

# Variational Method with Explicit Energy Functionals for Nuclear Matter

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2. Fermion systems with central forces and  $^3\text{He}$  systems.
3. Nuclear matter with central and tensor forces.
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# 0. Nuclear EOS for Core-Collapse Supernovae with the Variational Method

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An EOS table for supernova numerical simulations  
constructed with the cluster variational method  
based on the Argonne v18 two-body potential  
and the Urbana IX three-body potential

APR-EOS

## Grid point

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Mesh	Number
$\log_{10}(T)$ [MeV]	-1.00	2.60	0.04	91 + 1
$Y_p$	0.00	0.65	0.01	66
$\log_{10}(\rho_B)$ [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	5.1	16.0	0.10	110

# For Uniform Nuclear Matter

Jastrow wave function

$$\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \text{Sym} \left[ \prod_{i < j} f_{ij} \right] \Phi_F(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

$\Phi_F$ : Fermi-gas wave function

$\text{Sym}[ ]$ : symmetrizer

$f_{ij}$ : correlation function (variational function)

The expectation value of the Hamiltonian is cluster-expanded.

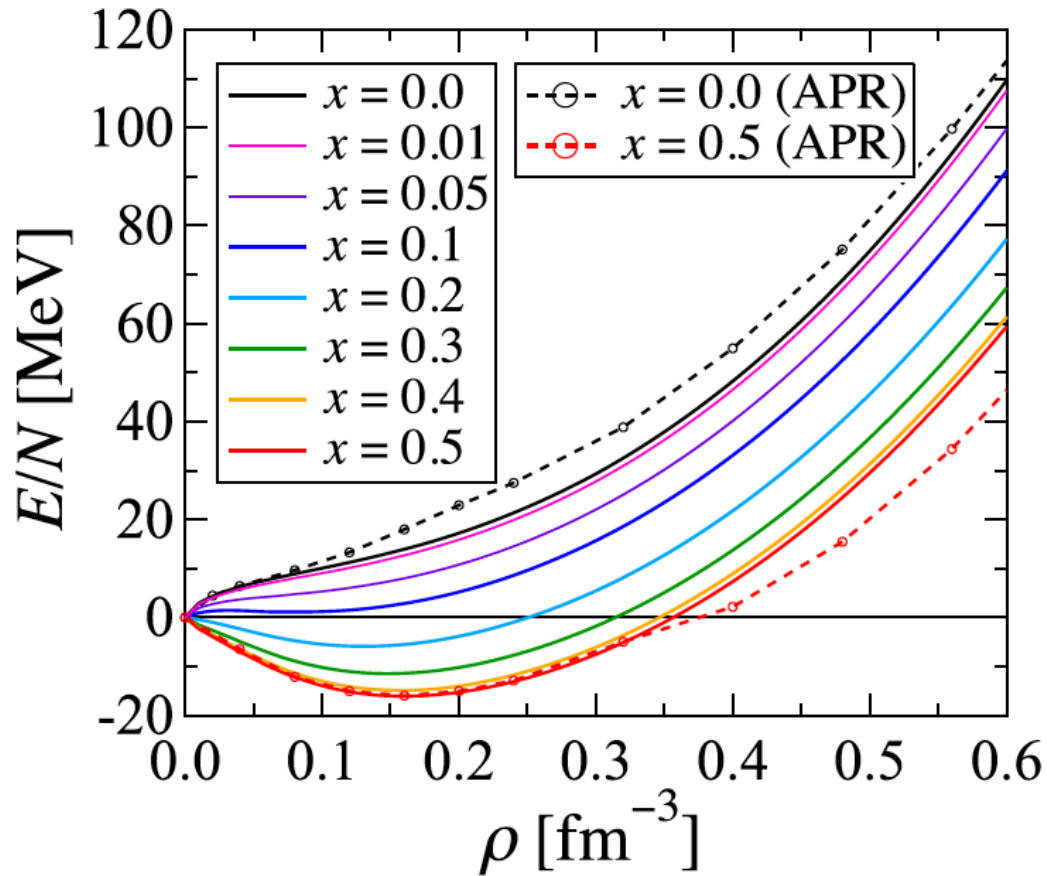
**Two-body cluster approximation** is employed.

## At Finite Temperatures

The prescription by Schmidt and Pandharipande (SP) is employed

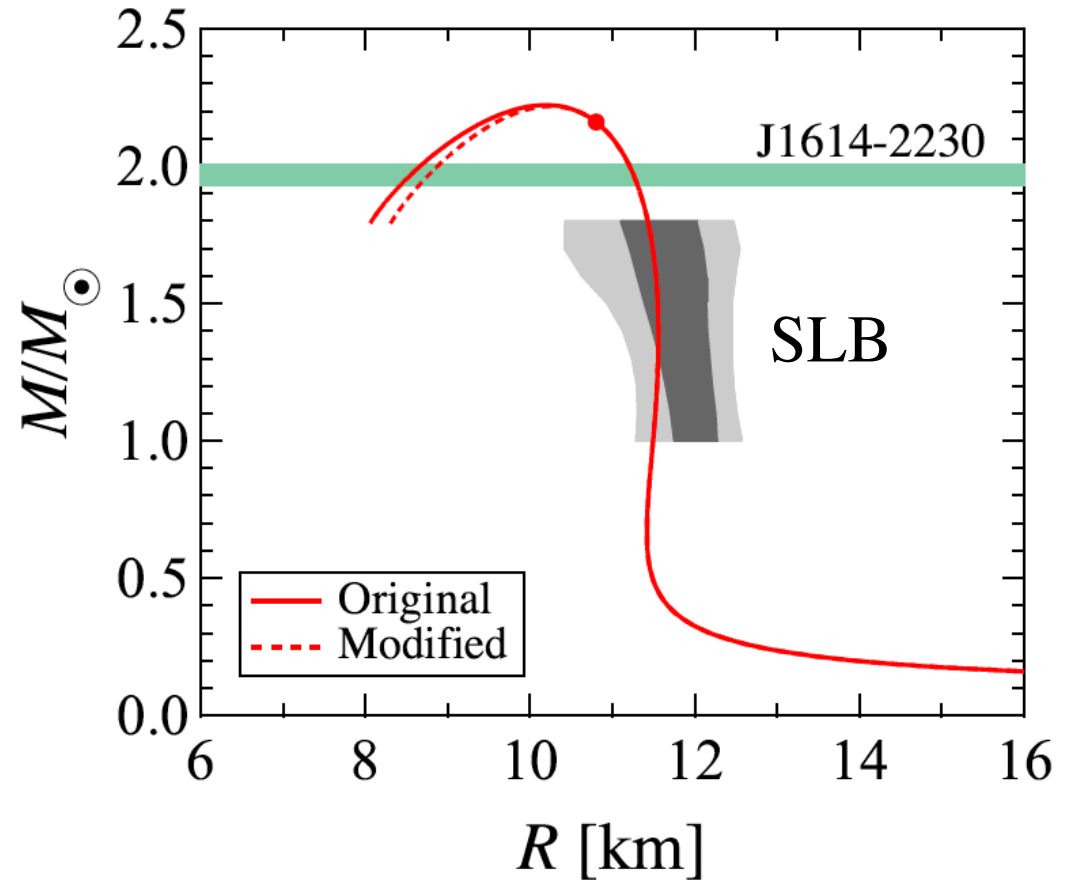
SP: K. E. Schmidt and V. R. Pandharipande, Phys. Lett. B87 (1979) 89.

## Energy per nucleon of nuclear matter



$x$ : proton fraction

## Neutron Stars with our EOS

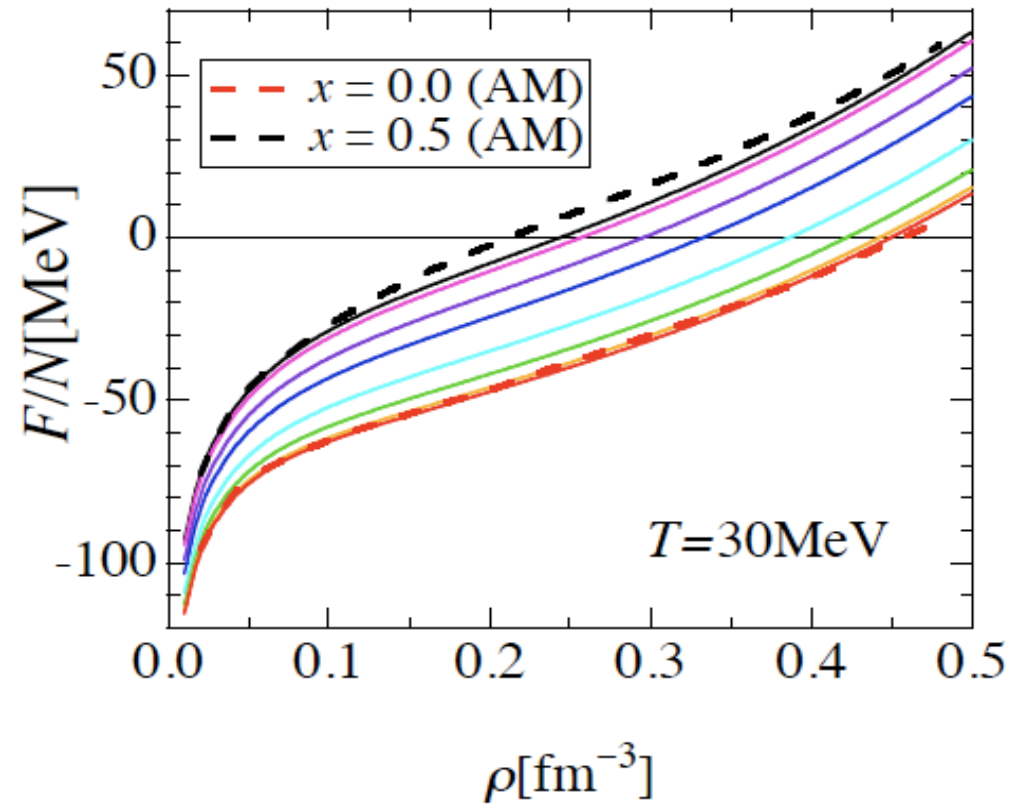
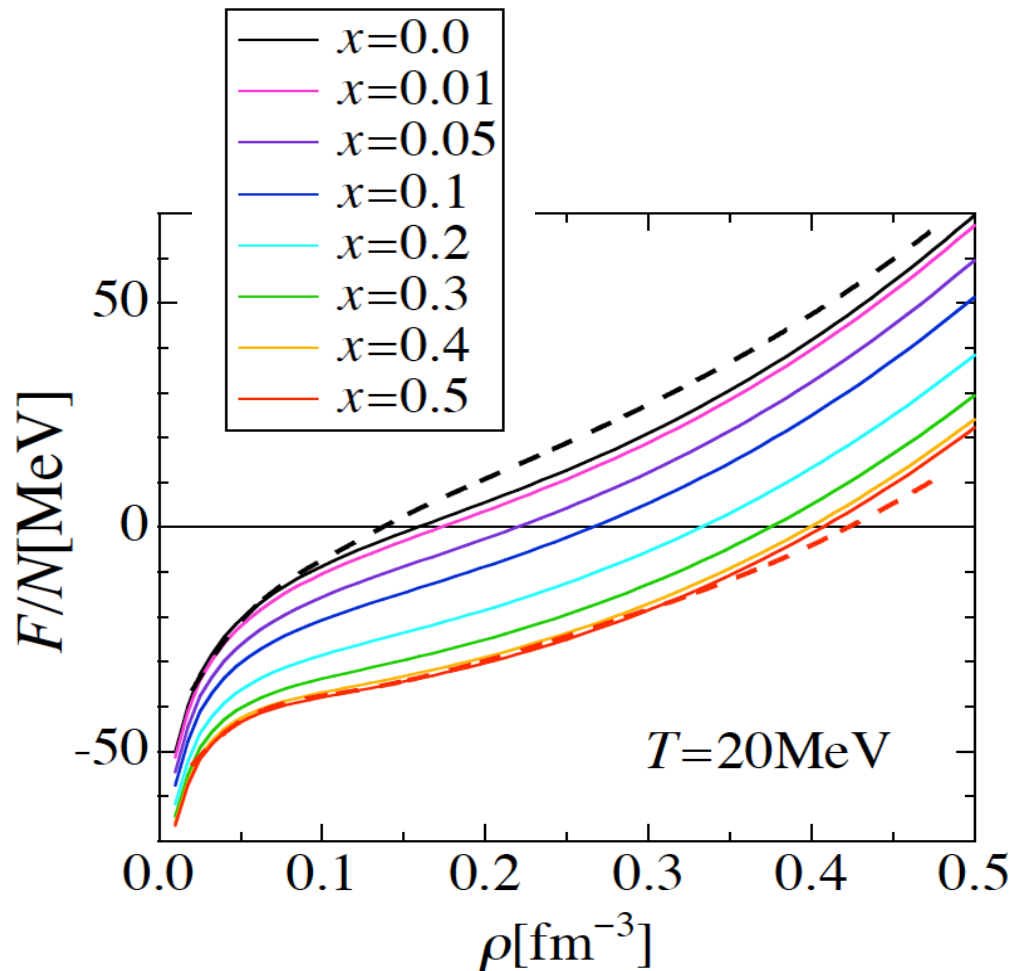


