

# Nucleosynthesis of trans-iron elements in magneto-rotational core-collapse supernovae

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# Astronomical origin of the r-process

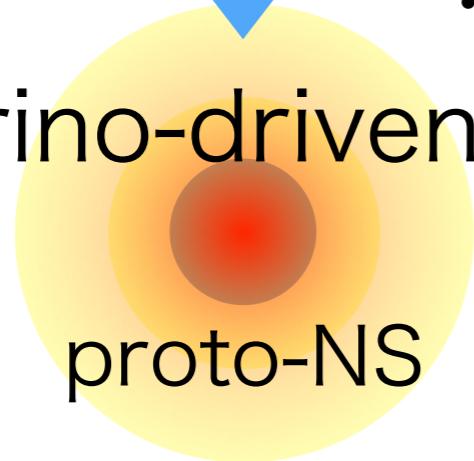
Core-collapse Supernova  
(CC-SNe)?



Supernova



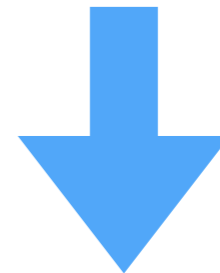
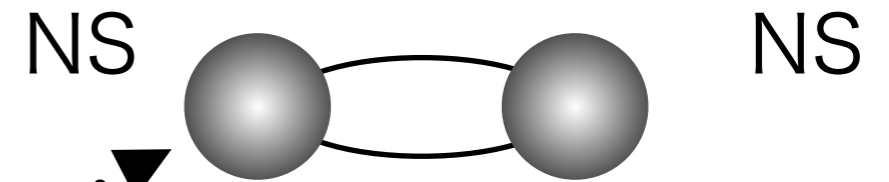
neutrino-driven wind



proto-NS

- no direct observation
- theoretical difficulty
  - (no very n-rich matter)

neutron star (NS)  
mergers?



Merger

r-process is observed?  
in Kilonova/Macronova  
w/ GW170817

## cc-SNe as a long-expecting r-process site

Since B<sup>2</sup>FH (1957), cc-SNe have been expected as the r-process sites. However, ...

Proceedings of “Supernovae: A Survey of Current Research”  
“Theoretical models for Supernovae” Woosely & Weaver 1981

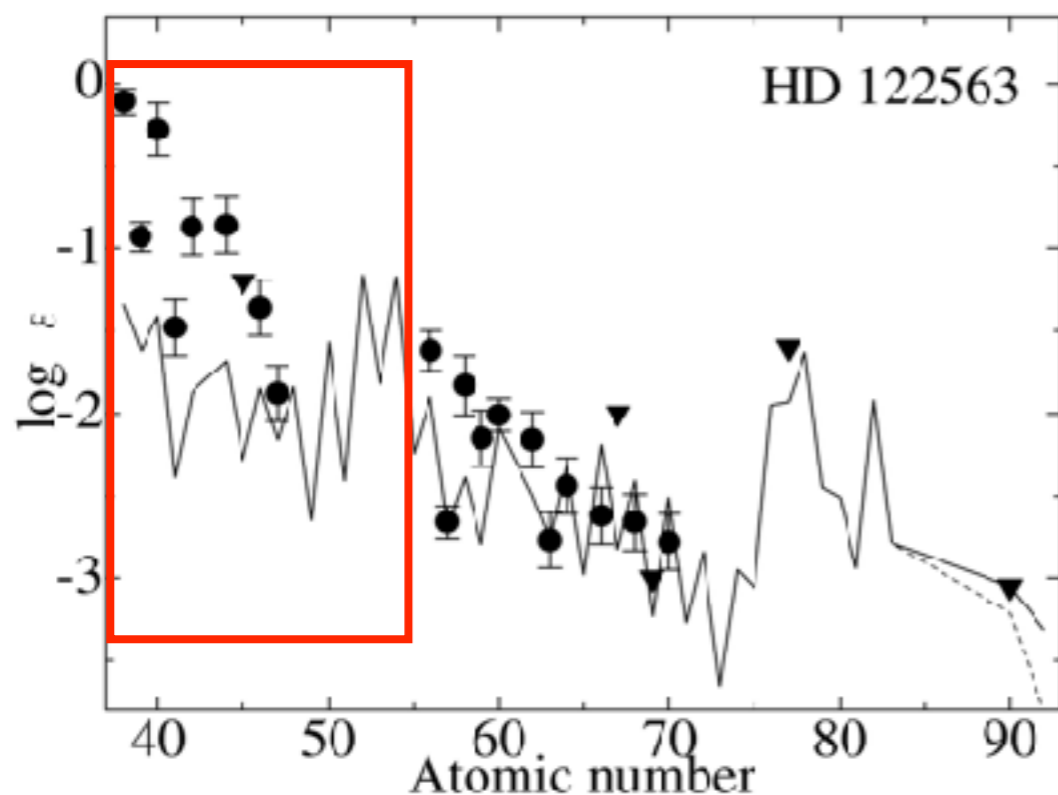
temperature for the r-process to proceed. Perhaps ejection by a jet (LeBlanc and Wilson 1970) could alter these results but that remains to be demonstrated. It may even be that the r-process, if indeed there is a single 'r-process', does not occur predominantly in supernovae! Recent work by Cowan, Cameron and Truran (1981) suggests that the r-process may occur during an off-centre helium core flash in a low mass star (following the mixing of hydrogen into the helium core by 2-dimensional instability). These interesting speculations point out just how uncertain the true nature of the r-process really is.

- “Prompt explosion” (e.g., Hillebrandt+1987; Sumiyoshi+2001)  
—> ONeMg SNe of 8-9M<sub>sun</sub> stars (with less neutrino heating)
- Neutrino-driven proto-neutron star wind  
(e.g. Woosley&Hoffman 1992; Meyer+1992; Howard+1993)

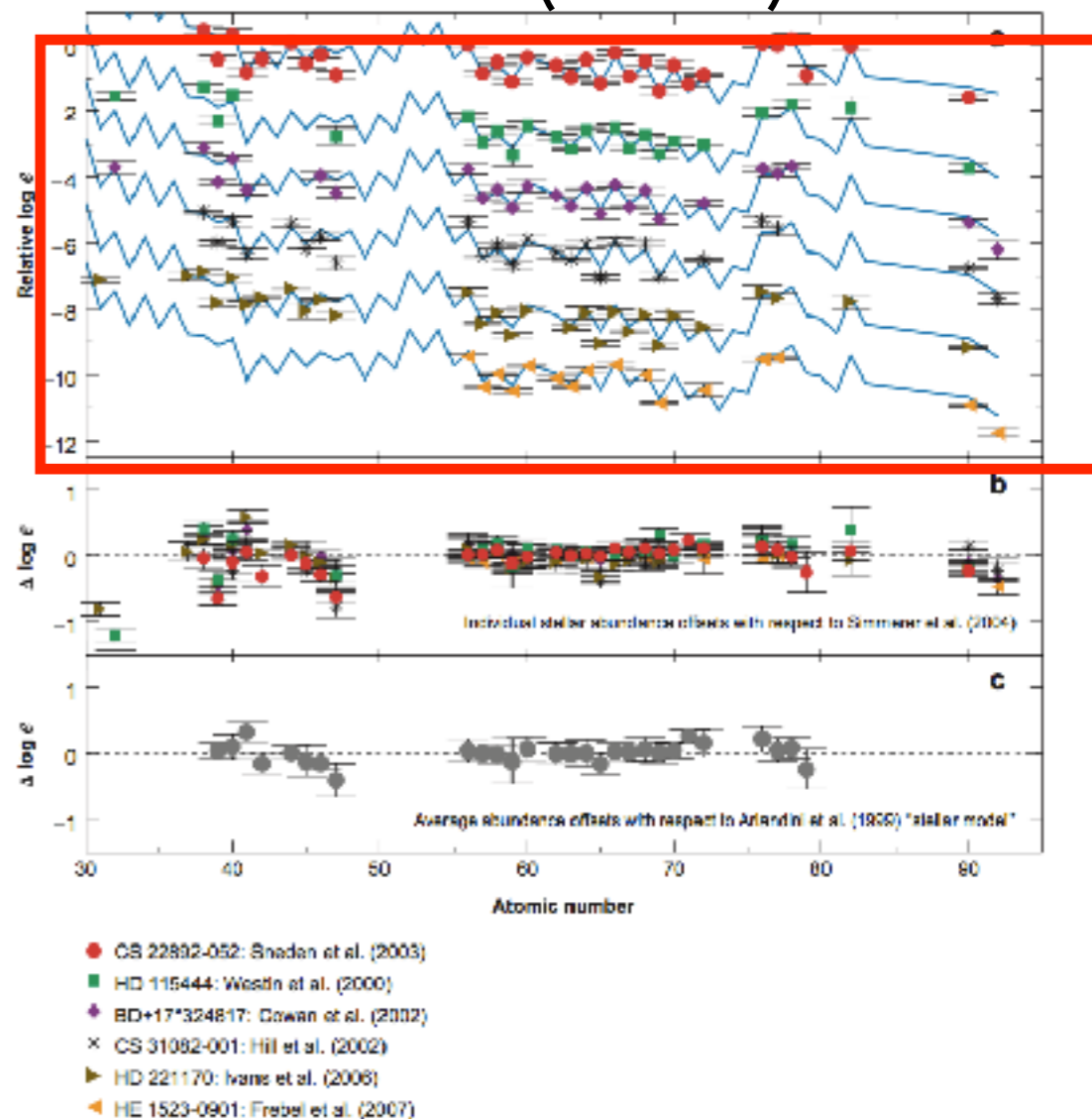
# Origin of diversity in metal-poor stars?

- many r-rich Galactic halo stars show the solar r-pattern
- r-process has happened from the early Galaxy
- astrophysical models reproduce this common pattern ( $Z > 40$ ;  $A > 90$ )

weak r (Honda+2006)



Sneden+ (2008) ARAA



- medium r nuclei overproduced
- or heavy r nuclei underproduced

more examples  
e.g., M. Aoki+(2017)

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  - (Zn: lighter trans-iron element)

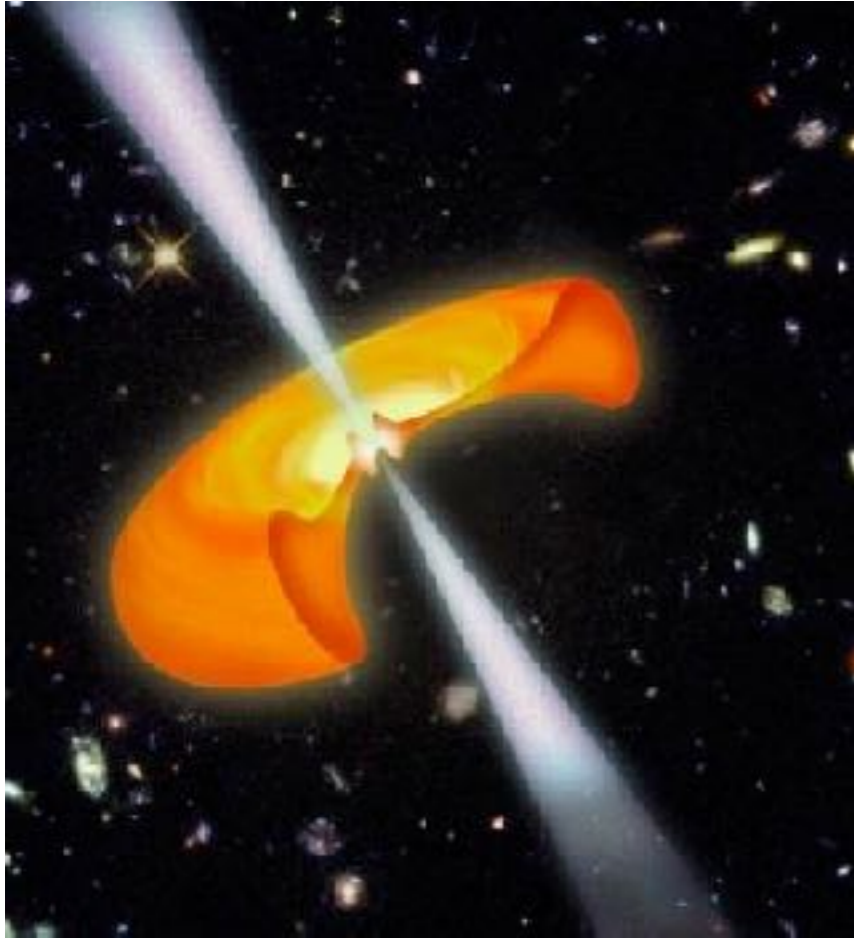
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- NN, Sawai, Takiwaki+(2017) ApJL 836:L21
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# The r-process in MR-SNe

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# r-Process nucleosynthesis in MR-SNe



hypernova/jet-like SN

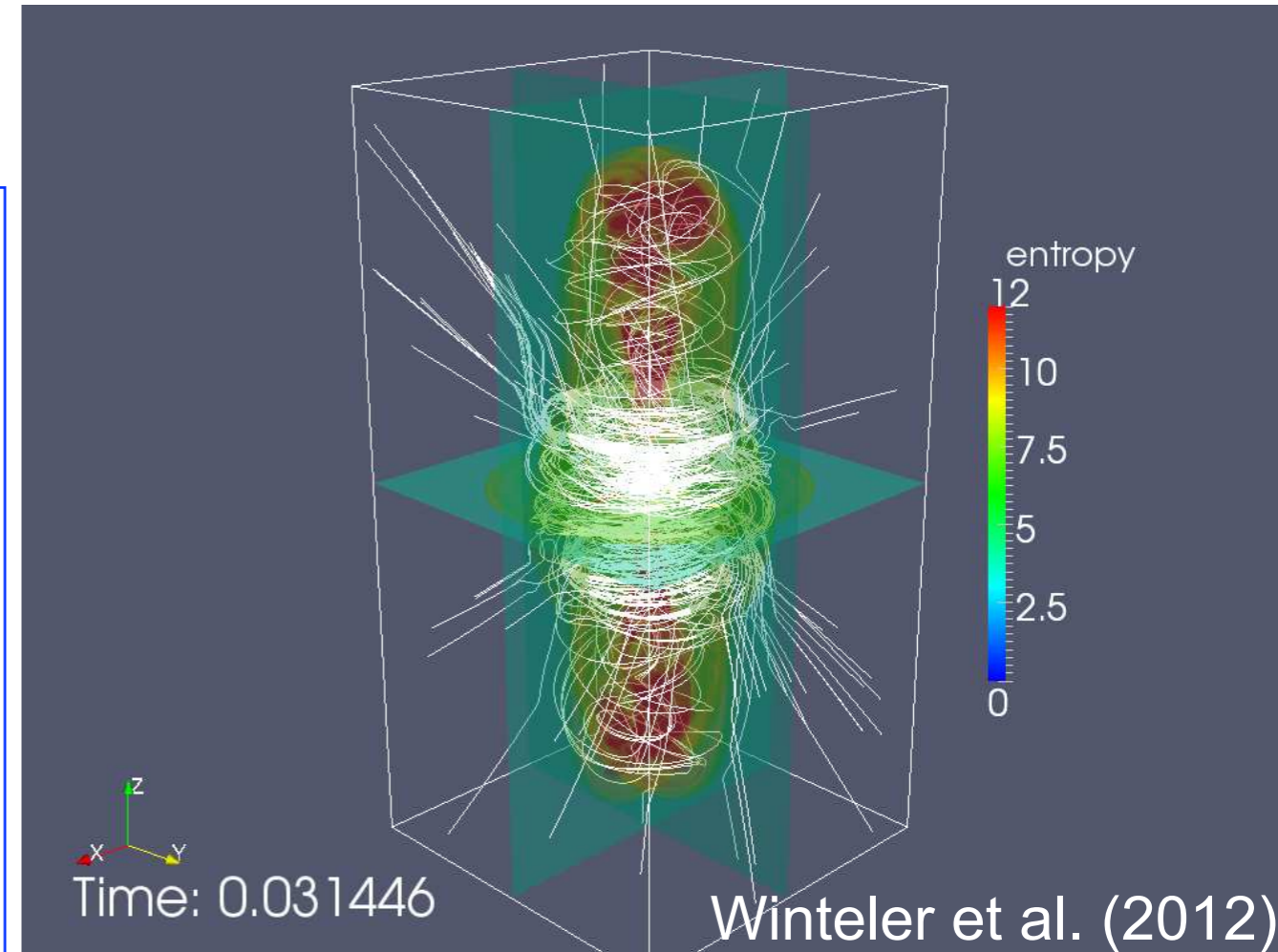
- MR-SNe (magnetar formation)
  - 2D: S.Nishimura+NN+(2006); NN+(2012)
  - 3D: Winteler+NN+(2012)
- “Collapsar model” (BH + disk + jet)
  - 2D: Fujimoto+(2007); Fujimoto, NN, Hashimoto(2009); Ono+(2009, 2012)

