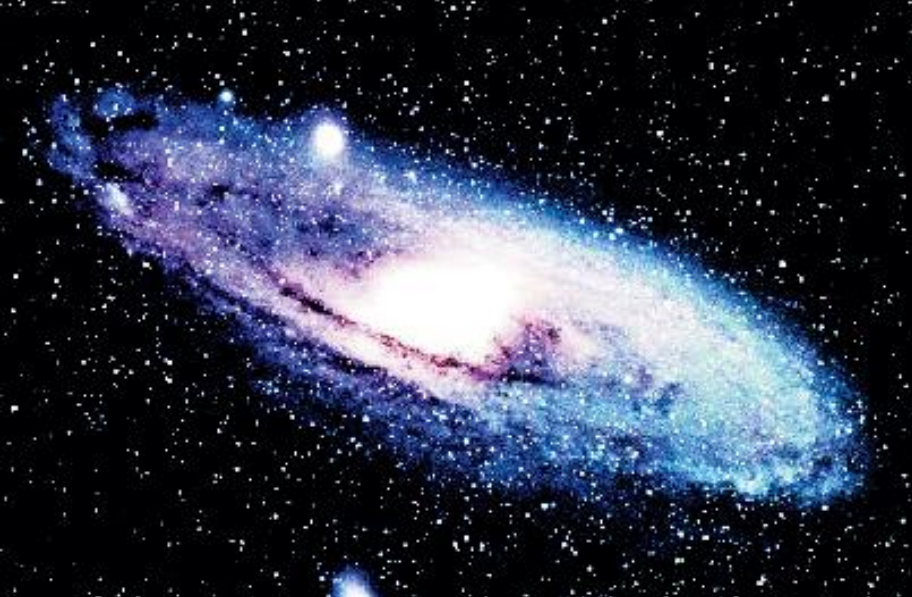




Thermal emission of neutron stars with internal heaters

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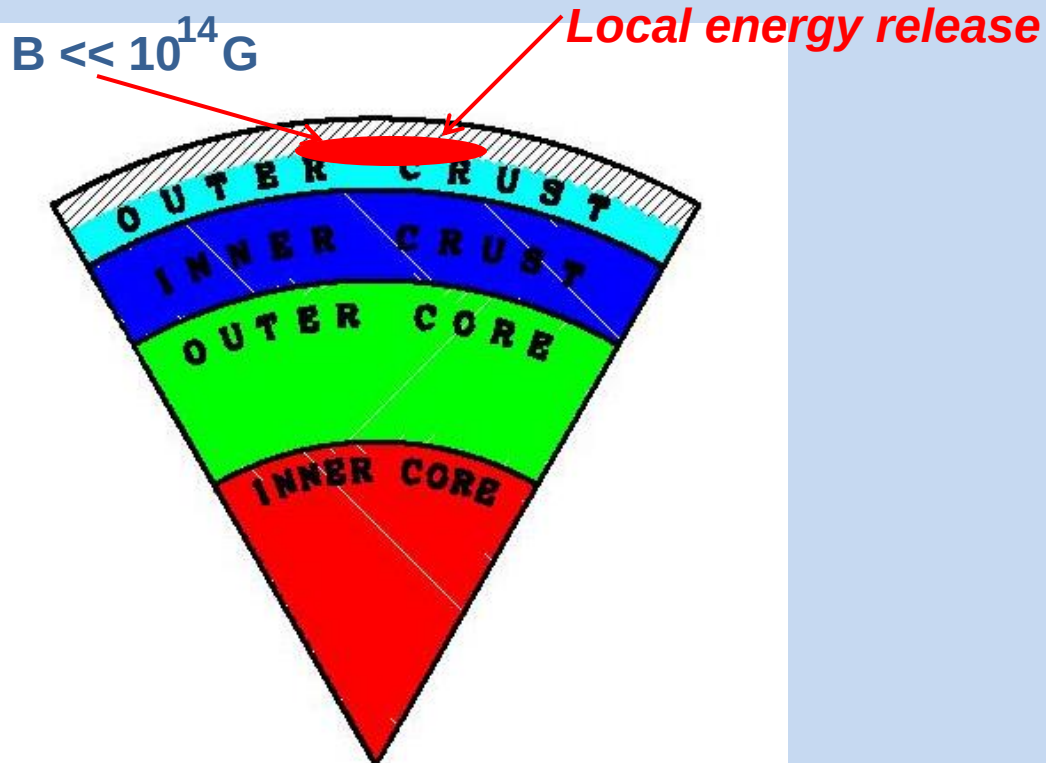
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Specific features

- *Kaminker et al. (2006, 2009) -- what's the news?*
- *Comparison the results of 2D and 1D codes.*
- *Consideration NSs with typical field $B \sim 10^{12}$ G in outer layers including a heat blaketing envelope.*
- *Detailed consideration of heat fux and neutrino emissivities*
- *Dependence on EOS of NS matter*



Heating and cooling of neutron stars

Oversimplified equation of thermal diffusion with account of neutrino emissivity Q_v and heating power per unit volume H :

$$c_v \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \text{div} (\kappa \nabla T) - Q_v + H$$

- (a) The thermal balance equation (GR)
- (b) The heat transport equation (GR)

Surface photon luminosity: $L_\gamma = 4\pi\sigma R^2 T_s^4$

Heat blanketing envelope

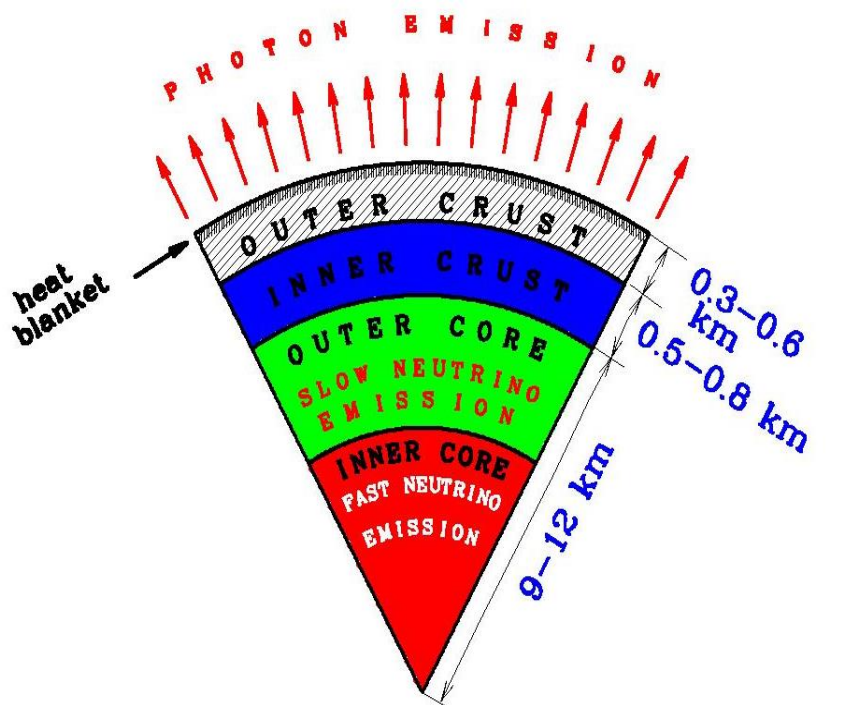
Including Q_v : $T_s = T_s(T_b)$

$\rho_b = 10^{10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$; thickness $\sim 10^{-6}$ m;
mass of the envelope $< 10^{-6} M_{\text{Sun}}$

Heat content of NS: $U_T \sim 10^{48} T_9^2 \text{ ergs}$

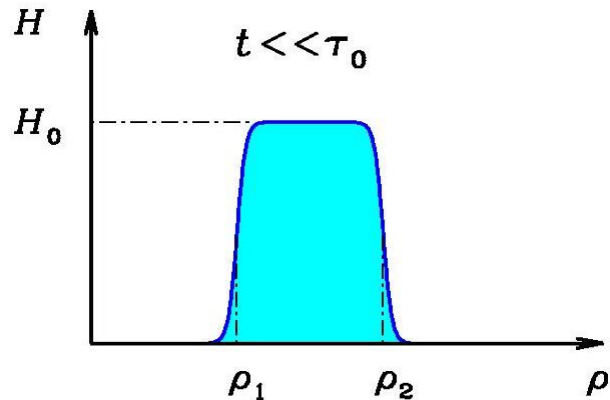
1D code: $L_r(r) = 4\pi r^2 F_r(r, t), T(r, t)$

2D code: $F_{r, \theta}(r, \theta, t), T(r, \theta, t)$



Phenomenological heater and calculations

Radial heat power distribution:



$$H(\rho, t) = H_0 \Theta(\rho_1, \rho_2) \exp(-t / \tau_0)$$

Four parameters: ρ_1 , ρ_2 , H_0 , τ_0

$$\tau_0 = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}$$

$$\rho_1 \leq \rho \leq \rho_2$$

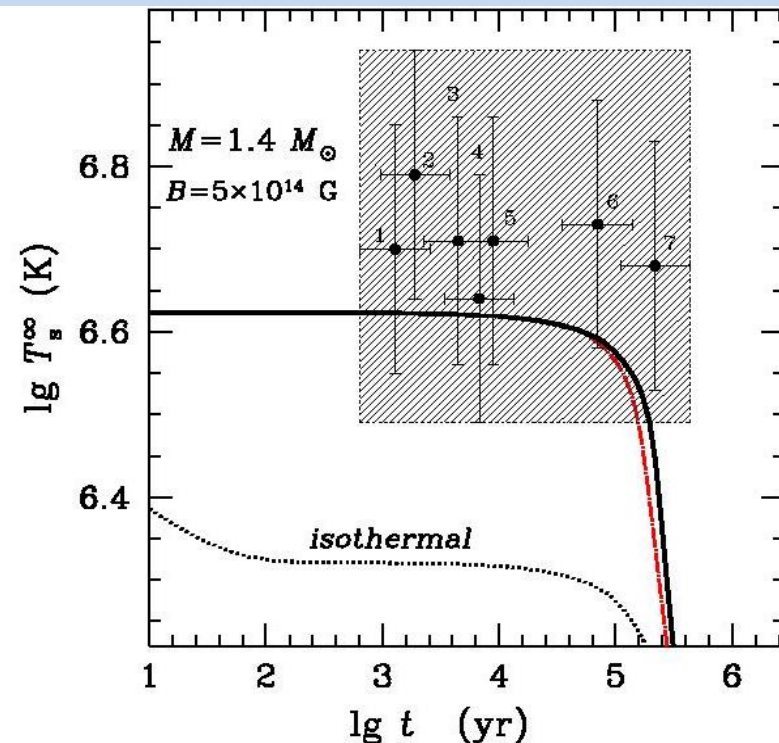
Total redshifted
heat power :

$$W^\infty(t) = \int dV e^{2\Phi} H,$$

Angular heat power distribution:

Either **hot “blob”** – 2D code,
then additional parameter θ_0

Or **hot spherical layer** – 1D code



Run cooling code: in about ~ 10000 years $\longrightarrow$ quasi-stationary
temperature distribution determined by **the heat source**.

