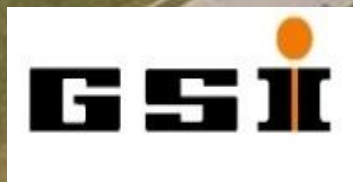


# High density with elliptic flows



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FAIR construction site



from the visitors' platform on December 18, 2018

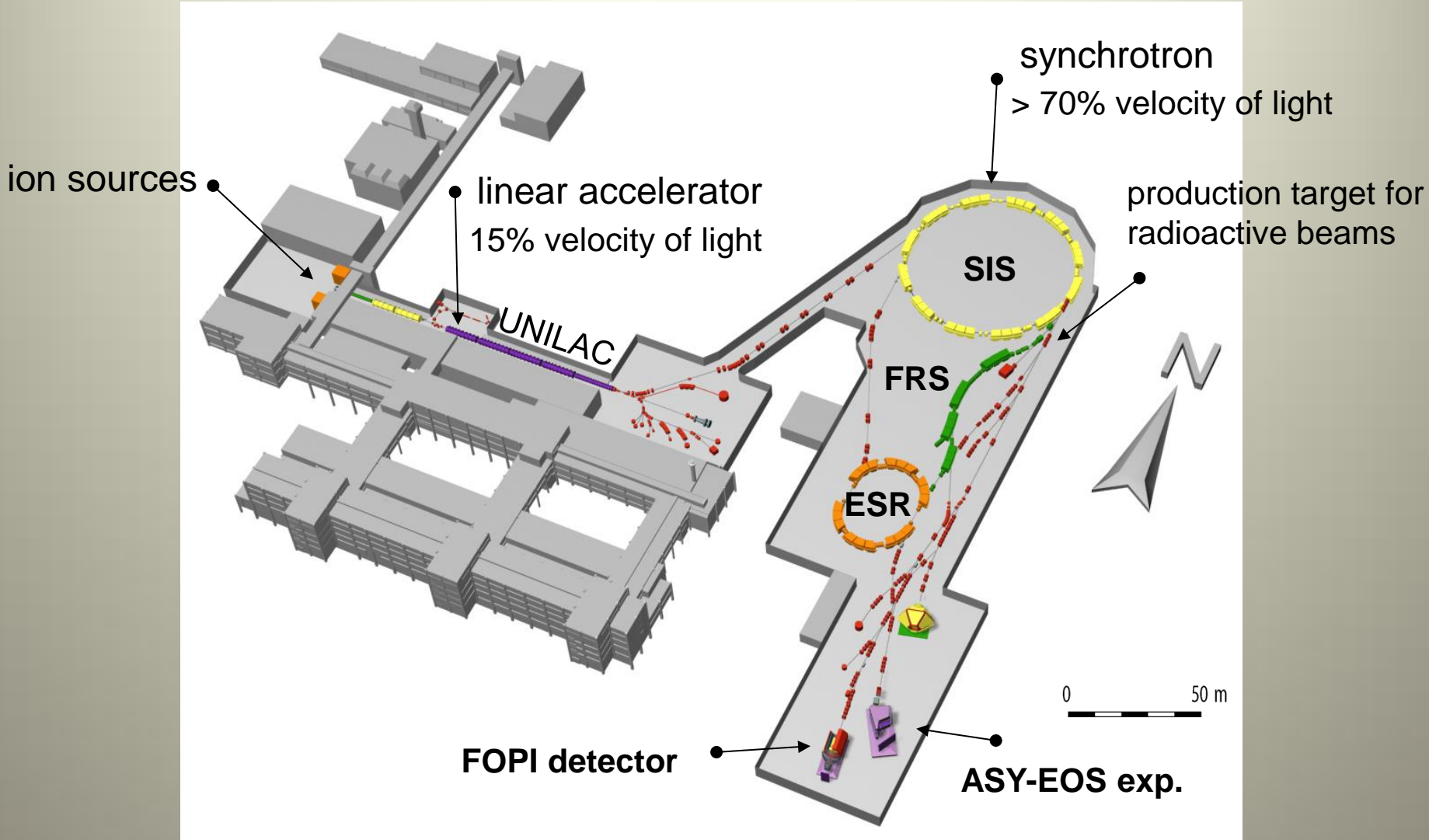


# GSI upgrade



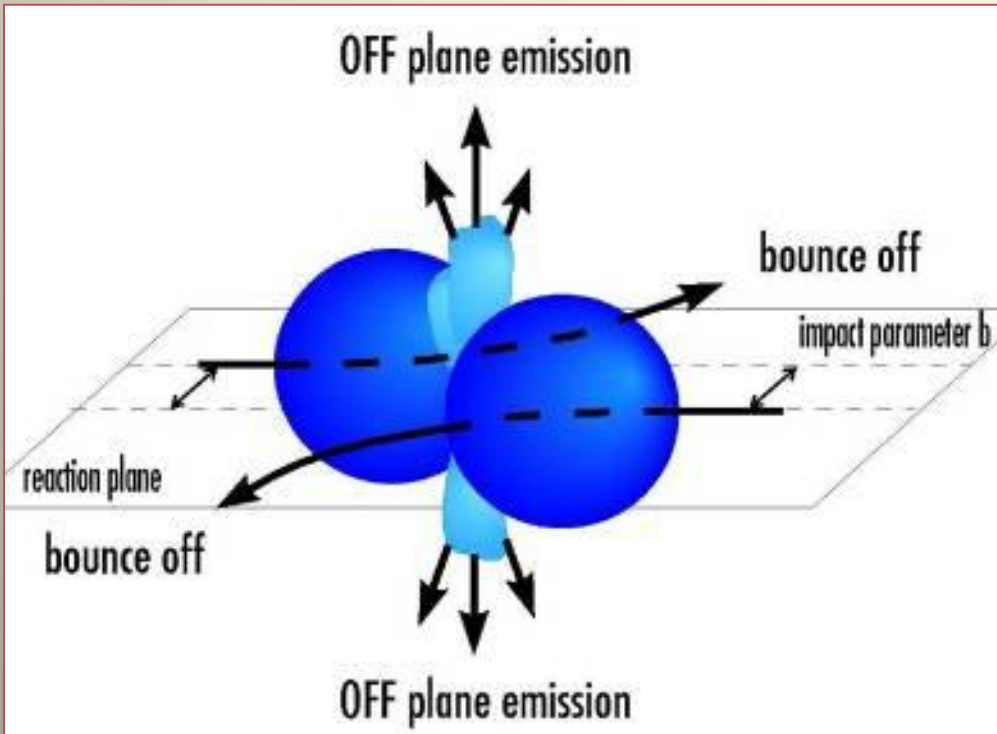
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# experiments FOPI-LAND and ASY-EOS



