

# Equation of State for Astrophysical Applications

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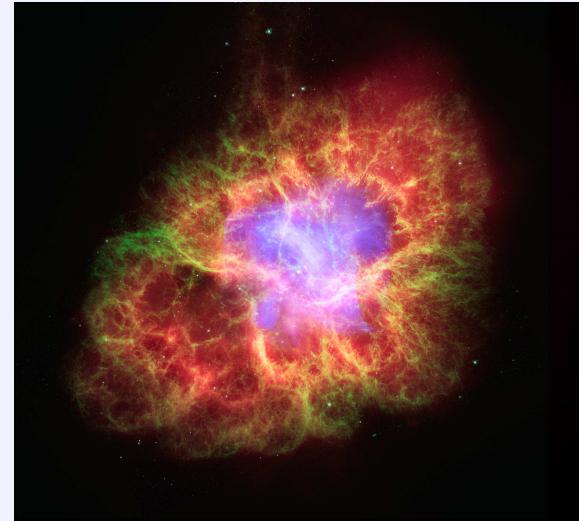
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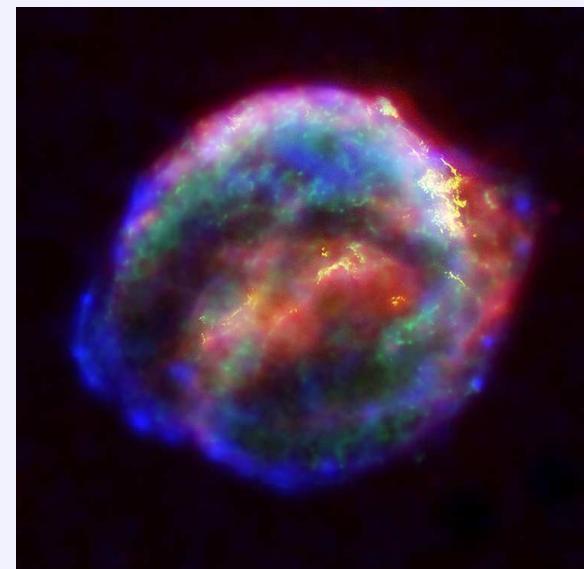
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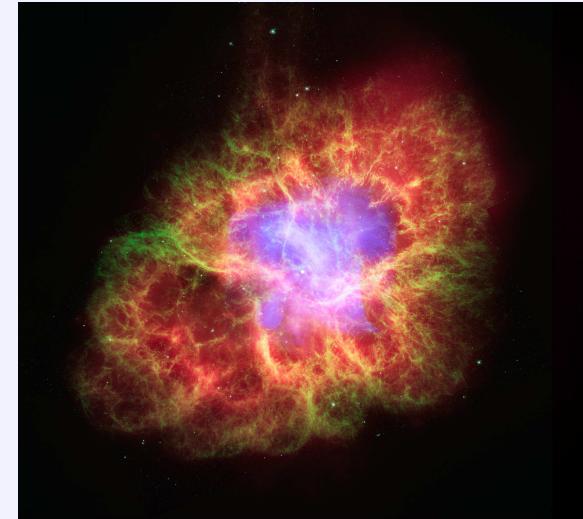
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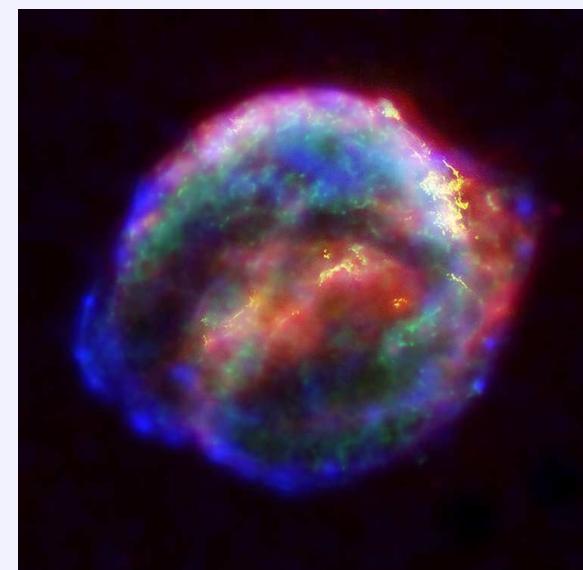
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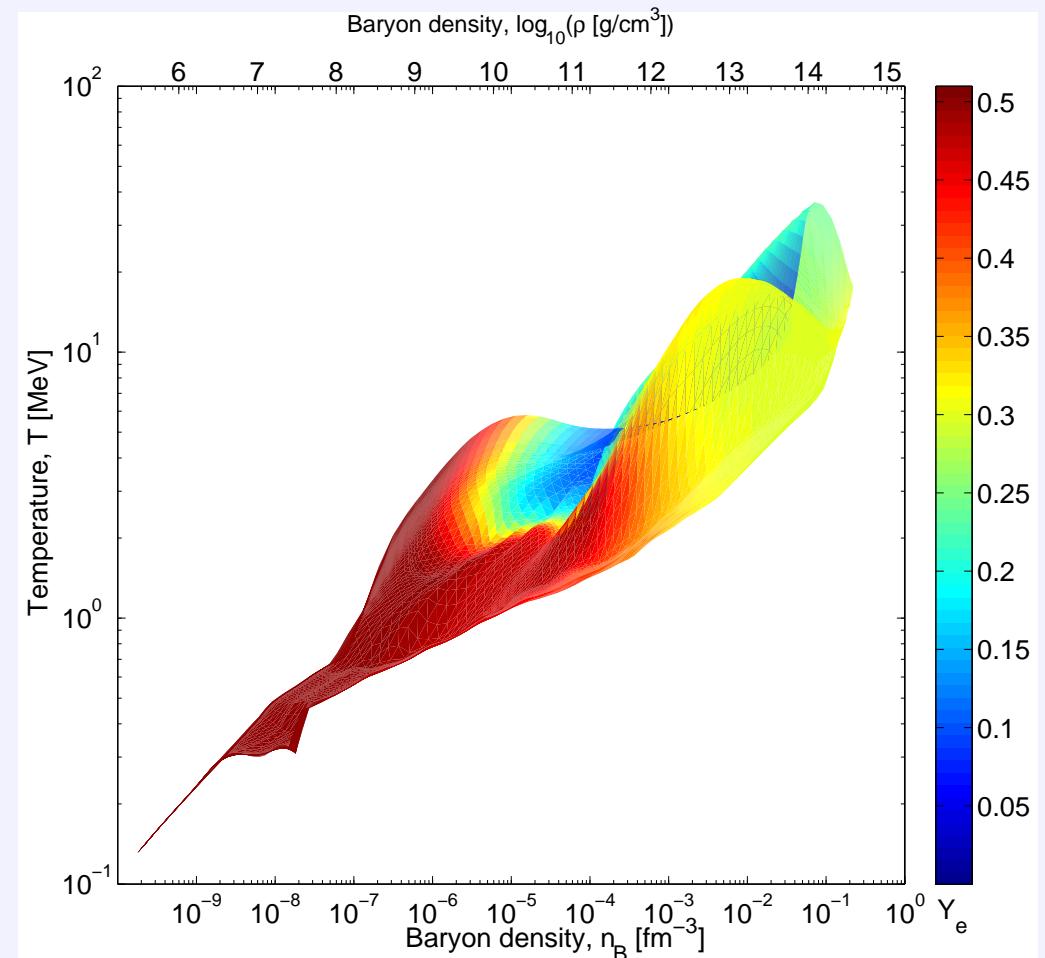
