

Uncertain stellar evolution: convection, rotation, magnetic field

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Outline

○ Theory of stellar evolution

Stars are the fundamental component of the universe.

What are **the robust predictions** and **the uncertainties** involved in the theory?

Because of the long timescale, 1D modeling is inevitable.

Then, how can we include the effects of

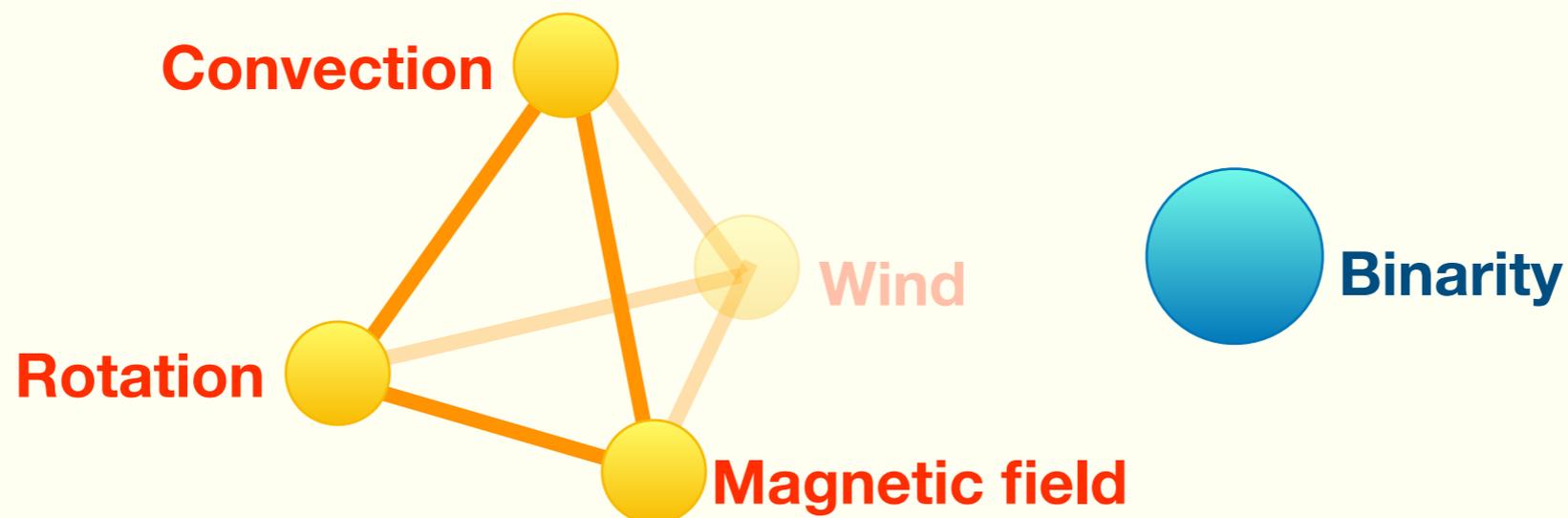
○ convection

○ stellar rotation

○ stellar magnetism ?

○ **stellar wind** Massive stars lose significant fraction of mass.

○ **binarity** High frequency of binary/multiple stellar systems



Convection

○ Convection

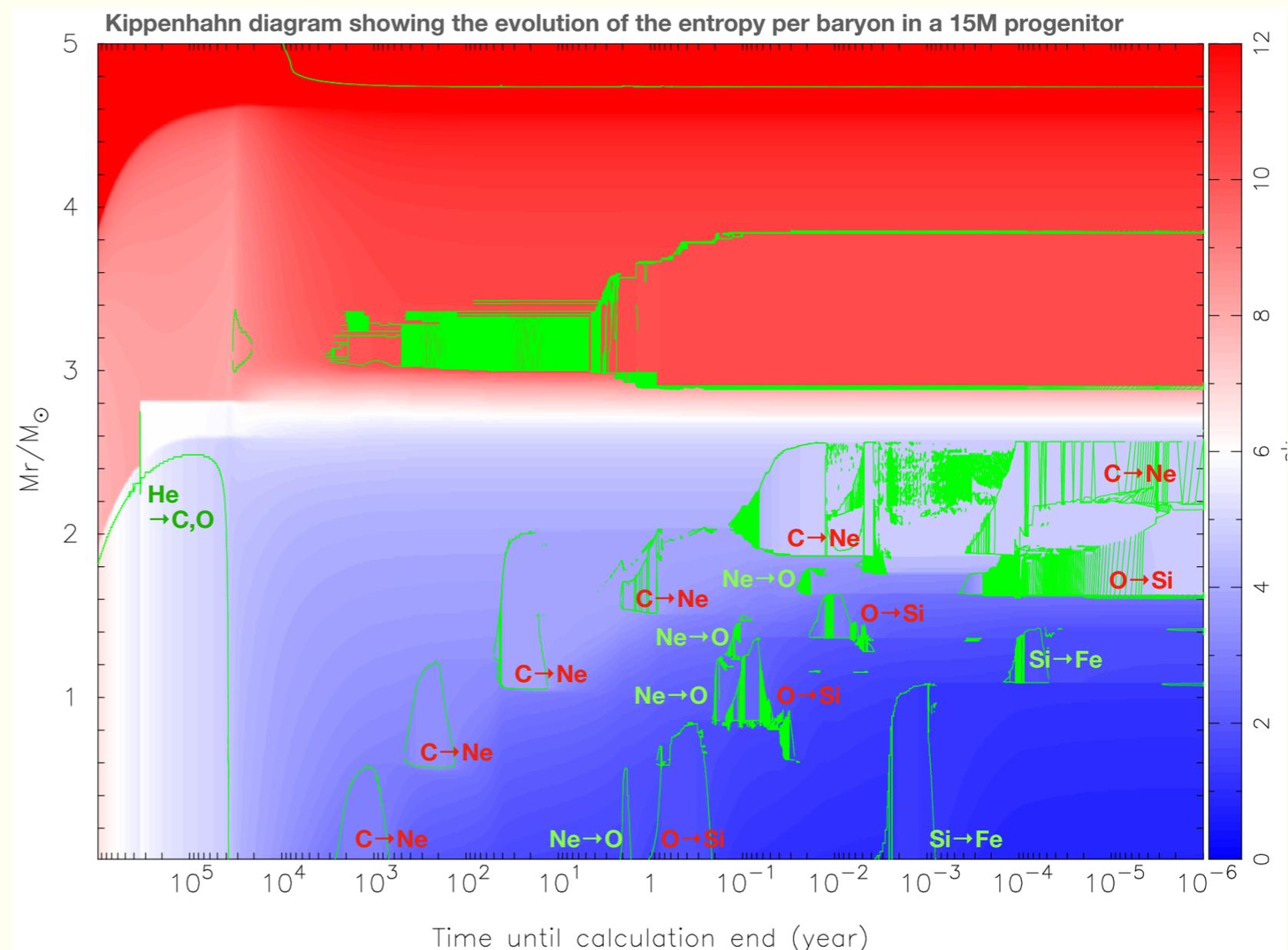
A region becomes convective when the radiative energy transport is not efficient enough to carry the whole energy flux.

(Schwartzschild/Ledoux criterion & Mixing length theory)

→ **reasonably good (~a few %) estimate for the structure of the Sun.**

○ Prediction

The **numbers and durations of shell convective burning episodes** are important for determining the final progenitor structure.



Convection

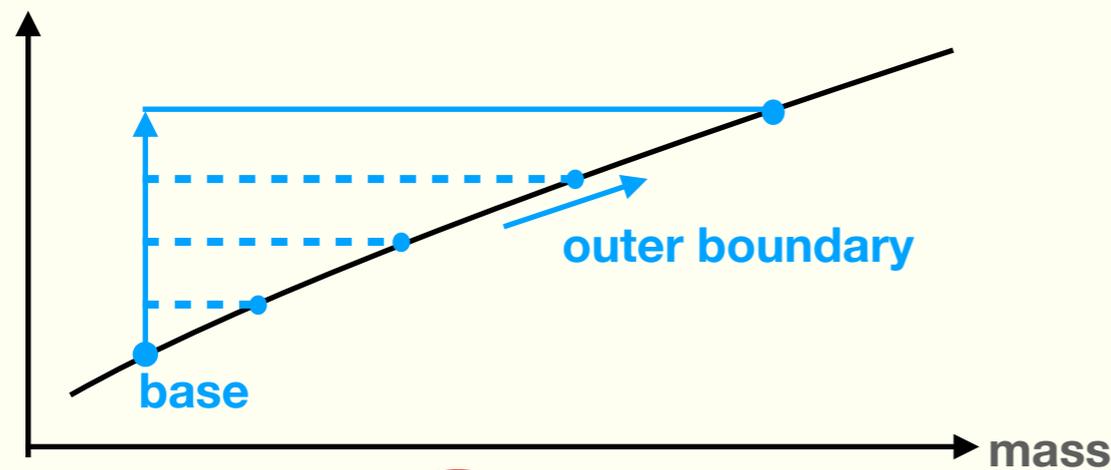
○ What determines properties of shell convections?

The important assumptions: **“Inside a convective region, the entropy is constant.”**
as well as the chemical abundances

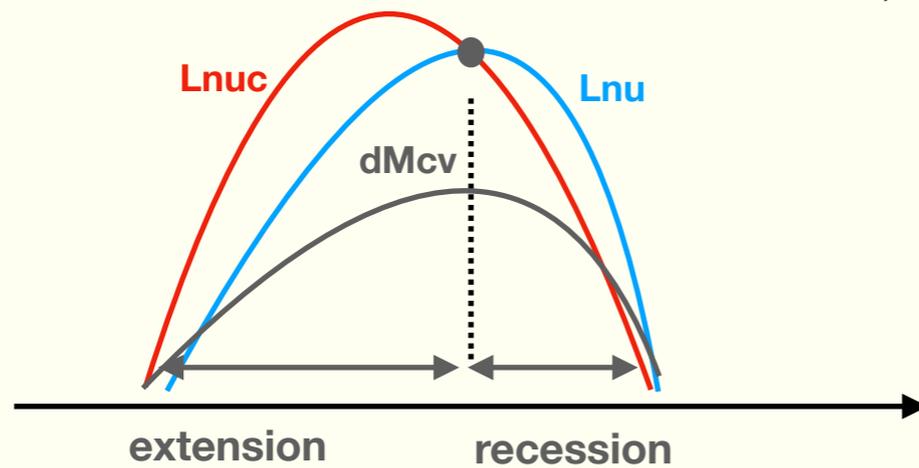
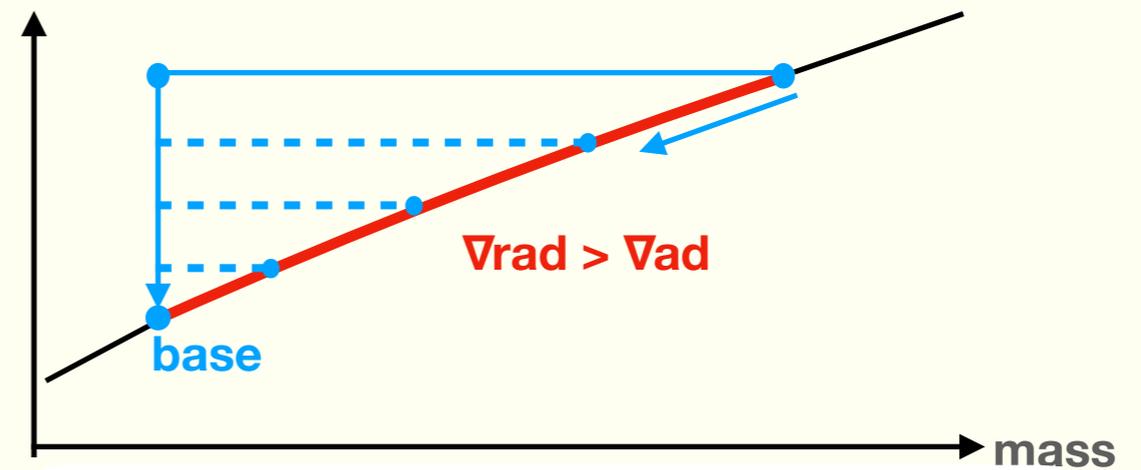
“The released energy is compensated by the v cooling.”

→ extension/recession(, and the lifetime) of a convective region should be solely determined by the net heating/cooling in the region.

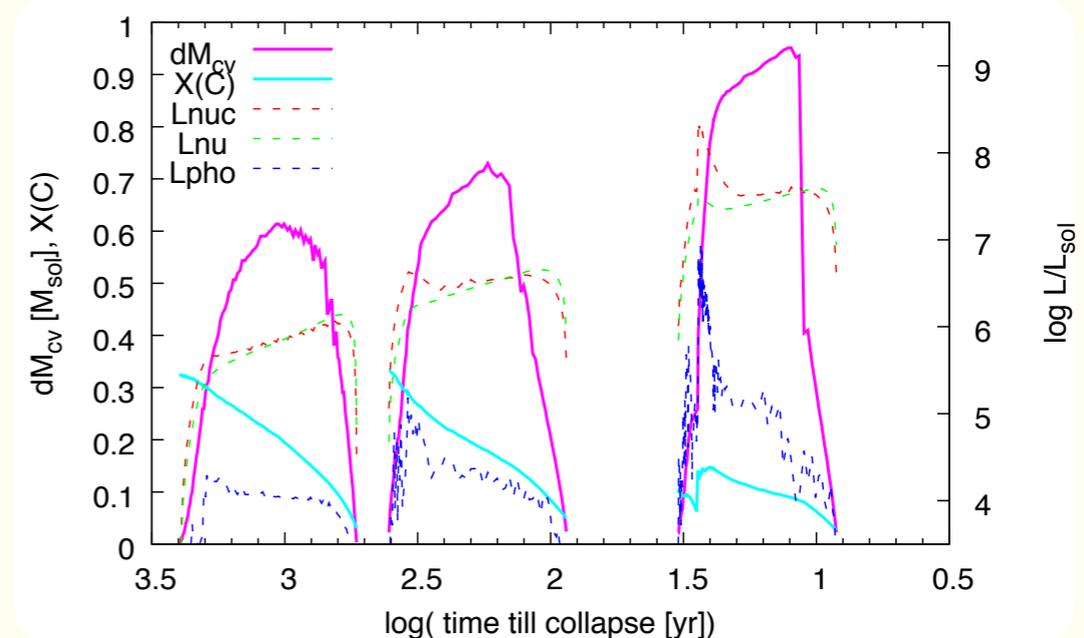
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When $L_{nuc} > L_{nu}$, a convective region extends, and when $L_{nuc} < L_{nu}$, a convective region recedes.

