

Gravitational waves and Nucleosynthesis in Binary Neutron-stars simulations

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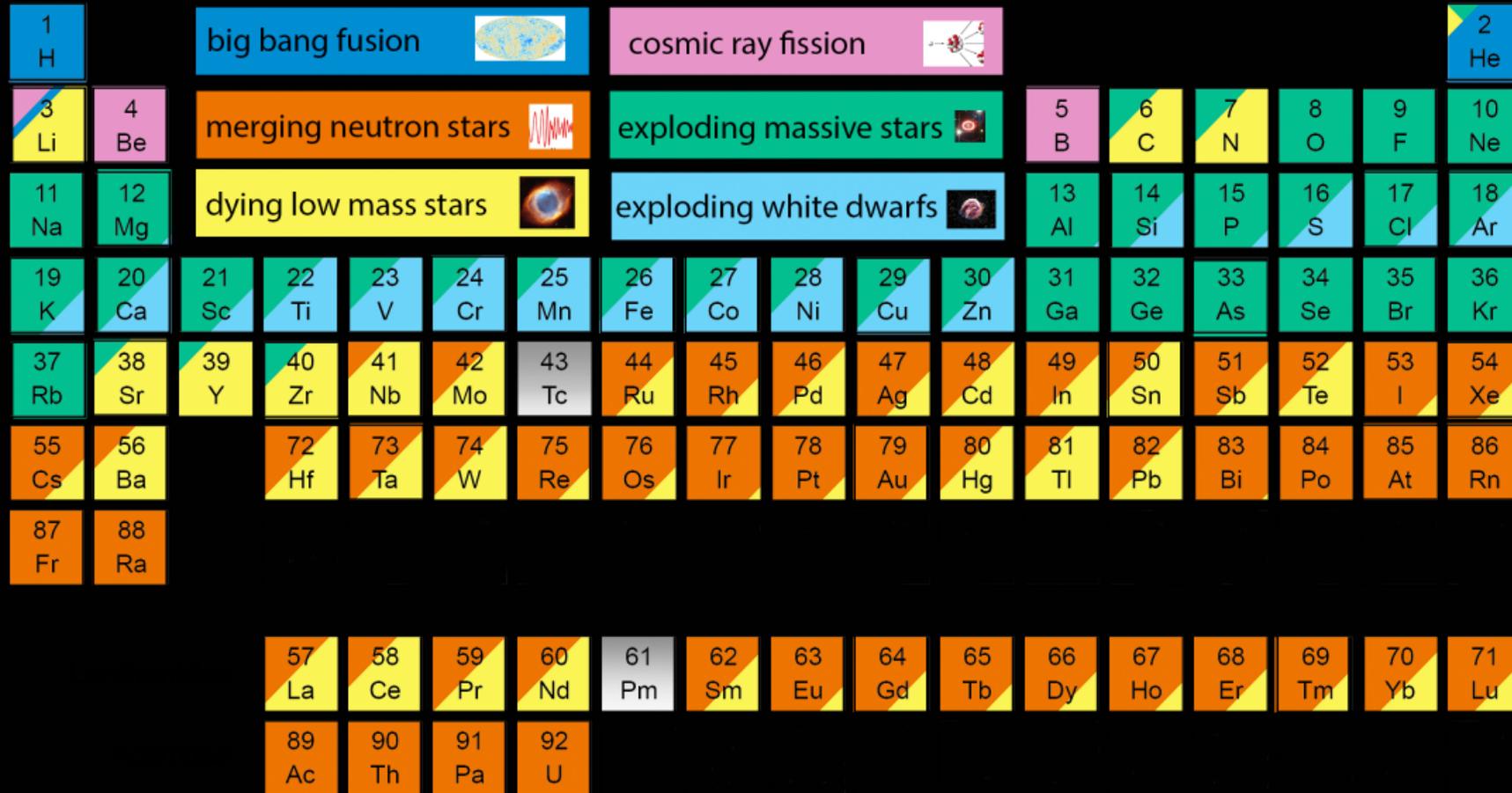
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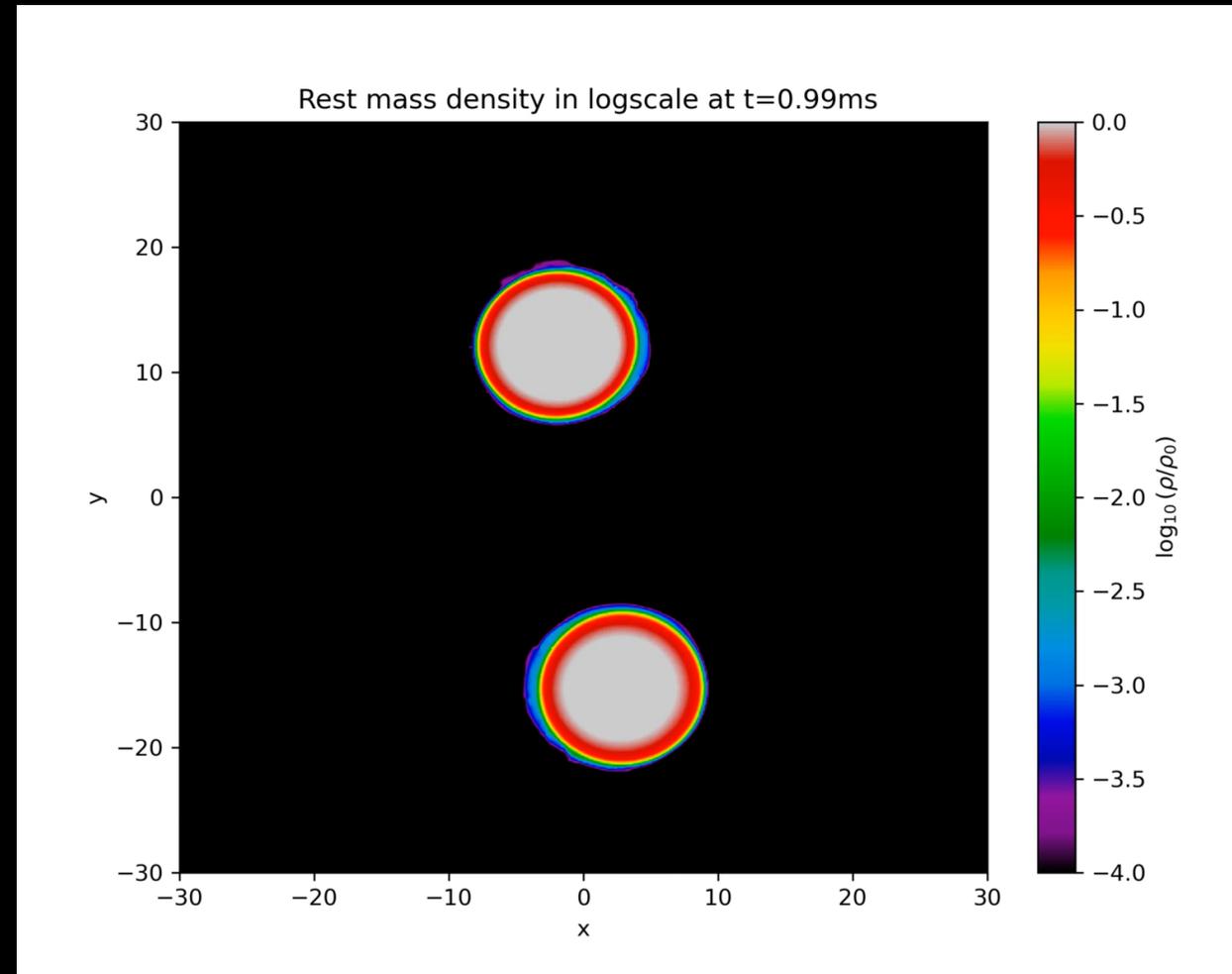


