

# Equation of state for core collapse supernova simulation and neutron star core

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# Introduction: Core collapse supernova

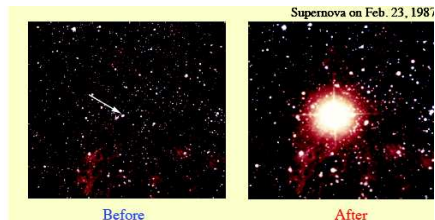


Figure: Explosion at the end of a massive star  $\sim 20M_{\odot}$

The core collapse supernova explosion (Type II) mechanism is being investigated over the last five decades.

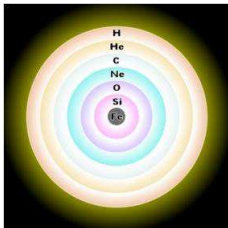
Still, the theory of successful supernova explosion is beyond our reach.

# Supernova Collapse

Gravitational mass of star is supported by energy generated by Nuclear Fusion of elements.

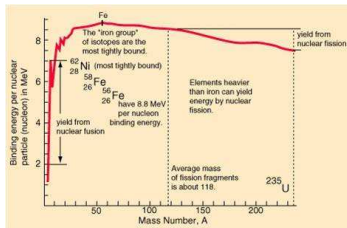
**H -> He -> C/O -> O/Ne/Mg -> Si -> Fe**

The star fuses increasingly higher mass elements starting with **H** and **He**, until a core of **Fe** is produced.

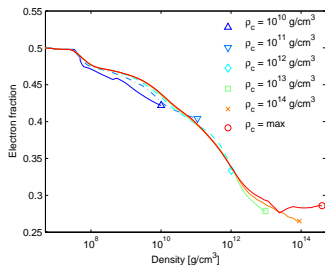


No further fusion takes place.

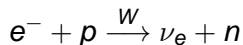
Electron degeneracy pressure counters gravity.



# The collapse



- ▶ electron capture and  $\nu_e$  emission



- ▶ photo disintegration of heavy nuclei



cool the inner core and remove pressure support.

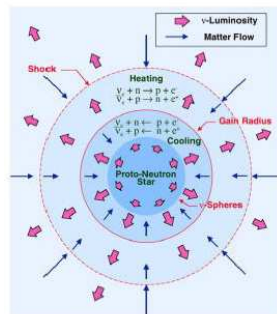
[ Ref: Liebendörfer, ApJ. 633 (2005)].

- ▶ The star collapses.
- ▶ The temperature and central density increase.
- ▶ At  $\rho > 10^9$  g/cc,  $\nu_e$  emission is so large that collapse become supersonic i.e.  $v_{max} > c_s$ .

[ Ref:H.A. Bethe, Rev. Mod Physics, 62 (1990)]

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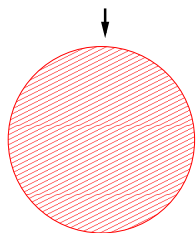
- ▶ Gravitational core-collapse of a star with  $M > 8M_{\odot}$
- ▶ At  $\rho_0 = 2 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cc}$ , the core is converted in nuclear matter.
- ▶ n, p are so close that repulsive strong force becomes significant, it halts the collapse.
- ▶ It detaches the surrounding stellar material, which continues to fall inwards,  $\Leftarrow$  core bounce.
- ▶ Shock wave is formed, it crosses neutrinospheres  $\Rightarrow$  burst of neutrinos
- ▶ The central object formed at core bounce is hot and lepton-rich protoneutron star (PNS).



# The shock stalls: Neutron star or a Black Hole?

- ▶ The shock initially races through still collapsing outer core.
- ▶ The shock soon loses energy and stalls.
- ▶ If revived, a neutron star is born in the core collapse supernova soon after bounce.
- ▶ If the shock fails to revive, continued accretion pushes PNS over its maximum mass, a black hole may be formed.

