

Fragment Distribution in Coexistent Phase of Supernova Matter

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1. Phen. Study of Hadronic Matter Phase Diagram

2. Heavy Element Synthesis

— When, Where and How ?

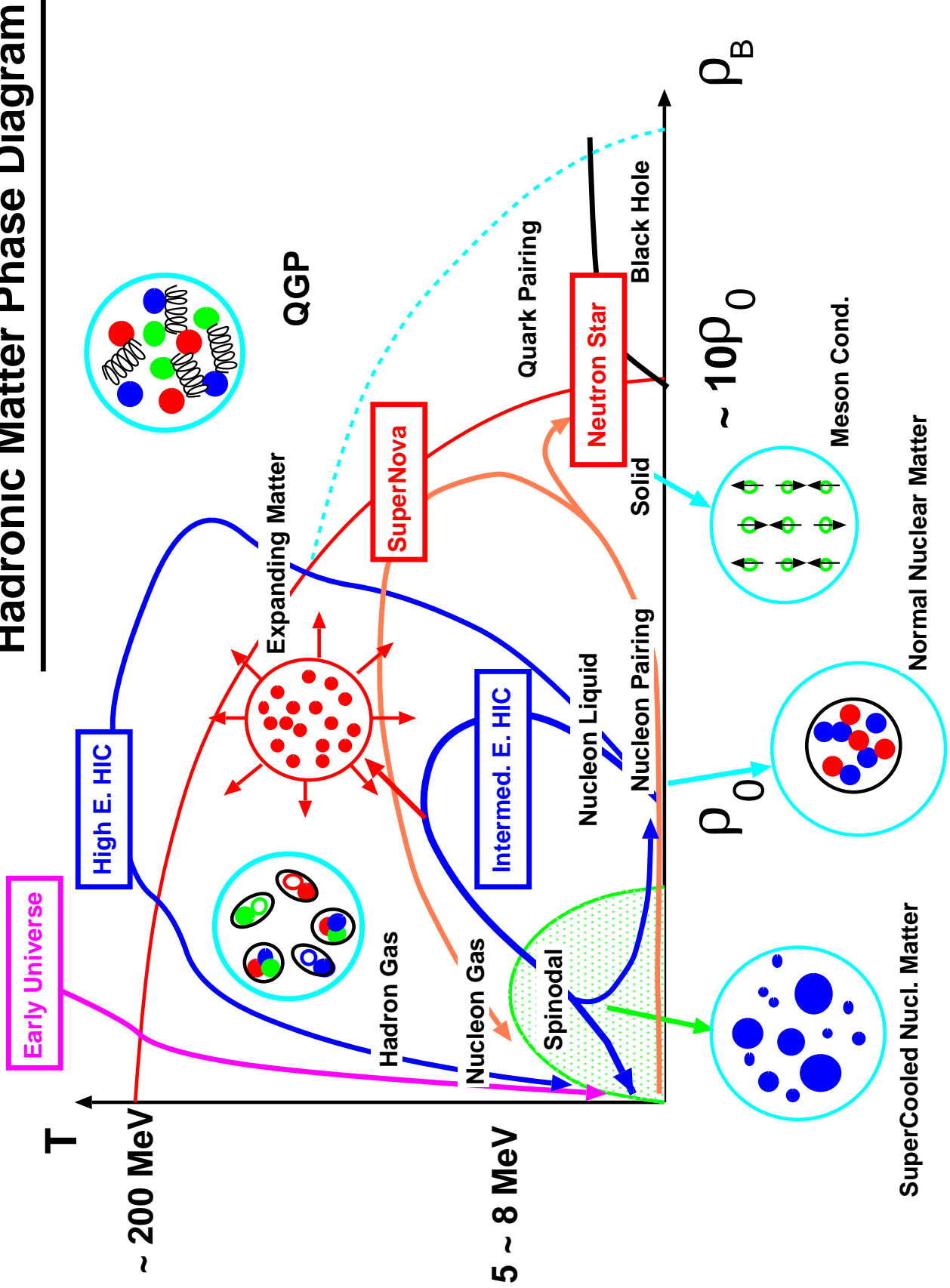
- ★ Phase Diagram of Nuclear Matter
- ★ s- and r-processes
- ★ A -distribution in the Universe
- ★ Possible Importance of LG-process

3. Simple Model Calculation

- ★ Model (I): Relativistic Mean Field (RMF)
- ★ Model (II): Statistical Model of Fragments
- ★ Does the Supernova Evolution Path hit LG Coexistence Region ?
- ★ Isotope Distribution in the Universe

4. Summary and Discussion

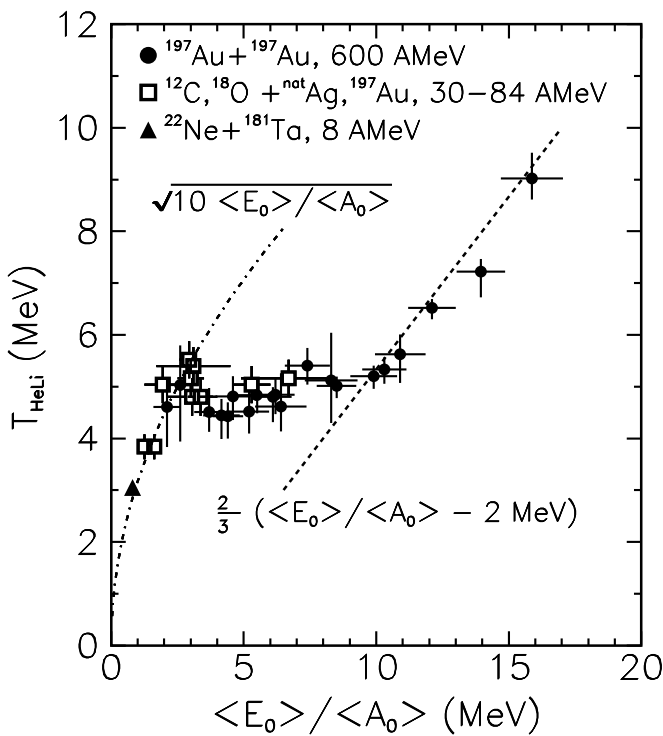
Hadronic Matter Phase Diagram



★ Phen. Study of Hadronic Matter Phase Diagram

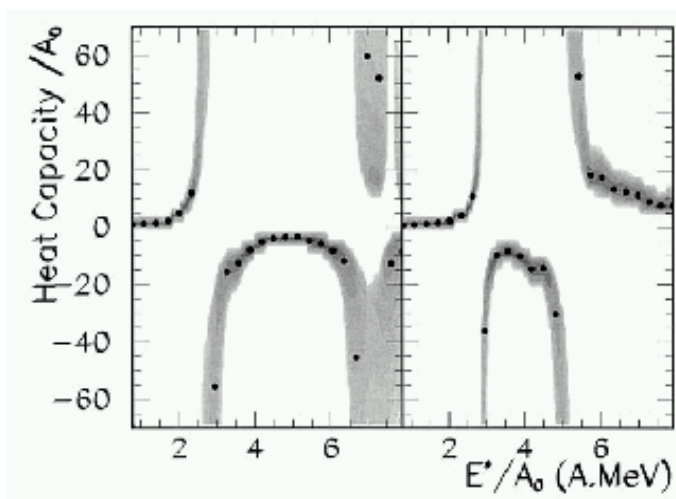
↔ Microscopic Study of Nucleon Matter EOS

- Hadronic Matter Phase Diagram → Figure
- Recent Progress: L-G Phase Trans. is almost confirmed



Caloric Curve

J. Pochadzalla et al. (GSI-ALLADIN collab.),
PRL 75 (1995) 1040.



Negative Heat Capacity

M. D'Agostino et al.
MSU Exp.
INFN-IN2P3 Collab.
PLB 473 (2000) 219.

Two Indep. Exp. on Two Indep. Observables
Gave the Same Conclusion.



Can it affect Nucleosynthesis ?

