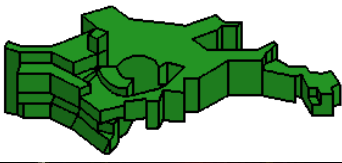


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# 3D Modelling of Supernovae Status and Perspectives

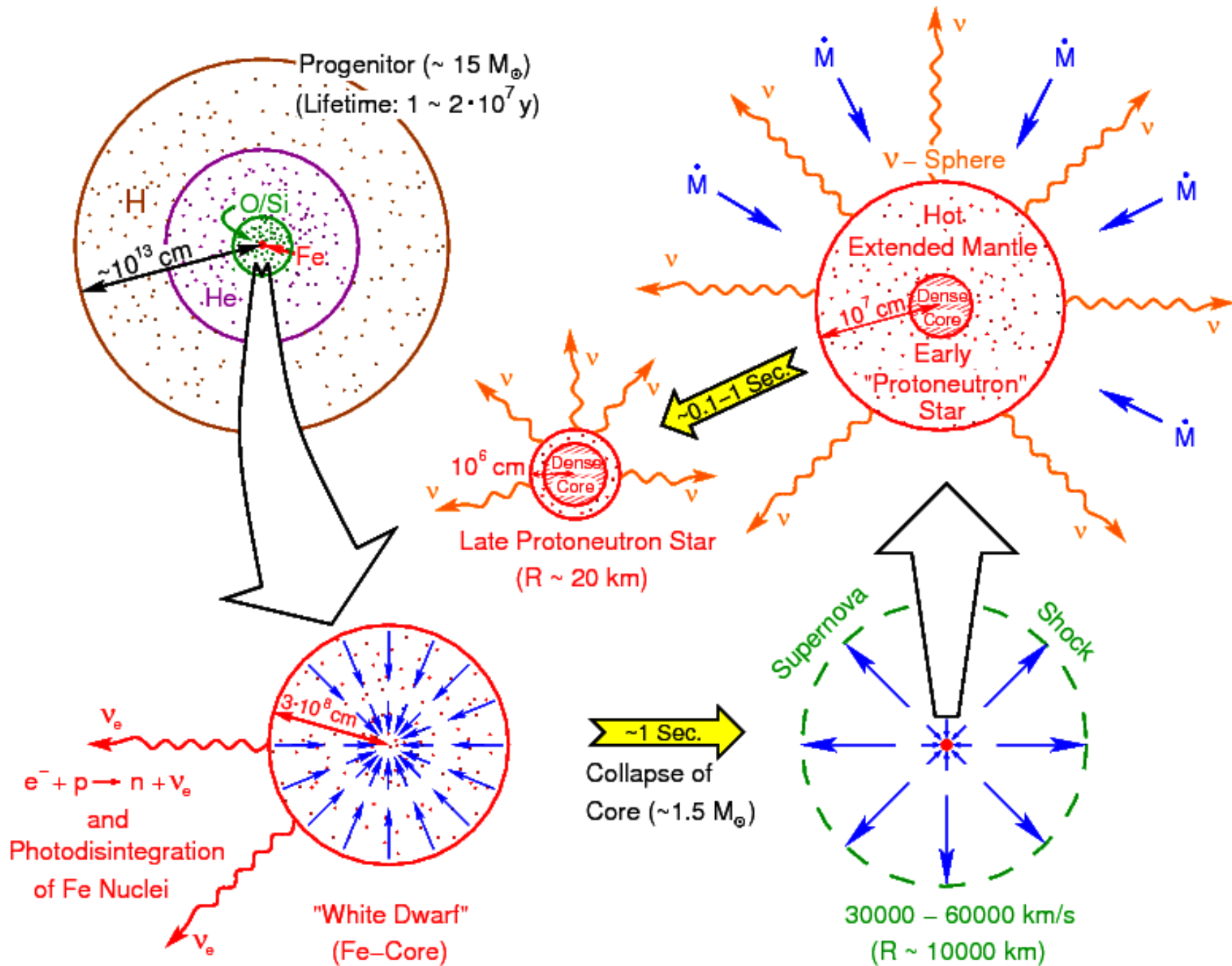
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# Stellar Collapse and Supernova Stages

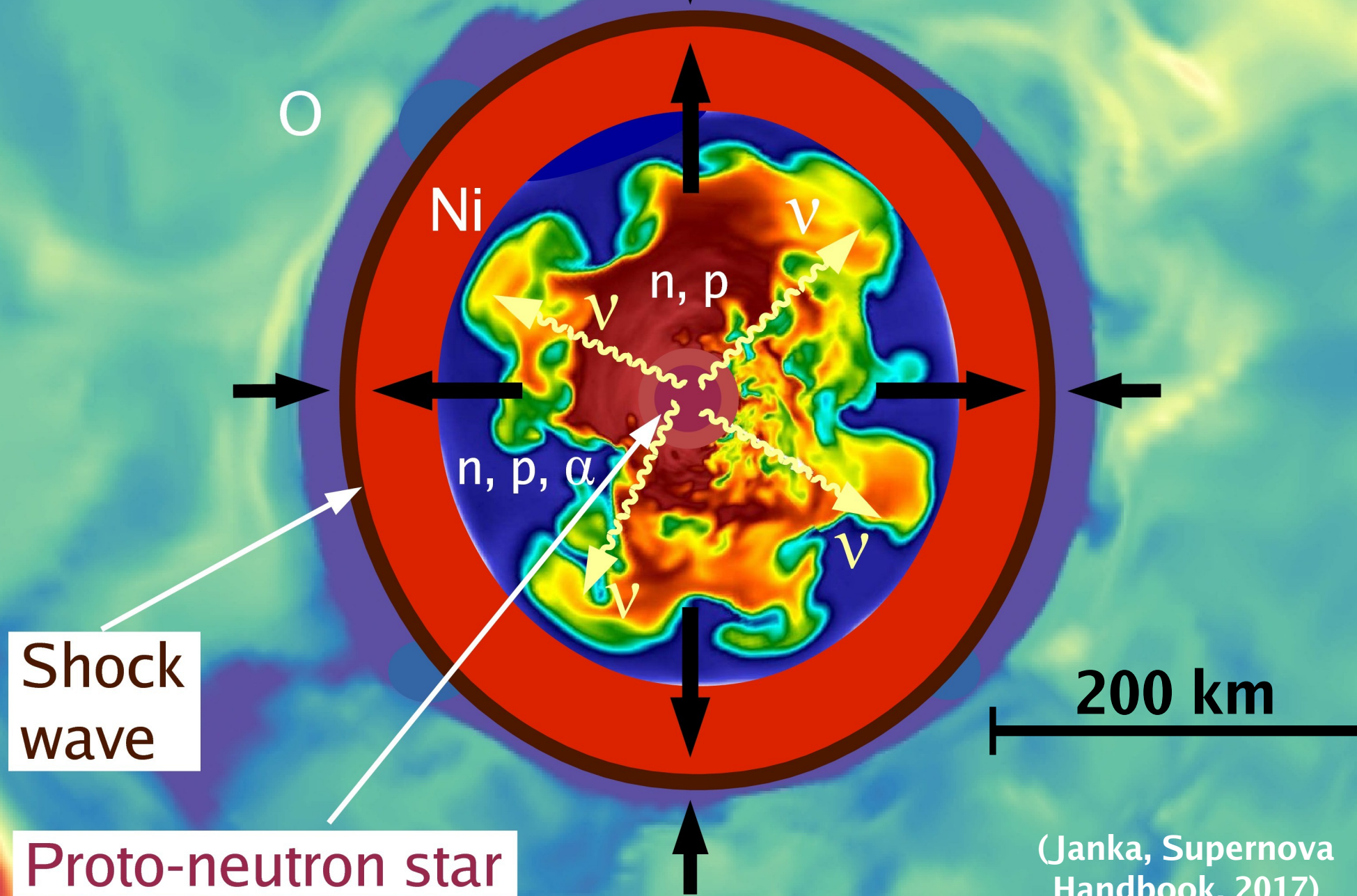


adapted from A. Burrows (1990)



# Neutrino-driven SN Explosions

# Shock revival



(Janka, Supernova Handbook, 2017)

# Predictions of Signals from SNe & NSs

hydrodynamics of stellar plasma

relativistic gravity

(nuclear) EoS

neutrino physics

progenitor conditions

dynamical models

neutrinos

LC, spectra

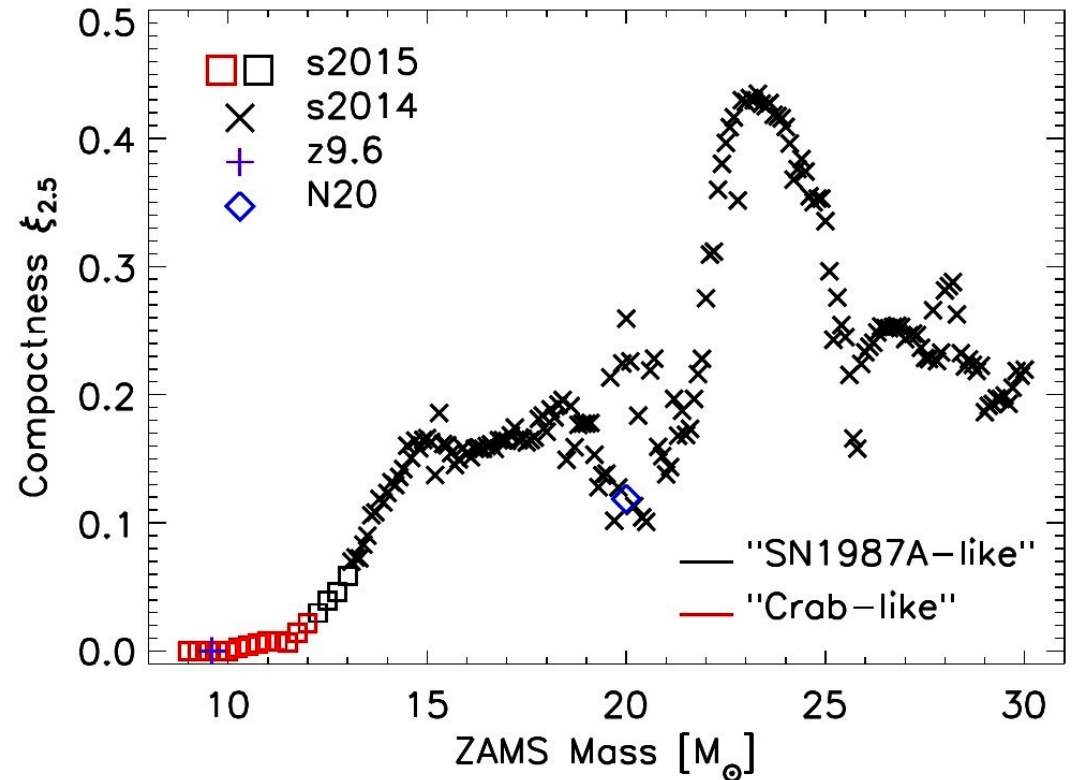
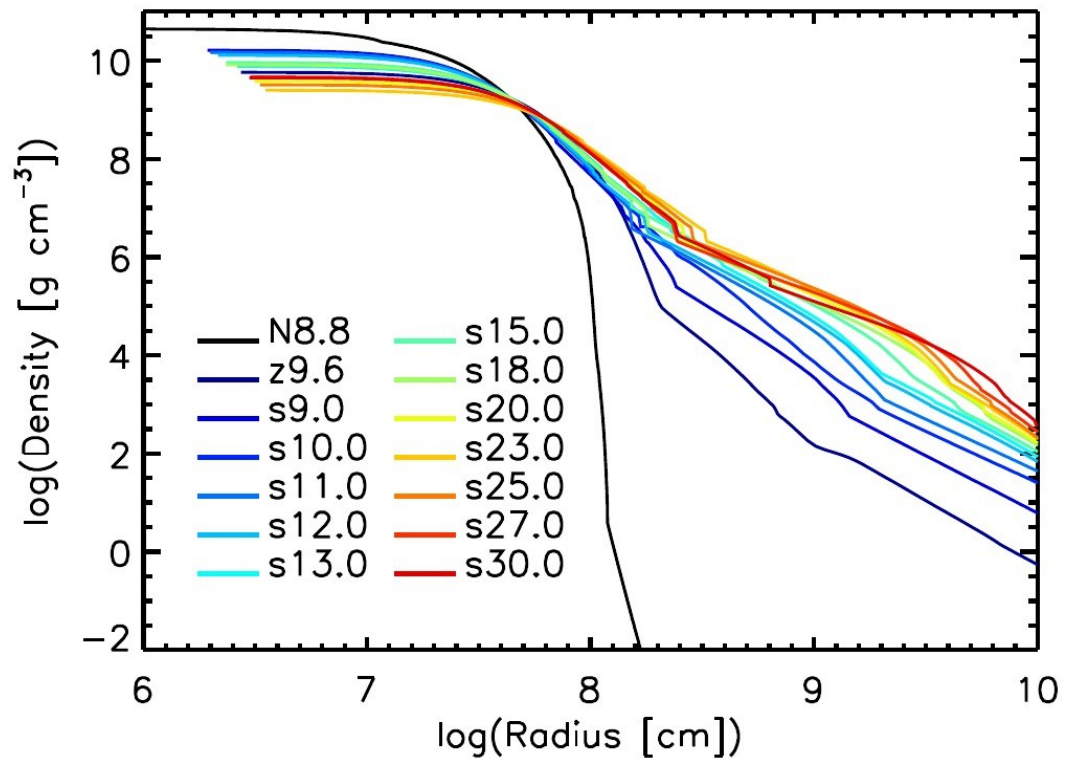
nucleosynthesis

