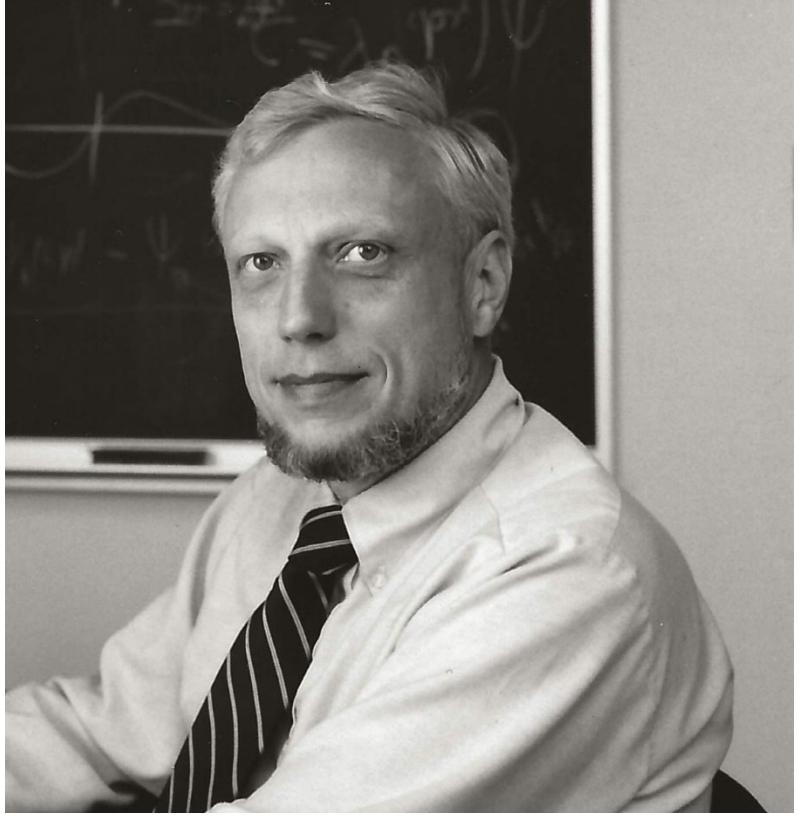


Bob Vandenbosch 1933-2024



University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
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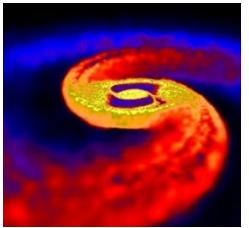
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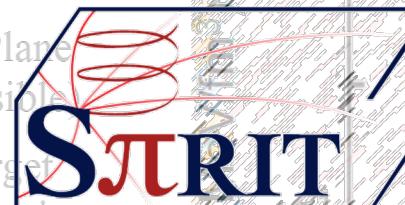
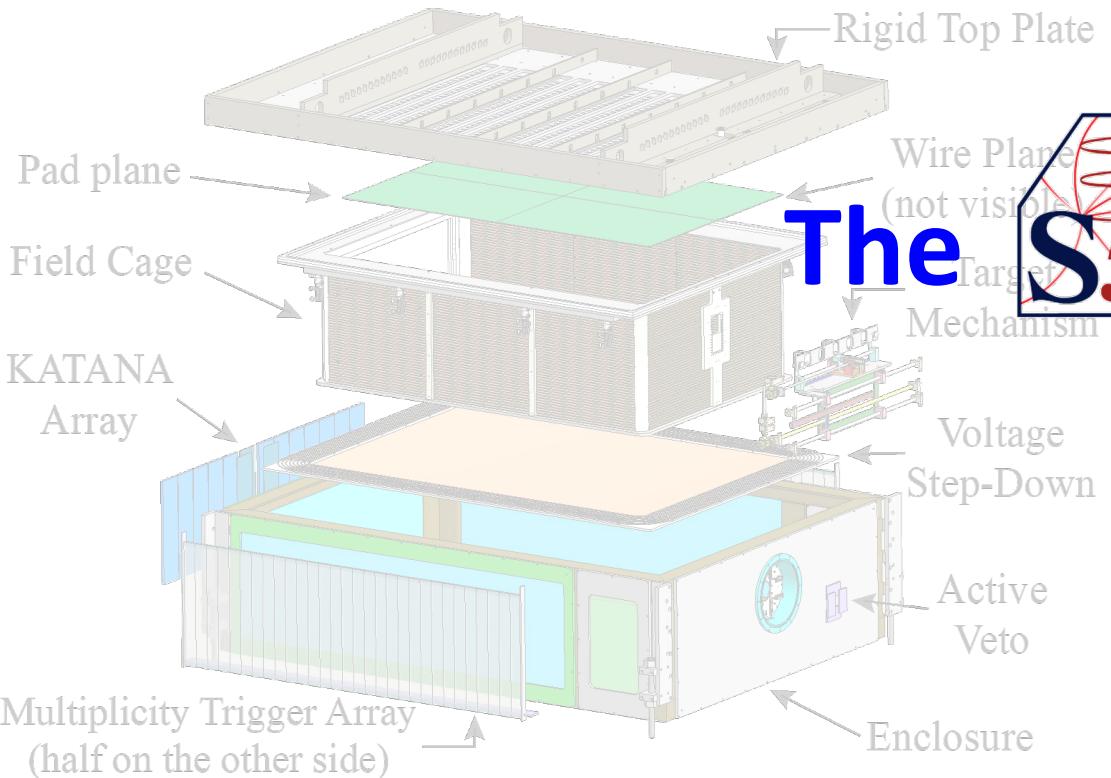
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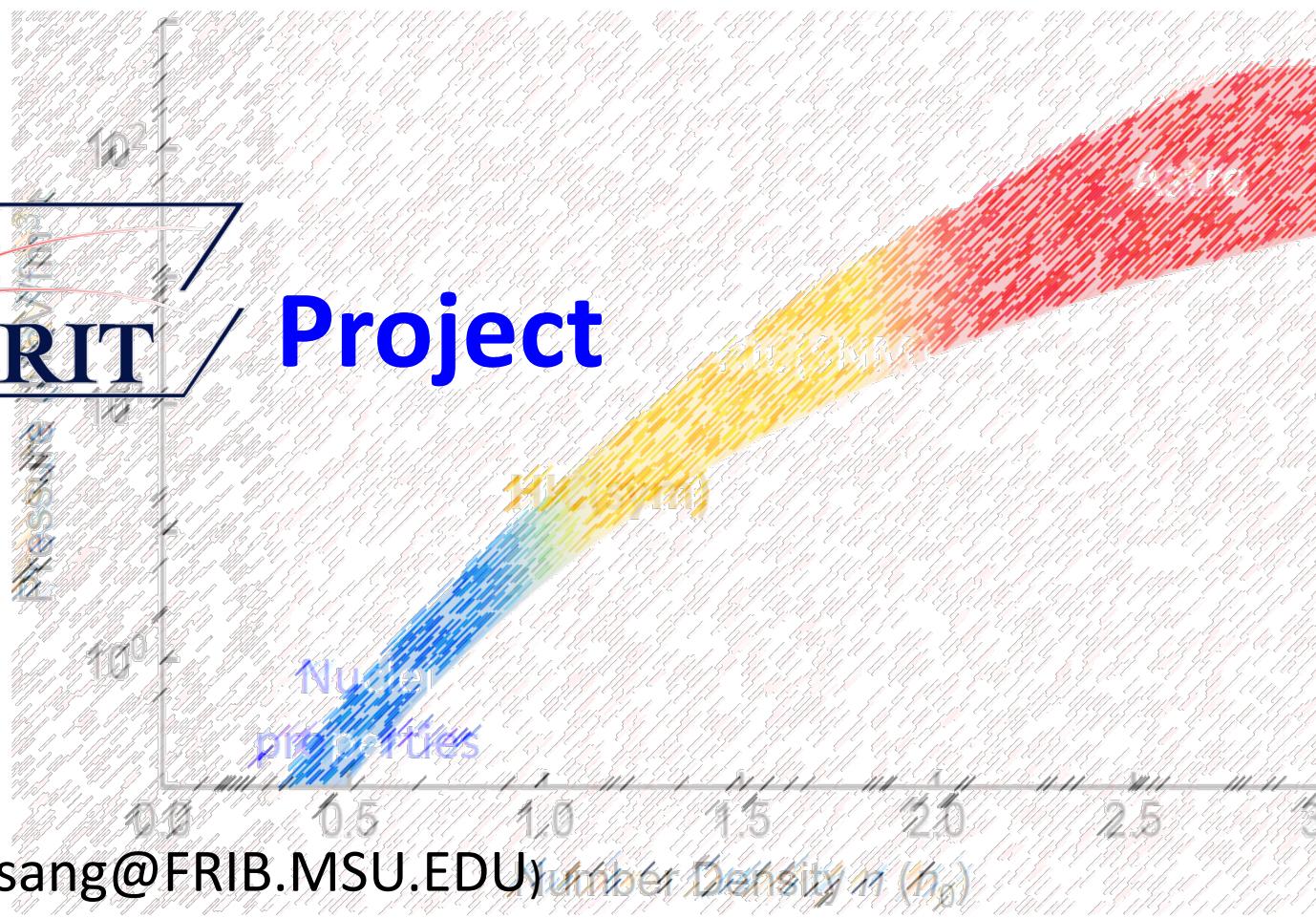
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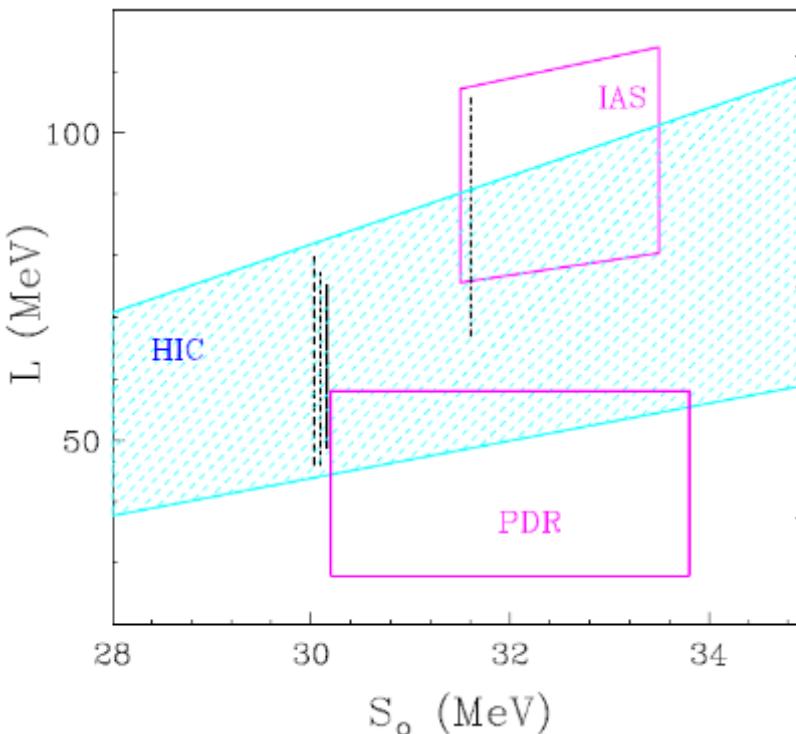
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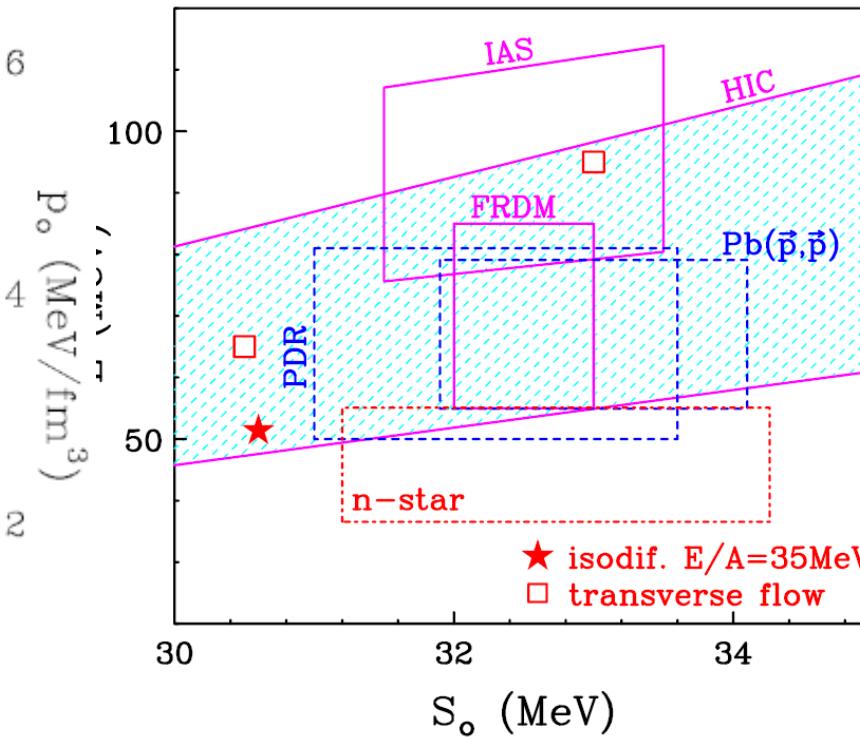
# Status of Symmetry Energy Constraints using Heavy Ion Collisions

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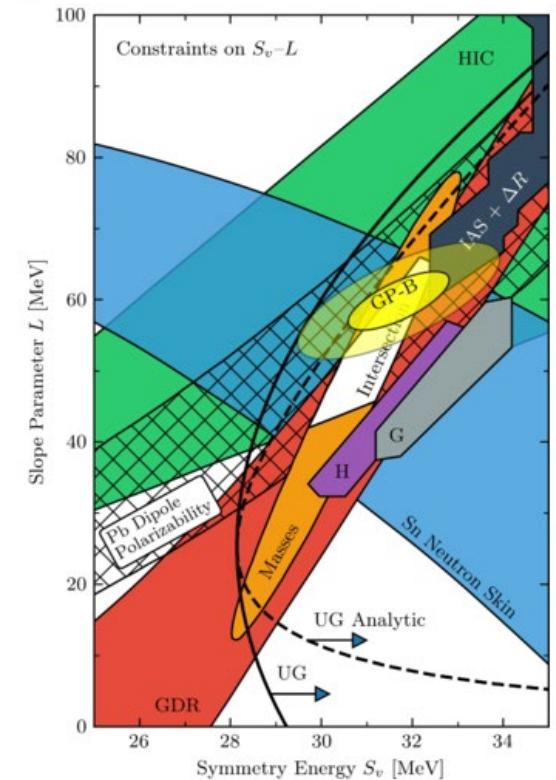


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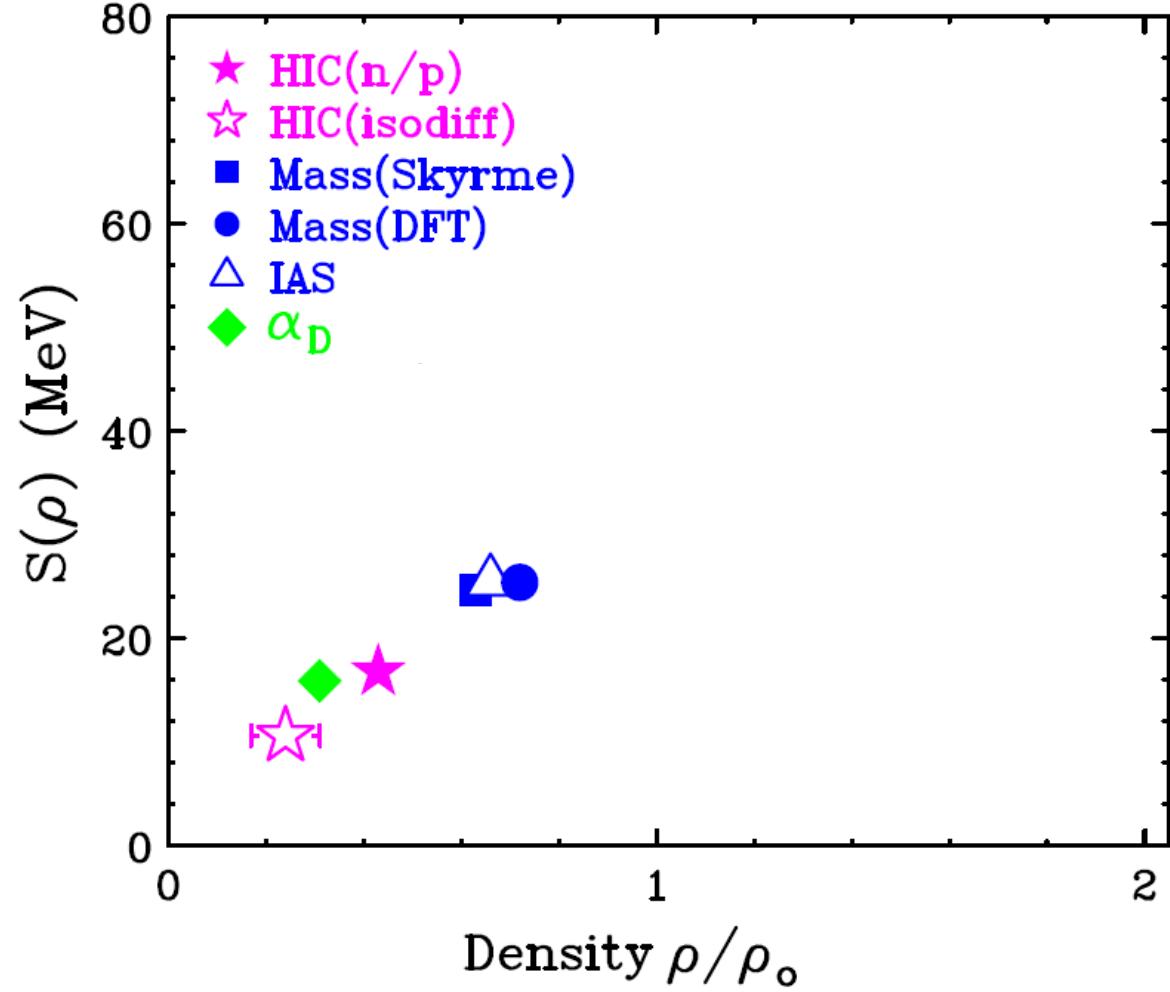
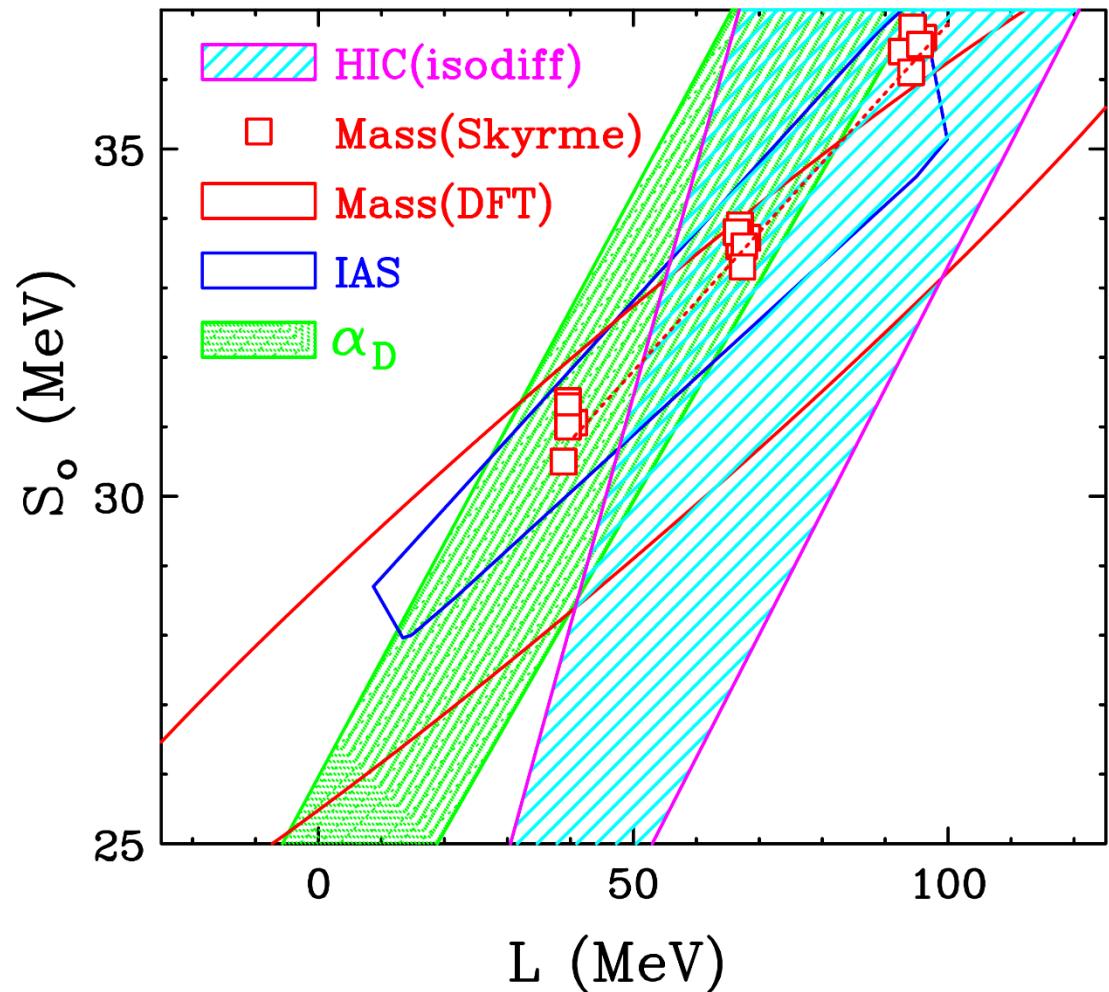