Two equations of state and model parameters

(1) Toy-model equation of state (EOS):

parametrization -- Heiselberg & Hjorth-Jensen (1999) $\longleftrightarrow$ (HHJ)

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 u \frac{u - 2 - s}{1 + su} + S_0 u^7 (1 - 2x_p)^2. \quad \text{-- energy per baryon; HHJ } (s, \gamma)$$

$u = n / n_0$, $n_0 = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$, $\mathcal{E}_0 = 15.8 \text{ MeV}$, $S_0 = 32 \text{ MeV}$, s & γ -- parameters.

To fit the EOS by Akmal, Pandharipand & Ravenhall (1998) -- (APR)

$s = 0.2$, $\gamma = 0.6$ -- HHJ (0.2, 0.6)

This work: $s = 0.1$, $\gamma = 0.7$ -- HHJ (0.1, 0.7) in the NS core -- $M_{\text{max}} = 2.16 M_{\text{Sun}}$

in combination with

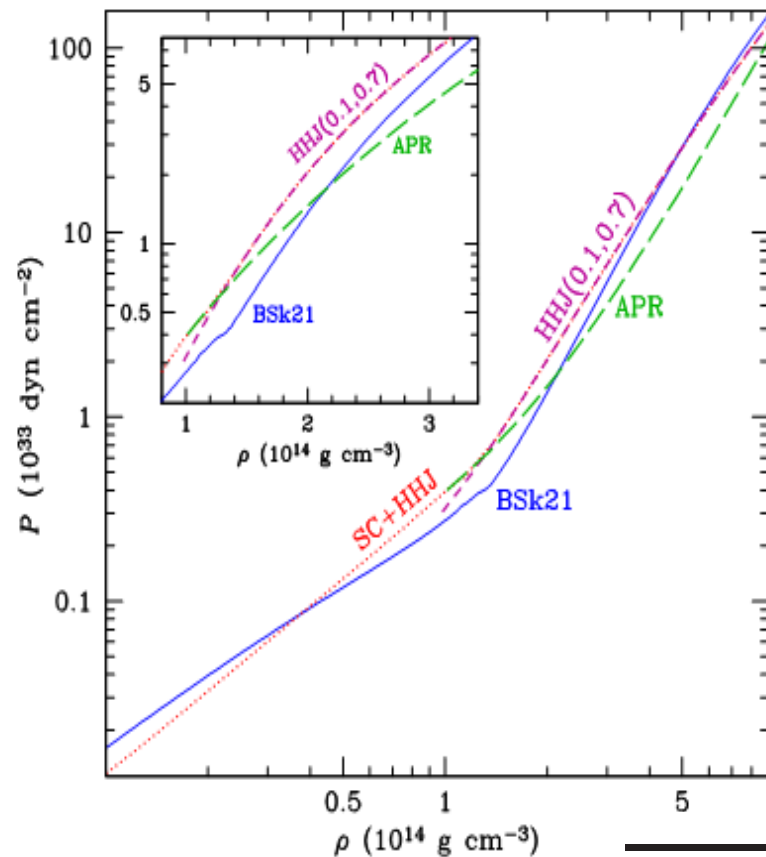
smooth composition SC in the NS crust : SC + HHJ (0.1, 0.7)

(2) Analytical parametrizations of the family BSk EOSs: Potekhin et al. (2013)

We use **one** representative of the BSk -- family: **BSk 21**
by Goriely et al. (2010), Chamel et al. (2010), Pearson et al. (2011, 2012)

with maximum NS mass: $M_{\text{max}} = 2.28 M_{\text{Sun}}$

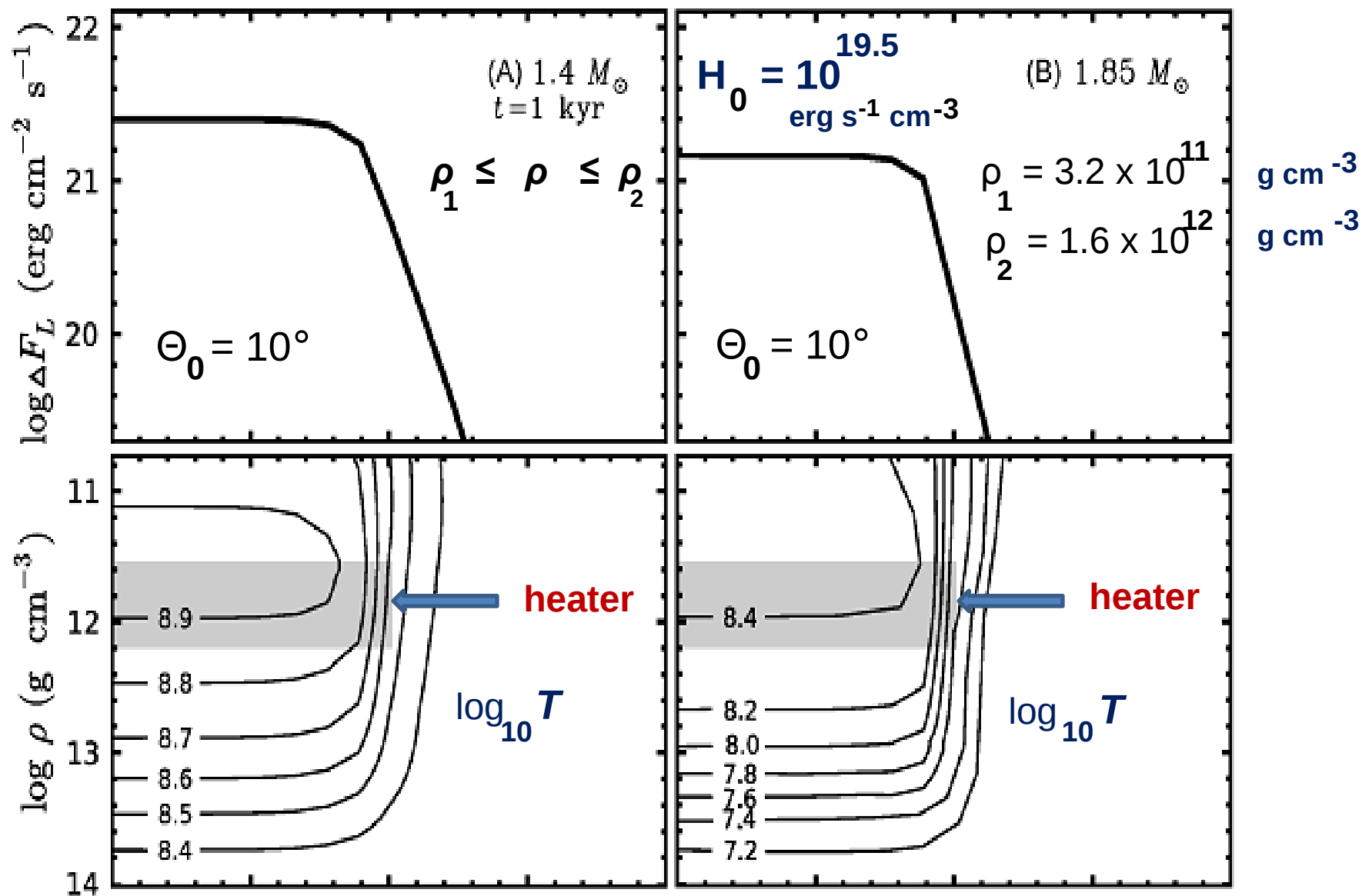
Equations of state and NS models



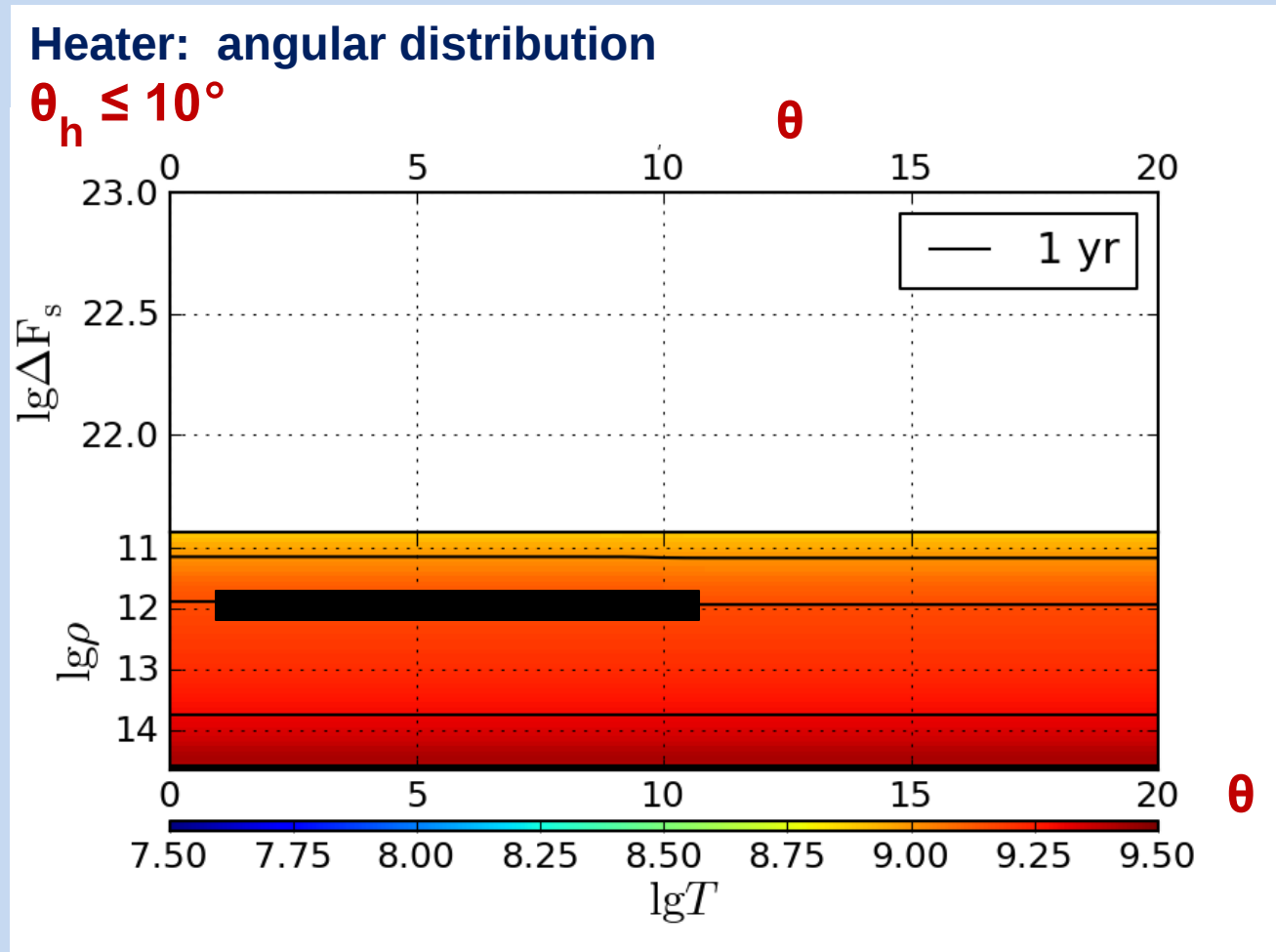
Star model	$M/M_{\odot}$		R (km)		ρ_{c14}	
	HHJ	BSk	HHJ	BSk	HHJ	BSk
Maximum mass	2.16	2.28	10.84	11.07	24.5	22.9
Fast cooler	1.85		12.32	12.46	11.34	9.98
Durca onset	1.77	1.57	12.46	12.58	10.5	8.09
Standard cooler	1.4		12.74	12.57	7.78	7.3

