

Disk Outflows in NS Mergers & Collapsars

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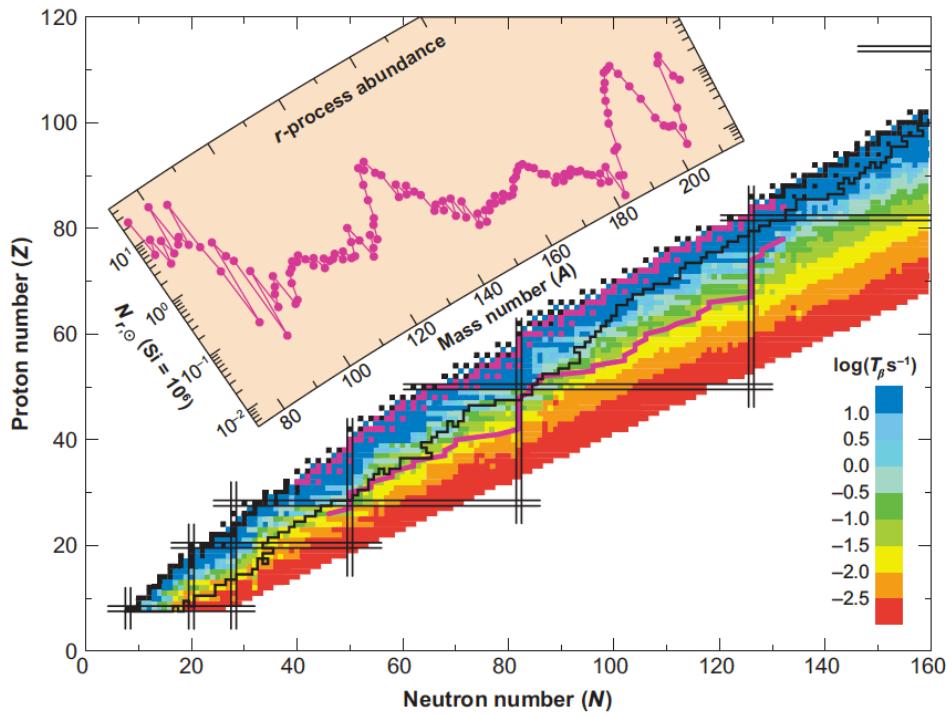
Overview

- 1) Disk Outflows in NS Mergers: r-process production
- 2) Disk Outflows in Collapsars: dynamics
- 3) Disk Outflows in Collapsars: nucleosynthesis

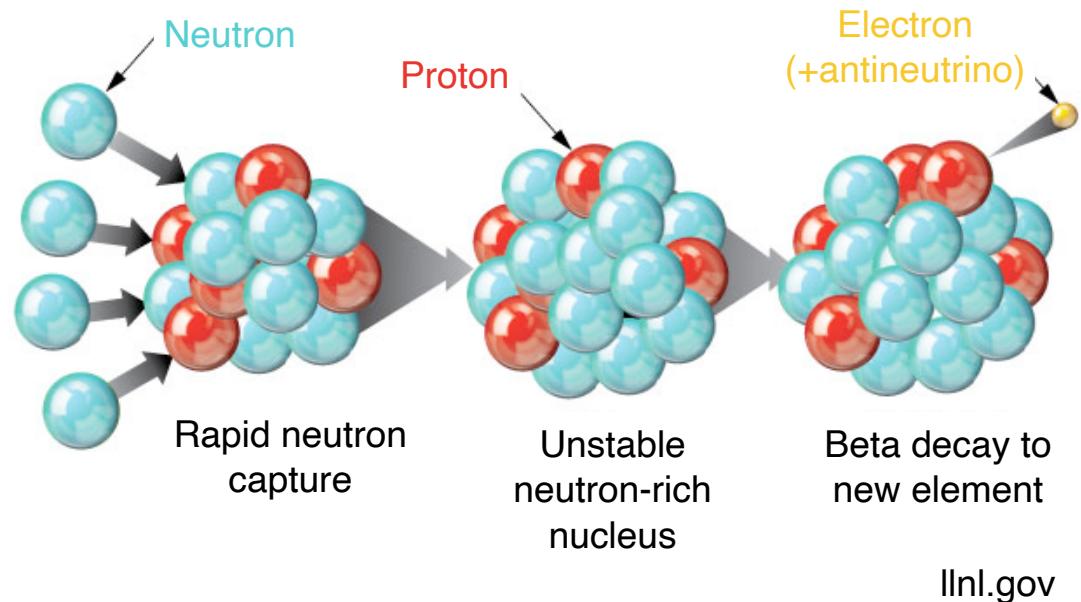
r-Process Nucleosynthesis

~50% of elements
heavier than Zinc ($Z=30$)

Nuclear Chart & Solar System abundances:



$$t_{n\text{-capture}} \ll t_{\beta\text{-decay}}$$

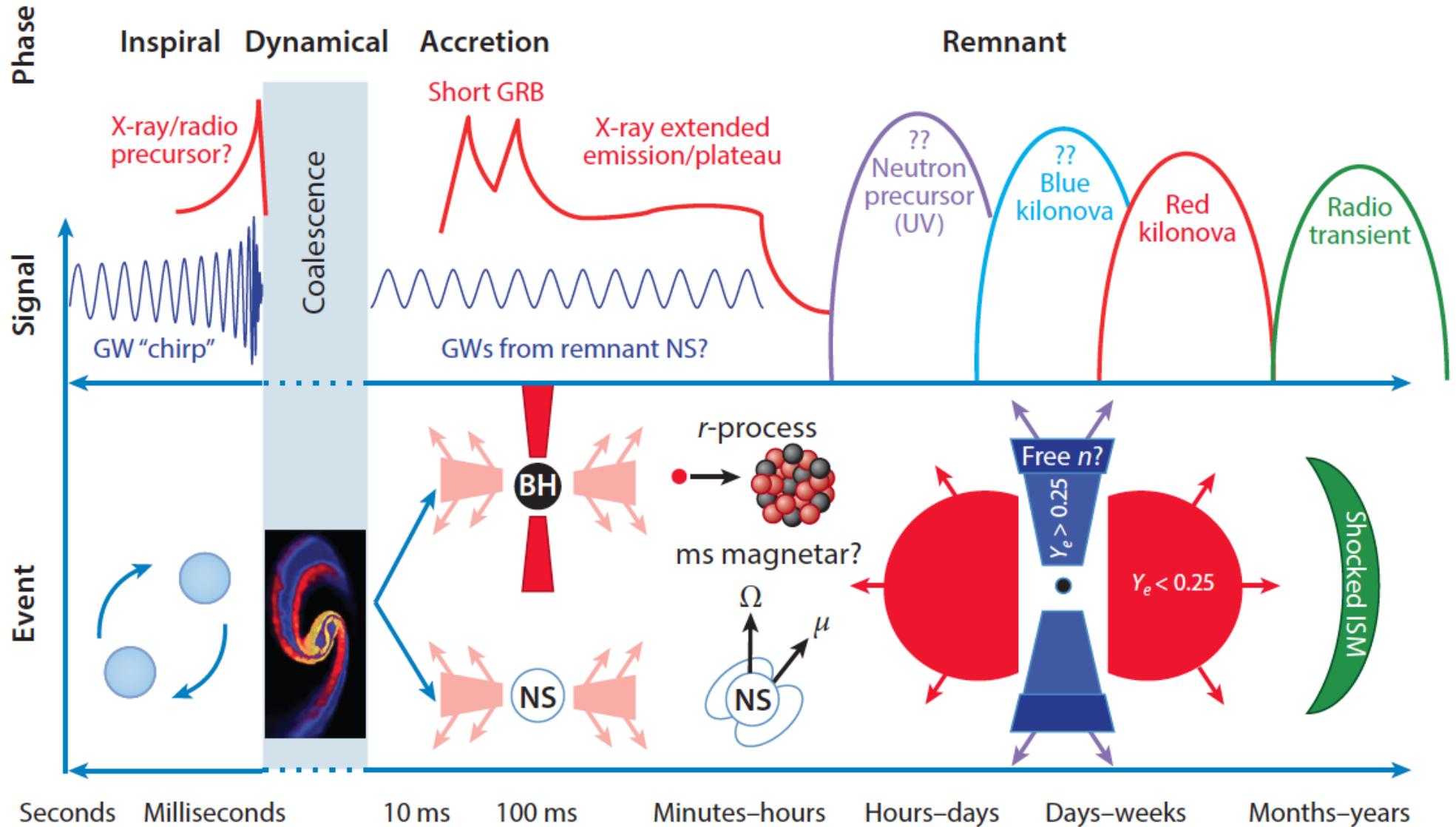


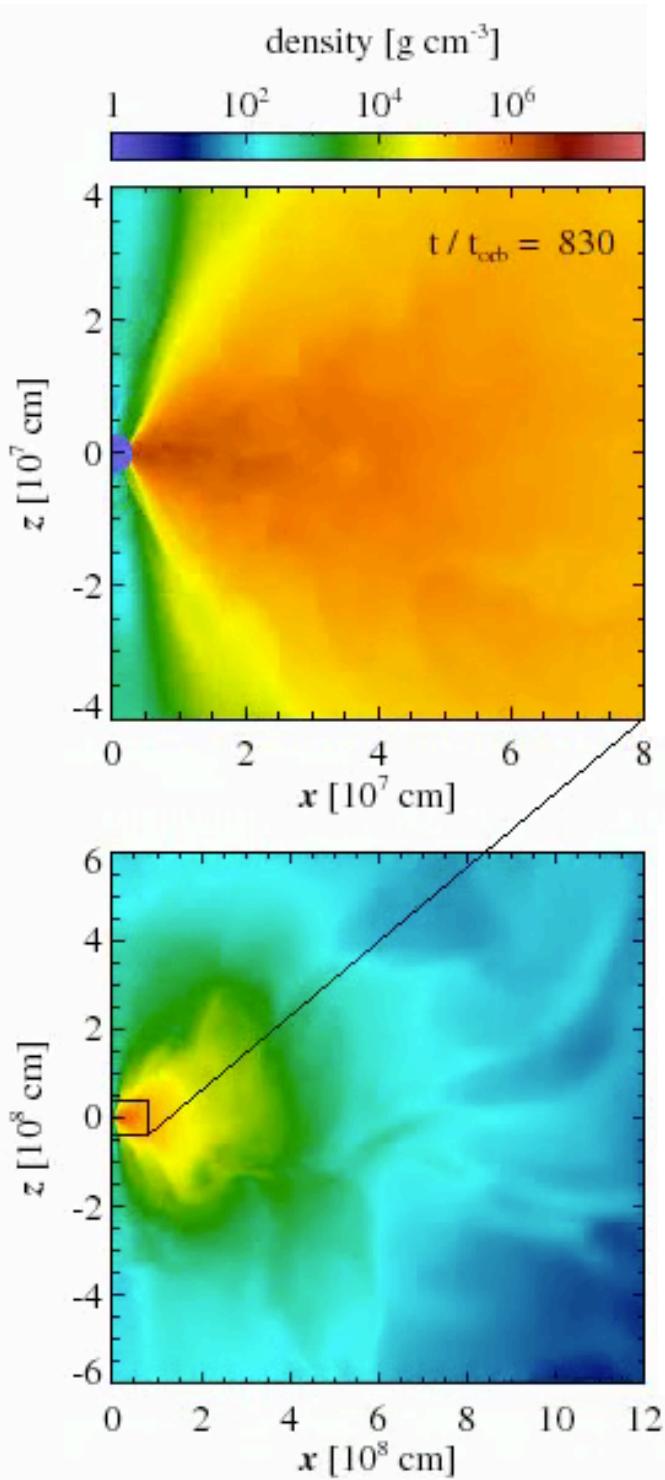
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Astrophysical sites:

- 1) Neutron Star Mergers
- 2) Massive Star Explosions

Neutron Star Mergers: Overview





Accretion Disk Outflow

Slow evolution: neutrino reprocessing.

For GW170817 parameters,
dominates the ejecta ($0.05 - 0.10 M_{\text{sun}}$)

Disk is embedded in a **low-density medium**:
easy to eject mass.

