

## **Section 7.**

# **Mechanism of core-collapse supernovae**

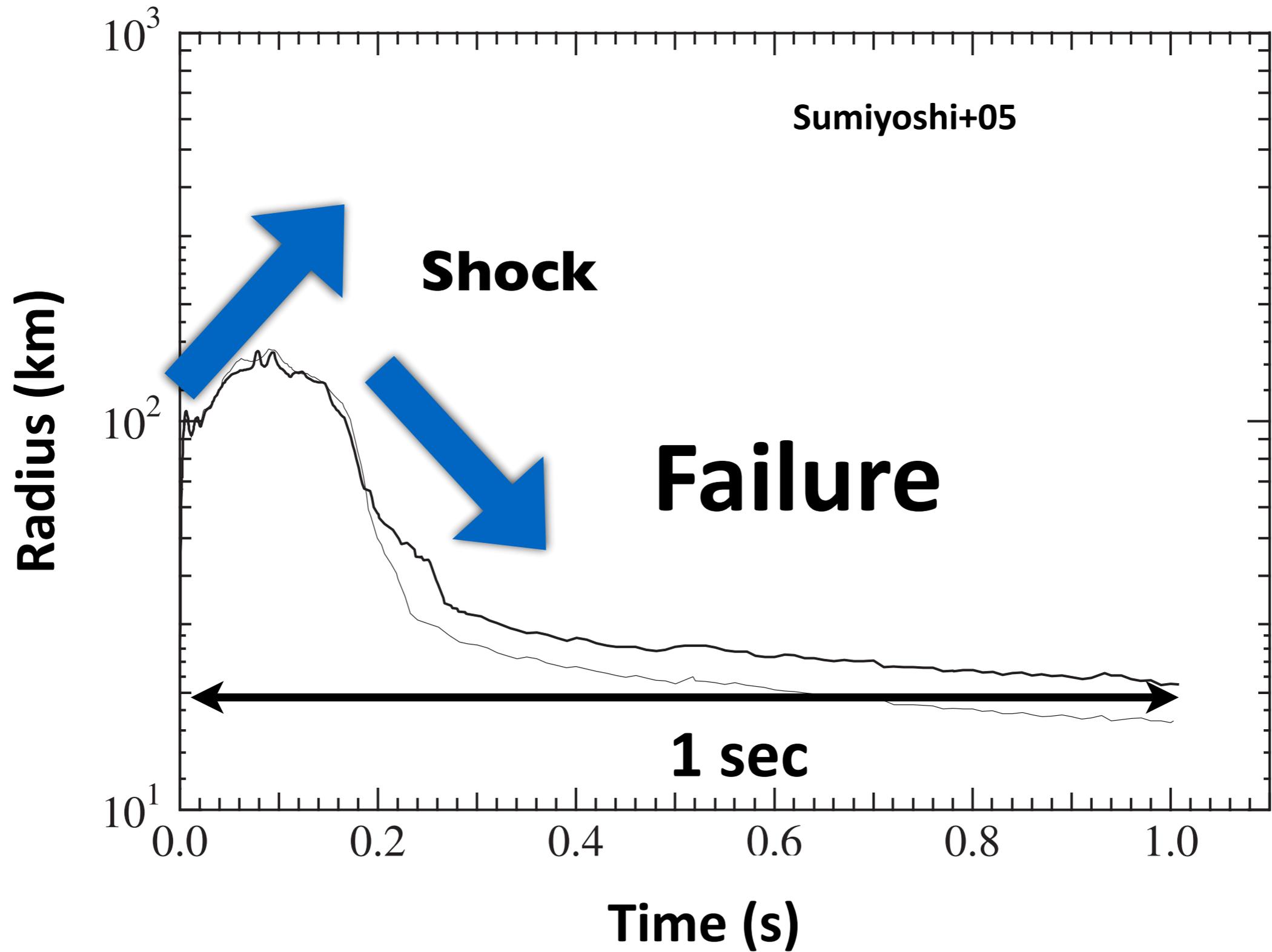
## **7.1 Energetics**

## **7.2 Mechanism of core-collapse supernovae**

# Let's understand these questions with the words of physics

- Why are stars so luminous?
- Why do stars show  $L \sim M^4$ ?
- Why do stars evolve?
- Why does the destiny of stars depend on the mass?
- Why do some stars explode?
- Why don't normal star explode?
- Why does stellar core collapses?
- Why is the energy of supernova so huge?
- ...

