

**A New Equation of State with Abundances
of All Nuclei at sub-nuclear densities**

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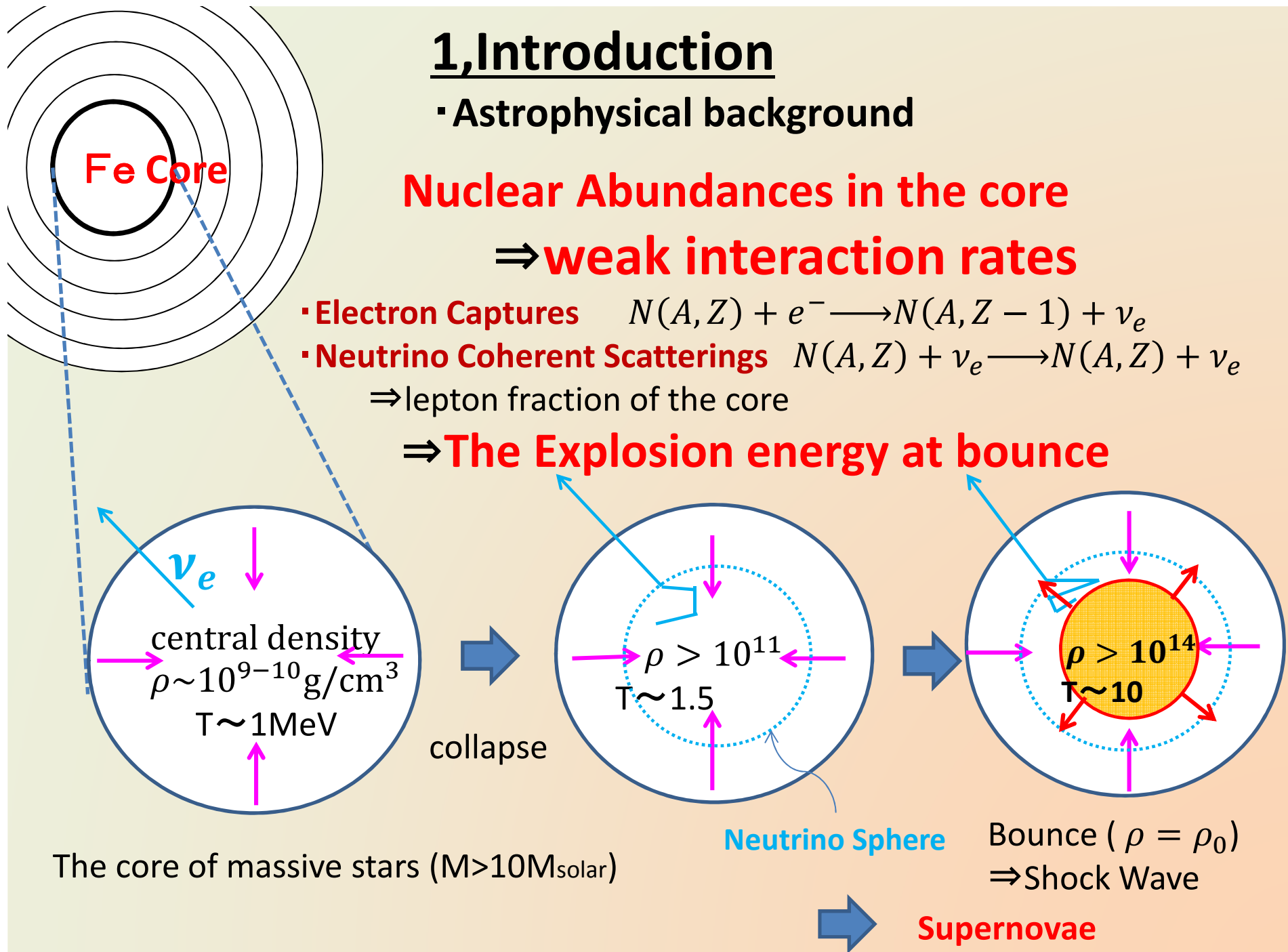
• Astrophysical background

Nuclear Abundances in the core

⇒ **weak interaction rates**

- **Electron Captures** $N(A, Z) + e^- \longrightarrow N(A, Z - 1) + \nu_e$
 - **Neutrino Coherent Scatterings** $N(A, Z) + \nu_e \longrightarrow N(A, Z) + \nu_e$
- ⇒ lepton fraction of the core

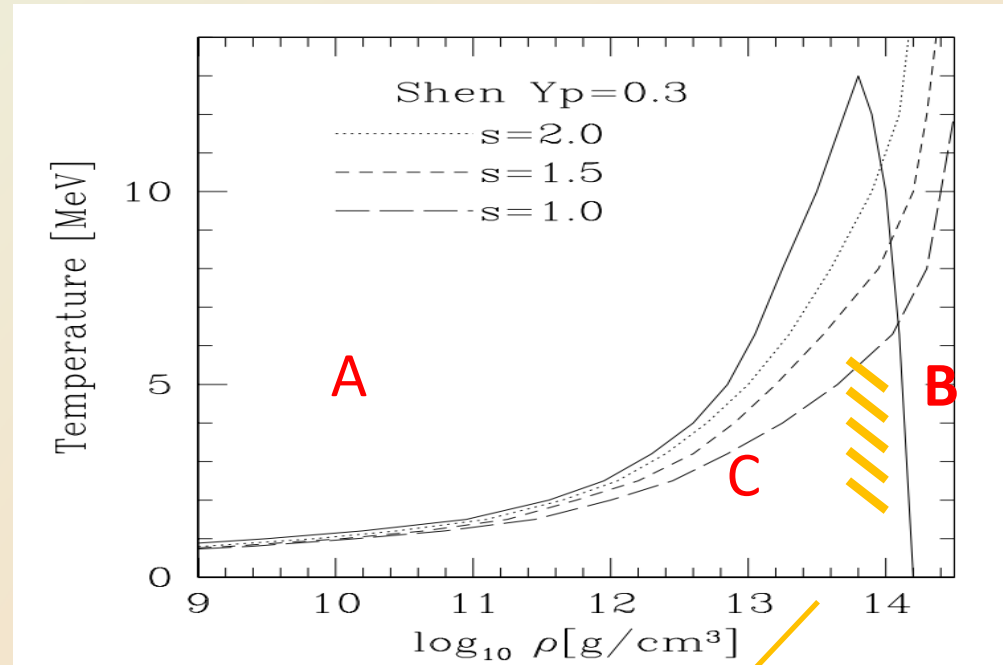
⇒ **The Explosion energy at bounce**



▪ Nuclear physical background

Nuclear Phase diagram

- A.** dilute free nucleons
- B.** strongly interacting nucleons
- C.** the ensemble of various nuclei



Nuclear pasta

(from droplet nuclei to uniform matter)