Results of 2D code

Excess heat flux density : $\Delta F_L = F_L - F_{L_0}$; F_{L_0} heat flux without heater



Results of 2D code as series of snapshots



Heater:

~ 400 m under
surface

~ 80 m width

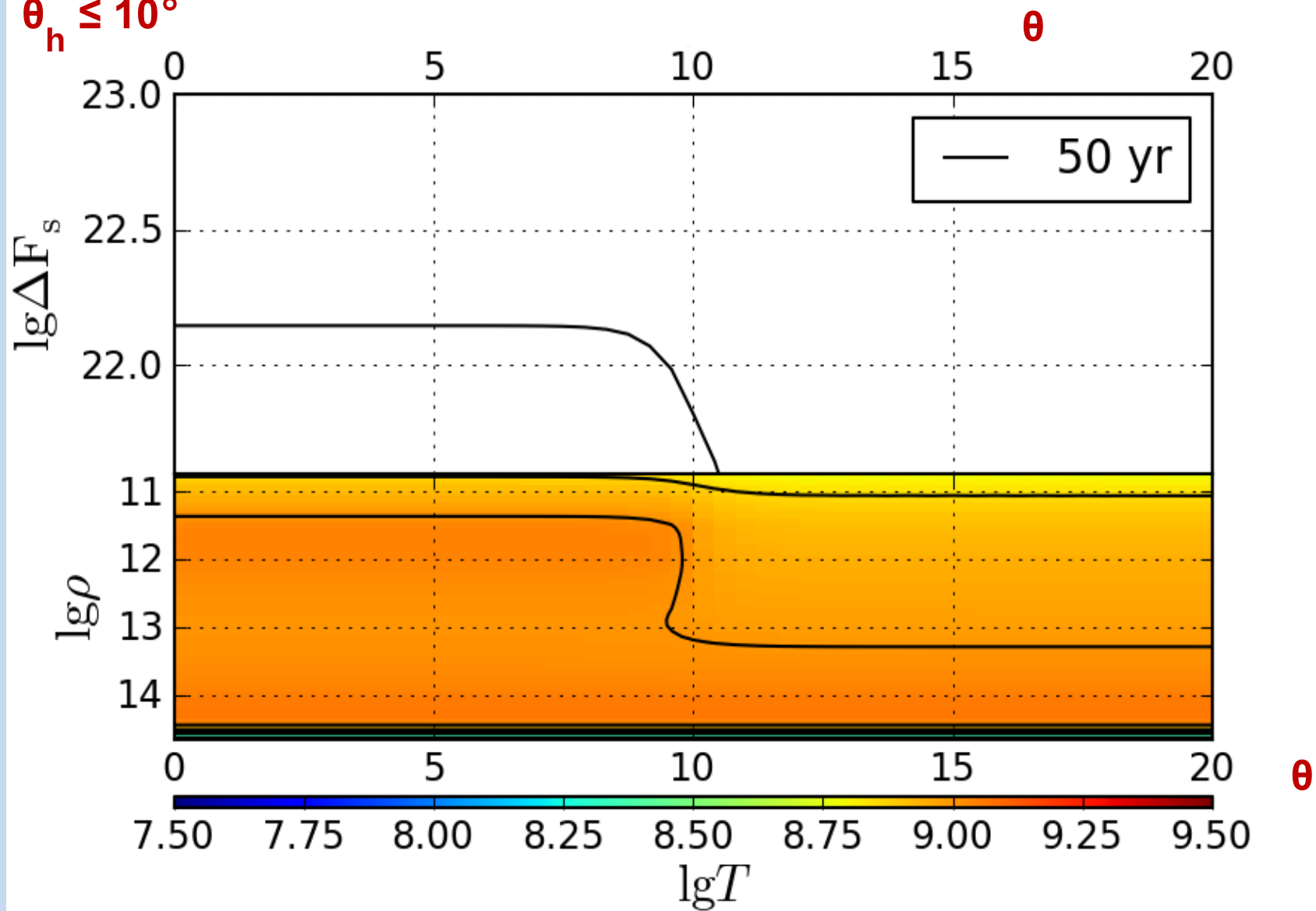
$$\rho_1 = 3.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_2 = 1.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$H_0 = 10^{19.5} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