H. Togashi and M. T., Nucl. Phys. A902 (2013) 53.

APR: Akmal, Pandharipande, Ravenhall, Phys. Rev. C58 (1998) 1804.

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# Free energy per nucleon at finite temperature



H. Togashi and M. T. Nucl. Phys. A 902 (2013) 53.

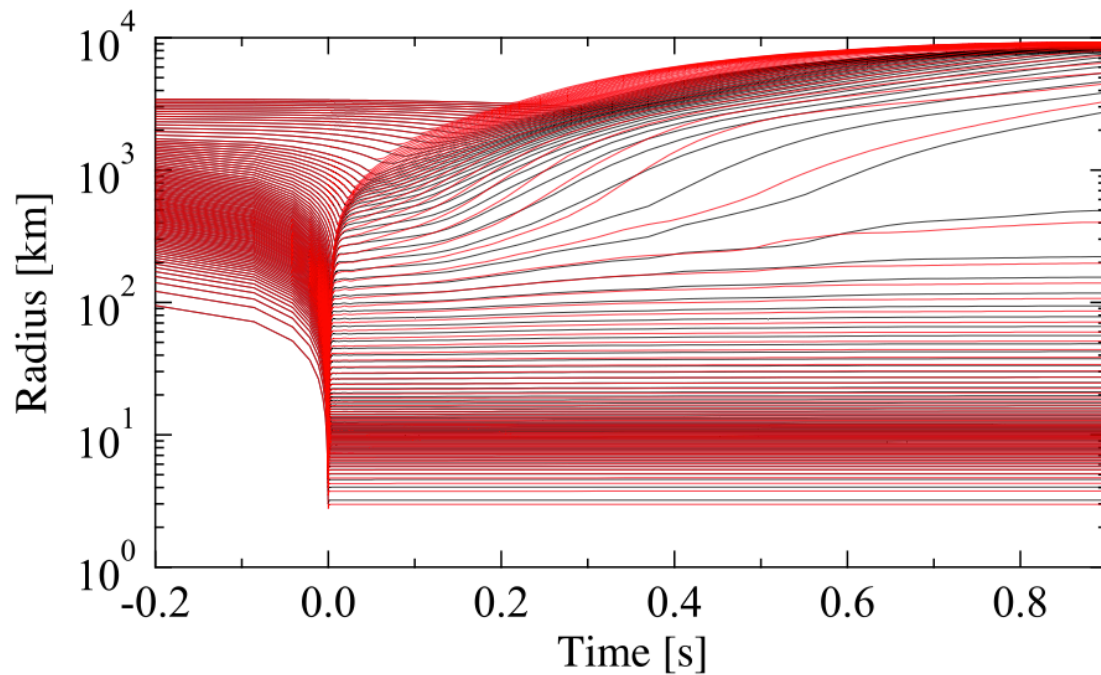
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# Application to Spherical Core-collapse Supernovae

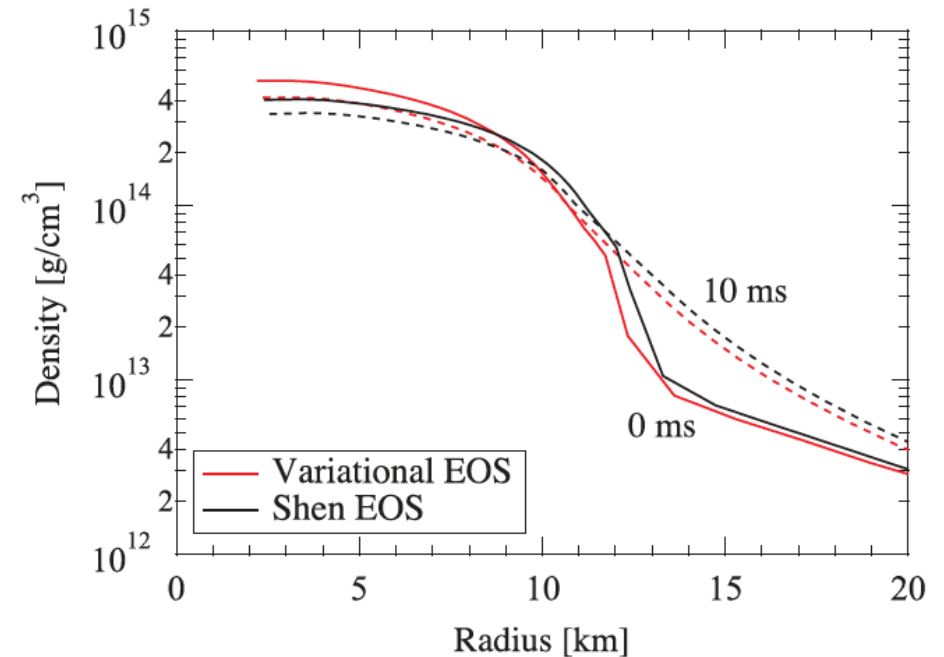
H. Togashi, M. T., K. Sumiyoshi and K. Nakazato, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2014, 023D05.

The Shen EOS is employed for non-uniform phase

## Adiabatic calculation (1D)



## Density profiles



The Shen EOS: H. Shen, H. Toki, K. Oyamatsu and K. Sumiyoshi, Astrophys. J. Suppl. 197 (2011) 20.

# For Non-uniform Nuclear Matter

The **Thomas-Fermi calculation** is performed

**Free energy of a Wigner Seitz cell**  $F_{\text{cell}}(n_B, Y_p, T) = F_{\text{bulk}} + E_{\text{grad}} + E_C,$

**Bulk energy**

$$F_{\text{bulk}} = \int_{\text{cell}} d\mathbf{r} f(n_p(r), n_n(r), n_\alpha(r), T),$$

**Gradient energy**

$$E_{\text{grad}} = F_0 \int_{\text{cell}} d\mathbf{r} |\nabla(n_p(r) + n_n(r))|^2,$$

**Coulomb energy**

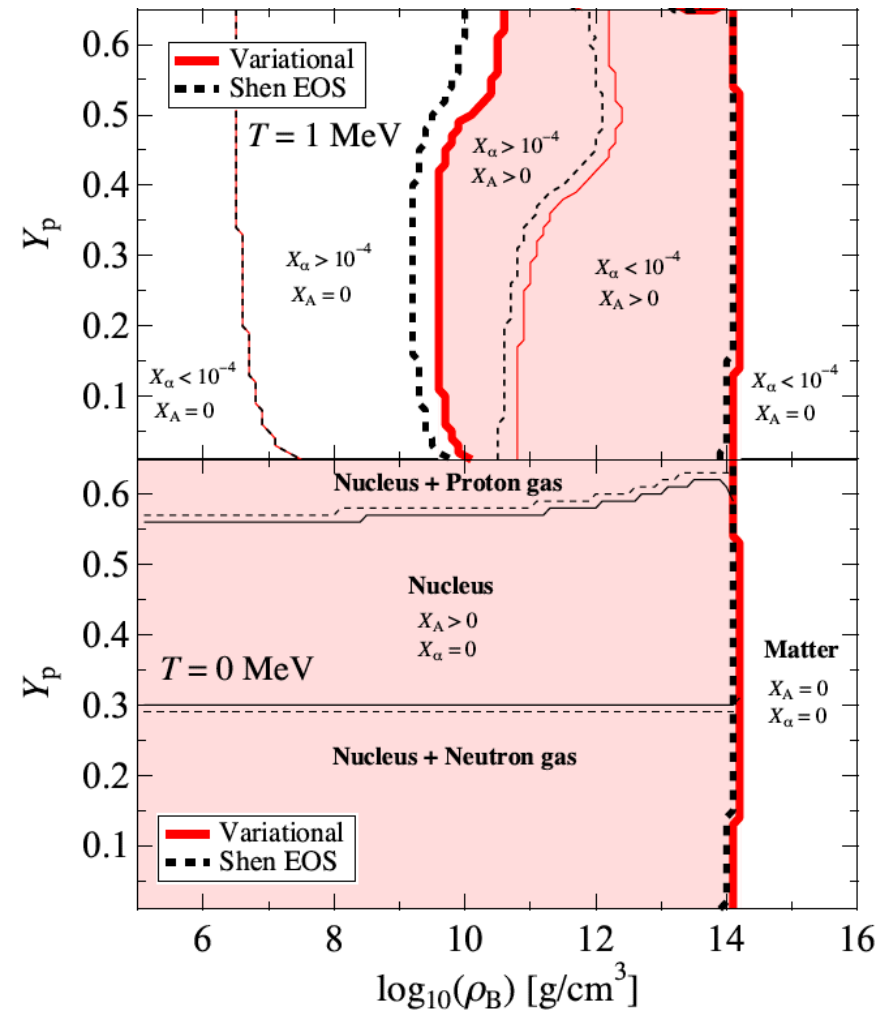
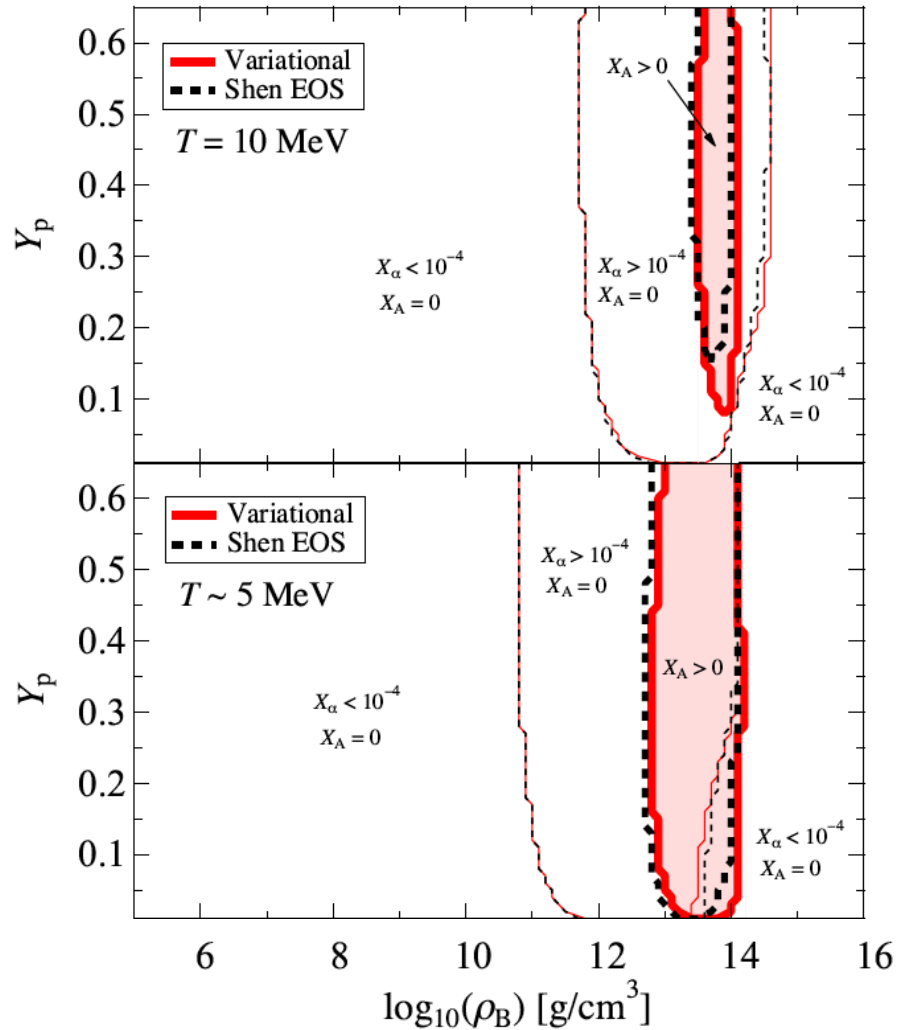
$$E_C = \frac{e^2}{2} \int_{\text{cell}} d\mathbf{r} \int_{\text{cell}} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{[n_p(r) + 2n_\alpha(r) - n_e][n_p(r') + 2n_\alpha(r') - n_e]}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ + c_{\text{bcc}} \frac{(Z_{\text{non}}e)^2}{a},$$

