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# THE NEXT GENERATION OF STELLAR ASTROPHYSICS

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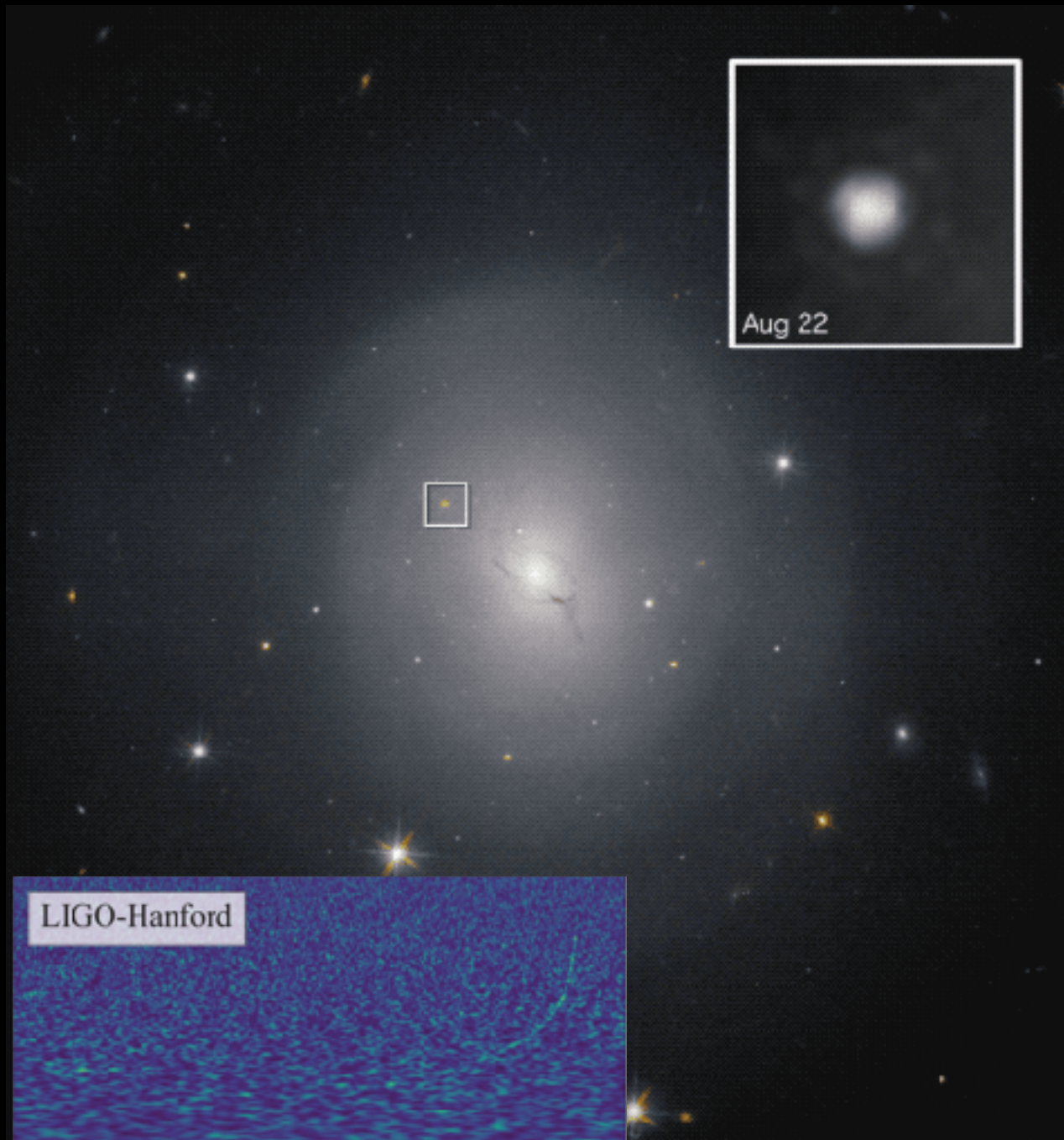
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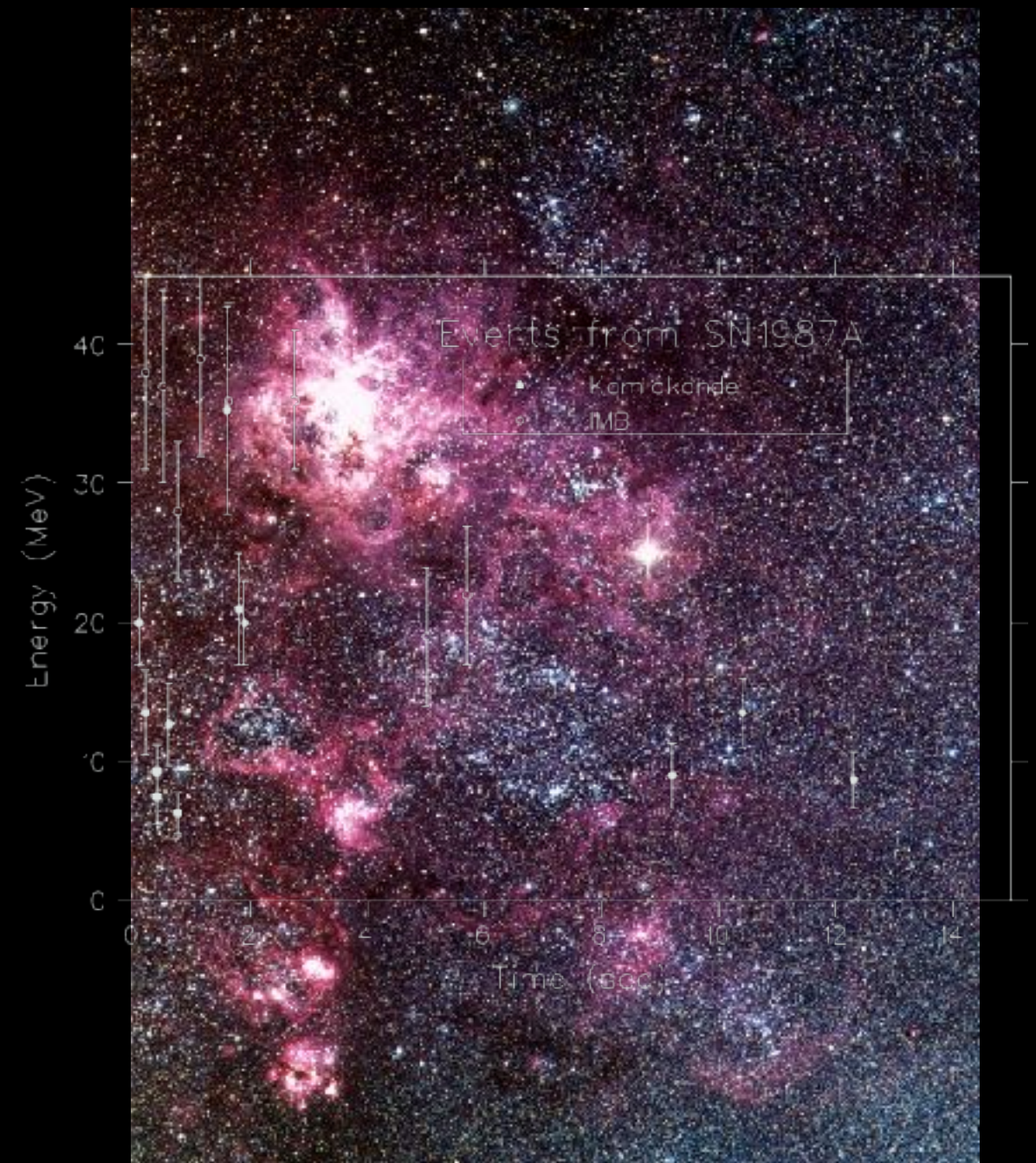
# INTRODUCTION

*Rely directly on our understanding of stars*



**GW170817**

(Credit: NASA/ESA)



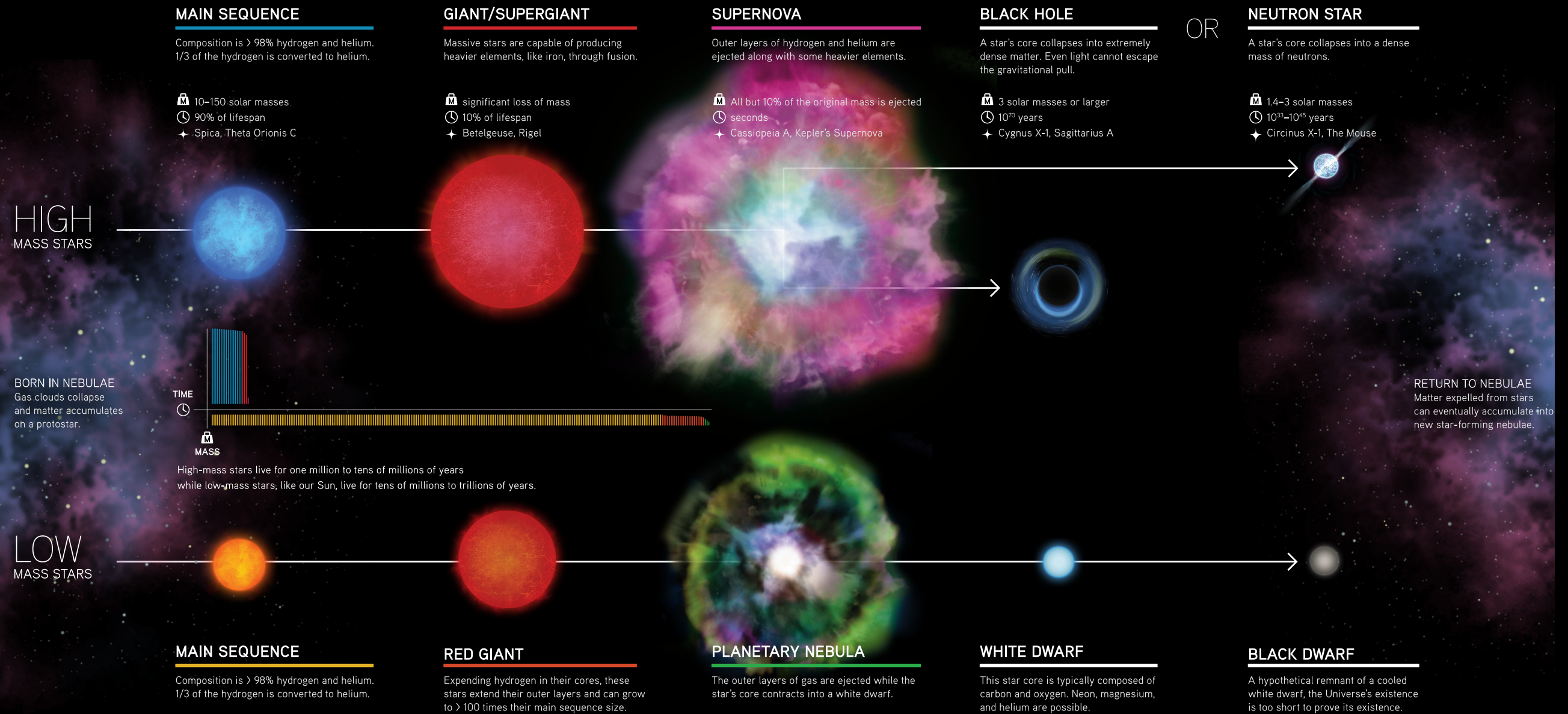
**Supernova 1987A**

(Credit: ESO)



# INTRODUCTION

## THE LIFE CYCLES OF STARS



# INTRODUCTION

## A New Generation of Computational Tools

- Advancements in hardware (CPUs, GPUs, architecture)
- Advancements in computational methods
- State-of-the-art tools required in concert with experiment and observation

# MESA

Stellar Evolution Toolkit



Multi-Physics Hydrodynamics



Multi-Physics Low Mach Hydrodynamics



# INTRODUCTION

## Current and Next Generational Facilities

- **Require** astrophysical observations
- **Require** nuclear physics experiments
- **Require** new computational models



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 **Hyper-Kamiokande**





# OVERVIEW

## Stellar Models in 1D

- Measuring stellar parameters
- Connections to observational data

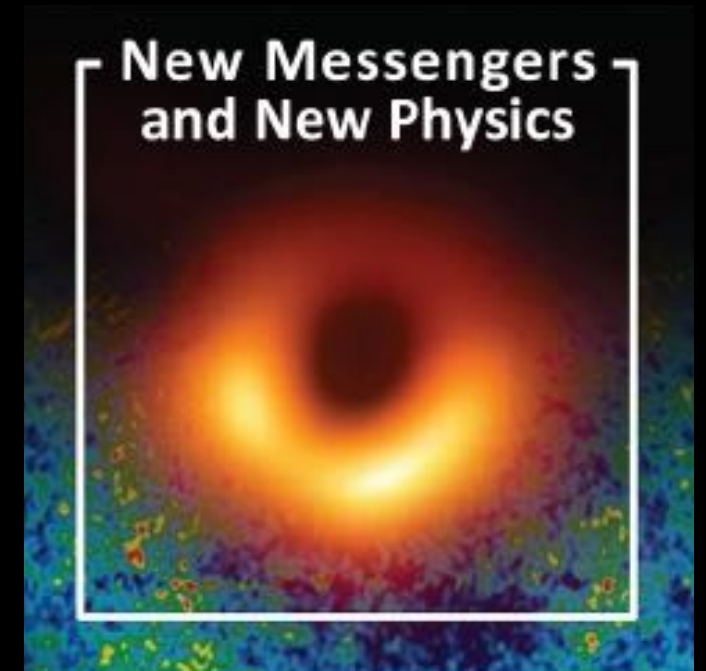
## Stellar Convection

- Novel approach to modeling convection
- Informing 1D stellar models
- Astrophysical observables

## Stellar Explosions

- Simulations of CCSNe from 3D progenitors
- Multi-messenger signals from CCSNe
- Late-time compact remnants

## Collaborative Vision



**Astro 2020**



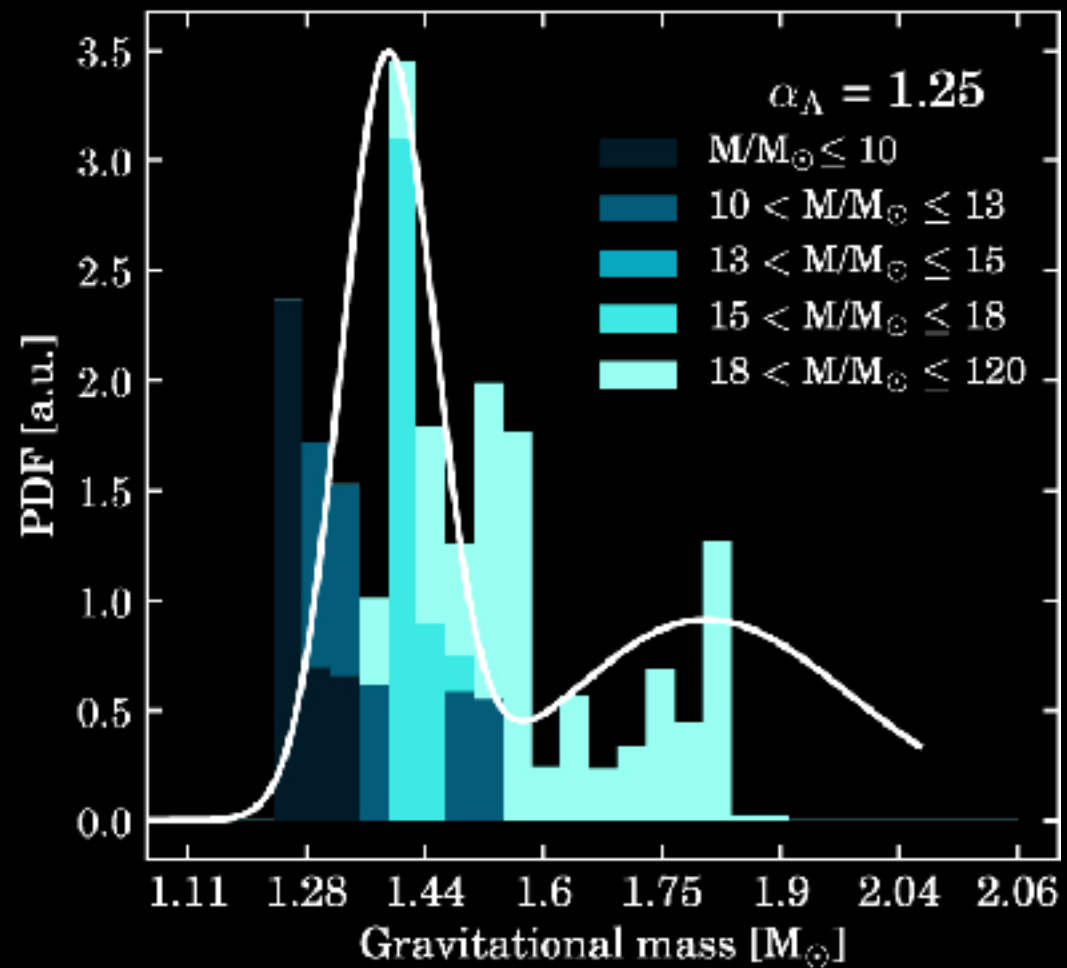
**2015 Long Range Plan for  
Nuclear Science**

# FOUNDATIONS

*Stellar models are powerful  
and necessary tools*

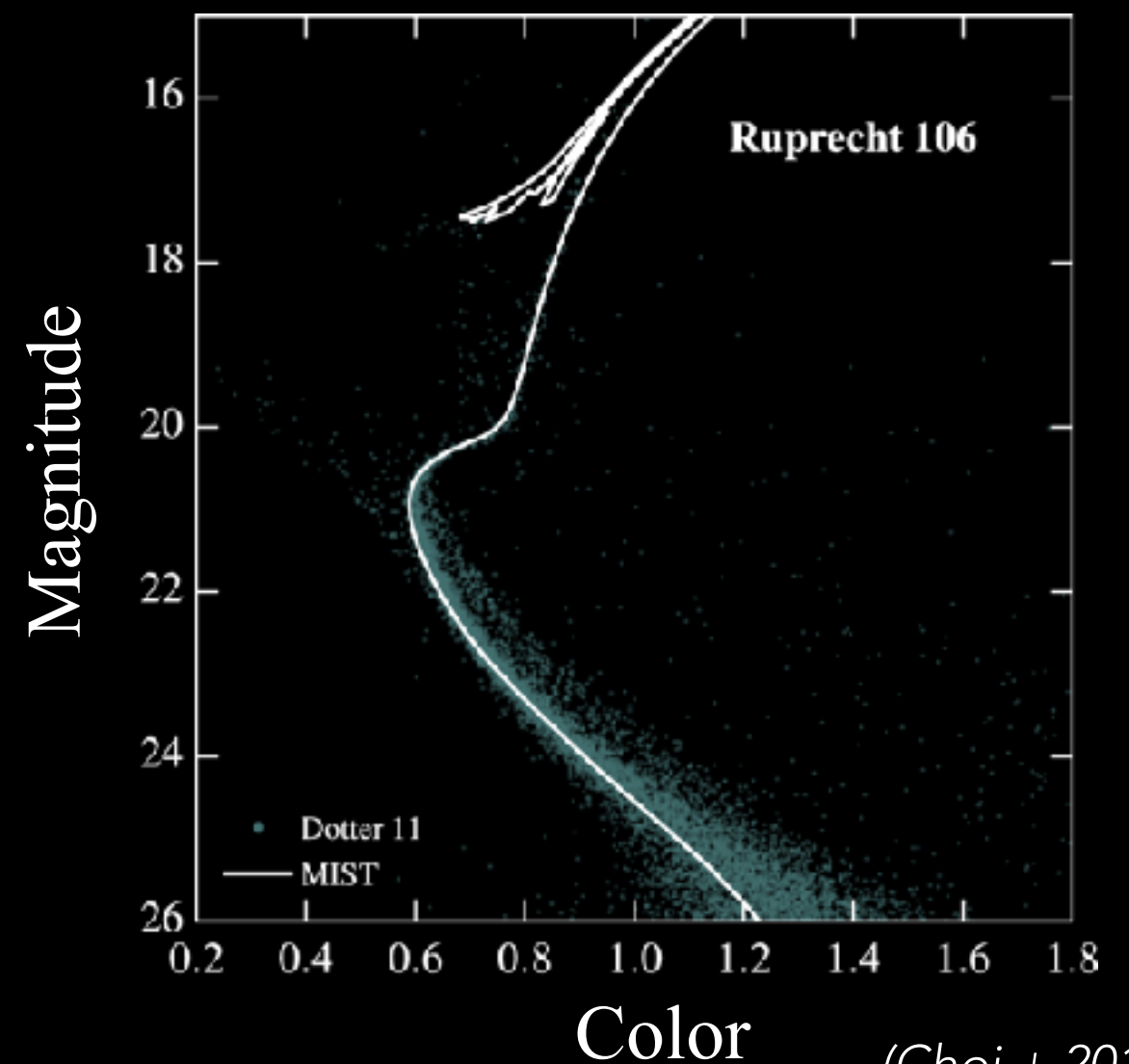
# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

NS mass distribution



(Couch + 2020)

Globular Clusters



(Choi + 2016)



# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Connecting stellar models and observables*

## Input for Stellar Models

- Mass loss
- Convection
- Nuclear data
- Angular momentum
- Magnetic fields

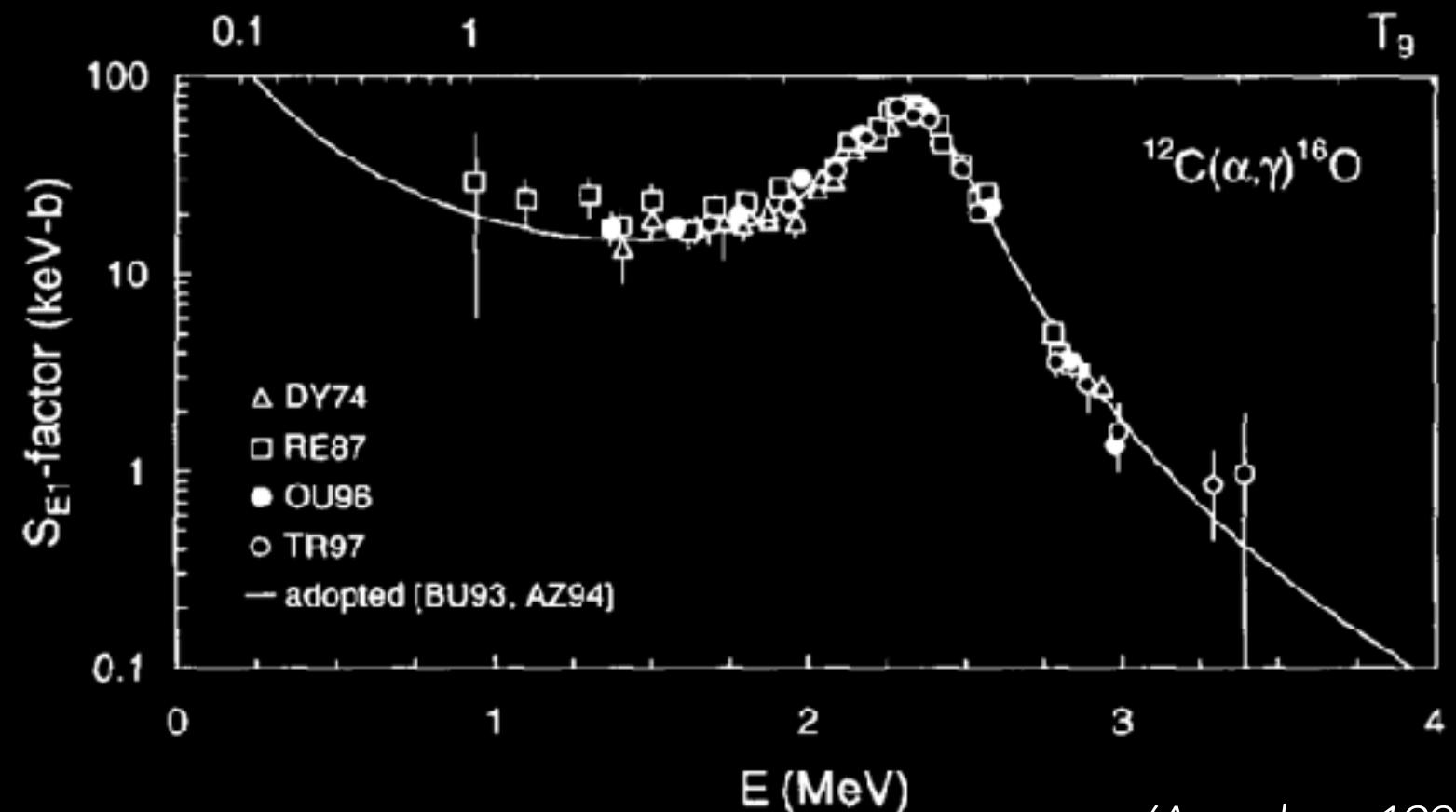
## Empirical Calibrations

- Nuclear physics experiments
- Astrophysical observations
- Direct numerical simulations

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

## *Connecting models to nuclear experiments*

- **Nuclear reaction rates** regulate burning in stellar models.
- Rates governed by experimental cross sections.
- Extrapolation introduces uncertainties.



(Angulo + 1999)

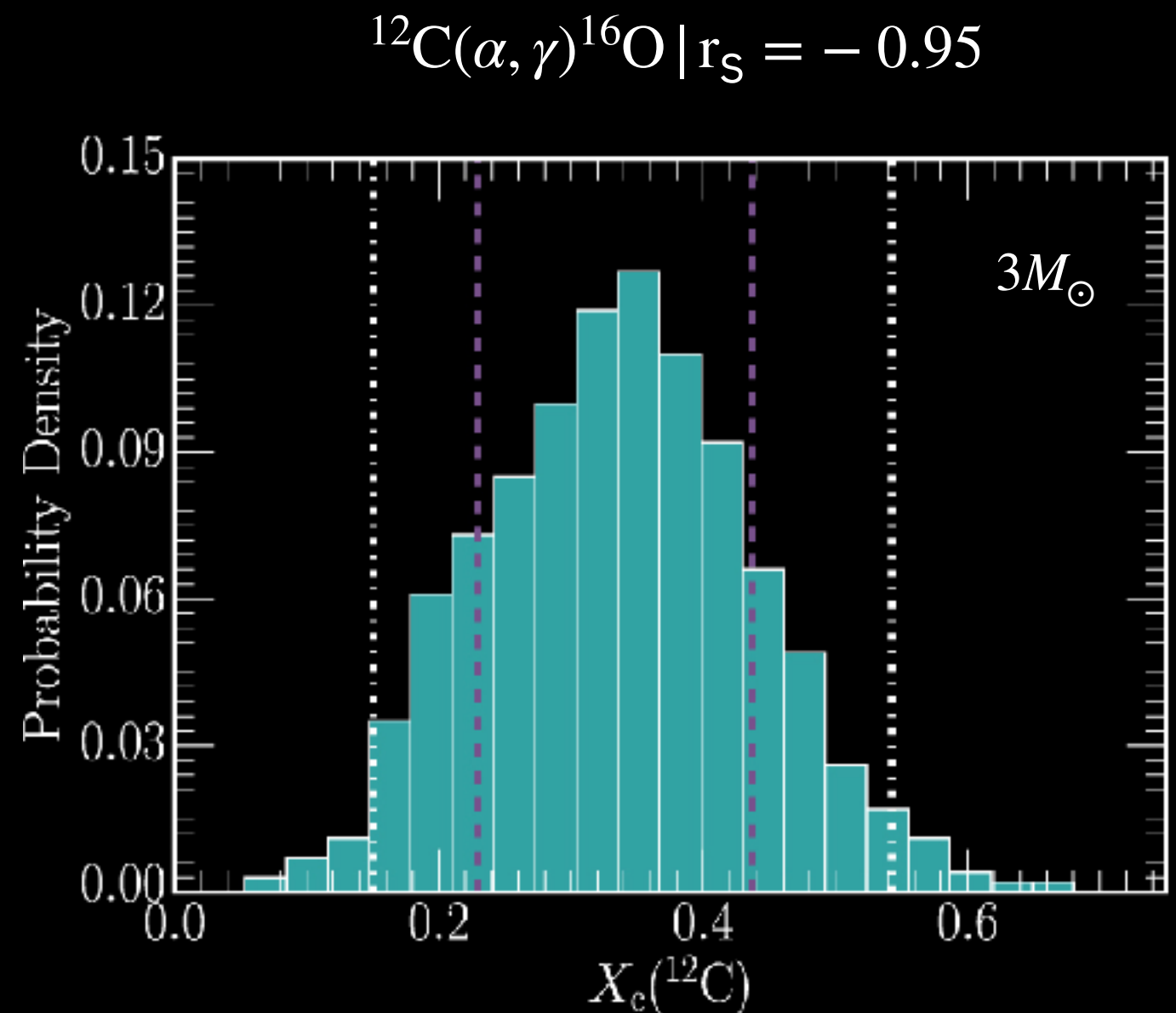
Astrophysical S-factor of the  $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)^{16}\text{O}$  reaction rate.

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Measuring distribution of stellar properties*

## **MESA 1D Stellar Models**

- Measure stellar properties varying rate uncertainties.
- Set limits on key properties: relevant to white dwarfs.
- Identify key reaction rates.



*Resources required: laptop, small cluster*

*(Fields + ApJ, 2016)*

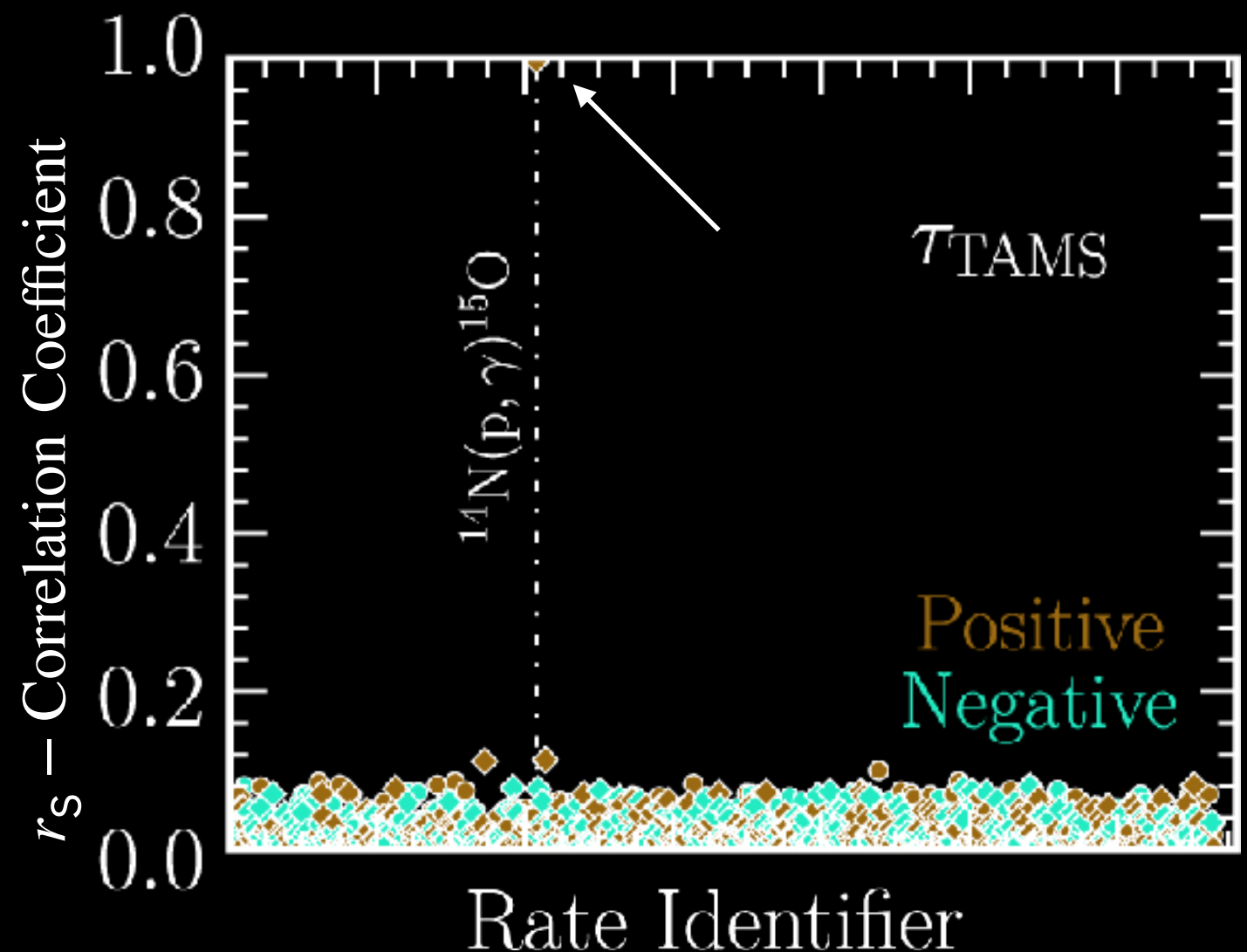


# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Identifying key reaction rates*

## MESA 1D Stellar Models

- Extend study to massive stars.
- Set limits on key properties: *main-sequence lifetimes*.
- Sample  $> 600$  rates simultaneously.



