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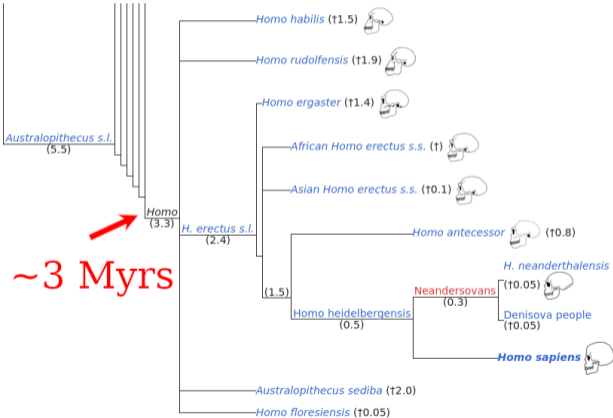
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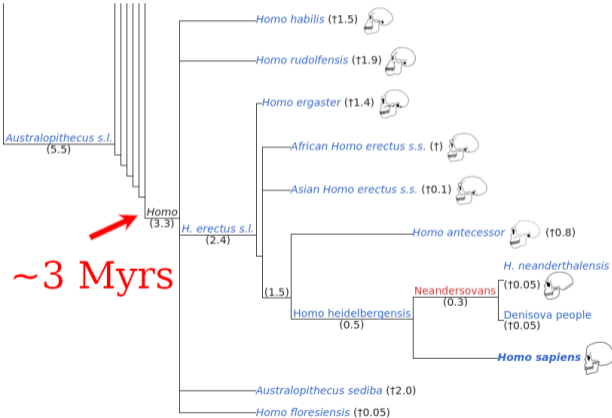
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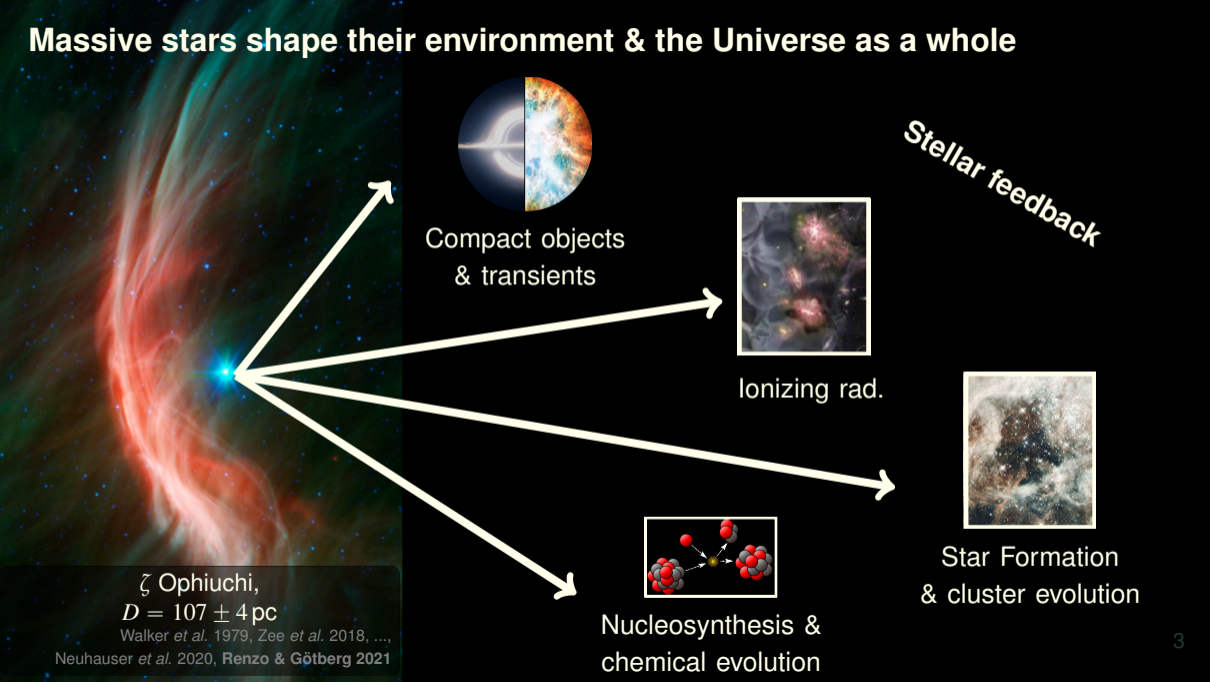
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They have a *large* influence on their environment



# Massive stars shape their environment & the Universe as a whole



$\zeta$  Ophiuchi,

$D = 107 \pm 4$  pc

Walker *et al.* 1979, Zee *et al.* 2018, ...,

Neuhauser *et al.* 2020, Renzo & Götberg 2021

Compact objects  
& transients

Ionizing rad.

Nucleosynthesis &  
chemical evolution

Stellar feedback  
Star Formation  
& cluster evolution

## Single-stars

Wind mass loss

Eruptions/dynamical ejection

## SN in a binary

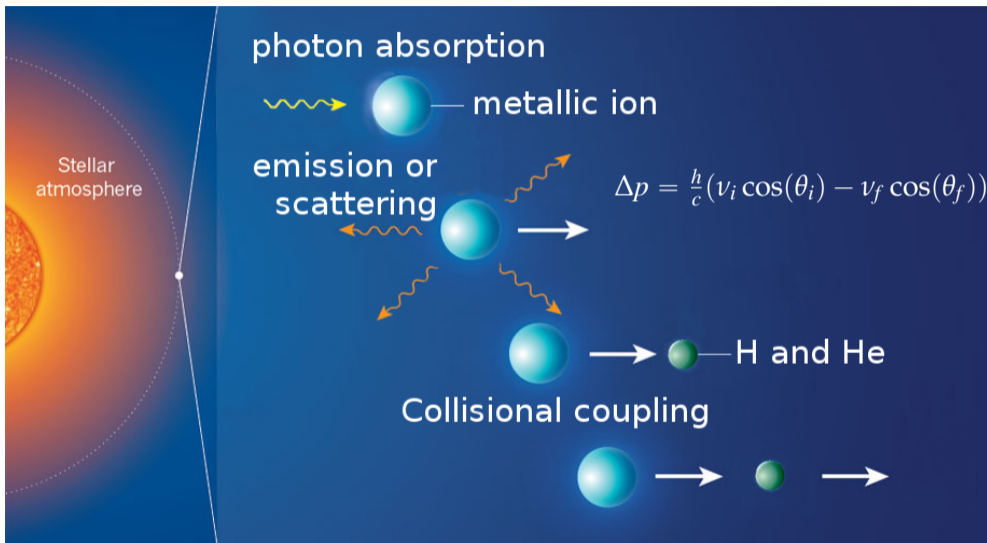
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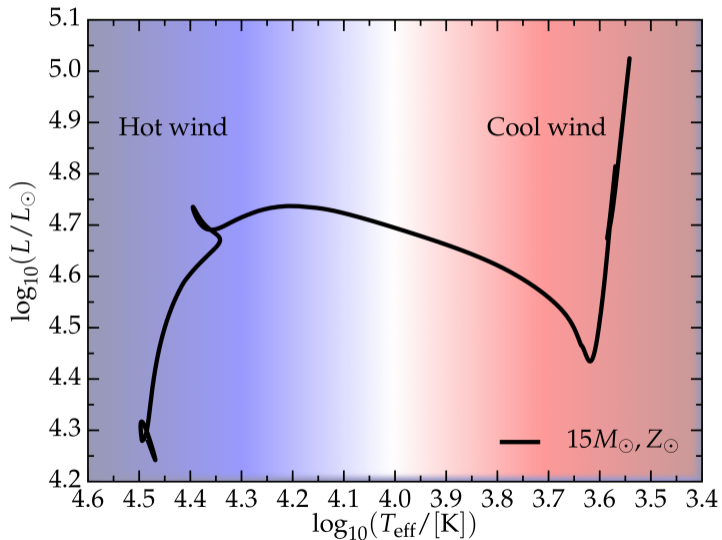
## Explodability