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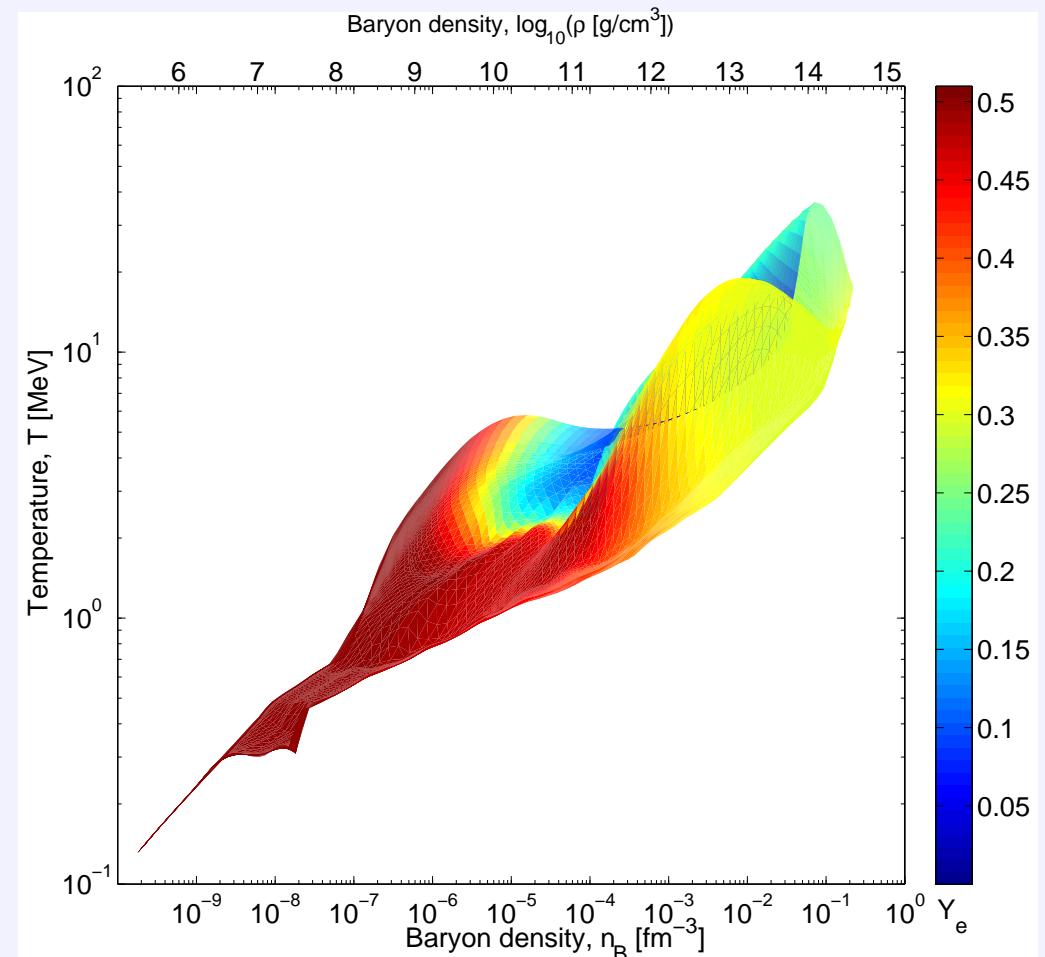
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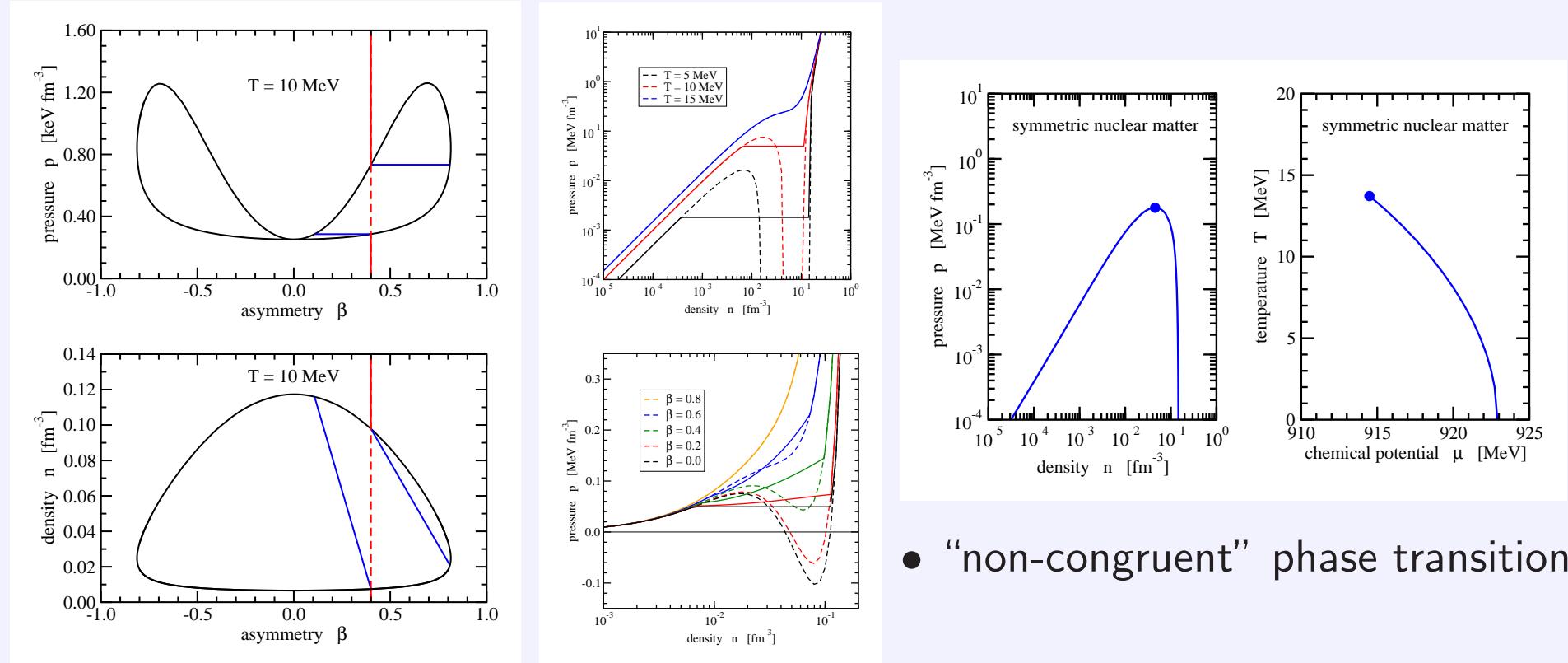
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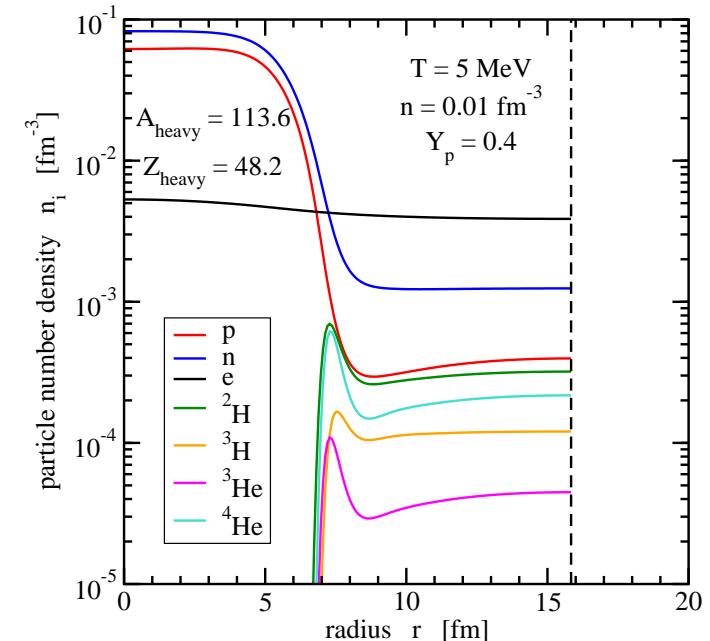
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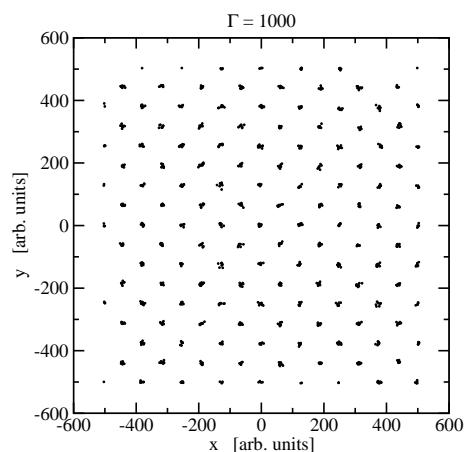
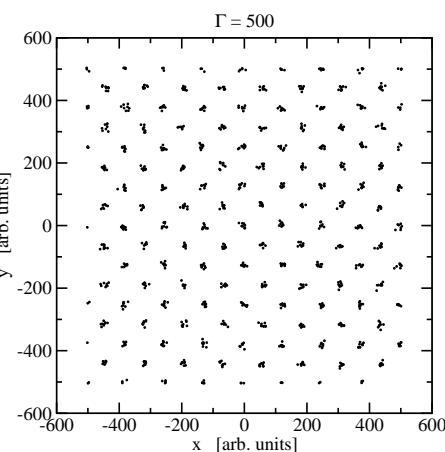
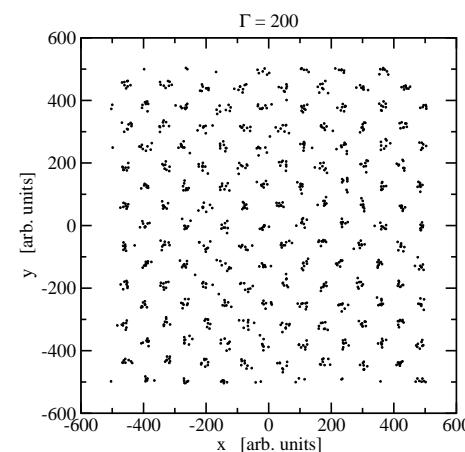
