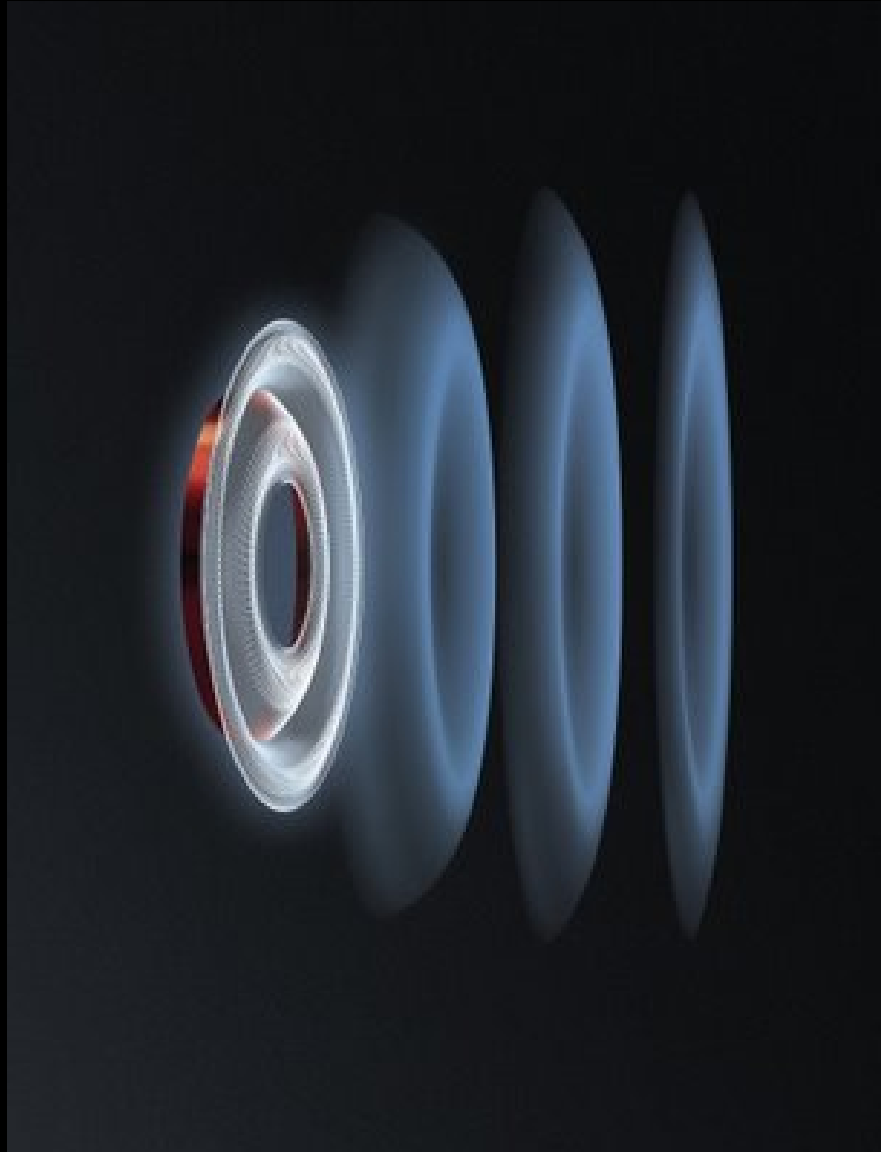
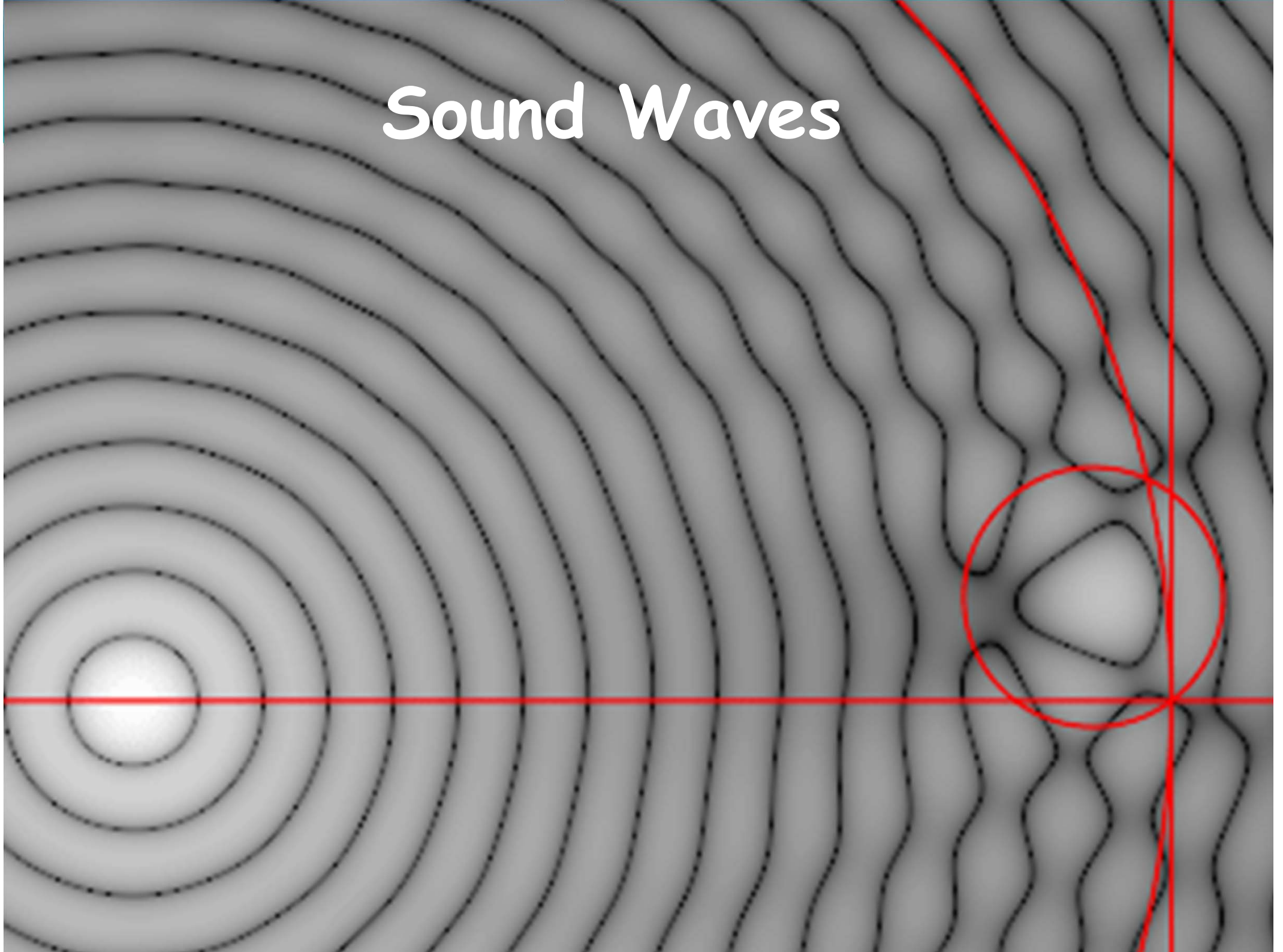


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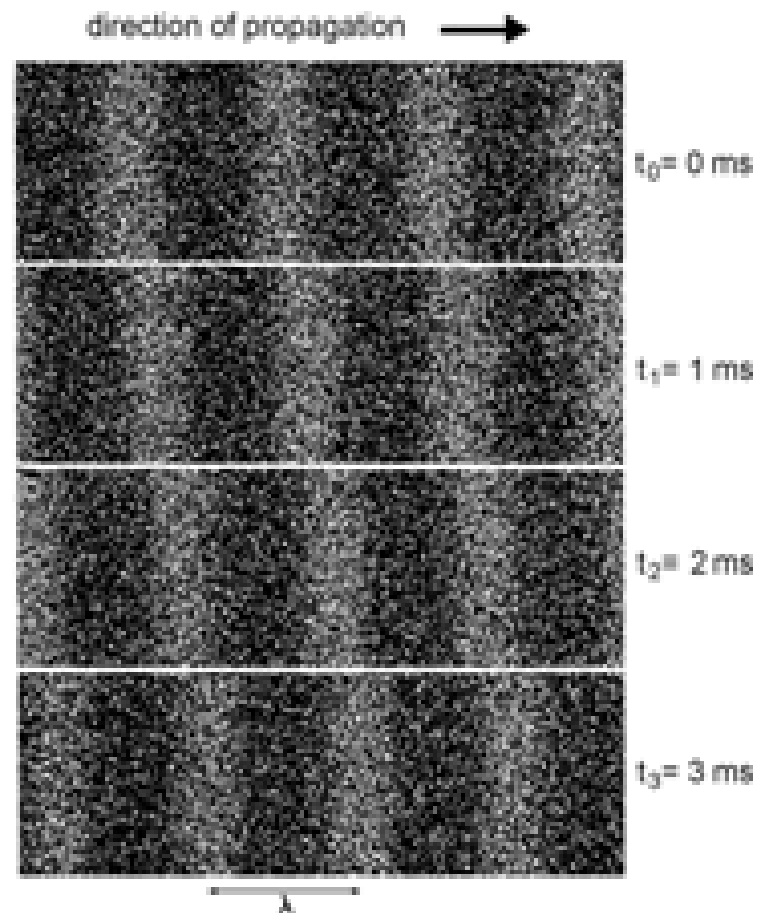
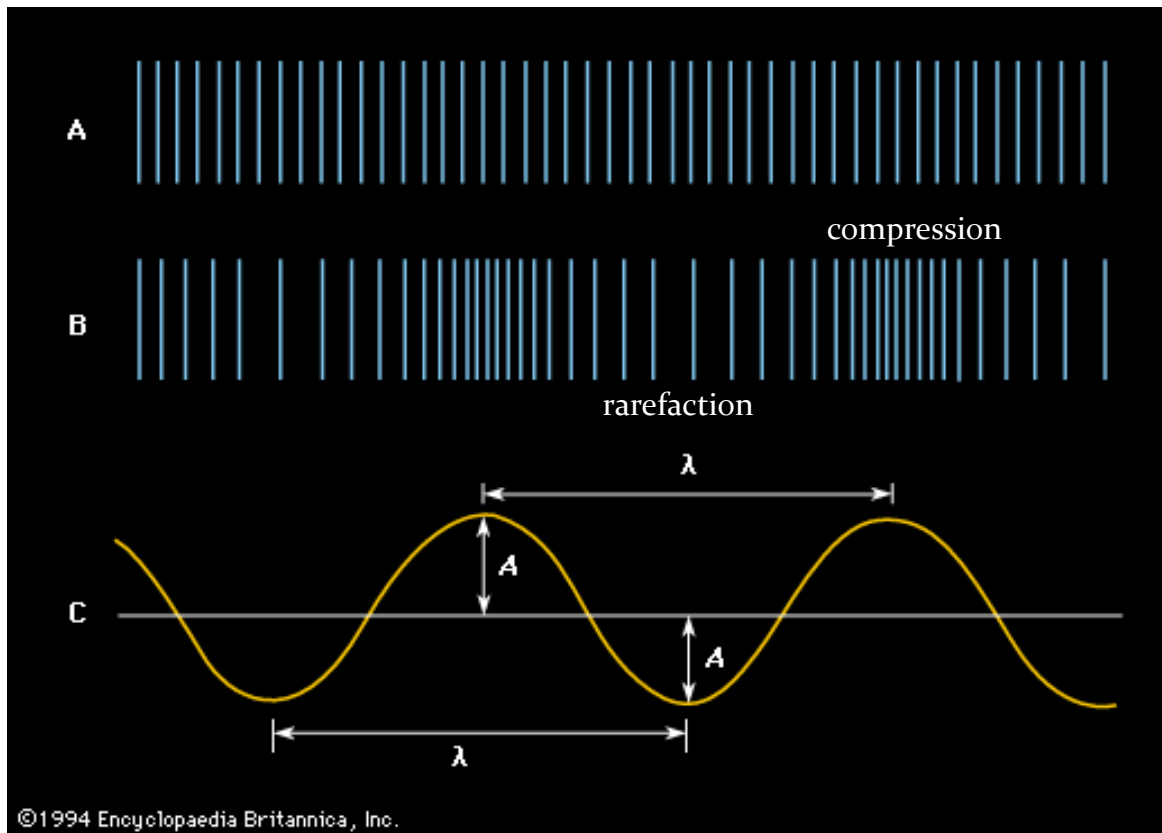
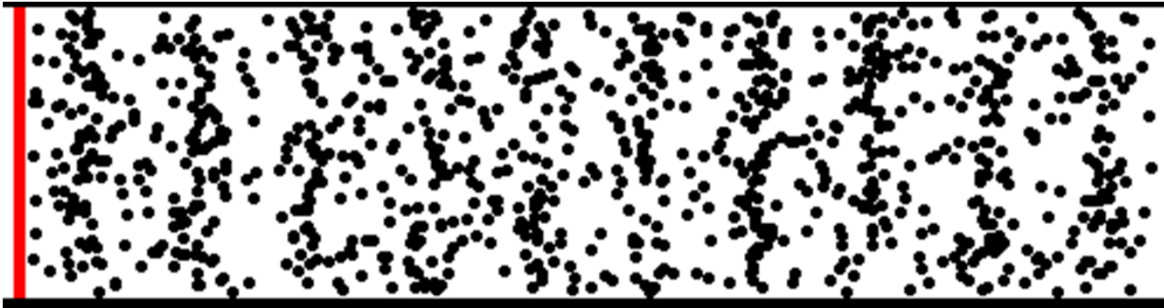
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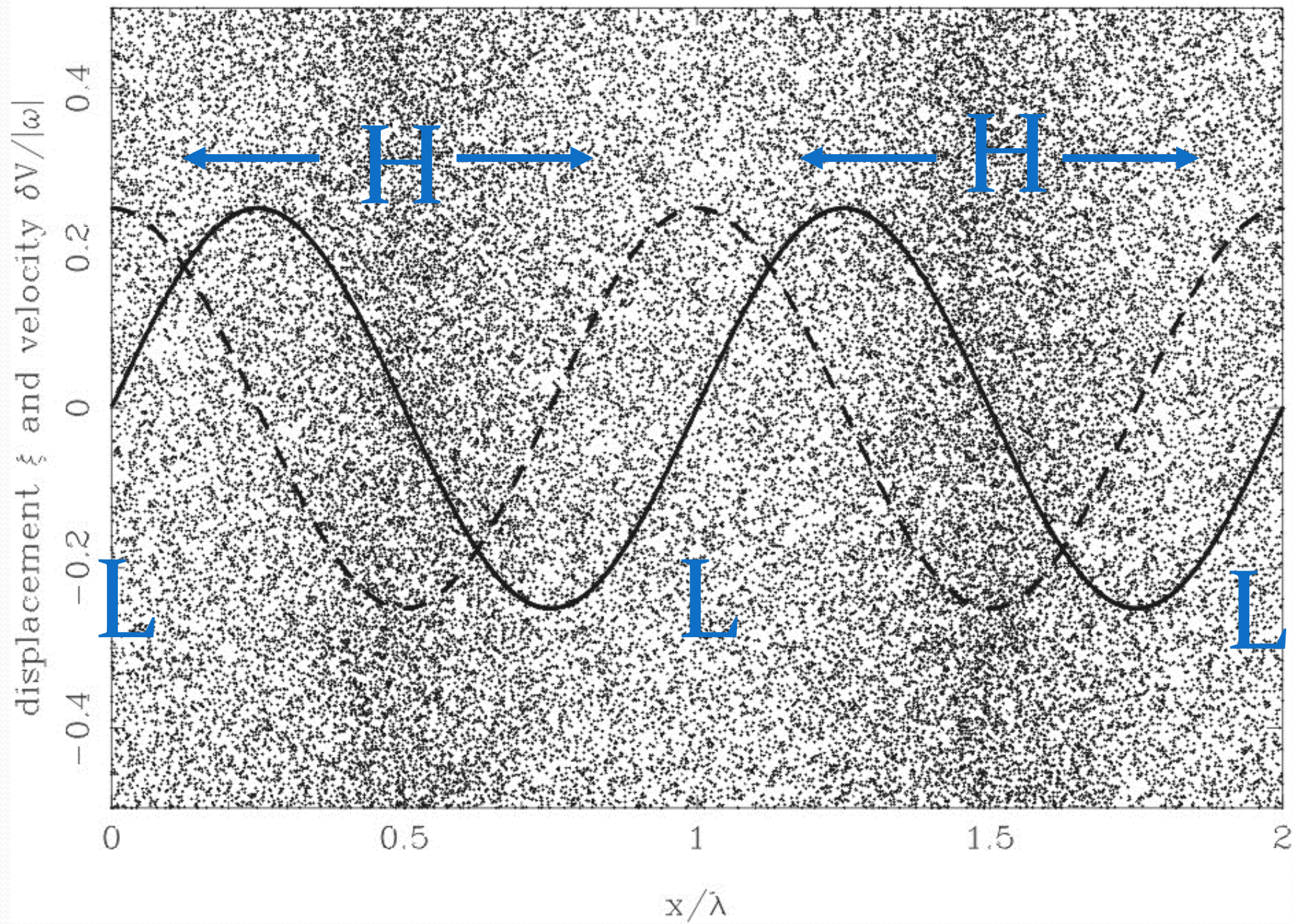
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particle density, displacement and velocity in a sound wave

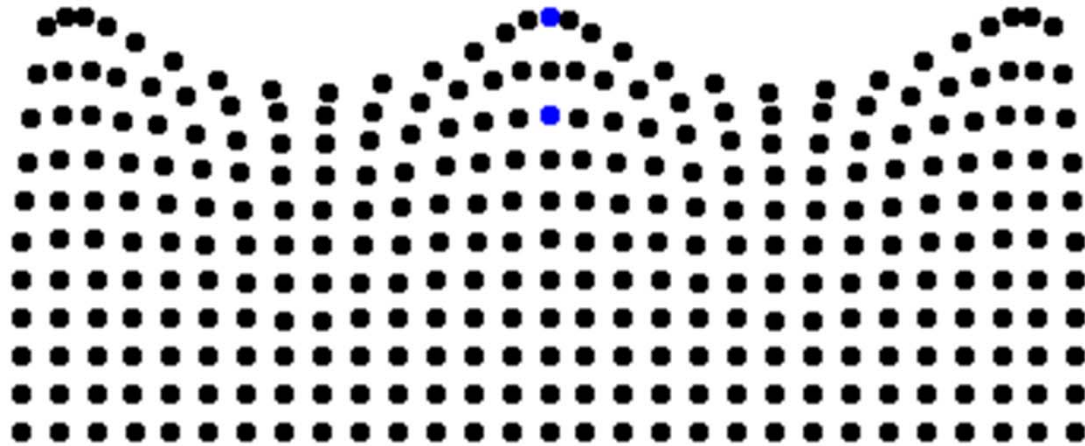


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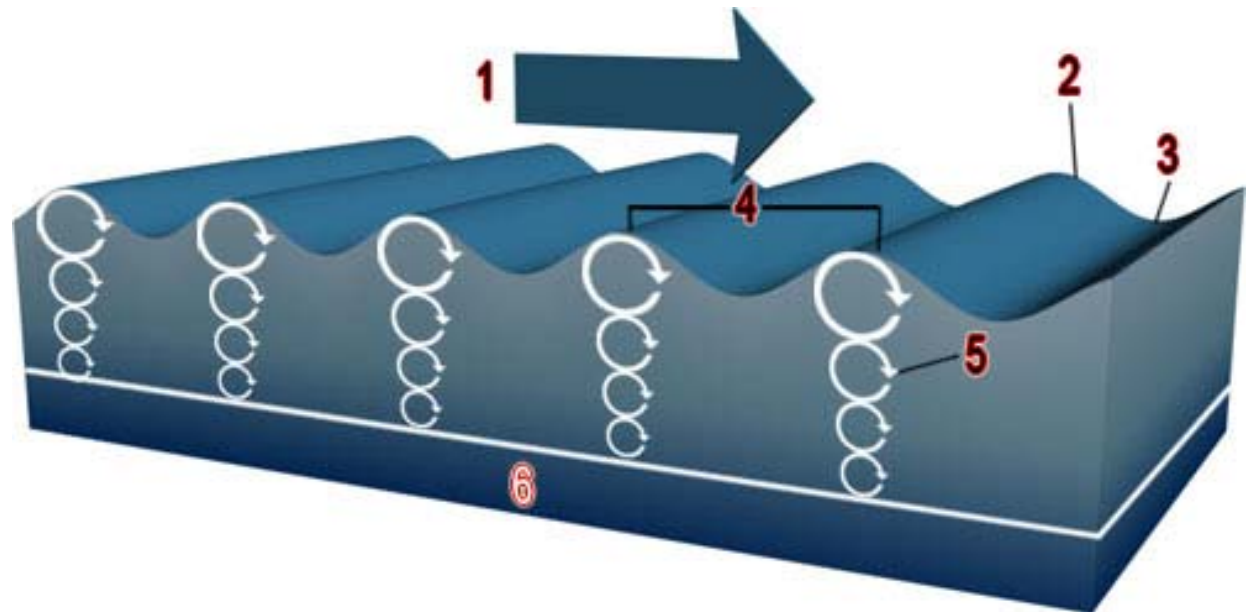
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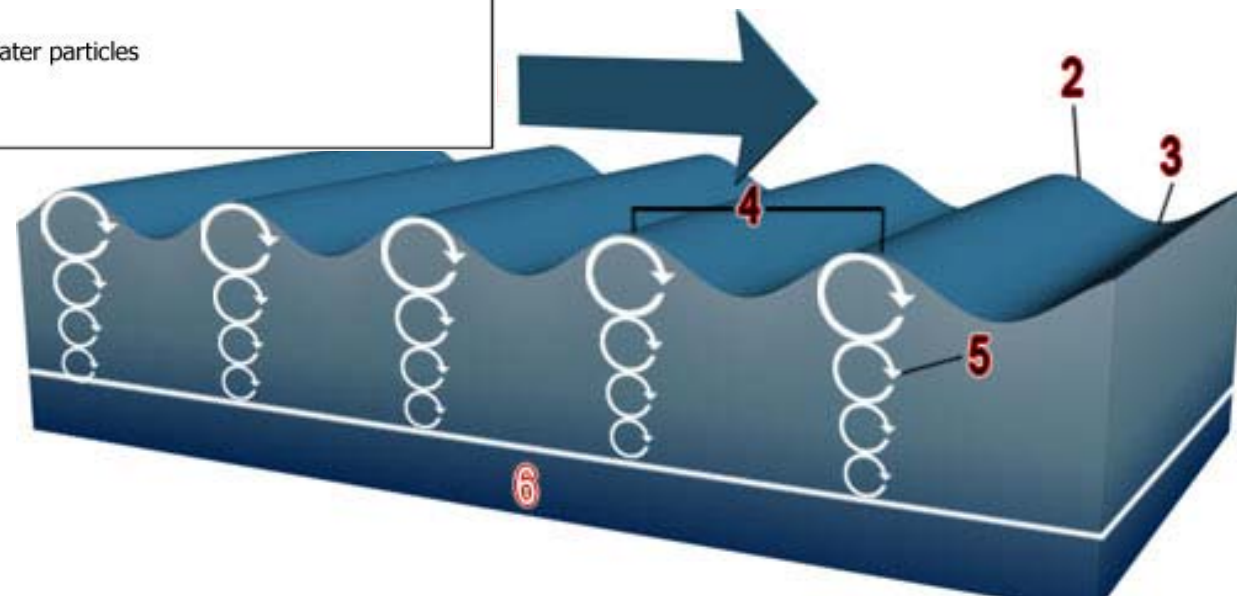
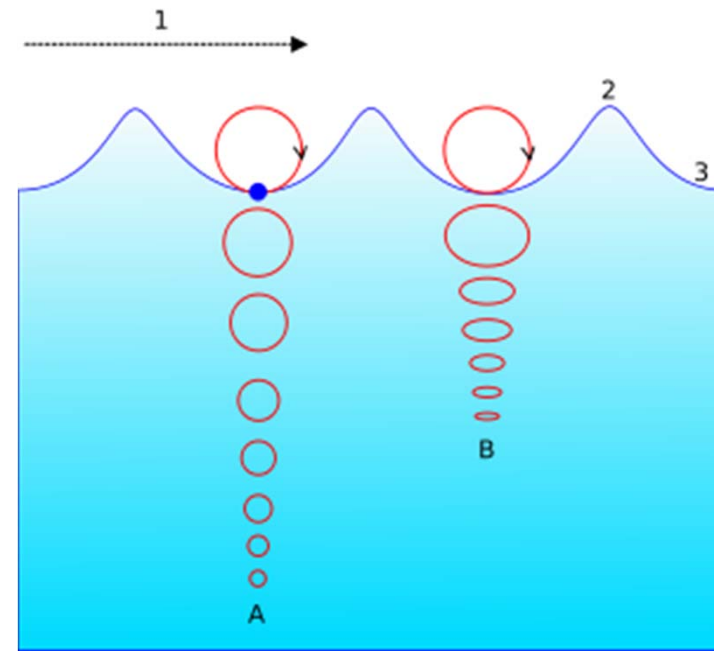
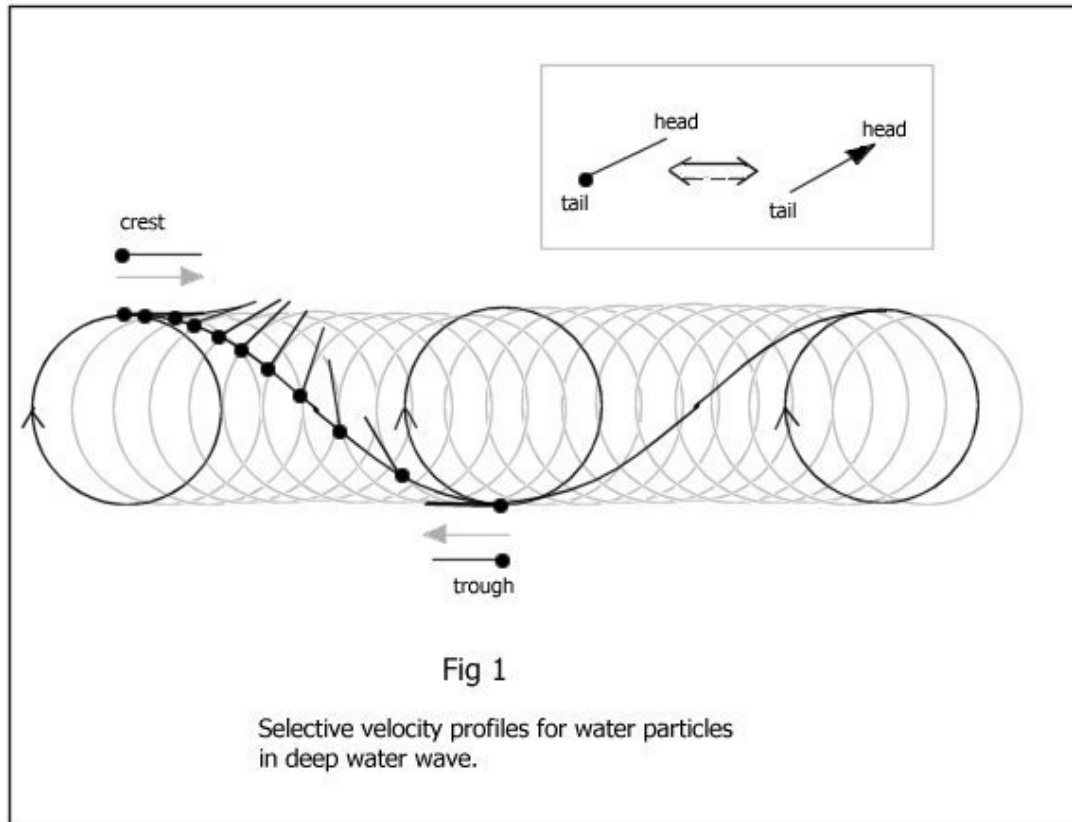