Need 3D MHD for:

- MRI turbulence
- outflow speeds consistent with observations

RF & Metzger (2013)

Just et al. (2015)

Fujibayashi et al. (2017)

Haddadi et al. (2021)

Setiawan et al. (2005)

Lee, Ramirez-Ruiz, &
Lopez-Camara (2009)

Metzger (2009)

Disk Outflow in 3D MHD



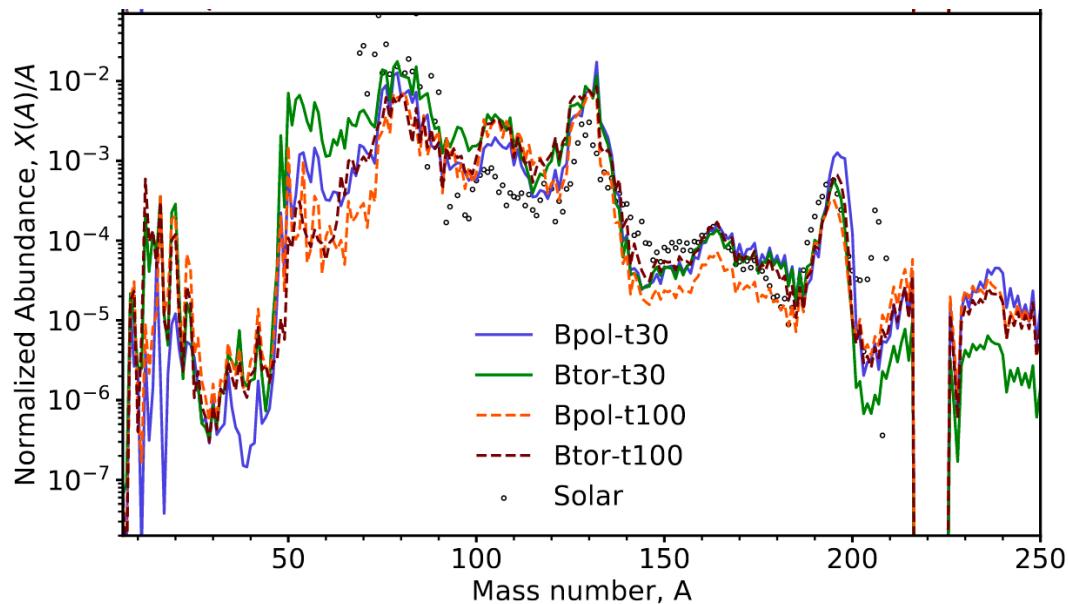
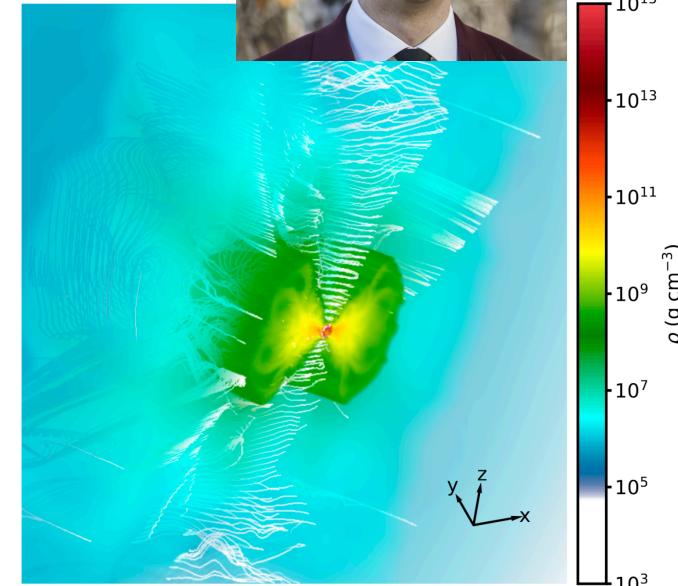
Adapted the FLASH4.5 public code to do:

- 1) 3D MHD in non-uniform spherical coordinates
- 2) Include a neutrino-leakage scheme
- 3) EOS with wide range of density

Evolved disk around hypermassive NS for $\sim 1\text{-}2$ s:

- variable HMNS lifetime
- different initial B field geometry

Obtained production of all r-process elements and speeds compatible with GW170817



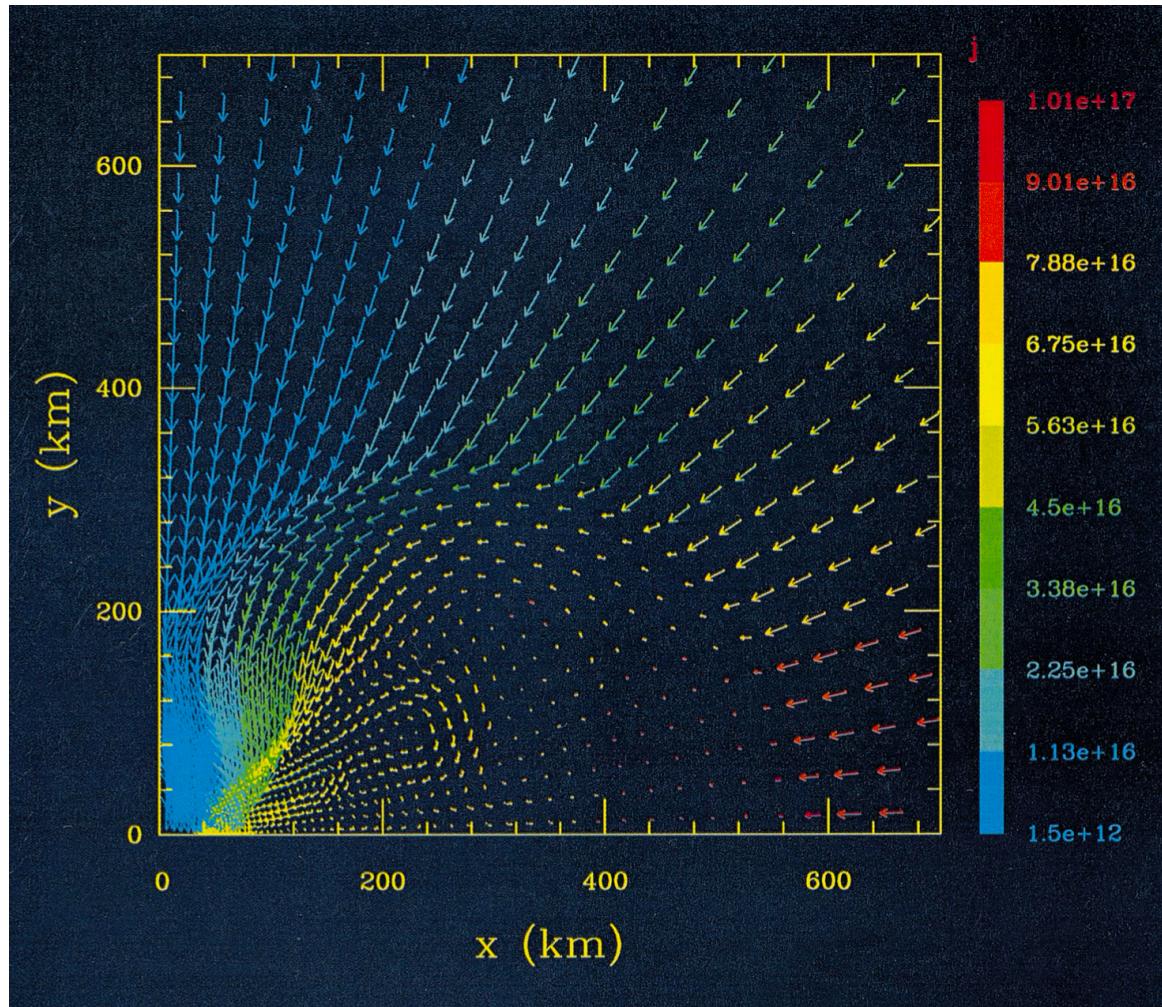
Combi & Siegel (2023), Kiuchi et al. (2023), Curtis+ (2024)