# pressure gauge for neutron-star matter

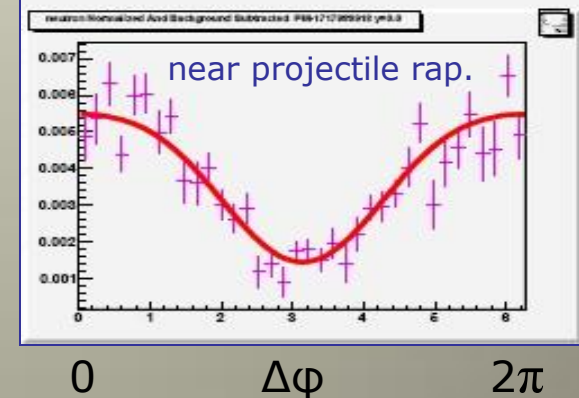
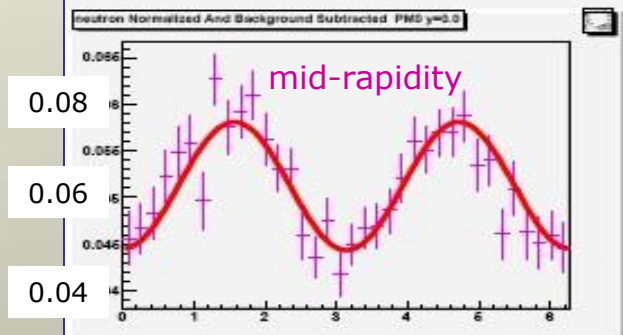
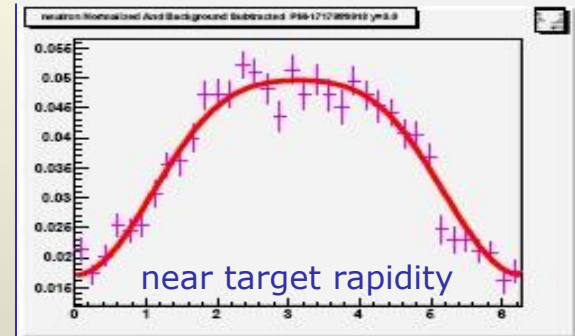
Buchwald/Frankfurt



tested with existing **FOPI-LAND** data  
 $^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  @ 400 A MeV  
Russotto et al. PLB 697 (2011)

**ASY-EOS** experiment in 2011  
Russotto et al., PRC 94 (2016)

FOPI-LAND data  
**neutrons**,  $b \approx 5-7$  fm  
fit with Fourier expansion



# L vs flow ratio or difference

Yongjia Wang et al., Phys. Rev. C 93 (2016)

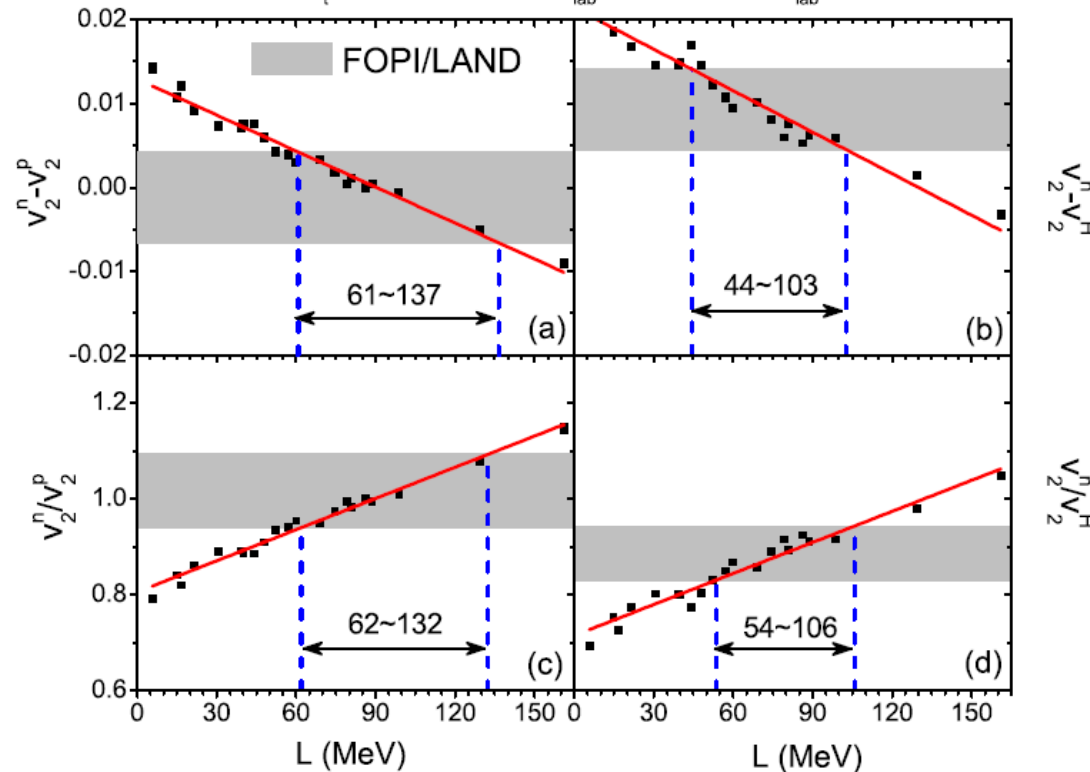
UrQMD with  
19 selected Skyrmes

Au+Au  $E_{lab}=400$  MeV/nucleon  $b<7.5$  fm  $|y_0|\leq 0.5$   
 $0.3\leq p_t\leq 1.0$  GeV/c  $37^\circ<\theta_{lab}<53^\circ$  and  $61^\circ<\theta_{lab}<85^\circ$

neutrons  
vs protons  
left panels

differences

ratios

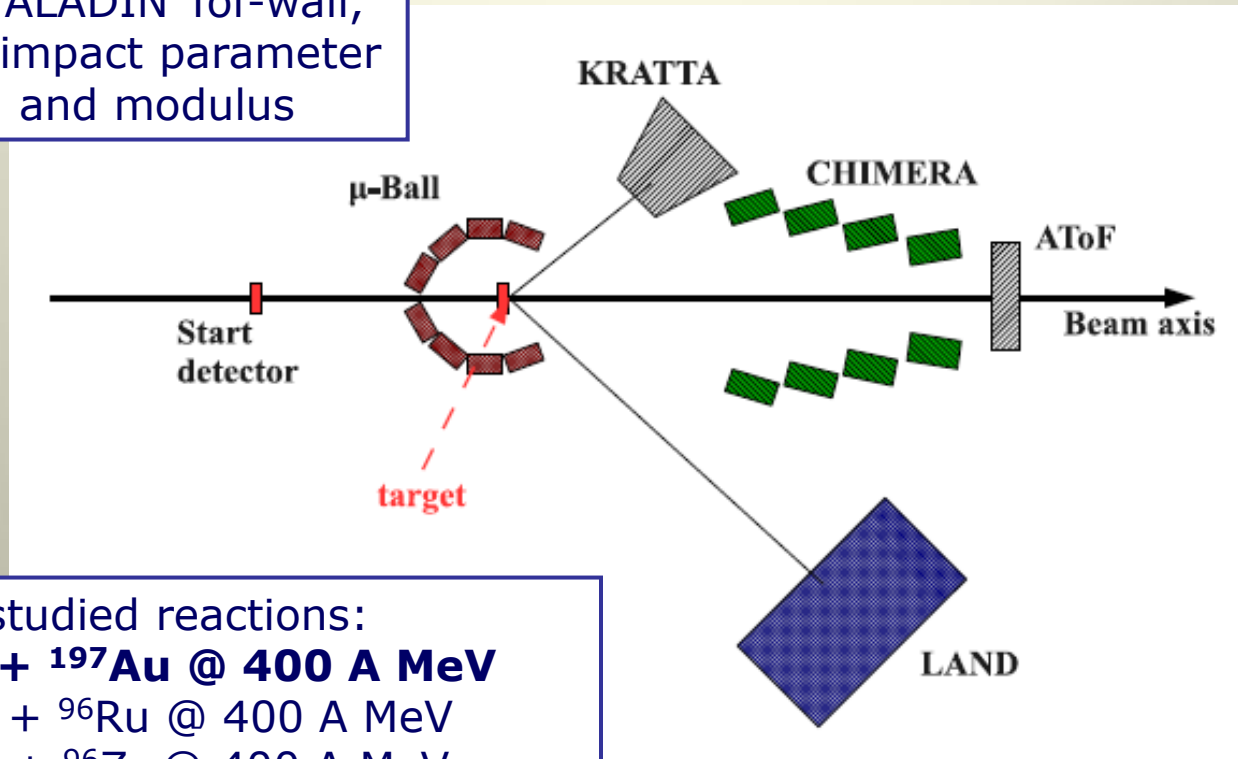


neutrons  
vs all Z=1  
right panels

$$S(\rho) = S_0 + \frac{L}{3} \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho} + \frac{K_{sym}}{18} \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho} \right)^2 + \dots$$

