

# Signatures of Type Ia of Thermonuclear Supernovae

## New Prospects in the Age of JWST & Co & early time-domain observations

(P. Hoeflich, Florida State University)

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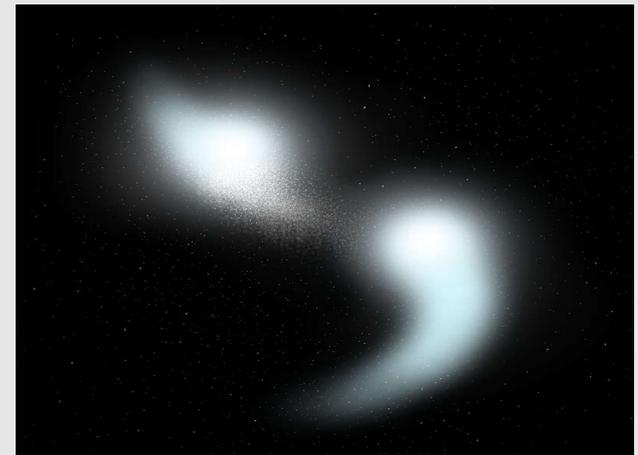
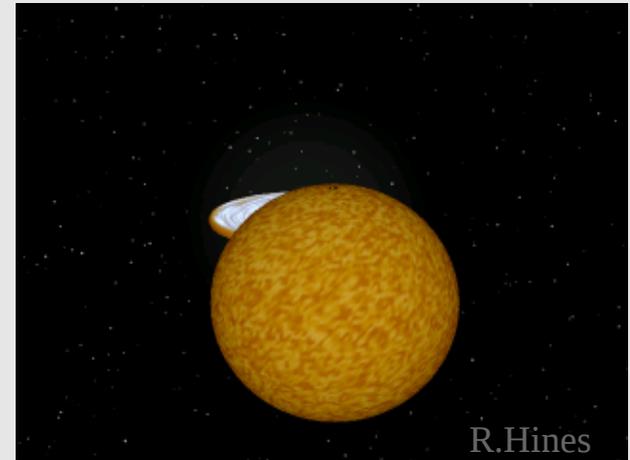
- Direct detection of 'rare isotopes' rather than using solar abundances as yardstick
- Observations within hours allow to probe the outer layers the outer  $10^{(-3...-6)} M_{\odot}$
- Ultra-late times (1000-5000 days) in NIR and MIR

Transition from probing by



=>  ${}^{57}\text{Co}$ , Ni/Mn/Cr lines and line-profiles/distributions

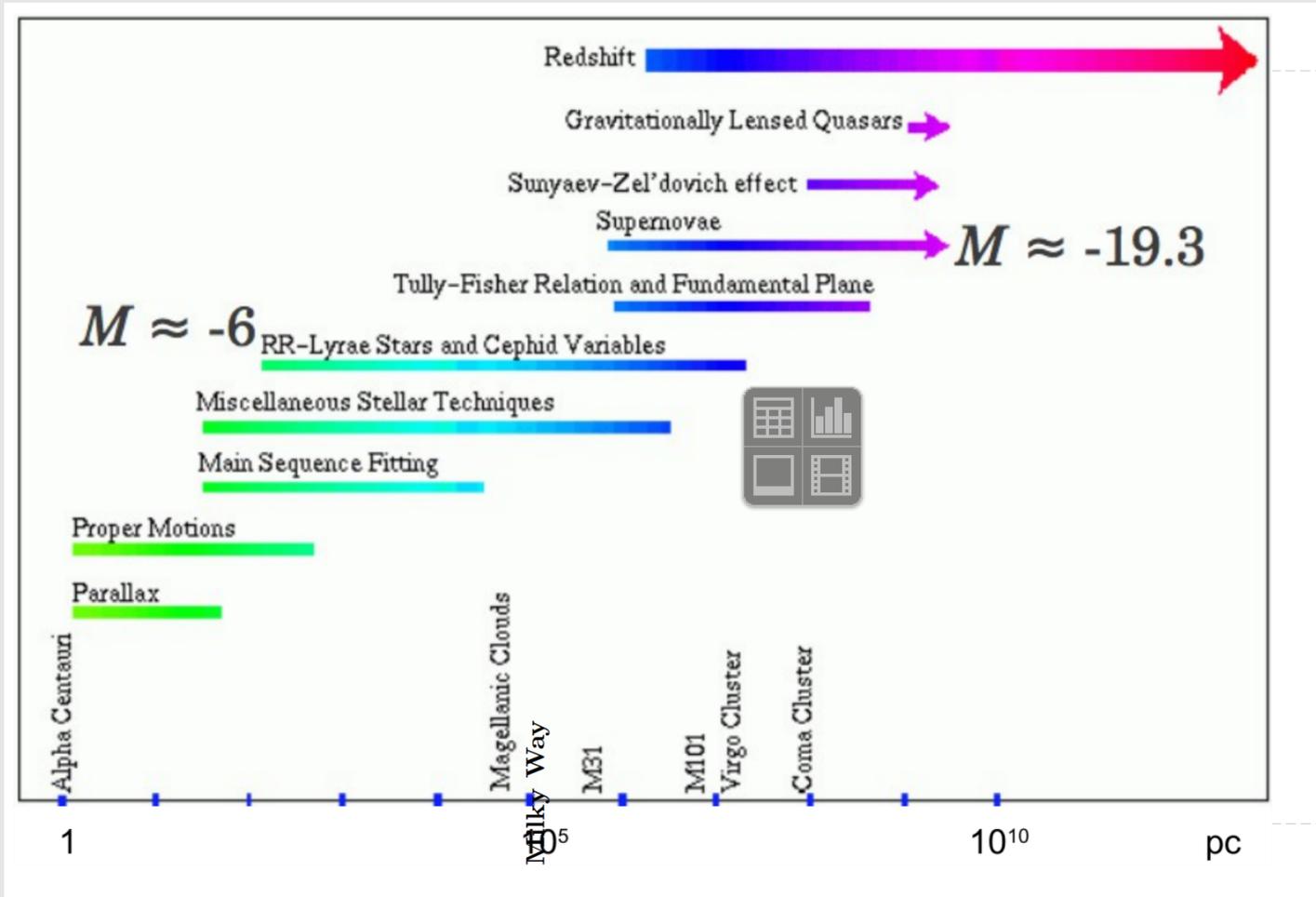
- Higher sensitivity → diversity of SNe Ia



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# Cosmology, Distance Ladder & Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

$H_0$  [km/s/Mpc] =  $73.24 \pm 1.74$  (SNIa,  $z(\text{SN}) < 1.6$  & local  $\delta$ -Cepheii, Riess et al., 2016),  
 =  $73.2 \pm 2.3$  (SNIa, local SN(CSP), Burns et al. 2018)  
 =  $66.93 \pm 0.62$  (MWB, assumptions: flat & 3 neutrino flavors, Planck-Collaboration et al. 2016)  
 =  $69.3 \pm 0.7$  (MWB, " , WMAP+ACT+SPT+BAO, Bennet et al. 2013)



=> e.g.  $\Delta H(^7\text{Li}/\text{H}) = 7\text{-}30\%$

## Potential of BBN + SNe

- confirm current physics\*
- cosmology (e.g. flatness?)
- Dark matter (early black holes?)
- new physics beyond HEP-standard model

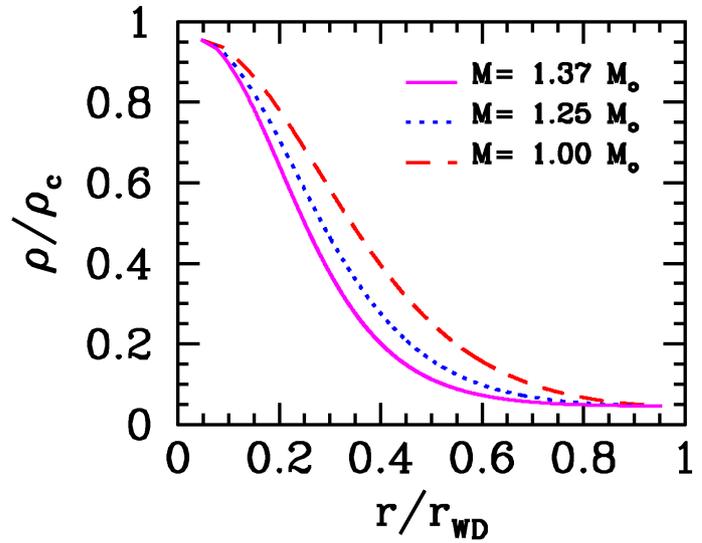
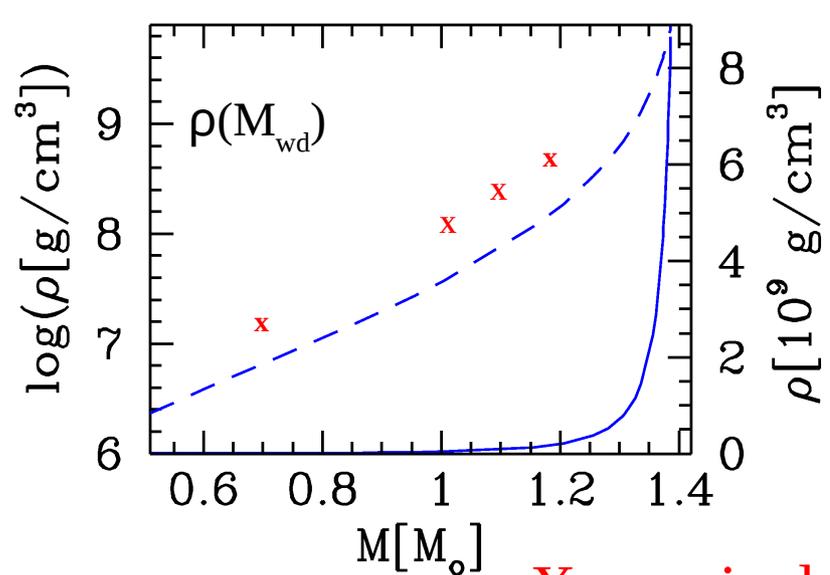
1<sup>st</sup> future improvement: Gaya

**Remark:** SN(models & SN-observations) =  $68 \pm 4$  [km/s/Mpc] (Hoeflich & Khokhlov, 1996, H. et al. 2017)

→ **Models identify** systematics but *do not improve absolute calibration !!!*

\* see Ingo Wiedenhoefer's talk, or astrophysical abundances.

# Initial WD Structure ^ Diversity for all Scenarios



X : equivalent peak density detonations

## Remark

M(Ch) → sub-M(Ch)

Part. relativistic → non-relativistic EOS

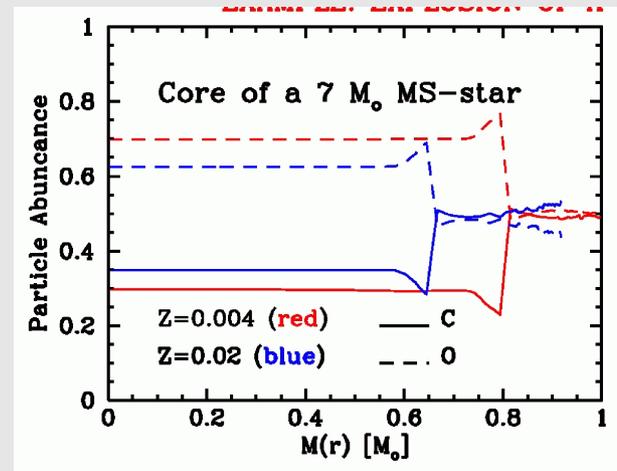
## I) Problem: Overall similar structure

$M_{Ch} > 1.3 M_{\odot}$  (start as deflagration)

Sub- $M_{Ch} < 1.2 M_{\odot}$  ( “ “ detonation)

## II) M(MS) & Z changes within all scenarios

→ diversity and systematics



Dominguez et al. 2001  
H. et al 1998, 2001

# Thumbnail Sketch of Thermonuclear Supernovae

SNe Ia are **thermonuclear** explosions of White Dwarfs (C/O core of a star with less than  $8 M_{\odot}$ )

SNe Ia are homogeneous because **nuclear physics** determines the WD structure & explosion

The total energy production is given by the total amount of burning

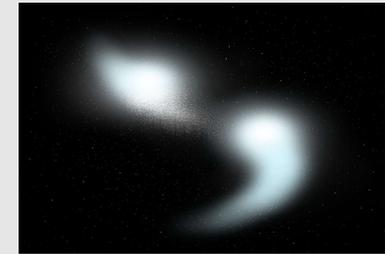
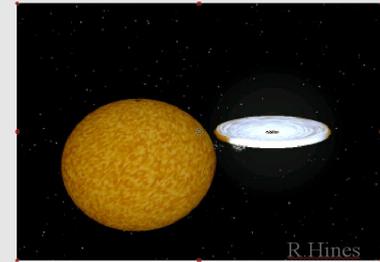
The light curves are determined by the amount of radioactive  $^{56}\text{Ni}$

