

***ISOSPIN EFFECTS on PARTICLE PRODUCTION,
FLOWS and PHASE TRANSITIONS at HIGH
BARYON DENSITY***

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Tentative Plan of the Talk

1. Symmetry Energy

The problem at High Baryon Density

Heavy Ion Collisions at $E_{\text{lab}} \geq 400A\text{MeV}$

2. n/p, 3H/3He ratio & flows (impact of $m_{n,p}^*$)

Isospin effects on fragment production

Relativistic structure of E_{sym}

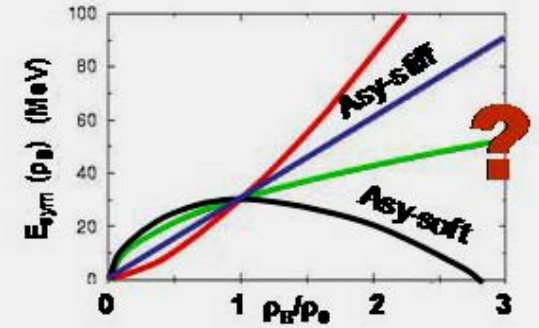
Fully Covariant Transport \rightarrow Lorentz Term

Symmetry Potential Effects on the Inelastic Channels

3. Isospin effects on the Transition to a Mixed Hadron-Quark Phase at High Baryon Density: Homework

Strong Isospin Distillation: large asymmetry in the Quark Phase

Implementation in the Transport Codes \rightarrow Signatures?



HiDeSymE

Symmetry Energy

Mass Formula

$$E(A, Z) = a_v A - a_s A^{2/3} - a_c Z(Z-1)A^{-1/3} - a_I (N-Z)^2 / A + \delta_{pair}$$

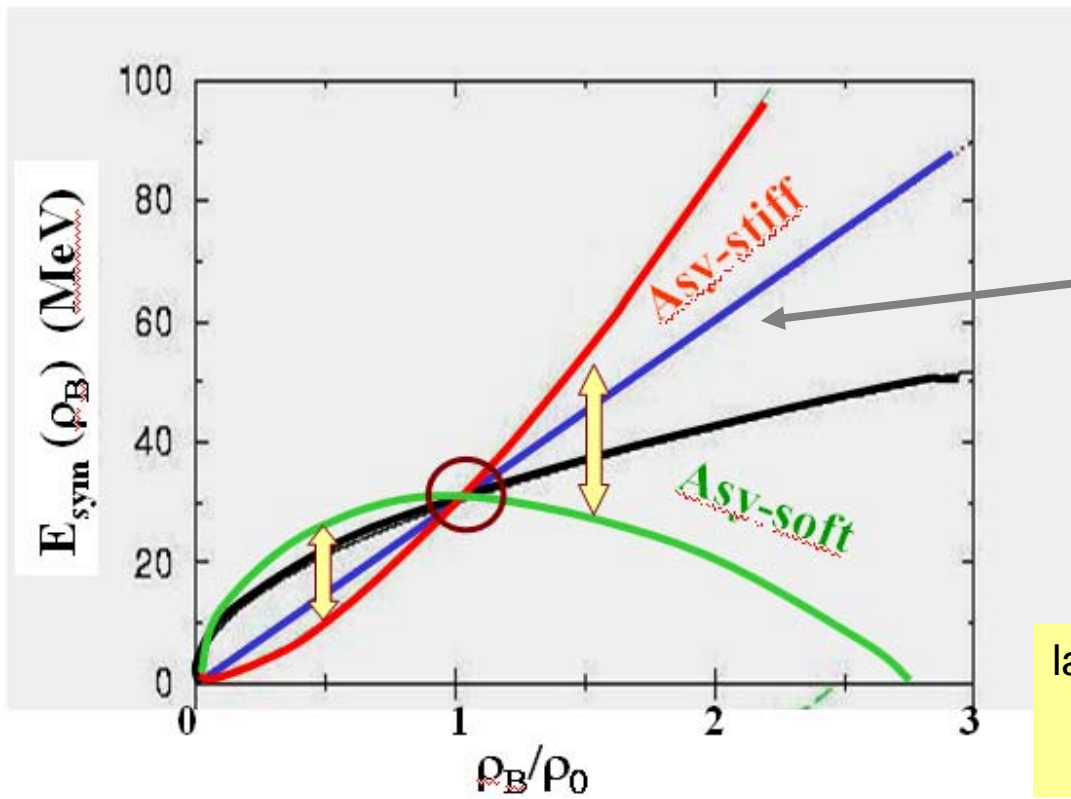
Density dependence of E_{sym} , .i.e. \rightarrow EOS for any n,p content

$$E(\rho_B, \alpha) = E(\rho_B) + E_{sym}(\rho_B)\alpha^2 + O(\alpha^4) + \dots$$

$$E_{sym} = \left. \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \alpha^2} \right|_{\alpha=0}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p}$$

Effective interactions



High density/energy Probes

- n/p and LCP ratios
- isospin flows
- fragment isospin content
- pion flow and ratios
- kaon ratios
- neutron stars
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lack of data, but...CHIMERA+LAND at GSI
SAMURAI at RIKEN
Cooling Storage Ring at Lanzhou

Symmetry Energy

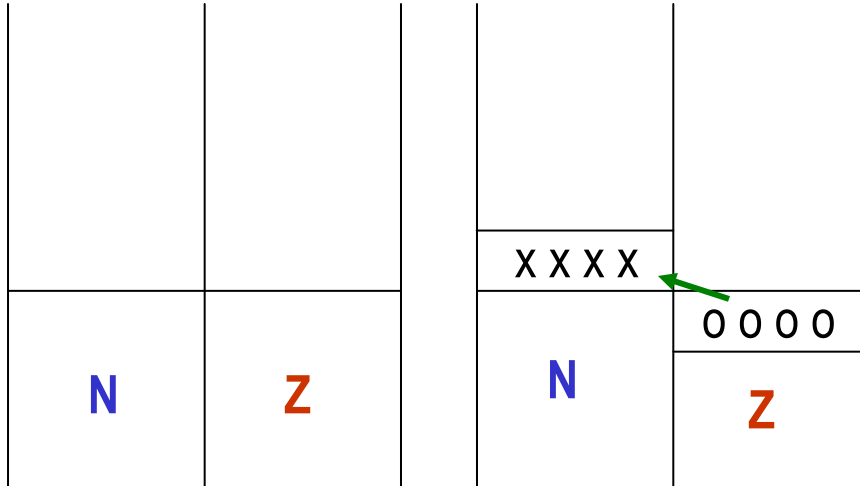
$$E/A(\rho) = E(\rho) + E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)I^2$$

$$I = (N-Z)/A$$

Symmetric \rightarrow Asymmetric

Fermi
($T=0$)

k_F



$$\approx \epsilon_F/3 \sim \rho^{2/3}$$

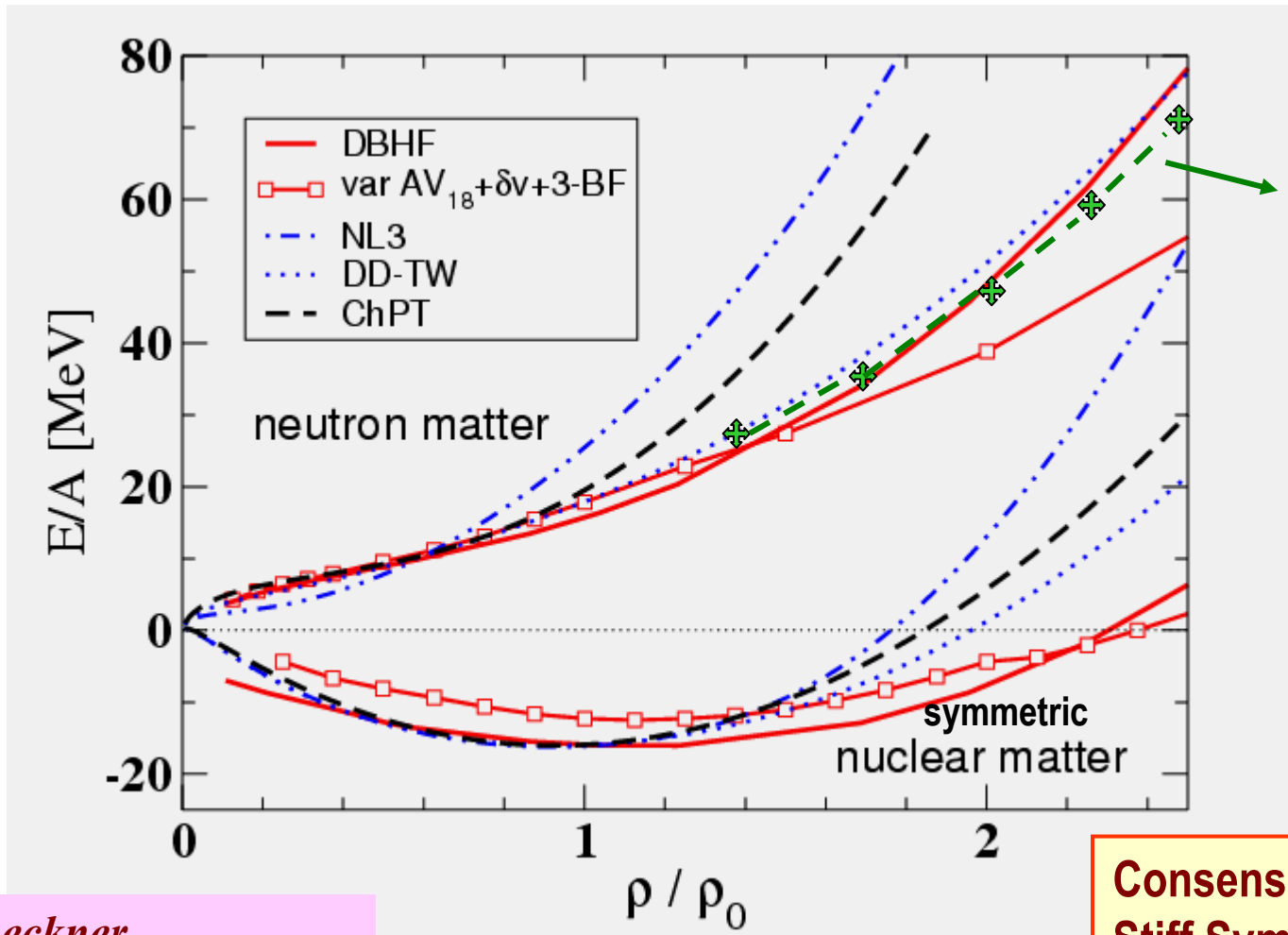
Interaction (nucleon sector)

Two-body $\sim \rho$, many-body correlations?

- \rightarrow search for $\sim \rho^\gamma$
- but γ can be density dependent...
- \rightarrow momentum dependence?
- neutron/proton mass splitting

a_4 term ($\sim 30\text{MeV}$) of the Weizsäcker Mass Formula:
at saturation $E_{\text{sym}}(\text{Fermi}) \approx E_{\text{sym}}(\text{Interaction})$

EOS of Symmetric and Neutron Matter

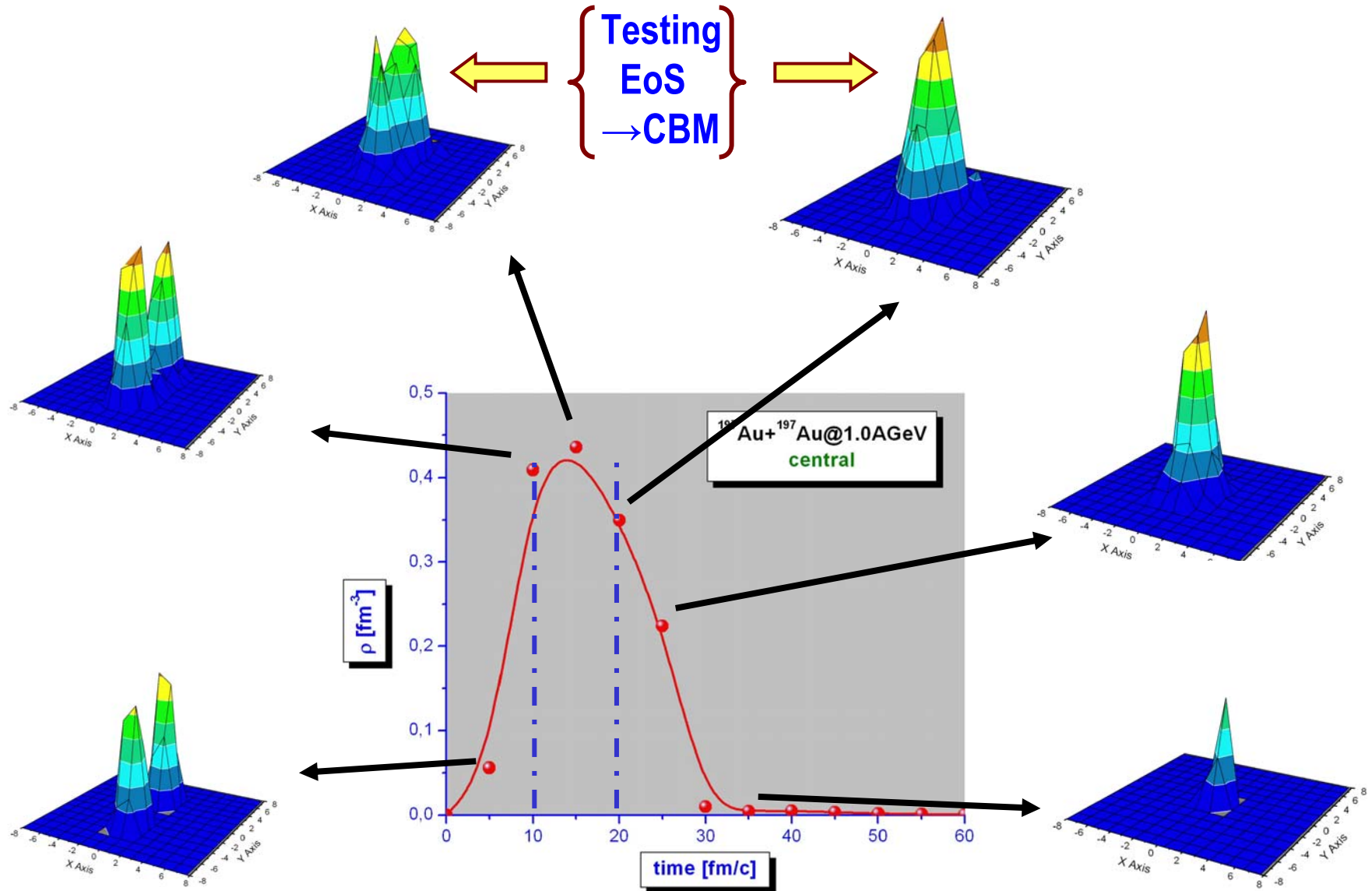


AFDMC
V8'+3body
Fantoni et al
0807.5043

Dirac-Brueckner
Variational+3-body(non-rel.)
RMF(NL3)
Density-Dependent couplings
Chiral Perturbative

Consensus on a
Stiff Symmetry Term
at high density?

Au+Au 1AGeV central: Phase Space Evolution in a CM cell



ISOSPIN EMISSION & COLLECTIVE FLOWS:

- Checking the symmetry repulsion and the n,p splitting of effective masses***

**High p_T selections: - source at higher density
- squeeze-out**

The Boltzmann-Nordheim-Vlasov equation with a non local potential

$$\langle \vec{p} | V | \vec{p}' \rangle = \int \frac{d\vec{r}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \exp\left[\frac{-i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \cdot \vec{r}\right] V_{12}(\vec{r})$$

$V_{12}(r)$ form factor: Yukawa.....

The BNV equation becomes:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\vec{p}}{m} + \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} U(f) \right) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} f - \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} U(f) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} f = I_{coll}(f)$$



$$m^* = \frac{p_F}{\frac{p_F}{m} + \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial p} \right|_{p=p_F}}$$

← local

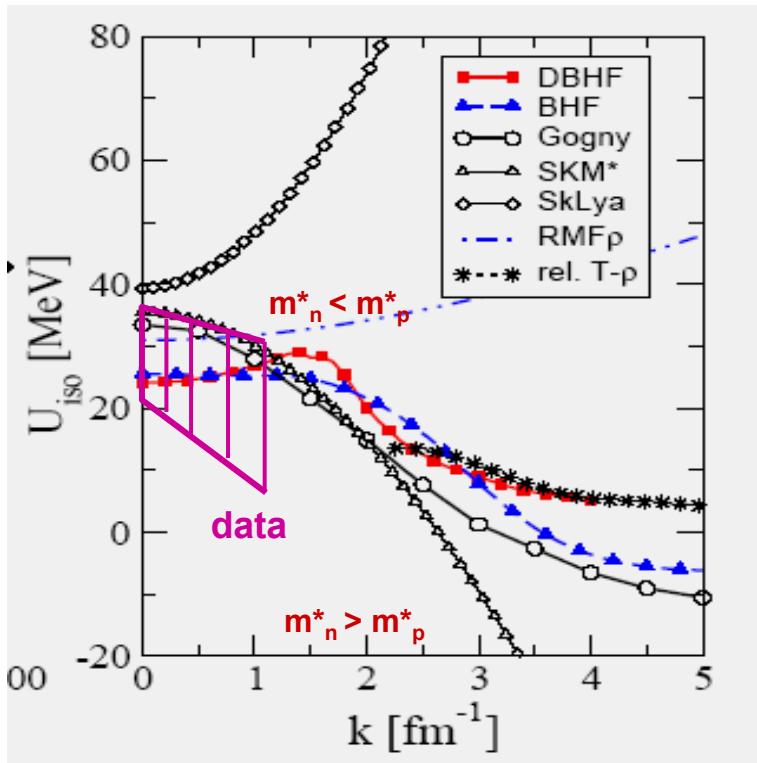
Momentum dependence : non-relativistic code → mass-splitting effects

Mean Field

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(\rho, \delta, \mathbf{p}, \tau) = & A_u(x) \frac{\rho_{\tau'}}{\rho_0} + A_l(x) \frac{\rho_{\tau}}{\rho_0} \\
 & + B \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\sigma} (1 - x \delta^2) - 8x\tau \frac{B}{\sigma + 1} \frac{\rho^{\sigma-1}}{\rho_0^{\sigma}} \delta \rho_{\tau'} \\
 & + \frac{2C_{\tau, \tau}}{\rho_0} \int d^3 \mathbf{p}' \frac{f_{\tau}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}')}{1 + (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2 / \Lambda^2} \\
 & + \frac{2C_{\tau, \tau'}}{\rho_0} \int d^3 \mathbf{p}' \frac{f_{\tau'}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}')}{1 + (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2 / \Lambda^2}. \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Symmetry energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{sym}(\rho) = & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \delta^2} \right)_{\delta=0} \\
 = & \frac{8\pi}{9mh^3} p_f^5 + \frac{\rho}{4\rho_0} (A_l(x) - A_u(x)) - \frac{Bx}{\sigma + 1} \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\sigma} \\
 & + \frac{C_l}{9\rho_0\rho} \left(\frac{4\pi}{h^3} \right)^2 \Lambda^2 \left[4p_f^4 - \Lambda^2 p_f^2 \ln \frac{4p_f^2 + \Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2} \right] \\
 & + \frac{C_u}{9\rho_0\rho} \left(\frac{4\pi}{h^3} \right)^2 \Lambda^2 \left[4p_f^4 - p_f^2 (4p_f^2 + \Lambda^2) \ln \frac{4p_f^2 + \Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



Gives a different contribution at equilibrium but in HIC $E_{sym}^{pot}(\rho, k)$
 $\rightarrow m_p^* \neq m_n^*$

$$\frac{m_q^*}{m} = \left[1 + \frac{m}{\hbar^2 k} \frac{\partial U_q}{\partial k} \right]^{-1}$$

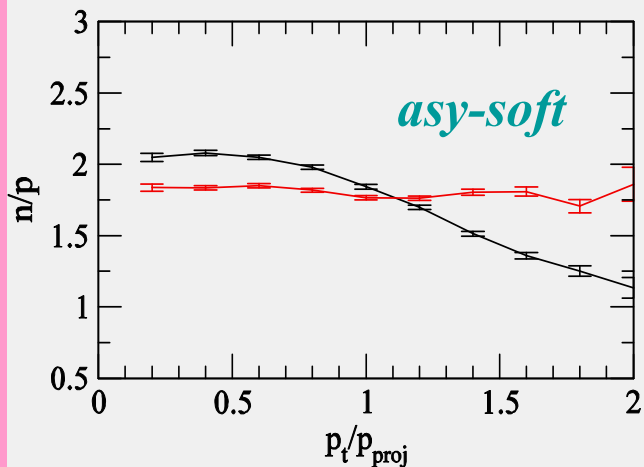
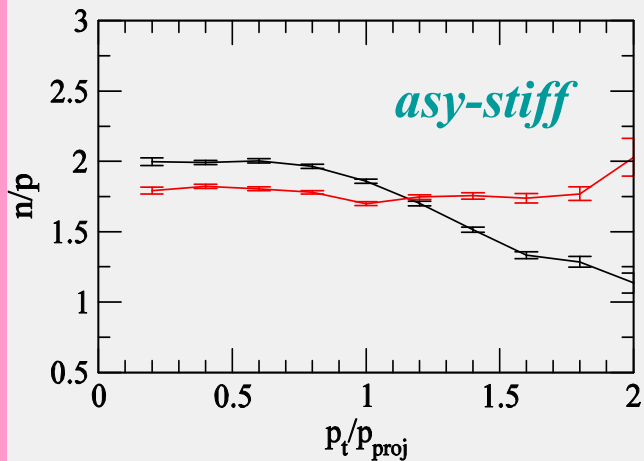
RMFT-SkLya opposite behavior, but there are several sources of MD...

Lane potential

$$U_{Lane}(k) = \frac{1}{2I} (U_{neutr} - U_{prot})$$

Mass splitting: N/Z of Fast Nucleon Emission

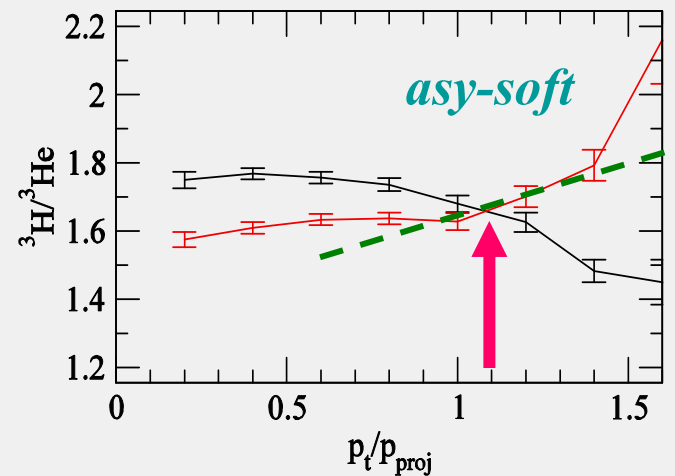
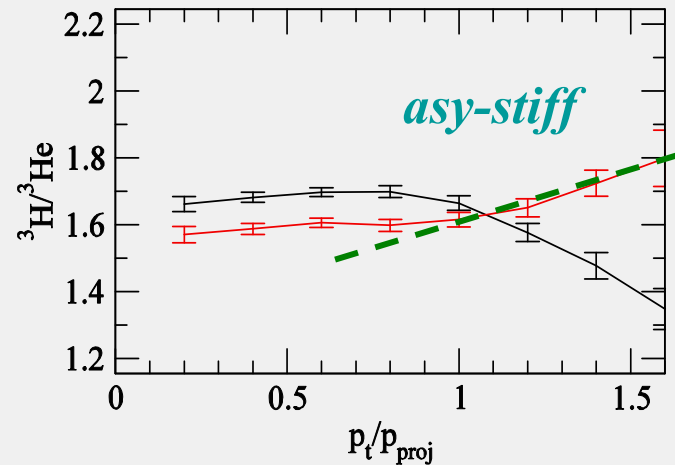
n/p ratio yields



$^{197}\text{Au}+^{197}\text{Au}$
600 A MeV
 $b=5$ fm,
 $y(0)\leq 0.3$
(squeeze-out)

- $m_n^* > m_p^*$
- $m_n^* < m_p^*$

Light isobar $^3\text{H}/^3\text{He}$ yields



Observable very sensitive at high p_T
to the mass splitting and not to the asy-stiffness

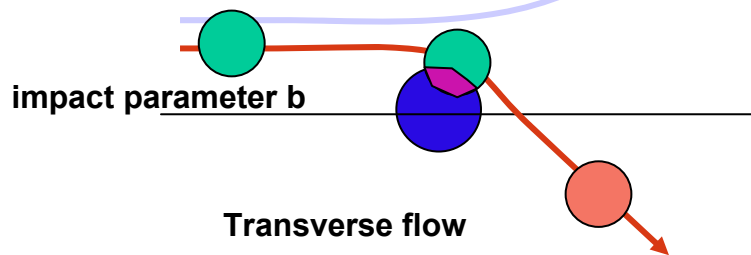
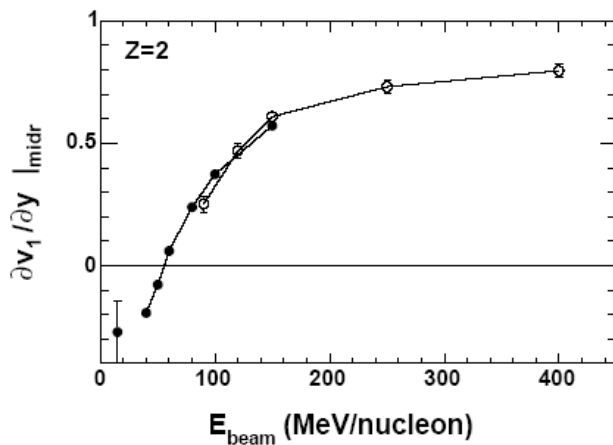
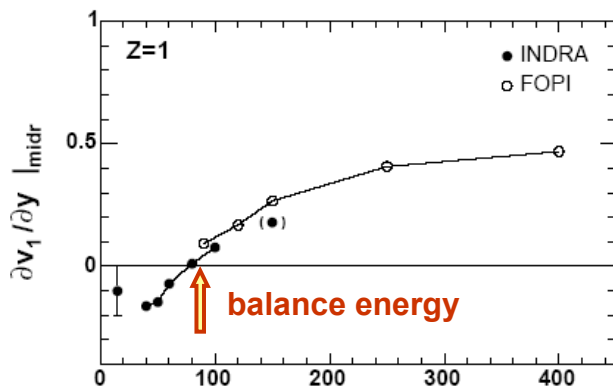
Crossing of
the symmetry potentials for
a matter at $\rho \approx 1.7 \rho_0$

Transverse flow:

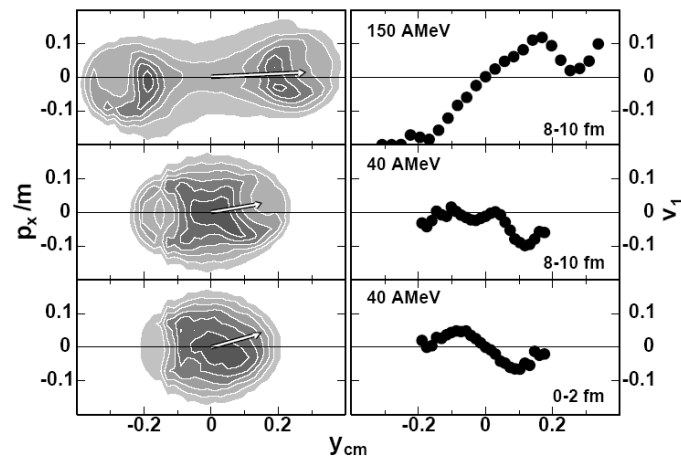
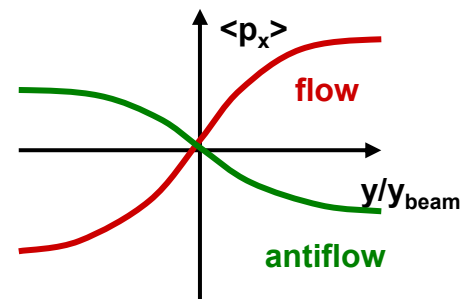
A probe for mean field behaviour, i.e. for EOS

$$V_1(y, p_t) = \langle p_x \rangle / \langle p_t \rangle_y$$

Beam energy dependence:

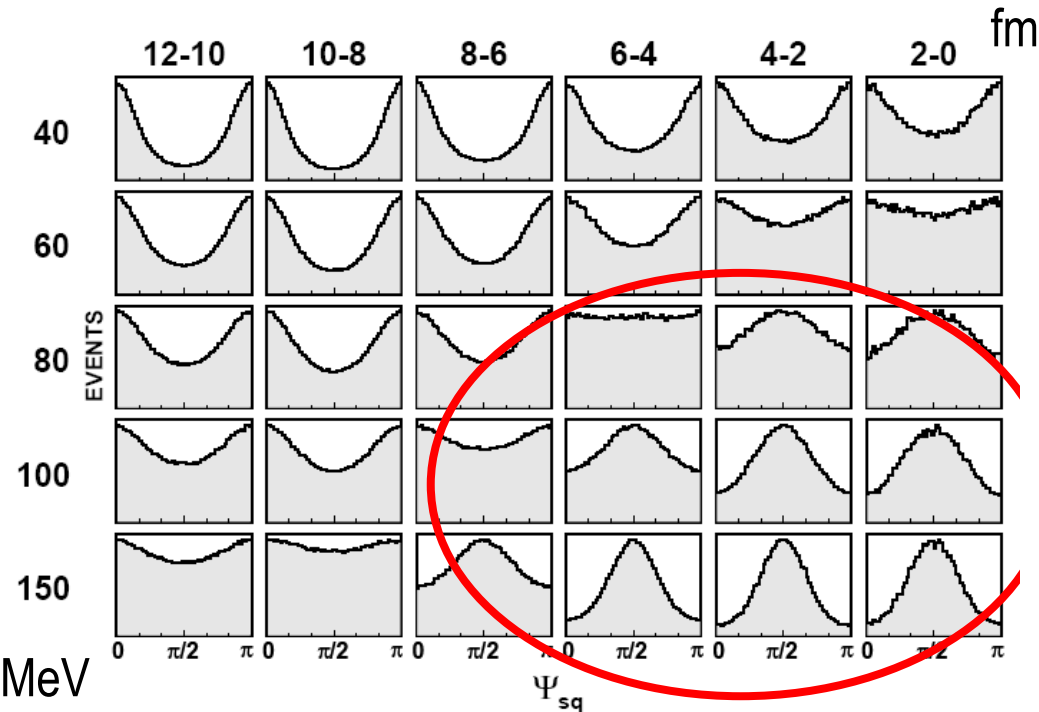


Transverse flow



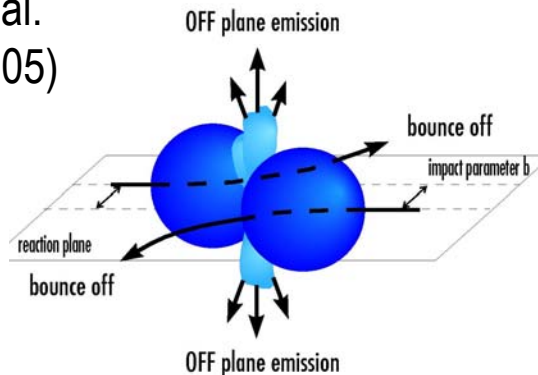
Elliptic flow

Evolution with impact parameter and energy

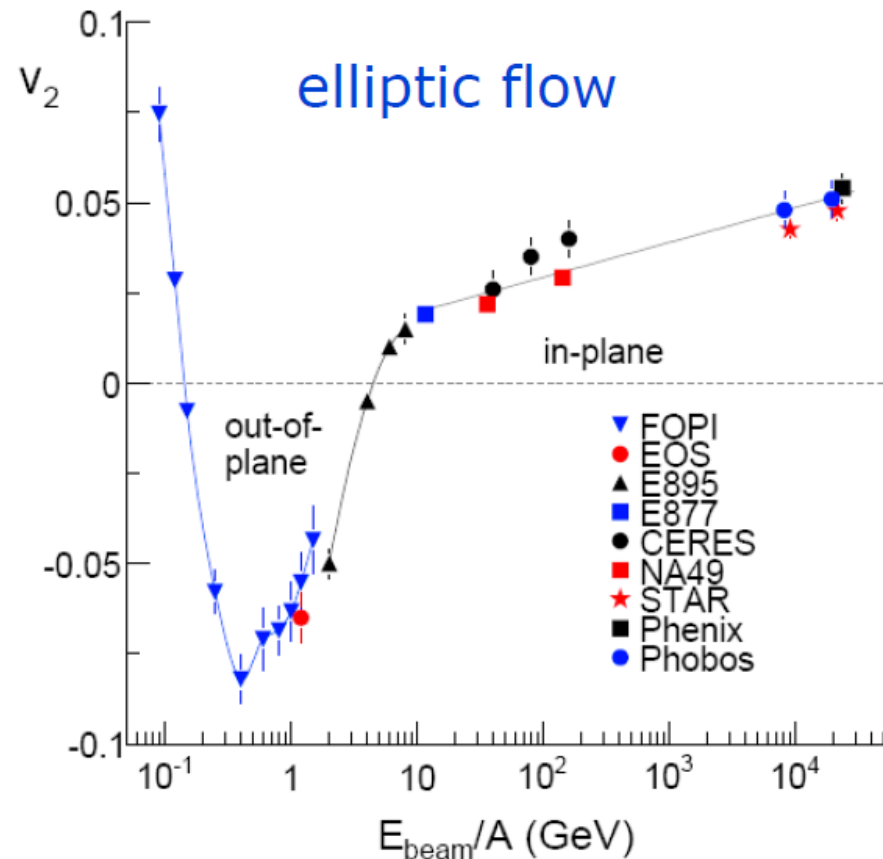


inversion of pattern: squeeze out

J.Lukasic et al.
PLB 606 (2005)



$$V_2(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle_y$$



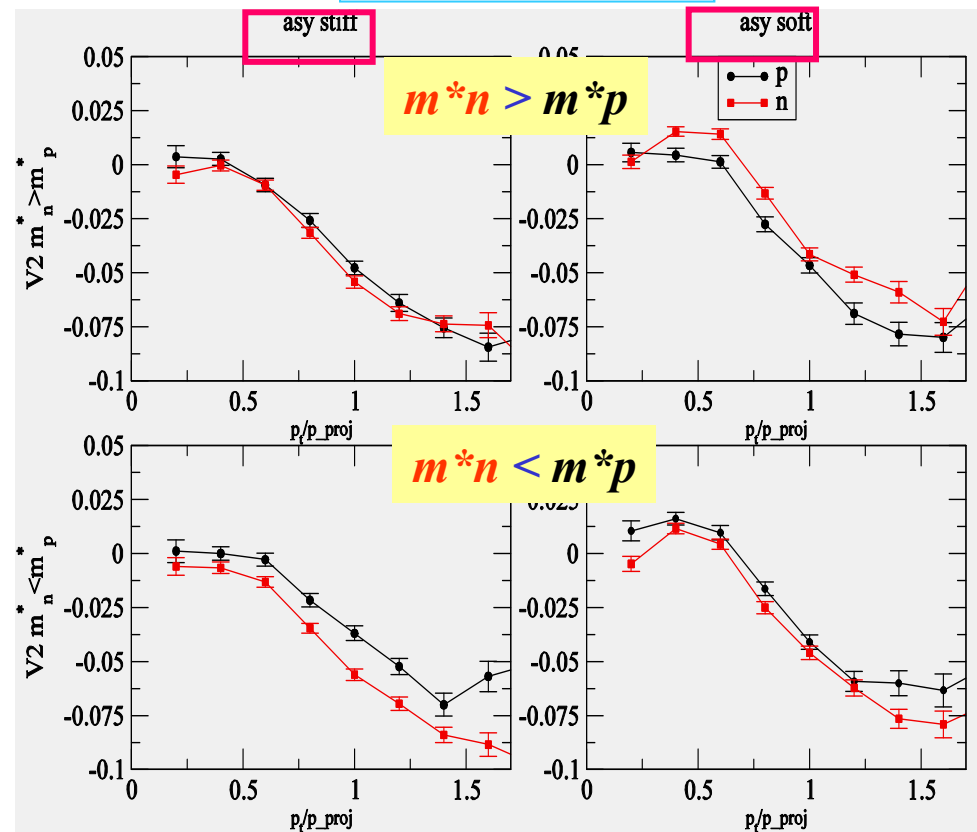
Mass splitting impact on Elliptic Flow

$^{197}\text{Au}+^{197}\text{Au}$, 400 A MeV, $b=5$ fm

V.Giordano, ECT* May 09

$m_n^* < m_p^*$: larger neutron squeeze out
at mid-rapidity
- Larger neutron repulsion for asy-stiff

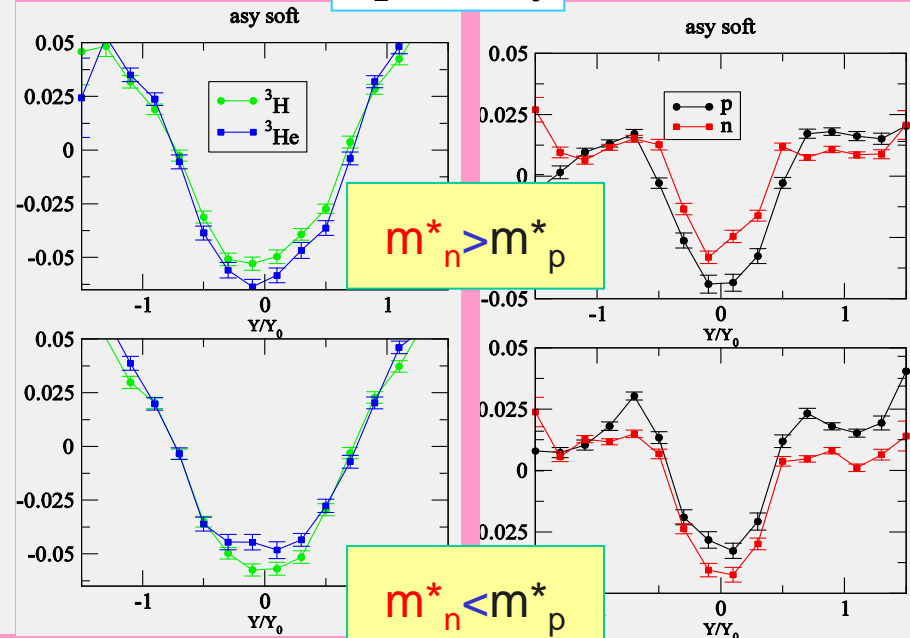
v_2 vs p_T , $y^{(0)} \leq 0.5$



Increasing relevance of
isospin effects for
 $m_n^* < m_p^*$

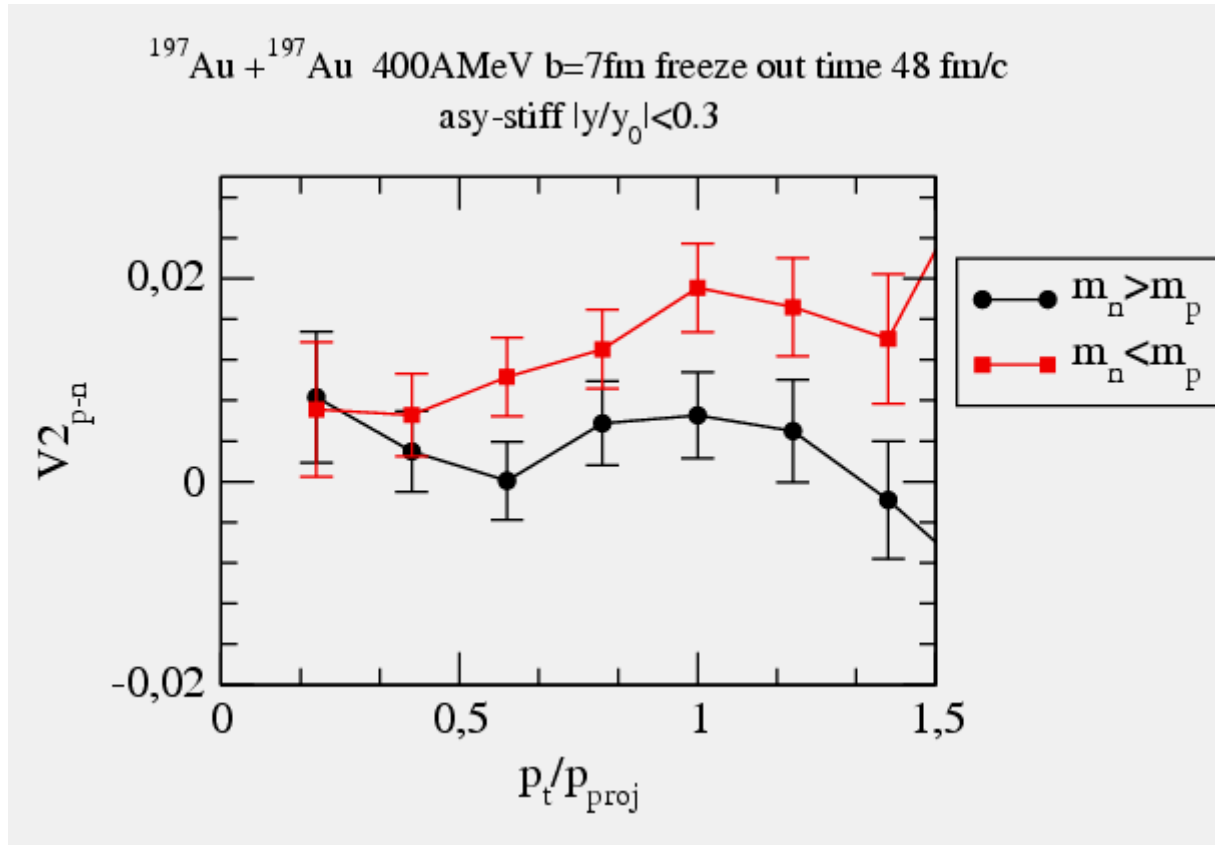
v_2 vs rapidity for ^3H and ^3He :
Larger flow but less isospin effects

v_2 vs Y/Y_0



Au+Au 400MeV Semicentral

Elliptic proton-neutron flow difference vs p_t at mid-rapidity

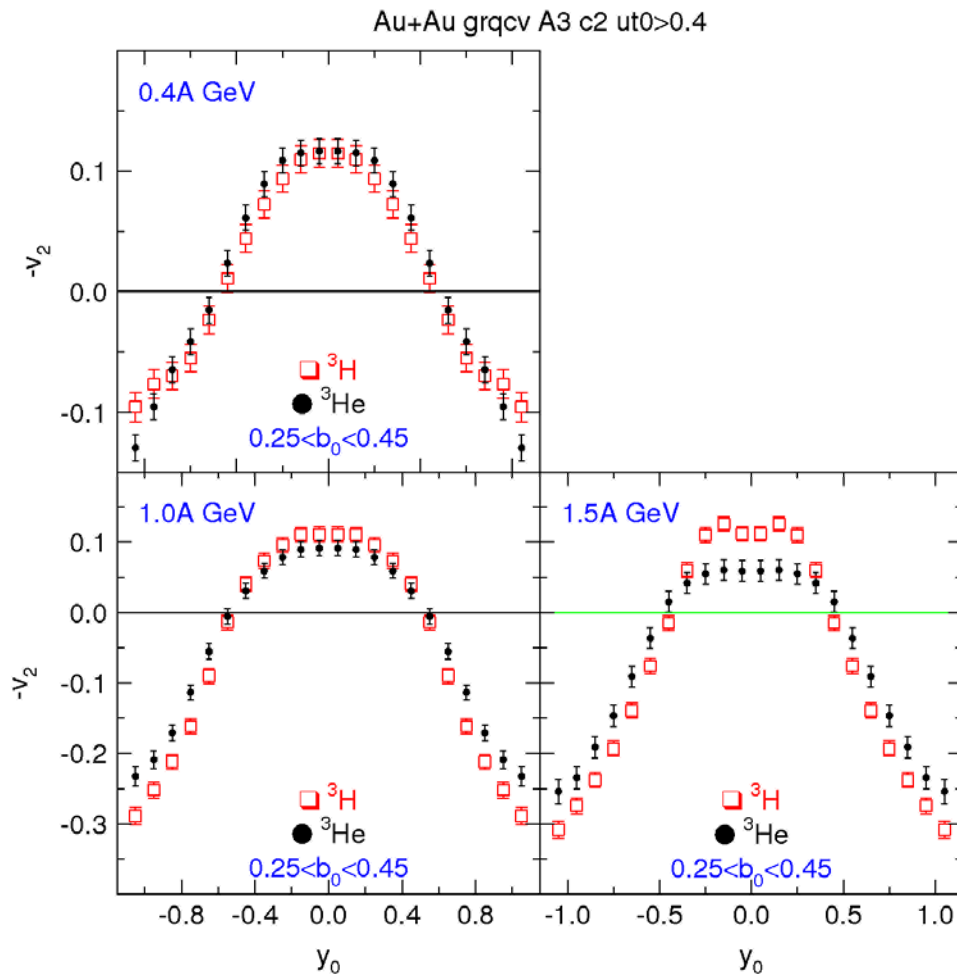


+ relativistic Lorentz force.....(vector charged meson)

Pure Mean Field Effect: no influence of the mass splitting on the elastic NN cross sections

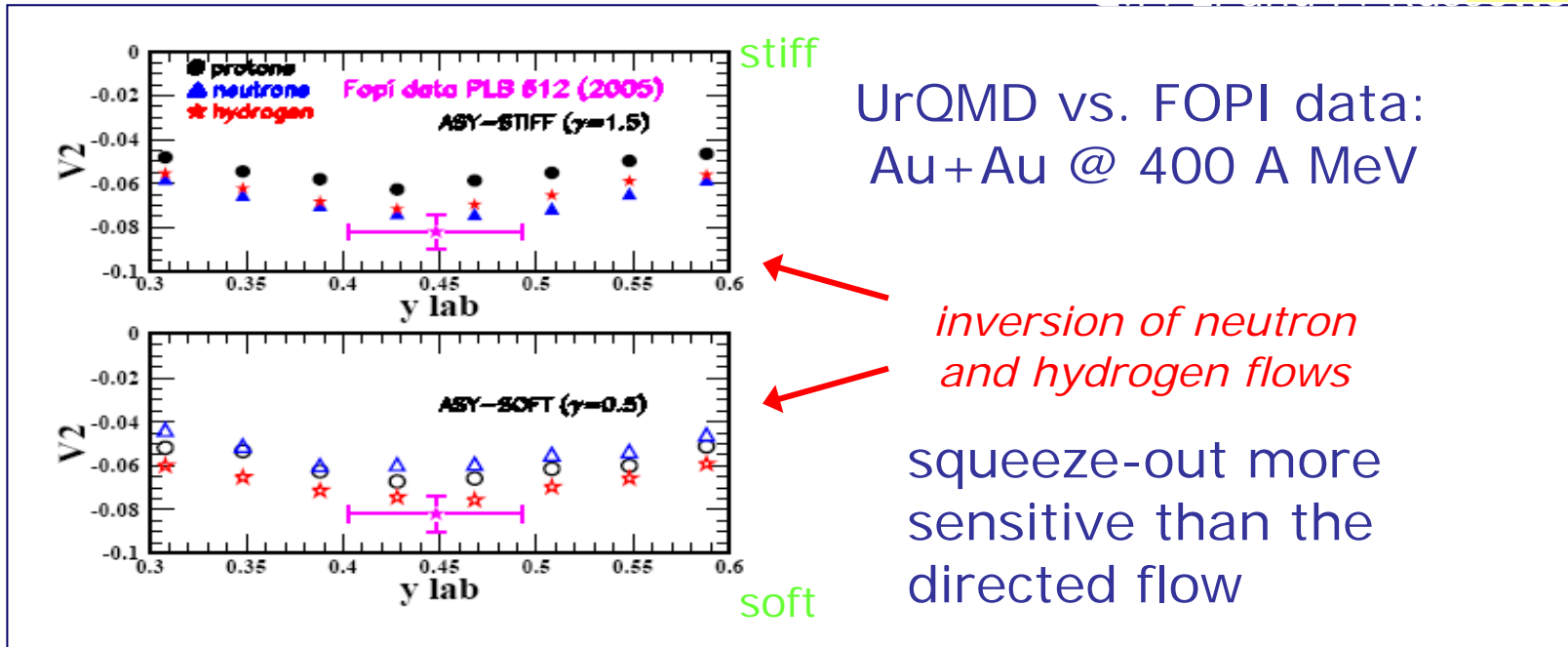
Q.Li, C.Shen, M.Di Toro, arXiv:0908.2825

Hunting isospin with v_2 : the mass 3 pair

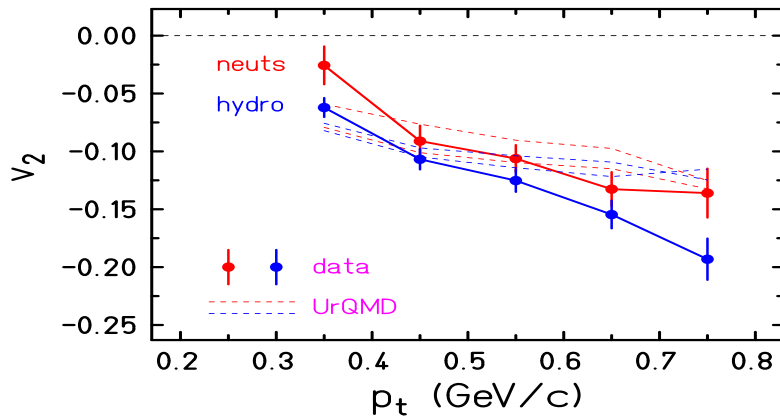


A small gradual change in
The difference ^3H - ^3He when
Raising the beam energy for
Au+Au ($N/Z = 1.5$)

Relativistic Lorentz effect?



$b = 5.5 - 7.5$ fm



Constraining the Symmetry Energy at Supra-Saturation Densities
With Measurements of Neutron and Proton Elliptic Flows

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Multifragmentation at High Energies

$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$ Sensitivity: compression phase

Isospin Distillation + Radial Flow

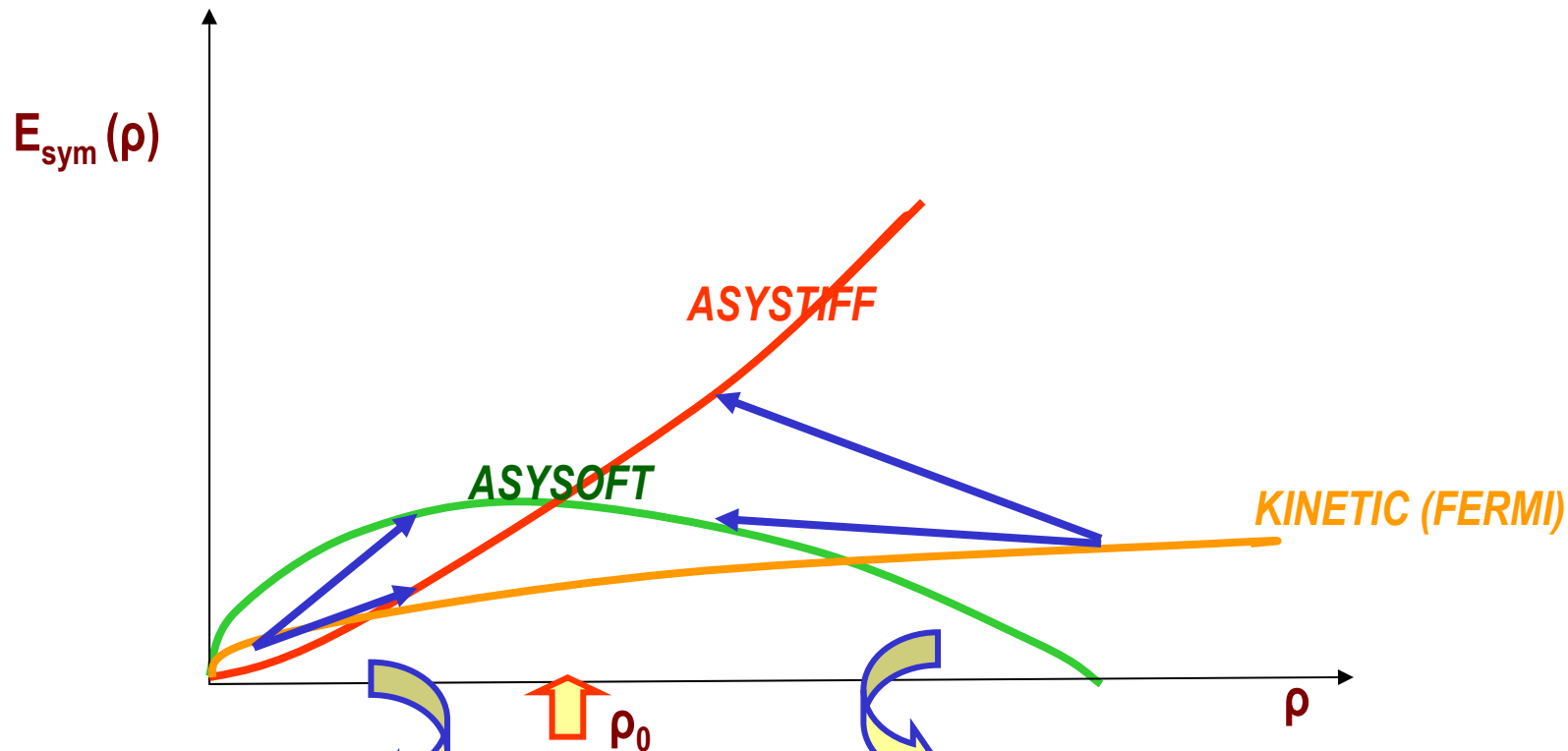
High Density Slope



Asy-stiff more effective

Problem: large radial flow → few heavier clusters survive, with memory of the high density phase

The Isospin "Ballet" in Multifragmentation



Low density clustering: spinodal mechanism

High density clustering: few-body correlations and phase-space coalescence

Asysoft: more symmetric clusters, larger neutron distillation combined to a larger pre-eq neutron emission

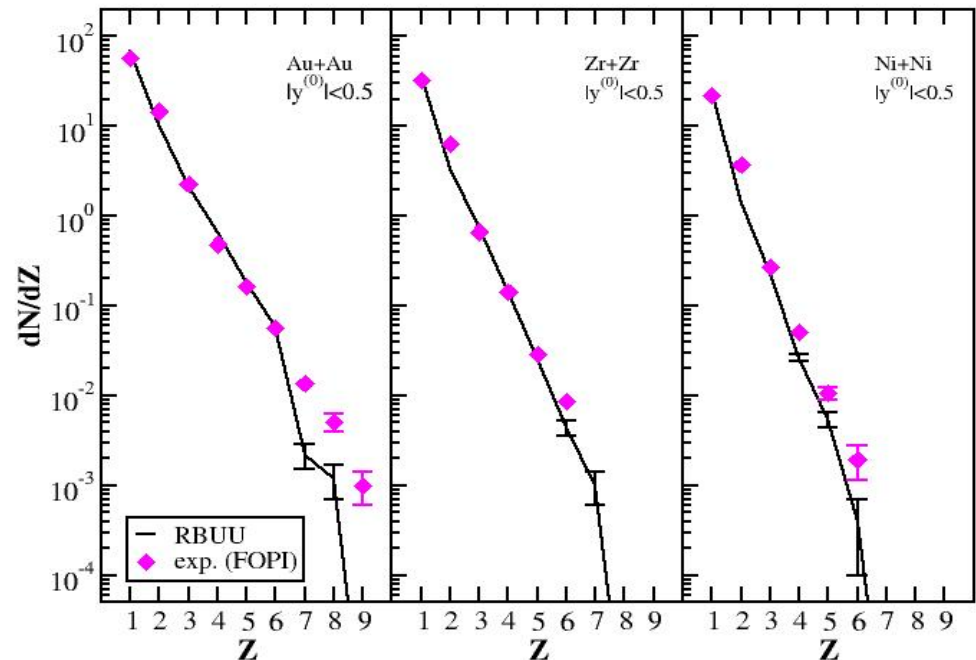
Asystiff: more symmetric clusters, combined to a larger fast neutron emission

Fragment Formation in Central Collisions at Relativistic Energies

Au+Au, Zr+Zr, Ni+Ni at 400 AMeV \rightarrow Central

Stochastic RBUU + Phase Space Coalescence

\triangleright Global fit to experimental charge distributions



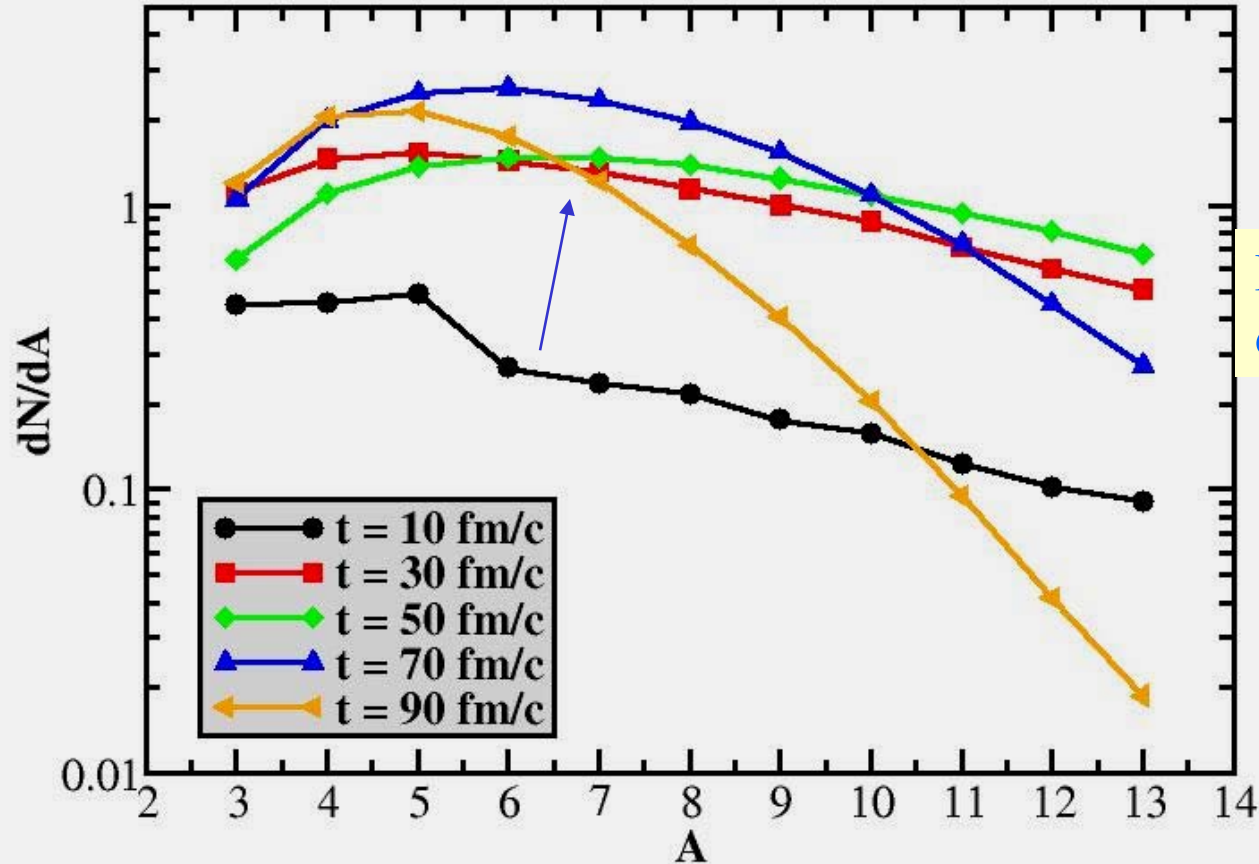
Fast clusterization in the high density phase



(E. Santini et al., NPA756(2005)468)

Au+Au 0.4 AGeV Central

Z=3,4



Fast clusterization in the high density phase

Heavier fragments: “relics” of the high density phase



Isospin Content vs. Symmetry Term ?