★ Synthesis of Heavy Elements

– When, Where and How ?

● Slow Neutron Capture process (s-process)

- ★ Stable Nuclei upto ^{209}Bi
- ★ Neutron Flux in Stars: Understanding is not complete

● Rapid Neutron Capture process (r-process)

- ★ Heavy Neutron Rich Nuclei
- ★ Most Probable Site
= Hot bubble region of Massive Supernovae
- ★ Requires Very High Entropy/Baryon, $S/B \simeq (110 - 400)$
(Woosley et al. 1994, Meyer and Brown 1997,
Terasawa and Kajino 1999)

● Problems

- ★ Why is the Elements Dist. Universal ?
- ★ How are the Heavy Proton Rich Nuclei formed ?

 SOMETHING ELSE ?

● Hints ?

- ★ Phase Diagram of Nuclear Matter
... **Unstable (L-G coexistence) Region**
- ★ Background A -distribution in the Universe:
... **Power Law Behavior** in addition to Exponential

 **Fragm. through LG Phase Tr.**
may be important

We propose **LG process** as a preprocess of usual r-process.

1. During SN Explosion, up to some time Statistical Equilibrium is kept at constant $S/B, Y_L = L/B$.
2. SN Matter would Freeze Out just below $T_c(\rho_B)$, where
 - ★ Abundant Fragments are Formed,
 - ★ Fragment Number Density becomes thin,
 - ★ Large Z Suppresses Nuclear Reactions between Charged Fragments.
3. Equilibrium Fragment Yields at Freeze-Out will be the initial condition of the r-process.
 - ★ Evaporation of Neutrons and Fission
 - ★ Weak Decays
 - ★ Neutron Captures
 - ★ Interaction with Neutrinos and Electrons

In this work,

- ★ First, we investigate the LG coex. region with
 - Relativistic Mean Field (RMF)**
 - Comparison with Hydro. Calc. (Ejection: $S/B \geq 10$)
- ★ Next, we evaluate Fragment Formation in the LG Coex. region with
 - Statistical Model**
 - Estimate of $T_c(\rho_B)$.
 - Fragment Yield around $T_c(\rho_B)$.
 - ~ Approx. Power Law Behavior
 - Comparison with Solar Abundance

★ Simple Model (I): RMF + Adiabatic Path

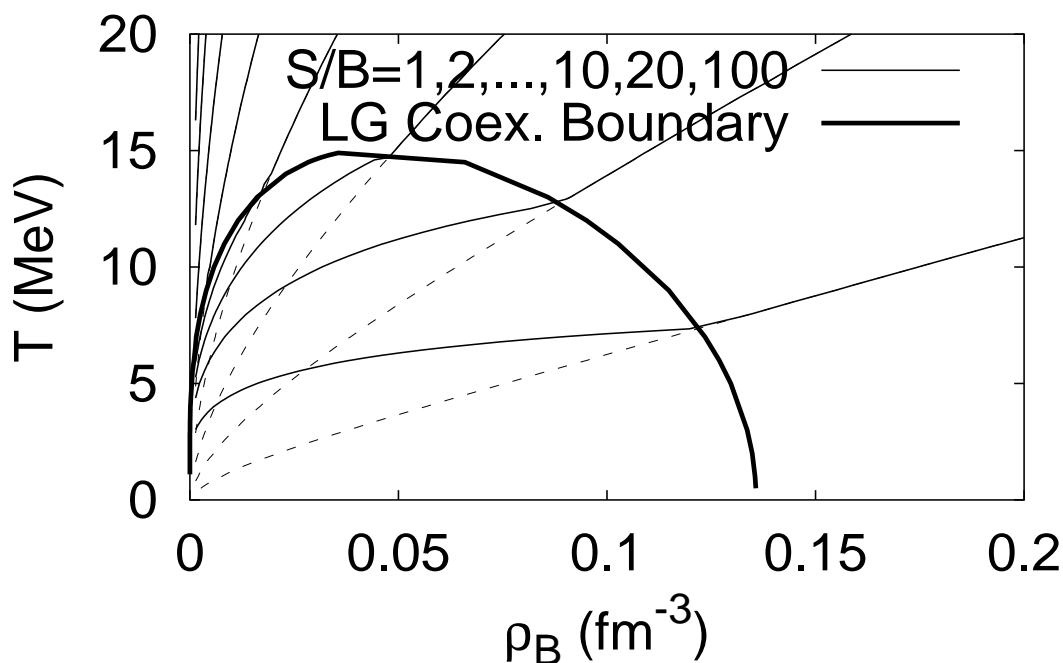
Assumption:

- ★ Infinitely Large Liquid and Gas phase coexist.
- ★ Lepton to Baryon ratio is conserved.
(ν s are still trapped.)
- ★ Entropy per Baryon is conserved.

● Relativistic Mean Field (RMF)

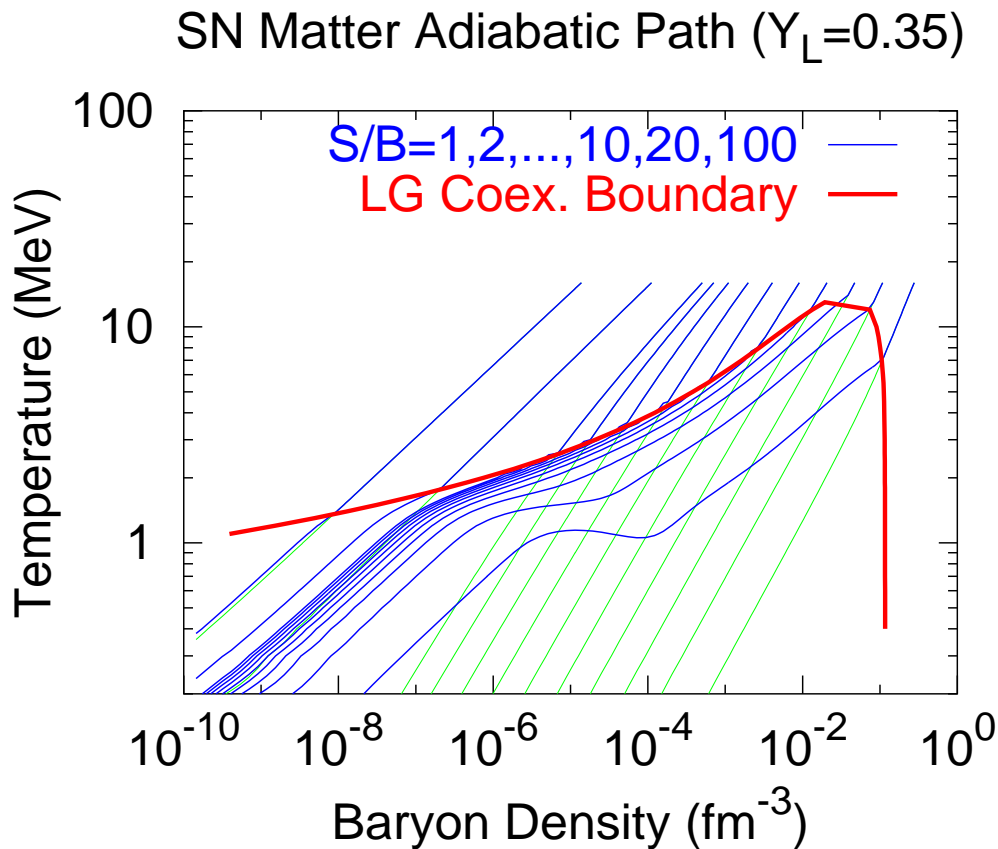
- ★ Tokyo Metro. Univ. Parameter (TM1)
→ B.E. of n-rich nuclei / SN Explosion
- ★ Phase Coexistence ($n, p, e, \nu_e \dots$)
→ Gibbs Condition

SN Matter Adiabatic Path ($Y_L=0.35$)



Does it hit LG Coex. Region ?