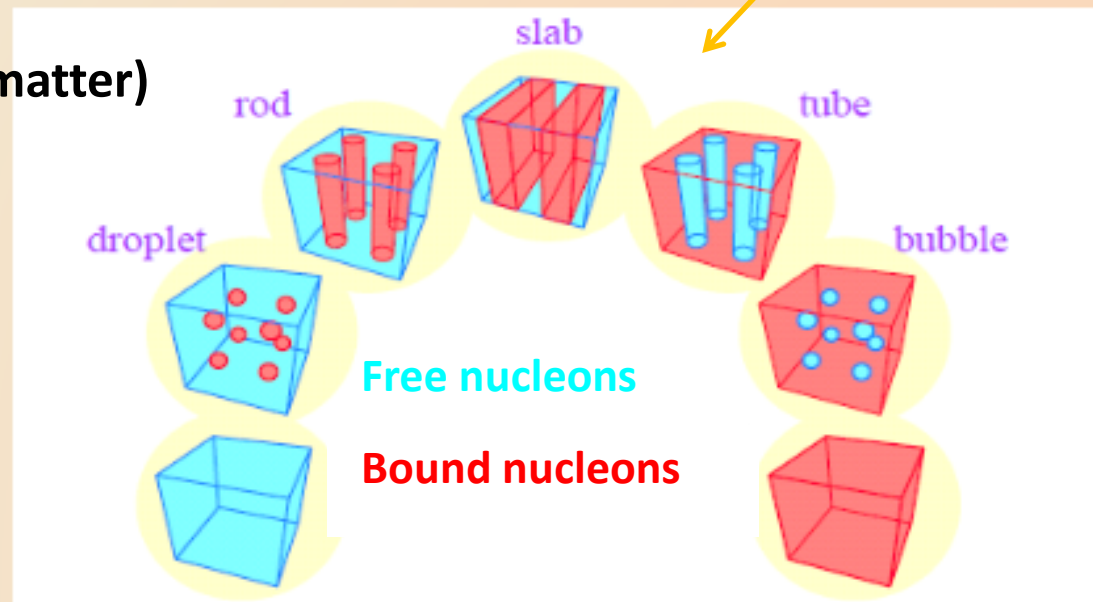
⇒ **Droplet**

Rod,

Slab,

Tube(Rod-hole),

Bubble(Droplet-hole)



Previous works and Motivation

● Standard EOSs

1, Lattimer et al. (1991)

- Skyrme Type Interaction & Compressible Liquid Drop model

2, Shen et al. (1998)

- Relativistic Mean Field (RMF) & Thomas Fermi approximation

Only one heavy nucleus (Single Nucleus Approximation (SNA))

For actual calculations of weak interaction rates,

we need the EOS with multi species of nuclei. (Motivation)

● Multi-Nuclei EOS

3, Hempel et al. (2009)

- Nuclear Statistical Equilibrium (NSE) & RMF
- **Mass data** + coulomb correction (proton number $Z < 100$)

4, Botvina et al. (2010)

- NSE & **Mass Formula** (mass number $A < 1000$)

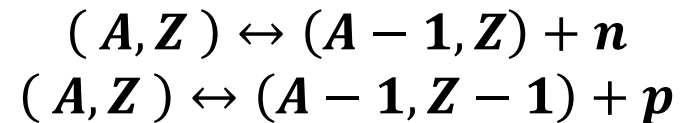
2, EOS model

Baryonic EOS with Multi Species of Nuclei ($Z < 1000$)

- Formulations

NSE (Nuclear Statistical equilibrium)

$$T > \sim 5 \times 10^9 \text{ [K]}$$



[time scale of all nuclear interactions] < [dynamical time scale]

We solved **the minimized Free Energy $F(X_p, X_n, \{X_i\})$**
for **Abundances $X_p, X_n, \{X_i\}$** on given ρ, T & Y_p .
 \Rightarrow **Thermodynamics Quantities & Abundances $X_p, X_n, \{X_i\}$**

The Free Energy density

$$f = f_{p,n} + \sum_i n_i \left\{ \underbrace{E_i^{trans}}_{\text{Translational Energy}} + \underbrace{E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul}}_{\text{Nuclear Mass}} \right\}$$

free nucleons nuclei

i : index of a nucleus ($1 < Z < 1000, 1 < N < 1000$)

Free Nucleons: RMF theory (TM1 parameter set)
and excluded volume effect

Nuclei: • approximate excluded volume effect for translational energy
• A Mass Formula based on **Liquid Drop Model**
(including **Nuclear Shell term** & approximate **nuclear pasta phase**)

The points of the free energy

@Low densities : **Boltzmann gasses**

with experimental mass data (ordinary NSE)

@ Saturation density : **a continuous transition**

to the EOS for supra-nuclear density (**RMF**)


Coulomb and Surface Energies and pasta phases


$$M_i = E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul}$$

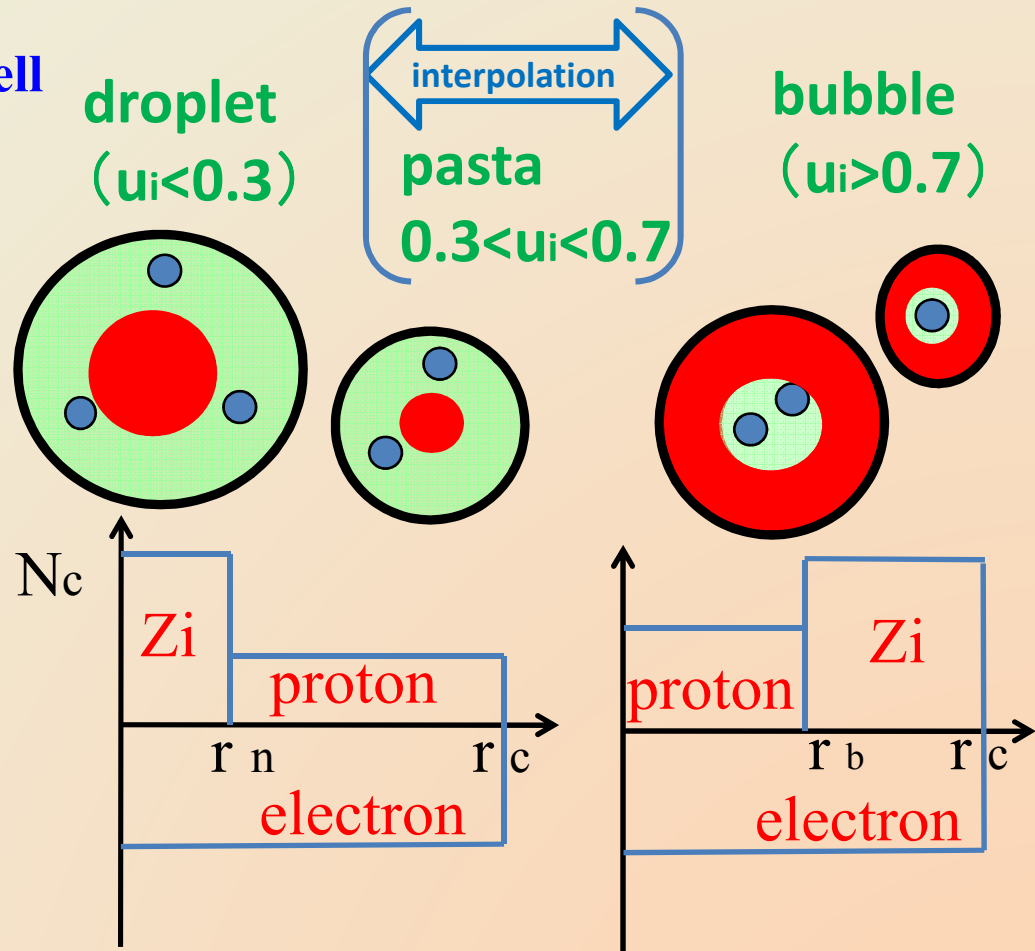
Charge neutrality in Wigner-Seiz Cell

$$V_i n_e = Z_i + (V_i - V_i^N) n'_p$$

$$u_i = V_i^N / V_i$$

Volume of a cell V_i 

Volume of a nucleus V_i^N 



- **Surface:** Surface tensions σ_i (Lattimer 1991) +high density correction

$$E_i^s = \sigma_i \times (\text{surface area}) \times (1 - n_{nucleon}/n_{si})^2$$

