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A New Core-Collapse Supernova Mechanism and Prospects for R-process Nucleosynthesis

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Summary

For the first time, a corecollapse supernova simulation shows promising conditions for r-process nucleosynthesis.

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- •2D Hydrodynamics simulations using multigroup, flux-limited diffusion of neutrinos
- Aspherical shock instability leads to aspherical accretion onto protoneutron star (PNS), which leads to PNS oscillations.
- Resultant acoustic power efficiently deposits energy behind the shock, reviving the explosion and raising the entropy to interesting regimes for r-process
- •Burrows et al. 2006, ApJ, 640, 878