## Classes of Progenitor Systems

Accreting WD (MS, RG, He-star, C-star) (SD-systems)

(e.g. Nomoto et al. 1984, Wang & Han, 2013), ... )

Two merging WDs (DD-systems)



## Common Causes Diversity:

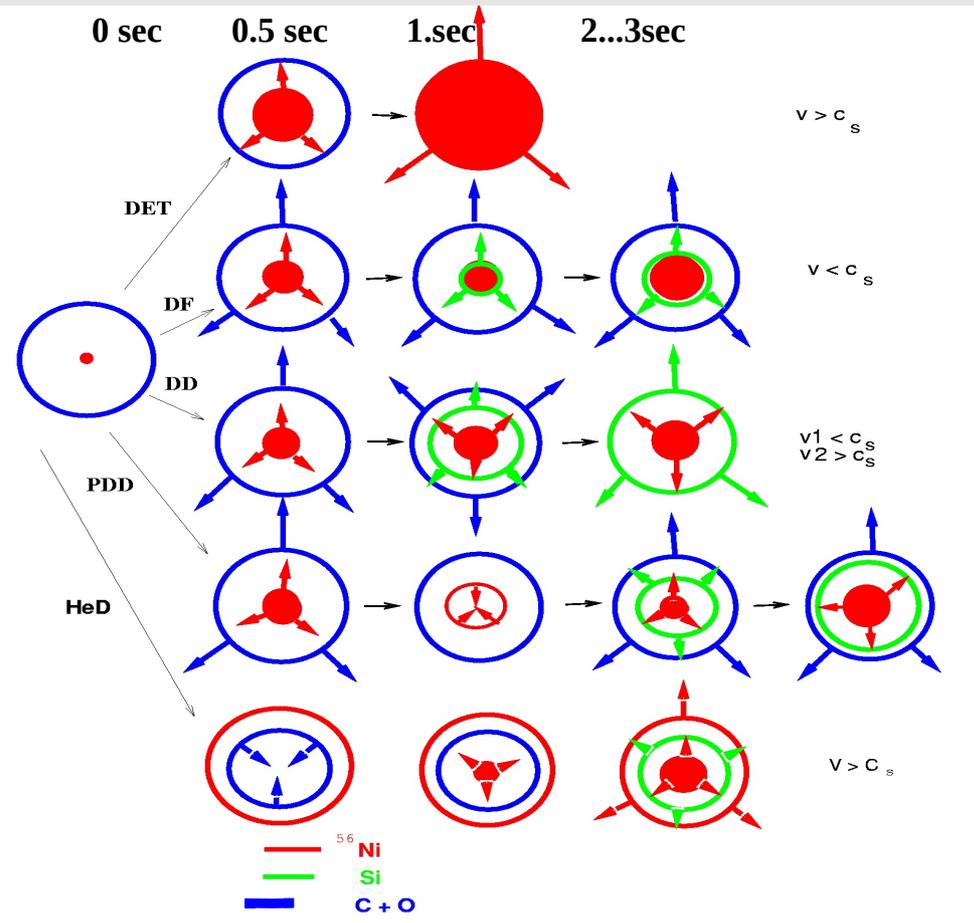
- Main Sequence mass  $M(\text{MS})$  → Explosion energy  $E(\text{nuc})$
- Mass of progenitor → central density
- Metallicity  $Z$  →  $E(\text{nuc})$  and  $^{56}\text{Ni}$
- Magnetic fields → Hydro & Spectra
- Environment → Interaction, 'ISM'

## Classes for Explosions

$M(\text{Ch})$  mass WDs: Ignition by compressional heat (originates from either SD or DD, CD)

Heat release during dynamic process (dynamical mergers, violent mergers, He-detonations)

# The Zoo: Explosion Scenarios of White Dwarfs



Scenario	Initial mass	Defl. Det.	$M_{56\text{Ni}}$	$A_p$	$A(X_i)$	C & O	stable Ni
Det.	1.3 – 1.37	-	x	0.83-1.3	$\ll$	no	x
Defl.	1.25 – 1.38	-	x	0.05: ... 0.6	$\ll$	small scale	$< 0.1$
DDT	1.25 – 1.38	-	x	0.05-0.08	$\ll$ (axial)	some	$\approx 10^{-4} \dots -2 * x$
PDDT	1.25 – 1.38	-	x	0.1-0.8	$\ll$	some	typical $\approx 0.3 x$ ** (s)
HeD	0.6-1.2	-	x	0.-1.07	$<$	some	no →some for M(1.1...1.2)
CD	$> 1.37$	x:	x:	up to 1.4:	$<$ :	x:	large (s) no (:)
Mergers	0.6 – 2.7	no	x	0.-1.7:	large(:)	x (s)	no

## Currently favored models

(depending on ‘community’)

- Delayed-detonations: 1.25 ... 1.38 Mo
- HeD (Double-detonations): 0.6 ... 1.2 Mo

**Remark:** To first order, a M(HeD) and a M(DD,PDD) look very similar

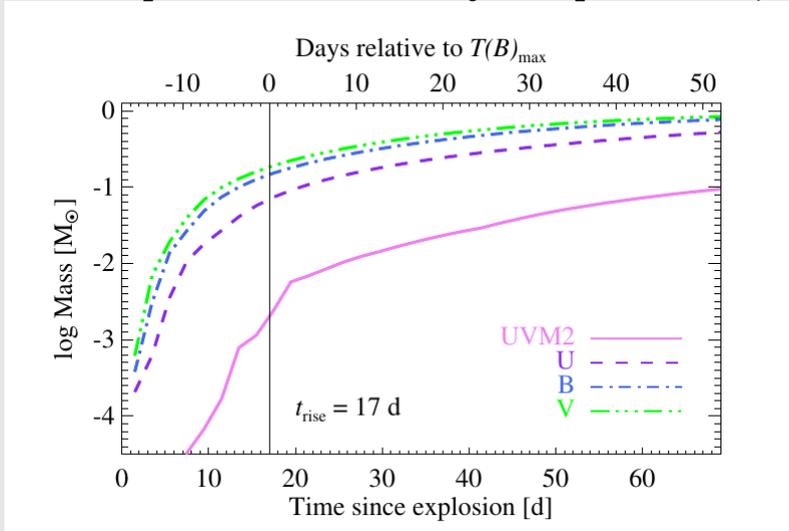
### Main difference:

very outer layers → Advances in time-domain (He vs. C/O, ...)

Inner layers → Late-time nebular spectra (electron capture elements)

# When do we see the outer layers ?

Example for 1.35Mo: Layer exposed as f(time)



## HeD: He and products of He-burning

(Nomoto et al. 1983, H. et al. 1996, Bilsten et al., Pakmor et al. 2015,...)

**Death-nail for old models:** 0.05 (1.2Mo) and 0.1 (0.8) of He for HeD

**Now (with mixing of He and C):** 5.E-3 to 1.E-2 corresponding.

Trick:  $t(\text{burn}, 3\alpha \rightarrow \text{C}(\text{He}, \gamma)) = 1 \rightarrow 1\text{E-2 sec}$  (Nomoto and his group, 2016)

**DD-models:** C/O (HK96, ...) including HIV Ca by interaction (Gerardy et al. 2004, Quimby et al. 2006, ...).

*In DD, outer layers as probe of accretion material (progenitor channel):*

Example: He-star donor

WD-Structure (Wang, Podsiadlowski, Han, 2017)

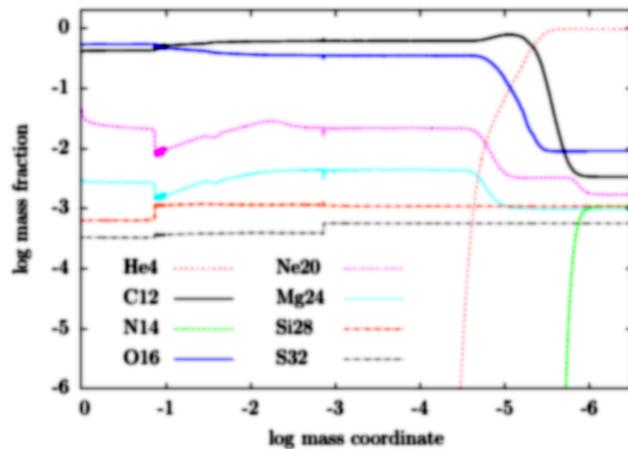
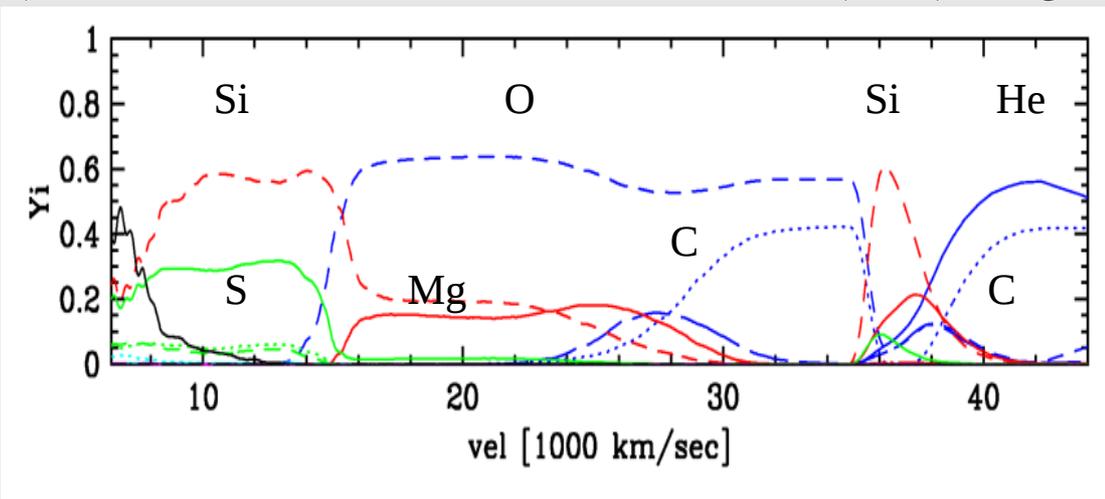


Figure 5. Chemical abundance profile at the point of explosive carbon ignition.

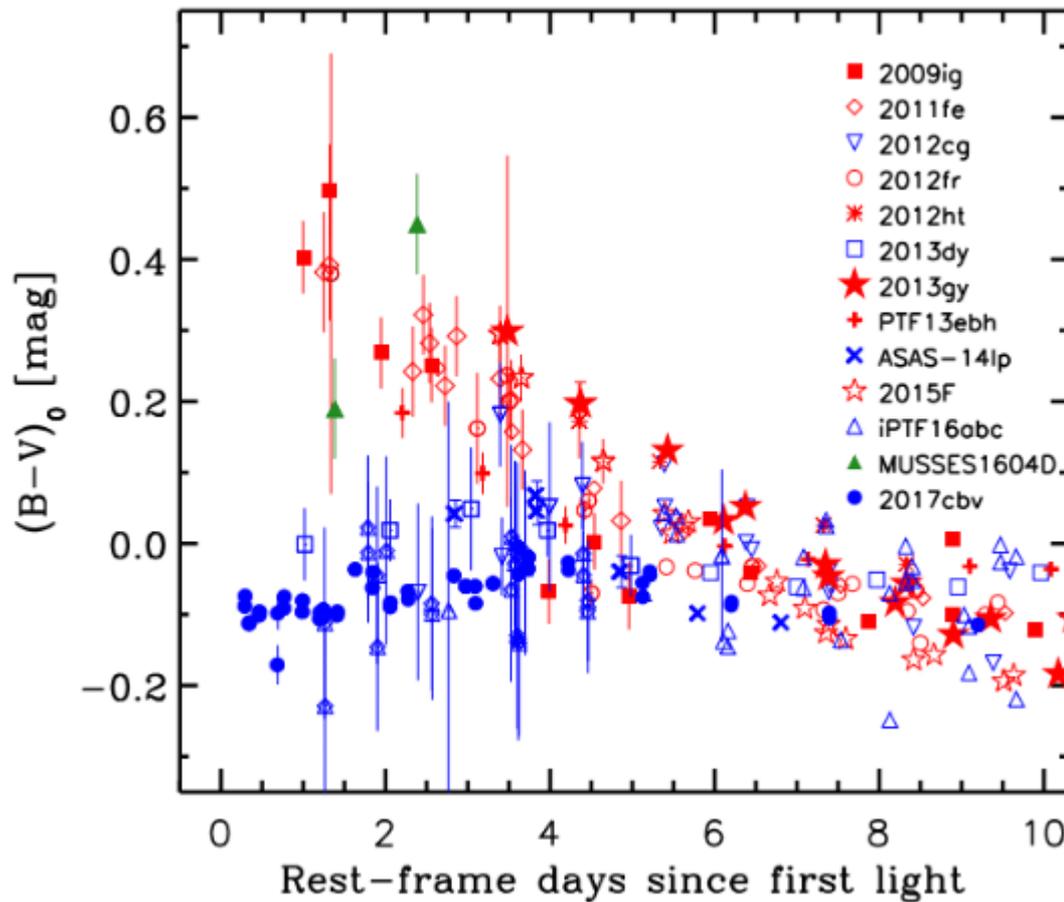
DD **after** explosion w. C/He mixing (H. et al., 2018, in prep.)