*(Fields + ApJS, 2018)*

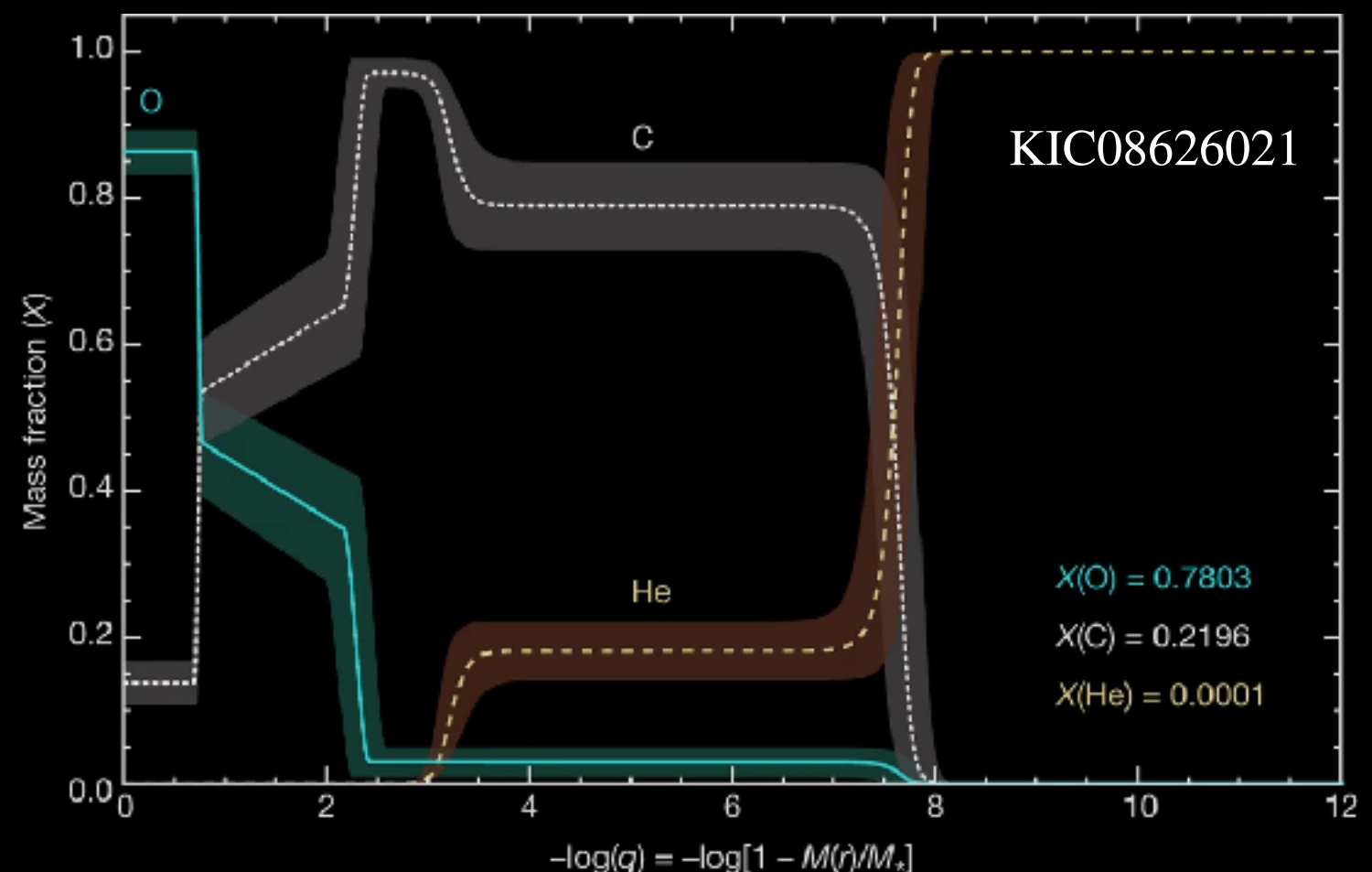
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# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Future Efforts: Connecting asteroseismology, stellar models, and nuclear physics*

- pulsating DB white dwarf star
- Forward modeling approach to fit pulsation period to grid of stellar models.
- Stellar models have N free parameters which alter the period spectrum.

Best Fit Model - Kepler data

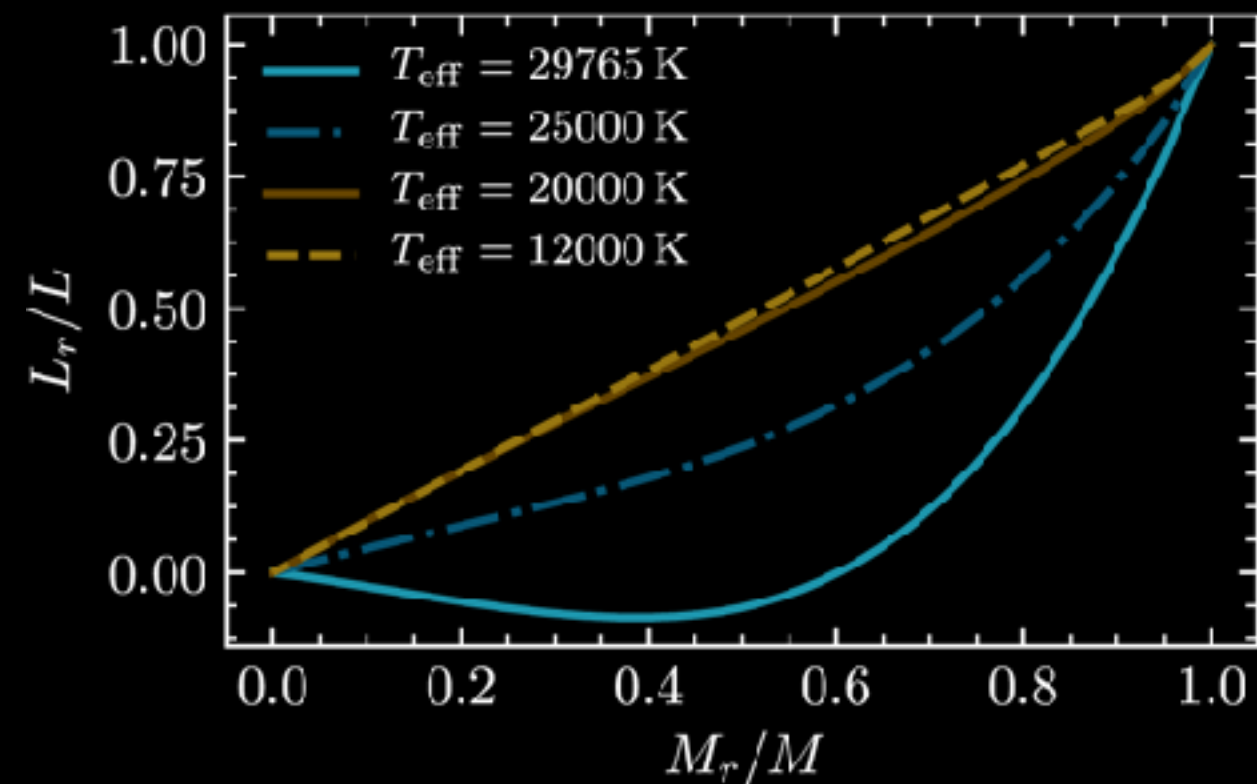


(Giammichele + Nature, 2018)

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

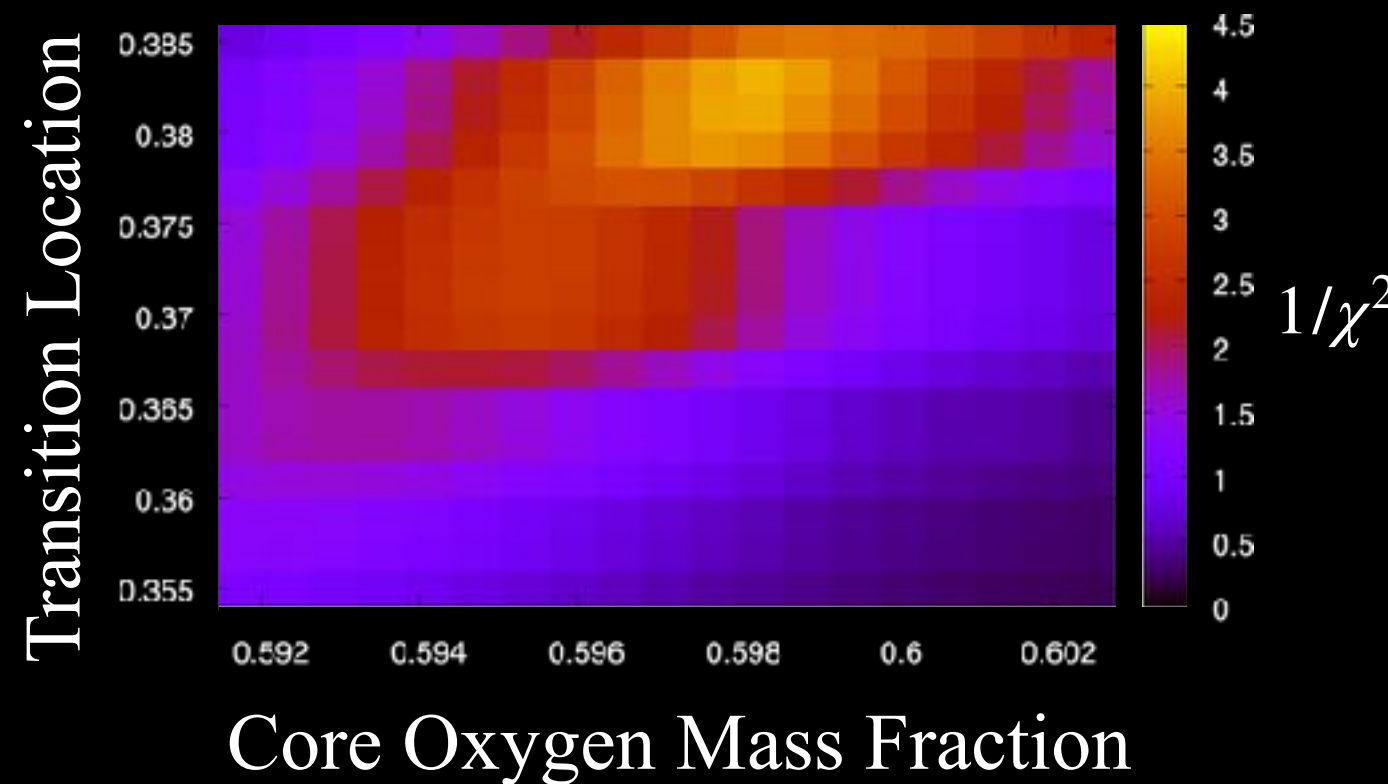
*Future Efforts: Building new WD models*

Neutrino cooling



(Timmes + inc. Fields ApJL, 2018)

Beyond ab initio models



(Guifang + ApJ, 2021)



# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

## *Current and Future Directions*

### White Dwarfs

- A closer look at Ab Initio Models (*in collab. w/ Chidester, Timmes @ ASU*)
- Updated Nuclear Cross-Sections
- WD Age Estimates (*in collab. w/ Heintz, Hermes @ BU*)
- Larger sample of observational data

### Progenitors of Stellar Transients

- Neutron Capture Rates (*in collab. w/ Spyrou @ MSU/FRIB*)
- Angular momentum transport in massive progenitors
- Updated Nuclear Cross-Sections
- 3D stellar convection to 1D models (*in collab. w/ Cantiello, Goldberg @ CCA*)
- Mixing constraints informed by observations

# FOUNDATIONS

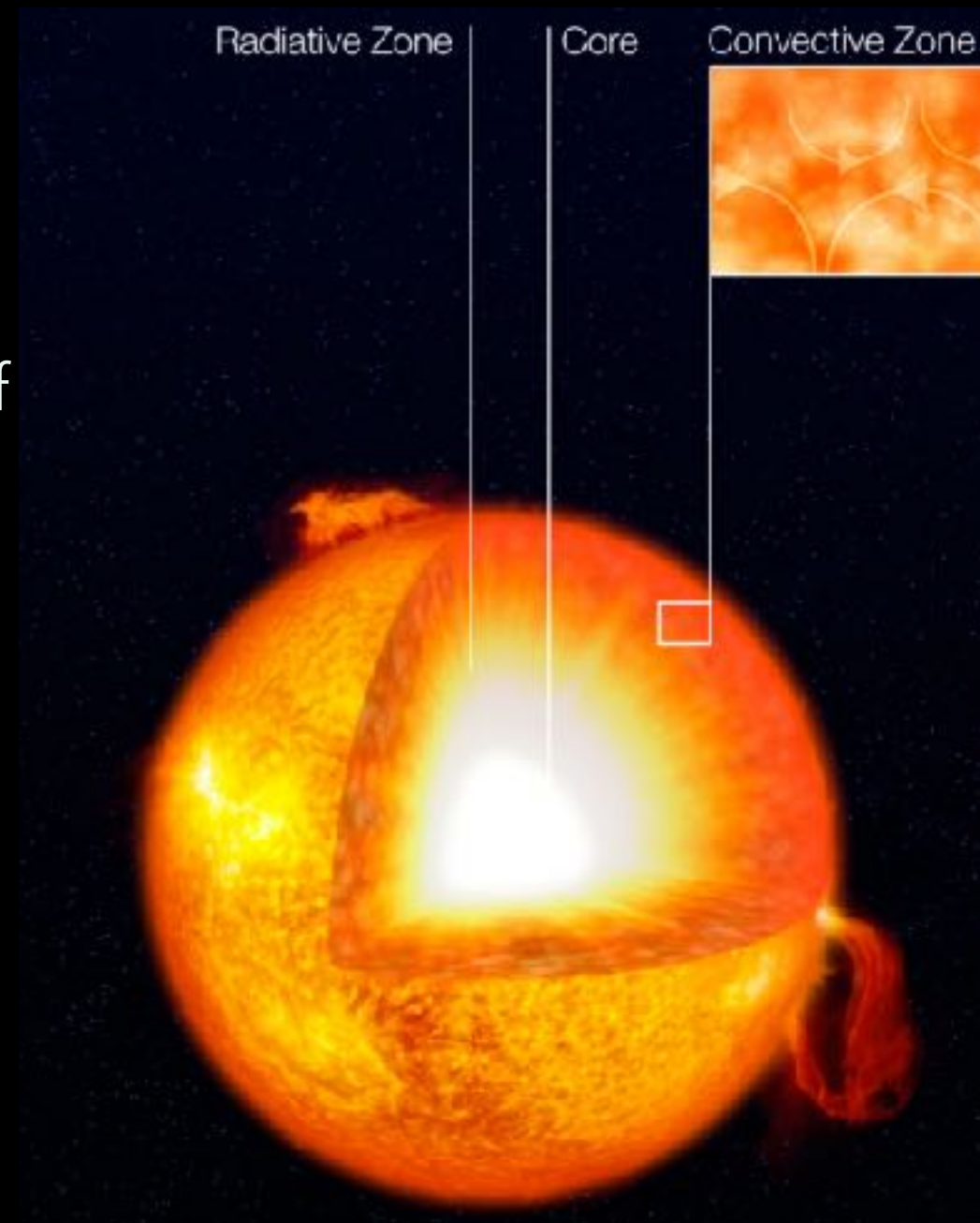
*Stellar models are powerful  
and necessary tools*

# FOUNDATIONS

*Stellar convection is a critical part of  
stellar models*

# STELLAR CONVECTION

- **Convection** refers to the transport of energy via mass motions.
- When radiation inefficient, fluids move, convect.
- Convection inherently 3D, **approximated** in 1D.
- Works well for the Sun.



Artist's impression of convection in a low mass star - like the Sun.

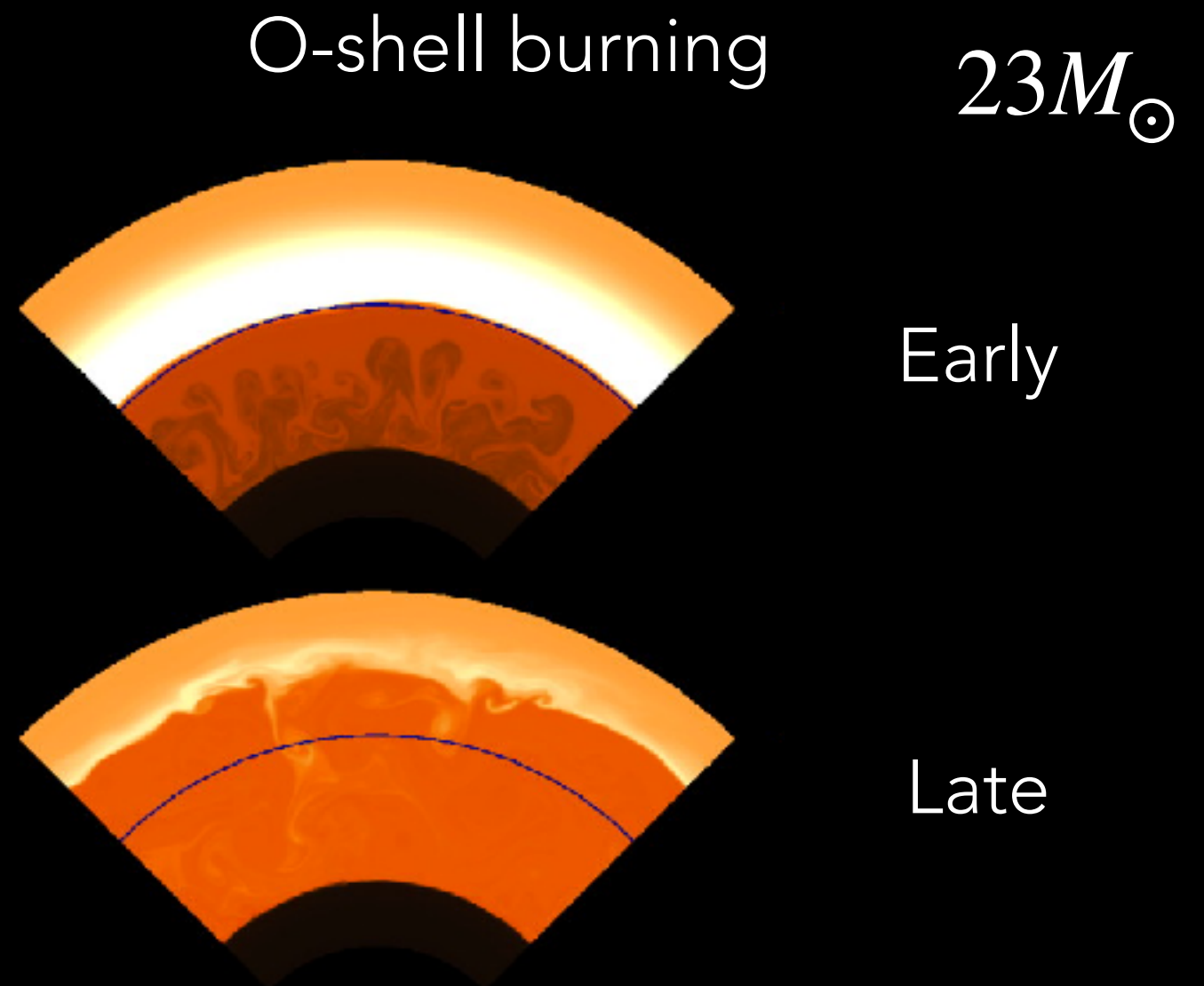
*Credit: ESO*



# STELLAR CONVECTION

*multi-D convection models developed over decades*

- Start from 1D and evolve for for  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  turnover timescales.
- Mixing beyond previously stable boundaries.
- Properties diverge from 1D stellar models.



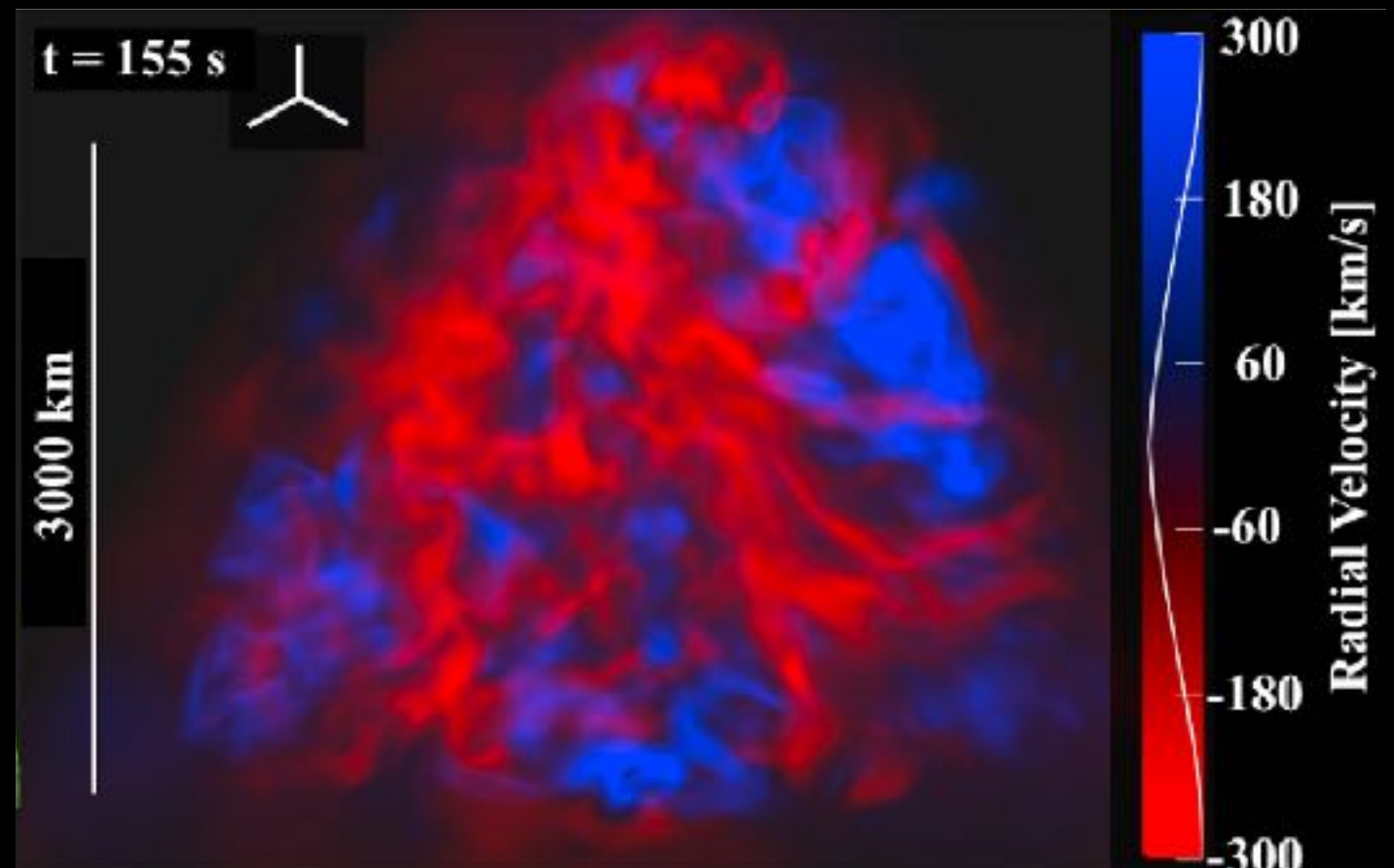
(Meakin & Arnett ApJ, 2007)

# STELLAR CONVECTION

*3D models of stellar convection near collapse*

3D Stellar Convection  $15M_{\odot}$

- Start closer to collapse and evolve for few turnovers.
- Advanced shell burning in 3D provides new insight.
- Properties again diverge from 1D stellar models.



(Couch + ApJL, 2015)

# STELLAR CONVECTION

*Advancing our understanding of stellar convection*

## Open Challenges

- Calibrating to 1D stellar models
- Rotation distribution of massive stars
- 3D stellar structure at collapse
- Magnetic field generation, amplification, and transport
- Pre-supernova nucleosynthesis

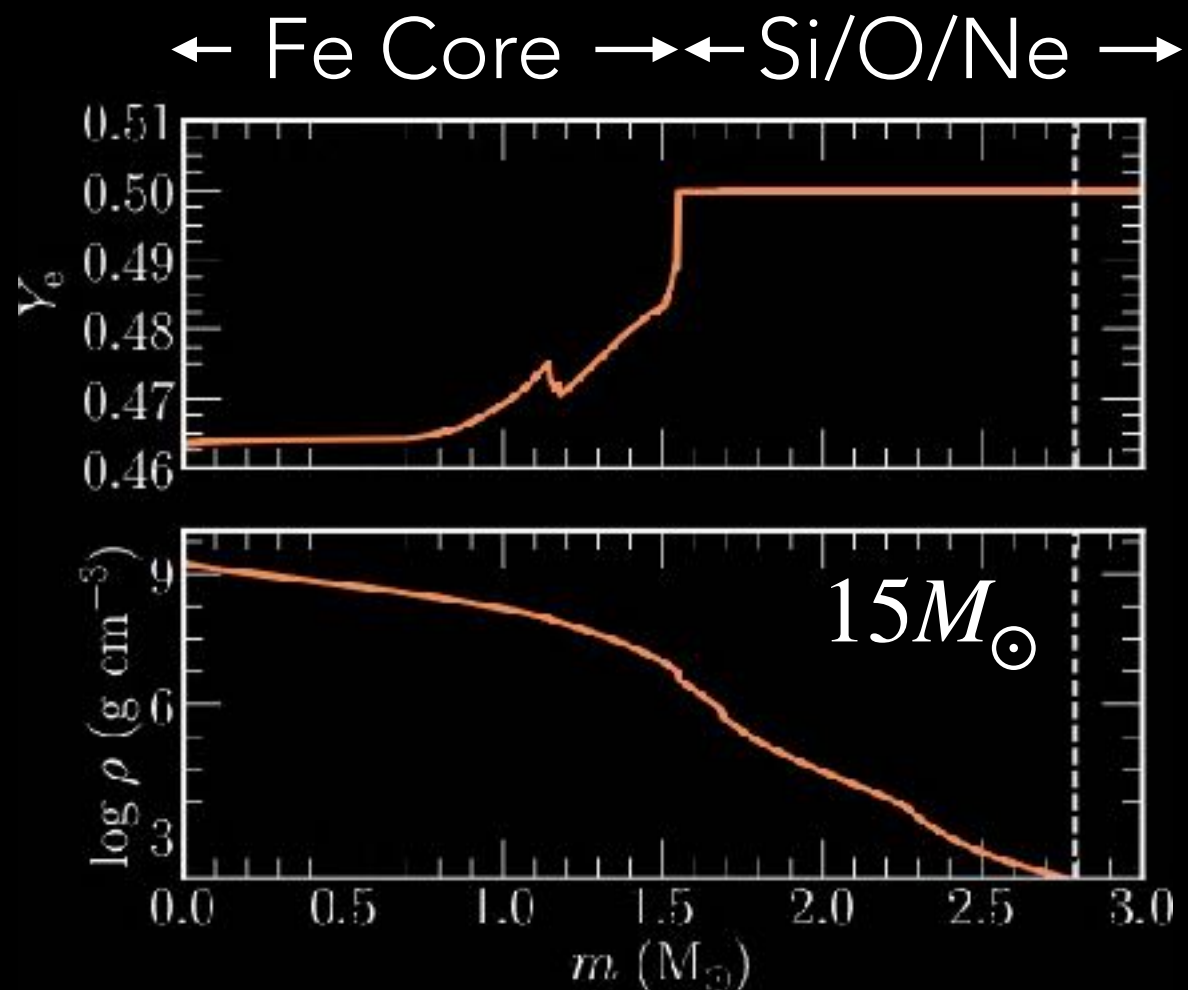
## Paths Forward

- Hybrid approach - 1D initial conditions from stellar models.
- Multi-dimensional (2D/3D) simulations using FLASH toolkit.
- Leverage new techniques, advancements in hardware to move us forward.

# STELLAR CONVECTION

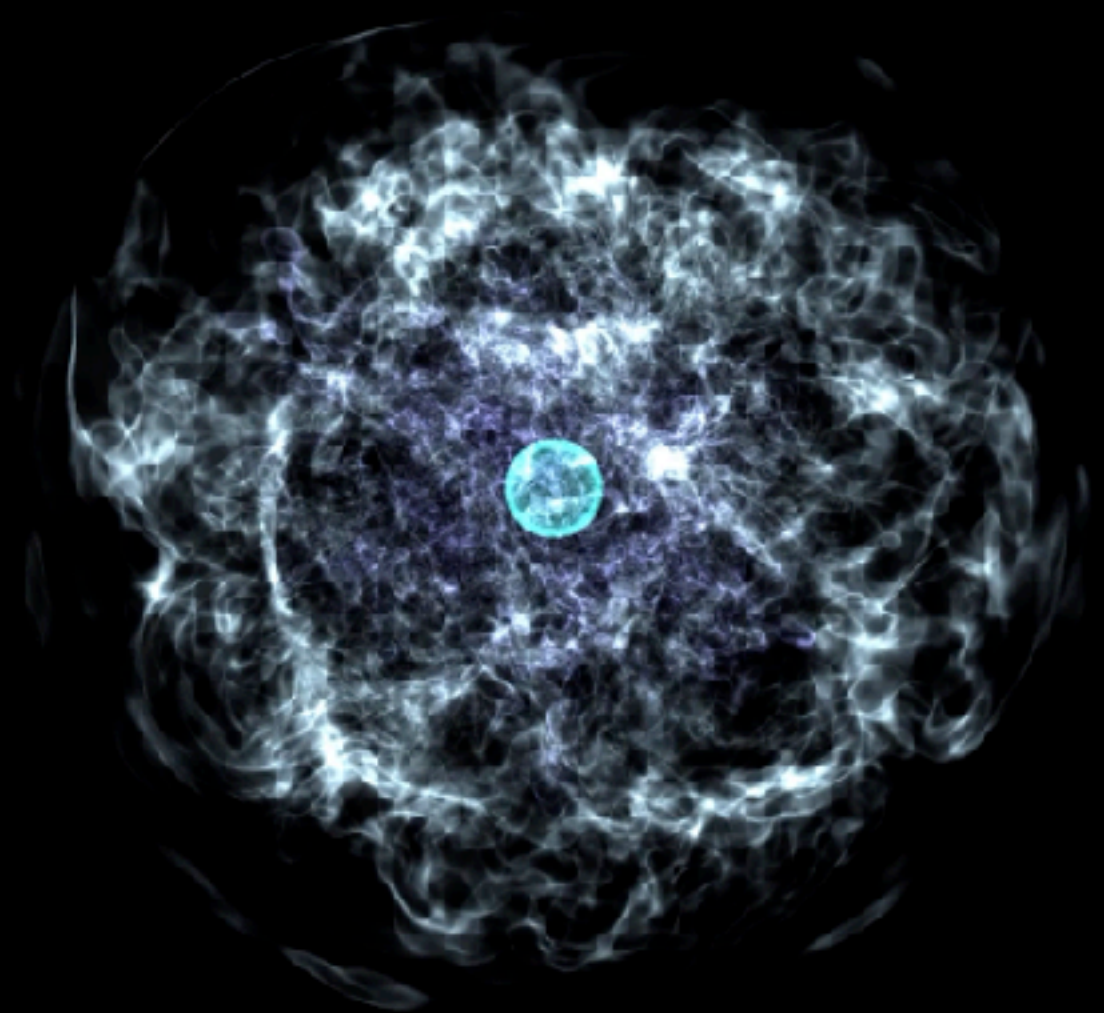
*Our approach in modeling 3D stellar convection*

## 3D Convection in FLASH



*(Fields & Couch ApJ, 2020)*

Velocity



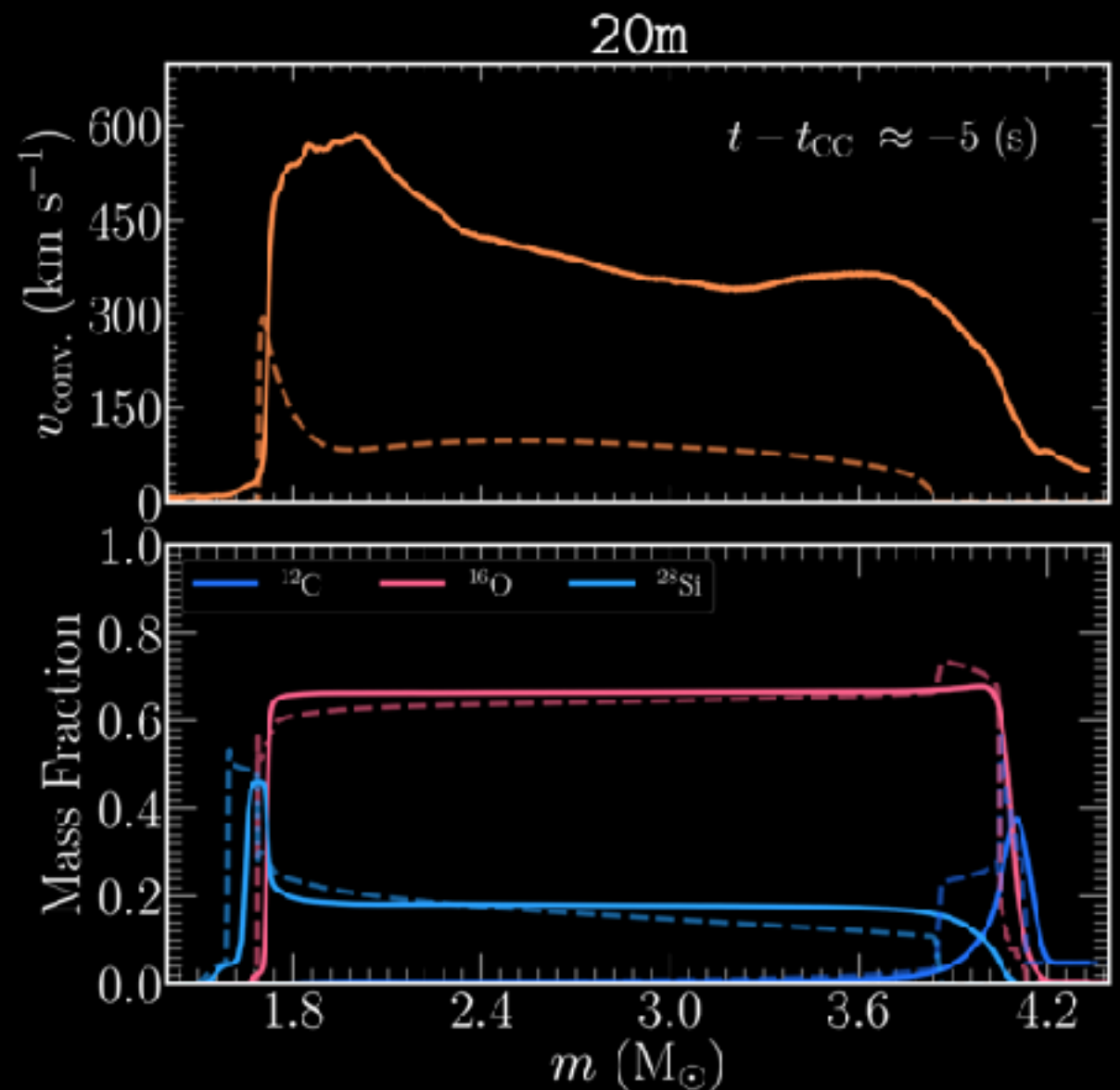
Resources required: small/medium cluster 11

# STELLAR CONVECTION

*Using 3D simulations to inform 1D stellar models*

## 3D Convection in FLASH

- Use 3D data to determine 1D convection parameters.
- Measure **mixing** at chemical boundaries.



