

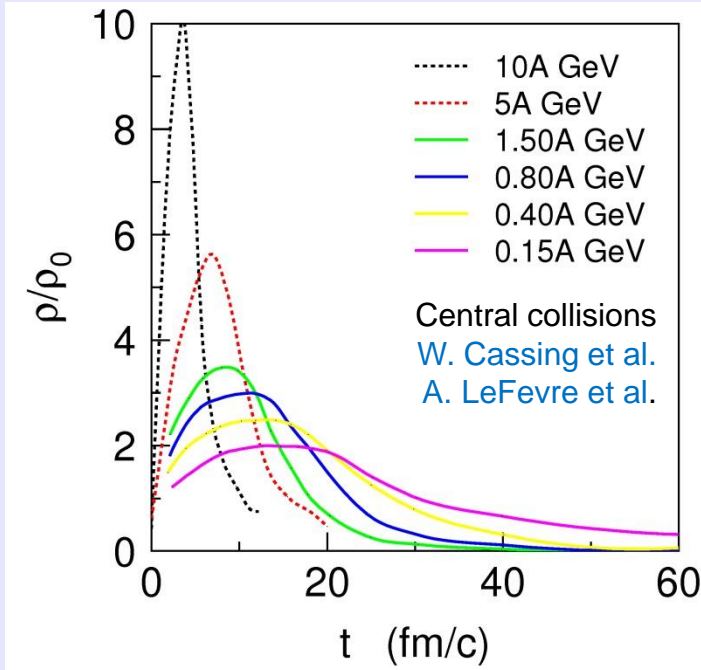
Probing high density EOS of neutron rich matter in heavy ion collisions

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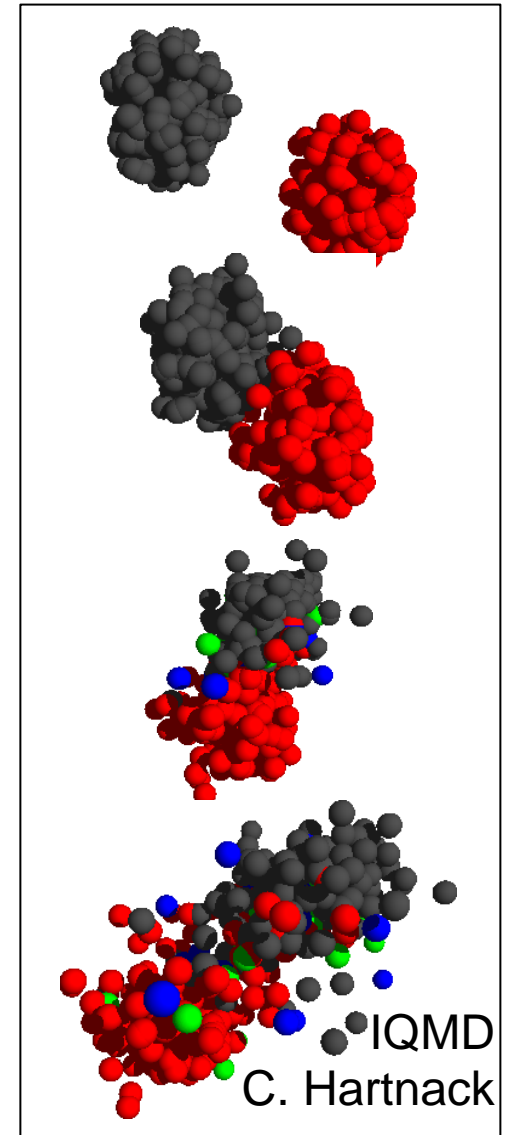
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Heavy ion collisions are unique tool to create states of high density in the laboratory



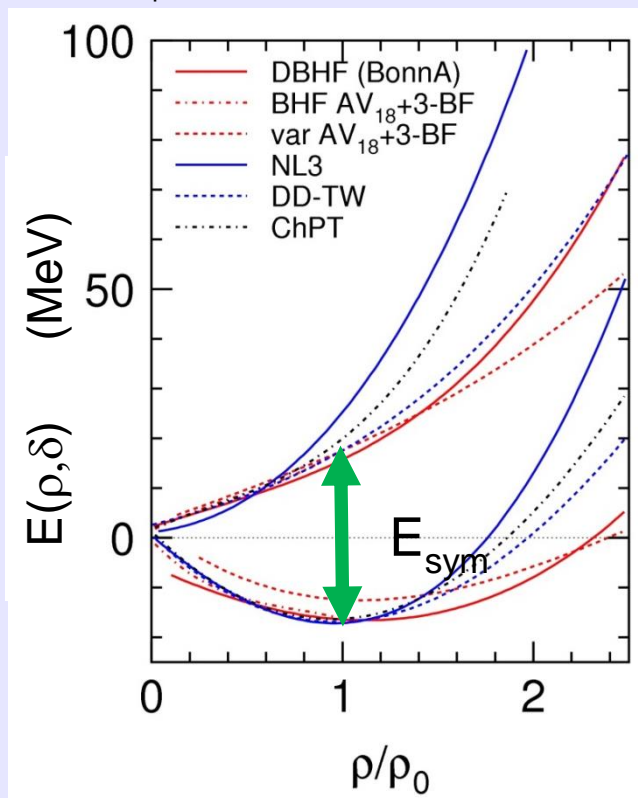
- transient state
- non-equilibrium, dynamical system
- thermal pressure, temperature and creation of particles
- access to properties
 - microscopic transport models



Equation of state of nuclear/neutron matter

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

$$\delta = (\rho_n - \rho_p) / \rho \quad \text{asymmetry parameter}$$

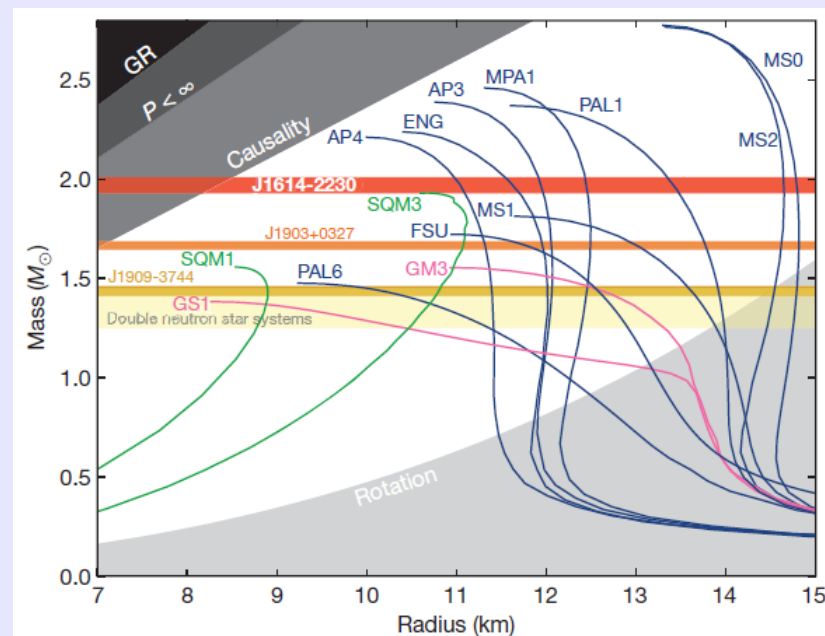


Fuchs and Wolter, EPJA 30 (2006)
nuclear-many-body theory

Compression modulus of $E(\rho, 0)$

$$\kappa = 9\rho^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 E / A(\rho, T = 0)}{\partial \rho^2} \right)_{\rho=\rho_0}$$

