

There was Light: on Pair Instabilities Supernovae Explosion (PISNe)

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THE OBSERVED GALACTIC ANNIHILATION LINE: POSSIBLE SIGNATURE OF ACCRETING SMALL-MASS BLACK HOLES IN THE GALACTIC CENTER

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ABSTRACT

Various balloon and satellite observatories have revealed what appears to be an extended source of 0.511 MeV annihilation radiation with a flux of $\sim 10^{-3}$ photons $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ centered on the Galactic center. Positrons from radioactive products of stellar explosions can account for a significant fraction of the emission. We discuss an additional source for this emission: namely, e^+e^- pairs produced when X-rays generated from the $\sim 2.6 \times 10^6 M_\odot$ Galactic center black hole interact with ~ 10 MeV temperature blackbody emission from 10^{17} g black holes within 10^{14} – 10^{15} cm of the center. The number of such small-mass black holes (SMMBHs) can account for the production of the $10^{42} e^+ \text{s}^{-1}$ that produces the observed annihilation in the inner Galaxy when transport effects are taken into account. We consider the possibility for confirming the presence of these SMMBHs in the Galactic center region with future generations of γ -ray instruments if a blackbody-like emission of ~ 10 MeV temperature would be detected by them. SMMBHs can be a potential candidate for the dark (invisible) matter halo.

Subject headings: accretion, accretion disks — black hole physics — Galaxy: center — radiation mechanisms: nonthermal

1. INTRODUCTION

The Galactic center (GC), found in 1974 as a strong radio source called Sgr A*, is where a supermassive black hole with $2.6 \times 10^6 M_\odot$ is present (e.g., Melia & Falcke 2001). Moreover,

et al. 1994; Cheng et al. 1997; Share et al. 1990; Teegarden et al. 1996; Gehrels et al. 1991; Niel et al. 1990; Chapuis et al. 1991).

Recently new measurements of the 511 keV line emission from the GC region have been performed with the spectrometer SPI on the space observatory INTEGRAL (Jaan et al. 2003). The

Outlines

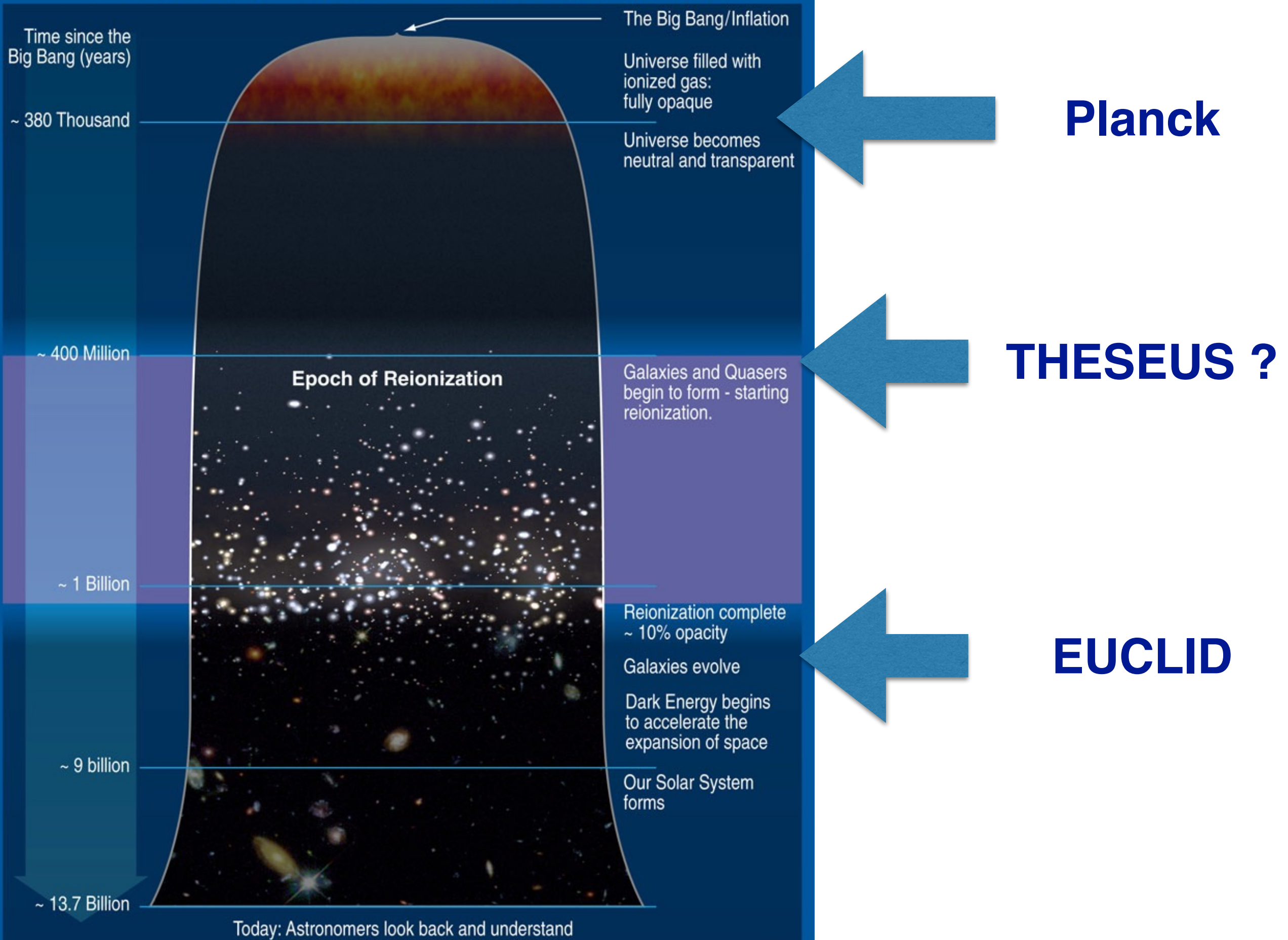
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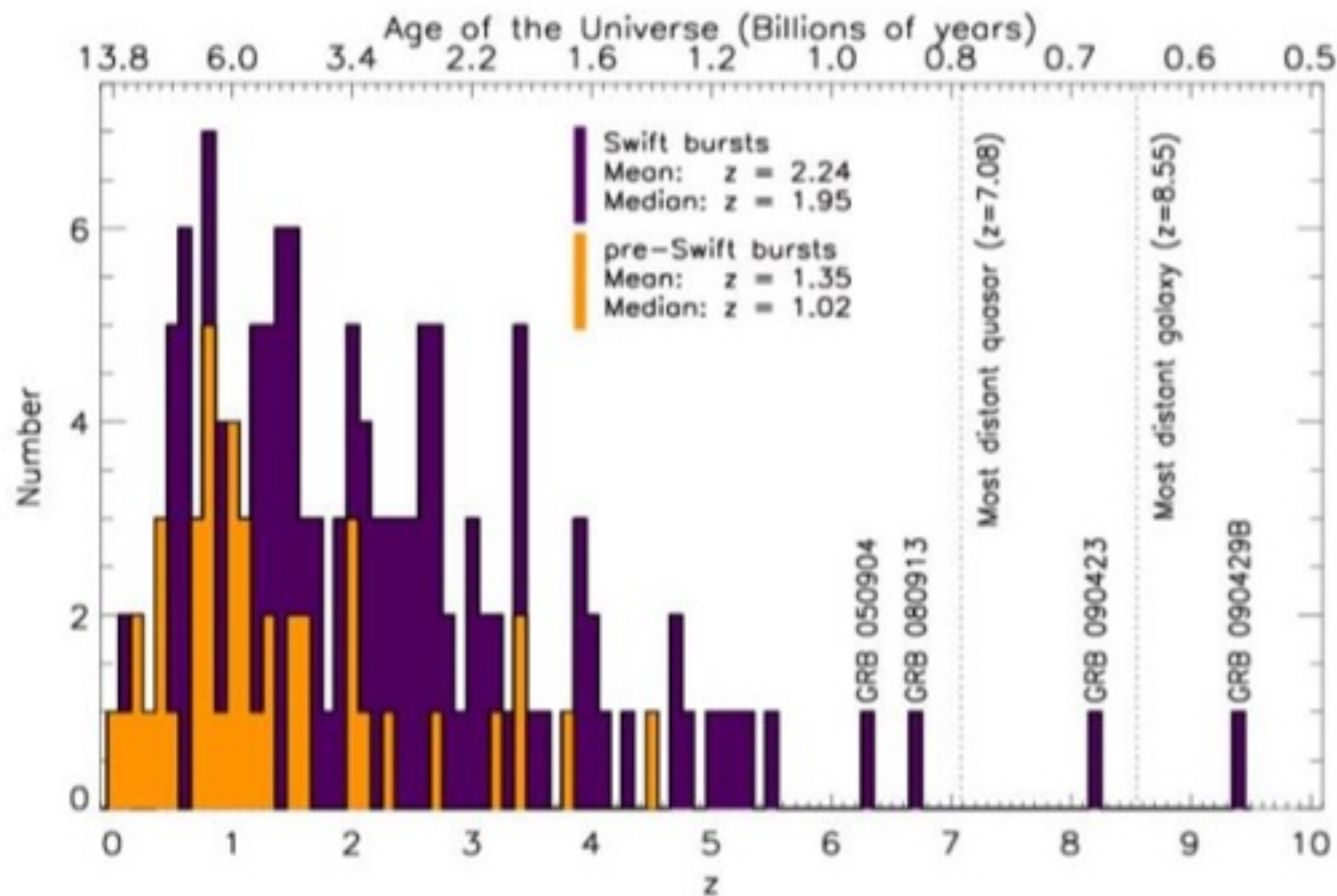
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Introduction

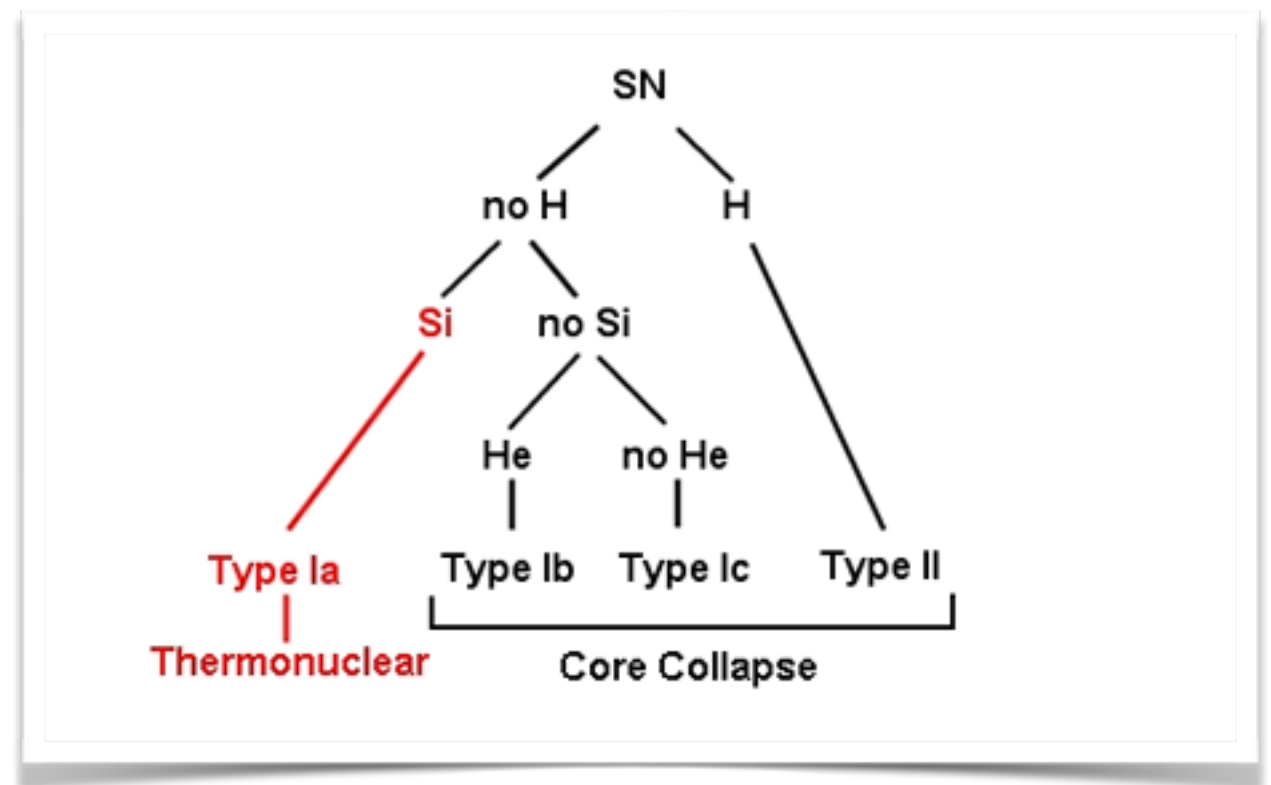
- **Introduction: general context**
- **What is a pair instability supernovae explosion?**
- **References**

First Stars and Reionization Era





Classification of SN is based on spectral characteristic



I will not speak about spectra

SN Ia: mass overcomes the Chandrasekhar mass, **losses the stability** and start to contract

SN II: main trigger is the **gravitational instability of the iron core.**

PISNe: pair creation reduces internal pressure and leads to rapid contraction of the star. **An instability regime.**

This type of instability was predicted by Rakavy & Shaviv (1967)

Because of the huge mass of the star that encounters pair creation, energy release during PISN explosion is tremendous