Proto-neutron Star  $R = 30$  Km



*Shock is revived*



Supernova Explosion

*Shock is not revived*



Black Hole

# How to revive the shock?

- ▶ Energy deposition by neutrinos may revive the shock. [ Ref: Bethe & Wilson, 1985]
- ▶ This mechanism has been able to produce explosions only in low mass  $8.8M_{\odot}$  (O-Ne-Mg cores) [ Ref: Kitaura 2006 & T. Fischer et. al arXiv:1011.3409v2]
- ▶ We explore the possibility that a phase transition from hadron to hyperon matter can result in a second shock.
- ▶ The shock propagation across the neutrino-sphere releases an additional neutrino bursts: **Observational signature.**

# Phase transition from nuclear to strange matter

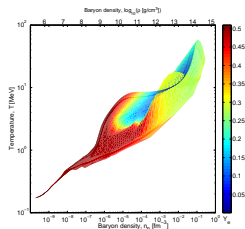
- ▶ Mainly Nuclear EoS are used.
- ▶ Strangeness in the post-bounce phase of a core-collapse supernova is an interesting possibility.
  - ▶ Hyperons produced at the cost of the nucleons.  
$$n + p \longrightarrow p + \Lambda + K^0, \quad n + n \longrightarrow n + \Sigma^+ + K^-$$
  - ▶ Bose-Einstein condensates of Kaons
  - ▶ Quarks
- ▶ **Our aim is to study if a 1st order phase transition from hadron to hyperon matter can result in a second shock.**
- ▶ A strong signature of quark-hadron phase transition was predicted during the post-bounce phase. [ [Ref: I. Sagert et. al.2009](#) ]



# Equation of State

Microphysics inputs such as equation of state (EoS) are important for simulations of stellar collapse for a wide range of density, Temperature and composition.

- ▶ density ( $10^4 - 10^{15} \text{g/cm}^3$ ),
- ▶ temperature (0 – 100MeV)
- ▶ composition (proton fraction 0 – 0.6).



Mainly two sets of EoS are used-

a) Lattimer-Swesty (LS) [Lattimer and Swesty, 1991](#)

b) Shen [Shen, Toki, Oyamatsu and Sumiyoshi, 1998](#)

Phase space of covered in  
Core collapse simulation of a  
 $40M_{\odot}$  progenitor with Shen  
EoS [Fischer, ApJS 194, 39 \(2011\)](#)

However the constituents here are non-strange particles like neutrons, protons,  $\alpha$ -particles and heavy nuclei.

## LS EoS

- ▶ Based on Skyrme type interaction with two and many body terms
- ▶ compressible liquid drop model
- ▶ Simplified treatment of pasta phases between  $0.1 - 0.5\rho_0$ .

## Others

- ▶ Parameterised EoS (Baron-Cooperstein, Takahara-Suko, Bruenn, Swesty... 1980)
- ▶ Mixture of nuclei (Hempel & Schanffner-Bielich 2011, Hempel 2012)
- ▶ Extension of RMF (Shen-Horowitz, Furusawa 2011)

# Shen Nuclear finite temperature EoS

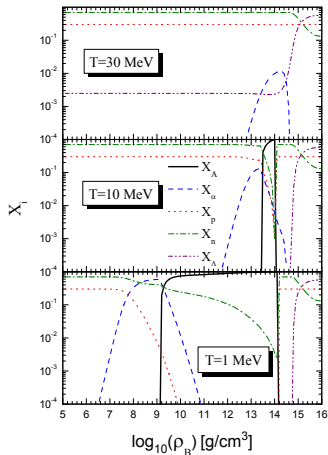
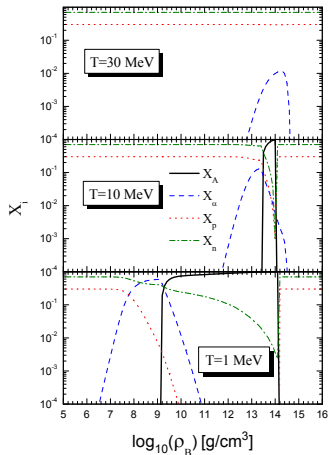
- ▶ Shen nuclear EoS is based on a relativistic mean field model at intermediate and high densities ( $\rho > 10^{14.2}$  g/cc).
- ▶ At low temperature ( $T < 14$  MeV), and  $\rho < 10^{14.2}$  g/cc, Thomas Fermi approximation is used.
- ▶ In this case the non-uniform matter is modelled to consist of free nucleons,  $\alpha$  particles and heavy nuclei.
- ▶ Uniform nucleon gas of n, p,  $\alpha$  particles at extremely low density ( $\rho < 10^{10}$  g/cc) and finite temperature is considered.
- ▶ Leptons are treated as uniform non-interacting relativistic particles and their contributions are added separately.
- ▶ Minimisation of free energy is done both for non-uniform matter and uniform nucleon gas at low density.

