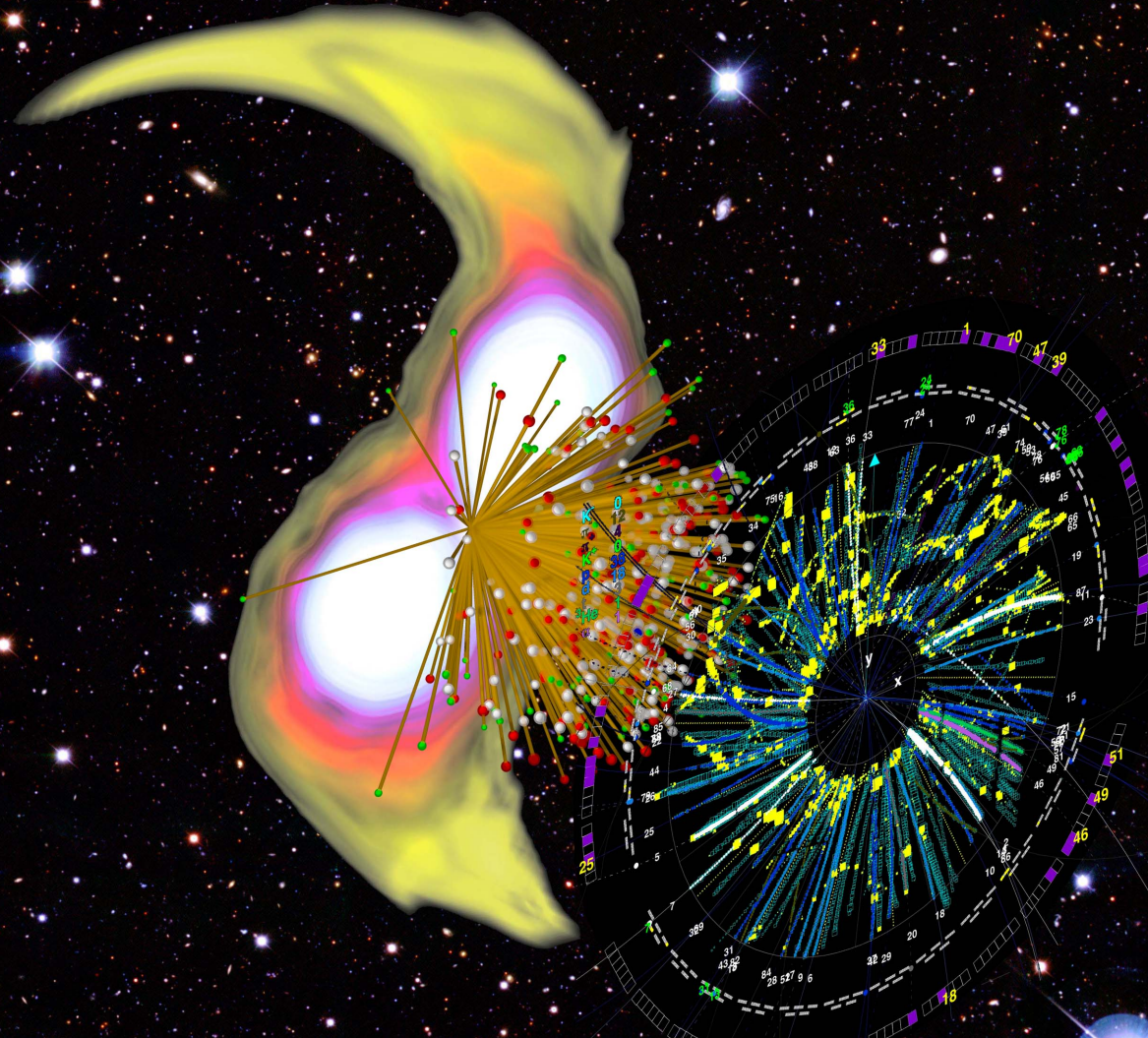


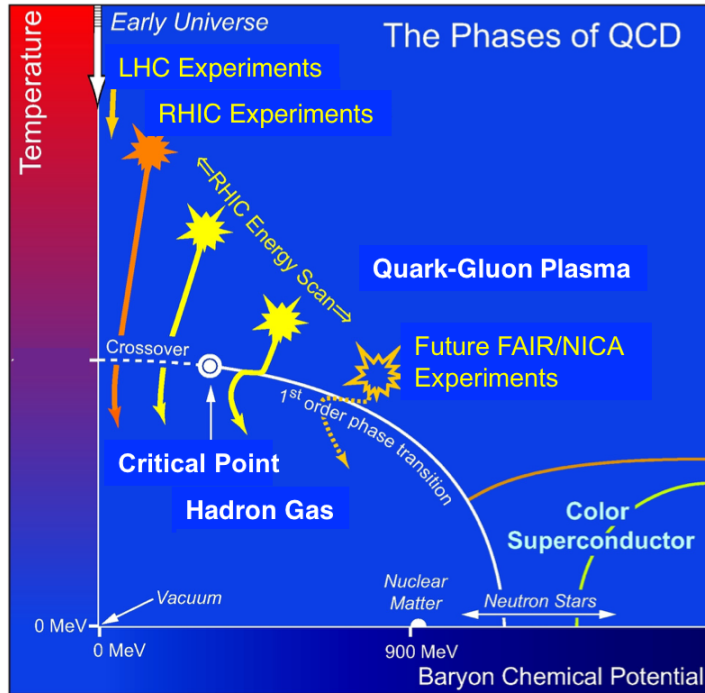
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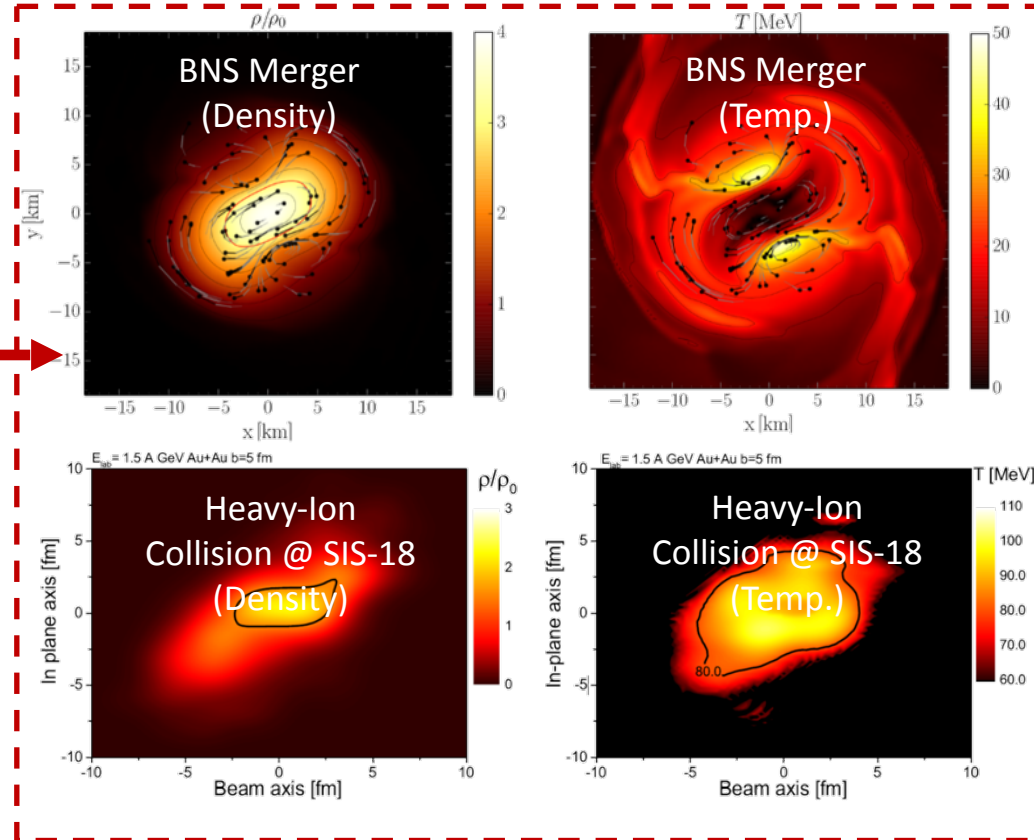
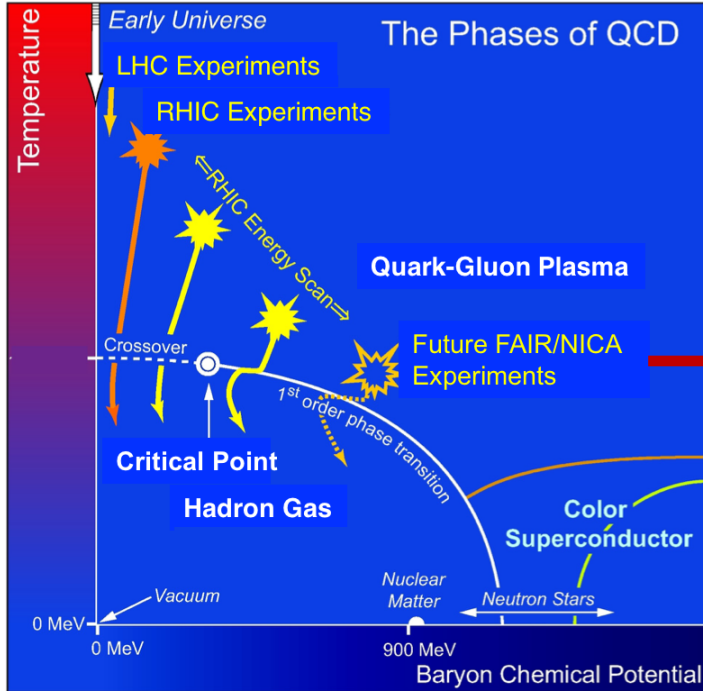
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Micro- & macroscopic collisions



[STAR], Studying the Phase Diagram of QCD Matter at RHIC, STAR Note 598 (2014)

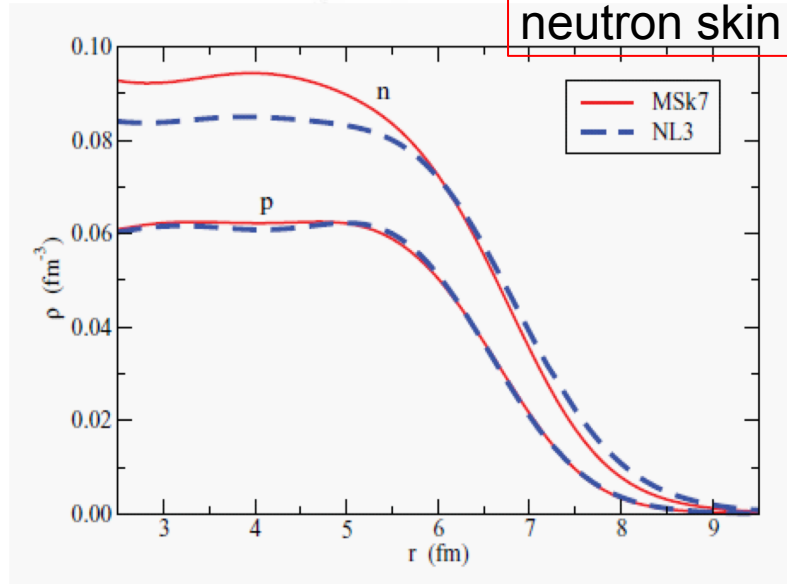
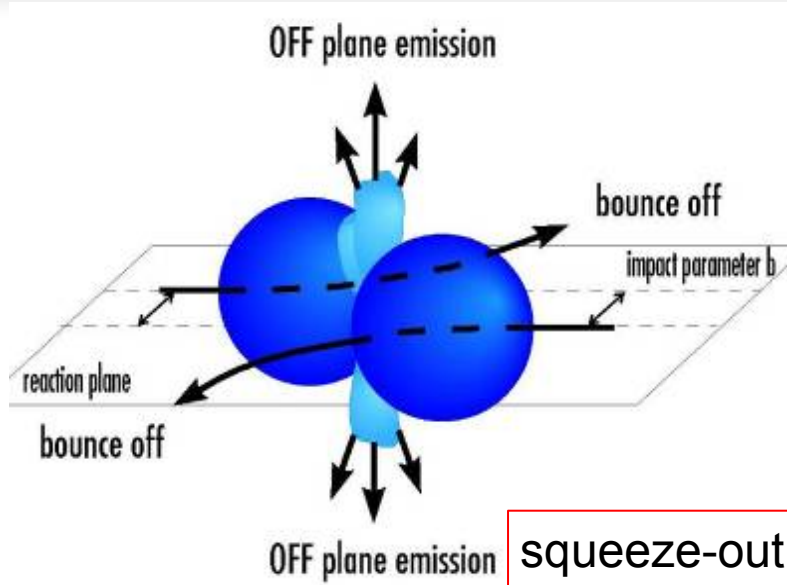
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M. Hanauske et al., 2017 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 878 012031

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Micro- & macroscopic collisions



squeeze-out
neutron skin

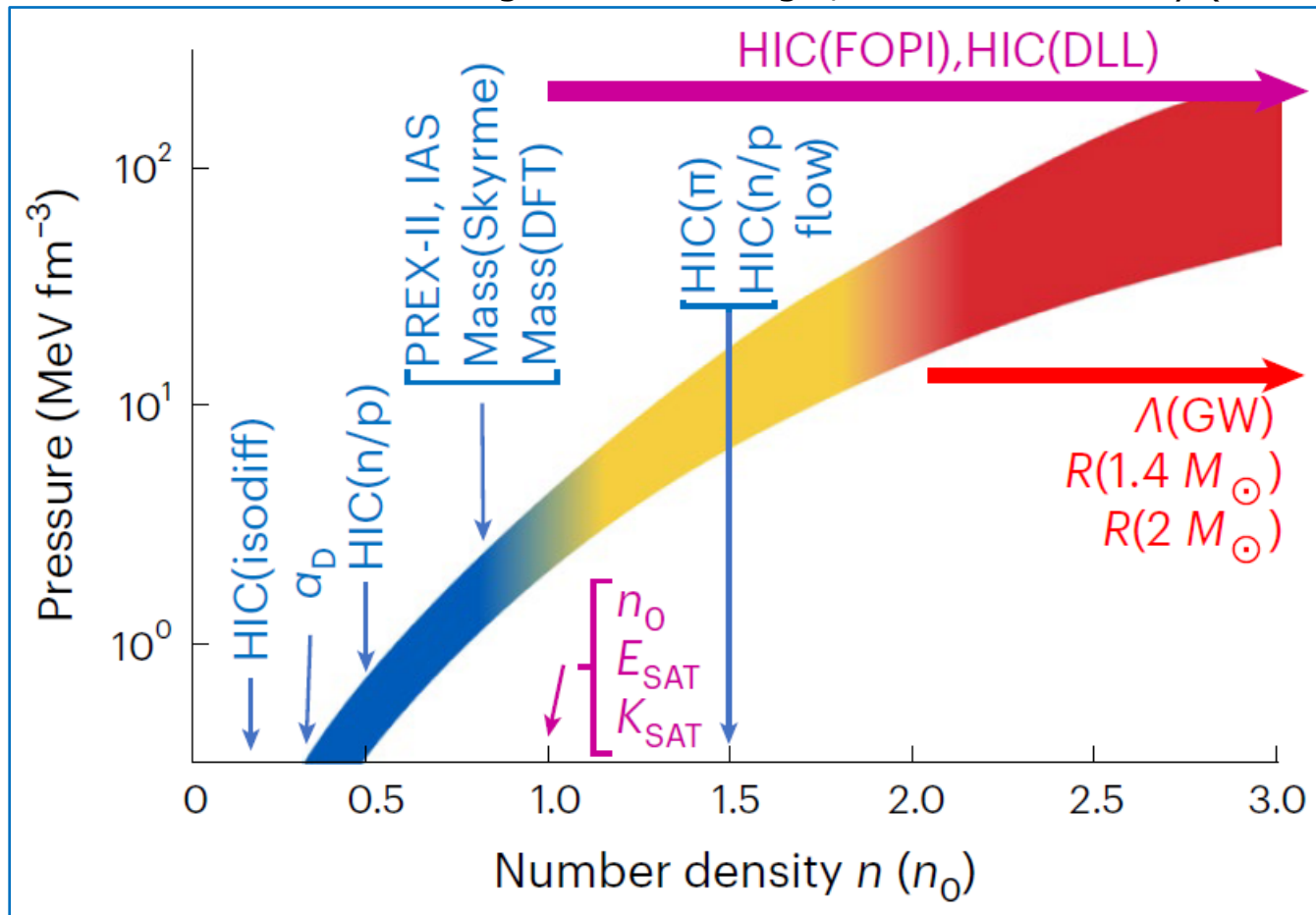


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The nuclear EoS from experiments and astronomical observations

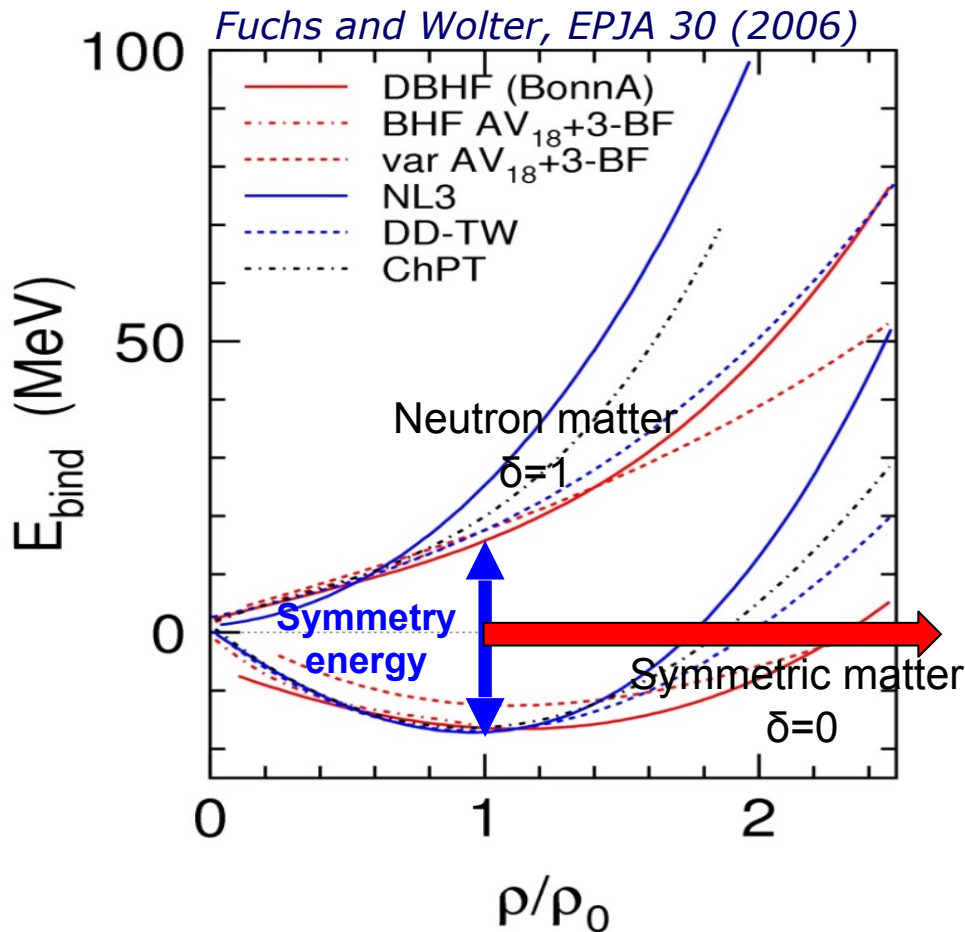
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figure from Tsang+, Nature Astronomy (2024)



DLL: Danielewicz, Lacey, Lynch, Science - DFT: Density Functional Theory

The equation-of-state of nuclear matter



EOS in thermodynamics pressure $P(\rho, T)$

$$P = \rho^2 \left. \frac{\partial E/A}{\partial \rho} \right|_{T=\text{const}}$$

Nuclear physics EOS

$$\frac{E}{A} = E/A(\rho) \Big|_{T=0}$$

Nuclear incompressibility K

$$K = 9 \rho^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 E/A}{\partial^2 \rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

Asymmetry parameter $\delta = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p}$

Symmetry energy E_{sym}

$$E(\rho, \delta) = E_{\text{SNM}}(\rho, \delta = 0) + \delta^2 E_{\text{sym}}(\rho) + O(\delta^4)$$