gravitational waves

explosion asymmetries,  
pulsar kicks

explosion energies, remnant masses

# Progenitor Density Profiles



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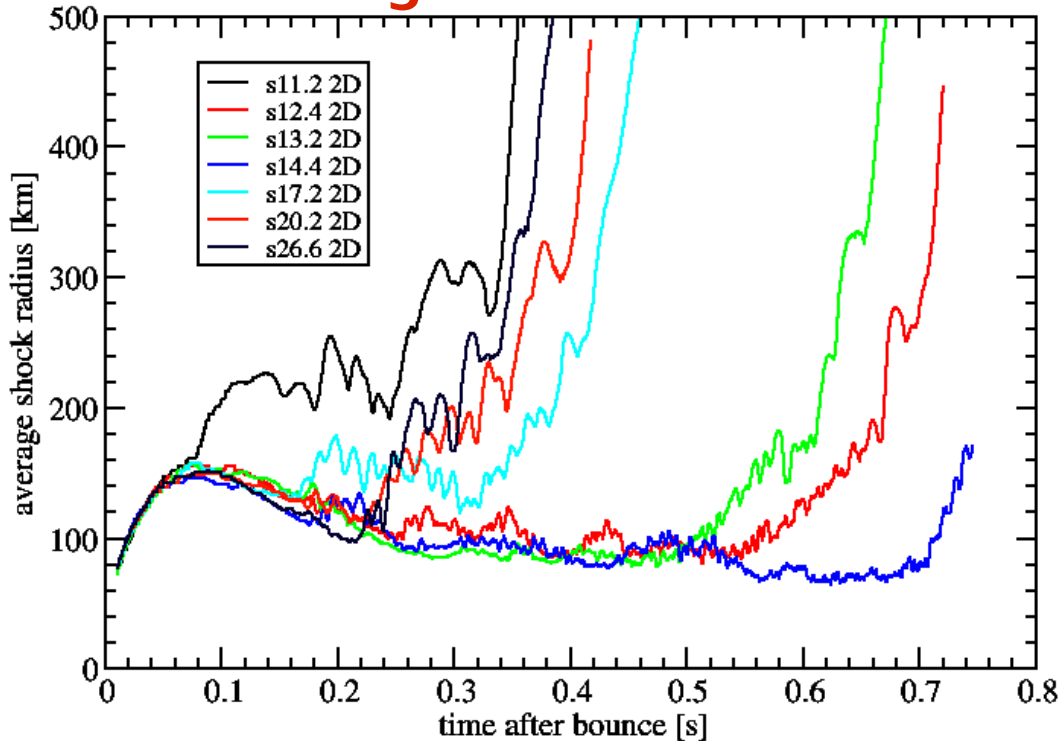
O'Connor & Ott, ApJ 730:70 (2011)

# Growing Set of 2D CCSN Explosion Models

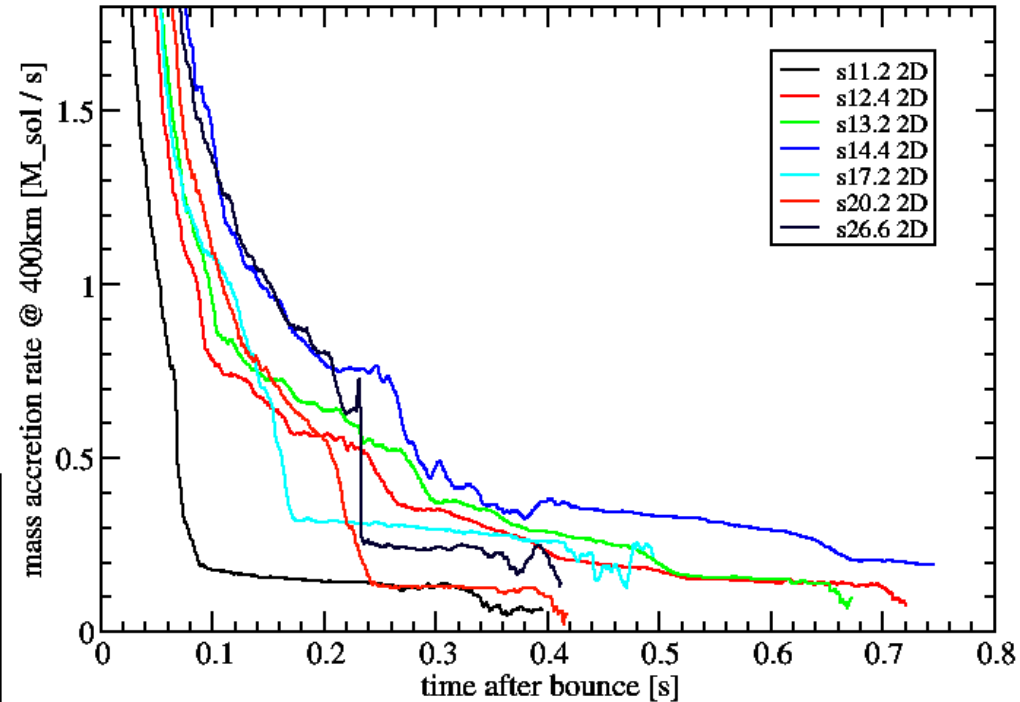
Decrease of mass-accretion rate  
at Si-O composition-shell  
interface allows for onset of  
explosions.

All cases computed with RPA  
NN correlations!

## Average shock radius



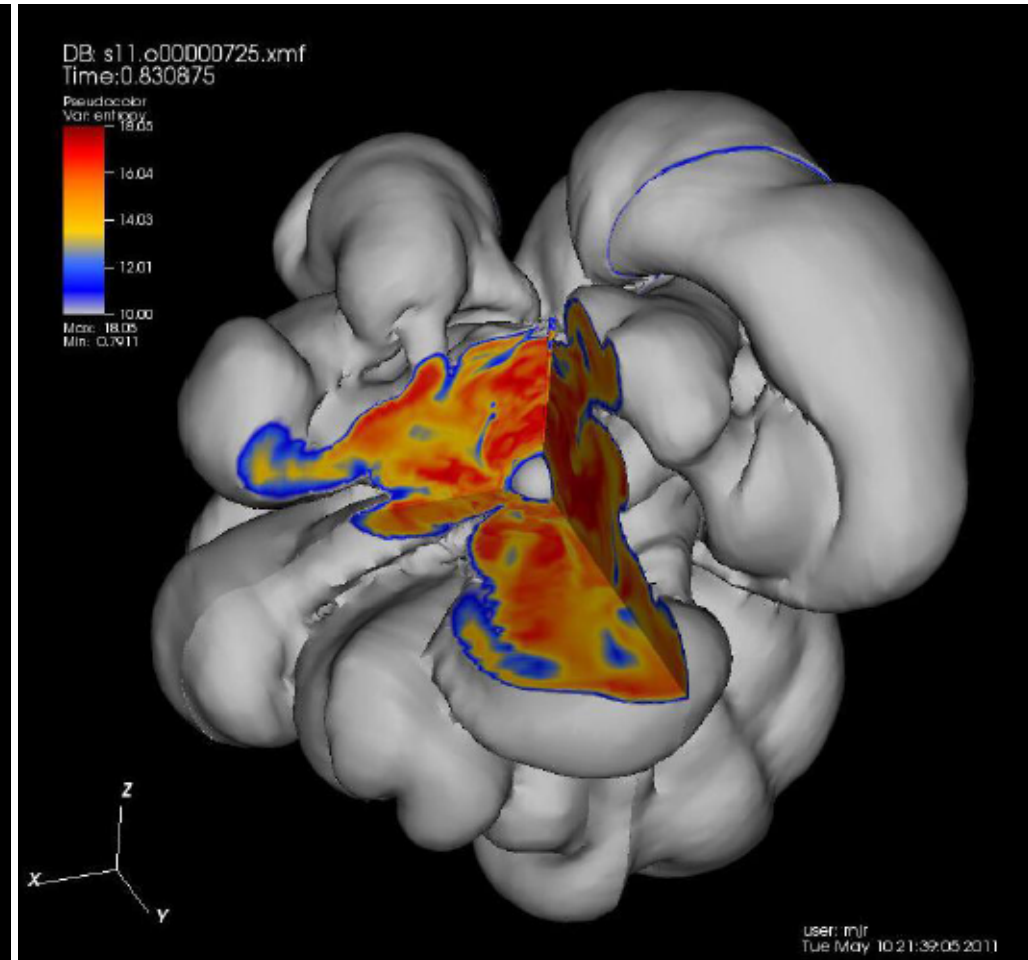
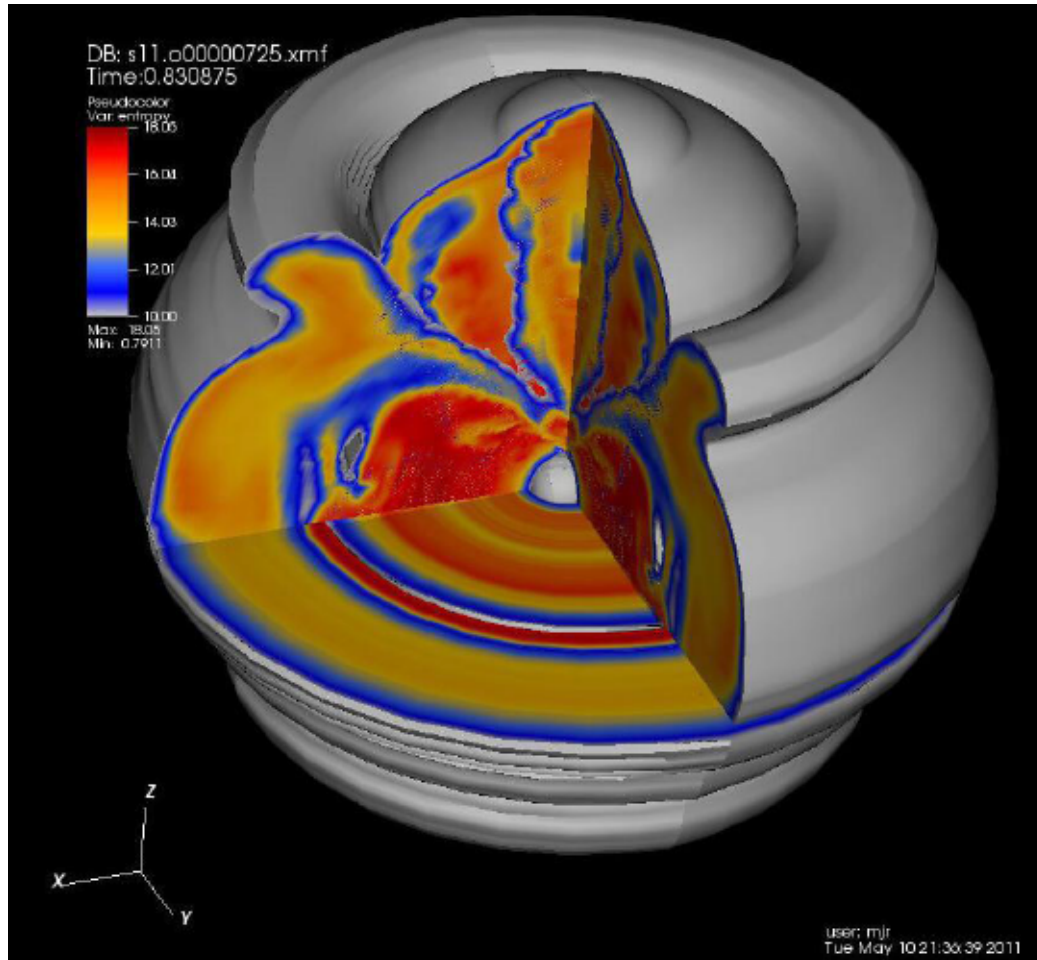
## Mass accretion rate



F. Hanke (2014, PhD Thesis, TUM);  
A. Summa, F. Hanke, HTJ, et al., ApJ 825, 6 (2016)  
Progenitor models: Woosley et al. RMP (2002)