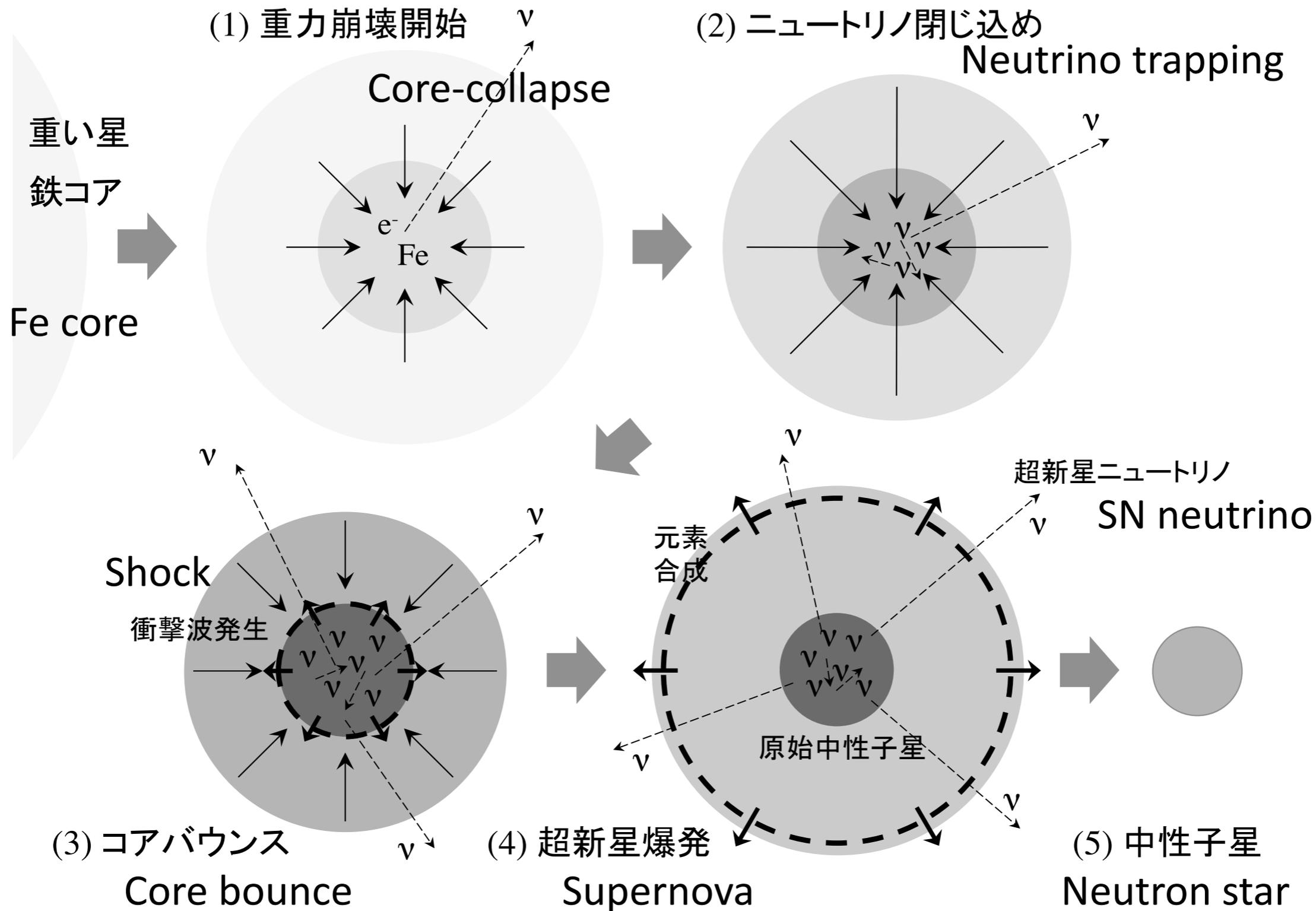
# Results of simulations (1D)