$n_p(r)$ : Proton number density in the WS cell,

$n_n(r)$ : Neutron number density in the WS cell,

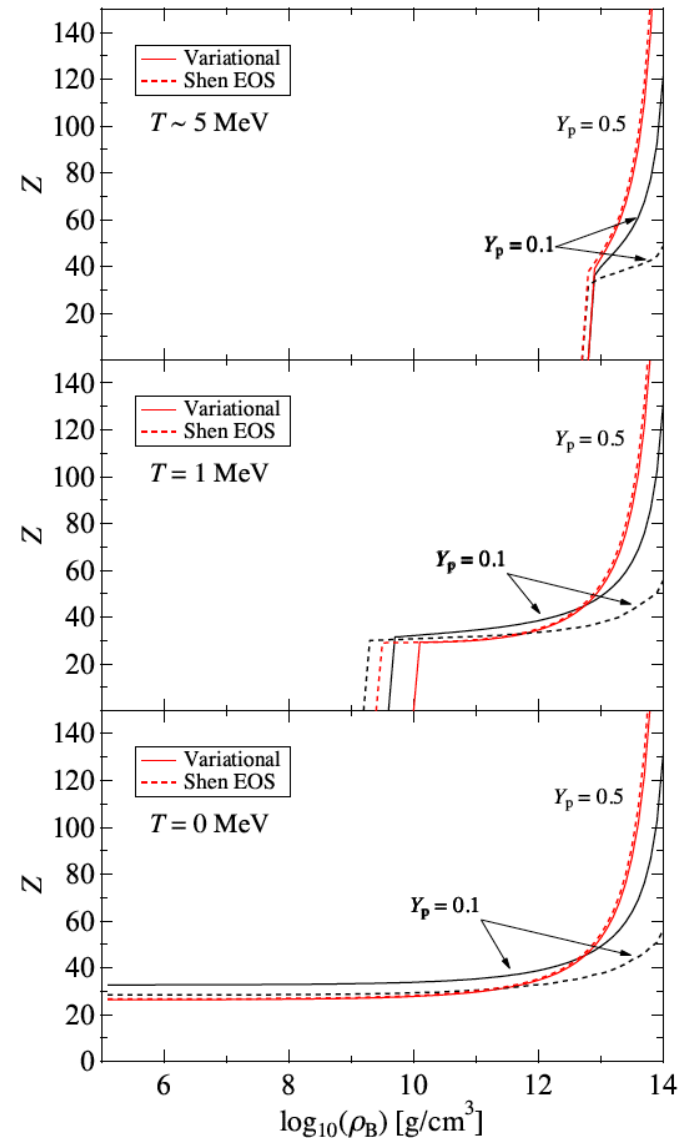
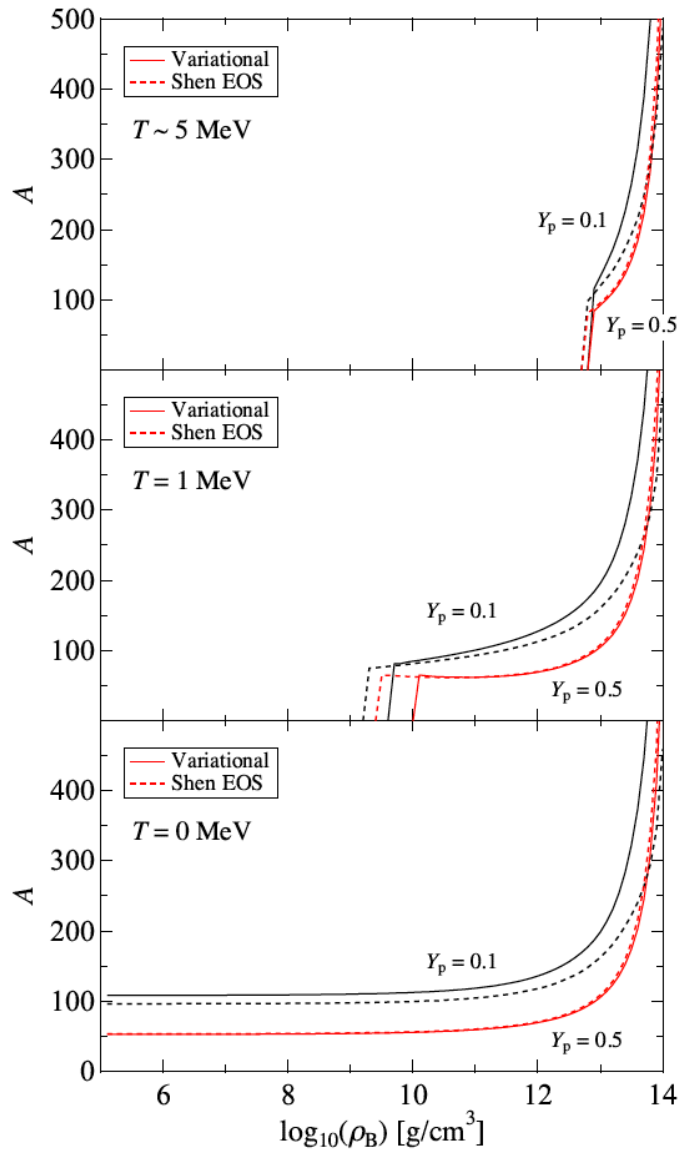
$n_\alpha(r)$ : Alpha-particle number density in the WS cell

# Phase Diagram of Nuclear Matter

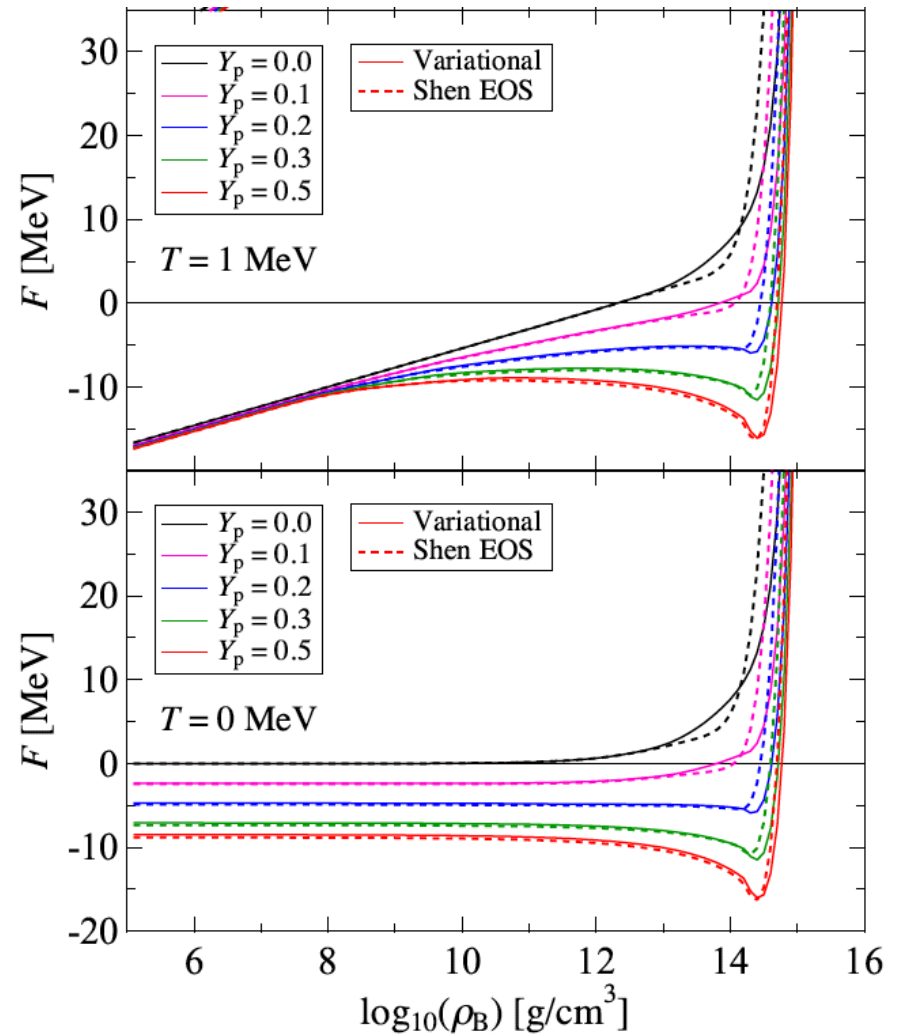
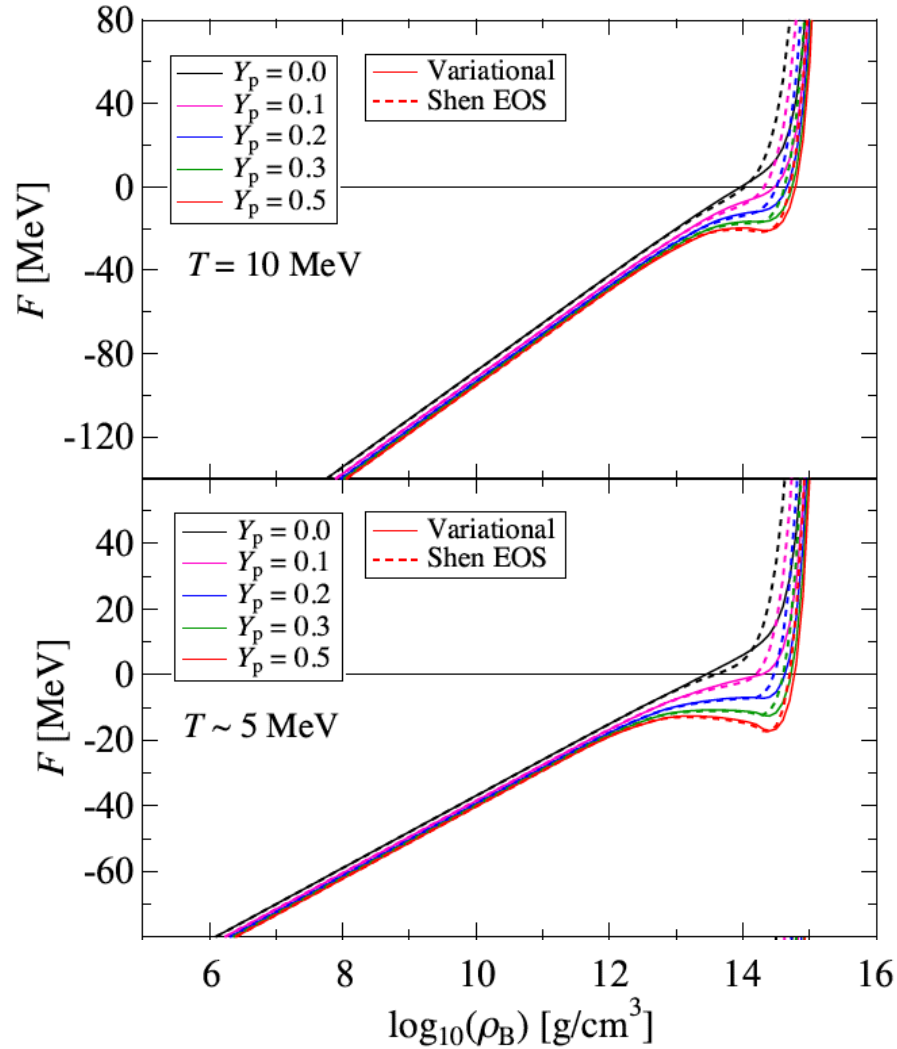




