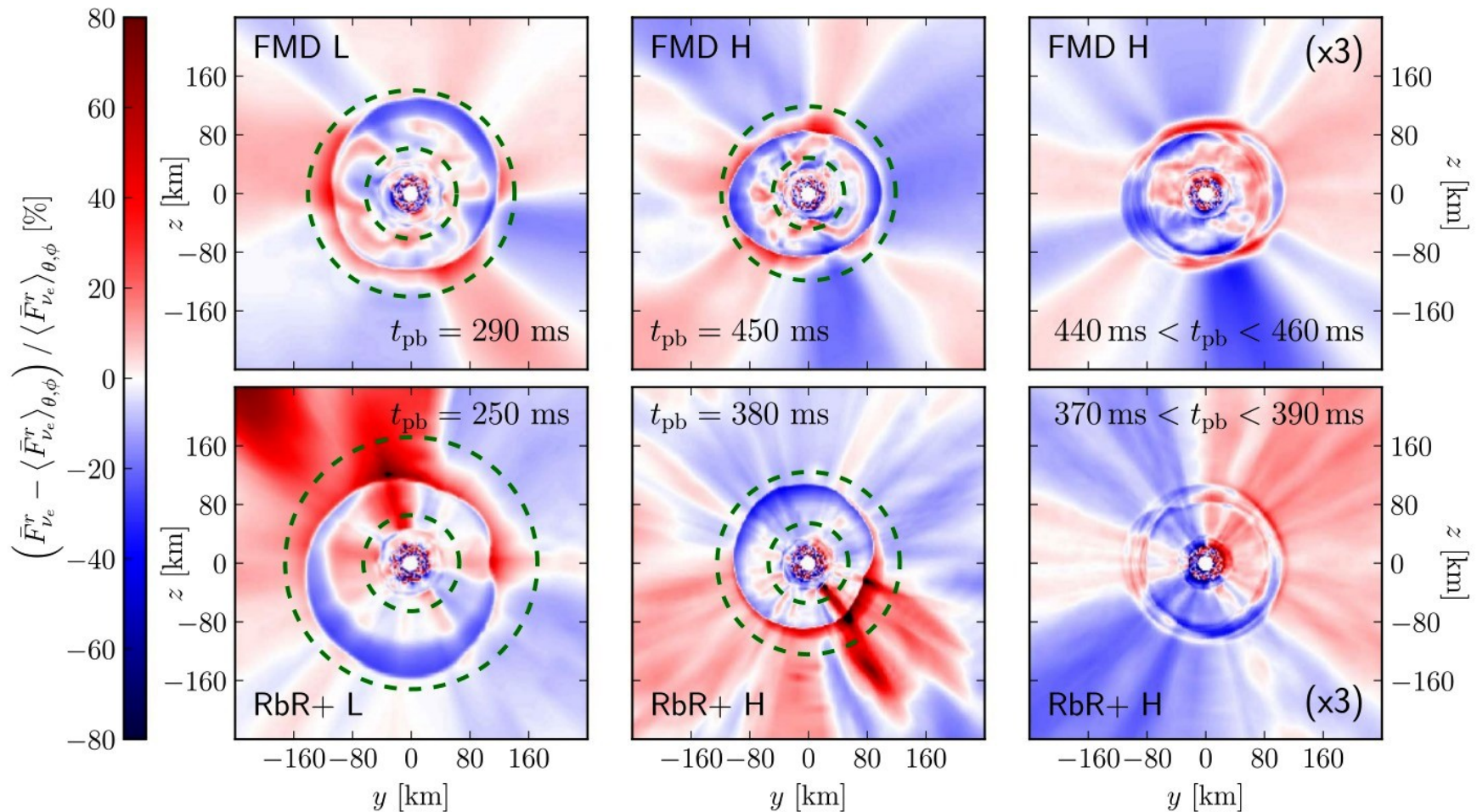
RbR+ vs. FMD-M1 Transport in 3D: Nonexploding 20 M_{sun} Star

Using polar coordinate grid;
RbR+ results show moderate quantitative but no qualitative differences compared to fully multi-dimensional (FMD-M1) transport.



