

# The Cosmic Dawn

## Physics of the First Luminous Objects

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- National Astronomy Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NAOC)
- National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ)

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**Monash University**



**Stan Woosley**  
**UC Santa Cruz**



**Volker Bromm**  
**UT-Austin**



**Ann Almgren**  
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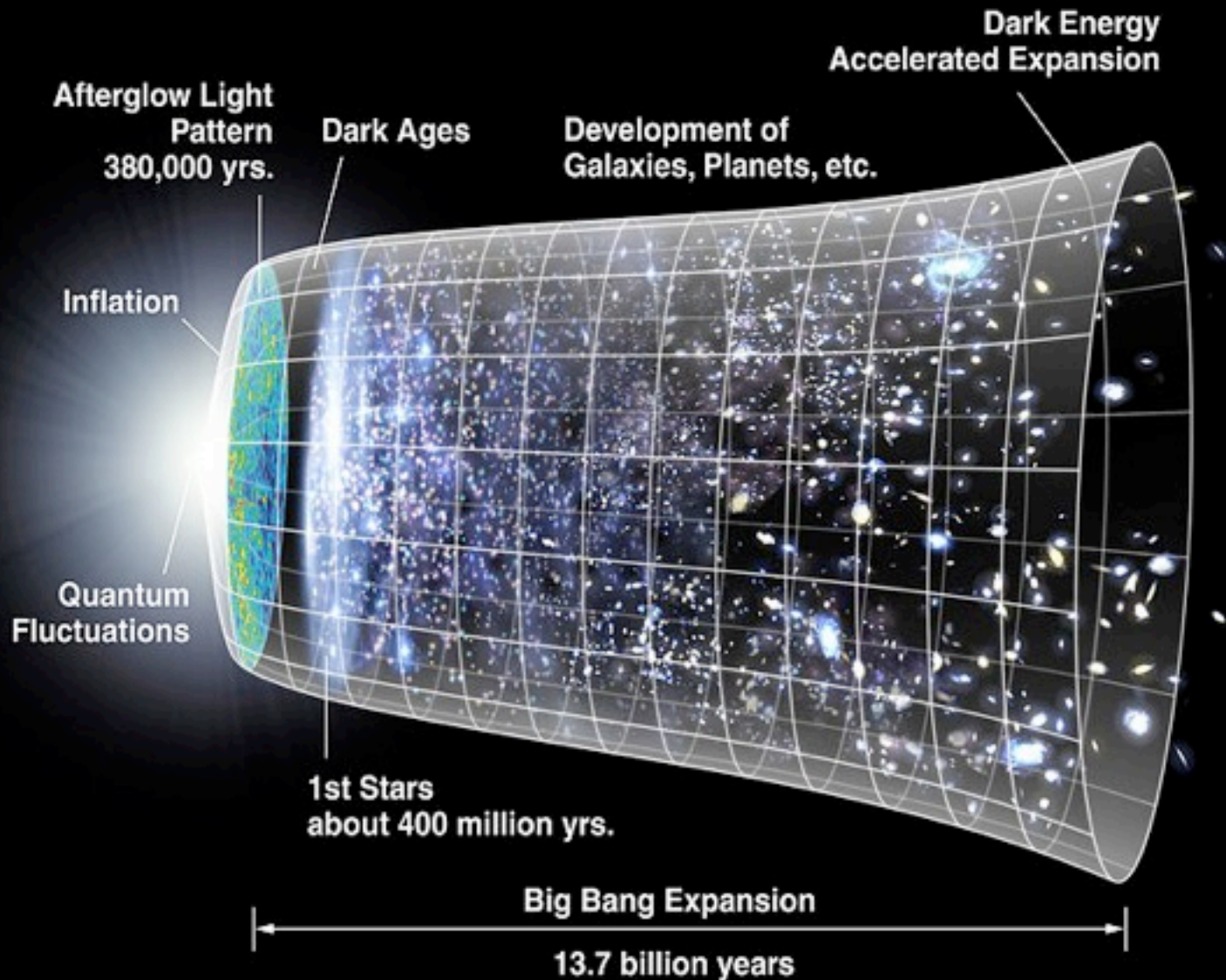
**Light !!**

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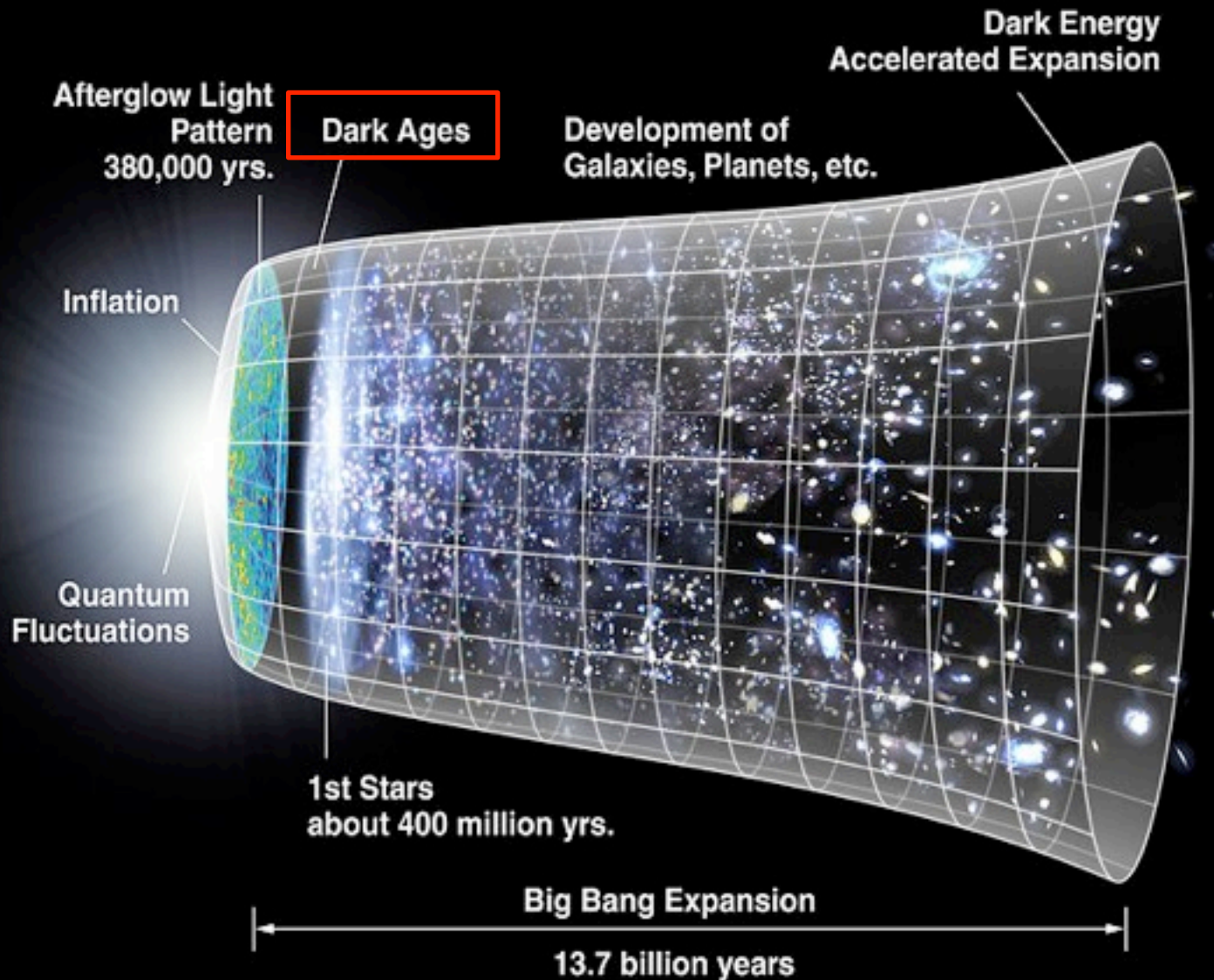




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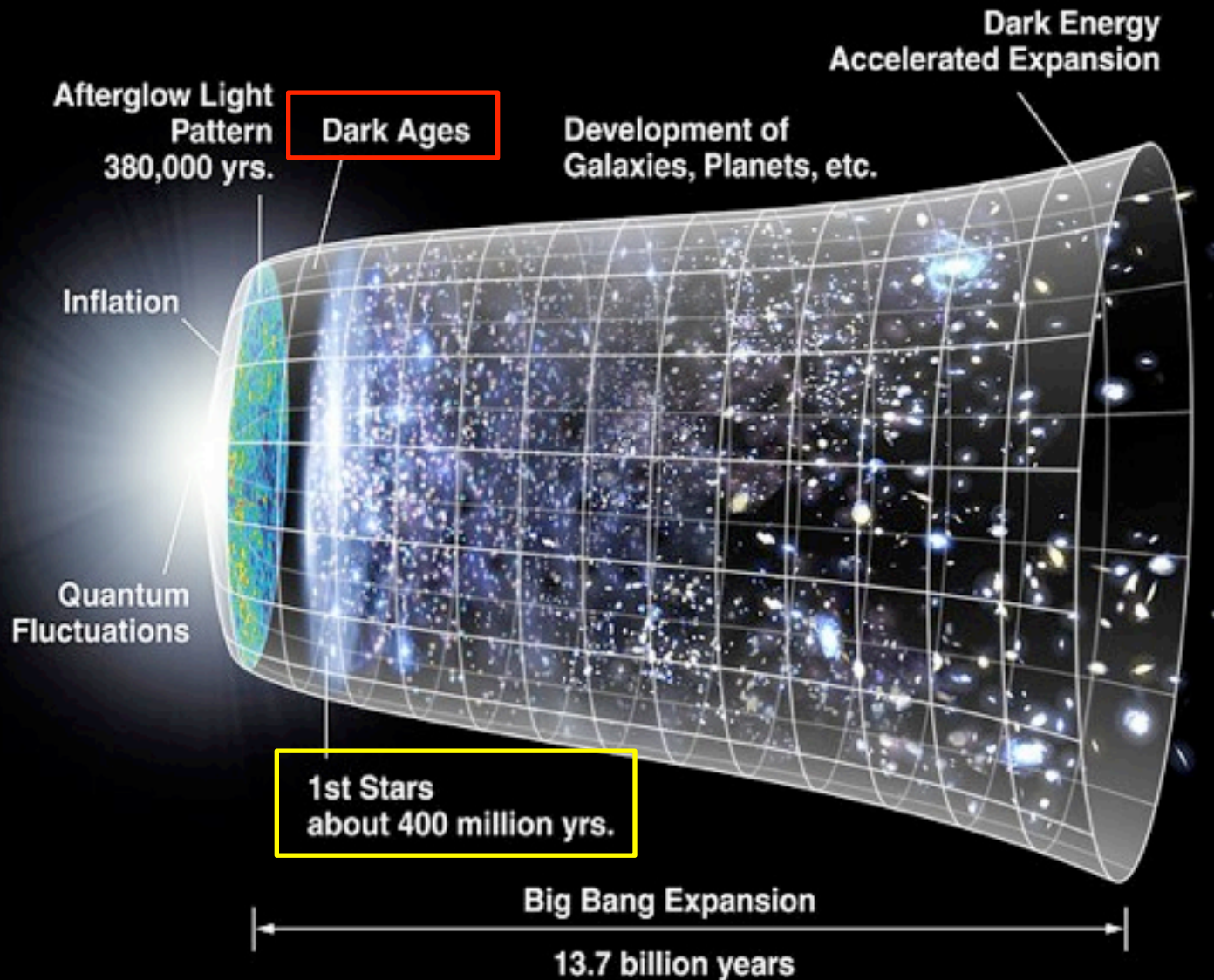


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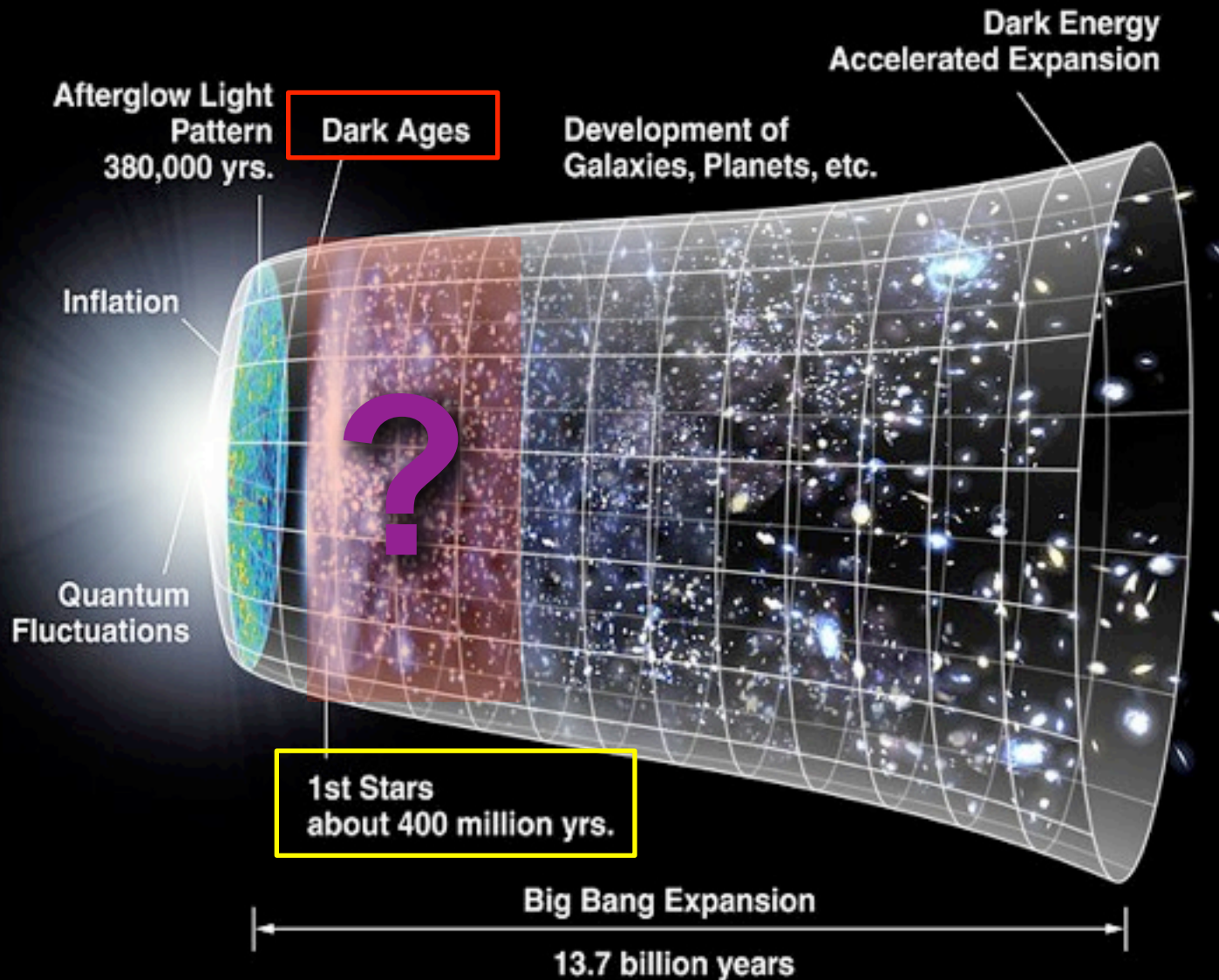


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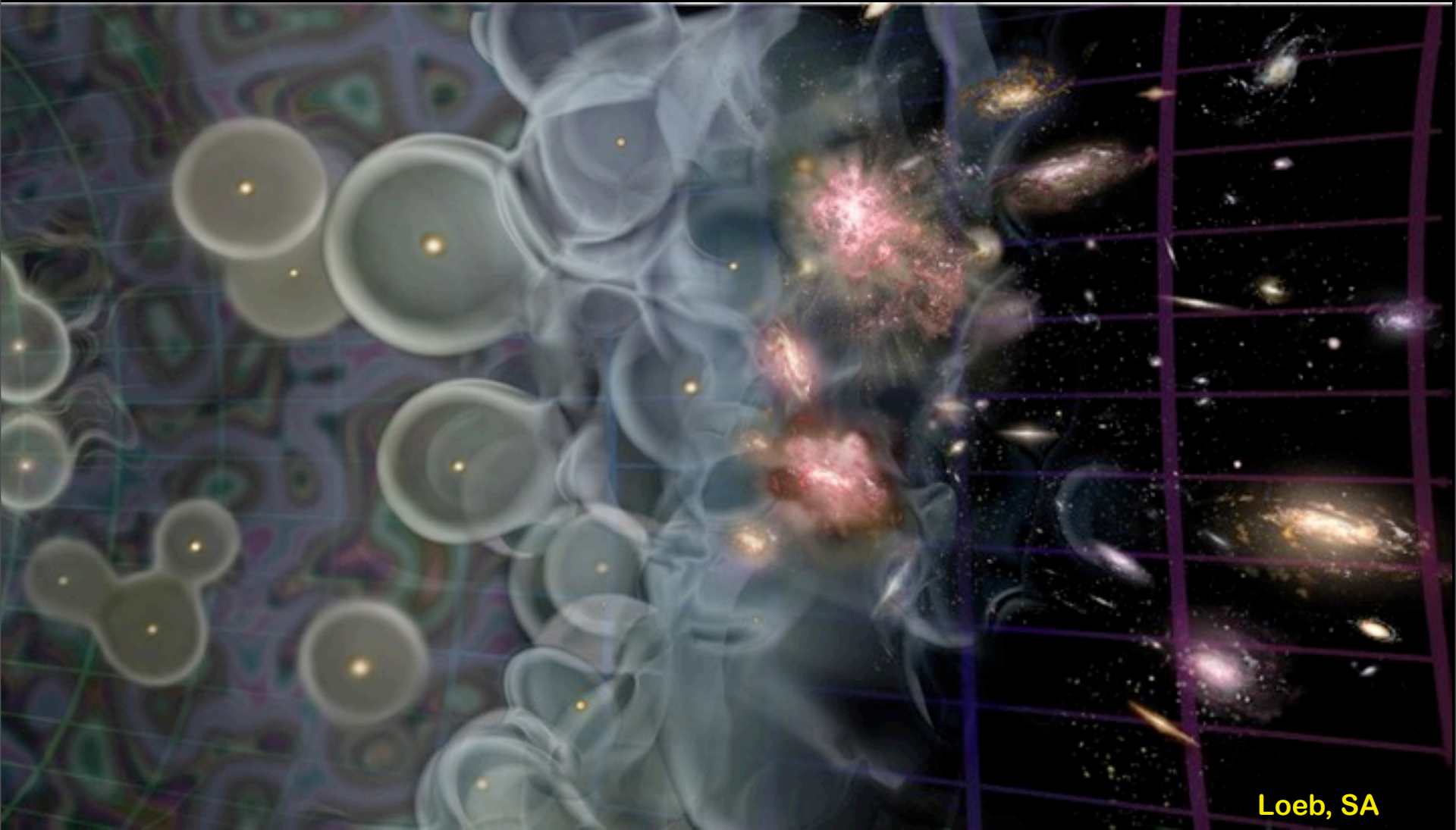




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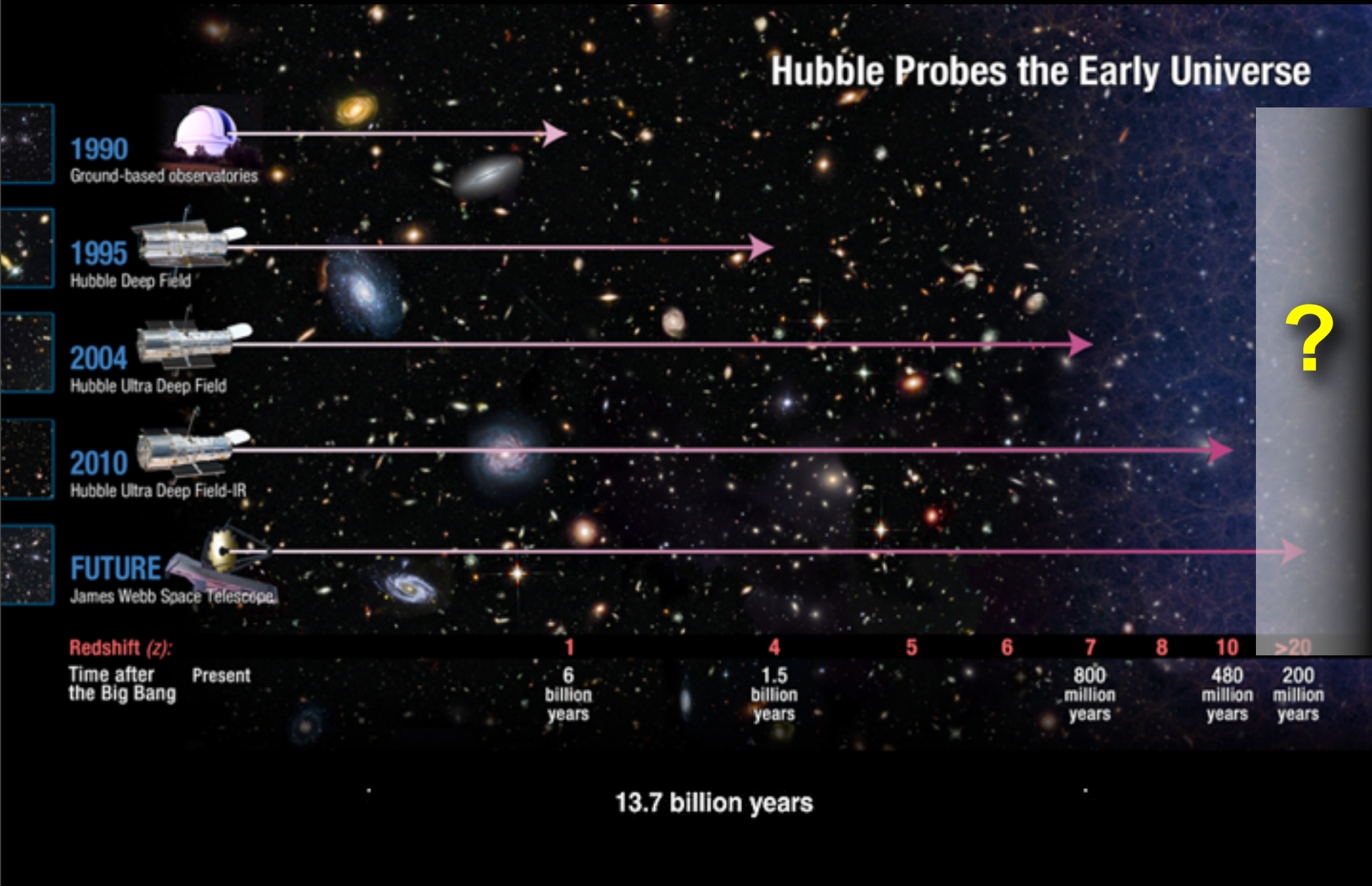


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13.7 billion years



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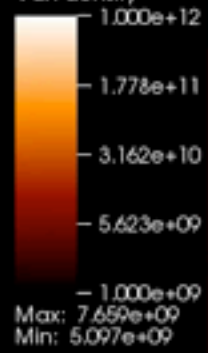
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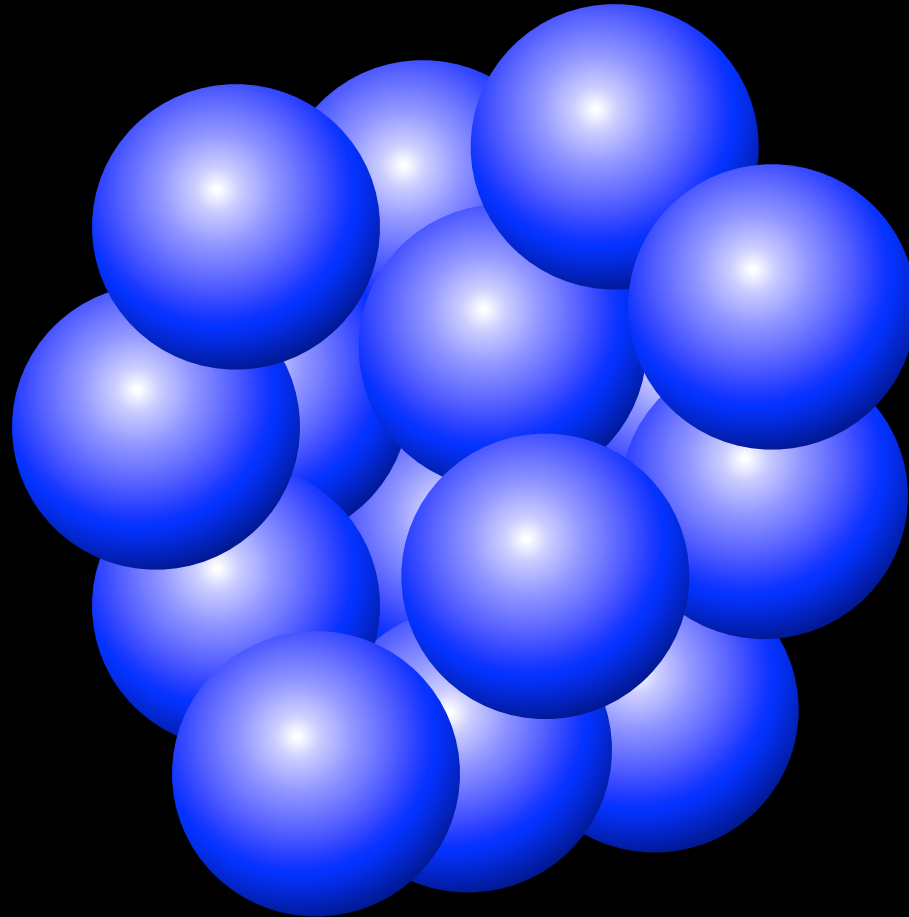
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NYX code (Almgren+ 2013)

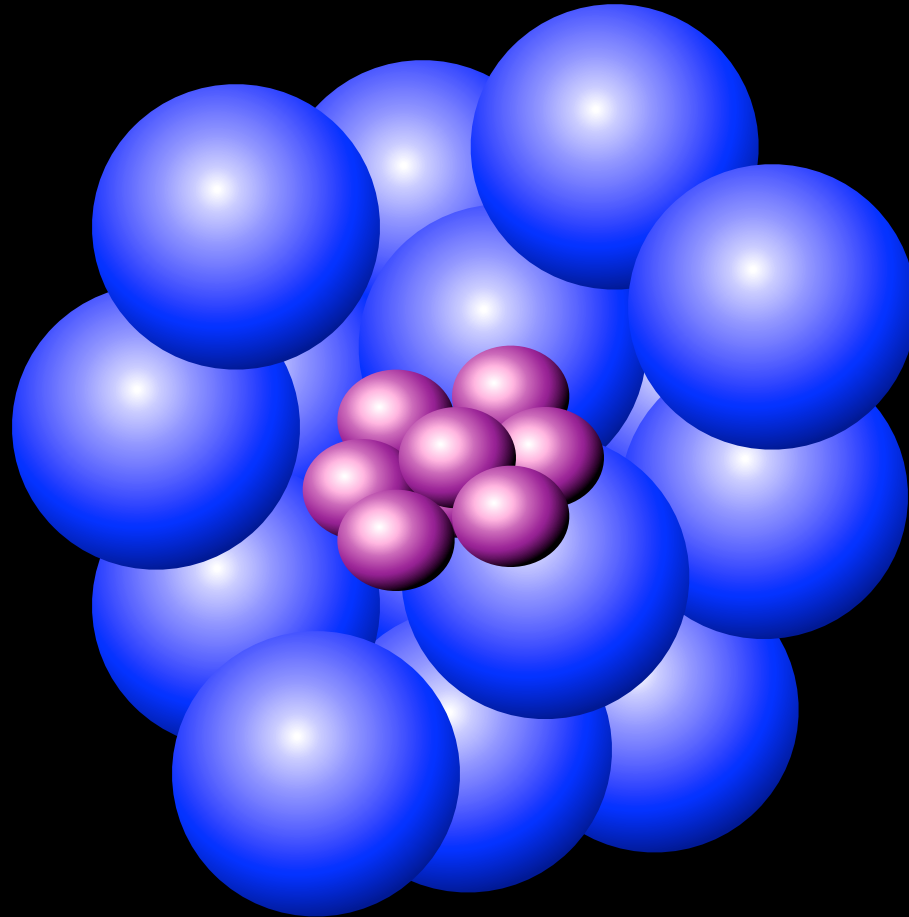
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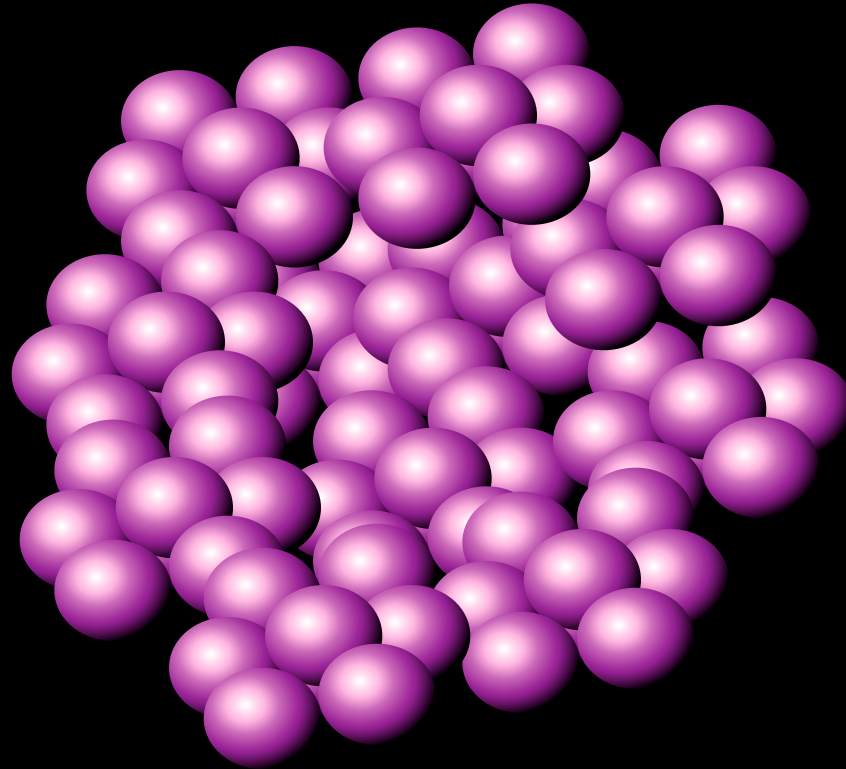




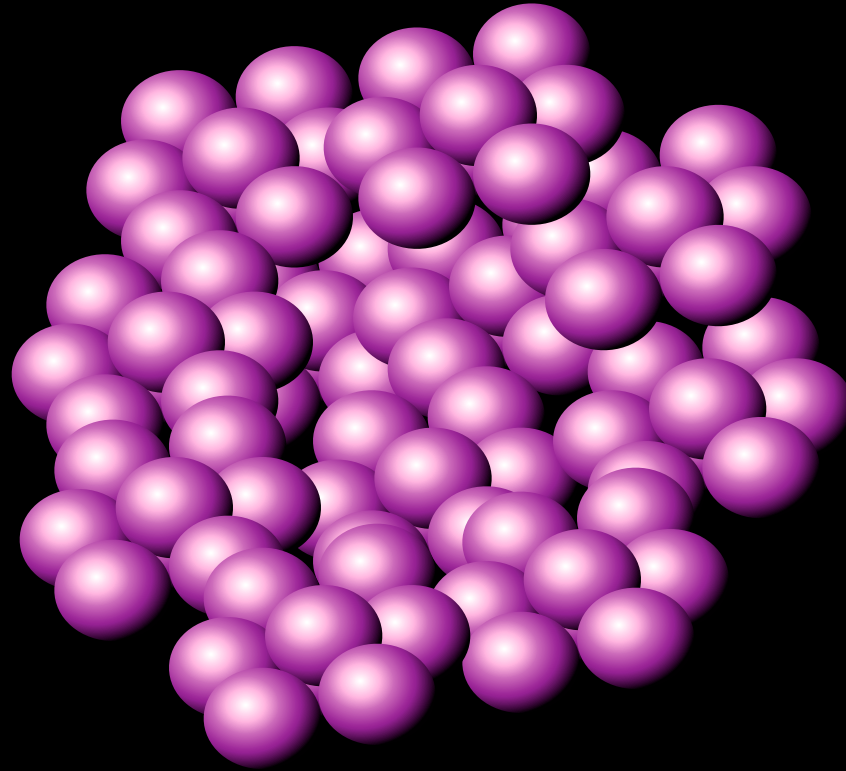
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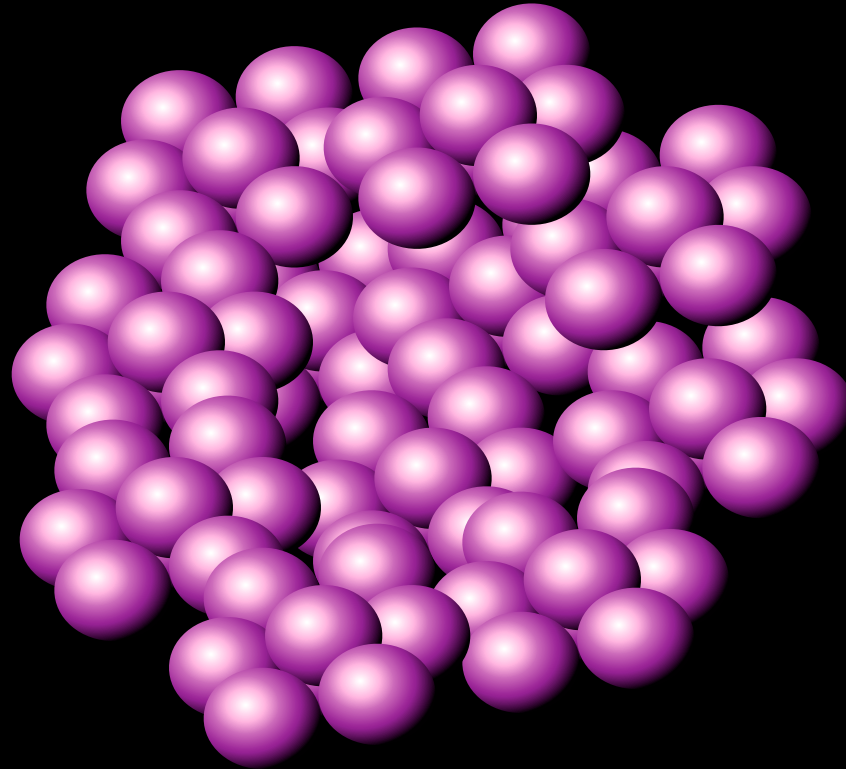


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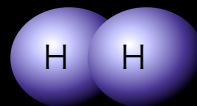


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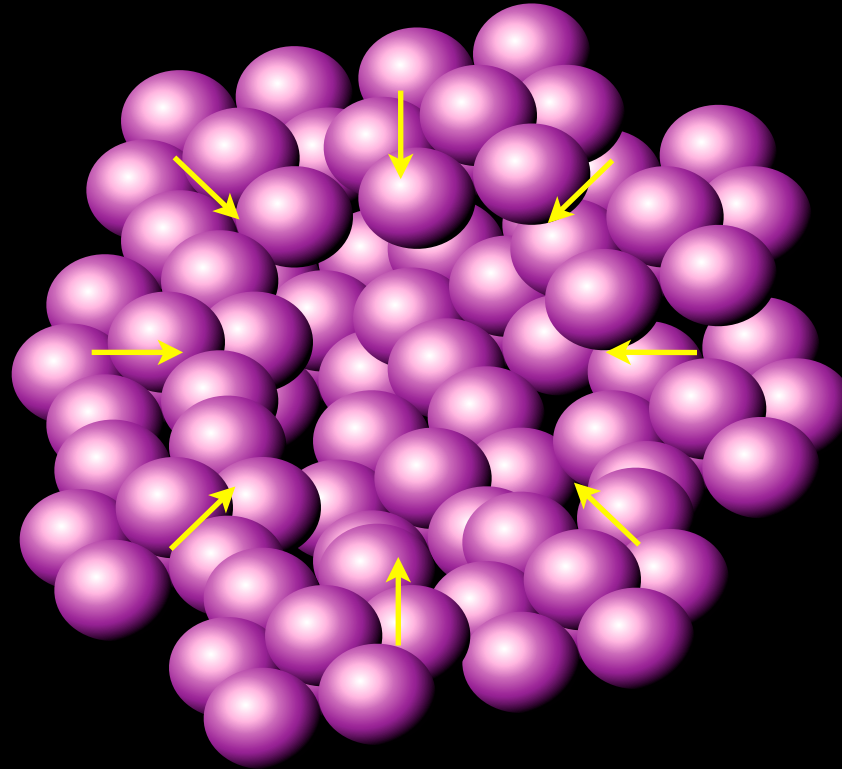
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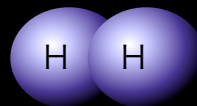
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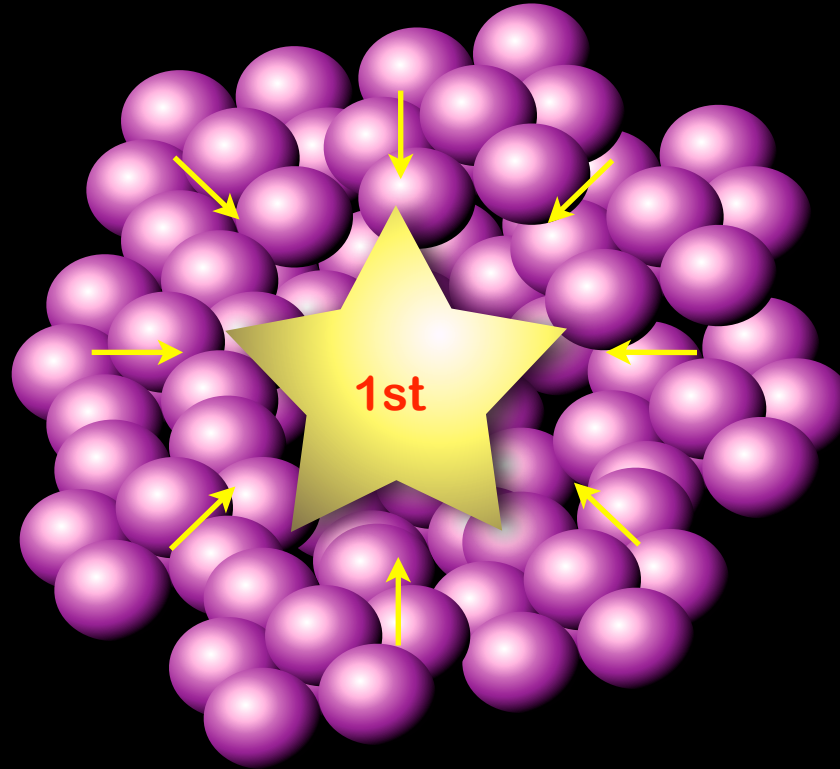
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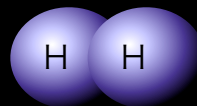
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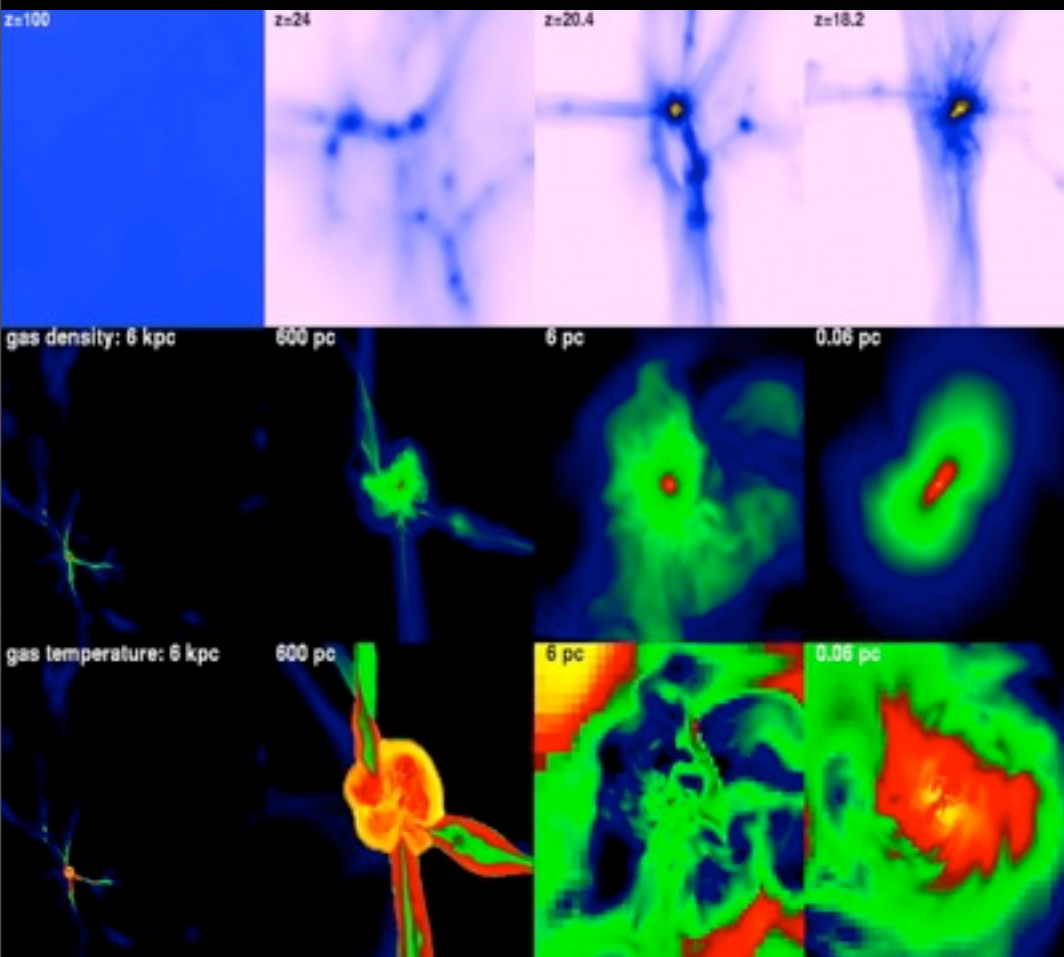
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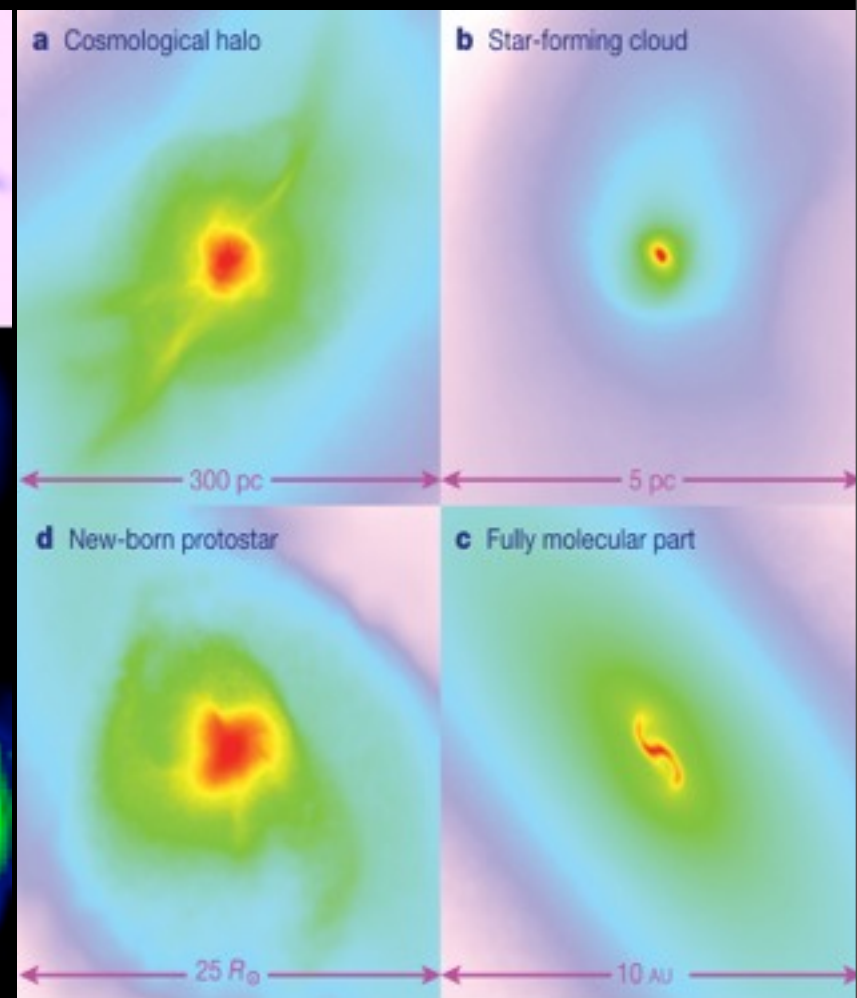
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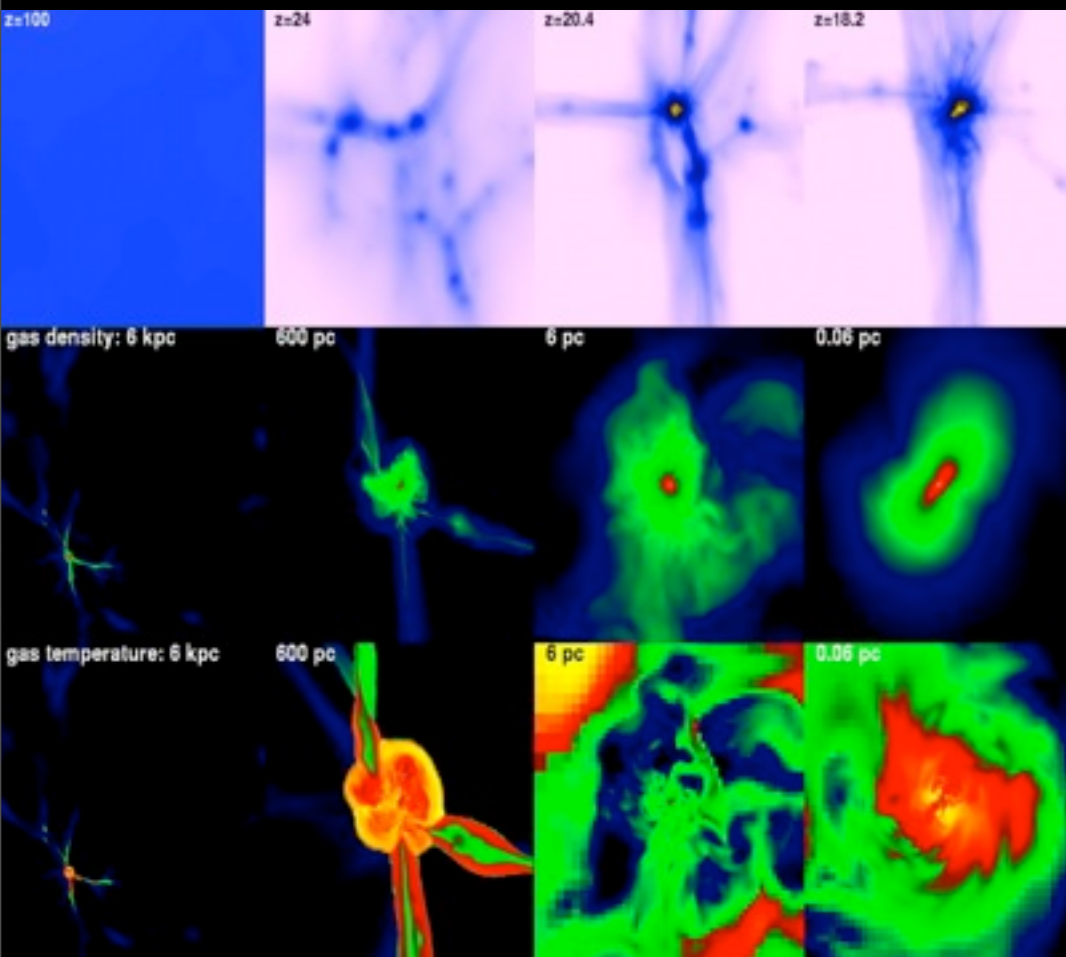