**Why do stars finally explode?**

**Why is it difficult to reproduce explosions?**



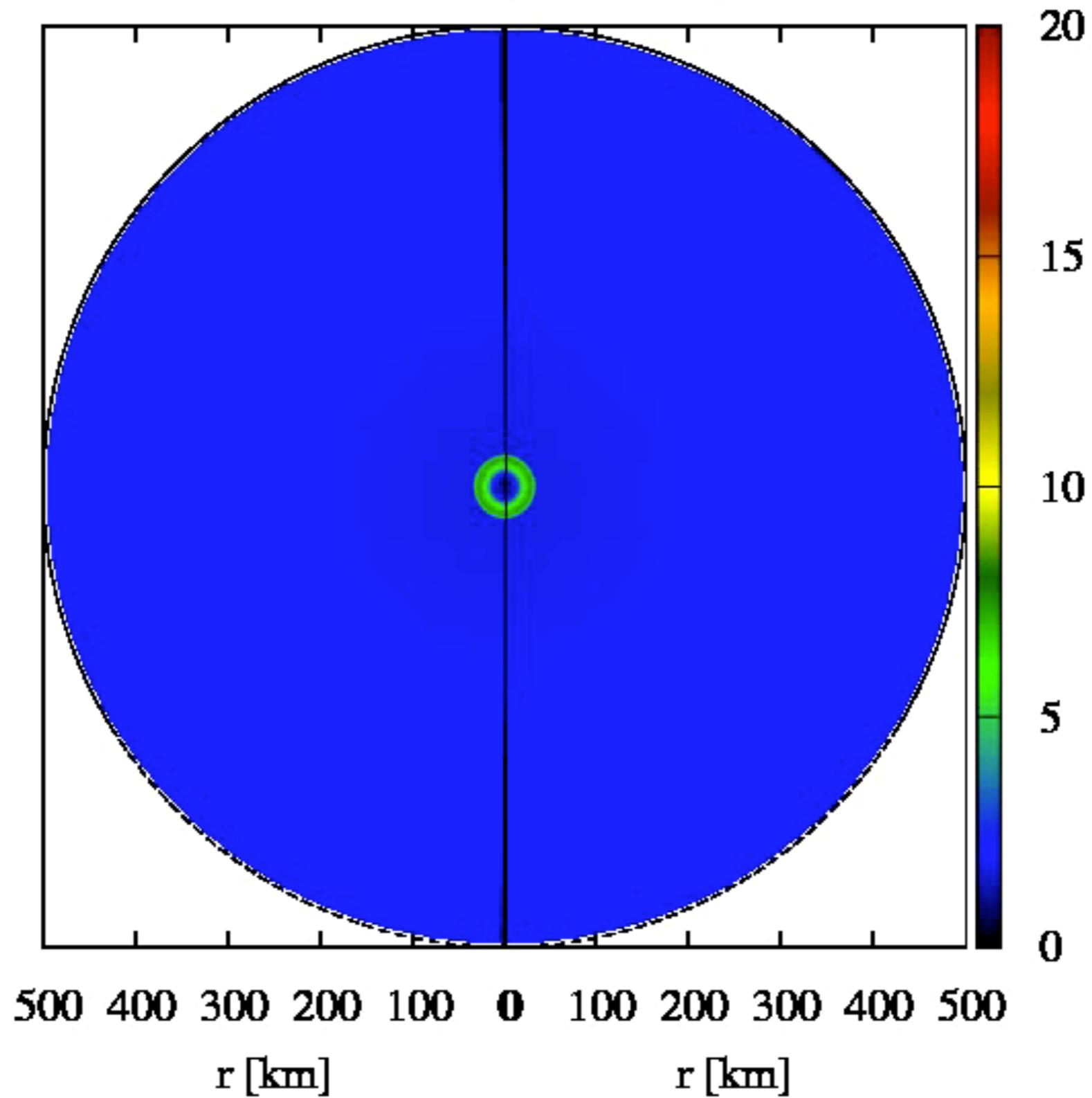
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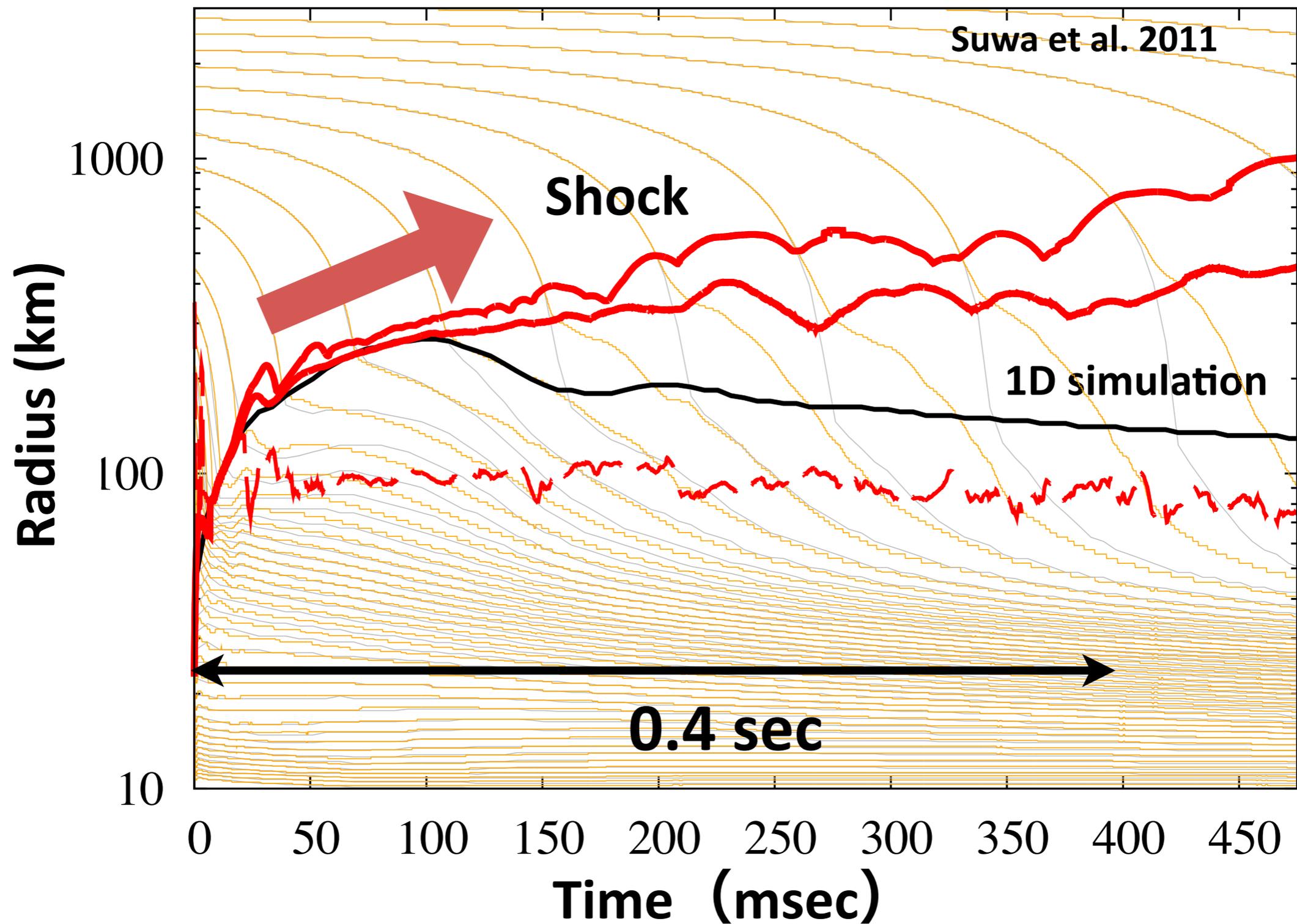
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**S20.0 ENTROPY**  
**LEA VELOCITY**  
Time = -168.0 ms  
Radius = 500.00 km