- **Coulomb:** Integration of Coulomb force in WS cell

Bulk Energy(including Symmetric energy)

$$M_i = E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul}$$

RMF calculation at $n_B = n_{si}$ (saturation density) $Y_p = Z_i/A_i, T$

A

$$E_i^{bulk}(T) = A_i \underline{F^{RMF}(n_{si}, T, Z_i/A_i)}$$

Free Energy per baryon

Experimental mass data should be used whenever available at low densities
(shell energies (magic numbers) are included) ($\rho < 10^{12} \text{g/cm}^3$)

B

$$E_i^{bulk} = M_i^{\text{data}} - [E_i^{coul}]_{\rho, n'_p, n'_n=0} - [E_i^{surf}]_{\rho, n'_p, n'_n=0}$$

Interpolation of density

experimental data
(10^{12}g/cm^3)

B



A

RMF
($\sim 10^{14.2} \text{g/cm}^3$)

The two points of the Free Energy Density

@Low densities nuclear mass

$$f = \underbrace{f_{p,n}}_{\Rightarrow \text{Boltzmann}} + \sum_i n_i \left\{ \underbrace{E_i^{trans}}_{\Rightarrow \text{Boltzmann}} + \underbrace{E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul}}_{\Rightarrow \sim \text{Mass data}} \right\}$$

The ordinary NSE EOS (e.g. Frank Timmes EOS)

@nuclear saturation density

$$f = \underbrace{f_{p,n}}_{\Rightarrow \text{RMF}} + \sum_i n_i \left\{ \underbrace{E_i^{trans}}_{\Rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{E_i^{bulk}}_{\Rightarrow \text{RMF}} + \underbrace{E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul}}_{\Rightarrow 0} \right\}$$

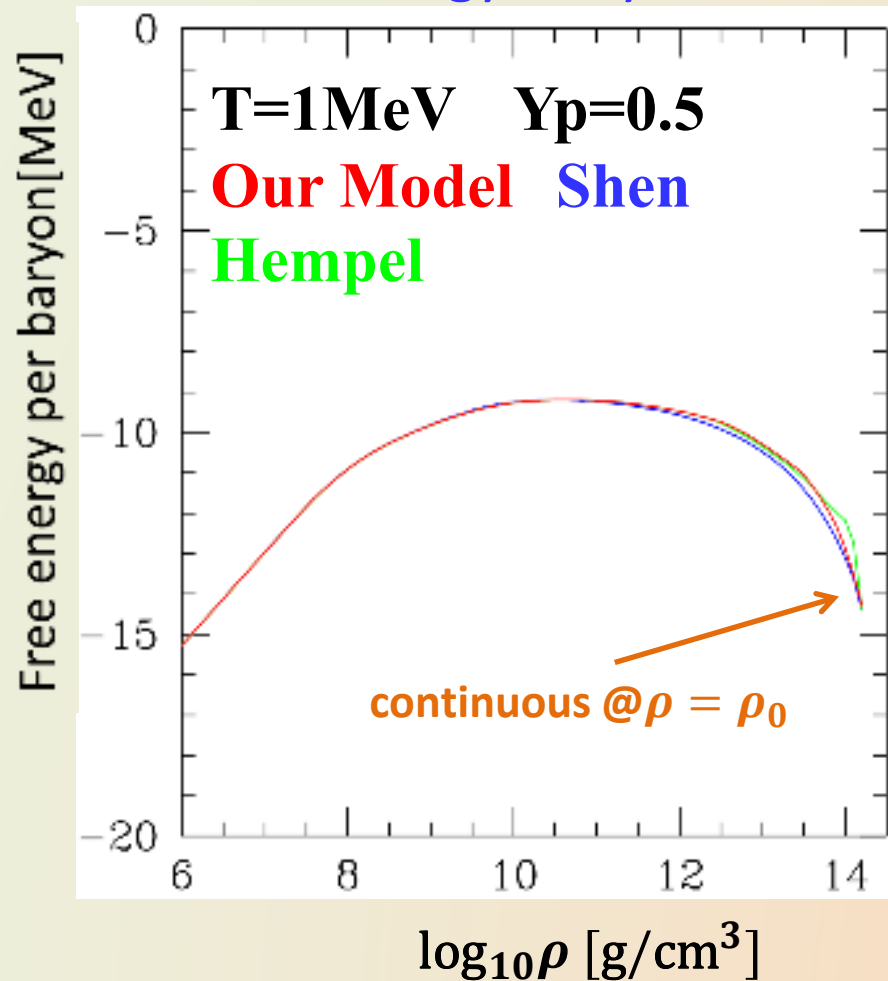
(excluded volume) (bubble volumes $\Rightarrow 0$)

Continuous Connection to RMF EOS for uniform nuclear matter (same as Shen EOS at supra-nuclear densities)