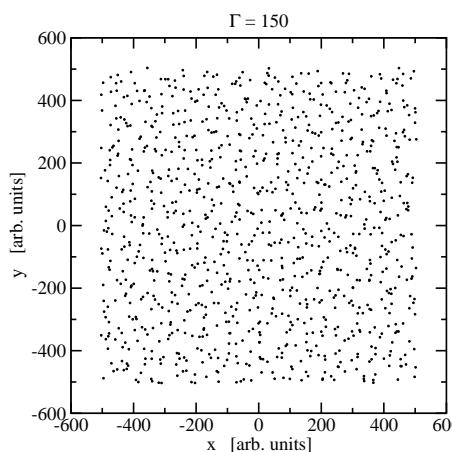
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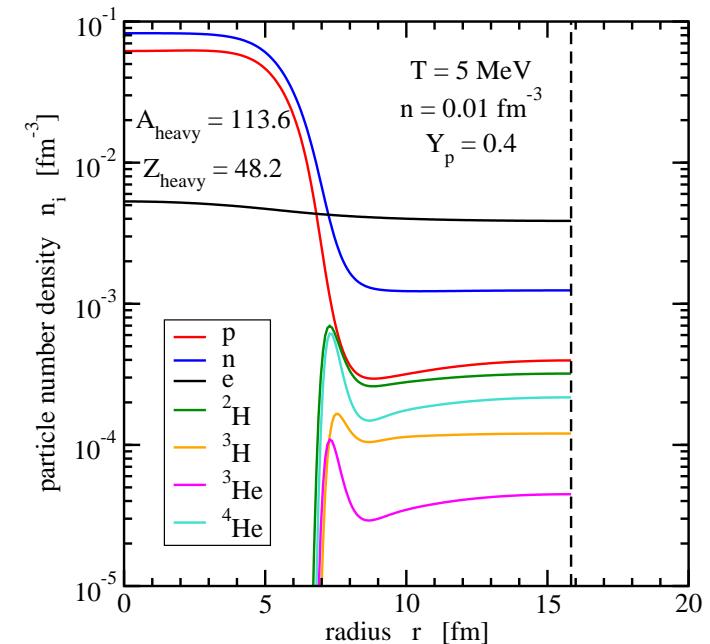


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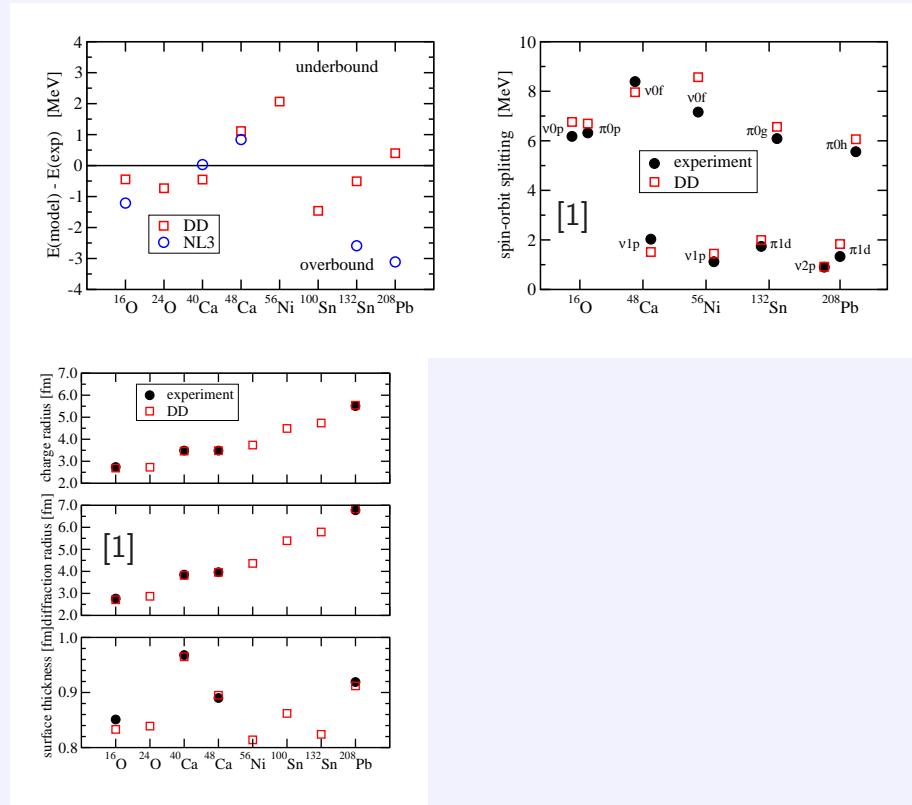


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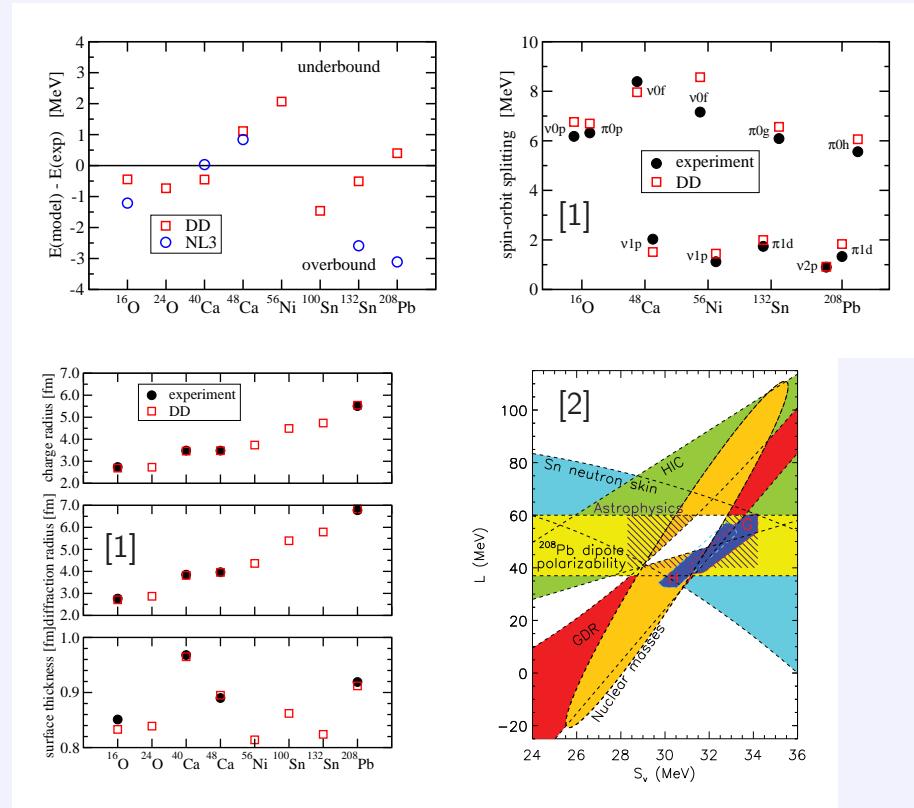


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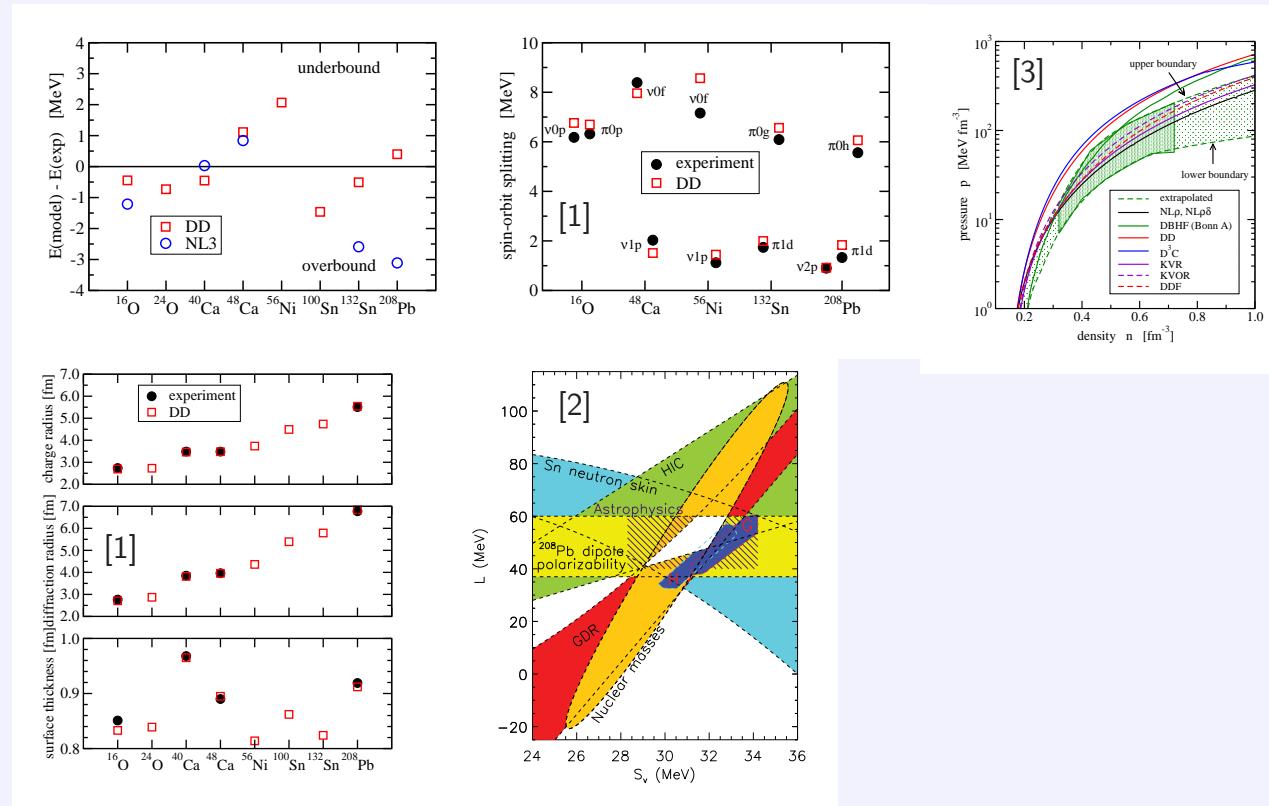
