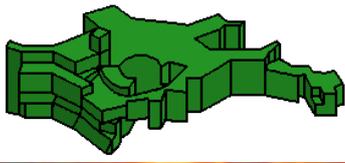
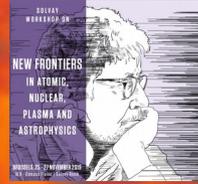


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## Stellar Explosions and Nucleosynthesis



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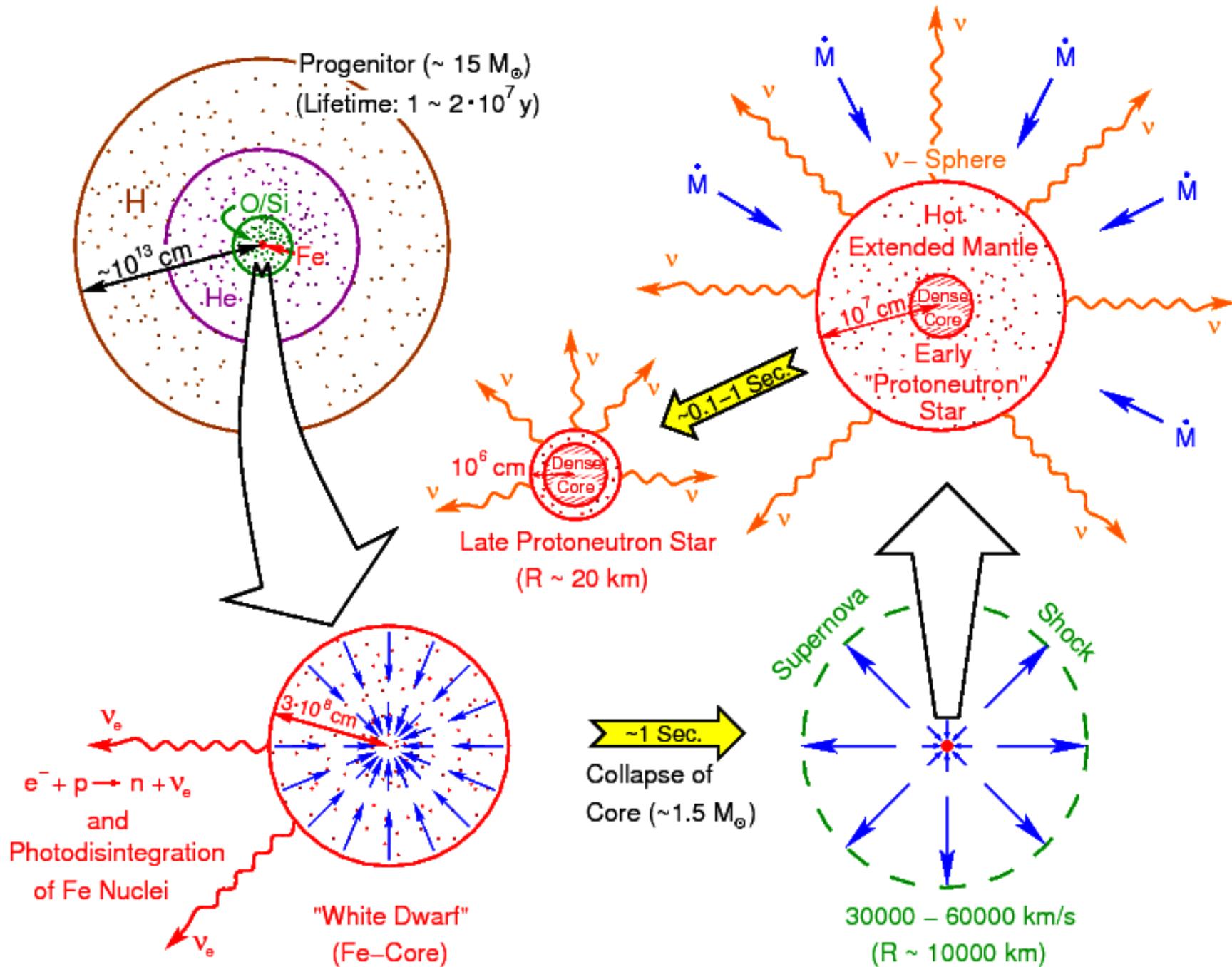
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# Stellar Collapse and Supernova Stages



adapted from A. Burrows (1990)

Shock revival

O

Ni

n, p

n, p,  $\alpha$

$\nu$

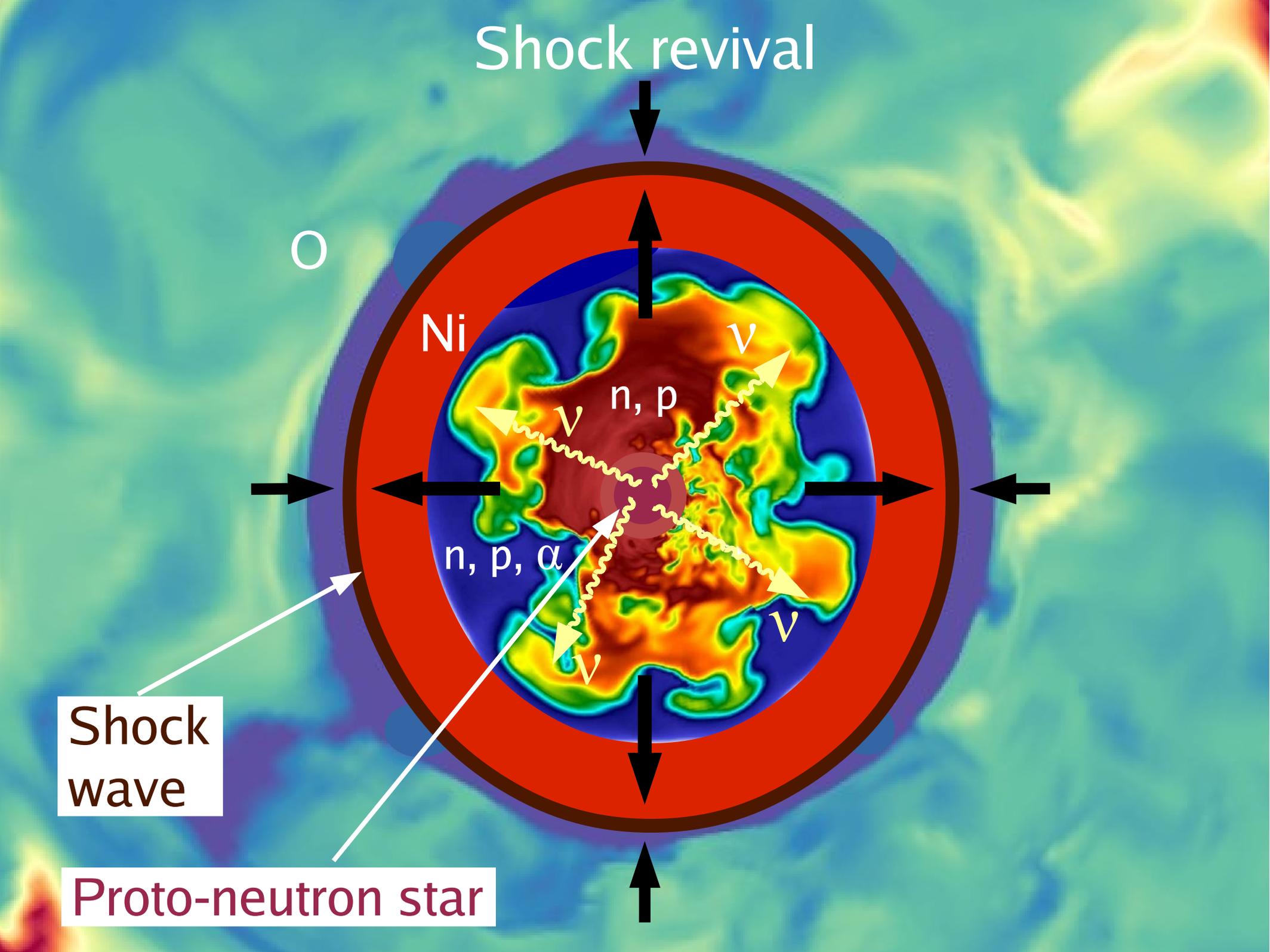
$\nu$

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Shock wave

Proto-neutron star



# Status of Neutrino-driven Mechanism in 3D Supernova Models

- **3D modeling has reached mature stage.**
- **3D differs from 2D in many aspects, explosions more difficult than in 2D.**
- **Neutrino-driven 3D explosions for progenitors between 9 and 40  $M_{\text{sun}}$**   
(with rotation, 3D progenitor perturbations, or slightly modified neutrino opacities)

# 3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

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

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

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

**Princeton** (Vartanyan+ MNRAS 2019a, Burrows+ MNRAS 2019):  
**9–40  $M_{\text{sun}}$  suite of nonrot. progenitors** (Woosley & Heger 2007, Sukhbold+2016)

# 3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

**Garching/QUB/Monash** (Melson+ ApJL 2015a,b; Müller 2016; Janka+ ARNPS 2016, Müller+ MNRAS 2017, Summa+ ApJ 2018, Glas+ ApJ 2019):

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

18  $M_{\text{sun}}$  nonrotating progenitor (Heger 2015)

15  $M_{\text{sun}}$  **rotating** progenitor (Heger, Woosley & Smit 2005, modified rotation)

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

~19.0  $M_{\text{sun}}$  nonrotating progenitor (Sukhbold, Woosley, Heger 2018)

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

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

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

**Modeling inputs and results differ in various aspects.  
3D code comparison is missing and desirable**

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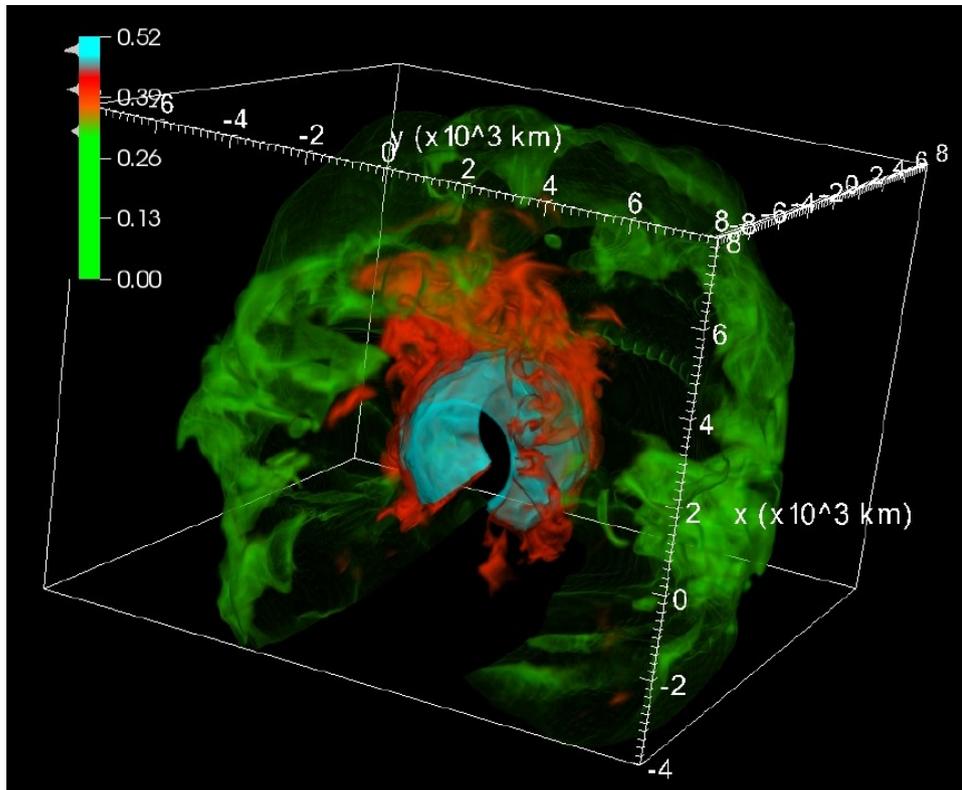
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  - **Full multi-D neutrino transport versus “ray-by-ray” approximation.**
  - **Uncertain/missing physics?**  
**Dense-matter nuclear EOS and neutrino physics?**  
**Neutrino flavor oscillations?**

**Pre-collapse  
3D Asymmetries  
in Progenitors**

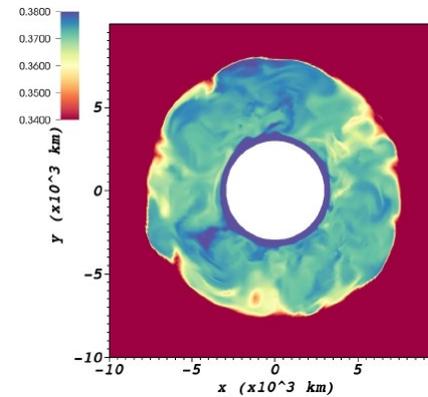
# 3D Core-Collapse SN Progenitor Model

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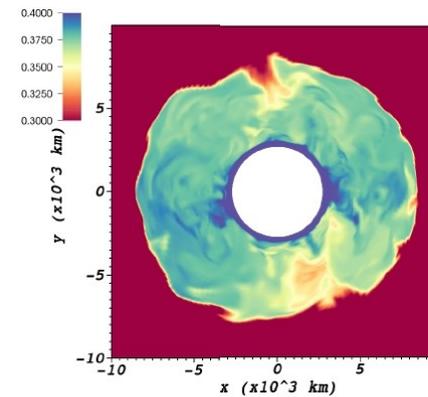
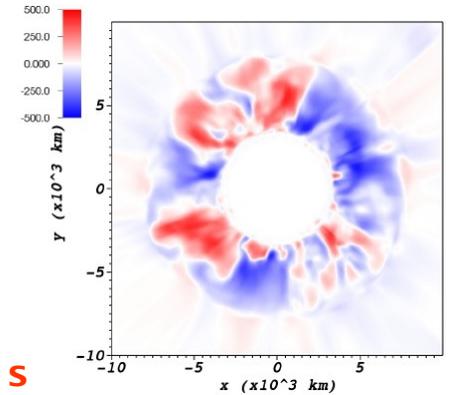
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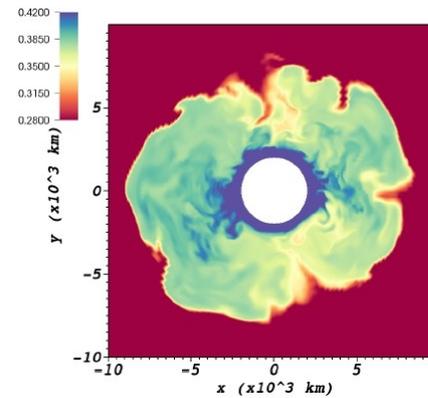
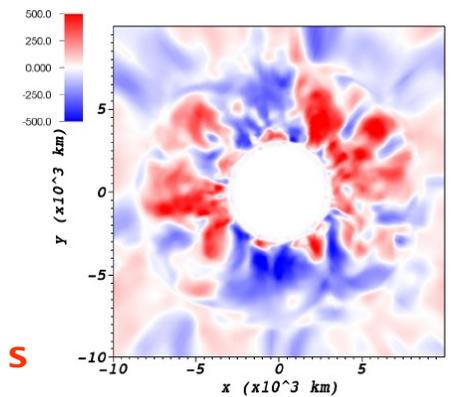
B. Müller, Viallet, Heger, & THJ, ApJ 833, 124 (2016)



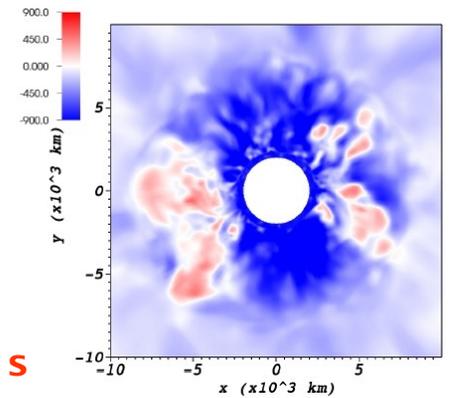
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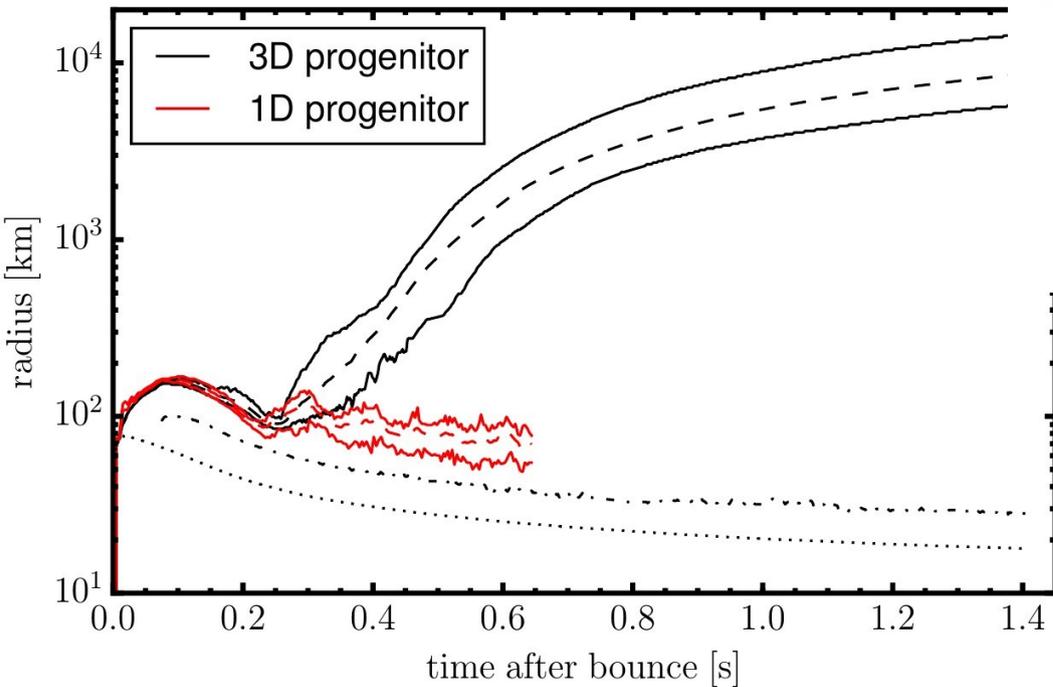
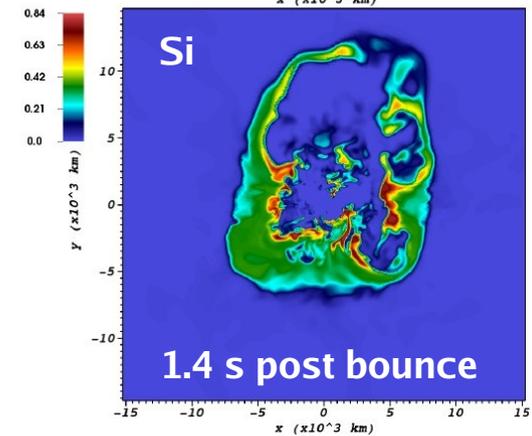
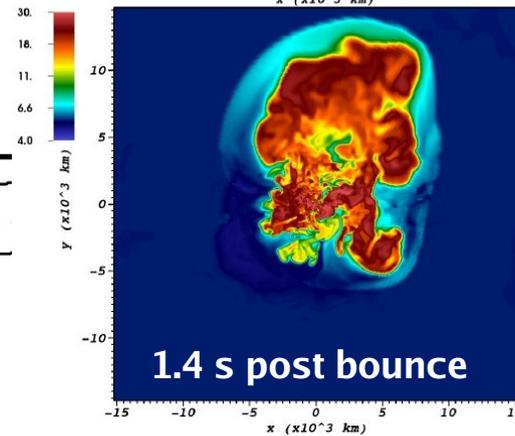
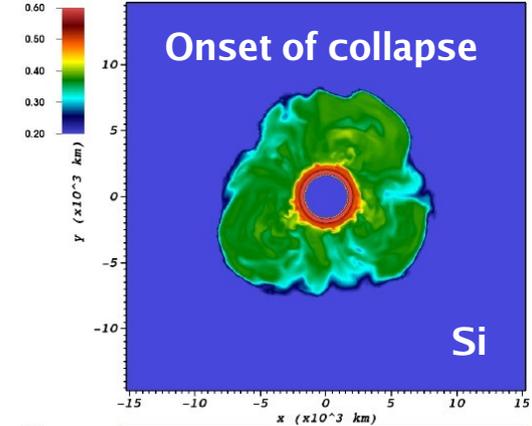
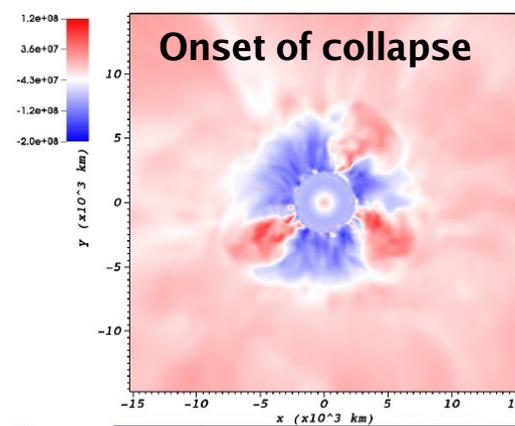


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This fosters strong postshock convection and could thus reduce the critical neutrino luminosity for explosion.



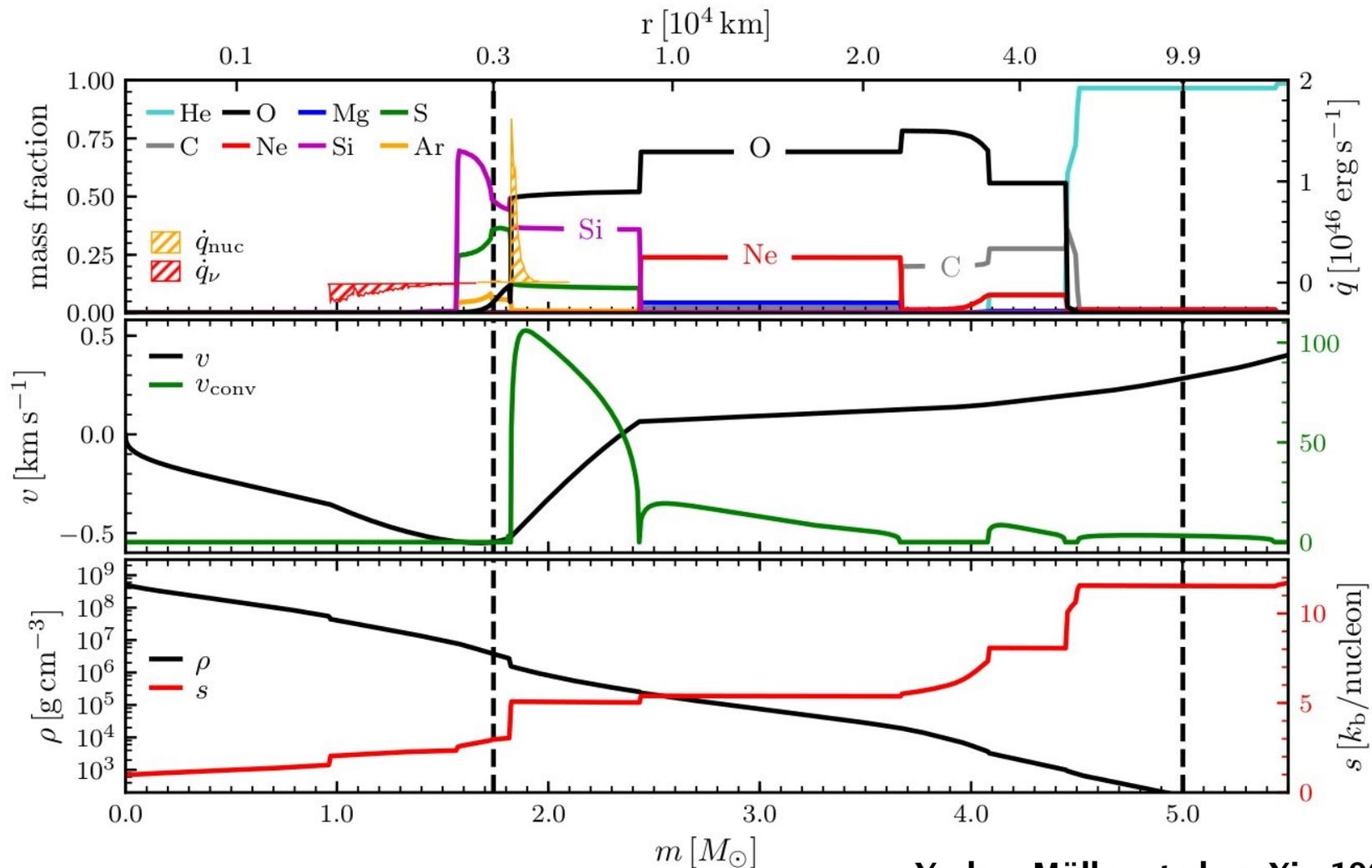
$$\delta\rho/\rho \sim \text{Ma}_{\text{conv}}$$

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

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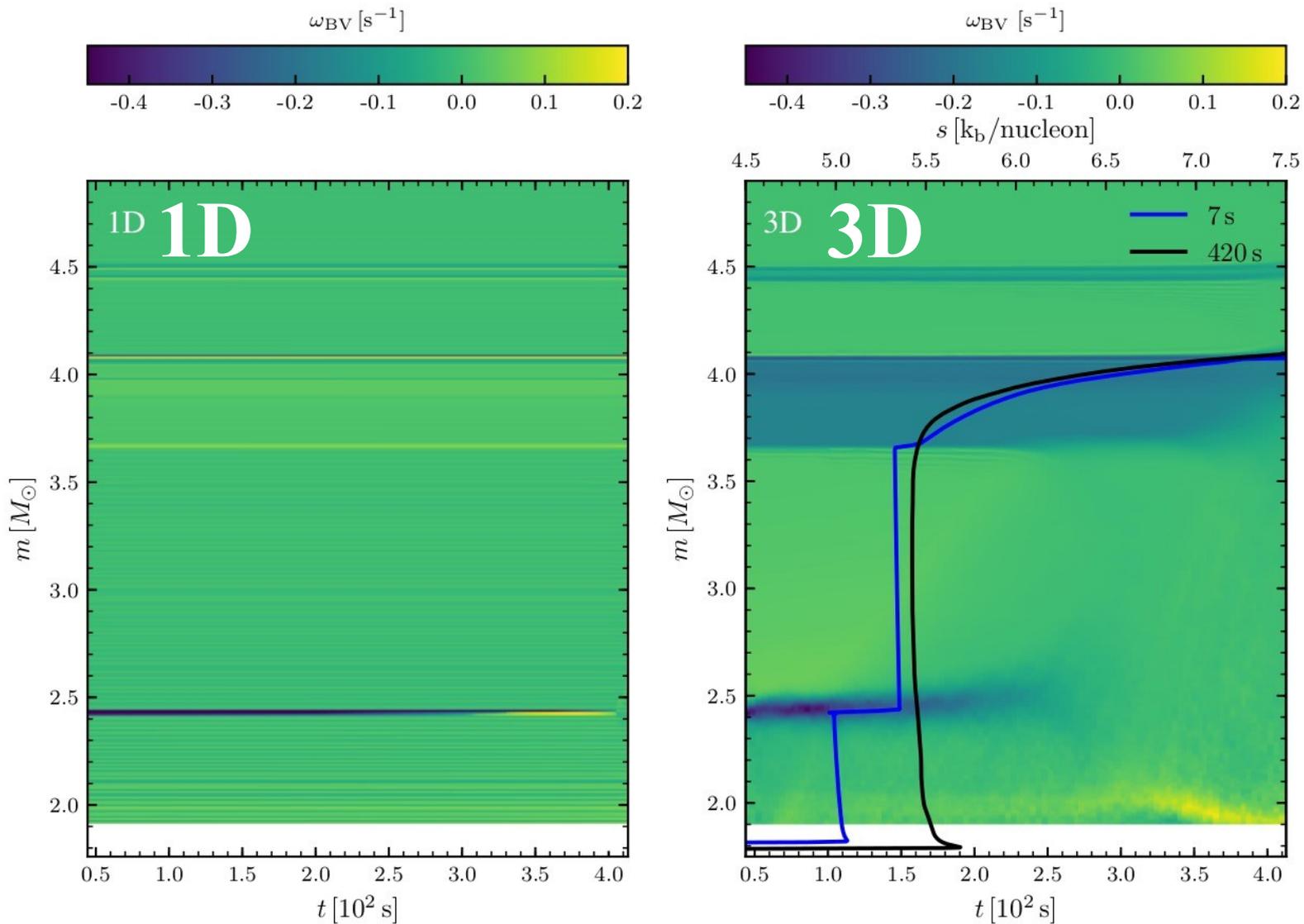
# 3D Simulations of Convective Oxygen Burning in $\sim 19 M_{\text{sun}}$ Pre-collapse Star