Energy released: $\simeq 3.5 \times 10^{52} \text{ ergs}$

to be compared to the binding energy $\simeq 0.5 \times 10^{52} \text{ ergs}$

Bond, Arnett and Carr (1984)

Role of temperature

When central temperature in the core of the star reaches a few 10^9 K : possibility of pair creation

Planck spectrum

Wien Law

$$\lambda_{max} T = 0.2898 \text{ cm. } K$$

$$E_{\gamma} \simeq 1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$T \simeq 2 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$$

First computation: Koppe (1948), See also: Fowler & Hoyle (1964)

For massive stars, they reach high value of T at relatively **low value of central density**

This can be understood by some basic equations of standard stellar physics

$$\rho_c \simeq \frac{T_c^3}{M^2}$$

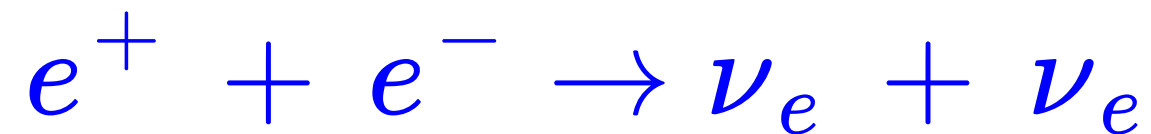
(formulation of Fowler and Hoyle $\rho_c \simeq \frac{T_c^3}{M^{1/2}}$)

Example of typical central density : few 10^5 g.cm^{-3}

Effect of pair creation

Fowler and Hoyle discovered that when the central temperature of a star reaches value 2×10^9 K, intensive pair creation occurs.

the consequence is to increase the energy losses by neutrinos

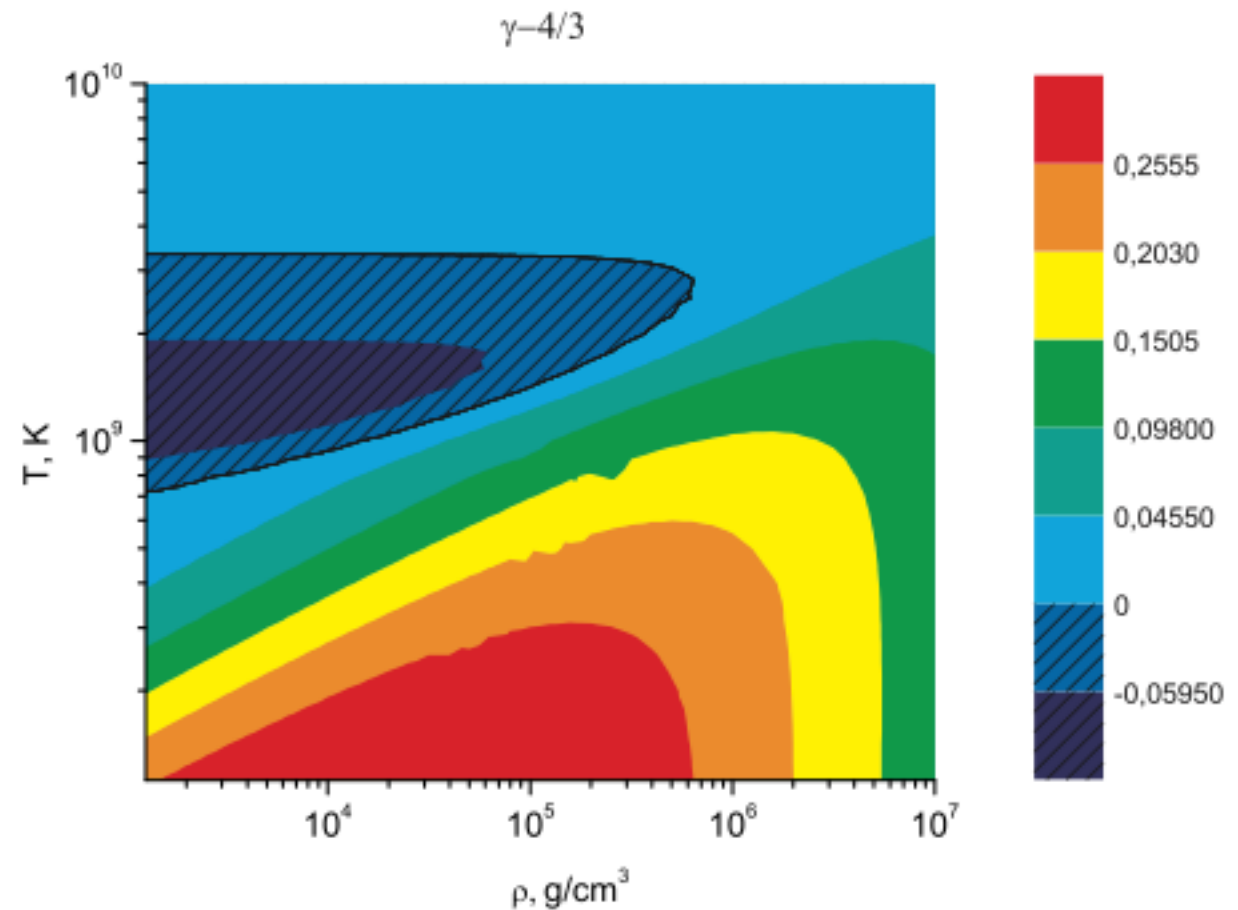


This accelerate the contraction of the star and rise the temperature and create new pairs.

Model of Pair-instability SN



Absorption of energy to create rest mass of the pairs
When a sufficient amount of the star entered in this area it becomes dynamically unstable



A recent history

The first evolutionary calculations were performed by [Rakavy and Shaviv \(1967\)](#). Computation of a 30 solar oxygen core.

The first dynamical computation of explosion was performed by [Barkat et al. \(1967\)](#): 40 solar mass oxygen core. They have found the [limit of mass](#) for PISNe of 30 solar mass oxygen core.

First detailed evolution of helium core were performed by [Arnett \(1972\)](#). He demonstrated that the core were composed mainly of oxygen when reaching the pair instability zone.

[El Eid et al \(1983\)](#) have studied evolution of 80-500 solar mass.

[Glatzel et al \(1985\)](#) have studied the effect of rotation. This could extend the region of mass

[Woosley & Heger \(2002\)](#) The evolution and explosion of massive stars

[Woosley, Blinnikov, Heger \(2007\)](#) SN 2006gy

also [Blinnovatyi-Kogan, Nomoto, Gal-Yam](#)

[Yusof et al \(2013\)](#) Evolution and fate of very massive stars

KEPLER code: [Woosley](#) CASTRO code [Almgren et al](#)

MESA code: [Paxton et al 2010, 2013](#)

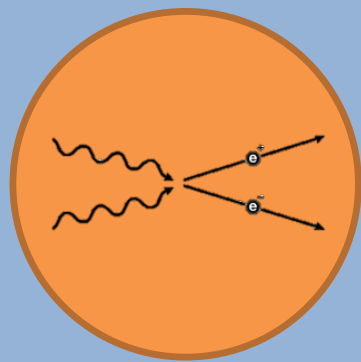
Multidimensional simulations: [Chen et al. 2011](#), [Joggerst et Whalen 2011](#)

Simulation setup

- **Computational Grid**
- **Initial Model**
- **Equation of State**
- **Simulation runs**

Numerical simulations

Envelope? of He and H



Oxygen core $\sim 100 M_{\odot}$

- Spherical symmetry
- Computation of the core only
- Polytrope with $\gamma=4/3$

$$P=K\rho^{\gamma}$$

Numerical simulations

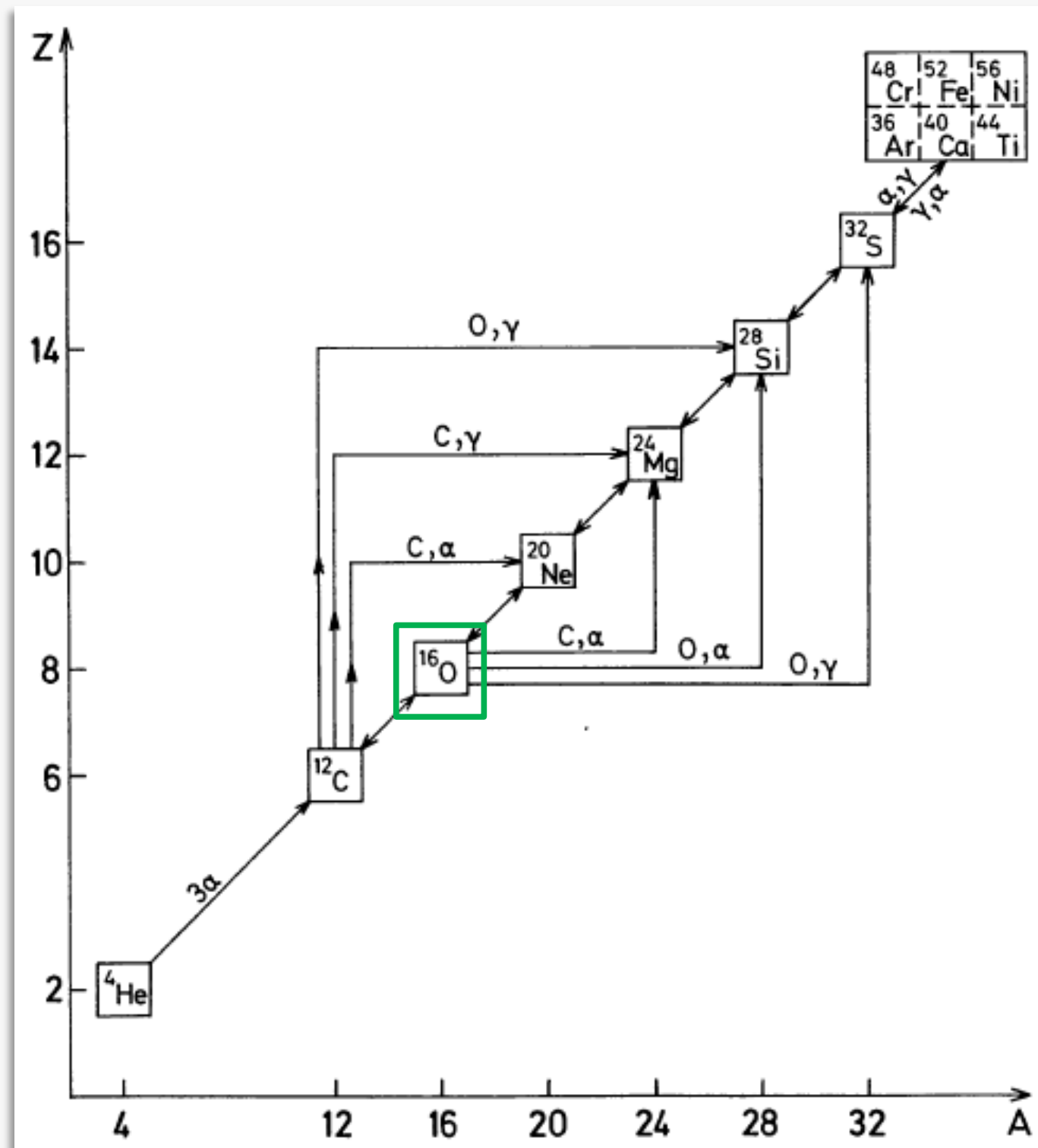
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial r / \partial t = v \\ \partial v / \partial t = -Gm/r^2 - 4\pi r^2 (\partial P / \partial m) \\ \partial T / \partial t = \left[-4\pi \frac{\partial(r^2 v)}{\partial m} (T(\partial P / \partial T)_\rho) + \epsilon_{\text{nucl}} - \epsilon_\nu \right] / (\partial E / \partial T)_\rho \end{array} \right.$$

Nuclear burning Neutrino losses

System of equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial r / \partial t & = v \\ \partial v / \partial t & = -Gm/r^2 - 4\pi r^2 (\partial P / \partial m) \\ \partial T / \partial t & = (-4\pi \frac{\partial(r^2 v)}{\partial m} T (\partial P / \partial T)_\rho + \varepsilon_{nucl} - \varepsilon_\nu) / (\partial E / \partial \rho)_\rho \\ P(\rho, T, Y_i) & = EOS(\rho, T, Y_i) \\ \dots & \\ dY_j / dt & = Y_k Y_l \rho R_{jk,l} - Y_j Y_l \rho R_{jl,m} + Y_i \lambda_{i,j} - Y_j \lambda_{j,k} \\ \dots & \end{array} \right.$$