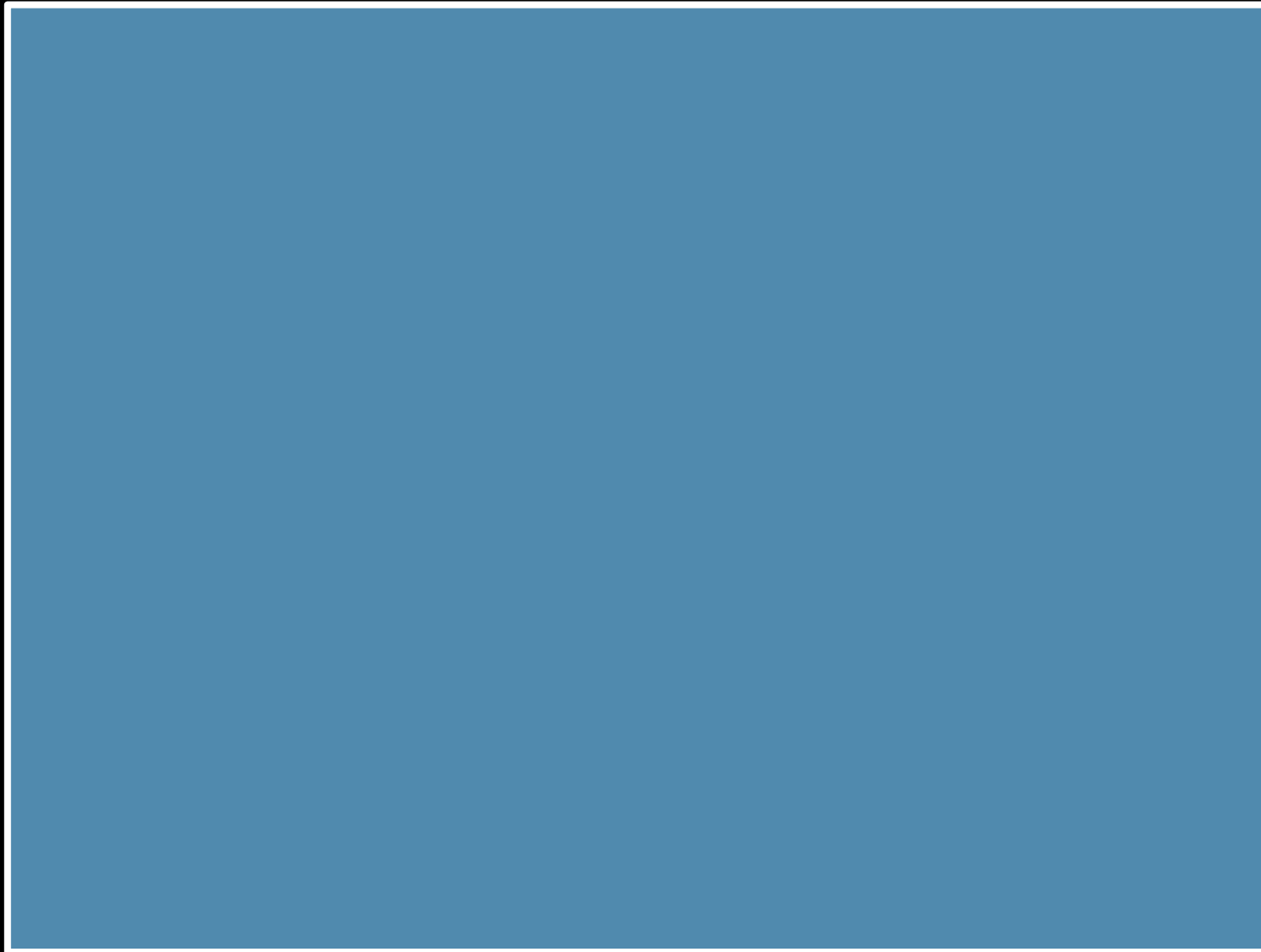
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# Gravity Waves





**Kayak Surfing  
on ocean gravity waves  
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# Waves: sea & ocean waves

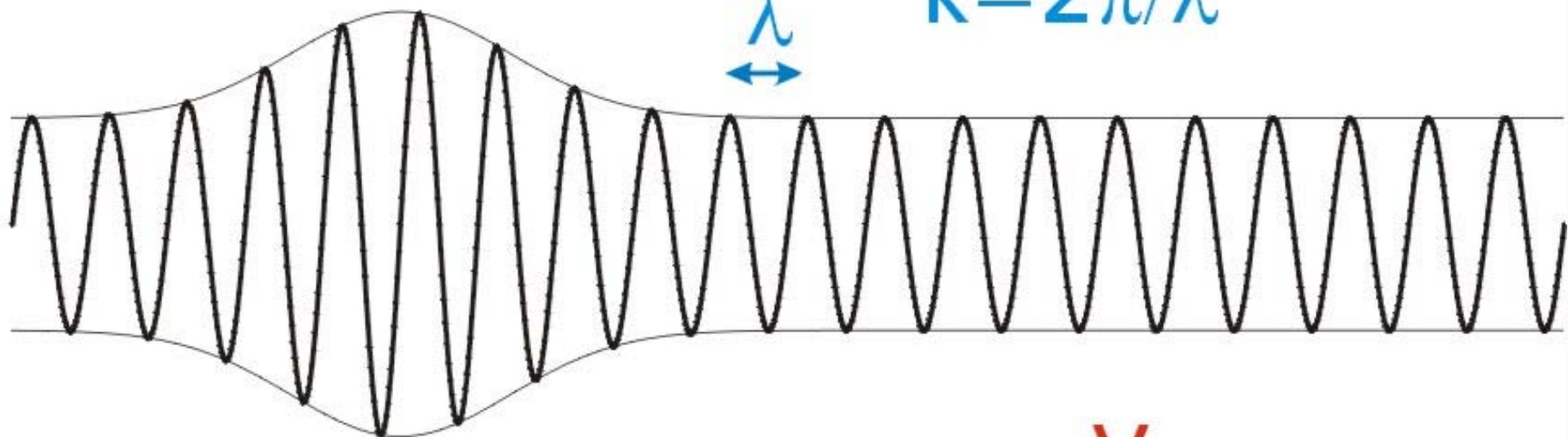
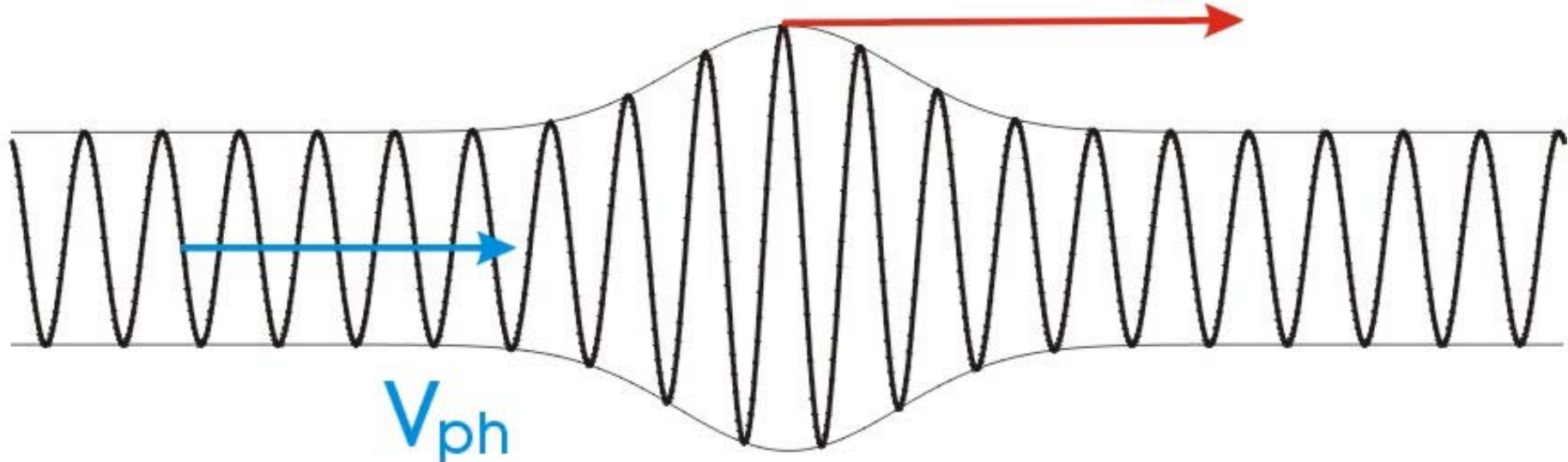


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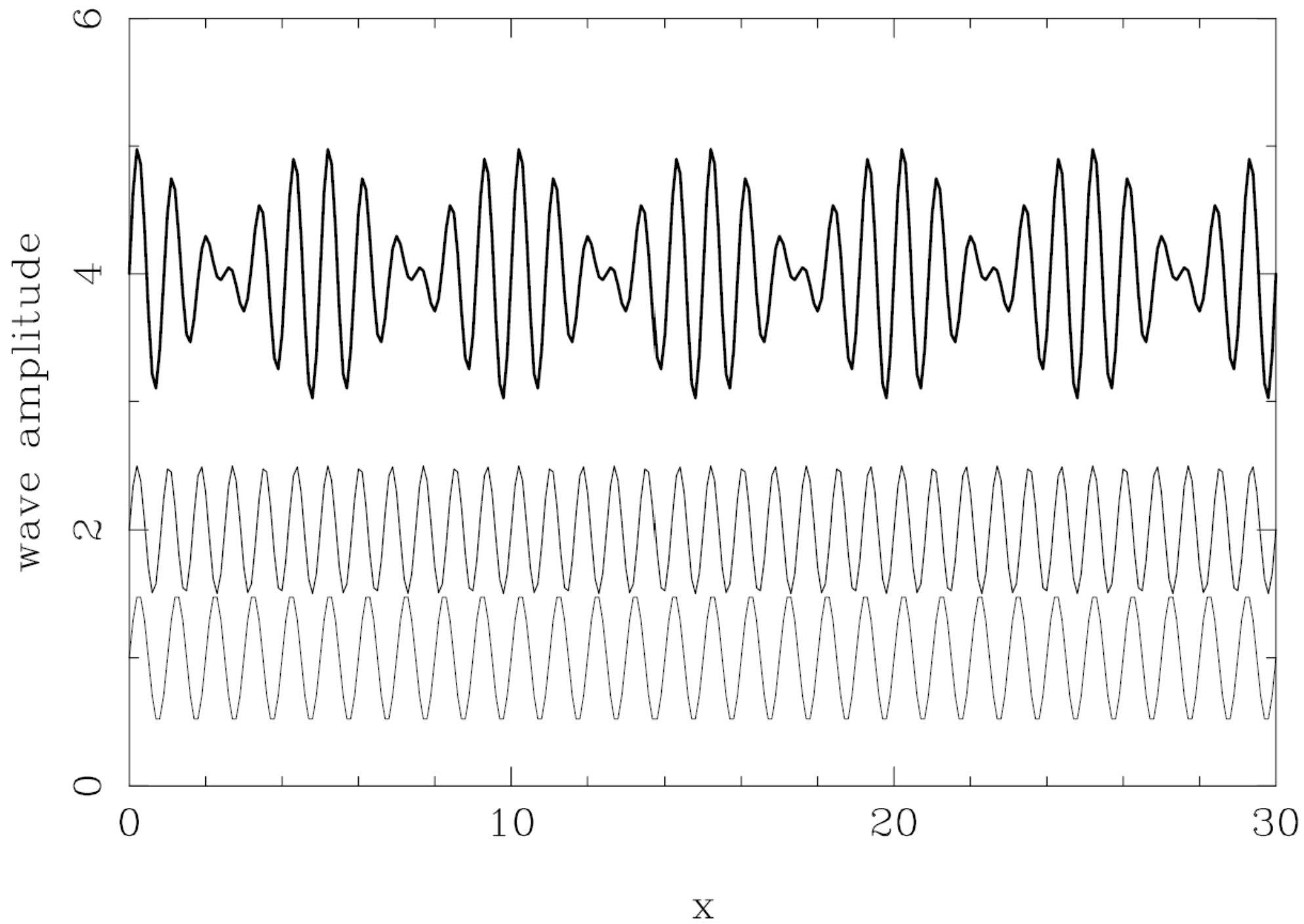
$$\Delta k = 2\pi/L$$

 $L$  $\lambda$ 

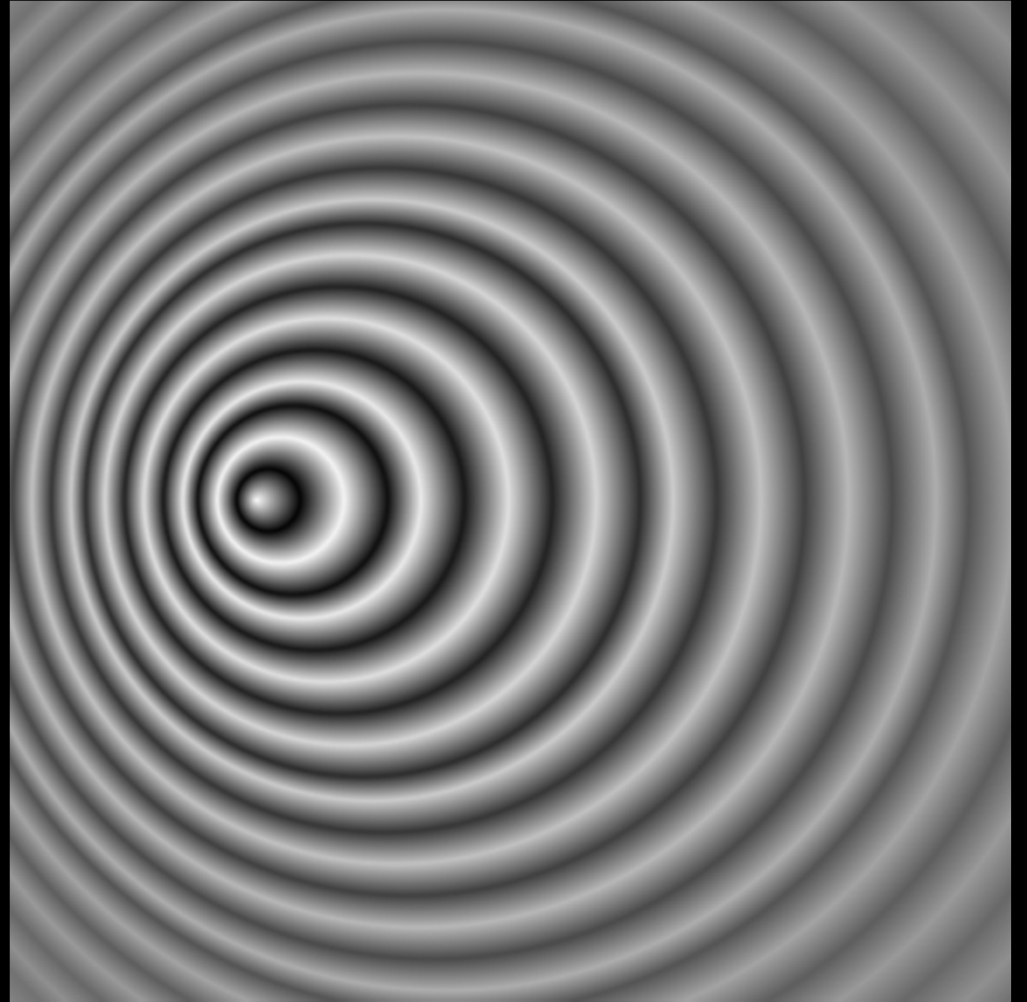
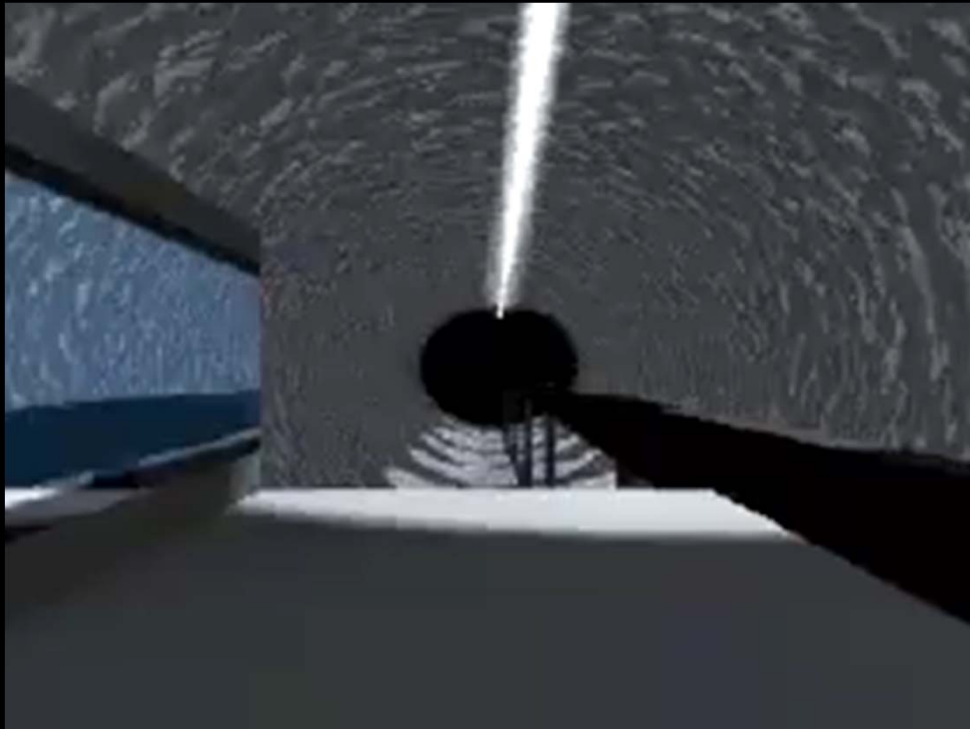
$$k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

 $V_{gr}$  $V_{ph}$

# group- and phase speed



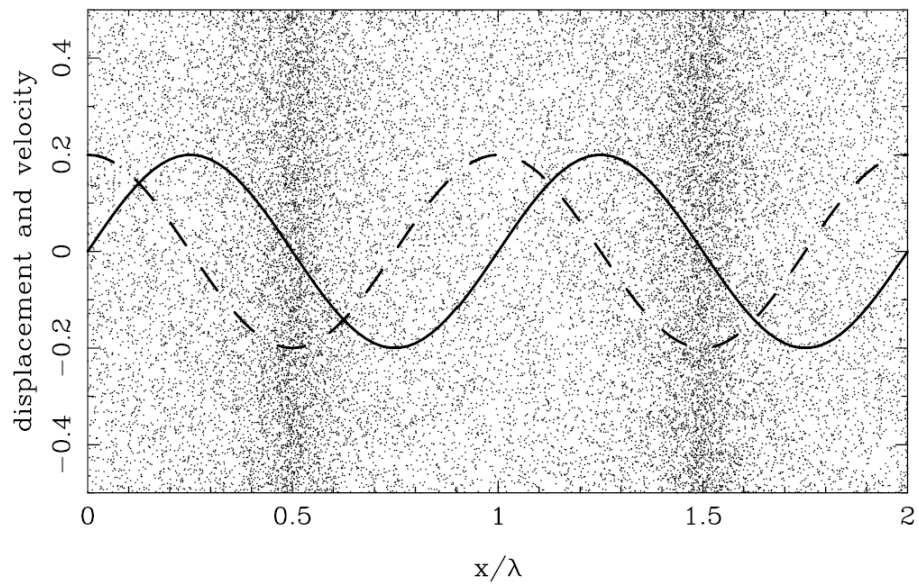
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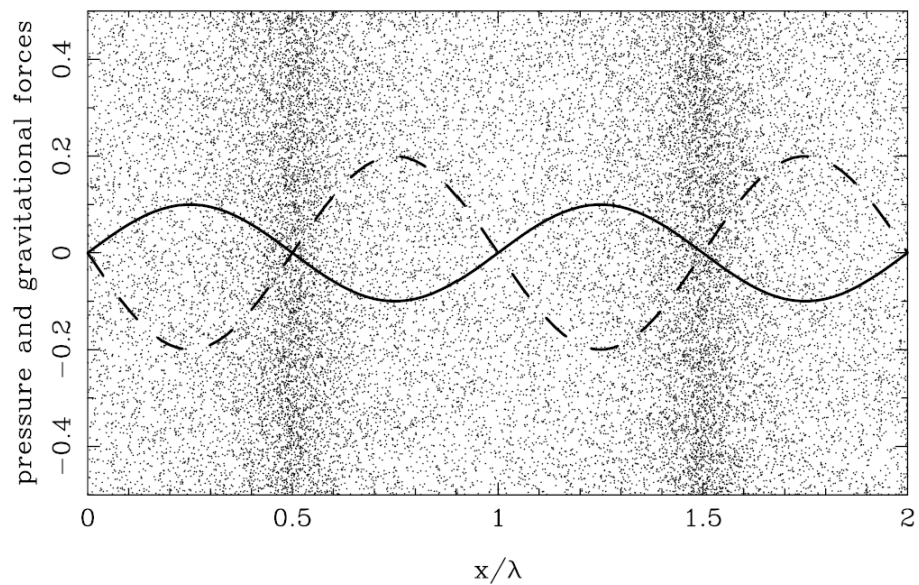


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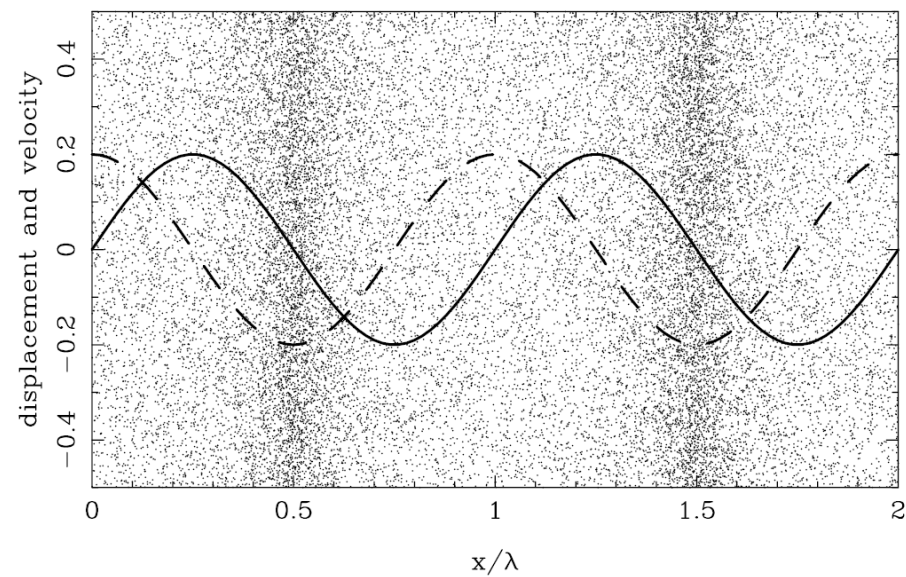
Jeans waves for  $\lambda = \lambda_J/\sqrt{2}$  (stable case)



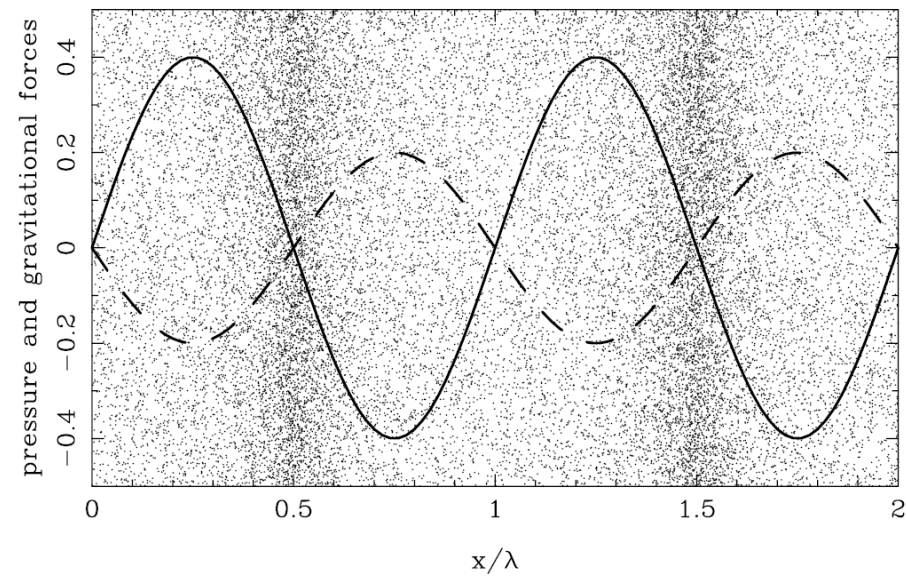
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Jeans waves for  $\lambda = \sqrt{2}\lambda_J$  (unstable case)



Jeans waves for  $\lambda = \sqrt{2}\lambda_J$  (unstable case)



