

# Anti-neutrino energy loss rates due to isotopes of titanium for presupernova evolution

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**Supernova Bonanza in Nearby  
Galaxy NGC 1569**



**Supernova 1994D in Galaxy  
NGC 4526**

# Supernovae

- Probably the most brilliant events that we observe (brightness increases by  $10^{21}$  !).
- Basically of two types: Type I (no Balmer Hydrogen lines present in its spectra) and Type II (hydrogen present).
- These two SNe are the two major contributors to the element production in the universe.

# Classical Papers

- Baade and Zwicky, PNAS 20 (1934) 254; 20 (1934) 259
  - (i) The total energy released in the event is  $3 \times 10^{51} - 10^{55}$  erg
  - (ii) SNe are transitions of ordinary stars into neutron stars
  - (iii) SNe expel ionized gas shells at great speeds (containing nuclei of heavy elements)
- H.A. Bethe, Phys. Rev. 55 (1939) 434  
Energy production in stars belonging to carbon-nitrogen group;  
mass-luminosity relation and stellar evolution.

# Classical Papers (contd.)

- E. M. Burbidge, G. R. Burbidge, W. A. Fowler and F. Hoyle, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 29 (1957) 547

A seminal work on nucleosynthesis in stars (r-, s- and p-processes)

- S. A. Colgate and H. J. Johnson, *PRL* 5 (1960) 235  
Pioneering calculation of supernova simulations.

- S. A. Colgate and R. White, *ApJ* 143 (1966) 626

- W. D. Arnett, *Cand. J. Phys.* 45 (1967) 1621

Classical work on energy transport by neutrinos and antineutrinos in non-rotating massive stars.

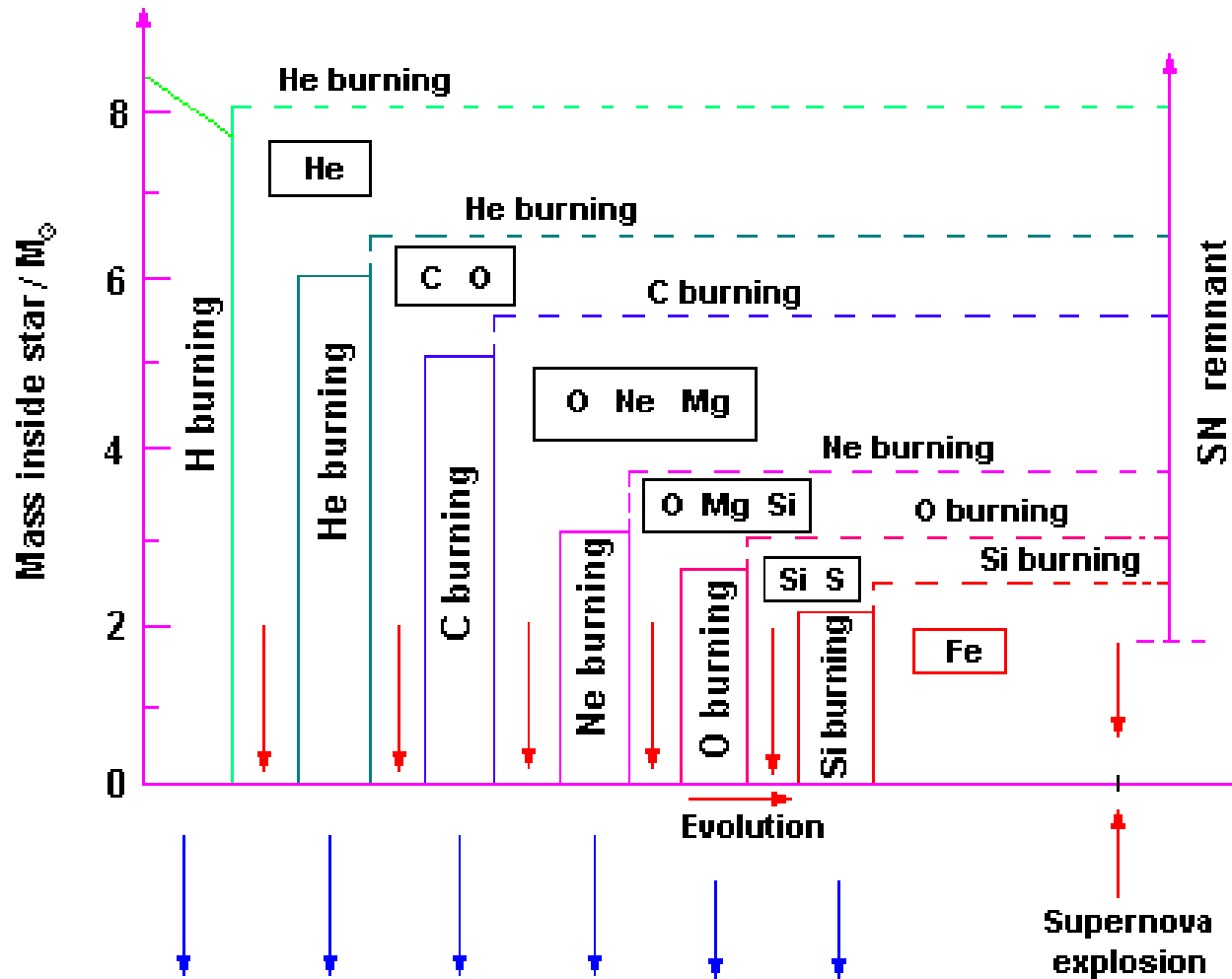
# Few Review Papers

- For evolution and explosion of massive stars (e.g. S. E. Woosley, A. Heger and T. A. Weaver, Rev. Mod. Phys. 74 (2002) 1015)
- For a recent review of explosion mechanism, neutrino burst and gravitational wave, see K. Kotake, K. Sato and K. Takahashi, Rep. Prog. Phys. 69 (2006) 971
- For a quick check-up of basic supernova physics see E. Müller, J. Phys. G 16 (1990) 1571.
- For a comprehensive review of nuclear weak interaction processes in stars see K. Langanke and G. Martinez-Pinedo, Rev. Mod. Phys. 75 (2003) 819.