# Heavy Nuclei in Supernova Matter (Single Nucleus Approximation)



# Free energy



**For details, please come to the poster by H. Togashi**

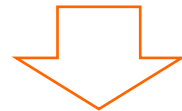
H. Togashi et al., in preparation

# 1. Variational Method with Explicit Energy Functional

We calculate the energy per particle of strongly correlated uniform fermion systems starting from bare interactions between fermions

The energy per particle of a uniform fermion system is expressed explicitly with two-body distribution functions.

**Explicit Energy Functional**



**The Euler-Lagrange equations are solved numerically**

**Fully minimized energy per particle is obtained**

# Explicit Energy Functional of Fermion Systems with a Two-body Central force

- Spin-dependent radial distribution function

$$F_s(r_{12}) = \Omega^2 \sum_{\text{spin}} \int \Psi^\dagger(x_1, \dots, x_N) P_{s12} \Psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) d\mathbf{r}_3 \cdots d\mathbf{r}_N \quad (s = 0, 1)$$

$P_{sij}$  : Spin projection operator

- Structure function

$$S_{c1}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i) \right|^2 \right\rangle = 1 + S_1(k) + S_0(k) \geq 0$$

$$S_{c2}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{3N} \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i) \right|^2 \right\rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{3} S_1(k) - S_0(k) \geq 0$$

$$S_s(k) = \rho \int [F_s(r) - F_s(\infty)] \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \quad (s = 0, 1)$$

# Explicit Energy Functional for Fermion Systems with Central Forces

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E}{N}(\rho) = & \frac{3}{5}E_F + 2\pi\rho \sum_{s=0}^1 \int_0^\infty F_s(r) V_s(r) r^2 dr \\ & + \frac{\pi\hbar^2\rho}{2m} \sum_{s=0}^1 \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{F_s(r)} \frac{dF_s(r)}{dr} - \frac{1}{F_{F_s}(r)} \frac{dF_{F_s}(r)}{dr} \right]^2 F_s(r) r^2 dr \\ & - \frac{\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 m \rho} \sum_{n=1}^2 \int_0^\infty (2n-1) \frac{[S_{cn}(k)-1][S_{cn}(k)-S_{cF}(k)]^2}{S_{cn}(k)/S_{cF}(k)} k^4 dk \end{aligned}$$

$E_F$  : Fermi energy                       $\rho$ : particle number density

$V_s(r)$ : Spin-dependent two-body central potential

$F_{F_s}(r)$  :  $F_s(r)$  for the degenerate Fermi gas

$S_{cF}(k)$  :  $S_{cn}(k)$  for the degenerate Fermi gas

# Explicit Energy Functional for Fermion Systems with Central Forces

1. The **potential energy** expectation value: **the exact expression**
2. The **kinetic energy** expectation value: **approximate expression**

When **the Jastrow wave function** is assumed

$$\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \text{Sym} \left[ \prod_{i < j} f_{ij} \right] \Phi_F(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

The **kinetic energy expectation value**  $\langle T \rangle / N$  is cluster-expanded.

The **two-body cluster term** of  $\langle T \rangle / N$

The main part of the **three-body cluster direct term** of  $\langle T \rangle / N$

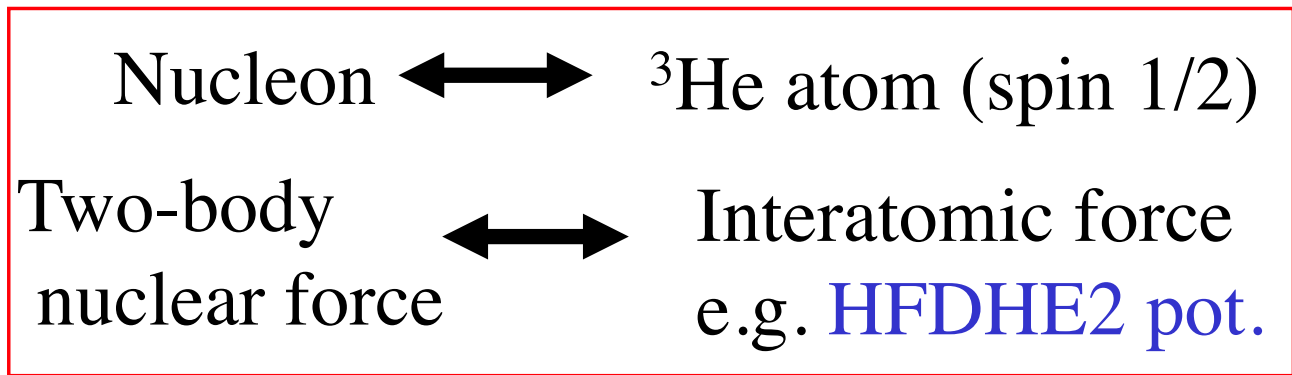
The main part of the **four-body cluster direct term** of  $\langle T \rangle / N$

are included in the explicit energy functional.

3. **Necessary conditions on the structure functions**  $S_{cn}(k) \geq 0$  are guaranteed.