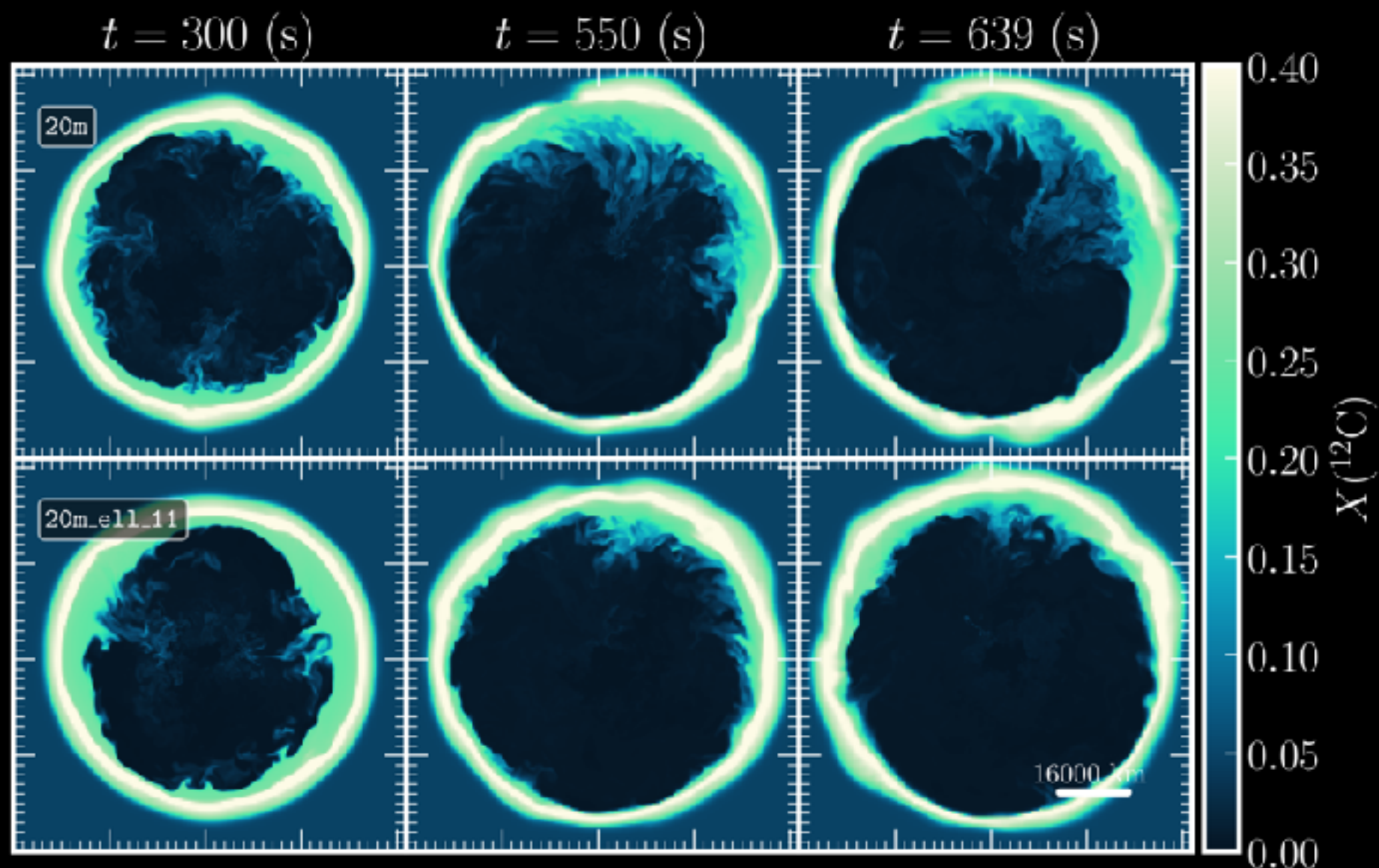
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*(Fields & Couch ApJ, 2021)*



# STELLAR CONVECTION

*Measuring 3D mixing and chemical enrichment*



*(Fields & Couch ApJ, 2021)*

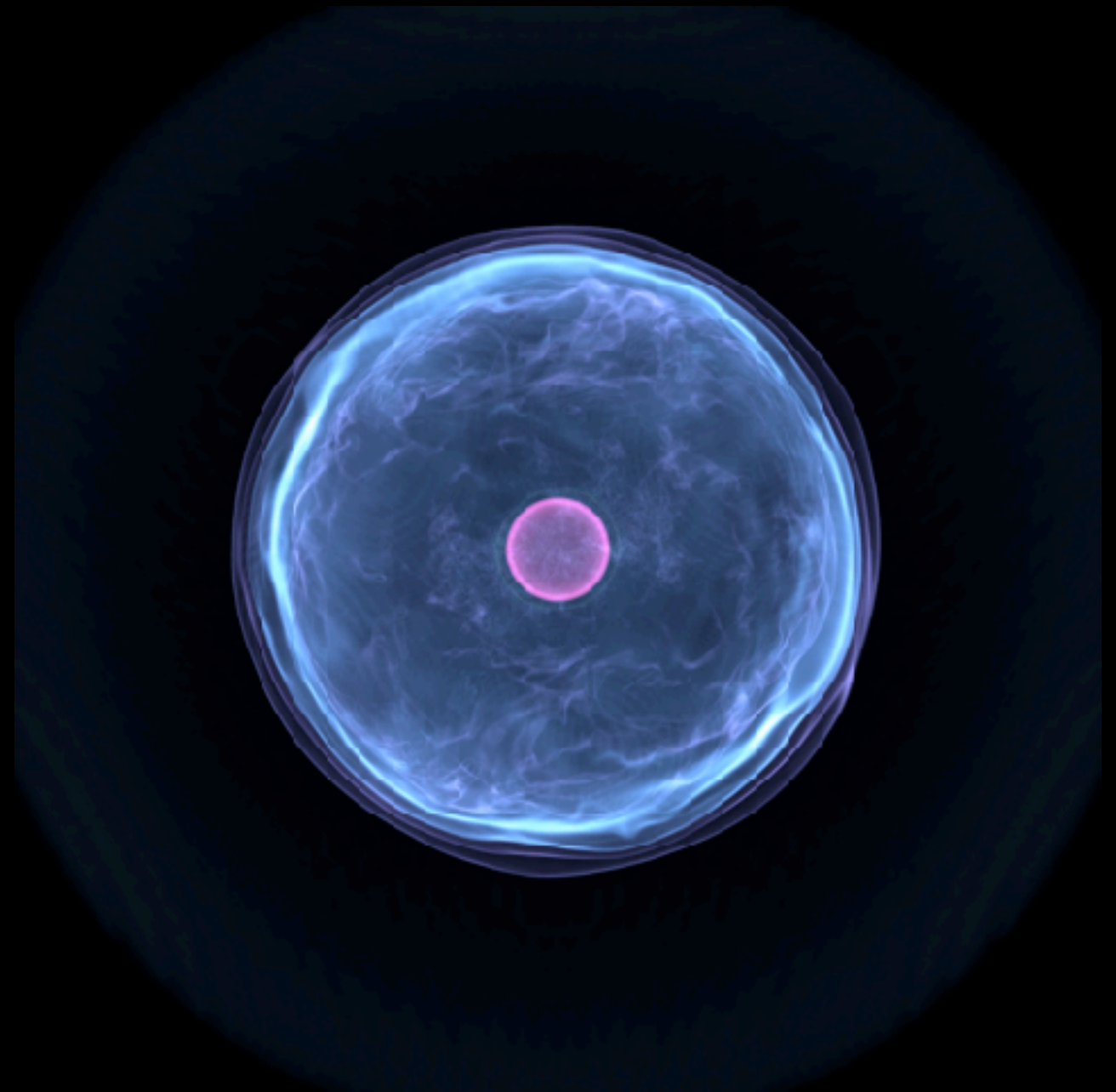
Entrainment can affect galactic **chemical evolution** models.

# STELLAR CONVECTION

*Angular momentum transport in 3D models*

## *3D Rotating Convection in FLASH*

- Estimate **AM redistribution**.
- Differences lead to variation in PNS spin estimates ~1-5%.
- Impact **compact remnant** predictions.

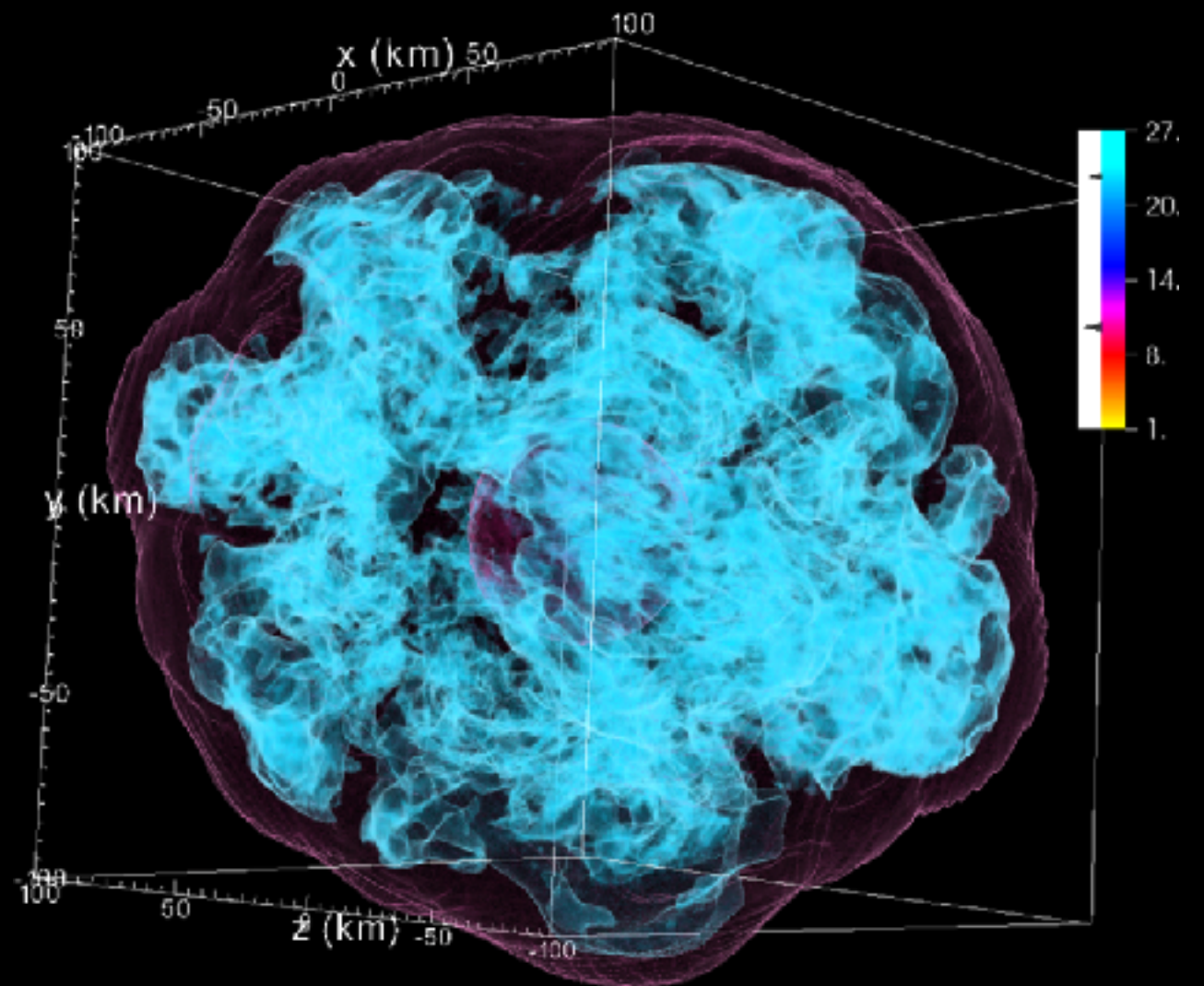


# STELLAR CONVECTION

## *Future Efforts: Multi-Dimensional Magneto-Rotational Progenitor Models*

- Weak to moderate B fields can affect ordinary explosions.
- Field strength and topology prior to collapse not well constrained.

### 3D MHD CCSN Explosion



(Muller + ApJL, 2021)



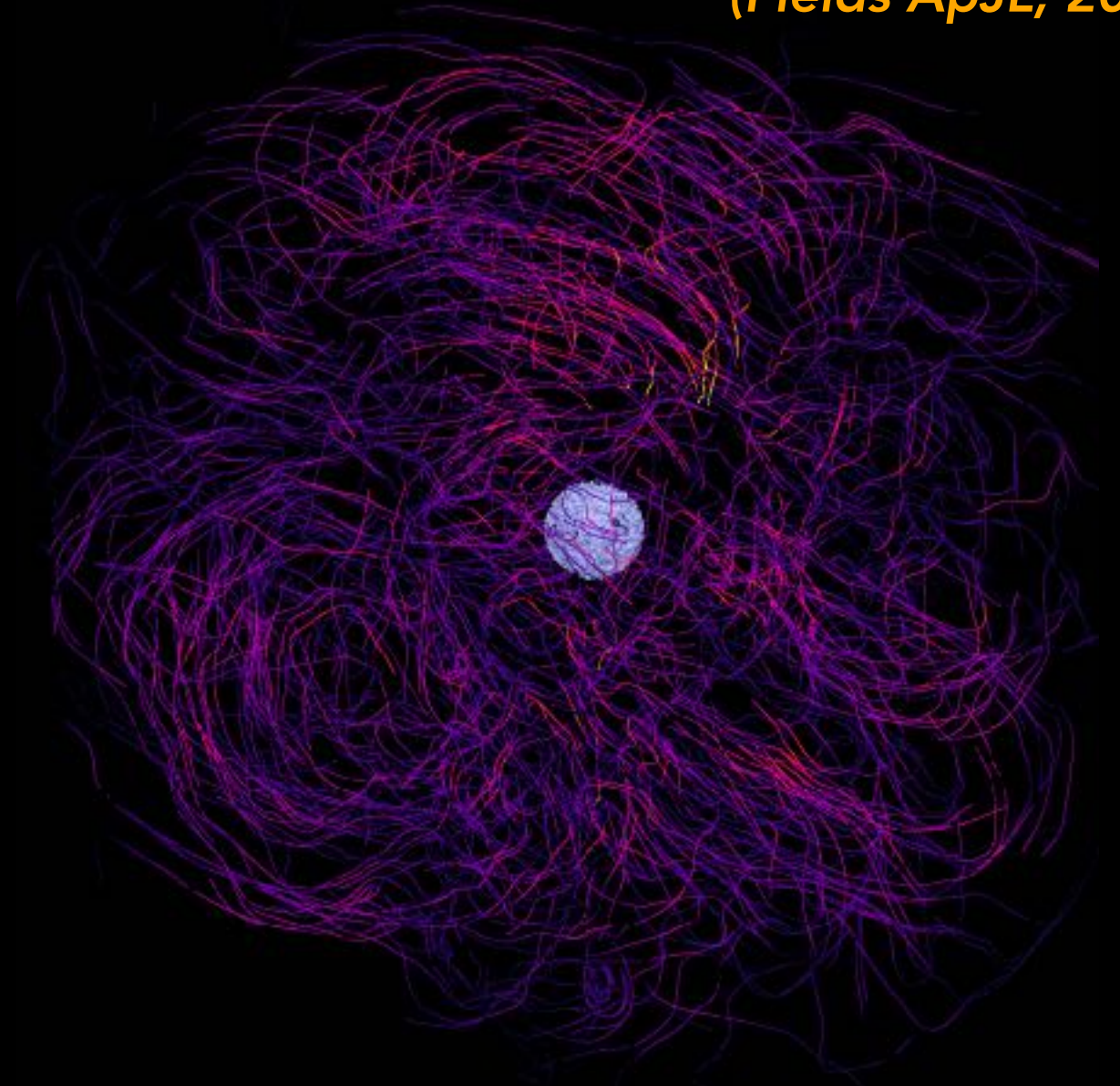
# STELLAR CONVECTION

*Future Efforts: Multi-Dimensional Magneto-Rotational Progenitor Models*

*(Fields ApJL, 2022)*

## **3D MHD Progenitors in FLASH**

- Explore field strength, topology, amplification.
- Make estimates for compact remnants.
- Setup for 3D MHD explosions.



*Resources: small/medium (UA HPC)*

# STELLAR CONVECTION

## *Current and Future Directions*

### Pre-Supernova Stellar Convection

- Deeper look into rotation and AM transport (*in collab. w/ Goldberg @ CCA*)
- Magnetic field strength and topology (*in collab. w/ Couch, O'Connor @ MSU/OKC*)
- Progenitors of GRBs (*in collab. w/ Fryer @ LANL*)
- Internal Gravity Waves, Stellar Variability (*in collab. w/ Edelman @ LANL*)
- Mass entrainment and implications for nucleosynthesis
- Enable core neutronization via large networks (*in collab. w/ Timmes @ ASU*)

### Connecting to 1D Stellar Models

- Angular momentum transport calibration
- Earlier stage burning epochs with MAESTRO
- Inform Mixing Length Theory

**Successful Computing Proposal:  
12M SU 2022-2023 - STARS**





# FOUNDATIONS

*Stellar convection is a critical part of  
stellar models*

# FOUNDATIONS

*Stellar explosions require next-generation simulations*

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*The death of a massive star*

## Stellar Transients

- Core-Collapse Supernovae
- Collapsars, Gamma Ray Burst, SLSNe

## Compact Object Formation

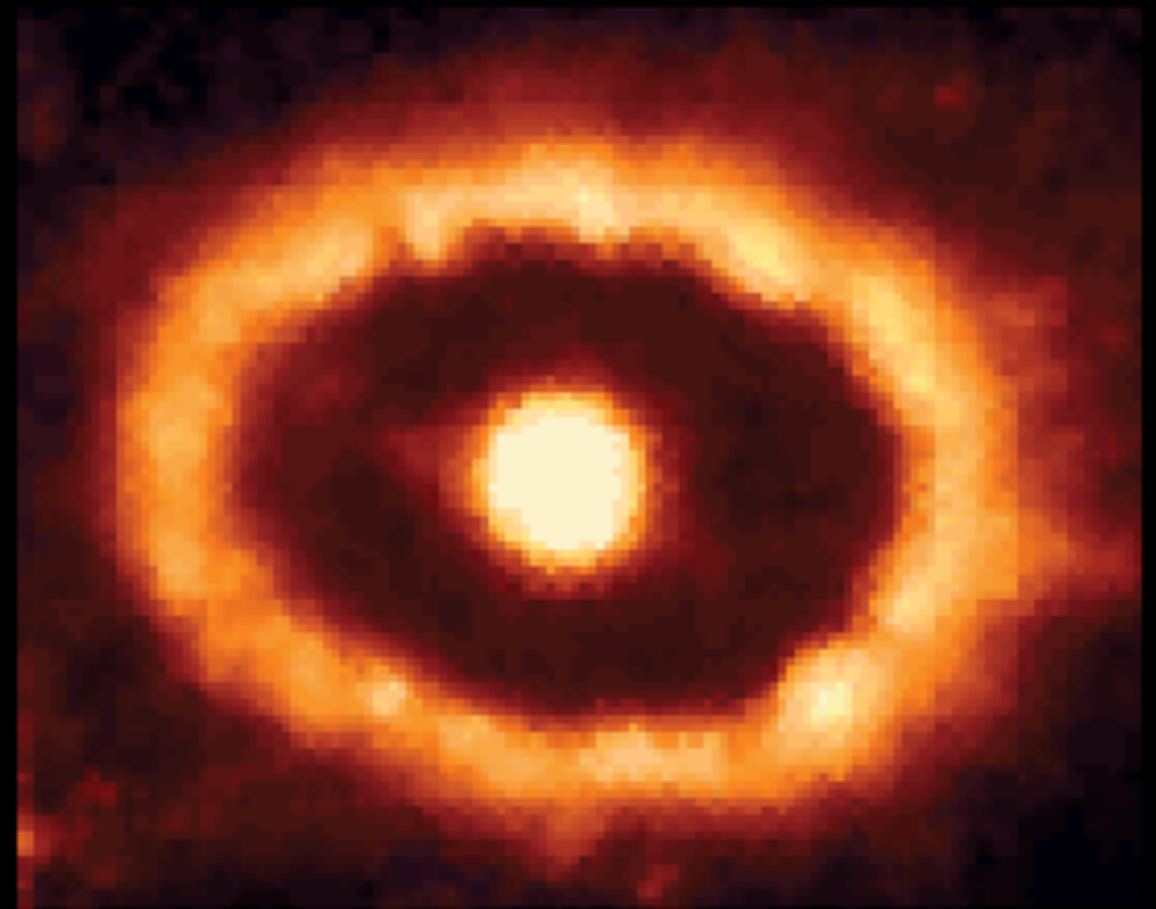
- Produce NS / stellar mass BHs

## Galactic Chemical Evolution

- Nucleosynthesis
- Stellar Feedback

## Multi-Messenger Astronomy

- Gravitational Waves
- Neutrinos
- Electromagnetic



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(Larsson + 2011)

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*Open Challenges: Connecting models of stellar explosion to observations*

## Explosion Energy

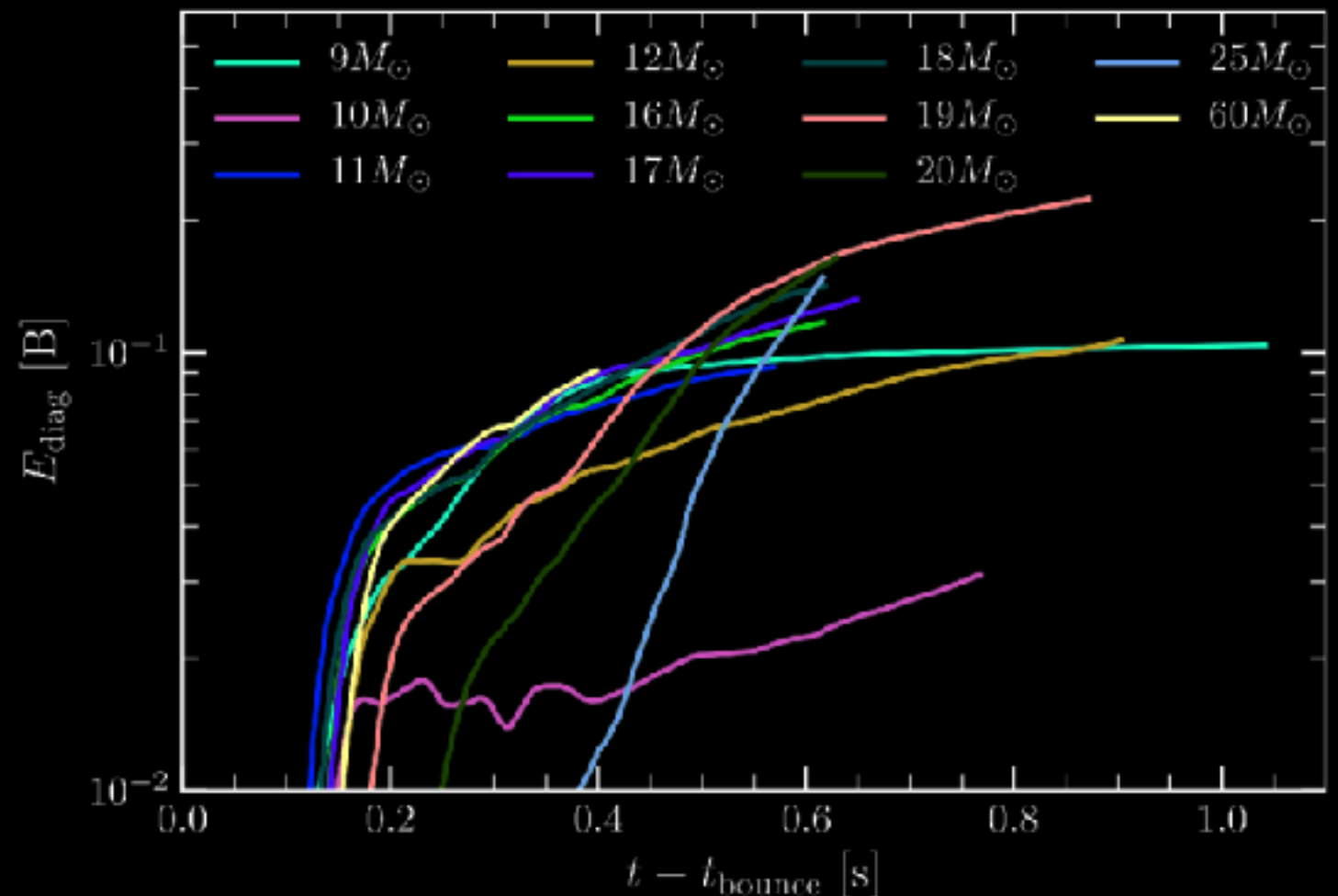
- Struggle to match range of Type IIP explosion energies of  $\sim 0.5\text{--}4\text{B}$ .

## Shock Revival

- Models fail to explode in some cases.

## Fate of Compact Remnants

- Require long term simulations



(Burrows +, MNRAS, 2019)

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

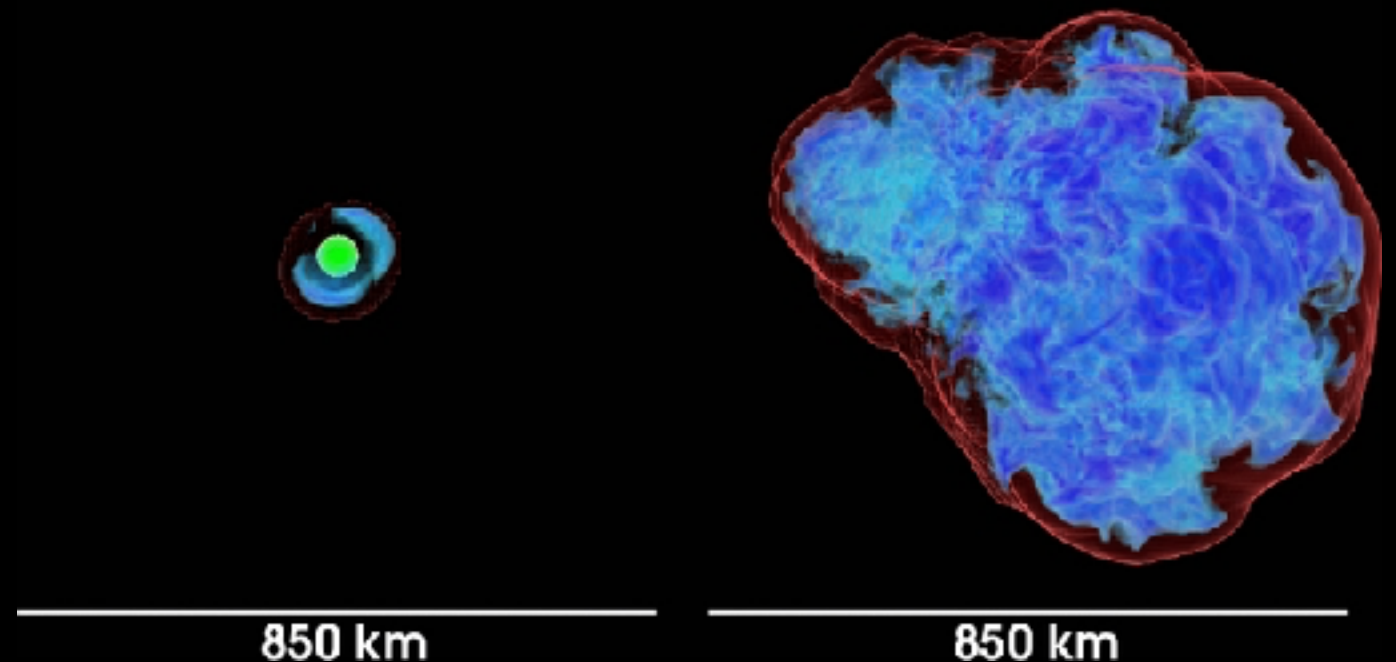
## *Path Forward: CCSN from Multi-Dimensional Pre-Supernova Models*

- Pre-supernova convection can help **revive stalled shock**.
- Successful explosions are more energetic.

CCSN from 3D initial conditions

Spherically symmetric

Perturbed



(Couch + ApJ, 2013)



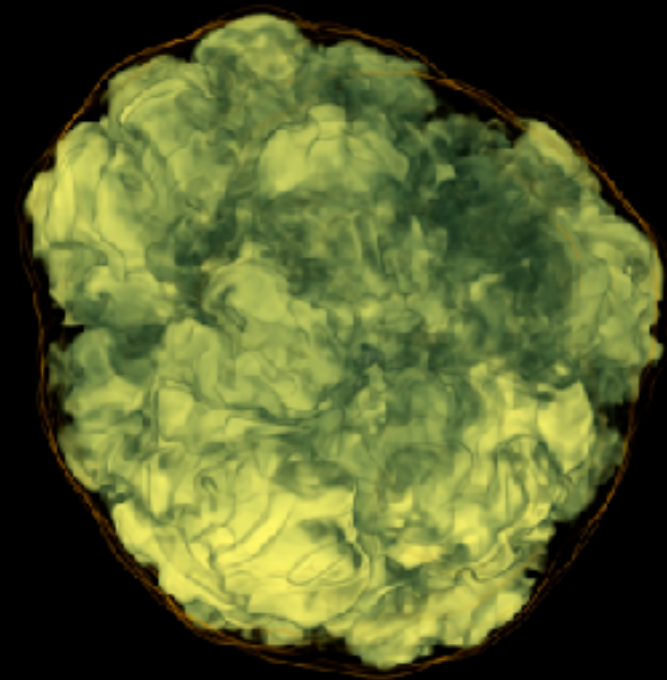
# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

***Future Efforts:** CCSN explosion models from realistic conditions*

## **FLASH 2D/3D CCSN Models**

- Start from realistic multi-D initial conditions.
- Observe asymmetric shock runaway.
- Impact on MM signals.

*3D CCSN from 3D progenitor*

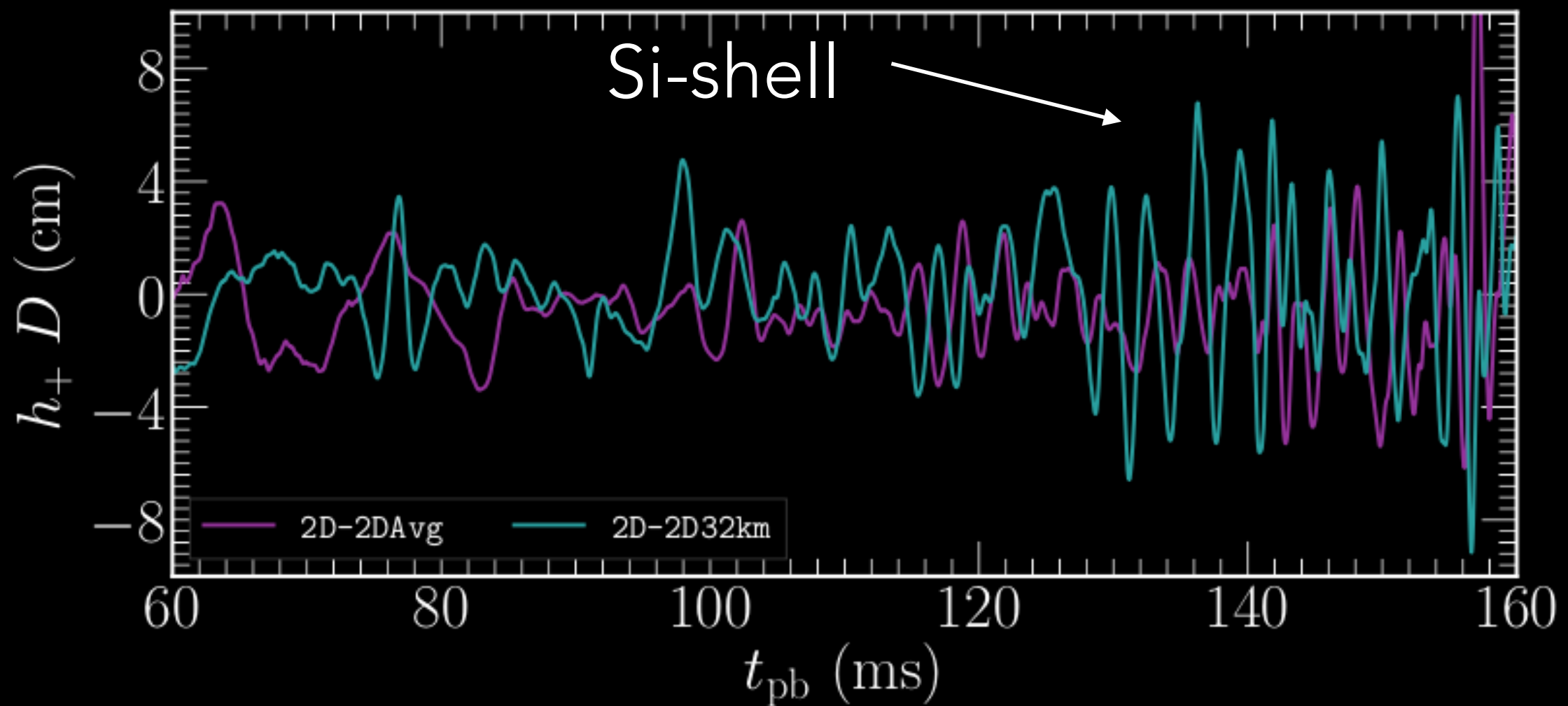


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***(Fields 2021, PhD Thesis).***

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

**Future Efforts:** Measuring the impact on new explosion models on GWs



(Fields 2021, PhD Thesis)

Si-shell perturbations shown in GW for  $f_{GW} \sim 150 - 600$  (Hz).