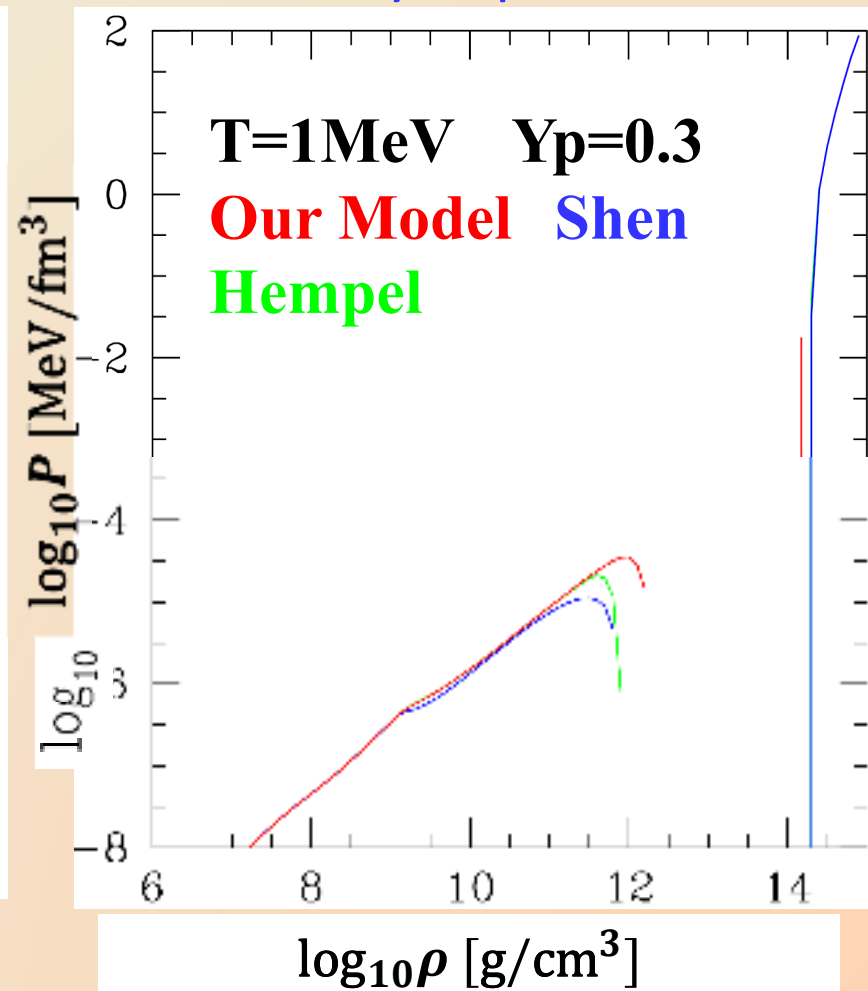
3, Results

**Thermodynamical quantities
are not very different from other EOSs.**

① Free Energy/baryon



② baryon pressure

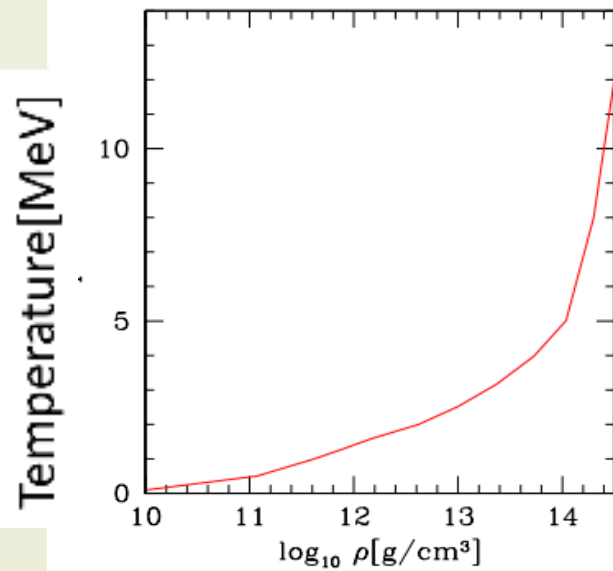


③ Mass fractions of nuclei in the (N, Z) plane along with adiabatic line ($S_{baryon} = 1 [k_B]$)

Adiabatic line

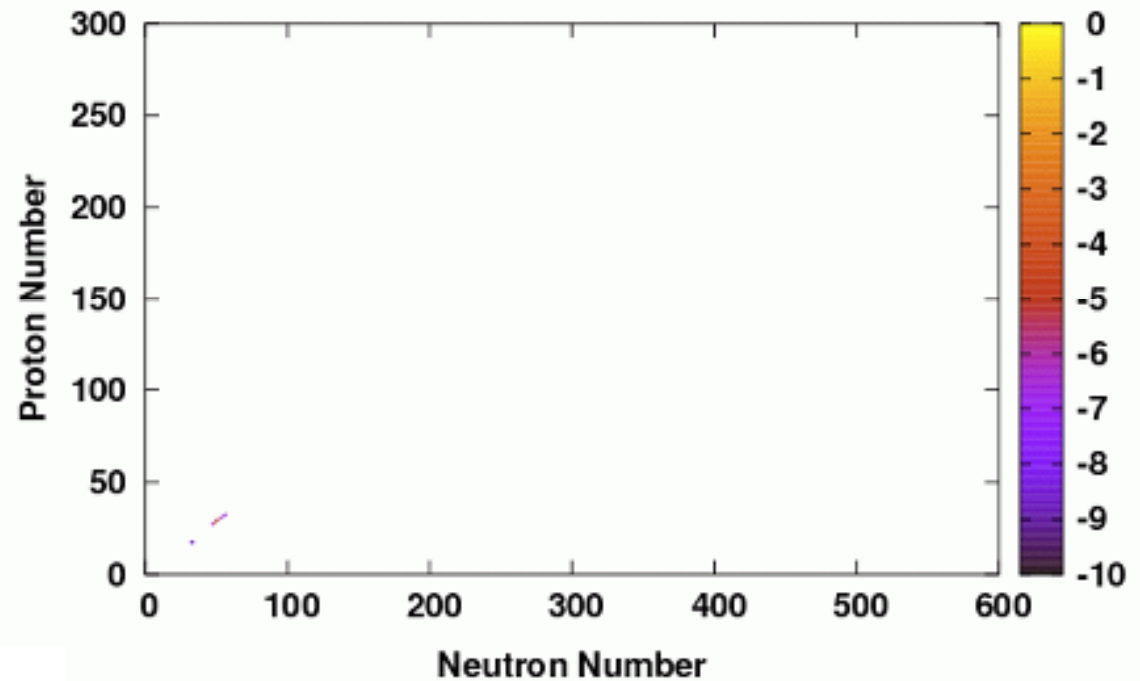
$Y_p=0.3$

($S_{baryon} = 1 [k_B]$)

