



DETONATION OF A WHITE DWARF STAR:

**SIMULATIONS OF THE SUB-
CHANDRASEKHAR TYPE IA SUPERNOVAE**

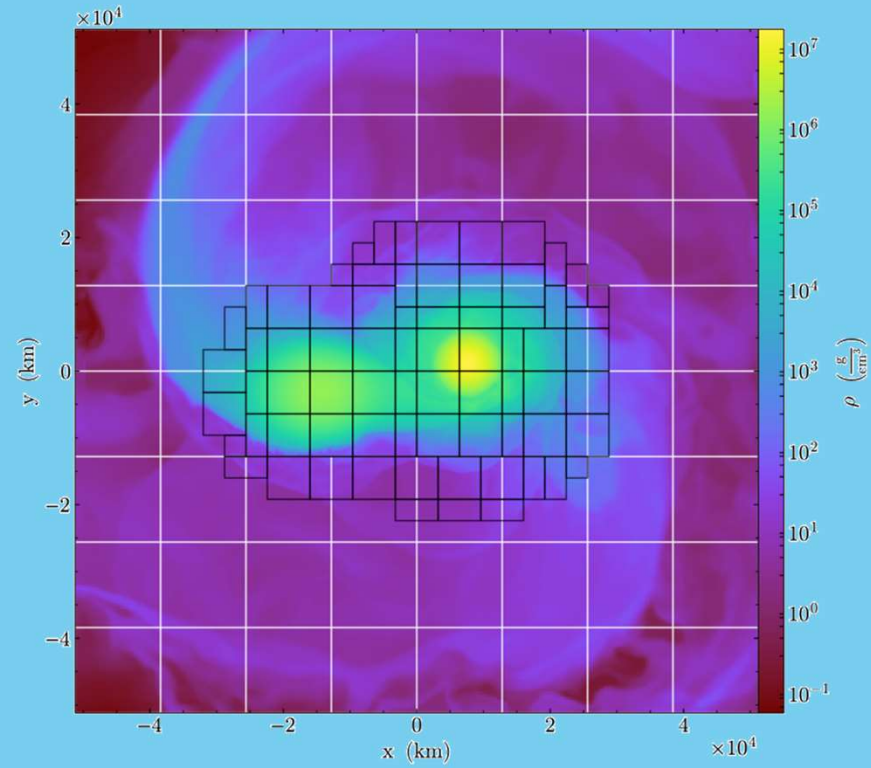
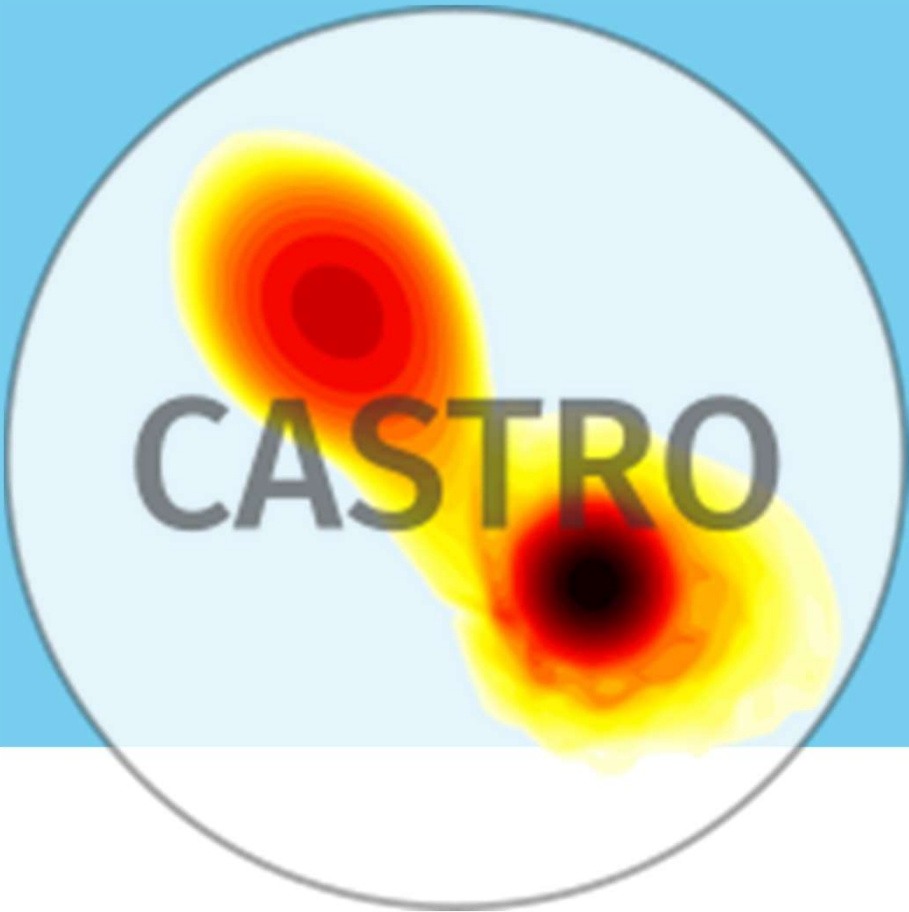
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WHITE DWARF BINARY SYSTEM