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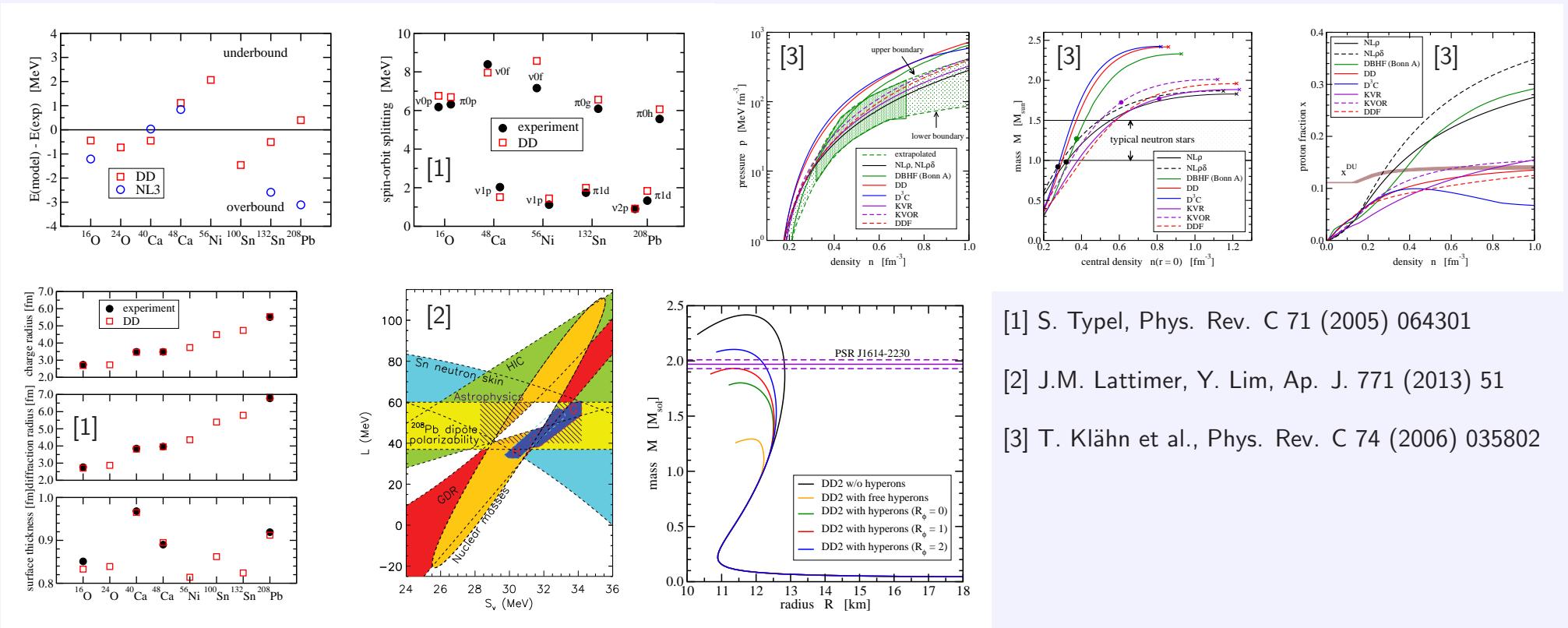
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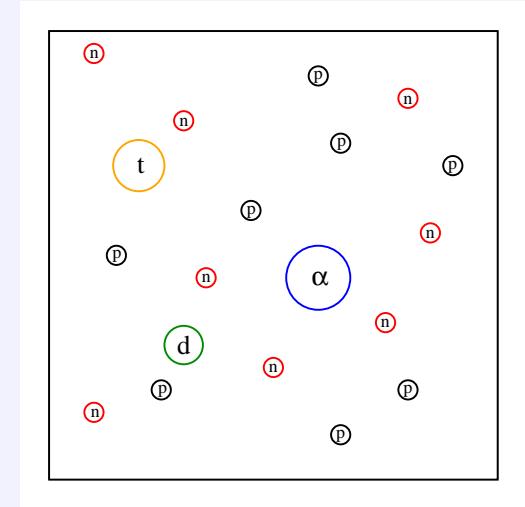
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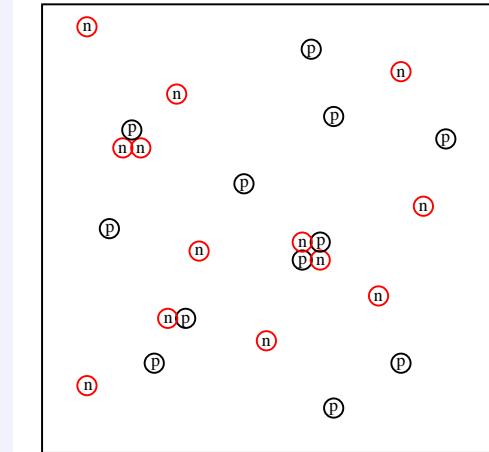
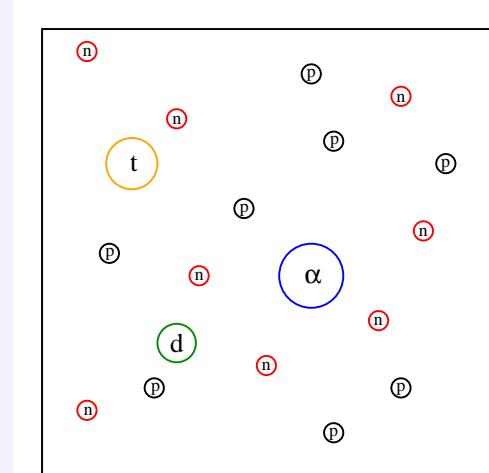
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- **baryons** ( $n, p, \Lambda, \Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-, \Xi^0, \Xi^-, \dots$ )  $\Rightarrow$  fermions
