

Neutrino-induced nucleosynthesis in supernovae

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Introduction

Two basic types of supernovae (SNe):

Thermonuclear SNe (Type Ia)

Explosive carbon burning ($^{12}\text{C}+^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow ^{56}\text{Ni}$)

in a degenerate Chandrasekhar mass ($\sim 1.4M_{\odot}$) white dwarf.

The white dwarf turns out to be totally disrupted in the explosion — no stellar remnant is left!

The total energy of electromagnetic radiation is of $\gg 6 \times 10^{49}$ erg
and comes from the $^{56}\text{Ni} \rightarrow ^{56}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{56}\text{Fe}$ decay.

The explosion energy E_{exp} is of $\gg 10^{51}$ erg and comes from the explosive carbon burning into ^{56}Ni , almost all the E_{exp} resides in the kinetic energy of expanding envelope.

Core-collapse SNe (all other Types but Ia)

The SN outburst is triggered by the gravitational collapse of the “iron” core of a mass $M_{\text{Fe}}=(1.2-2) M_{\odot}$ into a neutron star.

About $(10-15)\% M_{\text{Fe}}c^2$ is radiated in the form of neutrinos and antineutrinos of all the flavors (e, μ , τ):

$$E_{n\bar{n}} = (3-5) \times 10^{53} \text{ erg}$$

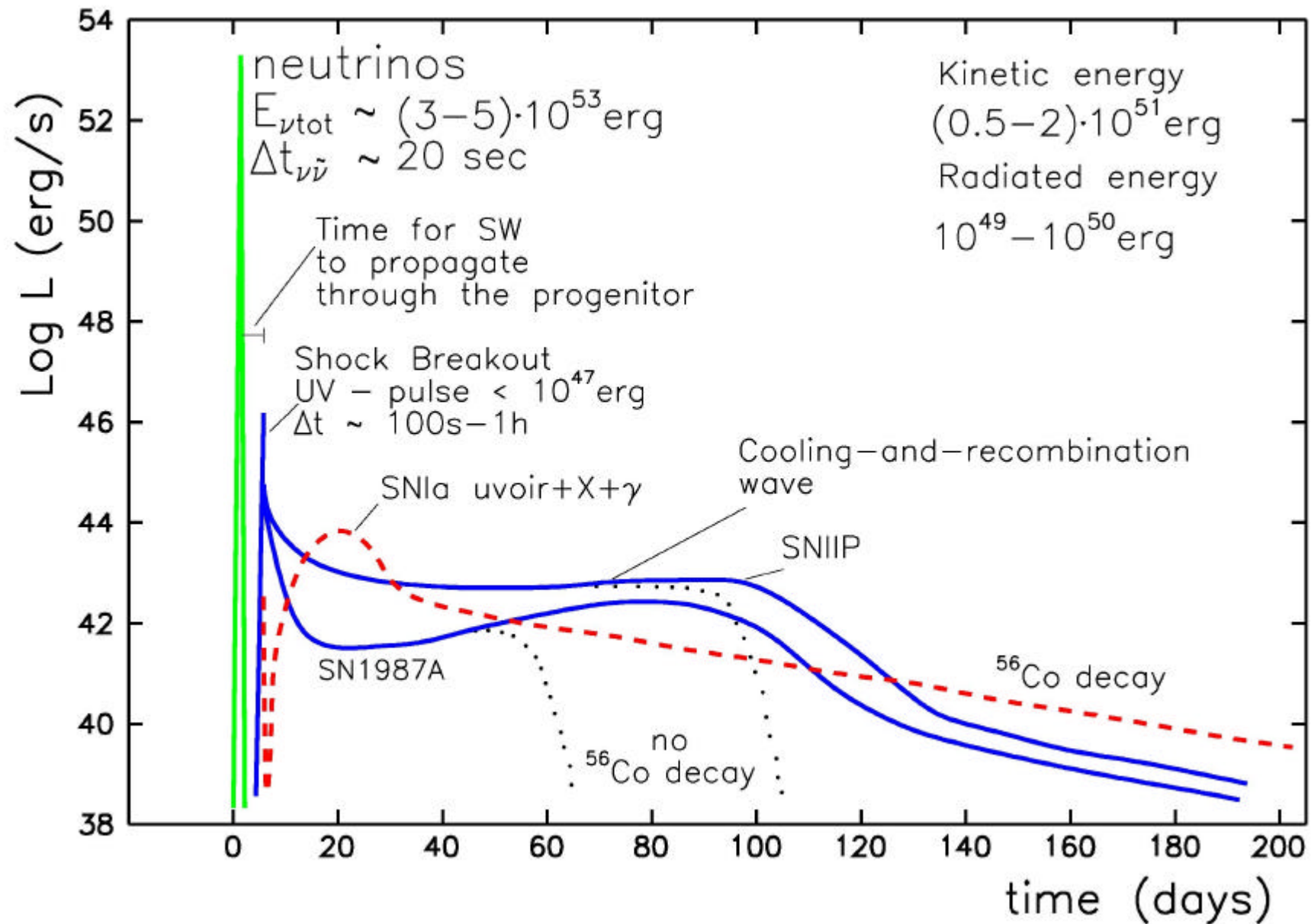
The explosion energy (kinetic energy of the envelope expansion):

$$E_{\text{exp}} = (0.5-2) \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

it comes from the shock wave created at the boundary between a new-born neutron star and the envelope to be expelled.

$$E_{\text{exp}} / E_{n\bar{n}} \approx 3 \times 10^{-3} \quad !!$$

Schematic Supernova «light curves»



Dynamics of gravitational collapse

Dynamical stability

Expanding force:

$$F_E \sim 4pR^2P$$

Contracting force:

$$F_G \sim GM^2/R^2$$

$$r = r_0 (R_0/R)^3$$

$$P = P_0 (r/r_0)^{3g}$$

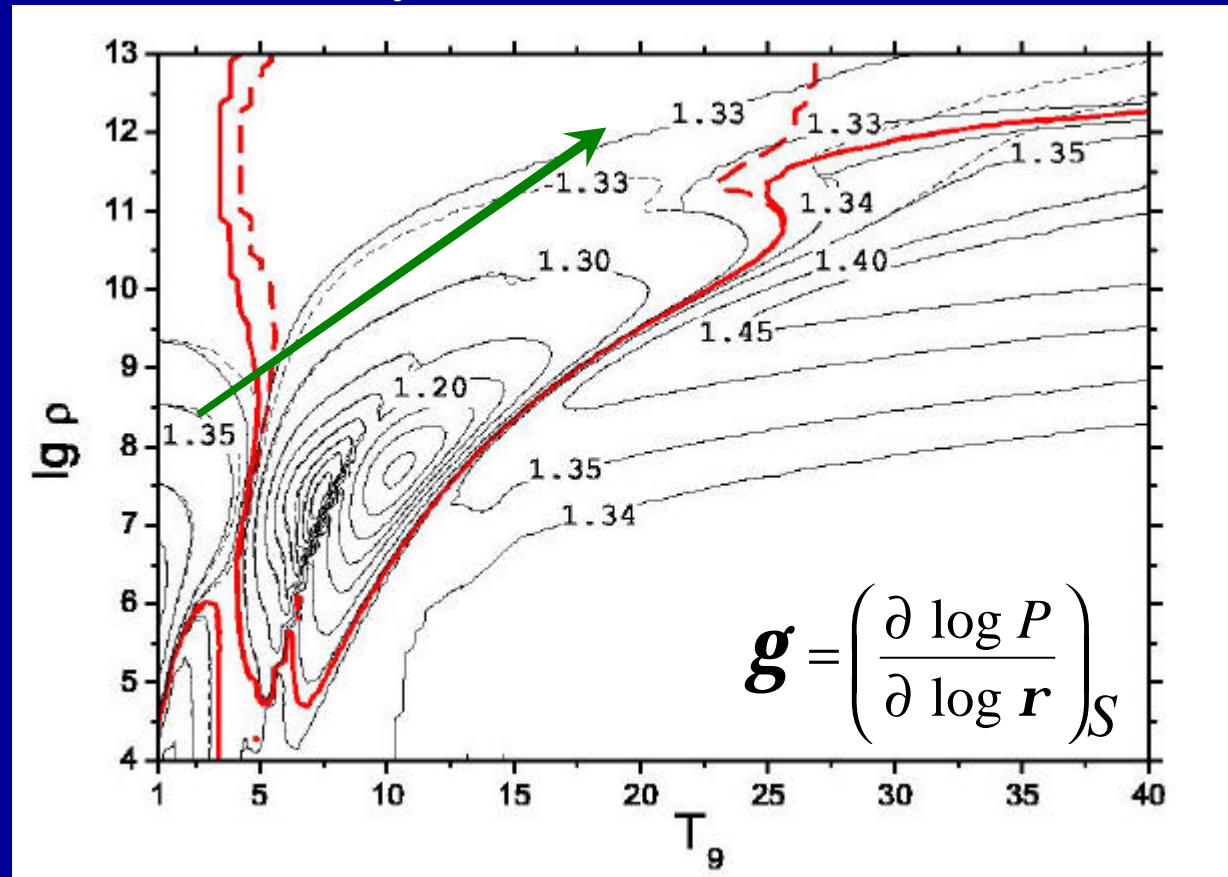
$$F_E \sim 1/R^{3g-2}$$

$$F_G \sim 1/R^2$$

Stability: $3g - 2 > 2$

$$g > 4/3$$

Nadyozhin & Yudin (2005):



Nuclear Statistical Equilibrium (NSE)

Dynamics of gravitational collapse

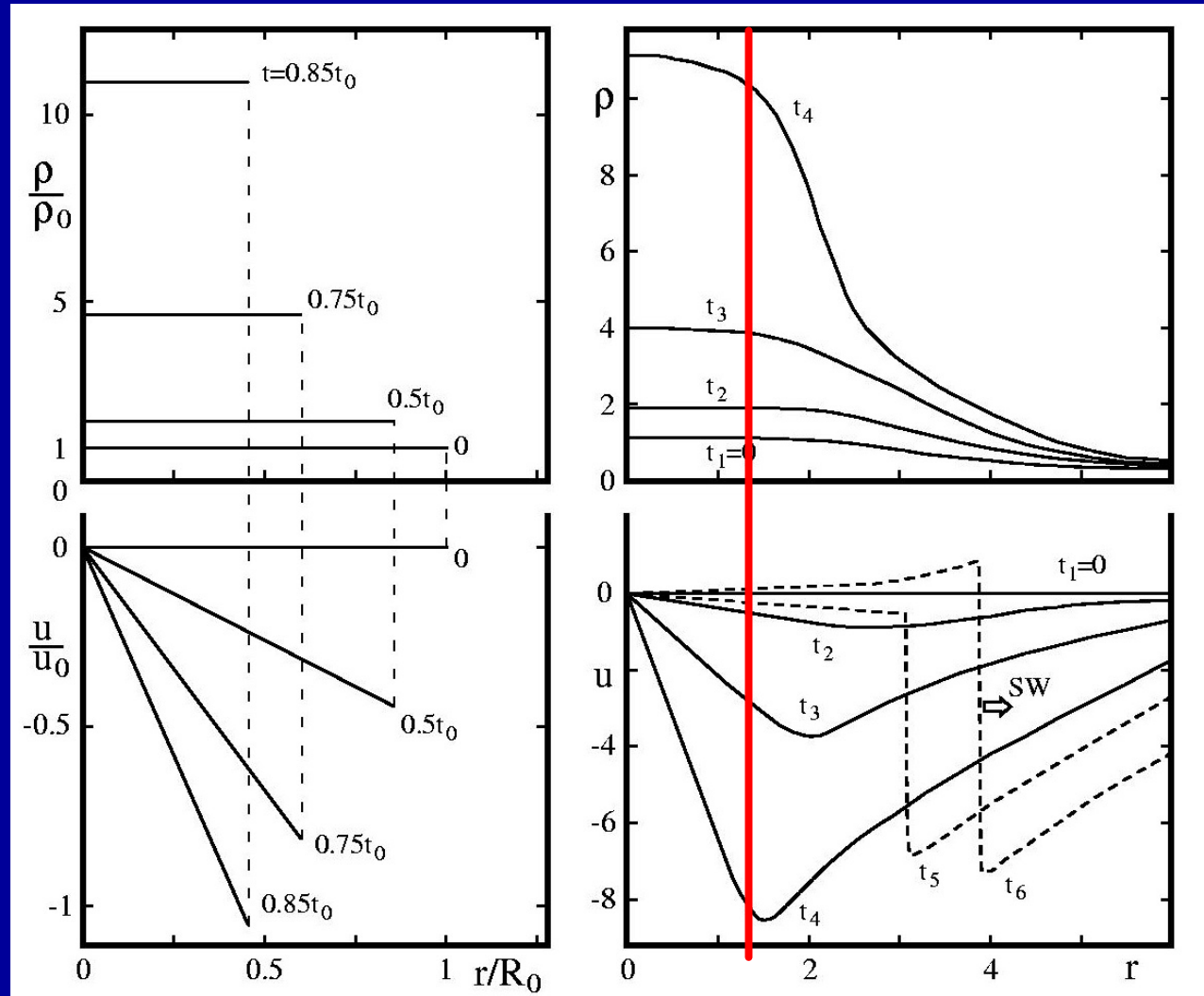
Initial "free fall". Accreting shock wave