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



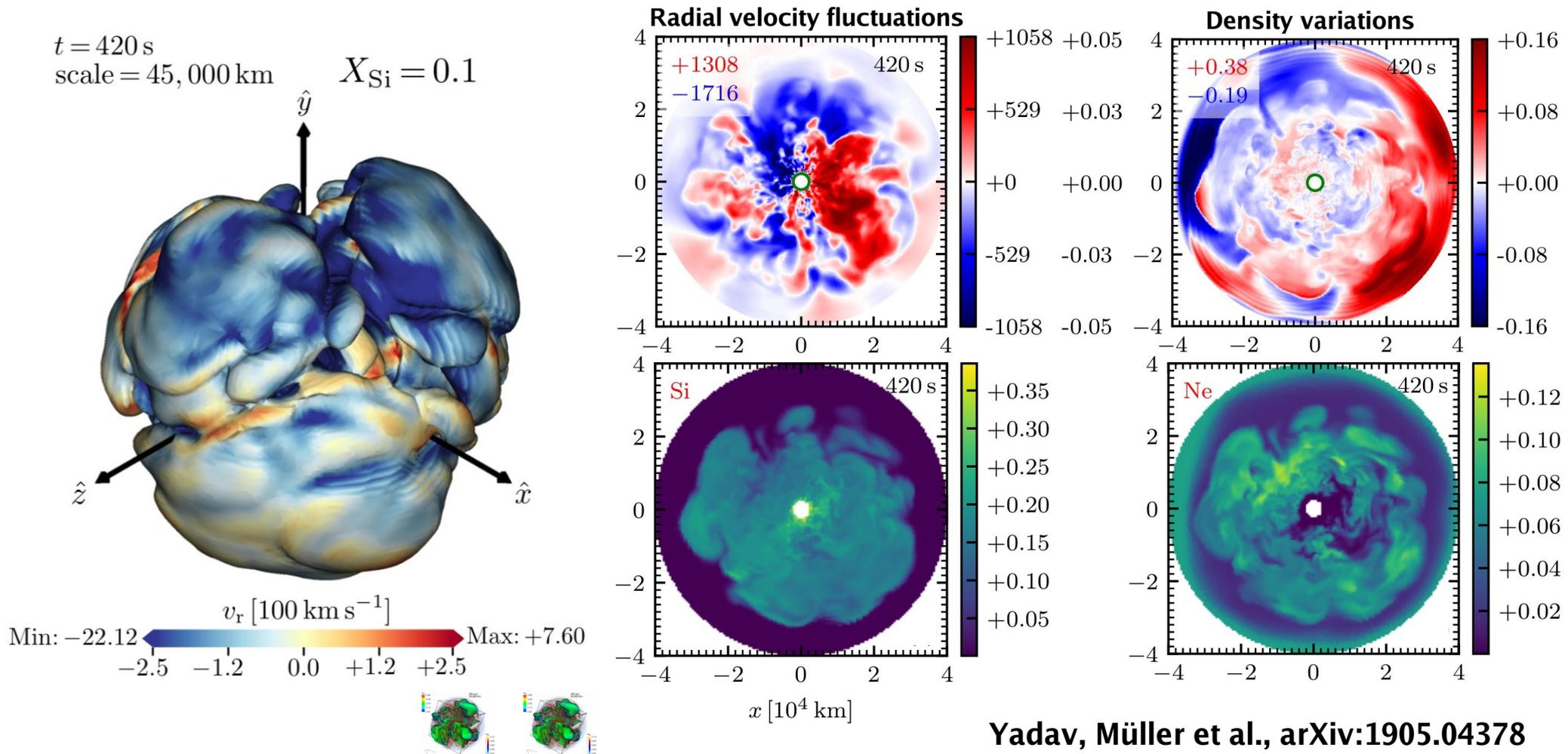
# Neon-oxygen-shell Merger in a 3D Pre-collapse Star of $\sim 19 M_{\text{sun}}$

Convectively Ledoux-stable (BV frequency  $< 0$ ) and  
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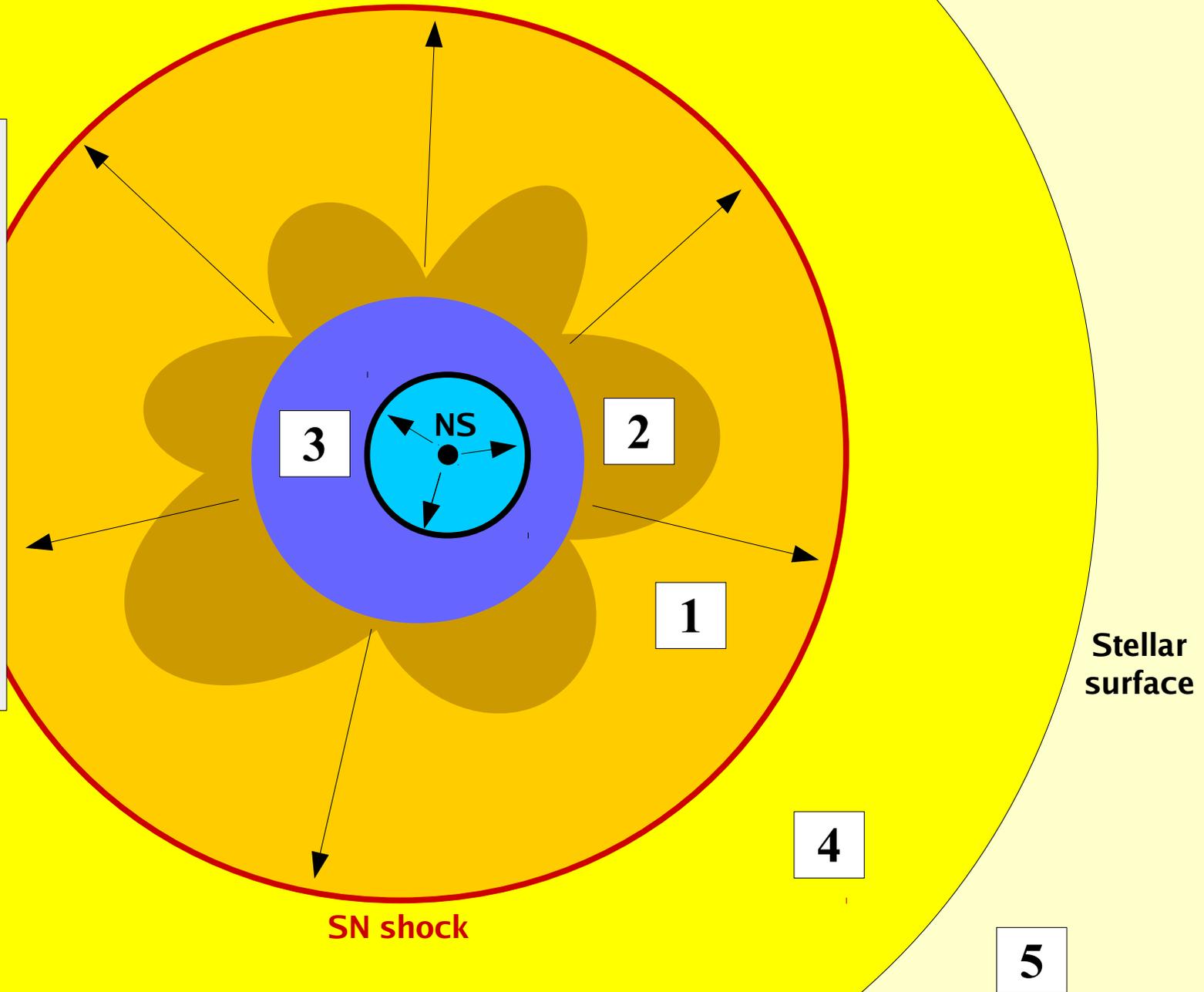
Flash of Ne+O burning creates large-scale asymmetries in density, velocity, Si/Ne composition



**Nucleosynthesis  
&  
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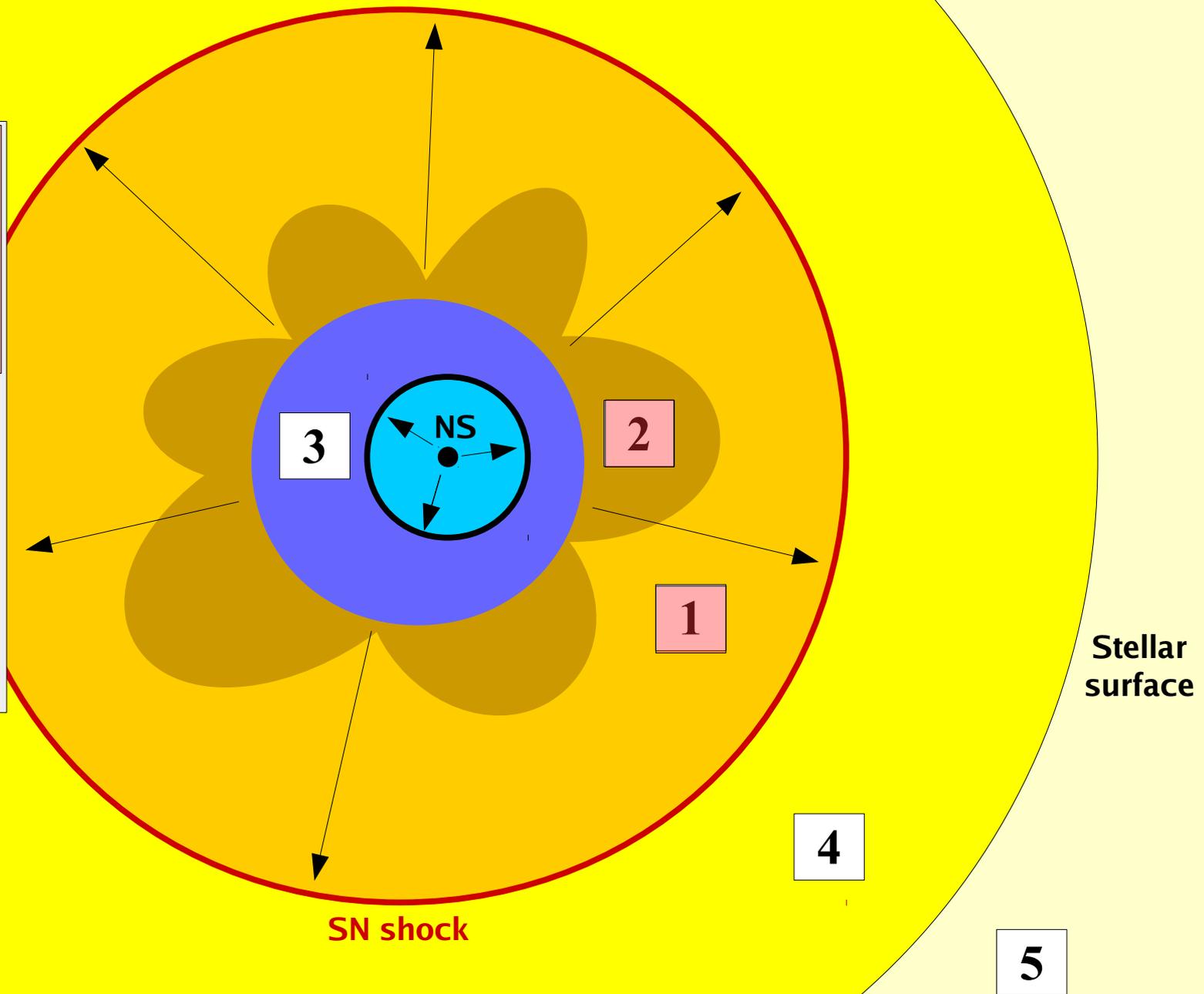
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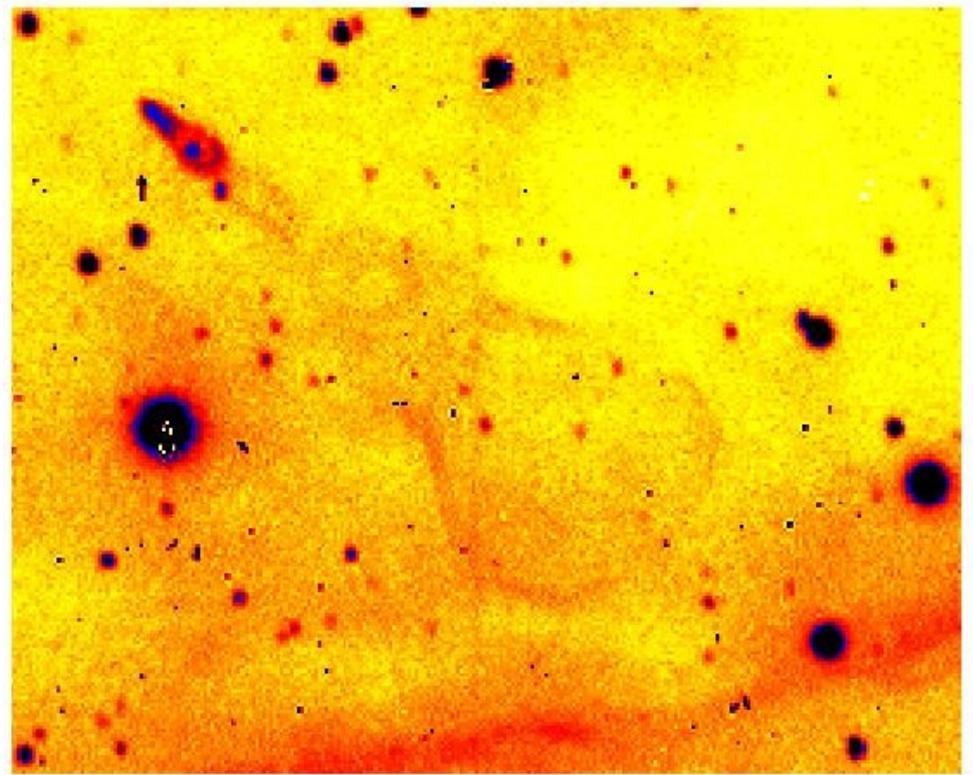
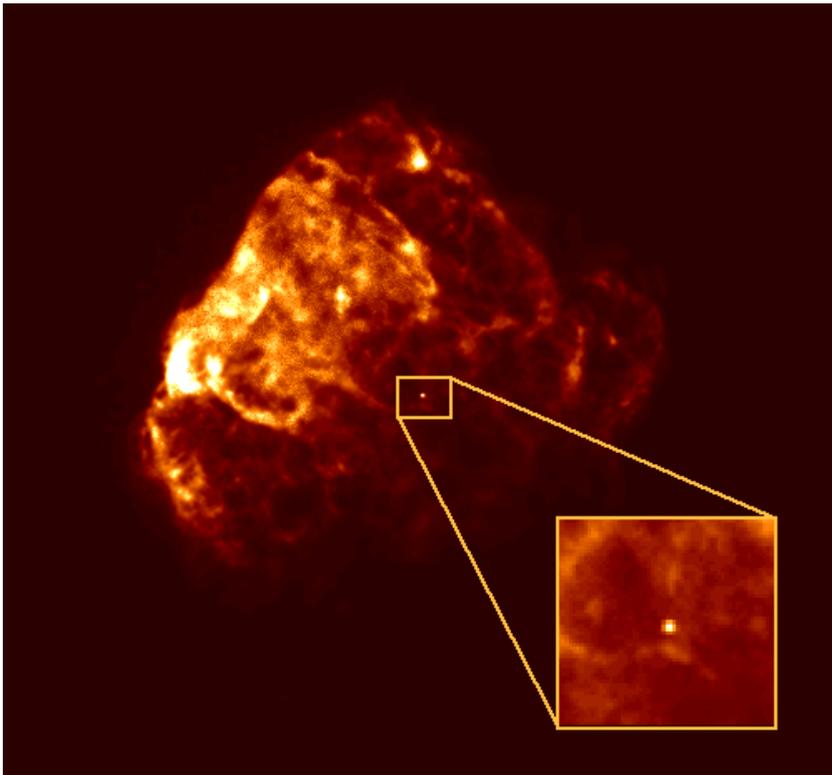
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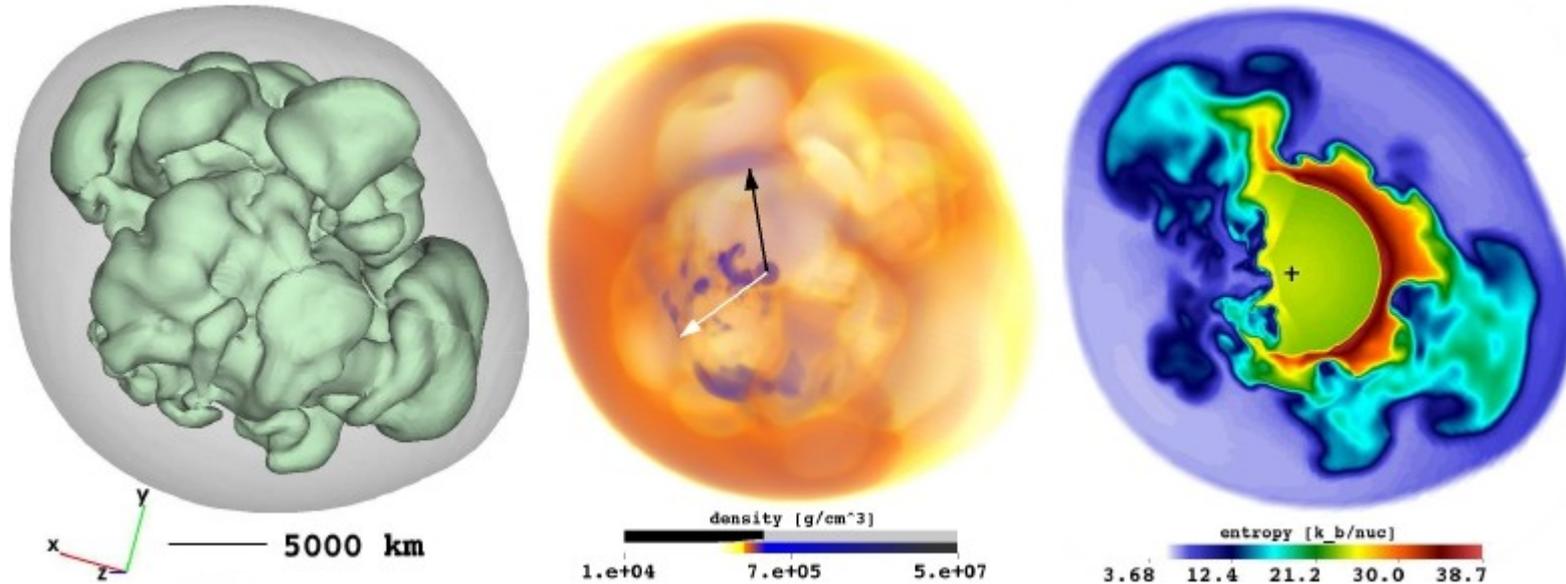
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# Neutron Star Kicks in 3D SN Explosions

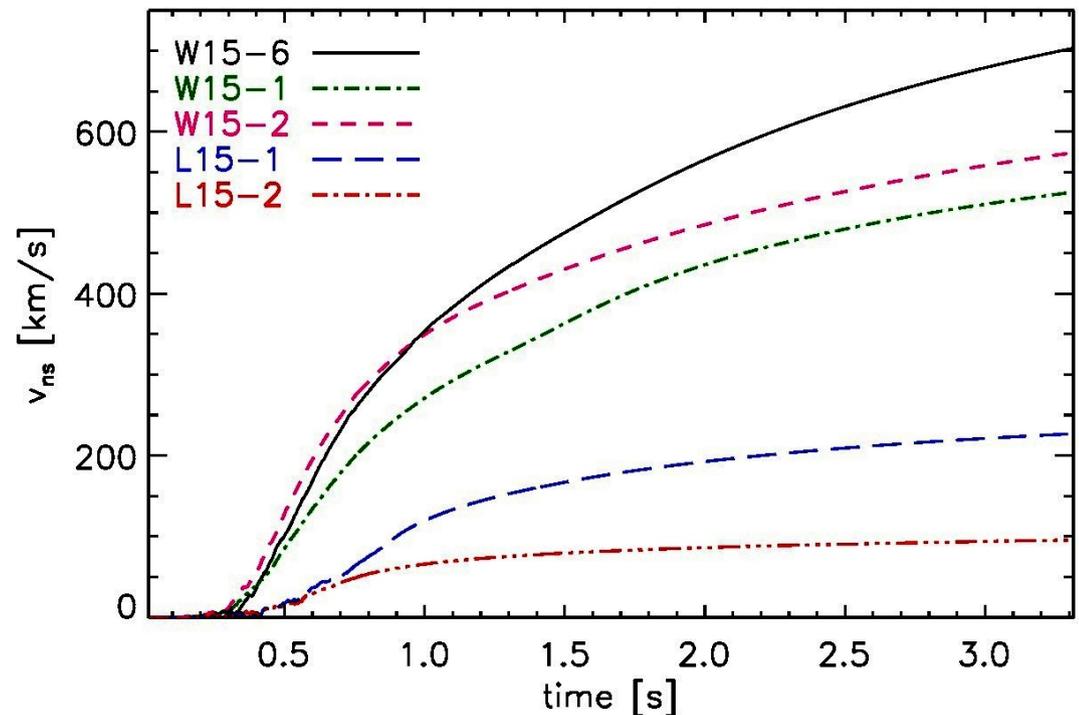
# Neutron Star Recoil in 3D Explosion Models



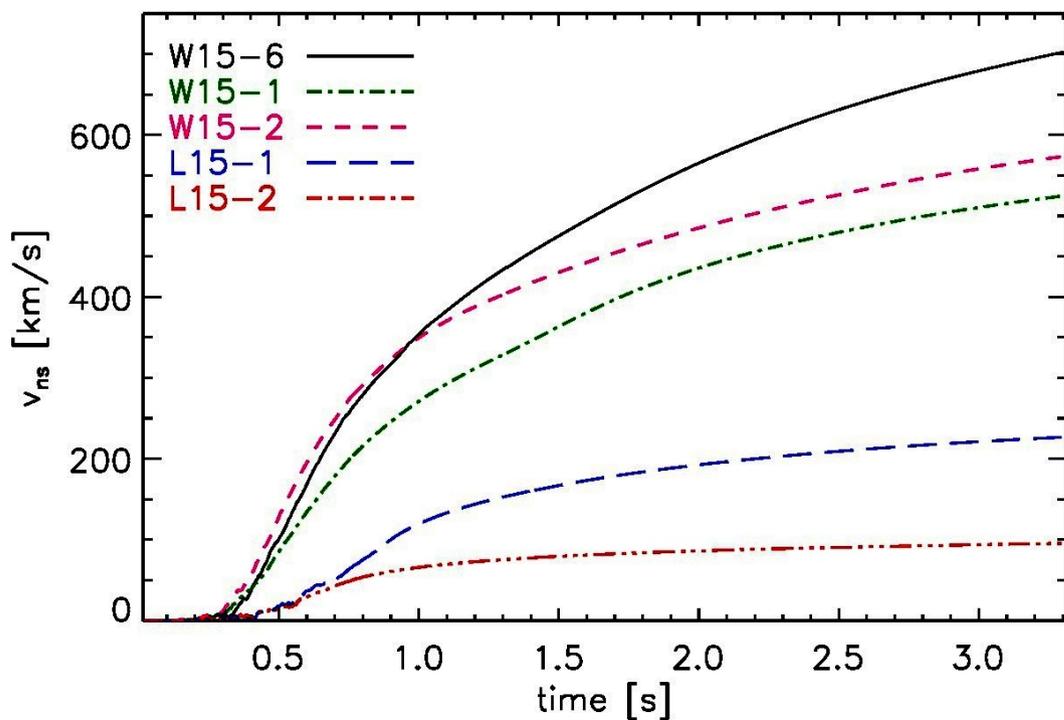
## Gravitational tug-boat mechanism

$$v_{\text{ns}} \approx \frac{2G\Delta m}{r_i v_s} \approx 540 \left[ \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}} \right] \frac{\Delta m_{-3}}{r_{i,7} v_{s,5000}},$$

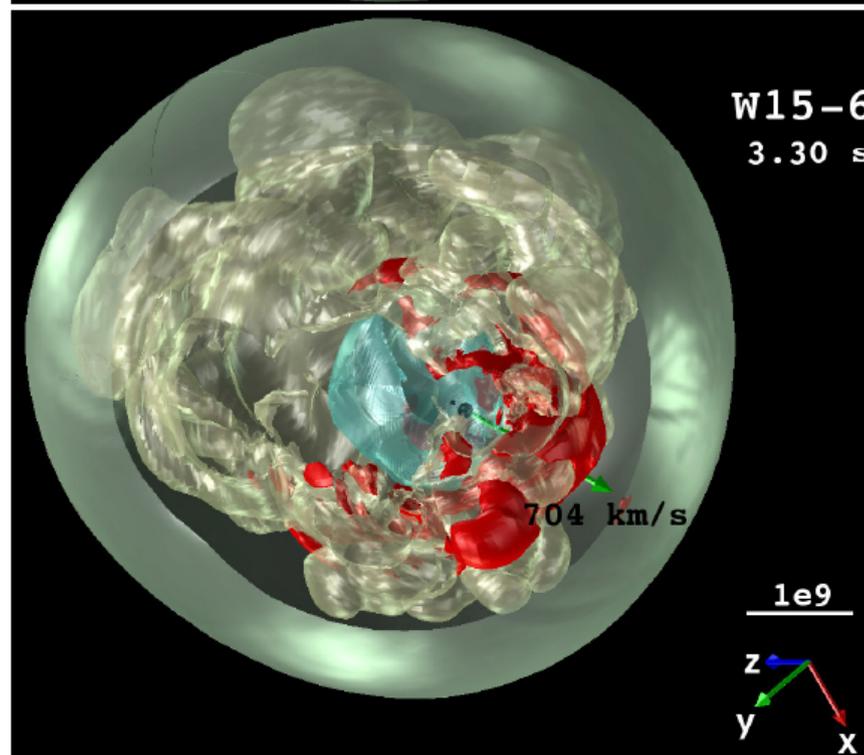
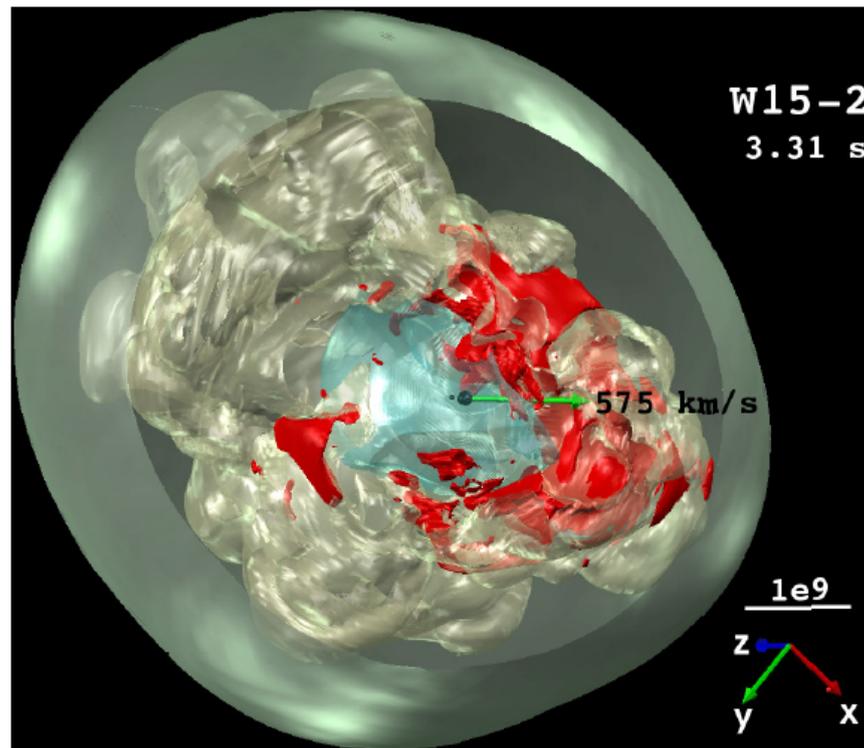
where  $\Delta m$  is normalized by  $10^{-3} M_{\odot}$ ,  $r_i$  by  $10^7$  cm, and  $v_s$  by  $5000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ .