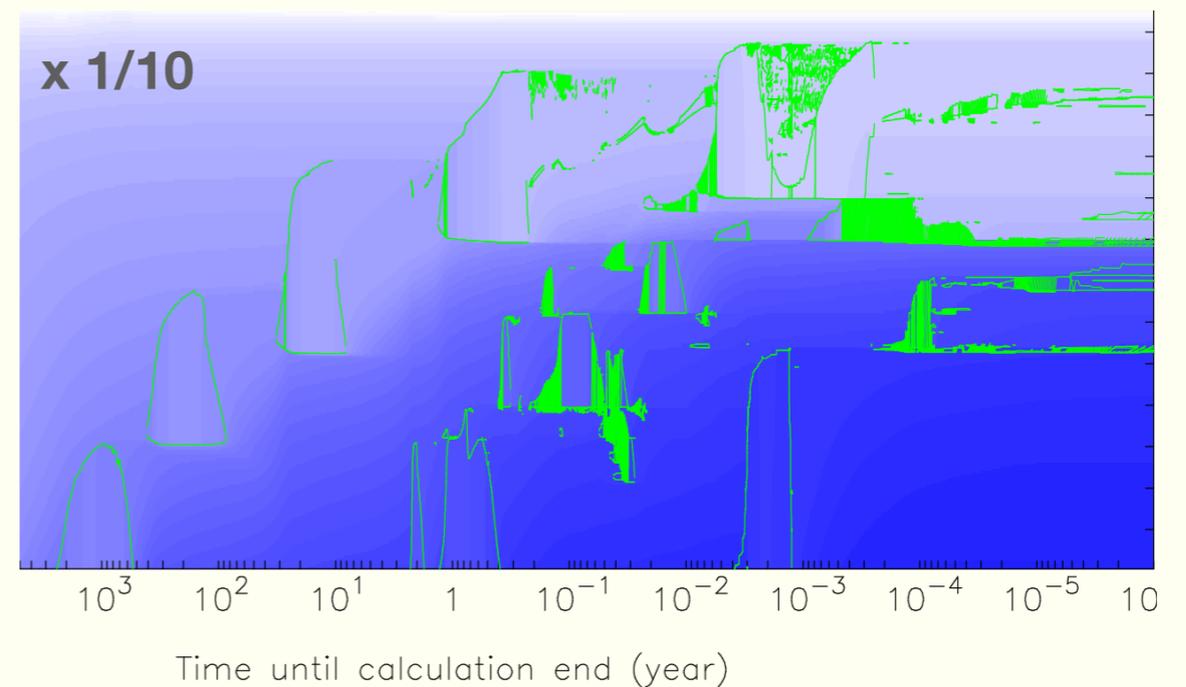
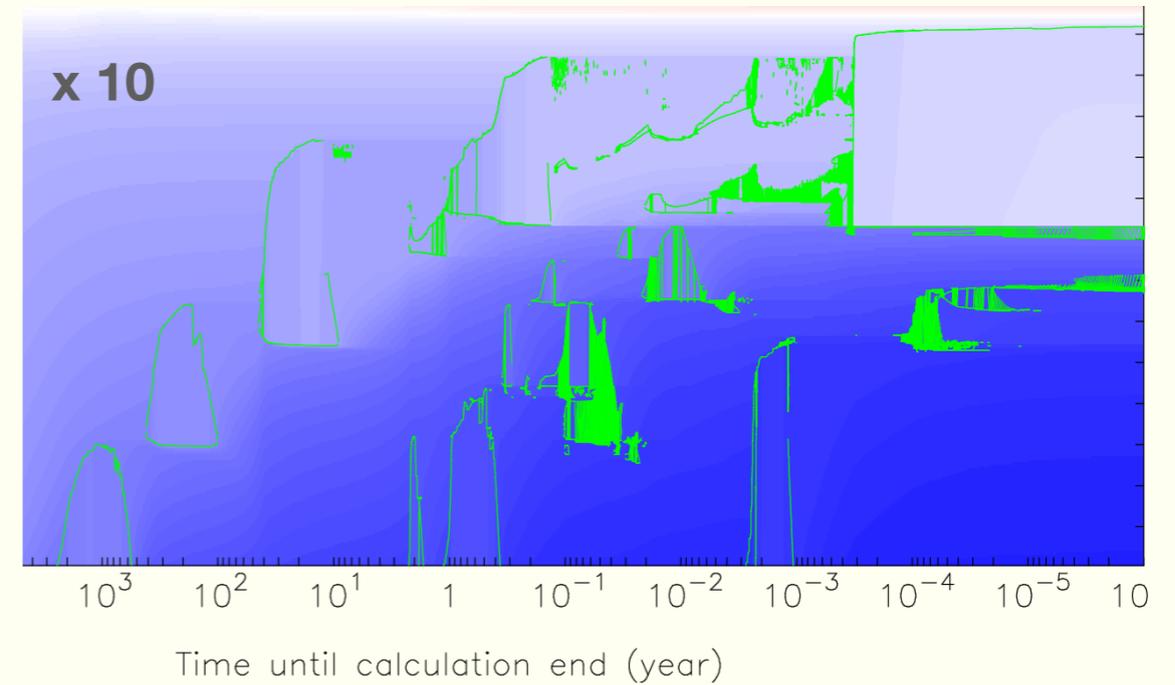
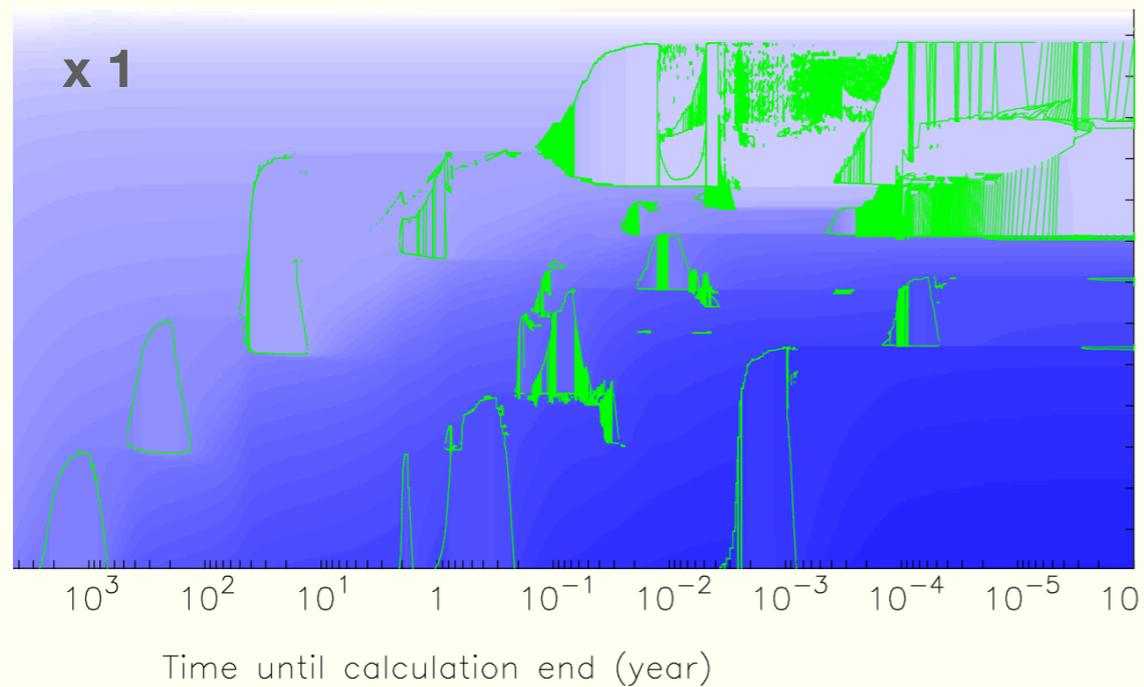


Convection

- What determines properties of shell convections?

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Changing the mixing coefficient D has negligible effects on the convective properties.



Convection

○ Missing dynamical physics

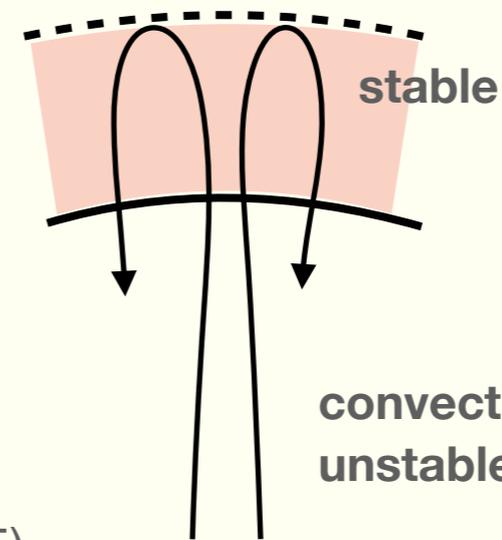
Obs.: the size of a H burning convective core is larger than the model prediction.

- main sequence width
(Maeder 1976, Schaller et al. 1992, etc.)
- measurements by asteroseismology
(e.g., Aerts et al. 2018)

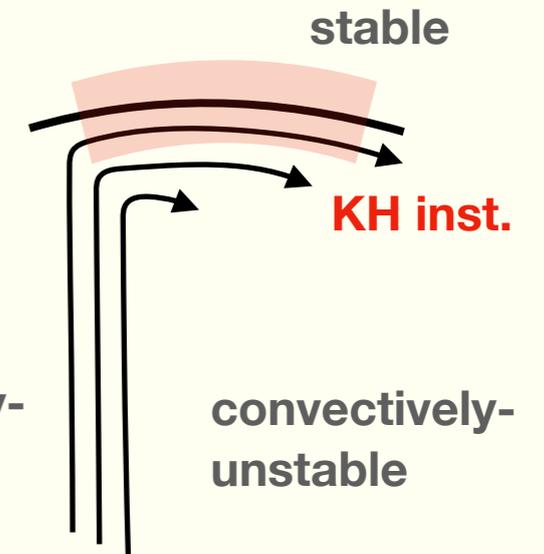
→ convective boundary mixing (CBM)

- convective overshoot (e.g. Freytag et al. 1996)
- matter entrainment (e.g. Woodward et al. 2015)

