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Computational Resources for Including Nuclear Physics in Astrophysical Simulations EVAN O'CONNOR, CHRISTIAN D. OTT, TAPIR, Caltech — Simulations of core-collapse supernovae have long included detailed nuclear physics such as finite-temperature equations of state (EOS) and neutrino interactions. Computational simulations of relativistic astrophysical systems such as Black Hole (BH) - Neutron Star (NS) binaries and NS-NS binaries are also beginning to include these nuclear physics inputs. We present a set of open-source, computational tools to aid in the incorporation of nuclear physics into simulations. At stellar-collapse.org, we provide EOS tables and the associated drivers needed to quickly, smoothly, and efficiently integrate all publicly available finite-temperature EOS tables into astrophysical simulations. We also have recently begun compiling, and present here, an open-source library of neutrino interactions relevant for computational simulations of relativistic astrophysical systems. The ultimate goal of NuLib is to provide a computationally efficient and complete resource of neutrino interactions for physics benchmarking and code validation. NuLib will also provide a venue for nuclear theorists to make available to the computational community new or improved neutrino interactions.

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