Nuclear reactions

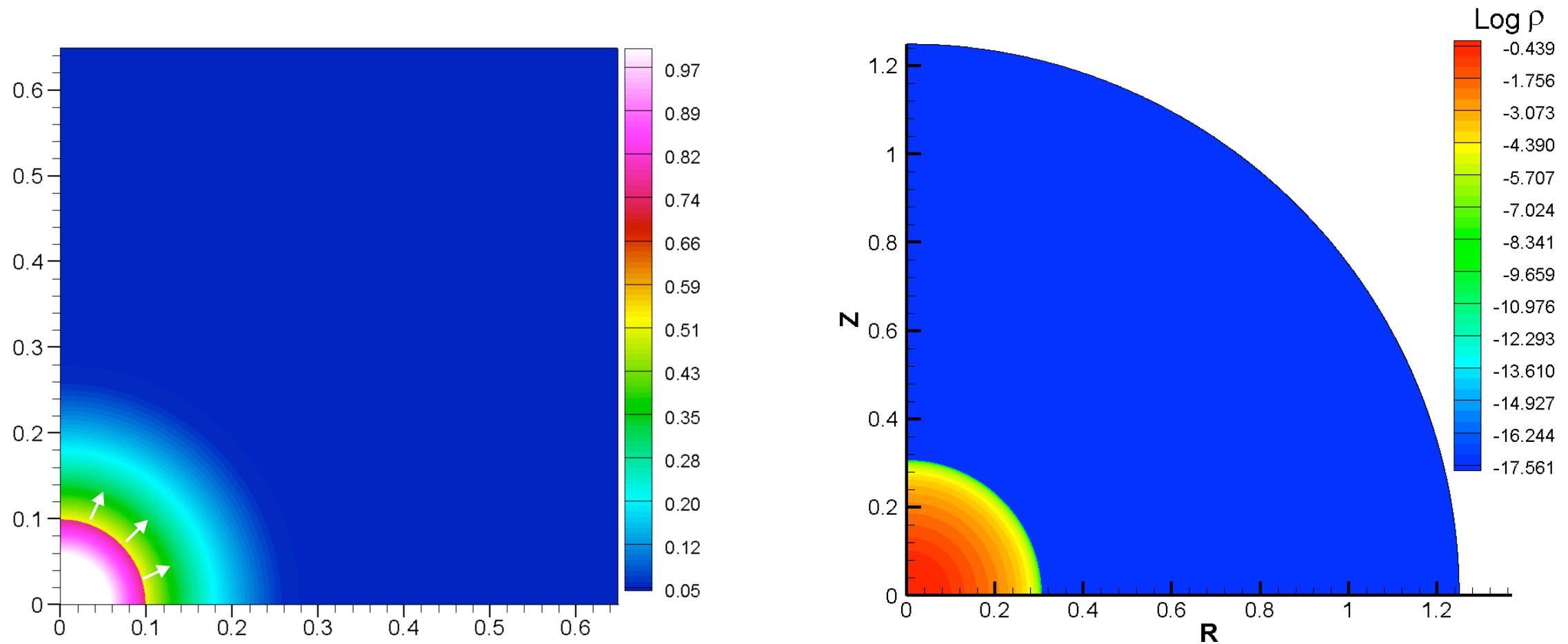


Multidimensional approach

- Oxygen core : 100 solar mass
- Radius of the core : 0.3 solar radius
- Central density : $\rho_c \sim 2 \times 10^5 \text{ g/cm}^{-3}$
- Central Temperature : $T_c \sim 2 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$

Hydrodynamics simulations were performed with a numerical code based on PPML algorithm Popov & Ustyugov (2007); Popov (2012)

Initial conditions



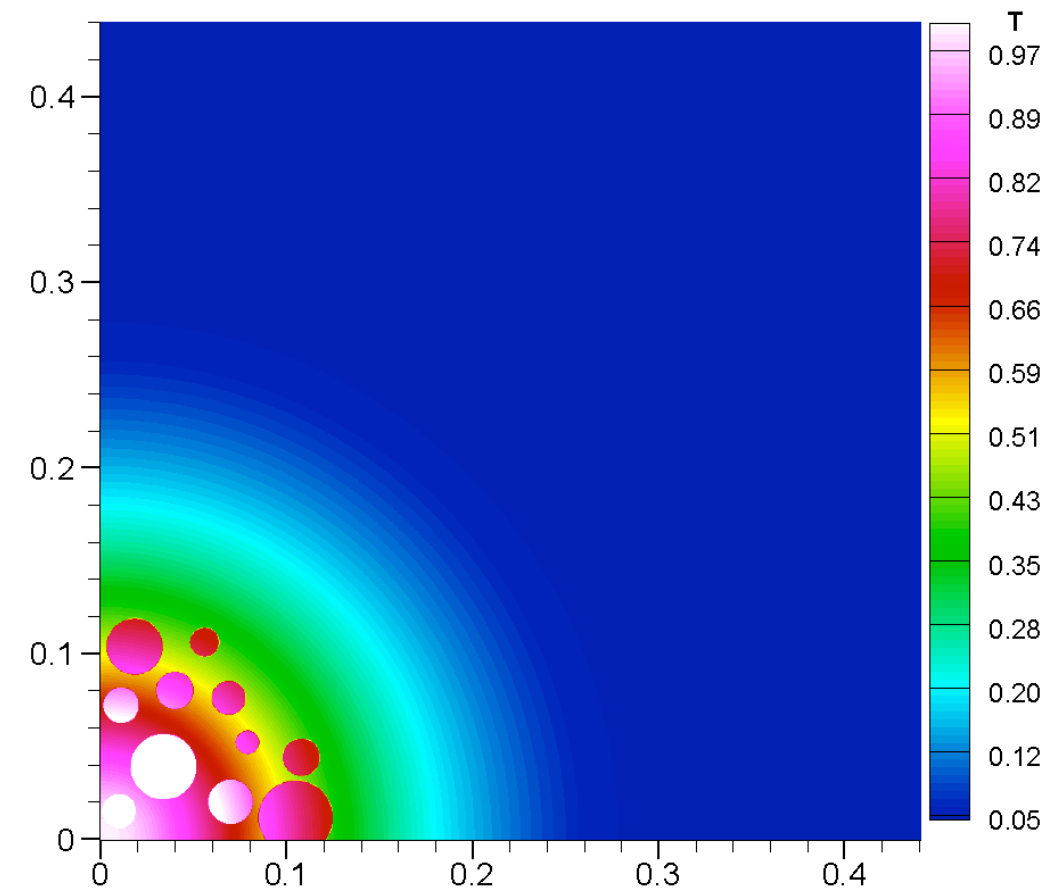
The energy $5 \cdot 10^{52}$ ergs was deposited in the central region. This region contains 60 solar mass.

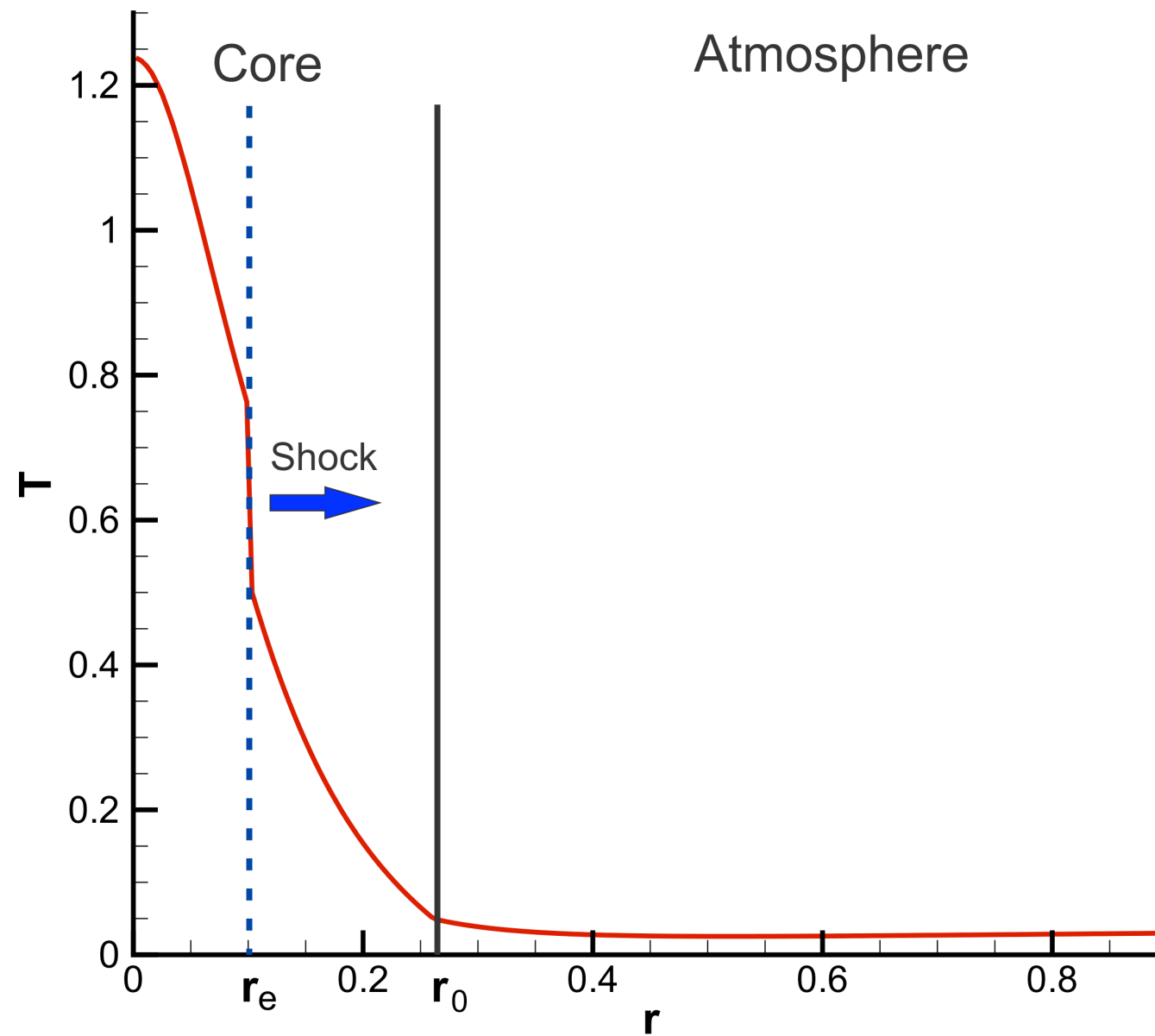
The pictures were obtained with 2D PPML code in cylindrical geometry (r,z) on 1600 1600 grid.

Multi-explosion core

- The fragmentation could be related with instabilities of the burning front.
- The front could propagate in different directions with different velocities. If there are some inhomogeneities in density, for example, some dense fragments in the central core, they could give several ignition points.
- Explosion was set by 11 ignition areas, which were distributed randomly. Total energy inserted into these areas is $5 \cdot 10^{52}$ ergs

Nuclear burning in the center of a star could cause the development of large-scale convection (Arnett 2011) if convection occurs prior the moment of pair instability the contraction and explosion could be non symmetrical. Inhomogeneities in T and ρ could cause ignition of spots to occur in the core.





The energy deposition, which produces the shock, is shown

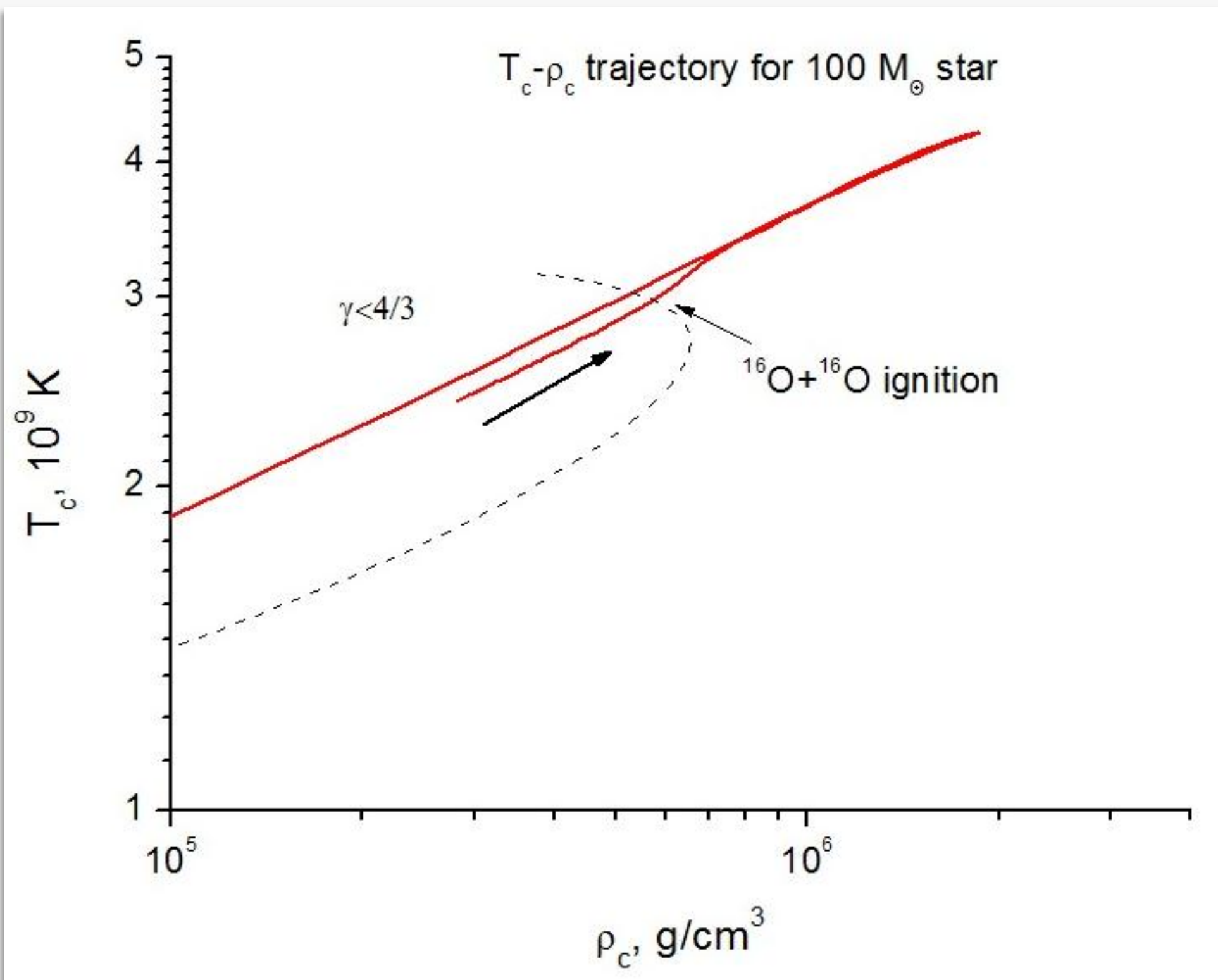
Temperature profile at the moment of explosion in the units of $2.36 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$