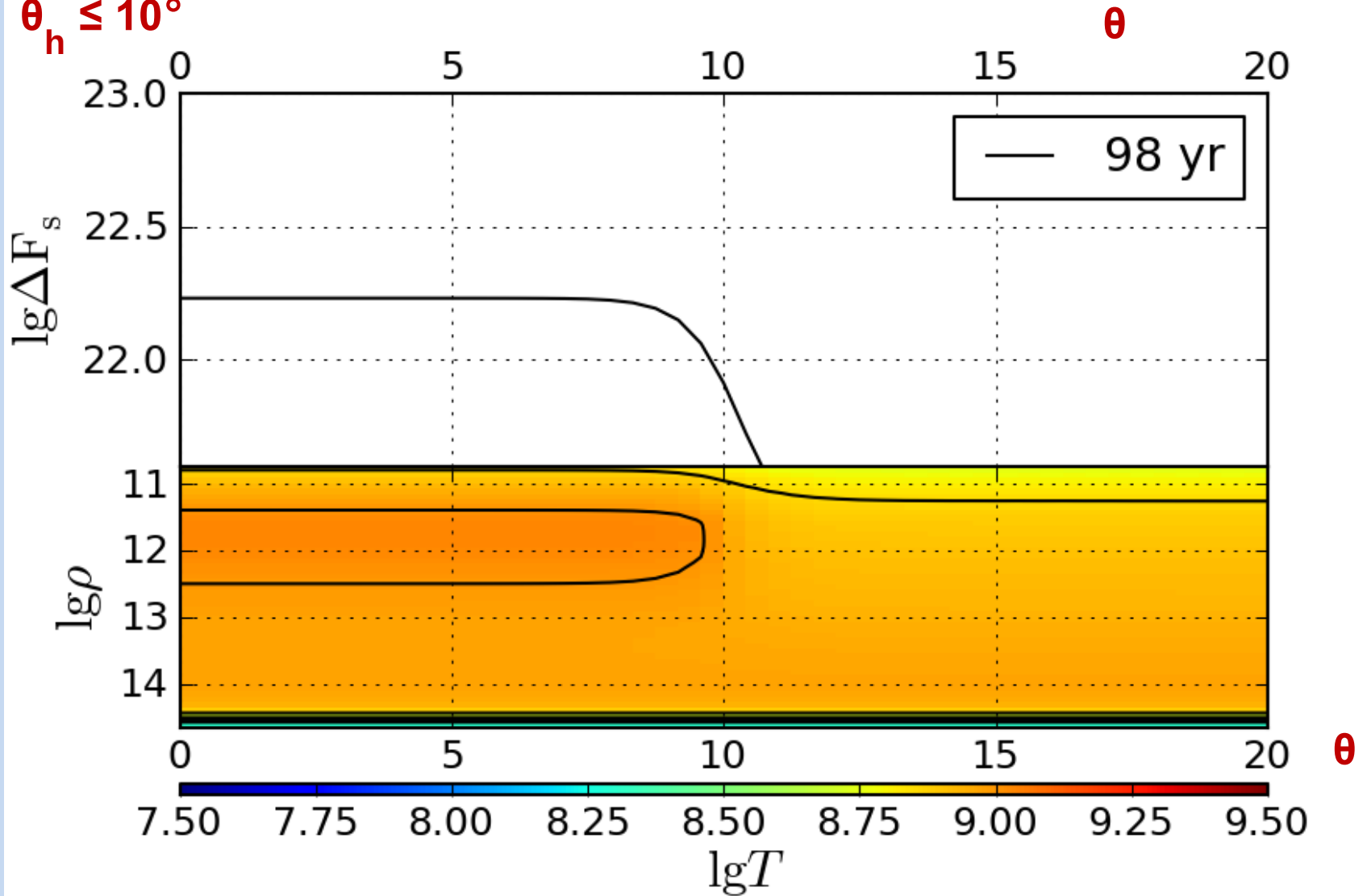
Heater: angular distribution

$\theta_h \leq 10^\circ$



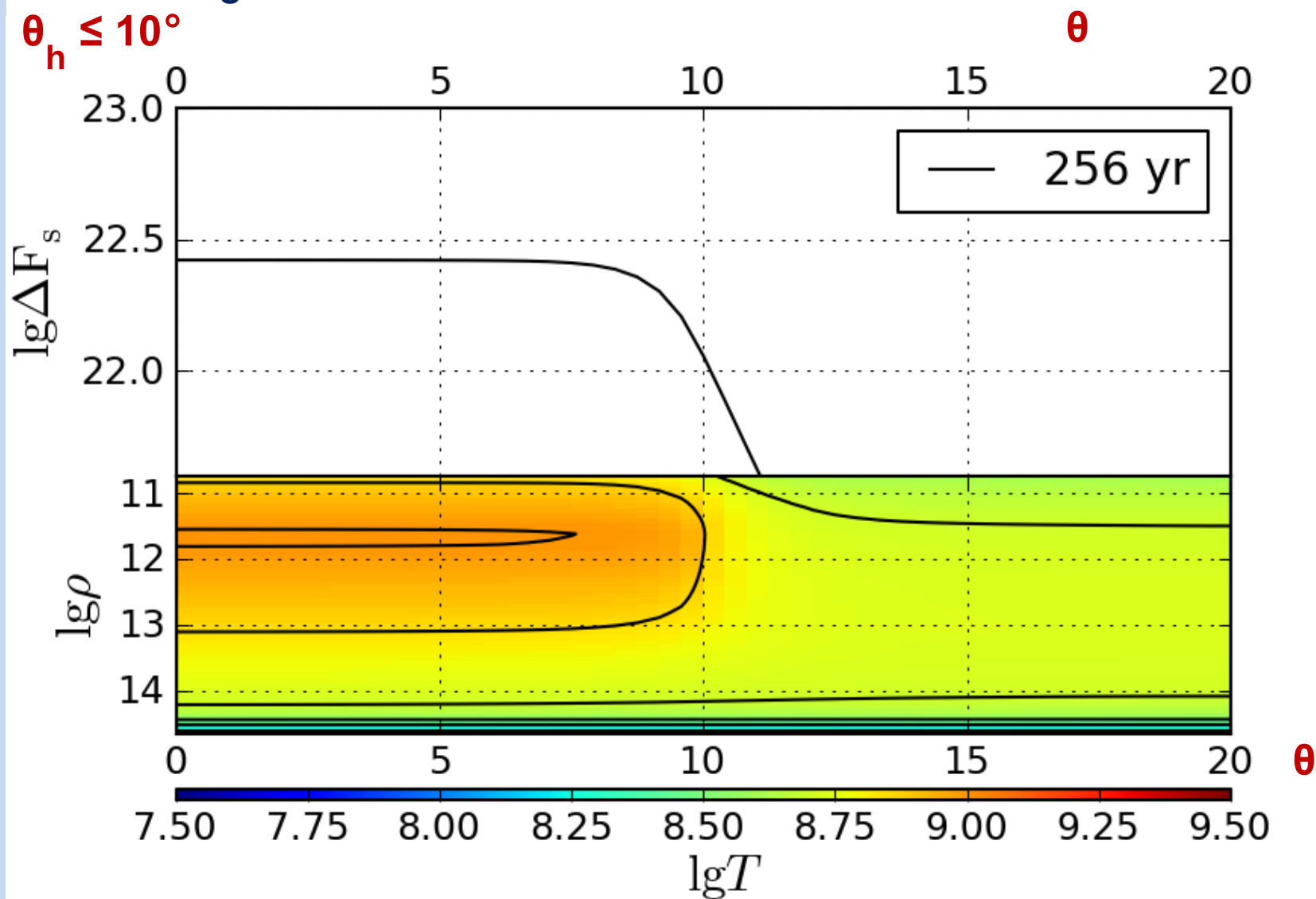
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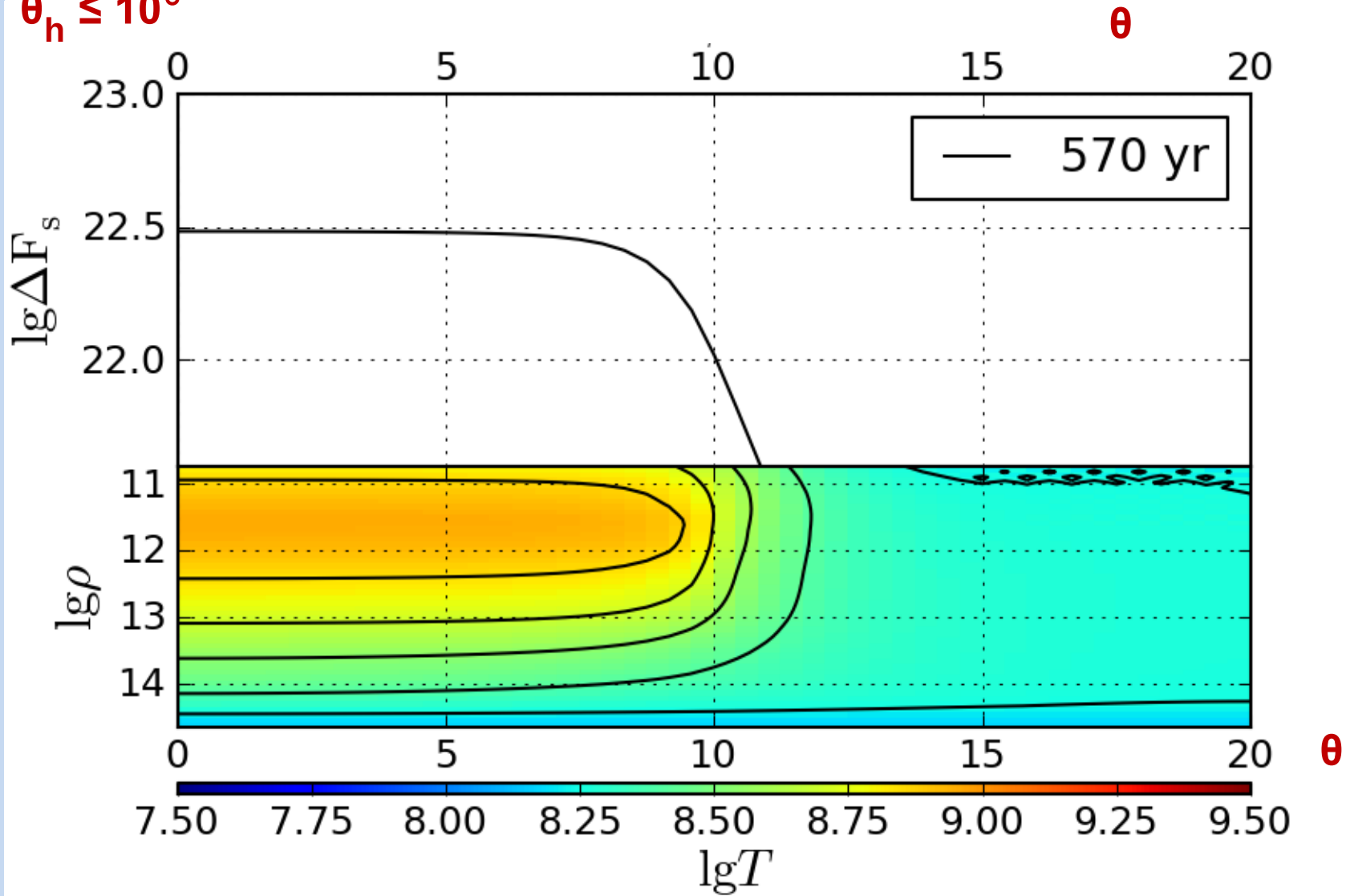
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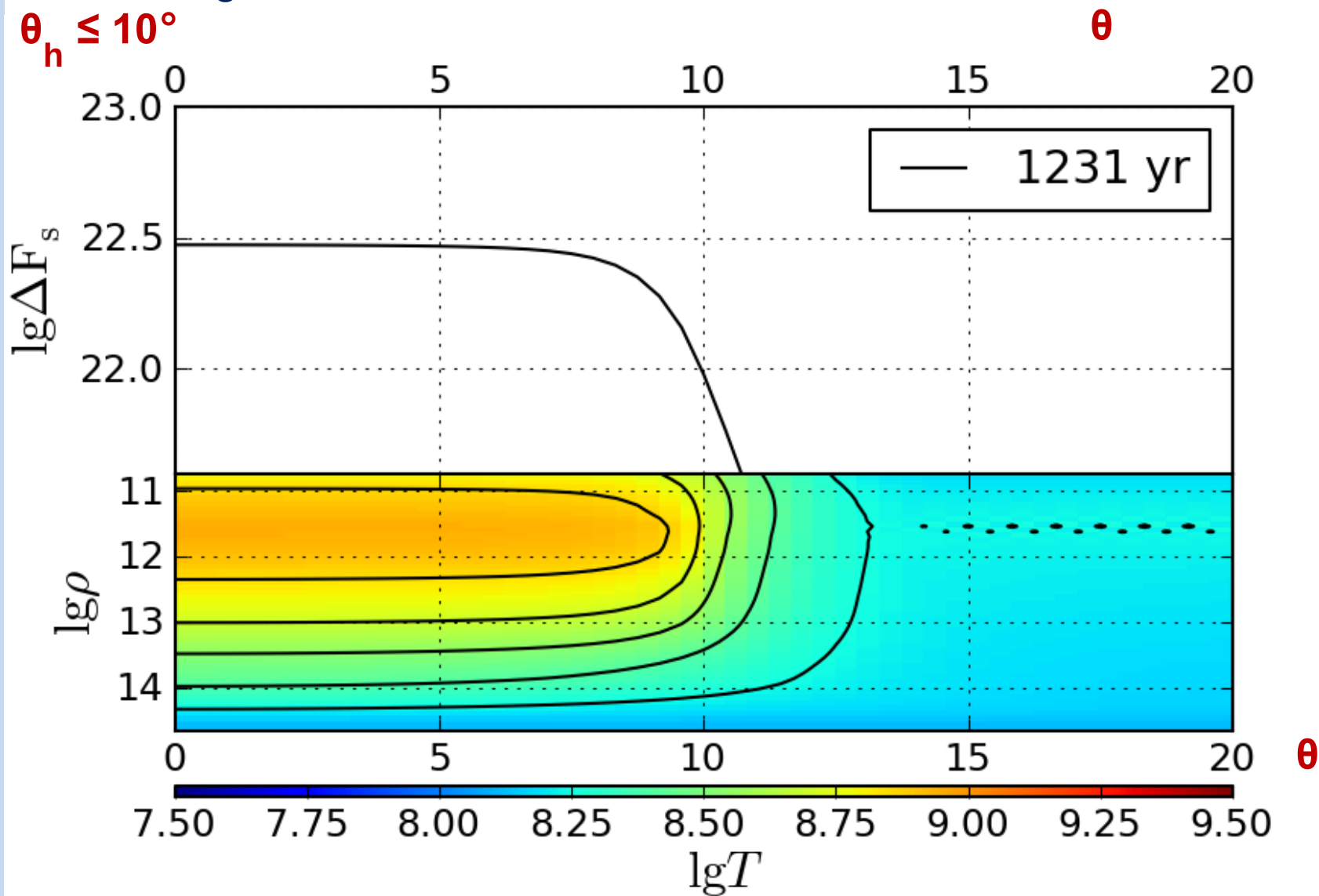
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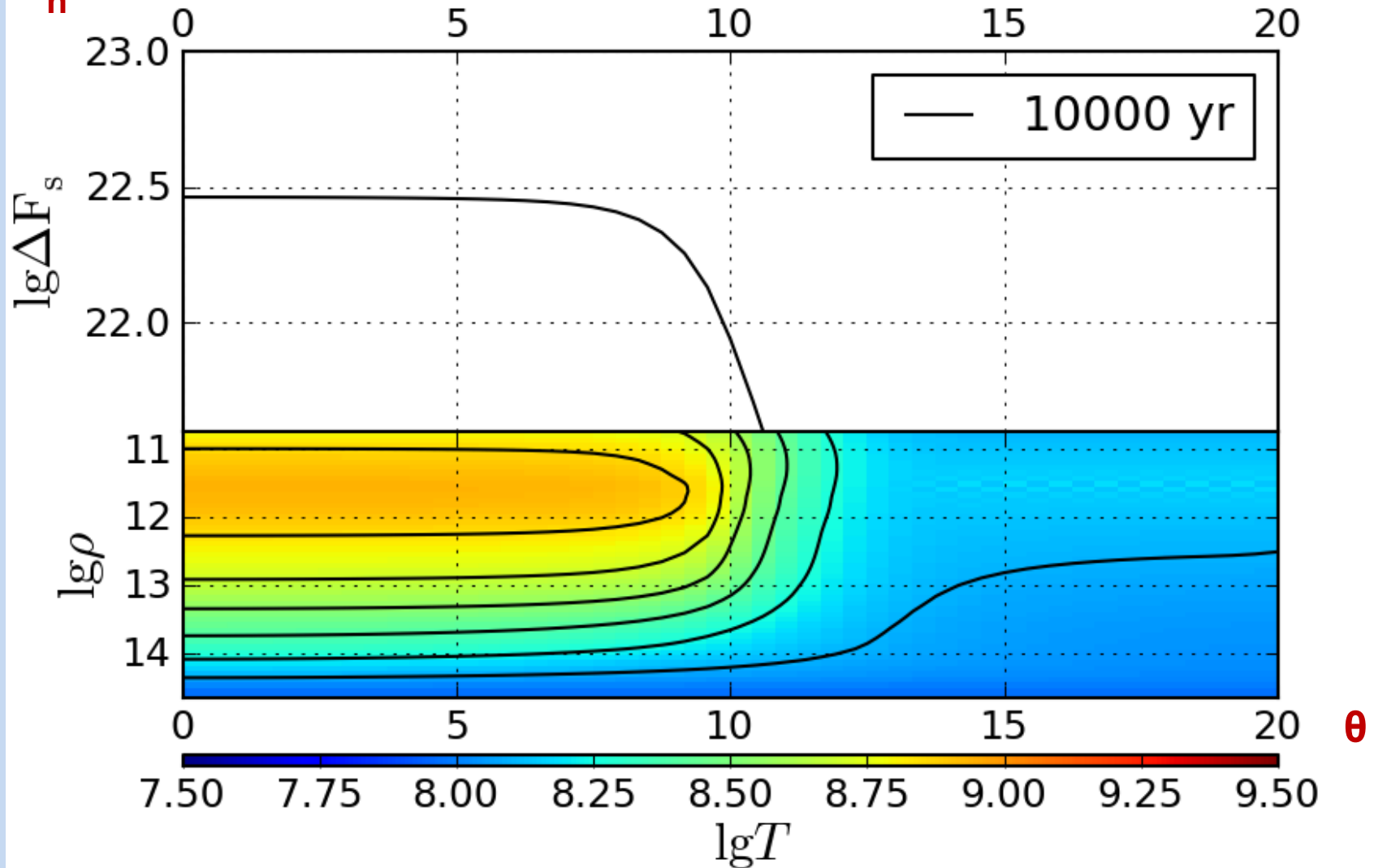
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Weak heat spreading along the surface