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Lim & Lattimer APJ 771, 51 (2013)  
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# Decoding the constraints on the Symmetry Energy

Lynch and Tsang, PLB 830, 137098 (2022)



# Device: SAMURAI TPC (U.S. Japan Collaboration)

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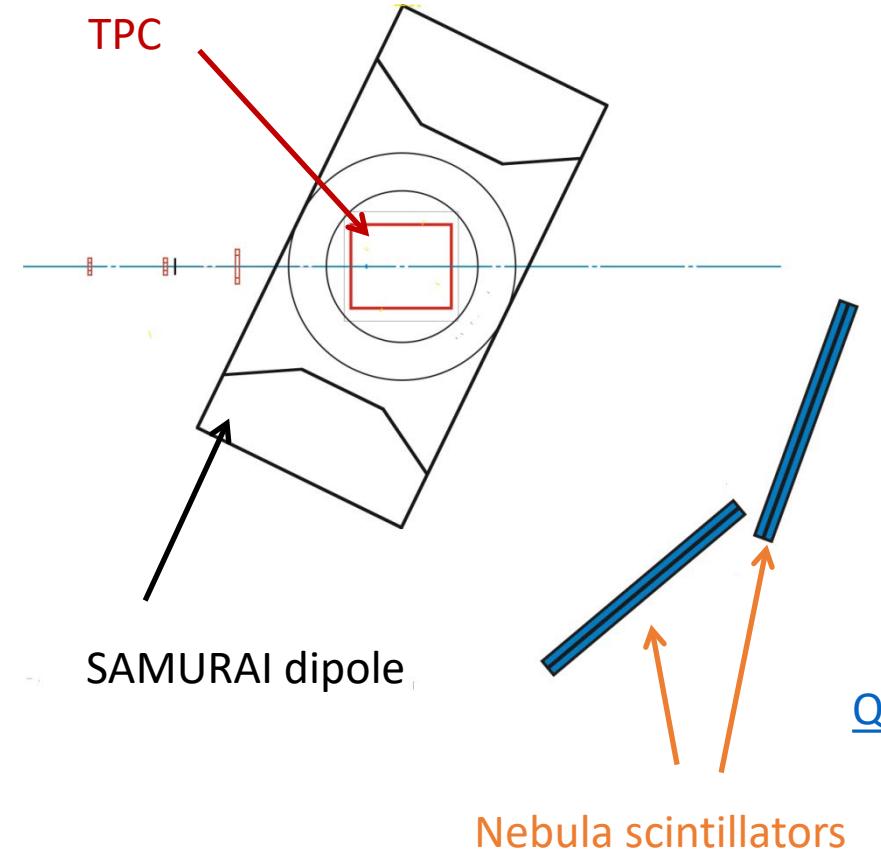
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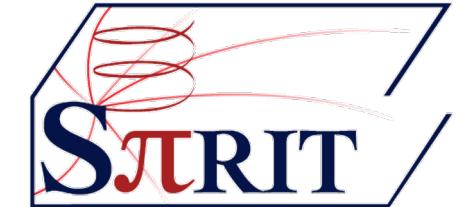
The SAMURAI TPC would be used to constrain the density dependence of the symmetry energy through measurements of:

- Pion production
- Flow, including neutron flow measurements with the nebula array.

The TPC also can serve as an active target both in the magnet or as a standalone device.

- Giant resonances.
- Asymmetry dependence of fission barriers, extrapolation to r-process.





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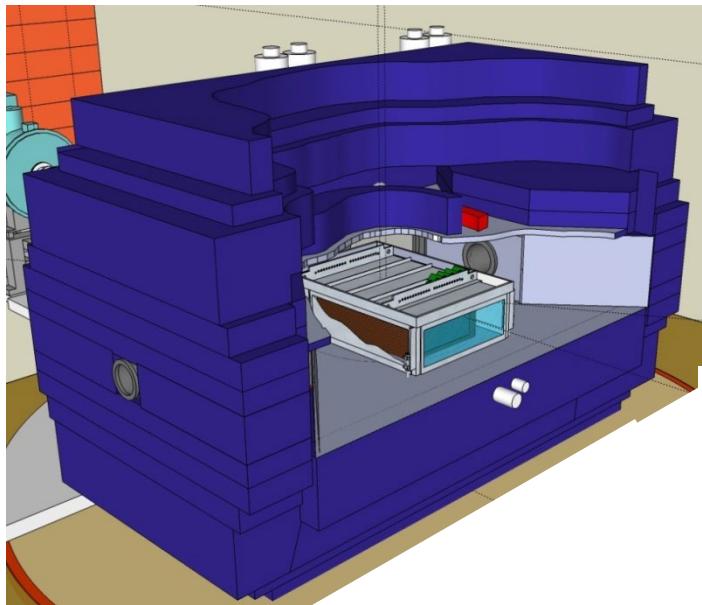
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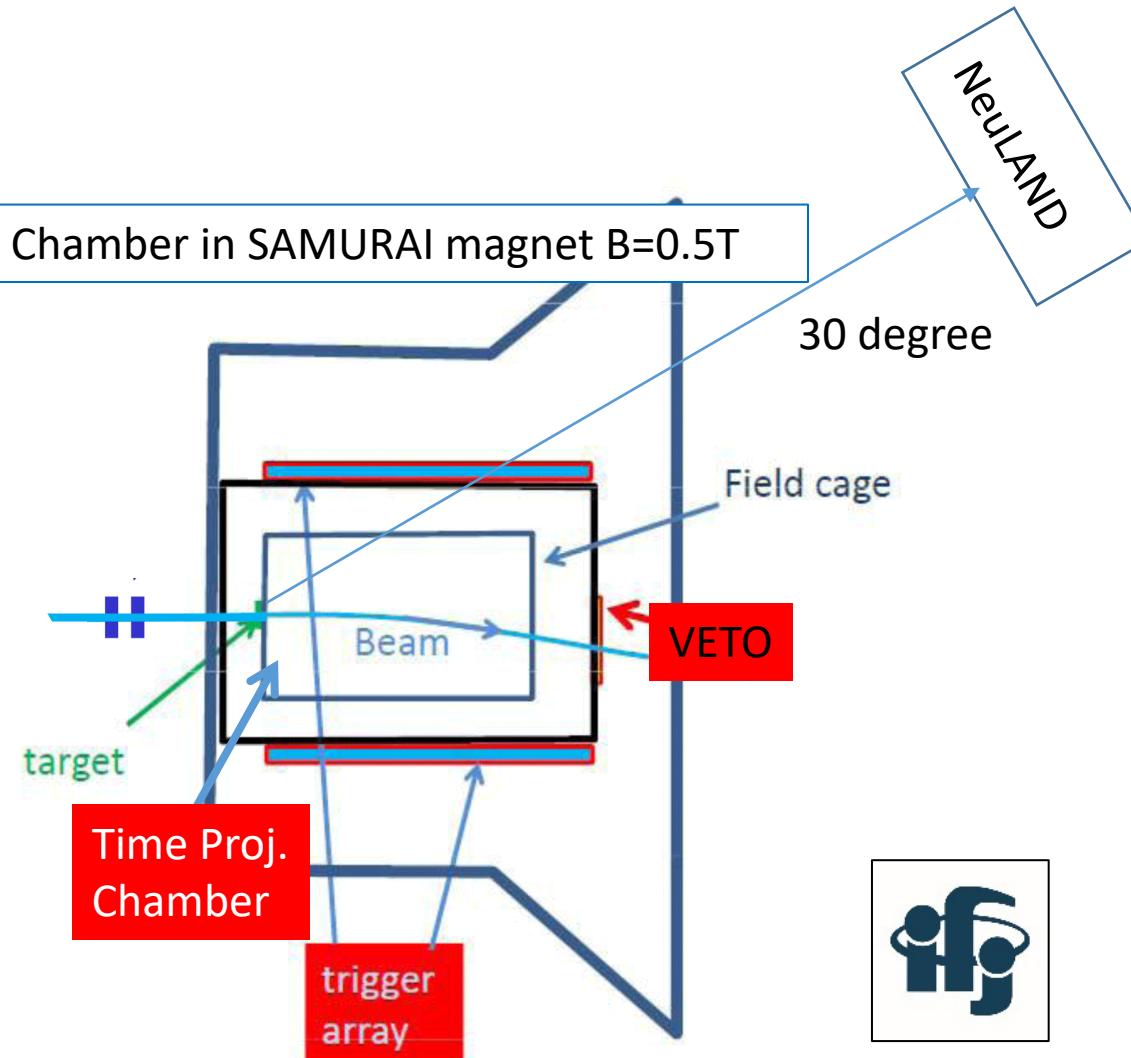
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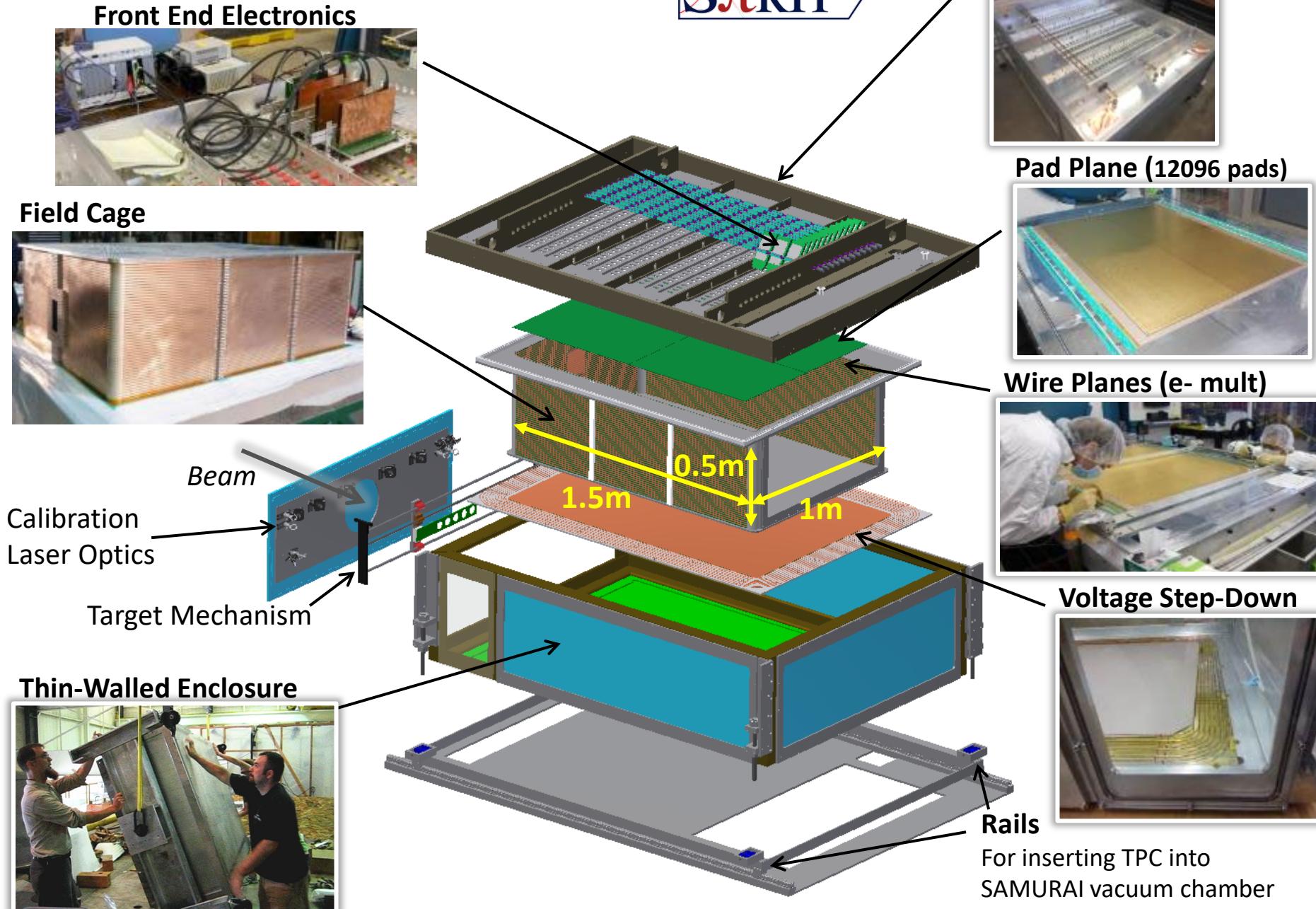
# S $\pi$ RIT Experimental setup



1. Detectors
  1. TPC
  2. Kyoto and *Katana* trigger arrays
  3. Katana VETO array
  4. Beam line detectors (BigRIPS, start counter, BDC)
  5. NeuLAND + its VETO
2. 3 DAQs: 5MB/event & 2ms dead time per event.