Suwa et al. 2011

$T = 188 \text{ ms}$





$E \sim 10^{50}$  erg (smaller than observations by 1 order of magnitude)

One of the biggest mystery in modern astrophysics

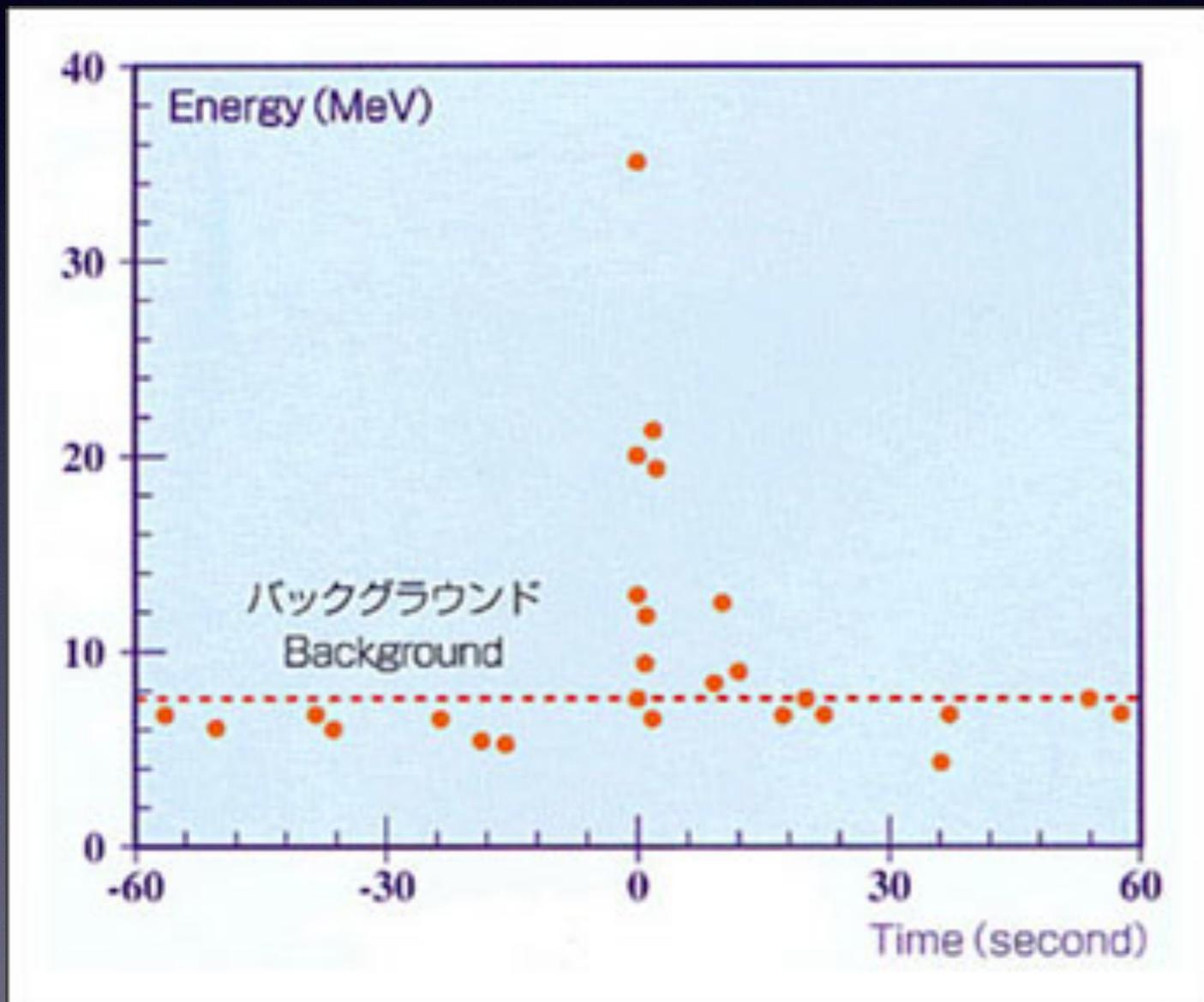
# SN 1987A

(in Large Magellanic cloud, 50 kpc)

