# Short History of Supernova Research

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#### Mixing between Stellar Envelope and Core in Advanced Phases of Evolution. IV

-Effect of Super-Adiabaticity in Convective Envelope-----

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Dredge-up of the He Layer in AGB Stars



Fig. 8. Entropy distribution in the enve-



# Thermonuclear Explosion Models for 3-8M<sub>☉</sub> AGB Stars

Carbon Detonation (Arnett 1971)



1976 Astrophys Space Sci

#### CARBON DEFLAGRATION SUPERNOVA, AN ALTERNATIVE TO CARBON DETONATION (Letter to the Editor)

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#### Nomoto et al.(1976)



# **From AGB Stars to Close Binaries**

Approximation : Core ~ Single star - C+O Core growth ~ Accretion onto C+O WDs

$$M_{WD} \longrightarrow M_{ch}$$



## Accreting WD evolution (M, dM/dt) Accretion of H, He, C+O (separately) Novae Thermonuclear Supernovae



# **Observations in Japan**

- Little observational information on Type I SN was available in Japan.
- no SN observational group
- Abundance:
  - Si feature (Mustel & Chugai 1975)

# **Observations vs. Models**

NASA/GSFC (1980-81) Meetings @ La Jolla, Austin, Santa Cruz Los Alamos, Kyoto

# Type I Supernova

Light Curves Spectra

— Consistent with Deflagration Models

"Reality" -W7: parameter:  $\ell/H_p=0.7$  AIP Conference Proceedings Series Editor: Hugh C. Wolfe Number 63

#### Supernovae Spectra (La Jolla Institute, 1980)

Editors Roland Meyerott and George H. Gillespie La Jolla Institute

American Institute of Physics New York 1980

#### La Jolla Workshop on Supernovae Spectra

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#### SN I Workshop (1980 March, Austin)

### Austin 1981



#### **Supernovae in Accreting White Dwarfs**

Table 1. Supernovae in Accreting White Dwarfs

#### Nomoto (1980: Austin Proceedings)





dM/dt (M<sub>☉</sub> yr<sup>-1</sup>)

### Erice (1983) W7



#### **Carbon Deflagration**

#### Kippenhahn & Weigert

Log T



(stage 6 in Fig. 34.4) all of the core mass is at a temperature of about  $5 \times 10^9$  K. Then the iron peak elements are formed in statistical equilibrium.

The corresponding evolution of the core in the case of a deflagration front is shown in Fig. 34.5. One can see that the layers ahead expand long before the front arrives, a sign of the subsonic motion of the deflagration front. The increase of Tin the front is accompanied by a decrease of  $\rho$ . A basic difference to the result of a detonation front is that only the innermost part of the core is heated to  $T \approx 5 \times 10^9$ K, where iron peak elements can be formed. Because of the expansion these high temperatures are no longer reached when the front has moved a bit further outwards.



$$v_{\rm D} = \alpha \, \left( \frac{Gm}{4r^2} \, \ell_{\rm m} \Delta \lg \varrho \right) \quad .$$

where  $\alpha$  is a free parameter and  $\ell_m$  the mixing length difference in density ahead and behind the deflagration

Calculations by NOMOTO et al. (1984) used the mode dependent convection. Their results are displayed in Fig the core for 8 consecutive stages of evolution. Note that hurning) and the last only 3.22 s have alarsed. One are

# Massive Star Evolution (NASA, MPA)

•  $8-10M_{\odot}$  stars  $\rightarrow$  degenerate ONeMg cores

Evolution of He-cores (Approximation)

- Electron Capture Core Collapse
- NASA : IUE observations of the Crab Nebula

Crab SN  $\leftarrow$  9M $_{\odot}$  star explosion?



