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Wigner Kirkwood \hbar -expansion of the density matrix in inhomogeneous superfluid Fermi systems

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Clustering in the neutron star crust

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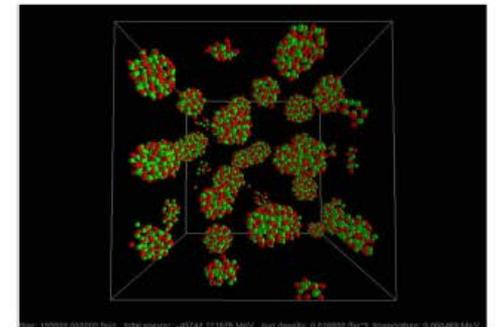
Transport properties in compact stars

- $T < T_m$ $v_{tot} = v_{e,i} + v_{e,imp}$ $Z^2 \leftrightarrow Q = \sum_j n_j (Z_j - \langle Z \rangle)^2$
Impurity factor
- $T > T_m$ $v_{e(\nu),i} \rightarrow \sum_j n_j v_{e(\nu),i}^j$ $v_{e(\nu),i}^j \propto S^j(k)$
Static structure factor

Present situation:

- Q taken as a free parameter in cooling and relaxation simulations *A.Deibel et al.ApJ839(2017)*
- n_j from Saha equations (Nuclear Statistical Equilibrium) or classical MD simulations *Z.Lin et al,PRC 102(2020)045801*

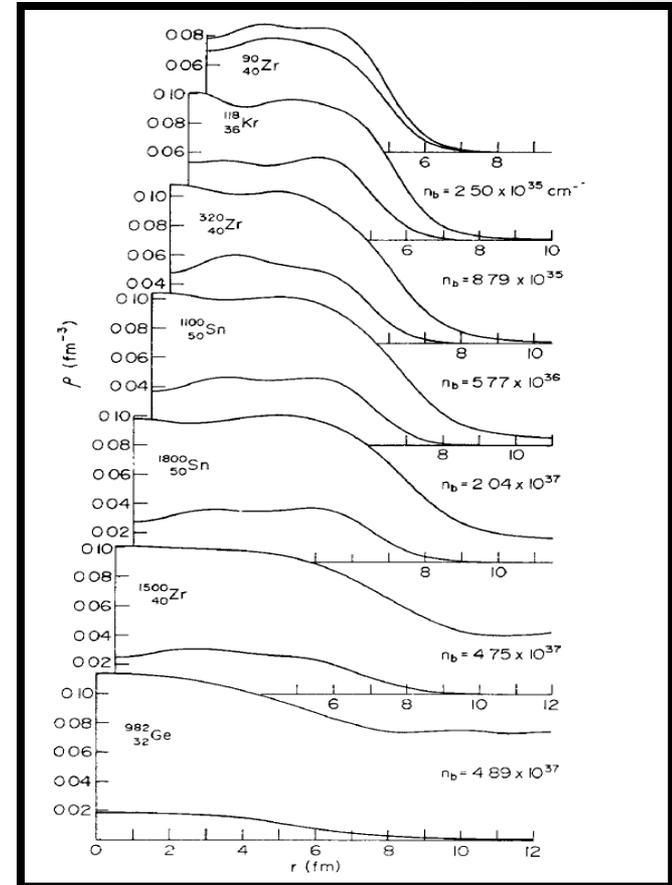
THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL, 852:135 (16pp), 2018



$$n_{AZ} = g_{AZ}^T \left(\frac{M_{AZ} T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left[\frac{N\mu_n + Z\mu_p - M_{AZ}}{T} \right]$$

Towards a more controlled theoretical treatment

- Aim: having the nuclear functional as unique uncertainty \Leftrightarrow **unified** treatment at all ρ and T
- Let us start from what we know: variational calculations in the WS cell
- From WS cell to Multi-Component (liquid or solid) plasma: **cluster DoF**



J. W. Negele and D. Vautherin, NPA 207, 298 (1973)

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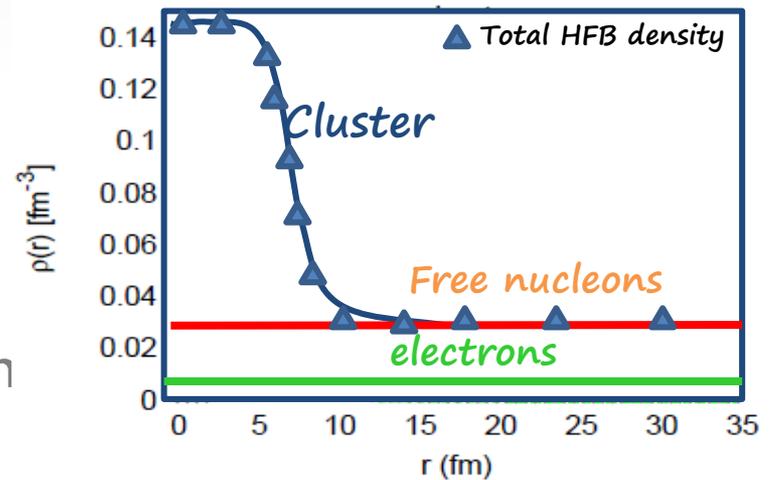
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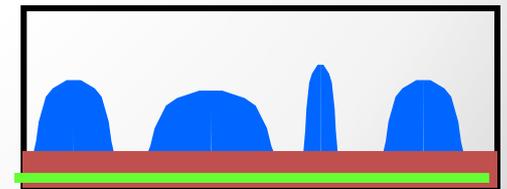
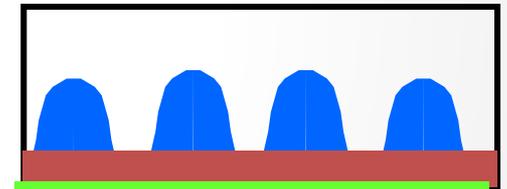
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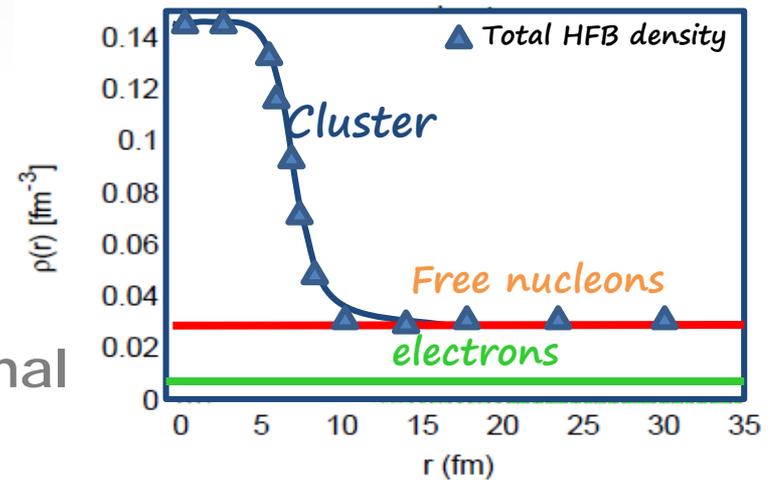
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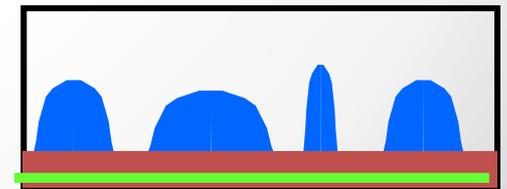
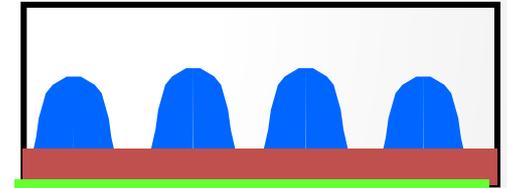
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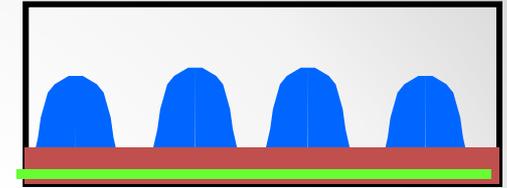
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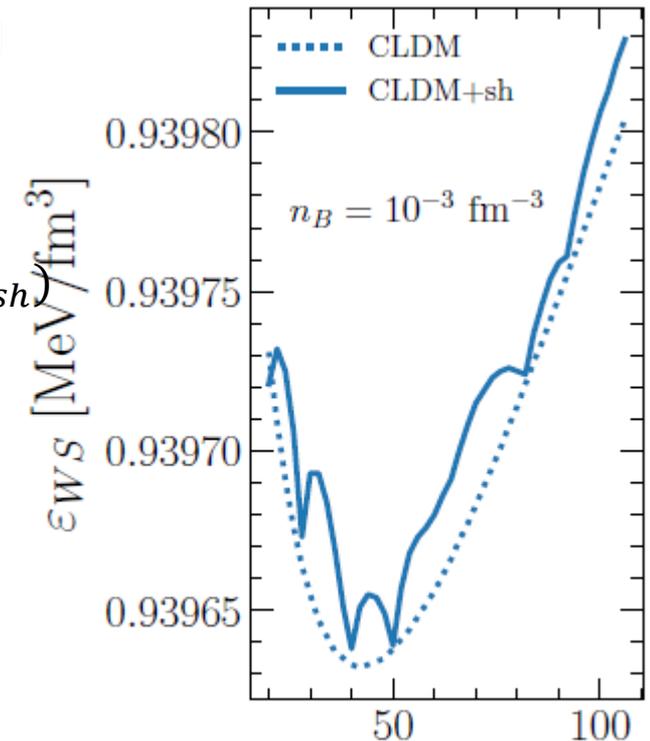
$$\mathcal{F}^{OCP}(A, Z, \rho_{gq}) = \mathcal{F}(\rho_{gq}) + \frac{F_{AZ}}{V_{WS}} \approx \mathcal{F}_{WS}$$

- **Below drip:** F_{AZ} is just the HFB free energy
- **Above drip:** $F_{AZ}(A, Z, \rho_{gq})$
 \Rightarrow the cluster functional is in-medium modified
 \Rightarrow Practical implementation: F_{AZ} parametrized as a CLDM with surface parameters fitted from TETF calculation

$$F_{AZ}^0 = V_{AZ} \left(\mathcal{F}(\rho_{bulk,q}) - \mathcal{F}(\rho_{gq}) \right) + F_{surf} + F_{coul} (+F_{sh})$$

Continuum subtraction

Tubbs&Koonin, ApJ 232 (1979) L59
 Bonche,Levit,Vautherin NPA427(1984)278



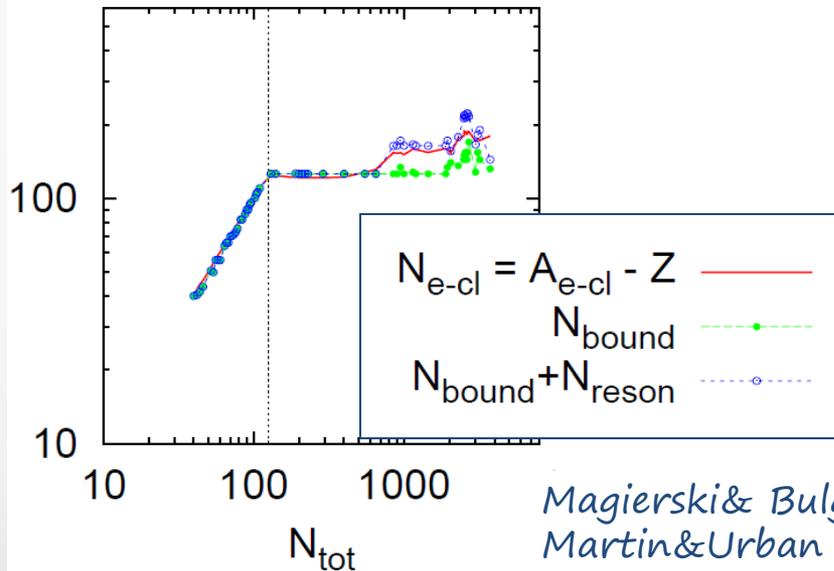
OCP with cluster DoF

$$F_{AZ} = F_{AZ}^0 + T \left(\ln \frac{\lambda_{AZ}^3(M^*)}{gV_f} - 1 \right)$$

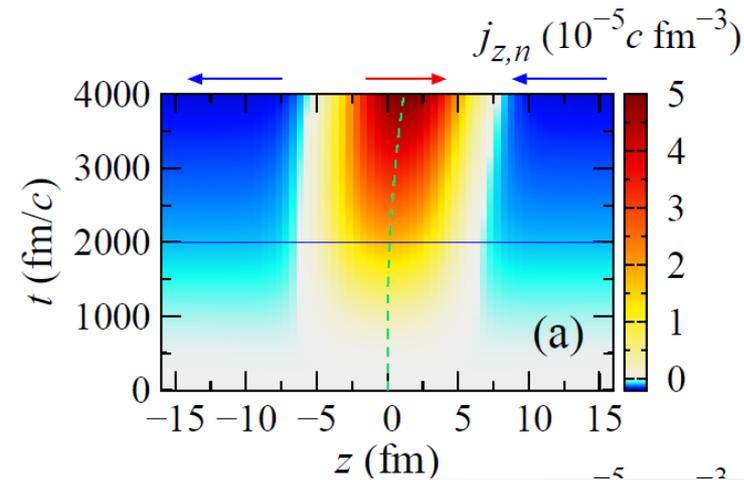
- CM degree of freedom: translation ($T > T_m$)
- n-p interaction: (only) bound neutrons are entrained by the ion