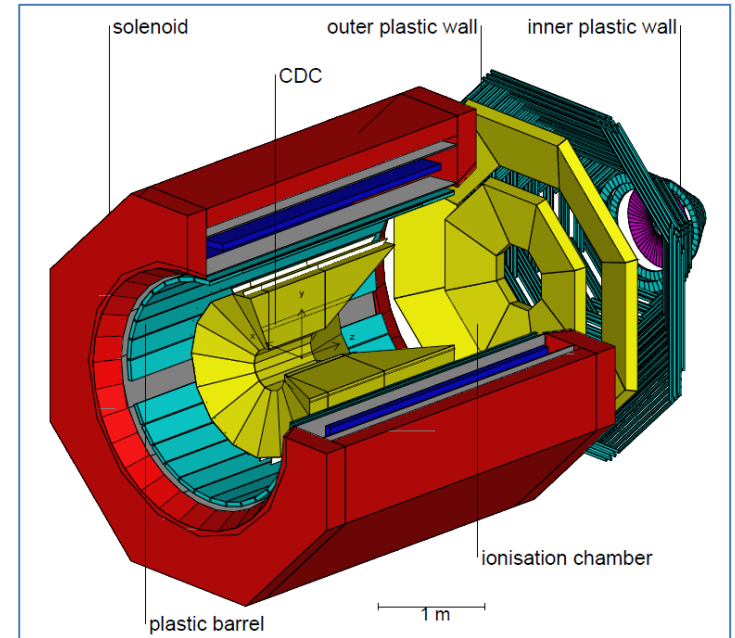
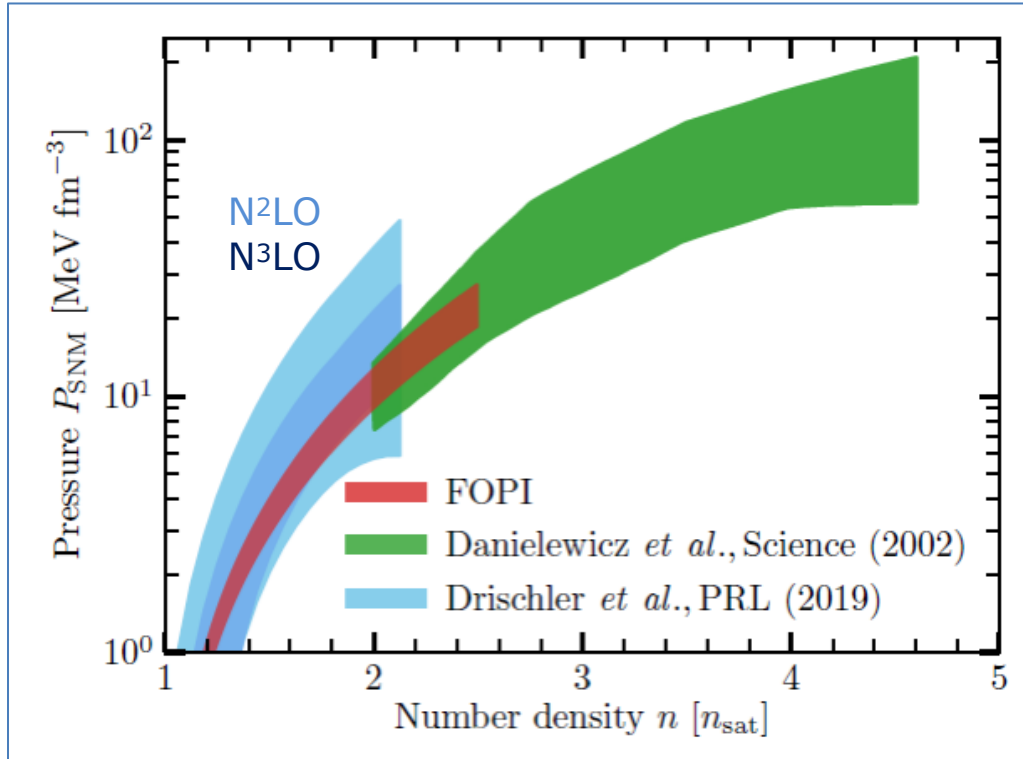
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$$E_{\text{sym}} = E_{\text{sym}^0} + \frac{L}{3} \left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{K_{\text{sym}}}{18} \left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right)^2 + \dots$$

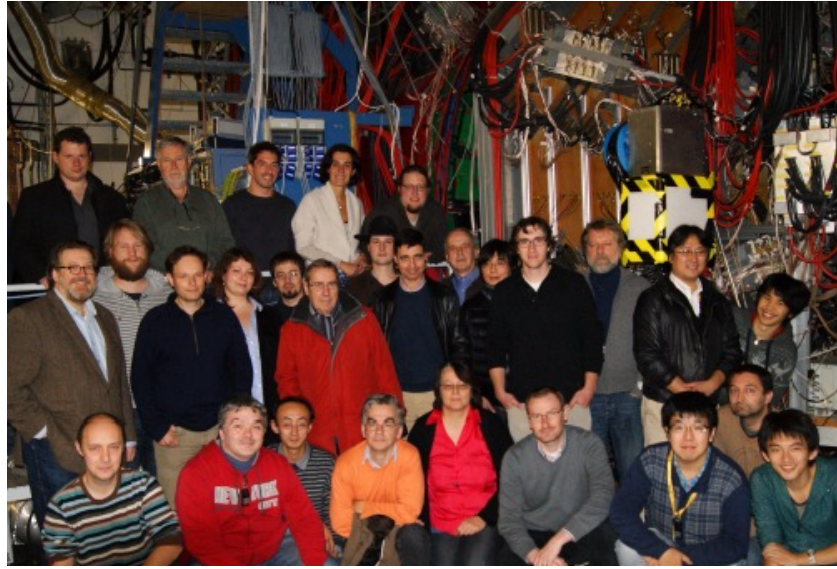
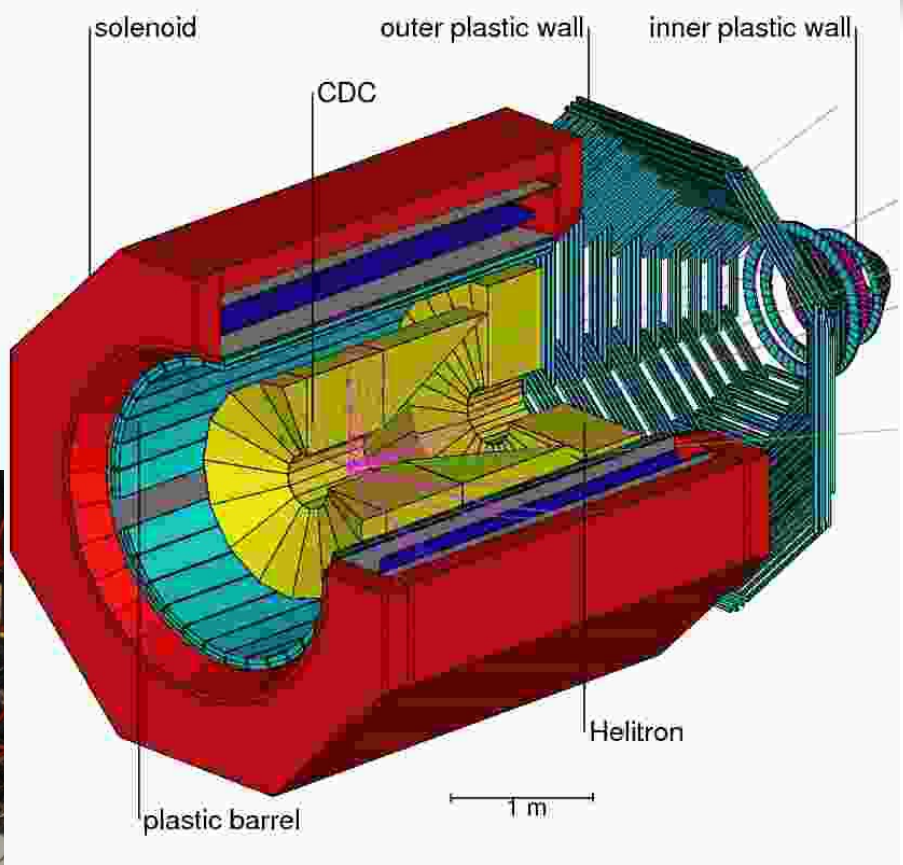
Slope $L = 3\rho_0 \frac{\partial E_{\text{sym}}}{\partial \rho}$

Pressure vs density for symmetric nuclear matter

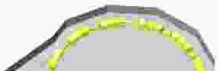
Extended Data Fig. 5 Huth et al., Nature 606



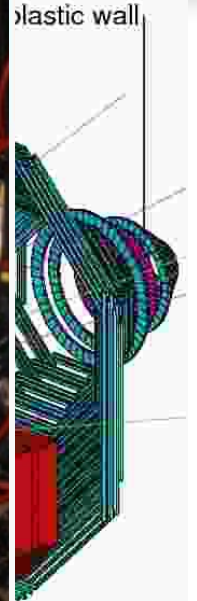
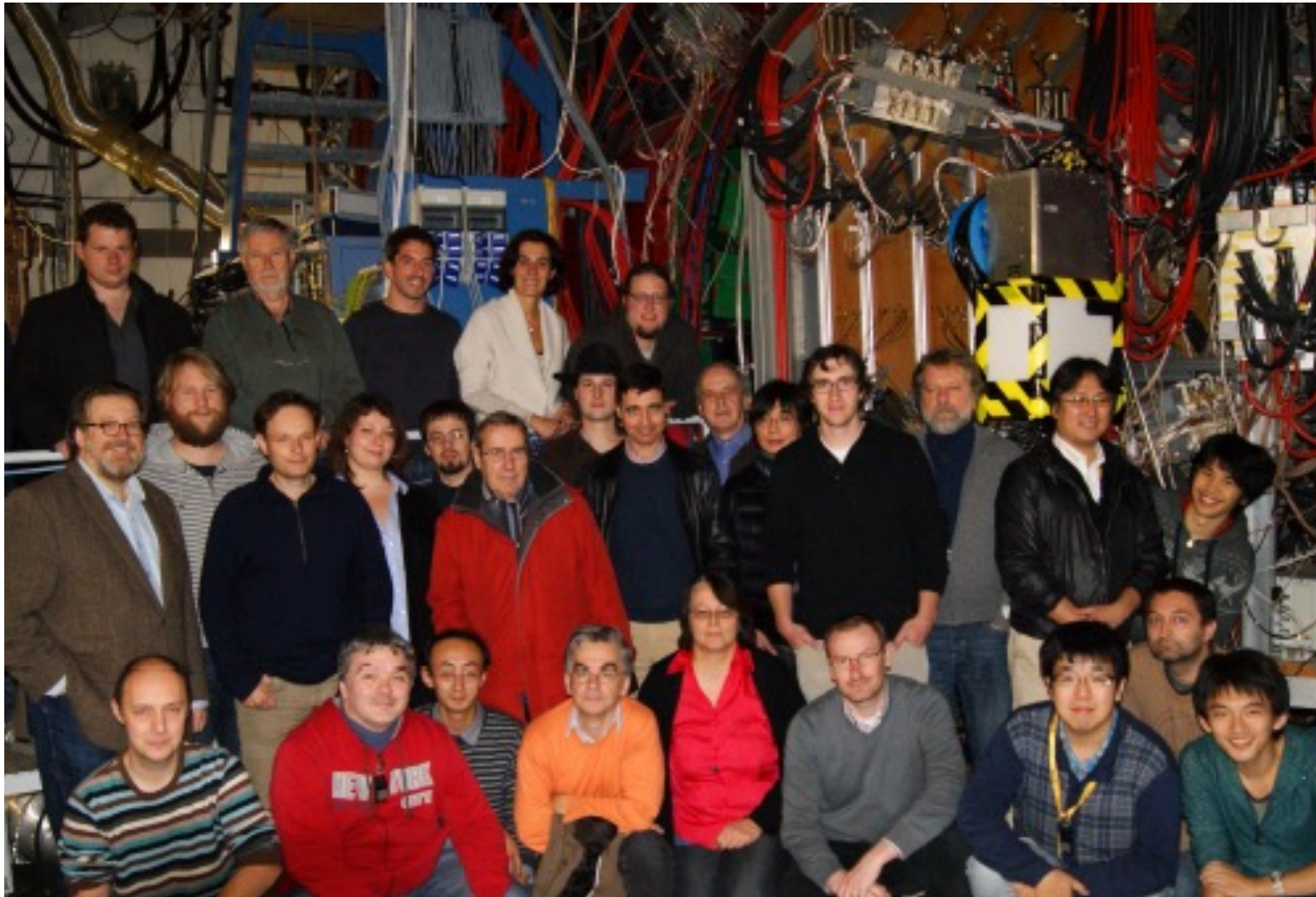
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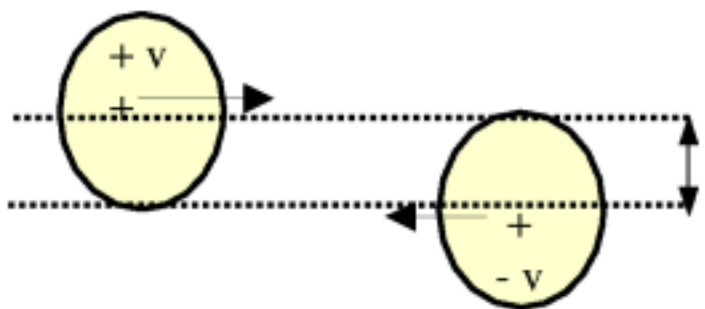




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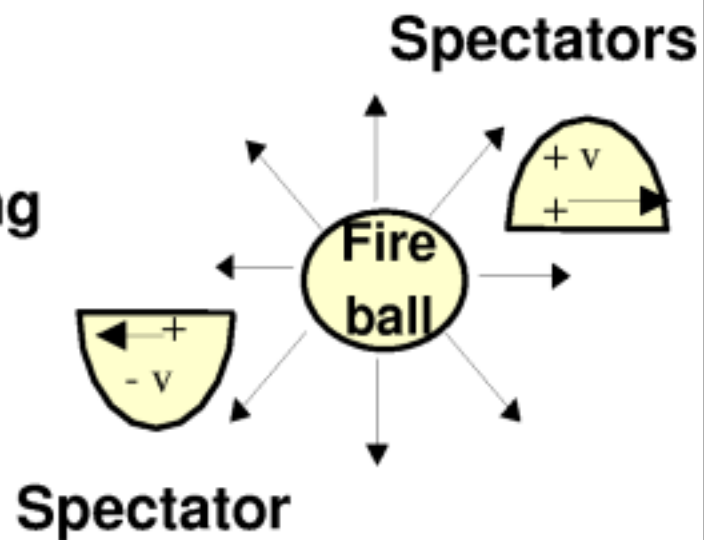
Elliptic flows of particles out of the participant region (« fireball »)

Before the collision



Overlapping
zone

after the collision





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Flows at high density in heavy-ion collisions

$$\frac{dN}{d(\phi - \phi_R)}(y, p_t) = \frac{N_0}{2\pi} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} v_n \cos n(\phi - \phi_R) \right) \frac{1}{\xi}$$

Y = rapidity

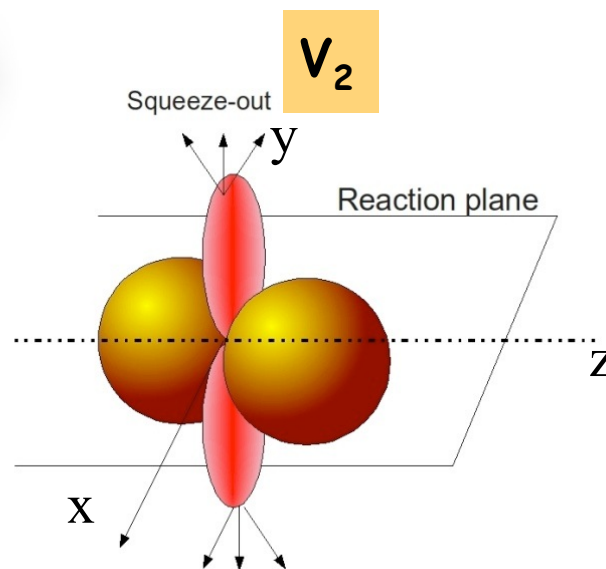
p_t = transverse momentum

Φ_R = reaction plane azimuthal angle

V_1 = 'side/directed flow', $\cos(\Phi - \Phi_R)$ mode

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

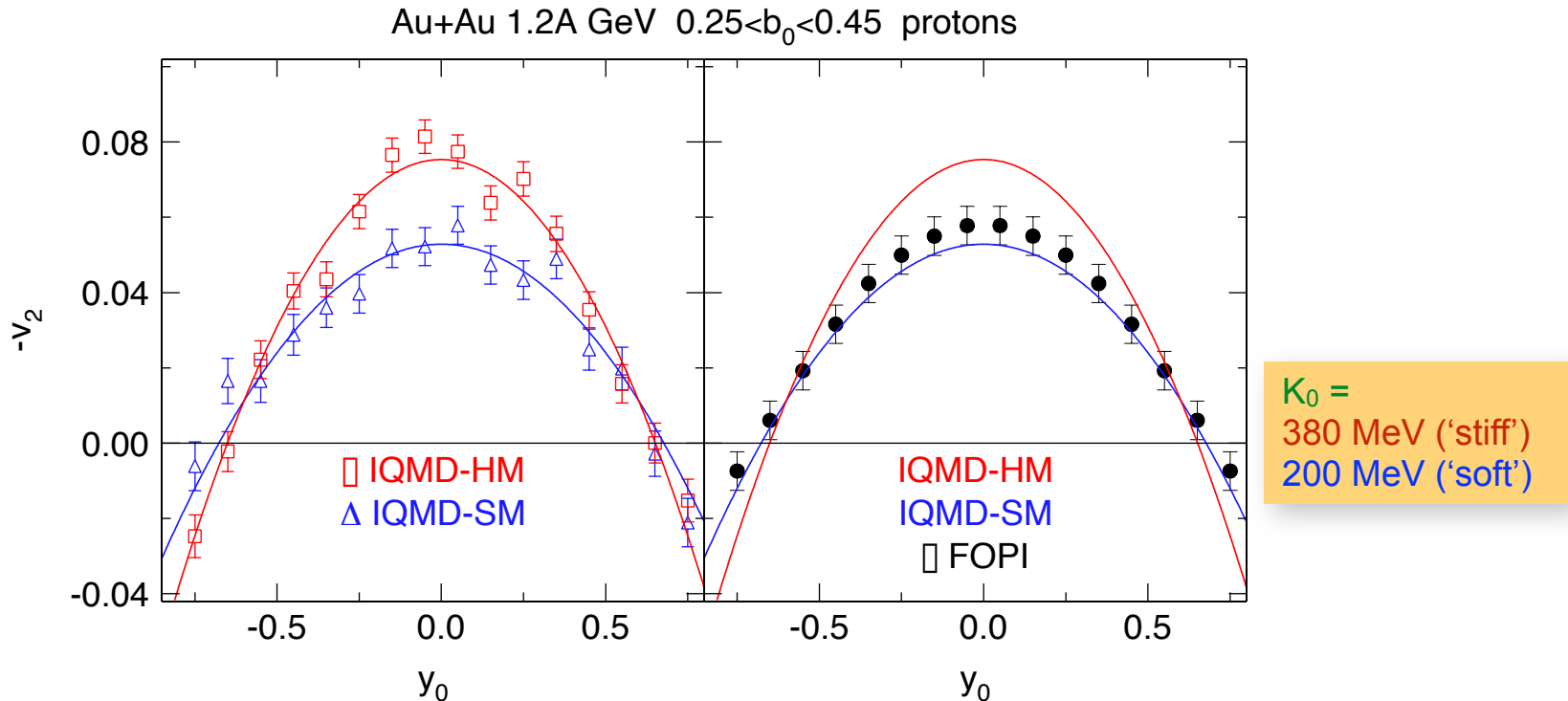
'Elliptic flow': $\cos(2(\Phi - \Phi_R))$ mode, competition between 'in-plane' ($V_2 > 0$) and 'out-of-plane' ejection ($V_2 < 0$).