Heater: angular distribution

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Weak heat spreading along the surface

Heat does not spread along the surface:
heater's area is projected on the surface
1D and 2D codes give similar results

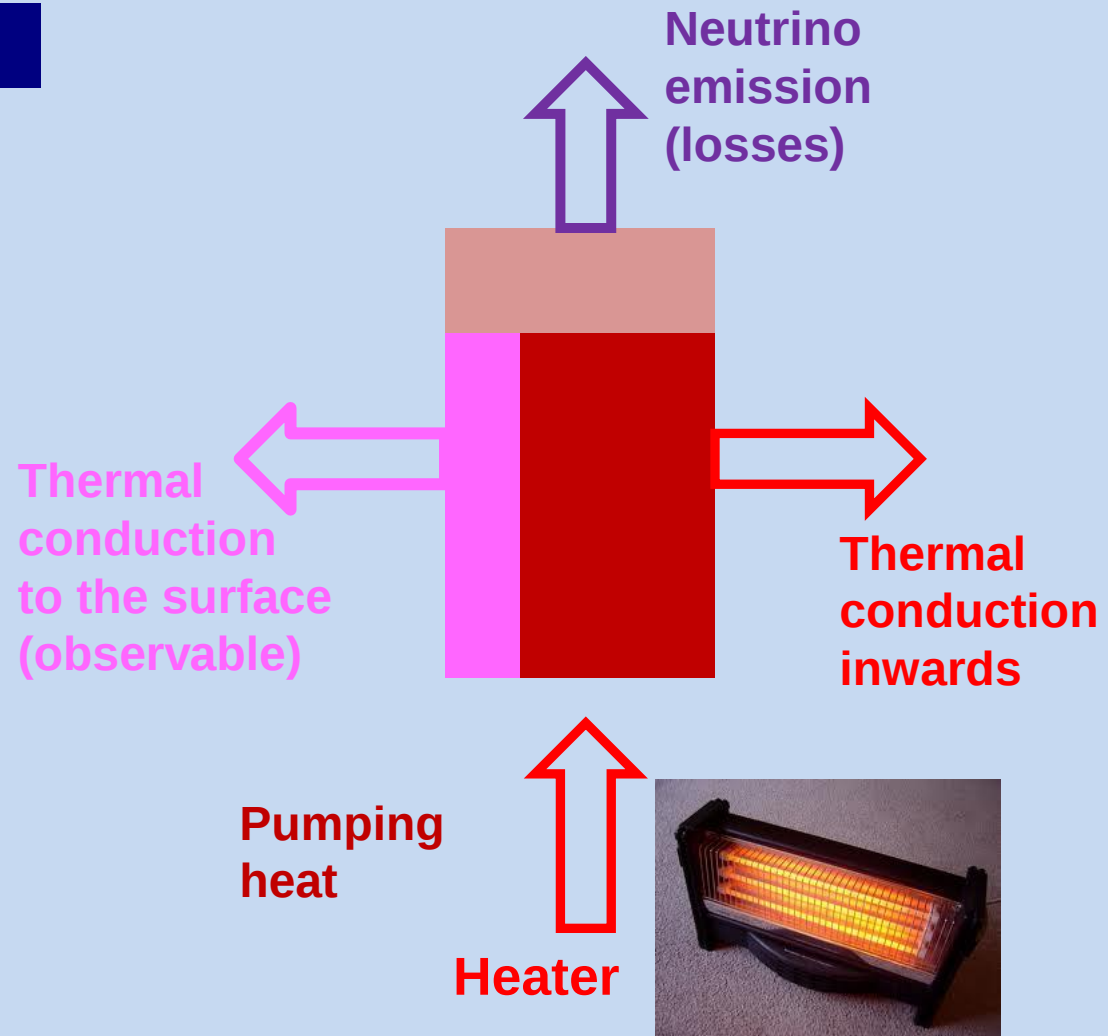
Pons and Rea (2012)

but see:

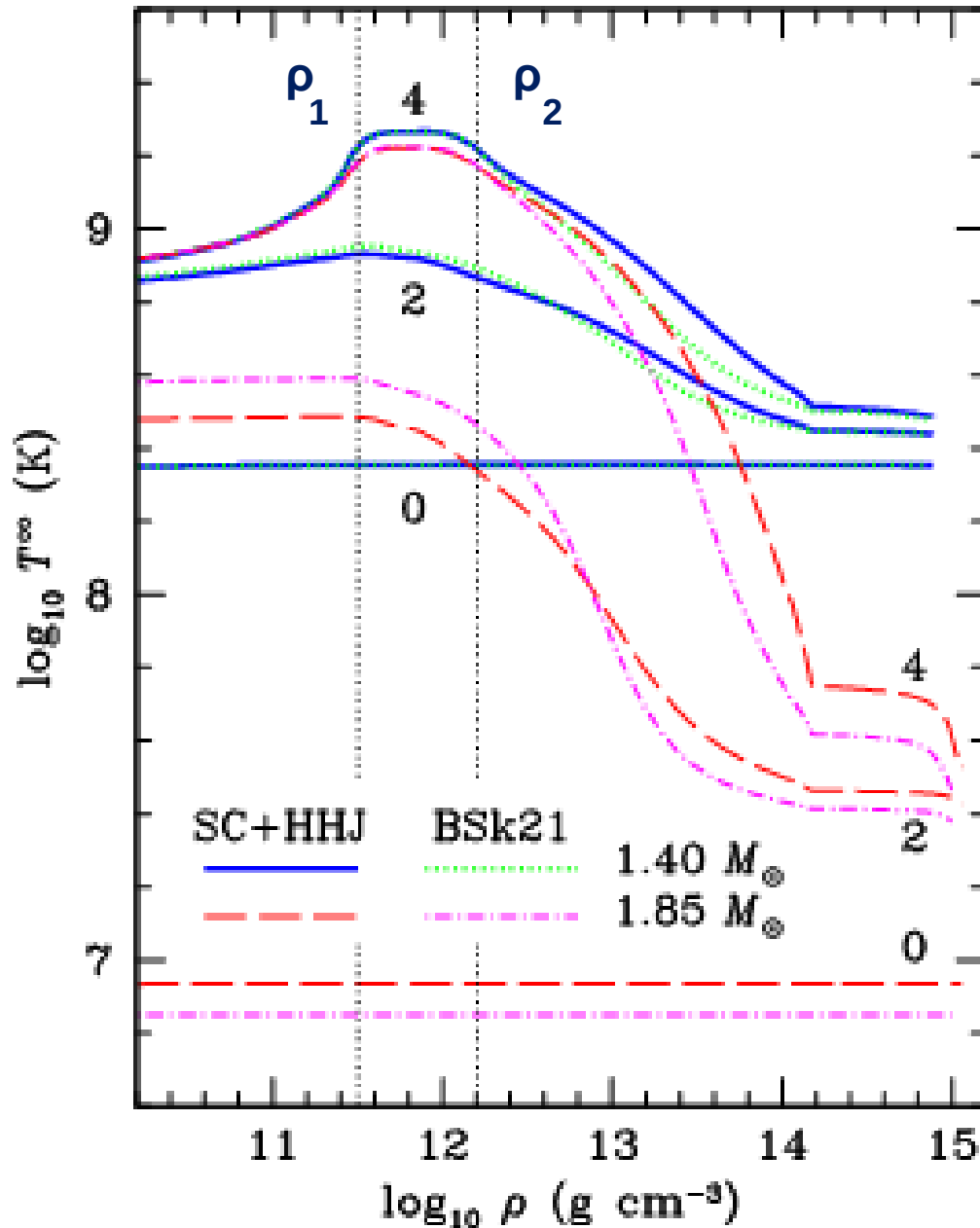
Pons, Miralles, Geppert (2009)

Vigano et al. (2013)

Carrying away pumped heat:



Temperature profiles inside $1.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$ and $1.85 M_{\text{Sun}}$ stars



$$T^{\infty}(\rho) = T(\rho) e^{\Phi}$$

$$\rho_1 = 3.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_2 = 1.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$0 - H_0 = 0; \quad \text{erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