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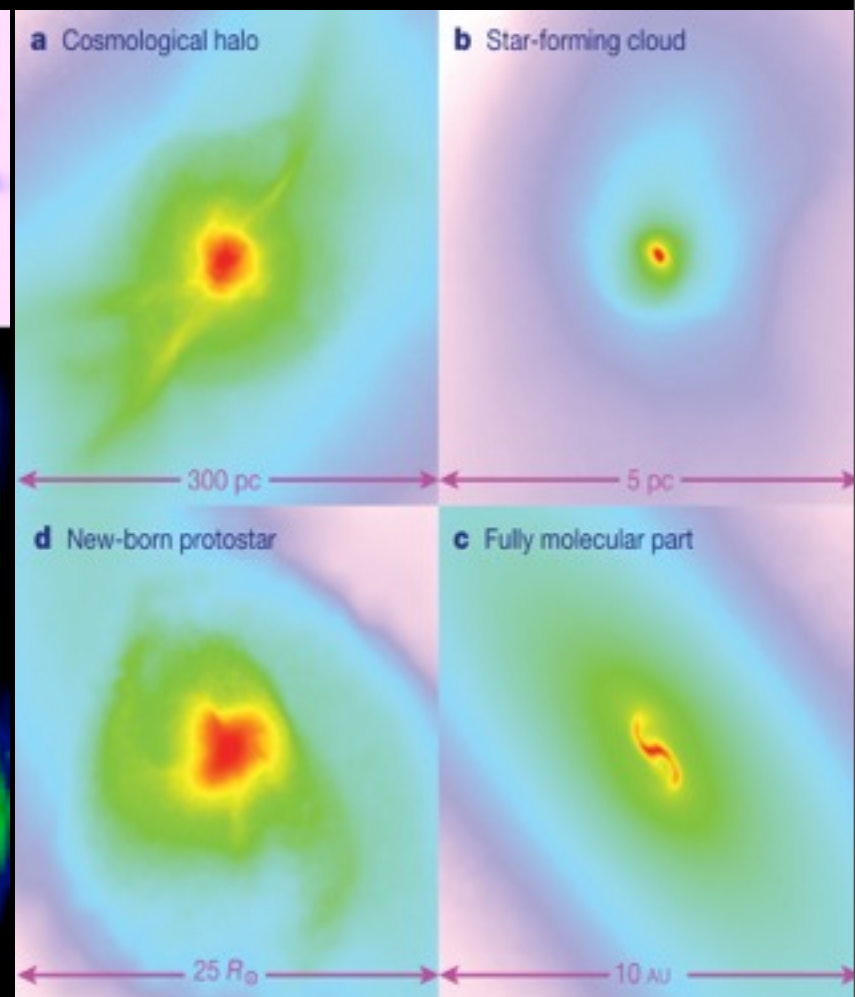


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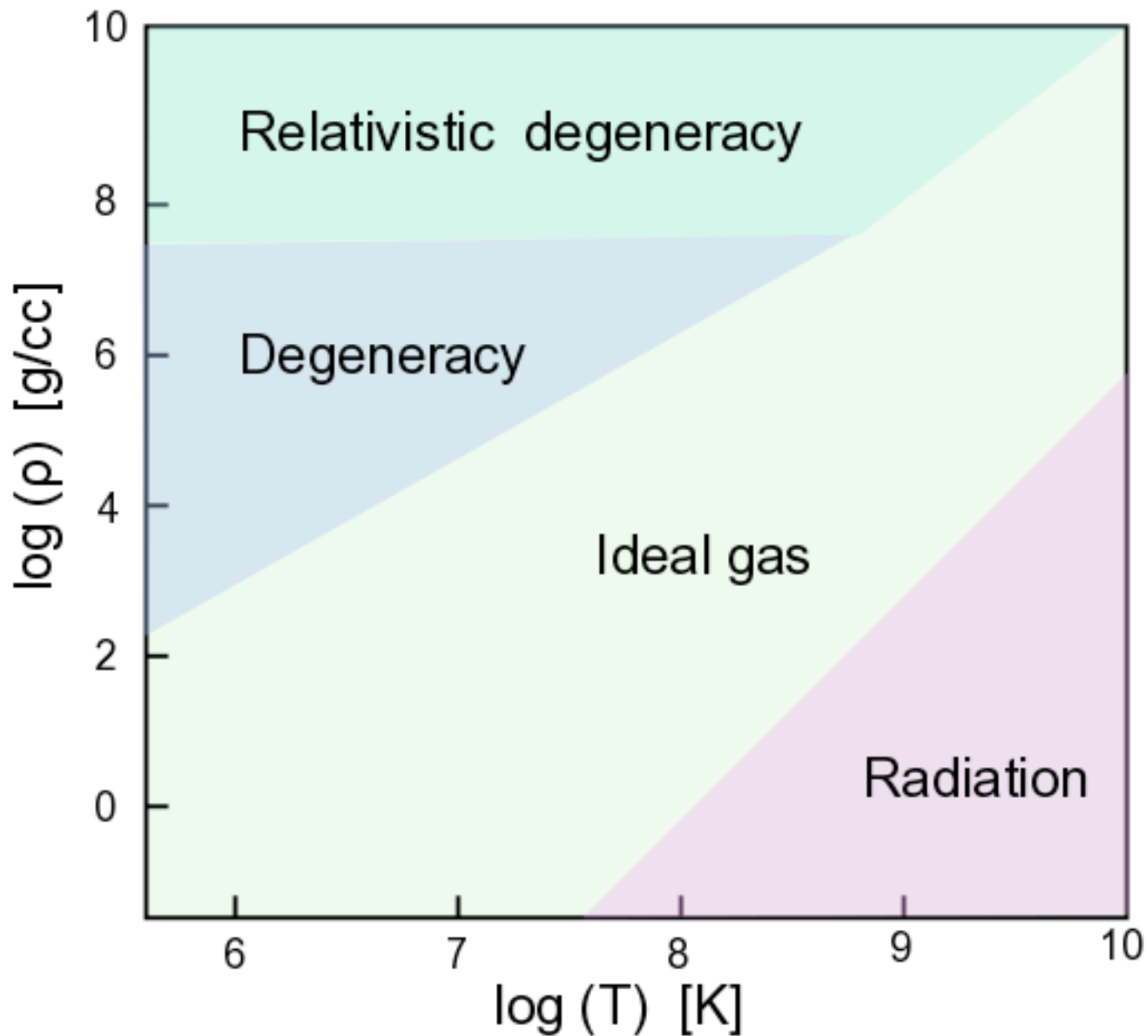
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**Mass Scale  $\sim 100 M_{\odot}$**

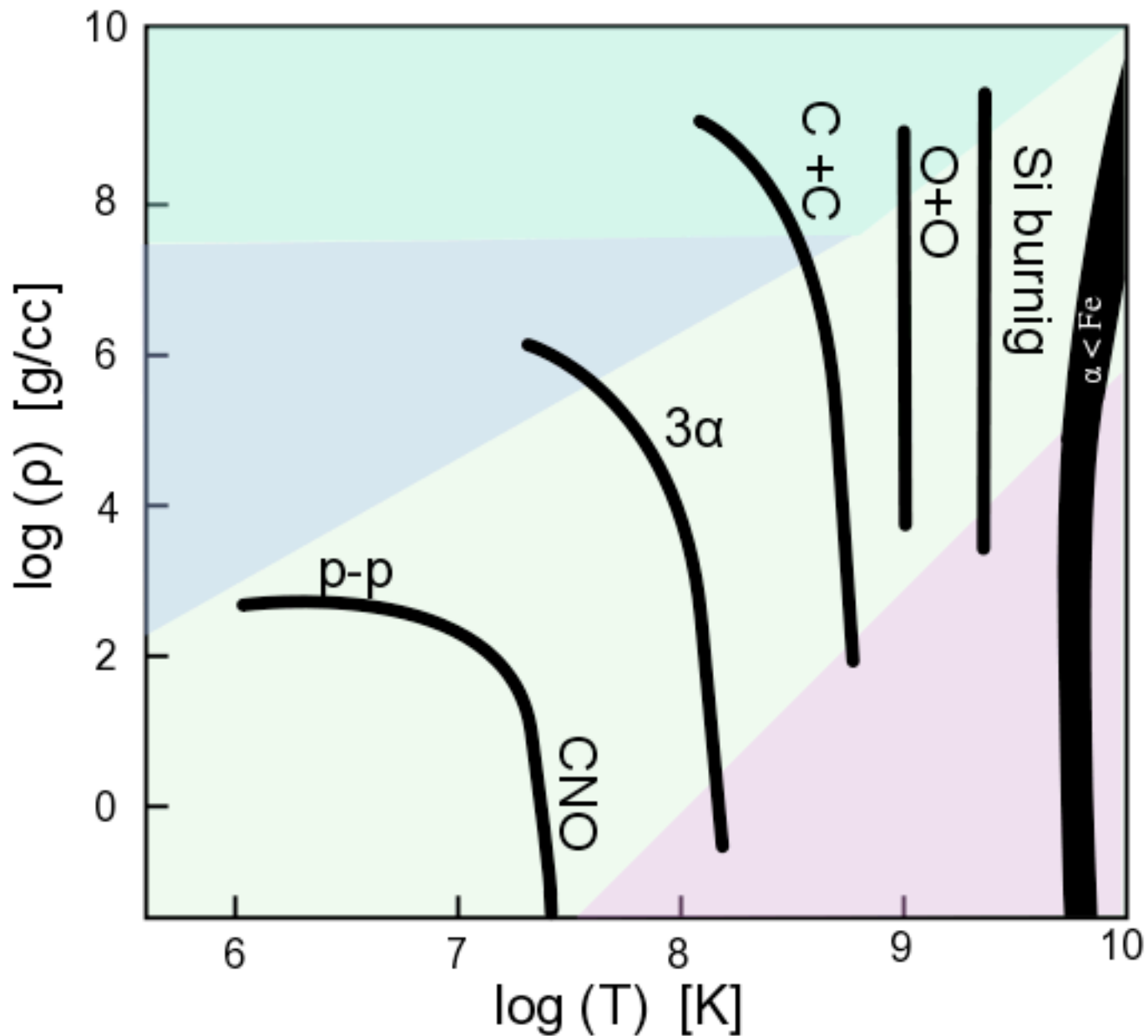
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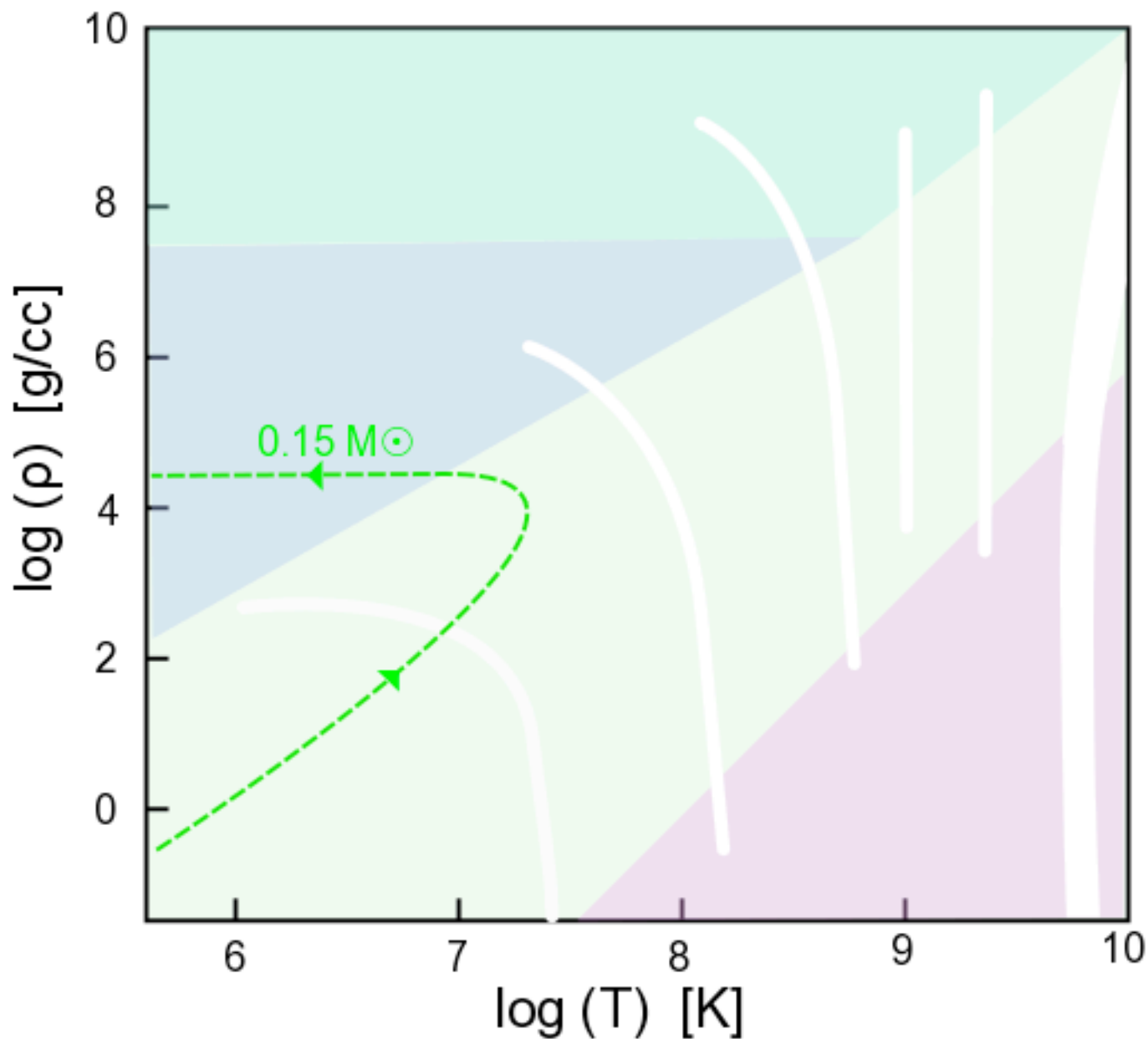


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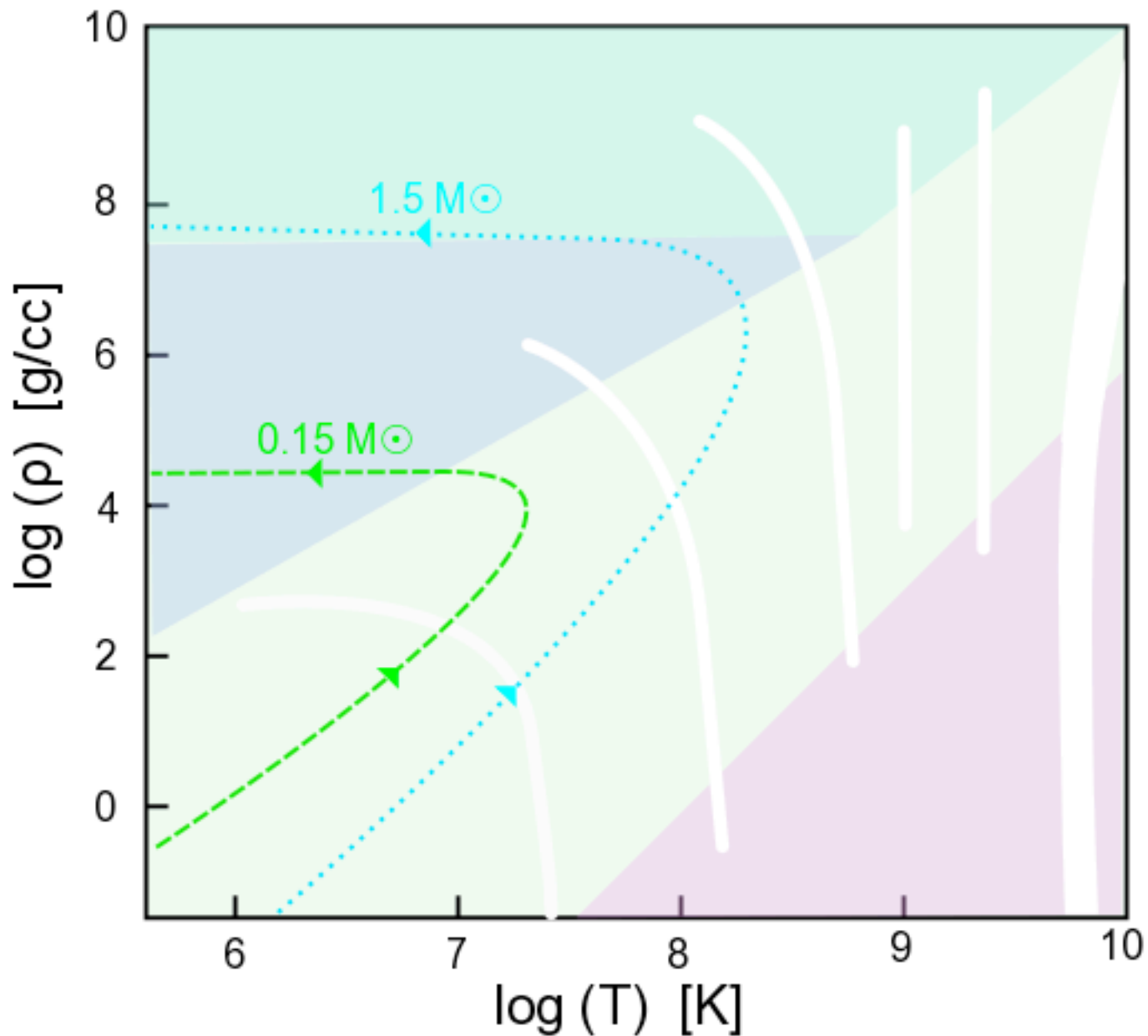
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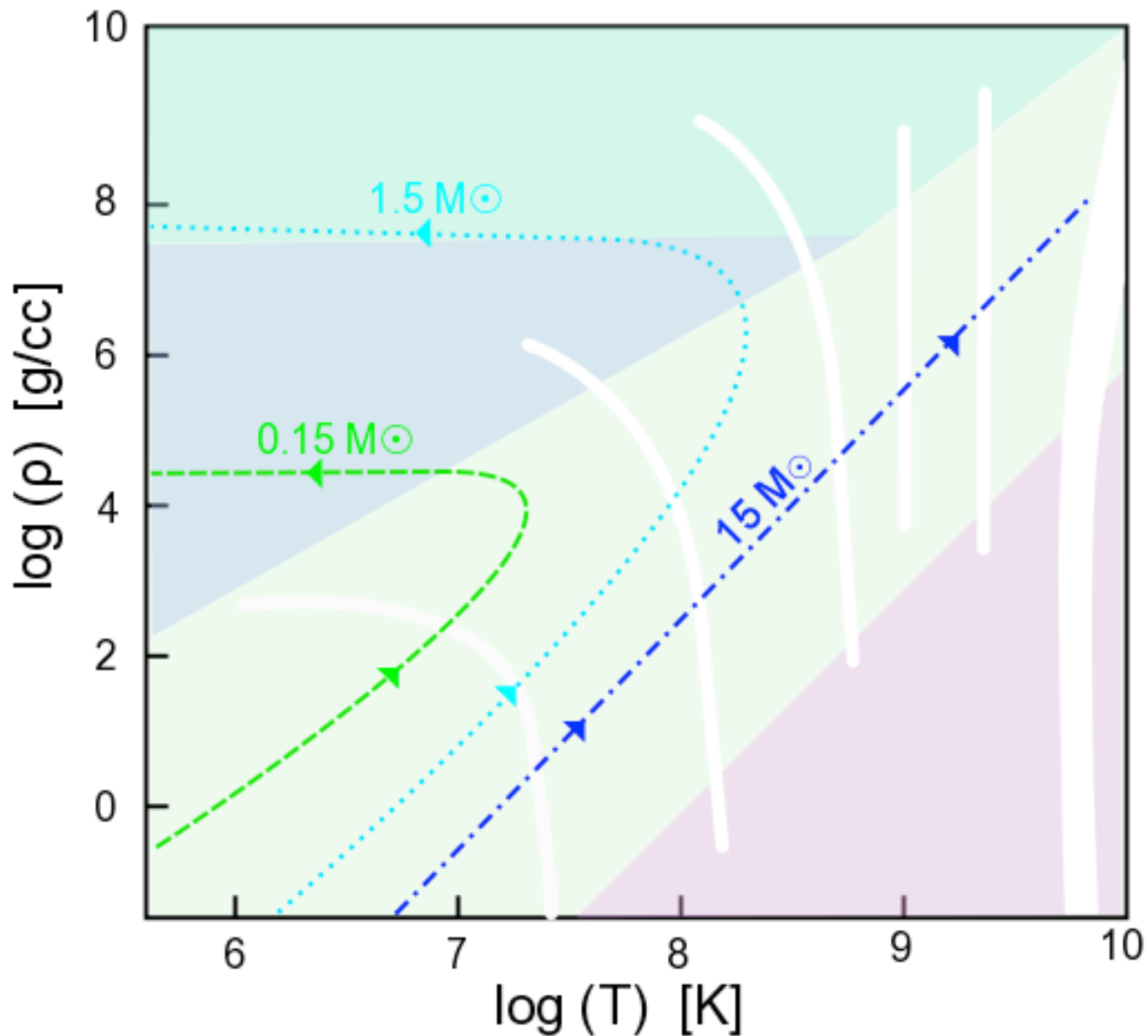
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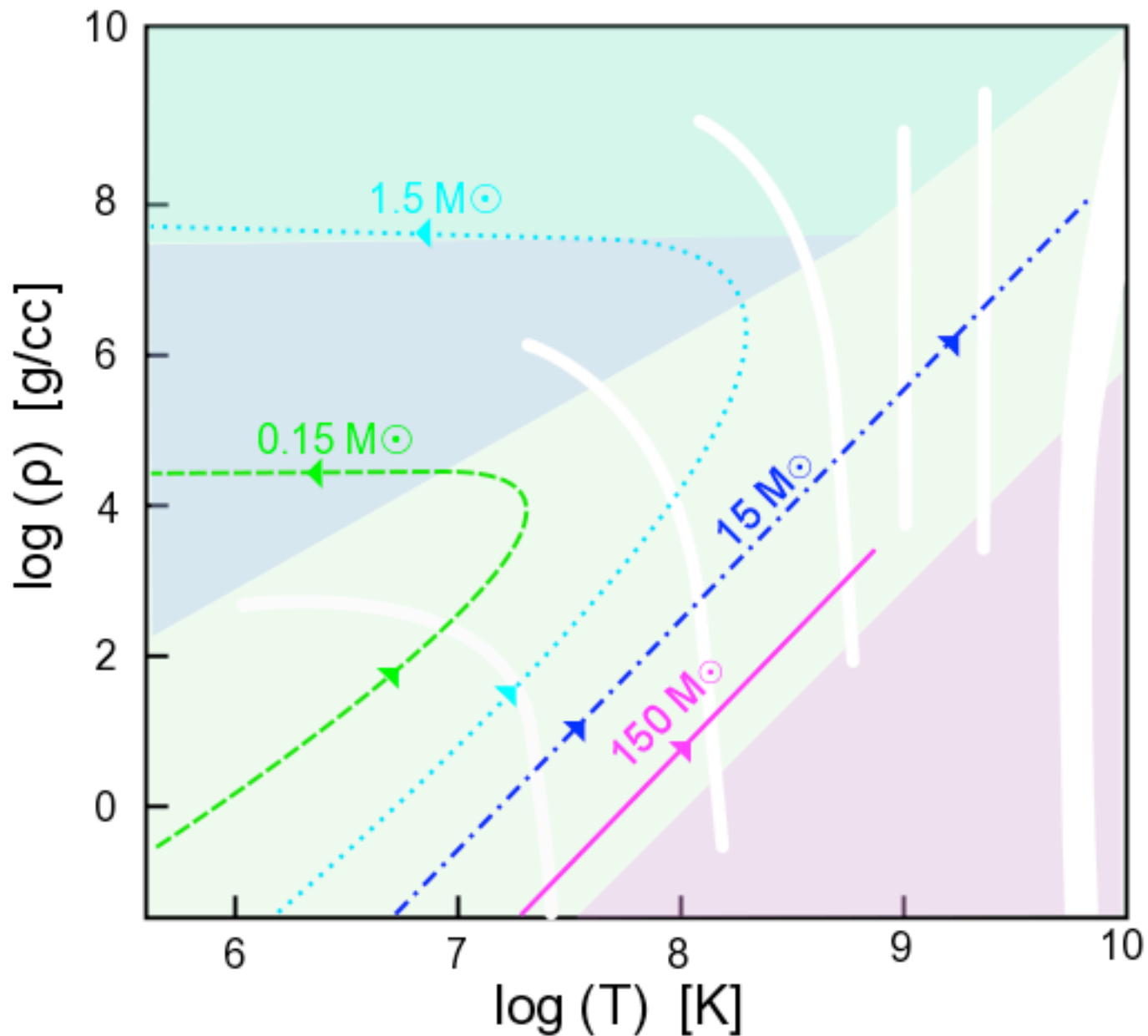


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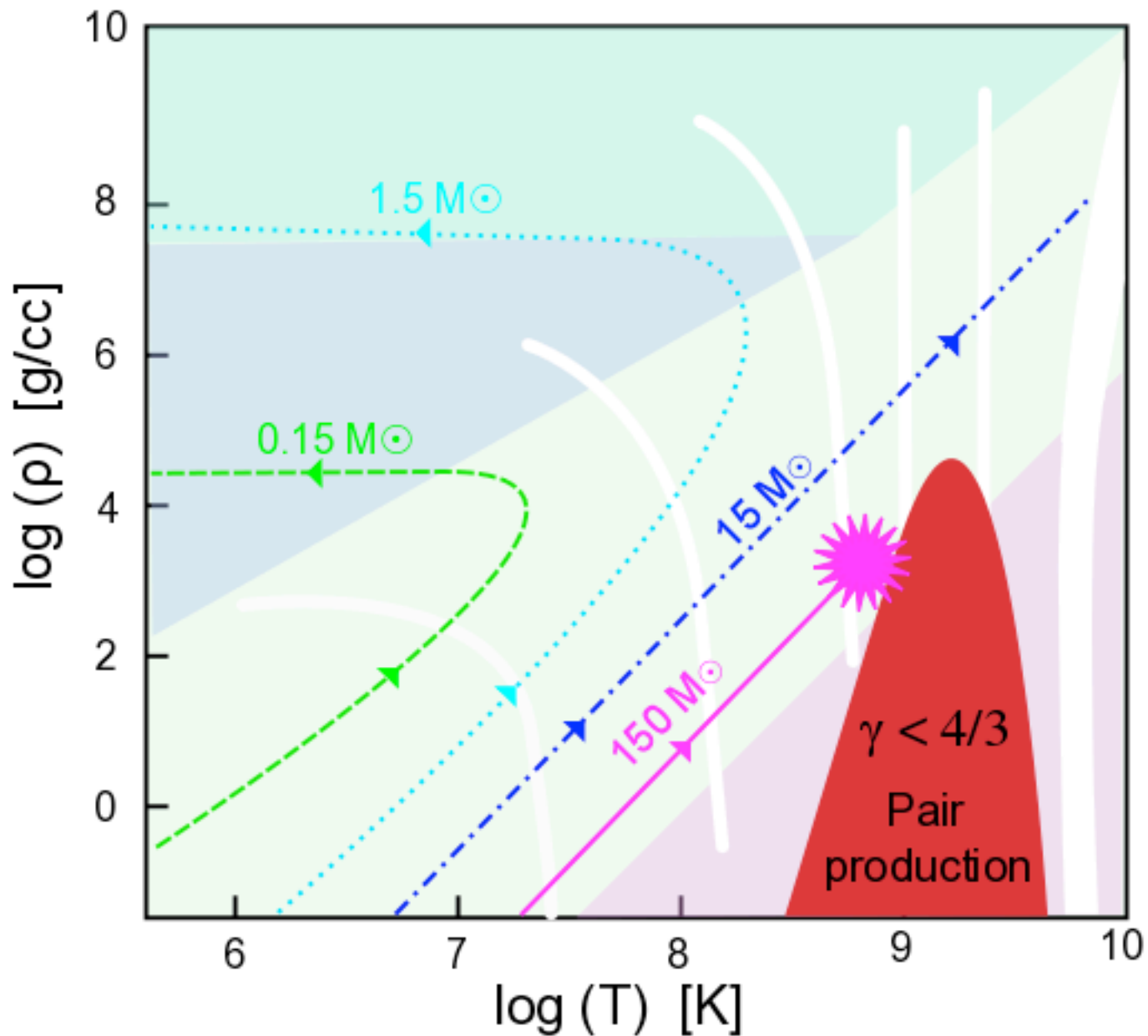
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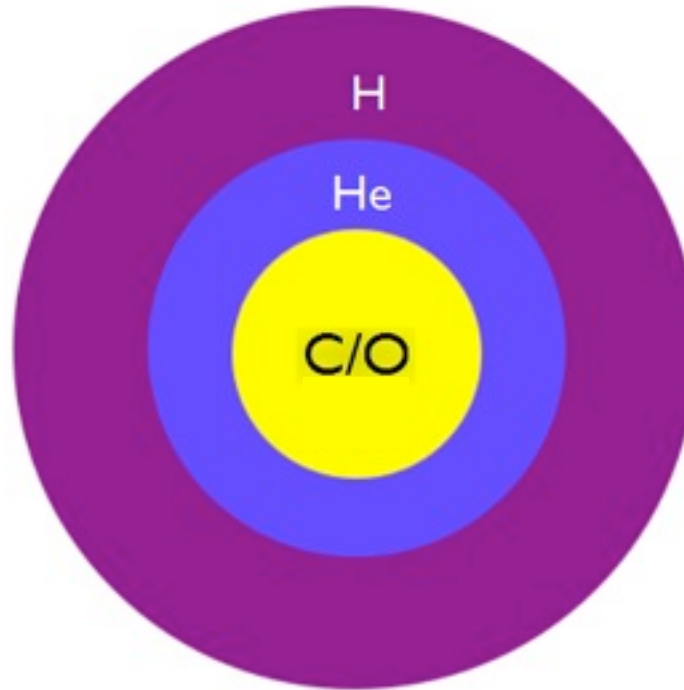
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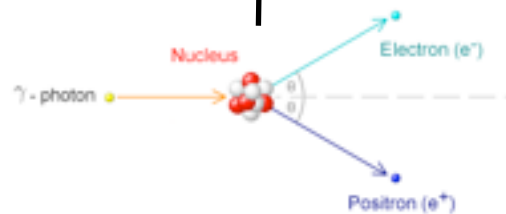
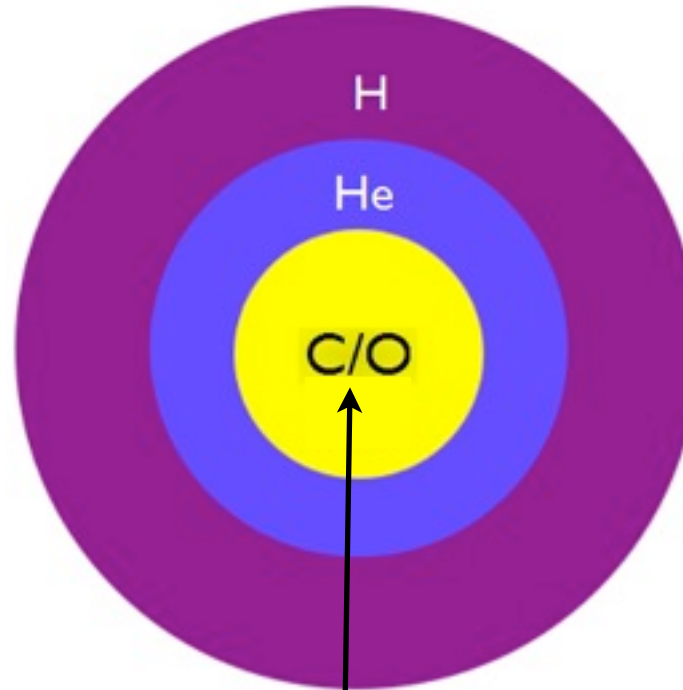
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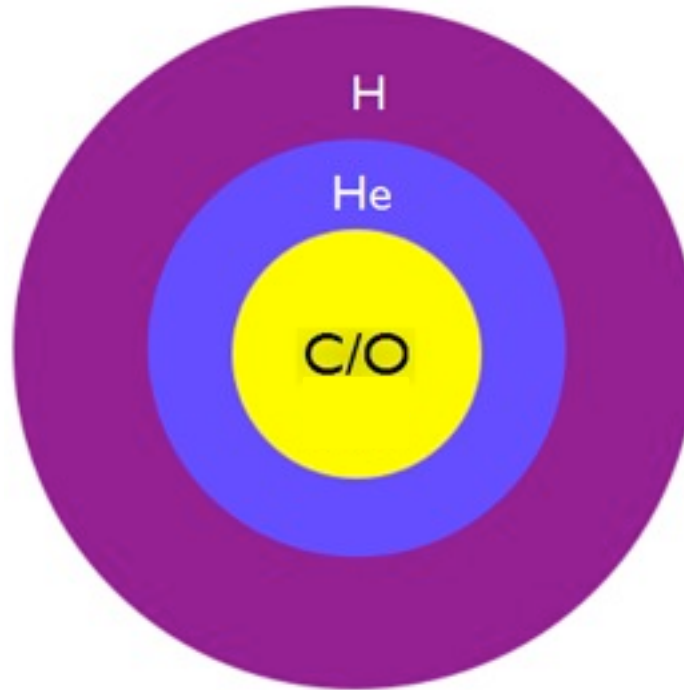


$E_{\gamma} > 2m_0c^2$ , where  $m_0$  is the electron rest mass



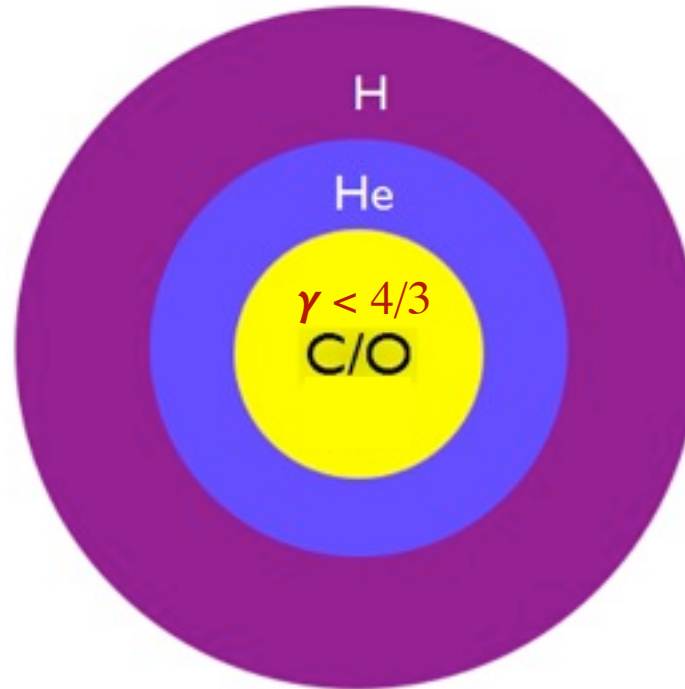
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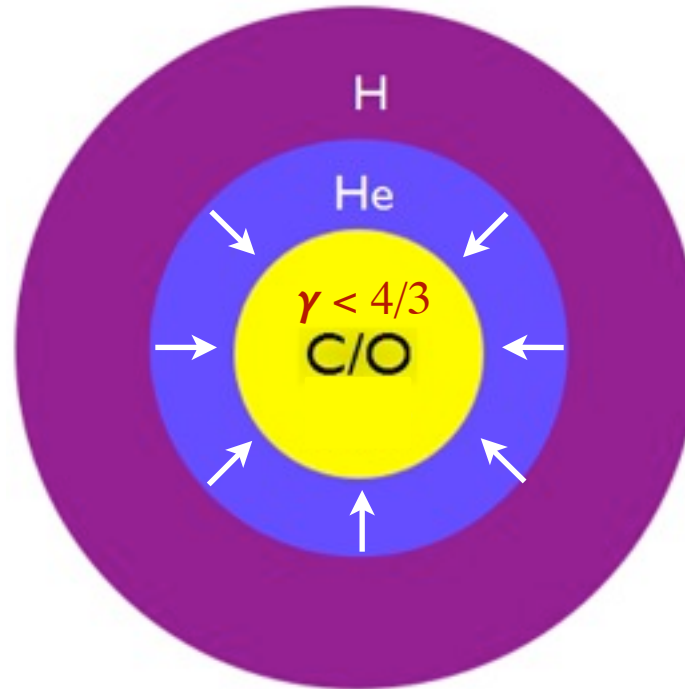
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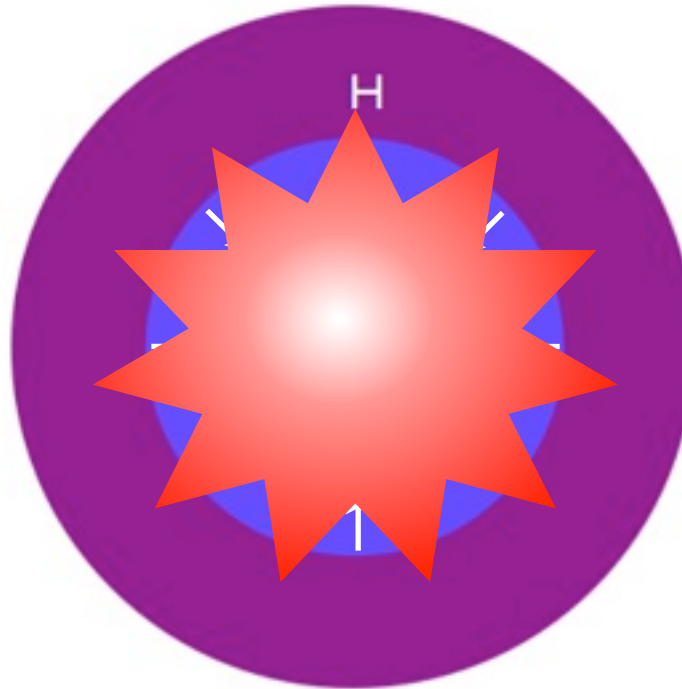
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# Multi-D SN Simulations

## 1D Models

80 - 55,000+  $M_{\odot}$  Stars (Heger & Woosley)

## CASTRO

Massive Parallel, Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR), Multi-D,  
Radiation, Hydro+( Burning, Rotation, GR ... )  
(Almgren+ 2010, Zheng+ 2011 2012, Chen+ 2011 2012)

## Supercomputers



Itasca



Franklin



Hopper



Edison

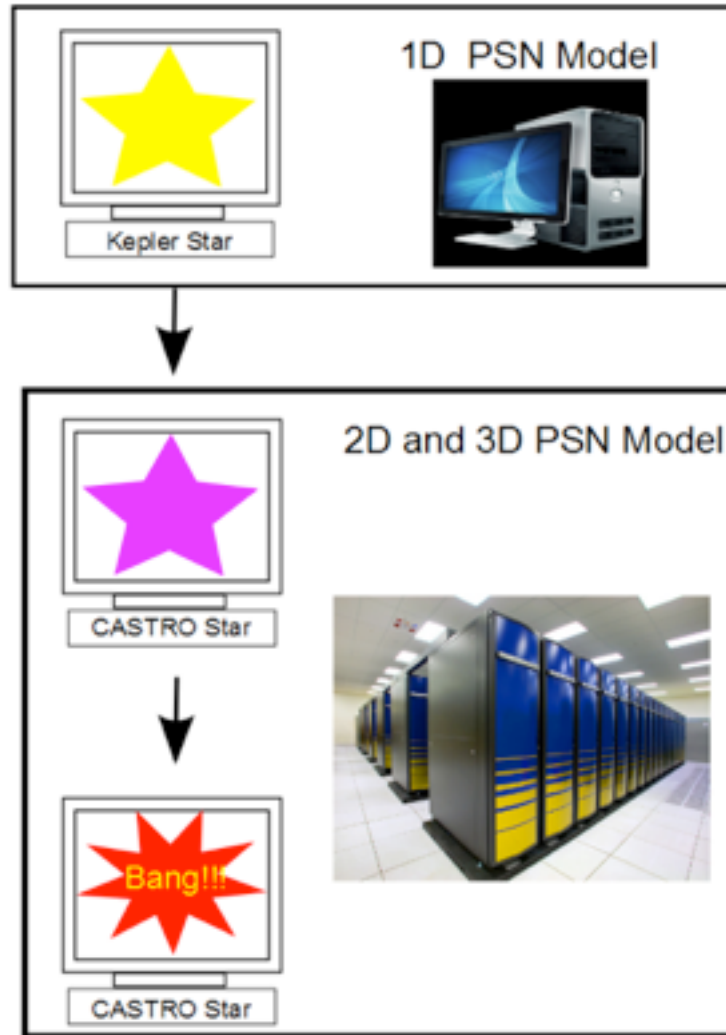


# CASTRO needs this big toy !!!

(CASTRO is massively running on XC30 now)