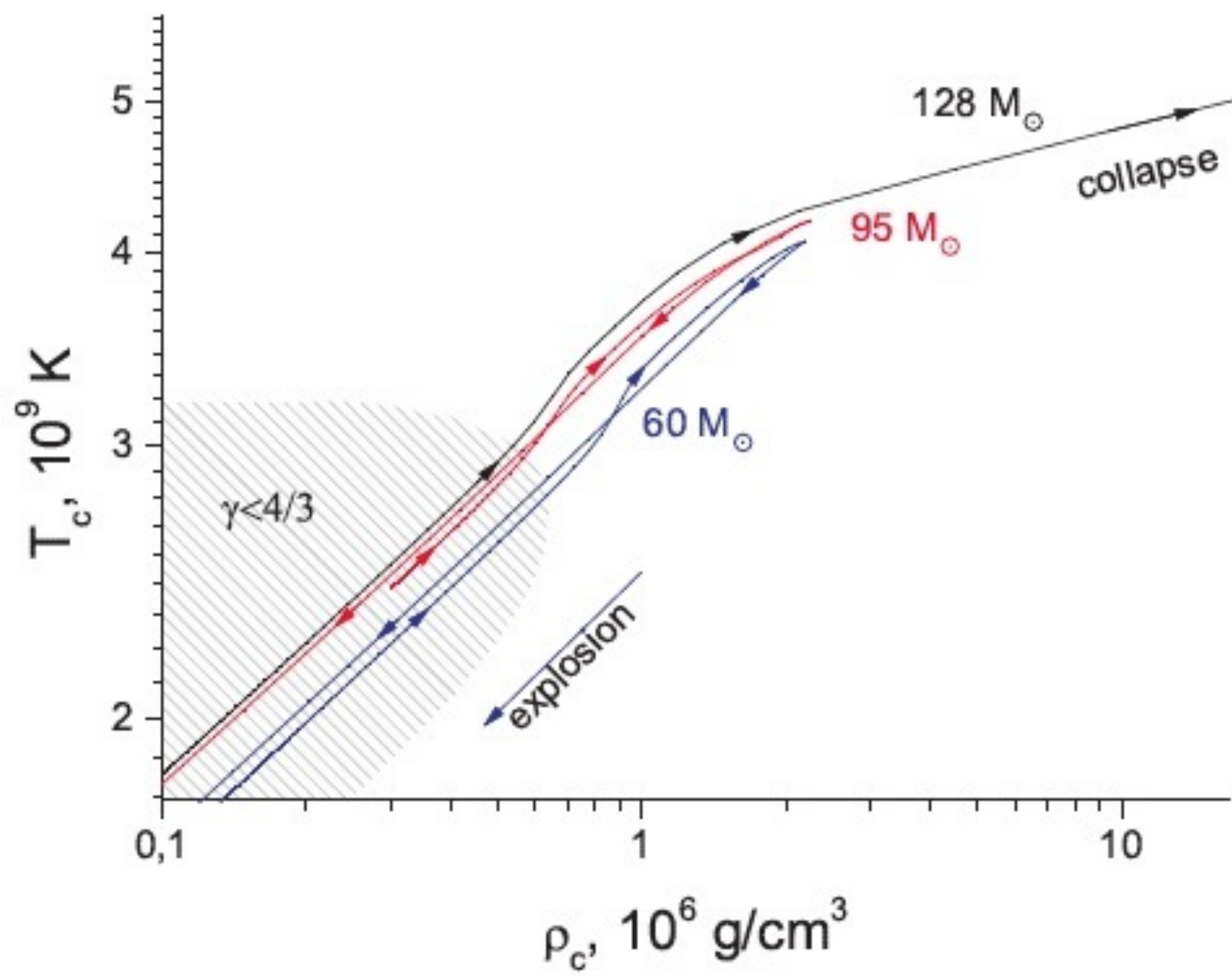
The values for the atmosphere: order of 10^8 K

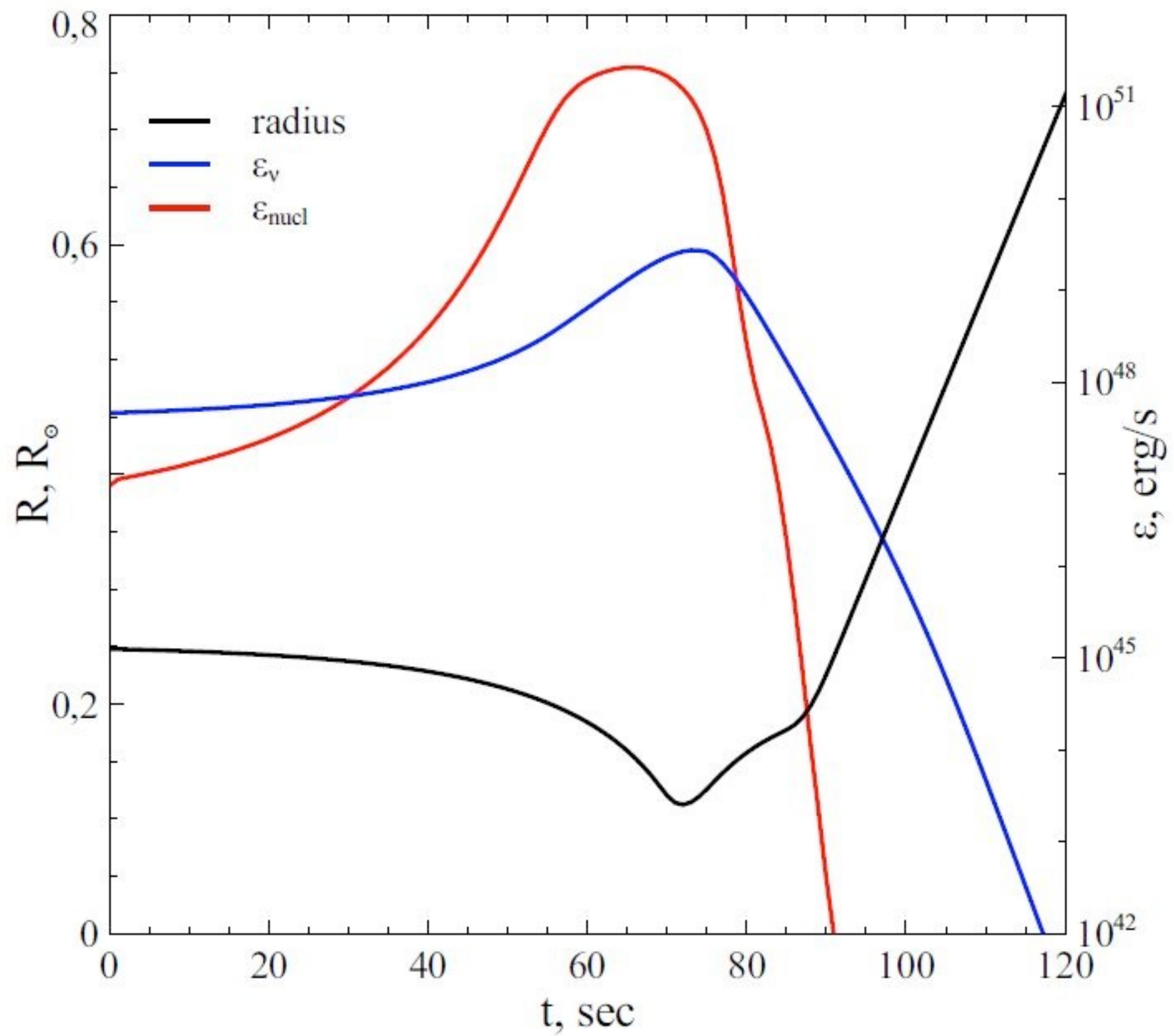
Results

- **1D code: dynamical evolution**
- **Scaling relation between E_{nuc} and T**
- **fate of stars depending on Binding energy**
- **2D code: symmetrical explosion**
- **2D code : multicore explosion. Fragmentation of the core**

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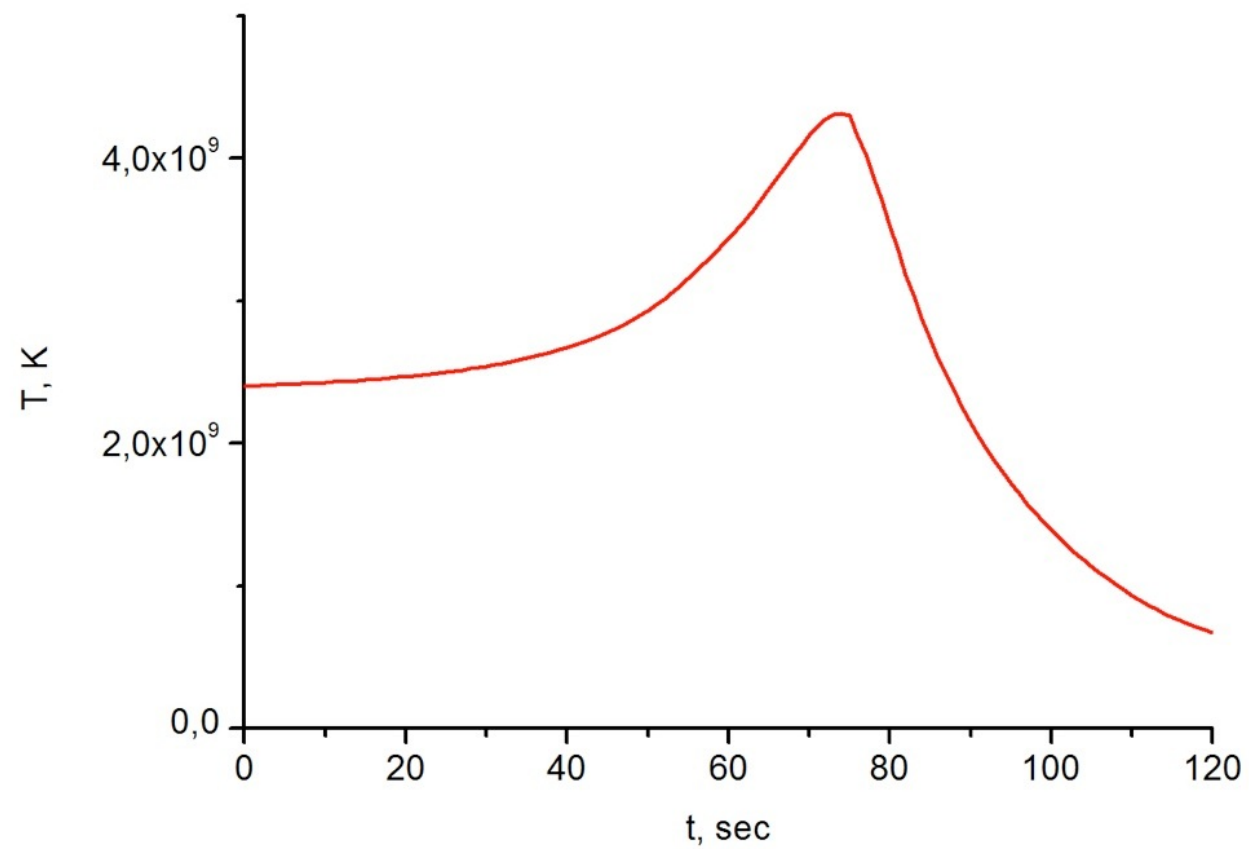