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

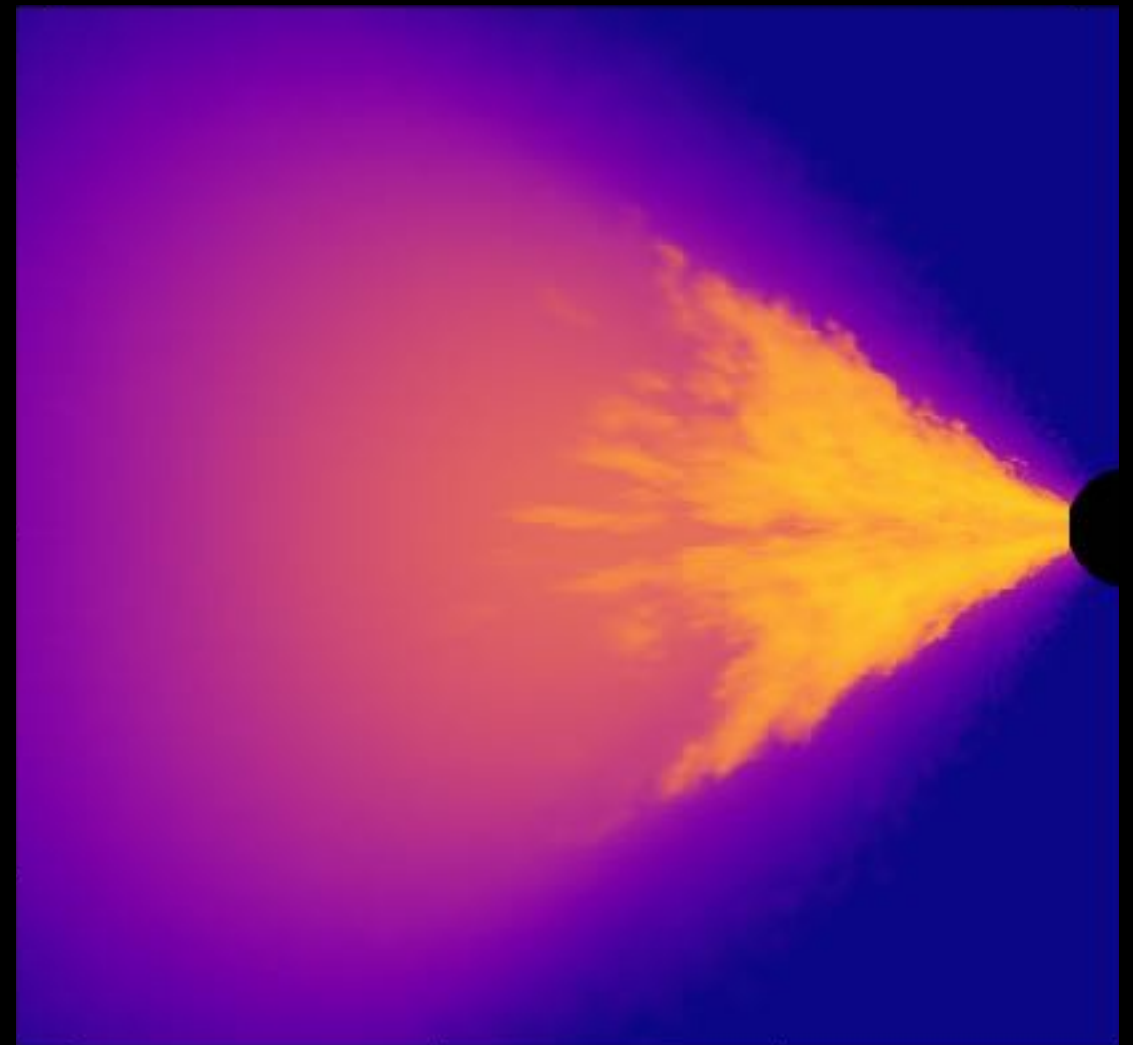
**Future Efforts:** Late-time simulations of compact remnant and nucleosynthesis

## **3D GRMHD Accretion onto Compact Object**

- Inform nucleosynthesis yields
- Compare 3D structures to 1D approximations
- Necessary for capturing the complete story of stellar collapse.

*Resources: medium (UA HPC/ALCC) & leadership (INCITE)*

*Accretion onto  $3M_{\odot}$  black hole*



*(Miller + ApJ, 2020)*

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

## *Current and Future Directions*

### Multi-Dimensional Models of Stellar Explosions

- Impact of rotation and perturbations on MM signals (*in collab. w/ Pajkos @ CalTech*)
- Magnetic field strength and topology (*in collab. w/ Couch, O'Connor @ MSU/OKC*)
- Progenitors of GRBs (*in collab. w/ Fryer @ LANL*)
- Shock Breakout / Nucleosynthesis
- Neutrino-Radiation GRMHD Explosions (*in collab. w/ Dolence, Miller, Ryan @ LANL*)

### Late-Time Compact Remnants

- Long term evolution of merger remnants (*in collab. w/ Miller, Dolence @ LANL*)
- Hyper massive NS late-time accretion (*in collab. w/ Miller, Dolence @ LANL*)

# FOUNDATIONS

*Stellar explosions require next-generation simulations*



# FOUNDATIONS

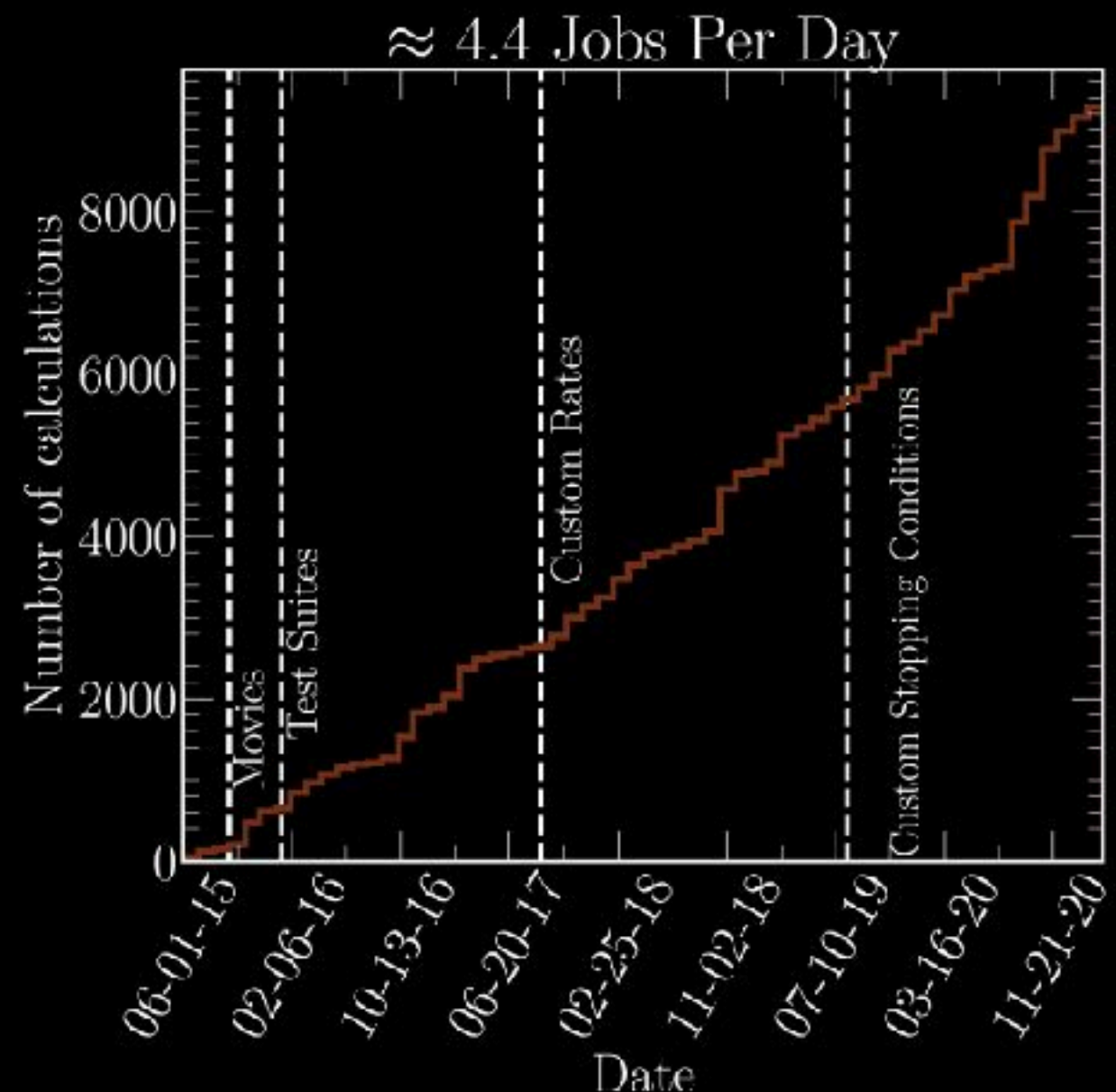
*A vision for collaborative, reproducible,  
and open-source science*

# COLLABORATIVE FUTURE

## *Stellar models in the classroom*

### **MESA-Web Online Tool**

- Create and lead development of **MESA-Web**.
- Over 1400 unique users, incorporated in classrooms across the world.



*In collaboration with Frank Timmes (ASU),  
Rich Townsend (UW), Aaron Dotter (Dartmouth)*

*(Fields + 2023 AEJ, under review)*

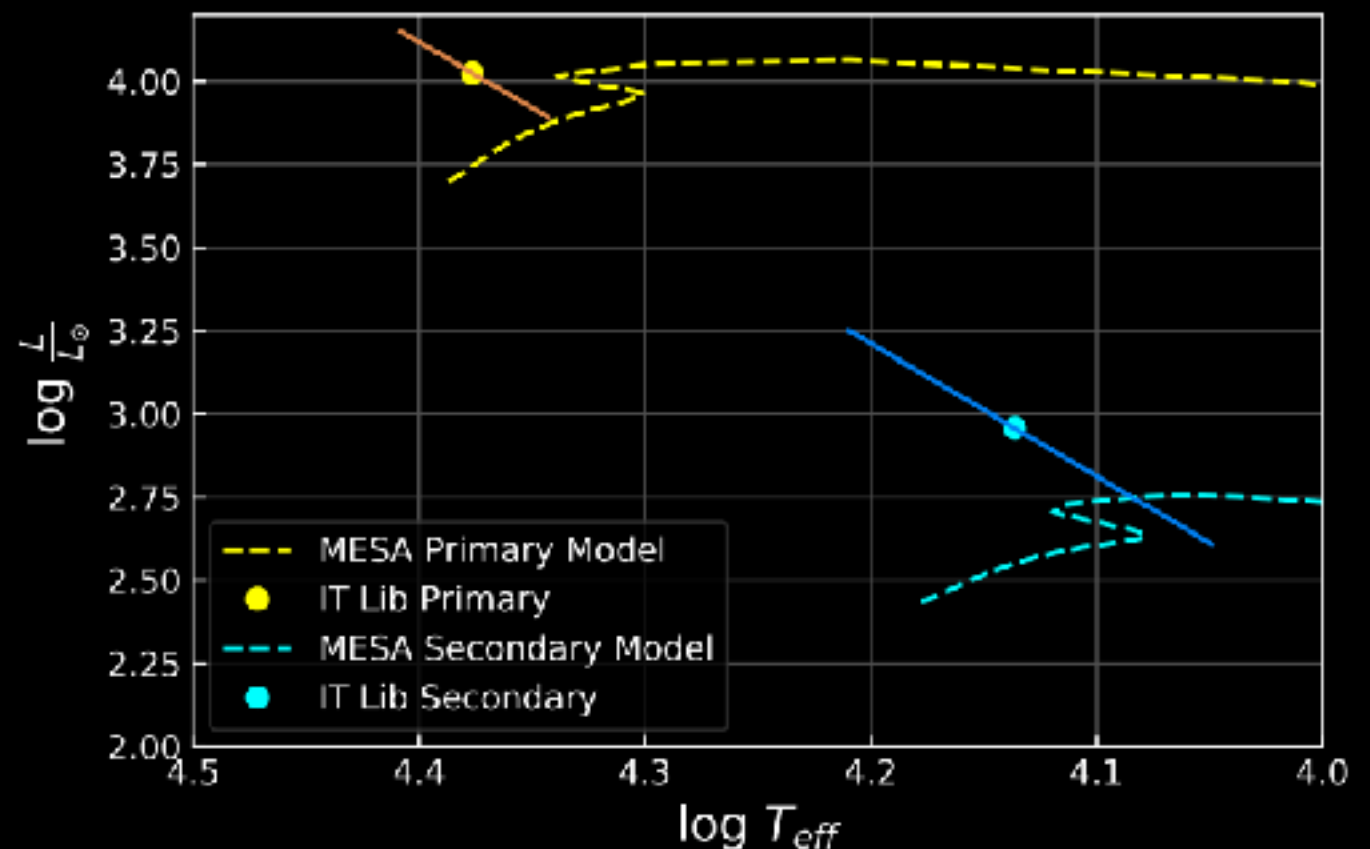
# COLLABORATIVE FUTURE

*Increasing accessibility to stellar models*

## **MESA-Web used for research**

- A tool for researchers
- Ability to input new reaction rates, range of physical parameters.
- More capabilities in the future!

## *Stellar tracks using MESA-Web*



(Wysocki + 2022, arXiv:2202.08337)

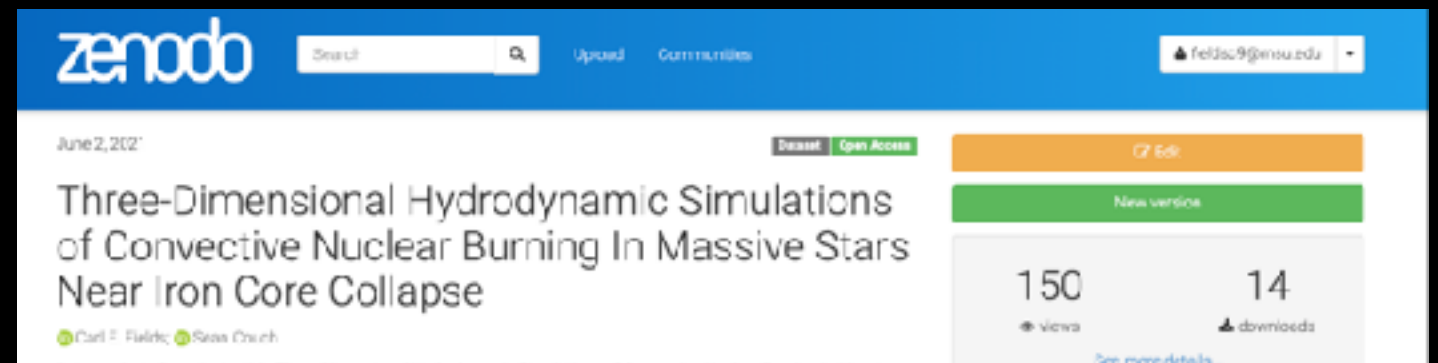
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# COLLABORATIVE FUTURE

*Reproducible and collaborative science*

## ***Scientific Vision***

- Data transparency and reproducibility
- Open-source tools
- Collaborative support
- Current and upcoming support for exascale development applications



# FOUNDATIONS

*A vision for collaborative, reproducible,  
and open-source science*



# CONCLUSIONS

## *Stellar models are powerful and necessary tools*

- Measure stellar parameters
- Place constraints using nuclear physics data
- Connect to astrophysical observations

*Kepler*

MESA



## *Stellar convection is a critical part of stellar models*

- Inform 1D stellar models: convection/mixing
- Nucleosynthesis and AM transport in late phases
- Progenitors can address long-standing problems in CCSNe



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## *Stellar explosions require next-generation simulations*

- Explosions from 3D progenitors can agree with observations
- New predictions for multi-messenger astronomy
- Late-time remnant efforts direct connect to observables



## *Collaborative, reproducible, and open-source science*

# THANK YOU

Kepler

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*Stellar convection is a critical part of stellar models*

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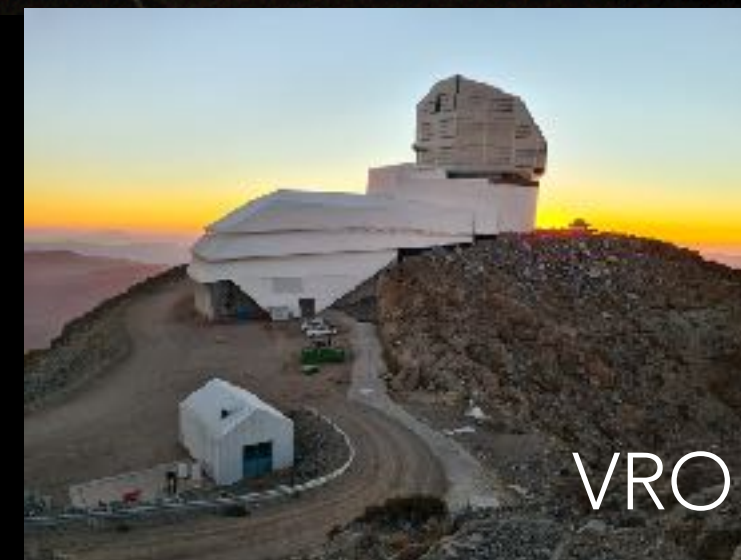


# FOUNDATIONS

*The Next Generation of Stellar  
Astrophysics Has Begun*

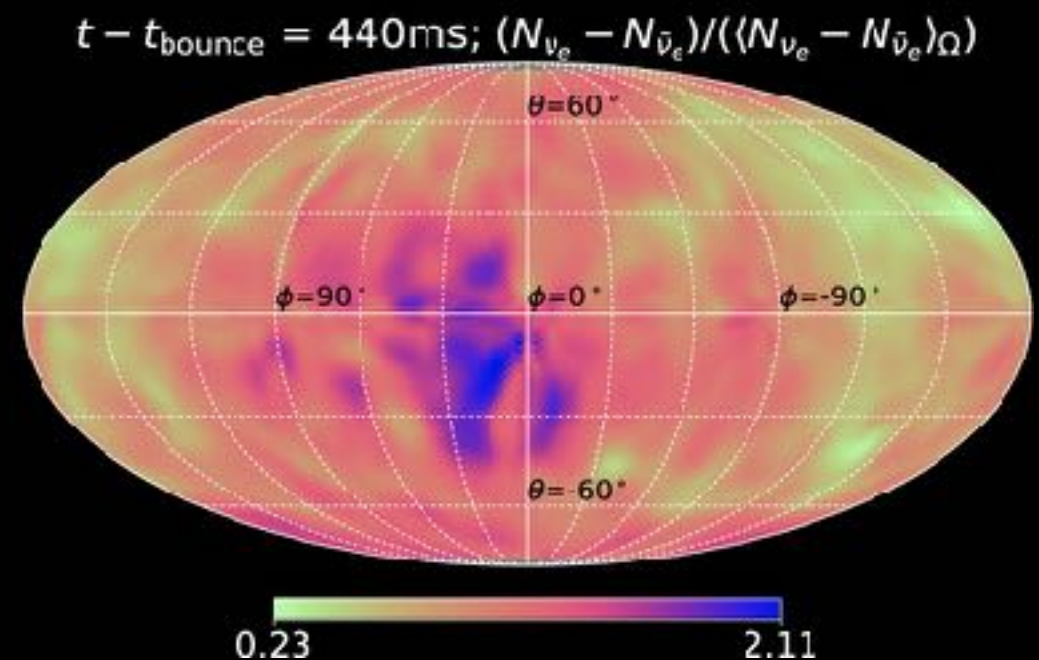
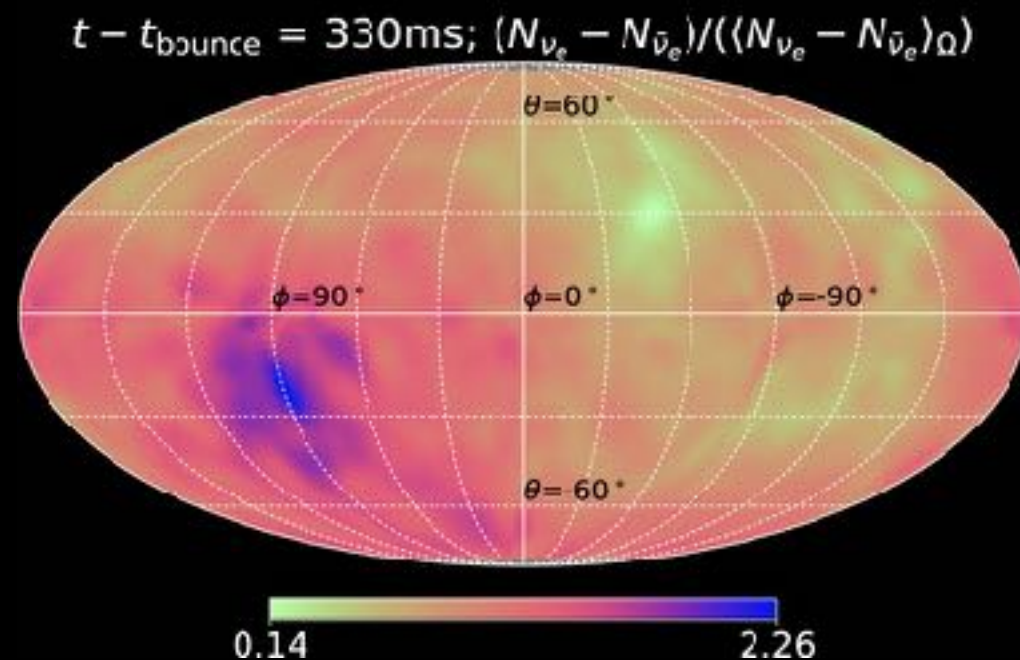


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# IMPACT ON MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY

*Impact of 3D progenitor on neutrino emission?*



(O'Connor & Couch, 2018)

lepton-number emission self- sustained asymmetry  
- **LESA** found in 3D CCSN model.

# CONCLUSIONS & SUMMARY

## ***3D models of stellar convection necessary for accurate description of state of model near collapse***

*(Fields & Couch, 2020, ApJ; Fields & Couch 2021, ApJ)*

- Convection occurring at many scales, large dominant mode near collapse
- 3D instabilities can affect flow properties and mass entrainment
- Mach number profiles show favorable conditions for explosion.

## ***3D rotating progenitor models ALSO necessary***

*(Fields, 2022 arXiv:2112.12800)*

- Redistribution of AM diverges from MESA model. Implications for remnant.
- Turbulent transport of AM in convective shell regions.

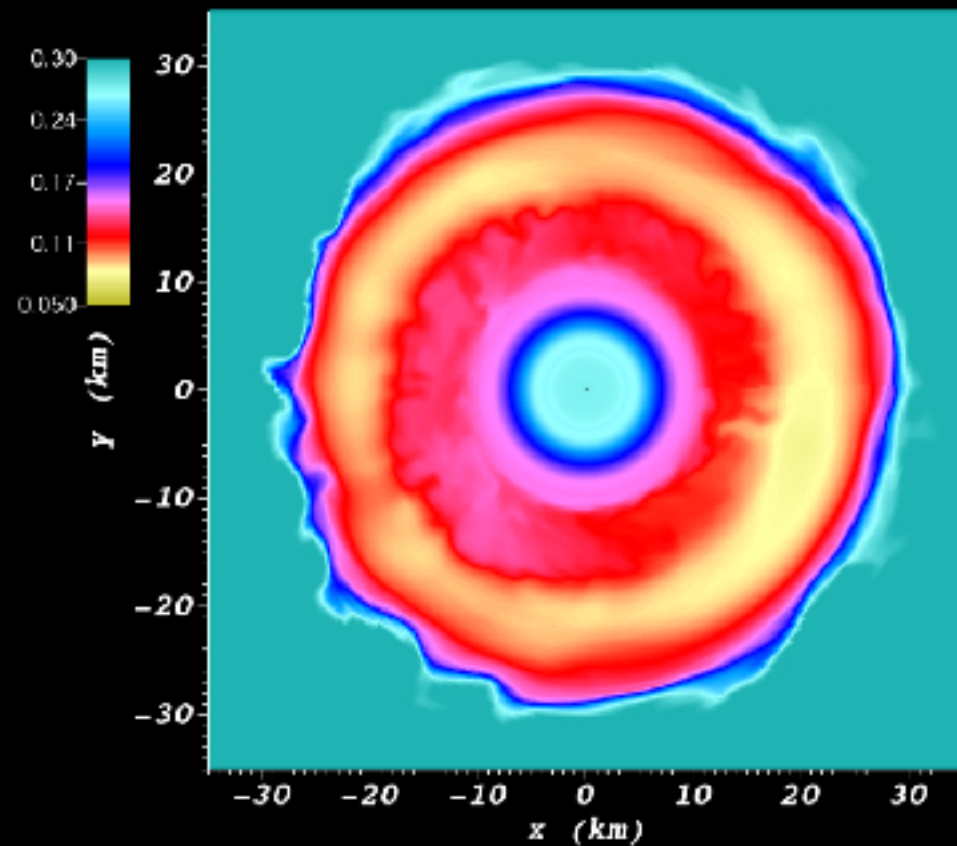
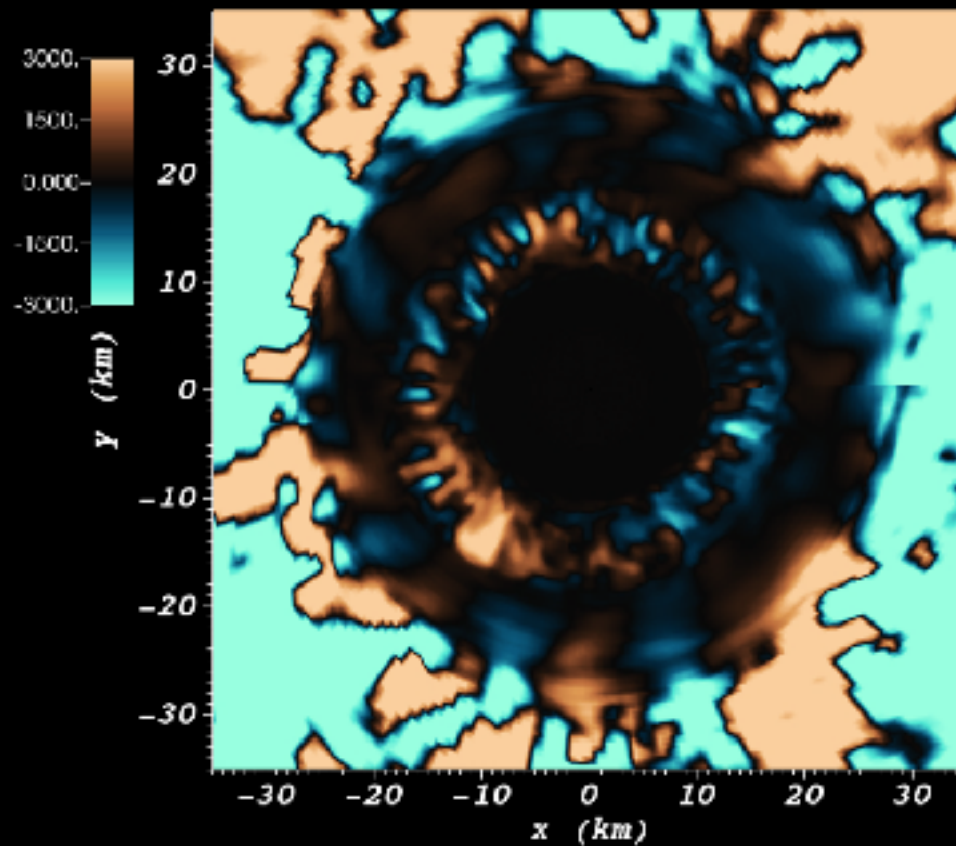
## ***Multi-D models can provide input for successful CCSN models***

*(Fields, 2022b, in prep.)*

- Larger non-radial kinetic energy when using multi-D progenitor input
- 3D CCSN model showed prompt convection, asymmetric shock runaway
- Explosion properties suggest robust impact on multi-messenger signals



# IMPACT ON MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY

 $Y_e$  $v_{\text{radial}}$ 

(Muller+, 2020)

$$M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 18M_{\odot} \quad t_{\text{pb}} \sim 453 \text{ (ms)}$$

Asymmetry in electron fraction, not in radial velocity - signature of **LESA**.

# IMPACT ON MULTI-MESSENGER ASTRONOMY

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## The Collapse and Three-Dimensional Explosion of Three-Dimensional Massive-star Supernova Progenitor Models

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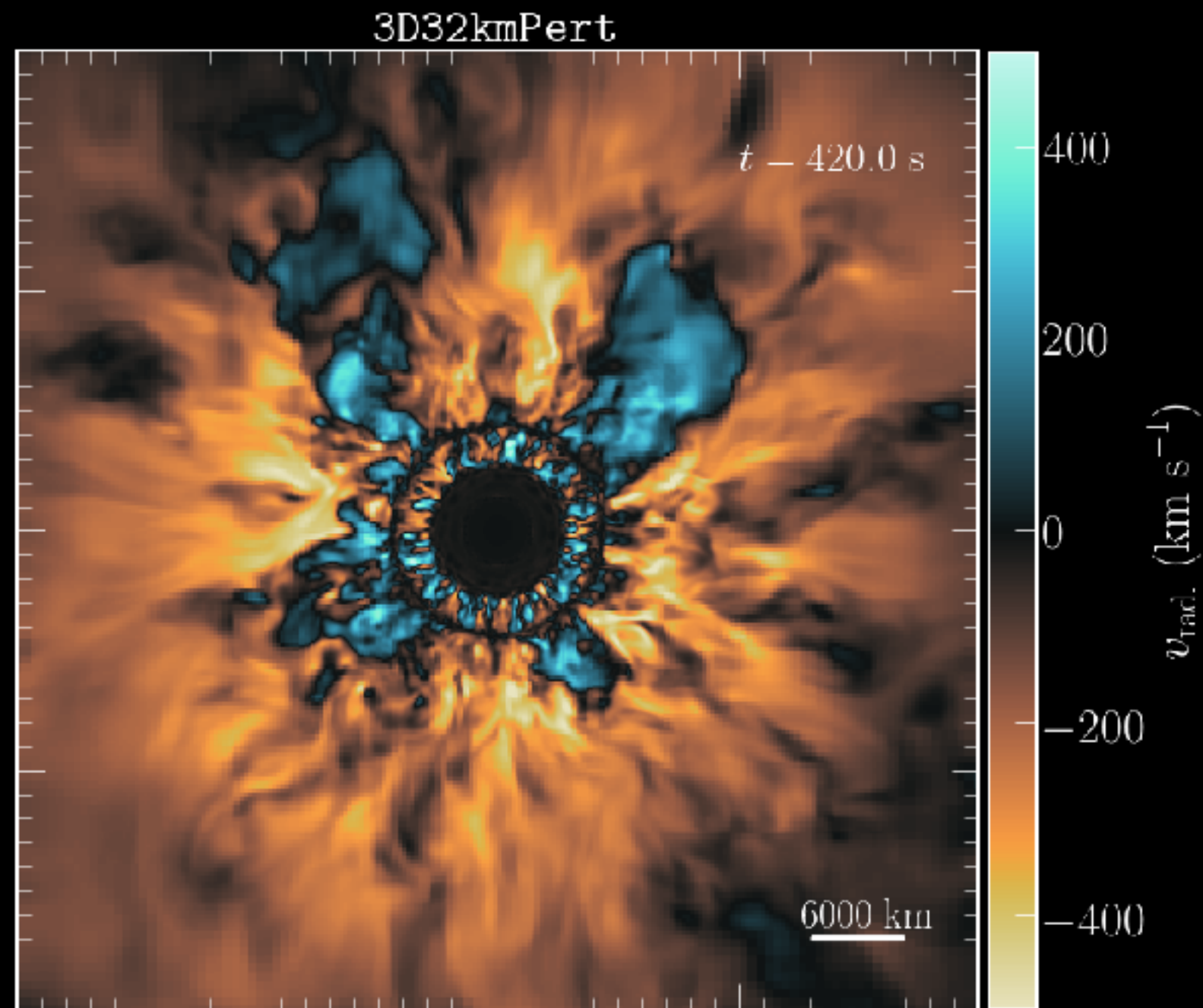
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([arxiv.org/abs/2109.10920](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.10920))

Other groups using 3D progenitors as input. Check out this recent work!

# MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SIMULATIONS OF MASSIVE STARS

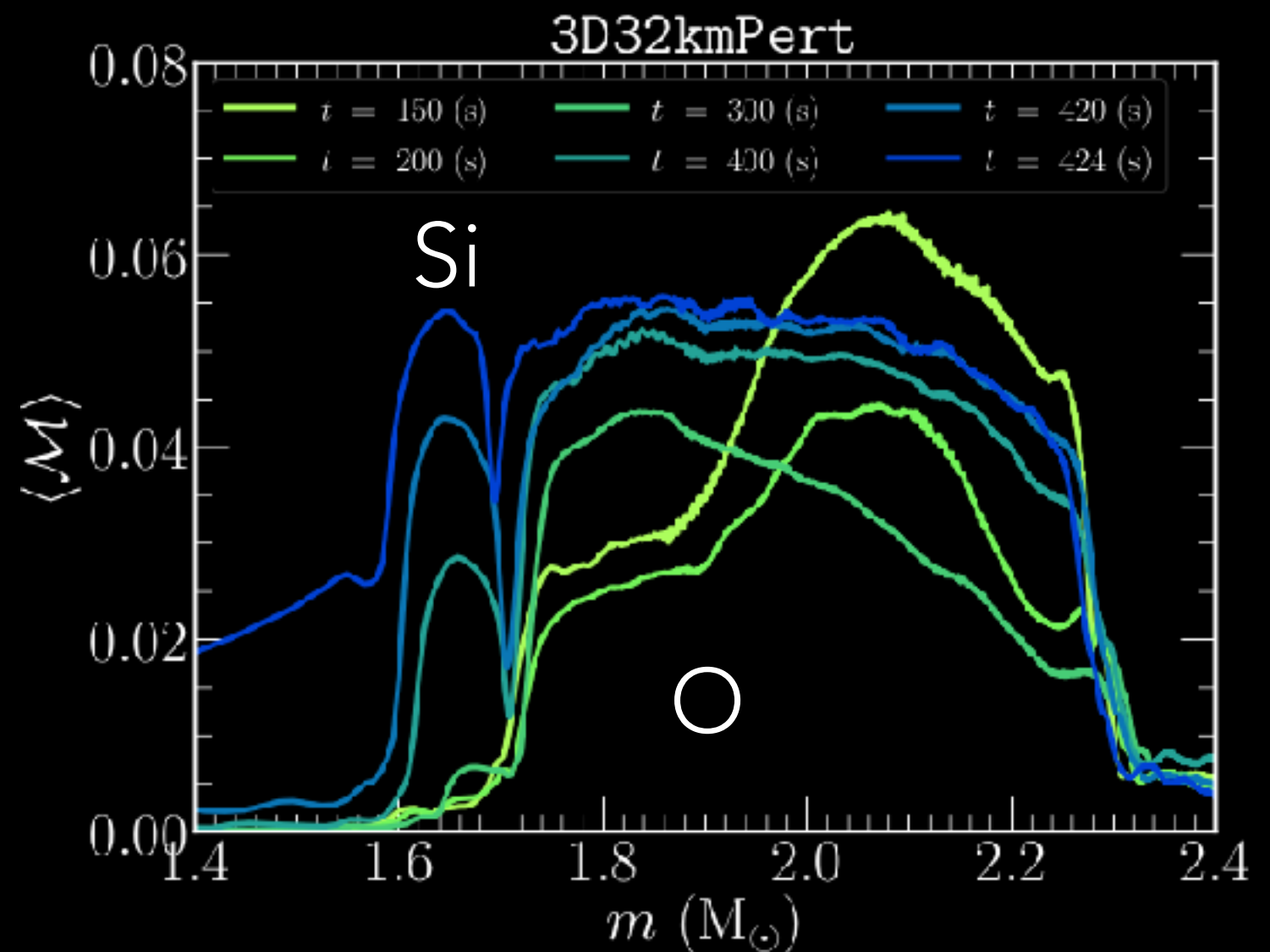
- 4 pi 3D model shows large scale plumes.
- Strong Si-shell convection.
- Convective speeds of several hundred km/s.