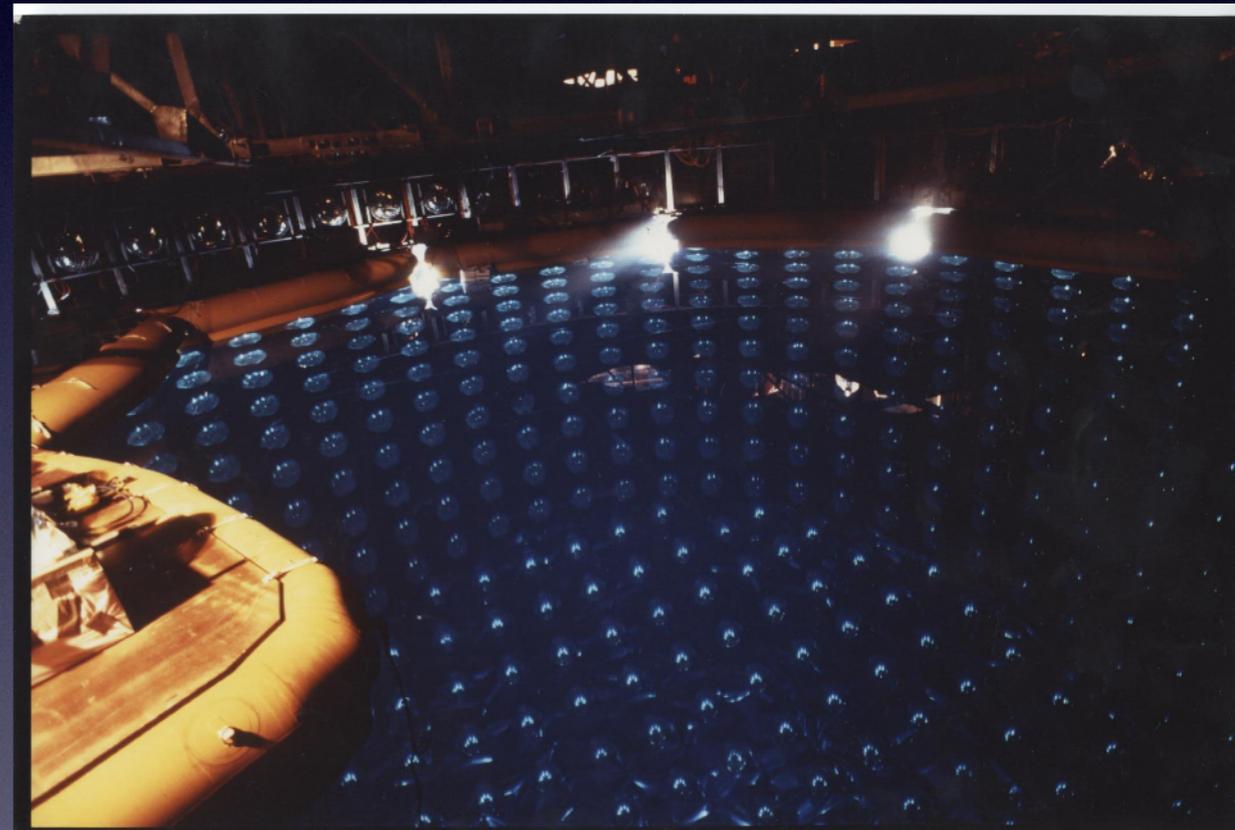


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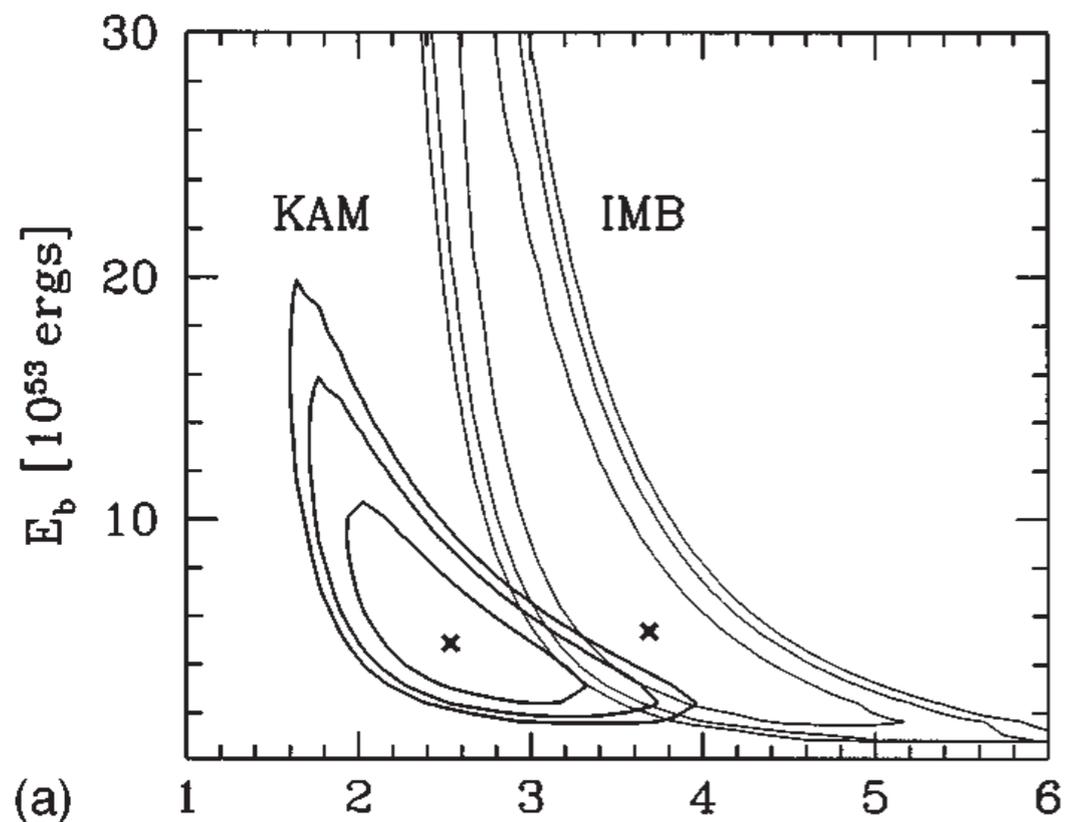
# Neutrino detection From SN 1987A