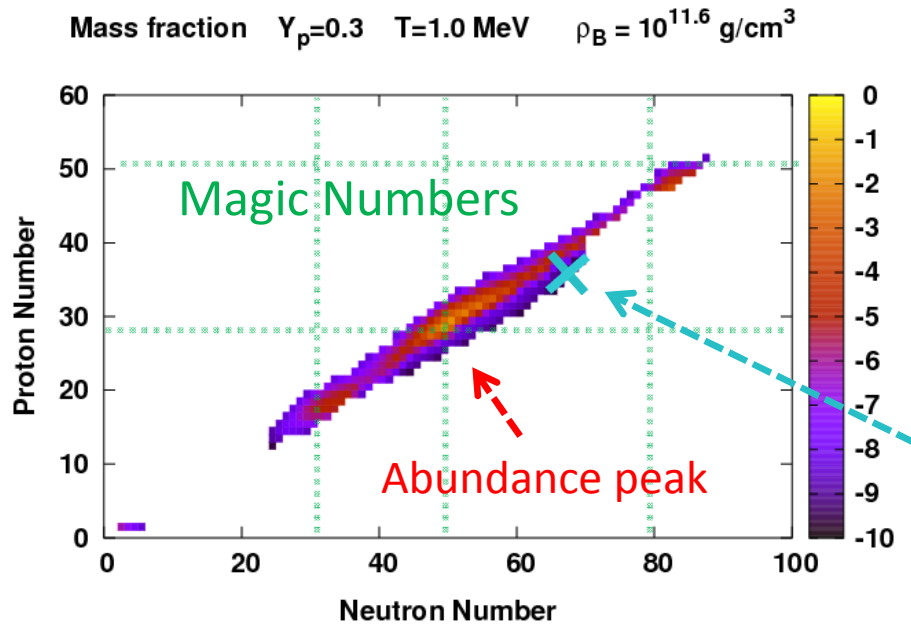


$\log_{10} \rho [g/cm^3]$

Mass fraction $Y_p=0.3$ $T=0.5$ MeV $\rho_B = 10^{11.0} g/cm^3$



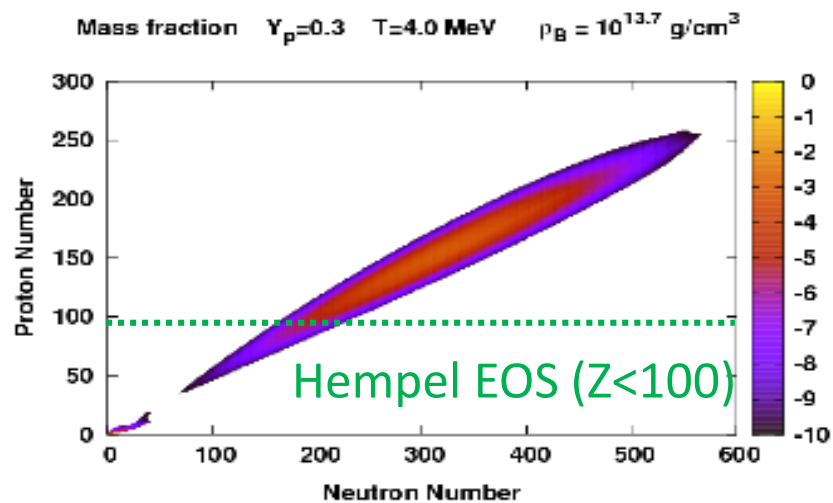
Mass fractions of nuclei (log10) in the (N, Z) plane



- Nuclei are abundant in Vicinities of **Magic Numbers**.

- Abundance peak is different from Shen EOS .

Representative nucleus of Shen's EOS (SNA)



Heavier than the limit of Hempel EOS nuclei are abundant

Comparison with multi nuclei EOS

(N. Buyukcizmeci, A. Botvina, M. Hempel, S. Furusawa et al. in progress)

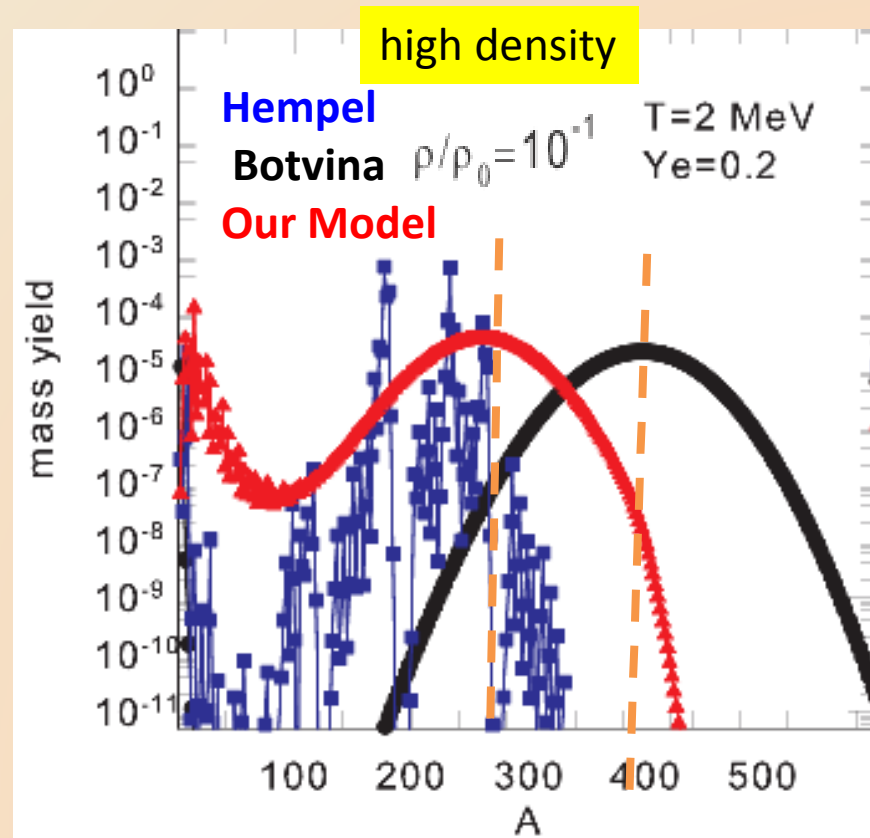
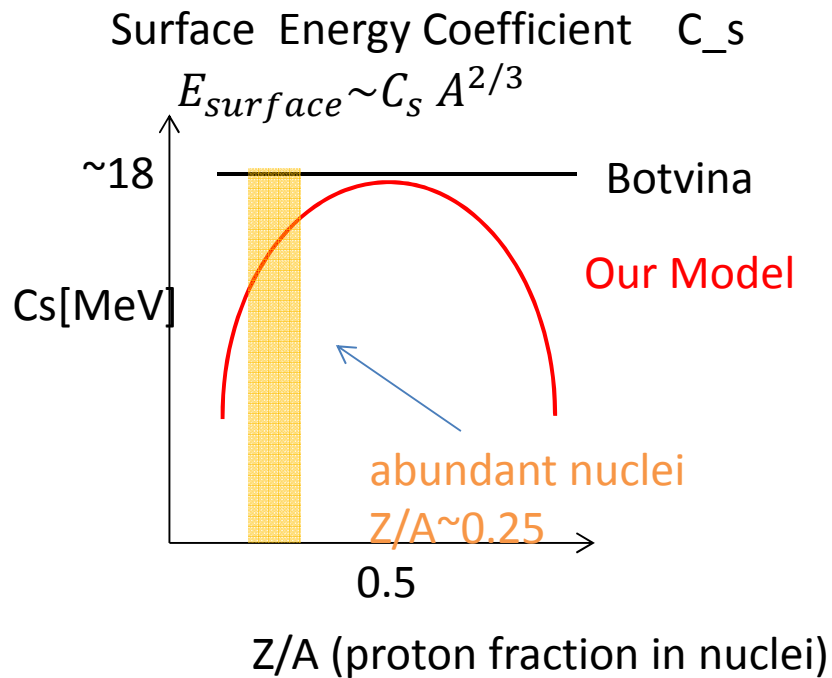
Hempel :experimental and theoretical mass data (Z<100)

Botvina :mass formula

Our Model: mass formulae + experimental mass data

$$\text{mass yield}(A) = \sum_Z N_{Z,A} / N_{\text{baryon}} \quad N=\text{number}$$

Peak difference \Leftarrow Difference of mass formulae



4, Summary

Model: NSE

Free Nucleons: RMF

Nuclei: a mass formula based on Liquid Drop Model including

Shell Term \Rightarrow Ordinary NSE @low densities

Nuclear Pasta Phase \Rightarrow continuous transition @ nuclear density

Results

● **Thermodynamical quantities are not very different from other EOS.**

● **nuclear abundances are different.**

(\therefore multi nuclei or single nucleus approximations,
mass data or mass formula, difference of mass formula ...)

\Rightarrow It affects neutrino interactions in collapsing cores.

Next Steps

- **Binding Energies of Light Nuclei (deuterons, triton, Helium 3)**
- **Other uniform matter EOS (RMF \Rightarrow other model)**

Numerical method (Ordinal NSE and Our model)

How $\rho, Y_e = Y_p, T \Rightarrow$ pressure, entropy...& abundances of all nuclei ?