# Layout of Presentation

- Introduction to evolution of massive stars
- Role of titanium isotopes during presupernova evolution
- Calculation and comparison
- Astrophysical implications

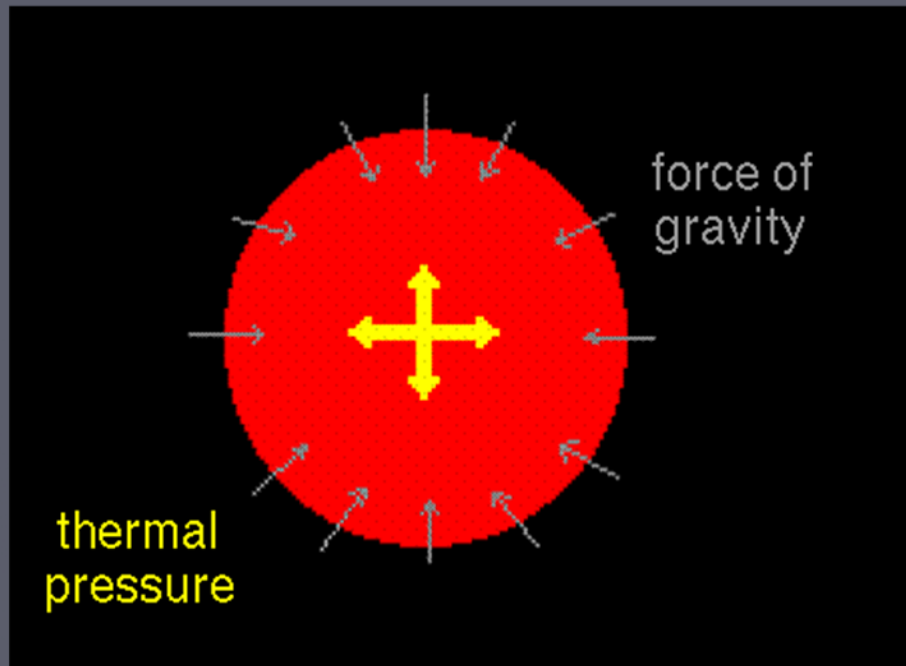
# Stellar Evolution



Temp. (K)	$6 \times 10^7$	$2 \times 10^8$	$9 \times 10^8$	$1.7 \times 10^9$	$2.3 \times 10^9$	$4 \times 10^9$
Density ( $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	5	700	$2 \times 10^5$	$4 \times 10^6$	$1 \times 10^7$	$3 \times 10^7$
Time (s)	$2.2 \times 10^{14}$	$1.6 \times 10^{13}$	$1.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^7$	$5.2 \times 10^5$	$8.6 \times 10^4$



# Pressure balance in a star



thermal pressure = force of gravity

H-burning (CNO)  
He-burning



Si-burning  
Fe-core formed



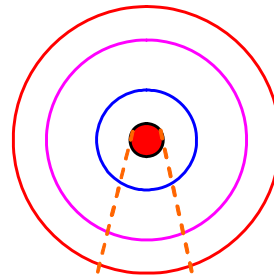
contraction  
neutronization  
core collapse



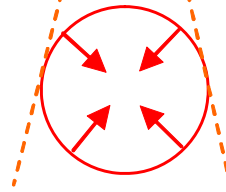
proto-neutron star  
core bounce  
shock wave (stalled)



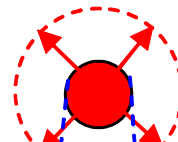
neutrino heating  
hot-bubble formed  
shock wave revived



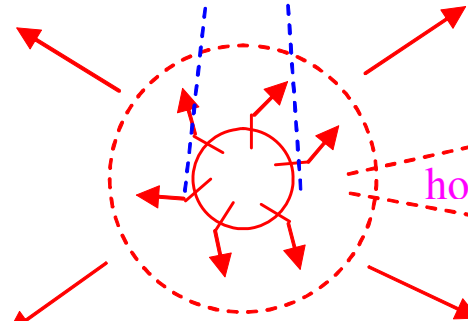
(nuclear physics)  
thermonuclear reactions  
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electron captures &  
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Nuclear equation  
of state



Neutrino interactions

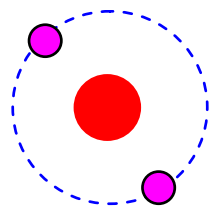
hot bubble

heavy elements  
nucleosynthesis

EXPLOSION

# Weak Processes

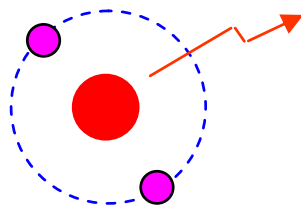
- Weak interactions play a conclusive role in the evolution of massive stars at the presupernova stage and supernova explosions:
  - They initiate the gravitational collapse of the core of stars
  - They affect the formation of heavy elements above iron via the r-process
  - Play a key role in neutronisation of the core material via electron capture by free protons and by nuclei.