Siegel & Metzger (2017), RF, Tchekhovskoy+ (2019), Miller+ (2019), Hayashi+ (2022), Just+ (2022), Janiuk & James (2022)

Fahlman, RF, & Morsink (2023)

Progenitor rotation: BH accretion disk

Accretion flow circularizes at $r \sim r_{\text{circ}}$



MacFadyen & Woosley (1999)

$$r_{\text{circ}} \simeq \frac{j^2}{GM}$$

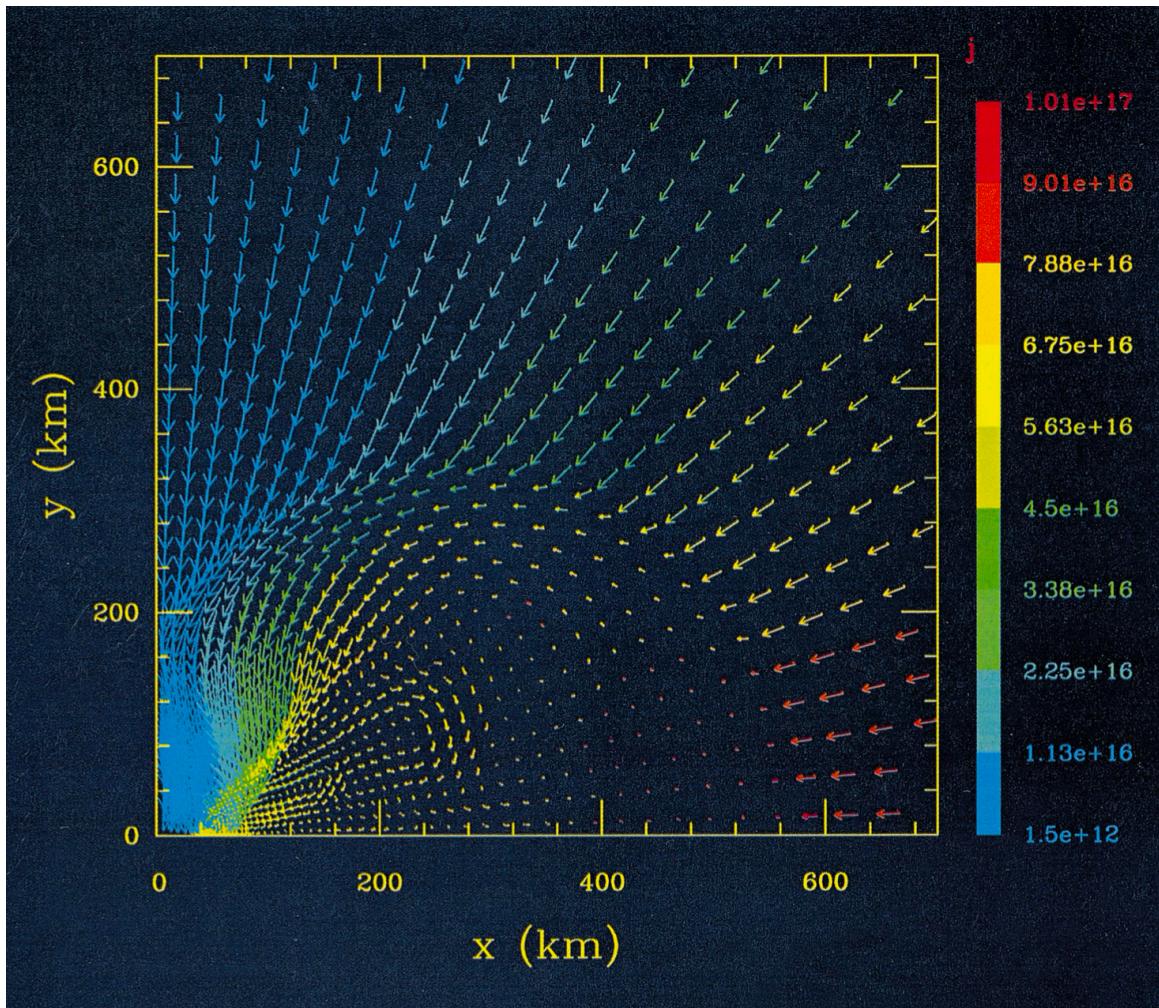
If neutrino cooling is important: **collapsar**

Candidate r-process site due to neutronization, short delay time. Also engine for Ic-BL SNe associated with long GRBs (need large ^{56}Ni).