[ Ref: Shen et al. Nuclear Physics A, 637 (1998) 435 ]

- ▶ Recently Shen et. al extended their nuclear EoS to include hyperons.
- ▶ Hyperons produced at the cost of the nucleons.  
$$n + p \longrightarrow p + \Lambda + K^0, \quad n + n \longrightarrow n + \Sigma^+ + K^-$$
- ▶ Ref:S.B., D. Bandyopadhyay, Phys.Rev.C64:055805, Phy. Rev.C63:035802, Schaffner & Mishustin, PhysRevC:53.1416
- ▶  $\Lambda$ s, being the lightest hyperons with an attractive potential of  $\sim -30$  MeV in nuclear matter, are believed to populate the dense matter among all strange baryons.
- ▶ Other hyperons,  $\Xi$  &  $\Sigma$  are excluded due to their relatively higher threshold and lack of experimental data.

[ Ref:Shen et al.arXiv:1105.1666v1 ]

# Particle fraction as in Shen EoS



[ Ref:Shen et al.arXiv:1105:1666v1 ]

# Model for high density EoS at finite temperature

- ▶ The EoS is computed in the RMF model. The interaction between baryons is mediated by the exchange of scalar ( $\sigma$ ) and vector ( $\omega, \rho$ ) mesons.
- ▶ The Lagrangian density for baryons is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_B = & \sum_{B=n,p} \bar{\Psi}_B (i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - m_B^* - g_{\omega B} \gamma_\mu \omega^\mu - g_{\rho B} \gamma_\mu \mathbf{t}_B \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}^\mu) \Psi_B \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2) - U(\sigma) \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega_\mu \omega^\mu + \frac{1}{4} g_4 (\omega_\mu \omega^\mu)^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \rho_{\mu\nu} \cdot \rho^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\rho^2 \rho_\mu \cdot \rho^\mu.\end{aligned}$$

where  $m_B^* = m_B - g_\sigma \sigma$  is the baryon effective mass &  
 $U(\sigma) = \frac{1}{3} g_2 m_N (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^3 + \frac{1}{4} g_3 (g_{\sigma N} \sigma)^4$  scalar self-interaction term.

Ref: S.B., D. Bandyopadhyay, Phys.Rev.C64:055805, Phys. Rev.C63:035802, Schaffner & Mishustin, PhysRevC:53.1416, S. Banik, W. Greiner, D. Bandyopadhyay

In the **mean field approximation**, the meson field equations

$$m_\sigma^2 \sigma = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \sigma} + \sum_B g_{\sigma B} n_B^S$$

$$m_\omega^2 \omega_0 - g_4 \omega_0^3 = \sum_B g_{\omega B} n_B$$

$$m_\rho^2 \rho_{03} = \sum_B g_{\rho B} I_{3B} n_B$$

The scalar density and baryon number density

$$n_B^S = 2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m_B^*}{E^*} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E^* - \nu_B)} + 1} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E^* + \nu_B)} + 1} \right),$$

$$n_B = 2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E^* - \nu_B)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E^* + \nu_B)} + 1} \right)$$

with  $E^* = \sqrt{k^2 + m_B^2}$ ,  $m_B^* = m_B - g_{\sigma B} \sigma - g_{\sigma^* B} \sigma^*$ ,  $\nu_B$  being the kinetic part of  $\mu_B$ . (Ref: S. Banik, W. Greiner, D. Bandyopadhyay Phys.Rev.C78:065804,2008)

