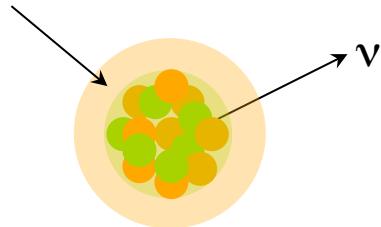
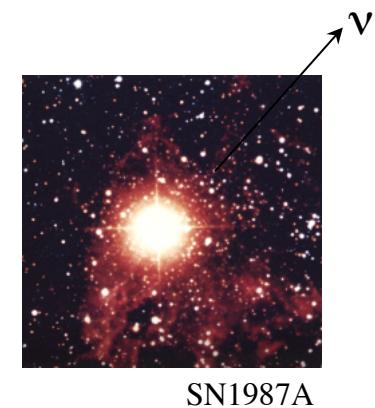


Physics of Core-Collapse Supernovae



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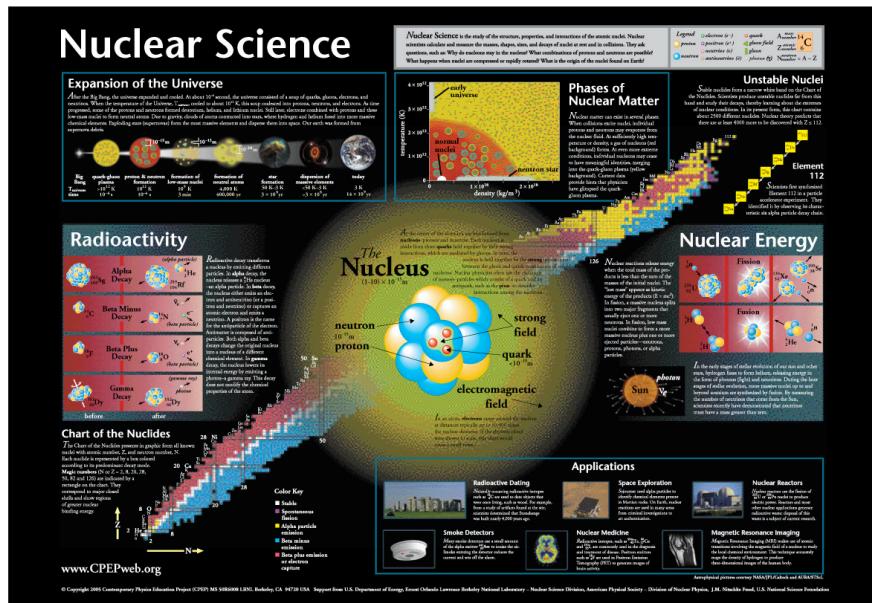
SN1987A

- Astrophysics: mechanism of supernova explosion
- Nuclear physics: matter at extreme conditions
- Theory, Experiments, Observations, Supercomputers

Focus of Lecture

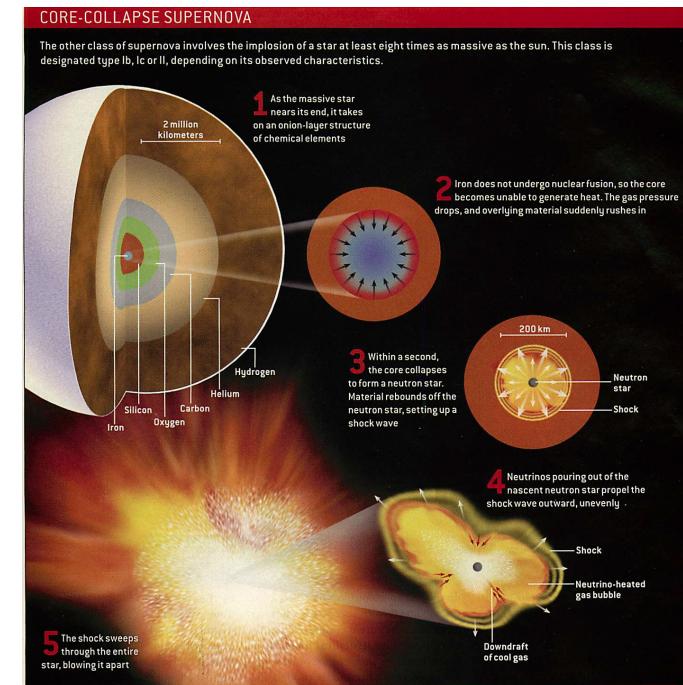
- Interplay of nuclear physics and astrophysics

Nuclei and matter



<http://www.lbl.gov/abc/wallchart/index.html>

Supernova explosions



Scientific American (2006)

How are they related to each other?

Microphysics determines the outcome.

Items in this lecture

- What is “supernova explosion”?
 - Fate of massive star, evolution of the Universe
- Scenario of supernova explosion
 - Explosion energy from gravitational collapse?
- Nuclear physics in supernovae
 - Properties of dense matter, neutrino reactions
- Numerical simulations of supernovae
 - Needs of nuclear physics and difficulties

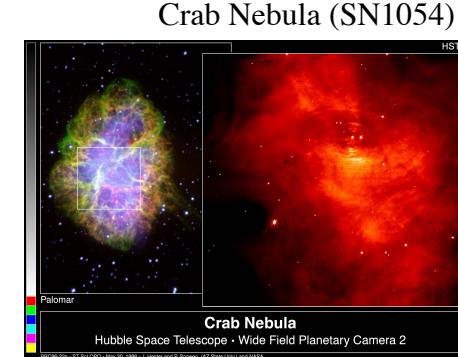
Collapse-driven supernovae

Bright display, origin of neutron stars and elements

Happening in core-collapse supernovae

– Birth of neutron stars and black holes

- Pulsars (1.4 solar mass in \sim 10km)
- Extremely dense: degenerate Fermions



– Source of cosmic rays

- Neutrino bursts: Nobel prize in Physics in 2002
- Evolution of matter & galaxies

SN1987A



– Origin of heavy elements

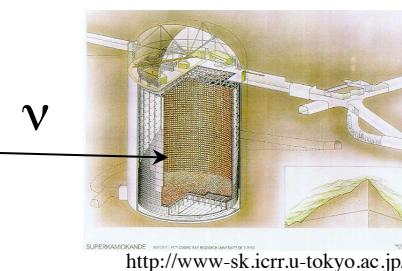
- Explosive nucleosynthesis
- Half of elements beyond Fe

Prof. Koshiba



<http://nobelprize.org/>

Kamiokande



<http://periodictable.com/>

Neutrino
+/- 1min

Supernova explosion: 23 February 1987, 7:35:35 (UT)



Before



After

At the end of life of massive star $\sim 20M_{\text{solar}}$

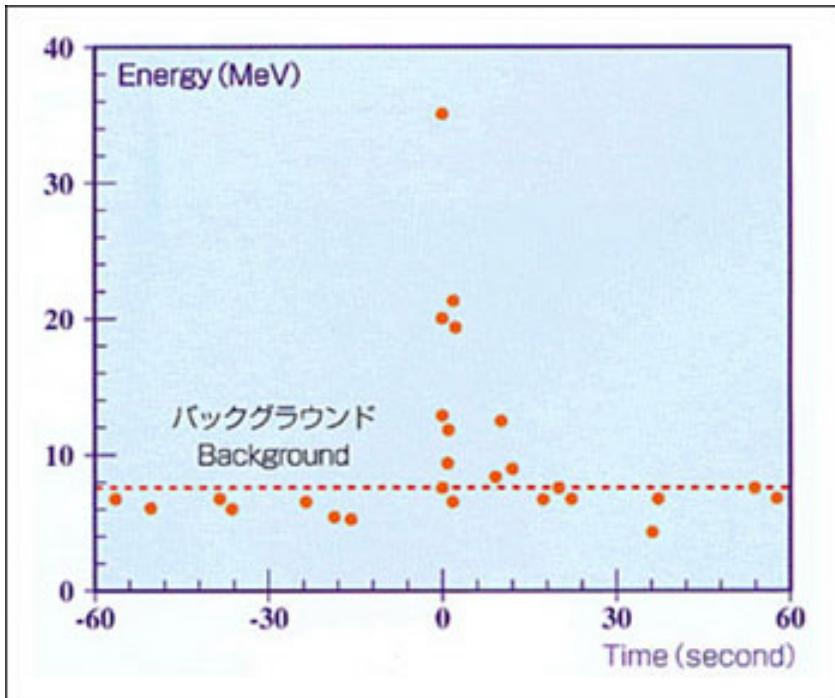
Energy of supernova explosion

- Radiation energy: $E_{\text{rad}} \sim 10^{49} \text{ erg}$
 - Luminosity: $10^{41} \sim 10^{42} \text{ erg/s}$
- Explosion energy: $E_{\text{kin}} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$
 - Kinetic energy of mass ejecta
- Total energy release of Sun for 4.5 billion years: $\sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$
 - Solar luminosity: $4 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s}$
- Neutrino energy: $E_{\nu} \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg}$
 - Detection of neutrinos from SN1987A

Note: $1 \text{ J} = 10^7 \text{ erg}$

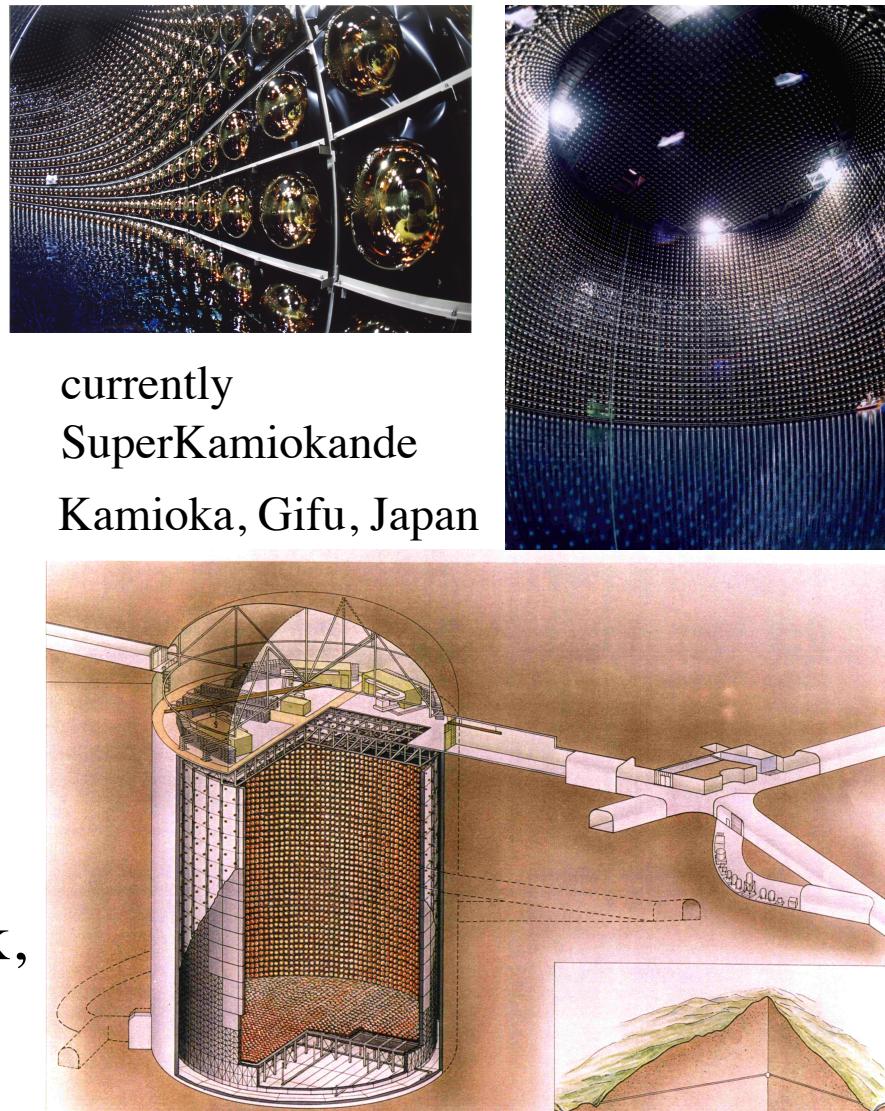
Neutrinos from SN1987A were detected

Research facilities for neutrino detections:
KAMIOKANDE-II (1983-1996)
Water tank 3000t + 1000 PMTs



~ 10^{16} neutrinos pass through the tank,
11 neutrinos are detected

Average energy: $E_\nu \sim 10$ MeV
Total energy: ~ 10^{53} erg



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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2002



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Press Release

8 October 2002

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize 2002 with one half jointly to

Raymond Davis Jr
Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Masatoshi Koshiba
International Center for Elementary Particle Physics, University of Tokyo, Japan

"for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos"

and the other half to

Riccardo Giacconi
Associated Universities Inc., Washington DC, USA

"for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, which have led to the discovery of cosmic X-ray sources".

The image shows a composite of two newspaper pages from the Nikkei Shimbun (日本経済新聞). The top half features a large, bold headline "小柴氏にノーベル賞" (Nobelist Award to Professor Kosei) in white text against a black background. Below this is a box containing the text "東大名誉教授" (Honorary Professor at the University of Tokyo). The bottom half contains a large article with the title "天体物理学を開拓 素粒子ニュートリノを観測" (Developing astrophysics, observing neutrinos), accompanied by a portrait of the professor and several columns of text.

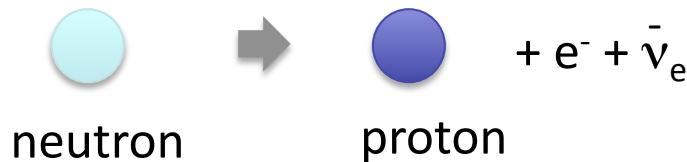
“Observation of elementary particle, neutrino. Pioneer of (neutrino) astrophysics.”

Neutrino: one of elementary particles

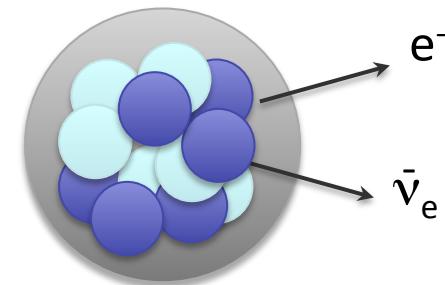
- Lepton: electron, muon, tau + 3 neutrinos
 - Electron-type: ν_e , mu-type ν_μ , tau-type ν_τ
 - (and their anti-particles)
 - Fermion: spin $\frac{1}{2}$
 - Small mass, but not massless

e	μ	τ
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ

- Charge Neutral, Weak interaction
 - Very small cross section: $\sigma \sim 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2$ (cf. 10^{-28} cm^2)



beta-decay of neutron

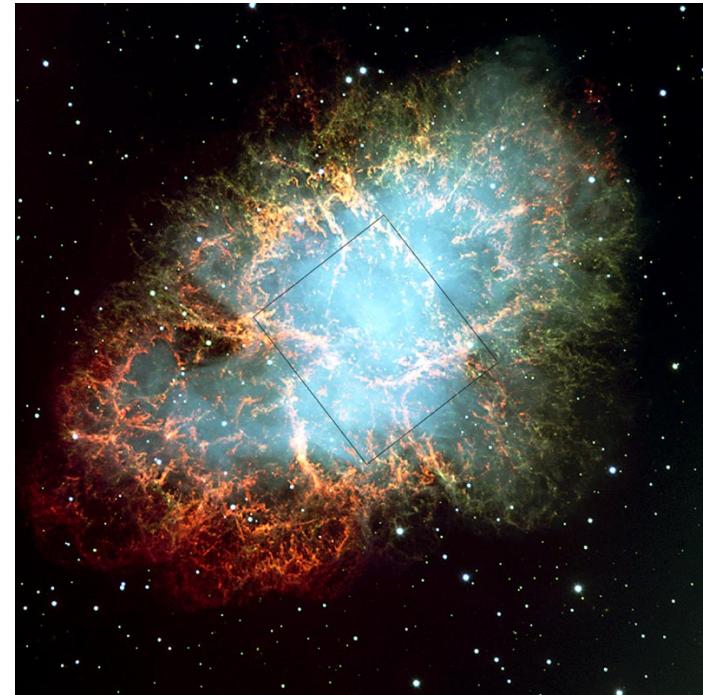


beta decay of nucleus



Supernova occurs ~1-2 times per century in a galaxy

- Observed so far
5558 supernovae
- Recently
 - 2007: 573
 - 2008: 260
 - 2009: 390
 - 2010: 337
 - 2011: 26 (as of 7/9)



From <http://hubblesite.org>

Crab nebula: remnant of supernova in 1054

Supernova Catalog
<http://www.sai.msu.su/sn/sncat/>

Recorded in old Chinese and Japanese literatures

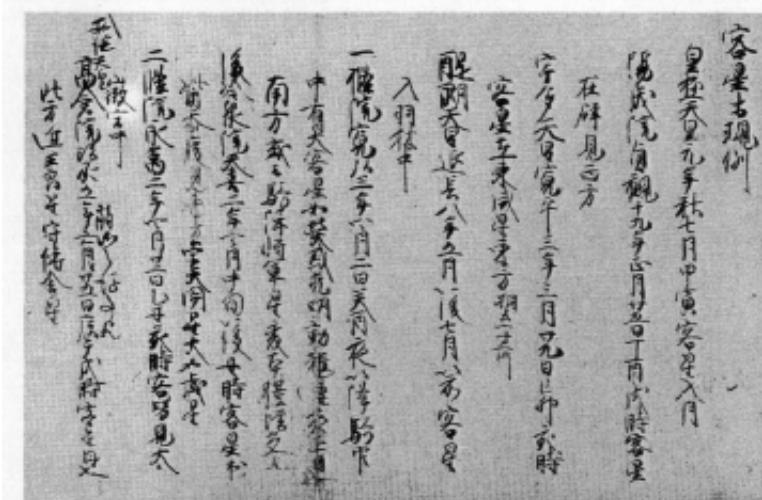
“Guest Star” in Sung Shih



The Crab Nebula (NGC 1952), the remains of the supernova of July 1054, an event observed and recorded at the Sung national observatory at K'ai-feng. In the intervening 900 years, the debris from the explosion has moved out about three lightyears; i.e., with a speed about 1/300 of that of light. In 1934 Walter Baade and Fritz Zwicky predicted that neutron stars should be produced in supernova explosions. Among the first half-dozen pulsars found in 1968 was one at the center of the Crab Nebula, pulsing 30 times per second, for which there is today no acceptable explanation other than a spinning neutron star. The Chinese historical record shown here lists unusual astronomical phenomena observed during the Northern Sung dynasty. It comes from the “Journal of Astronomy,” part 9, chapter 56, of the *Sung History* (*Sung Shih*), first printed in the 1340's. The photograph of that standard record used in this montage is copyright by, and may not be reproduced without permission of, the Trustees of the British Museum.