# Radiatively Driven Winds in One Slide



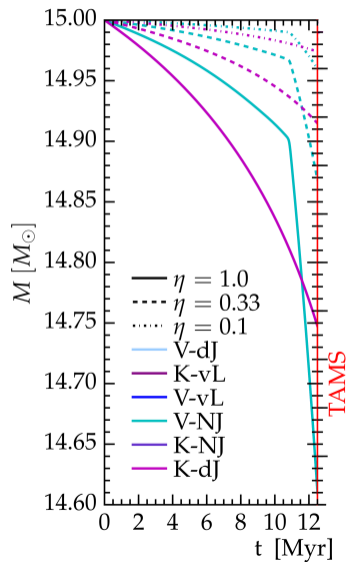
Problems: High Non-Linearity and Clumpiness

# Wind driving: Hot $\Rightarrow$ iron lines, Cool $\Rightarrow$ pulsations+dust formation ?

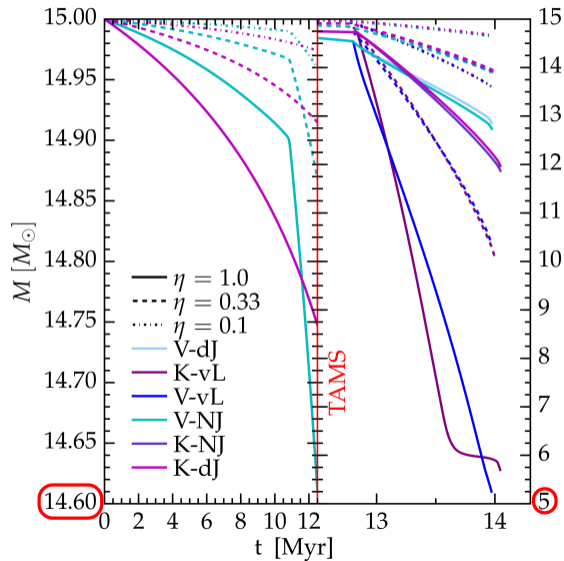




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## Cool winds are a major uncertainty

- Unclear driving mechanism
- Unknown functional dependence
- Only empirical “prescription”

although see Kee *et al.* 2021

- $\sim 3 - 10\times$  uncertainty in  $\dot{M}$   
(likely overestimate)

de Jager *et al.* 1988, Nieuwenhuzen & de Jager 1990, Fullerton *et al.* 2010, Smith 2014, Renzo *et al.* 2017, Beasor *et al.* 2018, 2020, Björklund *et al.* 2021, 2023, Vink & Sabhahit 2023

## Steady and homogeneous wind profile

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$$\rho_{\text{CSM}}(r) = \frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi r^2 v_{\text{wind}}} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

# Stellar winds are not steady nor homogeneous

Stellar winds are clumpy

$$\rho_{\text{CSM}}(r) \neq \frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi r^2 v_{\text{wind}}} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$



## Spatial and temporal variability

- Hard to infer  $\dot{M}$  observationally
- Large systematic uncertainties

Smith 2014, Vink 2015, Renzo *et al.* 2017,  
Sanders *et al.* 2019, 2020,  
Beasor *et al.* 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,  
Björklund *et al.* 2020, 2021, 2023, Agrawal *et al.* 2023

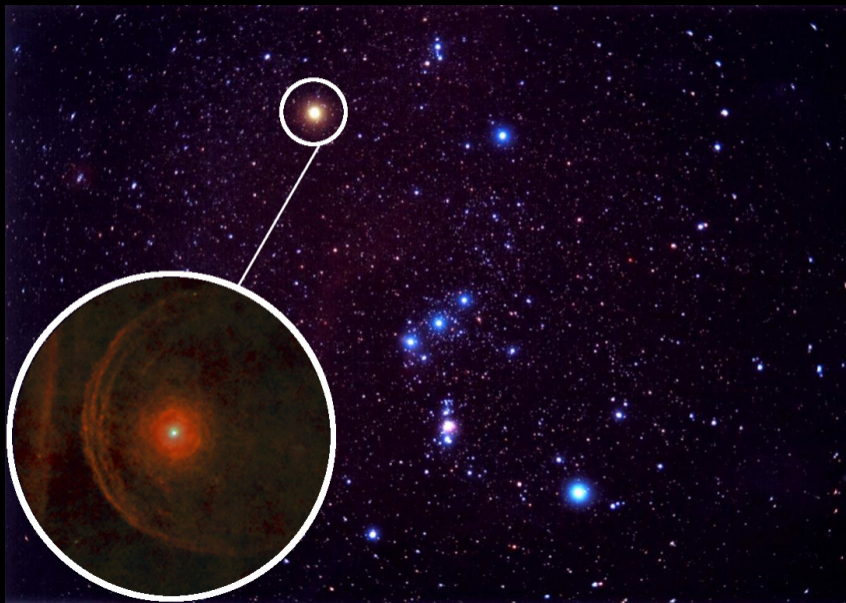
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Wind mass loss

**Eruptions/dynamical ejection**

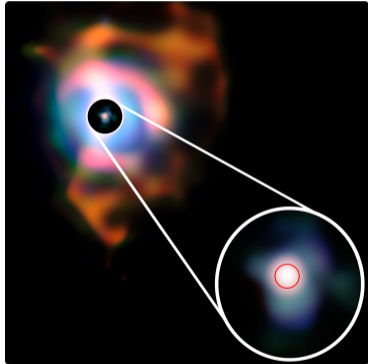
## Betelgeuse as an example



Orion

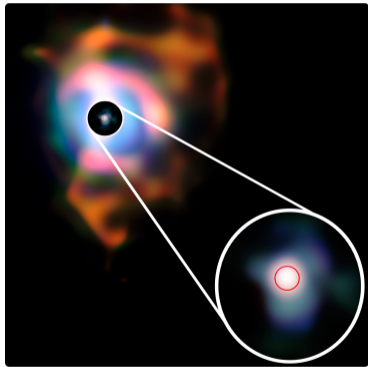
## RSG environments are messy

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CSM around Betelgeuse  
(ESO/VLT IR)

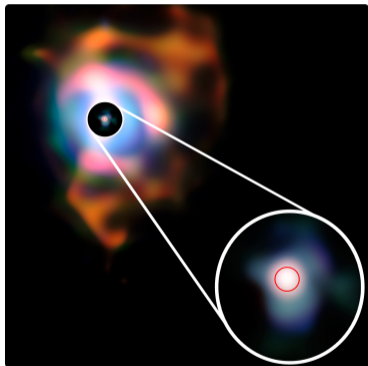
## 3D Radiation hydro models of RSG envelope convection



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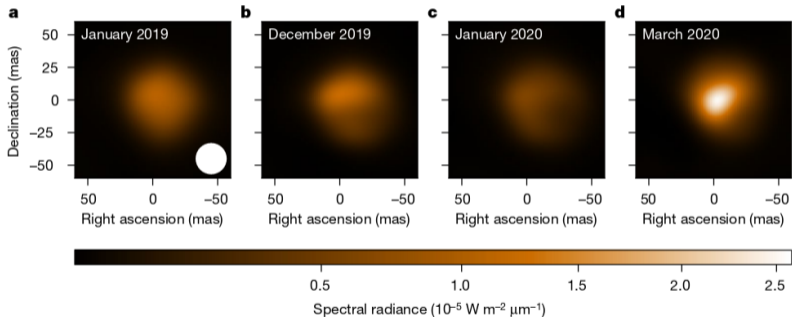


# RSG mass loss is episodic



CSM around Betelgeuse  
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## “Great Dimming”: pulsation+convection in phase



Not unique to Betelgeuse!

