

# Massive stars

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## Part 5



stable



$\gamma$  ray emitter



Long living  $\gamma$  ray emitter









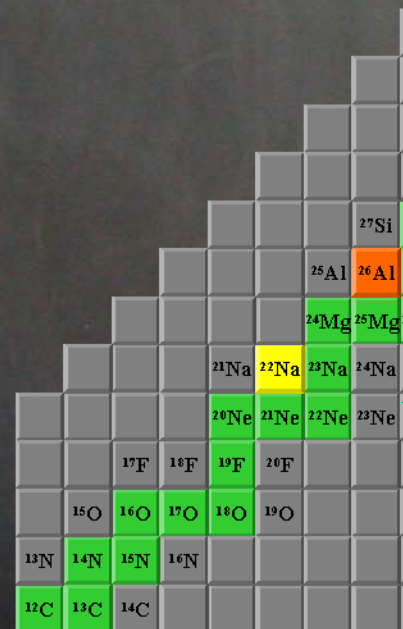
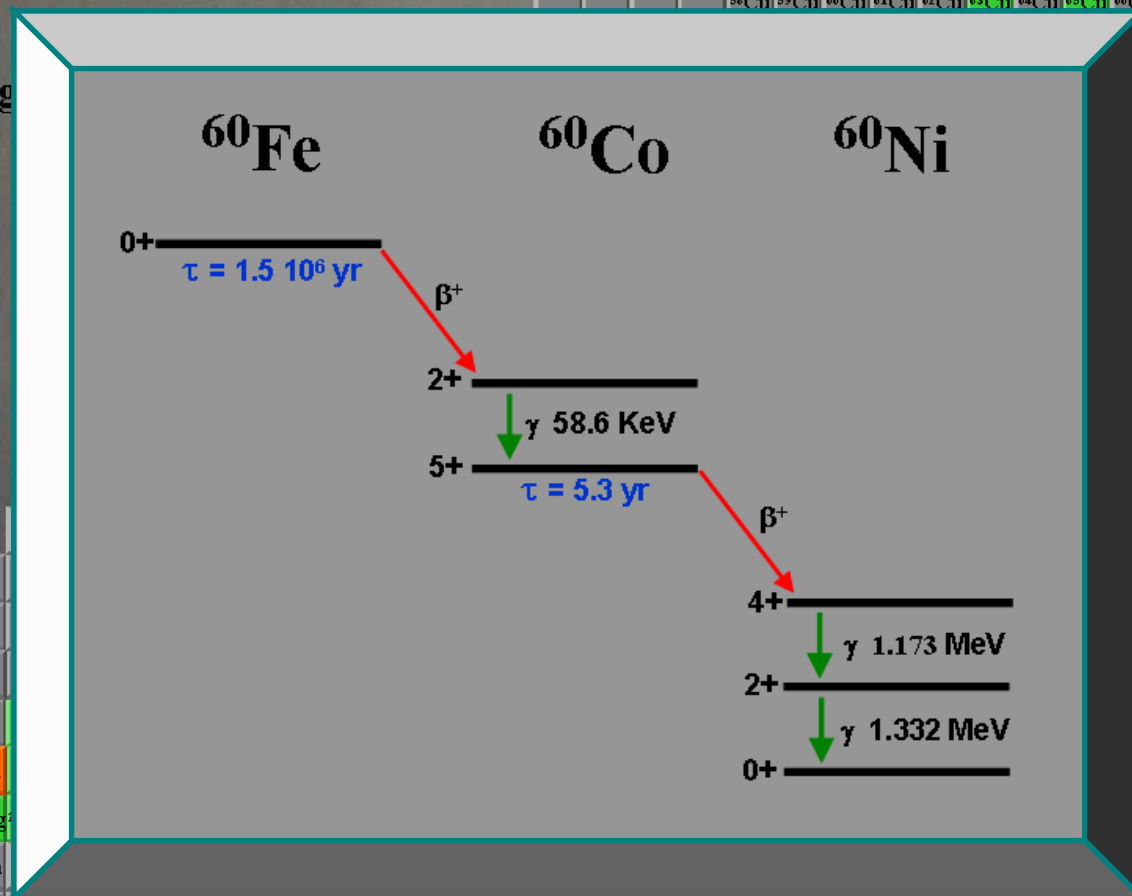
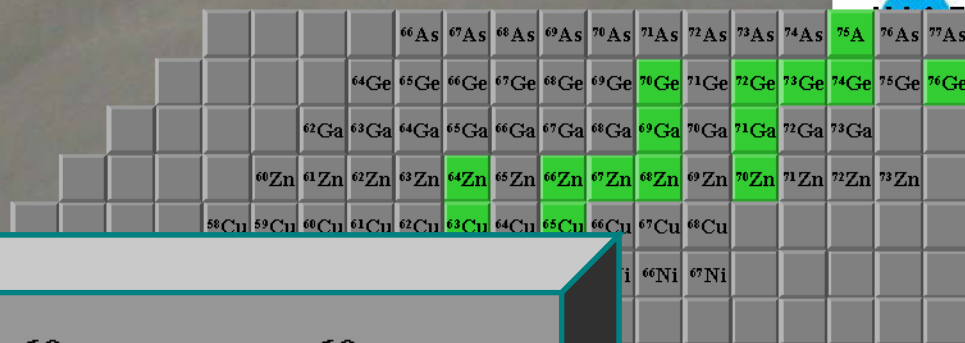
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Long living

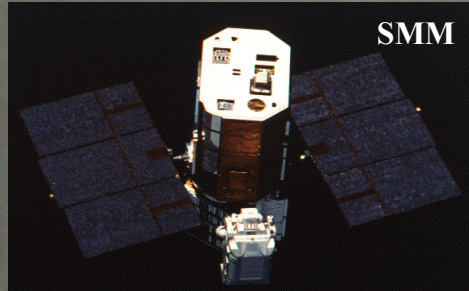




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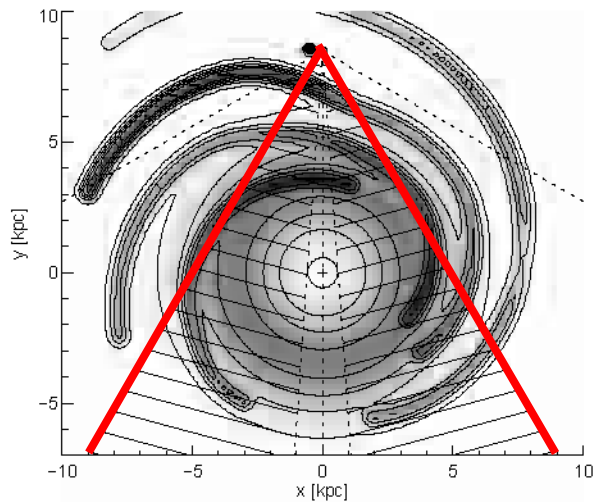
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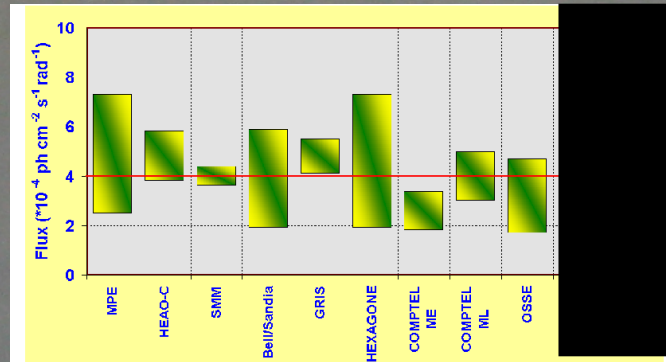


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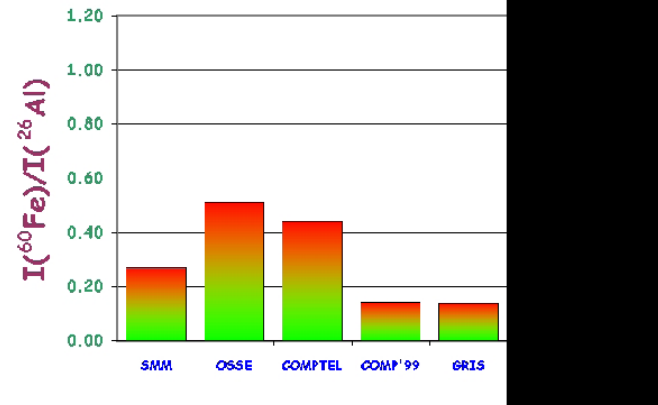
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**FIGURE 5:** Comparison of the line fluxes for integrated  $^{26}\text{Al}$  emission from the inner Galaxy, normalized for the central radian.

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On the basis of just the integrated flux towards the galactic center, it is not possible to choose among the various possible  $^{26}\text{Al}$  sources:

Type II Supernovae

$10 < M < 30$

WR stars

$30 < M < 120$

Confined in the spiral arms of our Galaxy

Novae

Intermediate mass stars

$1-3 < M < 7$

Confined within the disk of our Galaxy

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# ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION OF INTERSTELLAR $^{26}\text{Al}$

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## ABSTRACT

Although the detection by *HEAO 3* of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  in the interstellar medium has profound consequences for nucleosynthesis, the origins of the  $^{26}\text{Al}$  cannot be determined without information on its angular distribution.



