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# **Type II Supernovae: Electro-weak processes during gravitational collapse of massive stars**

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# Motivation



- Simulations VS nature: what's missing?
  - hydrodynamics
  - nuclear physics
- Nucleosynthesis of heavy elements
- Neutrino physics
- GW signal

Microphysics



Macrophysics

# We investigate ...



... electro-weak processes  
in core collapse supernova

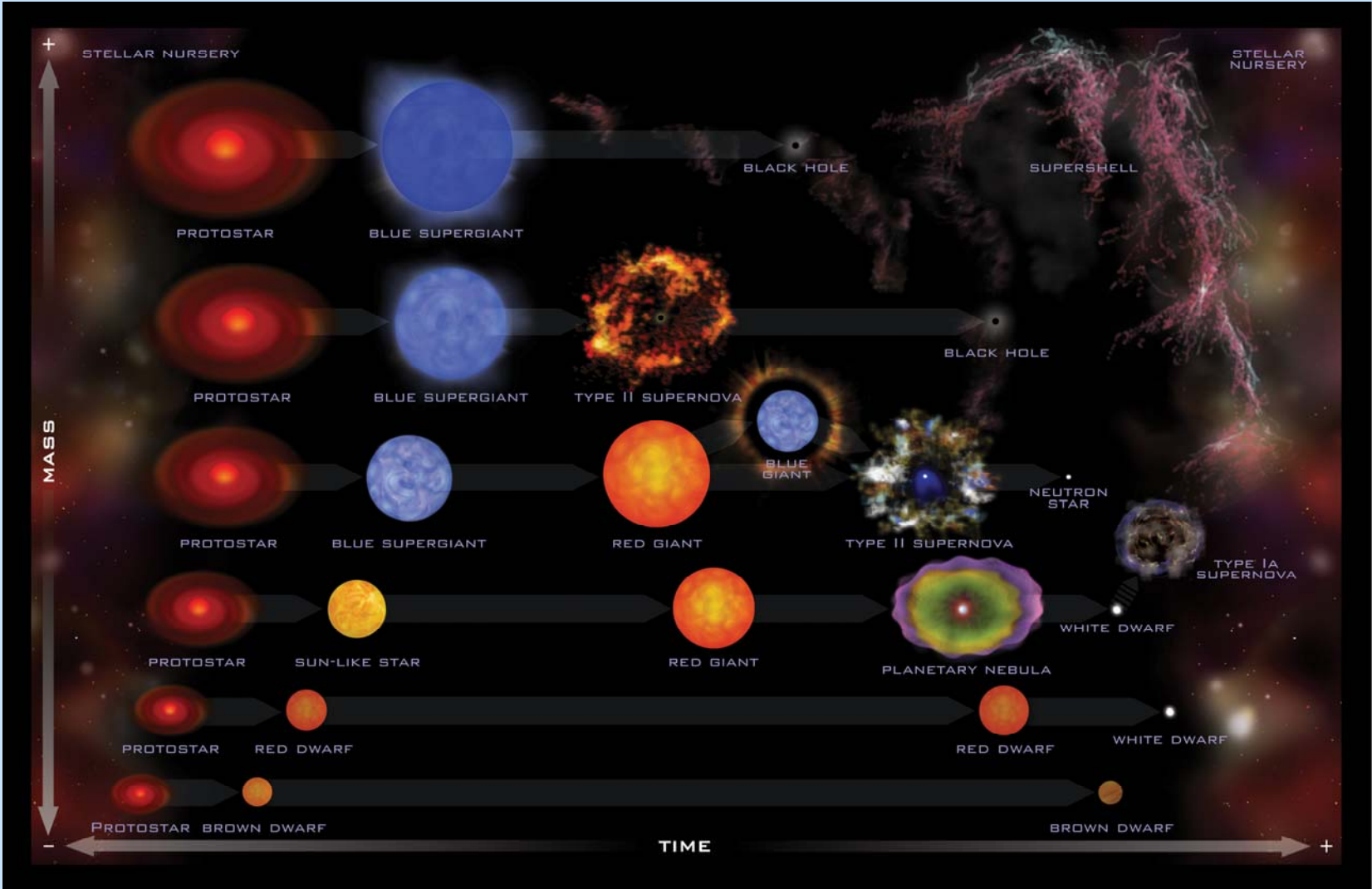
## ➤ Nuclear inputs:

