

MATTER MIXING IN ASPHERICAL CORE-COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE: A SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE CONDITIONS FOR CONVEYING ^{56}Ni INTO HIGH VELOCITY REGIONS

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ABSTRACT

We perform two-dimensional axisymmetric hydrodynamic simulations of matter mixing in aspherical core-collapse supernova explosions of a $16.3 M_{\odot}$ star with a compact hydrogen envelope. Observations of SN 1987A have provided evidence that ^{56}Ni synthesized by explosive nucleosynthesis is mixed into fast moving matter ($\gtrsim 3500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) in the exploding star. In order to clarify the key conditions for reproducing such high velocity of ^{56}Ni , we revisit matter mixing in aspherical core-collapse supernova explosions. Explosions are initiated artificially by injecting thermal and kinetic energies around the interface between the iron core and the silicon-rich layer. Perturbations of 5% or 30% amplitude in the radial velocities are introduced at several points in time. We find that no high velocity ^{56}Ni can be obtained if we consider bipolar explosions with perturbations (5% amplitude) of pre-supernova origins. If large perturbations (30% amplitude) are introduced or exist due to some unknown mechanism in a later phase just before the shock wave reaches the hydrogen envelope, ^{56}Ni with a velocity of 3000 km s^{-1} can be obtained. Aspherical explosions that are asymmetric across the equatorial plane with clumpy structures in the initial shock waves are investigated. We find that the clump sizes affect the penetration of ^{56}Ni . Finally, we report that an aspherical explosion model that is asymmetric across the equatorial plane with multiple perturbations of pre-supernova origins can cause the penetration of ^{56}Ni clumps into fast moving matter of 3000 km s^{-1} . We show that both aspherical explosions with clumpy structures and perturbations of pre-supernova origins may be necessary to reproduce the observed high velocity of ^{56}Ni . To confirm this, more robust three-dimensional simulations are required.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The morphologies of supernova explosions is a hot topic of debate. Many observations of supernovae and supernova remnants have indicated that supernova explosions are aspherical in nature. SN 1987A, a supernova that occurred in the Large Magellanic Cloud on February 23, has provided many interesting features to be explained by astronomers and astrophysicists. Observations of SN 1987A have implied large-scale matter mixing in the supernova explosion from several aspects. Early detection of hard X-ray (Dotani et al. 1987; Sunyaev et al. 1987) and γ -ray lines from decaying ^{56}Co (Matz et al. 1988) have indicated that radioactive ^{56}Ni synthesized by explosive nucleosynthesis is mixed into fast moving matter composed of helium and hydrogen. The sudden development of the fine structure of the H_{α} line (Bochum event: Hanuschik et al. 1988) implies the existence of a high velocity ($\sim 4700 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) clump of ^{56}Ni with a mass of several $10^{-3} M_{\odot}$ (Utrobin et al. 1995). The observed line profiles of $[\text{Fe II}]$ in SN 1987A show that the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni (or its decay products ^{56}Co and ^{56}Fe) reaches $\sim 4000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ and the position of the peak of the flux distribution as a function of Doppler velocity is located in the redshifted side (Haas et al. 1990; Spyromilio et al. 1990). The shape of the flux distribution is asymmetric across the peak. Modeling the light curve of SN 1987A using one-dimensional radiation hydrodynamics calculations requires the mixing of ^{56}Ni into high velocity regions to reproduce the observed features of the light curve (Woosely 1988; Shigeyama et al. 1998; Shigeyama & Nomoto 1990; Blinnikov et al. 2000; Utrobin 2004). Shigeyama & Nomoto

(1990), Blinnikov et al. (2000), and Utrobin (2004) have insisted that mixing ^{56}Ni into high velocity regions up to 3000 km s^{-1} , 4000 km s^{-1} , and 2500 km s^{-1} , respectively, is required. Therefore, the clear consensus about the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni has not been obtained from modeling the light curve and the H_{α} line. However, at least 4% of the total mass of ^{56}Ni would have $> 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (Haas et al. 1990). In addition to ^{56}Ni , mixing hydrogen into inner cores has been inferred and the minimum hydrogen velocity can be $\lesssim 800 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (Shigeyama & Nomoto 1990; Kozma & Fransson 1998). The asphericity of core-collapse supernova explosions has also been implied from other Type II-P supernovae. Observations of He I lines in the IR band from Type II-P supernovae indicate the mixing of ^{56}Ni into the helium regions (SN 1995V: Fassia et al. 1998). Clumped structures of ejecta have been revealed by the observations of metal lines of other Type II supernovae (SN 1988A: Spyromilio 1991; SN 1993J: Spyromilio 1994). Recent optical observations of the inner ejecta of the supernova remnant of SN 1987A have revealed that the morphology of the ejecta is elliptical and the ratio of the major to minor axes of the ejecta is 1.8 ± 0.17 (Kjær et al. 2010). The three-dimensional structure of supernova remnant Cassiopeia A demonstrates clearly that the ejecta is rather clumpy (Delaney et al. 2010).

Theoretically, there is a growing awareness of multi-dimensional effects in supernova explosion mechanisms. In the context of the neutrino heating mechanism, convection in the neutrino heating layers and standing accretion shock instability (SASI) may result in a globally anisotropic structure inside a supernova shock wave (e.g., Kotake et al. 2006).

Magnetohydrodynamic simulations of the core-collapse of massive stars (Kotake et al. 2004; Sawai et al. 2005; Burrows et al. 2007; Takiwaki et al. 2009) have demonstrated magnetorotationally driven jet-like explosions. For more detailed descriptions of the multi-dimensional effects of supernova explosions, see the recent reviews by, e.g., Kotake et al. (2012) and Janka (2012).

Rayleigh–Taylor (RT) instabilities have been thought to be a promising mechanism to facilitate large-scale matter mixing in supernova explosions. Other hydrodynamic instabilities, such as Richtmeyer–Meshkov (RM) instabilities and Kelvin–Helmholtz (K–H) instabilities, may also contribute to the mixing in supernovae along with the RT instability. The condition for the RT instability for a compressible fluid is given by $(dP/dr)(d\rho/dr) < 0$ (Chevalier 1979), where P is the pressure, r is the radius, and ρ is the density. Stability analyses of supernova shock wave propagations in a pre-supernova model of SN 1987A using one-dimensional hydrodynamics have depicted that the composition interfaces between the hydrogen- and helium-rich layers (He/H) and that between the helium-rich layer and C+O core (C+O/He) can become unstable against RT instabilities (Ebisuzaki et al. 1989; Benz & Thielemann 1990).

We note that Arnett et al. (1989) commented on the possible sources of the perturbations for initiating the hydrodynamic instabilities. The authors considered three possibilities. One is thermonuclear shell flashes in the oxygen-rich layer. The second is hydrogen shell burning at the edge of the helium core of a pre-supernova star, which causes a jump in density at the composition interface of He/H. Note that the authors stated that the jump is not significant for RT instabilities. The third is the “nickel bubble,” i.e., the heating via the decaying of ^{56}Ni competing with the adiabatic cooling. Two-dimensional hydrodynamic simulations of a pre-collapse star have depicted significant fluctuations (up to 8% in density) due to convective oxygen-shell burning at the edges of a burning shell (Bazán & Arnett 1998). A recent two-dimensional hydrodynamic simulation of progenitor evolution of a $23 M_{\odot}$ star demonstrated the growth of instabilities of low-order modes and a large anisotropy in each burning shell (Arnett & Meakin 2011).

Motivated by the observational evidence of matter mixing in supernovae, two- or three-dimensional hydrodynamic simulations were performed in early papers to investigate the effects of RT instabilities on mixing in shock wave propagations in the progenitor star of SN 1987A (Arnett et al. 1989; Hachisu et al. 1990, 1992; Fryxell et al. 1991; Müller et al. 1991; Herant & Benz 1991). All of the above studies have combined one-dimensional hydrodynamic simulations of supernova explosions with multi-dimensional simulations of the late time evolutions of the shock wave propagations. The explosions have been implemented through some ad hoc methods, e.g., thermal bombs or piston models. However, such simulations have revealed that RT instabilities are insufficient to explain the high velocity metals. The obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni is $\sim 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ 90 days after the explosion using a two-dimensional smoothed particle hydrodynamic (SPH) code (Herant & Benz 1991). Herant & Benz (1992) referred to this gap between observations and models as the “nickel discrepancy.” Herant & Benz (1992) suggested that premixing in regions of the inner $1.5 M_{\odot}$ above the mass cut is required to reproduce the high velocity wings of the [Fe II] line profiles.

Explosive nucleosynthesis in jet-like explosions have been investigated in several papers (Nagataki et al. 1997, 2003, 2006; Nishimura et al. 2006; Fujimoto et al. 2007, 2008;

Ono et al. 2009, 2012; Winteler et al. 2012). In the context of jet-like explosions, matter mixing in mildly asymmetric explosions of the progenitor star of SN 1987A with monochromatic perturbations have been investigated (Yamada & Sato 1991; Nagataki et al. 1998b; Nagataki 2000). Yamada & Sato (1991) concluded that an asymmetric explosion with initial perturbations of 30% amplitude causes strong mixing and high velocity innermost metals ($\sim 4000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$). Nagataki et al. (1998b) and Nagataki (2000) have reproduced the high velocity component of ^{56}Ni ($\sim 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) and line profiles of [Fe II] observed in SN 1987A using a mildly aspherical supernova explosion model with large monochromatic perturbations (amplitude of 30%). Additionally, Nagataki (2000) suggested that the strong alpha-rich freeze-out in a jet-like explosion is favored to explain the amount of ^{44}Ti in SN 1987A. Nagataki et al. (1998a) applied a high ratio of $^{44}\text{Ti}/^{56}\text{Ni}$ in an asymmetric core-collapse explosion to Cassiopeia A. Note that recently, direct-escape (hard X-ray) emission lines from the decay of ^{44}Ti have been detected (Grebenev et al. 2012) in the remnant of SN 1987A and the mass of ^{44}Ti is estimated to be $(3.1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$. In Yamada & Sato (1991), Nagataki et al. (1998b), and Nagataki (2000), the resolutions of the simulations are rather low and they have not taken into account the effects of fallback of the ejecta. In Nagataki et al. (1998b), large perturbations of 30% amplitude are introduced when the shock front reaches the composition interface of He/H. However, as the authors noted, such large perturbations should be introduced only in the explosion itself. Hungerford et al. (2003, 2005) have investigated the effects of aspherical explosions on the γ -ray lines using a three-dimensional SPH code. The authors have shown that aspherical explosions change the velocity distribution of ^{56}Ni significantly compared to that in spherical explosions, and aspherical models may reproduce mixing of ^{56}Ni into the edge of hydrogen and redshifted [Fe II] lines. Couch et al. (2009) performed two-dimensional simulations of bipolar, jet-like explosions of Type II supernovae using an adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) hydrodynamic code and commented on the observational features of jet-like explosions against those associated with Type II-P supernovae. Recently, Ellinger et al. (2012) studied RT mixing in a series of aspherical core-collapse supernova explosions using a three-dimensional SPH code and the authors discussed the sizes of the resulting clumps.

Joggerst et al. (2009) investigated matter mixing due to RT instabilities and fallback in spherical core-collapse supernova explosions of solar- and zero-metallicity stars with a two-dimensional AMR code. The results depict that the growth of RT instabilities are significantly reduced in zero-metallicity stars that are compact blue supergiants. Joggerst et al. (2010a) examined RT mixing in spherical supernova explosions of rotating zero-metallicity and metal-poor stars. The rotating zero-metallicity stars end their lives as red supergiants in contrast to non-rotating ones. Thus, more mixing and less fallback are expected in rotating zero-metallicity stars than that in non-rotating ones. Three-dimensional simulations of RT mixing in supernova explosions of rotating zero-metallicity and metal-poor stars indicate (Joggerst et al. 2010b) that the degree of mixing at the end of simulation time does not differ much from that in the two dimensions case.

Kifonidis et al. (2003, 2006) have investigated matter mixing in neutrino-driven core-collapse supernova explosions aided by convection and SASI using AMR hydrodynamic codes. The authors have found that if the shock wave has only small-scale

deviations from spherical symmetry (high-order modes), no high velocity ^{56}Ni clump should be expected. On the other hand, a globally aspherical explosion (low-order modes, $l = 1, 2$) with a relatively high explosion energy (2×10^{51} erg) causes strong RM instabilities at the composition interface of He/H and causes clumps of metals penetrate into a dense helium shell before the formation of a strong reverse shock. High velocity ^{56}Ni clumps ($\sim 3300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) are obtained by the globally aspherical explosion. Gawryszczak et al. (2010) re-investigated the study of Kifonidis et al. (2006) using a single computational domain and pointed out that it is difficult to achieve robust conclusions using two-dimensional axisymmetric hydrodynamic codes.

Hammer et al. (2010) performed a three-dimensional simulation of mixing in a neutrino-driven core-collapse supernova explosion of a compact blue star. The authors suggested that in the three-dimensional model, clumps of ejecta experience less drag force than that in the two-dimensional counterparts, and the high velocity iron group elements ($\sim 4500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) with a mass of $\sim 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$ are reproduced in the three-dimensional model, which cannot be obtained in two dimensions. However, the resolution of the simulation is lower than that of two-dimensional high-resolution studies (e.g., Kifonidis et al. 2006) due to the limitation of computational resources, and the authors also neglected the effects of gravity, i.e., fallback of matter into the compact remnant. More robust calculations are required to prove such dimensional effects on the high-velocity metals.

As referenced above, only a few models exist that obtained high velocity ^{56}Ni clumps of $\gtrsim 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. However, even in such models, there are still several drawbacks in those simulations. The resolutions of simulations in Yamada & Sato (1991), Nagataki et al. (1998b), and Nagataki (2000) and the three-dimensional simulation in Hammer et al. (2010) are low compared with recent two-dimensional hydrodynamic simulations on matter mixing in supernovae (e.g., Kifonidis et al. 2006) and some hydrodynamical instabilities may not be captured in their simulations. The non-radial motion of initial explosion models used in Kifonidis et al. (2006) and Gawryszczak et al. (2010) tends to concentrate ejecta in polar regions. However, the ejecta motions around polar regions are doubtful in axisymmetric two-dimensional simulations. Therefore, the conditions for reproducing the observed high velocity of ^{56}Ni are still unclear. In the present paper, we investigate matter mixing in a series of aspherical core-collapse supernova explosions of a $16.3 M_{\odot}$ star with a compact hydrogen envelope using a two-dimensional AMR hydrodynamic code in order to clarify the key conditions for reproducing such high velocity of ^{56}Ni . To survey a large variety of aspherical explosions, we adopt the stance that explosions are initiated artificially in similar ways to the earlier papers. We revisit RT mixing in mildly aspherical bipolar explosions by introducing initial perturbations at several points in time. We also consider globally anisotropic explosions with clumpy structures by mimicking neutrino-driven core-collapse explosions. The purpose of this paper is to perform a comprehensive search for the preferable conditions of explaining the observed high velocity of ^{56}Ni . In Section 2, our numerical methods are described. Section 3 is devoted to explaining our models in the this paper. We show our results in Section 4, and then discuss several important aspects based on the results in Section 5. Finally, we conclude our study in Section 6.

2. NUMERICAL METHOD, INITIAL CONDITIONS

The computations in this paper are performed with the AMR hydrodynamic code, FLASH (Fryxell et al. 2000). We

use the directionally split Eulerian version of the piecewise parabolic method (Colella & Woodward 1984), which provides a formal second-order accuracy in both space and time. To avoid an odd–even instability (decoupling) (Quirk 1997) that can arise from shocks that are aligned with a grid, we adopt a hybrid Riemann solver which switches to an ELLE solver inside shocks. AMR is implemented using the PARAMESH package (MacNeice 2000). We employ an error estimator based on Löhner (1987) adopted originally in the PARAMESH package for the refinement criteria. For the refinement, the density, pressure, velocity, and mass fractions of nickel, oxygen, helium, and hydrogen are selected. In our computations, the two-dimensional axisymmetric spherical coordinate (r, θ) is adopted. The initial computational domain covers the region of $1.36 \times 10^8 \text{ cm} < r < 3 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}$ and $0 < \theta < \pi$. The initial radius of the outer boundary corresponds to the inner part of the oxygen-rich layer of a pre-supernova star. The pre-supernova model used in this paper will be described below. The numbers of grid points of the base level (level 1) are set to be 48 (r) \times 12 (θ). The maximum refinement level is set to be 7. Therefore, the effective maximum numbers of grid points are 3072 (r) \times 768 (θ). The minimum effective cell sizes are approximately 10 km and 0.23 deg in the radial and θ directions, respectively.

To follow large physical scales from the onset of a explosion to the shock breakout, we gradually extend the computational domain as the forward shock propagates outward and remap the physical values in new domains. If the forward shock reaches close to the radial outer boundary, the radial size of the computational region is extended by a factor of 1.2. If the radius of the inner boundary becomes less than 1% that of the outer boundary, the radius of the inner boundary is also expanded by keeping it to be 1% that of the outer boundary to prevent the time steps from becoming too small due to the Courant–Friedrichs–Levy (CFL) condition. In particular, the propagation of an acoustic wave in the θ direction in a time step is restricted severely due to the CFL condition. The physical values of the extended region are set to be the values of the pre-supernova model. The propagation of the forward shock is basically supersonic, which allows us to adopt such a prescription. The radius of the surface of the pre-supernova star is about $3.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}$. Therefore, about 40 remappings are required to cover the whole star. Note that in previous studies (e.g., Kifonidis et al. 2006) similar to the present paper, the factors of expansions are roughly between two and three. However, we found that if we adopt a factor of two, the hydrodynamic values of the inner part tend to be diffusive due to remapping especially in the accelerating phases of shocks. Additionally, the factor of 1.2 has the advantage of extending time steps efficiently, owing to the more frequent expansions of grids. To see whether such procedures introduce a significant artifact in our computations, we check the conservation of the total mass. We confirm that the errors due to each remapping range between 10^{-7} and 10^{-5} . Therefore, 40 remappings may not introduce errors above a factor of 10^{-3} for global values at a maximum. Note that although the maximum refinement level is constant throughout a simulation, successive remappings gradually enlarge the effective minimum grid size as the computational domain is extended. In the remapping procedures, we use a monotonic cubic interpolation scheme (Steffen 1990) for interpolations of physical values. The computational cost is approximately 10,000 CPU hr for each model in the present paper.

At the start of the simulation, a “reflection” boundary condition is employed for the radial inner boundary. After the forward shock has reached the composition interface of C+O/He

(corresponding to the radius of 6×10^9 cm), it is switched to a “diode” boundary condition that allows matter to flow out of the computational domain but inhibits matter from entering the computational domain through the inner boundary in order to include the effects of the fallback of matter. If we use the “diode” boundary condition for the radial inner boundary throughout the whole simulation, we may overestimate the fallback of matter. As we will show later, explosions are initiated by injecting kinetic and thermal energies artificially around the inner boundary. In the case of the “diode” boundary condition, a significant part of matter immediately above the inner boundary falls into the central object through the inner boundary at the initiation of the explosion. Since such a situation does not match our intention, we initially adopt the “reflection” boundary condition. Although changing the timing of the switch can somewhat affect the degree of the fallback of the innermost matter, we fix the timing of the switch by making sure that the mass of ^{56}Ni remaining in the computational domain does not become too small compared with that for SN 1987A ($\sim 0.07 M_\odot$; e.g., Shigeyama et al. 1998). Note that if the “diode” boundary condition is used throughout the simulation, the mass of ^{56}Ni is approximately $1 \times 10^{-3} M_\odot$ in the SP1 model (see Section 3 for the description of models). The maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni is also affected by the boundary condition. If the “diode” boundary condition is used throughout the simulation, the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni is halved in the SP1 model. However, we confirm that the timing of the switch does not affect the obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni much. If we change the corresponding radius of the timing of the switch to 3×10^9 cm and 1.2×10^{10} cm, the maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni obtained are the same as in the case of the radius of 6×10^9 cm (1600 km s^{-1} in the SP1 model) within the accuracy of 100 km s^{-1} (see Section 4.1 for the definition of the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni). We fix the other boundary conditions throughout the entire simulations. The “reflection” and “diode” boundary conditions are employed for the edges in the θ direction and the radial outer boundary, respectively.

We have included the effects of gravity in our computations as follows. Since it takes much time to solve correctly the Poisson equation for self-gravity, we adopt a spherically symmetric approximation for gravity. Spherical density profiles are calculated by averaging the values in the θ -direction and local gravitational potentials are estimated from enclosed masses at each radius. Point source gravity from the mass inside the radial inner boundary is also included. The total mass that passes out through the inner boundary at each time step is added to the point mass.