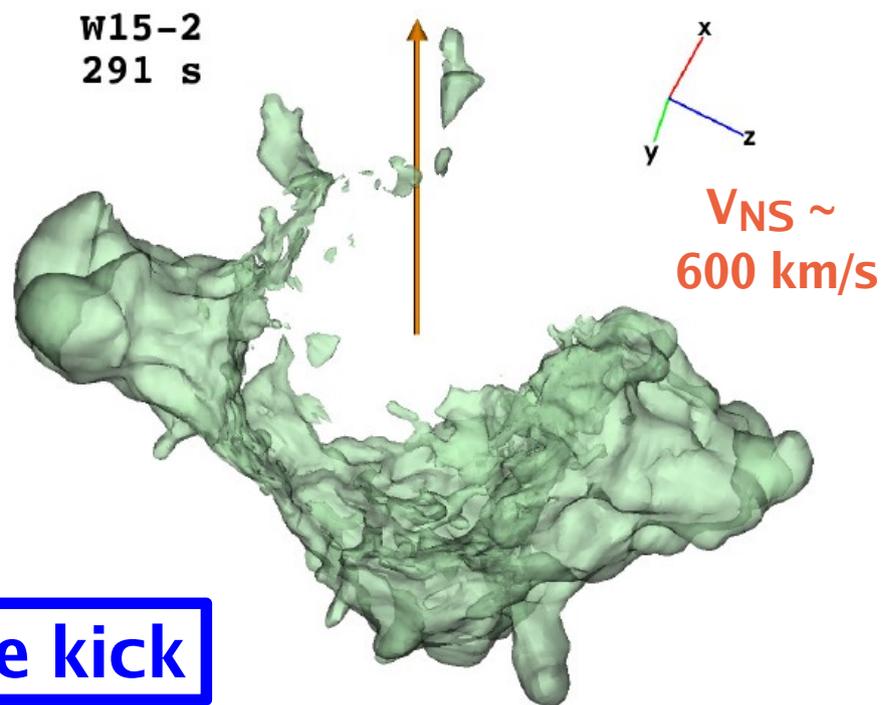
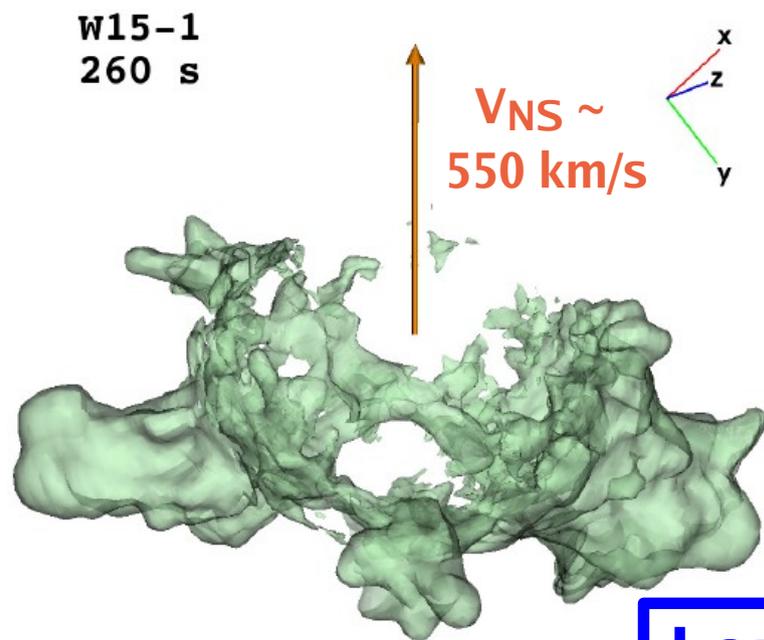


# Neutron Star Recoil by "Gravitational Tug-Boat" Mechanism

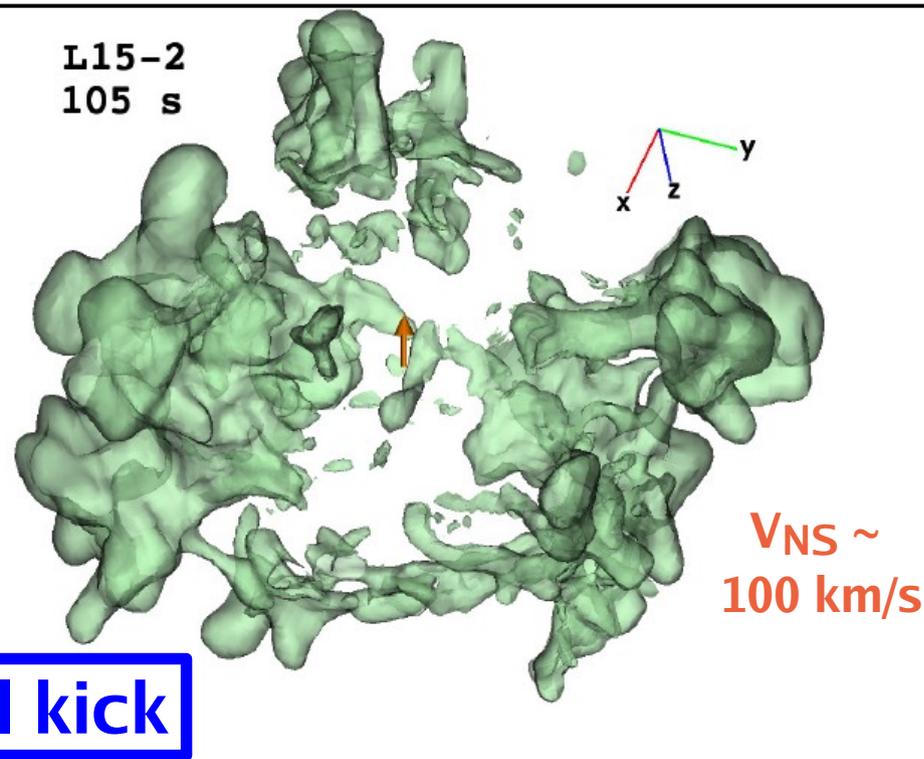
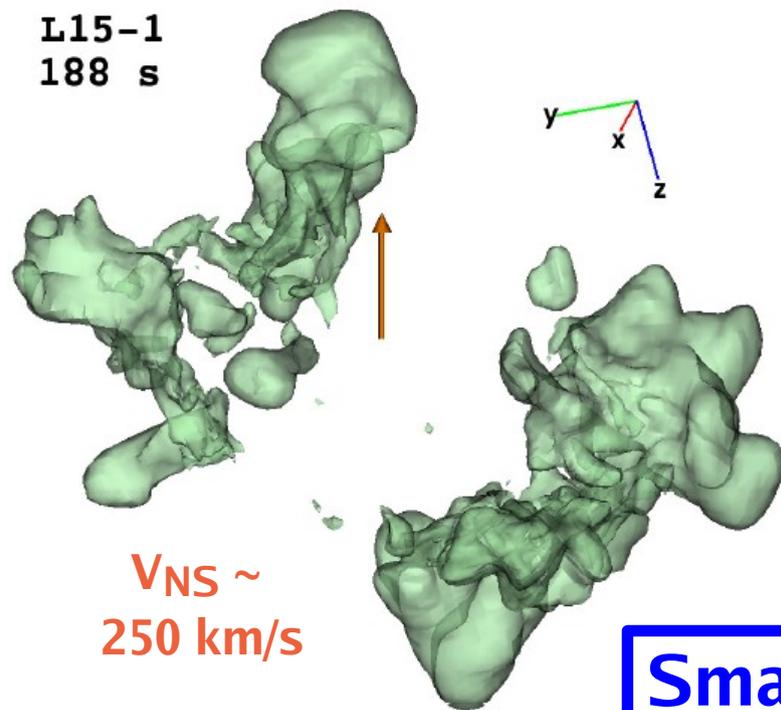


(Wongwathanarat, Janka, Müller, ApJL 725 (2010) 106;  
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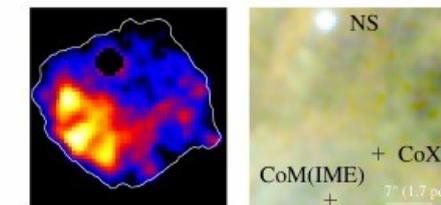
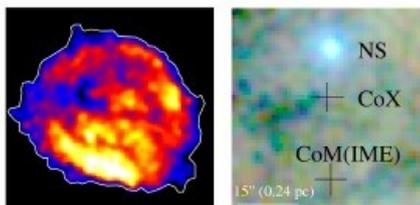
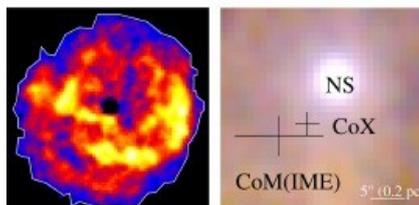
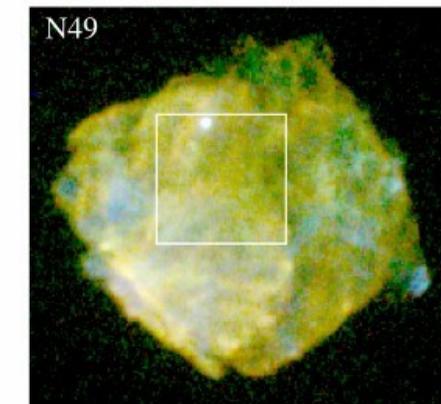
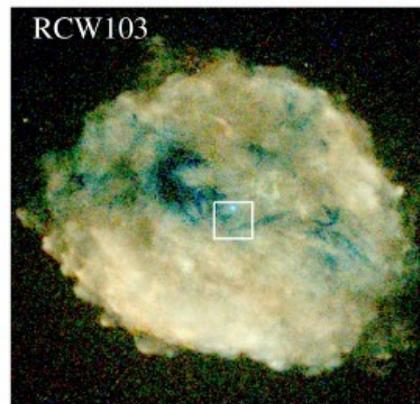
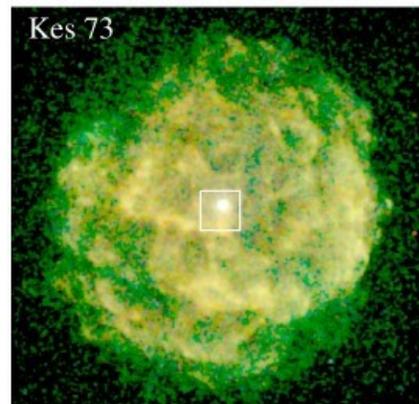
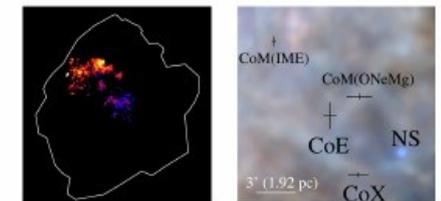
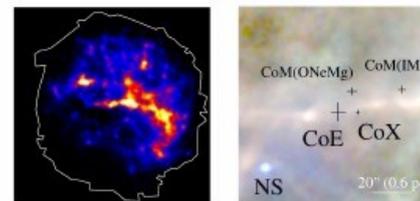
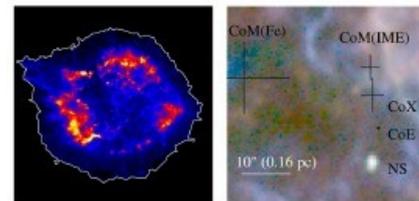
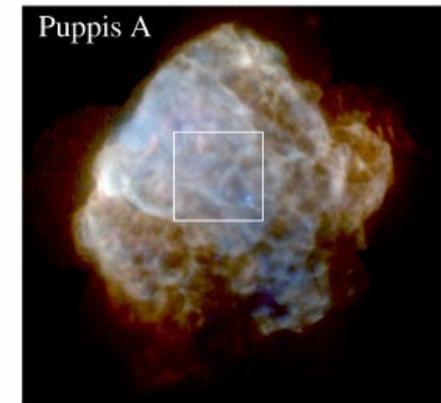
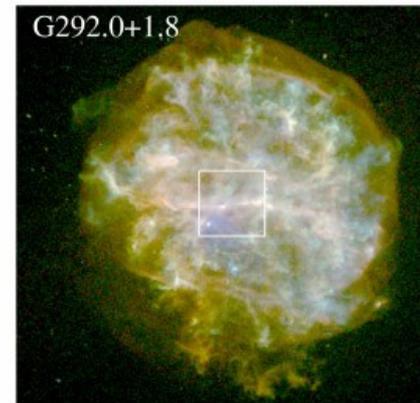
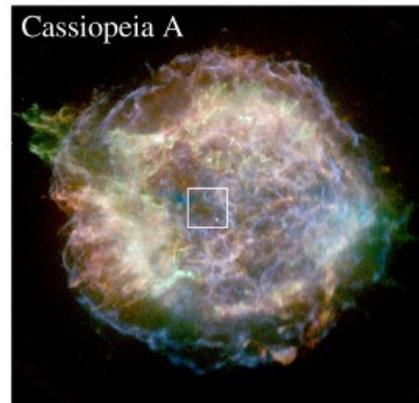
**Large kick**



**Small kick**

# Neutron Star Kicks and Young SN Remnants

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arXiv:1710.10372

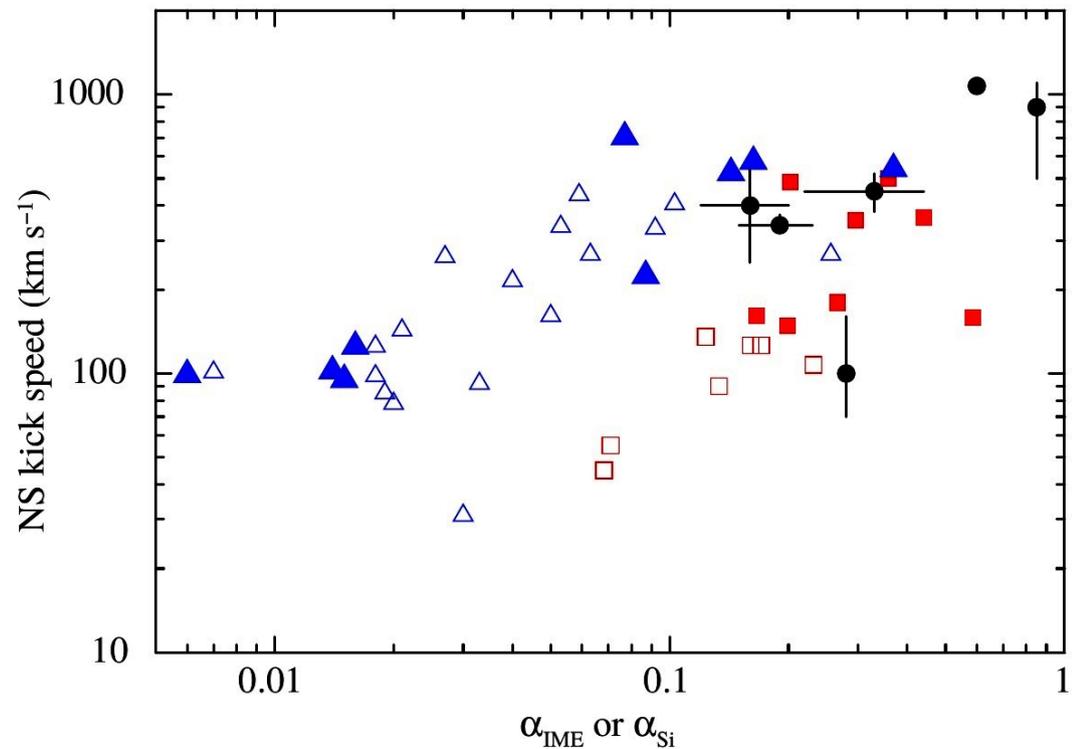
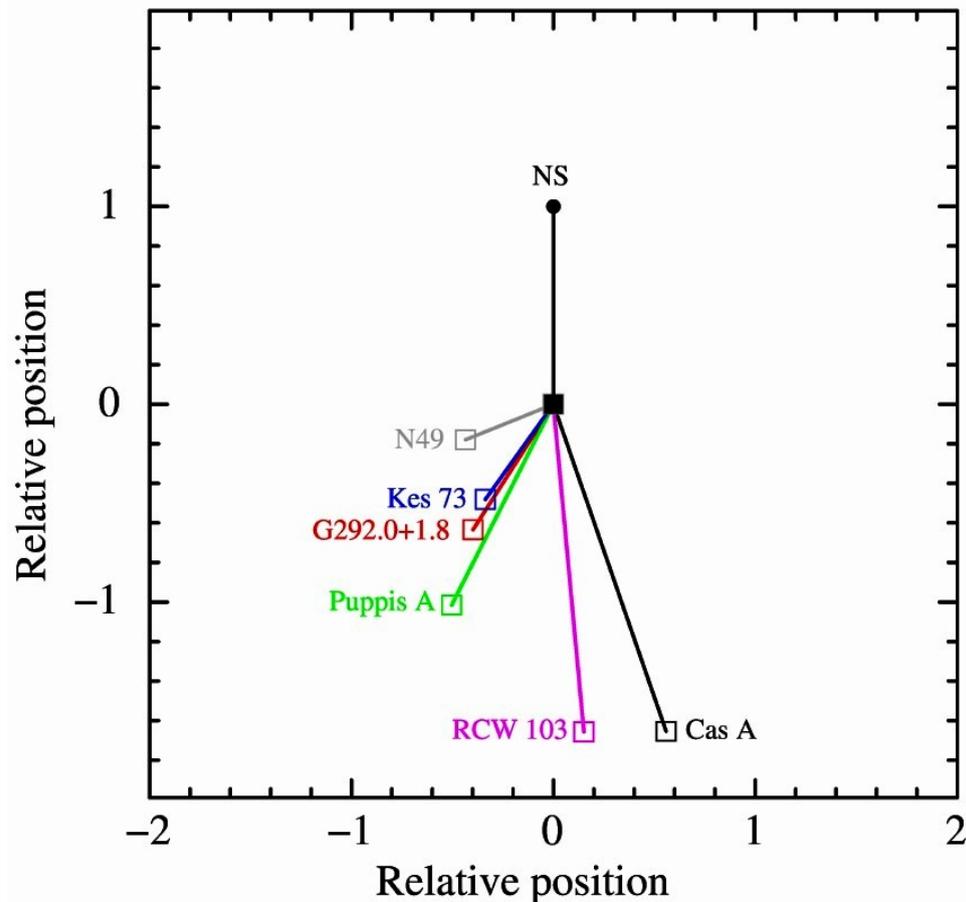
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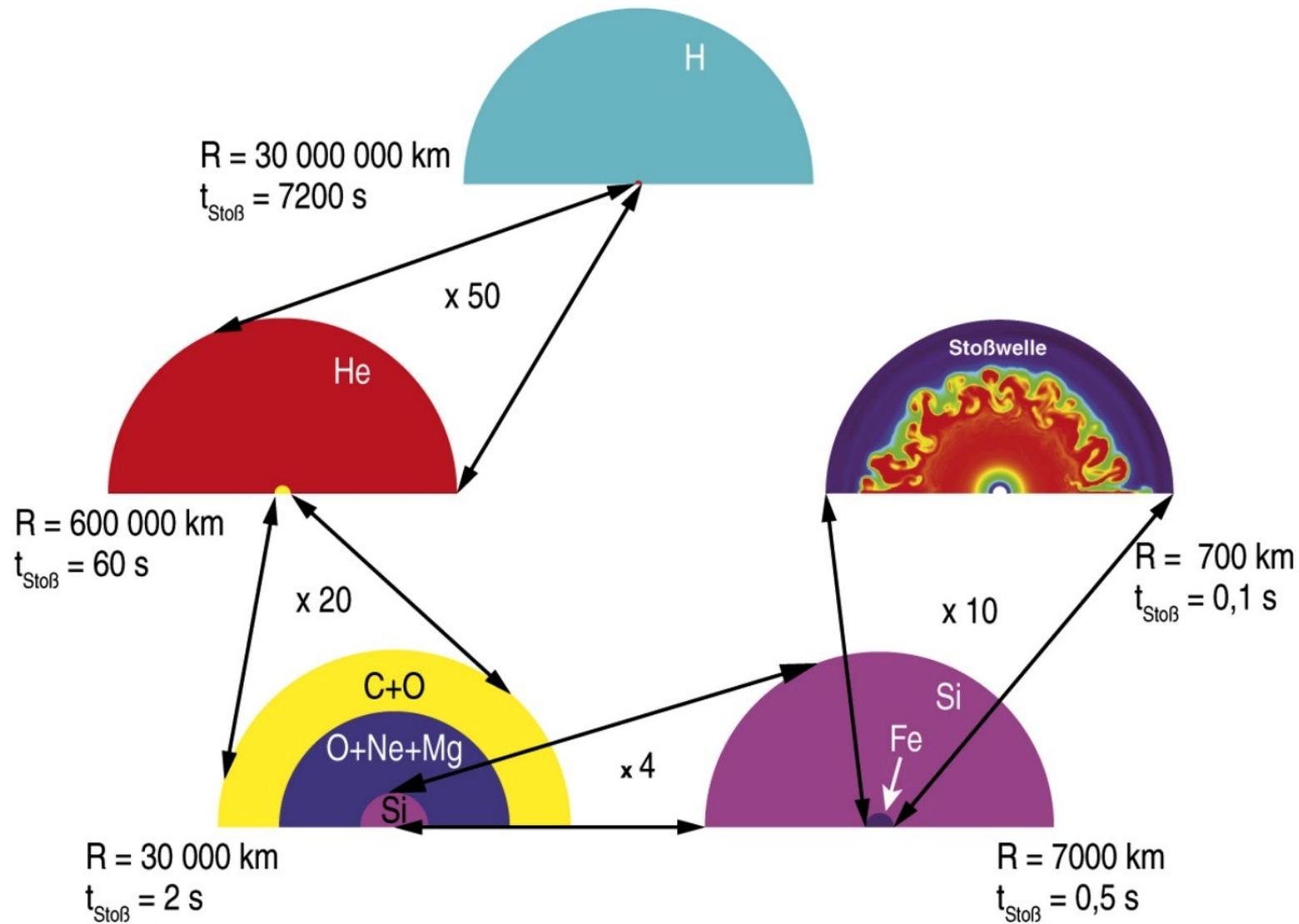
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**3D asymmetries from the onset of the explosion determine asymmetry of the SN ejecta and SN remnant.**  
**Modeling of the explosion has to be performed in 3D consistently from pre-collapse stage to SNR phase !**



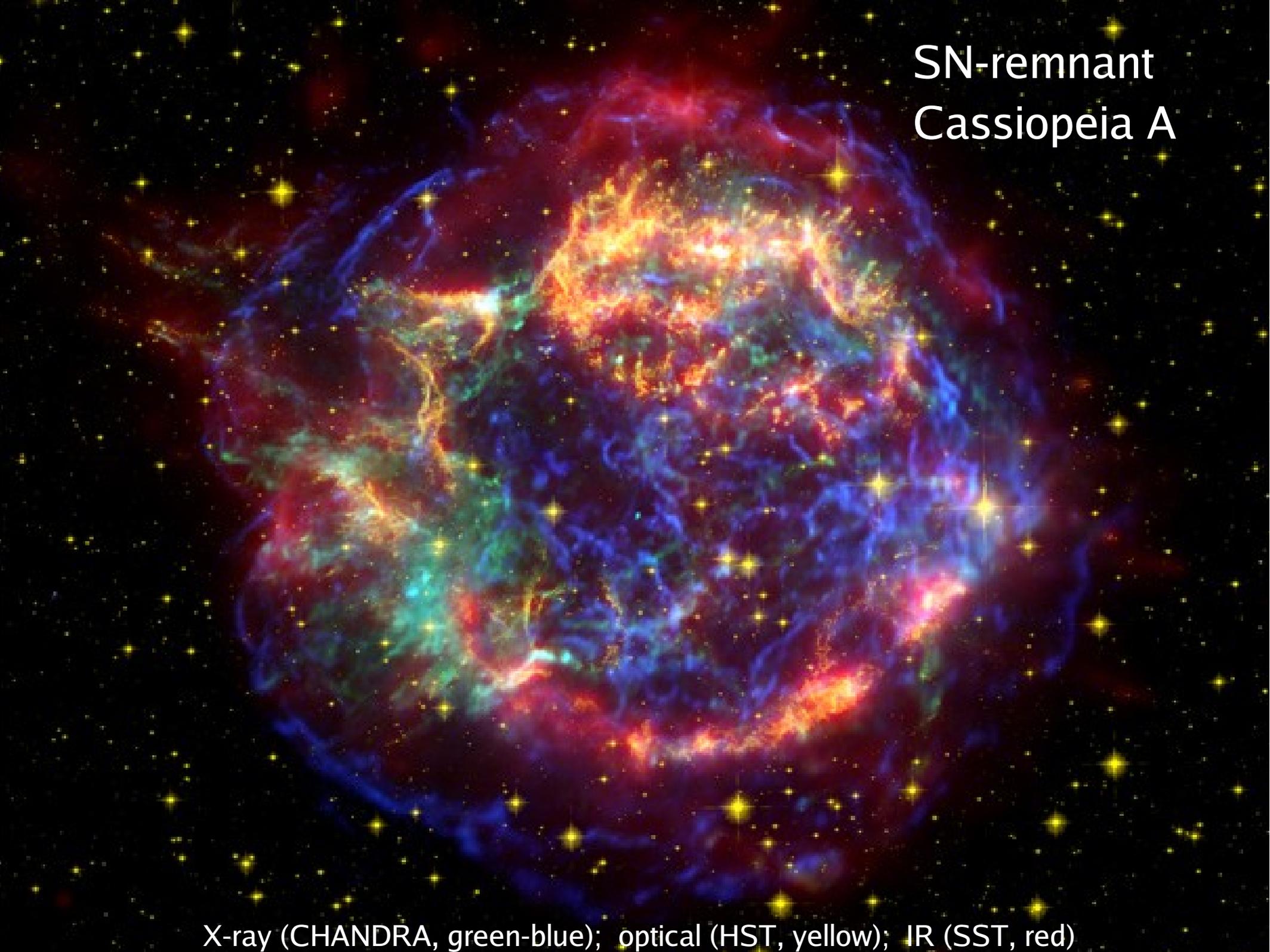
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Cassiopeia A