# Anatomy of



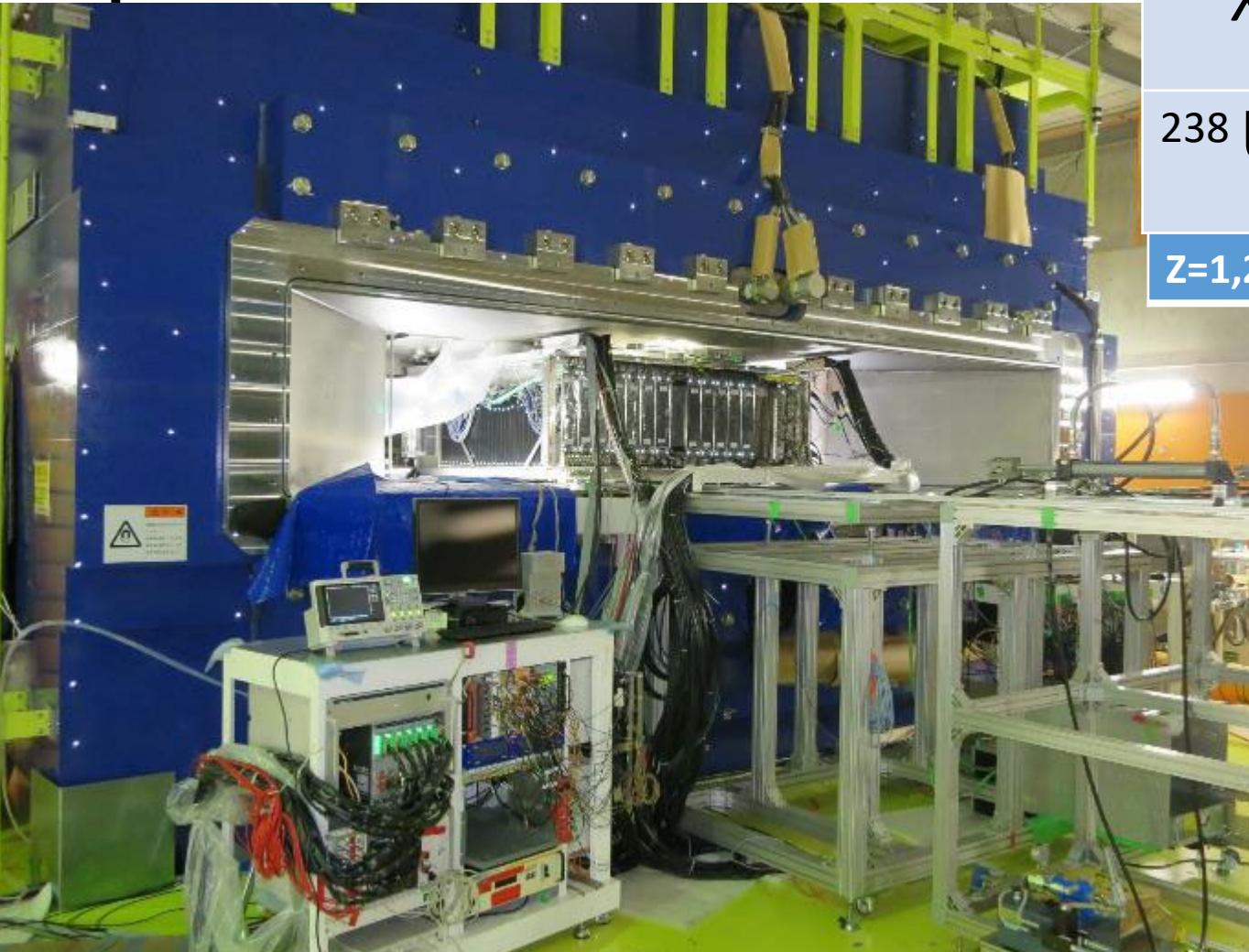


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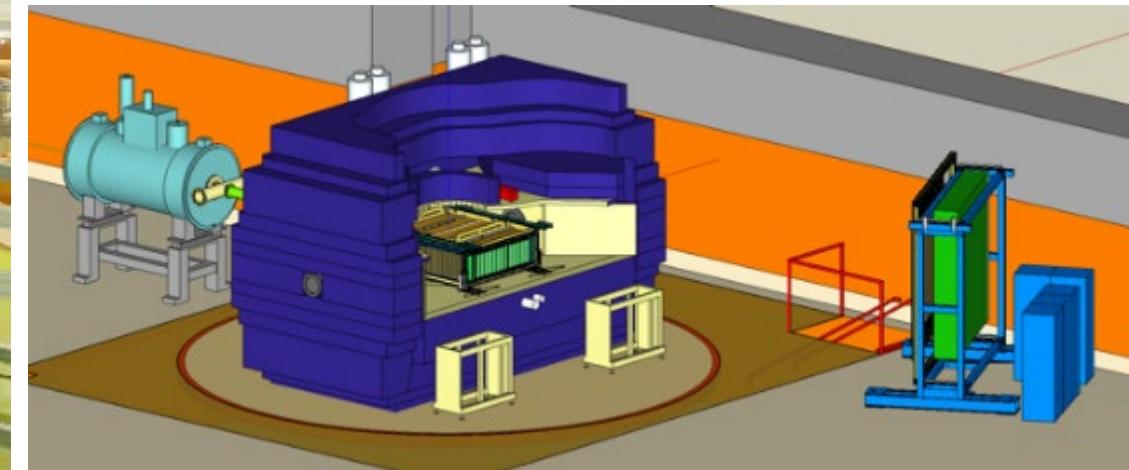
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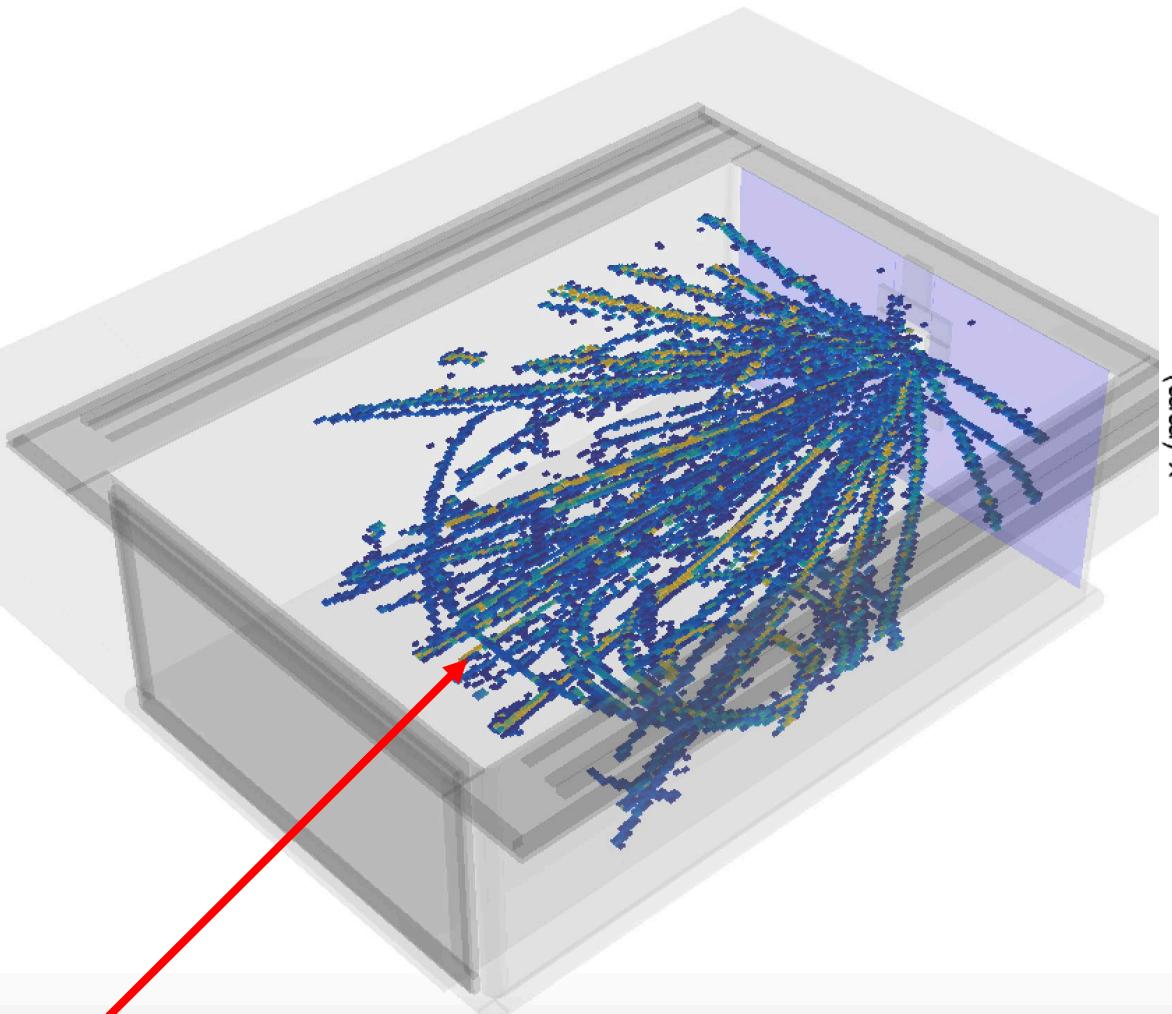
# Experimental Setup

## April 2016

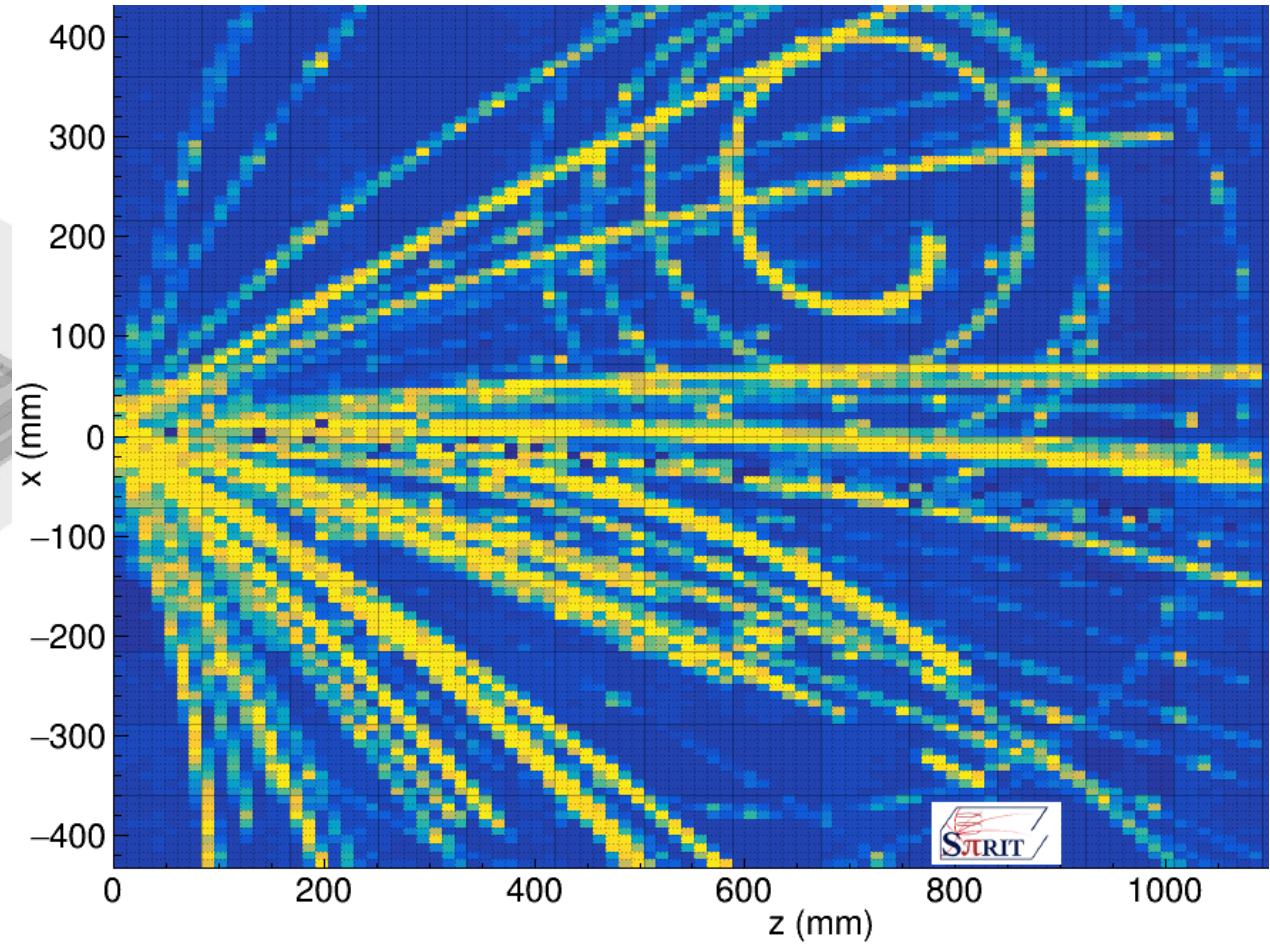


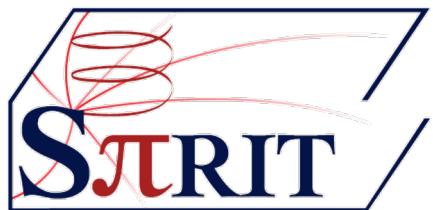
| Primary | Beam              | Target            | E <sub>beam</sub> /A | δ <sub>sys</sub> | evt(M) | 2016      |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|
| 124 Xe  | <sup>108</sup> Sn | <sup>112</sup> Sn | 269                  | 0.09             | 8      | 4/30-5/4  |
|         | <sup>112</sup> Sn | <sup>124</sup> Sn | 270                  | 0.15             | 5      | 5/4-5/6   |
| 238 U   | <sup>132</sup> Sn | <sup>124</sup> Sn | 269                  | 0.22             | 9      | 5/25-5/29 |
|         | <sup>124</sup> Sn | <sup>112</sup> Sn | 270                  | 0.15             | 5      | 5/30-6/1  |
| Z=1,2,3 |                   |                   | 100, 200             |                  | 0.6    | 6/1       |



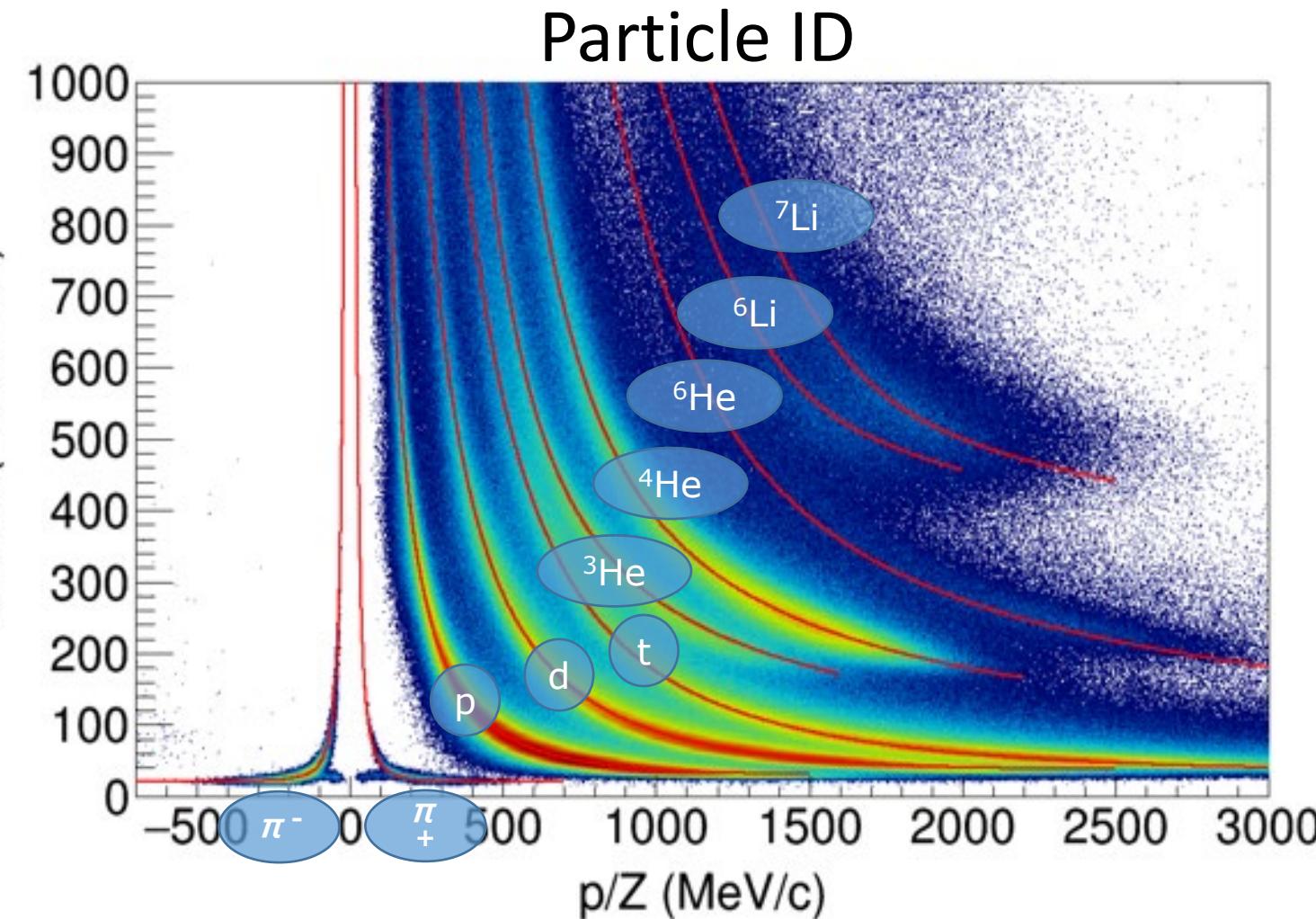


Big spiral of a pion



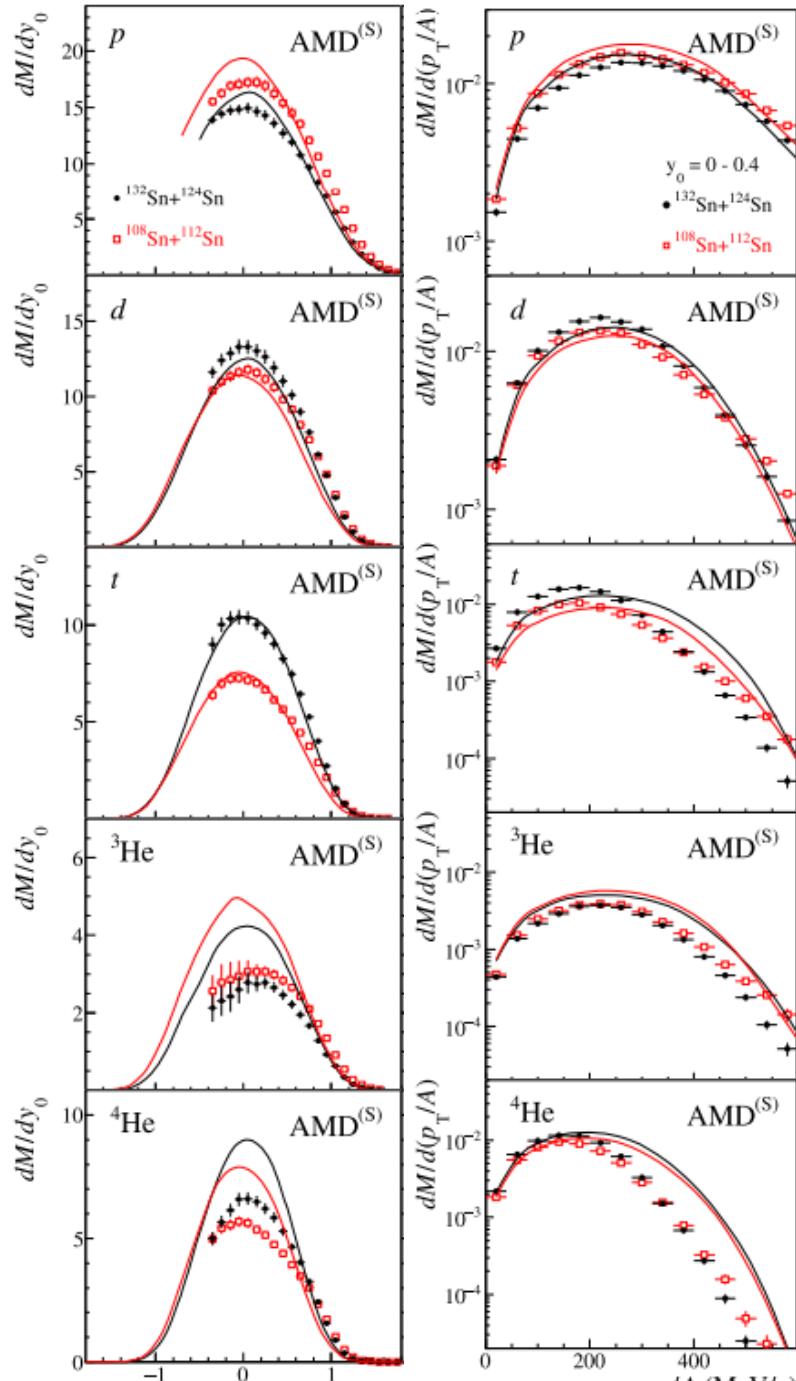


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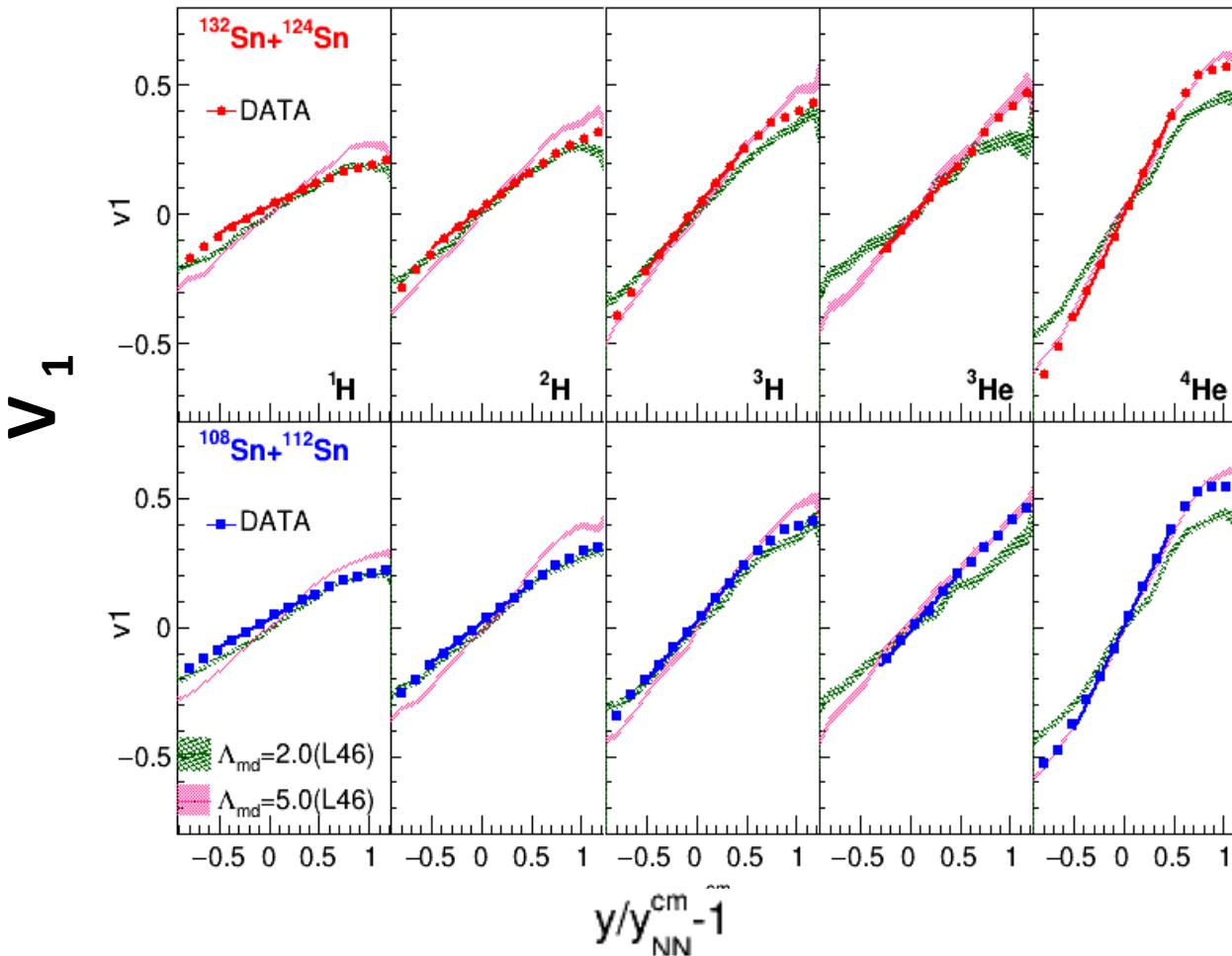