A homogeneous sphere of a mass M_0 and radius R_0 : $r_0 = \frac{3}{4\mathbf{p}} \frac{M_0}{R_0^3}$

$$t_0 = \mathbf{p} \sqrt{R_0^3 / (8GM_0)}$$

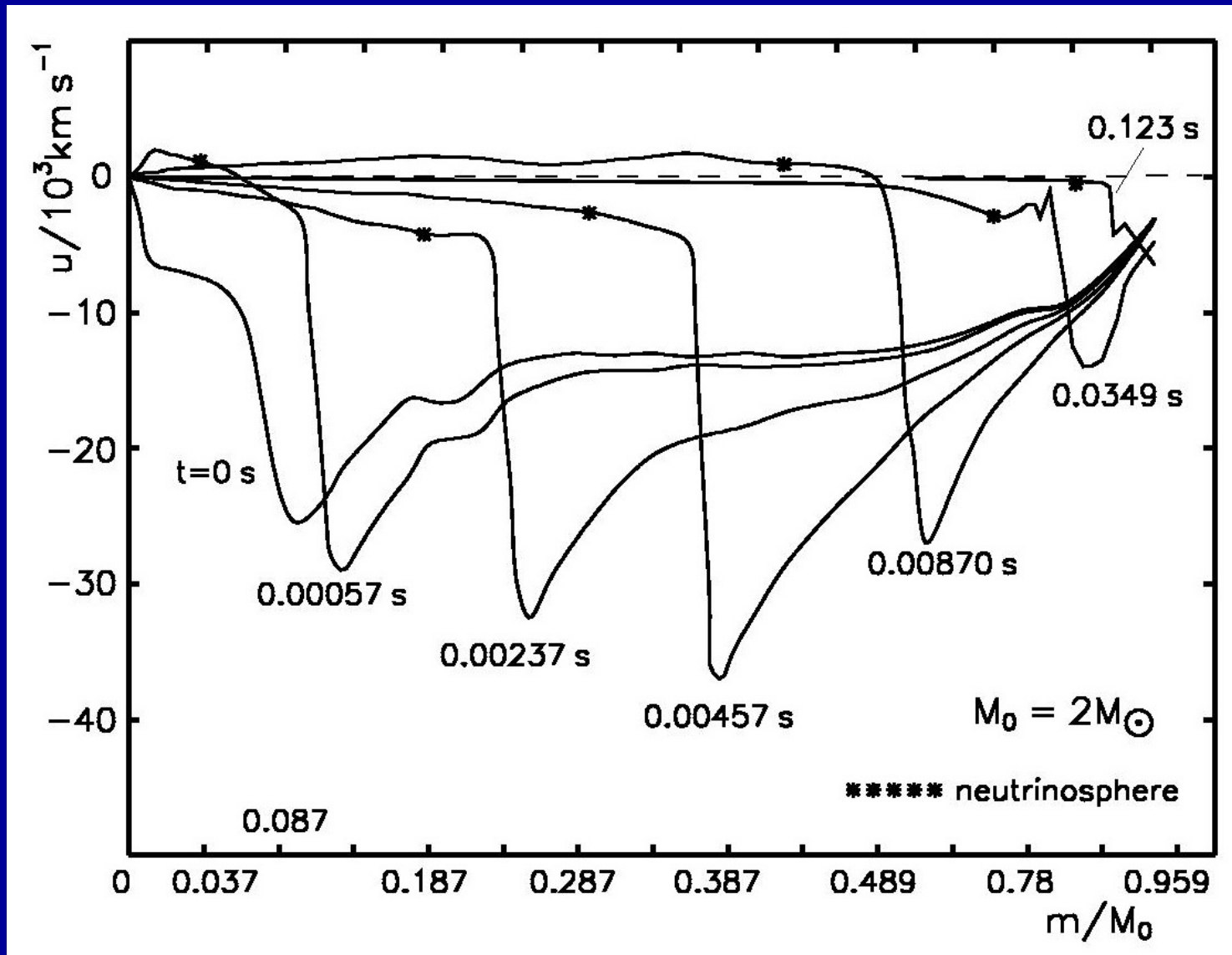
$$t_0 \approx 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$u_0 = \sqrt{2GM_0 / R_0}$$



Schematic view

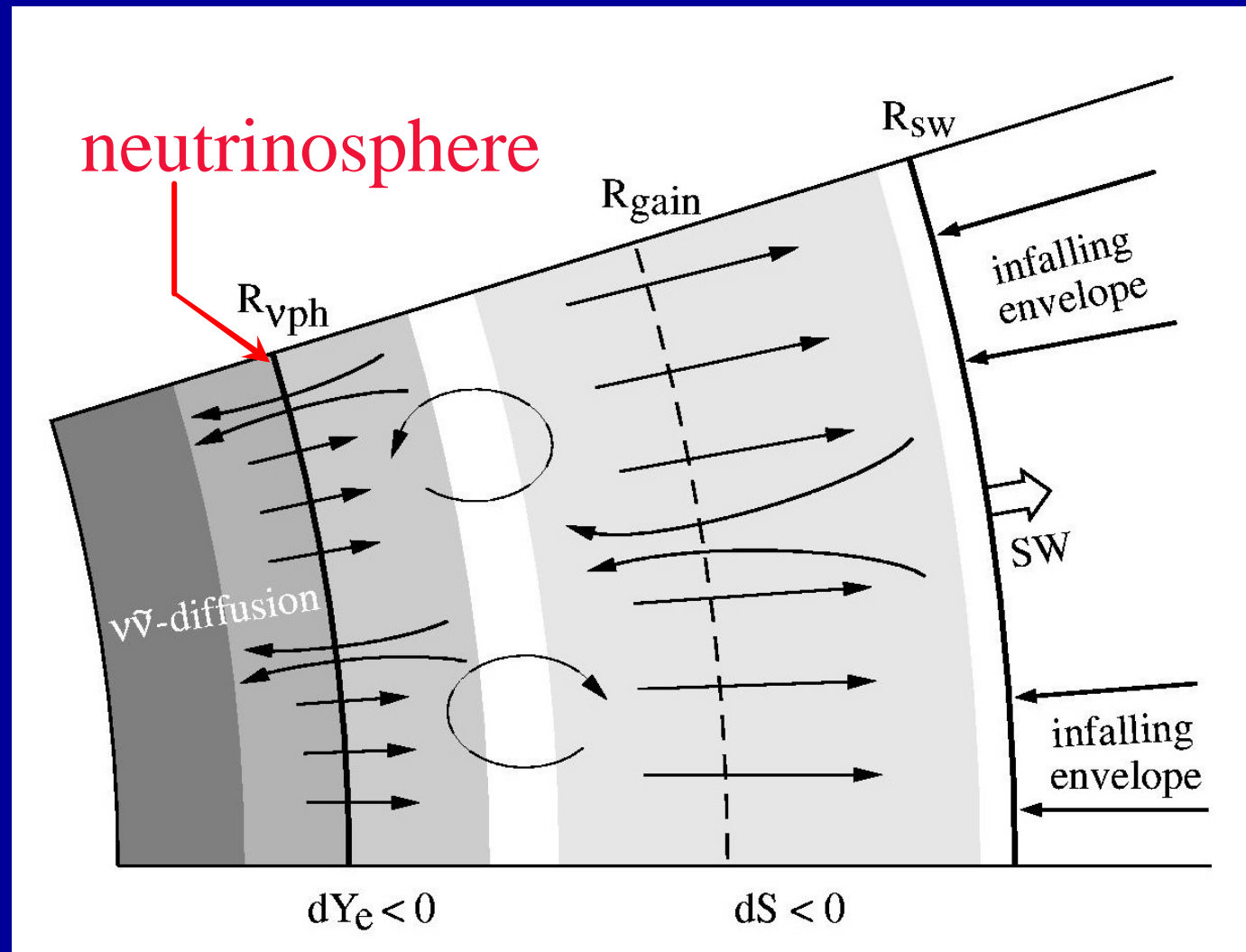
Dynamics of gravitational collapse



Collapse of a $2M_{\odot}$ iron stellar core
(based on Nadyozhin 1977)

Dynamics of gravitational collapse

Expulsion of supernova envelope (how?)



Dynamics of gravitational collapse

Total energy liberated

The total energy liberated is equal to the neutron star gravitational binding energy E_g : $E_g = (M_{\text{Fe}} - M_g) c^2$

M_{Fe} — initial mass of the iron core before collapse

M_g — The gravitational mass of a neutron star measured by a distant observer that connected with M_{Fe} by (*Lattimer & Yahil 1989*)

$$M_{\text{Fe}} = M_g + 0.084 M_g^2 \longrightarrow E_g = 1.5 \times 10^{53} M_g^2 \text{ erg}$$

(M_{Fe}, M_g are in M_{\odot})

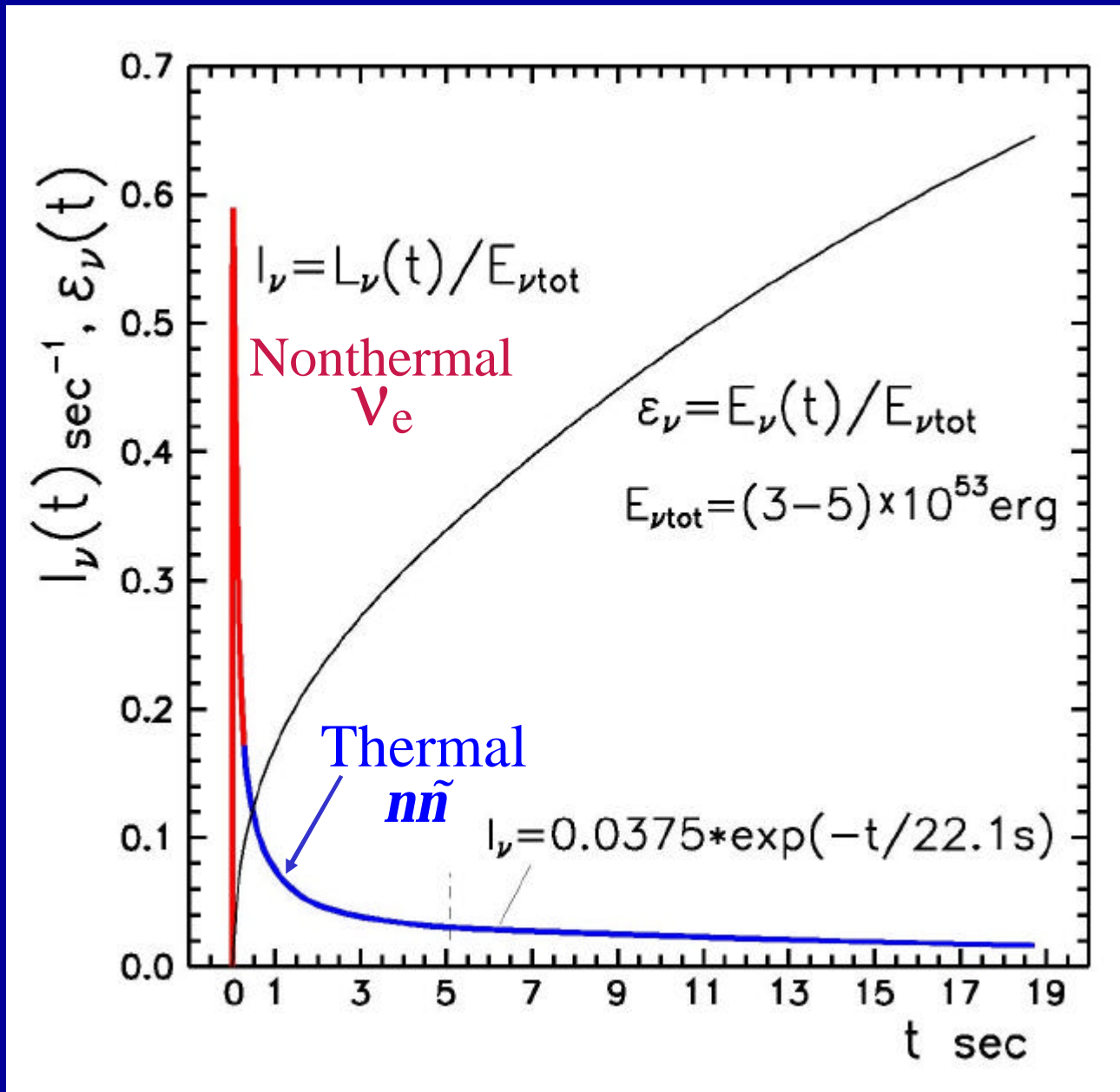
N - total number of nucleons in the neutron star