Adiabatic Path at Low Densities



Yes, it hits LG Coex. Region even at $S/B > 10$!

• Why, Problems and To Do

- ★ At low T , Entropy is mainly carried by Leptons ($e^\pm, \nu, \bar{\nu}$).
 $\leftrightarrow S/B \sim (3 - 6)$ at 1 A GeV HIC
- ★ With lepton chemical pot., larger proton ratio can be supported than in neutron star matter.
 \rightarrow Gains Sym. Energy in Liquid phase
- ★ p/n ratios in L and G are different, and phases are assumed to be of infinite size.
 \rightarrow Coulomb Energy !



Estimate based on Finite Nuclei is necessary.

★ Simple Model (II): Statistical Model

Stat. Model in HIC

≈ Nuclear Stat. Equil. (NSE) in Astrophys.

● Statistical Model of Fragments

Stat. Equil. between Fragments

... Fragment-based Grandcanonical Model

$$\rho_f(A, Z) = g(T) \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \exp(-(E_f - \mu_f)/T)$$

$$E_f = \frac{p^2}{2M_f} - B_f(A, Z) + V_c(A, Z)$$

$$\mu_f = Z \mu_p + N \mu_n$$

$g(T)$: g.s (+ Disc. Levels) + Bethe formula

V_c : Average Interfrag. Coulomb Pot.

(μ_p, μ_n) : Fixed from (ρ_p, ρ_n)

In SN Matter, Extension of Mass Table is needed.

★ Electron Screening

→ Stabilize Proton Rich nuclei

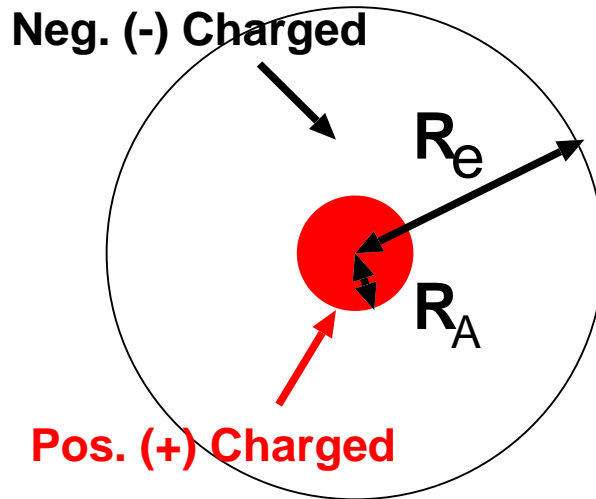
★ Large Neutron Chem. Pot.

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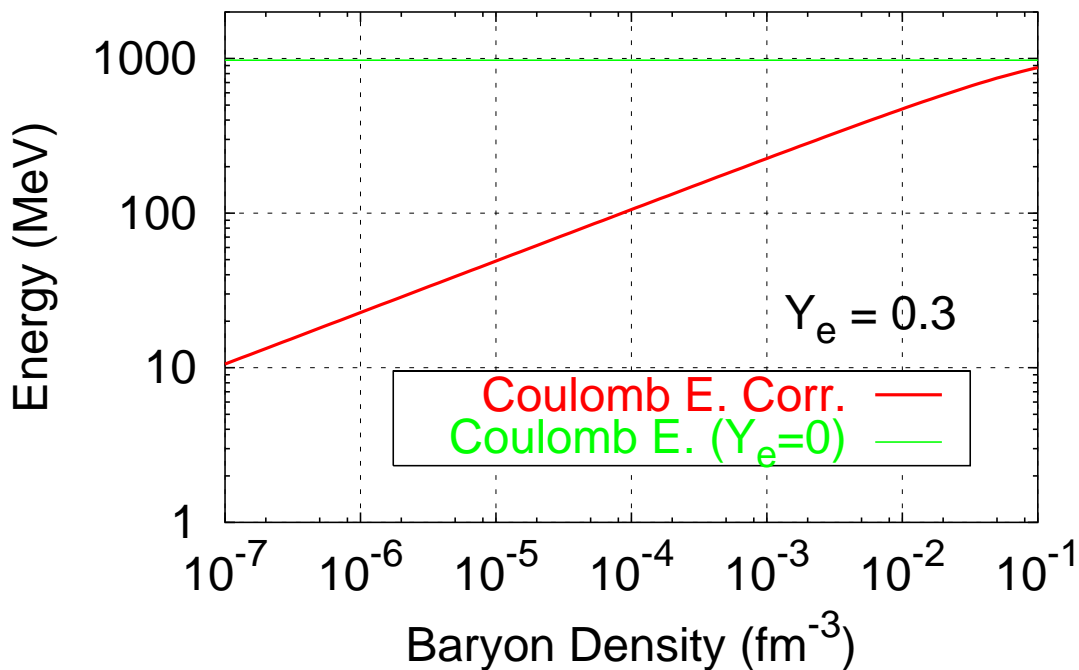
• Binding Energy Correction in SN Matter

Coulomb E. Correction from Electron Screening

$$\Delta V_c(A, Z) = a_c \frac{Z^2}{A} \left(\frac{3}{2}\eta - \frac{1}{2}\eta^3 \right), \quad \eta = R_A/R_e \propto \rho_e^{1/3}$$



Coulomb E. Corr. of ^{235}U in SN Matter



 Large Binding Energy Corr. even at low ρ_B

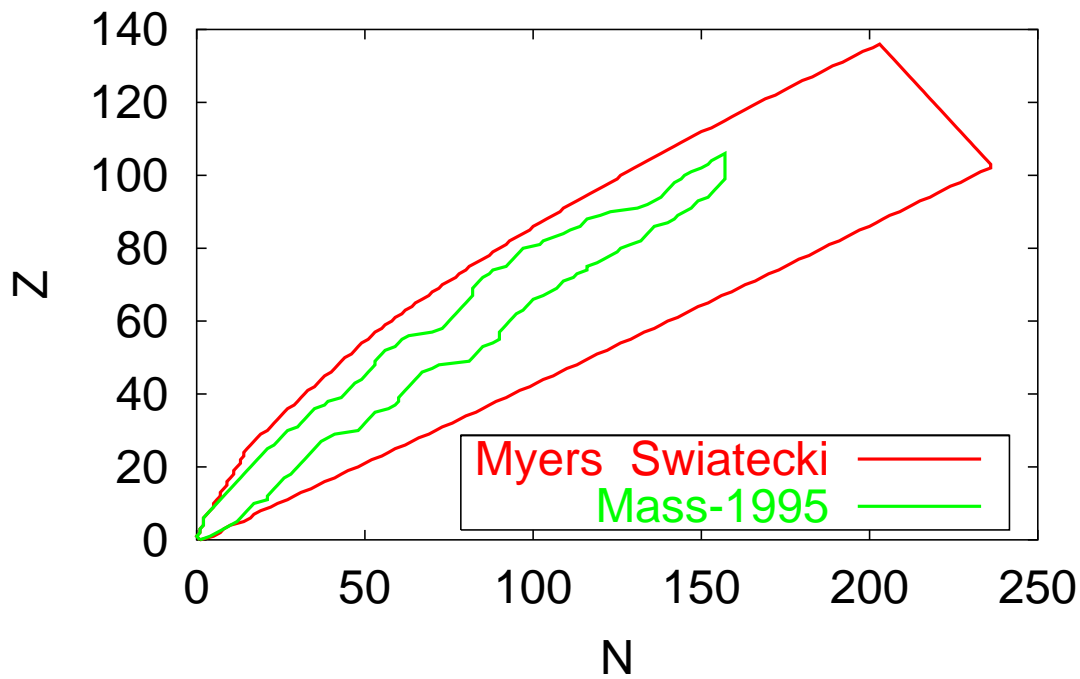
- [Mass Table Extension](#)

Mass Formula: Myers & Swiatecki 1995

Extended Thomas-Fermi + Shell corr.