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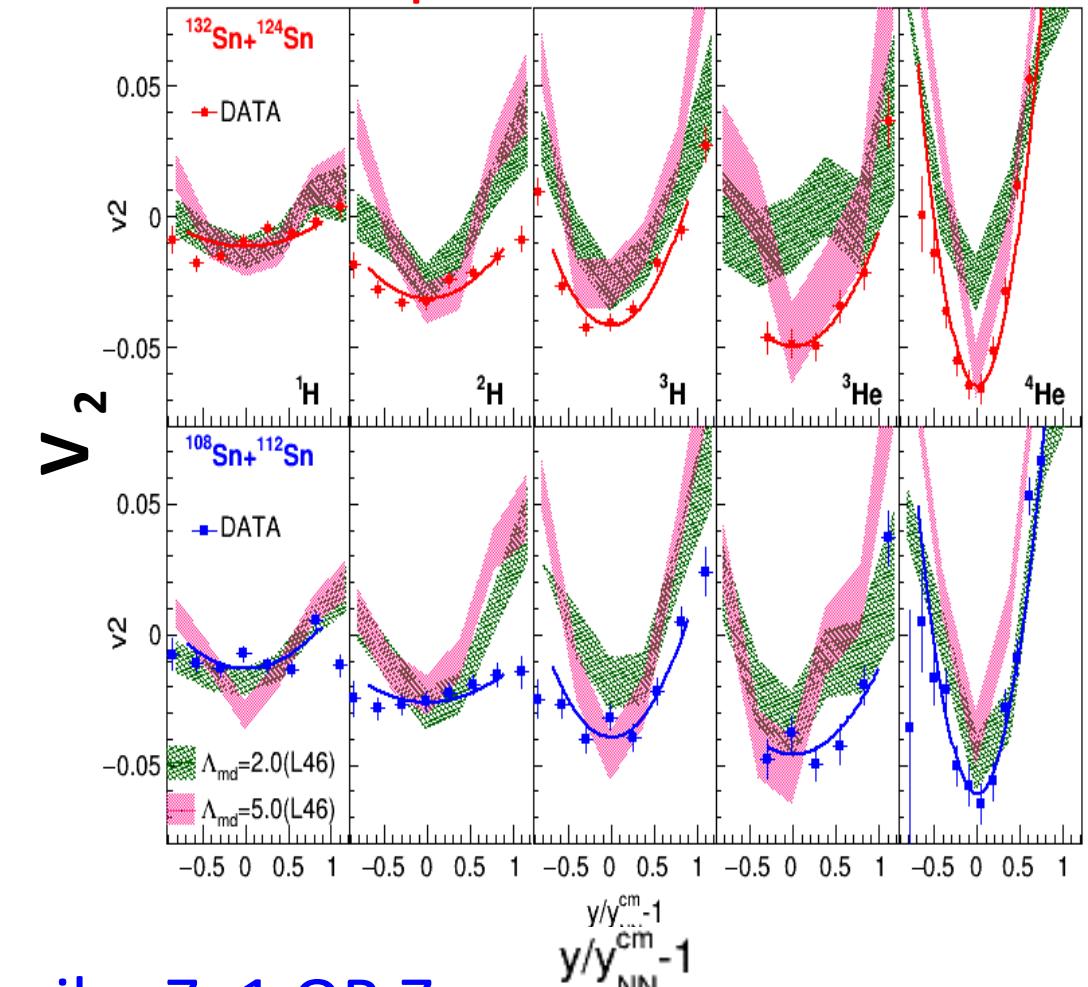
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p, d, t,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$  particle momentum  
and rapidity spectra.  
Comparison to AMD depends on  
parameter sets to obtain reasonable  
agreements

## Directed Flow



## Squeeze out Flow



Parameter sets in AMD either describe  $Z=1$  OR  $Z=z$  particle momentum and rapidity flow spectra but not both.  
More work on clusters in transport models.

To by-pass cluster problem, use of the coalescence invariance observables (weighed by A or Z) to extract EOS parameters in transport models,  $S_0$ , L,  $\eta$ ,  $m_\nu^*$ ,  $m_s^*$ . Observables calculated with ImQMD model.

| Observable                                   | Exp. $\langle b \rangle$ | System                              |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| C.I. $v_1$ v.s. $y_0$                        | 5.0 fm                   | $^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$ |
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| C.I. $v_1$ v.s. $p_T$<br>$(0.3 < y_0 < 0.8)$ | 5.0 fm                   | $^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$ |
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| VarXZ  | 1.0 fm                   | $^{112}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$ |



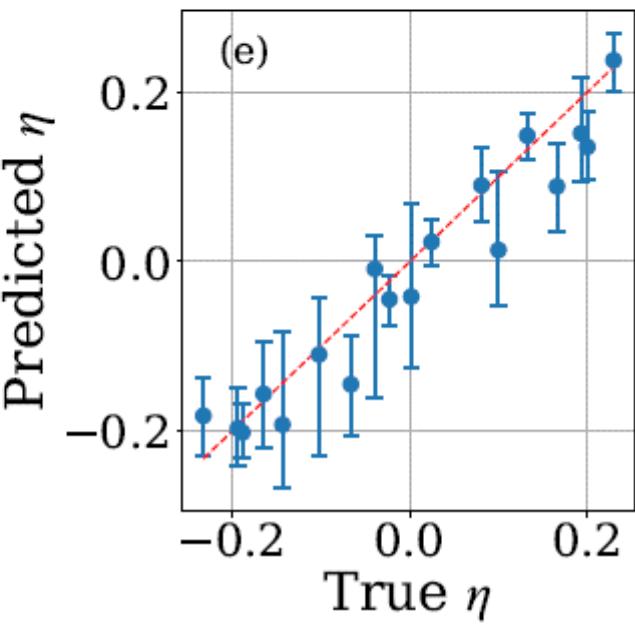
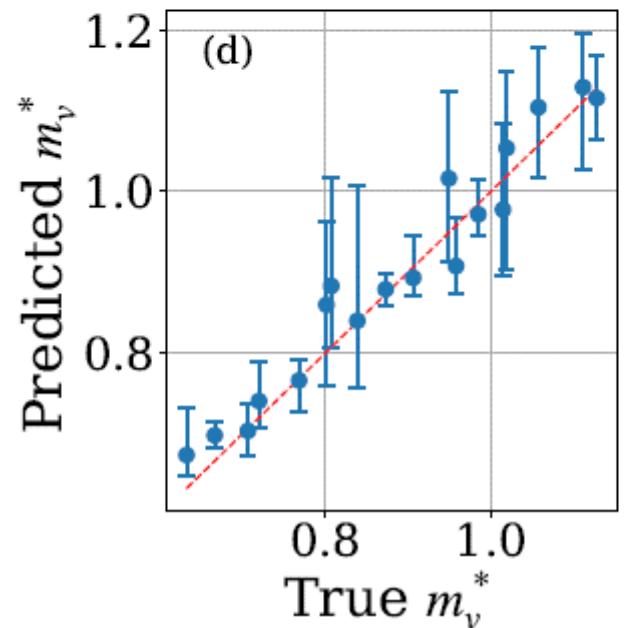
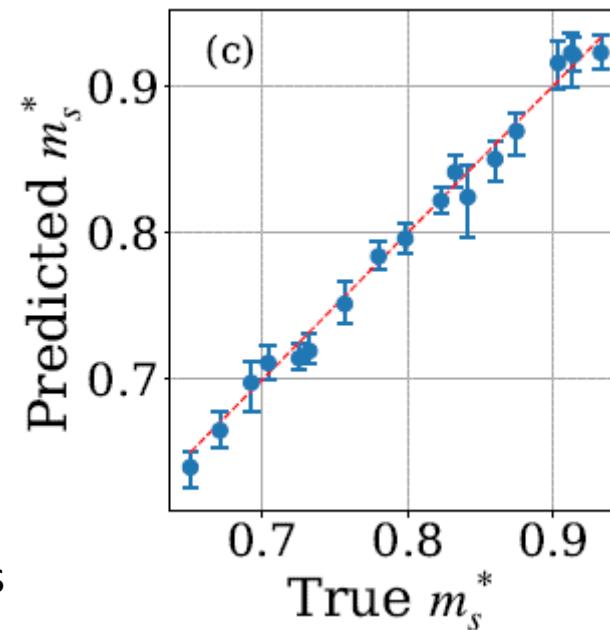
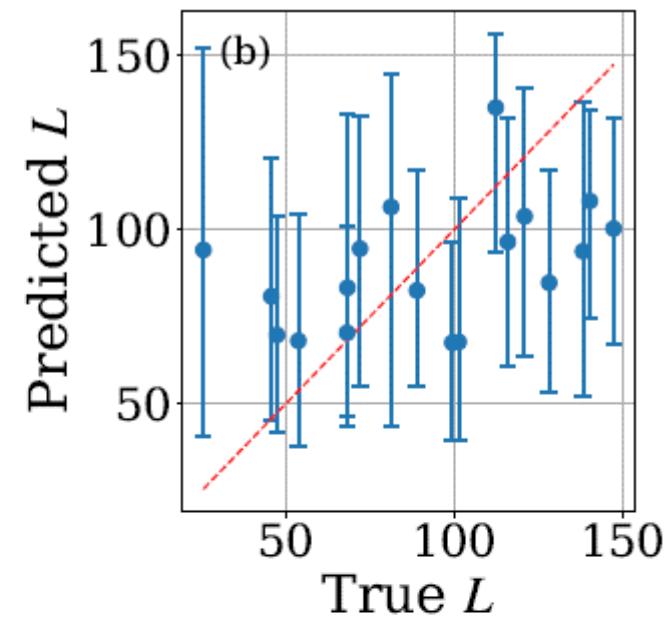
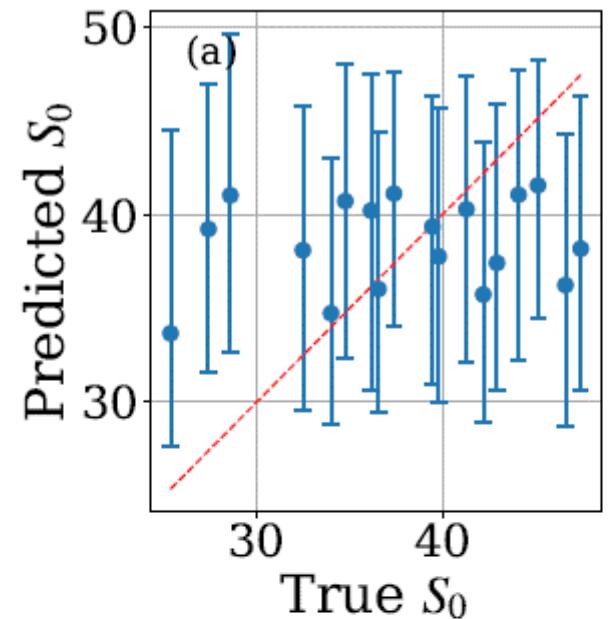
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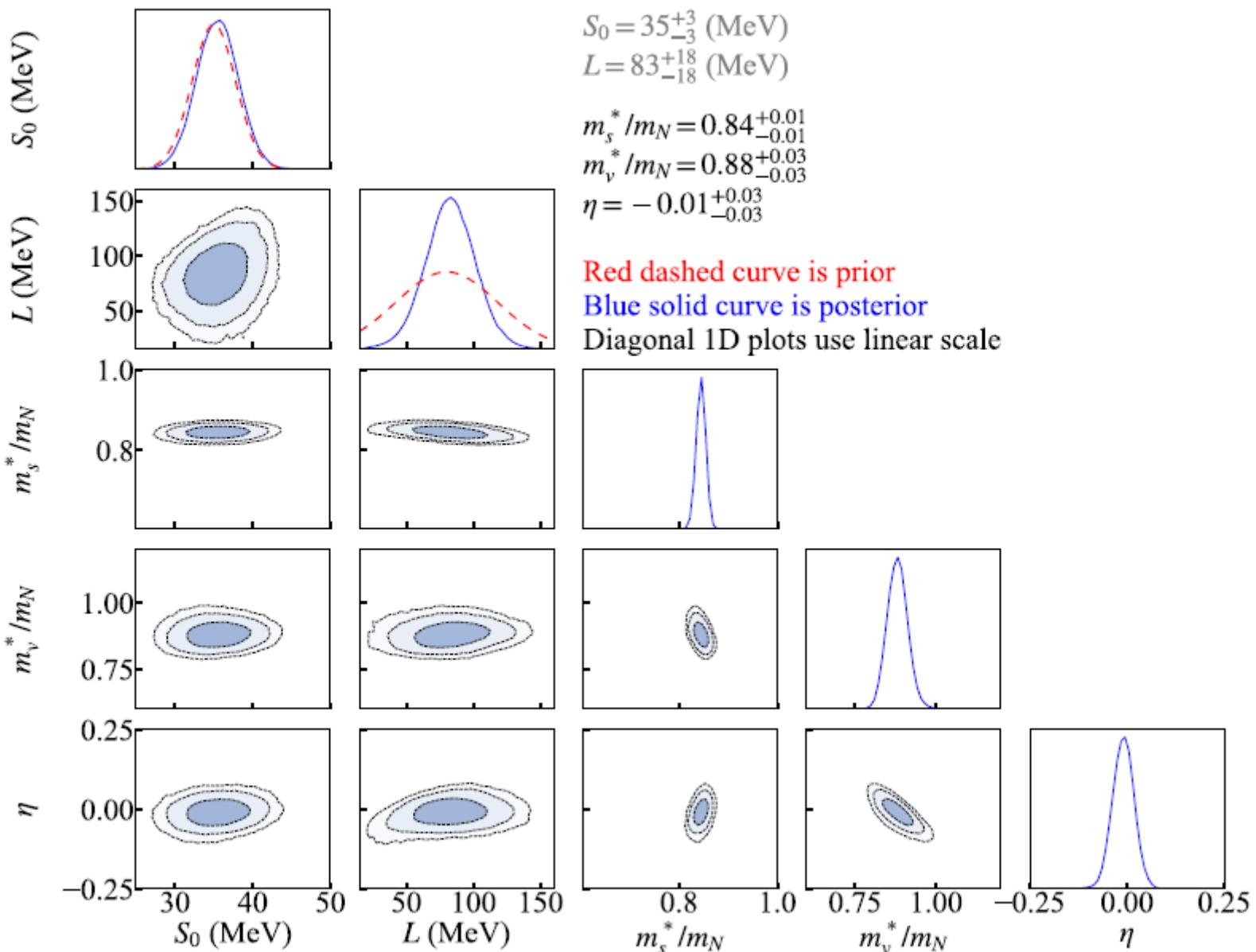
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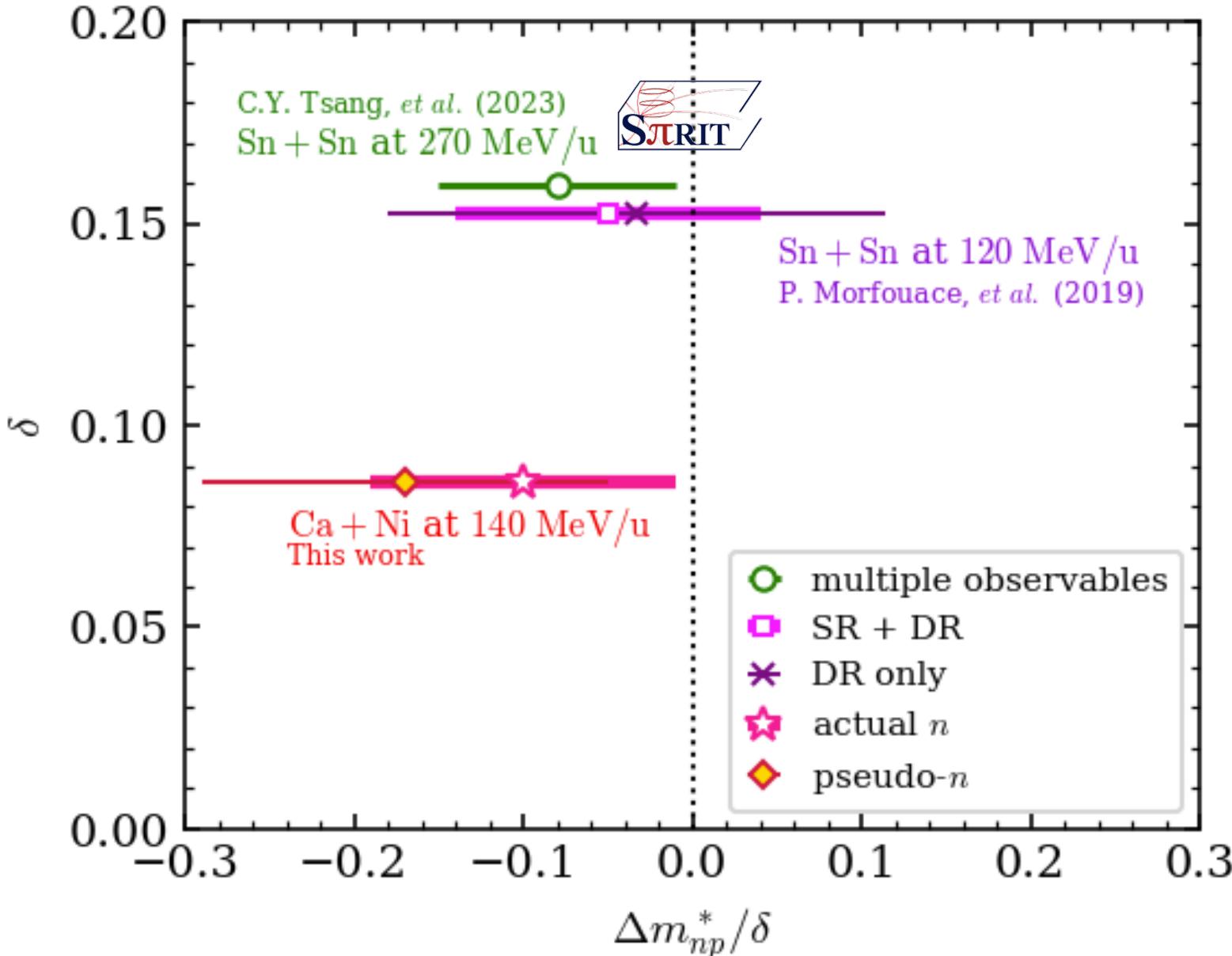
## Closure Tests with ImQMD



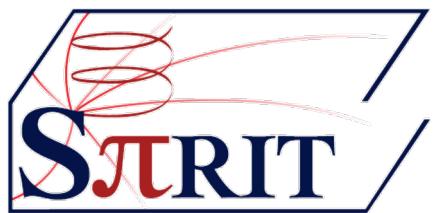
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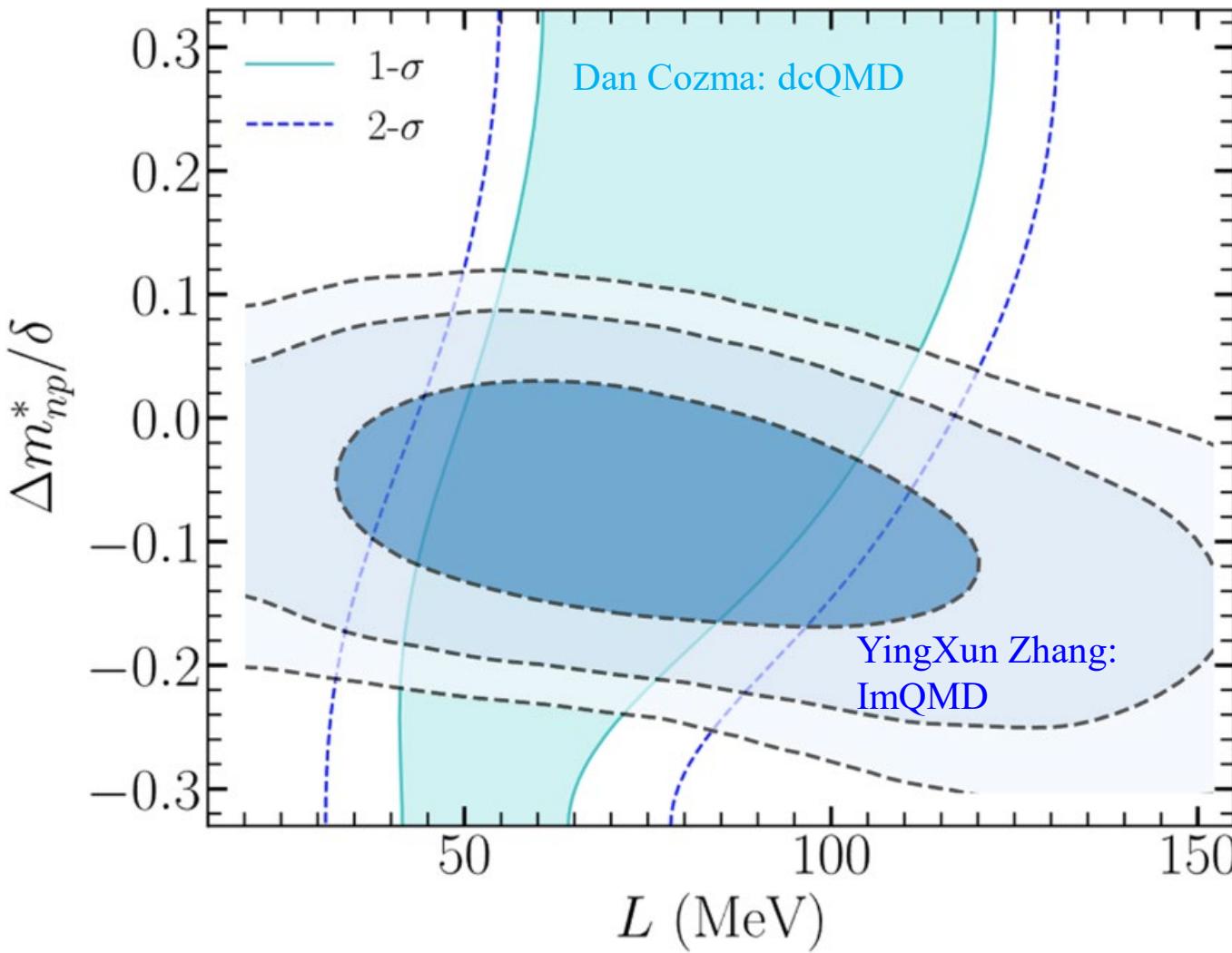
# Observables+ImQMD → Bayesian analysis



- Diverse set of data with different systems, different observable at different energy
  - Results are consistent with b/p splitting slightly negative
  - Data is consistent
- Transport Model Proof?