# 2D and 3D Morphology

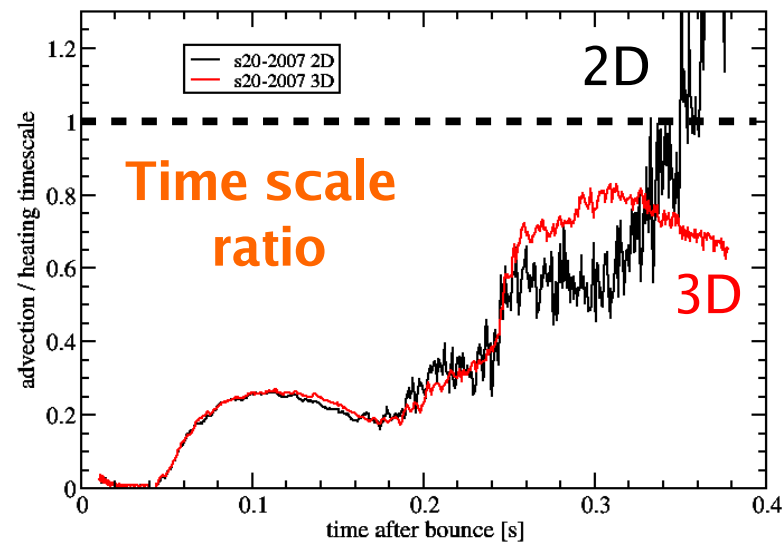
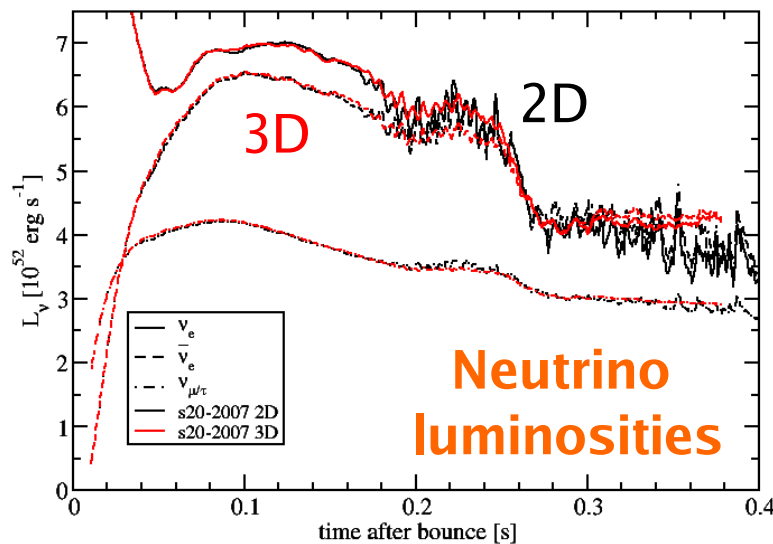
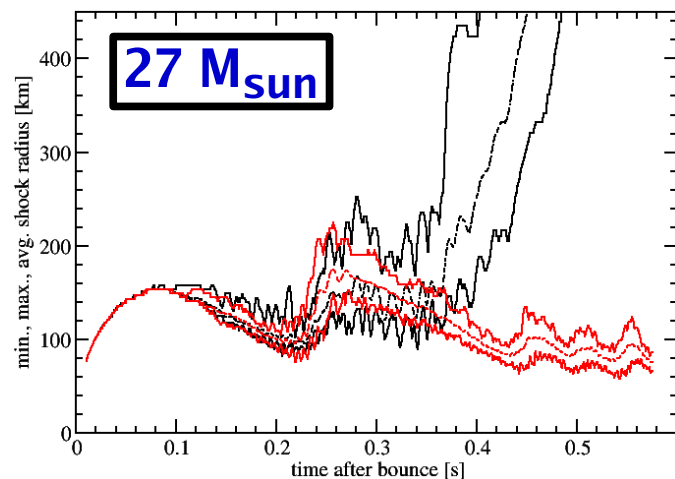
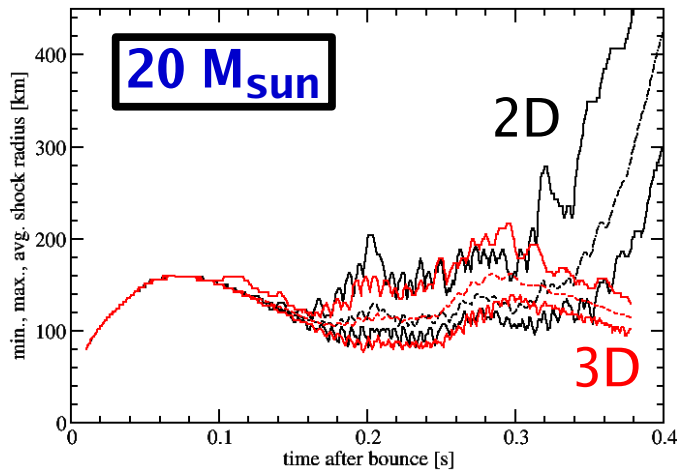
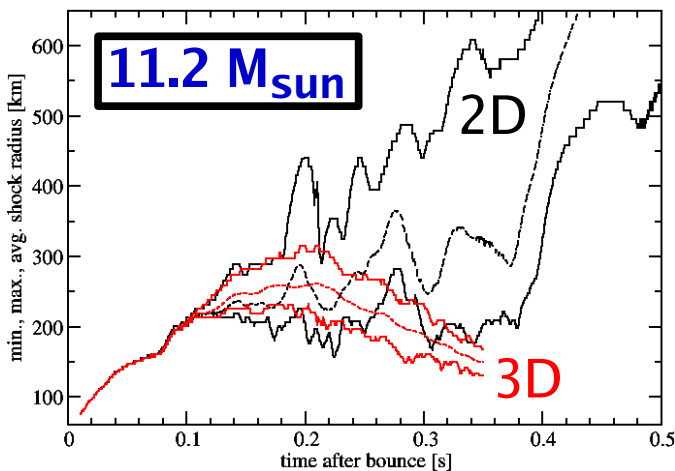


(Images from Markus Rampp, RZG)

# 3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

11.2, 20, 27  $M_{\text{sun}}$  progenitors (WH 2007)

Shock radii (max., min., avg.) vs. time

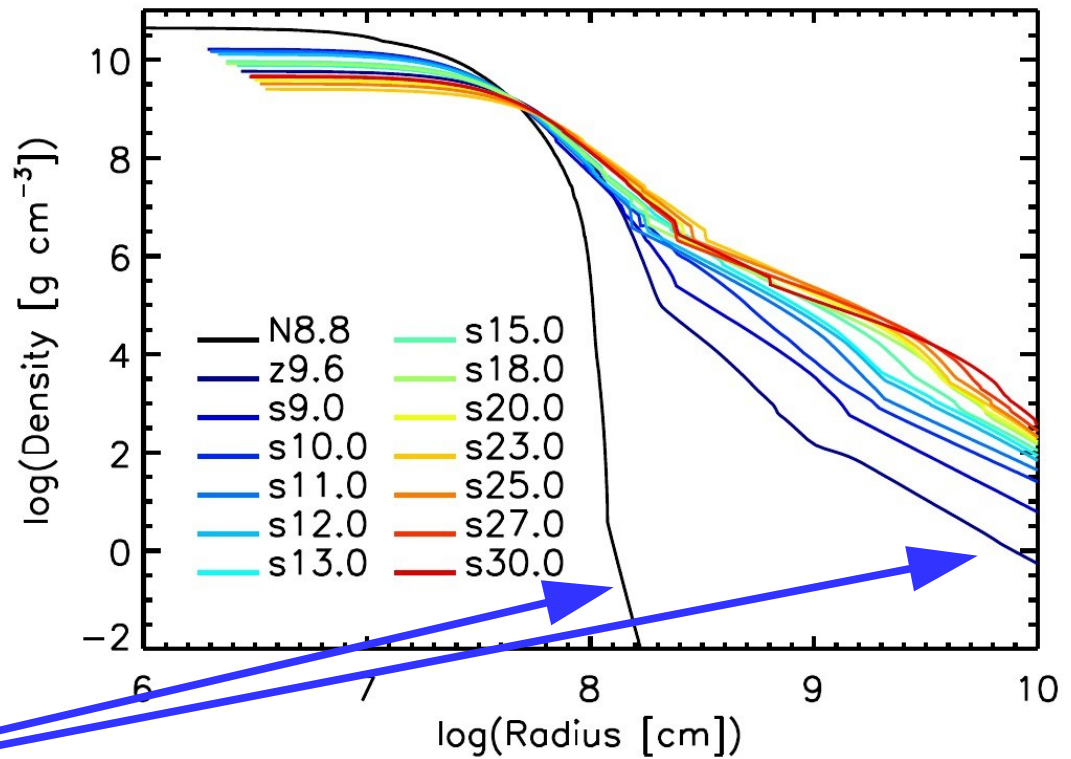


Florian Hanke,  
PhD project (2014)



**What can facilitate robust  
explorations in 3D?**

# Progenitor Density Profiles

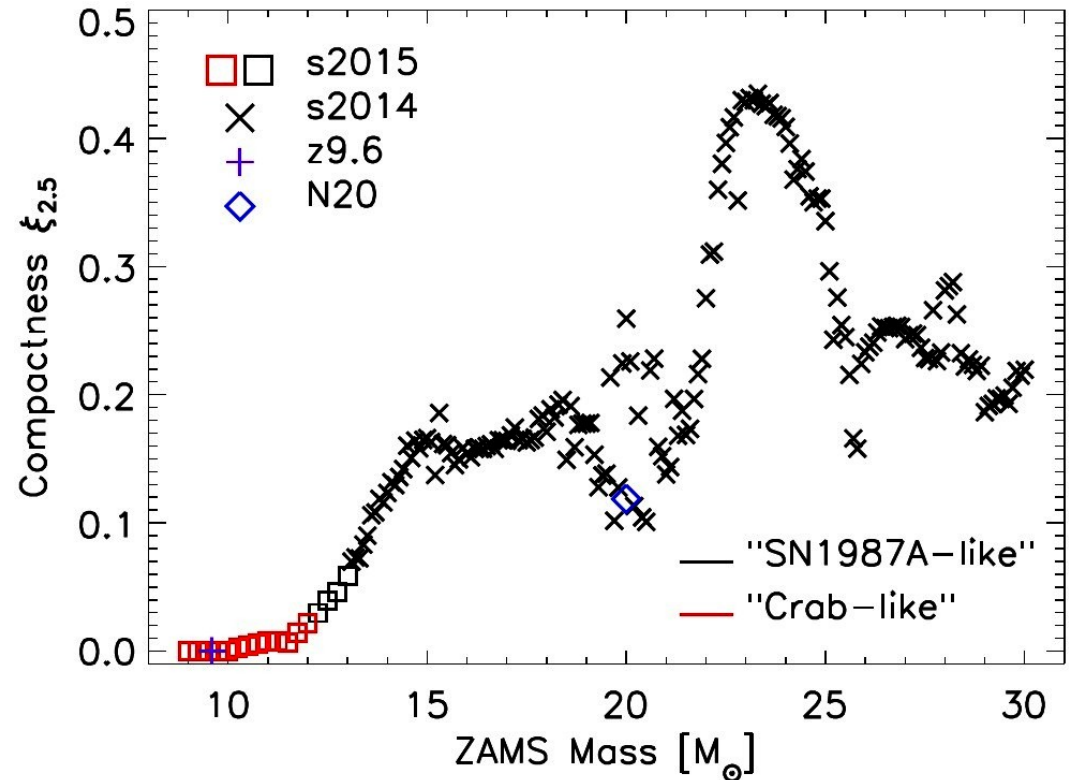


Steep density gradients

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O'Connor & Ott, ApJ 730:70 (2011)