○ overshooting



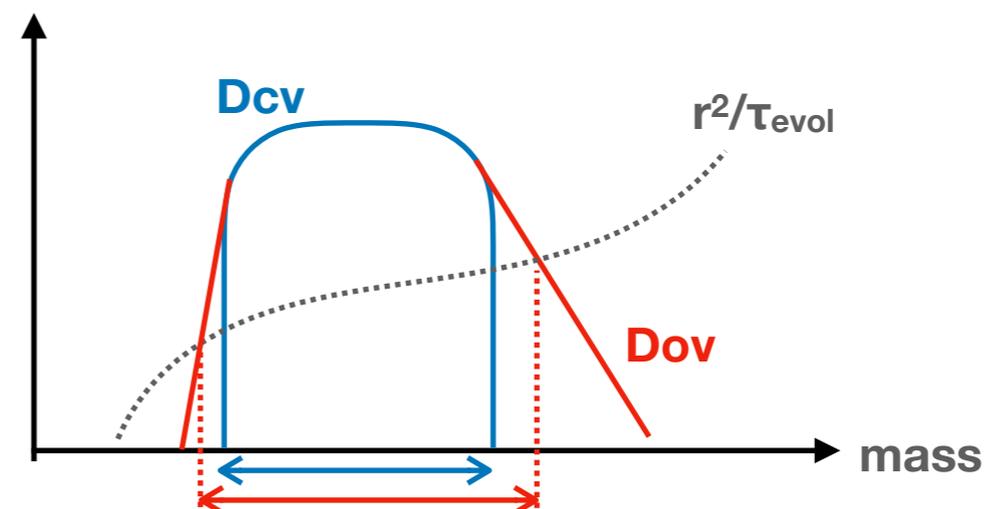
○ entrainment



○ prescription

$$D_{cv}^{ov} = D_{cv,0} \exp\left(-2 \frac{\Delta r}{f_{ov} H_{p,0}}\right),$$

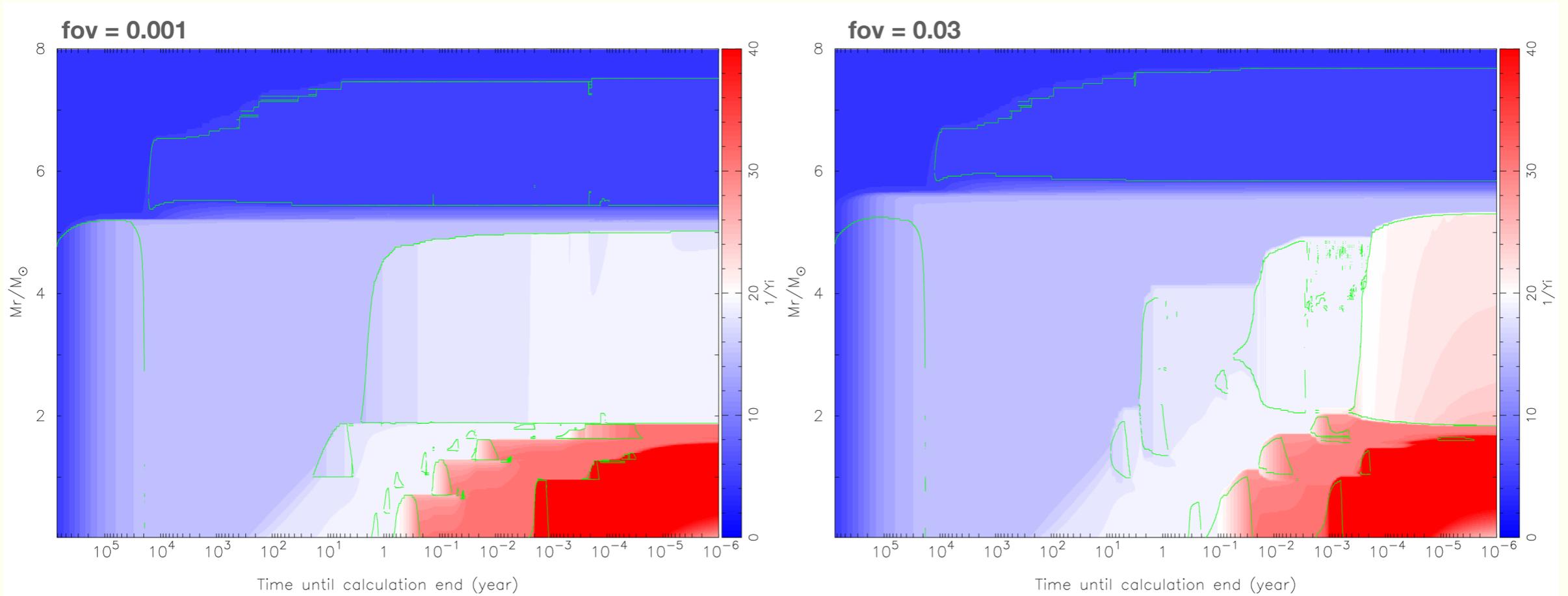
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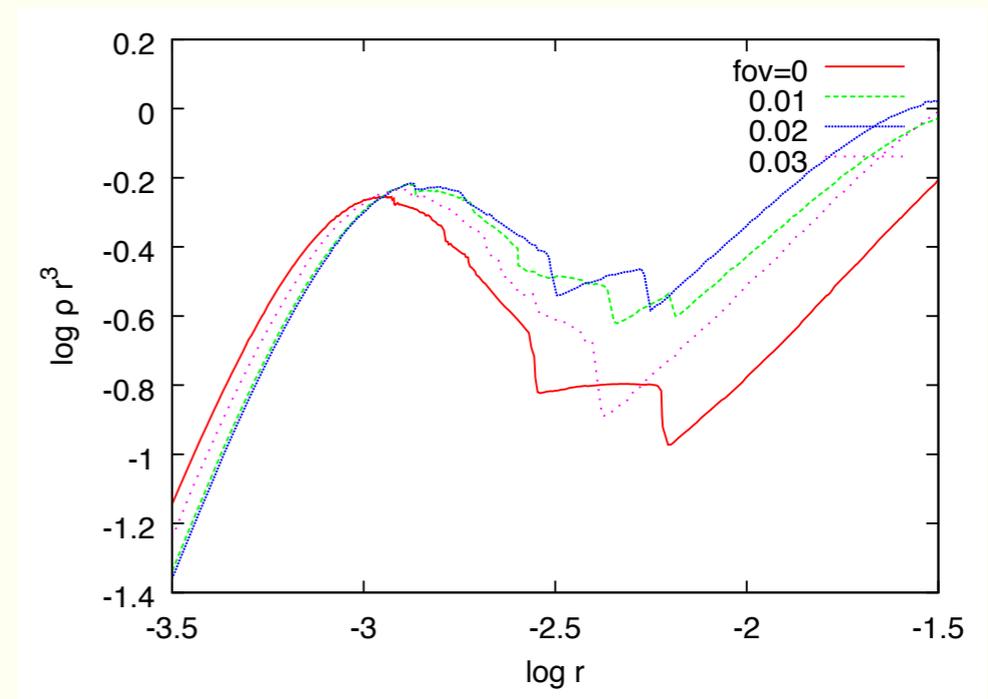
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○ effect of CBM



Progenitor structure is affected by a large CBM parameter.

- extension enhanced
- convective merger** between O & Ne/C shells



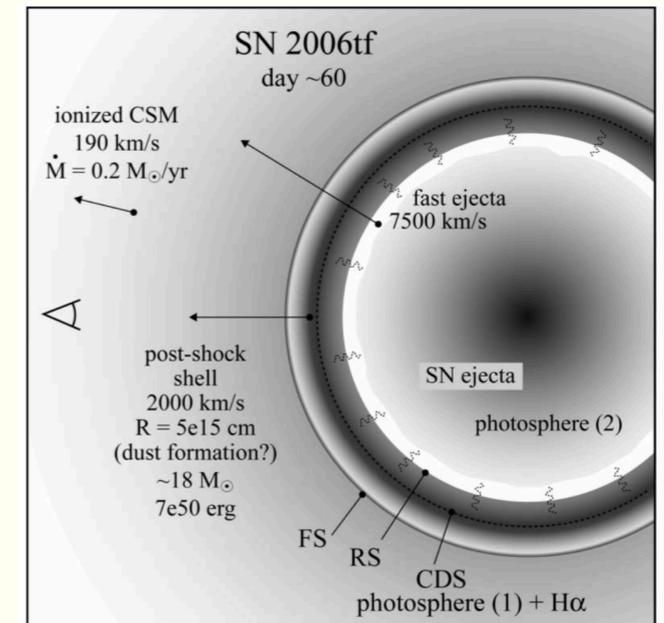
Convection

○ Indication of active core convection

Obs.: SNe IIn indicate that strong mass ejections happen ~10 yr before the SN happens (e.g., Smith et al. 2007).

→ **Merger of convective regions** may explain the energetic nuclear burning triggering the mass ejection (Quataert & Shiode 2012, Smith & Arnett 2014).

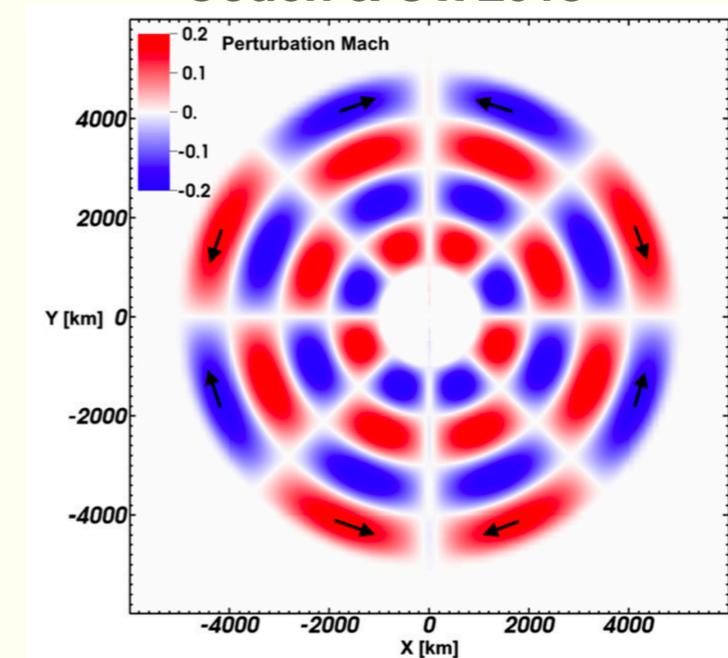
Smith et al. 2008



Obs.: CCSNe explode with $E_{\text{exp}} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$.

→ Multi-D velocity & density fluctuations formed by convective turbulence can help the CCSN explosion (Couch & Ott 2013, Müller et al. 2015, Takahashi et al. 2016).

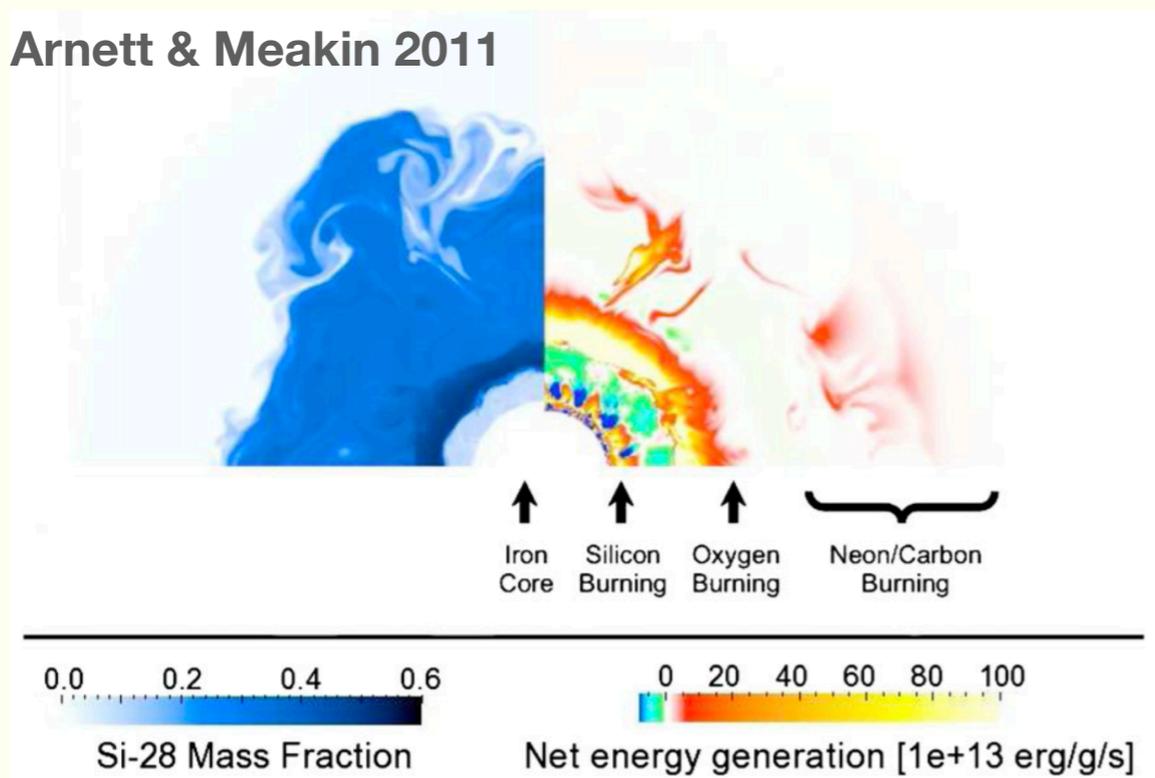
Couch & Ott 2013



Convection

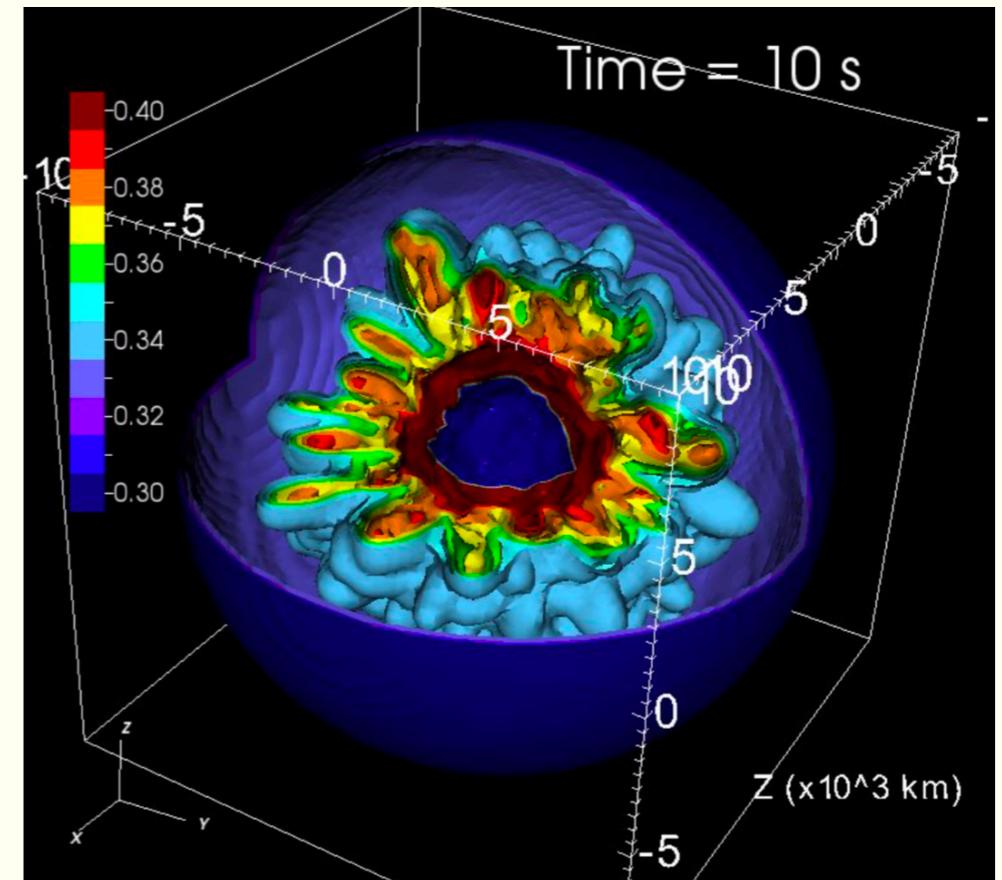
○ Multi-D hydrodynamical simulations

Arnett & Meakin 2011



Multi-D simulation \Leftrightarrow 1D evolution calculation
→ find an alternative treatment of L_{conv} , D_{conv} , and D_{CBM} .
(Arnett & Meakin 2011, Jones et al. 2017, Arnett et al. 2018a, b,,)

Yoshida, Kotake, Takiwaki, KT et al. 2019



For the CCSN progenitor structure
→ produce more realistic initial conditions.
(Müller et al. 2016, 18, Yadav et al. 2019, Yoshida et al. 2019,,)

→ **Yoshida-san's talk.**

Convection

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1D treatment (MLT) is not so bad.

CBM is the most significant, but highly uncertain.

3D convection may have a key importance for the CCSN explosion.

Multi-D hydro calc is powerful and indispensable.