# 2. Nuclear Matter and Liquid $^3\text{He}$

Strongly correlated Fermion systems



Nuclear force and Interatomic force

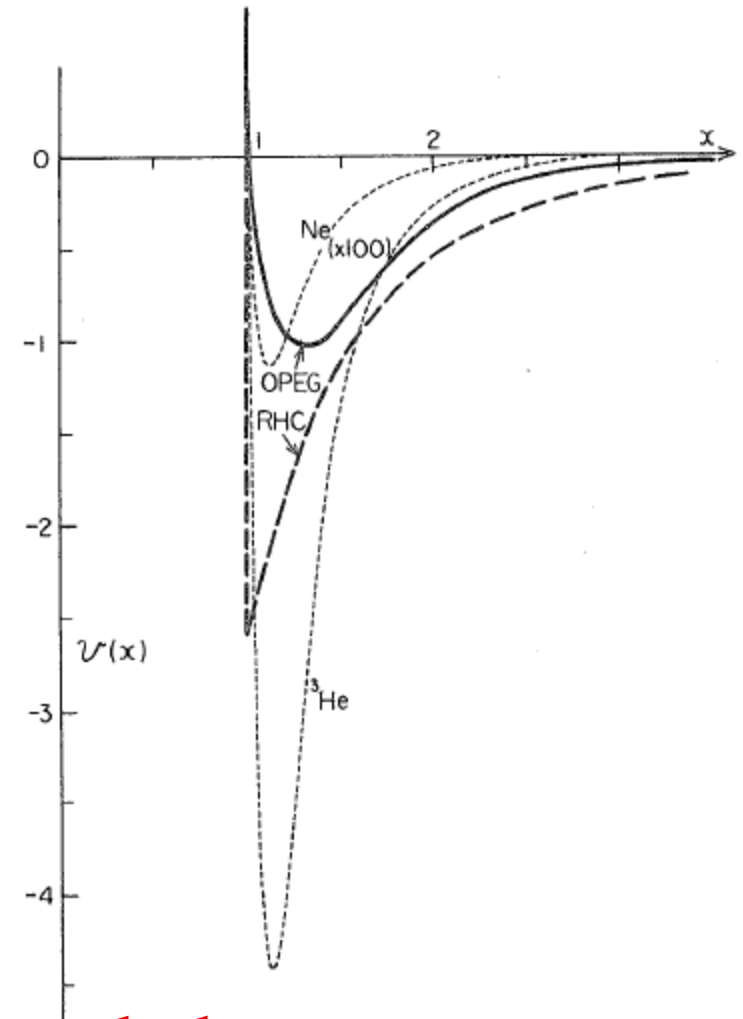
Strong short-range attraction

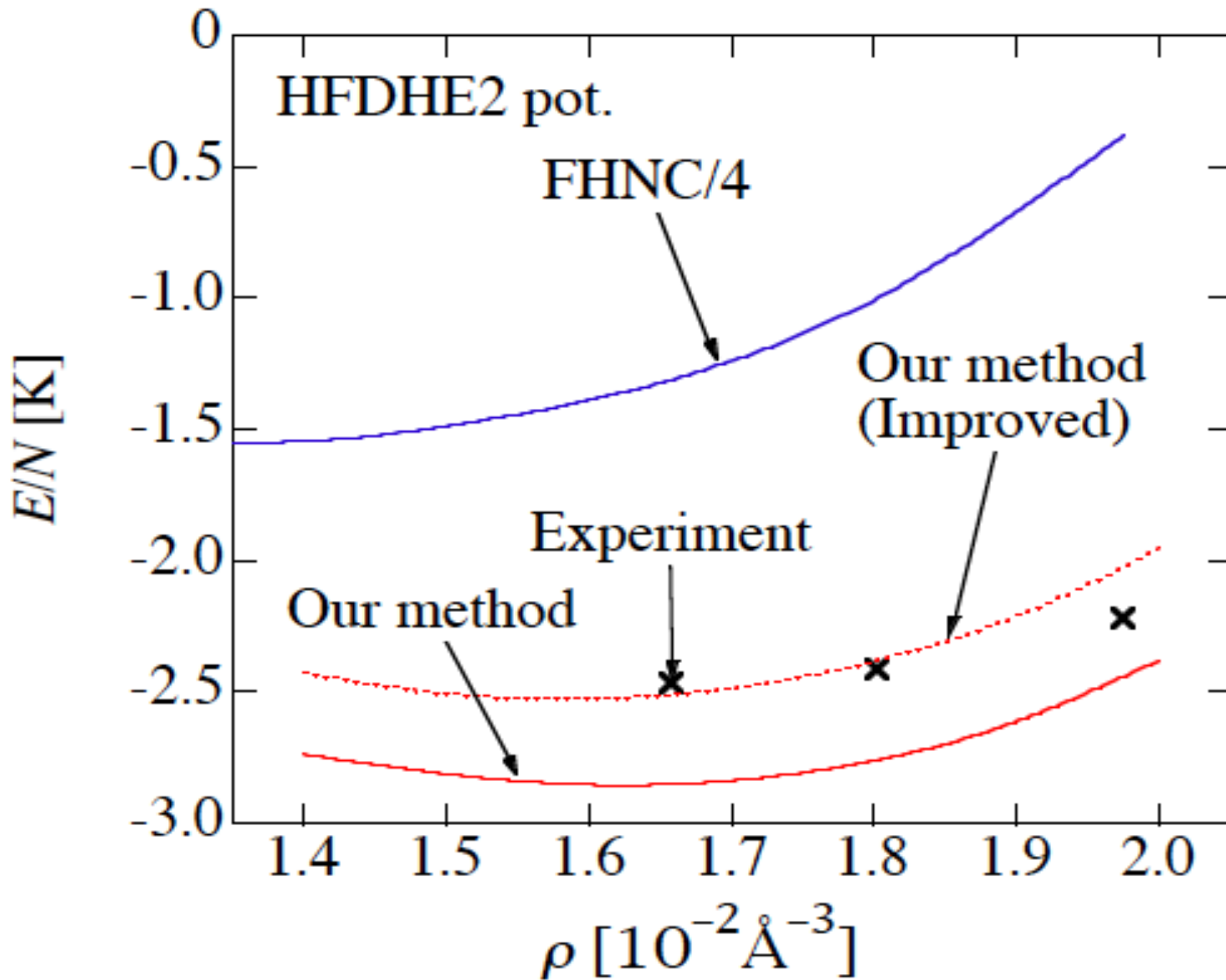
+ repulsive core

- Interatomic force
- **Central Force**
  - **State Independent Force**
  - **Two-body Force only**

Liquid  $^3\text{He}$  : similar to nuclear matter, but **much denser**

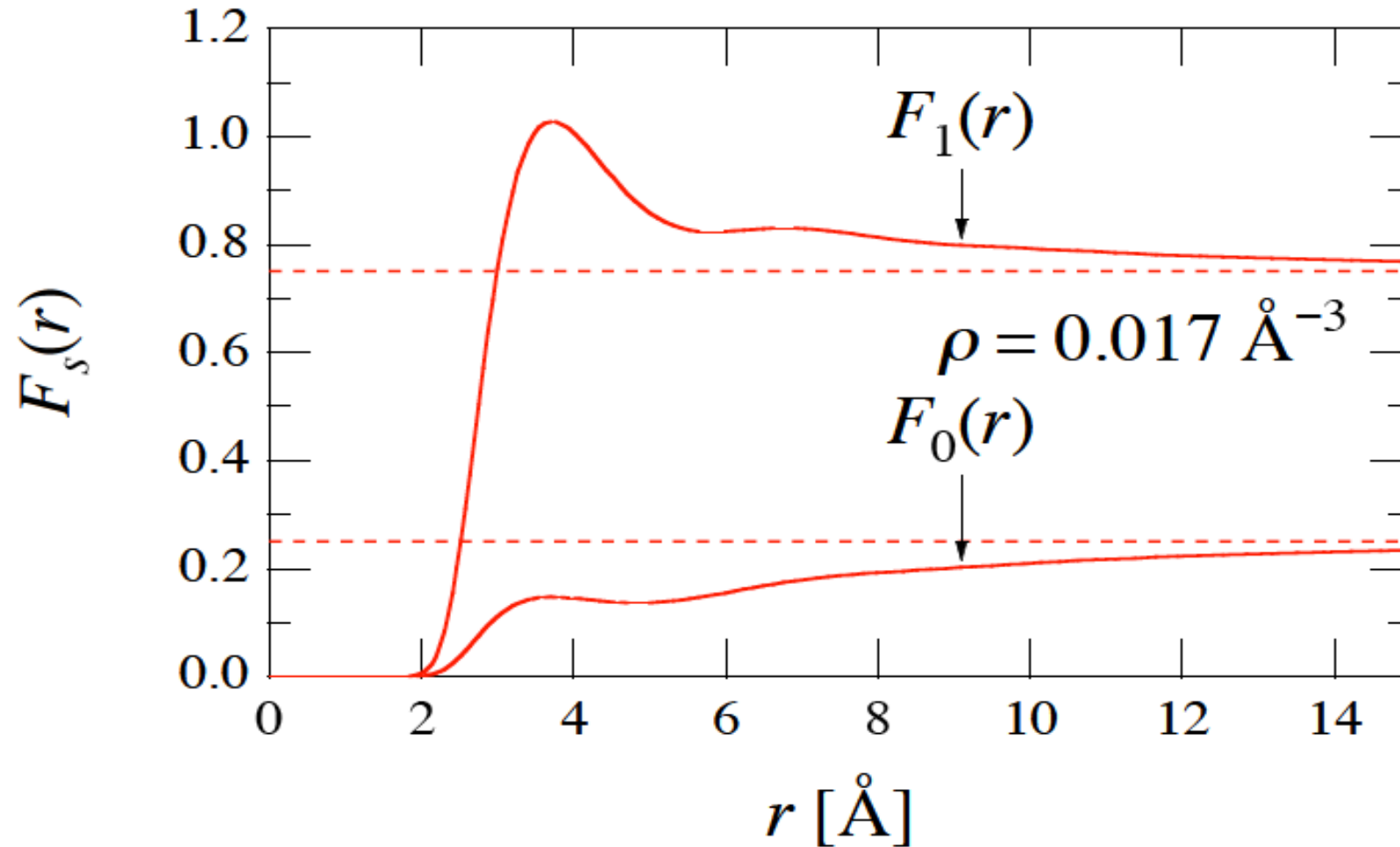
( $\rho \sim \text{several } \rho_0$ )





Energy per particle of Liquid  $^3\text{He}$

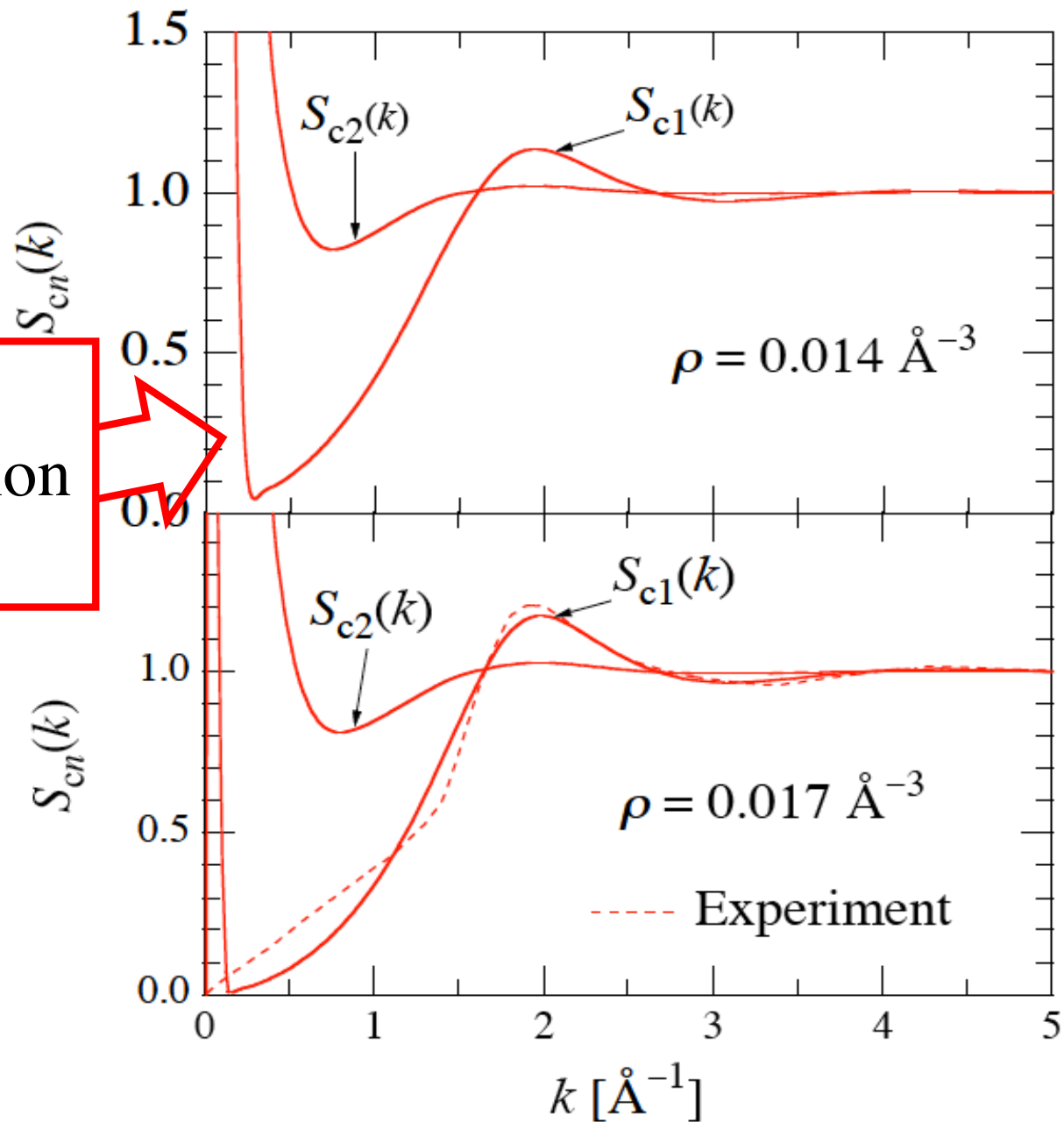




Radial Distribution Functions for Liquid  $^3\text{He}$

The HFDHE2 pot.

Violation of  
the Mayer condition  
 $S_{c1}(0) = 0$



Structure functions for liquid  $^3\text{He}$   
The HFDHE2 pot.