CfCA, NAOJ

# Numerical Setup



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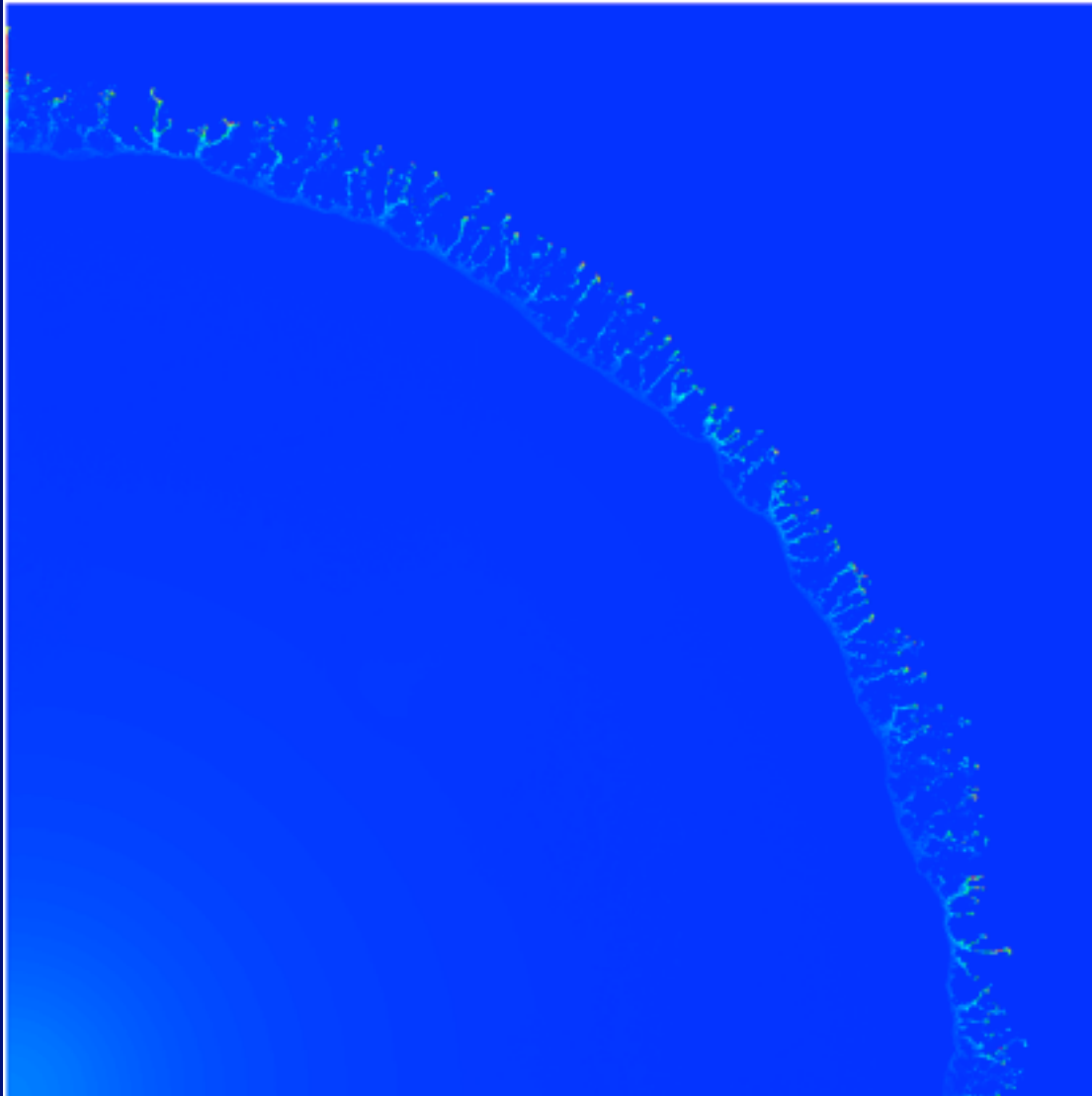
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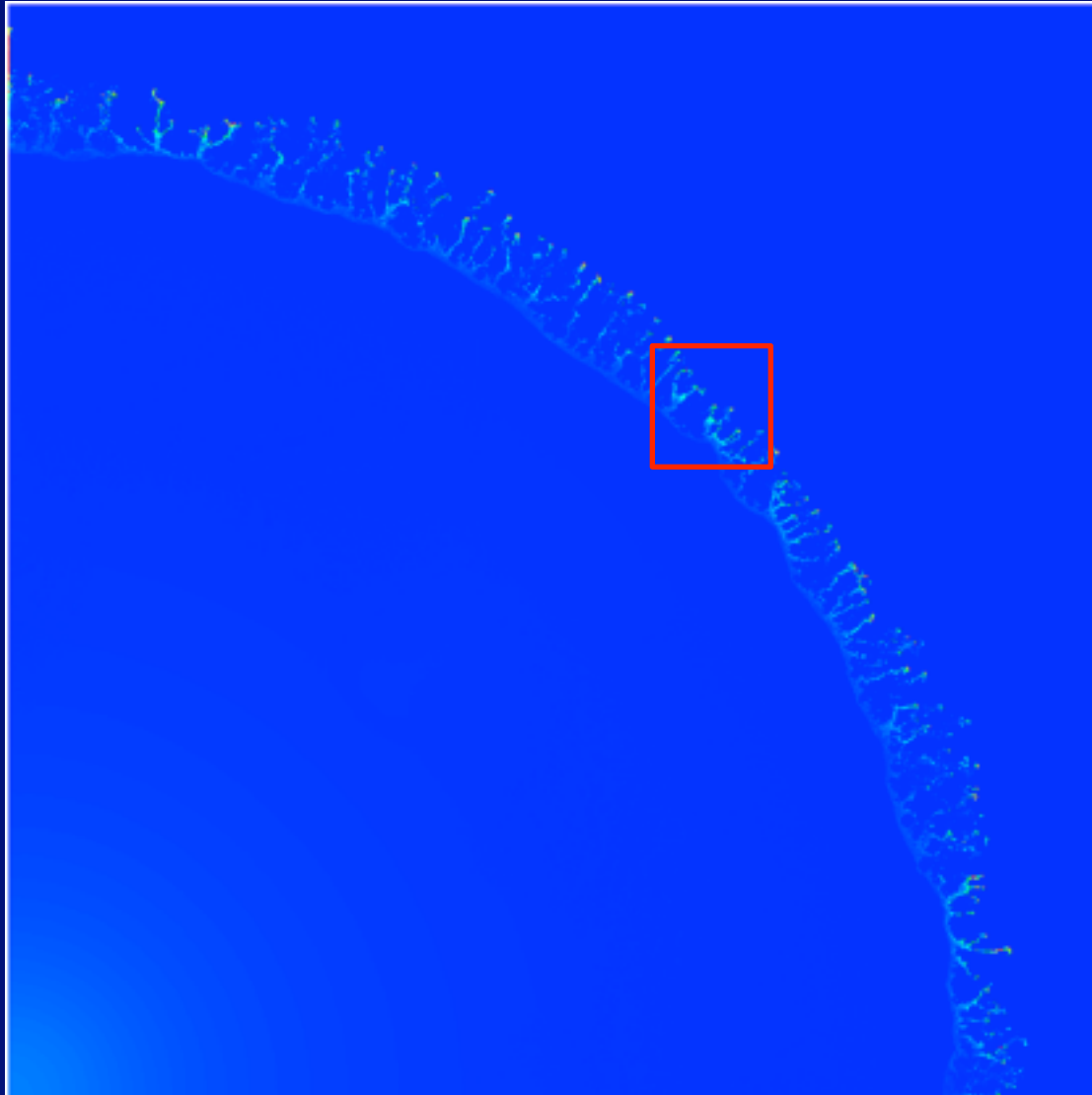
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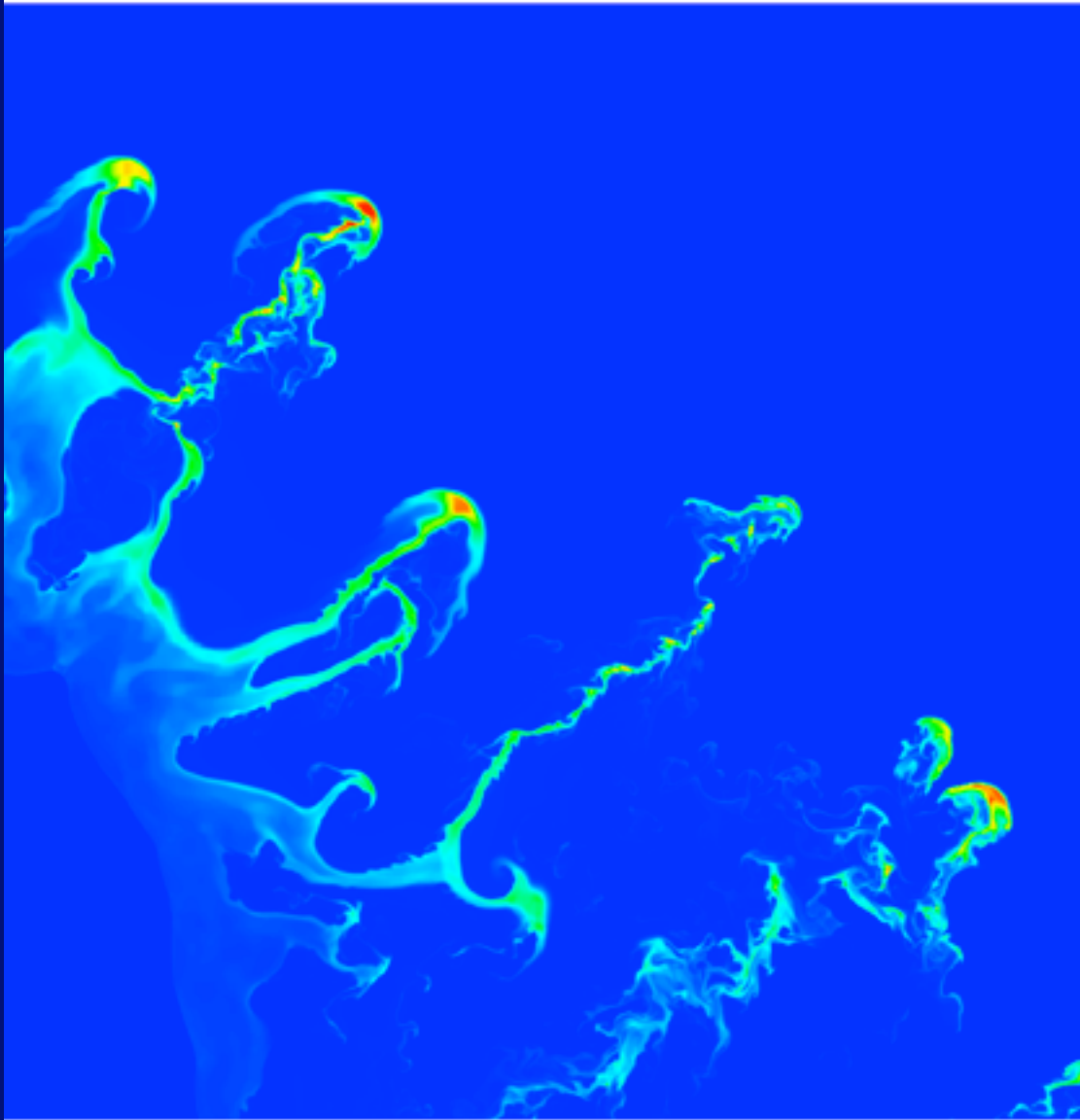
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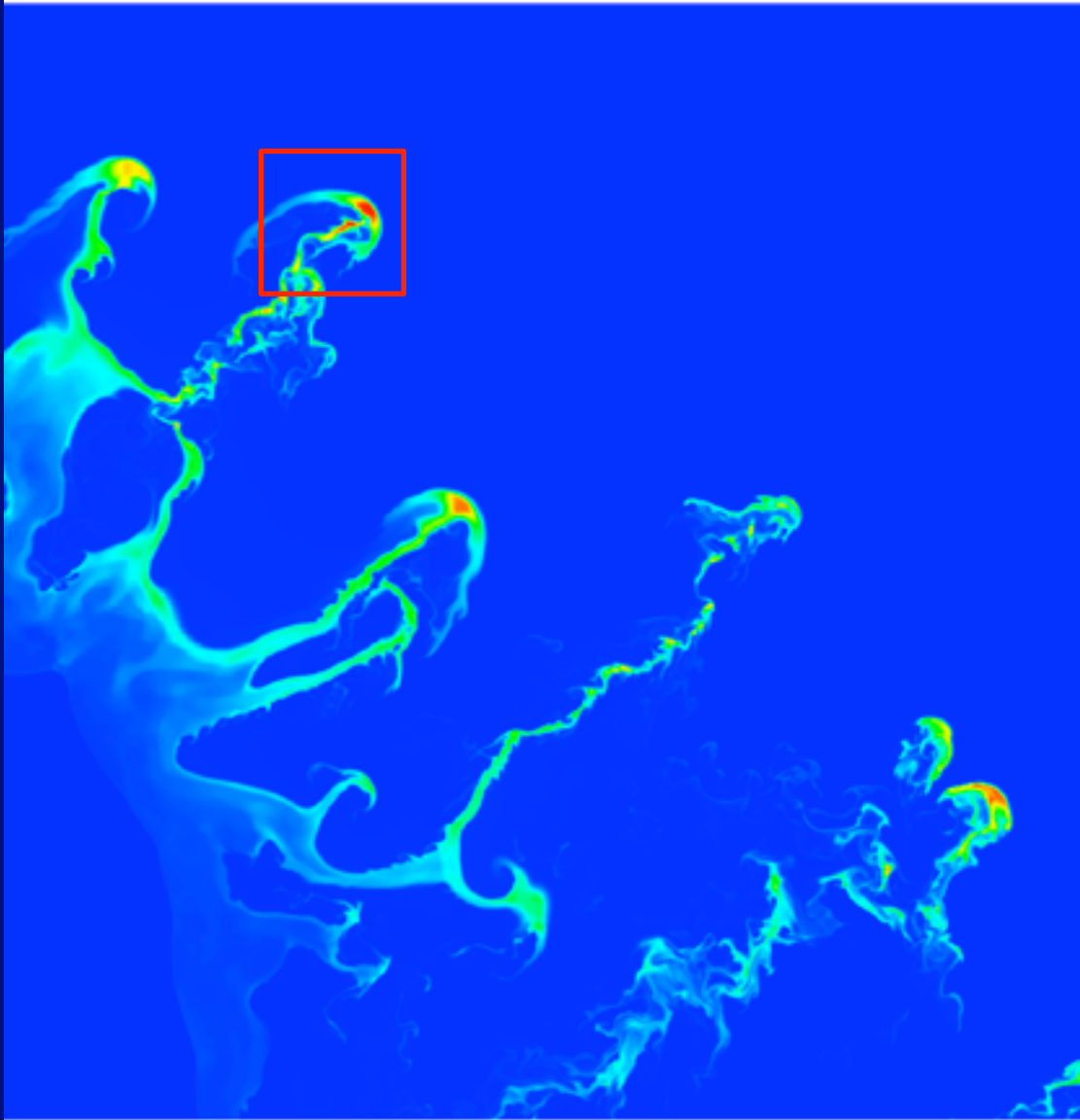
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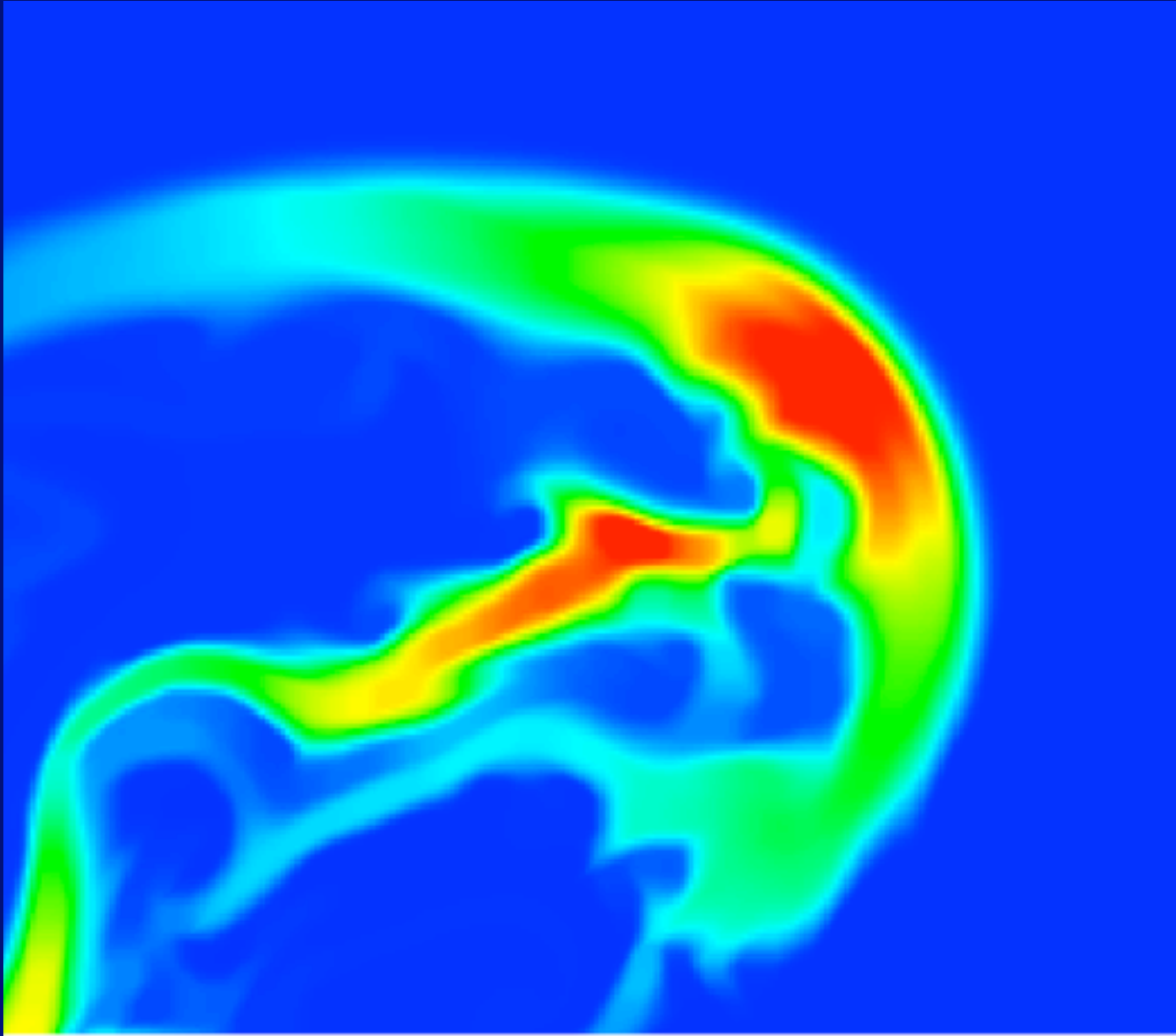
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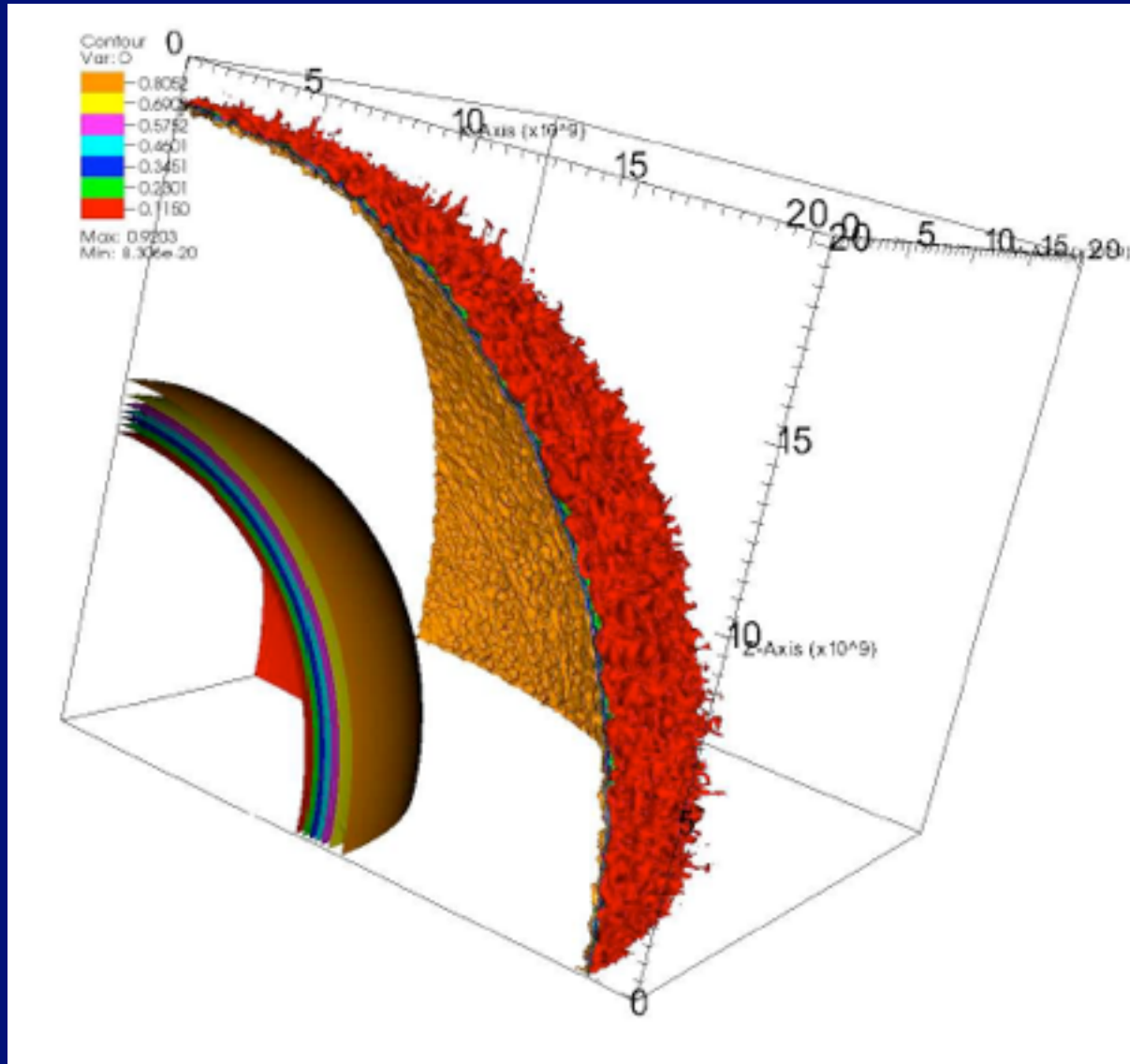
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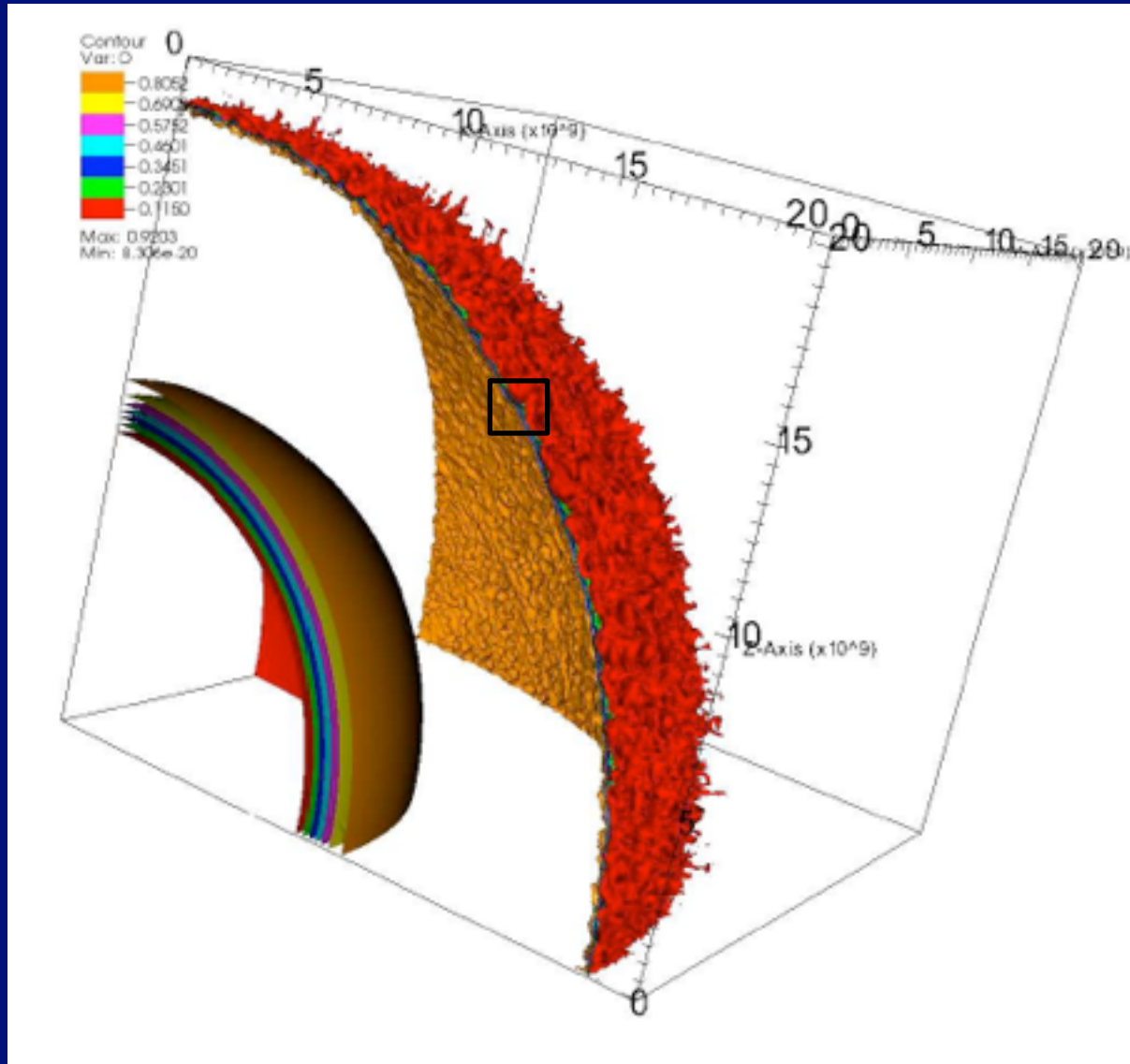


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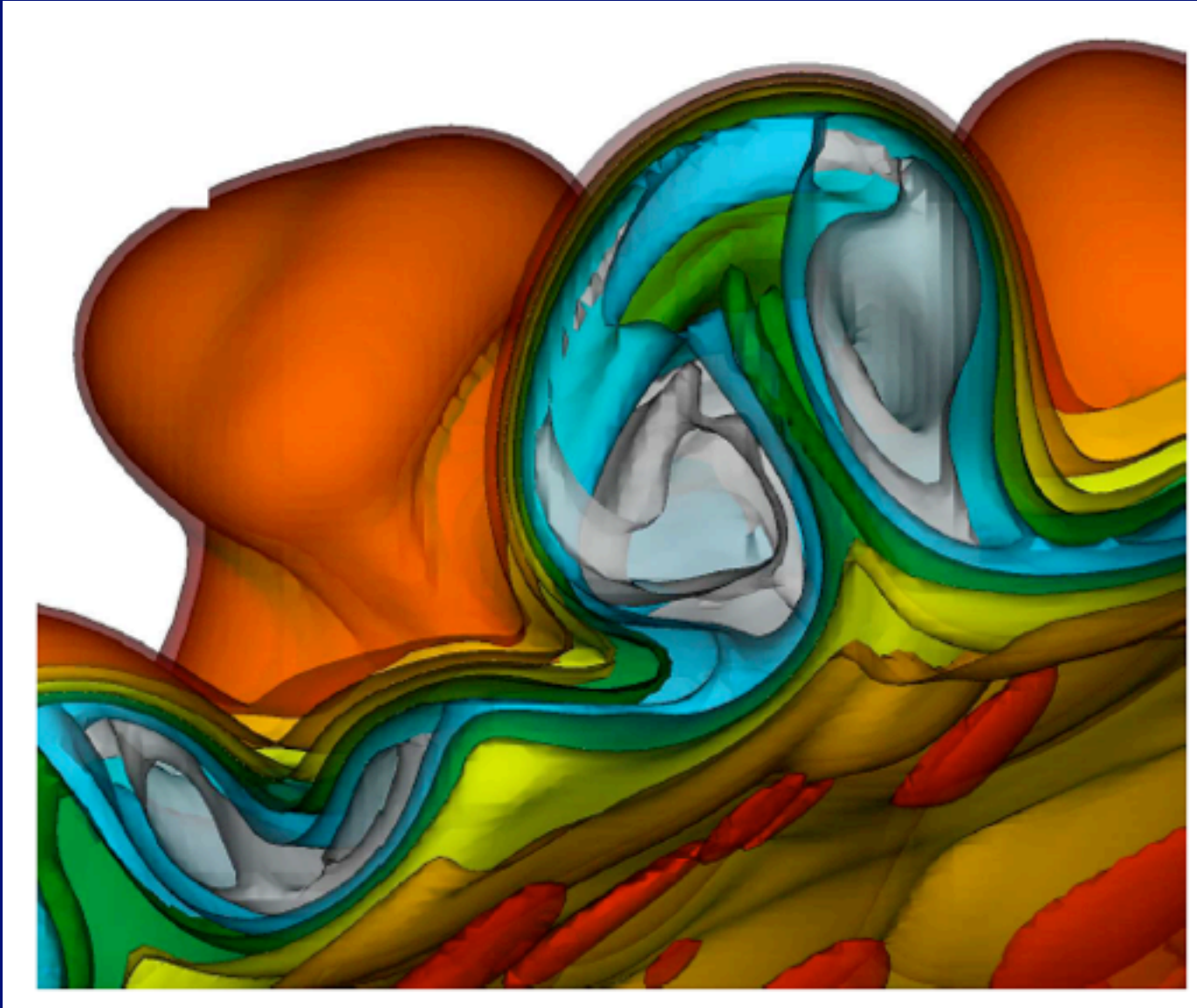




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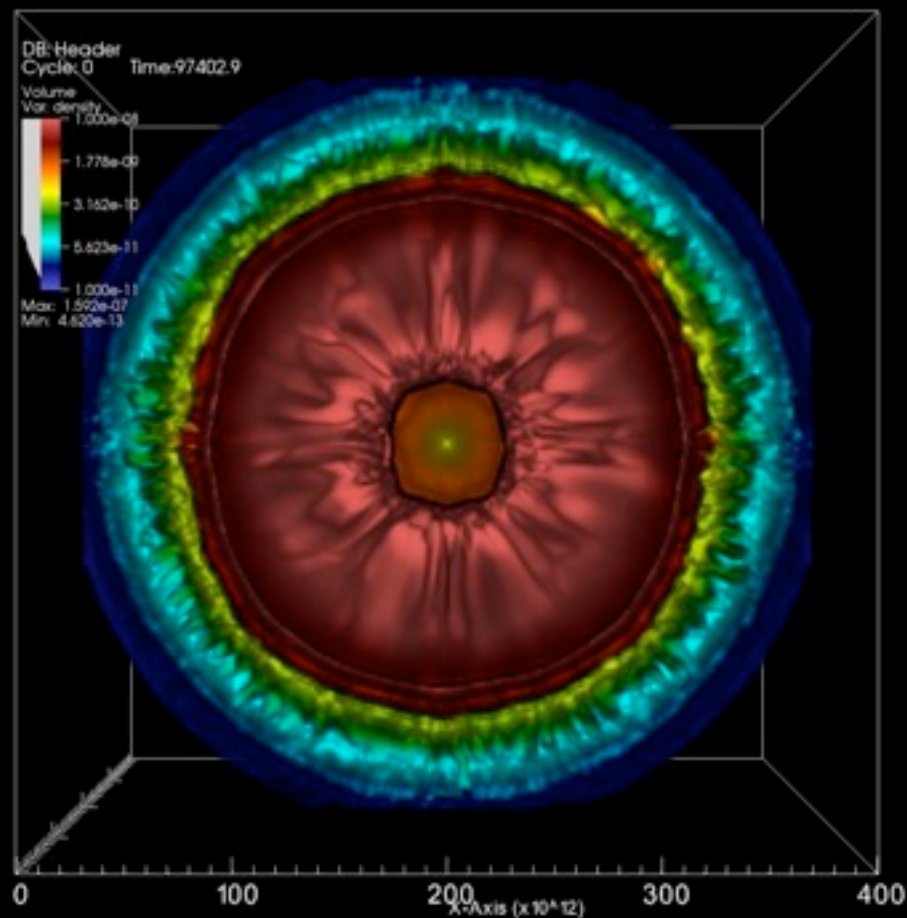


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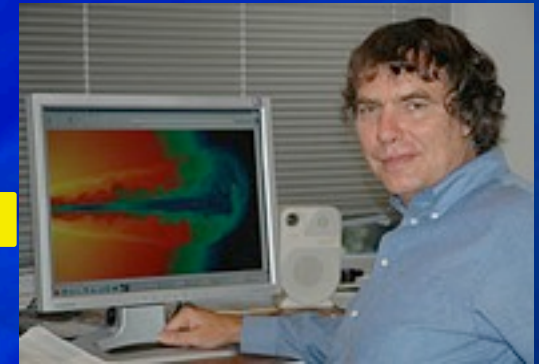


# Pulsational Pair-Instability Supernovae (PPSNe)

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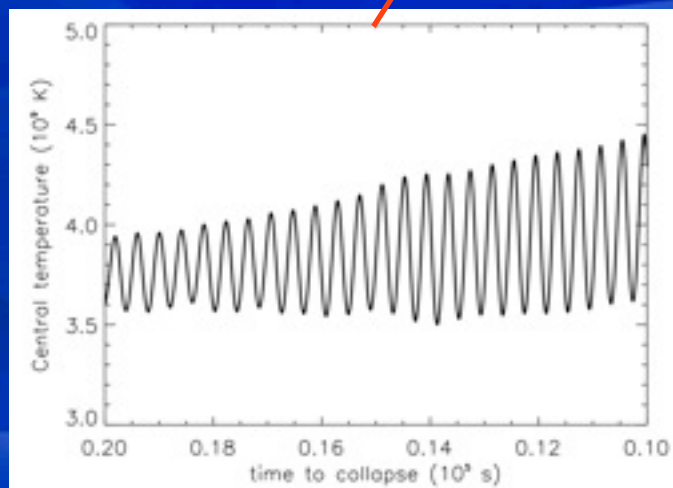
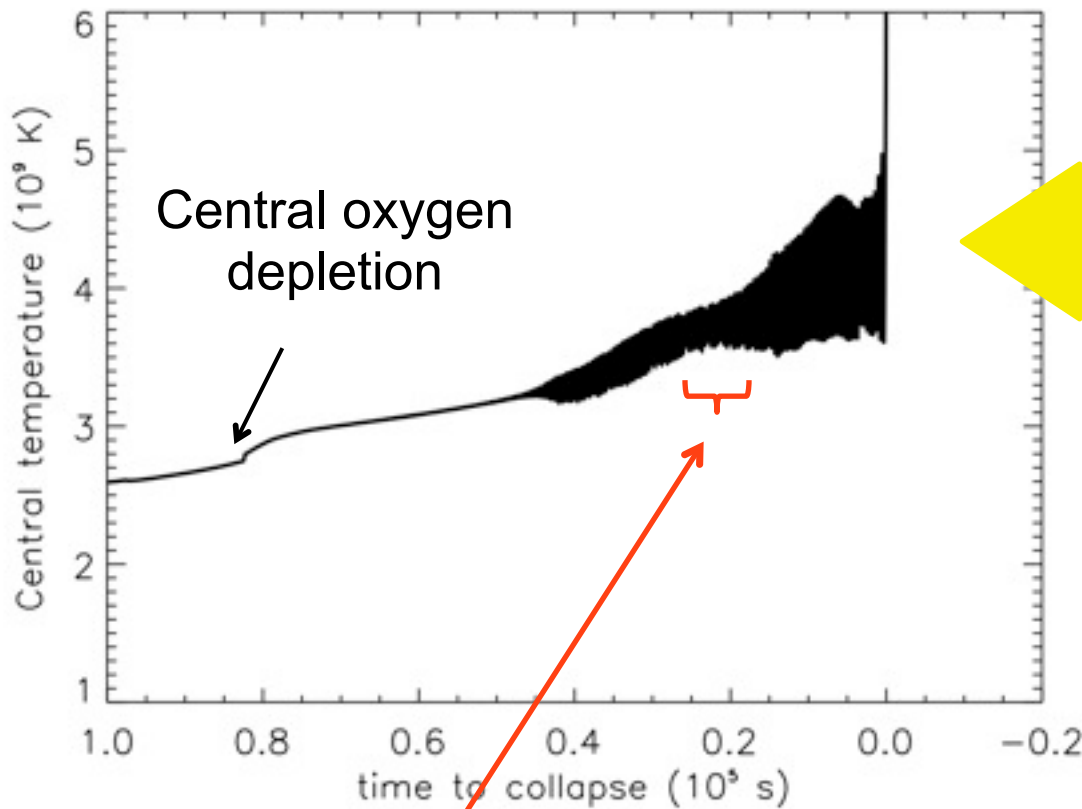
Based on Stan's Model

**80  $M_{\odot}$  Helium core 35.7  $M_{\odot}$**

Pulsational instability begins shortly after central oxygen depletion when the star has about one day left to live ( $t = 0$  here is iron core collapse).

Pulses occur on a hydrodynamic time scale for the helium and heavy element core ( $\sim 500$  s).

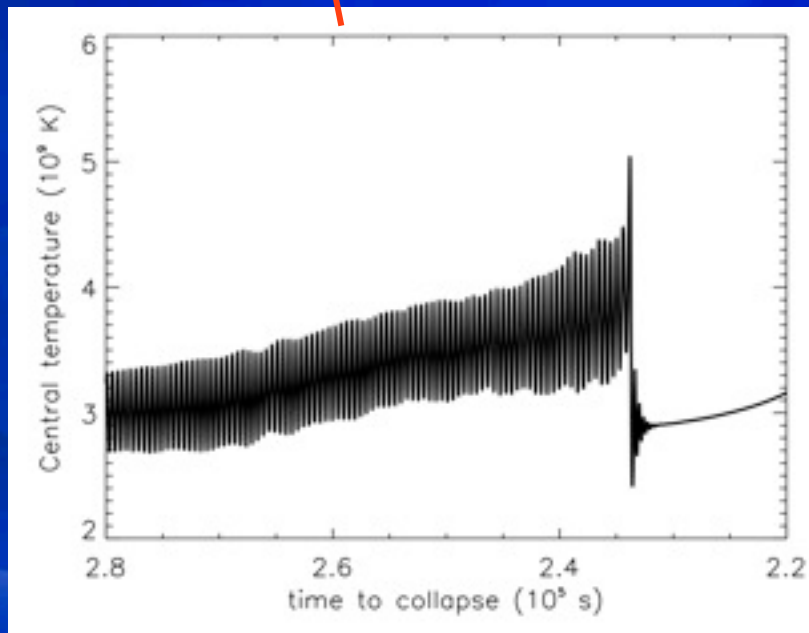
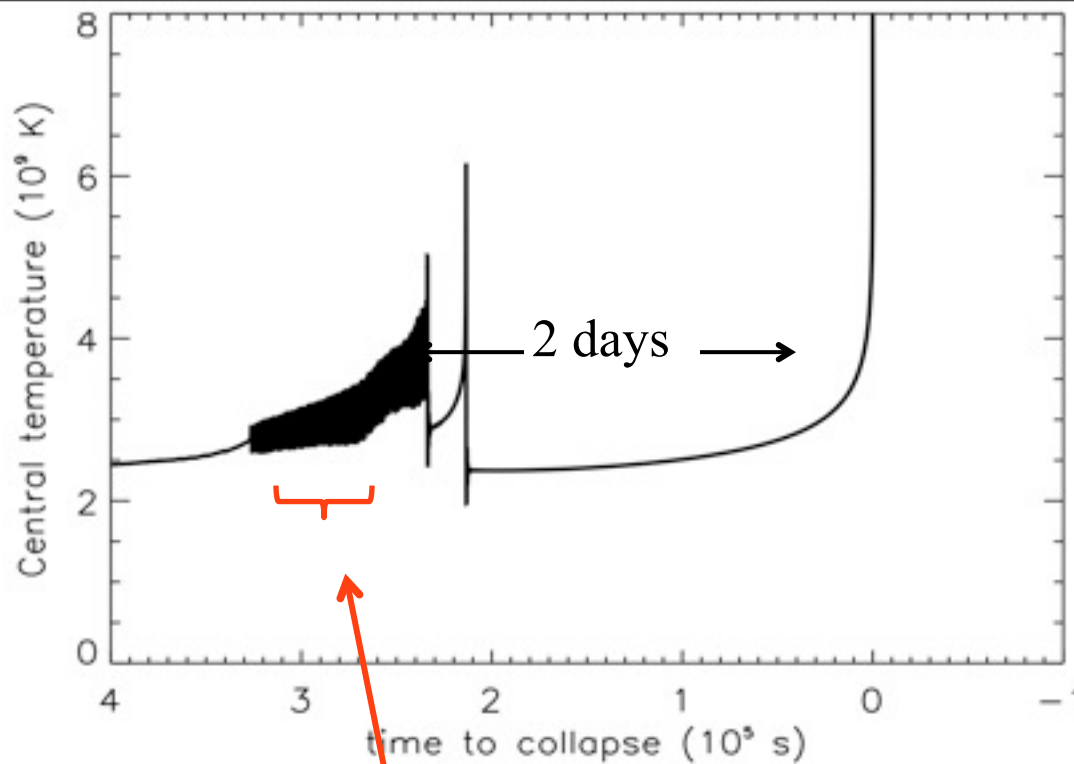
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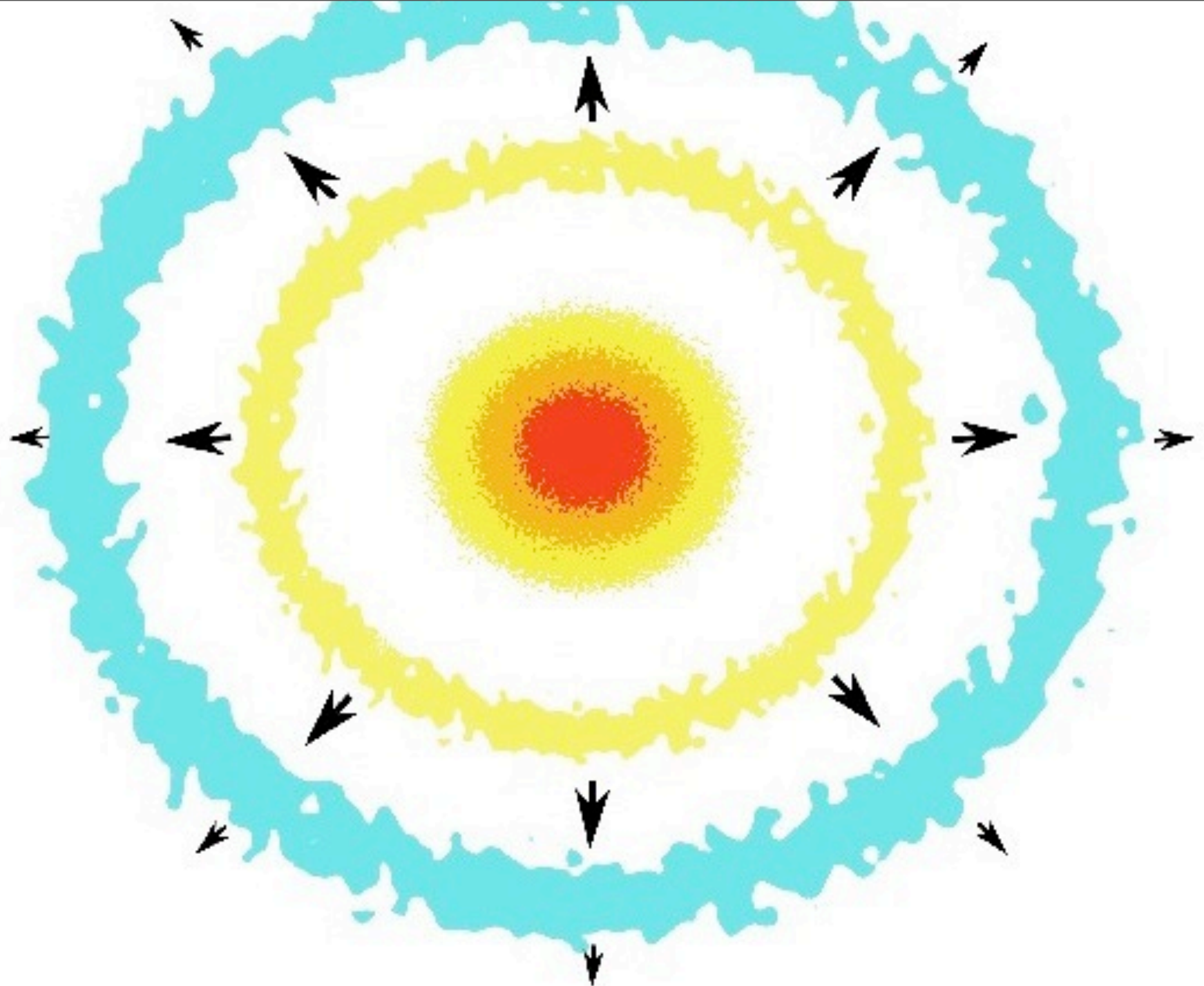


**90  $M_{\odot}$**   
**Helium core 41.3  $M_{\odot}$**

Pulses commence again after central oxygen depletion, but become more violent. Two strong pulses send shock waves into the envelope. Two days later the iron core collapses.



For still larger helium cores, the pulses become more violent and the intervals between them longer. Multiple supernovae occur but usually just one of them is very bright.