Mass – Radius relation of neutron stars



Demorest et al. doi:10.1038/nature09466

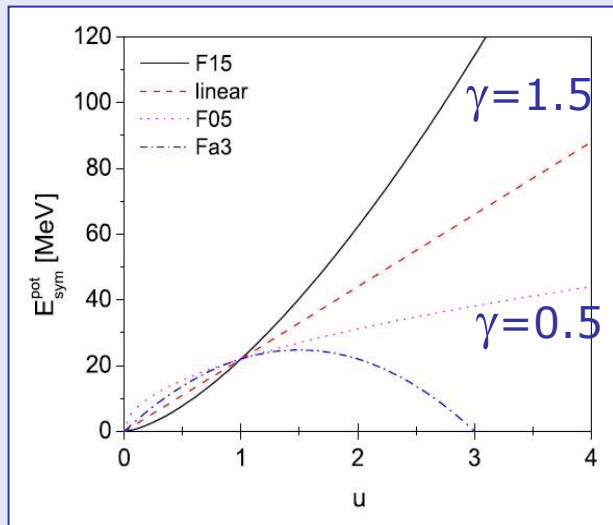
Symmetry energy

**slope
parameter**

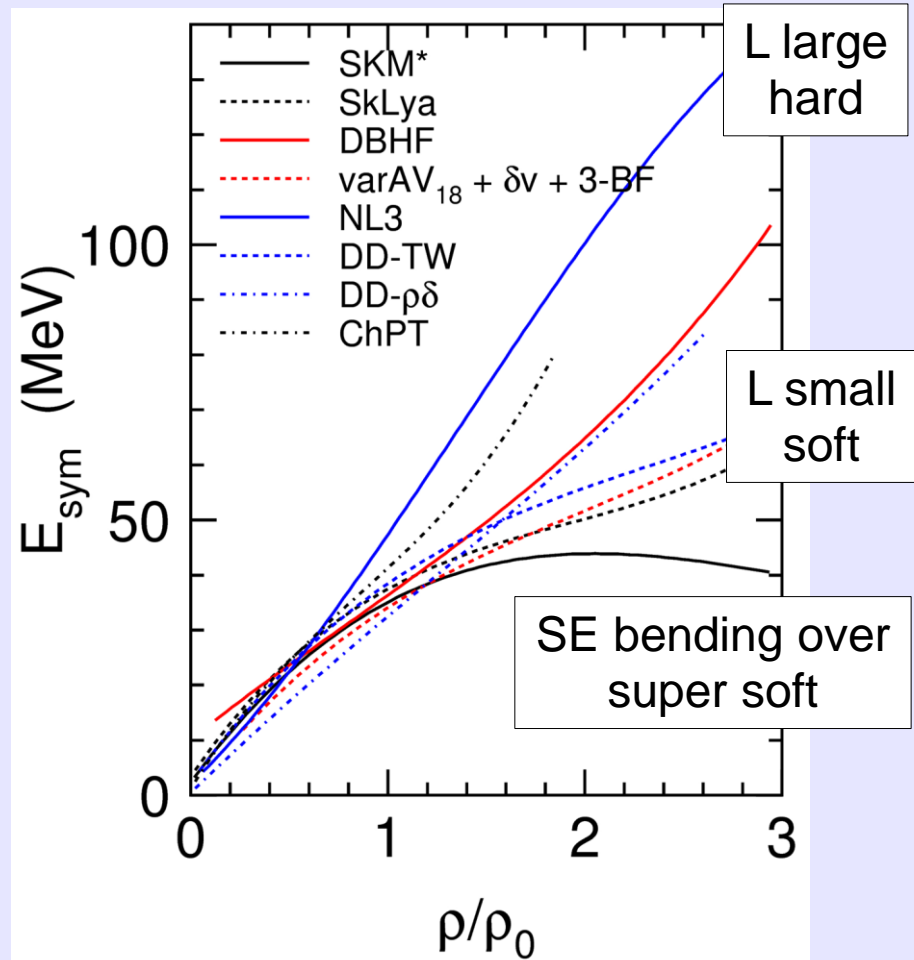
$$L = 3\rho_0 \left| \frac{dE_{\text{sym}}(\rho)}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho_0}$$

used as:

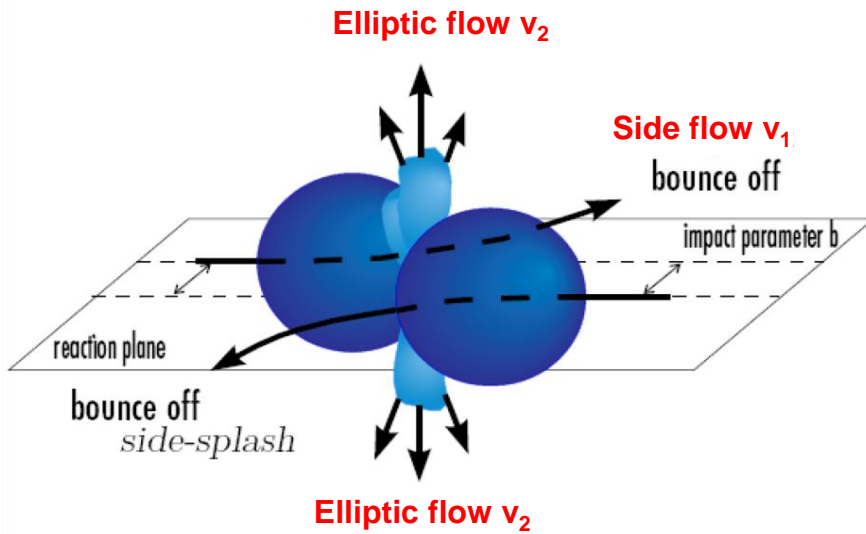
$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{sym}} &= E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{pot}} + E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{kin}} \\ &= 22 \text{ MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^\gamma + 12 \text{ MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$



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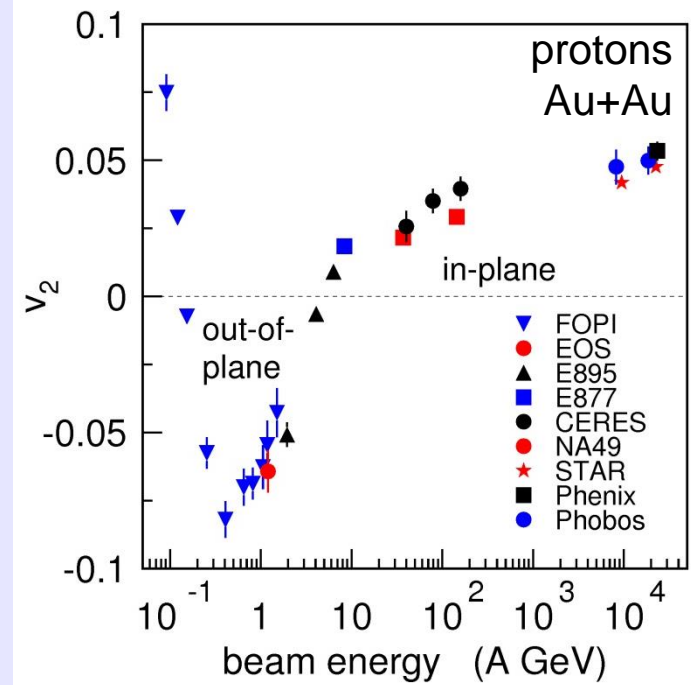
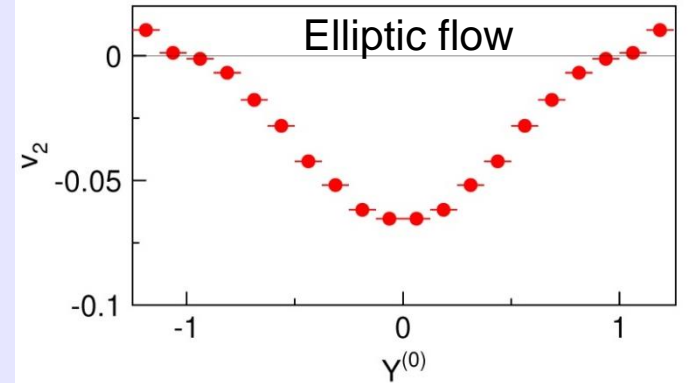


Testing pressure differences – Collective flow



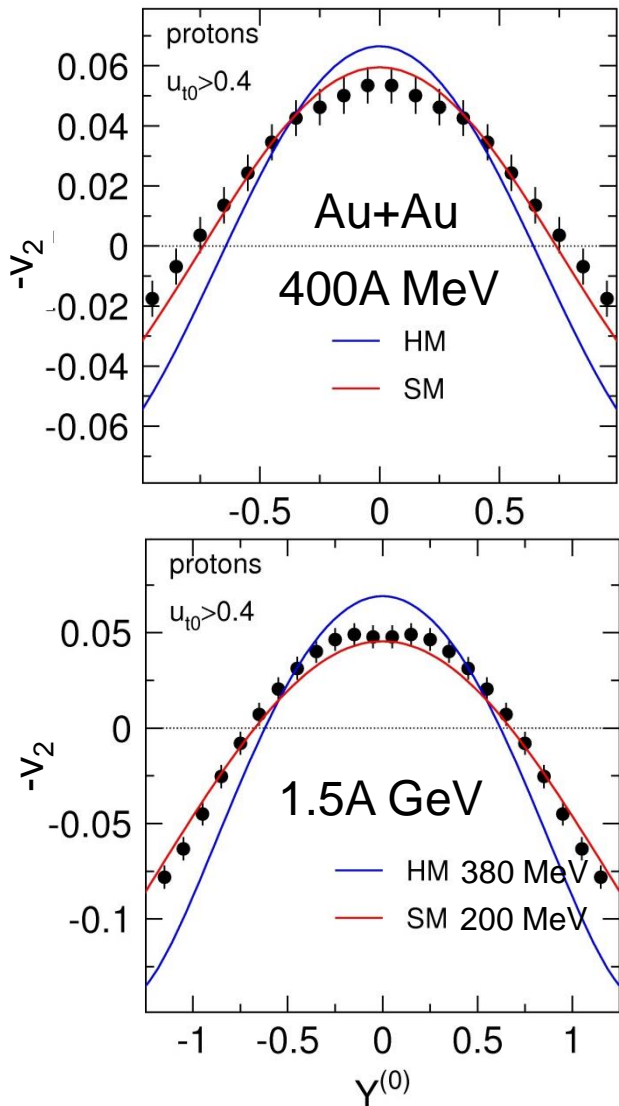
Fourier expansion of azimuthal distribution

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \sim 1 + 2v_1 \cos(\phi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\phi)$$



P. Danielewicz et al. Science 298, 1592 (2002)

Elliptic flow at intermediate energies

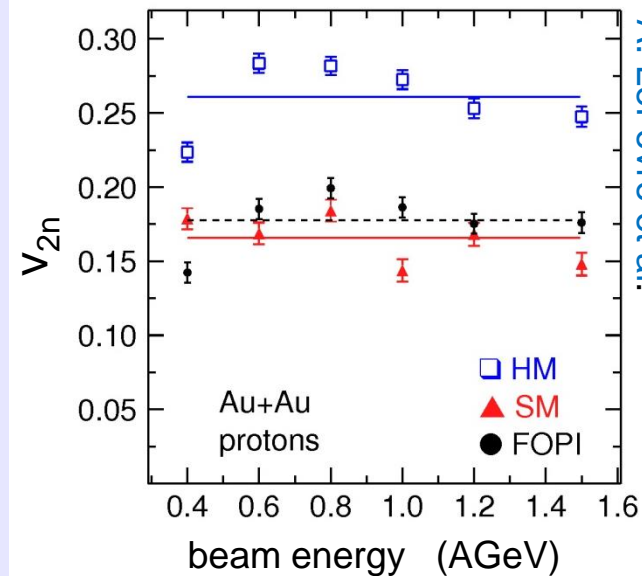


W. Reisdorf et al, Nucl. Phys. A 876 (2012) 1

parameterization of shape:

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

$$v_2(Y^{(0)}) = v_{20} + v_{22} \cdot Y^{(0)2}$$



- sensitive to EOS over a large energy range
- protons and light clusters

Constraining E_{sym} - Elliptic flow of isospin pairs

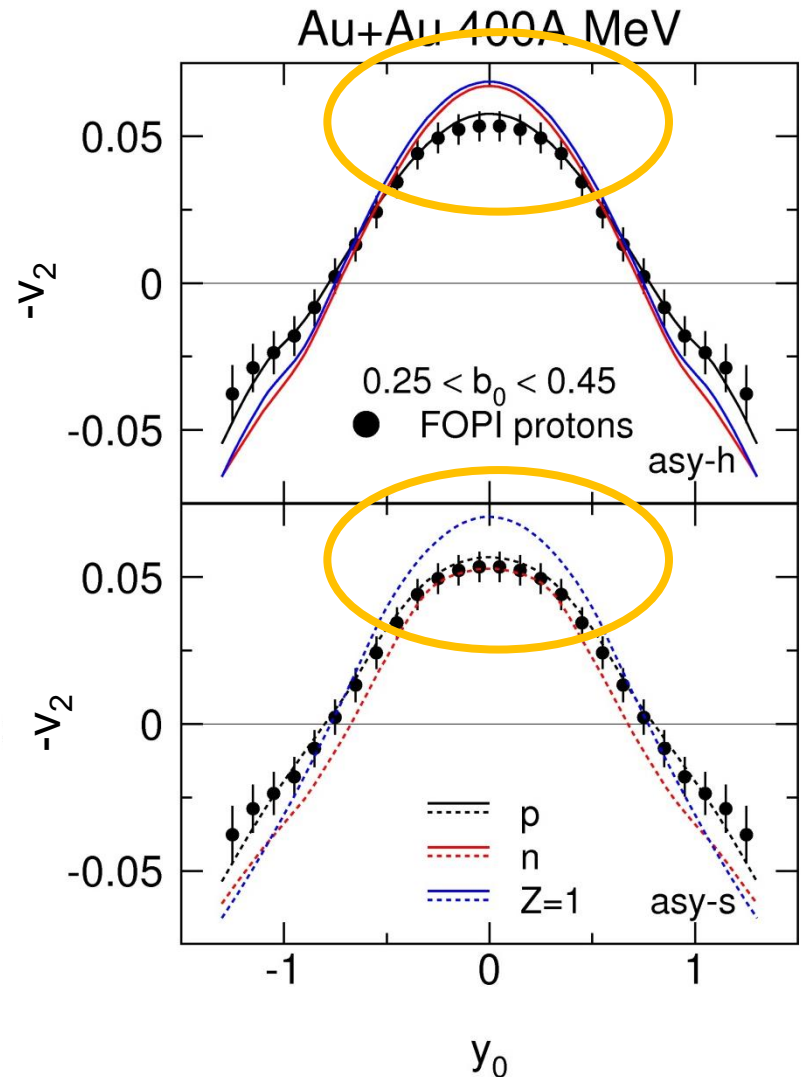
Experimental approach:

- vary N/Z of collision system (radioactive beams)
- look at isospin pairs as probes
n/p **$^3\text{He}/^3\text{H}$** **π^-/π^+** **K^0/K^+**
- observables: production ratios, differences/ratios of spectra and flows

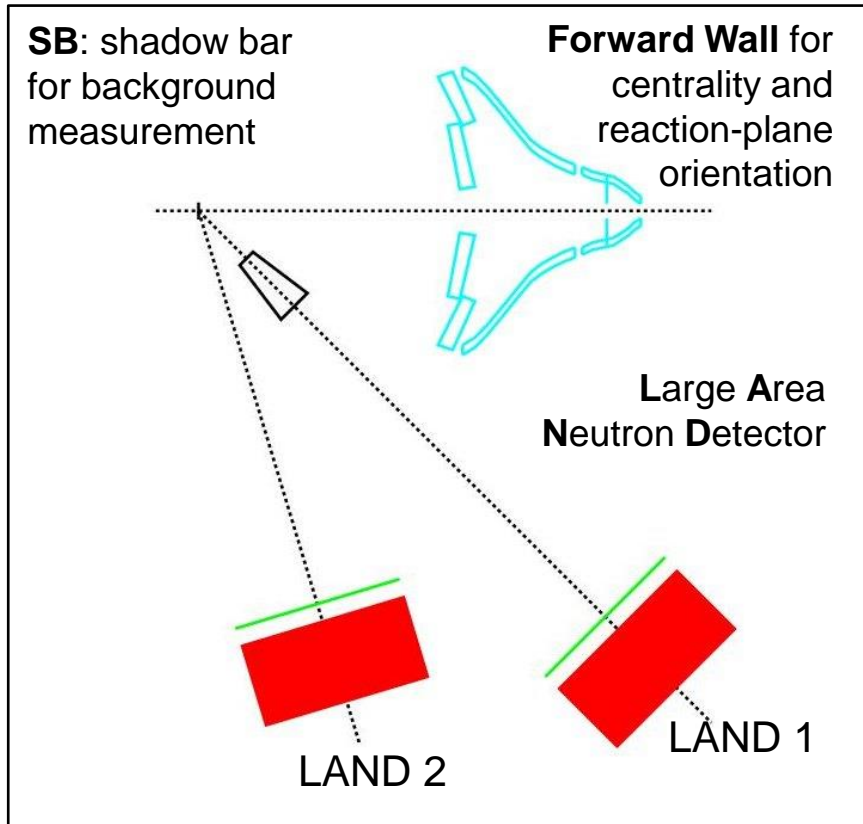
neutron elliptic flow larger with a 'hard' density dependence of SE

→ investigate $v_{2,n}/v_{2,p}$ or $(v_{2,n}-v_{2,p})$

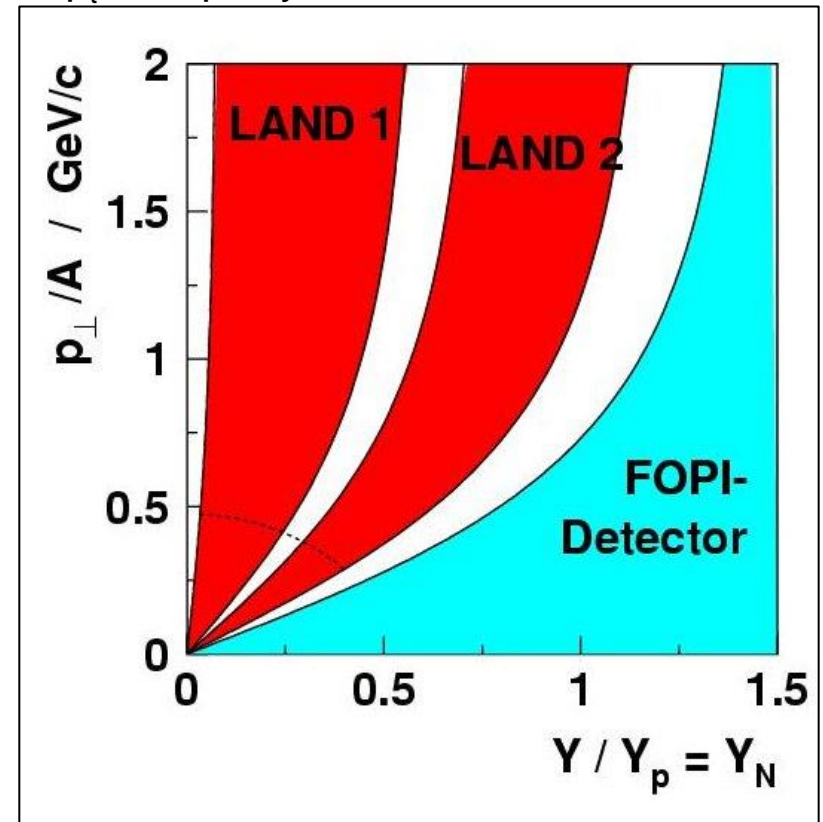
UrQMD: Qingfeng Li et al. / Y. Leifels
Data. W. Reisdorf et al.