Slice of the radial velocity field of 3D progenitor model a few seconds before collapse (*Fields & Couch 2020*).

# MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SIMULATIONS OF MASSIVE STARS

- Significant increase in Si-shell mach numbers at late time.
- Oxygen-shell reaches steady values early on.
- Values in O-shell lower than previous studies (Muller+2016)



Angle average mach number profiles for 3D model at different times (*Fields & Couch 2020*).

# PHYSICS OF STELLAR CORE-COLLAPSE

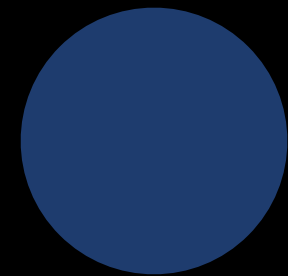
"Iron" Core



$$Y_e \sim 0.45$$

$$\rho_c \sim 10^{10} \text{ (g cm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

Proto-Neutron Star



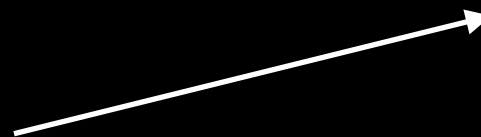
$$R \sim 50 \text{ km}$$

$$Y_e \sim 0.27$$

$$\rho_c \sim 10^{14} \text{ (g cm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

"Core-Collapse"

$$t \sim 250 \text{ ms}$$

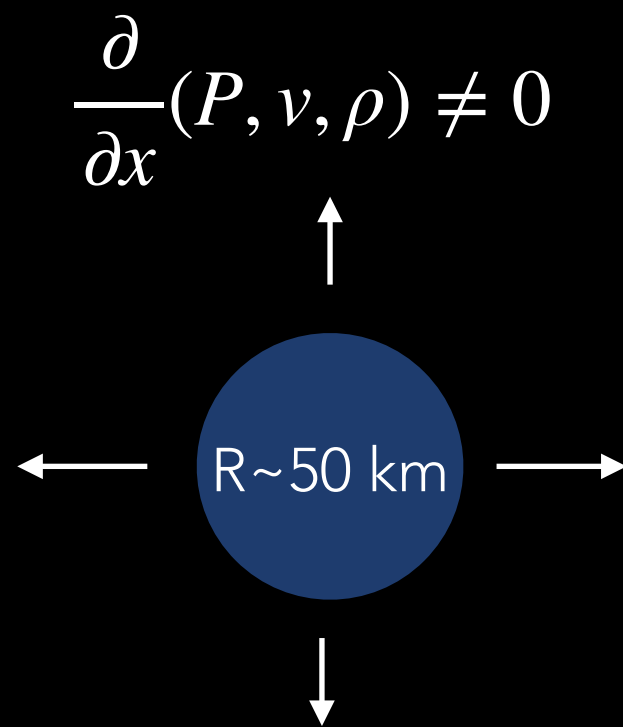




# PHYSICS OF STELLAR CORE-COLLAPSE

"Bounce"

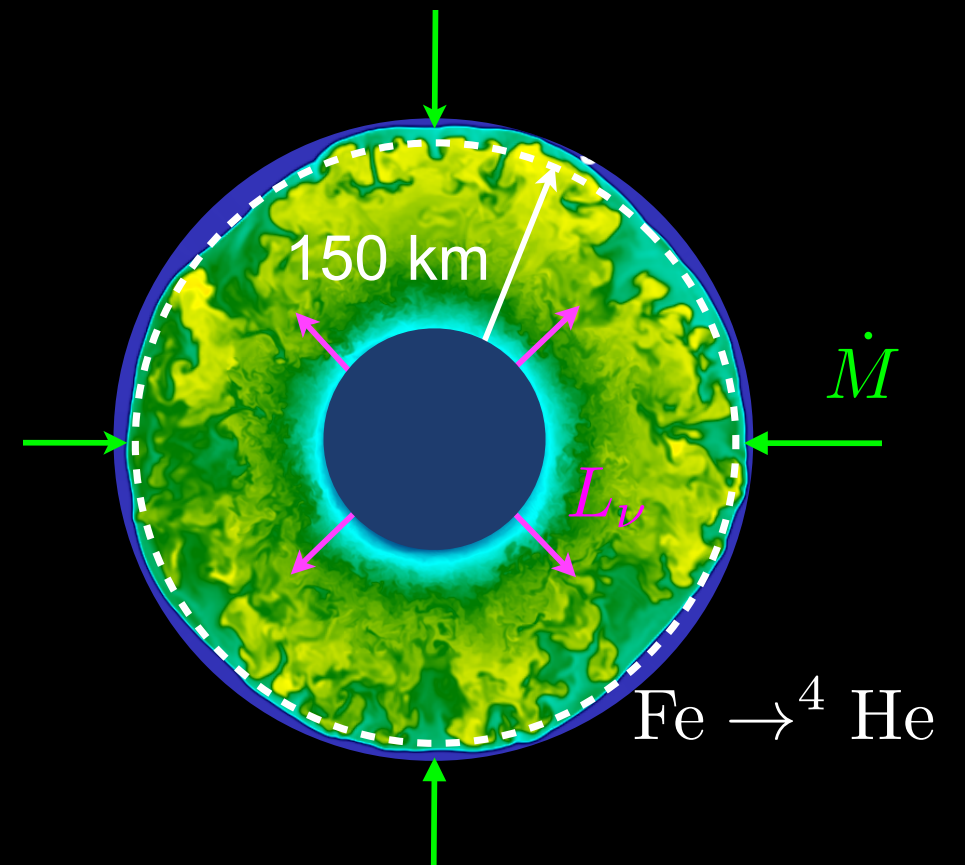
Stiffening of Core  
Launch Shock



"Bounce" to  
**Stalled Shock**

$t \sim 100 \text{ ms}$

**Stalled Shock**



*Entropy slice of explosion of 20 solar mass stars.  
Credit: O' Connor & Couch (2018b).*

**Not enough energy** to  
promptly explode star.

# REVIVAL OF THE STALLED SHOCK

## *Delayed Neutrino Heating Mechanism*

- Needs  $\sim 10^{51}$  erg to unbind the star, explode.
- PNS contraction releases energy as neutrinos  $\sim 10^{53}$  erg / s !!
- Heating by neutrinos beneath the stalled shock via absorption.
- *Only* need a few % of released neutrinos to drive explosion (Bethe & Wilson 1985).

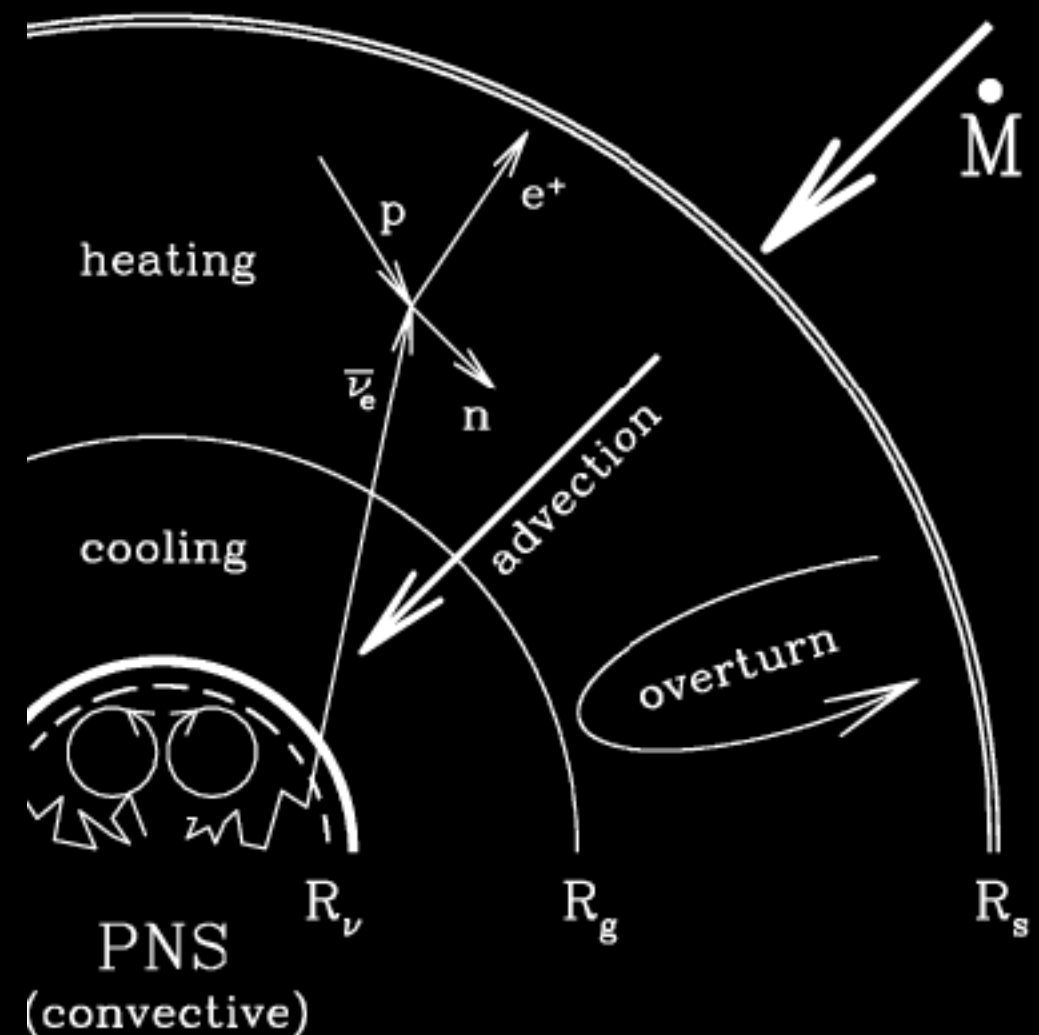
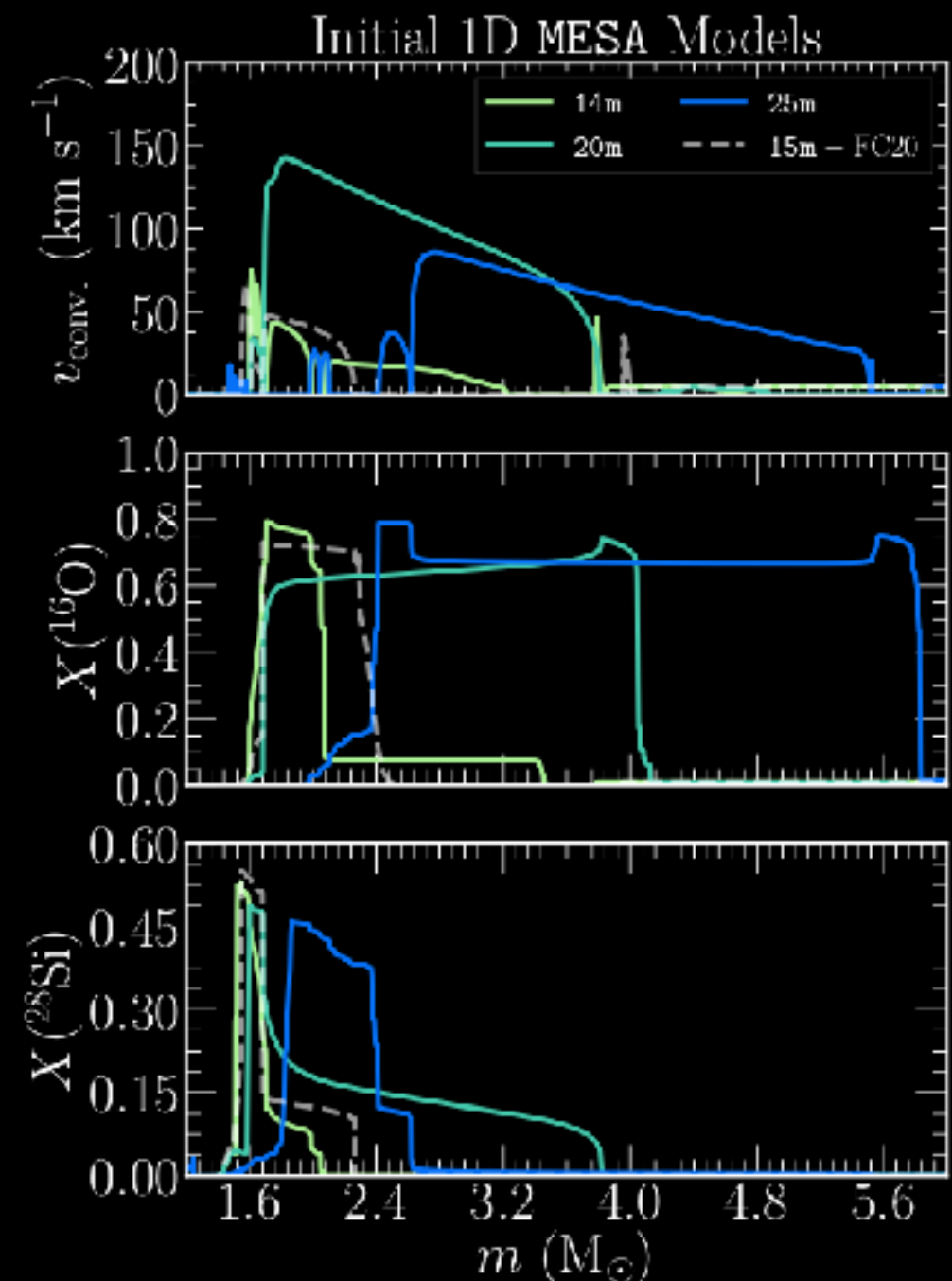


Diagram showing revival of stalled shock.  
Credit: Janka (2011).

# MASSIVE STAR CONVECTION IN MULTIPLE PROGENITORS

- 3D simulations using FLASH for 14-, 20-, and 25  $M_{\odot}$  models.
- Evolved ~**10 minutes** collapse using approximate network.



Initial 1D profile structure for 3D models.

(Fields & Couch 2021)

# SIMULATIONS OF MASSIVE STAR CONVECTION IN MULTIPLE PROGENITORS

- Smaller O-shell Region,  
smaller mach  
numbers,  $\sim 0.04$ !
- Convection occurring at  
broad range of scales.

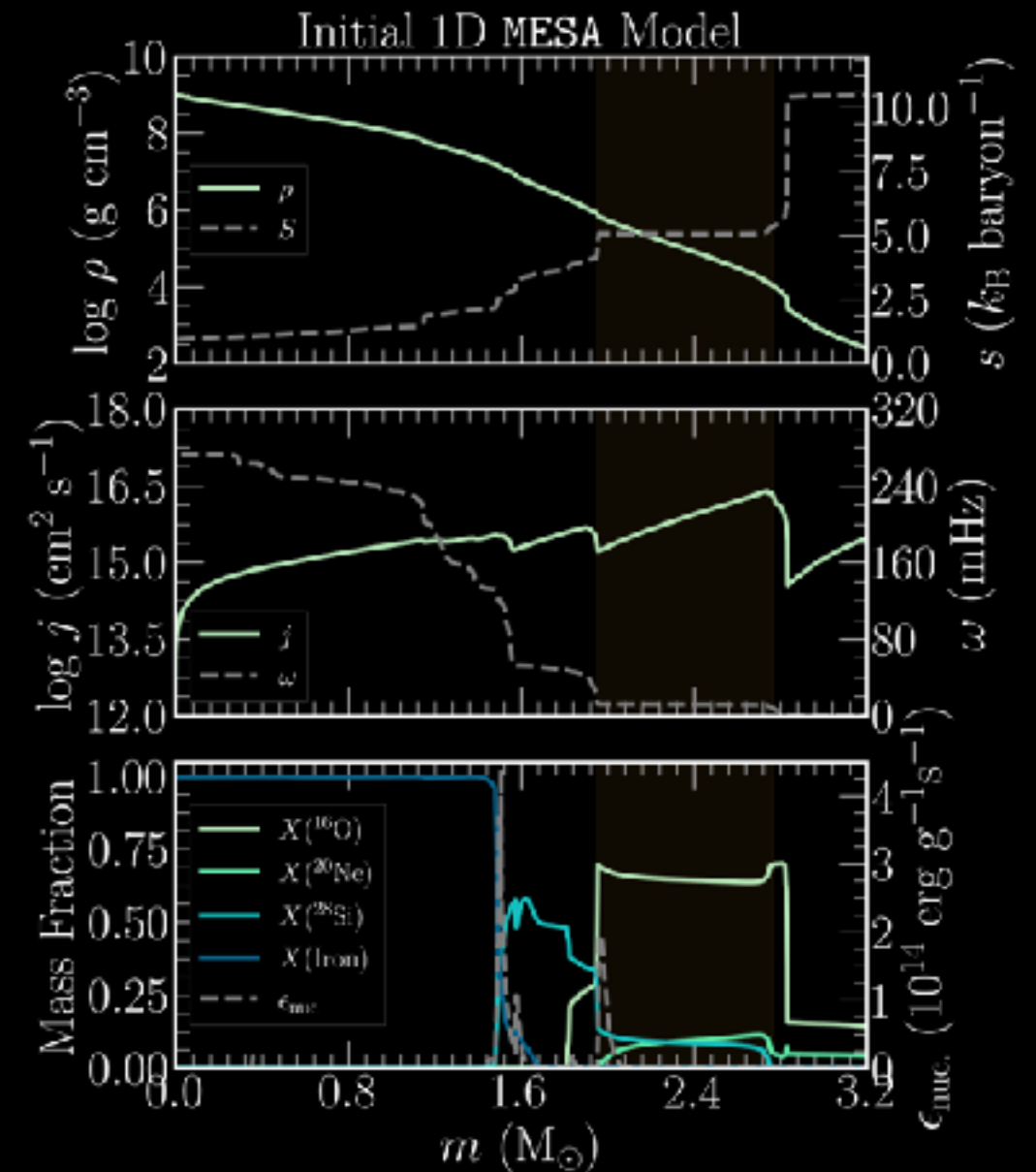


$$M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 14M_{\odot}$$
$$t - t_{cc} = -300 \text{ (s)}$$

Volume rendering of the velocity field for 3D progenitor  
model near collapse (*Fields & Couch 2021a.*).

# CONVECTION IN RAPIDLY ROTATING PROGENITORS

- 3D simulations using FLASH for  $16M_{\odot}$  model.
- Rotation initialized to 350 km/s at ZAMS.
- Evolved the final 10 minutes to iron core-collapse.
- Includes complete iron core.



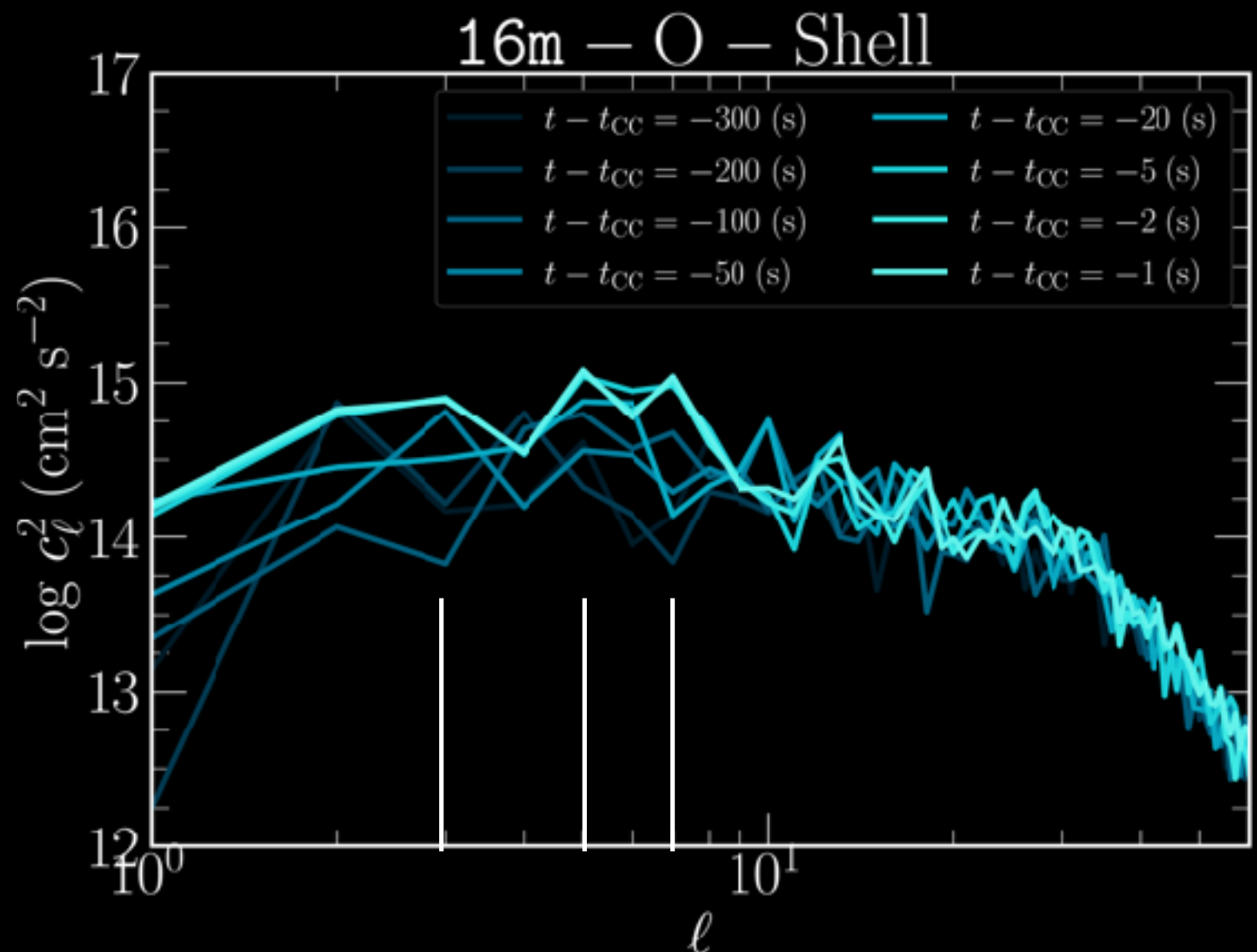
Initial 1D profile structure for 3D model.

(Fields, 2022)



# MASSIVE STAR CONVECTION IN ROTATING PROGENITORS

- Convection across a range of scales.
- Flow tends towards large scales at late times ( $\ell = 3, 5, 7$ ).

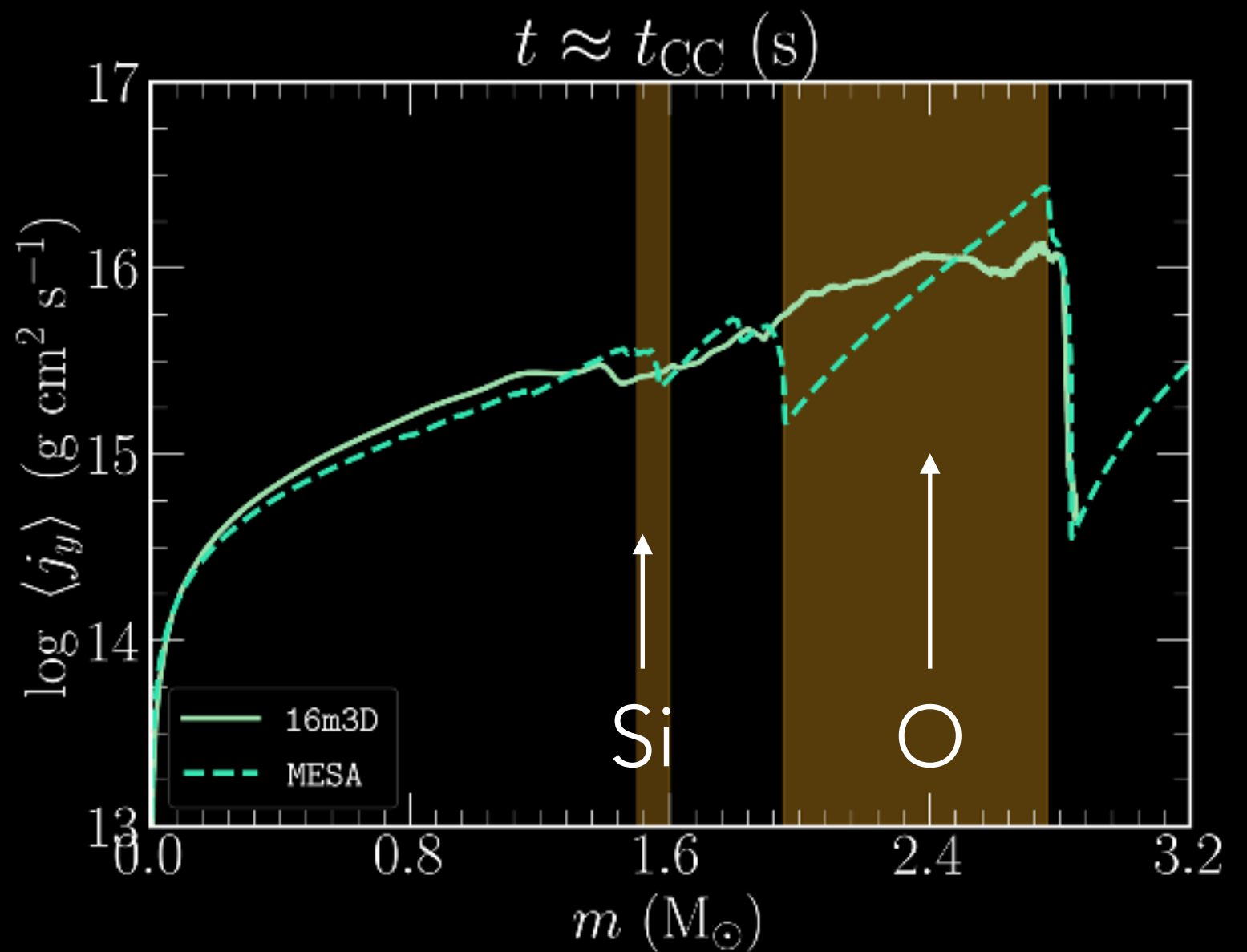


Spectrum of radial velocity field for 3D rotating progenitor.

(Fields 2022)

# MASSIVE STAR CONVECTION IN ROTATING PROGENITORS

- AM profile diverges from MESA in convective regions.
- We find a NS spin period of  $P \sim 1.42$  (ms) at collapse.
- MESA model finds  $P \sim 1.41$  (ms).

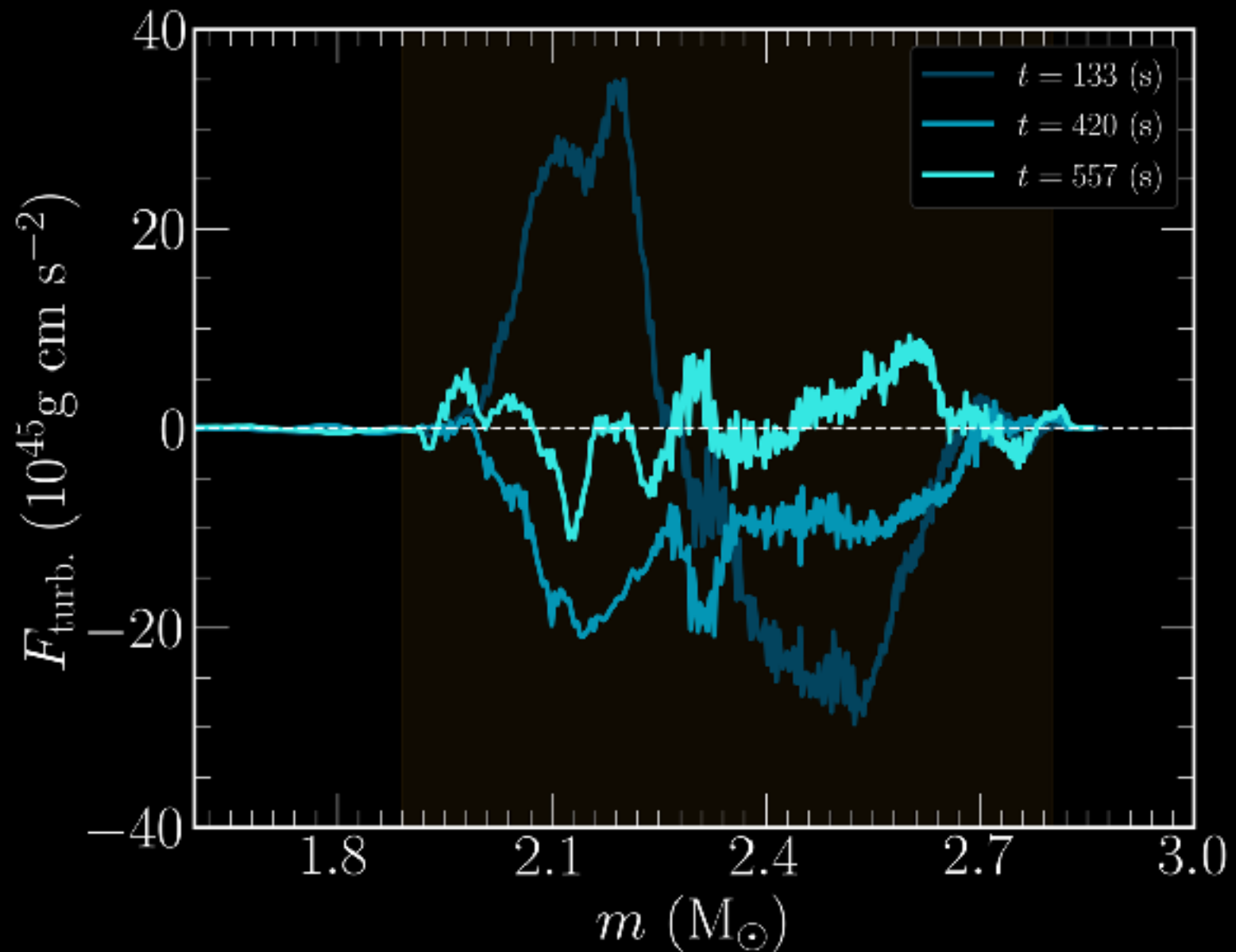


Angular momentum profiles for rotating 3D progenitor.  
(Fields 2022)

# MASSIVE STAR CONVECTION IN ROTATING PROGENITORS

- Advective term in non-convective regions.
- Angular momentum flux components.
- Positive flux in the O-shell.

$$F_{\text{turb.}} = \left\langle \rho v_r'' j_y'' \right\rangle$$



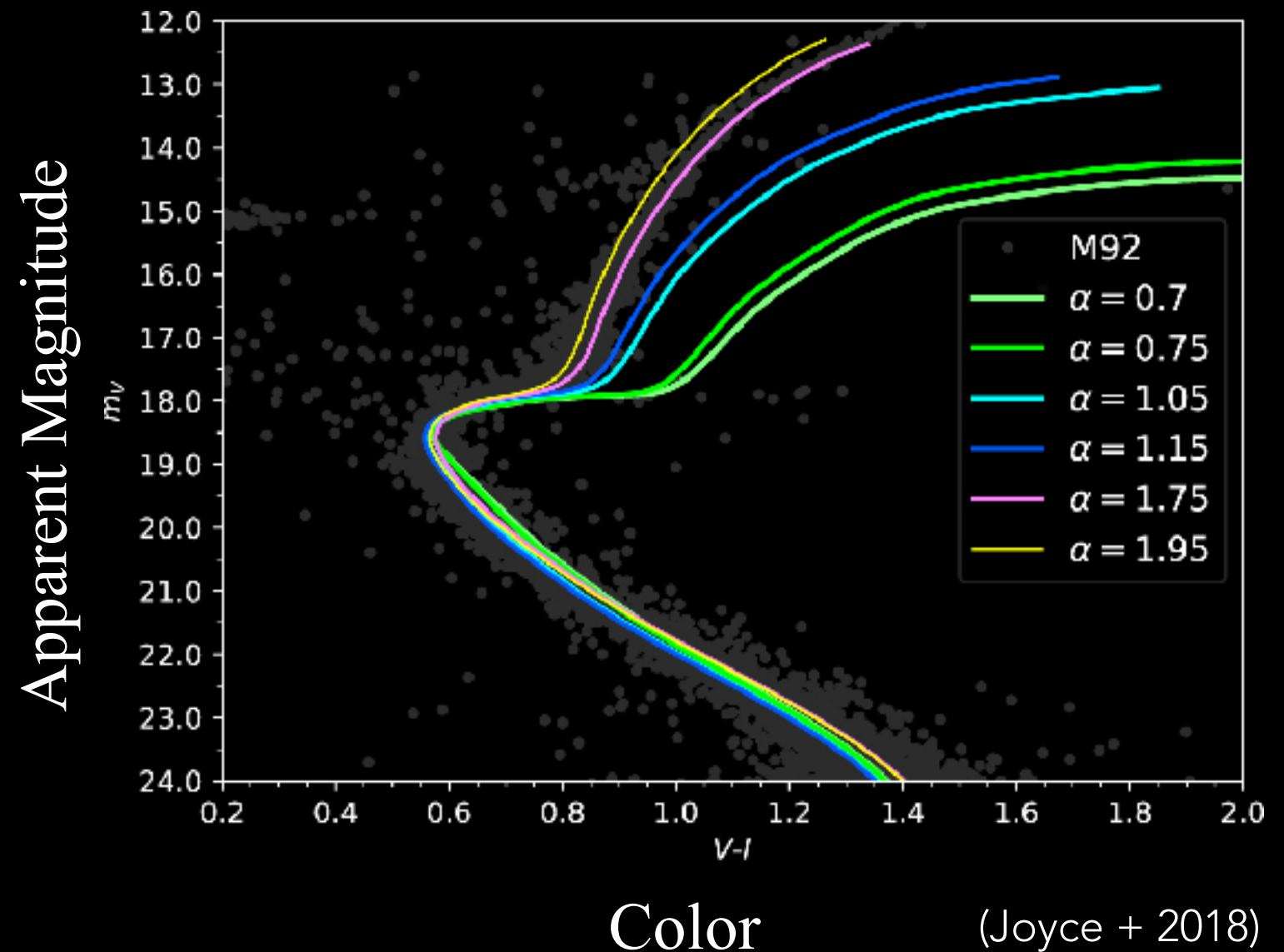
Angular momentum flux profiles.