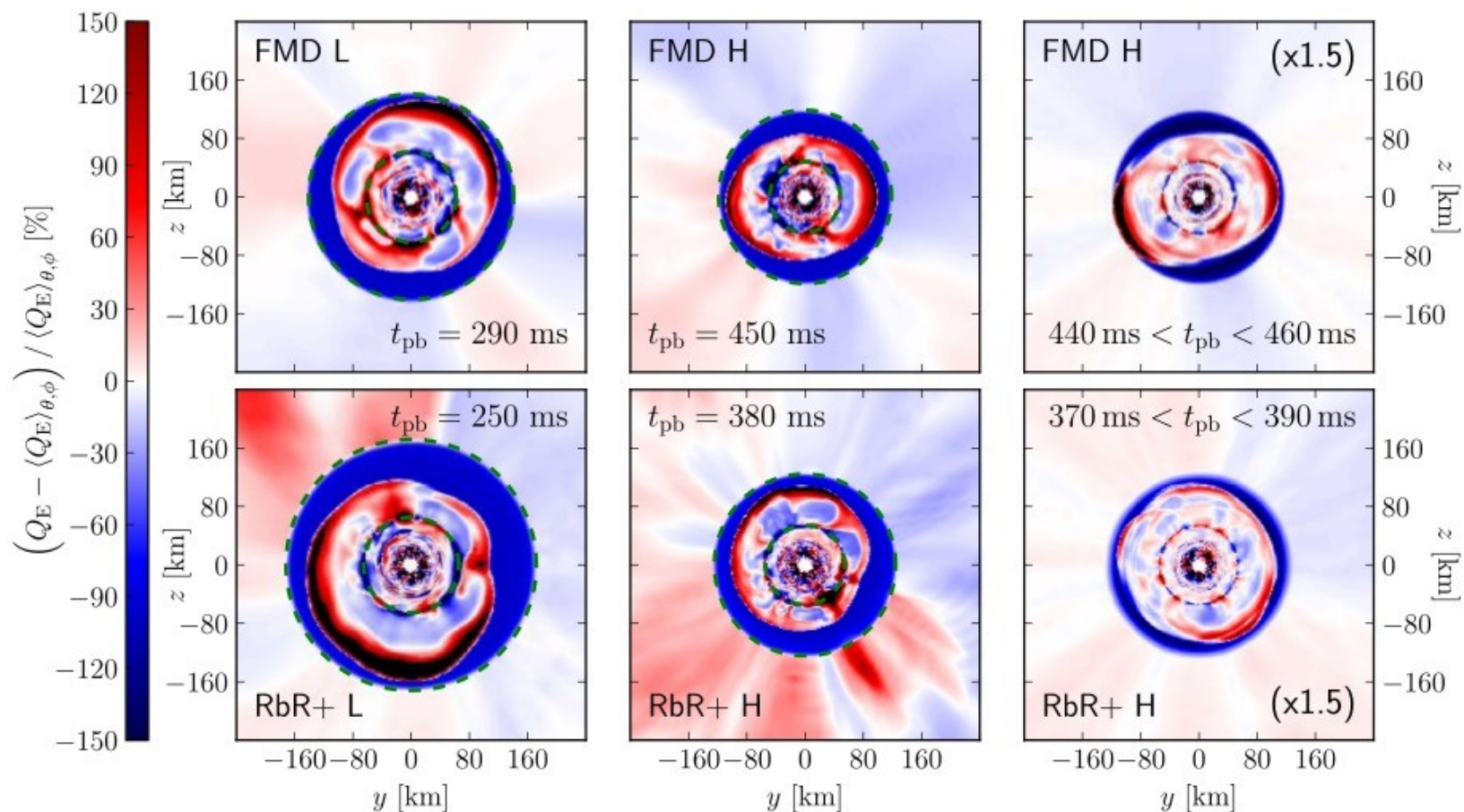
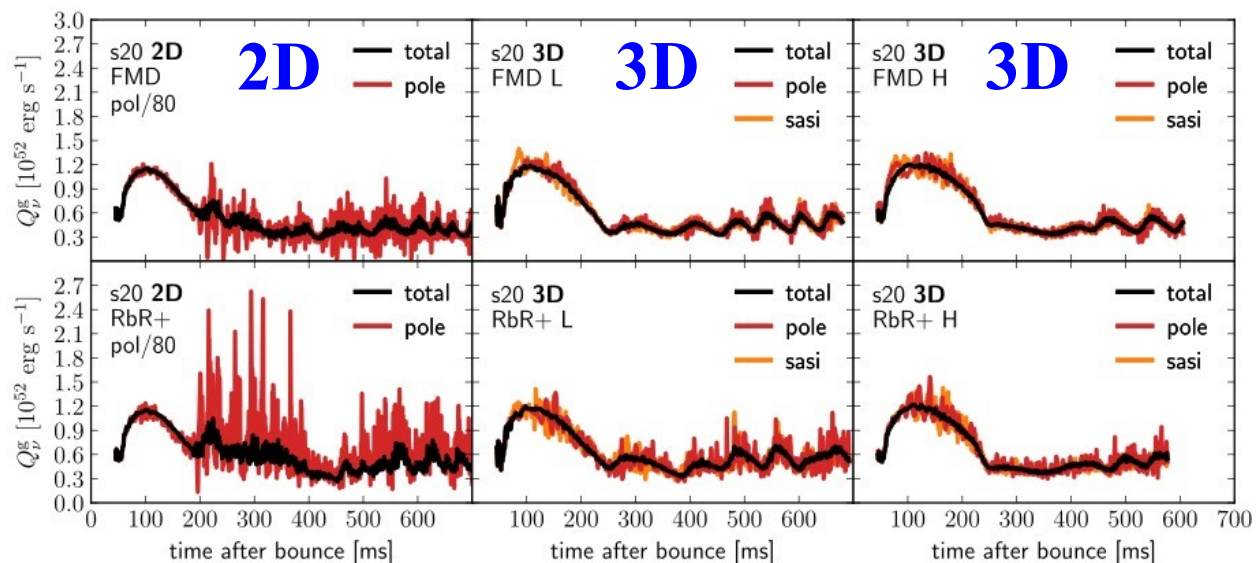
RbR+ vs. FMD-M1 Transport in 3D: Nonexploding 20 M_{sun} Star

Relative neutrino-flux variations with direction for electron neutrinos.
Time-averaged variations very similar for RbR+ and FMD-M1 transport.



RbR+ vs. FMD-M1 Transport in 3D: Nonexploding 20 M_{sun} Star

Time-averaged heating rates are very similar in 3D.



Summary

- 1. 3D asymmetries in the pre-collapse progenitor are supportive to explosion, affect explosion asymmetry.**
- 2. 3D CCSN simulations with the Garching *Prometheus-Vertex* code tend to converge around 1° angular resolution.**
- 3. Dynamical evolution of 3D models does not critically depend on differences of RbR+ and FMD-M1 transport.**