From Gravitation by Misner, Thorn, Wheeler

Meigetsu-Ki by Teika, Fujiwara

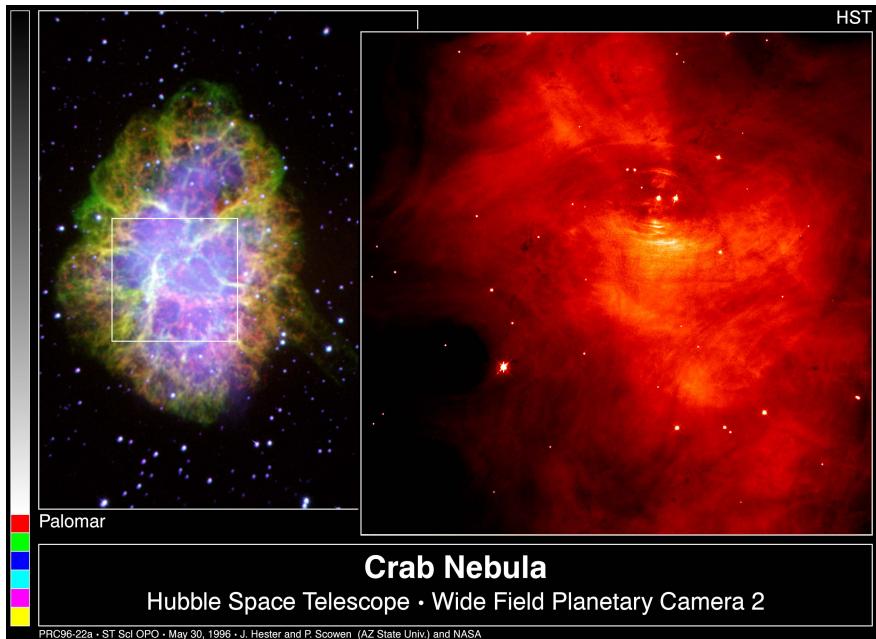


(上)「明月記」寛喜二年十一月八日条に記された「客星出
現例」
(右)「定家図」(伝藤原信実筆、鎌倉時代)
(ともに冷泉家時雨亭文庫所蔵)



From Book by N. Itoh

Supernova leaves a neutron star (or black hole)



Crab pulsar:
rapidly rotating neutron star ($P=33\text{ms}$)

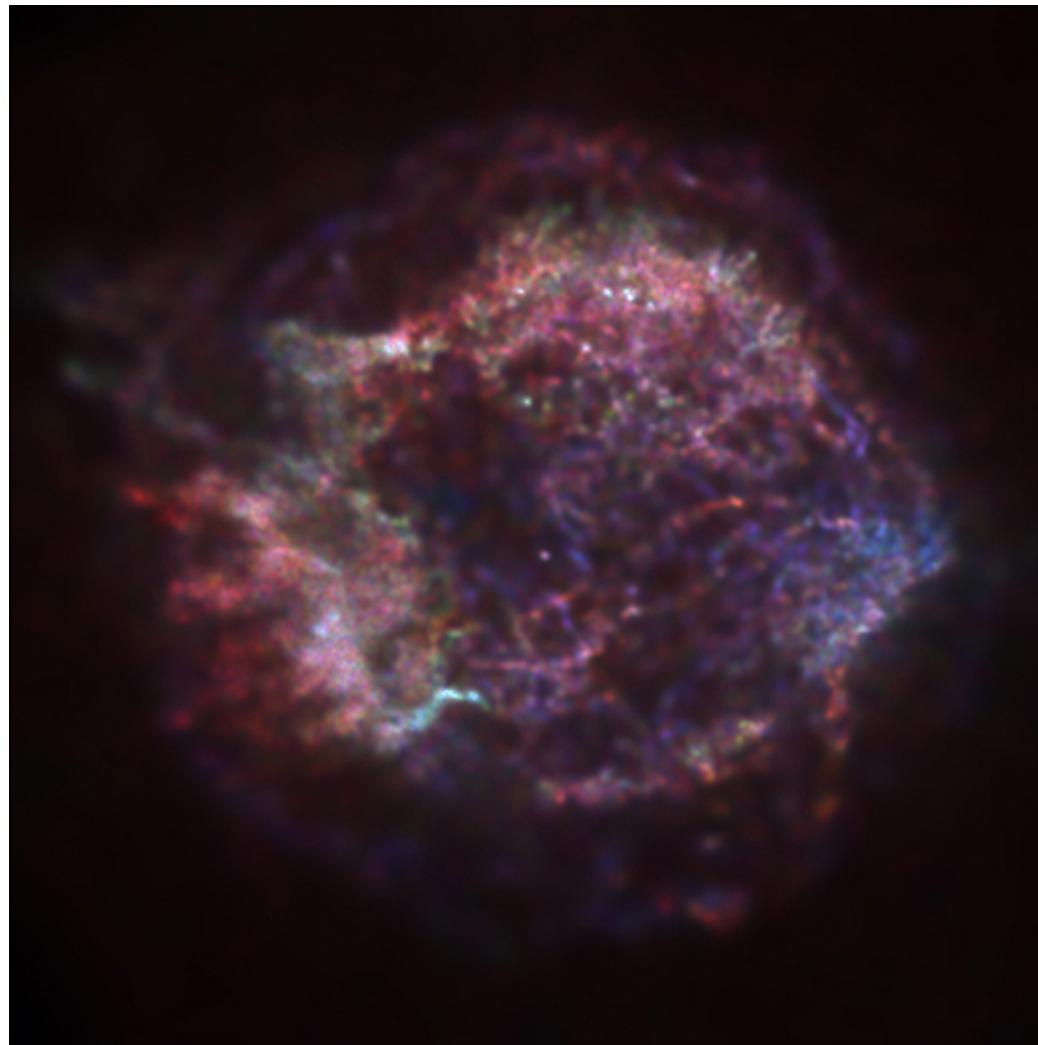
- Compact objects
 - Massive, Dense
 - Extreme condition
- Mass: $M_{\text{NS}} \sim 1.4 M_{\text{solar}}$
- Radius: $R_{\text{NS}} \sim 10 \text{ km} = 10^6 \text{ cm}$
cf. Sun: $M_{\text{solar}} = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ g}$,
 $R_{\text{solar}} = 7 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}$
- Density:

$$\rho_{\text{NS}} = \frac{M_{\text{NS}}}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R_{\text{NS}}^3} = 6.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

cf. Nuclear matter density:
 $\rho = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3 (0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3})$

Supernova produces heavy elements

Hallmark of
nucleosynthesis



X-ray image
Red :Fe
White: Si, S

Cassiopeia A: remnant of supernova in ~1680
(type I)

Which elements are from supernovae?

Periodic Table																		
	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA	VIA	VIIA	VIII A			IB	II B	III B	IV B	V B	VI B	VII B	0	
1	H																He	
2	Li	Be																
3	Na	Mg															Ar	
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6	Cs	Ba	L	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7	Fr	Ra	A															
	L	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
	A	Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr		

Most of heavy elements are from supernovae

Periodic Table																		IB		IIB		IIIB		IVB		VB		VIIB		VIIIB		0
IA		IIA		IIIA		IVA		VA		VIA		VIIA		VIIIA		IB		IIB		IIIB		IVB		VB		VIIB		VIIIB		0		
1	H																											2	He			
2	Li	Be																														
3	Na	Mg																												Ar		
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mr	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	31	32	33	34	35	36										Kr				
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe														
6	Cs	Ba	L	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn														
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			A	Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr														

Price of Gold & Platinum vs Iron

- Gold 1gram:
- Platinum 1gram:

150,000 ton found in the history for 6000 years
= Volume of Olympic swimming pool x 3

Precious (Expensive) because of **tiny abundance**

- Iron 1ton:

Solar abundance of elements

Relative ratio

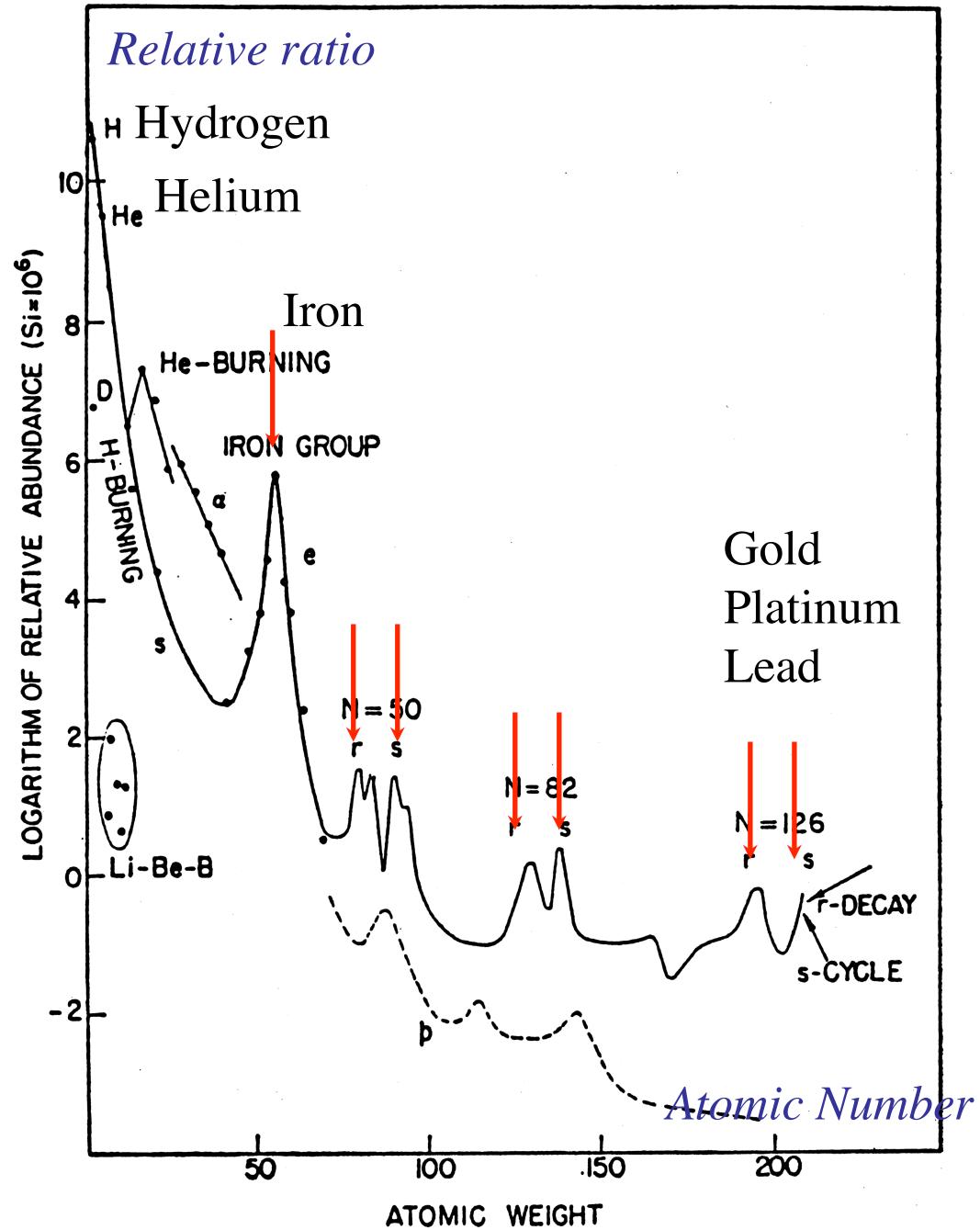
- H, He : 10^{12}
- Si, Fe, Ni : 10^6
- Au, Pt : 10^0