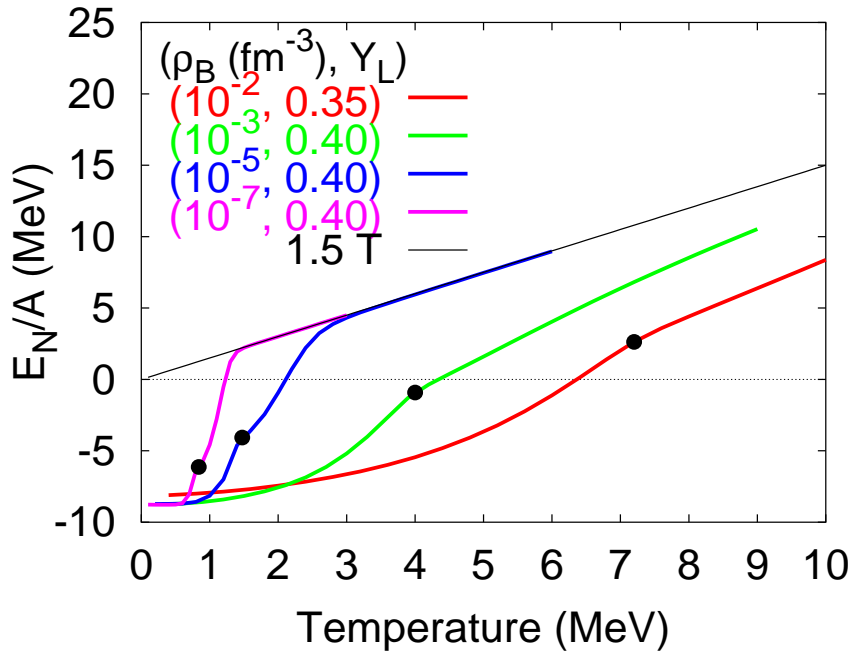
→ 9000 nuclei

Nuclear Chart

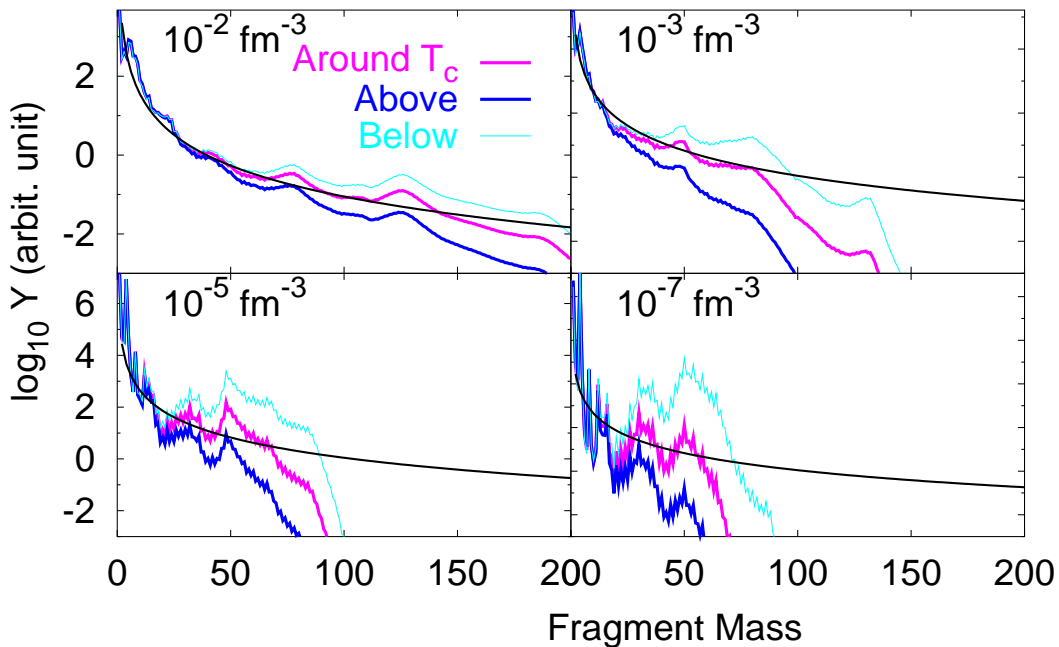


• Critical Temperatures in SN Matter

SN Matter Caloric Curve



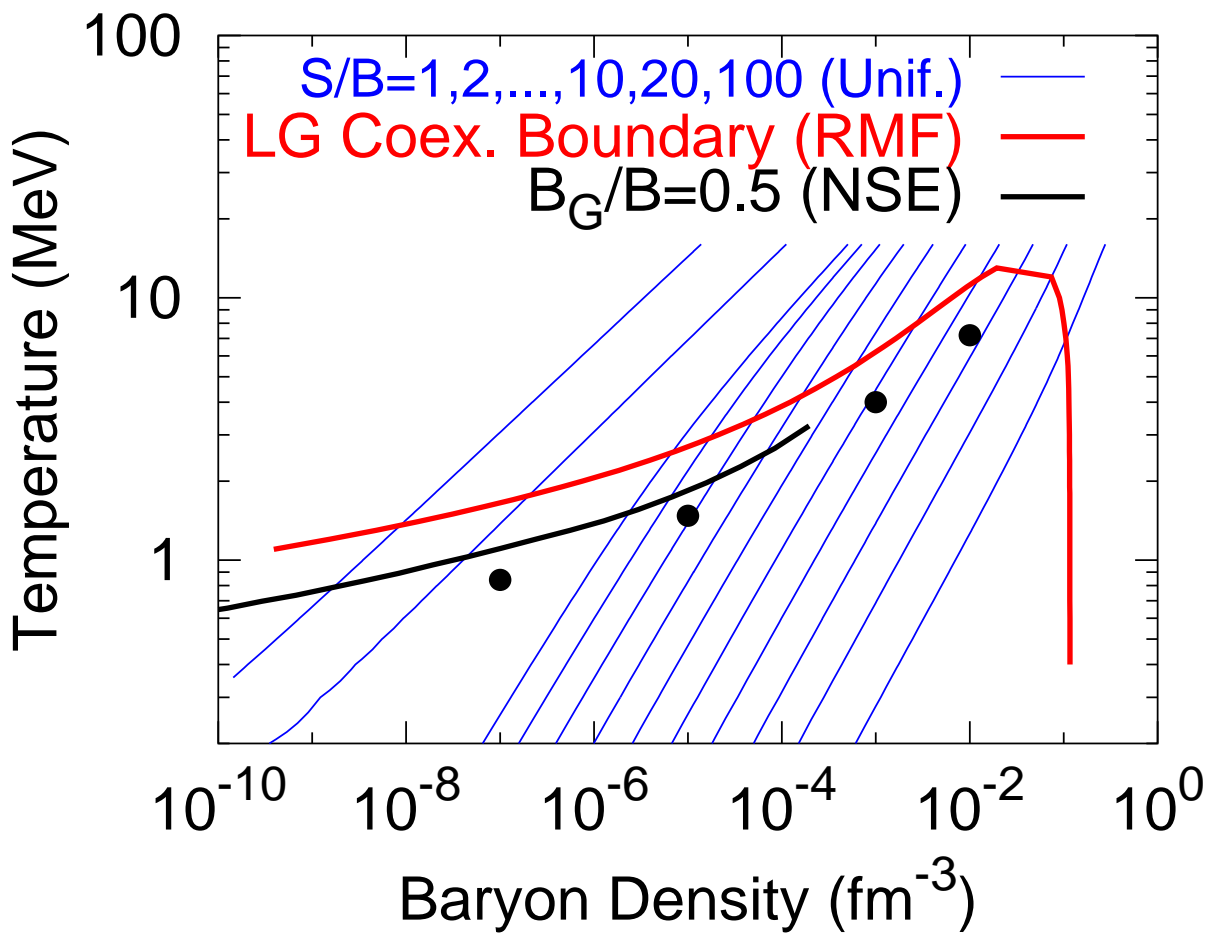
Mass Dist. in SN Matter, $(\rho_B, Y_L) = (10^{-2} \text{ fm}^{-3}, 0.35)$



 Kink in Caloric Curve
 \leftrightarrow Power Law Behavior in Mass Dist.