## • Magnetar

- strong magnetic field  $\sim 10^{15}$  G  
( $\sim 1$  % of all neutron stars)

## • Magneto-driven Supernovae?

- GRB central engine
- Hypernovae
- Super luminous SNe

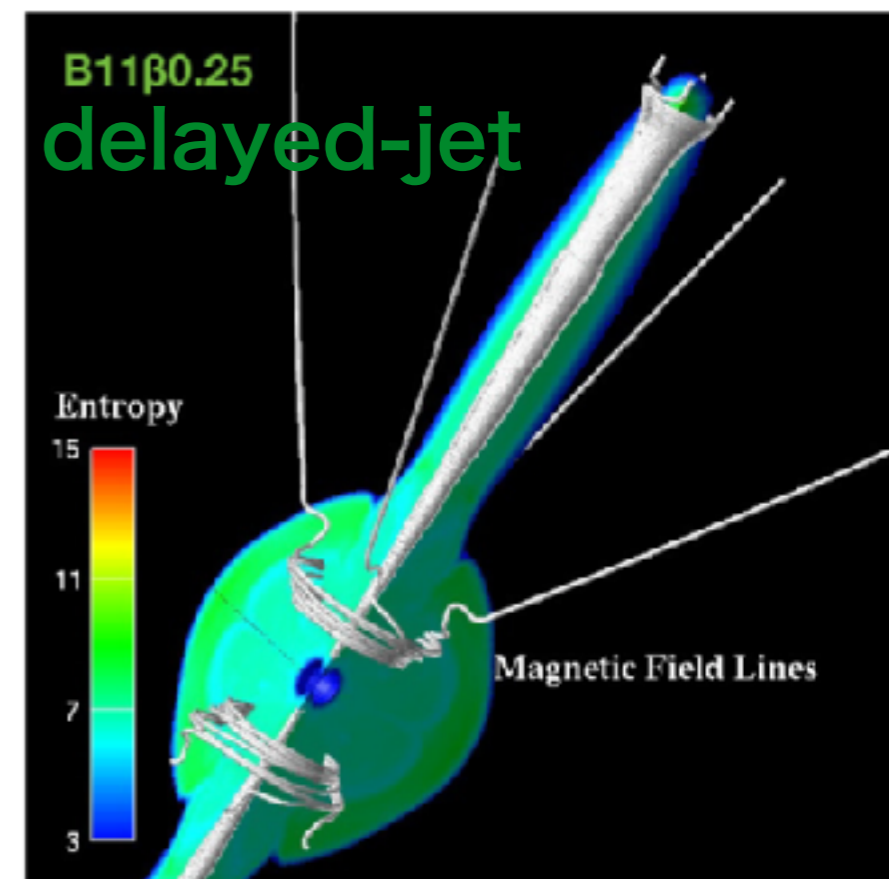
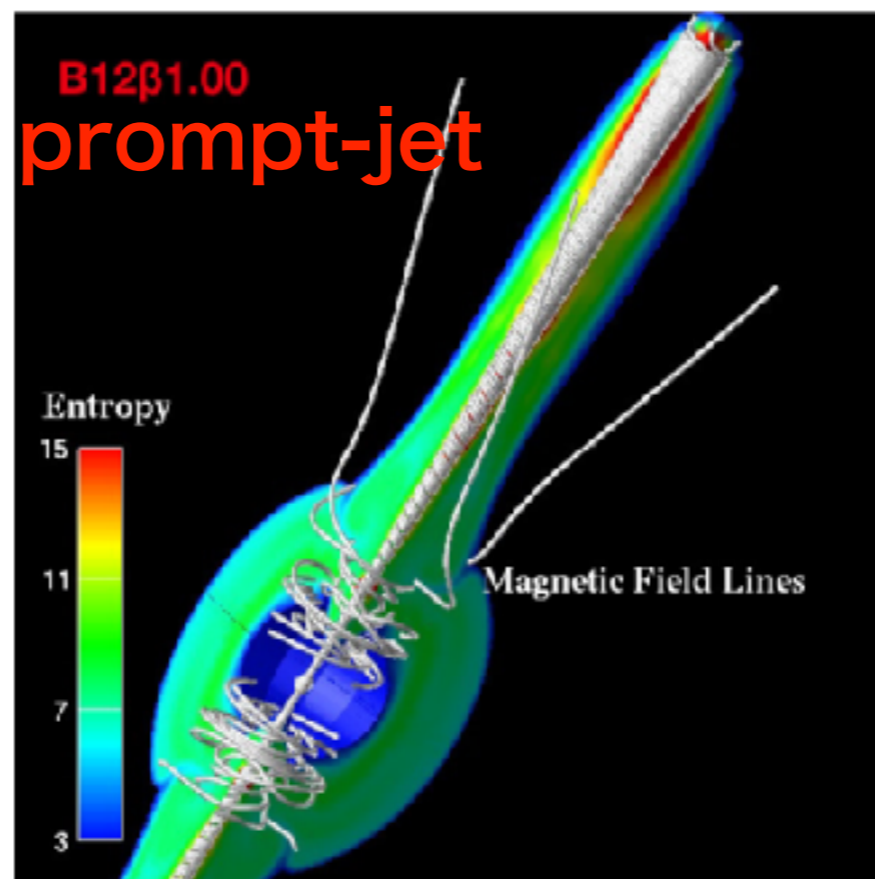


# The r-process in variable jet explosions

NN, Takiwaki, Thielemann (2015)

- explosion models (Takiwaki+ 2009; 2011):
  - a wide range of parameters: B-fields & rotation
  - in 2D (axisymmetry)
  - a variety of explosion features (prompt vs. delayed)
  - ignoring  $\nu$ -heating on explosion (included in Ye evolution)
- nucleosynthesis
  - can eject very neutron-rich matter

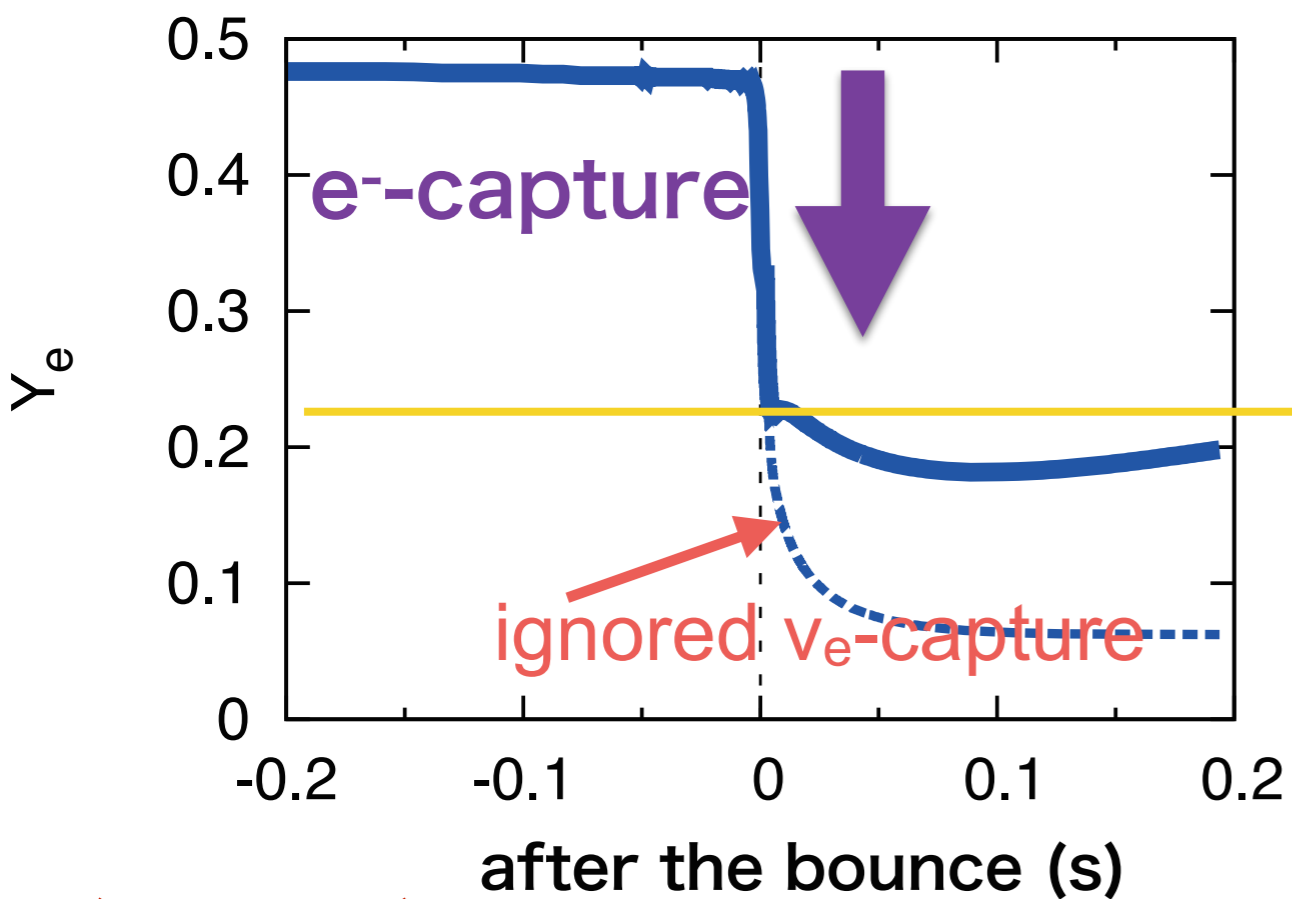
Jet-like explosions,  
driven by the strong  
magnetic pressure