Abundance Peaks

- Fe group
- s-, r-process

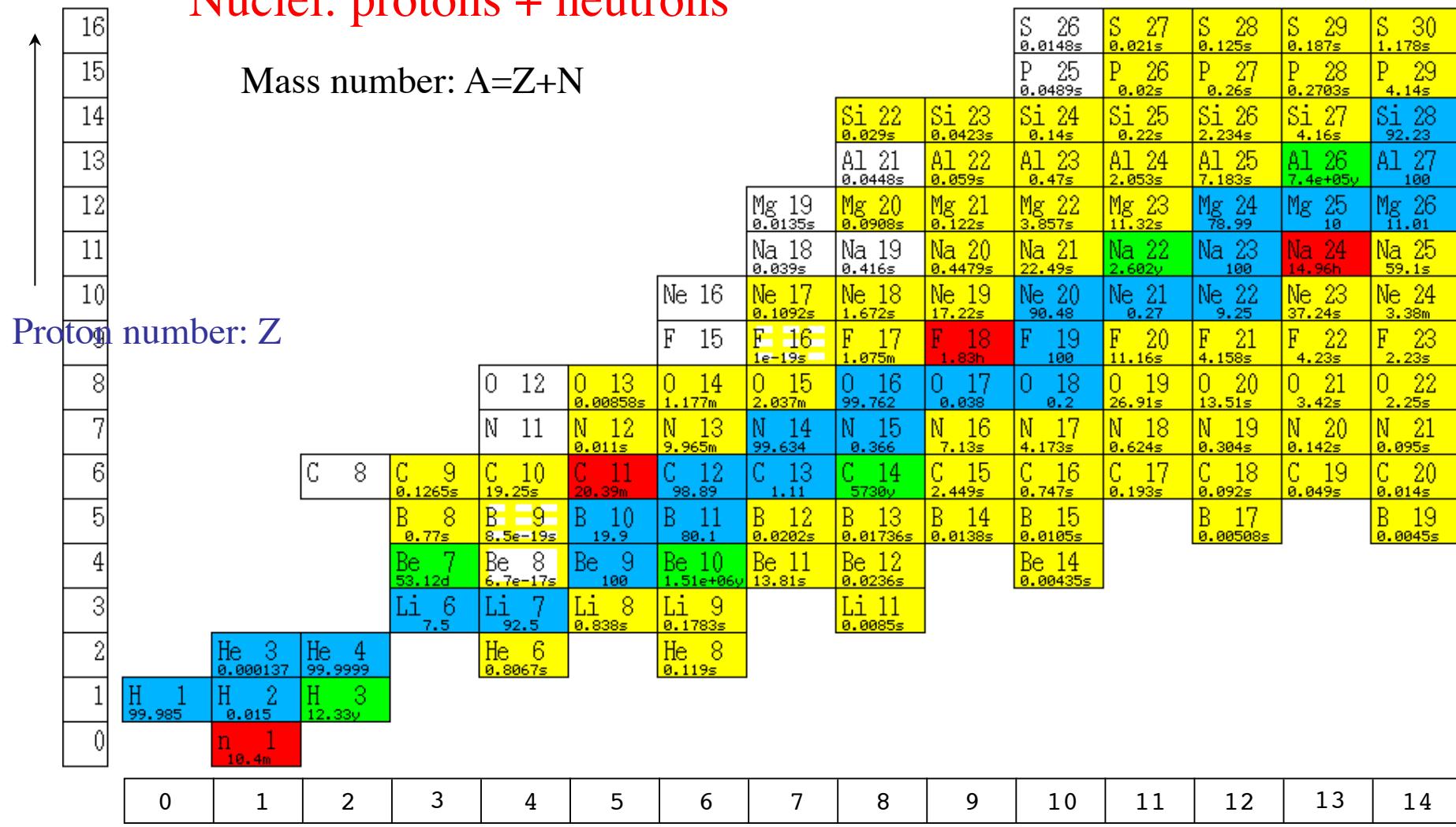
Origin of heavy elements

- Stellar evolution
- Supernova explosion



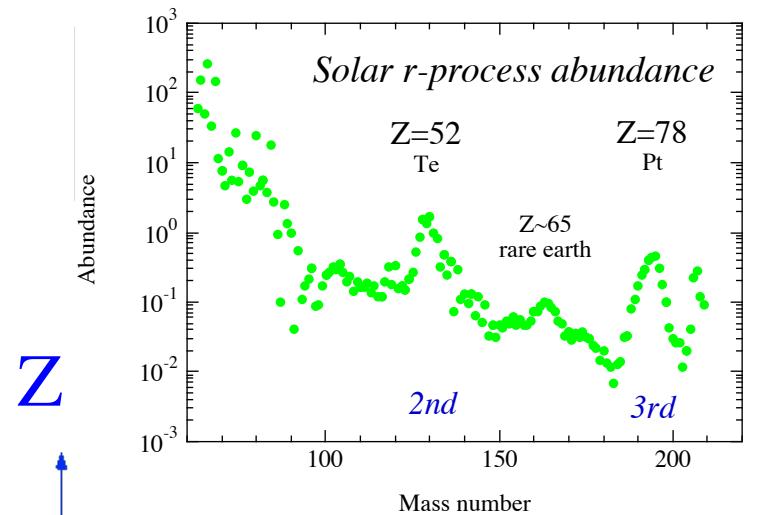
Nuclear Chart: species of nuclei

Nuclei: protons + neutrons



Neutron number: N →

Solar r-process abundance



2nd peak
Te, Xe

$A=195$
3rd peak

Pt, Au

U, Th

50

126

28

20

50

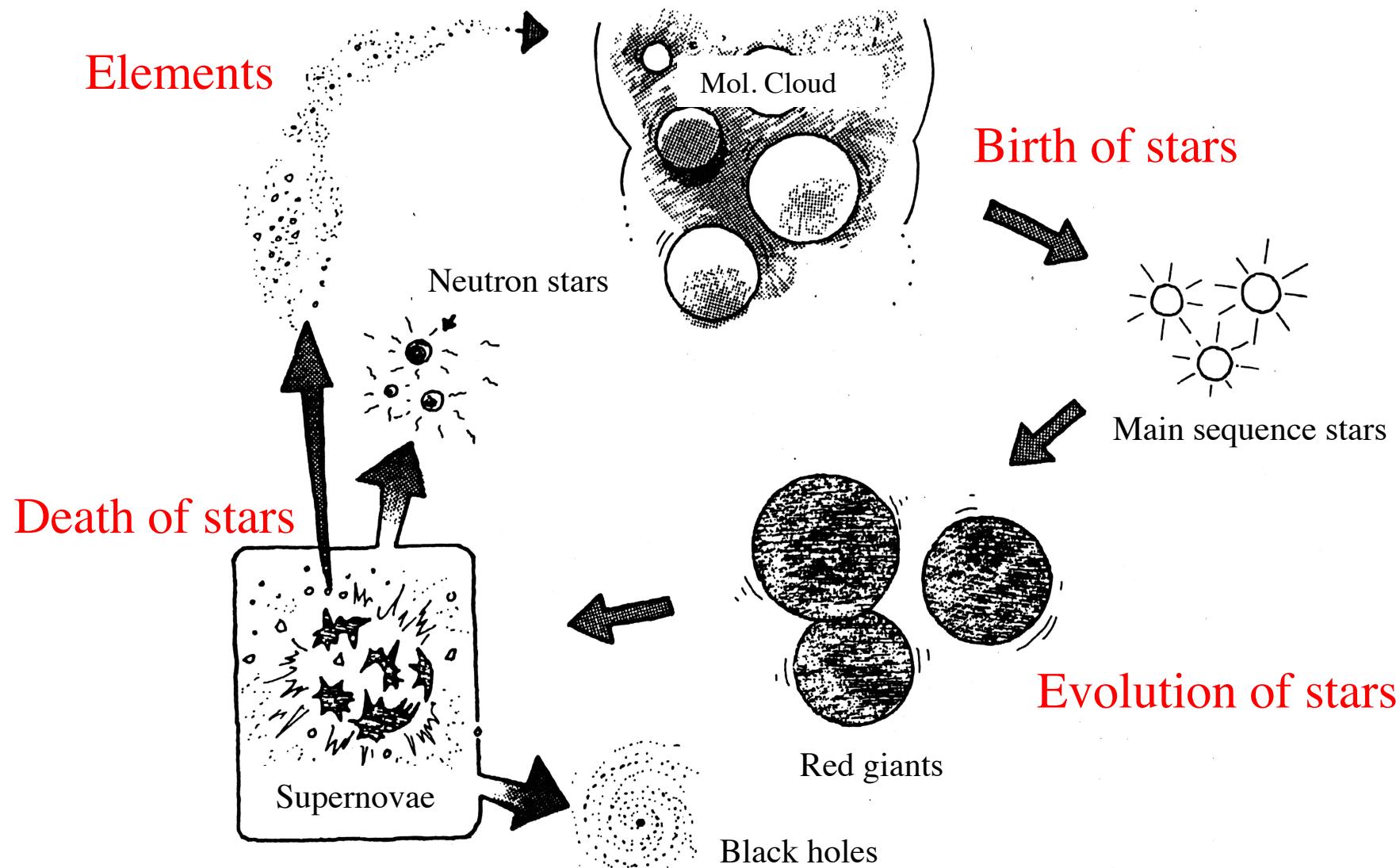
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R-process

- Rapid-neutron capture process at high neutron density & temperature
- Explosive Phenomena:
Supernova explosion
Neutron star mergers

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Cycle of stars and elements



Role of supernova explosion

- Origin of elements
 - Create heavy elements, stuffs for next stars
- Origin of compact objects
 - Birth of neutron star or black hole
- Source of energy & particles
 - Cosmic rays (γ , X, ν , ...), mass ejection,
- Evolution of Galaxy
 - Trigger of the birth of star

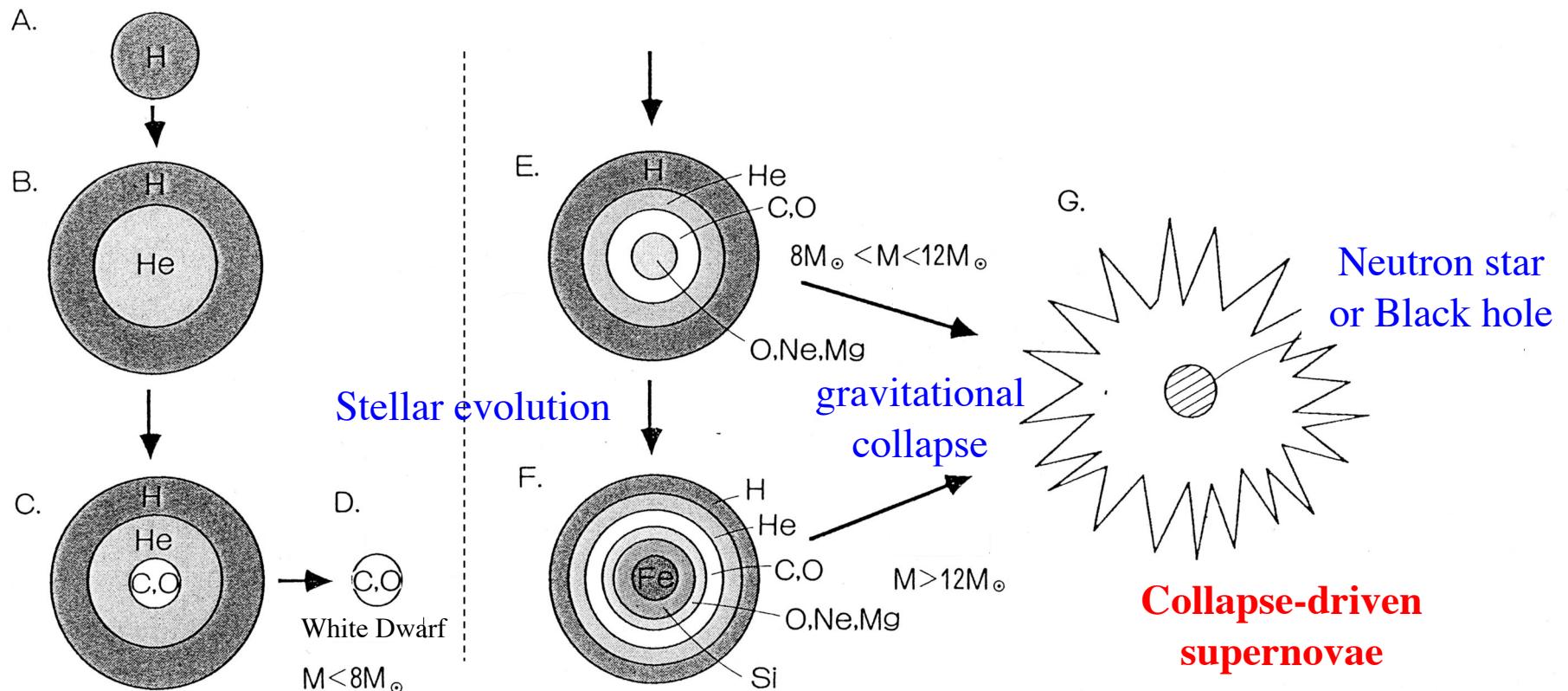
Scenario of supernova explosion

Release of energy from gravitational collapse of massive star

The end point of massive stars after stellar evolution

via stages of nuclear burning

Stars with $\sim 20M_{\odot}$



Nuclear burning (fusion of alpha-particles)



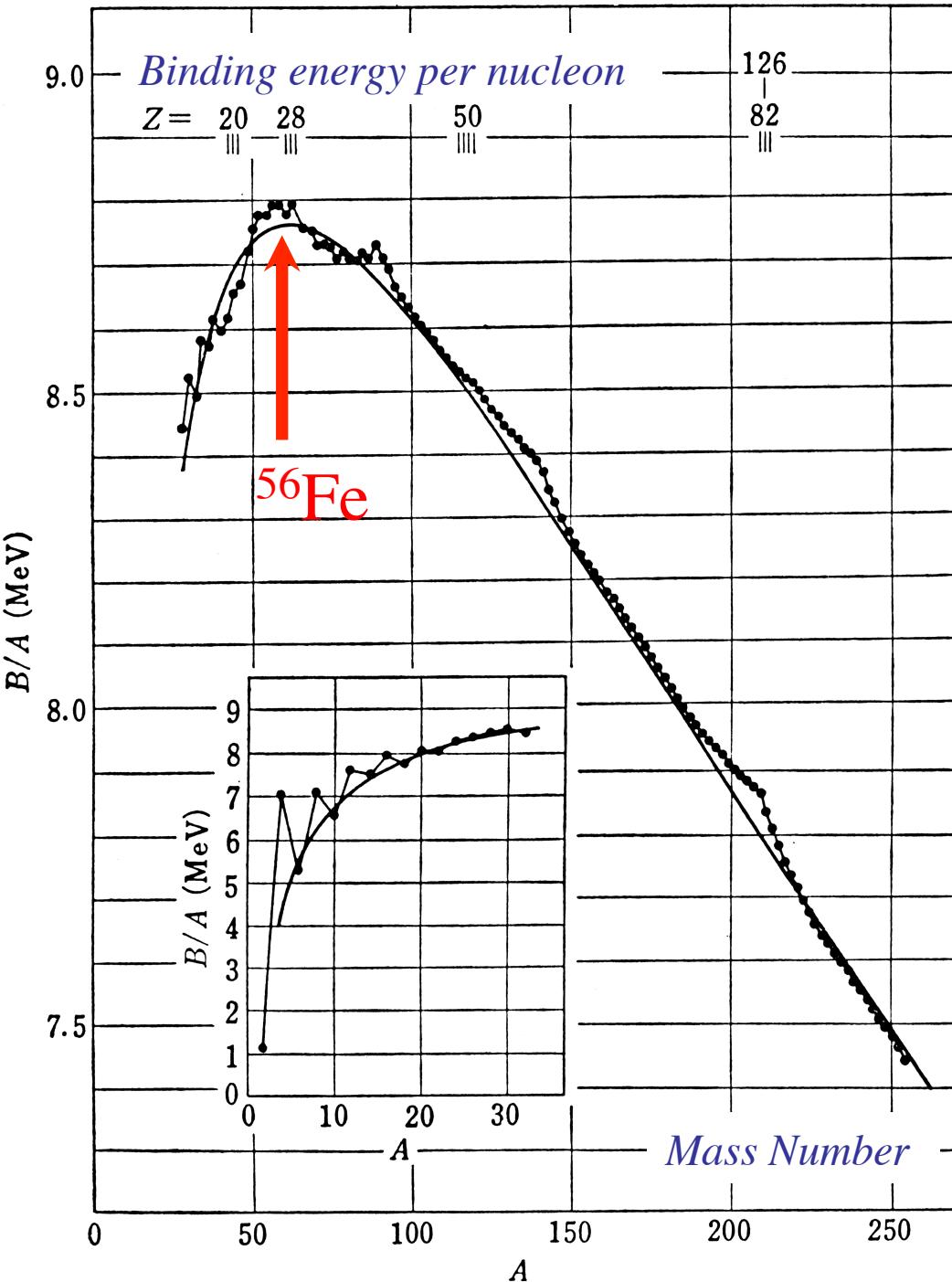
Stability of nuclei

- Binding energy per nucleon
- Largest nuclei (Most stable)

^{56}Fe

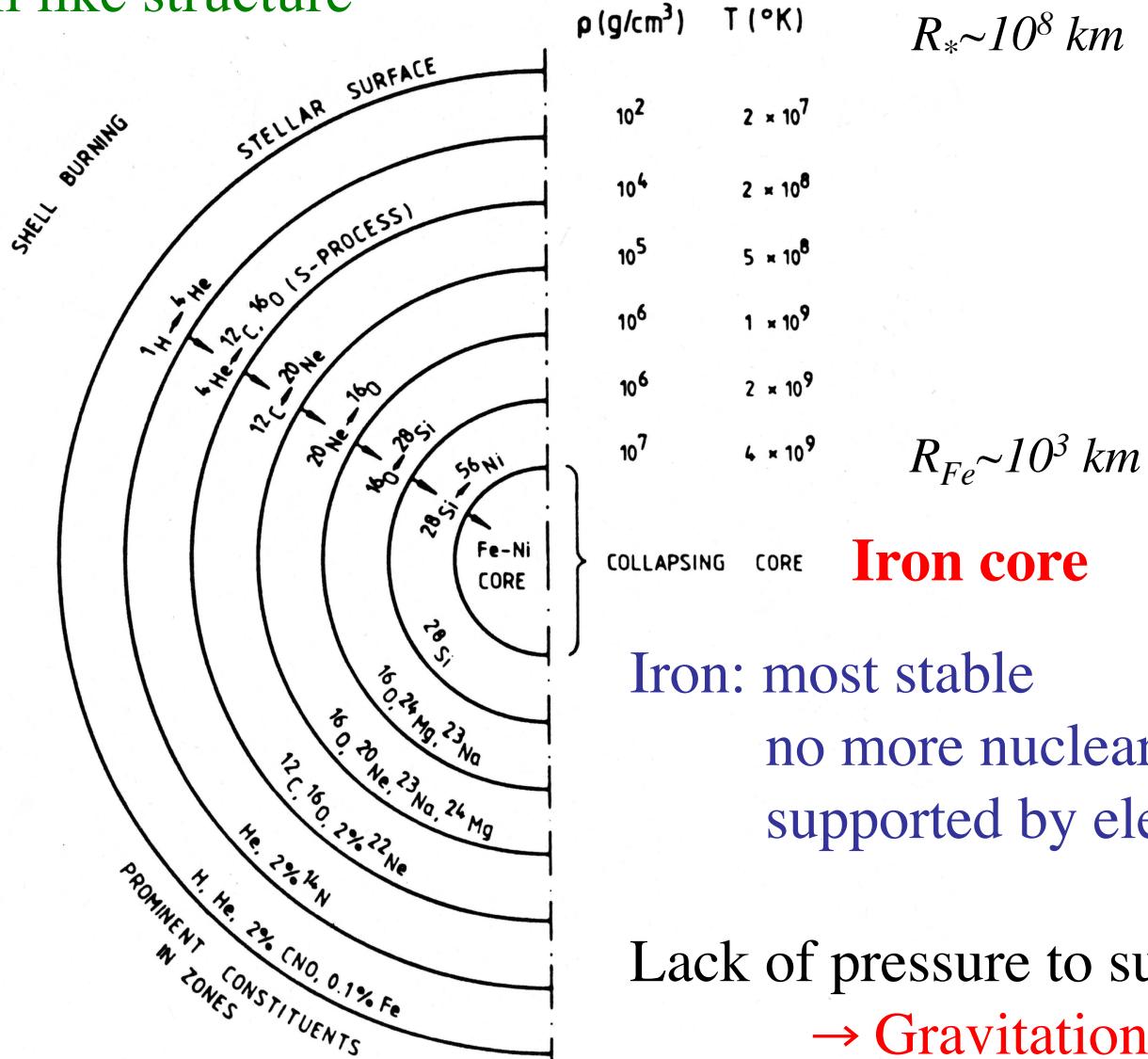
$B/A = 8.6 \text{ MeV}$

- Stellar evolution ends up at ^{56}Fe



INNER STRUCTURE OF A PRESUPERNOVA STAR

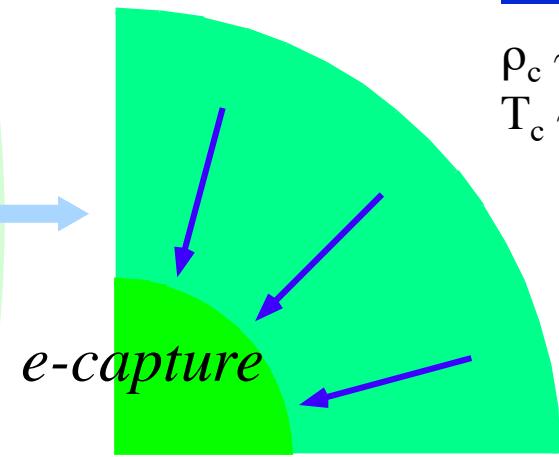
Onion-shell like structure



Gravitational collapse, bounce and explosion

Massive star

Fe core

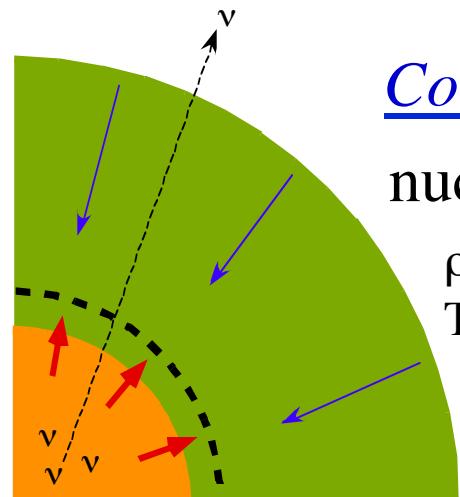


Collapse

$$\rho_c \sim 10^{10} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$T_c \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$$

1000 km



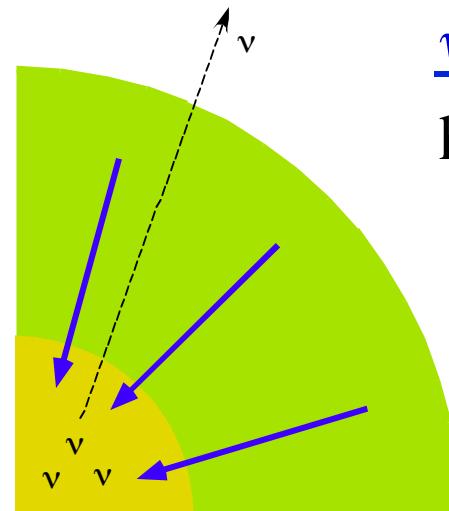
Core Bounce

nuclear force

$$\rho_c \sim 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$T_c \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$$