Explosive nucleosynthesis is calculated using a small nuclear reaction network including 19 nuclei (approximately 19) of n, p, ^1H , ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{14}N , ^{16}O , ^{20}Ne , ^{24}Mg , ^{28}Si , ^{32}S , ^{36}Ar , ^{40}Ca , ^{44}Ti , ^{48}Cr , ^{52}Fe , ^{54}Fe , and ^{56}Ni (see Weaver et al. 1978 for the network chain). The MA28 sparse matrix package (Duff et al. 1986) and the Bader–Deuffhard method, a time integration scheme, (e.g., Bader & Deuffhard 1983) are used. The feedback of nuclear energy generation is included in the hydrodynamic code. Among our models, the maximum temperature reached in the simulations is roughly 10^{10} K, and in such a high temperature ($\gtrsim 5 \times 10^9$ K), nuclear statistical equilibrium is established. Thus the timescales of nuclear burning can be much smaller than that of the hydrodynamics. In this paper, we do not intend to focus on the effects of the feedback of nuclear reactions. Therefore, we do not impose a time step limiter for the coupling of nuclear burning with hydrodynamics to save computational time. Hence, the obtained mass fractions of, e.g., ^{56}Ni may be overestimated. Additionally, since we use the small nuclear

reaction network including only 19 nuclei, neutron-rich matter is eliminated and cannot be calculated. In our models, the electron fraction at the initial radial inner boundary (1.36×10^8 cm) is approximately 0.493. In the electron fraction of ~ 0.49 , ^{56}Ni is the dominant product of the explosive nucleosynthesis. However, if the explosion is rather aspherical, more neutron-rich matter can potentially be ejected. If more neutron rich matter is ejected by the explosion, neutron-rich nuclei and weak interactions should definitely be taken into account in the nucleosynthesis calculation. A detailed quantitative discussion of the mass fractions, e.g., the abundance ratio of isotopes, is beyond the scope of the present paper and will be left to our follow-up studies. To trace the distribution of elements, the advection equations for 19 elements,

$$\frac{\partial \rho X_i}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho X_i \mathbf{v}) = 0, \quad (1)$$

are solved in addition to the hydrodynamic equations, where X_i is the mass fraction of the element of index i , t is the time, and \mathbf{v} is the velocity.

In order to close the hydrodynamic equations, an equation of state (EOS) is required; we adopt the Helmholtz EOS (Timmes & Swesty 2000), which includes contributions from radiation, completely ionized nuclei, and degenerate/relativistic electrons and positrons. Since the Helmholtz EOS only covers the physical region of $10^{-10} < \rho < 10^{11} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ and $10^4 < T < 10^{11} \text{ K}$, for the region of $\rho < 10^{-9} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, we adopt another EOS that includes contributions from the radiation and ideal gas of elements as follows:

$$P = f(\rho, T) \frac{1}{3} a T^4 + \frac{k_B}{\mu m_H} \rho T, \quad (2)$$

$$E = \frac{a T^4}{\rho} + 1.5 \frac{k_B}{\mu m_H} T, \quad (3)$$

where a is the radiation constant, T is the temperature, k_B is the Boltzmann constant, μ is the mean molecular weight, m_H is the atomic mass unit, and E is the specific internal energy. In an optically thin region, the pressure from radiation should be neglected. However, in our hydrodynamic code, we cannot separately treat radiation and the gases of nuclei in an appropriate manner. Therefore, we control the contribution of the pressure from radiation by a multiplicative factor $f(\rho, T)$. We take the form of $f(\rho, T)$ from Joggerst et al. (2010a):

$$f(\rho, T) = \begin{cases} 1 & \rho \geq 10^{-9} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ & \text{or } T \leq T_{\text{neg}} \\ \exp\left(-\frac{T - T_{\text{neg}}}{T_{\text{neg}}}\right) & \rho < 10^{-9} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ & \text{and } T > T_{\text{neg}}, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where $T_{\text{neg}} = (3 \rho k_B / 100 \mu m_H a)^{1/3}$. In the hydrodynamic steps, the input values of the EOS are (ρ, E, μ) . First, T is derived from Equation (3), and then P is calculated by Equation (2). For the transition region of $10^{-8} < \rho < 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, we smoothly blend the Helmholtz EOS and the EOS expressed by Equations (2) and (3).

Energy depositions due to radioactive decays of ^{56}Ni to ^{56}Fe are included in the hydrodynamic code by the same method as described in Joggerst et al. (2009). We assume that full energy depositions take place locally. The energy deposition rate \dot{E}_{Ni} due to the decay of ^{56}Ni to ^{56}Co is estimated as

$$\dot{E}_{\text{Ni}} = \lambda_{\text{Ni}} X_{\text{Ni}} e^{-\lambda_{\text{Ni}} t} q_{\text{Ni}} \quad \text{erg g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad (5)$$

where λ_{Ni} is the decay rate of ^{56}Ni , X_{Ni} is the mass fraction of ^{56}Ni , and q_{Ni} is the q -value of the decay of ^{56}Ni to ^{56}Co . We take the values of λ_{Ni} and q_{Ni} to be $1.315 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $2.96 \times 10^{16} \text{ erg g}^{-1}$, respectively. The energy deposition rate \dot{E}_{Co} due to the decay of ^{56}Co to ^{56}Fe is given by

$$\dot{E}_{\text{Co}} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{Ni}}}{\lambda_{\text{Co}} - \lambda_{\text{Ni}}} X_{\text{Ni}} (e^{-\lambda_{\text{Ni}} t} - e^{-\lambda_{\text{Co}} t}) \lambda_{\text{Co}} q_{\text{Co}} \quad \text{erg g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad (6)$$

where λ_{Co} is the decay rate of ^{56}Co and q_{Co} is the q -value of the decay of ^{56}Co to ^{56}Fe . The values of λ_{Co} and q_{Co} are taken to be $1.042 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $6.4 \times 10^{16} \text{ erg g}^{-1}$, respectively.

The pre-supernova model used in this paper is a $16.3 M_{\odot}$ star with a $6 M_{\odot}$ helium core (Nomoto & Hashimoto 1988) and a $10.3 M_{\odot}$ compact hydrogen envelope. The radius of the surface of the hydrogen envelope is $3.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}$. SN 1987A is known to be a blue supergiant and our pre-supernova model is preferable for studying the case of SN 1987A (see, e.g., Shigeyama & Nomoto 1990). To follow the simulations after the shock breakout, a stellar wind component is required. Therefore, we attach a wind component of density profile $\rho \propto r^{-2}$ and a uniform temperature of $T = 10^4 \text{ K}$. The inner density of the wind component is $3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$. The wind component is extended to the radius of $4.5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}$ and simulations are carried out until just before shock waves reach the radius. The density of the wind component is smoothly connected to that of the stellar surface.

To initiate the explosions, we inject kinetic and thermal energies artificially around the composition interface of the iron core and silicon-rich layer at the start of the simulations. For aspherical explosions, the initial radial velocities are set to be

$$v_r \propto \frac{r [1 + \alpha \cos(2\theta)]}{1 + \alpha}, \quad (7)$$

where v_r is the radial velocity and α is the parameter which determines the degree of asymmetry as in Nagataki (2000). The ratio of the radial velocity on the polar axis to that on the equatorial axis is given by $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = (1 + \alpha)/(1 - \alpha)$, where v_{pol} (v_{eq}) is the radial velocity on the polar (equatorial) axis at a radius. Thermal energy is also injected such that the ratio of the kinetic energy to the thermal energy is 1 locally. In the present paper, the total injected energies are fixed to be $2 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$, unless it is explicitly stated otherwise.

3. MODELS

In this section, we will provide a description of our models. In order to clarify the preferable conditions for reproducing the observed high velocity of ^{56}Ni , we investigate the effects of aspherical supernova explosions on matter mixing. Then we consider some types of perturbations as follows. As mentioned in Section 1, there are several possible seeds of perturbations. Shell burning at the bottom of each composition layer is one of the possible seeds (Arnett & Meakin 2011). In particular, oxygen shell burning is promising for perturbations of a large amplitude (up to 8% in density; Bazán & Arnett 1998). Oxygen shell flashes ($^{16}\text{O} + ^{16}\text{O}$), which may occur when a shock wave reaches the inner part of the oxygen-rich layer, are also promising (Arnett et al. 1989). If perturbations are introduced due to shell burning, perturbations may be introduced in a supernova shock at multiple times. On the other hand, the asphericity of the explosion itself is another candidate. As

shown in recent theoretical studies of core-collapse supernova explosion mechanisms (see Kotake et al. 2006), convection in neutrino heating layers and SASI may cause significant anisotropy inside a shock wave.

In this paper, we explore mixing in aspherical explosions considering perturbations of both a pre-supernova and explosion origins. We also revisit the best model for SN 1987A in Nagataki et al. (1998b) and Nagataki (2000) as our baseline.

3.1. Aspherical Explosions with Perturbations of Pre-supernova Origins

Motivated by the previous study of mixing in aspherical supernova explosions (Nagataki et al. 1998b; Nagataki 2000; Yamada & Sato 1991), we revisit RT mixing in mildly aspherical (bipolar jet-like) explosions. In this section, we consider scenarios in which perturbations are introduced by the anisotropy of the pre-supernova star due to, e.g., shell burning. Note that we do not intend to specify the origin of the perturbations.

We explore the cases of $\alpha = 0, 1/3$, and $3/5$, which correspond to $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = (1 + \alpha)/(1 - \alpha) = 1, 2$, and 4 , respectively. Note that the case of $\alpha = 0$ corresponds to a spherical explosion and we calculate it as a reference. As in early studies of RT mixing (Arnett et al. 1989; Hachisu et al. 1990, 1992; Fryxell et al. 1991; Müller et al. 1991; Herant & Benz 1991; Nagataki et al. 1998b; Nagataki 2000), we introduce perturbations in the radial velocities. Hachisu et al. (1992) and Fryxell et al. (1991) concluded that if the initial amplitude of the perturbations is larger than 5%, the resultant mixing lengths of RT fingers are only slightly affected by the resolution of the simulation, unless the resolution is too low. Therefore, we adopt an amplitude of 5% for the perturbations. Since we consider here perturbations introduced by pre-supernova origins, we do not consider amplitude larger than 5% in this section. Two types of perturbations are applied. One is the “sinusoidal” (monochromatic) perturbation whose form is $1 + \epsilon \sin(m\theta)$, where ϵ is the amplitude of the perturbation and m is the integer parameter related to the wavelength of the perturbations. The other is the “random” perturbation given by $1 + \epsilon (2 \text{rand}[m\theta/\pi] - 1)$, where “rand” is random numbers as a function of θ , which varies between 0 and 1. We take $m + 1$ sample random numbers for perturbations at $\theta = 0, 1/\pi, 2/\pi, \dots, m/\pi$. For perturbations between the sample points, values of “rand” are interpolated from values of the adjacent sample points. We adopt $m = 20$ ($m = 128$) for the “sinusoidal” (“random”) perturbations. Note that RT mixing in aspherical supernova explosions with “random” perturbations has not been explored in previous studies. Additionally, we perform the simulation of a spherical explosion without any imposed perturbation for reference. We find a growth of some perturbations in the simulation. The details will be described in Section 4.1.

Perturbations are introduced in the radial velocities inside the shock wave when it reaches a set of radii. For the perturbations, we employ two onset radii of $6 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}$ and $5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}$ that correspond to the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H, respectively. Note that Arnett et al. (1989) considered the jump in density at the composition interface not to be significant for RT instability. However, it has not been clearly proved that fluctuations up to 5% in, e.g., density around the interface could not be introduced by not only observations but also multi-dimensional hydrodynamic simulations. Therefore, it is worth investigating the potential significance of perturbations around the He/H interface. In similar solutions of point explosions (Taylor 1946; Sedov 1959) in a power-law density profile of

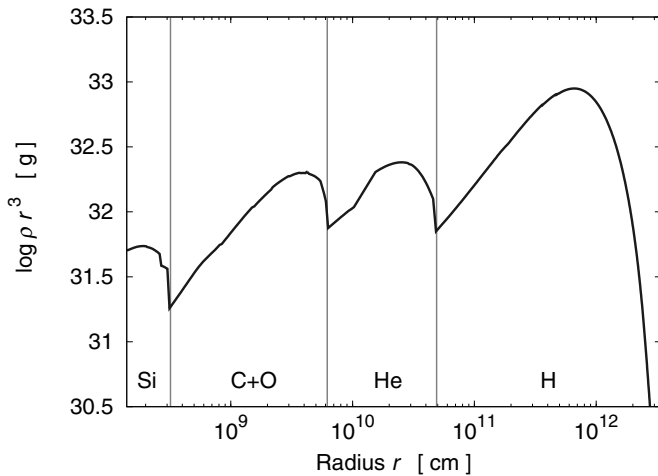


Figure 1. ρr^3 profile of the pre-supernova model. The composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H are found at 6×10^9 cm and 5×10^{10} cm, respectively. Regions of increasing ρr^3 with increasing r ($\rho \propto r^{-\omega}$ with $\omega < 3$) tend to be unstable against RT instability.

$\rho \propto r^{-\omega}$, the radius of the shock front is given by $R_{\text{sh}}(t) = A^{1/(5-\omega)} t^{2/(5-\omega)}$, where A is a constant. Therefore, the velocity of the shock front is $v_{\text{sh}}(t) \propto t^{(\omega-3)/(5-\omega)}$, which is rewritten as $v_{\text{sh}} = v_{\text{sh},0} (R_{\text{sh}}/R_{\text{sh},0})^{\omega/2-3/2}$, where $R_{\text{sh},0}$ and $v_{\text{sh},0}$ are the radius of the shock wave and velocity of the shock at $t = t_0$, respectively. The shock wave is decelerated if $\omega < 3$, which produces a reverse shock, and a part of the inner region of the shock wave tends to be unstable against RT instabilities (e.g., Bethe 1990). Figure 1 shows the profile of ρr^3 of the pre-supernova model. Regions of increasing ρr^3 with increasing r correspond to density profiles of $\rho \propto r^{-\omega}$ with $\omega < 3$. The composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H correspond to the radii of 6×10^9 cm and 5×10^{10} cm, respectively. As we can see in Figure 1, a shock wave will be decelerated after the shock wave passes through the composition interfaces.

In Table 1, we summarize the models and the corresponding model parameters. The first column is the name of the model, the second is the parameter α , the third is the $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}}$ corresponding to α , the fourth is the $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}}$ (the definition will be described in Section 3.4), the fifth is the type of perturbations, the sixth is the amplitude of perturbations ϵ , the seventh is the parameter m , and the eighth is the timing of perturbations. The fifth column, which is the type of perturbations, is either “random,” “sinusoidal” or “clump.” “random” and “sinusoidal” denote that the forms of perturbations are $1 + \epsilon (2 \text{rand}[m\theta/\pi] - 1)$ and $1 + \epsilon \sin(m\theta)$, respectively. The type “clump” will be explained in Section 3.4. The seventh column, which is the timing of introducing the perturbations, is either “C+O/He,” “He/H,” “multi,” “shock,” or “full.” “C+O/He” and “He/H” mean that the perturbations are introduced when the shock wave reaches the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H, respectively. The terms “multi,” “shock,” and “full” will be explained in detail in Sections 3.2, 3.4, and 3.5, respectively. The nomenclature for the names of models in the paper is as follows. The first character indicates whether the explosion is spherical (S) or aspherical (A), i.e., $\alpha = 0$ or not. The second character is either “P,” “S,” “M” or “T.” “P” and “S” mean “Pre-supernova” and “Shock,” denoting the origins of the perturbations. “M” means “Multiple” whose perturbations are introduced in multiple times. “T” means “Test.” Models with a second character of “S,” “M,” and “T” are described in later sections. If there are more than two models

that have the same first two characters, a number is added to the name to distinguish the models. The models related to this particular section are SP1, SP2, and AP1 to AP8.

3.2. Aspherical Explosions with Multiply Introduced Perturbations of Pre-supernova Origins

In this section, we will explain models in which perturbations are introduced at multiple times. If the perturbations are introduced due to shell burning in the pre-collapse star, those could be multiply introduced. However, in the previous studies of RT mixing in supernovae, such situations have not been investigated. Therefore, we simply mimic perturbations multiply introduced in the pre-supernova star by introducing the perturbations in the radial velocities at two different times when the shock wave reaches the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H, respectively. Namely, the first perturbations are introduced when the shock wave reaches the composition interface of C+O/He and the second perturbations are introduced when the shock wave reaches the composition interface of He/H. We investigate models of both spherical and mildly aspherical explosions SM and AM1, respectively. The second character of the names of models in this section is “M,” which means “Multiple” as explained above. In the two models, “random” perturbations are employed. In Table 1, the eighth column is represented by “multi” for the models in this section.

3.3. Revisiting the Best Model in Nagataki et al.

Nagataki et al. (1998b) and Nagataki (2000) have investigated matter mixing in aspherical explosions using a pre-supernova model for SN 1987A, and a mildly aspherical model of $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$ with sinusoidal perturbations of a large amplitude (30%) (model A1 in Nagataki et al.) has reproduced the high velocity of ^{56}Ni (up to ~ 3000 km s $^{-1}$). The pre-supernova model used in Nagataki et al. is the same as that in the present paper. In addition, the method of initiating the explosions is also basically same. However, the resolution of their simulations is rather low compared to that of recent studies of matter mixing in supernova explosions (e.g., Kifonidis et al. 2006) and the authors have not taken into account gravity, i.e., effects of fallback. Therefore, we revisit the best model in Nagataki et al. including the effects of gravity. We test two models AT1 and AT2, where the second character of the names “T” means “Test” as mentioned before. Model AT1 is the model whose setup of the simulation is basically the same as that of model A1 in Nagataki et al. In model AT1, the effect of gravity is turned off, the total injected energy is set to be 10^{51} erg, the boundary condition of the radial inner edge is the “reflection” boundary condition, $\alpha = 1/3$ ($v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$), $\epsilon = 30\%$, and the form of perturbations is “sinusoidal” with $m = 20$. Model AT2 is the counterpart of model AT1 whose model parameters are also the same as those of AT1 except that the effects of gravity are turned on and the boundary condition of the radial inner edge is switched to the “diode” boundary condition at the later phase as in the other models in the present paper. In model AT2, the total injected energy is set to be 2×10^{51} erg because we have included gravitational potentials in this model. Note that the resultant explosion energy will be smaller than that of model AT1, if we inject the same 10^{51} erg as in model AT1. In both models, perturbations are introduced when the shock wave reaches the composition interface of He/H as in Nagataki et al. However, as the authors mentioned in their paper, such large perturbations with $\epsilon = 30\%$ should be introduced in the supernova explosions. Therefore, we investigate the AS1 model

Table 1
Models and Parameters

Model	α	$v_{\text{eq}}/v_{\text{pol}}$	$v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}}$	Type of Perturbations ^a	ϵ	m	Timing of Perturbations ^b
SP1	0	1	1	random	5%	128	C+O/He
SP2	0	1	1	random	5%	128	He/H
SM	0	1	1	random	5%	128	multi
AP1	1/3	2	1	random	5%	128	C+O/He
AP2	3/5	4	1	random	5%	128	C+O/He
AP3	1/3	2	1	sinusoidal	5%	20	C+O/He
AP4	3/5	4	1	sinusoidal	5%	20	C+O/He
AP5	1/3	2	1	random	5%	128	He/H
AP6	3/5	4	1	random	5%	128	He/H
AP7	1/3	2	1	sinusoidal	5%	20	He/H
AP8	3/5	4	1	sinusoidal	5%	20	He/H
AT1 ^c	1/3	2	1	sinusoidal	30%	20	He/H
AT2 ^c	1/3	2	1	sinusoidal	30%	20	He/H
AS1	1/3	2	1	sinusoidal	30%	20	shock
AS2	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	3	shock
AS3	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	5	shock
AS4	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	7	shock
AS5	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	9	shock
AS6	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	11	shock
AS7	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	13	shock
AS8	1/3	2	2	clump	30%	15	shock
AM1	3/5	4	1	random	5%	128	multi
AM2 ^{d, e}	1/3	2	2	clump/random	30%/5%	15/128	full
AM3 ^e	1/3	2	2	random	5%	128	multi

Notes.

^a Types of perturbations. “random,” “sinusoidal,” and “clump” denote shapes of perturbations, $1 + (2\epsilon \text{rand}[m\theta/\pi] - 1)$, $1 + \epsilon \sin(m\theta)$, and $1 + \sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{\epsilon}{2(n-1)} \sin(mn\theta)$ (Equation (8)), respectively.

^b Timings that perturbations are introduced. “C+O/He,” “He/H,” and “multi” denote that perturbations are introduced when shock waves reach the composition interfaces of C+O/He, He/H, and both C+O/He and He/H, respectively. “shock” denotes that perturbations are introduced in the initial radial velocities. “full” indicates that perturbations are fully introduced (see footnote d).

^c Models AT1 and AT2 are test models in which the setups of simulations are similar to that of model A1 in Nagataki (2000). For model AT1, gravity is turned off, the inner boundary condition is “reflection,” and an energy of 1×10^{51} erg is initially injected. Model AT2 has the same model parameters but the treatments of gravity, inner boundary condition, and injected energy are the same as other models in this paper.

^d Perturbations are imposed fully multiply, i.e., “clump” perturbations of 30% amplitude are introduced in initial radial velocities, and “random” perturbations of 5% amplitude are introduced when the shock wave reaches the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H.