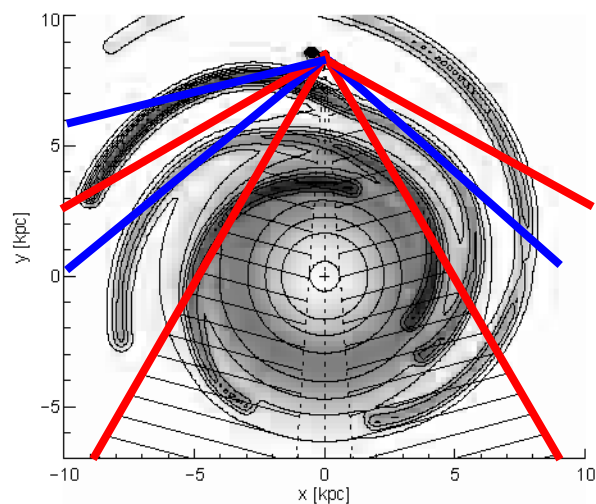
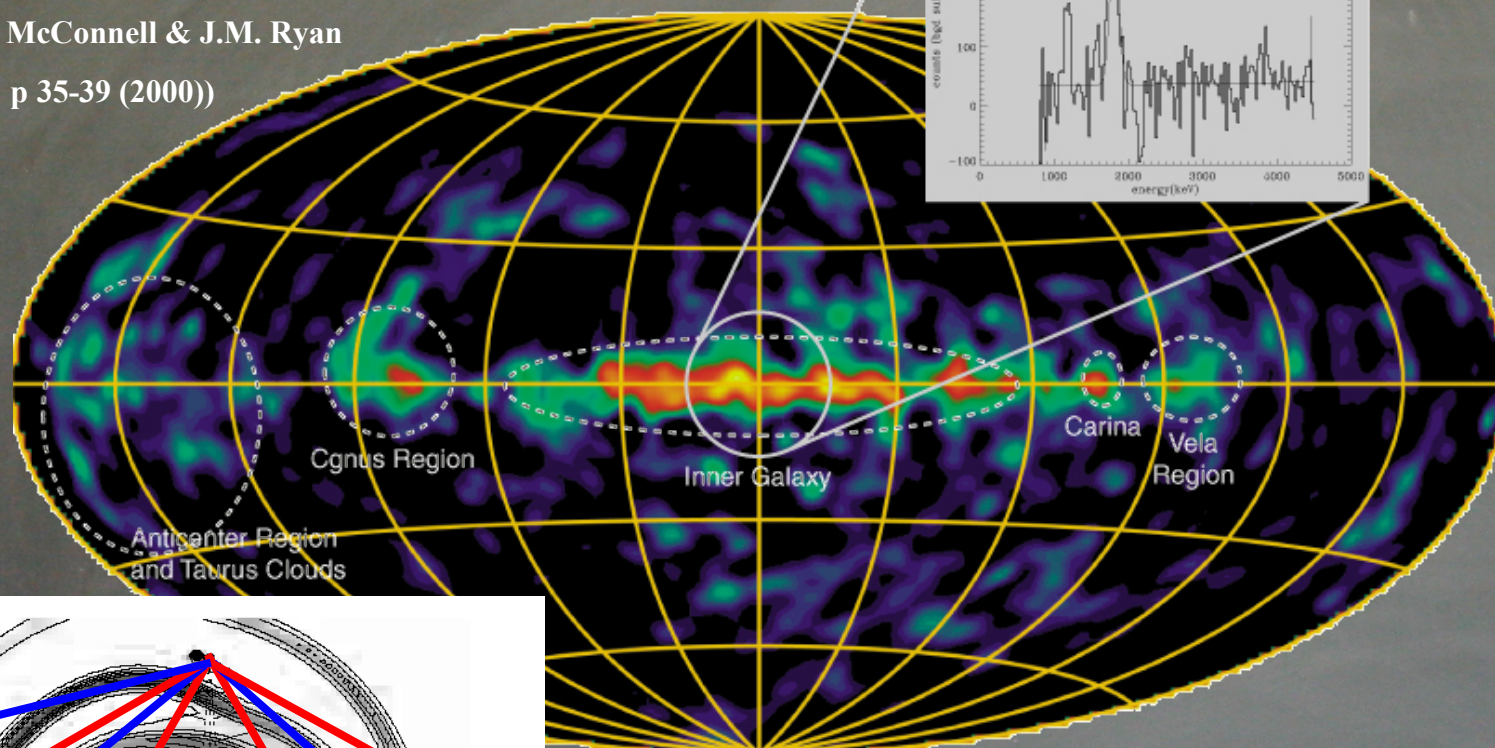
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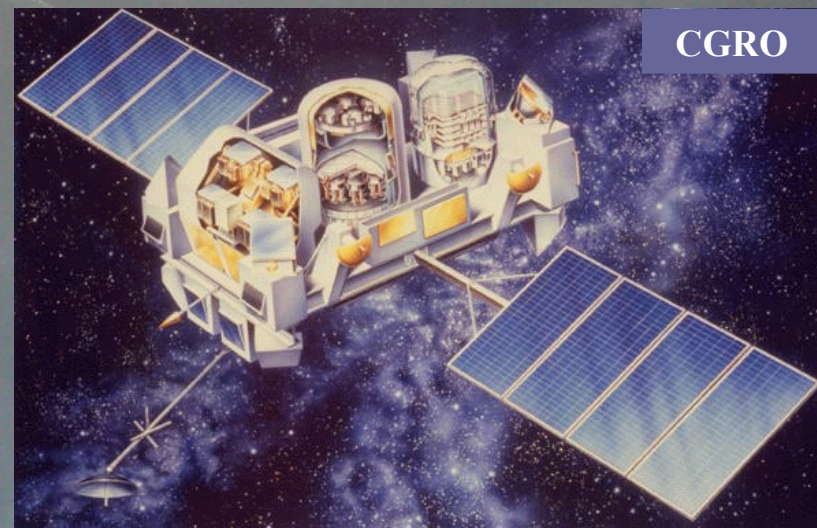
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# 1.809 MeV All Sky Map



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CGRO



## A multiwavelength comparison of COMPTEL 1.8 MeV $^{26}\text{Al}$ line data

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The 53 GhZ free-free all-sky map marks the regions of ionized matter.

A strong ionizing flux ( $I < 912 \text{ A}$ ) is necessary to maintain matter ionized

(otherwise it would recombine in 1 Myr)

Only stars more massive than, say,  $15 M_{\odot}$  do produce a strong ionizing flux

hence

The correlation between the 53 GhZ free-free and the 1.809 MeV maps implies that they share the same spatial distribution and therefore that  $^{26}\text{Al}$  and ionizing photons are produced by the same stars

**i.e.  $^{26}\text{Al}$  mainly produced by stars more massive than  $15 M_{\odot}$**

Knödseder (1999 - ApJ 510, 915) found also that the scaling between the two fluxes is CONSTANT towards all longitudes and equal to:

$$Y_{\text{Al}} = 10^{-4} M_{\odot} \text{ per } 0.7 \text{ V (Log}(Q_0)=49.05)$$

$$R_{\text{GL}} = 1.25 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{g_{1.8\text{MeV}}}{g_{<912\text{A}}}$$



# RHESSI and INTEGRAL launched in 2002

**Reuven Ramaty** High Energy Solar Spectroscopic Imager

INTErnational Gamma-Ray Astrophysics Laboratory

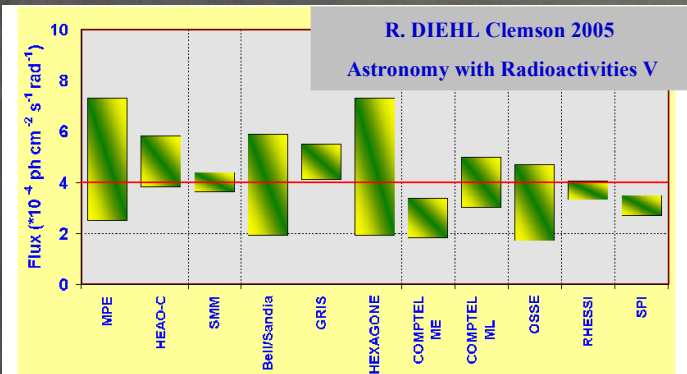
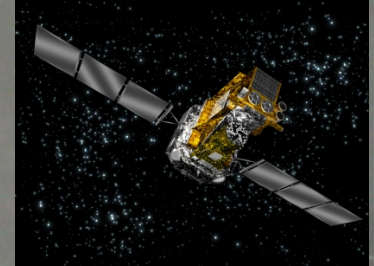
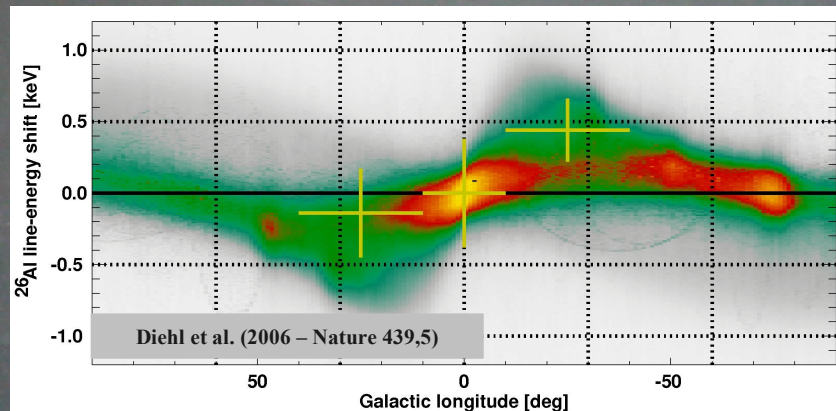
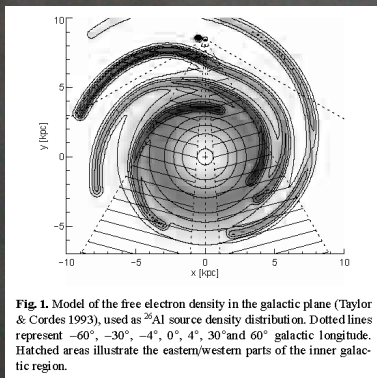
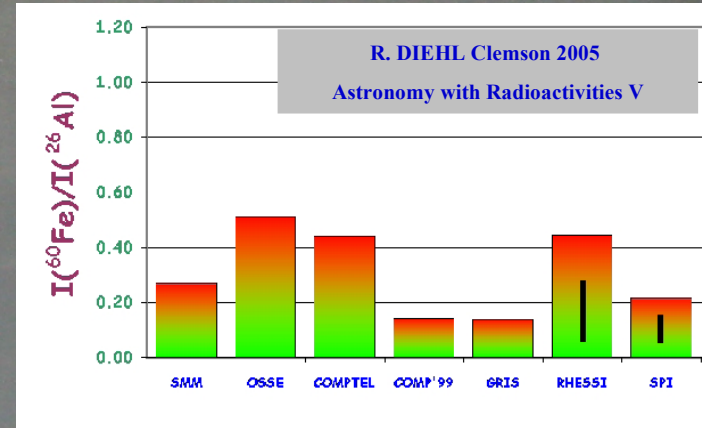


FIGURE 5: Comparison of the line fluxes for integrated  $^{26}\text{Al}$  emission from the inner Galaxy, normalized for the central radian.

$^{60}\text{Fe}/^{26}\text{Al}$   
RHESSI  $0.17 \pm 0.05$   
INTEGRAL  $0.11 \pm 0.03$





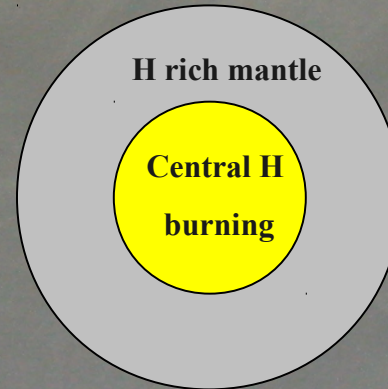
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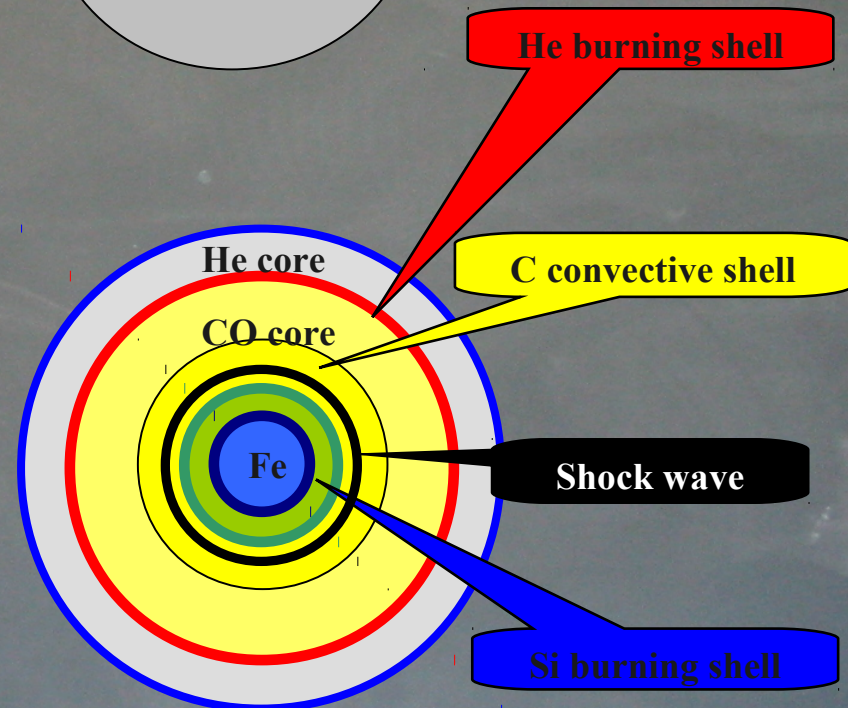
# $^{26}\text{Al}$ production:

1) H convective core



2) C (Ne/C) conv. shell

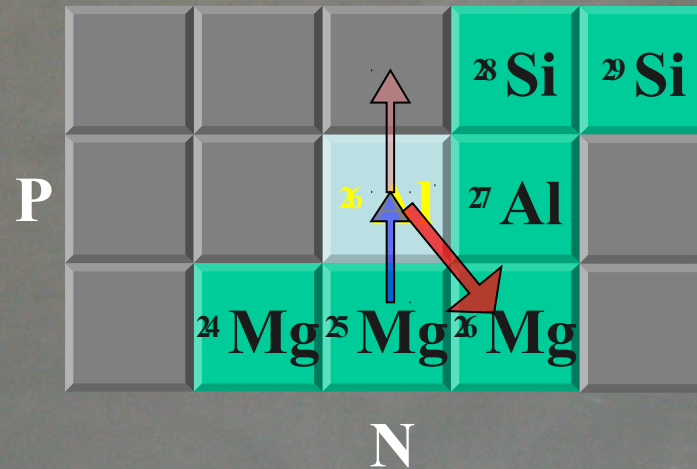
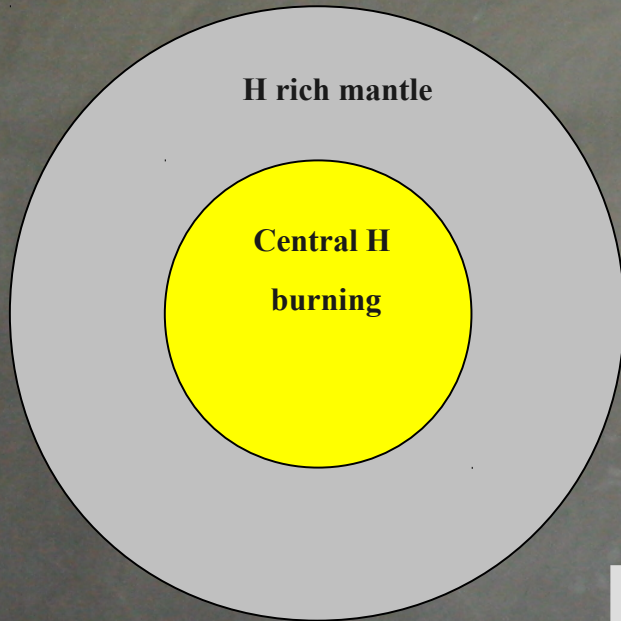
(when the star is in shell Si burning)



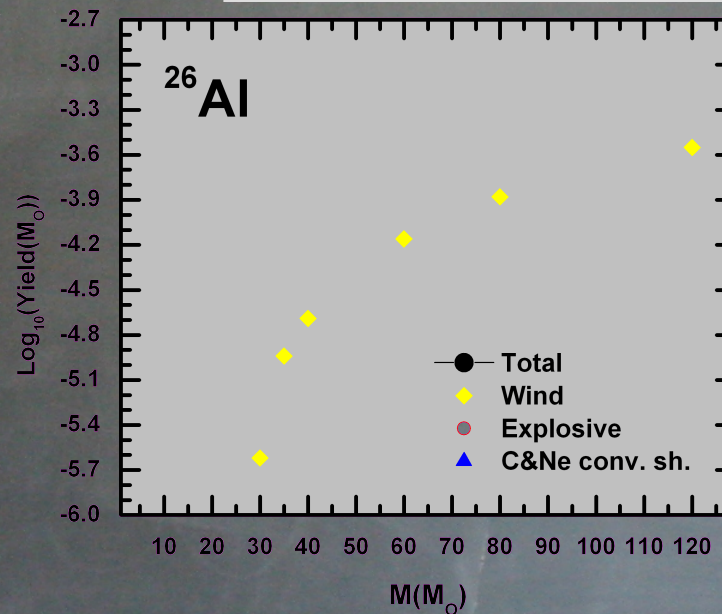
3) Explosive Ne burning



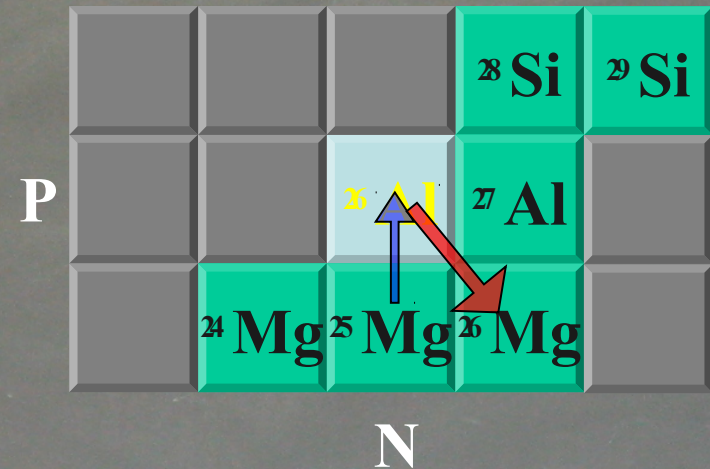
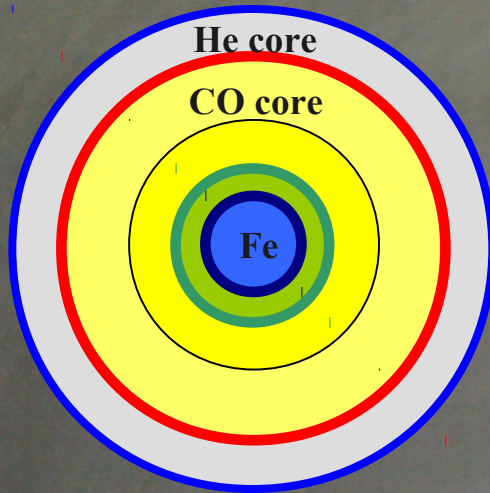
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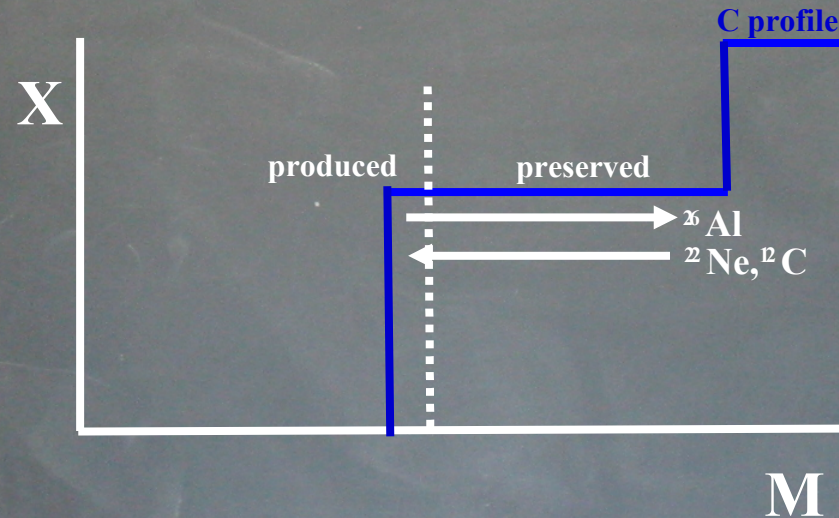
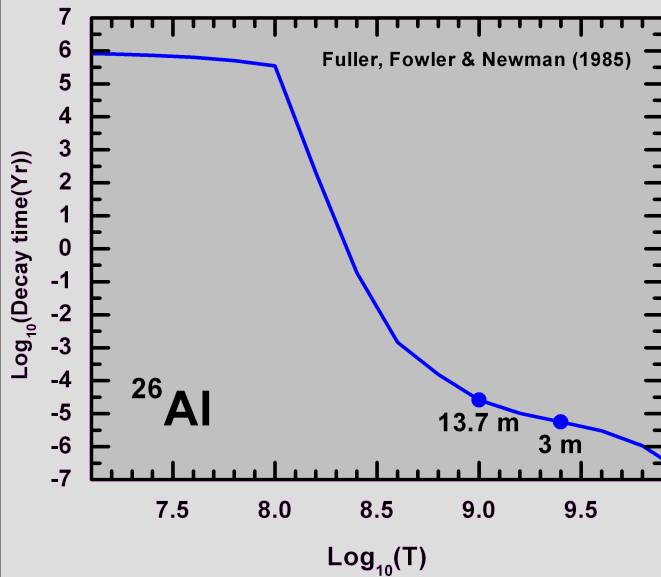
The  $^{25}\text{Mg}$  is the initial one (usually scaled solar)



# $^{26}\text{Al}$ production in the C (Ne/C) convective shell

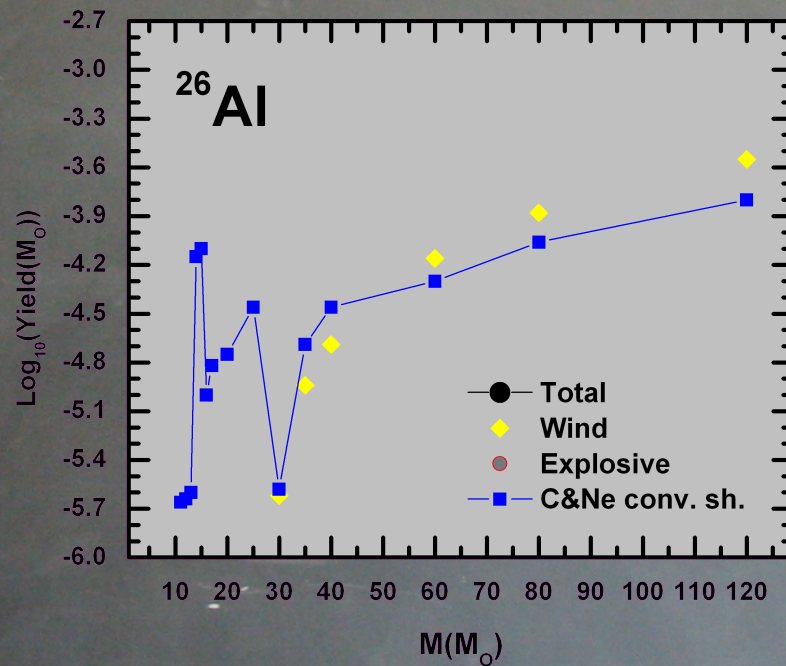
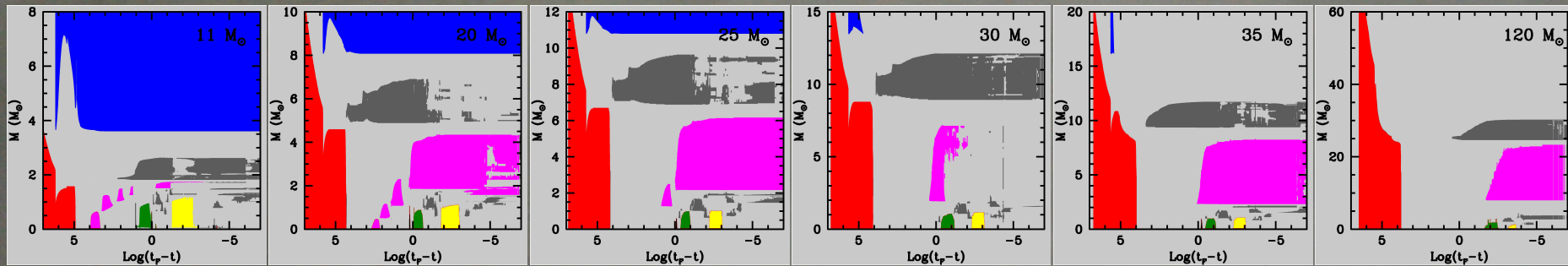