- ❖ electron capture rates
- ❖ nucleon effective masses
- ❖ EoS

## ➤ Study of the evolution of collapse

- one-zone code ( A.F.Fantina *et al.*, arXiv:0811.0456 [astro-ph] )
- 1D Newtonian code ( P.Blottiau, PhD thesis (1989) )
- 1D Relativistic code ( J.Romero *et al.*, *Astroph. J.* **462**, 839 (1996) )

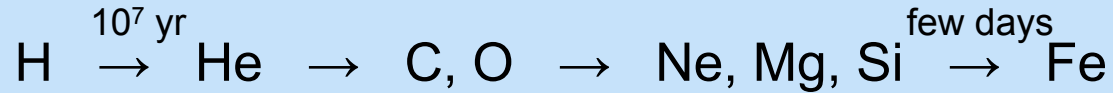
# Stellar evolution



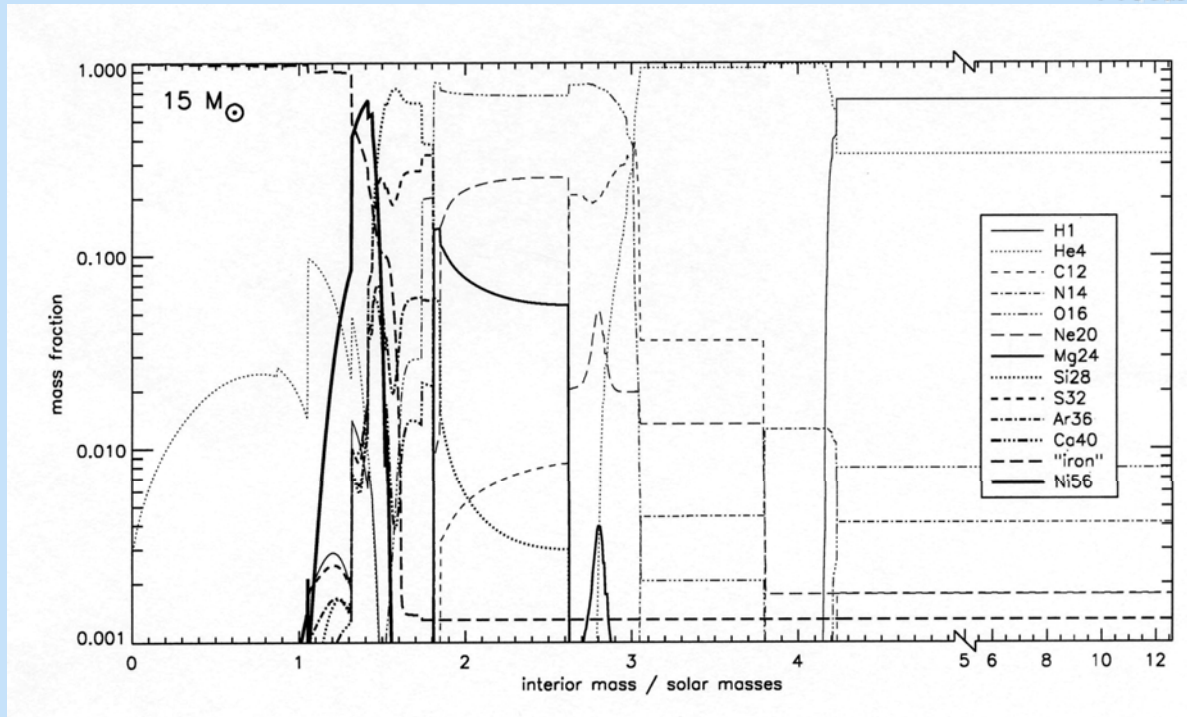


# Evolution of a massive star → Type II SN

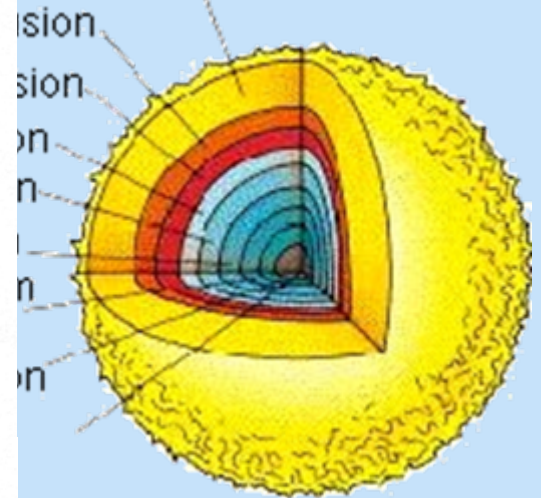
Type II SN → end point of stellar evolution :  $M \gtrsim 8 M_{\odot}$