CARBON / OXYGEN
HELIUM

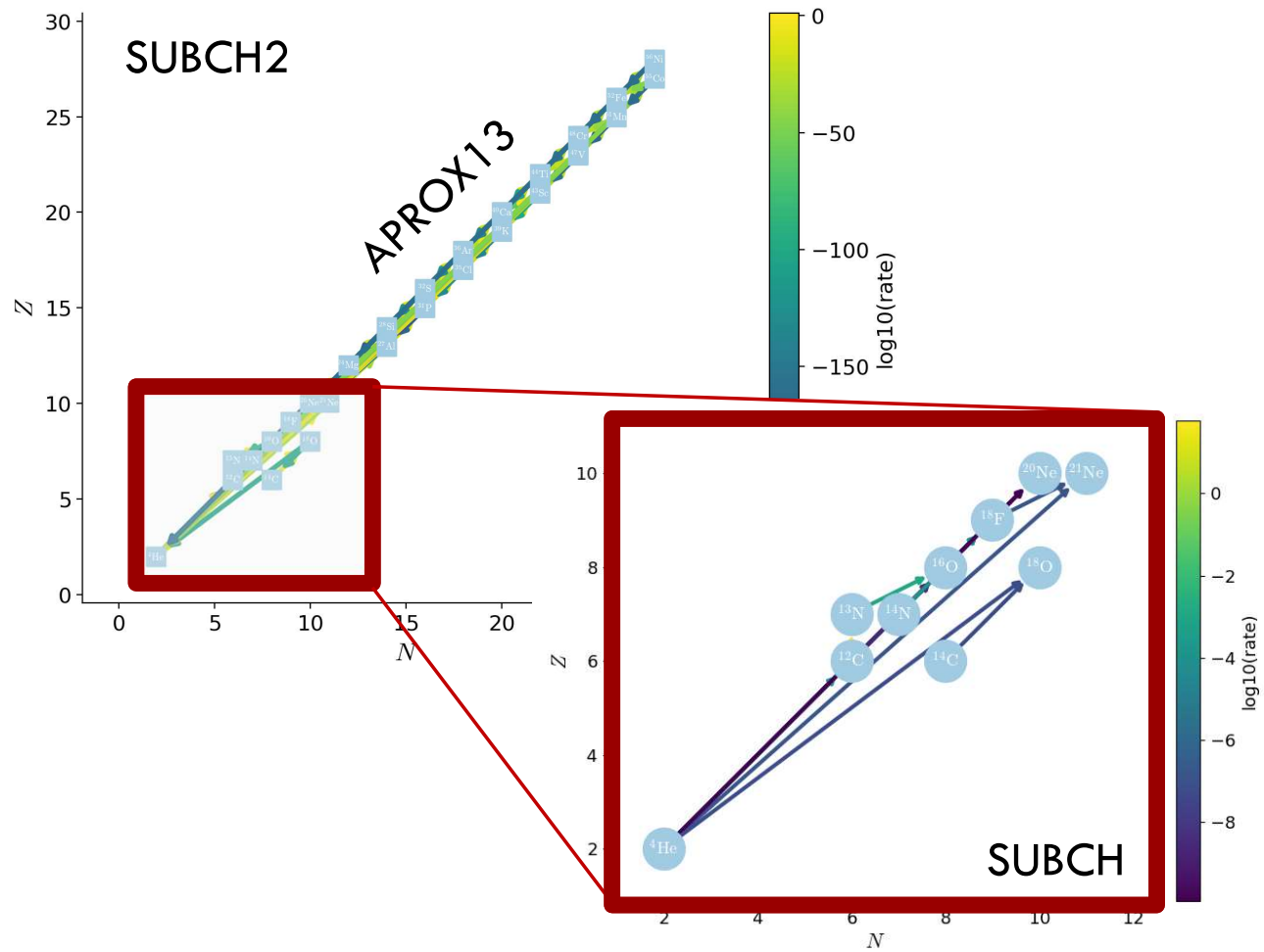




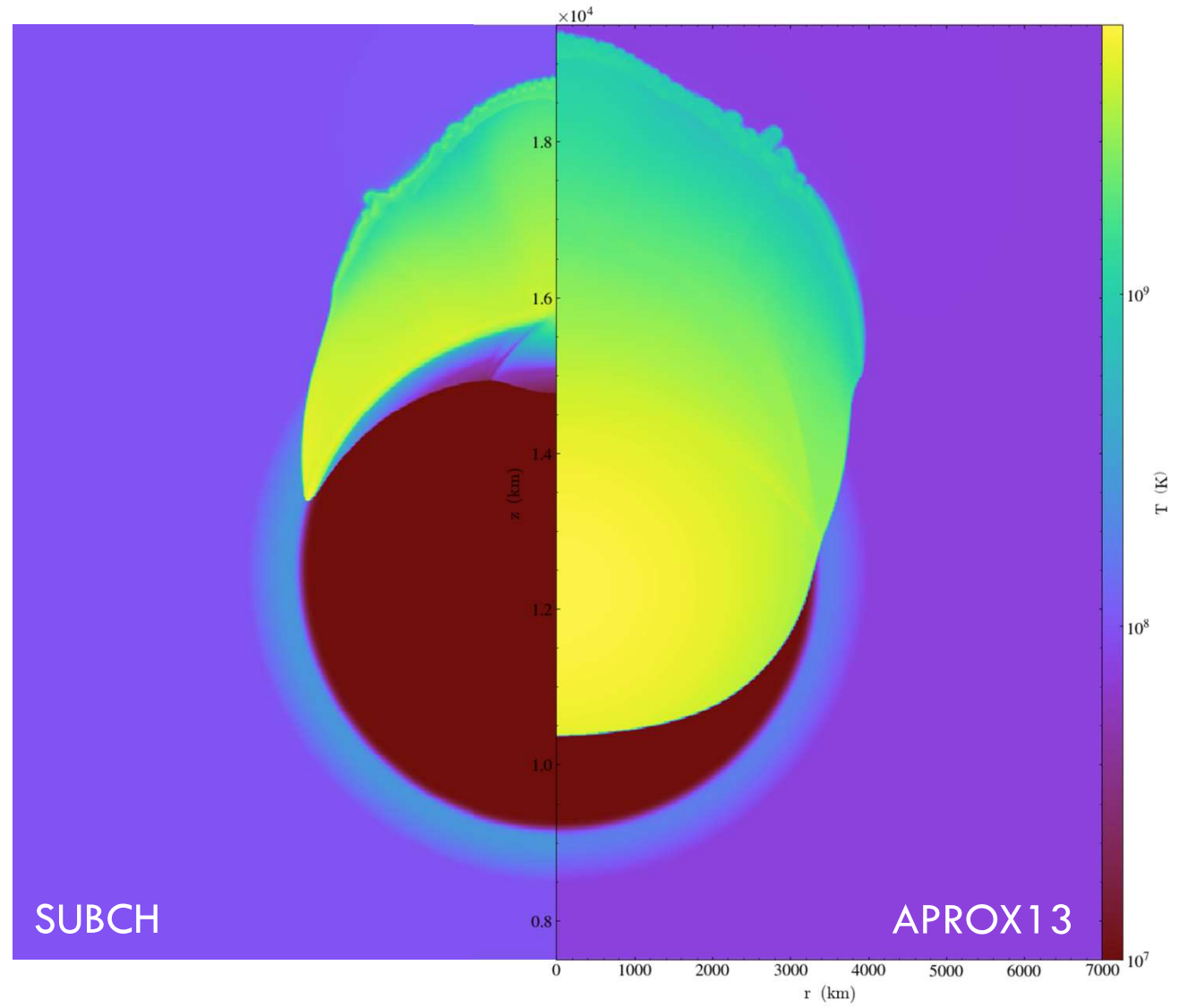
SIMULATION CODE

- Parallelized
- Compressible hydrodynamics
- Adaptive mesh refinement
- Reaction networks
- Open source