# Shock Waves

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# Shocks

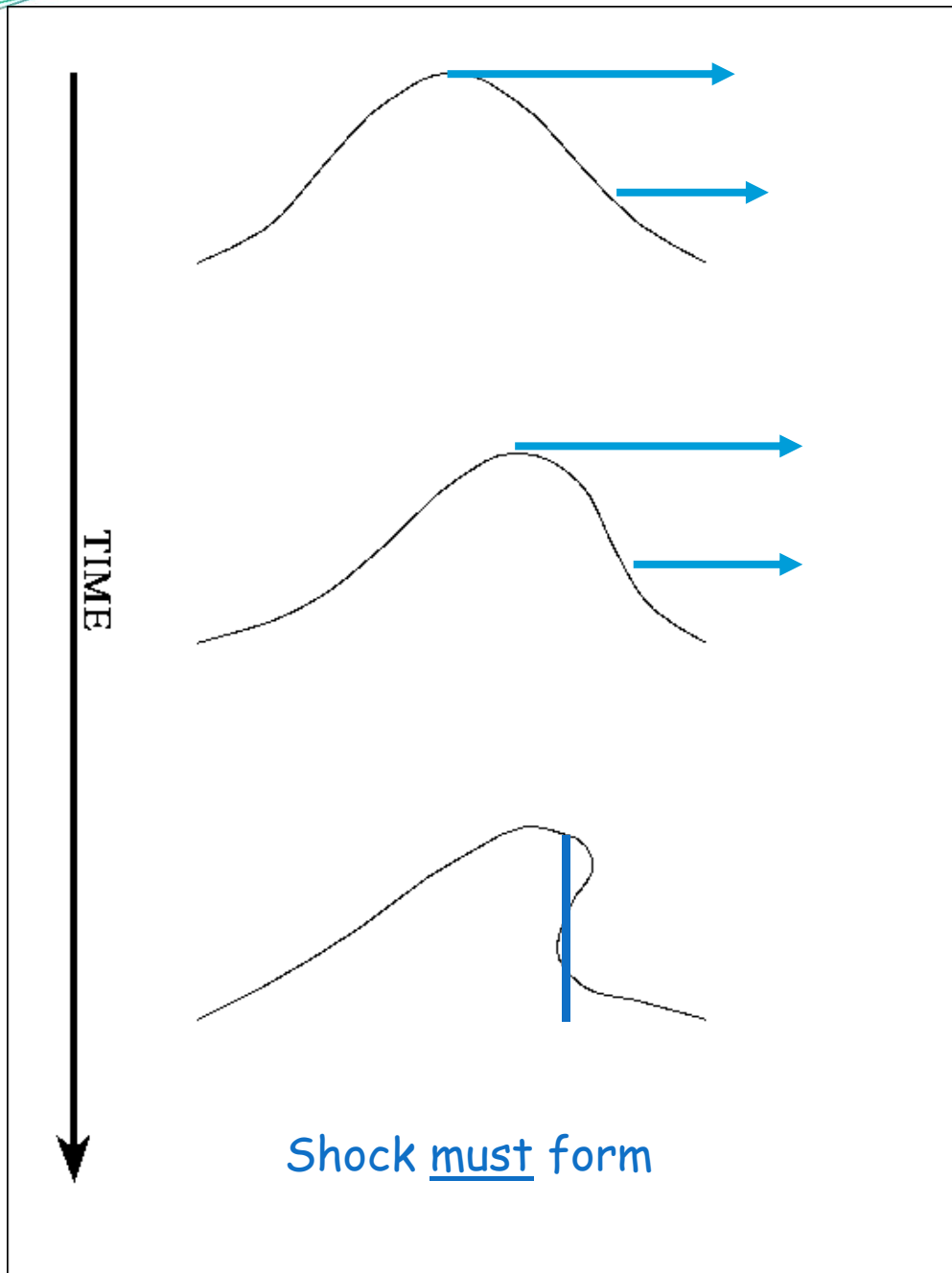
1. Shocks are **sudden** transitions in flow properties such as density, velocity and pressure;
2. In shocks the kinetic energy of the flow is converted into **heat**, (pressure);
3. Shocks are **inevitable** if sound waves propagate over long distances;
4. Shocks always occur when a flow hits an obstacle **supersonically**
5. In shocks, the flow speed along the shock normal changes from **supersonic** to **subsonic**

# Wave Breaking

High-pressure/density regions move faster

$$u = \frac{2c_{s0}}{\gamma - 1} \left[ \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{(\gamma-1)/2} - 1 \right]$$

$$\approx c_{s0} \left( \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} \right)$$



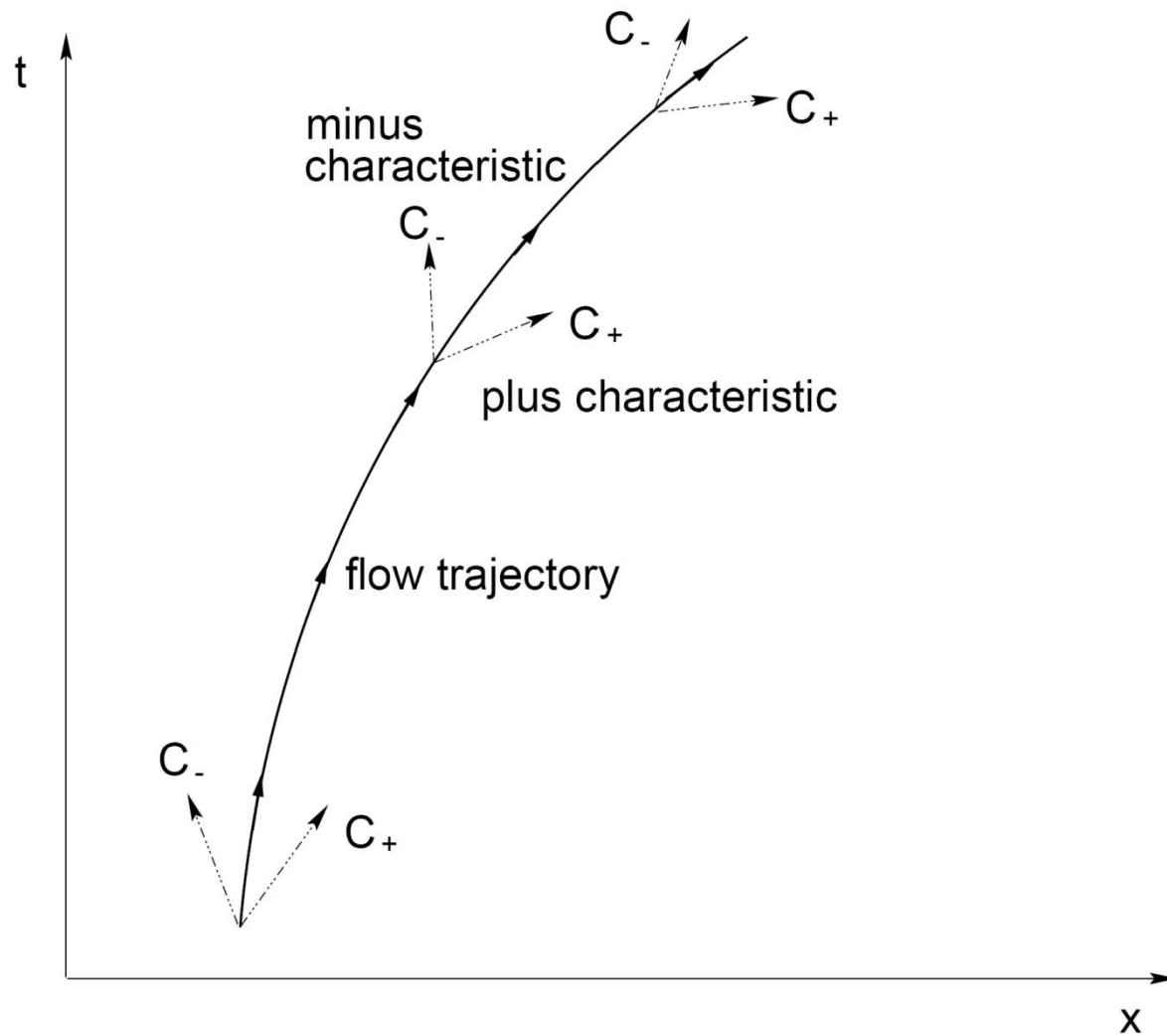
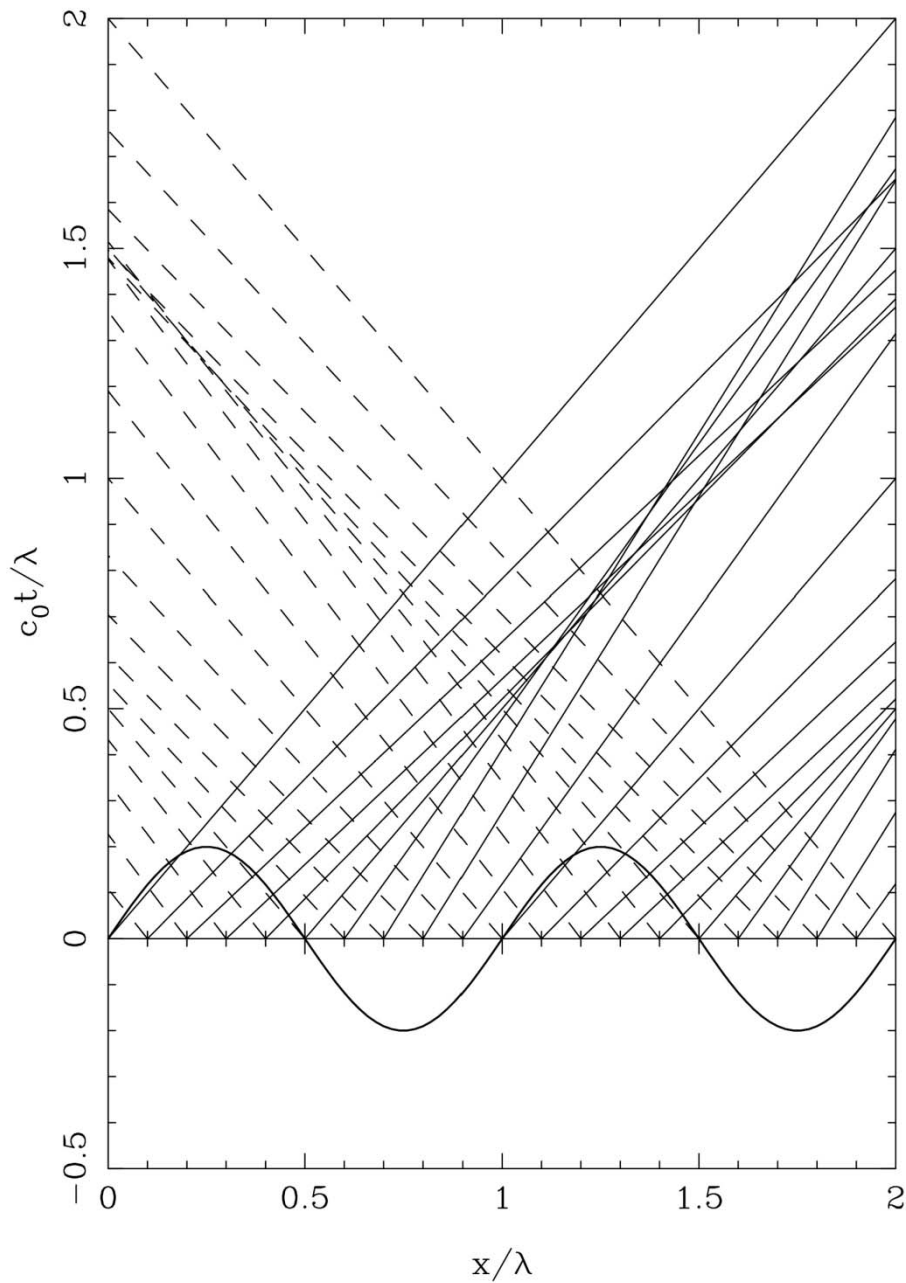


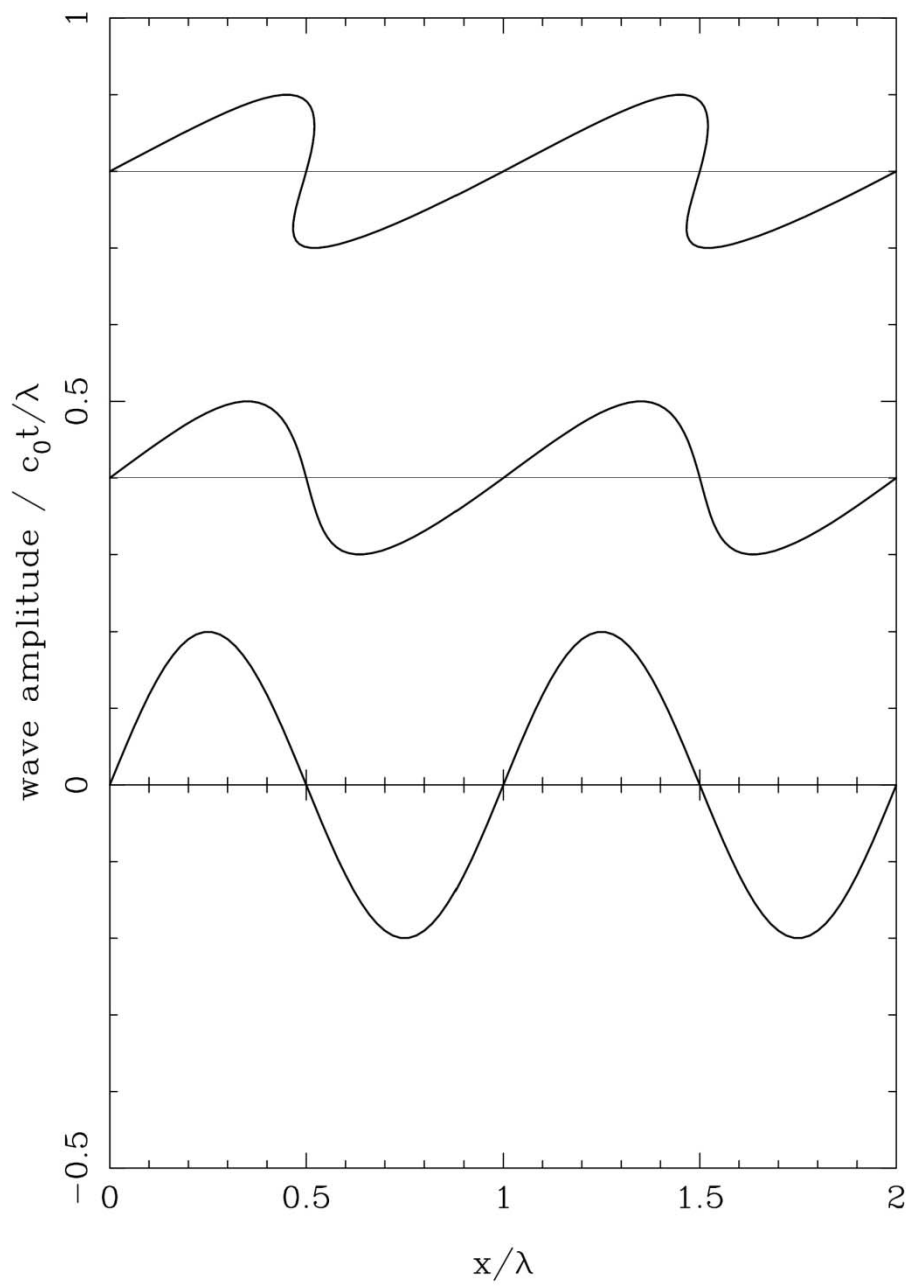
Figure 7.1: Diagram showing the space-time flow line, defined by  $dx = u dt$ , and the two characteristics  $C_+$  and  $C_-$  defined by  $dx = (u + c_s) dt$  and  $dx = (u - c_s) dt$ . From each point in the flow two characteristics originate along which  $C_+$  and  $C_-$  are constant respectively. Note that the value of  $C_{\pm}$  can be different on the different characteristics so that the characteristic variables  $C_+$  and  $C_-$  are **not** global constants!



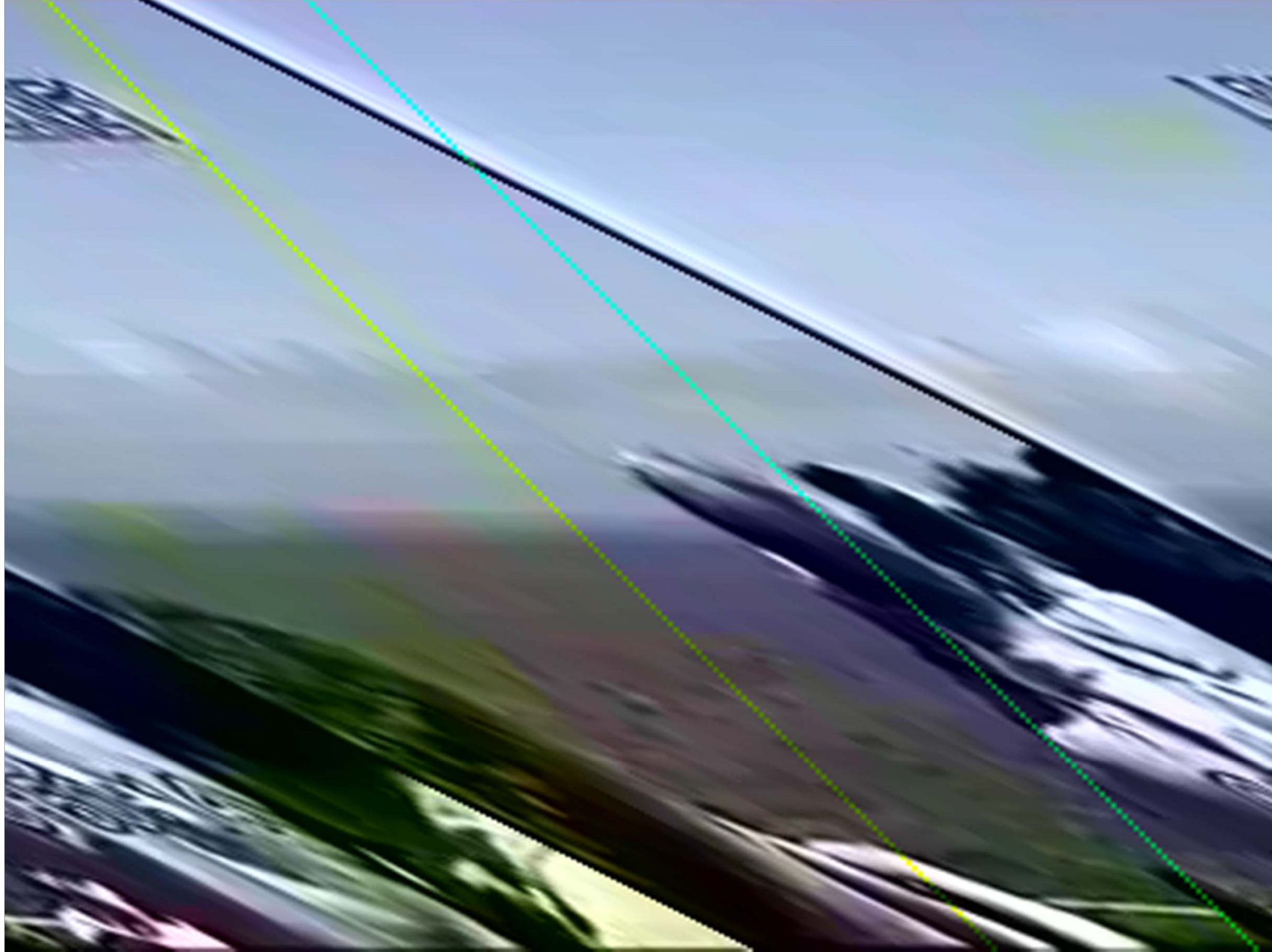
Characteristics of a sound wave



Sound wave steepening



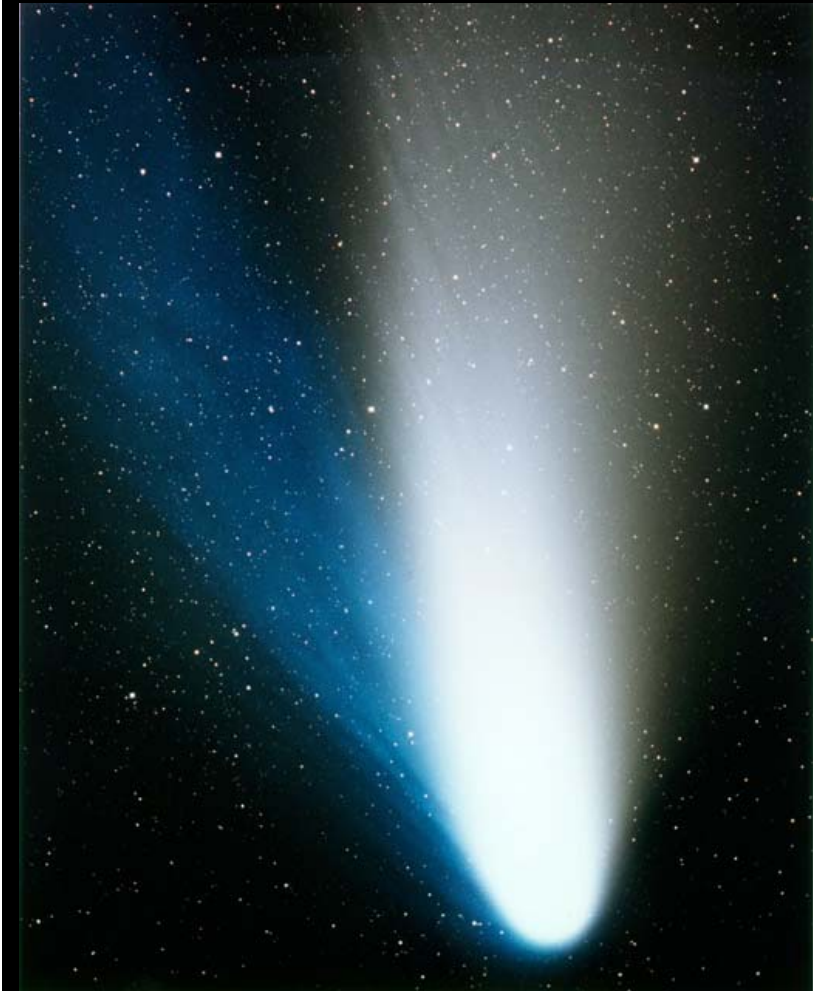
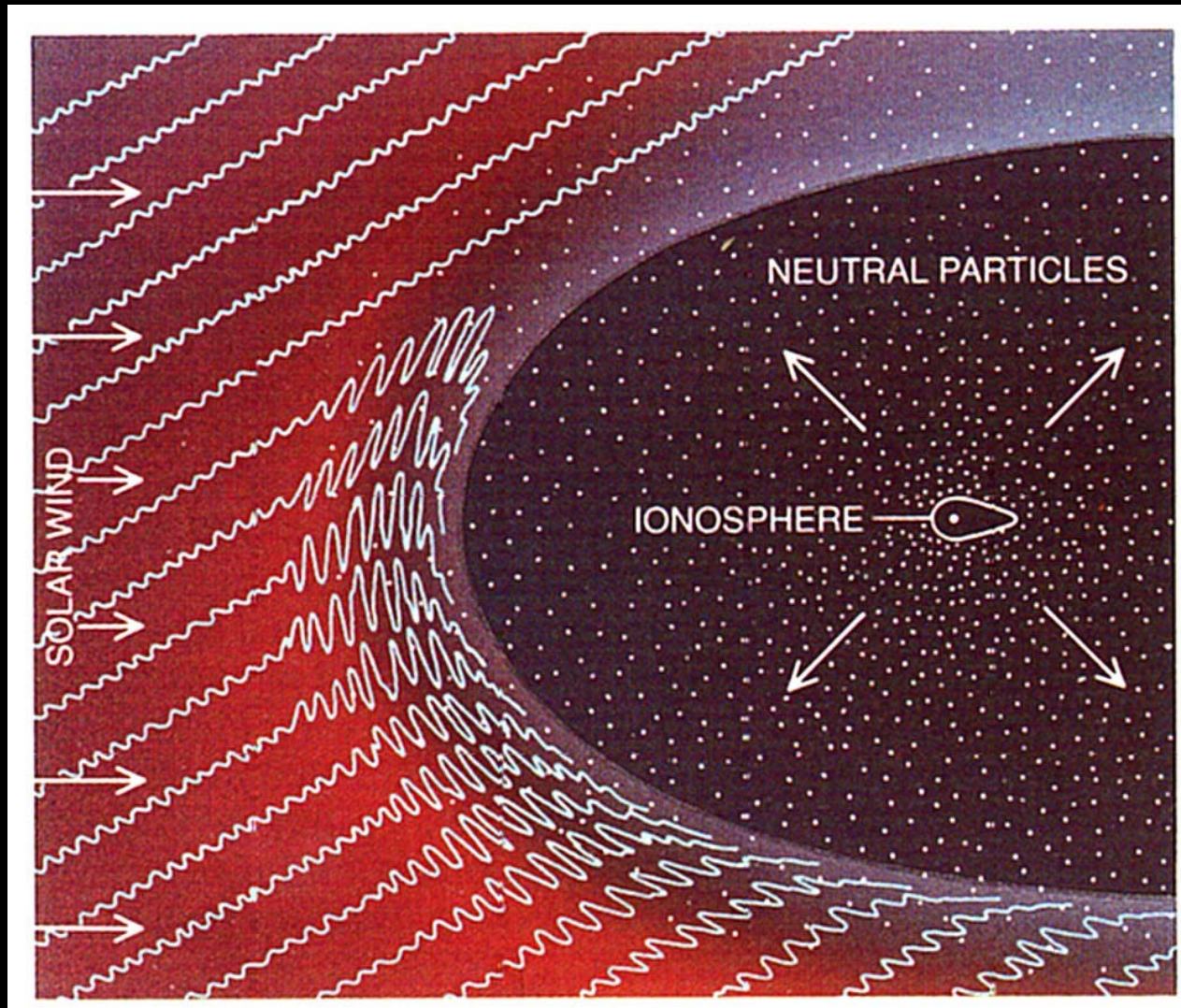




# Chelyabinsk Meteorite (Feb. 2013): Sonic Boom



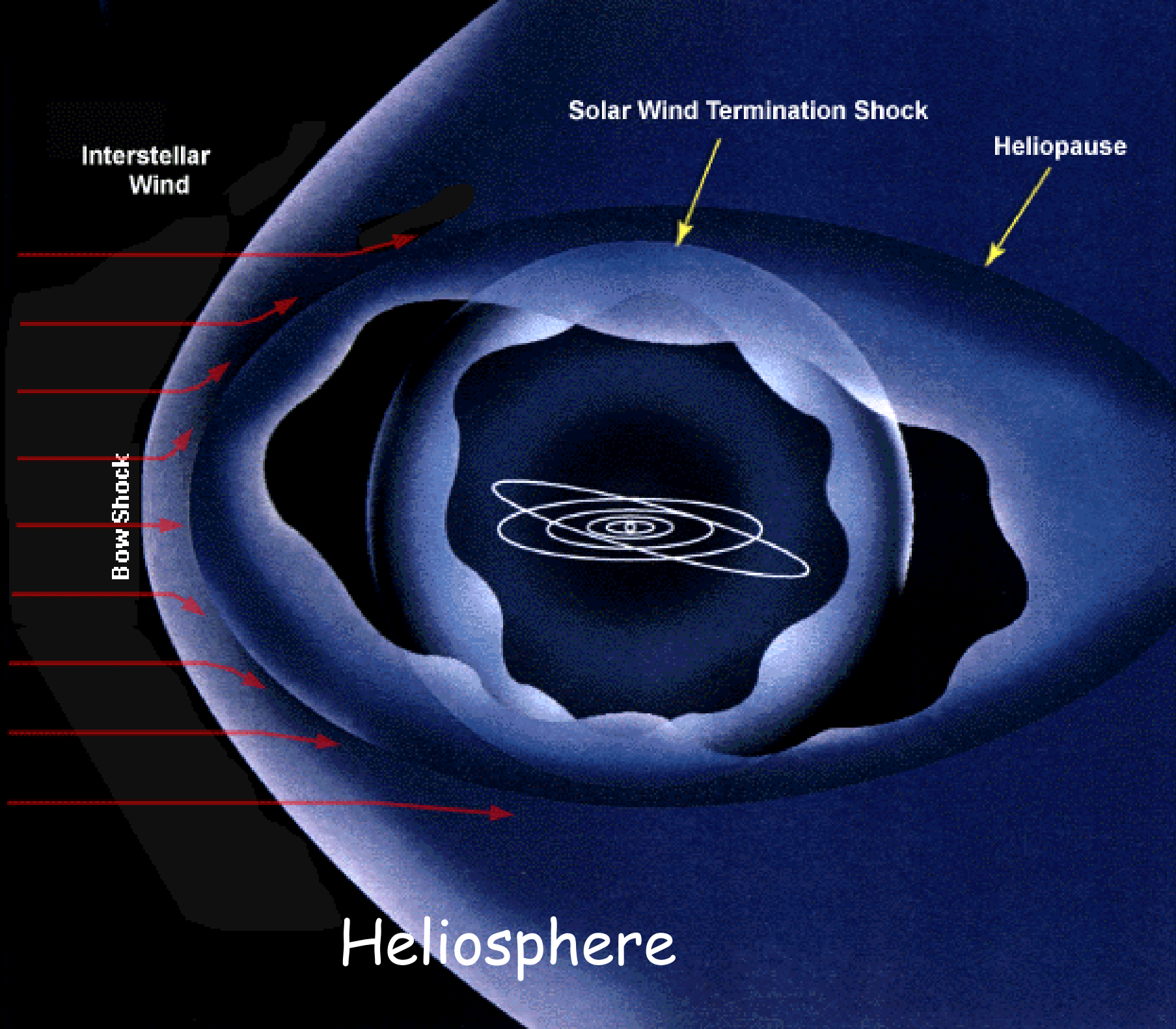
# Examples of Astrophysical shocks



Cometary bow-shocks

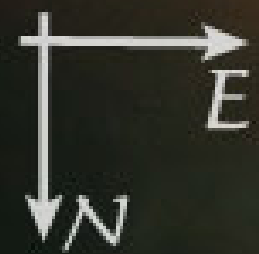
A scientific illustration showing the interaction between the solar wind and Earth's magnetic field. On the left, a bright orange and red plasma stream (the solar wind) flows towards the right. In the center, a small blue and white globe represents Earth. To the right of Earth, the solar wind is deflected by the magnetosphere, creating a curved boundary known as the bow shock. The magnetic field lines are shown as yellow and orange loops around Earth. The background is a dark blue space with horizontal lines representing the solar wind flow.

