

Equation of State Effects on Core-Collapse Supernovae

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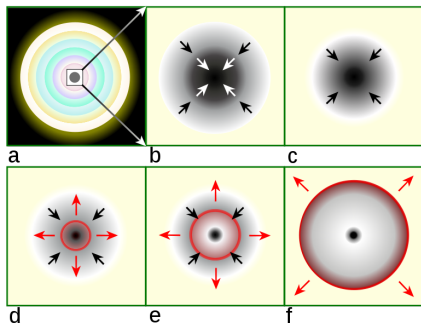
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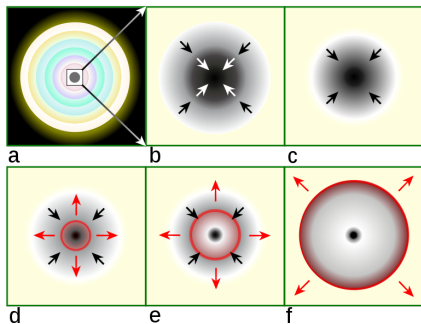
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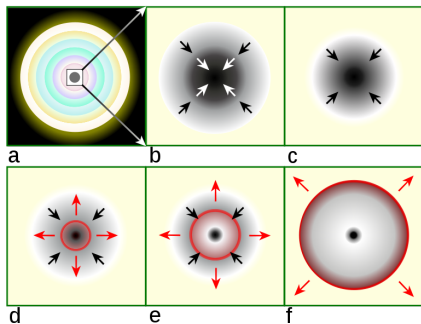
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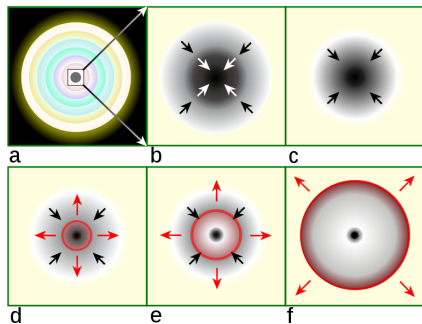
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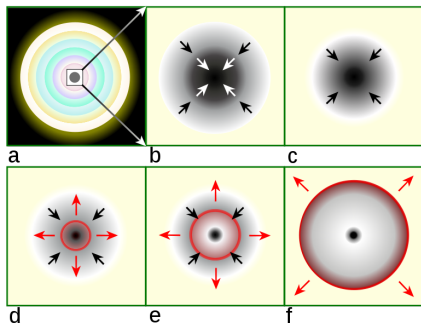
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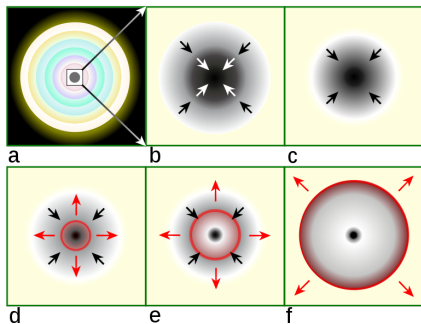
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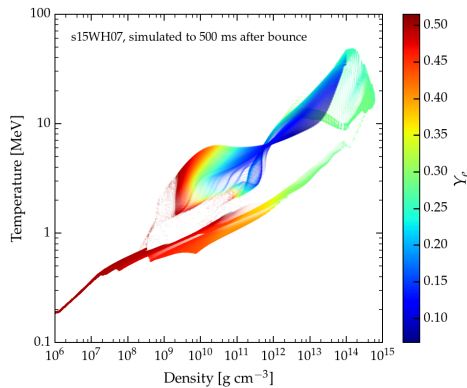
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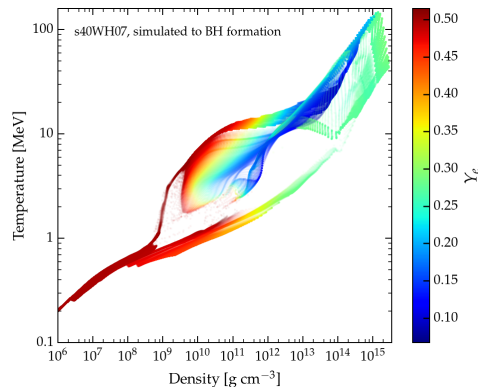
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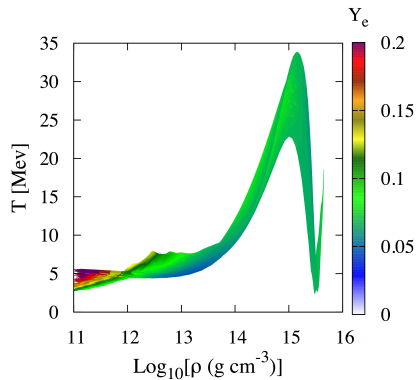
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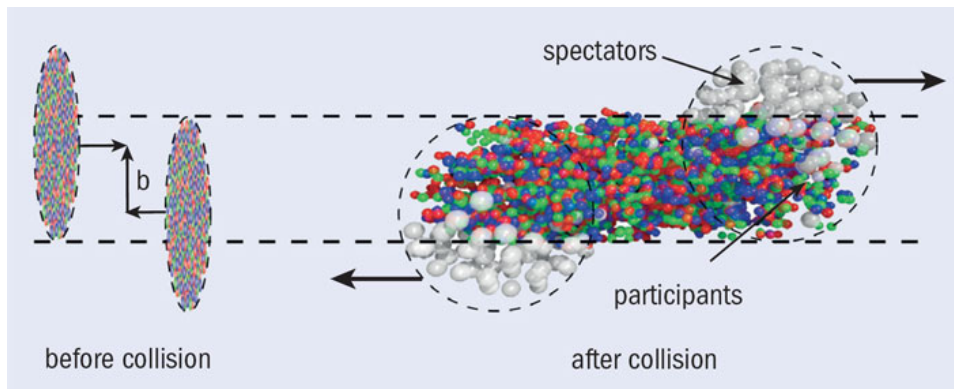
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The EOS determines