Furthermore, interplay among rotation, B field, and convection can be important.

Stellar rotation

○ Stars rotate.

- varying evolution?
- SN mechanism?
- WD/NS/BH rotation rates?

○ Expected effects of stellar rotation

Deformation

Mass-loss rate enhancements

→ Due to the centrifugal force, a fast spinning star is expected to have an elongated shape and an enhanced wind mass-loss rate.

Chemical mixing due to rotation induced instabilities

Obs.:

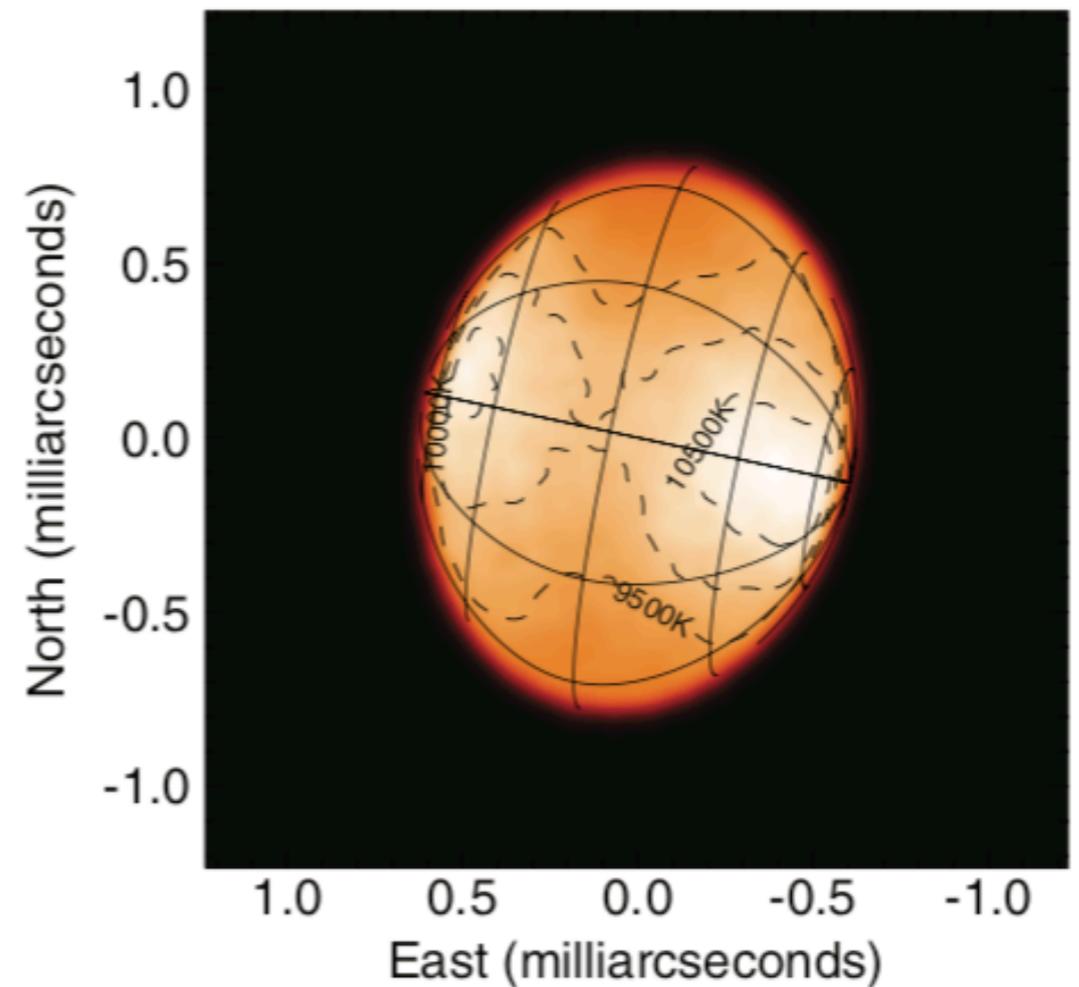
-surface N enhancement

-the size of a H burning convective core

→ Several instabilities, such as Eddington-Sweet circulation Goldreich-Schubert-Fricke instability and shear instability, are proposed, which account for the additional chemical mixing.

Interferometry of α -Leo (Regulus),

$V_{\text{rot}} \sim 300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, $M = 3.8 M_{\text{sol}}$: Che et al. 2011



Stellar rotation

○ 1D description of a rotating stellar structure

(Endal & Sofia 1976, Pinsonneault et al. 1989, Zahn 1992, Maeder & Zahn 1998)

-Deformation factors are incorporated.

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial M} = -\frac{GM}{4\pi r^4} \mathbf{f}_p + \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

$$L_{\text{rad}} = \frac{4aT^4/3}{p} \frac{4\pi cGM}{\kappa} \frac{d \ln T}{d \ln p} \frac{\mathbf{f}_T}{\mathbf{f}_p}$$

-Mass loss rate is enhanced.

$$\dot{M}(v_{\text{rot}}) = \dot{M}(0) \times f_{\dot{M}_{\text{rot}}}$$

-Mixing coefficient is modified.

$$D = D_{\text{cv}} + D_{\text{ES}} + D_{\text{GSF}} + D_{\text{SH}} + D_{\text{SS}} + D_{\text{DS}} + \dots$$

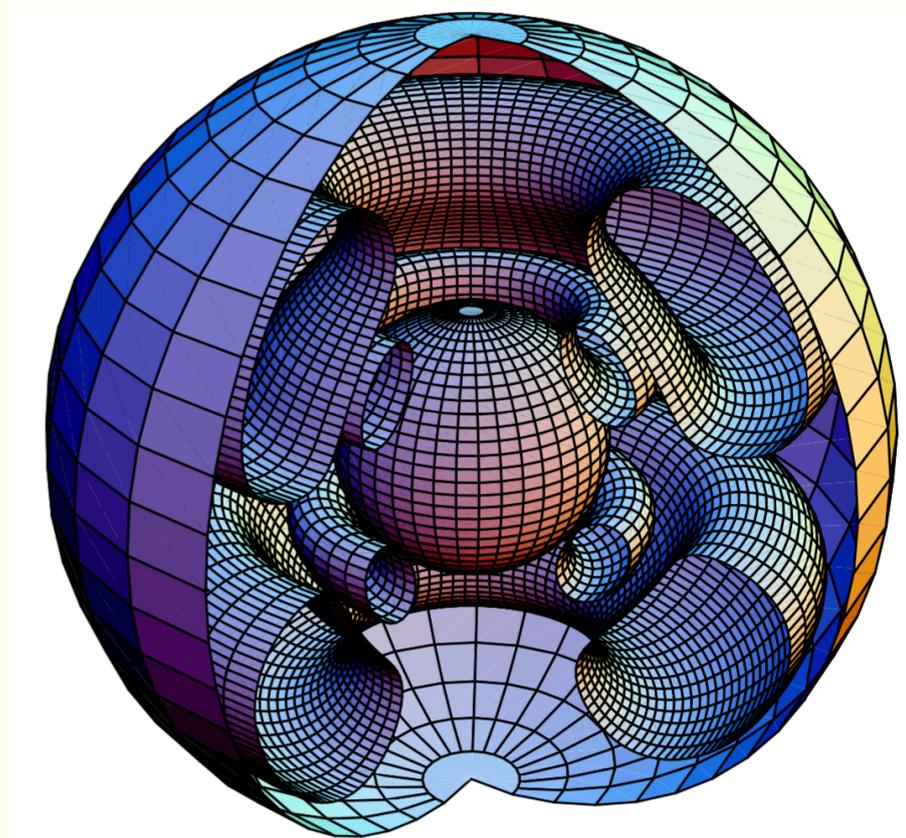
→ the estimates of Ds are extremely uncertain!

(semi-)empirical way of the estimate

-construct a phenomenological model

-calibration with observation **assuming** N enhancement is due to rot. mixing.

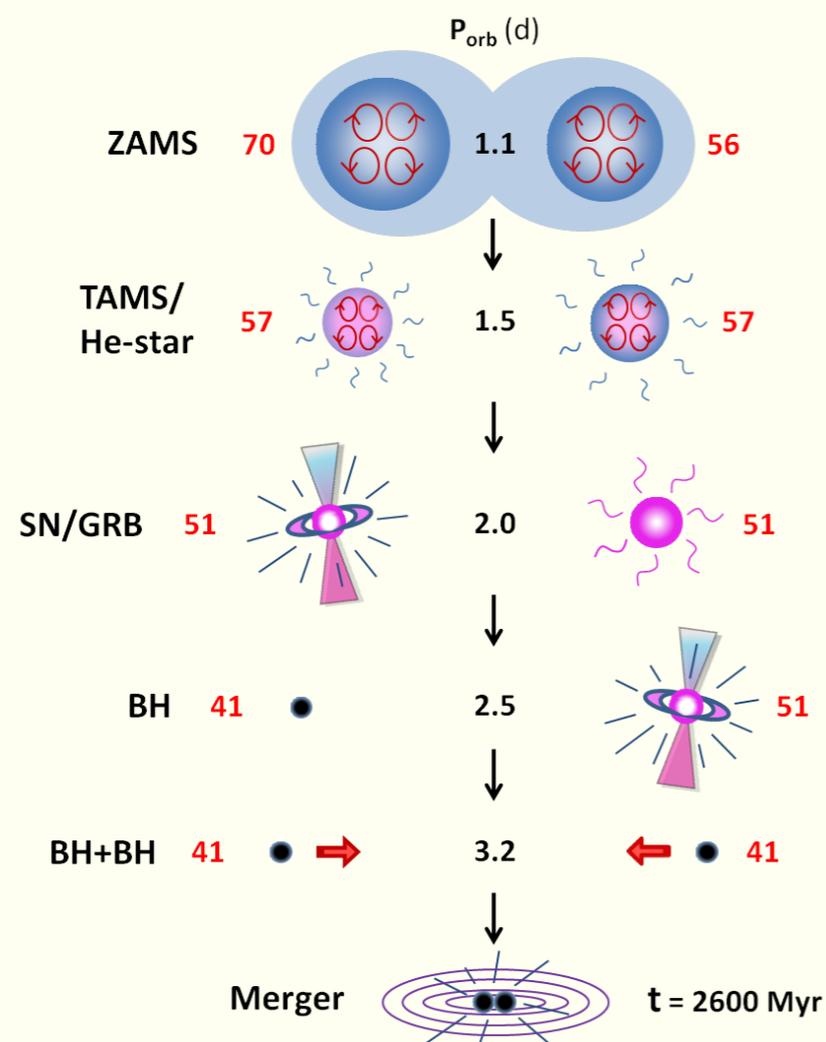
Streamline of the Eddington-Sweet circulation
Maynet & Maeder 2002



Stellar rotation

○ Chemically homogeneous evolution

Fast enough rotation may allow the star to evolve chemically homogeneously.



-retaining angular momentum
→ **GRB/SN Ibc progenitors**

(Yoon & Langer 2005, Woosley & Heger 2005, Aguilera-Dena et al. 2018)

-restrained radius → **Binary BH progenitors**

(Mandel & de Mink 2016, Marchant et al. 2016)

○ Changing nucleosynthesis in the early universe

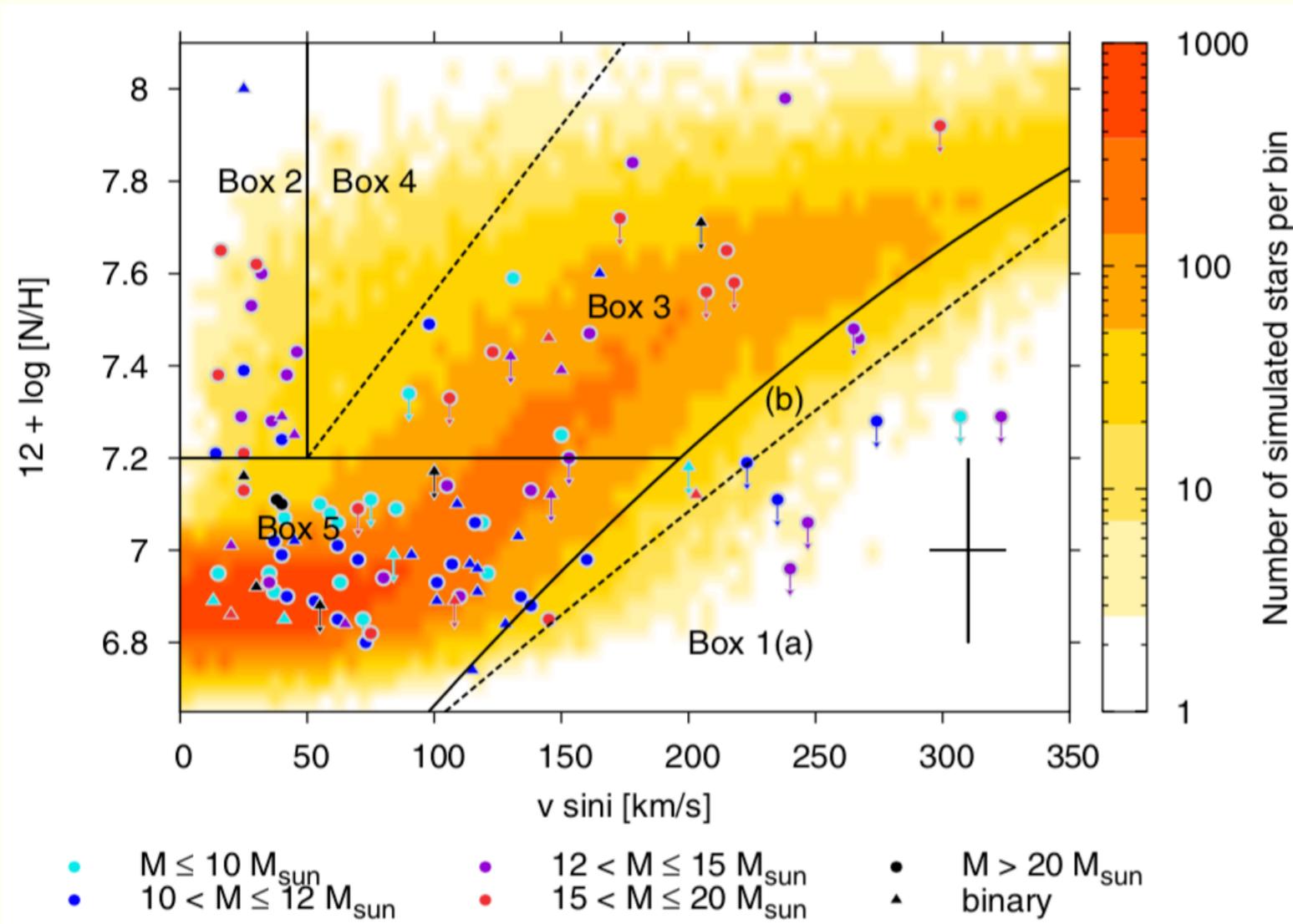
Nucleosynthesis at the H & He burning shells is boosted to yield C, N, O, Na, Mg, Al, as well as s-process elements.