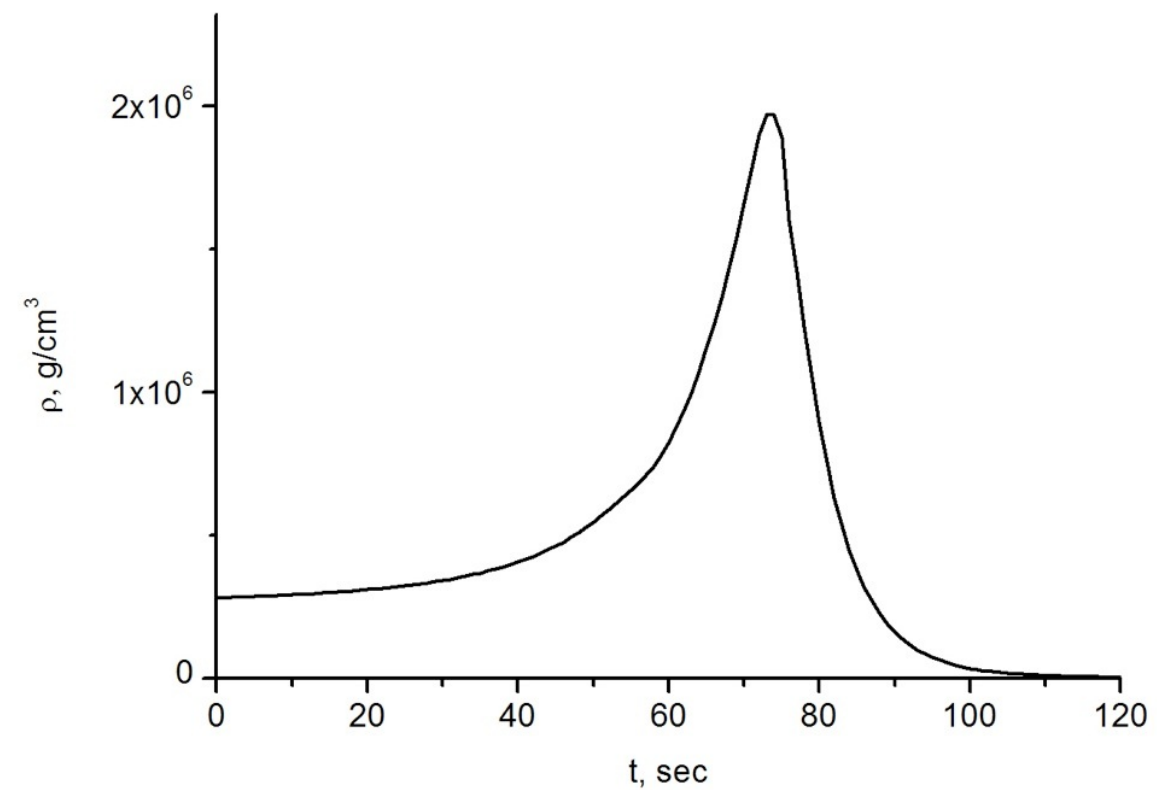


Results: density – temperature

Central temperature

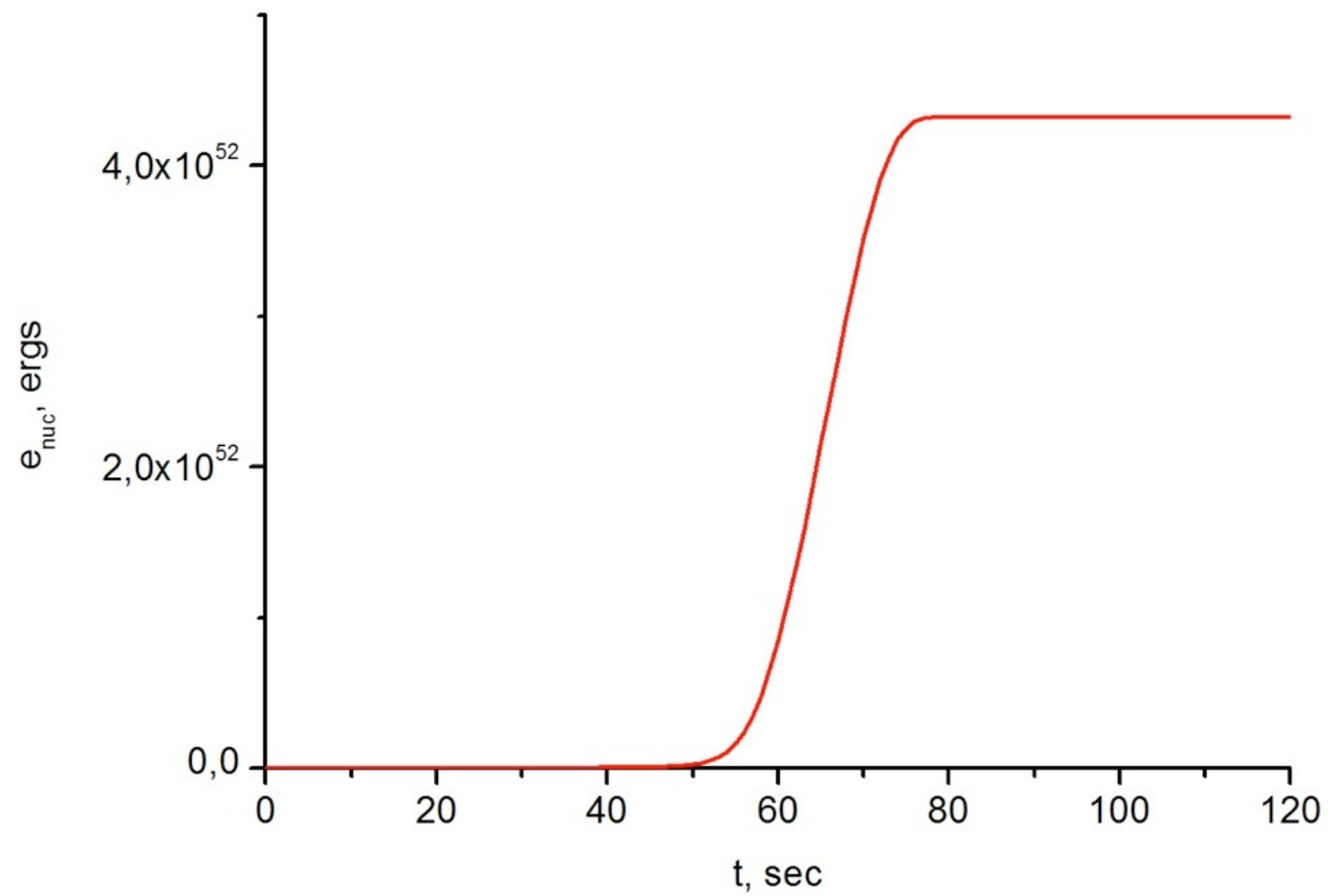


Central density



Results: timescale

Nuclear burning energy

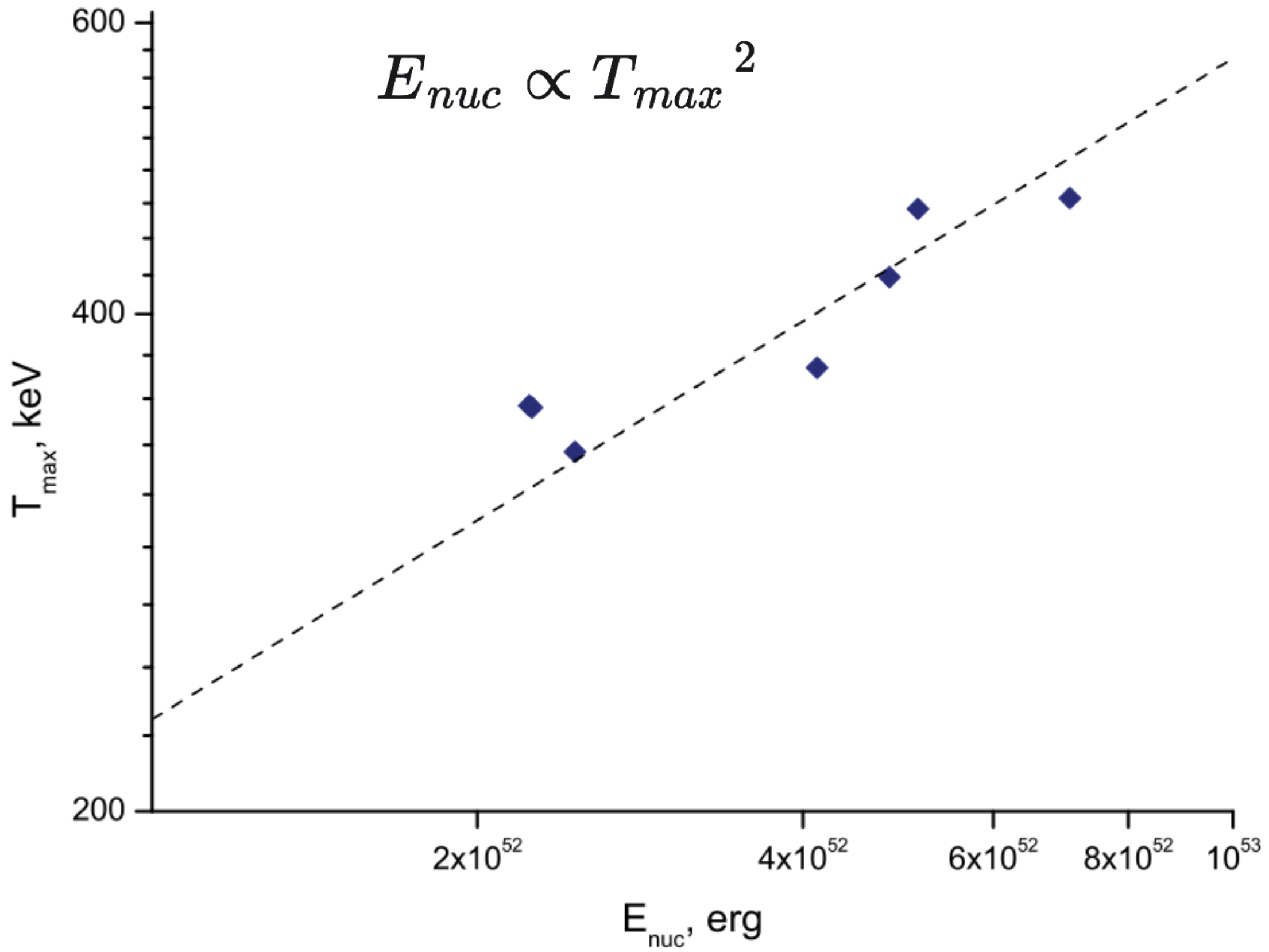


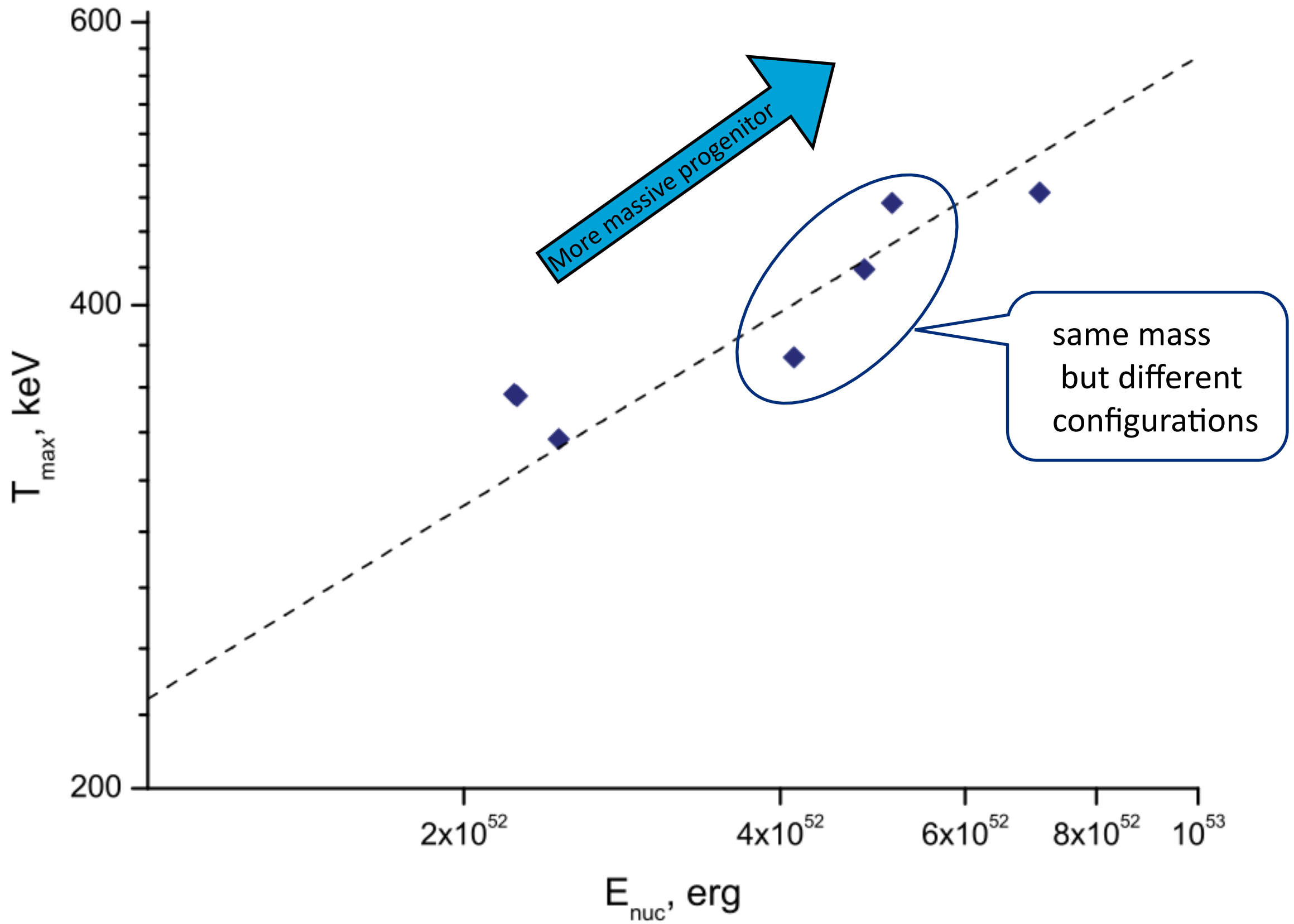
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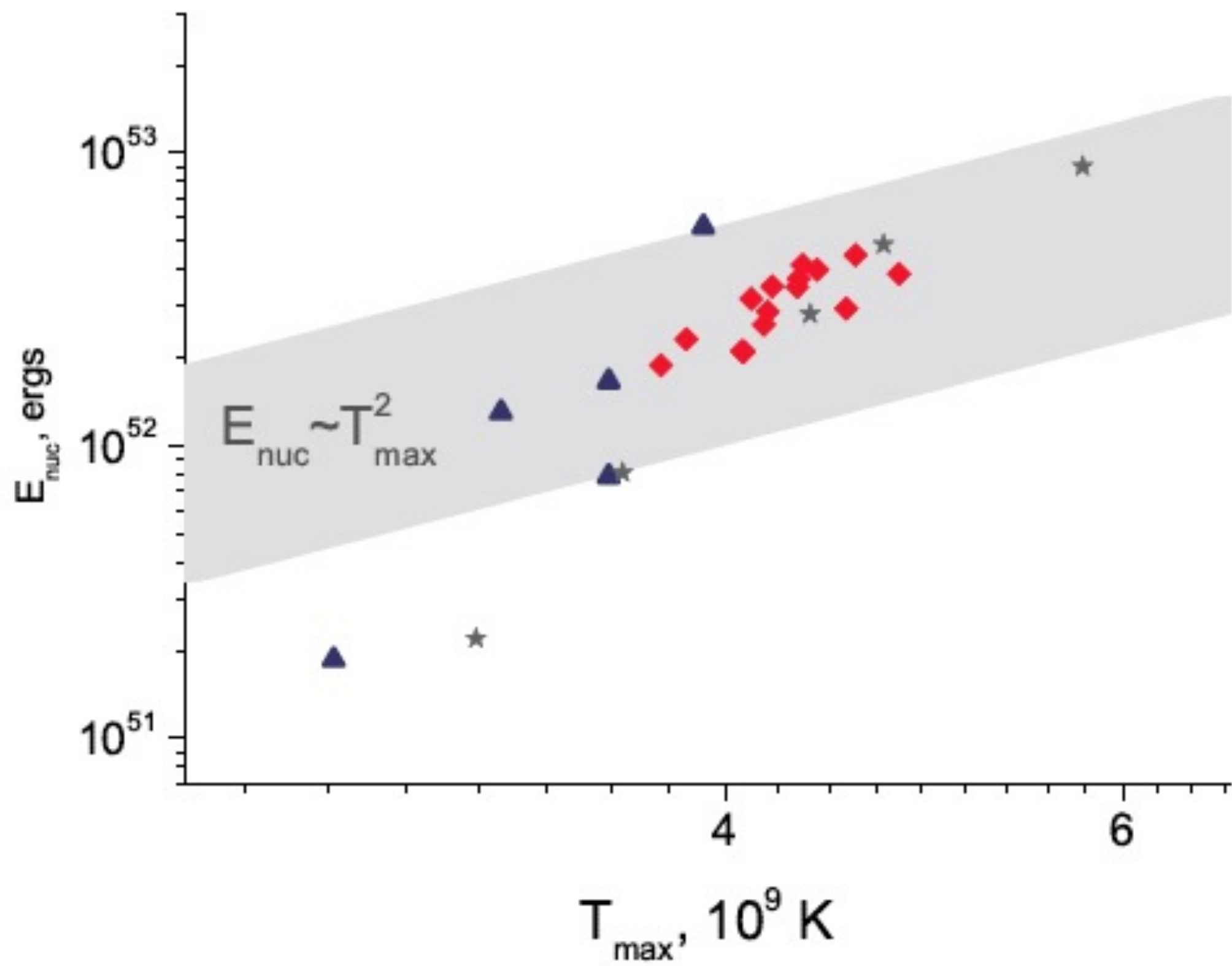
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60	0.87	352	2.23	explosion
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78	0.60	—	—	collapse
78	2.00	—	—	collapse
78	3.00	330	2.46	explosion
100	1.00	—	—	collapse
100	1.65	—	—	collapse
100	2.00	—	—	collapse
100	2.25	—	—	collapse
100	2.40	463	5.11	explosion
100	2.50	421	4.80	explosion
100	2.65	371	4.12	explosion
112	1.00	—	—	collapse
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Since source of energy is nuclear burning