- How many p are converted into n .
- Density which collapse halts.
- Heat produced during collapse.
- Mass/size of the core.
- Momentum transferred to the shock.
- Rate v s are produced in the core.
- Shock heating and expansion rate.
- Gravitational wave signal.
- Proto-neutron star properties and cooling rate.
- Final neutron star mass, radius and composition.

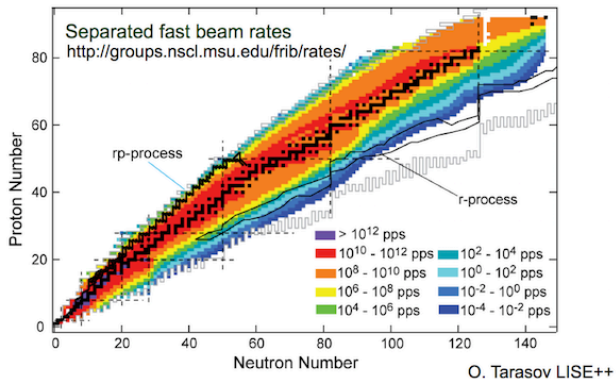
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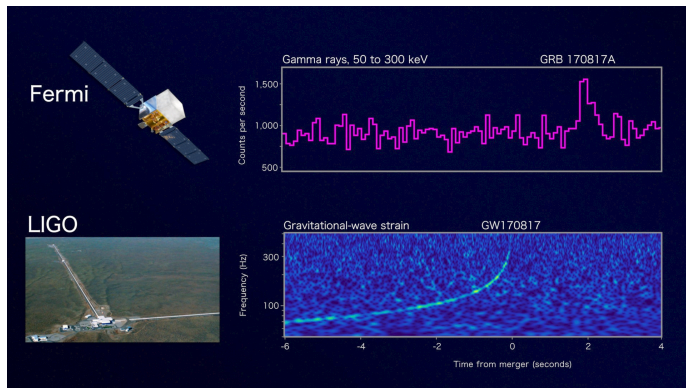
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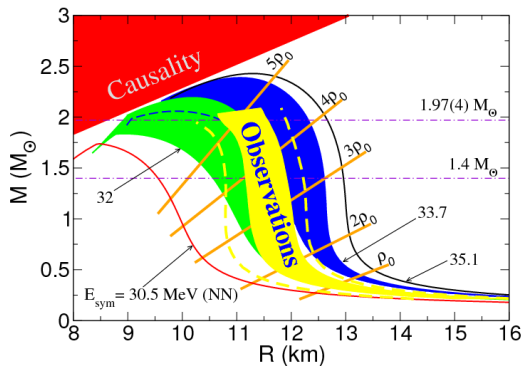
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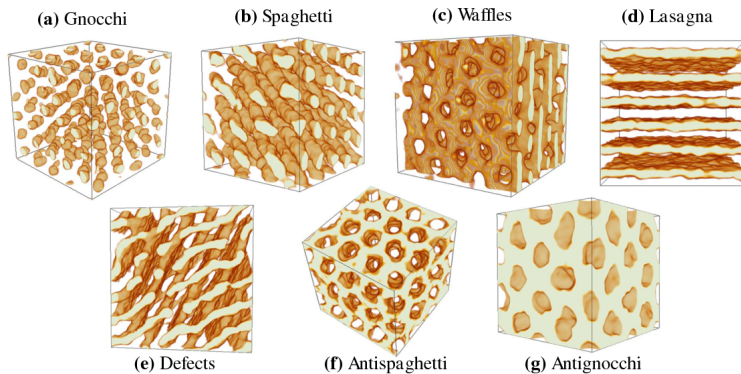
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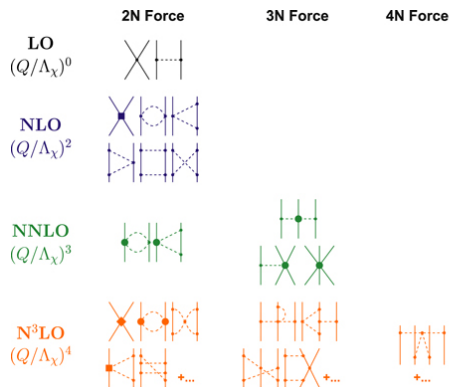
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There is still plenty of uncertainty in the EOS:

- $n \gtrsim 3n_{\text{sat}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$;
 - What are the phases of very dense matter?
 - Are there hyperons?
 - Is there a transition to a quark-gluon plasma?
 - ...
- $n_{\text{sat}}/10 \lesssim n \lesssim 2n_{\text{sat}}/3$;
 - What are the phases of nuclear pasta?
 - How much do they affect neutrino transport?
 - ...
- $y \lesssim 0.30$;
 - What are the properties of neutron rich nuclei?
 - Where is the neutron drip line?
 - ...
- ...