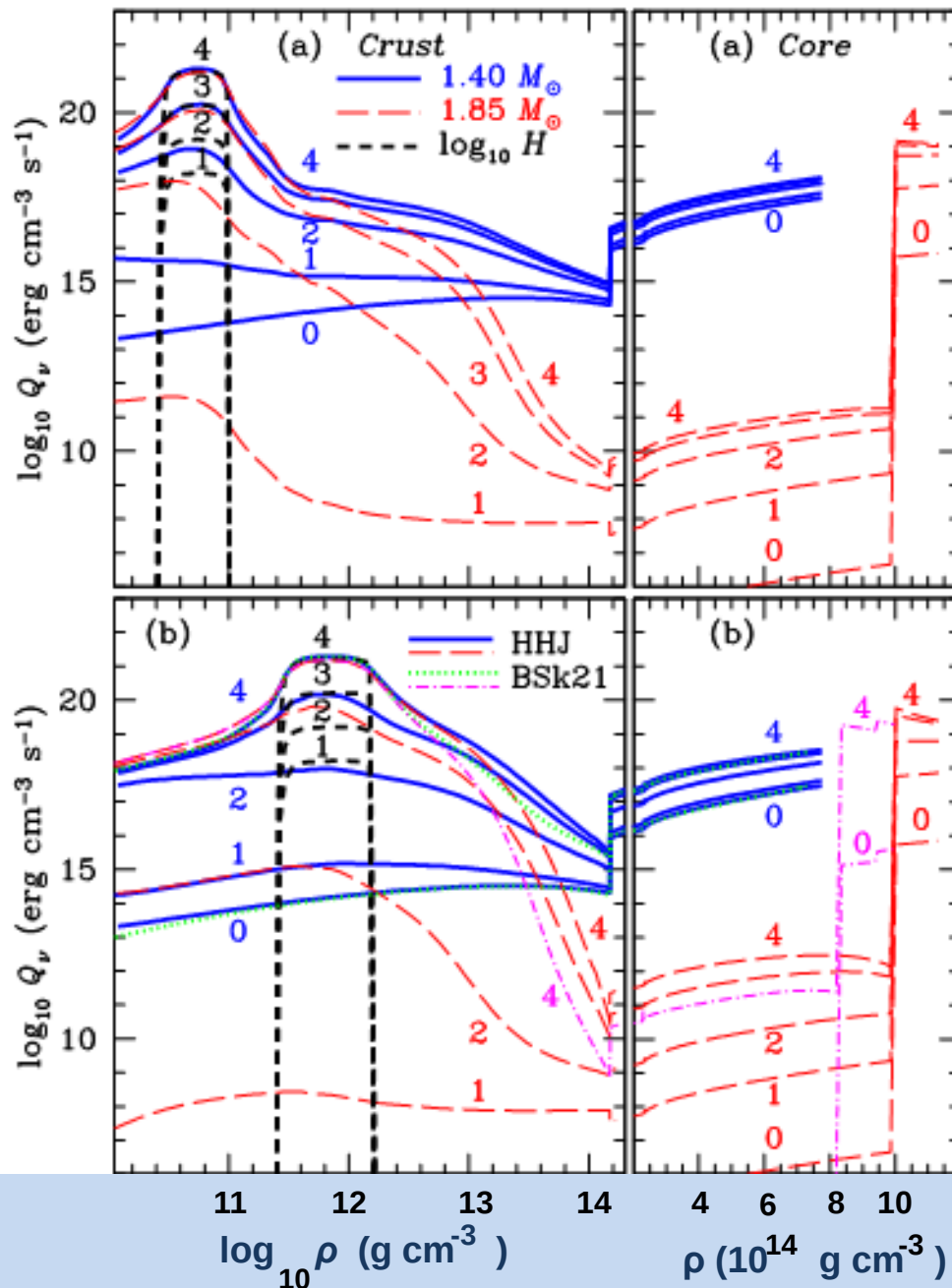
$$1 - H_0 = 10^{18.5}$$

$$2 - H_0 = 10^{19.5}$$

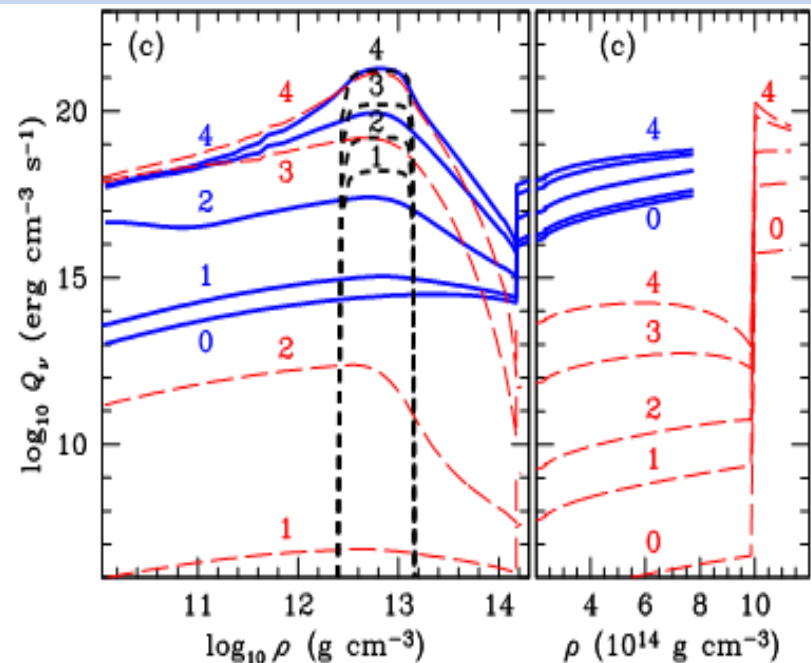
$$3 - H_0 = 10^{20.5}$$

$$4 - H_0 = 10^{21.5}$$

Neutrino emissivity and heat density profiles



- (a) $\rho_1 = 3.20 \times 10^{10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
 $\rho_2 = 9.20 \times 10^{10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
 $\rho_2 = 9.34 \times 10^{10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- (b) $\rho_1 = 3.20 \times 10^{11} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
 $\rho_2 = 1.60 \times 10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- (c) $\rho_1 = 3.20 \times 10^{12} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
 $\rho_2 = 1.27 \times 10^{13} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- $M = 1.4 M_{\text{Sun}}$
 $M = 1.85 M_{\text{Sun}}$



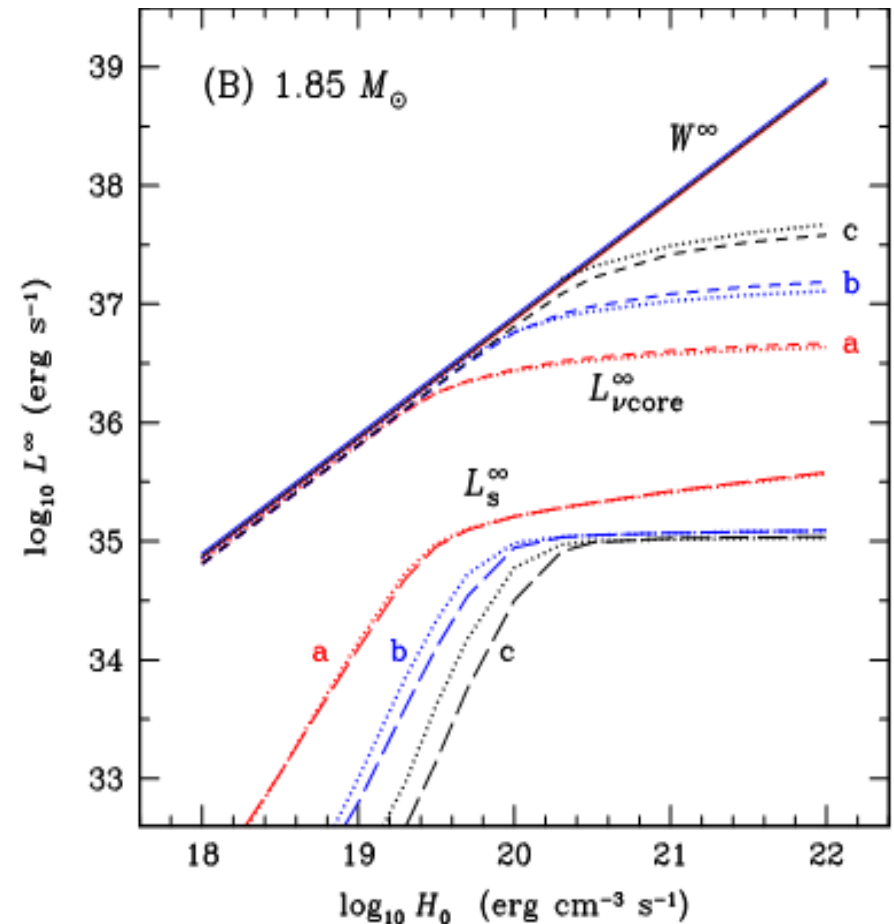
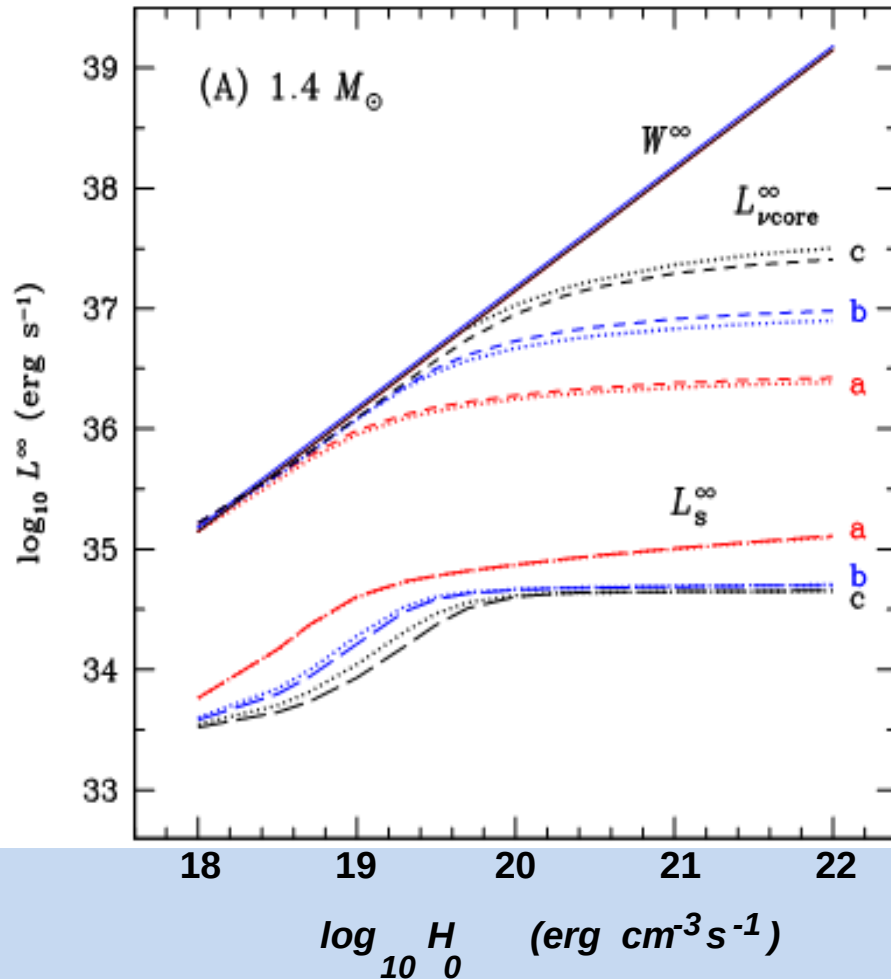
Total heat flux vs. surface photon luminosity and heat flux towards NS core

W^∞ – total redshift heat power,

Efficiency: $L_s^\infty / W^\infty \sim \text{a few \%}$

$L_{\nu\text{core}}^\infty$ – neutrino luminosity of the core

L_s^∞ – surface thermal luminosity

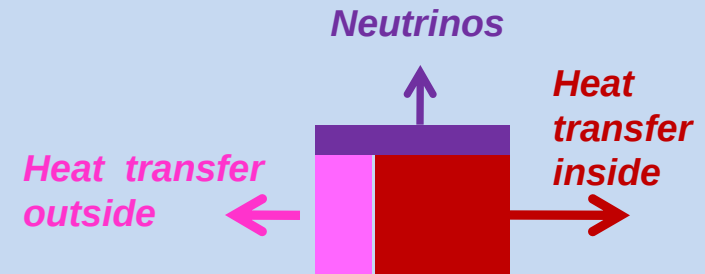


Heating regimes

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$$T < 10^9 \text{ K}, H_0 < 10^{20} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

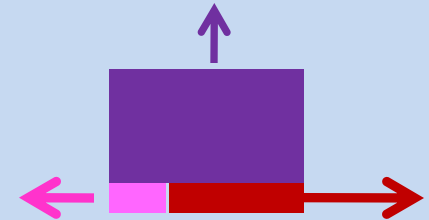
Conduction outflow regime:



2

$$T > 10^9 \text{ K}, H_0 > 10^{20} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Neutrino outflow regime:



Non-economical heater

What is observed as quasi-persistent emission is basically a small fraction of input energy

Most economical heater

Position:

Heat power:

Efficiency to heat surface:

Angular distribution:

Outer crust

$$H_0 < 10^{20} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

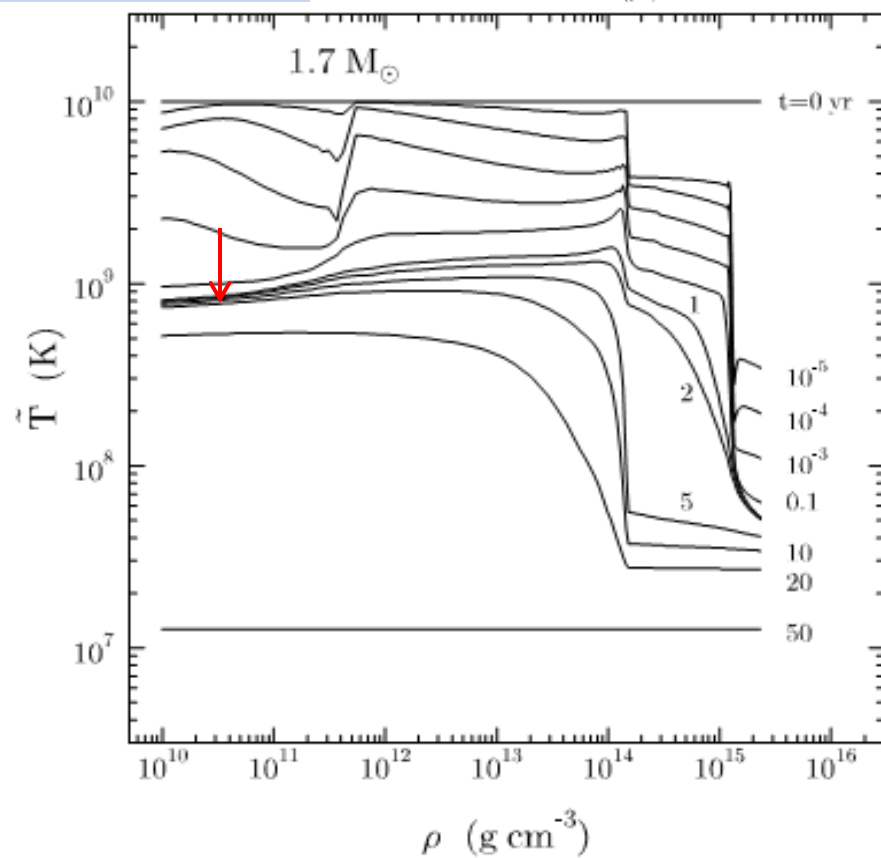
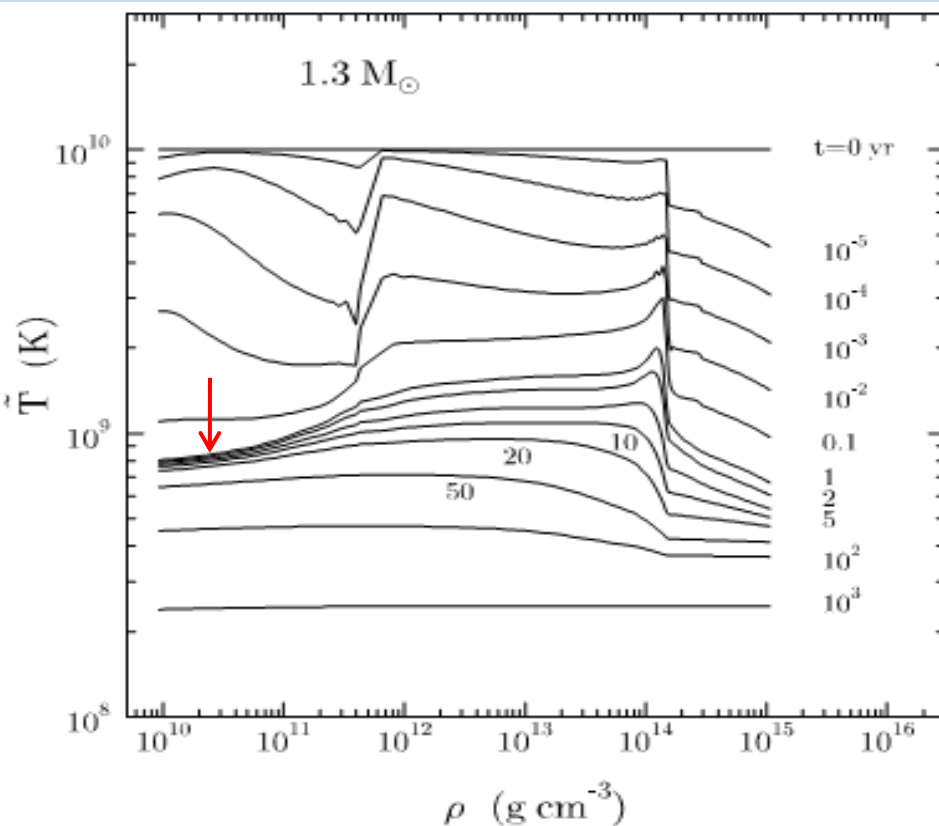
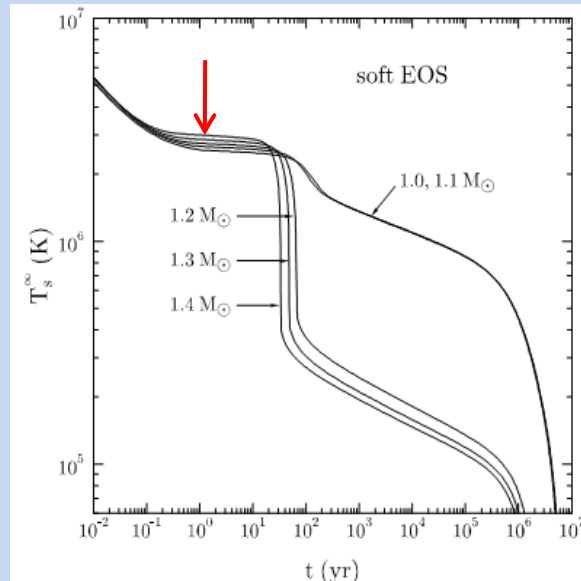
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Hot spot

Thermal relaxation of the neutron star crust

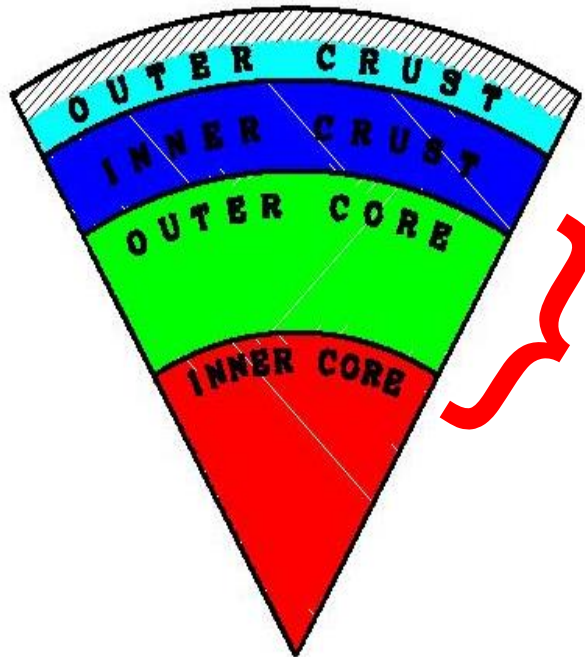
Energy **storage** in the crust of young NS is analogous to the hot layer heater: the **neutrino** outflow regime $T \geq 10^9$ K.

Thermal **decoupling** of NS **crust** and **core** at $t < 10 - 100$ years



Features of internal heating

The energy can be stored in the entire star or in inner crust but released in the outer crust



Energy release

Energy storage

CONCLUSIONS

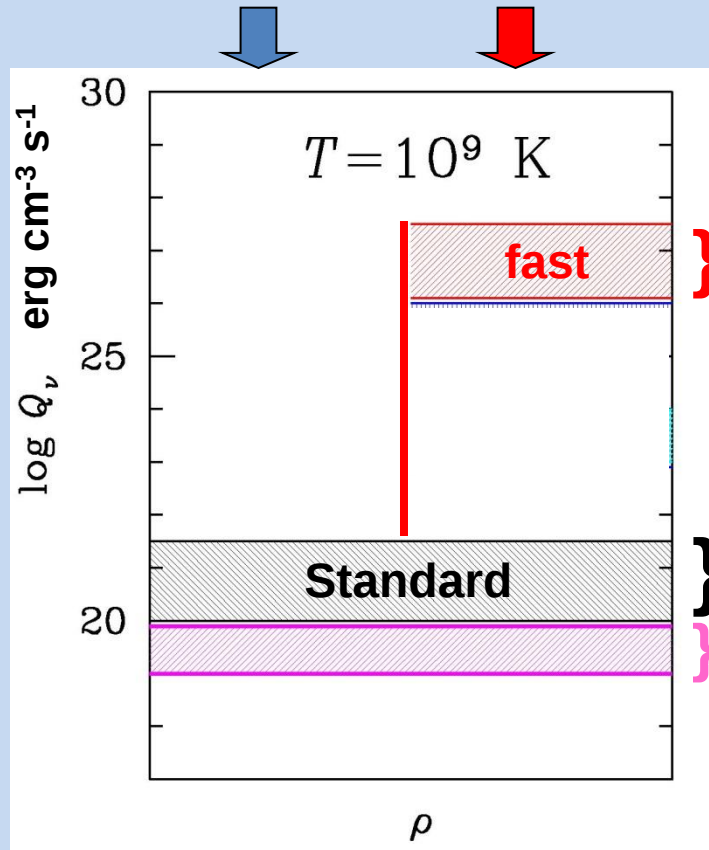
- Comparison of 2D and 1D calculations : the heat **mainly** diffuses **radially** inwards $\longrightarrow$ **neutrinos** from the NS core.
Small fraction of the heat $\longrightarrow$ outwards $\longrightarrow$ thermal surface **radiation**.
Heater is located in a **blob** $\longrightarrow$ a hot spot **radiates**.
Heater is distributed in a **layer** $\longrightarrow$ the whole surface **radiates**.
- **Two regimes** of heating:
 - (a) *The **conduction** outflow regime*: $H < 10^{20} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $T < 10^9 \text{ K}$;
The thermal **emission** is regulated by the **heater's power** and the **neutrino emission** in the NS core;
Strong **thermal coupling** : the outer crust $\longleftrightarrow$ the core;
 - (b) *The **neutrino** outflow regime*: $H > 10^{20} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $T > 10^9 \text{ K}$;
Thermal decoupling : the outer crust $\longleftrightarrow$ the core.
- The most economical heater is **intermediate**: $H \sim 10^{20} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, it's placed in the outer crust .
Efficiency of surface T – radiation L_s / W does **not exceed** a few %.
- Efficiency of the heater in **more massive** stars (with **fast cooling**) is **higher**
- Weak dependence results on **EOS** of NS matter