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MERGER PHASES

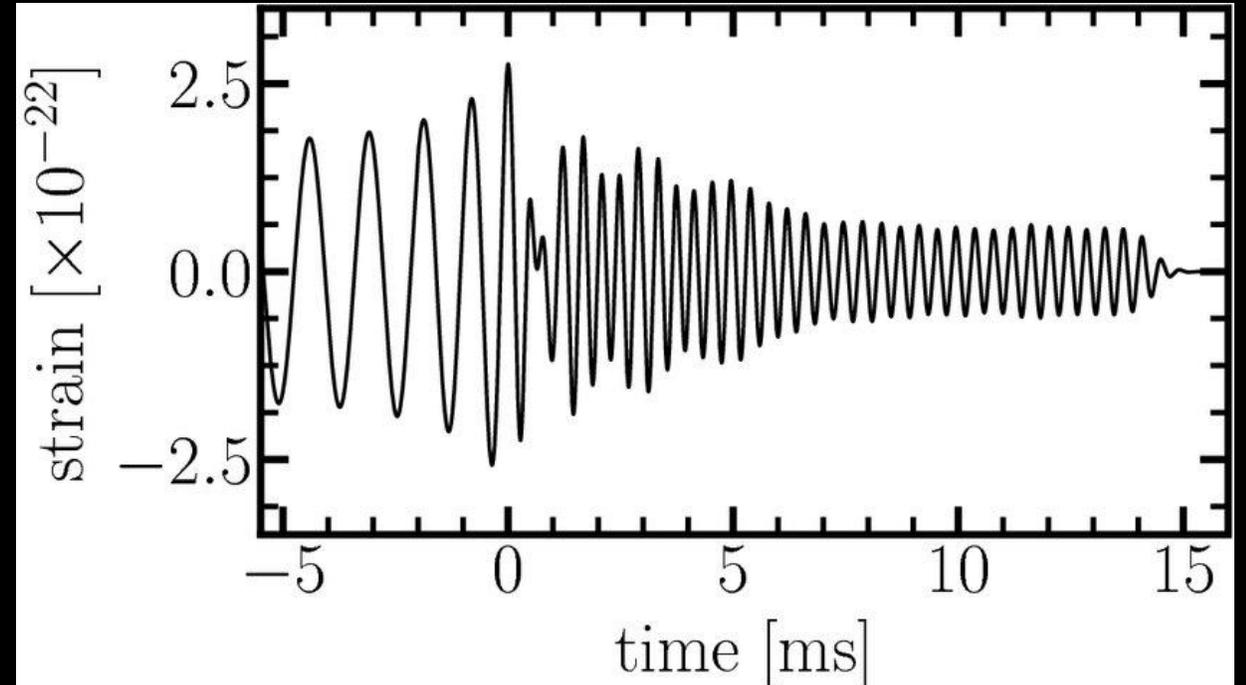
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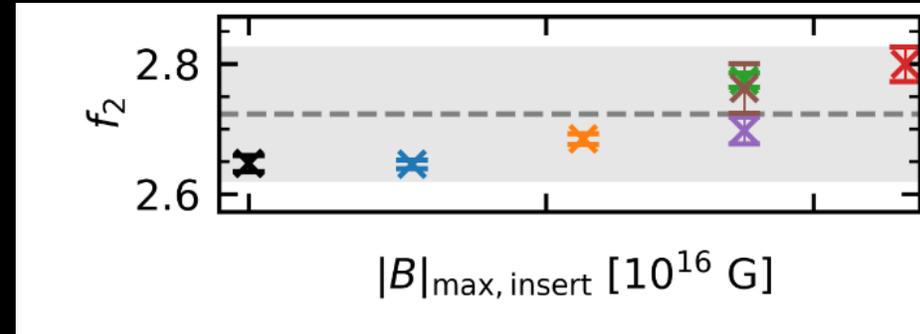
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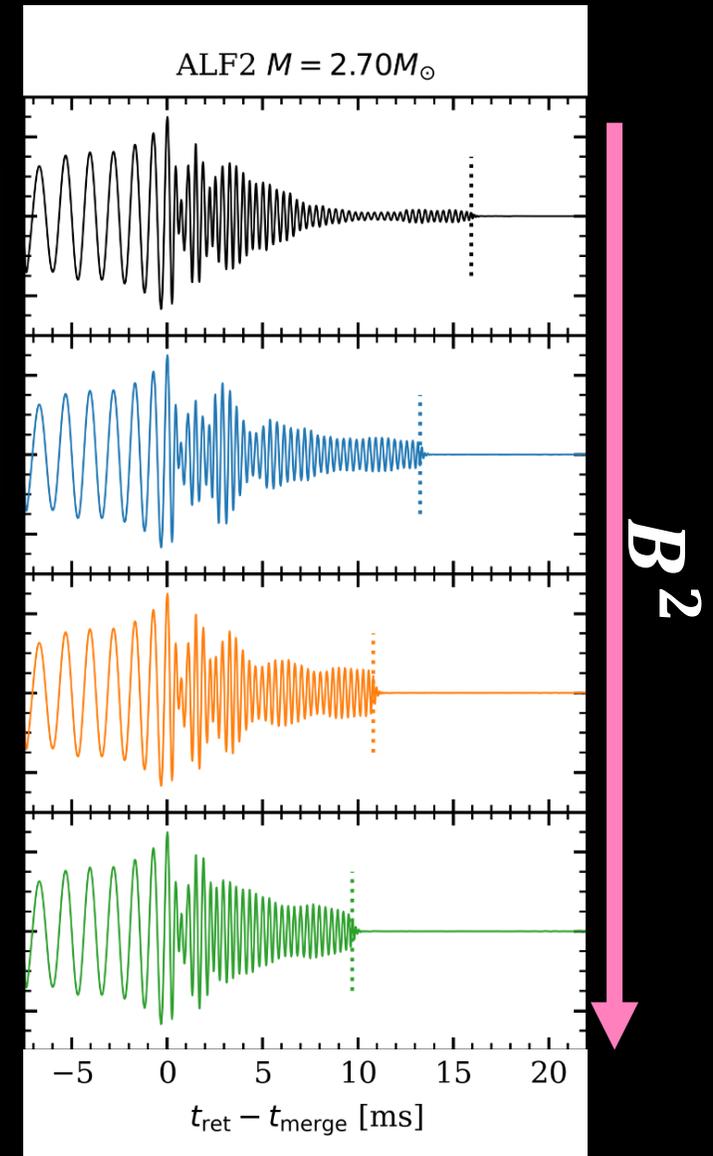
B-FIELD IN BNS