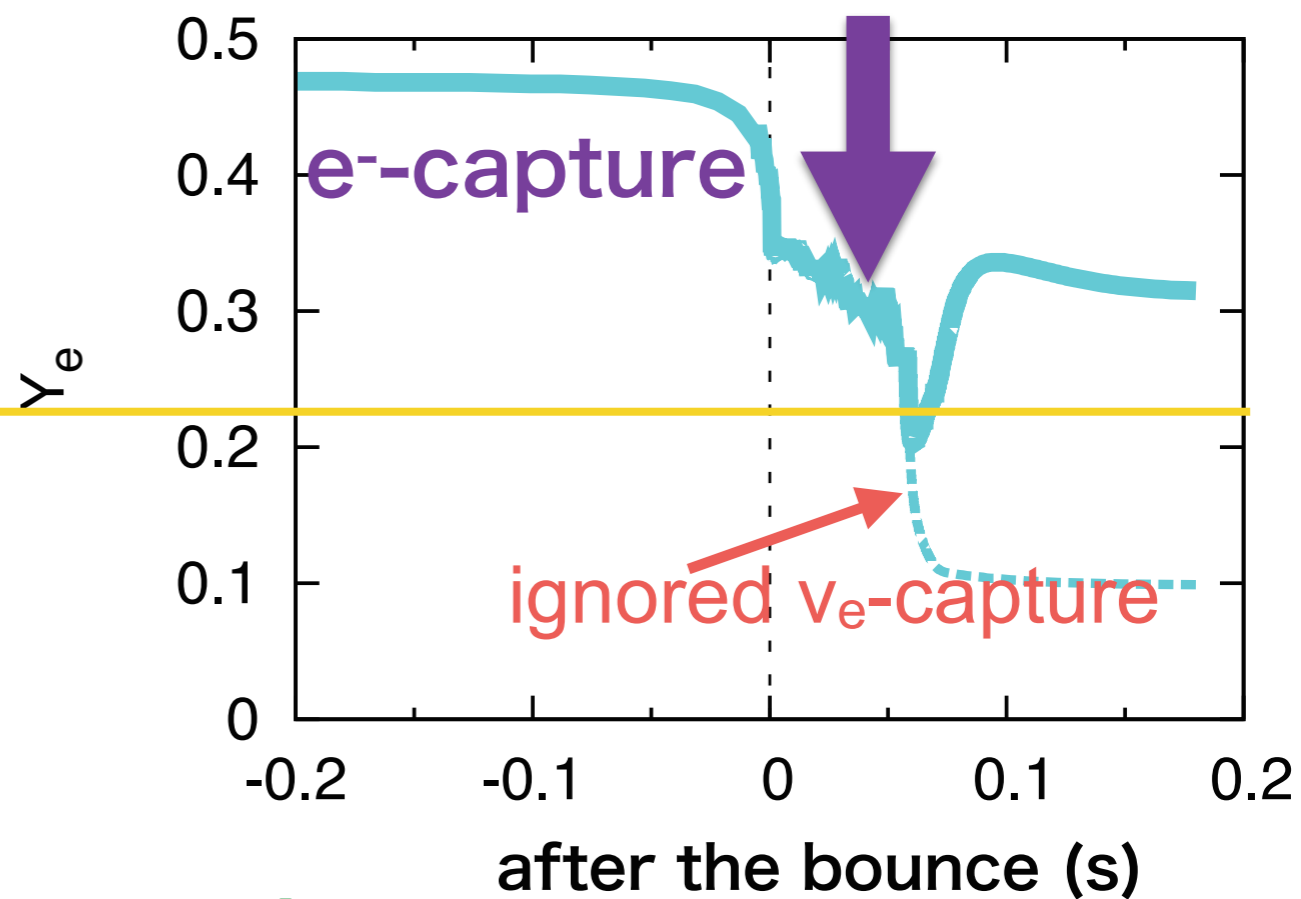


# $Y_e$ (or neutron-richness) for different ejecta

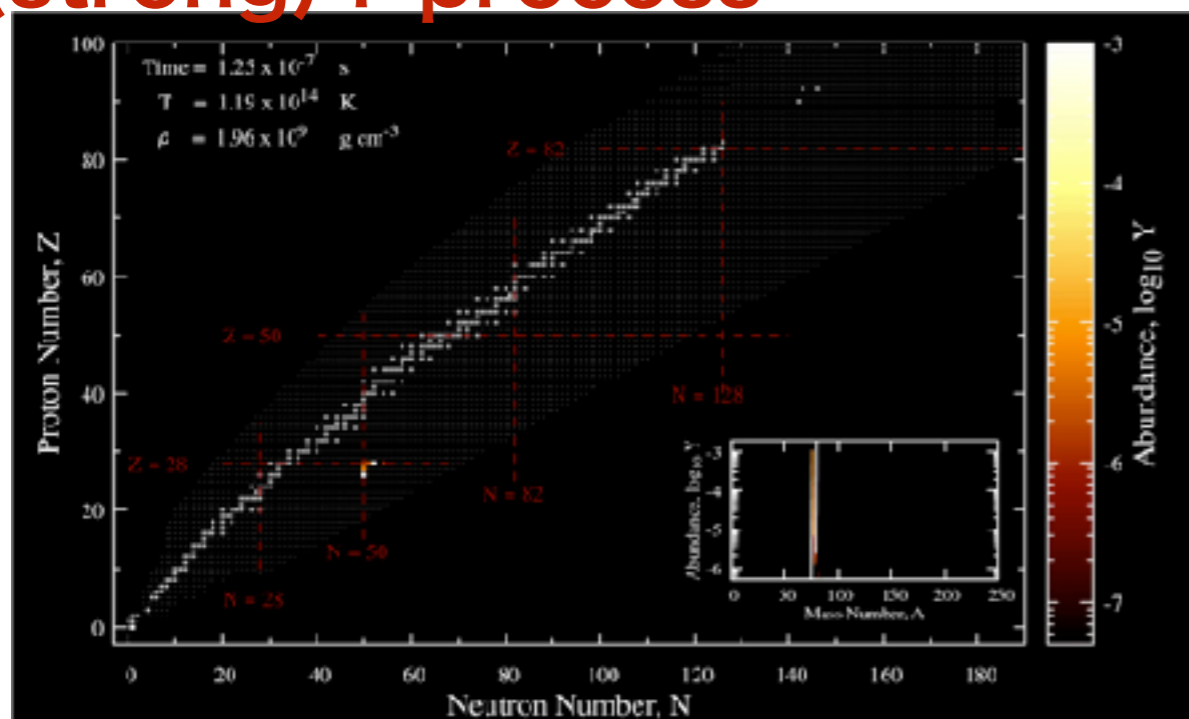
strong-mag. jet



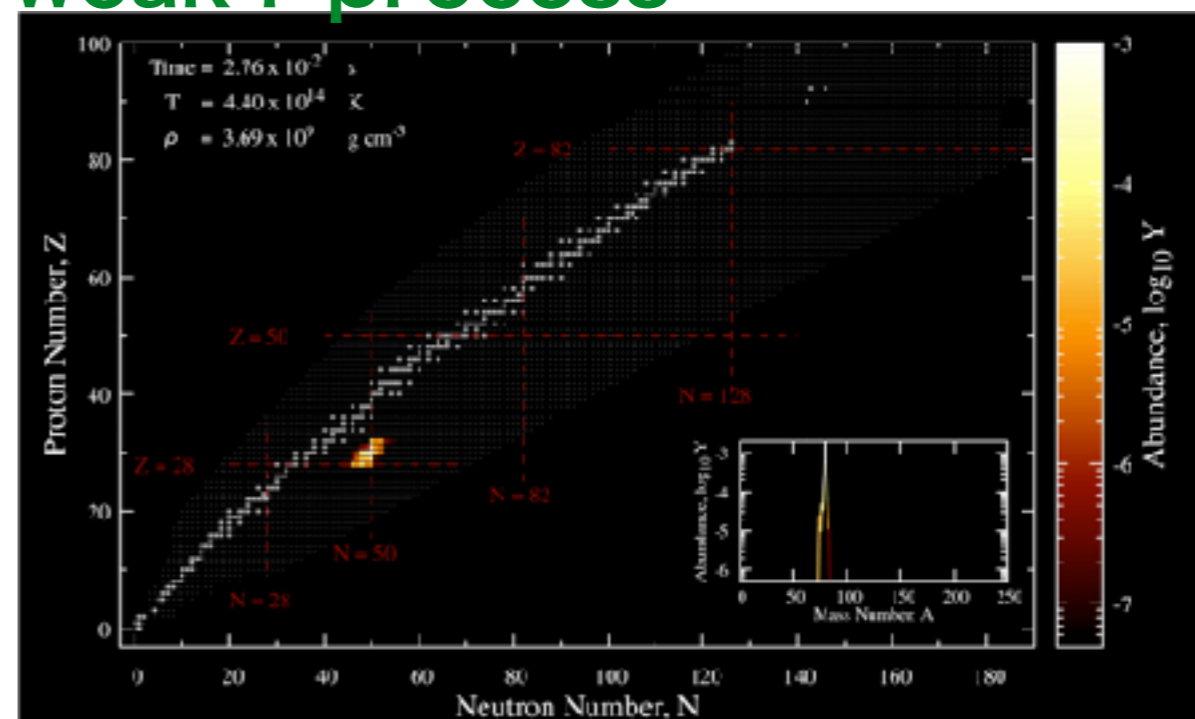
weaker-mag. jet



(strong) r-process



weak r-process



# Diversity of MR-SNe and r-process

NN, Takiwaki, Thielemann (2015)

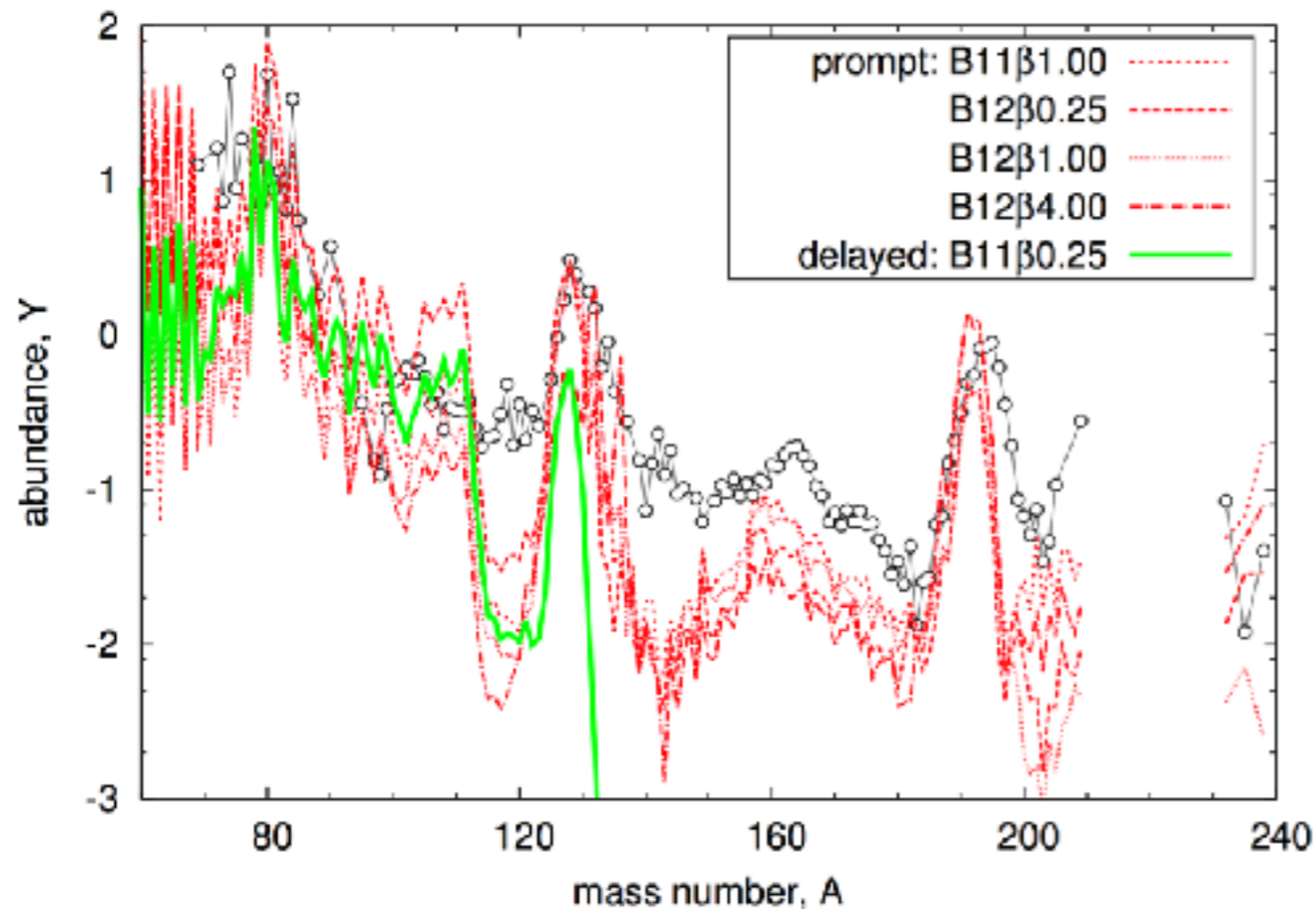
- **Strong (prompt)-jets**

- very n-rich from the inside of the PSN (strong e<sup>-</sup>-capture)

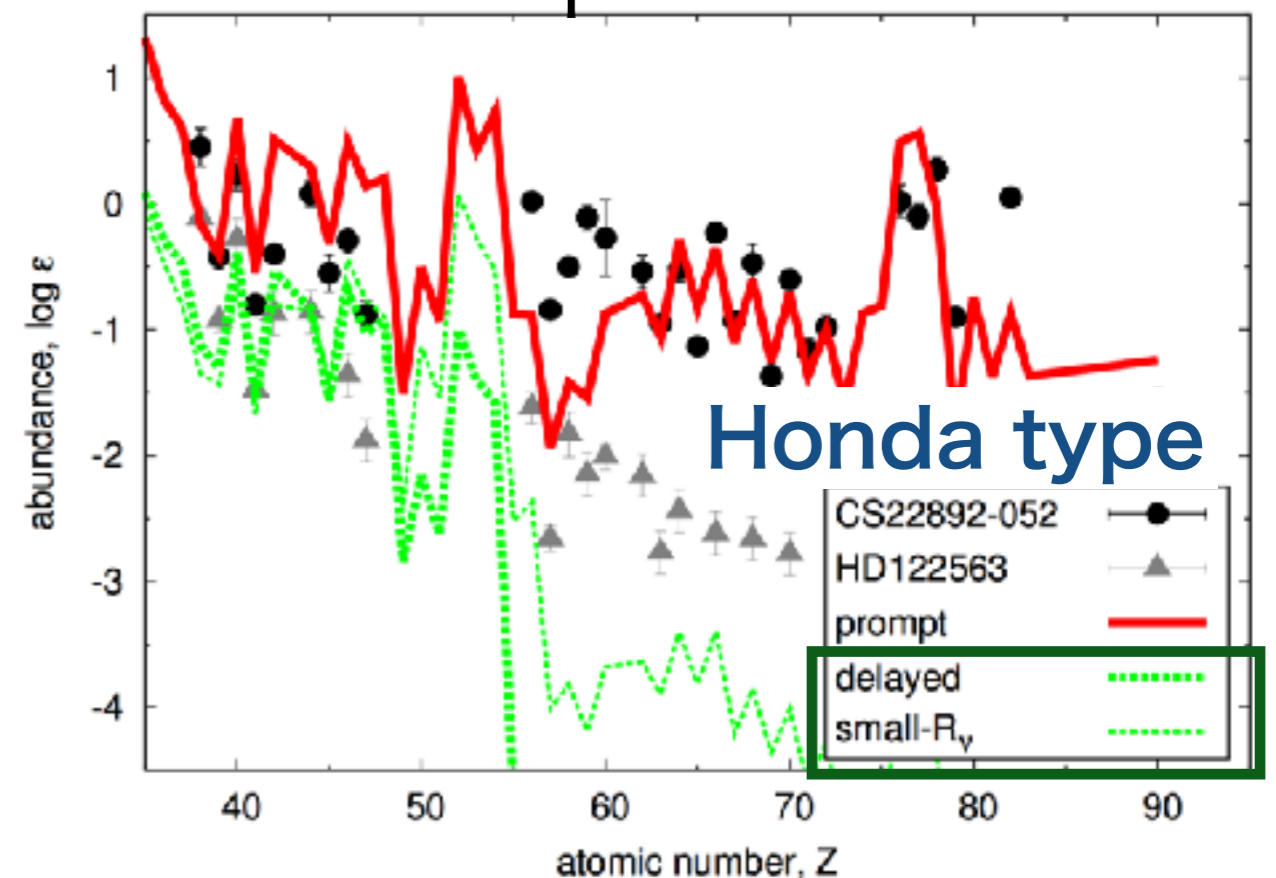
- **Weaker (delayed) jets**

- less neutron-rich from PNS surface (strong neutrino absorption)