Earth's bow shock



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Hubble  
Heritage

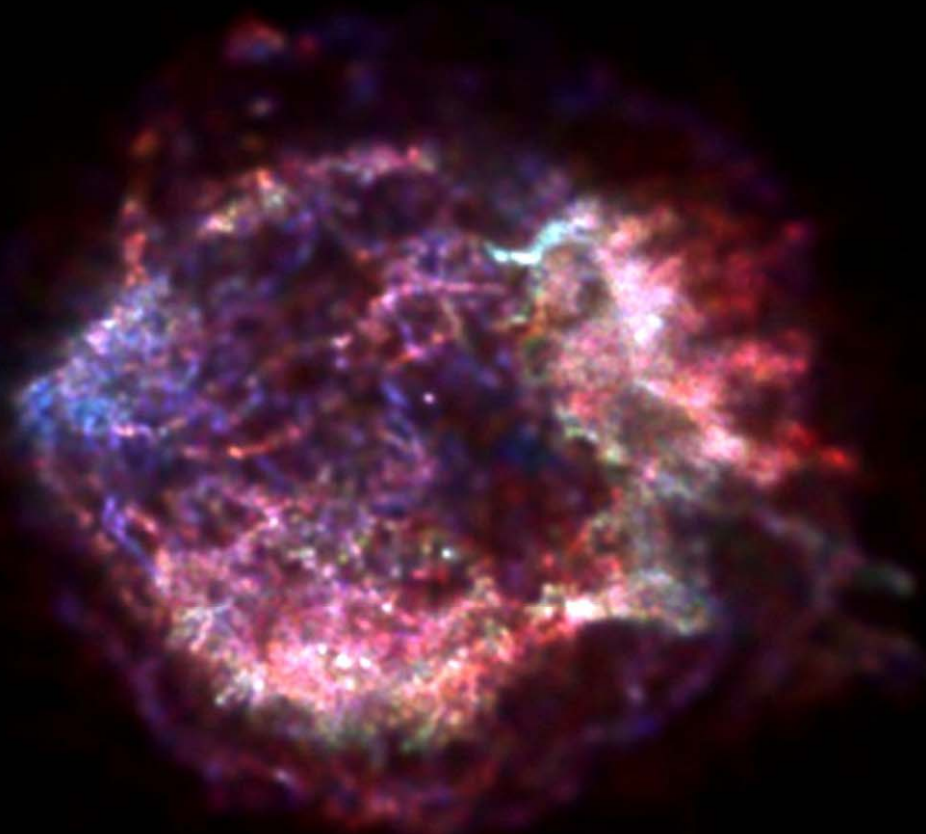


0.1 parsec

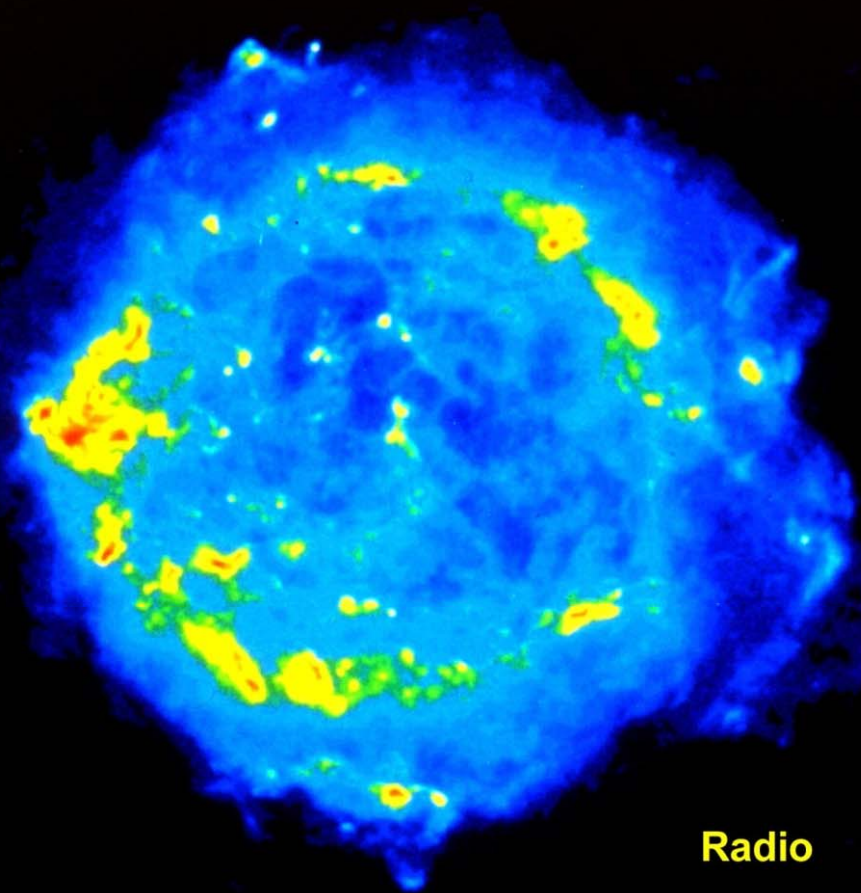
0.25 light-year



# Supernova Remnant Cassiopeia A



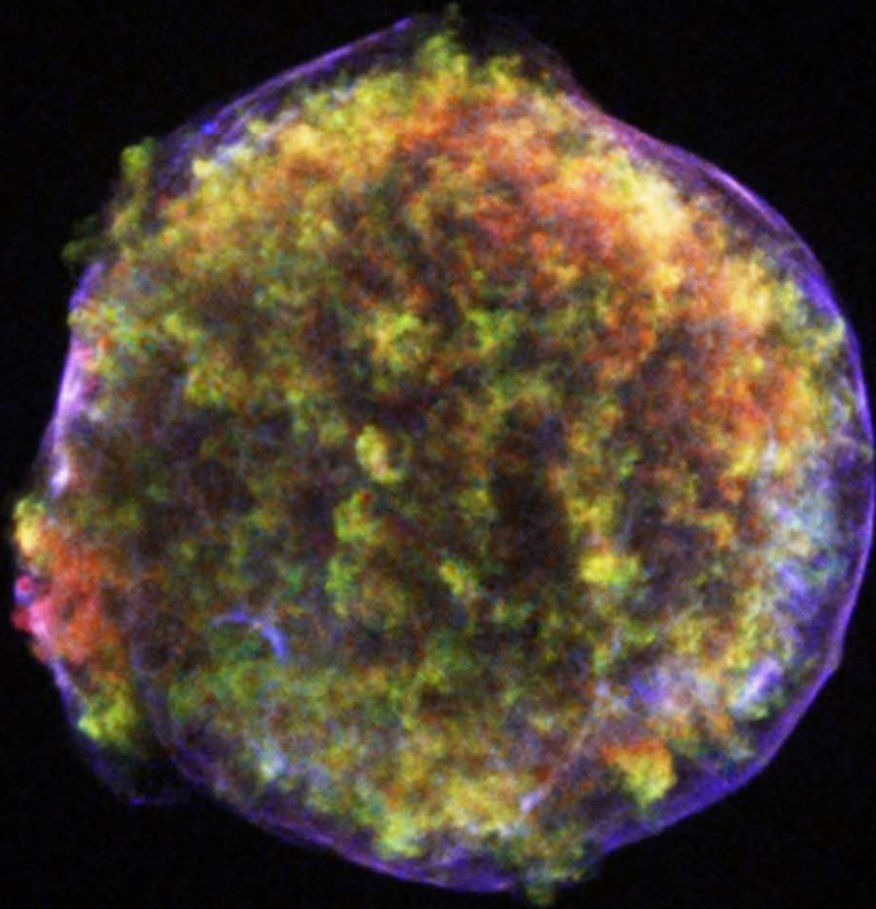
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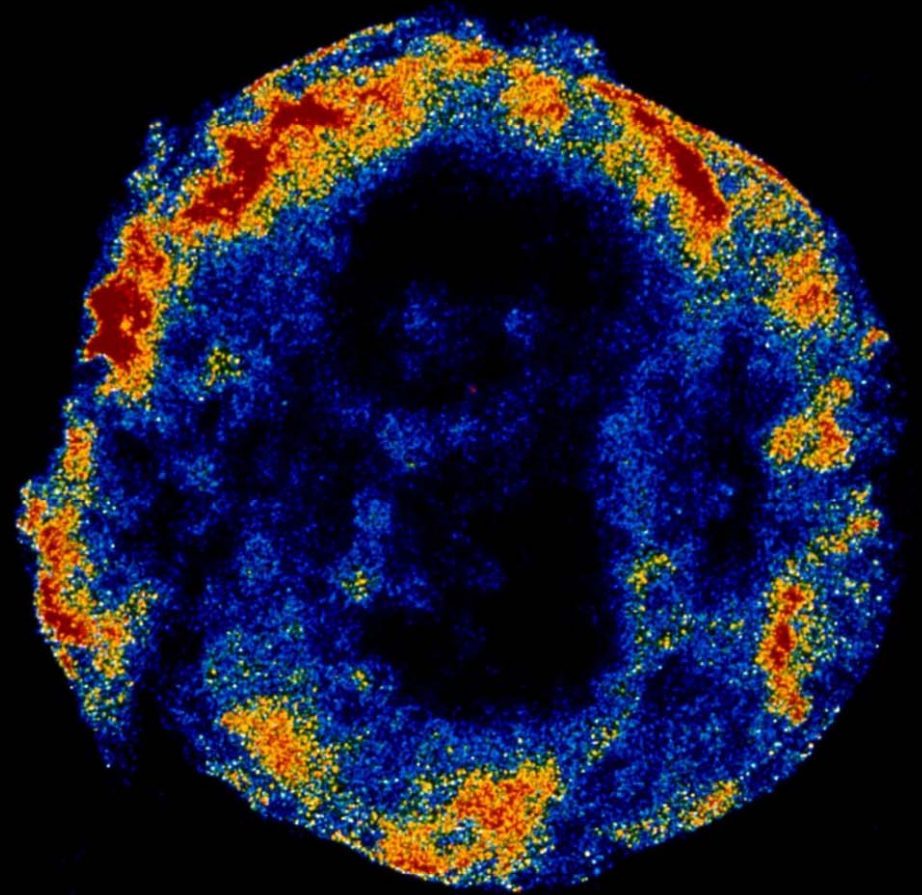
Radio

Supernova blast waves

# Tycho's Remnant (SN 1572AD)



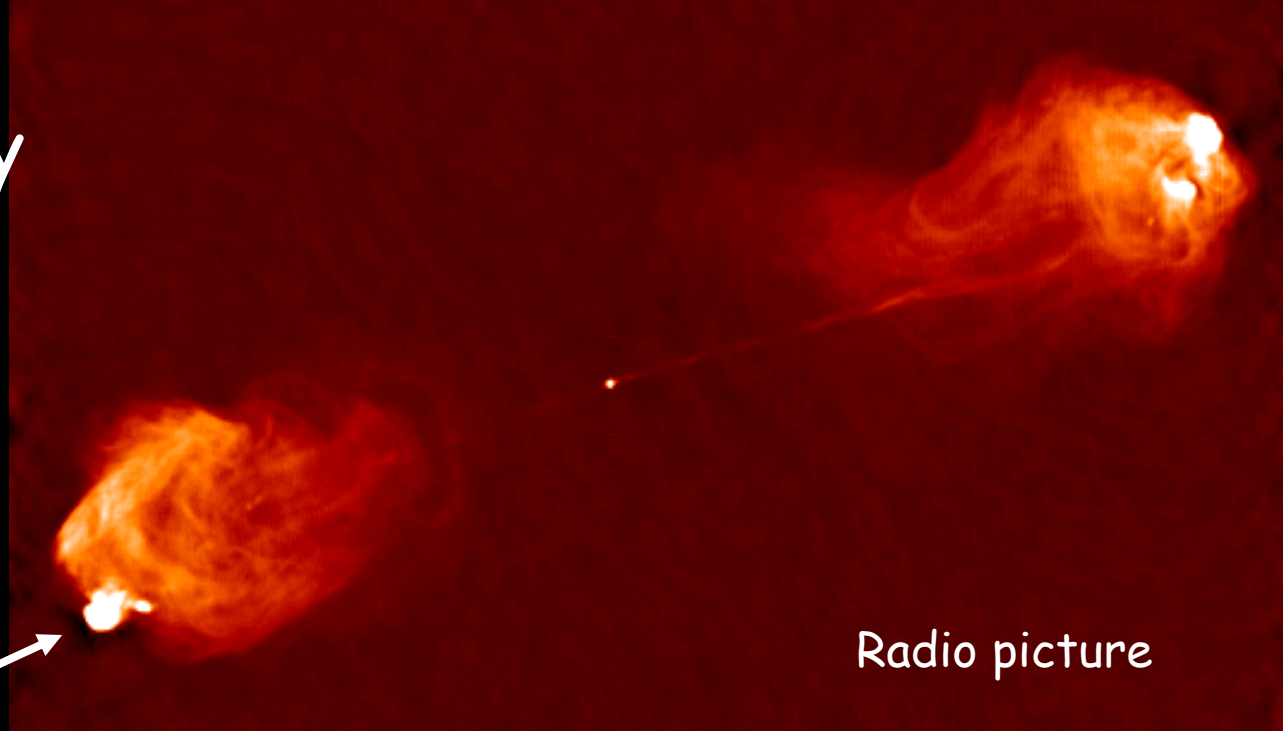
X-Rays (CHANDRA Observatory)



Radio (21cm)

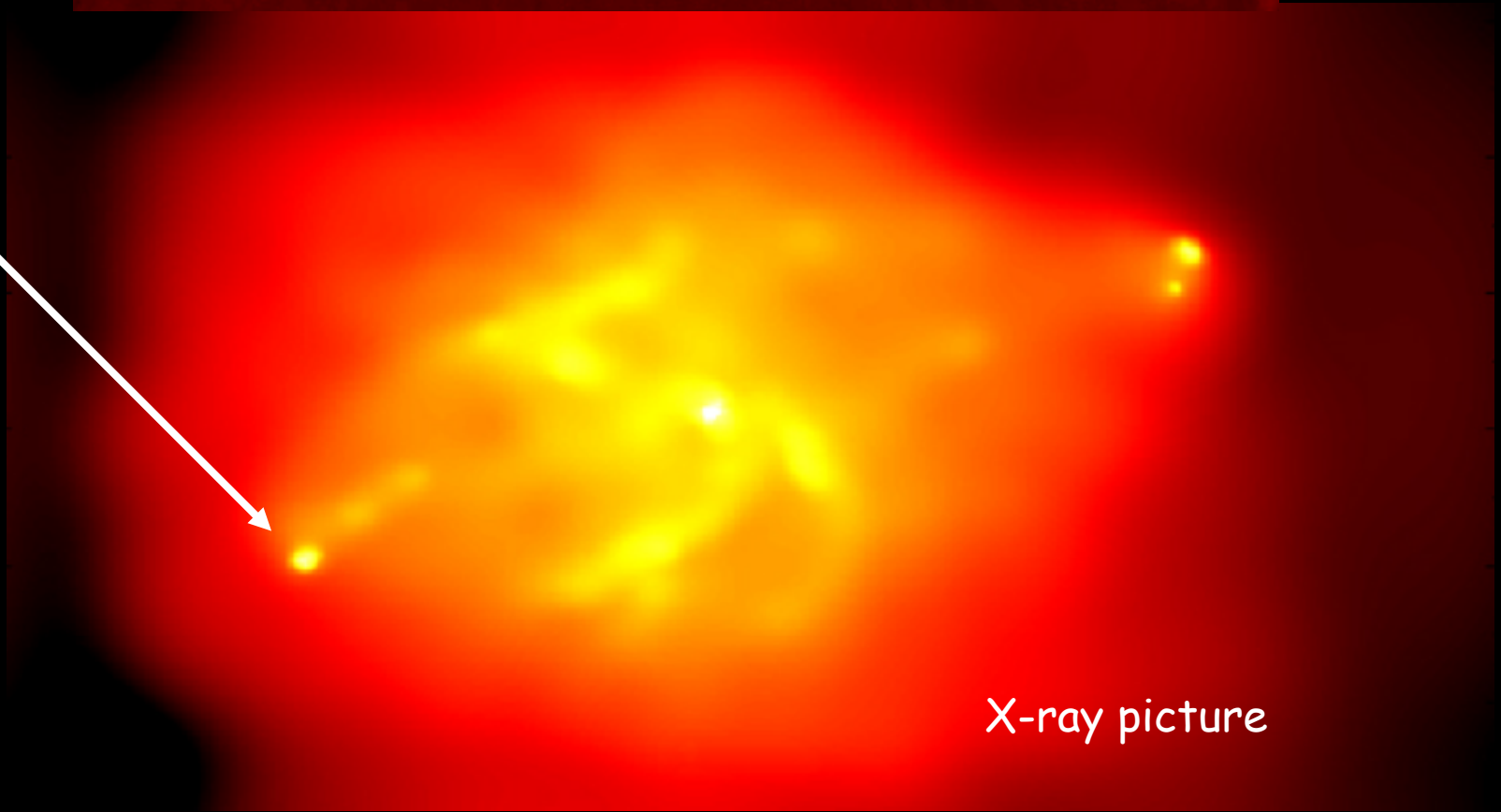


# Radio galaxy Cygnus A

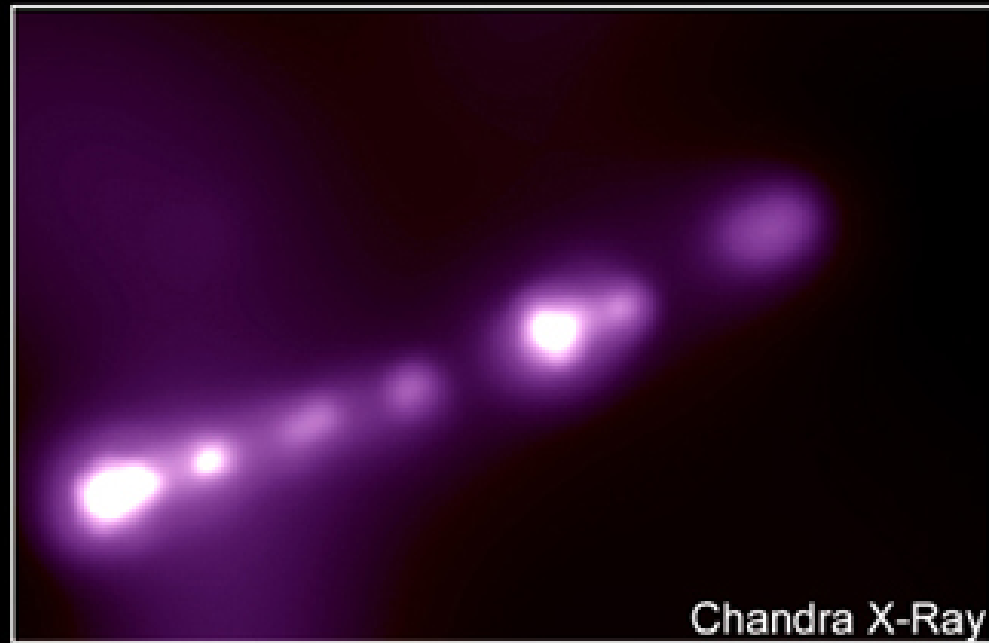


Radio picture

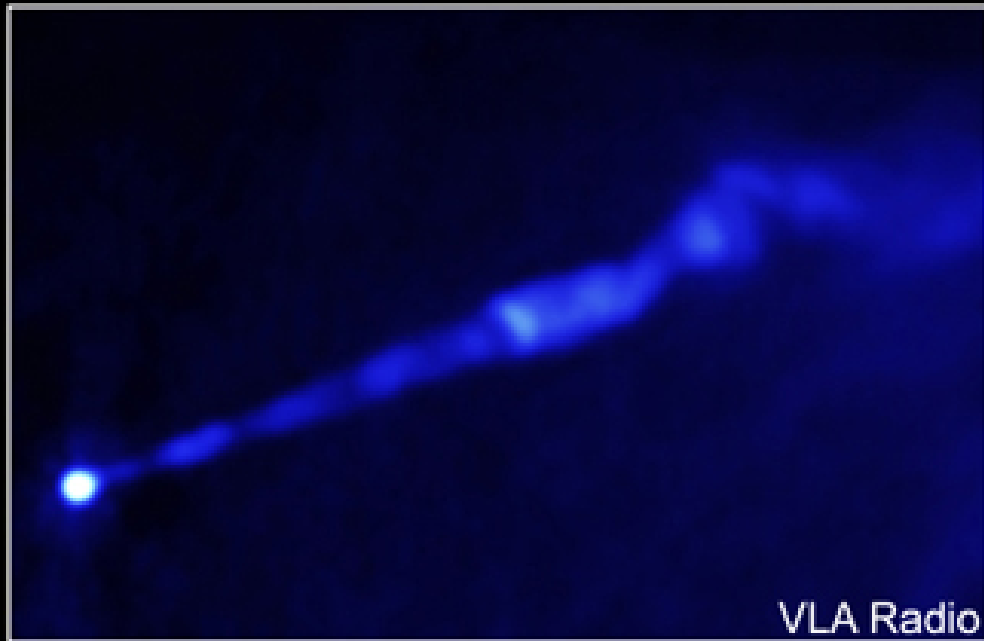
Hot spots  
are shocks!