$$M^* = M \left(1 - \delta^f + \frac{(\delta^f - \gamma)^2}{\delta^f + 2\gamma} \right) \approx M \left(1 - \frac{\rho_{gn}}{\rho_i} \right)$$

$$\delta^f = \frac{\rho_n^f}{\rho_i} \quad \gamma = \frac{\rho_{gn}}{\rho_i}$$



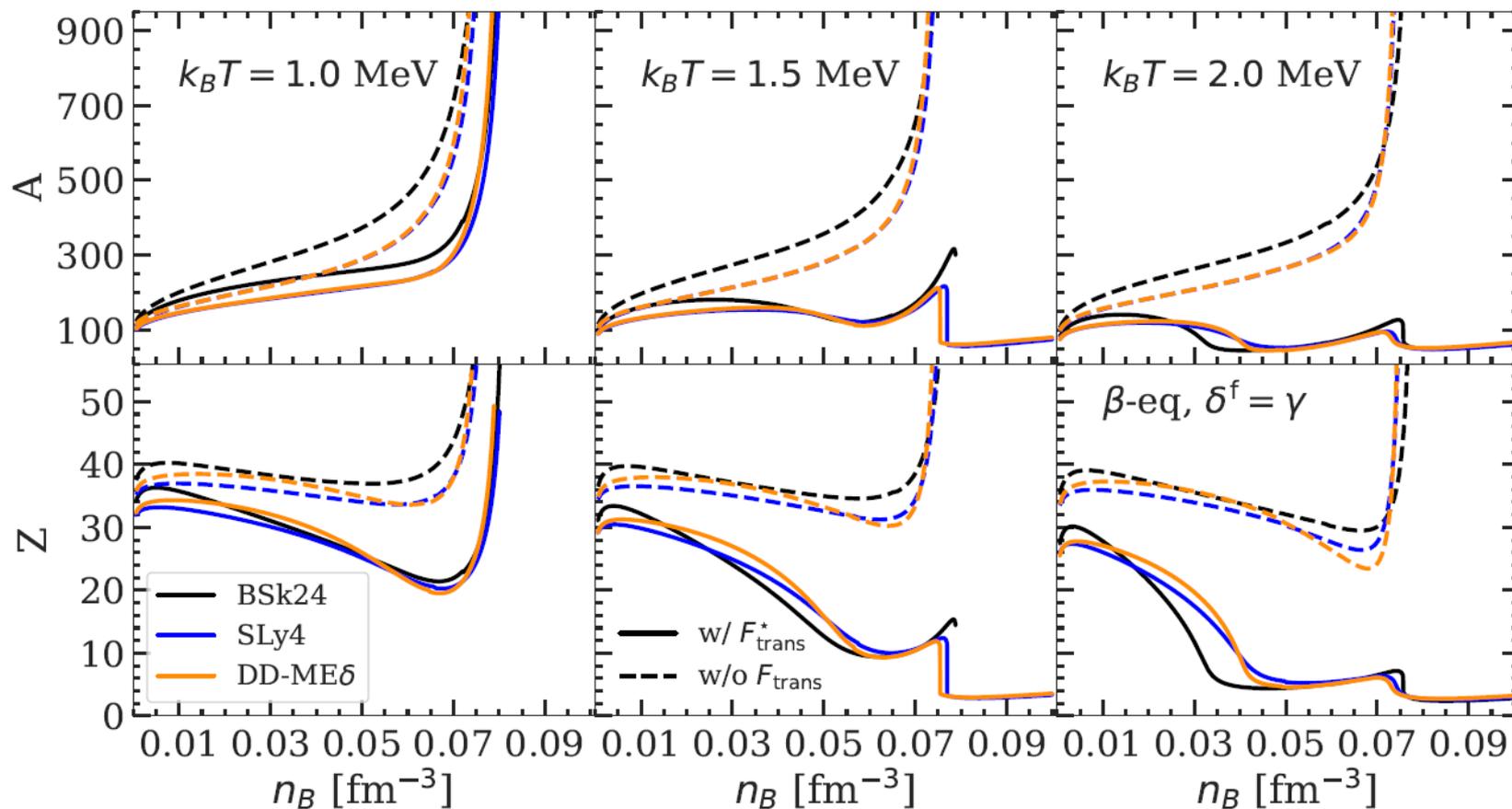
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 P. Papakonstantinou et al, PRC 2013



K. Sekizawa et al PRC 2022

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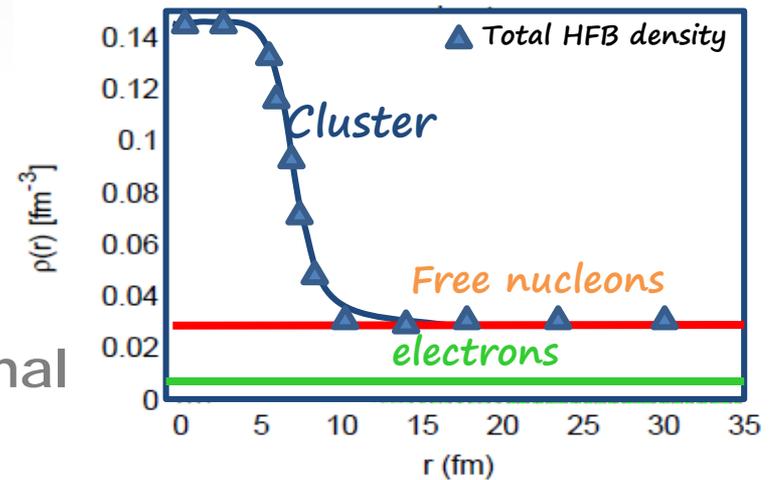
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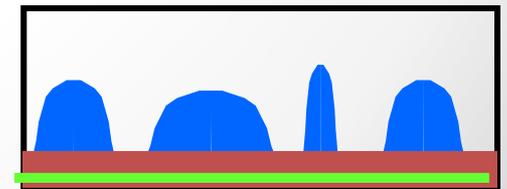
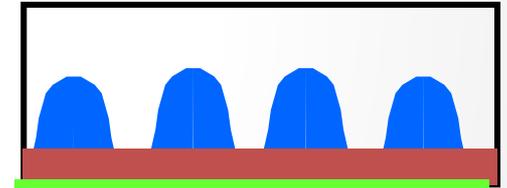
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The cluster distribution

Grams 2018, PRC, 97, 035807
 Fantina 2020, A&A, 633, A149
 Carreau 2020, A&A, 640, A77
 Dinh-Thi 2023, to be submitted

- $d\mathcal{F}_{MCP}(\{n_{AZ}\}) = 0$ leads to:

Continuum subtracted &
 microscopic level density

$$n_{AZ} = \left(\frac{M_{AZ}^* T}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp\beta [N\mu_n + Z\mu_p - F_i + R_{AZ}(n_e)]$$

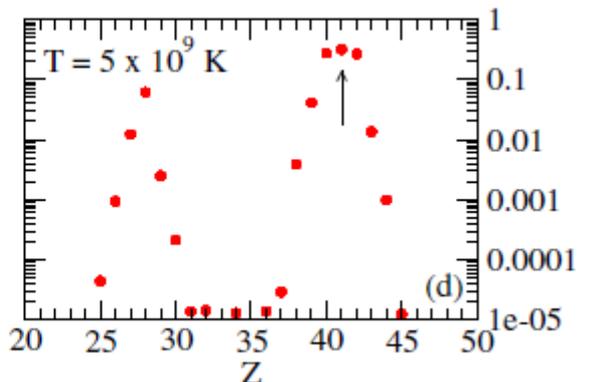
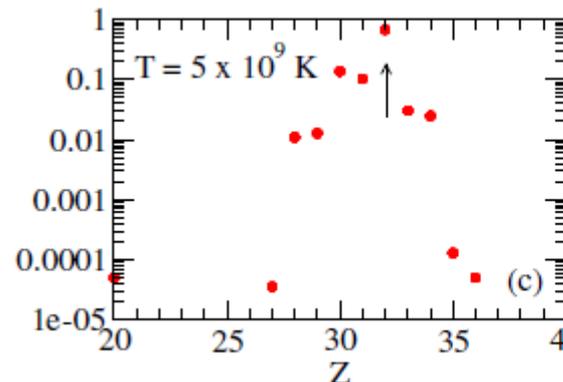
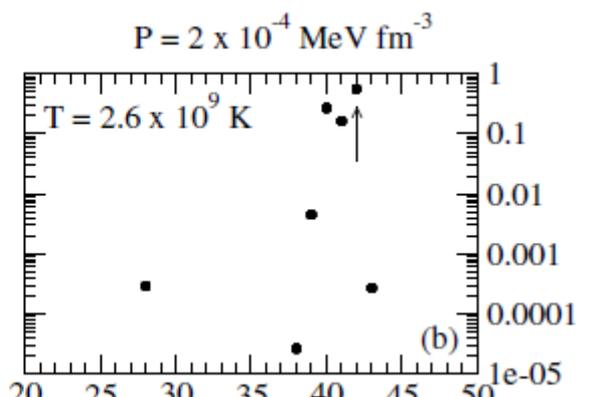
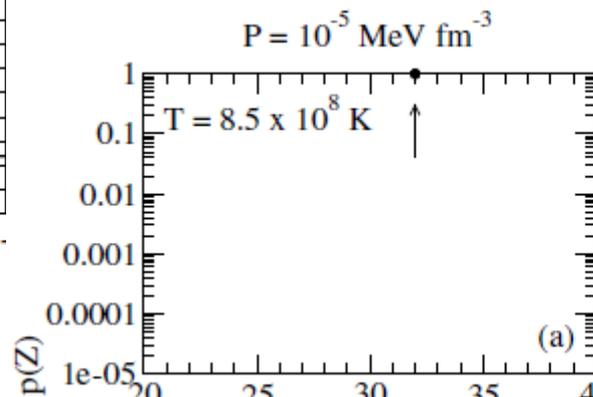
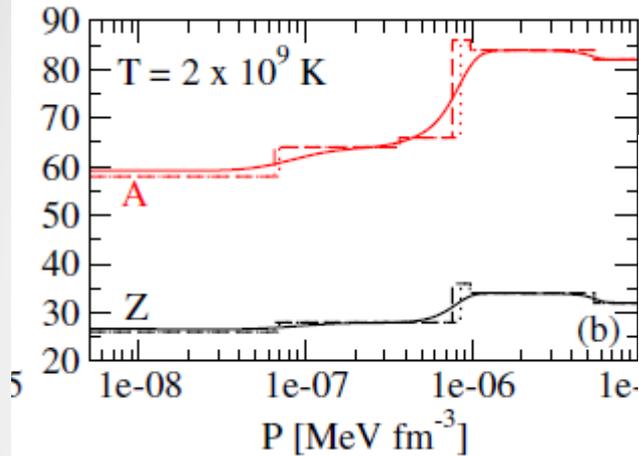
Rearrangement ($n_e = \sum_{AZ} Z n_{AZ}$)

$$\mu_q = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_\mu}{\partial \rho_{gq}} + \sum_{AZ} n_{AZ} \frac{\partial F_{AZ}}{\partial \rho_{gq}} \left(1 - \sum_{AZ} n_{AZ} V_{AZ} \right)^{-1} \approx \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_\mu}{\partial \rho_{gq}} + \frac{1}{V_{WS}^{OCP}} \frac{\partial F_{AZ}^{OCP}}{\partial \rho_{gq}} (1 - u_{AZ}^{OCP})^{-1} = \mu_q^{OCP}$$