# Core of 110 $M_{\odot}$ star

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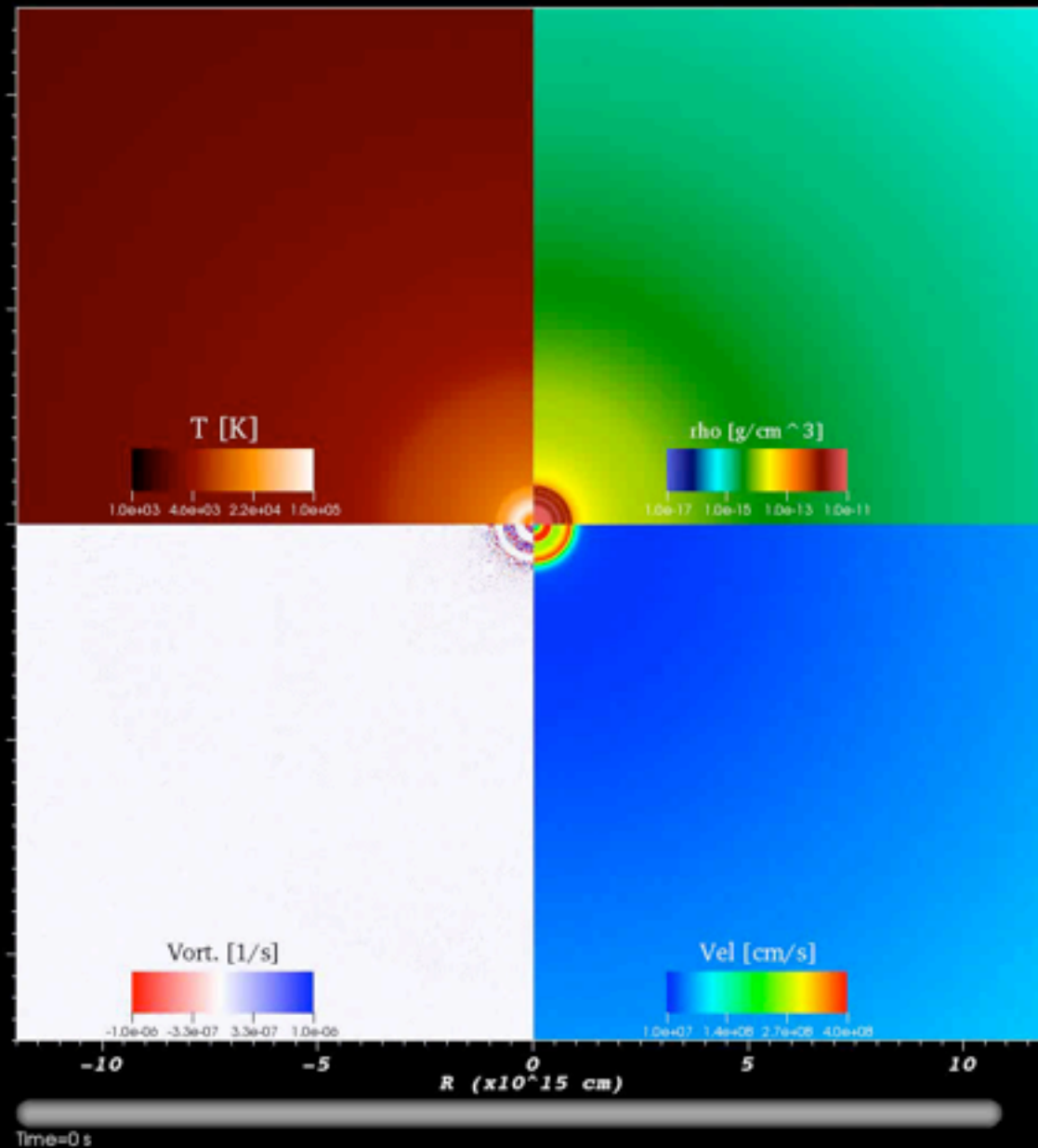
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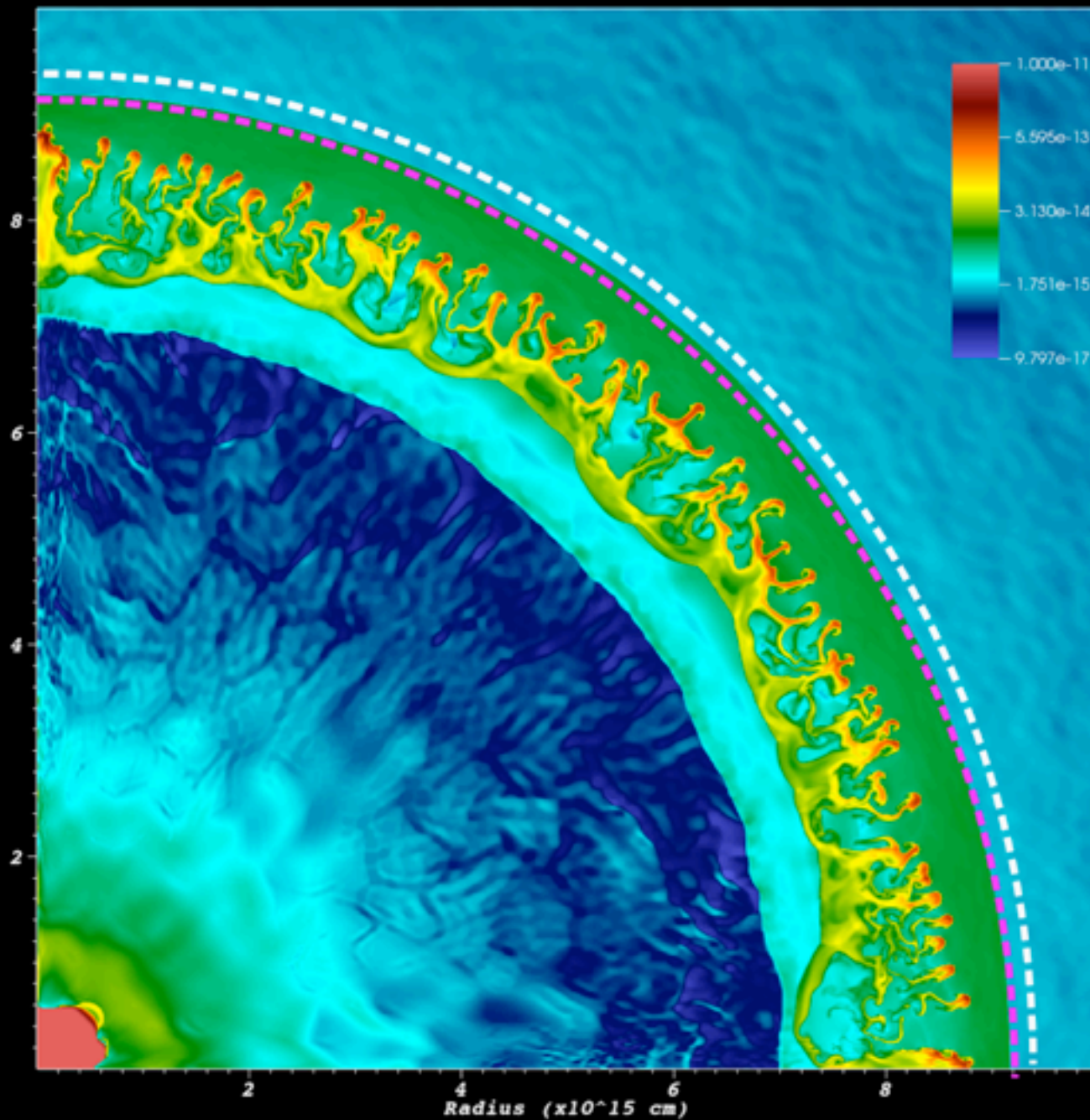


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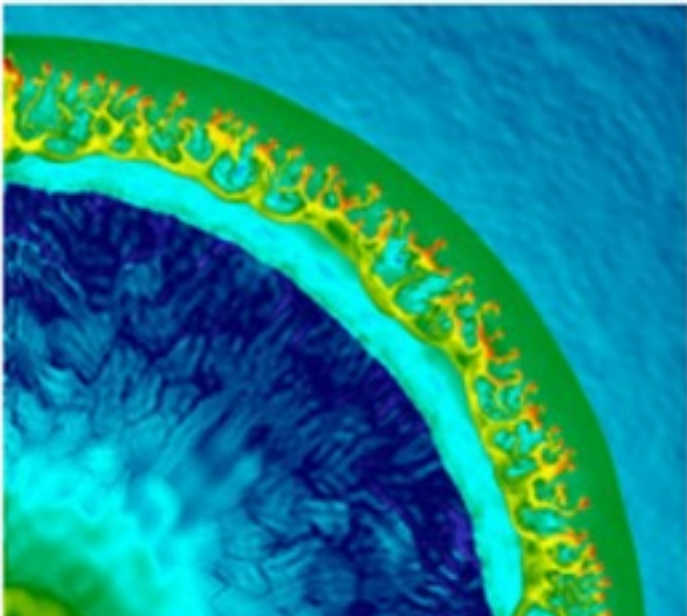
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## A dying star's massive outburst

Observations of the final weeks of a massive star, just over a month before it exploded as a supernova, are reported in *Nature* this week.

## Latest news

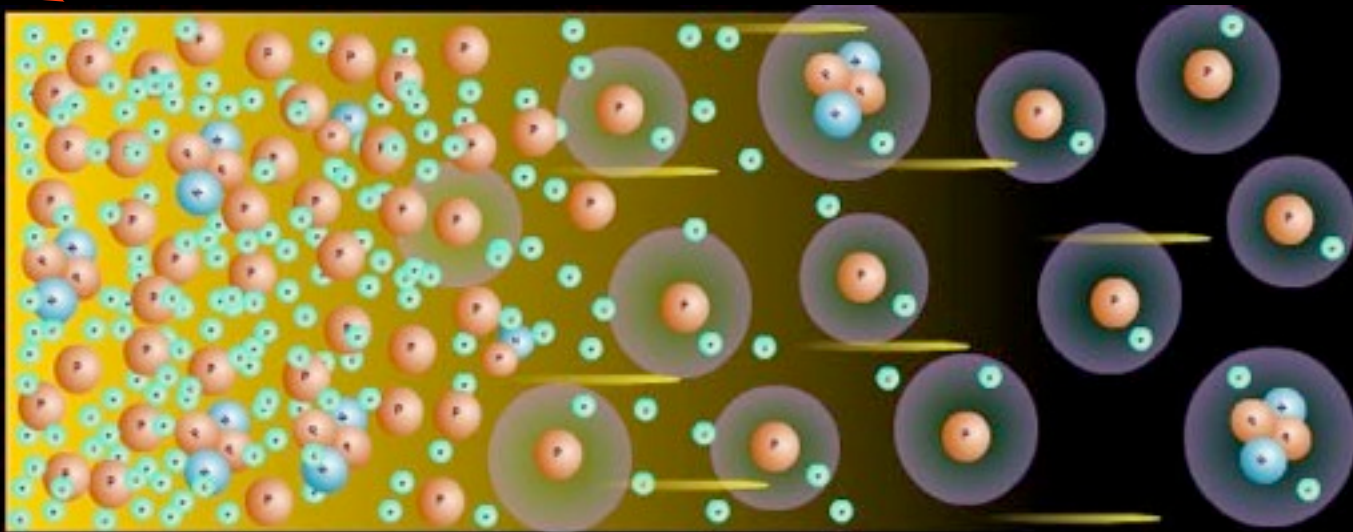
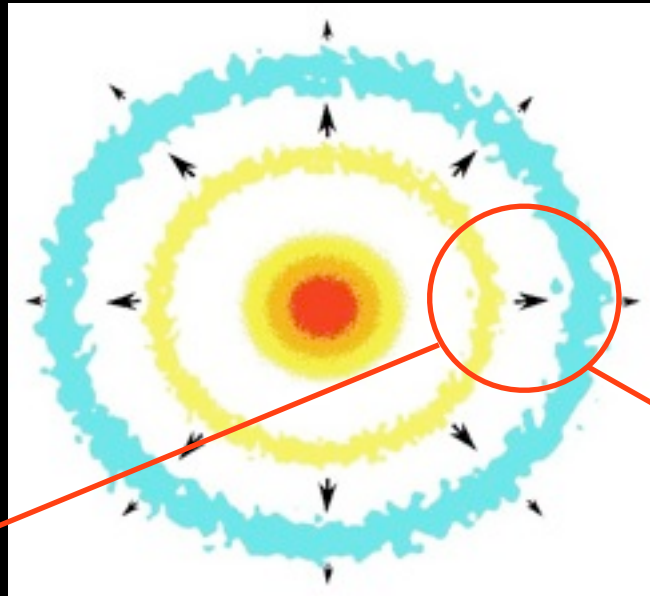
- Europe bets on drug discovery
- Seven days: 1–7 February 2013
- Landsat 8 to the rescue

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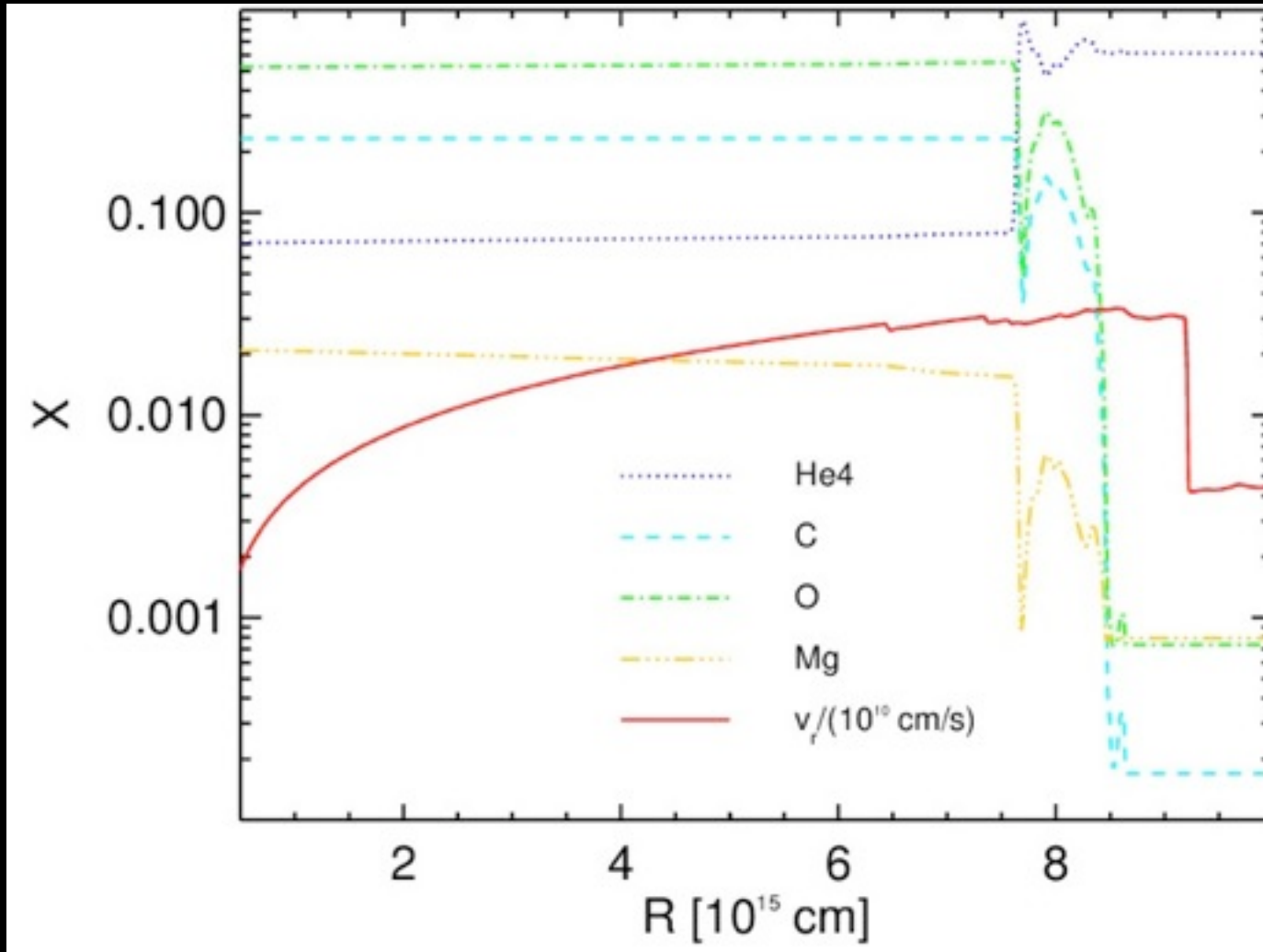
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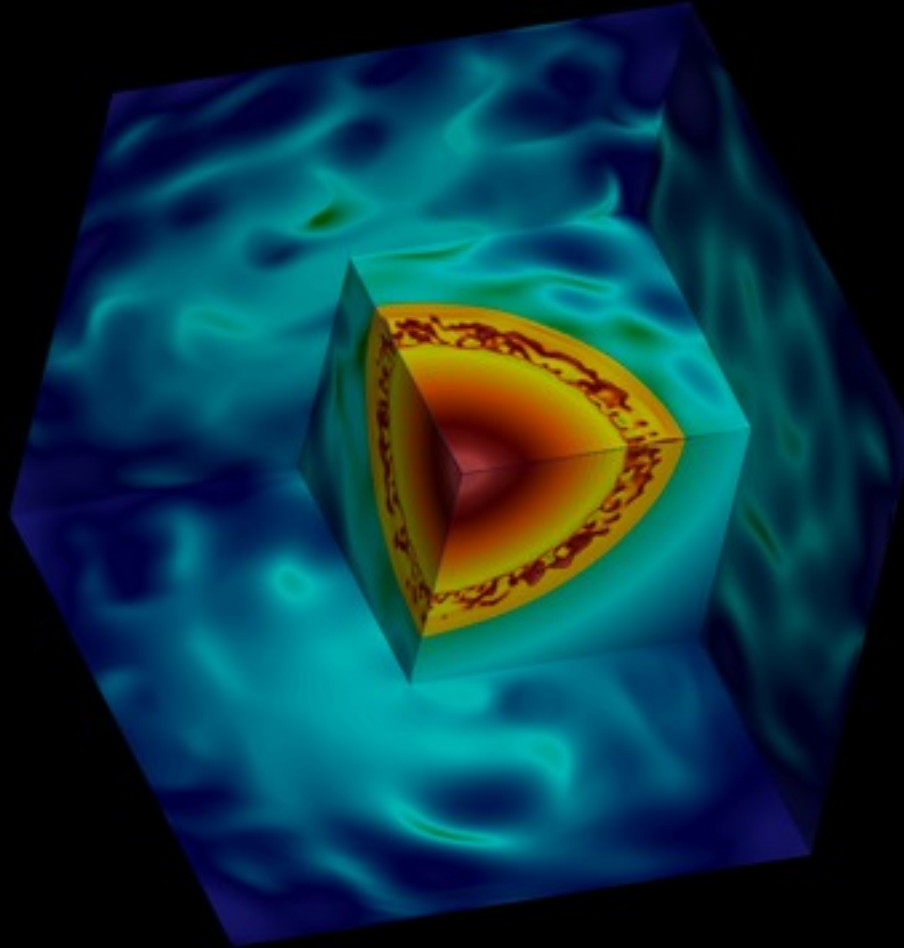


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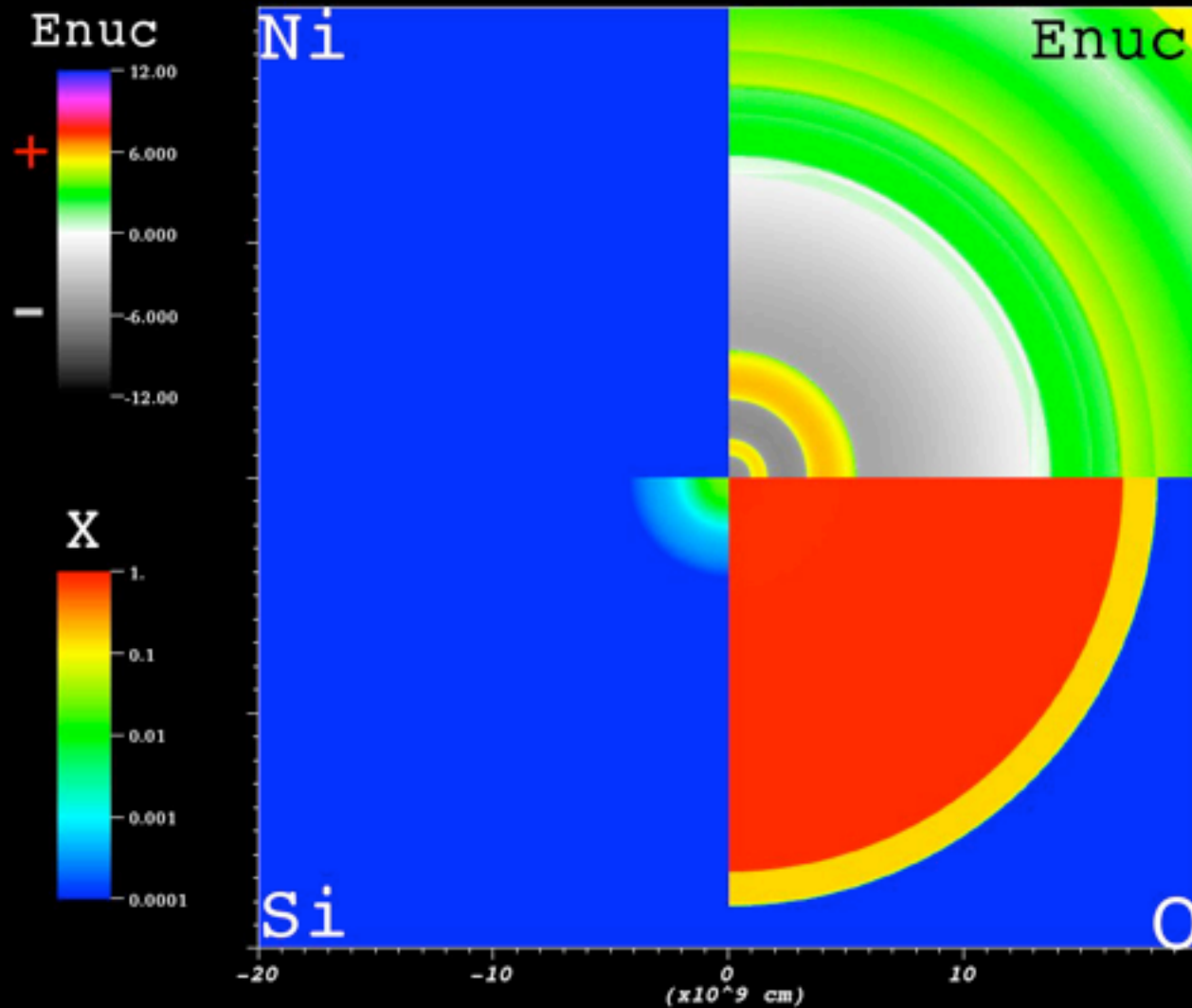
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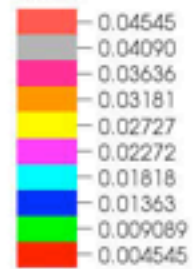
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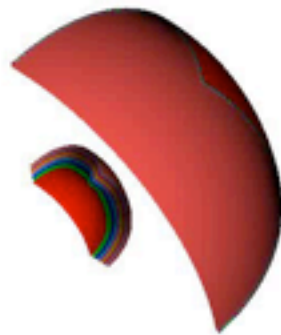
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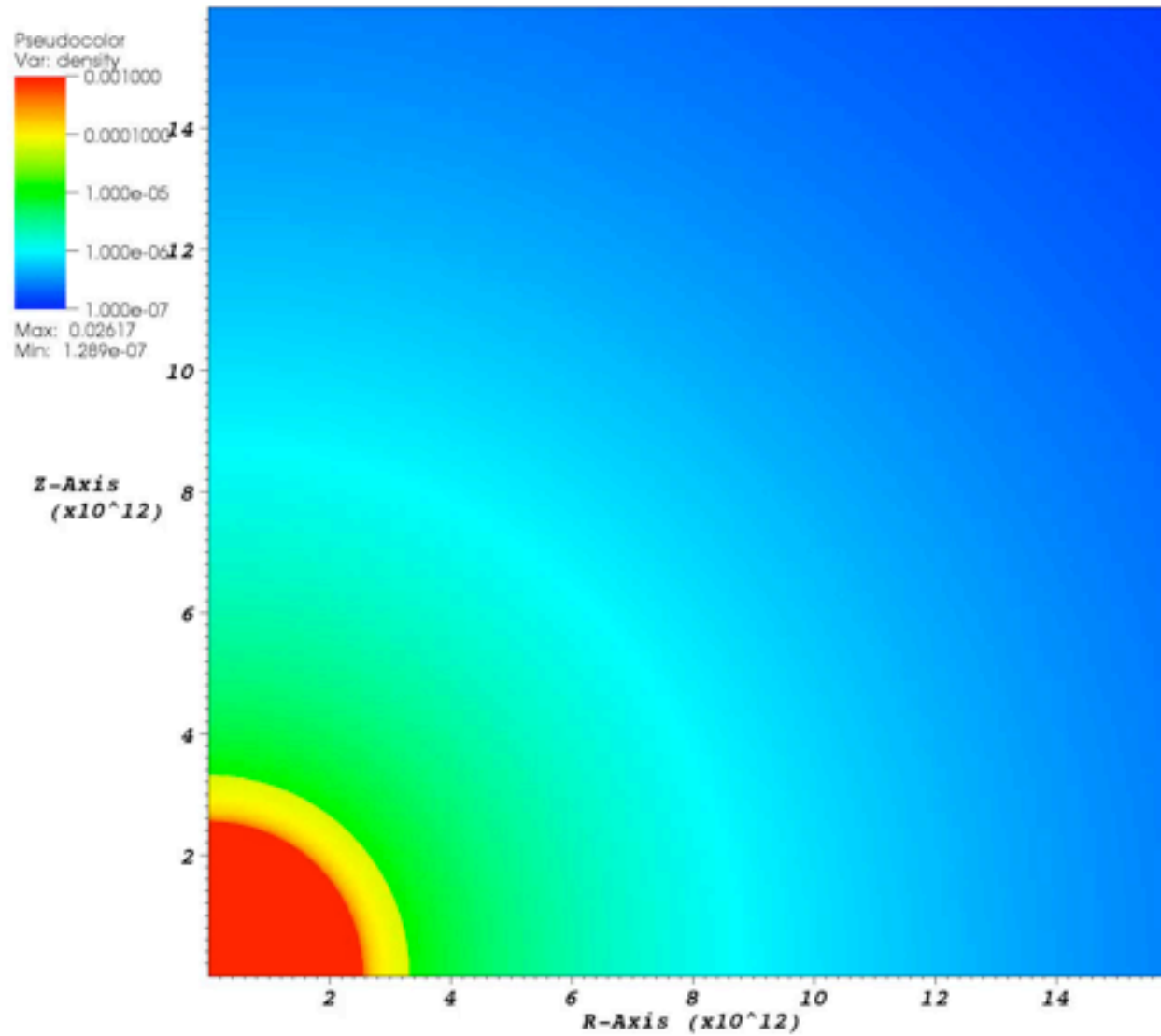
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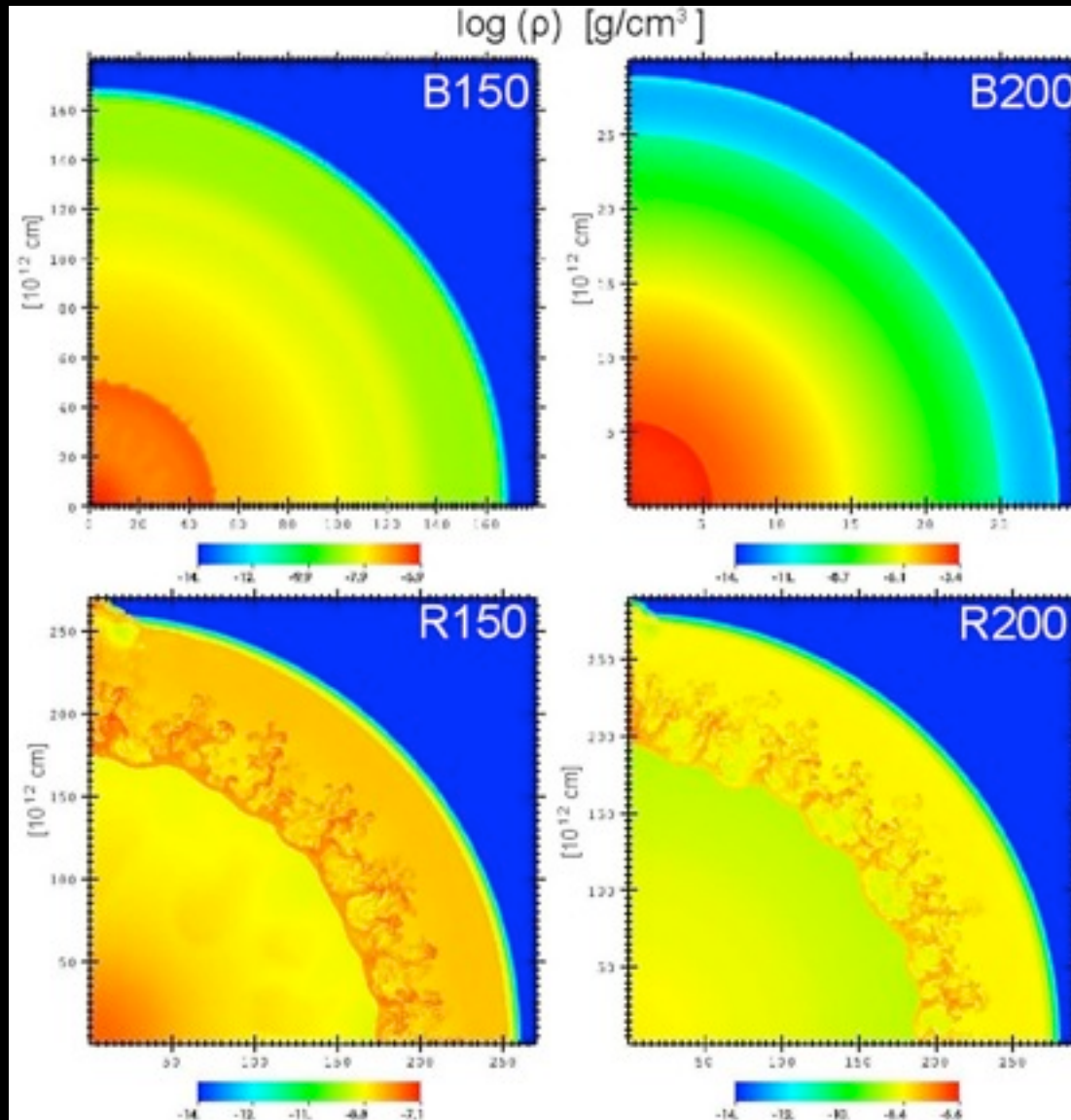
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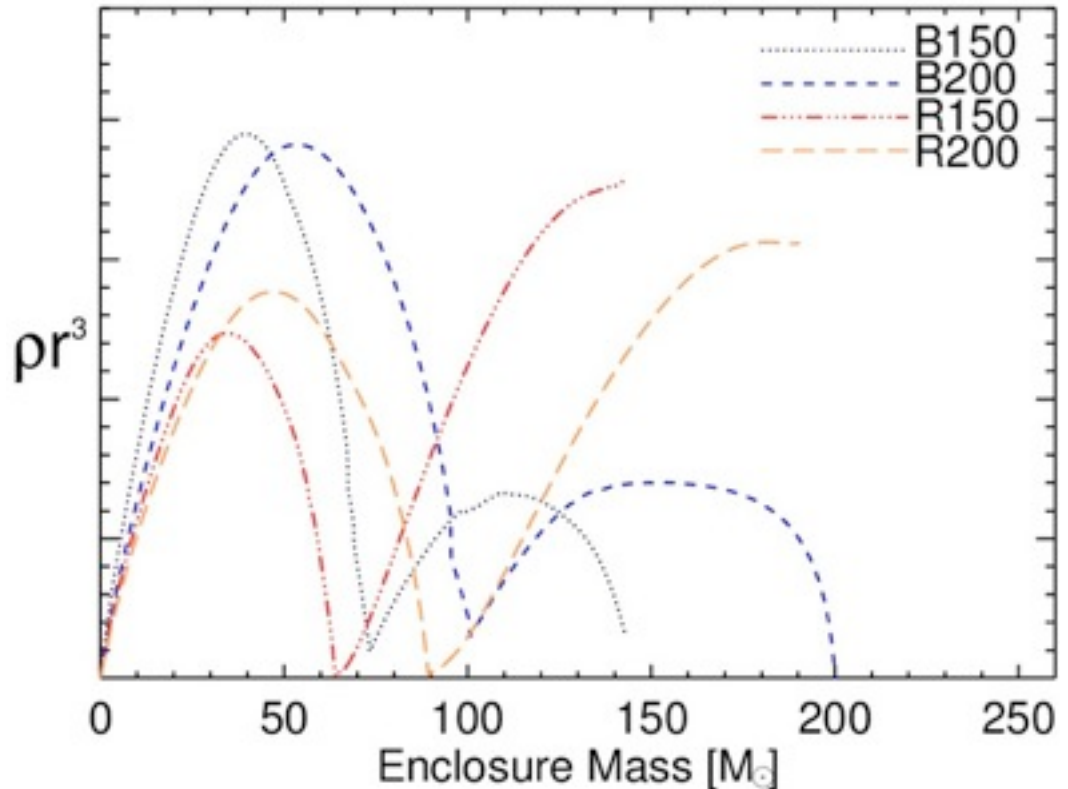


# How does mixing occur?

$$\rho = Ar^w$$

$$V_s = A^{\frac{-1}{(5+w)}} E^{\frac{1}{(w+5)}} t^{\frac{-(w+3)}{5+w}} \rho r^3$$

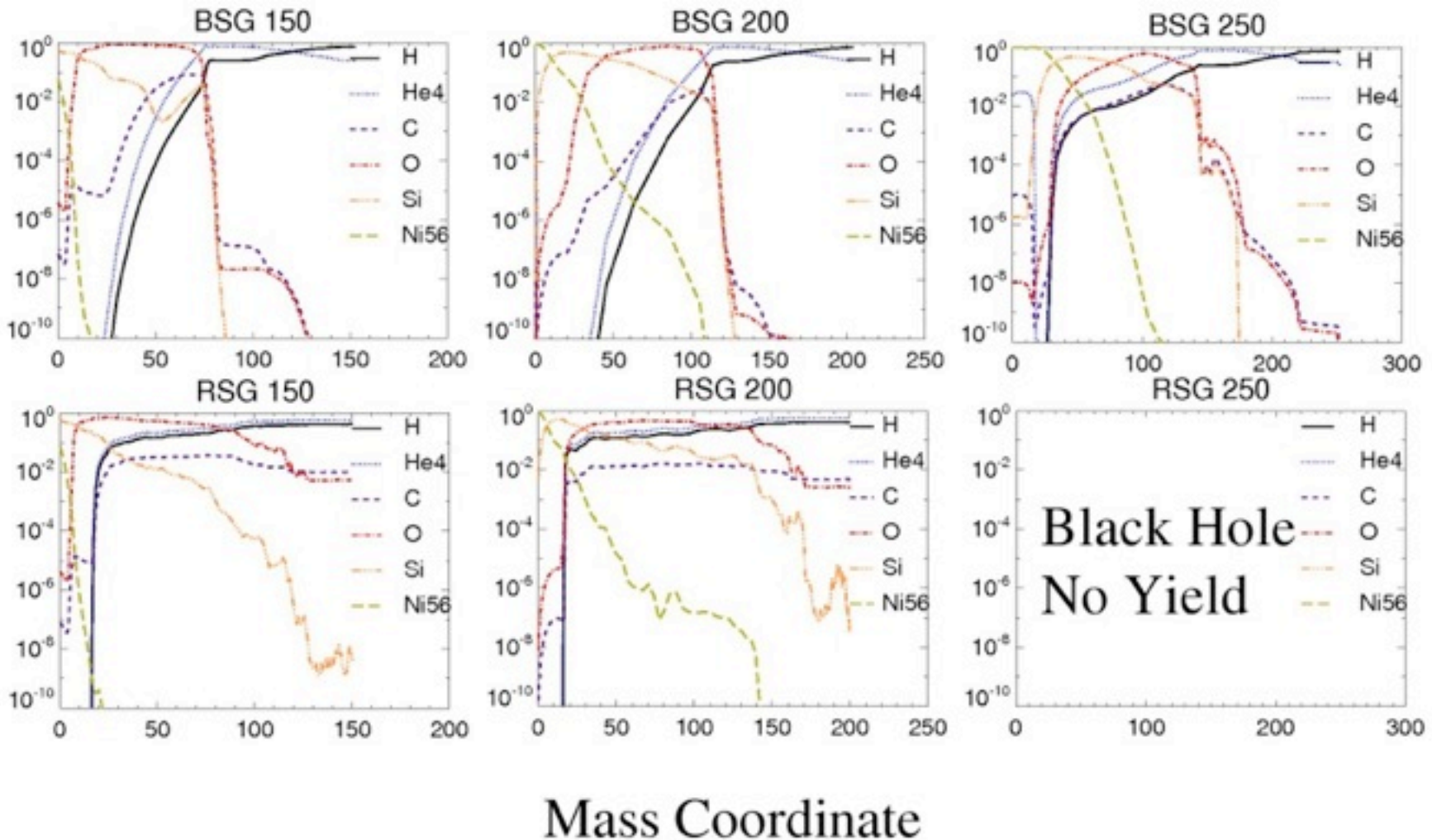
Sedov, 1959



$$\frac{dP}{dr} \frac{d\rho}{dr} < 0 \text{ (Rayleigh–Taylor instability)}$$

# Mixing of Elements

Element Abundance



# Results

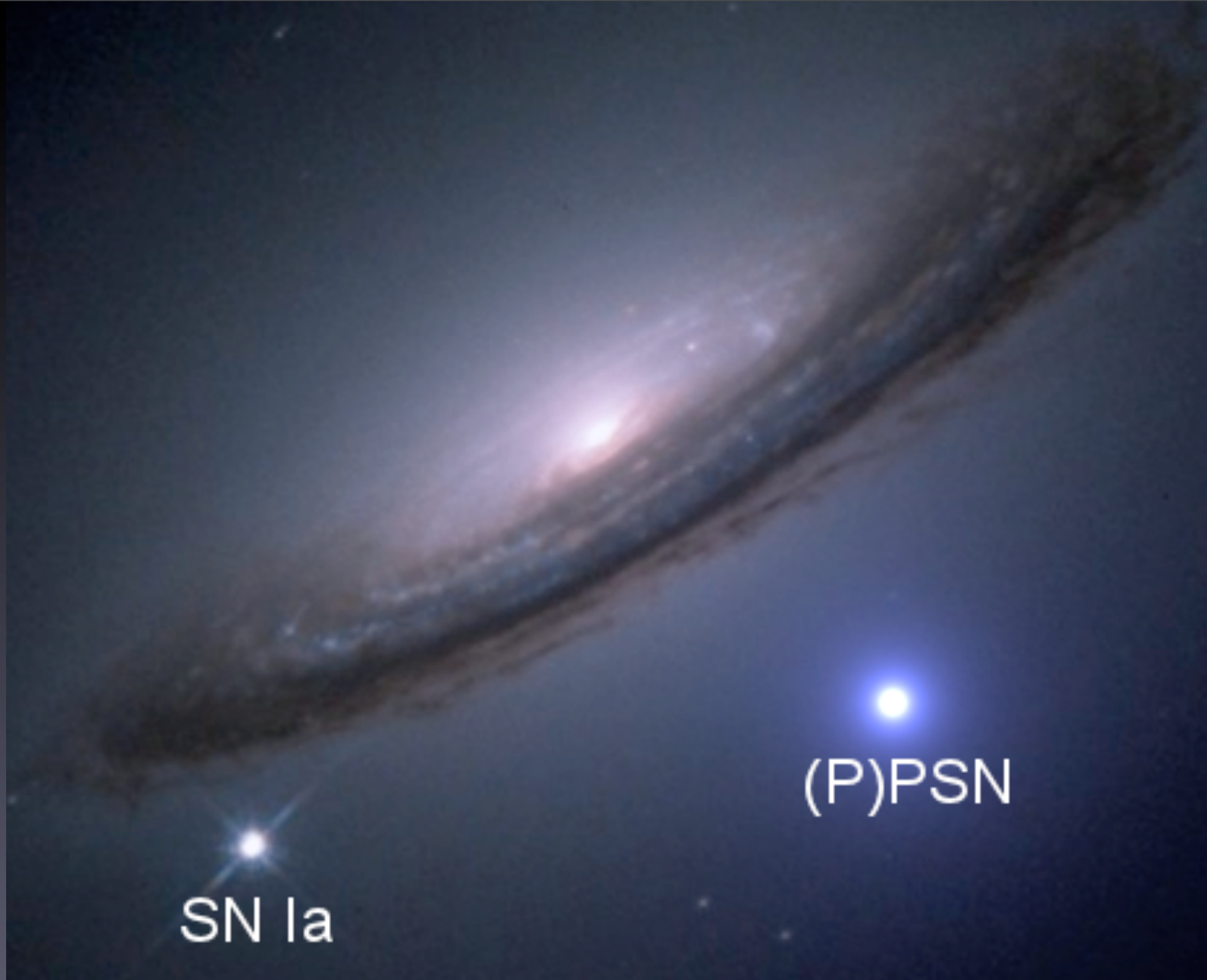
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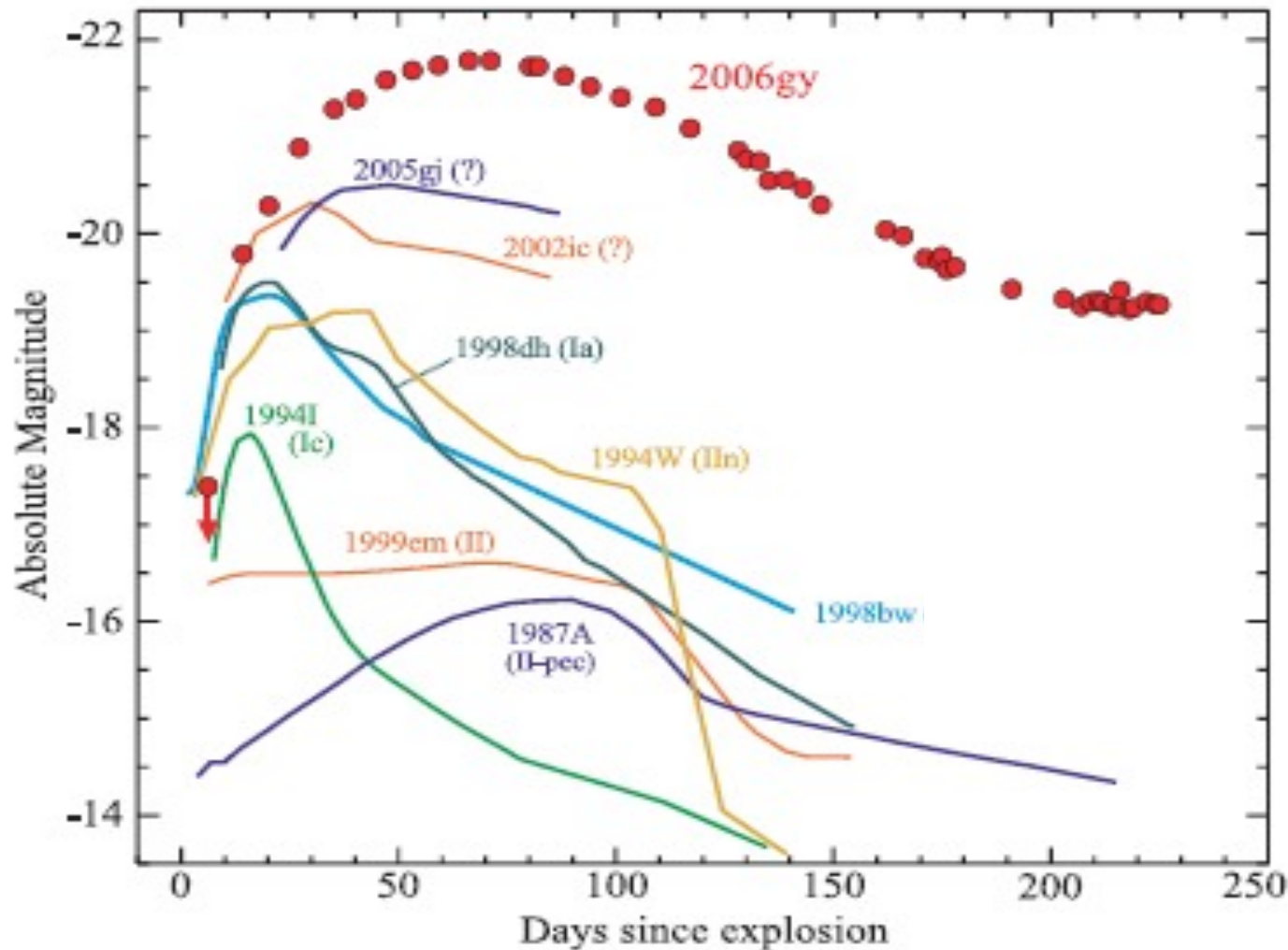
**Ni is only slightly mixed out .  
The Gamma-Ray emission for PSNe is unlikely.**



SN Ia

(P)PSN

# Super Luminous SNe



Smith+ 2007

Courtesy of Dan Kasen

peak luminosity (ergs/sec)