How to obtain hot-dense EOS?

1. Relativistic vs Non-relativistic.
2. Realistic potentials vs Effective potentials.
3. SNA vs NSE vs reaction networks.
4. Include muons, pions, hyperons, quarks, ...

EOS available:

1. Lattimer & Swesty
2. H. Shen *et al.*
3. G. Shen *et al.*
4. Hempel *et al.*
5. Steiner *et al.*
6. Banik *et al.*
7. Furusawa *et al.*
8. Togashi *et al.*
9. Schneider *et al.*
10. ...

The Lattimer & Swesty EOS:

- Published on [Nucl. Phys. A 535, 331 \(1991\)](#)
- Uses a phenomenological Skyrme parametrization of nuclear forces.
- Non-relativistic compressible liquid-drop description of nuclei.
- Widely used in simulations of CCSNe and NS mergers.
- Contains:
 1. protons and neutrons;
 2. alpha particles;
 3. electrons and positrons;
 4. photons.
- Leptons and photons form background gas.
- Nucleons may cluster to form nuclei in the single nucleus approximation (SNA).

The [SROEOS code](#).

- Based on the [Lattimer & Swesty](#) EOS.
- Constructs EOS tables for astrophysical simulations for Skyrme parametrizations of the nuclear force.
- “Easy” to update/extend as new nuclear matter constraints become available.
- Code is open-source. See <https://stellarcollapse.org/SROEOS>
- Published on [Phys Rev C 96 065802 \(2017\)](#)

How to compute an EOS?

At $T = 0$:

$$\varepsilon(n, y) = \varepsilon_{\text{is}}(x) + \delta^2 \varepsilon_{\text{iv}}(x)$$

where $\delta = 1 - 2y$ and $x = (n - n_{\text{sat}})/3n_{\text{sat}}$.

$$\varepsilon_{\text{is}}(x) = \varepsilon_{\text{sat}} + \frac{1}{2} K_{\text{sat}} x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} Q_{\text{sat}} x^3 + \dots,$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{iv}}(x) = \varepsilon_{\text{sym}} + L_{\text{sym}} x + \frac{1}{2} K_{\text{sym}} x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} Q_{\text{sym}} x^3 + \dots,$$

Empirical parameters are constrained experimentally and/or theoretically and/or observationally.

Finite T :

$$\varepsilon(n, y, T) = \varepsilon_{\text{kin}}(n, y, T) + \varepsilon_{\text{pot}}(n, y).$$

The kinetic energy term

$$\varepsilon_{\text{kin}}(n, y, T) = \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \tau_n}{2m_n^*} + \frac{\hbar^2 \tau_p}{2m_p^*} \right)$$

Nucleon kinetic energy density τ_t

$$\tau_t = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m_t^* T}{\hbar^2} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} F_{3/2}(\eta_t(n, y)),$$

and of density dependent effective nucleon masses m_t^*

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_t^*} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_t} + \alpha_1 n_t + \alpha_2 n_{-t}.$$

In Skyrme-type models expand

$$\varepsilon_{\text{pot}}(n, y) = \sum_{i=0}^N [a_i + 4b_i y(1-y)] n^{\delta_i}.$$

Lattimer & Swesty EOS;

- Set $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$, $N = 1$, $\delta_0 = 1$, $b_1 = 0$.
- Compute a_0 , b_0 , a_1 , δ_1 from nuclear properties.

SRO EOS:

- Use Skyrme parametrizations from the literature. (Dutra+ 2012)
- Make new parametrization that satisfies known nuclear physics constraints.

This work:

- Set $\delta_0 = 1$, $\delta_1 = 4/3$, $\delta_2 = 2$, $\delta_3 = 8/3$.
- Compute α_1 , α_2 , a_i , b_i from known nuclear physics constraints.