Self-consistent
 $\mu(\rho)$

Perturbation 1st order

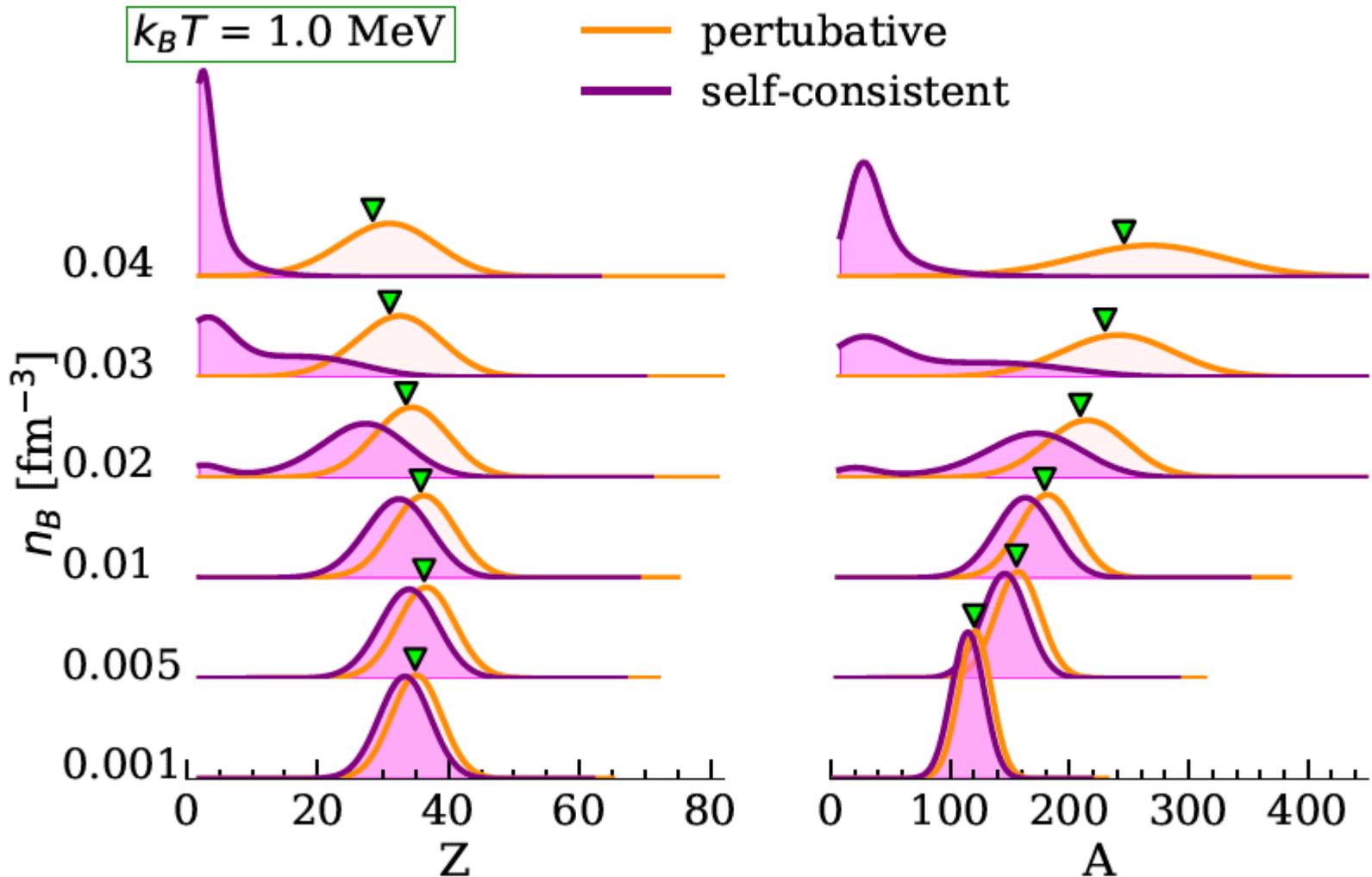
Nuclear distribution in the outer crust



- Fantina 2020, A&A, 633, A149

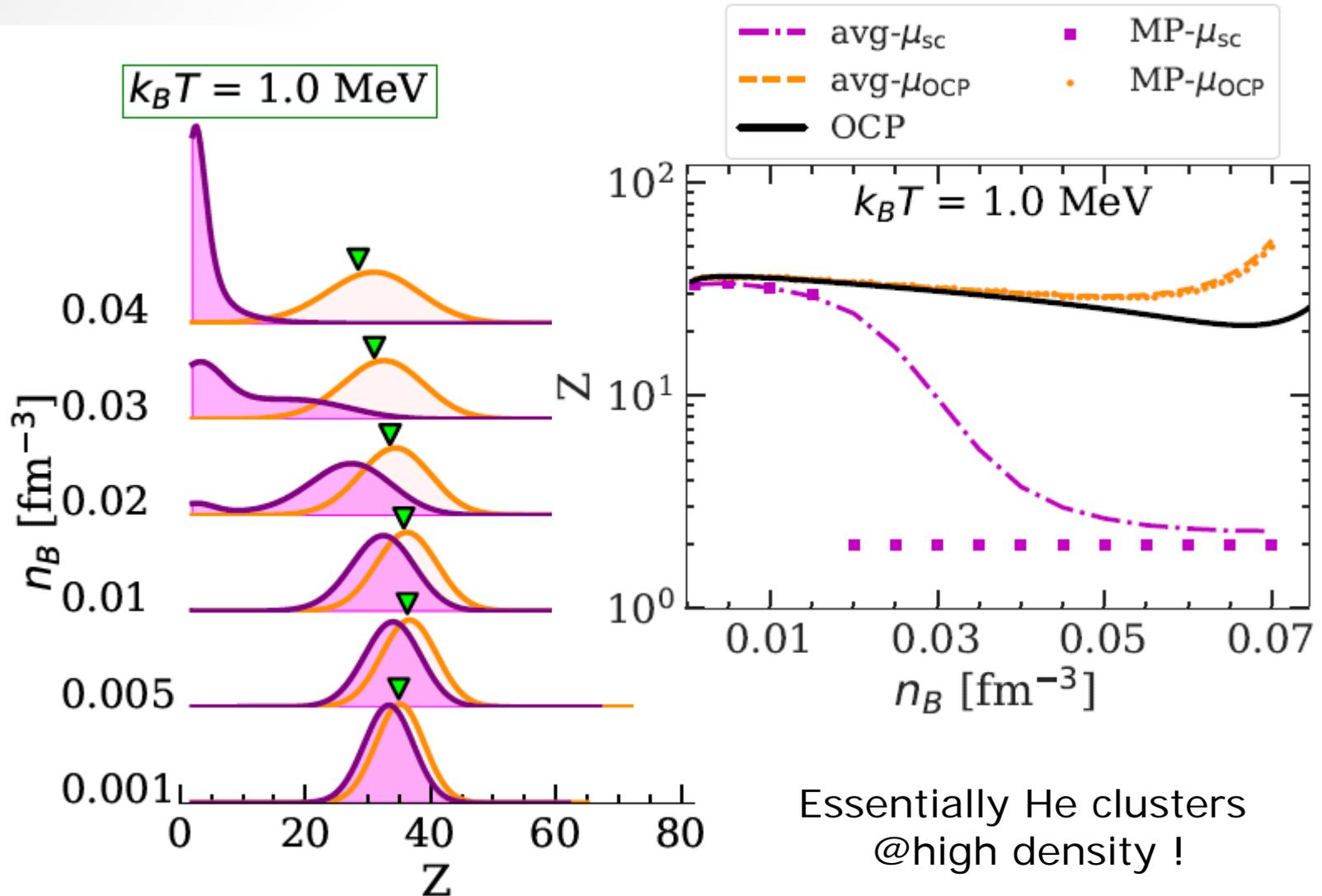
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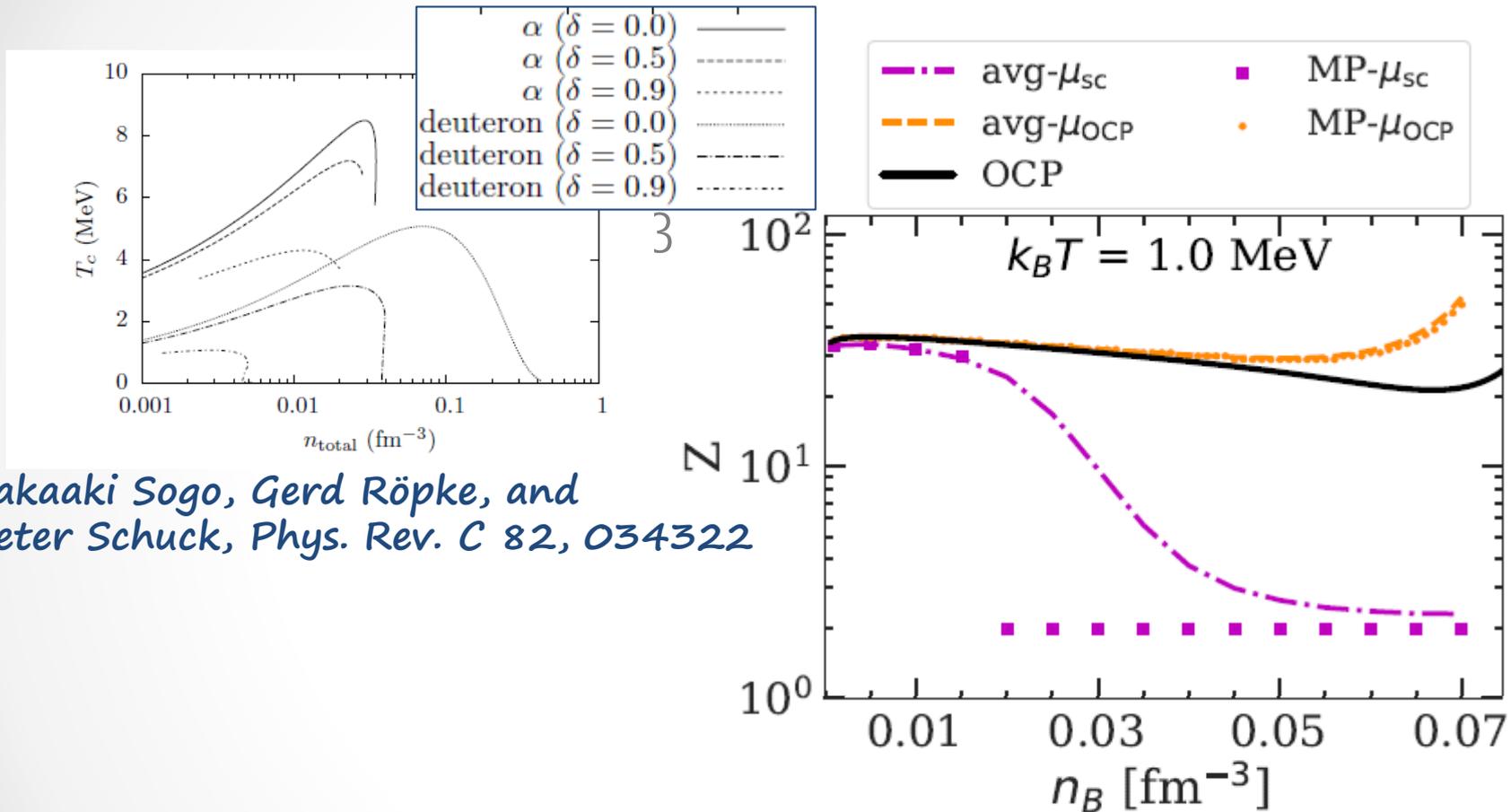
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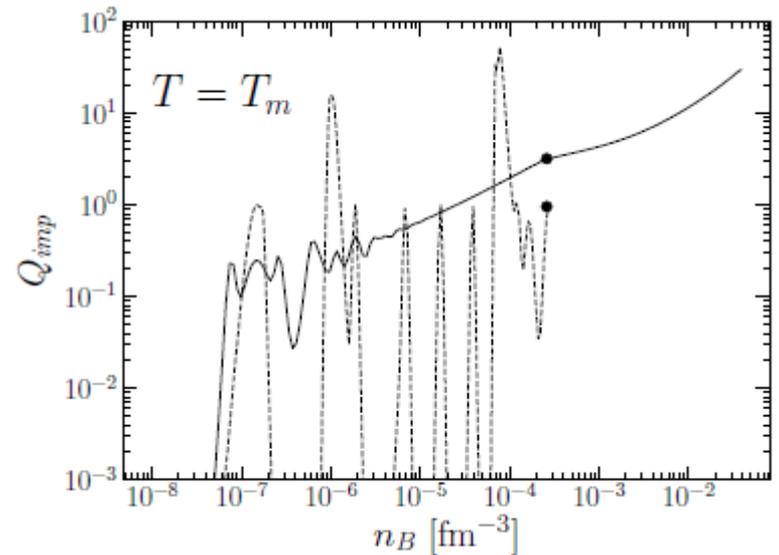
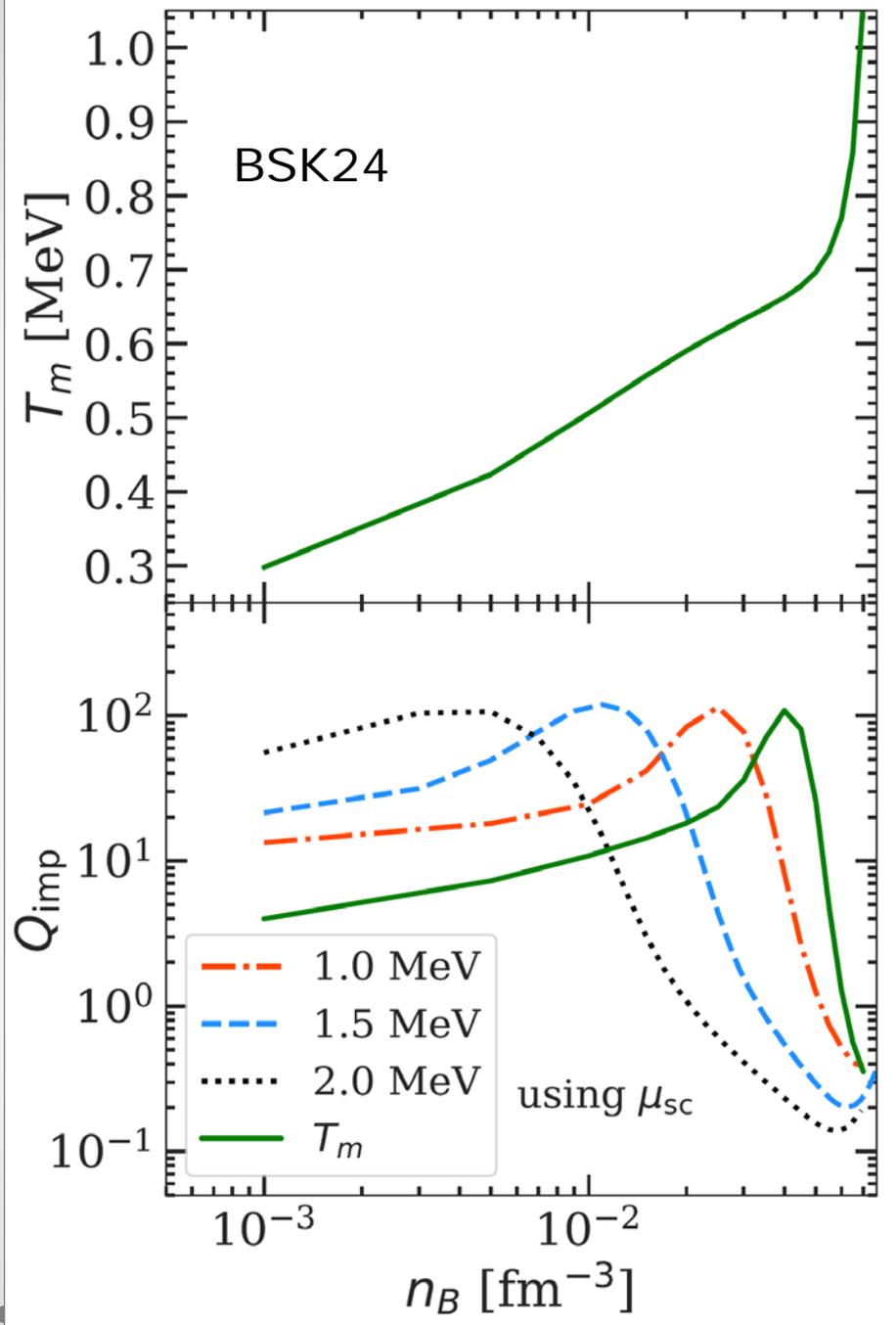