(Fields 2022)

# STELLAR MODELS

## Input Physics

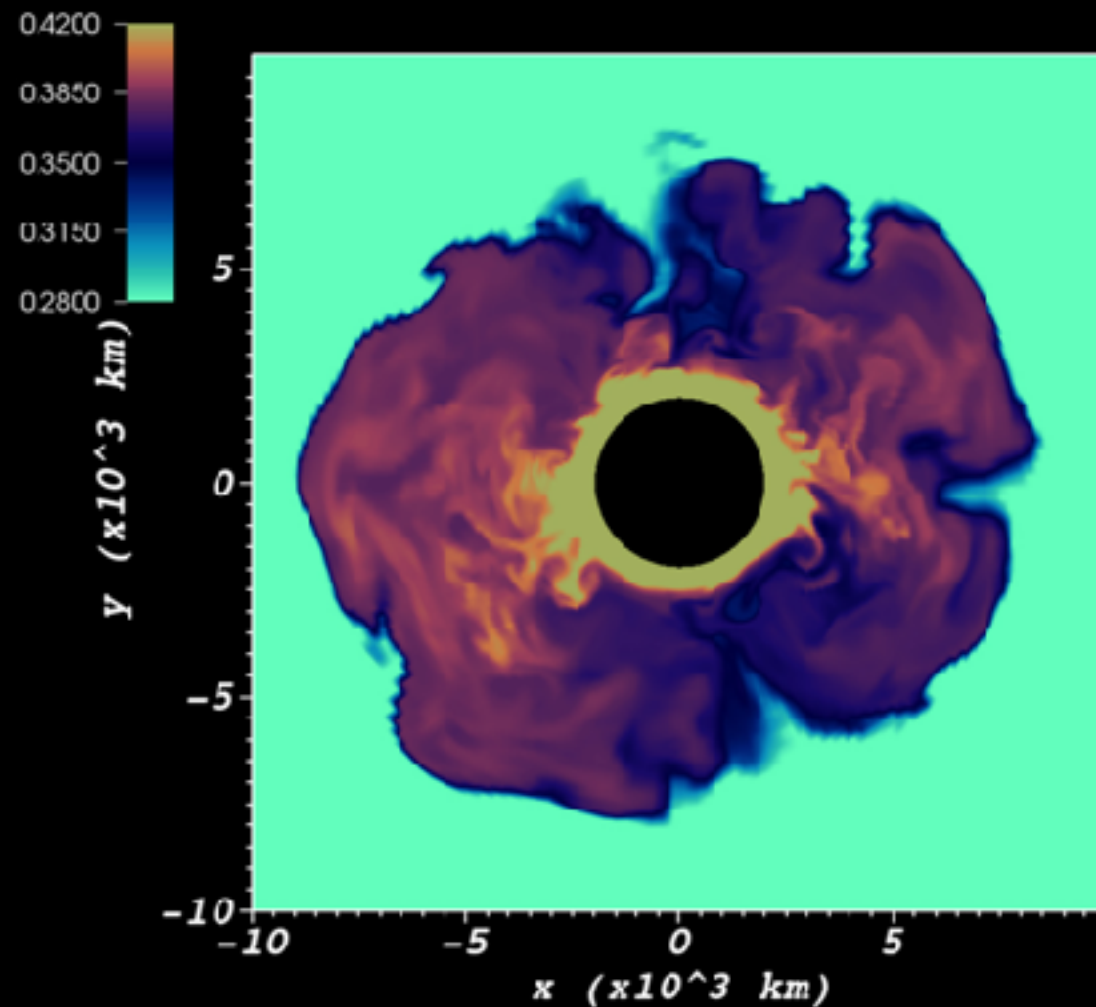
- Mass loss
- Mixing length (convection)
- Nuclear reaction rates
- Opacities
- Angular momentum transport
- Magnetic fields



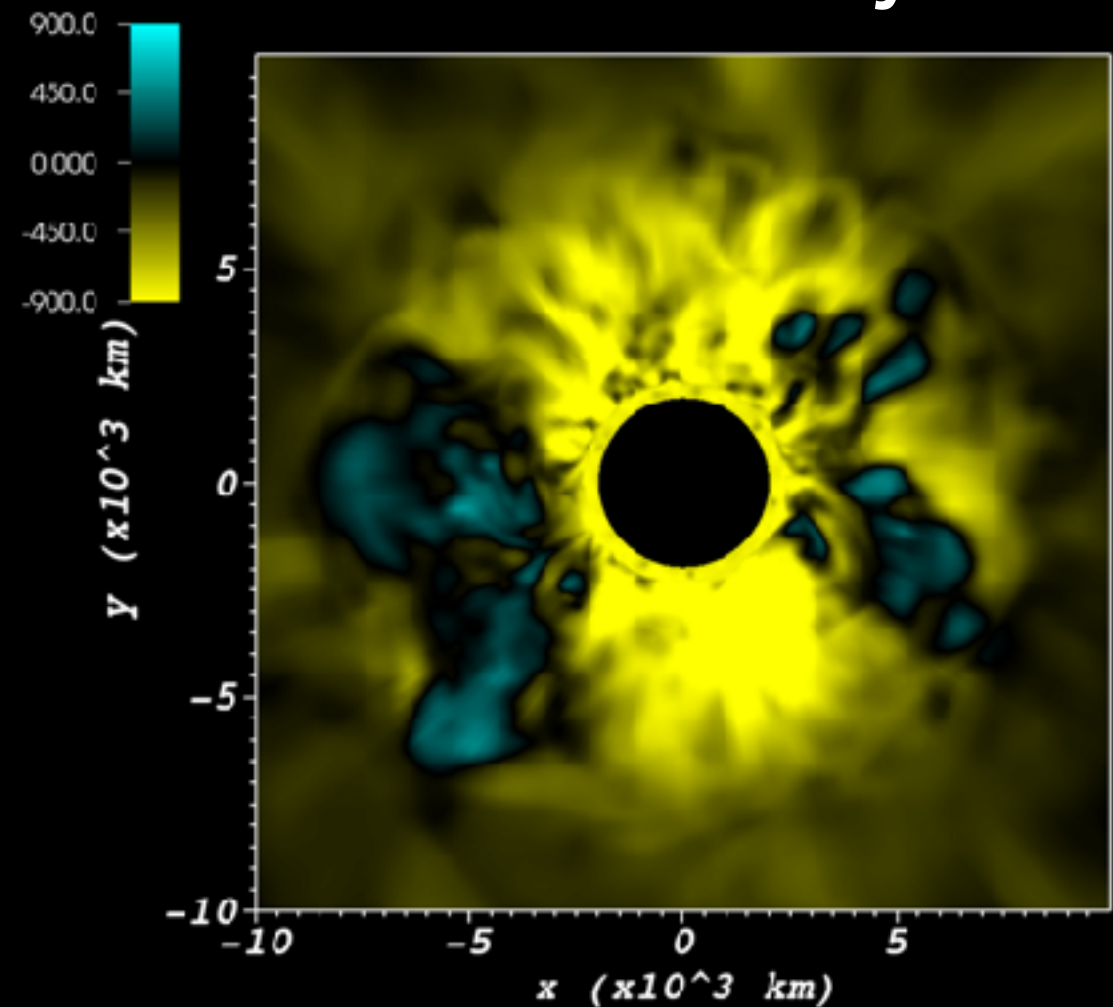
CMD showing effect of different mixing length values effect on the duration of the sub giant branch.

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

Silicon-28



Radial Velocity



- 4pi simulations of oxygen shell burning find bipolar flow near collapse in simulation of 18 solar mass star. (Muller +2016)



# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*How do 3D progenitors help facilitate explosion?*

- **Large mach numbers** cause density fluctuations favorable for explosion.

$$\delta\rho/\rho \propto \mathcal{M}_{\text{prog.}}$$

- **Increase mass in gain** region due to non-radial flow in post-shock region.

$$\dot{Q}_\nu \propto M_{\text{gain}}$$

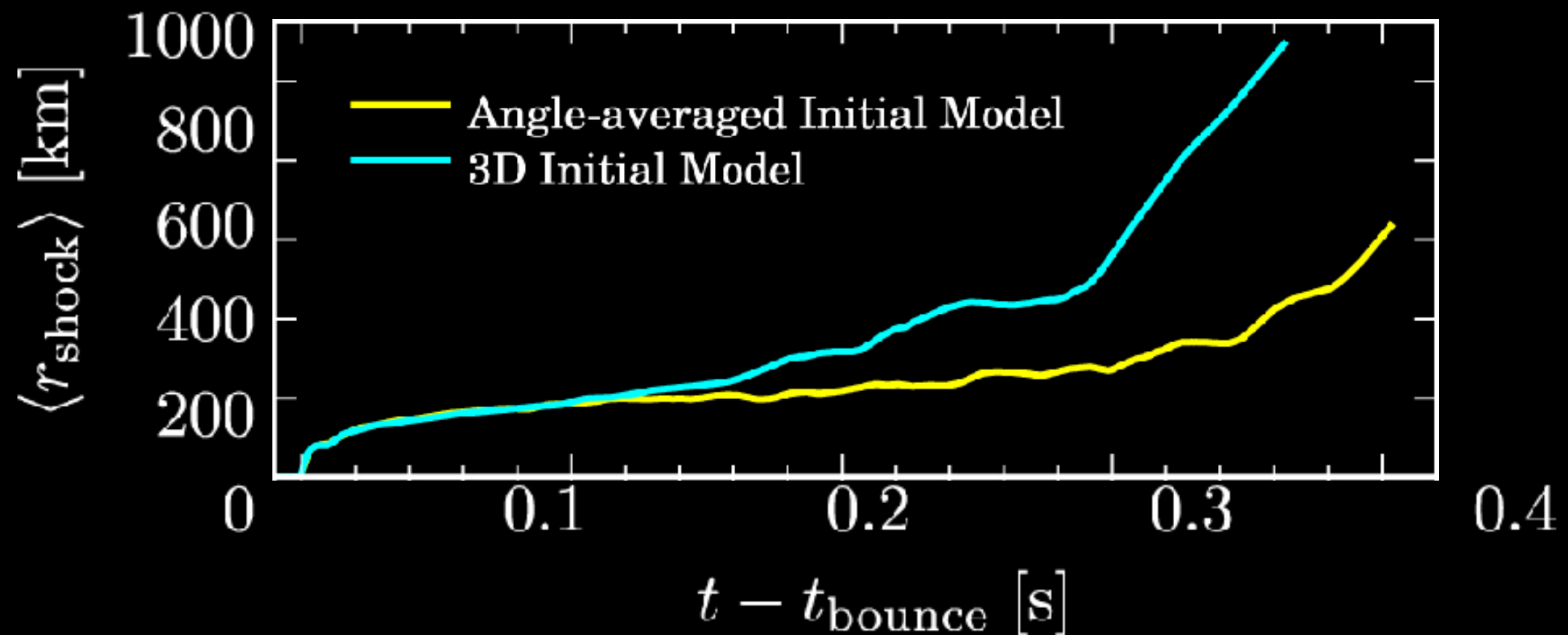
(Muller + 2017)

- Increase in non-radial kinetic energy at **large** scales.

(Couch + 2014, 2015)

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

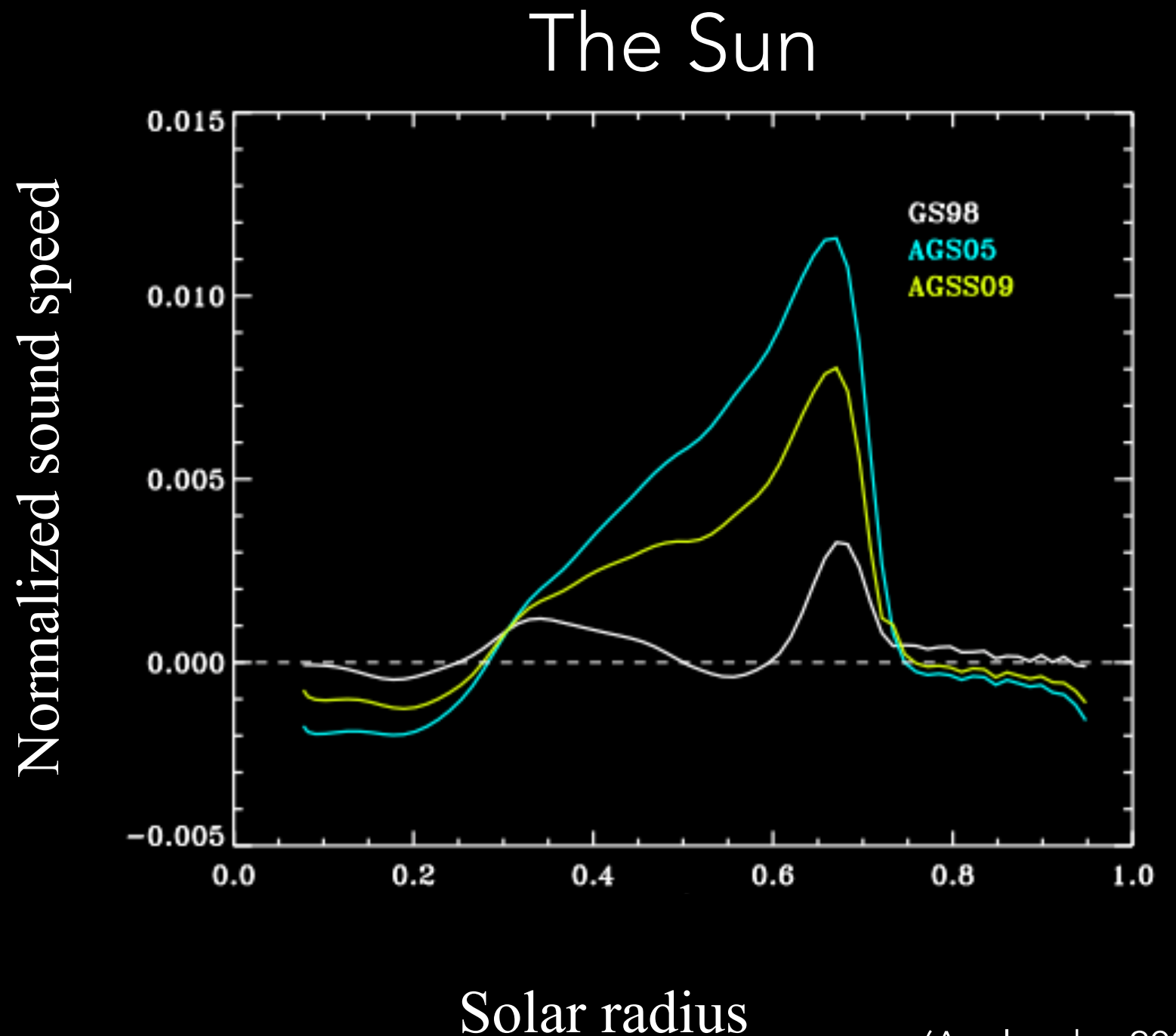
3D Initial model leads to faster, stronger explosion.



- Multi-D progenitors provide a solution to the core-collapse problem.

# STELLAR MODELS

- Stellar models leveraged in Solar calibration.
- Uncertainties in **opacities, convection** can affect.

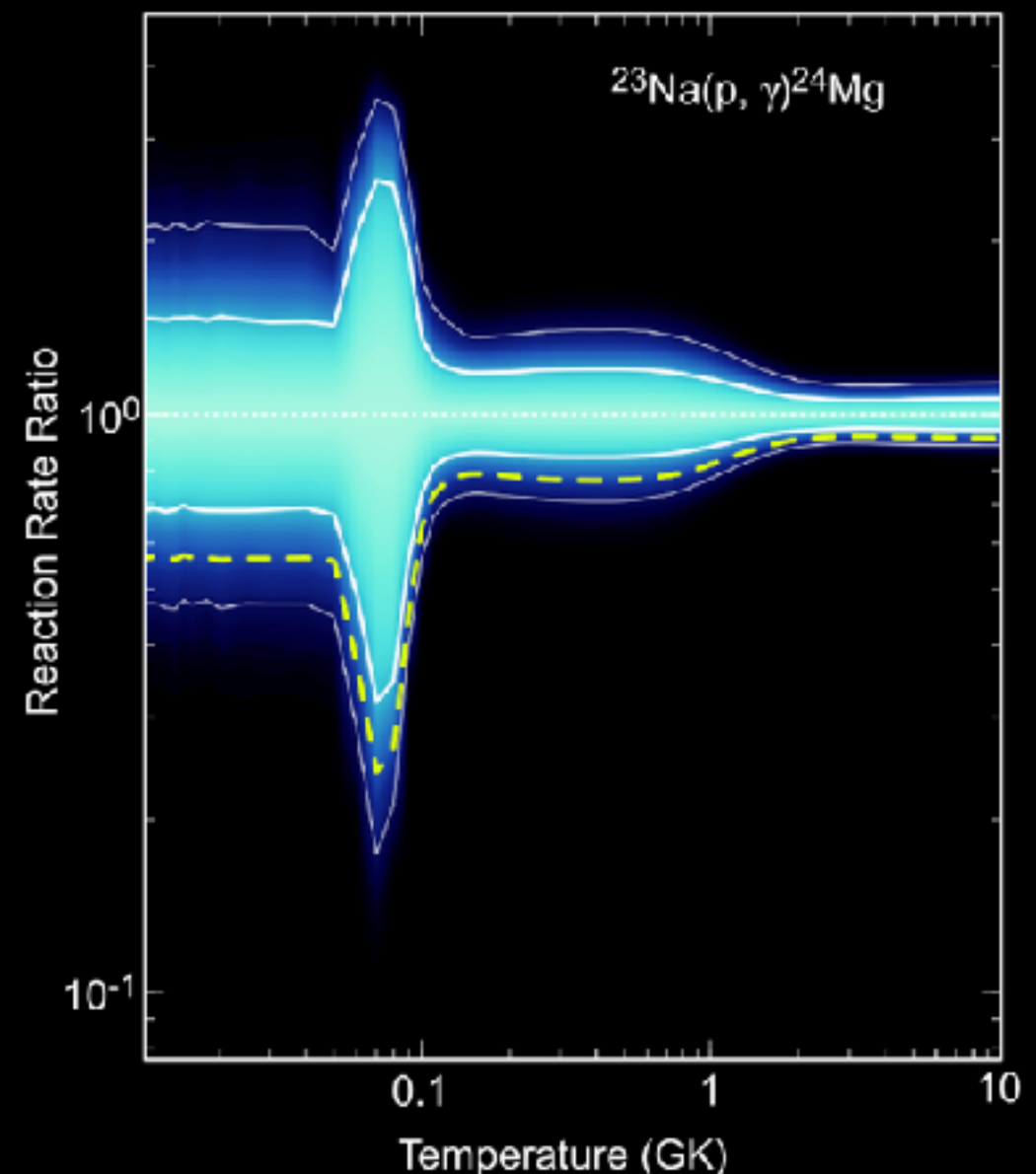


(Asplund + 2009)

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

## *Impact of reaction rate uncertainties*

- Grid of 3  $M_{\odot}$  models using 1D MESA Stellar Evolution Code.
- Each model sampled 26 key nuclear reactions.
- Evolved from pre-MS to first thermal pulse.

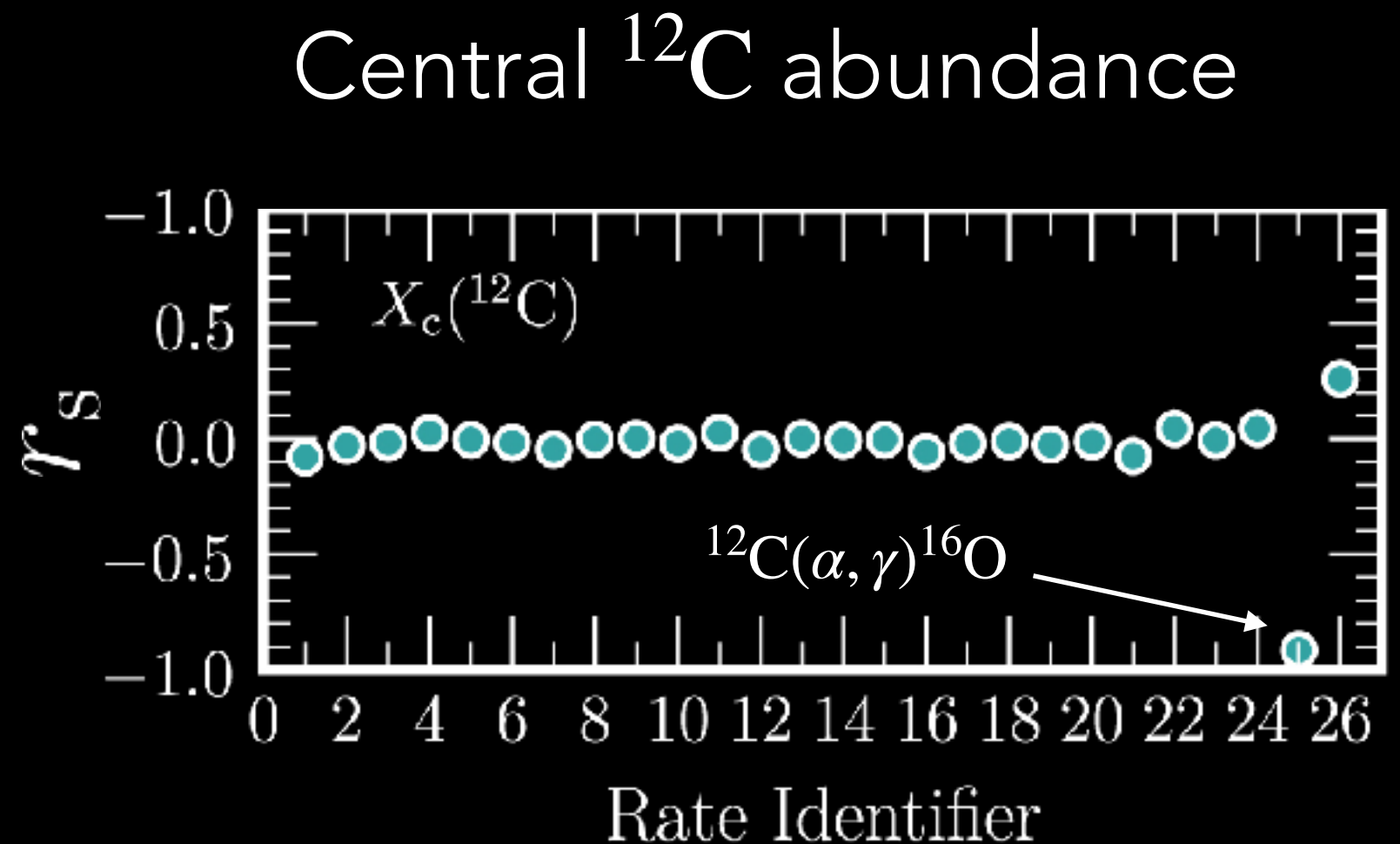


Sampled nuclear reaction rate. (Iliadis + JPhG, 2015)

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

## *Identifying key reaction rates*

- Correlations between physical quantities and reaction rates.
- We can identify the strongest correlations.
- Results motivates efforts to constrain the reaction cross section.



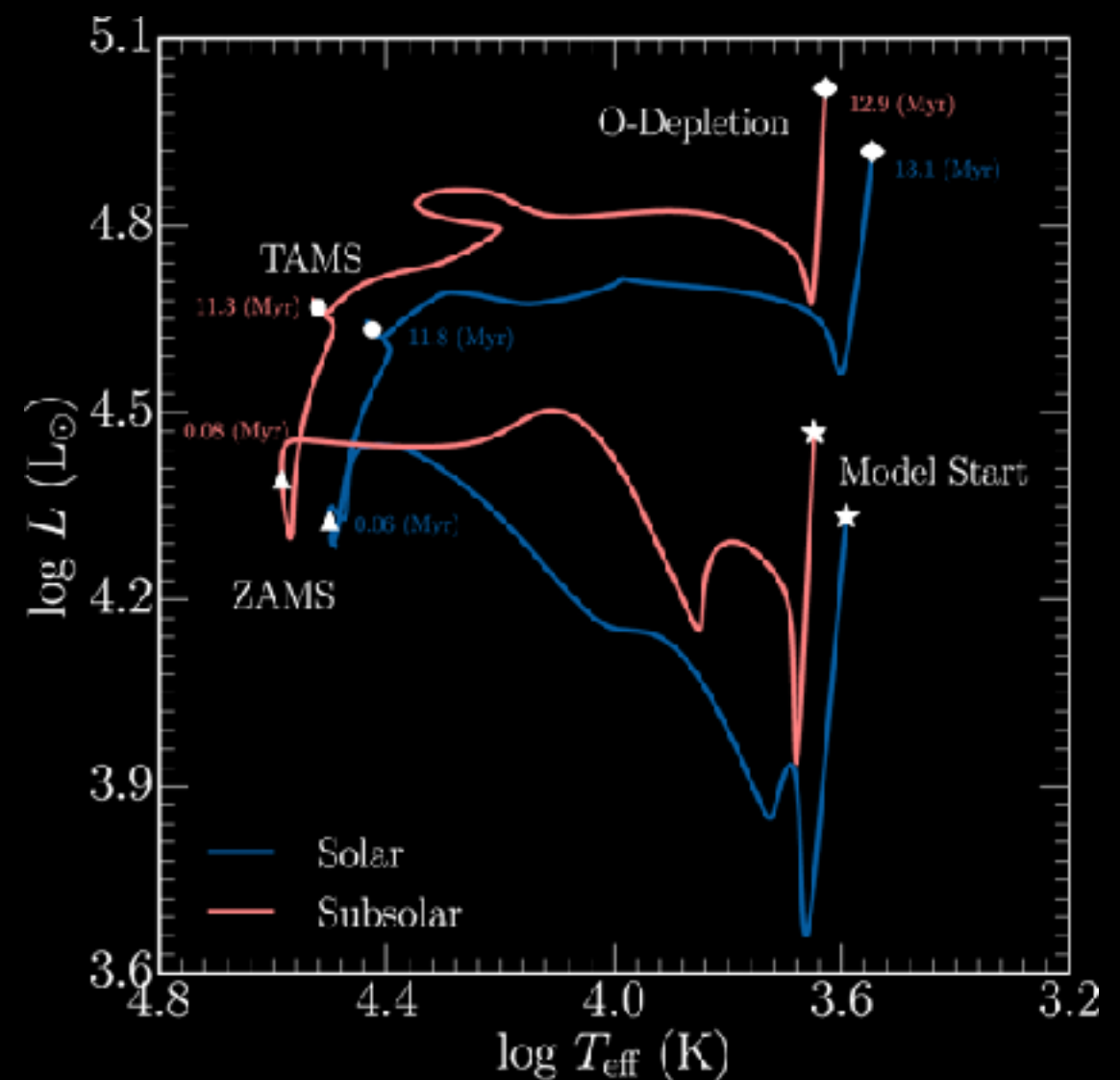
(Fields + ApJ, 2016)



# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Extending to massive stars*

- Grid of 2000  $15 M_{\odot}$  models.
- Sampled **665** nuclear reactions.
- Evolved to O-depletion.

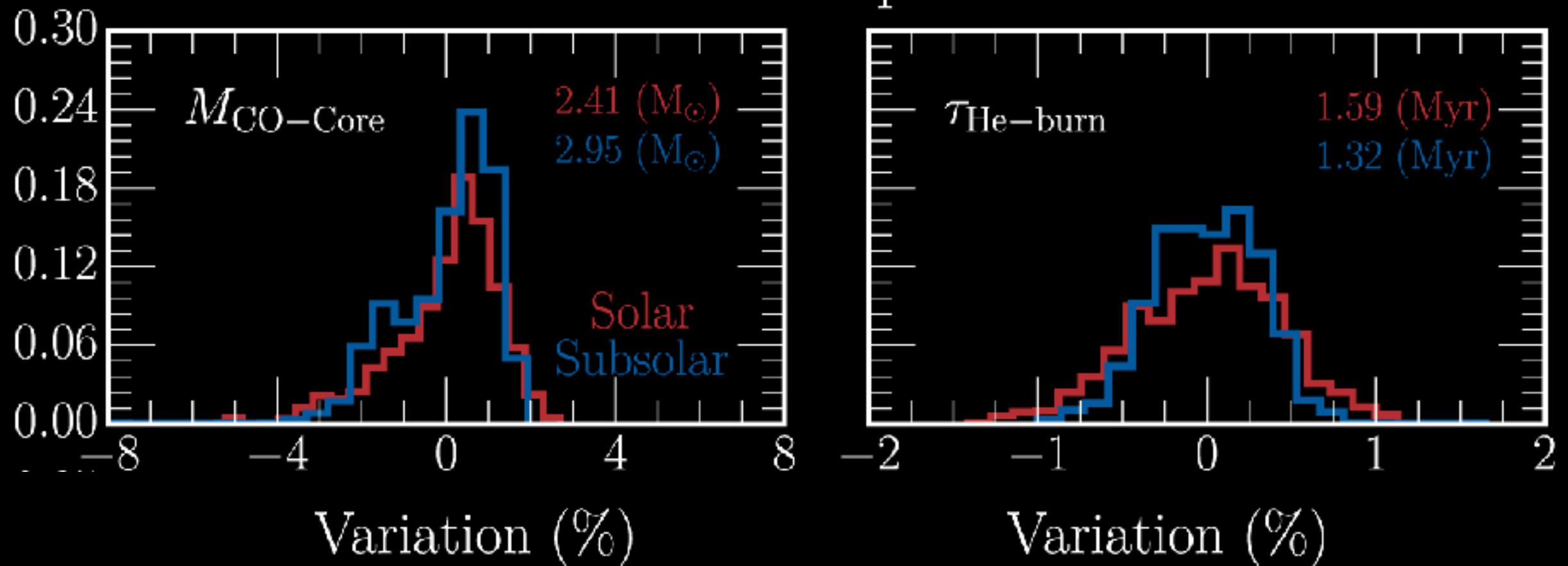


(Fields + ApJS, 2018)

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Measuring distributions of stellar properties*

He — Depletion



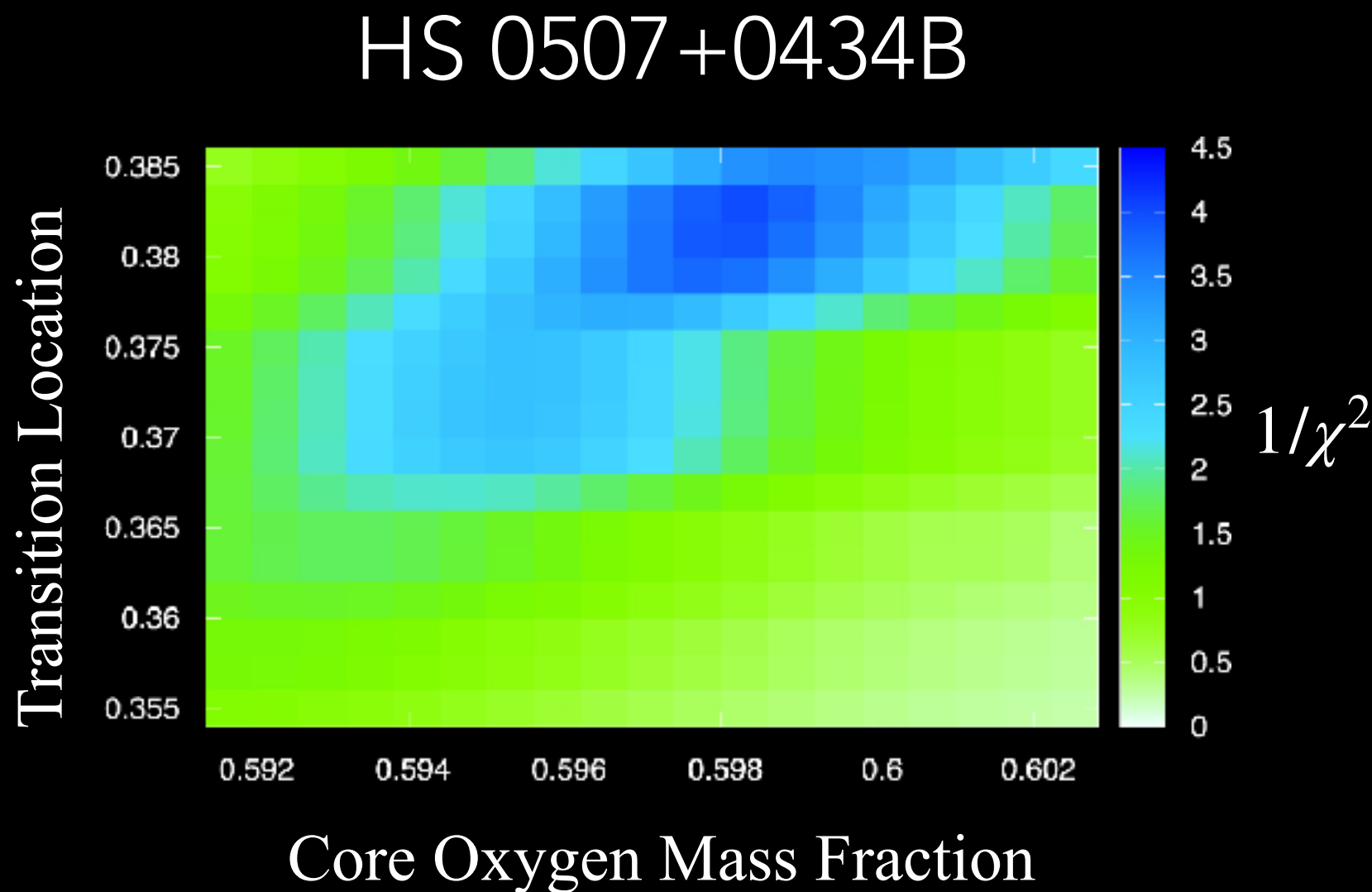
(Fields + ApJS, 2018)

- In general, **most** properties show variations **comparable** to uncertainties in mass and network resolution (Farmer + 2016).