- Faster collapse to black hole
- Frequency shift in GWs

Other references about B-field and nucleosynthesis:

- De Haas et al. (2025), [10.1093/mnras/stad2931](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1093/mnras/stad2931)
- Kelsey A. Lund et al 2024 *ApJ* 964 111



BAMBER ET AL. (2025), *PhysRevD*.111.044038

OUR SETUP

- EoSs:

- SFHo (soft) $q = 1,25$
- DD2 (intermediate) $q = 1,25$
- HShen (stiff) $q = 1$

Toroidal



Poloidal



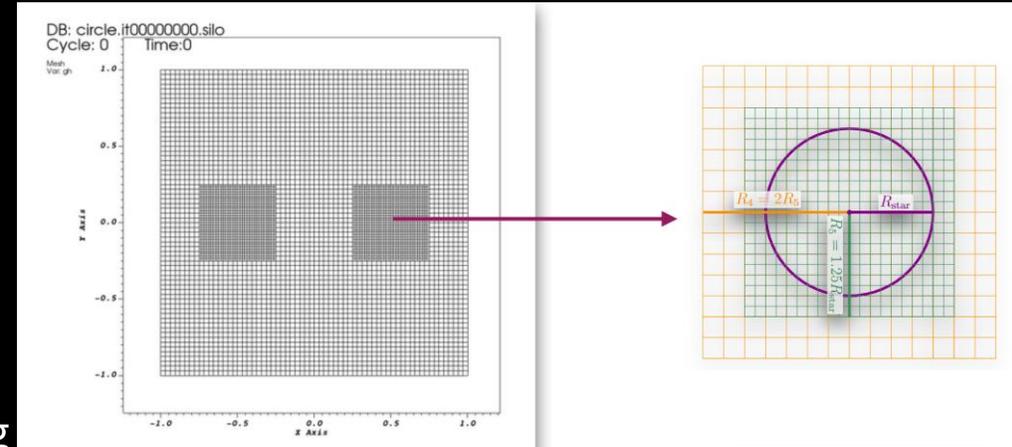
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- BNS simulation using:
Einstein Toolkit + IllinoisGRMHD
adding tracer particles evolution
(up to 40 ms after merger)



www.einsteintoolkit.org
www.illinoisgrmhd.net

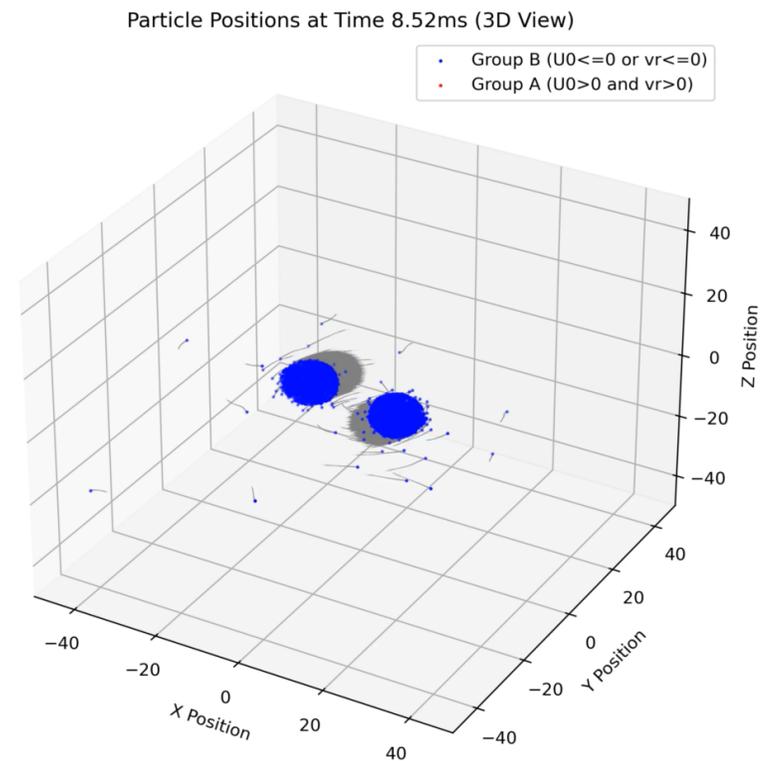
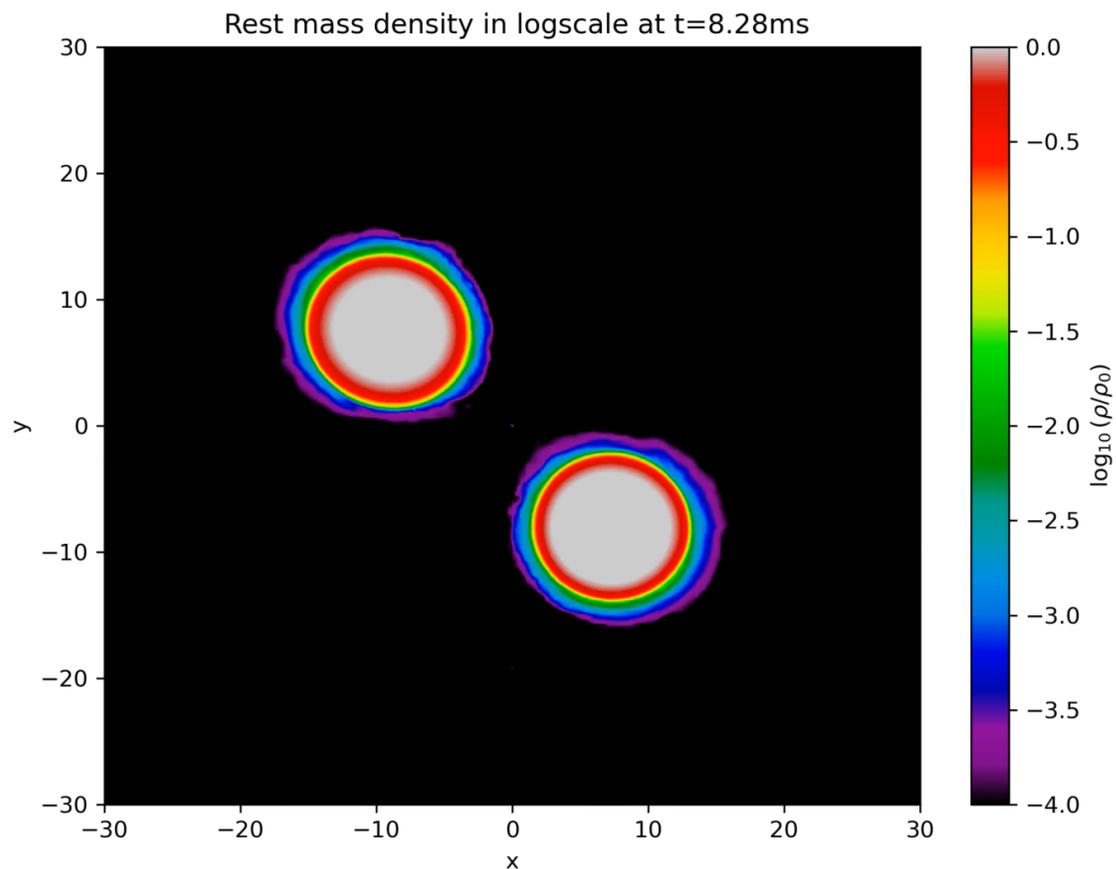