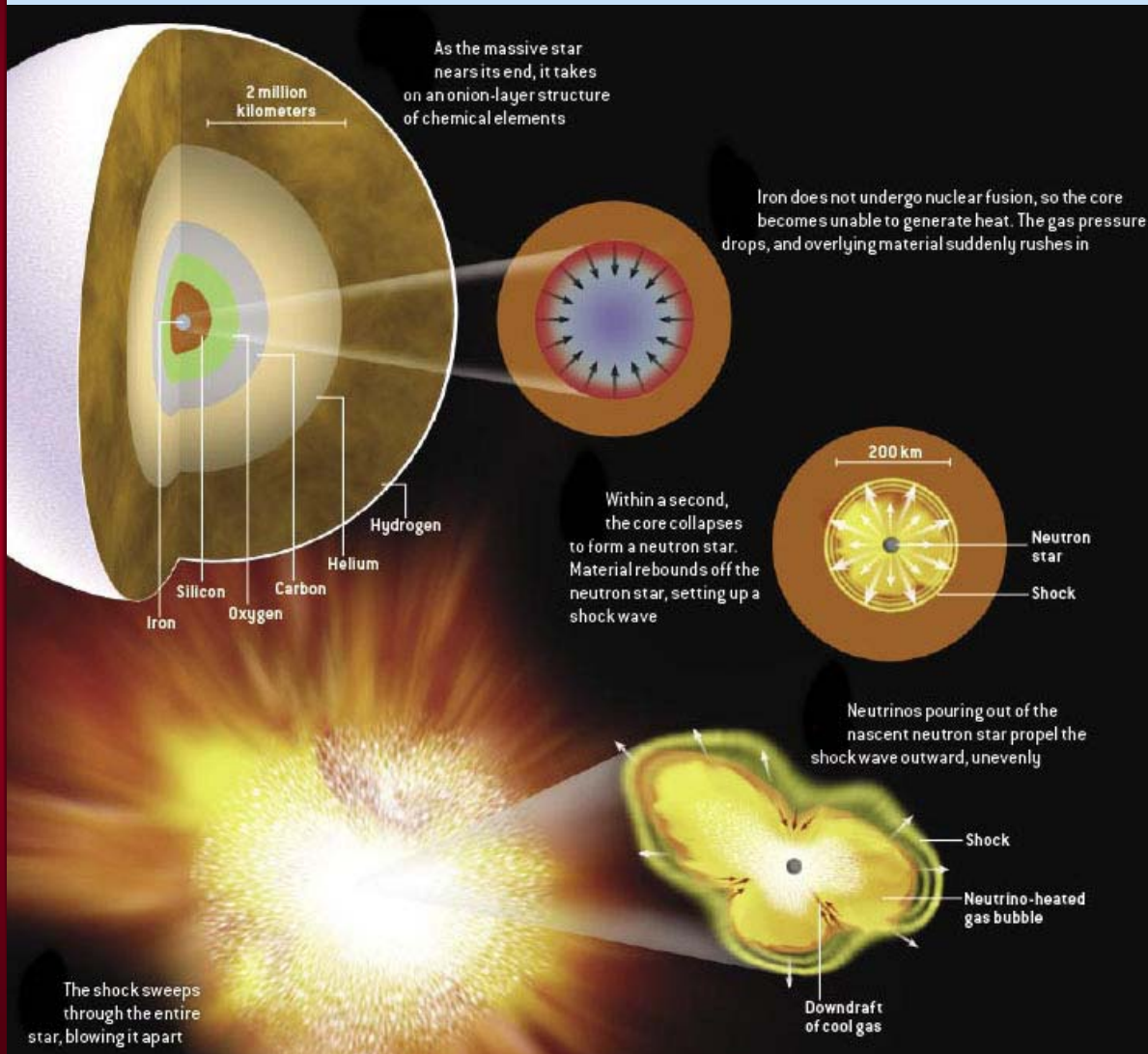
*Core: iron and silicon isotopes*



Nonburning hydrogen



# SNII – picture of gravitational collapse



1. *Infall epoch*:  