Set values for *empirical parameters*

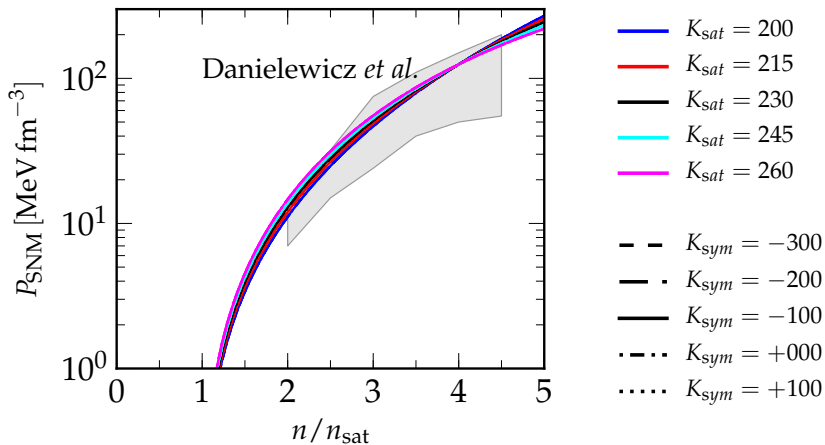
Quantity	Exp./Theor. Range			This work			Units
$m_n^*(n_{\text{sat}}, 1/2)$	0.75	\pm	0.10	0.75	\pm	0.10	m_n
$\Delta m^*(n_{\text{sat}}, 0)$	0.10	\pm	0.10	0.10	\pm	0.10	m_n
n_{sat}	0.155	\pm	0.005	0.155			fm^{-3}
\mathcal{E}_{sat}	-15.8	\pm	0.3	-15.8			MeV baryon^{-1}
\mathcal{E}_{sym}	32	\pm	2	32	\pm	2	MeV baryon^{-1}
L_{sym}	60	\pm	15	45	\pm	7.5	MeV baryon^{-1}
K_{sat}	230	\pm	20	230	\pm	15	MeV baryon^{-1}
K_{sym}	-100	\pm	100	-100	\pm	100	MeV baryon^{-1}
$P_{\text{SNM}}^{(4)}$	100	\pm	50	125	\pm	12.5	MeV fm^{-3}
$P_{\text{PNM}}^{(4)}$	160	\pm	80	200	\pm	20	MeV fm^{-3}

Use SROEOS code to compute hot-dense EOSs:

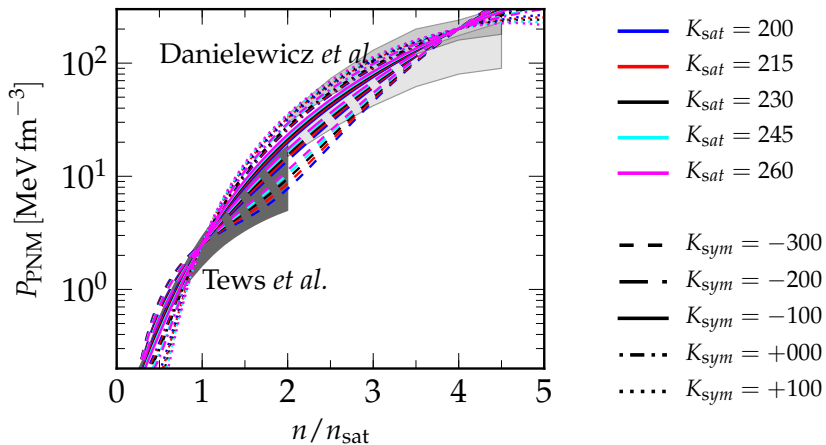
- Modular Fortran 90 code.
- Computes EOSs based on the liquid-drop model of Lattimer and Swesty.
- Uses Skyrme interactions for nucleon-nucleon interactions.
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- Code details: *Physical Review C* **96** 065802 (2017)
- Allows computations of hot-dense EOS with independent variation of nuclear properties.

Use GR1D/NuLib codes to simulate spherically symmetric CCSN of a $20M_{\odot}$ star.