^e Energy of 2.5×10^{51} erg is initially injected for the initiation of the explosion.

whose model parameters and the setup of the simulation are the same as those of AT2 except for the timing of introducing the perturbations. In model AS1, the perturbations are introduced in the initial radial velocities as in the models described in the next section.

3.4. Aspherical Explosions with Clumpy Structures

As mentioned in Section 1, theoretically, multi-dimensional effects are essential for a successful core-collapse supernova explosion. Recent multi-dimensional radiation hydrodynamic simulations of core-collapse supernova explosions have revealed that in the context of neutrino heating mechanisms, convection and SASI cause large anisotropy inside the standing shock and low-order unstable modes ($l = 1, 2$) can grow dominantly (e.g., Marek & Janka 2009; Suwa et al. 2010; Nordhaus et al. 2010; Takiwaki et al. 2012). Some models of neutrino-driven explosions aided by SASI have demonstrated that explosions may become stronger in either the north or south direction than those in the other directions across the equatorial plane (e.g., Marek & Janka 2009; Suwa et al. 2010). Such asymmetry in explosions has been thought to be the one of the origins of neutron star (NS) kicks and proper motions of young pulsars (Scheck et al. 2006; Wongwathanarat et al. 2010). For example, we can see a globally anisotropic supernova shock wave whose morphology

looks very clumpy (see, e.g., Figure 1 in Hammer et al. 2010). As mentioned in Section 1, Kifonidis et al. (2006) and Gawryszczak et al. (2010) have successfully reproduced high velocity clumps of ^{56}Ni in some models with neutrino-driven explosions. The authors have explained that the globally anisotropic explosion and the relatively large explosion energy (2×10^{51} erg) result in high velocity clumps of metals and strong RM instabilities at the composition interface of He/H. Such high velocity clumps can penetrate the dense helium core before the formation of a strong reverse shock. Strong RM instabilities at the interface of He/H cause a global anisotropy of the inner ejecta at late phases. However, their successful models remain small in number and the explosion energies involved are relatively large. Therefore, the conditions for reproducing the observed high velocity of ^{56}Ni are still not fully understood.

We explore matter mixing in such globally anisotropic explosions parametrically by mimicking the morphology of the explosion. We can see radially averaged physical values as a function of θ for an anisotropic explosion, e.g., in Figure 11 in Gawryszczak et al. (2010). The distribution of radial velocity is relatively smooth but the distributions of density and velocity exhibit smaller-scale clumpy structures.

We mimic such globally anisotropic explosions as follows. First, we consider mildly aspherical explosion with $v_{\text{eq}}/v_{\text{pol}} = 2$ ($\alpha = 1/3$). Second, perturbations of a large amplitude (30%)

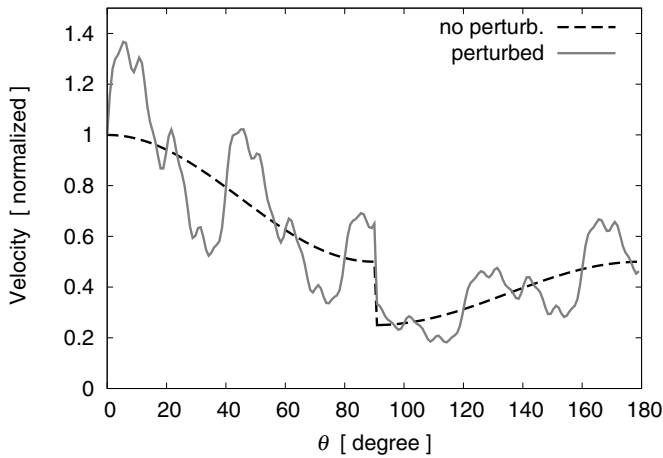


Figure 2. Distribution of initial radial velocity at a radius inside the shock wave as a function of θ for model AS5. Radial velocities with perturbations given by Equation (8) (solid line) and those with no perturbation (dashed line) are shown. Values of the velocities are arbitrarily normalized.

with several smaller scales are introduced in the initial radial velocities as

$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{\epsilon}{2^{(n-1)}} \sin(m n \theta), \quad (8)$$

where ϵ is the amplitude and m is the integer parameter. We simply adopt the superposition of sinusoidal functions with different wavelengths and assume that the larger (smaller) the wavelength of the perturbations, the larger (smaller) the amplitude: Third, we impose asymmetry across the equatorial plane by changing the normalizations of v_r across the equatorial plane as $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$, where v_{up} and v_{down} are the initial radial velocities at a radius inside the shock before imposing above perturbations (i.e., Equation (8)) at $\theta = 0^\circ$ and $\theta = 180^\circ$, respectively. The values of $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}}$ are shown in the fourth column of Table 1. We also test models having different base clump sizes (models AS2 to AS8) by changing the parameter m ($m = 3$ –15). Figure 2 shows the distribution of the initial radial velocities at a radius inside the shock as a function of θ for model AS5. The second character in the names of the models, “S,” means “Shock,” which means that perturbations are imposed in the initial radial velocities. In Table 1, the eighth column is represented by “shock” for the models described in this section.

3.5. Aspherical Explosions with Clumpy Structures and Multiply Introduced Perturbations of Pre-supernova Origins

Finally, we consider aspherical explosions with clumpy structures and multiply introduced perturbations of pre-supernova origins, i.e., multiple perturbations in a complete sense, which can be thought of as the combination of Sections 3.2 and 3.4. For the perturbations introduced in the initial radial velocities, we adopt the perturbations given by Equation (8) ($\epsilon = 30\%$ and $m = 15$). For the perturbations of pre-supernova origins, “random” perturbations ($\epsilon = 5\%$ and $m = 128$) are employed. We consider a globally aspherical explosion given by $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$ ($\alpha = 1/3$) and $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$ as in the models in Section 3.4. We refer to the model as AM2. The model parameters are listed in Table 1. The eighth column, the timing of the perturbations, is denoted by “full.” To see the impact of initial clumpy structures on the mixing, we add the model AM3, which has the same model parameters but with no perturbation in the initial radial velocities as a reference. Note that in the models in this section,

AM2 and AM3, an energy of 2.5×10^{51} erg is injected to initiate the explosions.

4. RESULTS

4.1. Spherical Explosions with Perturbations of Pre-supernova Origins

First, we will show the results from models of spherical explosions with perturbations of pre-supernova origins, i.e., models SP1, SP2, and SM. The density distributions in the X – Z plane ($X = r \sin \theta$ and $Z = r \cos \theta$) at the ends of simulation time for models SP1, SP2, and SM are shown in Figure 3. We stop the calculation when the forward shock reaches close to the radius of 4.5×10^{12} cm after the shock breakout. Models SP1 and SP2 are those in which random perturbations are introduced when the shock waves reach the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H, respectively. We can see the prominent RT fingers in both models above the radius of 1×10^{12} cm. However, the lengths of the RT fingers are different between the two models. The lengths of RT fingers (hereafter the mixing lengths) in the SP1 model are approximately 0.3×10^{12} cm. On the contrary, the mixing length of model SP2 is roughly 0.6×10^{12} cm. We find that in the SP1 model, perturbations grow around the composition interface of C+O/He due to RT instabilities but the fluctuations do not grow much after the shock wave has reached the composition interface of He/H. In model SP2, perturbations grow significantly around the composition interface of He/H. The morphology of RT fingers is also different between the two models. In model SP2, RT fingers are clearly distinguished. In the SP1 model, we can see prominent complex structures in the inner regions compared to model SP2. From above, the growth of RT instabilities around the composition interface of He/H is larger than those around the interface of C+O/He in our models. On the other hand, the mixing of the inner regions is larger in the SP1 model than that in model SP2.

To find the cause of the differences seen between models SP1 and SP2, we perform a one-dimensional simulation of a spherical explosion with no perturbation. The total injected energy (2×10^{51} erg) and setups are the same as in other spherical models but now with no perturbation introduced. We estimate the growth factors of an initial seed perturbation using two growth rates as follows. One is the growth rate σ for the incompressible fluid given by

$$\sigma = \sqrt{-\frac{P}{\rho} \mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}}, \quad (9)$$

where $\mathcal{P} = \partial \ln P / \partial r$ and $\mathcal{R} = \partial \ln \rho / \partial r$. The other is the growth rate for the compressible fluid given by

$$\sigma = \frac{c_s}{\gamma} \sqrt{\mathcal{P}^2 - \gamma \mathcal{P} \mathcal{R}}, \quad (10)$$

where c_s is the sound speed and γ is the adiabatic index. The growth factor of an initial seed perturbation ζ/ζ_0 is given by

$$\frac{\zeta}{\zeta_0} = \exp \left(\int_0^t \text{Re}[\sigma] dt' \right), \quad (11)$$

where ζ_0 is the amplitude of the initial perturbation and ζ is the amplitude at the time of t (see, e.g., Müller et al. 1991). The growth factors just after the shock breakout are shown in Figure 4. Overall, the growth factor for the compressible fluid is

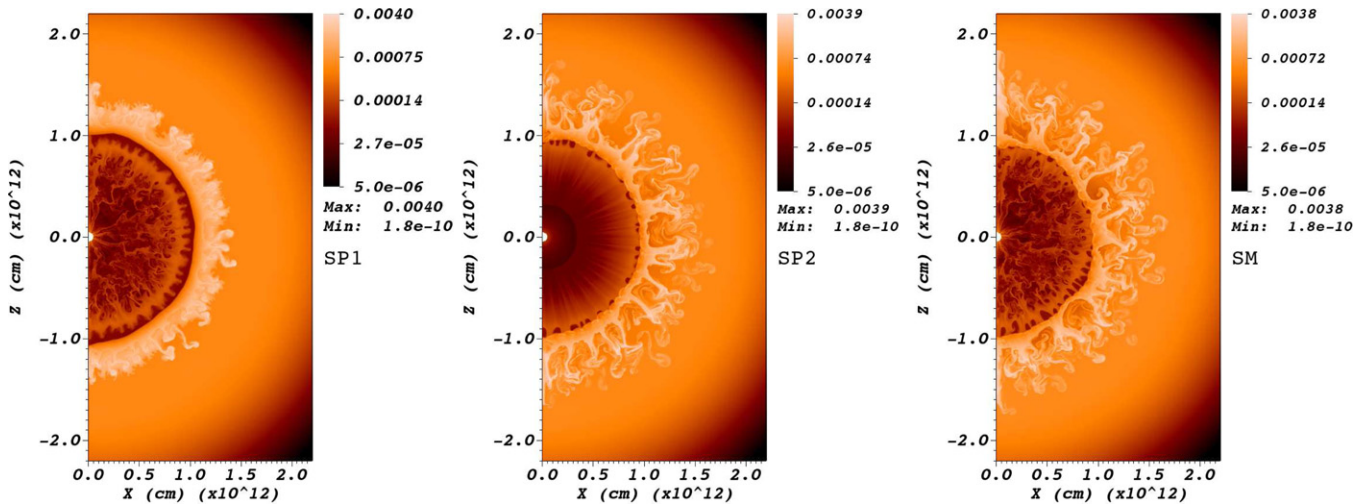


Figure 3. Density distributions in the X - Z plane at the ends of simulation time for models SP1 (left), SP2 (middle), and SM (right), which correspond to the times of 5986 s, 6006 s, and 5958 s, respectively. The unit of the values in the color bars is g cm^{-3} and the values in the color bars are logarithmically scaled.

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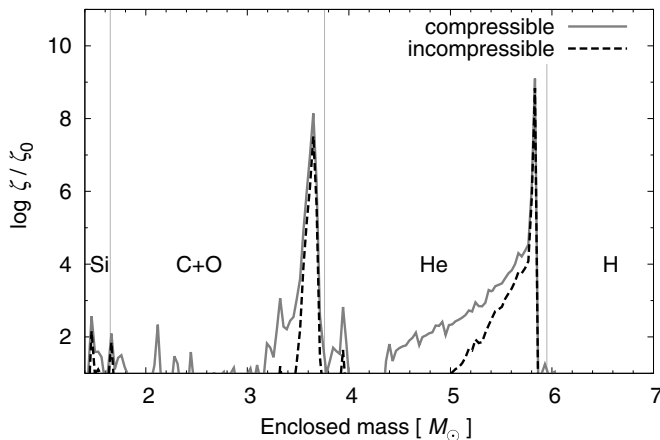


Figure 4. Growth factors ζ/ζ_0 of an initial seed perturbation as a function of enclosed mass at the time of 5925 s. The total injected energy is 2×10^{51} erg as in other models. Two cases of growth factors are depicted. One is estimated by the growth rate for the incompressible fluid (solid line) and the other is estimated by that for the compressible fluid (dashed line). Overall, the growth factor for the compressible fluid is greater than that for the incompressible fluid. Growth factors are outstanding around the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H. Growth factor around the interface of He/H is about one order of magnitude greater than that around the interface of C+O/He.

greater than that for the incompressible fluid. The growth factors are prominent around the composition interfaces of C+O/He and He/H. The growth factor around the interface of He/H is about one order of magnitude larger than that around the interface of C+O/He, which indicates that the growth of RT instabilities around the interface of He/H may be larger than that around the interface of C+O/He. We find that in the SP1 model, after the shock wave has passed through the interface, RT instabilities grow only around the interface of C+O/He and the forward shock propagates by roughly keeping a spherical symmetry. Therefore, in the SP1 model, when the shock wave reaches the interface of He/H, regions around the interface of He/H remain almost unperturbed and RT instabilities around the interface of He/H cannot grow well, while in model SP2, after the shock wave reaches the interface of He/H, RT instabilities start to grow. From the growth factors estimated above, the growth of RT instabilities around the interface of He/H may be larger than those around the interface of C+O/He, which is

consistent with the results that the mixing lengths in model SP2 are larger than those in the SP1 model.

In model SM, perturbations are introduced at different two times when the shock wave reaches the composition interfaces of C+O/H and He/H, respectively. Model SM has the features of both SP1 and SP2 (the right panel of Figure 3), i.e., the strong mixing of the inner regions and the prominent extension of RT fingers. The mixing length of model SM is nearly comparable to that of SP2 although more complex structures of RT fingers are observed. The structures of the inner regions are similar to that in the SP1 model. Note that somewhat more extended RT fingers are found around the polar region ($\theta \sim 0^\circ$) compared with those in other directions in models SP1 and SM, which may be responsible for discretization errors around the polar axis, but the deviation from the basic spherical symmetry is not large.

The distributions of mass fractions for the elements ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^4He at the end of simulation time for model SM are shown in Figure 5. ^{56}Ni is concentrated inside the dense helium shell around the radius of 1×10^{12} cm. ^{28}Si encompasses the inner ^{56}Ni and a small fraction of ^{28}Si is conveyed outward along the RT fingers. ^{16}O is prominent at the bottom of the helium shell and inside the RT fingers. ^4He is found to be the most abundant around the RT fingers. ^4He is also seen inside the helium shell, which is responsible for the explosive nucleosynthesis.

The mass distributions of elements ^1H , ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{16}O , ^{28}Si , ^{44}Ti , and ^{56}Ni as a function of radial velocity at the ends of simulation time for models SP1, SP2, and SM are shown in Figure 6. In model SP2, we can see slight enhancements of the high velocity component of ^{12}C , ^{16}O , and ^{28}Si around 2000 km s^{-1} and a low velocity tail of ^1H compared with those of the SP1 model. On the other hand, in the SP1 model, enhancements of low-velocity tails of the inner most metals ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti are seen. RT instabilities grown around the composition interface of He/H mix up elements of ^1H , ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{16}O , and ^{28}Si more efficiently than those around the interfaces of C+O/He, while, RT instabilities that developed around the interface of C+O/He convey the innermost metals farther outward than those around the interface of He/H. Same as Figure 3, model SM has the features of both SP1 and SP2, i.e., enhancements of high velocity components of ^{12}C , ^{16}O , and ^{28}Si and a low-velocity tail of ^1H compared to SP1, as well as enhancements of low-velocity tails of ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti . In all three models, the distributions of ^{44}Ti

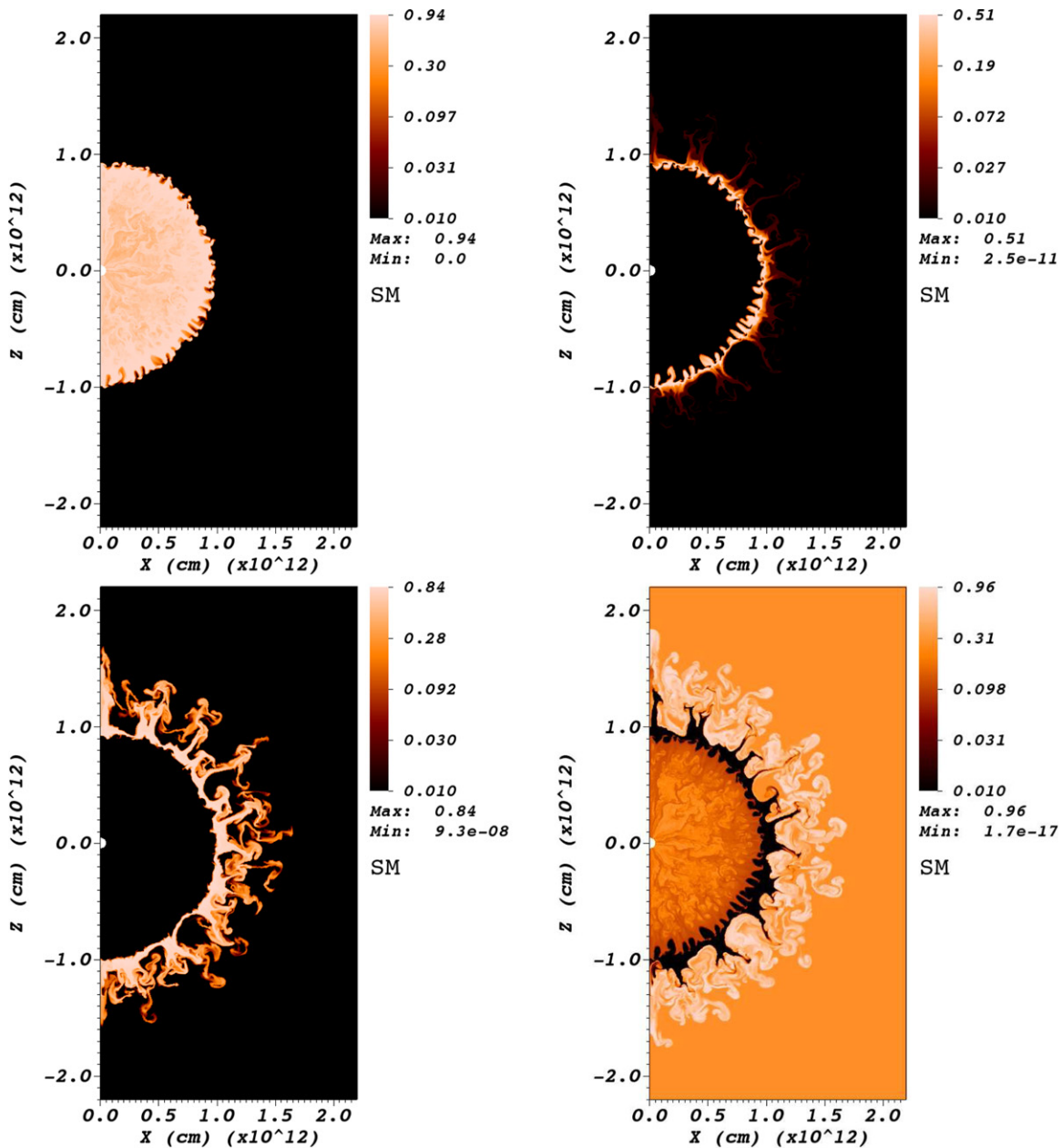


Figure 5. Distributions of mass fractions of elements ^{56}Ni (top left), ^{28}Si (top right), ^{16}O (bottom left), and ^4He (bottom right) at the end of simulation time in the X - Z plane for model SM, which corresponds to the time of 5958 s. Values in the color bars are logarithmically scaled and the minimum value in the color bars is set to be 1×10^{-2} .

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are quite similar to those of ^{56}Ni . The obtained maximum radial velocity of ^{56}Ni is approximately 1600 km s^{-1} and the minimum radial velocity of ^1H is 800 km s^{-1} among the three models, where we define the maximum (minimum) radial velocity as that among the bins with $\Delta M_i/M_i > 1 \times 10^{-3}$.

For reference, we also perform a simulation of a spherical explosion without any imposed perturbation. The setup and the initial conditions are the same as in models SP1, SP2, and SM but for no imposed perturbation. We recognize a growth of some perturbations in this reference model. At the end of the simulation time, radial folds above the reverse shock and slight rippled structures around the forward shock in density are seen. We find with a touch of surprise that the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni (1700 km s^{-1}) is larger than those of any other spherical

explosion models in this section, i.e., SP1, SP2, and SM. However, the growth of RT instability around the composition interface of He/H is rather small and the mixing of ^1H into inner cores is negligible. The obtained minimum velocity of ^1H is 1700 km s^{-1} , which is the largest among spherical explosion models. The perturbations may be introduced by grids and/or remappings and the wavelengths of the perturbations could be smaller than those of the imposed perturbations in the models in the paper. Since the growth of the perturbation with a smaller wavelength is faster than that of the perturbation with a larger wavelength, the introduced perturbations can grow even in a small dynamical time scale in a relatively early phase.