(res.=1.E-7 Mo, mix 2E-5Mo, MS=5Mo, solar/10, rho(WD,c)=1E9 g/ccm)



# New/Some observational evidence B-V

(Stritzinger et al. 2018, in preparation)



**Rem.** Lower B-V means hotter  
Region about  $3-4E14\text{cm}$

**Suggestion:**

- 2 groups ?

**Possible reasons:**

- different accreters

(H vs. He, this talk)

- different models

PDDs vs. DD S (HK 96, Hetal2017, Gall et al. 2018)

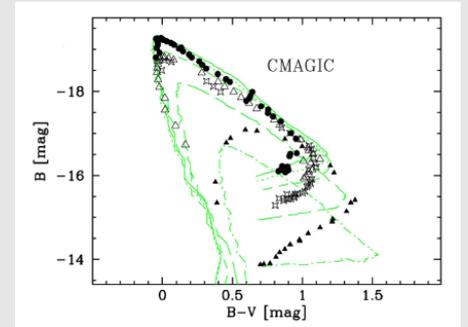
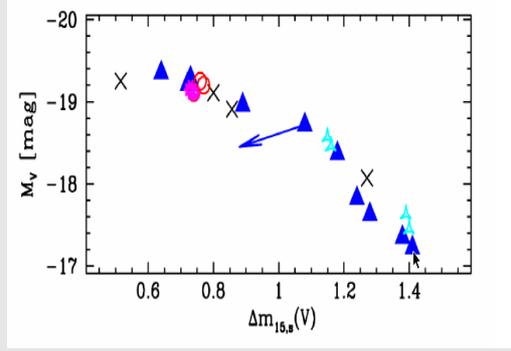
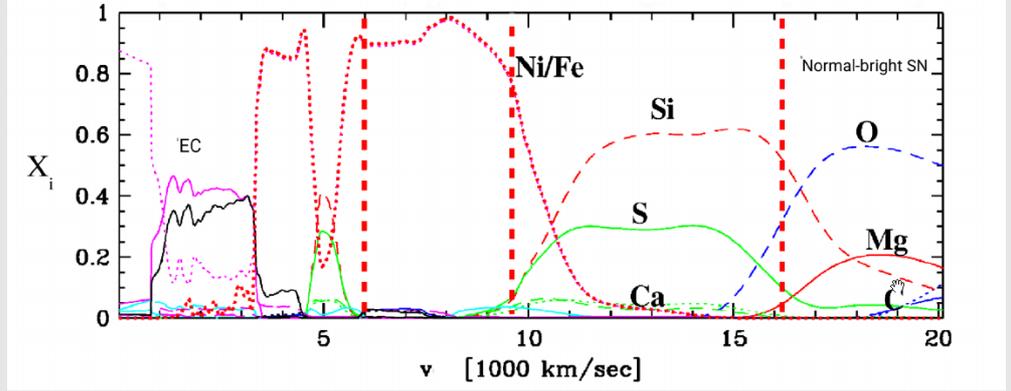
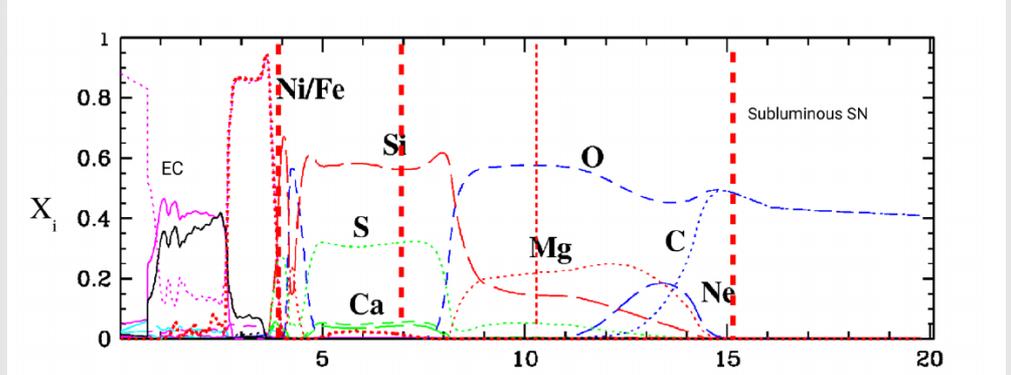
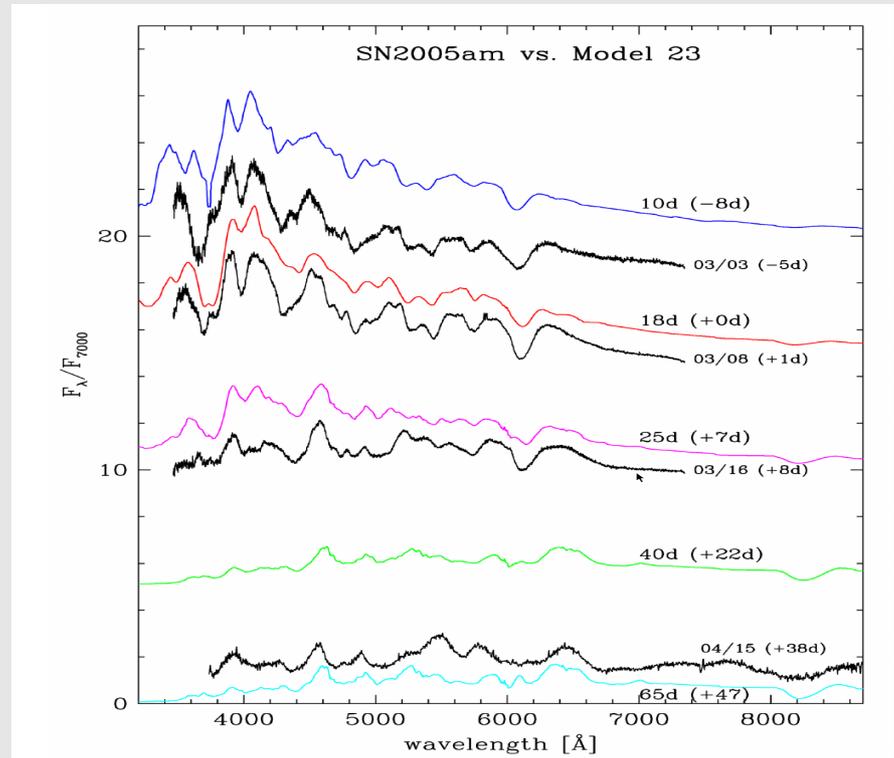
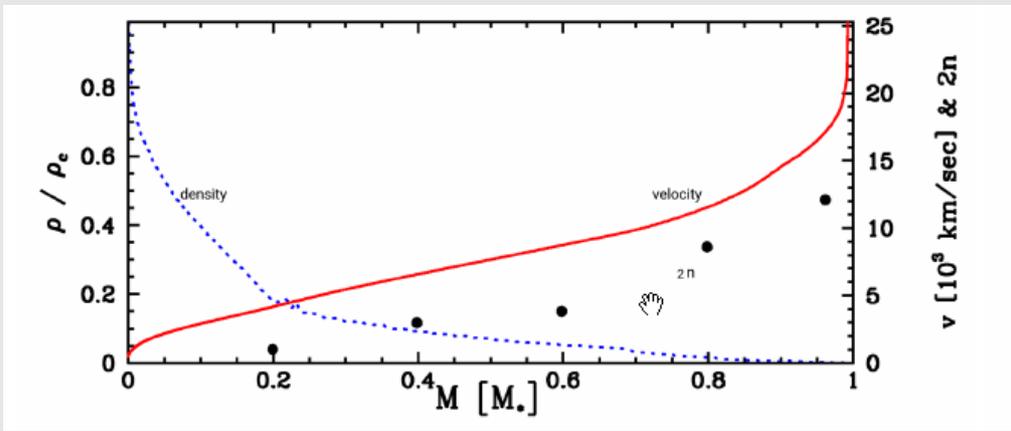
HeDs (Ni heating, e.g. Diehl et al. 2015 ?)

- Interaction in the vicinity  
of progenitor system

(Gerardy et al. 2007, Dragulin & Hoefflich 2015)

# Example: Delayed detonation models for various transition densities $\rho(\text{tr})$

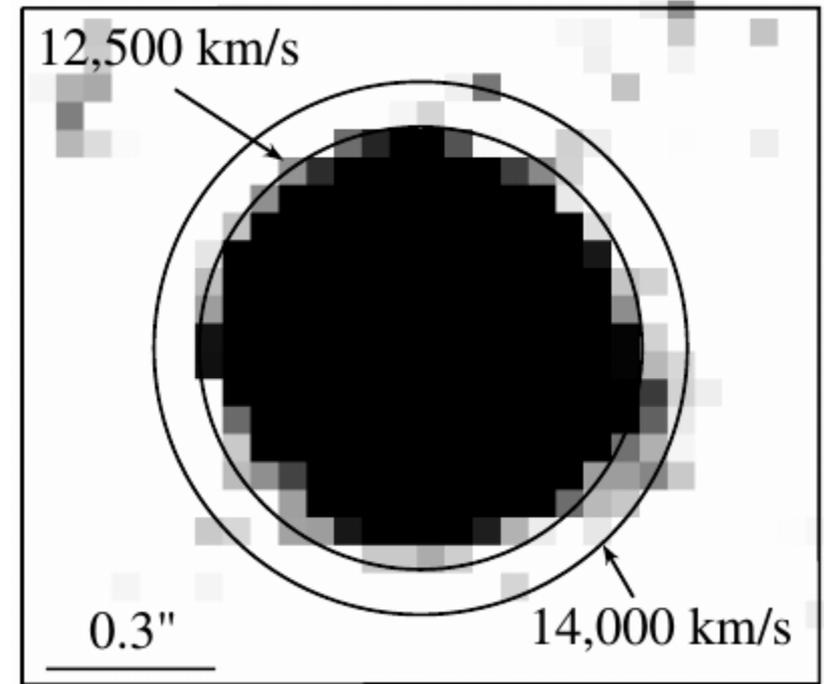
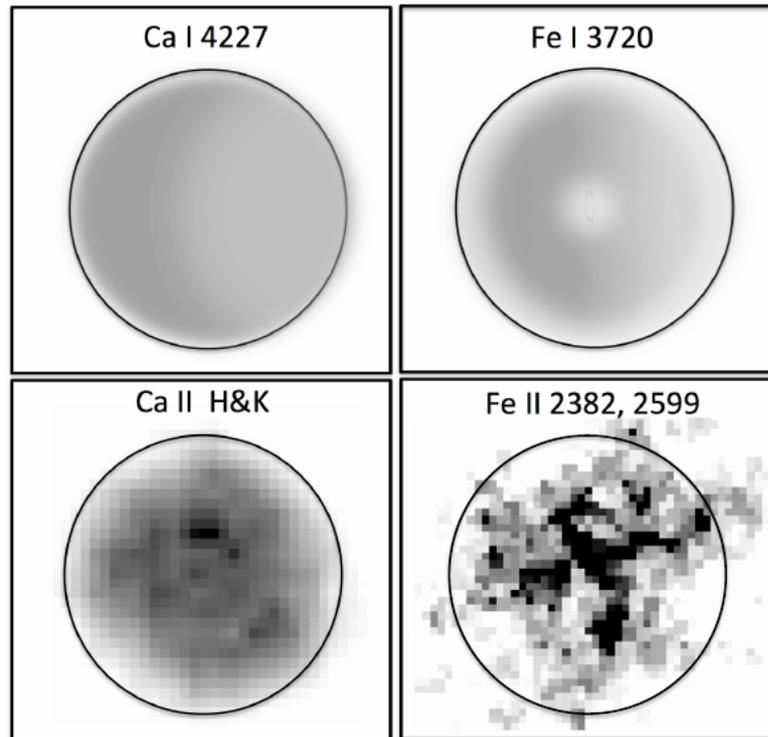
[  $M(\text{MS}) = 3 M_{\odot}$ ;  $Z = 1.E-3$  solar;  $\rho(\text{c}) = 2E9$  g/ccm with  $\rho(\text{tr}) = 8, 16, 25$  g/ccm ]



Qualitative difference between spherical scenarios:

# & Multi-Dimensional:

Example: SN1885 with HST (Fesen et al. 2005,15,17)