- ▶ Total baryon number

$$n_B = n_n + n_p + n_\Lambda$$

- ▶ Threshold Condition for Hyperons  $\mu_n = \mu_\Lambda$
- ▶ At fixed  $n_B$ ,  $T$  &  $Y_p$ , the coupled equations are solved.
- ▶ Constraints: charge neutrality & baryon number conservation.

However...

- ▶ With the advent of hyperons, EoS becomes too soft  $\rightarrow$  neutron star masses are too low
- ▶ More hyperon physics at high densities required.
- ▶ High mass neutron stars with hyperons possible: quark-meson coupling model, SU(3) nonlinear sigma model, extended RMF model etc.



# EoS: Pressure & Energy density

The thermodynamic potential per unit volume for nucleons is given by

$$\frac{\Omega_B}{V} = \frac{1}{2}m_\sigma^2\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{3}g_2\sigma^3 + \frac{1}{4}g_3\sigma^4 - \frac{1}{2}m_\omega^2\omega_0^2 - \frac{1}{4}g_4\omega_0^4 - \frac{1}{2}m_\rho^2\rho_{03}^2 - 2T \sum_B \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} [\ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E^* - \nu_B)}) + \ln(1 + e^{-\beta(E^* + \nu_B)})].$$

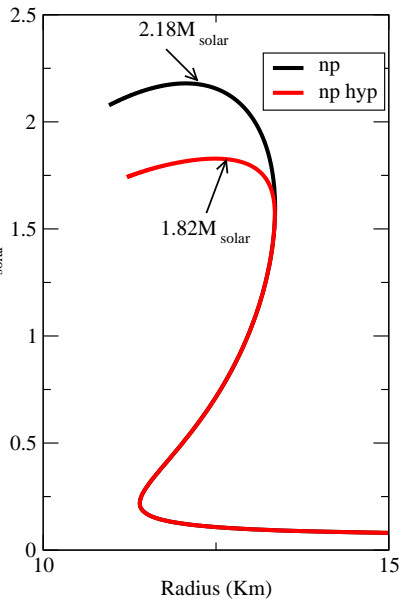
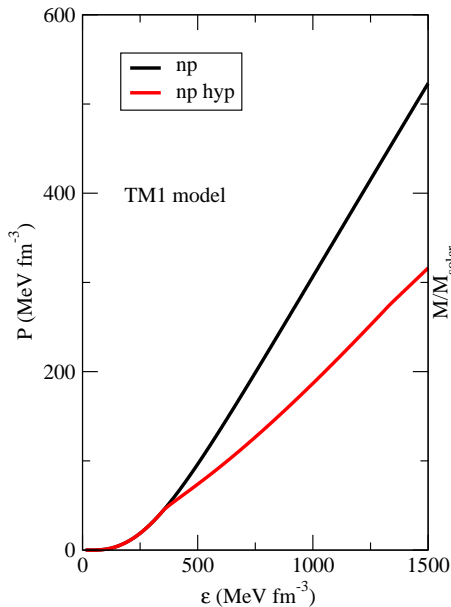
Here,  $\beta = 1/T$  and  $E^* = \sqrt{(k^2 + m_B^{*2})}$ .

$$P_B = -\Omega_B/V.$$

The energy density is given by,

$$\epsilon_B = \frac{1}{2}m_\sigma^2\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{3}g_2\sigma^3 + \frac{1}{4}g_3\sigma^4 + \frac{1}{2}m_\omega^2\omega_0^2 + \frac{3}{4}g_4\omega_0^4 + \frac{1}{2}m_\rho^2\rho_{03}^2 + 2 \sum_B \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} E^* \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E^* - \nu_B)} + 1} + \frac{1}{e^{\beta(E^* + \nu_B)} + 1} \right).$$