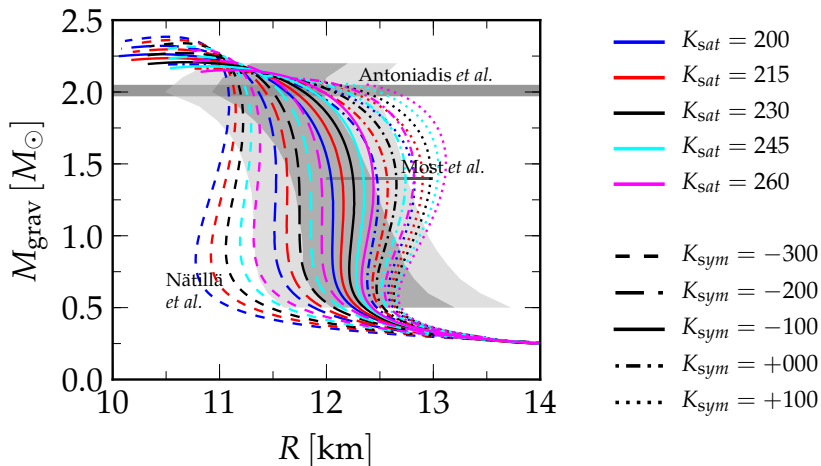
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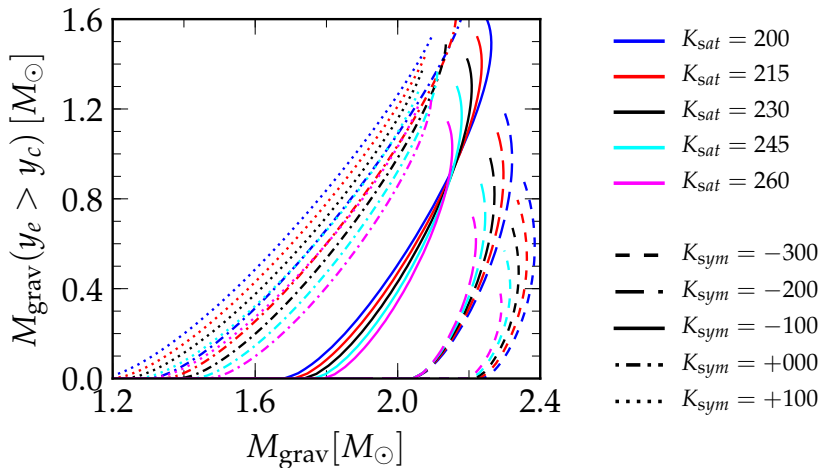
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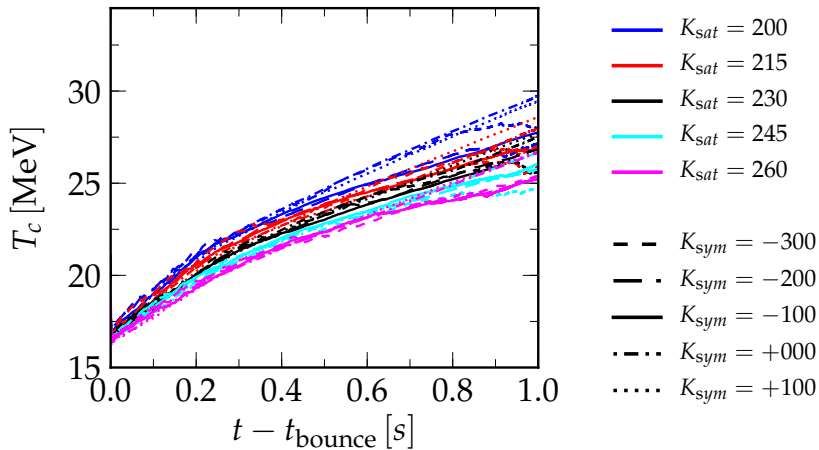
Effect due to incompressibility changes in cold NS mass-radius curve.