# ASY-EOS experiment S394 in May 2011

CHIMERA, ALADIN Tof-wall,  
 $\mu$ -ball, for impact parameter  
orientation and modulus



studied reactions:



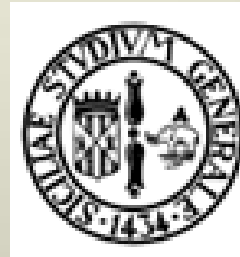
**Constraining the Symmetry Energy at Supra-Saturation Densities  
with Measurements of Neutron and Proton Elliptic Flows**

Co-Spokespersons: R.C. Lemmon and P. Russotto

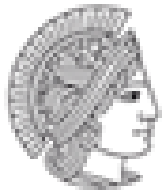
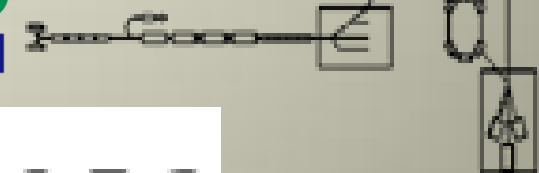
very international

spokespersons: P. Russotto (Catania)  
R.C. Lemmon (Daresbury)

P. Russotto, PRC 94, 034608 (2016)  
93 authors from 14 countries



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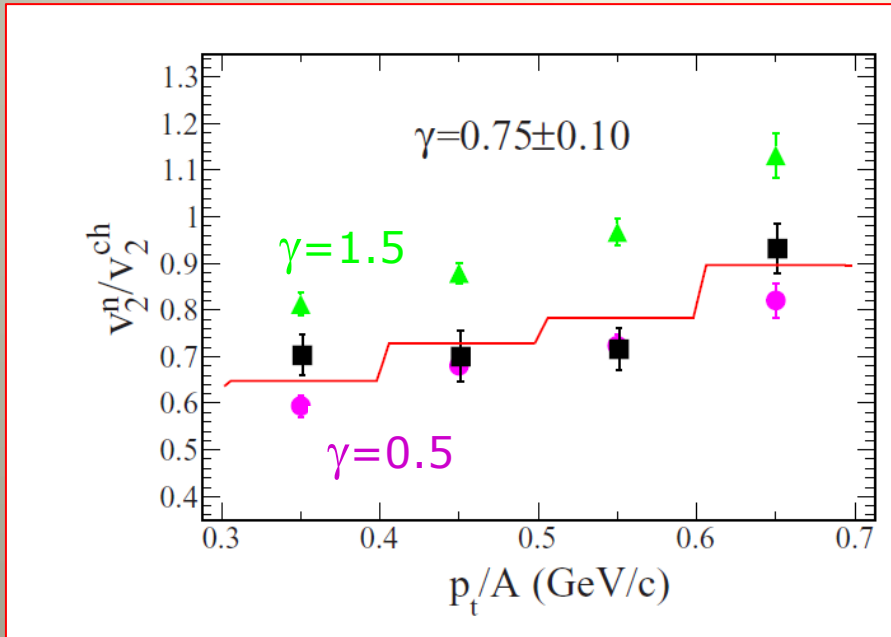
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# ASY-EOS: flow ratio vs transverse momentum

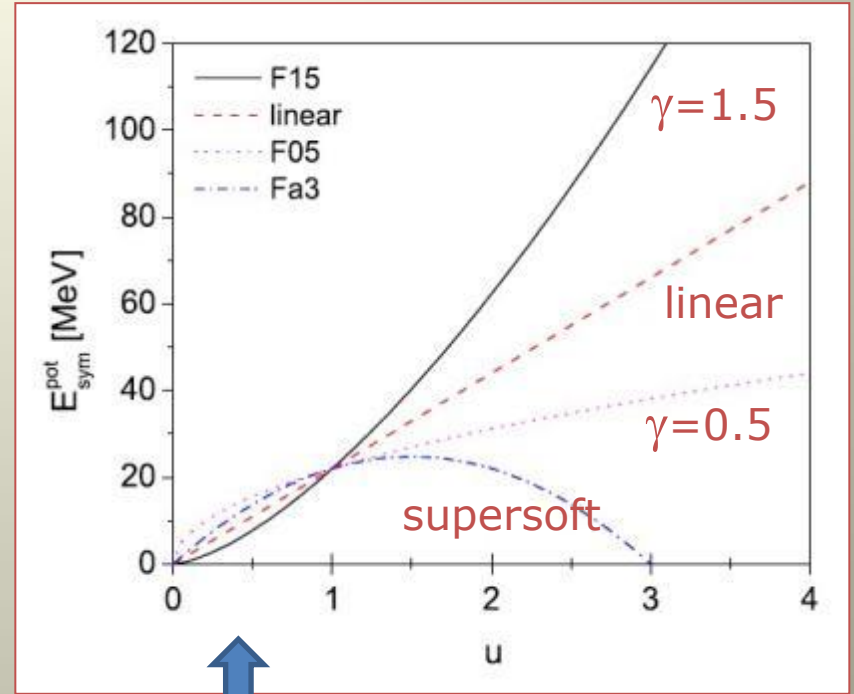
## data

Au + Au 400 MeV/nucleon



## parametrization

in transport theory: UrQMD, Q.F. Li et al.



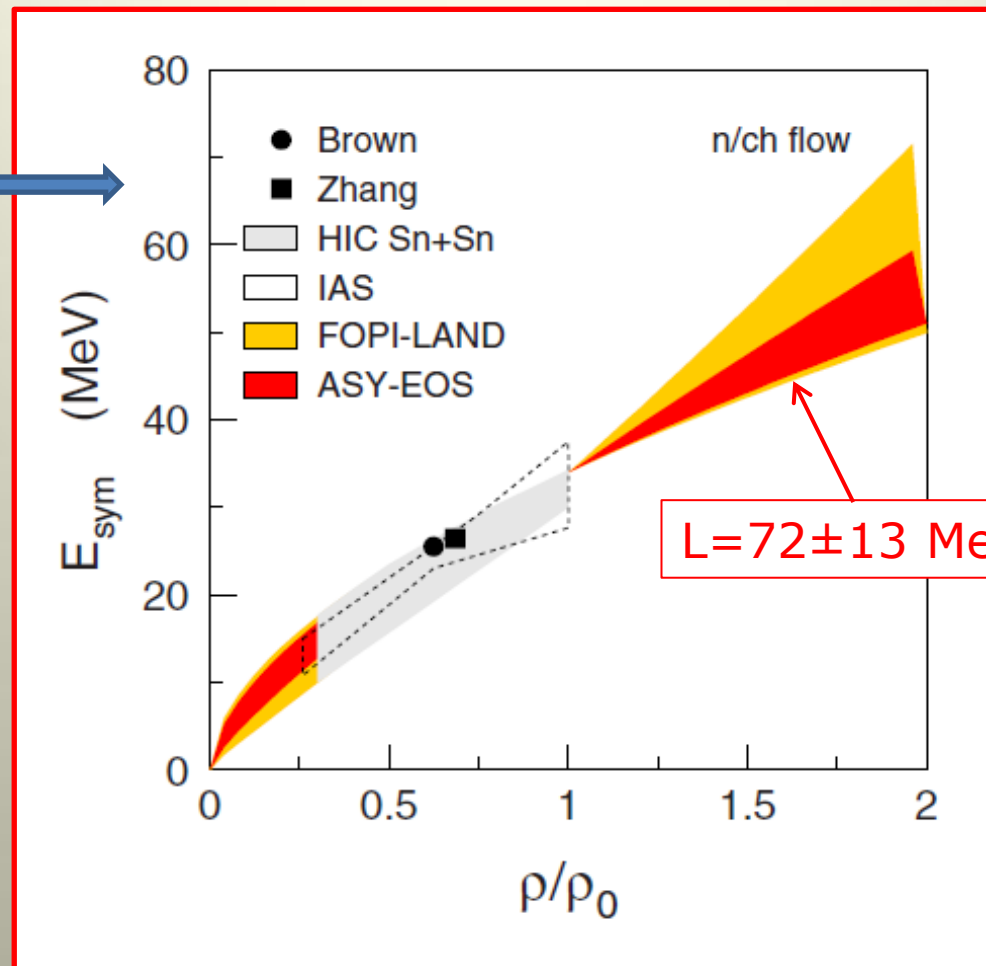
$$E_{sym} = 22 \text{ MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^\gamma + 12 \text{ MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^{2/3}$$