solar r



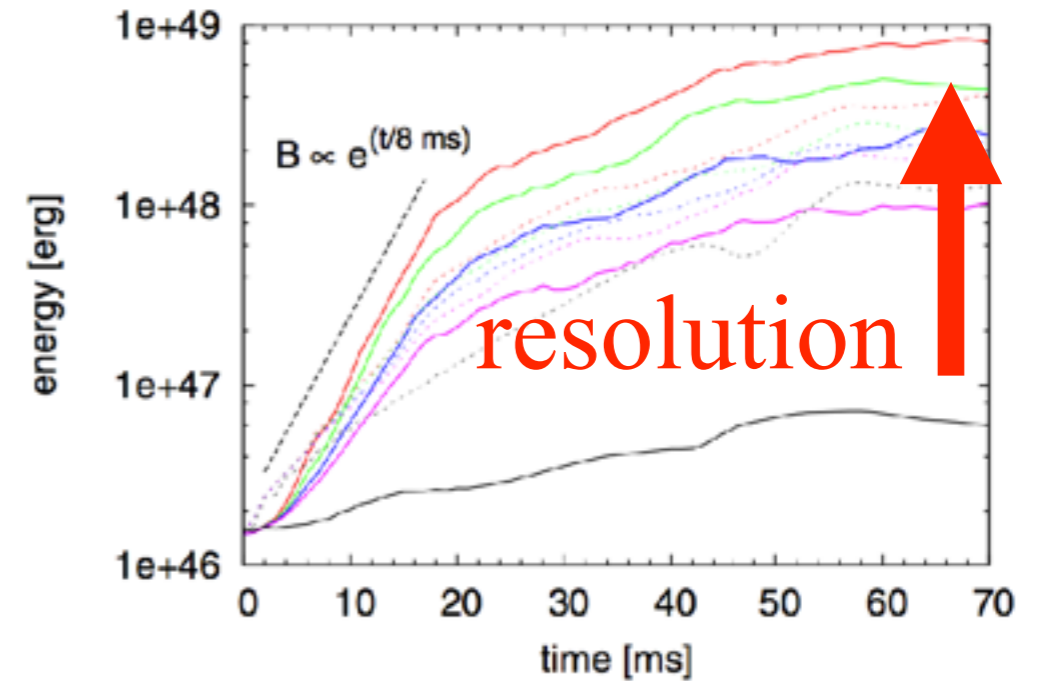
metal-poor stars



# Magneto-rotational instability in CC-SN

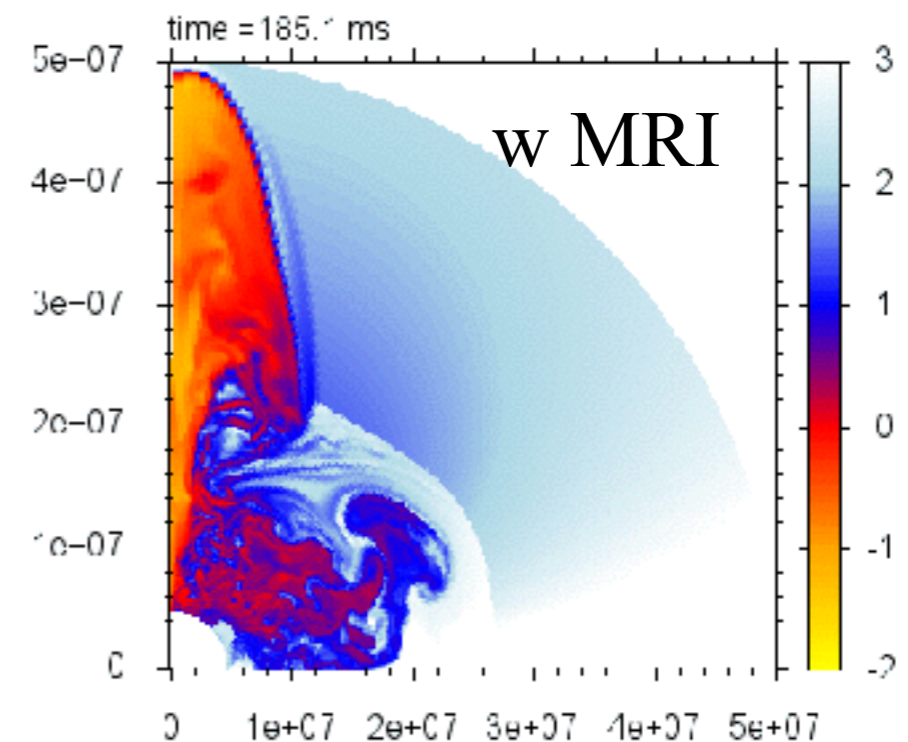
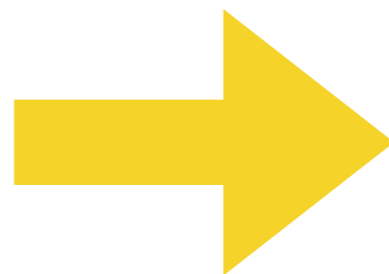
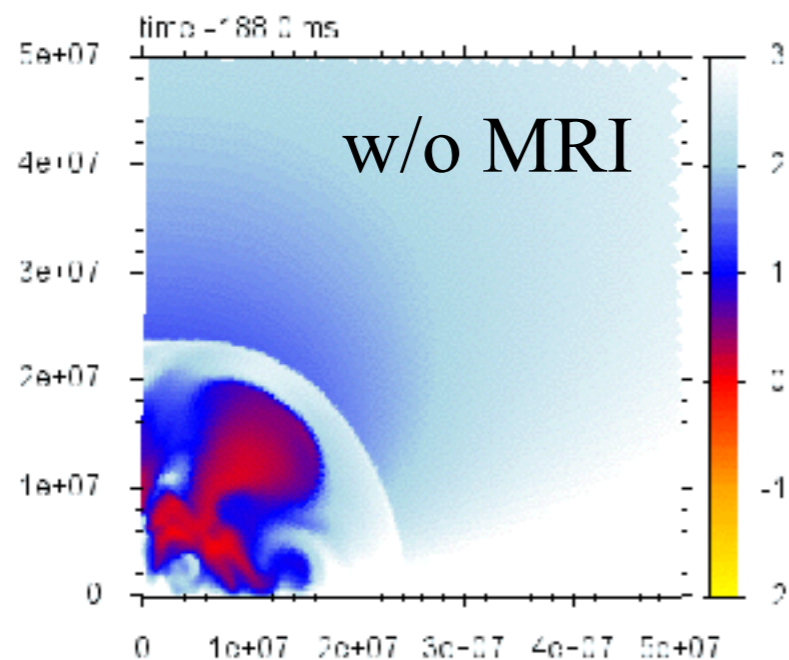
Sawai & Yamada (2014, 2016)

- MRI enhance B-fields of the core
- neutrino-heating also affects explosion
- 2D axisymmetric



$\Delta r_{\min} = 100, 50, 25, 12.5 \text{ m}$

## MRI-driven Jet; plasma-beta



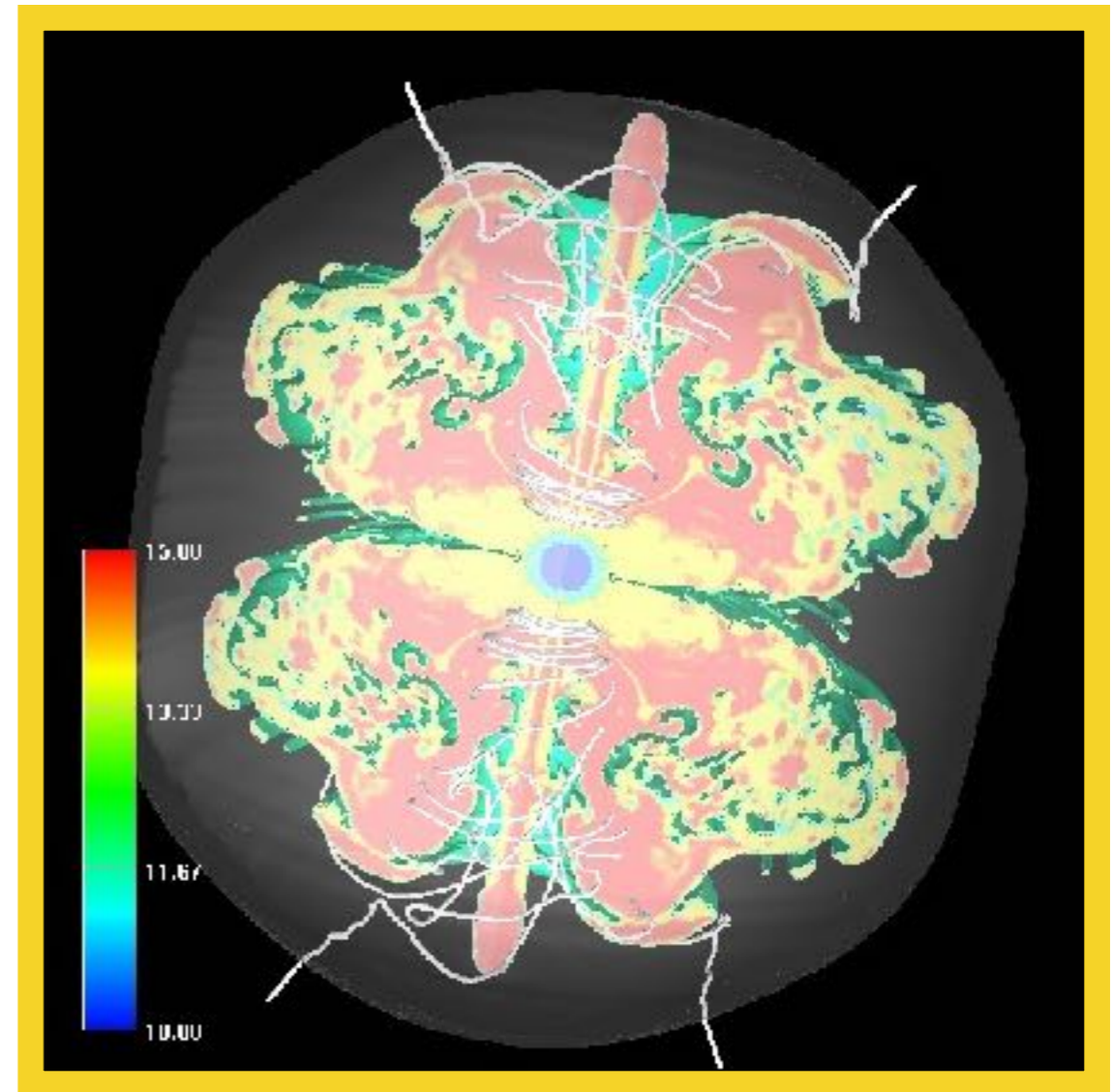
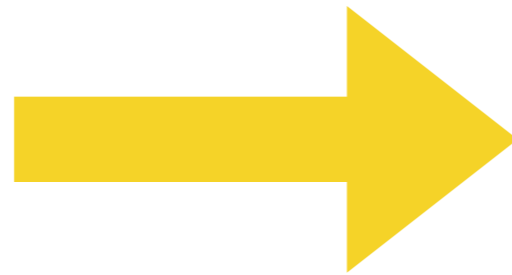
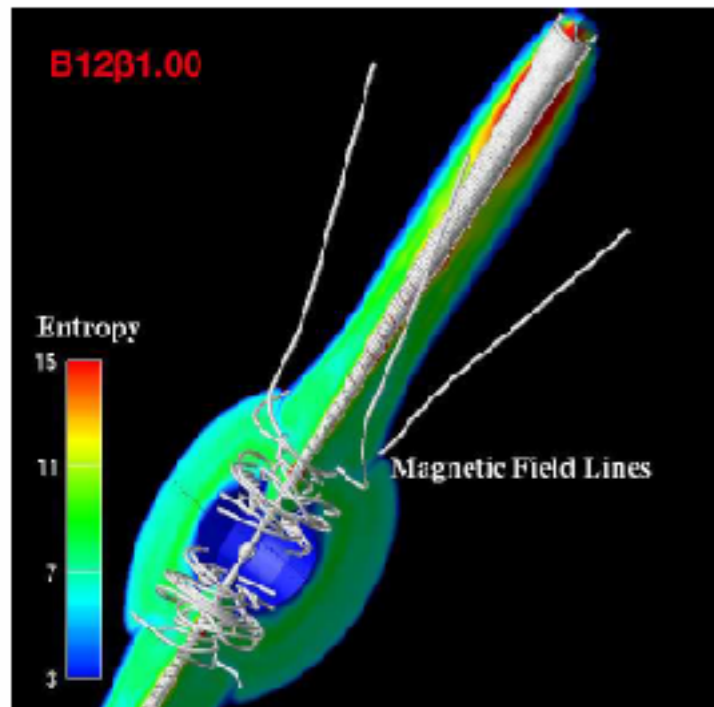
# MR-SNe driven by the MRI

Nishimura+ (2017)

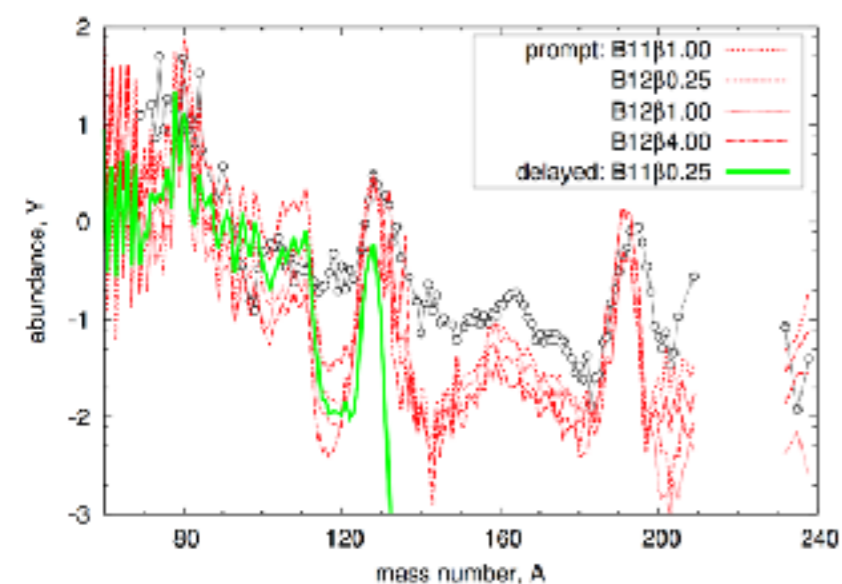
simulated by H. Sawai

Nishimura+ (2015)

simulated by T. Takiwaki



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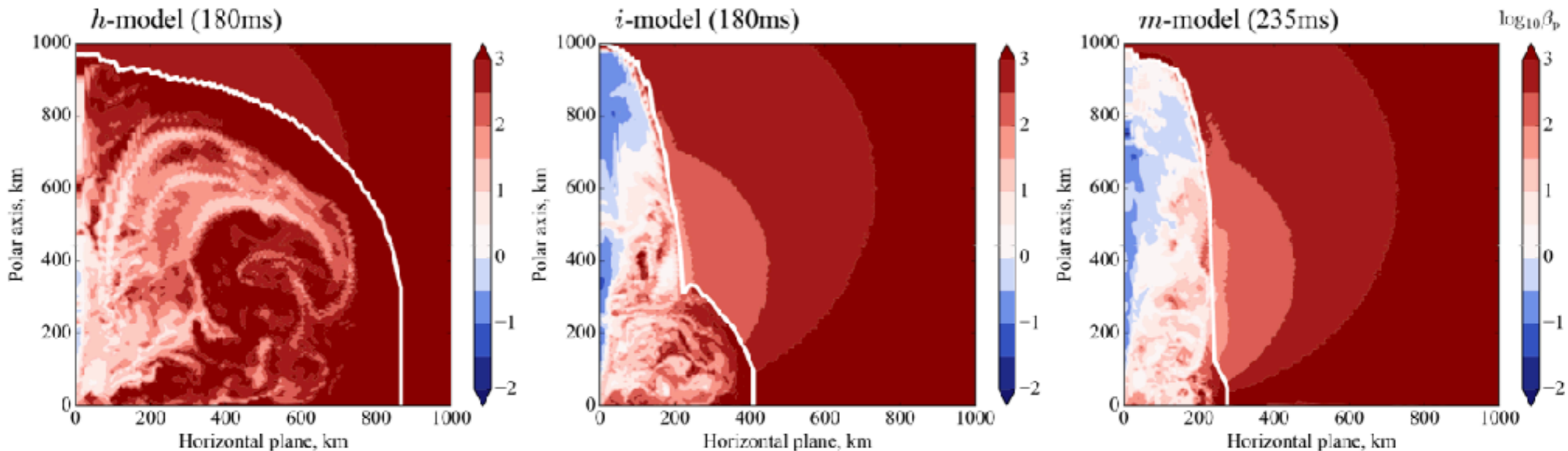


# Need those strong initial B-fields?

Problem: varying B-fields/rotation

—> requires MRI convergence for each case  
and comparison among models are difficult

Adopt: varying  $L_\nu$  —> effective strength of B-fields  
in explosion dynamics