Neutron/hydrogen elliptic flow in Au+Au collisions

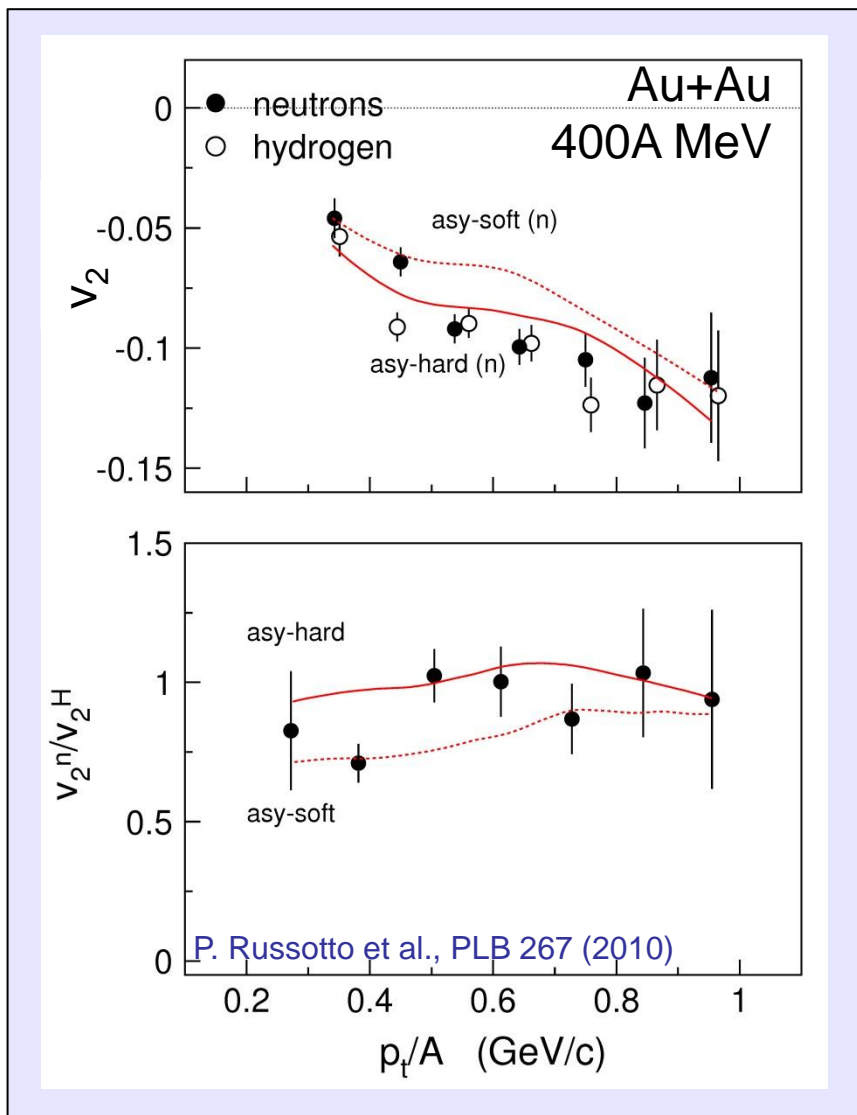


acceptance:
in p_t vs rapidity

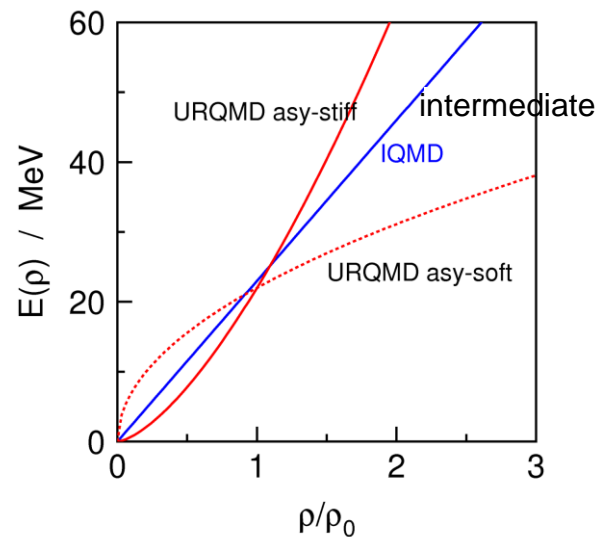


neutron squeeze-out in Au+Au collisions:
Y. Leifels et al., PRL 71, 963 (1993)

Neutron/hydrogen elliptic flow



SE used in UrQMD model calculations
P. Russotto et al. PLB 267 (2010)



Conclusion out of all available data:
➤ n/p and n/H
by varying input parameters to the
model:

➤ elastic NN cross sections

$$L = 85 \pm 40 \text{ MeV}$$

Neutron/hydrogen elliptic flow

Towards model independence

Tested stability of results:

- soft vs. hard **190 < K < 280 MeV**
- density dependence of $\sigma_{NN,elastic}$
- asymmetry dependence of $\sigma_{NN,elastic}$
- optical potential
- momentum dependence of isovector potential

Cozma et al. (Tübingen-QMD) :

$L = 106 \pm 46$ MeV

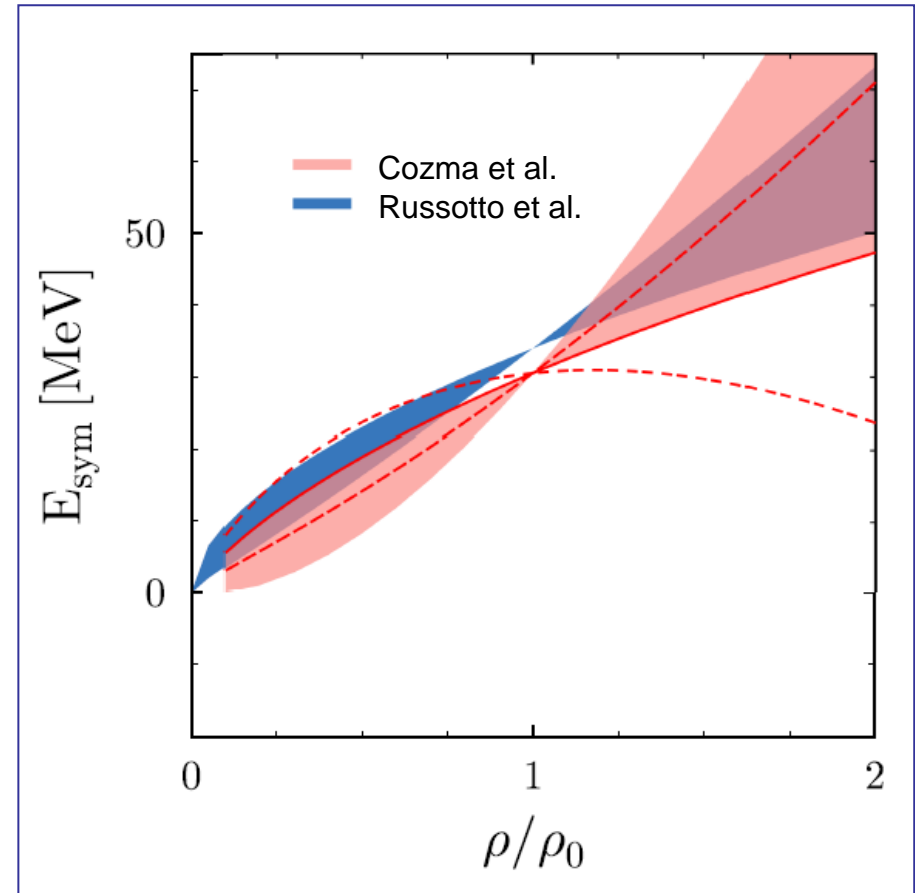
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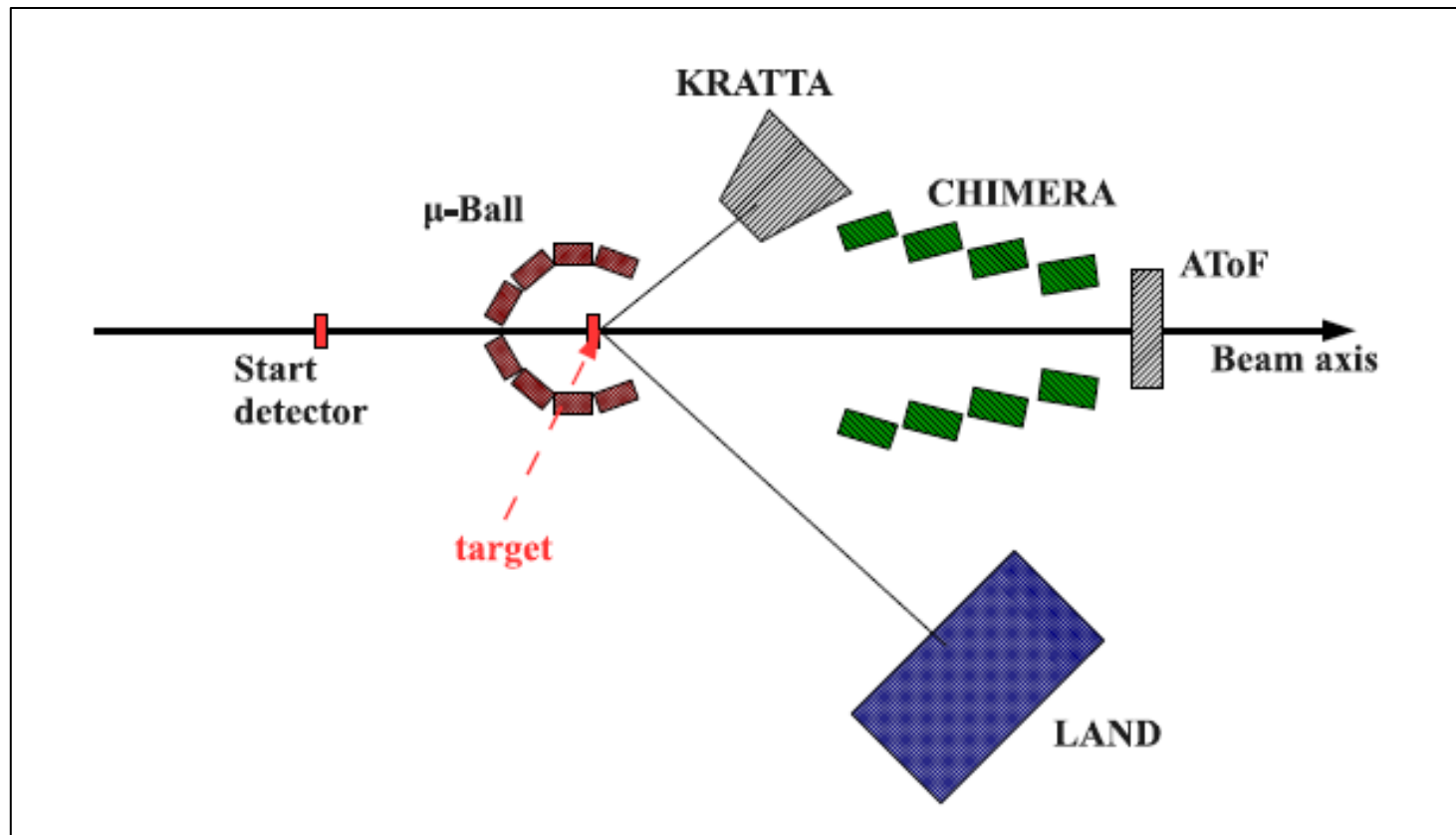
- ruling out particular hard or soft E_{sym}
- statistics unsatisfactory
- other observables?