compression of the  
*core* to nuclear  
density  
(electron capture)

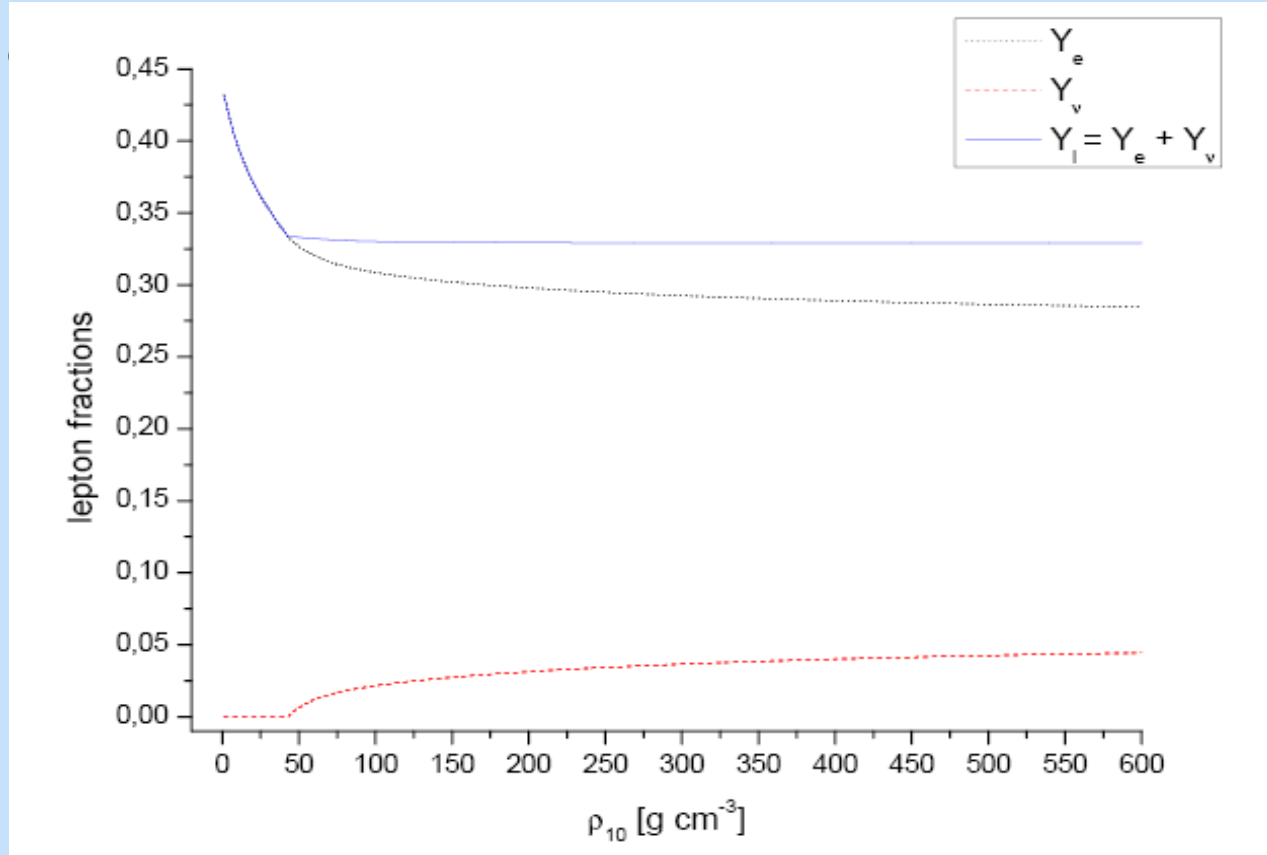
2. *Core bounce*  
and formation  
of shock wave