In Table 2, we summarize the results of our models. The first column is the explosion energy, E_{exp} , at the end of simulation

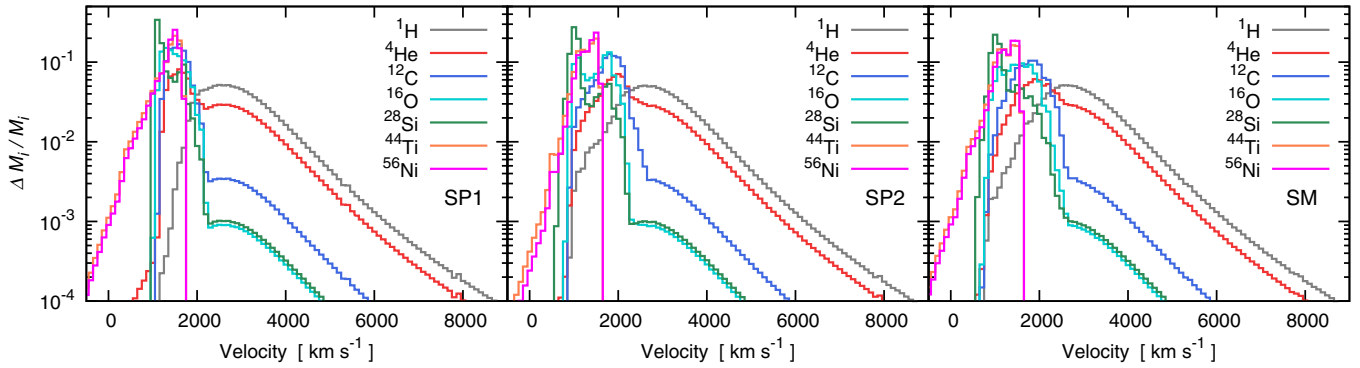


Figure 6. Mass distributions of elements, ^1H , ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{16}O , ^{28}Si , ^{44}Ti , and ^{56}Ni , as a function of radial velocity at the ends of simulation time for models SP1 (left), SP2 (middle), and SM (right), which correspond to the times of 5986 s, 6006 s, and 5958 s, respectively. ΔM_i is the mass of the element with index i in the velocity range of $v \sim v + \Delta v$. M_i is the total mass of the element with index i . For the binning of radial velocity, $\Delta v = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ is adopted.

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Table 2
Results of Models

Model	E_{exp}^a (erg)	$v_{r,\text{min}}^b$ (^1H) (km s^{-1})	$v_{r,\text{max}}^c$ (^{56}Ni) (km s^{-1})
SP1	1.43 (51) ^d	1400	1600
SP2	1.43 (51)	900	1500
SM	1.44 (51)	800	1500
AP1	1.48 (51)	1300	1600
AP2	1.50 (51)	1100	1600
AP3	1.47 (51)	1300	1600
AP4	1.50 (51)	1000	1600
AP5	1.48 (51)	900	1500
AP6	1.51 (51)	900	1500
AP7	1.47 (51)	800	1300
AP8	1.50 (51)	800	1200
AM1	1.51 (51)	700	1700
AT1	... ^e	500	3300
AT2	1.51 (51)	600	3100
AS1	1.54 (51)	1500	1900
AS2	1.28 (51)	900	1900
AS3	1.50 (51)	1200	2200
AS4	1.51 (51)	1300	2100
AS5	1.51 (51)	1300	1800
AS6	1.51 (51)	1200	1900
AS7	1.52 (51)	1200	1800
AS8	1.51 (51)	1200	1900
AM2	2.03 (51)	1100	3000
AM3	1.99 (51)	1100	2100

Notes.

^a Explosion energy estimated by Equation (12) at the end of simulation time.

^b Minimum velocity of ^1H with $\Delta M(^1\text{H})/M(^1\text{H}) > 1 \times 10^{-3}$ at the end of simulation time.

^c Maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni with $\Delta M(^{56}\text{Ni})/M(^{56}\text{Ni}) > 1 \times 10^{-3}$ at the end of simulation time.

^d The values in parentheses denote the powers of 10.

^e The explosion energy for model AT1 cannot be estimated by Equation (12) because model AT1 does not include effects of gravity. Hence, for model AT1, we do not discuss the value.

time, the second column is the obtained minimum radial velocity of hydrogen $v_{r,\text{min}}(^1\text{H})$ and the third column is the obtained maximum radial velocity of ^{56}Ni $v_{r,\text{max}}(^{56}\text{Ni})$. The explosion energy E_{exp} is estimated as

$$E_{\text{exp}} = 2\pi \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho E + \rho \Phi \right) r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta, \quad (12)$$

where r_1 (r_2) is the radius of the inner (outer) edge of the computational domain, Φ is the gravitational potential, and the integrand is summed up only when it is positive. In models SP1, SP2, and SM, the obtained explosion energies are approximately 1.4×10^{51} erg at the ends of simulation time. The maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni are approximately 1500 km s^{-1} , which is much smaller than the observed values of SN 1987A ($\sim 4000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) as mentioned above. In models SP2 and SM, the minimum velocity of ^1H is 800 km s^{-1} , which is consistent with the theoretically inferred values (Shigeyama & Nomoto 1990; Kozma & Fransson 1998). Therefore, inward mixing of hydrogen may be caused by the RT instability around not the interface of C+O/He but the interface of He/H.

4.2. Aspherical Explosions with Perturbations of Pre-supernova Origins

In this section, we present our results for models of aspherical explosions with perturbations of pre-collapse origins, i.e., models AP1 to AP8 and AM1. The density distributions for models AP1, AP2, AP3, and AP4 are shown in Figure 7. In models AP1 to AP4, perturbations are introduced when the shock waves reach the interface of C+O/He. In models AP1 and AP2, “random” perturbations are introduced but the degree of asphericity ($v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}}$) is different. More extended RT fingers produced by model AP2 are seen around the polar regions than those produced by model AP1. In models AP3 and AP4, the situation is similar to that in models AP1 and AP2, but the perturbations are sinusoidally introduced. The mixing lengths in models AP3 and AP4 are comparable with those in models AP1 and AP2, respectively. Compared to RT fingers produced by models AP1 and AP3, those produced by more aspherical explosion models AP2 and AP4 are smaller scale. In models AP3 and AP4, prominent protrusions along the polar axis are given. Compared with the spherical explosion cases, in aspherical models AP1 to AP2, the shapes of the dense shells around the radius of $1 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}$ deviate slightly from the spherical symmetry and the corresponding positions are shifted inward in the regions closer to the polar axis.

The density distributions for models AP5, AP6, AP7, and AP8 are shown in Figure 8. In models AP5 to AP8, perturbations are introduced when the shock waves reach the interface of He/H. Overall, the mixing lengths in models AP5 to AP8 are apparently enhanced compared to those in models AP1 to AP4. We further recognize enhanced inward mixing in regions close to the polar axis in models AP5 to AP8 compared with those in models

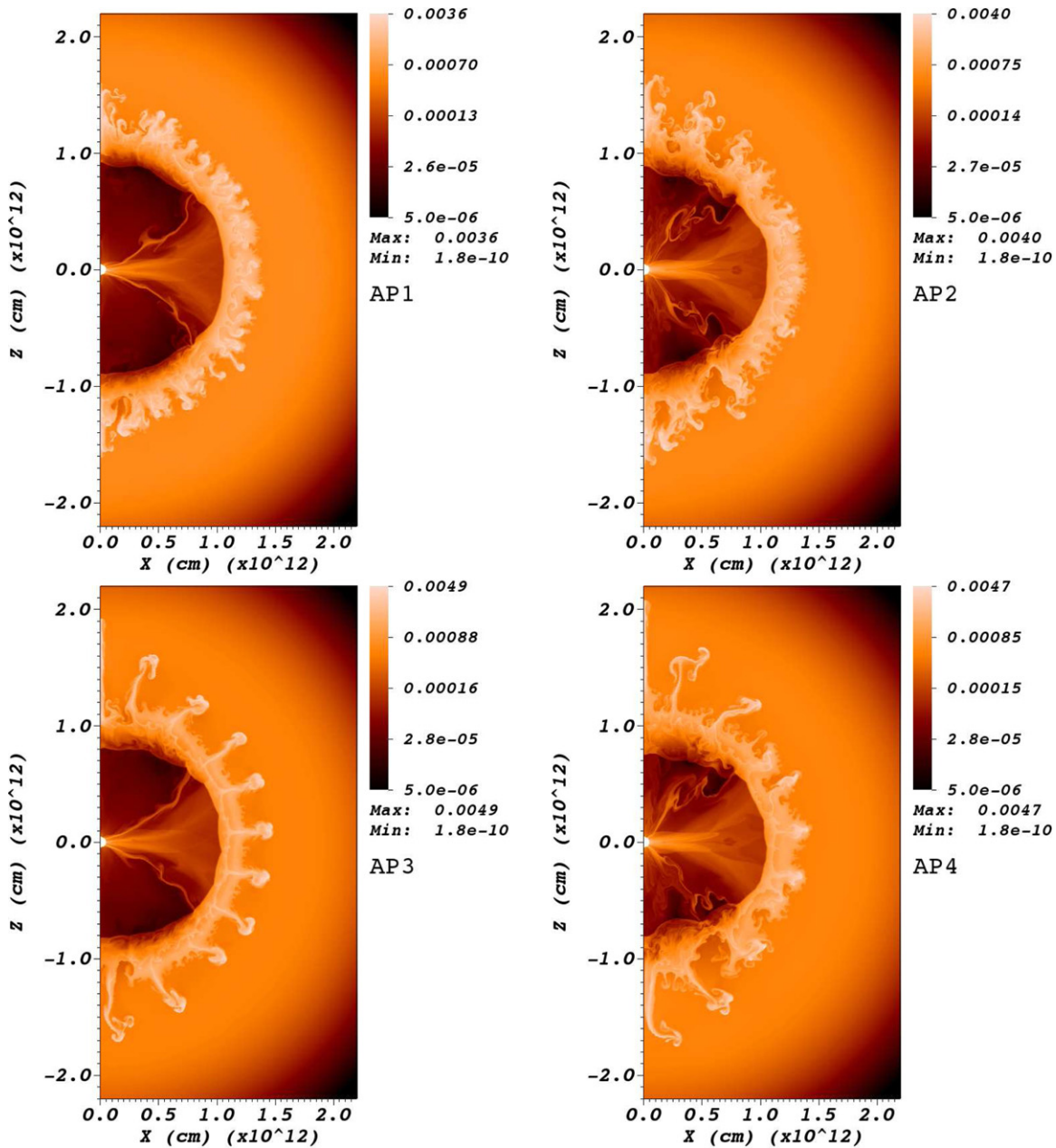


Figure 7. Same as Figure 3 but for models AP1 (top left), AP2 (top right), AP3 (bottom left), and AP4 (bottom right) at the times of 5851 s, 5773 s, 5861 s, and 5781 s, respectively.

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AP1 to AP4 from the positions of the inner edges of the dense shells. The mixing lengths derived from “sinusoidal” perturbation models AP7 and AP8 are enlarged compared with those in the counterparts of “random” perturbation models AP5 and AP6, respectively. The RT fingers in model AP8 have stronger wobbling than those in model AP7, because model AP8 has clearer aspherical features than model AP7.

The mass distributions of elements as a function of radial velocity at the ends of simulation time for models AP1, AP2, AP3, and AP4 are shown in Figure 9. The high velocity tails of ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{12}C , and ^{16}O in model AP2 are slightly enhanced compared with those in model AP1, because AP2 has clearer aspherical features than model AP1. As summarized in Table 2, the obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni is approximately 1600 km s^{-1} in models AP1 and AP2. The low velocity tail of hydrogen

is slightly more prominent in model AP1 compared to that in model AP2. In models AP3 and AP4, the obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni is comparable to that in models AP1 and AP2. However, the high velocity components of ^{28}Si , ^{12}C , and ^{16}O in sinusoidal perturbation models AP3 and AP4 are enhanced compared with those in the random perturbation models AP1 and AP2. The minimum velocities of ^1H range between 1000 and 1300 km s^{-1} among models AP1 to AP4. The inward mixing in models AP2 and AP4 is more prominent than that in models AP1 and AP3. The minimum velocities of ^1H in models AP2 and AP4 are smaller than those in models AP1 and AP3. The reason is because models AP2 and AP4 have clearer aspherical features than models AP1 and AP3.

The mass distributions of elements ^1H , ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{16}O , ^{28}Si , ^{44}Ti , and ^{56}Ni as a function of radial velocity at the ends of

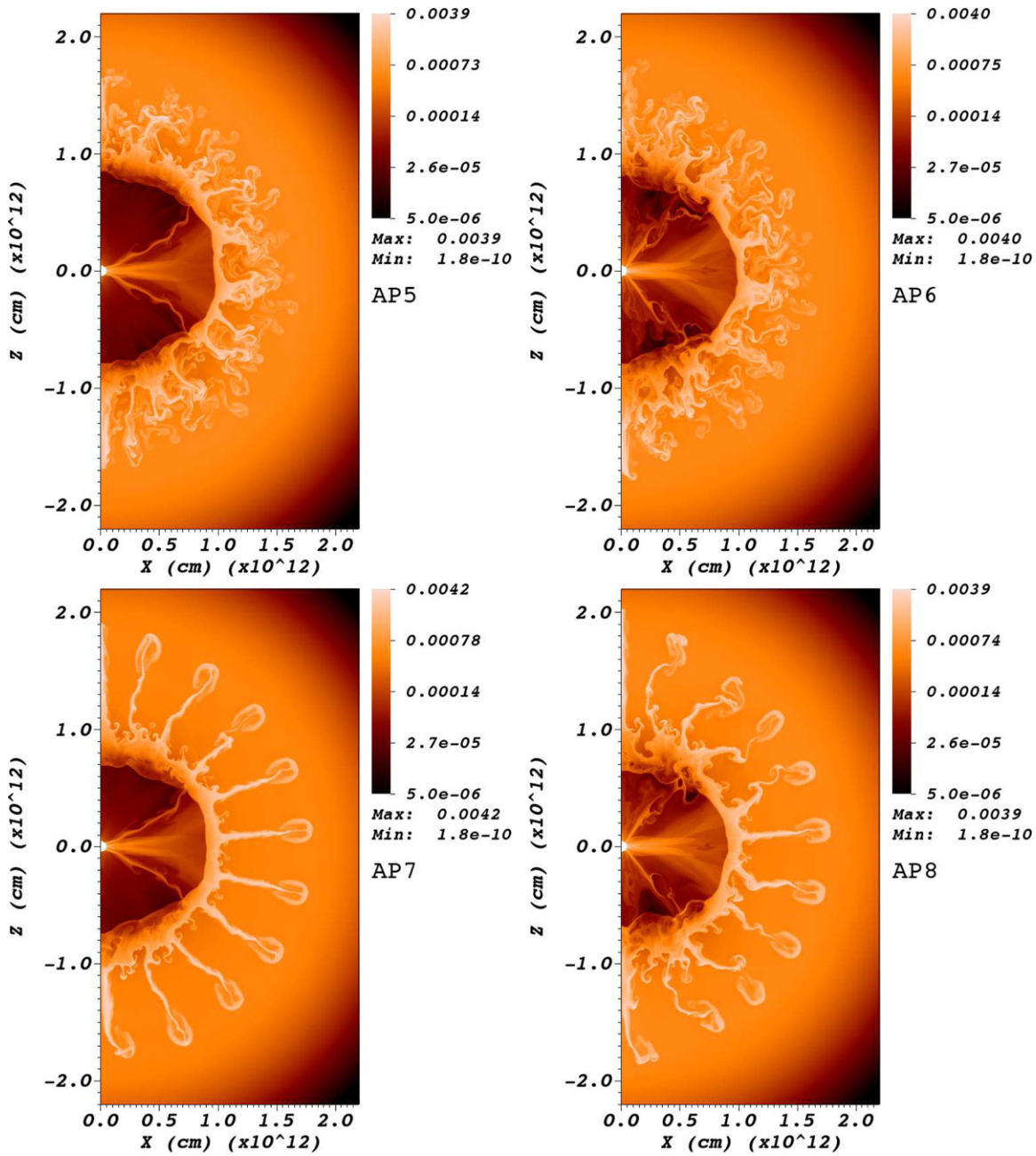


Figure 8. Same as Figure 3 but for models AP5 (top left), AP6 (top right), AP7 (bottom left), and AP8 (bottom right) at the times of 5859 s, 5781 s, 5881 s, and 5793 s, respectively.

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simulation time for models AP5, AP6, AP7, and AP8 are shown in Figure 10. In models AP5 to AP8, perturbations are introduced when shock waves reach the interface of He/H. Overall, high velocity tails of ^{28}Si , ^{12}C , and ^{16}O in models AP5 to AP8 are enlarged compared with those in models AP1 to AP4, because models AP5 to AP8 have prominent RT instabilities around the composition interface of He/H. However, the maximum velocities of inner most metals such as ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti are reduced in models AP5 to AP8 compared with those in models AP1 to AP4. Obtained maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni range between 1200 and 1500 km s^{-1} among models AP5 to AP8. On the other hand, the minimum velocities of ^1H are smaller than those in models AP1 to AP4 and range between 800 and 900 km s^{-1} . From the above results, the mixing of the innermost metals, ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti ,

is prominent in models in which perturbations are introduced in an early phase. On the contrary, mixing of the other elements is prominent in models where perturbations are introduced in a later phase. Overall, the mixing is slightly enhanced in models with strong aspherical features compared with models with weaker aspherical features. In all aspherical explosion modes AP1 to AP8, the obtained maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni do not reach the observed high values of SN 1987A.

Next, we show the results of the aspherical explosion model AM1 in which perturbations are multiply introduced. First, we explain briefly the explosive nucleosynthesis by taking model AM1 as an example. The distributions of mass fractions of elements, ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^4He , and ^{44}Ti , are shown as the results at the evolutionary time of 0.96 s for model AM1 in Figure 11. The

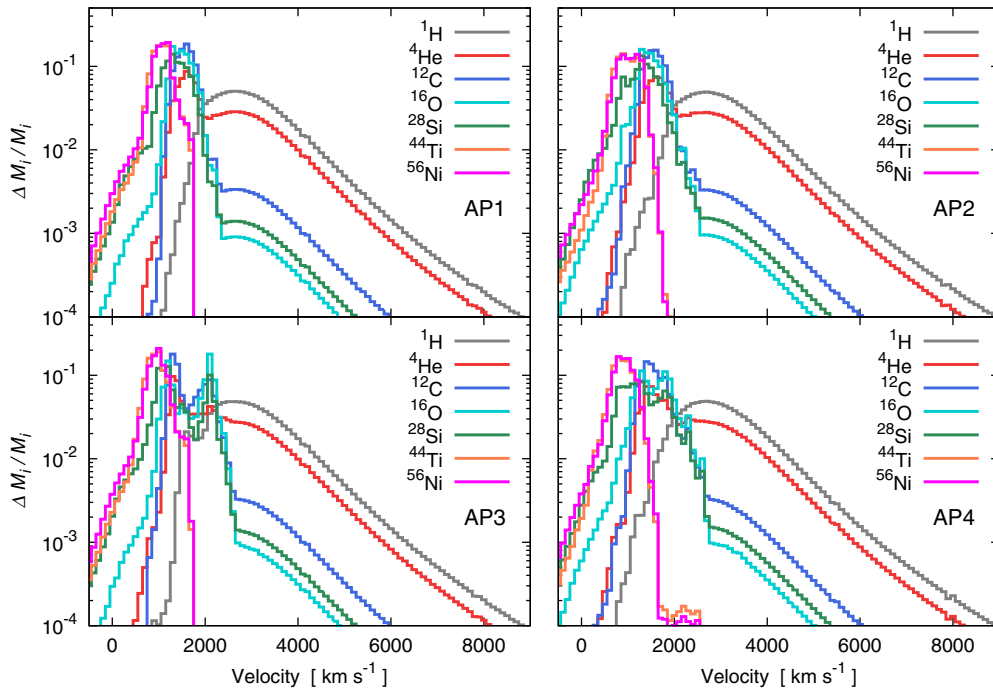


Figure 9. Same as Figure 6 but for models AP1 (top left), AP2 (top right), AP3 (bottom left), and AP4 (bottom right) at the times of 5851 s, 5773 s, 5861 s, and 5781 s, respectively.