(Long history of work in the GRB/SN context)

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Differences with NS merger disks:

- 1) Accretion time
- 2) Confining ram pressure
- 3) BH mass change
- 4) Self-gravity

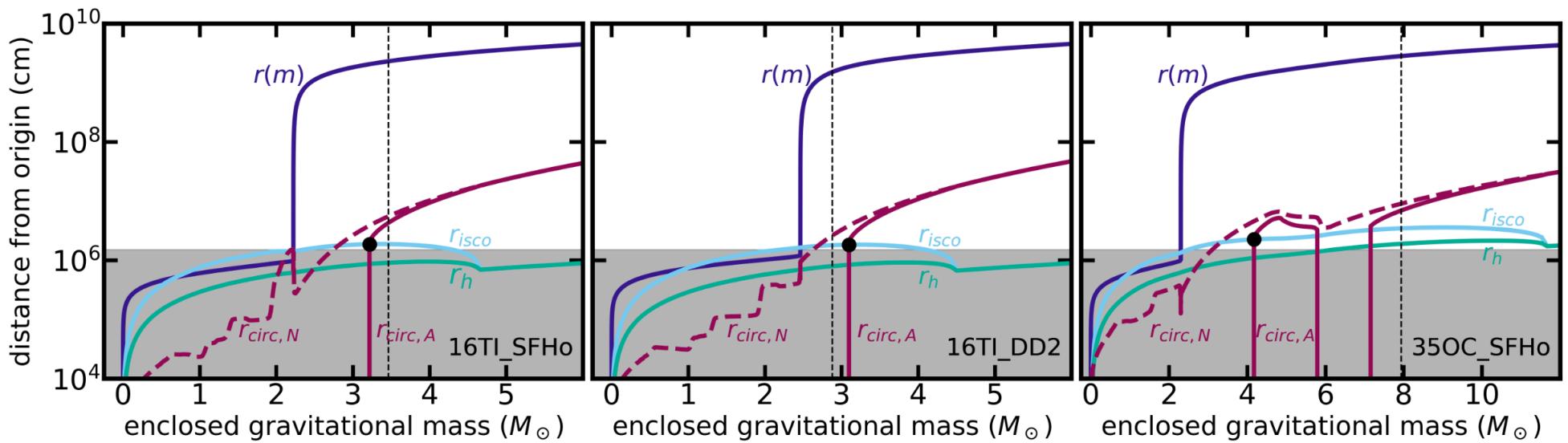
Collapsar Disk Evolution

Global viscous hydrodynamic simulations (no jet):

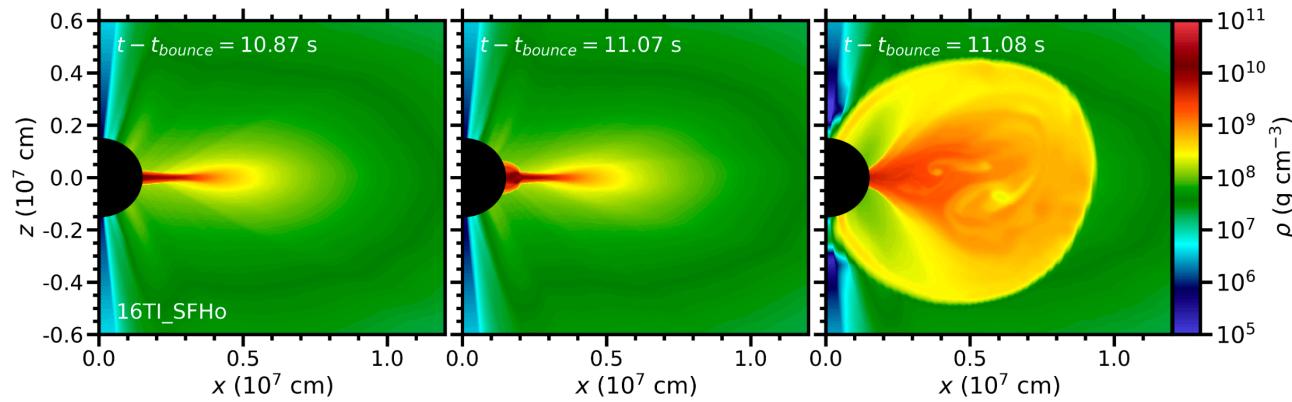
- entire star from core-collapse to shock breakout
GR1D from pre-supernova to BH formation
- FLASH** 2D for disk formation until shock breakout
- neutrino emission/absorption & nuclear network.
- self-gravity with pseudo-Newtonian BH



Coleman Dean & RF (2024a)



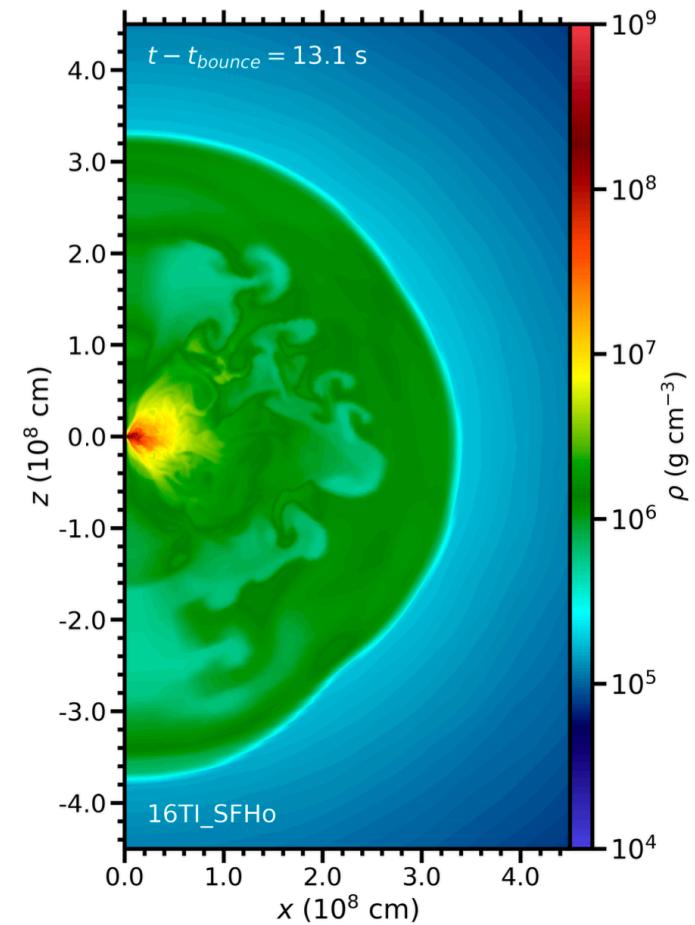
Collapsar Disk Evolution



- Self-consistent disk formation
- Confined by supersonic flow: shock wave
- Neutrino cooling phases lasts 2-5 s
- Evolve ADAF phase past shock breakout $\sim 100 \text{ s}$

also Just et al. (2022), Fujibayashi et al. (2022,2023)