- Nucleosynthesis using WinNet
Of the ejected tracers



nuc-astro.github.io/WinNet/

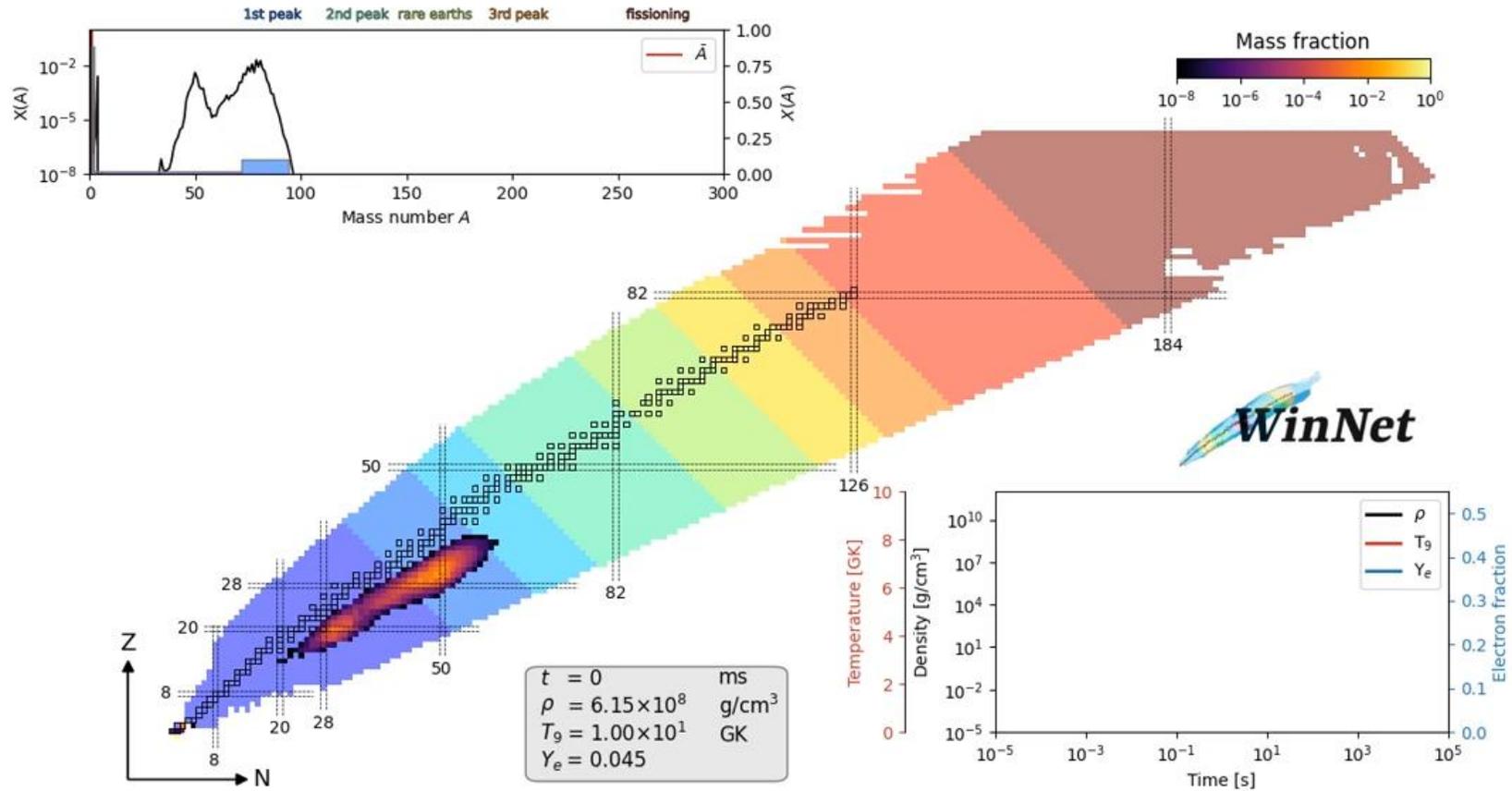
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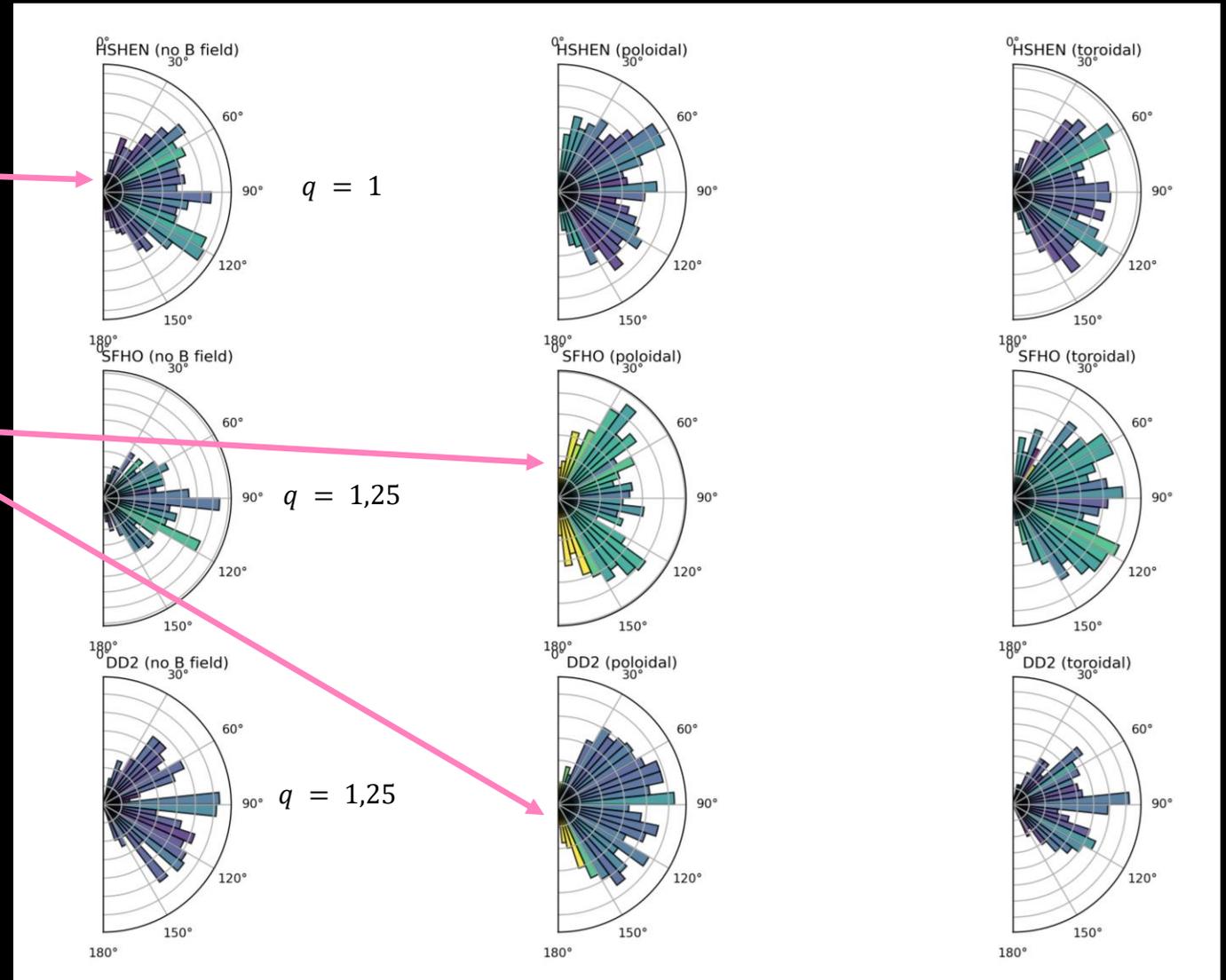
EJECTA PROPERTIES