- **mesons** ( $\pi^+/\pi^-, \pi^0, K^+/K^-, K^0/\bar{K}^0, \omega, \rho, \dots$ )  $\Rightarrow$  bosons
- **light nuclei** ( ${}^2H, {}^3H, {}^3He, {}^4He$ )  $\Rightarrow$  fermions/bosons
- **heavy nuclei** ( ${}^{A_i}Z_i, A_i > 4$ )  $\Rightarrow$  classical particles
  - experimental binding energies: AME2012 (M. Wang et al., Chinese Phys. 36 (2012) 1603)
  - extension: DZ10 predictions (J. Duflo and A.P. Zuker, Phys. Rev. C 52 (1995) R23)
- **nucleon-nucleon scattering correlations**  $\Rightarrow$  classical particles  
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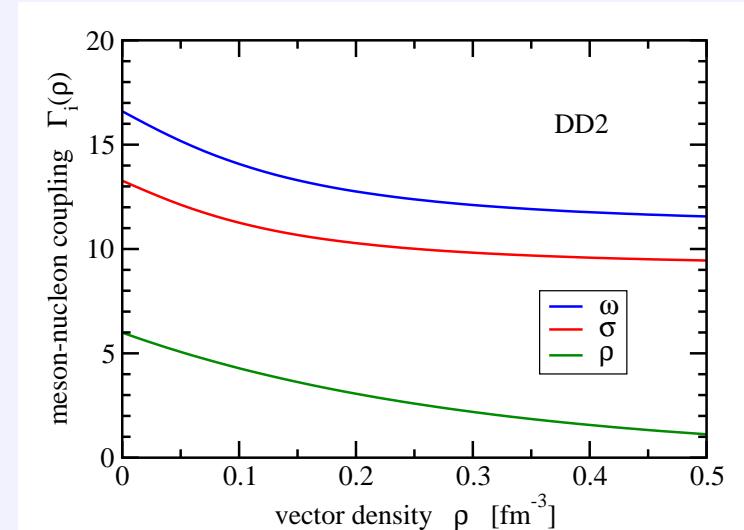
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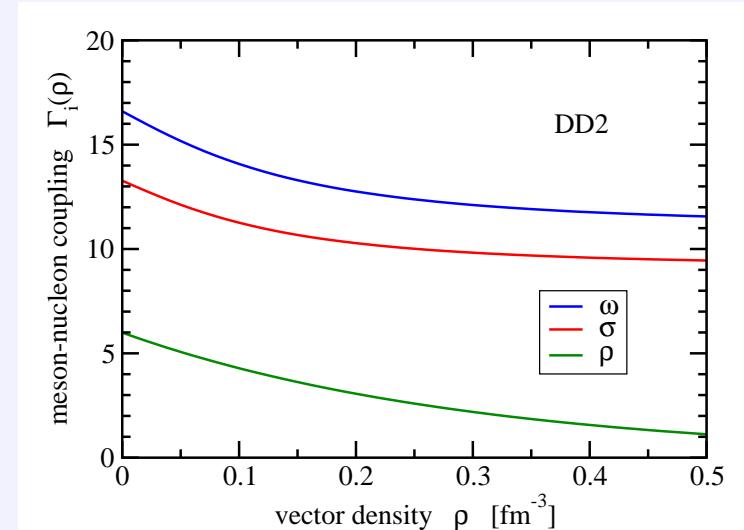
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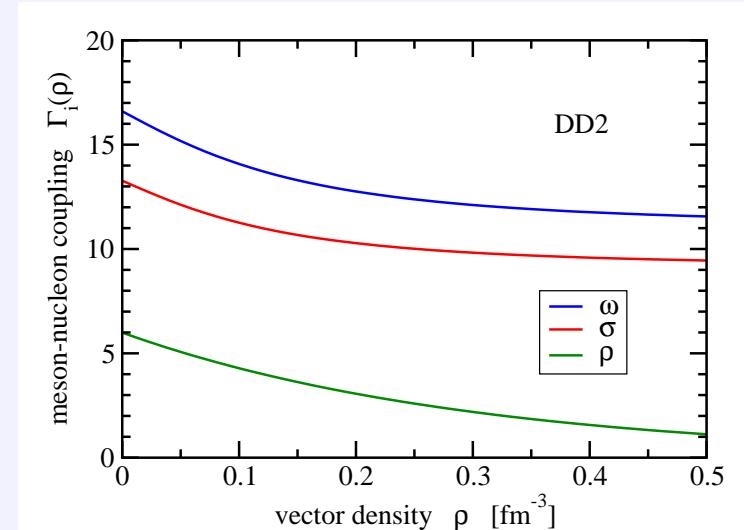
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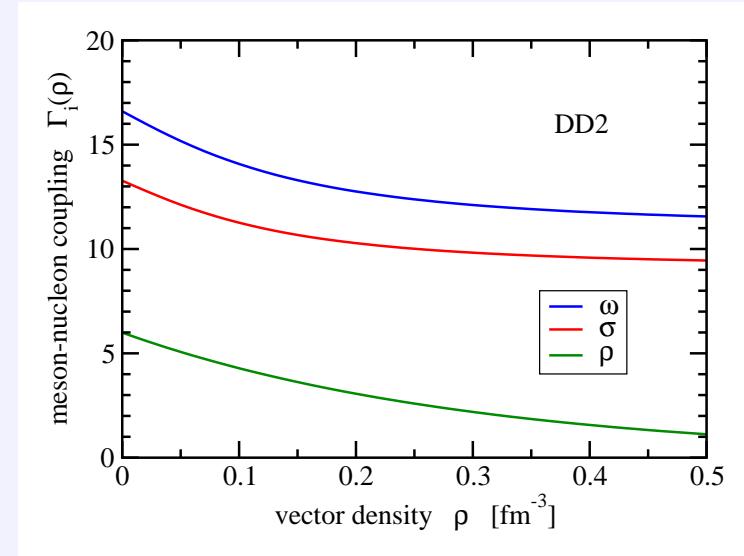
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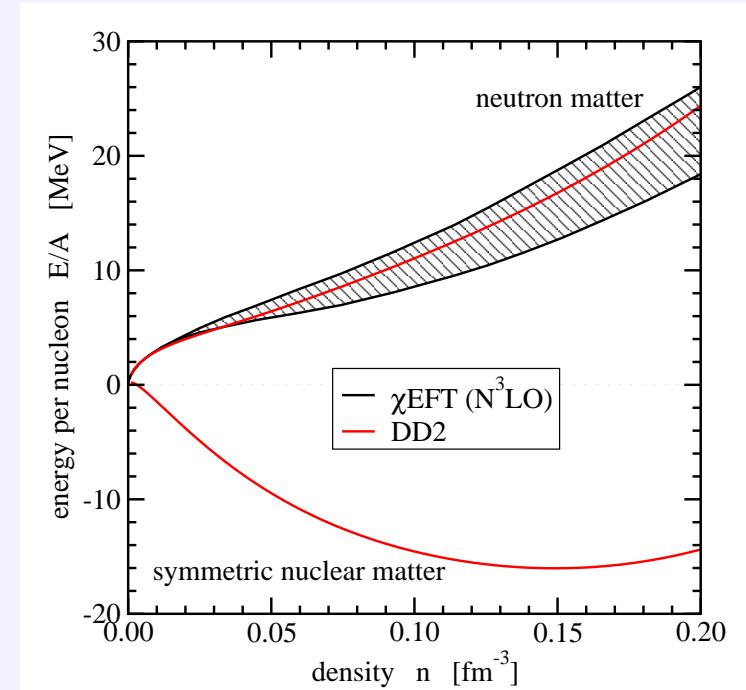