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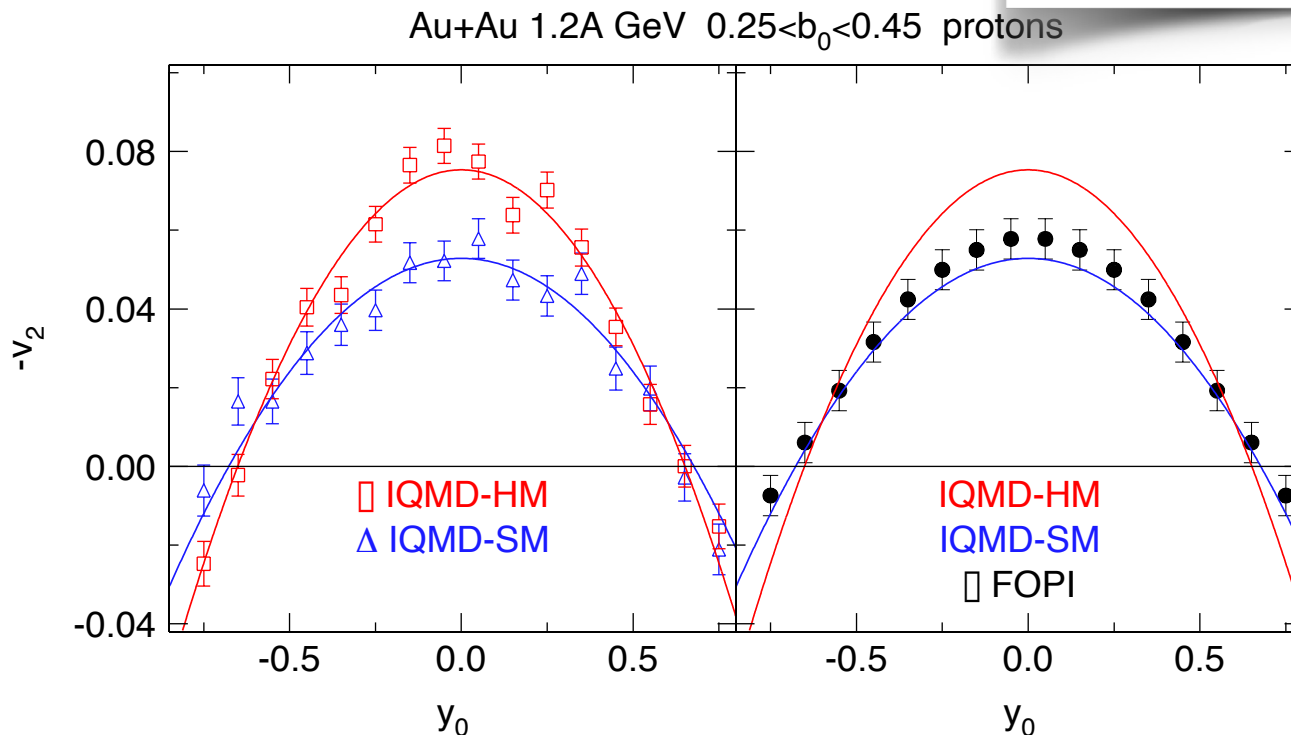
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Complete shape of $v_2(y_0)$:
a new observable:

$$v_{2n} = |v_{20}| + |v_{22}|,$$

from fit

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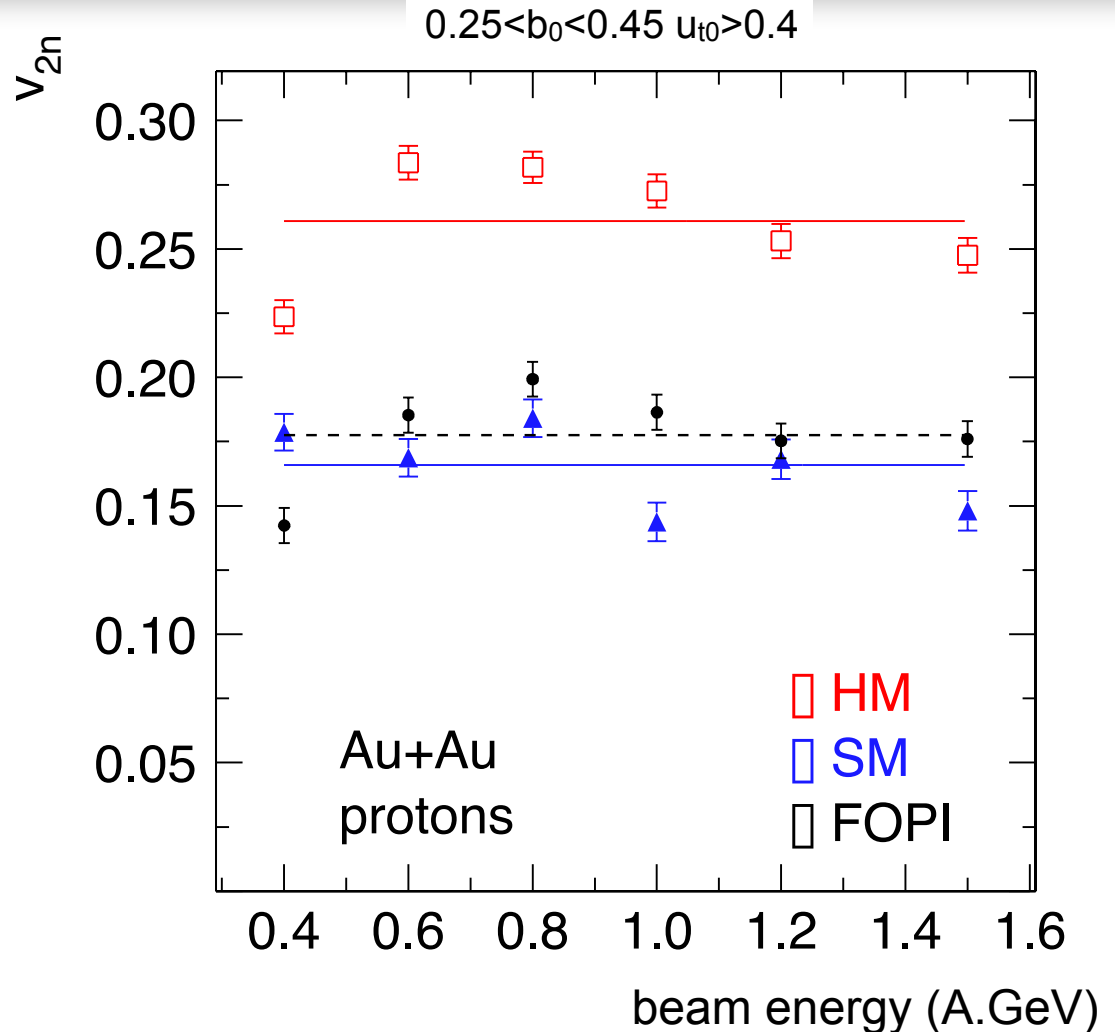
$K_0 =$
380 MeV ('stiff')
200 MeV ('soft')

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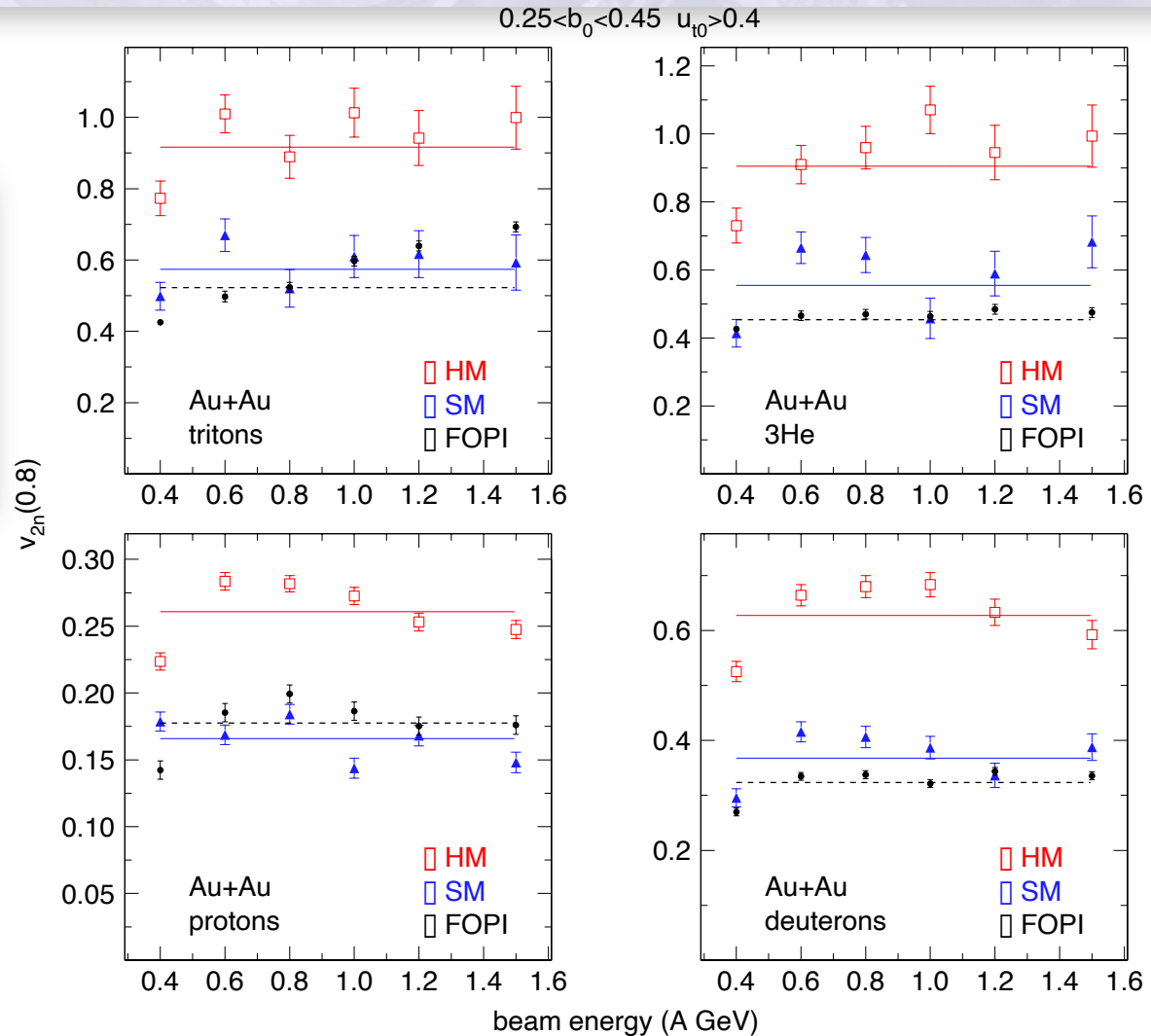


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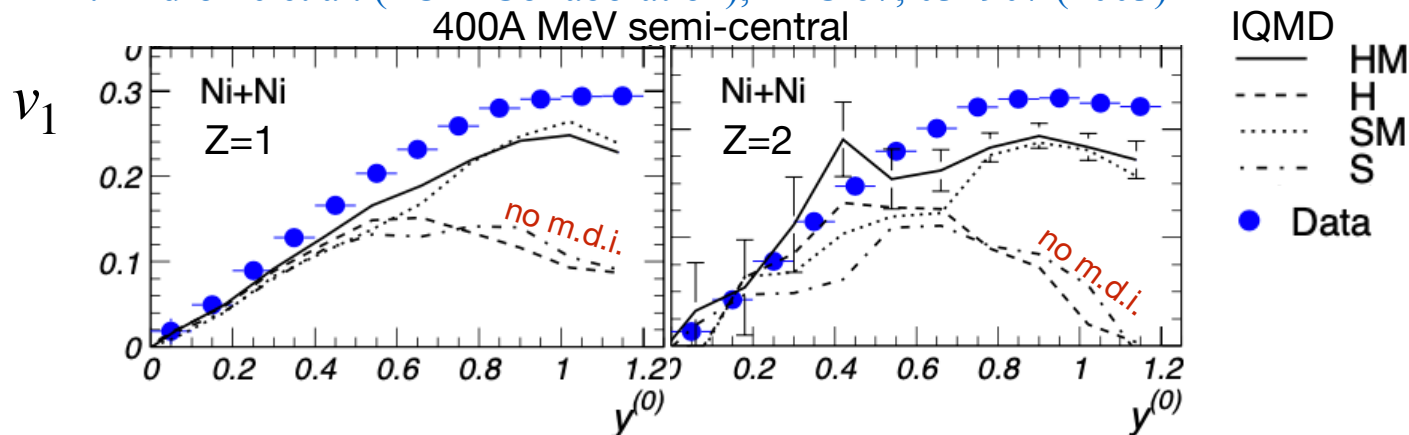
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Historical evidences of the need for momentum dependent interaction

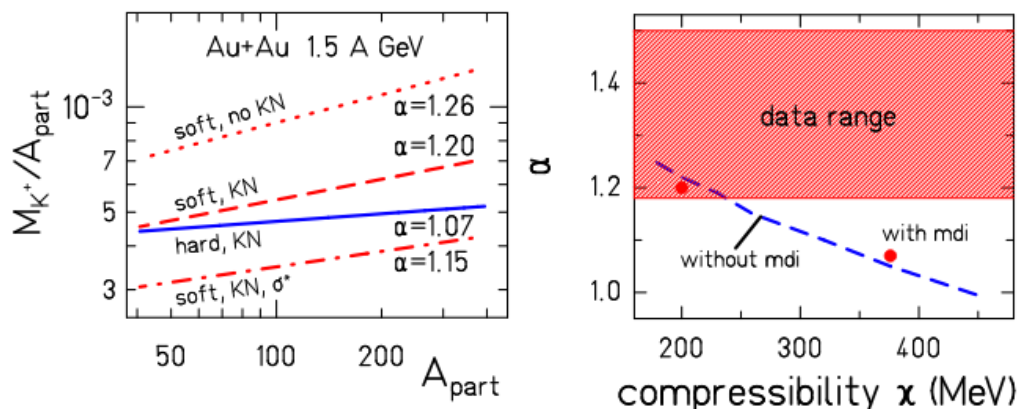
- Directed flow (v_1) in semi-central collisions:

A. Andronic et al. (FOPI Collaboration), PRC 67, 034907 (2003)



- Subthreshold kaon data (KaoS) clearly advocate a **soft** EoS :

« Hadronic Matter is Soft », Ch. Hartnack, H. Oeschler and J. Aichelin, PRL 96, 012302 (2006)



- Elliptic flow data can be explained by a **soft** EoS only if m.d.i. is included

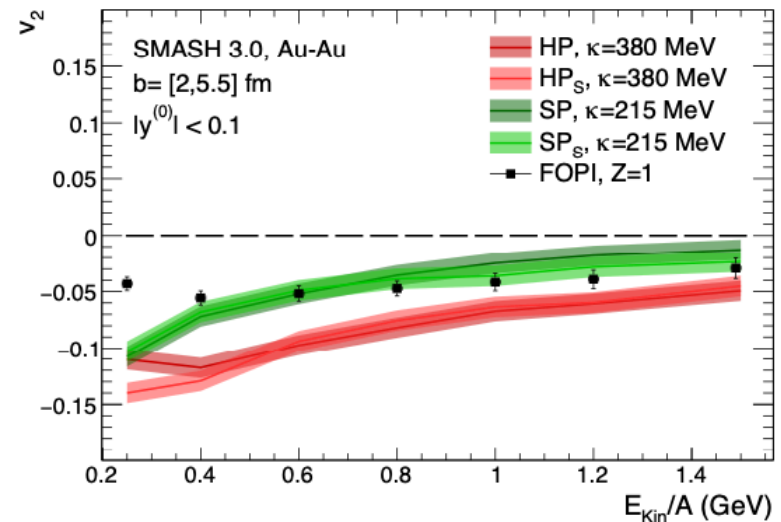
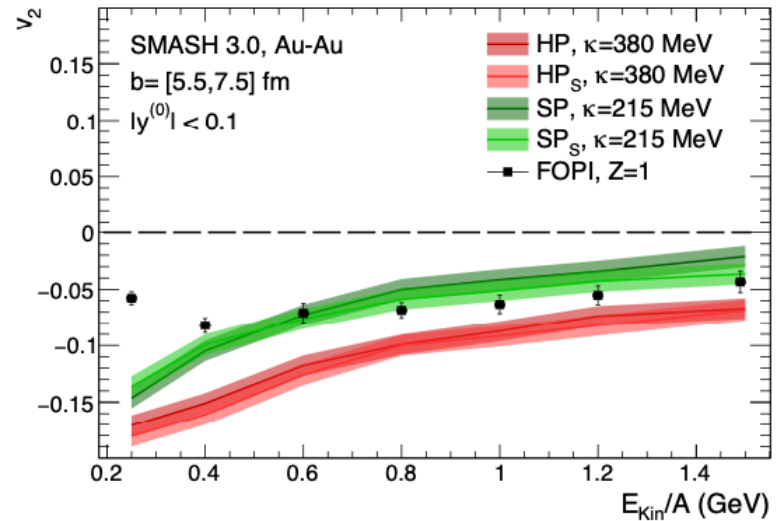
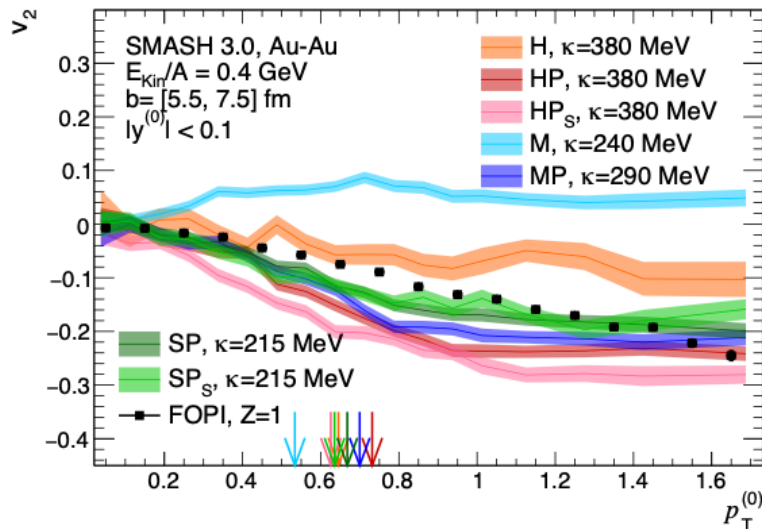


Recent FOPI data analysis

Tarasovicova et al., arXiv:2405.09889 (2024)

SMASH:

- Soft momentum-dependent interaction (SP) favoured.
- At the highest inc. energies, harder EoS required
- Weakness of this analysis : restricted to $Z=1$



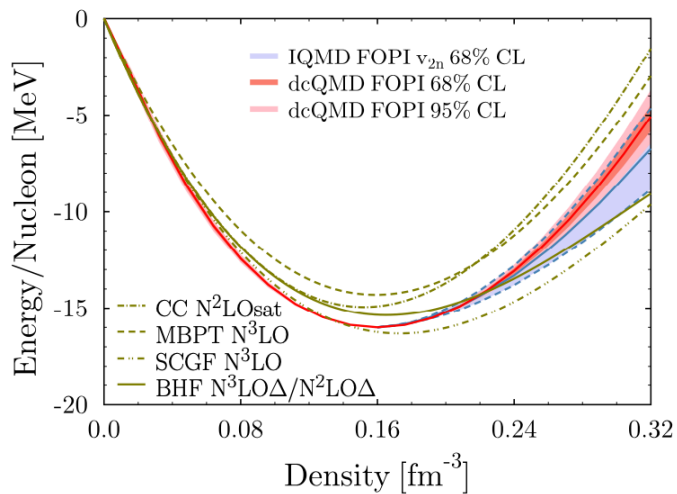


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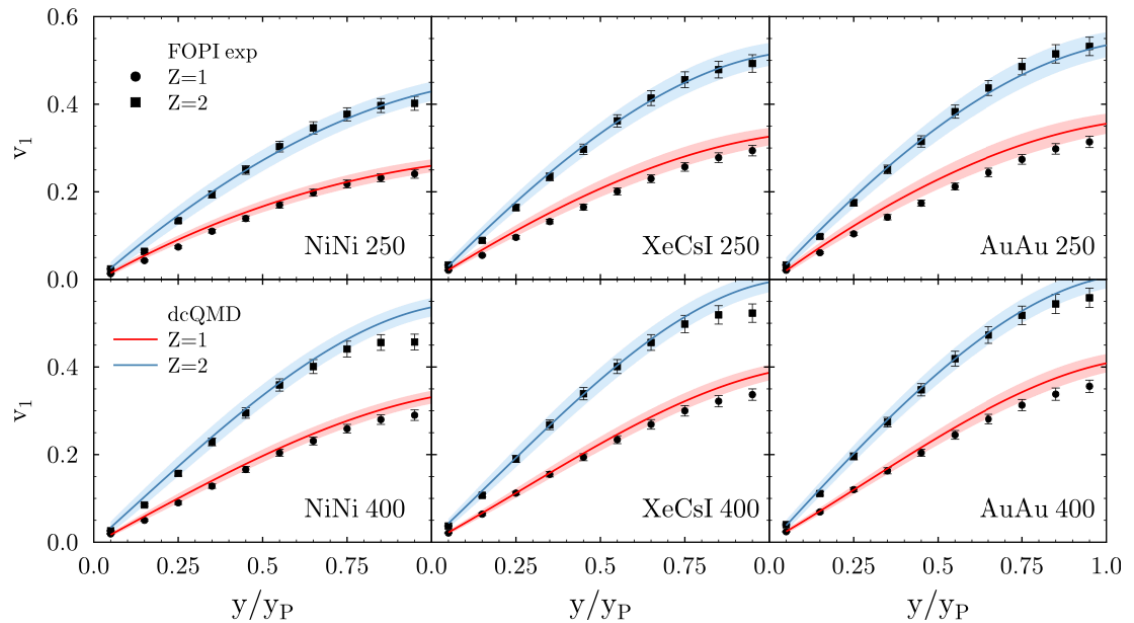
M.D. Cozma arXiv:2407.16411 (2024)

dcQMD:

- A comprehensive data analysis
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$$dcQMD \rightarrow K_0 = 230_{-11}^{+9} \text{ MeV}$$



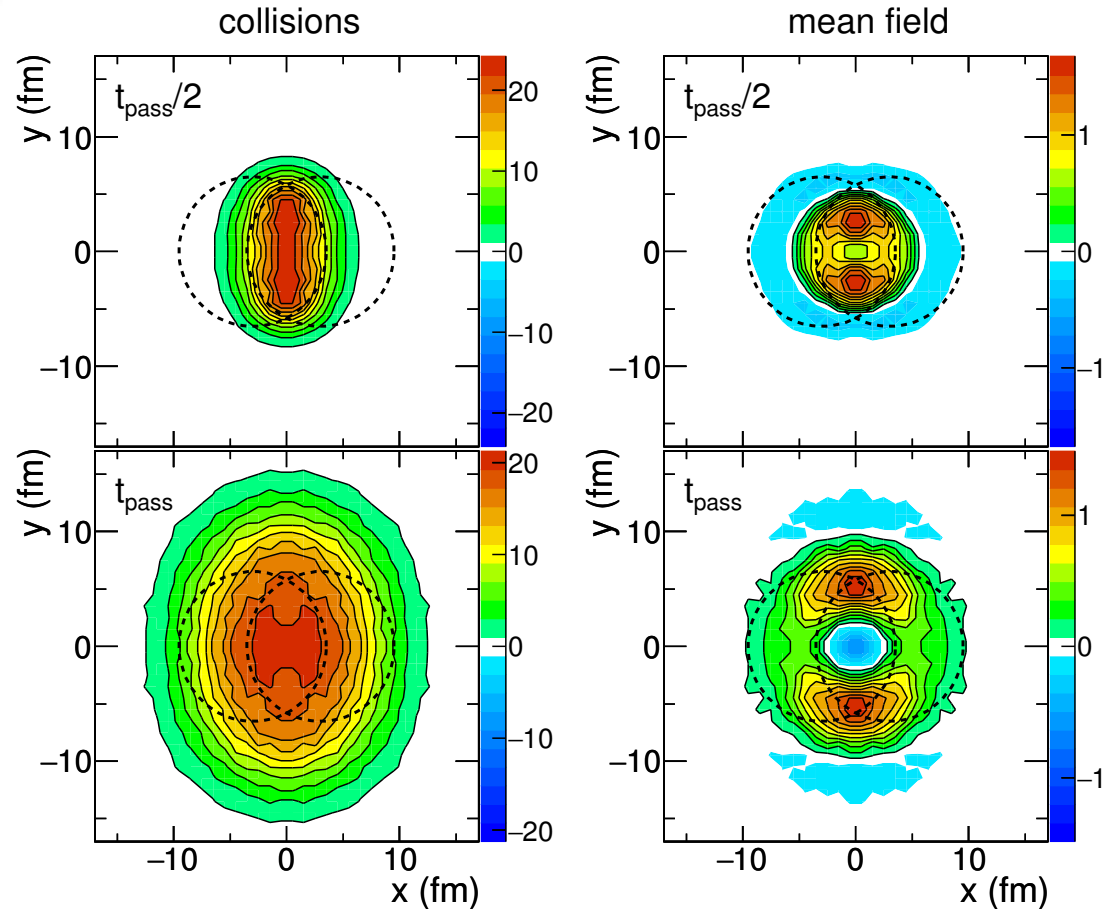


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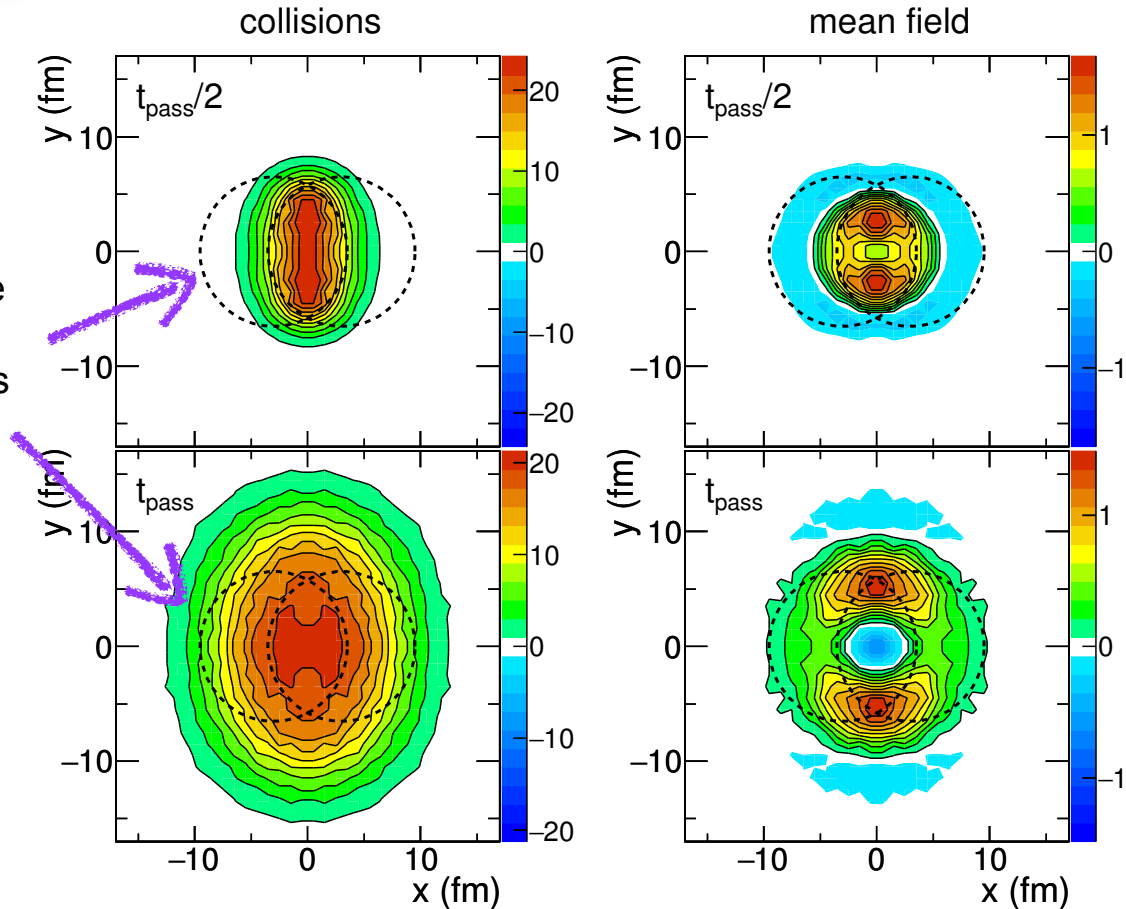
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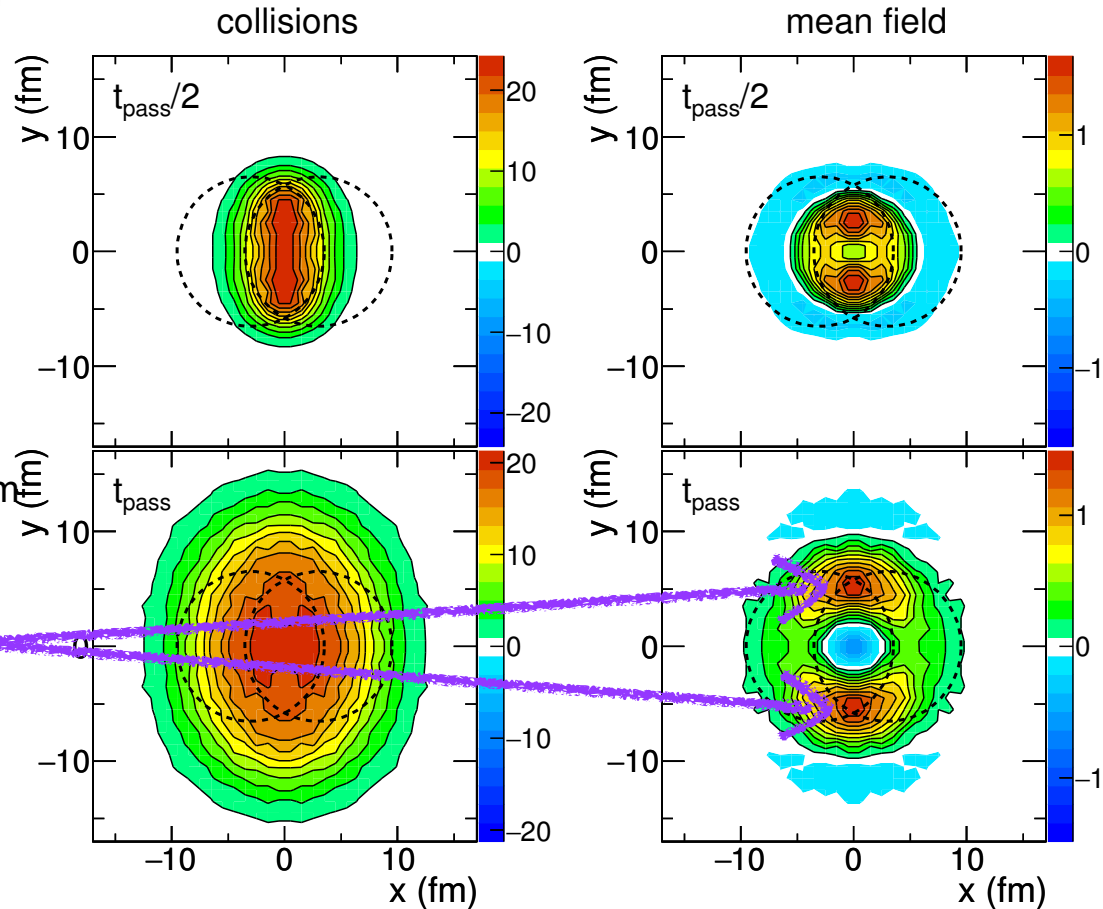
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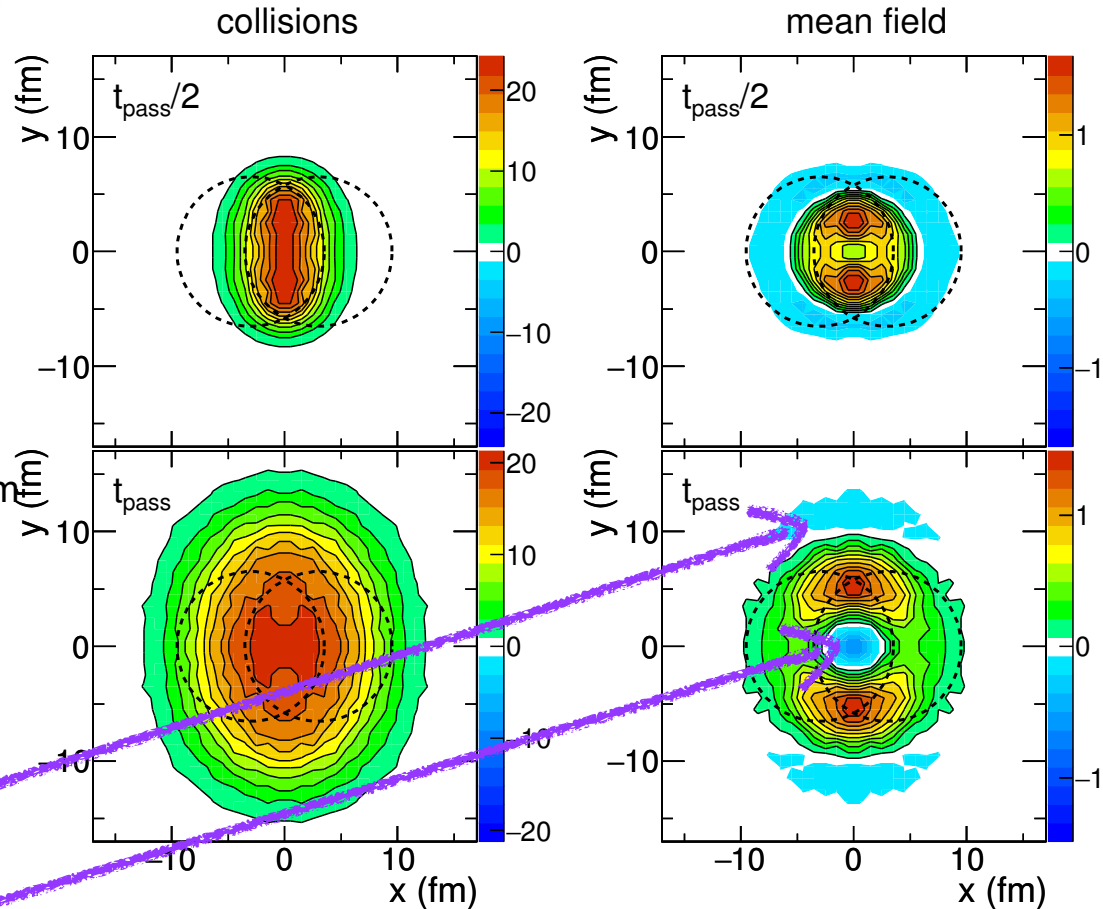
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Inner blue area: inner density decreases and attraction by the moving spectators \Rightarrow transverse velocity decreases



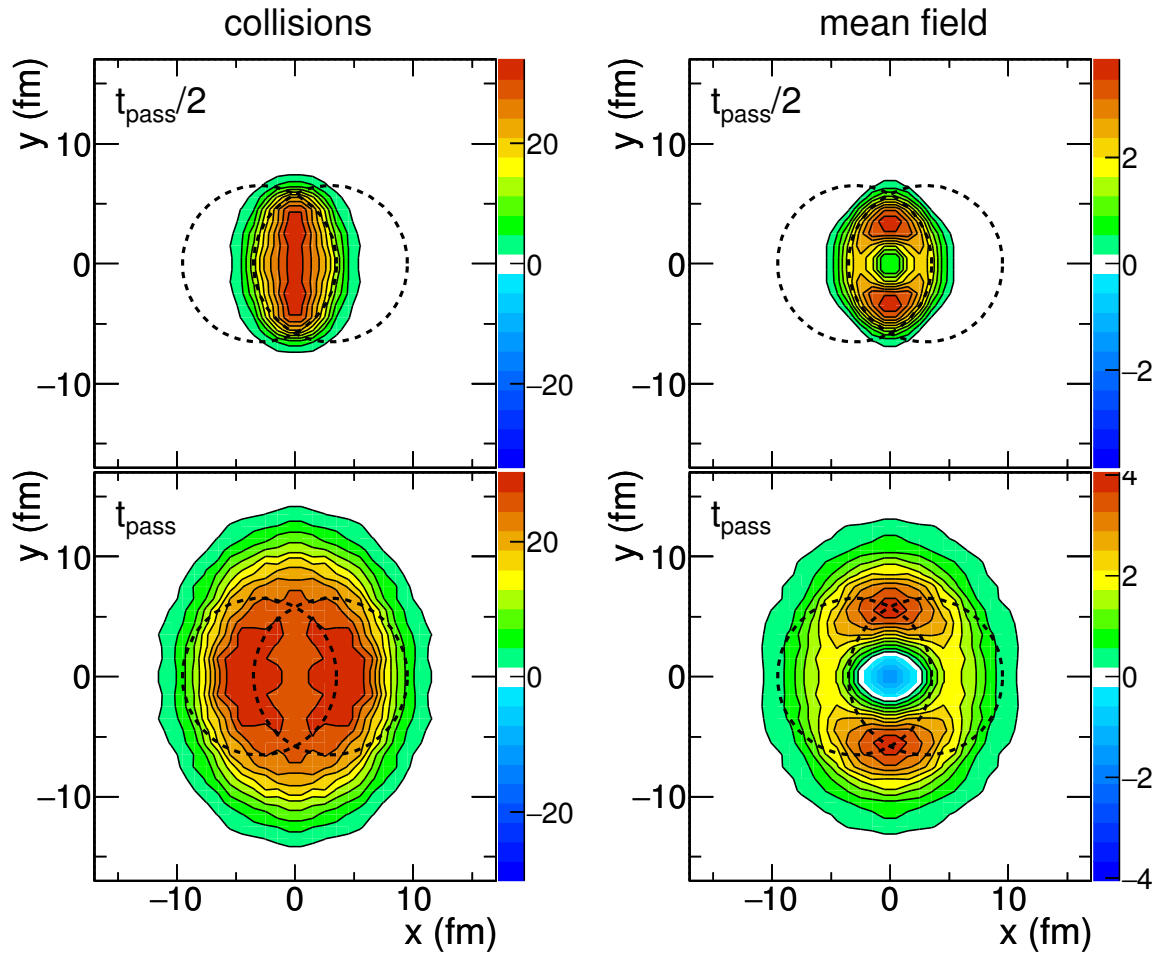
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1.5 A.GeV, mid-rapidity, $u_{t0} > 0.4$

Little difference between 0.6 AGeV
and at 1.5 AGeV.