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- $q = 1$ seems not affected!

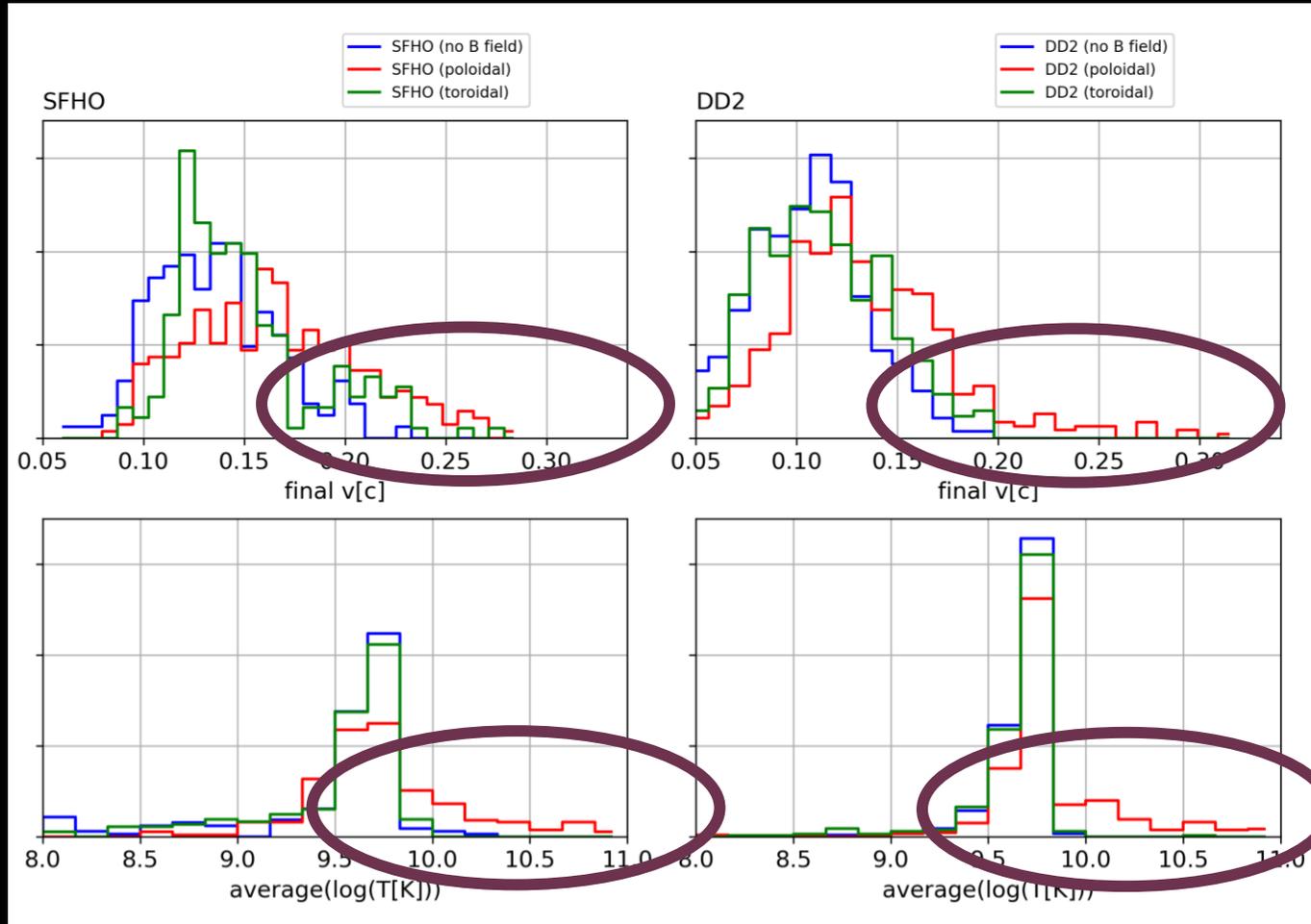
- $q = 1,25$ Poloidal shows fast ejection at the poles!