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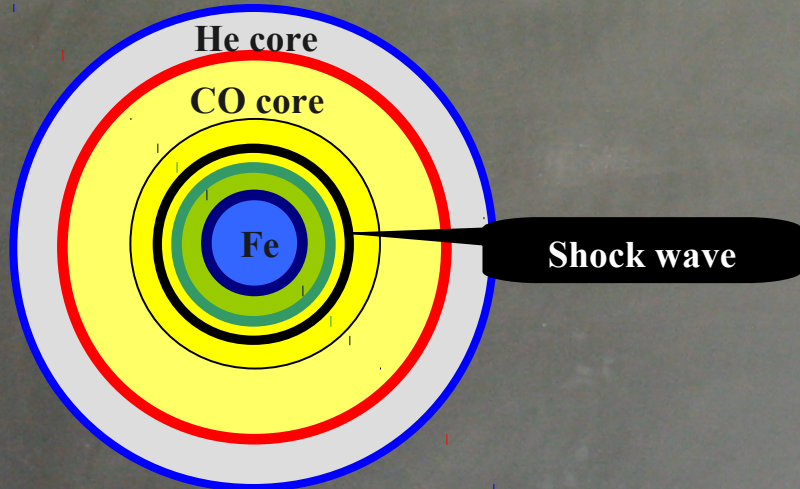
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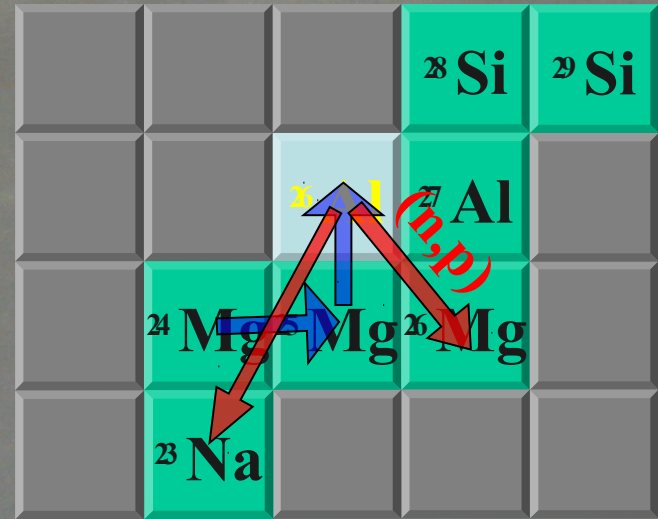


# $^{26}\text{Al}$ production by the explosive Ne burning

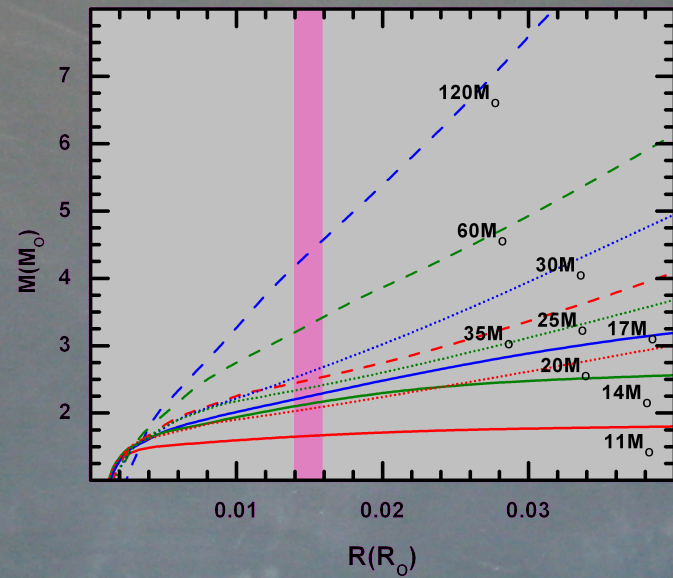
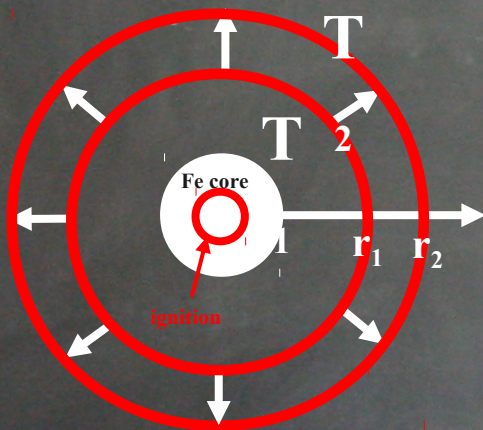
The synthesis of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  occurs in the region where the peak temperature drops to  $T_{\text{peak}} \approx 2.2 \cdot 10^9 \text{ K}$



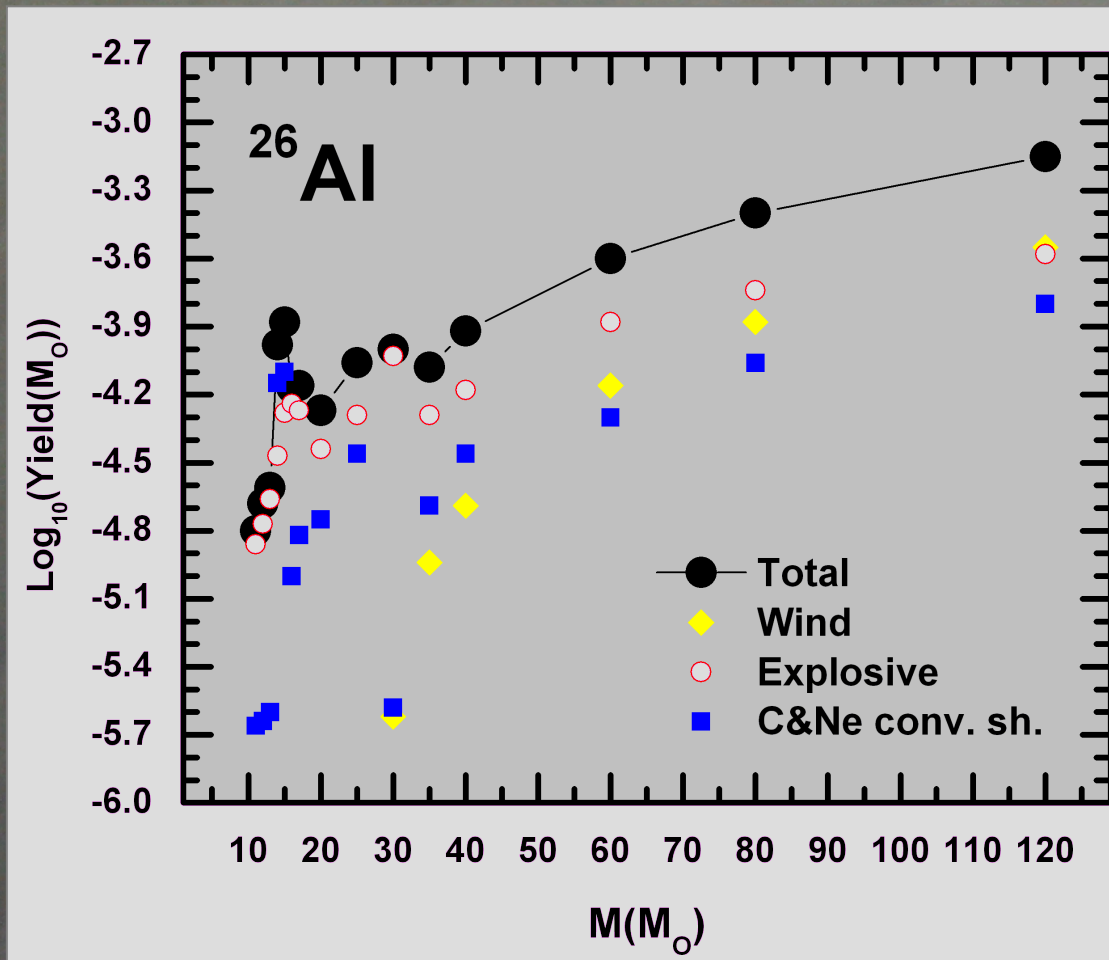
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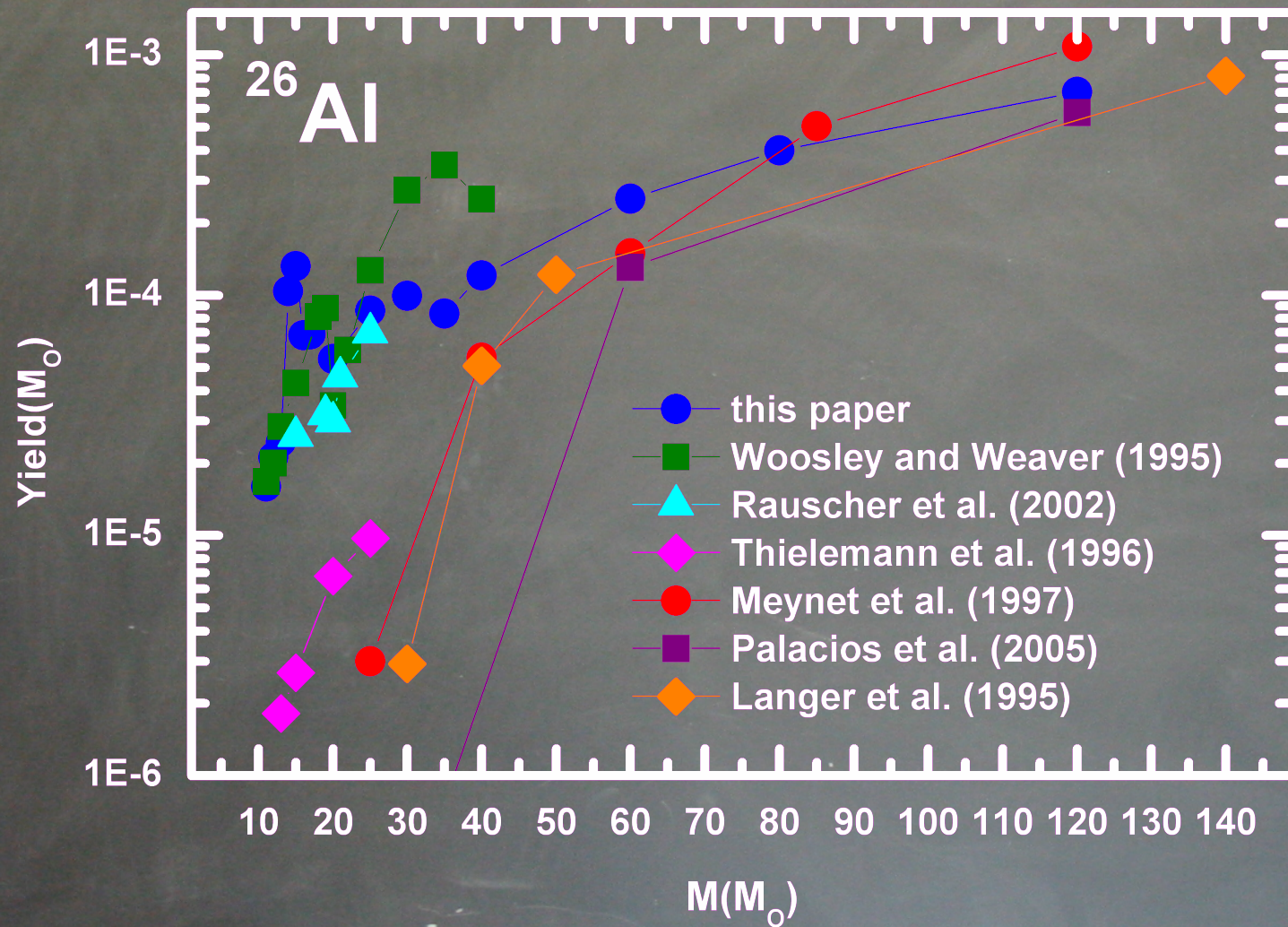