# Collaboration



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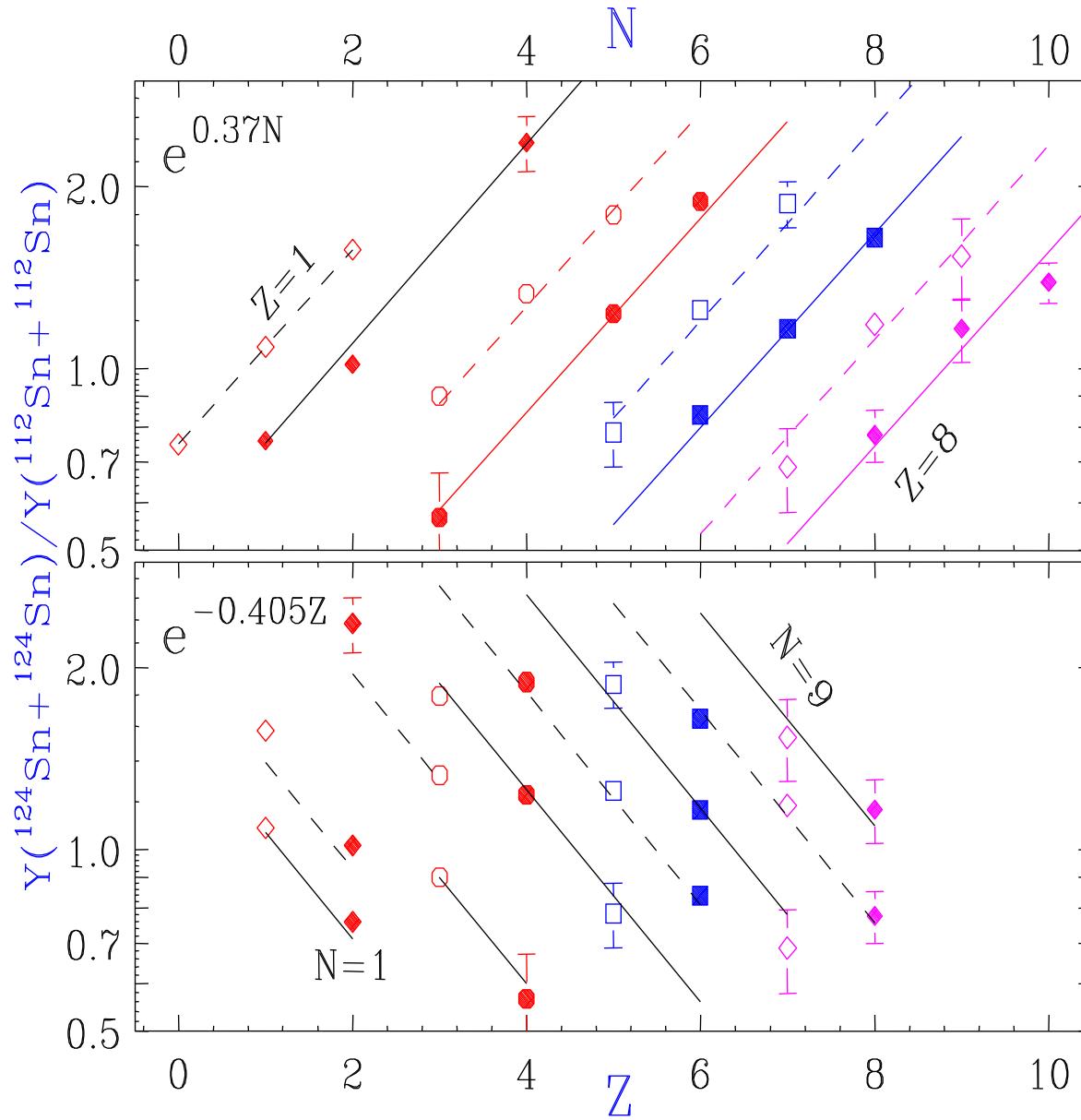


Two different constraints  
correlations are orthogonal to  
each other producing a nice  
overlapped region.

Different definitions of effective  
masses splitting in different codes

Need to be resolved in transport  
codes – in progress

# Isoscaling from Relative Isotope Ratios



$$R_{21} = Y_2(N, Z)/Y_1(N, Z)$$

$$R_{21} = C \exp(\alpha N + \beta Z)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta \mu_n}{T}, \quad \beta = \frac{\Delta \mu_p}{T}$$

*Factorization of yields into  
p & n densities*

*Cancellation of effects from  
sequential feedings*

*Robust observables to study  
isospin effects*

# Isoscaling

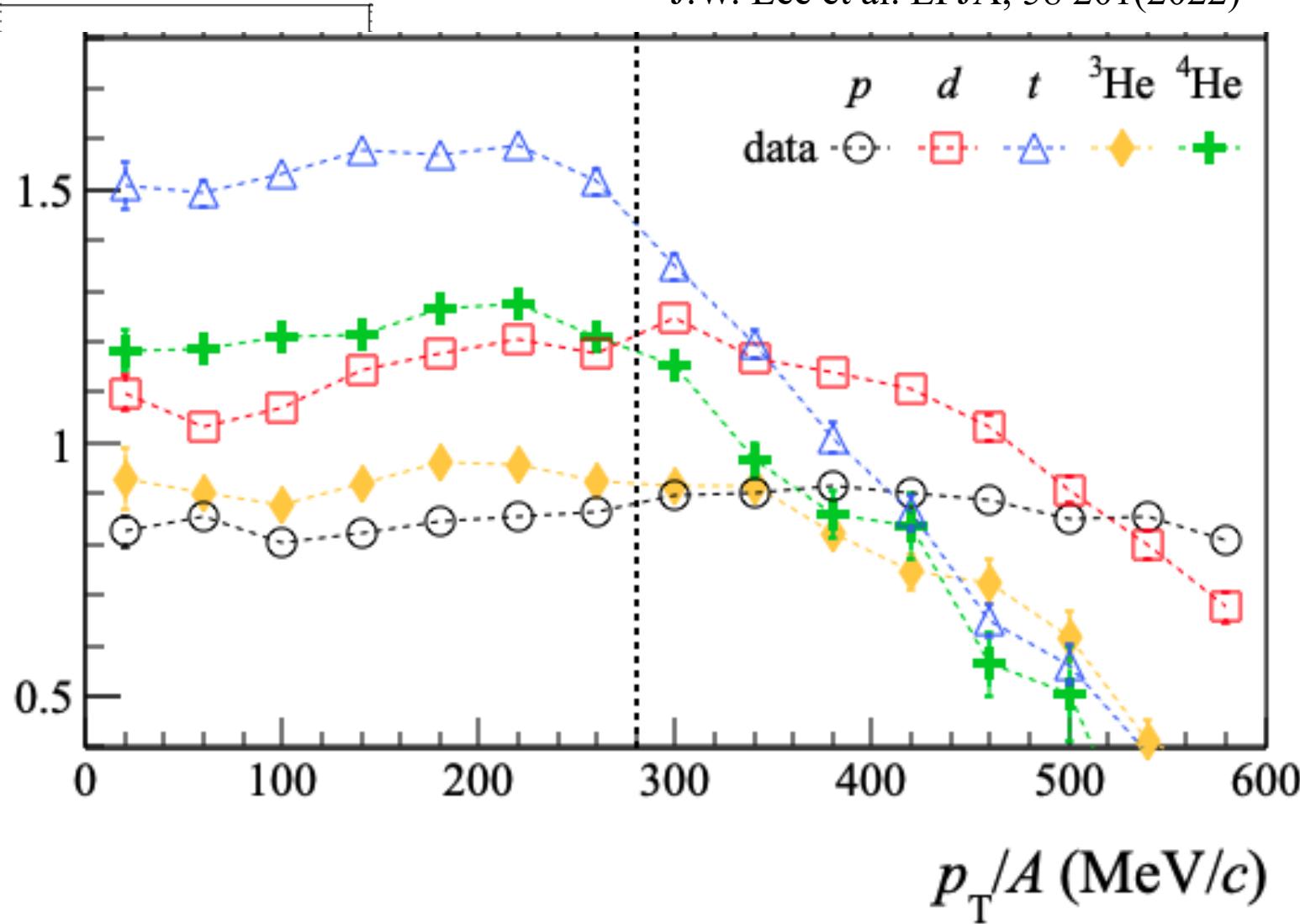
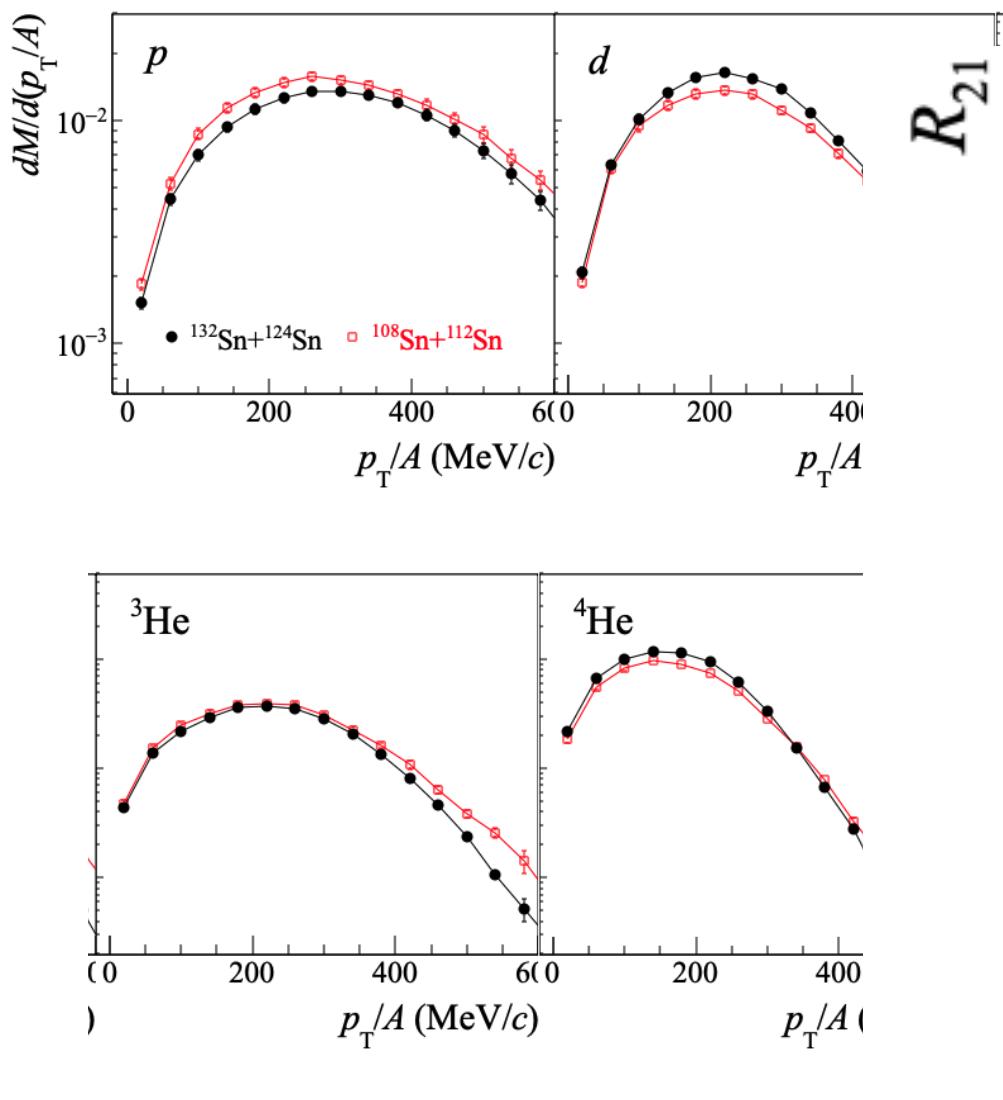
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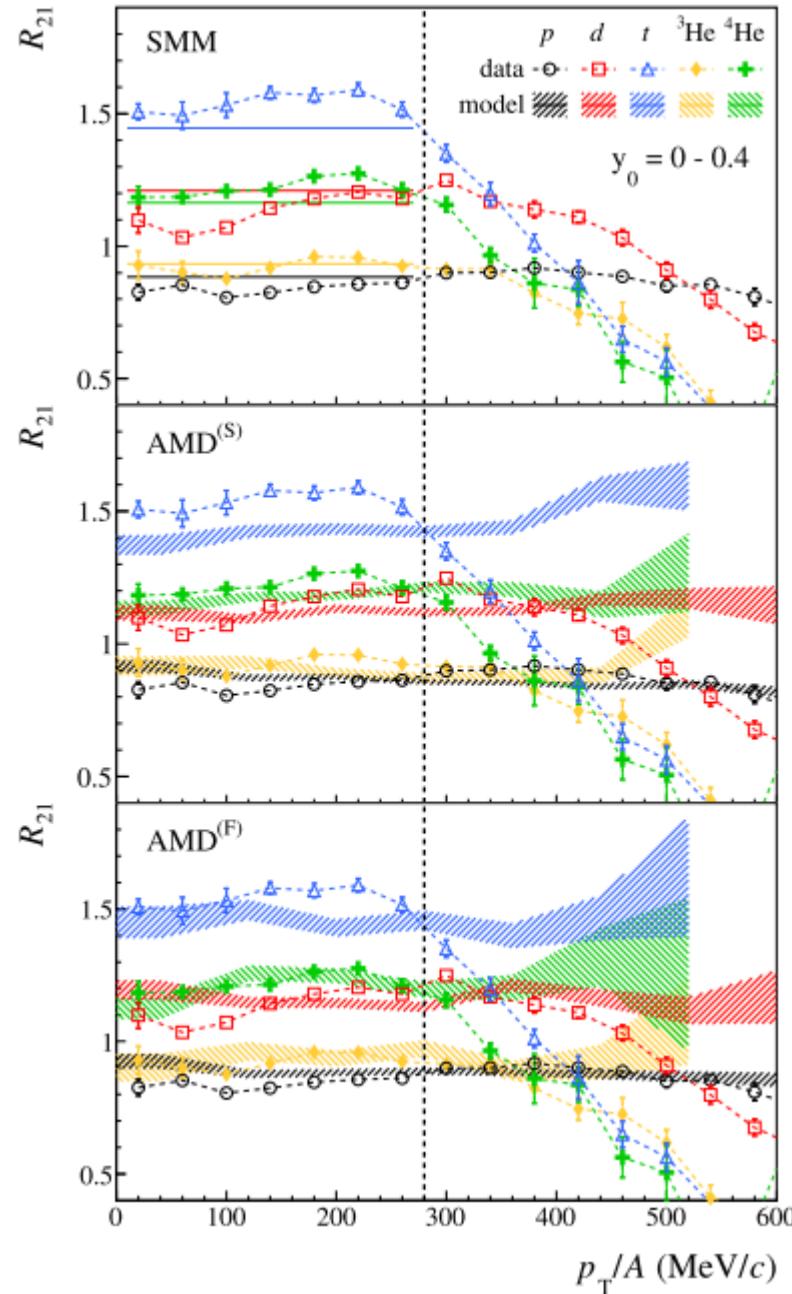
$^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$     $\square$   $^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$  at 270 MeV/u



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Break at  $p_t/A \sim 270$  MeV/c cannot be explained by statistical or transport models.  
Clustering around  $(N-Z)=0, 1$  &  $-1$   
Is  $t/{}^3\text{He}$  the same as  $n/p$ ?