M.D. Cozma et al., arXiv:1305.5417

P. Russotto et al., PLB 267 (2010)



The ASY-EOS experiment at GSI



studied reactions:



CHIMERA, ALADIN Tof-wall,
 μ -ball, for impact parameter
orientation and modulus

Summary and conclusions

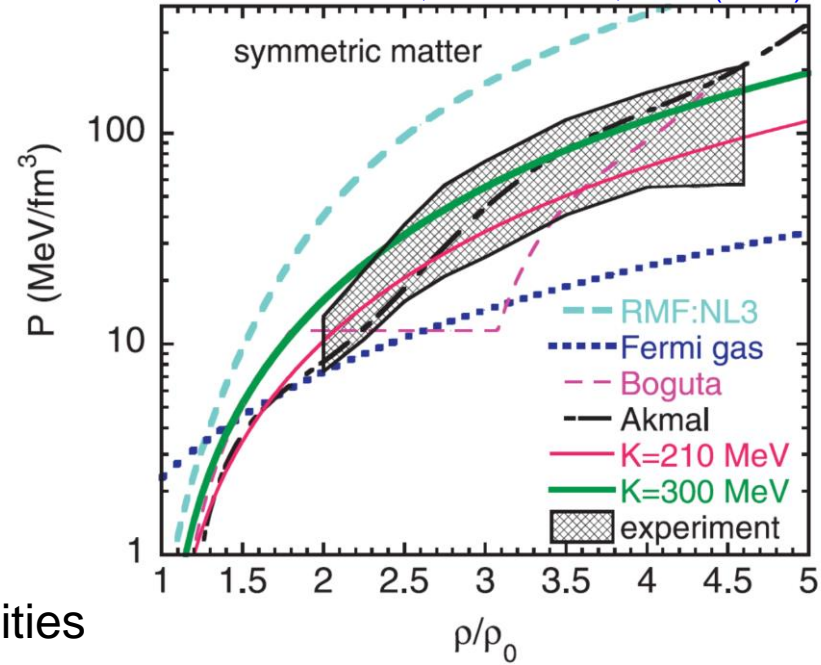
At $\sim (2-3)\rho_0$, $E_{\text{beam}}=0.2 - 2$ AGeV

- multitude of experimental data help to constrain the various input parameters to the microscopic transport models
 - EOS of symmetric matter, in-medium cross sections...
 - data support a soft Skyrme type EOS

Symmetry energy at supra-saturation densities

- very few data points at supra saturation densities
- elliptic flow data
 - ratios or differences reduces influence of uncertainties in model parameters
 - available data consistent with $L \sim 100 \pm 45$ MeV – new results soon
 - slightly harder than experiments at lower densities/astrophysical observations
- promising pion observables, but no consistent description
- more data WITH radioactive beam will be available soon

P. Danielewicz et al., Science 298, 1592 (2002)



New projects at radioactive beam facilities



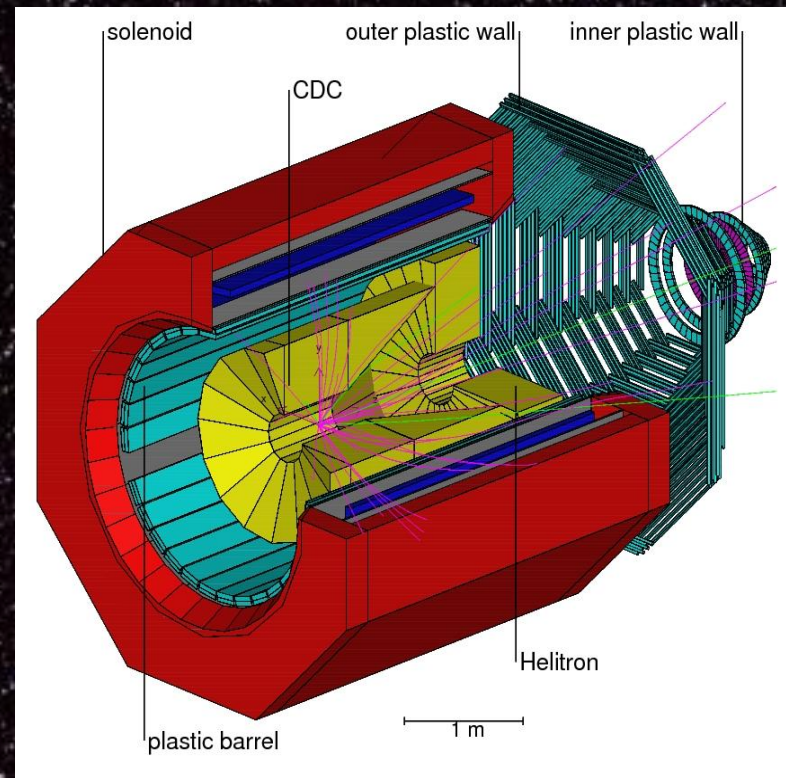
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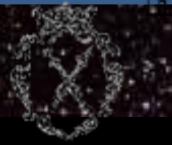
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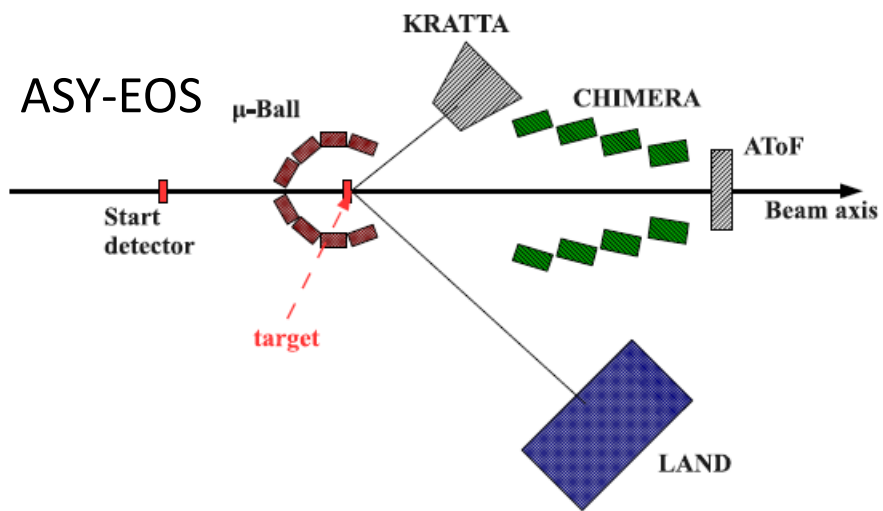


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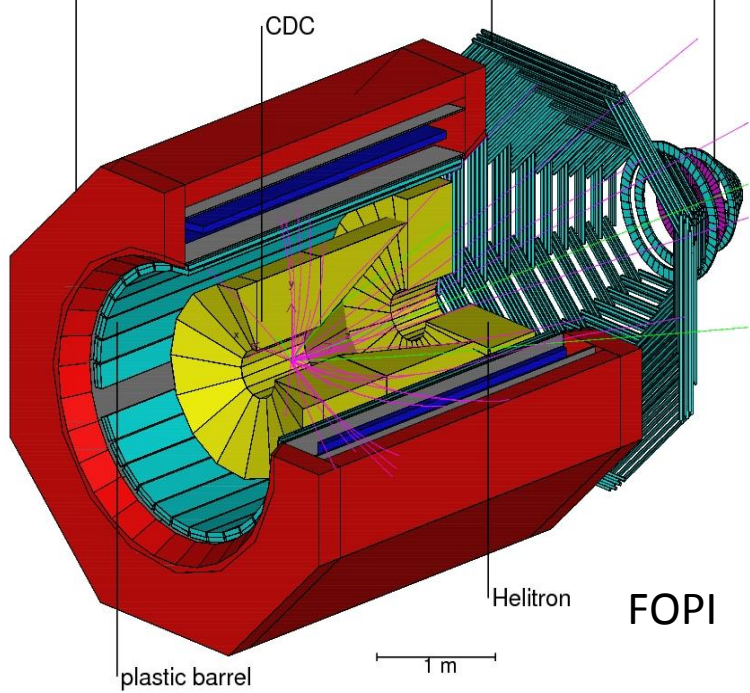