Shockwave

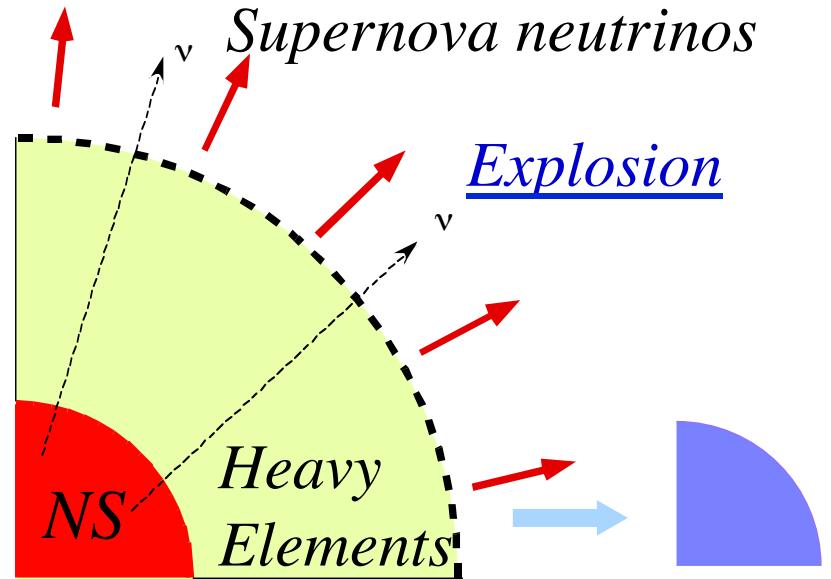


ν-trapping

high density

$$\rho_c \sim 10^{12} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$T_c \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$$



Explosion

10 km

Neutron star

Energy budget of collapse and explosion

- Iron core to neutron star ($M_{\text{core}} \sim 1.4 M_{\text{solar}}$)

- $R_{\text{Fe}} \sim 10^3 \text{ km} \rightarrow R_{\text{NS}} \sim 10 \text{ km}$

- $\rho_c \sim 10^9 \text{ g/cm}^3 \rightarrow \rho_c \sim 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3$

- Gravitational energy released

$$\Delta E_{\text{Grav}} = - \left(\frac{GM^2}{R_{Fe}} - \frac{GM^2}{R_{NS}} \right) \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg}$$

We want to explain
this amount

- Explosion energy: $E_{\text{exp}} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$

- Neutrino carries away: $E_{\nu} \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg}$

- Only $\sim 1\%$ is used for the explosion
- Neutrino-matter interaction is essential

From nuclear physics to astrophysics

- Equation of state
- Neutrino reactions
- Nuclear data

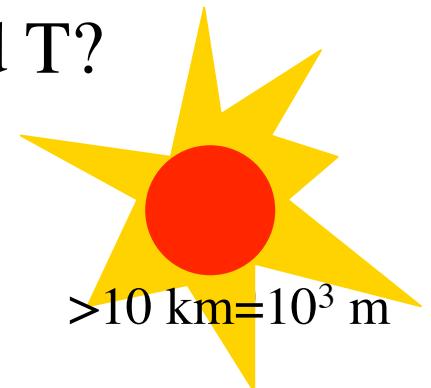
- Hydrodynamics
- Neutrino transfer
- Stellar models

- Numerical simulations of core-collapse supernovae
 - Collapse and bounce, the birth of compact objects
- Challenges:

- Properties of dense matter at high ρ and T ?
- What is the explosion mechanism?
- Observational signal from core?



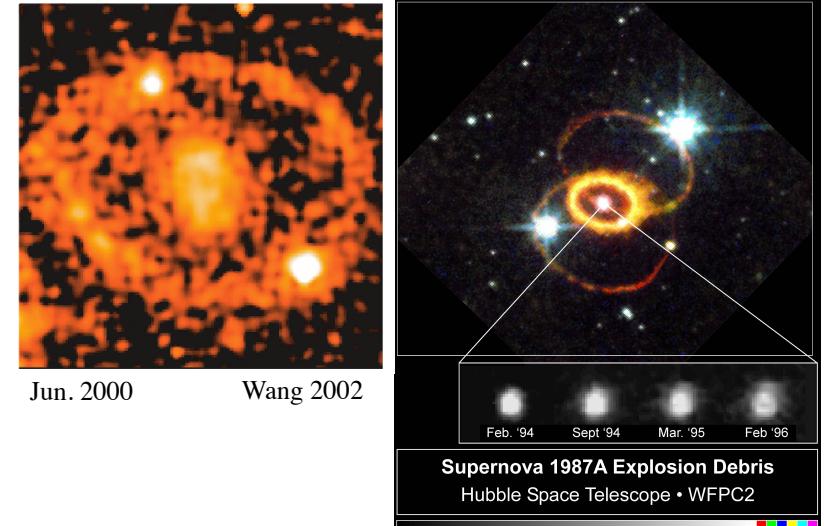
$\sim \text{fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$



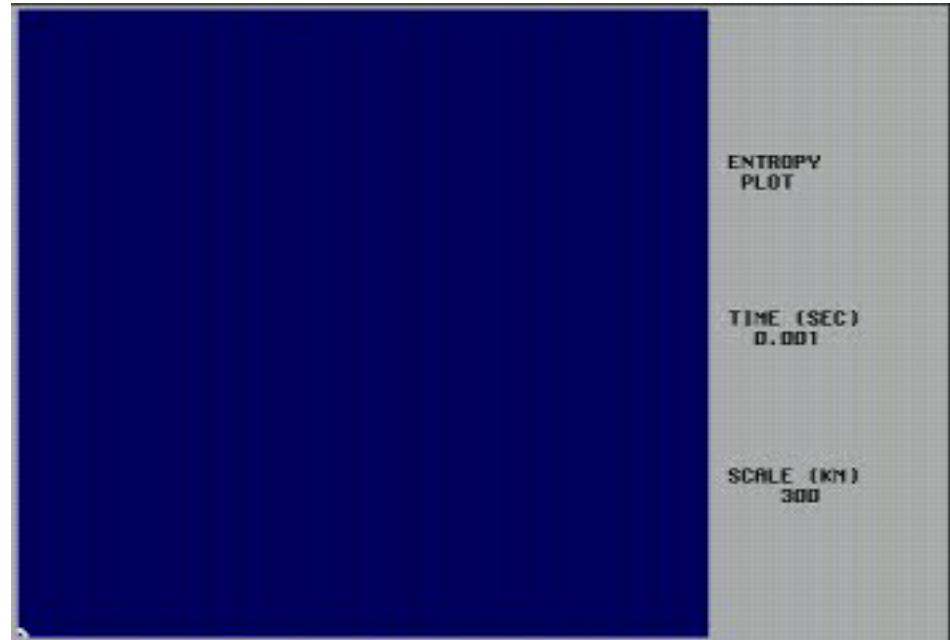
$> 10 \text{ km} = 10^3 \text{ m}$

Calculation of Hydrodynamics

- Supernova remnant
 - Shape, Polarization
 - Nucleosynthesis
 - Neutron star kick
- Multi-dimension
 - Spherical: 1D
 - Axi-symmetric: 2D
 - Asymmetric: 3D
- Rotation
- Magnetic field
- Hydrodynamical Instability
 - Convection
 - Composition Mixing



Example of hydro. simulation

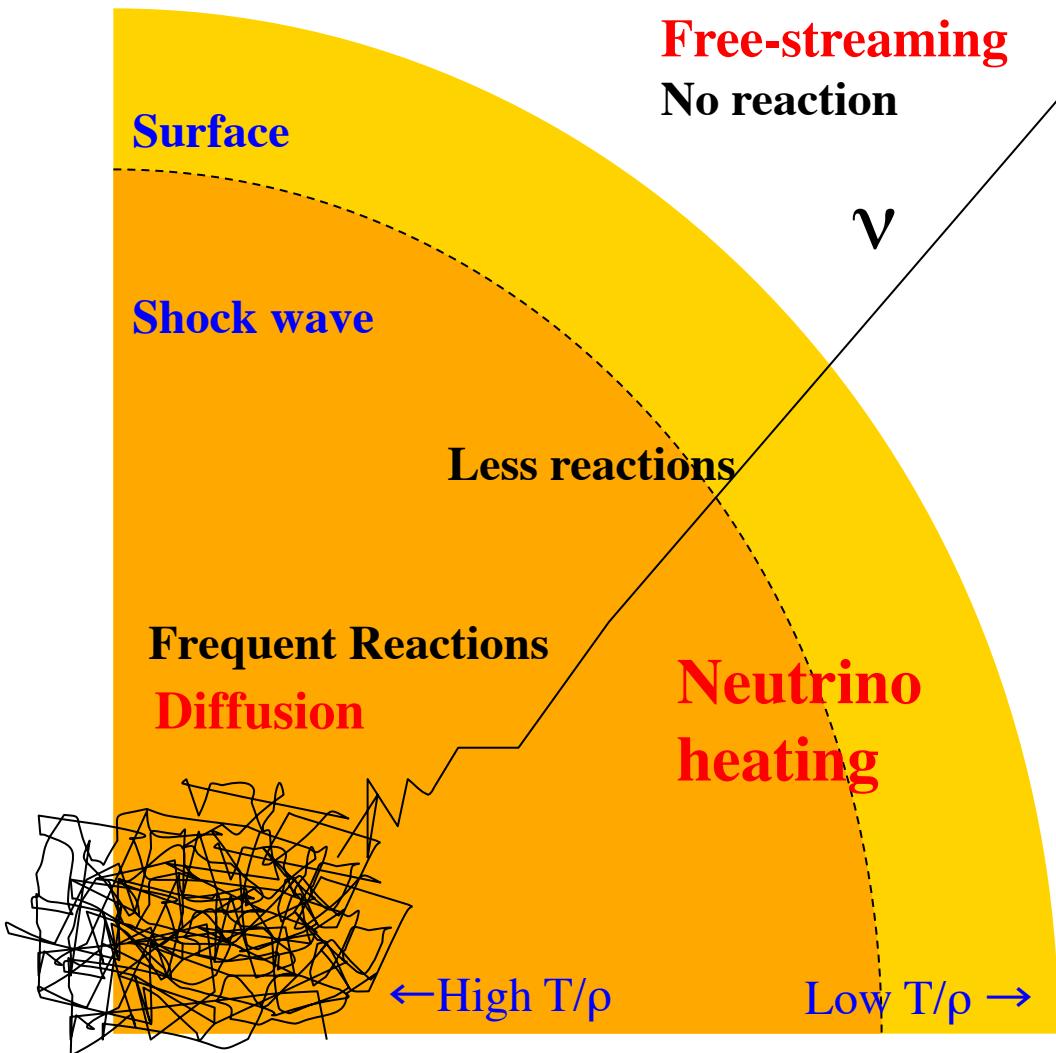


A. Burrows (1995)

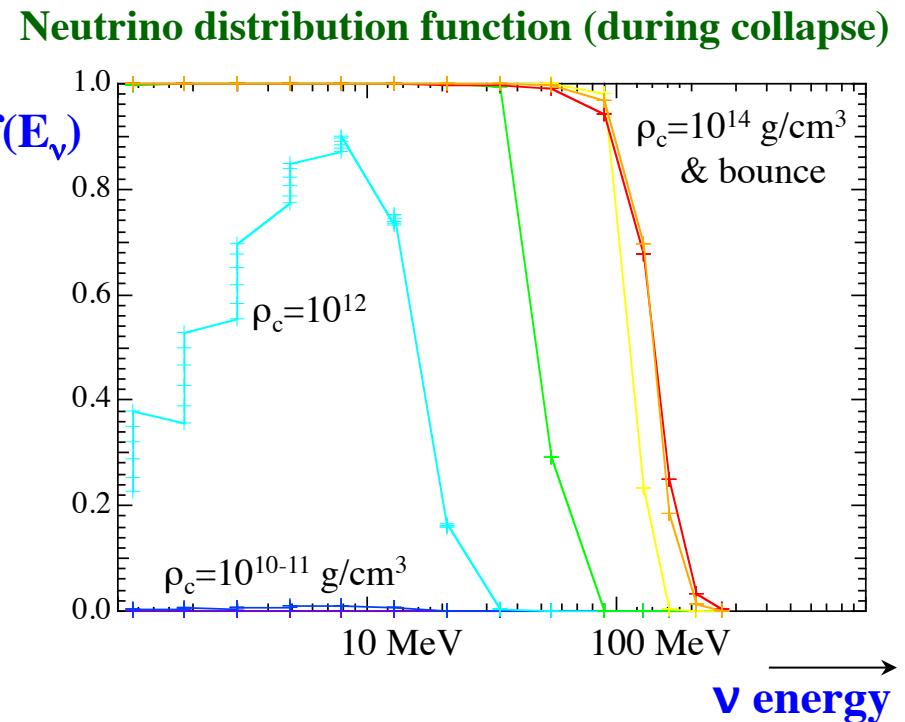
<http://zenith.as.arizona.edu/~burrows/movies.html>

Calculation of neutrino transfer

- Need to follow the neutrino reactions and its propagation
 - One cannot assume thermal & chemical equilibrium
 - Solve Boltzmann equation for neutrino distributions



- Including all of neutrino reactions
 - scattering, emission, absorption



Basic equations

Conservation of mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho Y_e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho Y_e \mathbf{v}) = -m_b \sum_f \int d\epsilon \left(\frac{\mathbb{S}_\epsilon}{\epsilon} - \frac{\bar{\mathbb{S}}_\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right)$$

Conservation of energy

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (E \mathbf{v}) + P \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = - \sum_f \int d\epsilon (\mathbb{S}_\epsilon + \bar{\mathbb{S}}_\epsilon)$$

Conservation of momentum

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \mathbf{v})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}) + \nabla P + \rho \nabla \Phi + \nabla \cdot \left\{ \sum_f \int d\epsilon (\chi_\epsilon E_\epsilon + \bar{\chi}_\epsilon \bar{E}_\epsilon) \right\} = 0.$$

Neutrino transfer

equations

$$\frac{\partial E_\epsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (E_\epsilon \mathbf{v}) - \nabla \cdot (D_\epsilon \nabla E_\epsilon) - \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} (\chi_\epsilon E_\epsilon) : \nabla \mathbf{v} = \mathbb{S}_\epsilon$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{E}_\epsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{E}_\epsilon \mathbf{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\bar{D}_\epsilon \nabla \bar{E}_\epsilon) - \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} (\bar{\chi}_\epsilon \bar{E}_\epsilon) : \nabla \mathbf{v} = \bar{\mathbb{S}}_\epsilon$$

Neutrino reaction rates

$$\mathbb{S}_\epsilon = S_\epsilon \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon^3} E_\epsilon \right) - c \kappa_\epsilon^a E_\epsilon + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon^3} E_\epsilon \right) c \int d\epsilon' \kappa^s(\epsilon', \epsilon) E_{\epsilon'}$$

$$- E_\epsilon c \int d\epsilon' \kappa^s(\epsilon, \epsilon') \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon'^3} E_{\epsilon'} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon^3} E_\epsilon \right) \epsilon \int d\epsilon' G(\epsilon, \epsilon') \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon'^3} \bar{E}_{\epsilon'} \right)$$

$$\bar{\mathbb{S}}_\epsilon = \bar{S}_\epsilon \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon^3} \bar{E}_\epsilon \right) - c \bar{\kappa}_\epsilon^a \bar{E}_\epsilon + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon^3} \bar{E}_\epsilon \right) c \int d\epsilon' \bar{\kappa}^s(\epsilon', \epsilon) \bar{E}_{\epsilon'}$$

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Fig. 7

Equation of state

$$E = f(T, \rho, Y_e)$$

$$P = g(T, \rho, Y_e)$$

Gravitational potential

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi \rho G_N$$

Pauli blocking

$$0 \leq E_\epsilon \leq \frac{\epsilon^3}{\alpha}$$

$$0 \leq \bar{E}_\epsilon \leq \frac{\epsilon^3}{\alpha}$$

SOURCE: D. SWESTY ET AL., SUNY-STONY BROOK/TSI TEAM

Physics at extreme condition

Properties of hot & dense matter and neutrino reactions

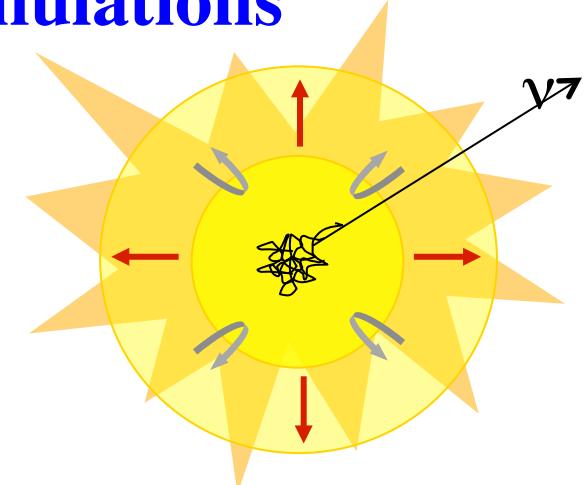
Properties of dense matter at extreme conditions

- **Necessary inputs for numerical simulations**

1. Pressure-Density
 - Stellar structure, Dynamics, Maximum Mass
2. Temperature (entropy)
3. Composition (proton, neutron, nuclei)
 - ν -energy distribution, ν -reaction