Isospin degrees of freedom in QHD

QHD-I meson-like fields exchange model

$$L = \bar{\Psi} \left[\gamma_\mu (i\partial^\mu - g_V \hat{V}^\mu) - (M - g_S \hat{\Phi}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu \hat{\Phi} \partial_\mu \hat{\Phi} - m_S^2 \hat{\Phi}^2) - \frac{1}{4} \hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_V^2 \hat{V}_\mu \hat{V}^\mu$$

➤ $\sigma - \omega$ model \longrightarrow Only kinetic contribution to E_{sym}

QHD-II

➤ **Charged mesons :** $\delta, \vec{\rho}$

(scalar isovector) (vector-isovector)

$$E_{sym} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{k_F^2}{E_F^{*2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left[f_\rho - f_\delta \left(\frac{M^*}{E^*} \right)^2 \right] \rho_B$$

$$\vec{\rho}: b_0 = \frac{g_\rho}{m_\rho^2} (\rho_p - \rho_n) \propto \rho_3$$

$$\vec{\delta}: \delta_3 = \frac{g_\delta}{m_\delta^2} (\rho_{sp} - \rho_{sn}) \propto \rho_{s3}$$

Relativistic structure also
in isospin space !

$$E_{sym} = \text{cin.} + (\rho\text{-vector}) - (\delta\text{-scalar})$$

The Dirac equation becomes:

$$N: \left[\gamma_\mu i\partial^\mu - g_V \gamma_0 V^0 - g_\rho \gamma_0 \tau_3 b^0 - (M - g_S \Phi - g_\delta \tau_3 \delta_3) \right] \Psi = 0$$

\hookrightarrow Splitting n & p M^*

RMF Symmetry Energy: the δ -

mechanism

Liu Bo et al., PRC65(2002)043201

$$E_{sym} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{k_F^2}{E_F^{*2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left[f_\rho - f_\delta \left(\frac{M^*}{E^*} \right)^2 \right] \rho_B$$

No δ

$$\rightarrow f_\rho \cong 1.5 f_\rho^{FREE}$$

$$f_\delta = 2.5 \text{ fm}^2$$

$$\rightarrow f_\rho \cong 5 f_\rho^{FREE}$$

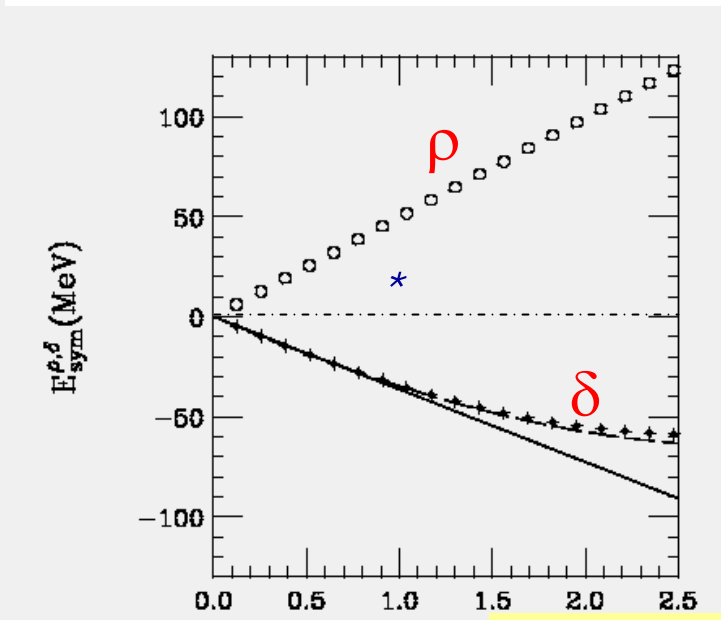
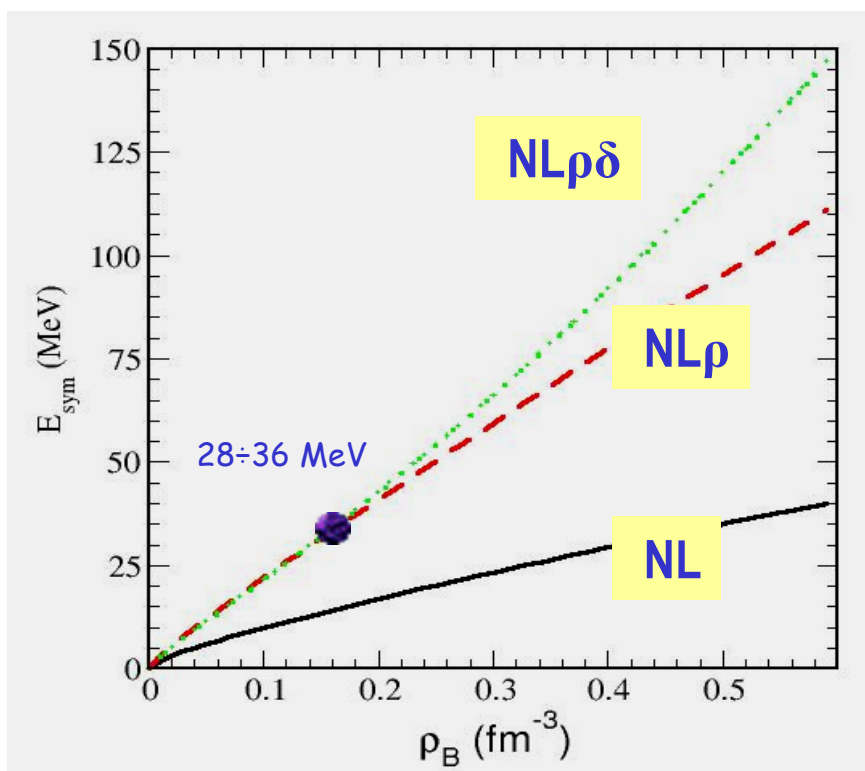
$$f_{\rho,\delta} \equiv \left(\frac{g_{\rho,\delta}}{m_{\rho,\delta}} \right)^2$$

DBHF } $f_\delta \approx 2.0 \div 2.5 \text{ fm}^2$
 DHF }

$a_4 = E_{sym}(\rho_0) \rightarrow \text{fixes } (f_\rho, f_\delta)$

F. Hoffmann et al., PRC64 (2001) 034314

V. Greco et al., PRC63(2001)035202



Balance of isospin fields of ~ 100 MeV

Self-Energies: kinetic momenta and (Dirac) effective masses

$$k_i^{*\mu} \equiv k_i^\mu - \Sigma_i^\mu$$

$$m_i^* \equiv M - \Sigma_{s,i}$$

$$\Sigma_s(n, p) = f_\sigma \sigma(\rho_s) \bar{\tau} f_\delta \rho_{s3}$$

$$\Sigma^\mu(n, p) = f_\omega j^\mu \bar{\tau} f_\rho j_3^\mu$$

Upper sign: n

Dirac dispersion relation: single particle energies

$$(\rho, j)_3 \equiv (\rho, j)_p - (\rho, j)_n$$

$$\rho_{B3} \equiv \rho_{Bp} - \rho_{Bn} < 0, n\text{-rich}$$

$$\varepsilon_i + M = +\Sigma_i^0 + \sqrt{k^2 + m_i^{*2}}$$



n-rich:

- Neutrons see a more repulsive vector field, increasing with fp and isospin density
- $m^*(n) < m^*(p)$



QHD → Relativistic Mean Field Transport Equation

Covariance is essential → Inelastic Processes
→ Lorentz Force

RMF (RBUU) transport equation

Wigner transform \cap Dirac + Fields Equation \Rightarrow Relativistic Vlasov Equation + Collision Term...

$$\left[\frac{p_i^{*\mu}}{M_i^*} \partial_\mu + \left(\frac{p_{\nu i}^*}{M_i^*} \mathcal{F}_i^{\mu\nu} + \partial^\mu M_i^* \right) \partial_\mu^{(p^*)} \right] f_i(x, p^*) = \mathcal{I}_c$$

$$k_i^{*\mu} \equiv k_i^\mu - \Sigma_i^\mu$$

$$m_i^* \equiv M - \Sigma_{s,i}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu \Sigma^\nu - \partial^\nu \Sigma^\mu$$

drift

mean field

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{p}}{m} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r f + \vec{\nabla}_r U \cdot \vec{\nabla}_p f = I_{coll}$$

Non-relativistic Boltzmann-Nordheim-Vlasov

**“Lorentz Force” \rightarrow Vector Fields
pure relativistic term**

Symmetry Energy Effects

Inelastic Channels

Elastic Collision term:

$$\mathcal{I}_c = \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dp_2^*}{p_2^{*0}} \frac{dp_3^*}{p_3^{*0}} \frac{dp_4^*}{p_4^{*0}} \int d\Omega (p^* + p_2^*)^2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \delta^4(p^* + p_2^* - p_3^* - p_4^*)$$

$$\times \{ f_3 f_4 [1 - f][1 - f_2] - f f_2 [1 - f_3][1 - f_4] \}$$

Relativistic Landau Vlasov Propagation

C. Fuchs, H.H. Wolter, Nucl. Phys. A589 (1995) 732

Discretization of $f(x, p^*) \rightarrow$ Test particles represented by covariant Gaussians in xp -space

$$f(x, p^*) = \sum_{i=1}^{AN_{test}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\tau \, g(x - x_i(\tau)) g(p^* - p_i^*(\tau))$$

→ Relativistic Equations of motion for x^μ and $p^{*\mu}$ for centroids of Gaussians

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} x_i^\mu = \frac{p_i^{*\mu}(\tau)}{M_i^*(x_i)},$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} p_i^{*\mu} = \frac{p_{i\nu}^*(\tau)}{M_i^*(x_i)} \mathcal{F}_i^{\mu\nu}(x_i(\tau)) + \partial^\mu M_i^*(x_i)$$

u_ν Test-particle 4-velocity \rightarrow Relativity: - momentum dependence always included due to the Lorentz term $(u_\nu F^{\mu\nu})$
 - E^*/M^* boosting of the vector contributions

Collision Term: local Montecarlo Algorithm imposing an average Mean Free Path plus Pauli Blocking
 \rightarrow in medium reduced Cross Sections

Isospin Flows at Relativistic Energies

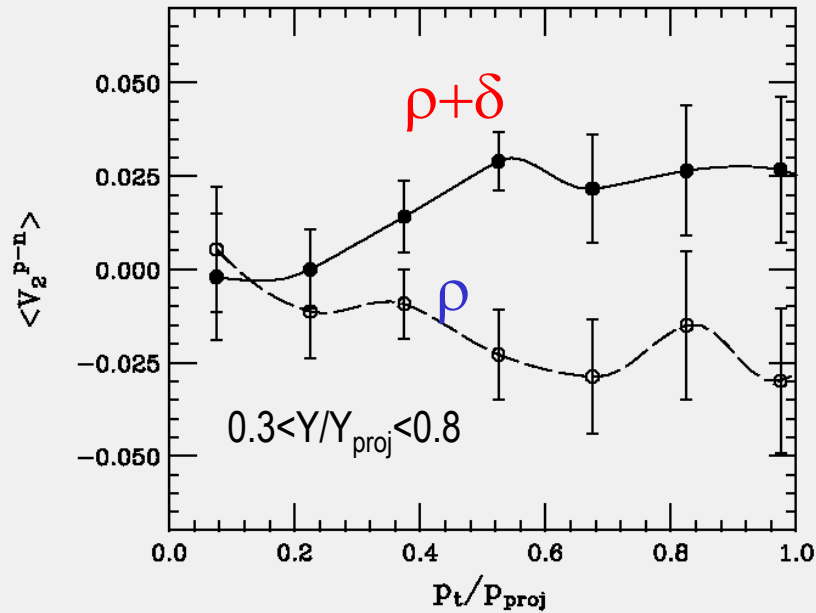
$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$: Sensitivity to the Covariant Structure

Enhancement of the Isovector-vector contribution via the Lorentz Force

*High p_t selections: source at higher density
→ Symmetry Energy at $3-4\rho_0$*

Elliptic flow Difference

132Sn+132Sn, 1.5A GeV, b=6fm: NL- ρ & NL-($\rho+\delta$)



✱ Difference at high $p_t \iff$ first stage

← High p_t neutrons are emitted “earlier”

*Equilibrium (ρ, δ) dynamically broken:
Importance of the covariant structure*

Dynamical boosting of the vector contribution

V.Greco et al., PLB562(2003)215



approximations

$$\frac{d\vec{p}_p^*}{d\tau} - \frac{d\vec{p}_n^*}{d\tau} \simeq 2 \left[\gamma f_\rho - \frac{f_\delta}{\gamma} \right] \vec{\nabla} \rho_3 = \frac{4}{\rho_B} E_{sym}^* \vec{\nabla} \rho_3$$



$$2 \left[f_\rho - f_\delta \frac{M^*}{E_F^*} \right] = \frac{4}{\rho_B} E_{sym}^{pot}$$

Meson Production at Relativistic Energies: π^-/π^+ , K^0/K^+

$E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$: Sensitivity to the Covariant Structure

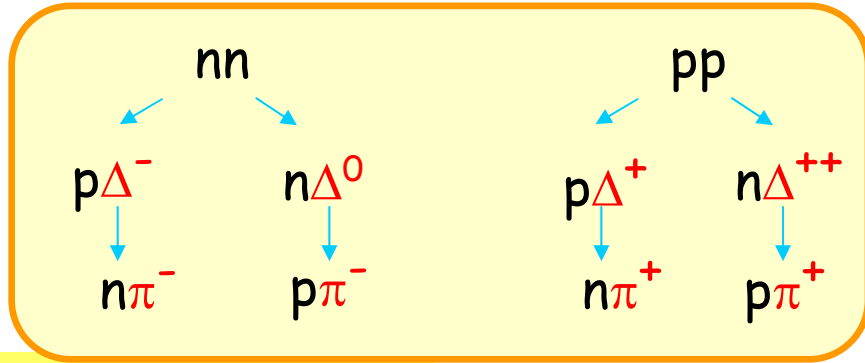
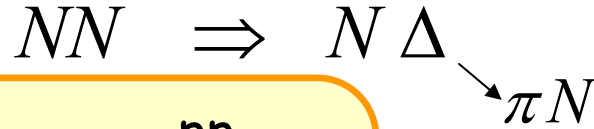
Self-energy rearrangement in the inelastic vertices with different isospin structure \rightarrow large effects around the thresholds

*High p_t selections: source at higher density
 \rightarrow rate problems*

PION PRODUCTION

G.Ferini et al., NPA 762 (2005) 147, NM Box
PRL 97 (2006) 202301, HIC

Main mechanism



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^-}{\pi^+}$$

n→*p* “transformation”

Vector self energy more repulsive for neutrons and more attractive for protons

1. C.M. energy available: “threshold effect”

$$\varepsilon_{n,p} = E_{n,p}^* + f_{\omega} \rho_B \mp f_{\rho} \rho_{B3} \rightarrow \begin{cases} s_{nn}(NL) < s_{nn}(NL\rho) < s_{nn}(NL\rho\delta) \\ s_{pp}(NL) > s_{pp}(NL\rho) > s_{pp}(NL\rho\delta) \end{cases}$$

π(-) enhanced
π(+) reduced



2. Fast neutron emission: “mean field effect”

$$\frac{n}{p} \downarrow \Rightarrow \frac{Y(\Delta^{0,-})}{Y(\Delta^{+,++})} \downarrow \Rightarrow \frac{\pi^-}{\pi^+} \downarrow \Rightarrow \text{decrease: } NL \rightarrow NL\rho \rightarrow NL\rho\delta$$

Some compensation in “open” systems, HIC, but “threshold effect” more effective, in particular at low energies



No evidence of Chemical Equilibrium!!

The Threshold Effect: $nn \rightarrow p\Delta^-$ vs $pp \rightarrow n\Delta^{++}$

1.

If you have one inelastic collision how do you conserve the energy?

At threshold this is really fundamental!

For elastic collision the issue is not there!

What is conserved is not the effective E^*, p^* momentum-energy but the canonical one.

2.

Compensation of Isospin Effects in s_{th}

due to simple constituent quark assumption for $\Sigma(\Delta)$

$$\Sigma_i(\Delta^-) = \Sigma_i(n)$$

$$\Sigma_i(\Delta^0) = \frac{2}{3}\Sigma_i(n) + \frac{1}{3}\Sigma_i(p)$$

$$\Sigma_i(\Delta^+) = \frac{1}{3}\Sigma_i(n) + \frac{2}{3}\Sigma_i(p)$$

$$\Sigma_i(\Delta^{++}) = \Sigma_i(p) \quad ,$$

The Threshold Effect: $nn \rightarrow p\Delta^-$ vs $pp \rightarrow n\Delta^{++}$

nn \rightarrow p Δ^-

$$s_{in} = 4(E_n^* + \Sigma_n^0)^2$$

$$s_{th} = \left[\underbrace{m_p}_{\text{---}} - \underbrace{\Sigma_s(p)}_{\text{—}} + \underbrace{\Sigma^0(p)}_{\text{—}} + \underbrace{m_{\Delta^-}}_{\text{---}} - \underbrace{\Sigma_s(\Delta^-)}_{\text{---}} + \underbrace{\Sigma^0(\Delta^-)}_{\text{—}} \right]^2$$

pp \rightarrow n Δ^{++}

$$s_{in} = 4(E_p^* + \Sigma_p^0)^2$$

$$s_{th} = \left[\underbrace{m_n}_{\text{---}} - \underbrace{\Sigma_s(n)}_{\text{—}} + \underbrace{\Sigma^0(n)}_{\text{—}} + \underbrace{m_{\Delta^{++}}}_{\text{---}} - \underbrace{\Sigma_s(\Delta^{++})}_{\text{---}} + \underbrace{\Sigma^0(\Delta^{++})}_{\text{—}} \right]^2$$

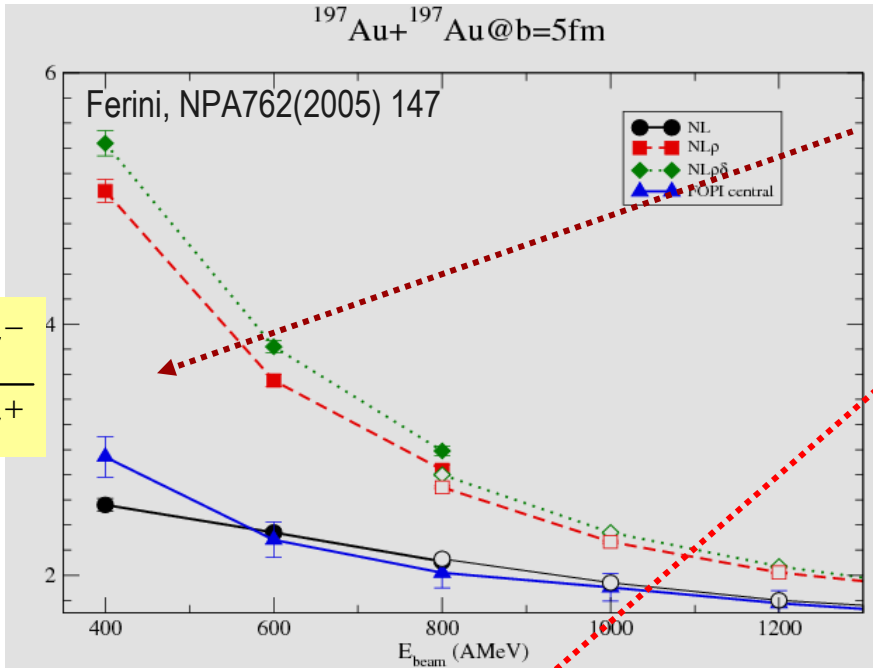
Compensation of Isospin Effects

Almost same thresholds \rightarrow the $s_{in}(NN)$ rules the relative yields
 \rightarrow very important at low energies \Rightarrow

$\frac{\pi^-}{\pi^+}$ increase near threshold

Comparing calculations & experiments

$$\frac{\pi^-}{\pi^+}$$



disagreement in magnitude,
 particularly at low energies,

Threshold effect too strong

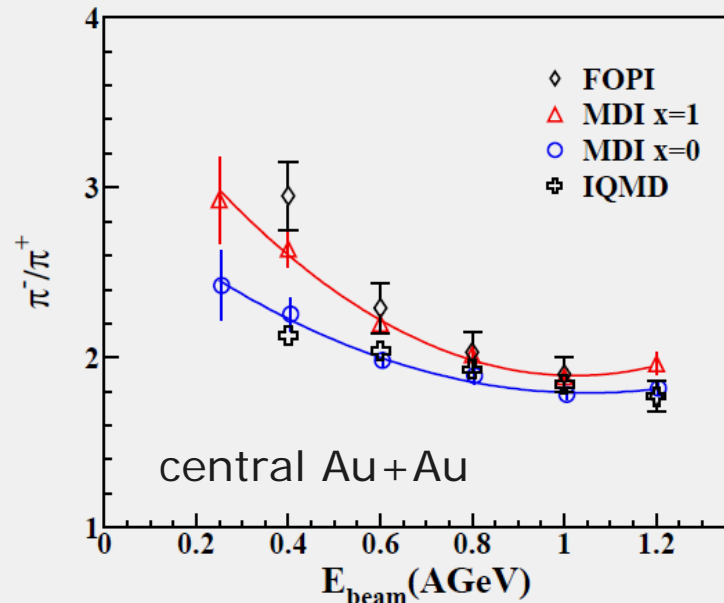
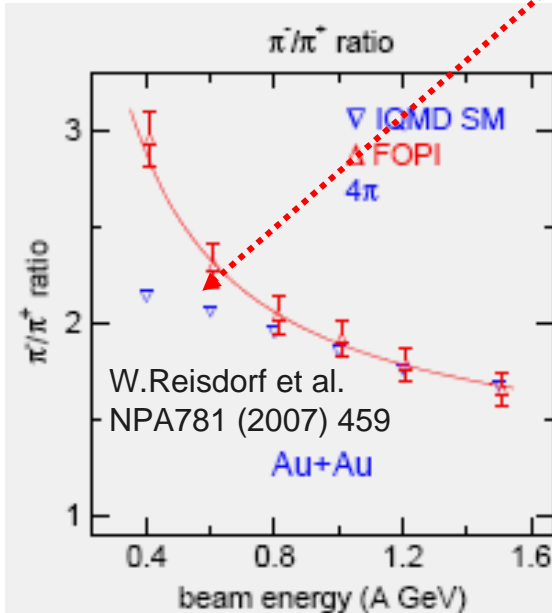
(reduced by the effective mass splitting in the
 production cross sections ?)

Others have the opposite problem

Rapidity and p_T selection important

Note when there is no E_{sym}

Transport predictions are much closer !

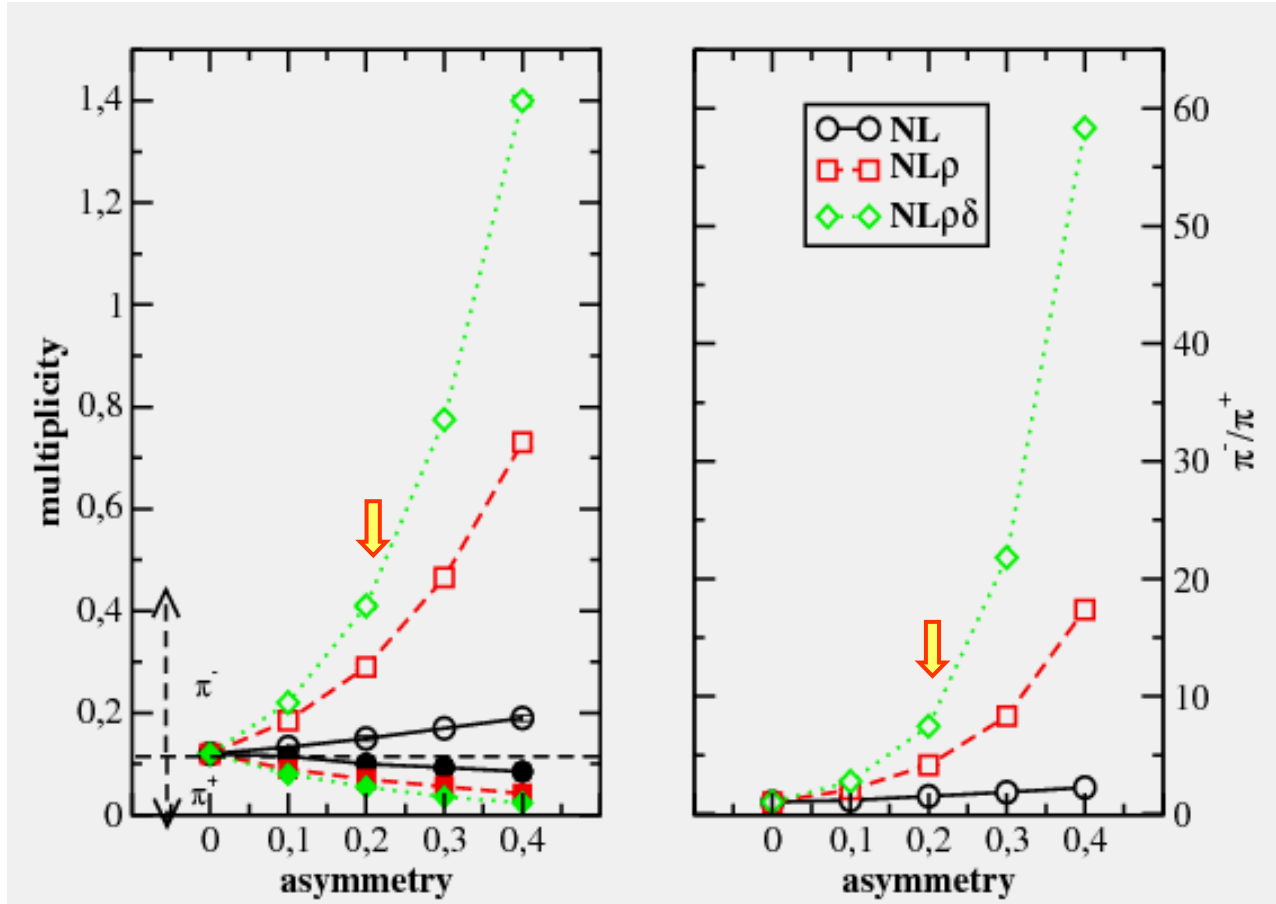


Zhigang Xiao et al.
 PRL 102, 062502 (2009)
 Evidence for a
 very soft E_{sym} at high ρ ?