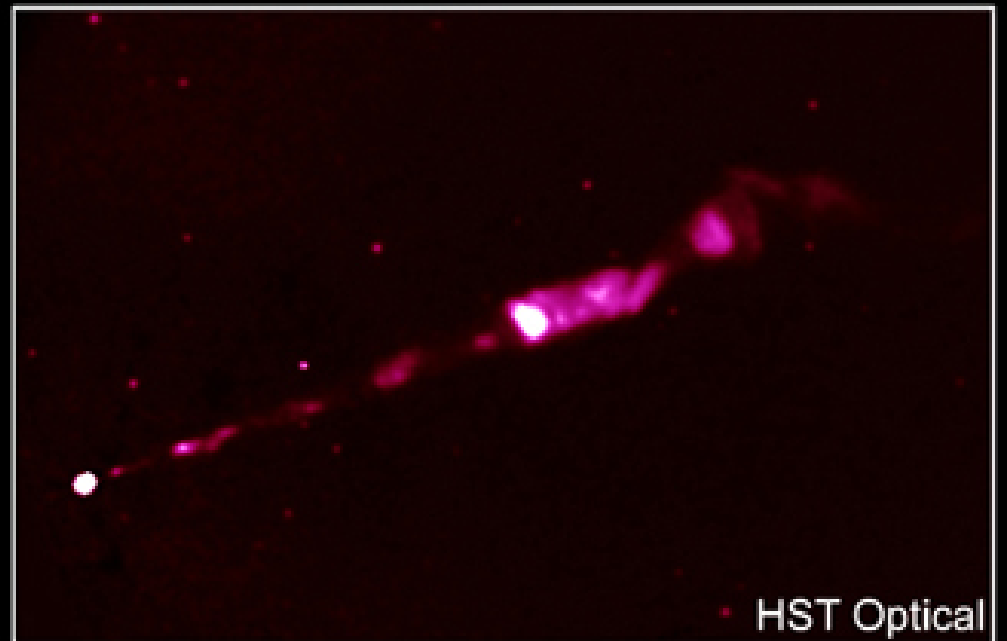
X-ray picture



Chandra X-Ray

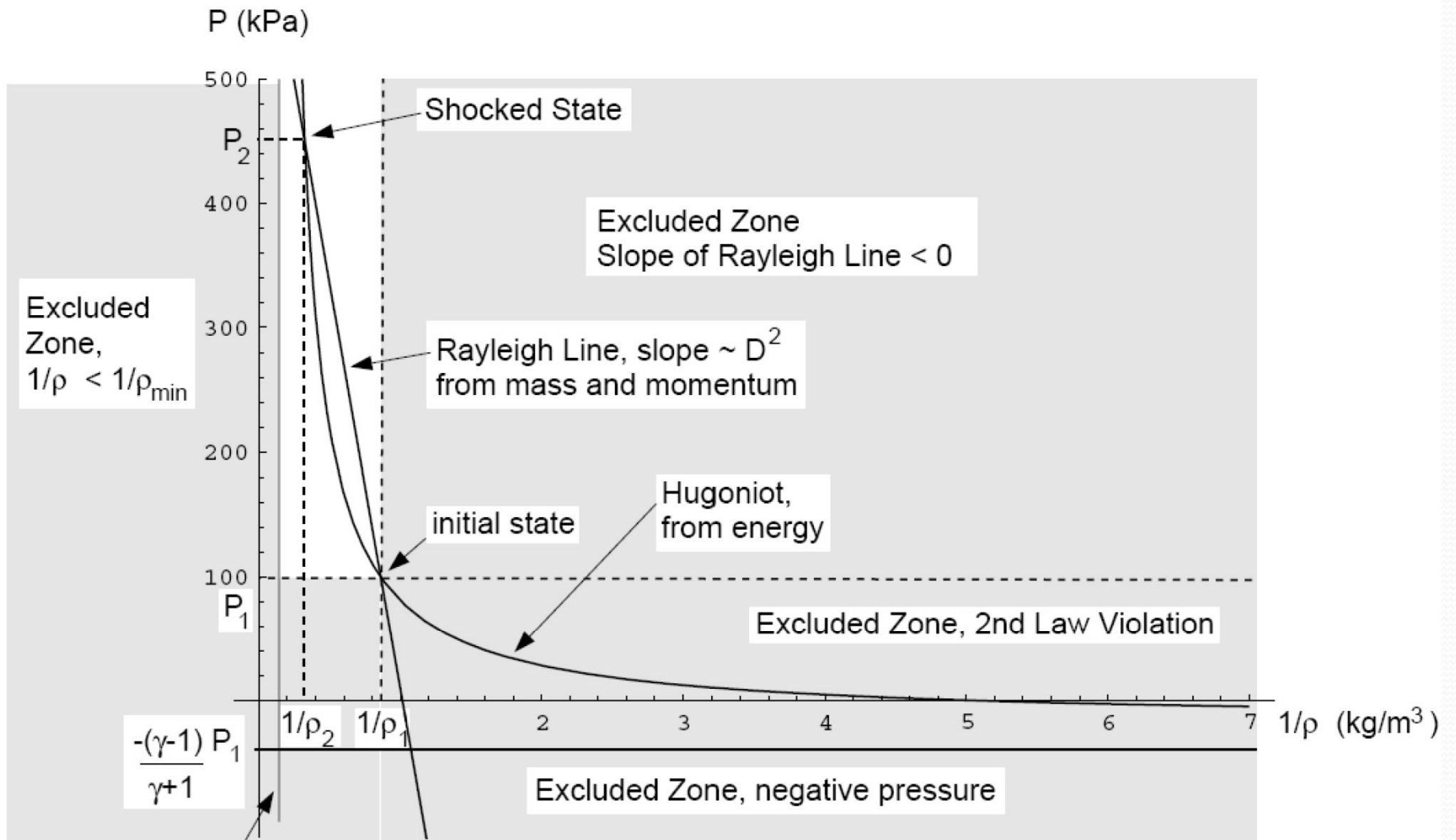


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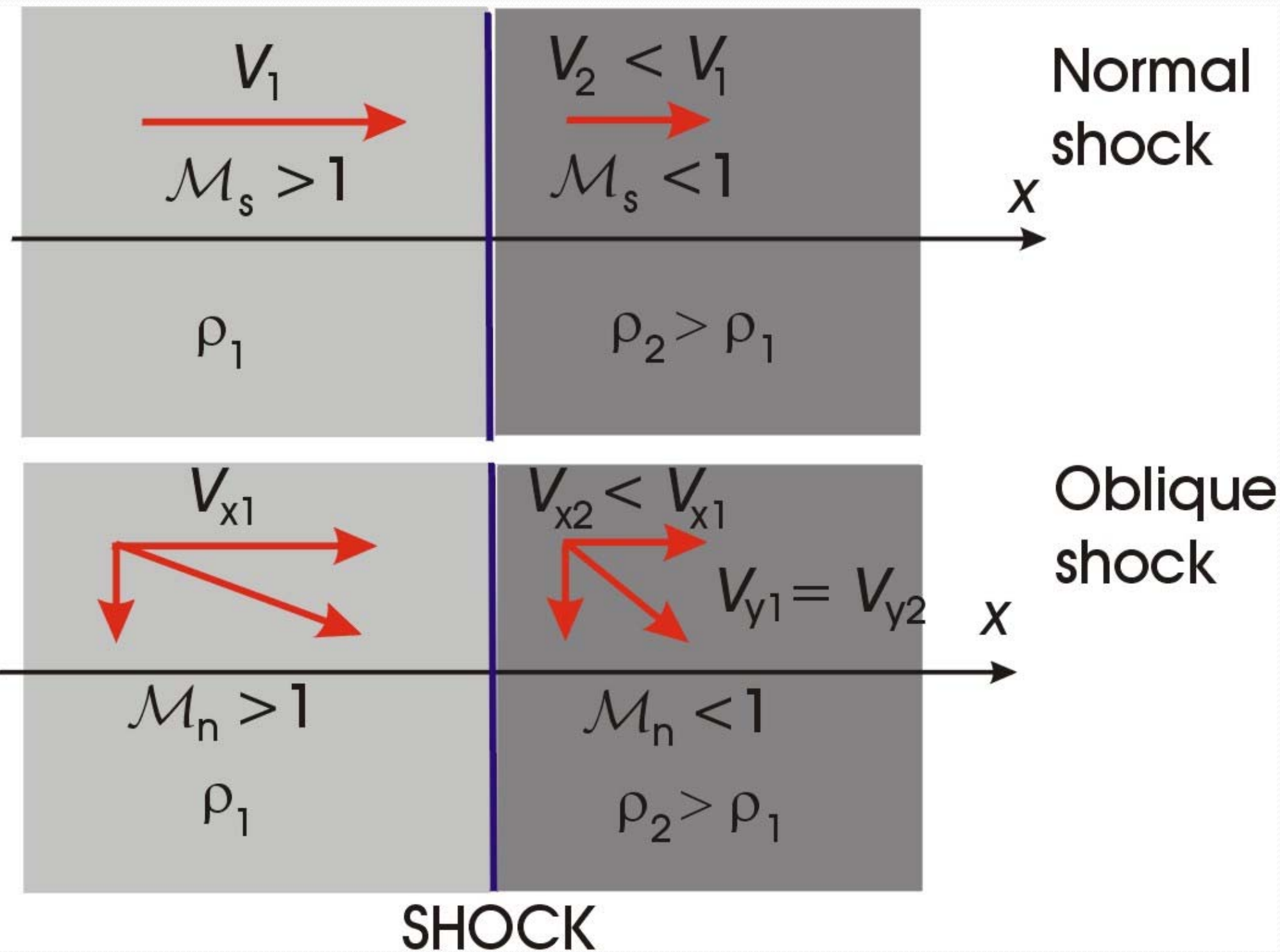


HST Optical

'Knots' in jet of Galaxy M87 are shocks!



$$1/\rho_{\min} = \frac{(\gamma-1)}{(\gamma+1)} \frac{1}{\rho_1}$$



# Summary : Shock Physics

Across an infinitely thin steady shock you have, in the shock frame where the shock is at rest, the following Rankine-Hugoniot Jump conditions:

Mass-flux conservation

$$\rho_1 V_{n1} = \rho_2 V_{n2}$$

Momentum-flux conservation

$$\rho_1 (V_{n1})^2 + P_1 = \rho_2 (V_{n2})^2 + P_2$$

$$V_{t1} = V_{t2}$$

Energy-flux conservation

$$\frac{1}{2}(V_{n1})^2 + \frac{\gamma P_1}{(\gamma - 1)\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2}(V_{n2})^2 + \frac{\gamma P_2}{(\gamma - 1)\rho_2}$$

# Summary: Rankine-Hugoniot relations (for normal shock)

Fundamental parameter:  
Mach Number

R-H Jump Conditions  
relate the up- and downstream  
quantities at the shock:

$$\mathcal{M}_s \equiv \frac{\text{shock speed}}{\text{sound speed}} = \frac{V_1}{c_{s1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)\mathcal{M}_s^2}{(\gamma - 1)\mathcal{M}_s^2 + 2} \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{2\gamma\mathcal{M}_s^2 - (\gamma - 1)}{\gamma + 1}$$

# From normal shock to oblique shocks:

All relations remain the same if one makes the replacement:

$$V_1 \Rightarrow V_{n1} = V_1 \cos \theta_1 ,$$

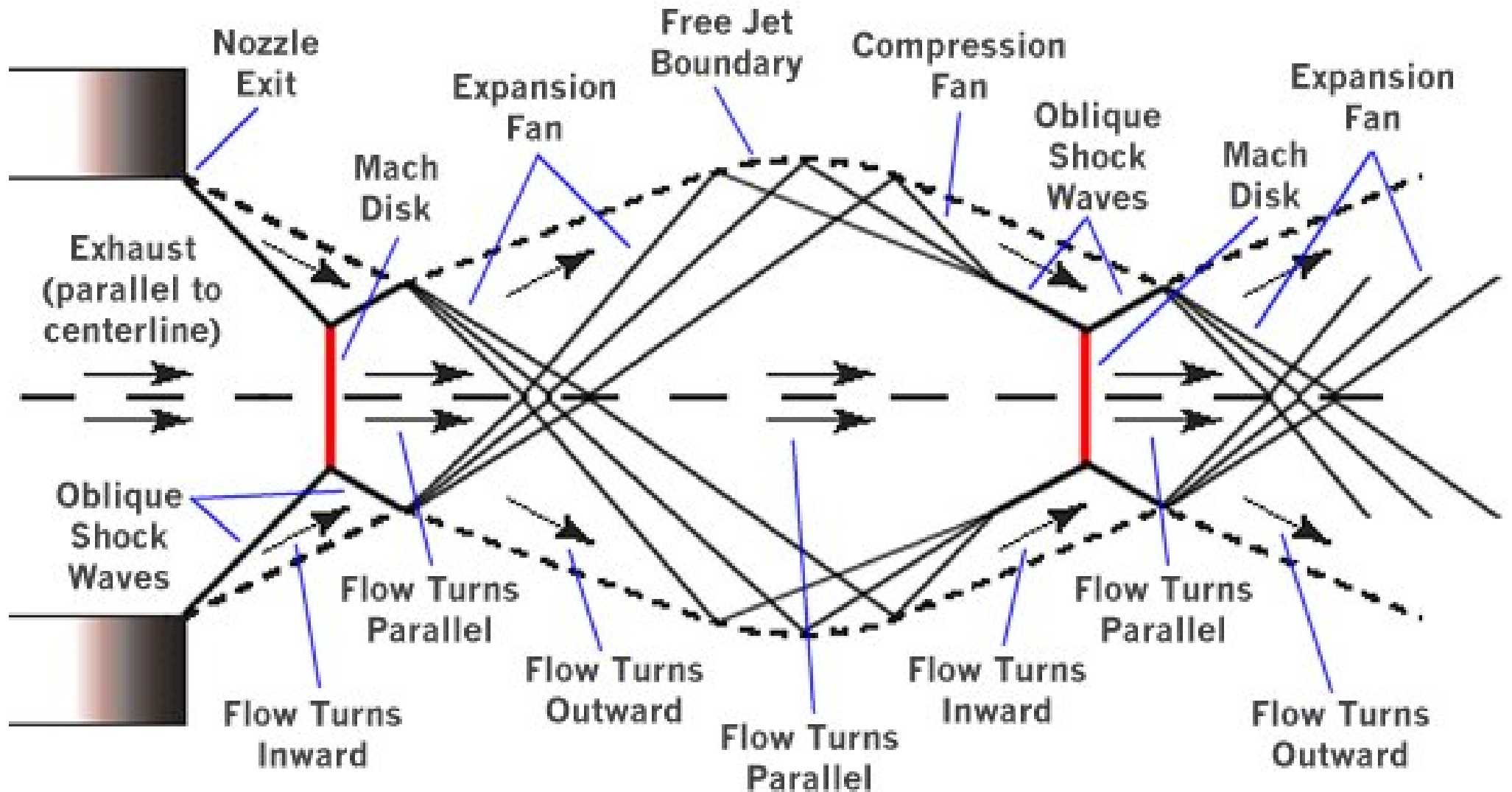
$$\mathcal{M}_S \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_n = V_{n1} / c_{s1} = \mathcal{M}_S \cos \theta_1$$

$\theta$  is the angle between upstream velocity and normal on shock surface

Tangential velocity along shock surface is unchanged

$$V_{t1} = V_1 \sin \theta_1 = V_{t2} = V_2 \sin \theta_2$$

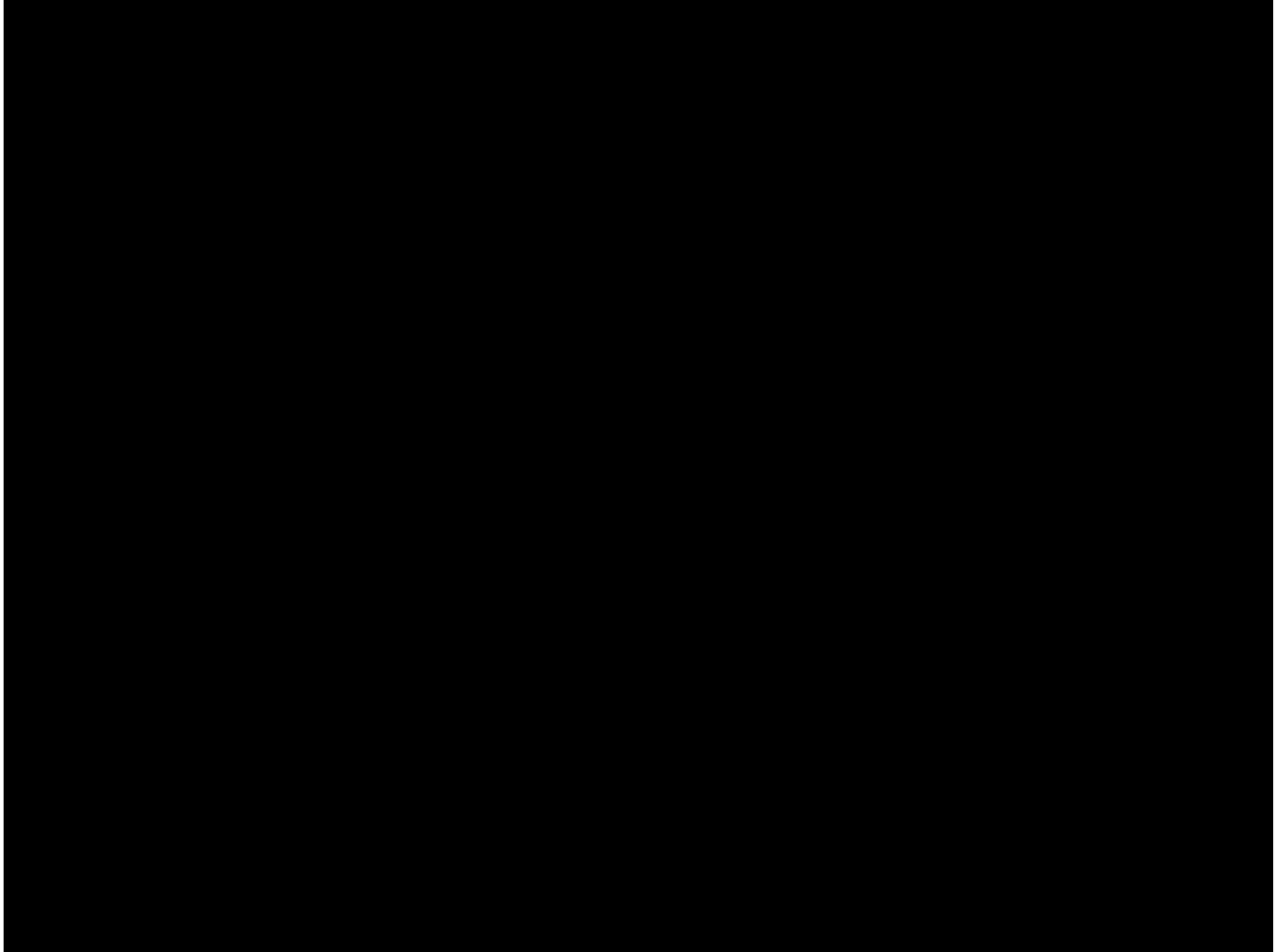
# Example from Jet/Rocket engines





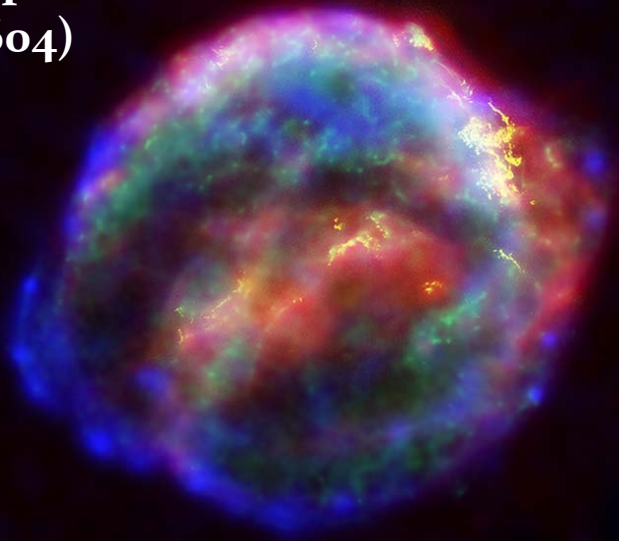




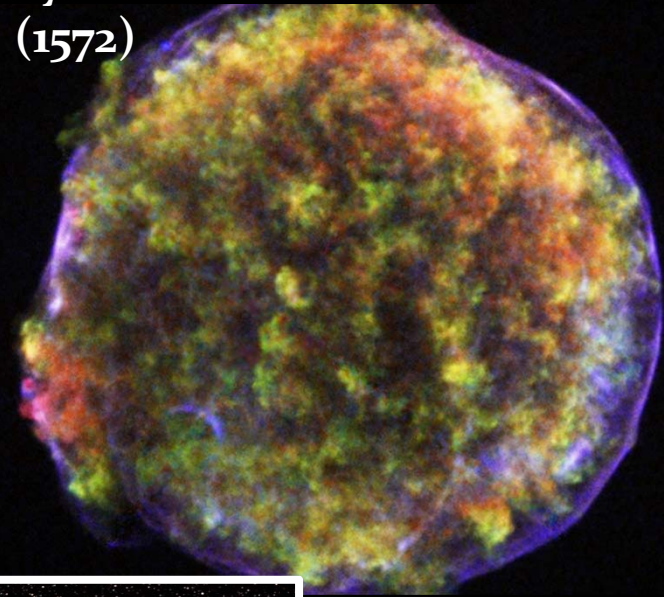


# Supernova Remnants

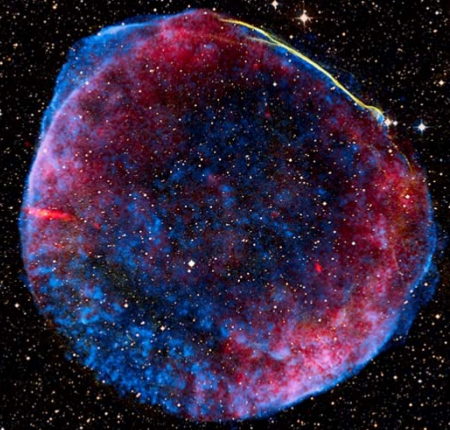
Kepler  
(1604)



Tycho SNR  
(1572)

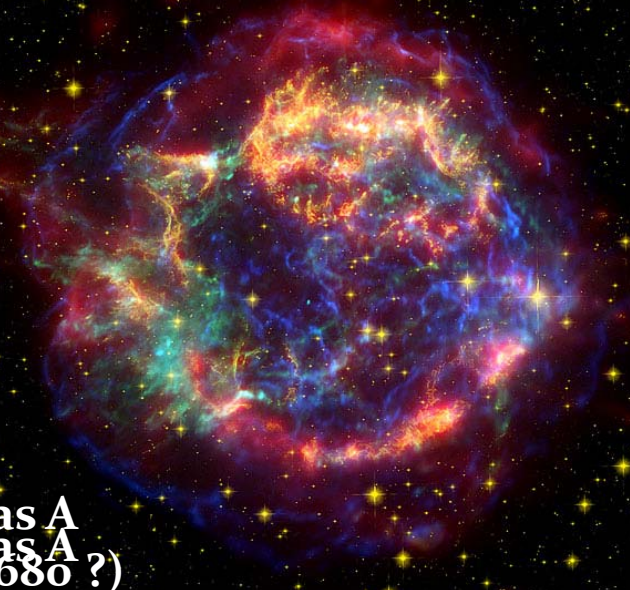


SN1006 SNR  
(1006)



20 arcmin

Cas A  
Cas A  
(1680 ?)



Ad fol. 76.  
Signum \*\*\*

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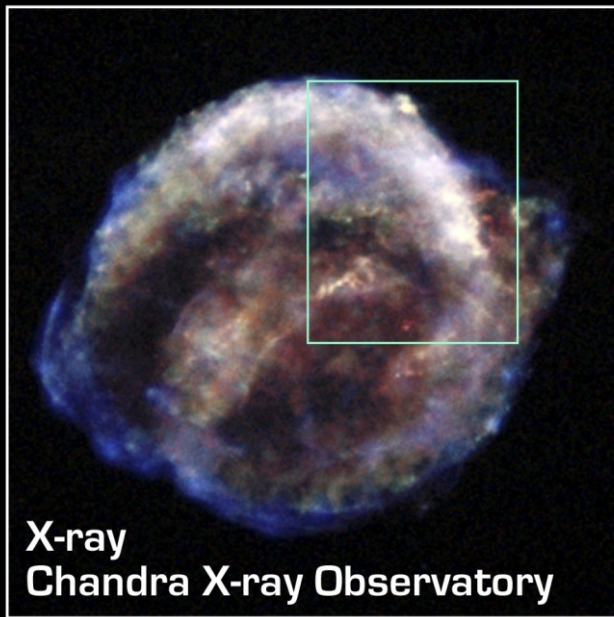
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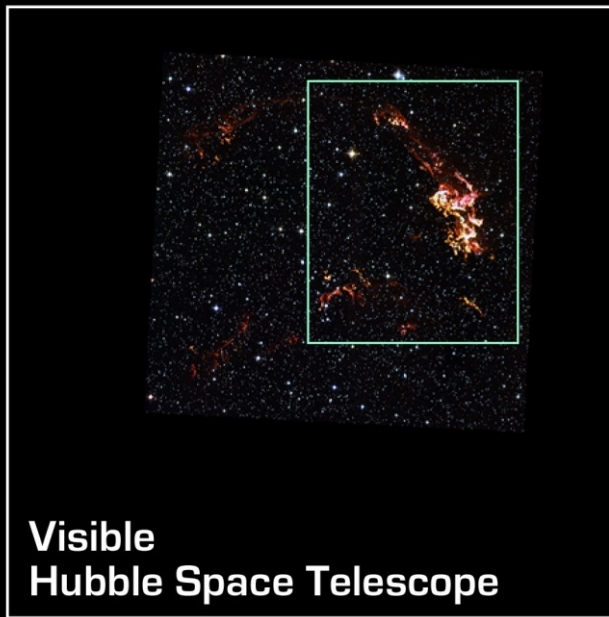
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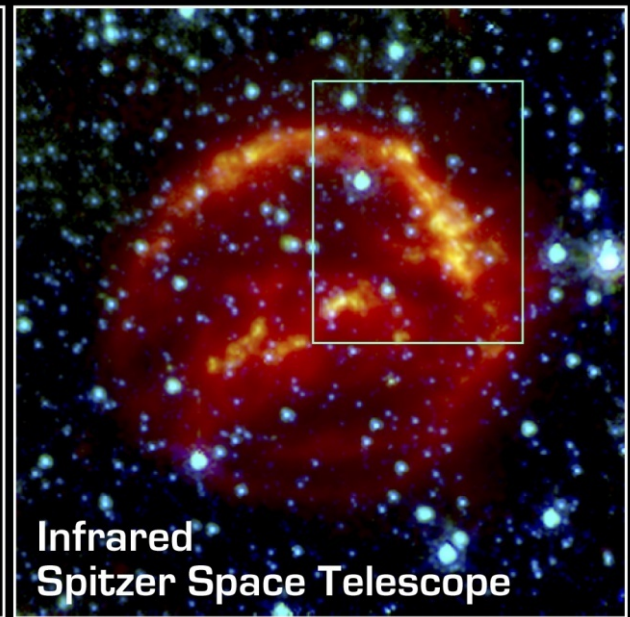




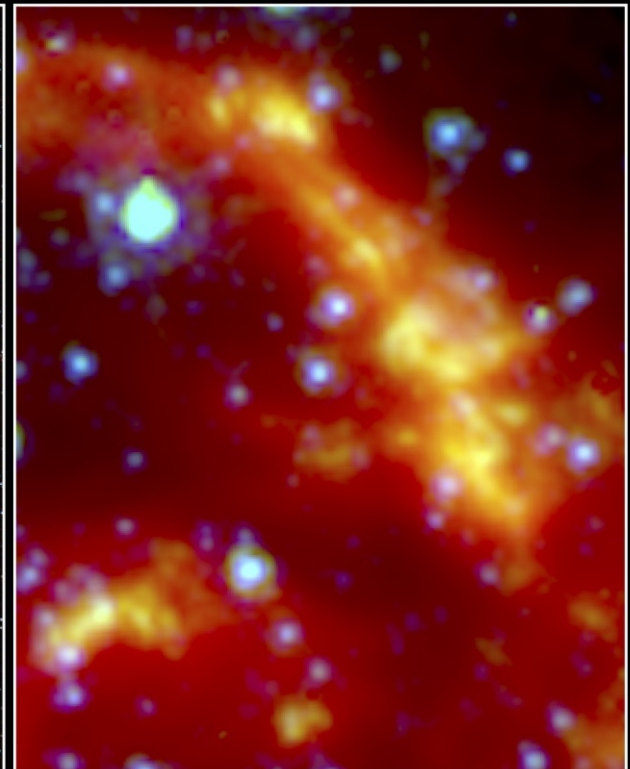
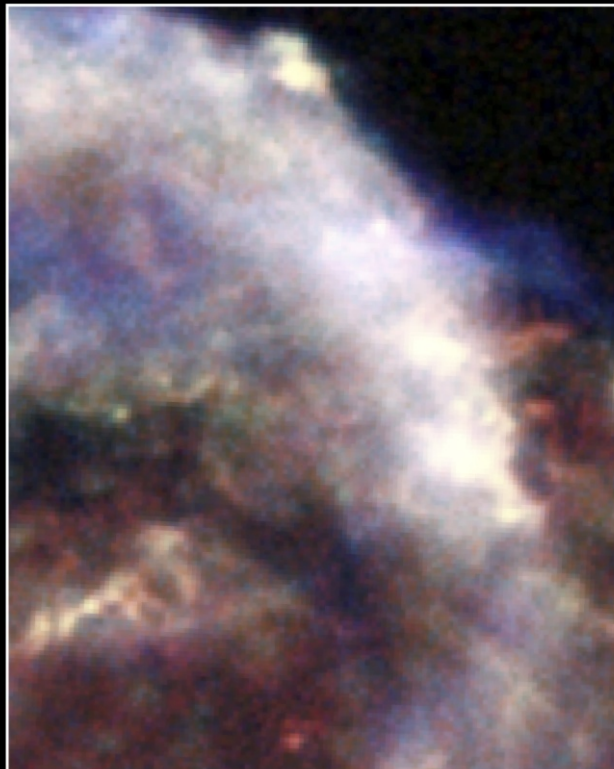
X-ray  
Chandra X-ray Observatory



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Infrared  
Spitzer Space Telescope