Montagres *et al.* 2021

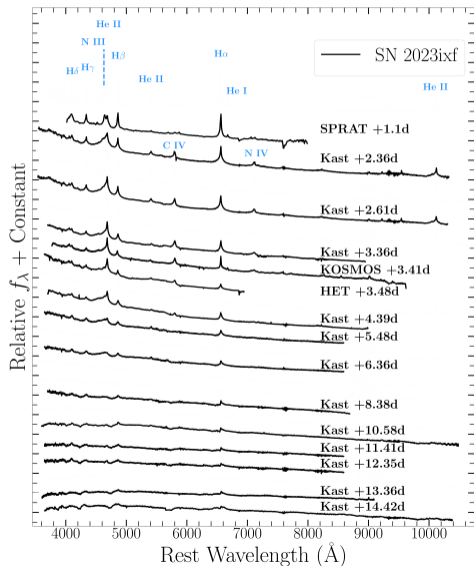
# SN flash spectroscopy: $H\alpha$ in emission in the first hours-days



## Late mass-ejection episodes are common

- $\gtrsim 36\%$  and possibly up to  $\sim 50\%$  of type II SNe
- $\dot{M} \gtrsim 10^{-3} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  within  $10^2\text{--}3$  days pre-explosion
- Later SN looks “normal”

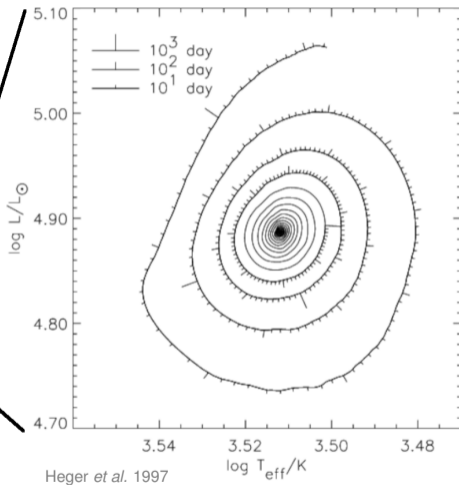
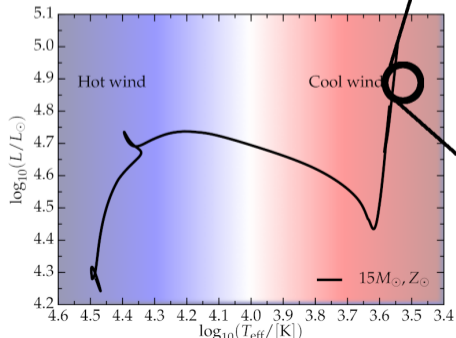
Bruch *et al.* 2023, see also, e.g., Kochanek 2012, Khazov *et al.* 2016



modified from Jacobson-Galan *et al.* 2023

# Late pulsations during RSG

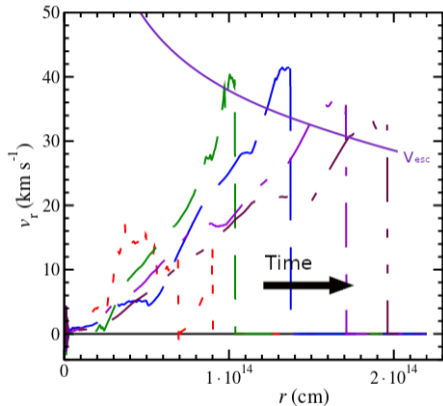
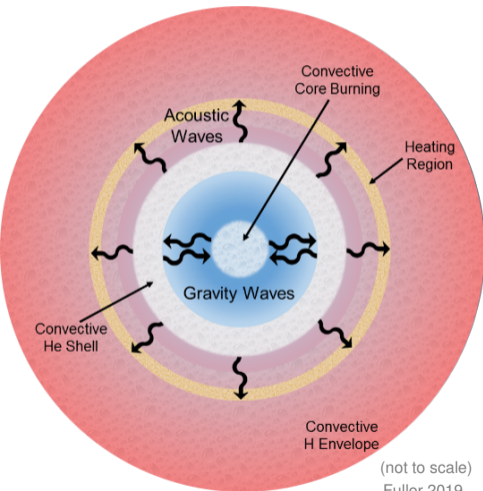
see also Gould 1968, Yoon & Cantiello 2010,  
Chiavassa *et al.* 2011, 2015, 2021, Goldberg *et al.* 2021,  
2022, Saio *et al.* 2023, ...