MPA 1983



# **Electron Capture**



 <sup>24</sup>Mg(e<sup>-</sup>,ν)<sup>24</sup>Na (e<sup>-</sup>,ν)<sup>24</sup>Ne
 ρ>4.0 × 10<sup>9</sup>gcm<sup>-3</sup>

→collapse

#### Contraction of a Neon Star



() T (K)









# **SN 1987A**

- Observations: (Japanese Contribution)
  - Neutrinos (Kamiokande)
  - X-rays (Ginga Satellite)  $\rightarrow$  Mixing !
- Models
  - Progenitor (why Blue Supergiant?)
  - Rings (formation, Collision)
  - Nucleosynthesis
  - Light curves (Optical, X-ray,  $\gamma$ -ray)
  - Mixing (multi-D hydrodynamics)

Dust formation

## **Big Collaboration !!**

# IAU Colloq. 108 (Sep. 1987, Univ of Tokyo)

#### SN 1987A @Tokyo (1987) Small house





# Type Ib SN 1993J: Circumstellar Interaction



## **GRB-associated Supernovae**

SNe I c	
SN	GRB
1998bw	980425
1997ef	(971115)
2002ap	
2003dh	030329
2003lw	031203





# Hypernova in Prague





# First Stars & Extremely (Hyper) Metal-Poor Stars

[Fe/H]<-2.5 Zn/Fe / ↔Hypernovae

- Mixing & Fallback with low E
   (Approximation, Parameters)
- Jet-induced Nucleosynthesis & Explosion with high E



#### Iwamoto et al. (Science 2005)



# **Jet-induced Nucleosythesis**





# Small Workshop vs. Big Enterprise

### **Approximate Models**

 One Zone Models: Analytic Solutions, Linear Stability, Basic Physics

- -1D Models for Evolution, Explosions
- Structure, Non-equilibrium
- **Parameters** for Convection, etc.

2D Models3D Models

**Higher Resolution** 





Circumstellar Interaction: SNe 2002ic, 2005ke

# Candidates of the SN Ia Progenitors

# Main-Sequence (MS): Slightly Evolved 2-3M<sub>☉</sub> stars ⇒Young, Spiral (t 0.5Gyr) →Supersoft X-ray Source →Recurrent Nova (USCo)

•Red Giant (RG):

 1-2M<sub>☉</sub> stars
 ⇒Old, Spiral & Elliptical (t 3Gyr)
 →Symbiotic Stars?
 →Recurrent Novae (TCrB)

Remnant?

#### Double Degenerate ?

Search; Hydrodynamics of Merging

Sub-Chandrasekhar Mass SN Ia? He ?

**Circumstellar matter ?** 

Rotation of accreting WDs  $\rightarrow$  Fate, Diversity ?

SN rate (z)

# Ellipticals vs. Spirals

M<sup>(0)</sup>wr

 $\Delta N \simeq + M + {}^{(0)}w_D = 1.4 M_{\odot}$ 

M(<sup>56</sup>Ni) ↑

## Ellipticals

- Red Giant Companion
- $-M^{(0)}_{WD} \sim 1.0-1.1 M_{\odot}$ ;  $\Delta M_{acc} \sim 0.3-0.4 M_{\odot}$ 
  - Smaller C/O ratio
  - Smaller Angular Momentum M(<sup>56</sup>Ni)↓

## • Spirals

– RG&MS Companion

 $-\,{\rm M^{(0)}}_{\rm WD}{\color{black}\sim}0.6{\color{black}-}1.1\,M_{\,\odot}\,$  ;  $\Delta M_{acc}{\color{black}\sim}0.3{\color{black}-}0.8\,M_{\,\odot}$ 

- Larger C/O ratio
- Larger Angular Momentum

# Circumstellar Medium of SN Ia White Dwarf Steady Wind Recurrent Nova Wind

v<sub>W</sub> ~ 4,000 km s<sup>-1</sup>

$$\dot{M} \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-7} M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$$
  
 $\dot{M} \sim 10^{-8} M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$   
 $v_{10}$ 

→ Nova Cavity

(Wood-Vasey & Sokoloski)

#### **Companion Star Wind**

- Radio
- High velocity H

 $\left\{\begin{array}{l} H\alpha, \dots \\ \underline{He} \text{ lines (e.g., Lundqvist et al.)} \end{array}\right.$ 

#### Circumstellar Interaction in SNe la

# Discovery of H-lines in SN2002ic





*Turatto, Rigon, Hamuy, Deng, Wood-Vasey* 

# SN 2002ic: Circumstellar Interaction Model



# Circumstellar Medium of SN la





WD+RG? WD+MS? WD wind (fast) Companion star wind (slow)





# Collaboration !

#### Norman 1985



# Exploring Culture !

## Kyoto 1990



# Fun !

#### Santa Barbara 1997





Tokyo Nov 30/Dec 1, 2006

Welcome to Japan: 21<sup>st</sup> Century COE, Tokyo Think Tank