Takaaki Sogo, Gerd Röpke, and Peter Schuck, Phys. Rev. C 82, 034322

Essentially He clusters @high density !

Impurity factor

$$Q = \sum_j n_j (Z_j - \langle Z \rangle)^2$$



Conclusions

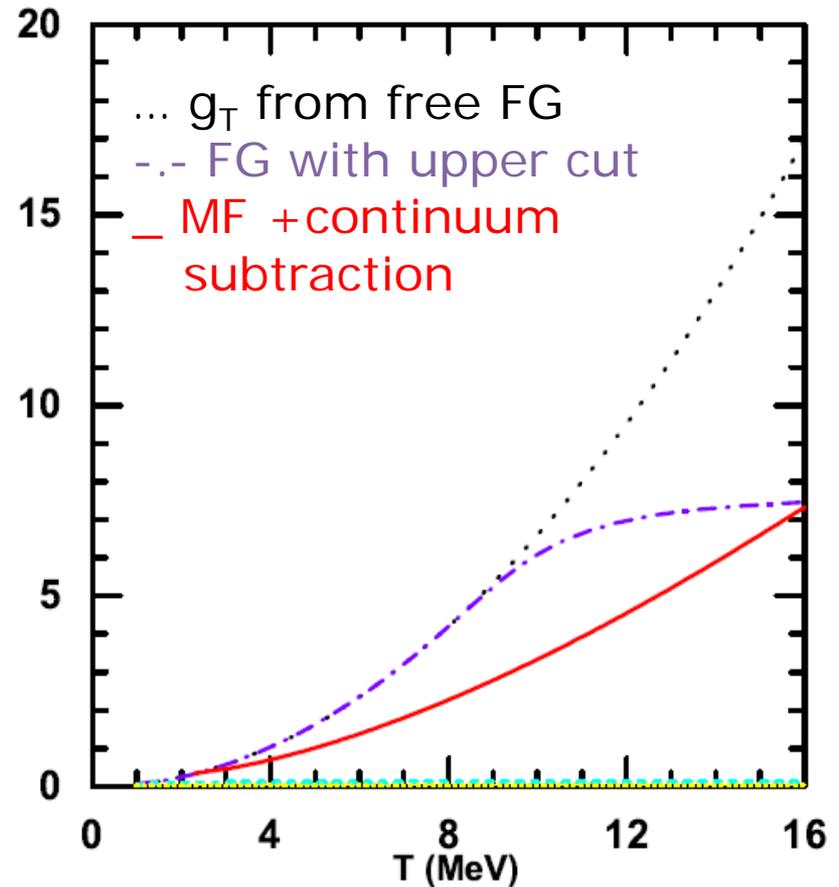
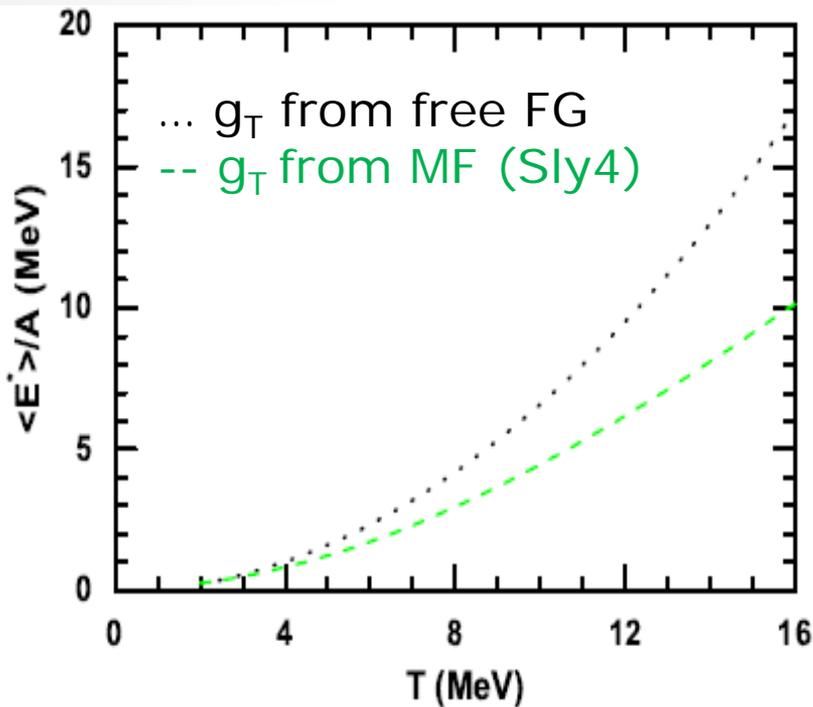
- A thermodynamically consistent formalism to calculate matter composition from a given microscopic energy functional

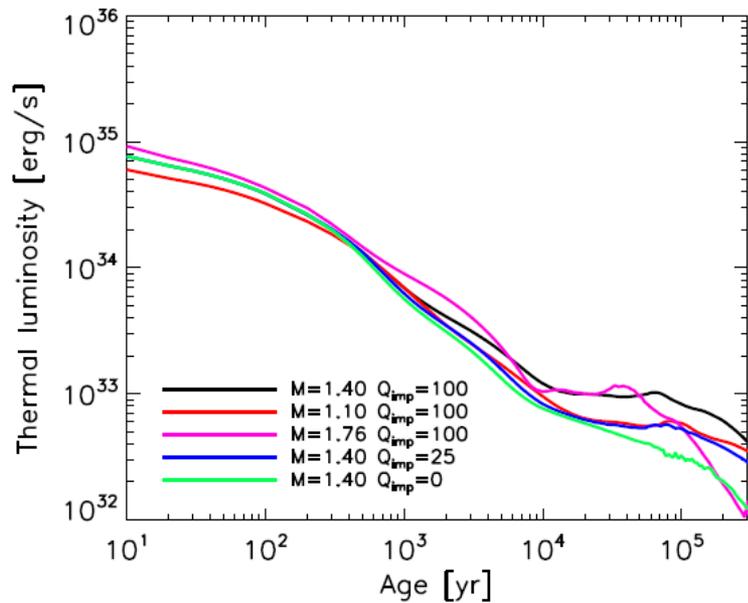
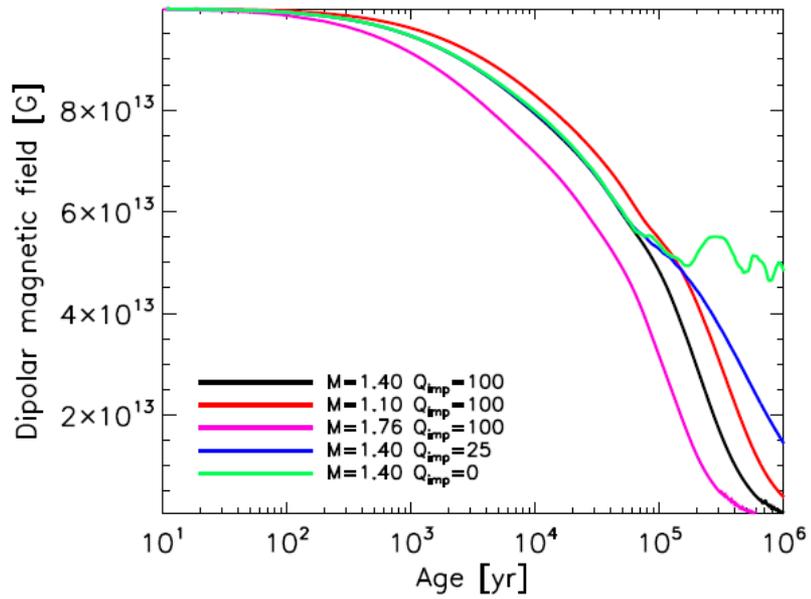
=> First microscopic evaluation of the impurity factor

- Important differences wrt Saha equation
 - Subtraction of continuum states: reduced partition sum
 - In-medium modified surface energies
 - Rearrangement terms modify even the average quantities
- Important differences wrt calculations in the WS cell
 - Center of mass motion favours the appearance of light clusters
 - Bimodal cluster distributions => increase of Q_{imp} !
 - Cluster melting => $Z=2$ dominance close to the core at high temperature
- Pasta contribution?