- **Equation of state (EOS) in supernova core**

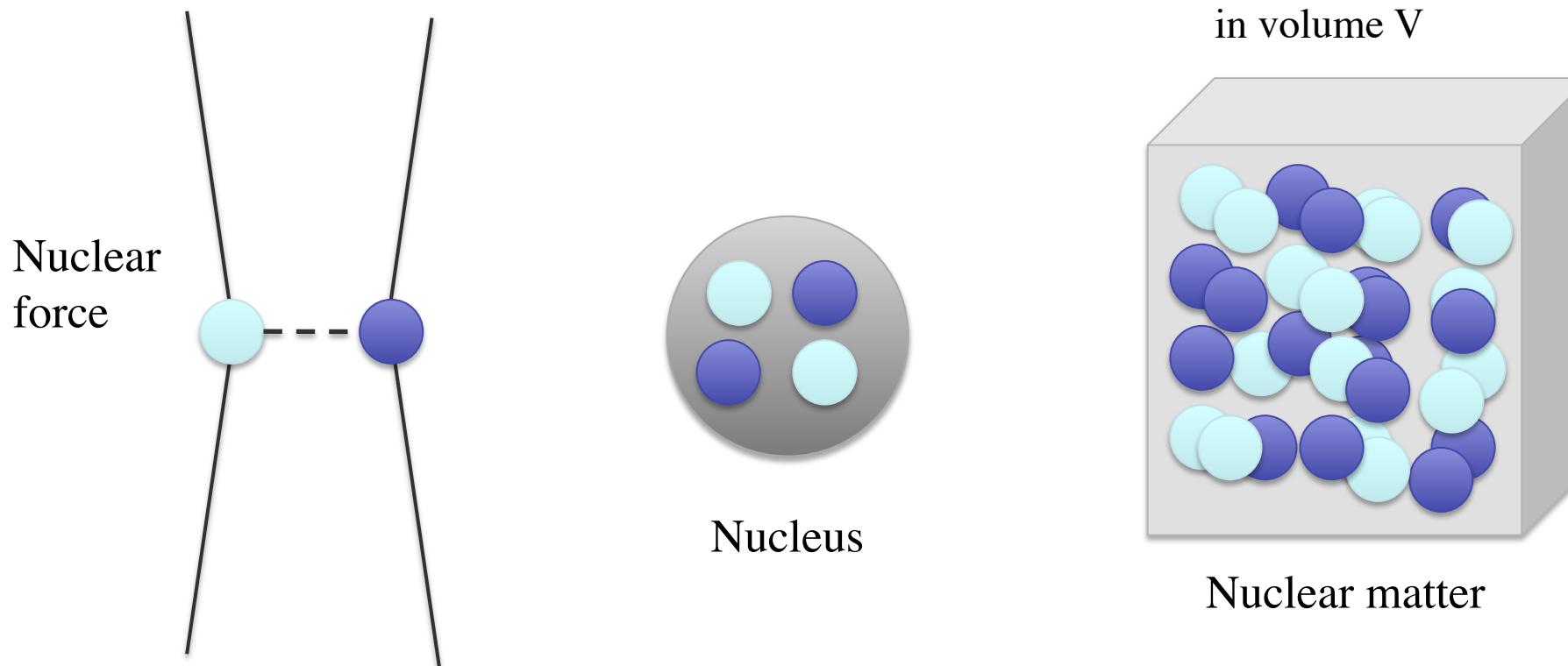
- Dense more than nuclei: $\rho > \rho_0 = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- Neutron-rich: $Y_p < Z/A = 0.46$ for ^{56}Fe
- Very Hot: $T > 10 \text{ MeV} (\sim 10^{11} \text{ K})$



- Unified framework to cover wide range of ρ , Y_p , T
- Check by experimental data

Properties of nuclear matter

- Evaluate the energy when we put neutrons and protons in a box and compress the box
 - Infinite matter: $A, V \rightarrow \infty$ with fixed density ($n = A/V$)



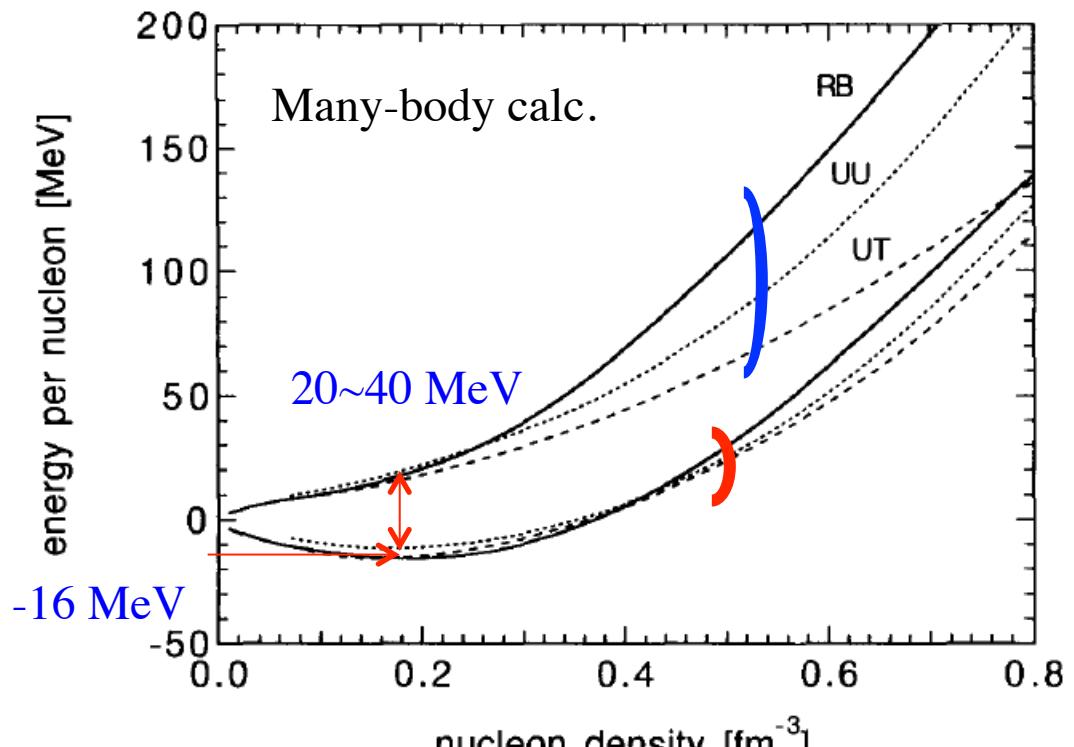
Energy per nucleon of nuclear matter

- Nuclear matter: neutrons and protons ($Z=N$, $Y_p=Z/A=0.5$)
 - Nuclear saturation: $E/A=-16$ MeV, $n=0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3}$ (Experiments)
- Neutron matter: only neutrons ($Z=0$, $Y_p=0.0$)
 - Symmetry energy: $A_{\text{sym}}=20\sim40$ MeV (Neutron-rich nuclei)
- Nuclear many body calculations to evaluate energy

- Nuclear interaction
 - Attraction, Repulsion
- Pauli exclusion principle
 - Correlations, blocking
- Different from Fermi gas

ex. Non-relativistic ideal Fermi gas

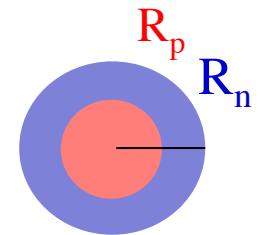
$$P = \frac{2}{3} E \propto n^{\frac{5}{3}}$$



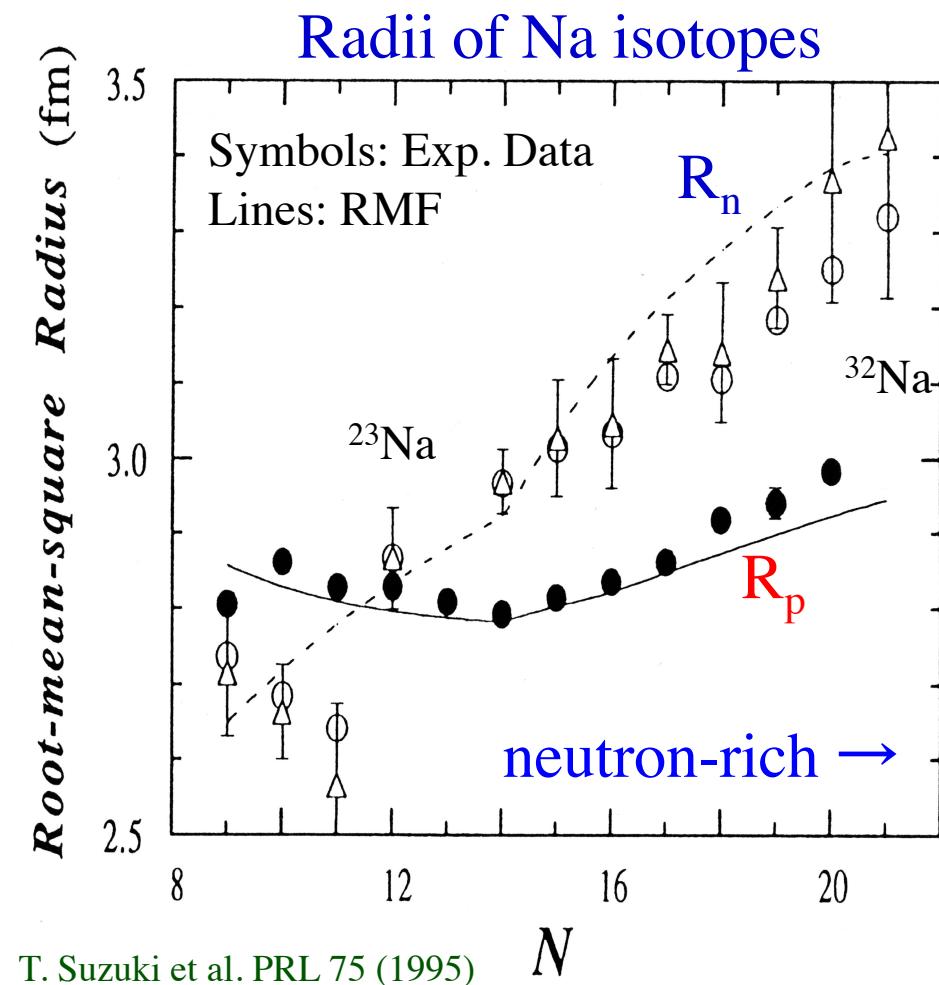
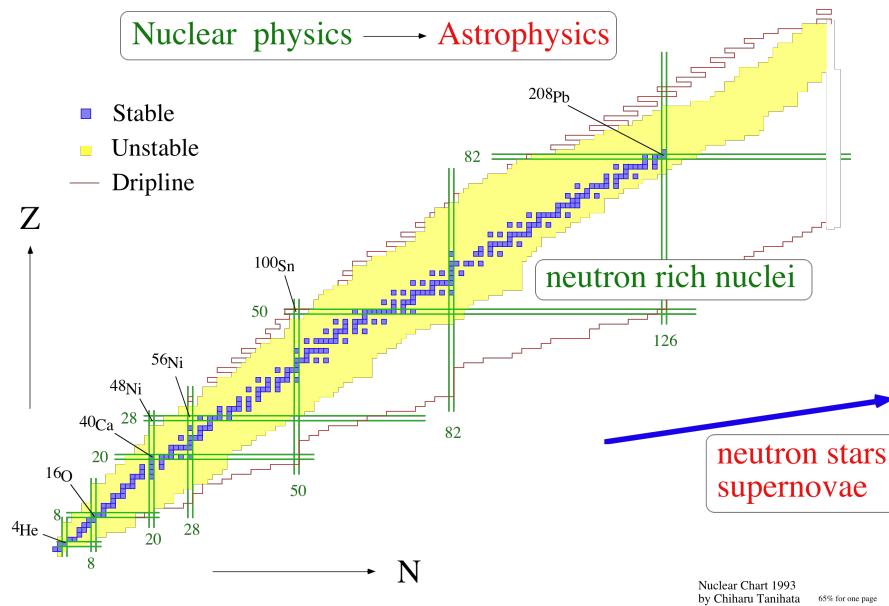
Sumiyoshi et al. NPA ('95)

Supernova EOS by physics of unstable nuclei

- New data on neutron-rich nuclei (mass, radius,...)
RI beam facilities since 1990

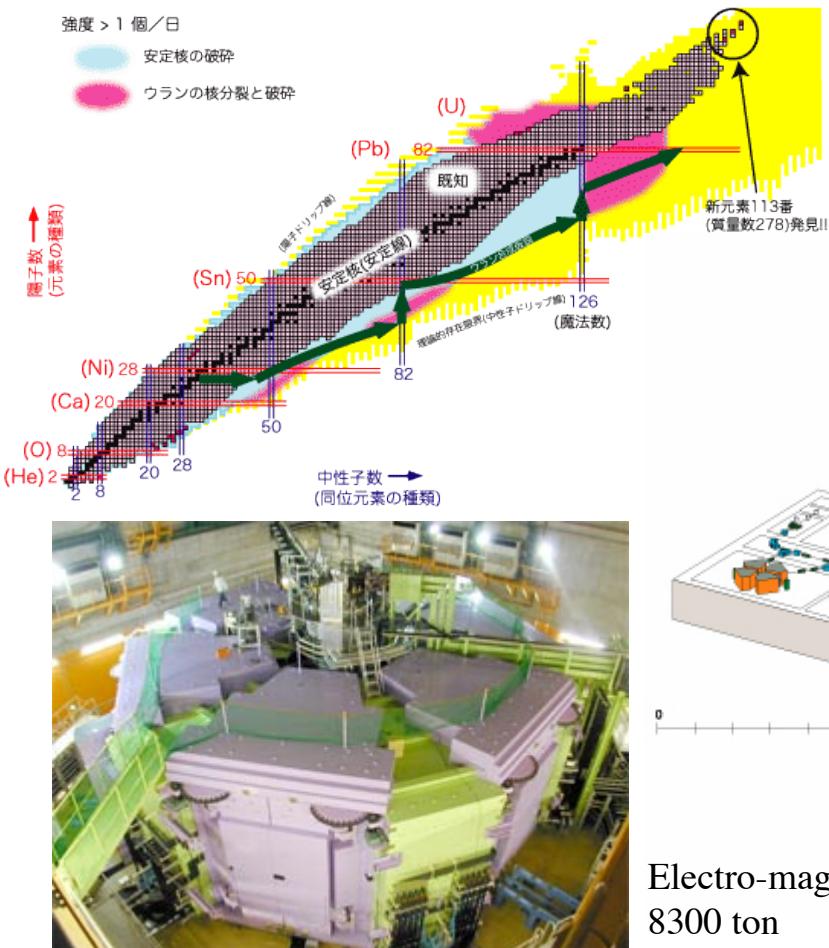


*Neutron-rich nuclei
to constrain
Neutron-rich matter*



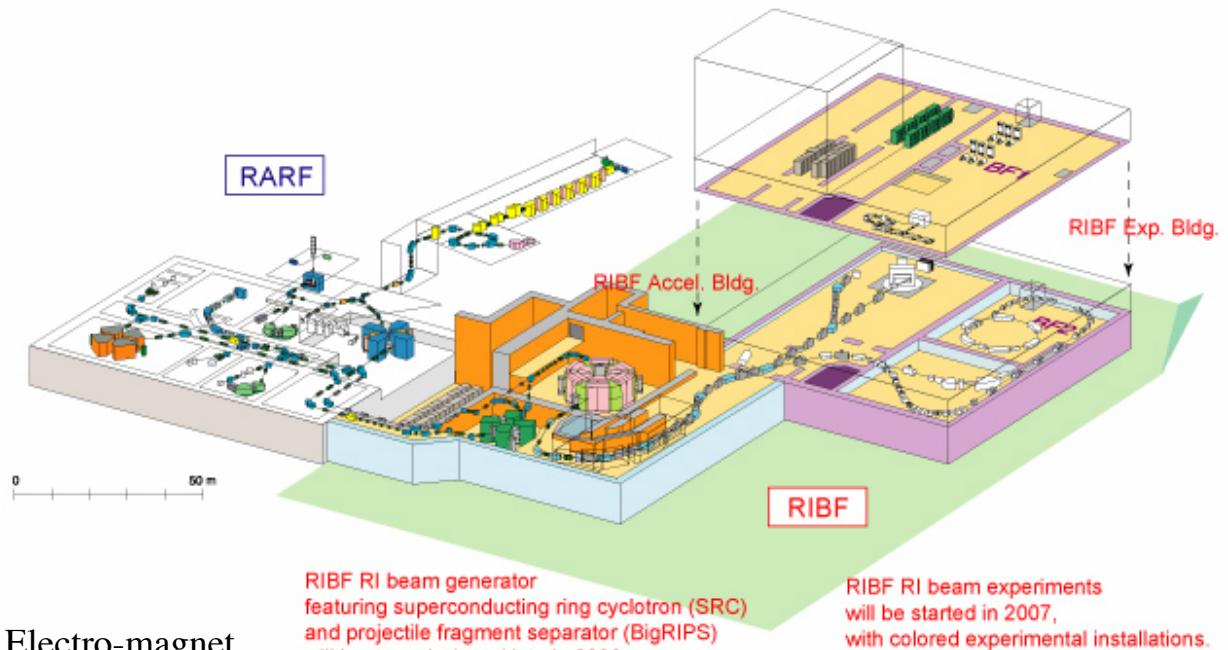
Accelerator facilities for nuclear physics

- Recent advance of radioactive nuclear beam facilities provides us with data on n-rich nuclei in Japan, US, Germany,...



Super-conducting Ring Cyclotron

ex. RI beam factory in RIKEN, Japan



From www.rarf.riken.go.jp

Shen equation of state for supernovae

H. Shen, Toki, Oyamatsu & Sumiyoshi NPA, PTP(1998), arXiv:1105.1666 (2011)

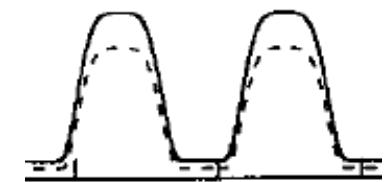
- Relativistic mean field theory+ local-density approx.
 - Based on relativistic Brueckner Hartree-Fock (RBHF) theory
 - Checked by exp. data of n-rich unstable nuclei: TM1
 - Nuclear structure: mass, charge radius, neutron skin,...