- $q = 1,25$ Toroidal is not affected!



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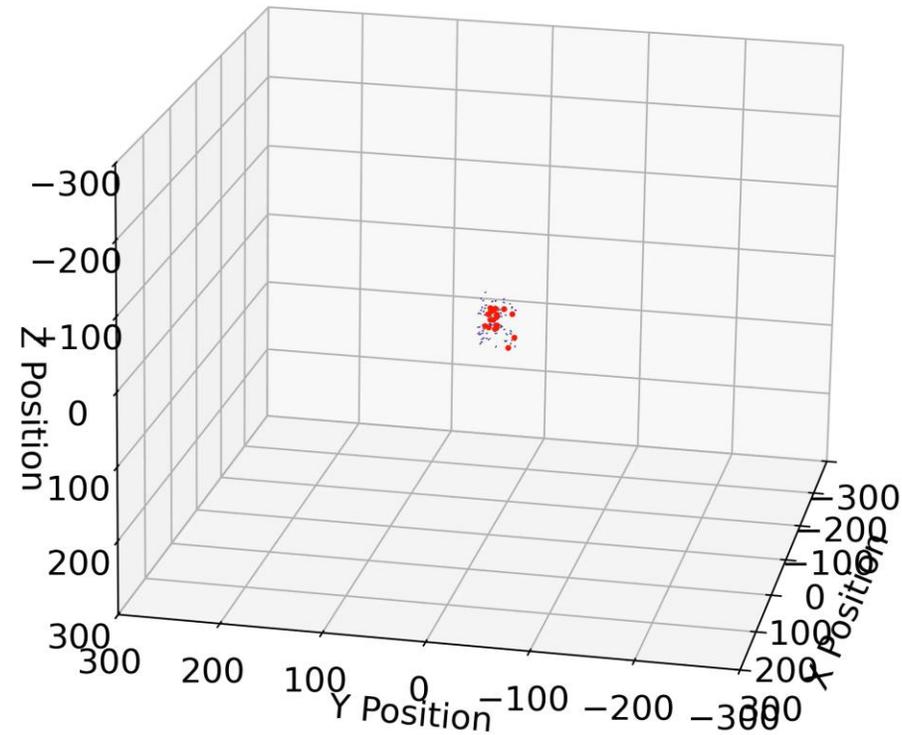
Higher Velocities and Temperature for Poloidal and Unequal Masses



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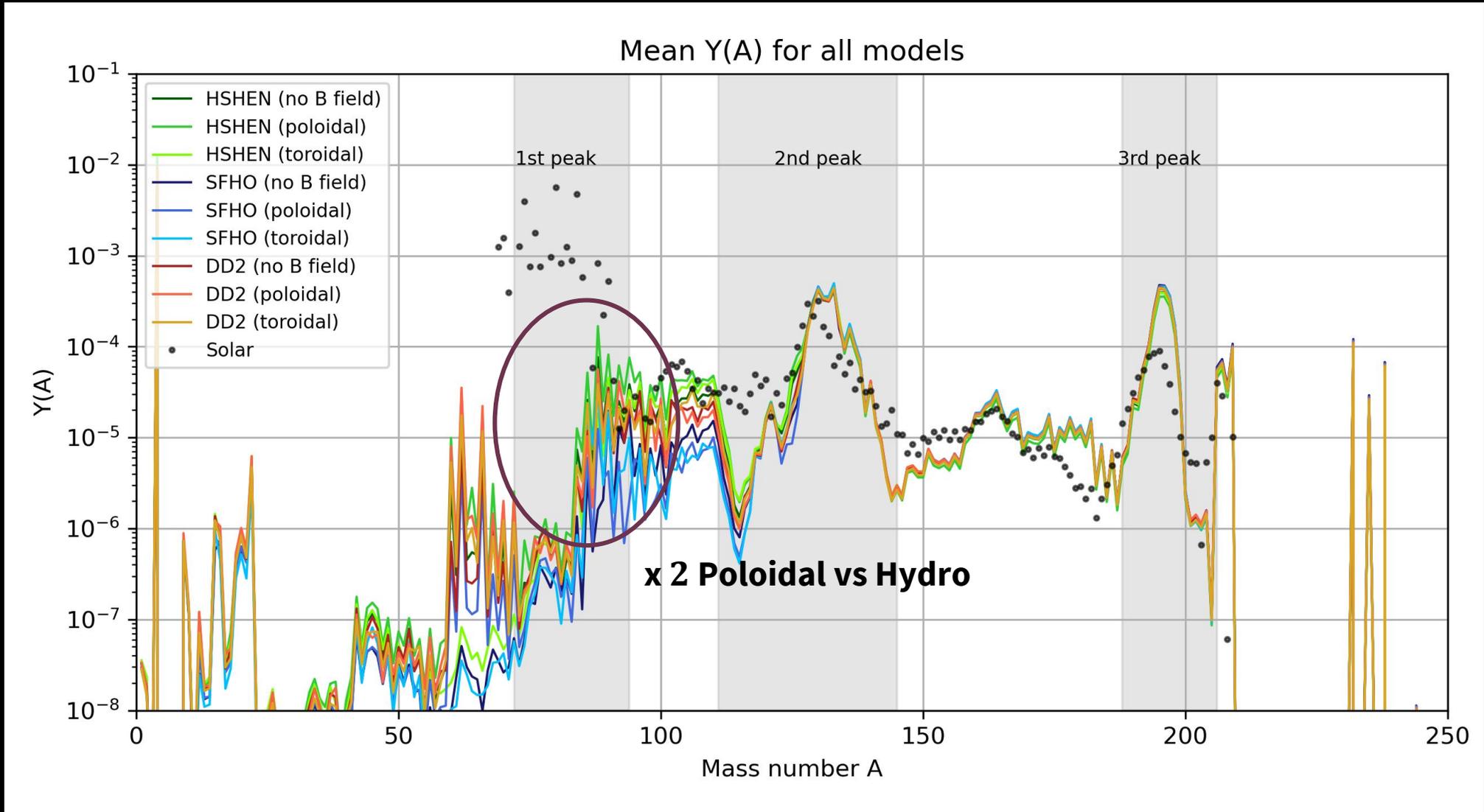
EJECTA PROPERTIES: JET?