$$E_{n\tilde{n}} \approx E_g$$

M_{Fe}	M_g	$E_g / 10^{53} \text{ erg}$	$N / 10^{57}$	$E_g / N \text{ MeV}$
1.10	1.01	1.54	1.33	73
1.40	1.27	2.40	1.67	90
1.70	1.51	3.41	2.03	105
2.00	1.74	4.56	2.38	120
2.30	1.97	5.84	2.74	133

The properties of the Neutrino flux

Cumulative neutrino “light” curve (based on Nadyozhin 1978)



The properties of the Neutrino flux

Total energy radiated. Characteristic time.

Total energy radiated :

$$\mathbf{E}_{n\tilde{n}} \approx E_g = (2.4 - 4.6) \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} \quad (\text{for } 1.4 \leq M_{\text{Fe}} \leq 2)$$

(10% - 13% of $M_{\text{Fe}} c^2$)

Nonthermal component :

Mostly \mathbf{n}_e : $E_{n_e} \leq (1 - 2) \times 10^{52} \text{ erg} \approx 0.05 \mathbf{E}_{n\tilde{n}}$,

$$\mathbf{e}_{n_e} \approx 15 - 20 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Delta t \approx (0.01 - 0.02) \text{ sec}$$

Thermal component :

$$\mathbf{E}_{n_e} \approx \mathbf{E}_{n\tilde{m}} \approx \mathbf{E}_{n\tilde{t}} \approx \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{E}_{n\tilde{n}} \quad (\mathbf{n}i \equiv \mathbf{n}_i + \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_i, \quad i = e, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{t})$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{n_e, \tilde{n}_e} \approx 10 - 12 \text{ MeV}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{n\tilde{m}, \tilde{n}\tilde{m}} \approx \mathbf{e}_{n\tilde{t}, \tilde{n}\tilde{t}} \approx 25 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Delta t \approx (10 - 20) \text{ sec} \quad (\mathbf{e} - \text{ individual energy of neutrinos}).$$

The properties of the Neutrino flux

Energy spectra.

Fermi-Dirac law:

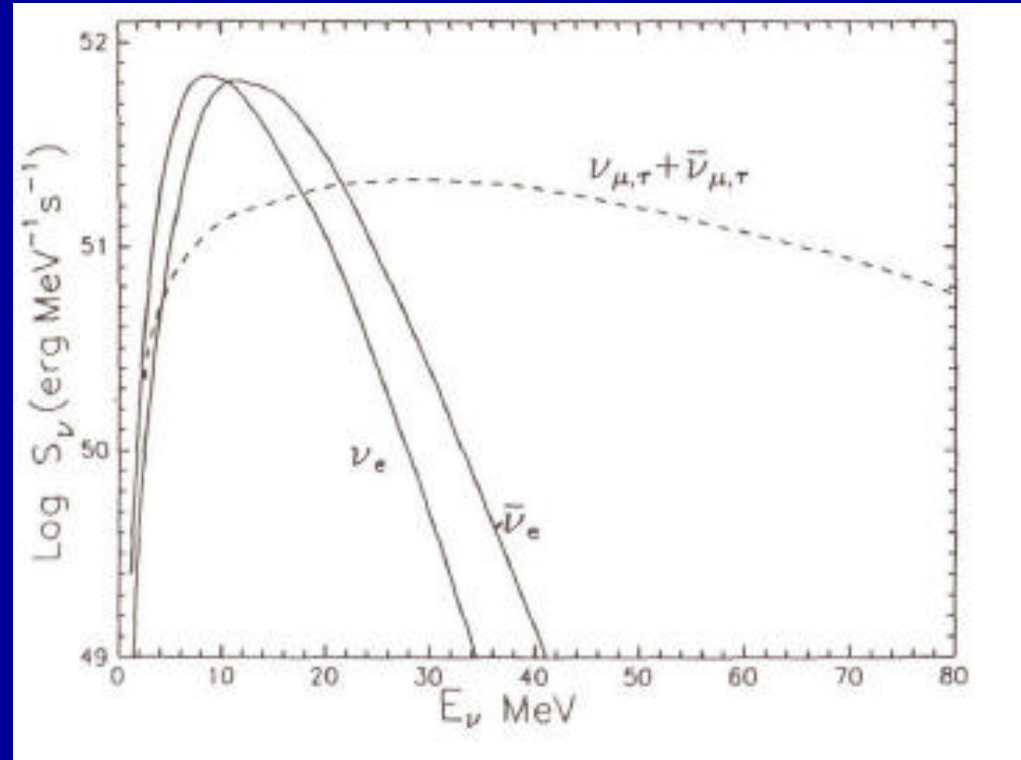
$$S_n \sim \frac{e_n^3}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_n}{kT_{nph}} - y_{nph}\right)},$$

($y_{nph} \approx 0$).

High-energy cutoff

(relevant to $\mathbf{n}_e, \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_e$):

$$S_n \sim \frac{e_n^3 \exp\left[-a \left(\frac{e_n}{kT_{nph}}\right)^2\right]}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_n}{kT_{nph}}\right)}, \quad (a \approx 0.02 - 0.04).$$

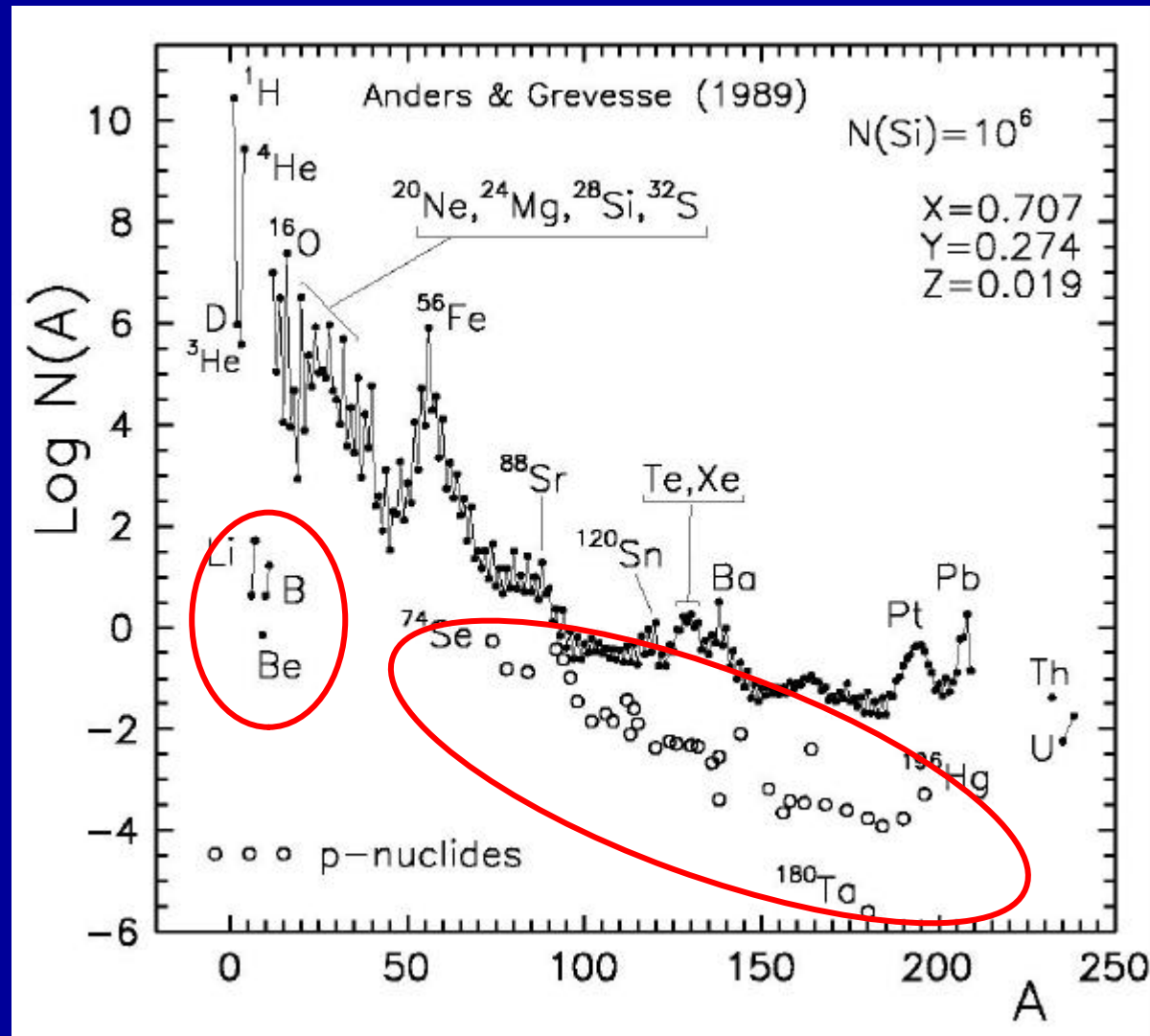


$$T_{nph} \approx 4 \text{ MeV for } \mathbf{n}_e, \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_e$$