## Kepler's Supernova Remnant • SN 1604

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**Cas A:**

**Remnant  
Supernova (1680)**

**Brightest  
Radio source  
on the sky**





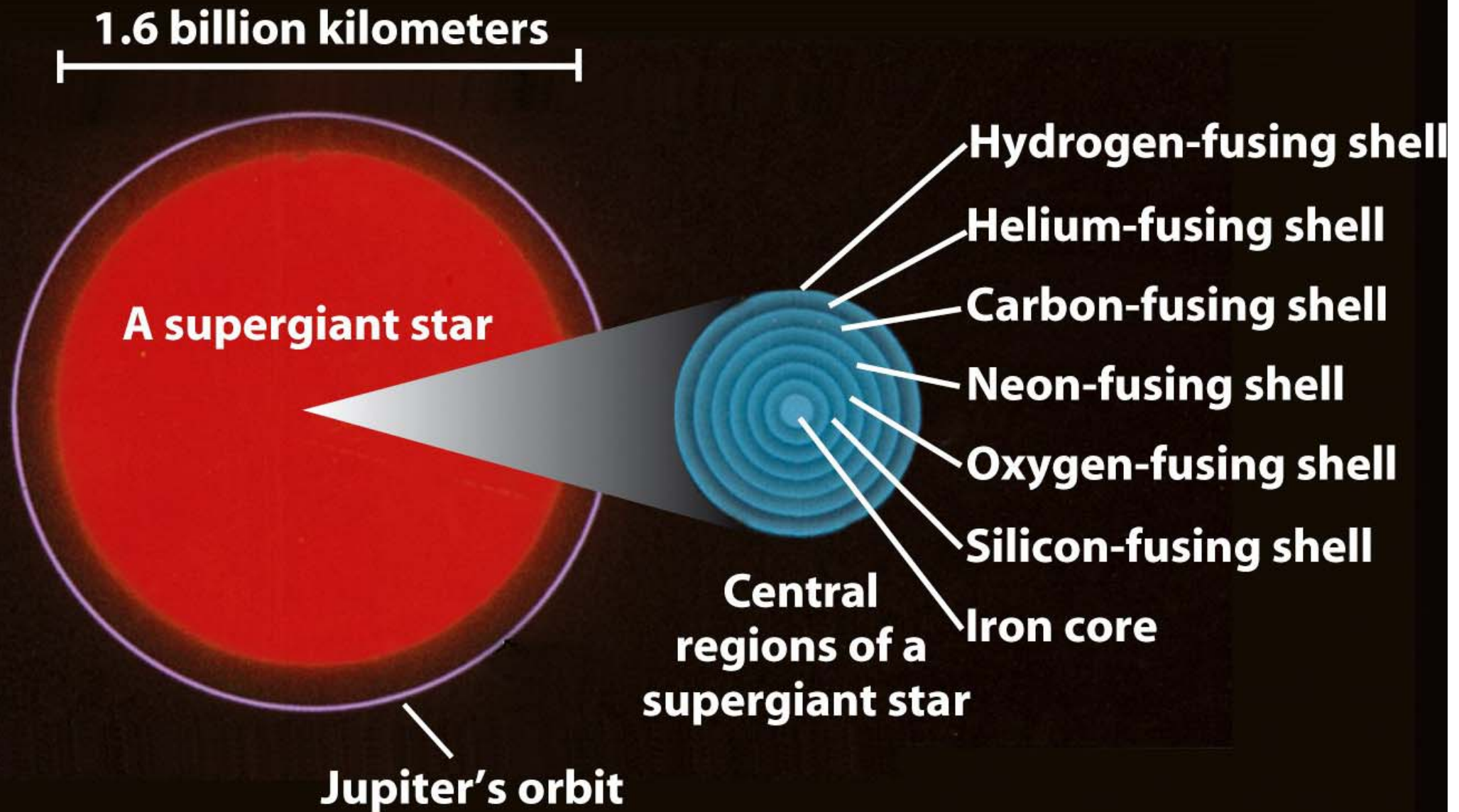
# Cas A SNR flythrough



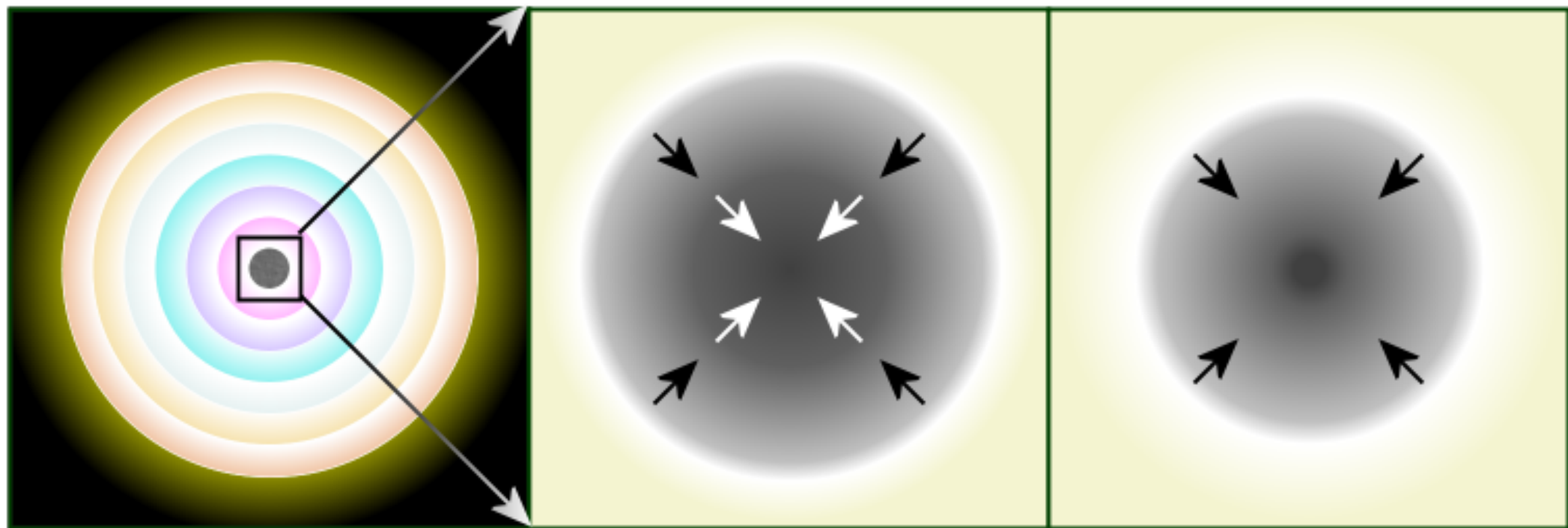
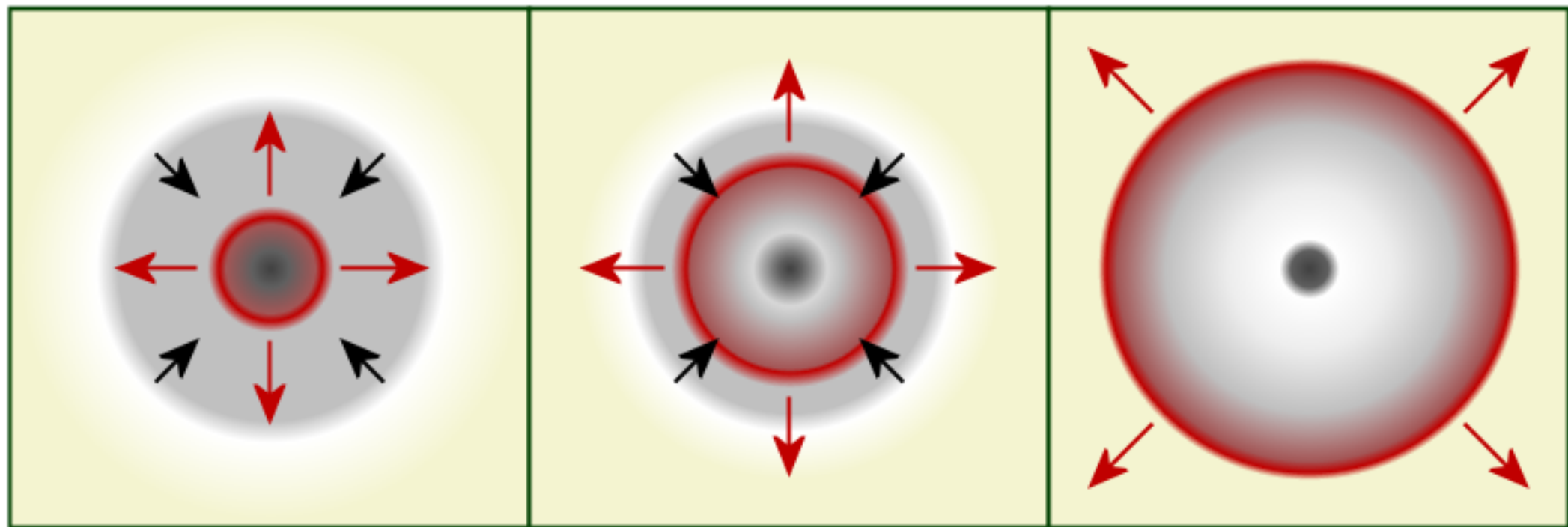
# Theory of Supernova Blast Waves

<p><u>Supernovae:</u></p> <p>Type Ia</p>	<p>Subsonic deflagration wave turning into a supersonic detonation wave in outer layers.</p> <p><u>Mechanism:</u> explosive carbon burning in a mass-accreting white dwarf</p>
<p>Type Ib-Ic &amp; Type II</p>	<p><u>Core collapse</u> of massive star</p>

# Core-Collapse SN



- In the last stages of its life, high-mass star:
  - iron-rich core
  - surrounded by concentric shells, hosting the various thermonuclear reactions
- The sequence of thermonuclear reactions stops here:
  - formation of elements heavier than iron requires
  - input of energy rather than causing energy to be released

**a****b****c****d****e****f**



Pre-supernova star



Collapse of the core



Interaction of shock  
with collapsing envelope



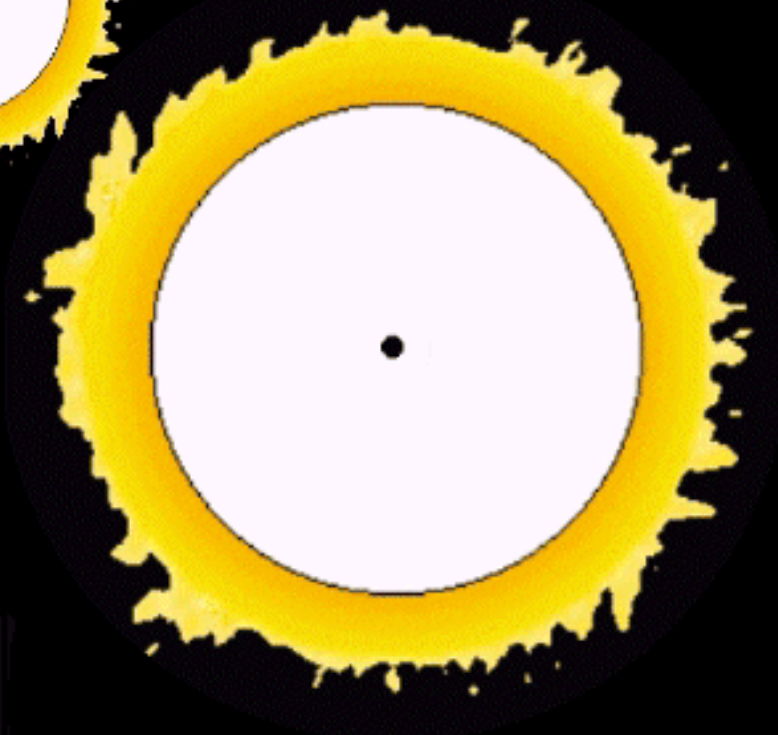
neutrinos emitted



light emitted



Explosive ejection of envelope



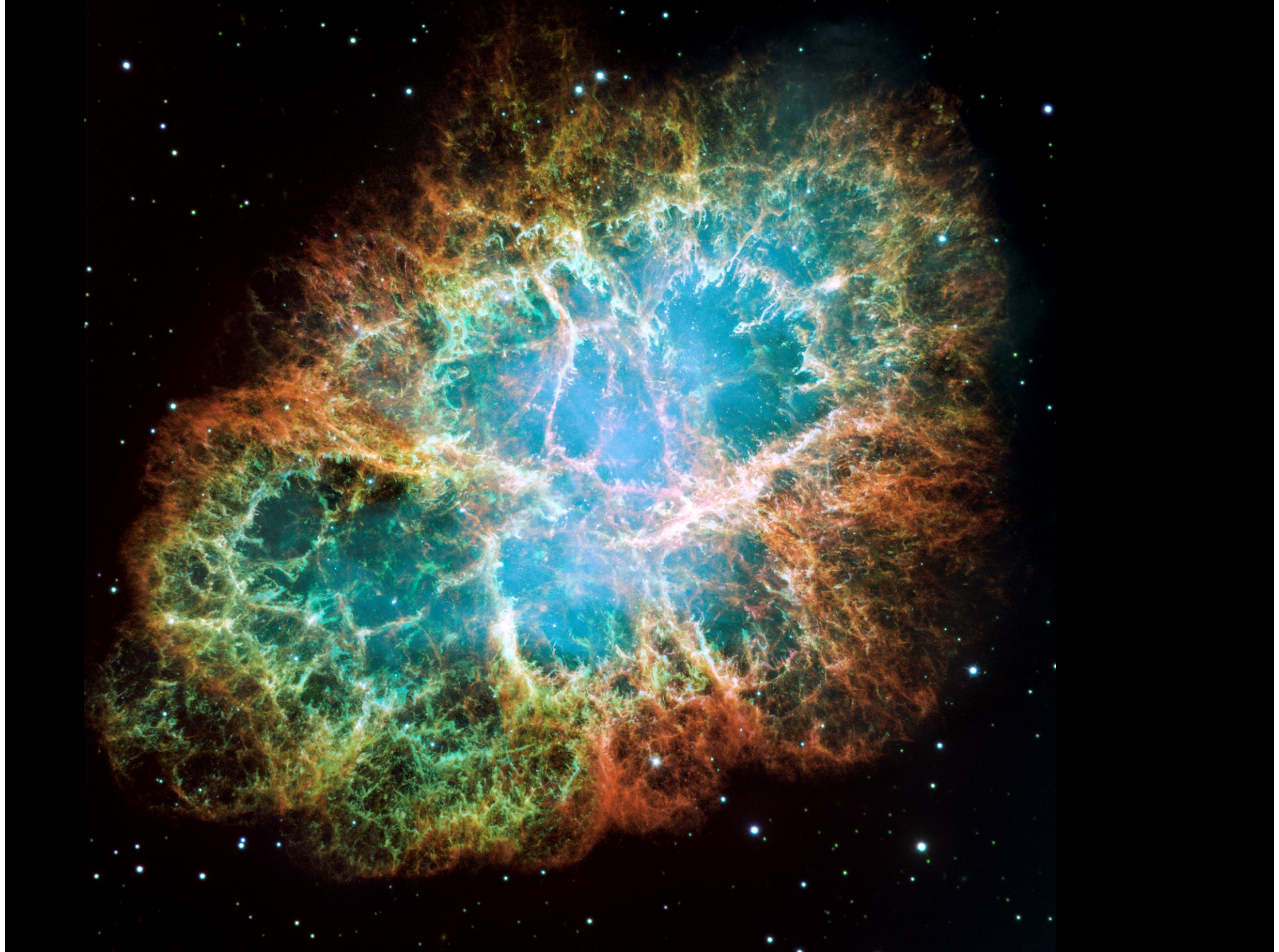
Expanding remnant emitting X-rays,  
visible light, and radio waves.  
The collapsed stellar remnant may be  
observable as a pulsar.

Star brightens by  $\sim 10^8$  times

# Supernova II Explosion: SN1054

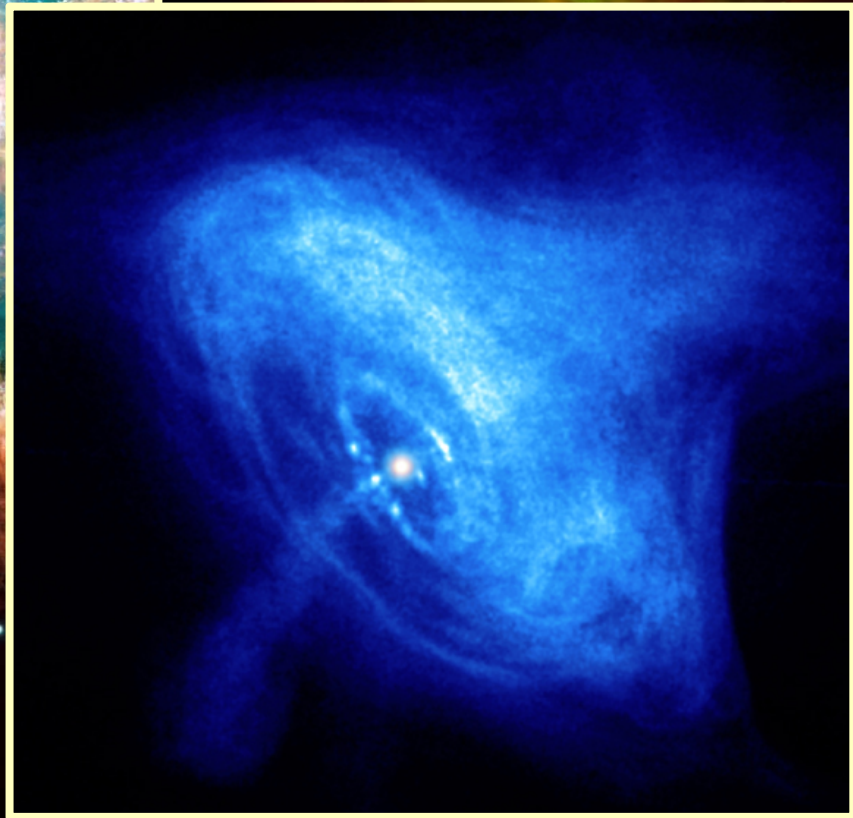
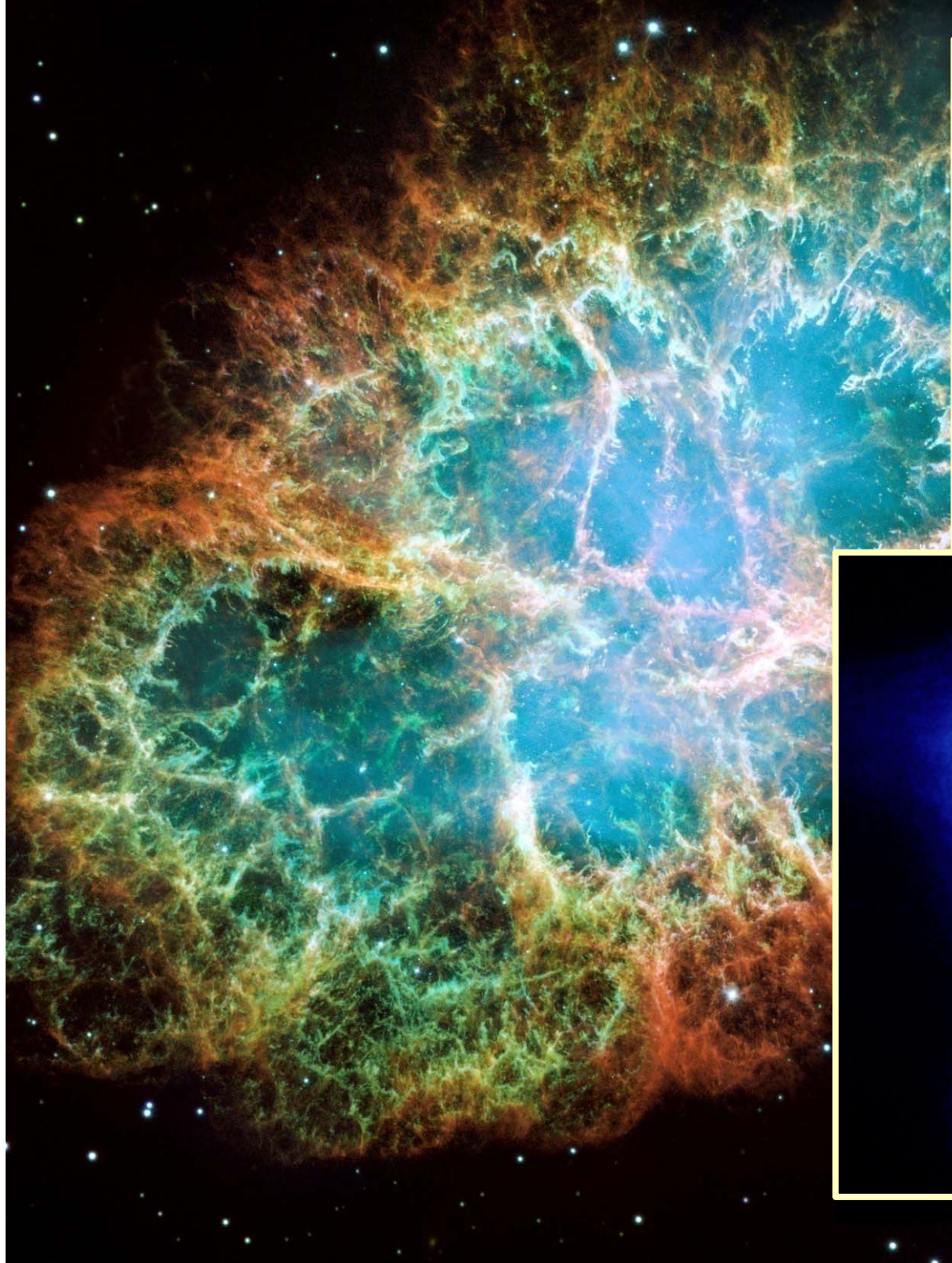








# Pulsars and Neutron Stars





# Supernova 1987A

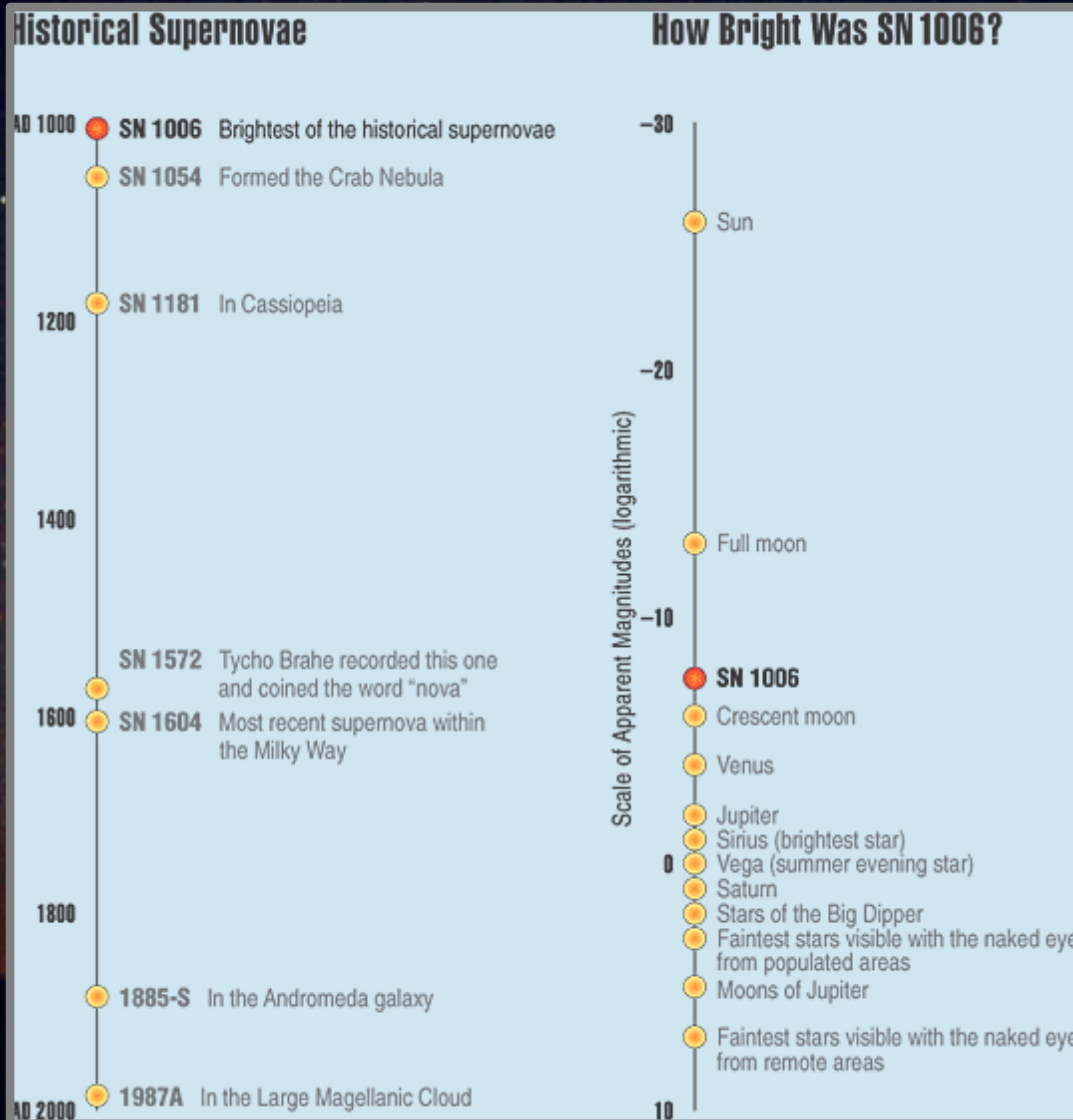
# Thermonuclear SN (Supernova Ia)

# SN1006



Supernova SN1006:  
brightest stellar event recorded in history

# SN1006

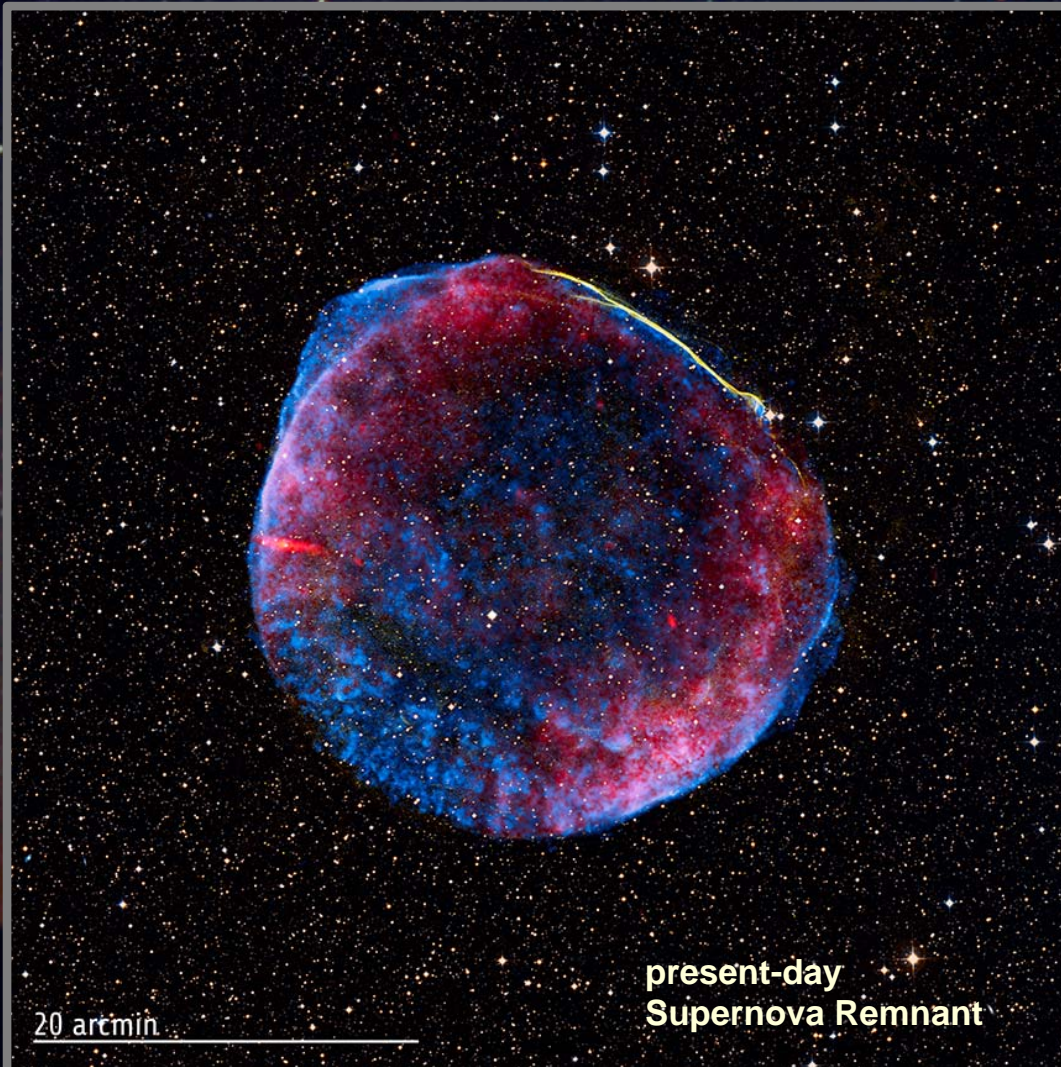


**Supernova SN1006:**

- brightness:  $m = -7.5$
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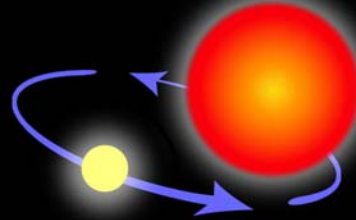
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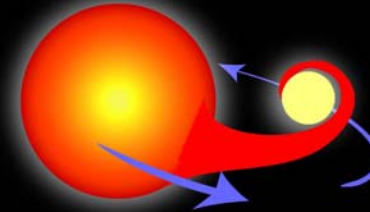
# The progenitor of a Type Ia supernova



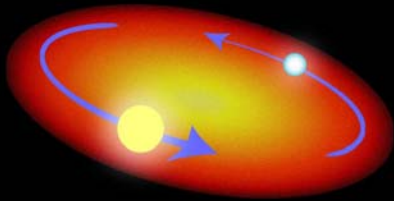
Two normal stars are in a binary pair.