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# Dynamical core-collapse of a massive star

- ▶ We interpolate the original Shen EoS table, to generate more data.
- ▶ We get a thermodynamically consistent EoS which covers a finer uniformly-space of
  - ▶  $\log_{10}\rho$  from  $10^{5.1}$  to  $10^{16}$  g/cc
  - ▶  $\log_{10}T$  from 0.1 to  $10^{2.6}$ MeV
  - ▶  $Y_e$  from 0.0-0.65. [ Ref:Shen et al.arXiv:1105.1666v1 ]
- ▶ Added  $\gamma$  and e after interpolation. [ Timmes & Swesty APJ sup series, 126(2000) ]
- ▶ At densities below  $10^7$  g/cc, Timmes EoS is used assuming the matter is composed of e, p, n,  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$  particles and heavy nuclei. [ Timmes & Arnett 1999 ]
- ▶ For various progenitor models of Woosley et al. we performed the simulations using a spherically symmetric GR hydrodynamics code called *GR1D* for the Shen EoS.
- ▶ GR1D studies systematics stellar collapse to neutron stars and black hole formation. [ Ref:C. D. Ott and E. O'Connor, Class.Quant.Grav.27:114103, 2010 ]

The Schwarzschild-like line element

$$ds^2 = -\alpha(r, t)^2 dt^2 + X(r, t)^2 dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 ,$$

where  $\alpha(r, t) = \exp(\Phi(r, t))$  &  $X(r, t) = [1 - 2m(r)/r]^{-1/2}$ .

In ideal hydrodynamics, the fluid stress-energy tensor & matter current density are

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \rho h u^\mu u^\nu + g^{\mu\nu} P$$

$$J^\mu = \rho u^\mu$$

where  $\rho$  is the matter density,  $P$  is the fluid pressure,  $h = 1 + \epsilon + P/\rho$  is the specific enthalpy,  $\epsilon$  the internal energy,  $u^\mu$  is the 4-velocity of the fluid.

Fluid evolution equations are derived from local conservation laws

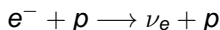
$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

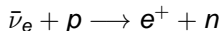
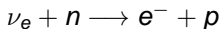
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# Neutrino Mechanism

- ▶ Neutrino effects are very crucial in supernova simulations.
- ▶ Source of cooling & heating
  - ▶  $\nu$ -emission :cooling



- ▶  $\nu$ -absorption :heating



- ▶ It might be included via Boltzmann transport treatment.

# Neutrino scheme in GR1D

- ▶ We choose a computationally more efficient scheme.
- ▶ Neutrino emission takes place after electron-capture by free or bound protons leading to fall of  $Y_e$  at the core.
- ▶ Prebounce: effective  $Y_e(\rho)$  approximation. [ Ref: Liebendörfer, *Astrophys.J.* 633 (2005)].
- ▶ Postbounce: 3-flavor, energy-averaged neutrino leakage scheme, which captures the effects of cooling.