increase in  
 $L/M$

$P \sim 10^3$  days  
lasts  $\gtrsim 10^3$  yr

# C, O, Ne shell burning may excite waves driving expansion & mass loss



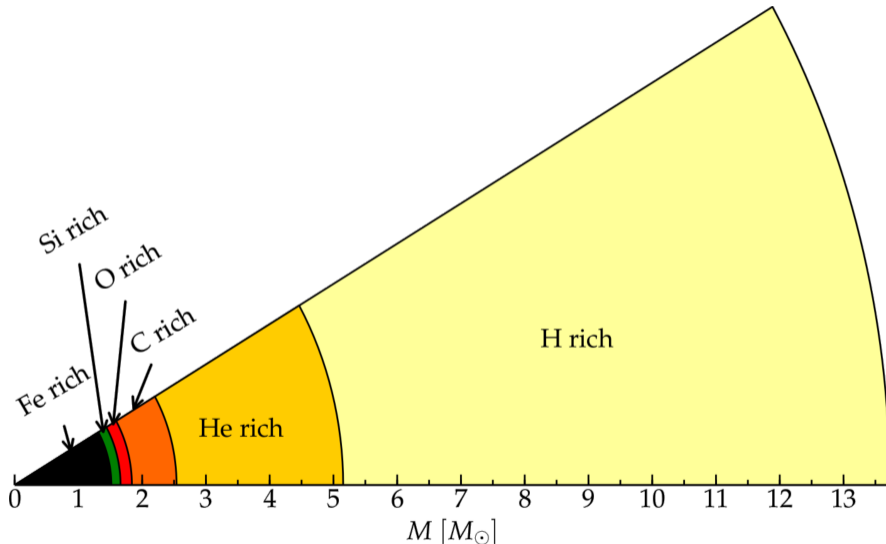
2D hydro

modified from Leung & Fuller 2020

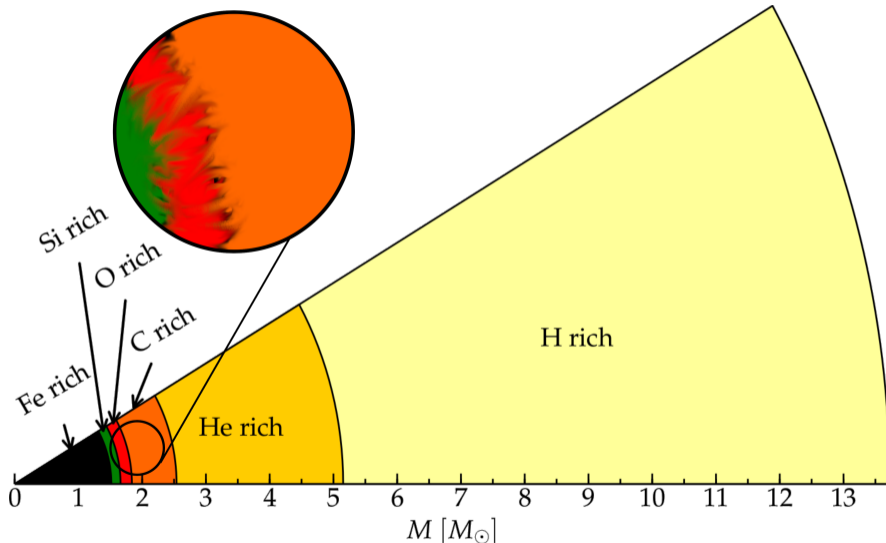
Some  $L_{nuc}$   
goes into  
waves

lasts  $\lesssim 10^2$  yr  
small  $\Delta M$

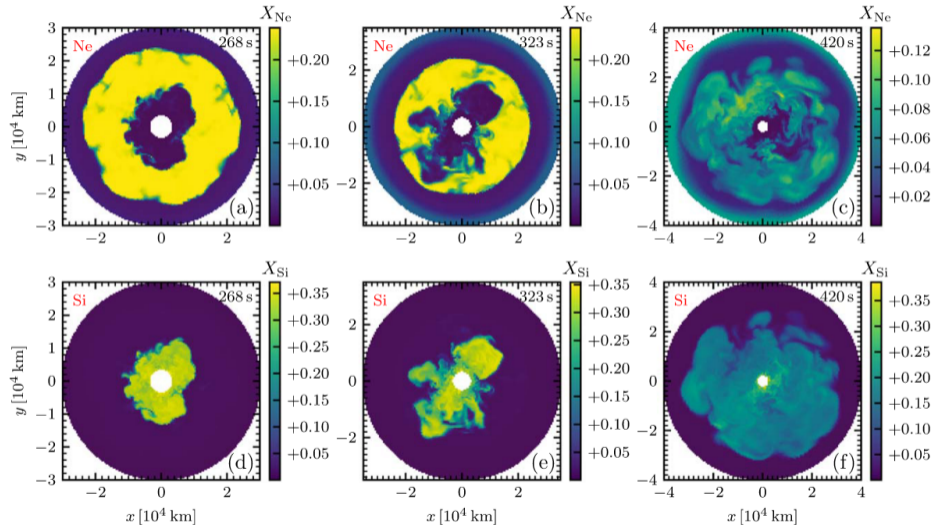
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# Burning shell mergers: late outflows? help explosions?



**Common and  
poorly  
understood**

(both in 1D and 3D)

lasts  $\lesssim 10$  yr

## SN in a binary

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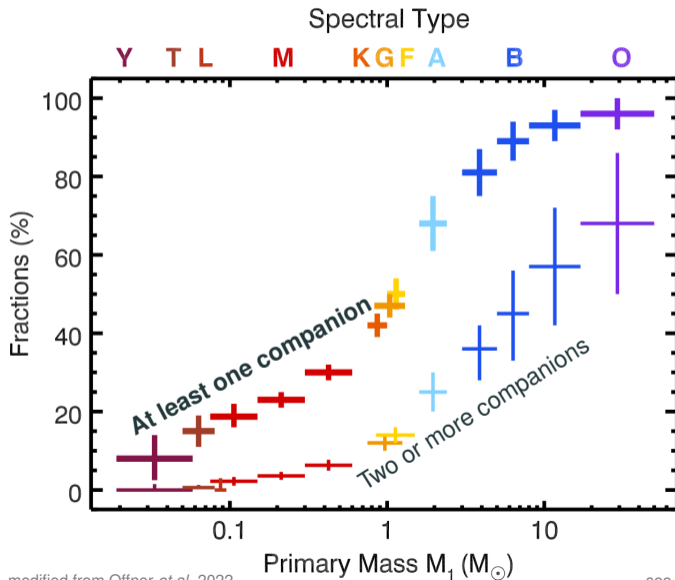
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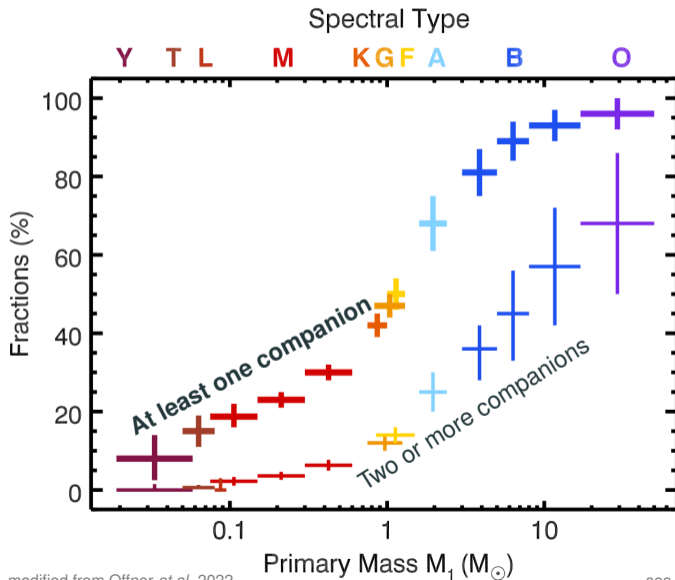
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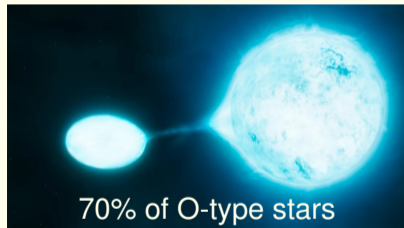
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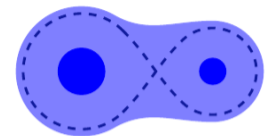
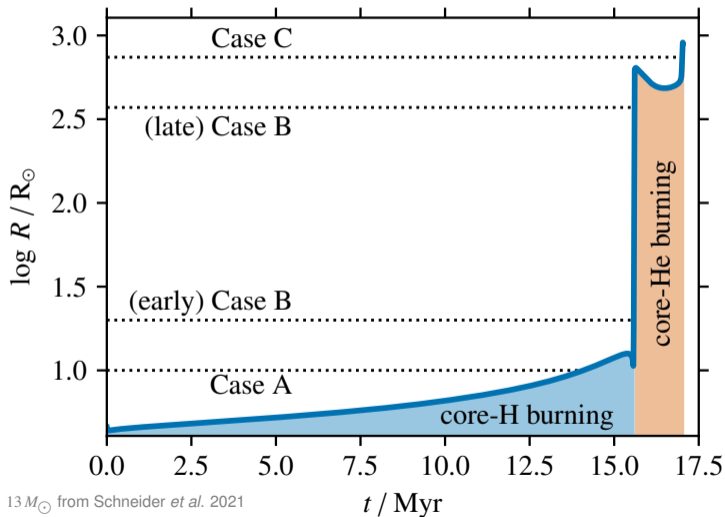


Binary interactions  
are **common**

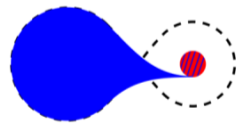


Sana *et al.* 2012

## Binary interaction occur $\sim 0.1 - 10$ Myr pre-collapse



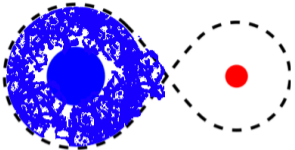
Common envelope  
(dynamically **un**stable)



RLOF  
(dynamically stable)