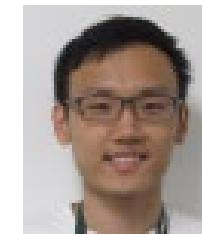
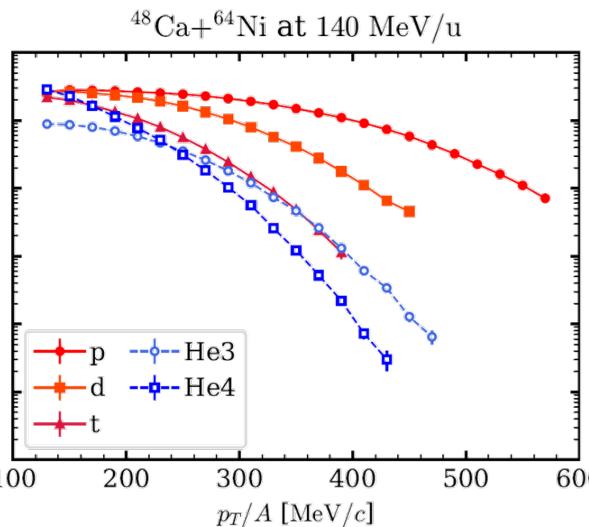
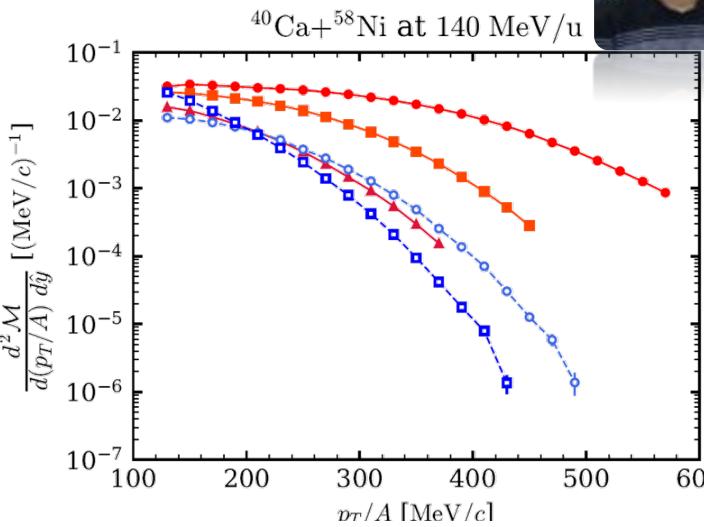


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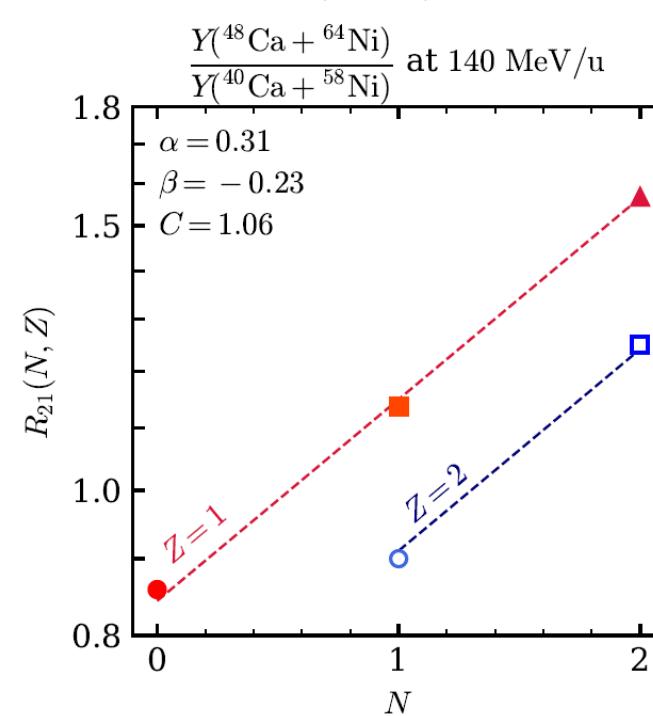
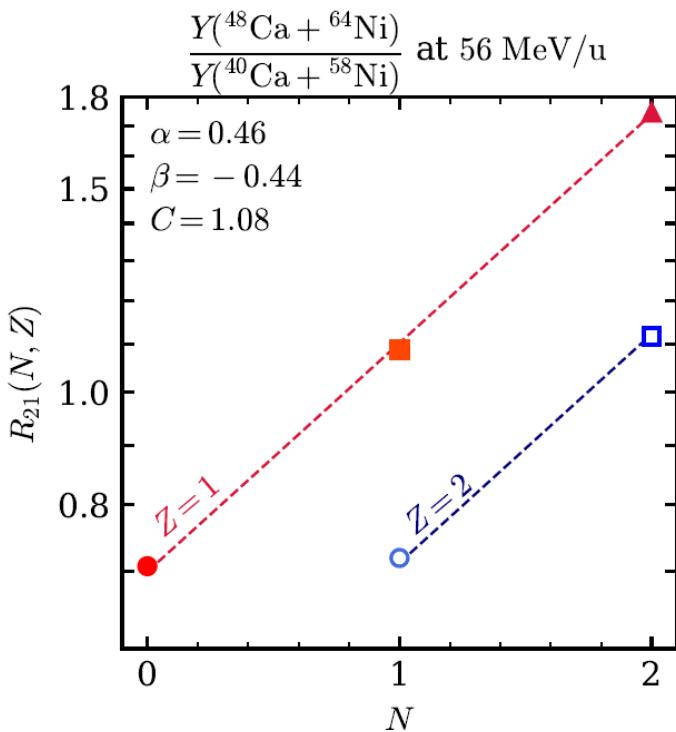


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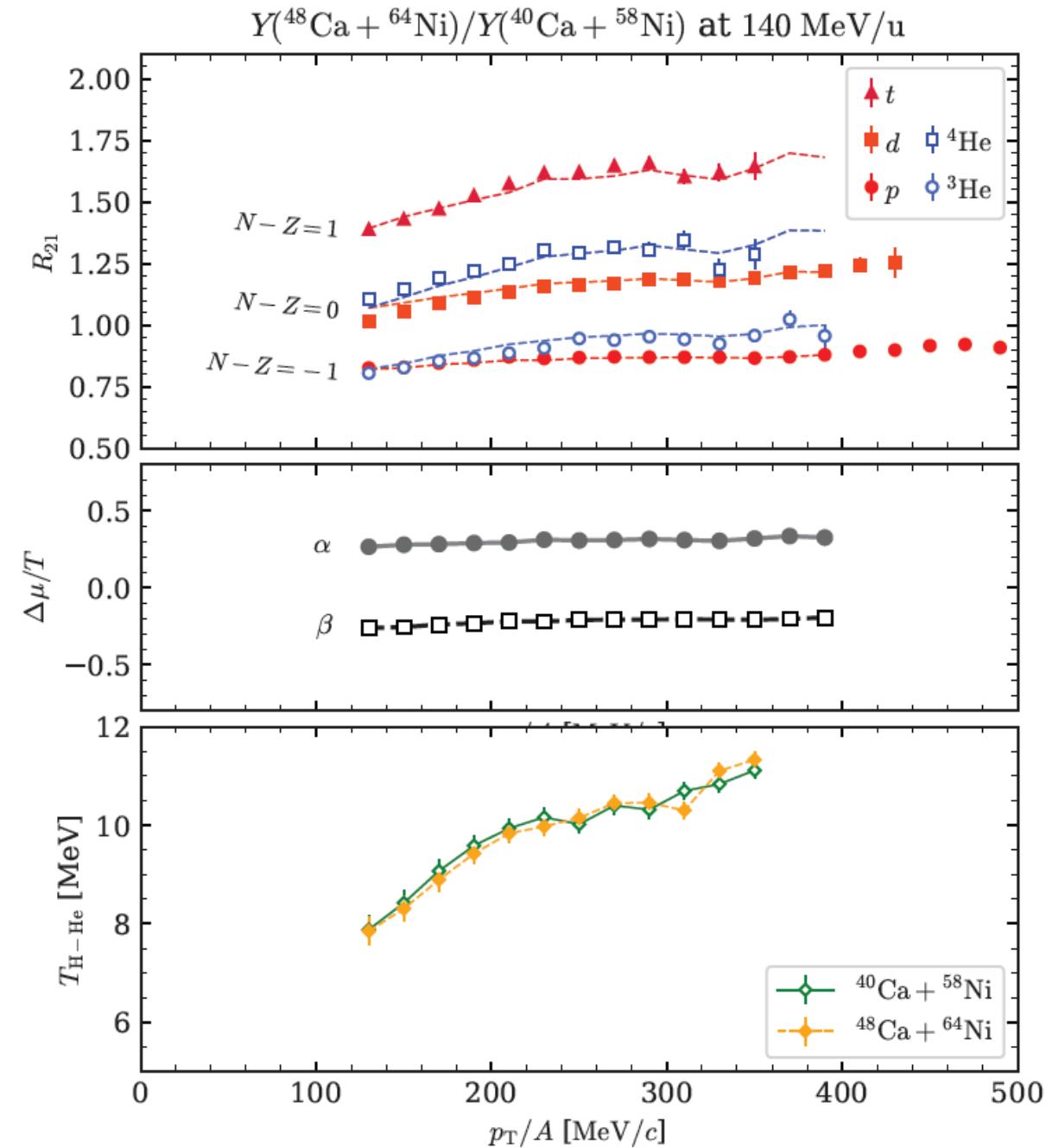
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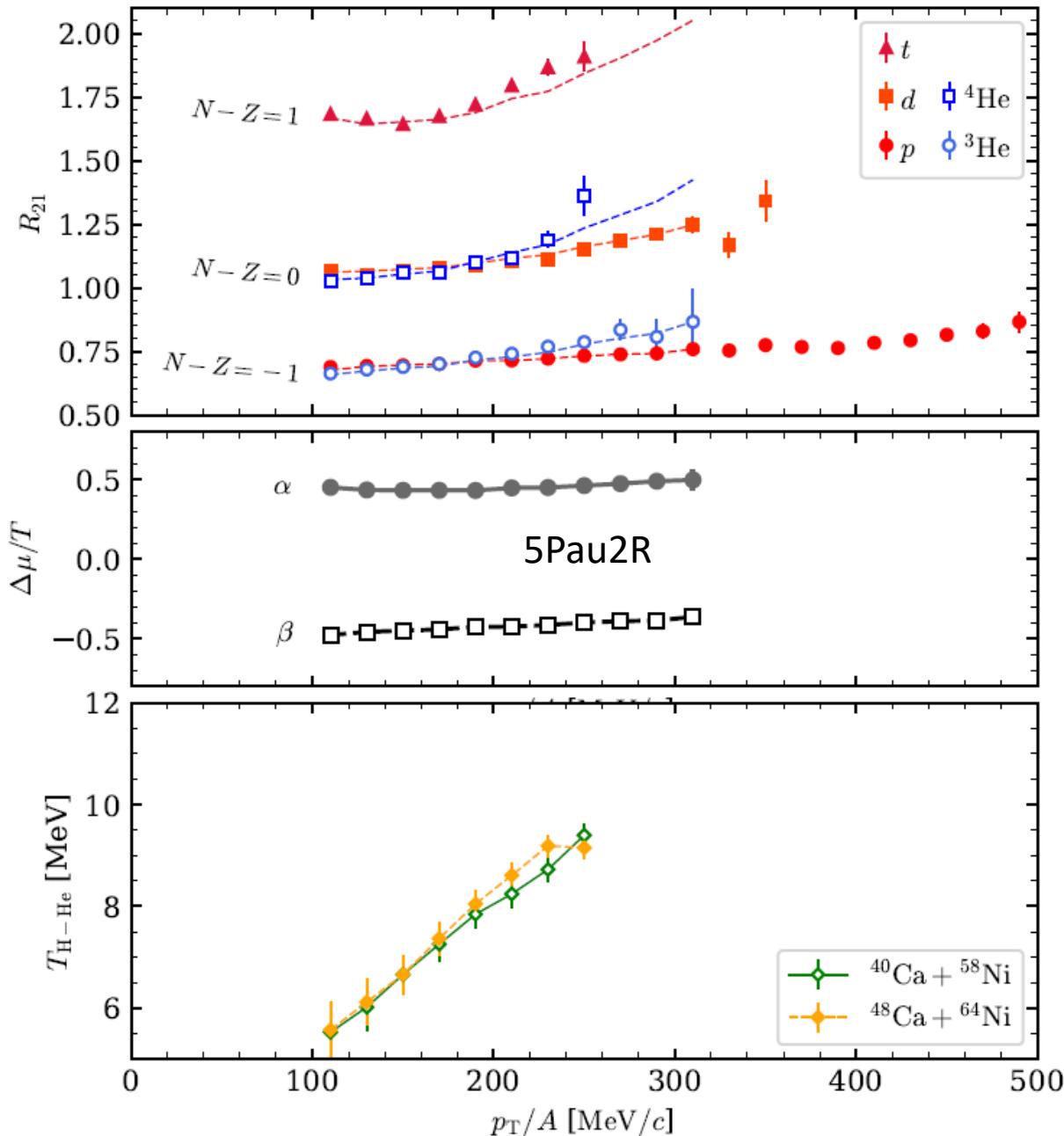
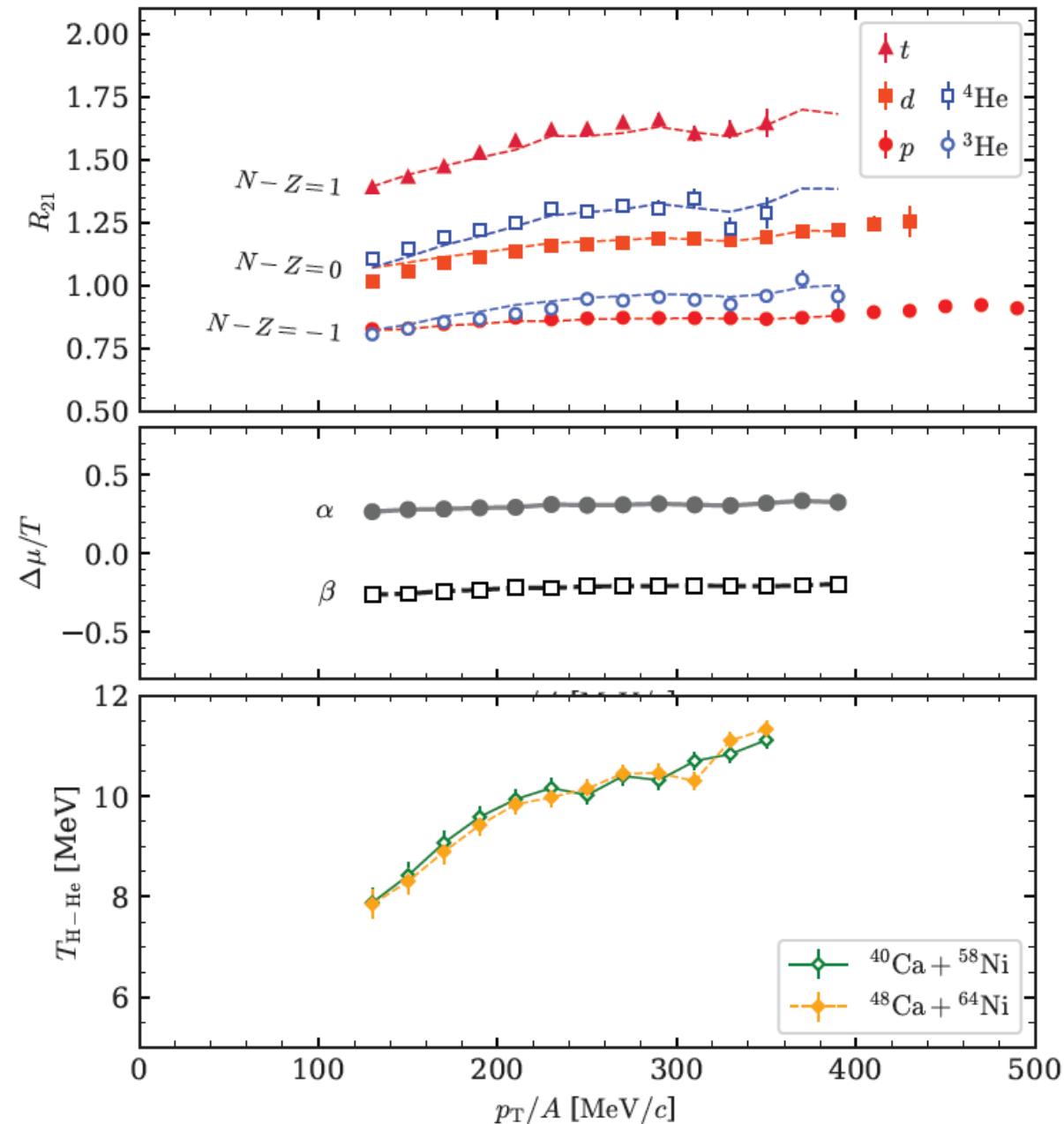


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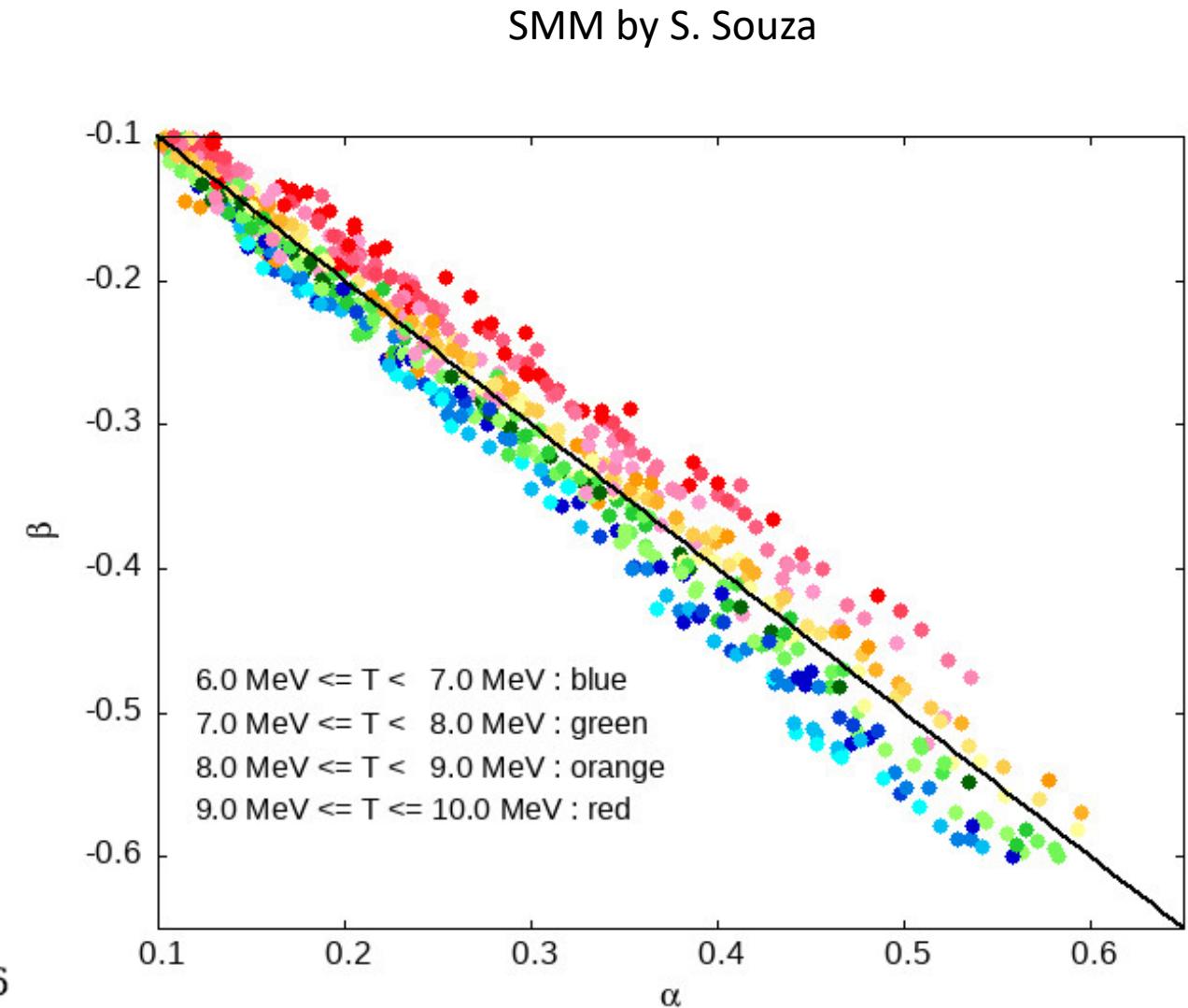
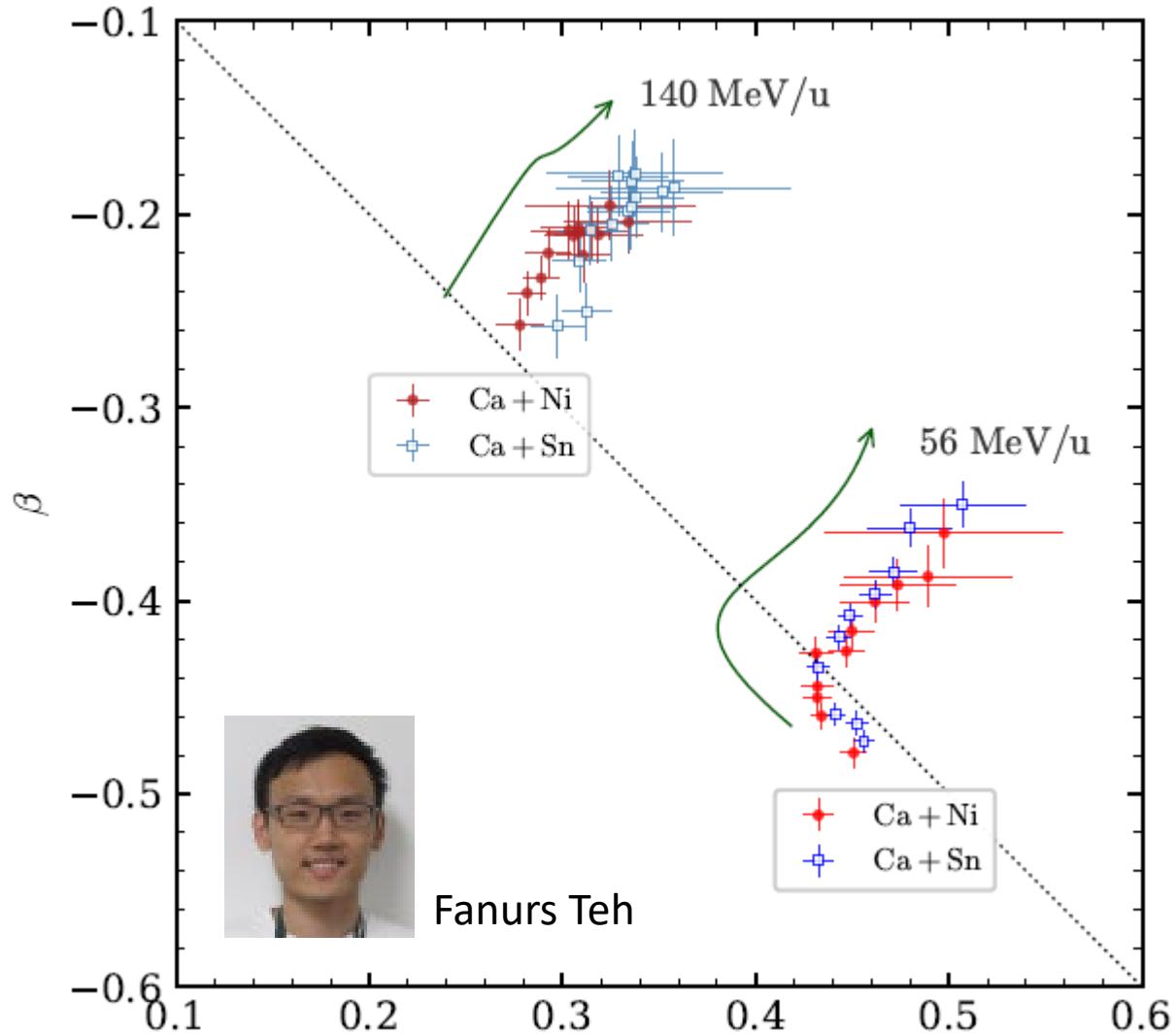
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$Y(^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{64}\text{Ni})/Y(^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{58}\text{Ni})$  at 56 MeV/u $Y(^{48}\text{Ca} + ^{64}\text{Ni})/Y(^{40}\text{Ca} + ^{58}\text{Ni})$  at 140 MeV/u