final:  $\gamma = 0.72 \pm 0.19$  (incl. syst. error)

P. Russotto et al., PRC 94, 034608 (2016)

# neutron vs charged-particle flow ratios

compiled by  
Horowitz et al.,  
JPhysG (2014)

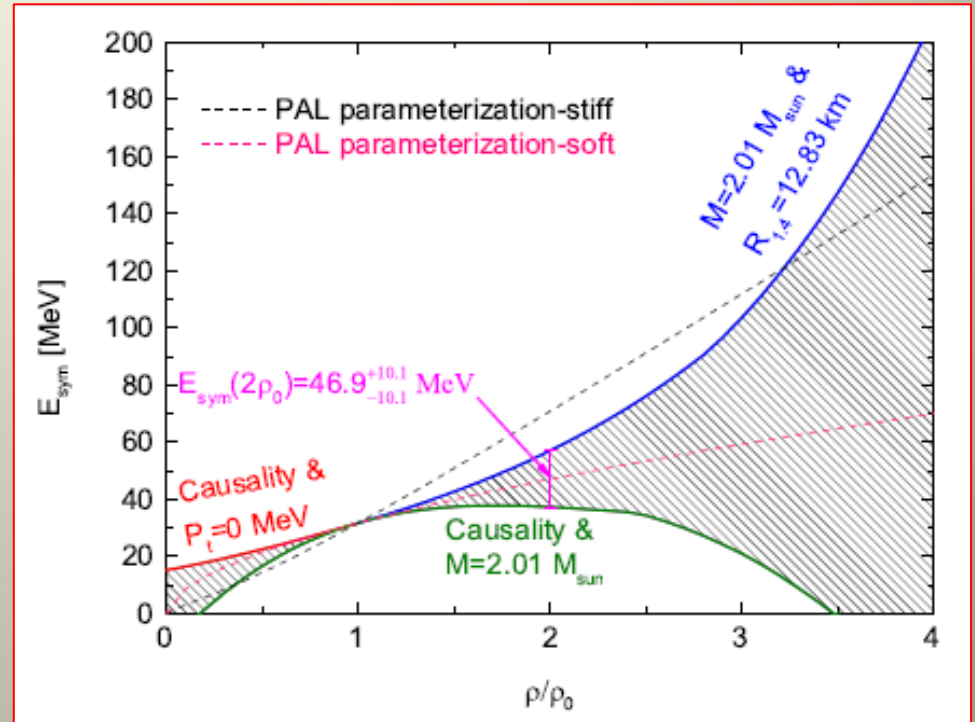
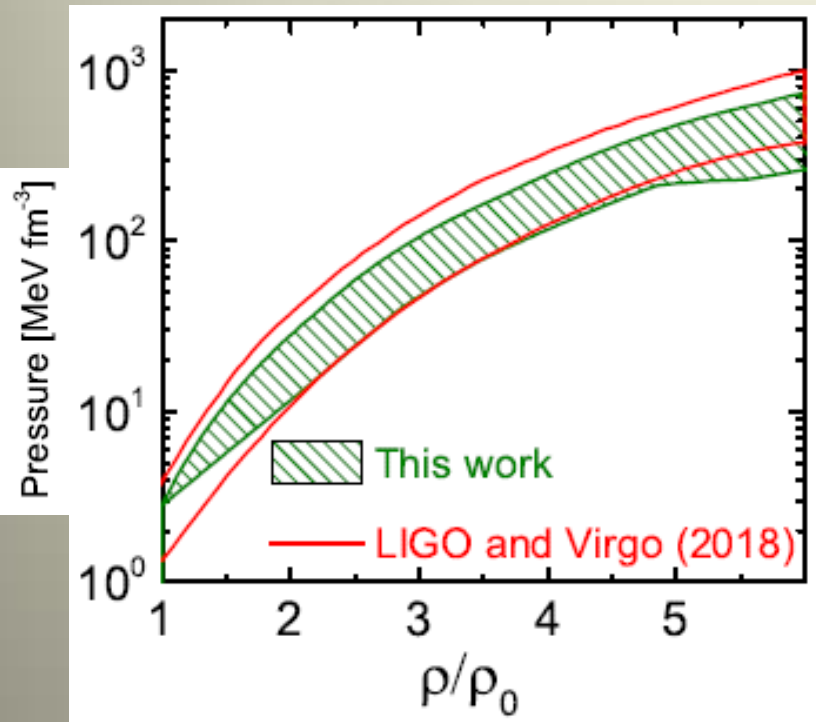


FOPI-LAND: Russotto et al. PLB 697 (2011)

ASY-EOS: P. Russotto et al., PRC 94, 034608 (2016)

# symmetry energy from neutron star observations

Nai-Bo Zhang and Bao-An Li, to appear in EPJA topical issue  
 pressure from neutron star observations, arxiv:1807.07698  
 (radius, maximum mass, tidal polarizability and causality condition)