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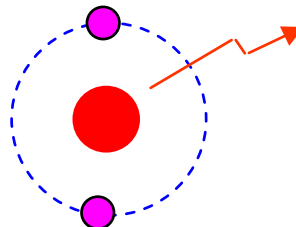


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 $\beta^-$  decay



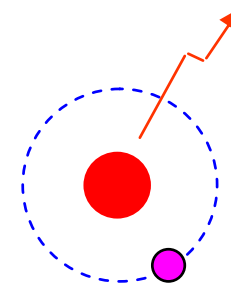
$(Z+1, N-1)$

**(ii)**  
 $\beta^+$  decay

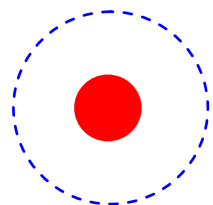


$(Z-1, N+1)$

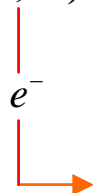
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Orbital  
electron capture



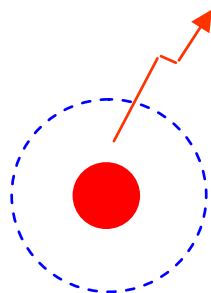
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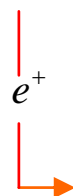
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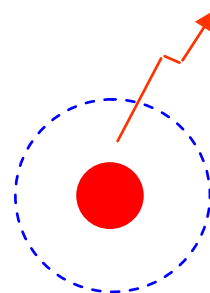
**(iv)**  
Continuum  
electron capture



$(Z-1, N+1)$

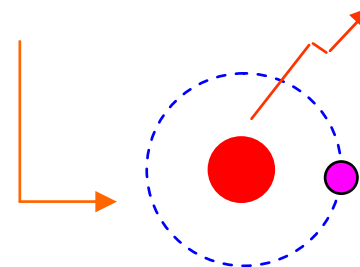


**(v)**  
Continuum  
positron capture



$(Z+1, N-1)$

**(vi)**  
Bound state  
 $\beta$  decay



$(Z+1, N-1)$

# Stellar Weak Interactions

- In domains of high temperature and density scales, weak rates are of decisive importance in studies of the stellar evolution.
- Beta decay and electron capture lead to:
  - a change in the electron-to-proton ratio [ $Y_e = 1$  (hydrogen burning)  $\rightarrow$  0.5 (carbon burning)  $\rightarrow$   $\sim 0.42$  (before collapse)]
  - cool the core to a lower entropy state
  - determine the initial dynamics of the collapse
  - determine the size of the collapsing-core
  - determine the fate of shock wave released later

# Motivation for calculation

- Astrophysical importance of titanium isotopes were heavily discussed and assigned differing nucleosynthetic origins by Clayton (Nucleosynthesis, Origin of the Elements, 1972)
- Aufderheide and collaborators (ApJS, **91** (1994) 389) included  $^{51}\text{-}^{56}\text{Ti}$  in the list of very important beta decay nuclei in presupernova evolution of stars.
- Heger et al. (ApJ, **560** (2001) 307) recently included isotopes of titanium in compilation of a list consisting of key nuclei whose weak interaction rates are of vital importance for the presupernova evolutionary phases of massive stars.

# Titanium isotopes calculation

- I calculated the following weak-interaction mediated rates for key titanium isotopes in stellar matter
  - Electron and positron capture rates
  - Beta and positron decay rates
  - Neutrino and anti-neutrino energy loss rates
- The calculation was performed microscopically using the pn-QRPA model.

# Key References (pn-QRPA)

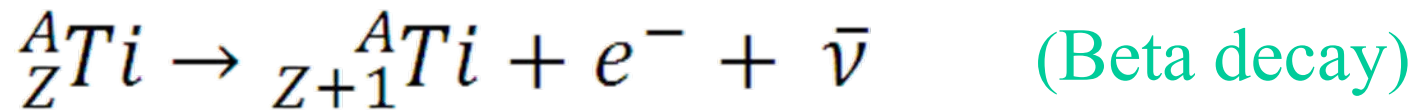
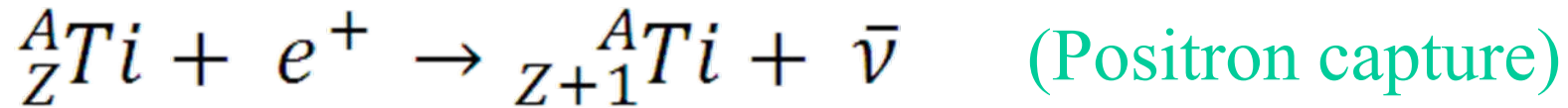
- Development of model (Halbleib & Sorenson, Nucl. Phys. A 98 (1967) 542)
- Inclusion of pp interaction in the model (Cha, PRC 27 (1983) 2269)
- Extension of model to deformed nuclei (Krumlinde and Möller, Nucl. Phys. A 417 (1984) 419)
- First extensive calculation of  $\beta^-$  decay calculations (Staudt et al. ADNDT 44 (1990) 79)
- Extension of model to include treatment of odd-odd nuclei and transitions from nuclear excited states (Muto et al. Zeit. Phys. A 341 (1992) 407)
- First extensive calculation of  $\beta^+$ /EC calculations (Hirsch et al. ADNDT 53 (1993) 165)
- Application of calculated rates in astrophysics, nuclear physics and cosmology (Klapdor, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 10 (1983) 131, 17 (1986) 419)



# Key References (pn-QRPA) (contd.)

- Report on calculation of stellar weak rates (Nabi & Klapdor, Eur. Phys. J. A 5 (1999) 337)
- Calculation of stellar rates for sd-shell nuclei (Nabi & Klapdor, ADNDT 71 (1999) 149)
- Calculation of stellar rates for fp/fpg-shell nuclei (Nabi & Klapdor, ADNDT 88 (2004) 237). A total of roughly 1 million weak rates were calculated in this project.

# Antineutrino Energy Losses



# Weak Rate Formalism

The neutrino (antineutrino) energy loss rates of a transition from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  state of a parent nucleus to the  $j^{\text{th}}$  state of the daughter nucleus is given by

$$\lambda_{ij}^{\nu(\bar{\nu})} = \left[ \frac{\ln 2}{D} \right] [f_{ij}^{\nu}(T, \rho, E_f)] \left[ B(F)_{ij} + (g_A/g_V)_{eff}^2 B(GT)_{ij} \right].$$