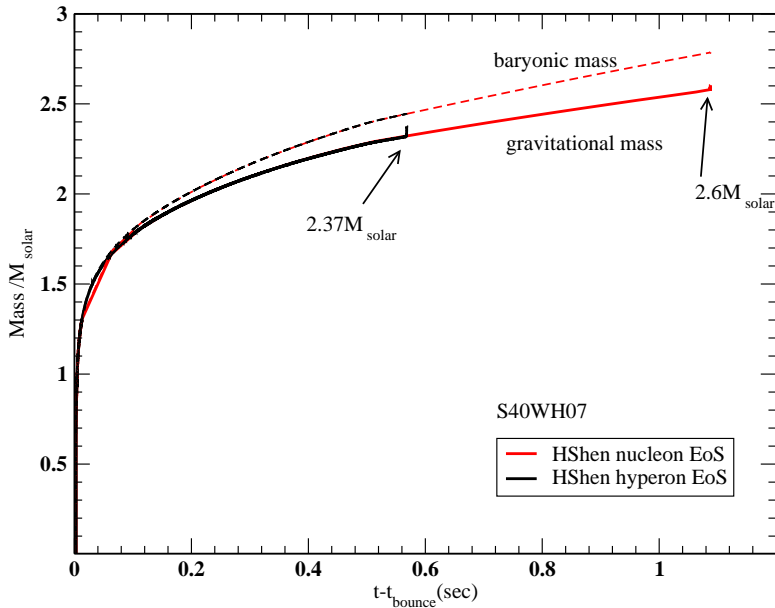
$$Q_{\nu}^{-} \propto T^{-6}$$

- ▶ The leakage scheme provides approximate energy and number emission rates.
- ▶ Neutrino heating is included via a parameterized charged-current heating scheme. [ Ref:H. T. Janka, *A & A*, **368**, 527 (2001)]

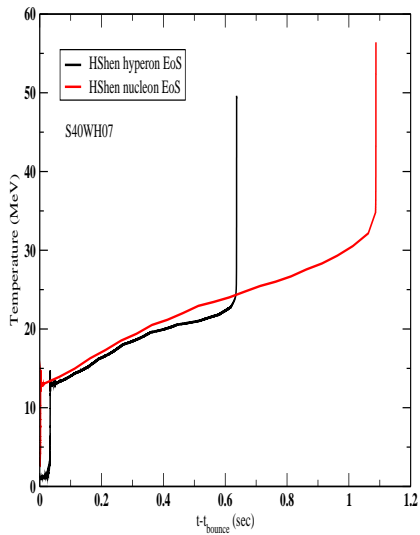
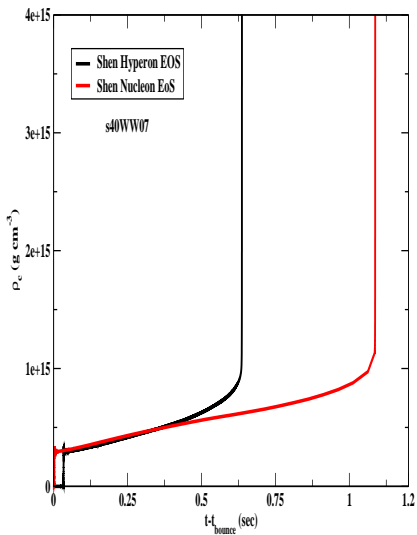
$$Q_{\nu}^{+} \propto L_{\nu} r^{-2} \langle \epsilon_{\nu}^2 \rangle$$