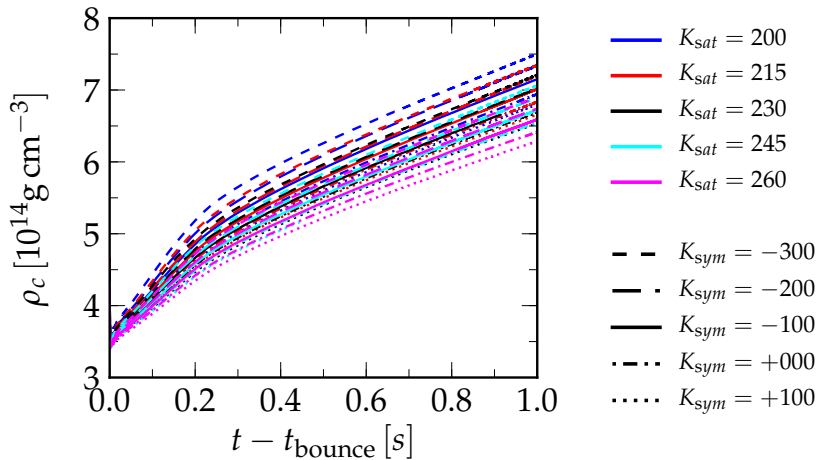
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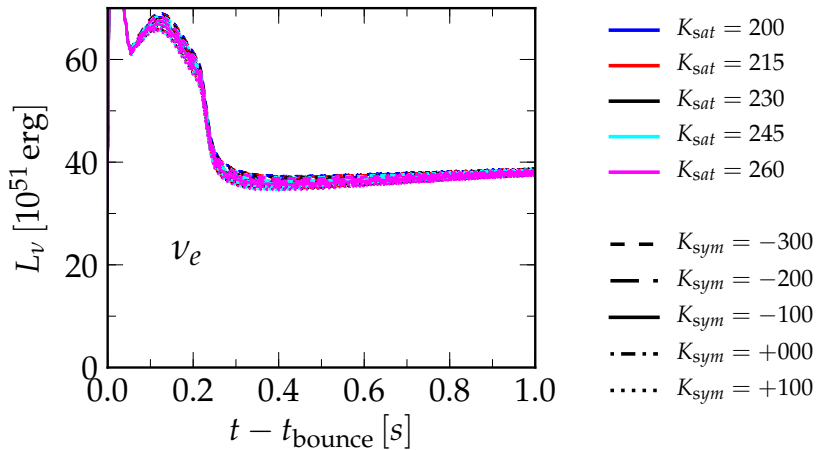
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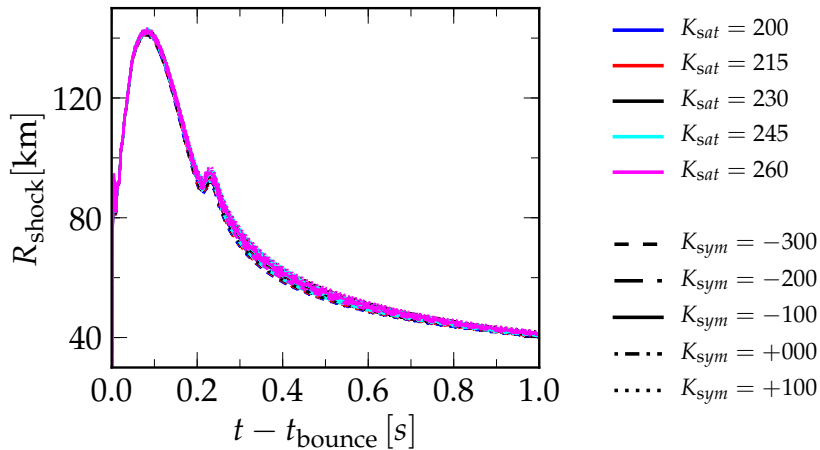
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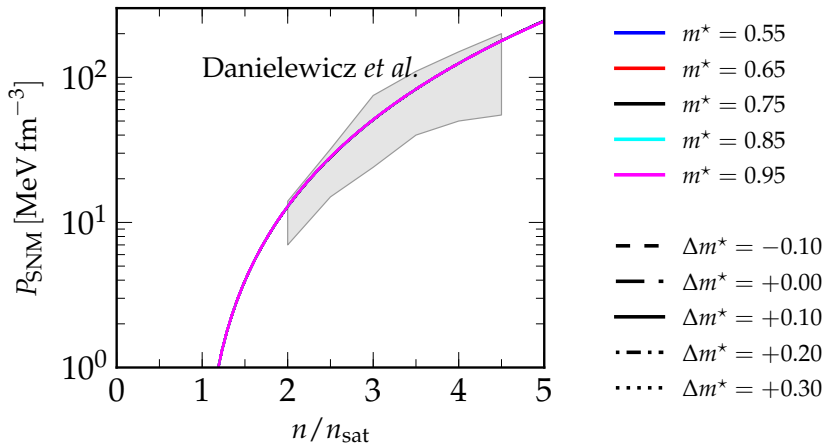
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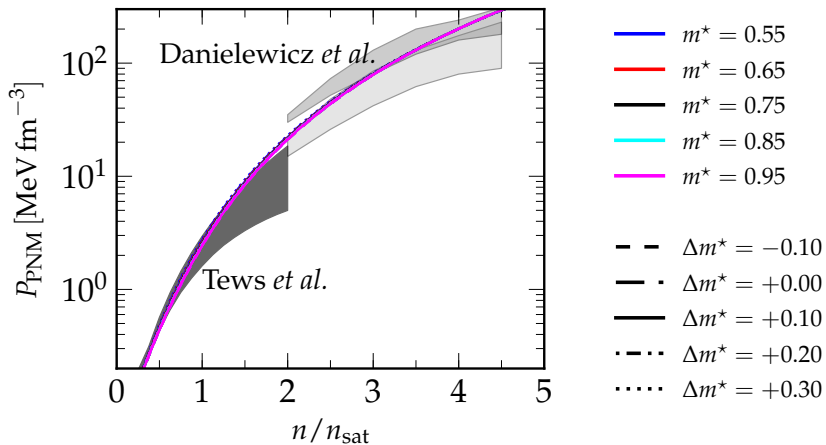
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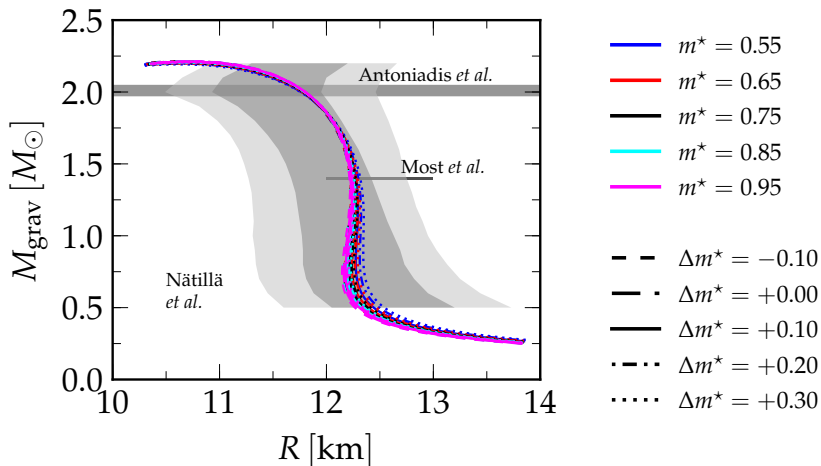
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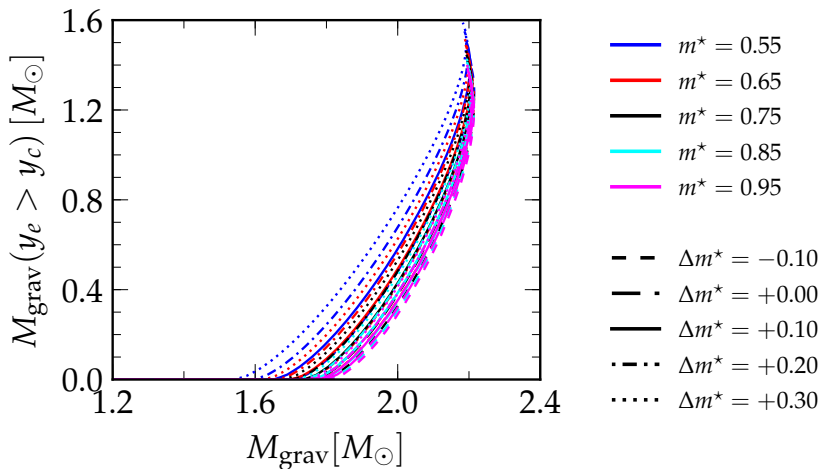
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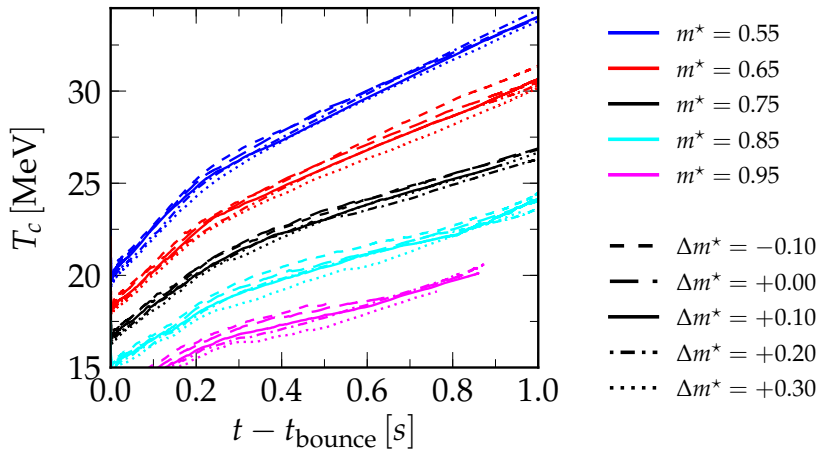
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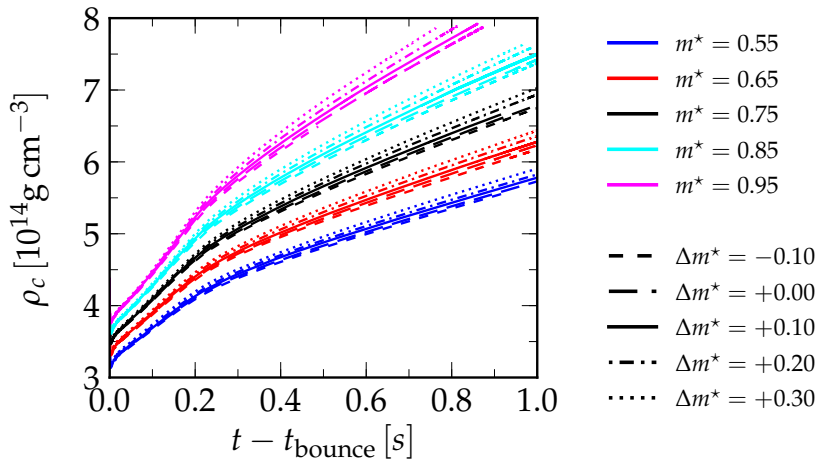
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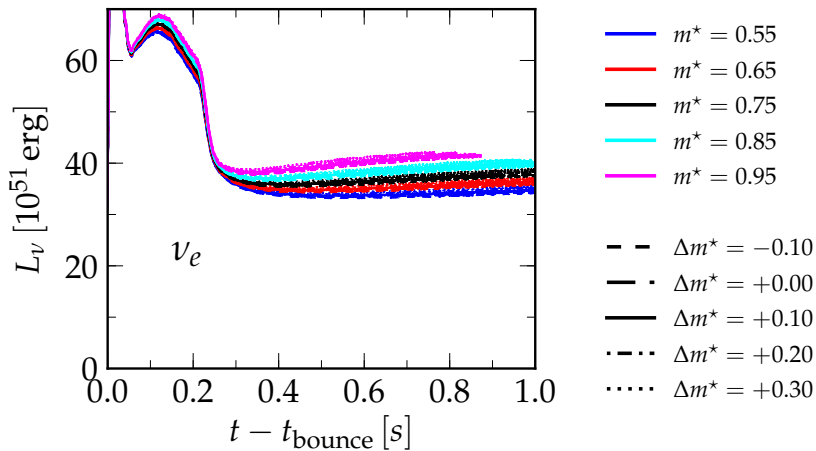
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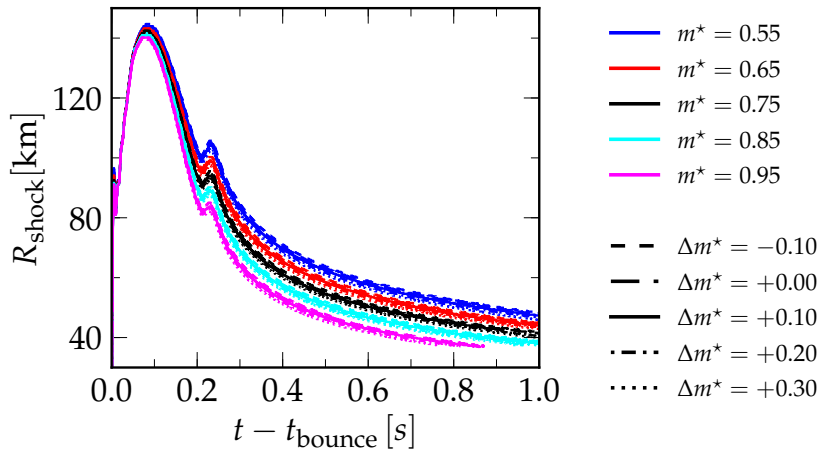