(Meynet et al. 2010, KT+14, Frischknecht et al. 2016, Choplin et al. 2016, 2017)

Stellar rotation

○ Rotation induced mixing, or not.

N enhancement vs $v \sin i$ compared with theoretical models for LMC B/O type stars: Brott et al. 2011, Rivero González et al. 2012



- $[N/H]$ correlates with $v \sin i$ (3).

+ N enhancement is stronger for more massive stars

→ comparable with theoretical prediction

Meanwhile, there are other populations.

-slowly rotating N enhanced stars (2)

-fast rotating N normal stars (1).

→ In addition to rotational mixing, other enrichment processes will be decisive.

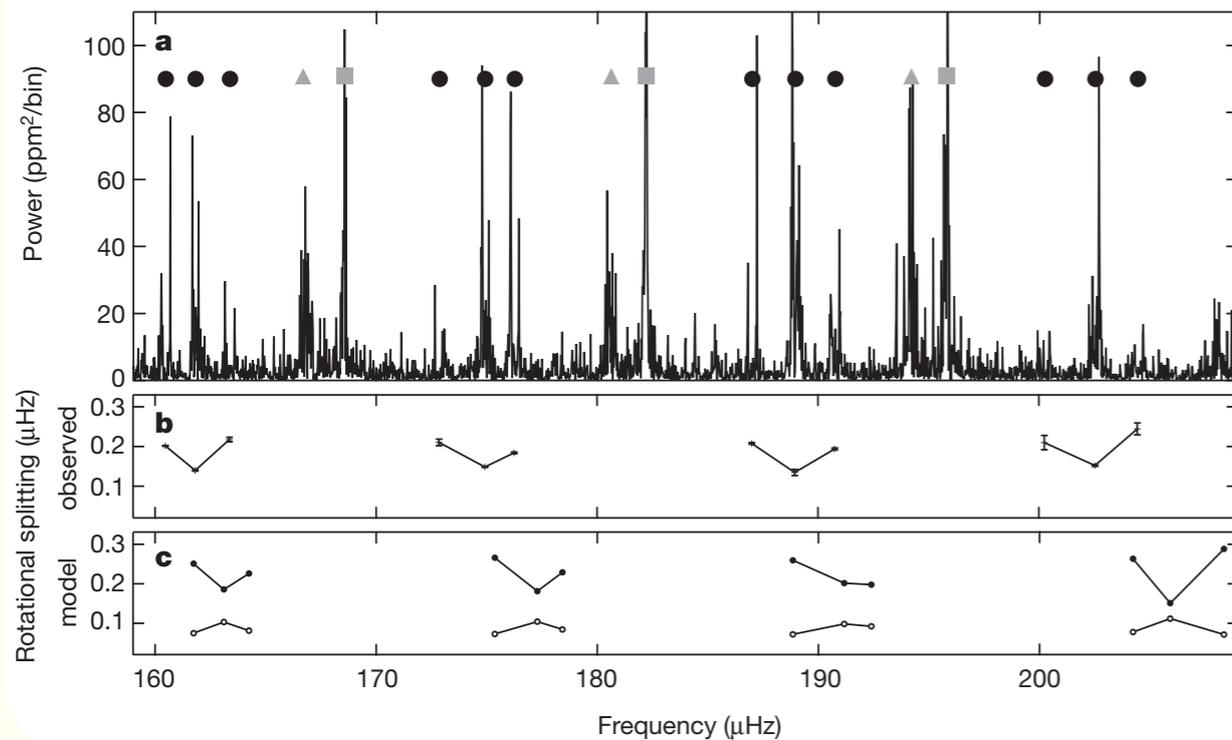
-However, a star can be represented by numbers of parameters... (e.g., Aerts et al. 2014)

Stellar rotation

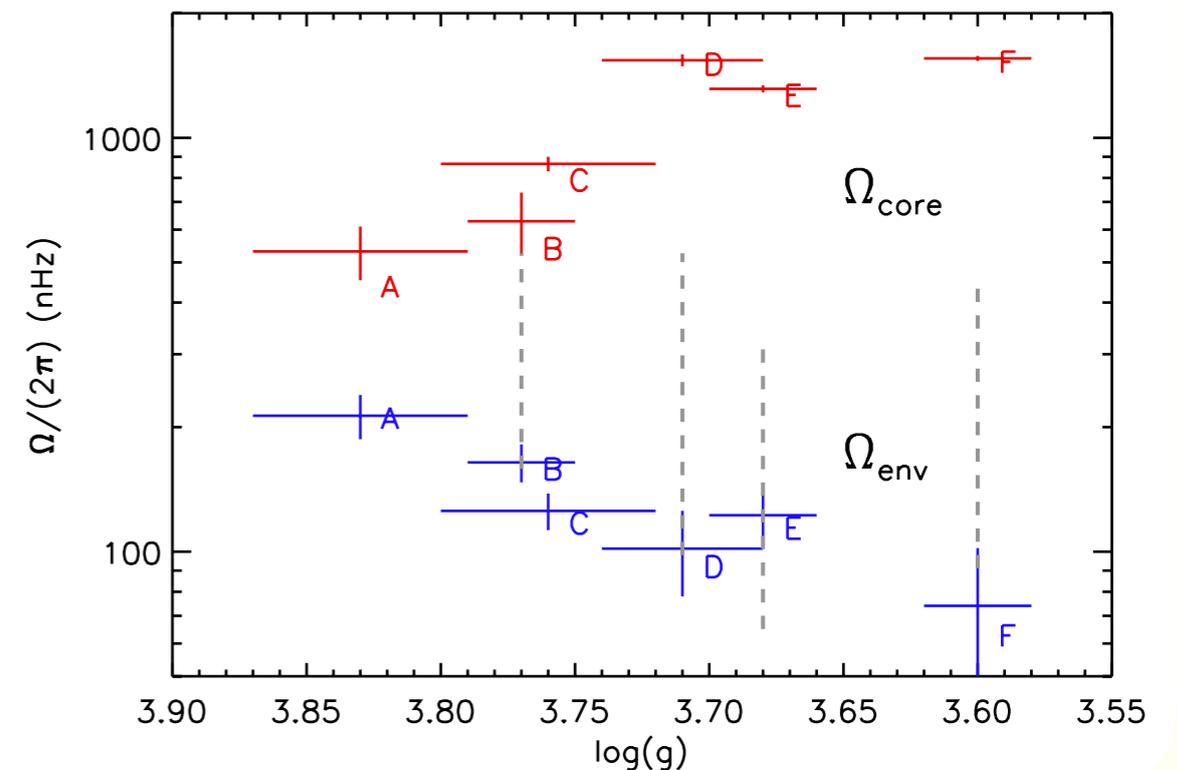
○ Spin rate of red giant cores

- RG cores spin up (Beck+12, Mosser+14)
- The rotation periods are **far less than predictions (>~100)**.
- Efficient AM transfer is required. (Cantiello et al. 2014, Eggenberger et al. 2017)

Beck et al. 2012: rot splitting in oscillation spec.



Deheuvels et al. 2014: RG core/surface rotations



→ **Possibly the magnetic stress?**
Or internal gravity wave?

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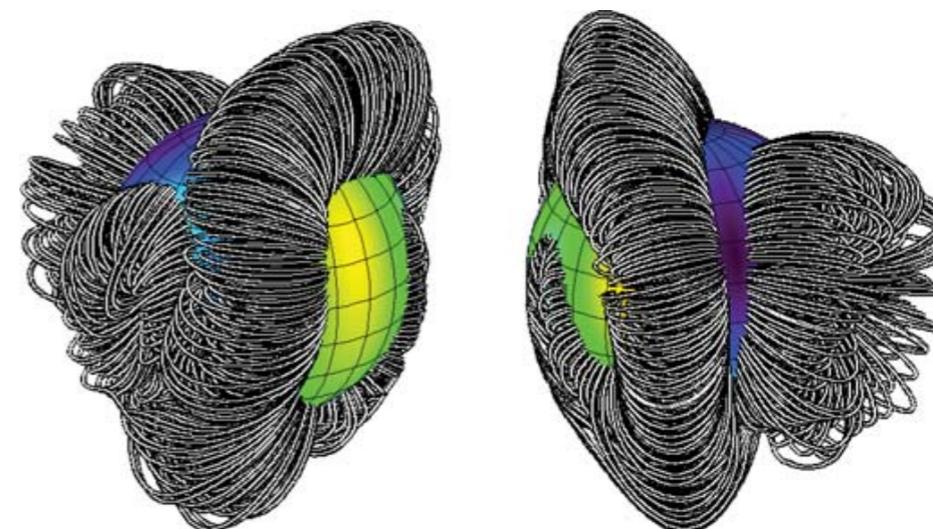
Efficient mechanism(s) of angular momentum transfer exists.

Stellar magnetism

○ magnetic field of Ap/Bp stars

- Chemically peculiar A/B type stars with enhancements in Sr, Cr, Eu, etc.
- ~10% of all A/B type stars
- Strong surface magnetic fields** are detected from nearly all of the Ap stars. (Badcock 1947,58; Landstreet 1992)

Field geometry of the B0 star τ Sco



(Donati et al. 2006)

Obs: The surface magnetic field in a radiative star is in a stable structure.

- large scale structure ~dipole, quadrupole
- stability with a long timescale ~10 yr
- Massive O type stars also show similar field properties.**

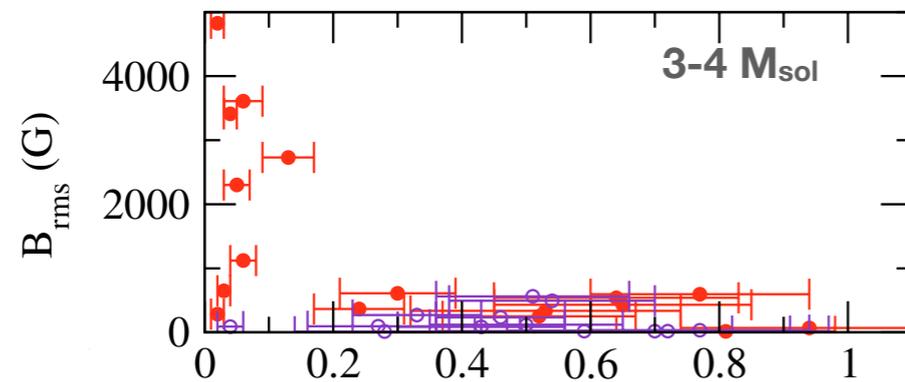
→ progenitor of **magnetars/magnetized WDs** ?

→ origin of **slowly-rotating N-enhanced stars/efficient AM transport** ?

Stellar magnetism

○ Observations indicating magnetic field evolution

Rapid decline in the early MS phase?: Landstreet+08



○ Expected effects of stellar magnetism

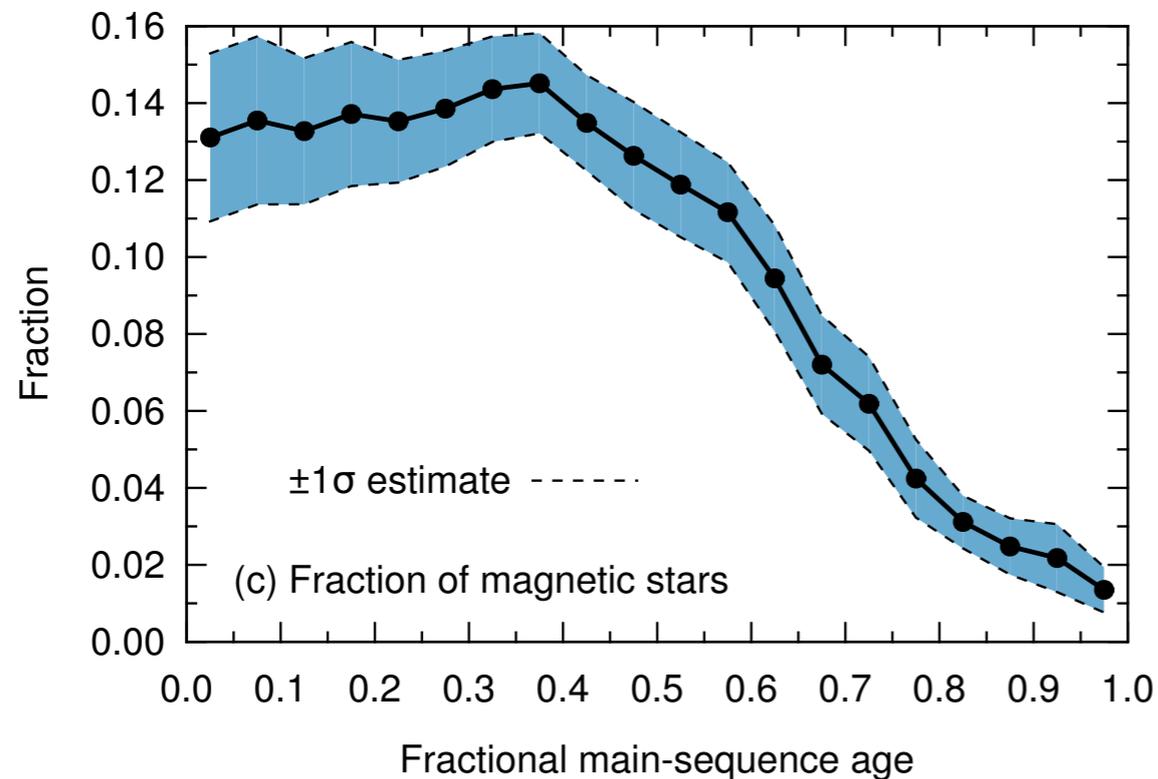
Internal AM transfer
by the magnetic stress

Magnetic stress is one of the leading idea to explain the slow RG core rotation.