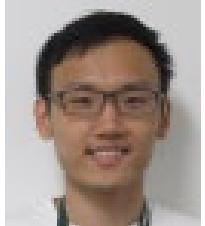
# Temperature Dependence of isoscaling parameters



# Isoscaling



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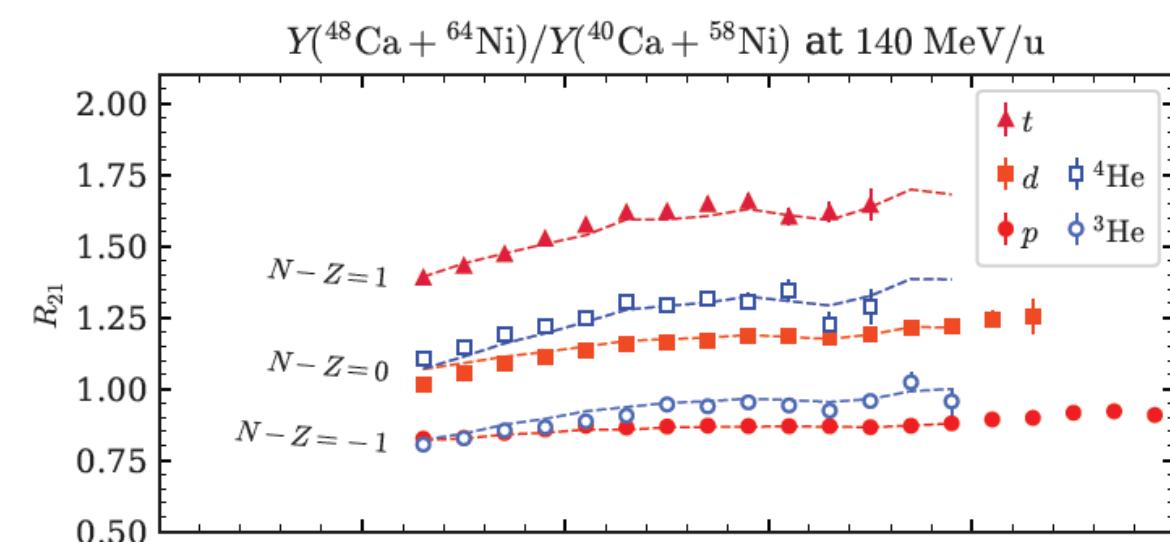
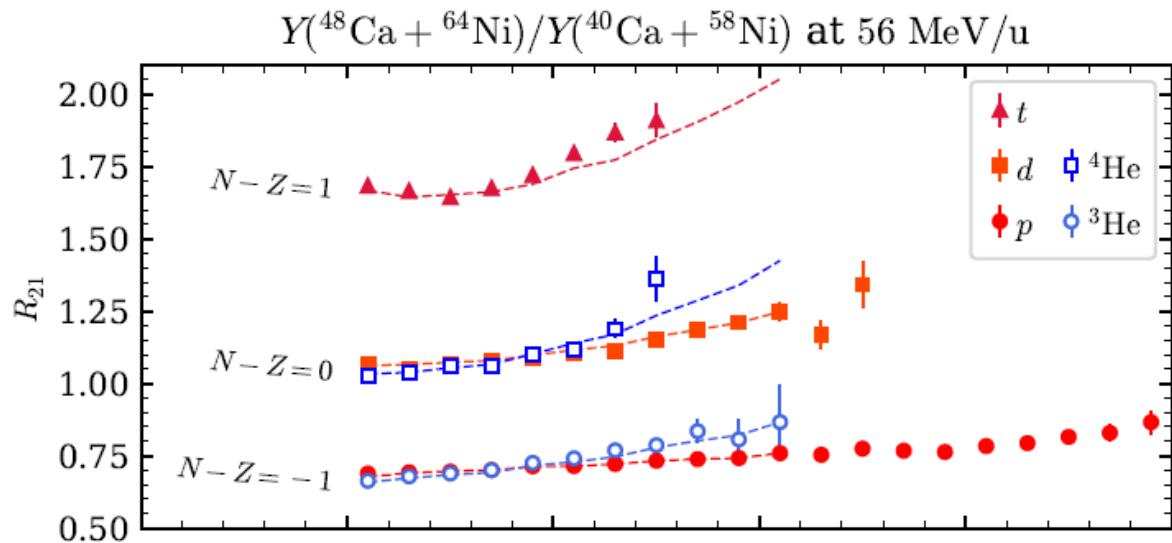
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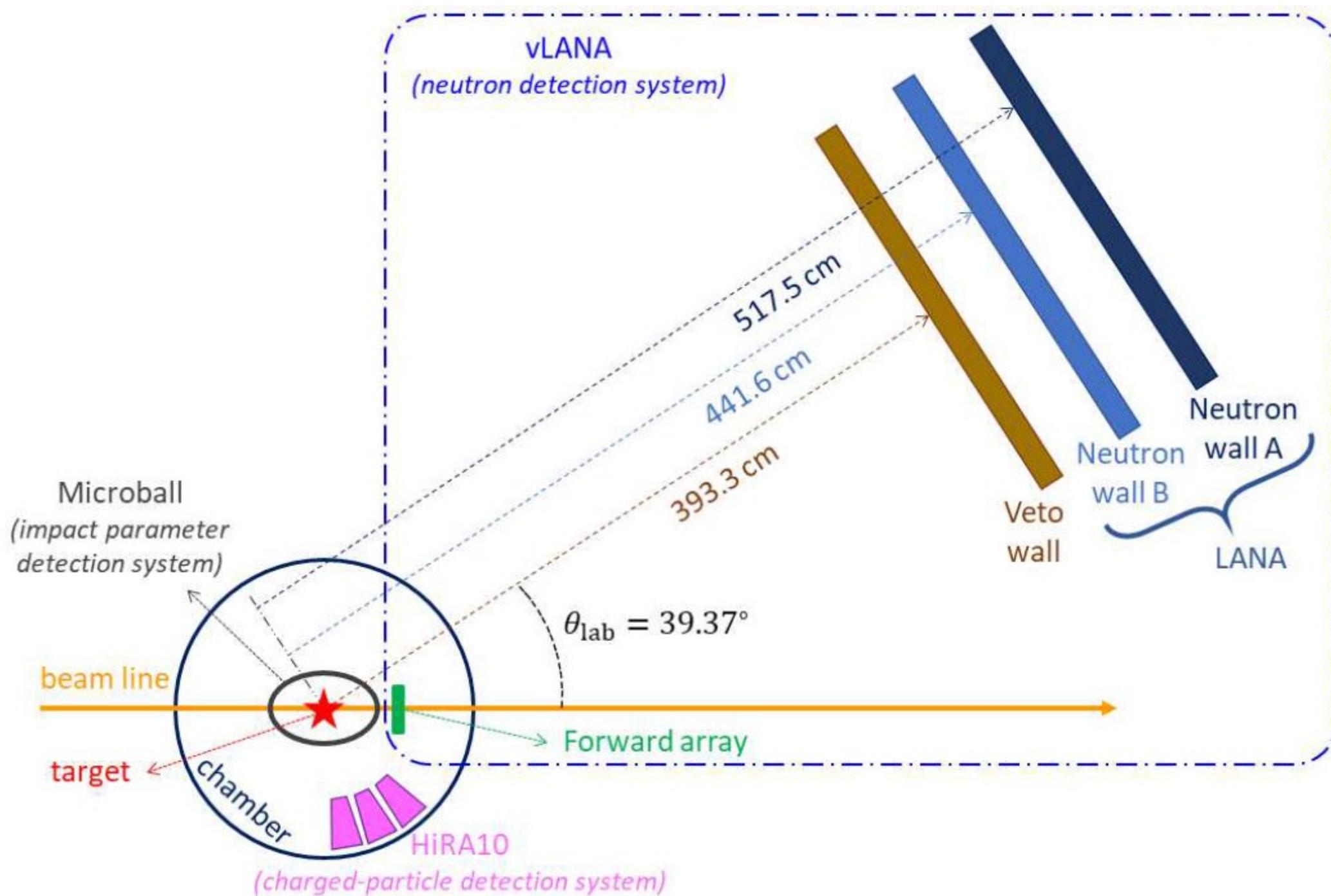
What about neutrons?

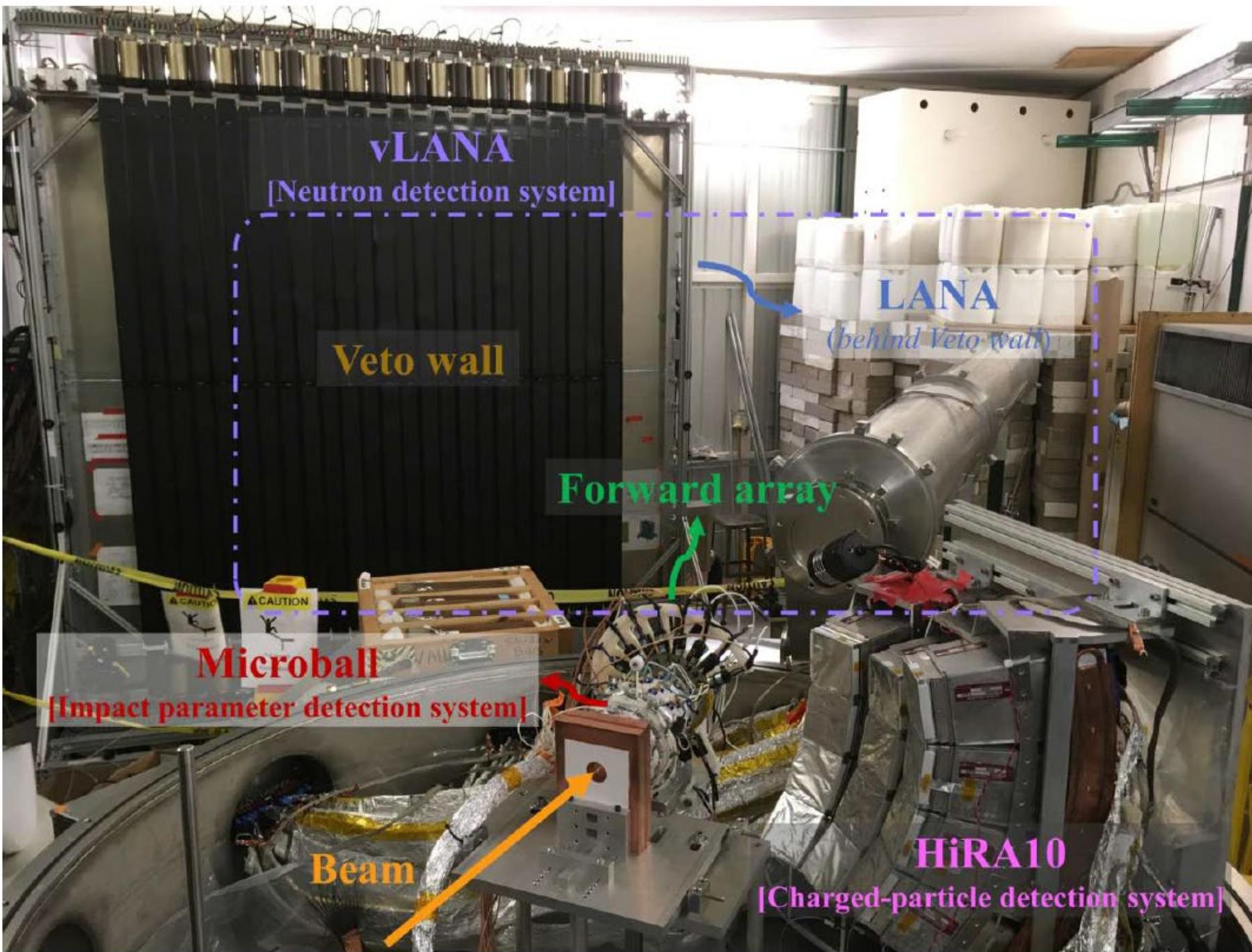
Is  $t/{}^3\text{He}$  the same as  $n/p$ ?

Is  $Y(n) \propto Y(p)^* Y(t)/Y({}^3\text{He})$ ?

Pseudo-neutron



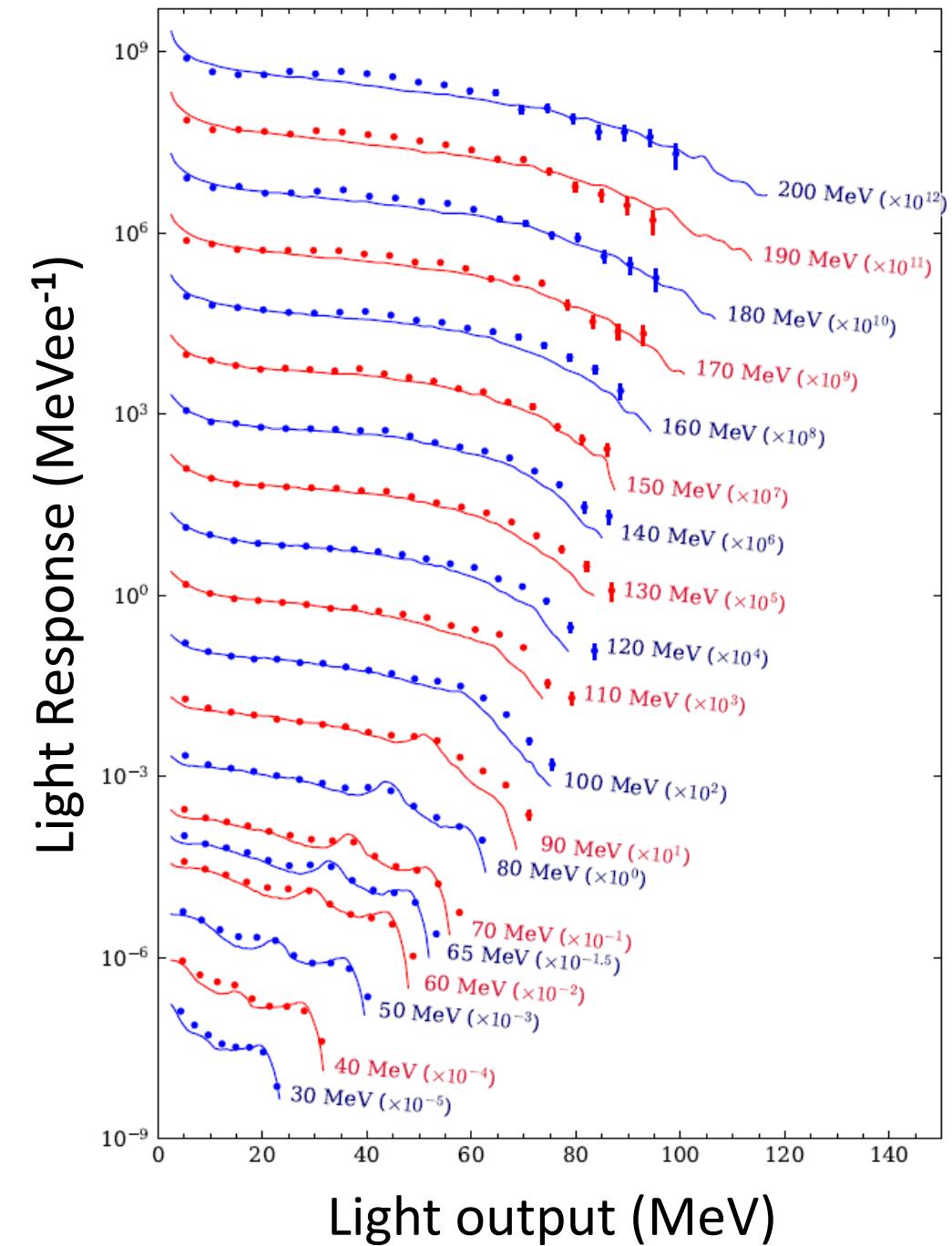
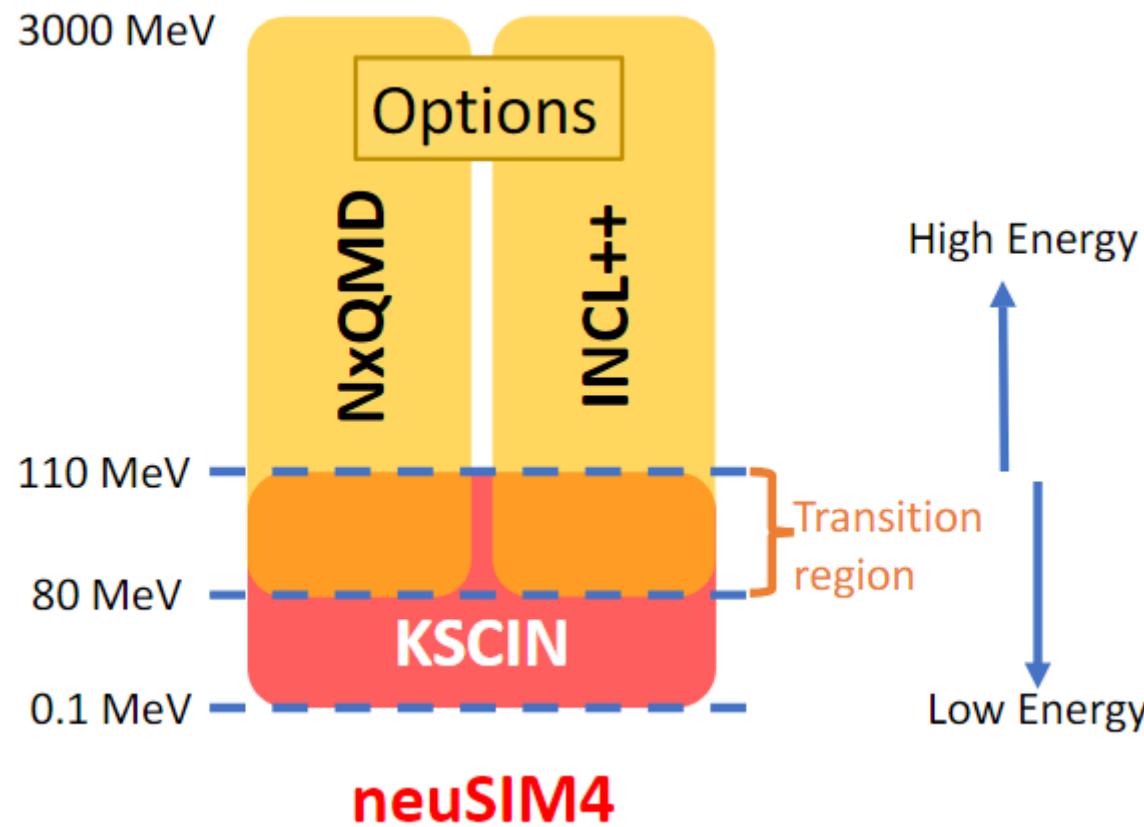