# Ye vs S of ejecta

heating-  
dominated

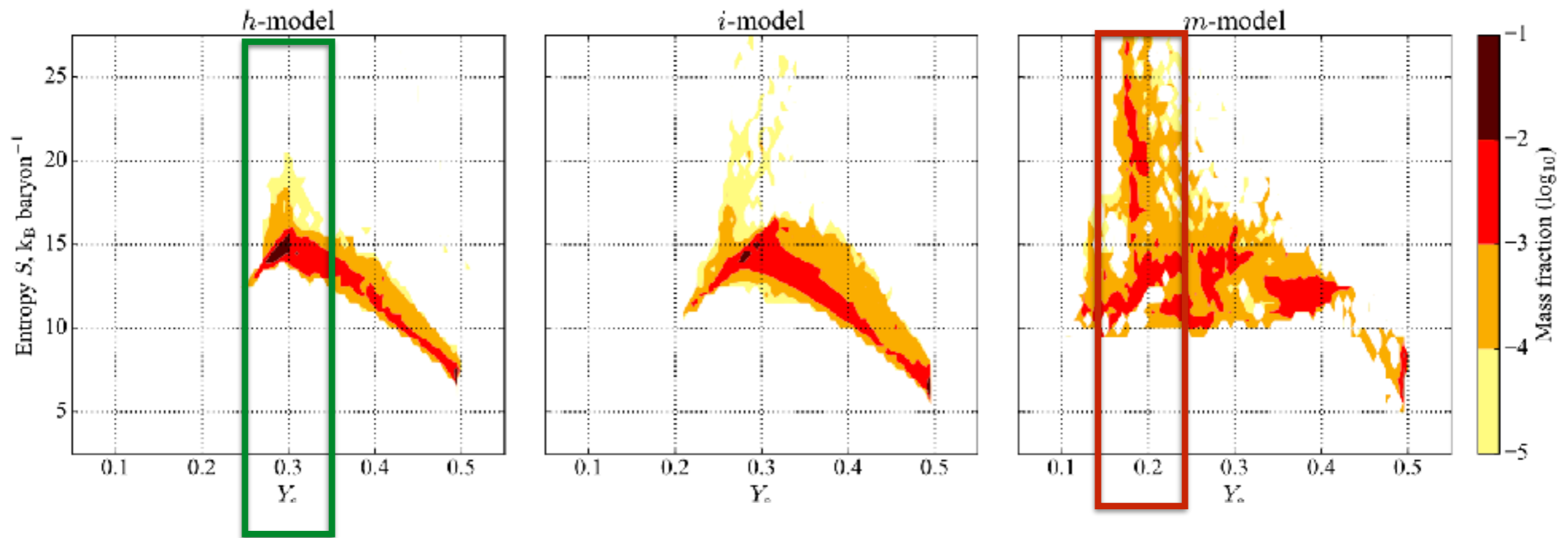


magnetically-  
dominated

$L_\nu$

$L_\nu \times 0.6$

$L_\nu \times 0.2$



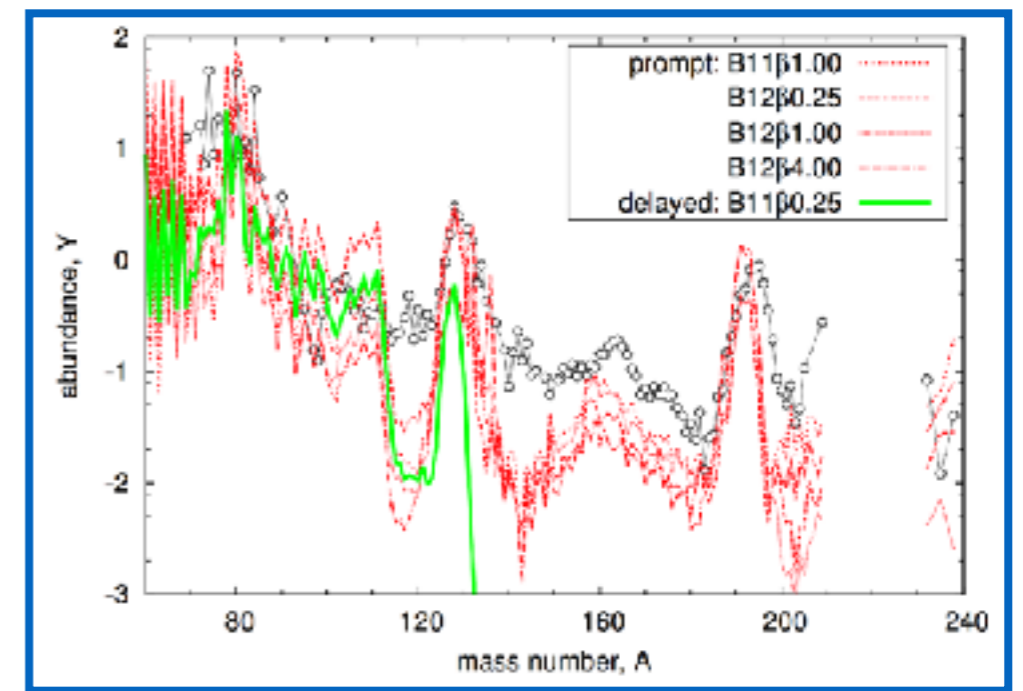
$Y_e = 0.3$

$Y_e - S$

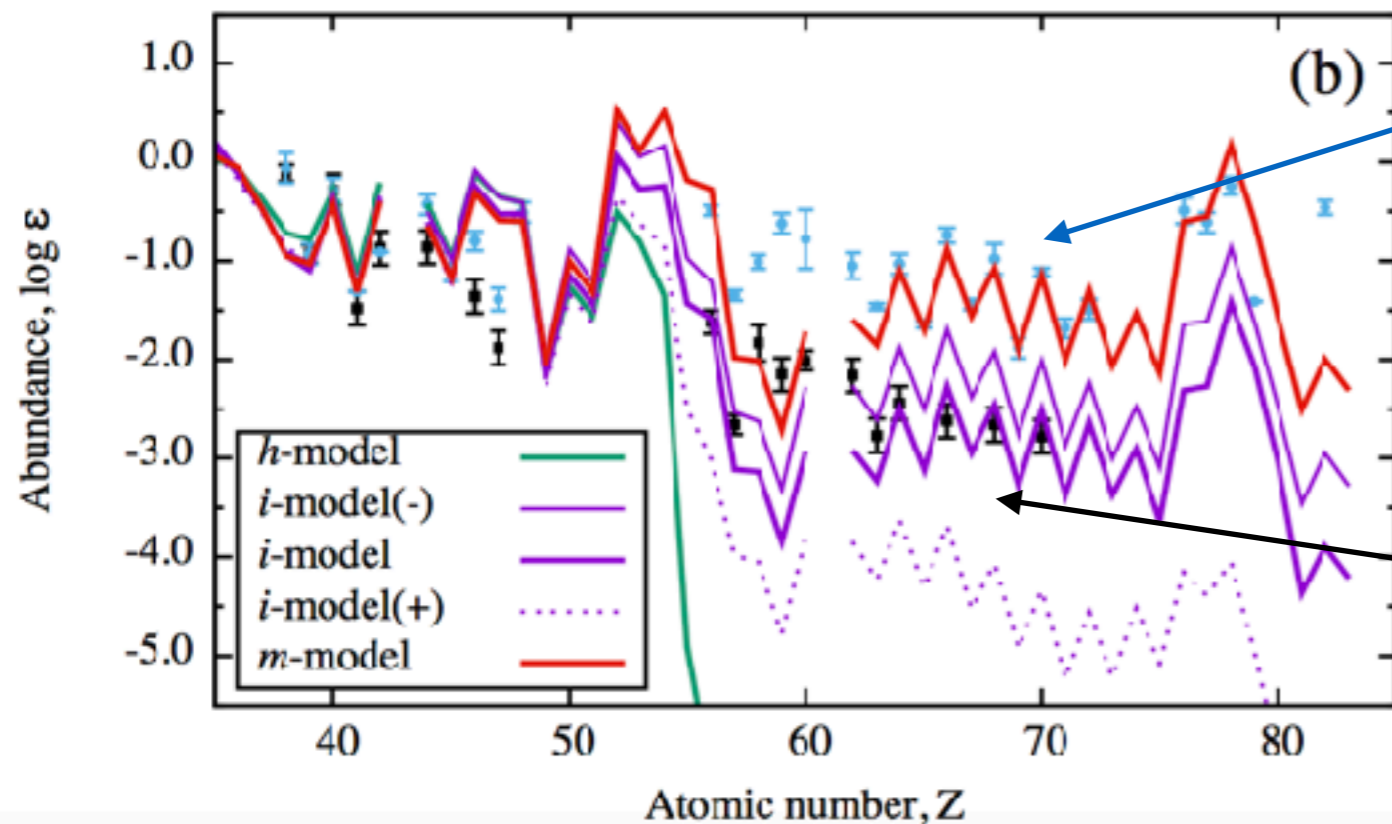
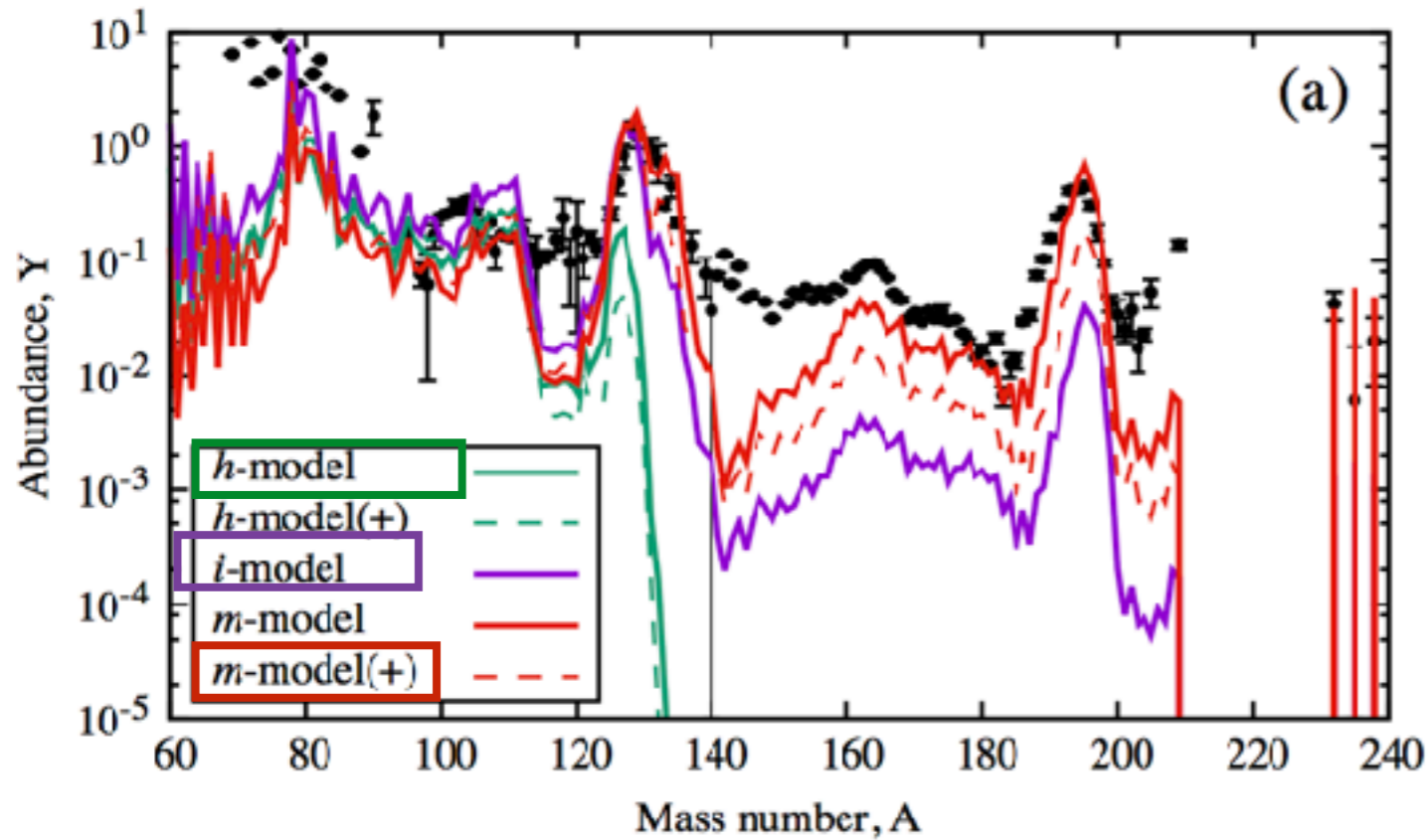
$Y_e = 0.2$

# Nucleosynthesis results

Nishimura+(2017) by Sawai models



Nishimura+ 2015  
Takiwaki model  
prompt vs delayed

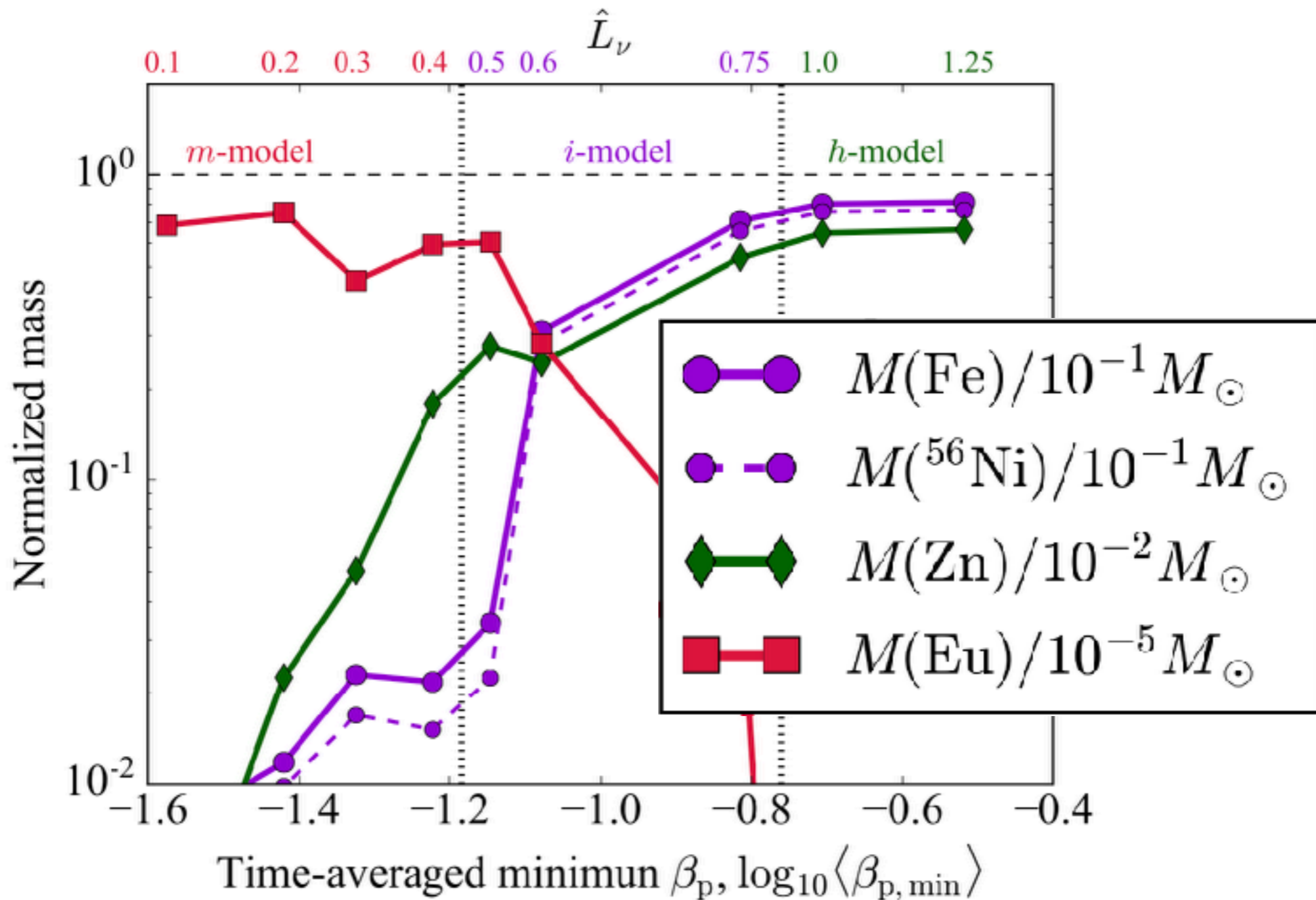


solar-like

“intermediate” r-process?