• (ρ_B, T) Diagram

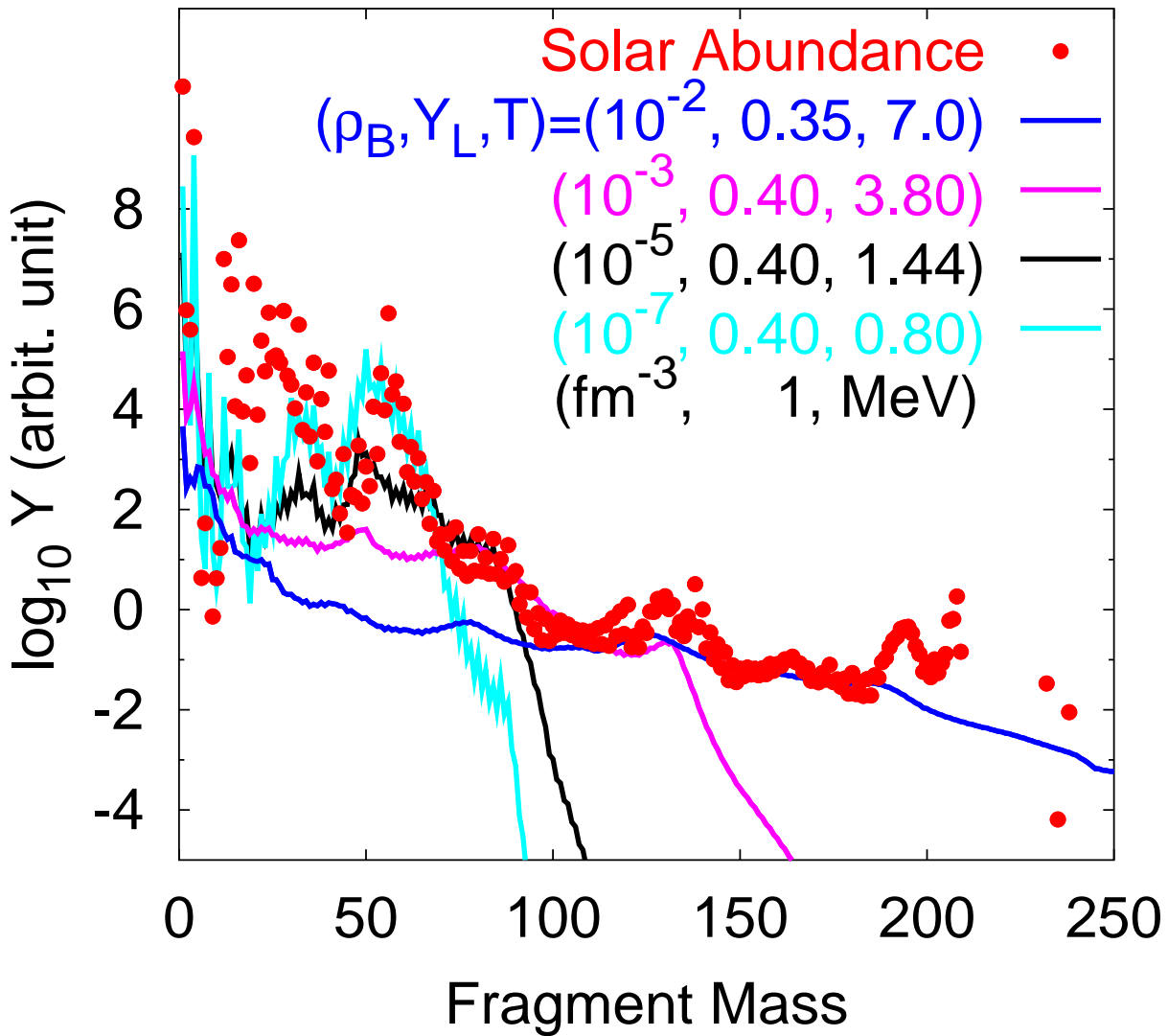
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 Finite Size: Reduce T_c ,
but still in the Ejectable Range

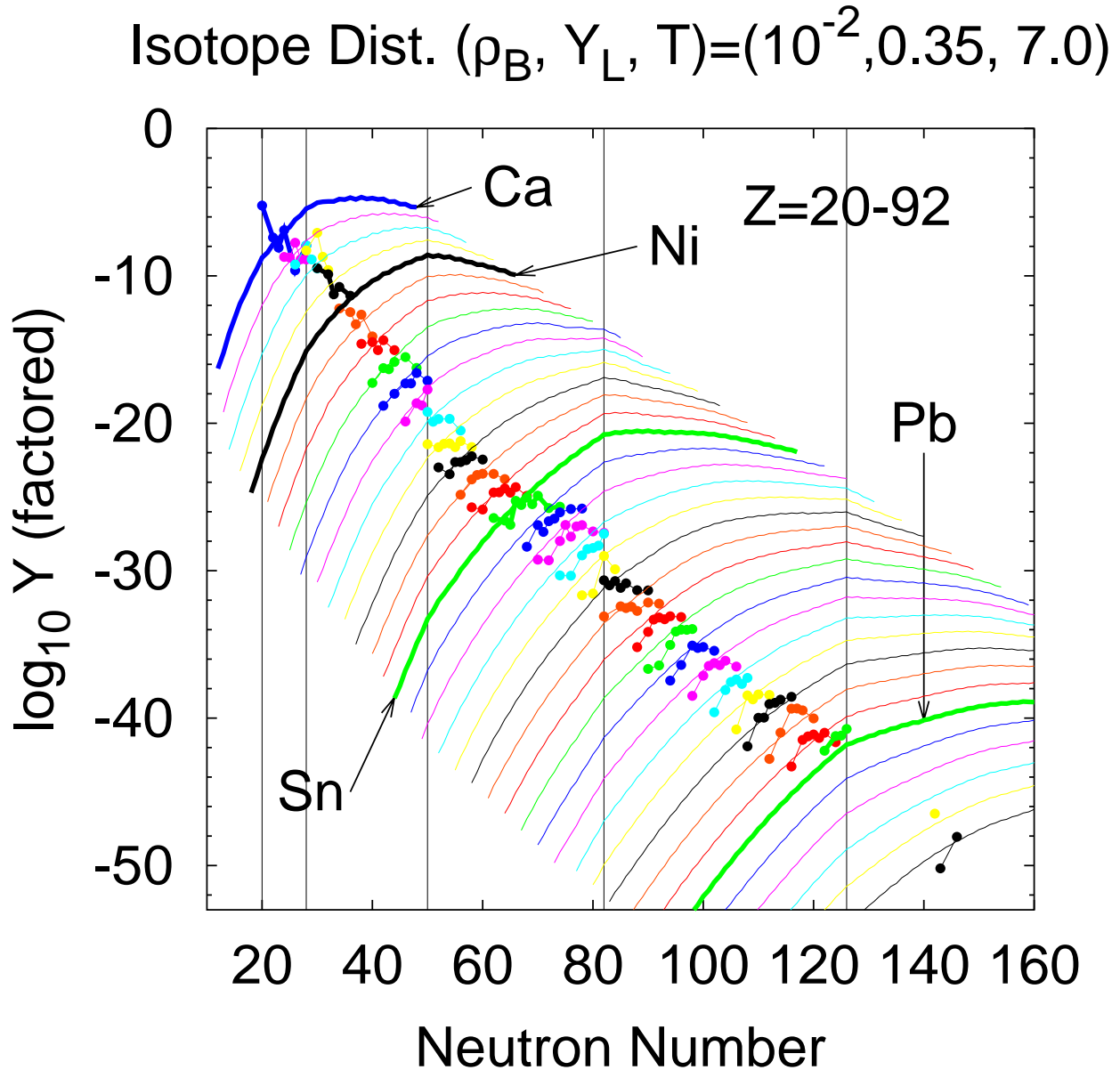
• Mass Distribution just below T_c

Mass Dist. in SN Matter



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| 10^{-5} | 1.44 (1.48) | 1st Peak |
| 10^{-7} | 0.80 (0.84) | Fe, Ni + 1st Peak |

- Isotope Distribution



Isotope Dist. from Ca to U
 can be explained with one normalization para.
 → Isotope Dist. in the Univ. seems to be Statistical.