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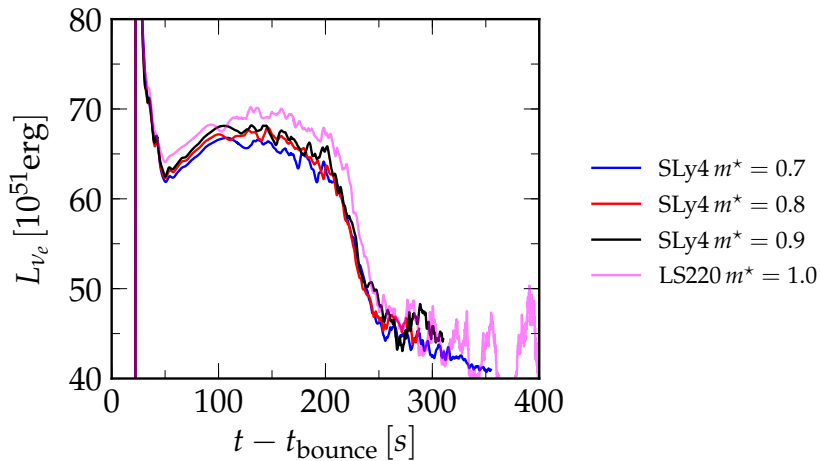