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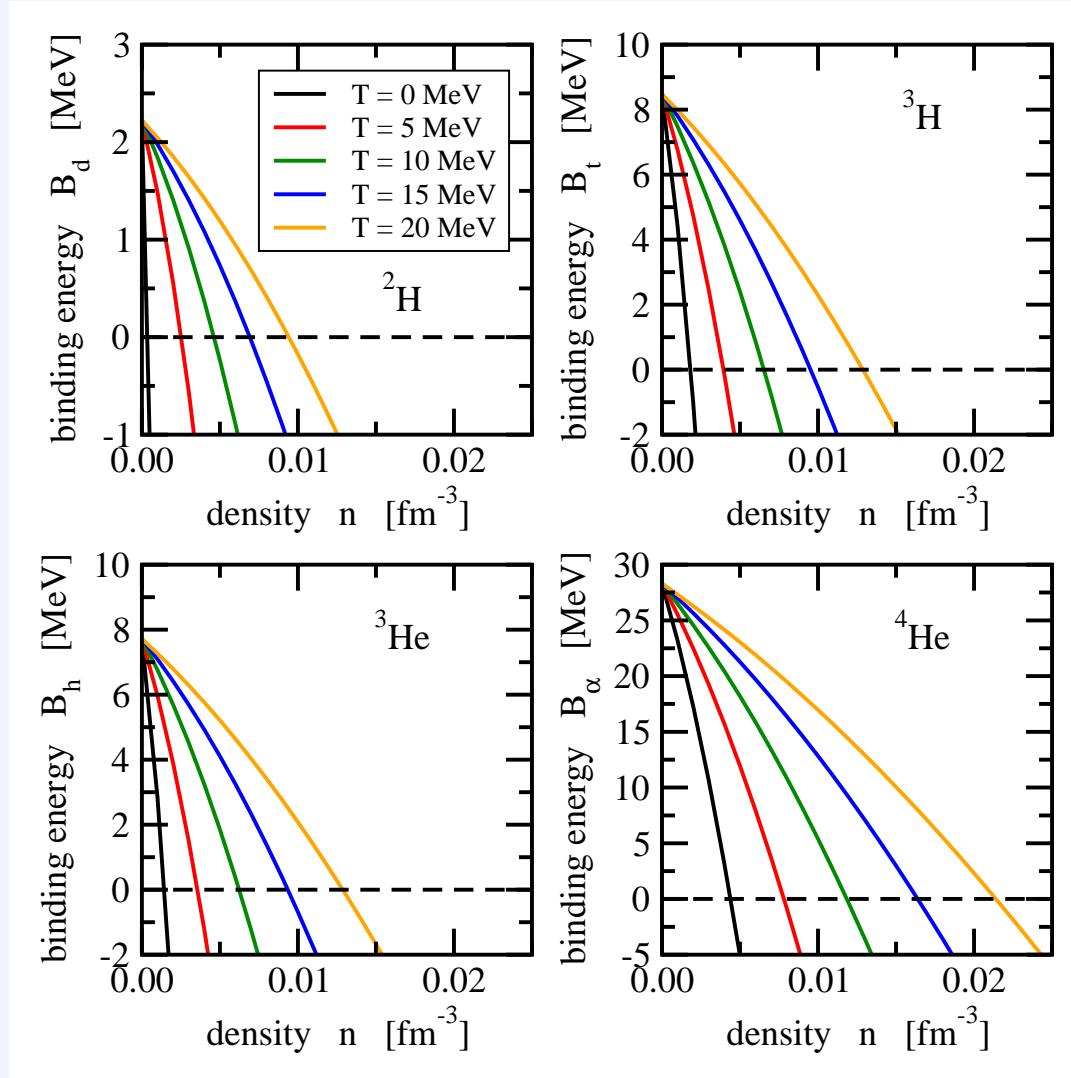
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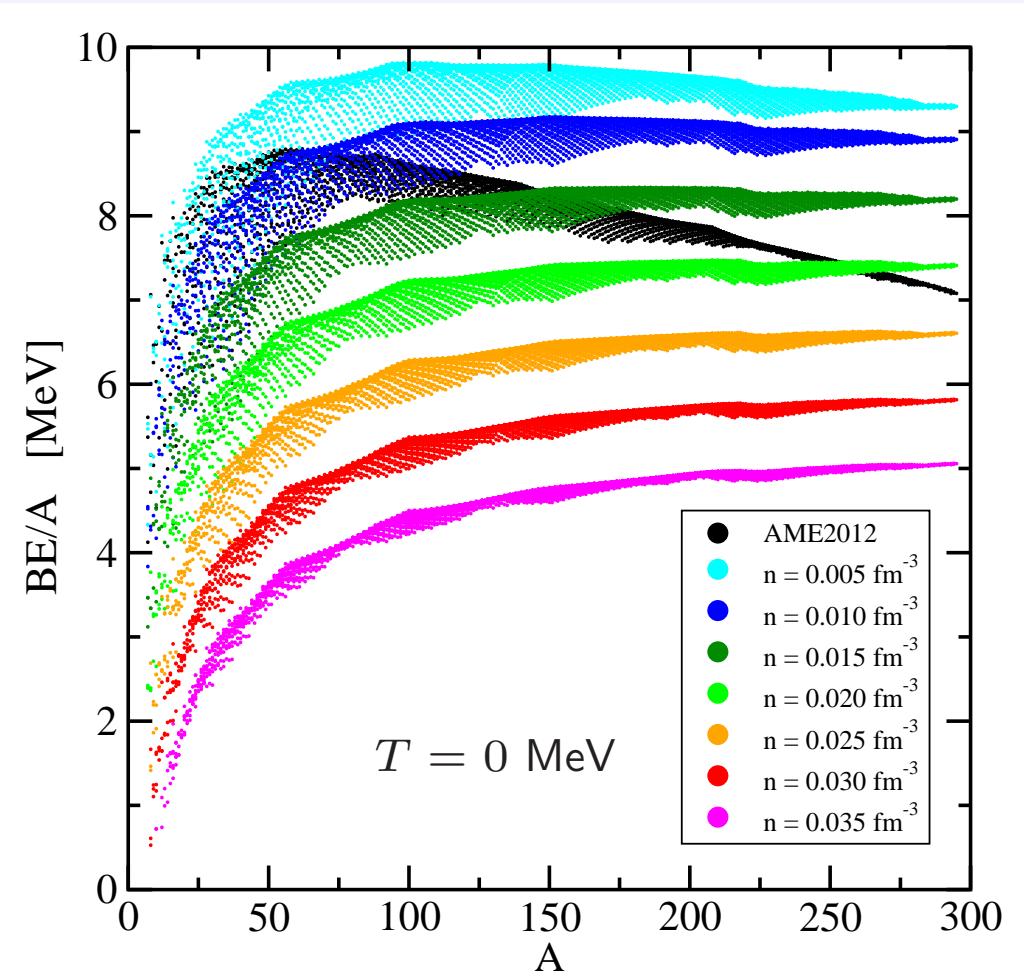
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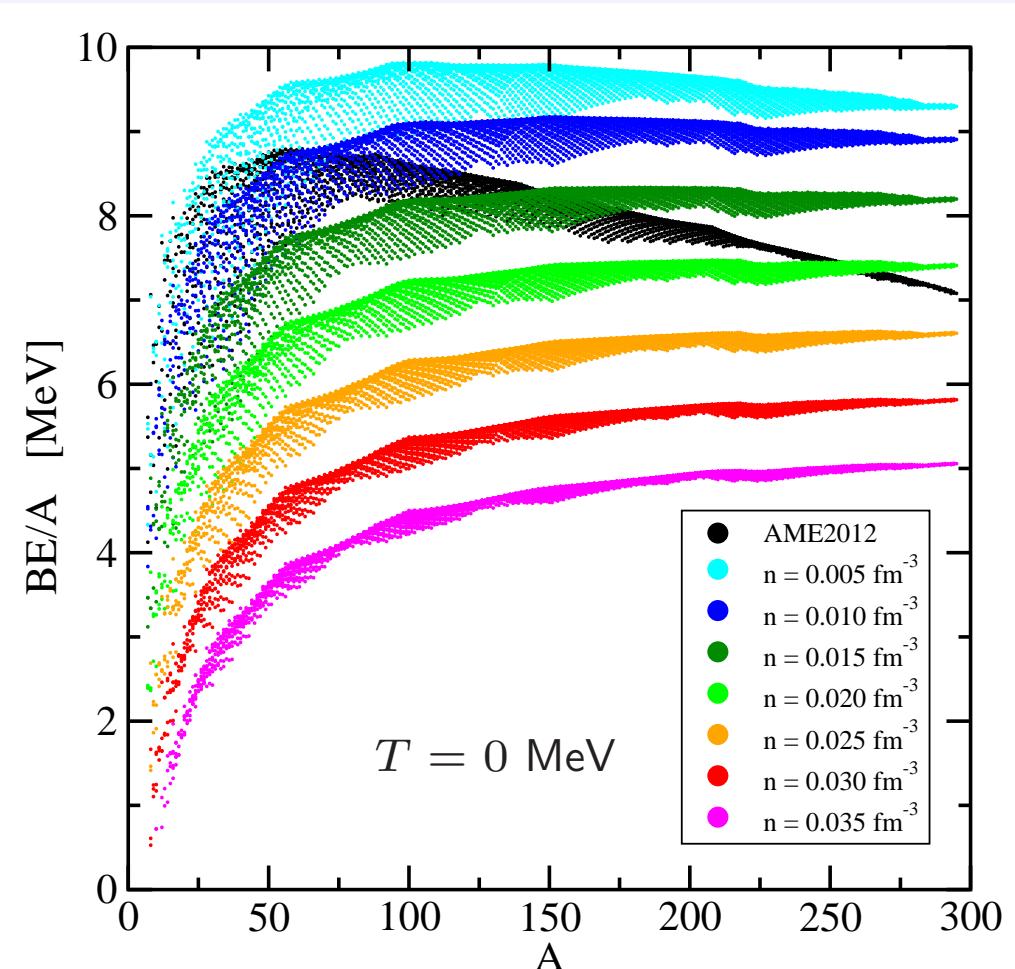
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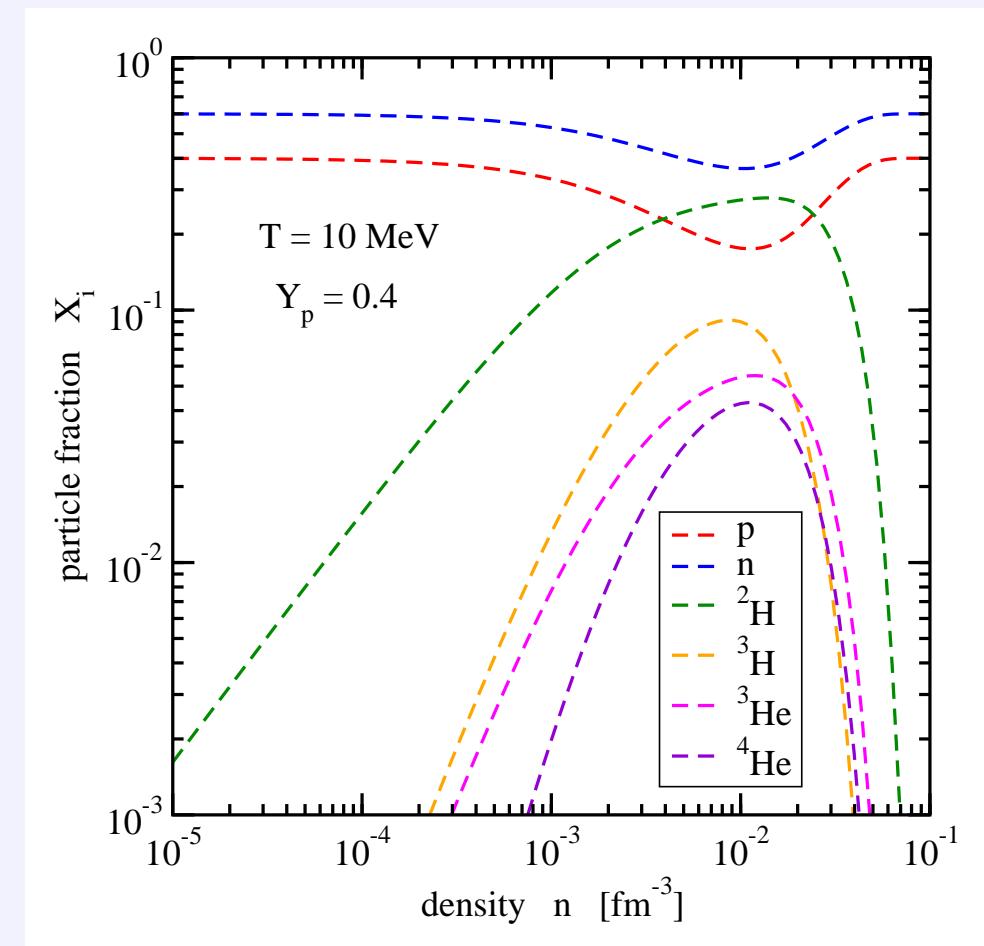
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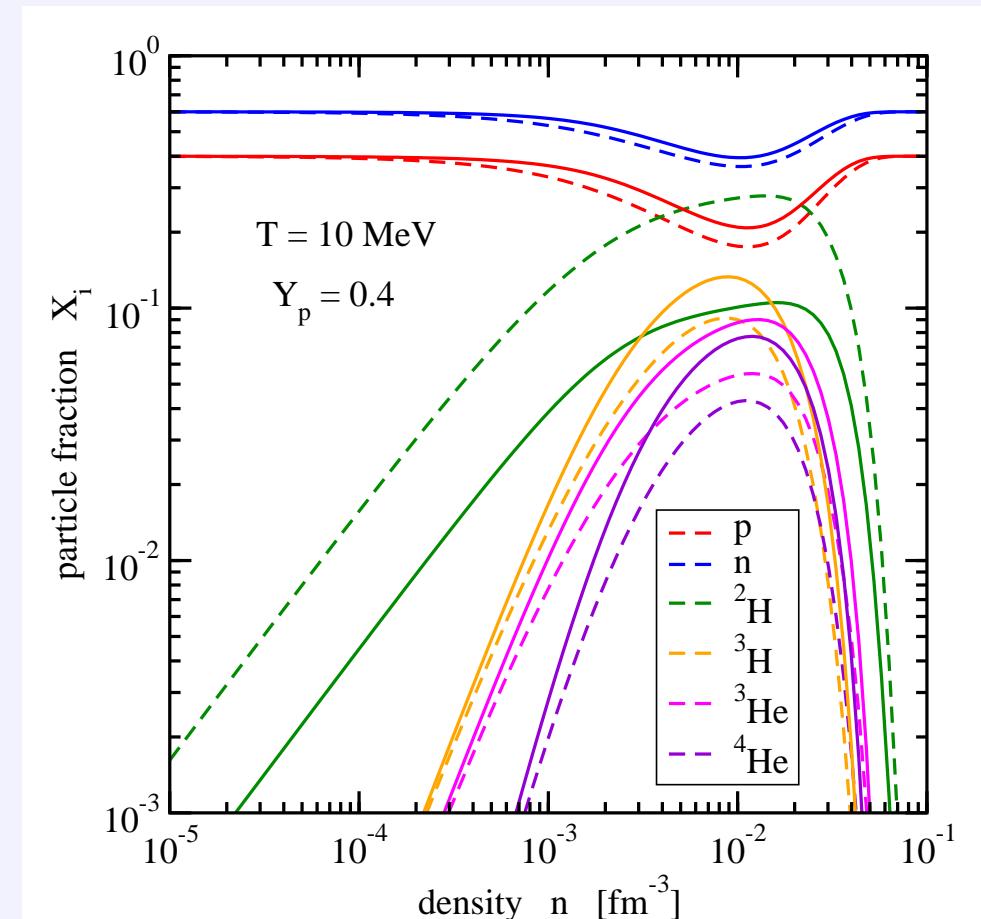