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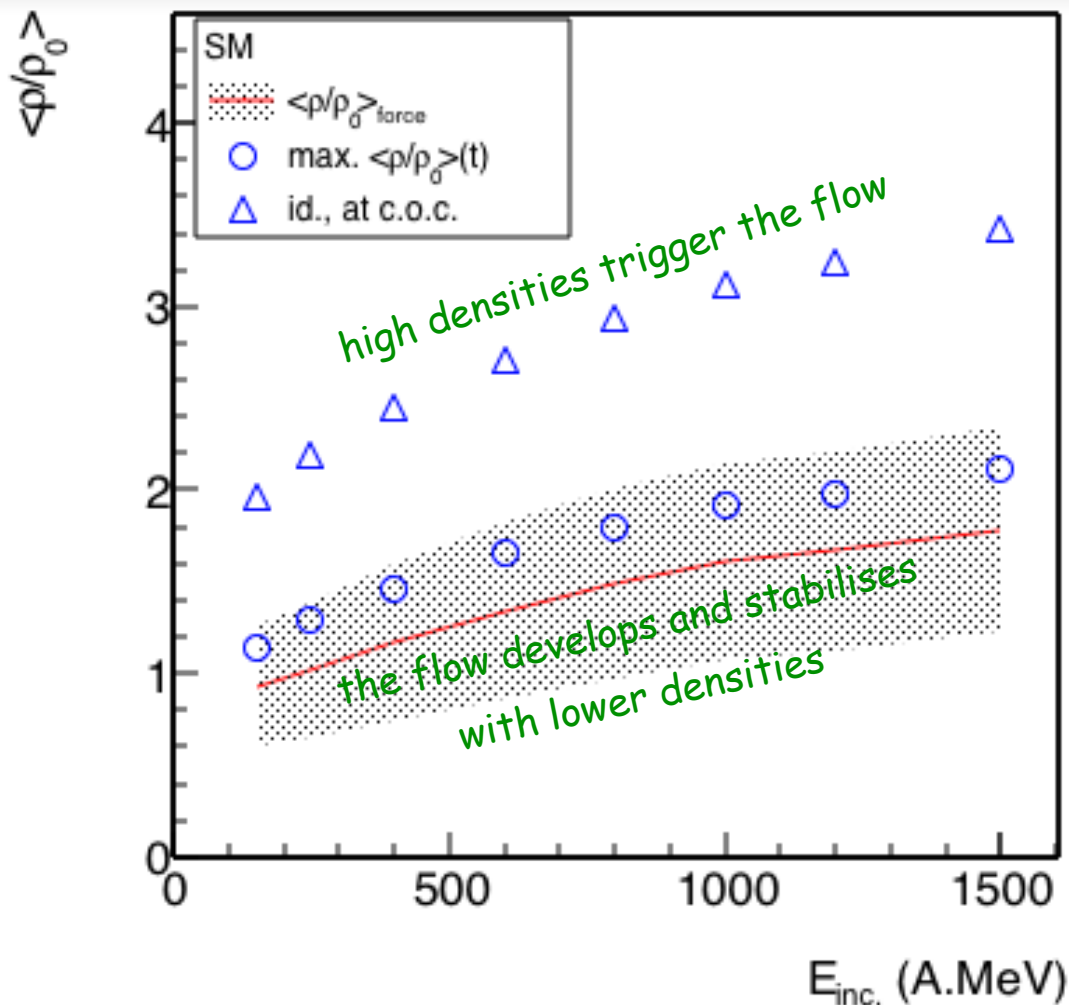


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Elliptic flow: densities probed by FOPI



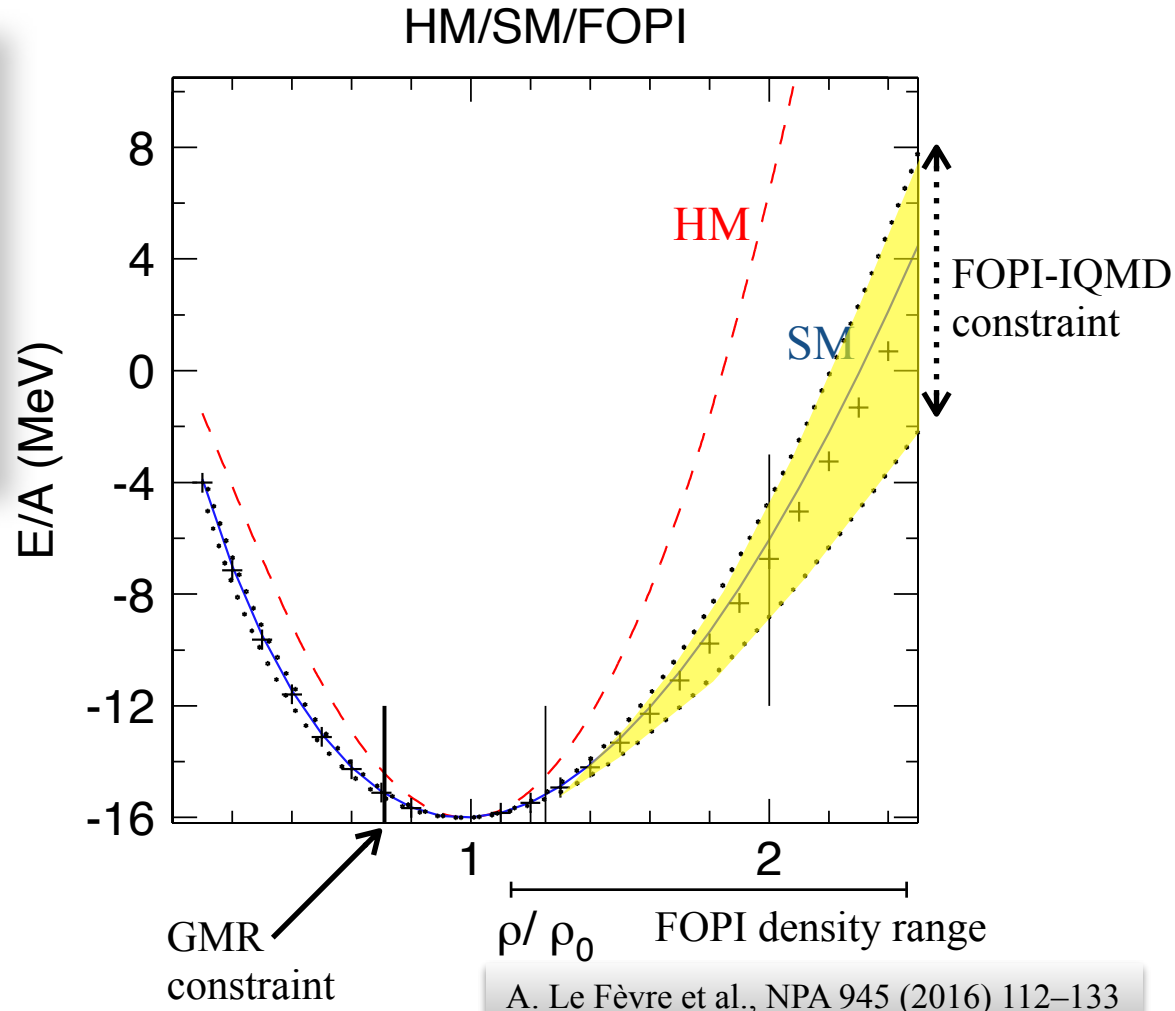
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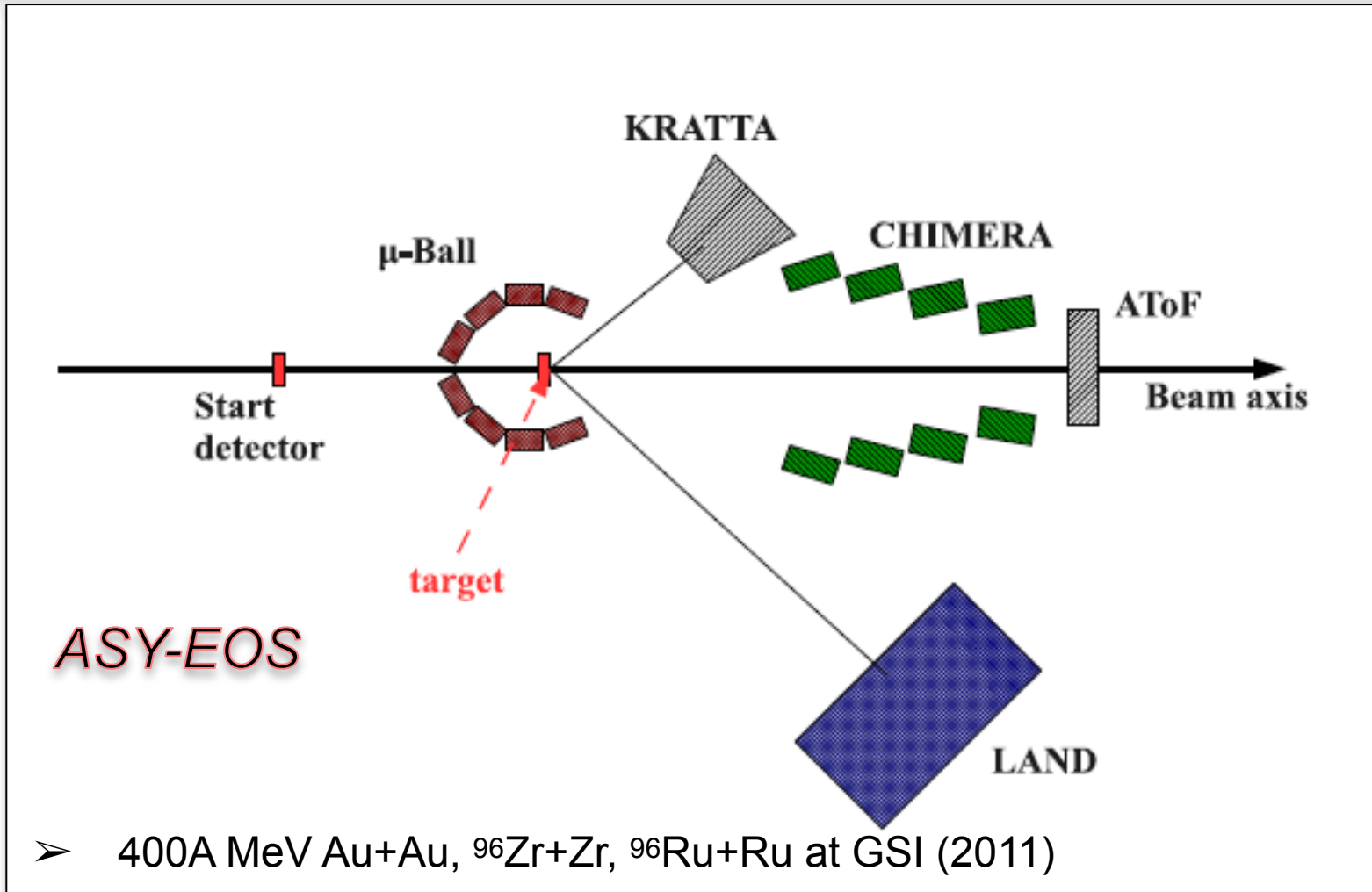
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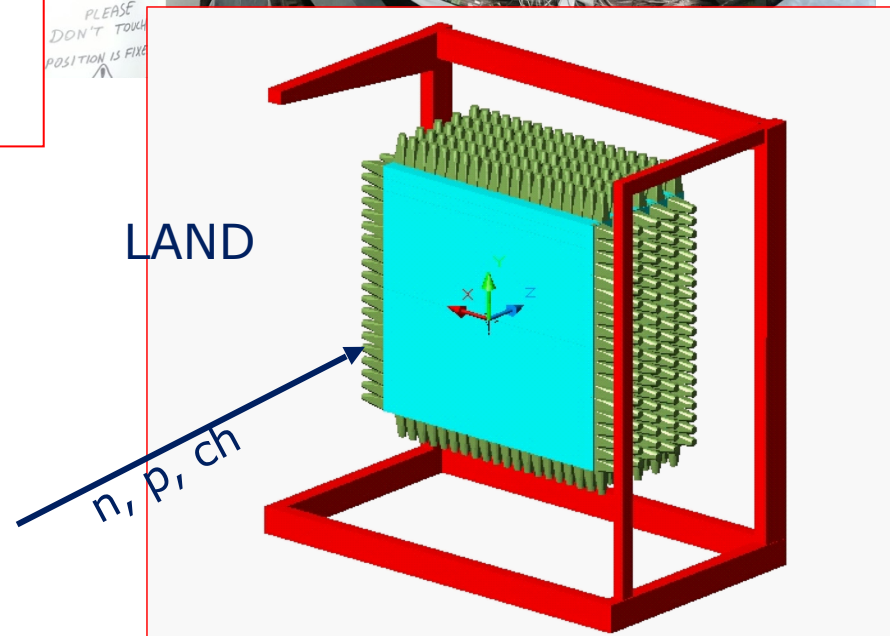
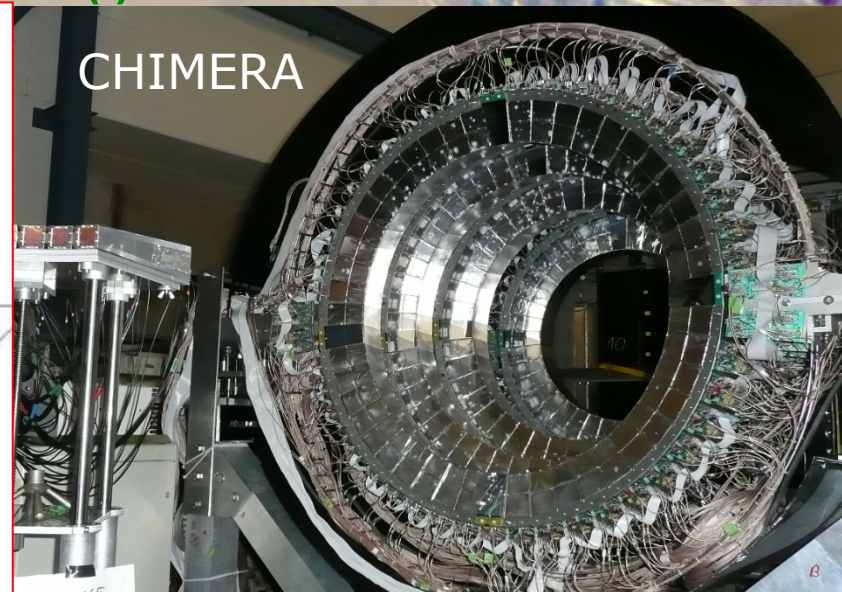
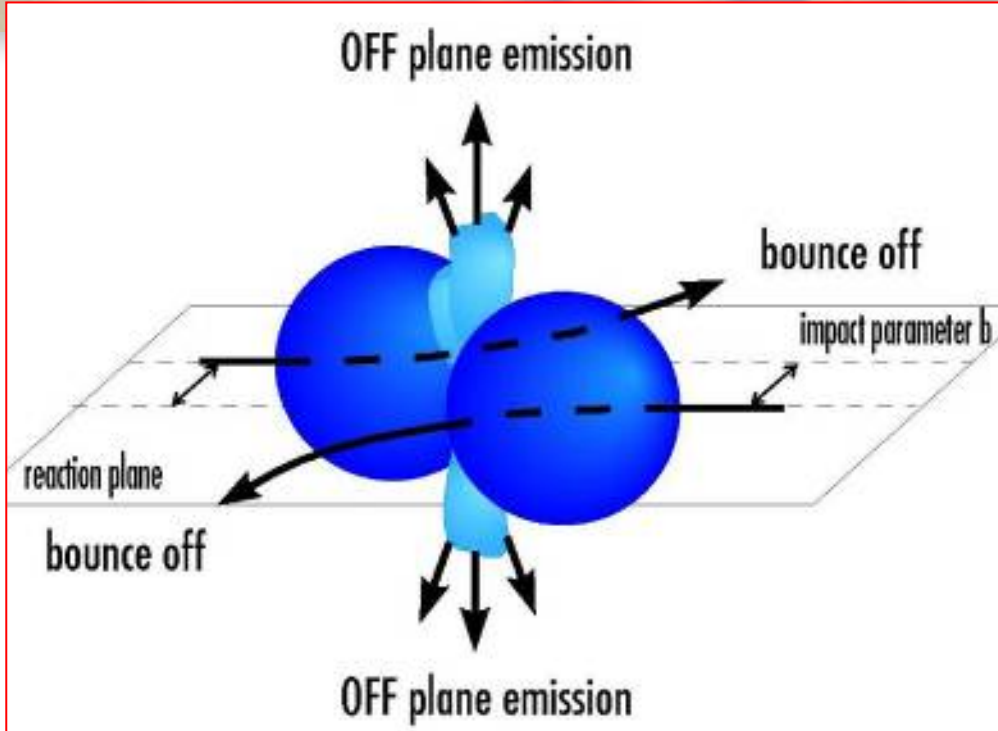
- K_0 as from FOPI flow data
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tested with existing **FOPI-LAND** data
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Russotto+ PLB 697 (2011)

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Differential elliptic flow v_2 of n/p

UrQMD* (Q. Li et al.) predicts:

“hard” $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$ protons unchanged



“soft” $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho)$ neutron and proton flow inverted

Towards model invariance:

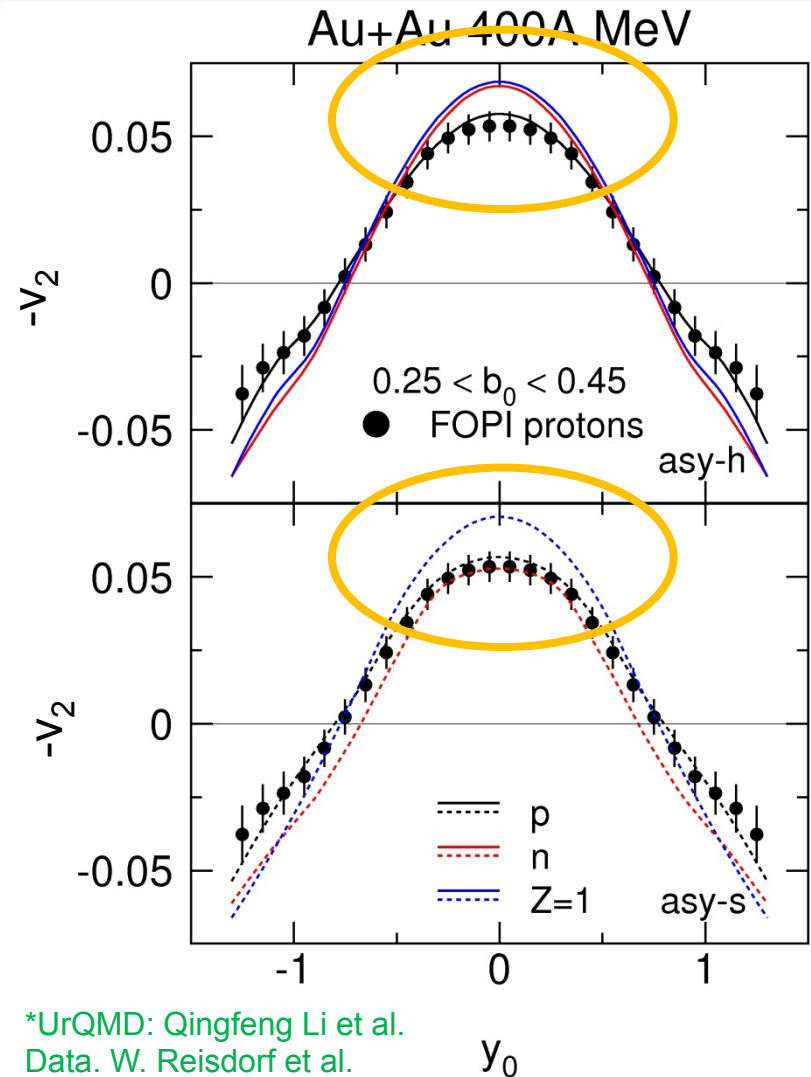
tested stability with different models:

- soft vs. hard EoS: $190 < K_0 < 260$ MeV
- density dependance of $\sigma_{NN,elastic}$
- asymmetry dependance of $\sigma_{NN,elastic}$
- optical potential
- momentum dependence of isovector potential

M.D. Cozma et al., PRC 88, 044912 (2013),
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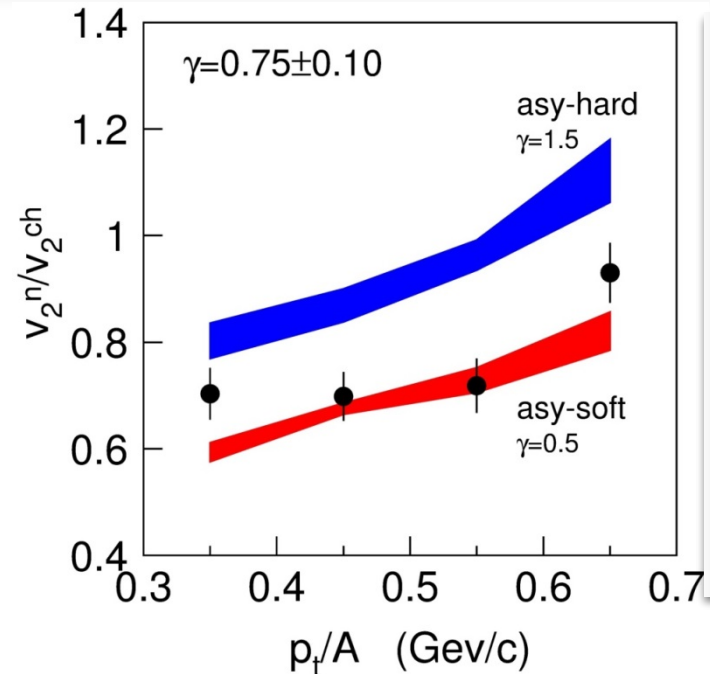
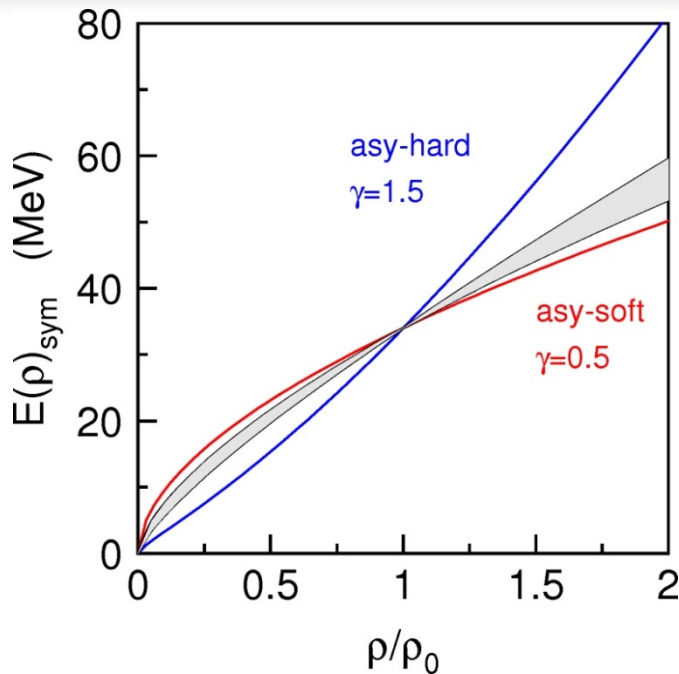
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*UrQMD: Qingfeng Li et al.
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Elliptic flow method: high densities ASY-EOS