Equilibrium Pion Production : Nuclear Matter Box Results

→ Chemical Equilibrium

Density and temperature like in Au+Au 1A GeV at max.compression ($\rho \sim 2\rho_0$, $T \sim 50$ MeV)



vs.
asymmetry

NPA762(2005) 147

Larger isospin effects: - no neutron escape
- Δ's in chemical equilibrium, less n-p "transformation"

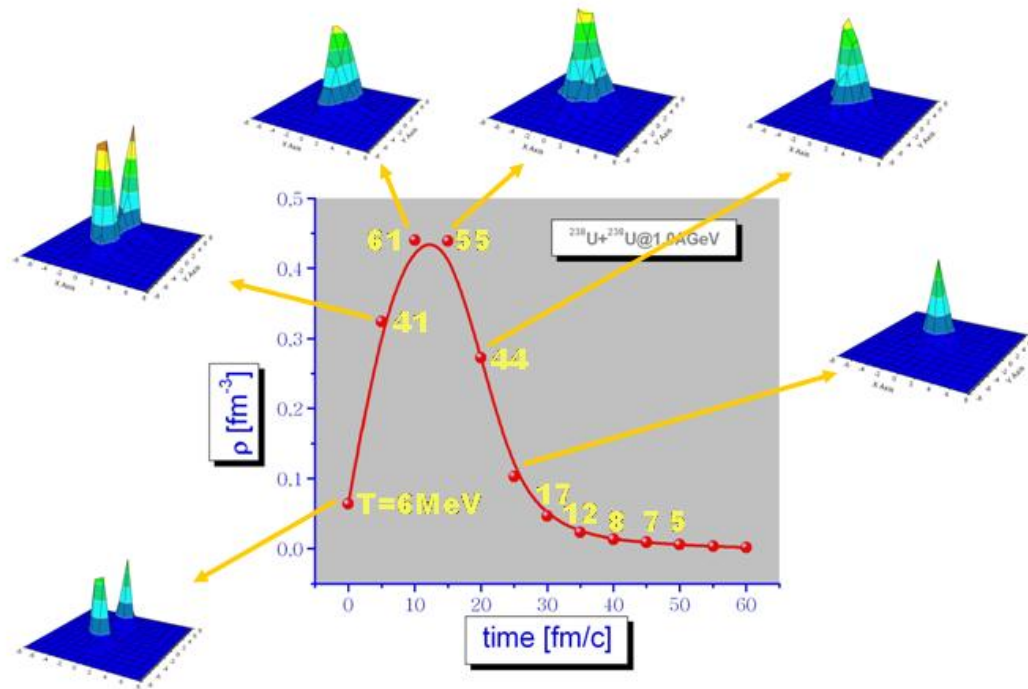
$$\frac{\pi^-}{\pi^+} = \exp[(\mu_n - \mu_p)/T] \cong \exp[2\rho_B f_\rho \alpha / T]$$

~ 5 (NLρ) to 10 (NLρδ)

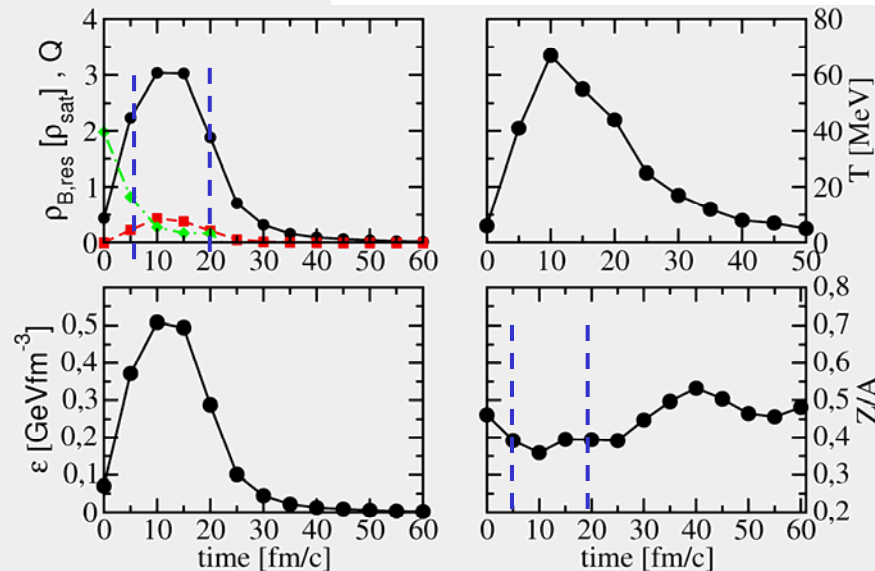
ISOSPIN IN RELATIVISTIC HEAVY ION COLLISIONS:
- Earlier Deconfinement at High Baryon Density
- Is the Critical End-Point affected?

M.Di Toro, V.Greco, B.Liu, S.Plumari, NICA White Paper Contribution (2009)
M.Di Toro et al., arXiv:0909.3247[nucl-th]

System Size Dependence & Equilibration (U+U)



In a C.M. cell



$^{238}\text{U} + ^{238}\text{U}, 1\text{A GeV}, b = 7\text{ fm}$

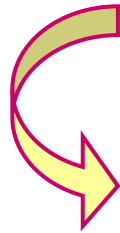
Exotic matter over 10 fm/c ?

HOMEWORK

Hadron-Quark EoS at High Baryon Density

Hadron : “STANDARD” EoS (with Symmetry Term)

Quark: “STANDARD” MIT-Bag Model

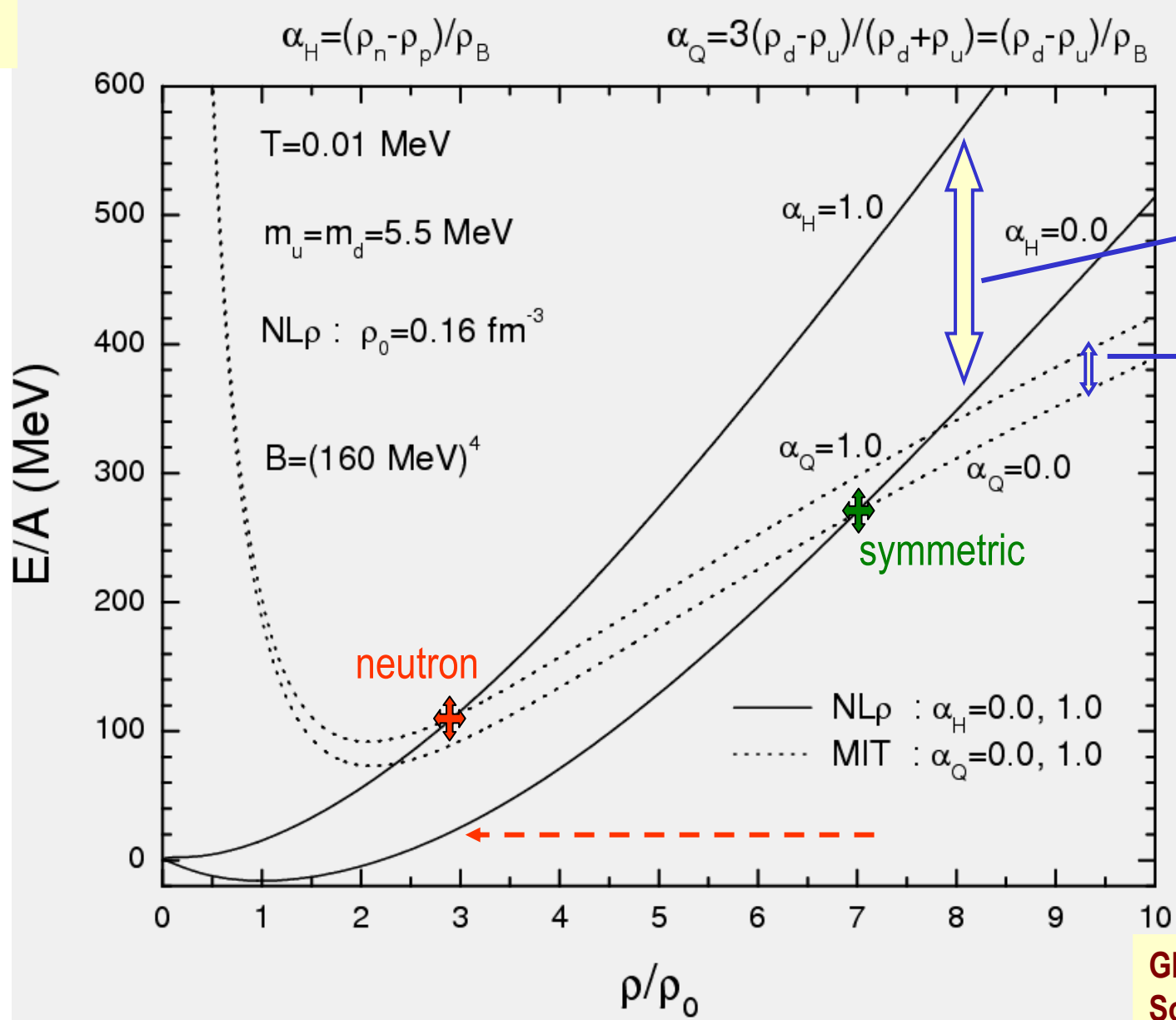


ISOSPIN EFFECTS on the MIXED PHASE

Zero Temperature: two pages with a pencil....

EoS of Symmetric/Neutron Matter: Hadron (NL ρ) vs MIT-Bag \rightarrow Crossings

T=0,
Gluon $\alpha_s=0$



Symmetry energies

hadron

Quark:
Fermi only

Gluon $\alpha_s \neq 0 \rightarrow$
Softer quark EoS

Gibbs conditions for two conserved charges

$$\mu_B^H(\rho_B^H, \rho_3^H, T) = \mu_B^Q(\rho_B^Q, \rho_3^Q, T)$$

$$\mu_3^H(\dots) = \mu_3^Q(\dots)$$

$$P^H(\rho_B^H, \rho_3^H, T) = P^Q(\rho_B^Q, \rho_3^Q, T)$$

Mixed Phase \rightarrow

$$\rho_B = (1 - \chi)\rho_B^H + \chi\rho_B^Q$$

$$\rho_3 = (1 - \chi)\rho_3^H + \chi\rho_3^Q$$

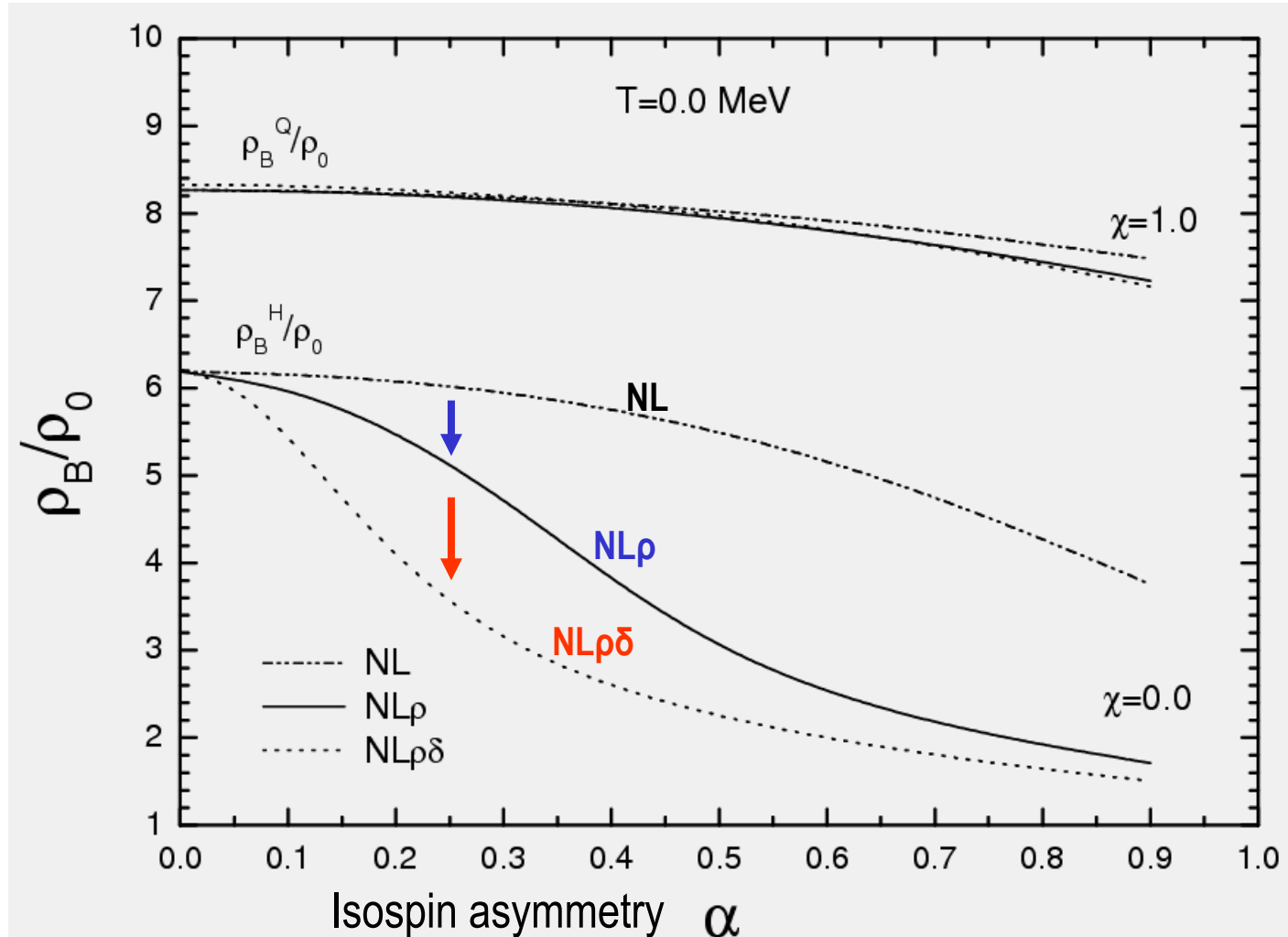
Hadron-RMF

Quark-
Bag model
(two flavors)



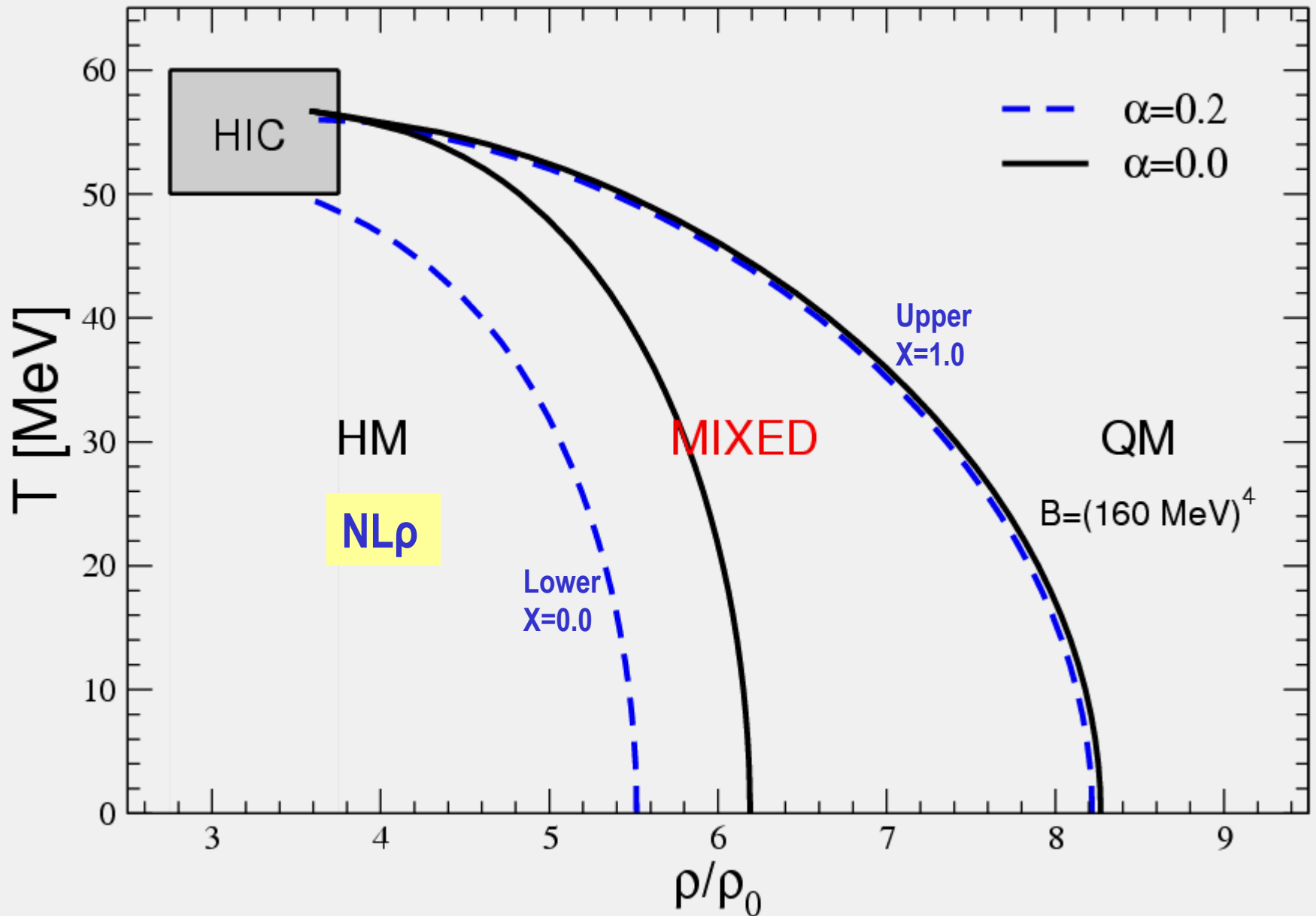
$(T, \rho_B, \rho_3, \chi)$: binodal surface,
mixed phase

Mixed Phase: Boundary Shifts at Low Temperature



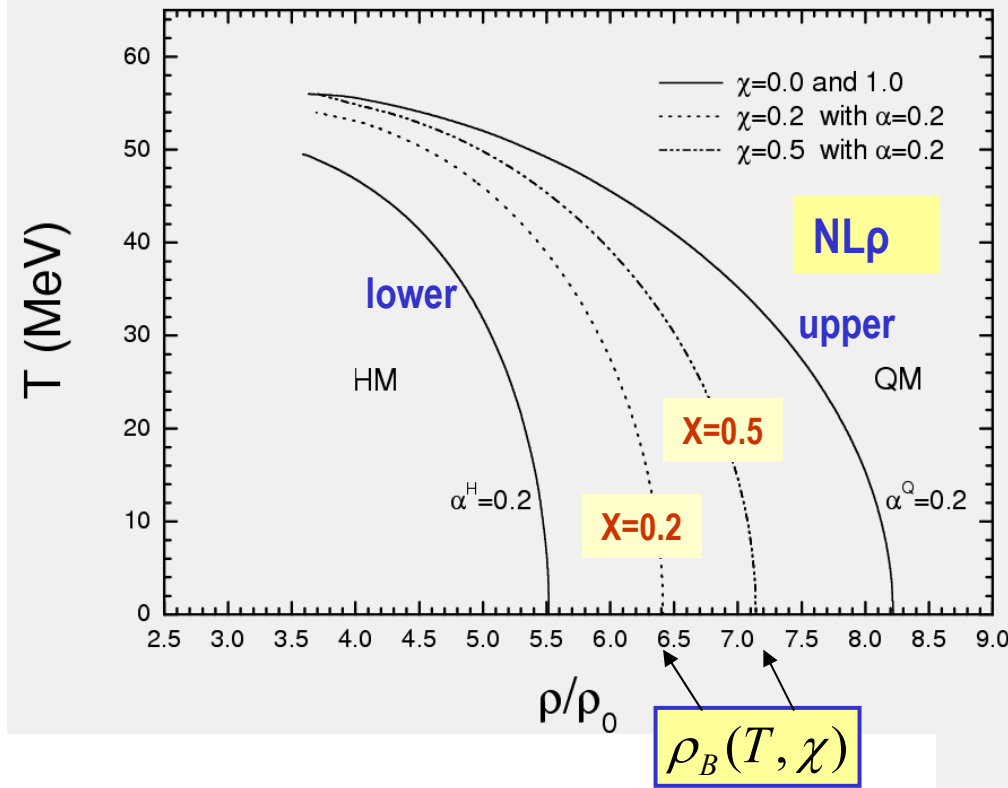
Lower Boundary much affected by the Symmetry Energy

Symmetric to Asymmetric (not Exotic) Matter

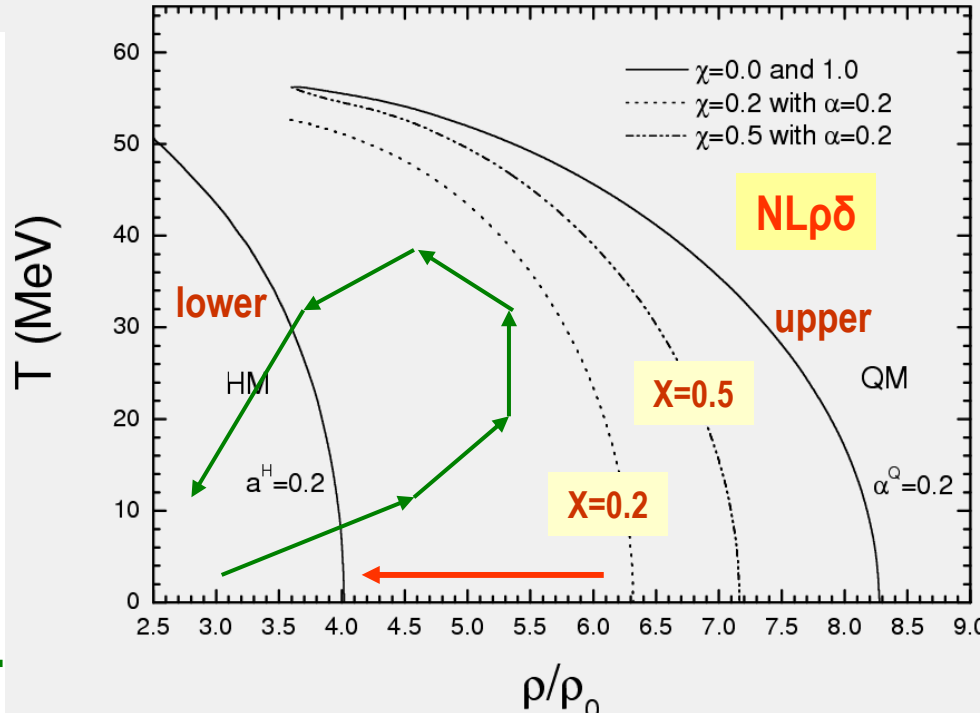


**Inside the Mixed Phase
(asymmetry $\alpha=0.2$)**

**Dependence on the
High Density Hadron EoS**

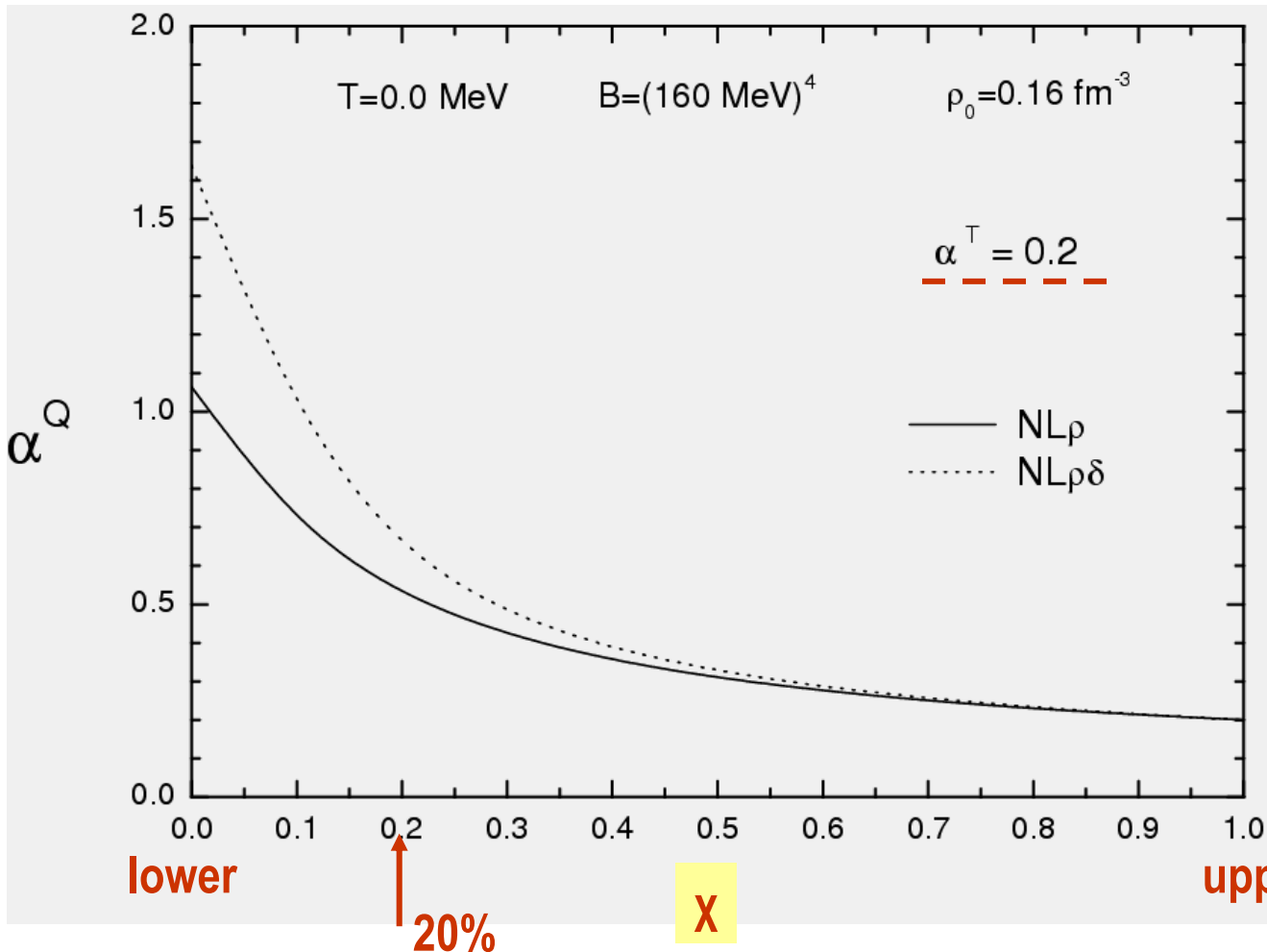


NLrho δ :
 more repulsive
 high density
 Symmetry Energy
 in the hadron phase



Long way to reach 20% quark matter, but...

1. Isospin Densities in the Two Phases

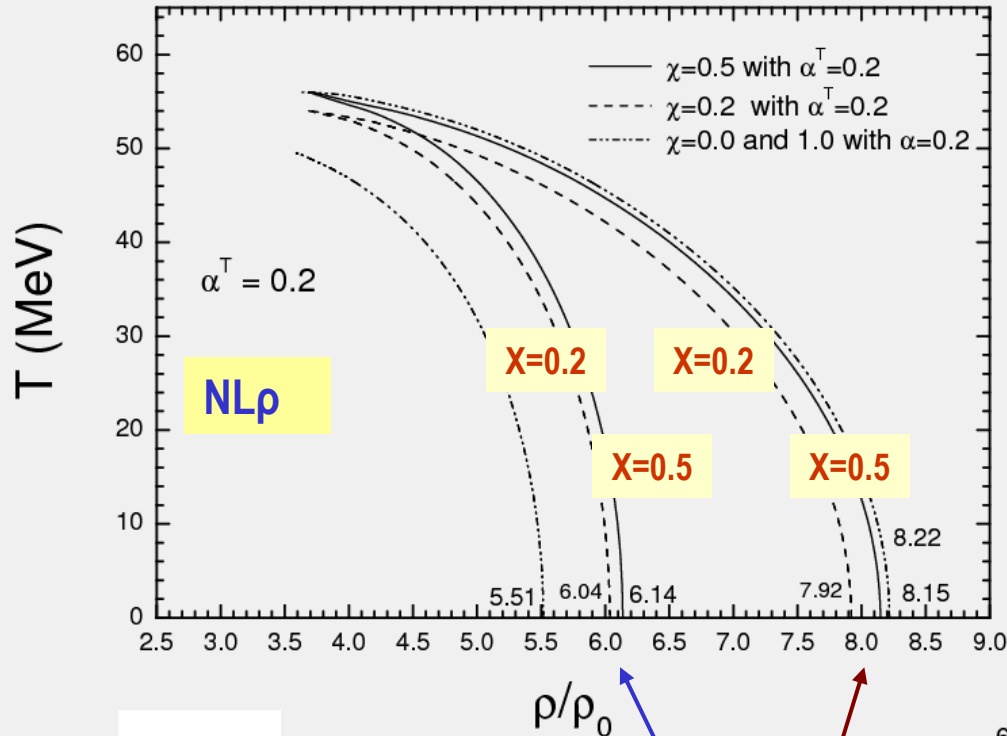


Isospin Asymmetry
in the Quark Phase:
large Isospin Distillation
near the Lower Border?

