PROGENITORS OF CC SNe FROM SINGLE ROTATING MASSIVE STAR MODELS

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SOME CURRENT CHALLENGES

How to explain lack of SN II-P from RSG progenitors between 18 and 25 Msol?

Can LBV explode as SNe?

PISN in local Universe?





What are the progenitors of Gamma Ray Bursts?

Rotation rate of young pulsars?



SOME OLD STILL CURRENT CHALLENGES

LINK BETWEEN LIGHT CURVE SPECTRUM OF SN AND NATURE OF THE PROGENITOR?

BINARY VERSUS SINGLE STAR?

MASS LIMITS BETWEEN NEUTRON STAR AND BLACK PROGENITORS (HOW DOES IT DEPEND ON Z)?

WHAT CAN WE SEE WHEN A BLACK HOLE IS FORMED?







Philip Massey, David R. Silva, Emily M. Levesque, Bertrand Plez, Knut A. G. Olsen, Geoffrey C. Clayton, Georges Meynet, and Andre Maeder (2009, ApJ 703, 420)

From single aged populations

Either

Formation of WR stars from the domain of Mass of RSG progenitors is very rare

Or

WR formed from RSG are formed only just before the star explodes





WHAT ARE THE FACTORS DETERMINING THE TIME SPENT AS RSG FOR A SINGLE GIVEN INITIAL MASS STAR?



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B/R PROBLEM

Lots of RSG observed at low Z, B/R~0.5-0.8 in SMC but current models predict none, B/R~50.







When the metallicity (mass loss) decreases, models predict that a still greater portion of the core He-burning phase occurs in the blue

Mass Loss \rightarrow Red

CHANGE OF MASS LOSS

For a given initial mass



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Mass loss and mixing

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CHANGE OF MASS LOSS

For a given initial mass





Giannone 1967

VY CMa, Circumstellar material very inhomogeneous

Smith, Hinkle, Ryde, 2009, ApJ, 137, 3558

Current average Mdot ~2-4 $10^{-4} M_{sol}/y$ Higher Mdot in the past (~1000 y ago) \rightarrow 1-2 $10^{-3} M_{sol}/y$

1 Msol of circumstellar material accumulated in the last 1000 y

Might give a type IIn SN type.

NASA, ESA, and R. Humphreys (University of Minnesota)



Reduction inferior mass limit for removal of outer envelope from 25 M_{sol} to ~19 M_{sol}

May explain lack of SNII-P progenitors with M > 17 M_{sol}

Progenitors of type IIn with circumstellar envelope of only a few M_{sol}



Yoon & Cantiello , 2010, eprint arXiv:1005.4925





Przybilla, Firnstein, Nieva, Meynet, Maeder, 2010, A&A, accepted



Z=0.014 with rotation, in prep

CONCLUSIONS

Mass loss and mixing are key factors
M, Z, rotation, magnetic field, binariry
Diversity of SN outcomes

Difficulty is to disentangle these various effects in order to estimate their respective importance

 \rightarrow Mass loss rates for RSG are likely underestimated



Crowther, Schnurr, Hirschi, Yusof, Parker, Goodwin, Abu Kassim, 2010, MNRAS, in press

STARS WITH MASSES ABOVE 150 M_{sol}







Possible reason for high mass loss rates

L increases M decreases

Γ increasesVe increasesVcrit decreases

 \rightarrow Strong mass loss



CONCLUSIONS

 \rightarrow The case of SN originating from LBV must be very rare

 \rightarrow Very massive stars (if Mdot not too high, Z low) \rightarrow PISNe

CONSTRAINTS ON CC SNe CAN ALSO PROBABLY COME FROM POWERFUL STARBURSTS→ SUPERNOVAE PEAK