★ Summary and Discussion

● Summary

1. Heavy Elements Form. through LG phase transition at around the surface of Supernova Core
— LG process — may be important.

... Phase Diagram / A Distribution / Heavy p-rich Nuclei

2. Simple Model Calc. (I): — RMF + Ad. Path —
... TM1 → Large Critical Temperature in SN: $T_c \simeq 16$ MeV

★ Ejection Path goes through LG coex. region.

3. Simple Model Calc. (II): — Statistical Model —
... Mass Table Ext. + Coulomb Energy Corr.

★ Finite Size effects reduces T_c ,
but still in the Ejection Range

★ Solar Isotope Dist. can be explained
with NSE at High ρ_B and T .

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★ Very Neutron Rich Nuclei beyond the Dripline
are formed abundantly at Equilibrium.
→ Neutron Source after Equil. is Lost.

- FAQ

1. Why are Fragments Formed Abundantly at Density as Low as $\rho_B \sim 10^{-7} \text{ fm}^{-3}$?
 → Fragment Window: $Y_p \sim 0.5$ (Poster by C. Ishizuka)
2. Required S/B is too low. They do not come out.
 → Adiabatic Index $< 4/3$ in Coex. Region.
 There may be the Turbulence in SN Explosion.
3. What is the diff. from Normal NSE ?
 → Mass Table Ext. and Coulomb Corr. Modifies the Dist.
 (Talk by C. Ishizuka at PostYK01)
 → Freeze-Out T is NOT a Indep. Var. of ρ_B
4. You wrote that you discuss mass mod. by nucl. int.
 → Sorry, We will do it in the future.

- Future Work

1. Nucl. Mass Mod. by Nuclear Int.
2. Unified Treatment of Mean Field and Statistics
3. Freeze Out Condition
4. Symmetry Energy (Rel. vs. Non-Rel., c.f. Takatsuka)
5. Decay of Nuclei beyond Neutron Driplines / Stability Line against Fission
6. Combination with SN Explosion and Later r-process
7. Comparison with HIC with n-rich Nuclei

● Discussion

1. Asymmetry dependence of T_c :

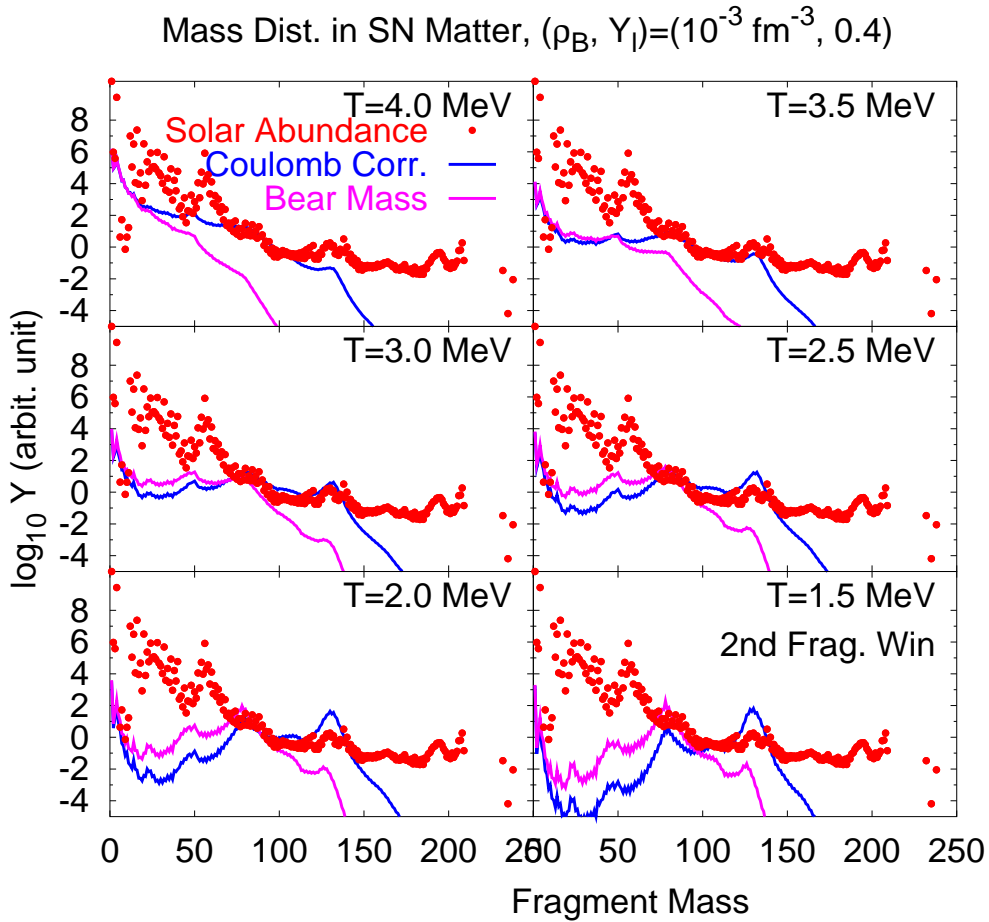
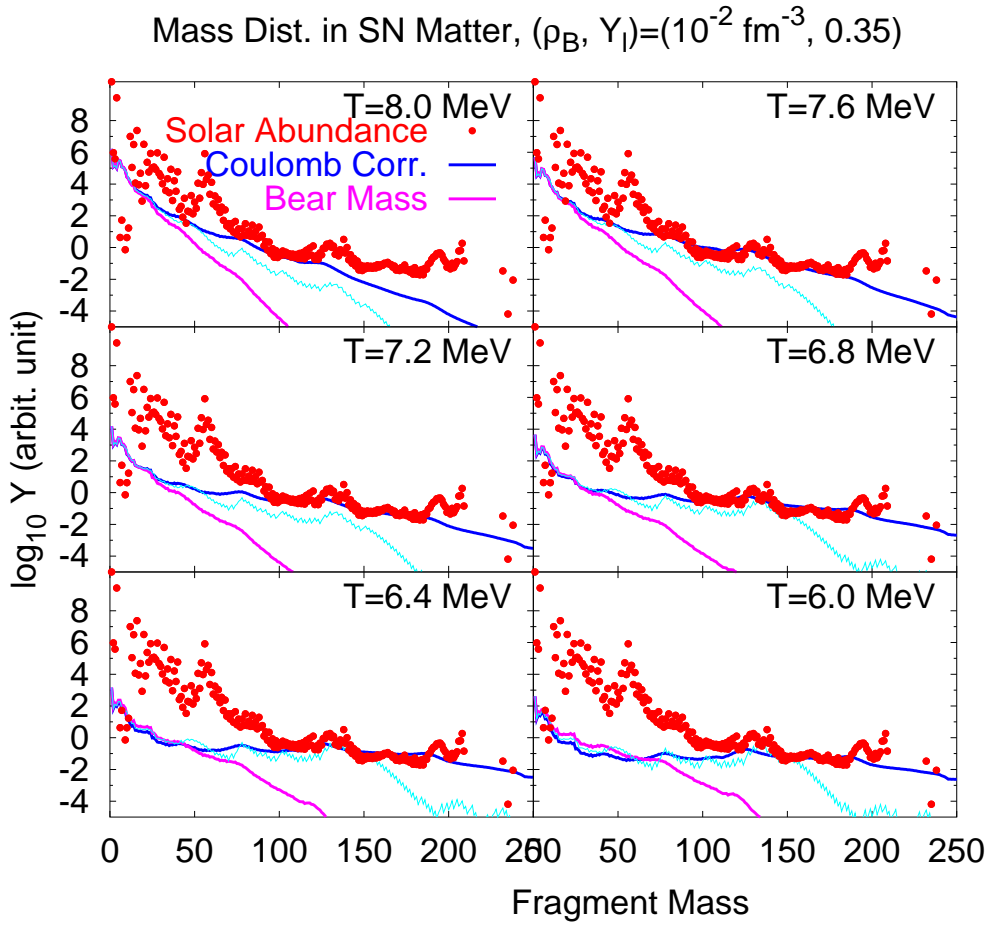
- ★ Weak in the range $Y \equiv (N - Z)/A < 0.4$
(Chomaz and Gulminelli 1999)