$$\lambda^{\bar{\nu}} = \sum_{ij} P_i \lambda_{ij}^{\bar{\nu}},$$

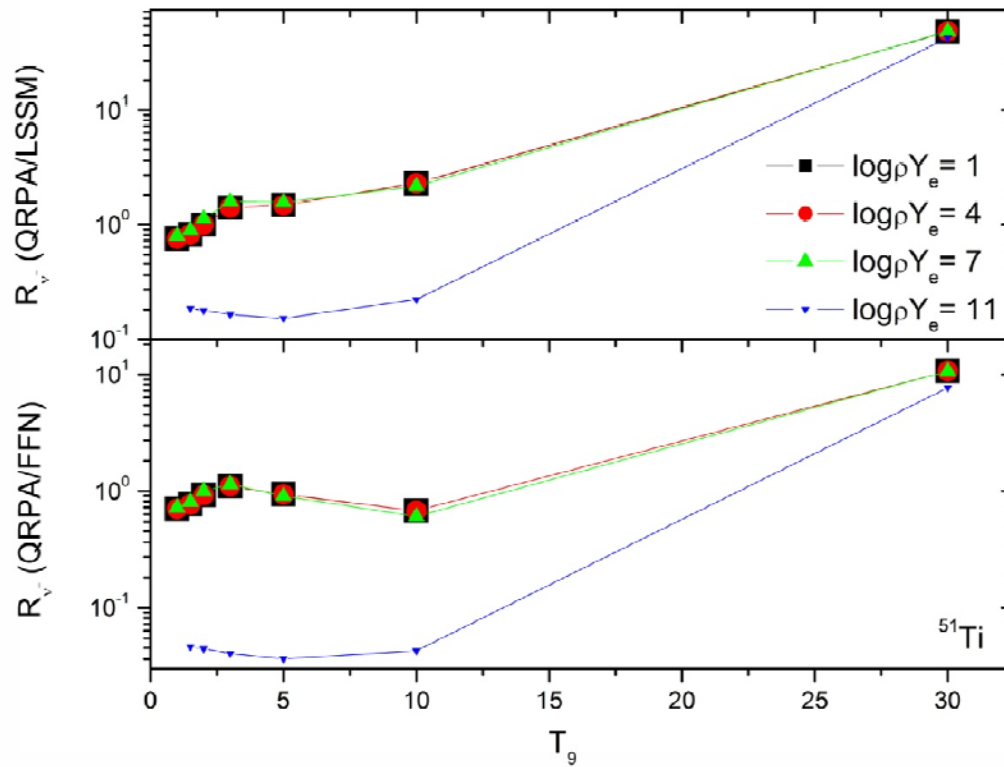
where  $\lambda_{ij}^{\bar{\nu}}$  is the sum of positron capture and beta decay rates for the transition  $i \rightarrow j$ .

$\log p Y_e$	$T_9$	$^{49}\text{Ti}$		$^{51}\text{Ti}$		$^{52}\text{Ti}$		$^{53}\text{Ti}$	
		$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$
1.0	0.01	-100	-100	-100	-2.607	-100	-3.449	-100	-1.804
1.0	0.10	-100	-59.070	-100	-2.637	-100	-3.449	-100	-1.804
1.0	0.20	-61.794	-32.015	-100	-2.677	-100	-3.449	-100	-1.802
1.0	0.40	-35.769	-17.468	-91.759	-2.708	-100	-3.449	-100	-1.763
1.0	0.70	-23.720	-10.992	-55.415	-2.723	-73.852	-3.449	-71.037	-1.691
1.0	1.00	-17.711	-9.082	-39.656	-2.724	-52.450	-3.448	-50.164	-1.645
1.0	1.50	-12.765	-7.354	-27.028	-2.686	-35.482	-3.431	-33.669	-1.604
1.0	2.00	-10.130	-6.295	-20.455	-2.596	-26.795	-3.337	-25.268	-1.575
1.0	3.00	-7.258	-4.942	-13.560	-2.356	-17.768	-2.791	-16.639	-1.336
1.0	5.00	-4.550	-3.355	-7.634	-1.667	-9.957	-1.597	-9.321	-0.320
1.0	10.00	-1.609	-1.099	-2.483	-0.095	-3.249	0.239	-2.939	0.904
1.0	30.00	2.887	2.888	3.065	3.660	2.699	3.560	3.149	4.068
4.0	0.01	-100	-100	-100	-2.608	-100	-3.452	-100	-1.805
4.0	0.10	-100	-62.245	-100	-2.638	-100	-3.451	-100	-1.805
4.0	0.20	-58.738	-35.071	-100	-2.678	-100	-3.451	-100	-1.802
4.0	0.40	-32.754	-20.483	-88.744	-2.708	-100	-3.450	-100	-1.764
4.0	0.70	-21.352	-13.359	-53.047	-2.723	-71.484	-3.450	-68.669	-1.691
4.0	1.00	-16.661	-10.131	-38.606	-2.725	-51.400	-3.450	-49.114	-1.645
4.0	1.50	-12.607	-7.511	-26.870	-2.687	-35.324	-3.437	-33.511	-1.605
4.0	2.00	-10.094	-6.329	-20.420	-2.597	-26.759	-3.345	-25.232	-1.575
4.0	3.00	-7.251	-4.947	-13.554	-2.356	-17.762	-2.795	-16.633	-1.336
4.0	5.00	-4.548	-3.355	-7.632	-1.668	-9.956	-1.598	-9.319	-0.320
4.0	10.00	-1.608	-1.098	-2.482	-0.094	-3.247	0.239	-2.938	0.904
4.0	30.00	2.889	2.890	3.067	3.662	2.700	3.562	3.151	4.070
7.0	0.01	-100	-100	-100	-2.939	-100	-3.907	-100	-1.895
7.0	0.10	-74.334	-87.805	-100	-2.960	-100	-3.906	-100	-1.895
7.0	0.20	-40.507	-46.899	-100	-2.990	-100	-3.905	-100	-1.893
7.0	0.40	-22.993	-26.402	-78.982	-3.011	-100	-3.900	-100	-1.850
7.0	0.70	-15.052	-17.539	-46.746	-3.016	-65.184	-3.888	-62.368	-1.770
7.0	1.00	-11.663	-13.895	-33.608	-3.006	-46.402	-3.871	-44.116	-1.719