Signatures? Neutron migration to the quark clusters (instead of a fast emission)

→ Symmetry Energy in the Quark Phase?

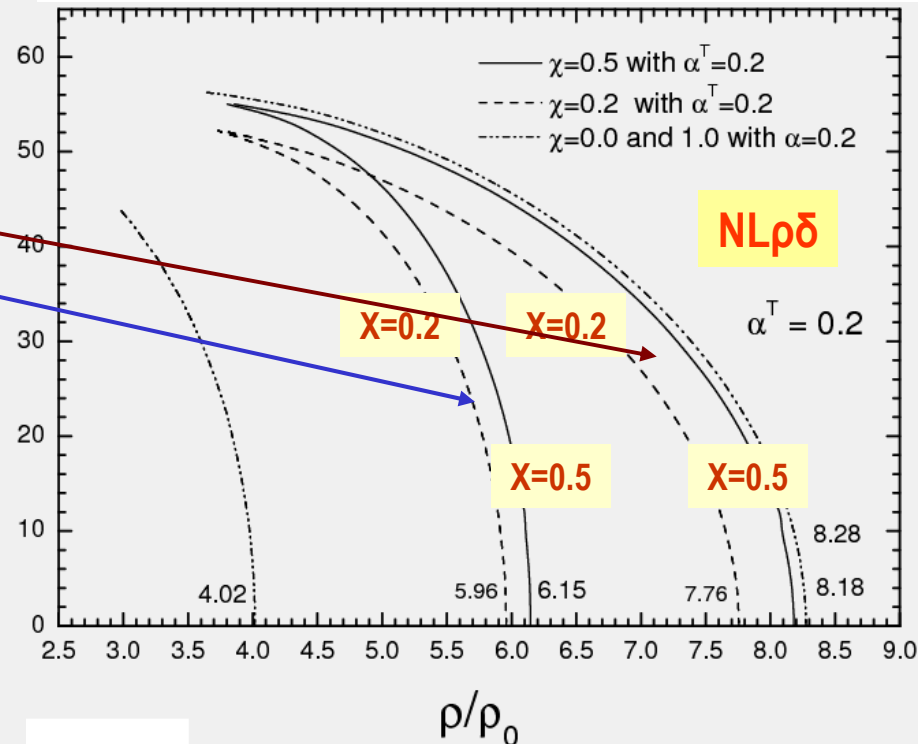
2. Baryon Densities in the Two Phases



$$\rho_B^H$$

$$\rho_B^Q$$

T (MeV)



Larger Baryon Density in the Quark Phase

→ Signatures?

Experiments

Isospin dependence of the Mixed Phase Signatures
(reduced v_2 at high p_T , n_q -scaling break down....)

Isospin Trapping:

- Reduction of n-rich cluster emission
- Anomalous production of Isospin-rich hadrons at high p_T
- u-d mass splitting ($m_u > m_d$)

Larger Baryon Density in the Quark Phase:

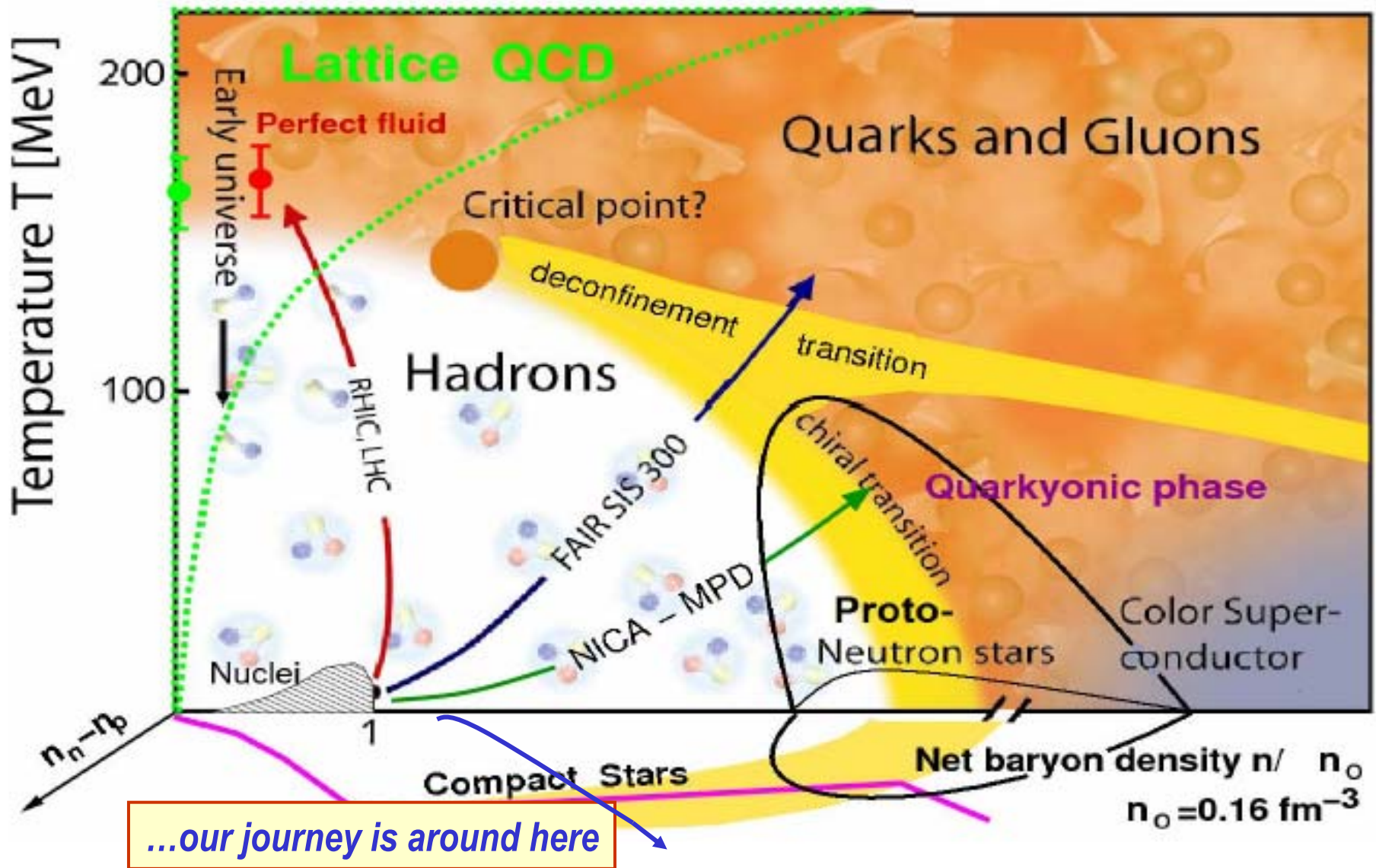
- Large Yield of Isospin-rich Baryons at high p_T

Theory

Isospin effects on the spinodal decomposition

Isovector Interaction in Effective QCD Lagrangians

Nuclear Matter Phase Diagram...NICA updated



Conclusion:

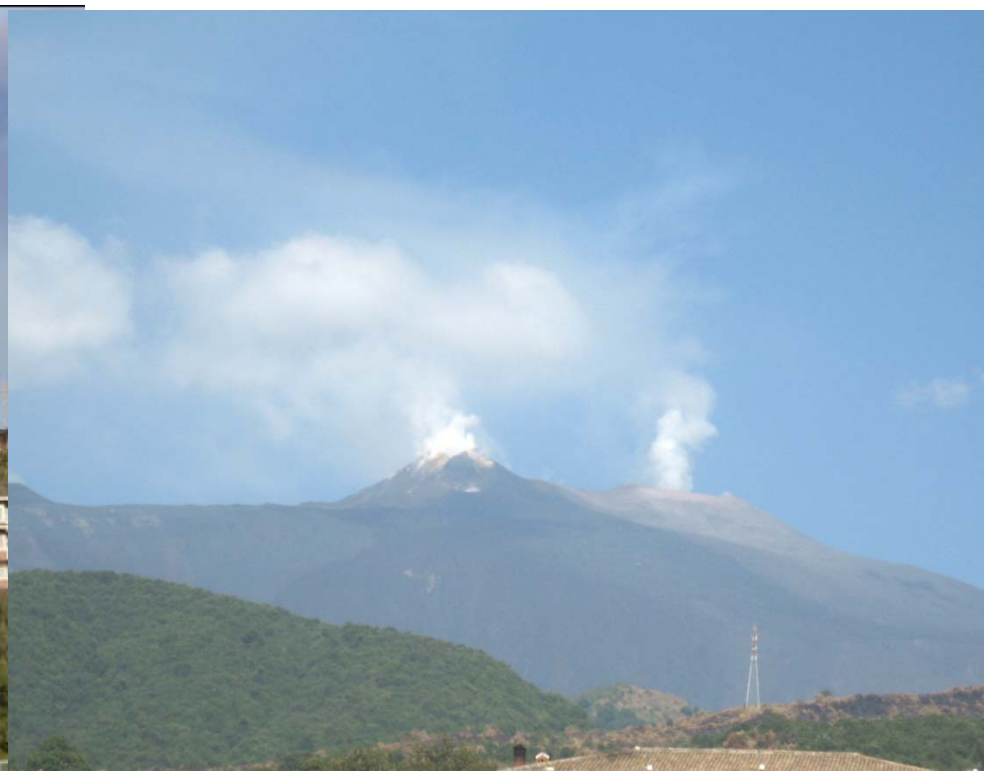
Every Complex Problem has a Simple Solution

....most of the time Wrong (Umberto Eco)

NUCLEAR MATTER at HIGH BARYON AND ISOSPIN DENSITY

V. Baran, M. Colonna, M. Di Toro, G. Ferini, V. Giordano, V. Greco, Liu Bo, S. Plumari, V. Prassa, T. Gaitanos, H.H. Wolter

LNS-INFN and Phys.Astron.Dept. Catania, IHEP Beijing, Univ.of Bucharest, Giessen, Munich, Thessaloniki,and the Etna



Back-up Slides

REVIEWS

“Reaction Dynamics with Exotic Nuclei”

V. Baran, M. Colonna, V. Greco, M. Di Toro

Phys. Rep. 410 (2005) 335 (Relat. Extension)

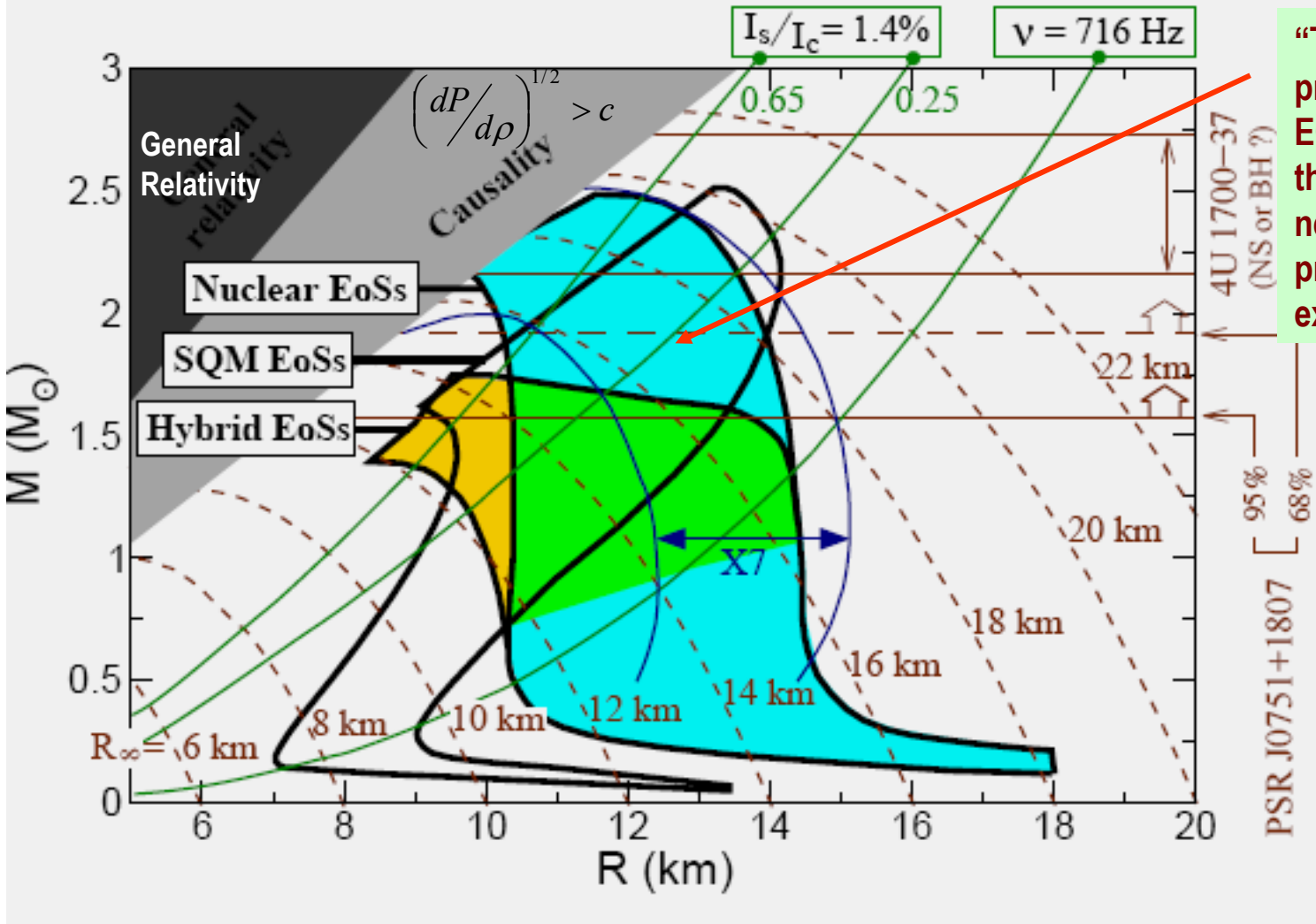
“Recent Progress and New Challenges in Isospin Physics with HIC”

Bao-An Li, Lie-Wen Chen, Che Ming Ko

Phys. Rep. 464 (2008) 113

N-STARs: Present status with observation constraints

D.Page, S.Reddy, *astro-ph/0608360*, *Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci.* 56 (2006) 327

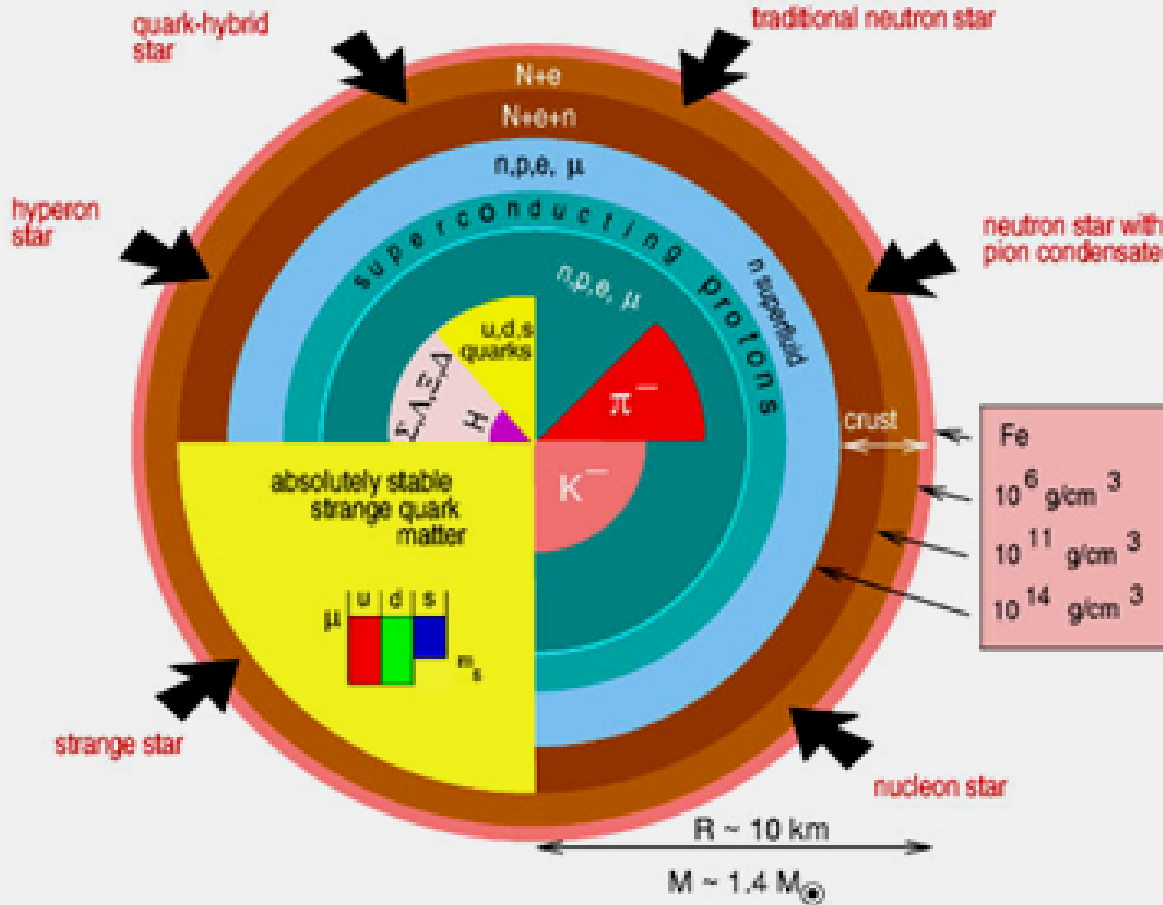


“The broad range of predicted radii for nucleon EOS will be narrowed in the near future owing to neutron-skin thickness and probably also to heavy-ion experiments”

Softer EOS → smaller R (larger ρ -central), smaller maximum Mass

Neutron Star Structure

Fast cooling: Direct URCA process



$$p + e \rightarrow n + \nu_e$$

Fermi momenta matching

$$P_{F,e} = P_{F,p} = (3\pi^2 y \rho)^{1/3}$$

$$P_{\nu_e} \approx kT / c \ll P_{F,n}$$

$$P_{F,n} = [3\pi^2 (1-y) \rho]^{1/3}$$



$$2^3 y^{DU} \geq (1 - y^{DU}) \Rightarrow y^{DU} \geq \frac{1}{9}$$

Proton fraction, $y=Z/A$, fixed by $E_{sym}(\rho)$ at high baryon density:

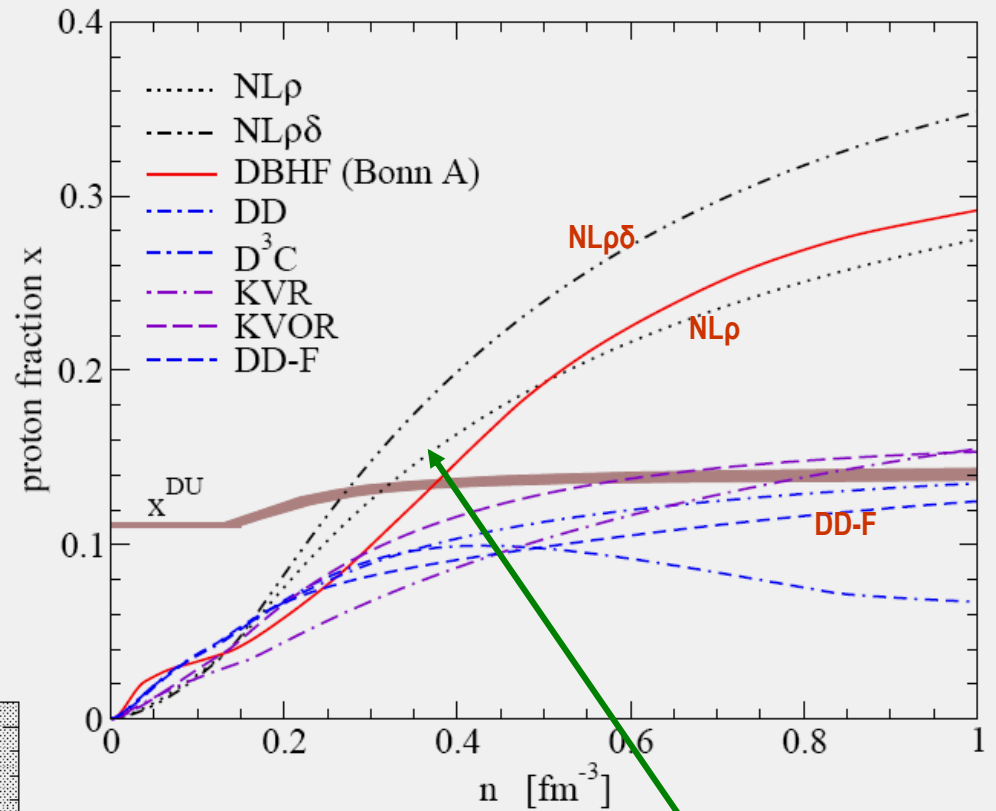
$$\mu_e = \mu_n - \mu_p = 4E_{sym}(\rho)(1-2y) \approx P_{F,e} = (3\pi^2 y \rho)^{1/3}$$

β -equilibrium

Charge neutrality, $\rho_e = \rho_p = y\rho$

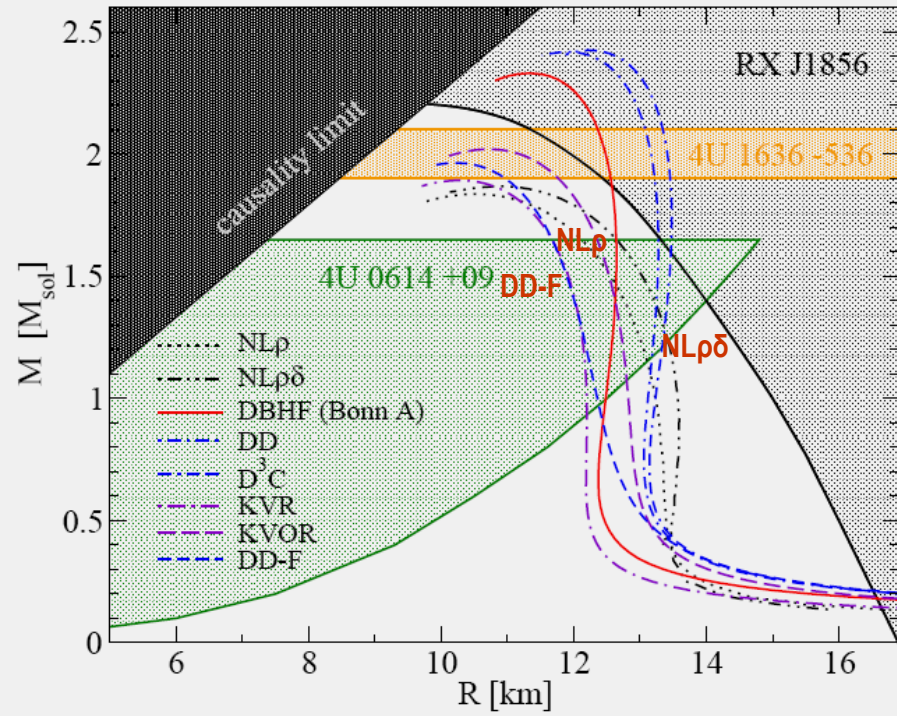
Neutron Star ($npe\mu$) properties

Direct URCA threshold



- Transition to quark matter?
- Faster Cooling for Heavier NS?

Mass/Radius relation



compact stars & heavy ion data
T.Klaehn et al. PRC 74 (2006) 035802

Effective masses: different definitions

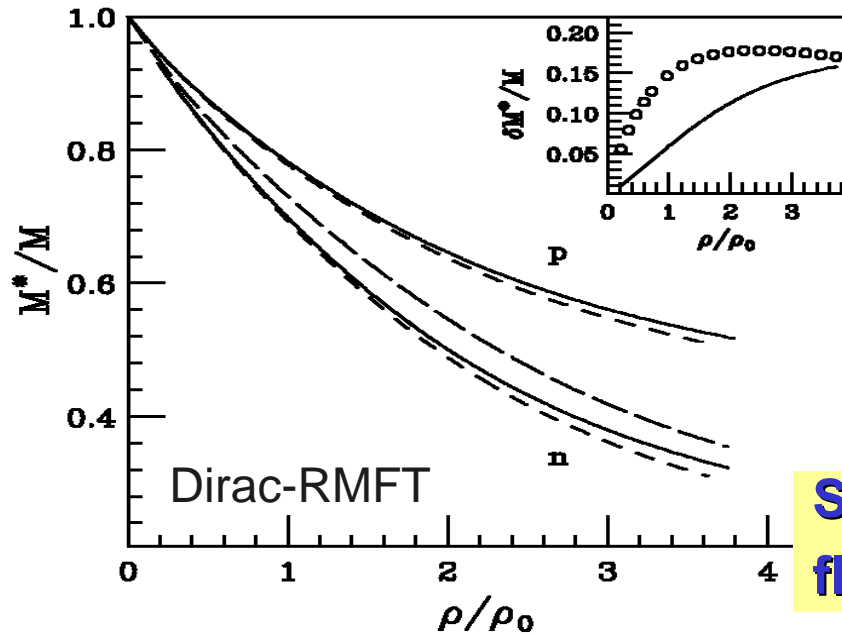
Non-relativistic mass

Parametrize non-locality in space & time

$$m_{nr}^* = \left[m + \frac{1}{k} \frac{d}{dk} U_{s.p.} \right]^{-1}$$

Dirac mass (for Rel.Mod.)

$$m_D^* = m + \Sigma_s$$



Difference in proton/neutron

- BHF: $m_{NR,n}^* > m_{NR,p}^*$
- RMF: $m_{D,n}^* < m_{D,p}^* ; m_{NR,n}^* < m_{NR,p}^*$ ($\rho + \delta$)
Baran, Di Toro et al., Phys. Rep. 410 ('05) 335
- DBHF with Σ extracted by fit method: $m_{D,n}^* > m_{D,p}^*$
Alonso & Sammarunca, PRC 67 ('03) 054301
- non-rel. mass in DBHF: $m_{NR,n}^* > m_{NR,p}^*$
van Dalen, C.F, Faessler, PRL 95 (2005) 022302

C. Fuchs, H.H. Wolter, EPJA 30(2006)5

The real issue with RMFT is not the Dirac or the non-relativistic, but the zero range approximation that means an explicit MD contribution is missed in the self-energies

Sensitive observables: nucleon emission, flow, particle production (π/π^+ , ...)

azimuthal angular distributions
for neutrons,
background subtracted

$\gamma/\gamma_p = 0.2$:
- near target rapidity
- mostly directed flow

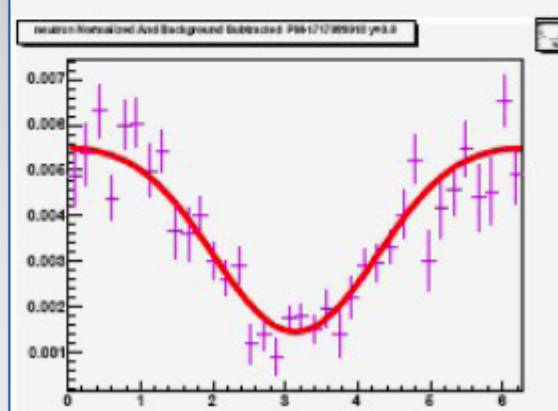
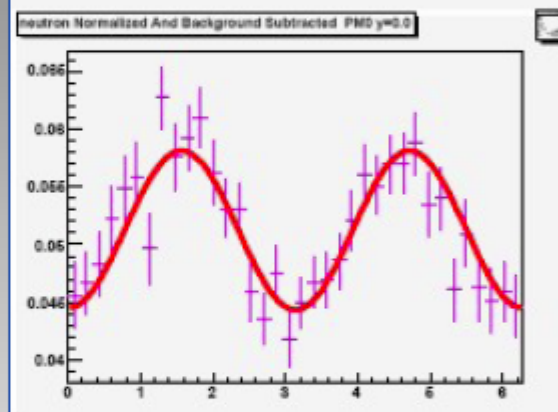
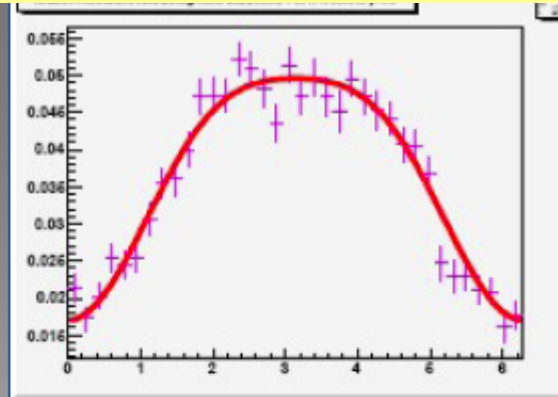
$\gamma/\gamma_p = 0.5$:
- mid-rapidity
- strong squeeze-out

