大質量放出を伴う初代星からの対不安定型超新星

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- PISNe prefer metal-poor environment
 - small radiation-driven mass loss
 - rapid rotation
 - first stars
 - first IMF may be top-heavy



- large amount of 56Ni can be produced (but not necessarily!)
 - nuclear decay of 56Ni \rightarrow 56Co \rightarrow 56Fe makes SNe bright
 - typical core-collapse SNe: ~ 0.05 0.1 Msun



- large amount of 56Ni production: very luminous
 - related to superluminous SNe (SLSNe)?
 - no conclusive SLSNe observed yet



Gal-Yam (2012)

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PISN progenitors do not have mass loss at all?

evolution of zero-metallicity PISN progenitors in HR diagram



PISN progenitors evolve to red supergiants (RSGs)

Luminous RSGs: pulsationally unstable stars!

- RSGs with large L/M-ratio are pulsationally unstable
 - due to the kappa-mechanism activated near the surface
 - leading to mass loss (Heger et al. 1997, Yoon & Cantiello 2010)



Pulsations in RSG PISN progenitors?

- do RSG PISN progenitors suffer from pulsational mass loss?
 - if they do, how does it affect them?



Zero-metallicity non-rotating PISN progenitors

• MESA (Paxton et al. 2011, 2013, 2015)



Pulsations of PISN progenitors during RSGs

Follow evolution with very small time steps (dt <1e-3 year)



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Relating pulsations to mass loss

$$\varepsilon \Delta E_{\rm kin} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{\rm kin} v_{\rm esc}^2 \Delta t$$

 ε : conversion efficiency



Pulsation-induced mass-loss rates



Effect of pulsation-driven mass loss on evolution

mass-loss history



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• Kippenhahn diagram





Effect on PISN properties: preliminary LCs

- 250 Msun model with and without pulsation-driven mass loss
 - w/o: Mtot=236 Msun, Mcore=125 Msun, Menv=111 Msun
 - w/ (ε=0.1 model): Mtot=164 Msun, Mcore=124 Msun, Menv=40 Msun
 - 56Ni mass = 35 Msun



Conclusions

- Metal-free PISN progenitors can experience large mass loss
 - H-rich envelope during RSG evolution becomes unstable
 - pulsation can drive large mass loss
 - mass-loss rates become very high even in metal-free progenitors
 - PISN progenitors still explode as PISNe
- PISNe
 - progenitors are less massive than previously thought
 - different light curve evolution
 - dense CSM can be created by surface pulsational mass loss
 - PISN + dense CSM = Type IIn SNe (can be very luminous)