“weak” heavy r pattern  
HD122563 (Honda+2006)

# Origin of diversity in metal-poor stars?



- produces a wide range of nuclei (from Fe to r-process)
- final abundances vary due to the effect of magnetic fields in explosion models



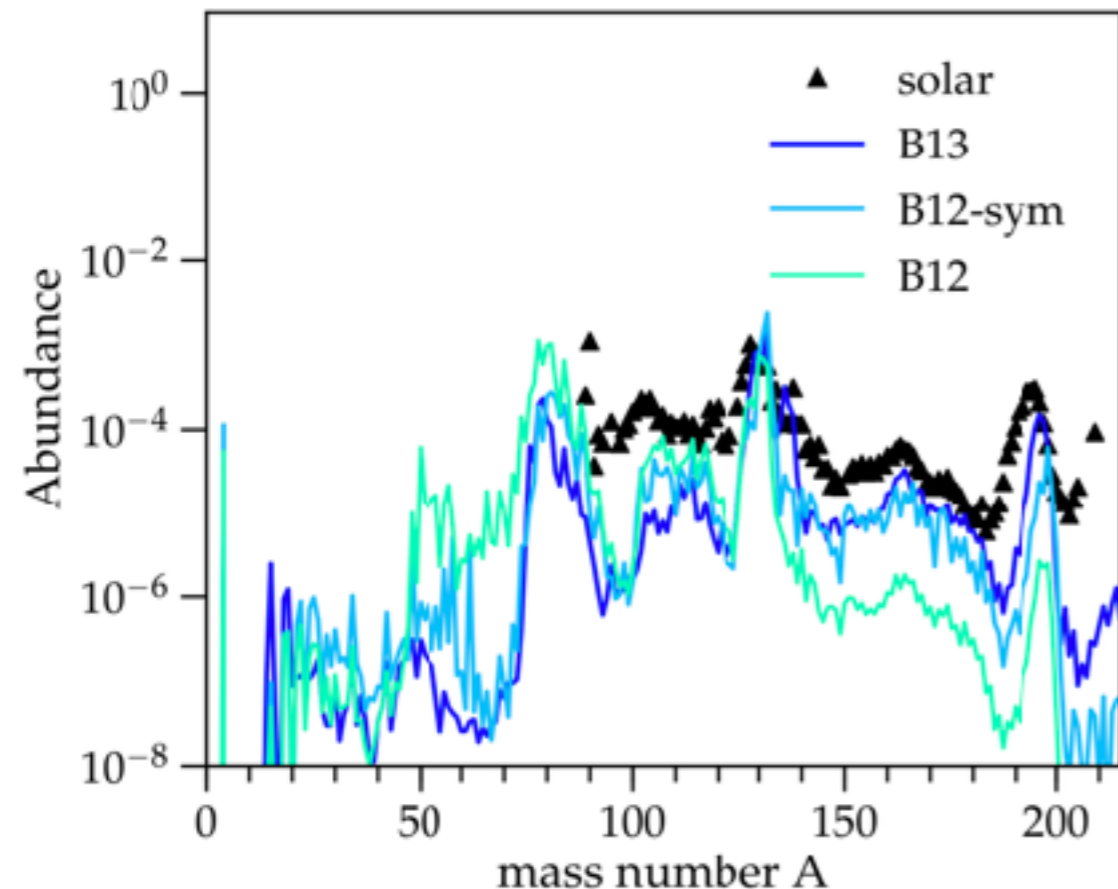
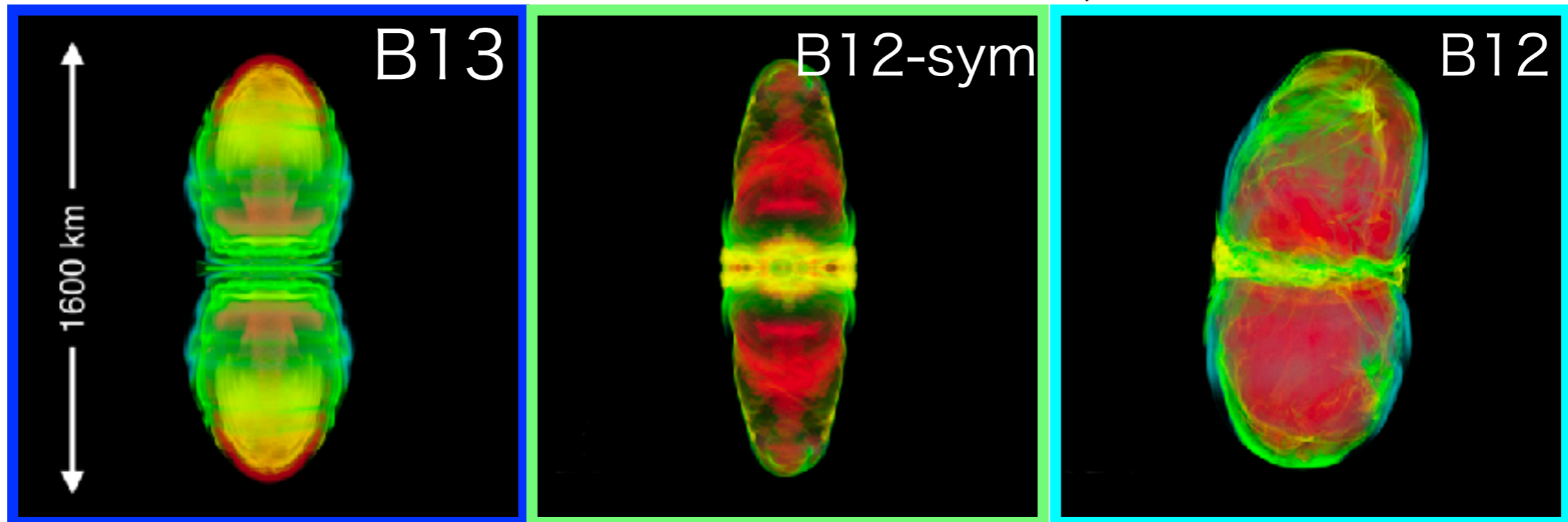
# Summary & open questions

- ✓ Magnetically-driven polar-jets (“prompt jets”) produce heavy r-process elements
- ✓ while weaker explosions (“delayed-jets”) show weaker r-process ( $A < 130$ )
- ✓ more “realistic” (mild B-fields) prefer weaker r-processes?
- ✓ “intermediate” pattern can be reproduced by proper stellar parameters

- Really need/exist such strong initial magnetic fields?
- 3D effects
  - jet propagation
  - MRI in full 3D

# 3D effects on the r-process

Mösta+2017 (arXiv:1712.09370)



- **B12**: weaker r: is more realistic
- **B12-sym**: artificially enhance jets  
—> prompt-jet of Nishimura+(2015)
- **B13**: unrealistically strong mag. fields—> Winteler+2012

see, also, Halevi&Mösta(2017); arXiv:1801.08943

# MR-SNe in GCE

- Tsuijimoto & NN (2015) ApJL 811: L10
- Tsujimoto, NN, Thielemann (2018 in prep)

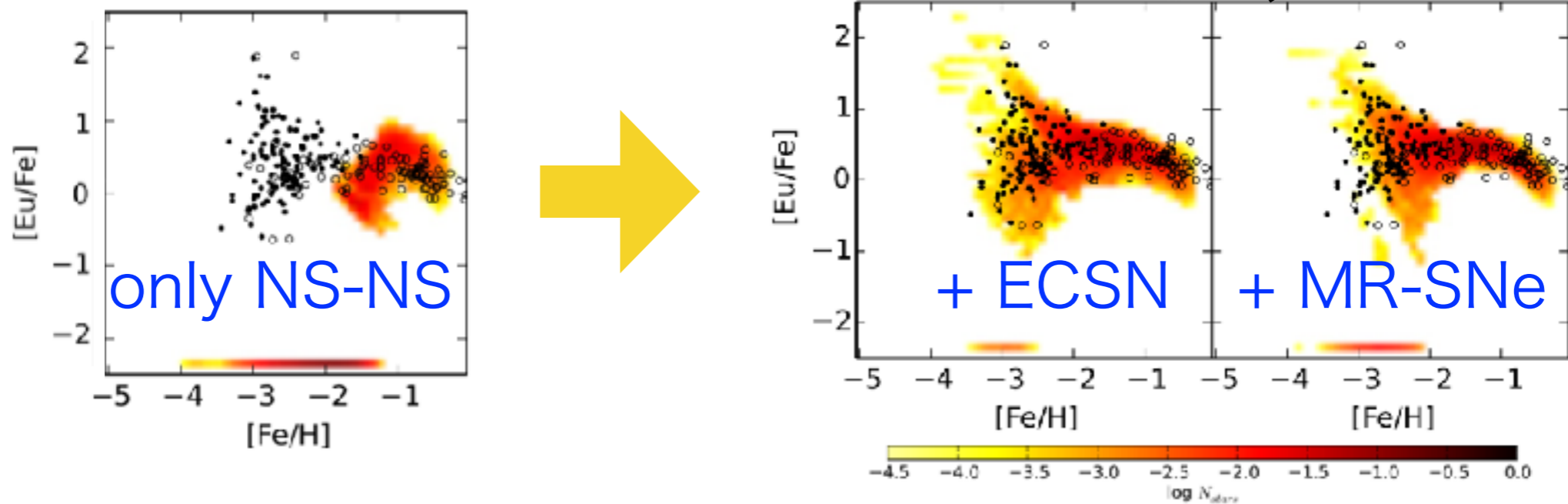
# Multiple r-process sources in GCE?

shorter delay time or another source

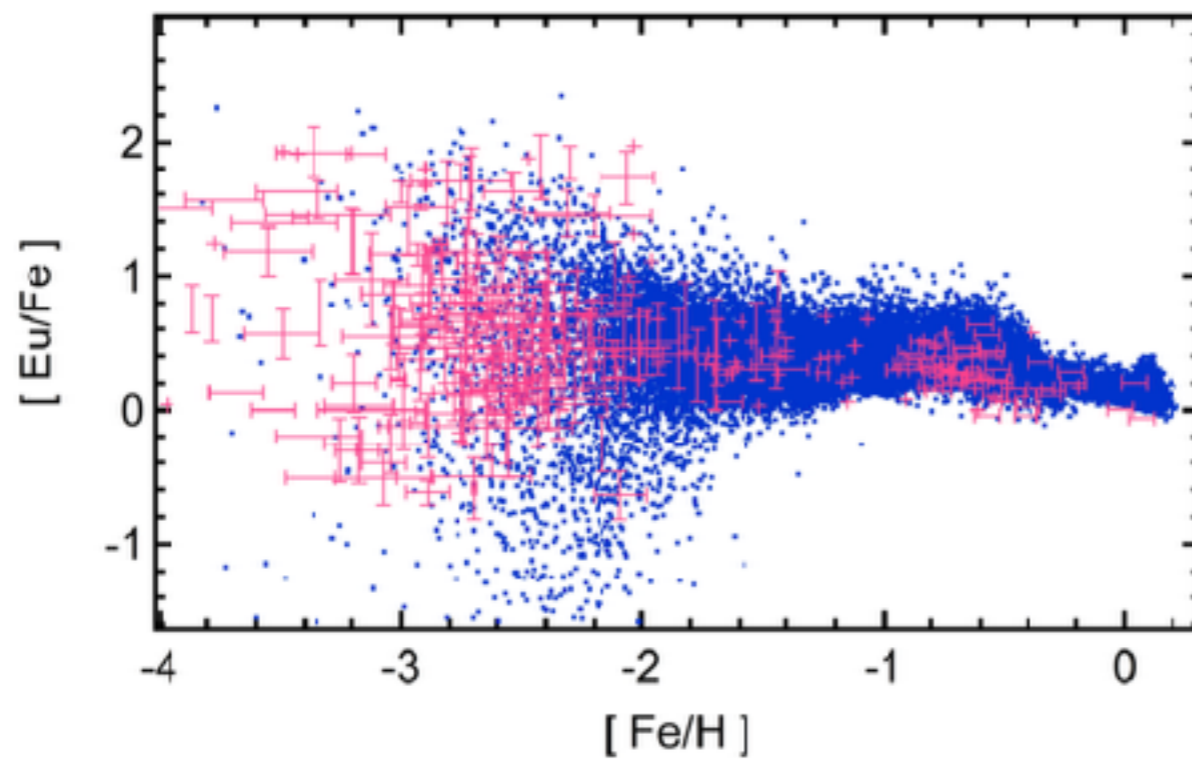
Cescutti+ 2015, A&A 577

10% of all CC-SN

(in  $Z < 10^{-3}$ )



B. Wehmeyer+ 2015: different event rates for MR-SNe



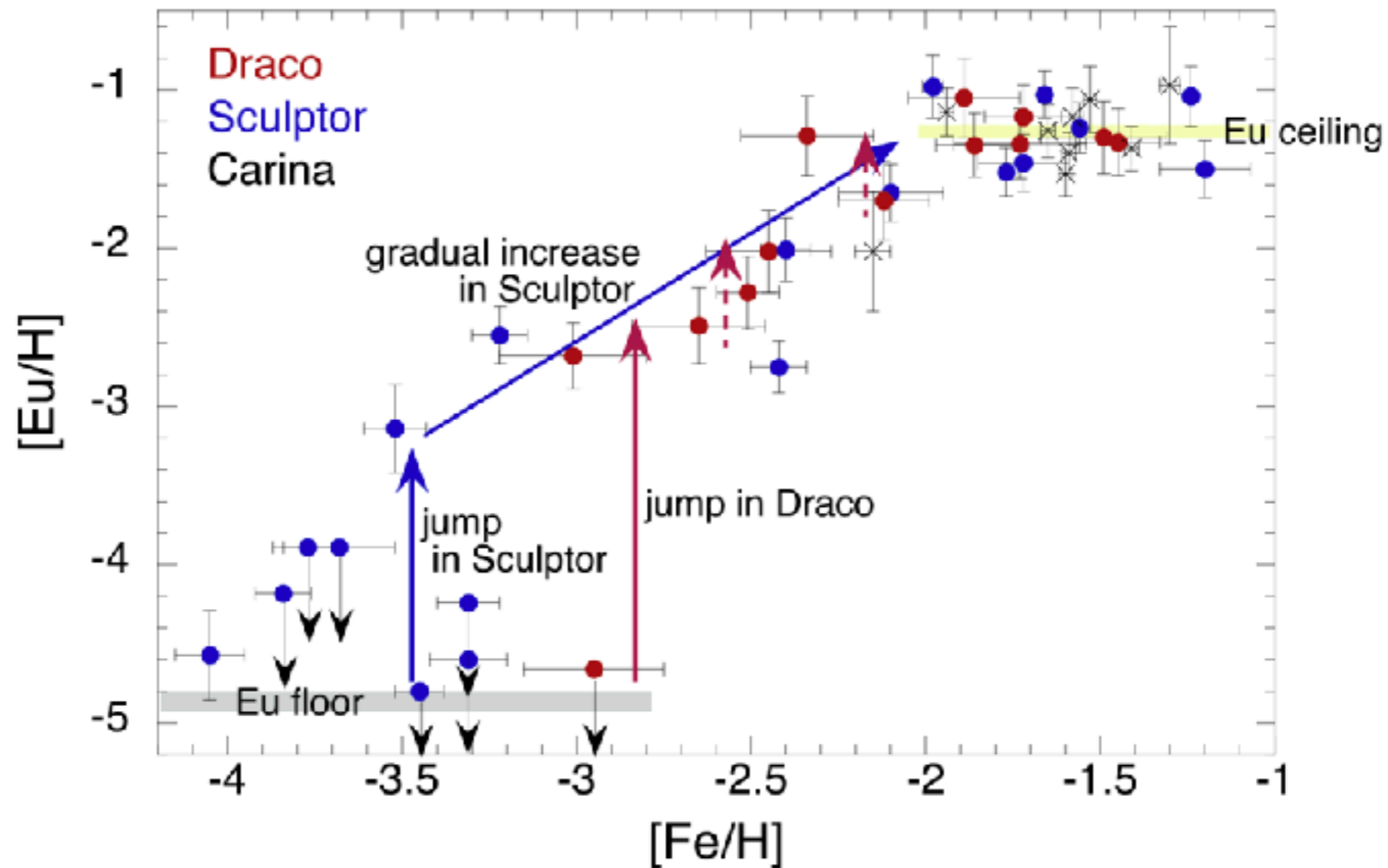
NS mergers

+ MR-SNe

0.1%

# Eu evolution in Dwarf Galaxies

Tsujimoto&NN (2015)