$\log p Y_e$	$T_9$	$^{49}\text{Ti}$		$^{51}\text{Ti}$		$^{52}\text{Ti}$		$^{53}\text{Ti}$	
		$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$
7.0	1.50	-8.825	-10.799	-23.089	-2.936	-31.543	-3.833	-29.729	-1.673
7.0	2.00	-7.273	-8.936	-17.598	-2.805	-23.939	-3.792	-22.411	-1.640
7.0	3.00	-5.541	-6.528	-11.844	-2.504	-16.052	-3.665	-14.923	-1.391
7.0	5.00	-3.846	-3.945	-6.929	-1.764	-9.253	-2.224	-8.616	-0.360
7.0	10.00	-1.510	-1.189	-2.383	-0.161	-3.149	0.167	-2.839	0.867
7.0	30.00	2.892	2.887	3.070	3.659	2.704	3.559	3.155	4.067
10.0	0.01	2.448	-100	0.705	-100	-2.099	-100	-2.444	-100
10.0	0.10	2.451	-100	0.646	-100	-2.093	-100	-2.440	-100
10.0	0.20	2.452	-100	0.569	-100	-2.092	-100	-2.439	-100
10.0	0.40	2.459	-100	0.503	-100	-2.087	-100	-2.431	-75.486
10.0	0.70	2.481	-85.387	0.474	-63.156	-2.074	-66.149	-2.412	-44.389
10.0	1.00	2.504	-60.612	0.540	-44.980	-2.051	-46.814	-2.393	-31.731
10.0	1.50	2.540	-41.152	0.910	-30.618	-1.973	-31.527	-2.359	-21.662
10.0	2.00	2.573	-31.298	1.281	-23.292	-1.827	-23.724	-2.284	-16.478
10.0	3.00	2.626	-21.274	1.733	-15.781	-1.364	-15.715	-1.280	-11.090
10.0	5.00	2.709	-13.005	2.144	-9.521	-0.132	-9.017	0.447	-6.483
10.0	10.00	2.981	-6.274	2.679	-4.460	1.876	-3.579	2.224	-2.607
10.0	30.00	4.388	1.354	4.582	2.129	4.213	2.038	4.666	2.544
11.0	0.01	5.525	-100	4.591	-100	4.801	-100	4.328	-100
11.0	0.10	5.522	-100	4.578	-100	4.799	-100	4.328	-100
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11.0	0.40	5.525	-100	4.547	-100	4.801	-100	4.328	-100
11.0	0.70	5.529	-100	4.542	-100	4.801	-100	4.328	-100
11.0	1.00	5.532	-100	4.547	-100	4.801	-100	4.328	-96.327
11.0	1.50	5.538	-84.221	4.601	-73.687	4.801	-74.596	4.328	-64.731
11.0	2.00	5.543	-63.605	4.705	-55.599	4.801	-56.031	4.329	-48.785
11.0	3.00	5.551	-42.822	4.921	-37.329	4.797	-37.263	4.334	-32.638
11.0	5.00	5.562	-25.953	5.172	-22.468	4.774	-21.964	4.391	-19.431
11.0	10.00	5.630	-12.792	5.455	-10.979	4.928	-10.095	5.057	-9.125
11.0	30.00	6.228	-0.973	6.478	-0.198	6.093	-0.287	6.556	0.219

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		$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_D$
1.0	0.01	-100	-0.174	-100	0.296	-100	1.531
1.0	0.10	-100	-0.174	-100	0.296	-100	1.531
1.0	0.20	-100	-0.174	-100	0.296	-100	1.531
1.0	0.40	-100	-0.174	-100	0.298	-100	1.531
1.0	0.70	-89.296	-0.174	-89.048	0.351	-100	1.531
1.0	1.00	-62.883	-0.174	-62.506	0.488	-74.004	1.531
1.0	1.50	-41.968	-0.174	-41.587	0.710	-49.274	1.531
1.0	2.00	-31.322	-0.174	-30.966	0.854	-36.724	1.531
1.0	3.00	-20.418	-0.169	-20.108	1.017	-23.904	1.531
1.0	5.00	-11.255	-0.081	-11.019	1.196	-13.197	1.542
1.0	10.00	-3.584	1.051	-3.470	1.542	-4.418	2.002
1.0	30.00	2.850	4.052	3.061	4.239	2.552	4.387
4.0	0.01	-100	-0.175	-100	0.296	-100	1.531
4.0	0.10	-100	-0.175	-100	0.296	-100	1.531
4.0	0.20	-100	-0.175	-100	0.296	-100	1.531
4.0	0.40	-100	-0.175	-100	0.298	-100	1.531
4.0	0.70	-86.929	-0.175	-86.680	0.351	-100	1.531
4.0	1.00	-61.833	-0.175	-61.456	0.488	-72.954	1.531
4.0	1.50	-41.810	-0.175	-41.429	0.710	-49.116	1.531
4.0	2.00	-31.286	-0.174	-30.930	0.854	-36.689	1.531
4.0	3.00	-20.411	-0.169	-20.102	1.017	-23.898	1.531
4.0	5.00	-11.254	-0.081	-11.017	1.196	-13.195	1.542
4.0	10.00	-3.583	1.051	-3.469	1.542	-4.417	2.002
4.0	30.00	2.852	4.054	3.062	4.240	2.553	4.389
7.0	0.01	-100	-0.289	-100	0.240	-100	1.498
7.0	0.10	-100	-0.289	-100	0.240	-100	1.499
7.0	0.20	-100	-0.289	-100	0.240	-100	1.499
7.0	0.40	-100	-0.288	-100	0.242	-100	1.499
7.0	0.70	-80.628	-0.287	-80.379	0.301	-96.738	1.499
7.0	1.00	-56.835	-0.285	-56.458	0.448	-67.956	1.500
7.0	1.50	-38.028	-0.280	-37.648	0.680	-45.334	1.500