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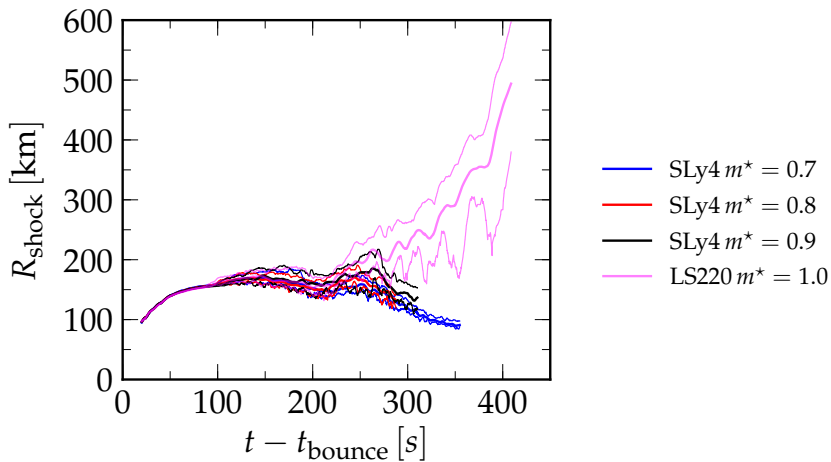


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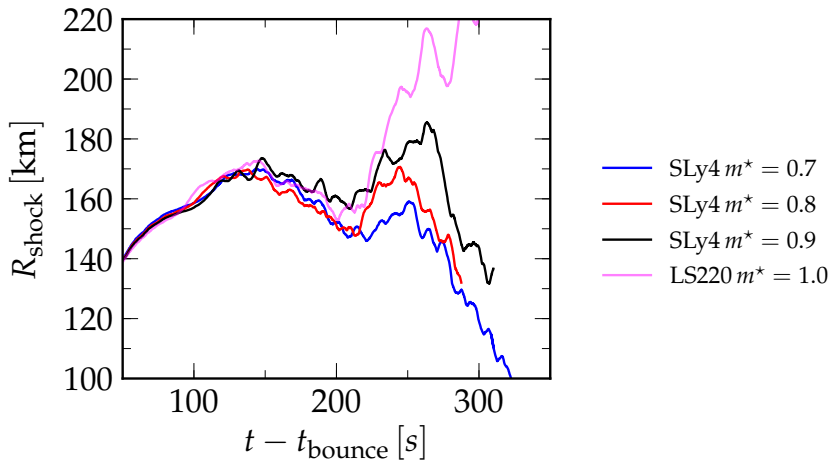
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Summary

- For CCSNe *empirical parameters* at $T = 0$ are well constrained.
- Except for effective mass, changes in *empirical parameters* do not seem to significantly affect CCSNe observables.
- For Skyrme-type models effective mass increase correlates with how easy it is to make a supernovae explode.
- Supernovae are hot! Temperature dependence of the EOS should be better explored.

Future

Near future:

- Finish 3D data analysis.
- Repeat study for 2D CCSNe.
- More 3D octant runs, full 3D runs, other progenitors, ...
- What is the role of temperature/effective mass on NS mergers?
- Study EOSs with more complex effective mass behavior, *e.g.* APR-type parametrizations.
- Add muons and pions at high densities/temperatures.