# Total $^{26}\text{Al}$ yield as a function of the initial mass



H-burn	C(C/Ne) shell	Explosive Ne burn.
Semi secondary origin	Semi secondary origin	Primary origin







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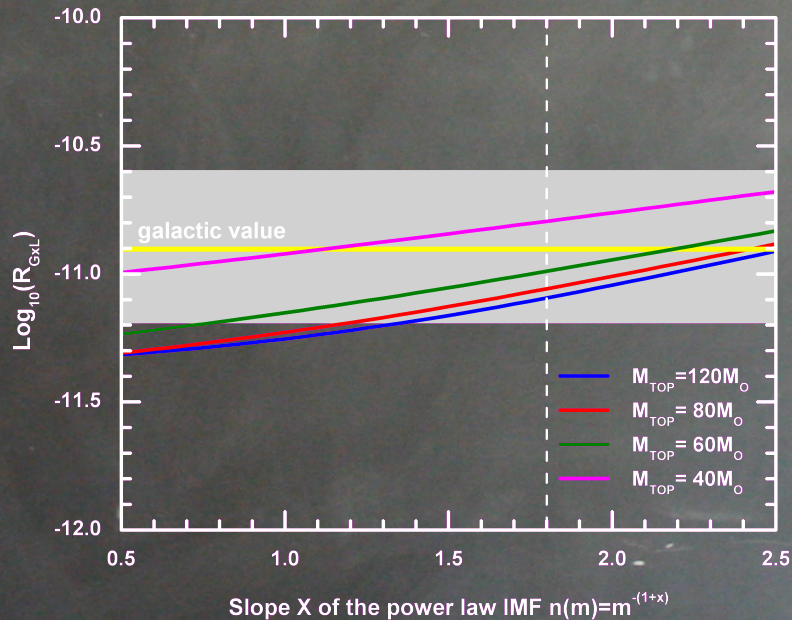


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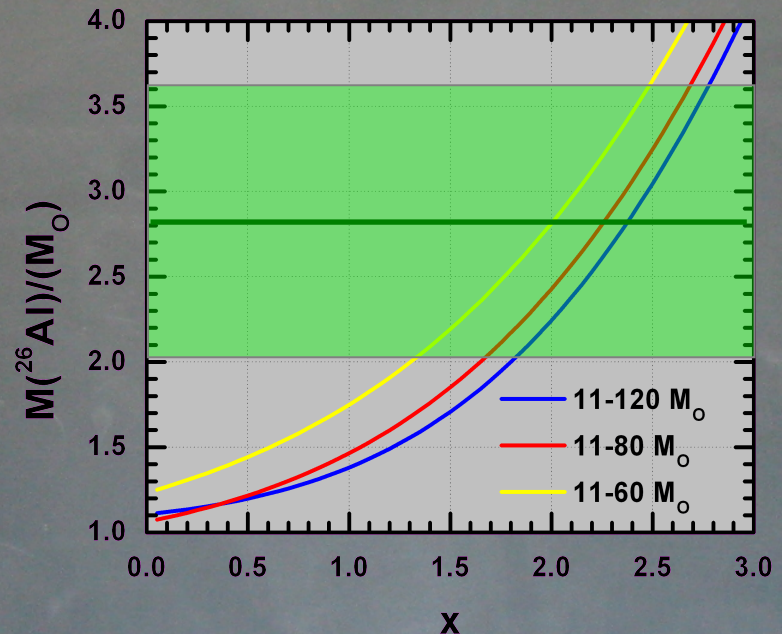
$$M_{\text{up}} = 11M_{\odot} - M_{\text{top}} = 120M_{\odot}$$

a Galactic Lyman continuum Luminosity  $Q_{\text{GAL}} = 3.5 \cdot 10^{53}$  photons/s

The galactic  $R_{\text{GxL}}$



The galactic  $^{26}\text{Al}$





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$$\frac{dN}{dm} = km^{-(1+x)}$$

$$N_{m_1}^{m_2} = k \int_{m_1}^{m_2} \frac{dN}{dm} dm = k \frac{(m_2^{-x} - m_1^{-x})}{-x}$$

$$N_{m_1}^{m_2} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{-x}{(m_2^{-x} - m_1^{-x})}$$

$$M_{m_1}^{m_2} = k \int_{m_1}^{m_2} m \frac{dN}{dm} dm = k \frac{(m_2^{-x+1} - m_1^{-x+1})}{-x+1}$$

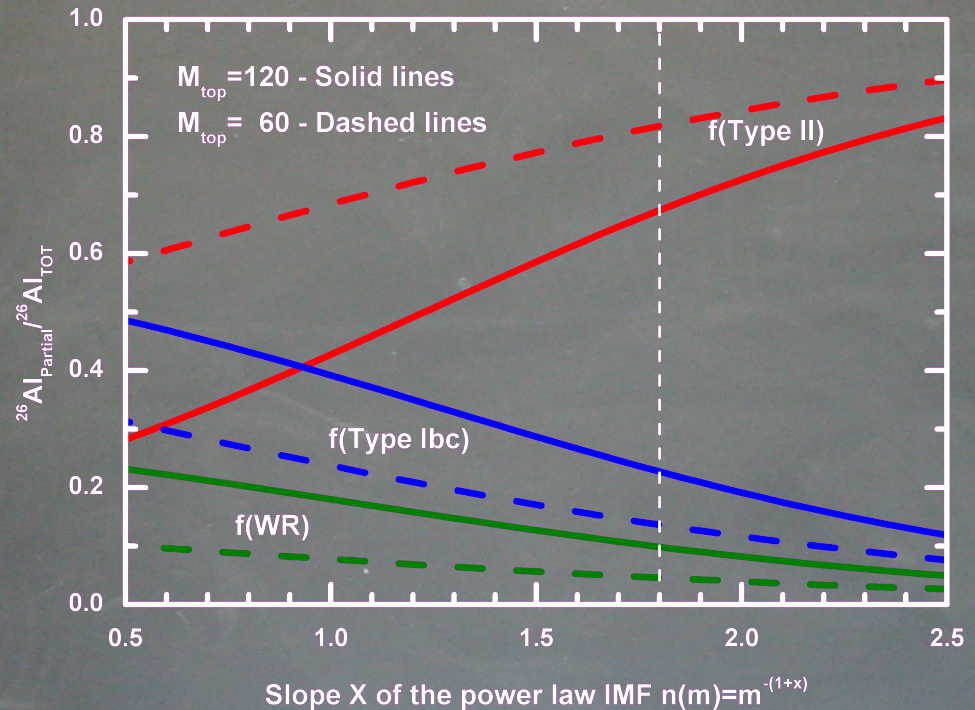
$$Y(^{26}\text{Al}) = k \int_{m_1}^{m_2} Y_{26\text{Al}}(m) \frac{dN}{dm} dm$$

$$\dot{M}(^{26}\text{Al}) = Y_{26\text{Al}} \times \text{SFR}$$

$$Y_{26\text{Al}} \times \text{SFR} = \frac{M_{\text{GAL}}(^{26}\text{Al})}{\tau_{26\text{Al}}}$$

$$\text{SFR} = \frac{Q_{\text{GAL}}(\text{ionizingflux})}{Q_{\text{STAR}}}(N_* / \text{yr})$$