Star clusters young and old
Chris Hetlage
APOD 2006, September 10

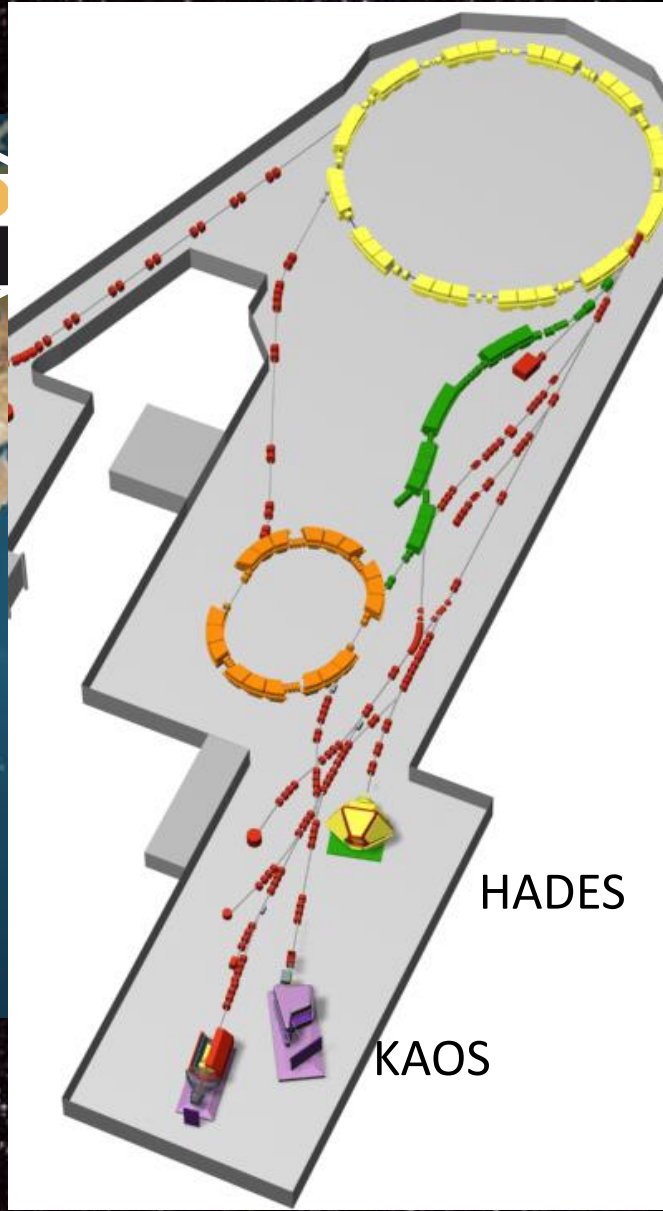
ASY-EOS



solenoid outer plastic wall inner plastic wall



FOPI



HADES

KAOS



Inside IQMD

after the convolution of the Skyrme type potentials **supplemented by momentum dependent interactions (mdi)** for infinite saturated nuclear matter at equilibrium

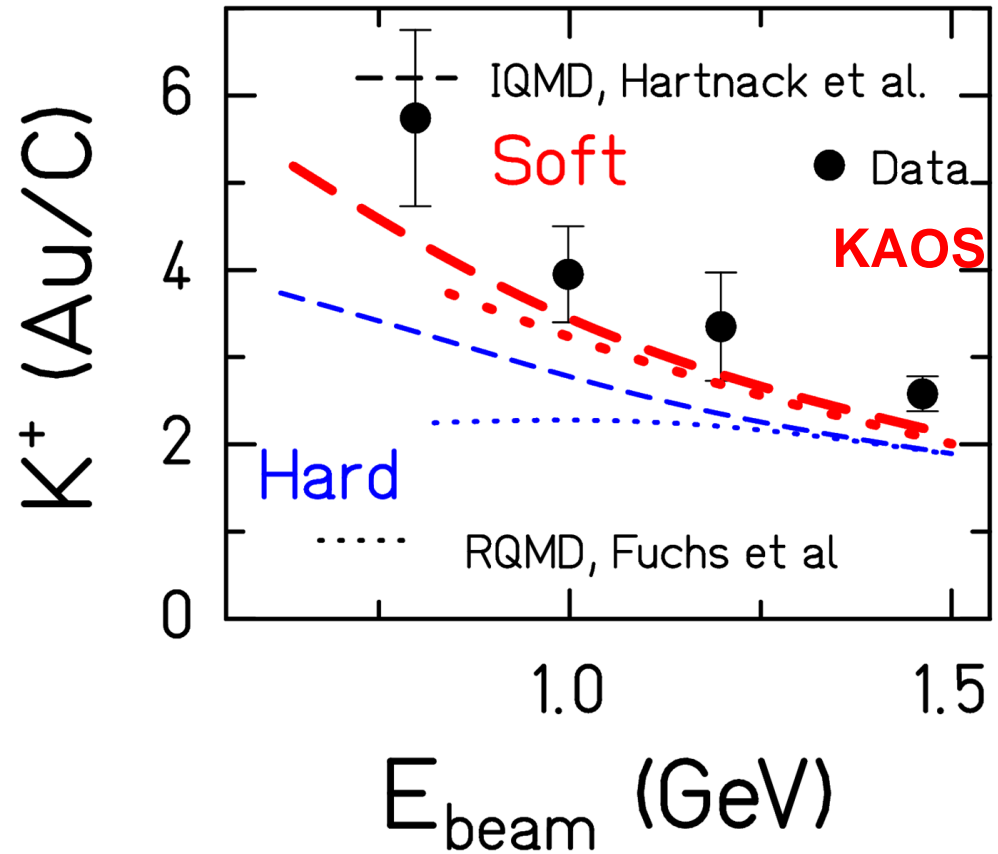
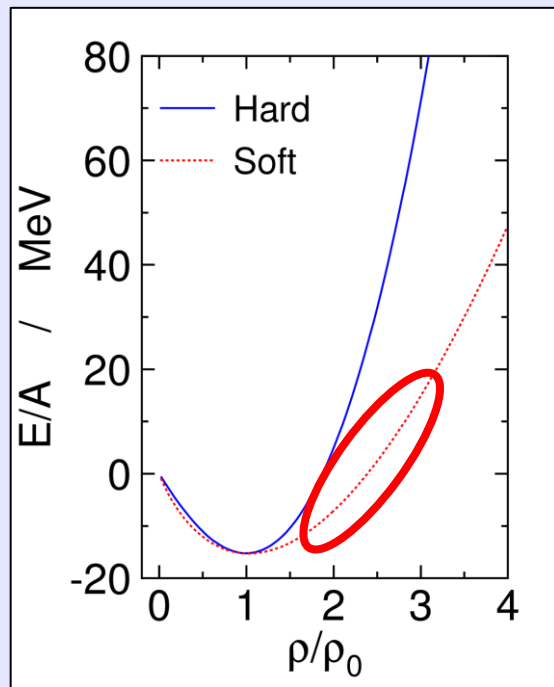
$$U = \alpha \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_{int}}{\rho_0} \right) + \beta \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_{int}}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma + \delta \cdot \ln^2 \left(\varepsilon \cdot (\Delta \vec{p})^2 + 1 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_{int}}{\rho_0} \right)$$

	α (MeV)	β (MeV)	γ	δ (MeV)	ε $\left(\frac{c^2}{\text{GeV}^2} \right)$	κ (MeV)
S	-356	303	1.17	—	—	200
SM	-390	320	1.14	1.57	500	200
H	-124	71	2.00	—	—	376
HM	-130	59	2.09	1.57	500	376
INT	-157	103	1.58	—	—	284
VH	-110	56	2.40	—	—	456

Testing density – Kaon production below threshold

Independent on models and details of the input (cross sections, in medium potentials etc.)

Testing densities at 2-3 ρ_0



Data: C. Sturm et al., PRL 86 (2001) 39

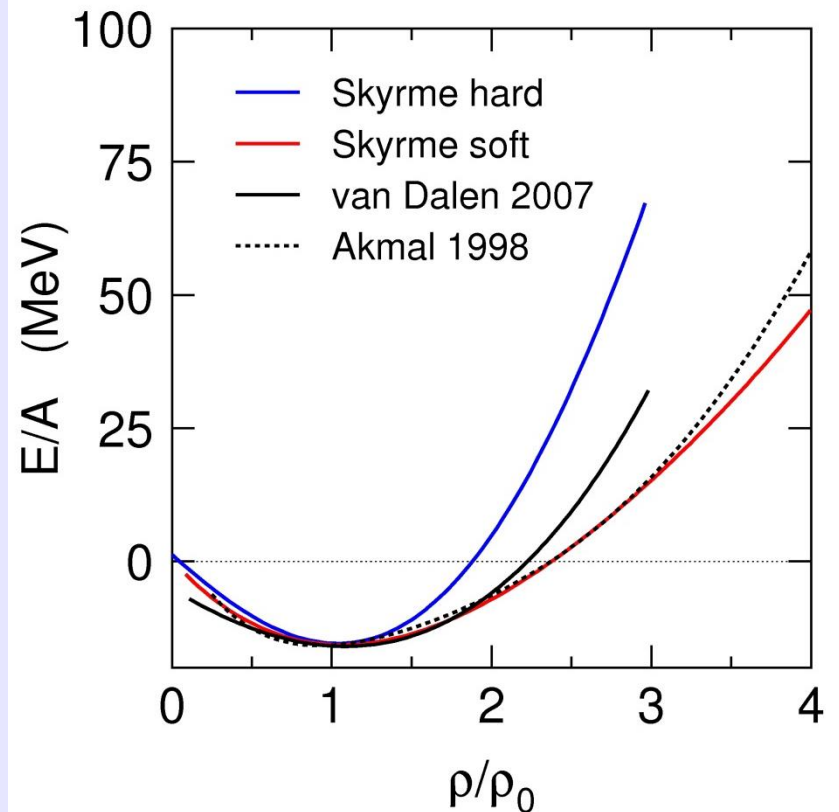
IQMD: C. Hartnack et al., PRL96:012302,2006