$\gamma/\gamma_p = 0.8$:
- near projectile rapidity
- mostly directed flow

fitted with:

$$f(\Delta\varphi) = a_0 * (1.0 + 2v_1 * \cos(\Delta\varphi) + 2v_2 * \cos(2\Delta\varphi))$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi_{\text{particle}} - \varphi_{\text{reaction plane}}$$



p_t dependence of v_2

Data:

(PM3-PM5, $0.25 < y/y_p < 0.75$)

- $|v_2|$ increases as expected
- well reproduced by UrQMD
- but: 15% correction missing

Q. Li

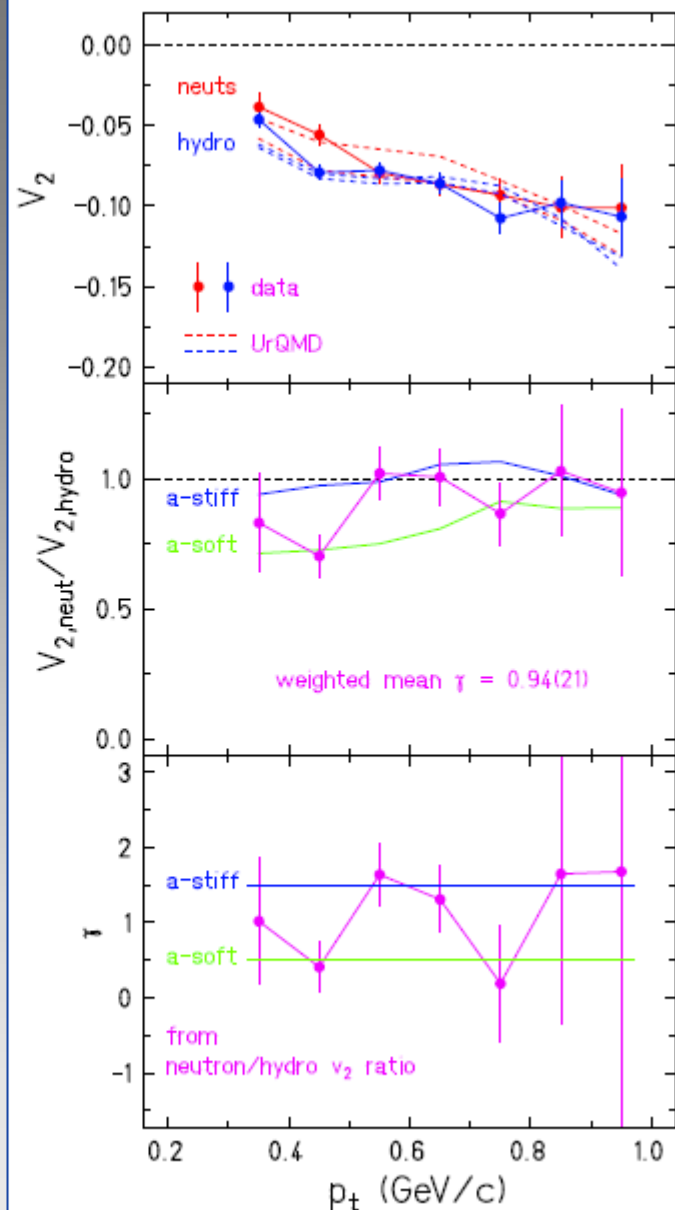
let's look at ratios only:

- large errors at large p_t
- UrQMD: decreasing sensitivity at $p_t > 0.8$

result from neut/hydro ratios:

- $\langle \gamma \rangle = 0.94 \pm 0.21$
- potential part just below linear

$$E_{\text{sym}} \sim E_{\text{sym}}(\text{fermi}) + \rho^{\gamma}, \text{ no mass splitting}$$



Collective flows

In-plane

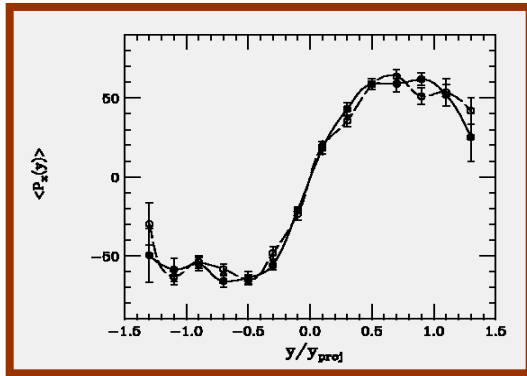
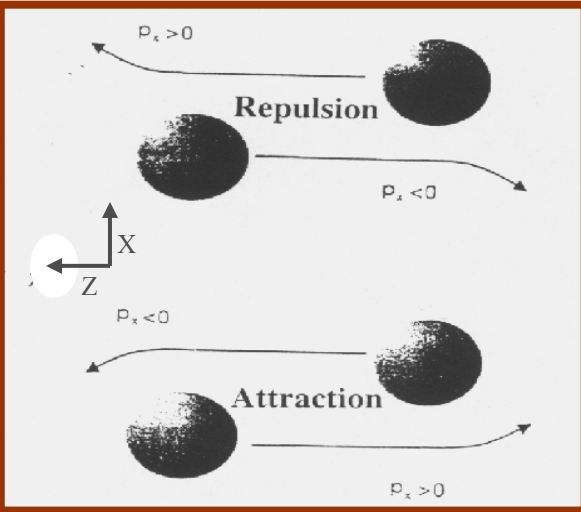
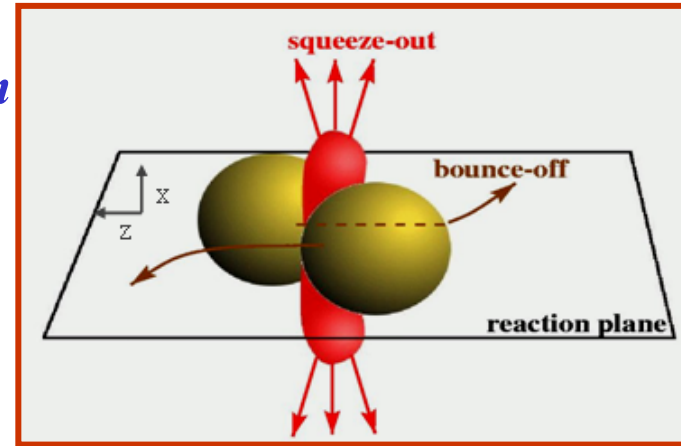
Out-of-plane

$y = \text{rapidity}$

$p_t = \text{transverse momentum}$

$$V_1(y, p_t) = \langle p_x \rangle / \langle p_t \rangle_y$$

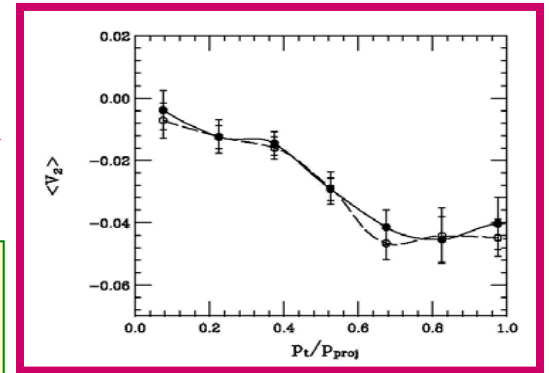
$$V_2(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle_y$$



V_1
vs. y

V_2 {
= -1 full out
= 0 spherical
= +1 full in

V_2
vs p_t



$$V_1^{p-n}(p_t) = V_1^p(p_t) - V_1^n(p_t)$$

Isospin

$$V_2^{p-n}(p_t) = V_2^p(p_t) - V_2^n(p_t)$$

Flow Difference vs. Differential flows

$$\langle v_{Differential}(y, p_t) \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{N+Z} \sum \tau_i v_i(y, p_t)$$

$$\tau_i = +1(n), -1(p)$$

+ : isospin fractionation

-- : missed neutrons, smaller

Bag-Model EoS: Relativistic Fermi Gas (two flavors)

Energy density

$$\epsilon = 3 \times 2 \sum_{q=u,d} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{k^2 + m_q^2} (n_q + \bar{n}_q) + B,$$

Pressure

$$P = \frac{3 \times 2}{3} \sum_{q=u,d} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{k^2 + m_q^2}} (n_q + \bar{n}_q) - B,$$

Number density

$$\rho_i = 3 \times 2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} (n_i - \bar{n}_i), \quad i = u, d;$$

q, qbar
Fermi
Distributions

$$n_q = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{(E_q - \mu_q)/T\}},$$

$$\bar{n}_q = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{(E_q + \mu_q)/T\}},$$

...only kinetic symmetry energy

Baryon/Isospin Densities
and Chemical Potentials

$$\rho_B = \frac{\rho_u + \rho_d}{3}, \quad \rho_3 = \rho_u - \rho_d$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{3}{2}(\mu_u + \mu_d), \quad \mu_3 = \frac{\mu_u - \mu_d}{2}$$

DIRAC OPTICAL POTENTIAL

Dispersion relation $(E - \Sigma_0)^2 = p^2 + (m - \Sigma_s)^2$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\varepsilon + m \Rightarrow \sqrt{k_\infty^2 + m^2}$$

→

$$V_{opt} = \Sigma_0 - \Sigma_s + \frac{1}{2m} (\Sigma_s^2 - \Sigma_0^2) + \frac{\Sigma_0}{m} \varepsilon$$

→

RMF

Schrödinger mass

$$m_S^* = \frac{m}{1 + \frac{\Sigma_0}{m}} \approx m - \Sigma_0 = m_D^* + (\Sigma_s - \Sigma_0)$$

↙
~50 MeV

$$\frac{m_q^*}{m} = \left[1 + \frac{m}{\hbar^2 k} \frac{\partial U_q}{\partial k} \right]^{-1}$$

Dirac mass

$$m_D^* = m - \Sigma_s$$

Asymmetric Matter

$(\sigma, \omega, \rho, \delta)$

$$\Sigma_0 \Rightarrow \Sigma_0 \mp f_\rho \rho_{B3}$$

$$\Sigma_s \Rightarrow \Sigma_s \mp f_\delta \rho_{S3}$$

upper signs: neutron

$$\rho_{B3} \equiv \rho_{Bp} - \rho_{Bn} < 0, n\text{-rich}$$

$$m_S^*(n, p) = m_{Dsym}^* + (\Sigma_s - \Sigma_0)_{sym} \pm \rho_{B3} \left(f_\rho - \frac{m_D^*}{E_F^*} f_\delta \right) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_D^*(n) &< m_D^*(p) \\ m_S^*(n) &< m_S^*(p) \end{aligned}$$

BEYOND RMF: k-dependence of the Self-Energies

$$f(\sigma, \omega, \rho, \delta) \equiv f_i(\rho_B, k) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{DBHF}$$

Schroedinger mass

$$m_S^* = m_D^* + (\Sigma_s - \Sigma_0) + (m - \Sigma_s)\Sigma_s' - (m + \varepsilon - \Sigma_0)\Sigma_0'$$

$$\Sigma_0' \equiv \frac{d\Sigma_0}{d\varepsilon} < 0 \quad \text{High momentum saturation of the optical potential}$$

$$\Sigma_s' \equiv \frac{d\Sigma_s}{d\varepsilon} < 0 \quad \text{High momentum increase of the Dirac Mass}$$

Asymmetric Matter

$$m_D^*(n) < m_D^*(p)$$

but

$$m_S^*(n) >, < m_S^*(p)$$

**Problem still open.....
..sensitive observables**

Relativistic Landau Vlasov Propagation

C. Fuchs, H.H. Wolter, Nucl. Phys. A589 (1995) 732

Discretization of $f(x, p^*) \rightarrow$ Test particles represented by covariant Gaussians in xp -space

$$f(x, p^*) = \sum_{i=1}^{AN_{test}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\tau \, g(x - x_i(\tau)) g(p^* - p_i^*(\tau))$$

→ Relativistic Equations of motion for x^μ and $p^{*\mu}$ for centroids of Gaussians

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} x_i^\mu = \frac{p_i^*(\tau)}{M_i^*(x_i)},$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} p_i^{*\mu} = \frac{p_{i\nu}^*(\tau)}{M_i^*(x_i)} \mathcal{F}_i^{\mu\nu}(x_i(\tau)) + \partial^\mu M_i^*(x_i)$$

u_ν Test-particle 4-velocity \rightarrow Relativity: - momentum dependence always included due to the Lorentz term $(u_\nu F^{\mu\nu})$
- E^*/M^* boosting of the vector contributions

Collision Term: local Montecarlo Algorithm imposing an average Mean Free Path plus Pauli Blocking
 \rightarrow in medium reduced Cross Sections

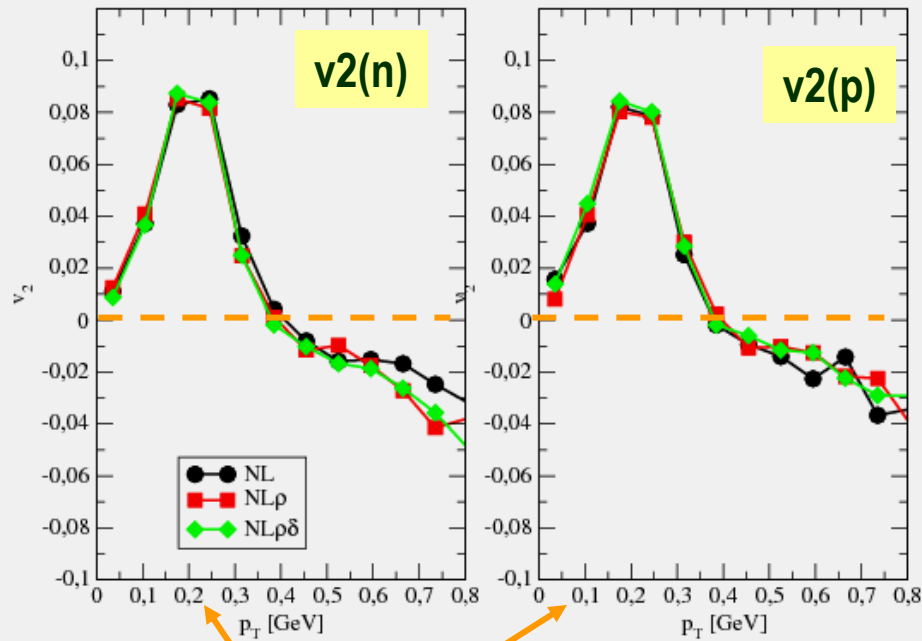
$^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ @ 800 A MeV, $b=5$ fm

Au+Au 800 A MeV elliptic flows, semicentral

$v_2(n), v_2(p)$ vs. p_t

Rapidity selections

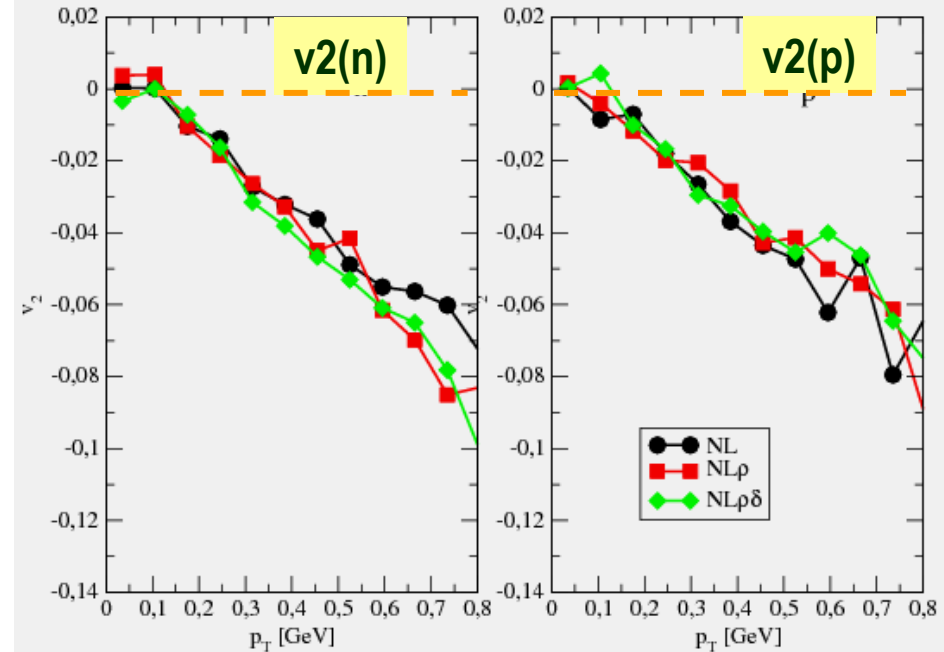
All rapidities



Low p_t spectator contributions

$|y^\circ| < 0.5$

$^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$ @ 800 A MeV, $b=5$ fm
 $|y/y_{\text{proj}}| < 0.5$



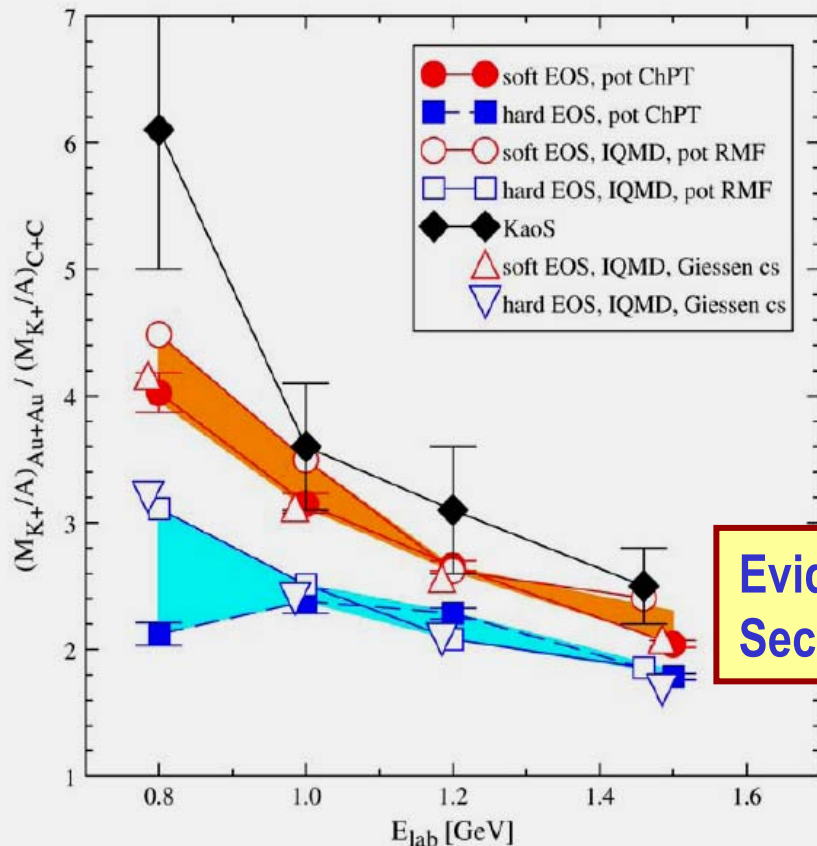
Pion vs Kaon as a measure of EOS

In the 80's there was the idea of using pions to infer the EOS

C.M. Ko & J. Aichelin, PRL55(85)2661 pointed out that kaons provide a more sensitive and more clean probe of high density EOS.

No conclusion on EOS from pion production

C. Fuchs, Prog.Part. Nucl. Phys. 56 (06)



- Pions produced and absorbed during the entire evolution of HIC

- Kaons are closer to threshold -> come only from high density

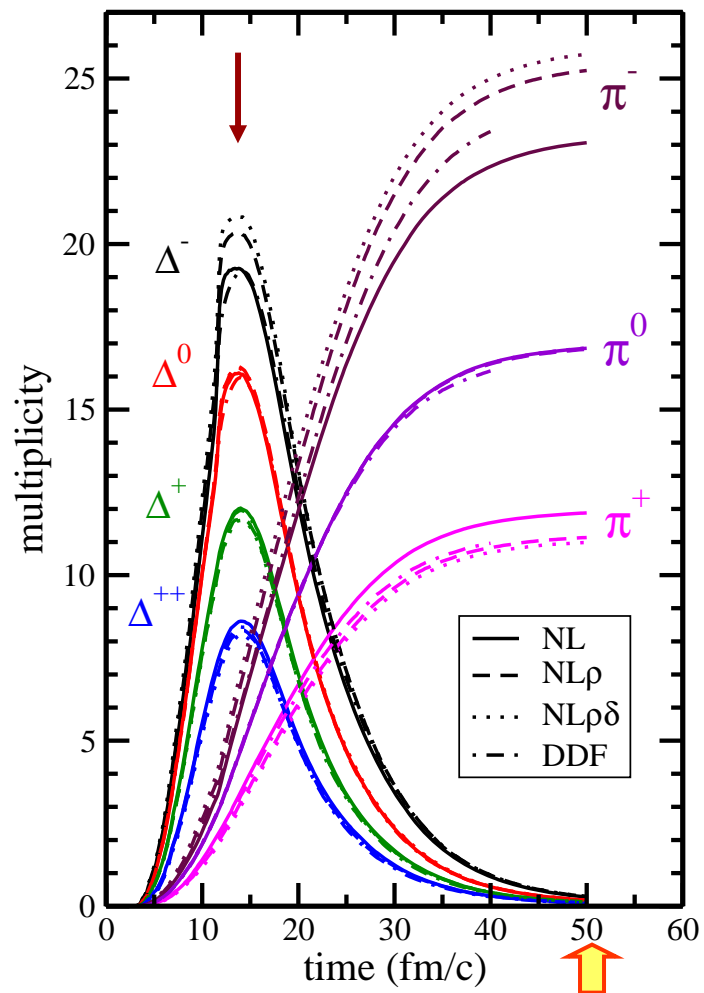
- Kaons have large mean free path -> no rescattering & absorption

- Kaons small width -> on-shell

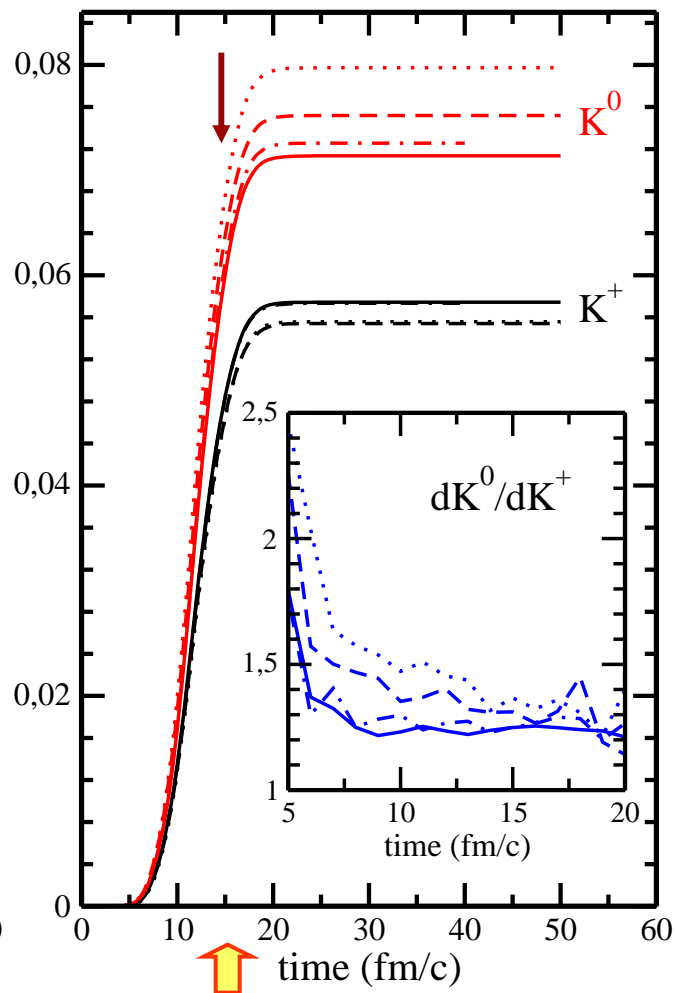
Evidence of a Soft EoS at high densities:
Second step processes needed around the threshold

Large Threshold Effects?