① Charge Neutrality

$$n_p + \sum_i Z_i n_i = n_e = Y_e n_B$$

② Baryon number conservation

$$n_p + n_n + \sum_i A_i n_i = n_B = \rho / m_B$$

We have to find the minimum of Free Energy Density on the conditions ① & ②

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial n_i} (f - \alpha \textcircled{1} - \beta \textcircled{2}) = 0$$



$$\mu_i = Z_i \mu_p + (A_i - Z_i) \mu_n$$

Chemical potential

● Ordinal NSE : constant $M_i \Rightarrow n_i$ is determined from μ_p, μ_n

We have to solve the equations ①, ② for variables μ_p & μ_n

● Our model : M_i depend on $n_p, n_n \Rightarrow n_i$ depend on μ_p, μ_n, n_p & n_n

We have to solve ①, ②, ③ (the relation between μ_p and n_p) & ④ (μ_n between n_n) for μ_p, μ_n, n_p & n_n

	Lattimer	H.Shen	Our model
Model	Skyrme+ Compressible LDM	RMF + Thomas Fermi	RMF+ NSE+ +LDM +mass data
Component heavy nuc.	Single	Single	multi (Z<1000)
Shell term	×	×	△
Nuclear Shape	Droplet +bubble	Droplet only	Droplet +bubble (+other)
$E_{surface}$ Correction	○	○	○

▪ table

EOS table (Under Construction)

Density ρ : $10^5 \sim 10^{16}$ g/cm³

Temperature T : $10^{-1} \sim 10^{2.2}$ MeV

Proton fraction Y_p : 0.01 \sim 0.65

220 Mesh in log10

160 Mesh in log10

128 Mesh

	Botvina	Hempel	Our model
Model	NSE +LDM	RMF + NSE+ mass data (Theoretical +Experimental)	RMF+ NSE+ +LDM +mass data(Experimental)
Component heavy nuc.	multi (Z<1000)	multi (Z<100)	multi (Z<1000)
Shell term	×	○	△
Nuclear Shape	Droplet only	Droplet only	Droplet +bubble (+other)
E_{symmetry} of nuclei	25 MeV	mass data	38 MeV
E_{surface}	△ depending on T	mass data	△ depending on density &symmetry Z/A

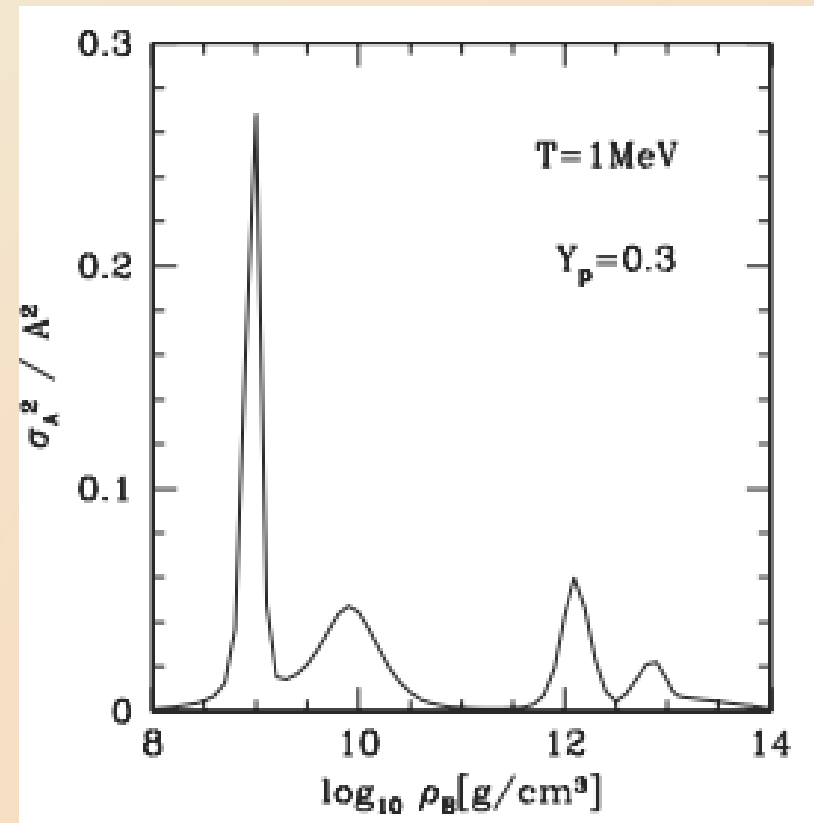
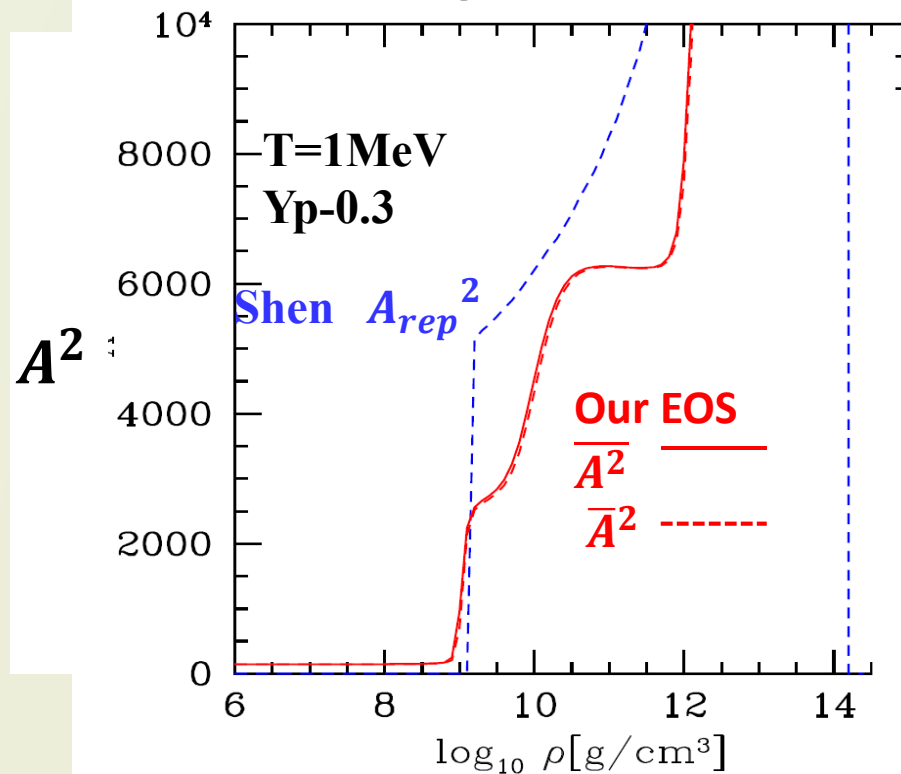
③ Nuclear average mass number

$N(A, Z) + \nu \longrightarrow N(A, Z) + \nu$ depend on A^2

We need average of squared mass number $\overline{A^2}$

Shen EOS (SNA) \Rightarrow square of average mass number A_{rep}^2

We investigated $\overline{A^2} \neq \overline{A}^2$



$\overline{A^2} \sim \overline{A}^2$ (Dispersion is small)