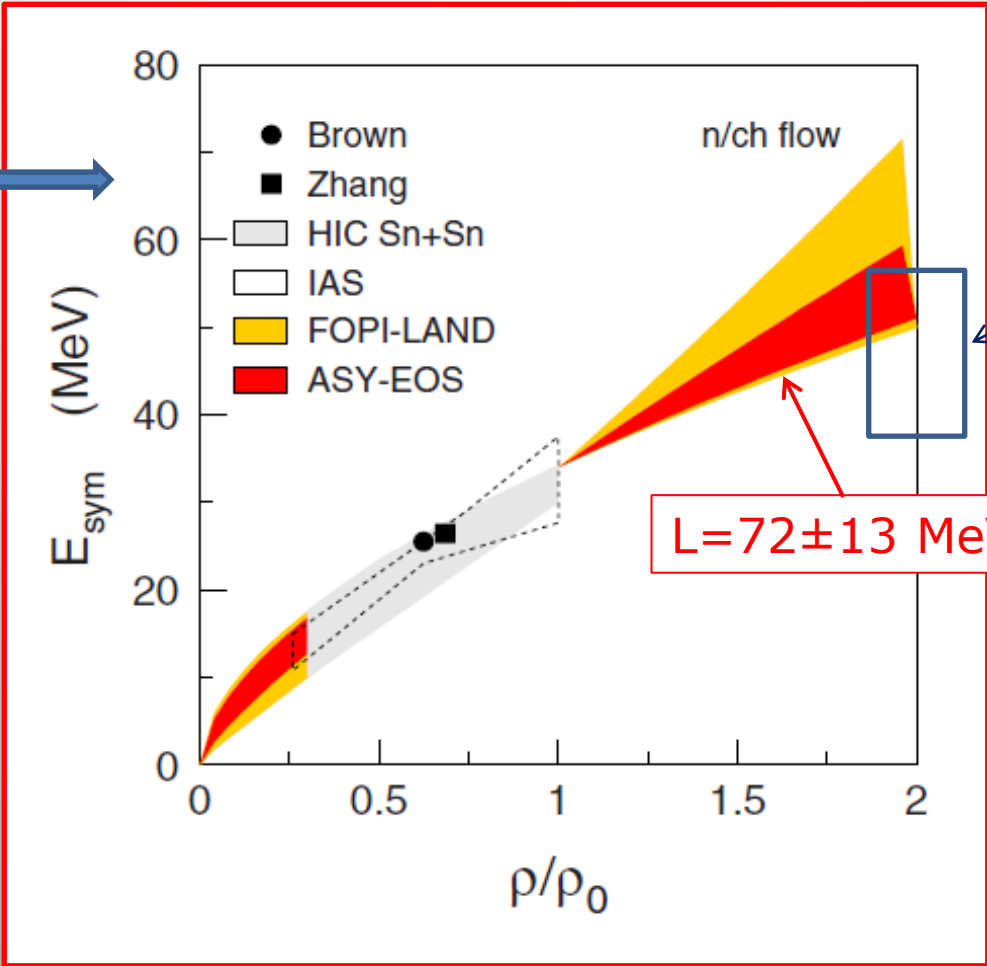


Abbott et al. (LIGO & VIRGO)  
 pressure from tidal deformability  
 in GW170817, PRL 121 (2018)

$$E_{\text{sym}}(2\rho_0) = 47 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$$

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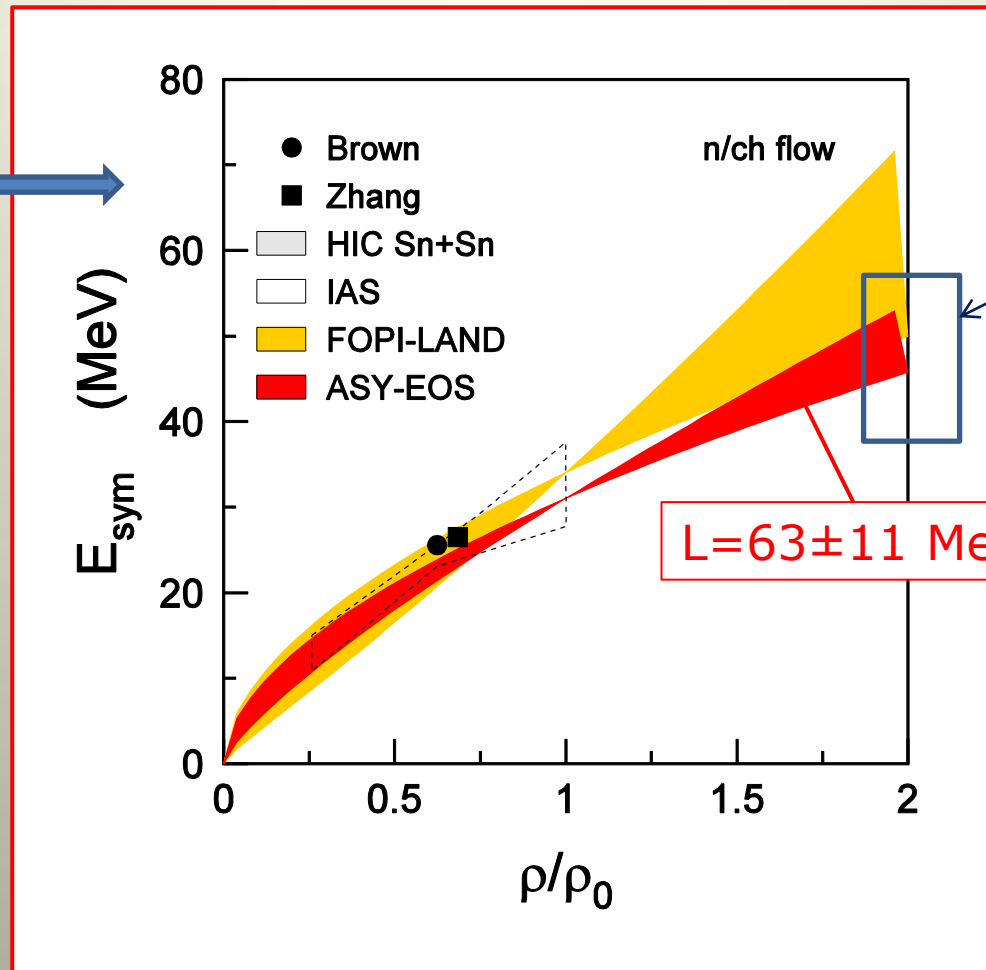
neutron stars  
Zhang & Li  
 $E_{\text{sym}}(2\rho_0) = 47 \pm 10$  MeV

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ASY-EOS: P. Russotto et al., PRC 94, 034608 (2016)

with  $E_{\text{sym}}(\rho_0) = 31$  MeV

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JPhysG (2014)



neutron stars  
Zhang & Li  
 $E_{\text{sym}}(2\rho_0) = 47 \pm 10$  MeV

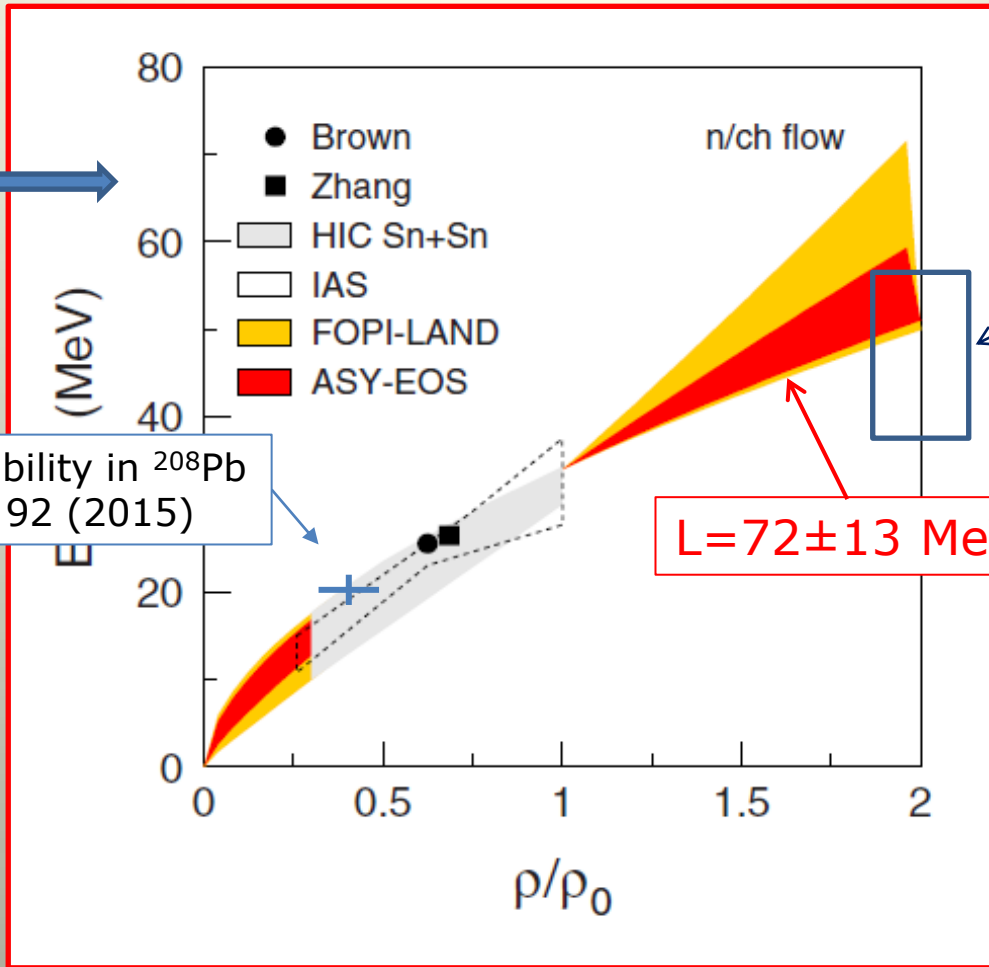
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# consistency at subsaturation density