$13 M_{\odot}$  from Schneider *et al.* 2021

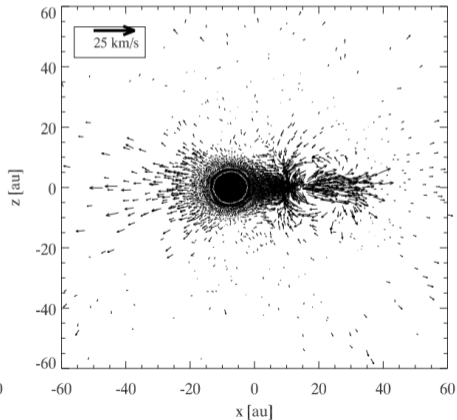
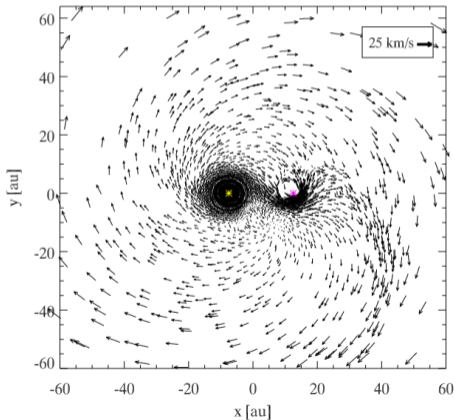
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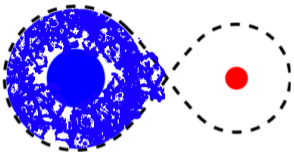
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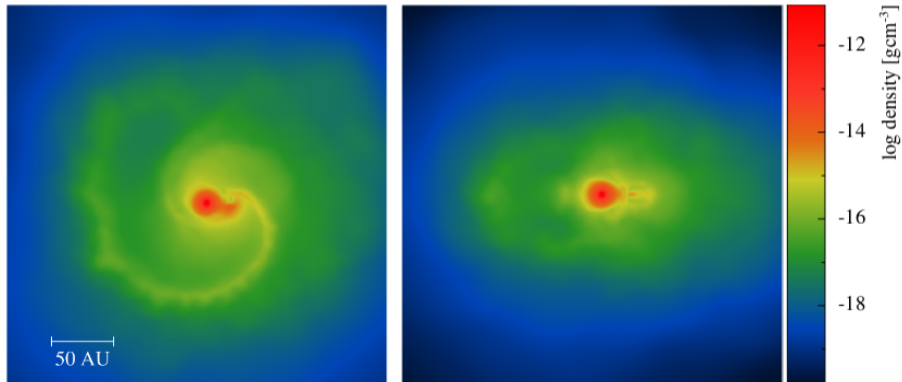
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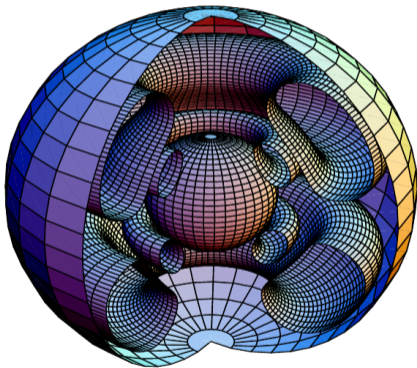
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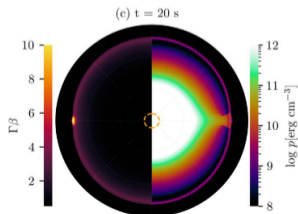
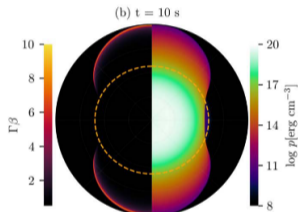
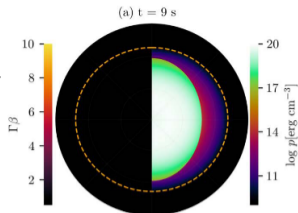
⇒ “Ring”-like explosion



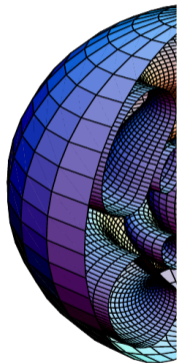
Maeder & Meynet 2000



M. DuPont (NYU)



# Fast-rotators are centrifugally deformed



## Difficult to hold on to rotation:

- Loss: Wind mass loss (low  $Z$  helps)
- Loss: Radial expansion
- Mix: Meridional circulations
- Mix: Magnetic torques

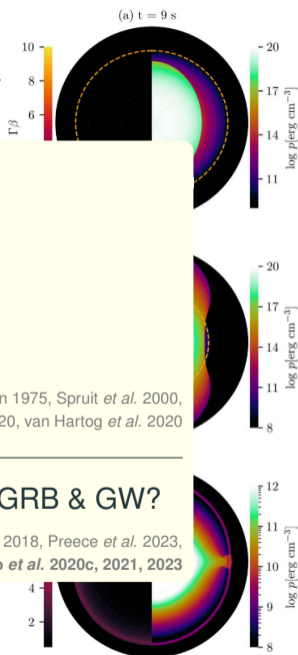
Eddington 1936, Sweet 1950, Zahn 1975, Spruit *et al.* 2000,  
Fuller *et al.* 2019, Ma & Fuller 2020, van Hartog *et al.* 2020

## $Q_{\text{theory}}$ : tides? accretion? mergers? IGRB & GW?

Zahn 1977, Hurley *et al.* 2002, Qin *et al.* 2018, Preece *et al.* 2023,  
Schneider *et al.* 2018, 2019, Chen *et al.* 2020, Renzo *et al.* 2020c, 2021, 2023

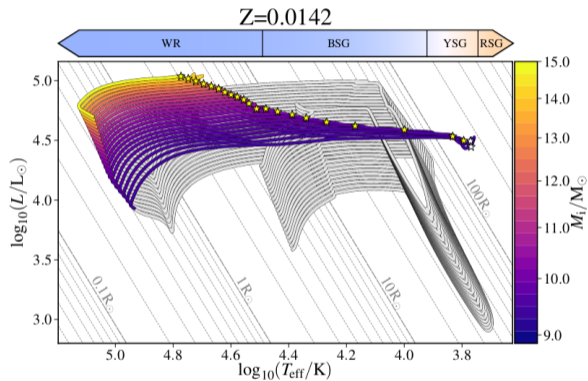


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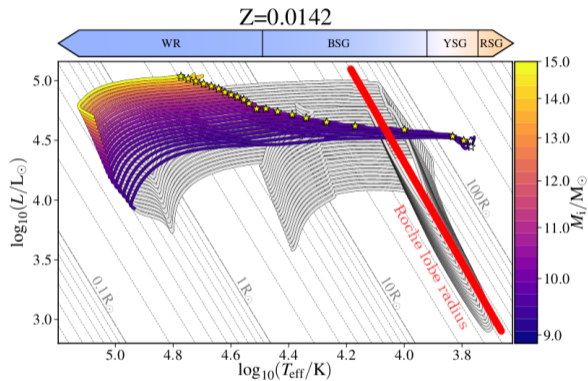


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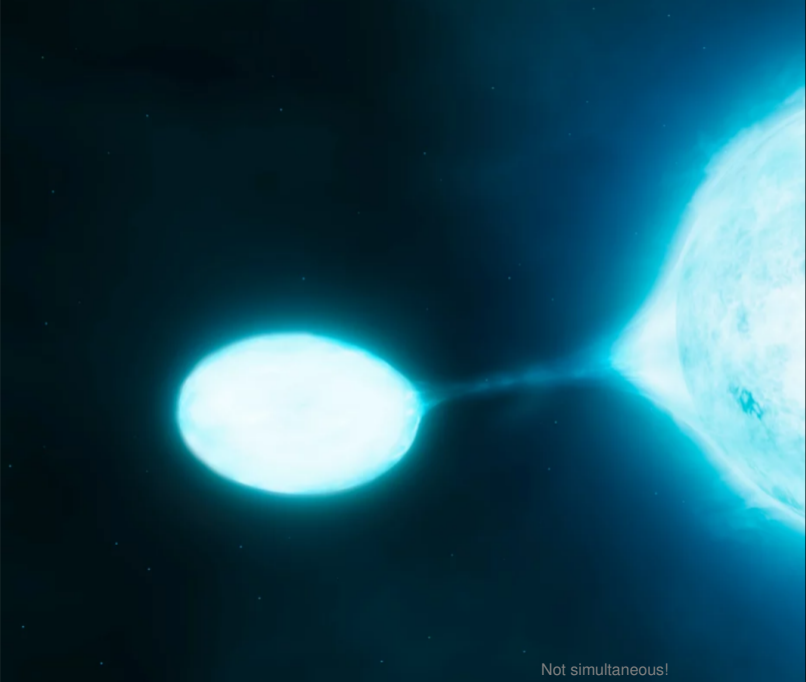
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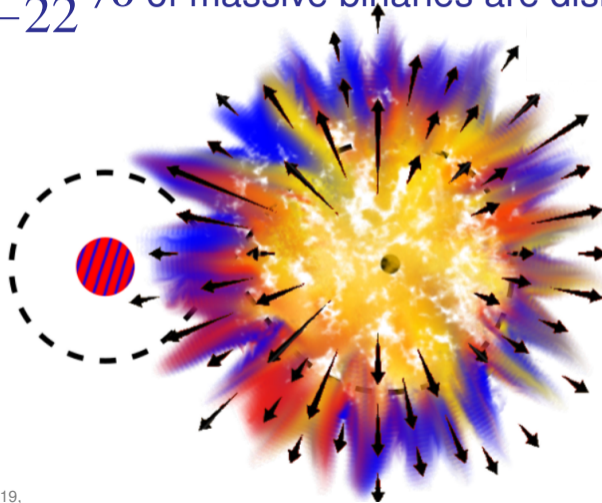
Not simultaneous!