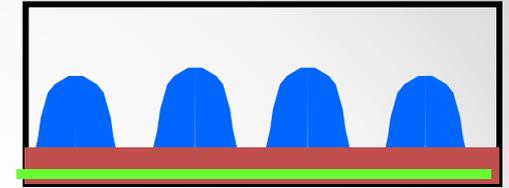


Effect of the microscopic entropy and continuum subtraction





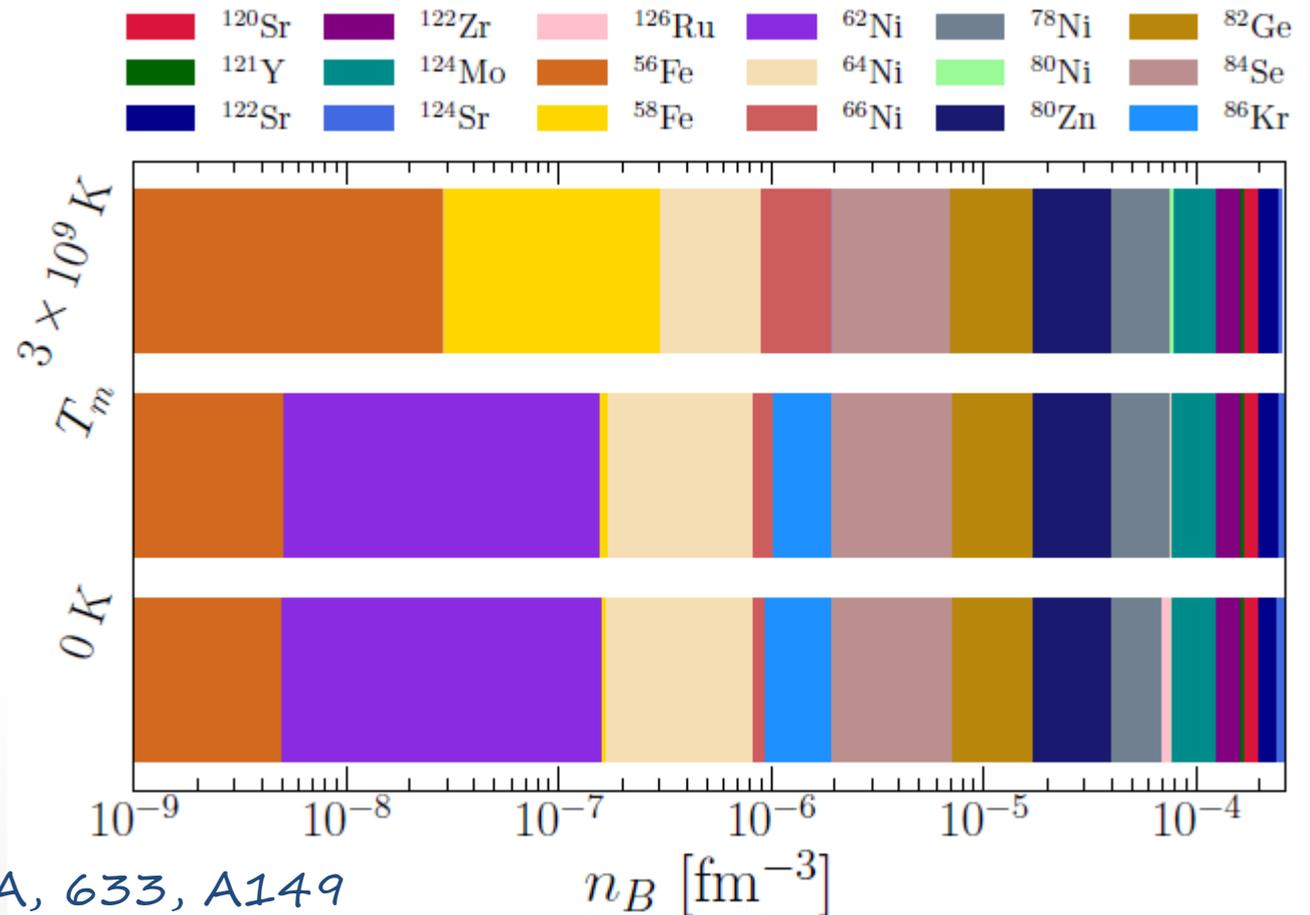
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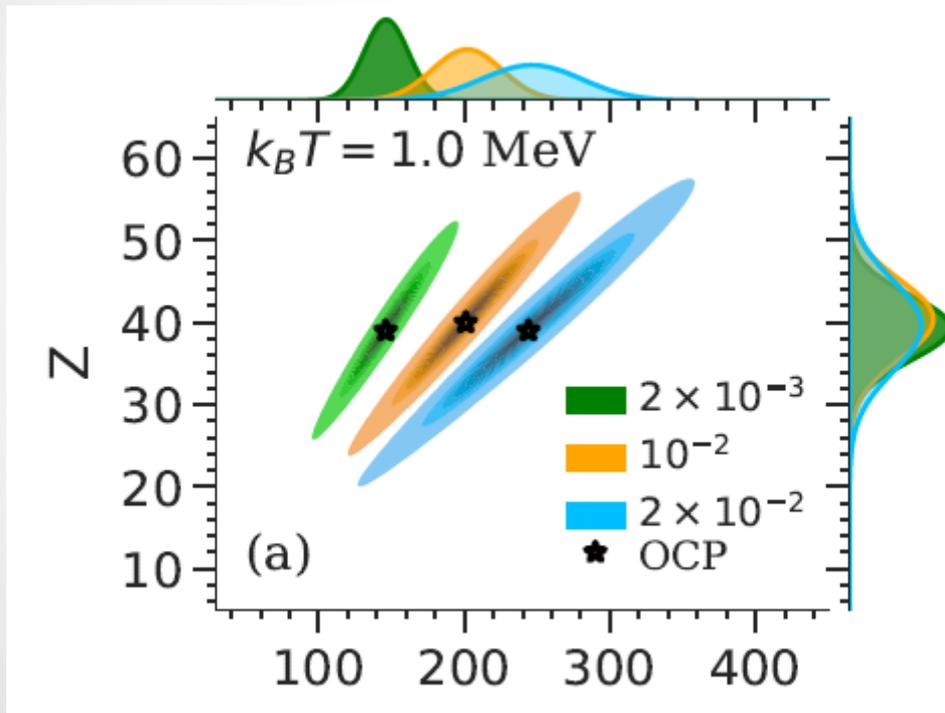
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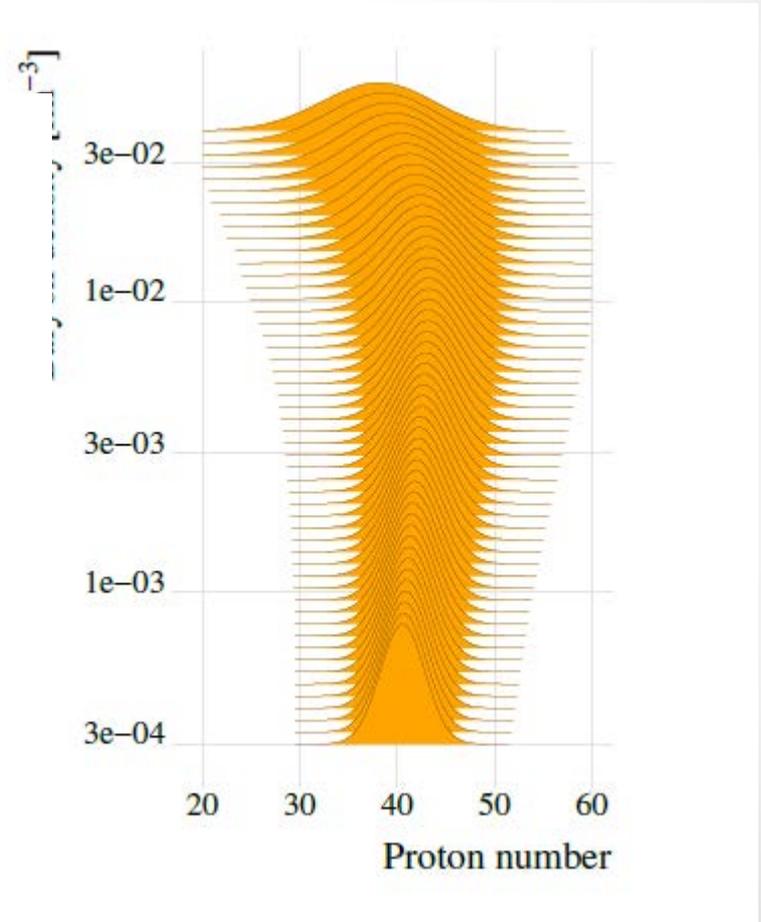
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Nuclear distribution in the inner crust

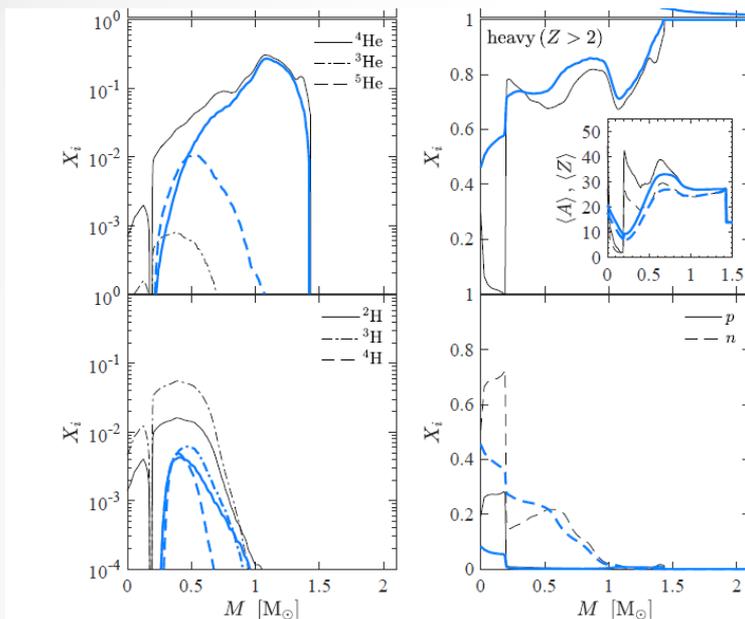


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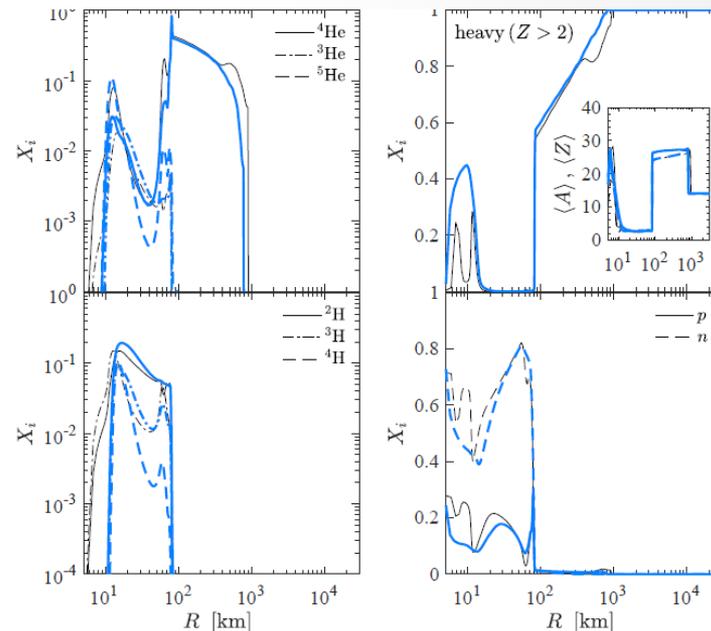


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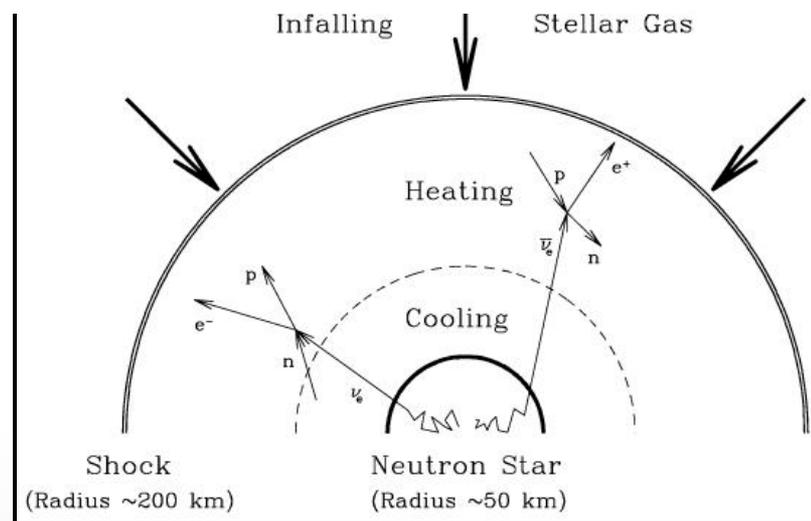