$$T_{nph} \approx 8 \text{ MeV for } \mathbf{n}_m, \mathbf{n}_t$$

Basics of the Neutrino Nucleosynthesis

Light elements and p-nuclei



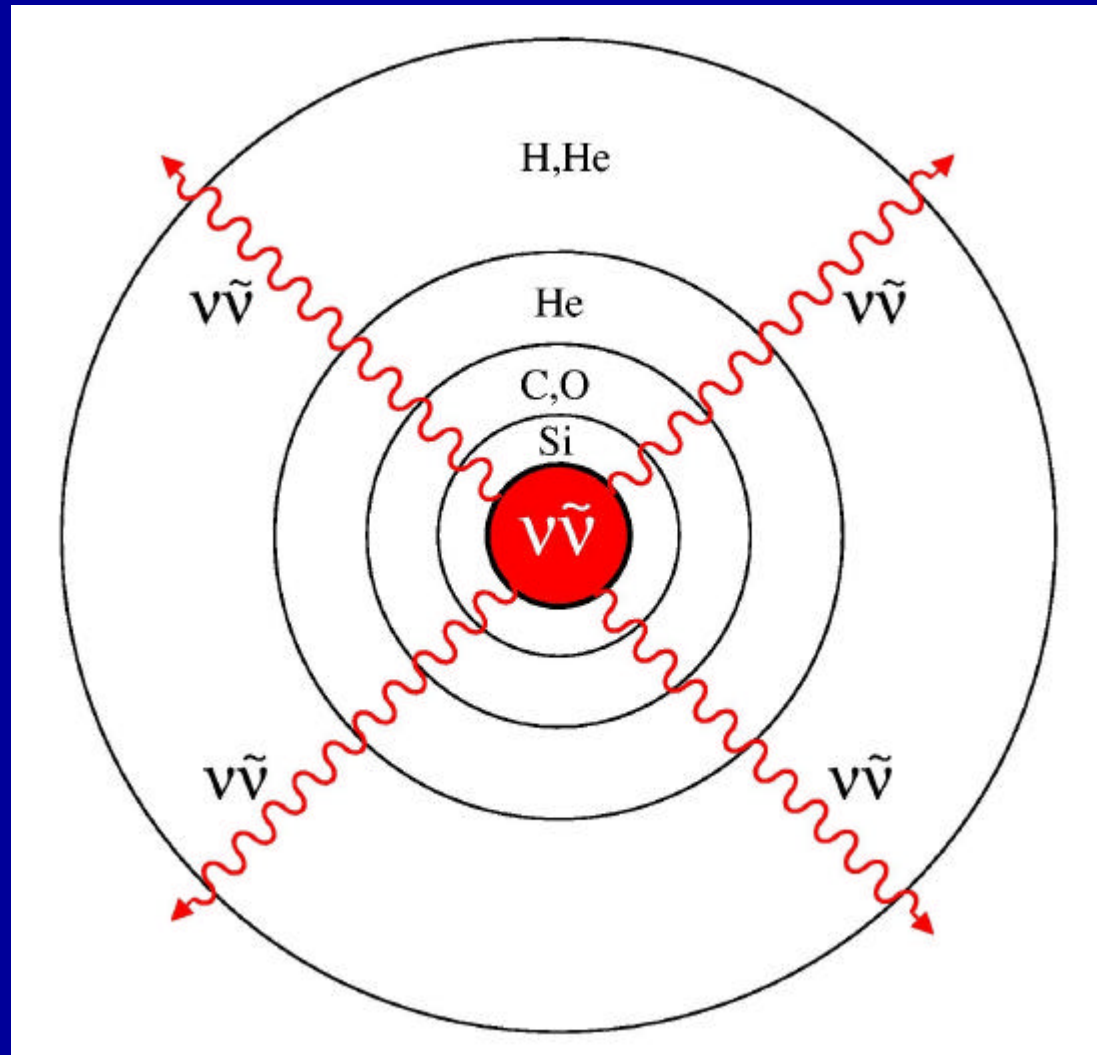
Cosmic abundance of elements

^{180}Ta exists in its excited (isomeric) state ($E_{\text{ex}} = 75.4\text{keV}$, $J^P = 9^-$)
abundance = 0.00012 ^{181}Ta
 $T_{1/2}(^{180}\text{Ta}) > 1.2 \times 10^{15} \text{ y}$

The ground state ($J^P = 1^+$)
 b^- decays: $T_{1/2} = 8.15 \text{ h}$
into ^{180}W

Basics of the Neutrino Nucleosynthesis

Presupernova shell structure:



A spatial scanning of Gamov's sub Coulomb-barrier penetration factor !!

Basics of the Neutrino Nucleosynthesis

Magnitude of the neutrino-induced transformations



$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -n \frac{L_n(t)}{\langle e_n \rangle} \frac{\langle S_{nA} \rangle}{4\pi r^2} \quad n - \text{density of species A}$$

$$\left| \frac{dn}{n} \right| = \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{L_n(t)}{\langle e_n \rangle} dt}_{N_n} \frac{\langle S_{nA} \rangle}{4\pi r^2} = N_n \frac{\langle S_{nA} \rangle}{4\pi r^2} = 10^{-2} - 10^{-5}$$

N_n – total number of radiated neutrinos

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N_n – total number of radiated neutrinos participating in reaction (1)

Typical values:

$$N_n \sim 10^{57}, \quad \langle S_{nA} \rangle \approx 10^{-42} - 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2, \quad r = 10^8 - 10^9 \text{ cm}$$

- Basics of the Neutrino Nucleosynthesis

The role of shock wave

$$T_{\text{WW}} = \left(\frac{3E}{4\pi a R_0^3} \right)^{1/4} = 2.37 \times 10^9 E_{51}^{0.25} (R_{09})^{-0.75} \text{ K}$$

$$t_u = 3.83 \times 10^{-3} \rho_0^{0.5} E_{51}^{-0.5} (R_{09})^{2.5} \text{ s}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{T_p}{1 + \xi_T t/t_u}, \quad T_p = \xi_p T_{\text{WW}},$$

$$\rho(t) = \rho_p \left(\frac{T}{T_p} \right)^3, \quad \rho_p = 7\rho_0,$$

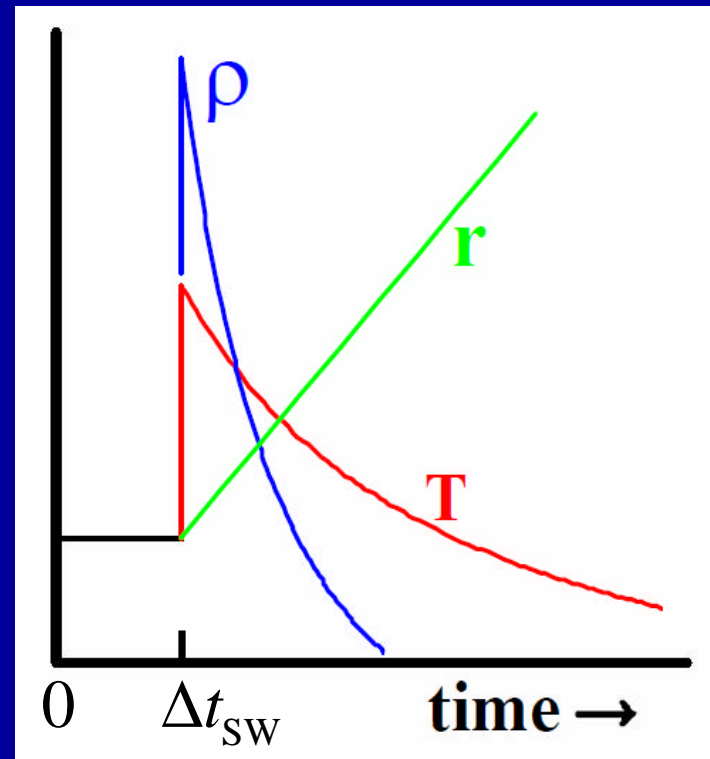
$$R(t) = R_0 (1 + \xi_r t/t_u),$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{sw}} = \xi_{\text{sw}} E_{51}^{-0.38} (R_0/10^9 \text{ cm})^{1.4} \text{ s}$$

$x \sim 1$ are adjustable parameters

Nadyozhin & Deputovich (2002)

T_{WW} – Weaver & Woosley (1980) temperature



Neutrino Nucleosynthesis of p-nuclei

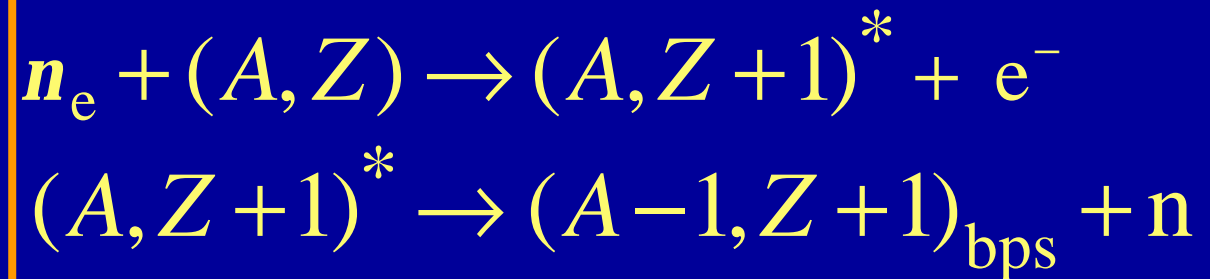
p- process

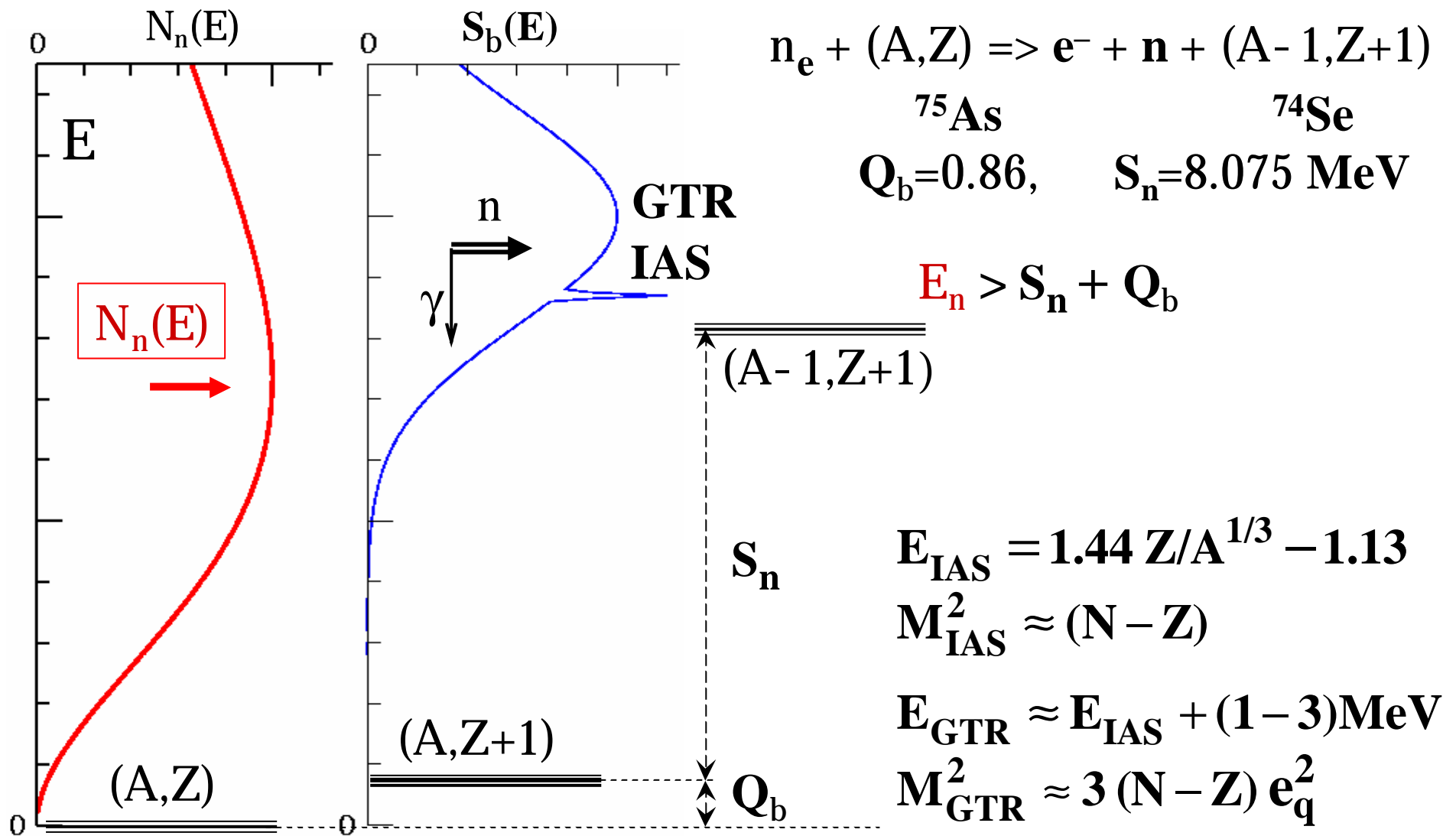
Creation of some 30 isotopes (from ^{74}Se up to ^{196}Hg) that can be produced by the neutron capture neither in the s-process nor in the r-process (bypassed or p-nuclei)

The mechanisms of the production:

- The (p,γ) and (γ,n) reactions at high temperatures ($T_9 = 3-5$)
- The neutrino resonance captures and scattering (GT & IA resonances)

The main neutrino-induced process is





Gaponov Yu.V., Lyutostansky Yu. S., *Sov. J. Nucl. Phys.* (1974)

Domogatskii G.V., Nadyozhin D.K., *Sov. Astronomy* (1978)

Panov I.V., *Astronomy Letters* (1994)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis of p-nuclei

$^{74}_{34}\text{Se}$ Abundance=0.89 %	$^{75}_{34}\text{Se}$ EC=100 %	$^{76}_{34}\text{Se}$ Abundance=9.36 %
$^{73}_{33}\text{As}$ EC=100 %	$^{74}_{33}\text{As}$ β^+ =66 %	$^{75}_{33}\text{As}$ Abundance=100. %
$^{72}_{32}\text{Ge}$ Abundance=27.66 %	$^{73}_{32}\text{Ge}$ Abundance=7.73 %	$^{74}_{32}\text{Ge}$ Abundance=35.94 %



Neutrino Nucleosynthesis of p-nuclei

The reaction $(A, Z) + \nu_e \Rightarrow (A, Z + 1)^* + e^- \Rightarrow (A - 1, Z + 1) + n + e^-$ which goes through the GT & IA excited states of the nucleus $(A, Z + 1)$ is of special importance for the neutrino-induced production of the p-nuclei.