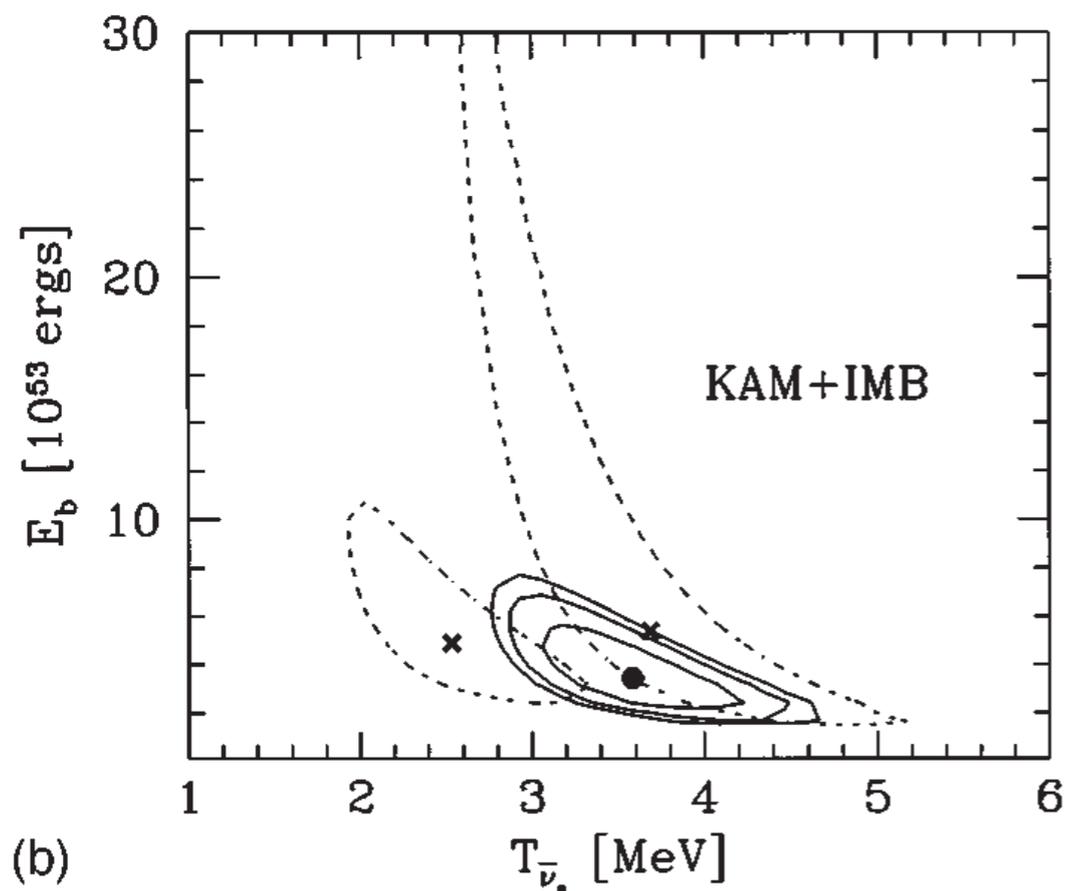
Kamiokande



(C) ICRR



(a)



(b)

$E_{\nu_e} \sim 10^{53}$  erg!!

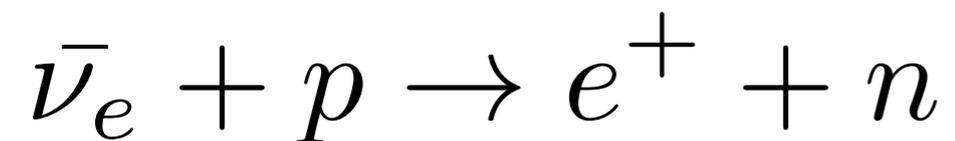
=> Foundation of neutrino-driven mechanism

\* Observed energy (anti electron neutrino) x 6

# Assignment 4

**Kamiokande detected 11 neutrino events from SN 1987A.  
By this fact, estimate total neutrino energy  
that SN 1987A released**