3. *Explosion*:  
propagation of  
shock wave,  
possible explosion

# Physical model



## ➤ Nuclear inputs:



$1, A) + \nu_e$

## ➤ Evolution of collapse up to neutrino trapping ( $\rightarrow Y_{lept}$ const!)



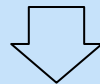
# Effective mass $\leftrightarrow$ Symmetry energy $\leftrightarrow Y_{lept,tr}$

$$\frac{m^*}{m} = \frac{m_k}{m} \frac{m_\omega}{m}$$
$$\frac{m_\omega(T)}{m} = 1 + \left[ \frac{m_\omega(0)}{m} - 1 \right] e^{(-T/T_0)}$$

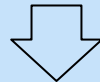
$$1.4 < \frac{m_\omega(0)}{m} < 1.8$$
$$1.9 \text{ MeV} < k_B T_0 < 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

Donati P. *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. **74** (1994)

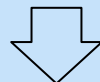
$$E_{symm}(T) \begin{cases} E_{sym} = s(T) \left( 1 - 2 \frac{Z}{A} \right) \\ s(T) = s(0) + const \left( \frac{1}{m^*(T)} - \frac{1}{m^*(0)} \right) \end{cases}$$



reduction of  $m_\omega$  with  $T \Rightarrow$  increase of  $E_{symm}$



increase of  $\mu_n - \mu_p \rightarrow$  Q-value!



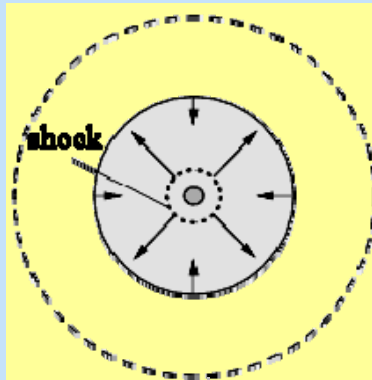
less neutronization  $\Rightarrow$  larger values of  $Y_{lept}$  at *trapping*



# $Y_{lept,tr}$ ↔ Shock wave energy

Shock wave loses energy while crossing matter.

dissociation energy:  $17 \text{ foe}/M_{\odot}$       $1 \text{ foe} = 10^{51} \text{ erg}$



$$E_{diss} = 98 [Y_{l,i}^2 - Y_{l,tr}^2] \text{ [foe]}$$

Brown G. *et al*,  
Nucl. Phys. **A375**, 481 (1982)

larger values of  $Y_{lept}$  at *trapping* ⇒ less deleptonization  
⇒ less energy dissipated