# Two-dimensional $^3\text{He}$ systems

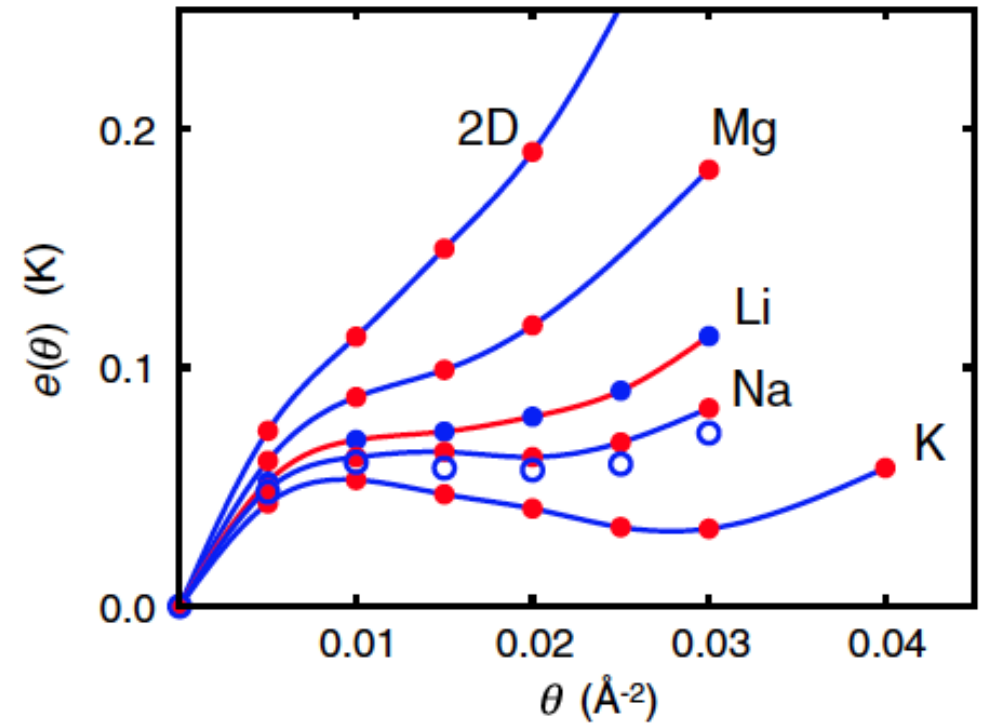
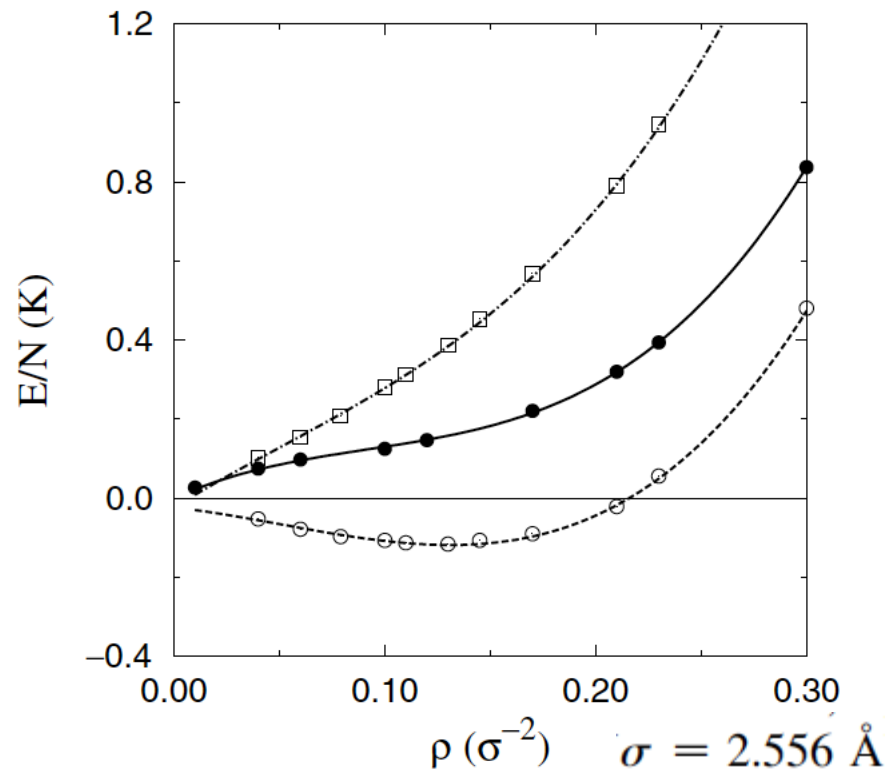


FIG. 3. Influence of the Fermi statistics on the energy of 2D  $^3\text{He}$ . Filled and empty circles correspond to Fermi and Bose  $^3\text{He}$ , respectively. Squares represent the sum of the boson energy and the Fermi gas kinetic energy. The lines are polynomial fits to the data.

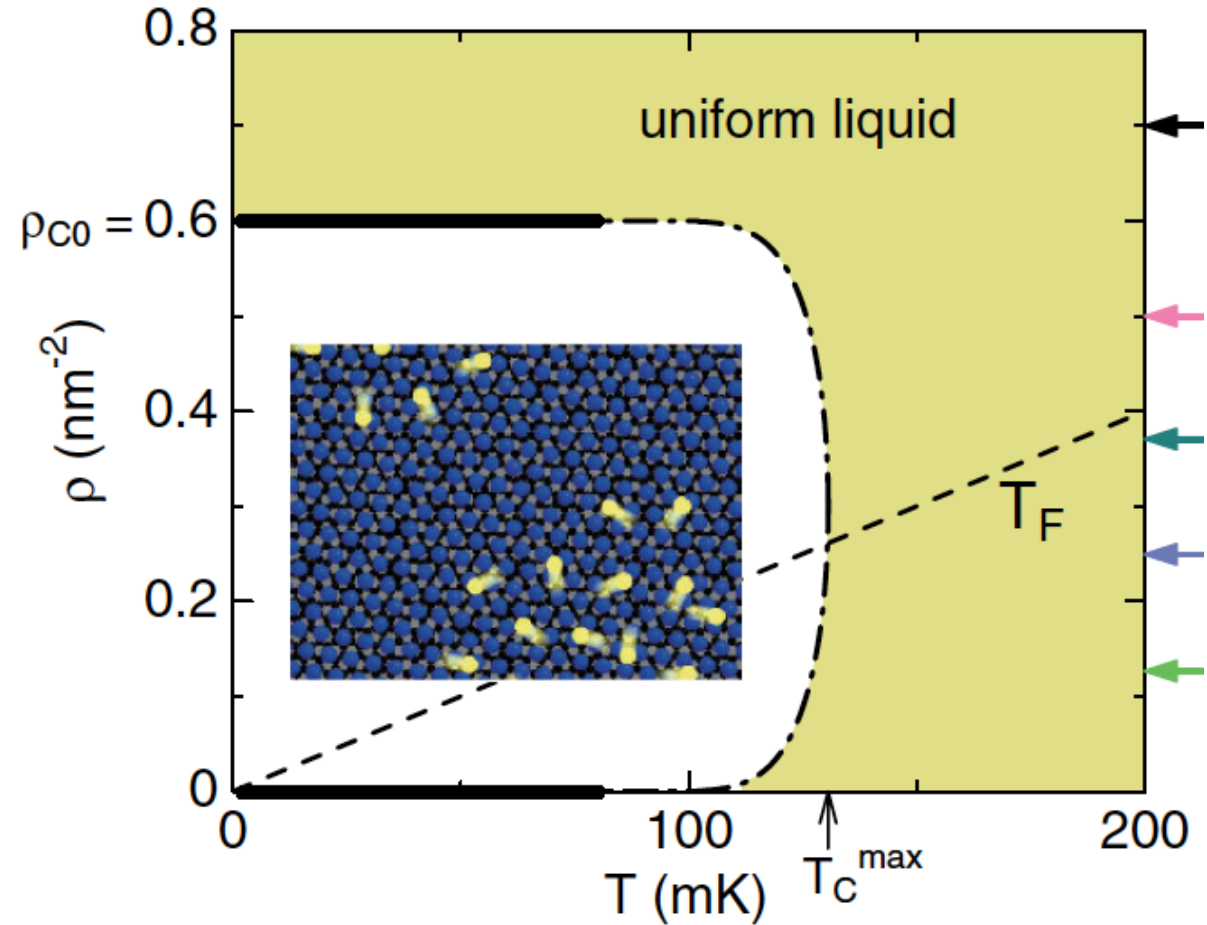
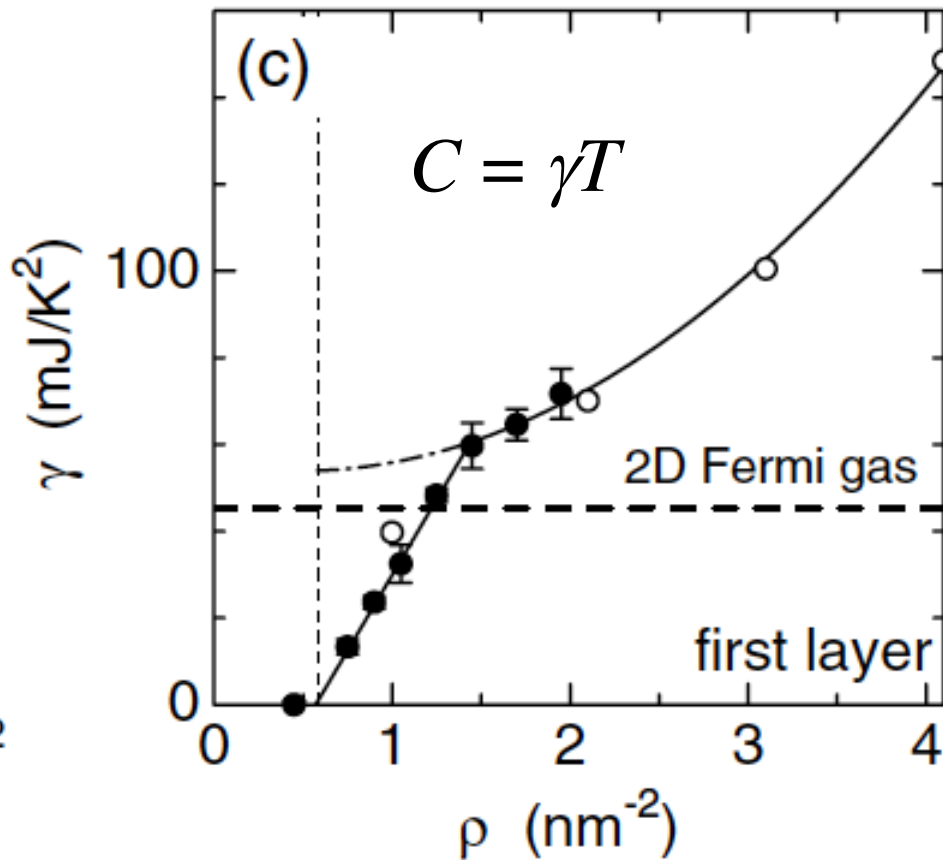
V. Grau, J. Boronat, and J. Casulleras,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002) 045301