CAS A

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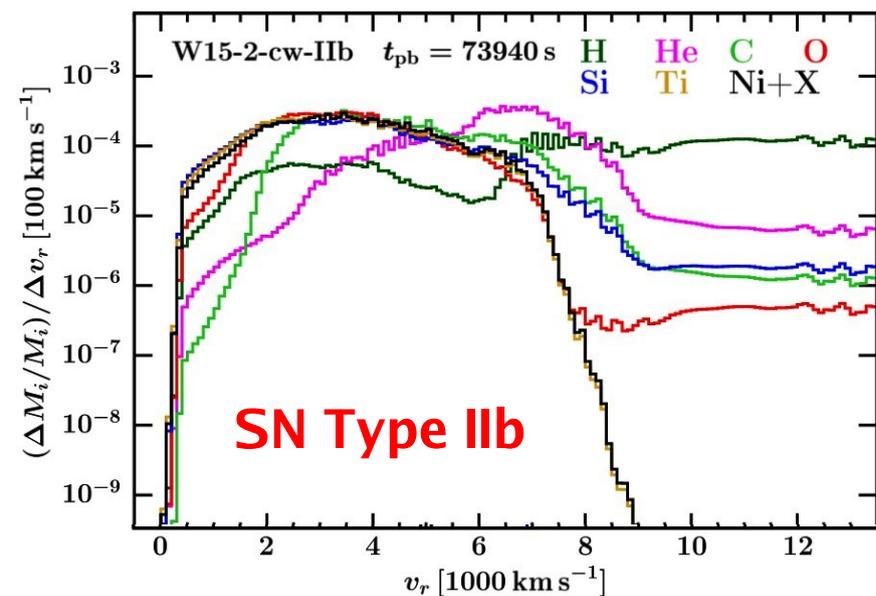
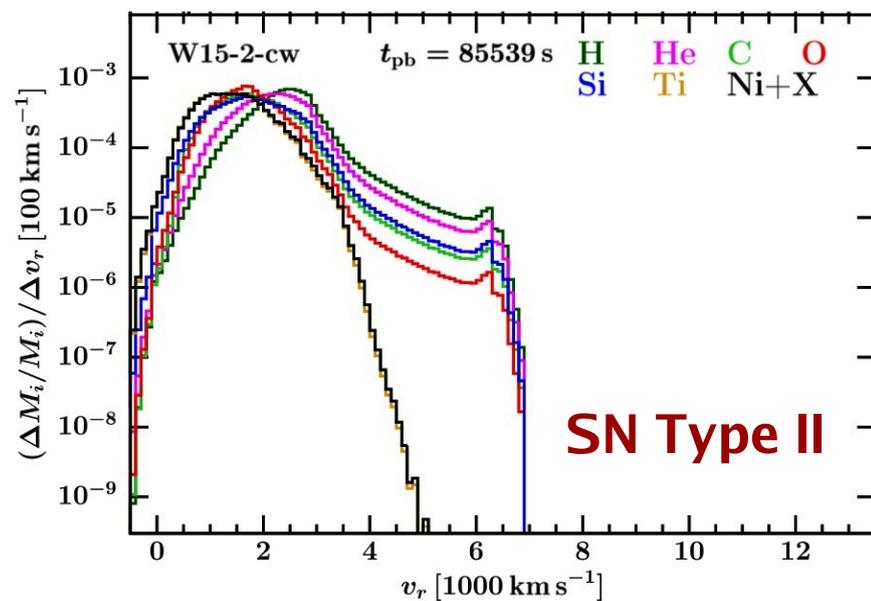
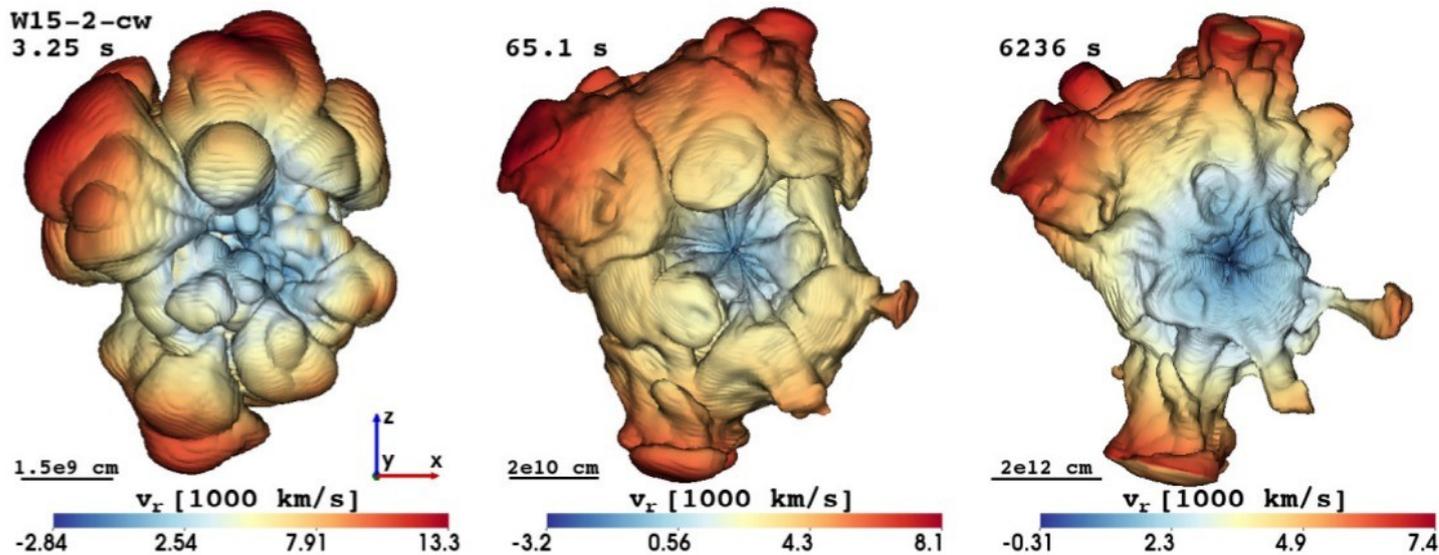
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# Supernovae Type IIb: Very little Hydrogen

No reverse shock from He/H interface, no further fragmentation



# Total $^{56}\text{Ni}$ ( $^{56}\text{Fe}$ ) and $^{44}\text{Ti}$ Yields

$$E_{\text{exp}} = 1.5 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

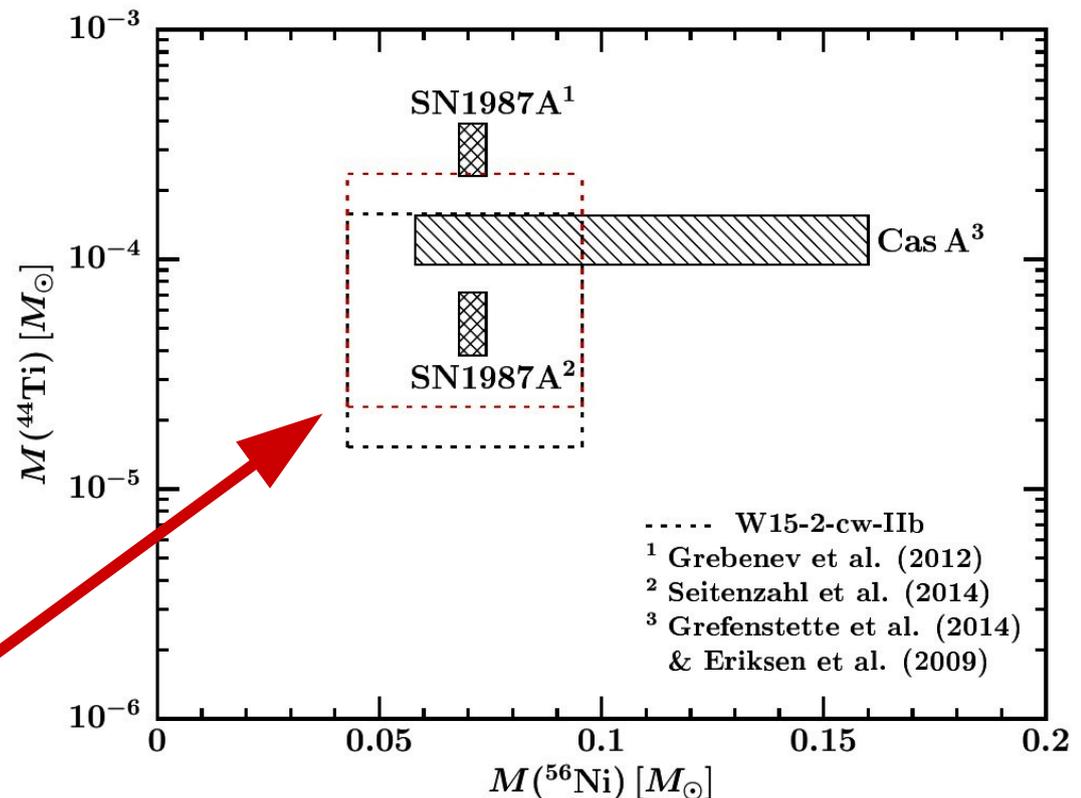
**Table 1.** Yields from nucleosynthetic post-processing of tracer particles.

Model	$M(^{44}\text{Ti}) [M_{\odot}]$	$M(^{56}\text{Ni}) [M_{\odot}]$
W15-2-cw-IIb	$1.57 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$
W15-2-cw-IIb-shock	$8.66 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.20 \times 10^{-2}$
W15-2-cw-IIb- $\nu$ proc	$1.49 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-2}$
W15-2-cw-IIb- $Y_{\text{e, sim}}$	$1.58 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-2}$
W15-2-cw-IIb-shock	$8.66 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.20 \times 10^{-2}$
W15-2-cw-IIb- $\nu$ proc- $Y_{\text{e, sim}}$	$7.16 \times 10^{-6}$	$0.10 \times 10^{-2}$

$$Y_e (\text{nu-heated ejecta}) = 0.5$$

$$Y_e (\text{nu-heated ejecta}) = 0.47-0.49$$

$^{44}\text{Ti}$  yield is increased by factor 1.5 when rate of  $^{44}\text{Ti}(\alpha, p)^{47}\text{V}$  reaction is reduced by factor of 2 as suggested by recent experiments (Margerin et al. 2014).



# Chemical Asymmetries in CAS A Remnant

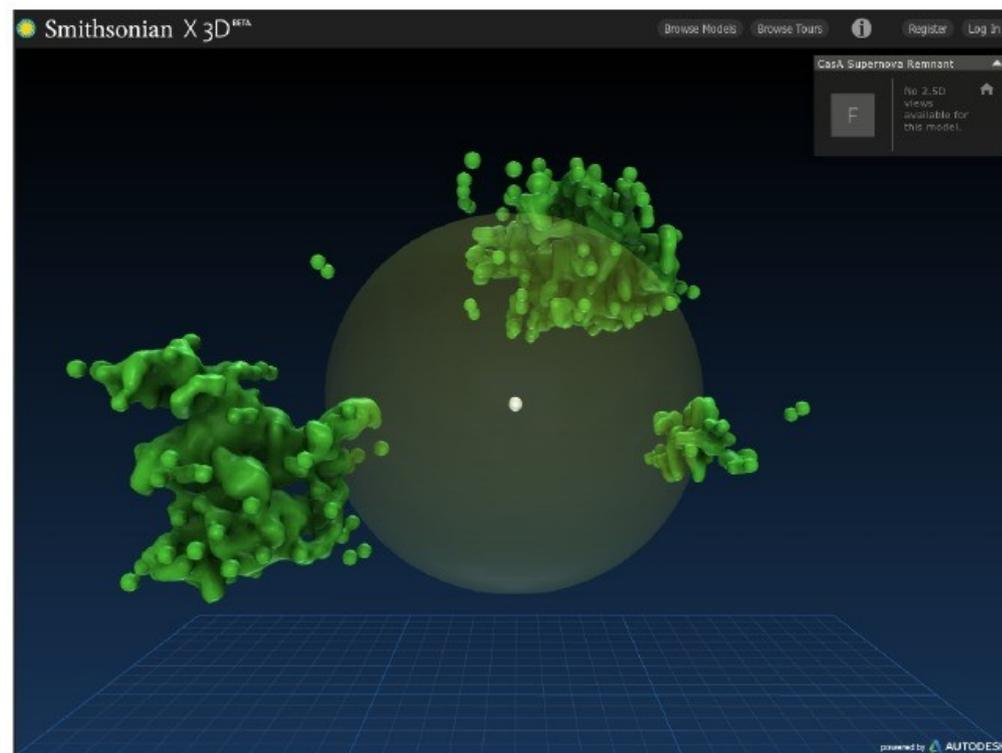
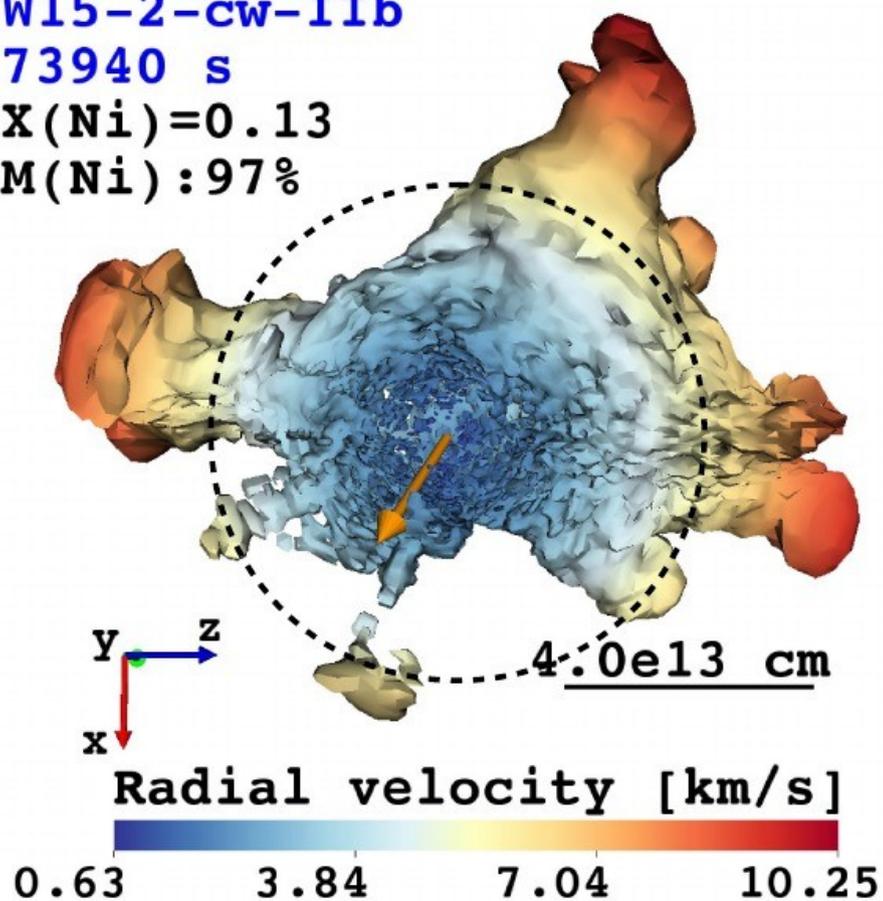
Iron in Cas A is visible in three big "fingers" in the remnant shell that is heated by reverse shock from circumstellar medium interaction.

W15-2-cw-IIb

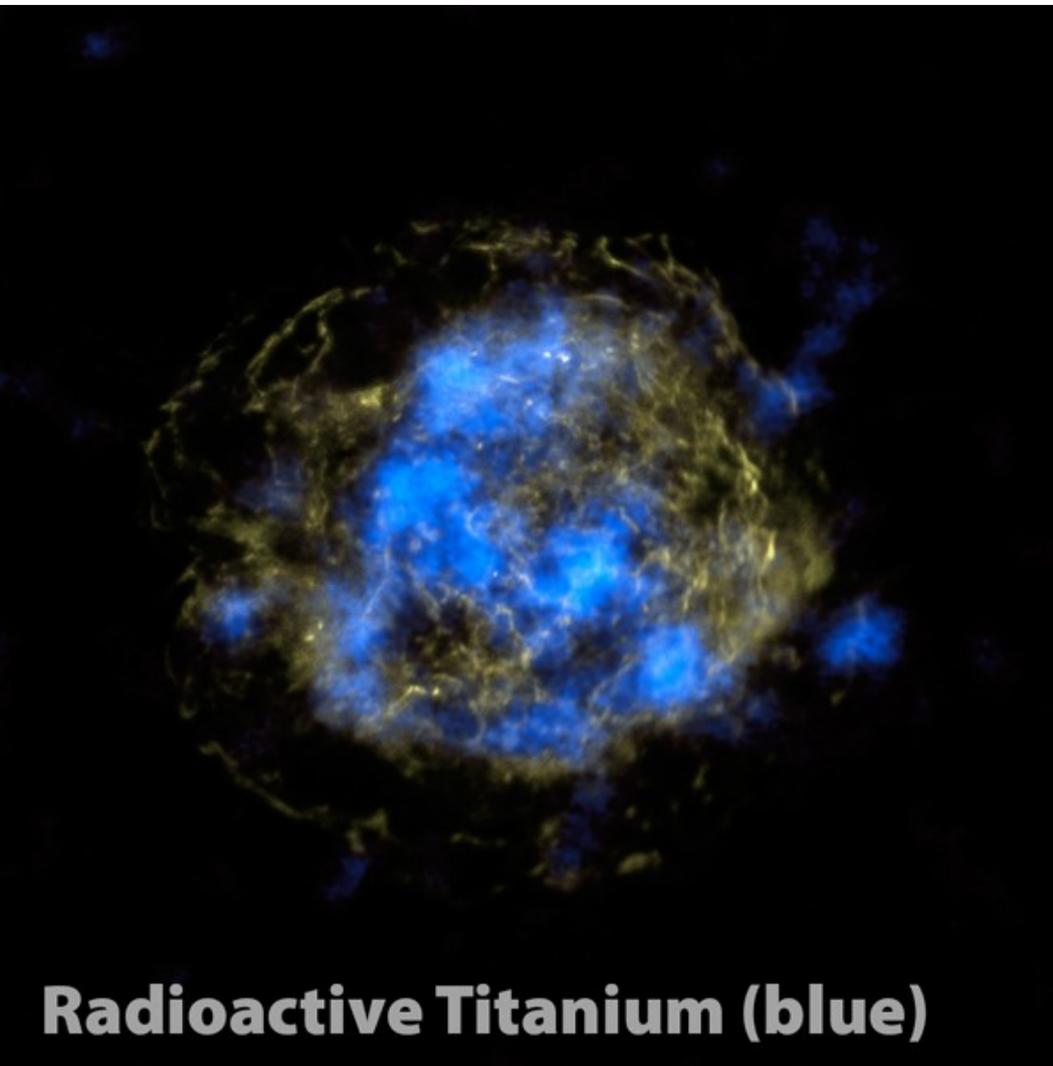
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$X(\text{Ni}) = 0.13$