Covers wide range of

- Density: $10^{5.1} \sim 10^{16}$ g/cm³
- Proton fraction: 0 ~ 0.65
- Temperature: 0 ~ 400 MeV

Data table ~140 MB (110 x 66 x 92 points)

- Quantities: ϵ , p, S, μ_i , X_i , m^*



Uniform and
non-uniform matter

Shen-EOS

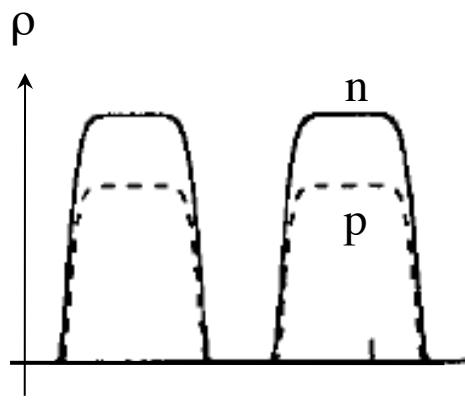
cf. Lattimer-Swesty EOS (1991)

- Extension of compressible liquid model

LS-EOS

Collapse

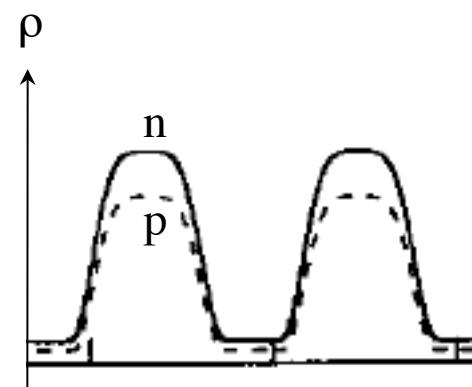
$\rho_c \sim 10^{10} \text{ g/cm}^3$
 $T_c \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$
 $Y_e \sim 0.42$



Nuclei,
 p, e^-

ν -trapping

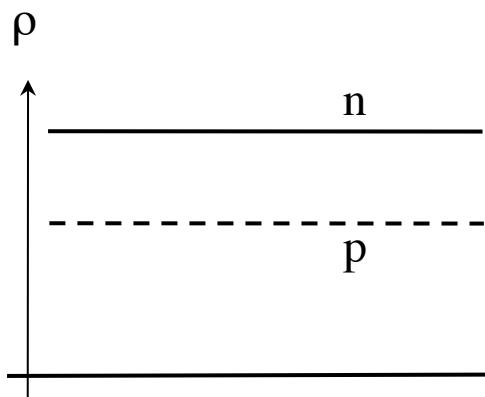
$\rho_c \sim 10^{12} \text{ g/cm}^3$
 $T_c \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$
 $Y_e \sim 0.40$



Nuclei,
 p, n, e^-, ν_e

Core-Bounce

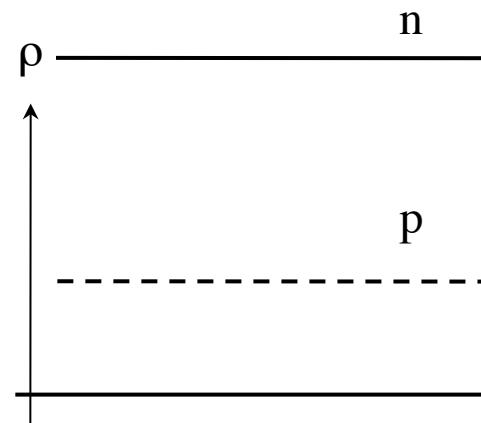
$\rho_c \sim 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$
 $T_c \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$
 $Y_e \sim 0.30$



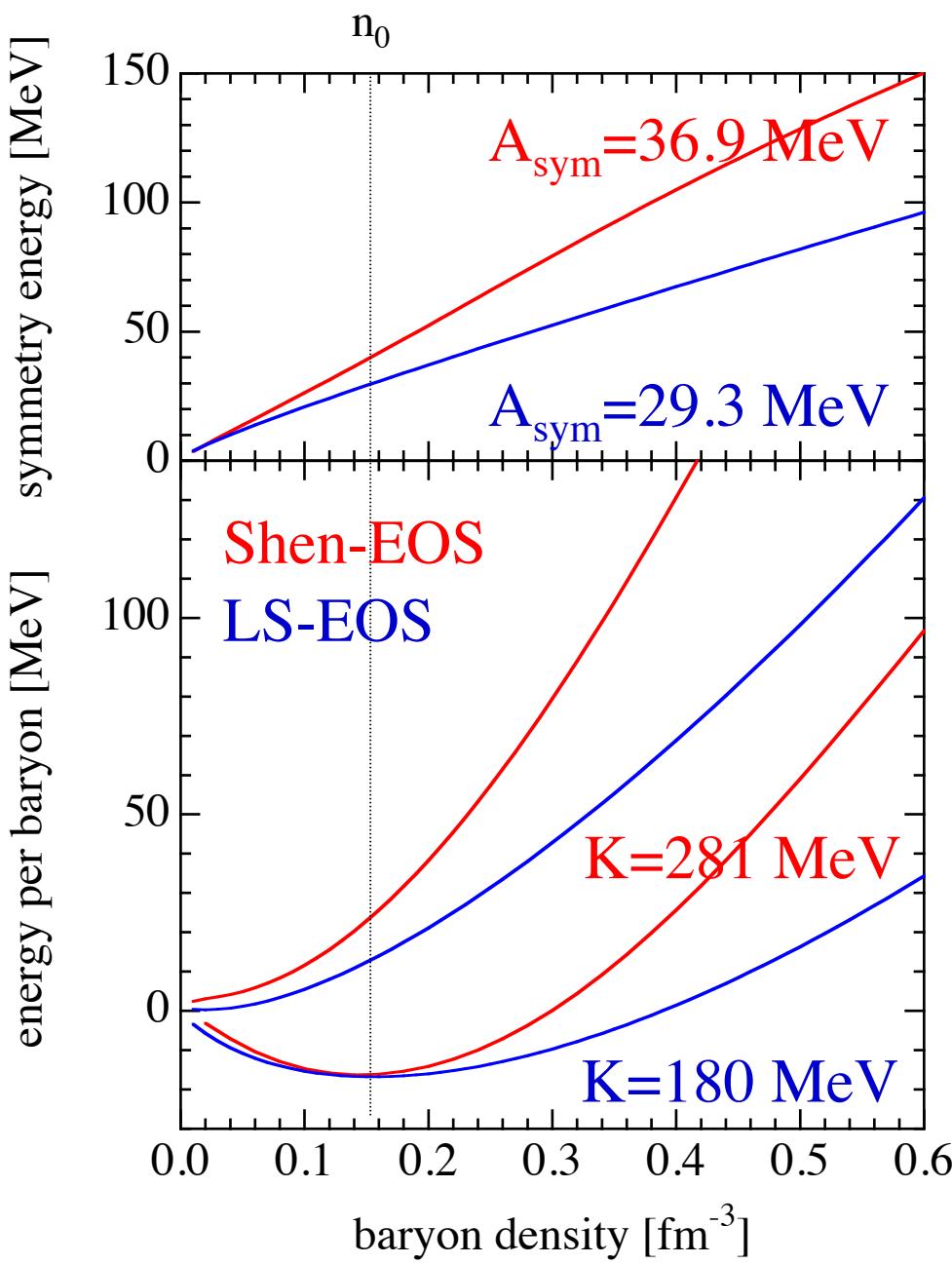
$p, n,$
 e^-, ν_e

Explosion, Neutron stars

$\rho_c \sim 5 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$
 $T_c \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$
 $Y_e < 0.20$



$p, n, (\Lambda, q)$
 $e^-, \nu_i, \bar{\nu}_i$



Shen-EOS vs LS-EOS

- Stiff or Soft, that is a problem

- EOS is stiff, IF:
 - Higher Energy, Steeper slope
 - Affect supernova dynamics
 - Core bounce, Neutrino reactions

- Pressure: p

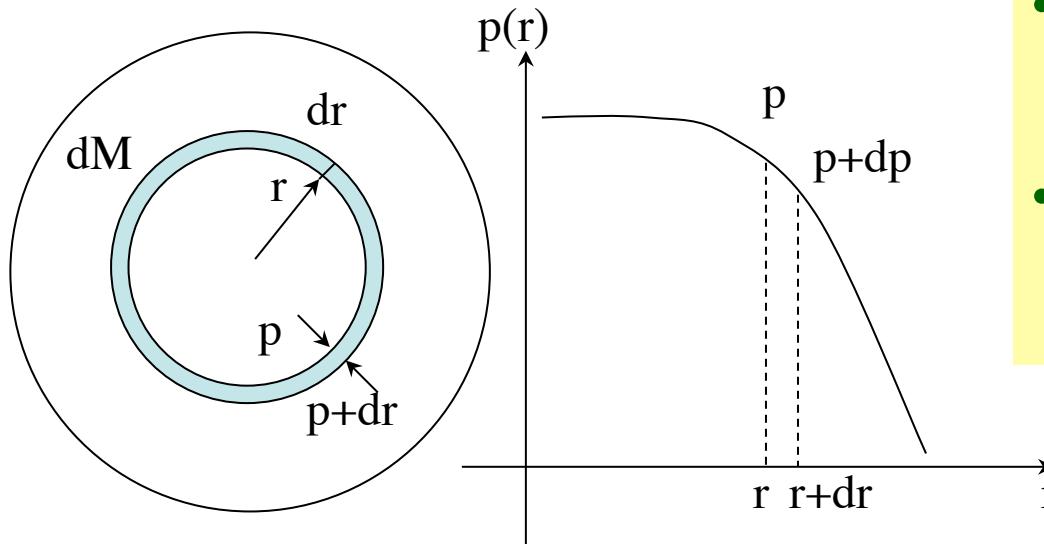
$$p = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} = n^2 \frac{\partial E}{\partial n}$$

- Incompressibility: K
Curvature at saturation
Exp: $K=200-300 \text{ MeV}$

$$K \equiv 9 \frac{dP}{dn} \Big|_{n=n_0} = 9n_0^2 \frac{d^2 E}{dn^2} \Big|_{n=n_0}$$

Structure of neutron stars

Shen-EOS vs LS-EOS



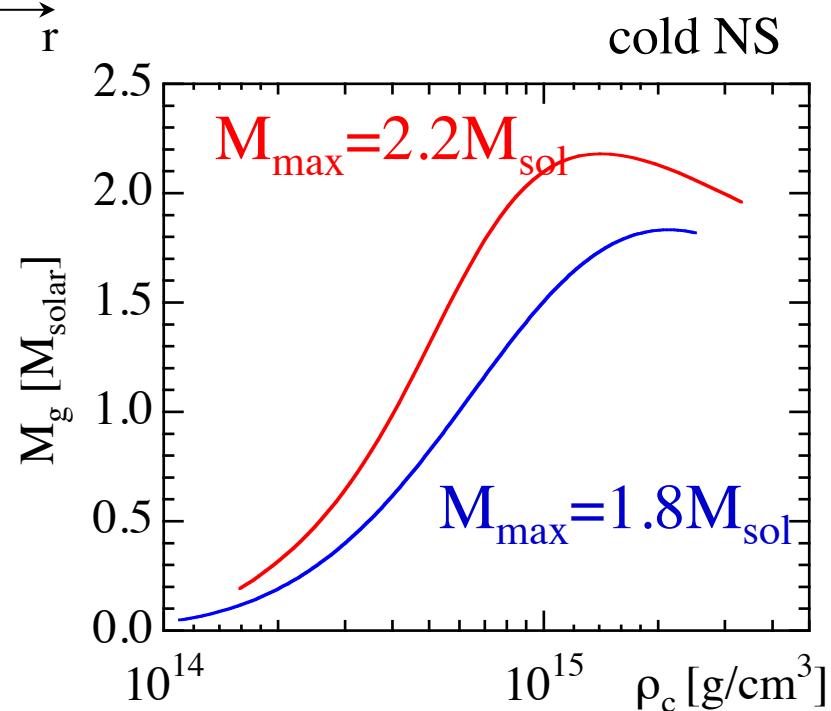
Balance between gravity and pressure gradient

$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho$$

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{GM\rho}{r^2} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{p}{\rho}\right)\left(1 + \frac{4\pi pr^3}{M}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right)}$$

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equation

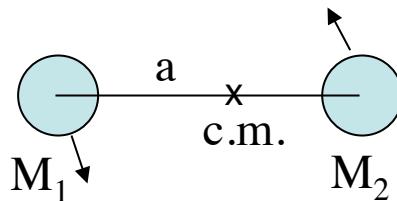
- Stiff EOS can support:
 - Massive neutron star
 - Less compact (large radius)
- Mass of neutron stars
 - observations ($>1.4M_{\text{sun}}$)
 - critical mass for black hole



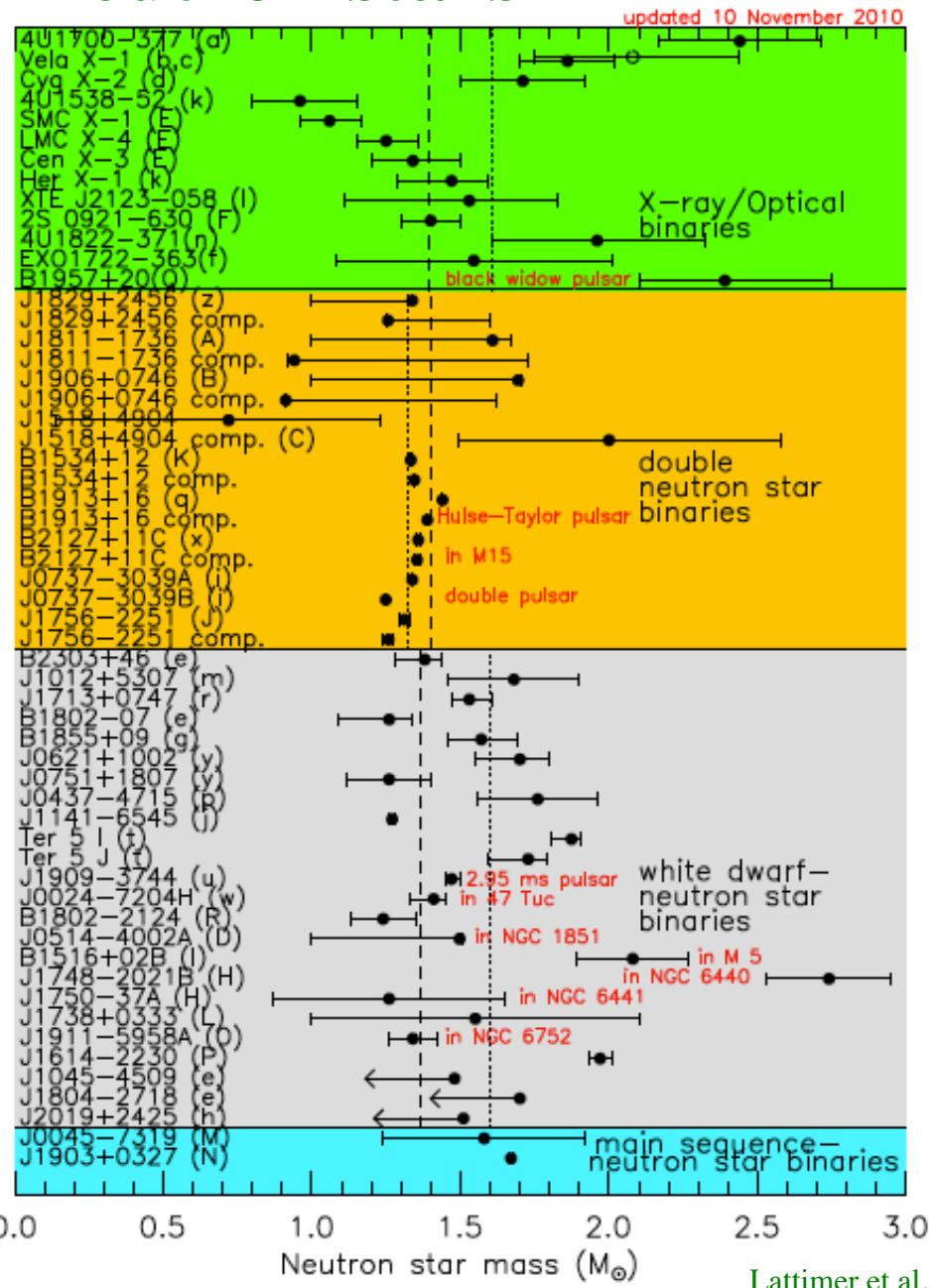
Sumiyoshi et al. NPA730 (2004)

Observation of neutron stars

- Mass of neutron stars
- Motion of binary system
 - orbital period P
 - Doppler shift v
 - Kepler's law:
 - $G(M_1+M_2)P^2=4\pi^2a^3$



- Binary pulsar
 - Hulse-Taylor binary pulsar
 - $M_{\text{PSR}} = 1.4411 \pm 0.0003 M_{\text{solar}}$



Lattimer et al.