**Steady state**





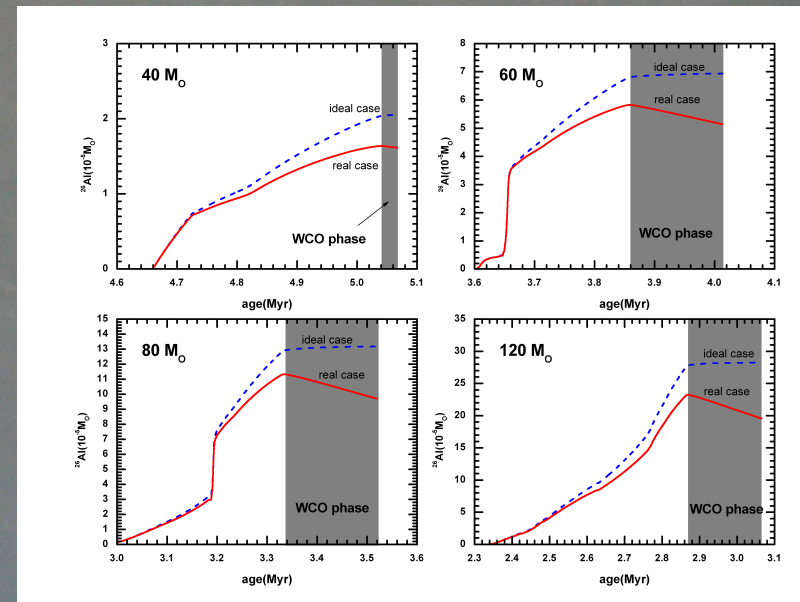
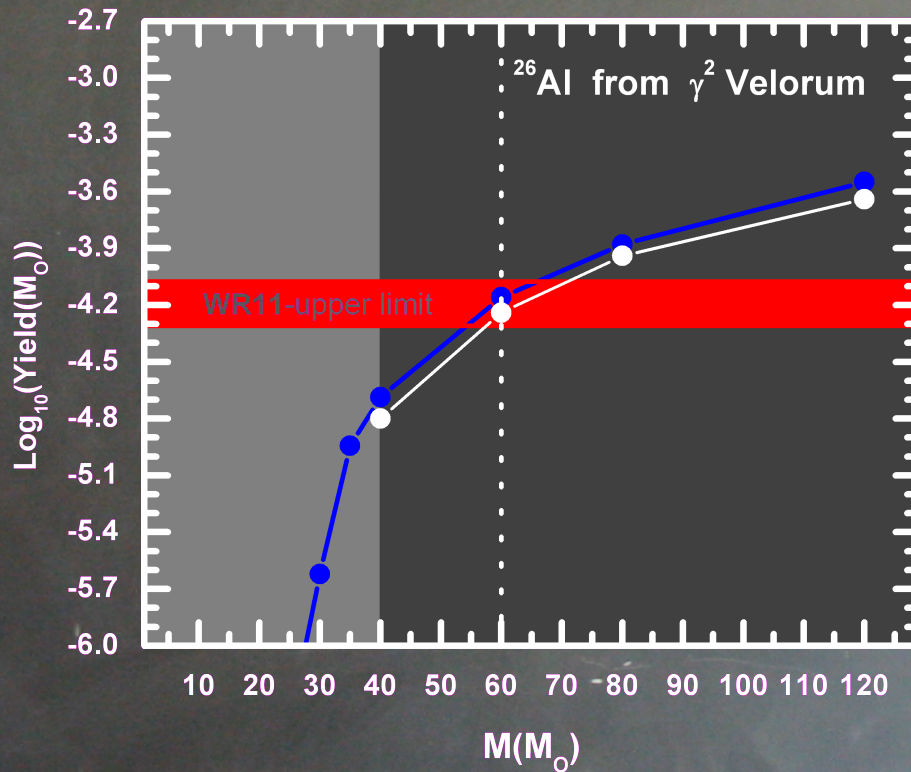
# $\gamma^2$ Velorum

Binary system containing the closest WR(11) star

Main data taken from Schaerer et al. (1997) and Oberlack et al. (2000)

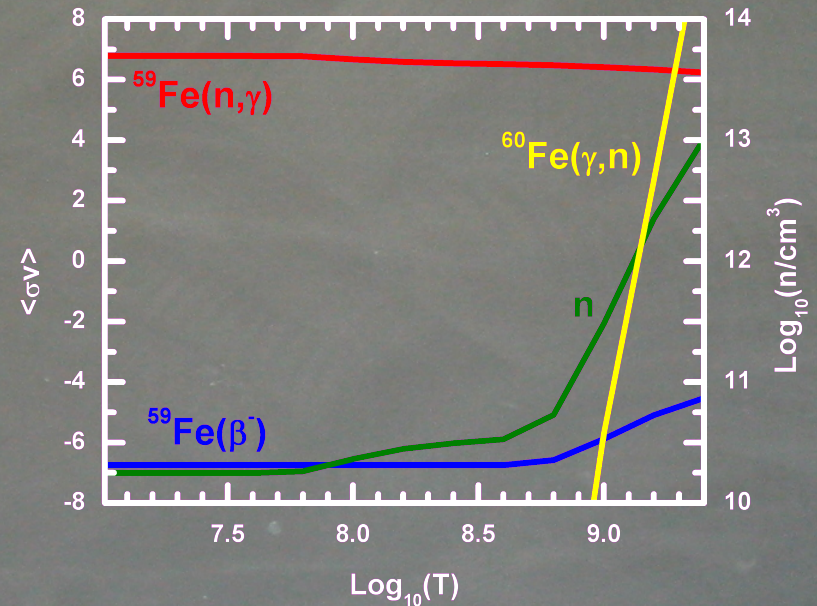
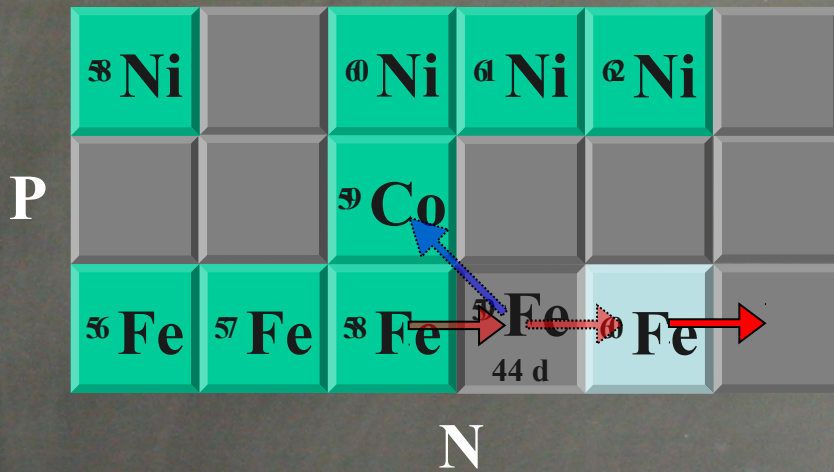
Distance: 258 pc - WC8 (9  $M_{\odot}$ ) - O8.5III (29  $M_{\odot}$ )

$\approx$  Al(Upper limit)  $\Rightarrow 6.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (+2.1-1.4)  $M_{\odot}$





# <sup>60</sup>Fe production: 1) basics



Main n donor  $\longrightarrow$  <sup>22</sup>Ne(α,n)<sup>25</sup>Mg

Central He burning  $T < 3.5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ K}$

Central C burning  $T < 10^9 \text{ K}$

Shell He burning  $T > 4 \cdot 10^8 \text{ K}$

Shell C burning  $T > 1.3 \cdot 10^9 \text{ K}$

Shell Ne burning  $T > 1.8 \cdot 10^9 \text{ K}$

$\rho < 10^7 \text{ n/cm}^3$

$\rho = \text{few } 10^7 \text{ n/cm}^3$

$\rho \Rightarrow 6 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ to } 10^{12} \text{ n/cm}^3$

$\rho \Rightarrow 6 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ to } 2 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ n/cm}^3$

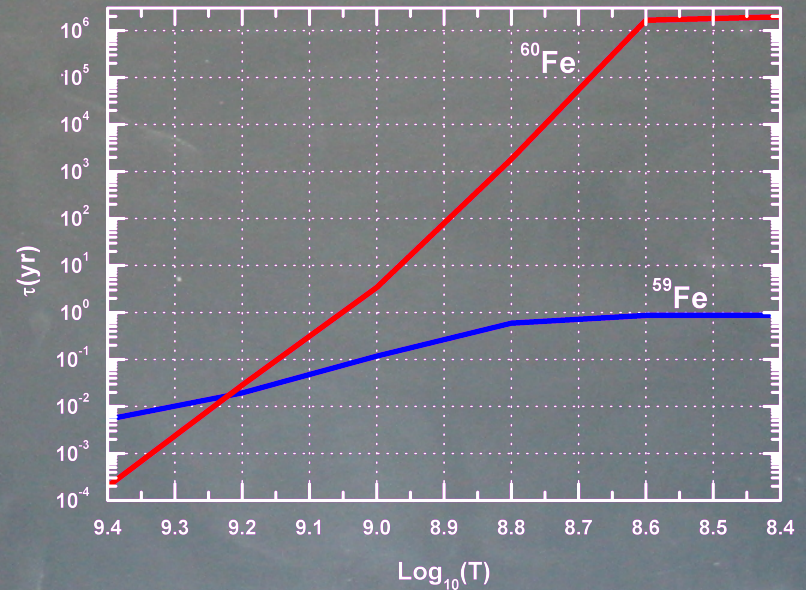
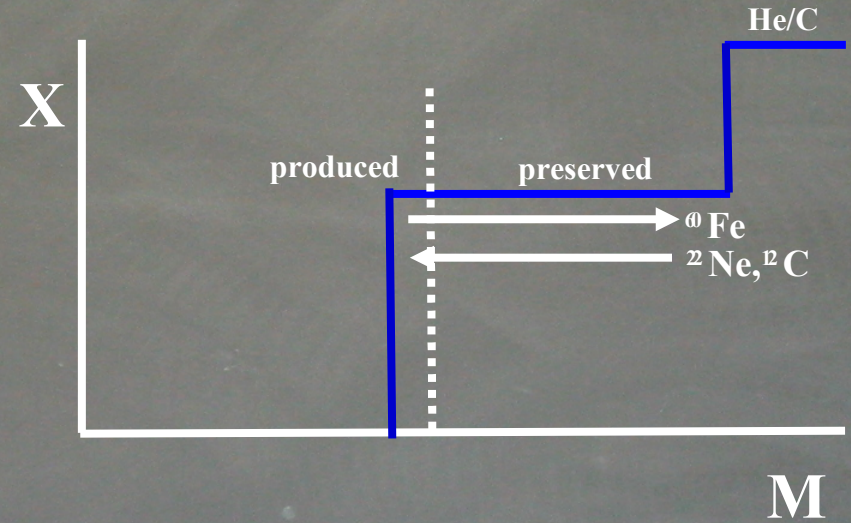
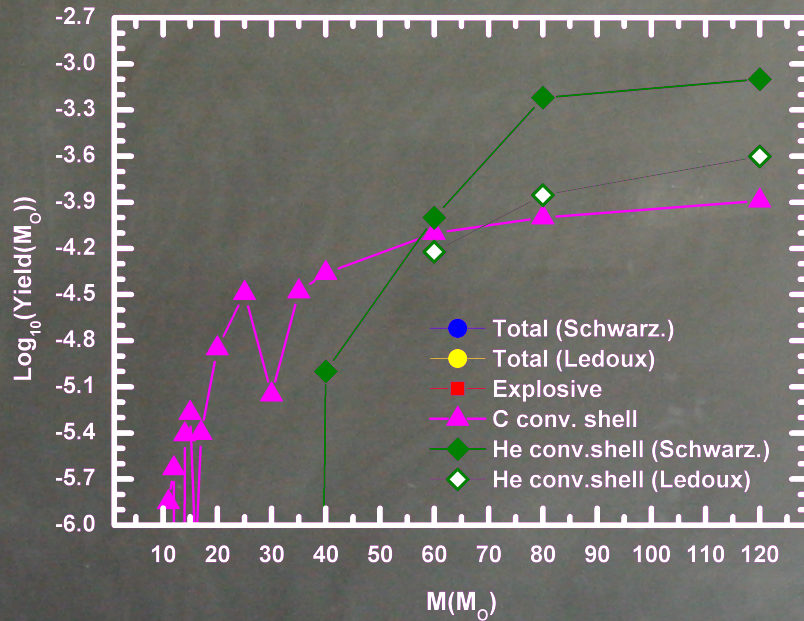
$\rho \Rightarrow 6 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ to } 2 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ n/cm}^3$

$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 10^{10} \text{ n/cm}^3$

$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 3 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ n/cm}^3$