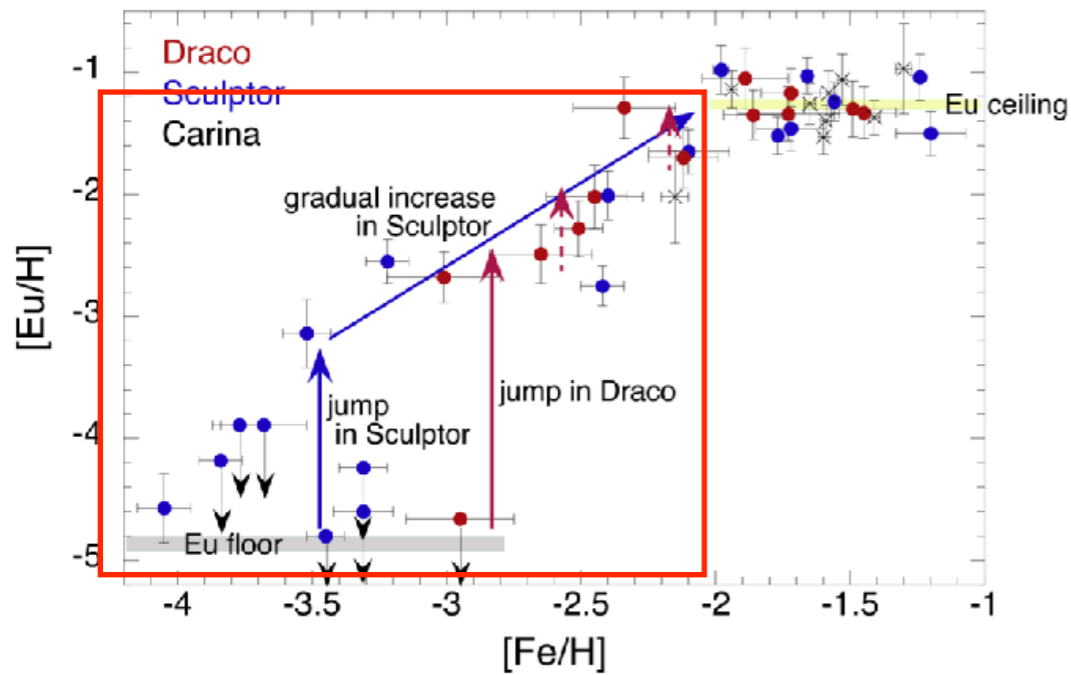


- more frequent than NS-mergers and much less than regular cc-SNe
- limited in low metallicity stars

→ MR-SNe?

# Eu evolution by MR-SNe in dSph galaxies

Tsujimoto & NN, ApJL (2015)

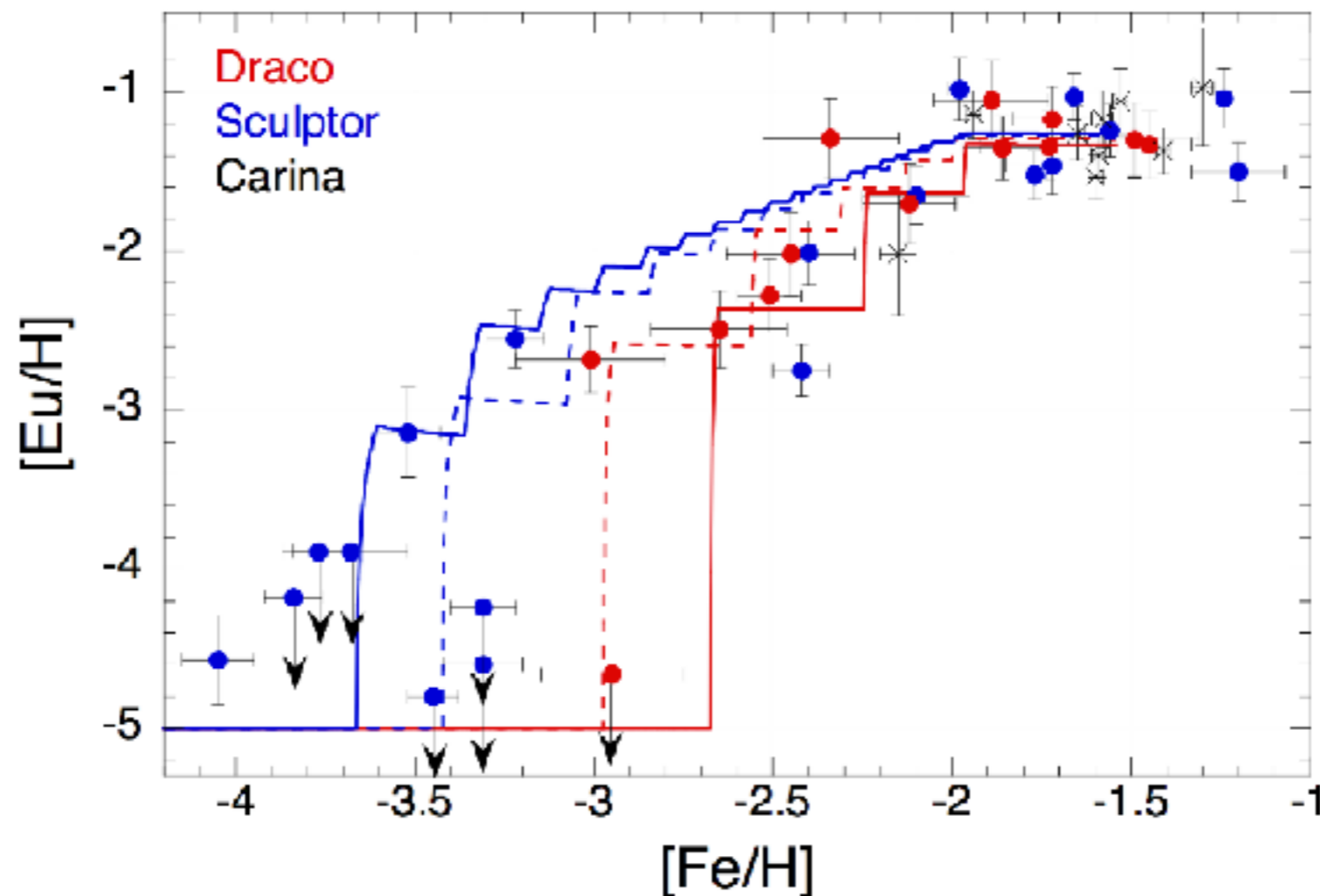


Chemical evolution models

GCE models suggest:

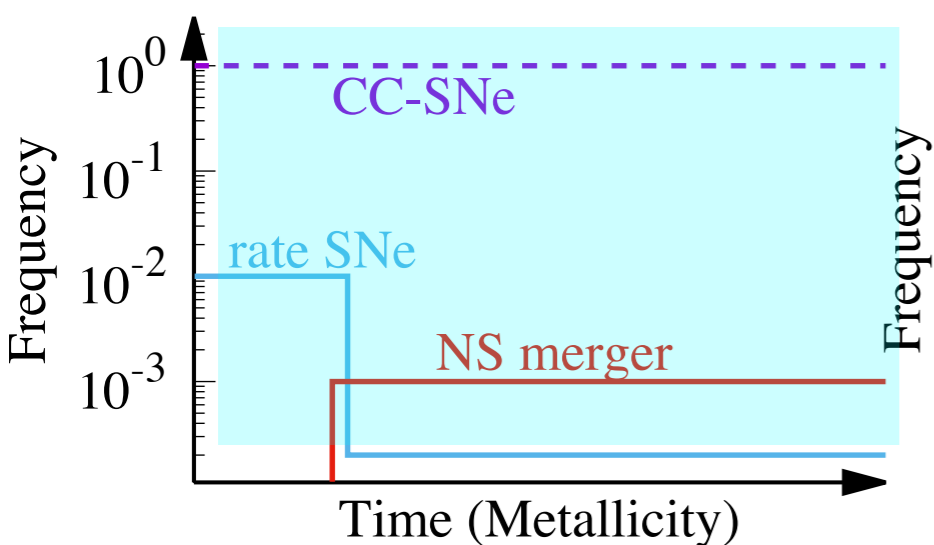
- rate event: 1/200 CC-SNe
- large Eu ejection:  $\sim 10^{-5}$  Msun

agree with our MR-SN models  
(e.g. Nishimura+ 2015)

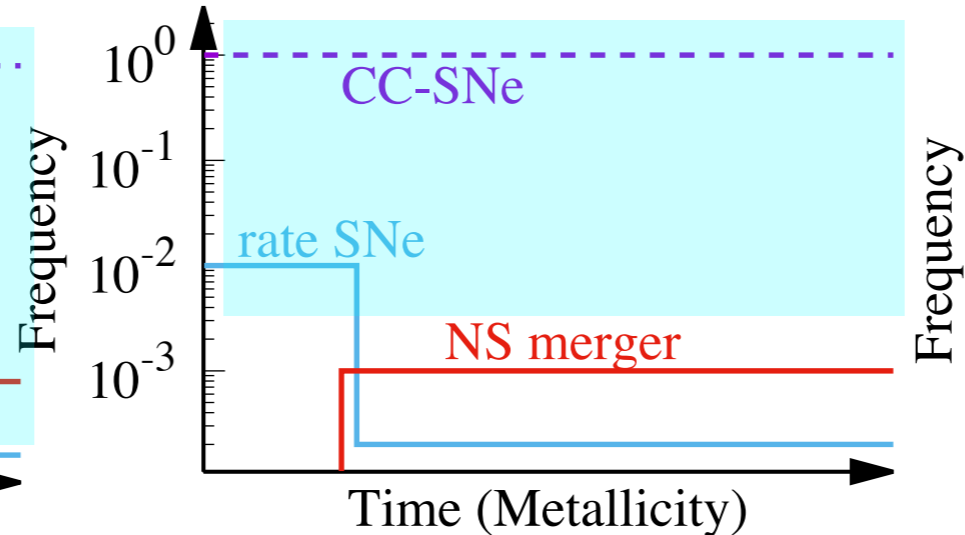


# What we learned from faint dwarf galaxies

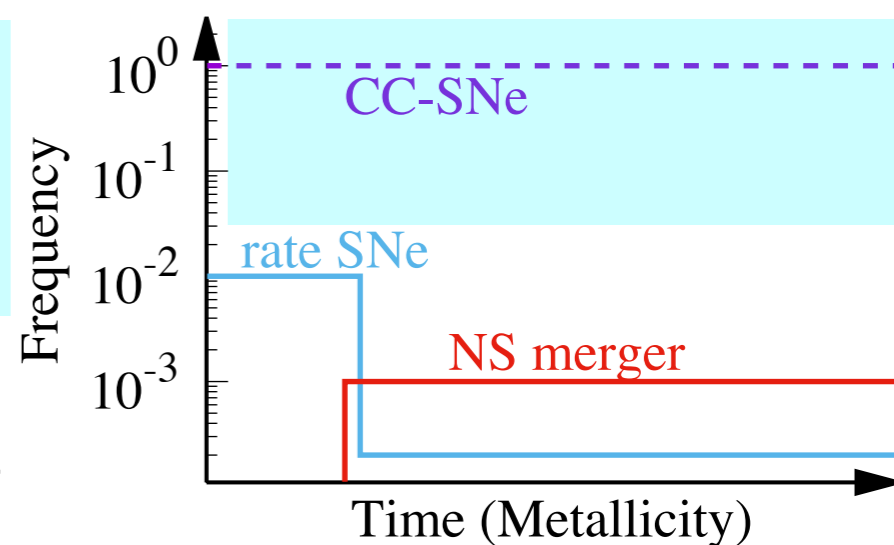
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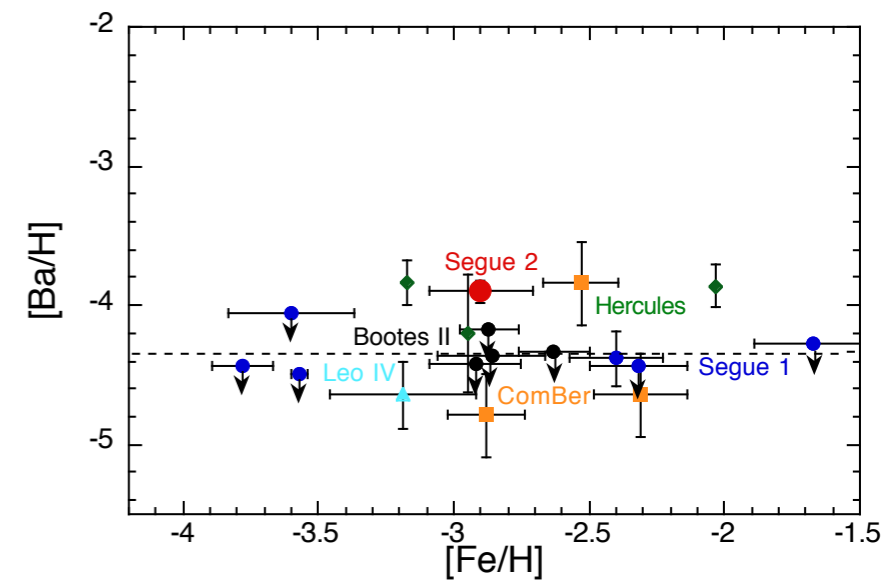
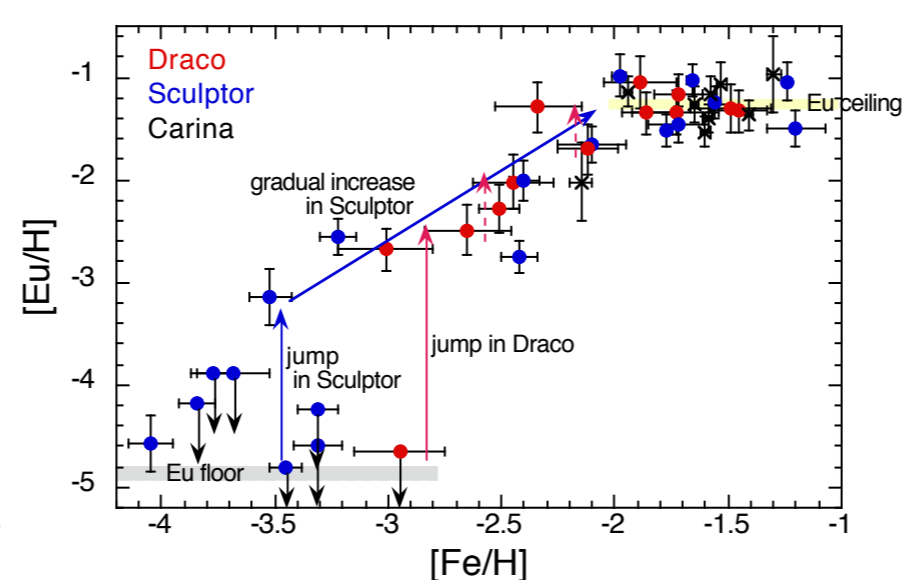
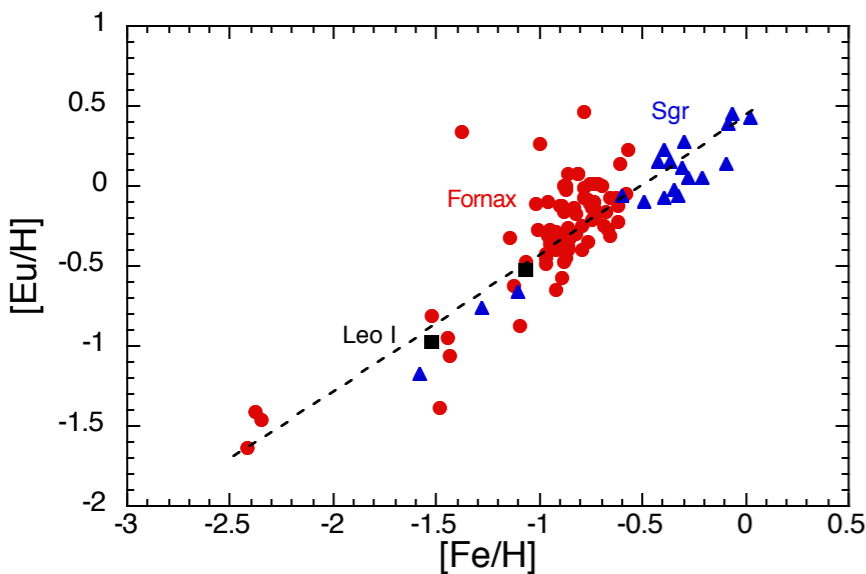
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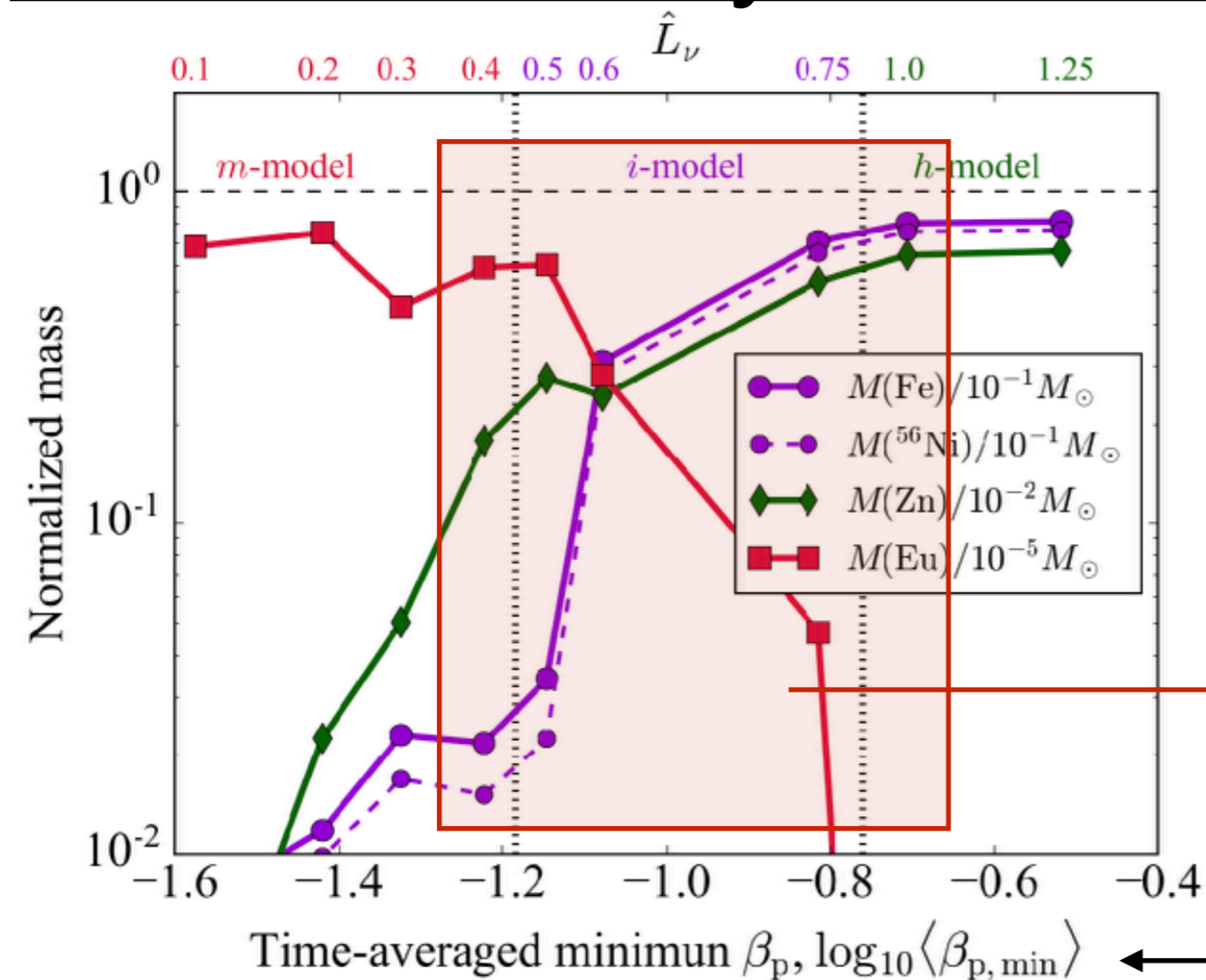
ultra faint