$10^{45}$

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ordinary  
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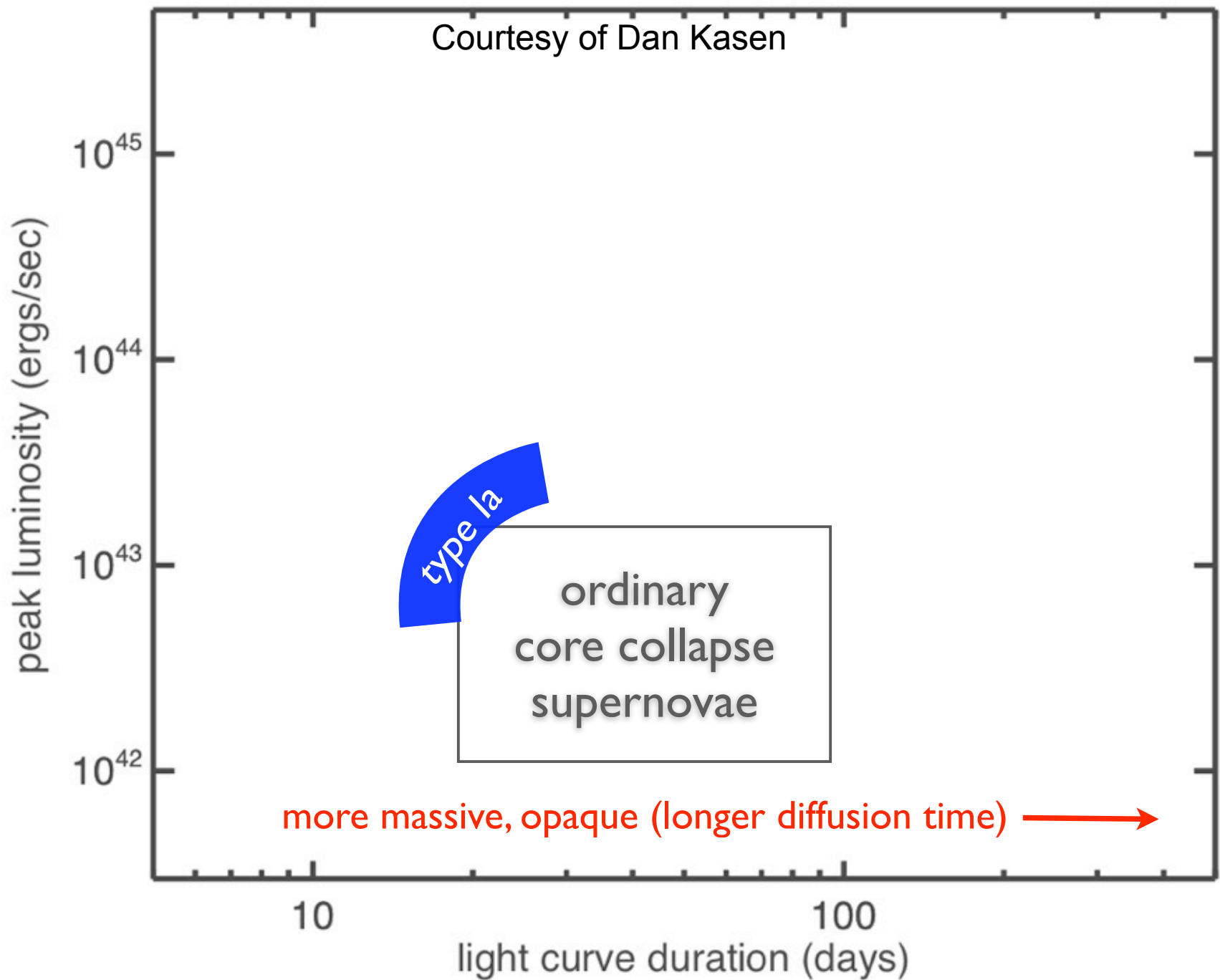
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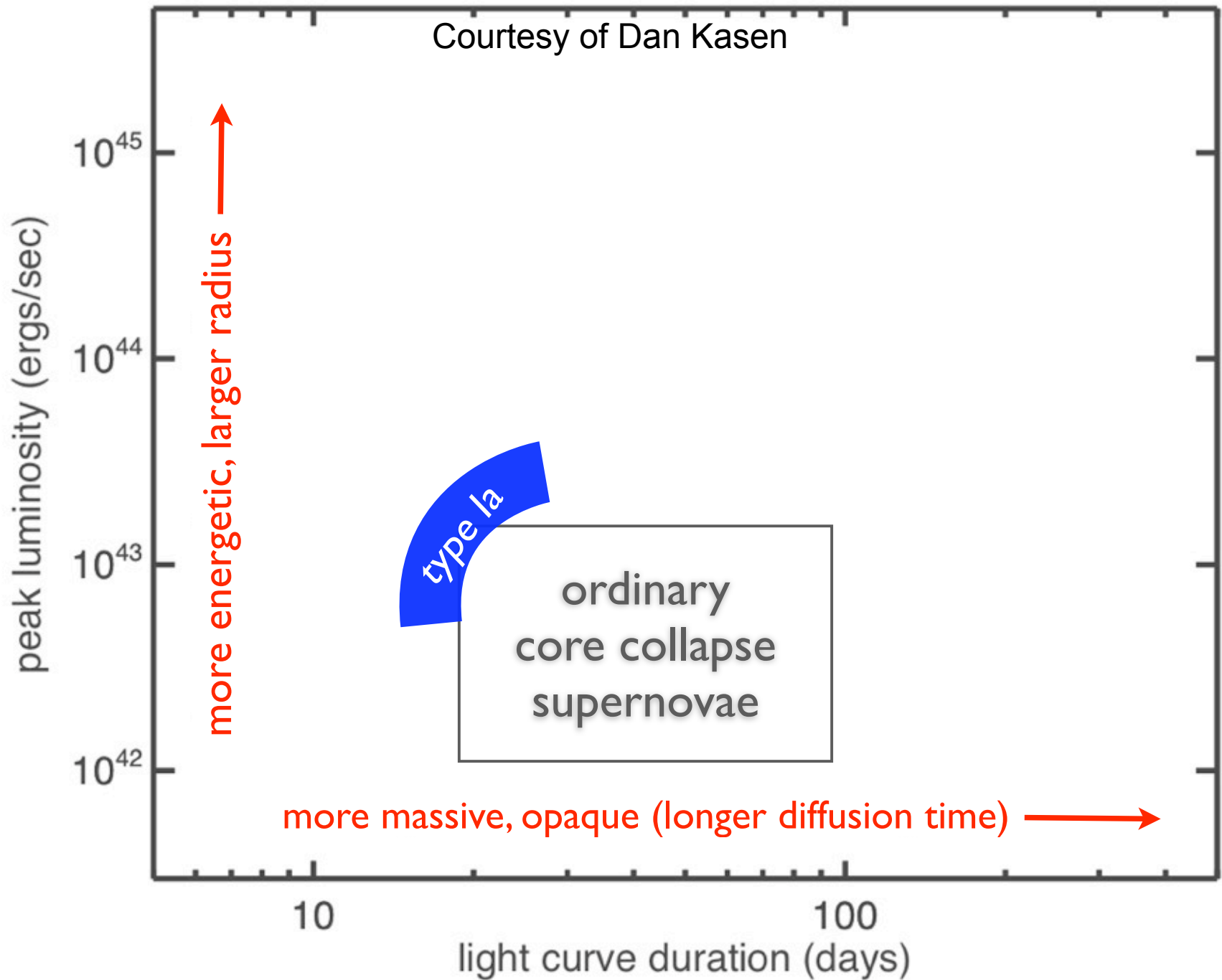
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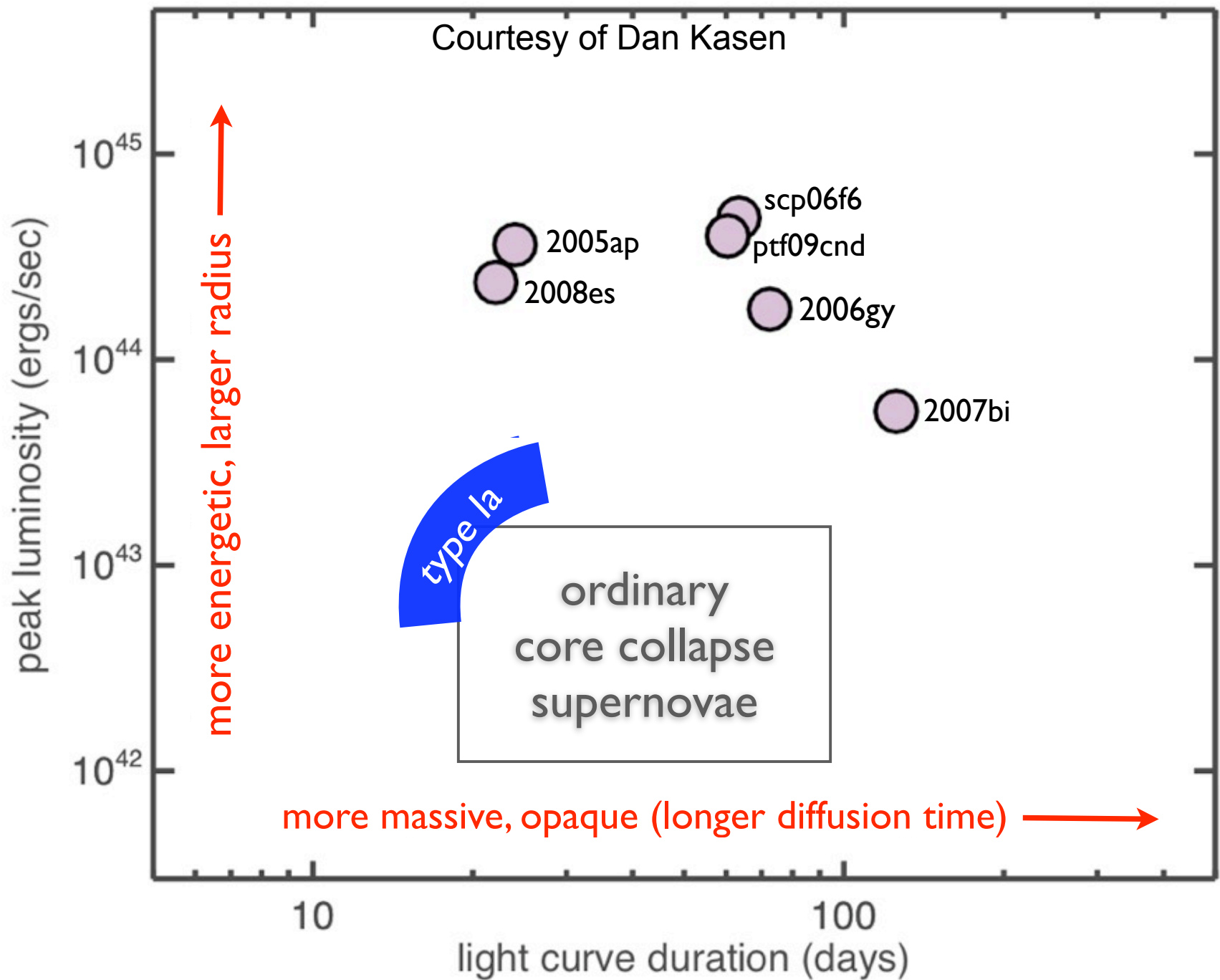




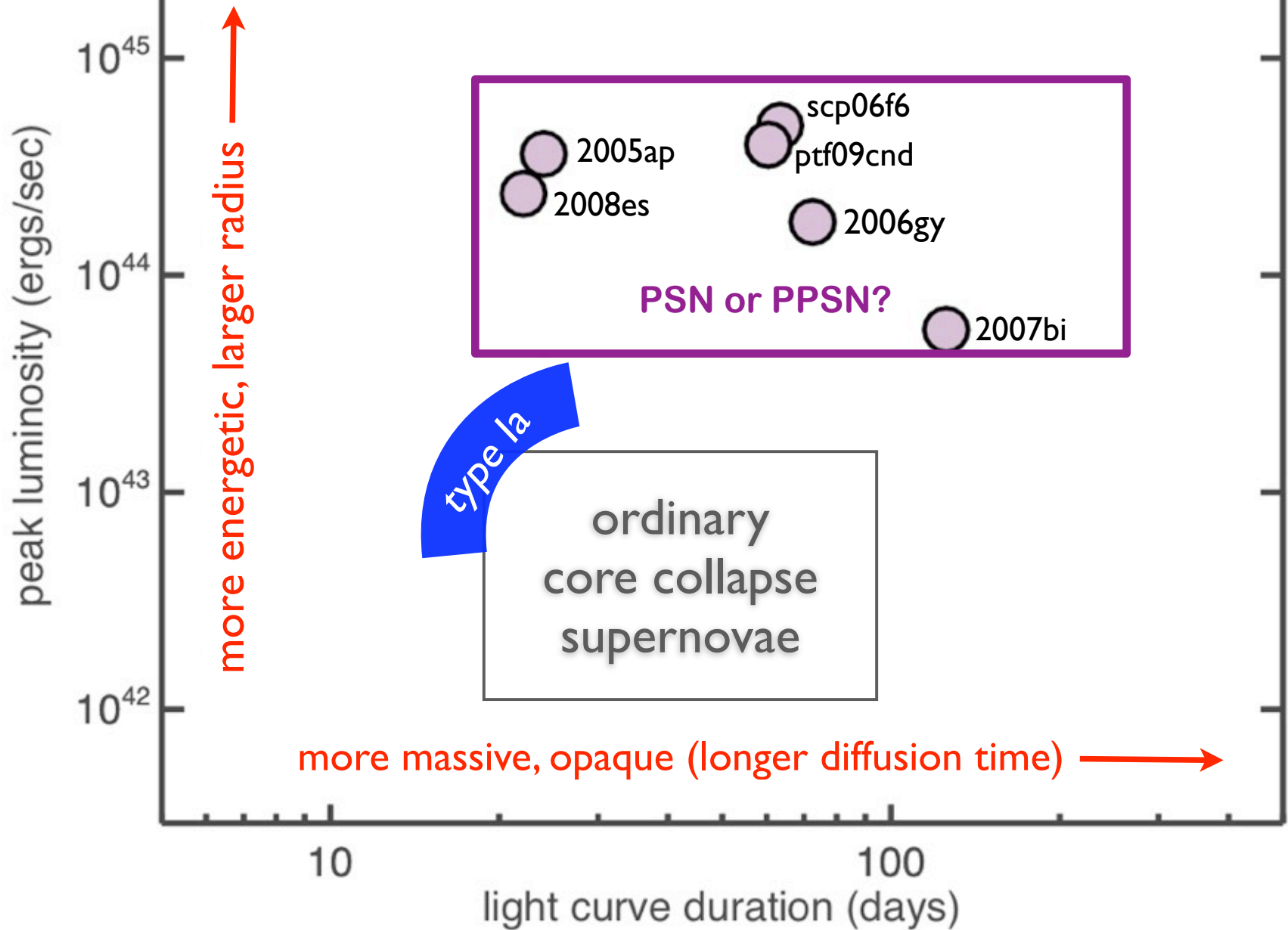
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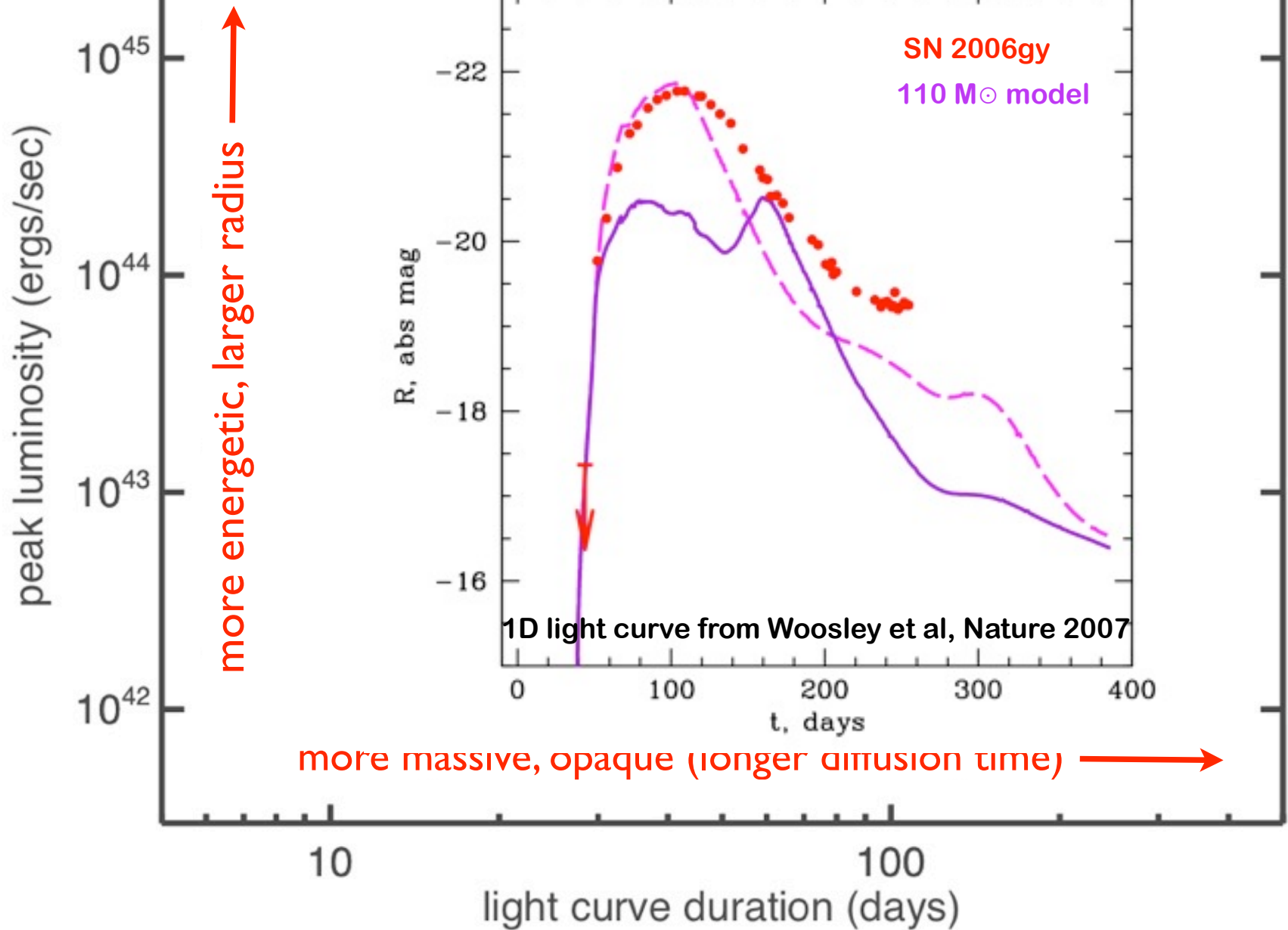
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PSN or PPSN?

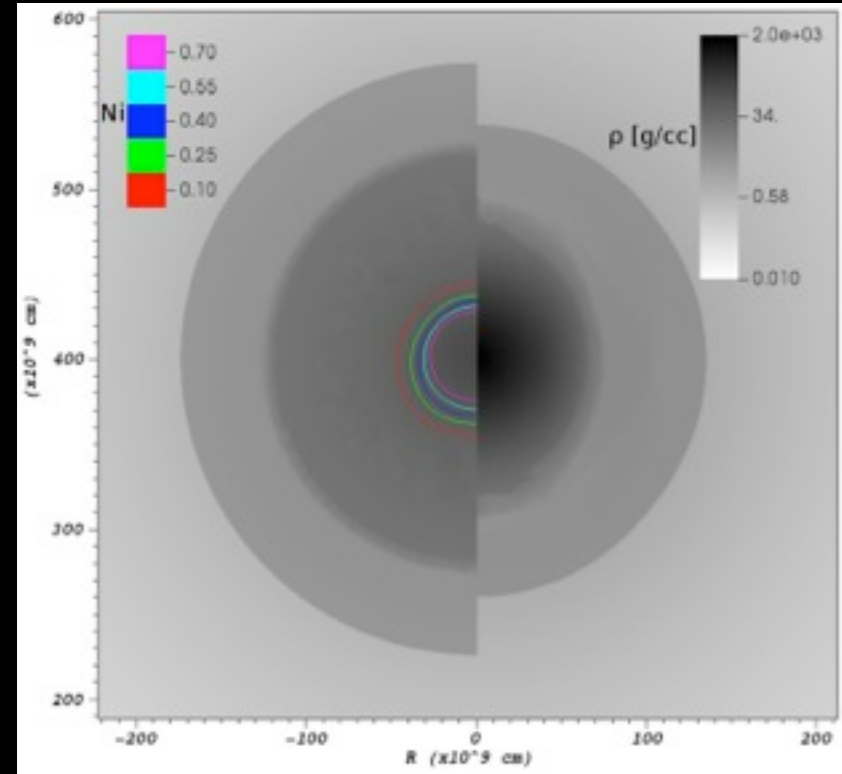
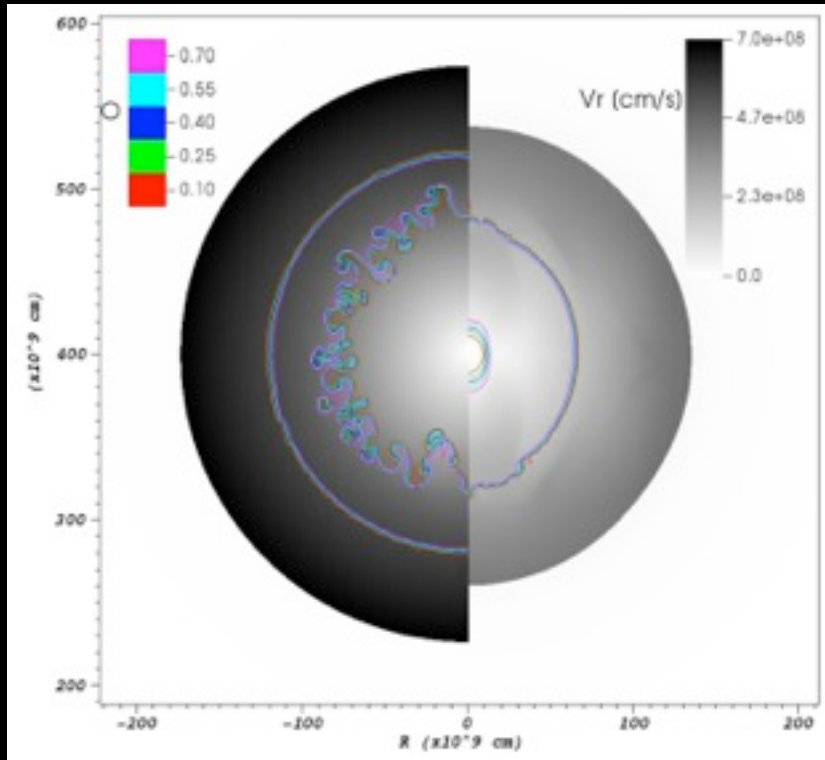
more massive, opaque (longer diffusion time)

more energetic, larger radius

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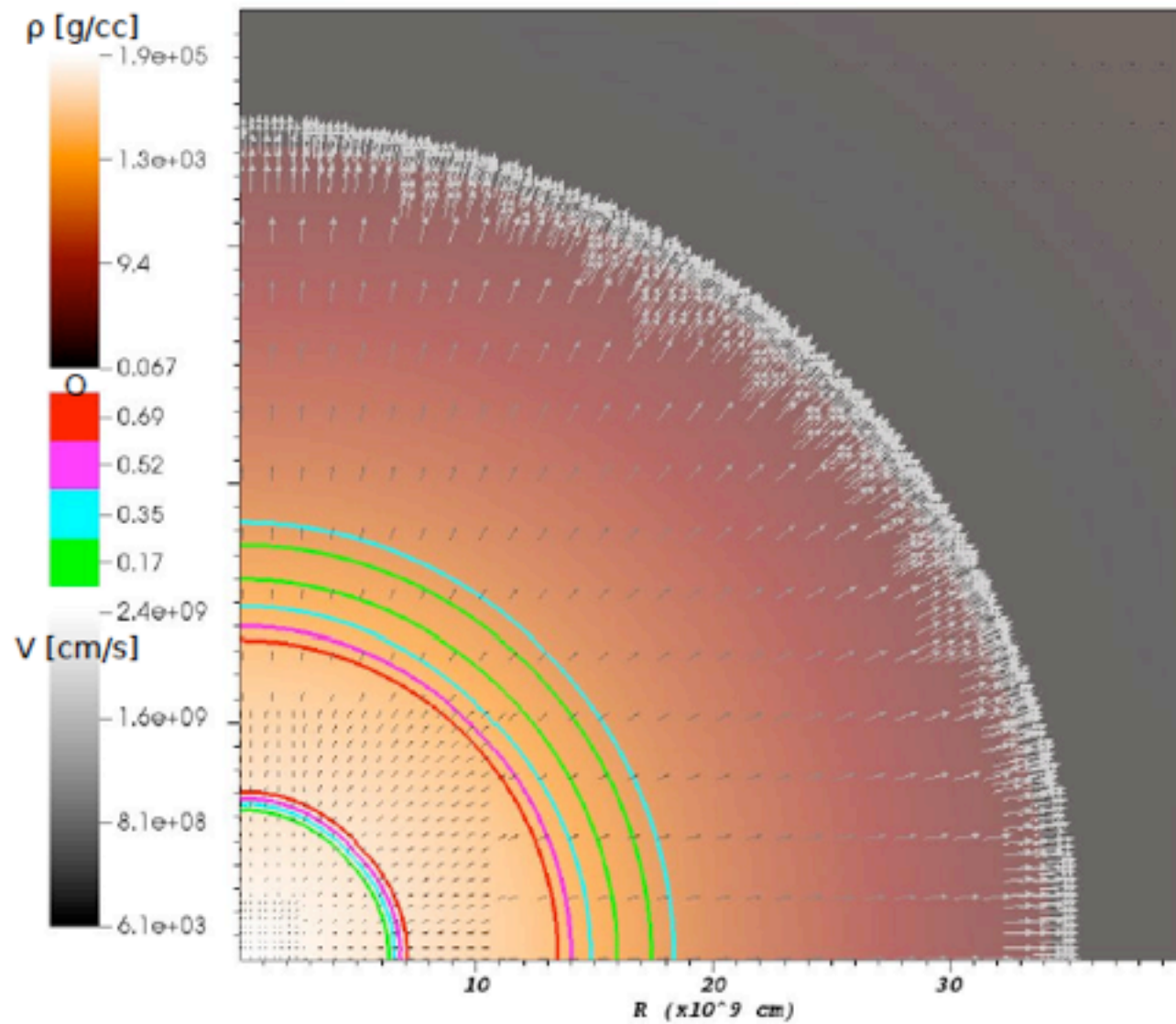


# Pair-Instability Supernovae with Rotation



Asymmetry Explosion and Ni reduce !!

# Solar Metallicity PSN

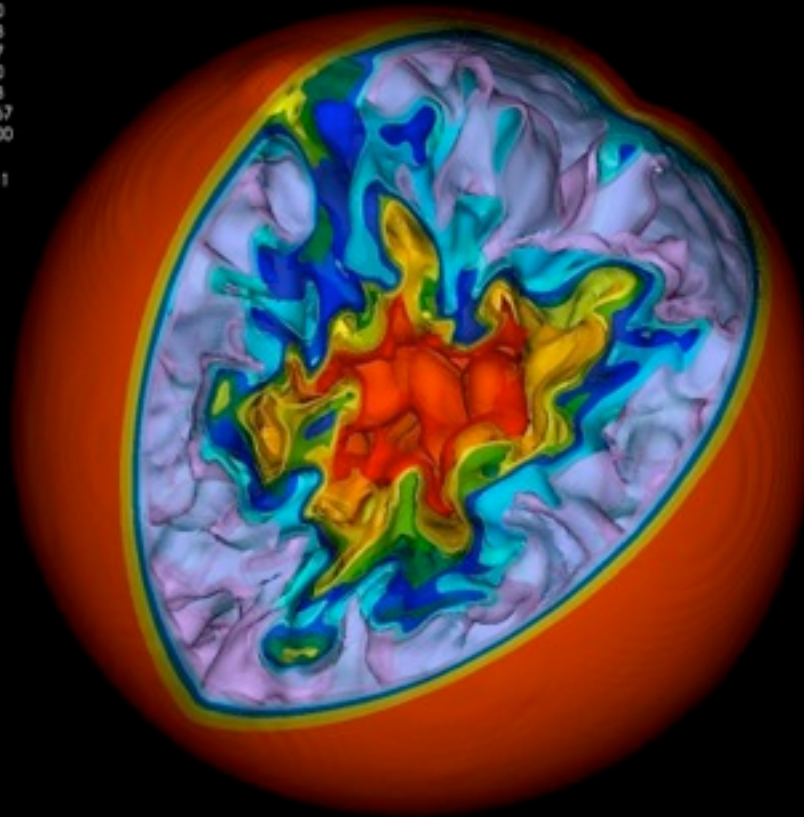




# GR Instability Supernovae (GSNe)

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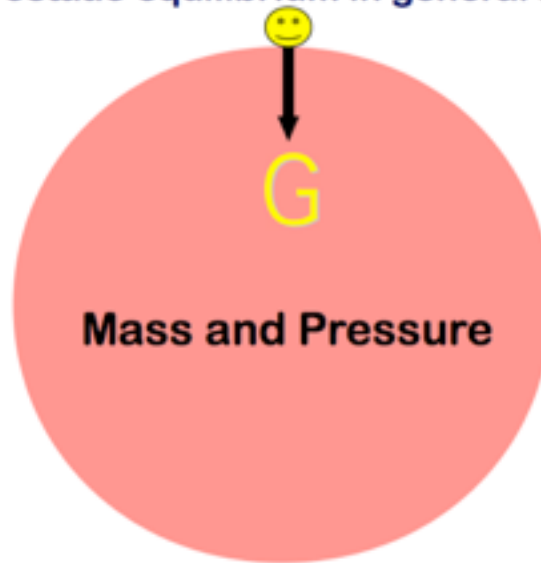
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Chen+ ApJ 790 162 (2014)

# GR correction for massive stars

(Hydrostatic equilibrium in general relativity)

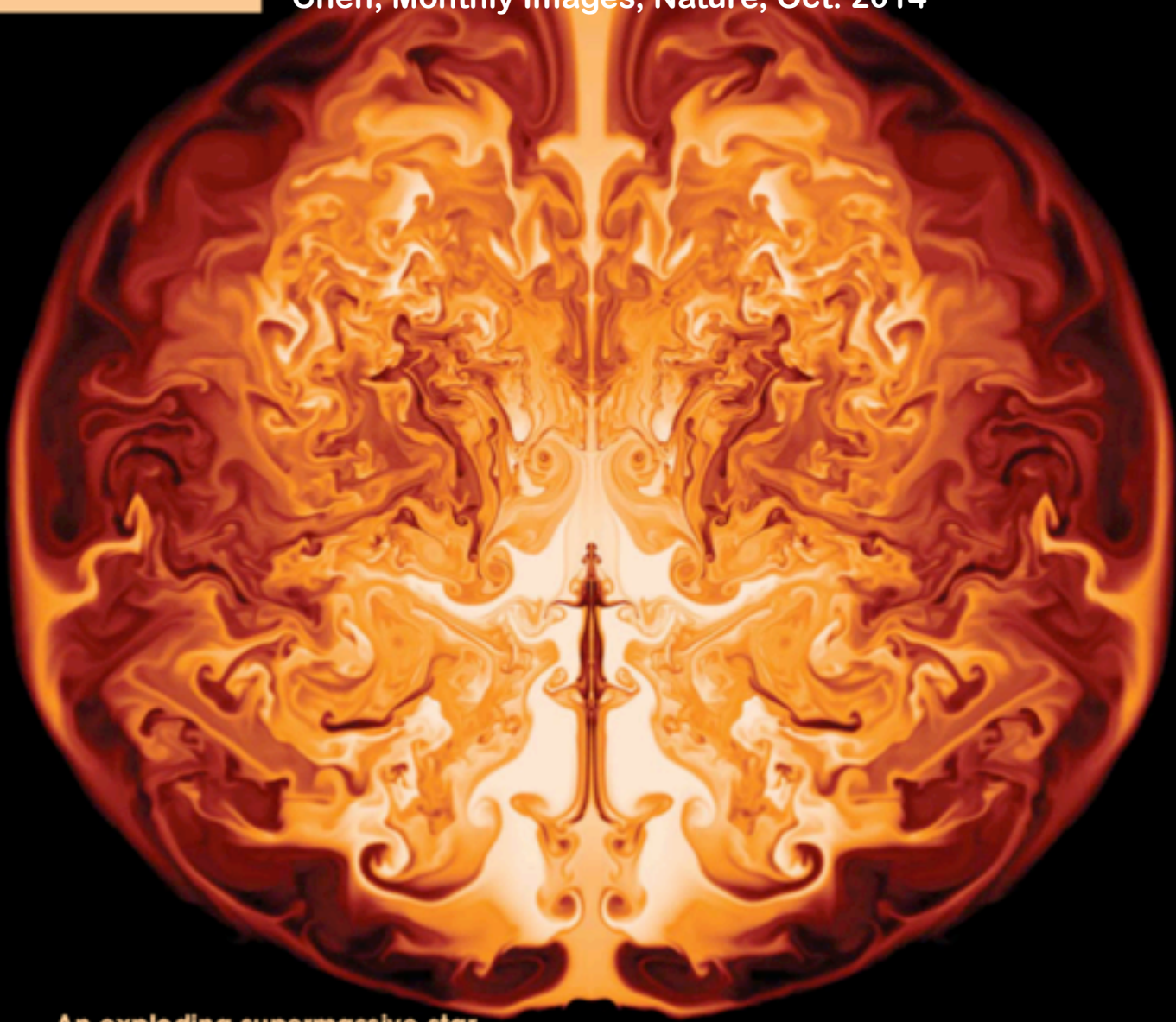


**Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff equation**

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back scatter

Chen, Physics Today, Jan. 2015  
Chen, Monthly Images, Nature, Oct. 2014



### **An exploding supermassive star**

Supermassive black holes—millions to billions times more massive than the Sun—reside at the center of almost every galaxy, and they power distant, bright quasars that already existed when the universe was only a billion years old. But understanding how such supermassive black holes could form so early in the universe is a challenge. Some theoretical models suggest that they could have





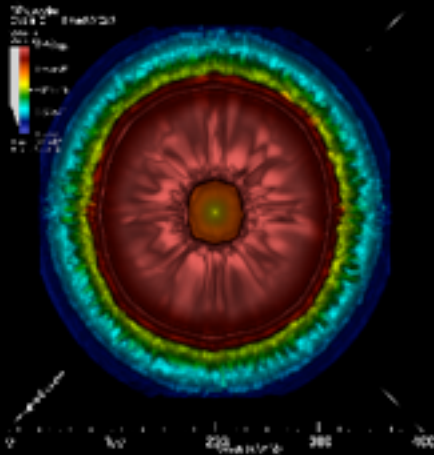
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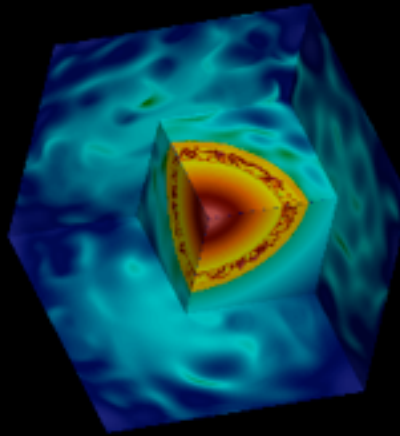
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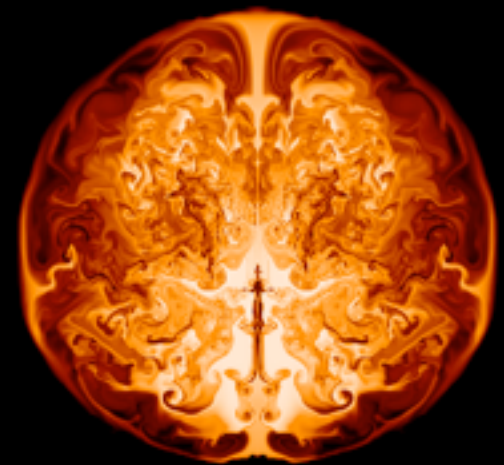
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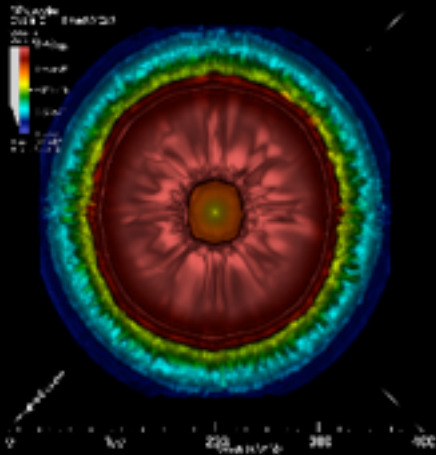


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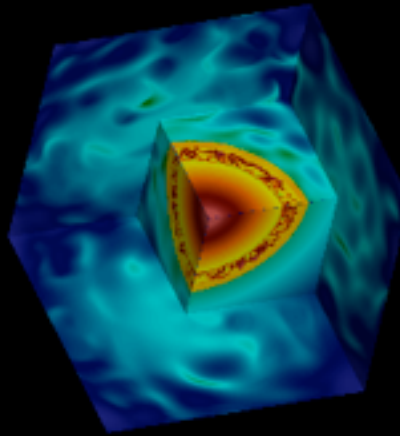
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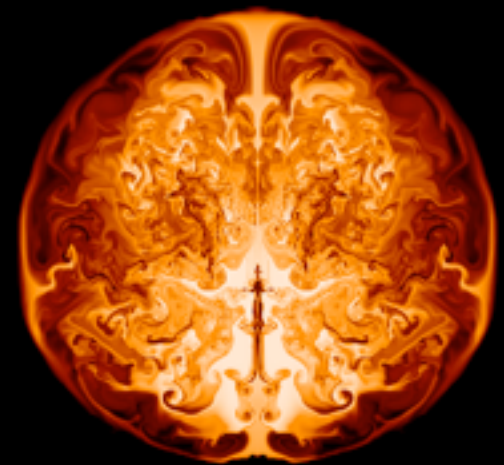
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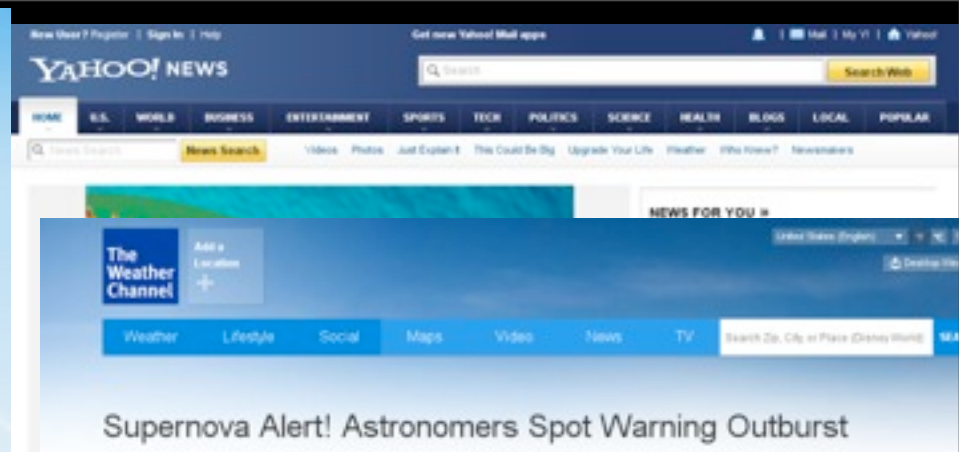
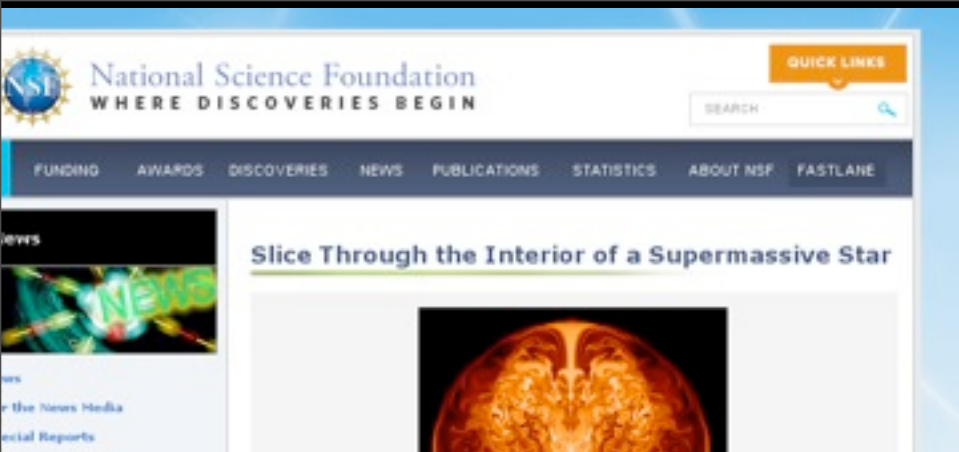


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**Big impact to the early Universe !**





