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## Lundi 20 décembre 15h00

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## The Death and Afterlife of Massive Stars Roger Chevalier

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Observations of supernovae and gamma-ray bursts show that massive stars end their lives with a wide variety of properties. For supernovae, mass loss plays a crucial role in that variety. The circumstellar interaction and explosion characteristics provide diagnostics for the stellar evolution leading up to the explosion. Central compact objects do not appear to play a role in supernova observations, but can be examined in young supernova remnants.

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