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electric dipole polarizability in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$   
Zhang and Chen, PRC 92 (2015)



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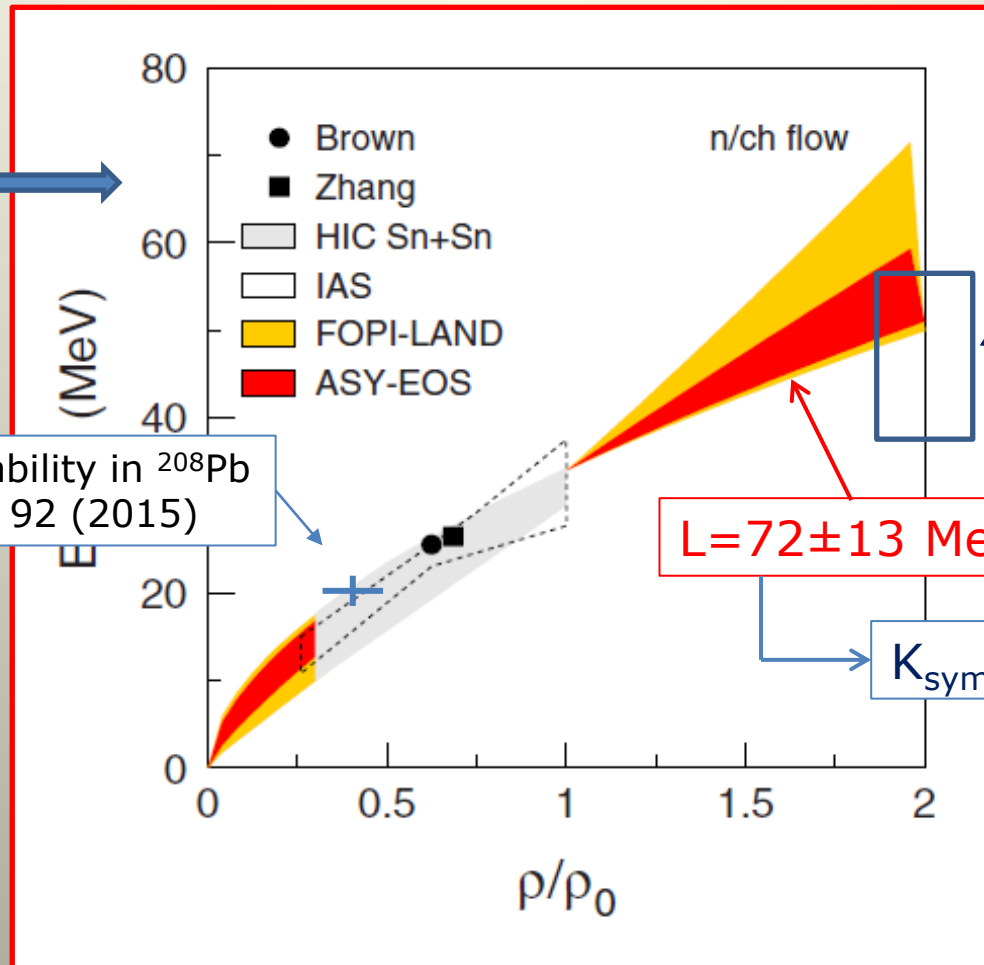
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$L = 72 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$

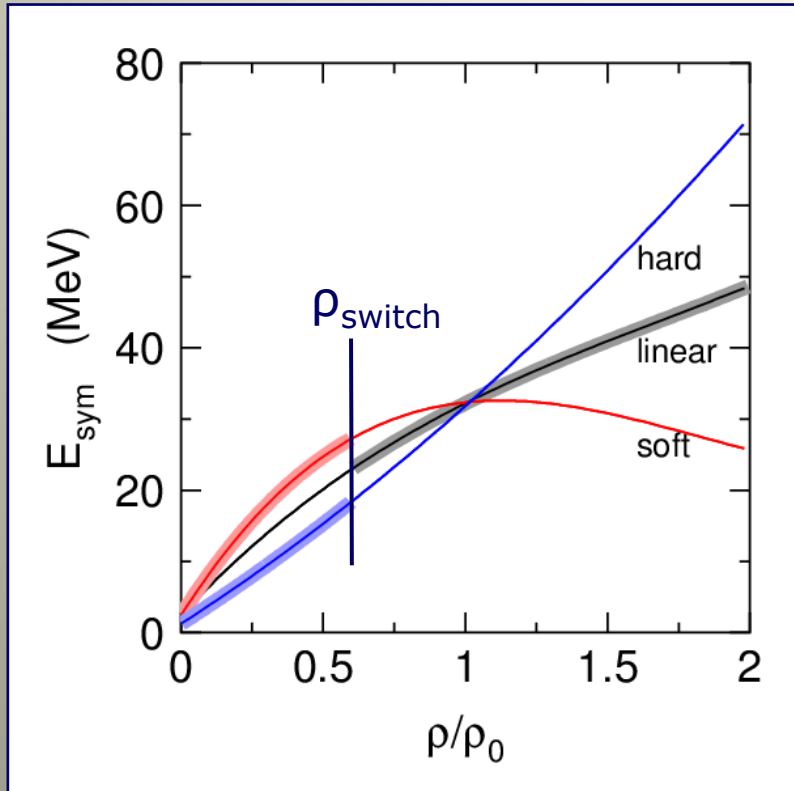
$K_{\text{sym}} = -70 \text{ to } -40 \text{ MeV}$