$^3\text{He}$  atoms on various substrates

M. Ruggeri, S. Morini and M. Boninsegni,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 045303.

**No liquid state predicted**

# 2D self-bound $^3\text{He}$ absorbed on graphite ?

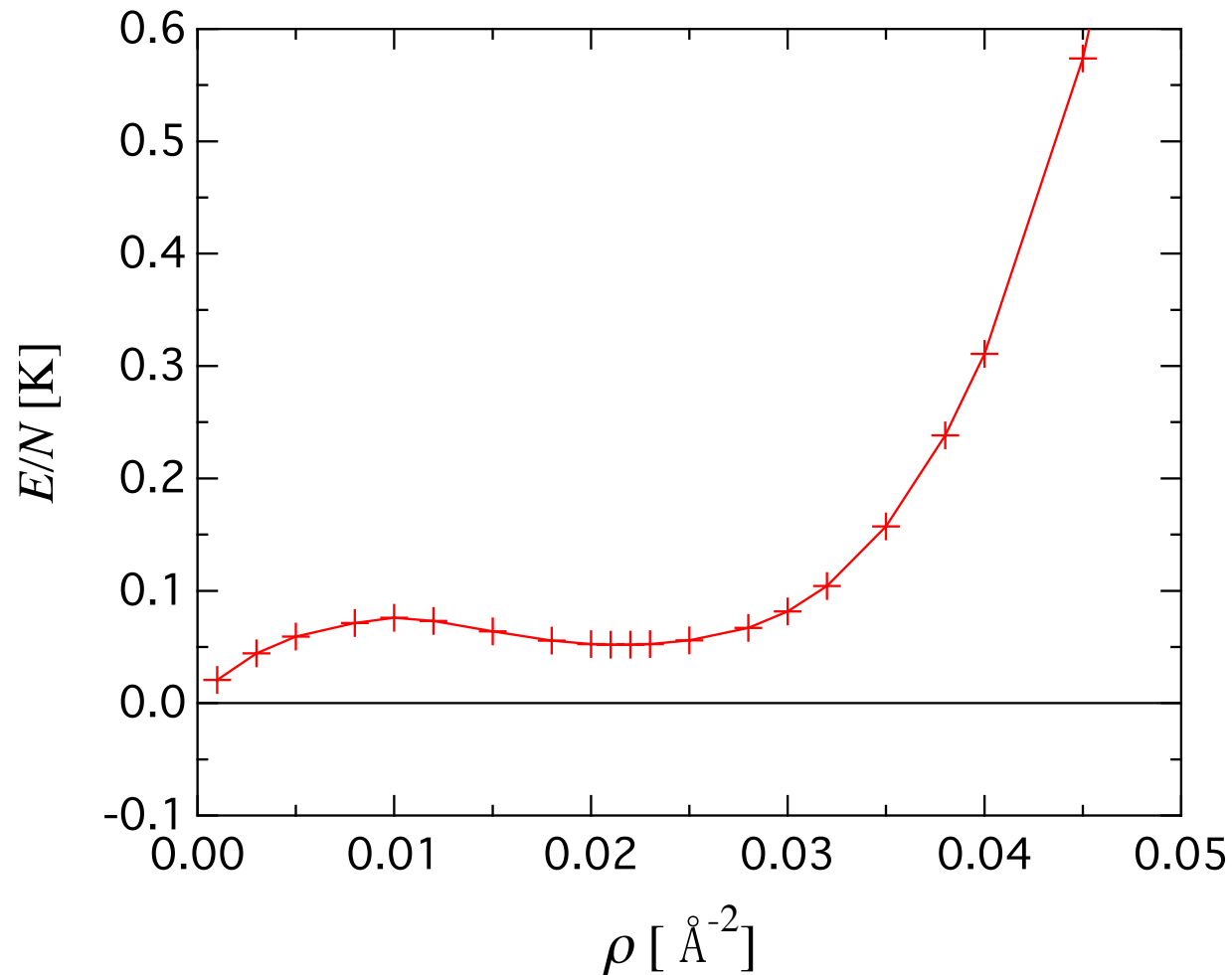


D. Sato, K. Naruse, T. Matsui, and H. Fukuyama,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 109 (2012) 235306.

# The Explicit Energy Functional for Two-dimensional $^3\text{He}$ system

T. Suzuki, N. Sakumichi and M. T.

(in preperation)



**Quasi-stable state is seen**

# 3. Nuclear Matter with Central and Tensor Forces

## The Nuclear Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N \nabla_i^2 + \sum_{i>j}^N V_{ij} + \sum_{i>j>k}^N V_{ijk}$$

$m$ : Neutron mass,  $N$ : The number of neutrons

The two-body potential: AV6'

$$V_{ij} = \sum_{t=0}^1 \sum_{s=0}^1 \left\{ V_{Cts}(r_{ij}) + V_{Tt}(r_{ij}) S_{Tij} \right\} P_{tsij}$$

The three-body potential: The repulsive part of the UIX.

$$V^R(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j, \mathbf{r}_k) = U \sum_{\text{cyc}} T(r_{ij}) T(r_{jk})$$

# Energy Functional with Tensor Forces

For Neutron Matter

## Radial distribution function

$$F_s(r_{12}) = \Omega^2 \sum_{spin} \int \Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) P_{s12} \Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) d\mathbf{r}_3 \dots d\mathbf{r}_N$$

## Tensor distribution function

$$F_T(r_{12}) = \Omega^2 \sum_{spin} \int \Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) S_{T12} \Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) d\mathbf{r}_3 \dots d\mathbf{r}_N$$

$\Psi$ : Wave function

$\Omega$ : Volume of the system

## Auxiliary Functions: $F_{Cs}(r)$ and $g_T(r)$

$$F_s(r) = F_{Cs}(r) + 8s [g_T(r)]^2 F_{Fs}(r) \quad F_T(r) = 16 \left\{ \sqrt{F_{C1}(r) F_{F1}(r)} g_T(r) - [g_T(r)]^2 F_{F1}(r) \right\}$$

# Spin-dependent structure functions

$$S_{c1}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \exp[i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}] \right|^2 \right\rangle = 1 + S_1(k) + S_0(k) \geq 0$$

$$S_{c2}(k) = \frac{1}{3N} \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \exp[i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}] \right|^2 \right\rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{3} S_1(k) - S_0(k) \geq 0$$

$$S_{cT1}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \mathbf{k}_i)}{k_i} \exp[i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}] \right|^2 \right\rangle = S_{c2}(k) - \frac{1}{3} S_T(k) \geq 0$$

$$S_{cT2}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \times \mathbf{k}_i)}{k_i} \exp[i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}] \right|^2 \right\rangle = S_{c2}(k) + \frac{1}{6} S_T(k) \geq 0$$

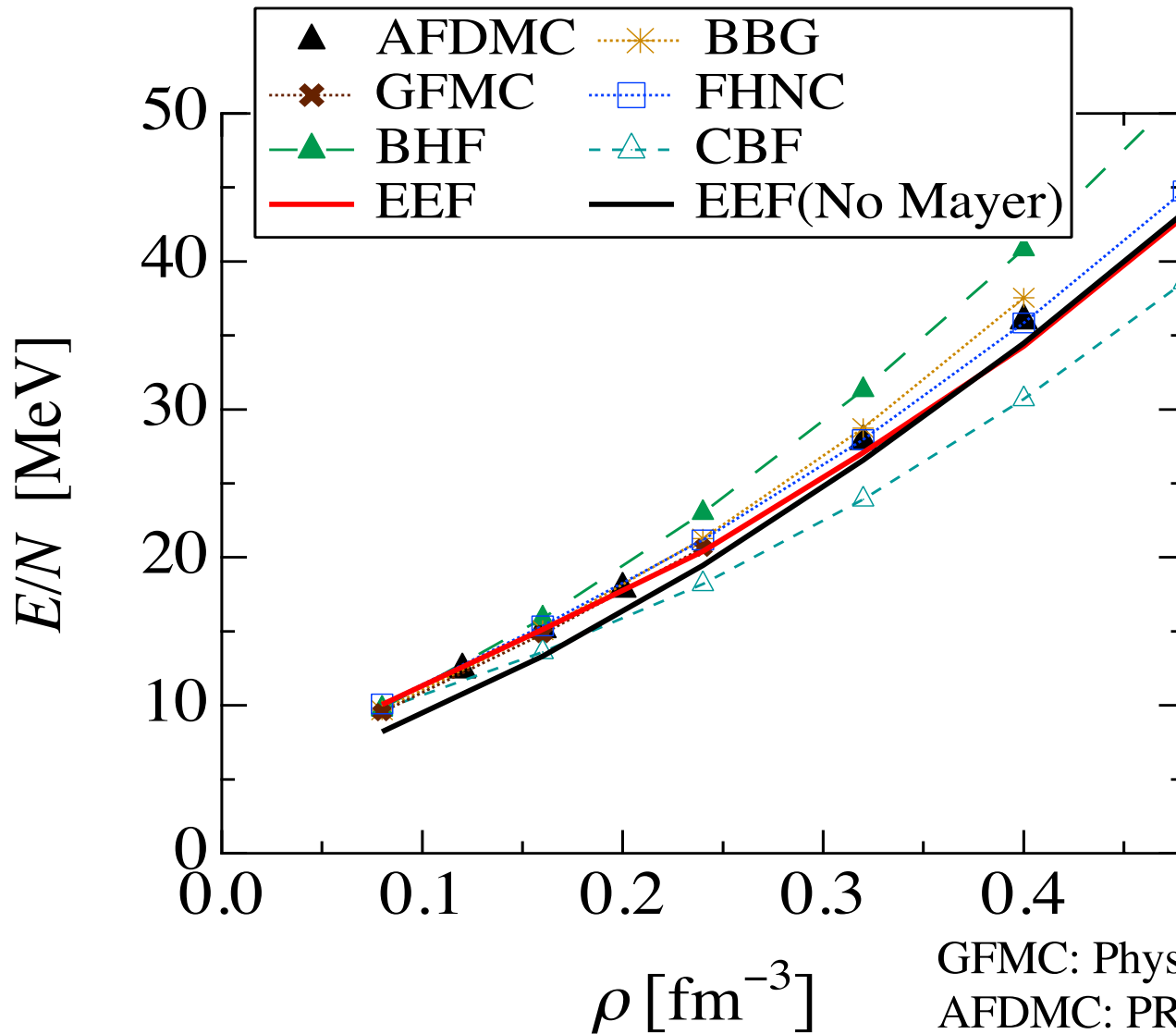
$$S_s(k) = \rho \int [F_s(r) - F_s(\infty)] \exp[i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}] d\mathbf{r} \quad S_T(k) = \rho \int F_T(r) j_2(kr) d\mathbf{r}$$



# Explicit Energy Functional for Neutron Matter with AV6' Pot.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{E_2}{N} = & \frac{3}{5} E_F + 2\pi\rho \int \left\{ \left[ \sum_{S=0}^1 F_s(r) V_{C_s}(r) \right] + F_T(r) V_T(r) \right\} r^2 dr \\
 & + \frac{\pi\hbar^2 \rho}{2m} \int \sum_{s=0}^1 F_{C_s}(r) \left[ \frac{1}{F_{C_s}(r)} \frac{dF_{C_s}(r)}{dr} - \frac{1}{F_{F_s}(r)} \frac{dF_{F_s}(r)}{dr} \right]^2 r^2 dr \\
 & + \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 \rho}{m} \int \left[ 8 \left\{ \left[ \frac{dg_T(r)}{dr} \right]^2 + \frac{6}{r^2} [g_T(r)]^2 \right\} F_{F1}(r) \right] r^2 dr \\
 & - \frac{\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 m \rho} \int \frac{[S_{c1}(k) - 3 + 2S_{cF}(k)] \{ [S_{c1}(k) - S_{cF}(k)]^2 \}}{S_{c1}(k) / S_{cF}(k)} k^4 dk \\
 & - \frac{\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 m \rho} \int \sum_{n=1}^2 \frac{[S_{cTn}(k) - 3 + 2S_{cF}(k)] [S_{cTn}(k) - S_{cF}(k)]^2}{S_{cTn}(k) / S_{cF}(k)} k^4 dk + \frac{E_{\text{nod}}}{N}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Energies of Neutron Matter with the v6' pot.