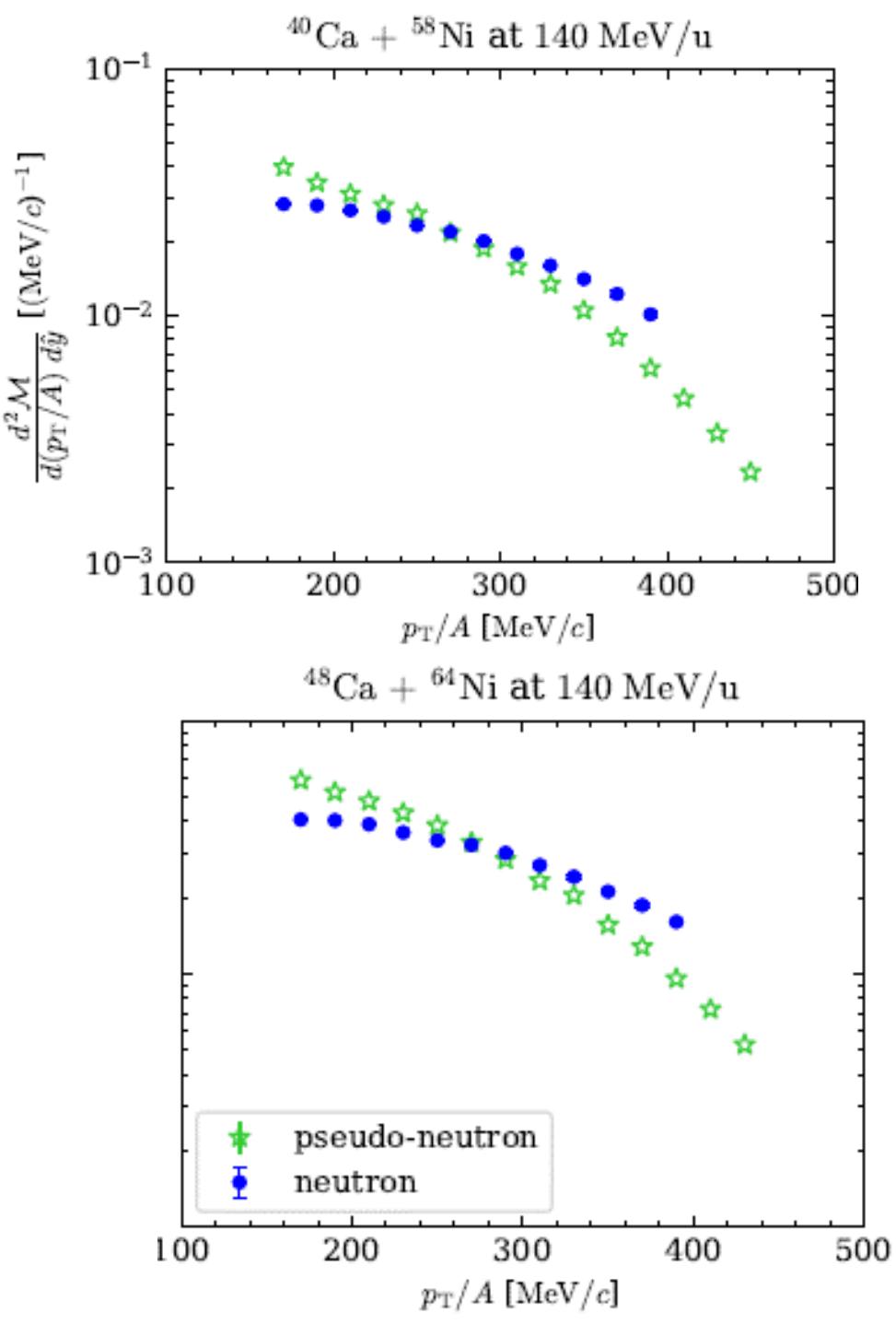
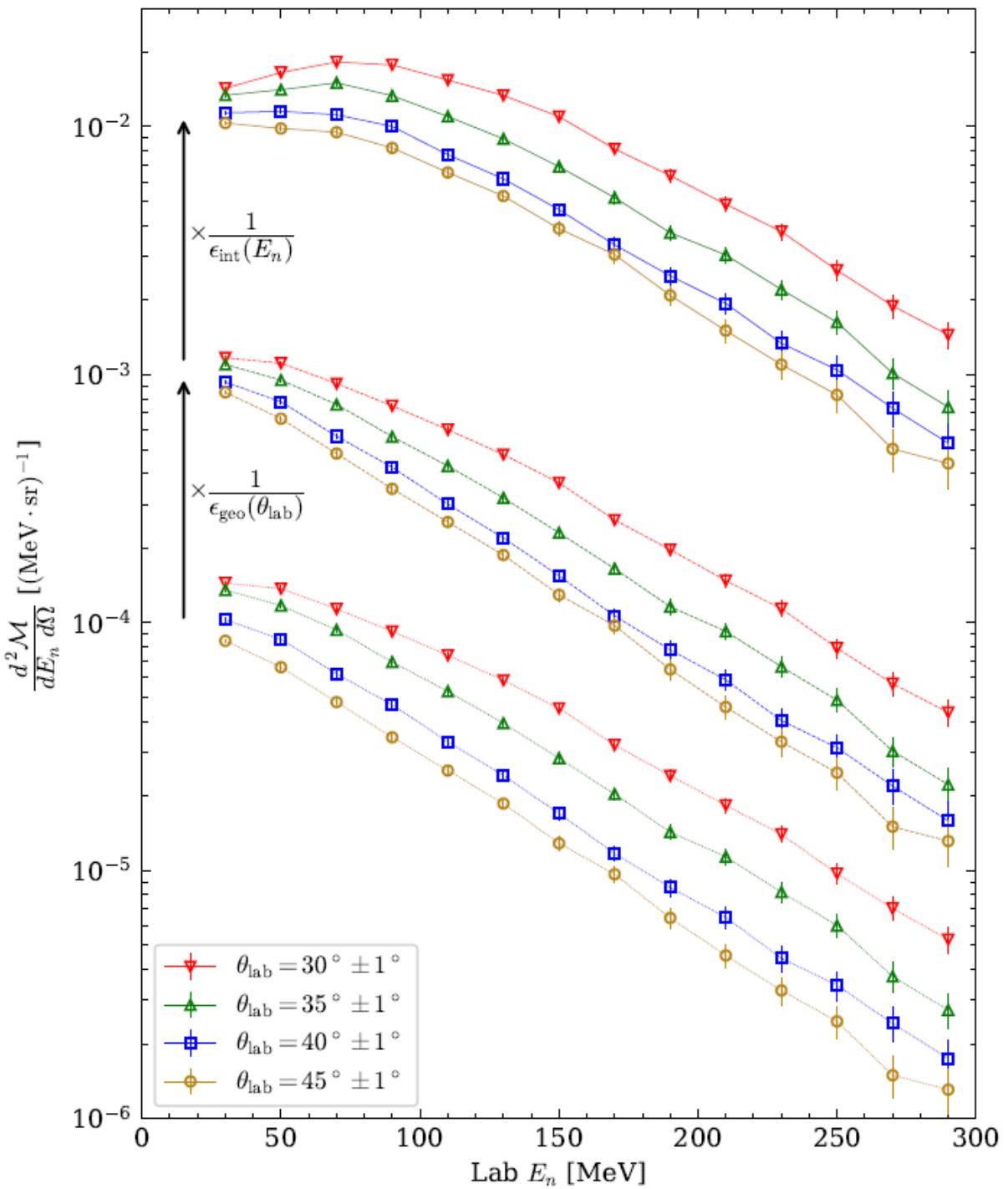


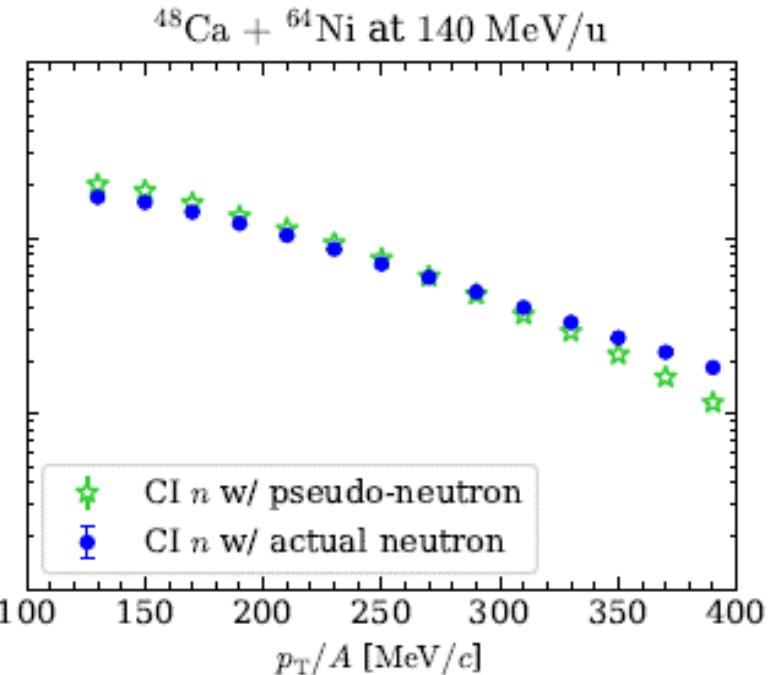
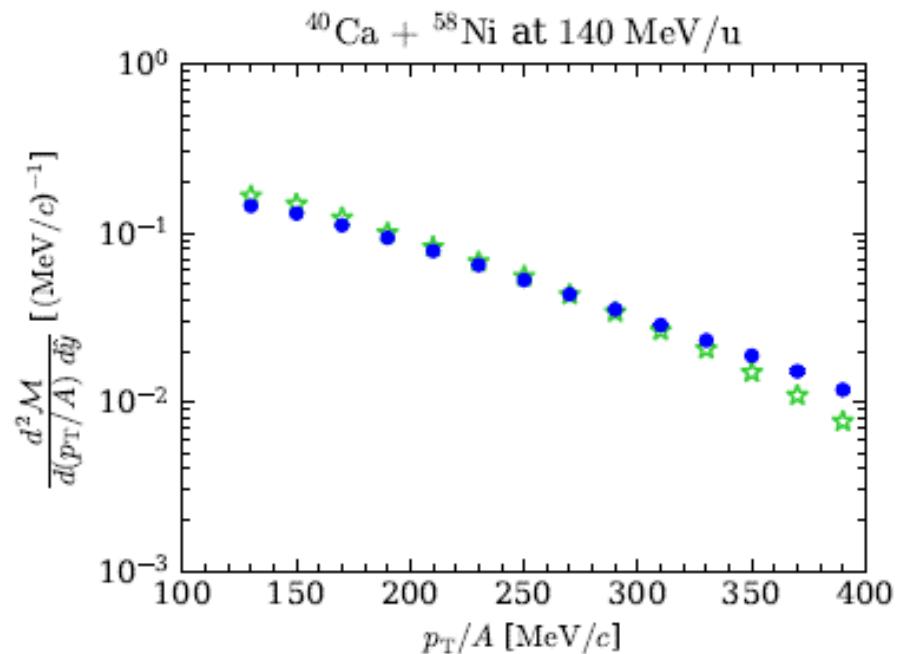
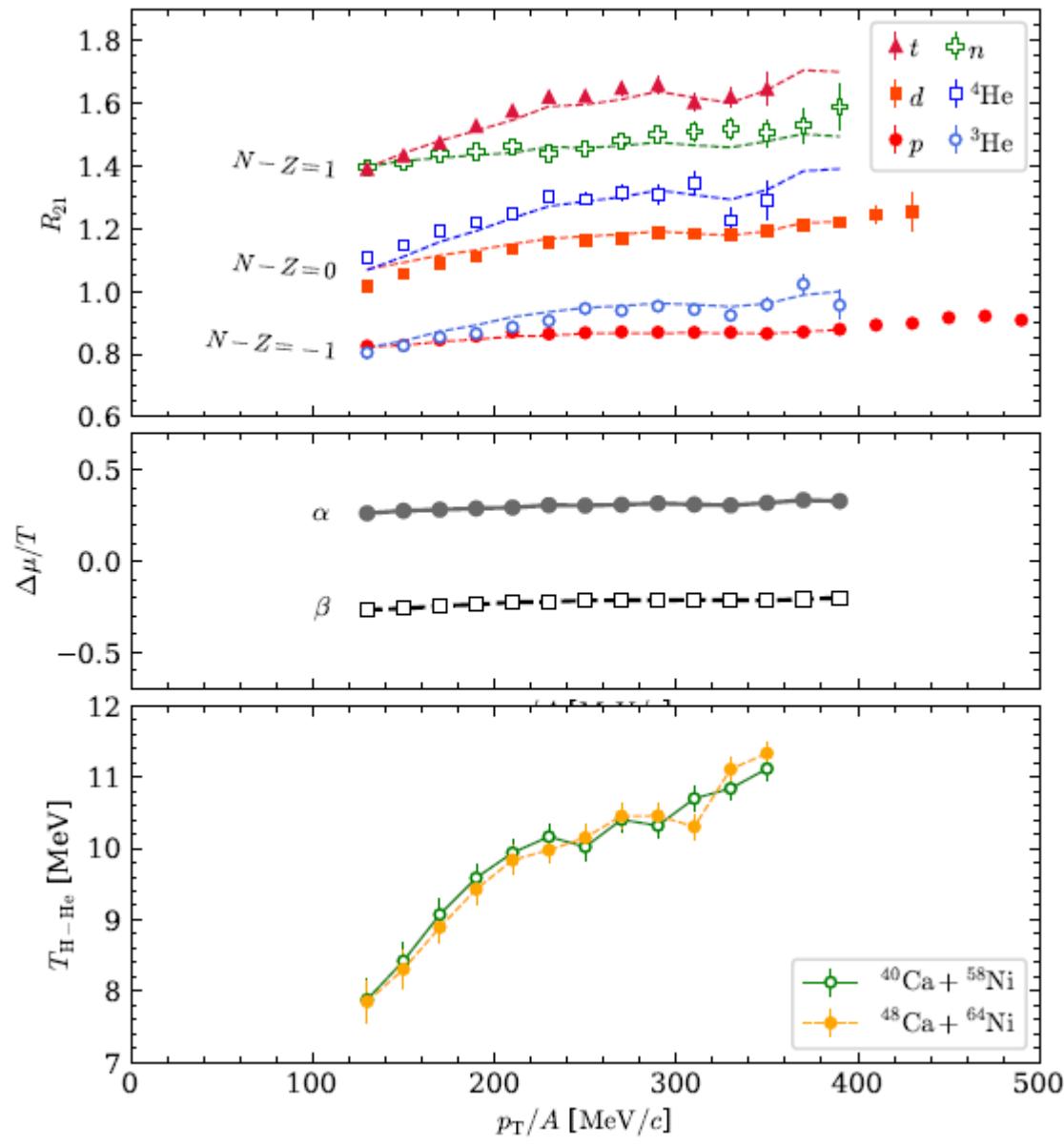
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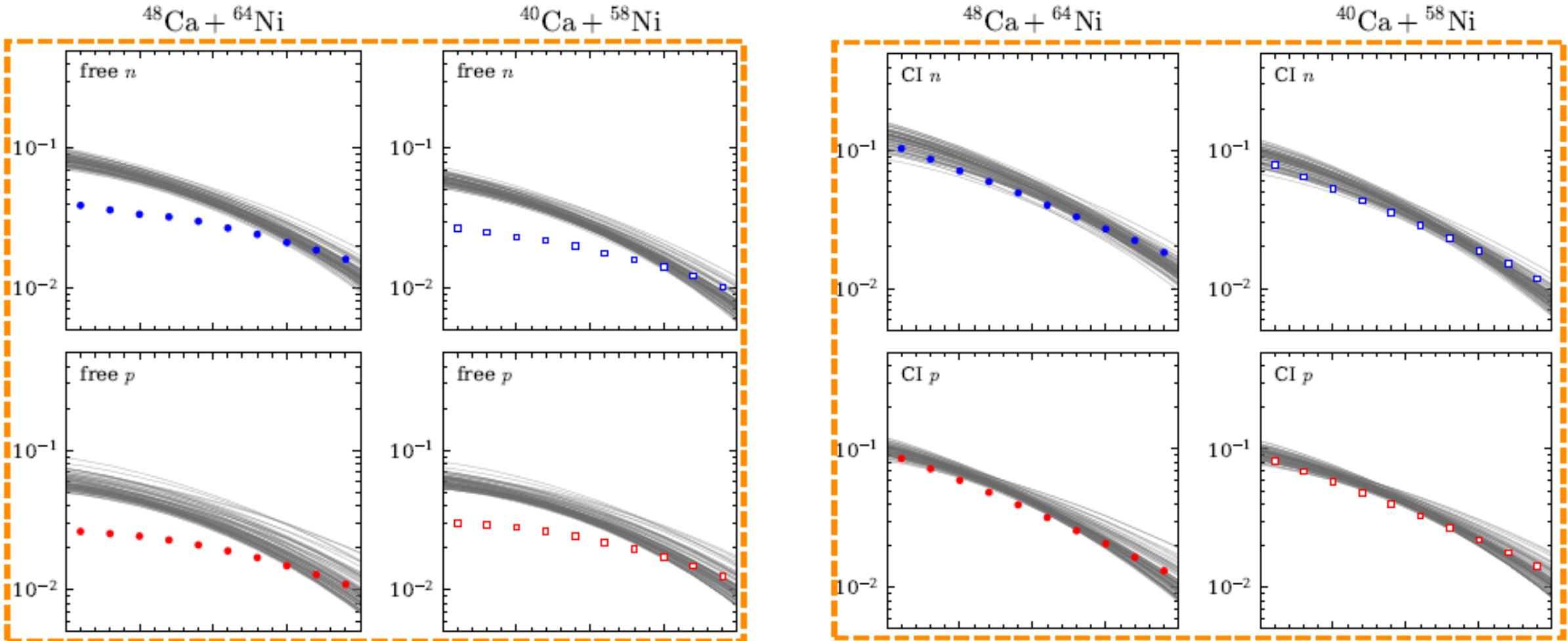
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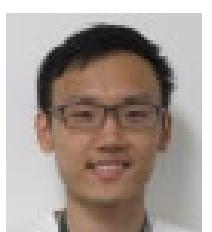


# n-productions from transport models needs Work



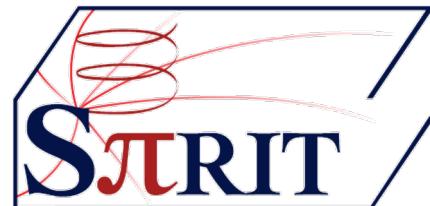
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# Conclusion:

- **Data from SpiRIT I is available**
  - $^{108}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$  @ 270 MeV (May 2016)
  - $^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$  @ 270 MeV (May 2016)
- **Moving Forward : SpiRIT II in Progress**
  - $^{124}\text{Xe} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$  @ 320 MeV (June 2024)
  - $^{136}\text{Xe} + ^{124}\text{Sn}$  @ 320 MeV (Oct 2024)
- **Evaluate the neutron detection and production mechanism**
- **Transport Models – panel discussions & TMEP meeting**



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