Stronger shock wave ↔ explosion

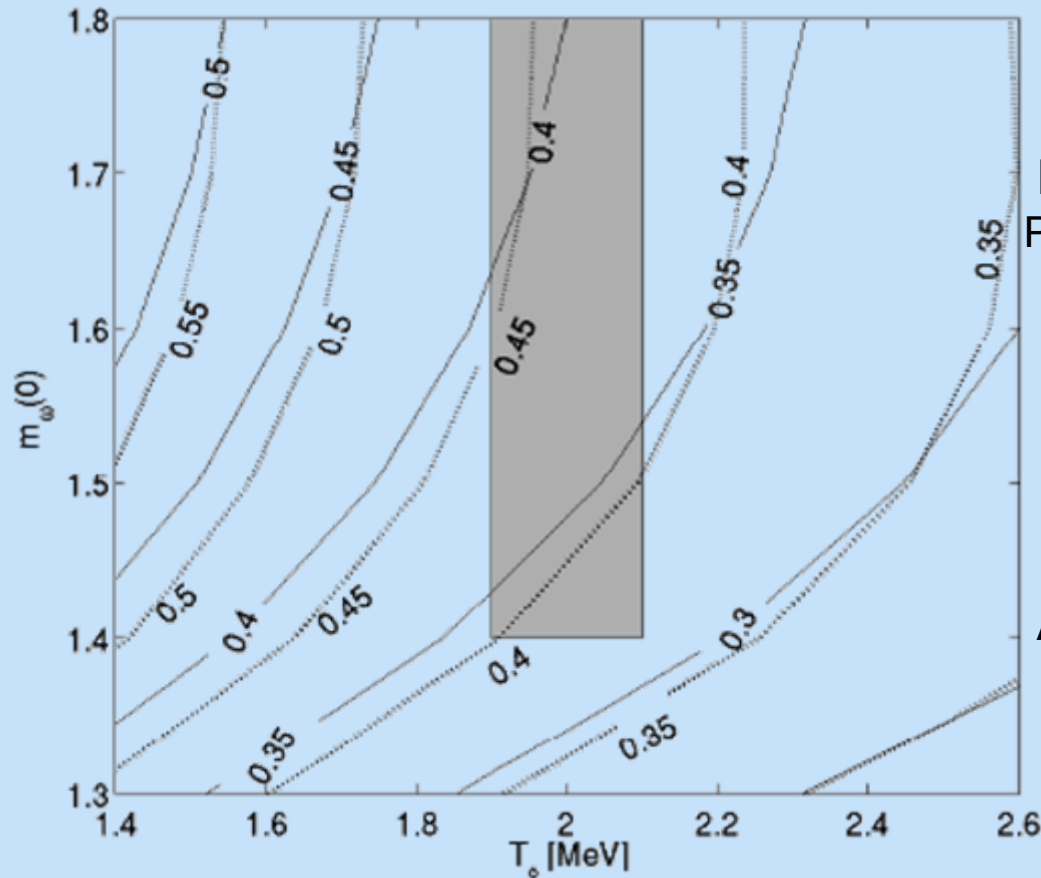
$$m^*(T) \longrightarrow E_{sym} \longrightarrow Y_{l,tr} \longrightarrow \text{Shock wave energy}$$