P. Russo et al., PRC (2017)

- parametrization for E_{asy} used in the **UrQMD** model:

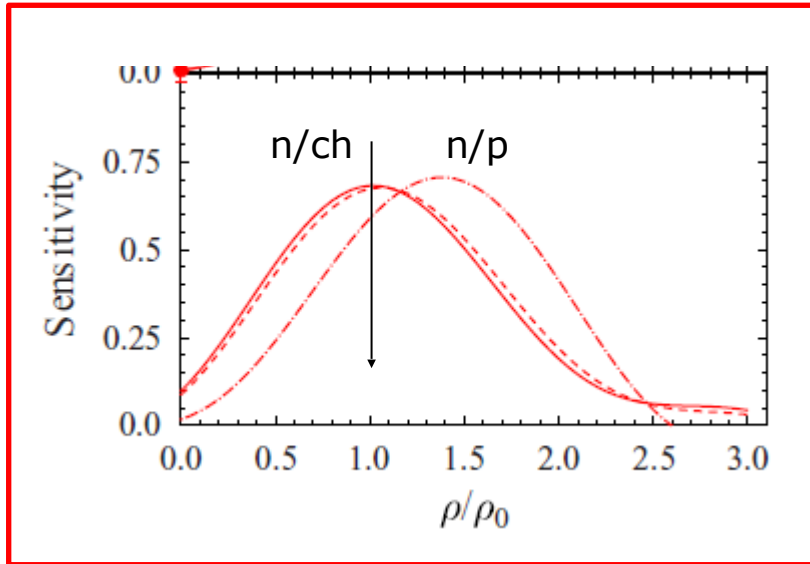
$$E_{\text{sym}} = E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{pot}} + E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{kin}} = 22 \text{ MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^\gamma + 12 \text{ MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^{2/3}$$

- systematic errors corrected: $\gamma = 0.72 \pm 0.19$
- slope parameter: $L = 72 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$, $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0) = 34 \text{ MeV}$
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- A more recent analysis of M.D. Cozma with **dcQMD** has concluded
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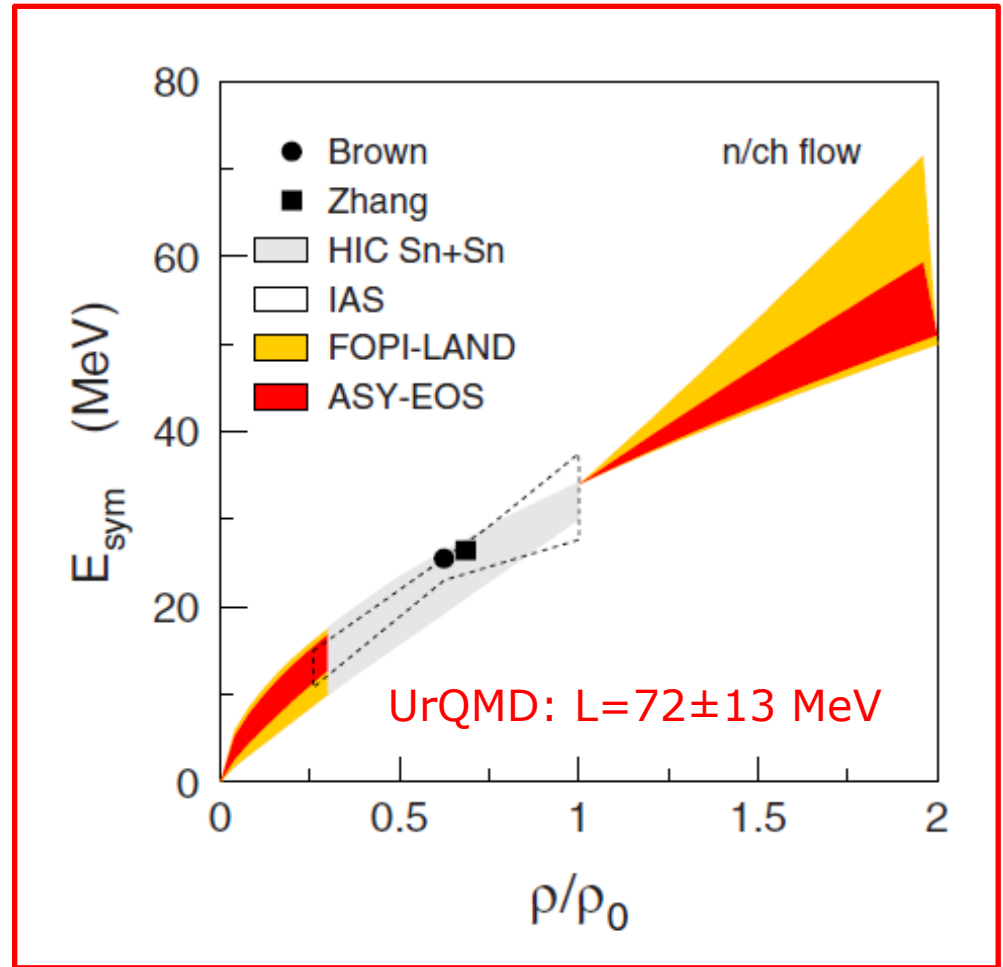
ASY-EOS: neutron vs charged-particle elliptic flow ratio

sensitivity to density

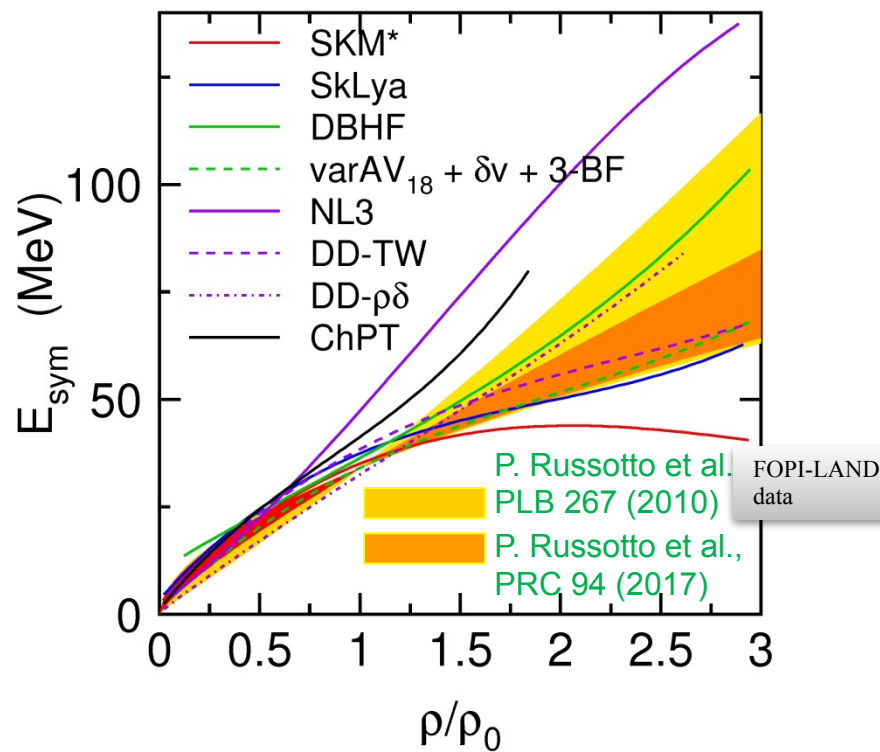
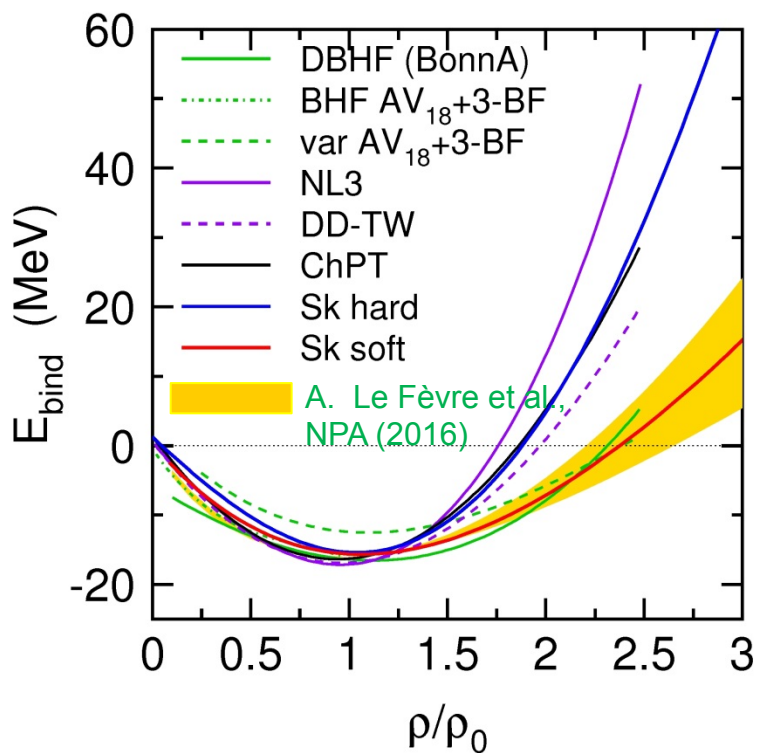


density probed extends to $2.5 \rho_0$
maximum near **saturation density**

P. Russotto+ PRC 94, 034608 (2016)

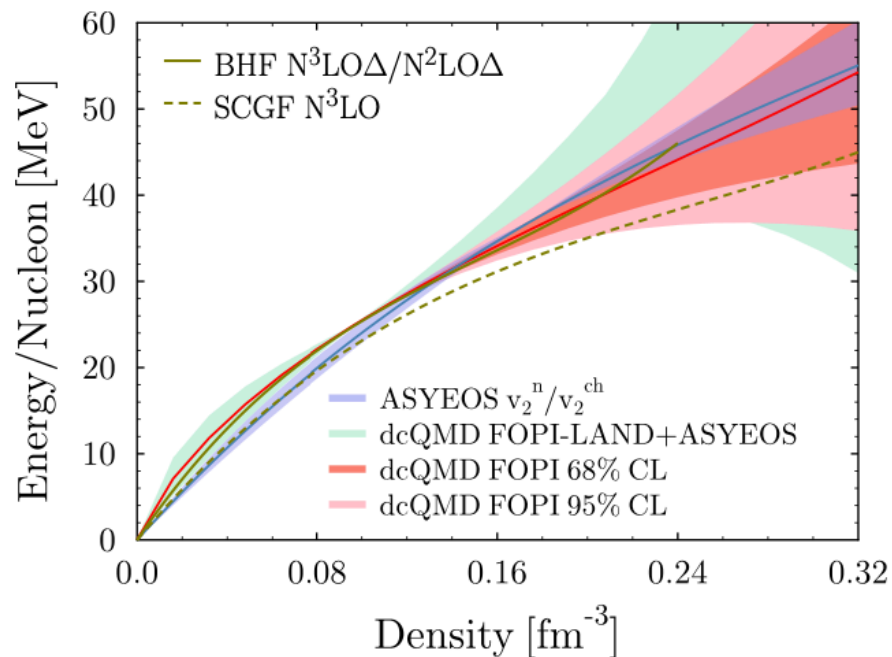
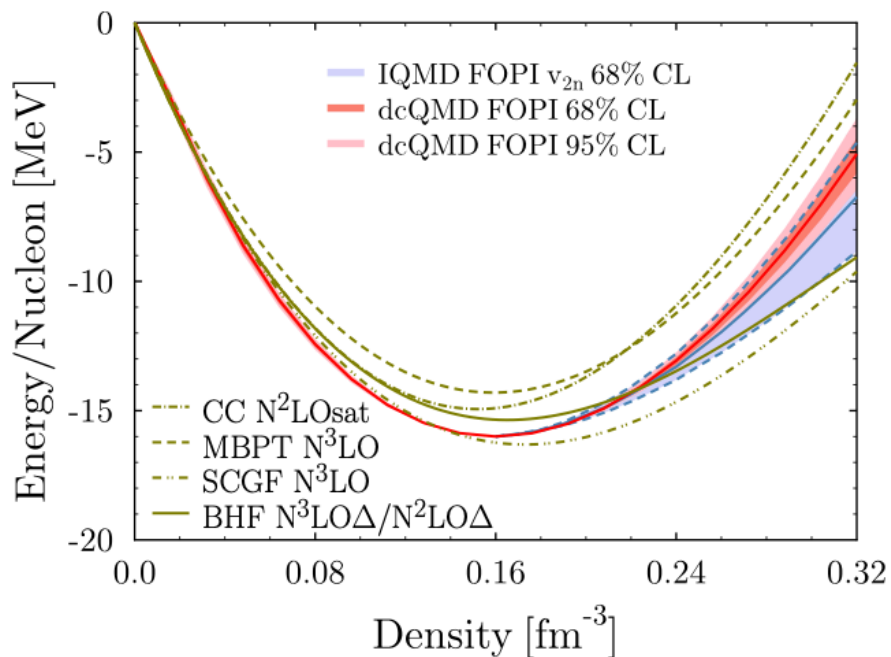


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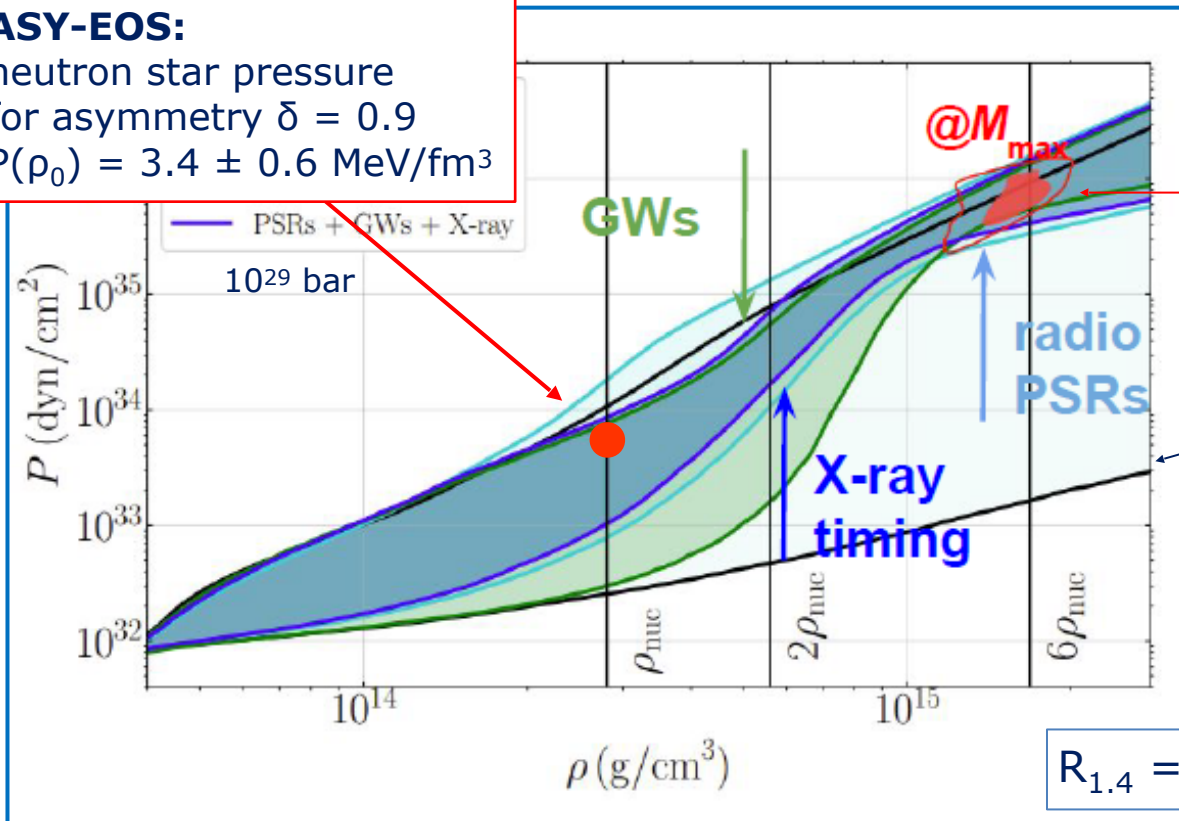


FOPI - ASY-EoS EoS constraints and neutron stars

Reed Essick at NuSym22 in Catania

ASY-EoS:

neutron star pressure for asymmetry $\delta = 0.9$
 $P(\rho_0) = 3.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/\text{fm}^3$



Legred+, PRD 104, 063003 (2021)

50%/90% contours

model-agnostic prior

$$R_{1.4} = 12.6 \pm 1.1 \text{ km (68\%)}$$

$$R_{1.4} P_{\text{sat}}^{-1/4} = 9.5 \pm 0.5 \Rightarrow R_{1.4} = 12.9 \pm 0.6 \text{ km (stat.)} \pm 0.7 \text{ km (correl.) (68\%)}$$

for ASY-EoS: Russotto+, PRC 94, 034608 (2016)
 for correlation: Lattimer, arXiv:2308.08001

Combining heavy-ion experiments, astrophysical observations, and nuclear theory

Article

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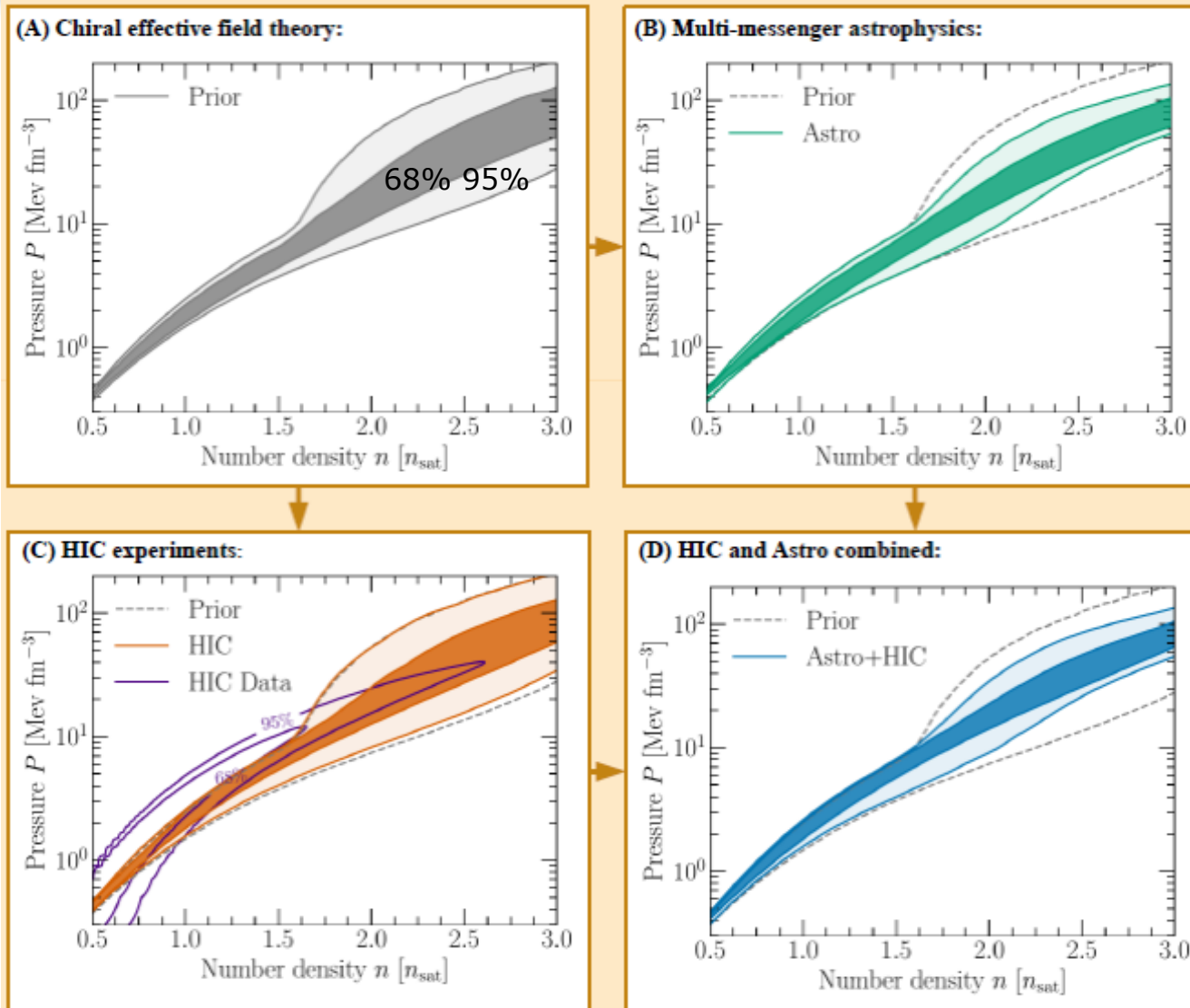
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Interpreting high-energy, astrophysical phenomena, such as supernova explosions or neutron-star collisions, requires a robust understanding of matter at supranuclear