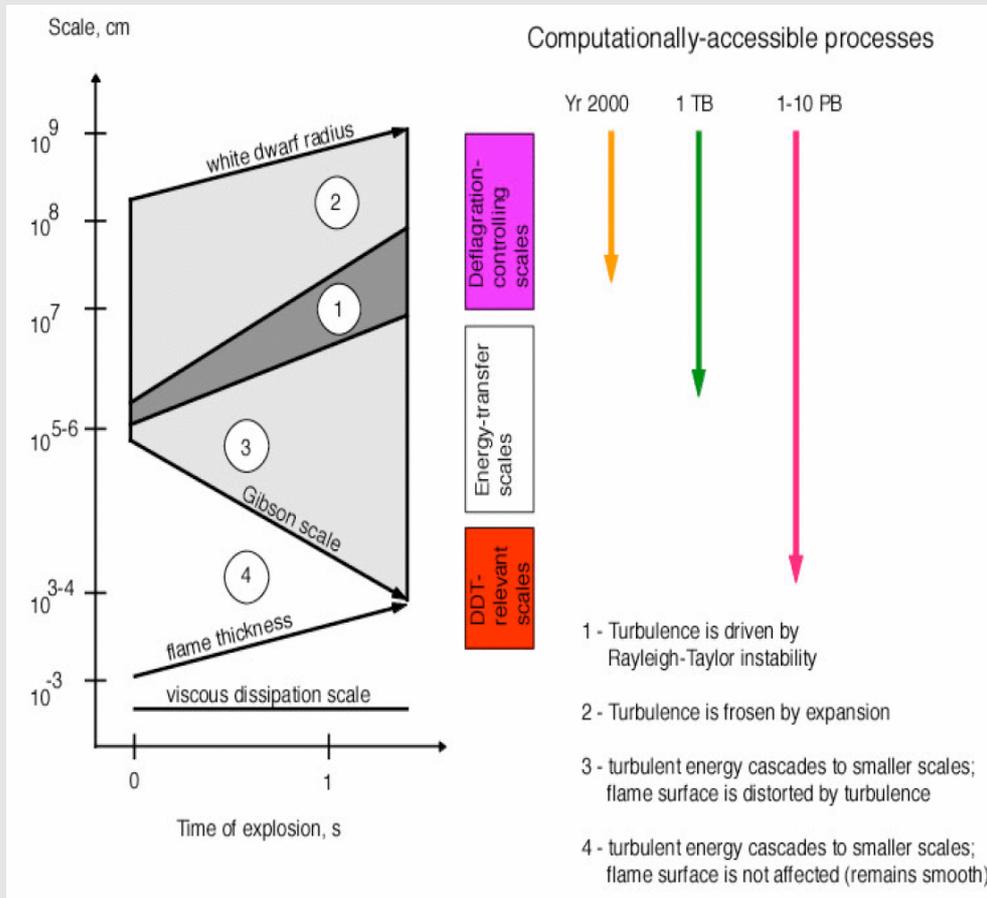
- Signature of deflagration fronts with reduced mixing  
(Lucky case but hardly repeatable)

How can we get this information otherwise?

# General Rule: Never look to close

## Hydrodynamics of Nuclear Burning Fronts (Gamezo et al. 2003)

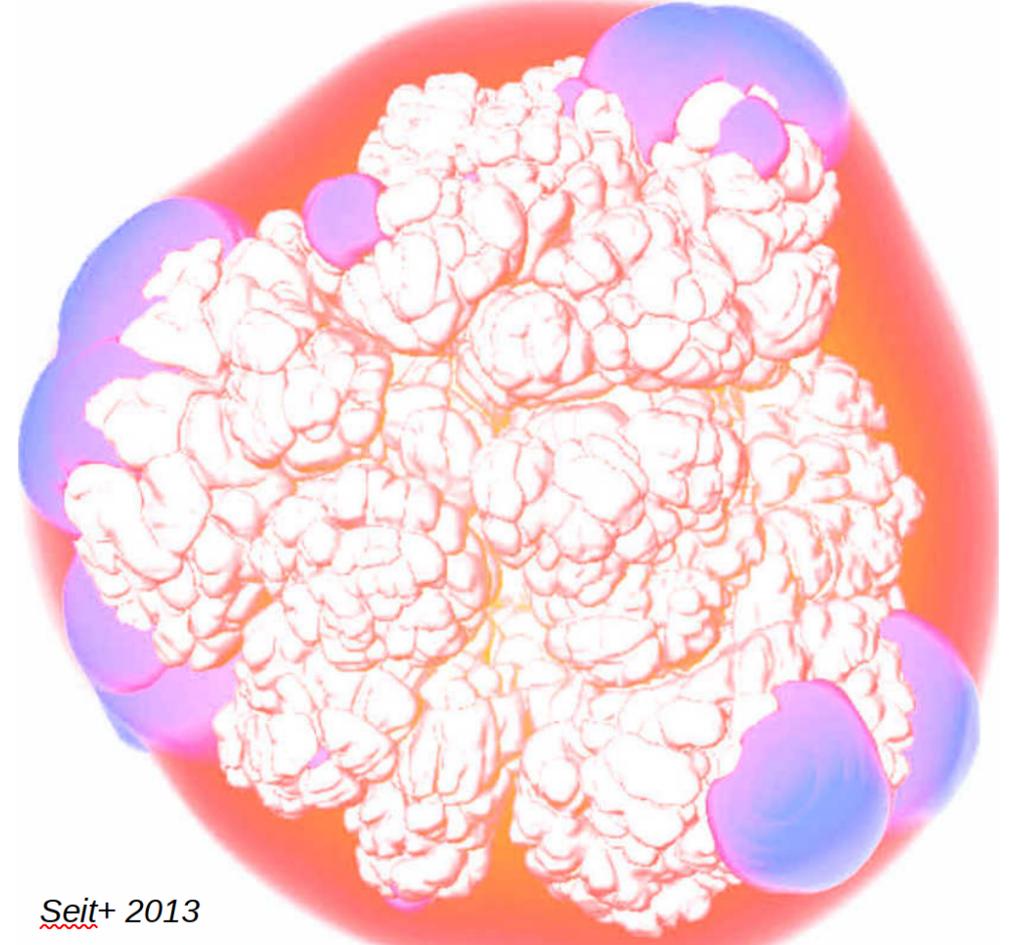
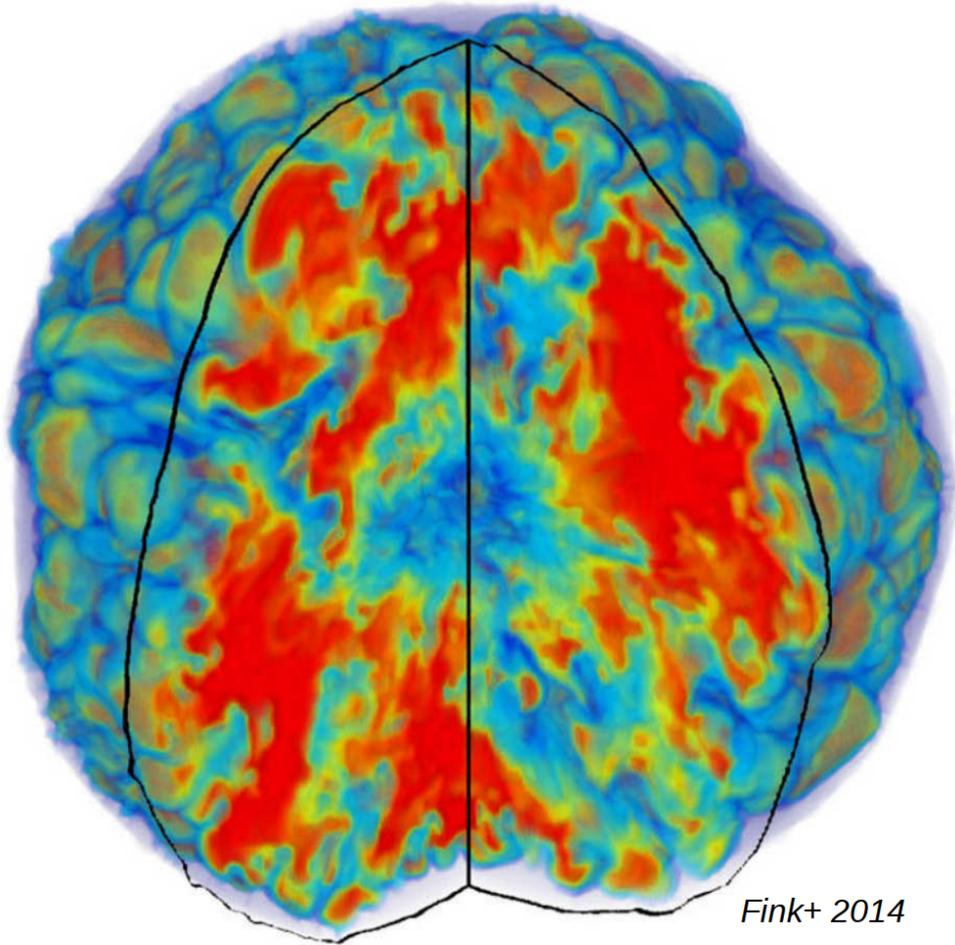
see also (Khokhlov et al. 2001, Niemeyer et al. 2002, Gamezo et al. 2004, Livne et al. 2003, Roepke et al. 2003, Hoeflich et al., 2004, Roepke et al. 2006/7, Fesen et al. 2007, ..., Seitenzahl et al. 2013)



Problem: We do not see this kind of mixing !!!

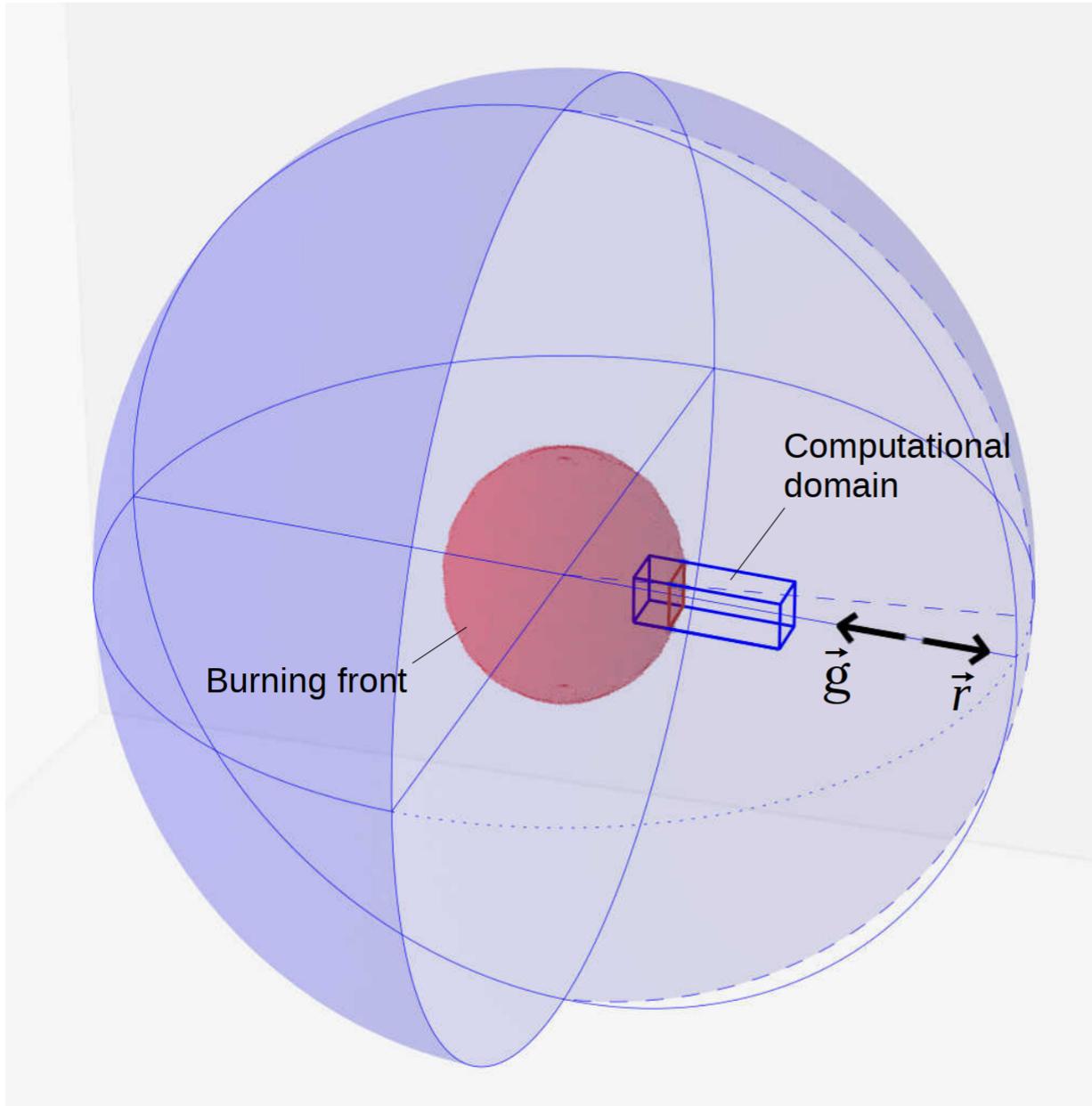
Question: Shall we give up on M(Ch) ?