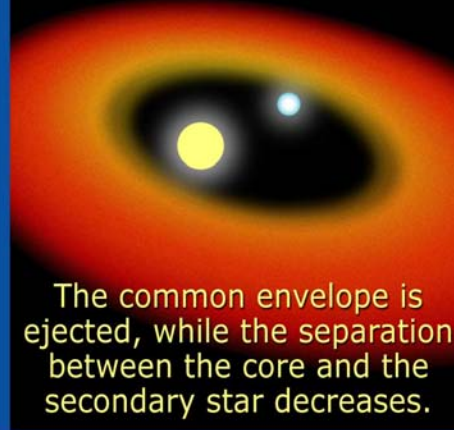
The more massive star becomes a giant...



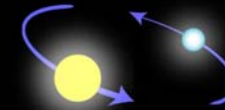
...which spills gas onto the secondary star, causing it to expand and become engulfed.



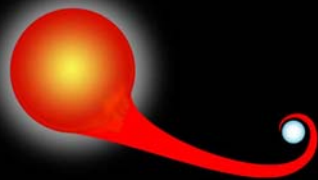
The secondary, lighter star and the core of the giant star spiral inward within a common envelope.



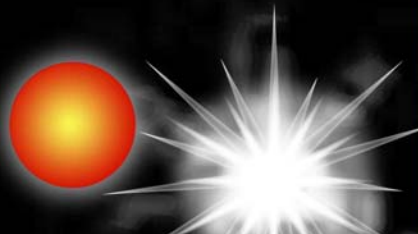
The common envelope is ejected, while the separation between the core and the secondary star decreases.



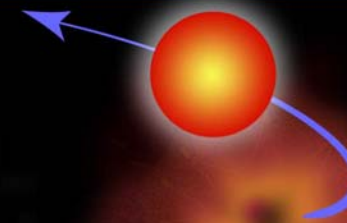
The remaining core of the giant collapses and becomes a white dwarf.



The aging companion star starts swelling, spilling gas onto the white dwarf.



The white dwarf's mass increases until it reaches a critical mass and explodes...



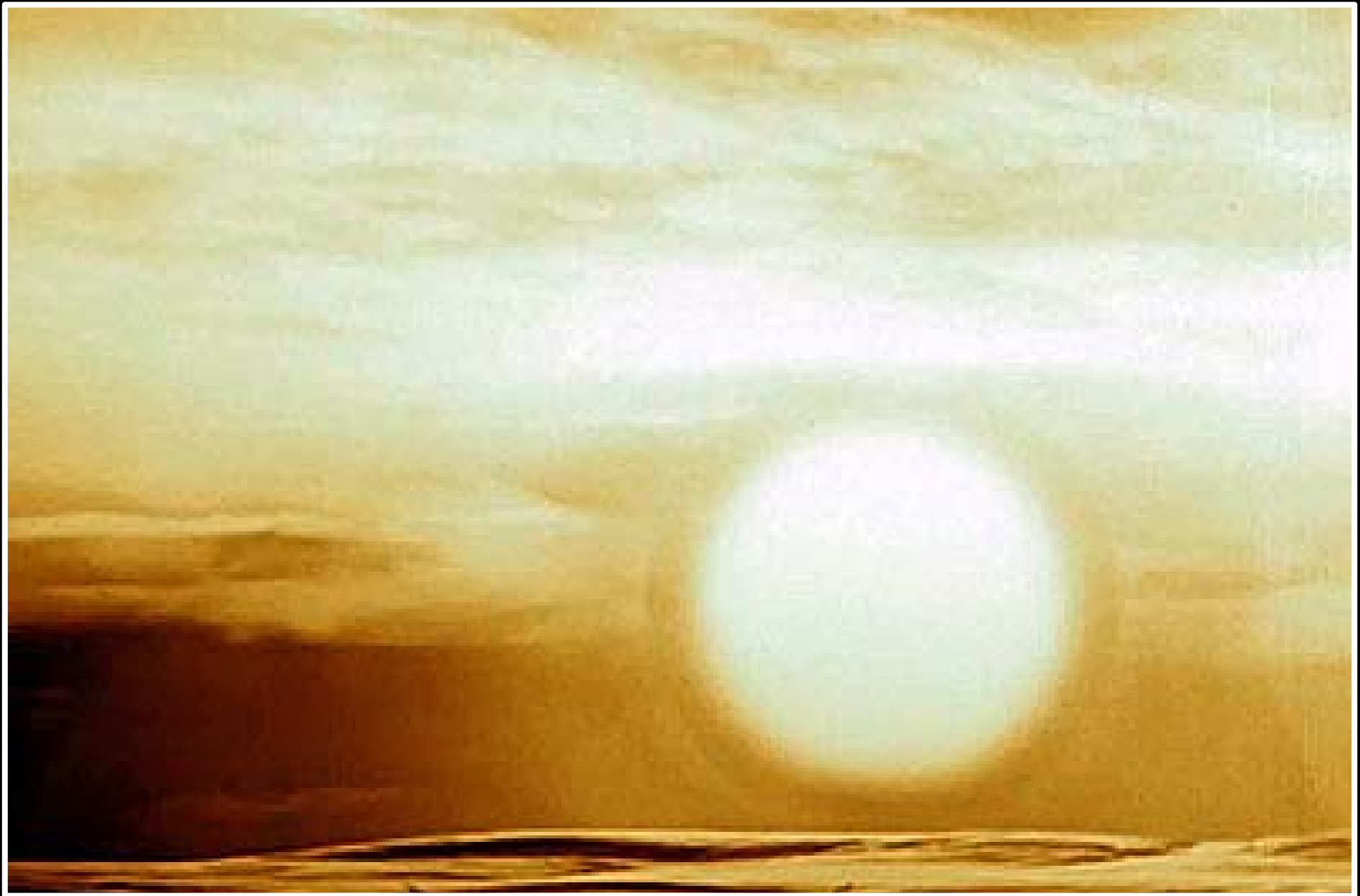
...causing the companion star to be ejected away.

# Supernova Ia Explosion



# Blast Waves

# Tsar Bomba Nuclear Explosion



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# Hiroshima, the Shockwave



# Sedov-Taylor Expansion Law



# Blast waves

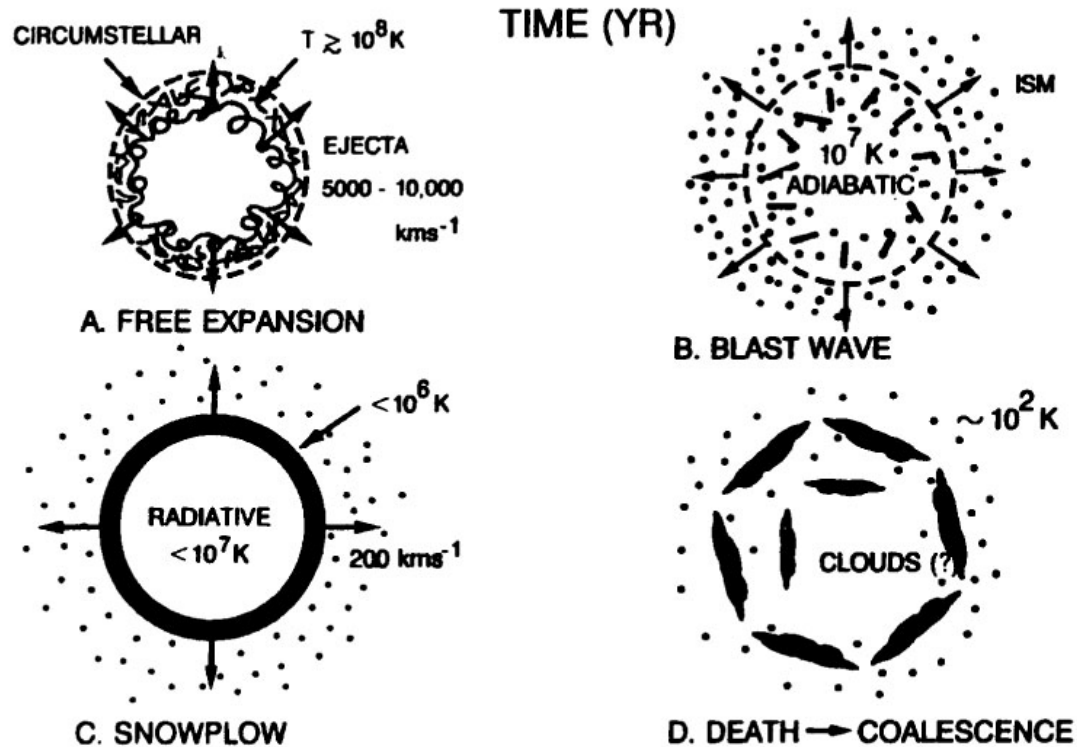
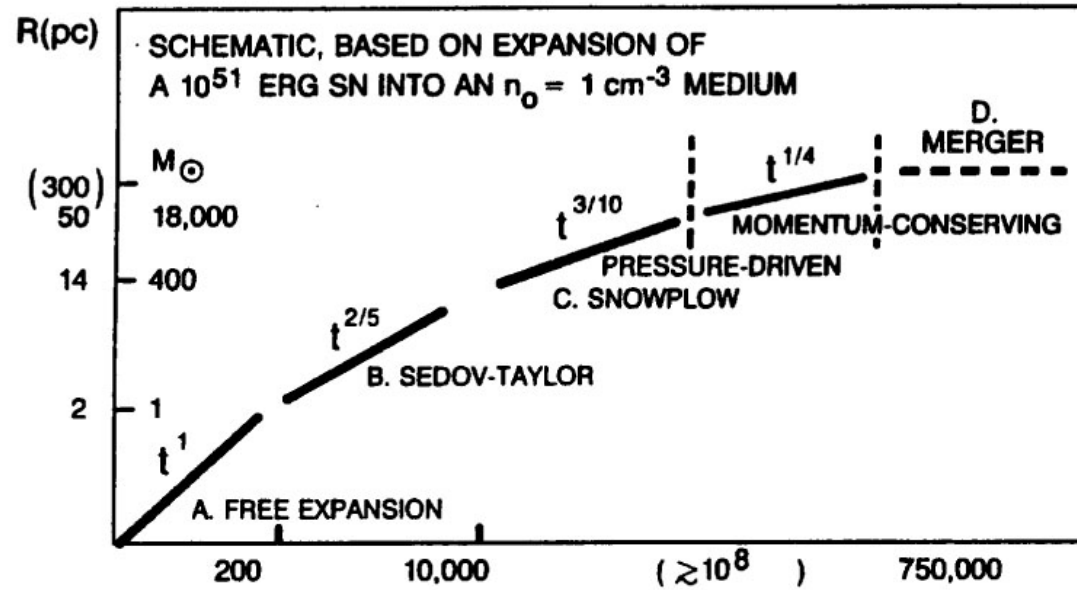
## Main properties:

1. Strong shock propagating through the Interstellar Medium, or through the wind of the progenitor star;

2. Different expansion stages:

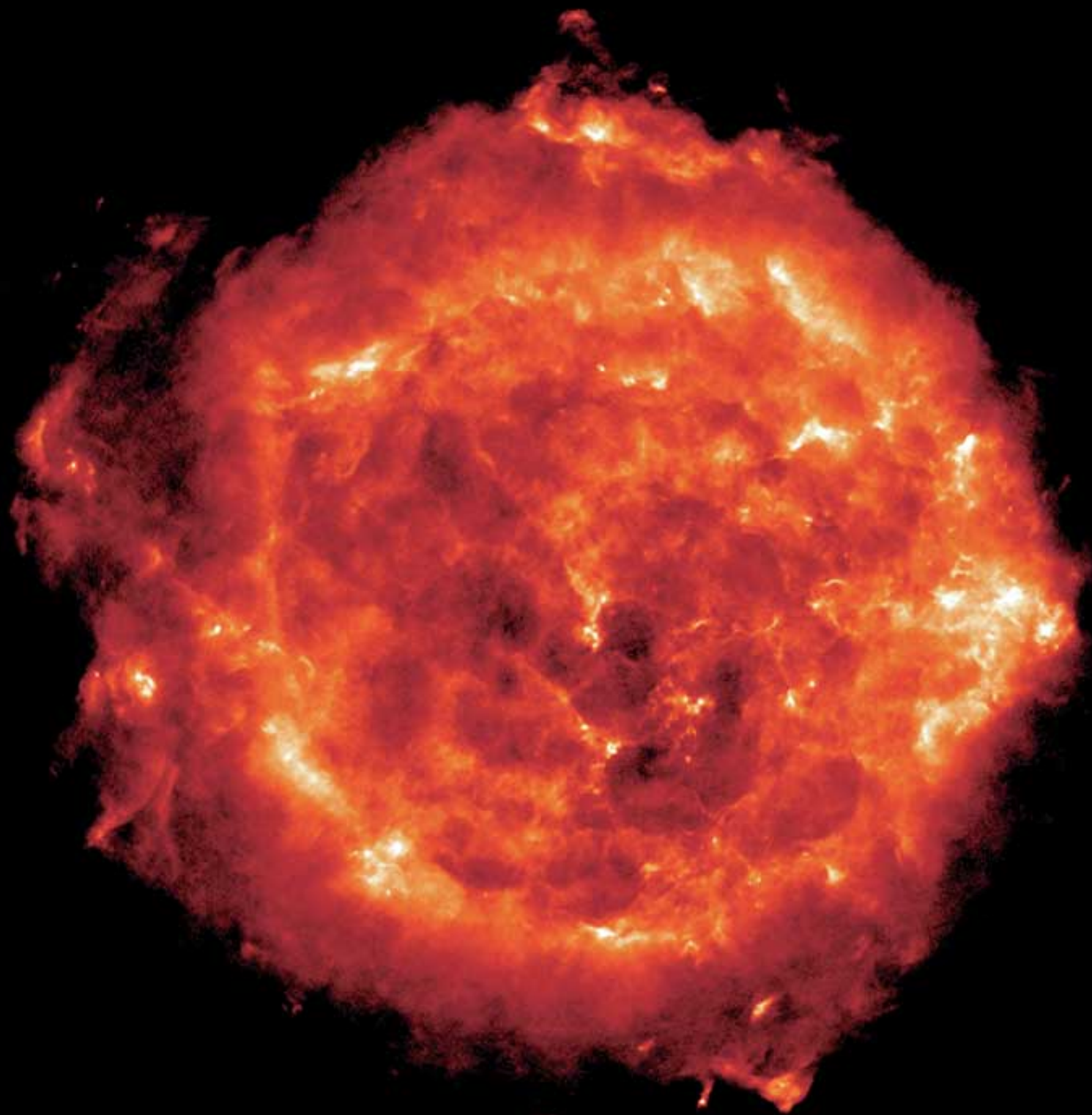
- Free expansion stage ( $t < 1000$  yr)  $R \propto t$
- Sedov-Taylor stage ( $1000 \text{ yr} < t < 10,000 \text{ yr}$ )  $R \propto t^{2/5}$
- Pressure-driven snowplow ( $10,000 \text{ yr} < t < 250,000 \text{ yr}$ )  $R \propto t^{3/10}$

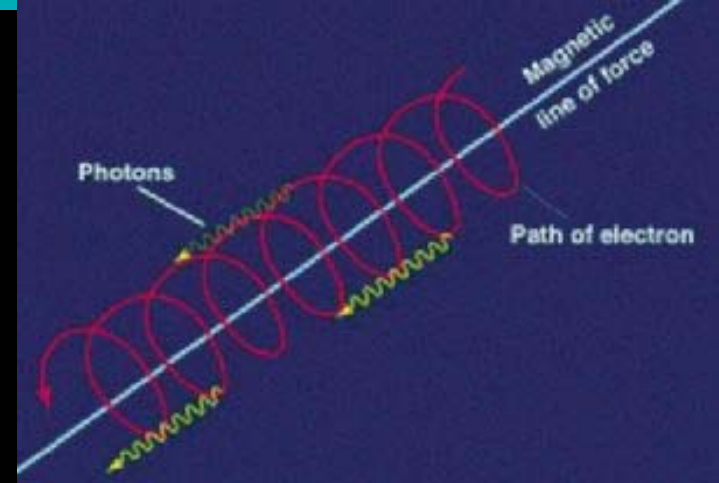
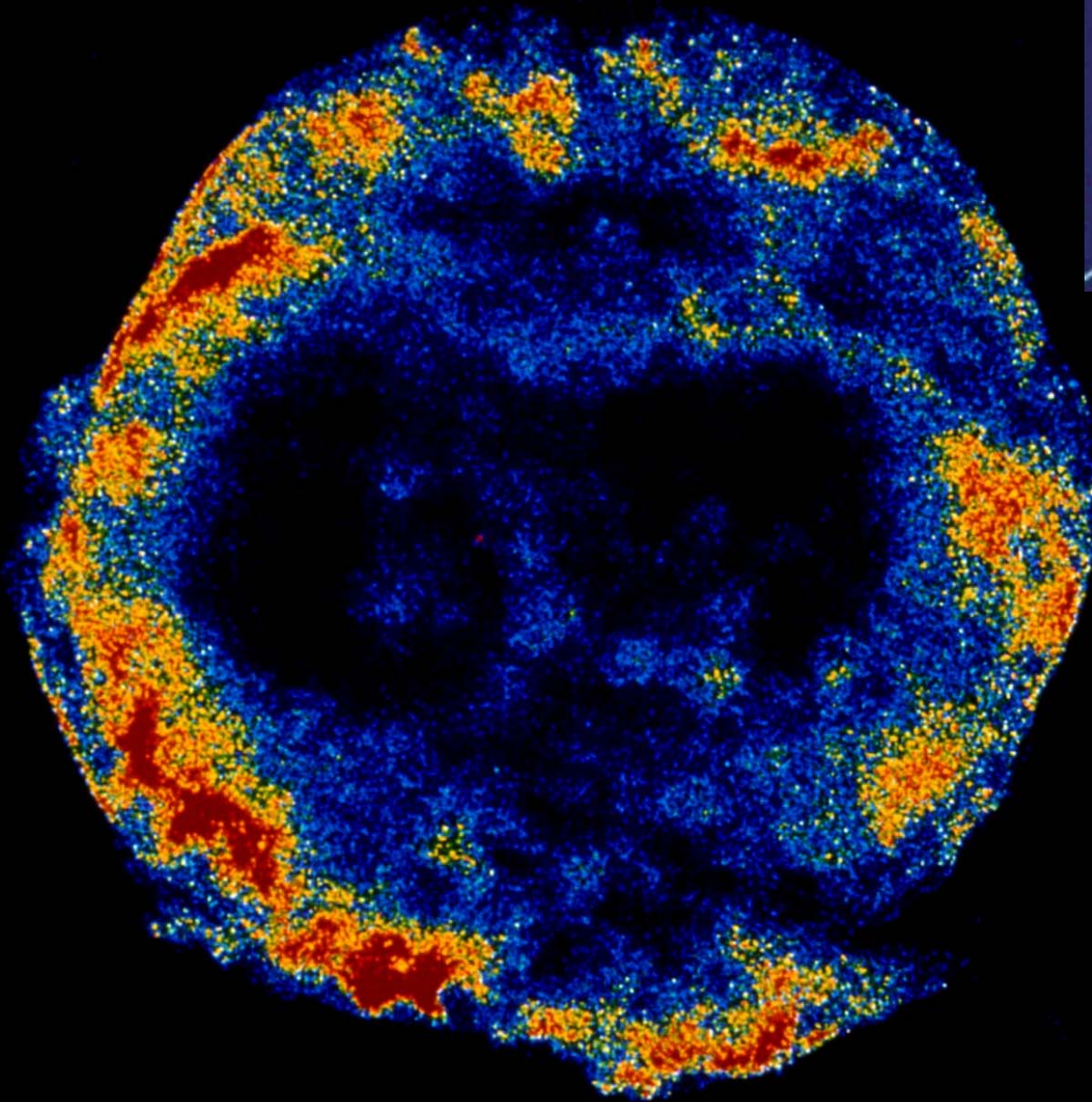
# STANDARD SNR EVOLUTION



# Tsar Bomba Nuclear Explosion









An old supernova remnant  
(age ~ 10,000 years)



# Free-expansion phase

Energy budget:

$$\left| E_{\text{grav}} \right| = \frac{3}{5} \frac{GM_c^2}{R_c} \simeq 10^{53} \text{ erg} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 99\% \text{ into neutrino's} \\ 1\% \text{ into mechanical energy} \end{cases}$$

Expansion speed:

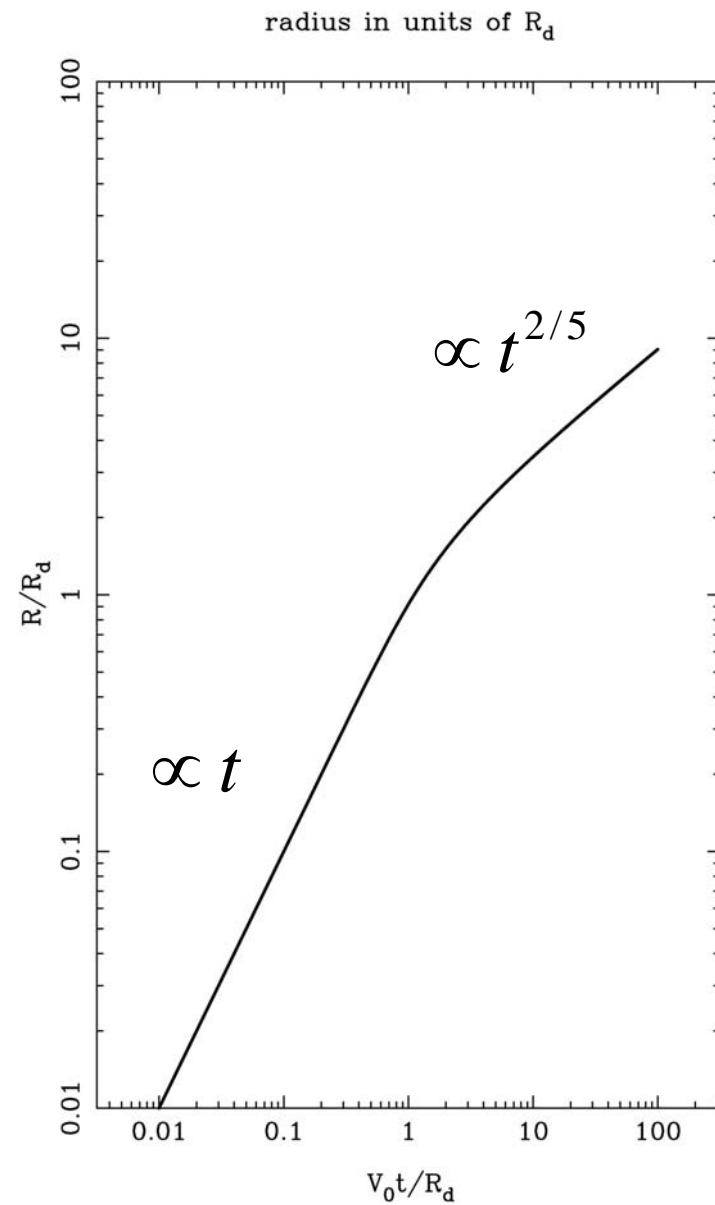
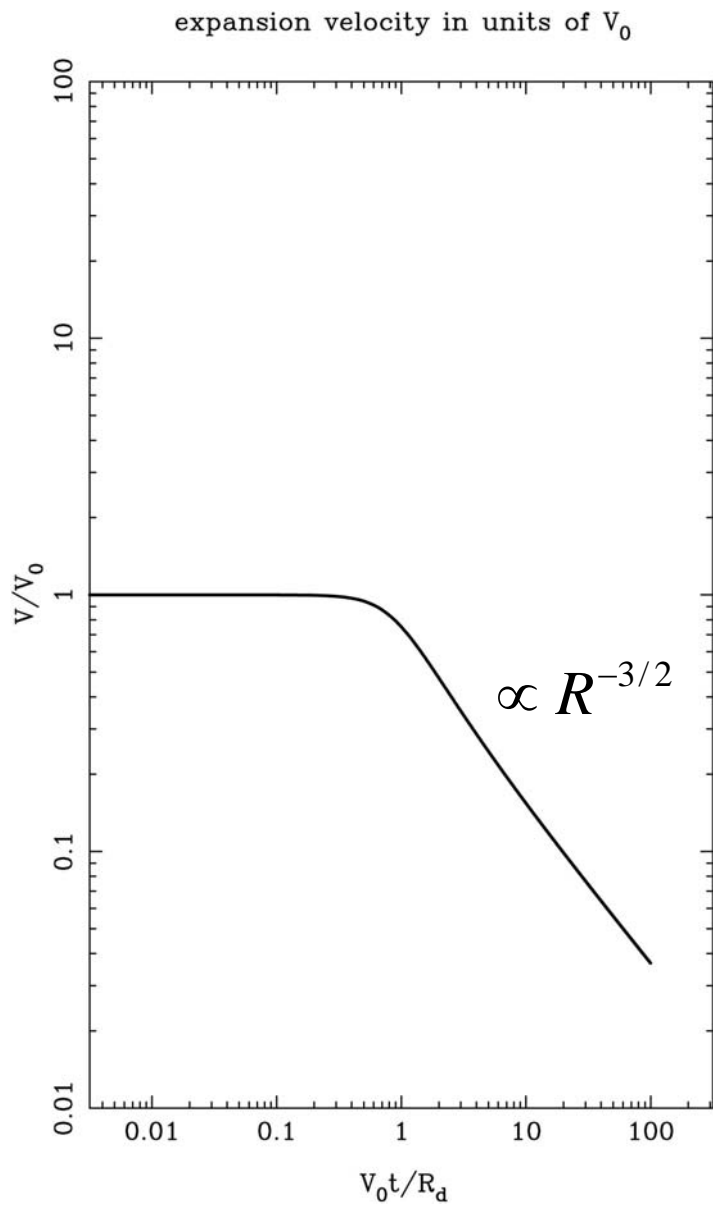
$$V_{\text{exp}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2E_{\text{mech}}}{M_{\text{ej}}}} = 3000 \left( \frac{E_{\text{mech}}}{10^{51} \text{ erg}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{10 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ km/s}$$