RQMD: C. Fuchs et al., PRL 86 (2001) 1974

Summary and conclusions

At $\sim (2-3)\rho_0$ data is consistent with a soft Skyrme type EOS for symmetric matter

- confirmed for two different observables within the same model, which is describing reasonably well all reaction data in this energy regime
- absolute value may still model dependent
- more data will available at higher densities with CBM@FAIR or NICA



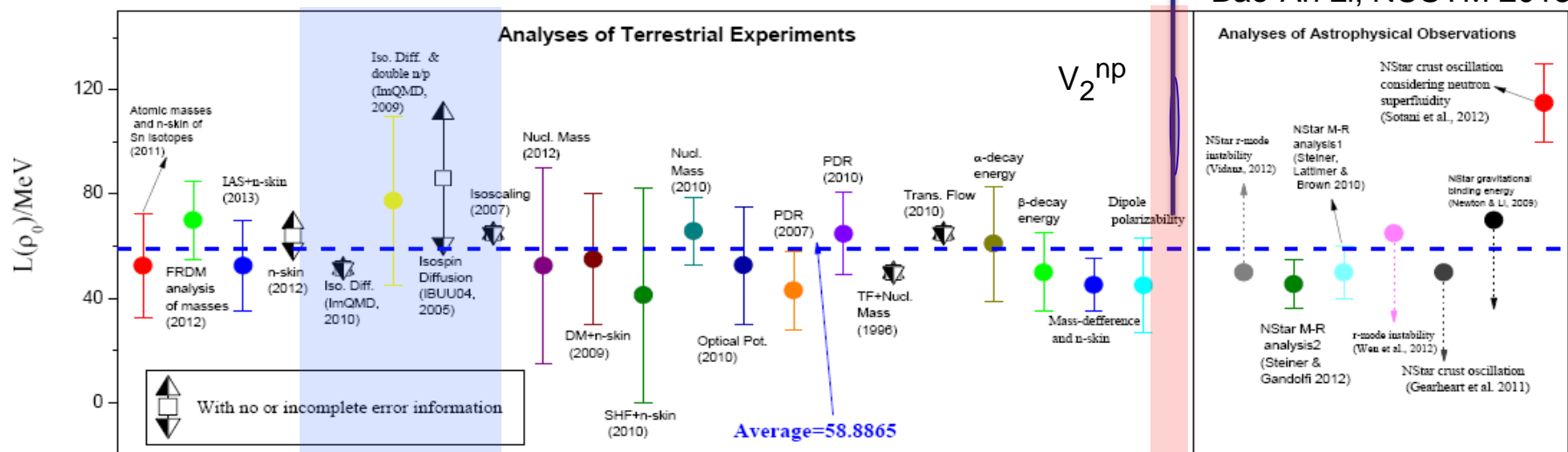
In the relevant density regime soft Skyrme type EOS follows closely the A18+UIX+ δv EOS of Akmal, Pandharipande, Ravenhall
[Phys. Rev. C, 58 \(1998\) 1804](#)

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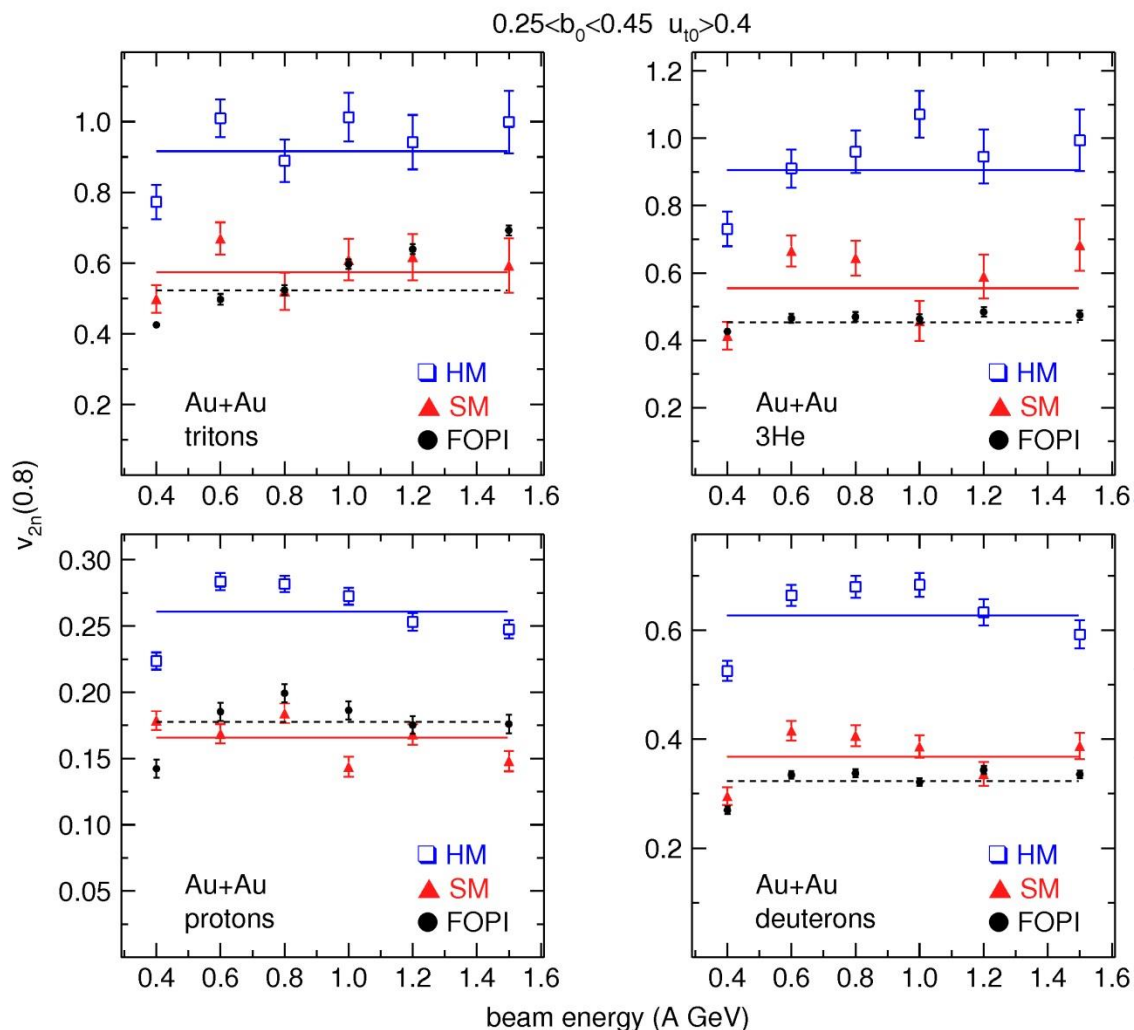
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- pion ratio, but no consistent description, new experimental efforts at the radioactive beam facility at RIKEN
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Bao-An Li, NUSYM 2013



Elliptic flow of light clustered



Parameterization of shape:

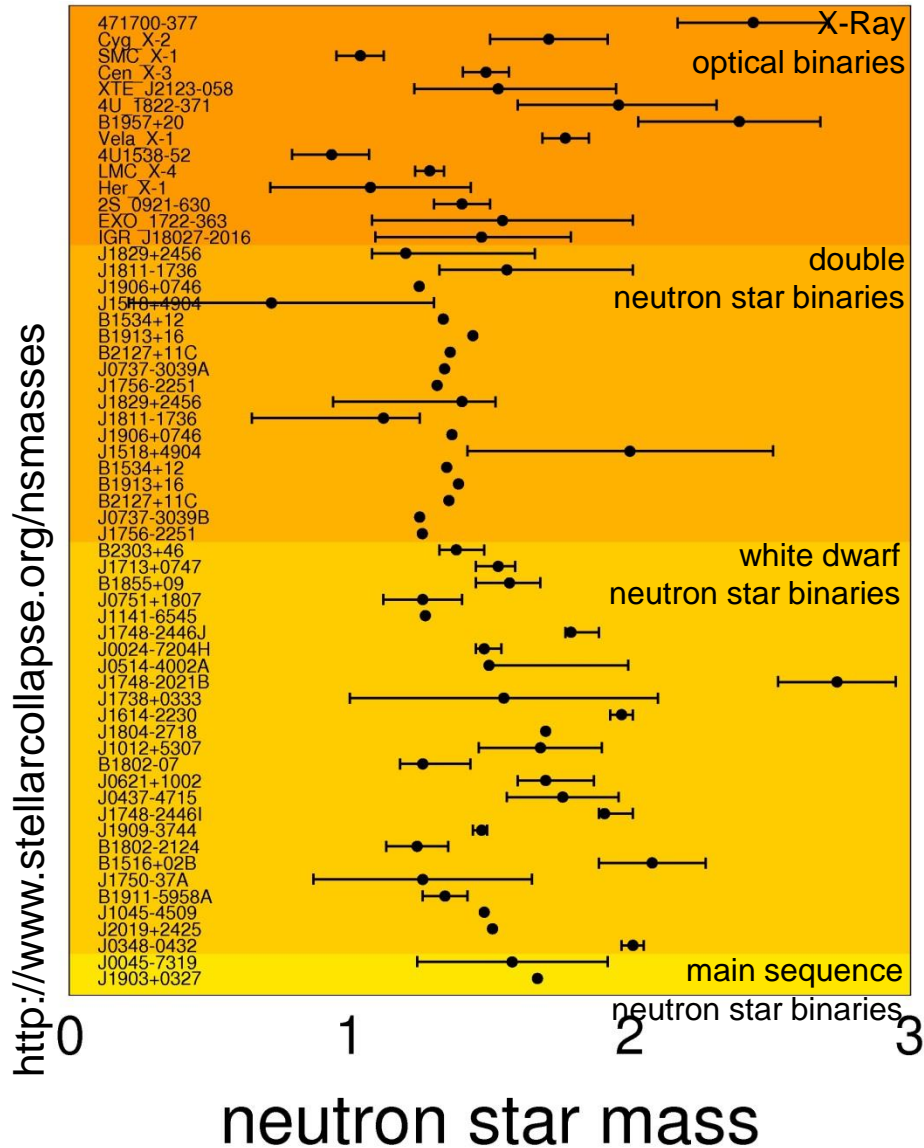
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- observable sensitive to EOS over a large energy range
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Soft EOS favored

Masses of neutron stars



Heaviest Neutron Stars

Name: J1614-2230

Mass: $(1.976 \pm 0.04) M_{\odot}$

P. Demorest et al. 2010

Shapiro delay

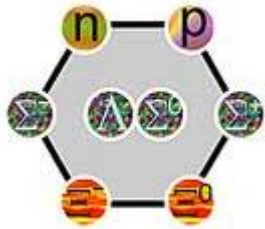
Name: J0348+0432

Mass: $(2.01 \pm 0.04) M_{\odot}$

J. Antoniadis et al. 2013

White dwarf spectroscopy

What else?