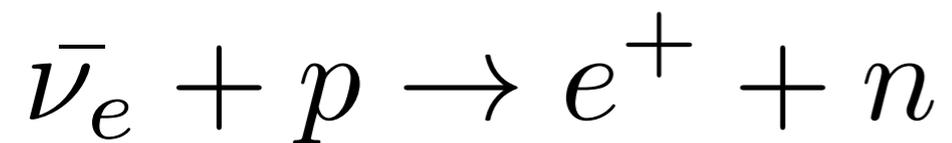
- You can assume the same numbers for all the flavors (6 flavors).
- protons in water are main reactor (Cross section  $\sigma \sim 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2$  )
- Effective volume of Kamiokande 2 kton
- Distance to the LMC is 50 kpc



# レポート課題 4

カミオカンデで11イベントのニュートリノが観測された。  
このことから、SN 1987Aがニュートリノとして放出した  
総エネルギーを概算せよ

- \* すべてのフレーバーのニュートリノが同数放出されたと仮定して良い
- \* 主な反応は水分子中の陽子 (反応断面積  $\sigma \sim 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2$  )
- \* カミオカンデの有効体積 2 kton
- \* 大マゼラン雲までの距離 50 kpc



# Timescales of core-collapse supernovae

Core-collapse

Bounce

Shock revival

Breakout

~0.1 sec

~0.1-1 sec

~1 day ( $\sim 10^5$  sec)

Shock breakout

$$t(\text{breakout}) = R(\text{RSG})/v(\text{SN})$$

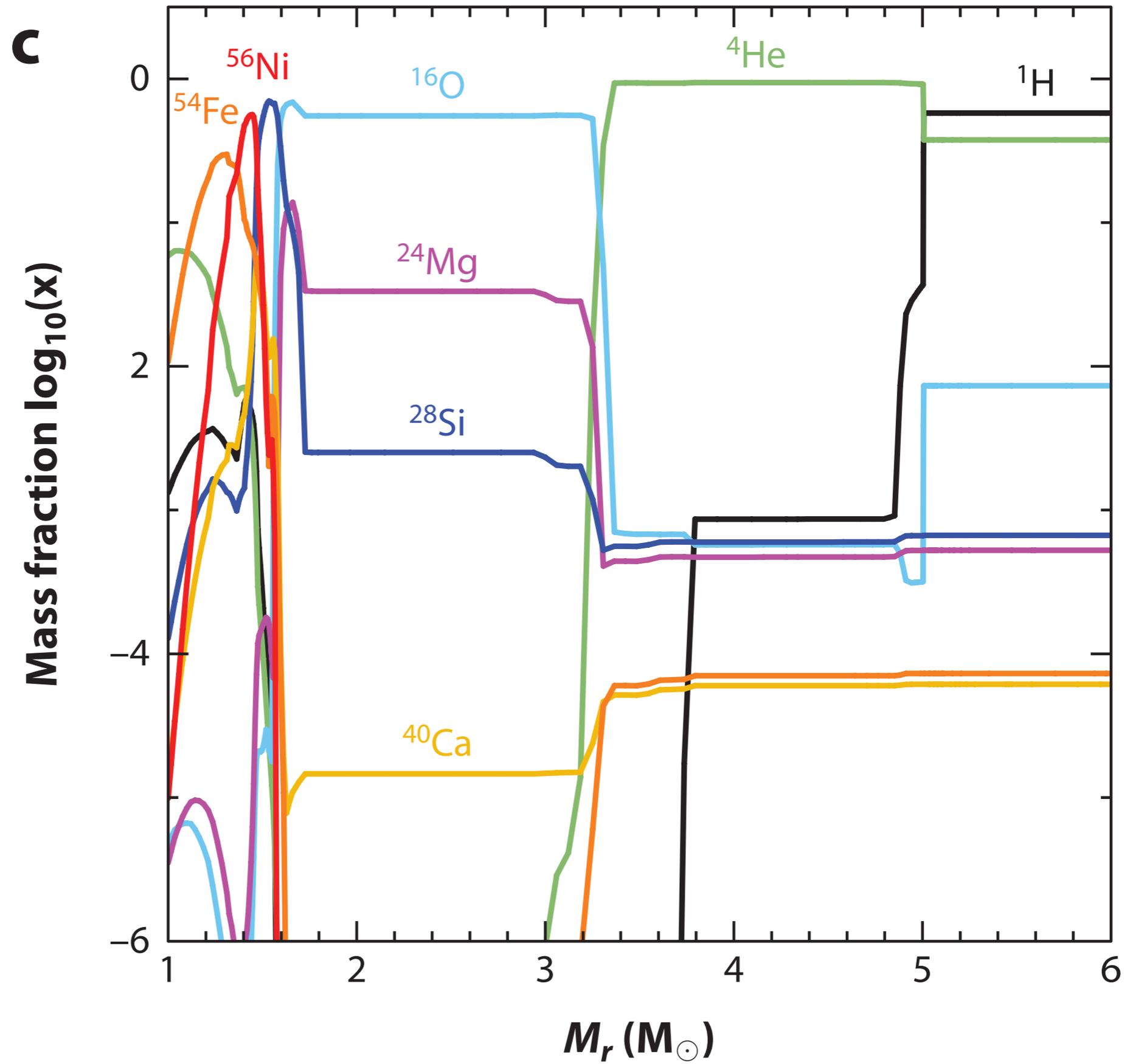
$$\sim 10^{14}/10^9 \sim 10^5 \text{ sec}$$