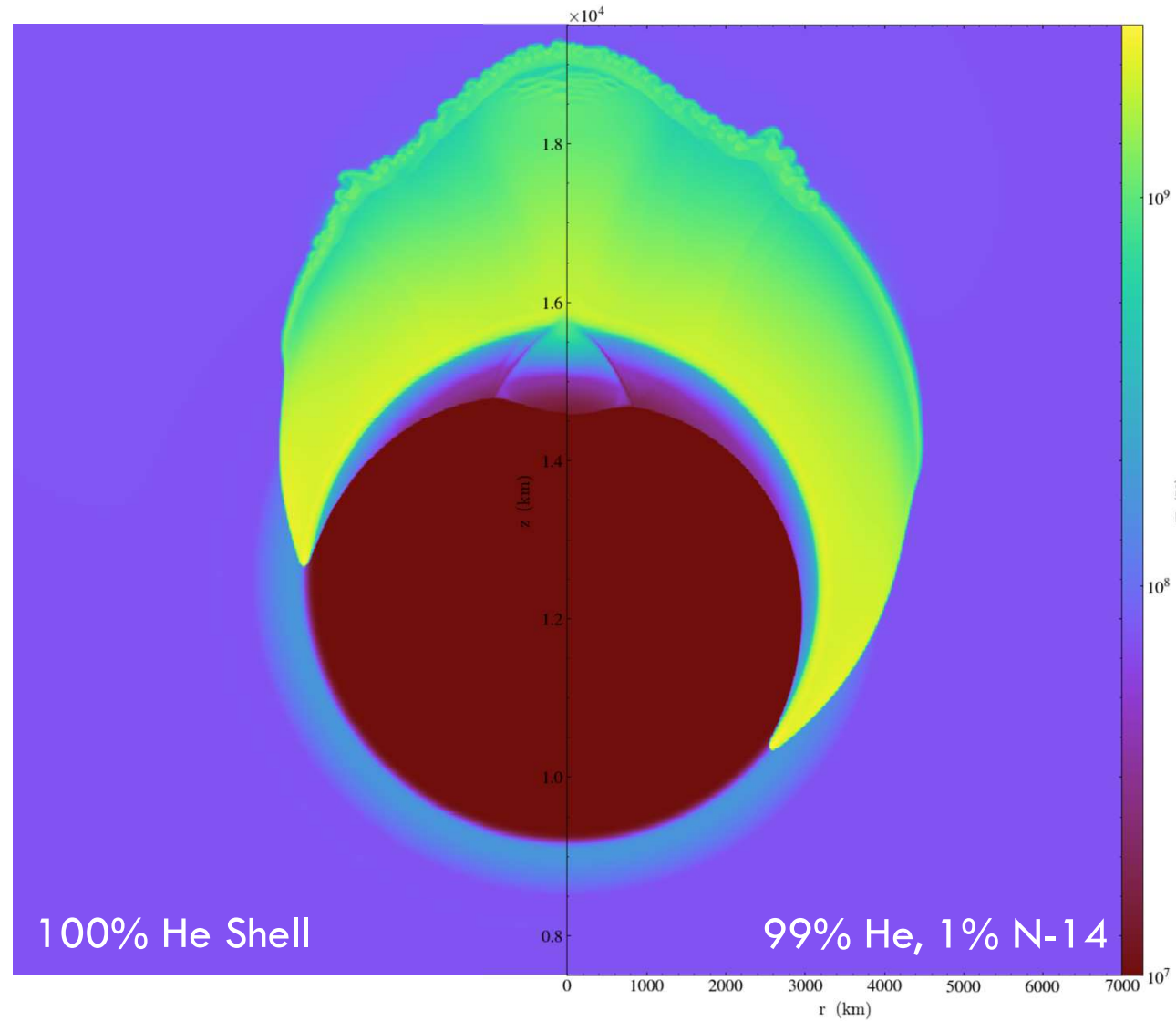
REACTION NETWORKS



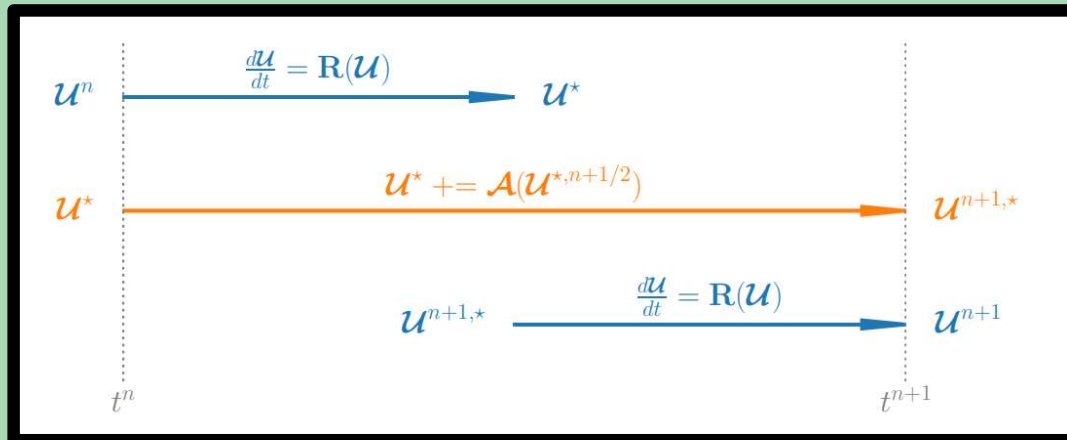
RESULTS: REACTION NETWORKS



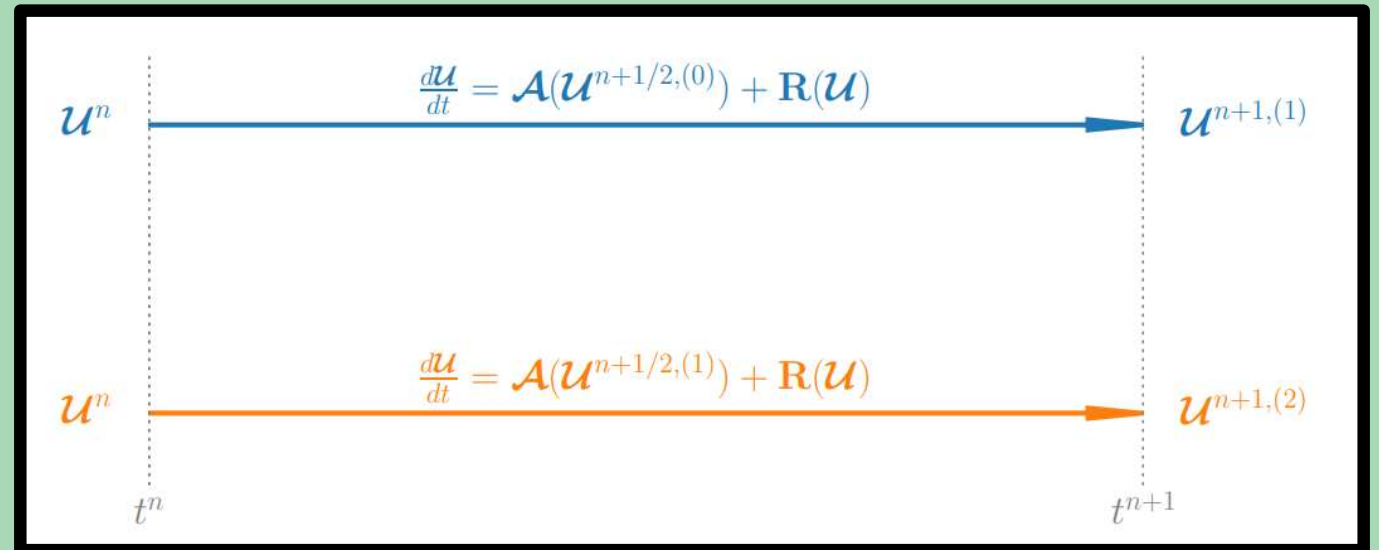
RESULTS: COMPOSITION



DEVELOPMENT: INTEGRATOR



STRANG SPLITTING INTEGRATION



SIMPLIFIED SPECTRAL DEFERRED CORRECTIONS (SDC) INTEGRATION

FURTHER REFERENCES



<https://melilly.github.io/projects>

For a summary of this ongoing sub-Chandrasekhar project.

<https://amrex-astro.github.io/Castro/>

For documentation on the Castro magnetohydrodynamics code.



Upcoming paper on SDC integrator: “An Improved Method for Coupling Hydrodynamics with Astrophysical Reaction Networks” by Zingale, et. al.