Saturday, November 28, 15





**450 Million years after the Big Bang (HUDF)**

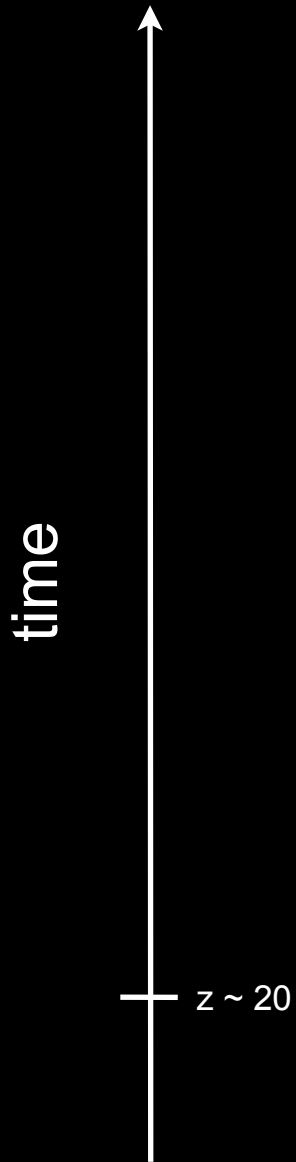
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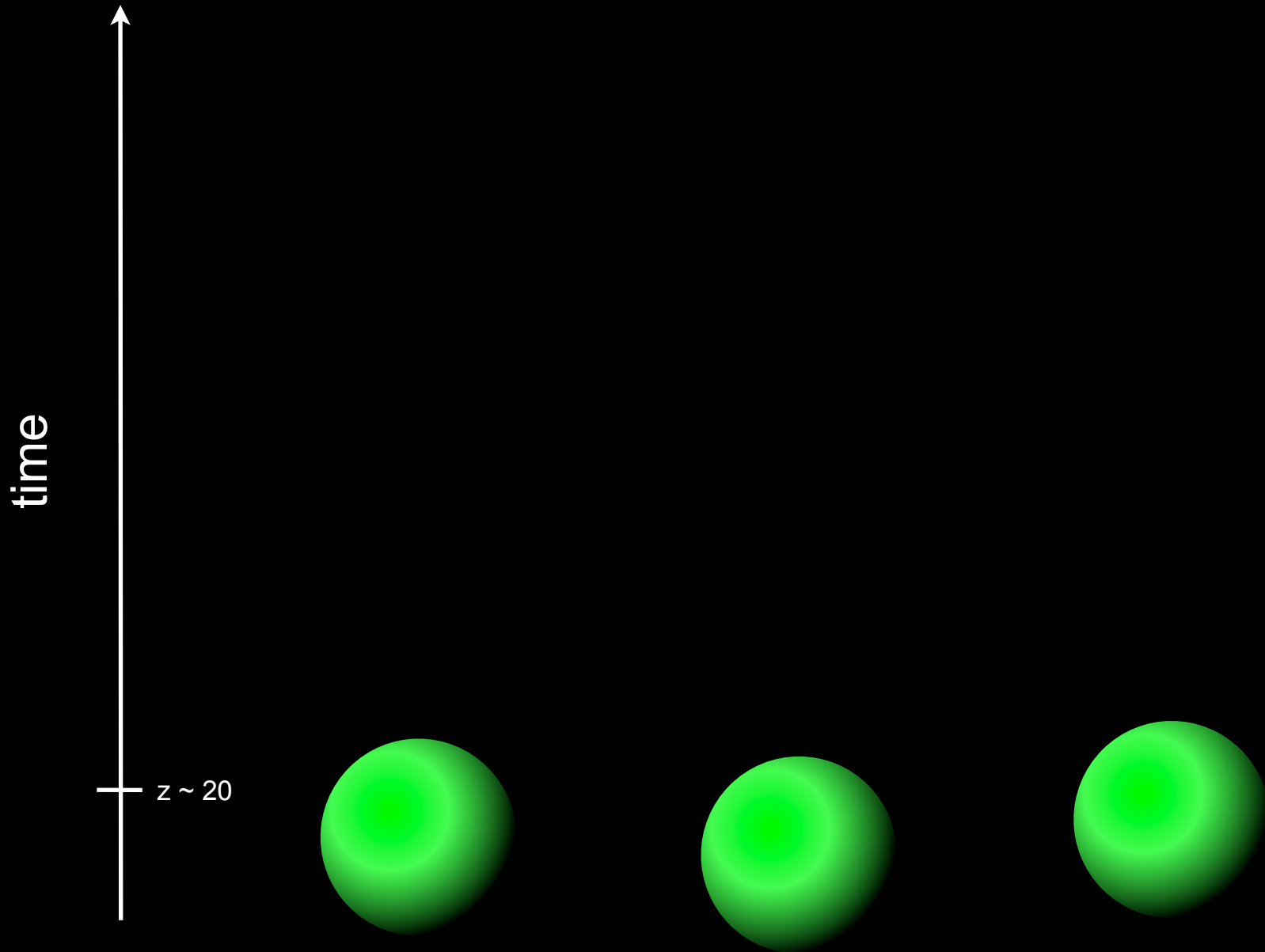
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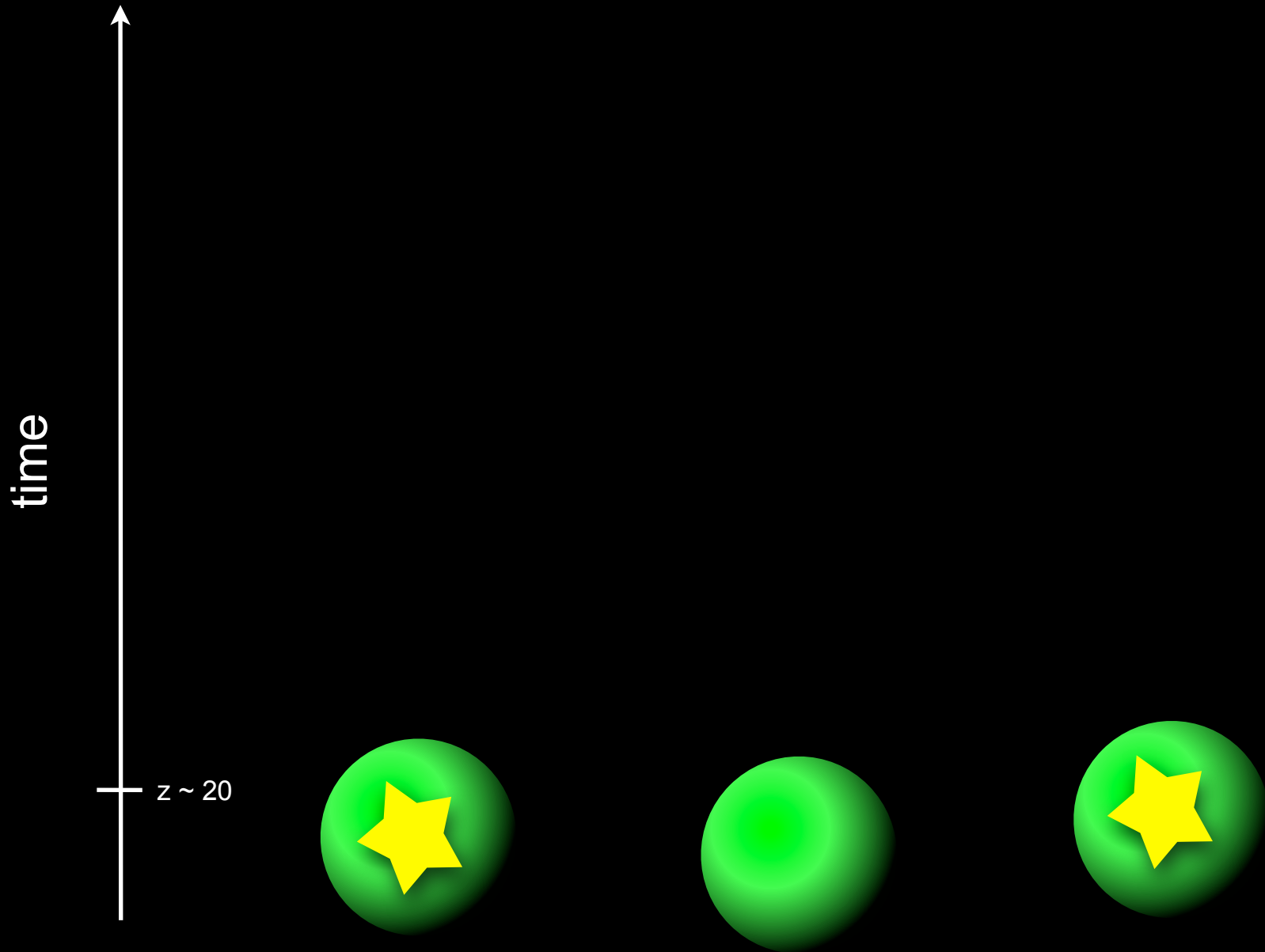
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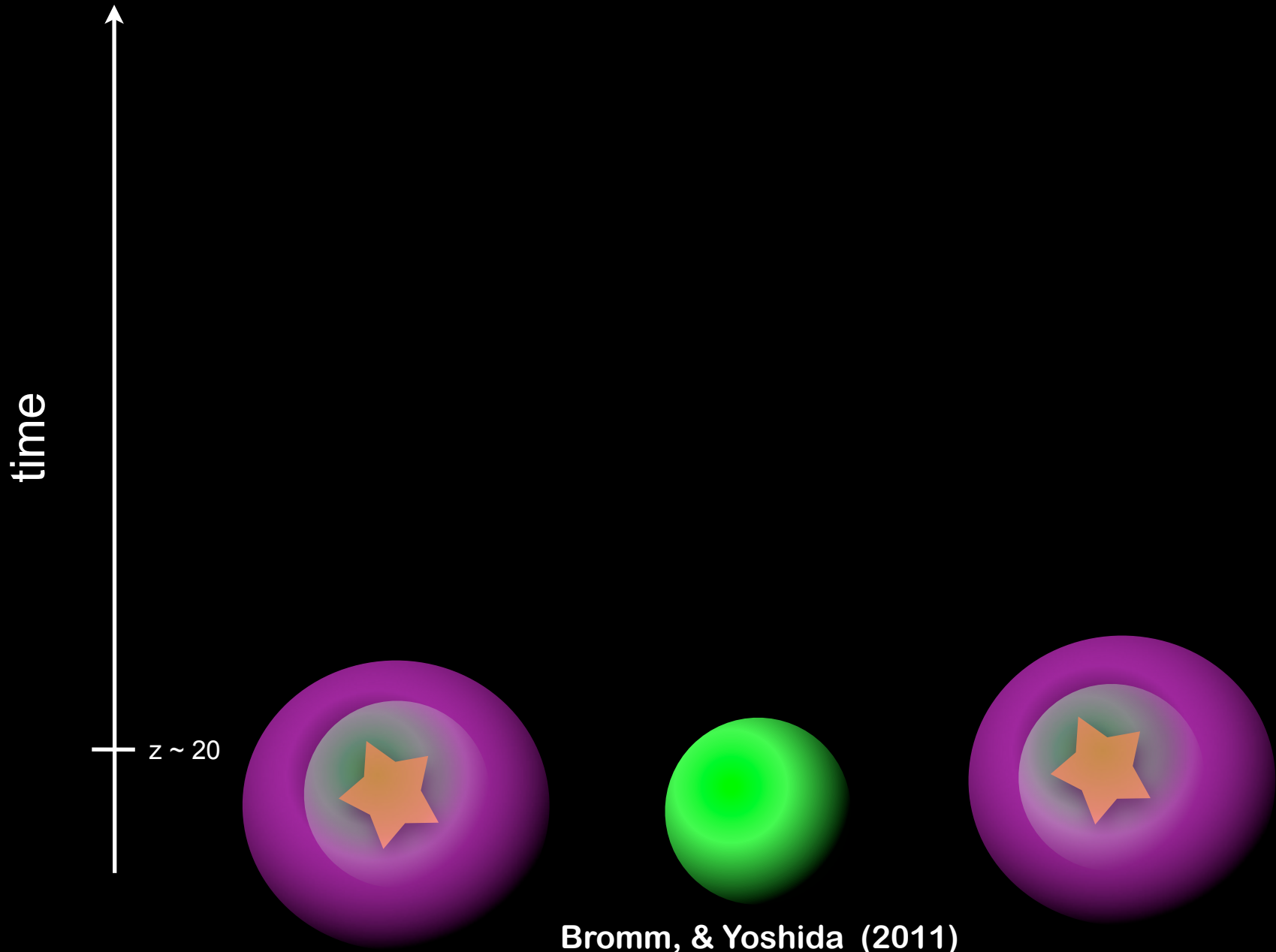
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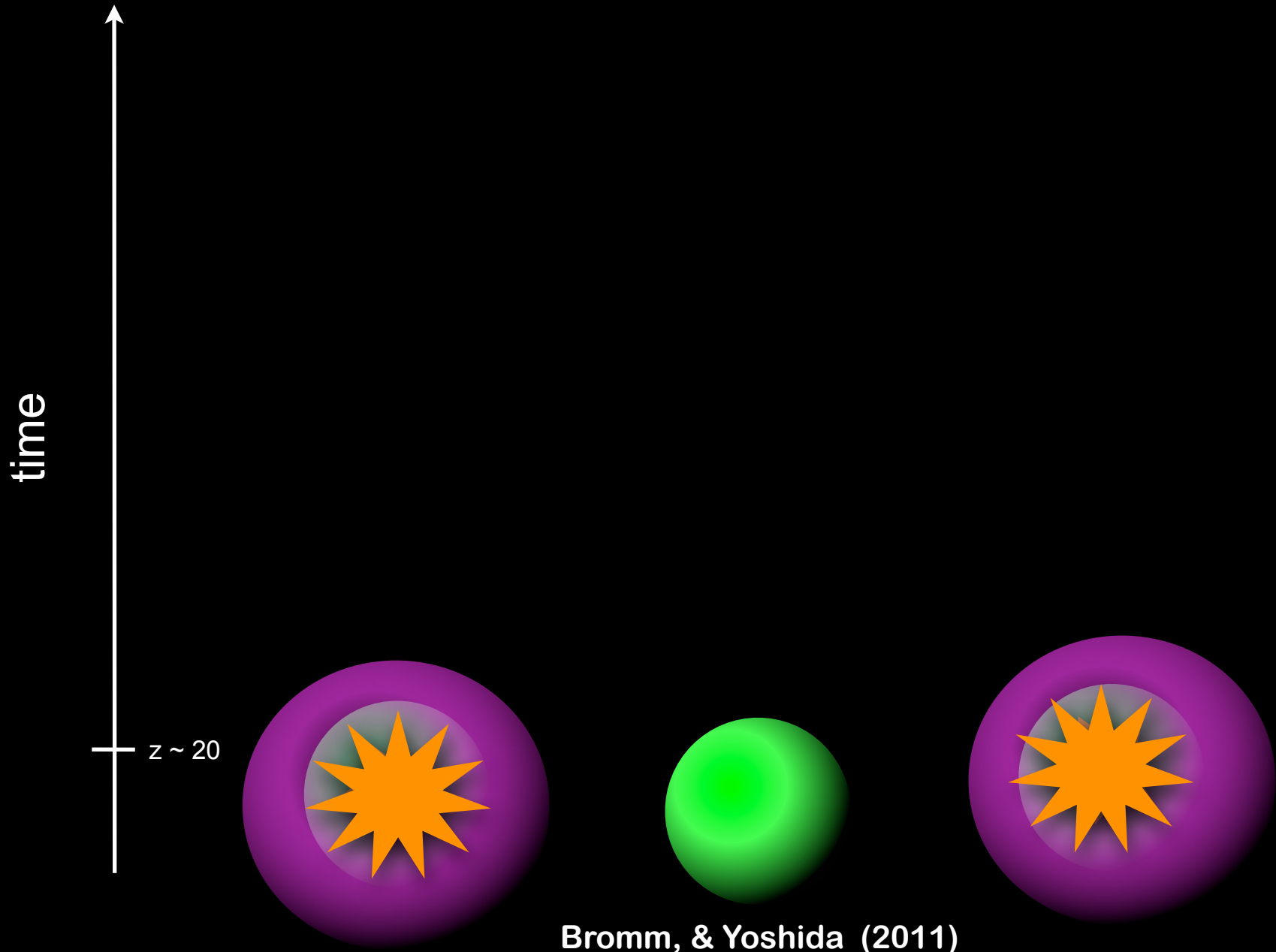
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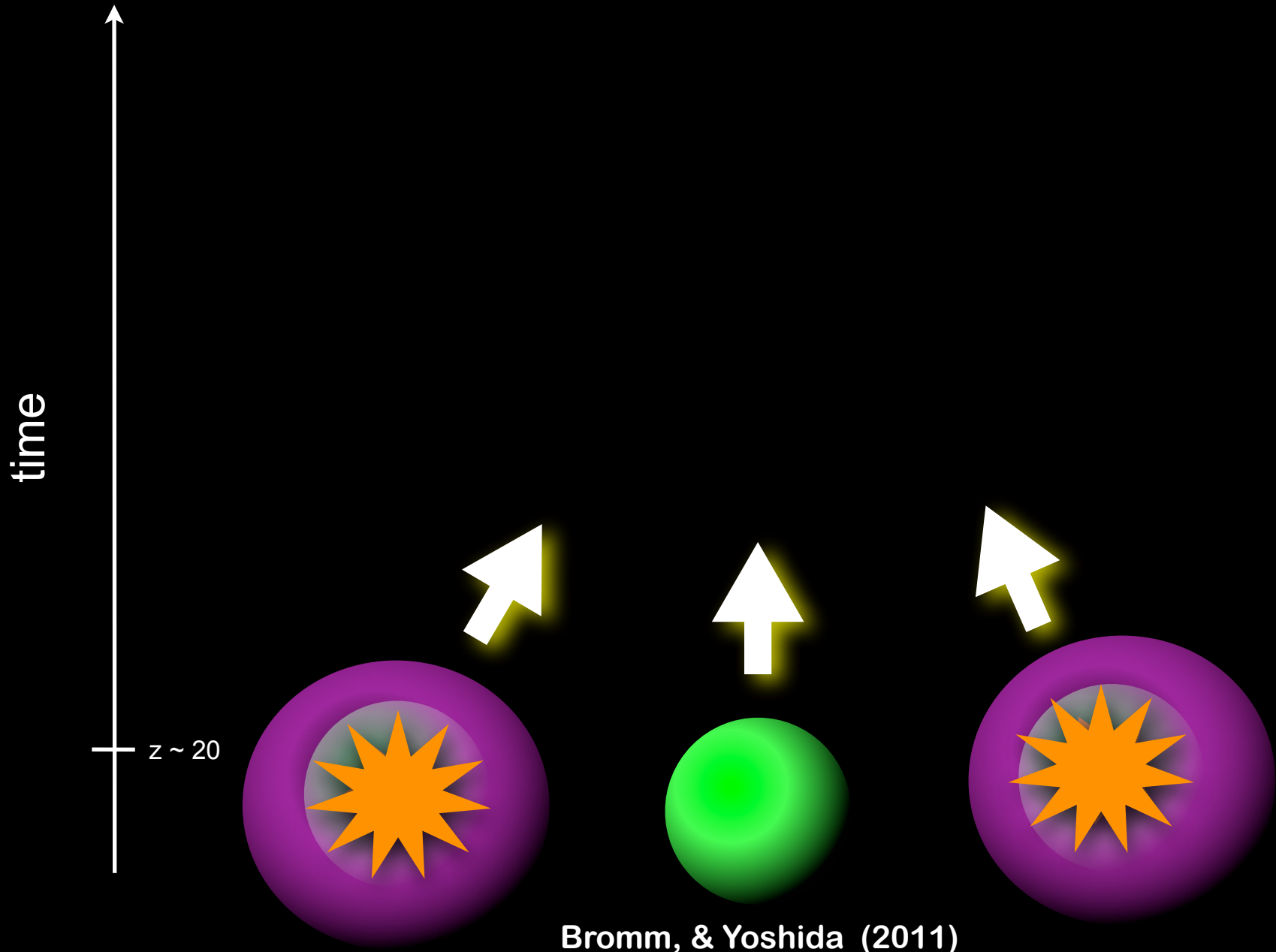




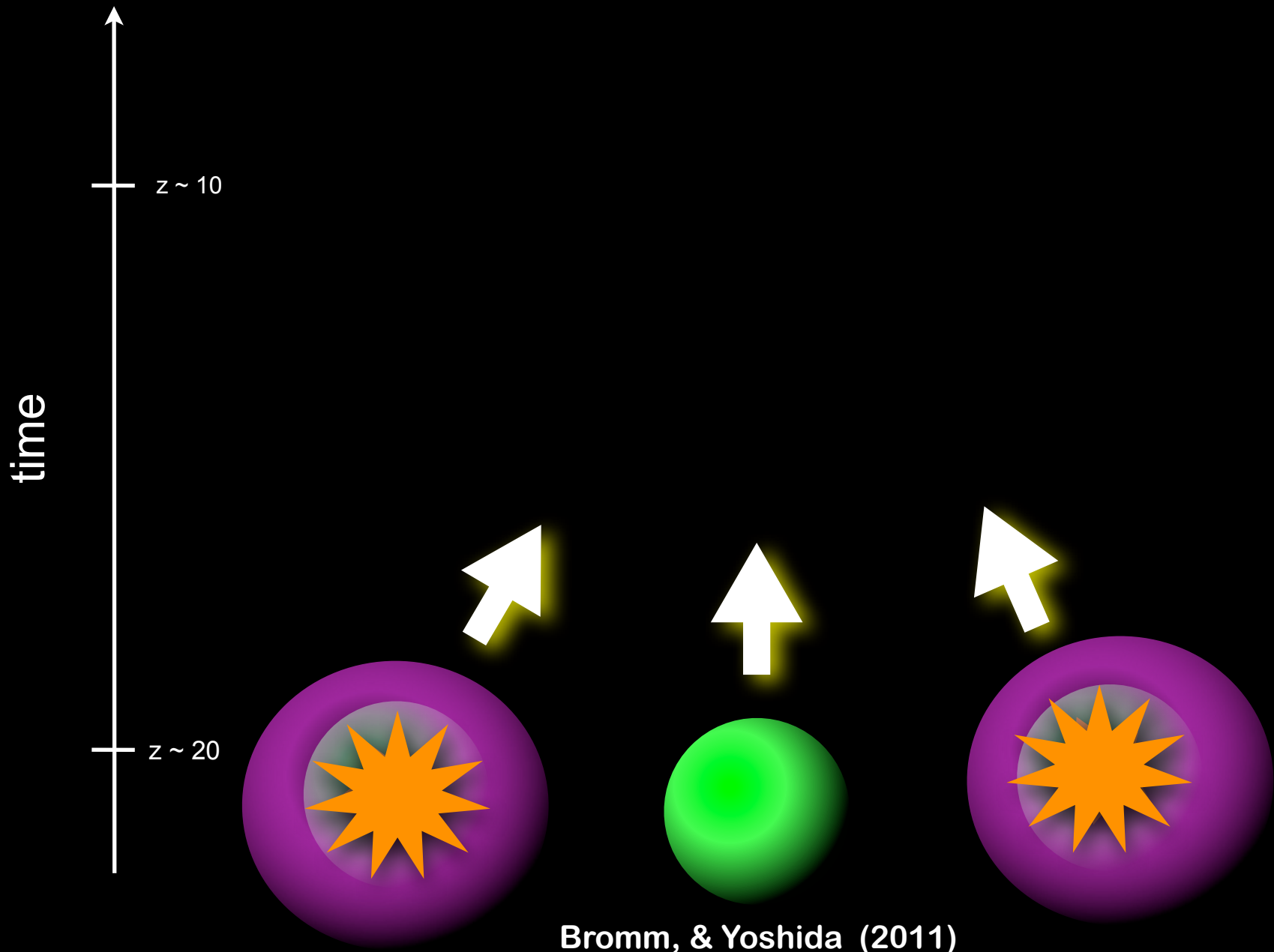
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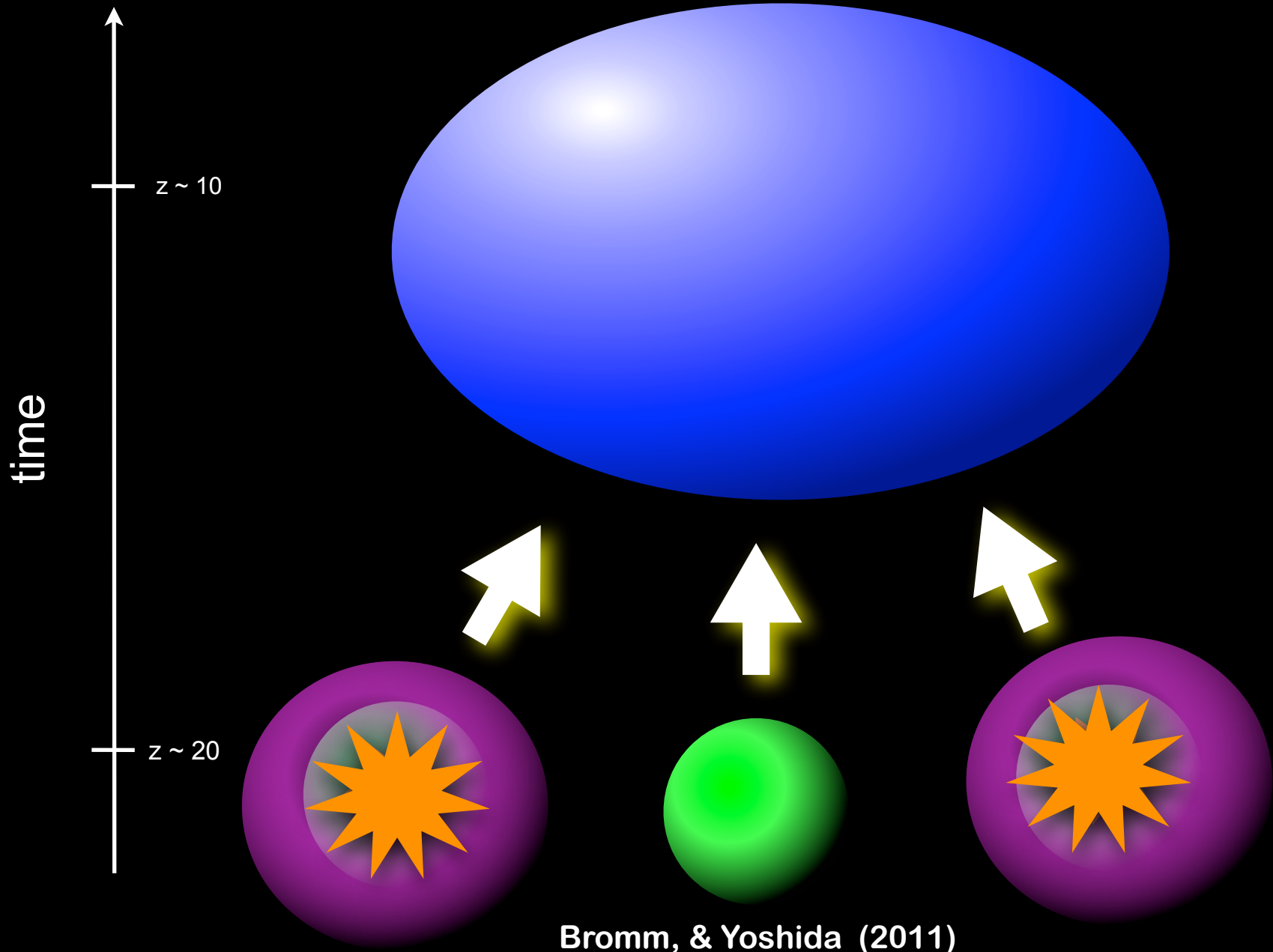
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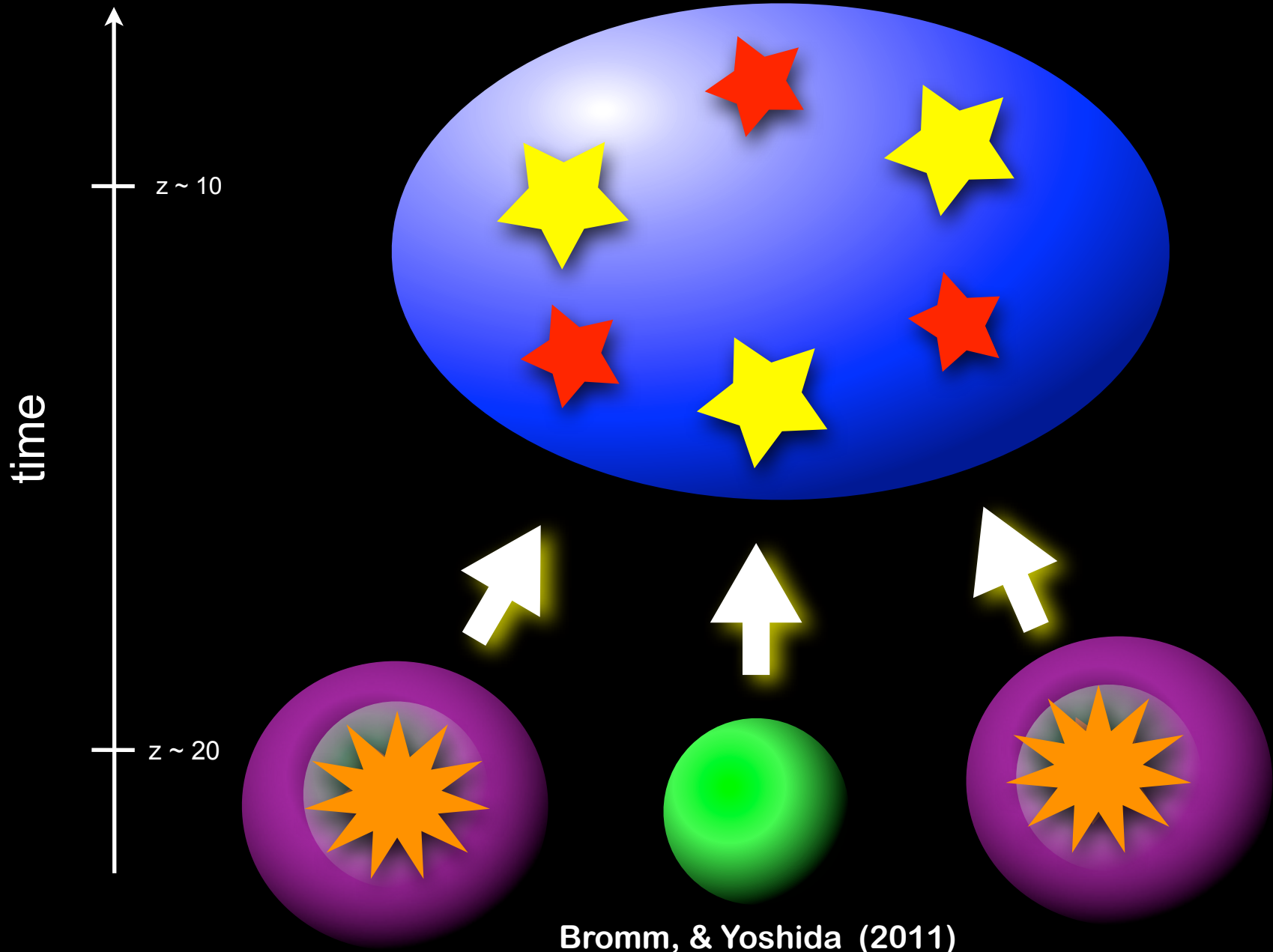


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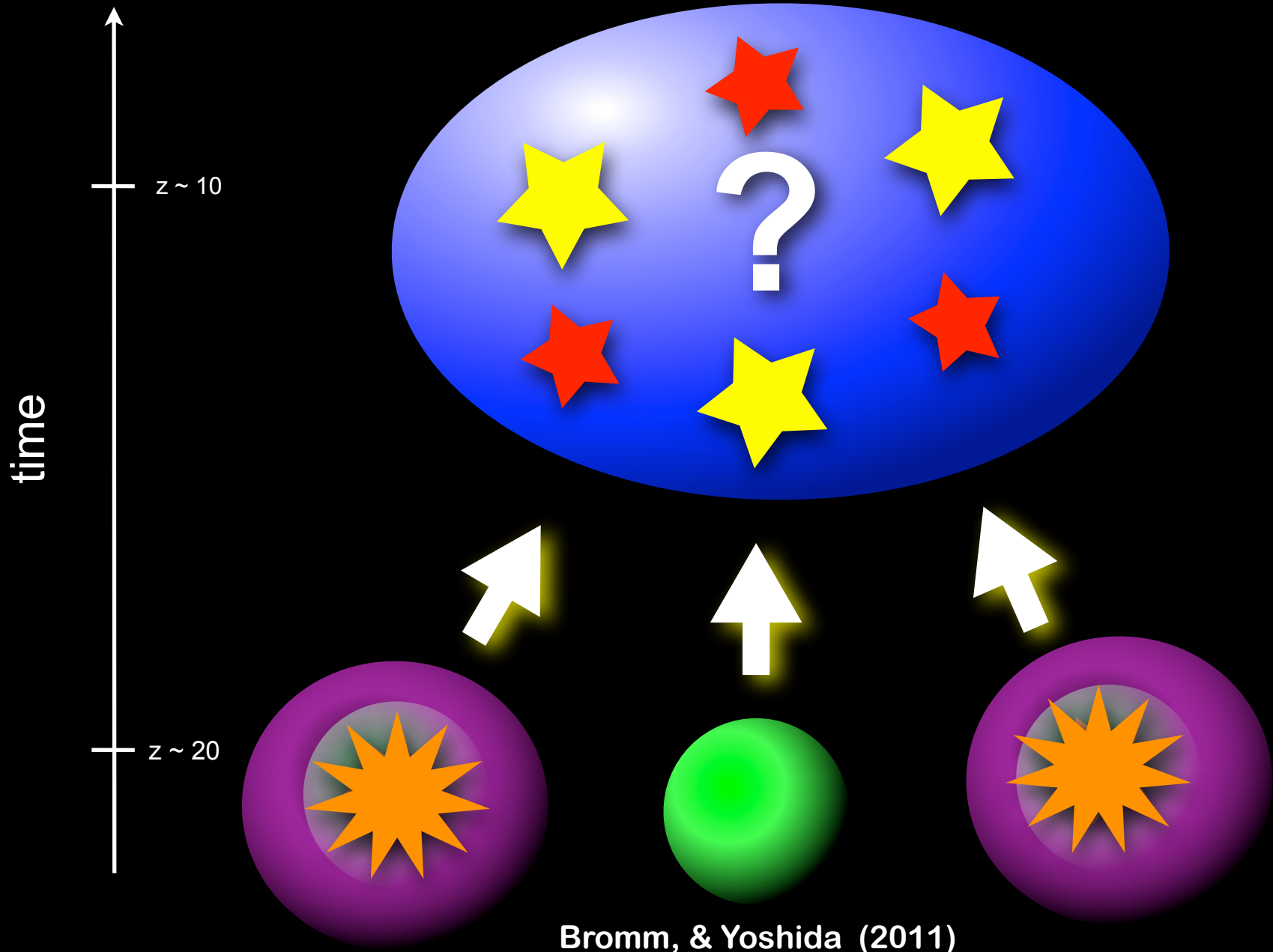


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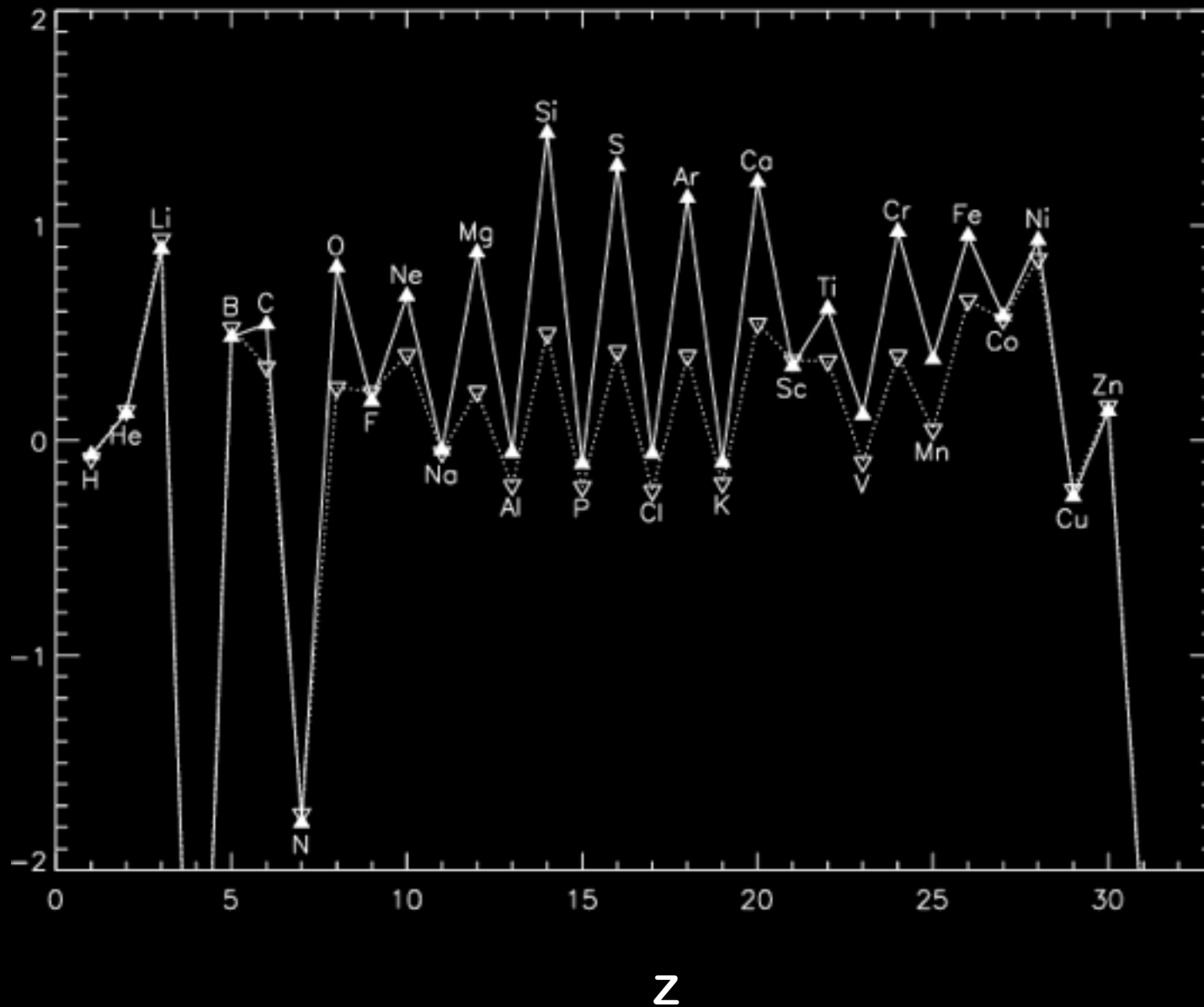


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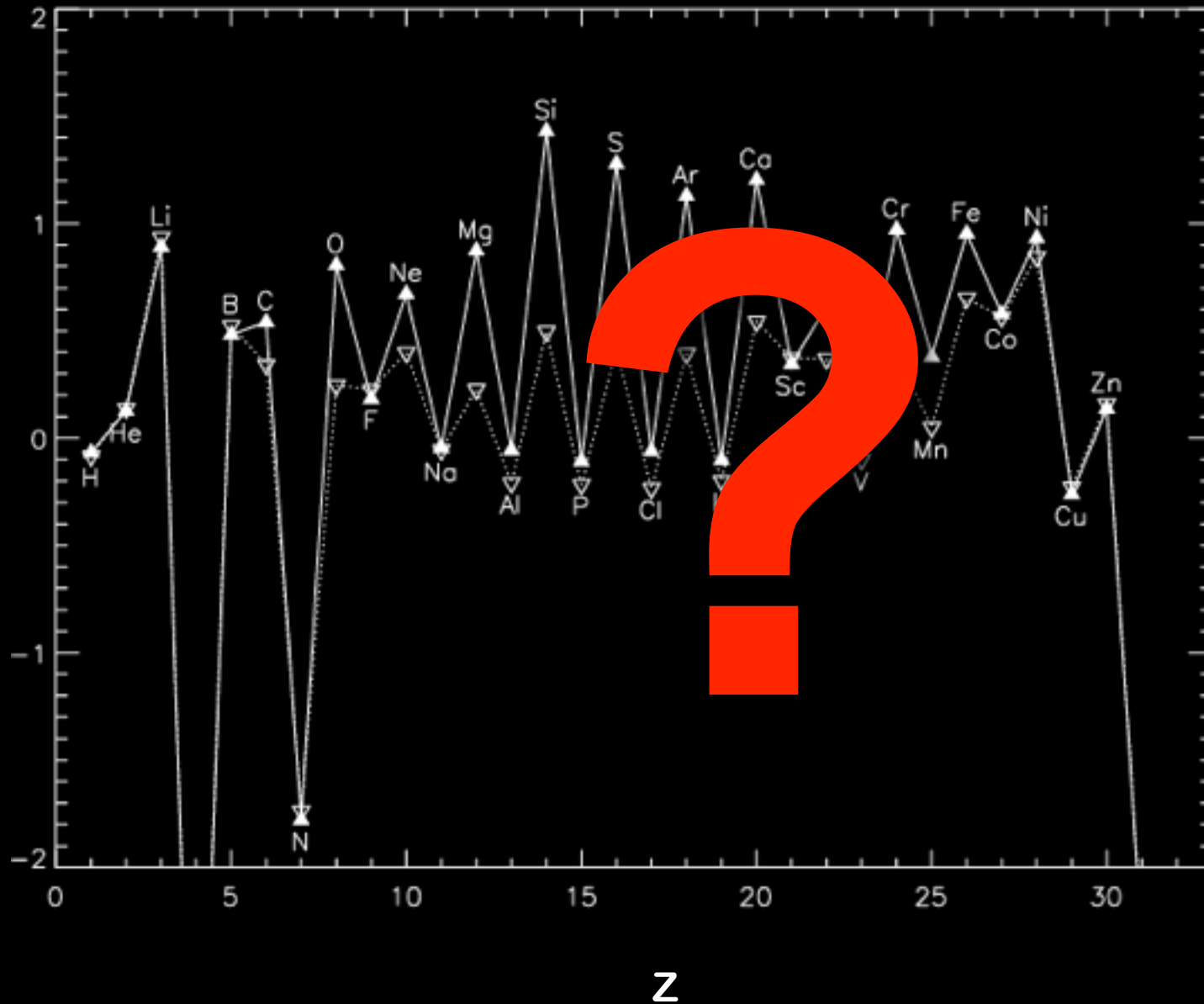
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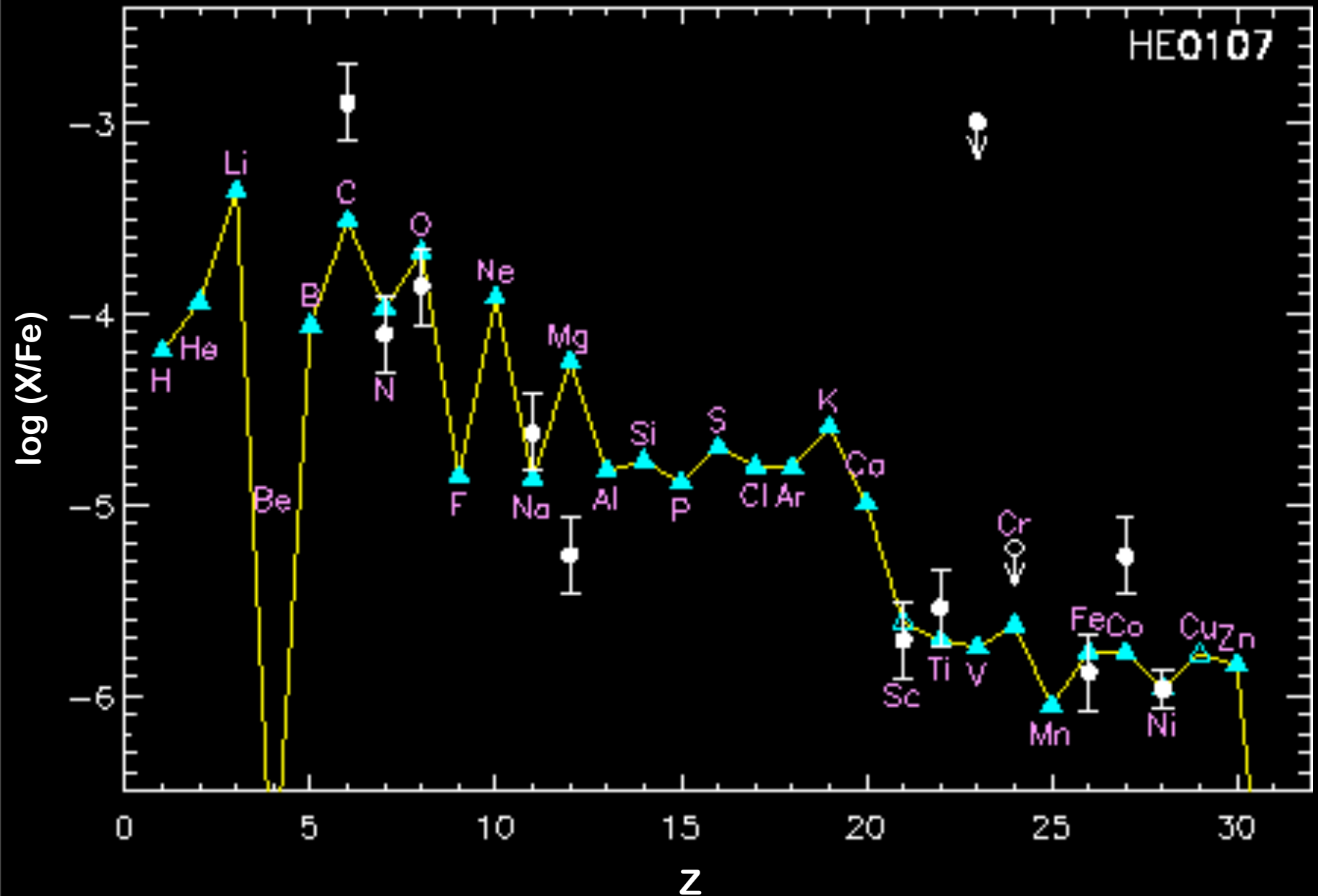


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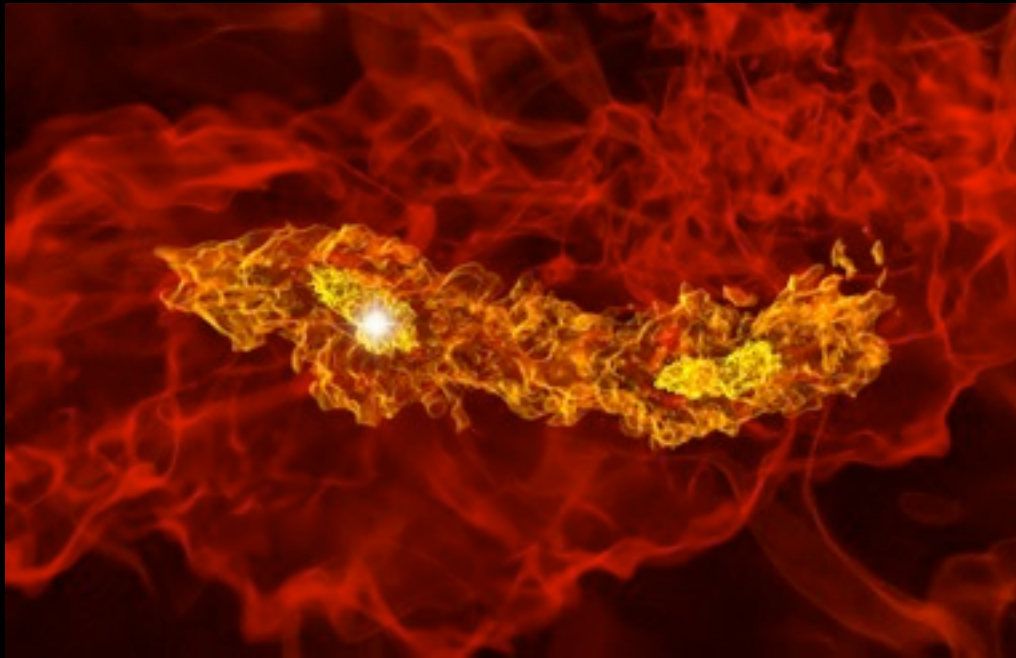


Fe-core Collapse SNe  
Nordhaus+ 2010  
Using CASTRO

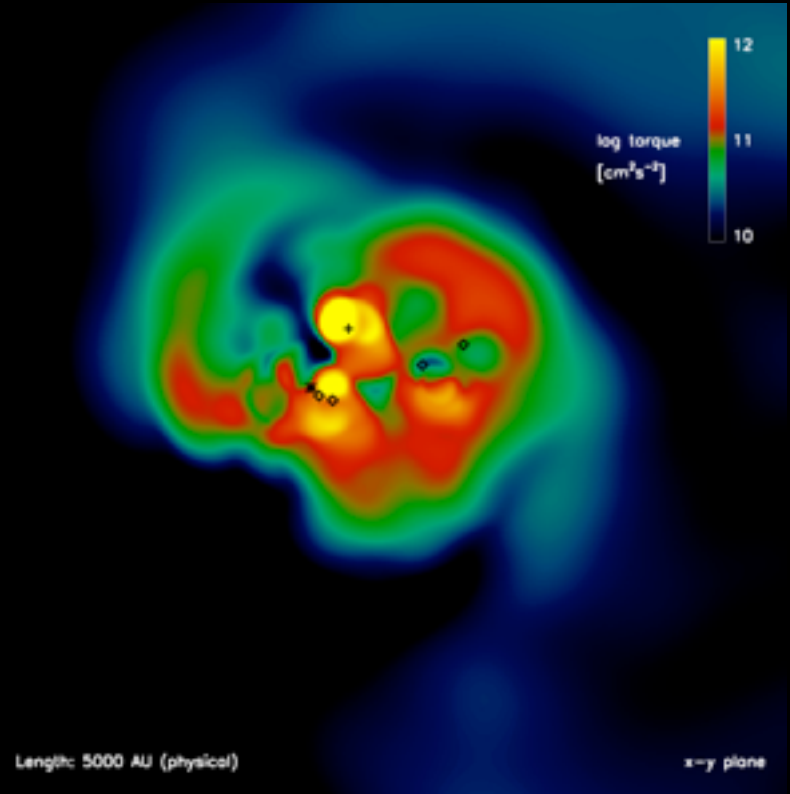
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# The First Binaries



Turk+ (2009)



Stacy+ (2011,2012)