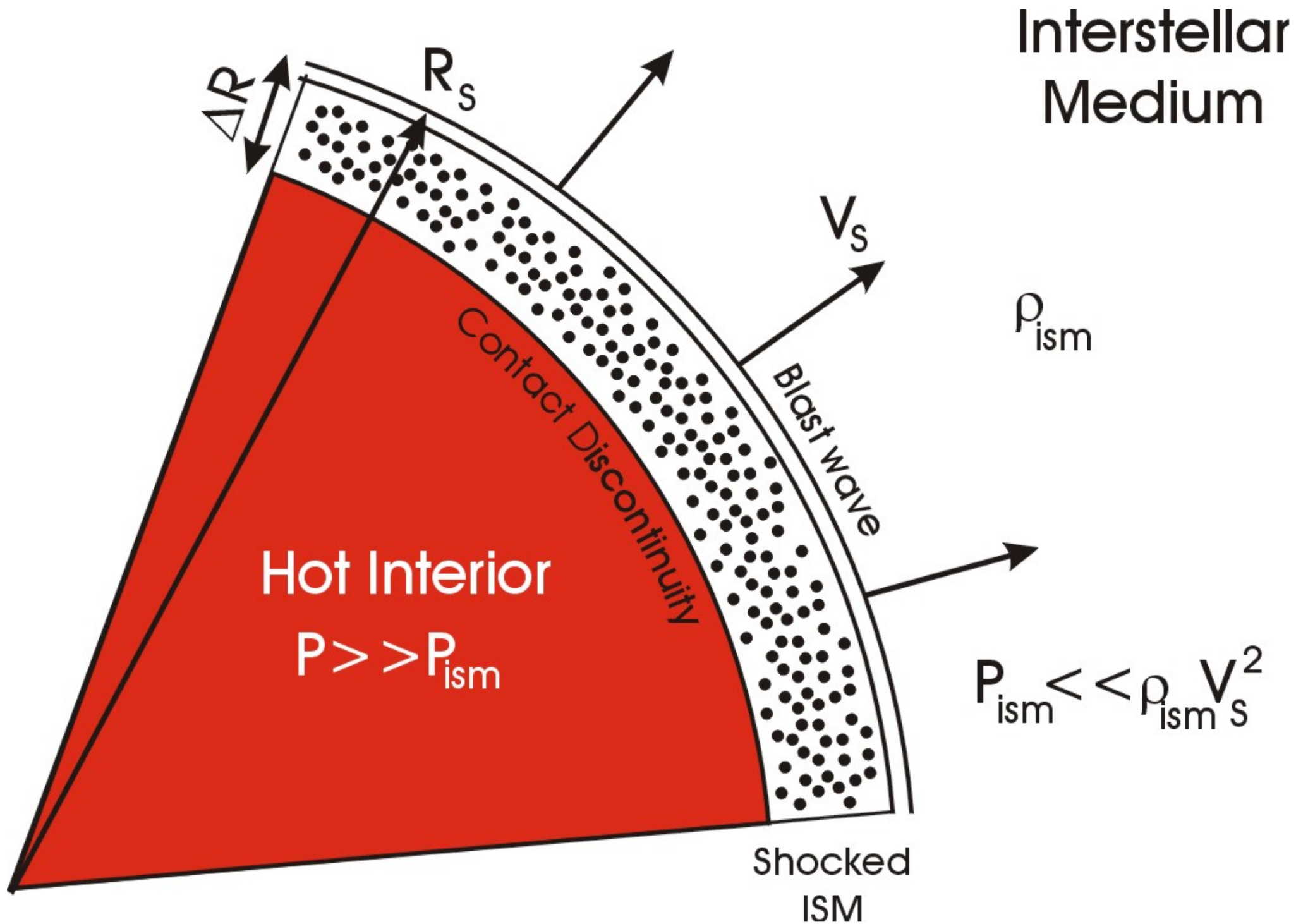


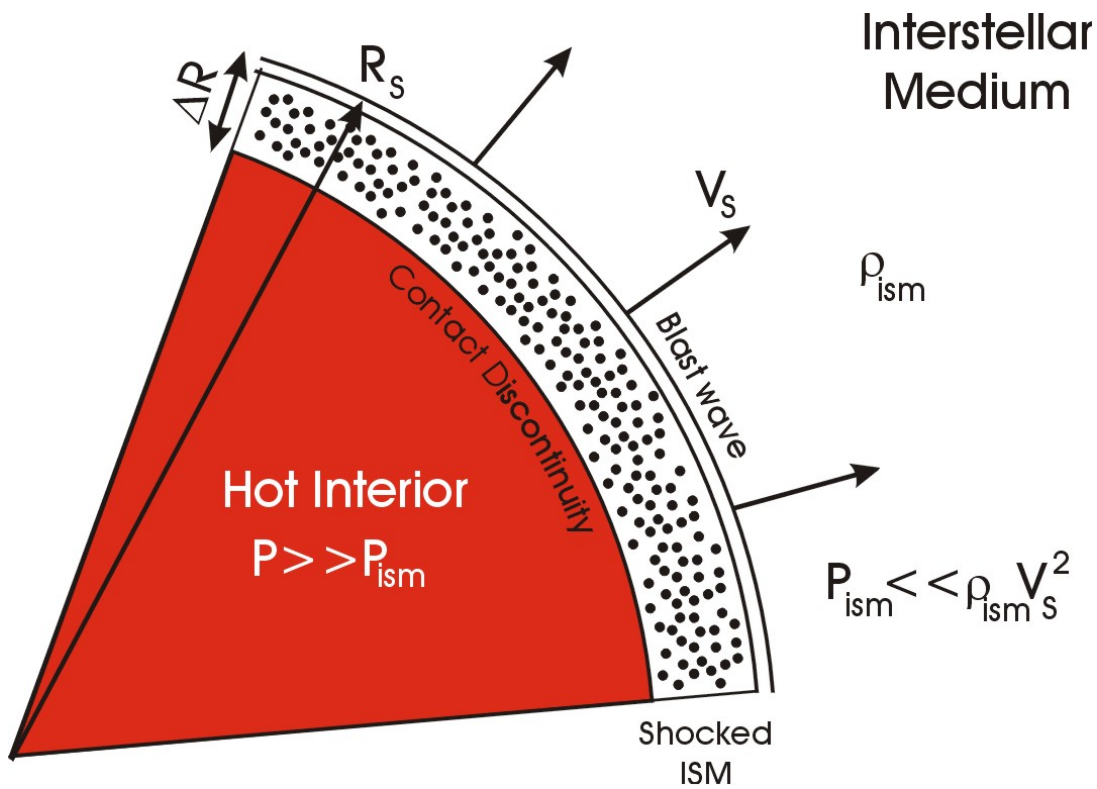
# Sedov-Taylor stage

- Expansion starts to decelerate due to swept-up mass
- Interior of the bubble is reheated due to reverse shock
- Hot bubble is preceded in ISM by strong blast wave

$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{\text{snr}}}{M_{\text{ej}}}} \times \left( \frac{1}{1 + (R/R_d)^3} \right)^{1/2} = V_0 \left( \frac{1}{1 + (R/R_d)^3} \right)^{1/2}$$







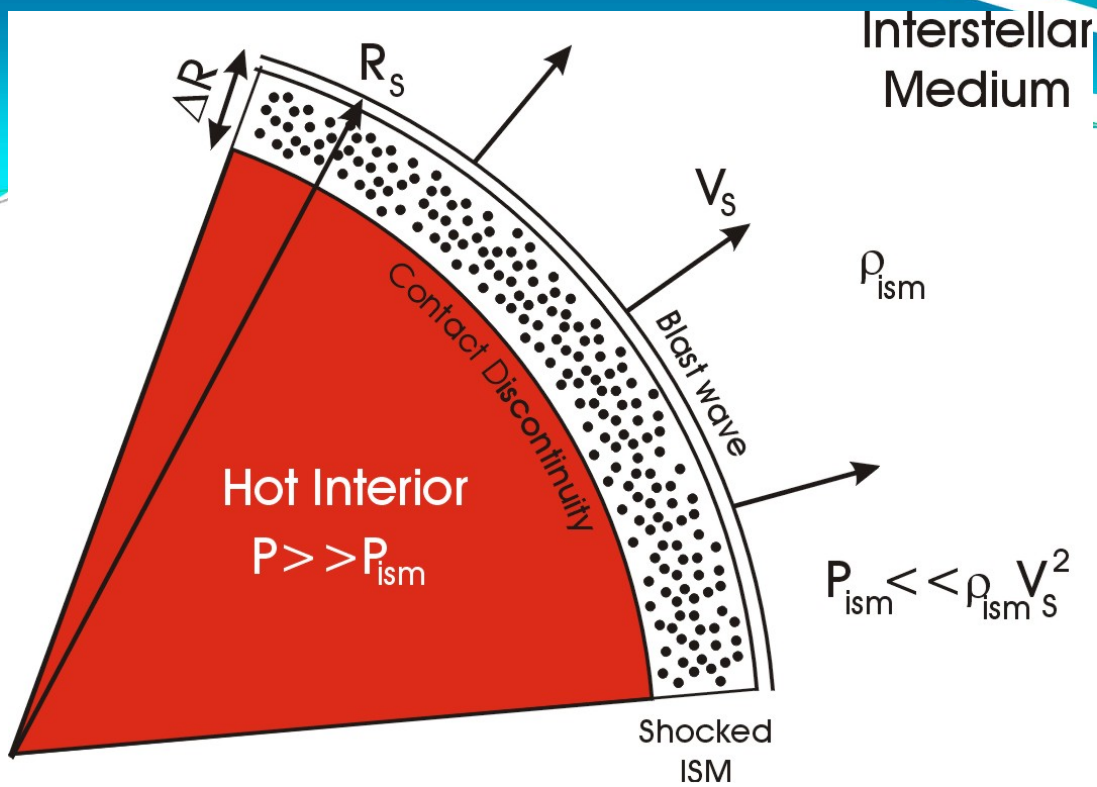
Shock relations  
for strong  
(high-Mach number)  
shocks:

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1) \mathcal{M}_s^2}{(\gamma - 1) \mathcal{M}_s^2 + 2} \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{2\gamma \mathcal{M}_s^2 - (\gamma - 1)}{\gamma + 1} \Rightarrow \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \mathcal{M}_s^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_2 = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \rho_1 V_1^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \\ \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \mathcal{M}_s^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow P_2 = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \rho_1 V_1^2 \end{array} \right\} \text{as } \mathcal{M}_s^2 \equiv \left( \frac{V_1}{c_{s1}} \right)^2 = \frac{\rho_1 V_1^2}{\gamma P_1} \Rightarrow \infty$$



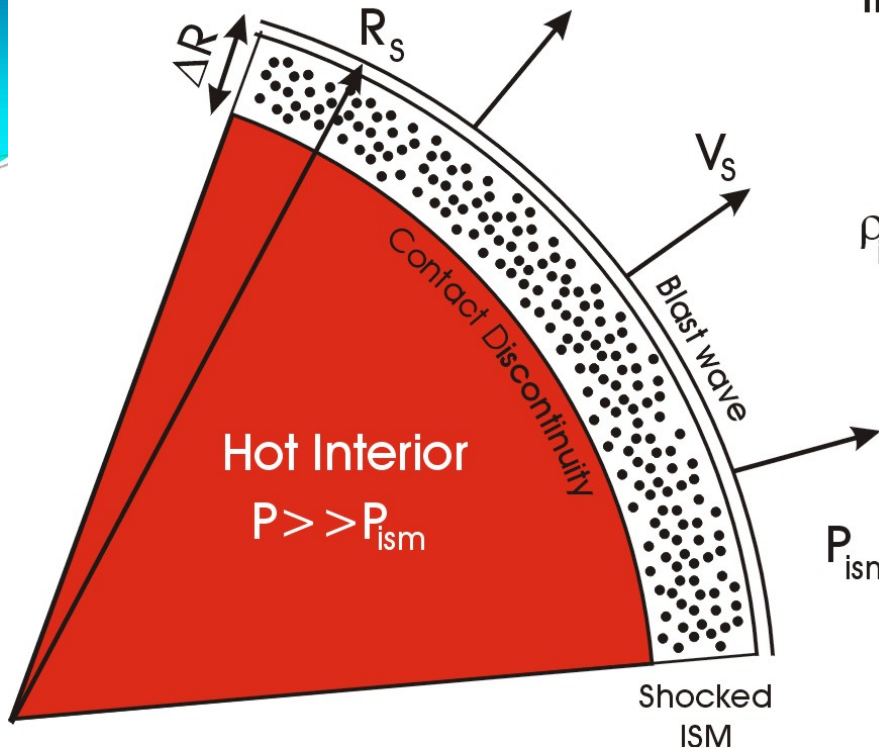
$$P_2 \approx \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \mathcal{M}_s^2 P_1 = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \rho_{\text{ism}} V_s^2$$

Pressure behind strong shock (blast wave)

$$P_i = (\gamma - 1) e_i \approx (\gamma - 1) \frac{E_{\text{SNR}}}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R_s^3}$$

Pressure in hot SNR interior

Interstellar  
Medium



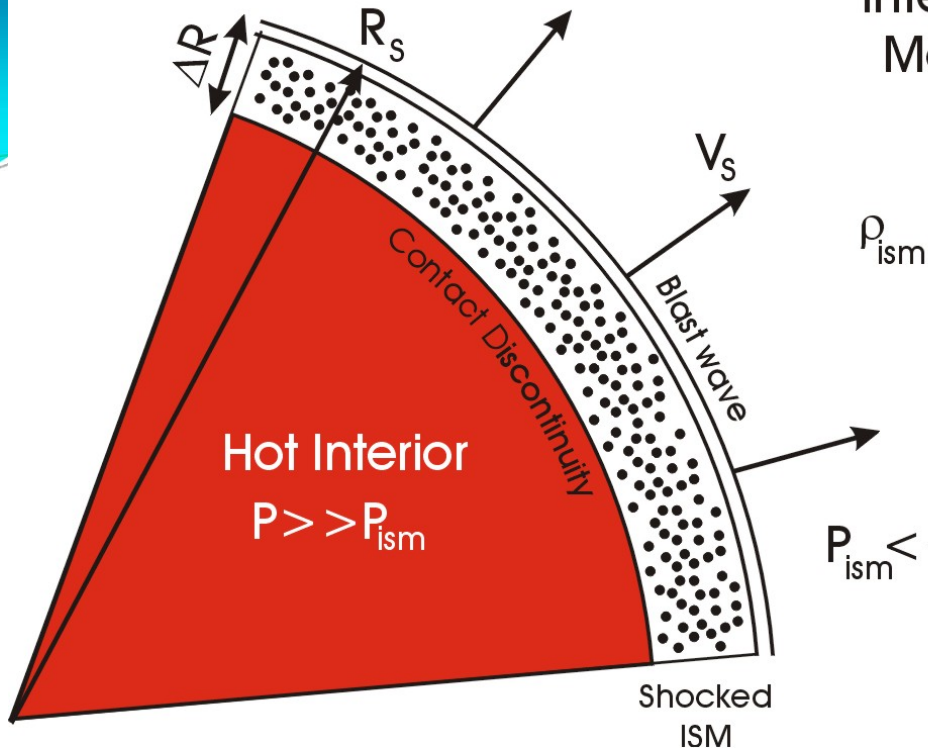
At contact discontinuity:  
equal pressure on both  
sides!

$$P_{\text{ism}} \ll \rho_{\text{ism}} V_s^2$$

$$\frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \rho_{\text{ism}} V_s^2 \approx (\gamma - 1) \frac{E_{\text{SNR}}}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R_s^3}$$

This procedure is allowed because of high sound speeds  
in hot interior and in shell of hot, shocked ISM:  
No large pressure differences are possible!

Interstellar  
Medium

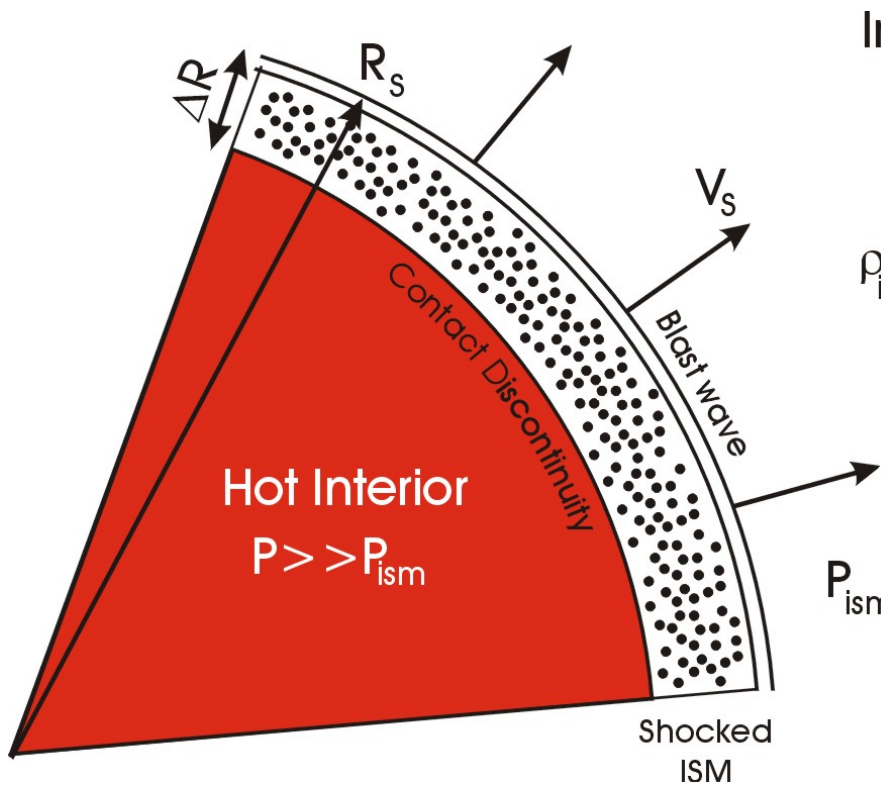


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$$\frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \rho_{\text{ism}} V_s^2 \approx (\gamma - 1) \frac{E_{\text{SNR}}}{\frac{4\pi}{3} R_s^3}$$

$$V_s = \frac{dR_s}{dt} \approx \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/2} R_s^{-3/2}$$

Relation between  
velocity and radius  
gives expansion law!



Interstellar  
Medium

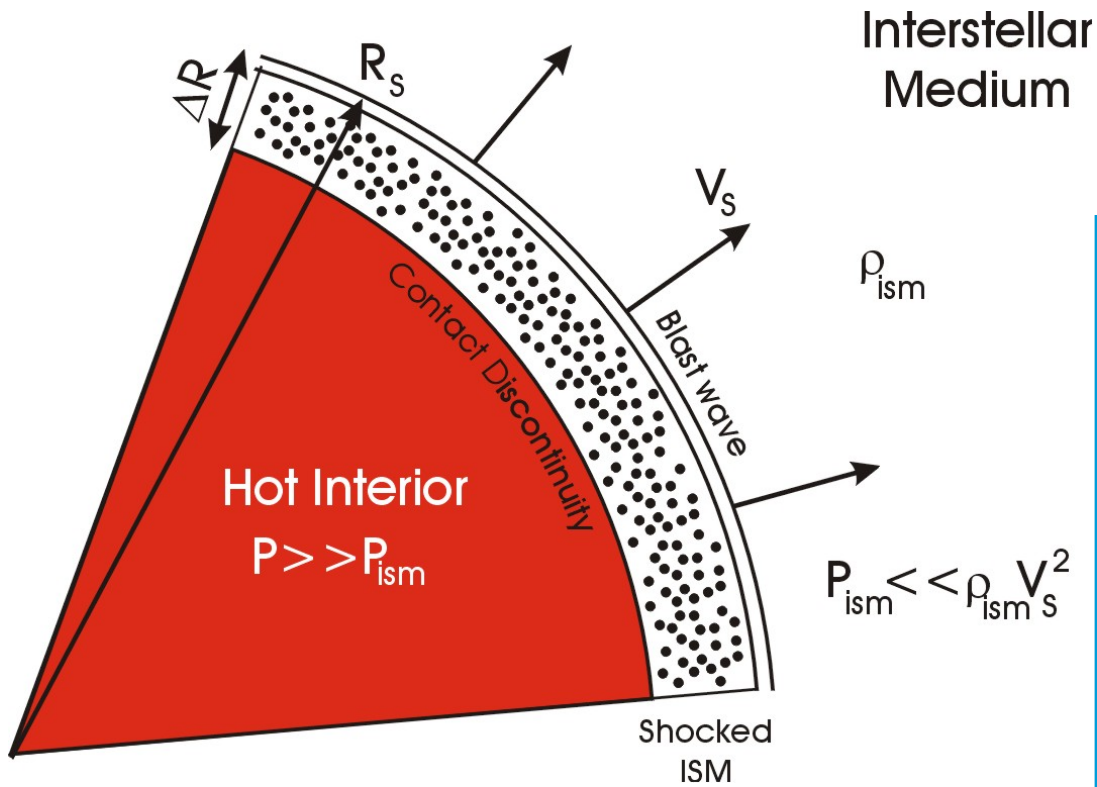
$\rho_{\text{ism}}$

$$R_s^{3/2} dR_s \approx \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/2} dt$$

$P_{\text{ism}} \ll \rho_{\text{ism}} V_s^2$

Step 1: write the relation  
as difference equation

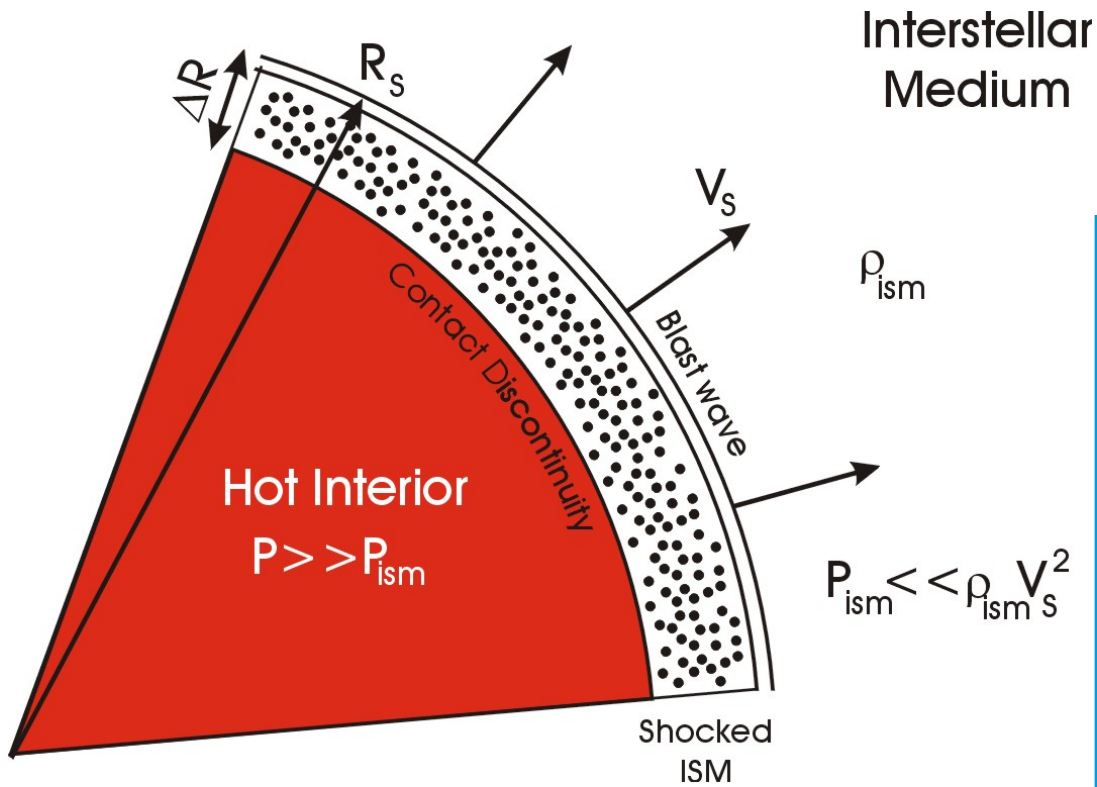




$$R_s^{3/2} dR_s \approx \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/2} dt$$

$$\frac{2}{5} d(R_s^{5/2}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/2} dt$$

Step 2: write as total differentials and.....



.....integrate to find the Sedov-Taylor solution

$$R_s^{3/2} dR_s \approx \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/2} dt$$

$$\frac{2}{5} d(R_s^{5/2}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/2} dt$$

$$R_s(t) \approx C_\gamma \left( \frac{E_{\text{snr}}}{\rho_{\text{ism}}} \right)^{1/5} t^{2/5},$$

$$C_\gamma = \left( \frac{5}{2} \right)^{2/5} \left( \frac{8\pi}{3(\gamma^2 - 1)} \right)^{1/5} \approx 1.96$$

# Sedov & Taylor