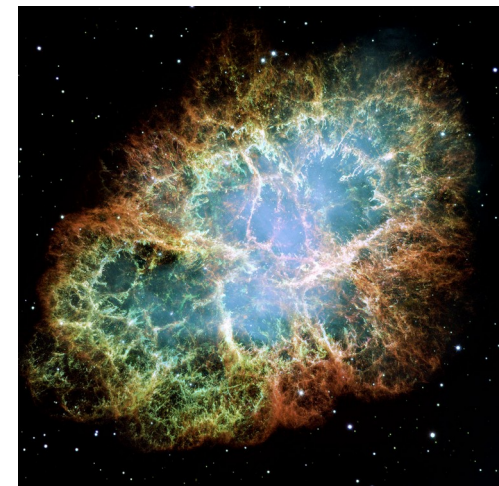
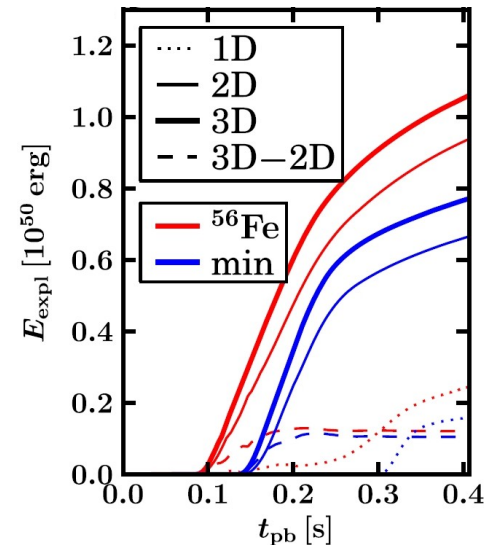
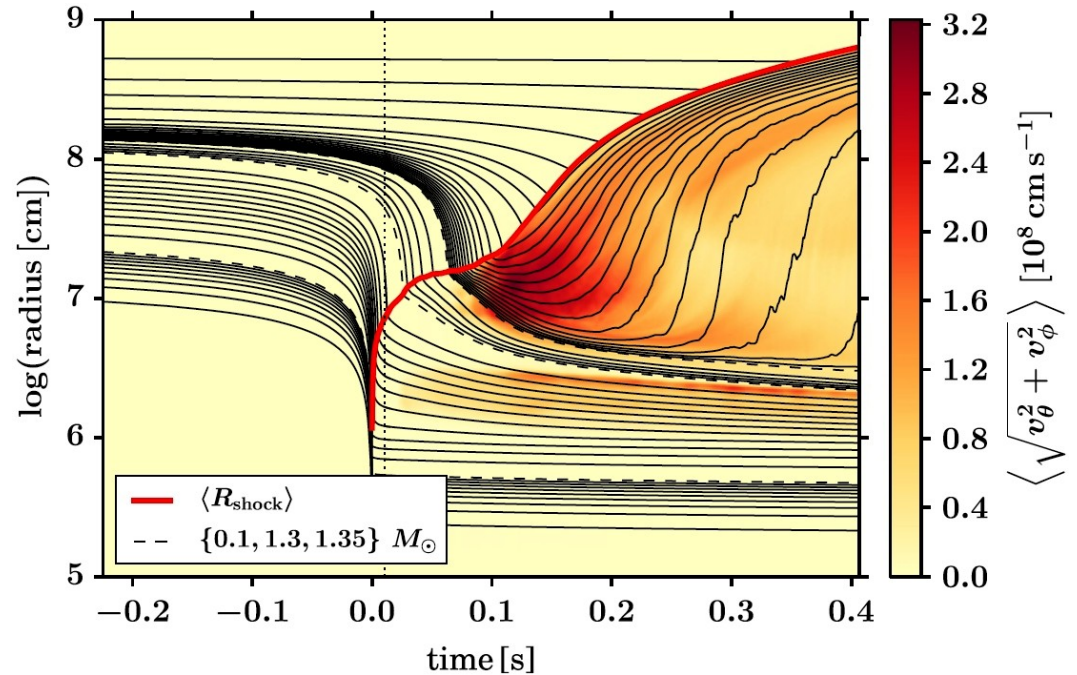
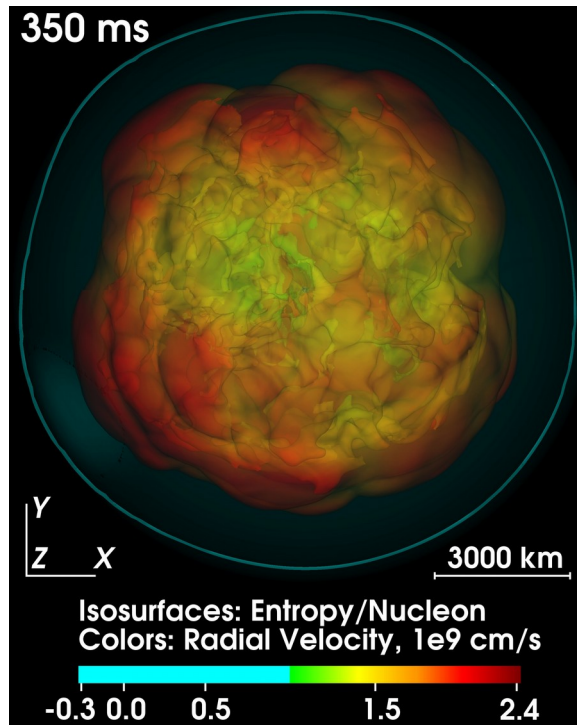
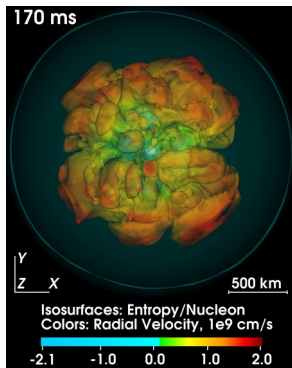
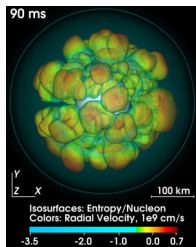


# 3D CCSN Explosion Models of Low-Mass Stars

## 9.6 $M_{\text{sun}}$ (zero-metallicity) progenitor (Heger 2010)

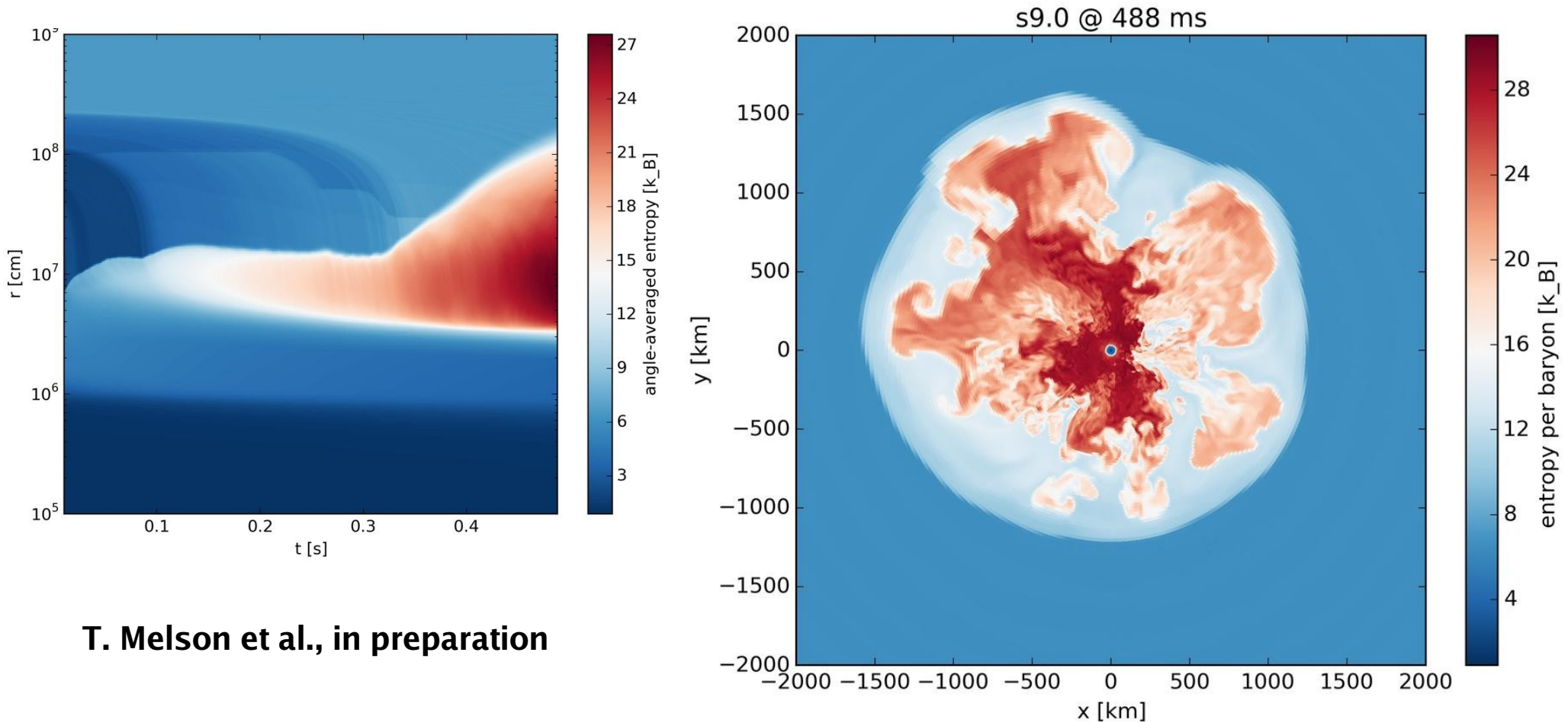
Fe-core progenitor (Heger 2012) with ECSN-like density profile and explosion behavior.

Melson et al.,  
ApJL 801 (2015) L24



# 3D CCSN Explosion Models of Low-Mass Stars

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





# 3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

20  $M_{\text{sun}}$  (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

$$\frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} = \frac{G_F^2 \epsilon^2}{4\pi^2} \left[ c_v^2 (1 + \cos \theta) + c_a^2 (3 - \cos \theta) \right], \quad (1)$$

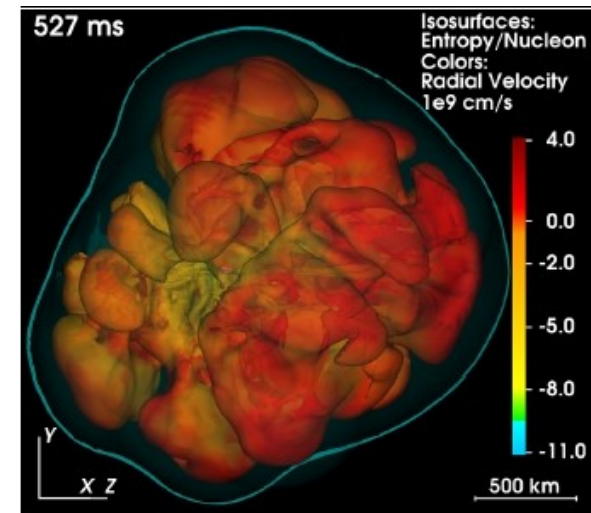
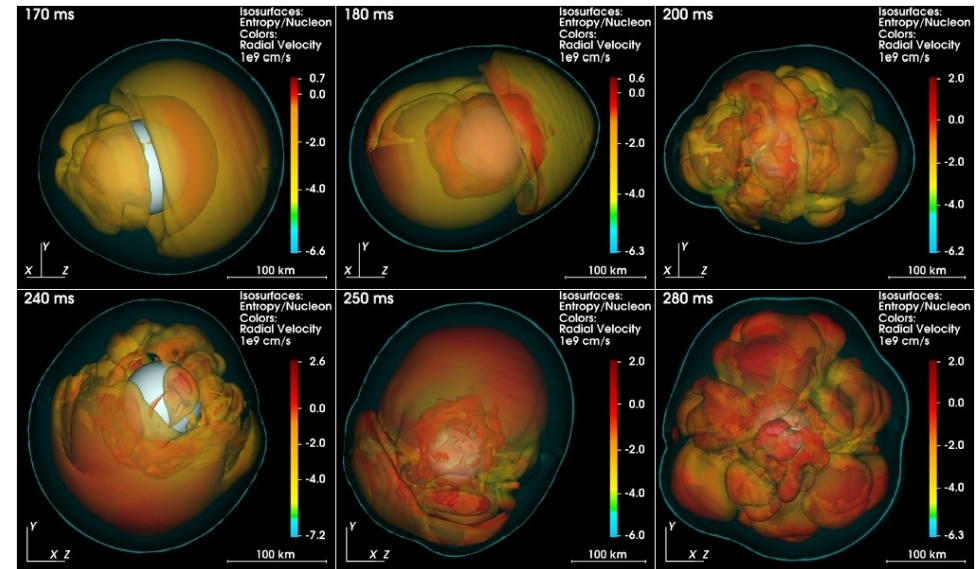
$$\sigma_0^t = \int_{4\pi} d\Omega \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} (1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{2G_F^2 \epsilon^2}{3\pi} \left( c_v^2 + 5c_a^2 \right). \quad (2)$$

$$c_a = \frac{1}{2} (\pm g_a - g_a^s), \quad (3)$$

We use:  
 $g_a = 1.26$   
 $g_a^s = -0.2$

Currently favored theoretical & experimental (HERMES, COMPASS) value:  
 $g_a^s \sim -0.1$