$$\sim 1 \text{ day}$$

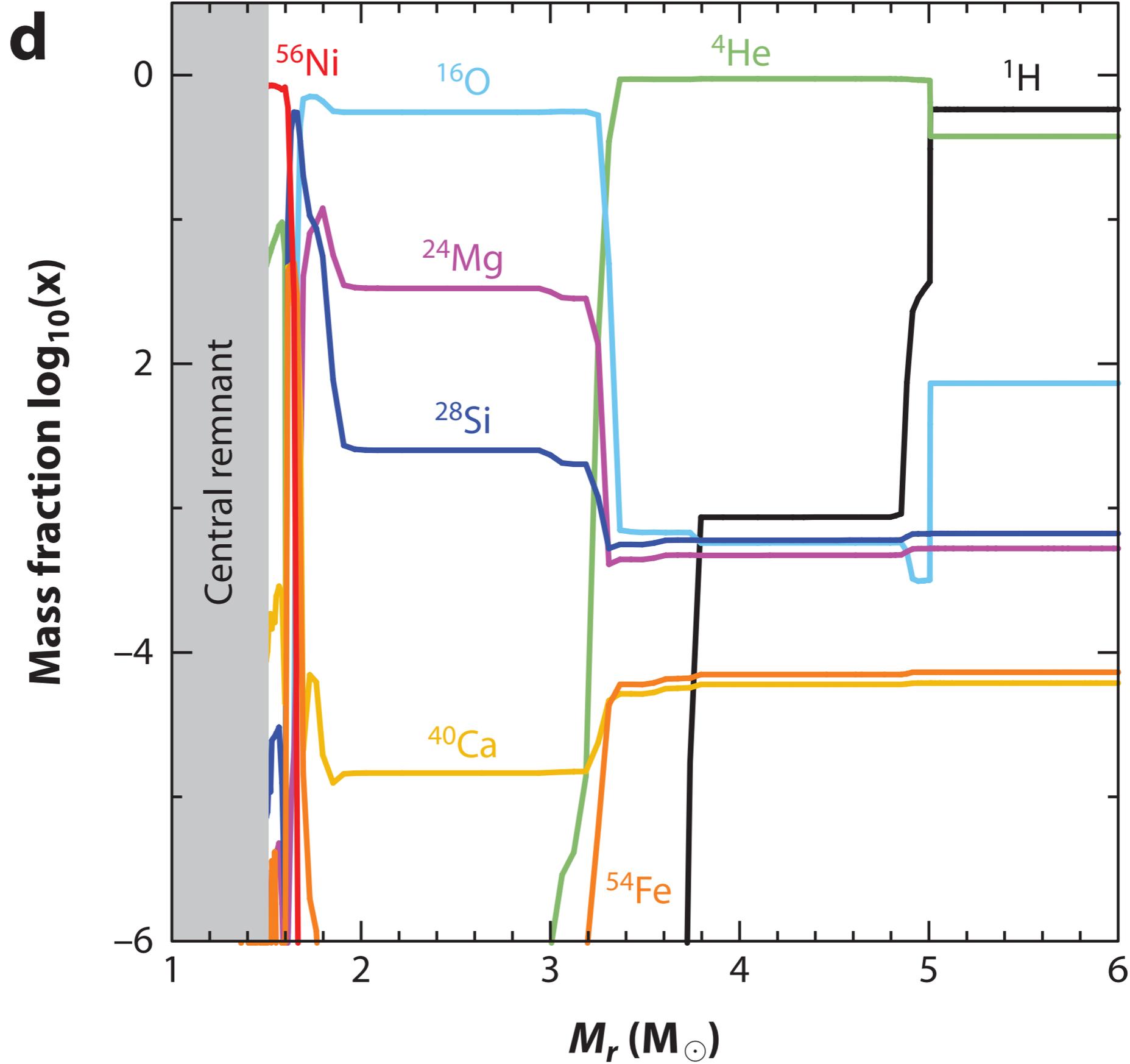
$$R(\text{RSG}) \sim 1000 R_{\text{sun}} \\ \sim 10^{14} \text{ cm}$$

$$v(\text{SN}) \sim 10,000 \text{ km/s} \\ (10^9 \text{ cm/s})$$

Before



After



# Summary: Core-collapse supernovae

- **Energetics**

- Gravitational energy  $E_g \sim 10^{53}$  erg
- Kinetic energy  $E_k \sim 10^{51}$  erg

- **Explosion mechanism**

- Core-collapse => Bounce => Shock stalled  
=> neutrino heating
- Neutrino detection from SN 1987A
- Detailed mechanism is not yet understood

**Thermodynamics**

**Electromagnetism**

**Classical  
mechanics**

**Statistical  
mechanics**

**Astrophysics**

**Hydrodynamics**

**Quantum  
mechanics**

**Relativity**

**Nuclear physics**