Wind-magnetic field interaction

- wind confinement leading to form a rigidly rotating magnetosphere
- magnetic braking

Fraction decrease in OB stars: Fossati et al. 2016



→ indication of **magnetic dissipation?**

Stellar magnetism

○ Requirement for the global theory

Most 'magnetic' stellar evolution calculations so far apply **local & time-independent theories** for the description of the magnetic fields.

Taylor-Spruit dynamo:

- Maeder & Meynet 2003,04,05
- Heger et al. 2005
- Denissenkov & Pinsonneault 2007
- Fuller et al. 2019

Convection inhibition:

- Petermann et al. 2015

Magnetic breaking:

- Meynet et al. 2011

Wind confinement:

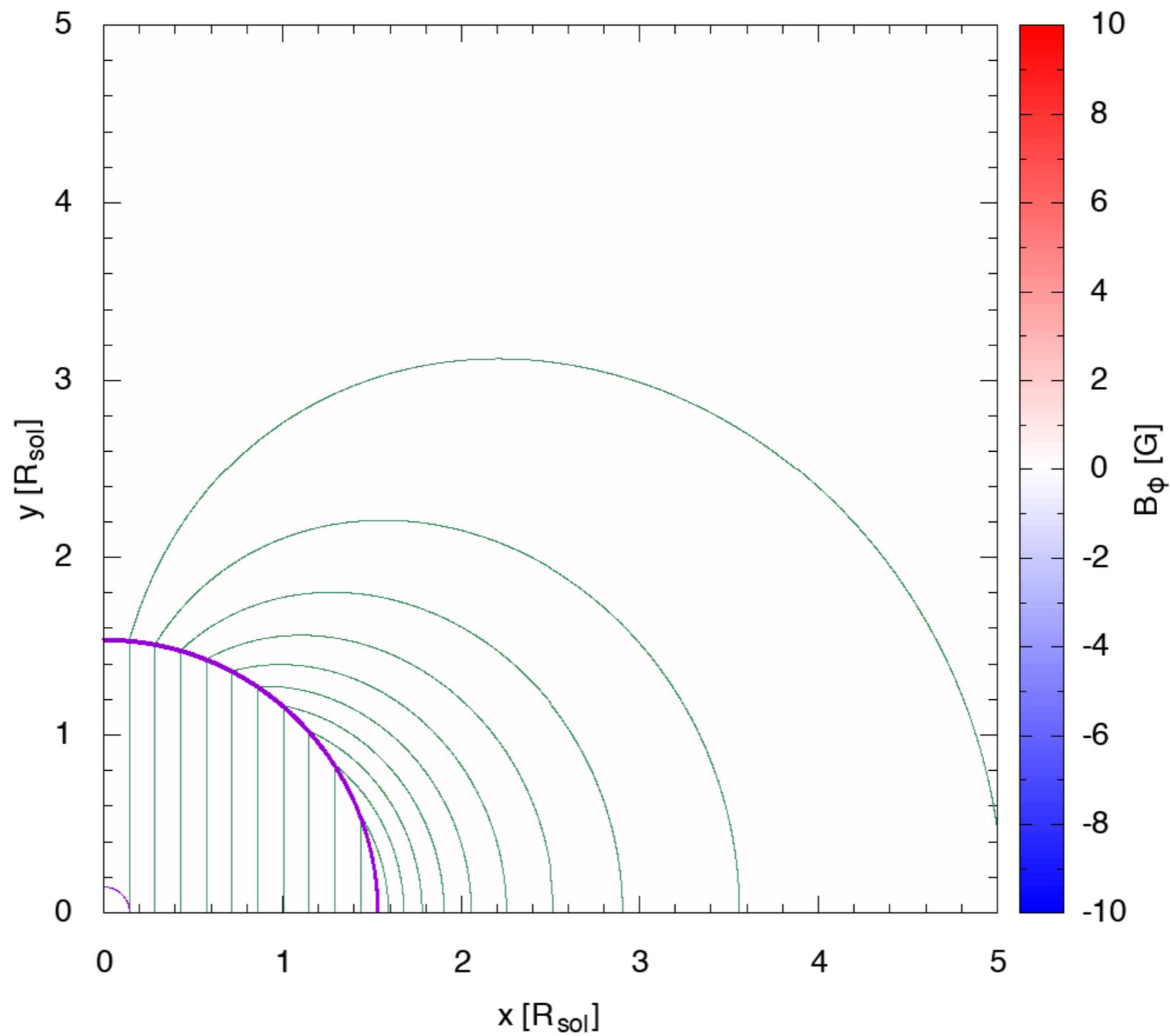
- Petit et al. 2017
- Georgy et al. 2017
- Keszthelyi et al. 2019

→ **Global & time-dependent** prescription is demanded for progenitor evolution calculation. cf. Potter et al. 2012

Stellar magnetism

○ Field evolution obtained by our code

Reconstructed 2D field evolution of a $1.5 M_{\text{sol}}$ main sequence star
no dissipation, no mass loss 00220



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○ A novel modeling of the magneto-rotating stellar evolution

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Field configuration:

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{tor}} = B_{\phi}(r, \theta) \mathbf{e}_{\phi},$$

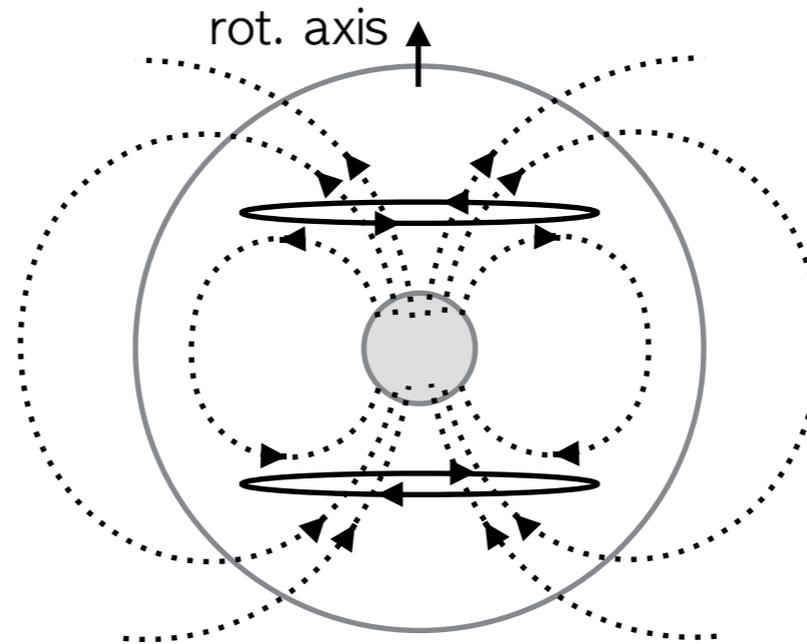
$$B_{\phi}(r, \theta) = B(r) \sin 2\theta.$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{pol}} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_{\text{tor}},$$

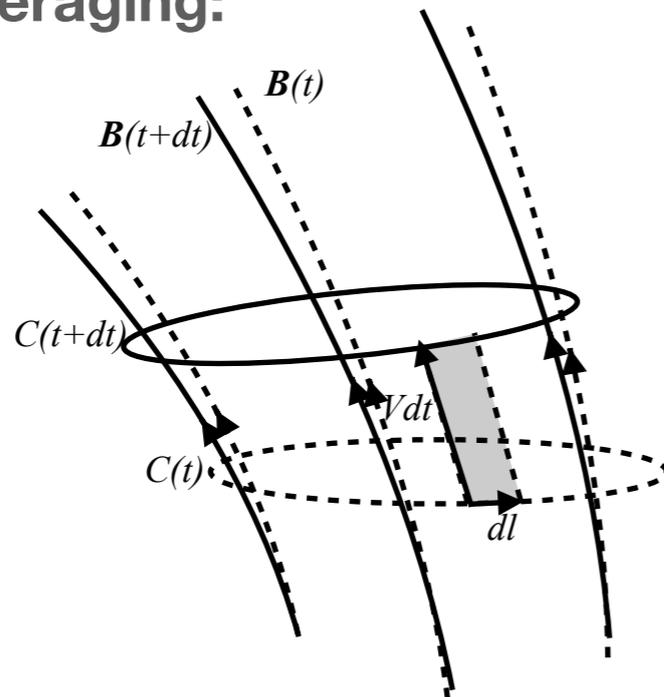
$$A_{\phi}(r, \theta) \equiv A(r) \sin \theta,$$

$$B_r(r, \theta) = \frac{2A}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$B_{\theta}(r, \theta) = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial(Ar)}{\partial r}.$$



1D averaging:



Flux eq. + induction eq.:

$$\frac{d\Phi_C}{dt} = \int_C (\nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla \times (\eta \nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \times (\alpha \mathbf{B})) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

For the poloidal component,

$$\frac{d(Ar)}{dt} = \eta r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Ar^2) \right) + r(\alpha \mathbf{B})_{\phi}(\theta = \pi/2).$$

For the toroidal component,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{Br}{r^2 \rho} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2 \rho} \left(Ar \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} + \eta r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Br^2) \right) + r \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial r} \frac{\partial Br}{\partial r} - \alpha r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Ar^2) \right) - r \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial r} \frac{\partial Ar}{\partial r} \right)$$

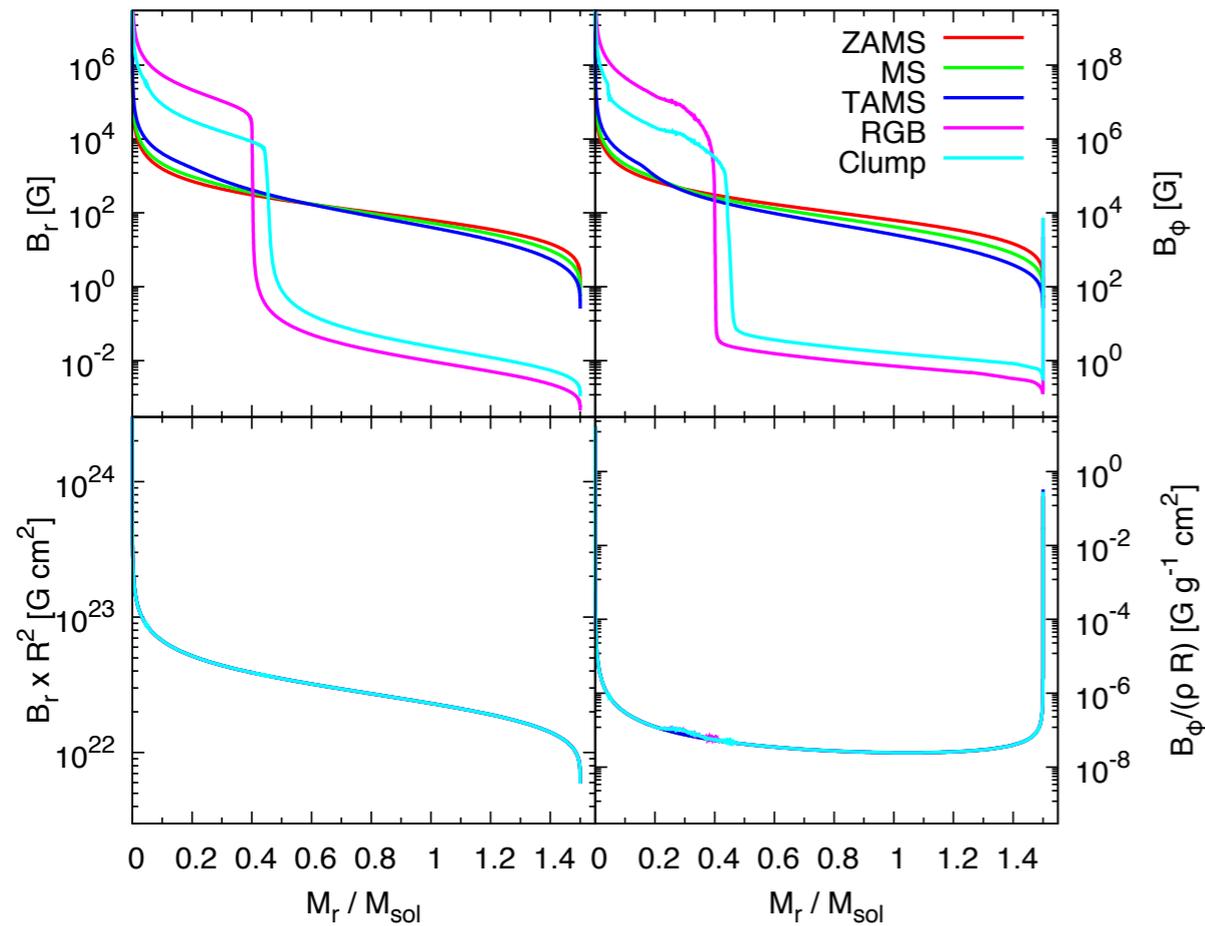
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○ code test