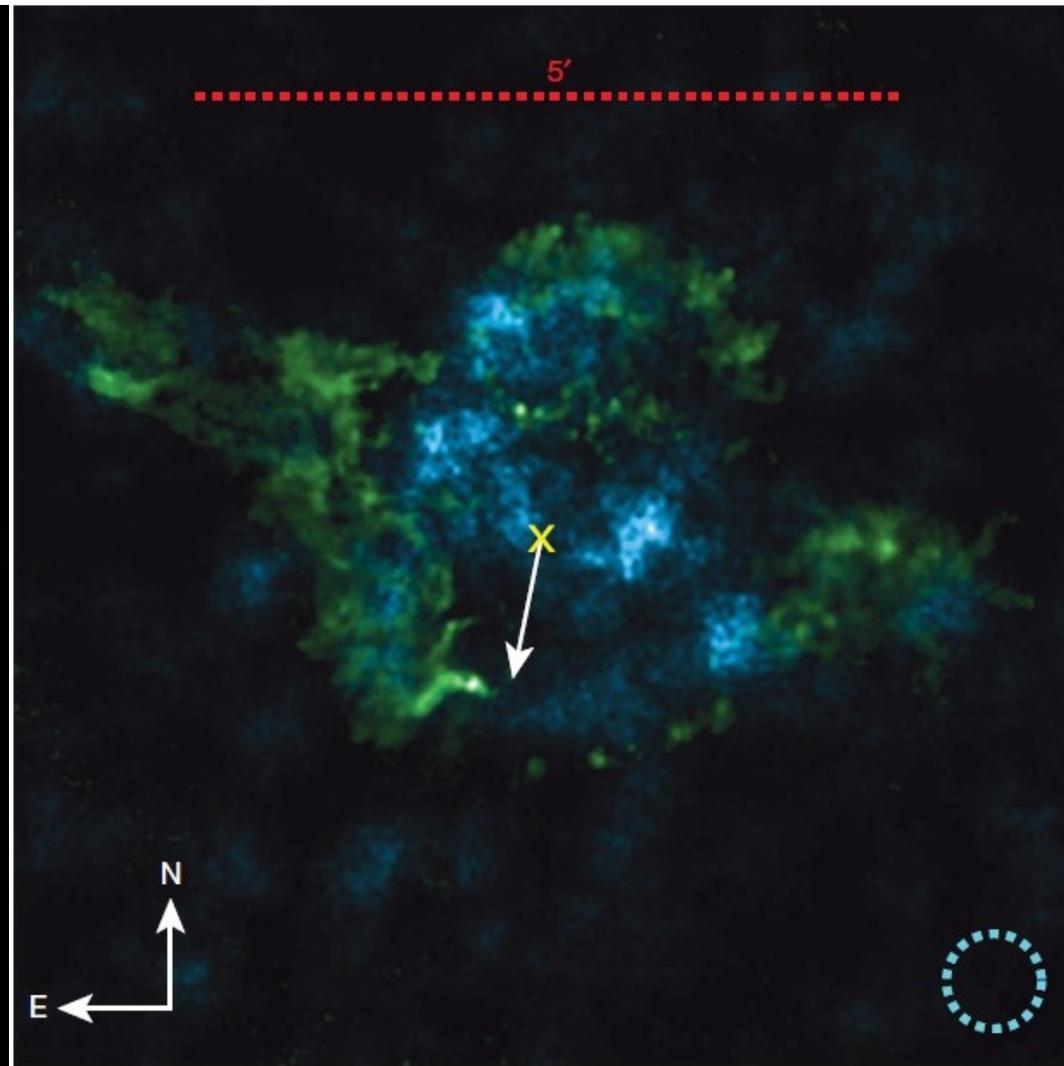
$M(\text{Ni}) : 97\%$



# $^{44}\text{Ti}$ Asymmetry in the CAS A Remnant

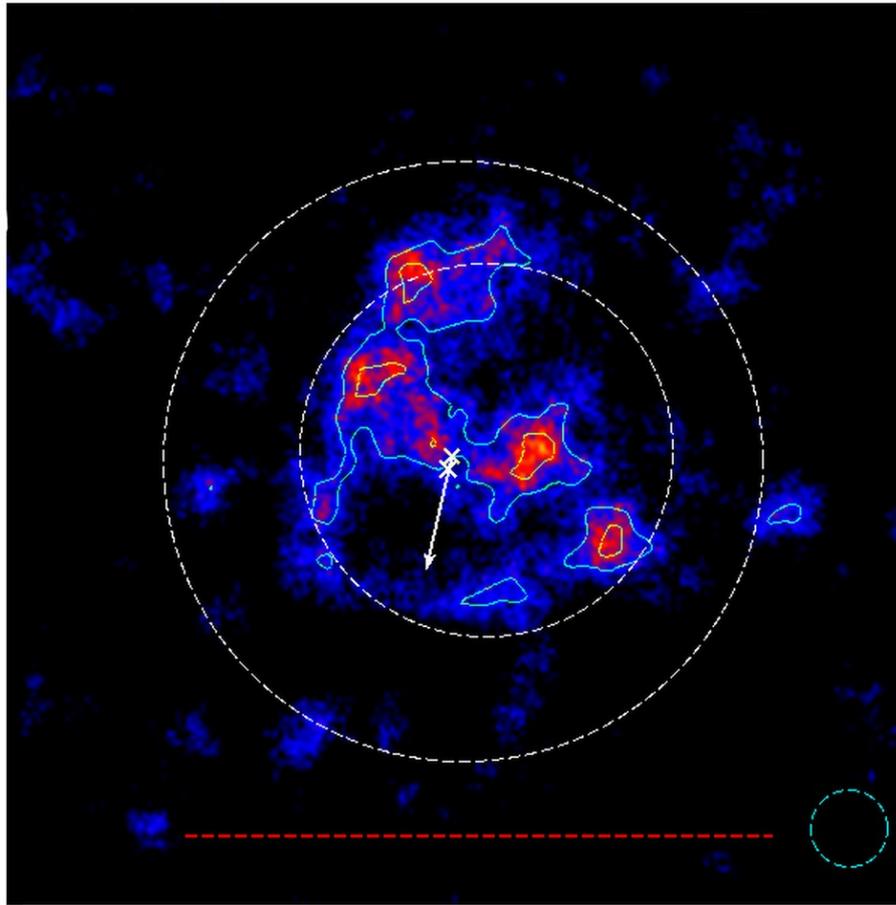


**NuSTAR observations**

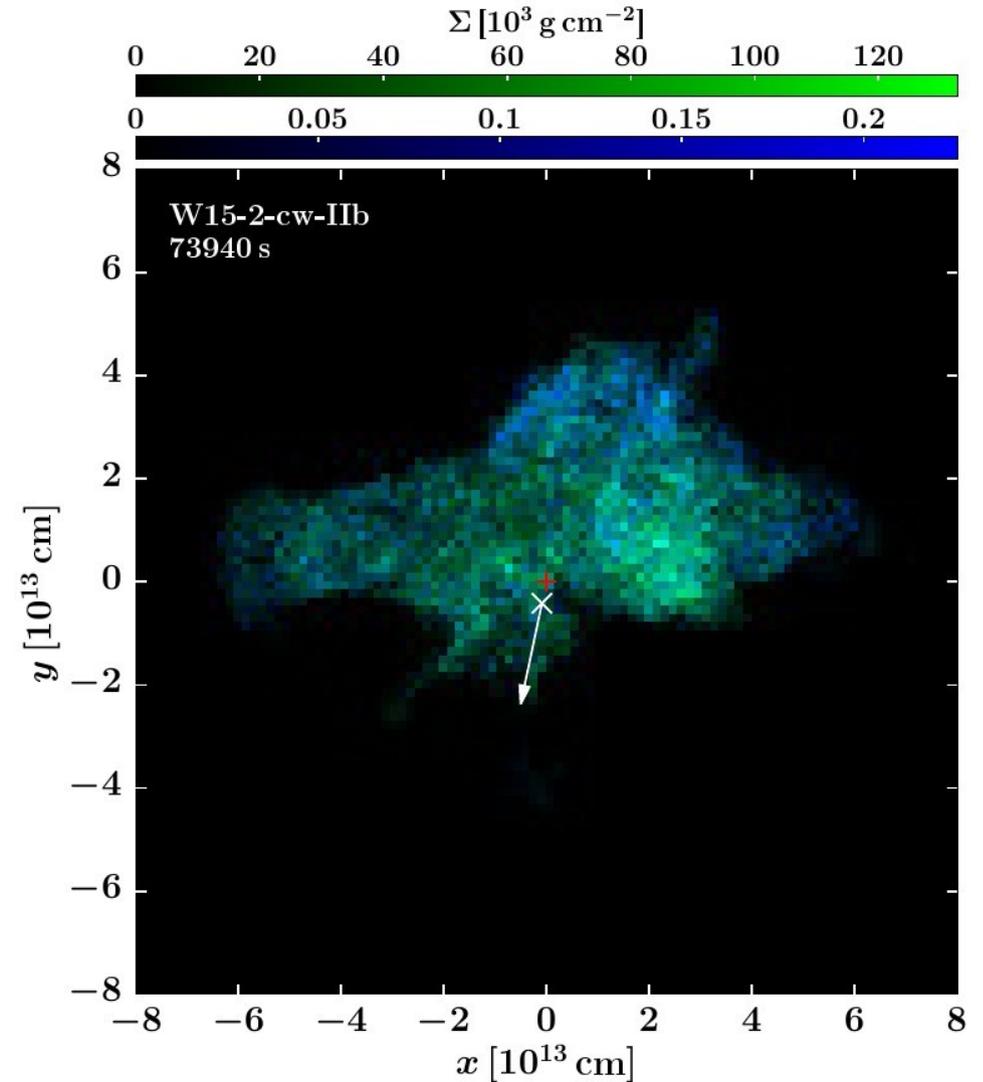


Grefenstette et al., Nature 506 (2014) 340

# Neutron Star Recoil and Nickel & $^{44}\text{Ti}$ Distribution

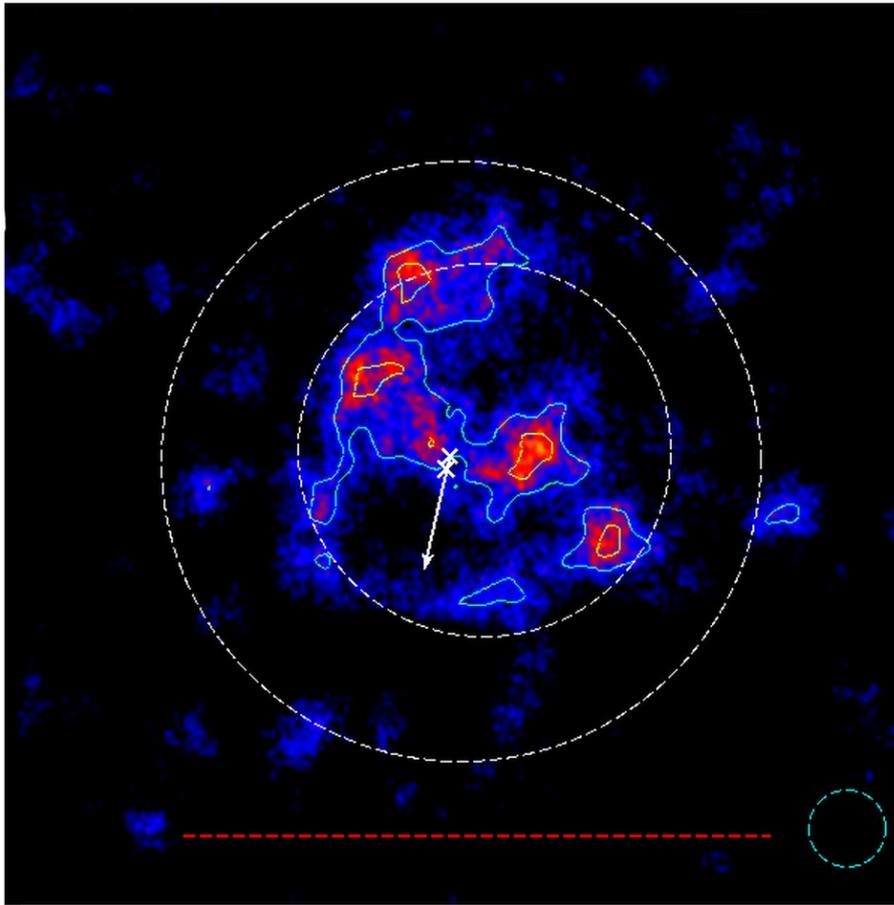


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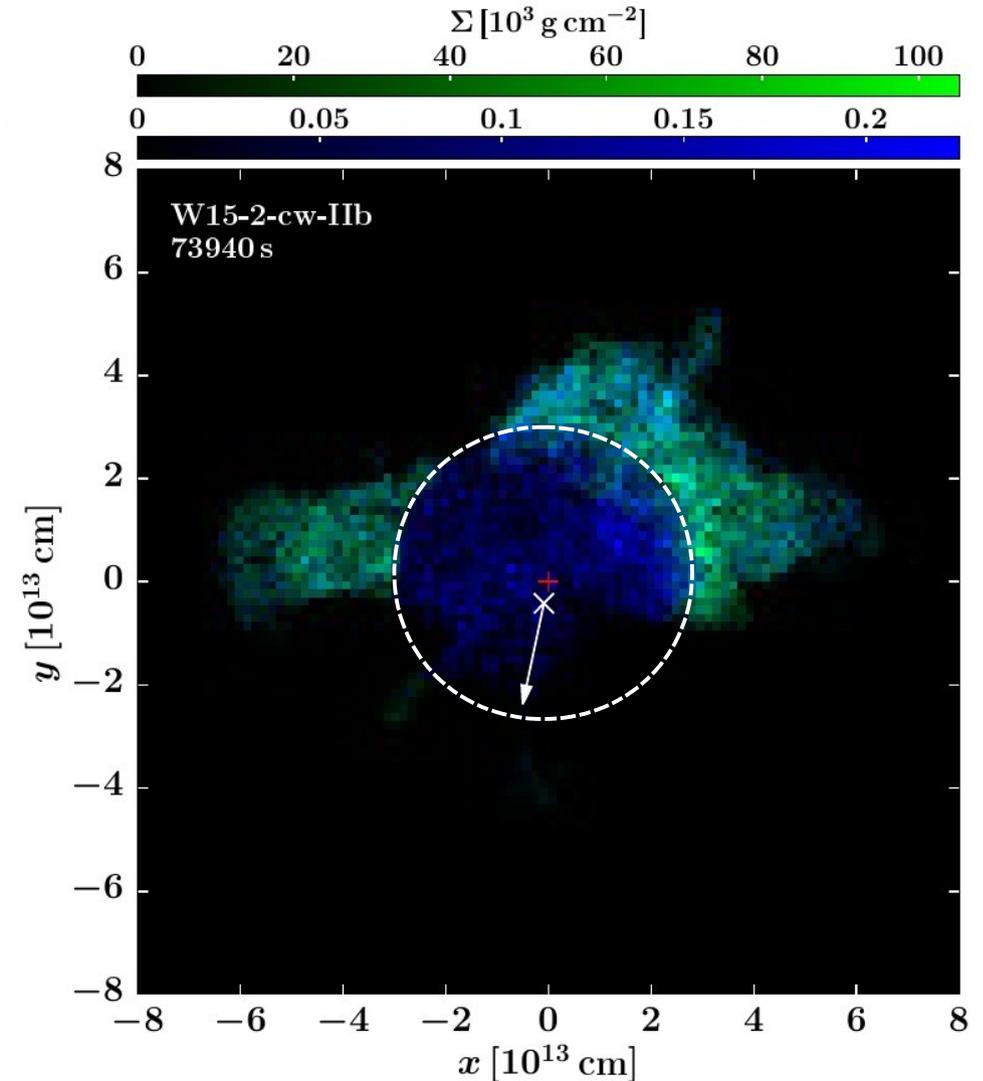


Wongwathanarat et al., ApJ 842 (2017) 13

# Neutron Star Recoil and Nickel & $^{44}\text{Ti}$ Distribution



Grefenstette et al., Nature 506 (2014) 340

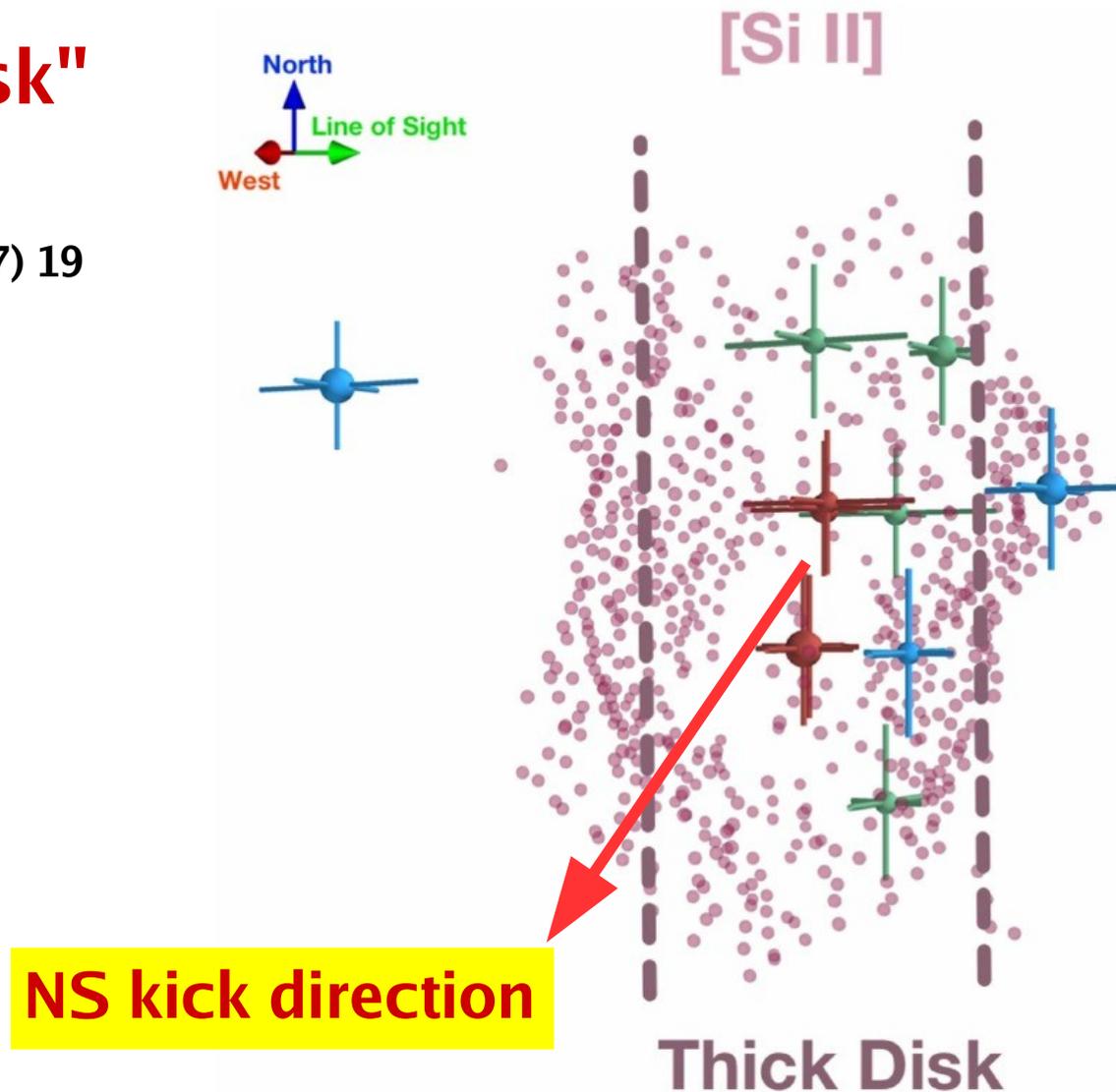


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# Observed 3D $^{44}\text{Ti}$ Distribution in CAS A

## CAS A "Thick Disk"

Grefenstette et al., ApJ 834 (2017) 19

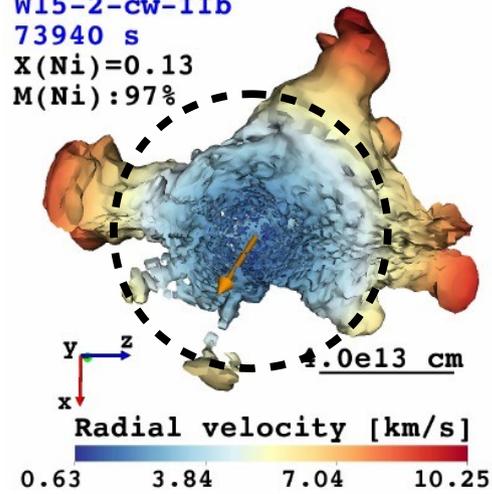


**Figure 12.** The 3D distribution of the observed  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  ejecta compared with the IR [Si II] emission observed by *Spitzer* (DeLaney et al. 2010). The  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  ejecta

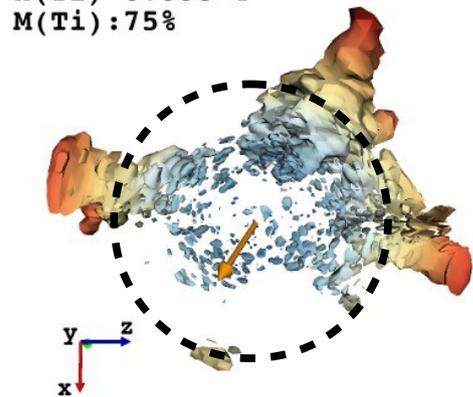
# Thick Disk Structure of CAS A Model

$^{44}\text{Ti}$  AND  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  IN A CASSIOPEIA A LIKE 3D SUPERNOVA MODEL

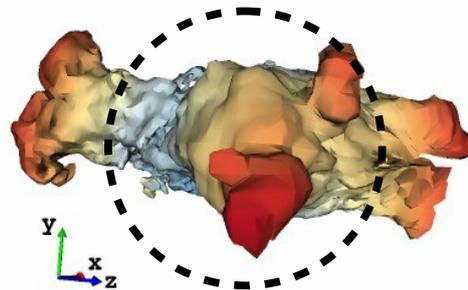
W15-2-cw-IIb  
73940 s  
 $X(\text{Ni})=0.13$   
 $M(\text{Ni}):97\%$



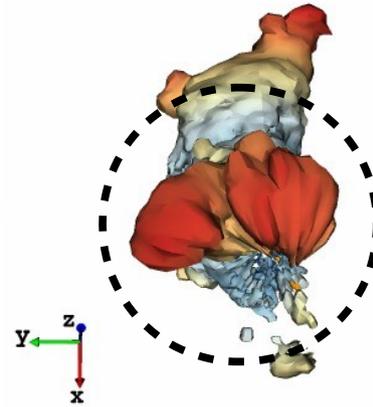
$X(\text{Ti})=6.88\text{e-}4$   
 $M(\text{Ti}):75\%$



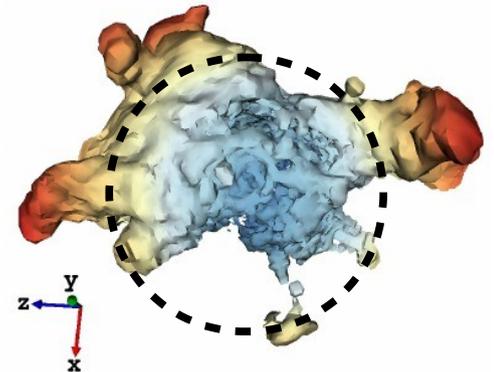
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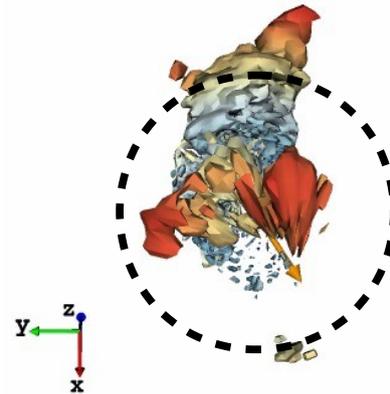
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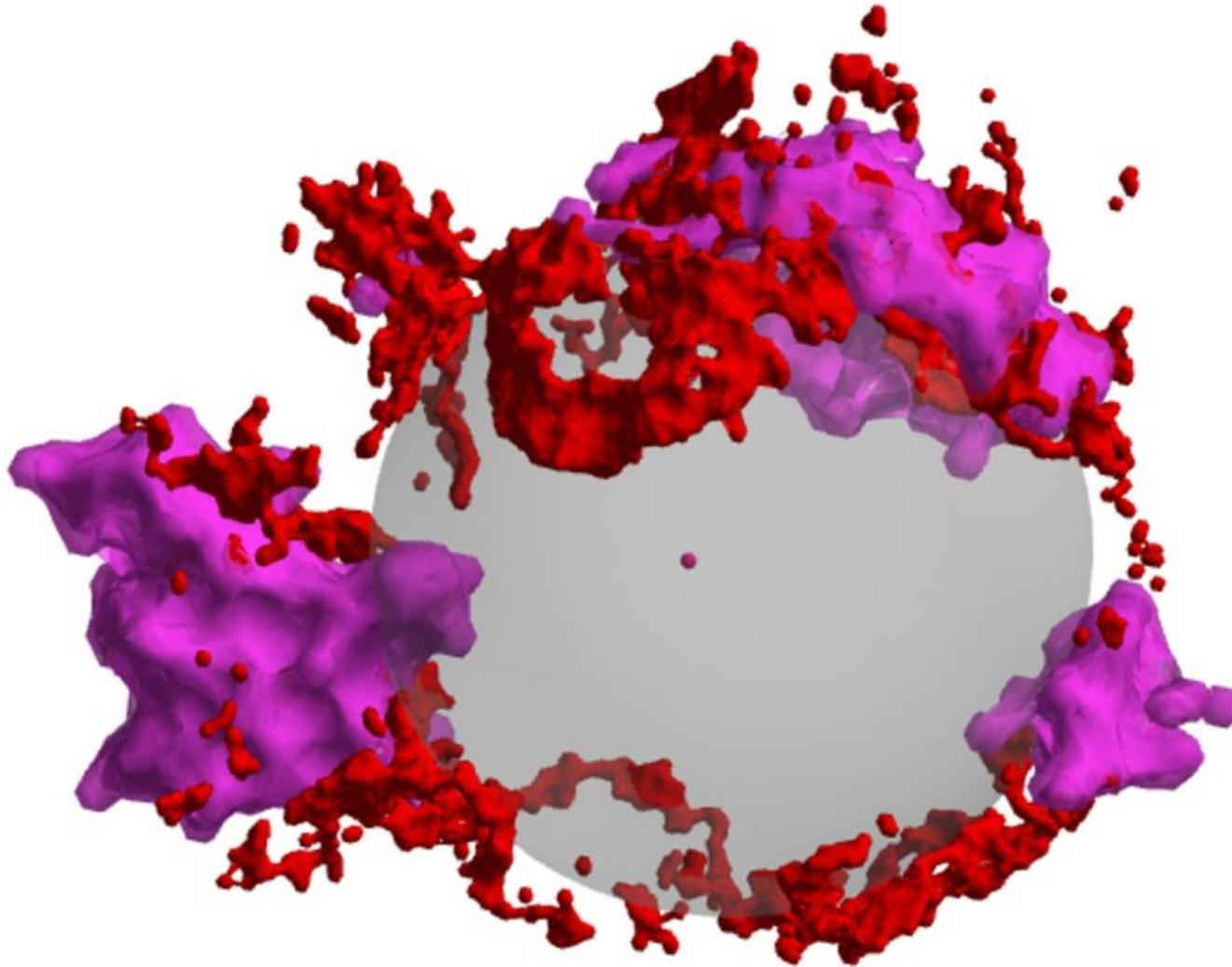
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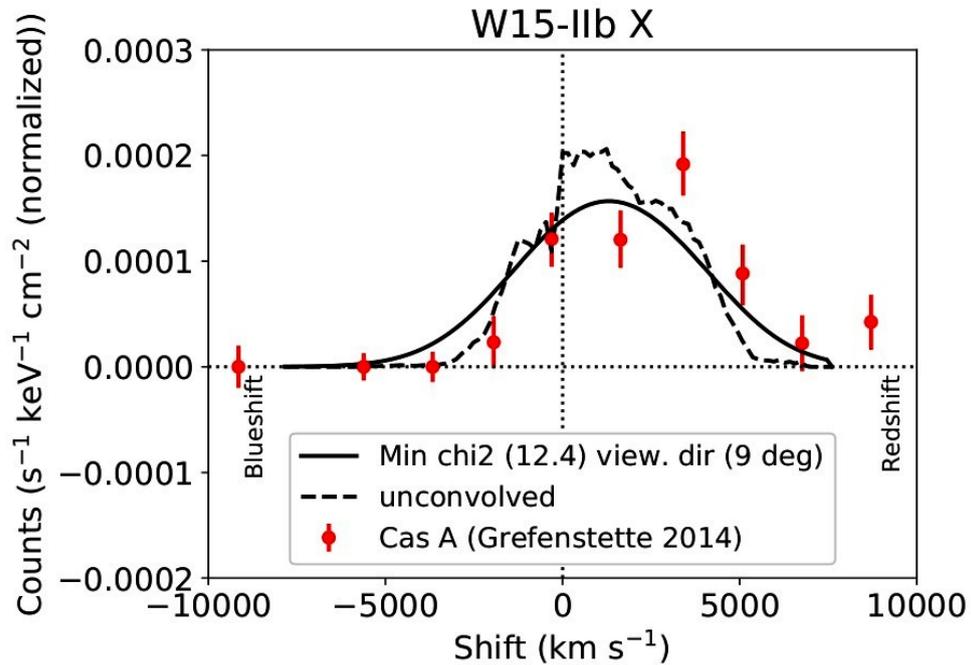
# Intermediate Mass Element Asymmetries in CAS A Remnant



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

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

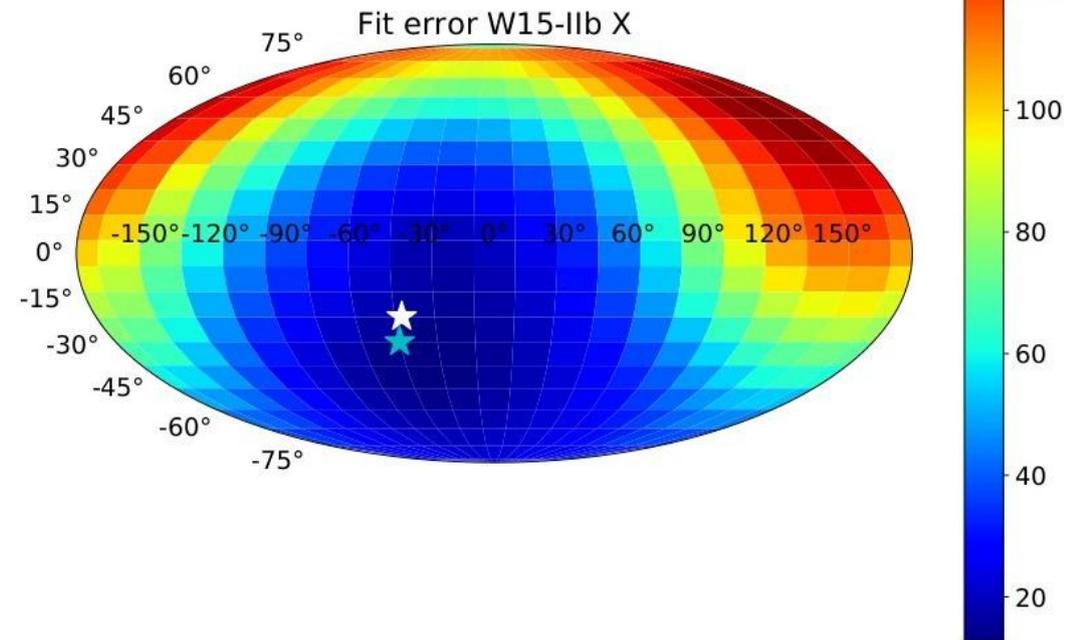
# Cas A: Gamma-Ray Line Profiles of $^{44}\text{Ti}$



**Line centroid of  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  decay line strongly redshifted**

**NS in Cas A has high kick ( $\sim 500\text{--}700 \text{ km/s}$ ) with small inclination angle (within  $<40\text{--}50$  degrees) to line of sight.**

**Consistent with 3D analysis of  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  distribution by Grefenstette et al. (2017).**



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Februar 1987

SN 1987A



Supernova 1987A (SN 1987A)