Pion/Kaon production in "open" system: Au+Au 1A GeV, central



Pions: large freeze-out, compensation



Kaons:

- early production: high density phase
→ maximum of the Δ -production
- isovector channel effects

.....but second step processes (less asymmetry)

Kaon production in "open" system: Au+Au 1A GeV, central Main Channels

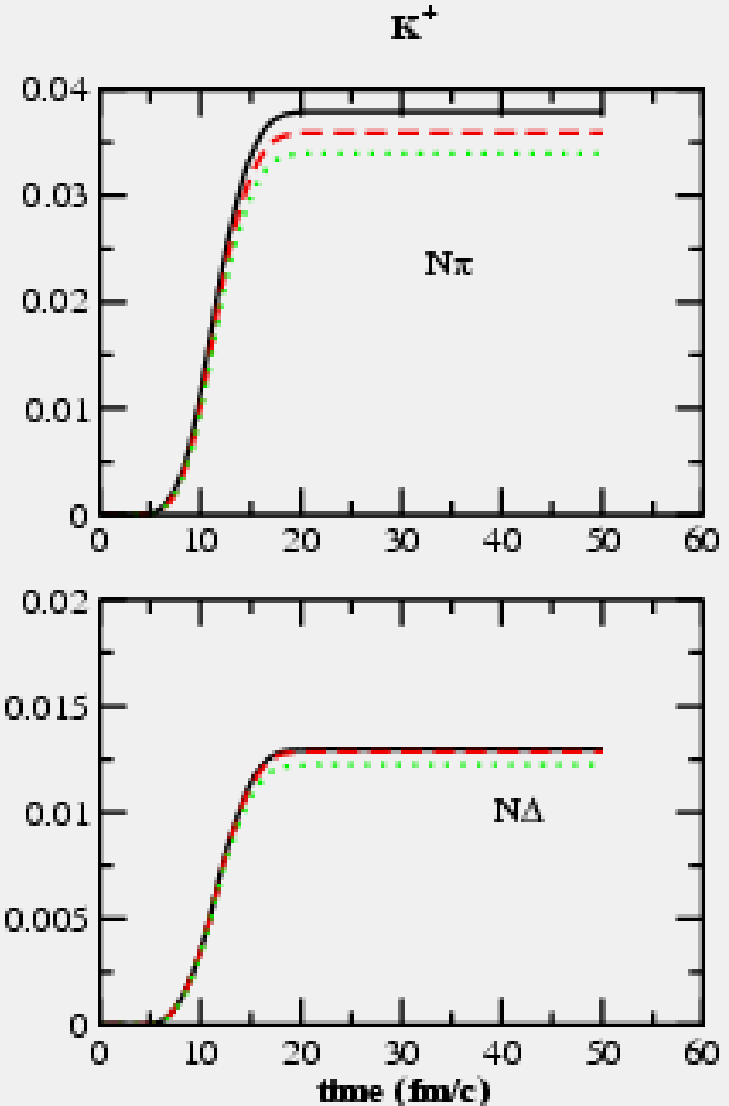
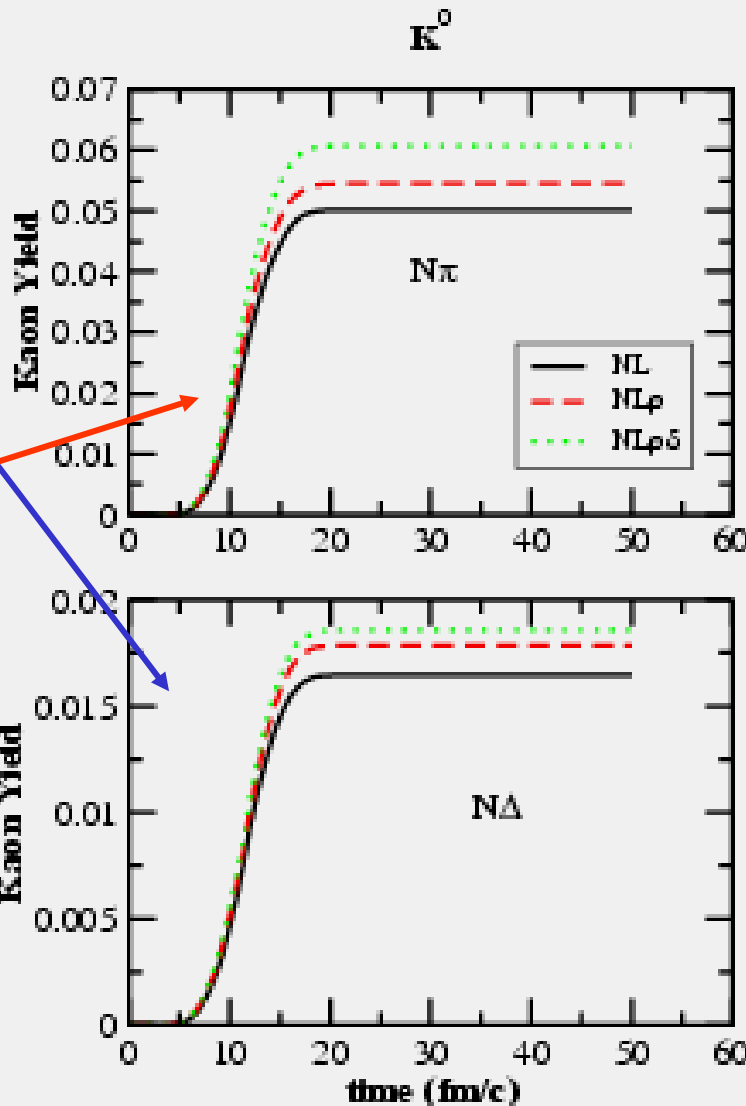
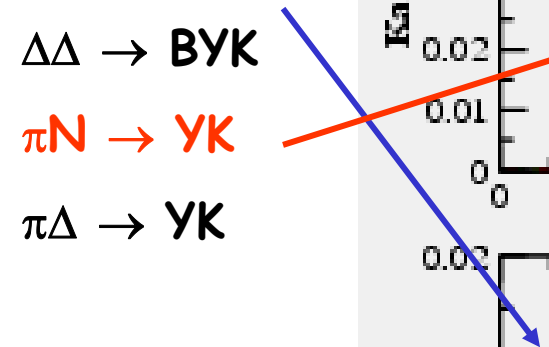
NN → BYK

NΔ → BYK

ΔΔ → BYK

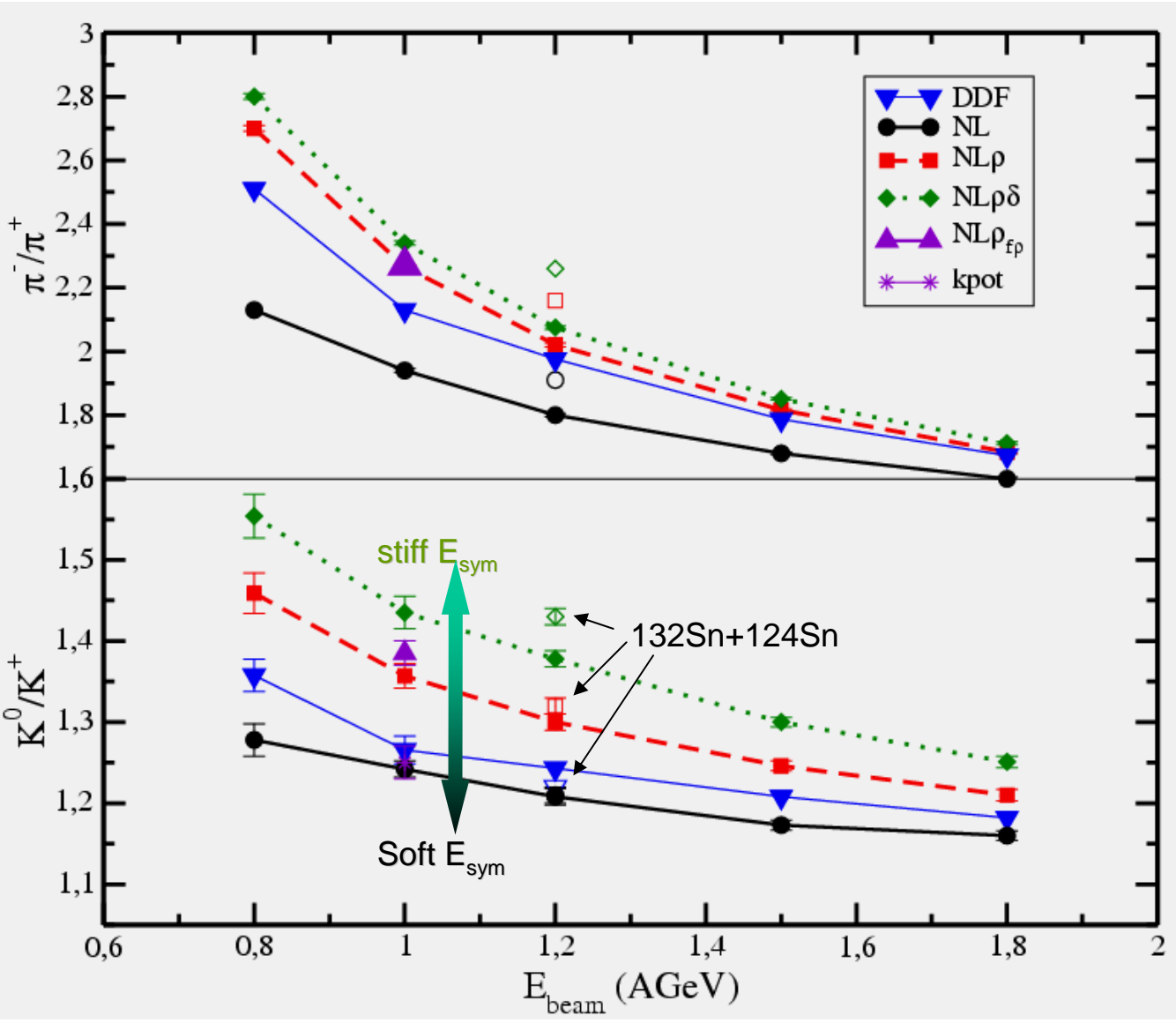
πN → YK

πΔ → YK



K^0 vs K^+ : opposite contribution of the δ -coupling....but second steps

Au+Au central: π and K yield ratios vs. beam energy



Kaons:
~15% difference between DDF and NL $\rho\delta$

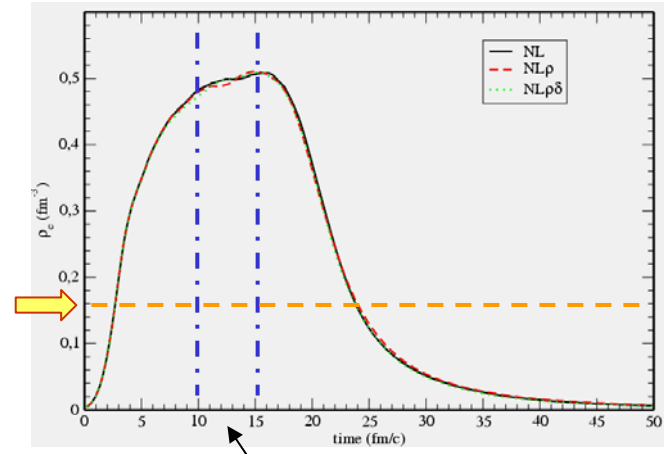
K-potentials:
similar effects on K^0, K^+

Inclusive multiplicities

Pions: less sensitivity ~10%, but larger yields

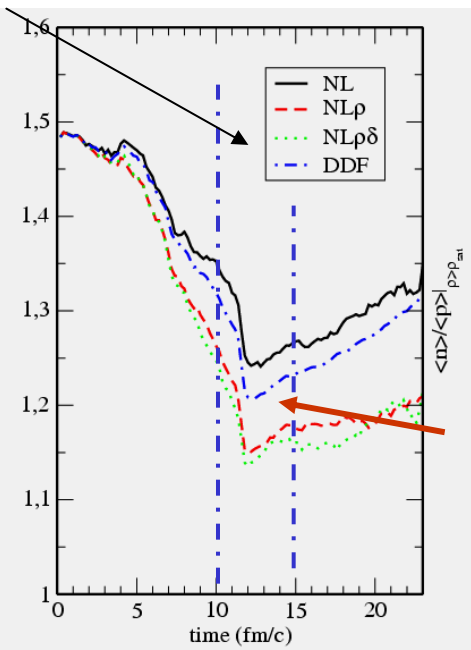
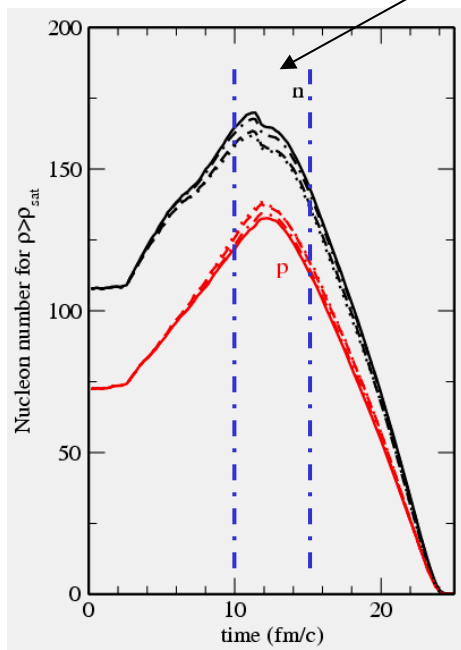
Au+Au 1A GeV: density and isospin of the Kaon source

“central” density



Time interval of Kaon production

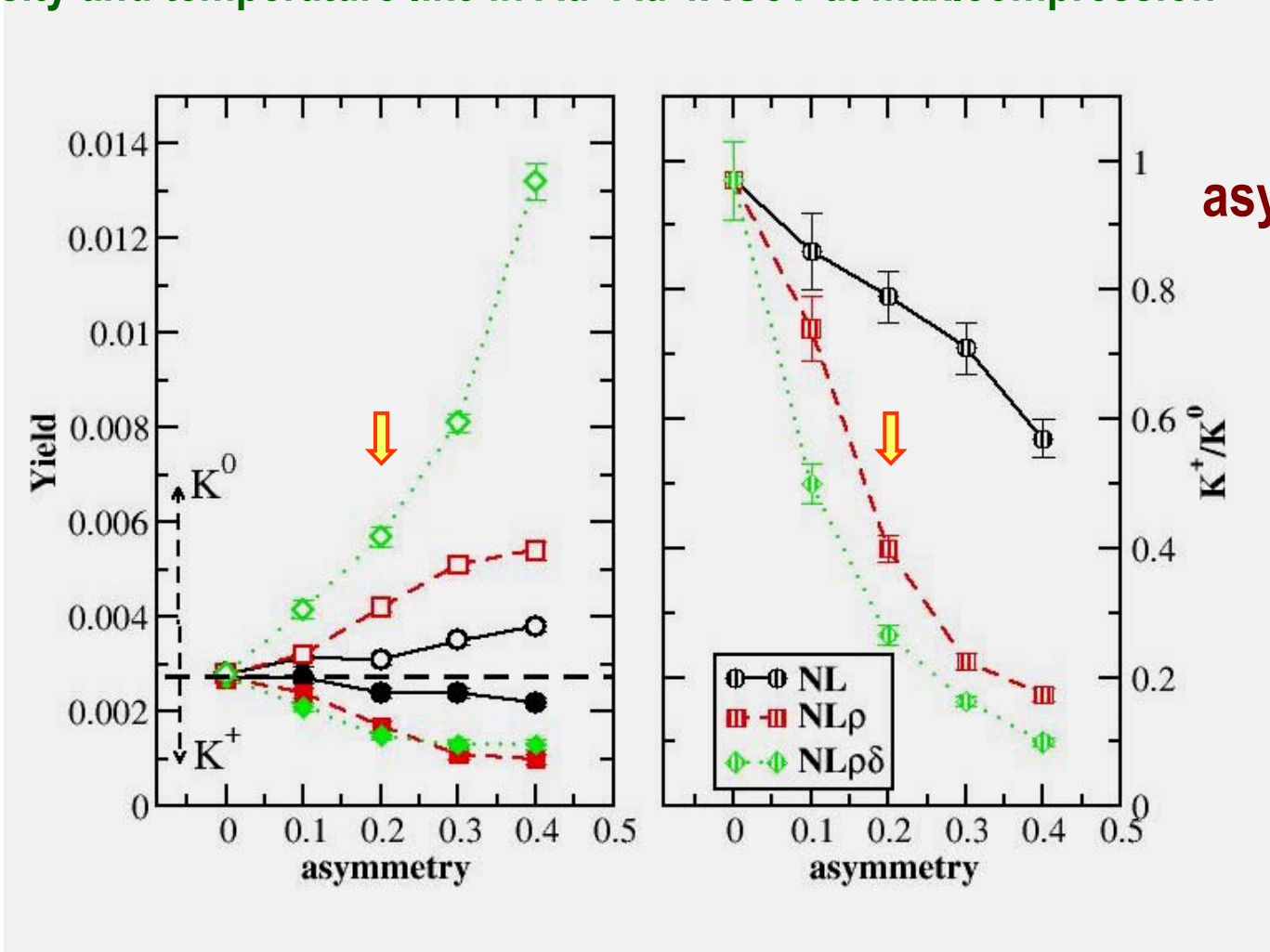
n, p at High density



n/p at High density

Drop:
Contribution of fast neutron emission
and
Inelastic channels:
n → *p* transformation

Density and temperature like in Au+Au 1A GeV at max.compression



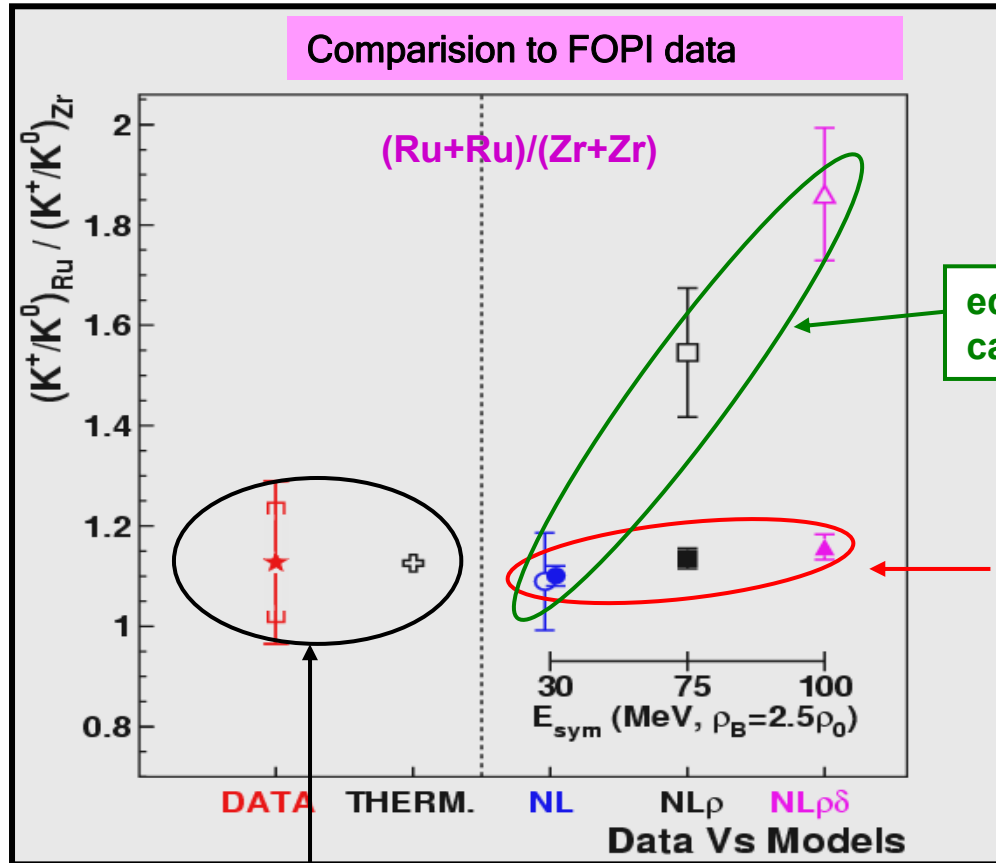
vs.
asymmetry

Larger isospin effects: - no neutron escape

- Δ 's in chemical equilibrium \rightarrow less n-p "transformation"

Kaon ratios: comparison with experiment

G. Ferini, et al., NPA 762 (2005) and PRL 97 (2006)



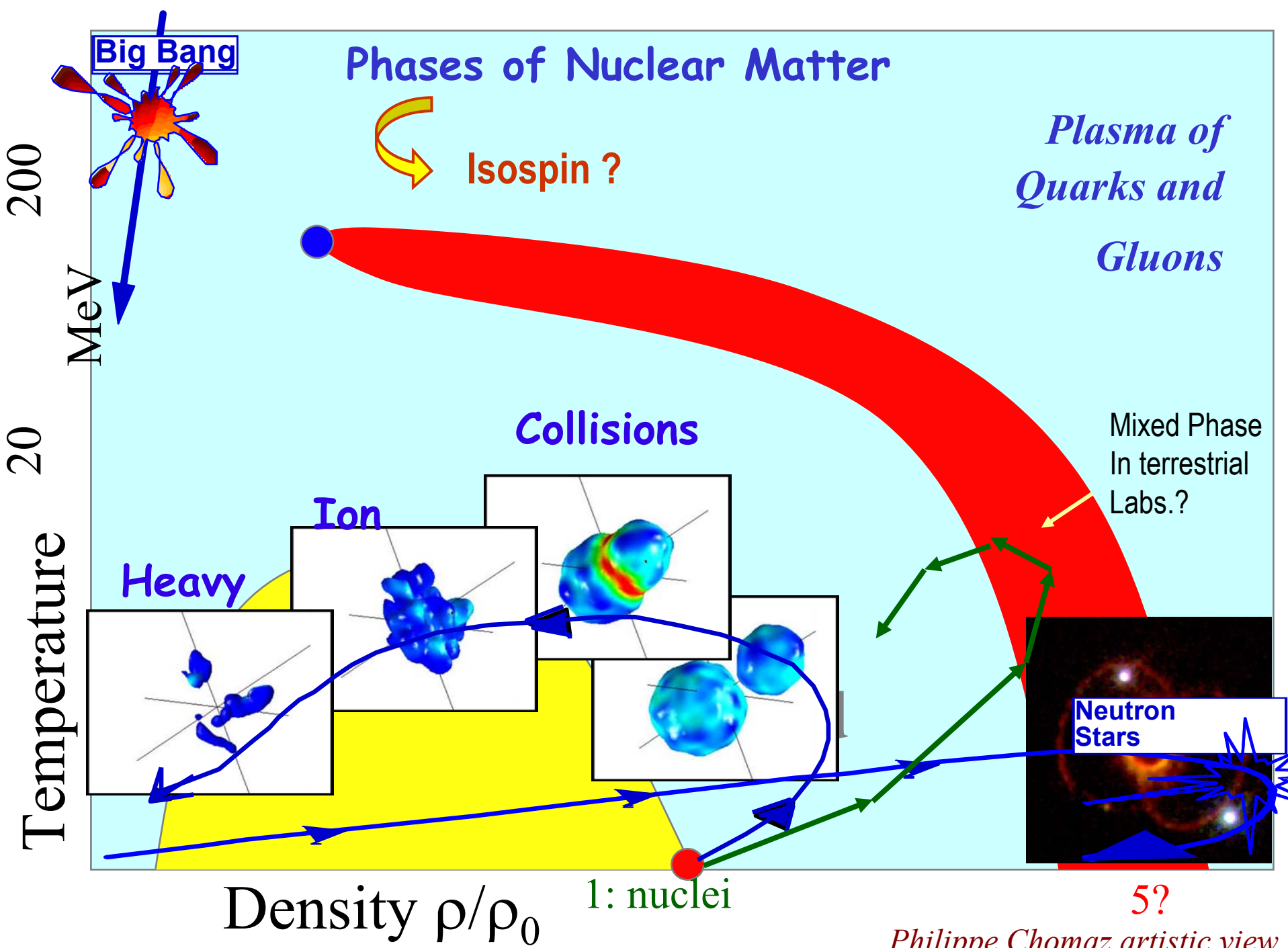
equilibrium (box)
calculations

Open system
(reaction) calculations

Data (Fopi)

X. Lopez, et al. (FOPI), PRC 75
(2007)

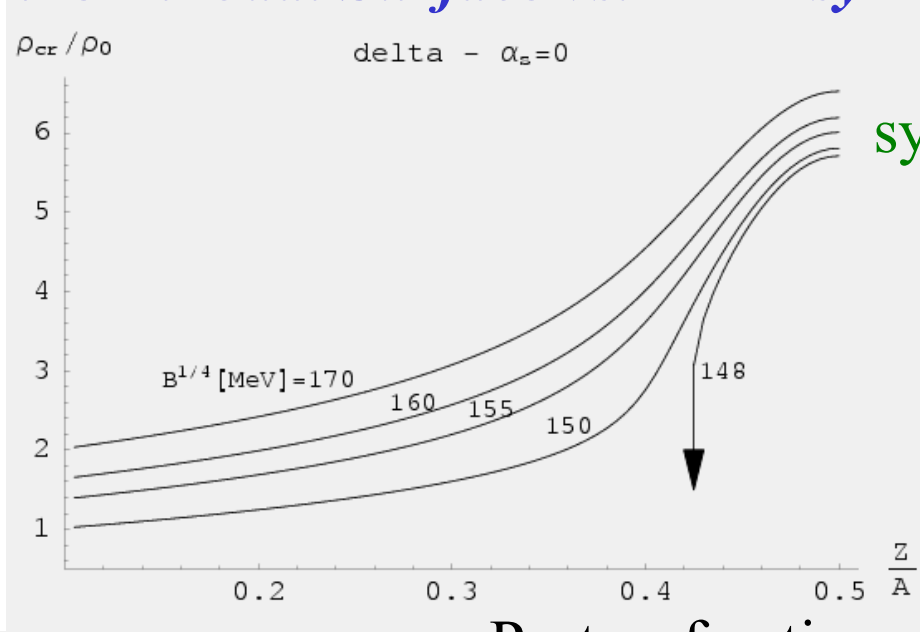
- sensitivity reduced in collisions of finite nuclei
- single ratios more sensitive
- enhanced in larger systems
- larger asymmetries
- more exclusive data



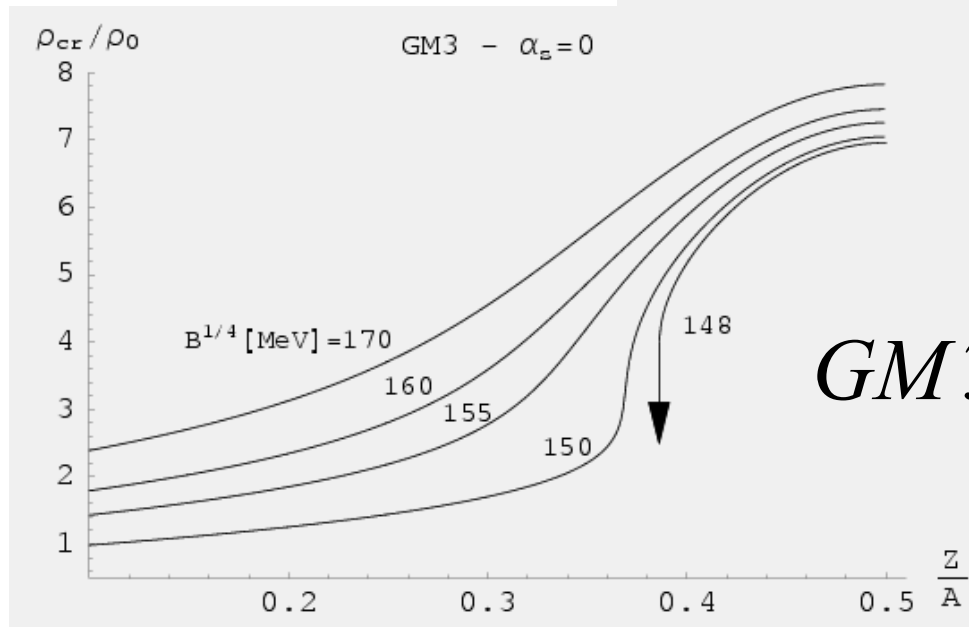
Lower Boundary of the Binodal Surface vs. NM Asymmetry

Hadron : NL $\rho\delta$

vs. Bag-constant choice



Proton-fraction



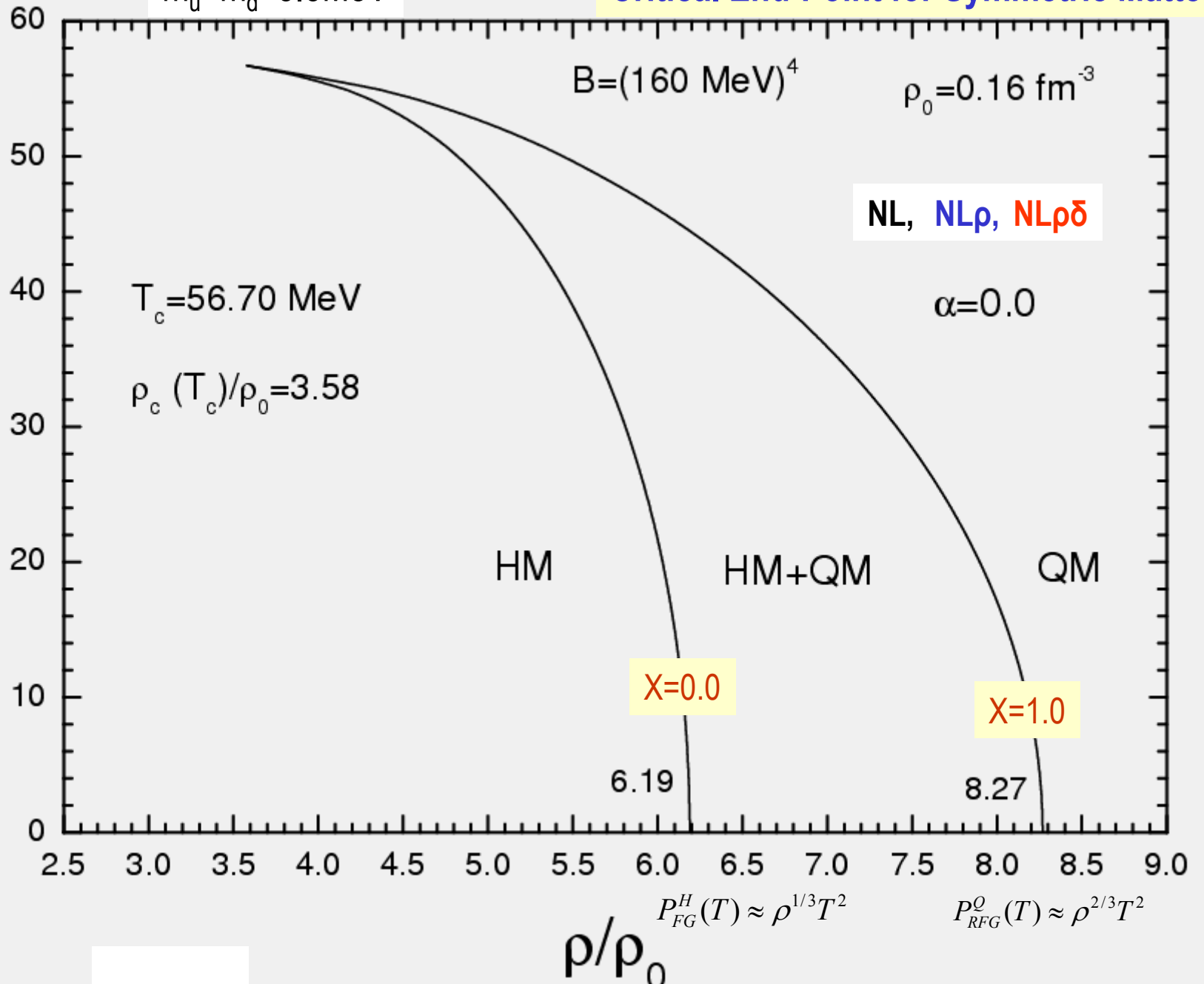
$GM3 \Leftrightarrow NL\rho$

$\alpha = 1-2 Z/A$

Critical End-Point for Symmetric Matter?