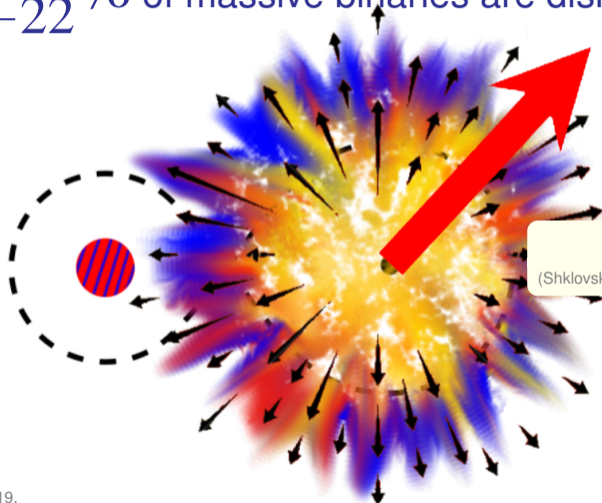
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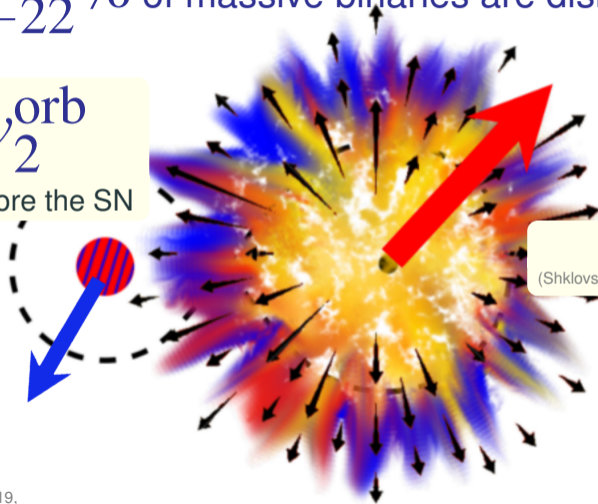


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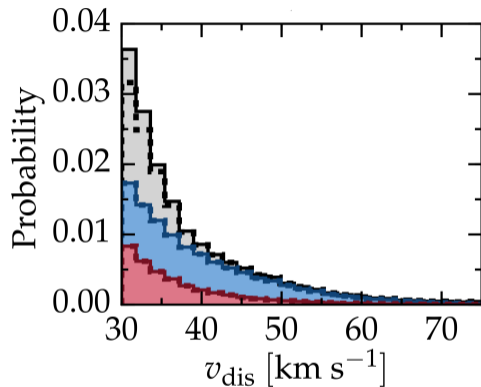
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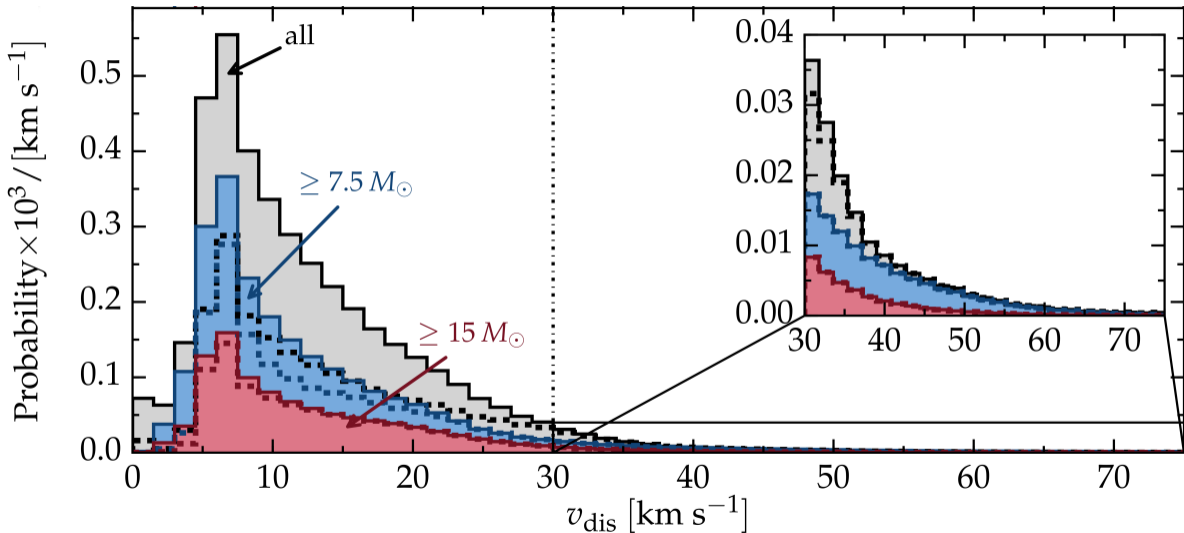
## Accretor stars can be *runaways*...



Velocity w.r.t. pre-explosion binary center of mass

Numerical results: <http://cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/qcat?J/A+A/624/A66>

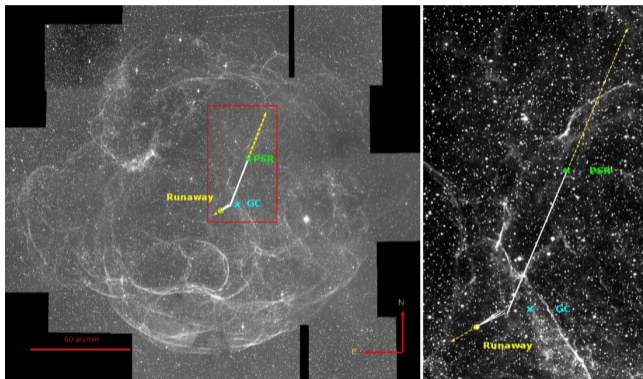
...but most are only *walkaways*



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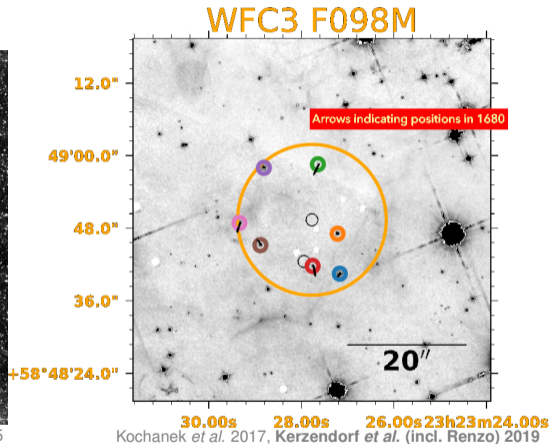
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# Runaways, wakeways, and X-ray binaries in SNR



SNR147

Dinçel *et al.* 2015



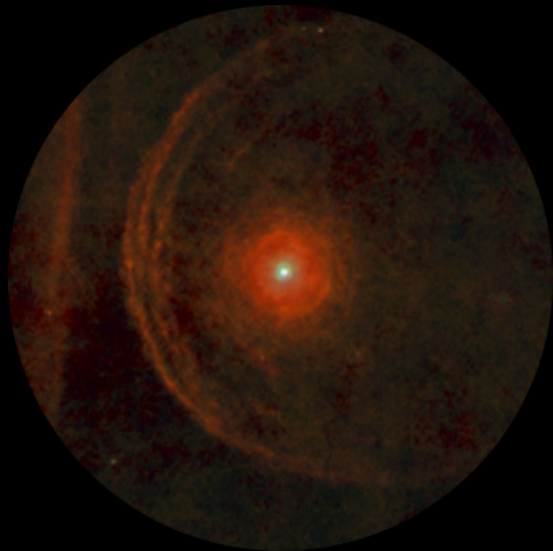
Fast runaway  $\Rightarrow$  post-CE stripped progenitor?