ν reactions with matter in supernova core

ν number, energy change \rightarrow heating/cooling of matter

- Difficult experiments
- Dependence on energy, nuclei
- Various nuclei appear
- Cross section: $\sigma \sim 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2$
- Interaction: $\sigma \sim E_\nu^2$
- Nucleus: $\sigma \sim A^2$

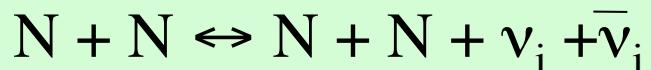
- Emission/absorption:



- Scattering:



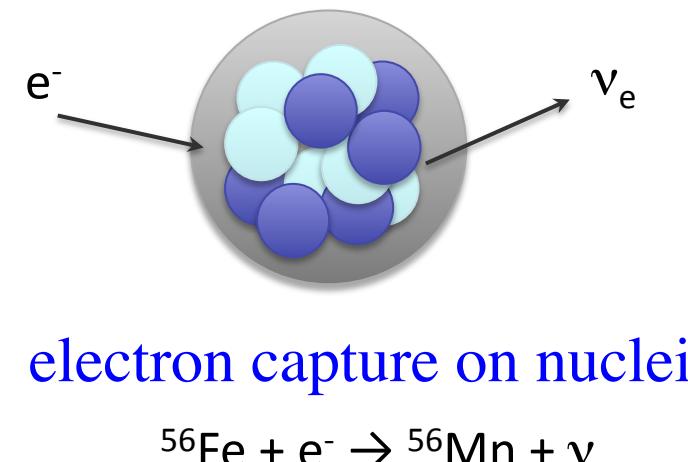
- Pair creation/annihilation:



i=e, μ , τ

Neutrino process during the collapse I

- Neutrino production through electron capture
 - Fermi energy of electrons
 $\mu_e \sim (3\pi^2 n_e)^{1/3} = 11.1 \text{ MeV}$ at 10^{10} g/cm^3
 - Decrease of electron pressure as $\rho \uparrow, \mu_e \uparrow$
 - Neutrino emission (and trapping)
 - Amount of leptons in central core
 - electrons and neutrinos



Neutrino process during the collapse II

- Neutrino trapping by neutrino scattering
- ν -mean free path (λ_ν) vs core radius (R_{core})

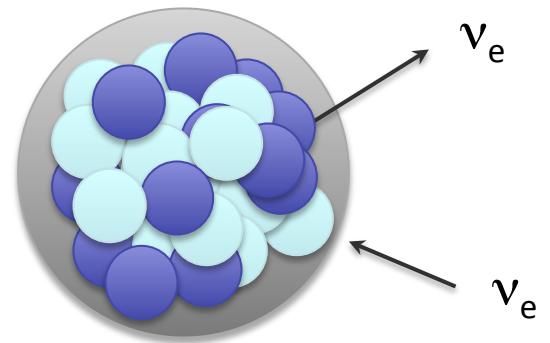
$$\lambda_\nu = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\nu A} n_A} = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ cm} \left(\frac{\rho}{3 \times 10^{10} \text{ g/cm}^3} \right)^{-\frac{5}{3}} \left(\frac{A}{56} \right)^{-1}$$

For $\rho > 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ g/cm}^3$,
 $\lambda_\nu \leq R_{\text{core}}$: **ν cannot escape**

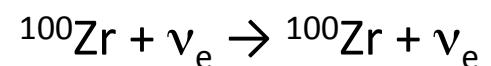
- Diffusion time scale

$$\tau_{\text{diffusion}} = \frac{3R_{\text{core}}^2}{c\lambda_\nu} = 7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} \left(\frac{\rho}{3 \times 10^{10} \text{ g/cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{A}{56} \right)$$

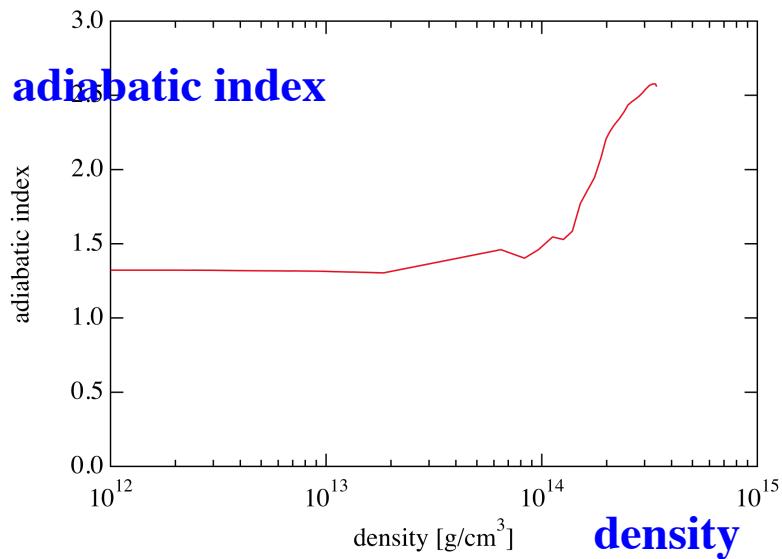
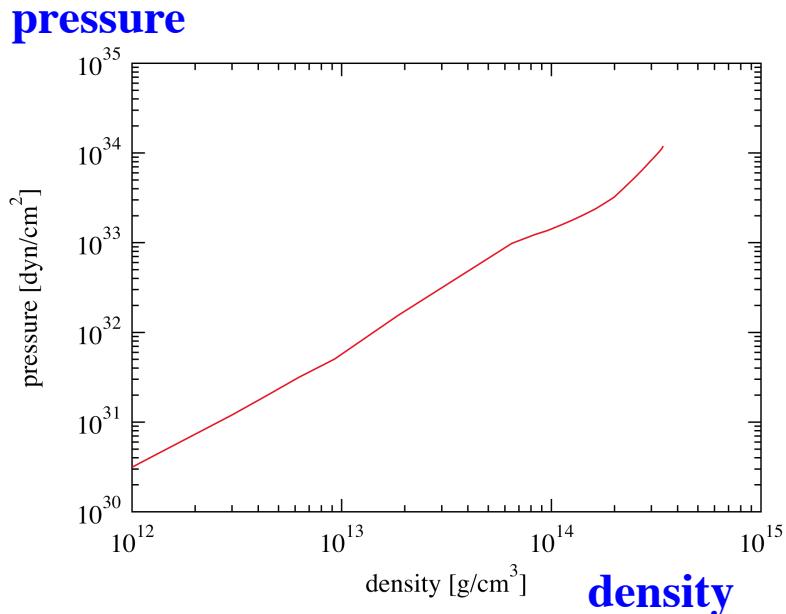
For $\rho \geq 10^{11} \text{ g/cm}^3$,
 $\tau_{\text{dyn}} \leq \tau_{\text{diffusion}}$: **ν are trapped**



neutrino scattering
on nuclei



Role of EOS at core bounce

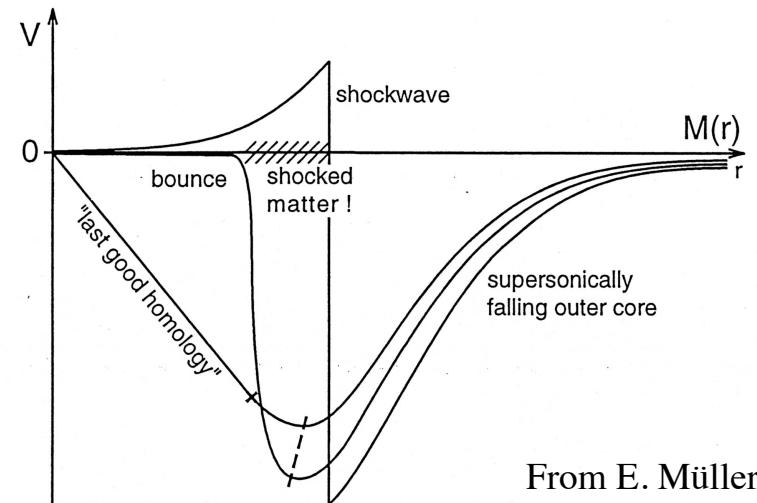


- Matter becomes stiff

$$\text{Adiabatic Index} \quad \Gamma = \left. \frac{d \log P}{d \log \rho} \right|_S$$

above $\rho \sim 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$,

- Repulsion of nuclear force
- Halts the collapse and core bounce
- Produces shock wave



From E. Müller

Studies of Explosion Mechanism

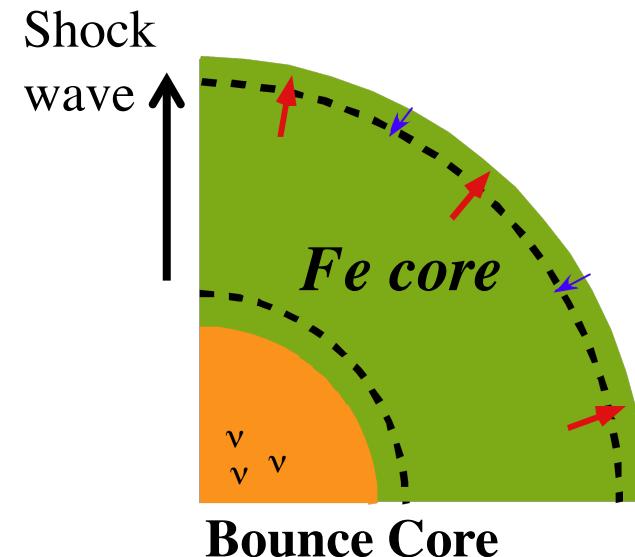
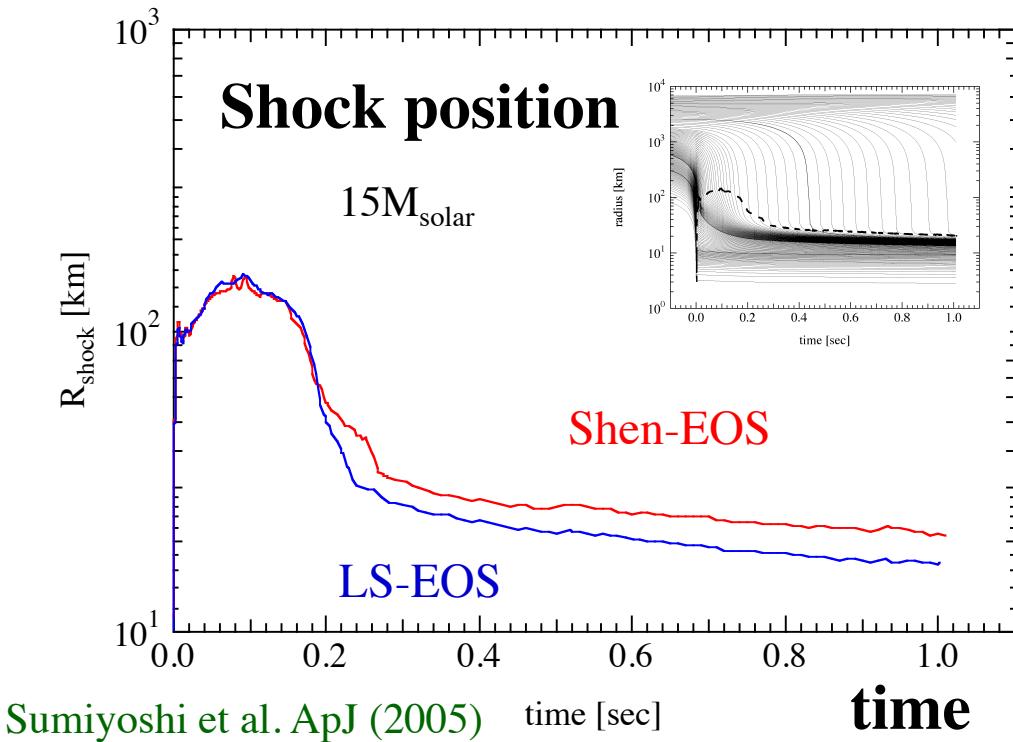
Delicate balance of counter-effects

No explosion in 1D simulations

spherical

US, Germany, Japan (2001-)

First principle calculation: ν -radiation hydrodynamics



Shock wave stalls on the way

Initial shock energy

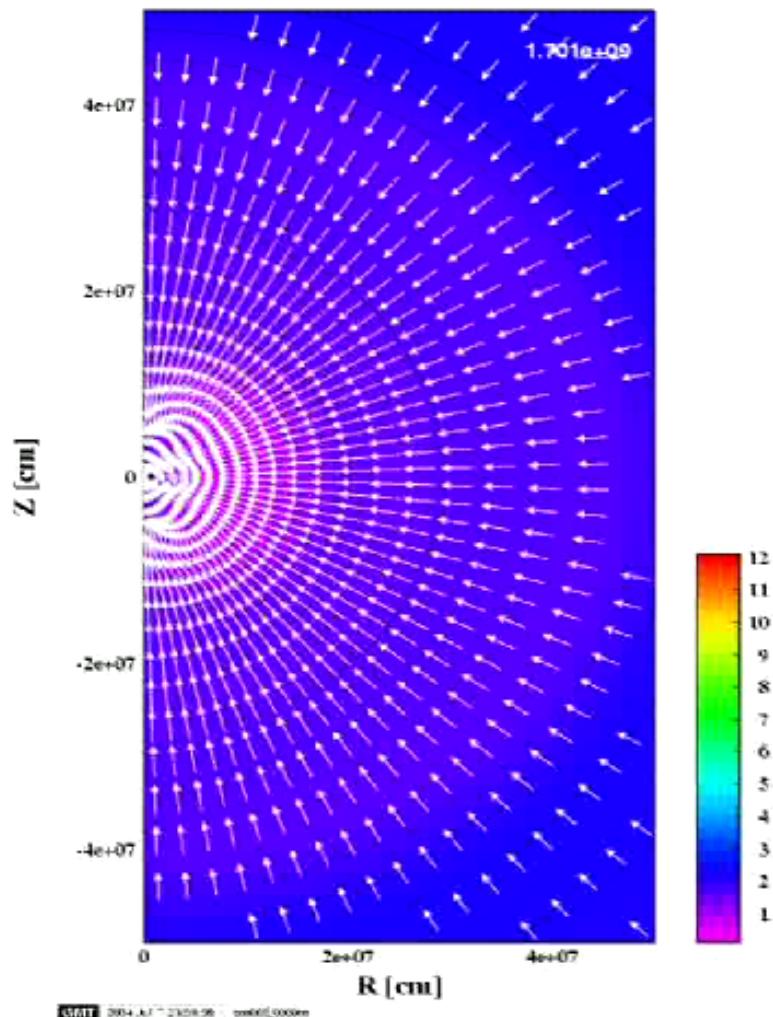
$$E_{\text{shock}} \sim \frac{GM_{\text{inner}}^2}{R_{\text{inner}}} = \text{several} \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

Energy loss due to Fe dissociation

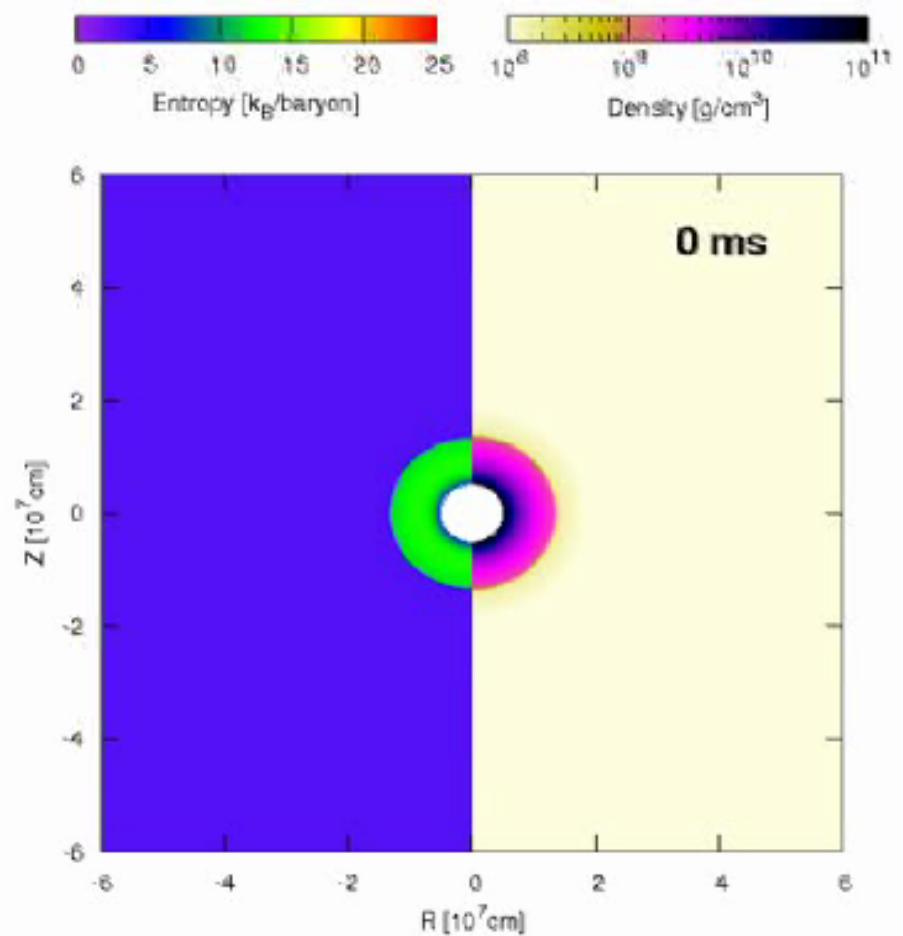
$$E_{\text{loss}} \sim -1.6 \times 10^{51} \left(\frac{M_{\text{outer}}}{0.1 M_{\text{solar}}} \right) \text{ erg}$$