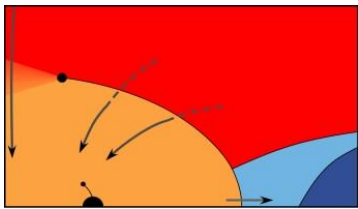


- Hyperon production and propagation
- YN and YY interaction in dense medium
- Hypernuclei production

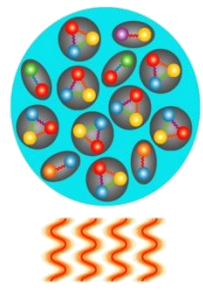
- K-N interaction in dense medium
- In-medium effects as a function of momentum and density

- “Hot” cluster formation

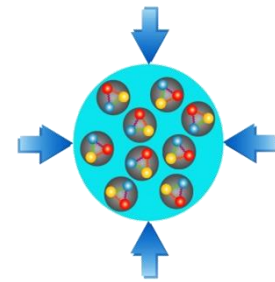
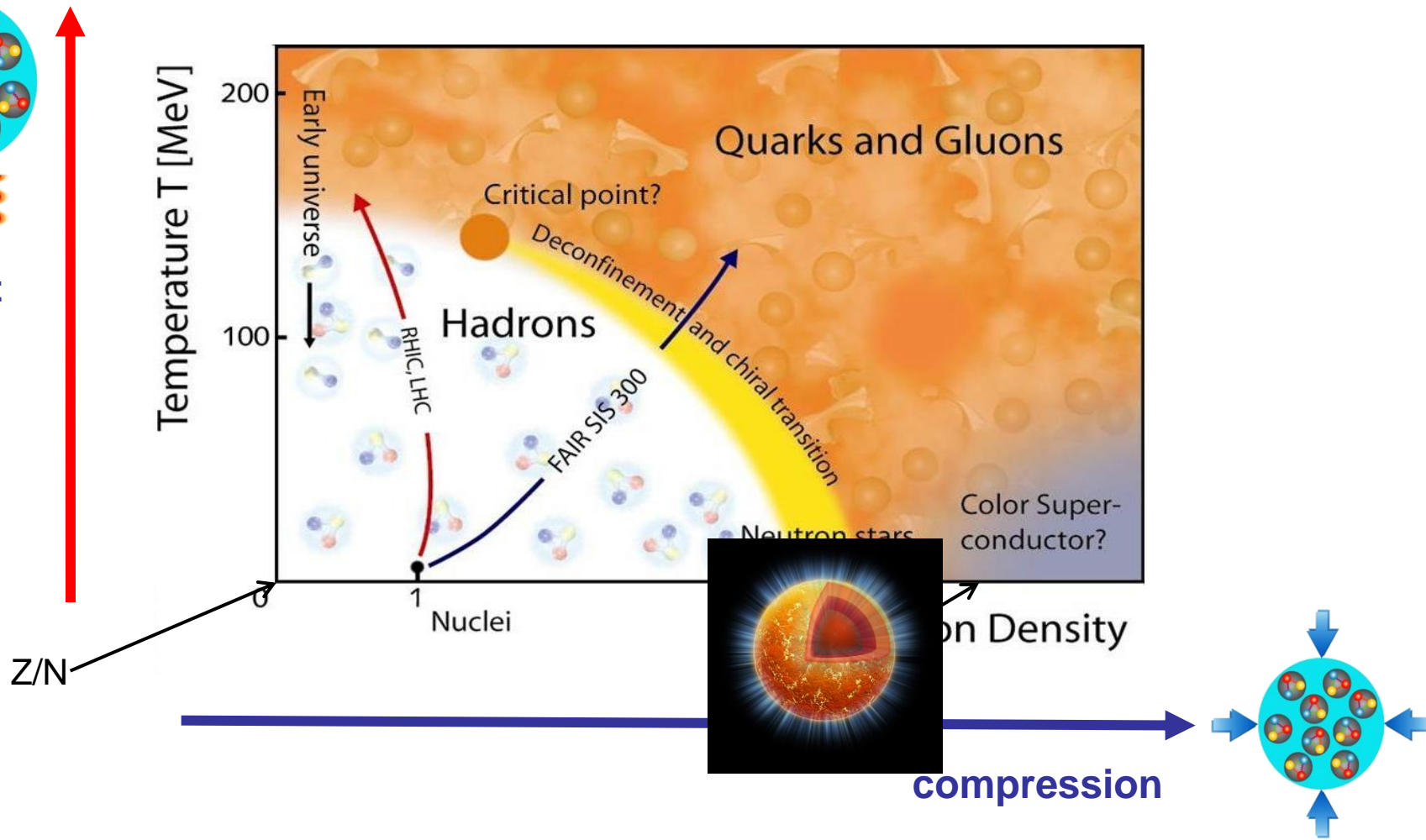
- Phase transitions (QGP), new phases (SCC...)

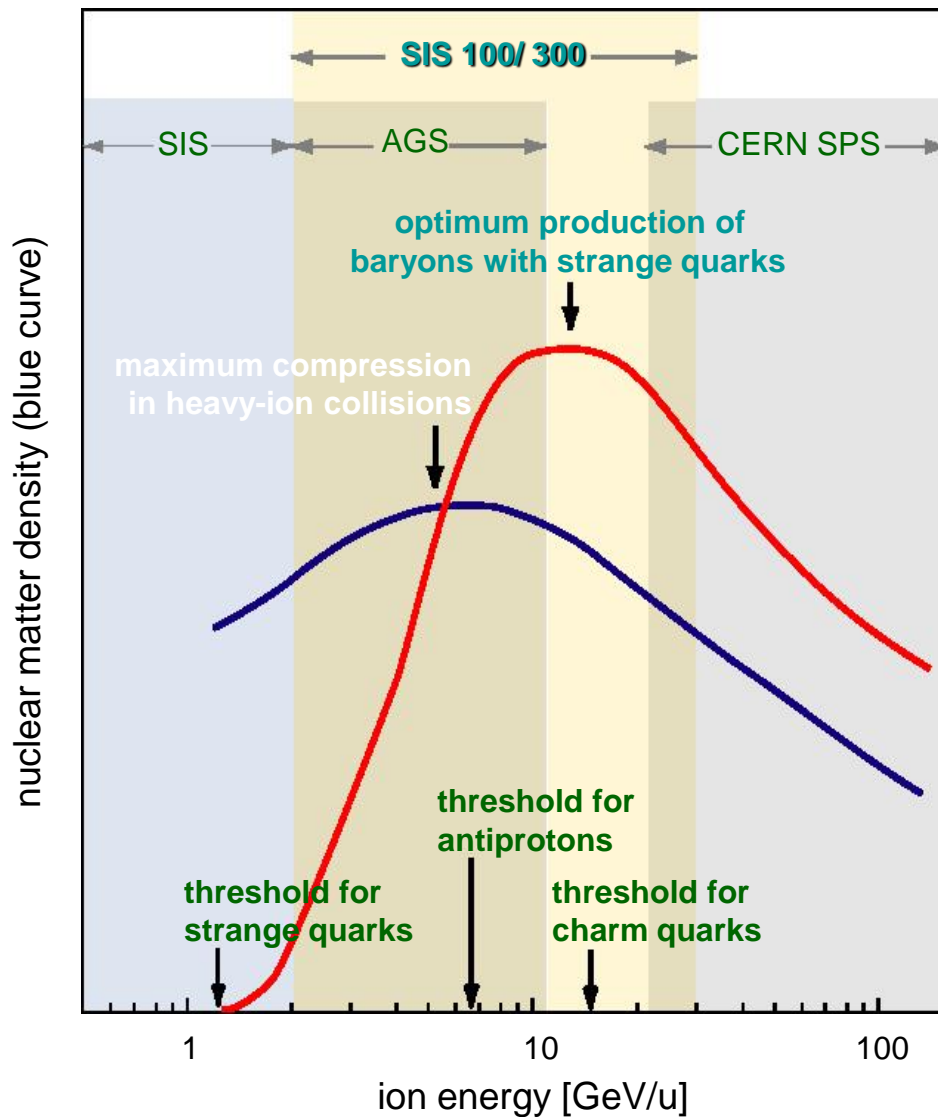


Phase diagram of nuclear matter



heat





To be determined:

Temperature

Pressure

Density

Observables:

Particle production

Flow of bulk matter

Production of D^0 , D^\pm

ρ , ω , $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ or $\mu^+\mu^-$