No companion in IIb  $\Rightarrow$  merger, WD, or low mass companion?

## Bow shocks can also contribute to CSM structure

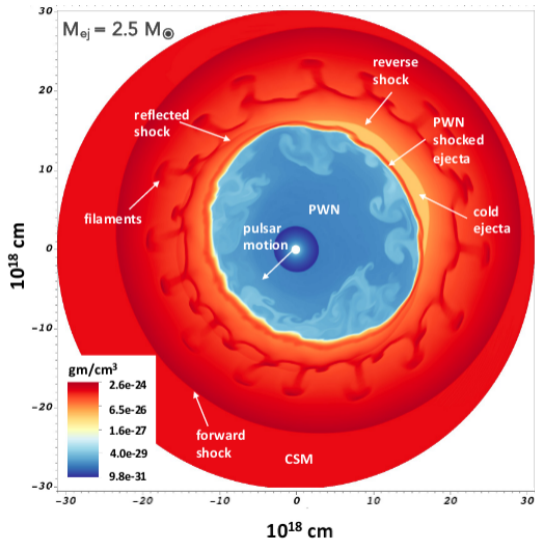


$\zeta$  Ophiuchi



Betelgeuse

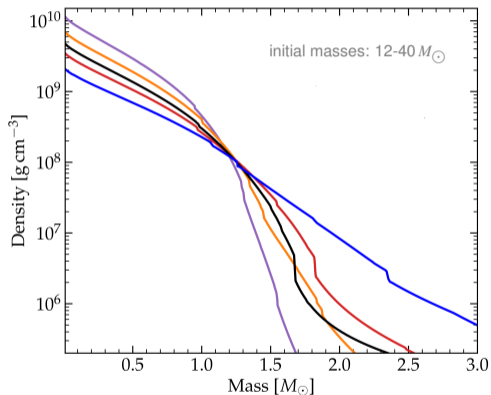
# SNR + Pulsar wind nebula + nucleosynthesis $\Rightarrow$ Progenitor



# Explodability

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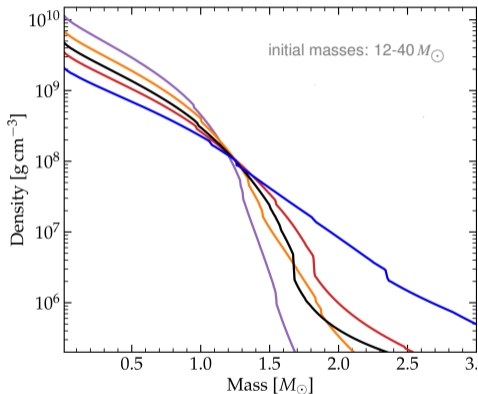
# The SN success/failure is determined by the inner density profile



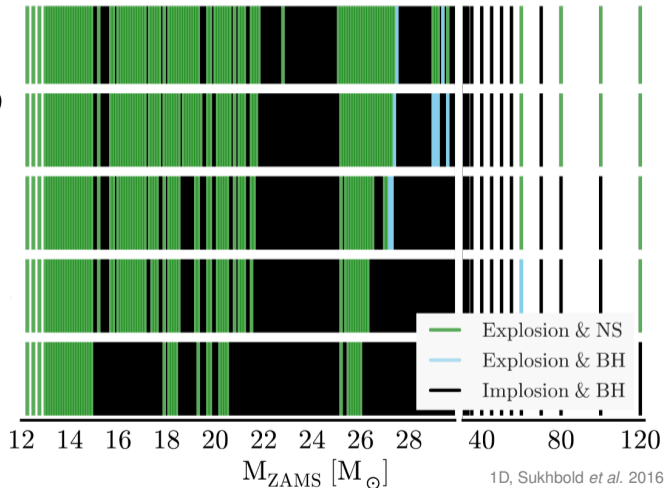
KEPLER models from Woosley *et al.* 2002, 2007  
plotted in Ott *et al.* 2018



# Non-monotonic “explodability” landscape



Different SN engines



KEPLER models from Woosley *et al.* 2002, 2007  
plotted in Ott *et al.* 2018

Kochanek 2009, O'Connor & Ott 2011, Sukhbold & Woosley 2014, Farmer *et al.* 2016, Ertl *et al.* 2016, 2020, Renzo *et al.* 2017, Davies *et al.* 2019, Patton *et al.* 2020, 2021, Mandel & Müller 2020, Laplace *et al.* 2021, Vartanyan *et al.* 2021, Zapartas *et al.* 2021, Adams *et al.* 2017, Basinger *et al.* 2022, Beasor *et al.* 2023, ...

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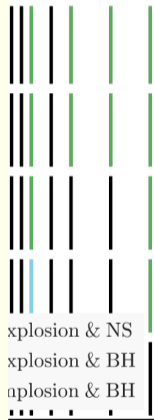
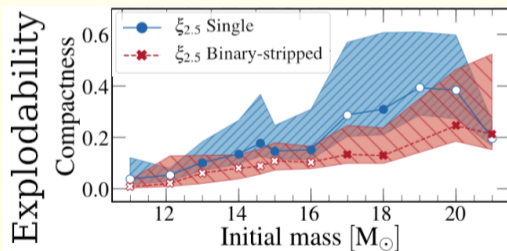
## Uncertainties in progenitor evolution dominate

- wind mass loss rate
- internal mixing
- RLOF (for the donor)

Renzo *et al.* 2017

Davies *et al.* 2019

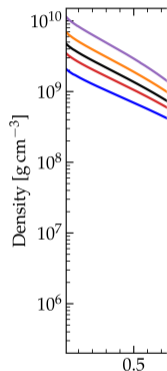
Laplace *et al.* 2021, Vartanyan *et al.* 2021, Farmer *et al.* 2022



Laplace *et al.* 2021

$M_{ZAMS} [M_{\odot}]$

1D, Sukhbold *et al.* 2016



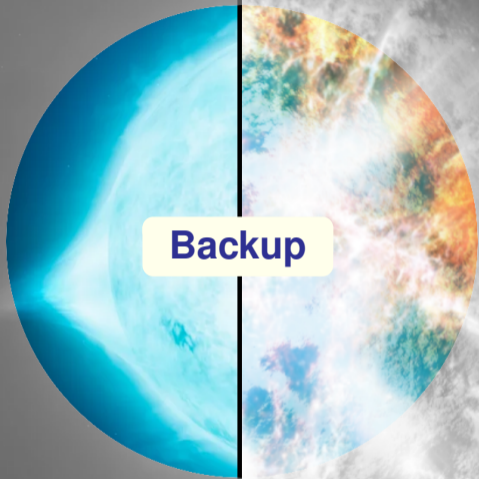
KEPLER models from plotted in Ott *et al.* 2016

## Conclusions

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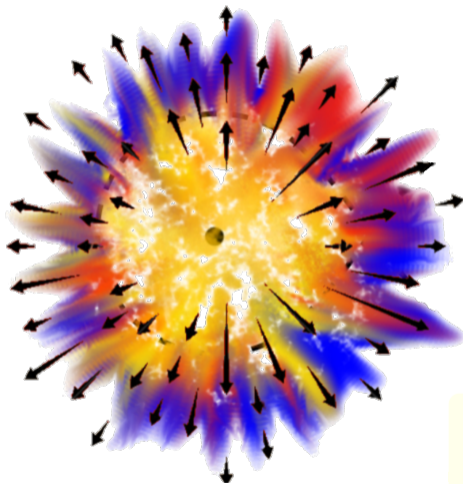
## Take home points:

- Progenitor uncertainties dominate CCSN theory
- Mass-loss (winds/eruptions) key to CSM
- Most are in multiple systems
  - RLOF/CE typically too early for CSM<sup>†</sup>
  - can make aspherical exploding stars
  - can change which stars explode/collapse to BH
- Comprehensive modeling (explosion, SNR, companion) can shed light on progenitor life