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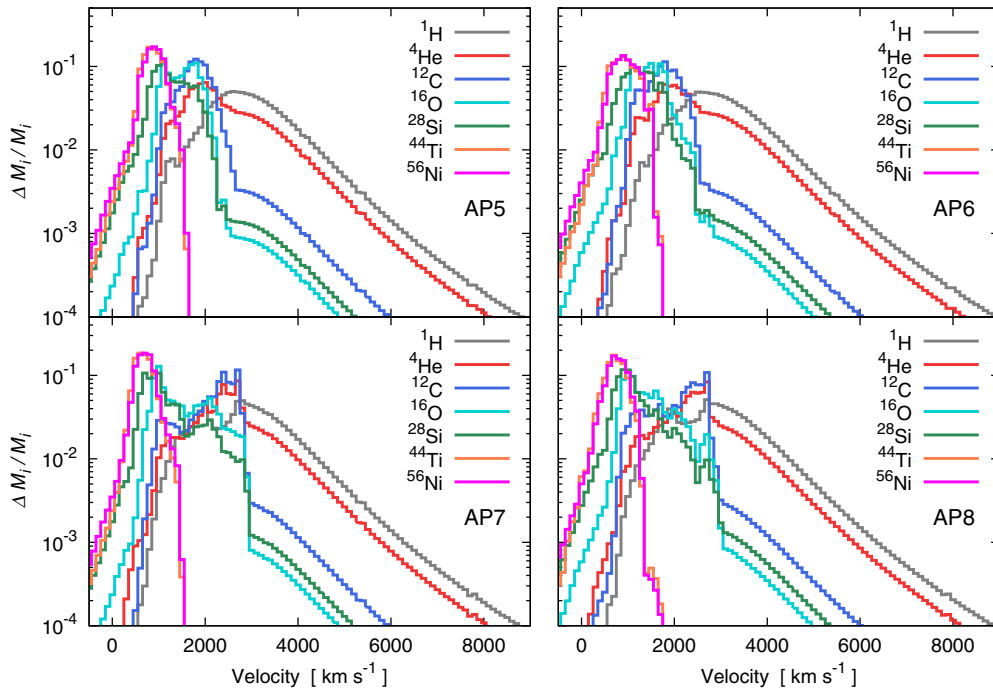


Figure 10. Same as Figure 6 but for models AP5 (top left), AP6 (top right), AP7 (bottom left), and AP8 (bottom right) at the times of 5859 s, 5781 s, 5881 s, and 5793 s, respectively.

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values in the color bars are linearly scaled. ^{56}Ni is synthesized prominently in the edge of a gourd-like structure and the inner regions close to the polar axis (the top left panel). In the thin edge of the gourd-like structure, ^{28}Si remains unburned partly due to the incomplete silicon burning. Inside the gourd-like structure, some fraction of ^4He also remains unburned. The regions in which ^4He remains unburned correspond to relatively

low density regions inside the shock. In a low density regime, the explosive silicon burning ends up with the so-called alpha-rich freeze-out. ^{44}Ti is prominent in regions in which ^4He remains unburned due to the alpha-rich freeze-out. This is consistent with the results of Nagataki (2000).

We show the time evolution of the density distribution for model AM1. The snapshots of the density distributions for

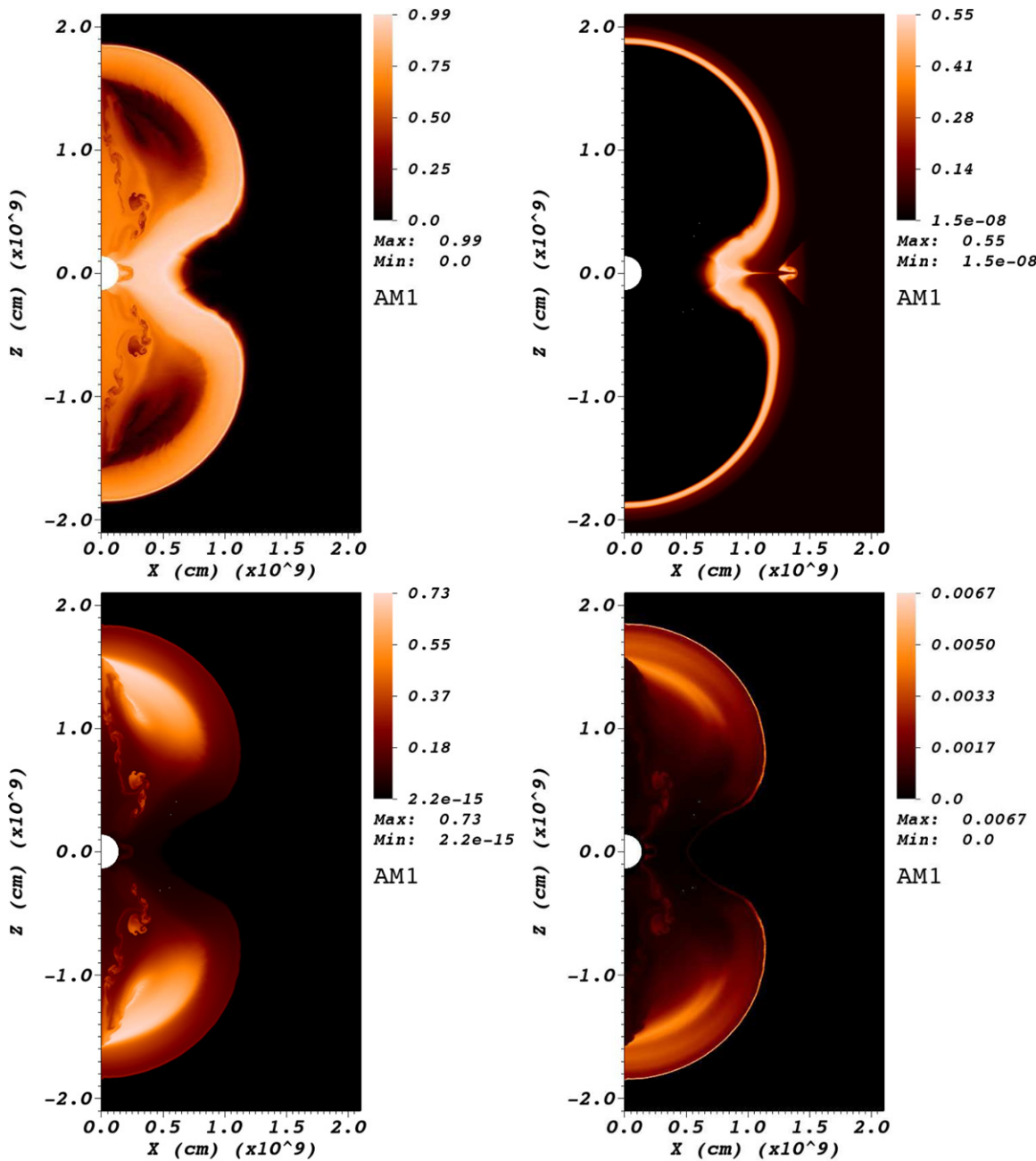


Figure 11. Distributions of mass fractions of elements, ^{56}Ni (top left), ^{28}Si (top right), ^4He (bottom left), and ^{44}Ti (bottom right) at the time of 0.96 s in the X - Z plane for model AM1. The values in the color bars are linearly scaled.

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model AM1 at the times of 0.53 s, 16.6 s, 288 s, and 5752 s are shown in Figure 12. Note that the white regions are outside of the computational domain. A gourd-shaped shock is generated by the bipolar explosion as shown in the top left panel just after the initiation of the explosion. The snapshot just after the introduction of the first perturbations is shown in the top right panel. We recognize that the gourd-shaped shock becomes narrower in equatorial regions due to the fallback of matter. The snapshot after the introduction of the second perturbations is shown in the bottom left panel. Finally, the snapshot at the end of simulation time is shown in the bottom right panel. The appearance of the density distribution is similar to that in model AP6 (see the top left panel in Figure 8). However, more prominent inward and outward mixing is seen around the

polar regions. The mixing length around the polar region is approximately 1×10^{12} cm. We can see more extended RT fingers along the polar axis, which reach the radius of 2×10^{12} cm.

The distributions of the mass fractions of elements ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^4He for model AM1 at the end of simulation time are shown in Figure 13. Unlike the results in the spherical explosion models shown in Figure 5, here ^{56}Ni is distributed in the wedge-shaped regions around the polar axis. Slight protrusions of ^{56}Ni along the RT fingers are also seen. However, ^{56}Ni is basically concentrated inside the dense helium shell. ^{28}Si encompasses ^{56}Ni . Some fractions of ^{28}Si are conveyed outward along the RT fingers. ^{16}O is prominent in a wedged-shaped region along the equatorial plane and inside the RT fingers. ^4He is distributed

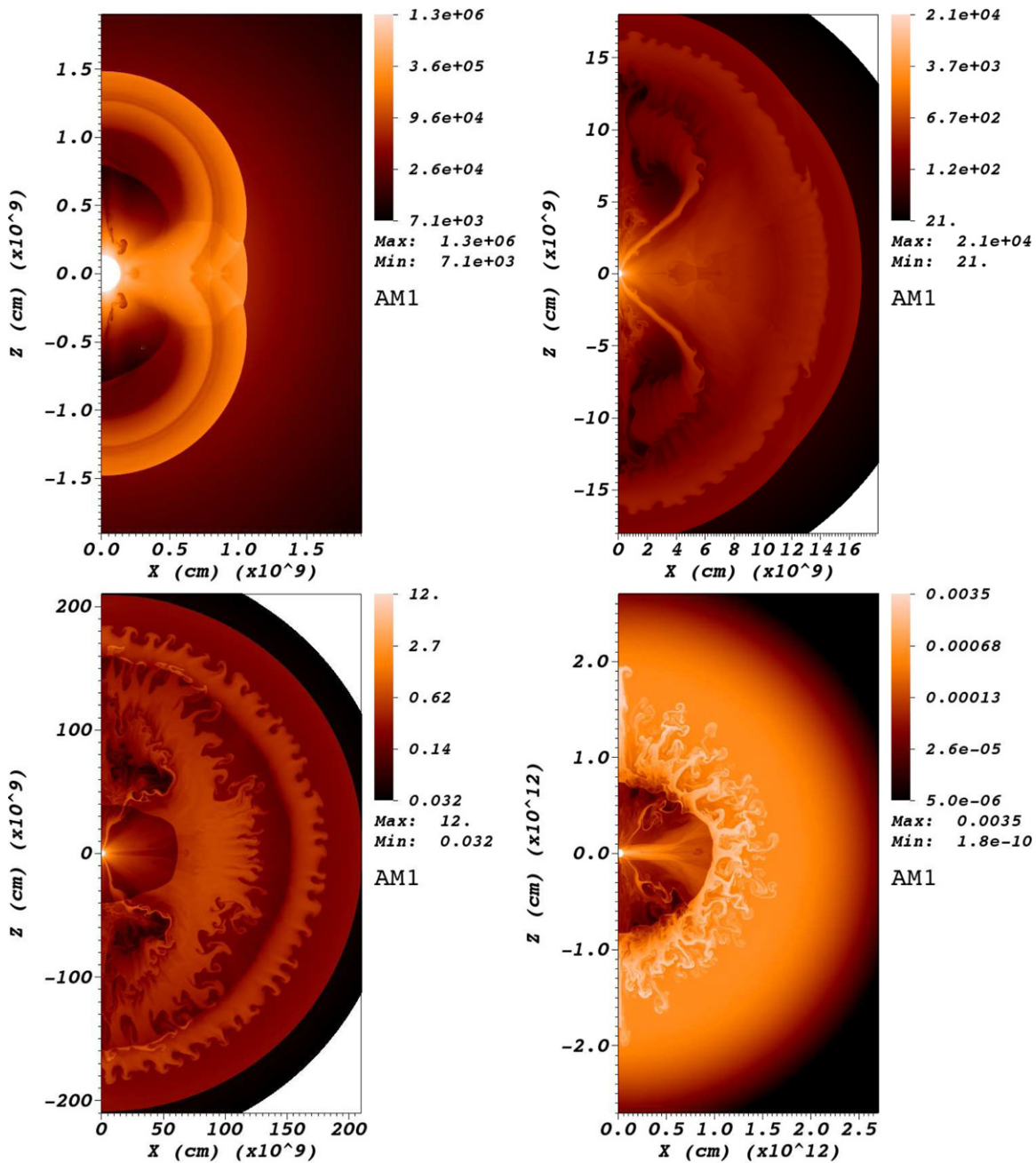


Figure 12. Snapshots of distributions of density at the time of 0.53 s (top left), 16.6 s (top right), 288 s (bottom left), and 5752 s (bottom right) for model AM1. The unit of values in color bars is g cm^{-3} . The values in color bars are logarithmically scaled.

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around the RT fingers and the inner wedge-shaped regions along the polar axis. ^4He in the inner regions is synthesized by the explosive nucleosynthesis, the same as the process in the spherical explosion models.

In Figure 14, we show the mass distributions of elements ^1H , ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{16}O , ^{28}Si , ^{44}Ti , and ^{56}Ni as a function of radial velocity for model AM1 at the end of simulation time. As expected from the previous discussion, the distributions have features seen in both models AP2 and AP6. The high velocity tails of ^{28}Si , ^{12}C , and ^{16}O in model AM1 are enhanced compared with those in model AP2. The innermost metals, ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti , in model AM1 are conveyed in higher velocity regions compared with the situation in model AP6. The maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni reaches

1700 km s^{-1} , which is the largest value among all the models mentioned above.

The mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity at the end of simulation time for model AM1 are shown in Figure 15. The mass distributions of three observer angles $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 90^\circ$, 135° , and 180° are given. Note that the vertical values are linearly scaled and the shapes of the mass distributions approximately correspond to the observable line profiles of $[\text{Fe II}]$. Appearances of mass distributions are rather different by the observer angles as expected. If $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 90^\circ$, the distribution is well symmetric across the null velocity point and the distribution concentrates around the point. If the observer angle is 180° and the bipolar explosion is seen head on, the

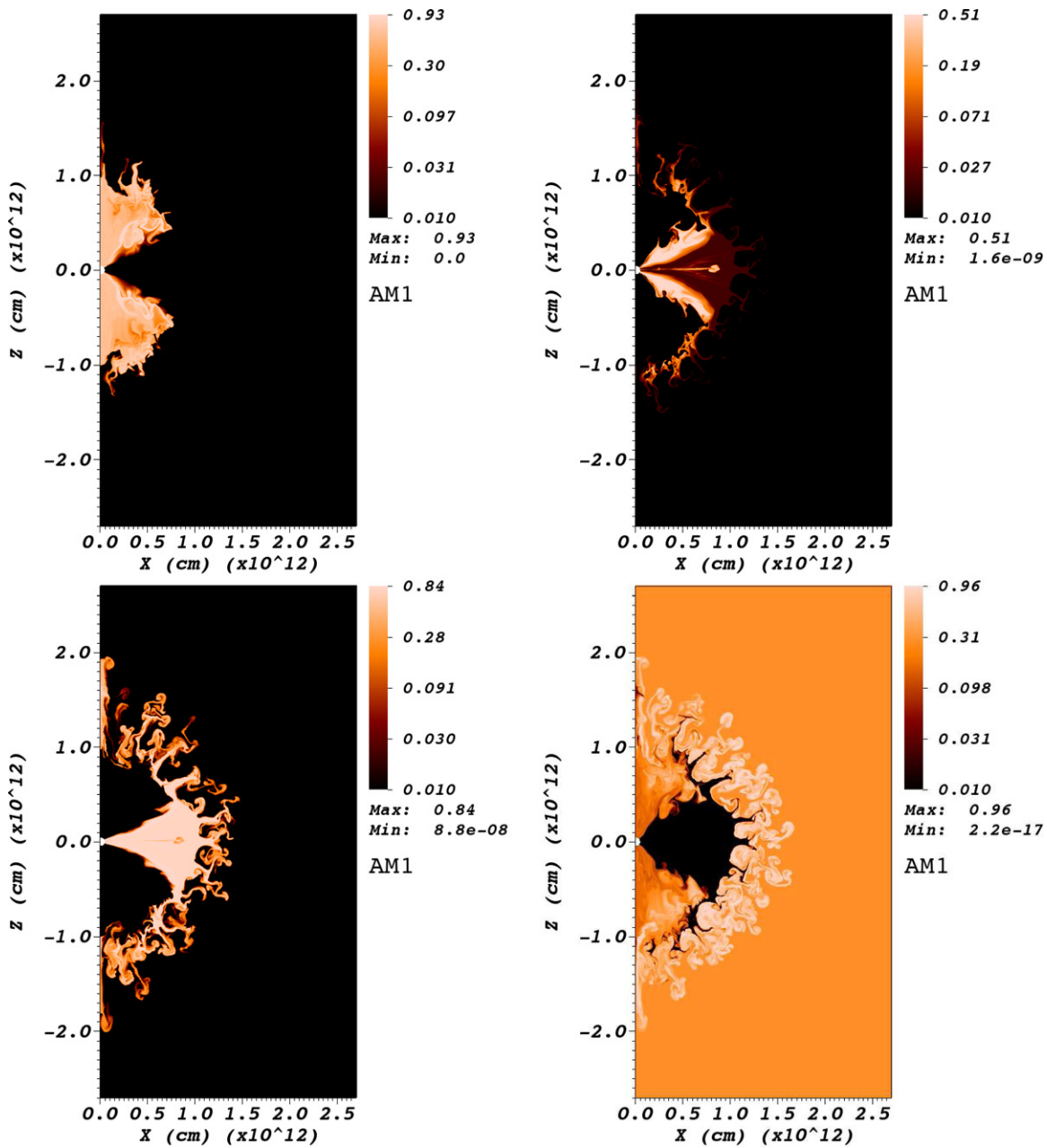


Figure 13. Same as Figure 5 but for elements ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^4He at the time of 5752 s.

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distribution prominently split into the redshifted and blueshifted sides. The peaks are located around the line of sight velocities of $\pm 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. In the case of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 135^\circ$, the split distribution is relatively moderate, but we can recognize distinct double peaks. Note that other aspherical explosion models AP1 to AP8 have basically the same features. Even if the head-on explosion is seen by an observer, the tails are extended only up to values of $\pm 1500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. As stated in Section 1, the observed line profile of [Fe II] in SN 1987A is asymmetric across the peak of the flux distribution (Haas et al. 1990). Therefore, the morphology of the explosion of SN 1987A may not be a simple bipolar explosion symmetric across the equatorial plane.

4.3. Results of Revisiting the Best Model in Nagataki et al.

This section is devoted to presenting the results of models AT1, AT2, and AS1. The summary of the results of model

AT1 is shown in Figure 16. We can see marked RT fingers in the density distribution shown in the top left panel. ^{56}Ni is distributed inside both the dense shell around the radius of $0.7 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}$ and the inner regions of RT fingers. The number of RT fingers is consistent with the wavelengths of imposed perturbations, i.e., the parameter m . Strong mixing of metals ^{56}Ni , ^{44}Ti , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^{12}C is seen in the bottom left panel of Figure 16. The obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni with $\Delta M(^{56}\text{Ni})/M(^{56}\text{Ni}) > 1 \times 10^{-3}$ is 3300 km s^{-1} (see Table 2), which is roughly consistent with that in Nagataki (2000). A small fraction of ^{56}Ni with $\Delta M(^{56}\text{Ni})/M(^{56}\text{Ni}) > 1 \times 10^{-4}$ reaches a velocity of 3500 km s^{-1} . Strong inward mixing of ^1H is also seen. The obtained minimum velocity of ^1H is 500 km s^{-1} . The mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity are depicted in the bottom right panel of Figure 16. For all observer angles, the tails of mass distributions are extended

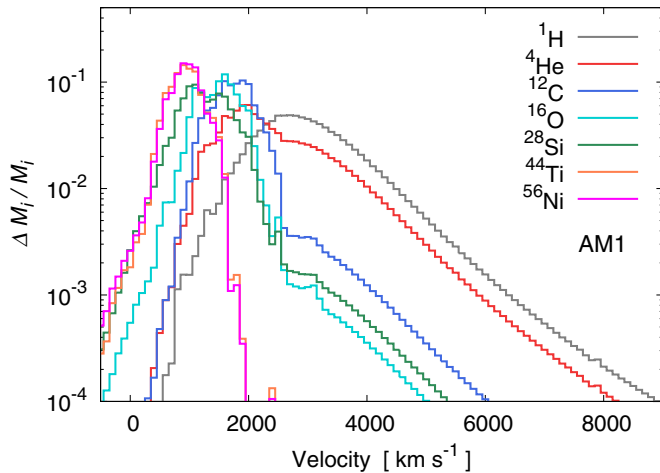


Figure 14. Same as Figure 6 but for model AM1 at the time of 5752 s.
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around $\pm 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. Sharp decays of the distributions across $\pm 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ are seen. These are somewhat different from the observed smooth flux distributions of $[\text{Fe II}]$ in SN 1987A. The sharp decays of the distributions is also somewhat different from the distribution seen in model A1 in Nagataki et al. (see, e.g., Figure 14 in Nagataki 2000) wherein the smoother decay than that of model AT1 are seen. The differences may be attributed to the different hydrodynamic code used and the different resolutions of simulations.