# Cosmological Simulations

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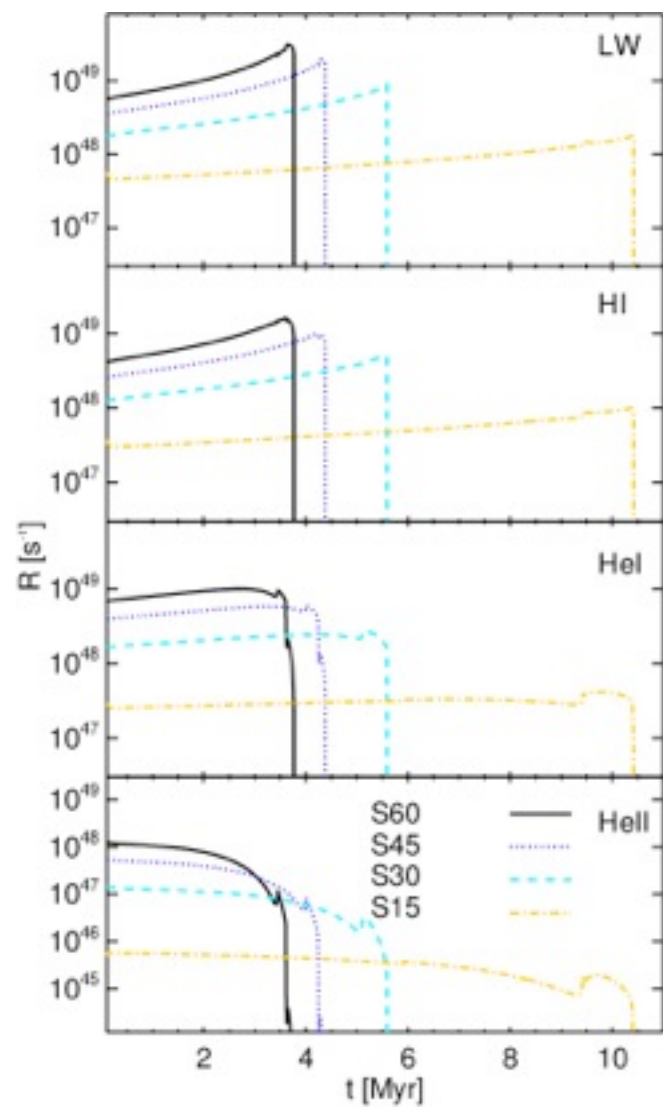
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# Single Star Models



Mass	MS	post-MS	total	fates	metals (SN/HN)
( $M_{\odot}$ )	(Myr)	(Myr)	(Myr)		( $M_{\odot}$ )
15	9.478	1.031	10.51	SN	1.388
30	5.208	0.509	5.77	BH, HN	6.876
45	3.995	0.394	4.39	BH, HN	13.26
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Table 10.1 Stellar lifetimes and fates

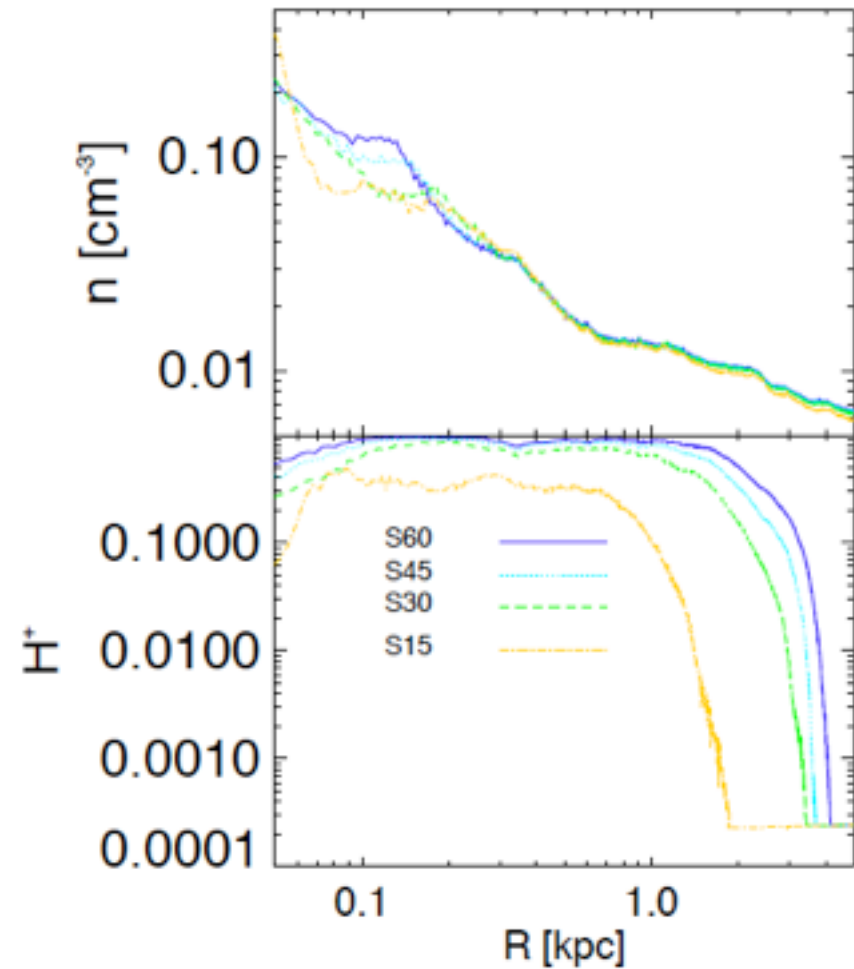
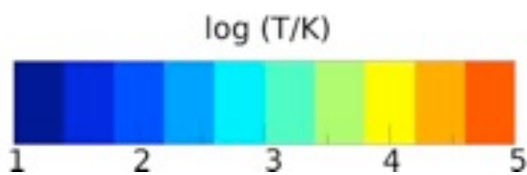
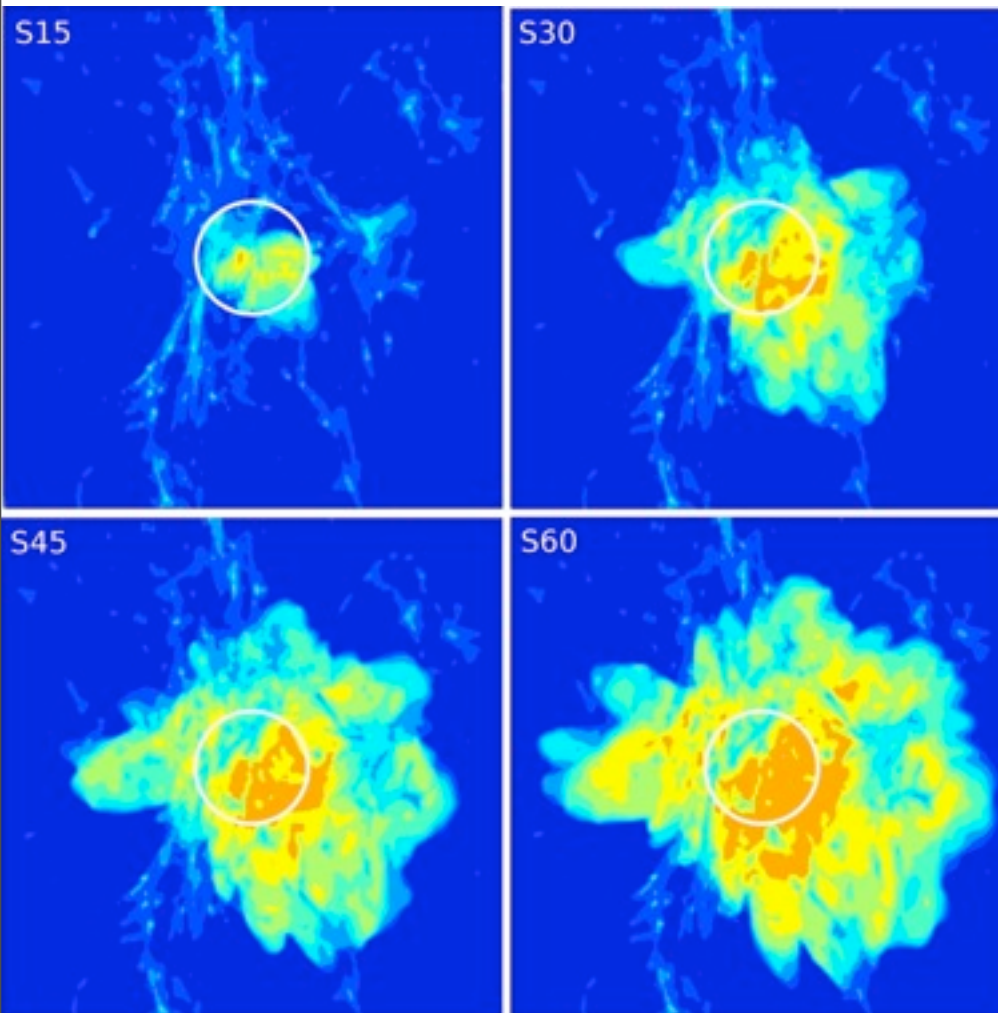
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		( $M_{\odot}$ )	(B)		
S	SN	$\lesssim 25$	1.2	all but $\sim 1.5 M_{\odot}$	leaves neutron star
B	BH	$\gtrsim 25$	0	None	complete collapse to BH
H	HN	$\lesssim 25$	10	$\sim 90\%$	big explosion, leaves black hole

Table 10.2 Summary of assumed stellar fate characteristics: <sup>a</sup> sentinel used in model names to indicate fate of star. <sup>b</sup> Explosion energy.

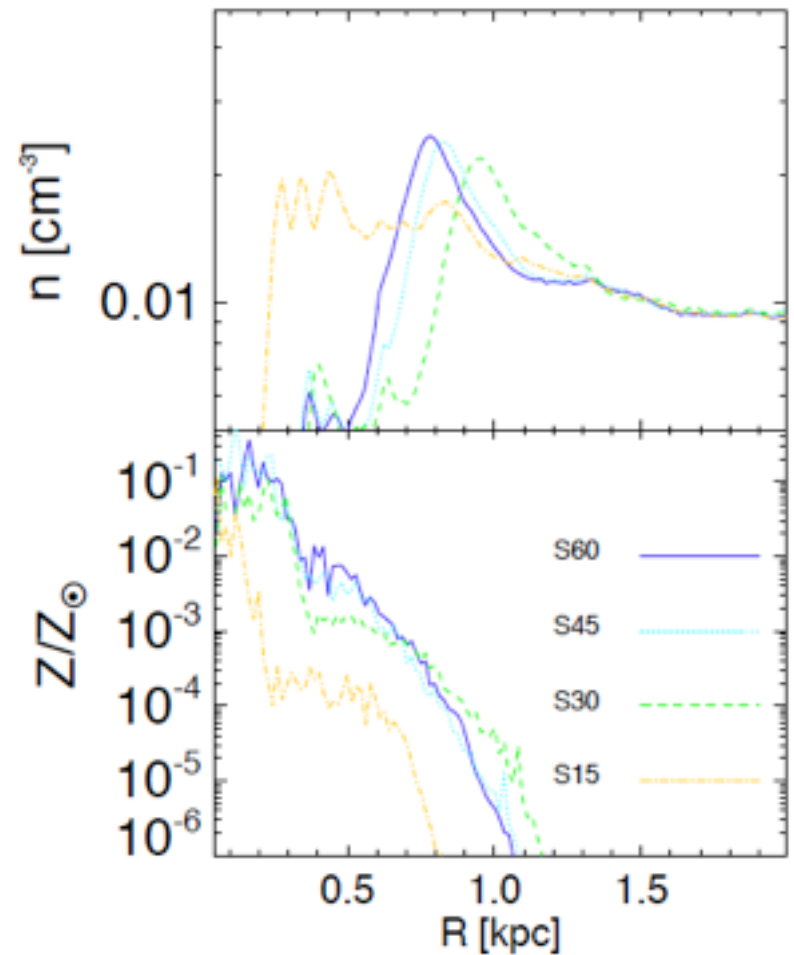
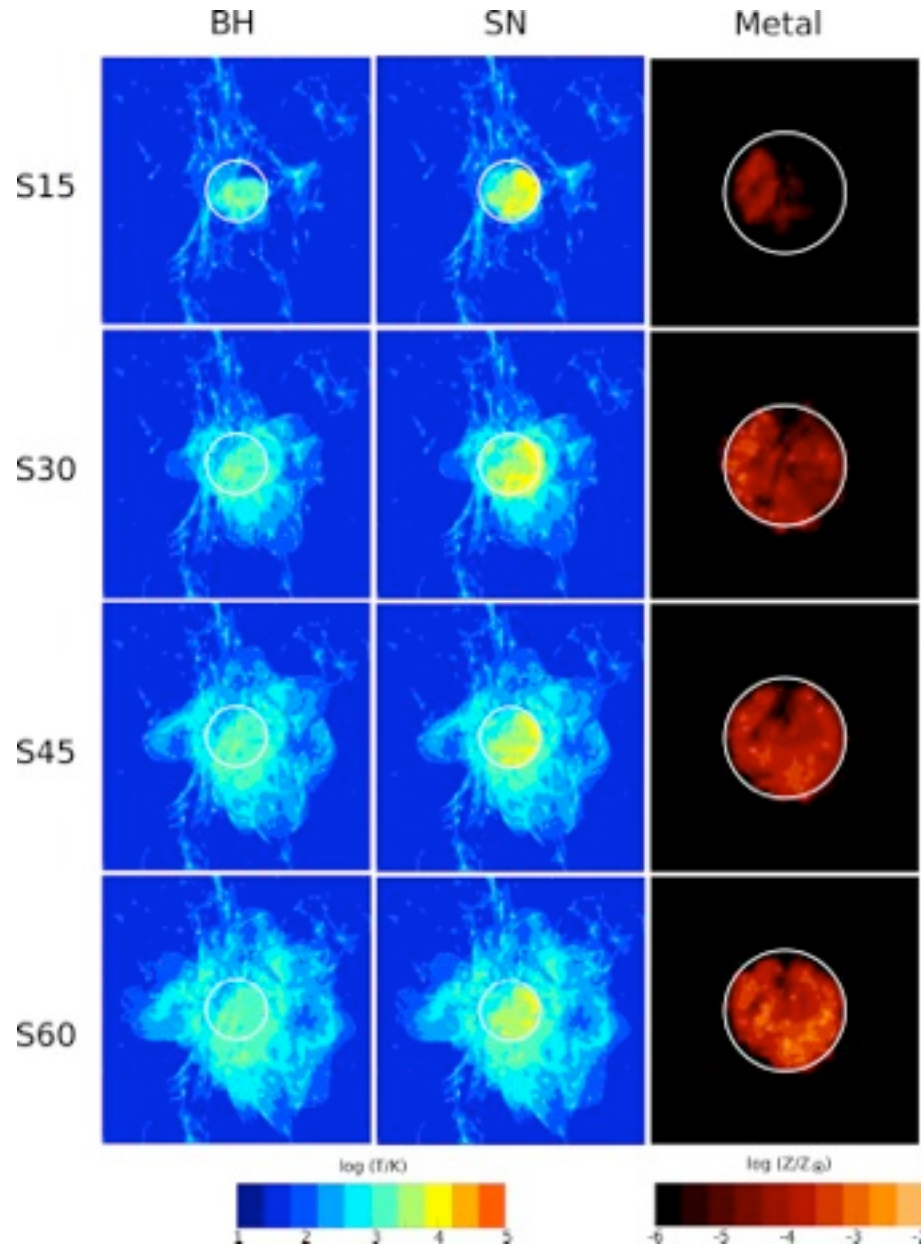
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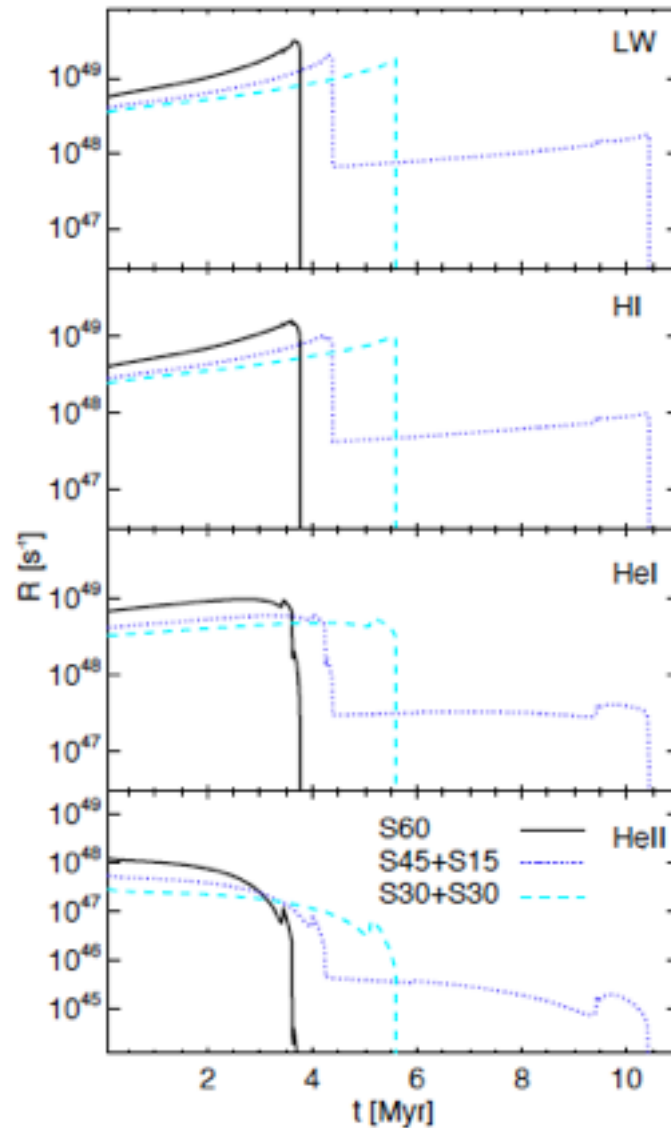
# Radiative Feedback



# Radiative+Supernova Feedback



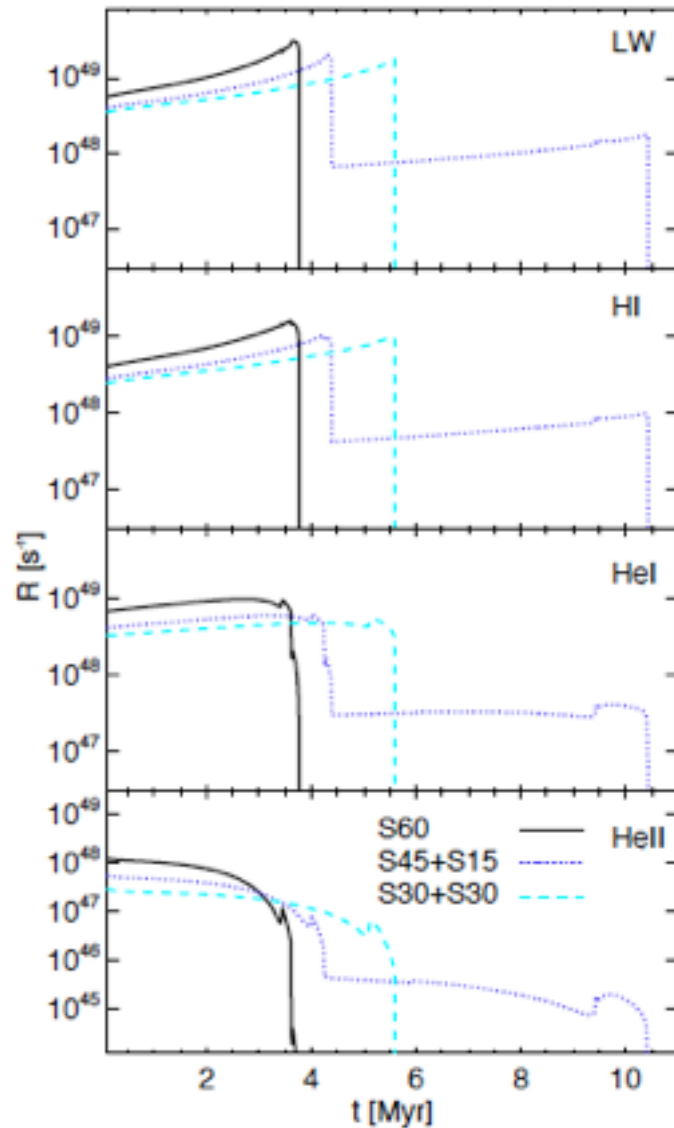
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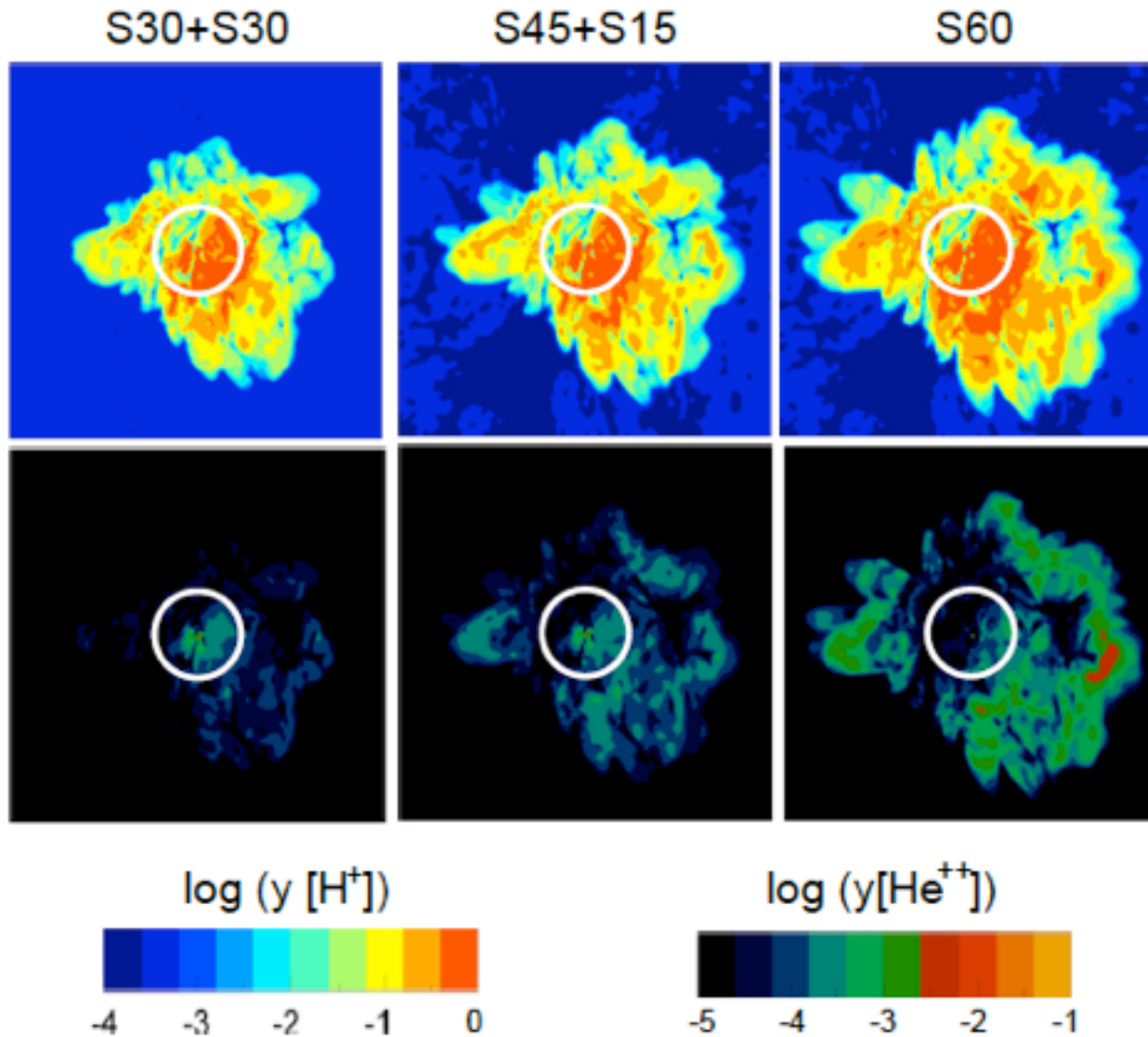


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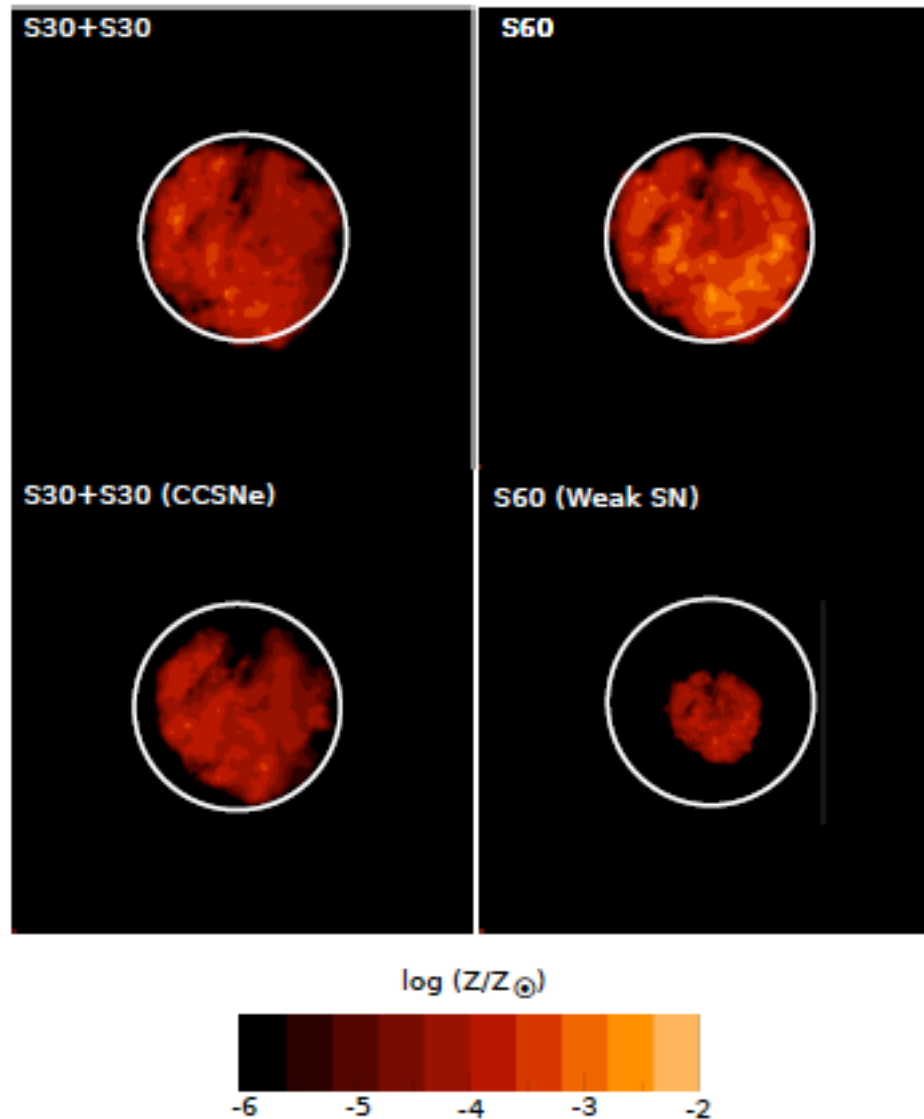
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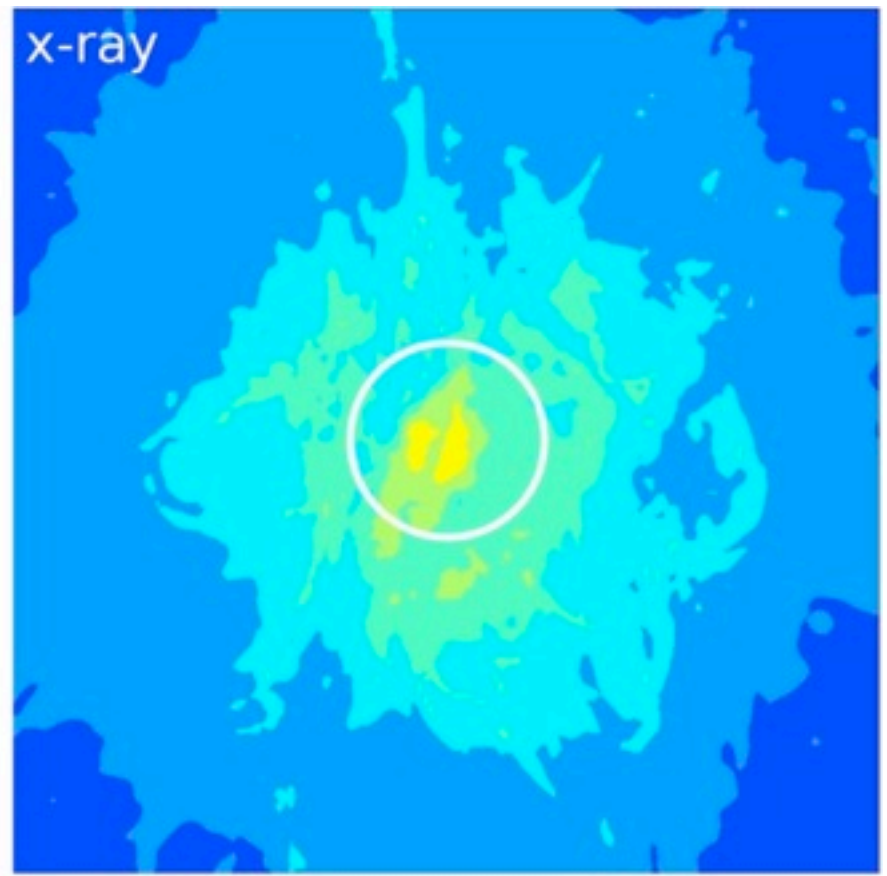
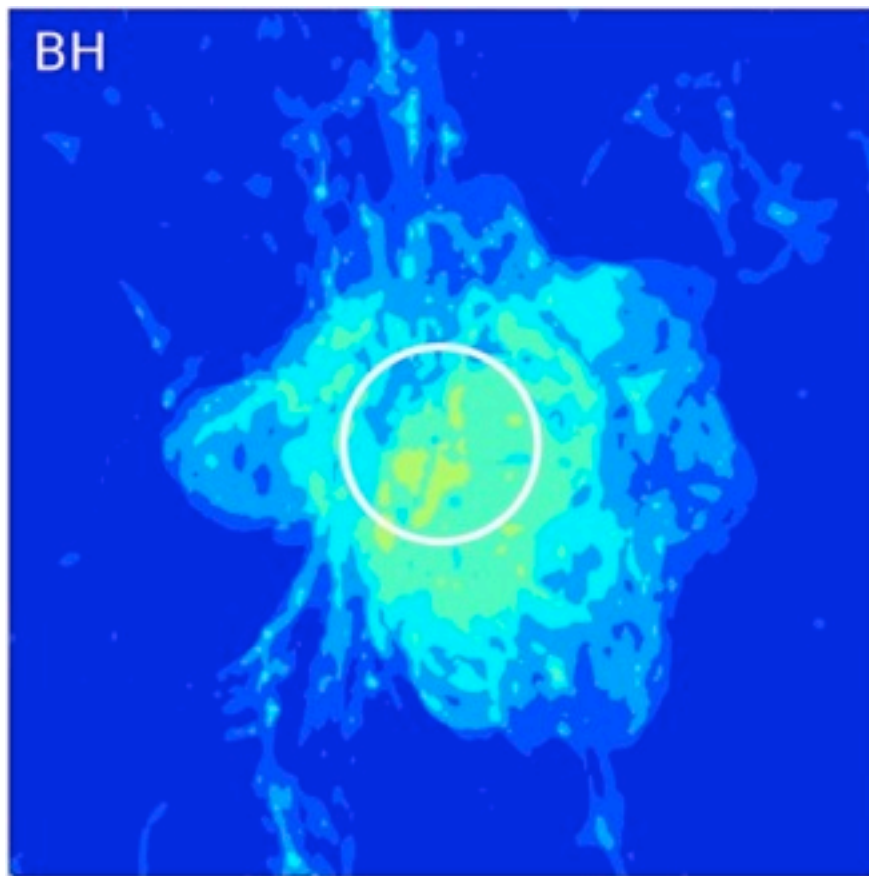


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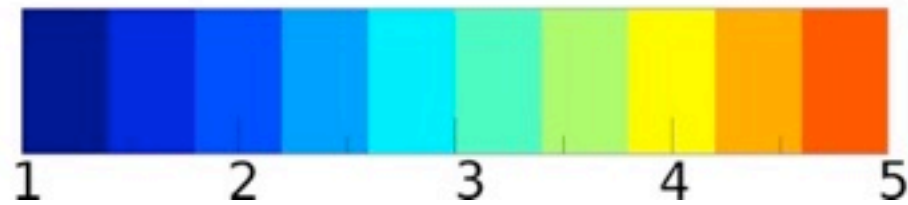


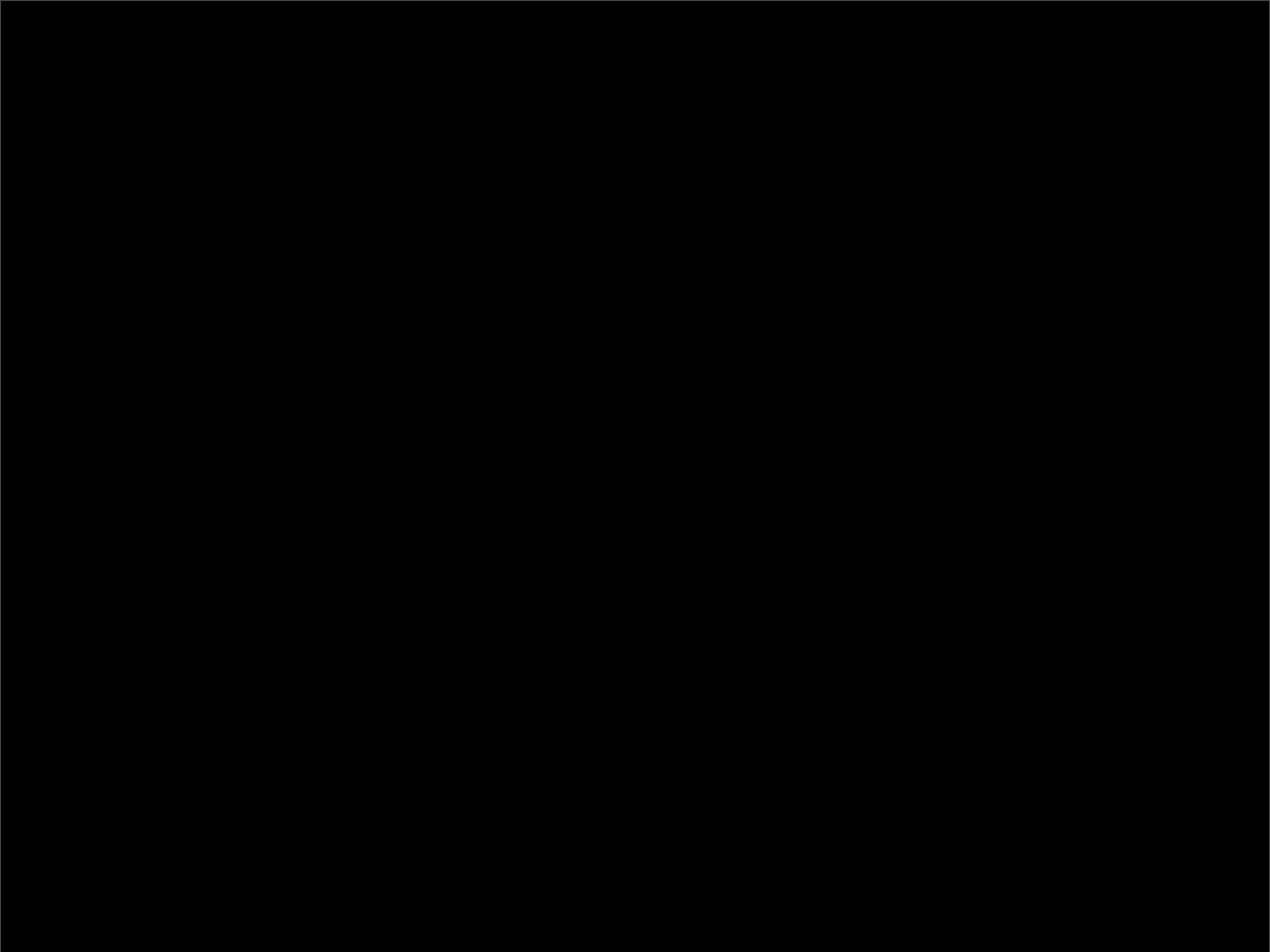
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$\log (T/K)$





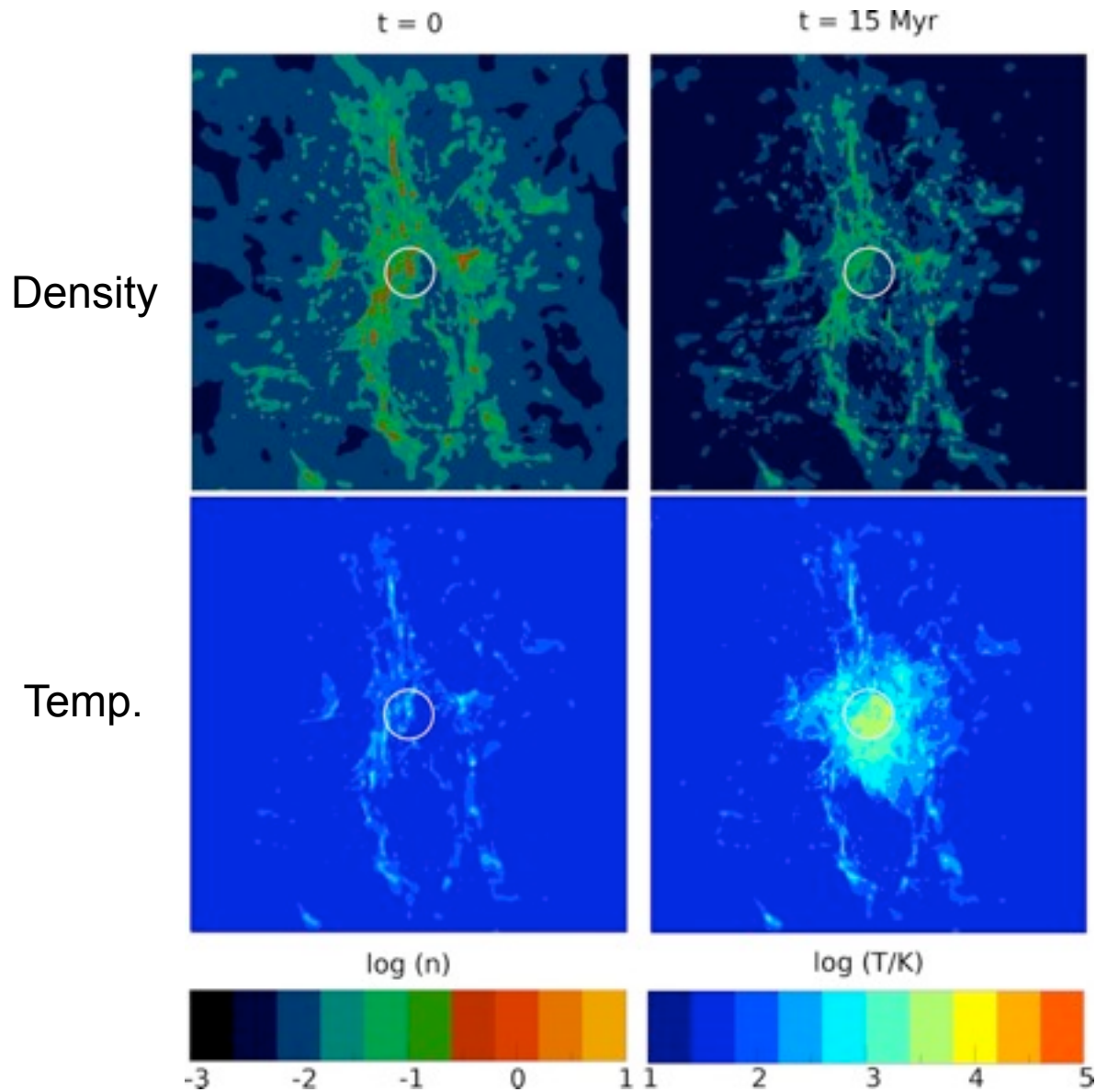
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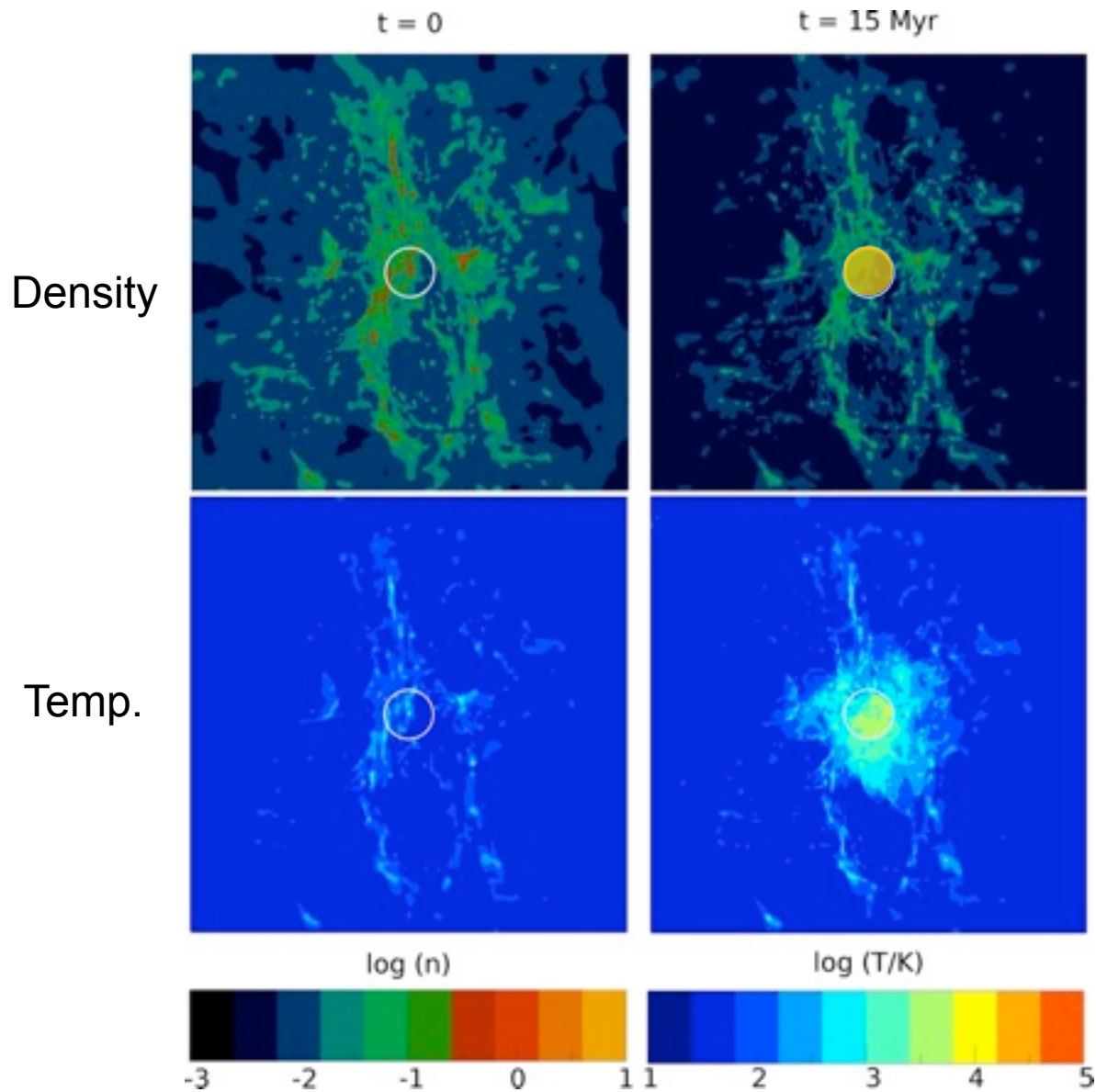
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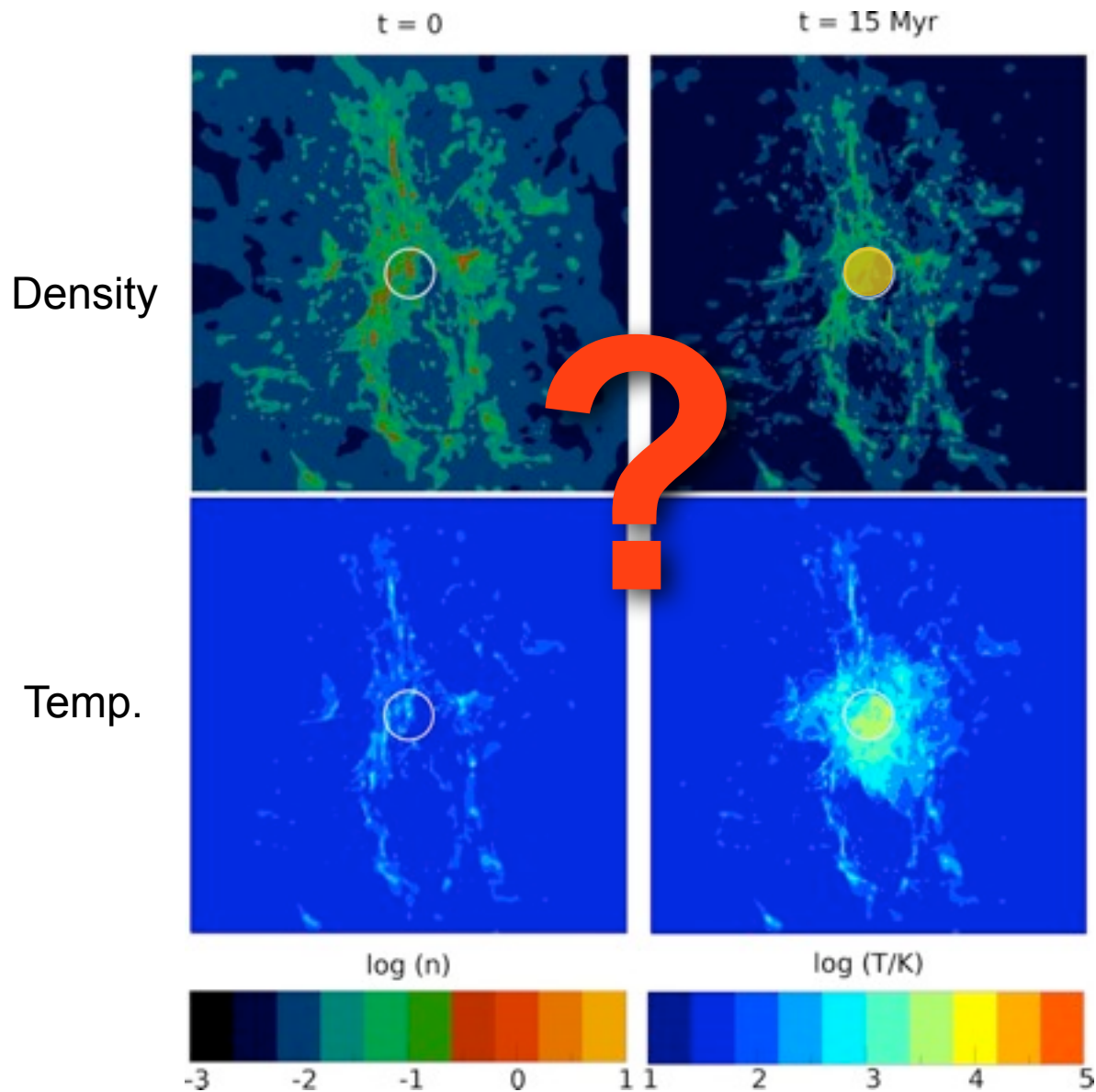