Role of asymmetry: multi-D simulations

Approx. neutrino + hydrodynamics



Kotake et al. ApJ 2003



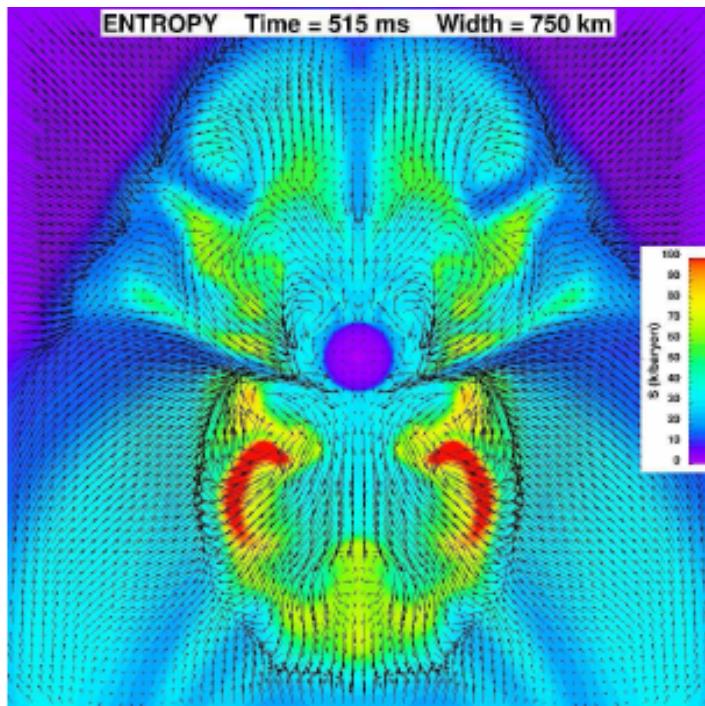
N. Ohnishi et al. ApJ 2007

A handful of successful explosion: remains elusive

Explosions after ~500ms

Acoustic Powered

Burrows et al. ApJ 640 (2006) 878

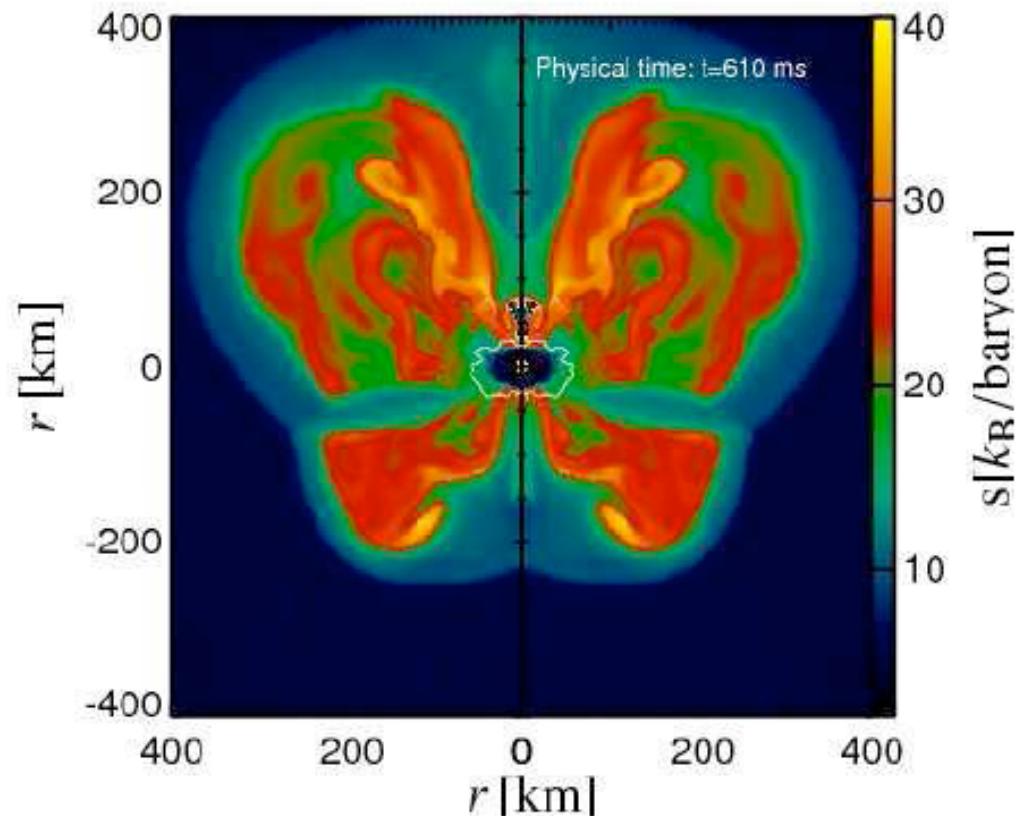


$11M_{\text{solar}}$ without rotation **Shen-EOS**

Flux-limited diffusion method

SASI + Neutrino-heating

Marek-Janka, astro-ph/0708.3372



$15M_{\text{solar}}$ with rotation **LS-EOS**
Ray-by-ray method

Not settled yet: different method, microphysics, stellar models

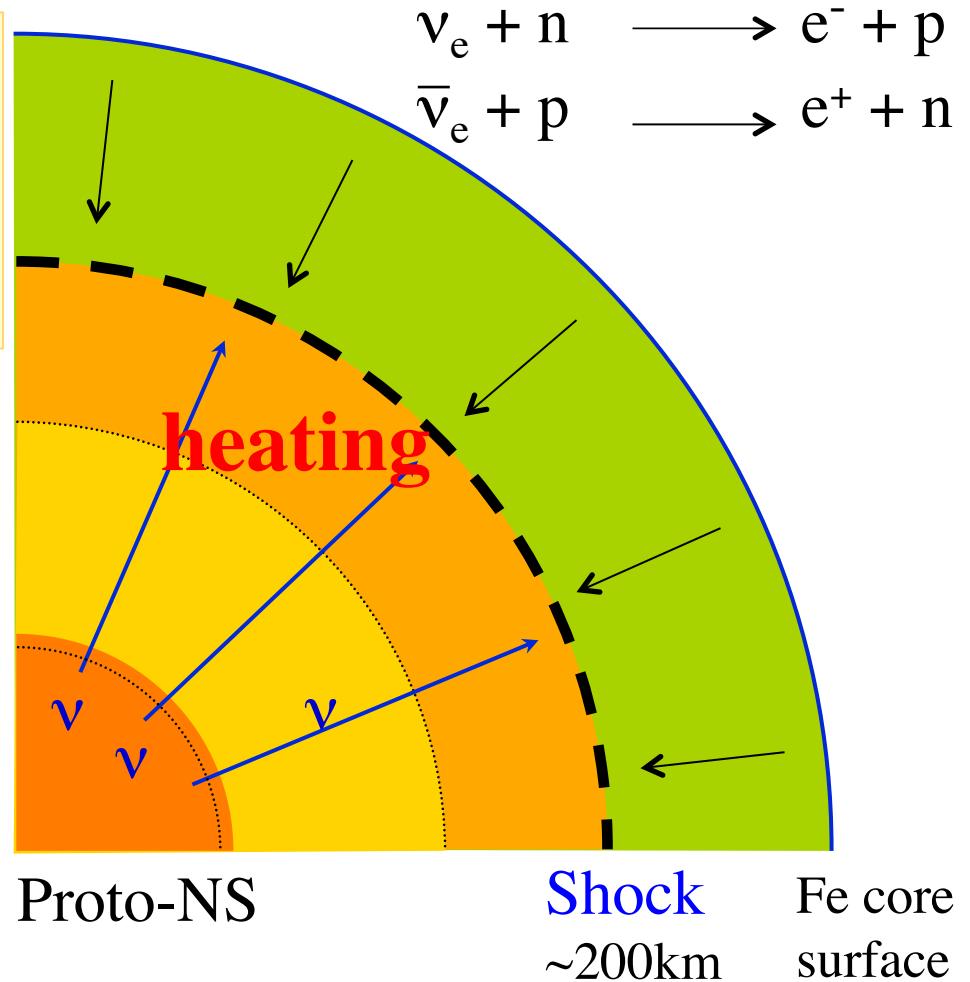
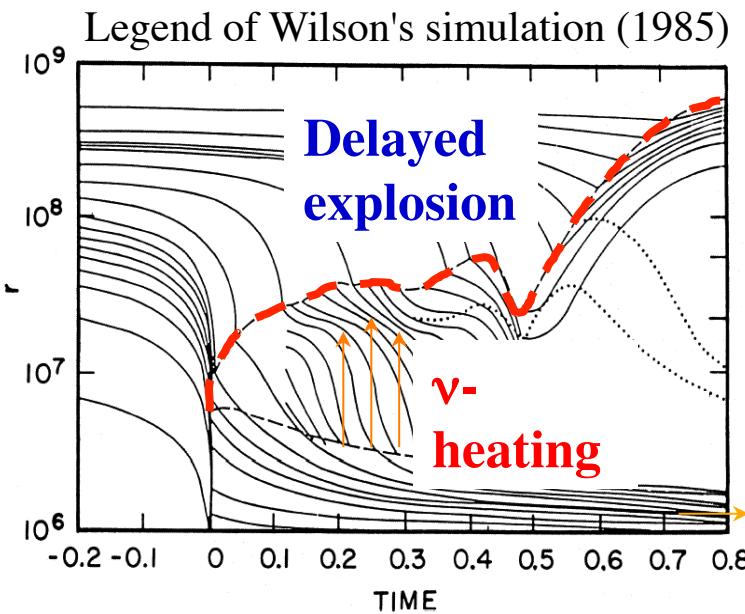
Neutrino heating mechanism

Bethe & Wilson ApJ (1985)

Heating of material by neutrino absorption

Transfer of energy from ν

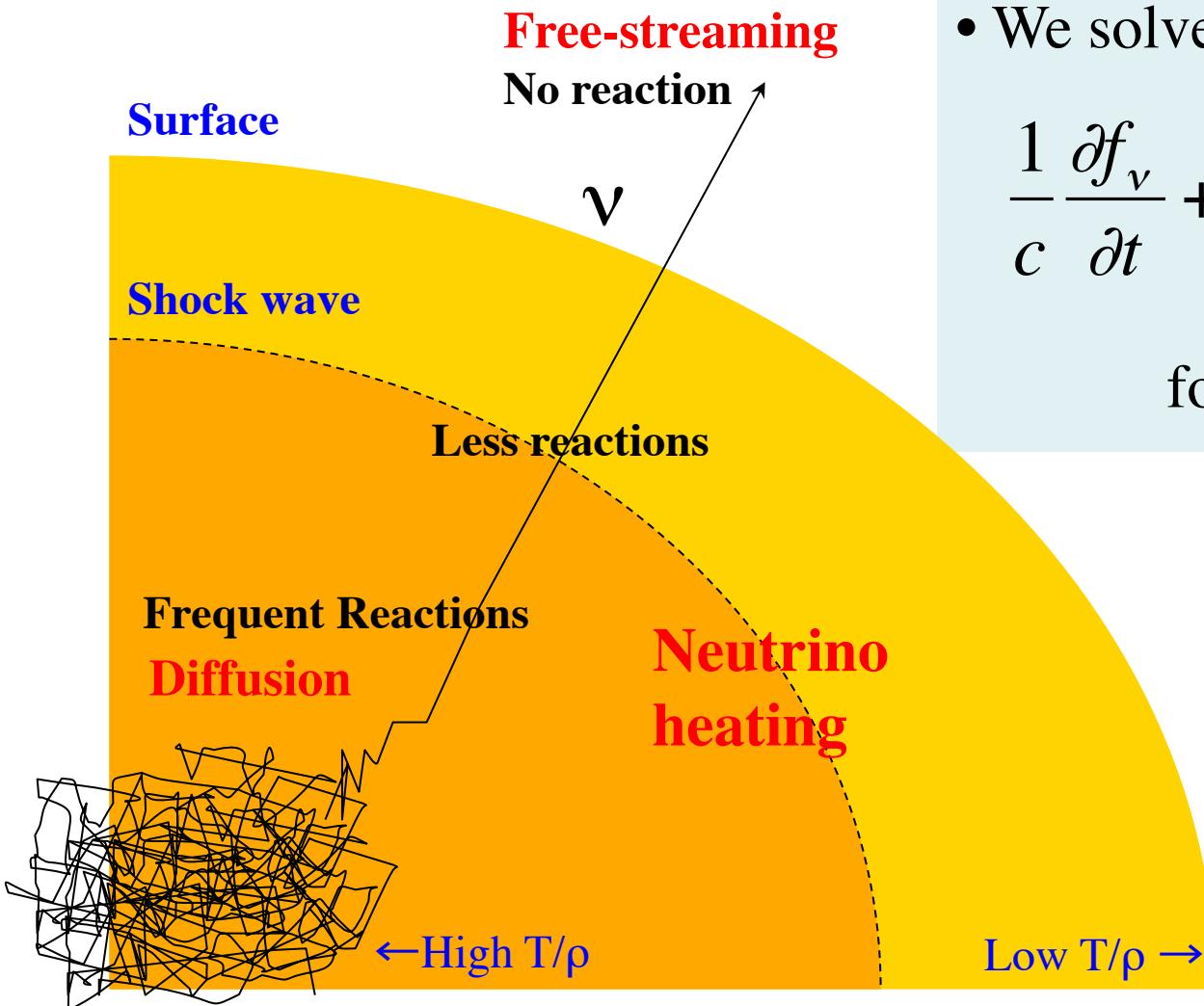
$$E_{\nu\text{-heat}} \sim 2.2 \times 10^{51} \left(\frac{\Delta M}{0.1 M_{\text{solar}}} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta t}{0.1 \text{s}} \right) \text{erg}$$



Depends on neutrino energy, flux, target material, time

Calculation of ν -radiation transfer

- Neutrino propagation from supernova core to outside
 - Neutrino heating occurs in intermediate regime



- We solve Boltzmann eq. for neutrinos

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial f_\nu}{\partial t} + \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f_\nu = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\delta f_\nu}{\delta t} \right)_{\text{collision}}$$

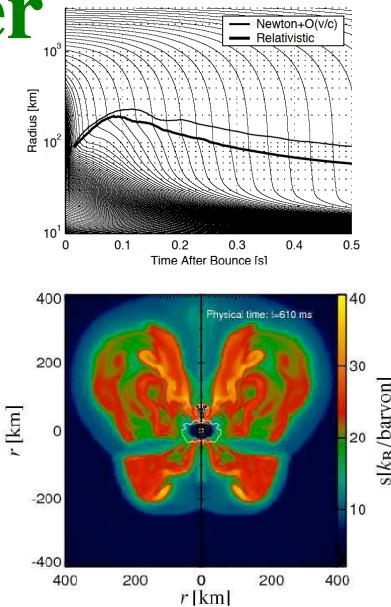
for $f(t, x, y, z, p_x, p_y, p_z)$

- in 6 dimension
 - 3D space, 3- p_ν
- with all ν -reactions

Status of calculation of neutrino transfer

- 1D: first principle calculations
 - Examine Microphysics, Systematics (2000~)

Liebendoerfer, Sumiyoshi-Yamada-Nakazato

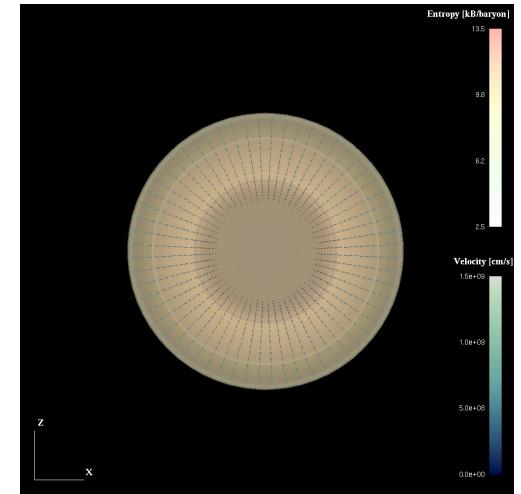


- 2D: approximate treatment
 - State-of-the-art calculations (recent)

Ott (S_n-method), Burrows, Marek-Janka, Suwa-Kotake

- 3D: simple treatment
 - Explore hydrodynamical instabilities

Blondin-Mezzacappa, Iwakami-Ohnishi-Kotake



Need full 3D calculations:

To establish the supernova mechanism

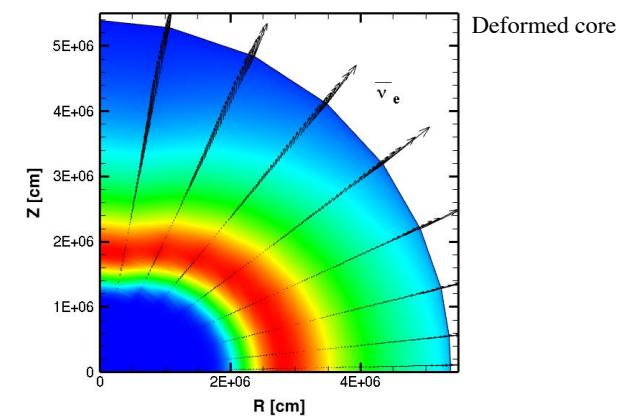
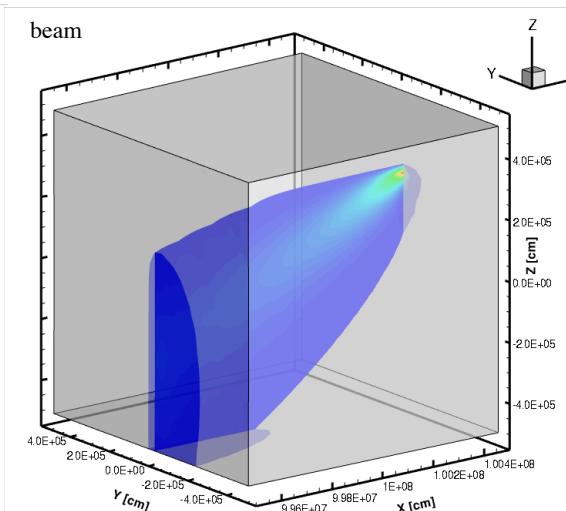
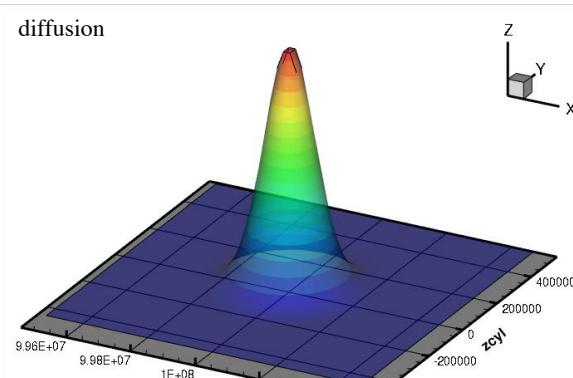
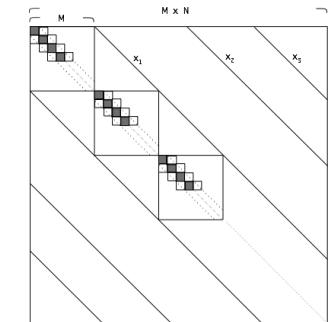
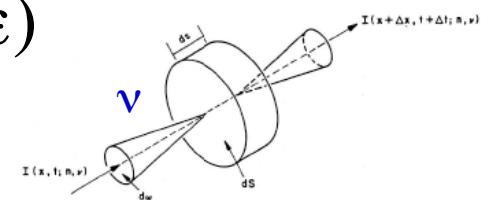
Hydro instabilities to have more time for ν-heating

Iwakami

Project on ν -radiation transfer in 3D

Sumiyoshi, Yamada (2011) submitted to ApJ

- New numerical code to solve Boltzmann equation in 3D
 - Neutrino distribution in 6D ($r, \theta, \phi, \theta_\nu, \phi_\nu, \varepsilon$)
 - EOS table and neutrino reactions
- Computational challenge
 - Large sparse-block matrix (implicit method)
 - Parallel algorithm, matrix solver
 - Validated code: applied to supernova cores



Computational challenge

- Maximum tests done up to now:
 - 900GB memory on 8cpu at SX9/Osaka Univ.
 - Gaussian packet: 75x72x72, 12x12x4
- Expected spec requirement at least (1st stage)
 - Large block matrix: ~6TB
 - Neutrino distribution: ~25GB / species
 - Computations: ~100T floating operations / step
- Need top supercomputers:
 - K-supercomputer
 - ~10Pflops

Fujitsu



Summary

- **Core-collapse supernovae**
 - Origin and evolution of elements, stars, galaxies
 - Not solved yet even after researches for > 4 decades
- **Mechanism of core-collapse supernovae**
 - Interplay of nuclear physics and astrophysics
 - The fate of massive stars: collapse & bounce
- **Physics of extreme conditions**
 - Properties of hot and dense matter
 - Neutrino interaction in supernova core
- **Numerical challenge on supercomputers**
 - Detailed counter effects to obtain the explosions
 - Hydrodynamics and neutrino transport in 3D

This project is done in collaboration with

- Supernova research
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 - H. Suzuki
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- Numerical simulations
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 - T. Takiwaki
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Category 5: Origin and structure of matter and universe

Subject 3: Supernova explosion & Black hole



10Pflops supercomputer at AICS, Kobe



ranking 1st position in top 500, June 20, 2011