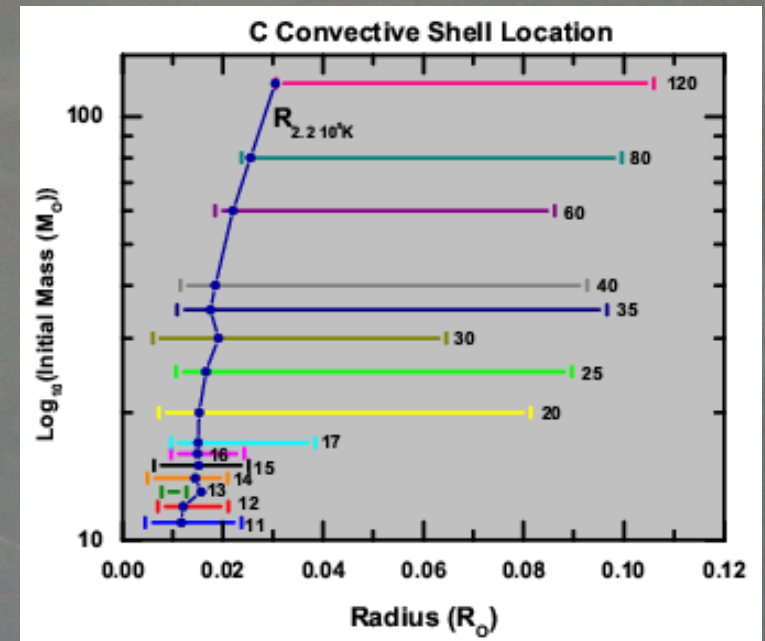
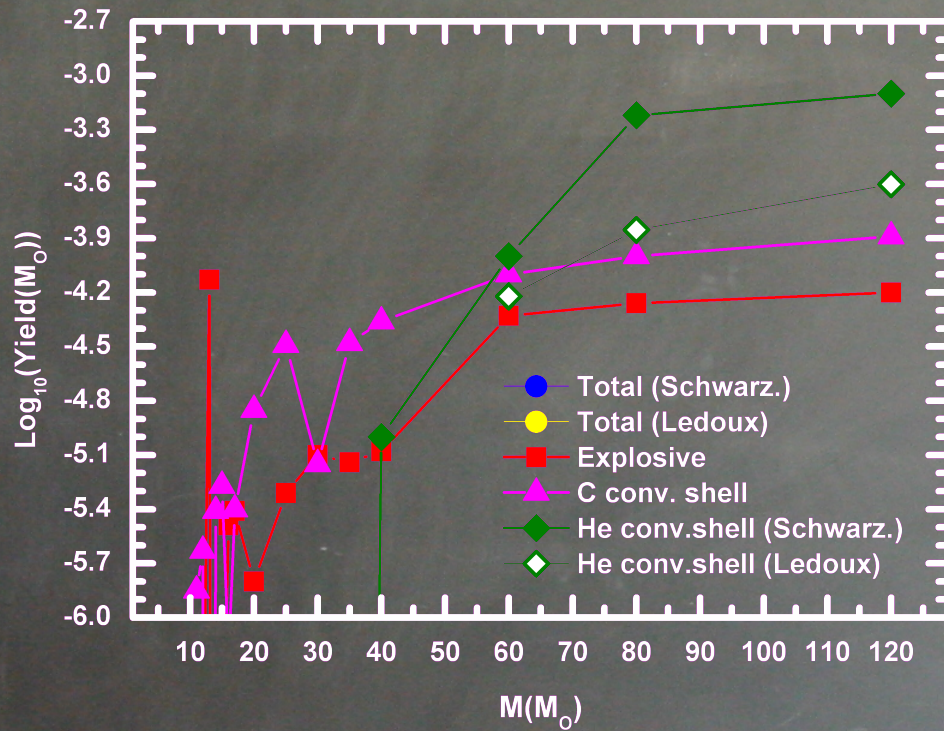


# $^{60}\text{Fe}$ production: 2) the He and C convective shells



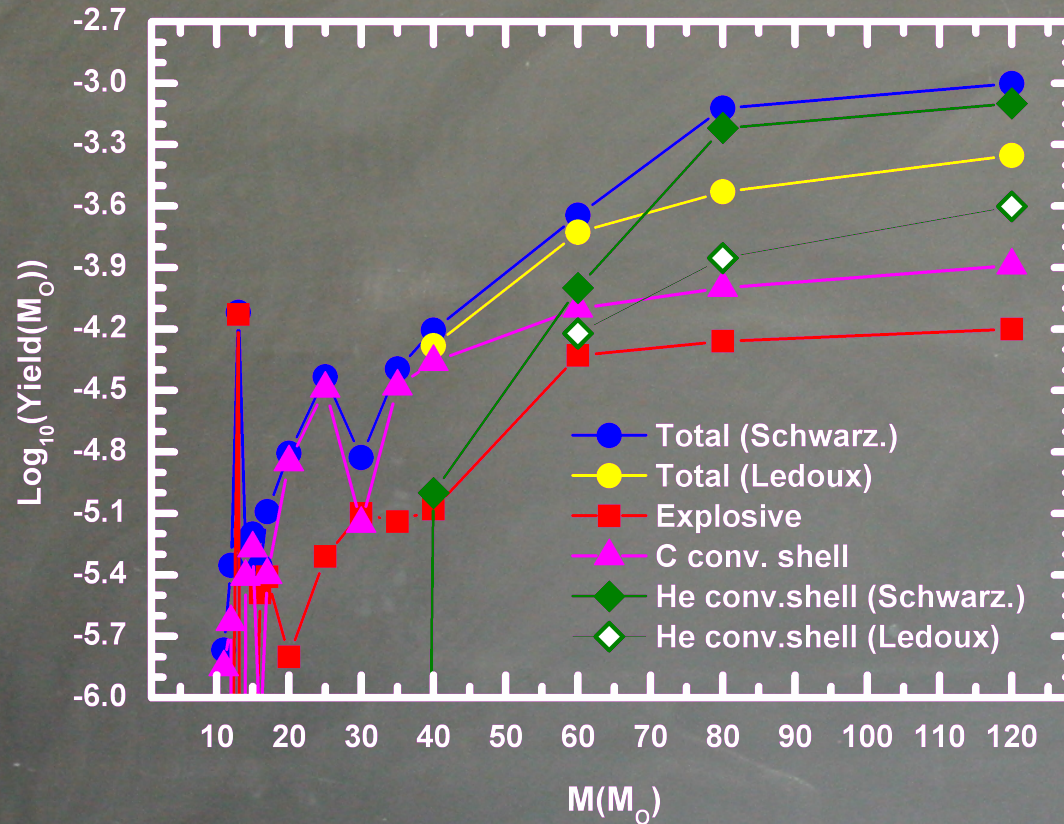


# $^{60}\text{Fe}$ production: 3) the Ne explosive contribution





## The total $^{60}\text{Fe}$ production



$M < 60 M_{\odot}$

Mainly produced by the C convective shell

$M > 60 M_{\odot}$

Mainly produced by the C convective shell (Ledoux criterion)

$M > 60 M_{\odot}$

Mainly produced by the He convective shell (Schwarz. criterion)

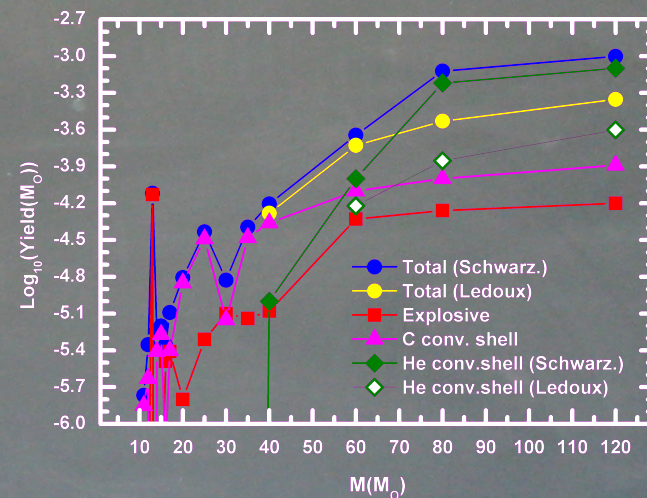
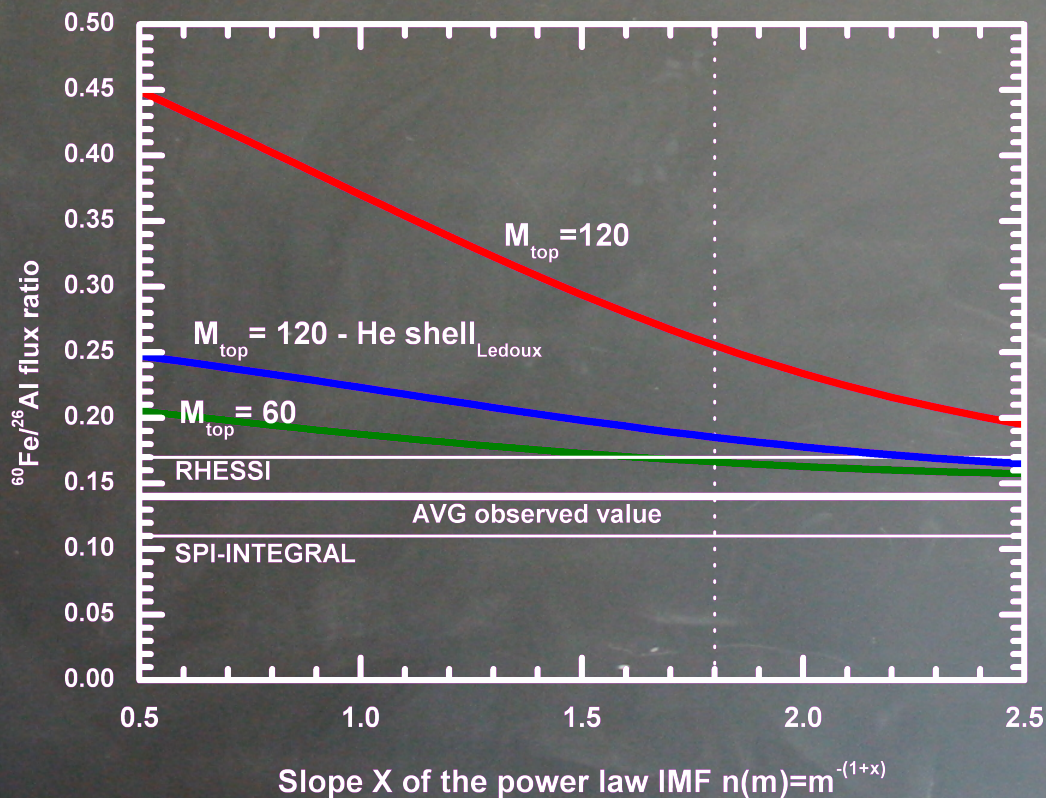