# Numerical results of collapse simulation (one-zone code)



$$\delta_T E_{diss} = [E_{diss}|_0 - E_{diss}|_T] > 0$$

$$E_{diss} = 98 [Y_{l,i}^2 - Y_{l,tr}^2] \text{ [foe]}$$



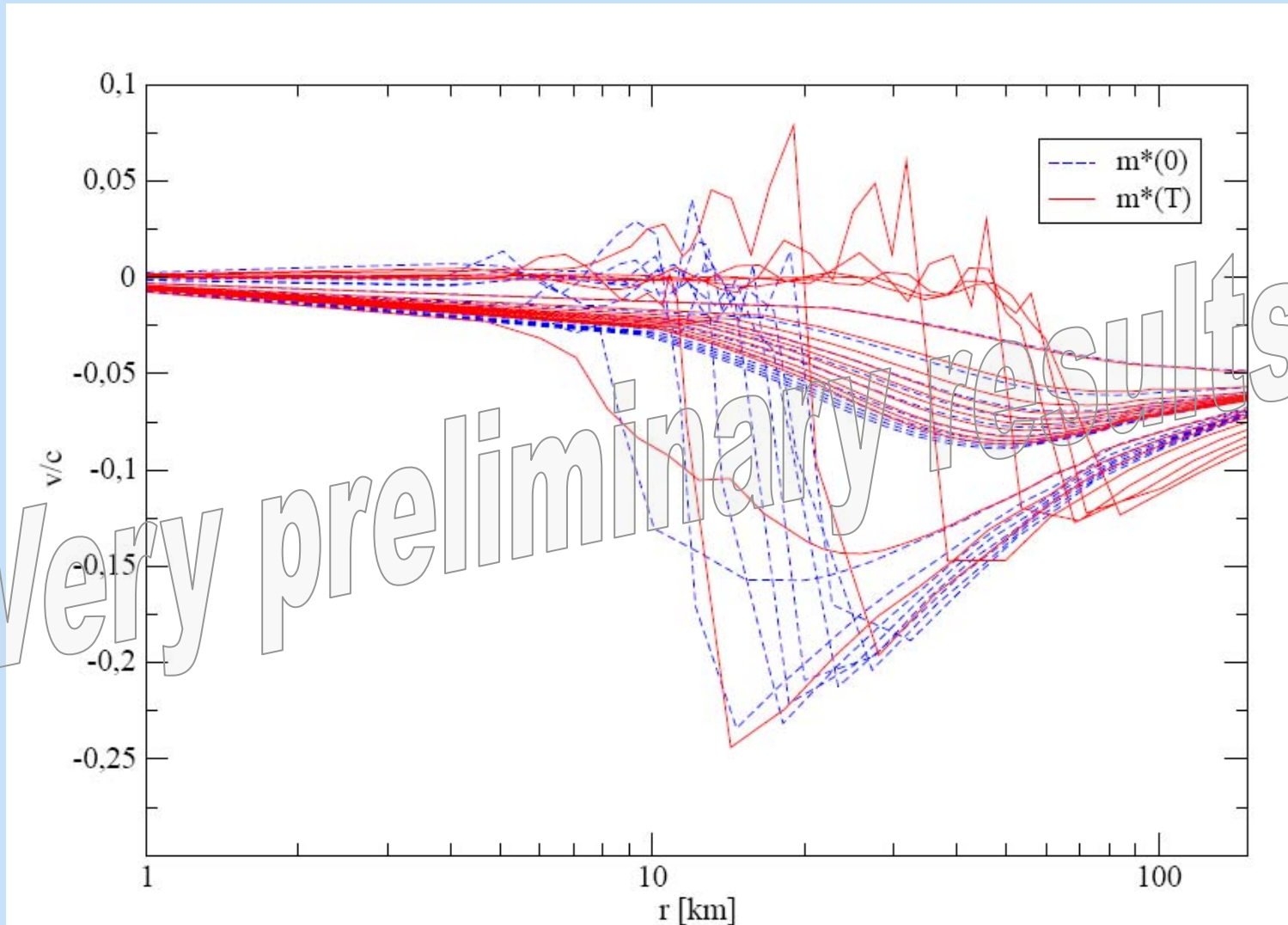
—  $\gamma^2 = 1$

Langanke K. *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **90**, 241102 (2003)

.....  $\gamma^2 = 0.1$

Fuller G.M.,  
Astroph. J. **252**, 741 (1982)

# Numerical results of collapse simulation (1D Newtonian code)



# Conclusions



- Influence of nuclear physics on the evolution of collapse  
ex. T-dependence of  $E_{sym}$ 
  - systematic reduction of neutronization of the core  
(increase of final lepton fraction)
  - bigger homologous core & less energy dissipated by shock wave
- *Gain* in shock wave dissociation energy if we consider  $m^*(T)$  :  
 $\delta_T E_{diss} \sim 0.4 \text{ foe}$  (estimation with one-zone code,  
within reasonable physical ranges of parameters)  
and:  $K \sim 1 - 1.5 \text{ foe}$  (Bethe H.A. & Pizzochero P., *Astrophys. J.* **350**, L33 (1990))  
  
⇒ even if no dramatic effect on dynamics of the collapse is expected  
(see fluid instabilities, SASI, magnetic field, ...)  
effects are not negligible!

# Outlook



- Nuclear point of view: *Microscopic calculation of nuclear inputs*
  - Electron capture rates on nuclei  
→  $\gamma^2$  } IPN Orsay (E.Khan)
  - Calculation of  $m^*(T)$  &  $E_{sym}(T)$ :
    - systematic calculations on more nuclei
    - level density parameter (experiments!)
    - dependence on  $\rho, A, Z, T$ } Milan & IPN Orsay  
(P.Donati & J.Margueron)
  - EoS  
→ Lattimer & Swesty, Nucl. Phys. **A535**, 331 (1991), with  $m^*(\rho, x, T)$

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- Astrophysical point of view: *Hydrodynamics*
  - multizone / multi-D code → test in 1D
  - Newtonian & Relativistic
  - more accurate treatment of neutrinos and shock formation } CEA Bruyeres  
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