# STELLAR MODELS IN 1D

*Moving beyond parameterized models*

- Evolve a grid of stellar evolution models.
- Choose evolutionary model that most closely matches observed periods.
- Ab initio models show larger O mass fractions as well.

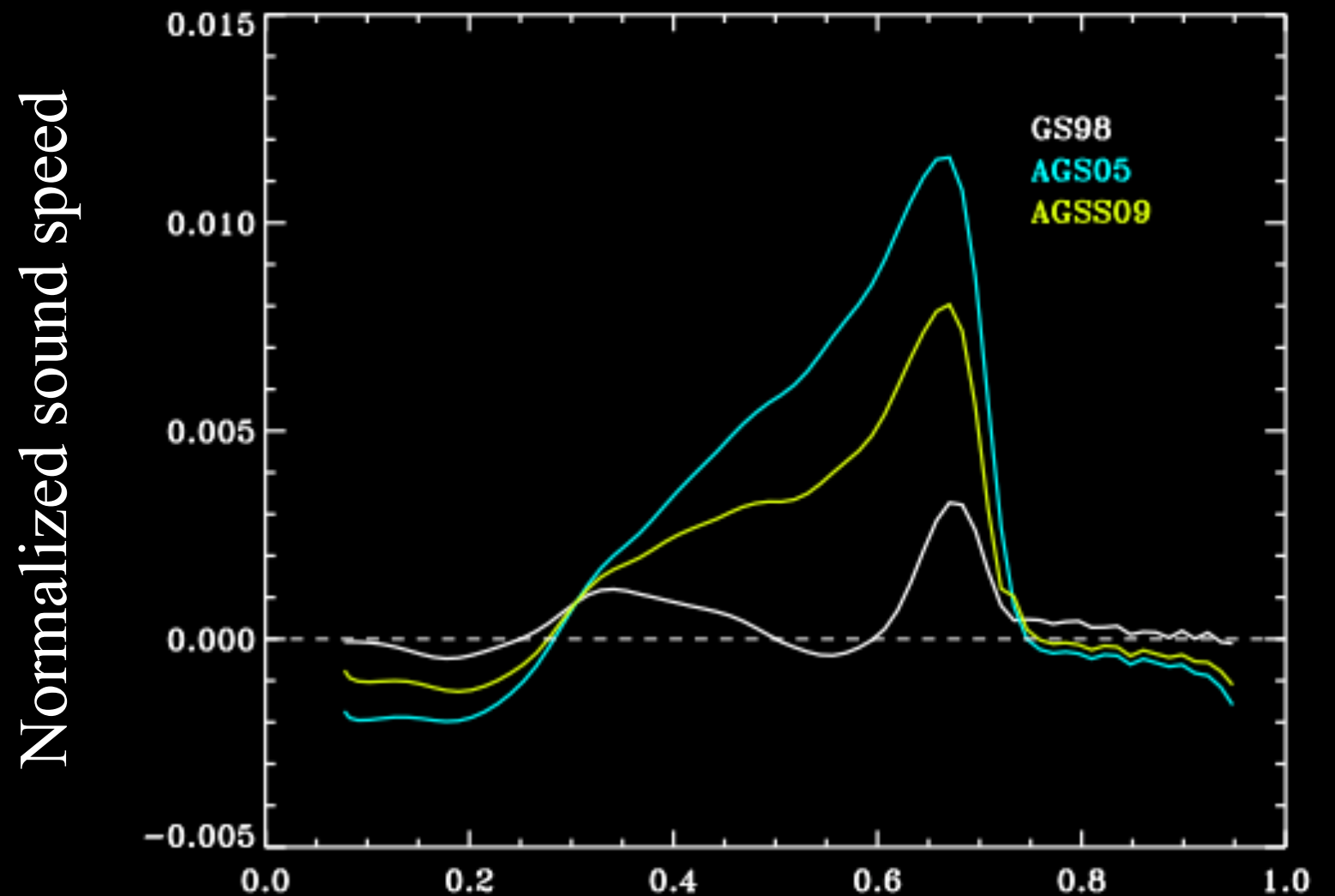


(Guifang + ApJ, 2021)

# STELLAR CONVECTION

- Stellar models leveraged in Solar calibration.
- Sensitive to properties of **convection** at the surface.
- Requires 3D radiation transport simulations of the surface:  
Trampedach +2014.

## Profile in the Sun



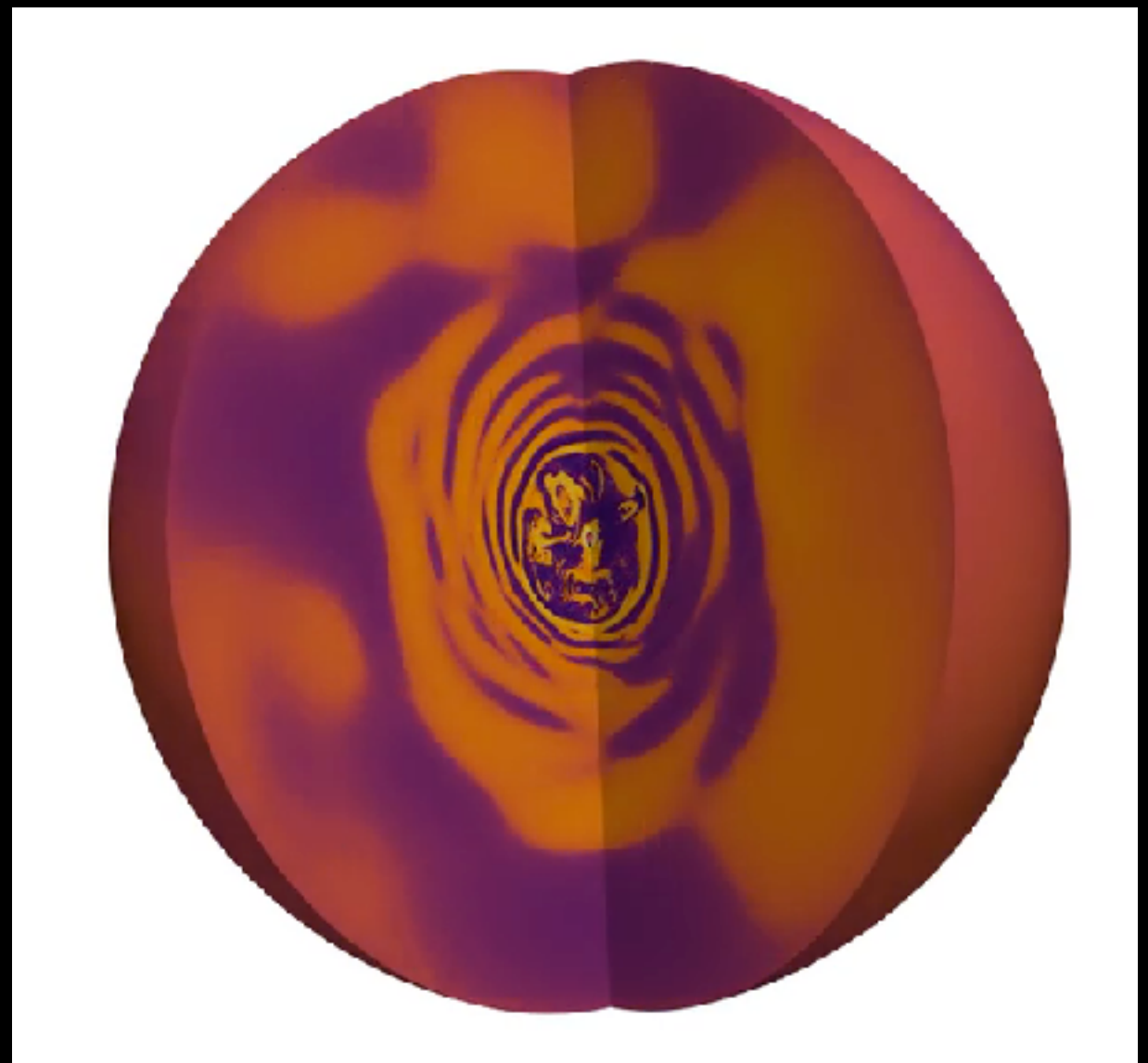
Solar radius

(Asplund + 2009)

# STELLAR CONVECTION

$$M = 3M_{\odot}$$

- 3D hydrodynamical models possible.
- Convective core generates internal gravity waves (IGWs).
- IGWs can transport angular momentum, possibly explain episodic mass loss, and many more!

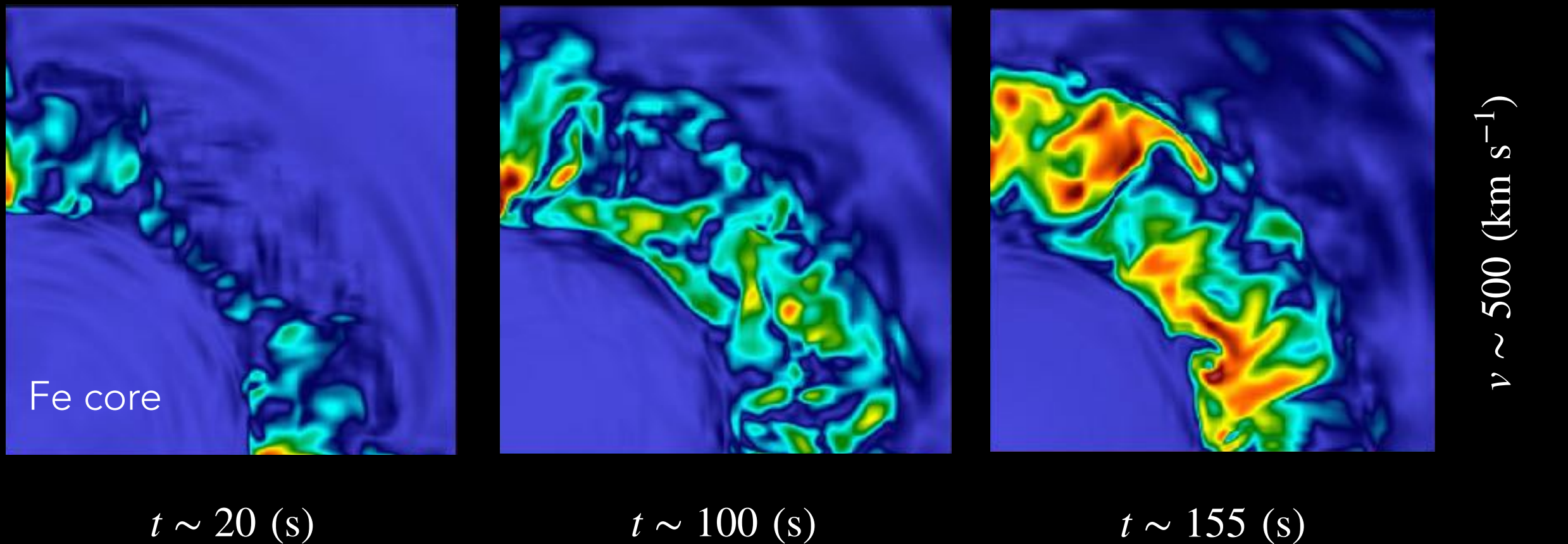


$T - T_{\text{background}}$



# STELLAR CONVECTION

Convection in pre-supernova massive stars

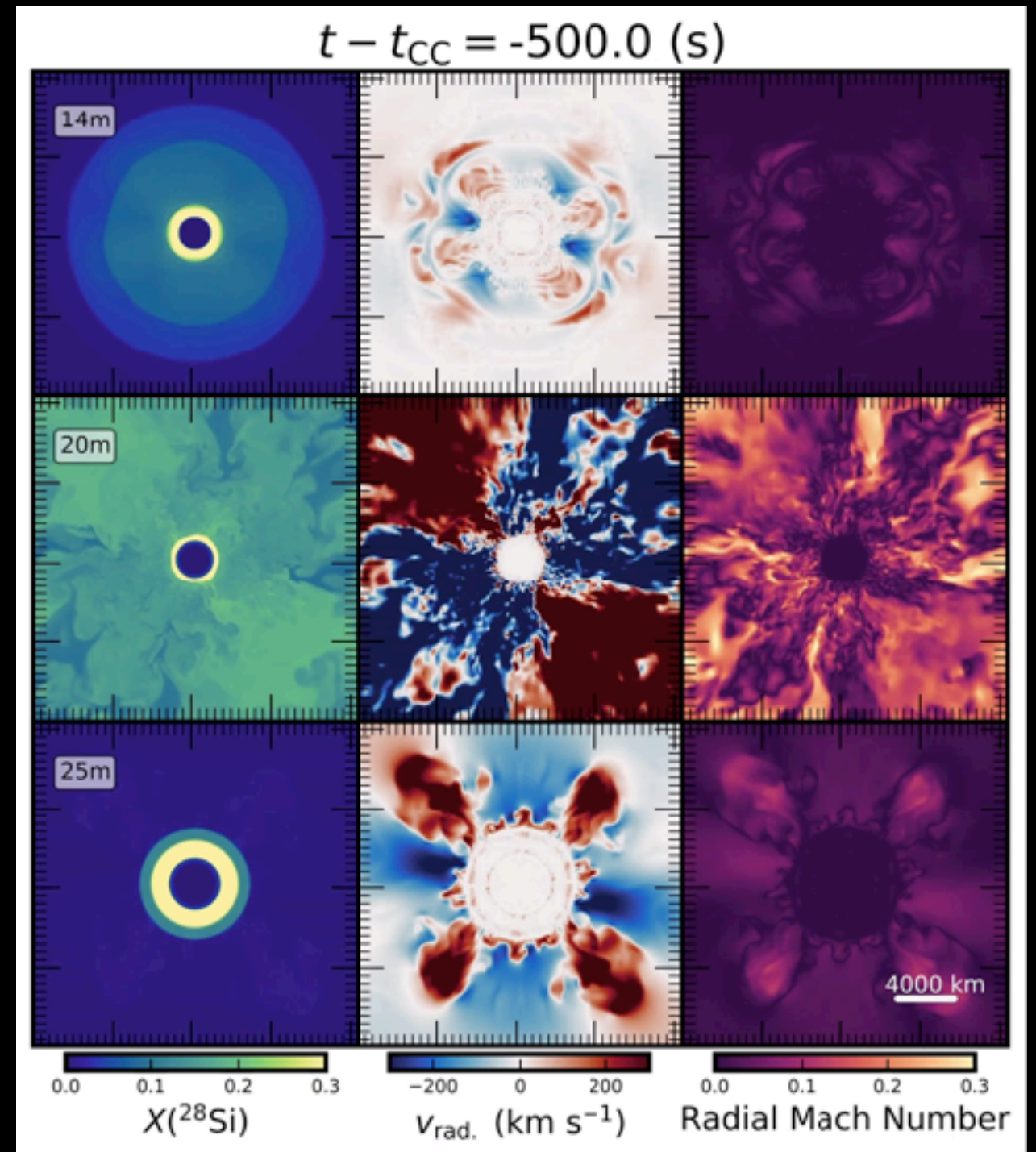


(Couch + ApJL, 2015)

- 3D Octant model,  $\sim$  three minutes, evolved using 21 isotope network.

# STELLAR CONVECTION

- 3D simulations using FLASH for 14-, 20-, and 25  $M_{\odot}$  models.
- Surveying different initial conditions.
- Significant non-radial flow with large Mach numbers.



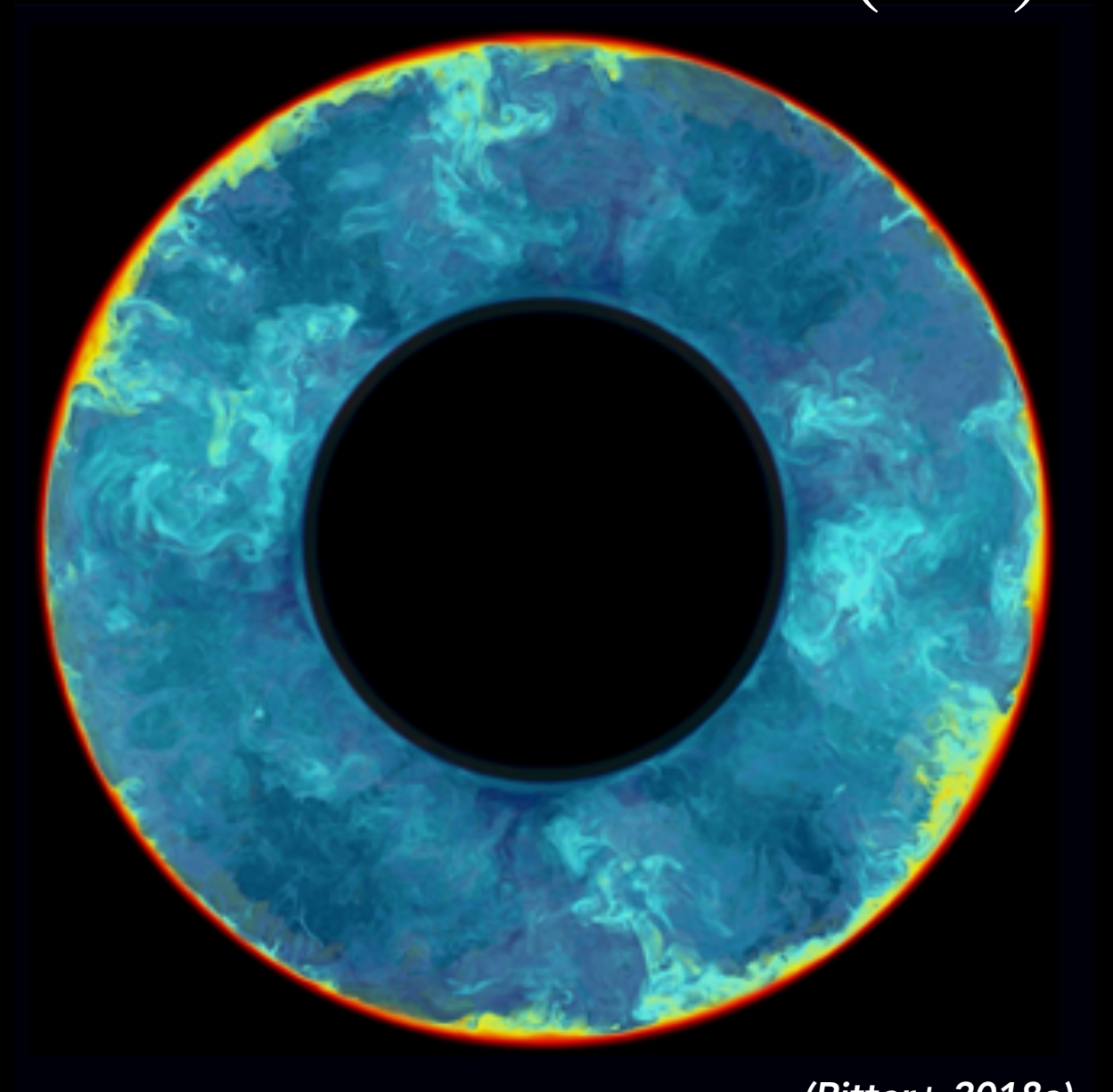
(Fields & Couch 2021)

# STELLAR CONVECTION

## *3D convection and stellar nucleosynthesis*

$FV(^{12}\text{C})$

- Significant mass entrainment can lead to overproduction of odd-Z elements.
- Entrainment rate of  $10^{-3}M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  can give OP of 7.
- Explain deficiency of these elements in galactic chemical evolution models (Nomoto + 2013).



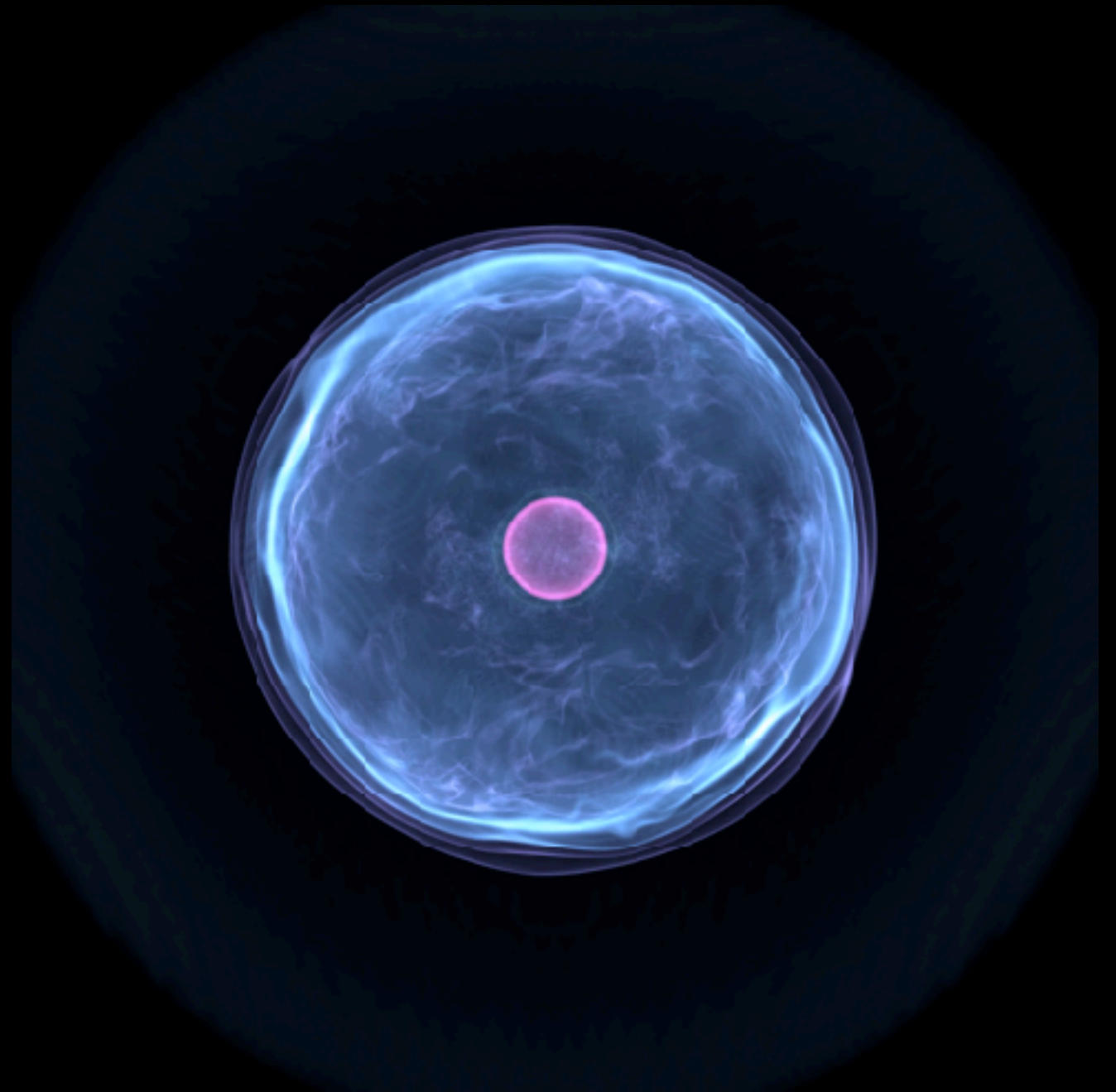
(Ritter+ 2018a)



# STELLAR CONVECTION

*Impact of rotation on 3D stellar convection*

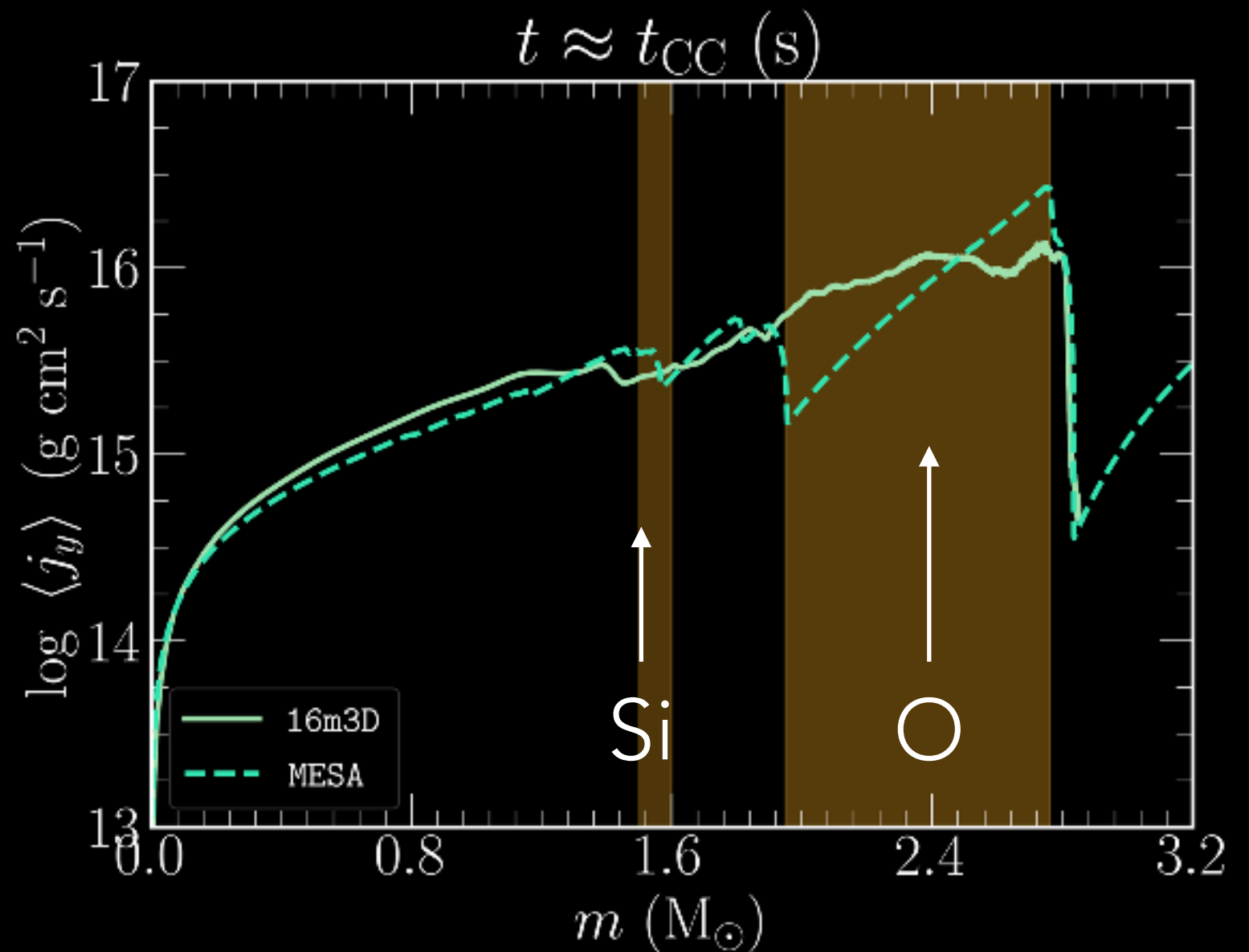
- 3D simulations using FLASH for  $16M_{\odot}$  model.
- Rotation initialized to  $350 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  at ZAMS.
- Includes complete iron core.



# STELLAR CONVECTION

## *Transport of Angular Momentum (AM)*

- AM profile diverges from MESA in convective regions.
- Observe differences in remnant spin period.

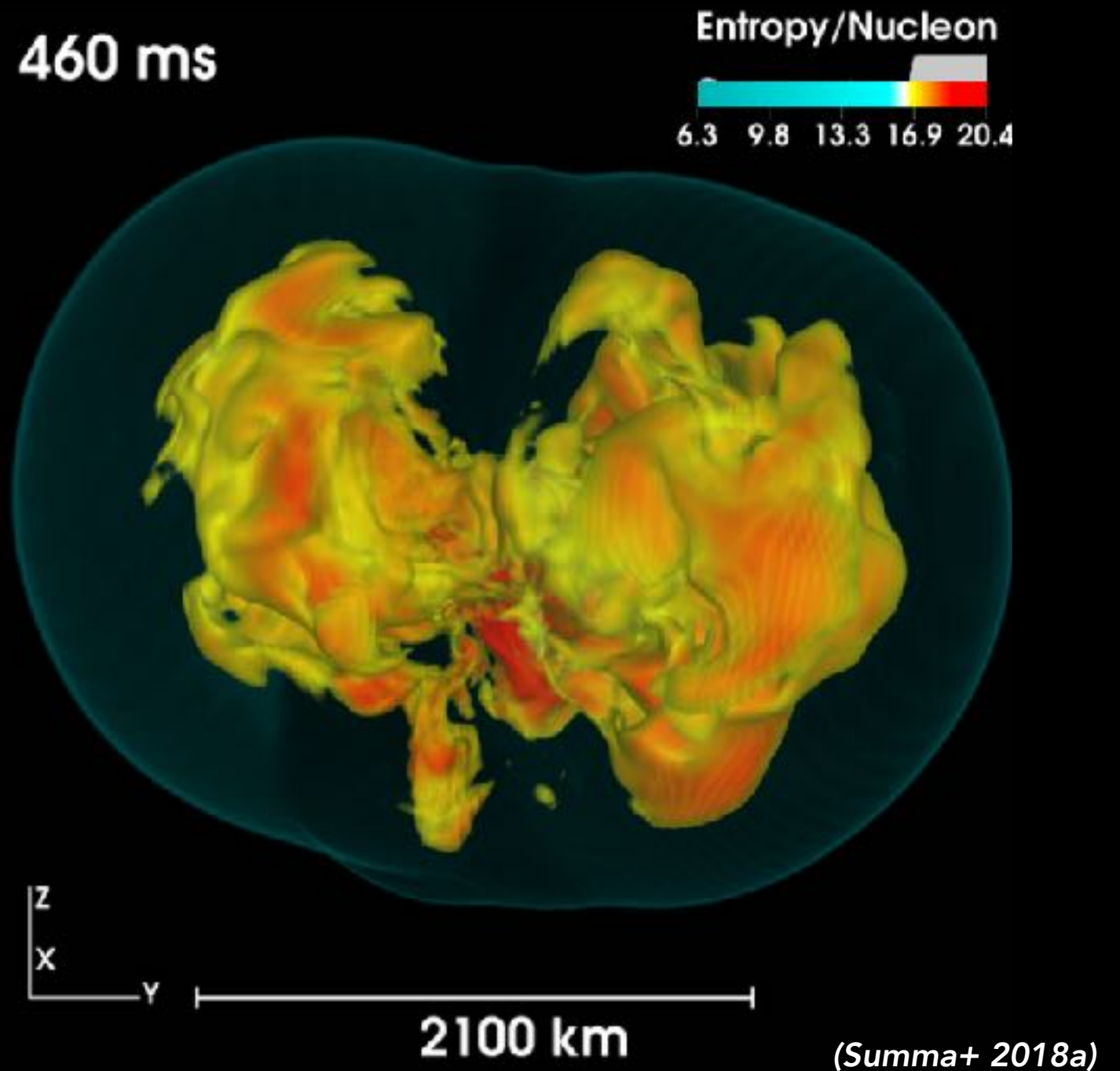


Angular momentum profiles for rotating 3D progenitor.  
(Fields 2022)



# STELLAR CONVECTION

- Spin periods of NS rely on AM profile (Ma+ 2019).
- AM profile can **qualitatively alter** explosion outcome.

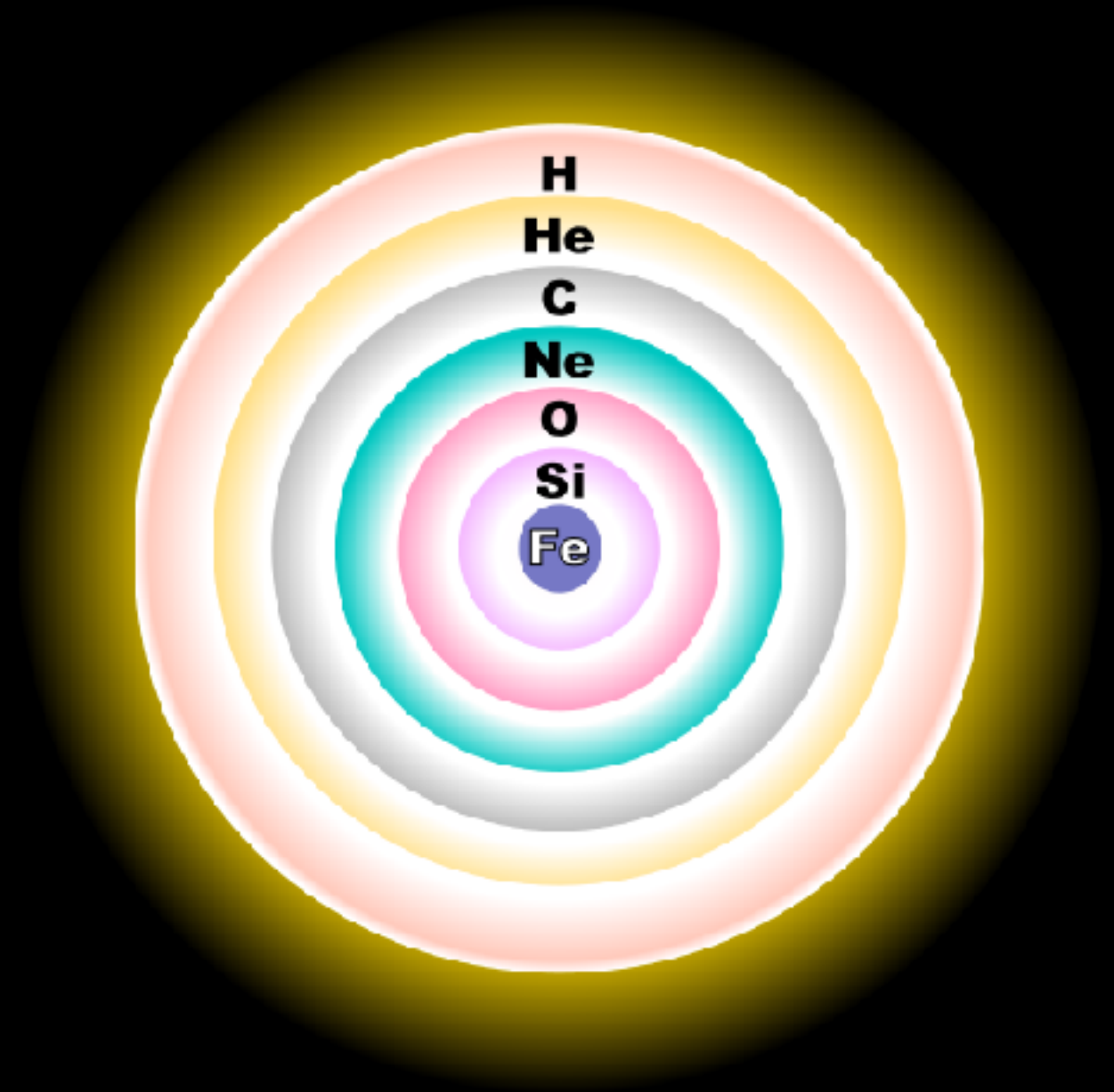


Explosion of rotating progenitor with enhanced AM profile.