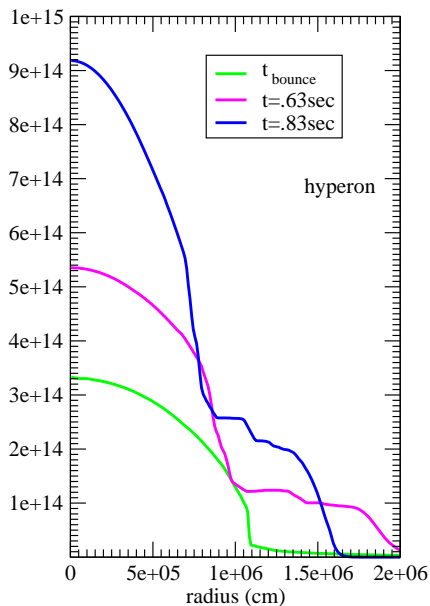
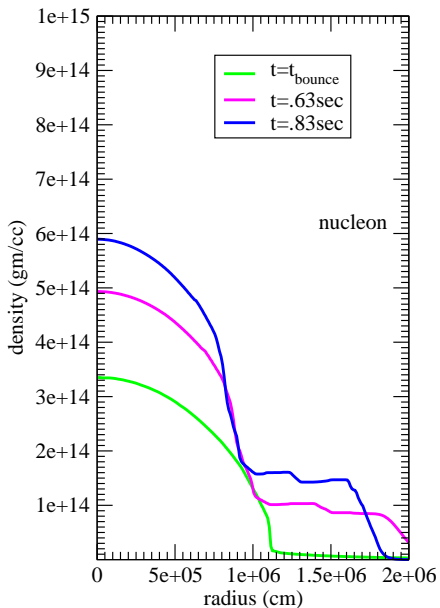
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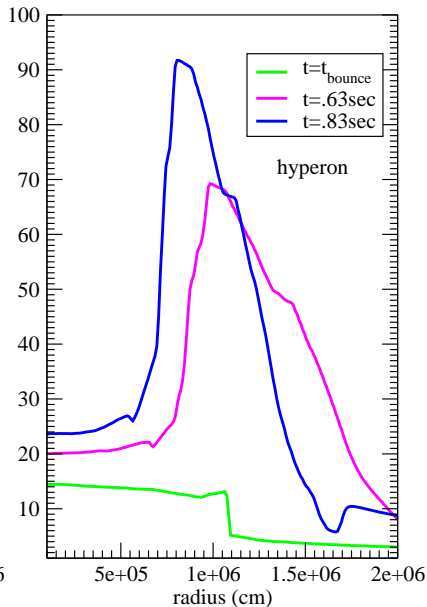
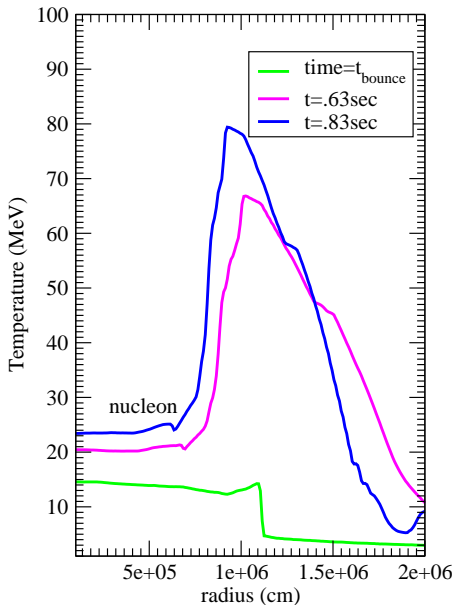
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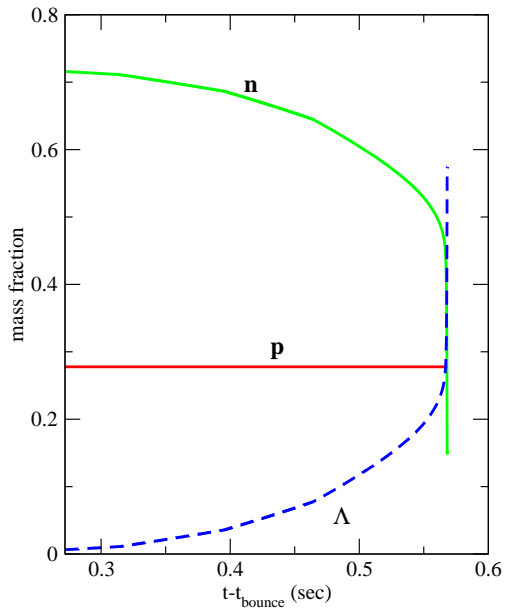