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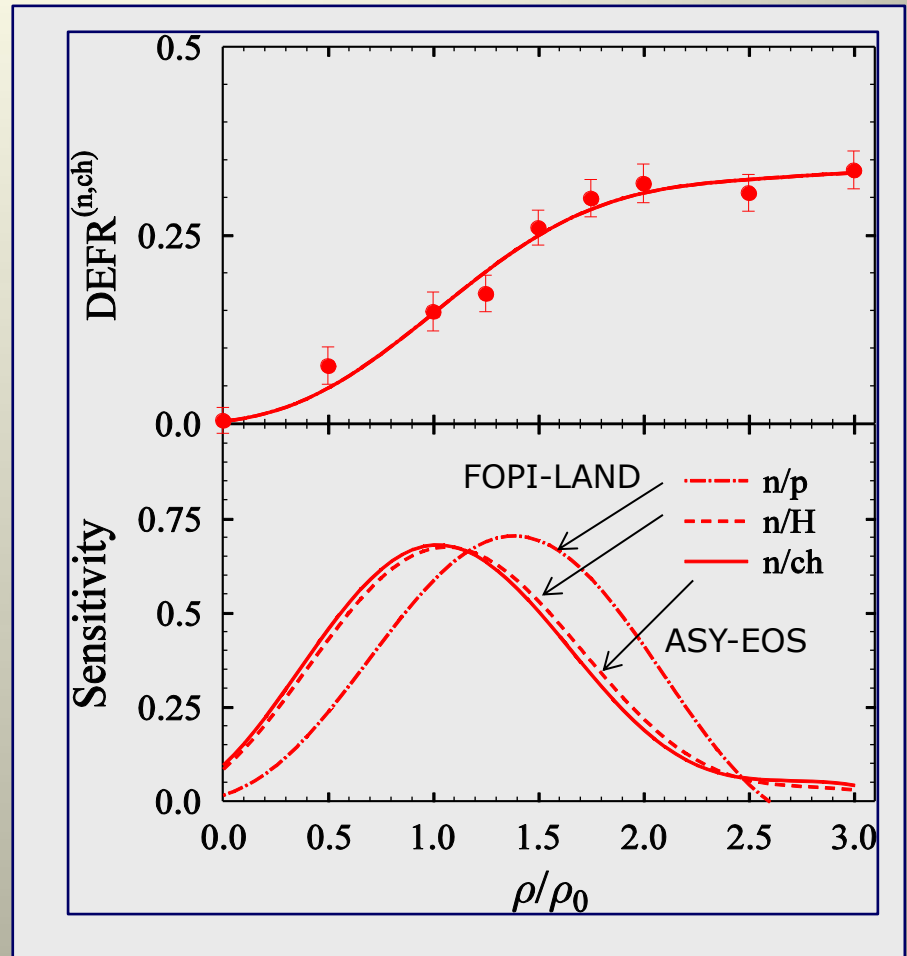
# sensitivity to density