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		$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$	$\lambda_\nu$	$\lambda_\rho$
7.0	1.50	-38.028	-0.280	-37.648	0.680	-45.334	1.500
7.0	2.00	-28.465	-0.274	-28.109	0.828	-33.868	1.502
7.0	3.00	-18.701	-0.261	-18.392	0.996	-22.188	1.504
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7.0	10.00	-3.484	0.999	-3.370	1.517	-4.318	1.978
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10.0	0.01	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
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11.0	10.00	4.815	-8.724	4.556	-8.076	4.261	-7.014
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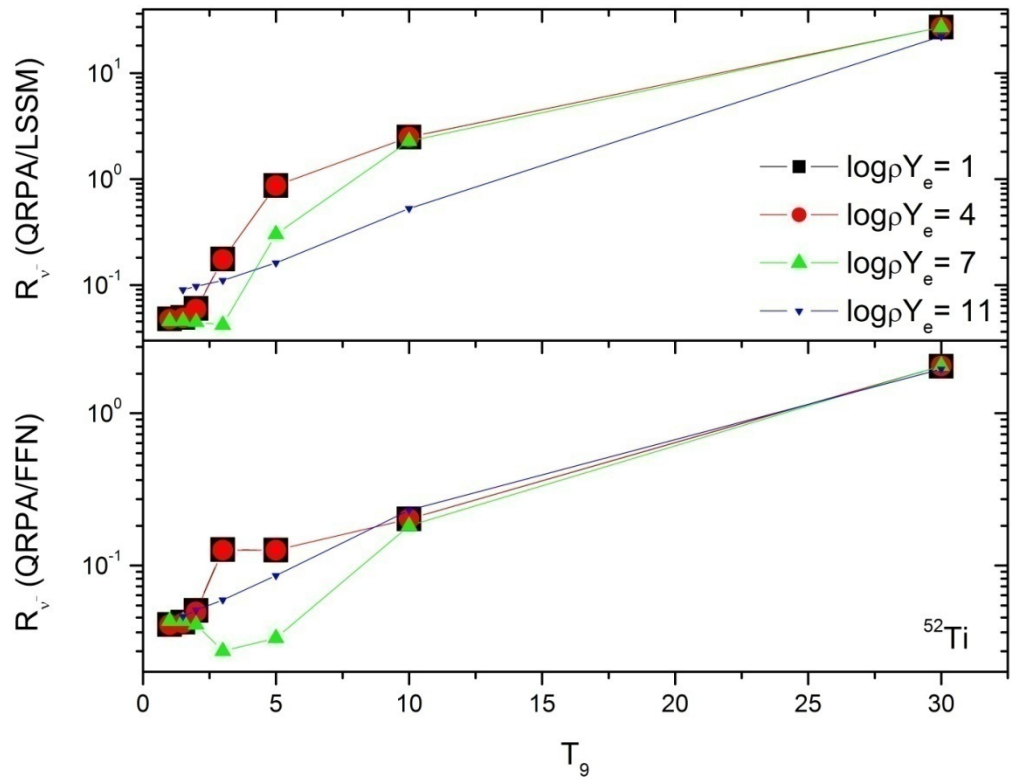
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LSSM: NPA, 673 (2000) 481

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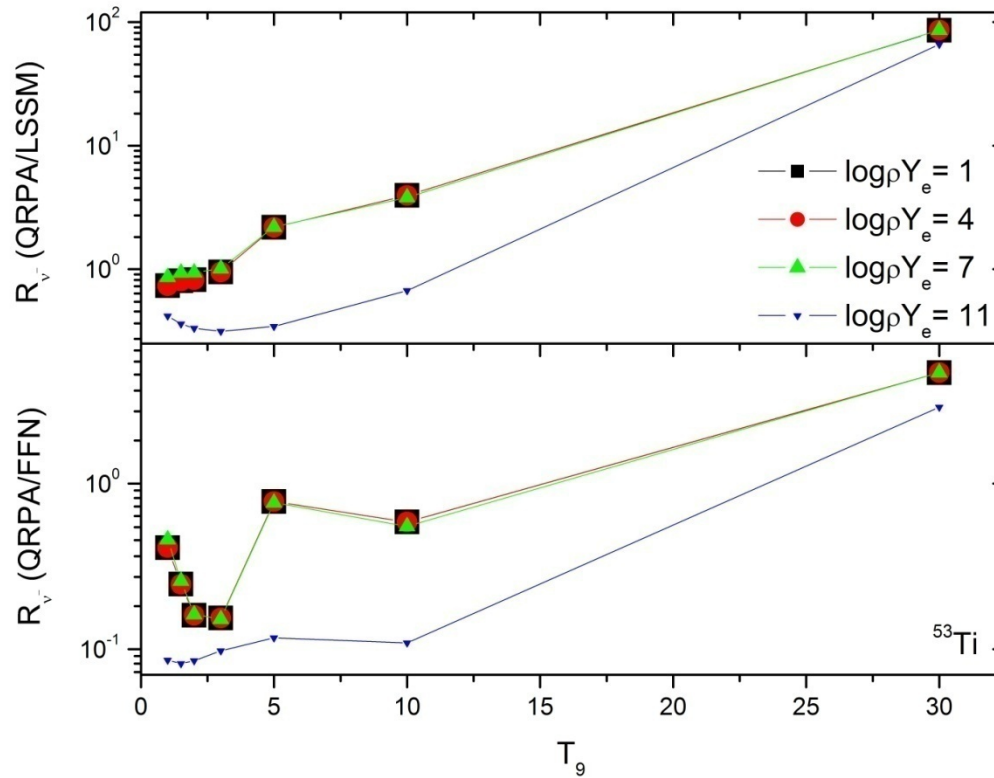