\Rightarrow Calculation from $\overline{A^2}$ is no problem

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The cell volume V_i of each nucleus \Leftarrow **the charge neutrality** (e^- , p & Z_i)

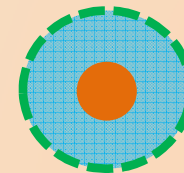
$$u_i = V_i^N / V_i$$

$$V_i^N = \frac{A_i}{n_{si}}$$

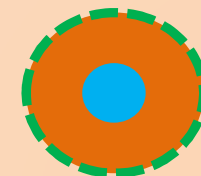
V_i :Cell V_i^N :nucleus Free nucleons

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(D)



(B)



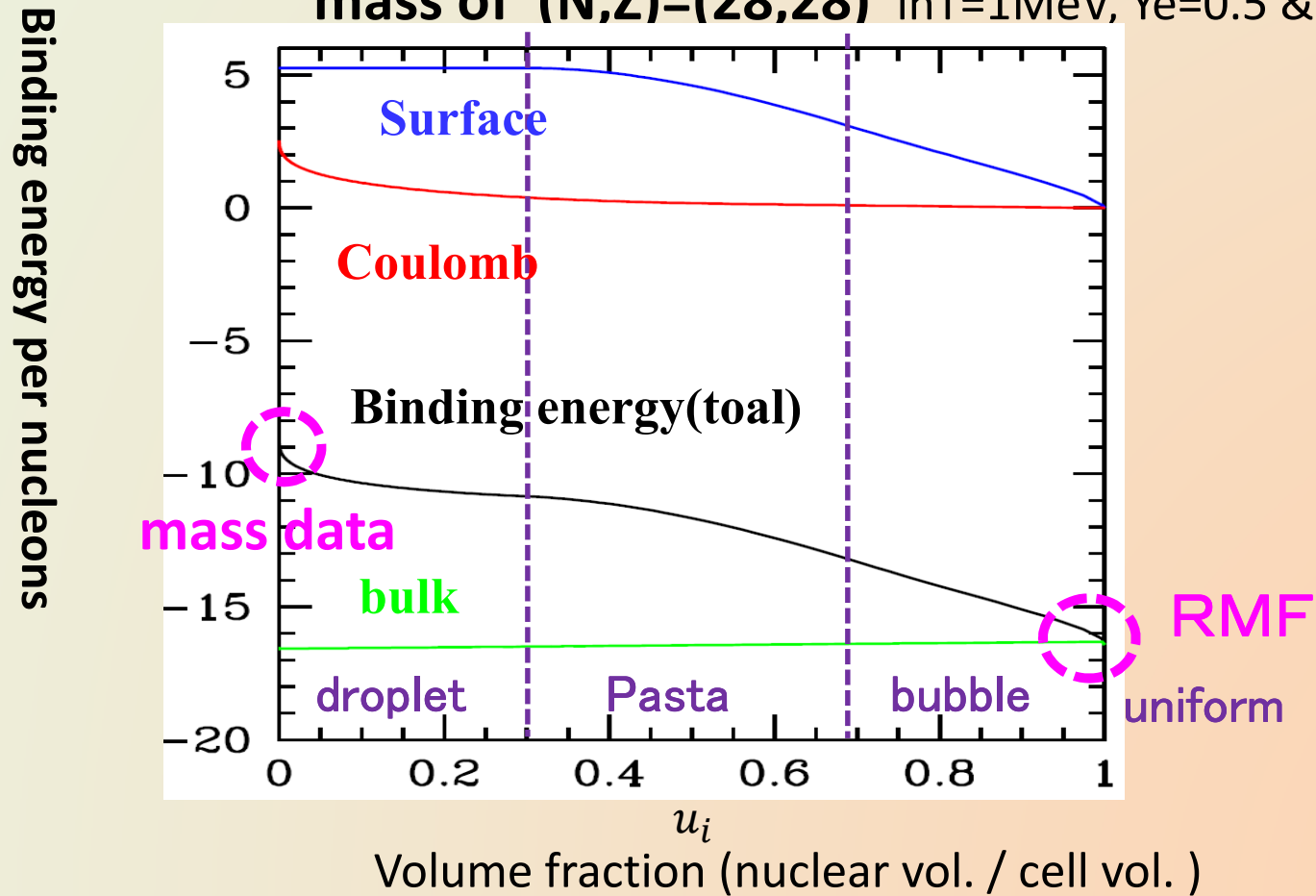
Nuclear mass formula of our model

$$M_i = E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul}$$

@low densities limit @saturation density

$$= \begin{cases} M_i^{data} - [E_i^{surf}]_{\rho, n'_p, n'_n=0} - [E_i^{coul}]_{\rho, n'_p, n'_n=0} + E_i^{surf}(n'_n, n'_p, n_e) + E_i^{coul}(n'_p, n_e) \\ A_i F^{RMF}(T, n_s, Z_i/A_i) + E_i^{surf}(n'_n, n'_p, n_e) + E_i^{coul}(n'_p, n_e) \end{cases}$$

mass of (N,Z)=(28,28) in T=1MeV, Ye=0.5 & no free nucleons



① Free nucleons $f = f_{p,n} + \sum_i n_i \{ E_i^{trans} + E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul} \}$

- exclude volume effect

V: total volume V_{nuclei} : volume occupied by nuclei

V' : Volume for free nucleons $V' = V - V_{nuclei}$

- **Relativistic Mean Field(RMF) in V'**

$$n'_{p/n} = \frac{N_{p/n}}{V'}$$

$$f'_{p,n} = f^{RMF}(n'_p, n'_n, T)$$

$$\eta = \frac{V'}{V}$$

$$f_{p,n} = \eta f'_{p,n}$$

Free Energy Density in V'

Free Energy Density in V

② Translational Energy

$$f = f_{p,n} + \sum_i n_i \{ E_i^{trans} + E_i^{bulk} + E_i^{surf} + E_i^{coul} \}$$

- Boltzmann gas

- g_i : internal degrees of freedom (including excited state) **Fai & Randrup(1982)**

- **approximate exclude volume effect Lattimer**

$$E_{kine}^i = kT \left\{ \log \left(\frac{n_i}{g_i(T) n_i^Q} \right) - 1 \right\} \left(1 - \frac{n_b}{n_s} \right)$$