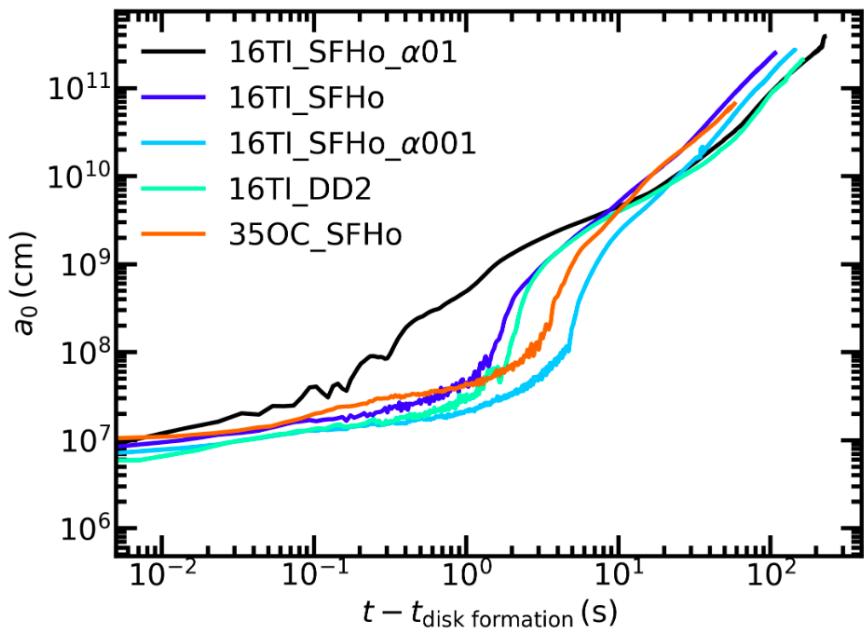
previous work by Harikae et al., Lee et al., Lopez-Camara et al., Aloy & Obergaulinger, Sekiguchi & Shibata, and more



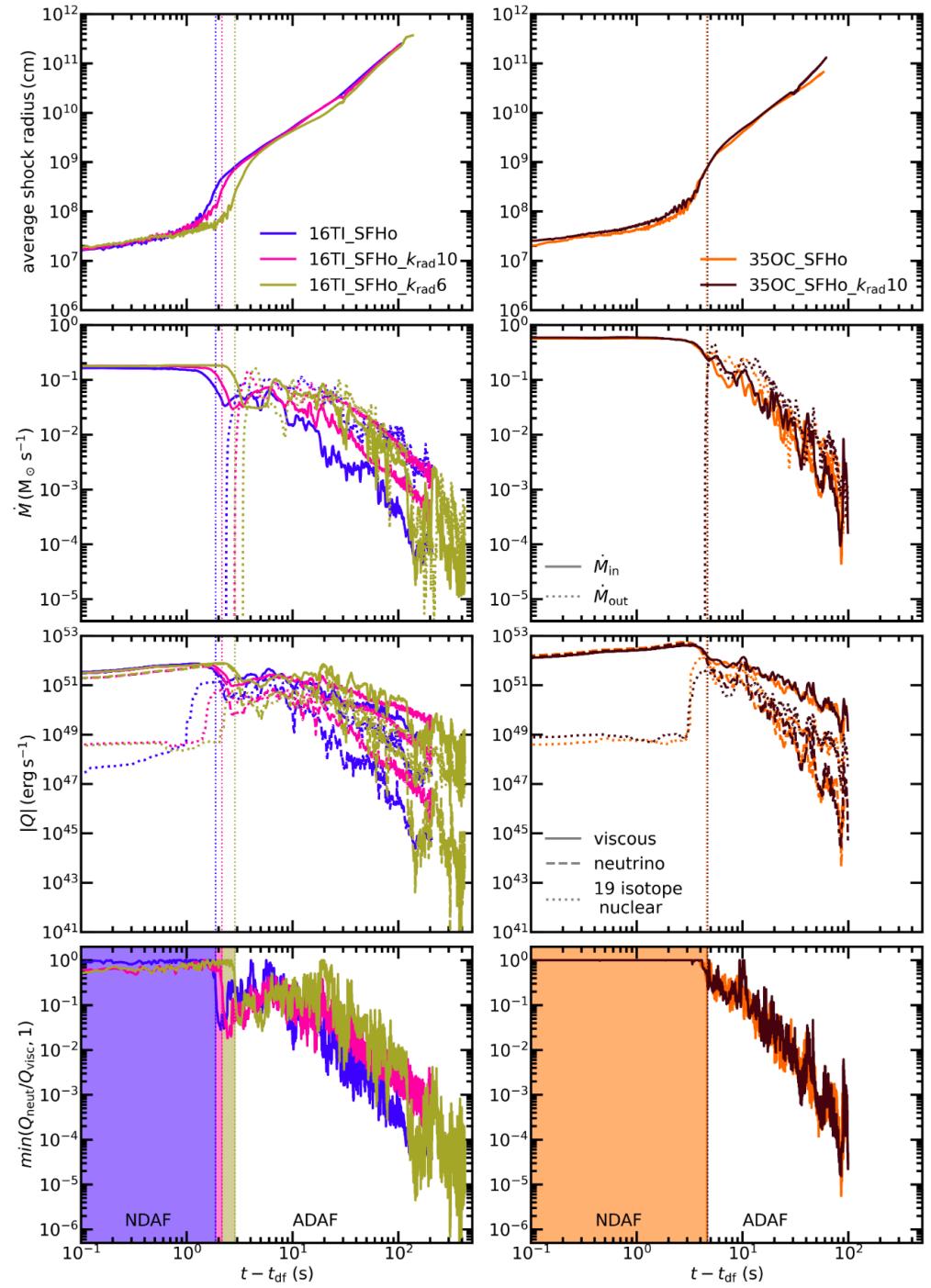
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Disk Explosion

The disk undergoes neutrino cooled phase for ~ 2 s, then transitions into advective (ADAF), resulting in **rapid expansion**.

