Production of Short-lived Radionuclides in Asymmetric Supernovae

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Purpose

- Computational models provide:
 - Guidance for observational data collection
 - A resource for interpreting observational data
 - Simulated information that cannot be recreated experimentally on Earth
- Provide insight into the history of our own solar system
 - Ratios of short-lived radionuclides (SLRs)
 - Heat source for differentiation







Three supernova simulations

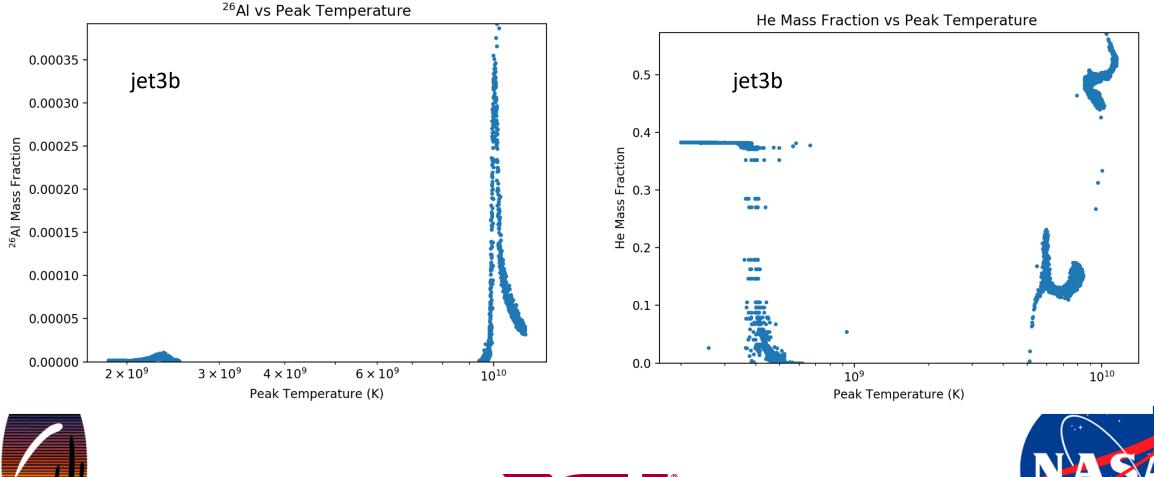
Model Name	Progenitor Mass	Explosion Asymmetry	Other Notes
50Am	$15 \mathrm{M_{\odot}}$	none	
jet3b	$15{ m M}_{\odot}$	bipolar 2:1	$v_{\rm polar}/v_{\rm equator} = 2$
cco2	$15{ m M}_{\odot}$	none	$1.35 \mathrm{M_{\odot}}$ compact object