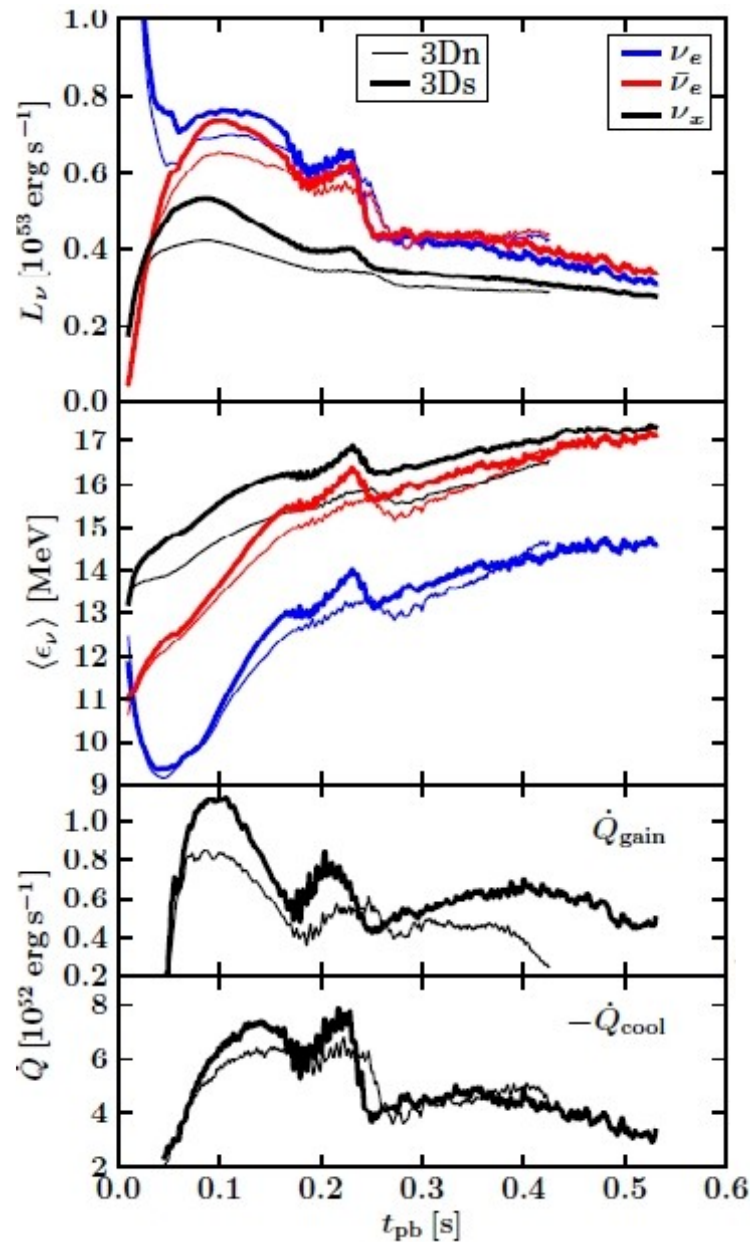
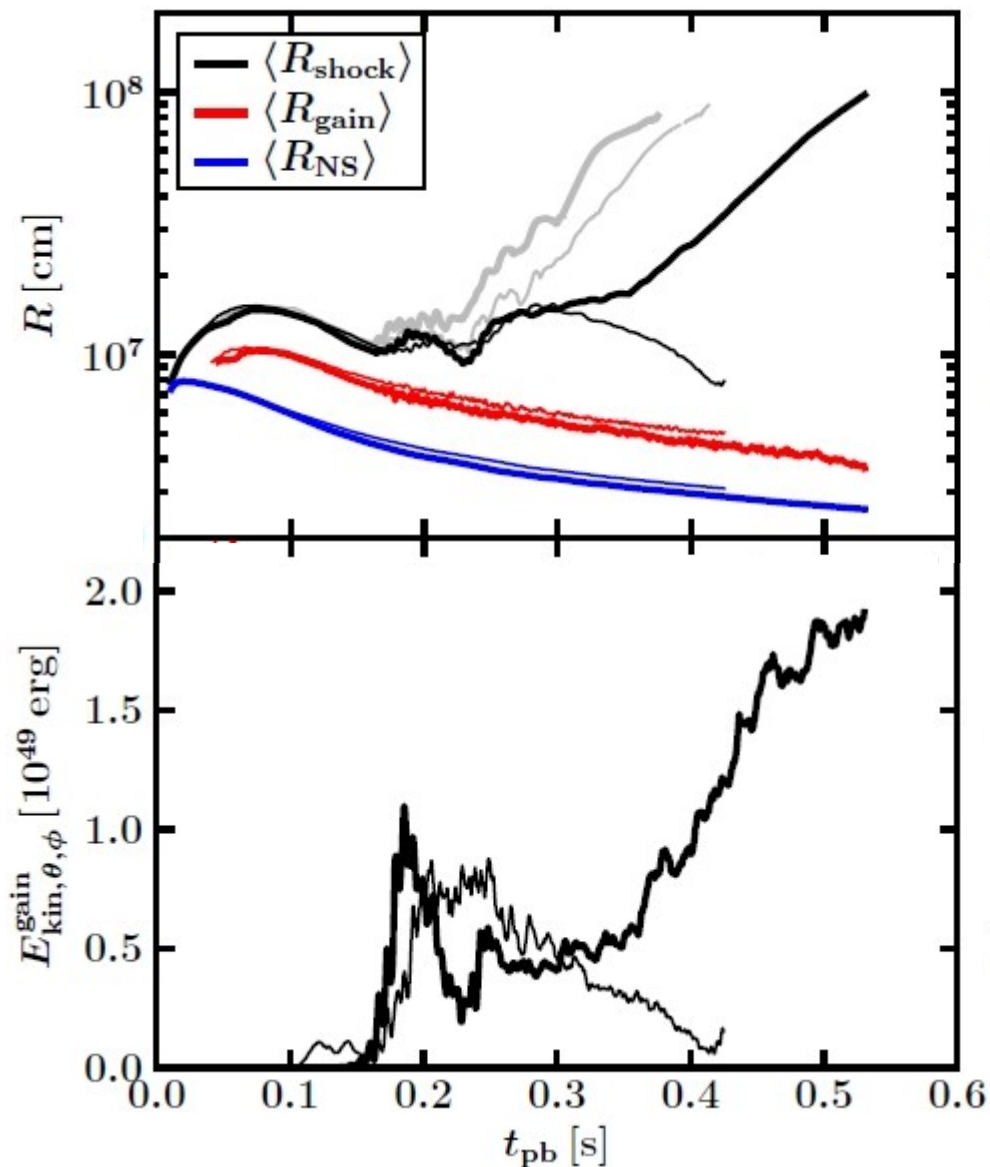
Effective reduction of neutral-current neutrino-nucleon scattering by ~15%



Melson et al., ApJL 808 (2015) L42

# 3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

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



# 3D CCSN Explosion Model with Rotation

15  $M_{\text{sun}}$  rotating progenitor (Heger, Woosley & Spruit 2005)

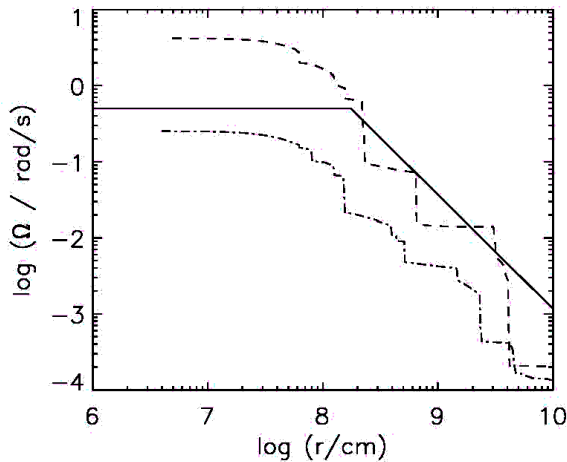
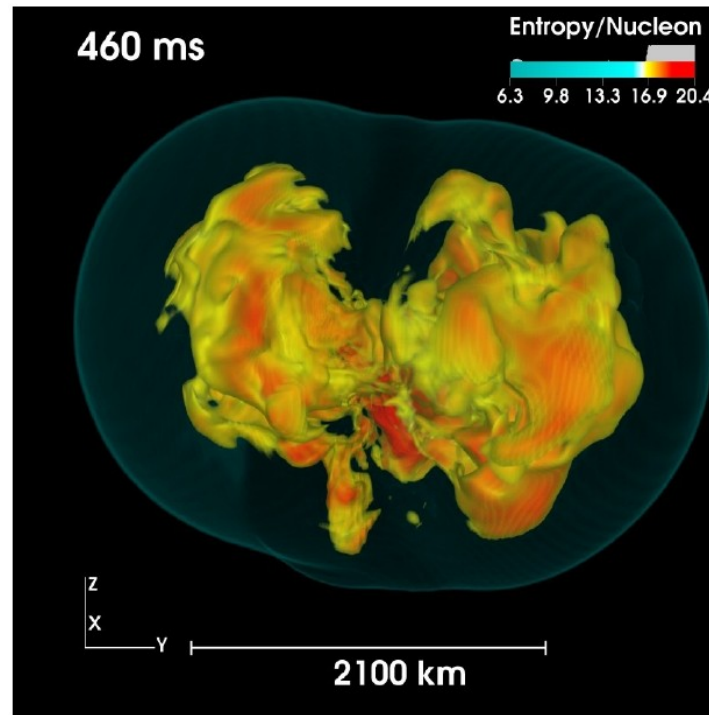
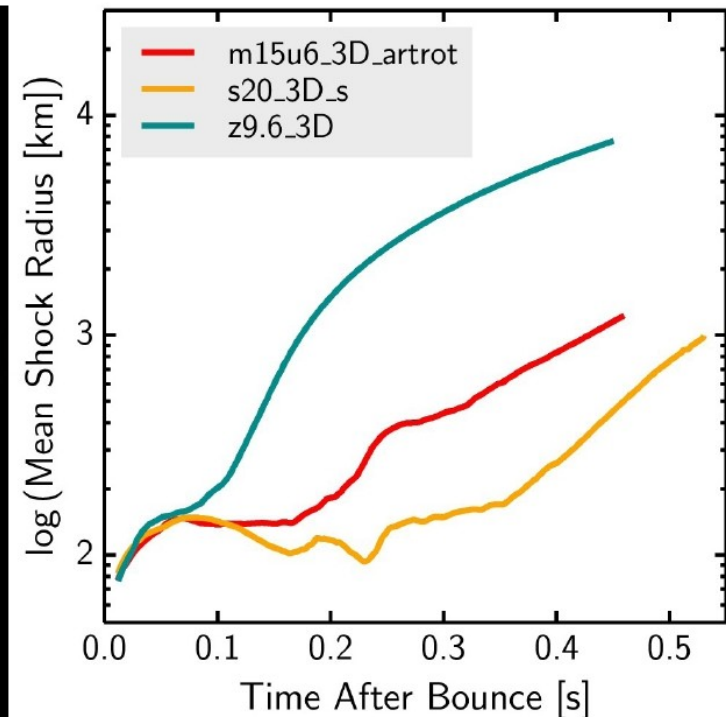


FIG. 1.—Angular velocity  $\Omega$  as a function of radius  $r$  for the rotating  $15 M_{\odot}$  presupernova model (dashed curve) of Heger, Langer, & Woosley (2000), for the magnetic rotating  $15 M_{\odot}$  presupernova model (dash-dotted curve) of Heger et al. (2004), and for our rotating model s15r (solid curve).

Explosion occurs for angular velocity of Fe-core of 0.5 rad/s, rotation period of  $\sim 12$  seconds (several times faster than predicted for magnetized progenitor by Heger et al. 2005).  
Produces a neutron star with spin period of  $\sim 1-2$  ms.



A. Summa (2015);  
Janka, Melson & Summa,  
ARNPS 66 (2016),  
arXiv:1601.05576



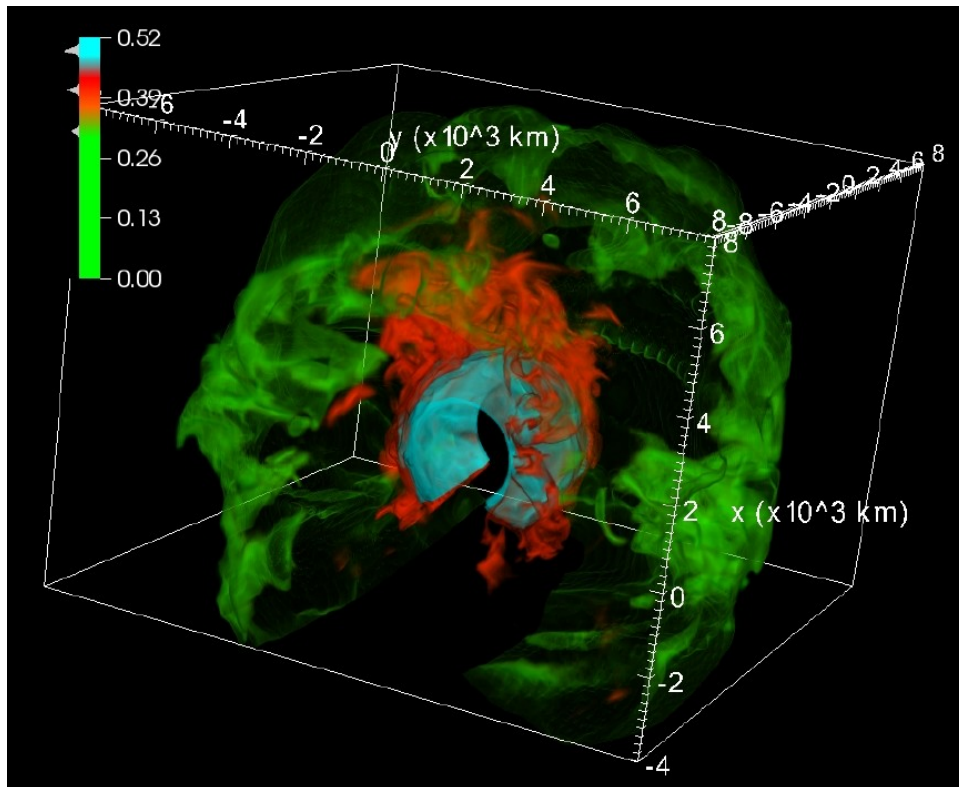


# 3D Core-Collapse SN Progenitor Model

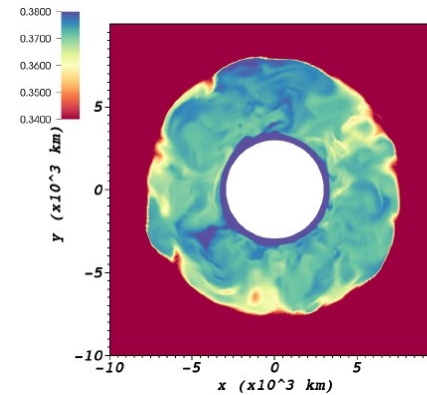
18  $M_{\text{sun}}$  (solar-metallicity) progenitor (Heger 2015)