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# Possible role of Magnetic Fields

(Hristov et al. 2018)



Initial  $\vec{B}$   
orientation,  
 $\angle(\vec{B}, \vec{r})$

90°,  $\vec{B} \perp \vec{r}$

45°,

0°,  $\vec{B} \parallel \vec{r}$

Initial  $\lg_{10}(B/$   
1G )magnitudes

12 G

11 G

10 G

9 G

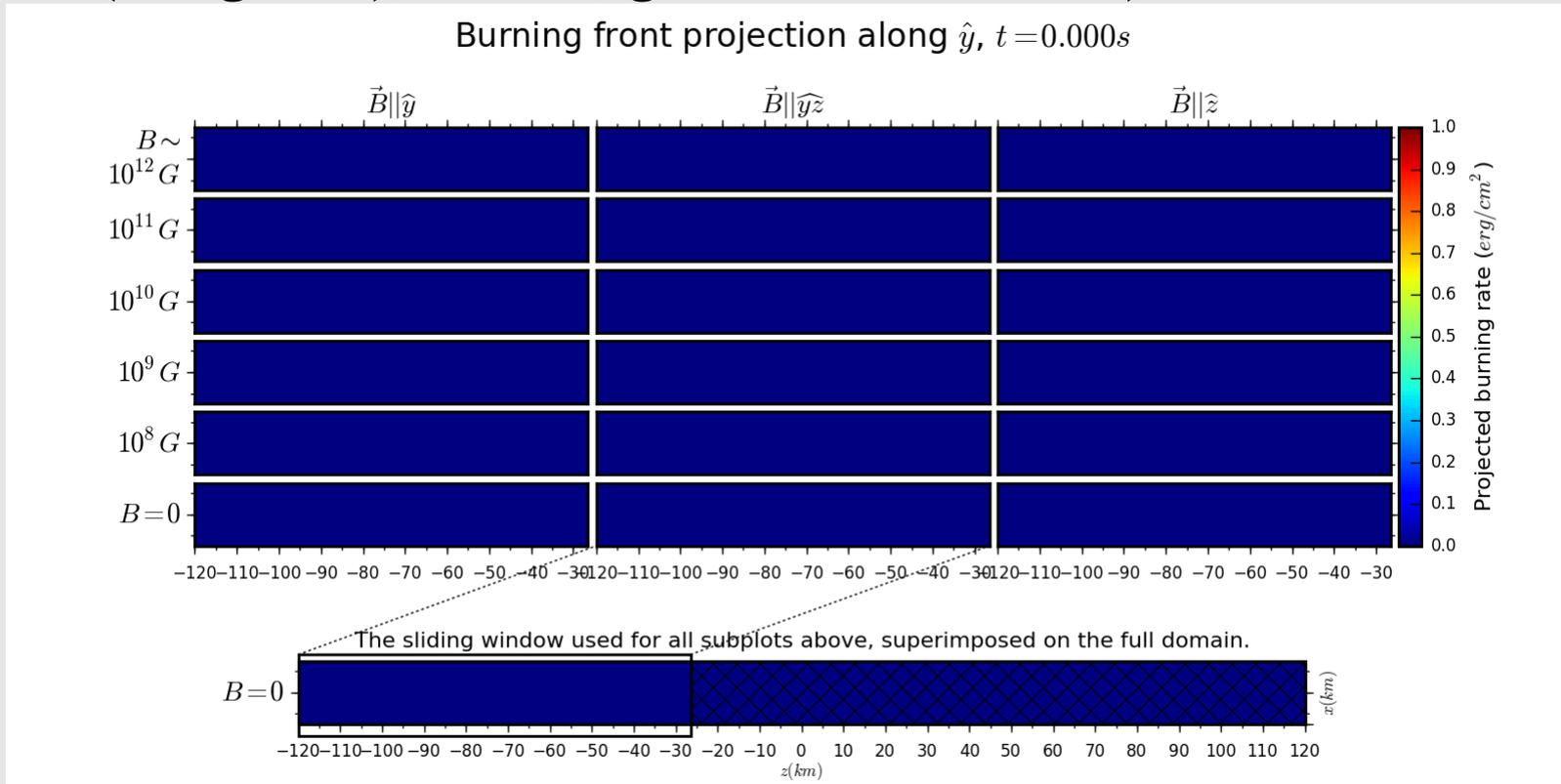
8 G

0 G, no field

# Influence of the B field no nuclear burning under WD conditions with ENZO

(B. Hriskov, D. Collins, P. Hoeflich, 2015/16/17, see also Remming & Khokhlov, 2015)

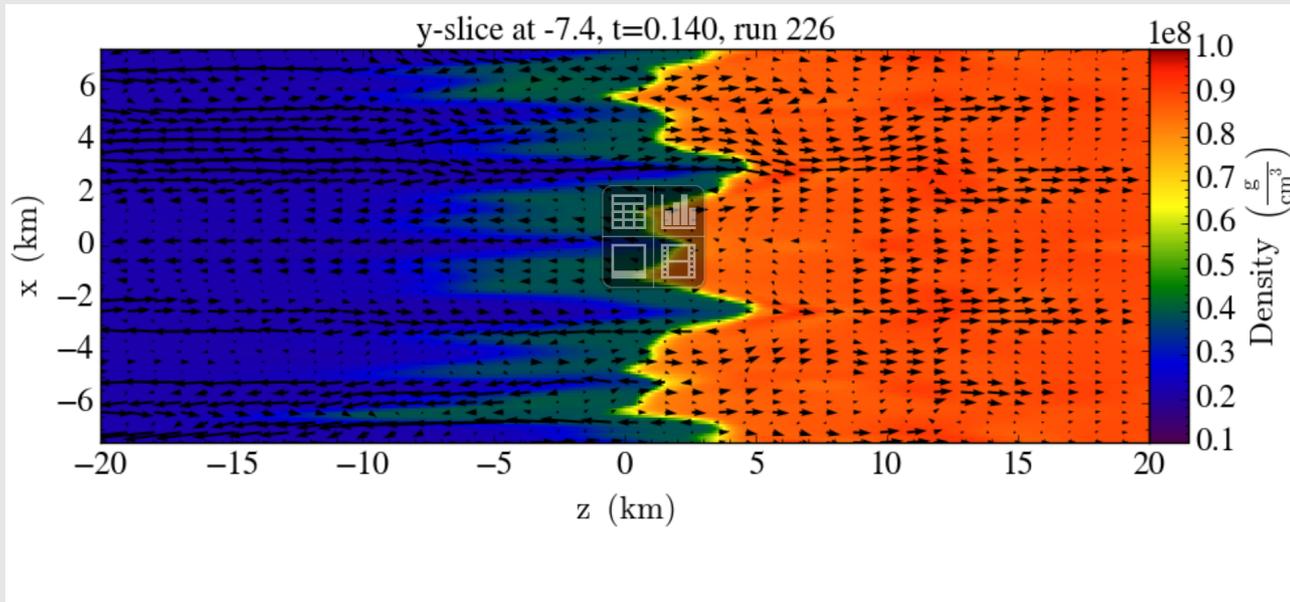
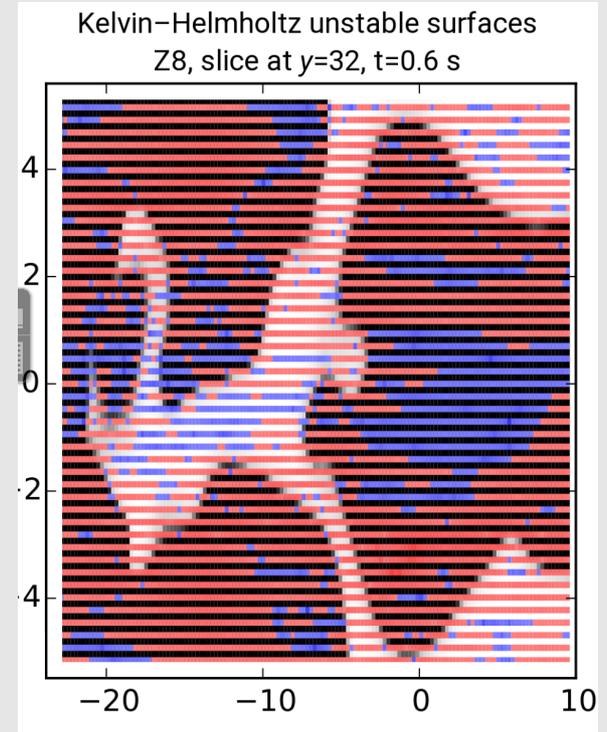
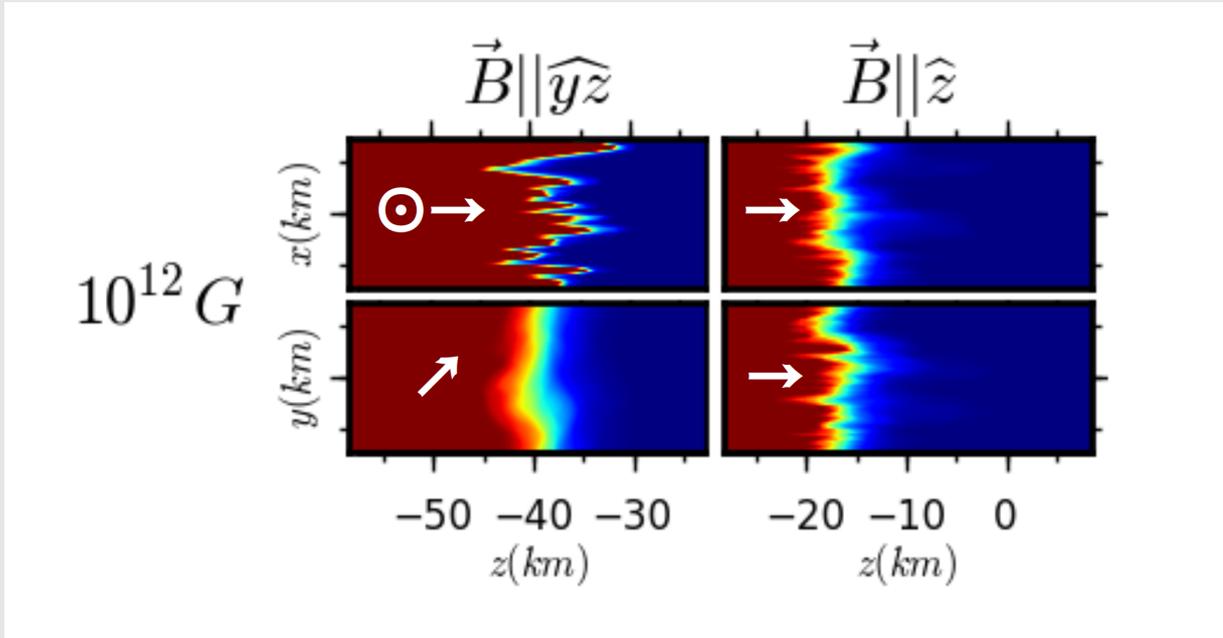
$\rho(1E8g/ccm)$ ,  $C/O=1$ ,  $\gamma=1.35$ ,  $dE/dt$



- High B fields slow down the burning front
- RT-instabilities are suppressed
- Coam-instabilities are created for high B.

Question: Does this cure the RT in SN models and create DDT ?

# New B-induced Instability in non-distributed regime ?



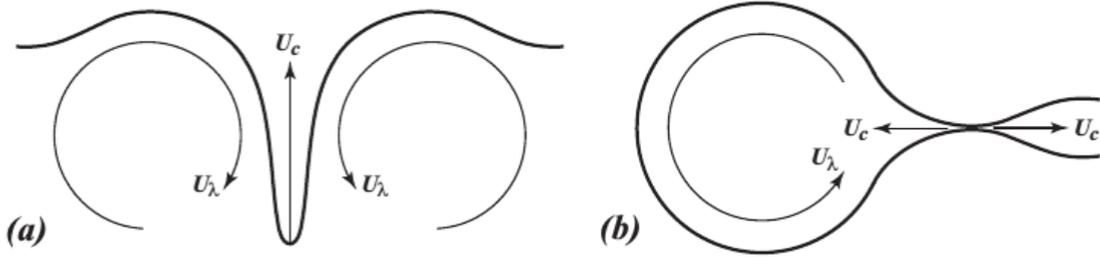
## - Possible Origin:

Smoldering phase prior to runaway  
(add citations)

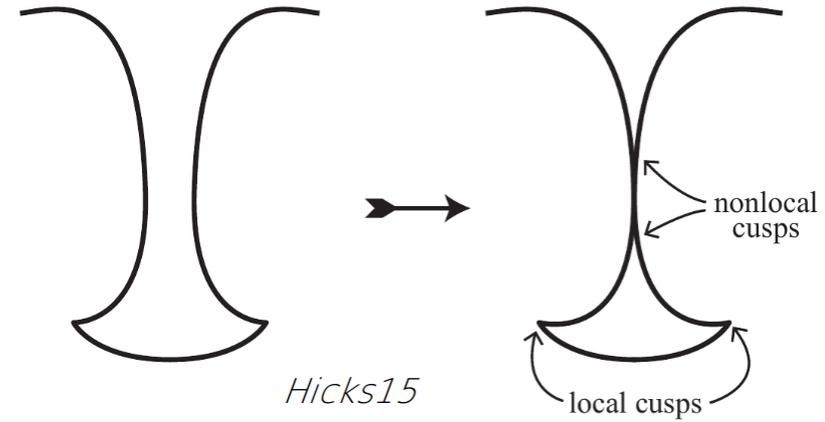
- Possible DDT (non-Zeldovich)