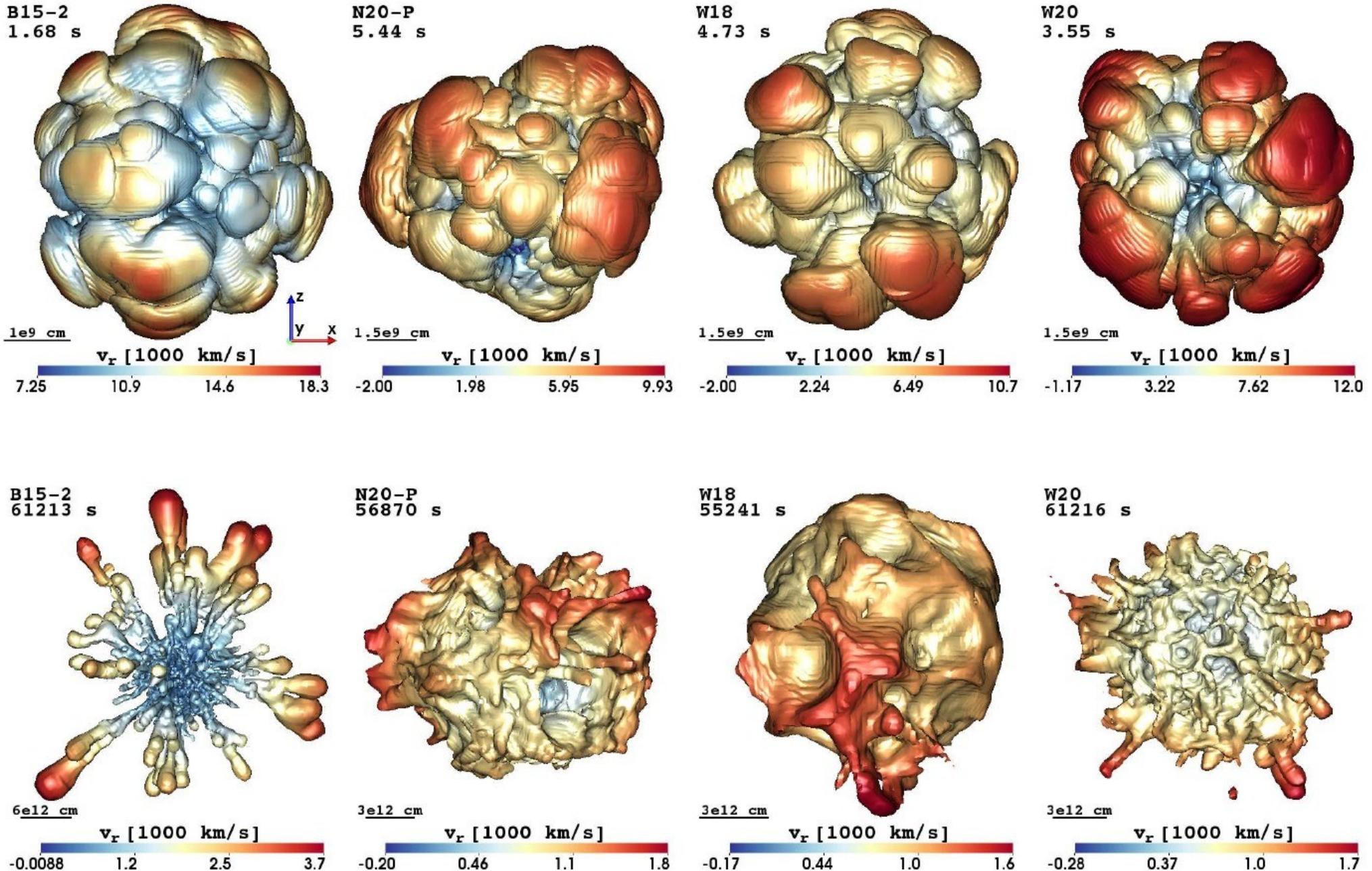
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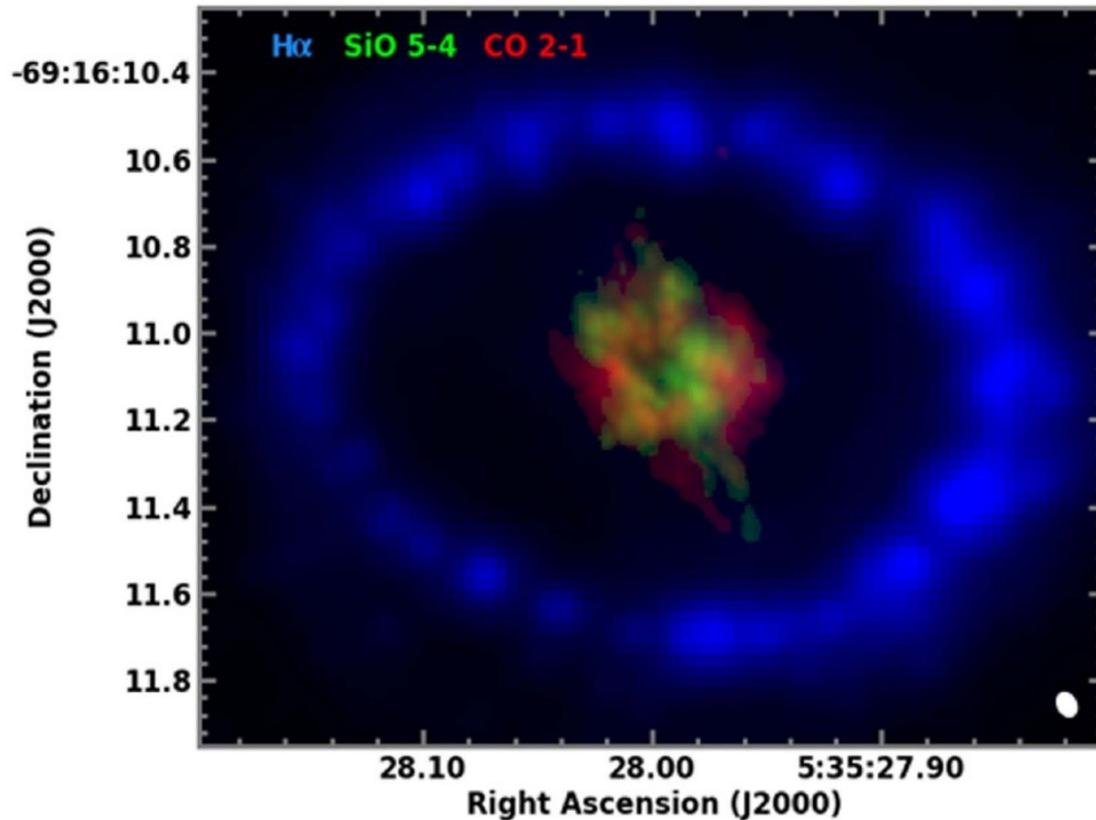
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# SN1987A Models: 3D Morphologies

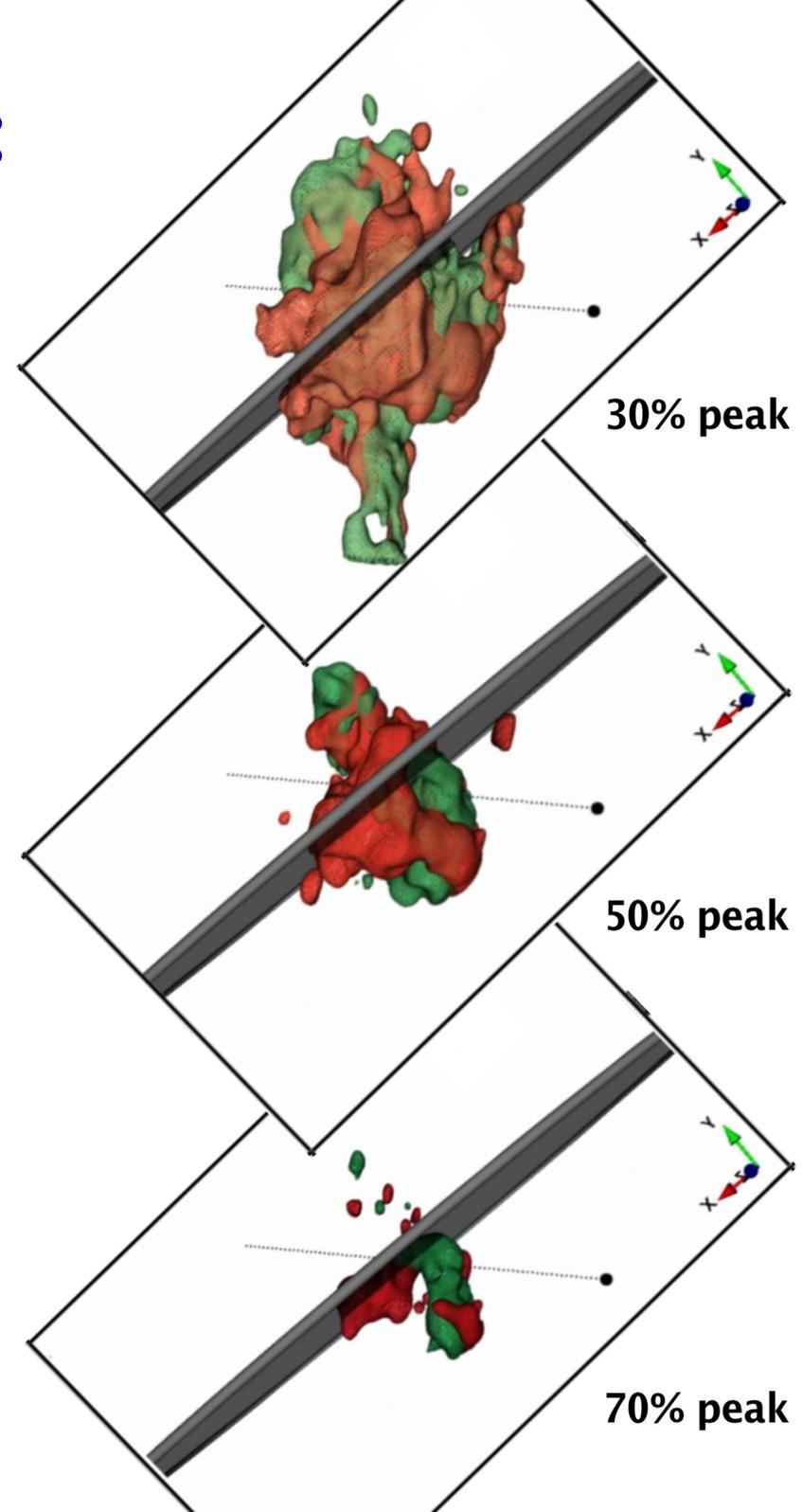


# 3D Geometry of SN1987A: Observations vs. Models

Molecular **CO 2-1** and **SiO 5-4**  
emission observed by ALMA



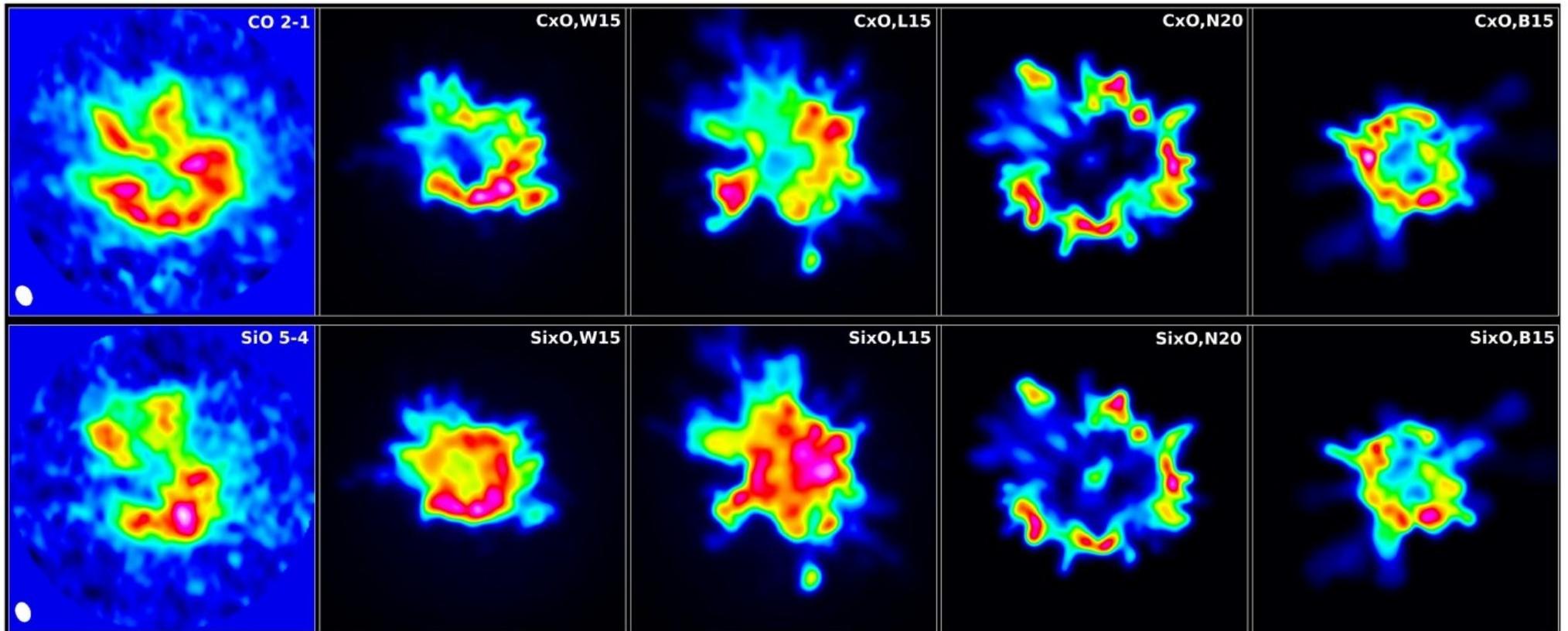
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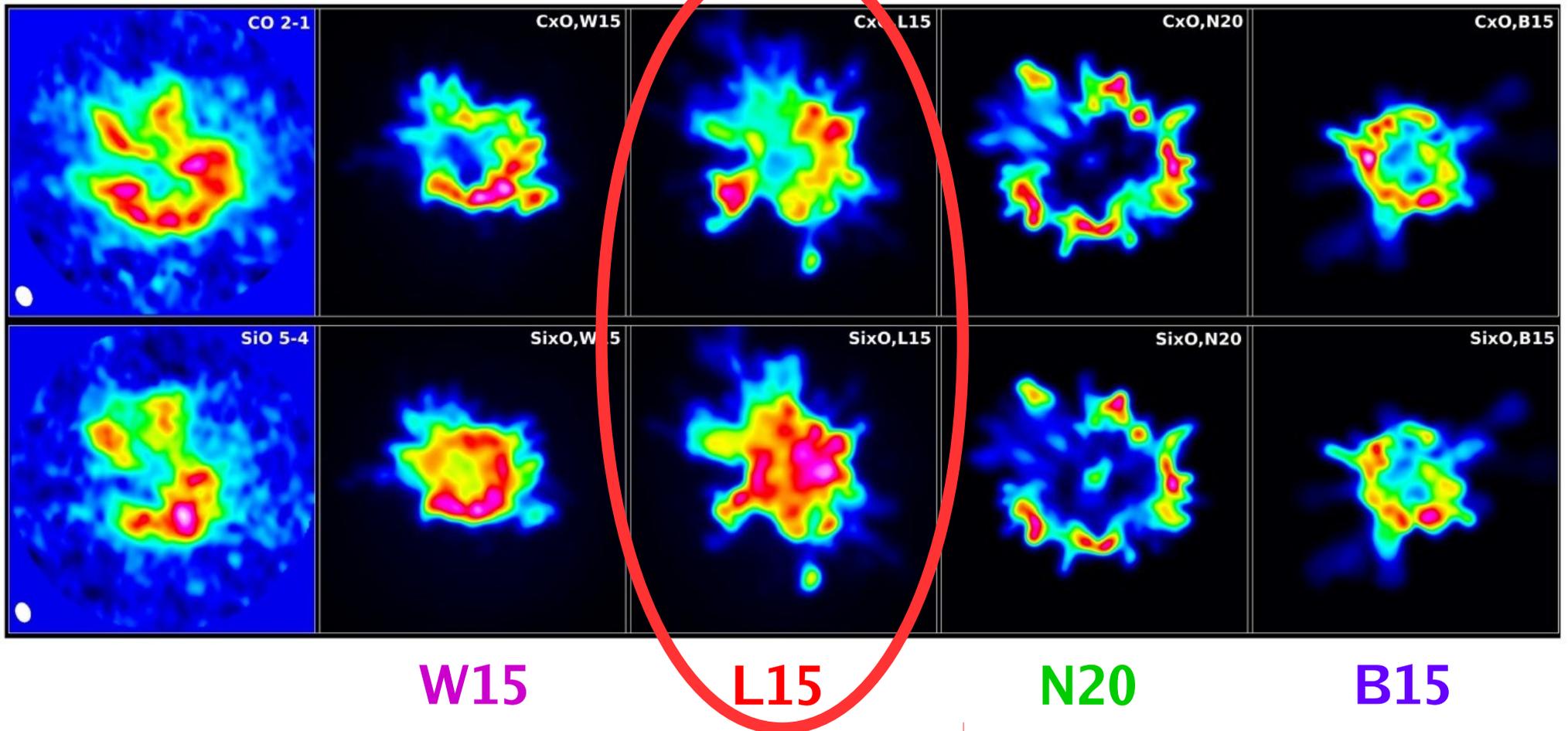
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B15

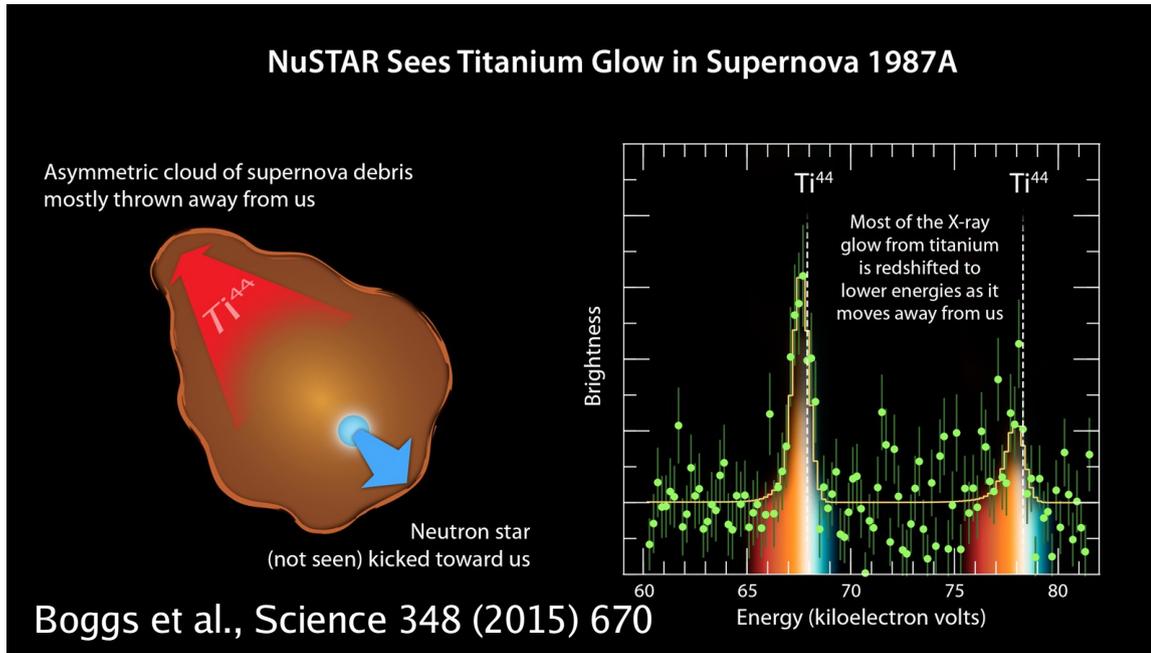
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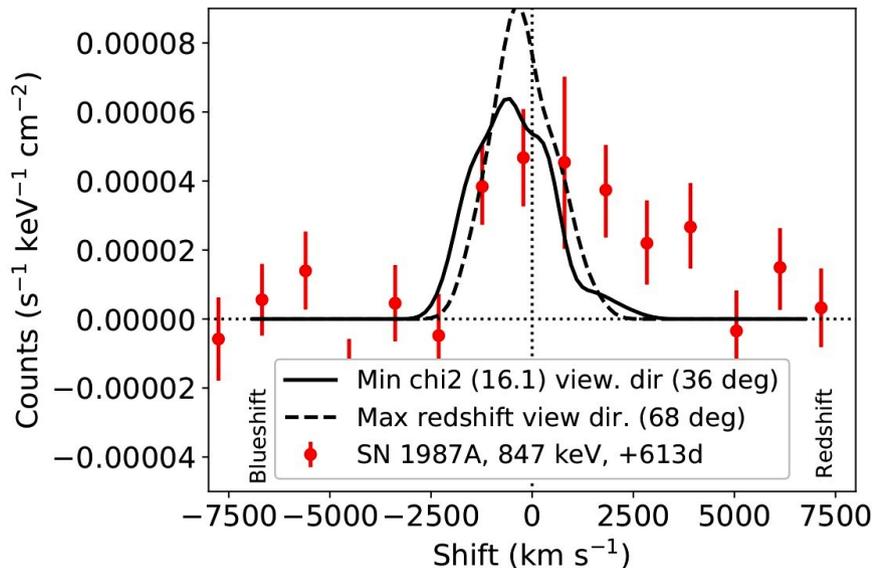
# SN 1987A: Gamma Lines of $^{44}\text{Ti}$ & $^{56}\text{Co}$



Boggs et al. (2015):  
Redshifted  $^{44}\text{Ti}$  lines suggest that NS in SN 1987A is likely to have fairly high kick towards us.

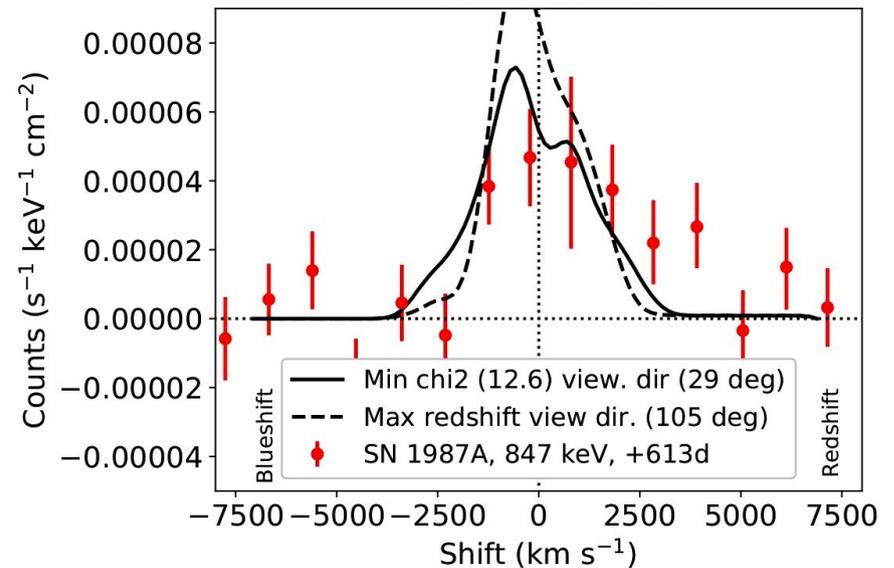
$v_{\text{ns}} \sim 100 \text{ km/s}$ : Incompatible

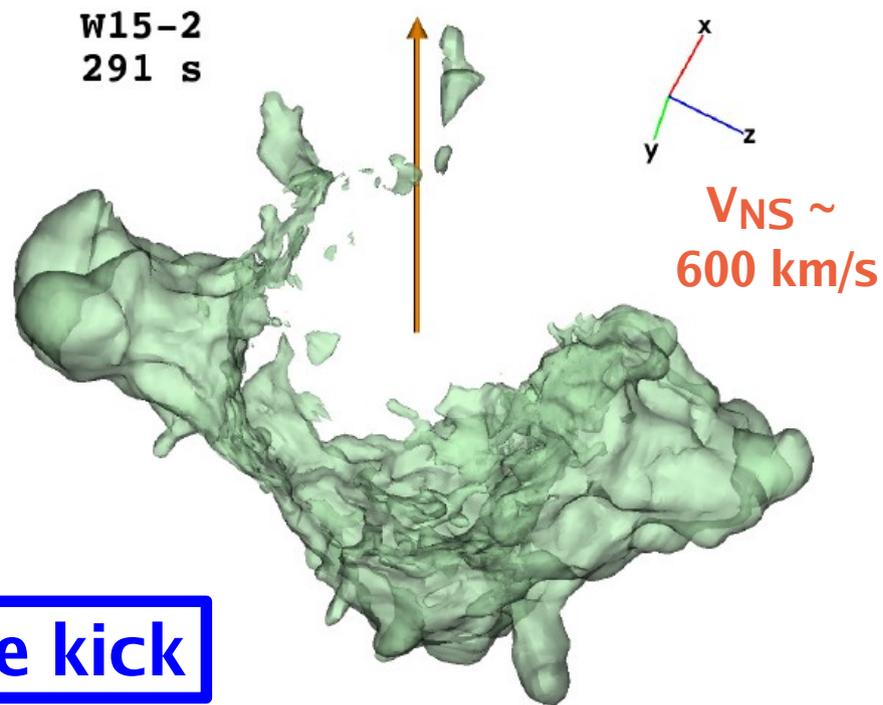
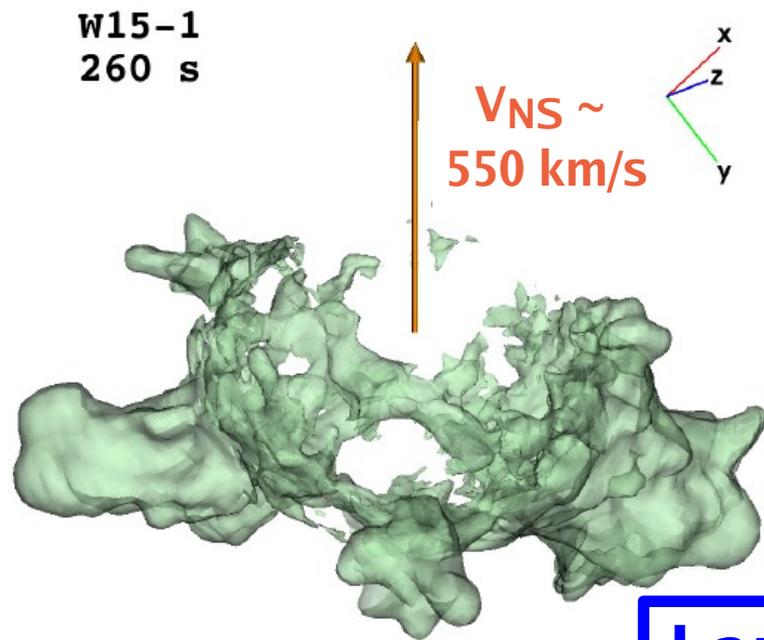
B15-1L combo



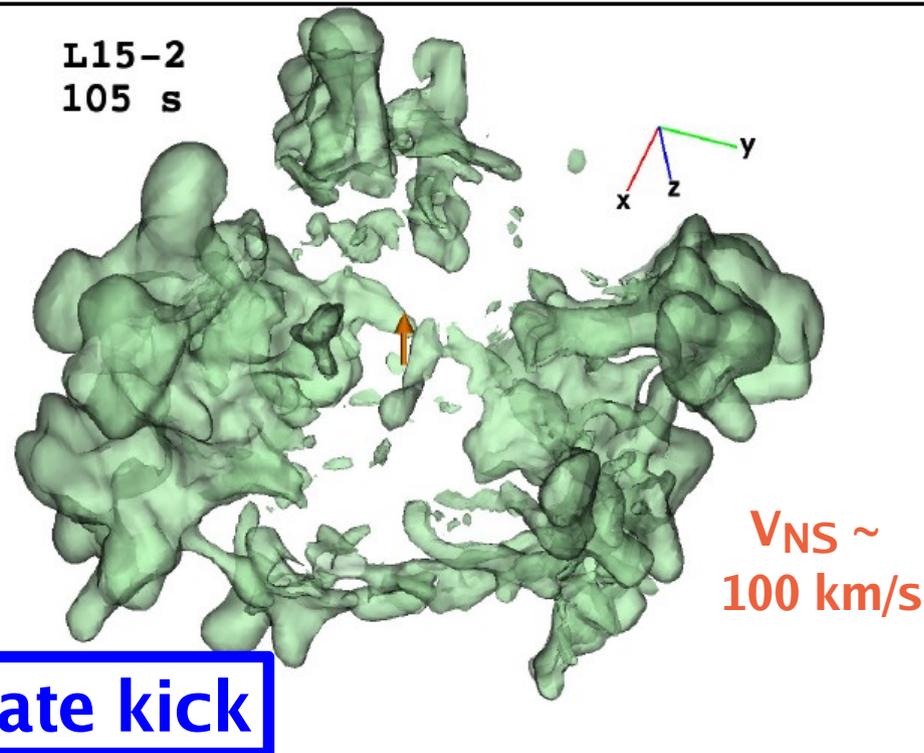
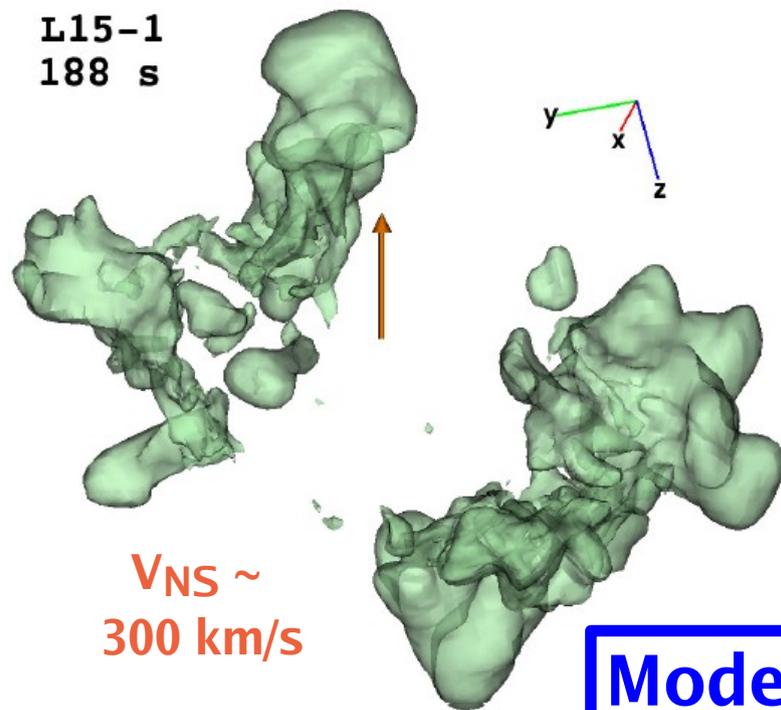
$v_{\text{ns}} \sim 300 \text{ km/s}$ : Better fit!