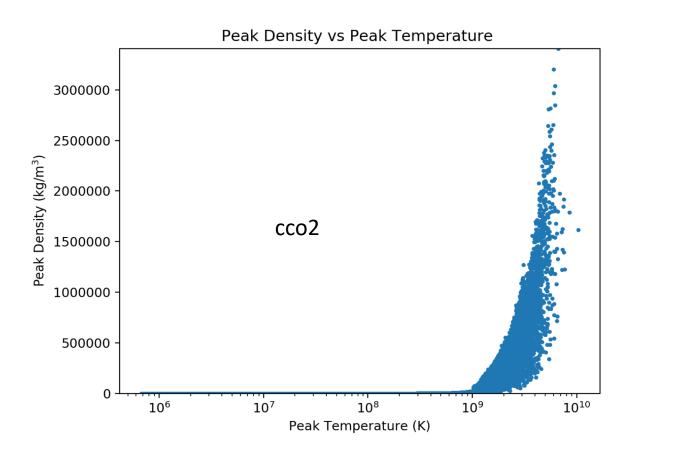
α -rich freezeout

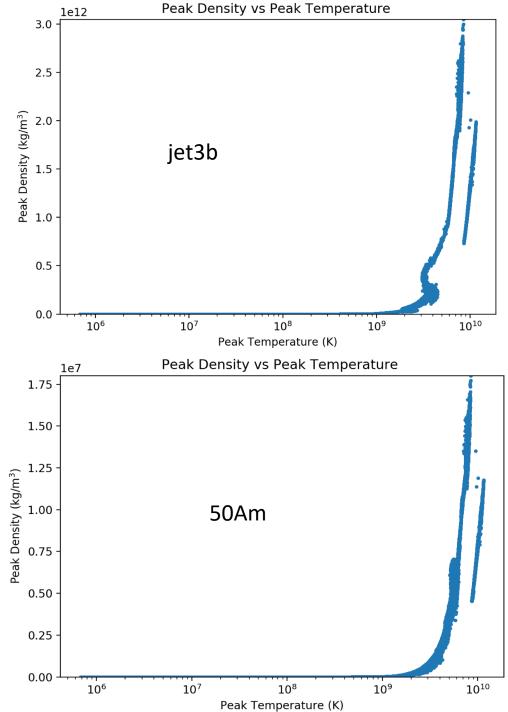






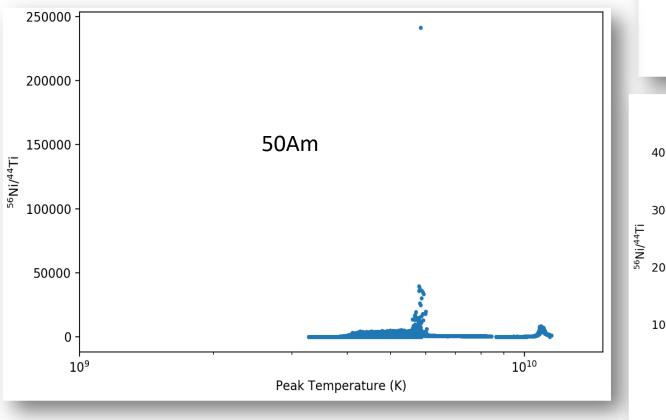
Comparison of peak densities against peak temperatures

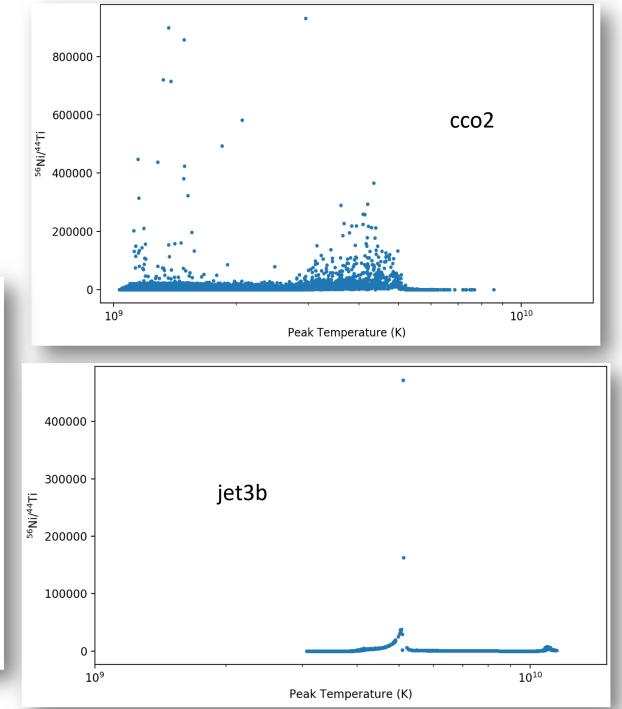




Ratio of ⁵⁶Ni to ⁴⁴Ti

- Particularly sensitive to changes in peak temperature and density
- Cassiopeia A emission lines





Future Work

- Comparison to observational data
- More models
- More SLR comparisons (⁴¹Ca, ⁶⁰Fe, etc.)







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Questions?

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