Stable parent nuclei

Parents	p-nuclei	Final sum of yields
⁷⁵ As (75,33)	⁷⁴ Se (74,34)	⁷⁴ Sr + ⁷⁴ Rb + ⁷⁴ Kr + ⁷⁴ Br + ⁷⁴ Se + 0.34 ⁷⁴ As
⁷⁹ Br (79,35)	⁷⁸ Kr (78,36)	⁷⁸ Y + ⁷⁸ Sr + ⁷⁸ Rb + ⁷⁸ Y + ⁷⁸ Kr
⁸⁵ Rb (85,37)	⁸⁴ Sr (84,38)	⁸⁴ Nb + ⁸⁴ Zr + ⁸⁴ Y + ⁸⁴ Sr
⁹³ Nb (93,41)	⁹² Mo (92,42)	⁹² Rh + ⁹² Ru + ⁹² Tc + ⁹² Mo
⁹⁵ Mo (95,42)	⁹⁴ Tc (94,43) ¹	⁹⁴ Tc(β^+) ⁹⁴ Mo
⁹⁹ Ru (99,44)	⁹⁸ Rh (98,45) ²	⁹⁸ Rh(β^+) ⁹⁸ Ru
¹⁰³ Rh (103,45)	¹⁰² Pd (102,46)	¹⁰² In + ¹⁰² Cd + ¹⁰² Ag + ¹⁰² Pd + 0.2 ¹⁰² Rh
¹⁰⁷ Ag (107,47)	¹⁰⁶ Cd (106,48)	¹⁰⁶ Sb + ¹⁰⁶ Sn + ¹⁰⁶ In + ¹⁰⁶ Cd
¹⁰⁹ Ag (109,47)	¹⁰⁸ Cd (108,48)	¹⁰⁸ Sb + ¹⁰⁸ Sn + ¹⁰⁸ In + ¹⁰⁸ Cd + 0.97 ¹⁰⁸ Ag
¹¹⁴ Cd (114,48)	¹¹³ In (113,49)	¹¹³ Te + ¹¹³ Sb + ¹¹³ Sn + ¹¹³ In
¹¹⁴ In (114,49)	¹¹³ Sn (113,50) ³	¹¹³ Sn(β^+) ¹¹³ In
¹¹⁶ Sn (116,50)	¹¹⁵ Sb (115,51) ⁴	¹¹⁵ Sb(β^+) ¹¹⁵ Sn
¹¹³ In (113,49)	¹¹² Sn (112,50)	¹¹² I + ¹¹² Te + ¹¹² Sb + ¹¹² Sn + 0.44 ¹¹² In
¹¹⁵ In (115,49)	¹¹⁴ Sn (114,50)	¹¹⁴ I + ¹¹⁴ Te + ¹¹⁴ Sb + ¹¹⁴ Sn + 0.995 ¹¹⁴ In
¹²¹ Sb (121,51)	¹²⁰ Te (120,52)	¹²⁰ Cs + ¹²⁰ Xe + ¹²⁰ I + ¹²⁰ Te
¹²⁷ I (127,53)	¹²⁶ Xe (126,54)	¹²⁶ La + ¹²⁶ Ba + ¹²⁶ Cs + ¹²⁶ Xe + 0.437 ¹²⁶ I
¹³³ Cs (133,55)	¹³² Ba (132,56)	¹³² Pr + ¹³² Ce + ¹³² La + ¹³² Ba + 0.0187 ¹³² Cs
¹³⁹ La (139,57)	¹³⁸ Ce (138,58)	¹³⁸ Pm + ¹³⁸ Nd + ¹³⁸ Pr + ¹³⁸ Ce
¹⁵³ Eu (153,63)	¹⁵² Gd (152,64)	0.88 ¹⁵² Ho + ¹⁵² Dy + ¹⁵² Tb + ¹⁵² Gd + 0.279 ¹⁵² Eu
¹⁵⁹ Tb (159,65)	¹⁵⁸ Dy (153,66)	¹⁵⁸ Tm + ¹⁵⁸ Er + ¹⁵⁸ Ho + ¹⁵⁸ Dy + 0.166 ¹⁵⁸ Tb
¹⁶⁵ Ho (165,67)	¹⁶⁴ Er (164,68)	¹⁶⁴ Lu + ¹⁶⁴ Yb + ¹⁶⁴ Tm + ¹⁶⁴ Er + 0.40 ¹⁶⁴ Ho
¹⁶⁹ Tm (169,69)	¹⁶⁸ Yb (168,70)	¹⁶⁸ Ta + ¹⁶⁸ Hf + ¹⁶⁸ Lu + ¹⁶⁸ Yb
¹⁷⁵ Lu (175,71)	¹⁷⁴ Hf (174,72)	¹⁷⁴ Re + ¹⁷⁴ W + ¹⁷⁴ Ta + ¹⁷⁴ Hf
¹⁸¹ Ta (181,73)	¹⁸⁰ W (180,74)	¹⁸⁰ Ir + ¹⁸⁰ Os + ¹⁸⁰ Re + ¹⁸⁰ W + 0.14 ¹⁸⁰ Ta ^g
¹⁸⁵ Re (185,75)	¹⁸⁴ Os (184,76)	¹⁸⁴ Au + ¹⁸⁴ Pt + ¹⁸⁴ Ir + ¹⁸⁴ Os
¹⁹¹ Ir (191,77)	¹⁹⁰ Pt (190,78)	¹⁹⁰ Tl + ¹⁹⁰ Hg + ¹⁹⁰ Au + ¹⁹⁰ Pt
¹⁹⁷ Au (197,79)	¹⁹⁶ Hg (196,80)	¹⁹⁶ Bi + ¹⁹⁶ Pb + ¹⁹⁶ Tl + ¹⁹⁶ Hg + 0.0695 ¹⁹⁶ Au

¹ β^+ -decay to the p-nucleus ⁹⁴Mo; ² β^+ -decay to the p-nucleus ⁹⁸Ru
³ β^+ -decay to the p-nucleus ¹¹³In; ⁴ β^+ -decay to the p-nucleus ¹¹⁵Sn

To find the final yield of a p-nucleus, marked in bold, one has to sum the yields of a number of β -unstable nuclei that can exist in nuclear network

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis of p-nuclei

Unstable parent nuclei

Parents		p-nuclei		Final sum of yields
^{93}Mo	(93,42)	^{92}Tc	(92,43) ¹	$^{92}\text{Tc}(\beta^+)^{92}\text{Mo}$
^{95}Nb	(95,41)	^{94}Mo	(94,42)	$^{94}\text{Rh} + ^{94}\text{Ru} + ^{94}\text{Tc} + ^{94}\text{Mo} + ^{94}\text{Nb}$
^{97}Tc	(97,43)	^{96}Ru	(96,44)	$^{96}\text{Ag} + ^{96}\text{Pd} + ^{96}\text{Rh} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$
^{97}Ru	(97,44)	^{96}Rh	(96,45) ²	$^{96}\text{Rh}(\beta^+)^{96}\text{Ru}$
^{99}Tc	(99,43)	^{98}Ru	(98,44)	$^{98}\text{Ag} + ^{98}\text{Pd} + ^{98}\text{Rh} + ^{98}\text{Ru} + ^{98}\text{Tc}$
^{116}In	(116,49)	^{115}Sn	(115,50)	$^{115}\text{I} + ^{115}\text{Te} + ^{115}\text{Sb} + ^{115}\text{Sn}$
^{125}I	(125,53)	^{124}Xe	(124,54)	$^{124}\text{Ba} + ^{124}\text{Cs} + ^{124}\text{Xe}$
^{131}Cs	(131,55)	^{130}Ba	(130,56)	$^{130}\text{Pr} + ^{130}\text{Ce} + ^{130}\text{La} + ^{130}\text{Ba} + 0.016^{130}\text{Cs}$
^{139}Ba	(139,56)	^{138}La	(138,57)	^{138}La
^{137}La	(137,57)	^{136}Ce	(136,58)	$^{136}\text{Nd} + ^{136}\text{Pr} + ^{136}\text{Ce}$
^{145}Pm	(145,61)	^{144}Sm	(144,62)	$^{144}\text{Gd} + ^{144}\text{Eu} + ^{144}\text{Sm}$
^{157}Tb	(157,65)	^{156}Dy	(156,66)	$^{156}\text{Tm} + ^{156}\text{Er} + ^{156}\text{Ho} + ^{156}\text{Dy}$
^{163}Ho	(163,67)	^{162}Er	(162,68)	$^{162}\text{Lu} + ^{162}\text{Yb} + ^{162}\text{Tm} + ^{162}\text{Er}$
^{181}Hf	(181,72)	^{180}Ta	(180,73)	$^{180}\text{Ta}^g$ and p-nucleus $^{180}\text{Ta}^{\text{ex}}$ ($E_{\text{ex}} = 75\text{keV}$)

¹ β^+ -decay to the p-nucleus ^{92}Mo

² β^+ -decay to the p-nucleus ^{96}Ru

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis of p-nuclei

There is also a need in the cross-sections of a number of reactions involving muon and tau neutrinos and antineutrinos. Specifically, we need the total cross-section of the neutral-current excitation followed by the emission of a neutron for the following processes. The cross-section has to be averaged over the Fermi–Dirac spectra of zero chemical potential and with temperatures $kT = 6, 8, 10$ MeV.