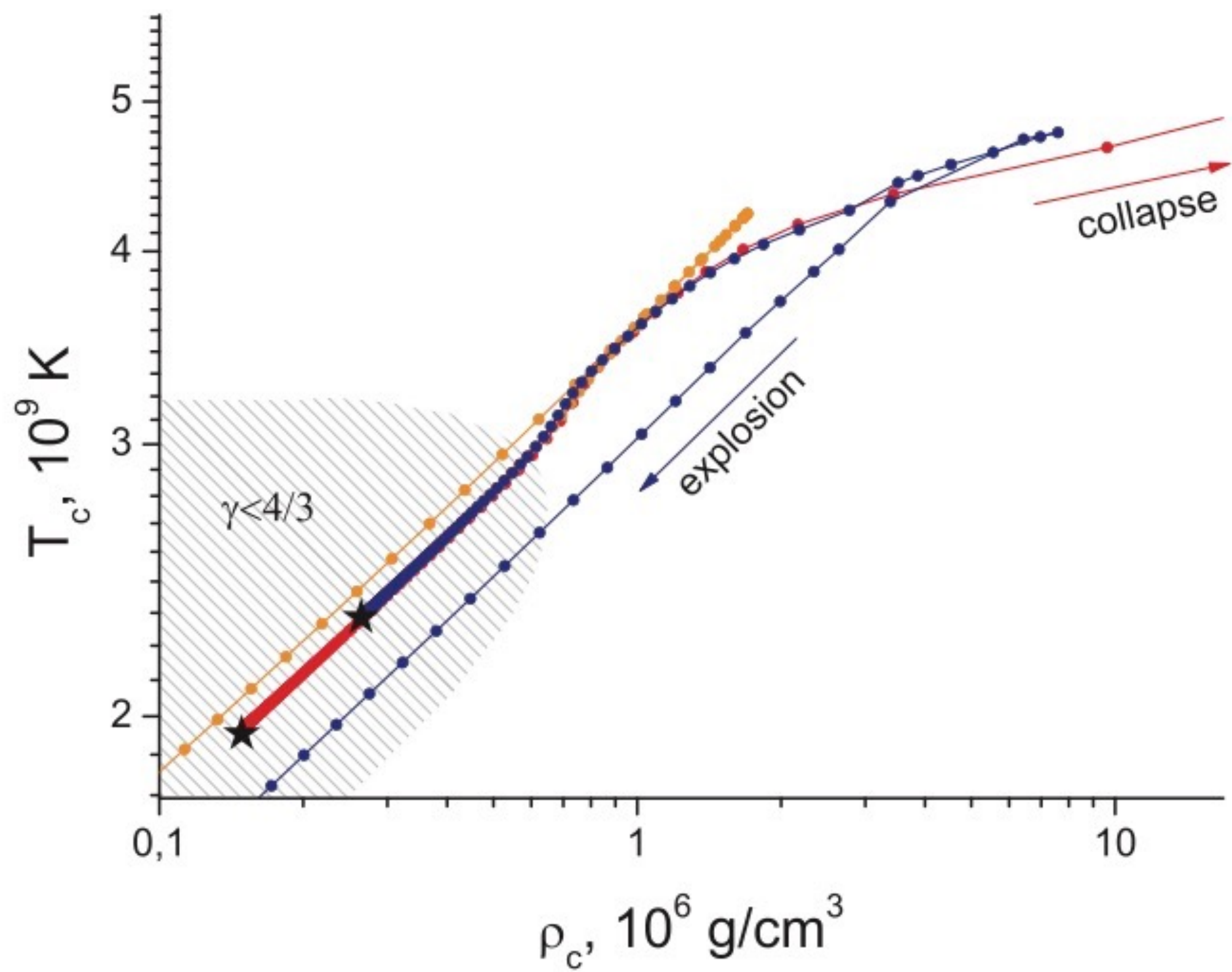
$$L \sim E_{Nuc} \sim M \cdot q, \quad [q] = \frac{ergs}{g \cdot s}$$

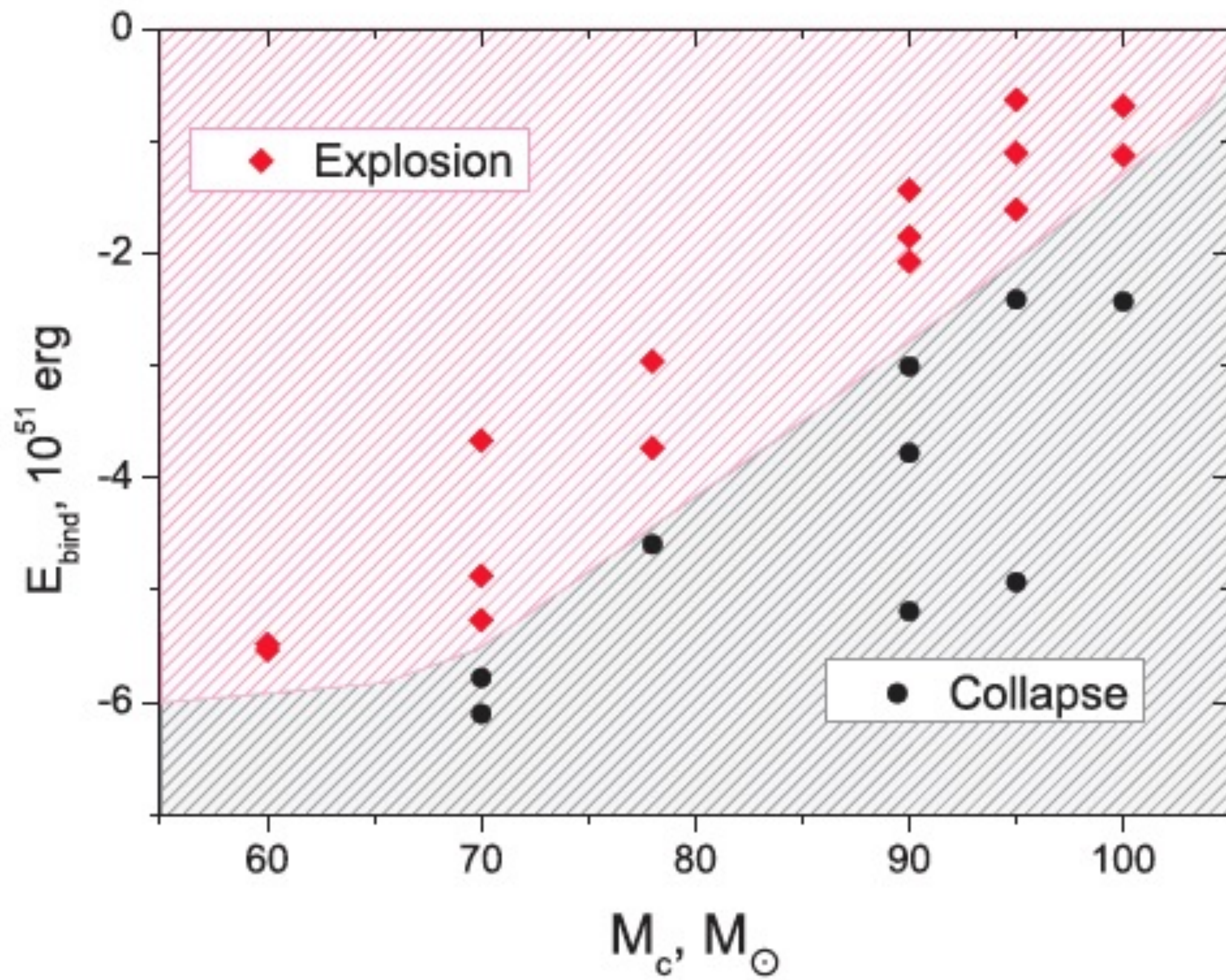
$$\frac{dT}{dR} = \frac{3\kappa\rho L}{16\pi acT^3 R^2}$$