**Backup**

# What is the fate of the H-rich envelope at BH formation?



$$\Delta E_\nu \simeq 10^{53} \text{ erg}$$

Possible causes for mass ejection:

- $\nu$ -driven shocks

Nadhezin 80, Lovegrove & Woosley 13, Piro 13, Fernandez *et al.* 18,  
Ivanov & Fernandez 21

- Jets (even without net rotation)

Gilkis & Soker 2014, Perna *et al.* 18, Quataert *et al.* 19, Antoni & Quataert 22

- weak fallback powered explosion

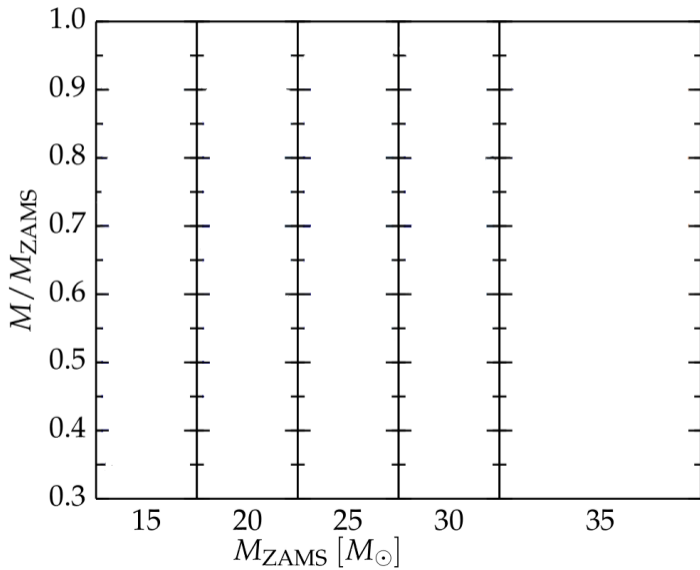
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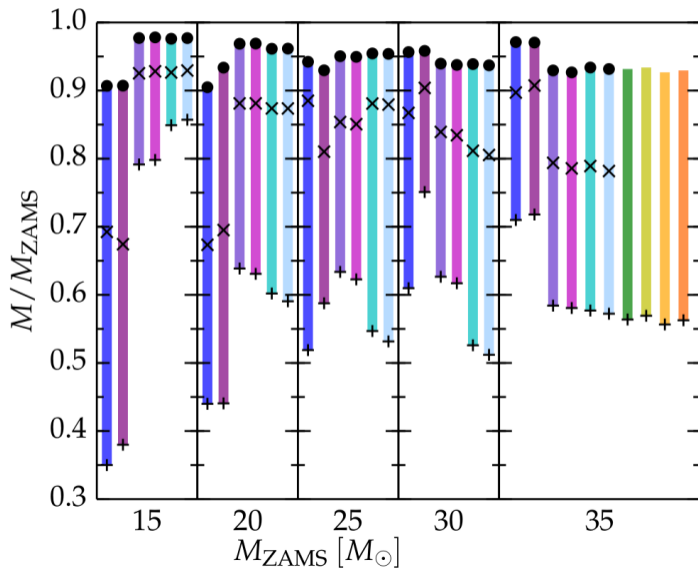
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$\Rightarrow$  Z-dependence

## Uncertainties grow with $M$ and as the stars evolve

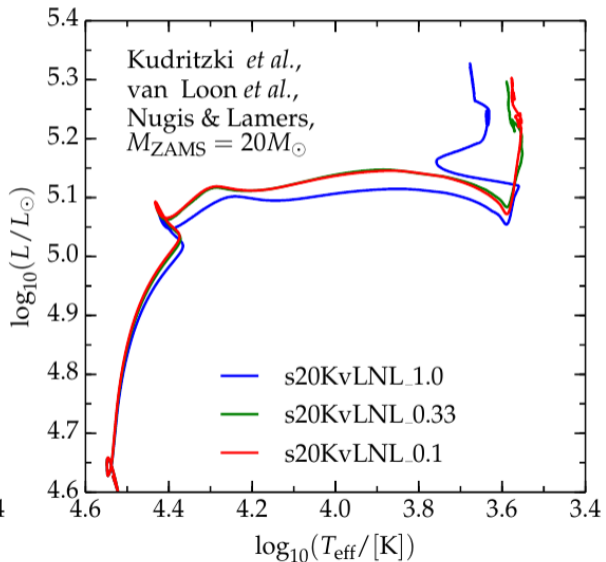
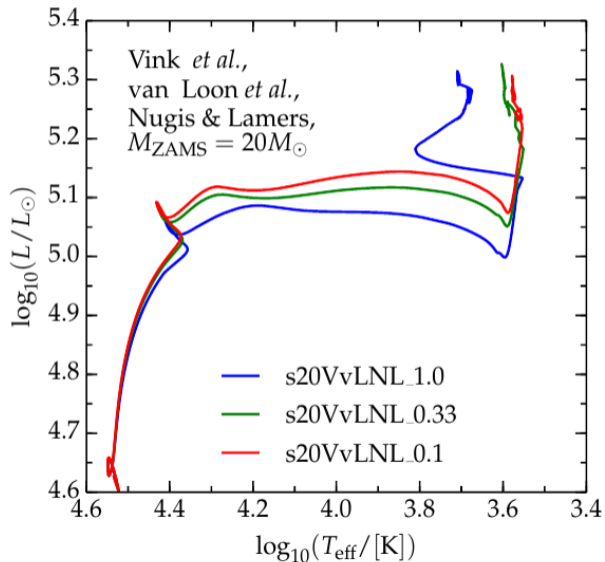


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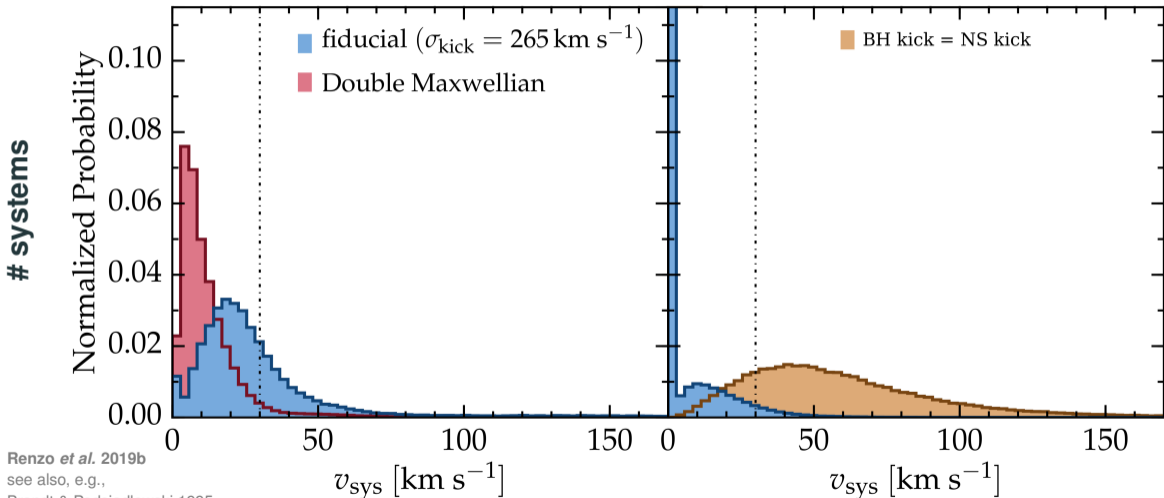
## Early mass loss is gone by core-collapse, but steers the post-MS evolution



# Post-SN velocity of surviving binaries

NS + Main sequence

BH + Main sequence



Renzo *et al.* 2019b

see also, e.g.,

Brandt & Podsiadlowski 1995

Kalogera 1996

Tauris & Takens 1998

Velocity respect to the pre-explosion binary center of mass

Numerical results: <http://cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/qcat?J/A+A/624/A66>