→ Effect on nucleosynthesis

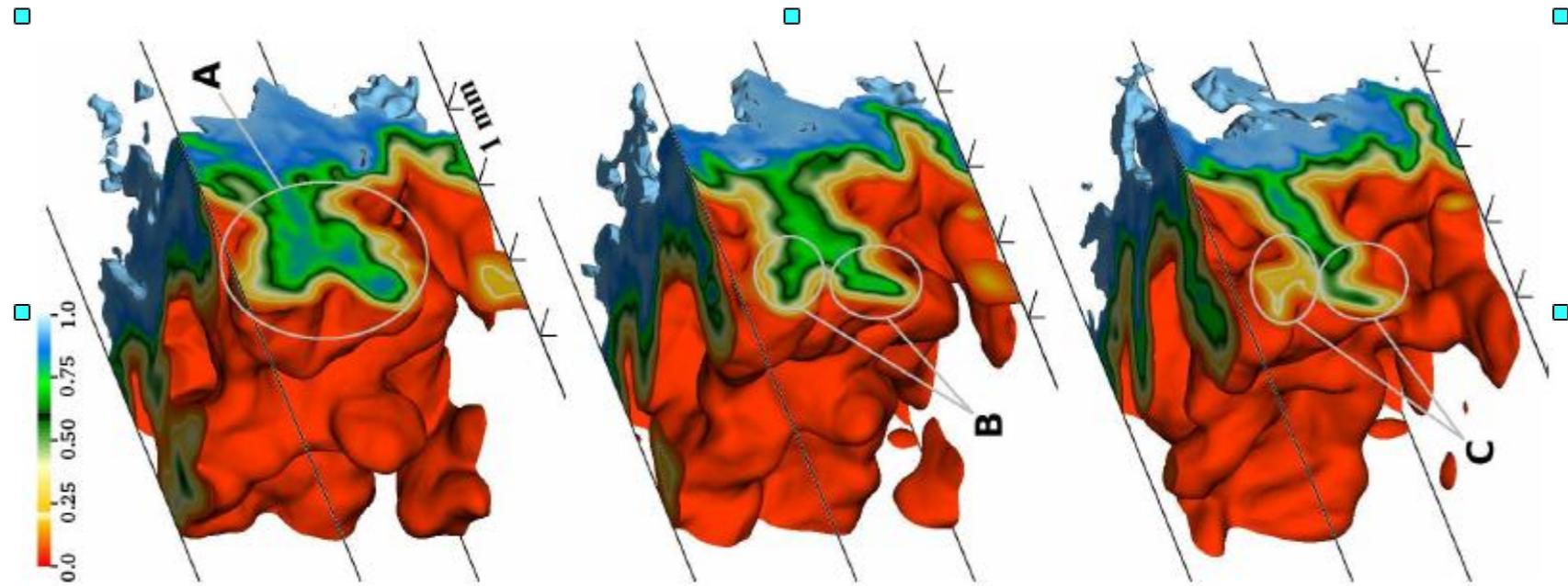
# How does a detonation propagate ?



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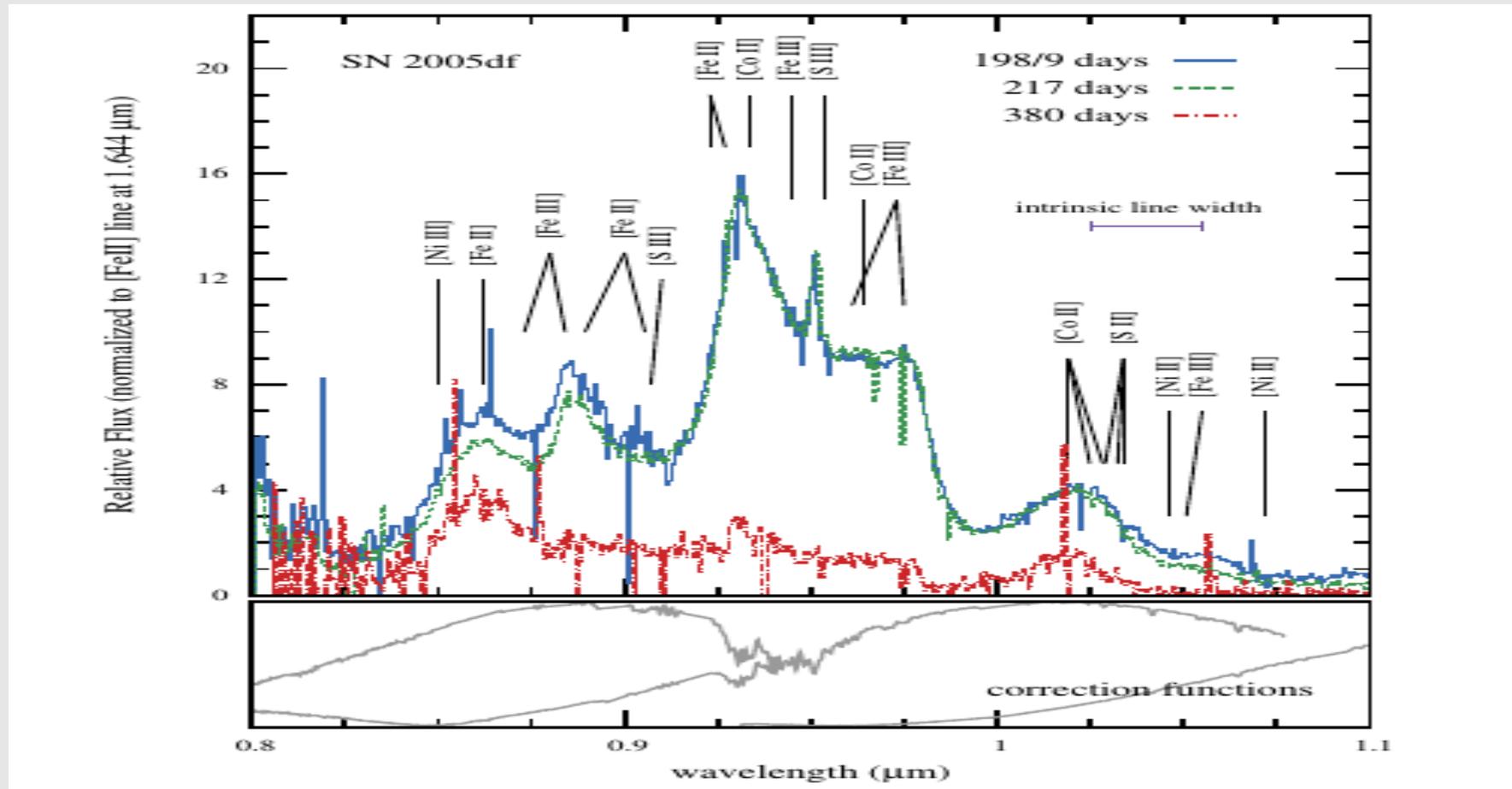
Hicks15



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# Electron Capture & Nebular NIR Spectra

Example: SN2005df at 10 Mpc (Diamond et al. 2015)



NIR are less blended than optical wavelength => Line profile

# The [Fe II] line at 1.644 $\mu$ as “Swiss-Armee Knife” @ SN 2005df

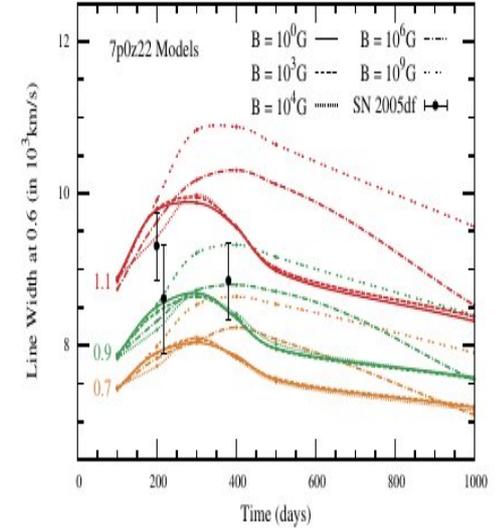
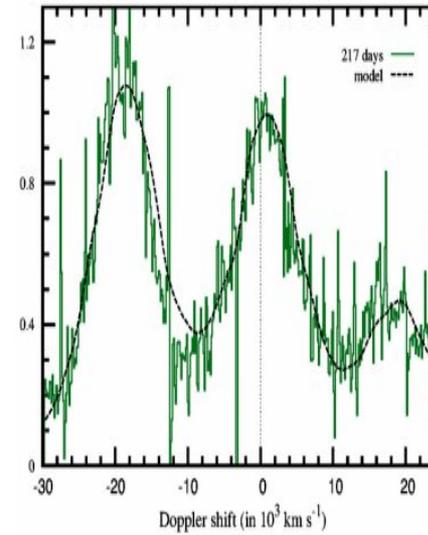
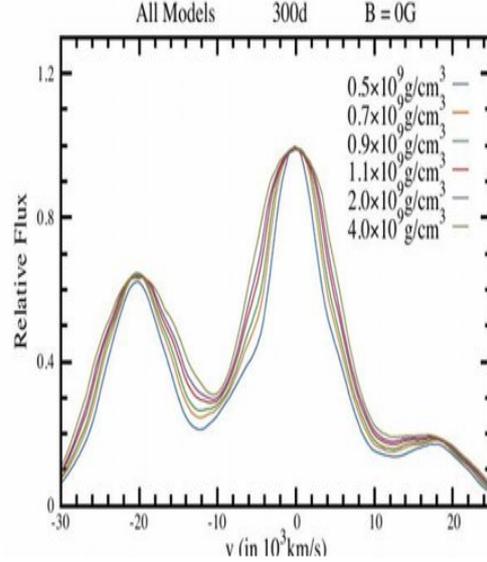
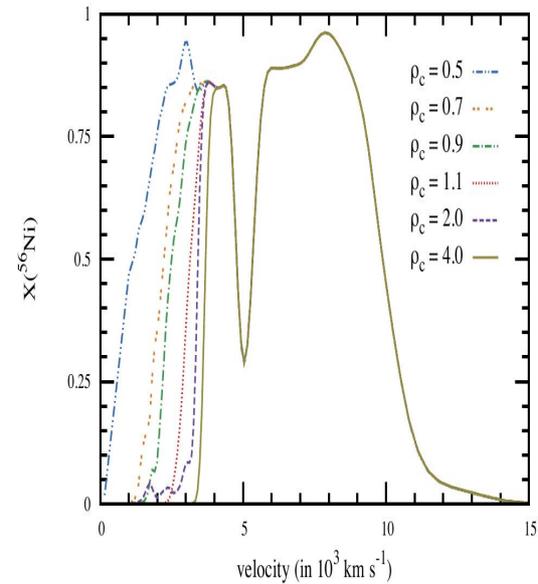
(Diamond et al., 2015, 2018)

$X(^{56}\text{Ni}) = f(v)$   
for  $\rho_c(c)$

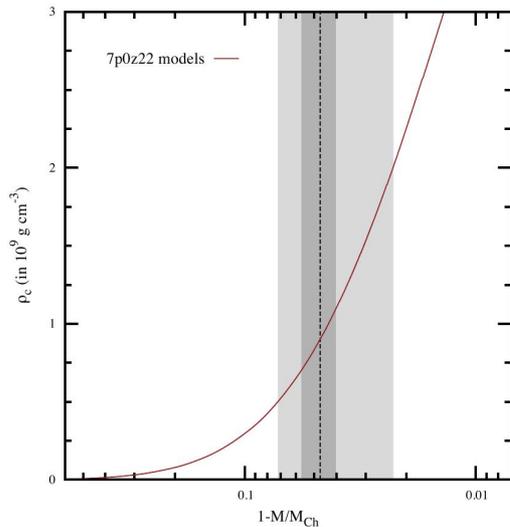
Theoretical Profiles  
with Doppler-shift