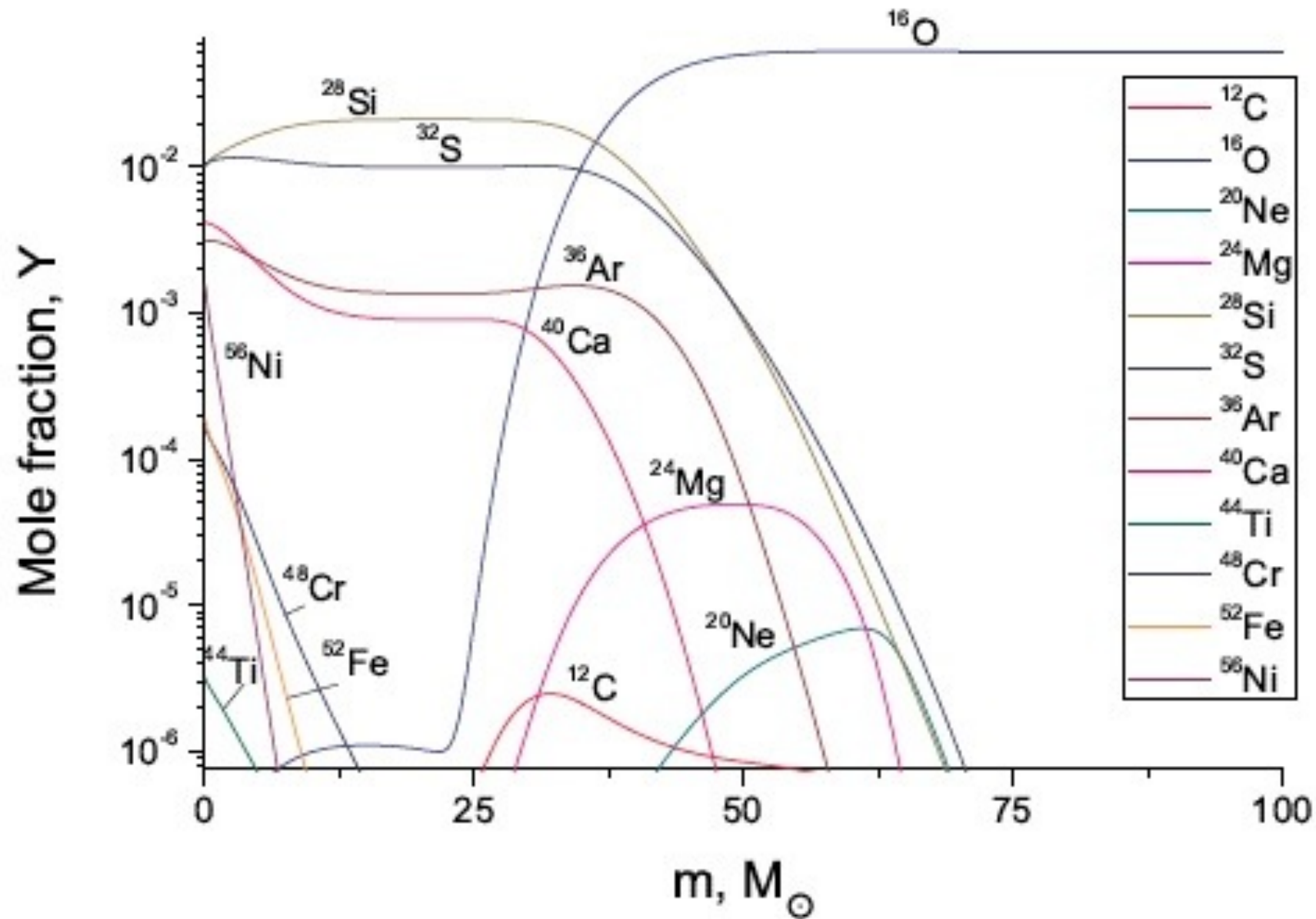
$$\frac{dT}{dR} \rightarrow \frac{T}{R}, \quad \rho \rightarrow \frac{M}{R^3}$$