→ The code can follow

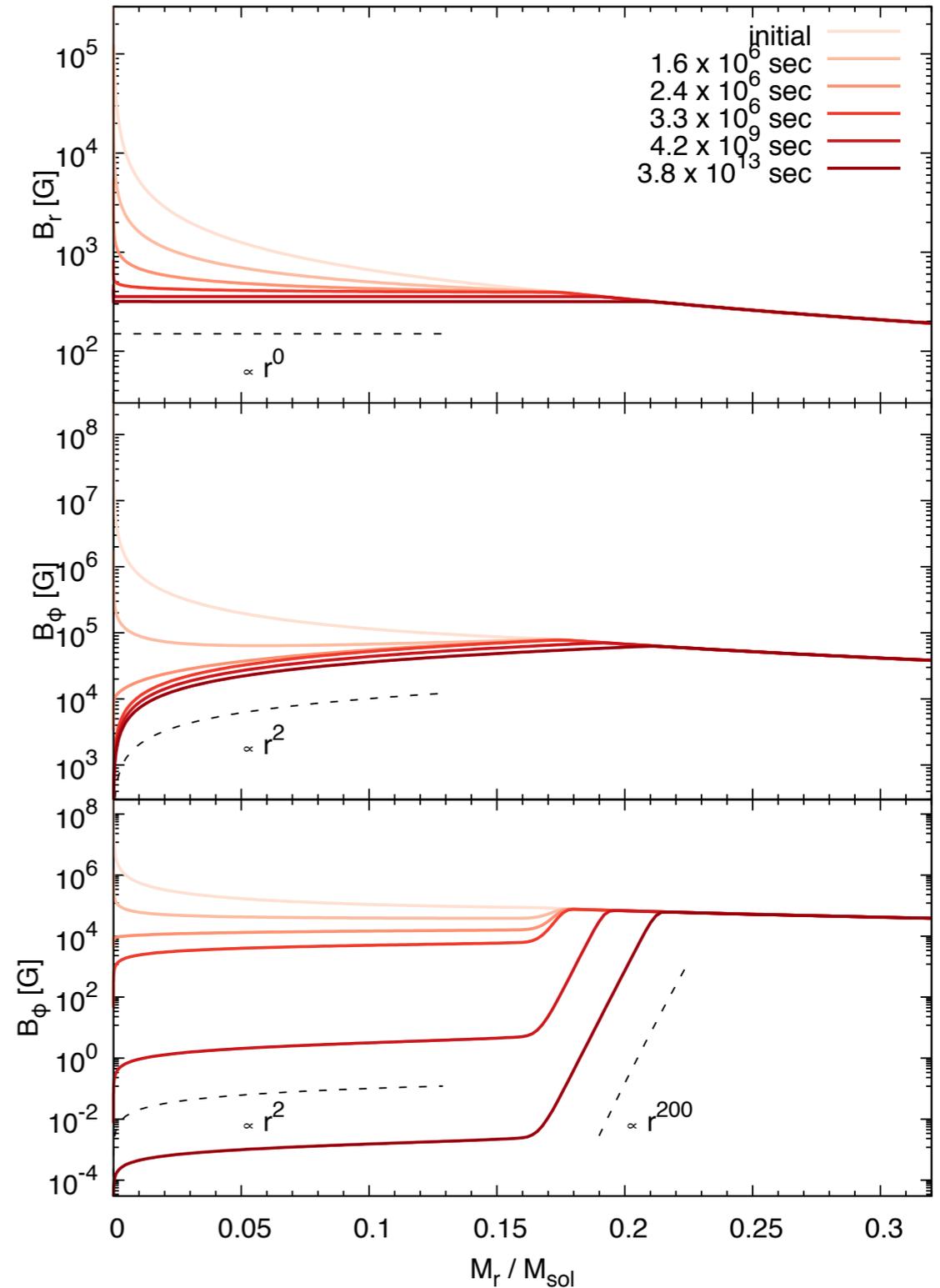
- B flux conservation
- B dissipation

Magnetic flux conservation



Magnetic dissipation

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○ wave solution

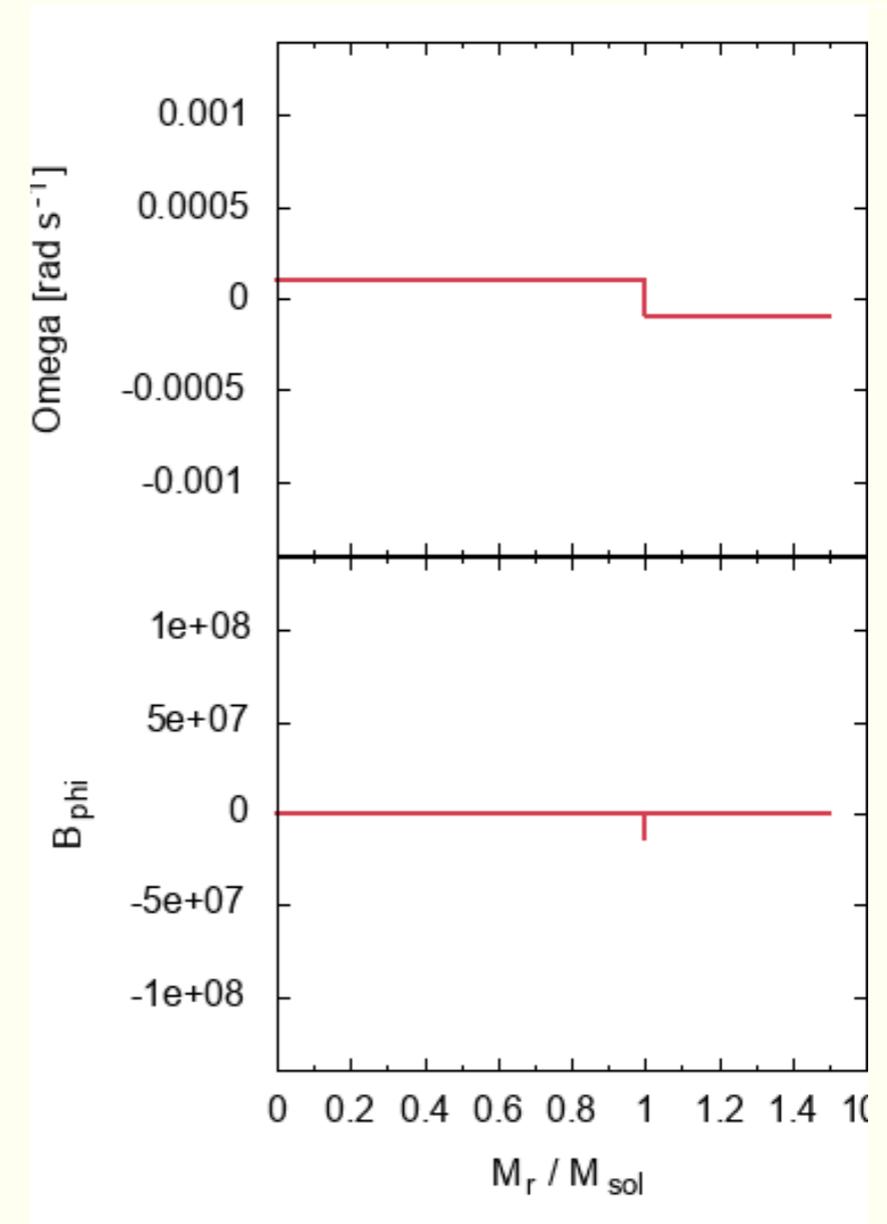
The basic equation can be simplified into a hyperbolic equation of

$$\frac{\partial(Br^3)}{\partial t} = \frac{B_r r^4}{2} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial r} \quad : \Omega \text{ effect}$$
$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t} = \frac{B_r}{10\pi\rho r^4} \frac{\partial(Br^3)}{\partial r}, \quad : \text{Magnetic stress}$$

which has a set of eigenvalue and eigenvector of

$$\pm c \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} v_A \text{ and } r^\pm = (1 \pm \sqrt{5\pi\rho r^4})^t.$$

Here, $v_A \equiv B_r / \sqrt{4\pi\rho}$ is the Alfvén velocity



→ **Dissipating Alfvén's wave** transfers angular momentum efficiently.

This phenomena can only be acquired by **the global & time-dependent** modeling of the magneto-rotating star.

↔ Tayler-Spruit dynamo (Spruit 1998, 2002, Fuller et al. 2019)

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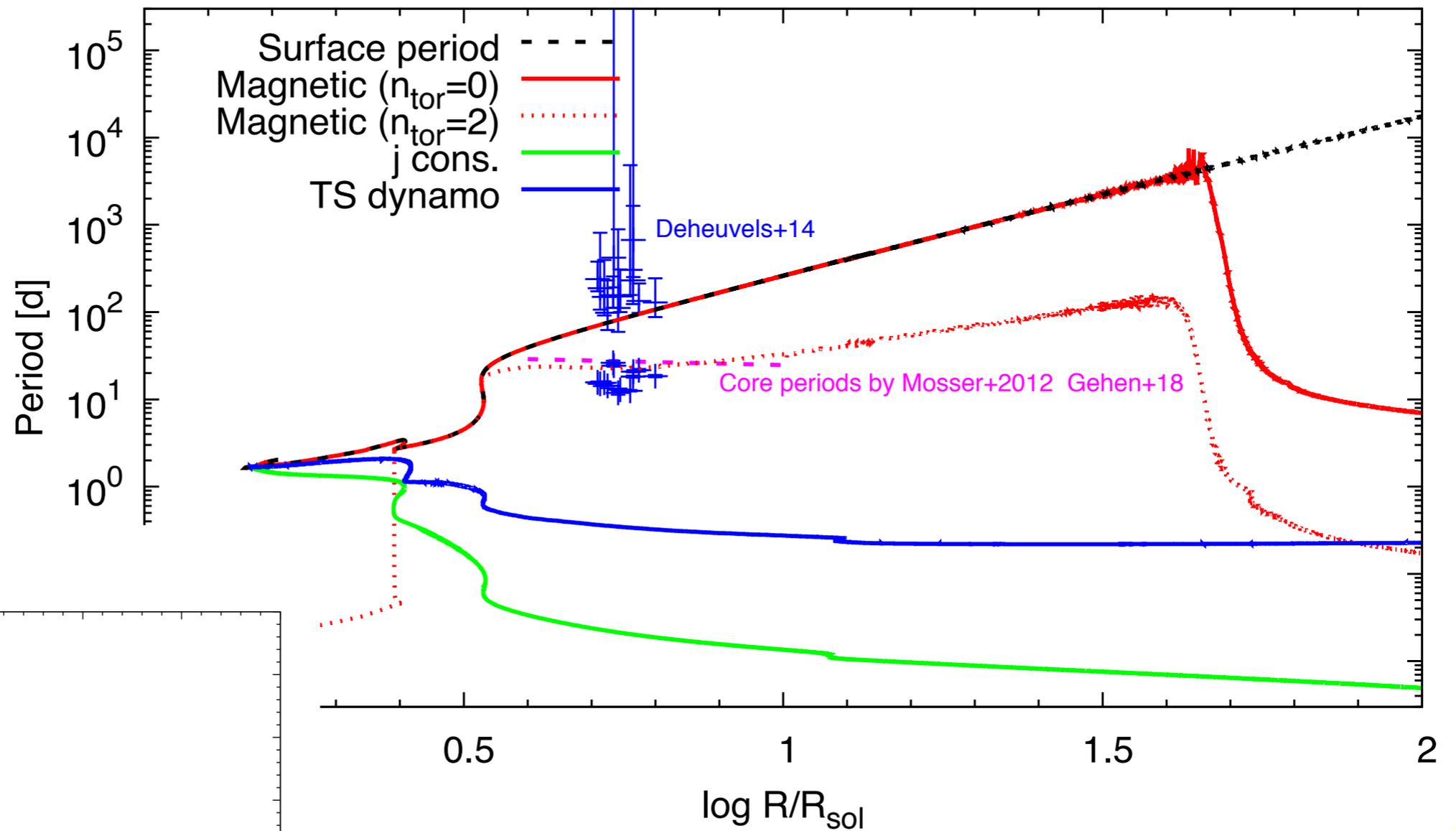
convective AM transport

$n_{cv} = 0$: rigid body rotation

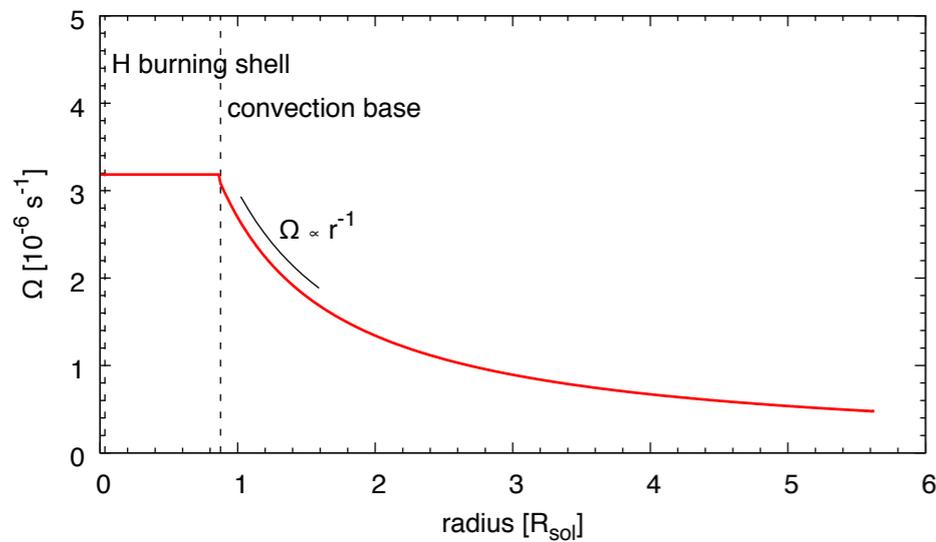
$= 2$: iso-j

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(i\Omega) = \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \left((4\pi\rho r^2)^2 v_{cv} i r^{-n_{cv}} \frac{\partial(\Omega r^{n_{cv}})}{\partial M} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \left((4\pi\rho r^2)^2 v_{eff} i \frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial M} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \left(\frac{8r^2 AB}{15} \right)$$