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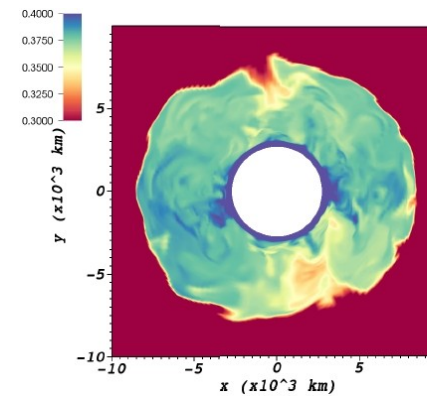
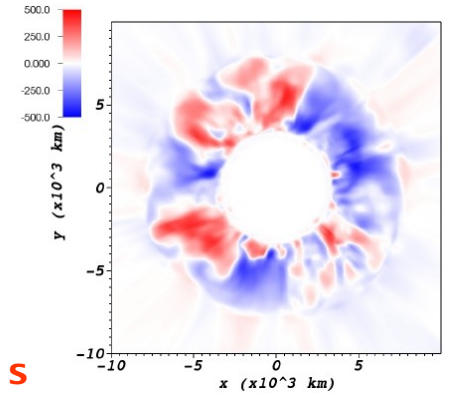
This will foster strong postshock convection and could thus reduce the critical neutrino luminosity for explosion.



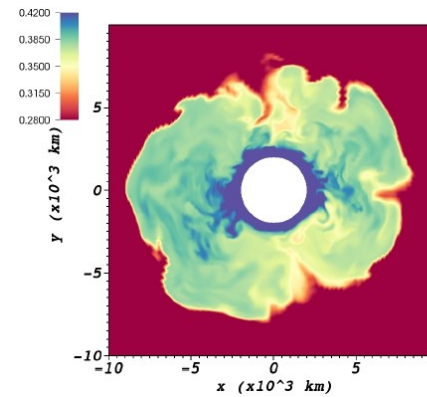
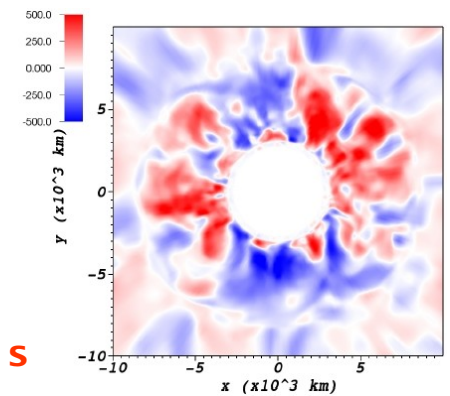
B. Müller, Viallet, Heger, & THJ, ApJ 833, 124 (2016)



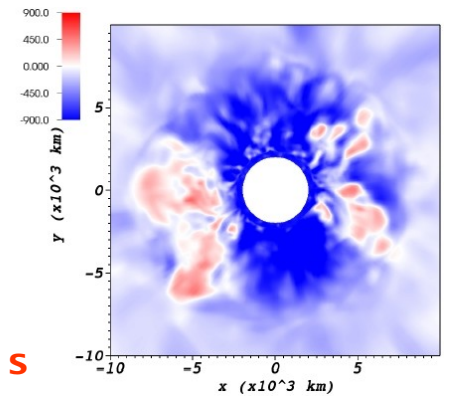
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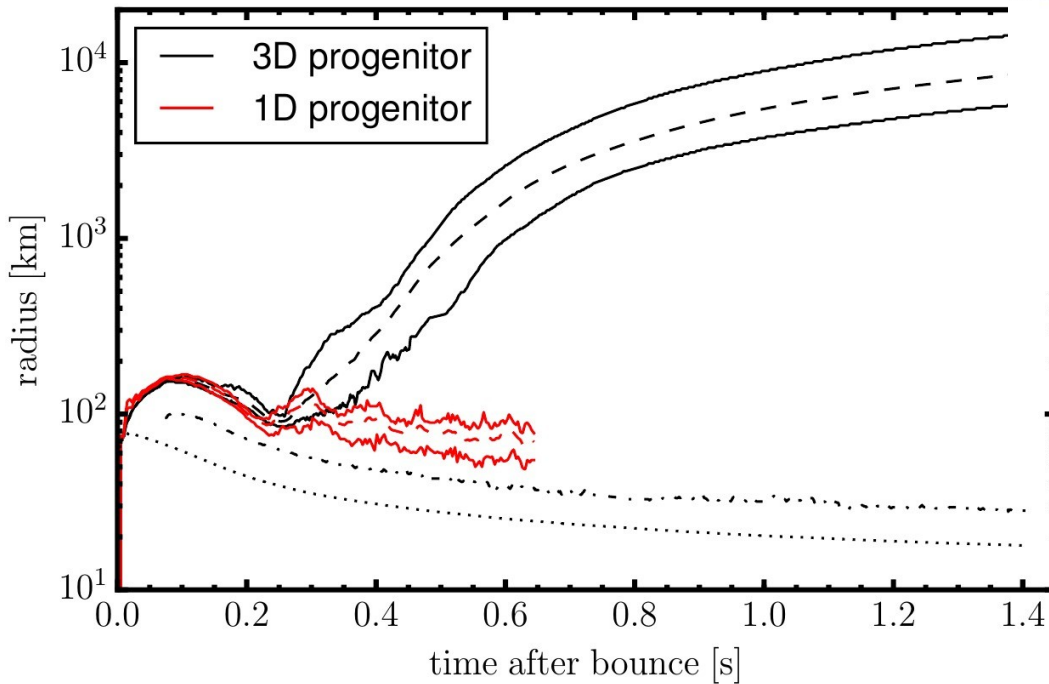
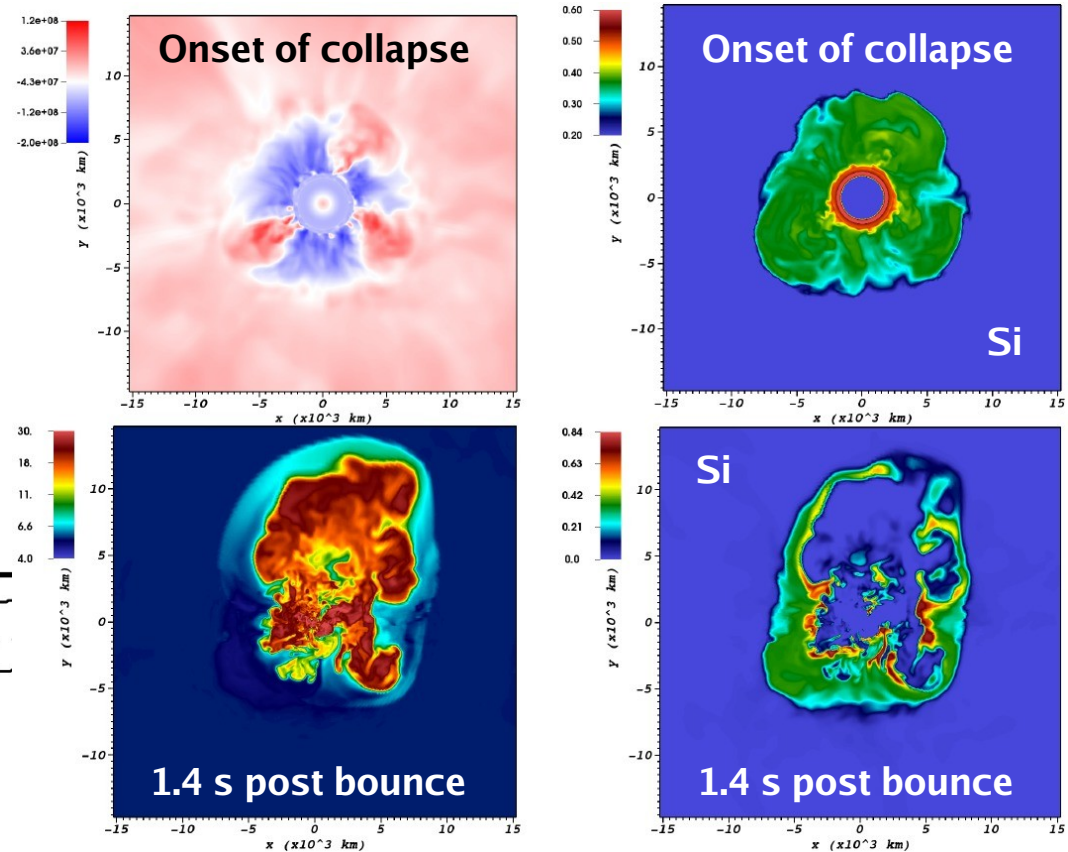


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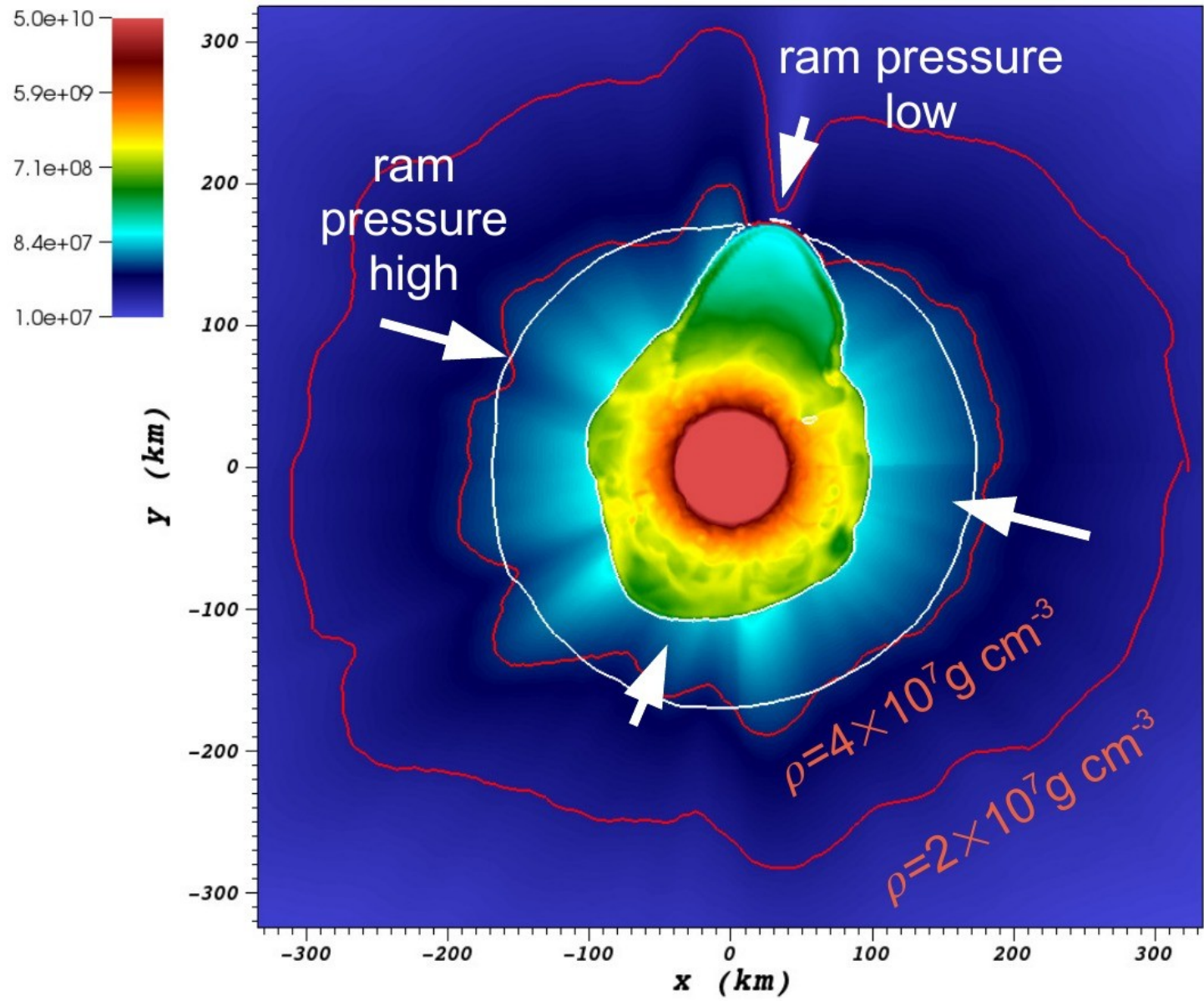
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$$\delta\rho/\rho \sim \text{Ma}_{\text{conv}}$$