# The galactic $^{60}\text{Fe}/^{26}\text{Al}$ flux ratio

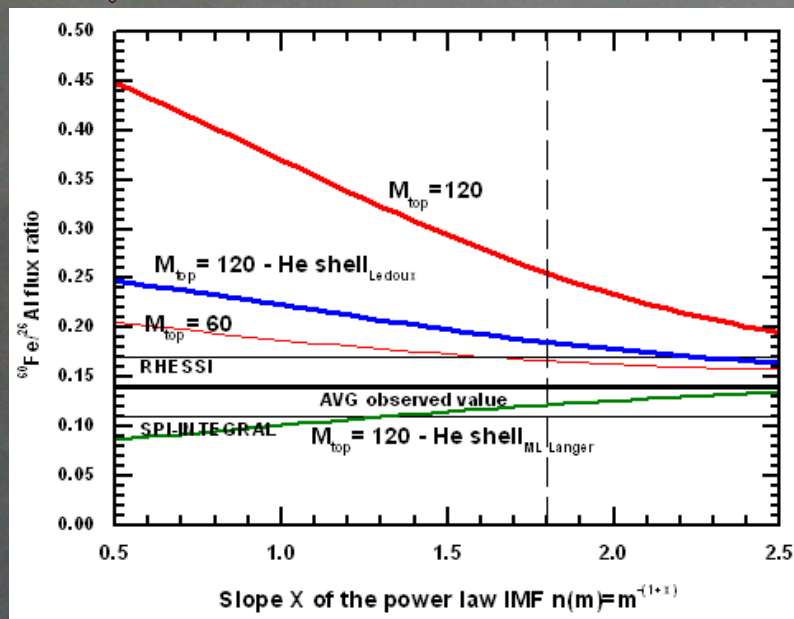
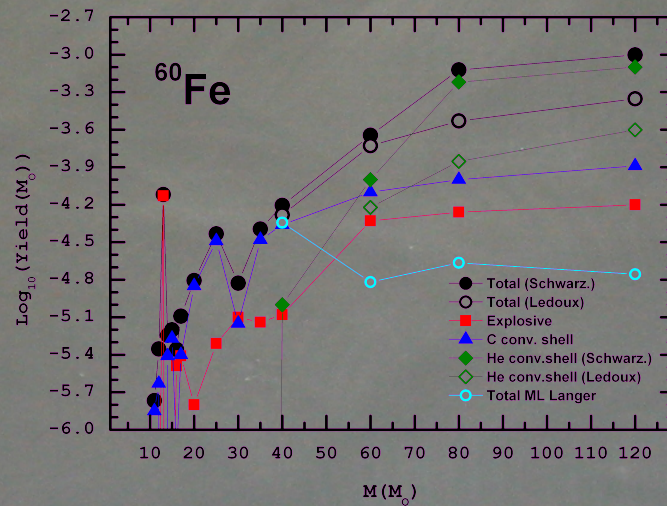
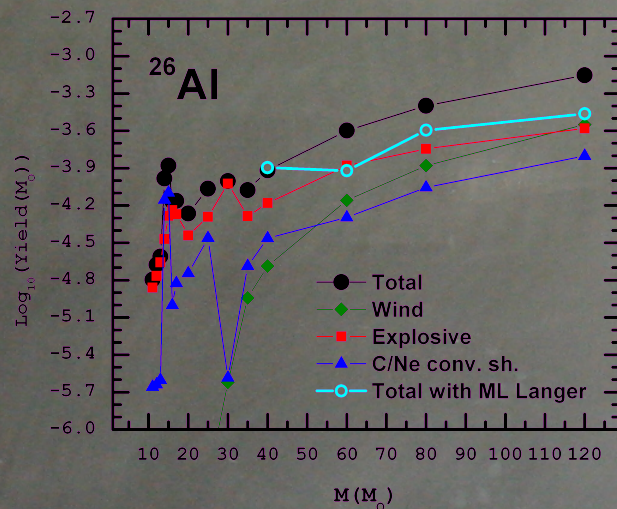
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$$\frac{dN}{dm} = km^{-(1+x)}$$

$$\frac{N(^{60}\text{Fe})}{N(^{26}\text{Al})} \propto \int_{M_{\text{BOT}}}^{M_{\text{TOP}}} \frac{y_{60}(m)}{y_{26}(m)} \frac{26}{60} m^{-(1+x)} dm$$









## Summary & Conclusions

### Observational:

$^{26}\text{Al}$  is very probably produced by stars having  $M > 15 M_{\odot}$

There are roughly  $1.25 \cdot 10^{-11} \cdot n(\gamma_{1.8\text{MeV}})$  / (ionizing photon) at all longitudes

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### Theoretical:

$^{26}\text{Al}$  is mainly produced by the Ne explosive burning.

$^{60}\text{Fe}$  is mainly produced by the C convective shell.

The observed (and quite constant) average number of  $\gamma_{1.8\text{MeV}}$  per ionizing photon ( $R_{\text{GL}}$ ) is rather well reproduced.

The observed  $^{60}\text{Fe}/^{26}\text{Al}$  flux ratio towards the center of our Galaxy is well reproduced if the Langer (1989) mass loss rate in the WNE, WCO is adopted.

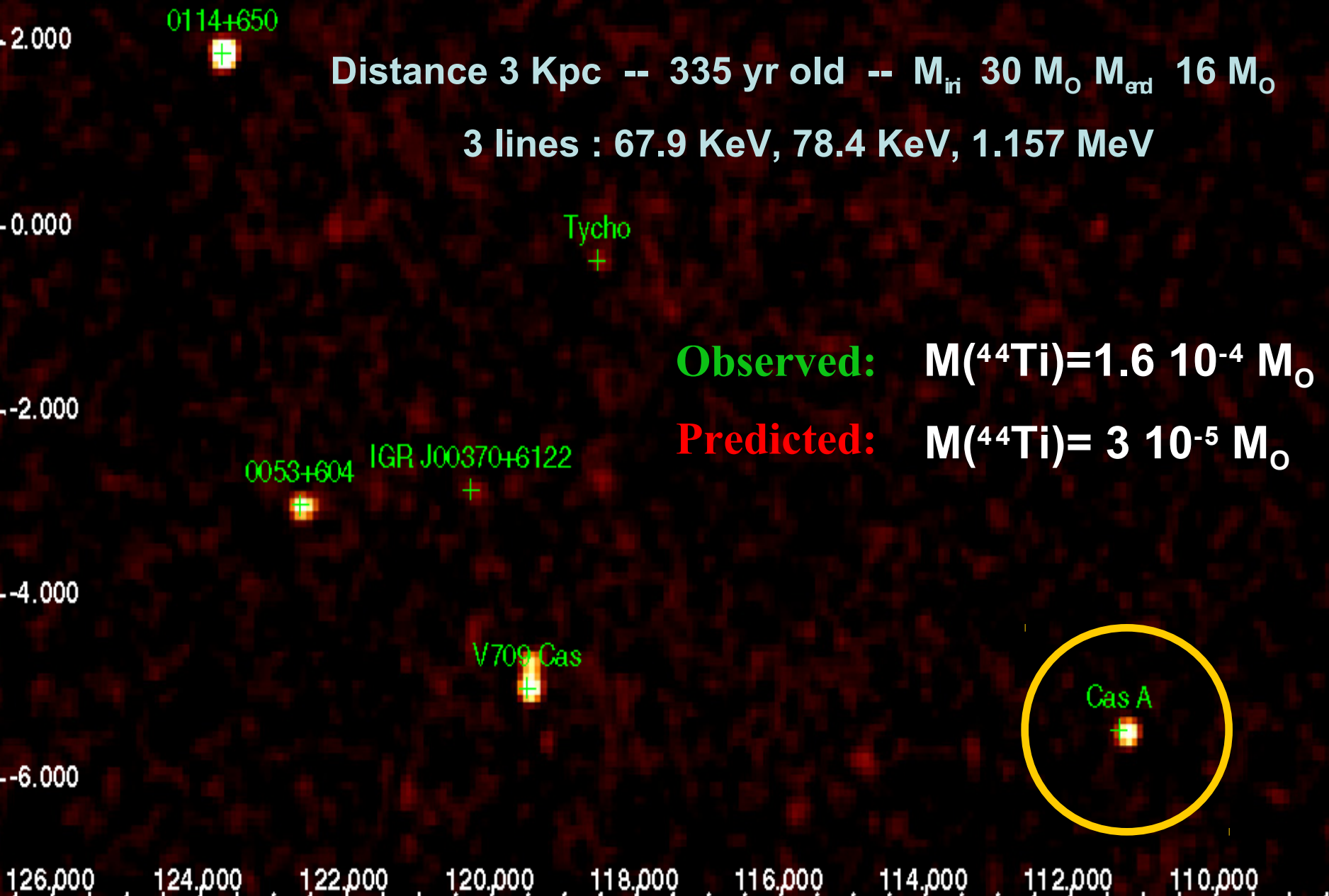
Predictions for  $\gamma^2$  Velorum are in agreement with the quoted upper limit.







# Cas A as seen by IBIS – ISGRI aboard INTEGRAL at 25 - 40 KeV

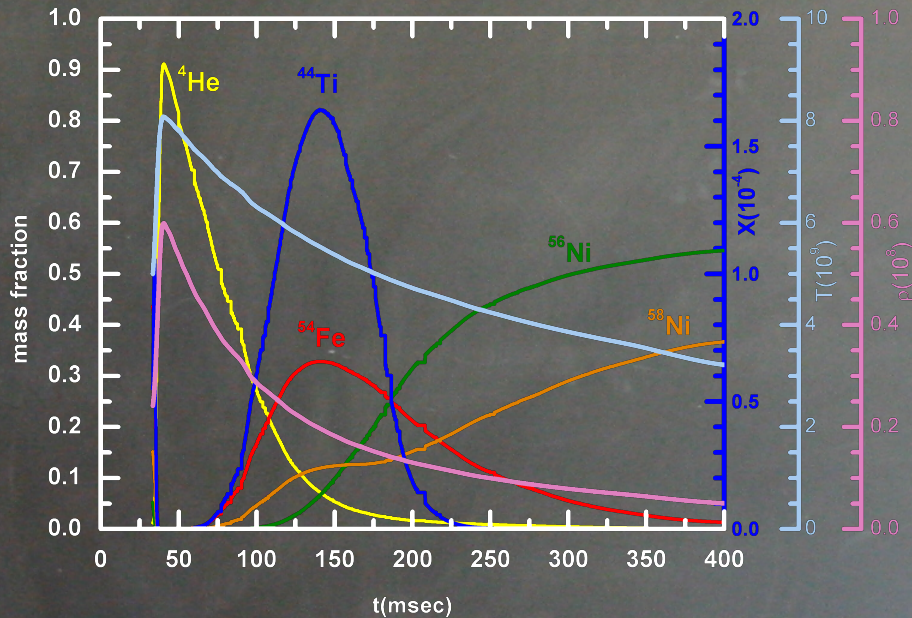
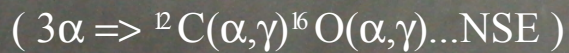




# $^{44}\text{Ti}$

Not produced in a normal freeze out

$$\tau_{\text{cooling}} \gg \tau_{\text{build}}$$



Produced in the  $\alpha$ -rich freeze-out of zones exposed to the complete explosive Si burning

$$\tau_{\text{cooling}} \ll \tau_{\text{build}}$$