Dan Cozma using Tübingen QMD



transport with different  $E_{\text{sym}}$   
in selected density intervals

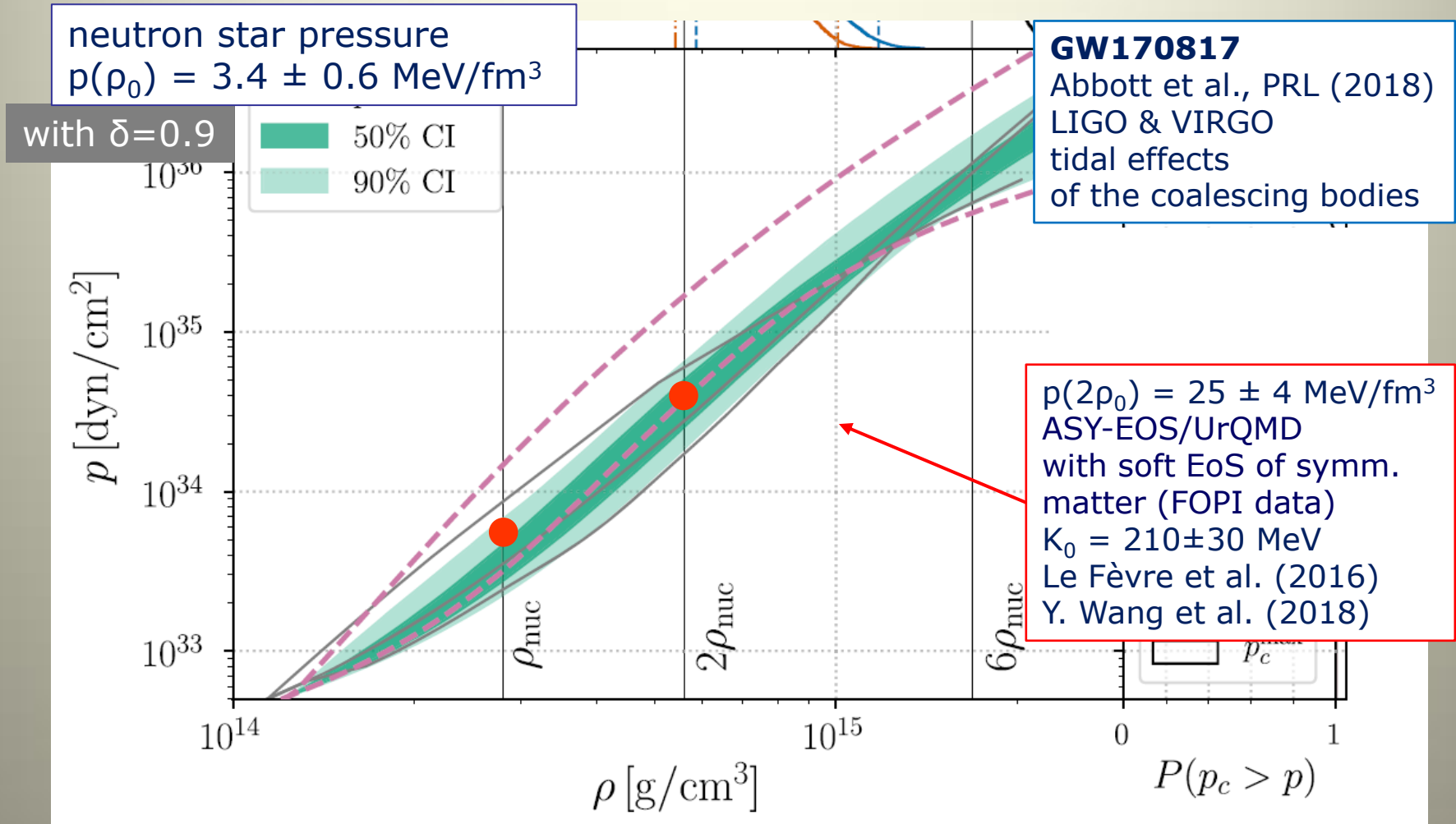
Difference of **Elliptic-Flow Ratio**



P. Russotto et al., PRC 94, 034608 (2016)



# ASY-EOS: symmetry pressure $p_0 = L\rho_0/3 = 3.8 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV/fm}^3$



terrestrial meet astrophysical results in  $\rho_0$  to  $2\rho_0$  interval

# perspectives for the curvature $K_{\text{sym}}$

**M.D. Cozma, EPJA 54:40 (2018)**

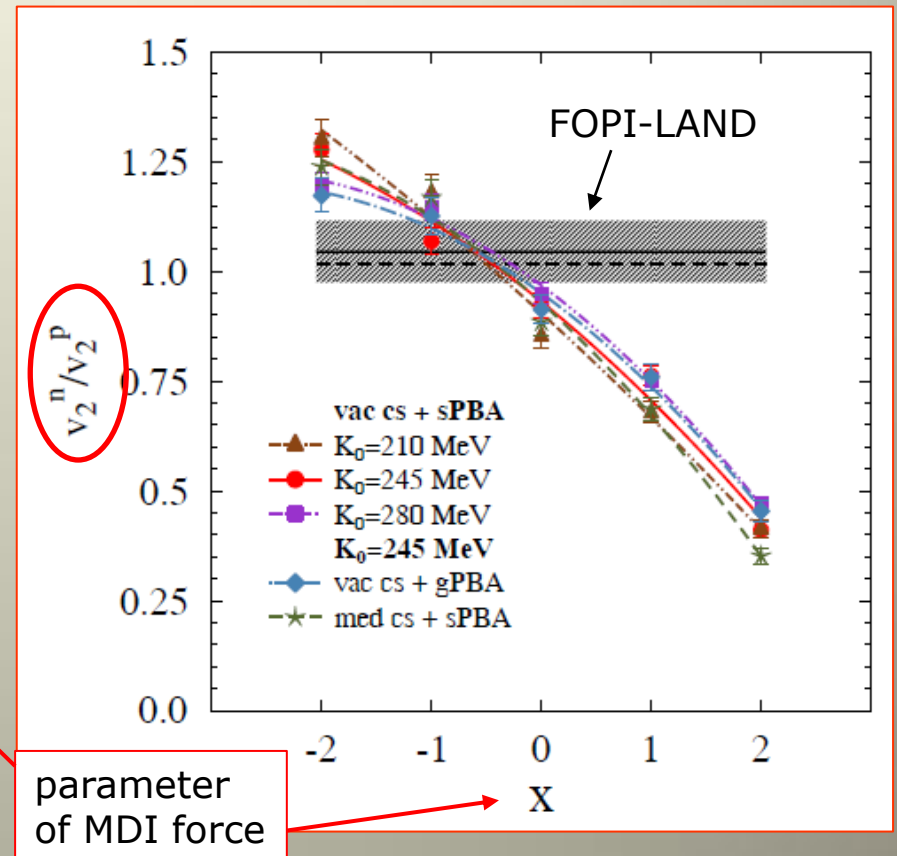
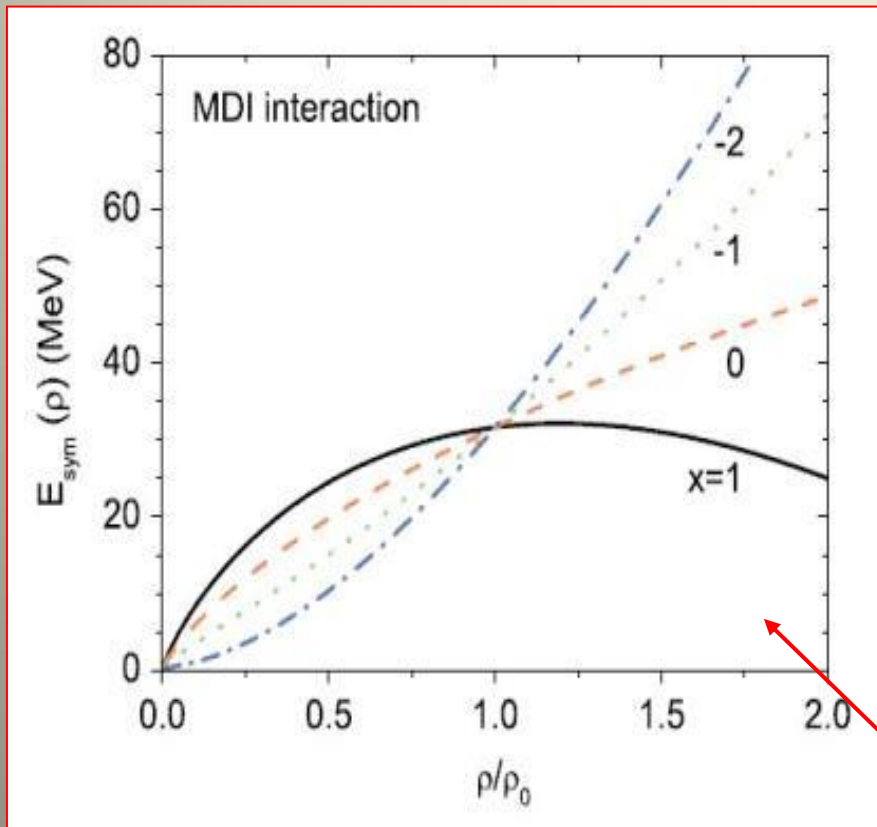
MDI force as starting point

FOPI-LAND, ASY-EOS, FOPI data

independence of model assumptions

**npEFR important** but has large error

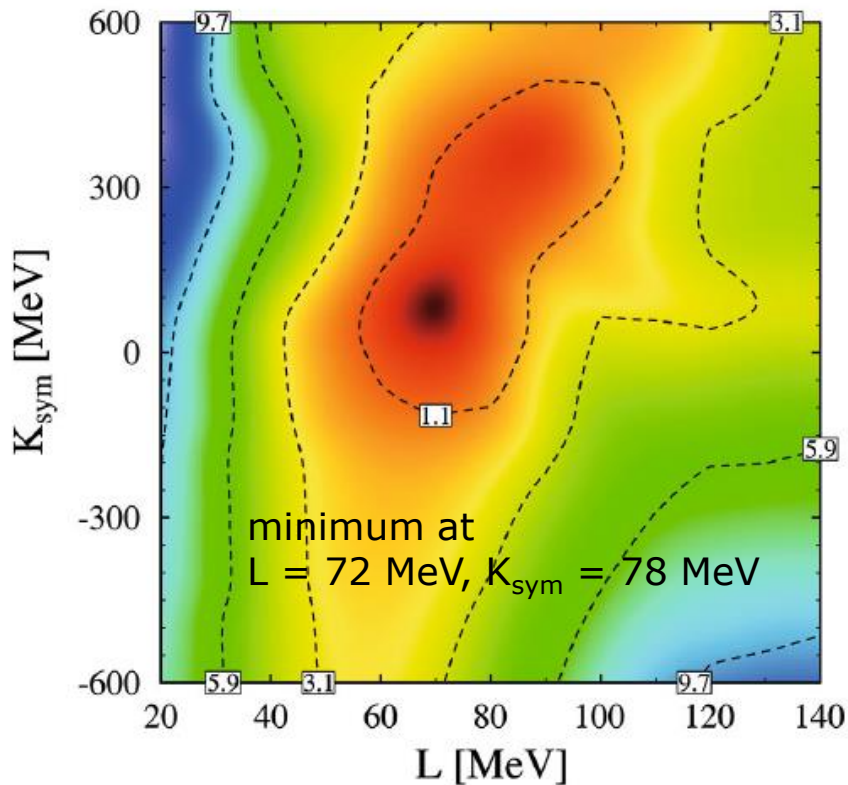
→ new data with **isotopic** resolution!



# perspectives for the curvature $K_{\text{sym}}$

continued with **MDI2**:  
L and  $K_{\text{sym}}$  uncorrelated  
and  $E_{\text{sym}} = 25.5 \text{ MeV}$  at  $\rho = 0.1 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

M.D. Cozma, EPJA 54:40 (2018)



**with additional corrections:**  
e.g., energy conservation  
proton to cluster yield ratios

$$L = 85 \pm 32 \text{ MeV}$$
$$K_{\text{sym}} = 96 \pm 395 \text{ MeV}$$

315 (exp)+170(th)+166(sys)

errors contain all individual  
uncertainties

large contribution  
to the errors from **npEFR**

## summary and remarks

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- differential elliptic flow presently unique regarding high density
- satisfactory overlap with neutron star (merger) results at  $1-2 \rho_0$
- model-independent analysis performed by Dan Cozma
- more precise data for neutron-proton elliptic-flow ratio required
- $\langle \rho \rangle \simeq 2 \rho_0$  within reach with SIS18 beams and instrumentation prepared for FAIR (proposal to FAIR-0 (2017))