Time: 17.05 ms

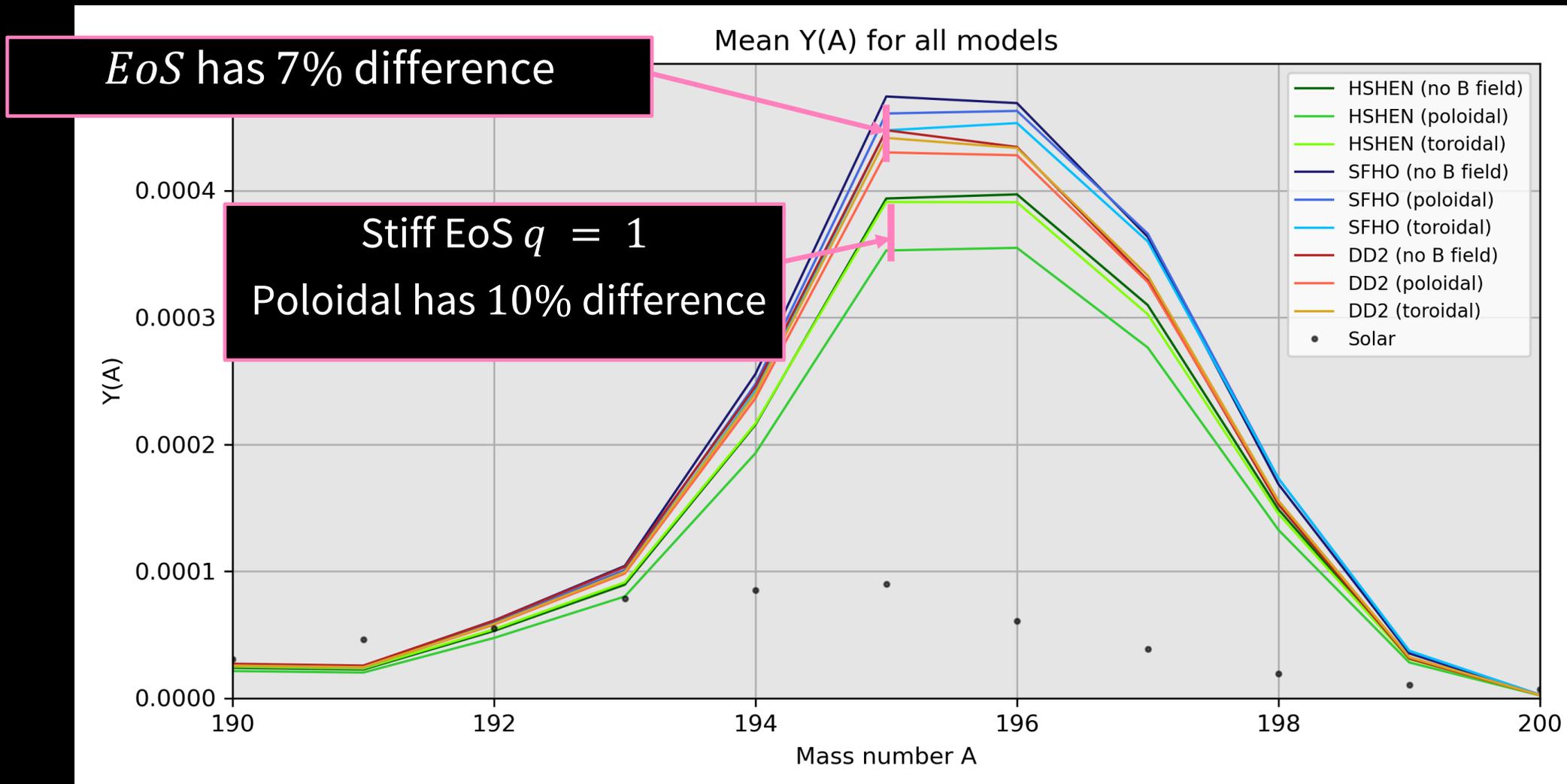


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NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