L15-1G combo



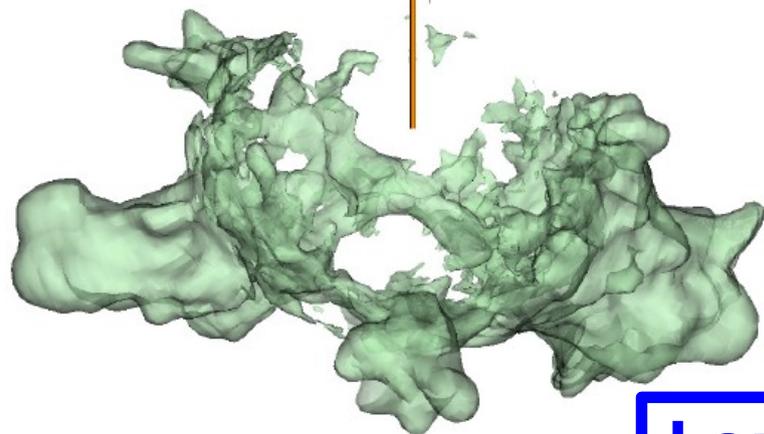


**Large kick**



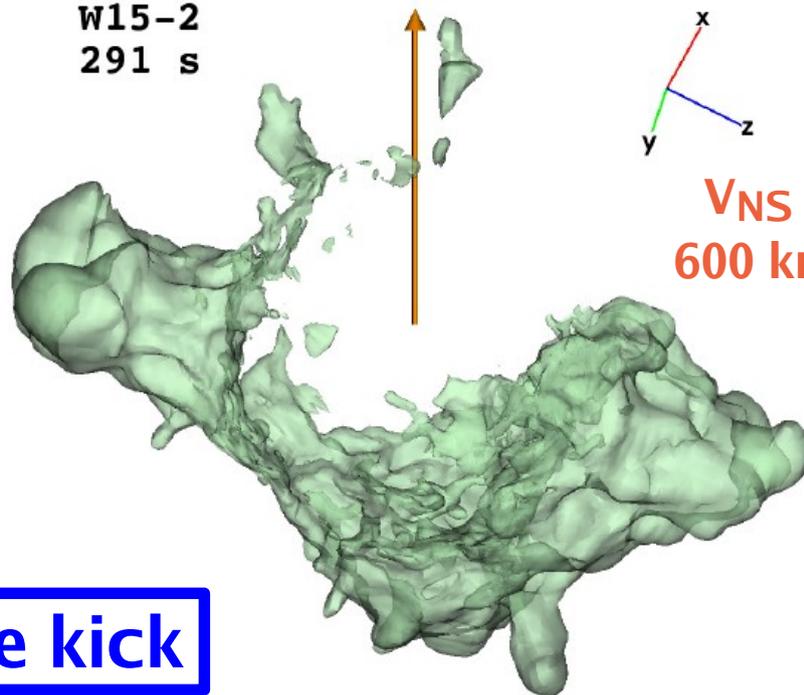
**Moderate kick**

W15-1  
260 s



$V_{NS} \sim$   
550 km/s

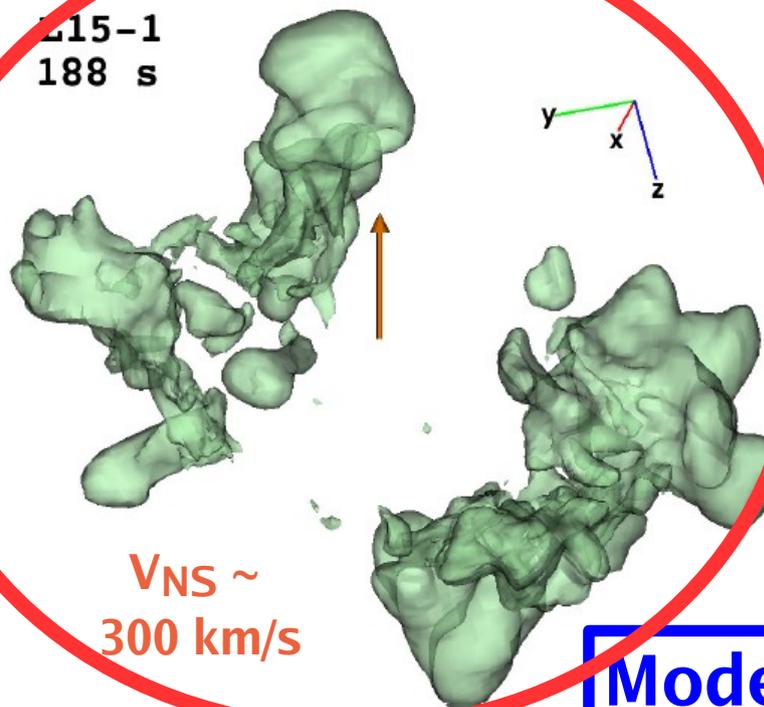
W15-2  
291 s



$V_{NS} \sim$   
600 km/s

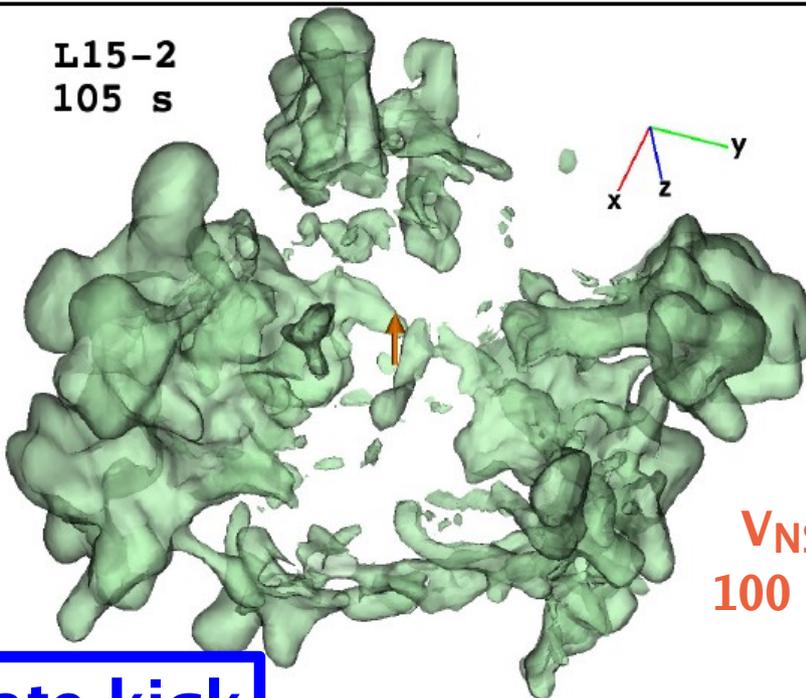
Large kick

L15-1  
188 s



$V_{NS} \sim$   
300 km/s

L15-2  
105 s

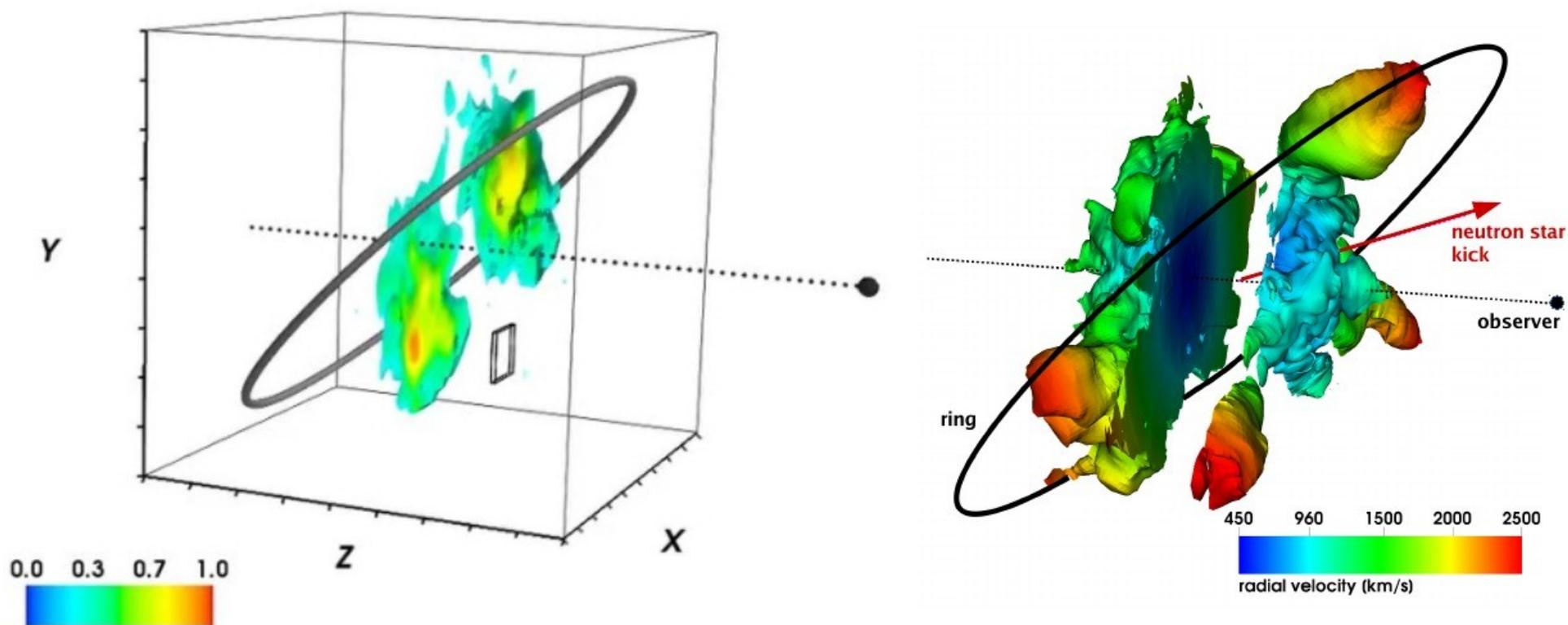


$V_{NS} \sim$   
100 km/s

Moderate kick

# 3D Geometry of SN1987A: Observations vs. Models

3D isosurfaces of iron and silicon ( $[\text{FeII}] + [\text{SiI}]$ )

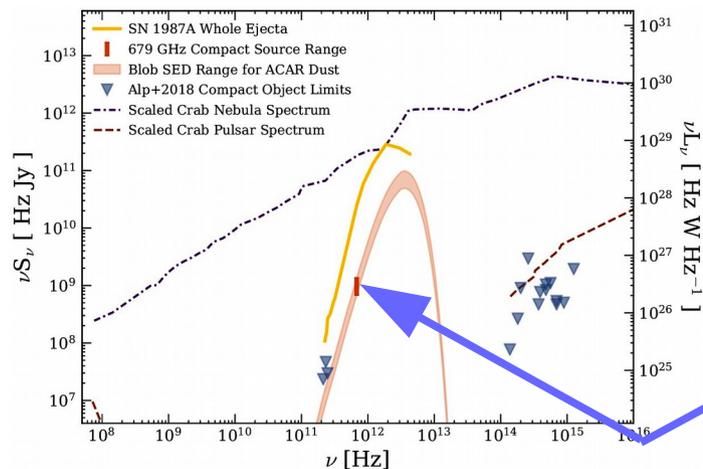
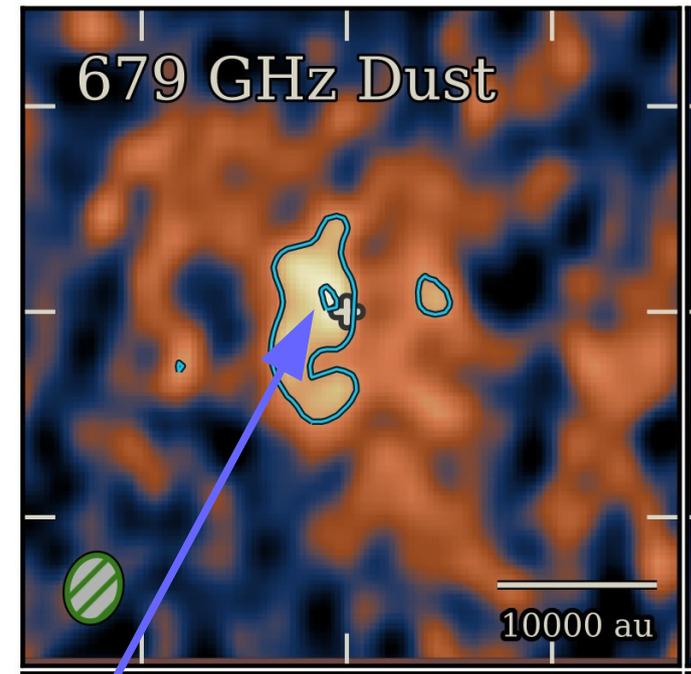
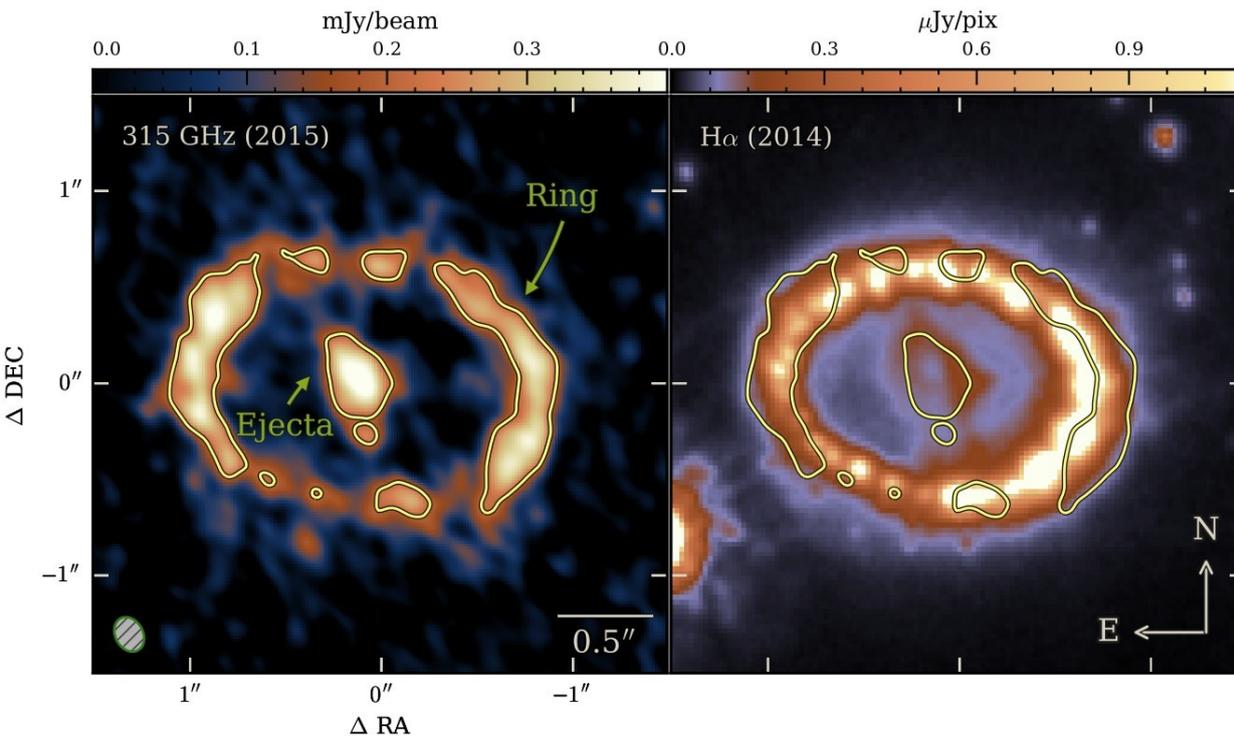


HST & VLT obs. (Larsson et al., ApJ 833 (2016) 147)

3D model L15 (Janka et al., arXiv:1705.01159)

# A Compact Object in SN1987A?

High angular resolution ALMA images of dust and molecules in the ejecta of SN 1987A



5-sigma hot "blob" north-east of ejecta center: Energy input by a hot NS (or, less likely, accretion by BH)? [Compatible with recent limits by Alp et al. (ApJ 864 (2018) 174)].

(Cigan, Matsuura, et al., ApJ, accepted, arXiv:1910.02960)

# $^{44}\text{Ti}$ and $^{56}\text{Ni}$ in SN Remnants

## Cassiopeia A (SN IIb):

$$M_{\text{prog}} \sim 17\text{--}20 M_{\text{sun}}, \quad M_{\text{ej}} \sim 4 M_{\text{sun}}, \quad M_{\text{He-core}} \sim 6 M_{\text{sun}}, \\ E_{\text{exp}} \sim 2.3 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}, \quad v_{\text{ns}} \sim 400 \text{ km/s}$$

$$M(^{56}\text{Ni}) \sim 0.1\text{--}0.2 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M(^{44}\text{Ti}) = (1.25 \pm 0.3) 10^{-4} M_{\text{sun}} \quad (\text{NuSTAR; Grefenstette et al. 2014})$$

$$M(^{44}\text{Ti}) = (1.37 \pm 0.19) 10^{-4} M_{\text{sun}} \quad (\text{INTEGRAL; Siegert et al. 2015})$$

$$M(^{44}\text{Ti}) = (1.3 \pm 0.4) 10^{-4} M_{\text{sun}} \quad (\text{INTEGRAL; Wang \& Li 2016})$$

## SN1987A (SN IIP-pec):

$$M_{\text{prog}} \sim 15\text{--}20 M_{\text{sun}}, \quad M_{\text{ej}} \sim 15 M_{\text{sun}}, \quad M_{\text{He-core}} \sim 3\text{--}7 M_{\text{sun}}, \\ E_{\text{exp}} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}, \quad v_{\text{ns}} > \sim 500 \text{ km/s}$$

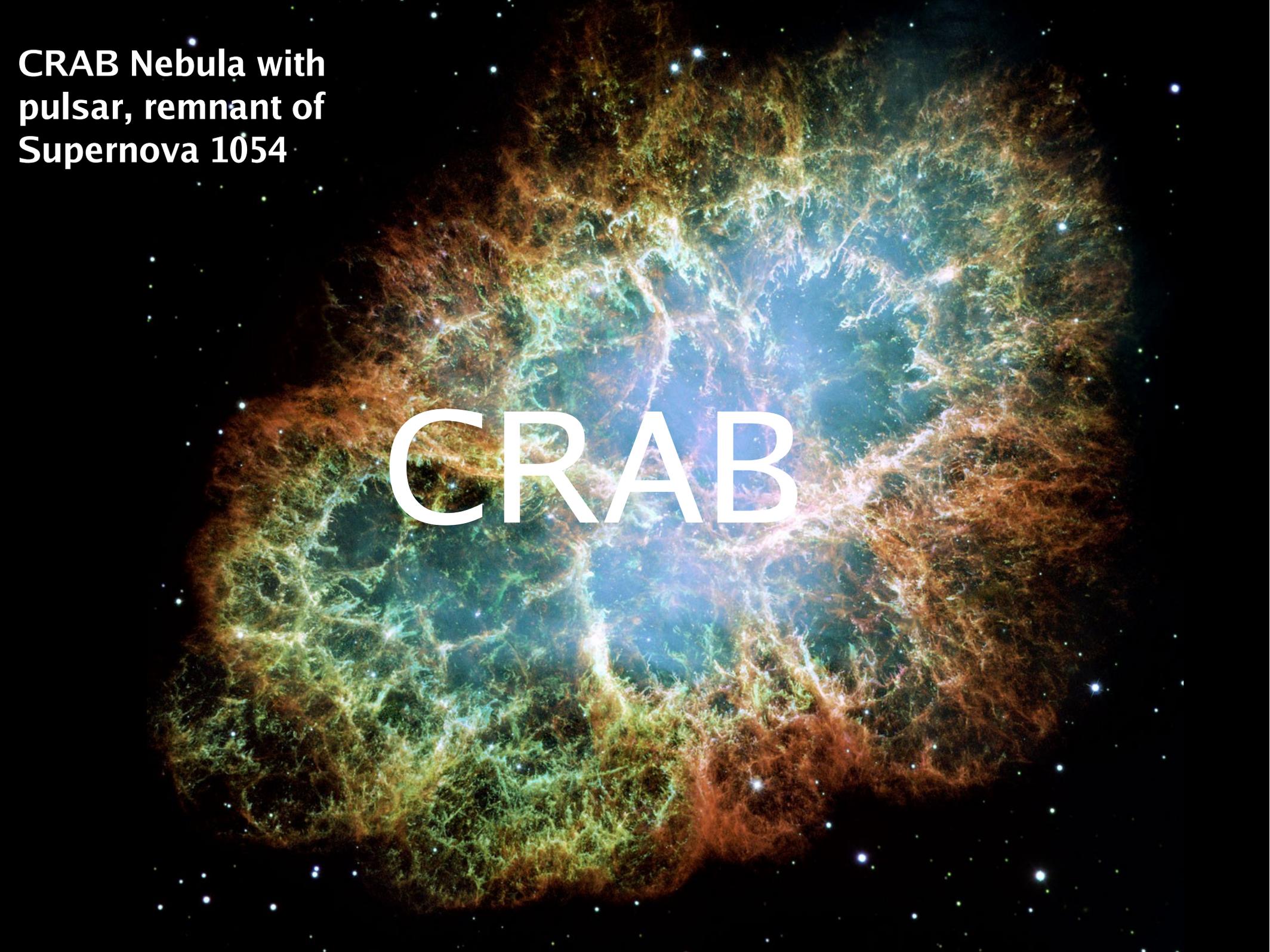
$$M(^{56}\text{Ni}) = 0.071 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M(^{44}\text{Ti}) = (1.5 \pm 0.3) 10^{-4} M_{\text{sun}} \quad (\text{NuSTAR; Boggs et al. 2015})$$

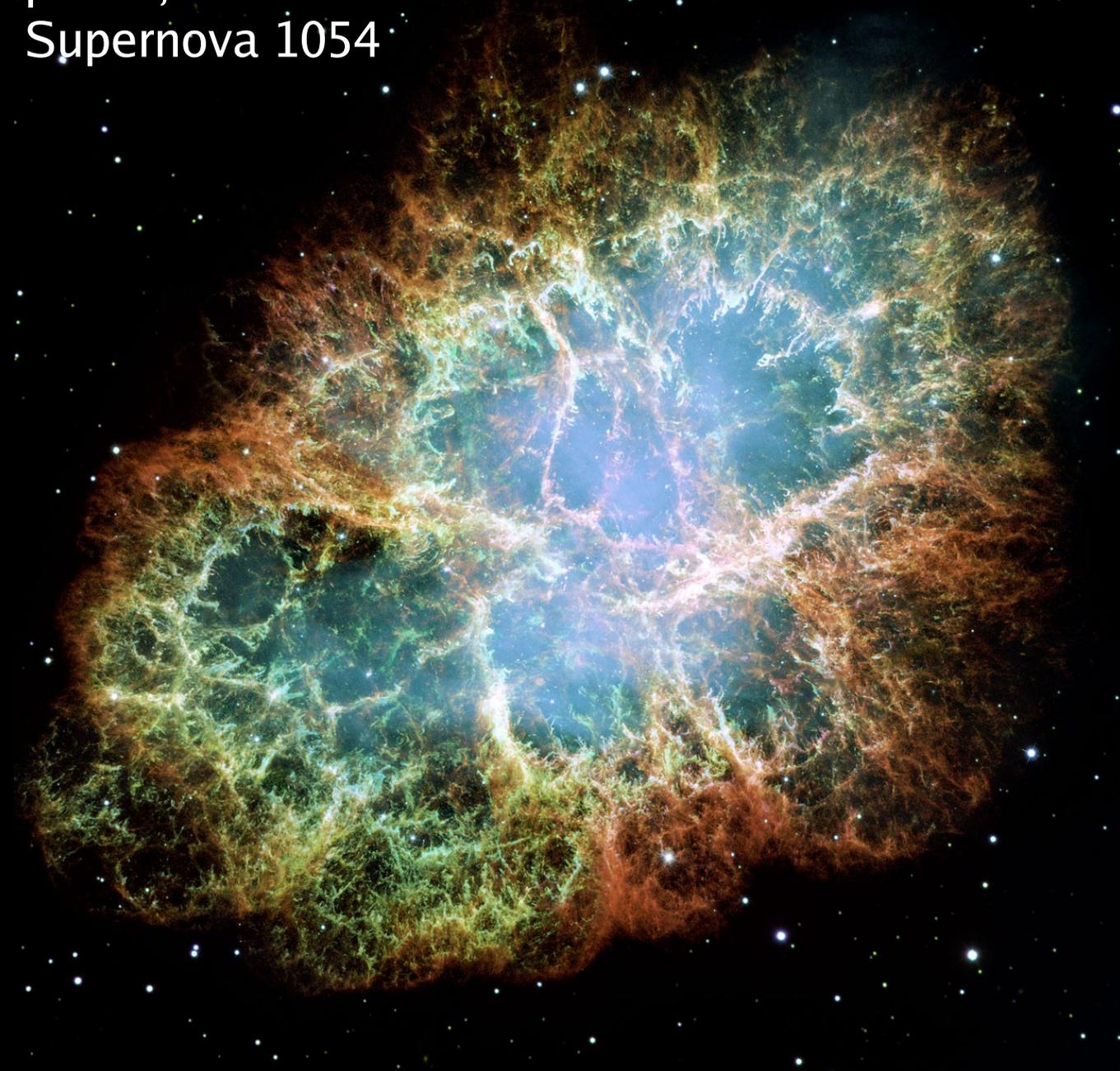
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**CRAB Nebula with  
pulsar, remnant of  
Supernova 1054**

**CRAB**

The image displays the Crab Nebula, a complex of glowing gas and dust. The central region is dominated by a bright blue and cyan glow, transitioning to green and yellow towards the edges, with some reddish-orange filaments. The structure is highly filamentary and irregular. The background is a deep black space filled with numerous small, bright white stars of varying magnitudes.