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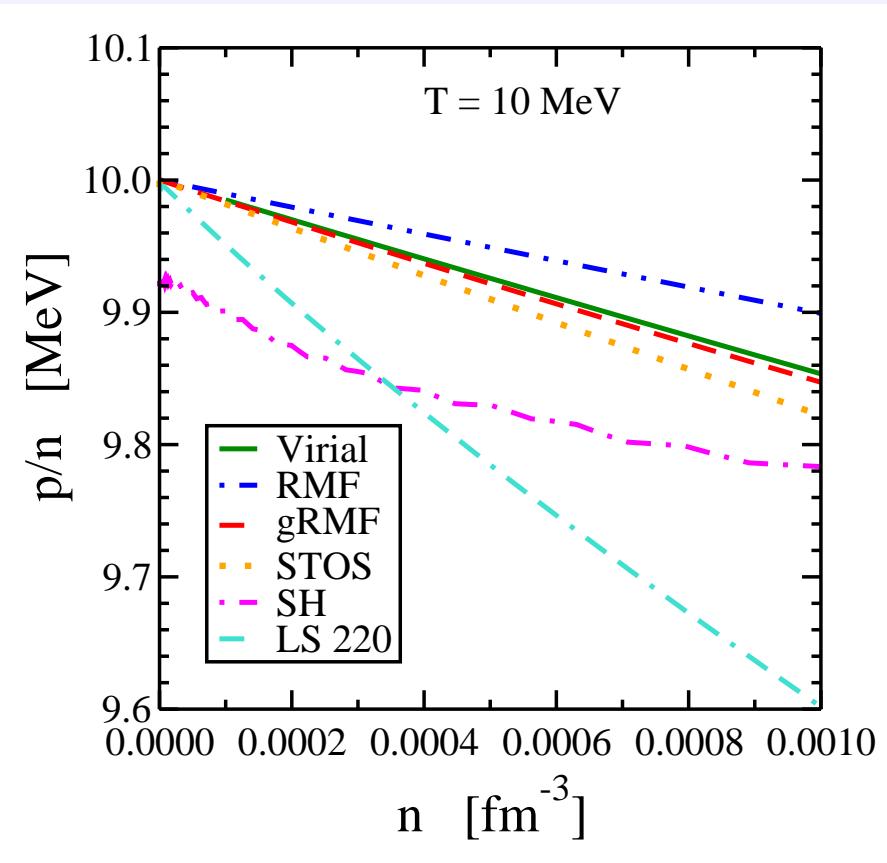
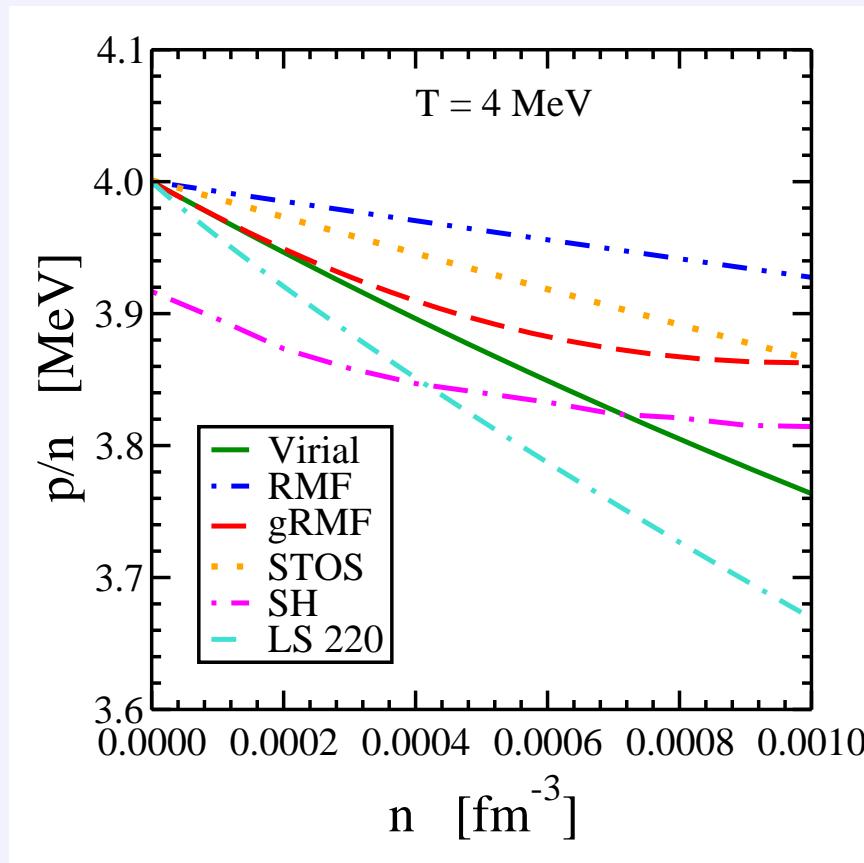
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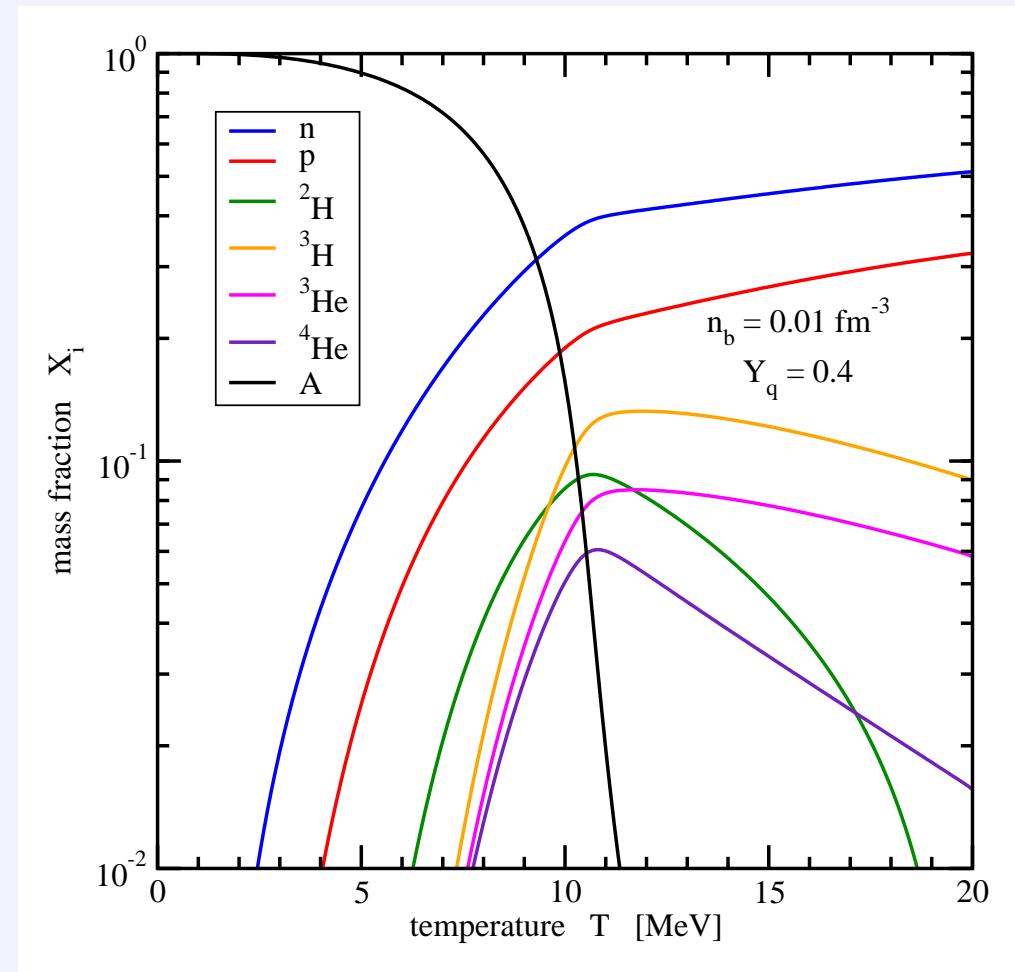
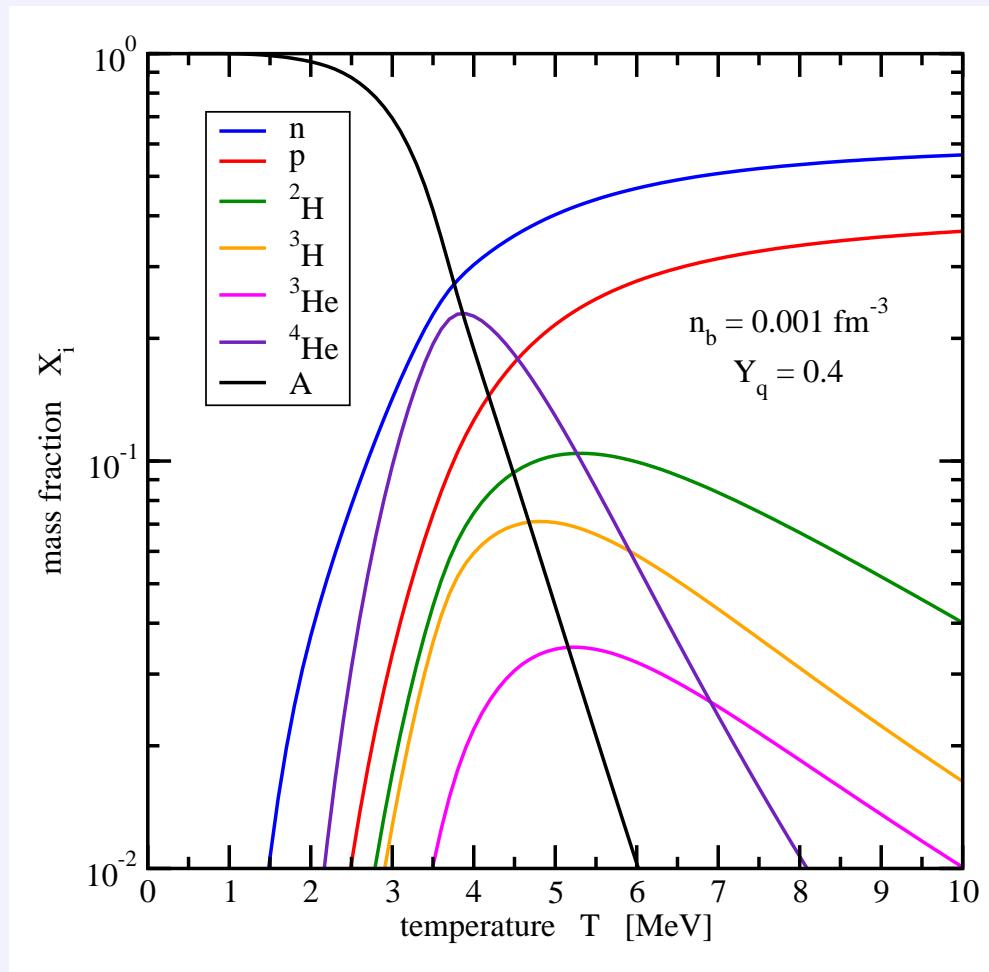
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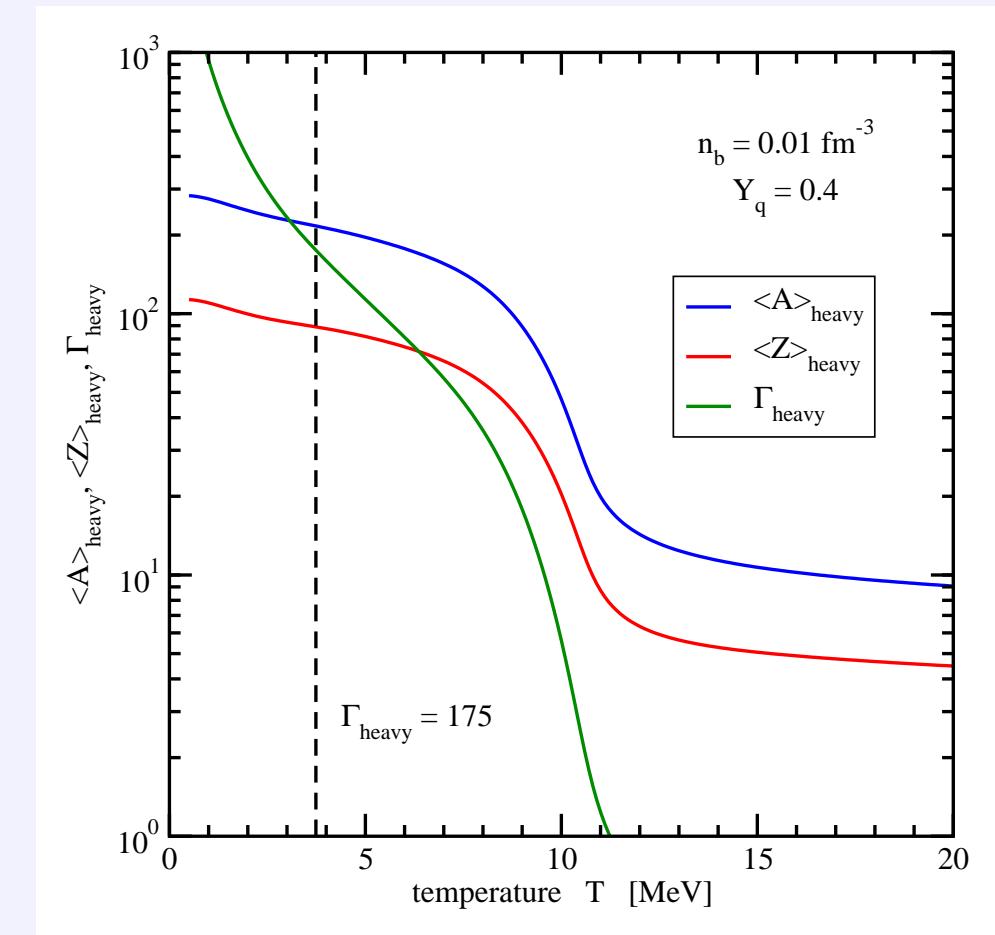
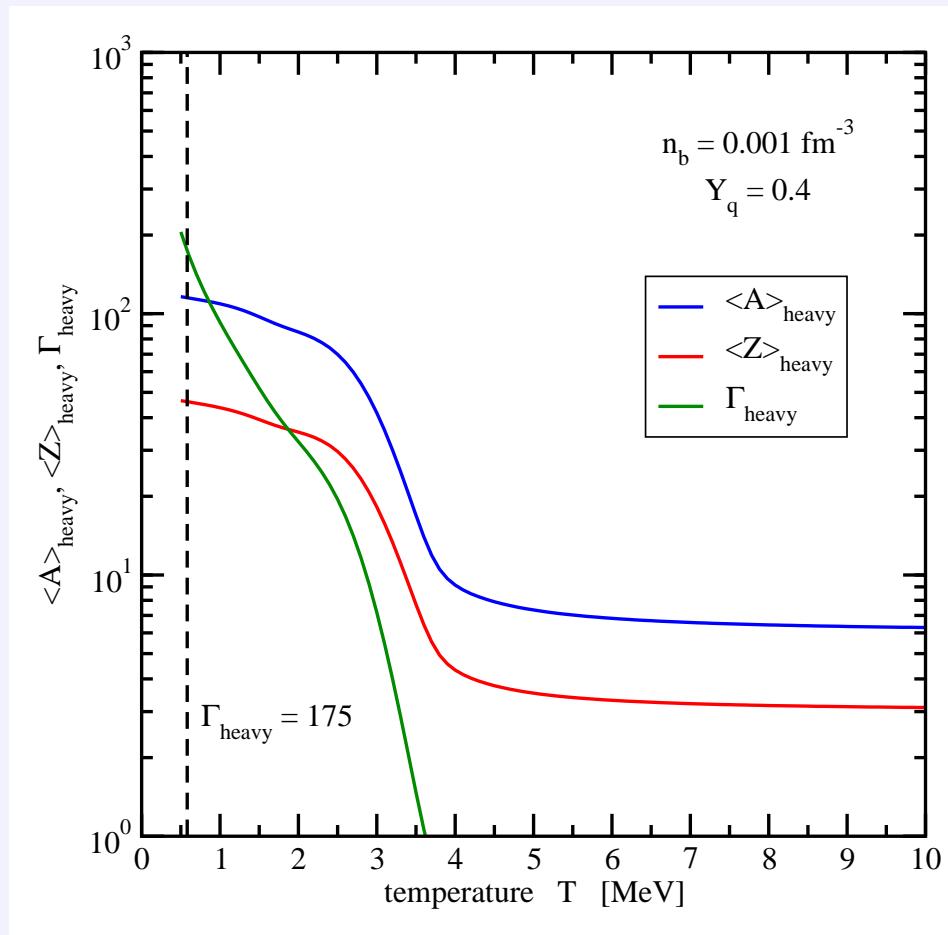
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