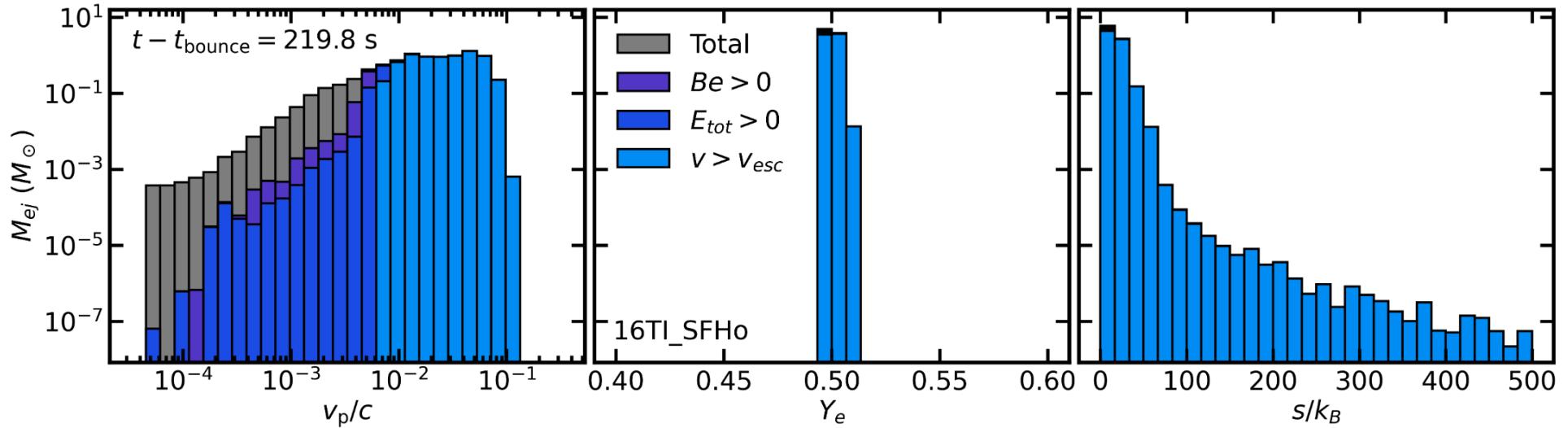


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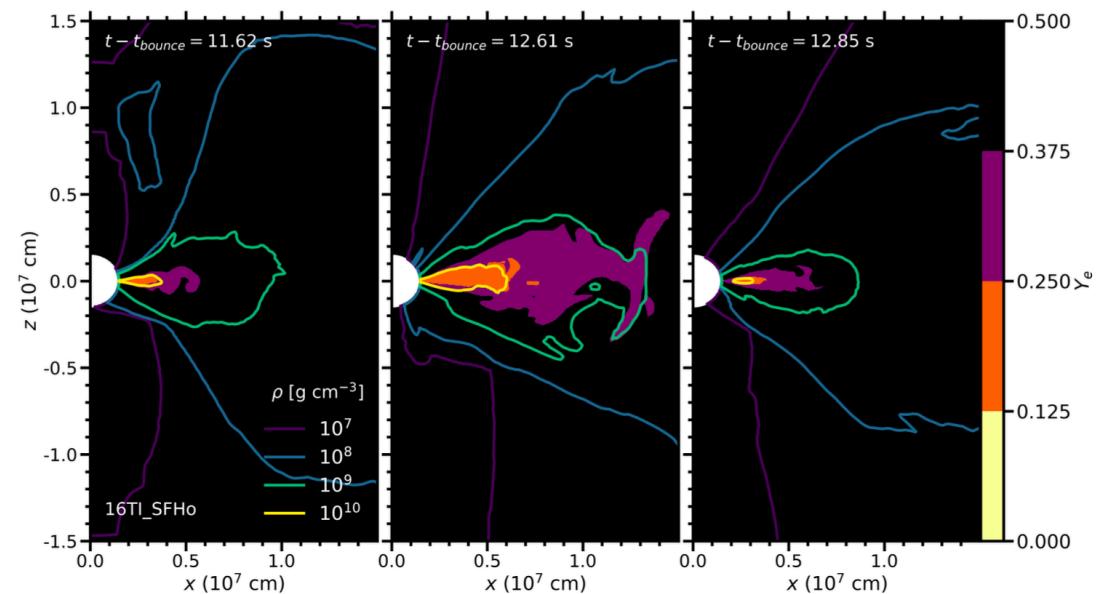
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Outflow Properties

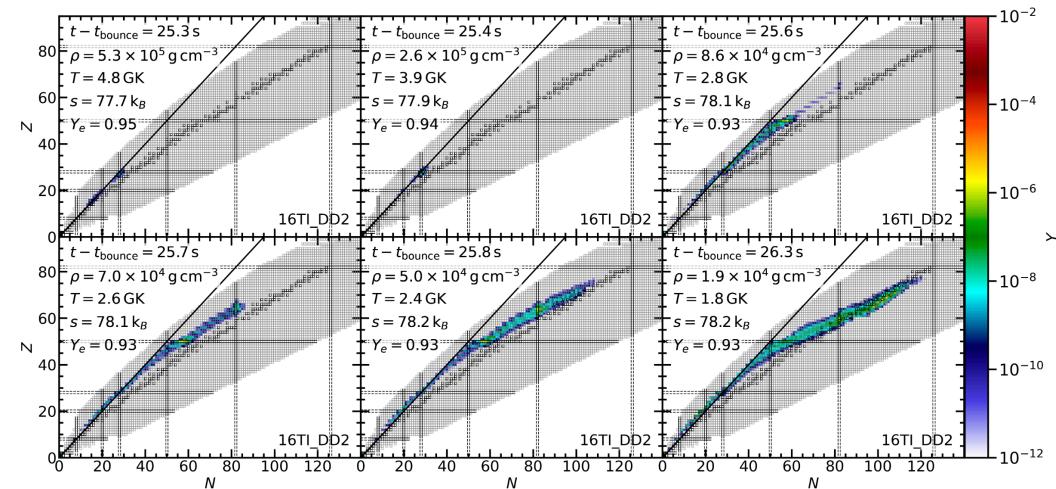
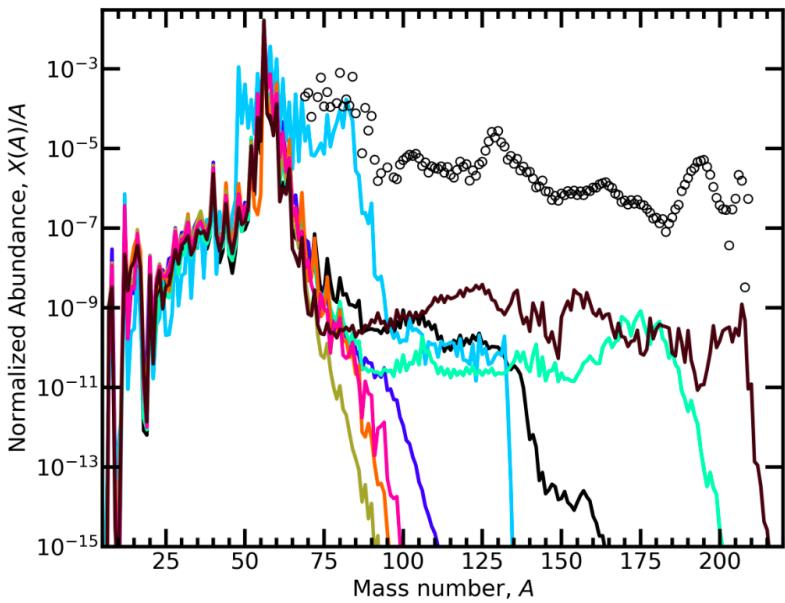
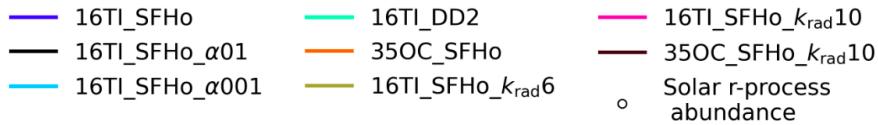