(a) At about 0.5 ms before core bounce

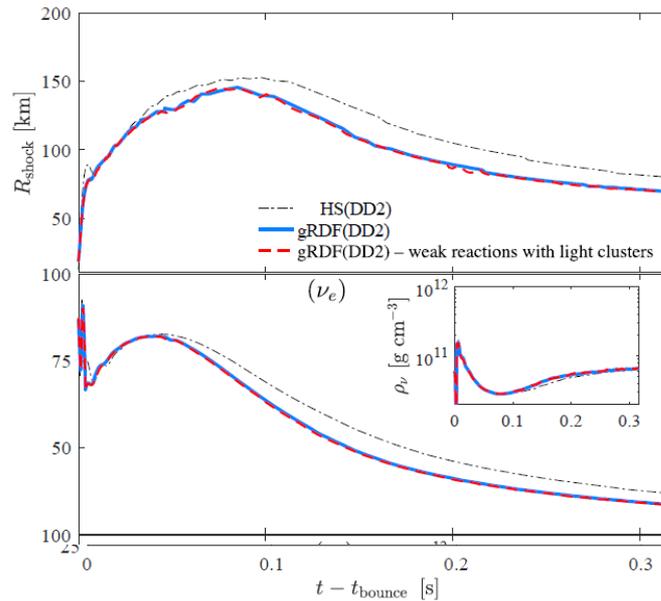


(a) At 10 ms after core bounce

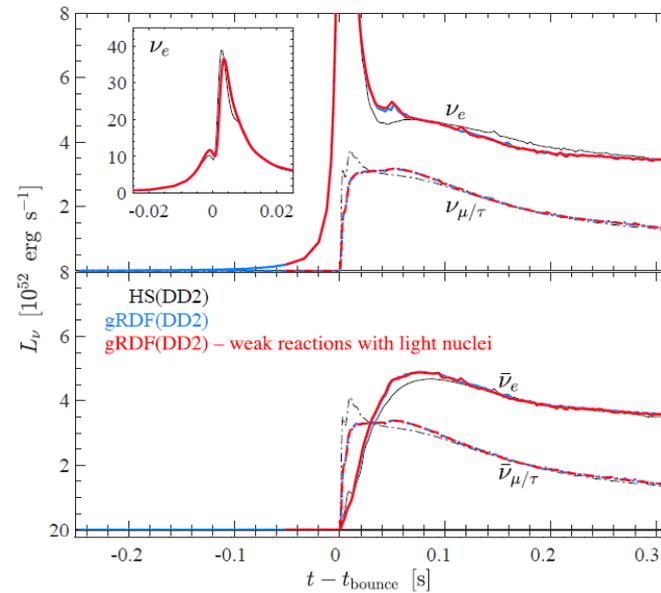
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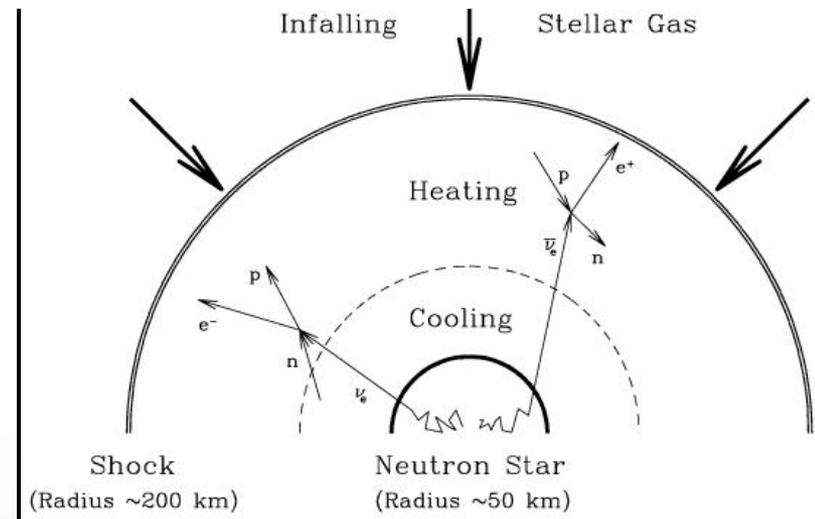


(a) Shock radii and neutrinospheres

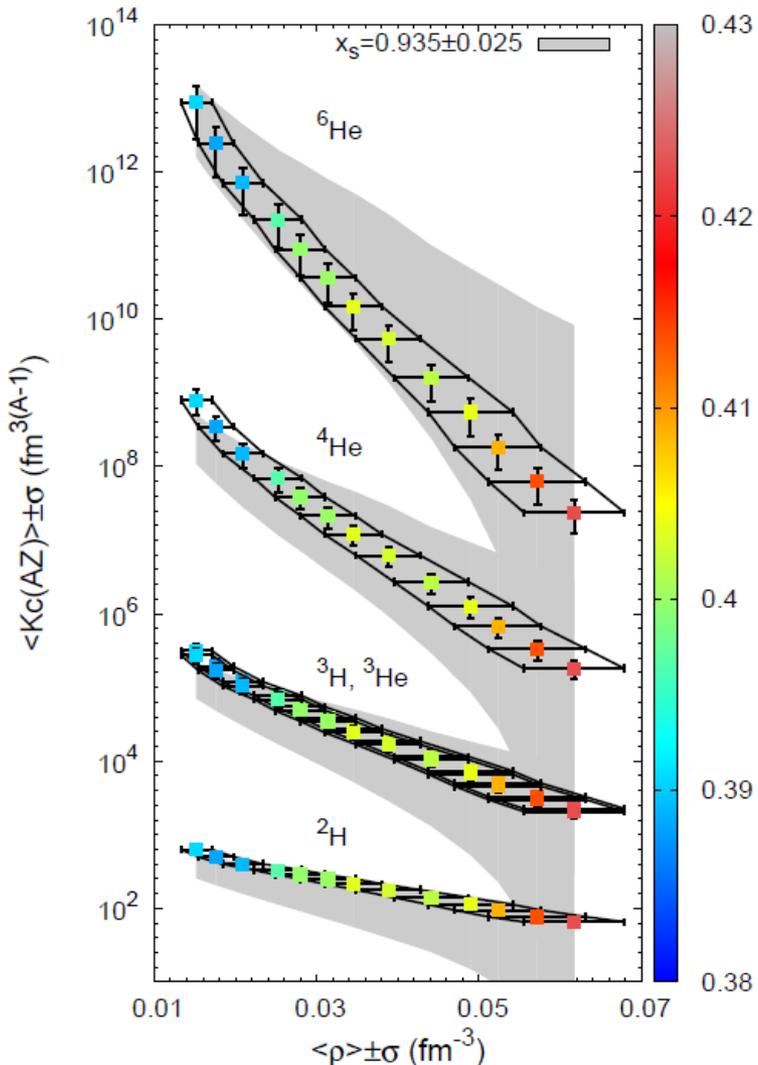


(b) Neutrino luminosities and average energies

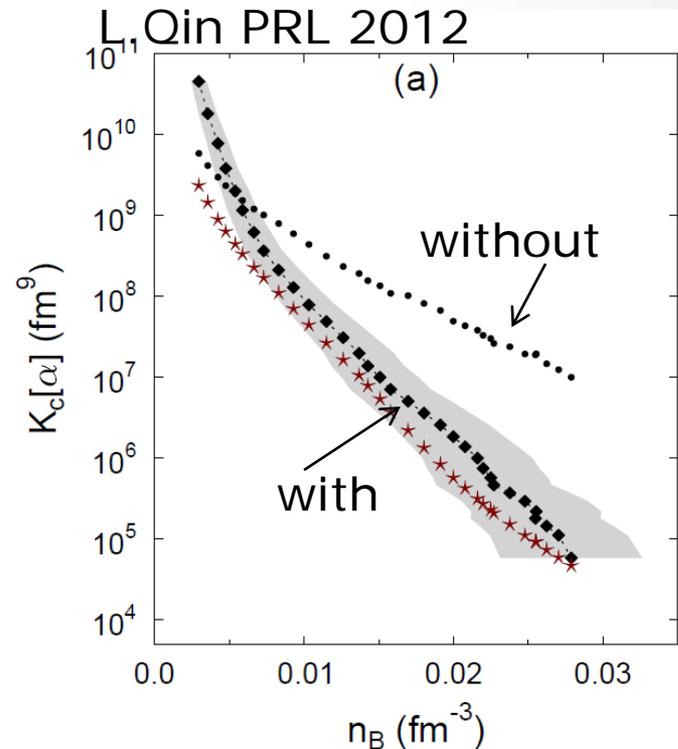
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Chemical constants from multi-fragmentation



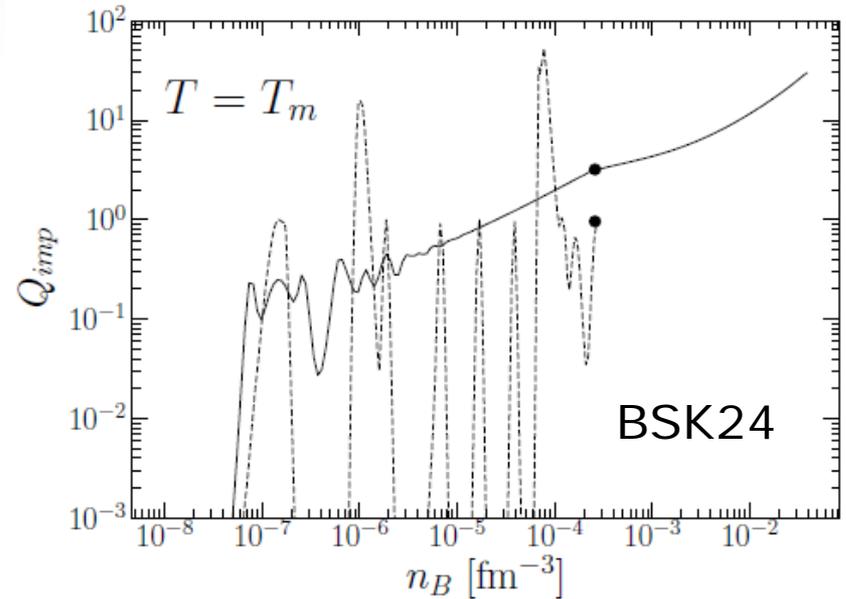
$$K_c(A, Z) = \frac{\rho_{pa}(A, Z)}{\rho_{pa}(1, 1)^Z \rho_{pa}(1, 0)^N}$$



R. Bougault & INDRA coll. JPG (2019)
 H. Pais & INDRA coll. PRL (2020)

Applications

- Impurity factor
=> extension to pasta to be done
- e-transport coefficients
=> To be calculated



T.Carreau, A.Fantina, FG submitted to A&A

$$\kappa = \frac{\pi k_F^3 T}{12 e^4 m_e^{*2} \Lambda_{ep}^\kappa},$$

$$\sigma = \frac{k_F^3}{4 \pi e^2 m_e^{*2} \Lambda_{ep}^\sigma},$$

$$\eta = \frac{k_F^5}{60 \pi e^4 m_e^{*2} \Lambda_{ep}^\eta},$$

$$\Lambda_{ep}^{\kappa, \sigma}(A, Z, d) = \int_{q_0}^{2k_F} dq q^3 u^2(q) S_q(A, Z, d) \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{4m_e^{*2}}\right)$$

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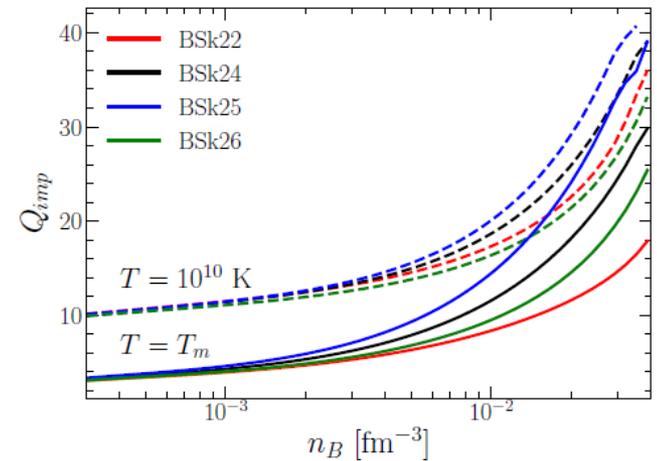
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Phenomena

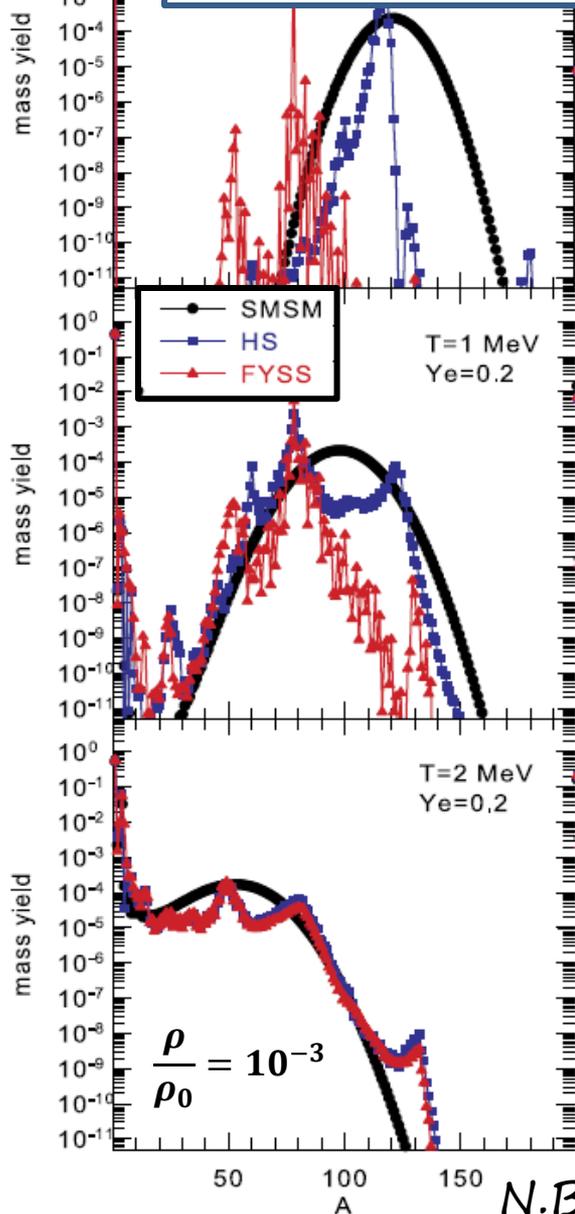
- NS oscillations
- PNS cooling (SN1987a ??)
- Mergers ???