$$T^4 \sim \frac{ML}{R^4} \sim E_{Nuc}^2$$

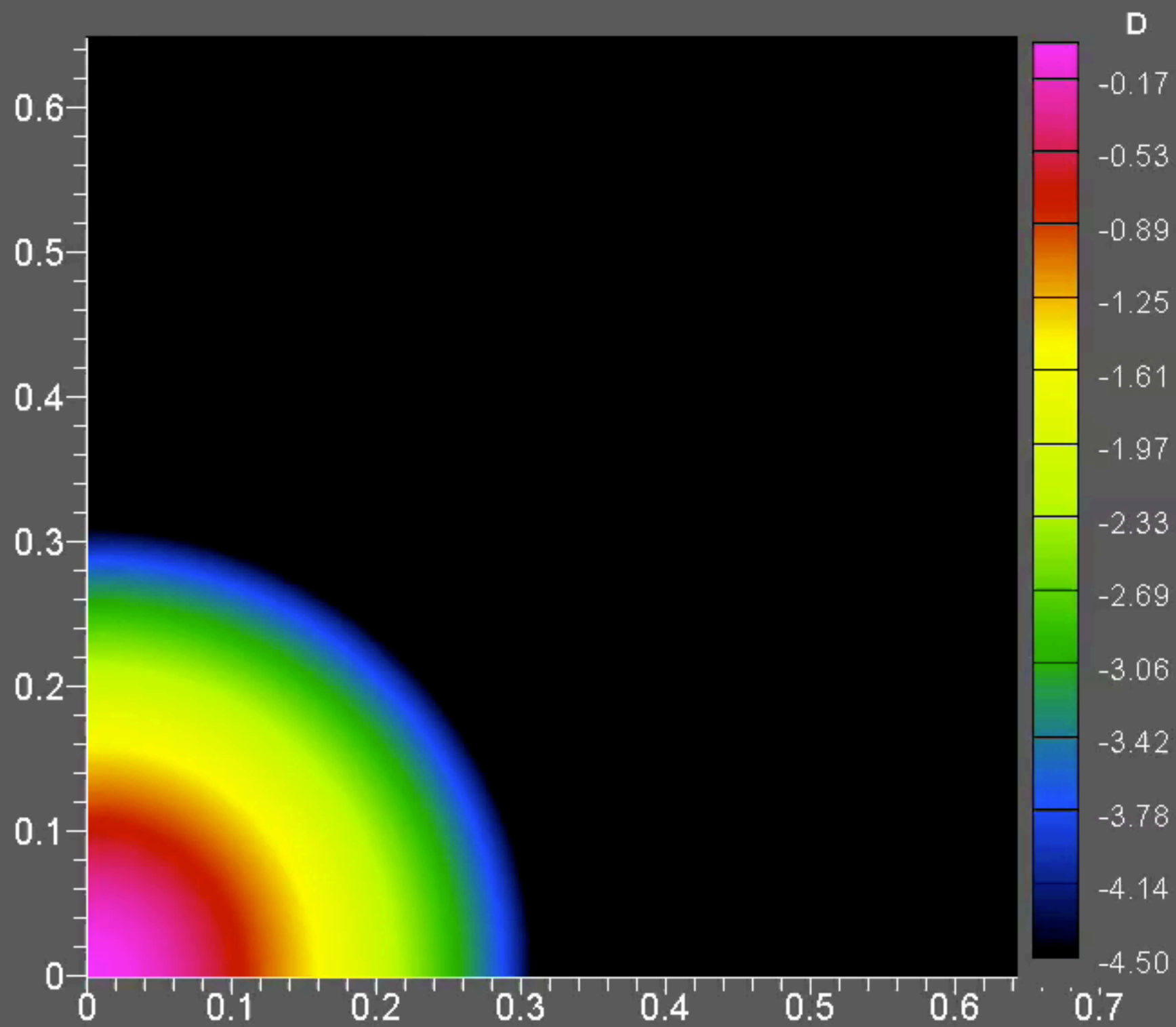
$$T^2 \sim E_{Nuc}$$

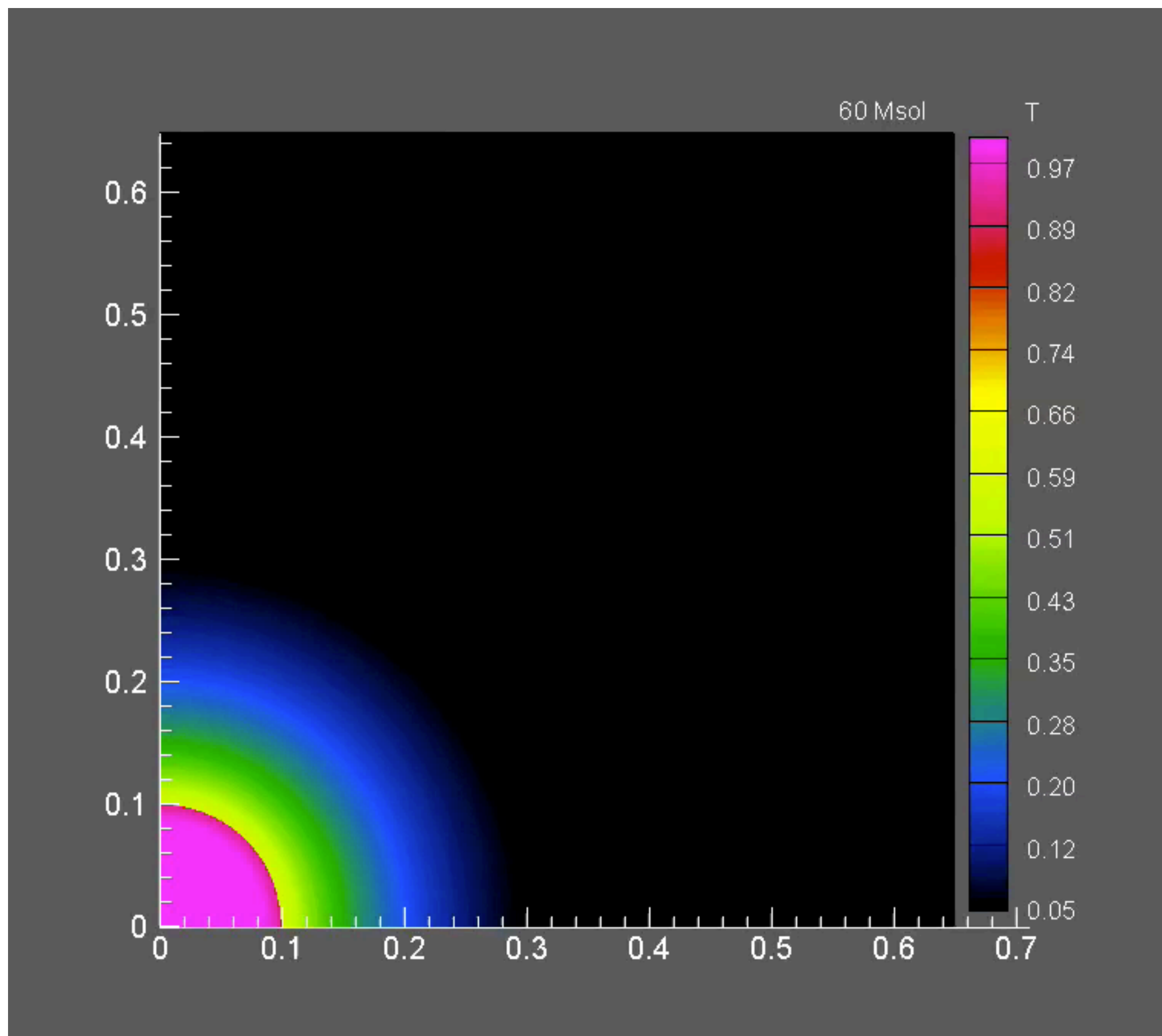


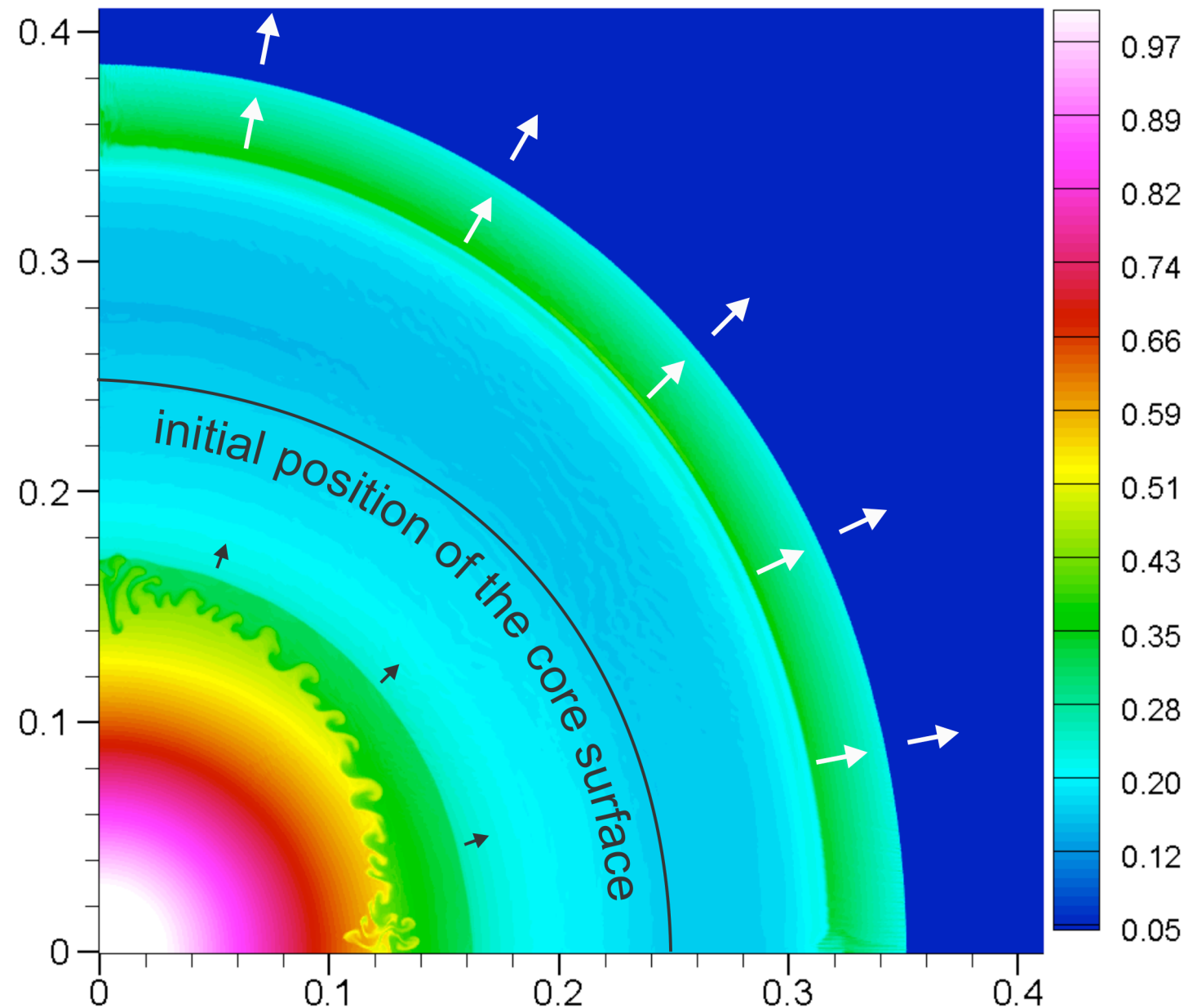




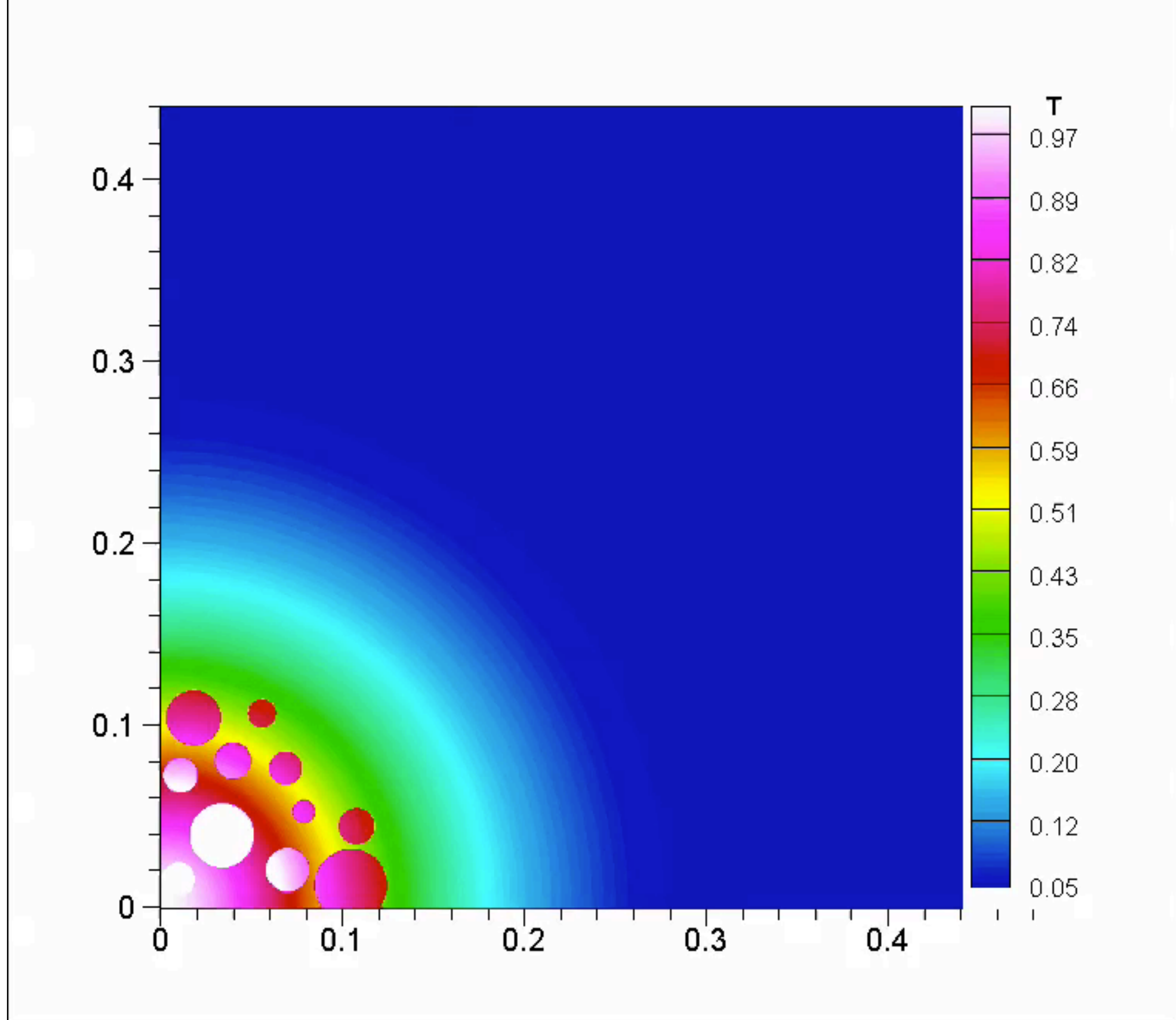
In the central region where the temperature is higher the elements are transformed by further reactions of capturing alpha-particles to the elements of the iron group up to Ni56 (example with 90 solar mass).

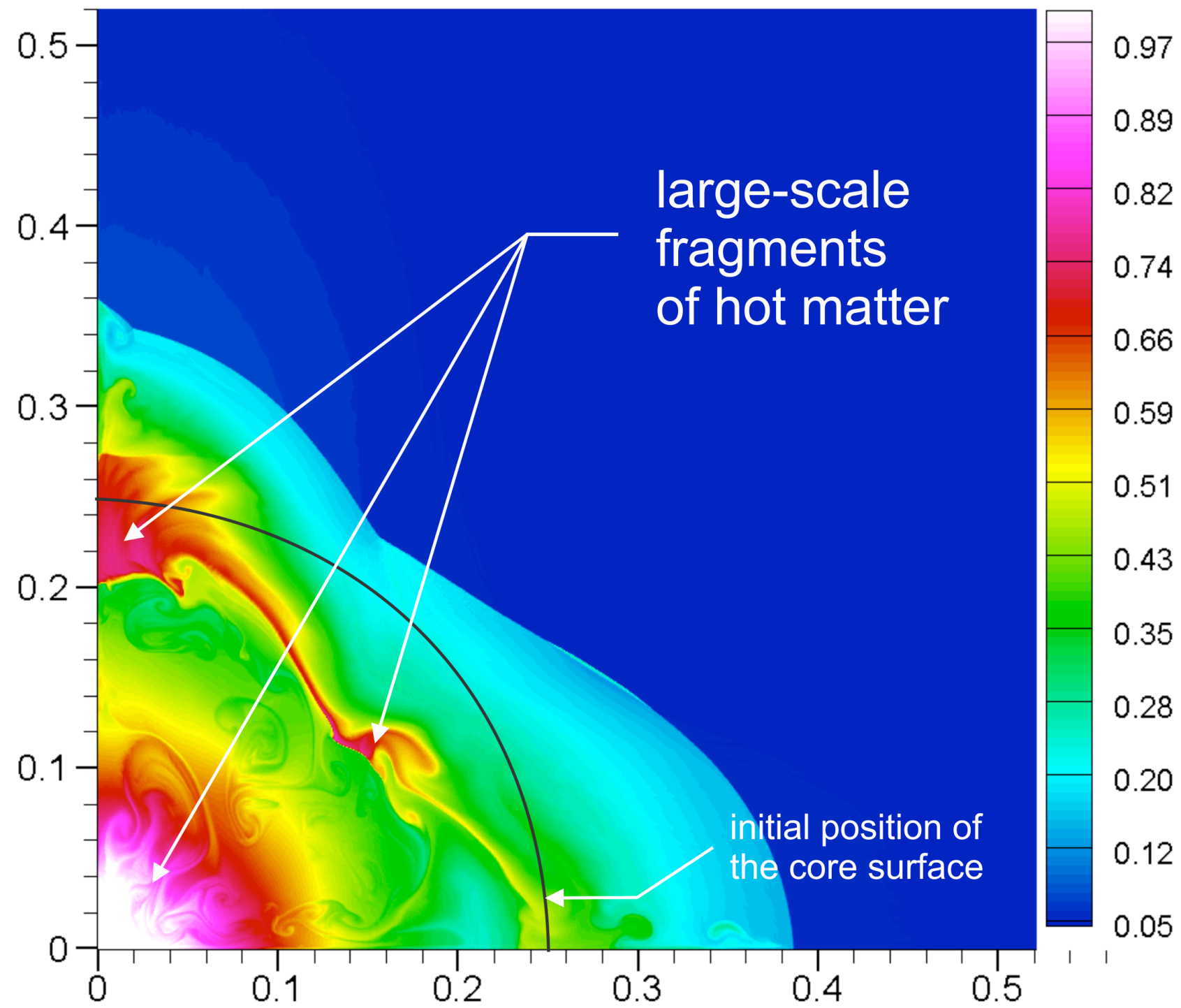






at $t=25$ s, in the central part of the core there is a region where a Rayleigh Taylor instability occurs. The radius we found is very similar to the one obtained by Chen with Castro Code

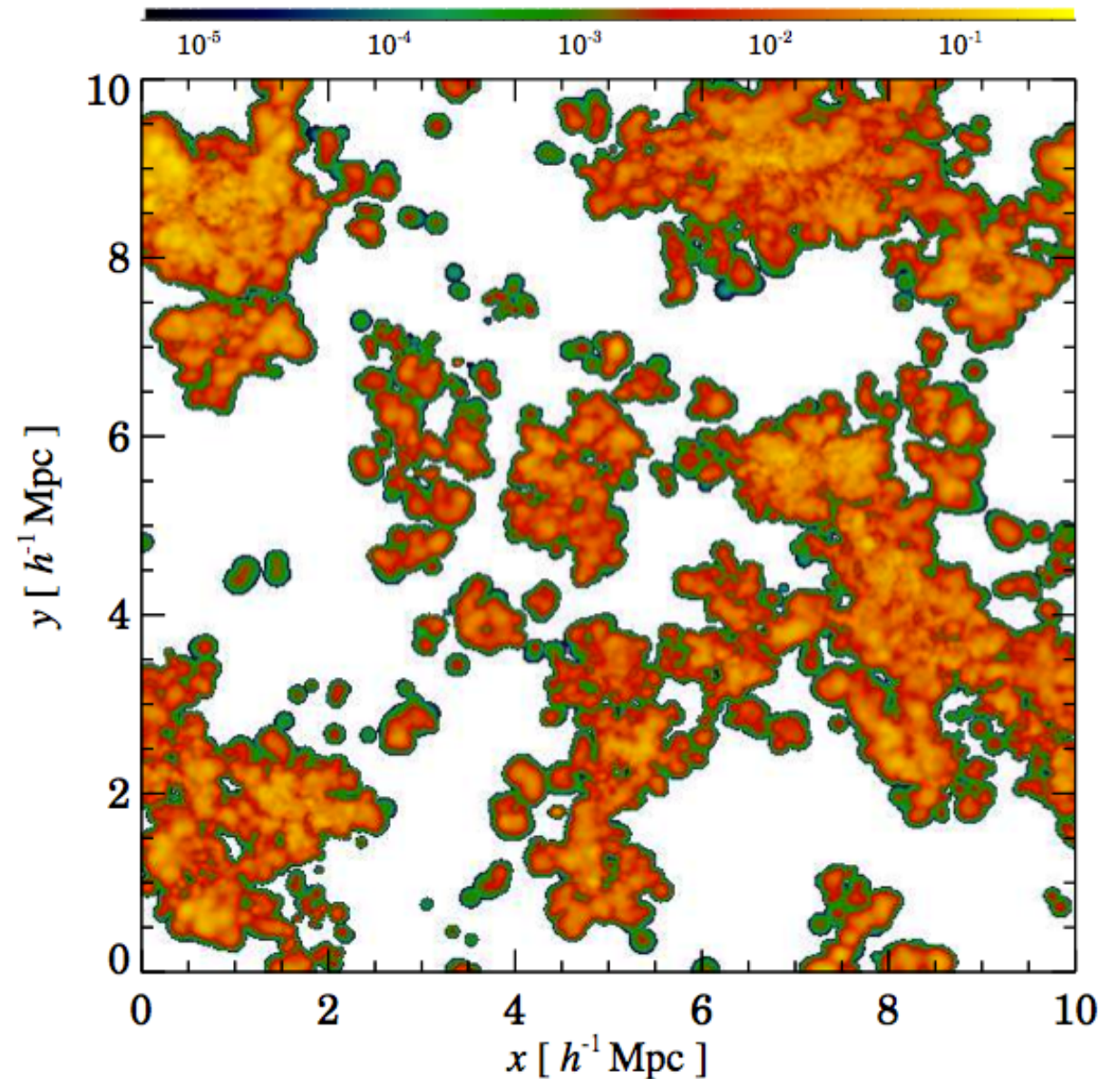




Are PISNe too massive to be observed in our local Universe ?

From L.Tornatore et al. 2007
Mont. Not. R. Astron. Soc 382, 945

Population III stars: hidden or disappeared



Pockets of almost pristine gas ($Z < Z_{\text{cr}}$)
continue to exist

" At the metallicity of the LMC, only stars more massive than $300 M_{\odot}$ are expected to explode as PCSNe. At the SMC metallicity, the mass range for the PCSN progenitors is much larger and comprises stars with initial masses between about 100 and $290 M_{\odot}$...

All VMS stars in the metallicity range studied here produce either a type Ib or a type Ic SN but not a type II SN. We estimate that the progenitor of SN2007bi, assuming a SMC metallicity, had an initial mass between 160 and $175 M_{\odot}$. None of models presented in this grid (the initial mass range from 120 to $500 M_{\odot}$) produce GRBs or magnetars. They lose too much angular momentum by mass loss or avoid the formation of a BH by producing a completely disruptive PCSN."

Yusof et al. 2013 Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Volume 433, Issue 2, p.1114-1132

Conclusions

- **Interesting results in 1D and 2D**
- **We are working to improve: 3D**
- **Ongoing work to compute nuclear abundances**
- **Ongoing work to compute $N(z)$ for cosmological purpose.**
- **Collaboration: EJD + Ferrara/Bologna**

Thank you for your attention

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