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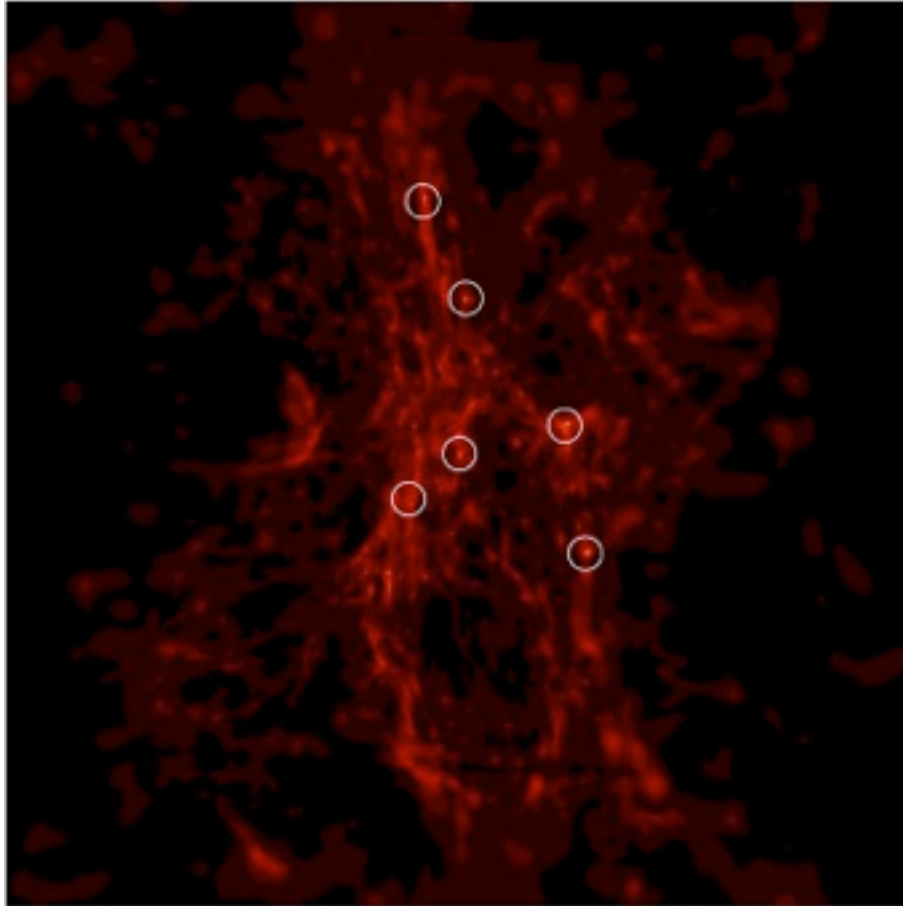




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# The First Galaxies



	radiation	SN metal
single star	strong	weak
binary star	weak (x-ray)	strong

# What's New

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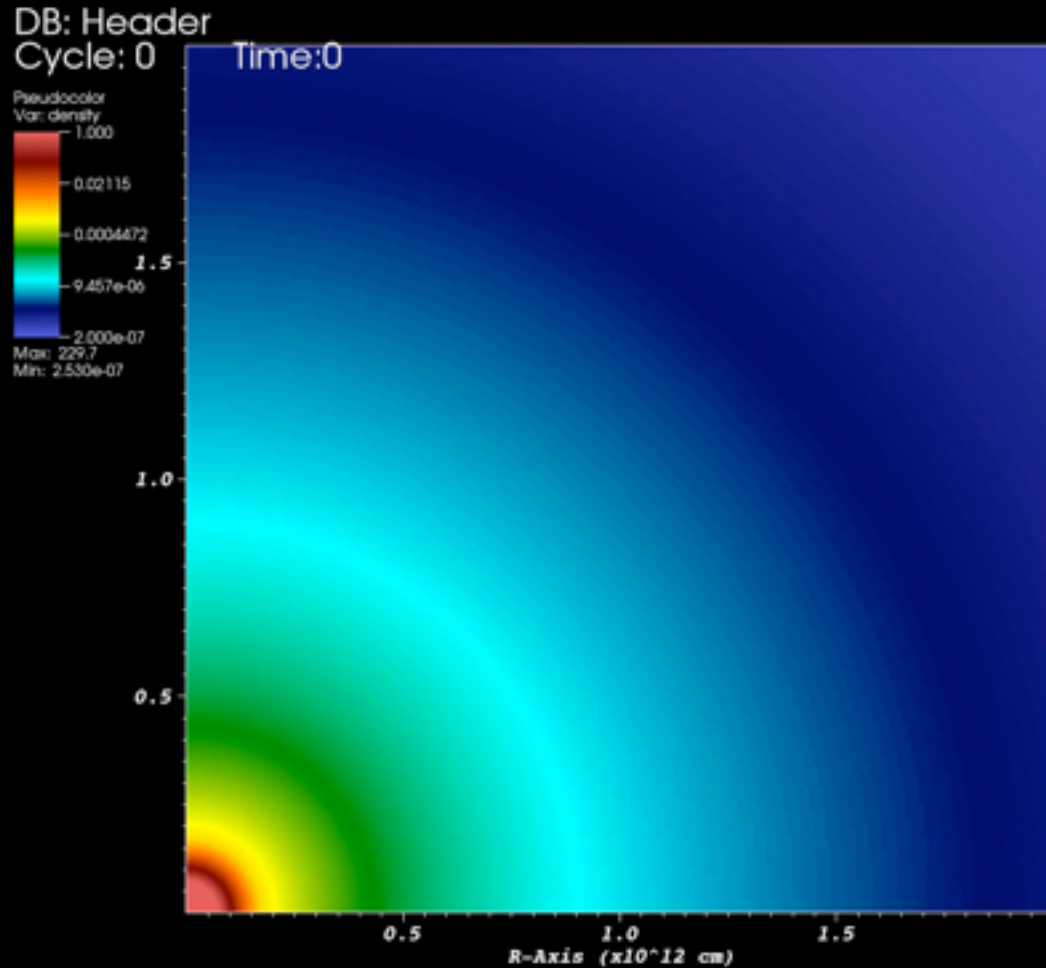
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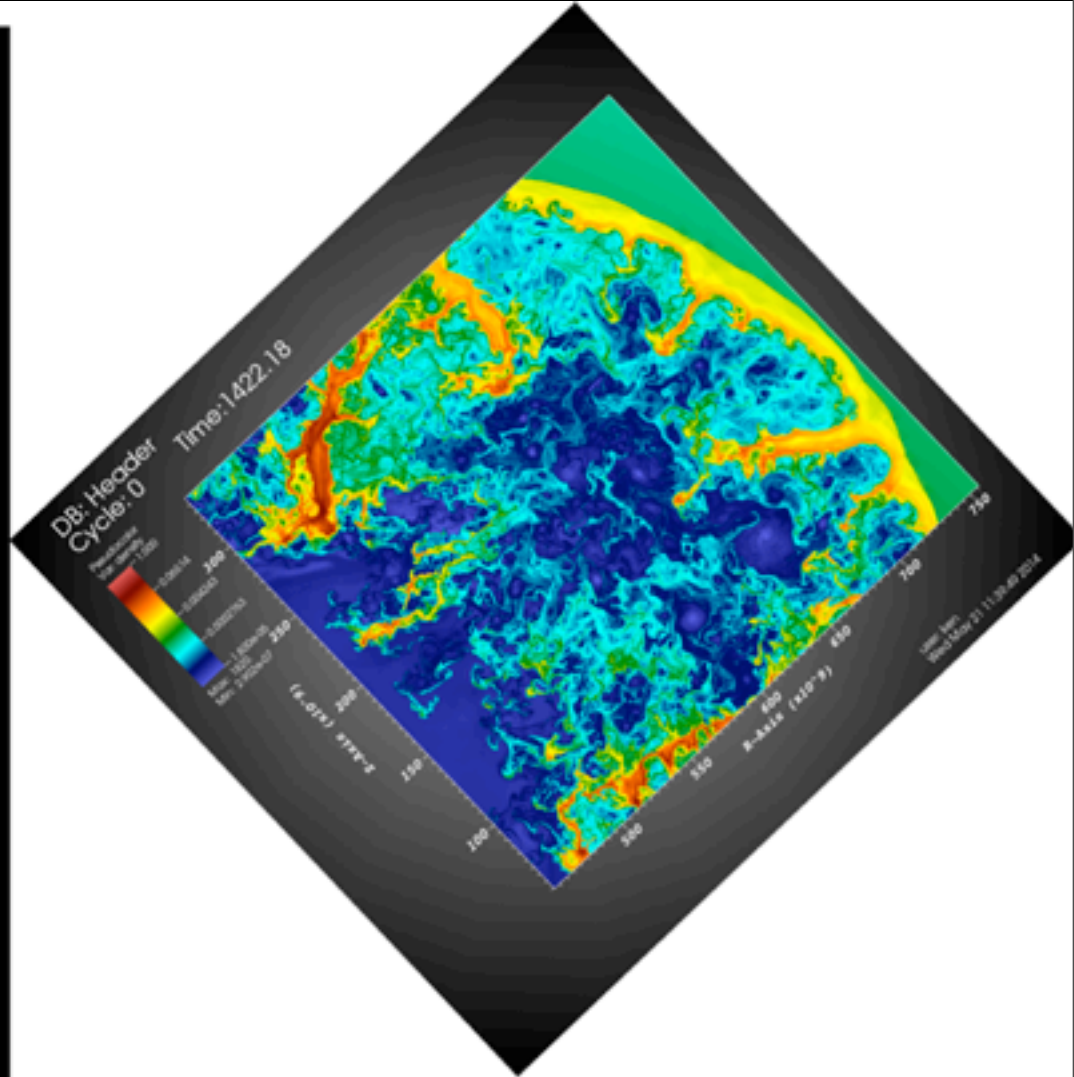
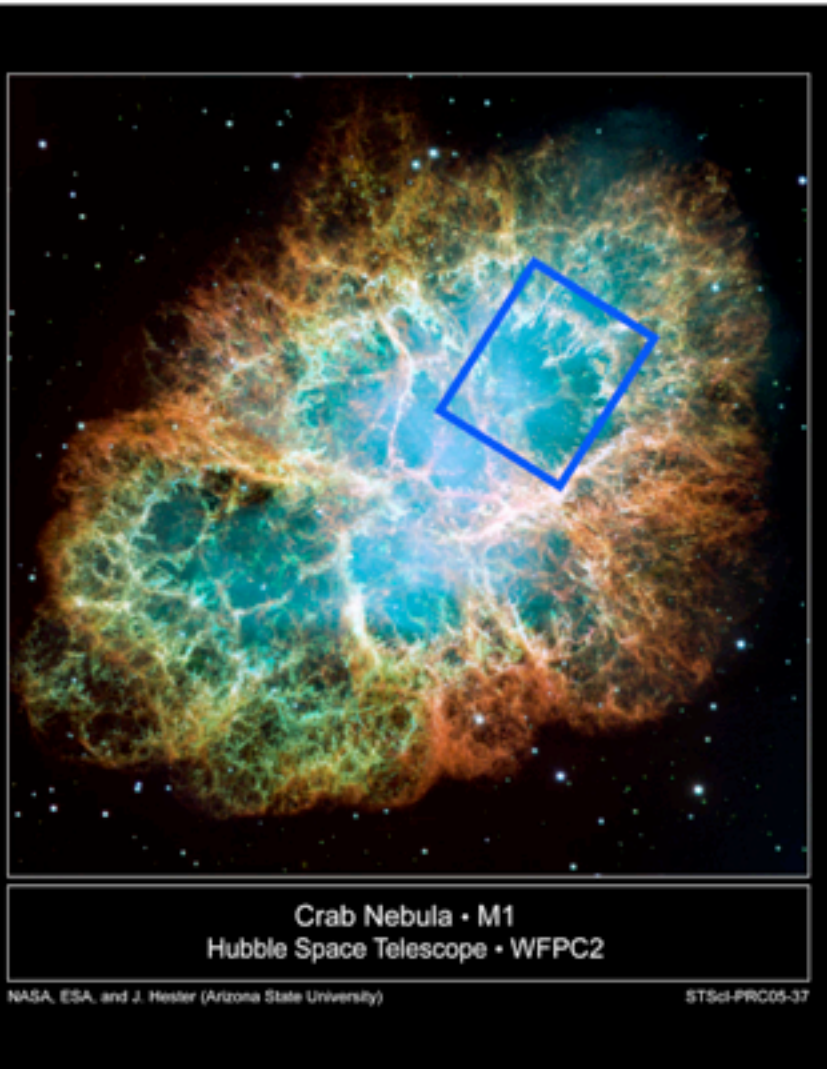
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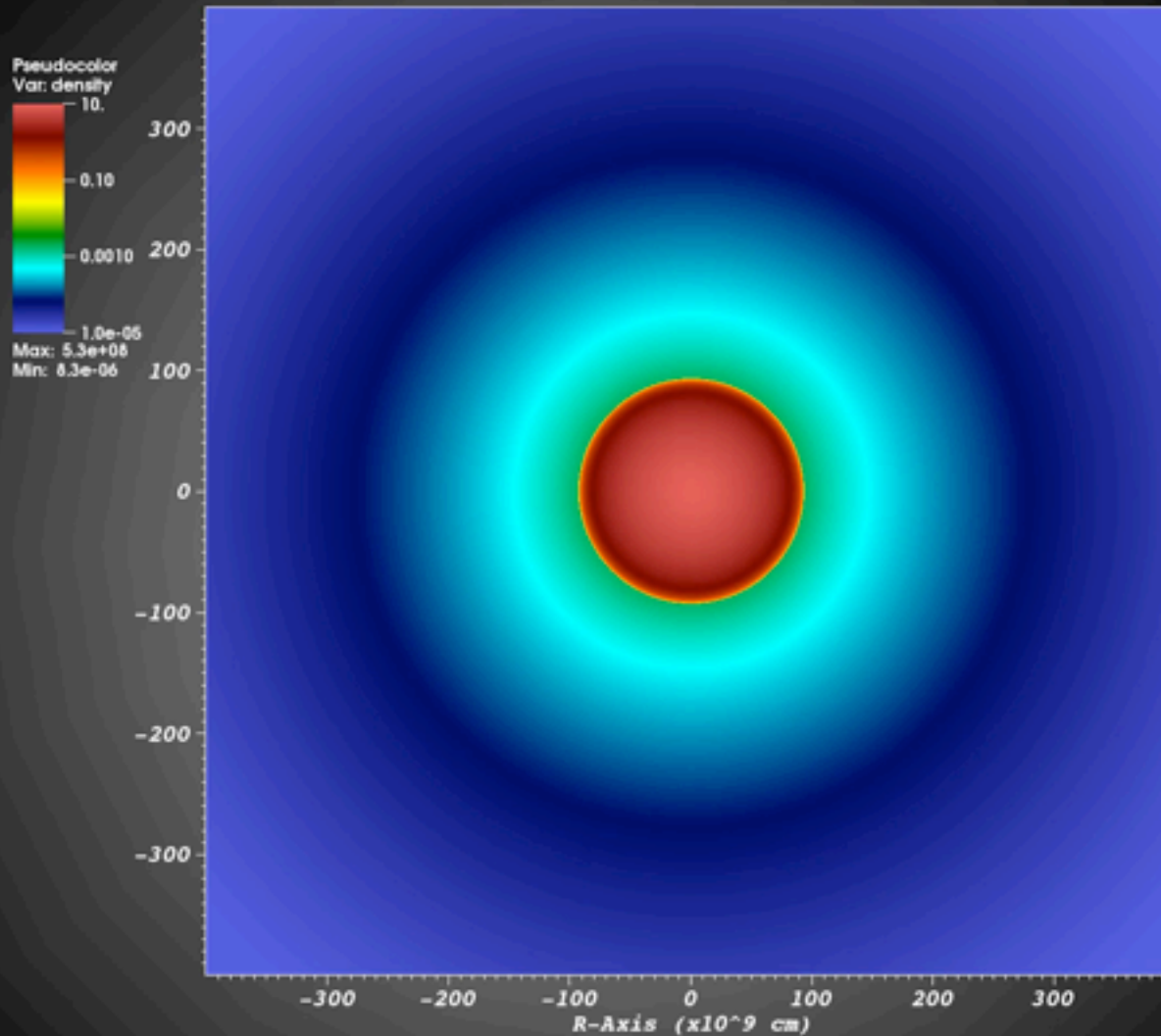
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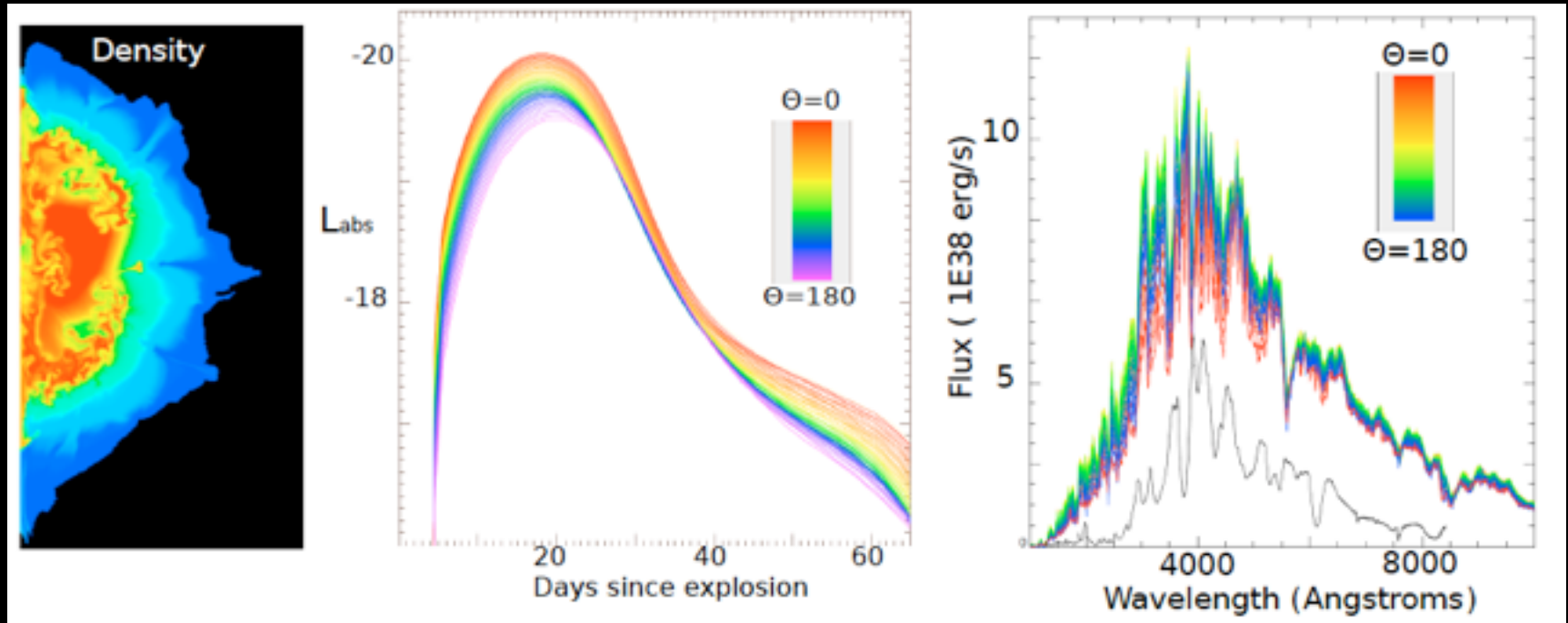
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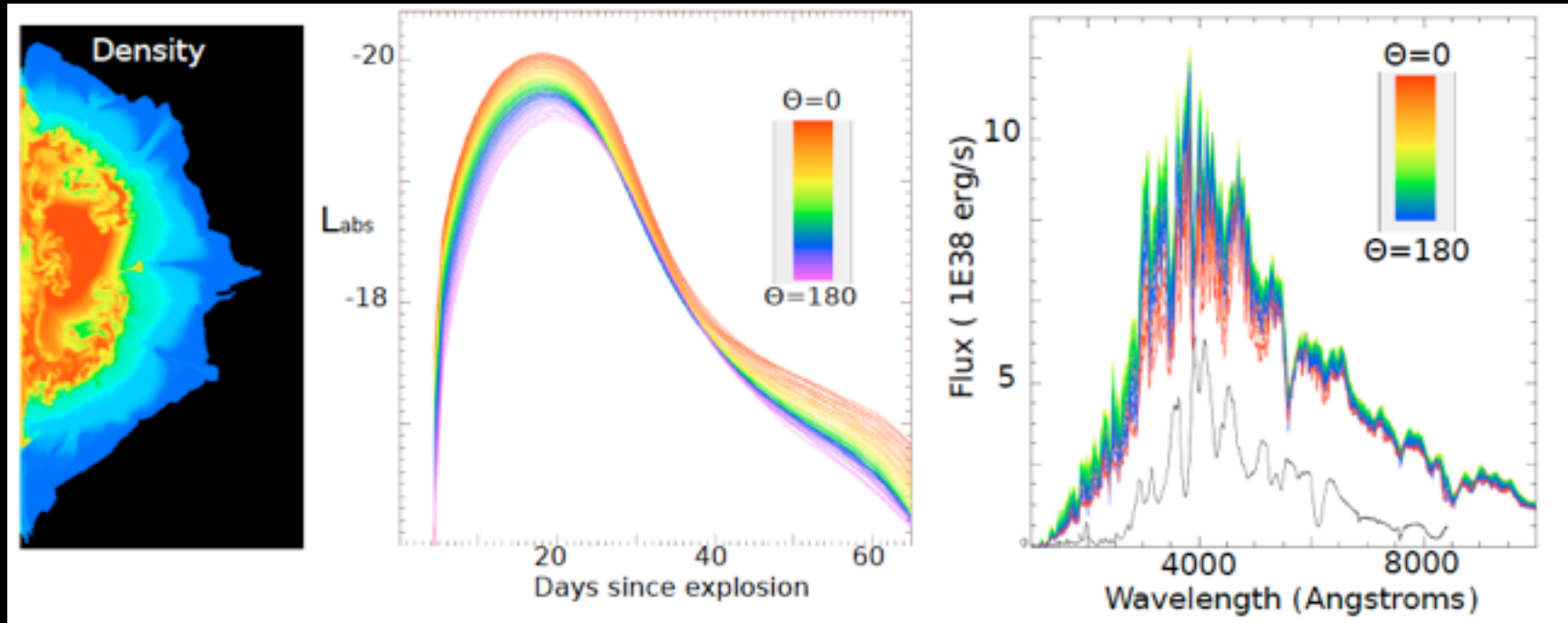
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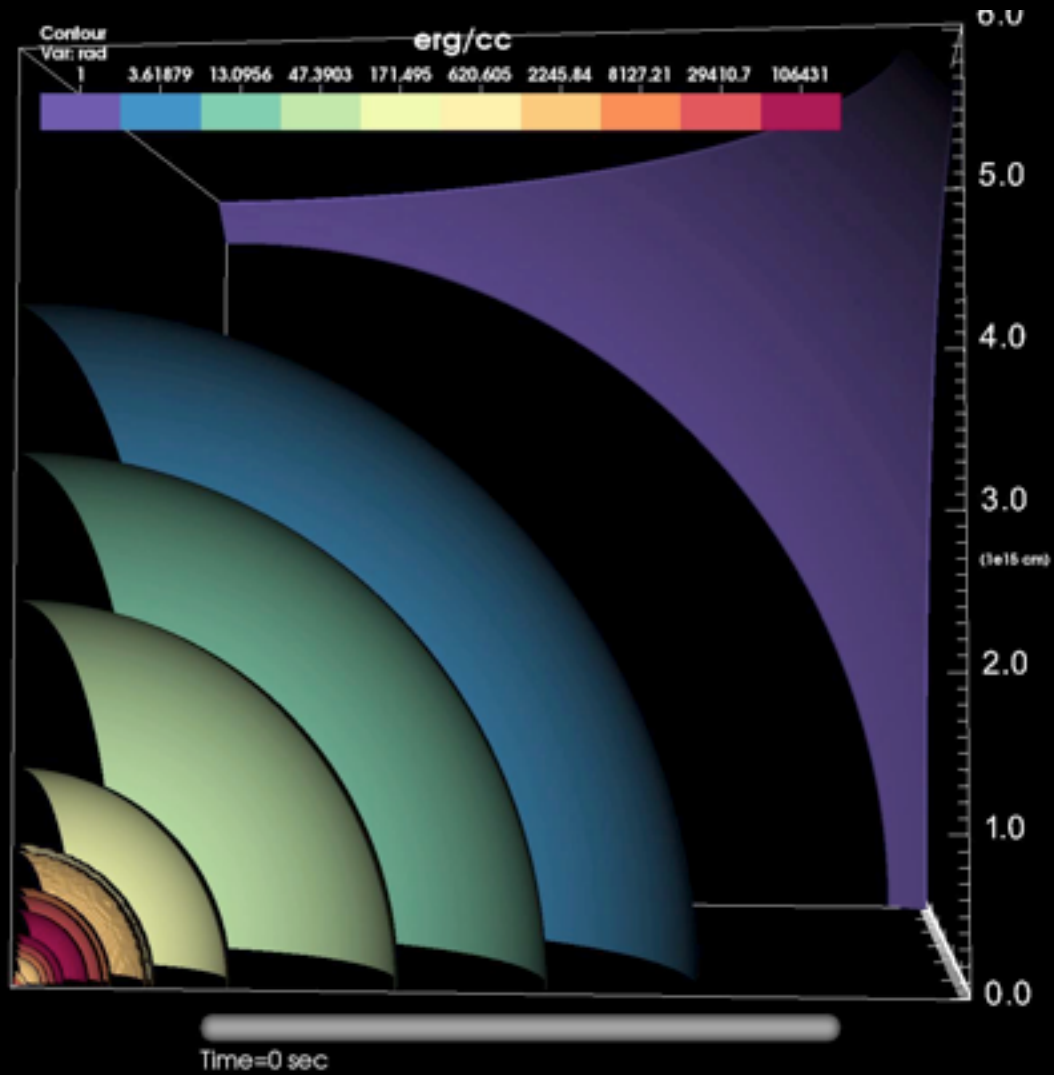


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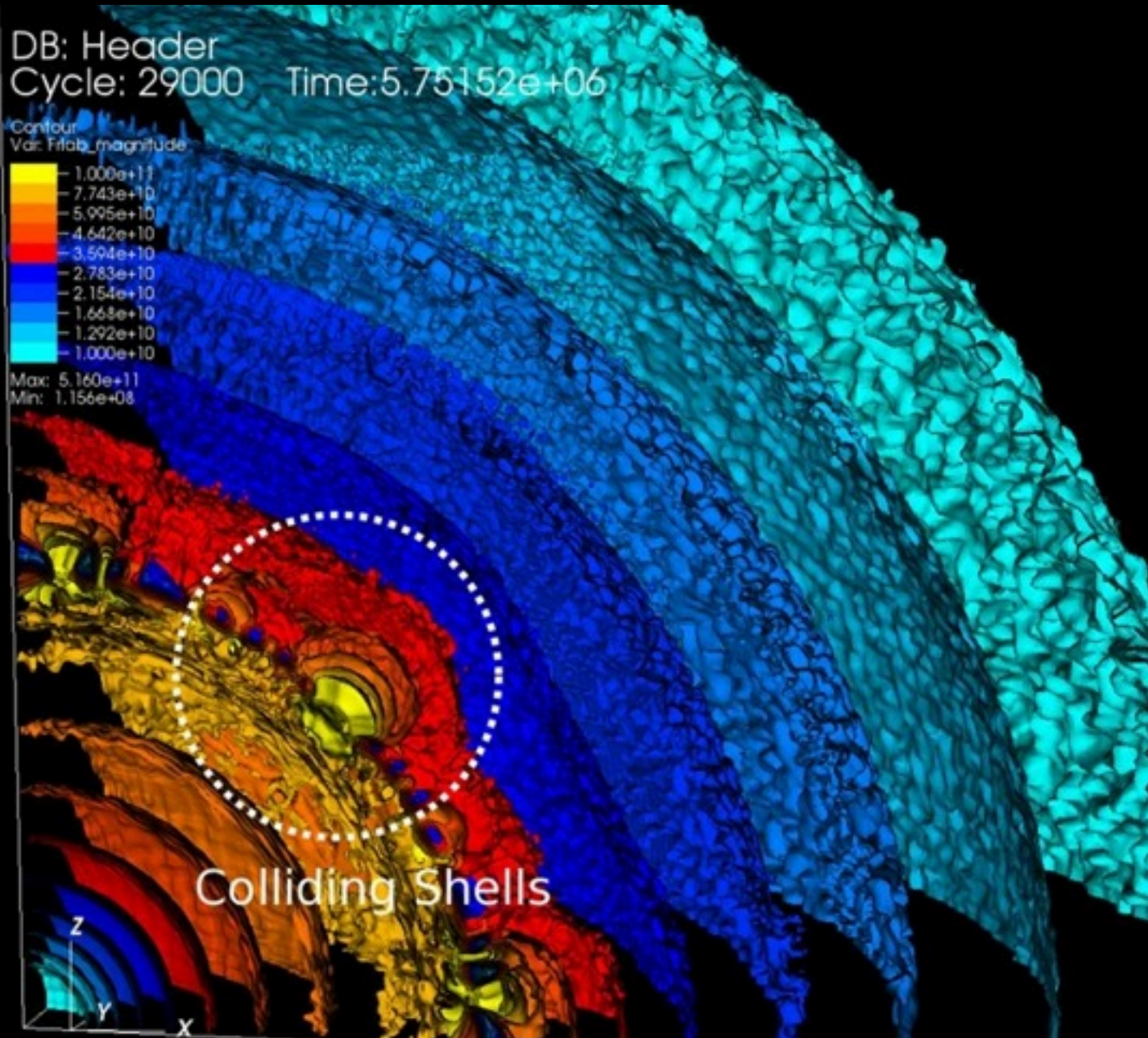
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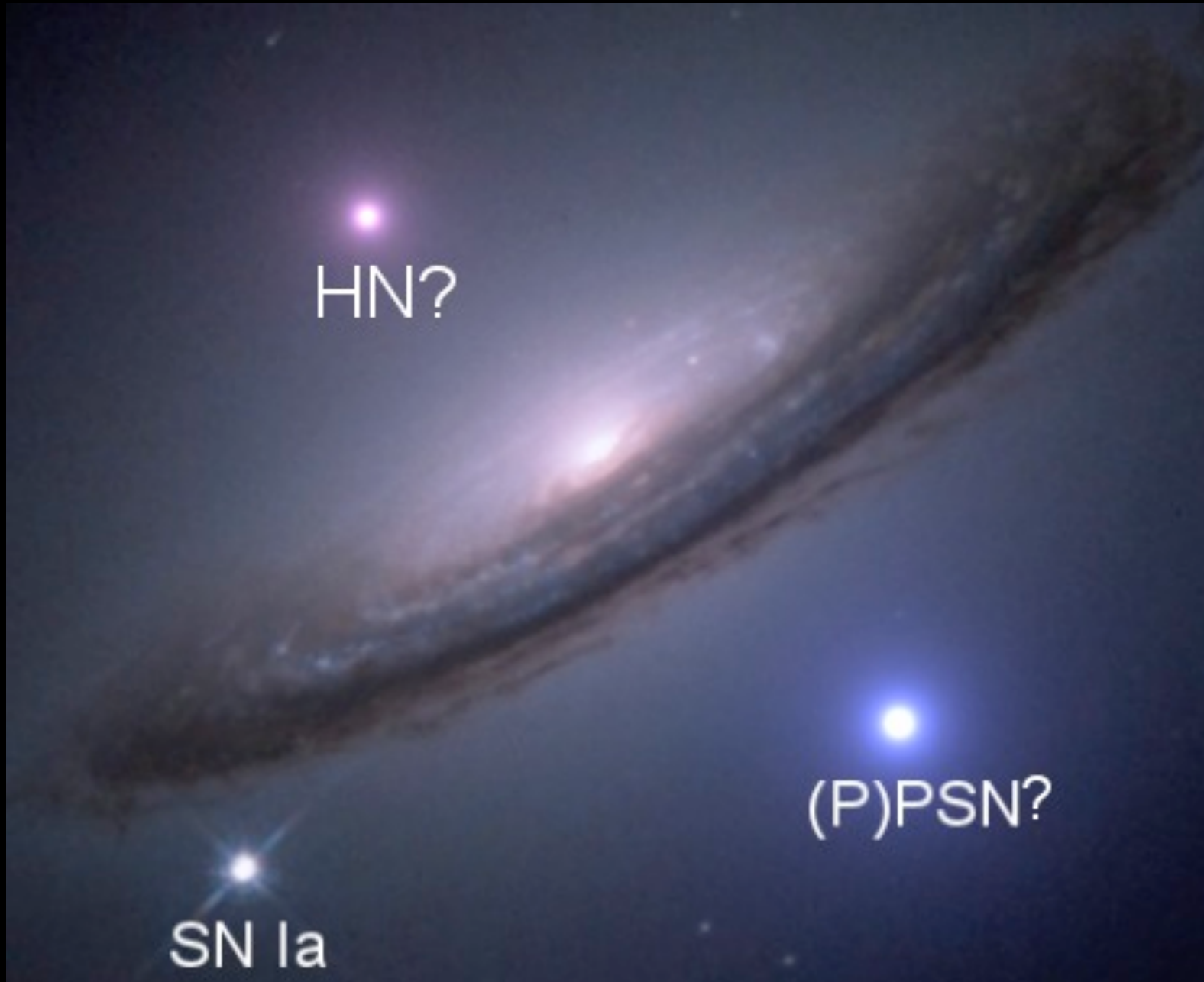
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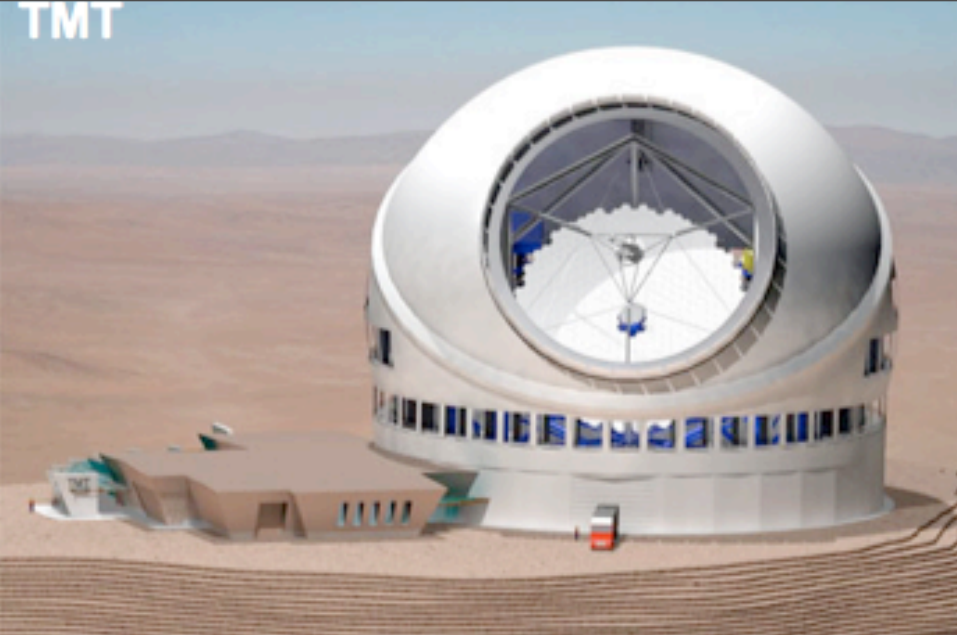
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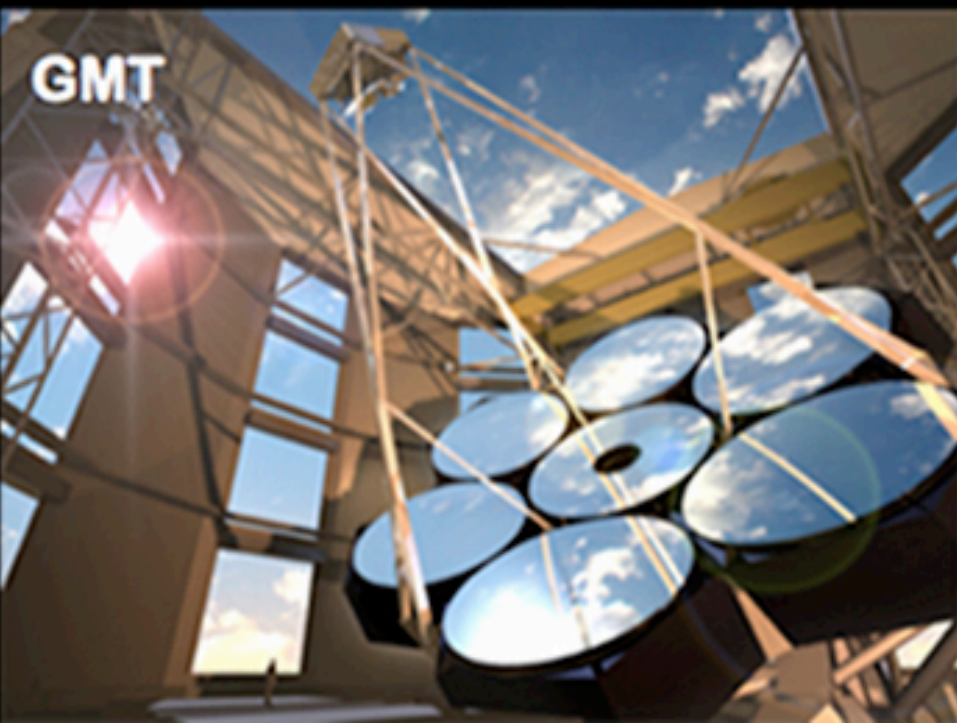
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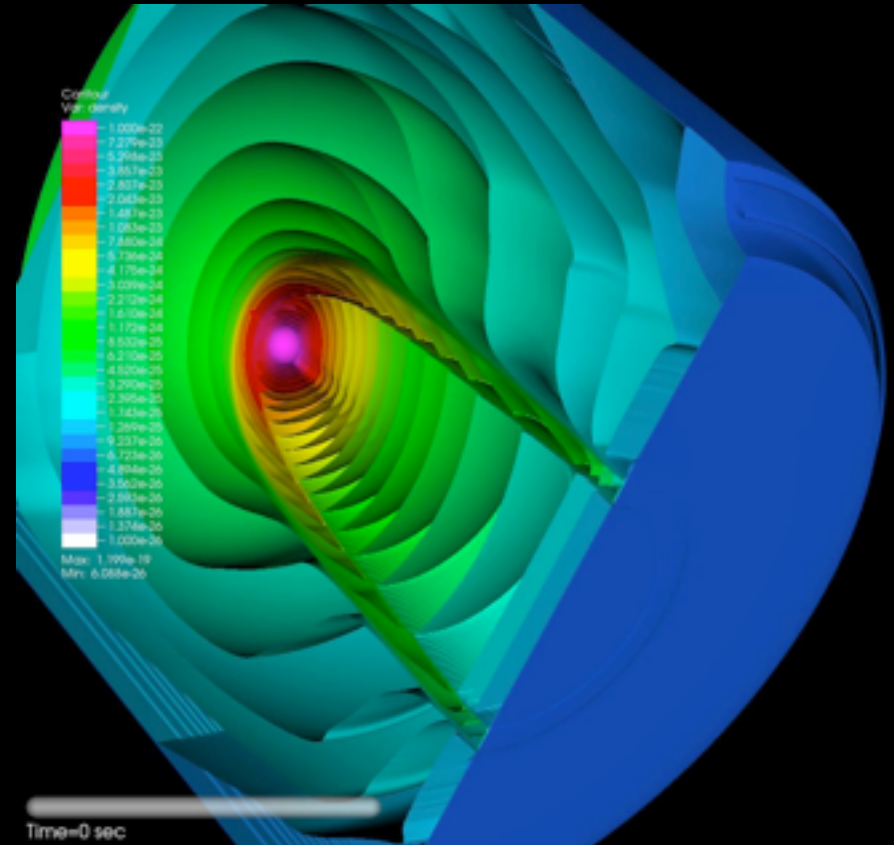
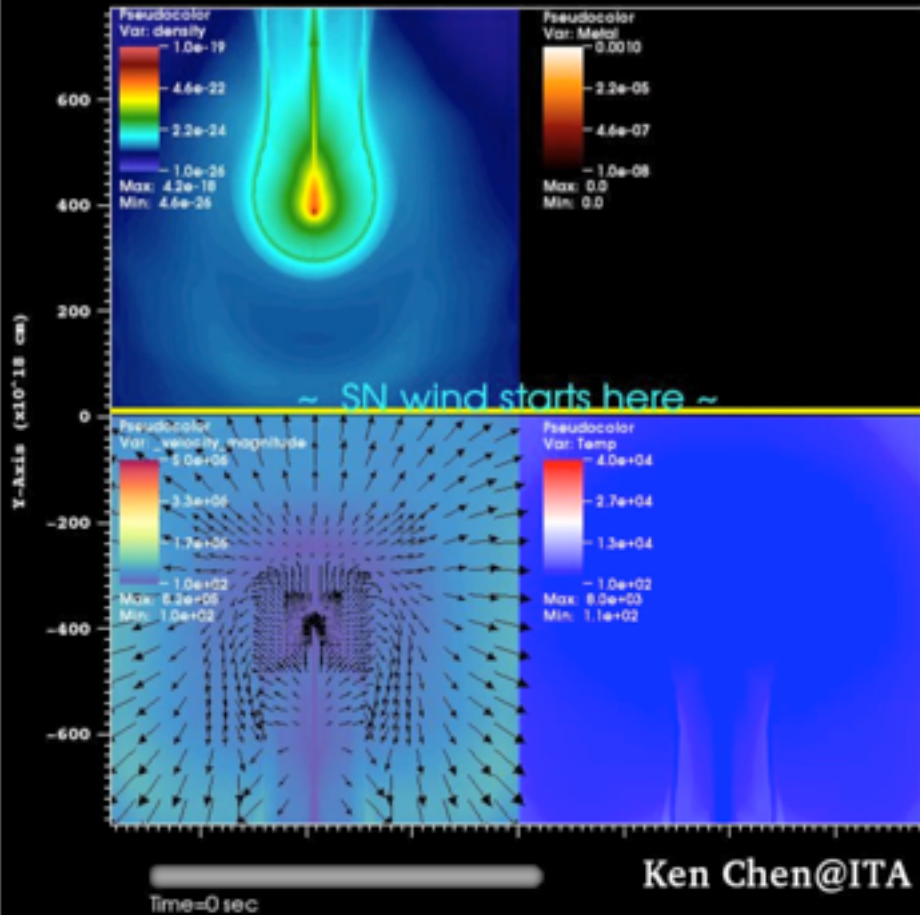
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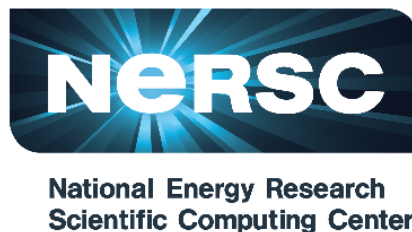




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