Strategy

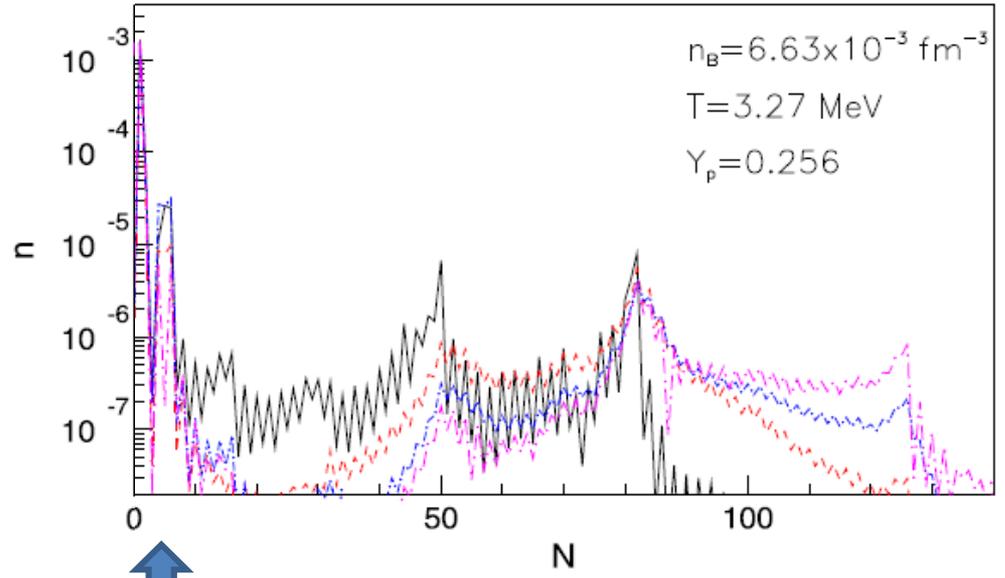


- What exactly do we need to calculate?
- Which format (table, code..) ?
- Microscopic functional: calculate for BSK22-26 ?
- Meta-modelling: Tews functionals? Most probable posterior EoS only?

$$n(A, Z) = g_T(A, Z) \left(\frac{M_{A,Z} T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left[\frac{(A - Z) \mu_n + Z \mu_p - M(A, Z) + \delta E}{T} \right]$$



A.Raduta, FG NPA 983(2019)252



Different level densities (g_T)

Different models ($M, \mu(\rho), \delta E, g_T$)

N.Buyukcizmeci et al NPA 907(2013)13

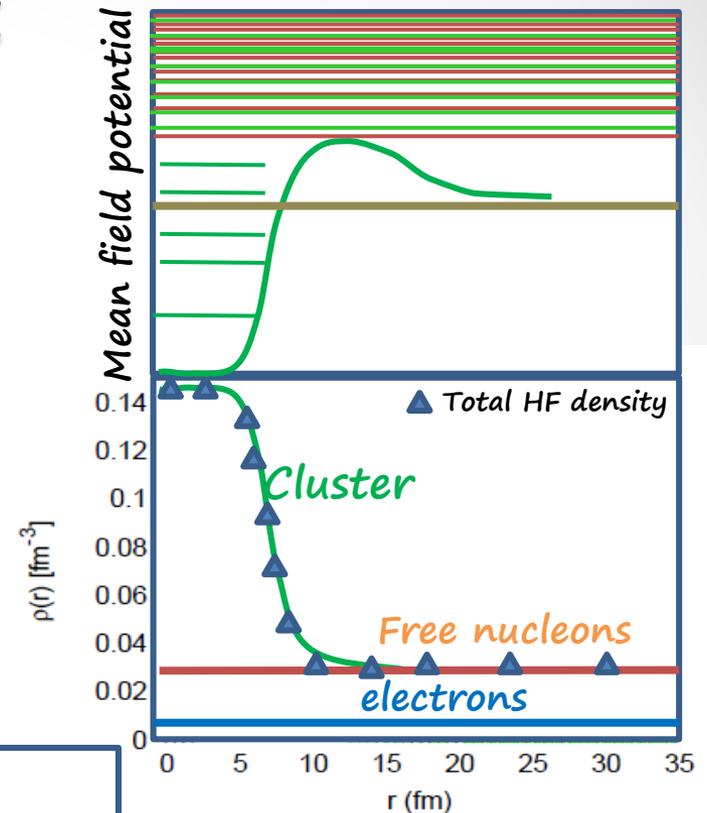
$T > 0$: continuum states

- Double counting of continuum states if we switch to cluster DoF
- Easy subtraction in the GC ensemble

$$Z_{\beta\mu_n\mu_p} = \prod_{i,q} (1 + \exp(\alpha_q - \beta e_i^q))$$

$$\Omega_N = \Omega_{N_g} - \Omega_g \quad \Omega_N = -T \ln \mathcal{Z}_{\beta\mu_n\mu_p}^{(N)}$$

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$$F_N(A, I, \rho_g, y_g) =$$

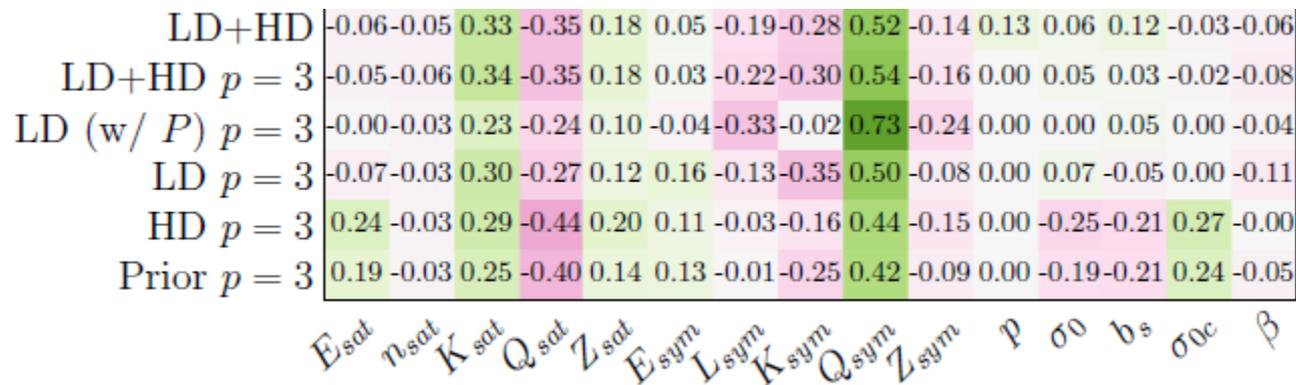
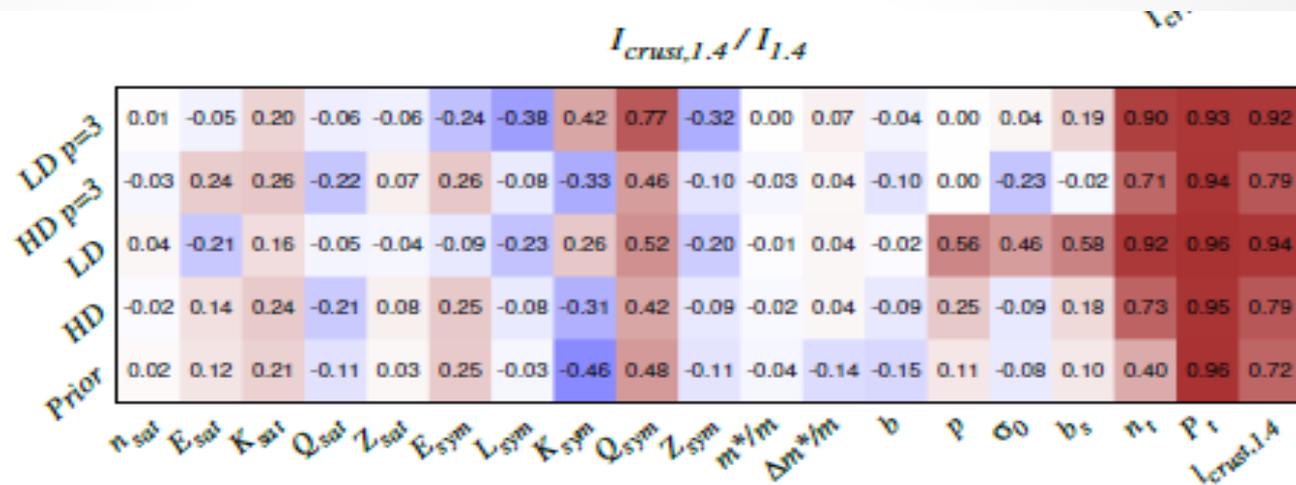
$$= -TV_N \ln \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{\beta, \mu_n, \mu_p}^{mf, N} + \mu_n N_n + \mu_p N_p + E_{coul} + E_{surf}(A, I)$$

$$= V_N \left[v(n_c, \delta_c) - v(n_g, \delta_g) - \sum_q (U_{c,q} n_{c,q} - U_{g,q} n_{g,q}) \right]$$

$$- \sum_{q=n,p} \left[\frac{2V_N}{3} \left\{ \xi_{c,q} - \xi_{g,q} \right\} - \mu_q N_q \right]; + E_{coul} + E_{surf}(A, I)$$

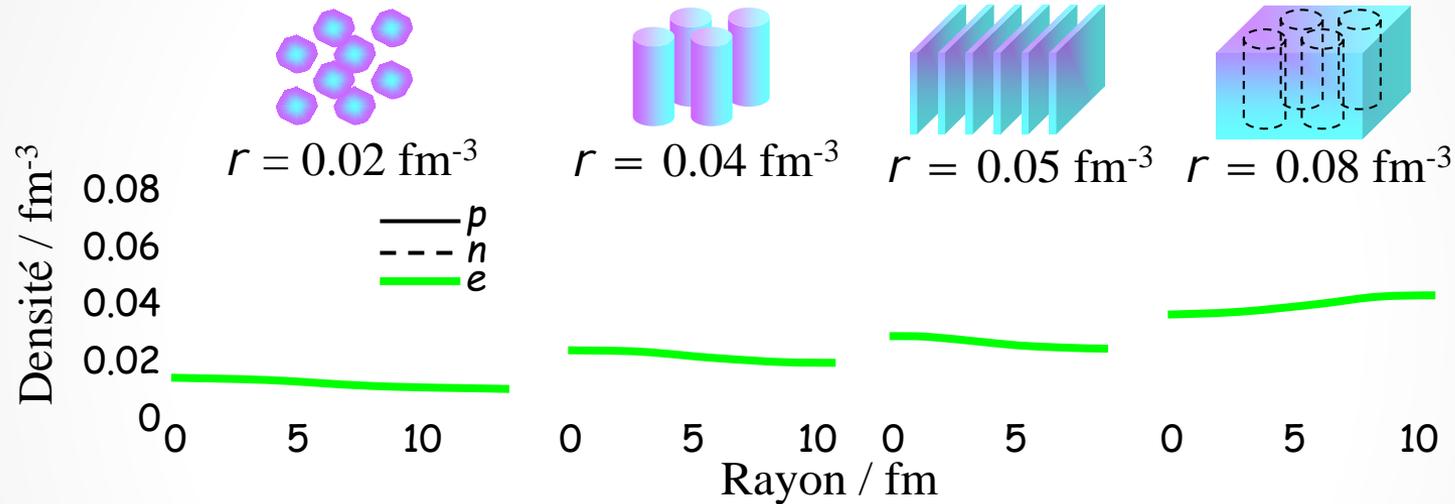
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Surface tension and correlations with NM properties