The summary of the model AT2 results is shown in Figure 17. The “diode” boundary condition is employed for the inner radial boundary in later phases and gravity is turned on as noted in Section 3.3. The appearance of RT fingers is quite similar to that of model AT1 (the top left panel). However, the density distribution of inner regions is different from that of model AT1 due to the effects of fallback. The distribution of ^{56}Ni is also different from that of model AT1. ^{56}Ni is distributed only in regions apart from the equatorial plane. The mass distributions of elements as a function of radial velocity are shown in the bottom left panel of Figure 17. These mass distributions are similar to those of model AT1. The obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni is 3100 km s^{-1} , which is somewhat reduced compared with that of model AT1 (see Table 2). The minimum velocity of ^1H (600 km s^{-1}) is similar to that of model AT1. From the bottom right panel of Figure 17, we see that the distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity are clustered around the null velocity point compared with those in model AT1. From the above results, even if the effects of fallback are included in the simulation, the high velocity of ^{56}Ni can be reproduced by model AT2. However, as Nagataki (2000) stated, such large perturbations (amplitude of 30%) might not be introduced in the pre-collapse star. Hence, we calculate that model AS1 has the same setups and model parameters as model AT2 but perturbations (amplitude of 30%) are introduced in the initial radial velocities. Hereafter, we show the results of model AS1.

In Figure 18, we show the time evolution of the density distribution of model AS1. Just after the initiation of the explosion (1.36 s after the explosion), outward finger structures, which are attributed to the imposed large perturbations, are clearly seen (the top left panel). We can also recognize inward finger structures adjacent to outward ones. The inward mixing may be caused by RT instabilities due to the inward gravitational force. However, after that, the finger structures are gradually

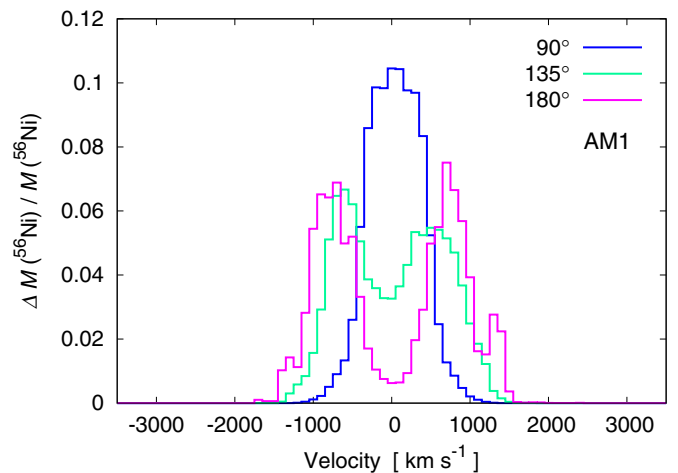


Figure 15. Mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity at the end of simulation time (5752 s) for model AM1. The mass distributions of three observer angles $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 90^\circ$, 135° , and 180° are shown. $\Delta M(^{56}\text{Ni})$ is the mass of ^{56}Ni in the velocity range of $v \sim v + \Delta v$. $M(^{56}\text{Ni})$ is the total mass of ^{56}Ni . For binning of the line of sight velocity, $\Delta v = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ is adopted.

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broken up due to K-H instability (the top right panel). Along the polar axis, relatively large-scale protrusions of inner matter are seen. This occurs physically because the explosion along the polar regions is the strongest, but this may be partly affected by numerical errors around the polar axis. After the formation of the dense helium shell, the fingers are almost destroyed due to the collision with the dense shell (the bottom left panel). Eventually, no protrusion of the innermost metals is seen except for polar regions (the bottom right panel). The mass distributions of elements as a function of radial velocity are shown in Figure 19. All metals ^{56}Ni , ^{44}Ti , ^{28}Si , ^{12}C , and ^{16}O are limited at the velocity around 2000 km s^{-1} , which corresponds to around the bottom of the dense helium shell. A part of innermost metals ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti can reach the dense shell but cannot penetrate the shell. The mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of the line of sight velocity are shown in Figure 20. In all observer angles, a clear cutoff of velocity around $\pm 1500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ is seen. The maximum radial velocity of ^{56}Ni is 1900 km s^{-1} and the minimum radial velocity of ^1H is 1500 km s^{-1} . A strong inward mixing of ^1H does not occur in this model.

From the results in this section, we summarize as follows. The high velocity of ^{56}Ni seen in models AT1 and AT2 cannot be reproduced if the same perturbations are imposed in the initial radial velocities. The initial perturbations cannot retain the structures in later phases in which RT instability around the composition interface of He/H grows. In other words, if such structures remain and/or exist due to some unknown reasons, such high velocity of ^{56}Ni might be reproduced. In the next section, we focus on the models in which large perturbations are introduced in initial radial velocities.

4.4. Aspherical Explosions with Clumpy Structures

In this section, we show the results of aspherical explosion models with clumpy structures. In the previous sections, we consider bipolar explosions. In this section, explosions are also asymmetric across the equatorial plane, i.e., $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$ (see Table 1). In models AS2 to AS8, we change the size of clumpy structure in the initial shock waves by setting a different parameter m in Equation (8). The density distributions at the ends of simulation times for models AS2, AS3, AS5, and AS8 as

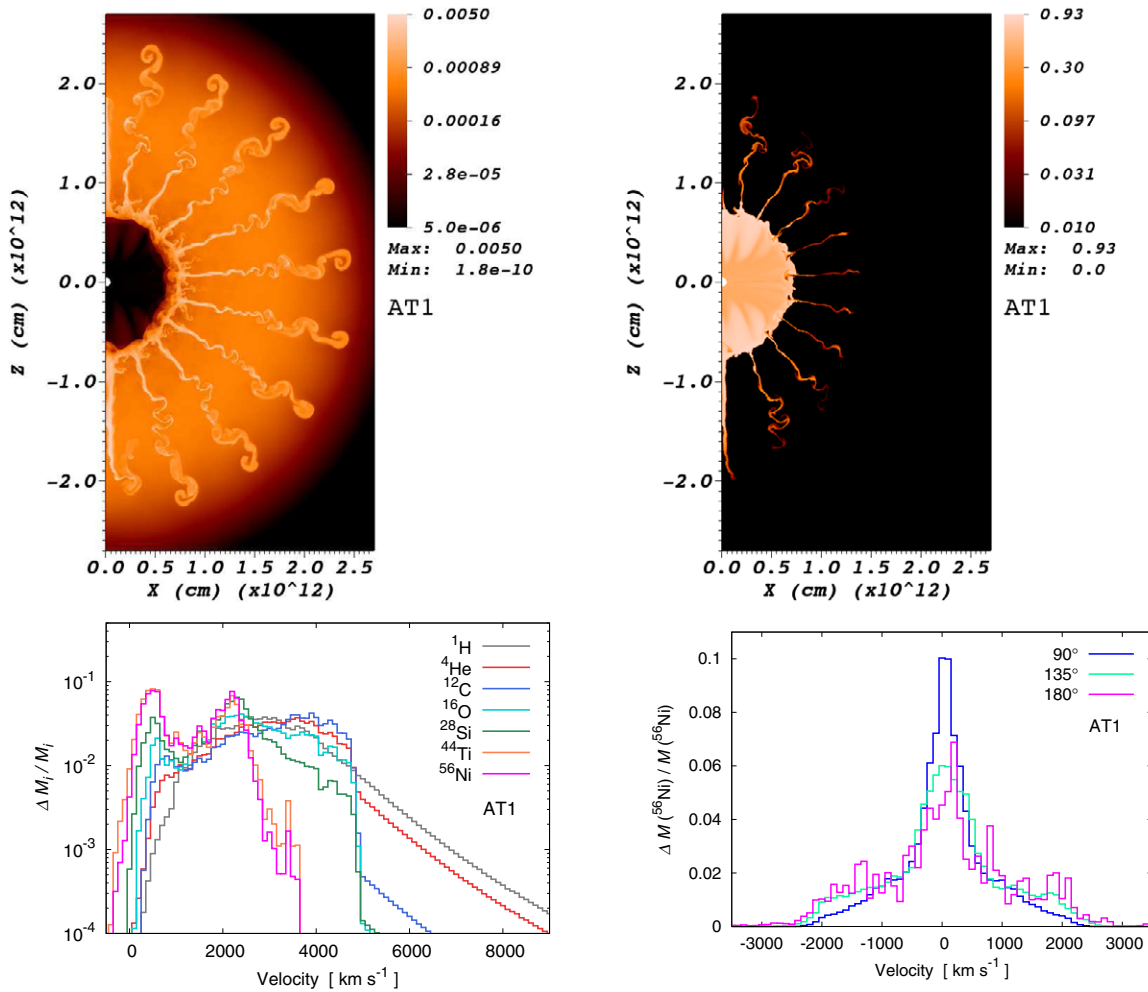


Figure 16. Results of model AT1 at the time of 5060 s, the density distribution (top left), the distribution of the mass fraction of ^{56}Ni (top right), the mass distributions of elements as a function of radial velocity (bottom left), and the mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of the line of sight velocity (bottom right).

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representative models are shown in Figure 21. In all models AS2 to AS8, small-scale RT fingers are developed around the bottom of the dense helium shell and RT fingers in the upper hemisphere are slightly longer than those in the lower one. For models AS2 to AS5, the configurations of the fingers are different from each other in the upper hemisphere, while for models that have smaller-scale clumps, i.e., AS6 to AS8, the differences of the configurations of fingers are not distinctive. In models AS3 and AS5, prominent extended fingers are seen very close to the polar axis. This is a common problem seen in a two-dimensional axisymmetric hydrodynamic simulation. This problem is partly attributed to the effects that flows cannot penetrate across the symmetry axis and discretization errors around the axis. However, this reflects the physical nature that the explosion is strongest in regions close to the polar axis. Unfortunately, we can hardly speculate how are the features realistic in a two-dimensional axisymmetric calculation. Figure 22 depicts the mass distributions of elements as a function of radial velocity at the ends of simulation times for models AS2, AS3, AS5, and AS8. For models of relatively larger-scale clumps, AS2 to AS5, the maximum velocity of innermost metals ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti are affected by the sizes of clumpy structures. In model AS3, the high velocity tails of ^{56}Ni and ^{44}Ti are smoothly extended around 3000 km s^{-1} and a small amount of high velocity clumps (up to 4000 km s^{-1}) is recognized. Model AS5

also has a slightly extended high velocity wing and a small amount of high velocity ^{56}Ni clump. On the other hand, in models AS6 to AS8, the mass distributions are similar to each other and the maximum velocity of the innermost metals is limited to around 2000 km s^{-1} . From the above results, we know that the size of a clump may affect the protrusion of the innermost metals and the clump with a relatively larger size tends to penetrate the dense helium shell more easily. However, it is difficult to find a monotonic behavior with respect to the penetration of the innermost metals. The results are somewhat sensitive to the clump size. Additionally, we find that the high velocity clumps of ^{56}Ni are clustered only in regions very close to the polar axis. Therefore, the high velocity clumps of ^{56}Ni seen in models AS3 and AS5 are doubtful. It is noted that strong RM instabilities around the composition interface of He/H obtained by Kifonidis et al. (2006; see Sections 1 and 3.4) are not confirmed in models AS2 to AS8. In fact, as summarized in Table 2, the minimum radial velocities of ^1H range between 1200 and 1300 km s^{-1} except for that for model AS2 (which is about 900 km s^{-1}). Therefore, strong inward mixing of ^1H due to RM instabilities is not realized in models AS2 to AS8. The differences may be due to the following facts: the progenitor model, a $15 M_{\odot}$ blue supergiant star (see Figure 8 in Kifonidis et al. 2003), is different from ours and our models do not duplicate some features of a neutrino-driven explosion model,

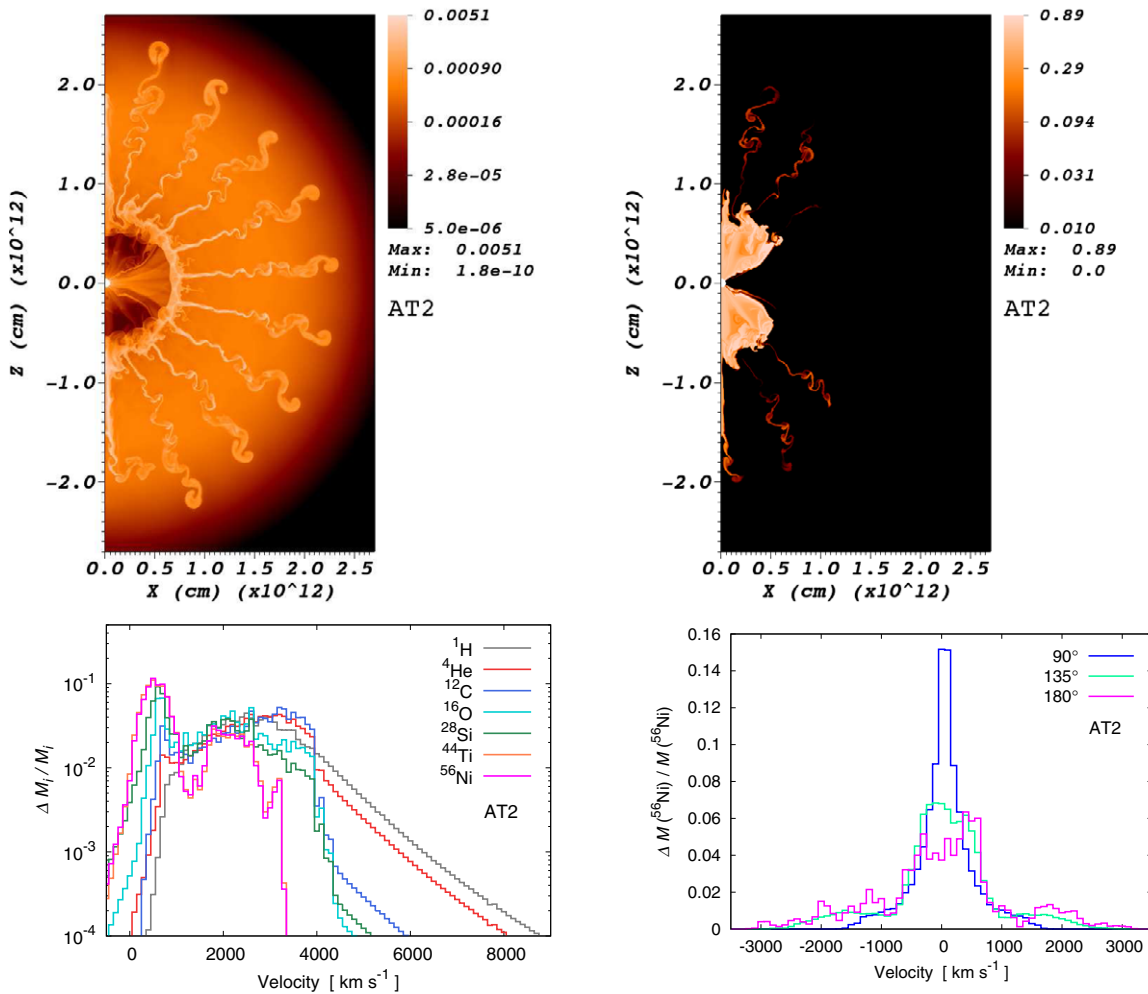


Figure 17. Same as Figure 16 but for model AT2 at the time of 5567 s.

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such as initial angular velocities and their gradients, thermal and density structures, and so on.

In the previous models in the paper, no high velocity of ^{56}Ni ($\gtrsim 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) is obtained except the cases in the test models AT1 and AT2. Therefore, we finally consider the perturbations of both initial shock waves and pre-supernova origins, i.e., model AM2. The time evolution of the density distribution for model AM2 is shown in Figure 23. After the initiation of the explosion, a globally anisotropic shock wave asymmetric across the equatorial plane propagates outward (the top left panel). Inside the shock wave, smaller-scale clumpy structures, i.e., outward and inward fingers, are also seen. After the shock wave passes through the composition interface of C+O/He, perturbations grow due to RT instabilities around the composition interface (the top right panel). At this phase, first moving clumps of ^{56}Ni reach the interface and are conveyed outward with the aid of RT instabilities. Then, RT instabilities around the composition interface of He/H are developed (the bottom left panel). We find that the multiply introduced perturbations cause some fractions of the innermost metals including ^{56}Ni to reach around the bottom of the dense helium shell and penetrate it. Eventually, prominent RT fingers are developed in particular in the upper hemisphere (the bottom right panel).

The distributions of mass fractions of elements ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^4He are shown in Figure 24. We can see that most of ^{56}Ni is

confined inside the dense helium shell. However, some fraction of ^{56}Ni penetrates the shell along RT fingers (the top left panel). We emphasize that the penetrations of ^{56}Ni are seen not only in regions close to the polar axis but also in regions away from the polar axis. ^{28}Si is prominent around the ^{56}Ni (the top left panel). ^{16}O is outstanding in regions inside the dense helium shell in the lower hemisphere and in the RT fingers (the bottom left panel). ^4He is mixed inward due to RT instabilities (the bottom right panel). It should be noted that the obtained morphology of inner ejecta, such as ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , and ^{16}O , is roughly elliptical and the ratio of the major to minor axes is approximately 2. These are roughly consistent with the recent observation of supernova remnant SN 1987A (1.8 ± 0.17 ; Kjær et al. 2010).

The mass distributions of elements at the end of simulation time as a function of radial velocity for model AM2 are shown in Figure 25. The largest value of the velocity of ^{56}Ni clump achieves around 3000 km s^{-1} . We find that the amount of ^{56}Ni with a velocity over 2700 km s^{-1} is approximately $1.4 \times 10^{-3} M_\odot$. The high velocity tails of other metals, ^{28}Si , ^{12}C , and ^{16}O , are also enhanced compared with those in models AS2 to AS8. Note that models AS2 to AS8 have no perturbation of pre-supernova origins (see Figure 22). The minimum velocity of ^1H (1100 km s^{-1} , see Table 2) is slightly smaller than those of models AS2 to AS8 ($1200\text{--}1300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$). This indicates that inward mixing of ^1H is slightly enhanced compared with models AS2 to AS8. But strong inward mixing of ^1H seen in, e.g., models AM1

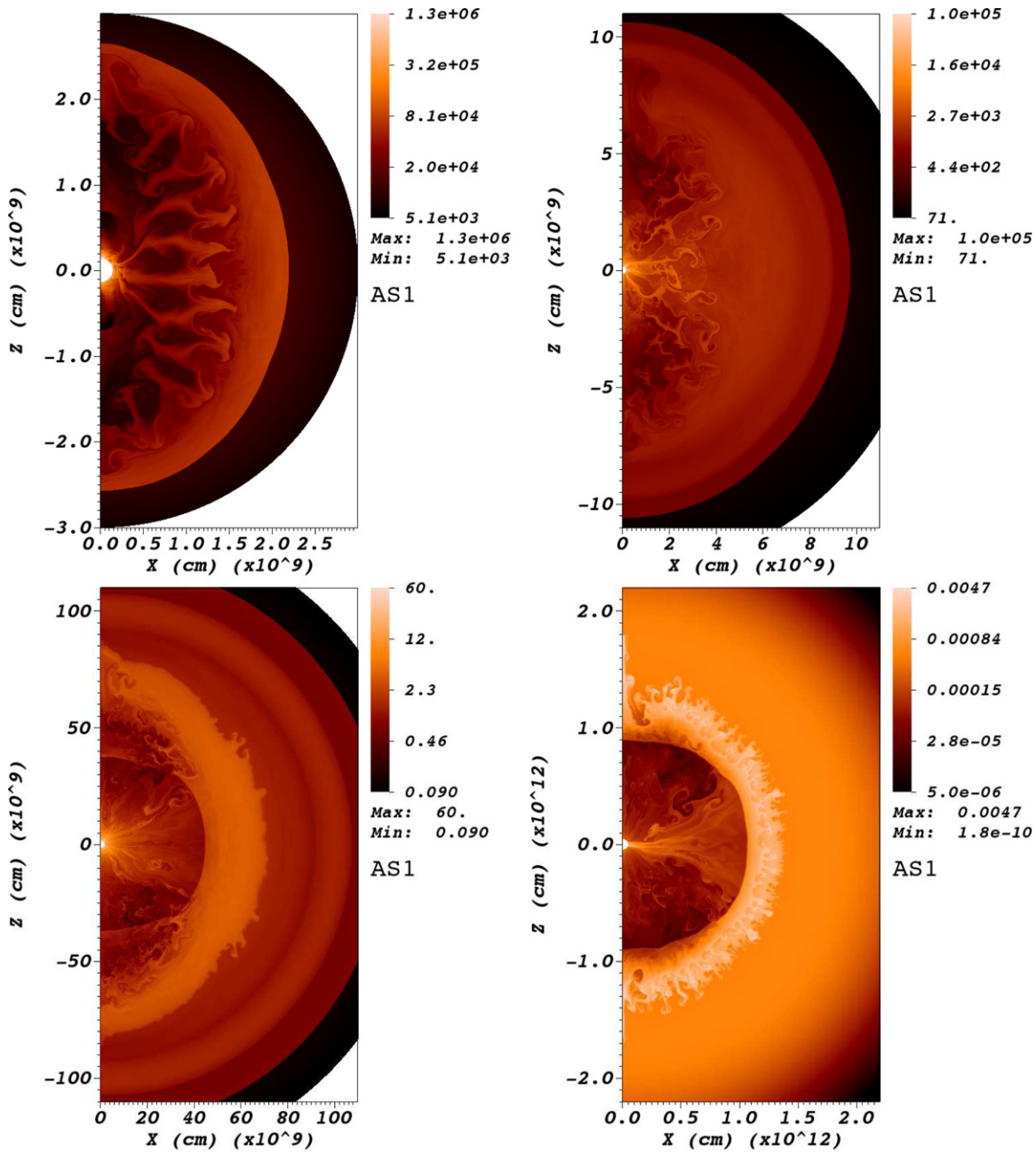


Figure 18. Snapshots of distributions of density at the time of 1.36 s (top left), 8.57 s (top right), 147.4 s (bottom left), and 5753 s (bottom right) for model AS1. The unit of values in color bars is g cm^{-3} . The values in color bars are logarithmically scaled.