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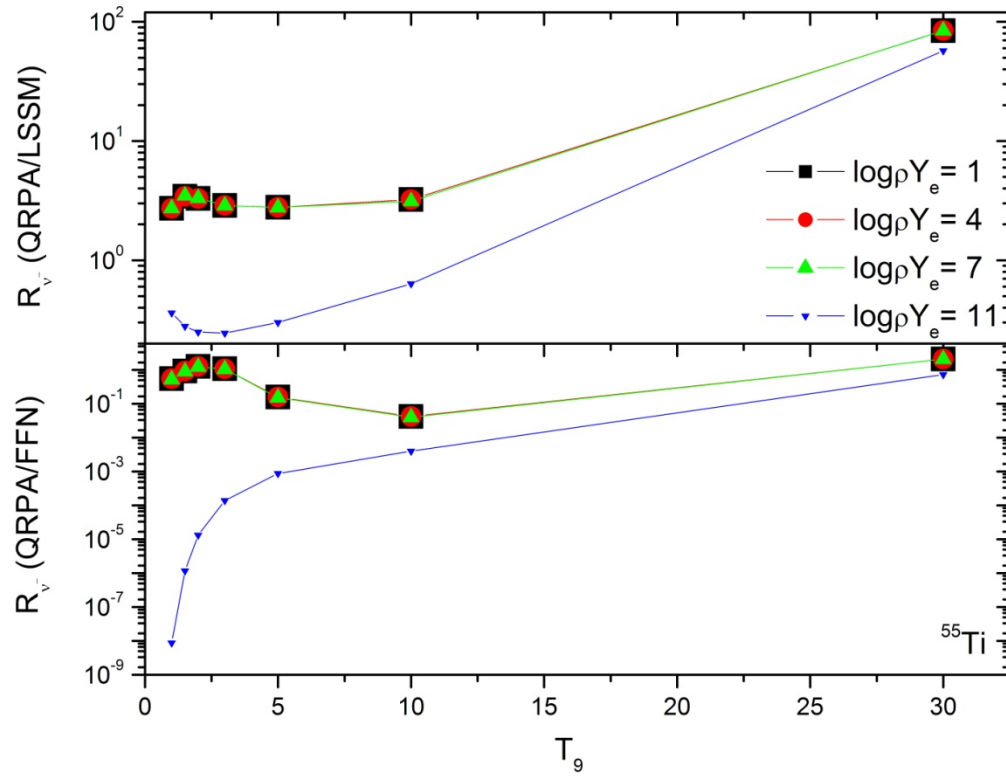


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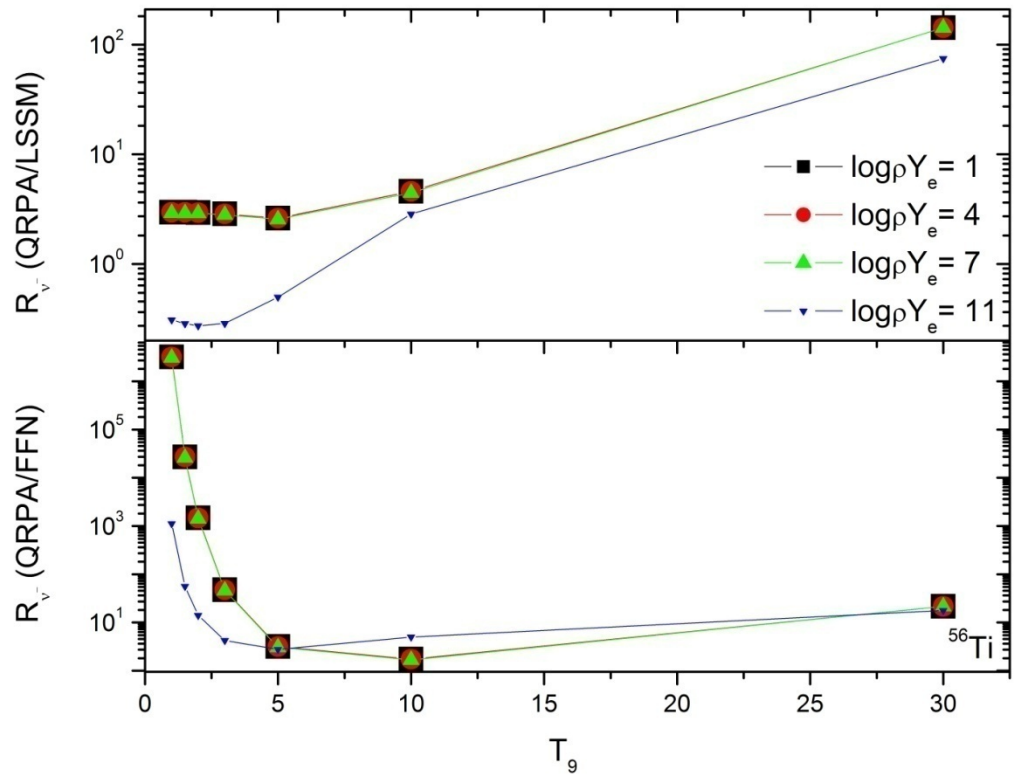


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# Comparison of LSSM and pn-QRPA calculations

Density (g-cm <sup>3</sup> )	Temperature (10 <sup>9</sup> K)	QRPA/SM <sup>51</sup> Ti	QRPA/SM <sup>52</sup> Ti	QRPA/SM <sup>53</sup> Ti
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.805</b>	<b>0.0458</b>	<b>0.863</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.897</b>	<b>0.0459</b>	<b>0.935</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.130</b>	<b>0.0449</b>	<b>0.938</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.600</b>	<b>0.0421</b>	<b>1.010</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.570</b>	<b>0.3020</b>	<b>2.200</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.170</b>	<b>2.2900</b>	<b>3.810</b>

# Comparison of LSSM and pn-QRPA calculations

Density (g-cm <sup>3</sup> )	Temperature (10 <sup>9</sup> K)	QRPA/SM <sup>54</sup> Ti	QRPA/SM <sup>55</sup> Ti	QRPA/SM <sup>56</sup> Ti
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>2.92</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>2.91</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>2.90</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>2.81</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.55</b>
<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>4.45</b>

# Conclusions

- The calculated antineutrino energy loss rates due to  $^{51,53}\text{Ti}$  are in good comparison with LSSM rates. At high temperatures pn-QRPA rates are bigger by a factor of **2-4**.
- For  $^{52}\text{Ti}$  the calculated rates are smaller by a factor of **25**. As temperature increases the pn-QRPA rate comparison improves till at  $T_9 = 10$ , the pn-QRPA rate is almost doubled.
- For  $^{54,55,56}\text{Ti}$ , the pn-QRPA rates are bigger at all temperatures by as much as factor of **12** ( $^{54}\text{Ti}$ ).