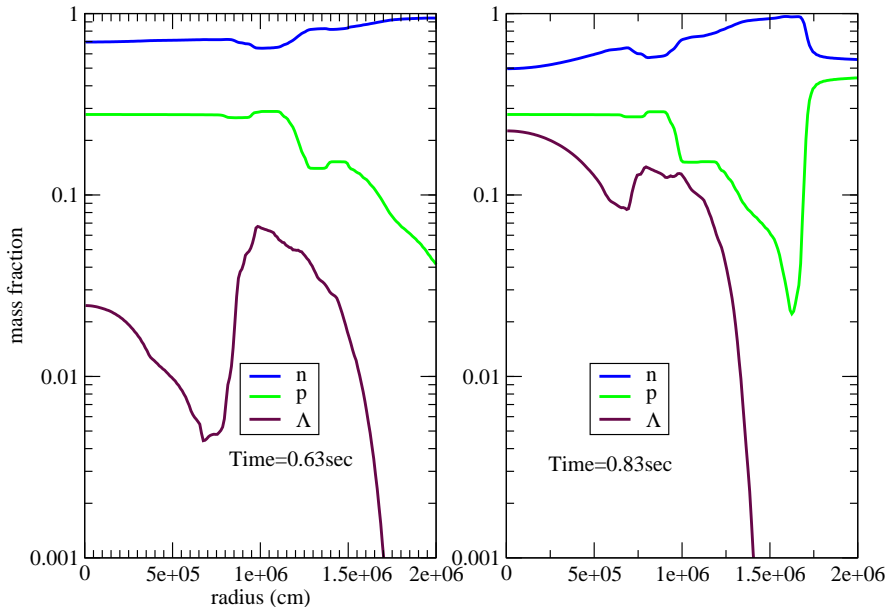


Figure: snapshots of mass fractions as a function of radius

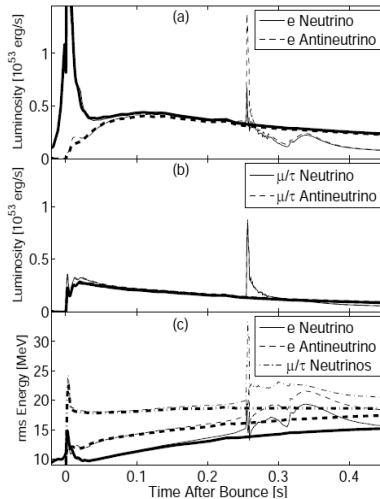
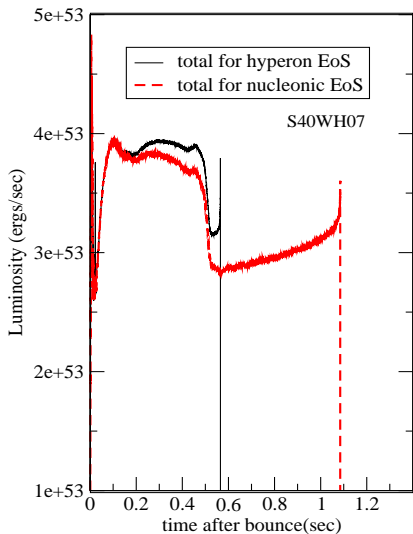


Figure: Ref: I. Sagert et al,  
PhysRevLett.102.081101

# Summary

- ▶ Hyperons appear just before bounce.
- ▶ The hadron-hyperon phase transition is a weak first order phase transition.
- ▶ Hyperons triggers black hole formation, fails to generate second shock.
- ▶ Hyperon emergence in the collapse produces an intense but short neutrino burst, that may be used as a probe of black hole formation.
- ▶ No second neutrino burst is observed as in quark-hadron phase transition: Too much softening of EoS at higher density region.
- ▶ Need for input on high density matter from heavy ion experiments (RHIC, FAIR)

- ▶ Neutrino effects in principle might be included via Boltzmann transport treatment.
- ▶ We would like to investigate the effect of a strong first order phase transition on the core collapse supernova.
- ▶ This could generate a second bounce and neutrino burst.
- ▶ We are working towards generating a table of EoS for a first order antikaon condensation for a broad range of density, temperature and charge-to-baryon number ratio in hadronic part for numerical simulations of core-collapse supernovae.
- ▶ Our aim is to explore the possibility that a hadron-antikaon phase transition during the early post bounce evolution may result in an explosion and its observational consequence in the form of neutrino signatures.



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