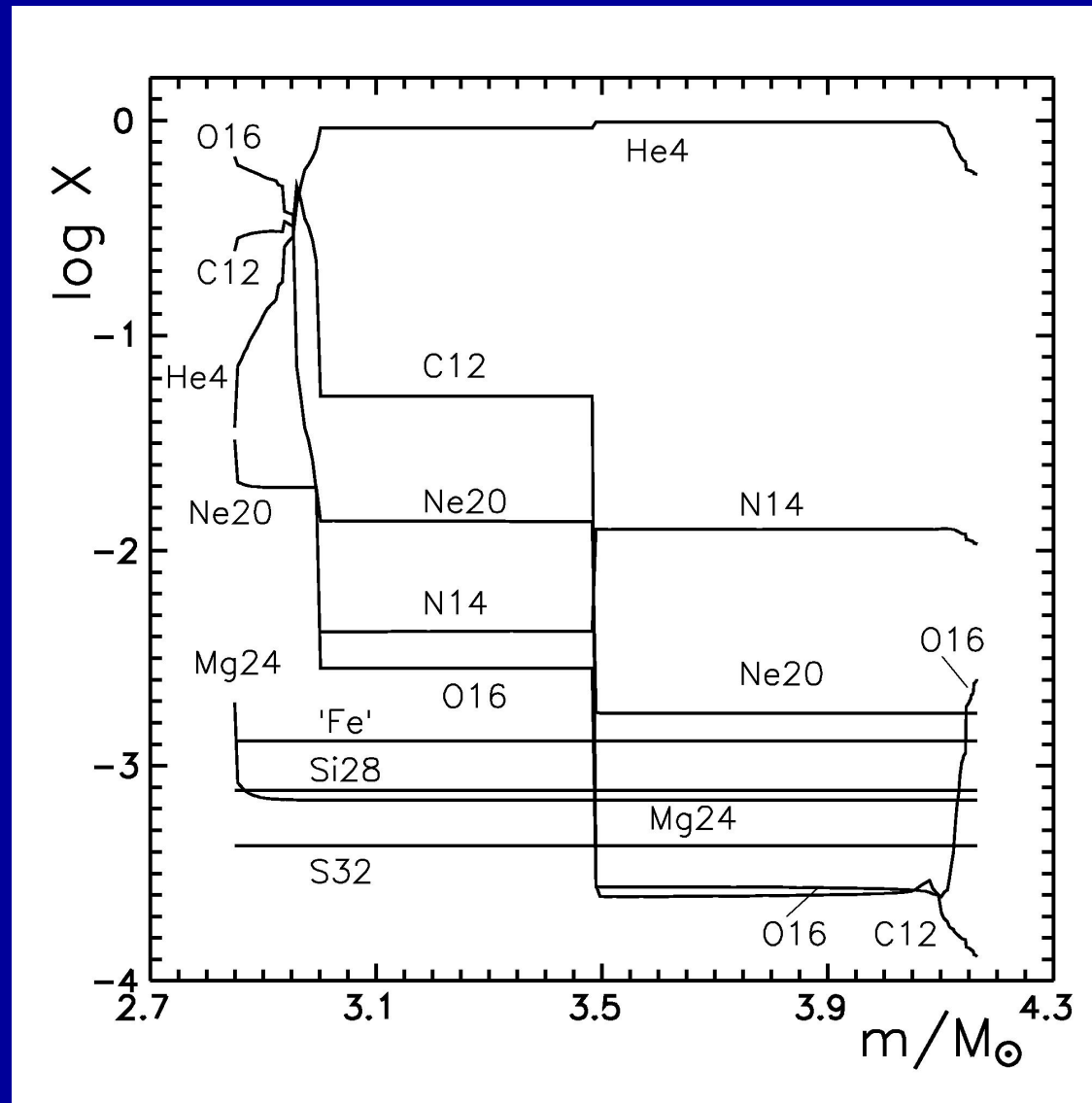
Stable nuclei	Unstable nuclei
${}^{95}\text{Mo}(\nu, \nu') {}^{95}\text{Mo}^* \Rightarrow {}^{94}\mathbf{Mo} + n$	${}^{97}\text{Ru}(\nu, \nu') {}^{97}\text{Ru}^* \Rightarrow {}^{96}\mathbf{Ru} + n$
${}^{99}\text{Ru}(\nu, \nu') {}^{99}\text{Ru}^* \Rightarrow {}^{98}\mathbf{Ru} + n$	${}^{113}\text{Sn}(\nu, \nu') {}^{113}\text{Sn}^* \Rightarrow {}^{112}\mathbf{Sn} + n$
${}^{116}\text{Sn}(\nu, \nu') {}^{116}\text{Sn}^* \Rightarrow {}^{115}\mathbf{Sn} + n$	${}^{114}\text{In}(\nu, \nu') {}^{114}\text{In}^* \Rightarrow {}^{113}\mathbf{In} + n$
${}^{139}\text{La}(\nu, \nu') {}^{139}\text{La}^* \Rightarrow {}^{138}\mathbf{La} + n$	${}^{125}\text{Xe}(\nu, \nu') {}^{125}\text{Xe}^* \Rightarrow {}^{124}\mathbf{Xe} + n$
${}^{181}\text{Ta}(\nu, \nu') {}^{181}\text{Ta}^* \Rightarrow {}^{180}\mathbf{Ta}^{\text{ex}} + n$	${}^{127}\text{Xe}(\nu, \nu') {}^{127}\text{Xe}^* \Rightarrow {}^{126}\mathbf{Xe} + n$
	${}^{131}\text{Ba}(\nu, \nu') {}^{131}\text{Ba}^* \Rightarrow {}^{130}\mathbf{Ba} + n$
	${}^{137}\text{Ce}(\nu, \nu') {}^{137}\text{Ce}^* \Rightarrow {}^{136}\mathbf{Ce} + n$
	${}^{145}\text{Sm}(\nu, \nu') {}^{145}\text{Sm}^* \Rightarrow {}^{144}\mathbf{Sm} + n$
	${}^{157}\text{Dy}(\nu, \nu') {}^{157}\text{Dy}^* \Rightarrow {}^{156}\mathbf{Dy} + n$
	${}^{163}\text{Er}(\nu, \nu') {}^{163}\text{Er}^* \Rightarrow {}^{162}\mathbf{Er} + n$

The p-nuclei are marked in bold, ν stands for $\nu_\mu, \tilde{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau,$ and $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$.

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell

He shell

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell



Composition of a $15 M_{\odot}$ solar metallicity (Z_{\odot}) presupernova He-shell (Woosley, Heger et al.)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell

The key reactions:



Thermonuclear network (code I)



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About 160 thermonuclear reactions and beta-decays
connecting 40 nuclides from n and p through ${}^{24}\text{Mg}$

The rates are from the Fowler et al., Thielemann et al.,
Angulo et al. data bases.

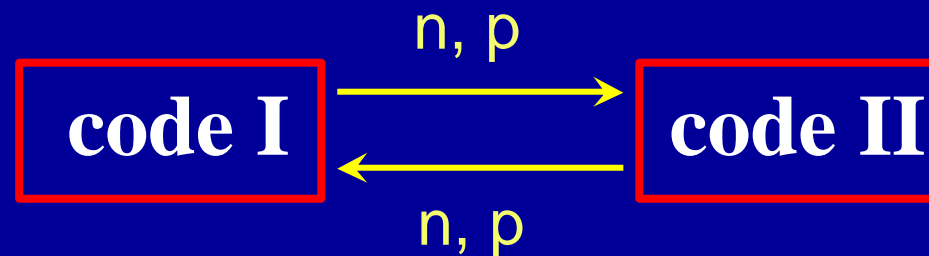
Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell

Thermonuclear network (code II)

deals with ~1300 heavy nuclides up to the atomic number $Z=60$ (Nd)

The rates of the n , p , and α -captures are from Cowan et al. (1991).

The β -decay rates are from Kratz et al. (1993).



Iterative adjustment

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Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell

Neutrino-nuclear interactions included



$$\mathbf{n} \equiv \mathbf{n}_{m,t}, \tilde{\mathbf{n}}_{m,t}$$

The neutrino cross-sections from:

Woosley, Hartmann, Hoffman, Haxton (1990)

Heger, Kolbe, Haxton, Langanke et al. (2003)

Domogatsky, Svetlana Imshennik (1982)

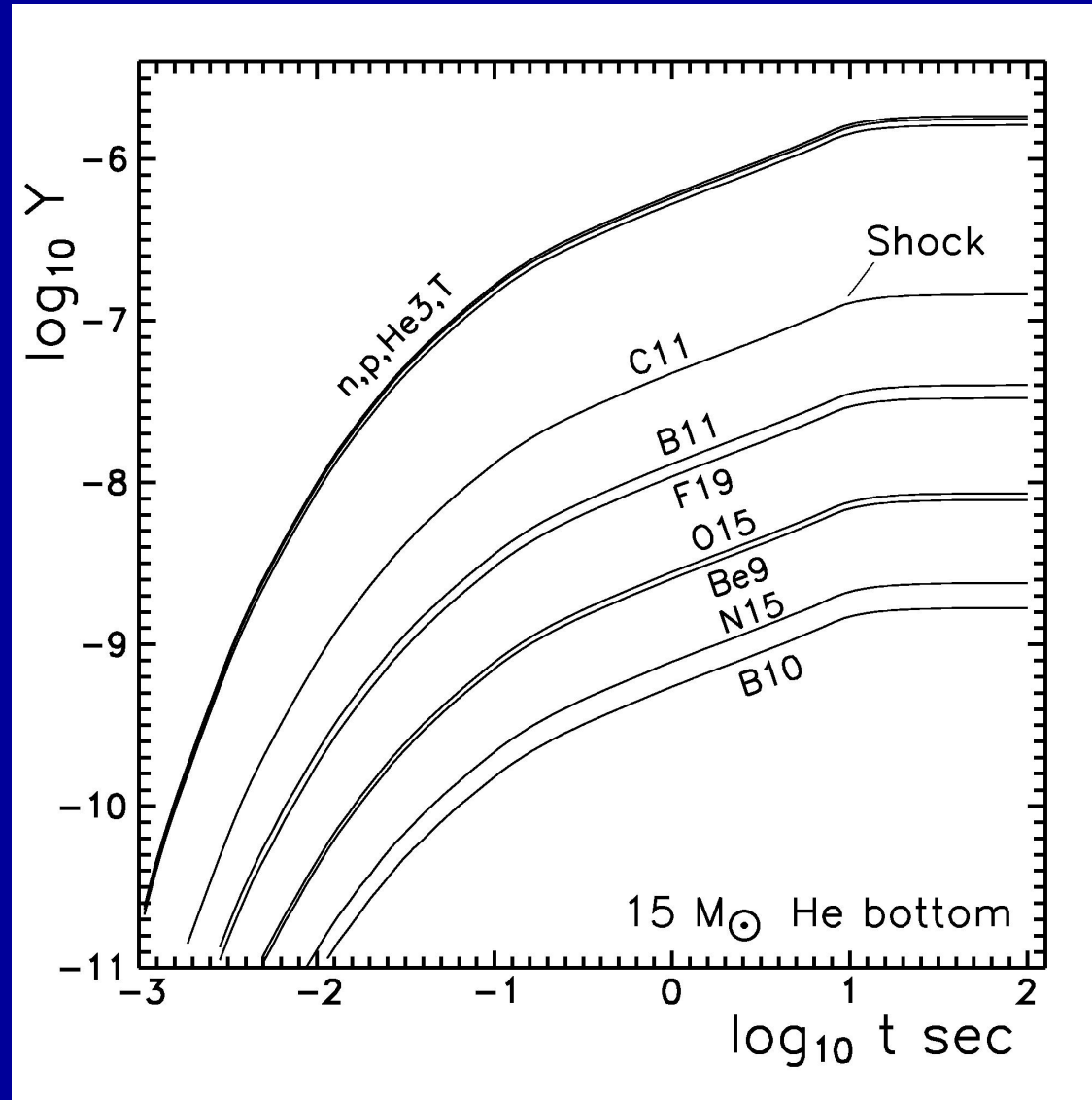
Domogatsky, Nadyozhin, Eramzhyan (1978)

The cross-sections are averaged over the μ and τ neutrino-antineutrino spectra given by the Fermi-Dirac distributions with $T=8$ MeV and zero chemical potential ($\langle E_\nu \rangle = 25$ MeV).