Evolution of surface/core rotation periods



Ω distribution



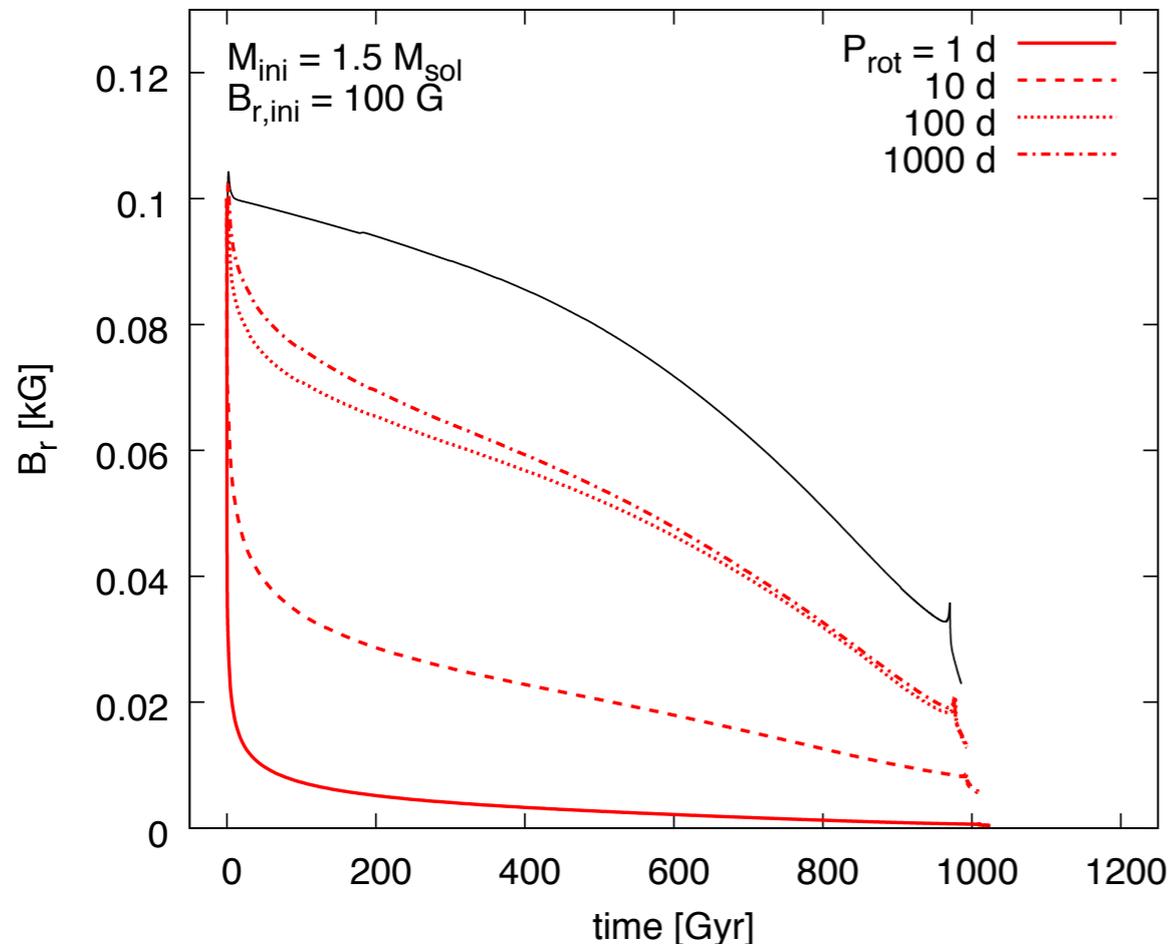
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○ Observables

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First theoretical model comparable to surface magnetic field observations

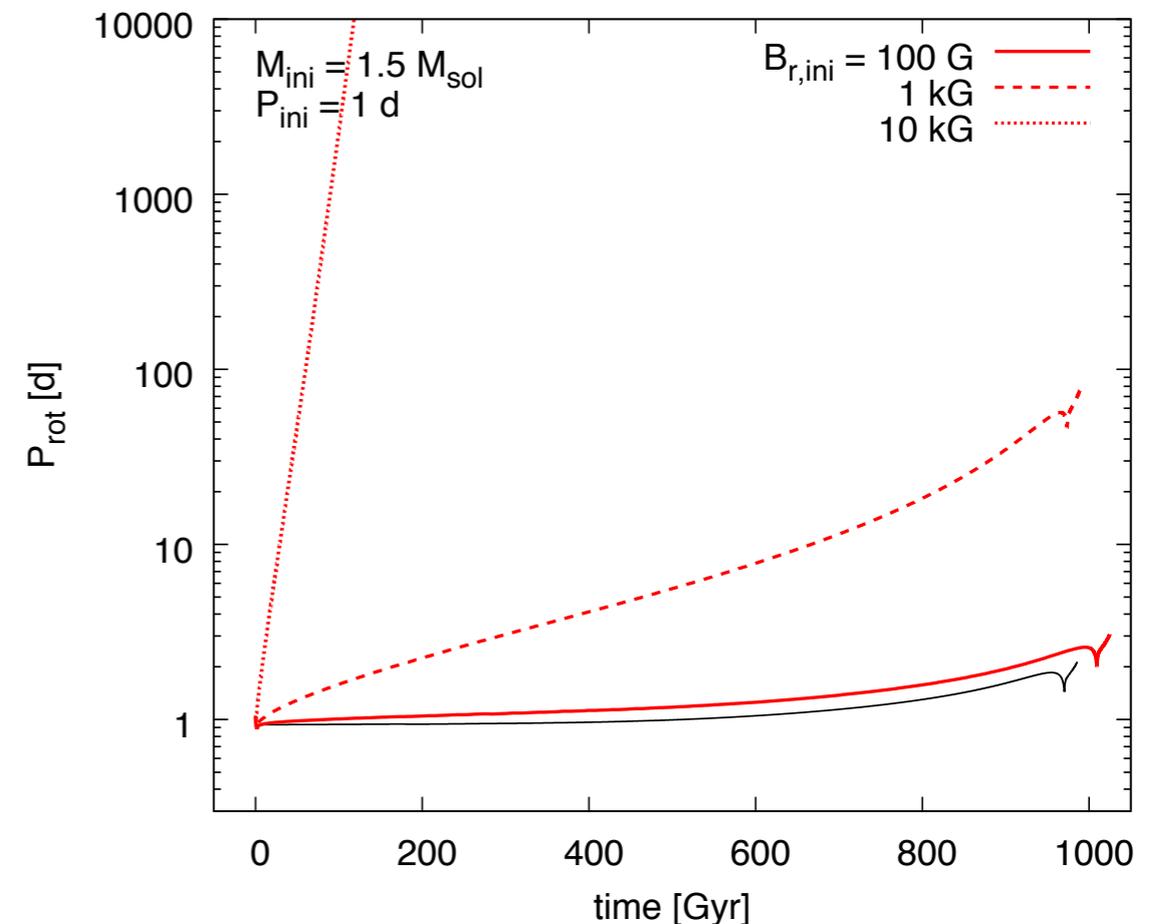
Surface B field evolution



The surface magnetic dissipation rate correlates with the rotation rate.

→ **Magnetic dissipation due to rotation induced turbulence**

Rotation period evolution



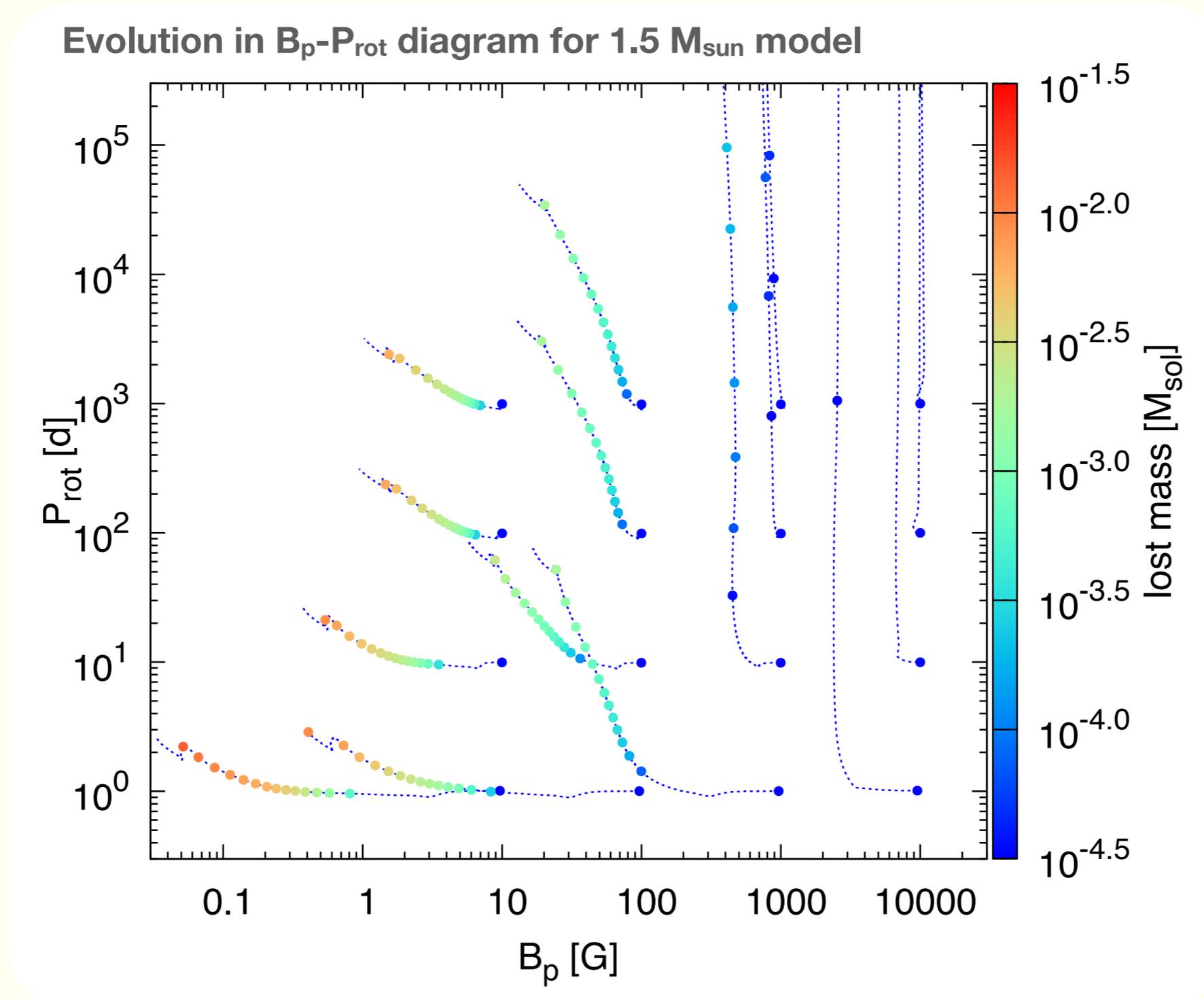
The rotation period correlates with the surface magnetic field strength.

→ **Magnetic braking is also important.**

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→ Magneto-rotating model expects **divergent evolution** even with a given single initial mass!

Stellar magnetism

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- Additional mixing due to other mechanisms would be decisive as well.
- Efficient mechanism(s) of angular momentum transfer exists.

Magnetic effects can be influential for the evolution as well.

Global & time-dependent theory is demanded.

Our new model yields results comparable to many observations.

Soon be applied for massive star evolution.

Conclusion

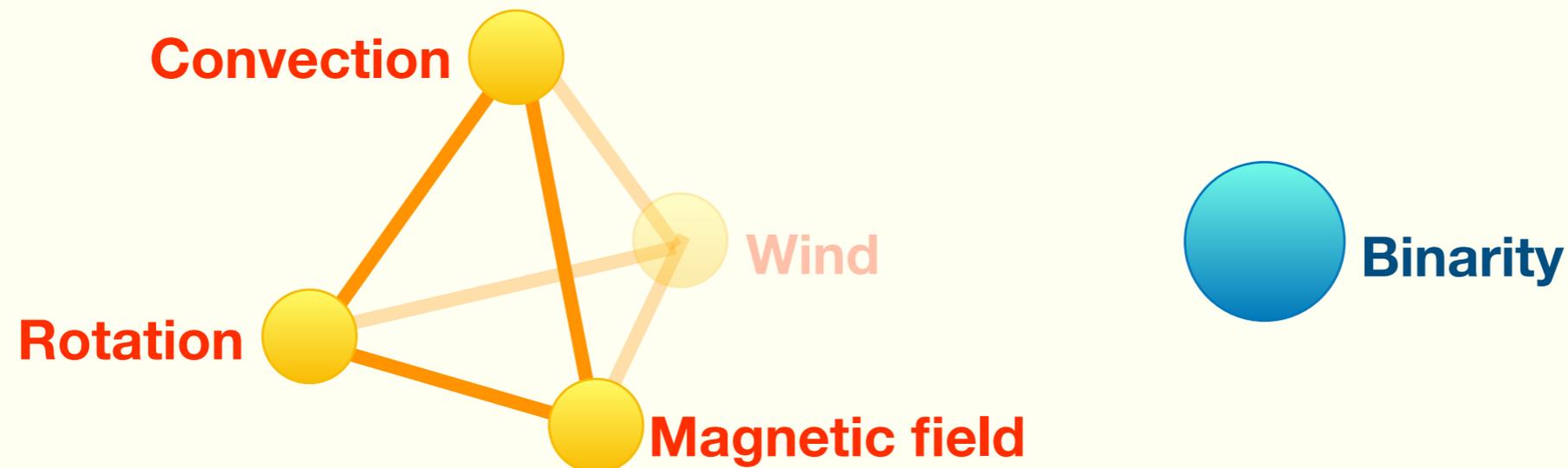
○ All at once

Stellar evolution simulation needs to be complex

to account for complicated observations.

- convective boundary mixing ... wide MS width, late time activities
- rotation induced mixing ... N enhancement
- magnetic field ... rigidly rotating magnetosphere, internal AM transfer

Convection, rotation, and magnetic field **affect** and **depend on each other**.



→ **Fit all the data at once** to disentangle the complex causality relations! Evolution simulations including *everything* is required, and it's coming!