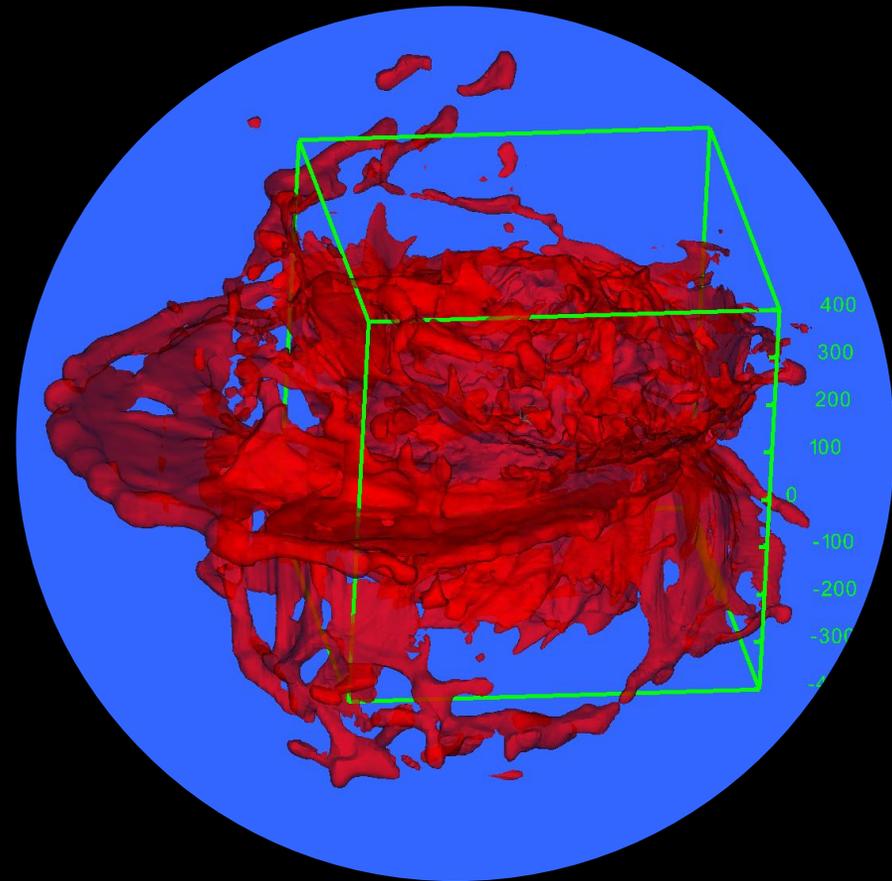


NUCLEOSYNTHESIS: 3rd Peak

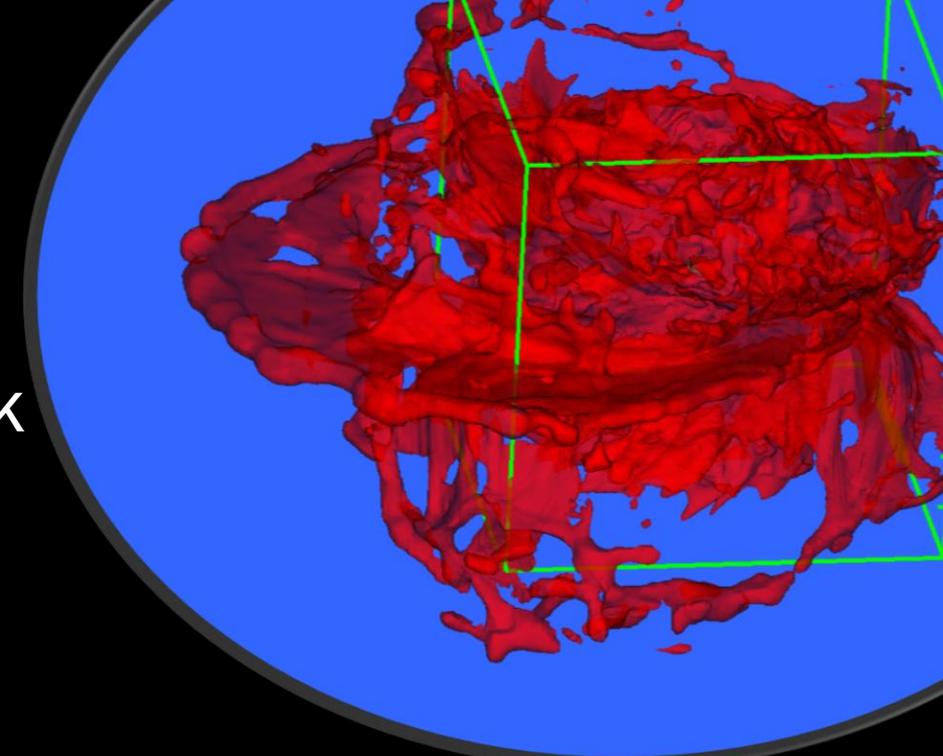


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Conclusion



Conclusion & Future Prospective



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- Poloidal Magnetic field suppress the 3rd peak
- Effect comparable to EoS contribution
- Enhanced ejection in the pole
 - Nucleosynthesis in the "Jet"/Angular distribution
- Post-processing code to extract tracer data!



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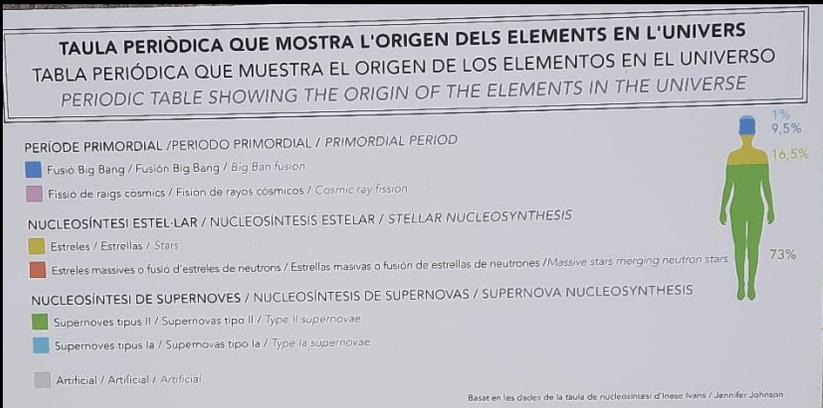
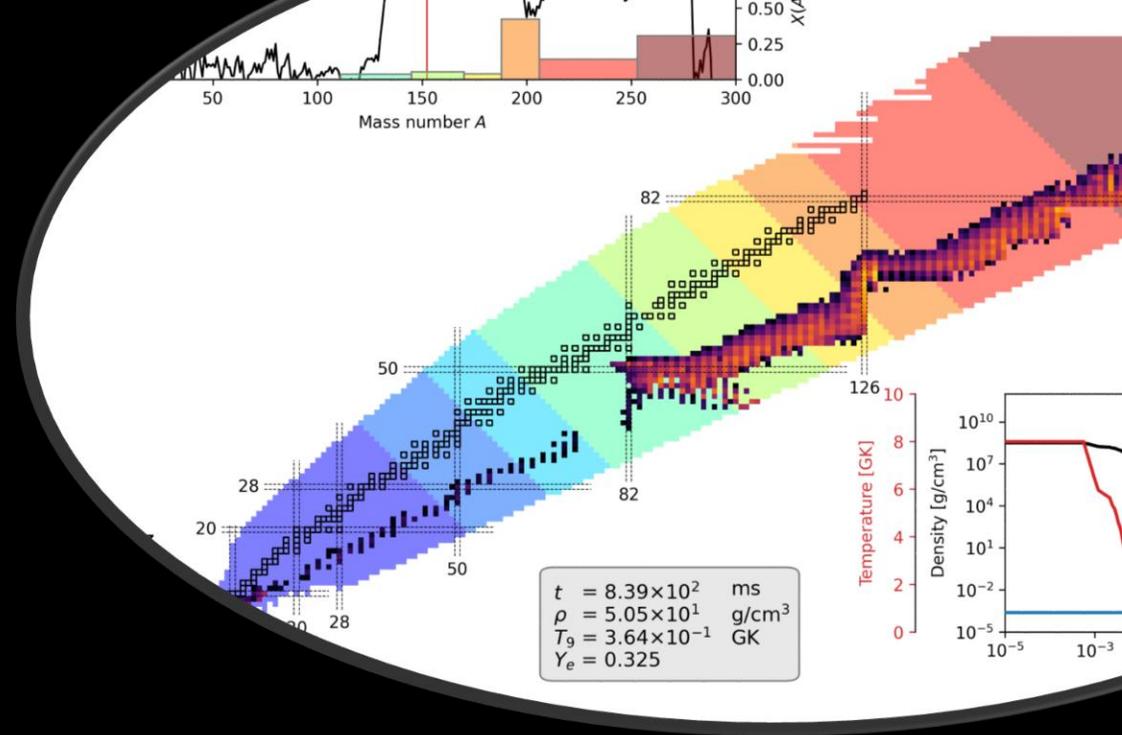
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