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and AT2 is not realized in model AM2. The possible reasons are that the higher explosion energy ($\sim 2 \times 10^{51}$ erg) minifies the time for RT instabilities to grow and a globally aspherical explosion makes the amount of inward ^1H to be small.

To see the effects of clumpy structures, we use model AM3, which has no clumpy structure given by Equation (8) as a counterpart of model AM2. The mass distributions of elements as a function of radial velocity are shown in Figure 26. We can see that a very small fraction of ^{56}Ni is clustered around 3000 km s^{-1} . But the fraction is rather smaller than that of model AM2. This means that initial clumpy structures are important for ^{56}Ni to be conveyed into high velocity regions.

The mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity are shown in Figure 27. If $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 90^\circ$, the distribution

is clustered around the null velocity point and the high velocity tails reach around $\pm 1500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. If the observer see the explosion from the opposite direction that the explosion is the strongest, i.e., $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 180^\circ$, the tail of the redshifted side reaches the velocity of around 3000 km s^{-1} while the fraction of the blueshifted side is significantly small. This is because the amount of ^{56}Ni moving in the direction where the explosion is stronger is larger than that in other directions. This reflects that ^{56}Ni tends to be concentrated in the regions where the explosion is stronger. In the case of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 135^\circ$, the distribution seems to be the combination of the case of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 90^\circ$ and the case of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 180^\circ$, and the tail of the redshifted side is slightly reduced compared with the case of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 180^\circ$. In both cases of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 135^\circ$ and $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 180^\circ$, the peaks of the distributions are located

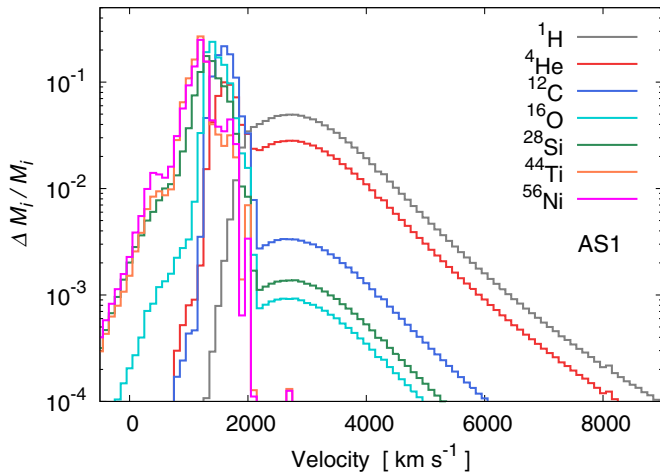


Figure 19. Same as Figure 6 but for model AS1 at the time of 5753 s.
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around 1000 km s^{-1} . Hence, the observed shifts of the peaks in the line profiles of [Fe II] in SN 1987A are reproduced in the case of $\theta_{\text{ob}} = 135^\circ$ and 180° in this model.

We finally find that the aspherical explosion asymmetric across the equatorial plane with clumpy structures with the aid of perturbations of pre-supernova origins can convey ^{56}Ni into high velocity regions of $\sim 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. In the next section, we discuss the possible ingredients for obtaining higher velocity of ^{56}Ni ($\sim 4000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) and some implications from several aspects.

5. DISCUSSION

5.1. Effects of the Mass Cut

In our calculations, the masses of ^{56}Ni in the computational domain at the end of simulation time are slightly overestimated compared with the value for SN 1987A ($0.07 M_\odot$; e.g., Shigeyama et al. 1998). The obtained masses of ^{56}Ni range over $1.91\text{--}1.97 \times 10^{-1} M_\odot$ for spherical models and model AT1. Those for the other models range over $7.23 \times 10^{-2}\text{--}1.09 \times 10^{-1} M_\odot$. The effects of the fallback of matter in our calculations may have some uncertainties because those could depend on the location of the inner boundary, the adopted inner boundary condition, and the treatment of gravity. Therefore, in this section, we consider the so-called mass cut, which arbitrarily determines the location that divides the ejecta from the compact remnant. In the previous sections, we do not take into account the mass cut in deriving the mass of ^{56}Ni . Generally, the mass cut is determined so that the mass of ^{56}Ni in the ejecta is consistent with the observed one. We consider two types of the mass cut. One is the spherical mass cut, which is determined to be the location that the sum of the mass of ^{56}Ni from regions with larger radii to regions with smaller radii reaches $0.07 M_\odot$. In this case the shape of the mass cut is almost spherical symmetric. The other is the aspherical mass cut, which is determined to be the location that the sum of the mass of ^{56}Ni from regions that have larger explosion energy (the sum of the specific kinetic, internal, and gravitational energies in the cell) to regions that have smaller explosion energy reaches $0.07 M_\odot$ in a similar way in Nagataki (2000). The shape of the aspherical mass cut could be aspherical due to an aspherical explosion. Figure 28 shows the mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity ($\theta_{\text{ob}} = 135^\circ$) at the end of simulation time for model AM2 with

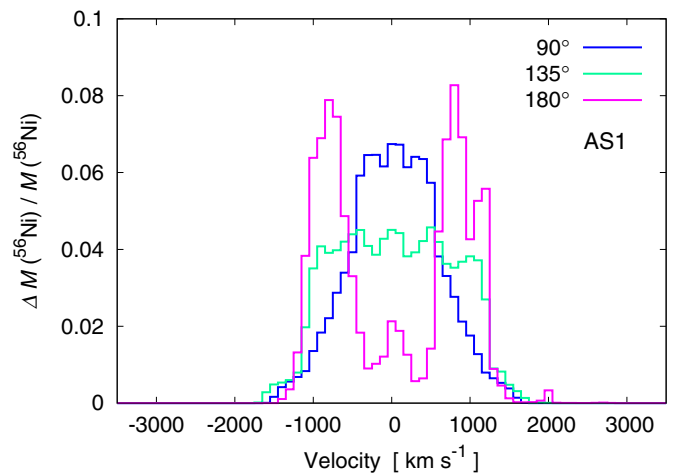


Figure 20. Same as Figure 15 but for model AS1 at the time of 5753 s.
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the effects of the mass cut. The case without a mass cut is also depicted for reference. In both cases with the spherical mass cut (the dashed line) and aspherical mass cut (the dotted line), high velocity tails ($\gtrsim 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) are slightly enhanced compared with that without mass cut (the solid line), while the low velocity tails are slightly reduced compared with those without a mass cut. The differences between the cases with the spherical mass cut and the aspherical mass cut are not very distinct except for around the peak ($\sim 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$). From the estimations in this section, we conclude that the effects of the mass cut on the results are not very large unless the total mass of ^{56}Ni is too overestimated.

5.2. Neutron Star Kick and Its Observational Implication

As mentioned in Section 3.4, an aspherical explosion has been thought to be one of the promising triggers of NS kicks (e.g., Scheck et al. 2006; Wongwathanarat et al. 2010). The recoil velocity of a compact remnant (NS) can be estimated simply considering the momentum conservation. Initially, the total momentum of the progenitor is zero in the frame of the center of gravity (i.e., the center of the progenitor). Then, the NS recoil velocity is given by

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{NS}}(t) = -\mathbf{P}_{\text{gas}}(t)/M_{\text{NS}}(t), \quad (13)$$

where $\mathbf{P}_{\text{gas}} = \int_{r_{\text{in}}}^{r_{\text{out}}} \rho \mathbf{v} dV$ is the total momentum outside the NS and M_{NS} is the mass of the neutron star. r_{in} (r_{out}) is the radius of the inner (outer) boundary. We regard simply the mass of the neutron star M_{NS} as the mass inside the inner boundary. We estimate the recoil velocity of the compact remnant for model AM2. Note that since our simulations are axisymmetric, only the Z-component has a non-zero value. The obtained NS velocity at the end of simulation time is -734 km s^{-1} . Since the sign is negative, the nascent NS is kicked in the opposite to the stronger explosion direction. The averaged observed values of young pulsars are several hundred km s^{-1} (e.g., Faucher-Giguère & Kaspi 2006) and some of them have over 500 km s^{-1} , even 1000 km s^{-1} (Chatterjee et al. 2005). Therefore, the estimated value is within the observational values but it is somewhat larger than that of the typical one. In our estimation the values of r_{in} are rather larger than the surface radius of the compact remnant. Therefore, the estimated value may have a large uncertainty. Hence, it is safe to say that our estimation

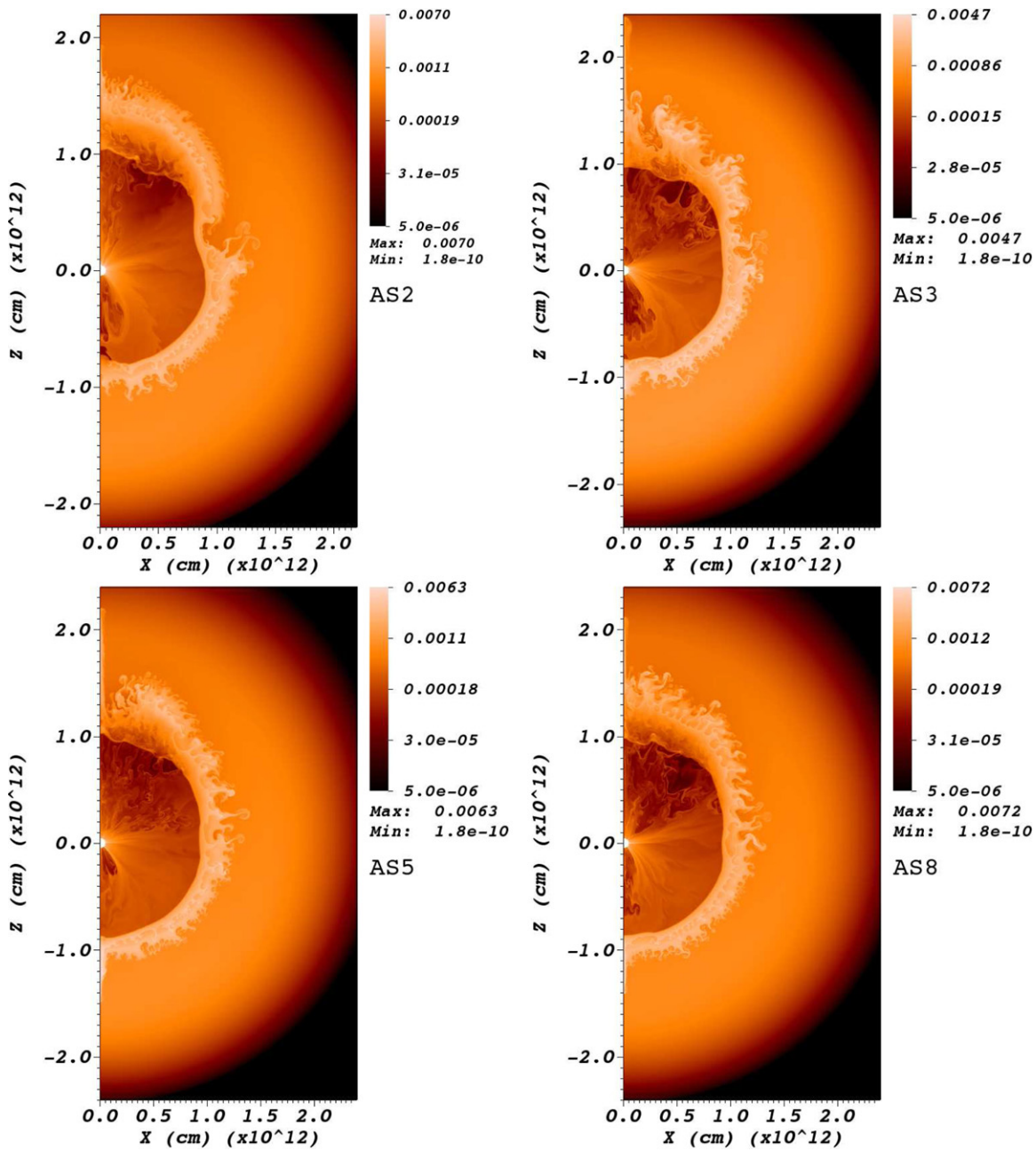


Figure 21. Same as Figure 3 but for models AS2 (top left), AS3 (top right), AS5 (bottom left), and AS8 (bottom right) at the time of 5548 s, 5250 s, 5225 s, and 5231 s, respectively.

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includes the uncertainty of several tens of percent or more. Nonetheless, the estimated value may be within the observed range. From the analysis, the asymmetry roughly represented by $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}}$, $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$ may be sufficient to explain the observed velocities of young pulsars. For a typical velocity of young pulsars, $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} < 2$ may be preferable.

For SN 1987A, the compact remnant has not been found so far. However, if the explosion is stronger in some direction, the nascent NS will be kicked in the opposite to the strongest explosion direction as discussed above. Actually, the observed line profiles of [Fe II] as a function of Doppler velocity for SN 1987A are asymmetric across the null velocity point. The peak is located in the redshifted side (Haas et al. 1990). It is commonly known that the images of SN 1987A have three rings. The inner

ring is inclined at about 45° to the sky, and the north (south) part of the ring is closer to (away from) us and blueshifted (redshifted) (e.g., Tziamtzis et al. 2011). Moreover, recent near infrared spectroscopic observations have revealed that the inner ejecta of SN 1987A is elongated and it is roughly confined to the same plane as the inner ring (Kjær et al. 2010). From the above considerations, we can speculate the direction of the velocity of the compact remnant of SN 1987A. The south part of the explosion of SN 1987A is stronger than the north part of it because the south part of inner ejecta is redshifted and the line profile of [Fe II] in SN 1987A implies that the explosion is stronger in the redshifted side. Therefore, the compact remnant of SN 1987A may be kicked in a northern direction. It should be noted that a similar discussion is in Nagataki (2000) but their

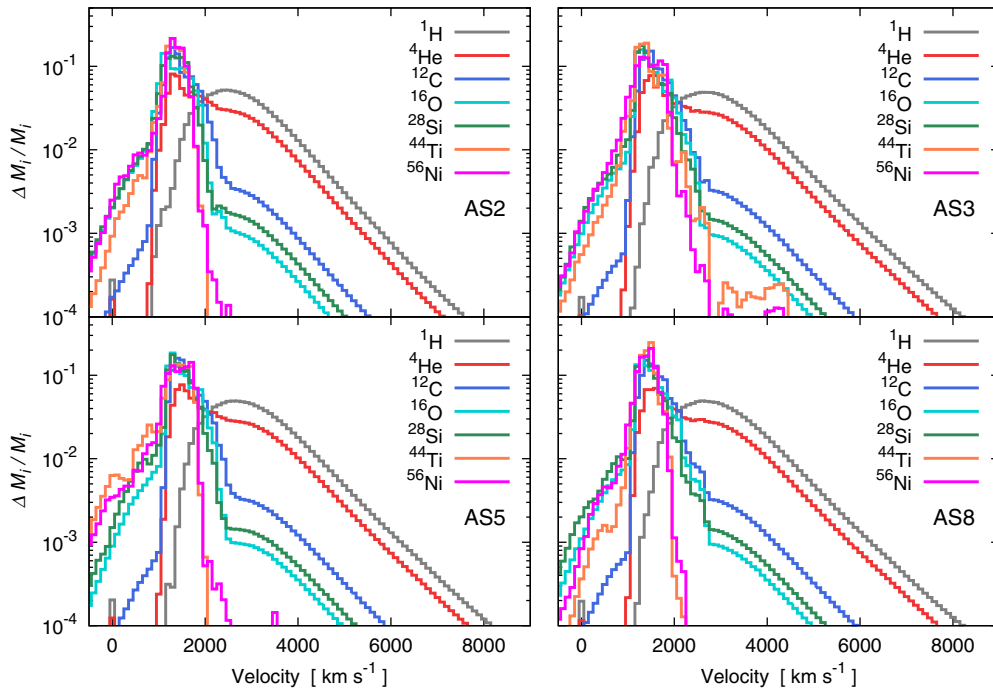


Figure 22. Same as Figure 6 but for models AS2 (top left), AS3 (top right), AS5 (bottom left), and AS8 (bottom right) at the times of 5548 s, 5250 s, 5225 s, and 5231 s, respectively.

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conclusion is opposite to ours. This may be because at that time, it was thought that the explosion of SN 1987A had been jet-like or bipolar and the north part of the inner ejecta of SN 1987A had been redshifted (Wang et al. 2002). However, as noted above, recent observations contradict this.

The observed features of line profiles of [Fe II] in SN 1987A have not been excellently reproduced by not only our models but also recent previous studies with a neutrino-driven model (e.g., Kifonidis et al. 2006; Gawryszczak et al. 2010). This is one of the remaining enigmas to be explained in the future. If the line profiles are reproduced by a more sophisticated model, it will be a good diagnostic to speculate the direction and magnitude of the recoil velocity of the compact remnant of SN 1987A.

5.3. Limitations of Simulations and Possible Ingredients to Obtain a Higher Velocity of ^{56}Ni

In this section, we consider the limitation of our simulations in the present paper and some possible ingredients for conveying ^{56}Ni into higher velocity regions.

Self-gravity is implemented in our code assuming spherical symmetry to save CPU time. However, as we have seen in previous sections, the distributions of density and mass fractions of metals are rather anisotropic and self-gravity due to anisotropic matter distributions could potentially affect the fallback and protrusions of innermost metals. Hence, it is desirable that the Poisson equation for self-gravity is solved in a more sophisticated manner including multi-dimensional effects. Additionally, if matter distributions are changed from the results in the paper, it could affect the estimation of the recoil velocity of the nascent NS.

Energy depositions due to the decaying of radioactive nuclei ^{56}Ni and ^{56}Co are the one of the possible mechanisms to accelerate innermost metals including ^{56}Ni in later phases after the shock breakout. If we assume the ejected mass of ^{56}Ni is $0.07 M_{\odot}$, the total released energy estimated by Equations (5)

and (6) reaches $\sim 1.3 \times 10^{49}$ erg 400 days after the explosion. In our models, the radial velocity of ^{56}Ni is clustered around 1000 km s^{-1} at the ends of the simulation times. Hence, the kinetic energy of bulk ^{56}Ni is roughly estimated as

$$E_{\text{kin}} \sim 1.6 \times 10^{48} \text{ erg} \left(\frac{M}{0.07 M_{\odot}} \right) \left(\frac{v}{1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2. \quad (14)$$

Therefore, if we assume that all the released energy from decaying ^{56}Ni and ^{56}Co is converted to the kinetic energy of itself, it becomes eight times larger than that before the heating, which corresponds to a threefold increase in velocity. Of course, part of the gamma-rays from the metals may escape without heating and the estimation of Equation (14) may have a large uncertainty. Then, the above estimation is kind of the upper bound. Nonetheless, the peak velocity of the ^{56}Ni could increase by about 30% due to decays of ^{56}Ni and ^{56}Co (Herant & Benz 1991). As mentioned in Section 1, the heating due to the decay of ^{56}Ni and ^{56}Co could be the seed of perturbations in a later phase, i.e., the “nickel bubble.” For SN 1987A, if 10% of ^{56}Ni ($\sim 0.007 M_{\odot}$) had $\sim 1800 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ at the stage of $\sim 10^4$ s after the explosion, the velocity of ^{56}Ni of $\sim 3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ could be explained (Basko 1994). Our simulations are stopped just after the shock breakout due to the limitation of time. However, in order to determine the final velocity of ^{56}Ni , more long term simulations are required.