11 authors from nuclear theory, heavy ion reactions, and astrophysics

Bayesian inference as in Dietrich+, Science 370, 1450 (2020)

χ EFT prior + HIC + astro



2022 Huth+ Nature

Fig. 1
neutron star matter

contours at
68% and 95%
credibility

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χ EFT up to $1.5 \rho_0$
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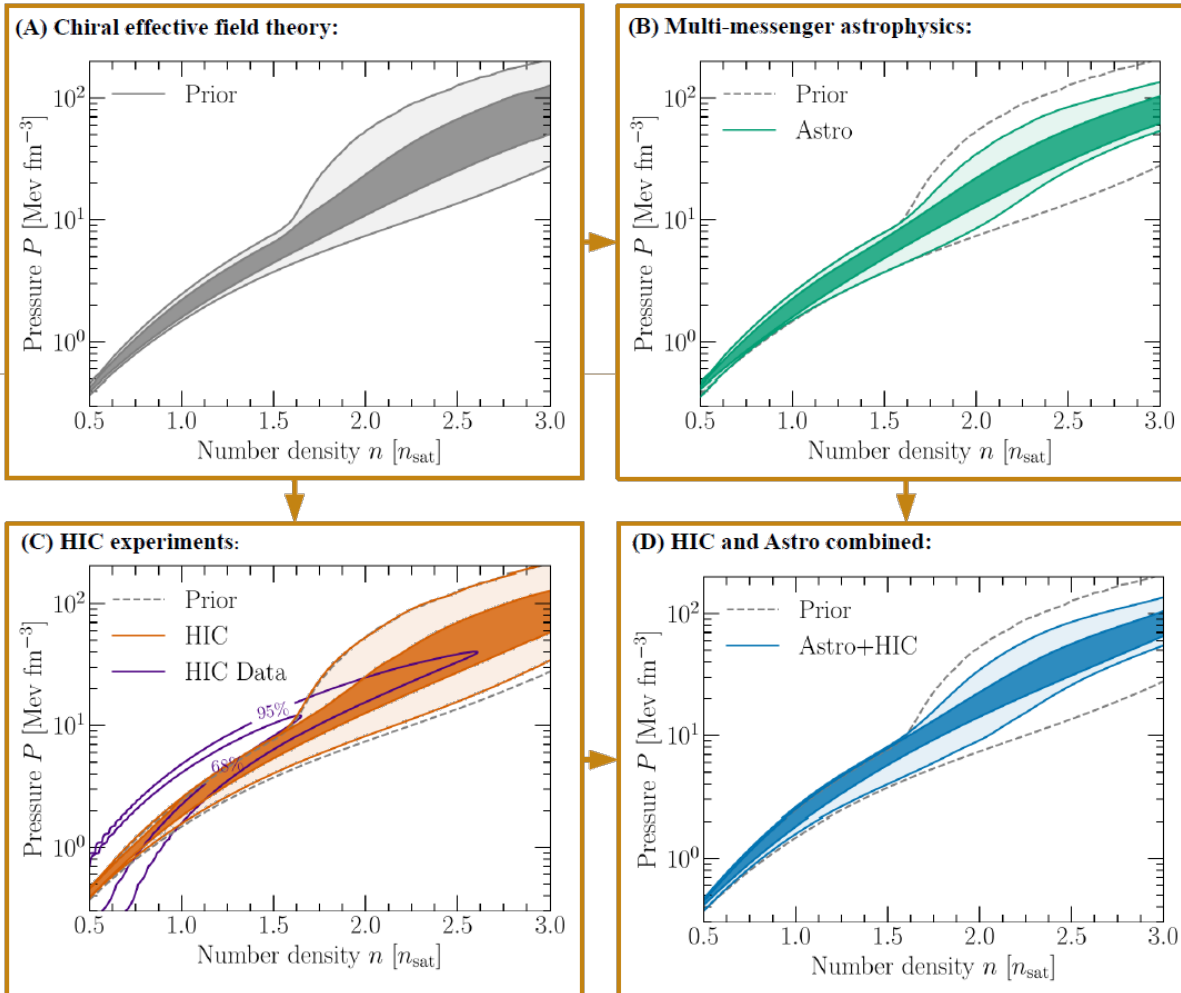
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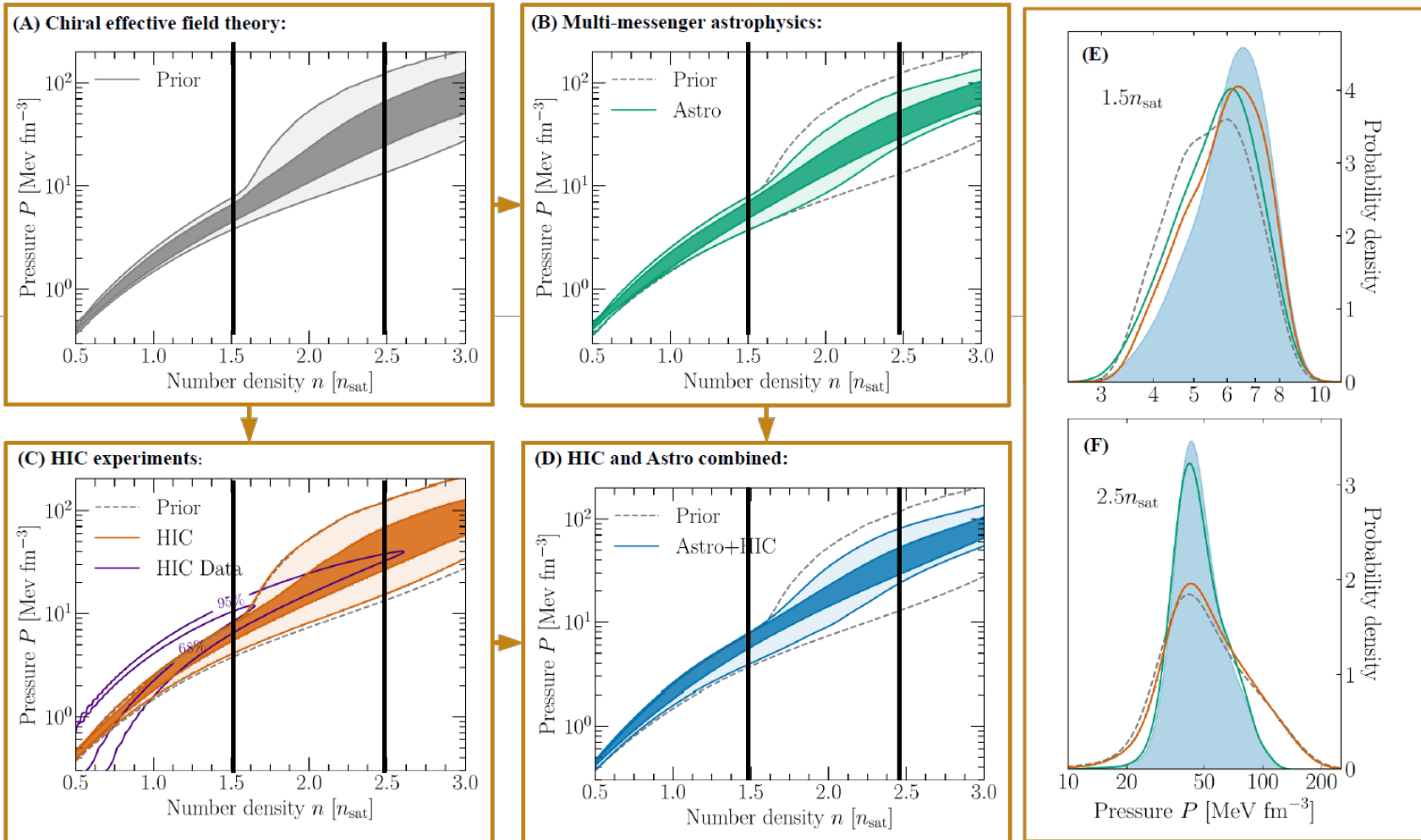
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Determination of the equation of state from nuclear experiments and neutron star observations

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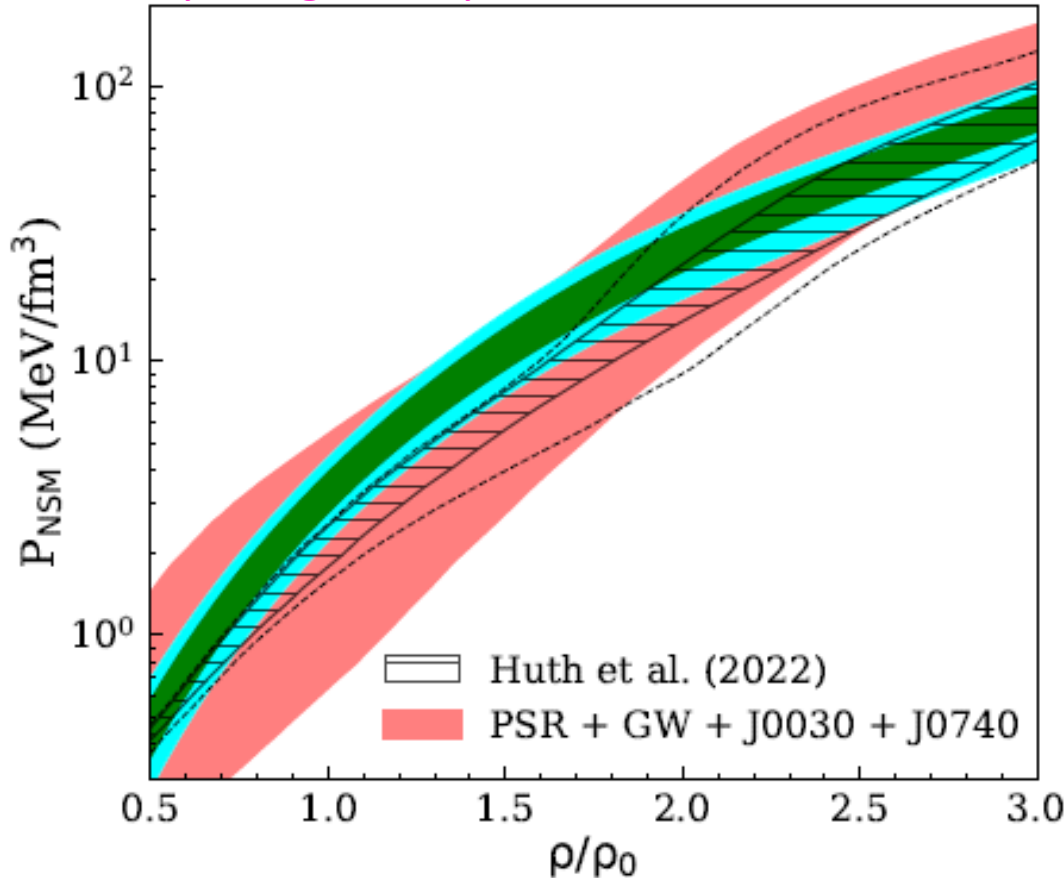
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Influence of the choice of the prior

From Betty Tsang at NuSym23



Legred et al., Phys. Rev. D 104, 063003 (2021)

- Non-parametric equation of states as priors.
- Astrophysical observations are used as constraints

Huth, Pang et al., Nature 606, 279 (2022)

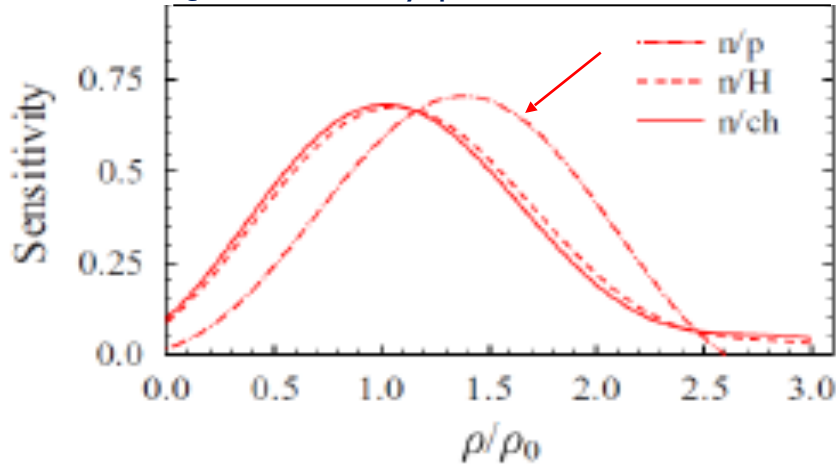
- Prior distribution from the Chiral Effective Field theory (up to $1.5n_0$); constant speed of sound model $>1.5n_0$.
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χ EFT seems to generate a **bias** as a prior, forcing artificially the posterior EoS to be **too soft** in the $0.5 - 1.5\rho_0$ density range

Perspectives: ASY-EOS II

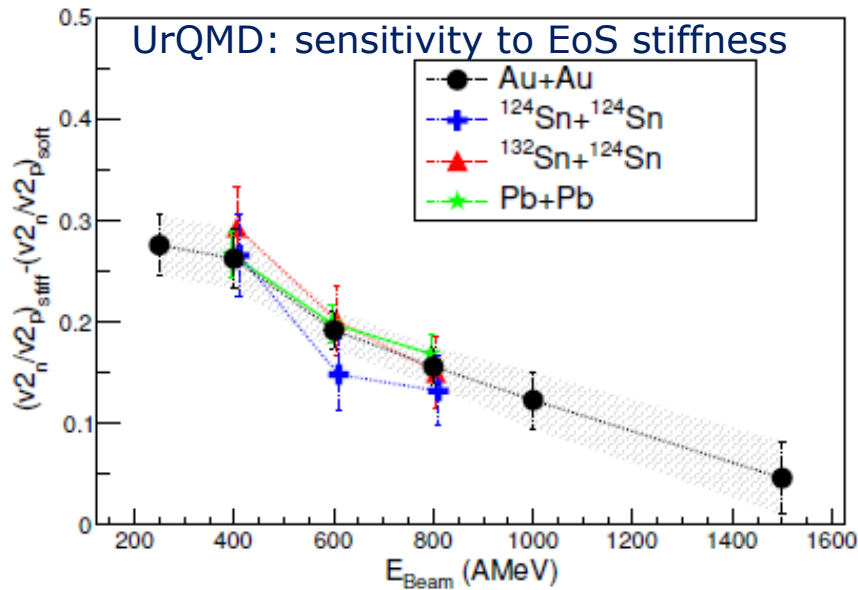
2025: ASY-EOS II at R3B/FAIR (proposal: arXiv:2105.09233)

TüQMD: density probed at 400 AMeV



sensitivity to **higher density** with n/p flow at higher incident energy and new instrumentation

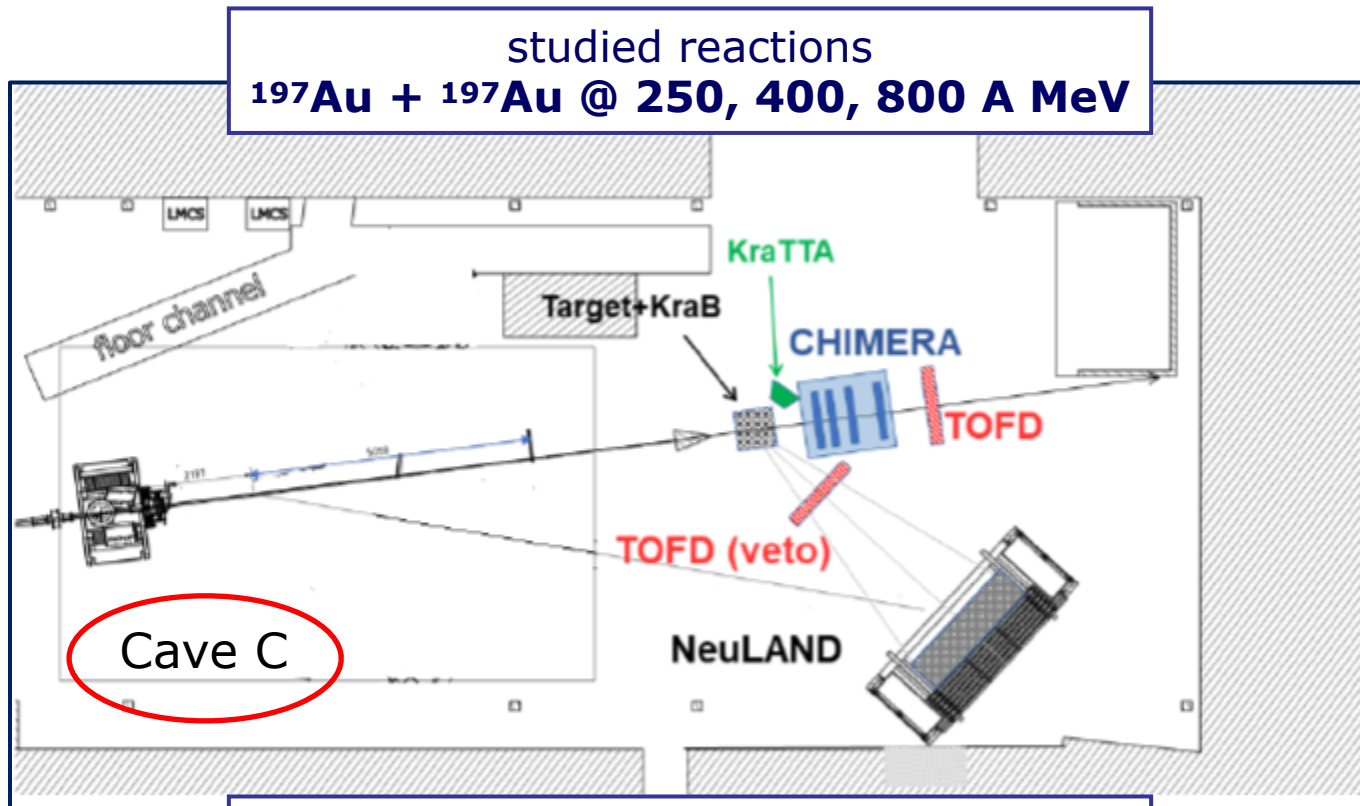
UrQMD: sensitivity to EoS stiffness



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P. Russotto, J. Łukasik, A. Le Fèvre