# Astrophysical Implications

- Isotopes of titanium are amongst the key iron-regime nuclei that play a consequential role in the late phases of stellar evolution of massive stars.
- The weak-interaction mediated reactions on these nuclei change the  $Y_e$  during the late phases of stellar evolution.
- The temporal variation of  $Y_e$  within the core of a massive star has a pivotal role to play in the stellar evolution and a fine-tuning of this parameter at various stages of presupernova evolution is the key to generate an explosion.
- The neutrinos and antineutrinos produced as a result of these weak interaction reactions are transparent to the stellar matter at presupernova densities and therefore assist in cooling the core to a lower entropy state.

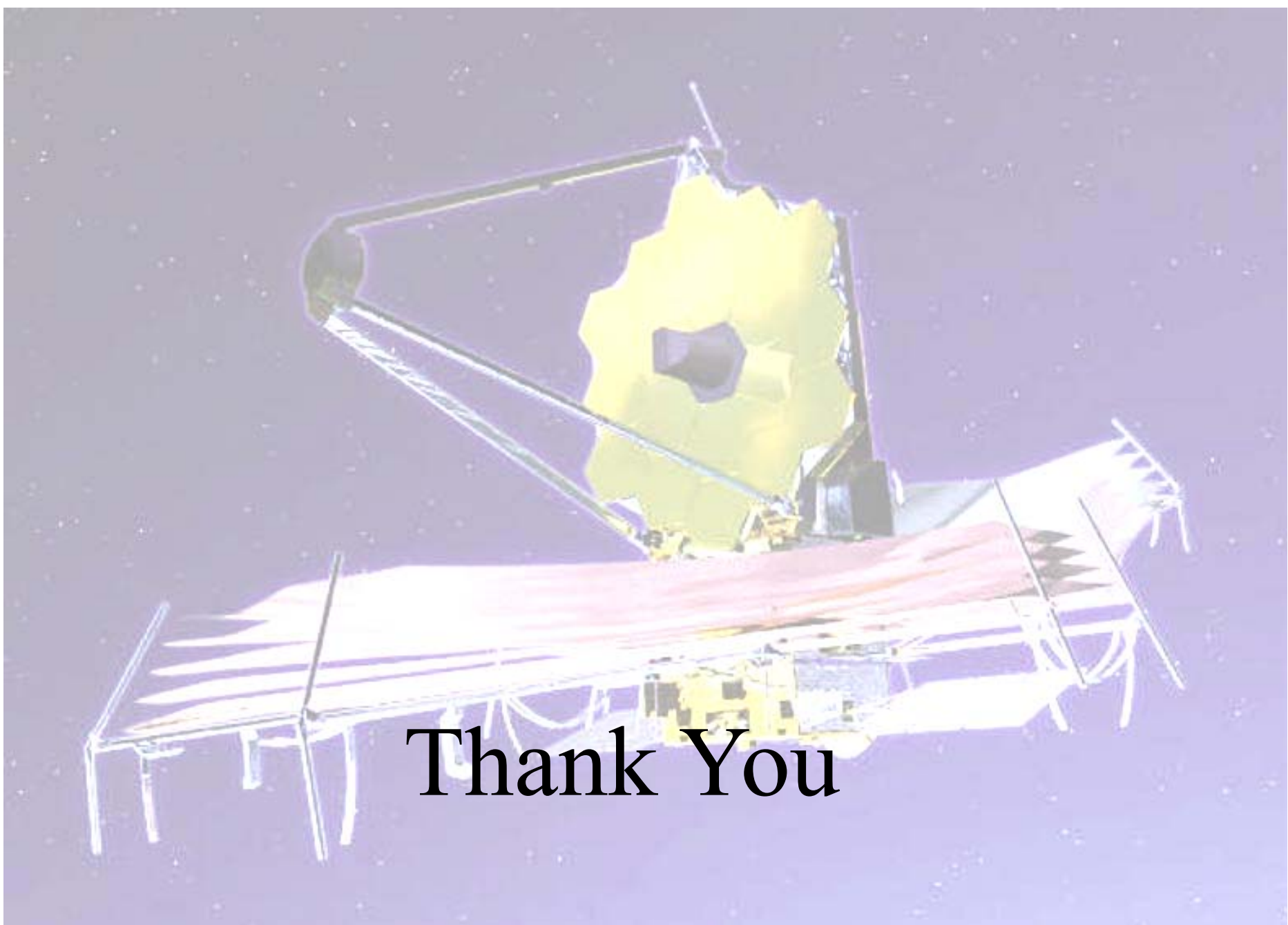


# Astrophysical Implications (Contd.)

- A lower entropy environment can assist to achieve higher densities for the ensuing collapse generating a stronger bounce and in turn forming a more energetic shock wave.
- The pn-QRPA theory was employed to microscopically calculate the antineutrino energy loss rates due to titanium isotopes.
- The antineutrino energy loss rates were calculated on a detailed density-temperature grid point and the ASCII files of the rates are available.
- Except for the case of  $^{52}\text{Ti}$ , the calculated rates are bigger as compared to LSSM rates.

# Astrophysical Implications (Contd.)

- The enhanced pn-QRPA energy loss rates favor cooler cores with lower entropies. This may affect the temperature, entropy and the  $Y_e$  ratio during the hydrostatic phases of stellar evolution which becomes very important going into stellar collapse.
- The core-collapse simulators are urged to test run the reported stellar antineutrino energy loss rates in core-collapse simulation codes to check for some interesting outcome.
- Details of this work may be seen from Nabi (IJMPE, 2010).



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