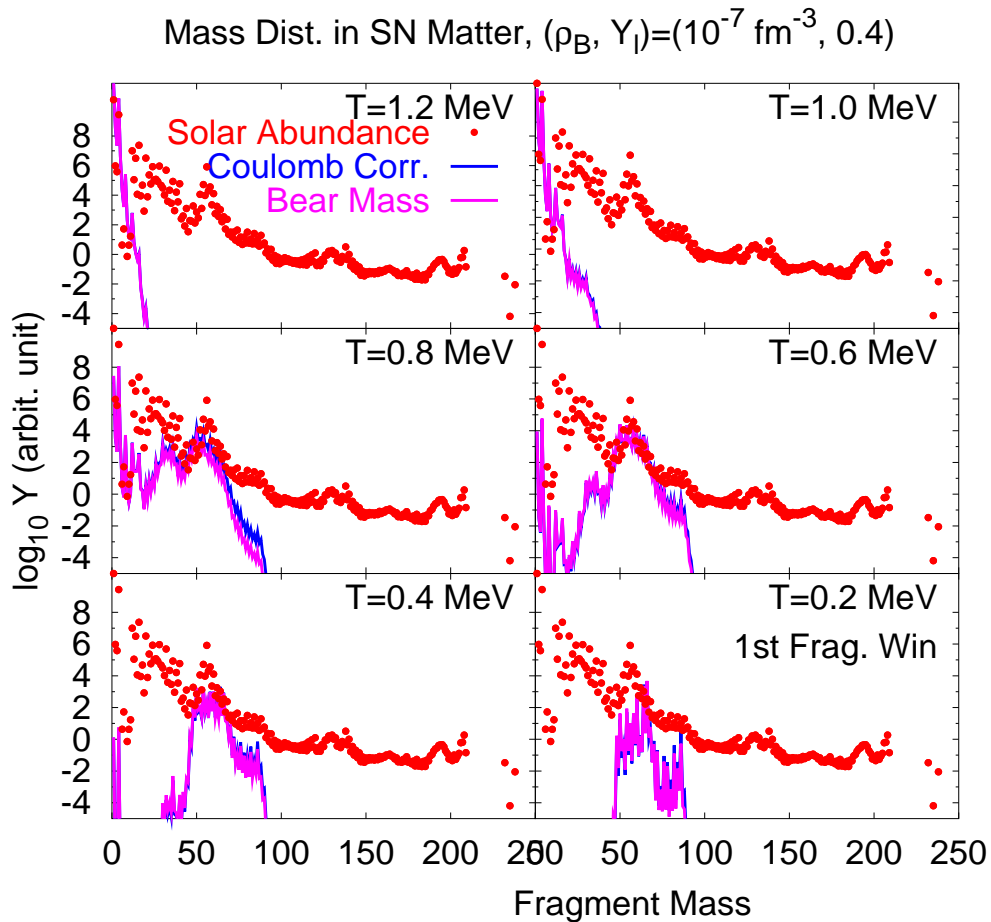
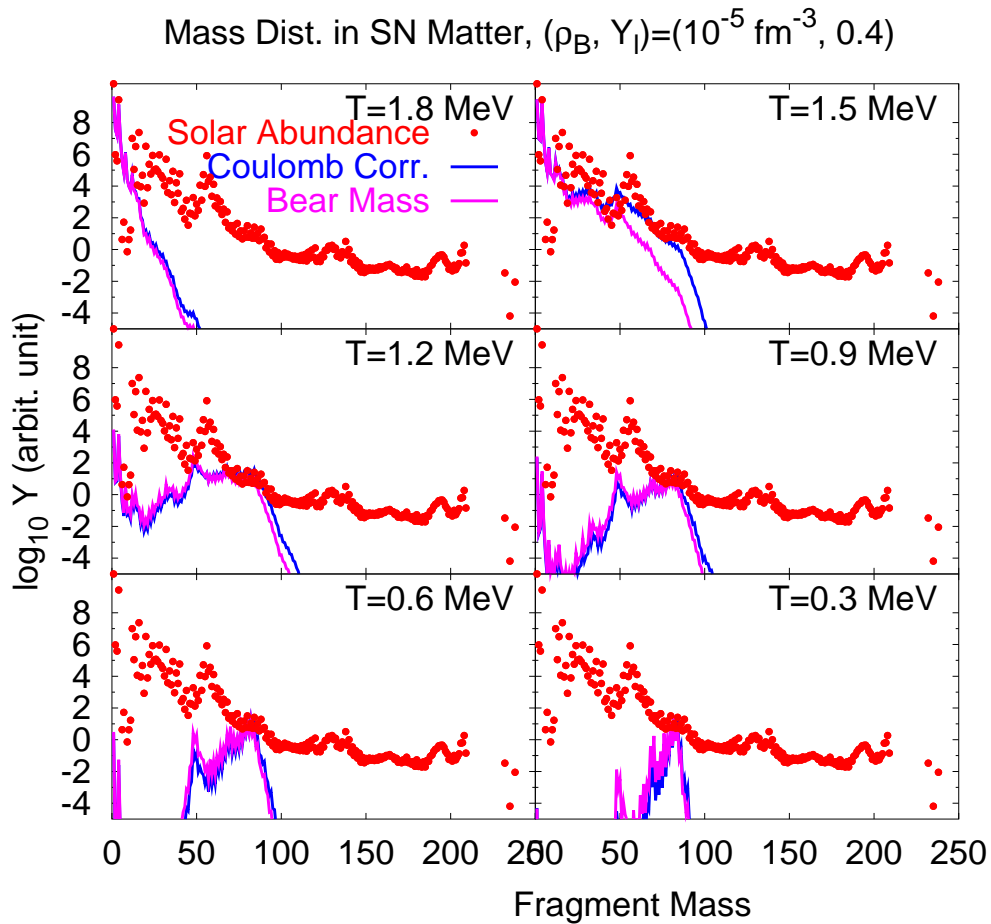
2. T_c : How High ?