Neutron rich matter is quickly accreted by the BH and none of it ejected.

Need large-scale B-field for the Lorentz force to eject matter during neutrino-cooled phase.



R-process Yield



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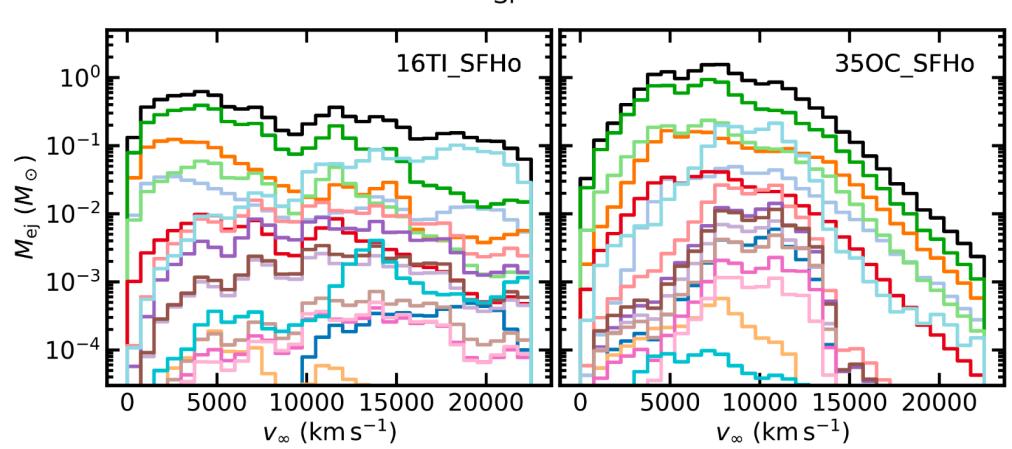
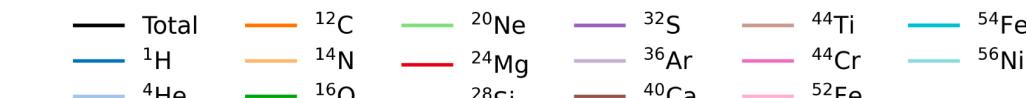
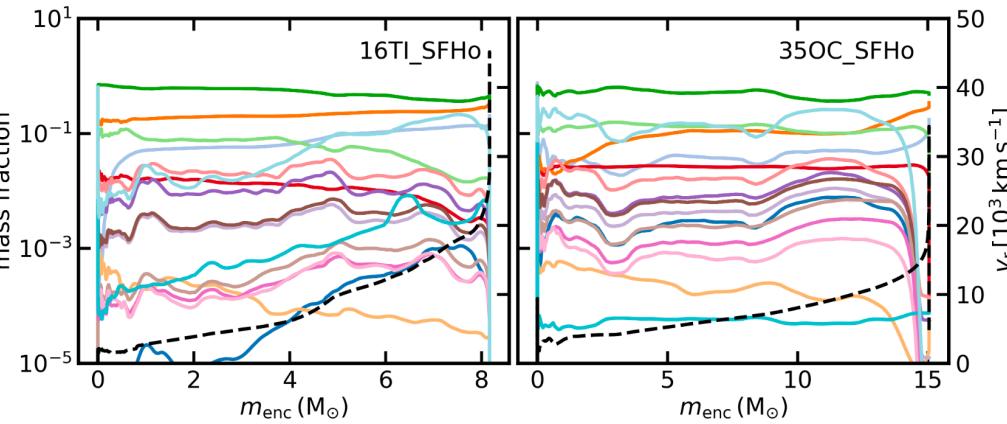
Only the model with lowest viscosity yielded **first r-process peak** elements.

Models that reached $A \sim 200$ did so along a proton-rich path: the **rp-process** (in small amounts).

Bulk Ejecta Properties & Alpha Element Yield

Model	M_{ej} (M_{\odot})	K_{ej} (10^{51} ergs)	K_{∞} (10^{51} ergs)	$\langle v_{\infty} \rangle$ (10^3 km/s)	$Y_{\text{e,min}}(t_{\max})$	$M_{56\text{Ni}}$ (M_{\odot})	t_{peak} (days)
16TI_SFHo	8.19	9.07	9.20	8.7	0.498	1.28	44.7
16TI_SFHo_α01	8.97	2.39	2.41	4.8	0.499	0.29	63.1
16TI_SFHo_α001	7.93	4.34	4.37	6.0	0.481	0.81	52.9
16TI_DD2	9.17	3.67	3.70	5.6	0.500	0.63	59.2
35OC_SFHo	15.1	9.45	10.6	7.7	0.497	1.39	64.3

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Summary

- 1) While both NS merger and Collapsar disks produce neutron-rich material, they differ fundamentally in their **ability to eject it**
- 2) Collapsar Disk Outflows alone can **explode the star** robustly with $E \sim 10^{52}$ erg
- 3) Collapsars eject little neutron-rich mass in viscous hydrodynamics. Only **1st r-process peak** material with $\alpha = 0.01$, nothing for higher α . Need large-scale **B** for outflows during the neutrino-cooled phase.
- 4) Collapsar disks **easily eject $\sim 1 M_{\text{sun}}$ of ^{56}Ni , well-mixed**. Very promising as Ic-BL engines.

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