$m_u = m_d = 5.5 \text{ MeV}$

T (MeV)



NJL Effective Lagrangian (two flavors): non perturbative ground state with q-qbar condensation

$$L_{NJL} \approx \bar{q}[i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - (m - 2G\Phi)]q - G\Phi^2; \Phi = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

Euler - Lagrange \rightarrow

$$[i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - (m - 2G\Phi)]q = 0$$

Gap Equation

$$M = m + 4N_f N_c \int_0^{\Lambda_p} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{M}{E_p} [1 - n_p(T, \mu) - \bar{n}_p(T, \mu)]$$

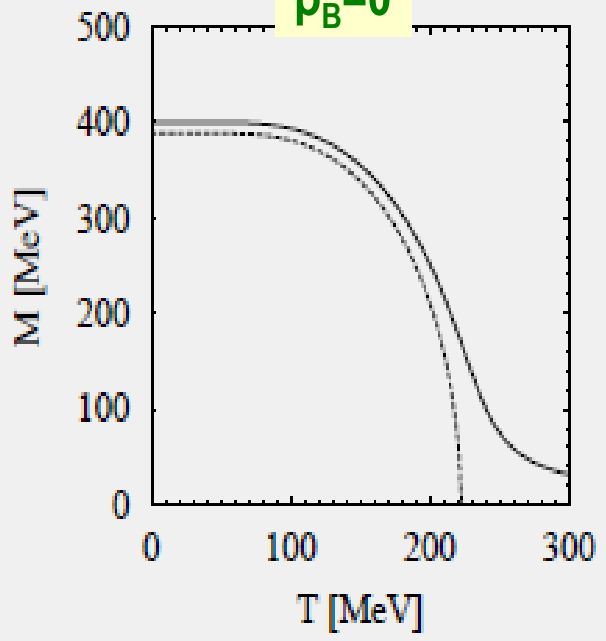
$$n_p(T, \mu) = [\exp(E_p - \mu) / T + 1]^{-1} \quad \rightarrow 1 \quad \rightarrow 1/2$$

$$\bar{n}_p(T, \mu) = [\exp(E_p + \mu) / T + 1]^{-1} \quad \rightarrow 0 \quad \rightarrow 1/2$$

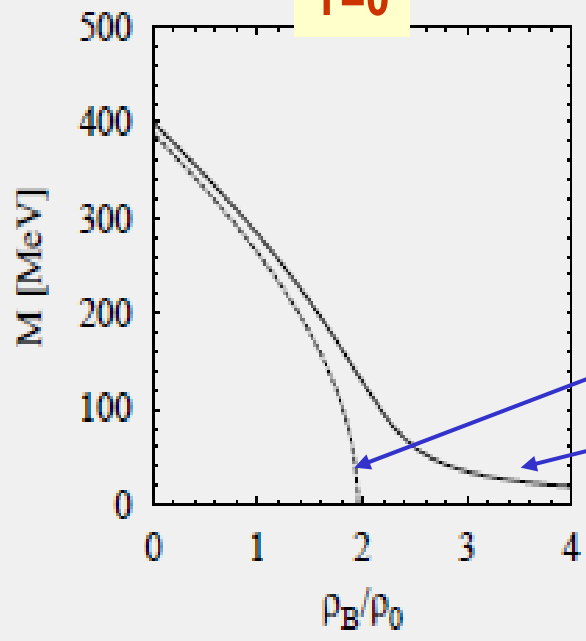
Large μ or Large T \implies 0

NJL Phase Diagram

$\rho_B=0$



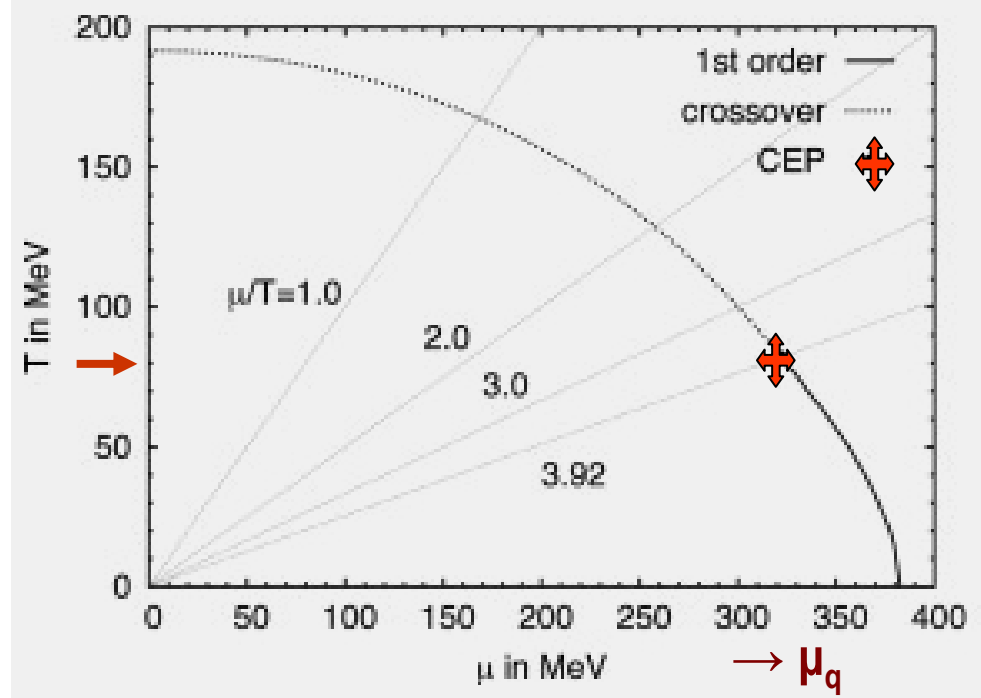
$T=0$



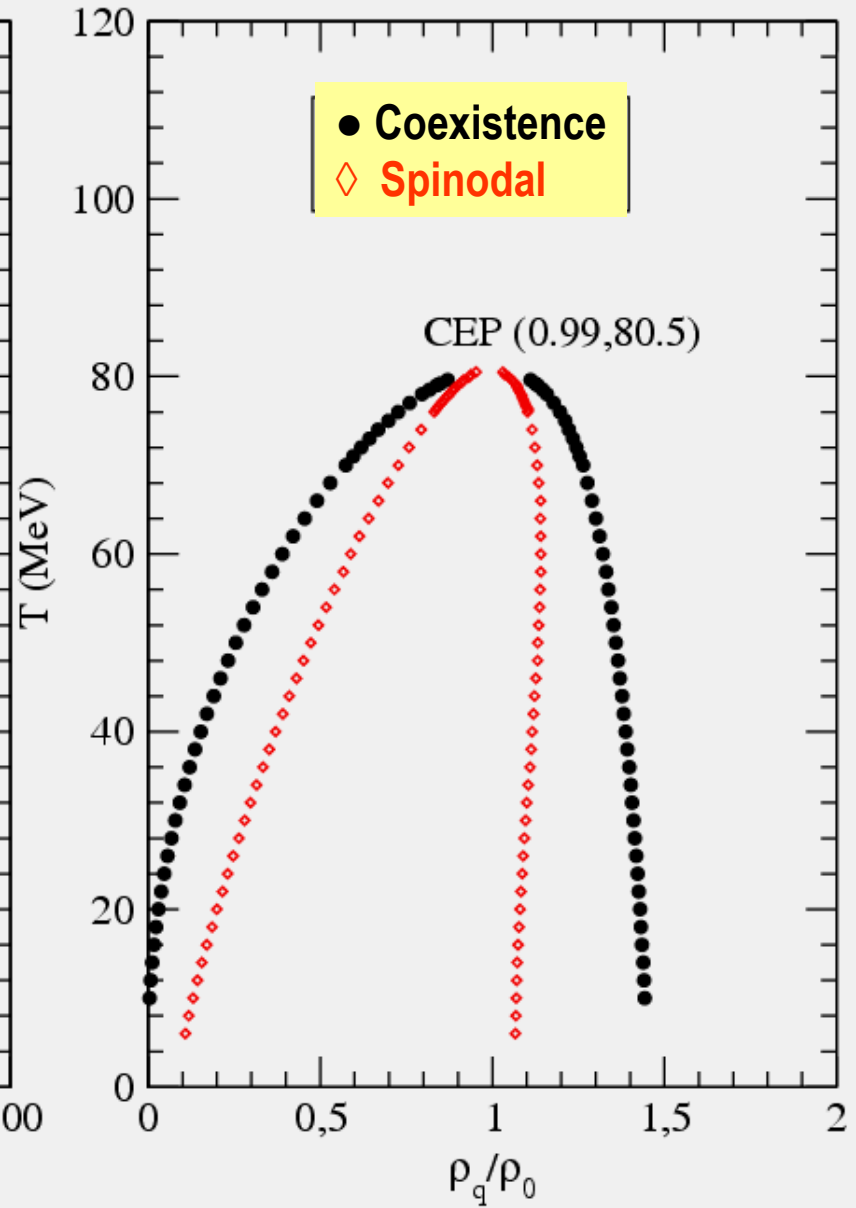
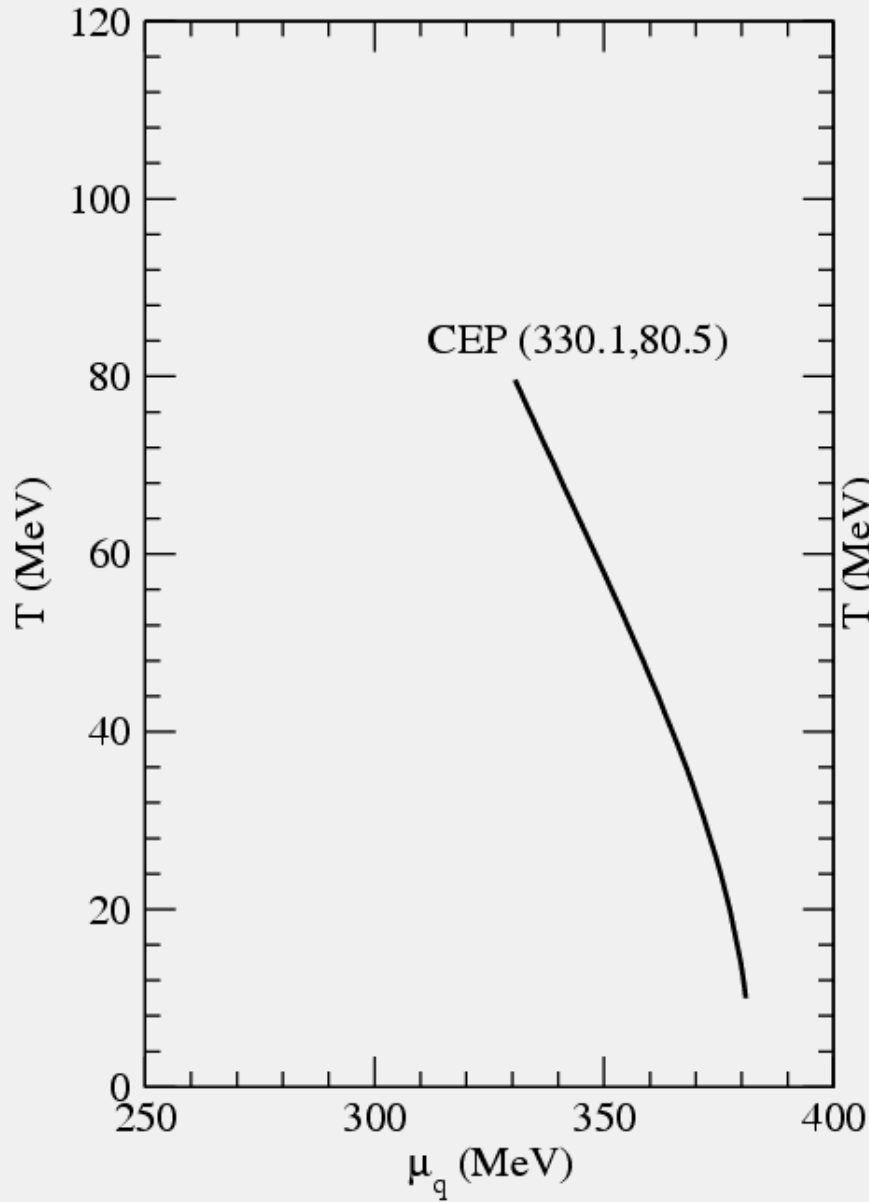
$m_{u,d}=0.0$

$m_{u,d}=5.5\text{MeV}$

Parameters: Λ_p, G, m
 vs.
 $M_\pi, f_\pi, \langle qqbar \rangle$ (estimation)



Standard Parameters $\Lambda=588$ MeV, $g\Lambda^2=2.44$, $m_0=5.6$ MeV



Isospin Extension of the NJL Effective Lagrangian (two flavors)

Mass (Gap) – Equation with two condensates

$$M_i = m_i - 4G_1\Phi_i - 4G_2\Phi_j, i \neq j(u, d)$$

$$\Phi_u = \langle \bar{u}u \rangle, \Phi_d = \langle \bar{d}d \rangle$$

$$G_1 = (1 - \alpha)G_0$$

$$G_2 = \alpha G_0$$

α : flavor mixing parameter $\rightarrow \alpha = 1/2$, NJL, $M_u = M_d$

$\alpha \rightarrow 0$, small mixing, favored \rightarrow physical η mass

$\alpha \rightarrow 1$, large mixing

$$M_u = m - 4G_0\Phi_u + 4\alpha G_0(\Phi_u - \Phi_d)$$

$$M_d = m - 4G_0\Phi_u + 4(1 - \alpha)G_0(\Phi_u - \Phi_d)$$

Neutron-rich matter at high baryon density:
| Φ_d | decreases more rapidly due to the larger ρ_d

$$\rightarrow (\Phi_u - \Phi_d) < 0$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow M_u > M_d \Rightarrow M_p^* > M_n^*$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow M_u < M_d \Rightarrow M_p^* < M_n^*$$

α in the range 0.15 to 0.25.....

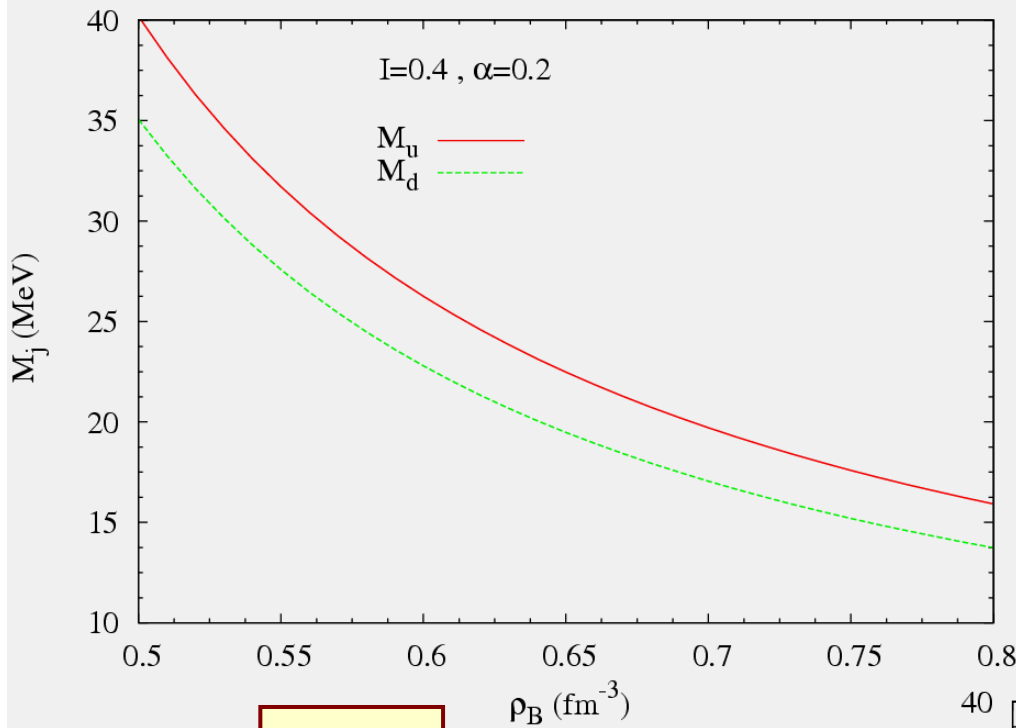
Iso-NJL

Very n-rich matter: $I=(N-Z)/A=0.4$

Masses in the Chiral Phase

Solutions of the Iso-Gap Equation

S.Plumari, Thesis 2009



$\alpha = 0.2$

$m = 6\text{MeV}$

$\Lambda = 590\text{MeV}$

$G_0\Lambda^2=2.435$

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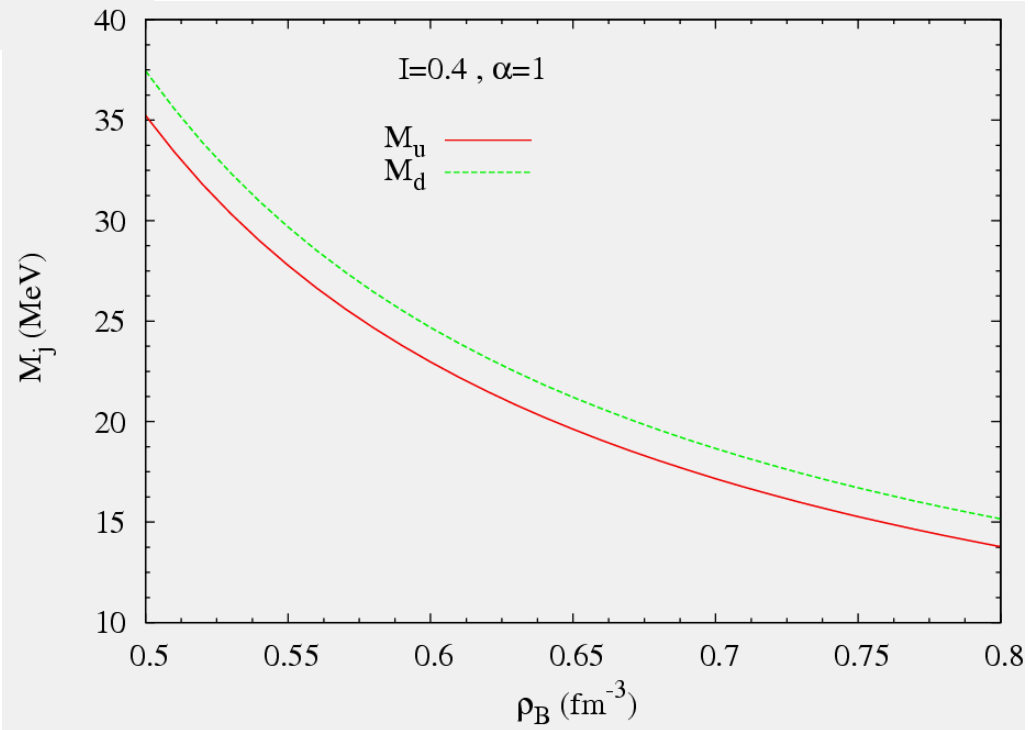
$M_{\text{vac}}=400\text{MeV}$

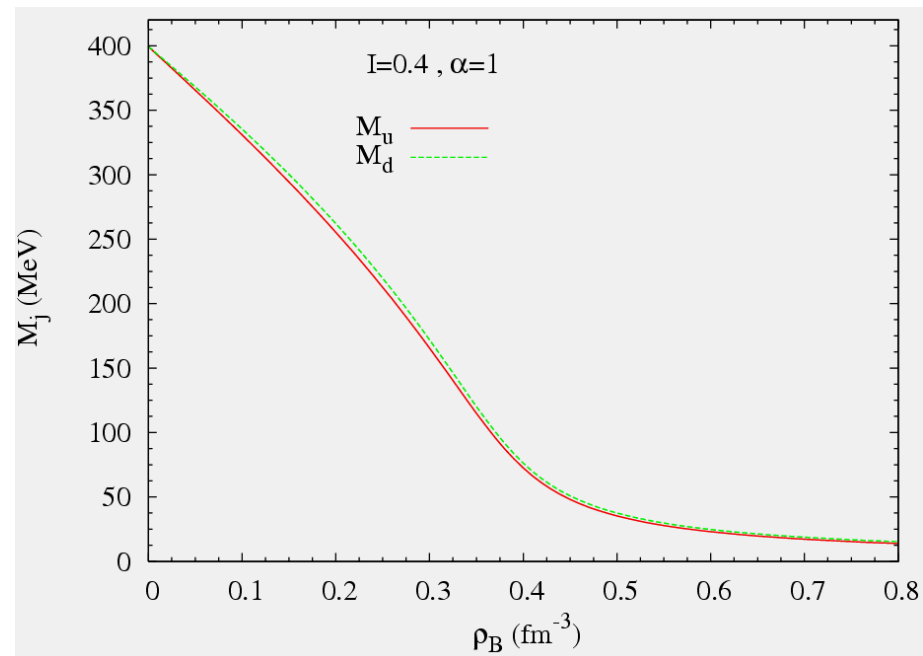
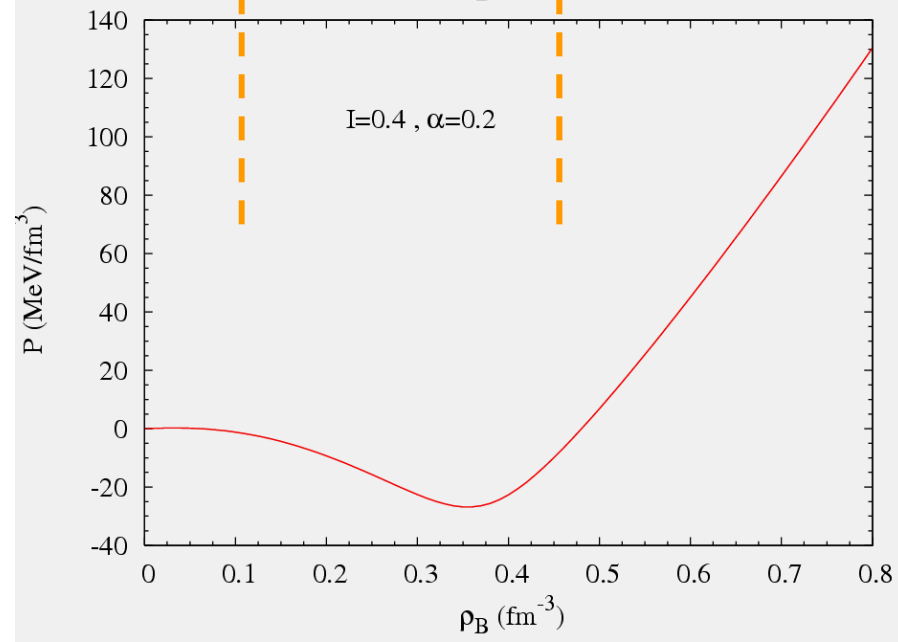
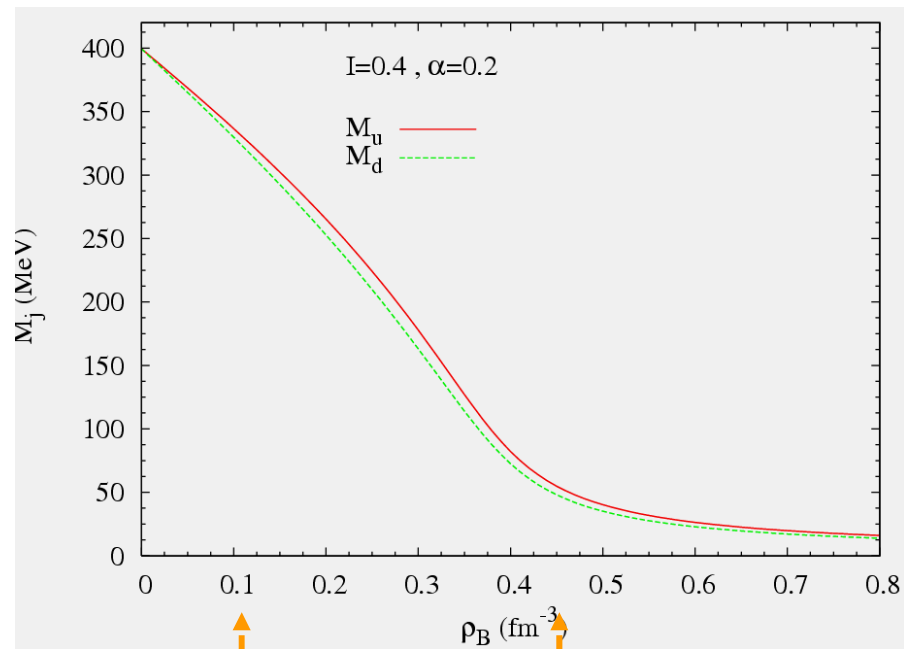
$\langle q\bar{q} \rangle = (-241.5\text{MeV})^3$

$m_\pi=140.2\text{MeV}$

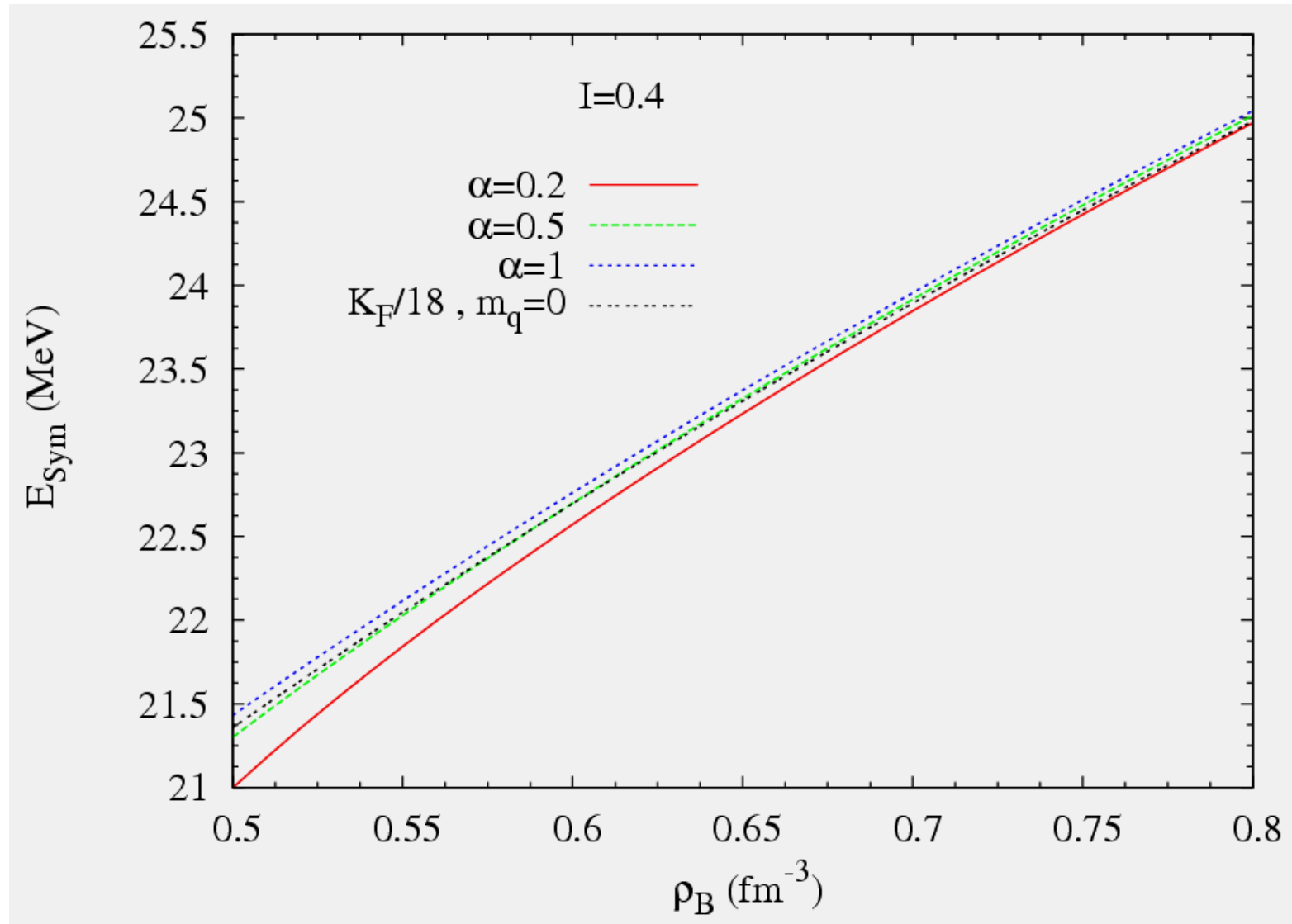
$f_\pi=92.6\text{MeV}$

$\alpha = 1$





Symmetry Energy in the Chiral Phase: something is missing



....only kinetic contribution