Neutrino emission from NS core

Outer core
Standard cooling

Inner core
Fast cooling

Nucleon composition:
 $N=n, p$



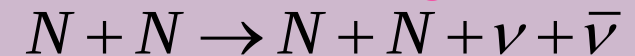
Direct Urca



Modified Urca



NN bremsstrahlung



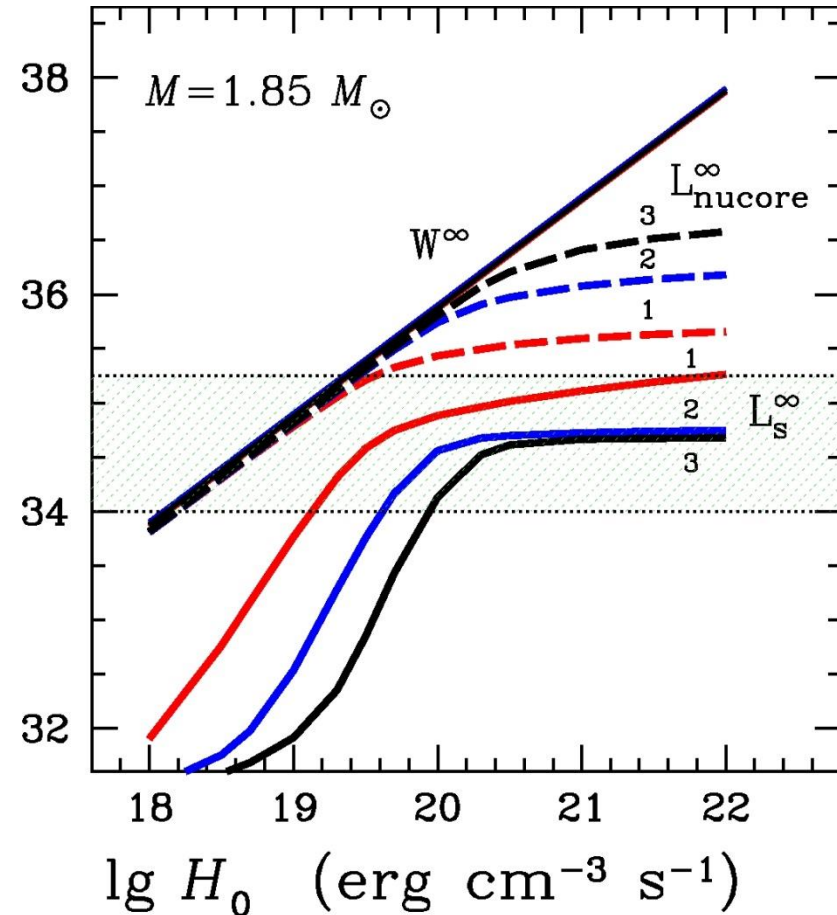
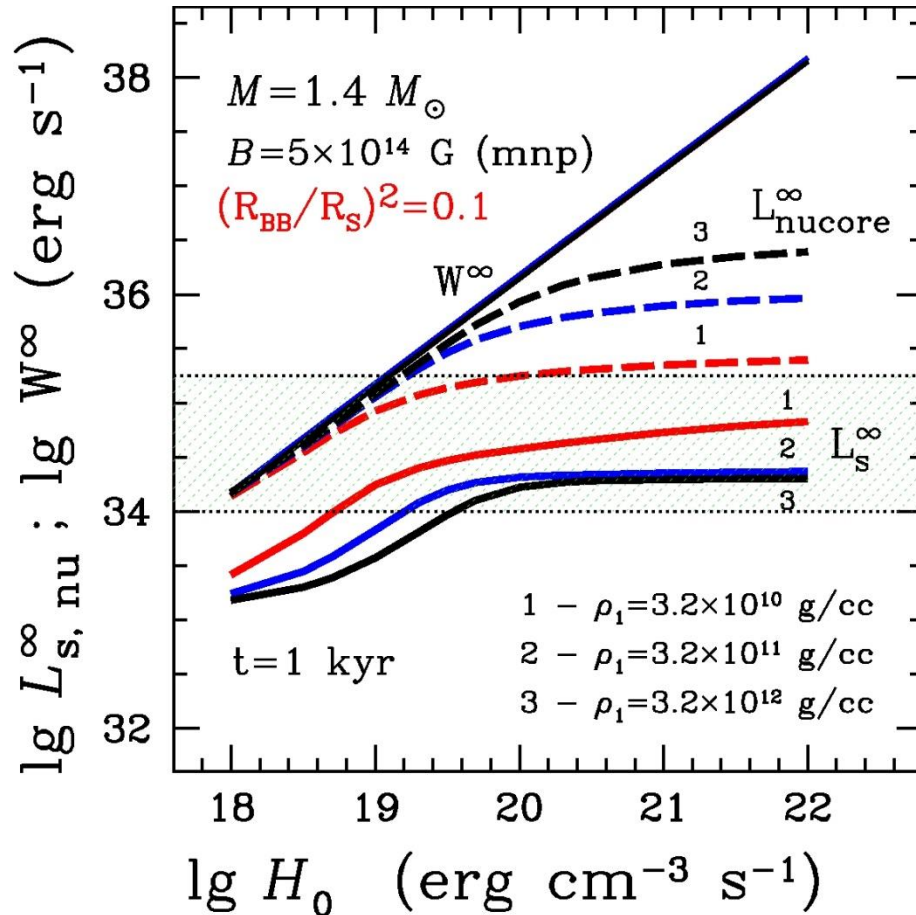
Amplified neutrino emission in the internal core of NS:

Neutrino emission from the entire stellar body:

$$Q_{\text{FAST}} = Q_{0F} T^6 \quad L_{\text{FAST}} = L_{0F} T^6$$

$$Q_{\text{SLOW}} = Q_{0S} T^8 \quad L_{\text{SLOW}} = L_{0S} T^8$$

Total heat power vs. surface photon luminosity and heat flux towards NS core



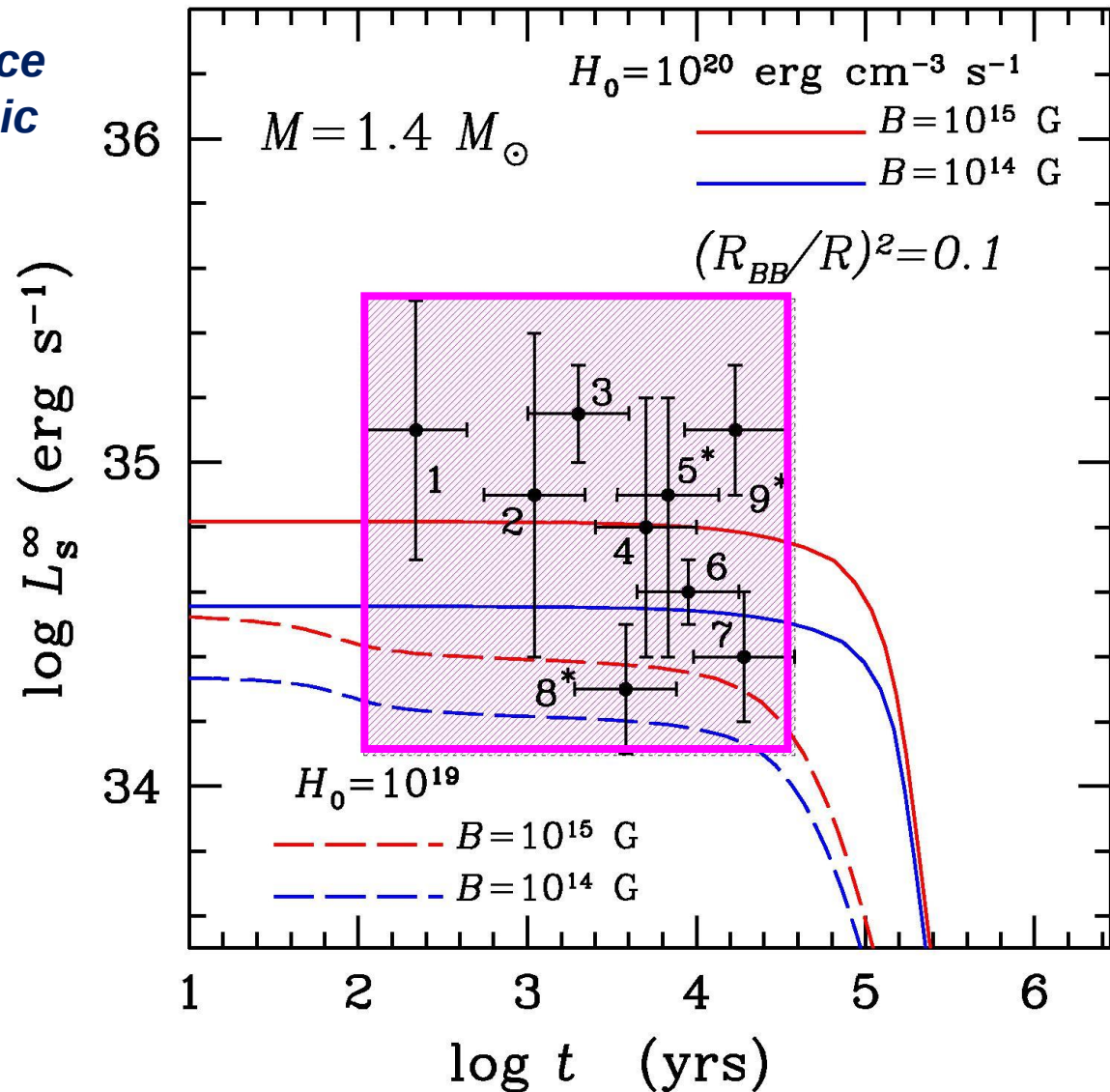
Hot spot

“Eddington” limit:
 Kaminker et al. 2006
 Pons and Rea 2012

Toy-model: thermal radiation of magnetars

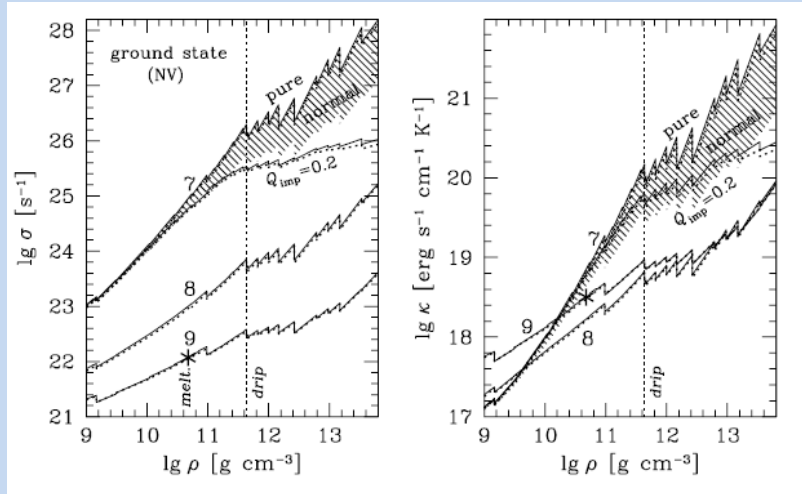
Hot spot under the surface is heated, e.g., by Ohmic dissipation

Light elements in the outer envelopes increase efficiency of the thermal radiation
Kaminker et al. (2009)



Nature of heating: Ohmic dissipation

Numerical example



High temperature is needed:

- **Low electric conduction**
- **Low thermal conduction**

Similar matters:

Aguilera, Pons, Miralles 2008

Pons, Miralles, Geppert 2009

**Ohmic dissipation
heat rate**

$$H \sim \frac{j^2}{\sigma} \sim \frac{c^2 B^2}{\sigma h^2 (4\pi)^2}$$

For $B \sim 10^{15}$ G, $\sigma \sim 10^{22}$ s⁻¹, $h \sim 30$ m $\Rightarrow H \sim 6 \times 10^{19}$ erg cm⁻³ s⁻¹

For $(R_{BB}/R)^2 \sim 0.1 \Rightarrow W_{\text{OHMIC}} \sim 10^{36}$ erg s⁻¹, $L_S \sim 3 \times 10^{34}$ erg s⁻¹

HEAT EFFICIENCY: $L_S / W_{\text{OHMIC}} \sim 1/30$

TOTAL ENERGY NEEDED: $W_{\text{OHMIC}} \tau \sim 10^{44} - 10^{45}$ erg
($\tau \sim 5 \times 10^4$ yr)