SN05df vs. Model  
at day 200

Half width= $f(t)$   
for  $B=0, 1E4$  &  $1E9G$



$\rho_c = \log(1 - M(\text{WD}) - M(\text{Ch}))$

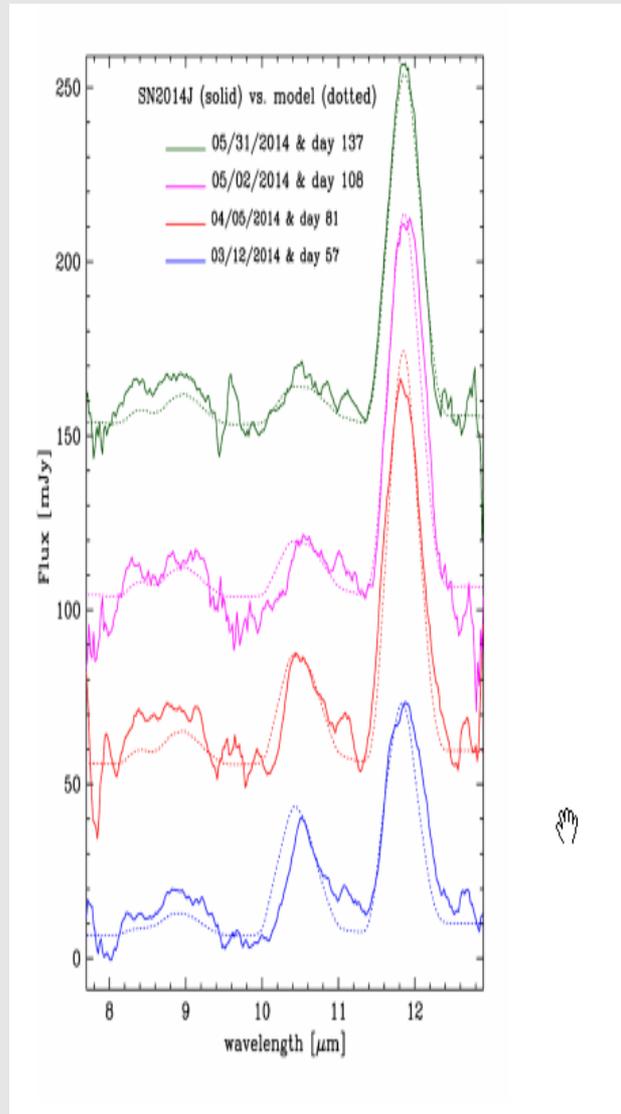
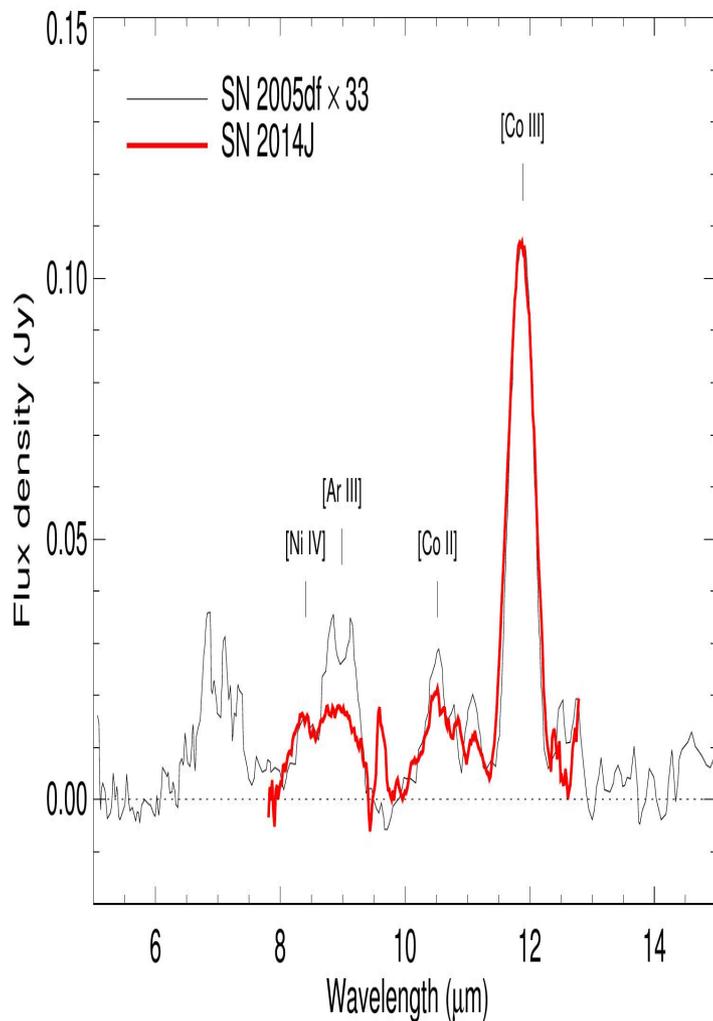


## Results for SN 2005df

- M(Ch) explosion likely
- low density (almost too low for H accreter  
-> He or C (SD or DD progenitor system))

# Why do we need Mid-IR spectra (Spitzer, CanariCam & JWST)?

SN 2014J and SN2005df have the same  $M(V)$ ,  $dm_{15}$ ,  $[Co III]$  but differ in the Ar distribution and, definitely, no Chromium. (Telesco et al., 2015)



Others:

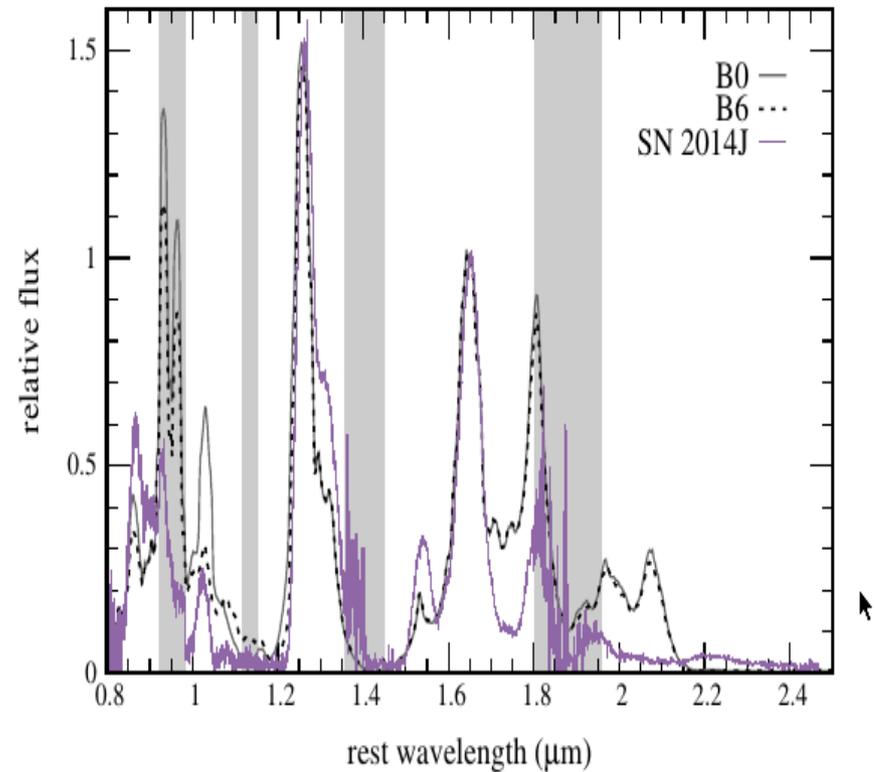
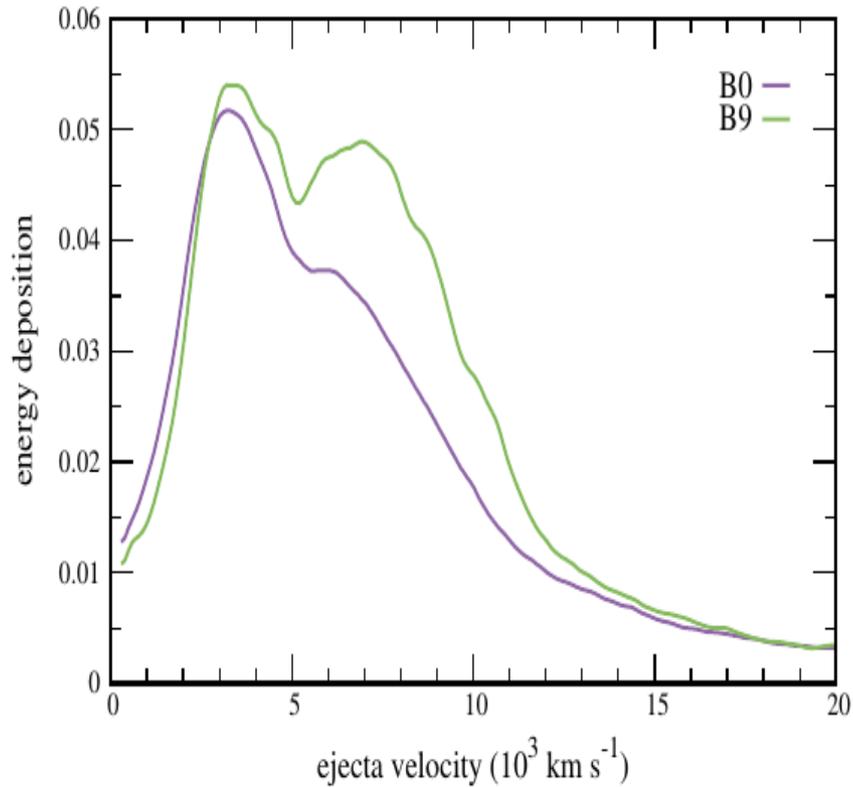
- Direct measure of photon redistribution
- [Co III] @ 11.8  $\mu m$  as new standard candle ?
- magnetic fields
- mixing ...

Diamond et al. 2017

How can we get  $^{57}Co$  in all the mess

# Probing mixing and positron transport effects in the NIR ?

Diamond et al. 2018: The S II 1.05  $\mu$ m feature at 466 days in SN2014J



- Non-local excitation of SII by positron transport

# Electron capture as probe of the burning conditions ?

(e.g. Brachwitz et al., 2001, ..., & see talk by FKT)

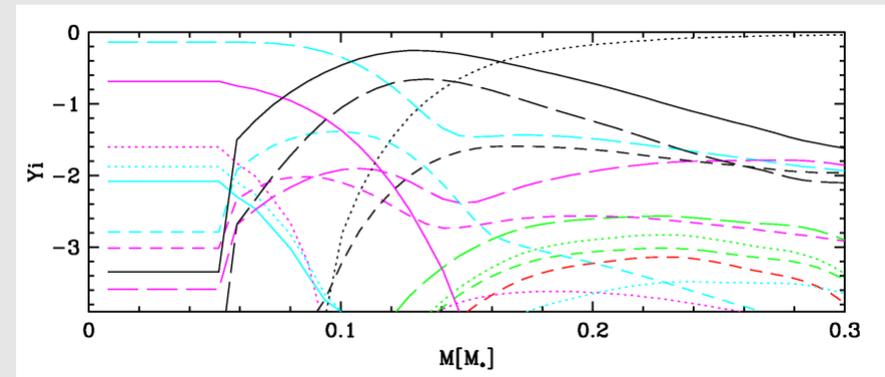
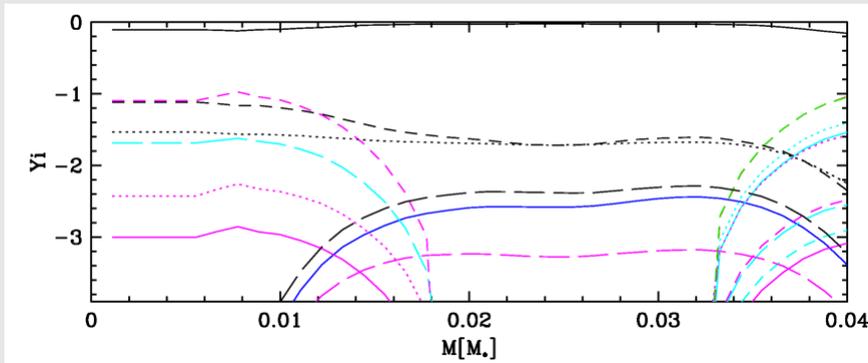
## Table of Nuclides