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

## Evolution to Core-Collapse

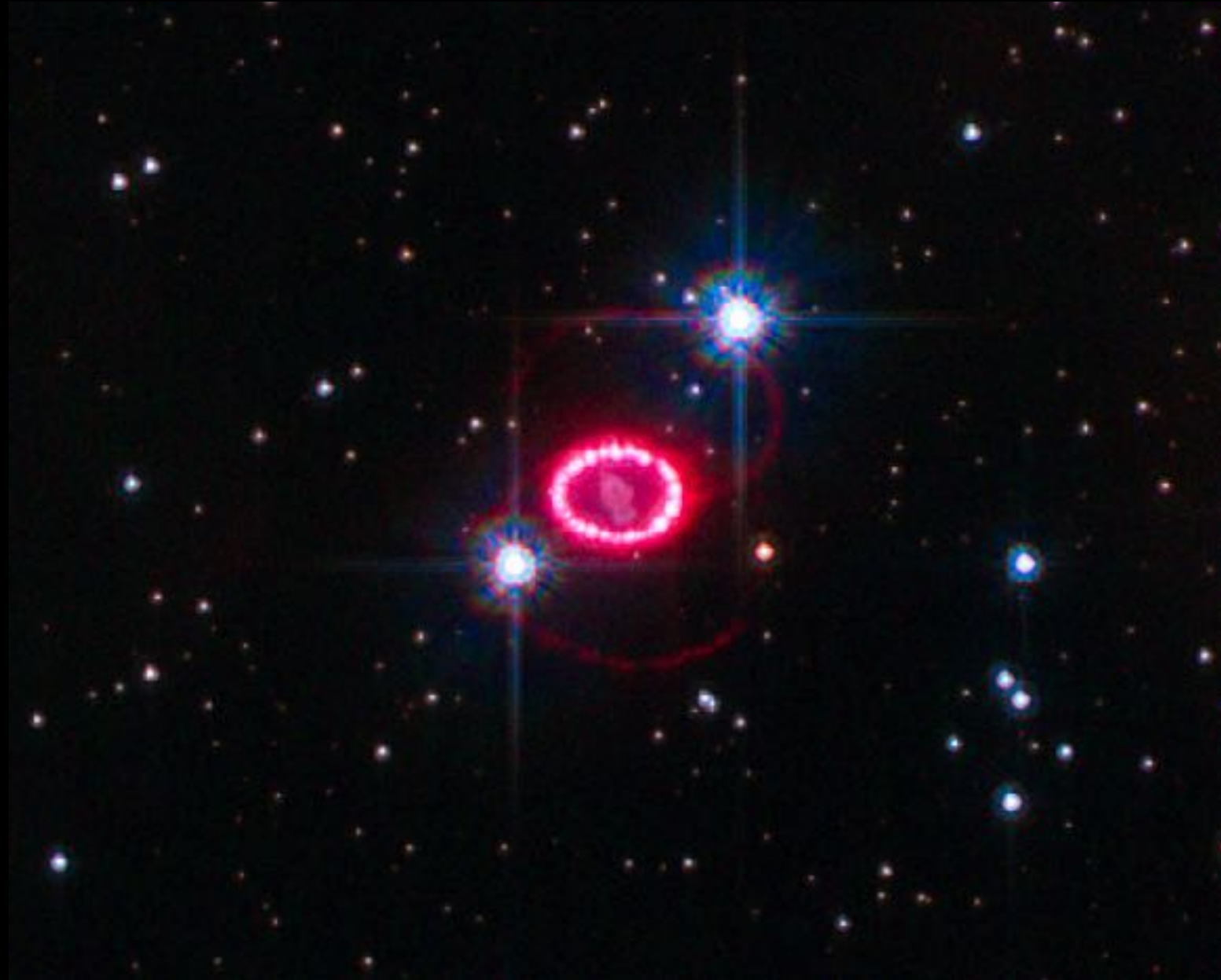
- Massive stars burn heavier and heavier elements.
- Form an inert core primarily of Fe peak elements.
- Core becomes gravitationally unstable as reactions remove pressure sources.
- Core collapses - rapidly !



# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

## Core-Collapse Supernovae

- ~3 per century for a Milky Way type galaxy (Li et al. 2012).
- Liberate  $\sim 10^{58}$  neutrinos.
- Kinetic energies on the order of  $10^{51}$  erg!
- Produced by stars with masses about 8 times more than the Sun, **massive stars**.



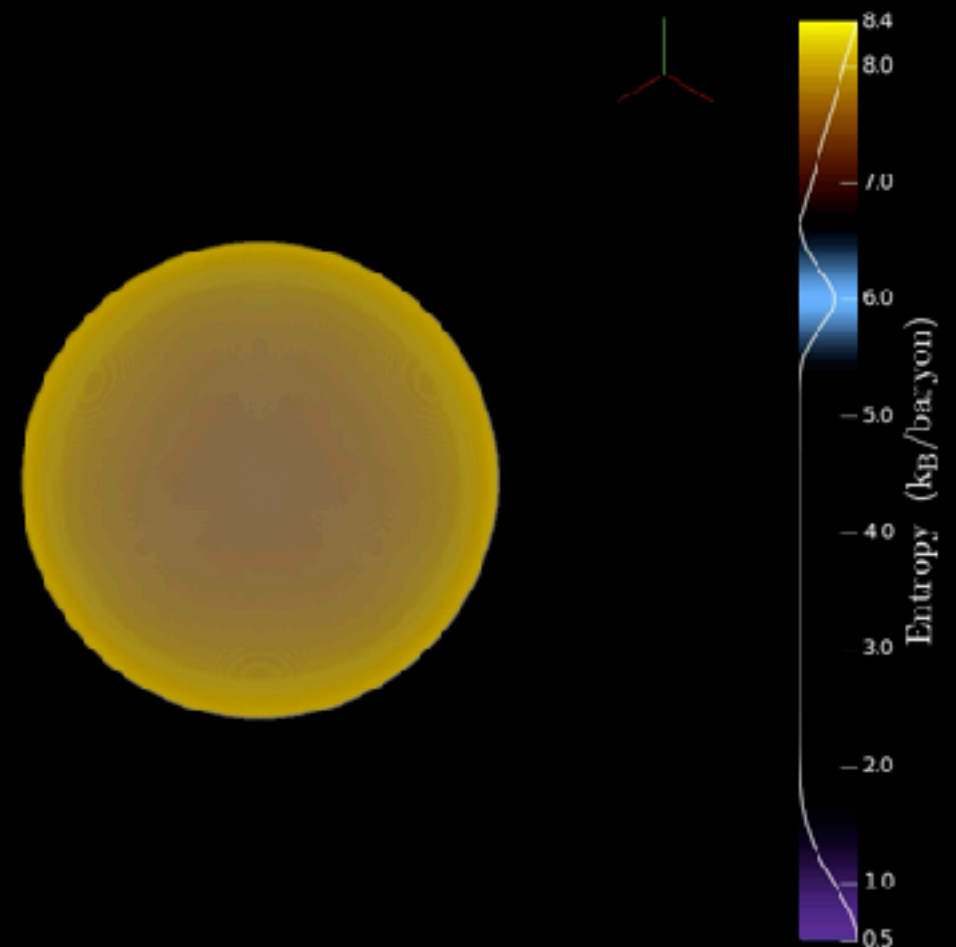
THE REMNANT OF SN 1987A. SOURCE: NASA GSFC.

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*How do we model stellar explosions?*

- 1D Stellar Evolution Codes for pre-supernova evolution.
- Evolve explosion in 2/3D using multi-D hydro codes.
- Shock failed to be revived in some models.

Time = 16.8 (ms)

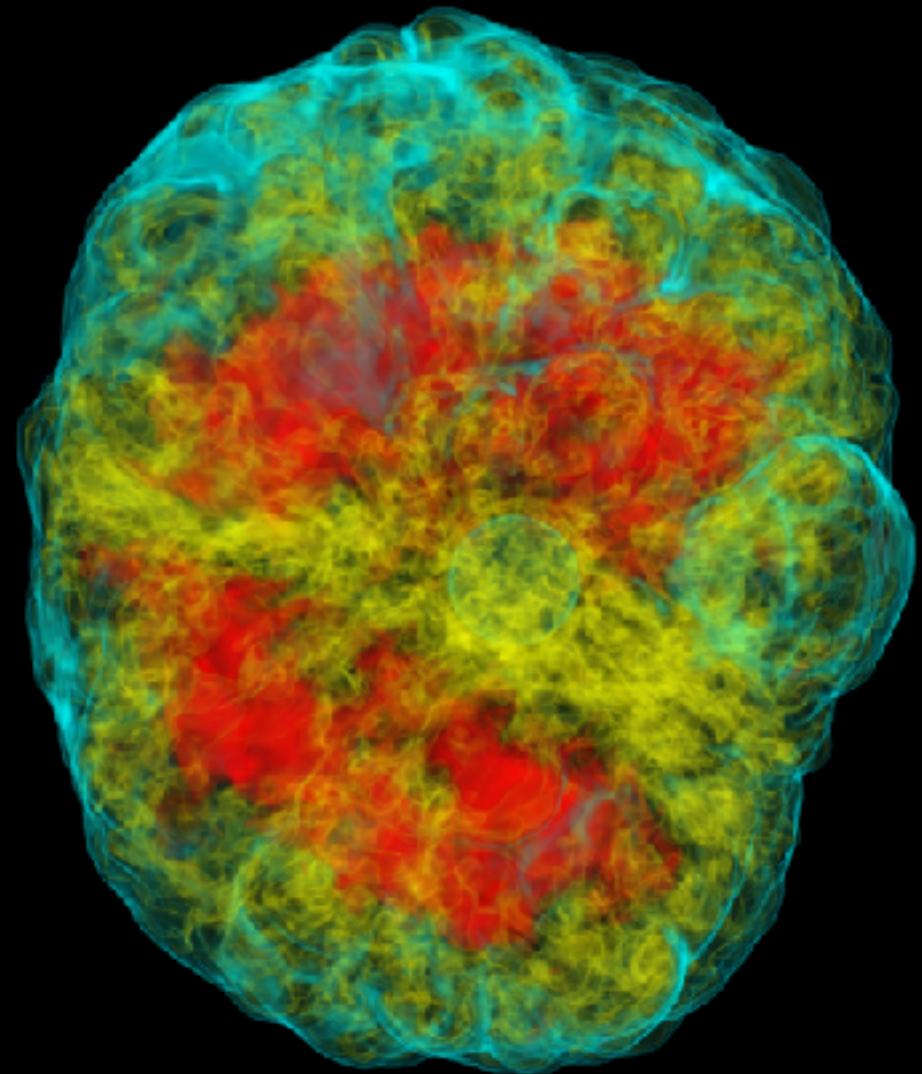


Failed explosion using spherically symmetric 1D model from Couch + 2018.



# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

- **General Relativistic Gravity** - More compact PNs lead to larger neutrino luminosities.
- **Sophisticated Neutrino Transport** - Full Transport + GR can result in explosion.
- **Initial models/Perturbations** - Pre-SN models are **not** spherical and can vary.

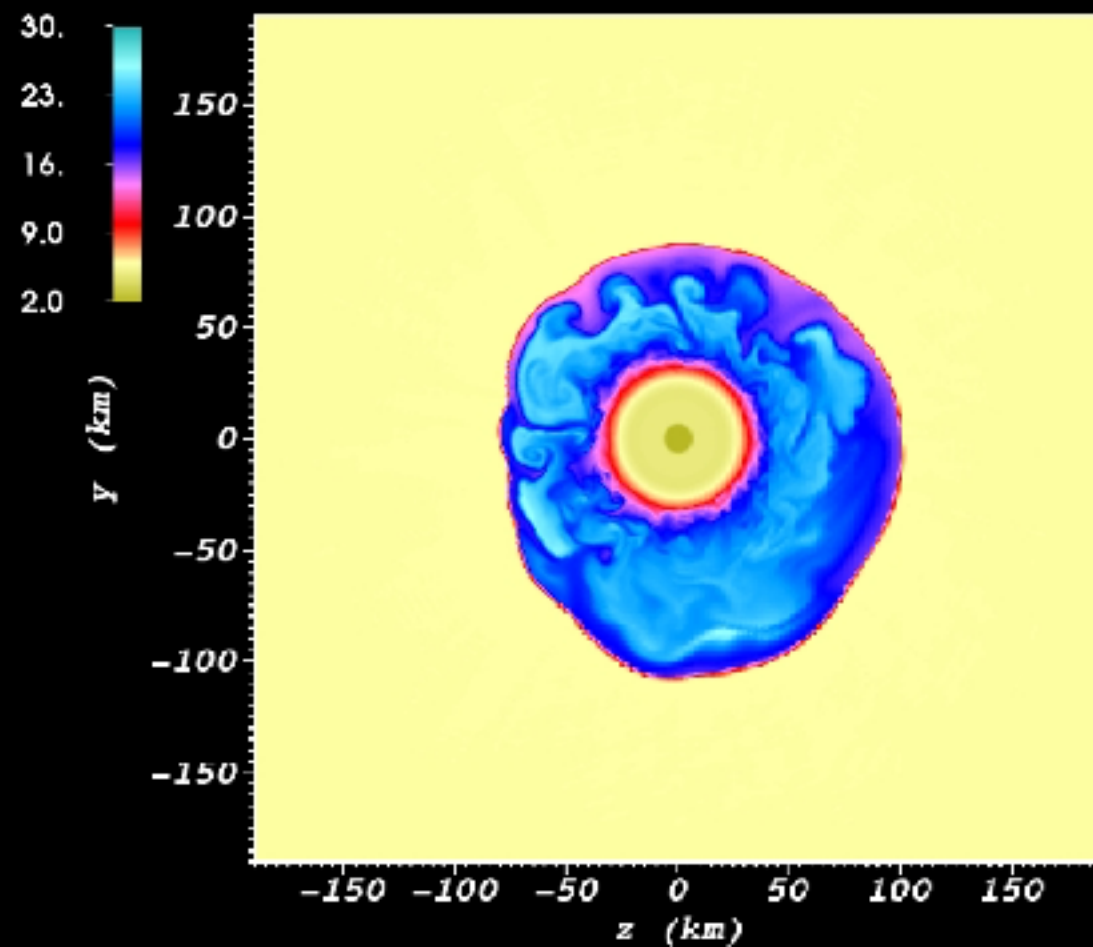


Volume rendering of the entropy distribution from *Roberts + 2016*.

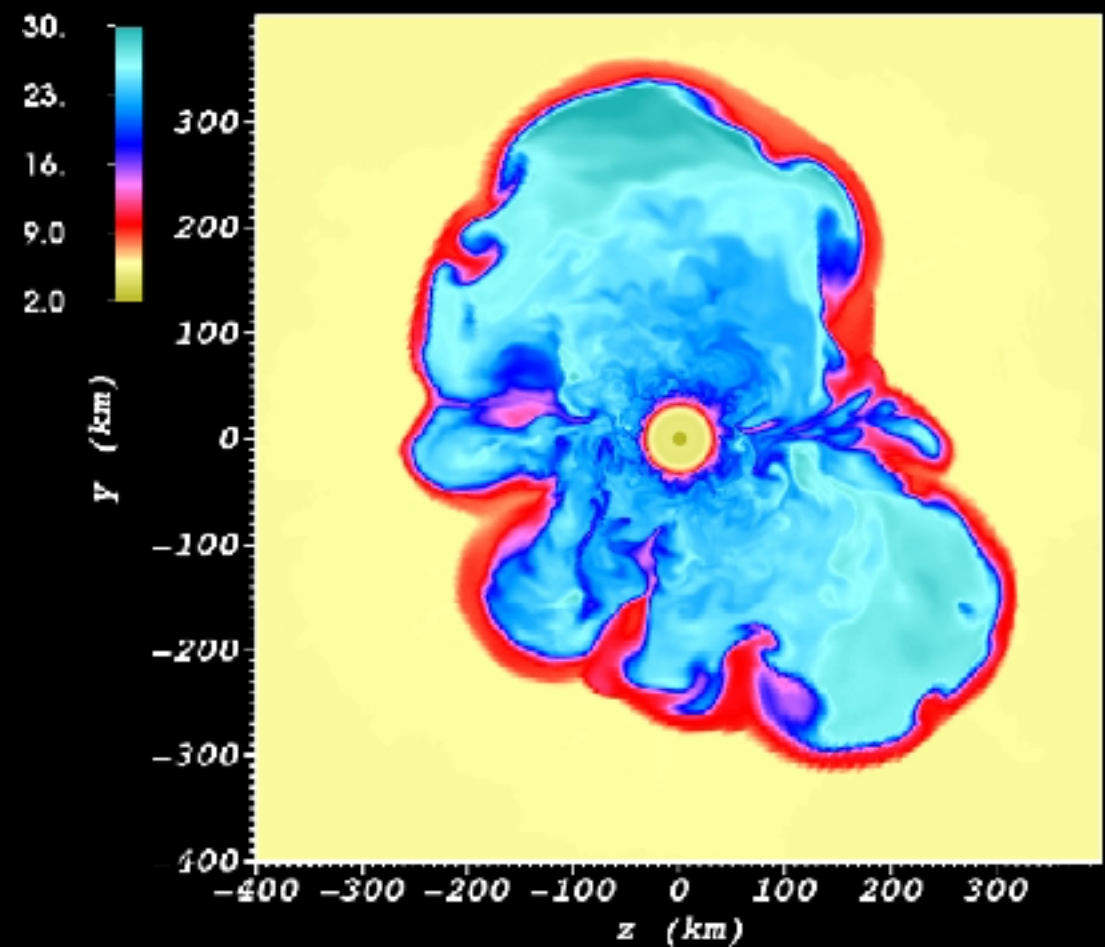


# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*Convective perturbations from 3D massive stars*



1D initial progenitor

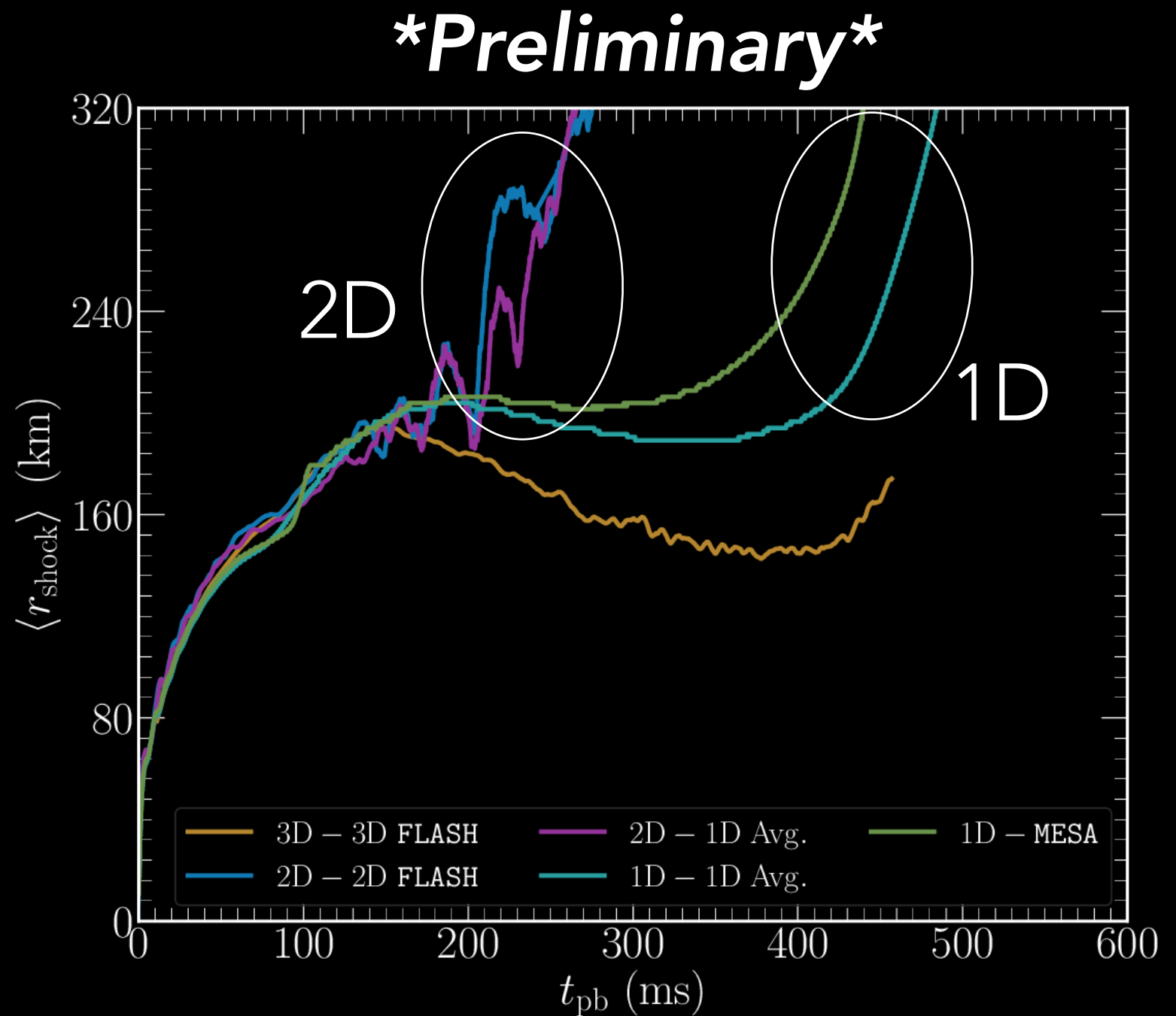


3D initial progenitor

(Muller + 2017)

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

- 1/2/3D CCSN simulations.
- Use 2D/3D progenitors.
- Multi-group/species, energy/velocity dependent neutrino transport, **M1**.

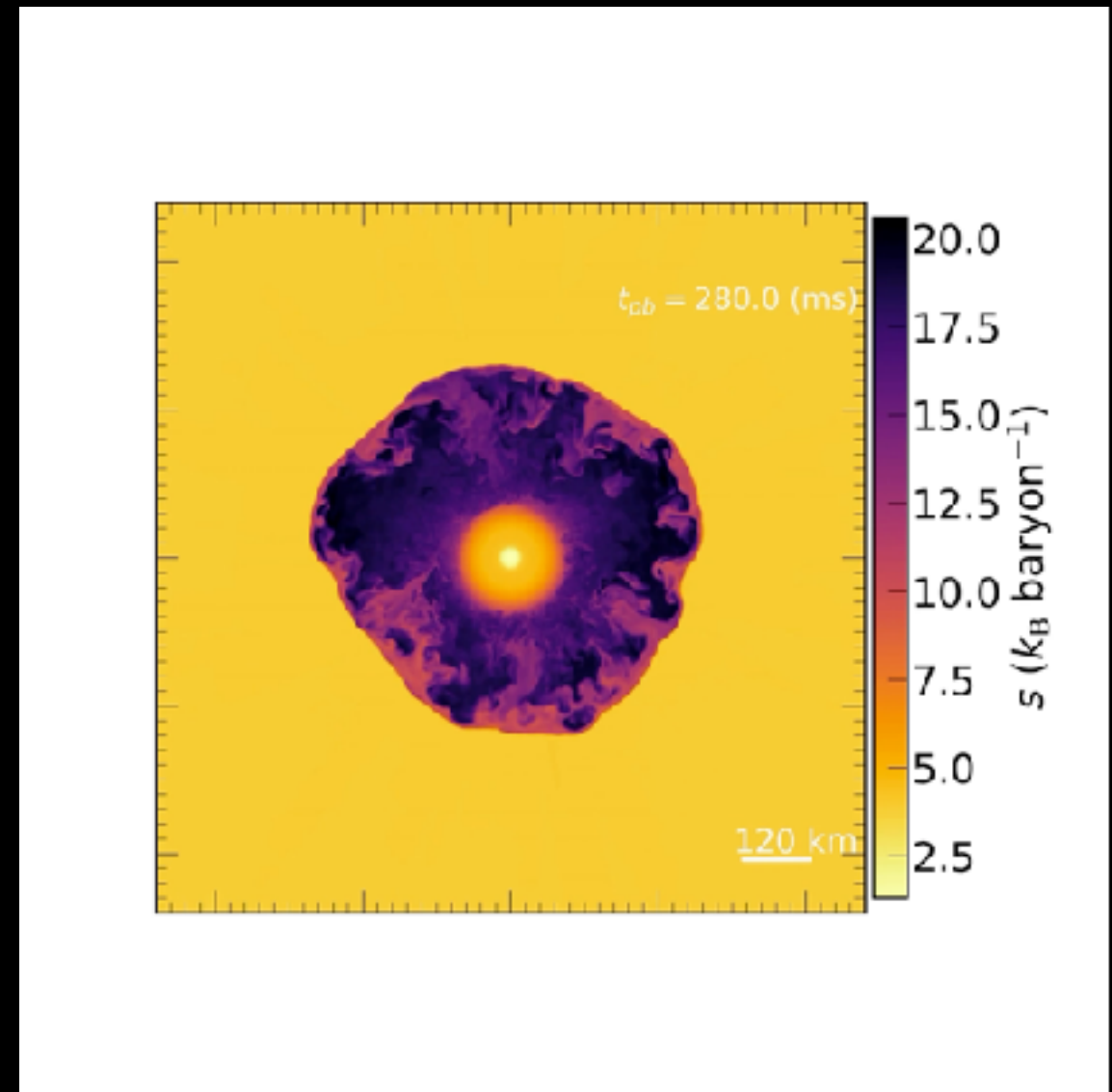


Mean shock radius evolution for multi-D CCSN models  
(Fields + 2022b, in prep.).

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*\*Preliminary\**

- 3D model approaching shock runaway.
- Large non-radial kinetic energy.
- Test for LESA, implications for NS kick, etc.



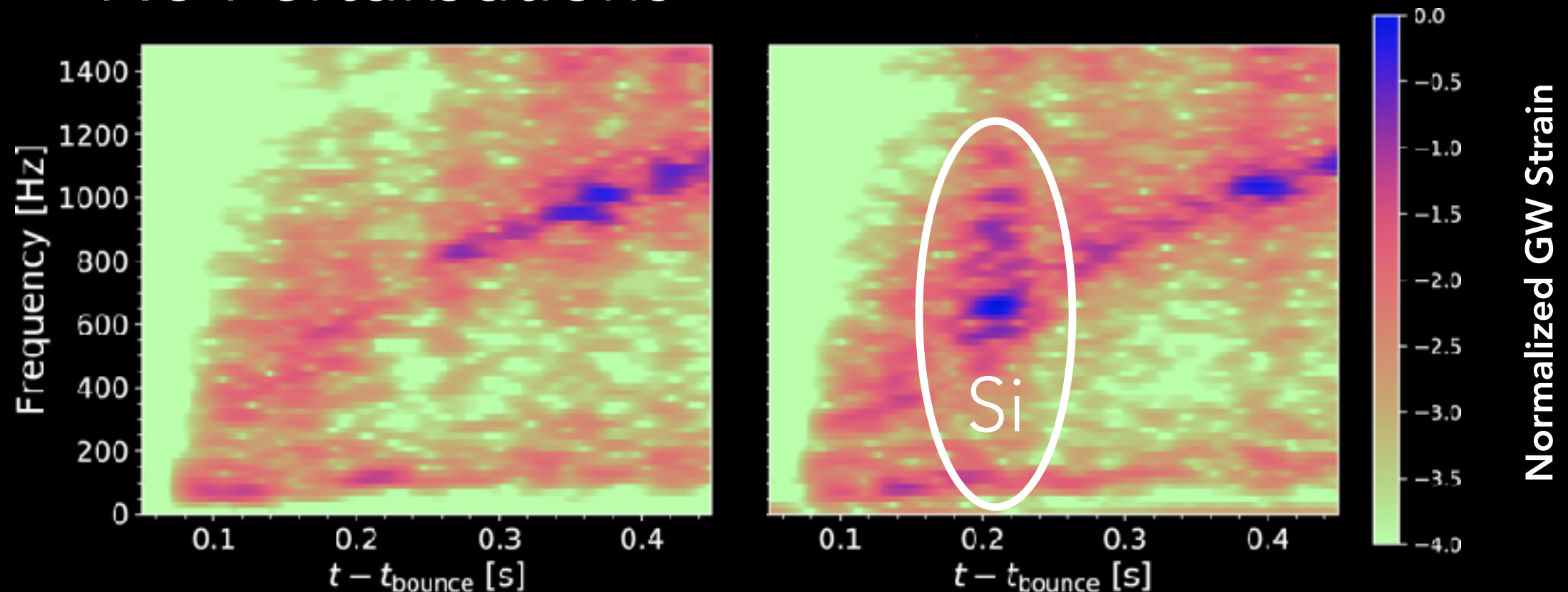
Slice of entropy in the x-y plane for 3D CCSN model  
(Fields + 2022b, in prep.).

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

*Impact of 3D progenitor on GW emission?*

No Perturbations

Yes Perturbations

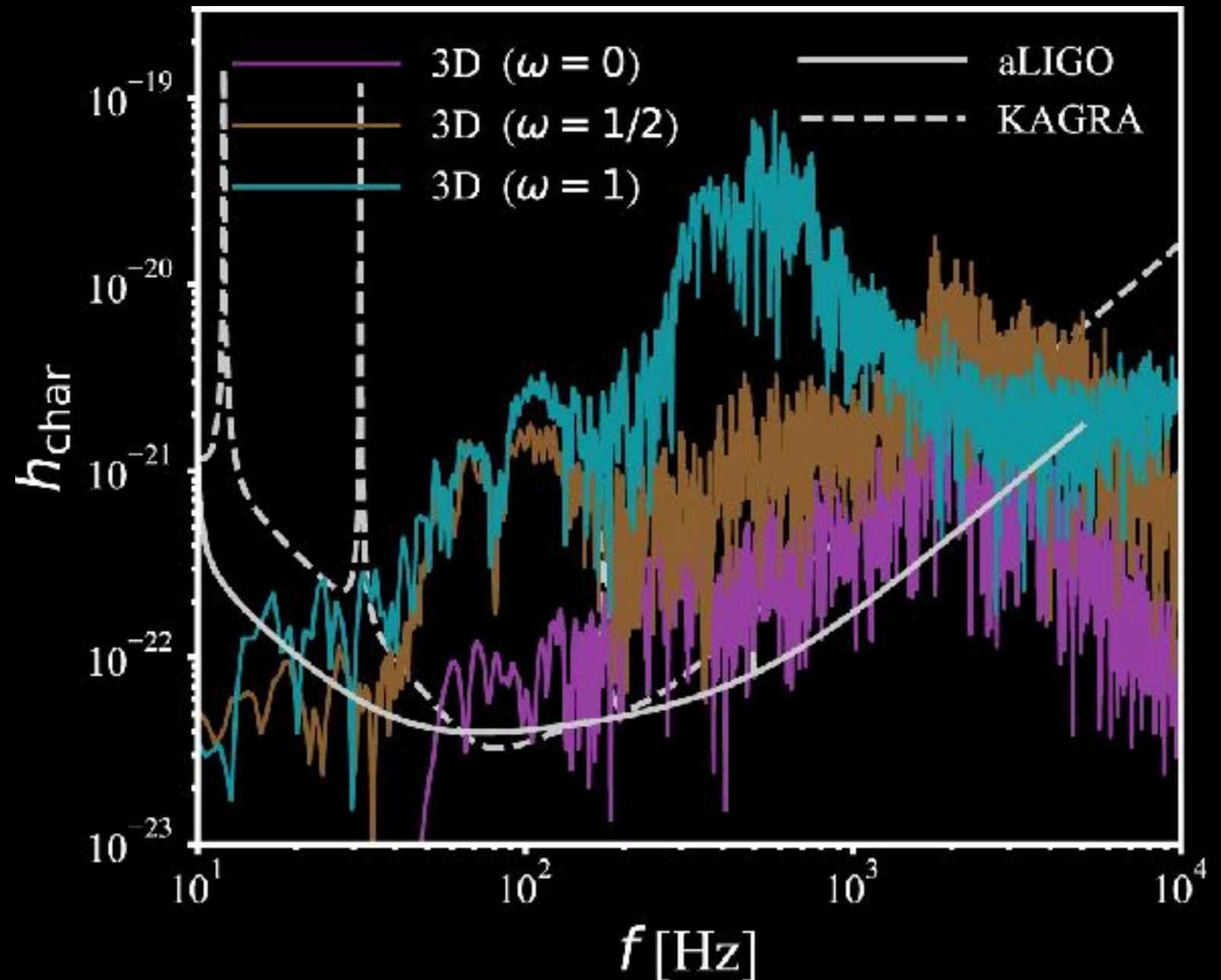


(O'Connor & Couch, 2018)

Si-shell perturbations shown in GW emission.

# STELLAR EXPLOSIONS

- 3D rotating explosion models.
- Detectable at 10 kpc (60 kpc w/LEN).
- Rotation can amplify signal.



(Pan+ 2021, ApJ).