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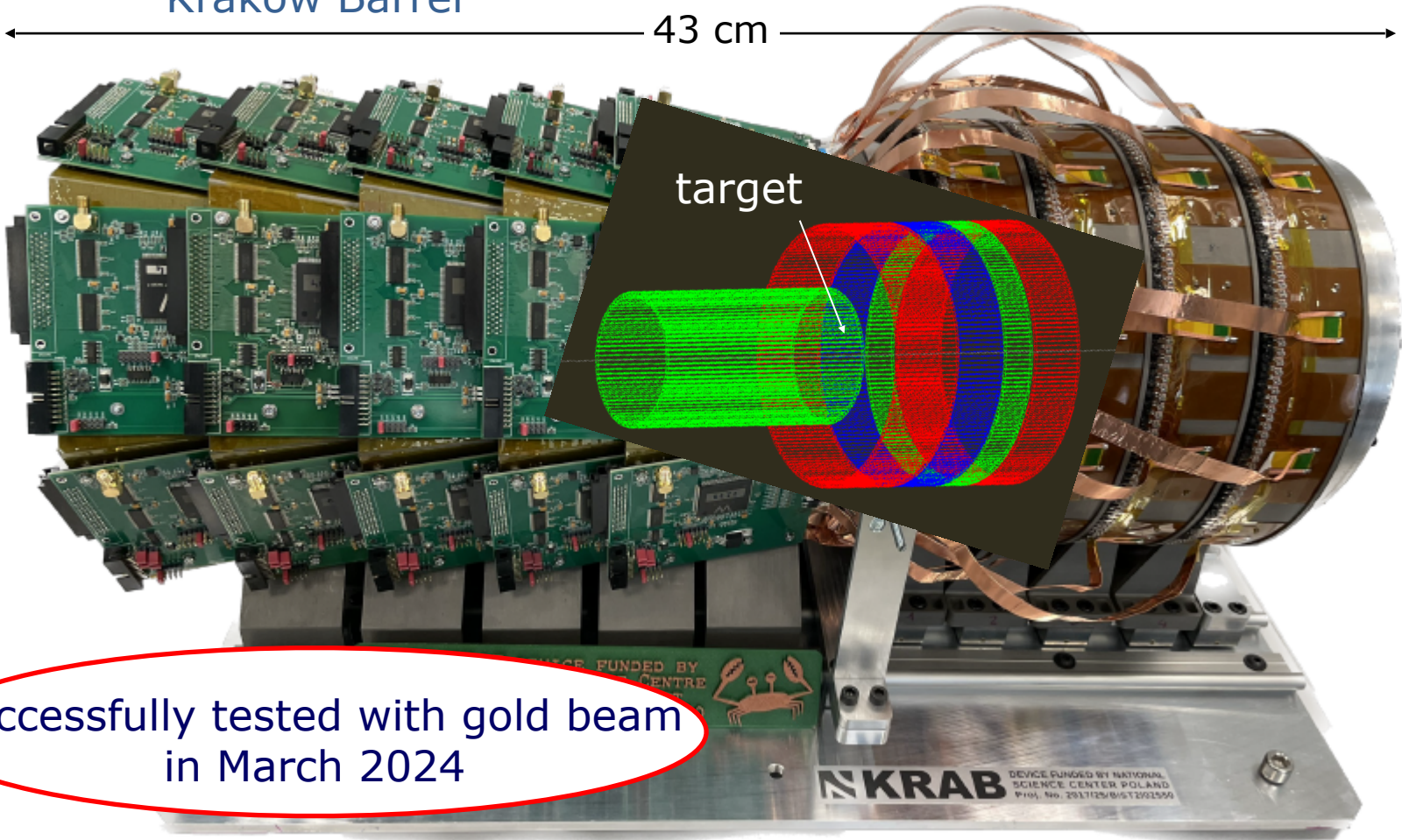
Jerzy Łukasik at NuSym23

KRAB

Kraków Barrel

Main characteristics: 736 scintillation fibers 4x4 mm² arranged in 5 rings

← 43 cm →

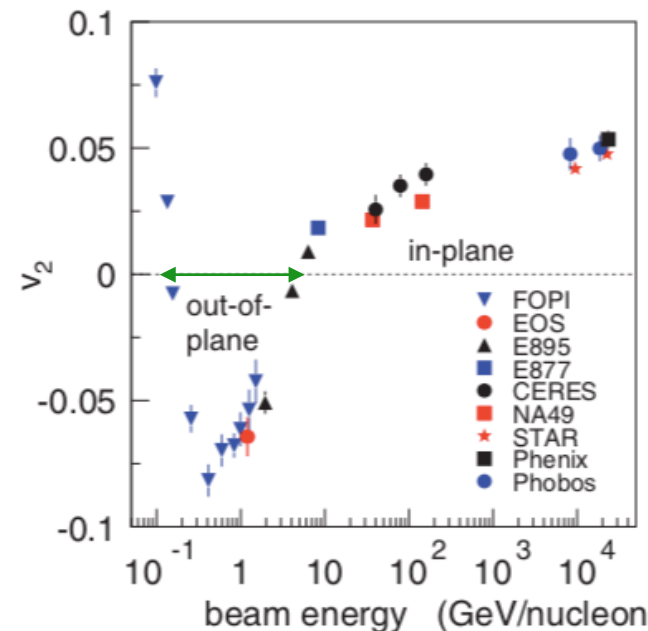
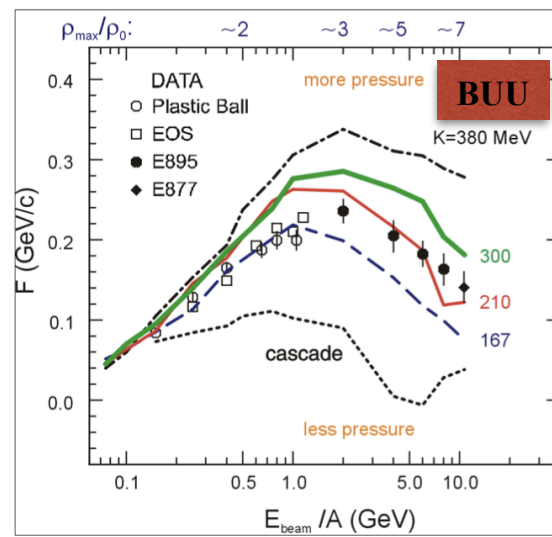
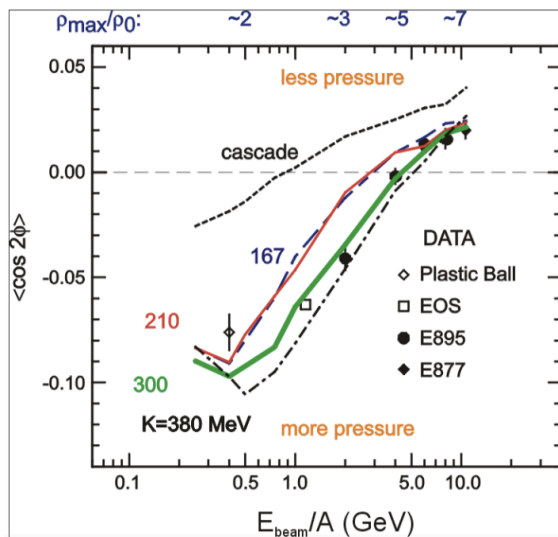


successfully tested with gold beam
in March 2024

Perspectives: Towards higher densities and precision

Symmetric nuclear matter EoS

- Constrained so far up to about $3\rho_0$ at GSI
- Above $3\rho_0$, AGS data have presumably constrained it up to around $3-7\rho_0$
- ... using the proton **directed flow** (F or v_1). But inconsistencies with experimental proton **elliptic flow** data comparing with FOPI data (up to 1.5A GeV) => **should be remeasured at FAIR** (with heavy systems to reach higher densities).
- Above 1A GeV, elliptic flow still sensitive on K_0 , up to around 3A GeV. **Directed flow is more constraining at higher incident energies.**



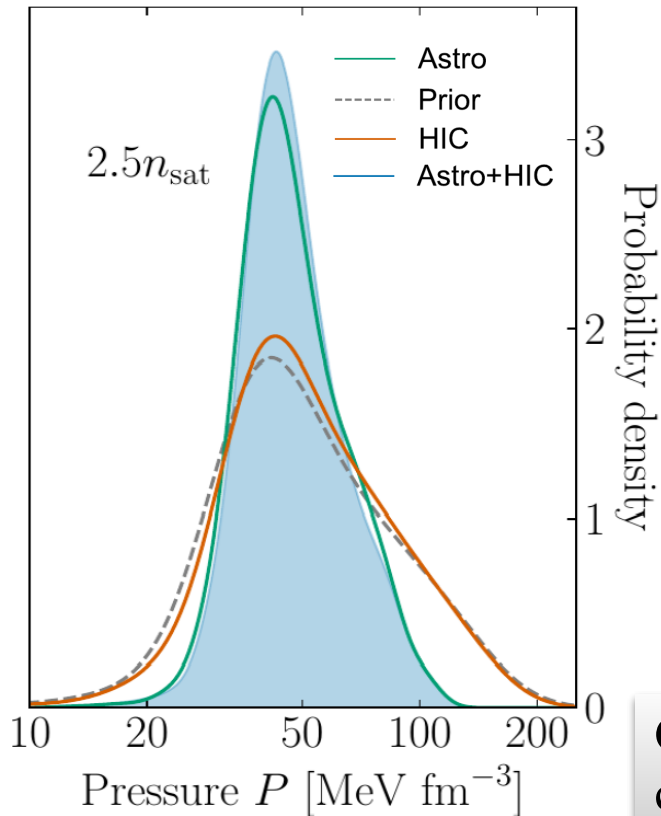
Pawel Danielewicz, et al. *Science* **298**, 1592 (2002); DOI: 10.1126/

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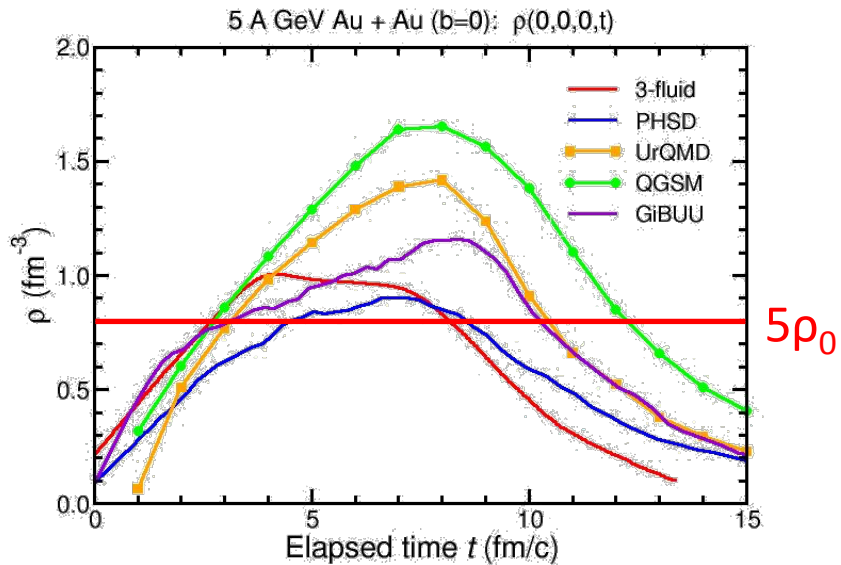
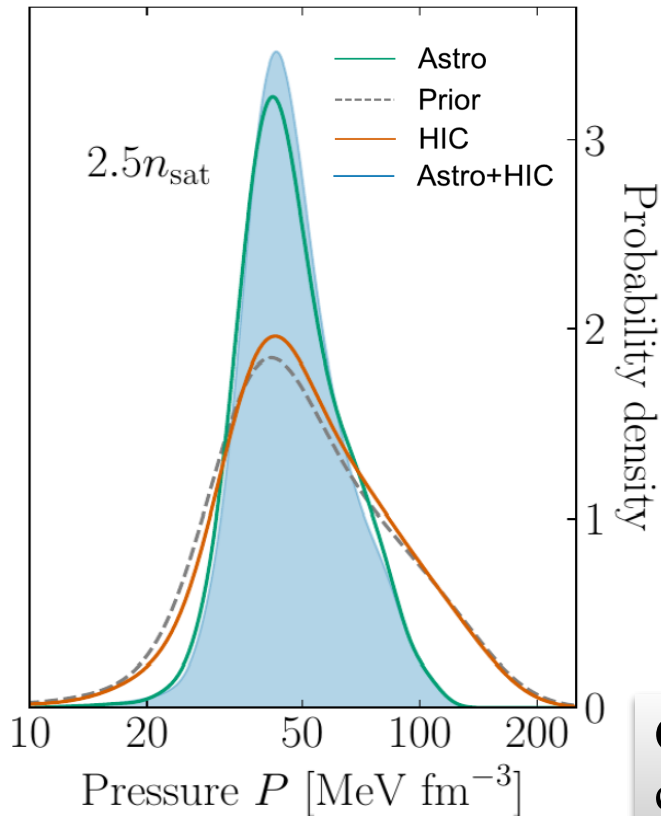


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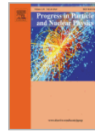
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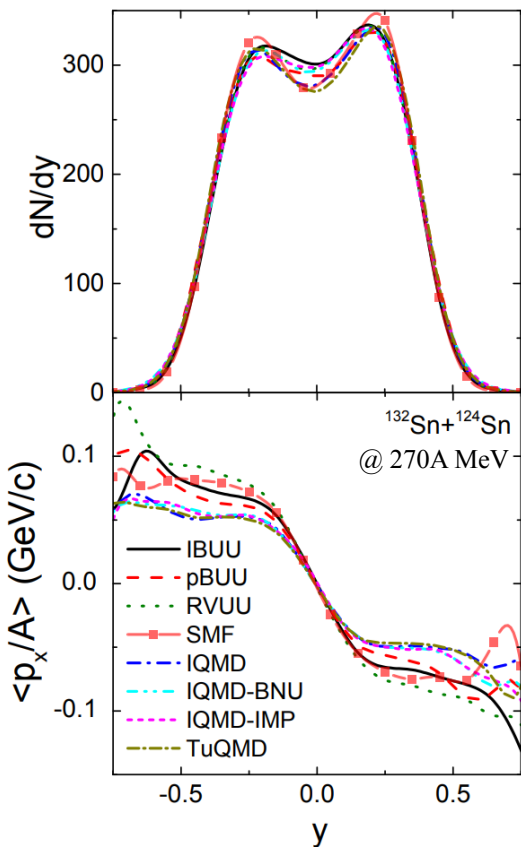
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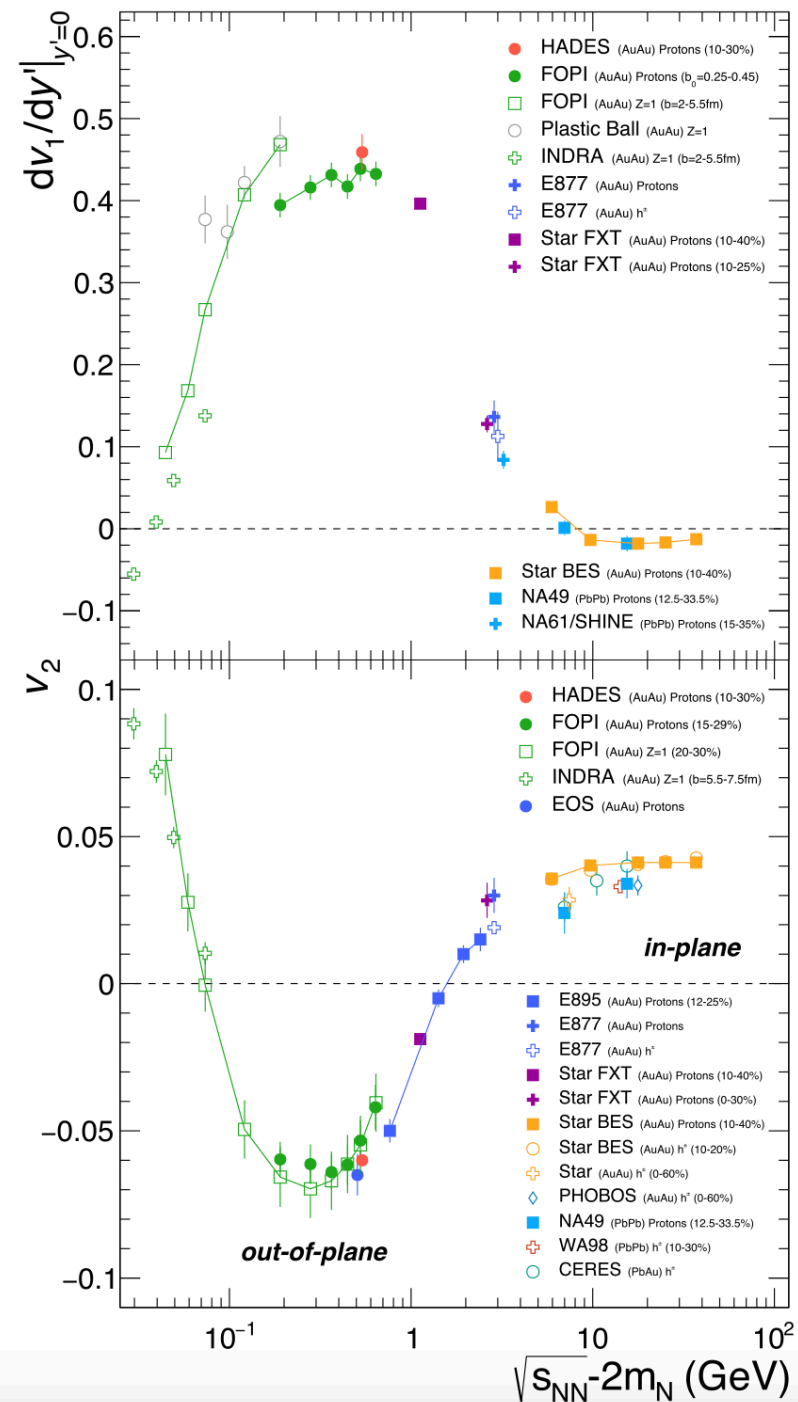
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Heavy-Ion
Collisions

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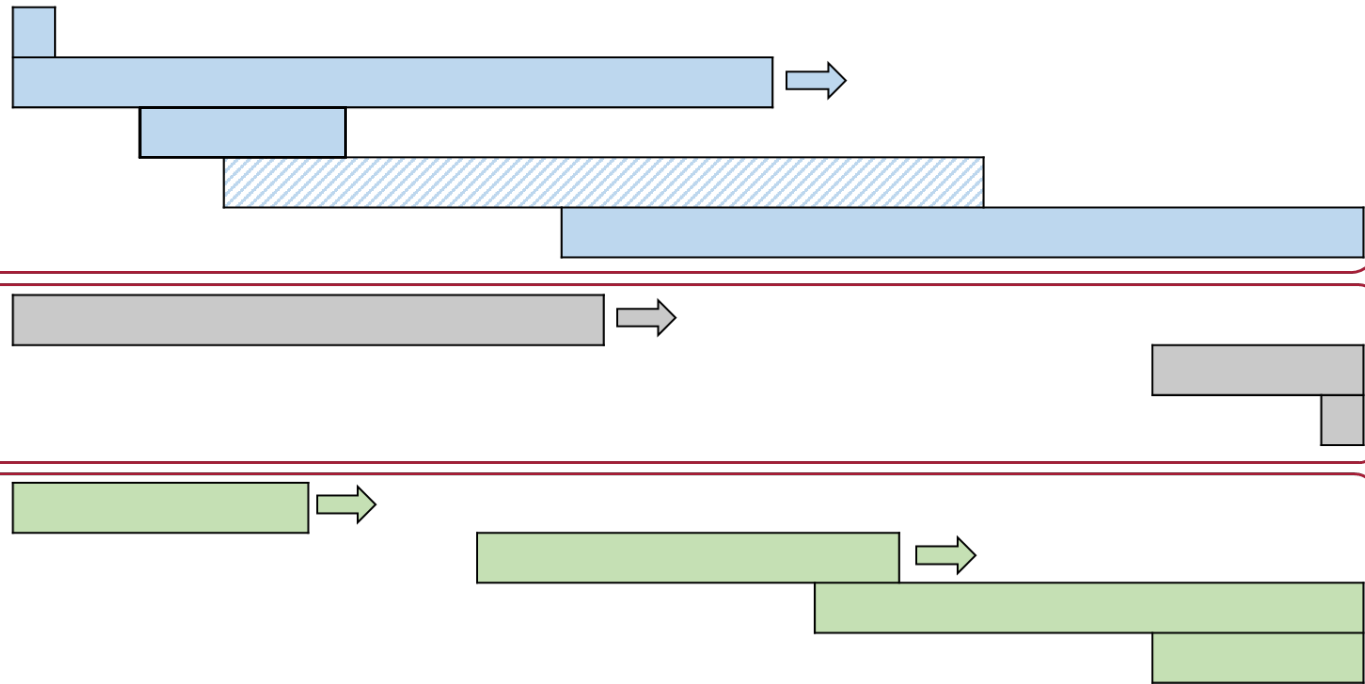
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