r-process abundance feature



# How the reality should be?



Nucleosynthesis results should be confirmed varying the initial B-fields and rotation.

**“intermediate” r-process?**

B-fields and/or rotation of progenitors

1. does not exist (or quite few)?
2. has some observables/role in GCE?

e.g., high  $[\text{Zn}/\text{Fe}] > 1.5$  than regular ccSNe  
 → source of Zn in early-galaxies?

nucleosynthesis yields: [github.com/nnobuya/mrsn](https://github.com/nnobuya/mrsn)  
 or [www2.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~nobuya.nishimura/mrsn/](http://www2.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~nobuya.nishimura/mrsn/)



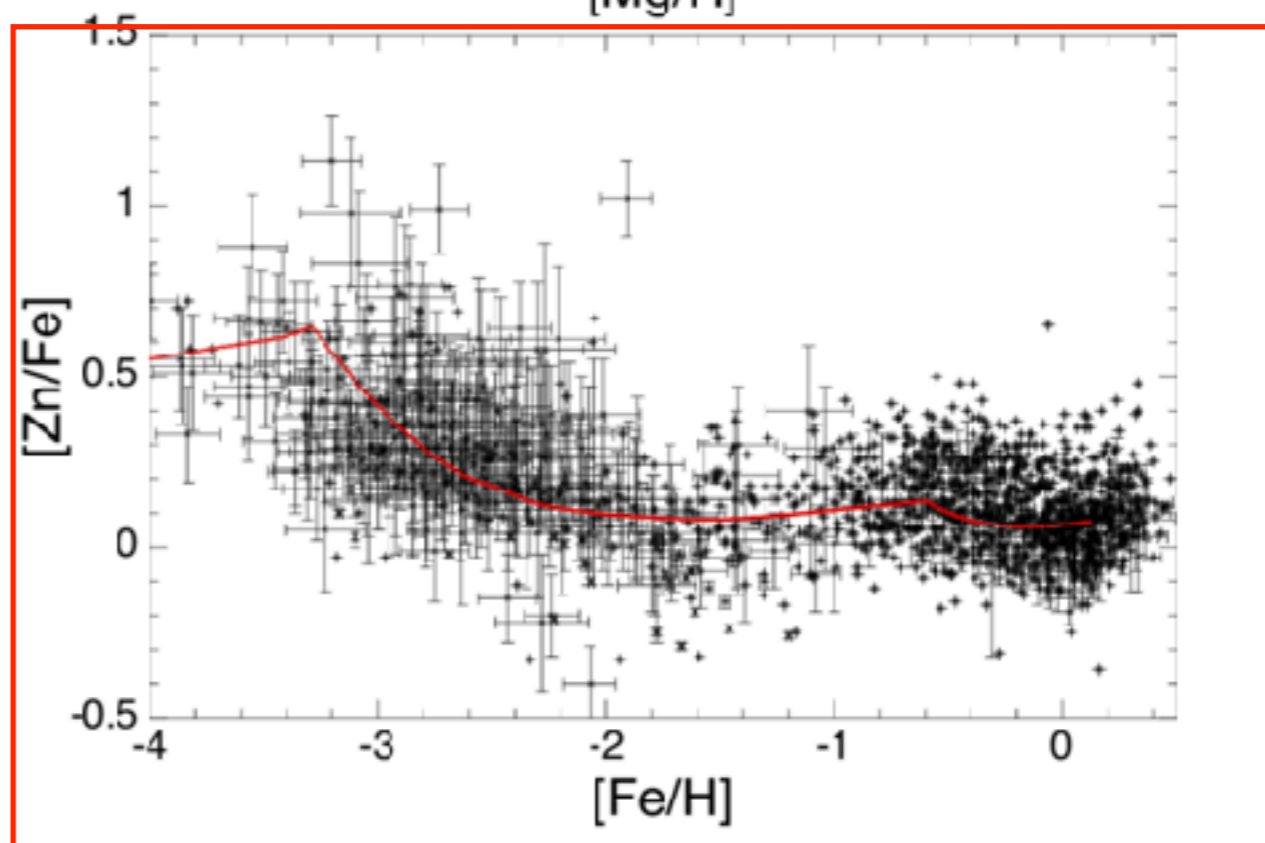
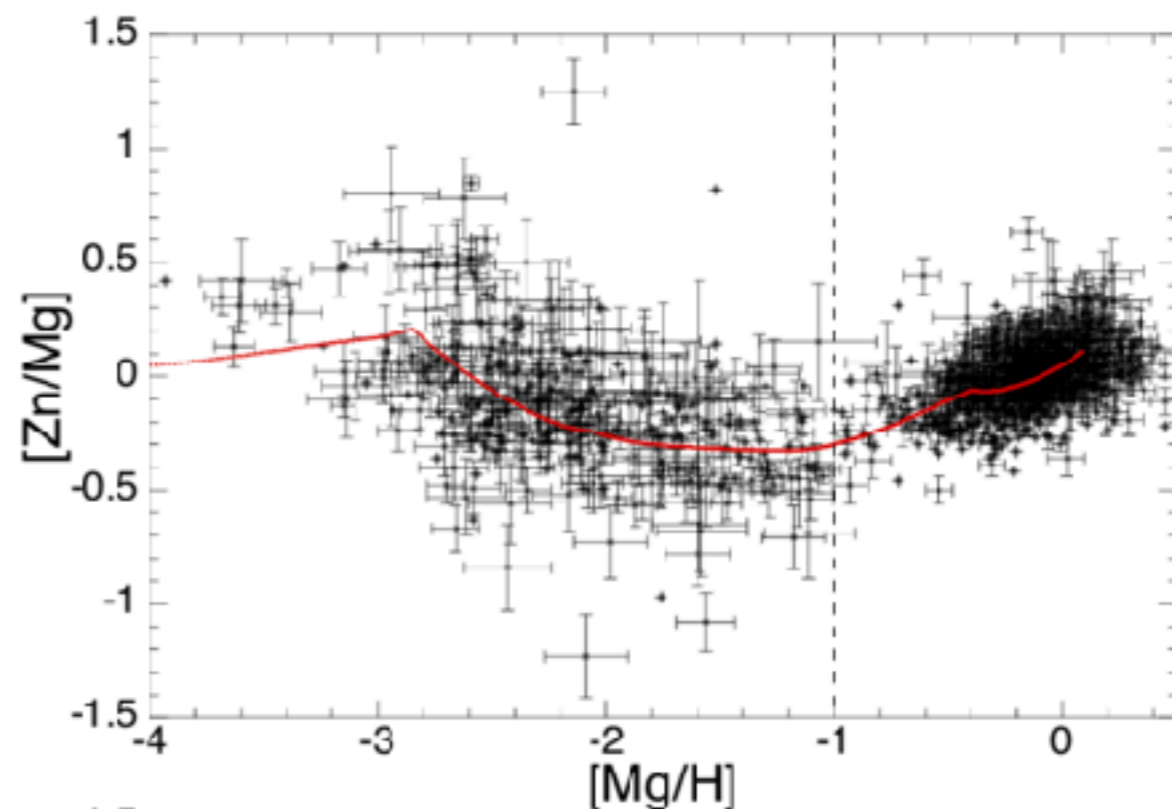
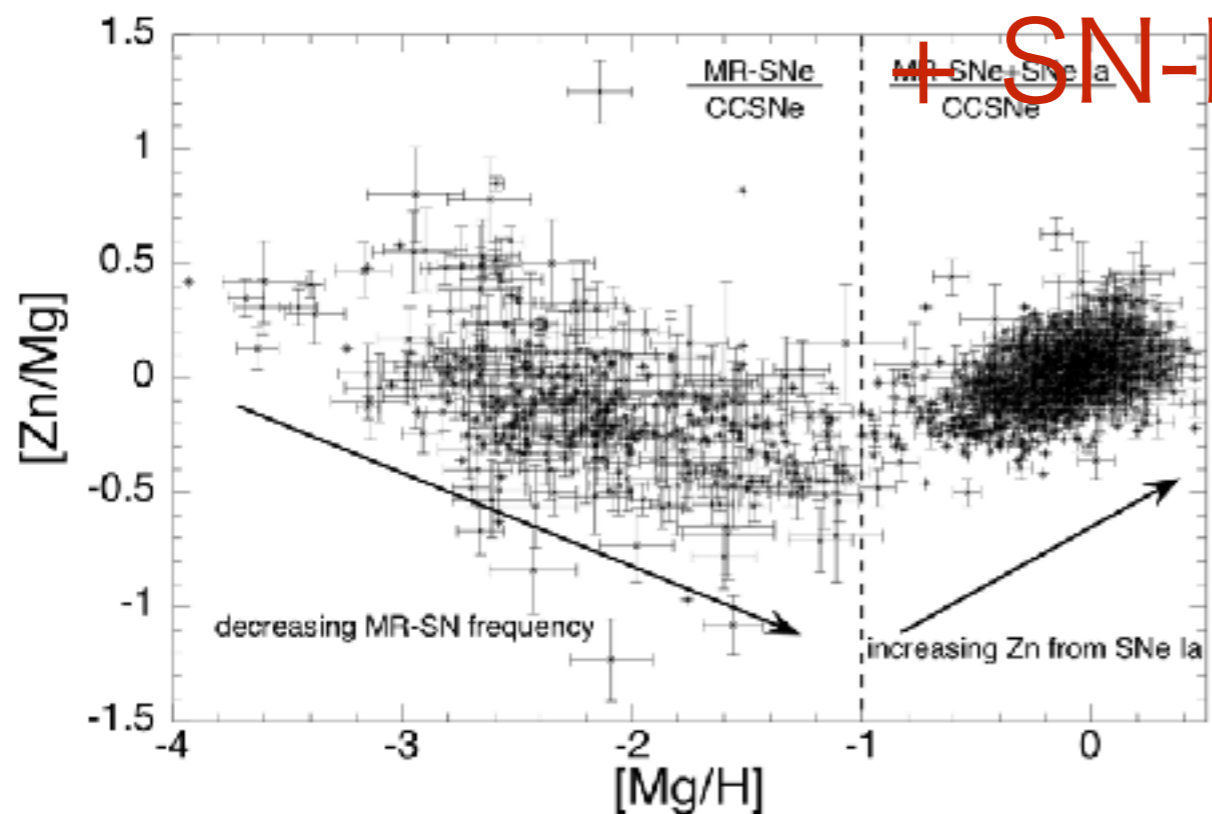
# “Zn-problem”

Tsujimoto, NN, Thielemann (in prep)

MR-SNe

CC-SN

+ SNe Ia



see, Hirai+(2018)

• EC-SNe

• “hypernovae”