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

B. Müller, PASA 33, 48 (2016);  
Müller, Melson, Heger & THJ, arXiv:1705.00620



# 3D Core-Collapse SN Explosion Models

## Oak Ridge (Lentz et al., ApJL 2015):

15  $M_{\text{sun}}$  nonrotating progenitor (Woosley & Heger 2007)

## Tokyo/Fukuoka (Takiwaki et al., ApJ 2014):

11.2  $M_{\text{sun}}$  nonrotating progenitor (Woosley et al. 2002)

## Caltech/NCSU/LSU/Perimeter (Roberts et al., ApJ 2016):

27  $M_{\text{sun}}$  nonrotating progenitor (Woosley et al. 2002)

## Garching/QUB/Monash

(Melson+, ApJL 2015a,b; Müller 2016; Janka et al. 2016, Müller+ 2017):

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 & Suij 2005, modified rotation)

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

# Status of Neutrino-driven Mechanism in 2D & 3D Supernova Models

- 2D models with relativistic effects (2D GR and approximate GR) explode for “soft” EoSs, but explosion energies tend to low side.
- 3D modeling has only begun. No final picture of 3D effects yet.
- **$M < 10 M_{\text{sun}}$  stars explode in 3D.**  
**First 3D explosions of 15–20  $M_{\text{sun}}$  progenitors**  
(with rotation, 3D progenitor perturbations or slightly reduced neutrino-nucleon scattering opacities).
- 3D simulations **still need higher resolution** for convergence.
- **Progenitors are 1D**, but shell structure and initial progenitor-core asymmetries can affect onset of explosion.  
(cf. Couch et al. ApJL778:L7 (2013), arXiv:1503.02199; Müller & THJ, MNRAS 448 (2015) 2141)
- **Uncertain/missing physics ??????**



# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium

arXiv:1706.04630

R. Bollig, THJ, G. Martinez-Pinedo, A. Lohs, C. Horowitz, & T. Melson

- Muon rest mass much larger than electron rest mass:

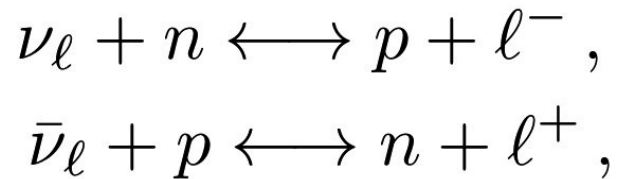
$$m_{\mu}c^2 \approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}$$

- Therefore muons have traditionally been ignored in SN and NS-merger modeling.
- **But: Temperatures  $T > 30 \text{ MeV}$  and electron chemical potentials  $\mu_e > 100 \text{ MeV}$  can be reached easily.**
- Consequence: muon abundance is **not** negligibly small.



# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium

- Muons participate in weak equilibrium by a variety of neutrino processes, in particular charged-current reactions with nucleons:



with  $\ell$  standing for electrons or muons.

- At equilibrium, the corresponding relation for between the chemical potentials holds for both electrons and muons:

$$\Delta\mu \equiv \mu_n - \mu_p = \mu_\ell - \mu_{\nu_\ell} .$$

# Neutrino Reactions in Supernovae

Beta processes:

- $e^- + p \rightleftharpoons n + \nu_e$
- $e^+ + n \rightleftharpoons p + \bar{\nu}_e$
- $e^- + A \rightleftharpoons \nu_e + A^*$

Neutrino scattering:

- $\nu + n, p \rightleftharpoons \nu + n, p$
- $\nu + A \rightleftharpoons \nu + A$
- $\nu + e^\pm \rightleftharpoons \nu + e^\pm$

Thermal pair processes:

- $N + N \rightleftharpoons N + N + \nu + \bar{\nu}$
- $e^+ + e^- \rightleftharpoons \nu + \bar{\nu}$

Neutrino-neutrino reactions:

- $\nu_x + \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e \rightleftharpoons \nu_x + \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$   
( $\nu_x = \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \text{ OR } \bar{\nu}_\tau$ )
- $\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e \rightleftharpoons \nu_{\mu,\tau} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$

# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium

- Additional reactions of neutrinos with muons need to be included and couple neutrinos of different flavors:

TABLE I. Neutrino reactions with muons.

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$\nu + \mu^- \rightleftharpoons \nu' + \mu^{-'}$	$\nu + \mu^+ \rightleftharpoons \nu' + \mu^{+'}$
$\nu_\mu + e^- \rightleftharpoons \nu_e + \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + e^+ \rightleftharpoons \bar{\nu}_e + \mu^+$
$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightleftharpoons \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e + e^+ \rightleftharpoons \mu^+$
$\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightleftharpoons \bar{\nu}_\mu + \mu^-$	$\nu_e + e^+ \rightleftharpoons \nu_\mu + \mu^+$
$\nu_\mu + n \rightleftharpoons p + \mu^-$	$\bar{\nu}_\mu + p \rightleftharpoons n + \mu^+$

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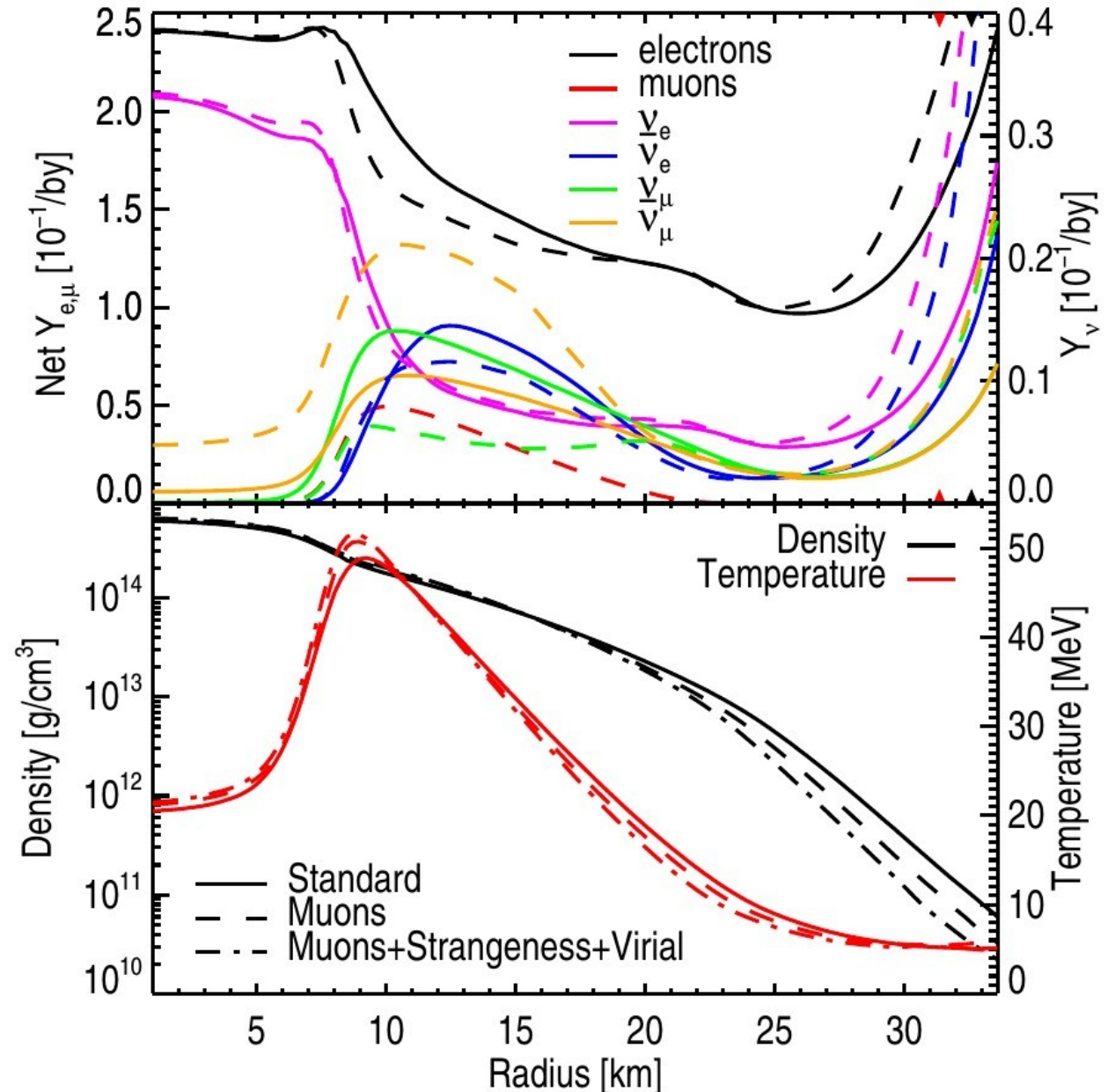
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# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium

**Proto-neutron star**  
at 400 ms after core  
bounce:

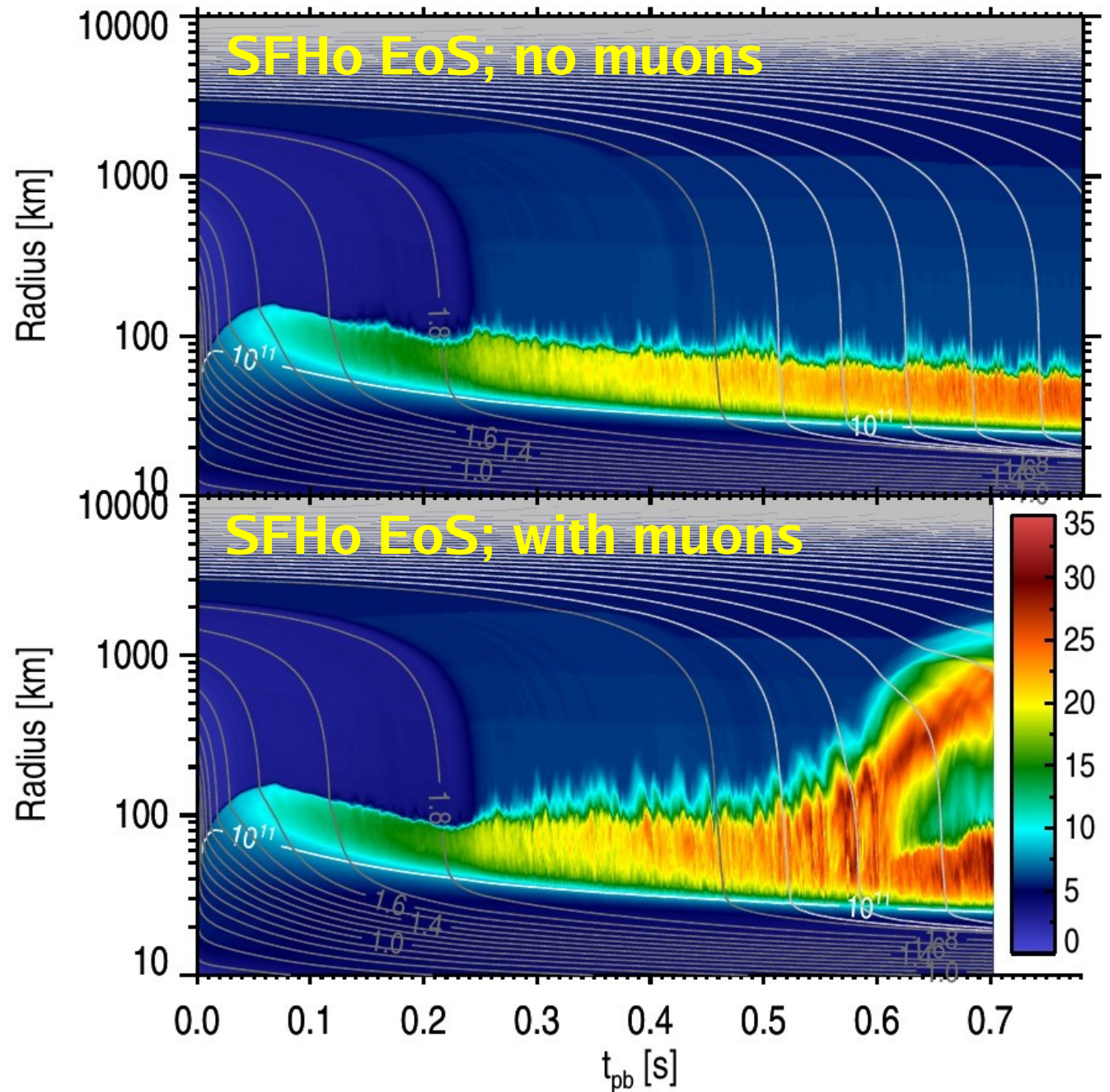
**Due to presence of  
muons the EoS is  
softened and the NS  
radius shrinks**



# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium

2D simulations  
of 20 Msun  
non-rotating  
progenitor

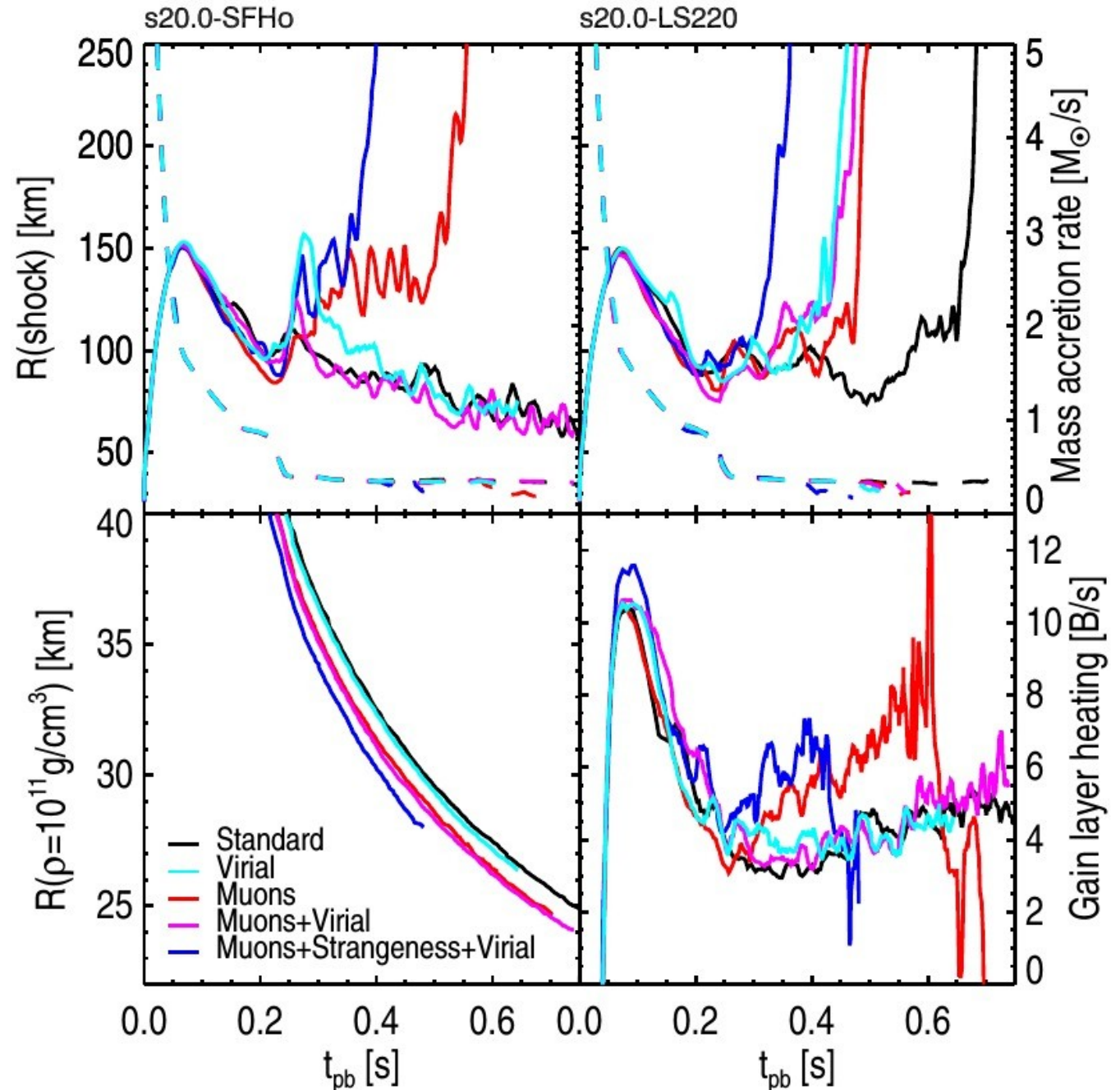
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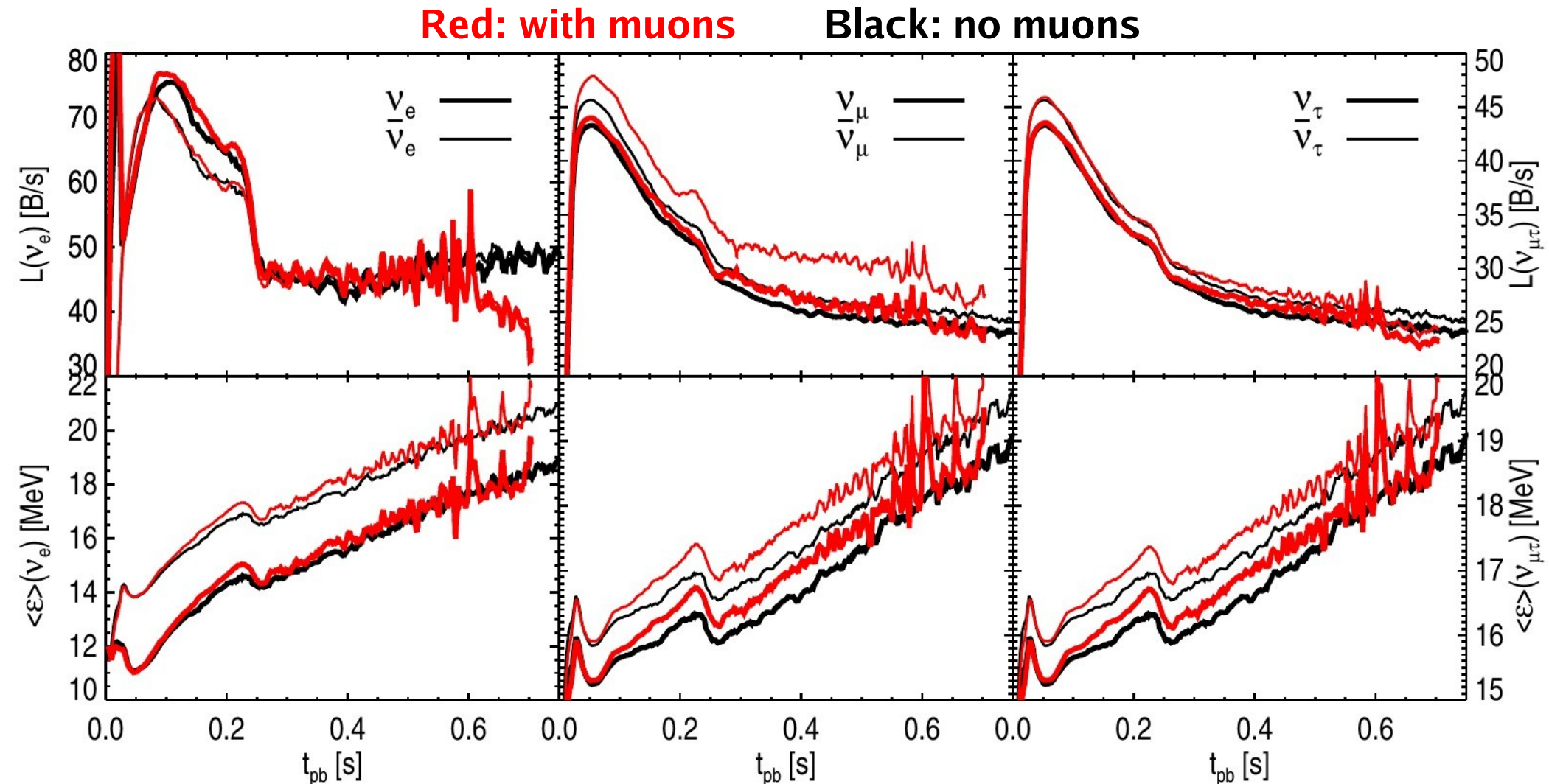
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- Here:  
2D simulations of 20 Msun non-rotating progenitor





# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium



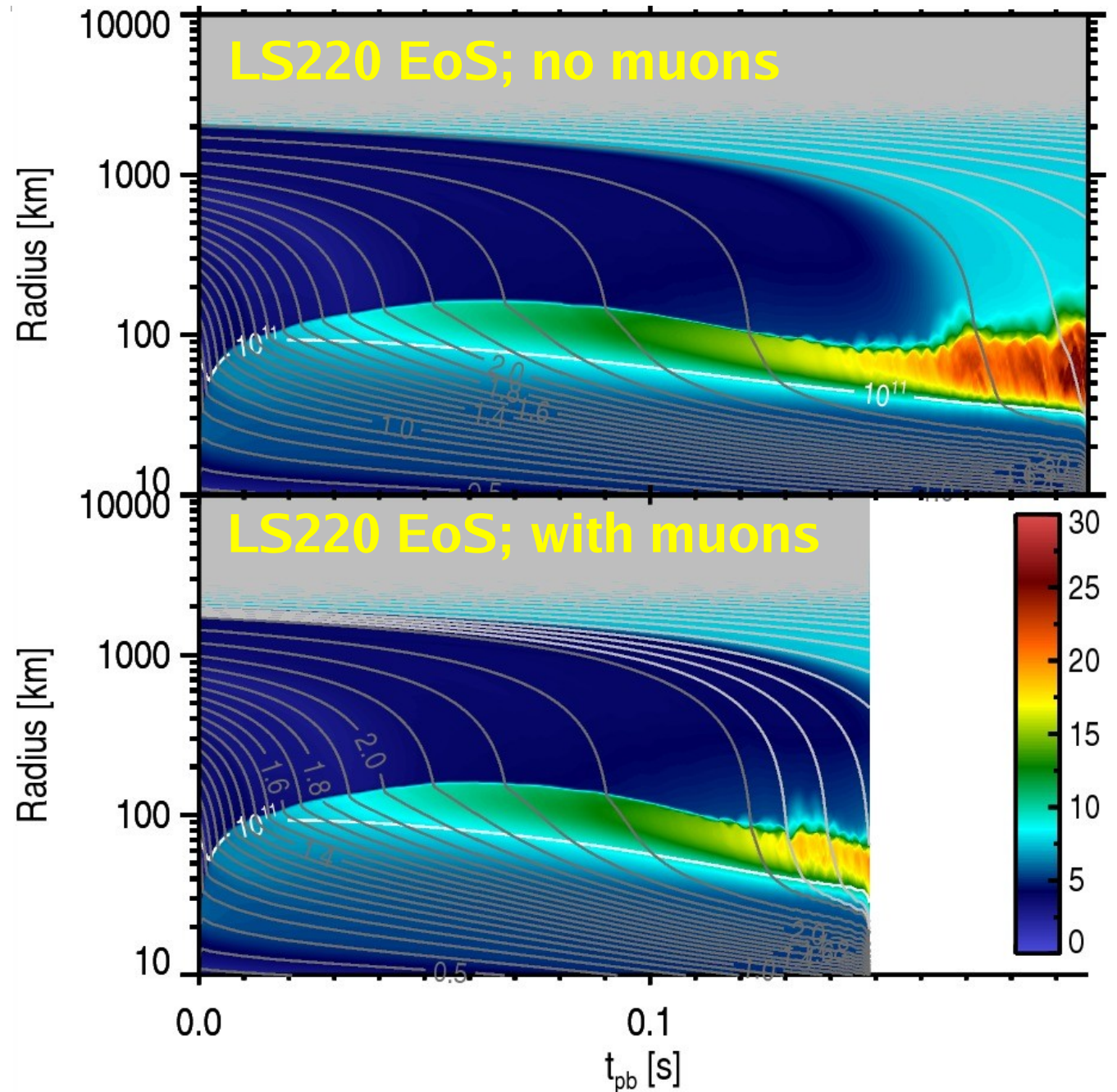
**Muon formation softens EoS and NS radius shrinks:**  
**Therefore also electron neutrino and antineutrino luminosities and neutrino heating is enhanced, can trigger SN explosion.**

# Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium

75  $M_{\text{sun}}$  star

Collapse of hot NS is much faster when muons are included!

Muons reduce maximum mass of hot neutron star by 0.05–0.1  $M_{\text{sun}}$





# **Muons in Hot Neutron-Star Medium: Consequences**

- **Affect explosion mechanism of supernovae**
- **Affect gravitational instability of hot NSs to BHs**
- **Affect compactness of hot NSs**
- **Change neutrino emission**
- **May affect neutrino oscillations**
- **Should be included in SN and NS-NS/BH merger simulations**
- **Require full six-species neutrino transport with coupling of different neutrino flavors**