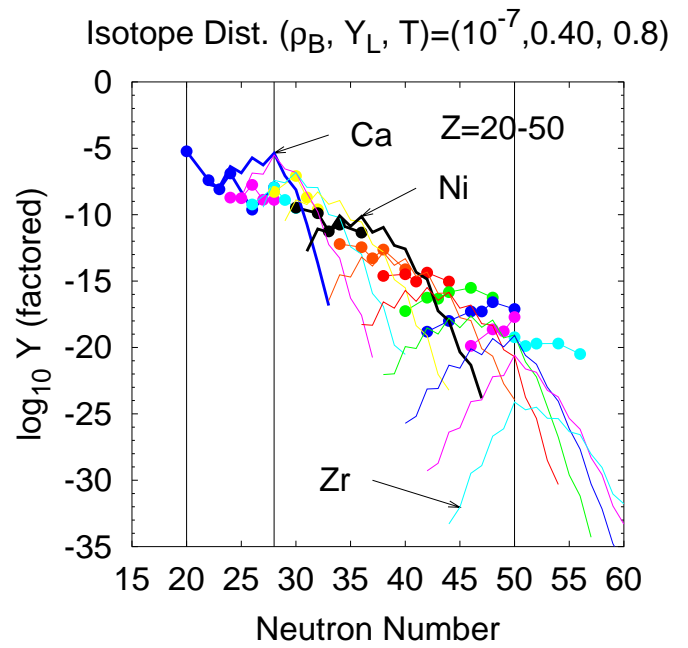
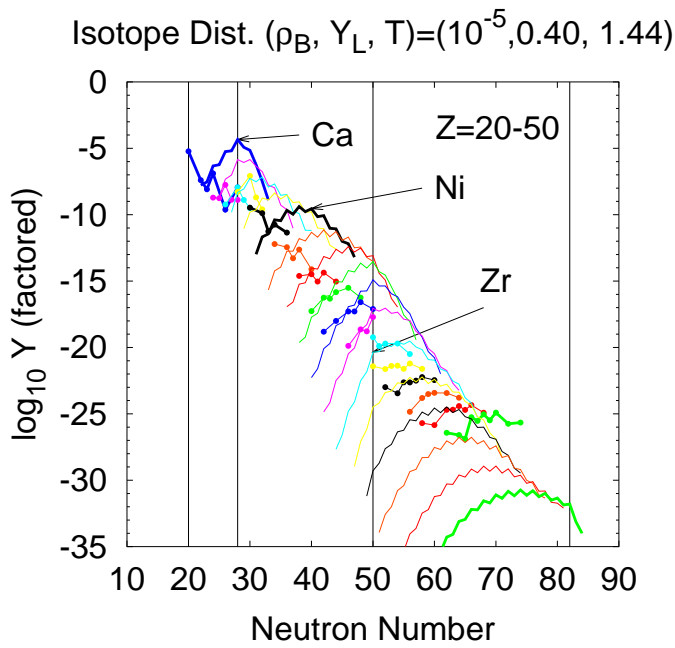
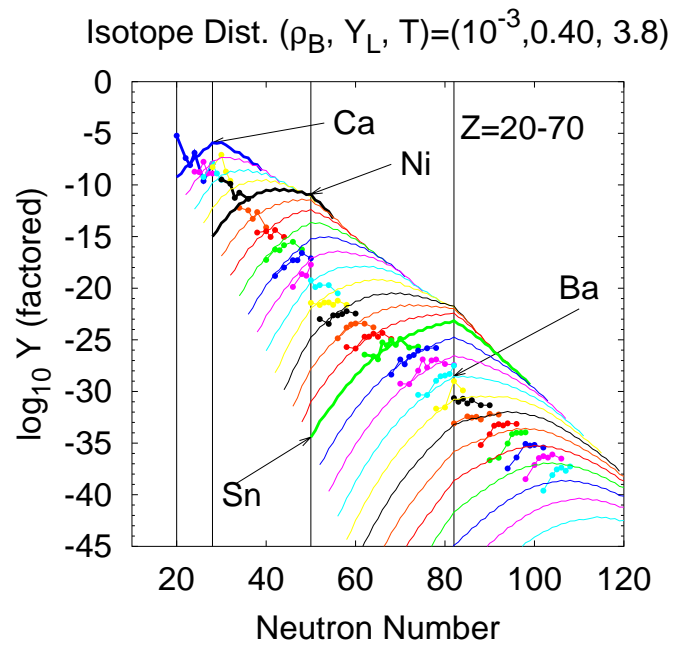
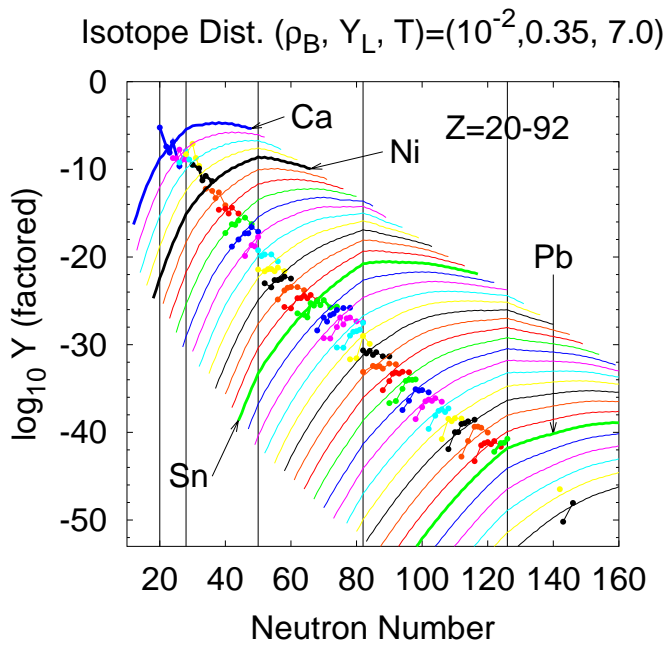
- ★ Skyrme int.: $T_c \simeq 16$ MeV for **Symmetric Matter**
- ★ GSI-Aladin: $T_c \simeq 5$ MeV for **Finite Nuclei**
- ★ Instability from α boiling (Ohta and Abe)
- ★ Microcan. AMD-MF (Sugawa and Horiuchi)
- ★ Canonical QL (Ohnishi and Randrup)
- ★ ...

3. Importance of Density Fluctuation

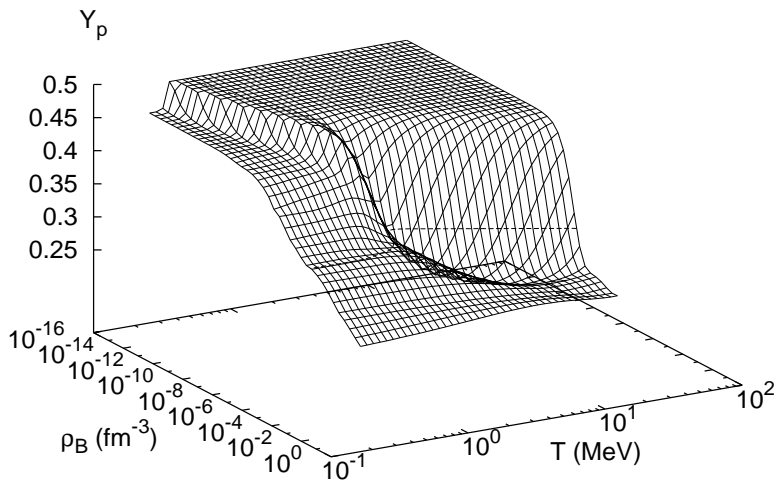
- ★ Static: Negele-Vautherin (1973), Oyamatsu(1993), Maruyama et al.(1998)
- ★ Non-Static: Kajino-Mathews-Boyd (QCD)



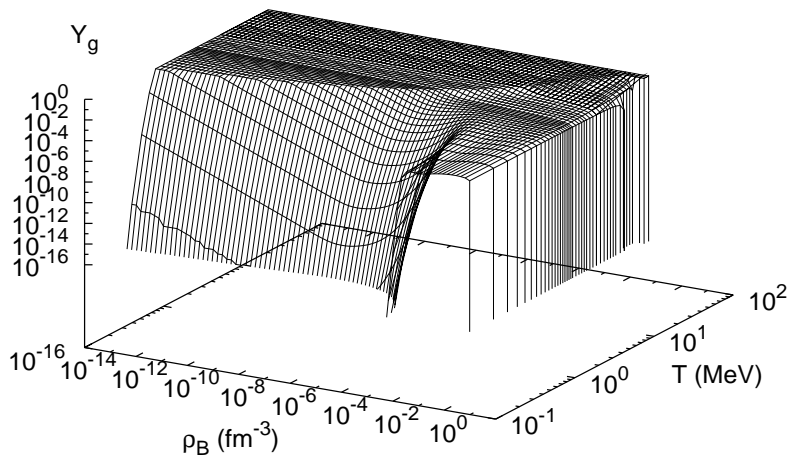




Y_p (NSE) ($Y_L = 0.35$)



$Y_g = B_G/B$ (RMF)



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