# CRAB Nebula with pulsar, remnant of Supernova 1054



## CRAB (SN1054):

Low explosion energy and  
ejecta composition (He richness,  
low O, Fe abundances) are  
compatible with  
**ONeMg core explosion**

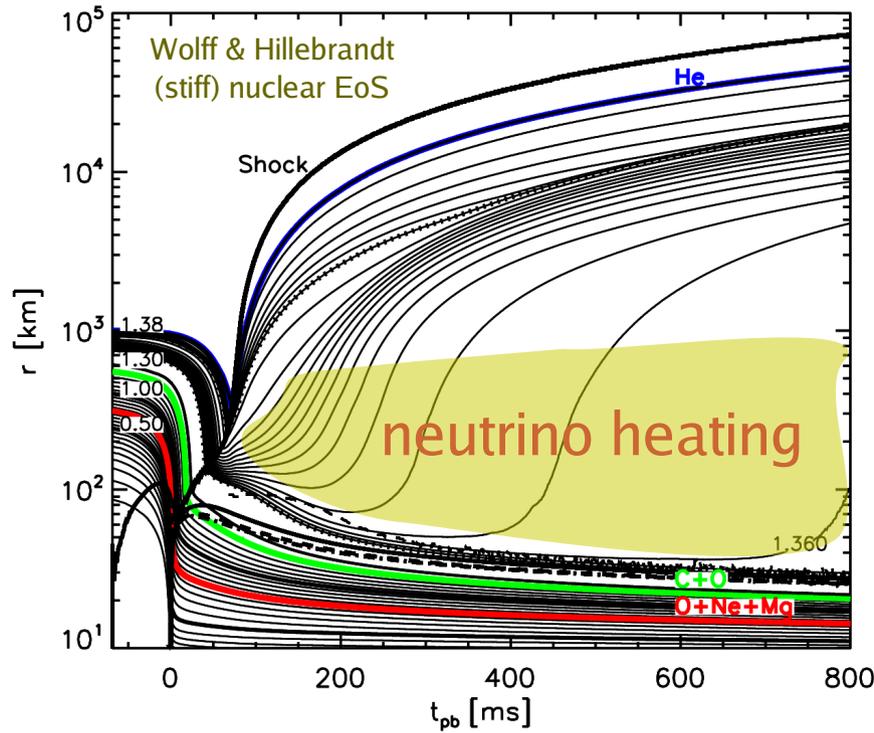
(Nomoto et al., Nature, 1982;  
Hillebrandt, A&A, 1982)

## ECSN properties:

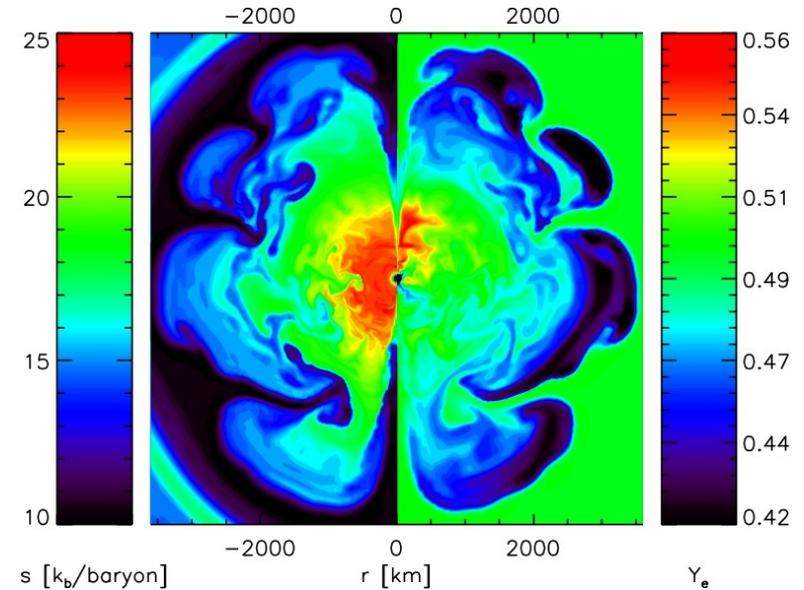
$E_{\text{exp}} \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg} = 0.1 \text{ bethe}$   
 $M_{\text{Ni}} \sim 0.003 M_{\text{sun}}$

# 2D and 3D ECSN Models

**ECSNe:**  
Explosions of  
low-mass stars  
( $\sim 9 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) with  
O-Ne-Mg cores

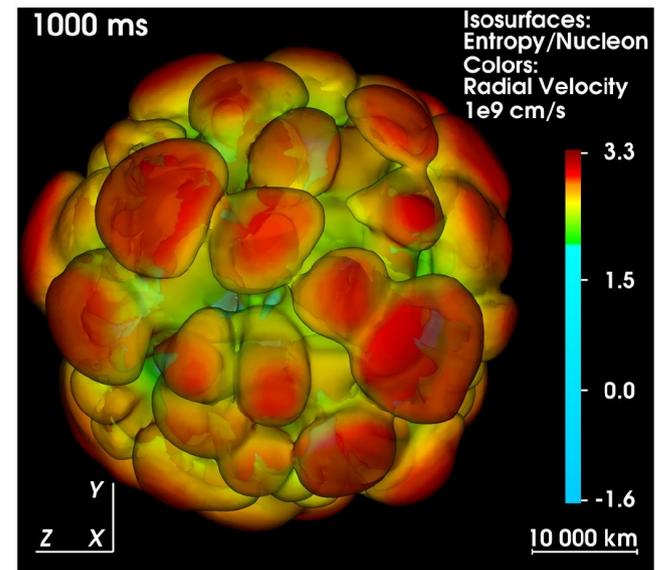
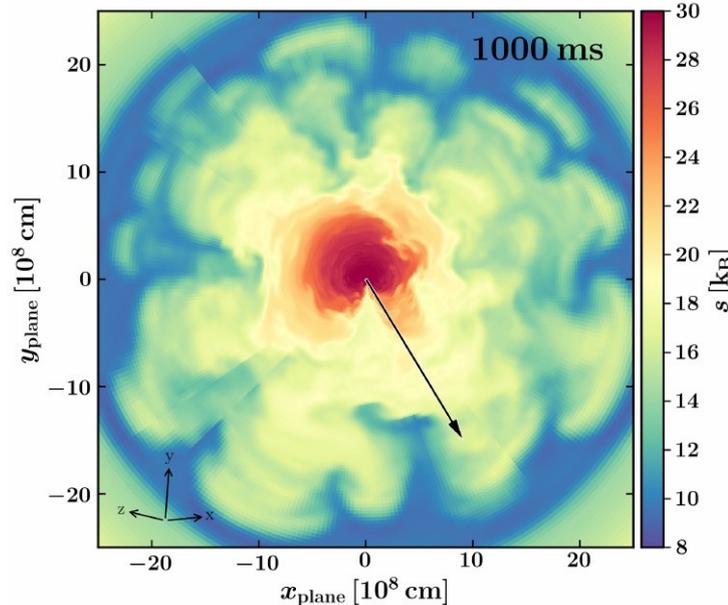


Kitaura et al., A&A 450 (2006) 345;  
Janka et al., A&A 485 (2008) 199



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= 0.1 bethe  
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Gessner & Janka,  
ApJ 865 (2018) 61



# Neutron Star Recoil in 2D and 3D ECSN Models

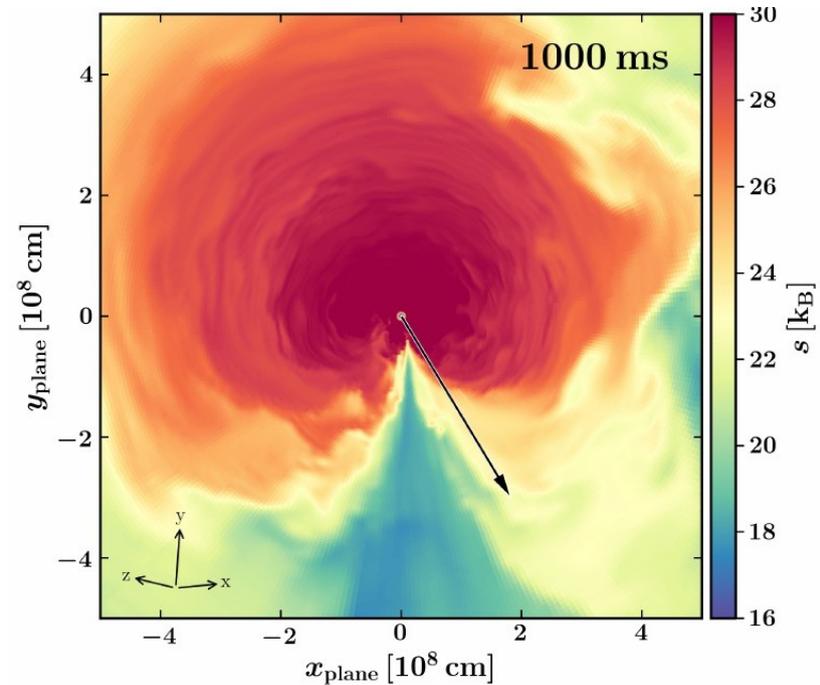
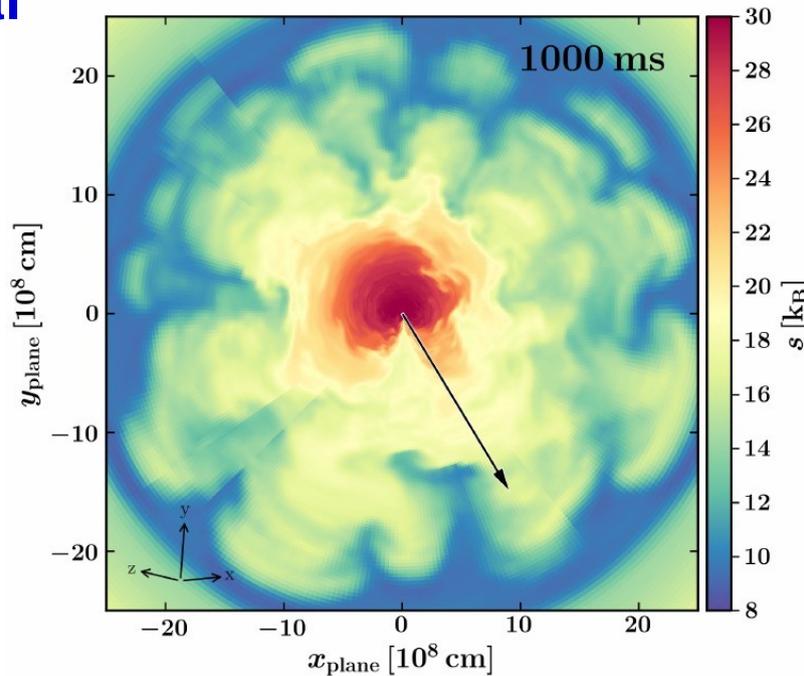
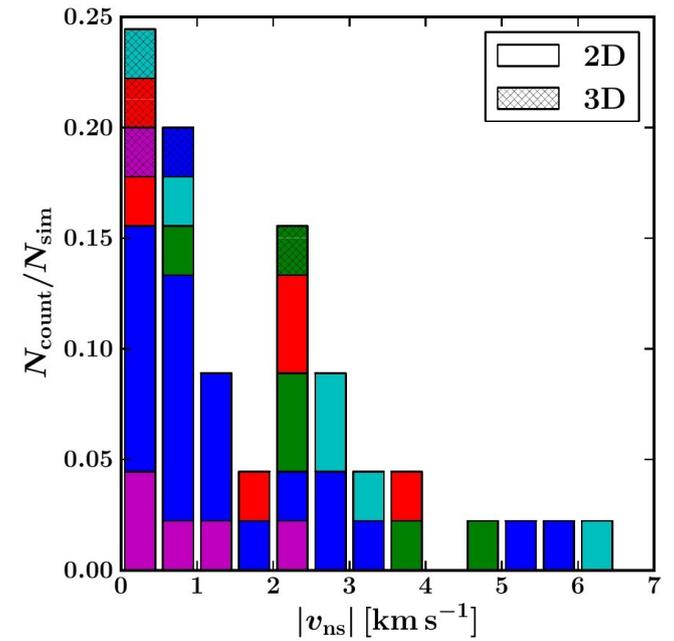
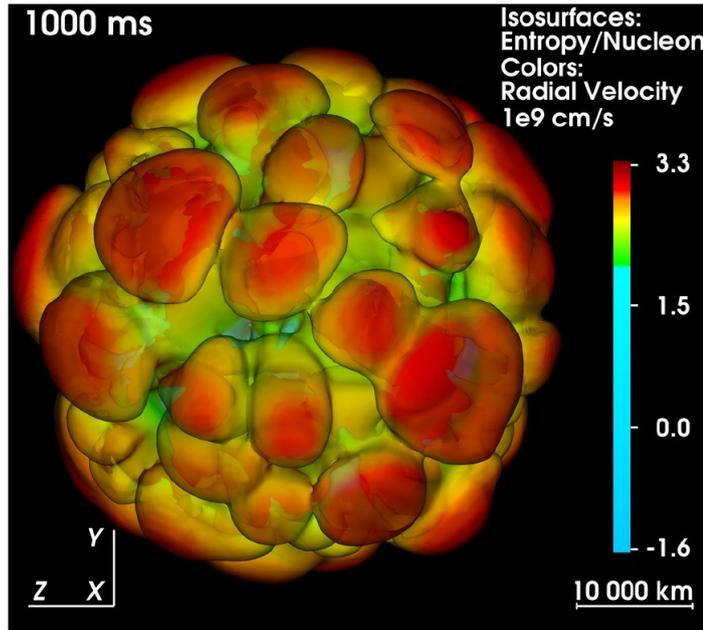
## ECSN models:

40 2D runs  
5 3D runs

with energies in  
[0.3, 1.6] x 10<sup>50</sup> erg

Hydrodynamical  
NS kicks only a  
few km/s;  
in 3D: < 3 km/s

Gessner & Janka,  
arXiv:1802.05274



# Implications for CRAB SN Remnant

- **CRAB pulsar: Proper motion of  $\sim 160$  km/s**
- **This is NOT compatible with SN birth in ECSN explosion**

## Therefore:

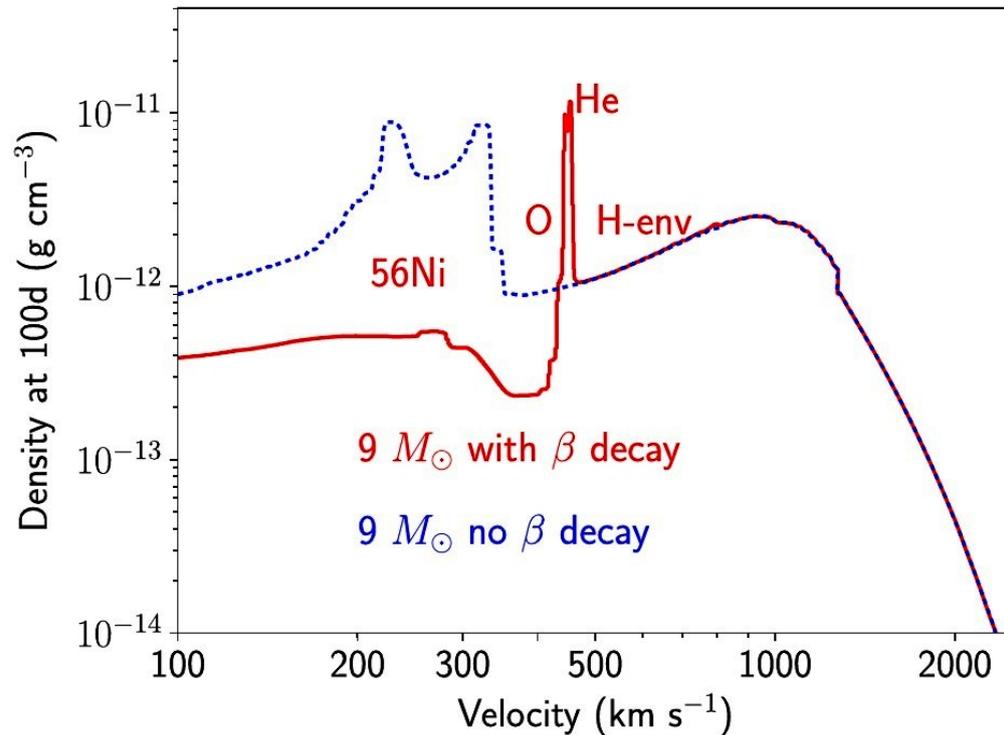
- **Either: CRAB was SN explosion of (low-mass) Fe-core progenitor and not an ECSN of ONeMg core progenitor**
- **Or: Pulsar kick by anisotropic neutrino emission instead of hydrodynamic mechanism!**
- **Also possible (?): Binary break-up in SN explosion**
- **Not possible: Electromagnetic recoil (Harrison-Tademaru)**

# Nebular Spectra of Neutrino-driven Explosions

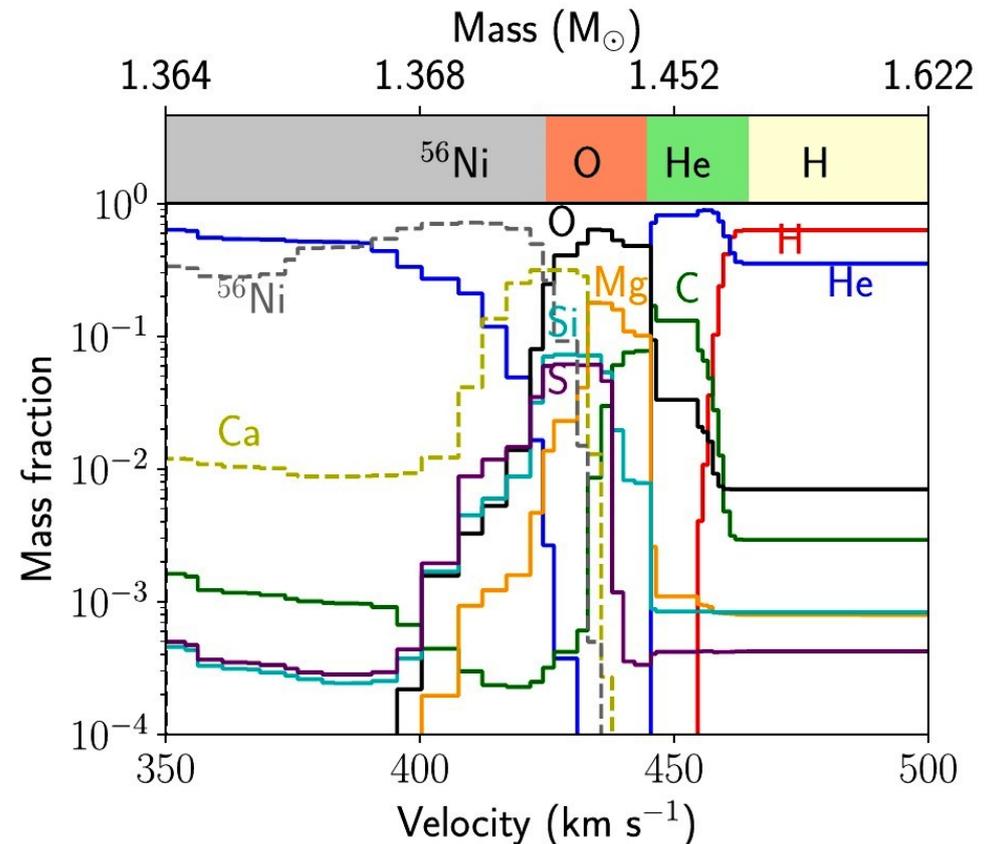
Compare low-luminosity supernovae SN 1997D, 2005cs, 2008bk with low-energy neutrino-driven explosion of  $9.0 M_{\text{sun}}$  iron-core progenitor; spectral analysis during nebular phase ( $> 100$  days after onset of explosion)

(Jerkstrand et al., MNRAS 475 (2018) 277)

## Density profile



## Composition profile



Progenitor model: Woosley & Heger (2015)

# Nebular Spectra of Neutrino-driven Explosion of $9.0 M_{\text{sun}}$ Fe-core Progenitor

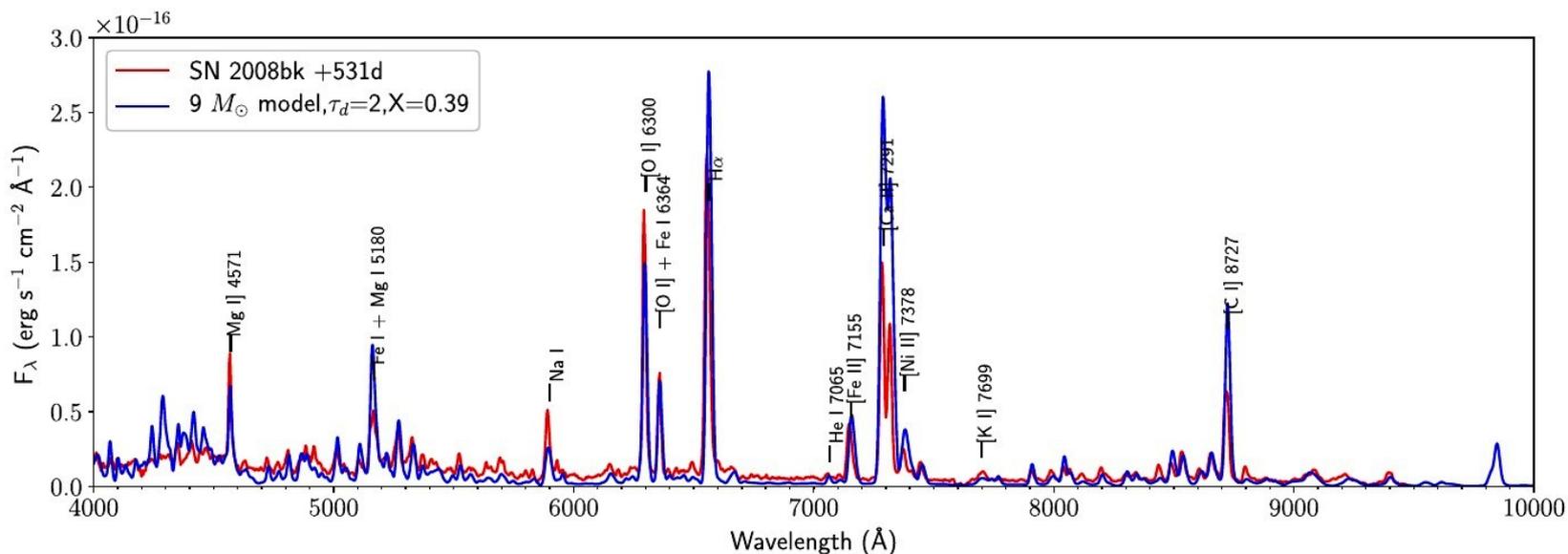
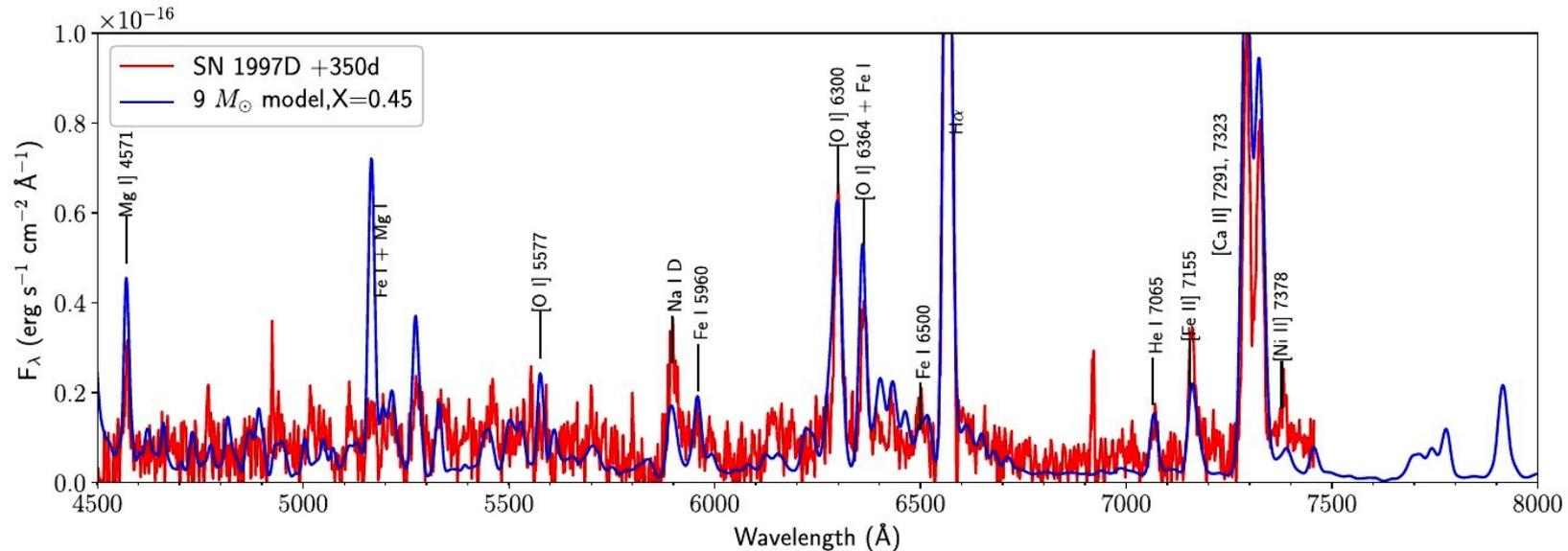
Jerkstrand et al., MNRAS 475 (2018) 277

Spectra and line profiles of 1D explosion model:

Good agreement with SN 1997D and SN 2008bk; SN 2005cs unclear

All cases show clear O and He lines and no high  $^{58}\text{Ni}/^{56}\text{Ni}$  ratio

ECSNe disfavored; explosions of low-mass Fe-core progenitors more likely



# Implications of Neutrino-driven Explosions in 3D Supernova Models

- **Delayed neutrino-driven explosions work in 2D and 3D!**
- “Details” of the physics in the core still need further studies.  
Can dense-matter effects be settled in near future?
- **Multi-D models of neutrino-driven explosions are sufficiently mature to test them against observations.**
- **3D geometry of neutrino-driven explosions seems to explain morphology of SNRs such as Cas A and SN 1987A.**  
*What are the Cas A ‘jets’? How much Fe is unshocked in Cas A?*
- **Pulsar kick in CRAB is hardly compatible with origin in ECSN !**  
*Do core-collapse ECSNe exist?*