The post-shock temporal behavior of temperature, density, and radius from:

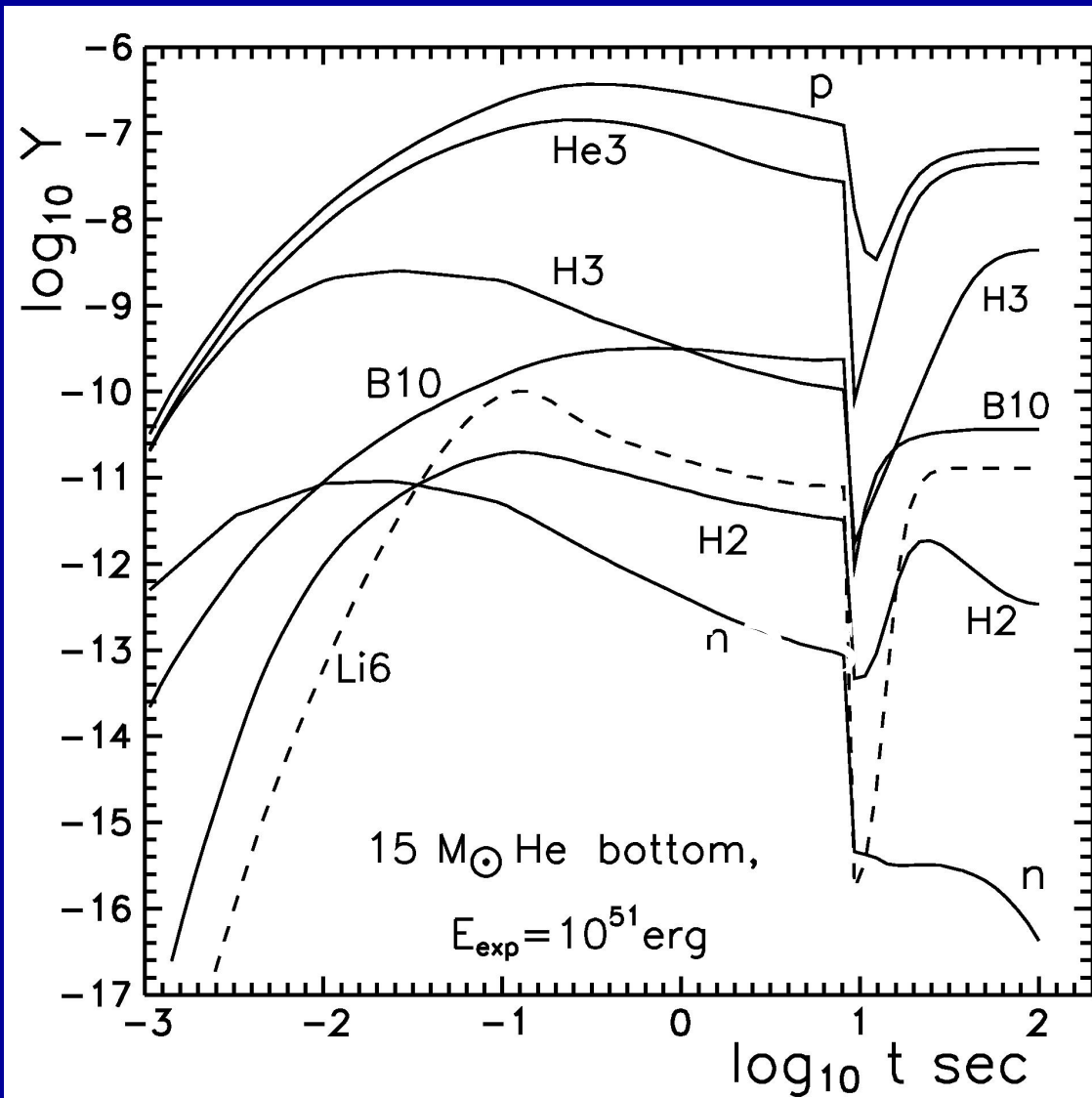
Nadyozhin, Deputovich (2002)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell



No thermonuclear processing !
(only ν -induced interactions!)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell



$$E_{\text{exp}} = 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

$$T_{\text{peak}} = 6.5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ K}$$

$$r_{\text{peak}} = 5.3 \cdot 10^3$$

Shock arrives at
 $\Delta t_{\text{SW}} \approx 8 \text{ s}$

Post shock
 characteristic time
 $\Delta t = 5 \text{ s}$

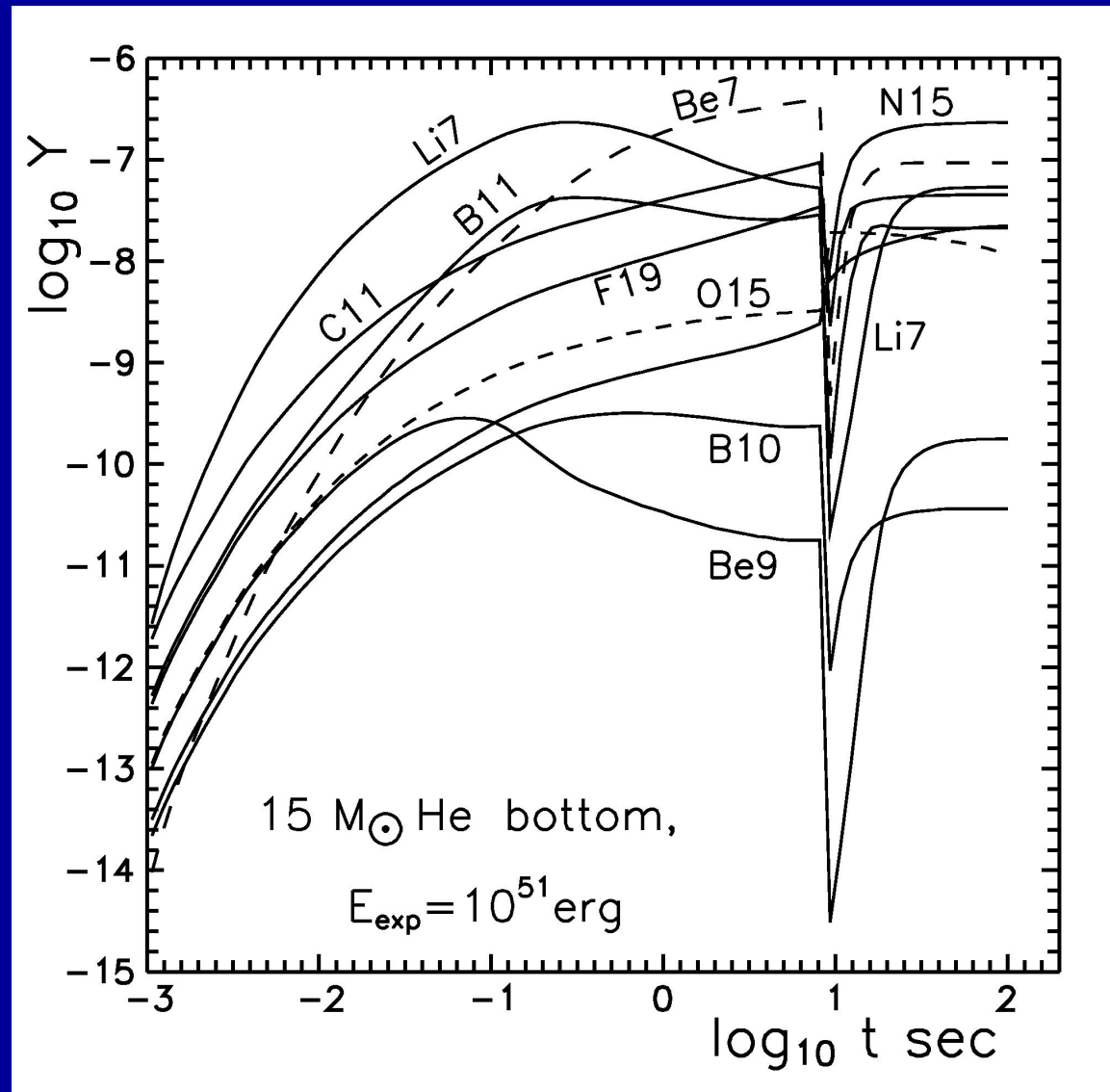
$$Y_j \equiv \frac{m_u}{r} n_j$$

number of nuclides

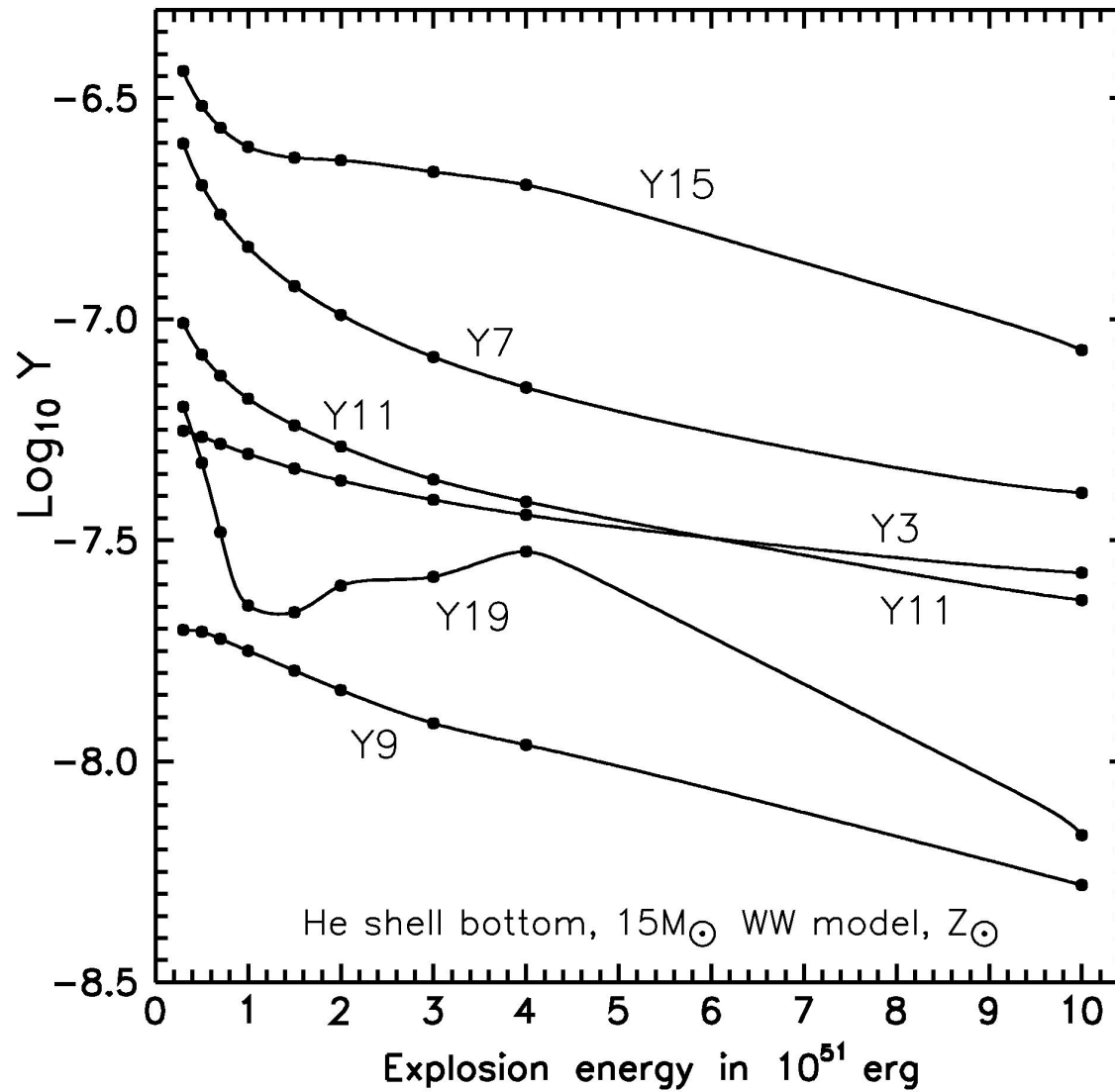
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Post-shock burning and recreation I
 (Y versus time t)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell

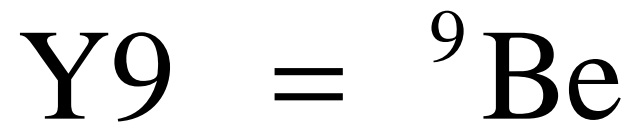


Post-shock burning and recreation II
(Y versus time t)



Bottom of He-shell: Final yields versus E_{exp}
 (Here Y9 = actual Y9 \times 100)