# Electron capture as probe of the burning conditions ?

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Example DD-models (5p0Z4T25-series:  $M(56\text{Ni})=0.52\dots0.61M_{\odot}$ ,  $E(\text{kin})=1.2\text{foe}$ )



rhoc	cr52	mn55	fe52 # mn52 cr52	fe53 # mn53 cr53	fe54	fe55 * fe55 mn55	fe56	t=0d t=100d t->inf
d02	1.9E-06	1.9E-07	1.2E-02	6.0E-04	6.9E-03	1.5E-05	1.5E-04	
d05	1.2E-06	3.0E-08	1.9E-02	1.3E-03	3.4E-02	2.1E-05	1.0E-04	
d10	1.3E-06	2.7E-08	2.0E-02	1.6E-03	1.0E-01	1.6E-04	1.2E-04	
d20	5.5E-03	1.4E-05	3.4E-02	2.6E-03	2.2E-01	1.1E-02	1.1E-01	
d35	5.0E-02	2.4E-03	3.7E-02	2.7E-03	2.0E-01	8.0E-03	2.3E-01	

rhoc	fe58	co55 # mn55 mn55	co57 # co57 fe57	ni56 # ni56 fe56	ni57 # ni57 fe57	ni58	zn60 # ni60 ni60	t=0d t=100d t->inf
d02	1.5E-05	2.5E-03	2.3E-05	1.0E+00	1.9E-02	1.5E-02	8.0E-03	
d05	2.5E-05	8.8E-03	1.3E-05	1.0E+00	1.7E-02	1.6E-02	5.2E-03	
d10	2.7E-05	1.3E-02	6.3E-05	1.0E+00	1.8E-02	4.4E-02	3.8E-03	
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			<b>mn52</b>	<b>mn53</b>		<b>fe55</b>		t=100d
			<b>cr52</b>	<b>cr53</b>		<b>mn55</b>		t->inf
d02	<b>1.9E-06</b>	1.9E-07	<b>1.2E-02</b>	<b>6.0E-04</b>	6.9E-03	<b>1.5E-05</b>	1.5E-04	
d05	<b>1.2E-06</b>	3.0E-08	<b>1.9E-02</b>	<b>1.3E-03</b>	3.4E-02	<b>2.1E-05</b>	1.0E-04	
d10	<b>1.3E-06</b>	2.7E-08	<b>2.0E-02</b>	<b>1.6E-03</b>	1.0E-01	<b>1.6E-04</b>	1.2E-04	
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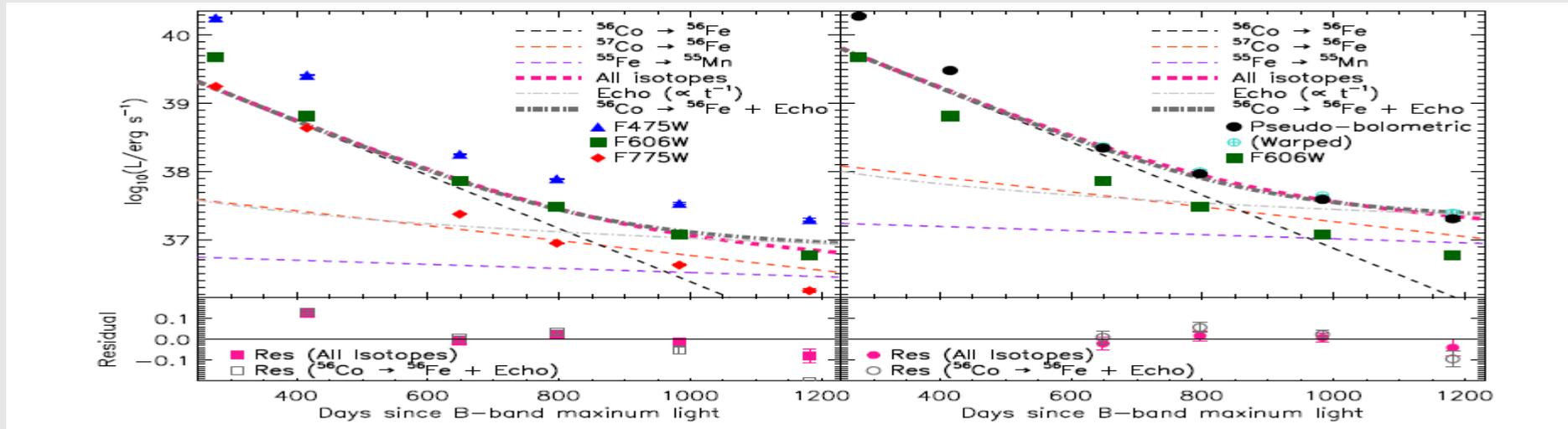
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**Cr** and **Mn** are excellent indicators for electron capture → **MIR (JWST)**

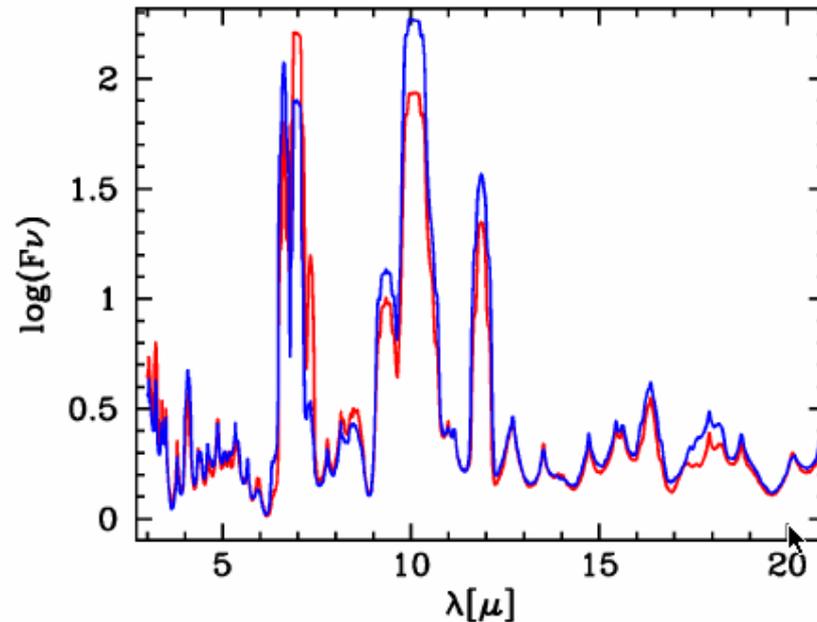
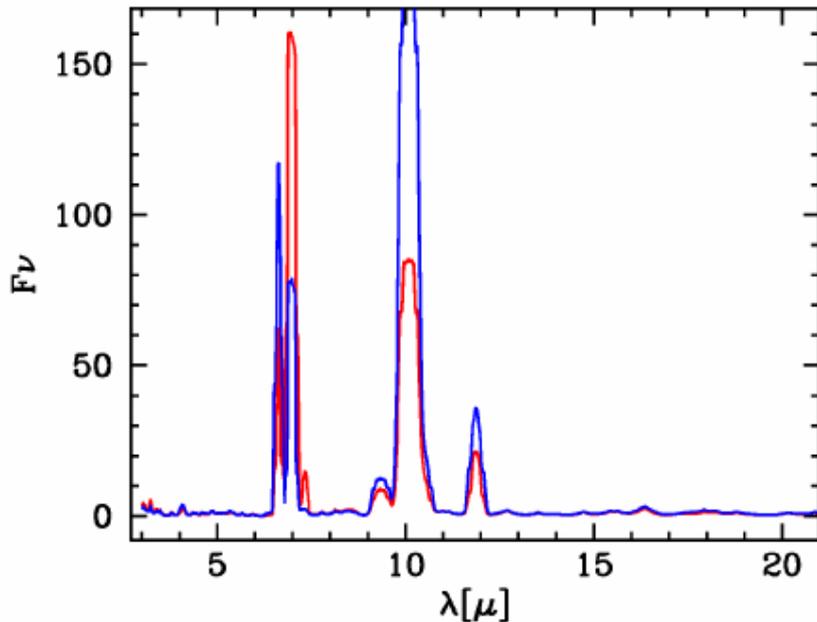
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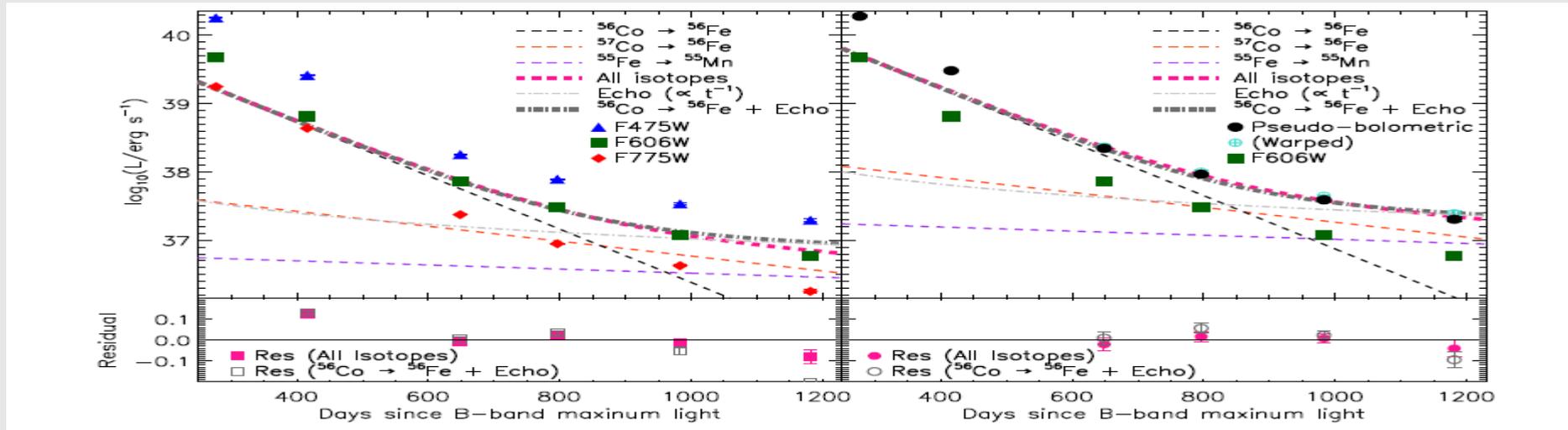


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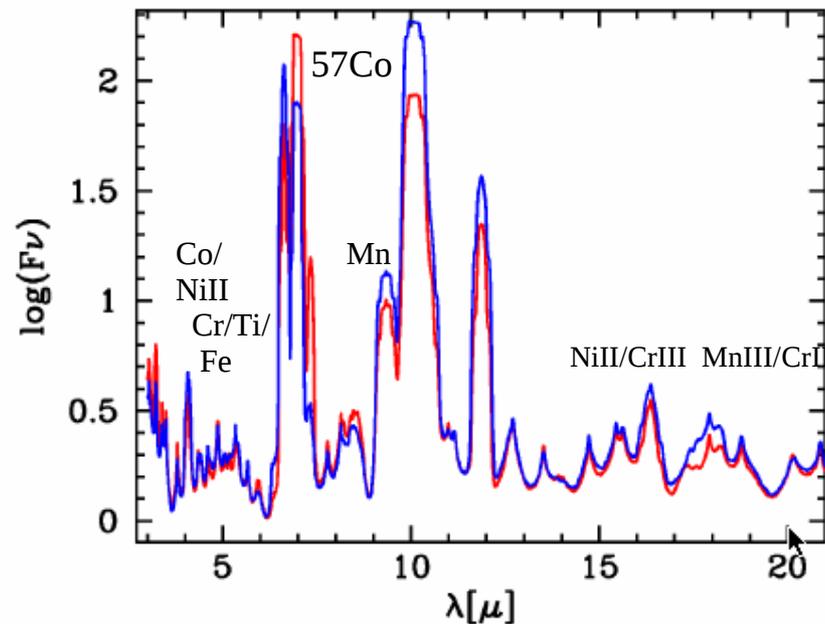
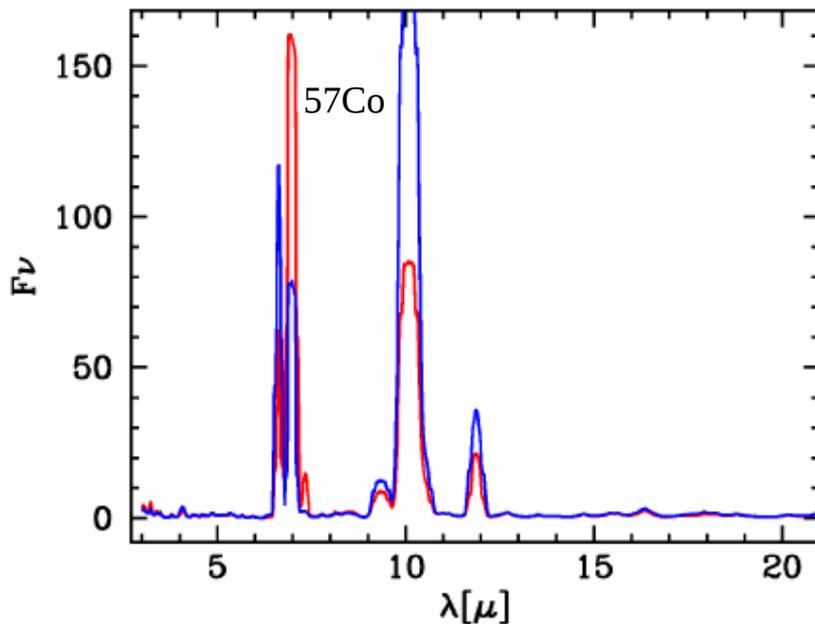


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# $\Sigma$ , New Prospects & Preliminary Conclusions

- Time-domain observations and NIR and MIR are here
- We are starting to probe the outer  $1E-3$  to  $1E-7$  Mo (which are dominated by the progenitor configuration) & and have several theoretical interpretations
- Ultra-late times (1000-5000 days) in NIR and MIR

Transition from probing by



=>  ${}^{57}\text{Co}$ , Ni/Mn/Cr lines and line-profiles

- Mixing during the burning must be partially suppressed (e.g. high B in M(ch) or, maybe, He-triggered detonations)
- Probing of ‘New supernovae physics’ which relies on Nuclear cross section
- Higher sensitivity → diversity of SNe Ia  
Normal bright SNe Ia are high masses (1.2 ... 1.4 Mo) from SN-observations  
Low masses would lead to correspondingly high Ho
- SN are an important puzzle for BBN and Cosmology