The ambiguity is under control if we make a UNIFIED modelling

Geometry fluctuations

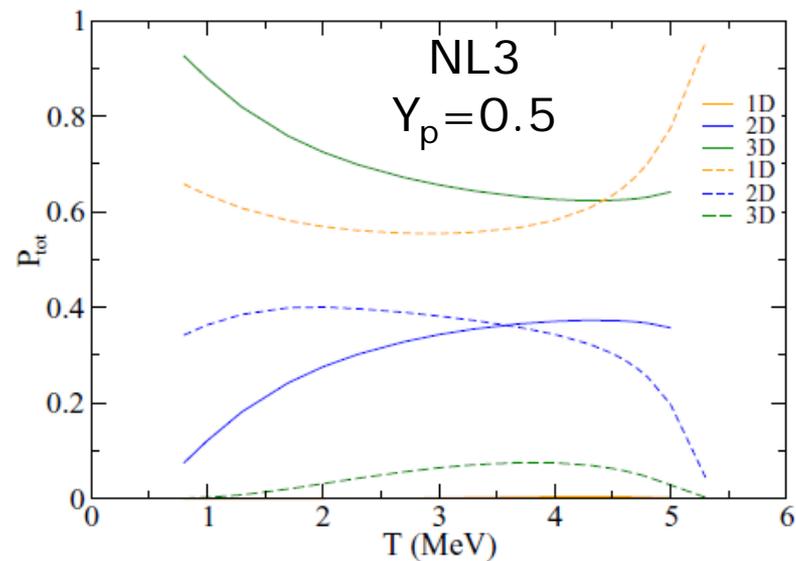
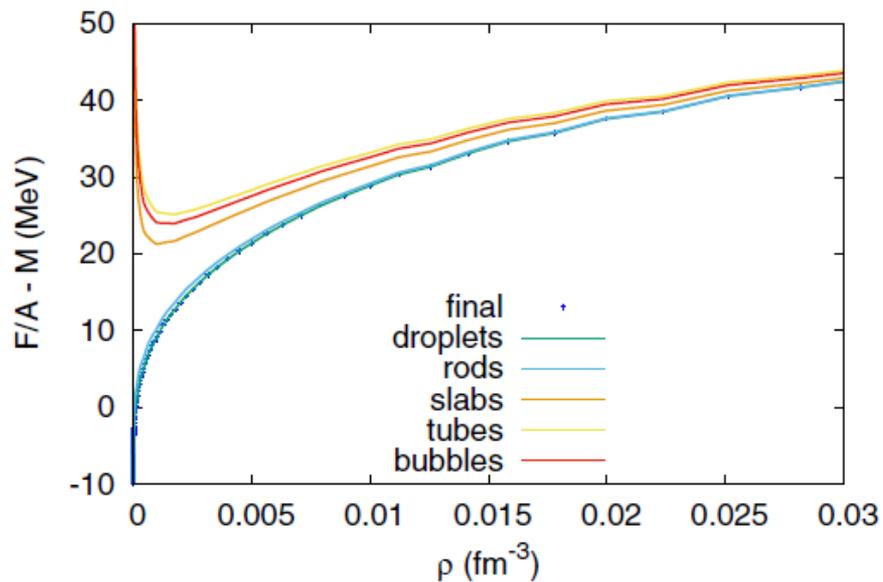
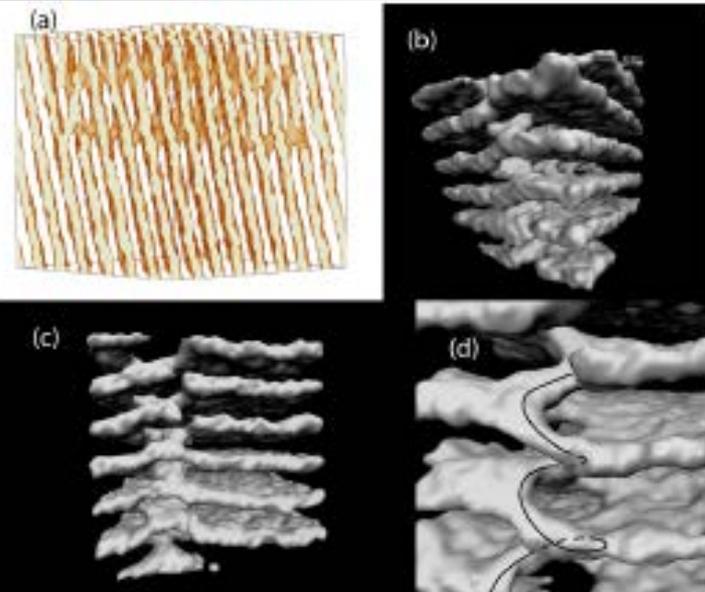


- $d\mathcal{F}_{MCP}(\{n_{AZ,d}\}) = 0$ leads to:

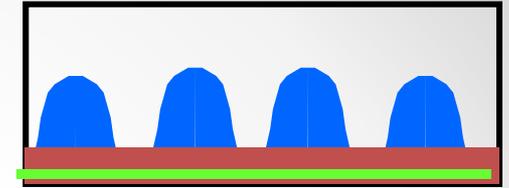
$$p_{AZ,d} \propto \exp\beta[N\mu_n + Z\mu_p - F_{i,d} + R_{AZ,d}(n_e)]$$

Geometry fluctuations

Solid: $\rho_B = 0.01 \text{ fm}^{-3}$
 Dashed: $\rho_B = 0.03 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

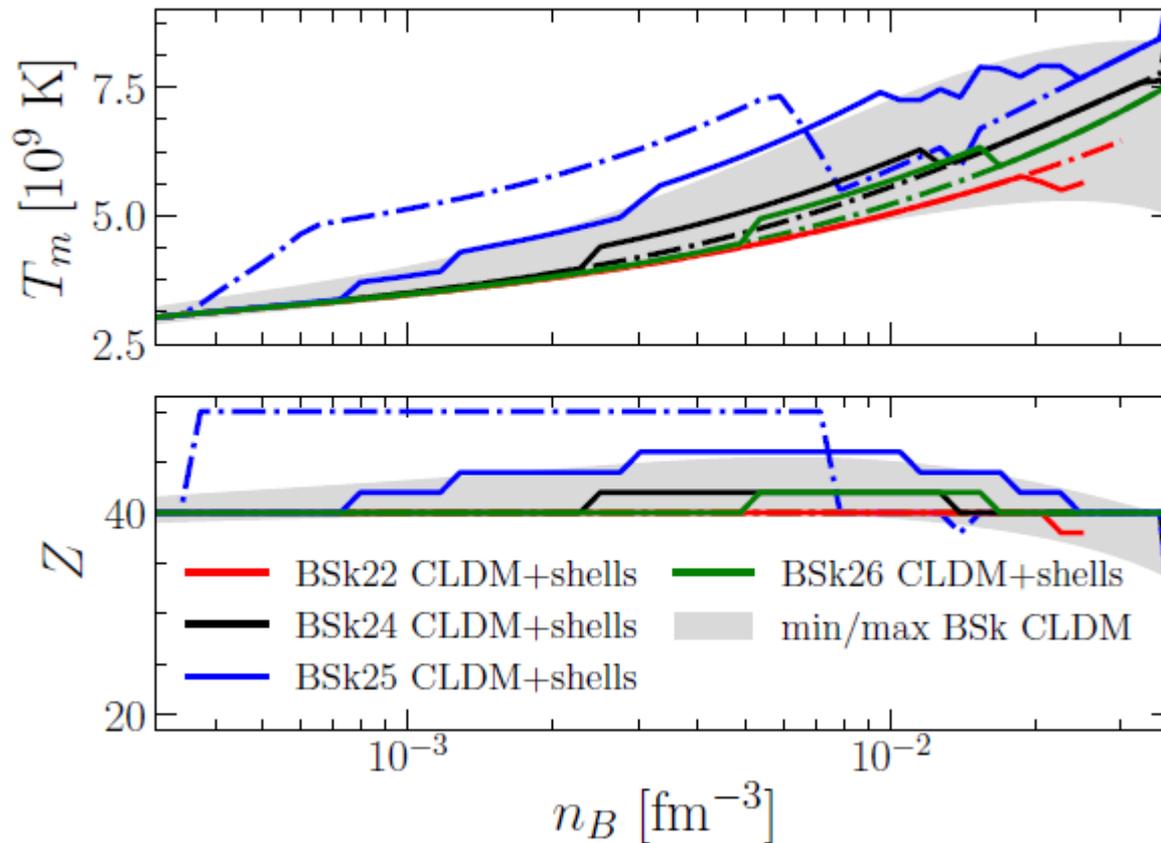


OCP with cluster DoF



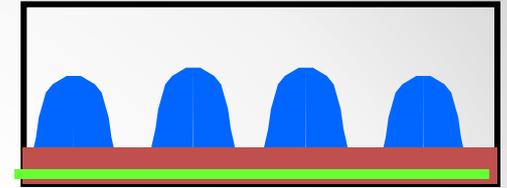
$$\mathcal{F}^{OCP}(A, Z, \rho_{gq}) = \mathcal{F}(\rho_{gq}) + \frac{F_{AZ}}{V_{WS}} = \min$$

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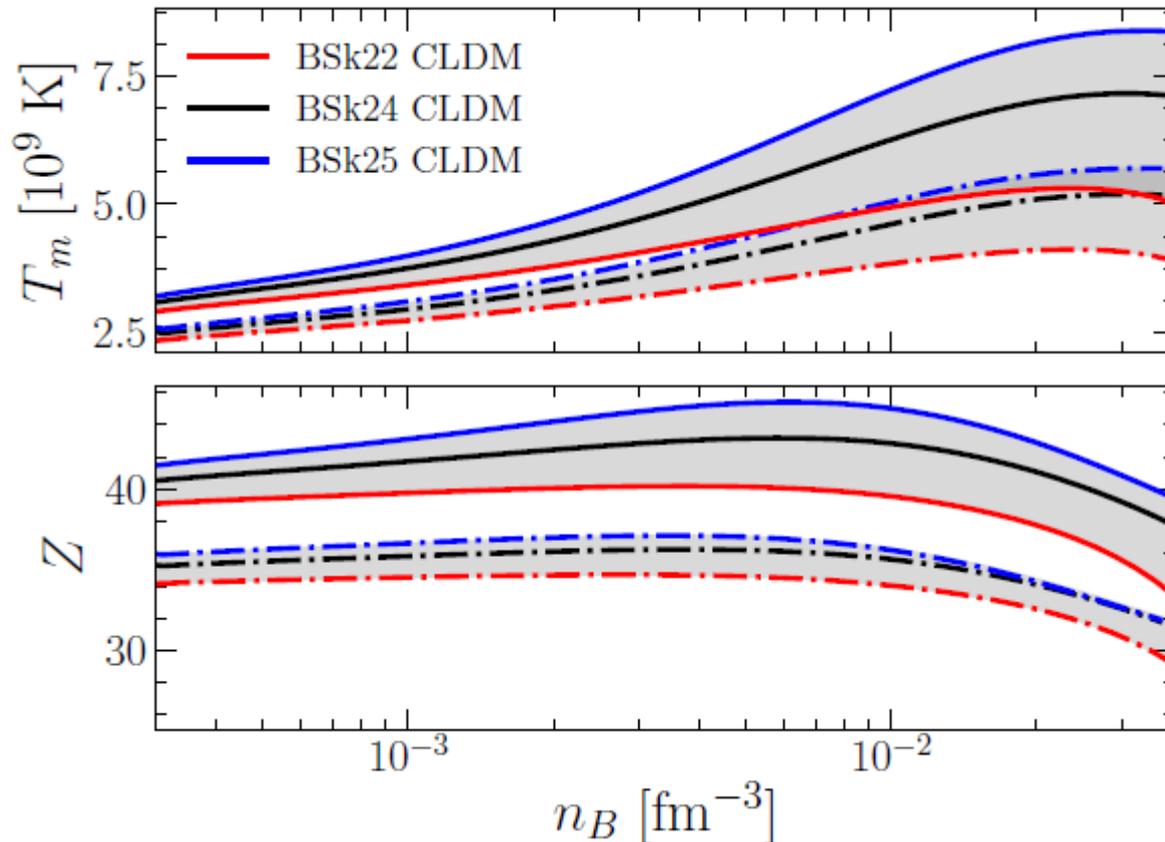
=> The uncertainty in the shell treatment is within the functional uncertainty.

OCP with cluster DoF



$$\mathcal{F}_{AZ}(A, Z, \rho_{gq}) = \mathcal{F}_{\mu}(\rho_{gq}) + \frac{F_i}{V_{AZ}} = \min$$

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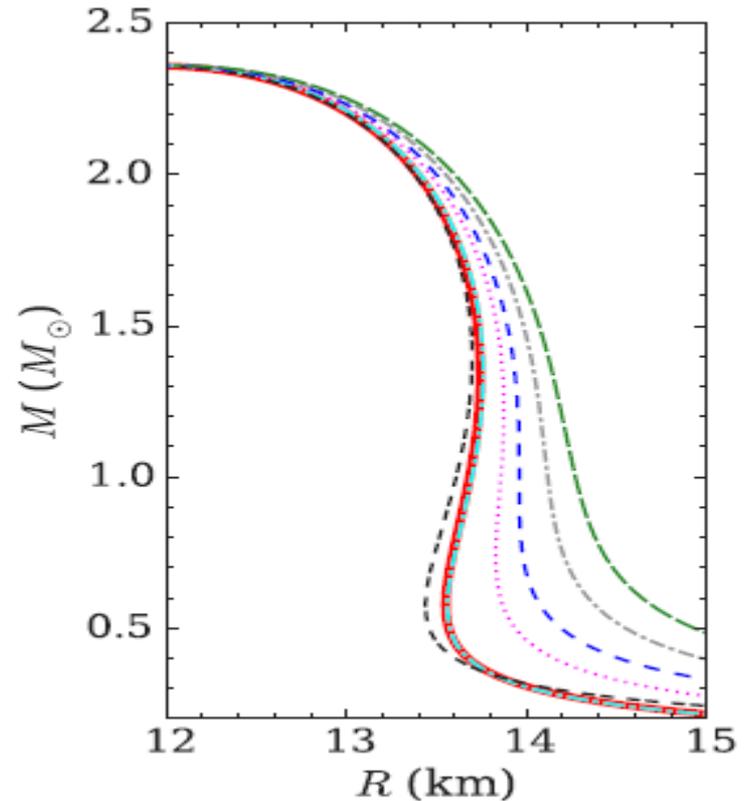
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=> Importance of a unified treatment

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