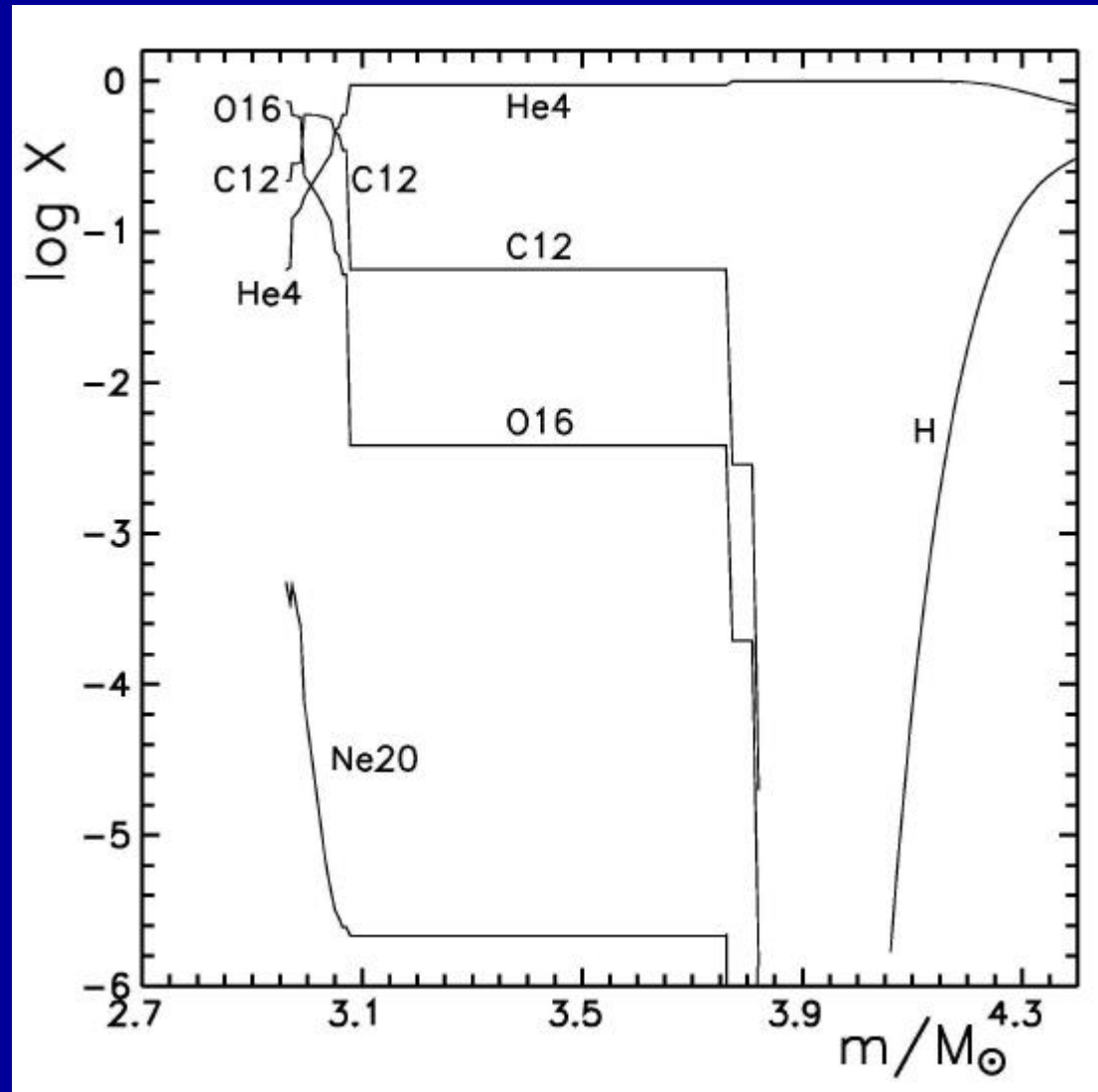
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Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell

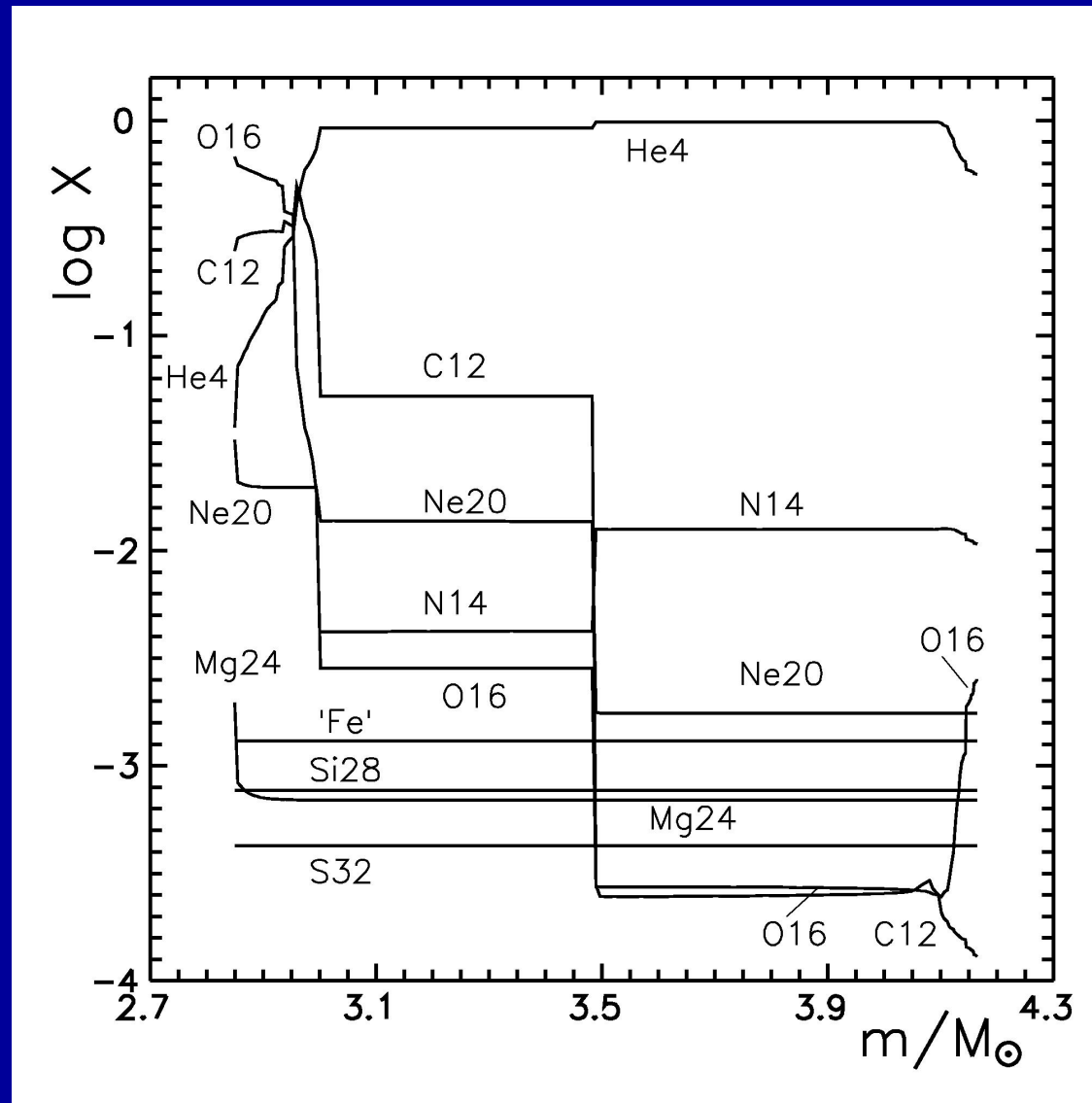
Neutrino-driven weak
r-process component
in the helium shell
of poor-metal stars

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell



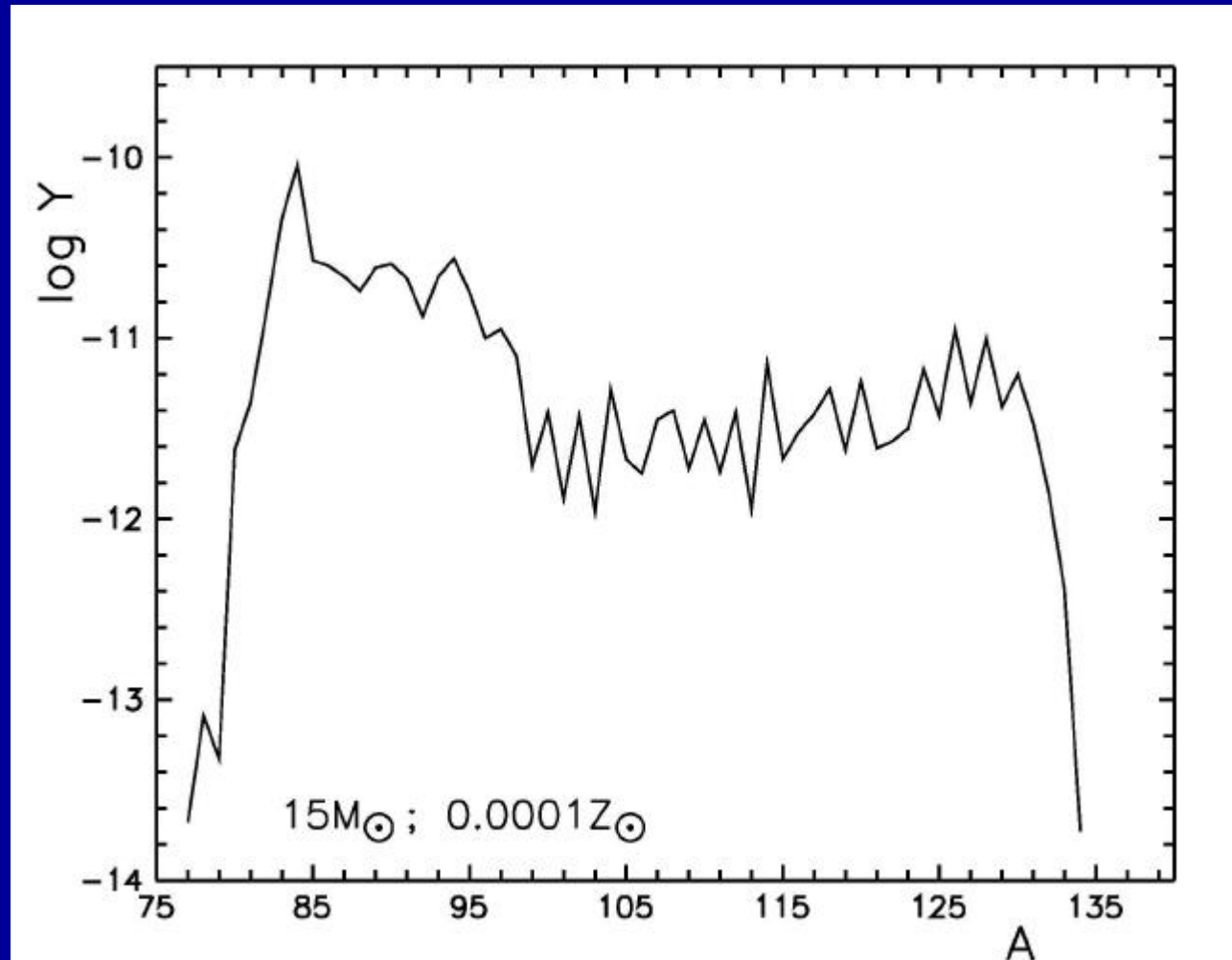
Composition of a $15 M_{\odot}$ poor-metal ($Z=0.0001 Z_{\odot}$) presupernova He-shell (Woosley, Heger et al.)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell



Composition of a $15 M_{\odot}$ solar metallicity (Z_{\odot}) presupernova He-shell (Woosley, Heger et al.)

Neutrino Nucleosynthesis in Helium Shell



On average 50 neutrons were captured per Fe-seed
Nadyozhin, Panov Astron. Lett. 33, 385 (2007)

Main issues

1. Creation of some 30 isotopes (from ^{74}Se up to ^{196}Hg) that can be produced neither in the s-process nor in the r-process (bypassed or p-nuclei)
2. Creation of ^7Li , ^{11}B , ^9Be (in He-shell and in CO-shell)
There is no need in hypothetical low-energy ($E < 100$ MeV) CR

^6Li comes from CR;

^7Li comes from BBN + CR + NN;

^9Be comes from CR + NN;

^{10}B comes from CR;

^{11}B comes from CR + NN;

No problem with large
cosmic ratios

$^7\text{Li}/^6\text{Li}$ and $^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B}$

3. Creation of rare isotopes such as ^{19}F , ^{15}N and some others
4. Possibility to reproduce at least a weak component of the r-process in He-shell
5. Neutrino induced acceleration of heavy nuclide fission
6. Evaporation of free neutrons due to the neutrino inelastic scattering off heavy nuclides (helps to drive the r-process)

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