Three-dimensional effects could be the most important to convey the innermost metals into high velocity regions. The differences of the growth of a single-mode perturbation between two and three dimensions was investigated by Kane et al. (2000). The authors found that the growth of the perturbations in three dimensions is 30%–35% faster than that in two dimensions. Hammer et al. (2010) demonstrated that the drag force to clumps of the innermost metals in three dimensions is less than that in two dimensions. In their three-dimensional simulation,

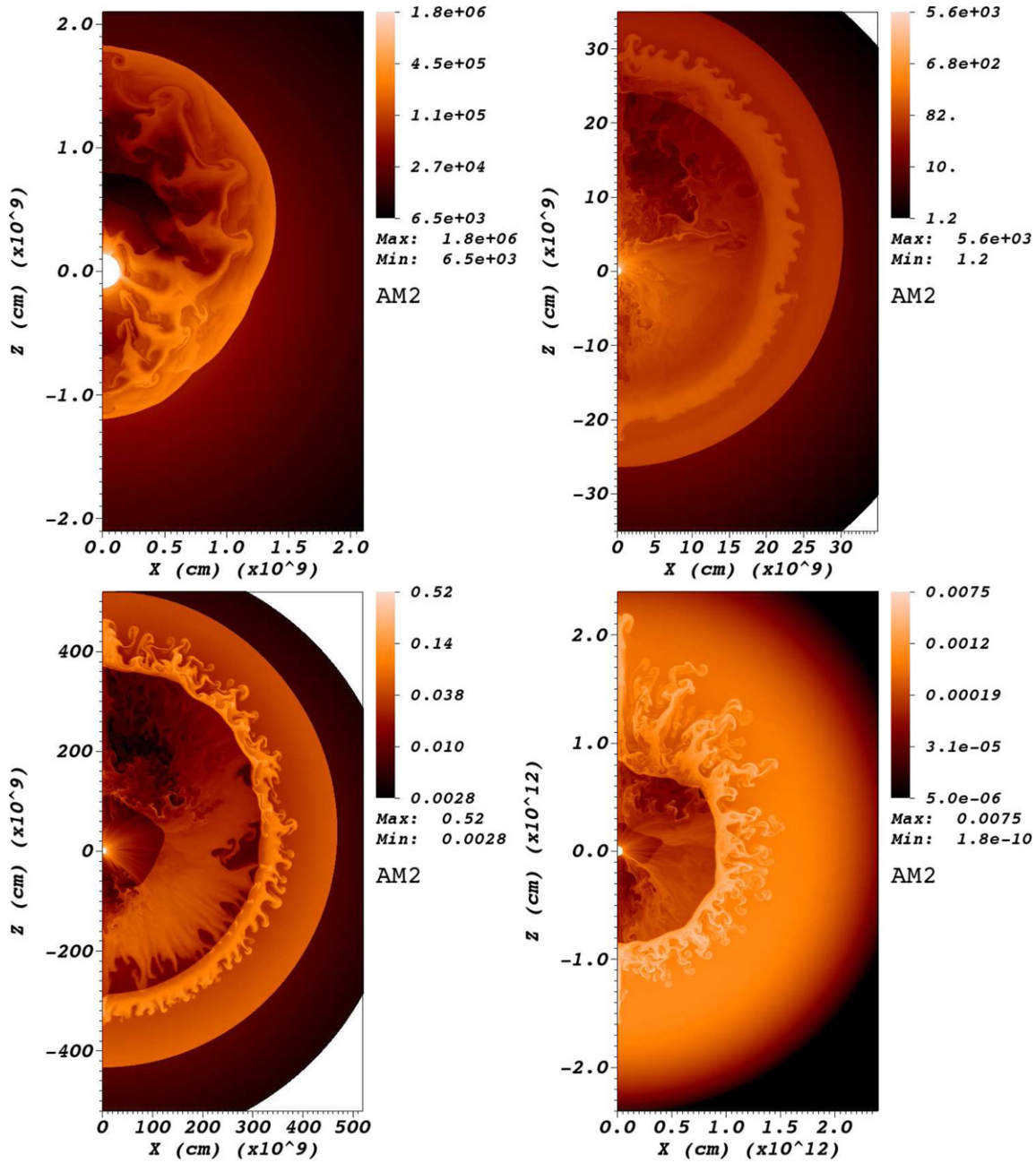


Figure 23. Snapshots of distributions of density at the times of 0.572 s (top left), 30.0 s (top right), 711.5 s (bottom left), and 5753 s (bottom right) for model AM2. The unit of the values in color bars is g cm^{-3} . The values in the color bars are logarithmically scaled.

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the clump can penetrate the dense helium shell (“wall”) at the bottom of the hydrogen envelope even in the absence of RM instabilities. The authors insisted that in two-dimensional simulations, the motion of a clump is severely restricted to keep the “torus”-like structure due to the axisymmetric assumption, and the drag force on the clump becomes larger as the distance of the clump from the polar axis becomes larger. Therefore, our two-dimensional axisymmetric simulations may overestimate the drag force on clumps moving away from the polar axis, and protrusions of clumps of metals in a direction away from the polar axis could be changed in three dimensions. Joggerst et al. (2010b) investigated RT mixing in supernovae in three dimensions. Their finding is as follows. RT instabilities grow faster in three dimensions than in two dimensions at first, but in later phases, small-scale perturbations cause so-called inverse

cascading, mergers of smaller-scale structures into larger-scale ones, in three dimensions, which reduce the local Atwood number,³ and eventually the resultant mixing lengths are not changed by the difference in dimension. From the results of Hammer et al. (2010) and Joggerst et al. (2010b), the dimensional effects on matter mixing may be important only if the scale of perturbations is large.

In some models in the paper, outstanding protrusions of matter including ^{56}Ni along with the polar axis are seen. As mentioned before, those may reflect the combination of several effects as follows. (1) No penetration of matter across the polar axis due to the “reflection” boundary condition. (2) Discretization

³ Atwood number A is defined at the interface of fluids that have different densities ρ_1 and ρ_2 as $A \equiv (\rho_2 - \rho_1)/(\rho_1 + \rho_2)$, where $\rho_2 > \rho_1$.

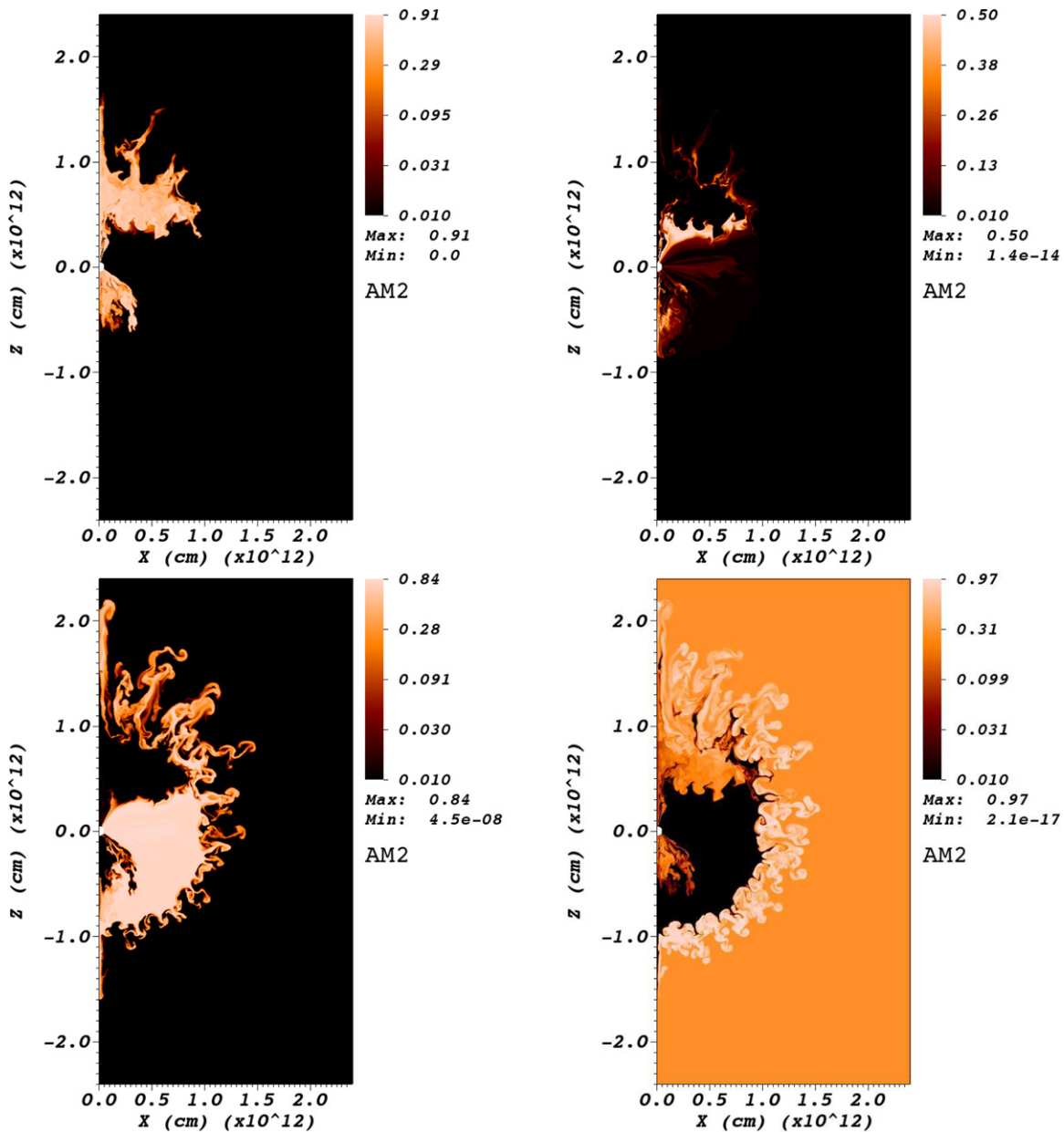


Figure 24. Same as Figure 5 but for elements, ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^4He at the time of 4578 s.

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errors close to the polar axis. (3) The physical nature that the explosions are the strongest in regions around the axis in our models. However, as far as the two-dimensional axisymmetric simulation is concerned, we hardly know which point is the dominant effect. Moreover, Nordhaus et al. (2010) pointed out that strong bipolar asymmetry seen in two-dimensional neutrino-driven explosions aided by convection and/or SASI may not survive in three dimensions. Therefore, high-resolution, three-dimensional simulations are ultimately required to make any conclusions regarding the mixing of innermost metals and dimensional effects. We plan to extend our simulations for a prolonged time including multi-dimensional effects of self-gravity in the near future.

5.4. ^{44}Ti as an Indicator of Asphericity?

^{44}Ti is a relatively long-lived radioactive nucleus (the half-life is 58.9 ± 0.3 yr; Ahmad et al. 2006) and accounts for the

energy source of the light curve of a core-collapse supernova after the heating due to the cessation of the decaying of ^{56}Ni and ^{56}Co . Inner ejecta of the remnant of SN 1987A may currently be heated due to decays of ^{44}Ti (Kjær et al. 2010). Recently, direct-escape lines from the decay of ^{44}Ti were detected in the remnant of SN 1987A (Grebenev et al. 2012). So far, direct-escape lines from the decay of ^{44}Ti have been clearly detected (e.g., Renaud et al. 2006) only in Cassiopeia A except for the remnant of SN 1987A. The obtained mass of ^{44}Ti at the ends of simulation times in our models range over 1.71×10^{-4} – $5.16 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$. This is roughly consistent with the value $(3.1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$ derived from the detected direct-escape lines of ^{44}Ti in SN 1987A (Grebenev et al. 2012). ^{44}Ti is synthesized by incomplete silicon burning in the explosive nucleosynthesis. As mentioned in Sections 1 and 4.2, ^{44}Ti is enhanced by an aspherical explosion due to the strong alpha-rich freeze-out (Nagataki et al. 1998a; Nagataki 2000). We estimate the ratio of the masses of ^{44}Ti

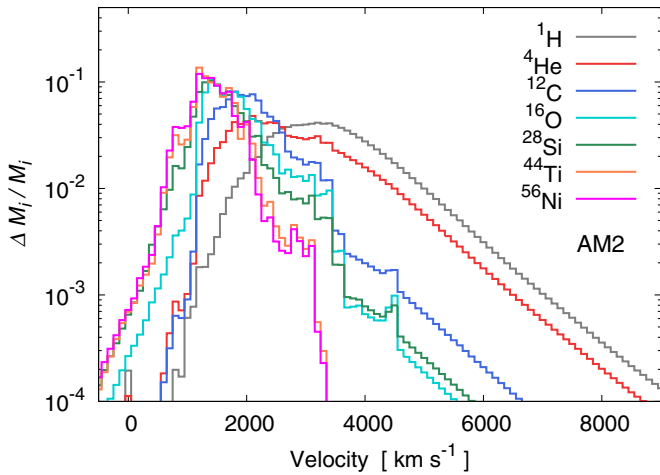


Figure 25. Same as Figure 6 but for model AM2 at the time of 4578 s.
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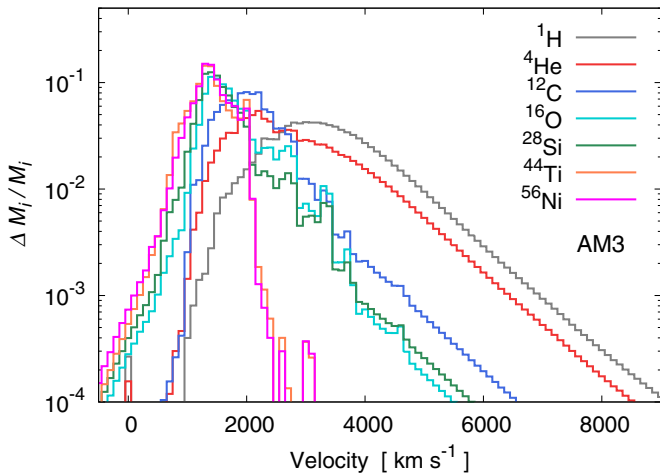


Figure 26. Same as Figure 6 but for model AM3 at the time of 4562 s.
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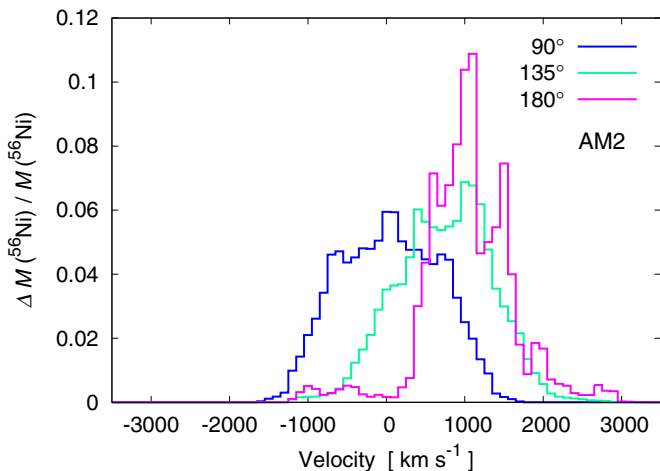


Figure 27. Same as Figure 15 but for model AM2 at the time of 4578 s.
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to ^{56}Ni . For spherical explosion models, the values are 1.24×10^{-3} . For the bipolar explosion case, the values of the models of $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$, are approximately 2.1×10^{-3} , while the values of models of $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 4$ are 2.57×10^{-3} . Therefore, models

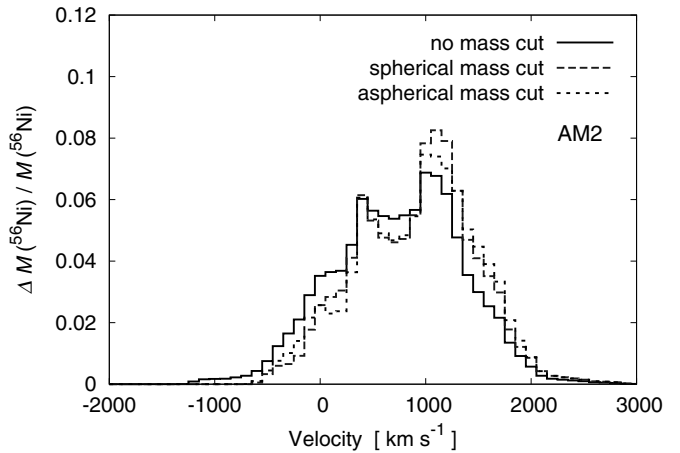


Figure 28. Mass distributions of ^{56}Ni as a function of line of sight velocity ($\theta_{\text{ob}} = 135^\circ$) at the end of simulation time (4578 s) for model AM2. Three cases without mass cut (solid), with the spherical mass cut (dashed), and with the aspherical mass cut (dotted) are shown. See the text in Section 5.1 for the explanation of the mass cut.

that have clear aspherical features enhance the mass of ^{44}Ti relative to that of ^{56}Ni . For aspherical models of $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$ and $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$, the values range over 2.36×10^{-3} – 5.22×10^{-3} . The value of representative model AM2 is 4.97×10^{-3} . Therefore, the values of models of $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$ and $v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$ tend to be enhanced compared with those of bipolar explosion models. Note that the obtained mass of ^{44}Ti in our models may be overestimated due to the small nuclear reaction network. The mass of synthesized ^{44}Ti is roughly three orders of magnitude smaller than that of ^{56}Ni . Therefore, neglecting other elements in the network may affect the mass fraction of ^{44}Ti more than that of ^{56}Ni relatively. Therefore, the values of the ratio should be regarded as a guide. Nonetheless, the qualitative tendencies may be correct. Thus, the value of mass ratio of ^{44}Ti and ^{56}Ni could be a good indicator of the asphericity of the explosion.

6. SUMMARY

We investigate matter mixing in a series of aspherical core-collapse supernova explosions of a $16.3 M_\odot$ with a compact hydrogen envelope using a two-dimensional axisymmetric AMR hydrodynamic code, FLASH. We revisit RT mixing in spherical and/or mildly aspherical (bipolar jet-like) explosions with perturbations of pre-supernova origins. The effects of initial clumpy structures and multiply introduced perturbations are also studied. Our main findings are as follows.

In spherical explosion models, the obtained maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni range over 1500 – 1600 km s^{-1} and the minimum velocities of ^1H range over 800 – 1400 km s^{-1} . The growth of RT mixing depends on the timing that perturbations are introduced. If perturbations are introduced when the shock wave reaches the composition interface of C+O/He, RT instabilities grow around the interface of C+O/He. On the other hand, if perturbations are introduced just before the shock wave reaches the composition interface of He/H, RT instabilities grow around the interface of He/H. RT instabilities around the interface of C+O/He account for conveying the innermost metals including ^{56}Ni into high velocity regions, while RT instabilities around the interface of He/H results in strong inward mixing of ^1H and can explain the observed minimum velocity of ^1H . Multiply introduced perturbations of pre-supernova origins, i.e., RT instabilities around

the composition interfaces of both C+O/He and He/H, do not affect the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni .

In the case of mildly aspherical bipolar explosions the qualitative features are the same as in the spherical models, and the maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni and the minimum velocities of ^1H range over 1200–1700 km s $^{-1}$ and 700–1300 km s $^{-1}$, respectively. Both the maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni and the minimum velocity of ^1H are obtained in the model which has the most aspherical explosion ($v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 4$) and perturbations are introduced twice. The growth of RT instabilities is enhanced slightly in the direction of the stronger explosion. The distributions of the elements, e.g., ^{56}Ni , ^{28}Si , ^{16}O , and ^4He , are rather different from those of spherical models. ^{56}Ni is concentrated on regions closer to the polar axis. On the other hand, bulk of ^{16}O is concentrated in equatorial regions.

As a revisiting model, we consider the model that has a mild explosion $v_{\text{pol}}/v_{\text{eq}} = 2$ with large perturbations (30% amplitude) around the composition interface of He/H. In this model the rather high velocity of ^{56}Ni (~ 3000 km s $^{-1}$) is obtained and strong inward mixing of ^1H can be explained simultaneously. However, if the same perturbations are introduced in initial radial velocities, the shape of perturbations cannot survive up until the shock wave reaches the interface of He/H, and eventually, no high velocity ^{56}Ni is obtained. This implies that if such large and clear perturbations survive or exist due to some unknown mechanisms, the high velocity of ^{56}Ni around 3000 km s $^{-1}$ can be reproduced.

To mimic a neutrino-driven explosion aided by convection and/or SASI, aspherical explosions asymmetric across the equatorial plane ($v_{\text{up}}/v_{\text{down}} = 2$) with clumpy structures in initial shock waves (30% amplitude) are investigated. The obtained maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni and minimum velocity of ^1H range over 1800–2200 km s $^{-1}$ and 900–1300 km s $^{-1}$, respectively. Overall the maximum velocities of ^{56}Ni are larger than those of bipolar explosion models but strong inward mixing of ^1H is not obtained. The protrusions of ^{56}Ni into the dense helium shell are sensitive to the sizes of initial clumps. However, without RT instabilities due to perturbations of pre-supernova origins, the obtained maximum velocity of ^{56}Ni does not reach the observed level.

Finally, the combination of multiply introduced perturbations of pre-supernova origins and the aspherical explosion asymmetric across the equatorial plane with clumpy structures can cause the high velocity of ^{56}Ni (3000 km s $^{-1}$) without strong RM instabilities around the composition interface of H/He.

To obtain a higher velocity of ^{56}Ni (~ 4000 km s $^{-1}$), some additional ingredients may be required. As mentioned before, in two-dimensional axisymmetric simulations, it is difficult to assess whether or not features seen along the polar axis are realistic. Therefore, to make any conclusions regarding the mixing of the innermost metals and the final velocity of ^{56}Ni , more robust long-term, ultimately three-dimensional, simulations are required.

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