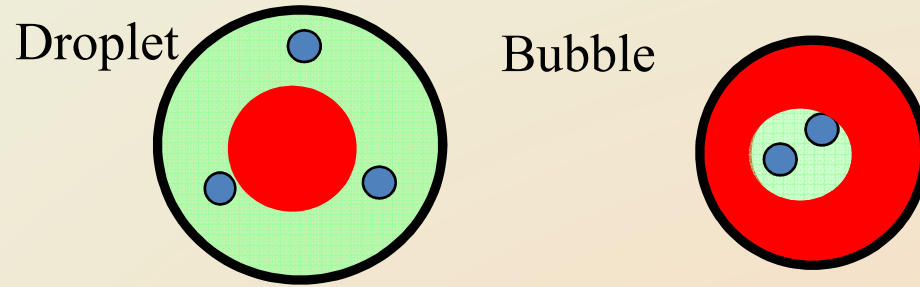
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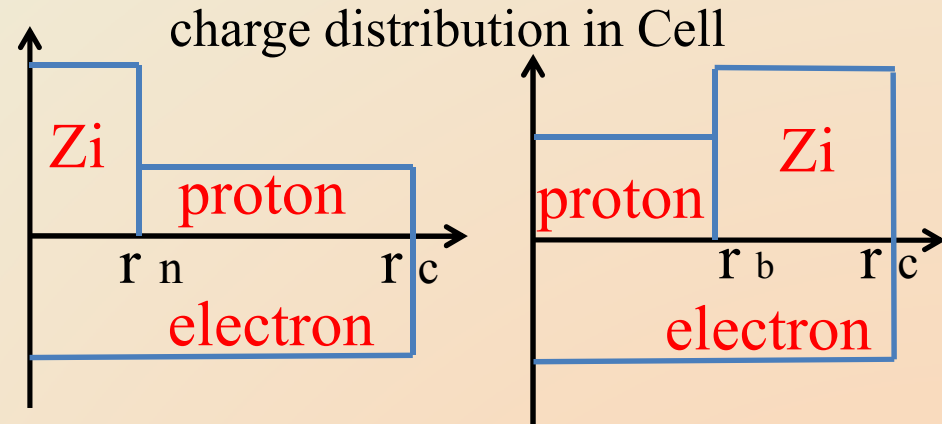


③Coulomb Energy

$$M_i = E_i^B + E_i^S + E_i^C$$



$$E_i^{coul} = \int_{\text{cell}} \frac{q(r) dq(r)}{r}$$



$$E_i^{coul} = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^{-1/3} \frac{e^2}{n_{si}^2} \left(\frac{Z_i - n'_p V_i^N}{A_i}\right)^2 V_i^{N5/3} D(u_i) & (u_i \leq 0.3) \\ \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^{-1/3} \frac{e^2}{n_{si}^2} \left(\frac{Z_i - n'_p V_i^N}{A_i}\right)^2 V_i^{B5/3} D(1 - u_i) & (u_i \geq 0.7) \end{cases}$$

the contribution of Free proton

electron

$$D(u_i) = \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}u_i^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2}u_i\right)$$

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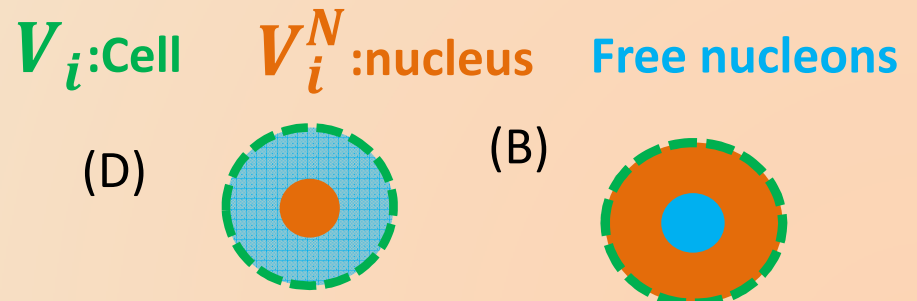
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☆ **Pasta phase**

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④ Surface Energy

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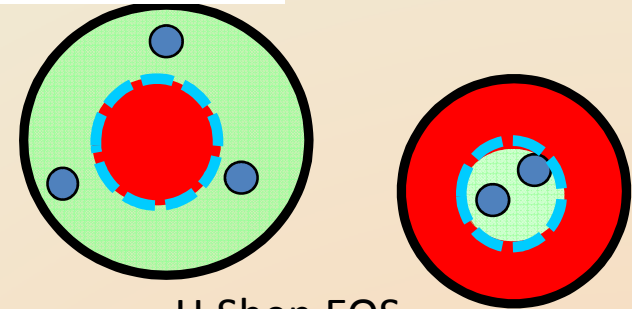
$$E_i^{surf} = \sigma_i \times (\text{surface area}) \times (1 - n_{nucleon}/n_{si})^2$$

- σ_i : Surface tensions

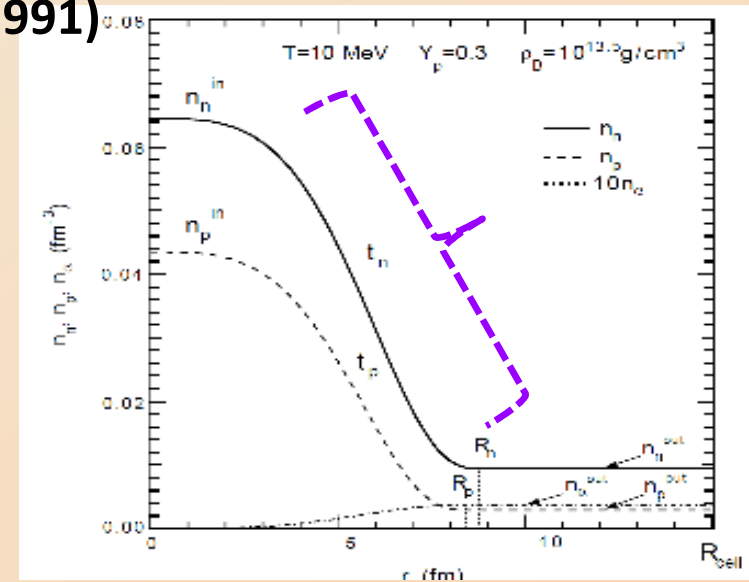
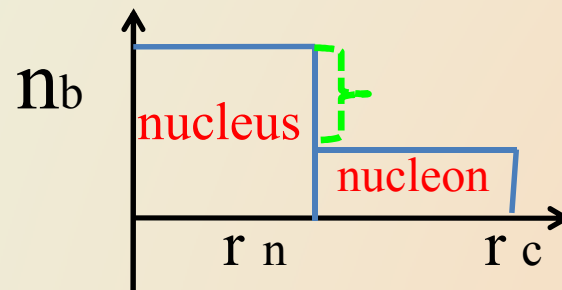
including surface symmetry energy (Lattimer 1991)

- high density correction by free nucleons

($E_i^{surf} \propto \int dr |\nabla n_b(r)|^2$ in H.Shen EOS)



H.Shen EOS



$$E_i^S = \begin{cases} 4\pi r_i^{N^2} \sigma_i \left(1 - \frac{n'_p + n'_n}{n_{si}}\right)^2 = 4\pi \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} V_i^N\right)^{2/3} \sigma_i \left(1 - \frac{n'_p + n'_n}{n_{si}}\right)^2 & (u_i < 0.3) \\ 4\pi r_i^{B^2} \sigma_i \left(1 - \frac{n'_p + n'_n}{n_{si}}\right)^2 = 4\pi \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} V_i^B\right)^{2/3} \sigma_i \left(1 - \frac{n'_p + n'_n}{n_{si}}\right)^2 & (u_i > 0.7) \end{cases}$$

$$g_i(T) = g_i^0 + \frac{c_1}{A_i^{5/3}} \int_0^\infty dE e^{-E/T} \exp\left(\sqrt{2a(A_i)E}\right)$$

$$a(A_i) = \frac{A_i}{8} (1 - c_2 A_i^{-1/3}) \text{ MeV}^{-1}$$

$$c_1 = 0.2 \text{ MeV}^{-1}, \quad c_2 = 0.8 .$$