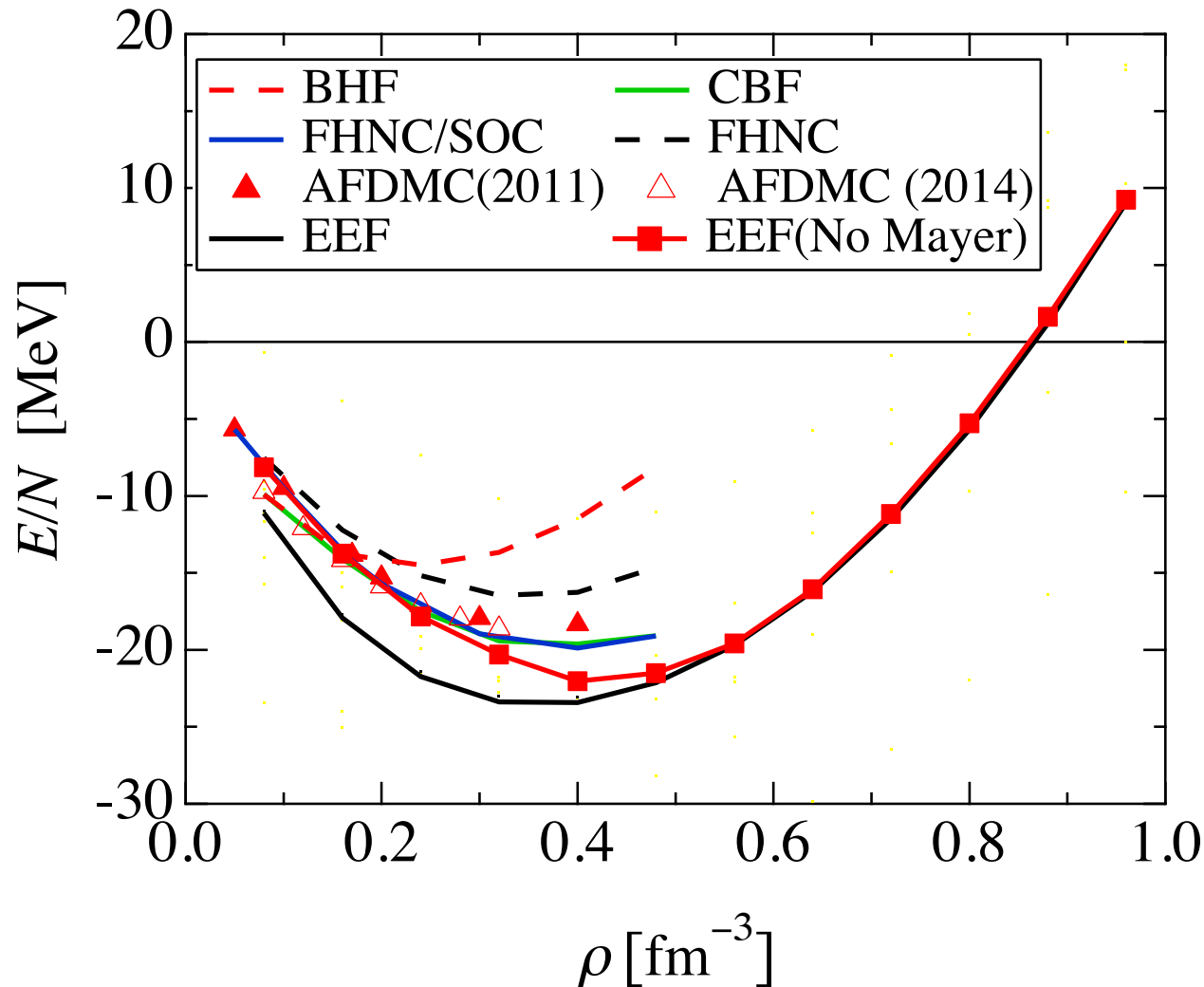
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AFDMC: PRC68 (2003) 024308,

EEF: The present result with the Mayer's condition.

EEF(No Mayer): The present result without constraints.

# Energies of Symmetric Nuclear Matter with the v6' pot.



AFDMC(2011), FHNC/SOC: PRC83 (2011) 054003, AFDMC(2014) PRC90 (2014) 061306(R)  
BHF, FHNC, CBF: Phys. Lett. B609 (2005) 232.

EEF: The present result with the Mayer's condition.

EEF(No Mayer): The present result without constraints.

# Three-body Nuclear Force: The UIX Repulsive Part for Neutron Matter

The three-body Hamiltonian  $H_3 = \sum_{i>j>k}^N V_3(r_{ij}, r_{jk}, r_{ki})$

$$\frac{E_3^R}{N} = \frac{\langle H_3 \rangle}{N} = \frac{\rho^2}{6} \int F_3(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) V_3(r_{12}, r_{23}, r_{31}) d\mathbf{r}_{12} d\mathbf{r}_{23}$$

$F_3(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j, \mathbf{r}_k)$ : The three-body distribution function

**We employ an extended Kirkwood approximation  
for the three-body distribution function.**

$$F_3(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) = \frac{F_{3F}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)}{F_F(r_{12})F_F(r_{23})F_F(r_{31})} F(r_{12})F(r_{23})F(r_{31})$$

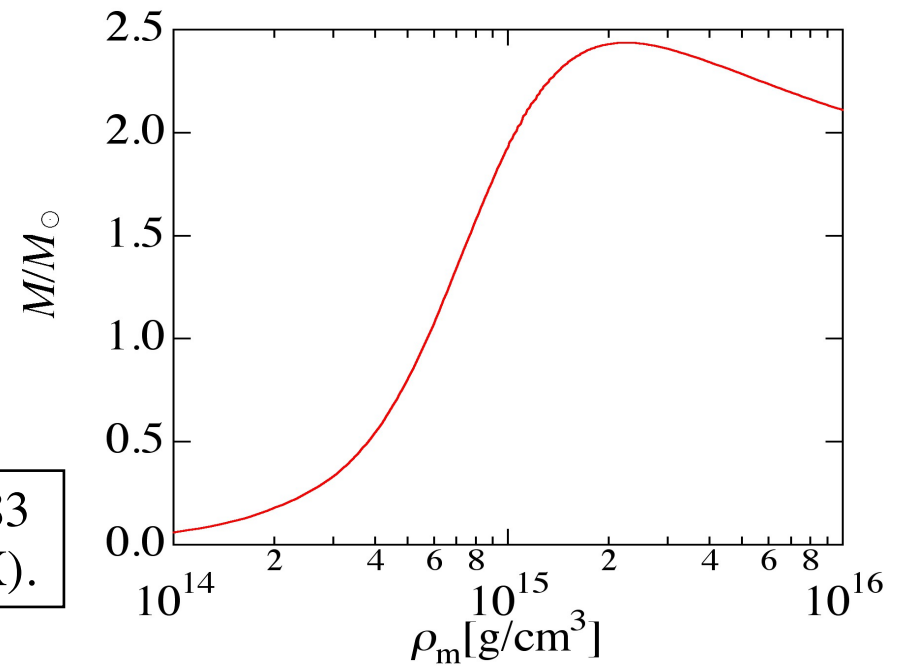
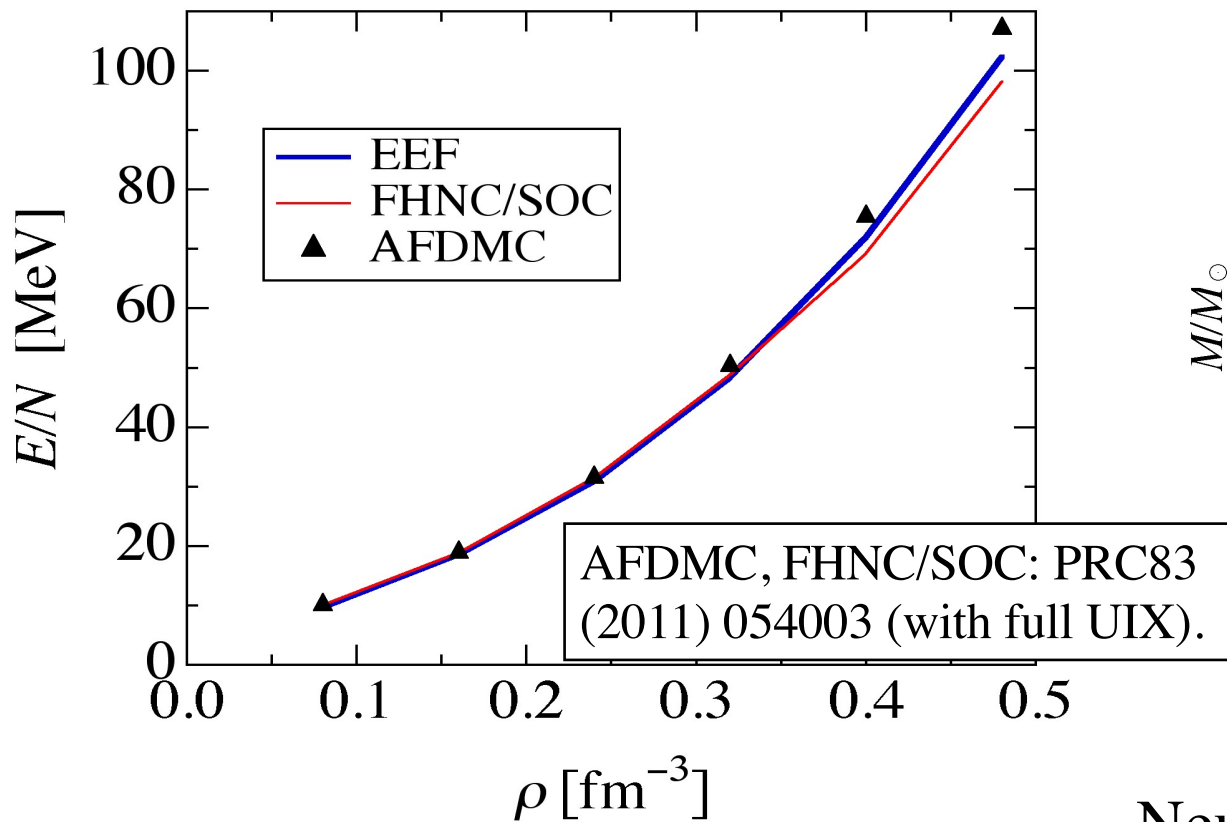
$$F_F(r) = \sum_{s=0}^1 F_{Fs}(r) \quad F(r) = \sum_{s=0}^1 F_s(r)$$

The total energy (v6' + repulsive UIX)

$$\frac{E_{\text{tot}}^R}{N} = \frac{E_2}{N} + \frac{E_3}{N}$$

is minimized with respect to  $F_{Cs}(r)$  and  $g_T(r)$

# Energy of neutron matter with v6'+UIX(repulsive)



Neutron stars with the EOS of pure neutron matter (v6'+UIX(repulsive))

# 4-1. Three-body Nuclear Force: The $2\pi$ exchange component of the UIX potential

Fujita-Miyazawa three-nucleon potential

$$V_{ijk}^{2\pi} = A \sum_{cyc} \left[ \{ \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j, \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_k \} \{ x_{ij}, x_{ik} \} + \frac{1}{4} [ \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j, \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_k ] [ x_{ij}, x_{ik} ] \right]$$

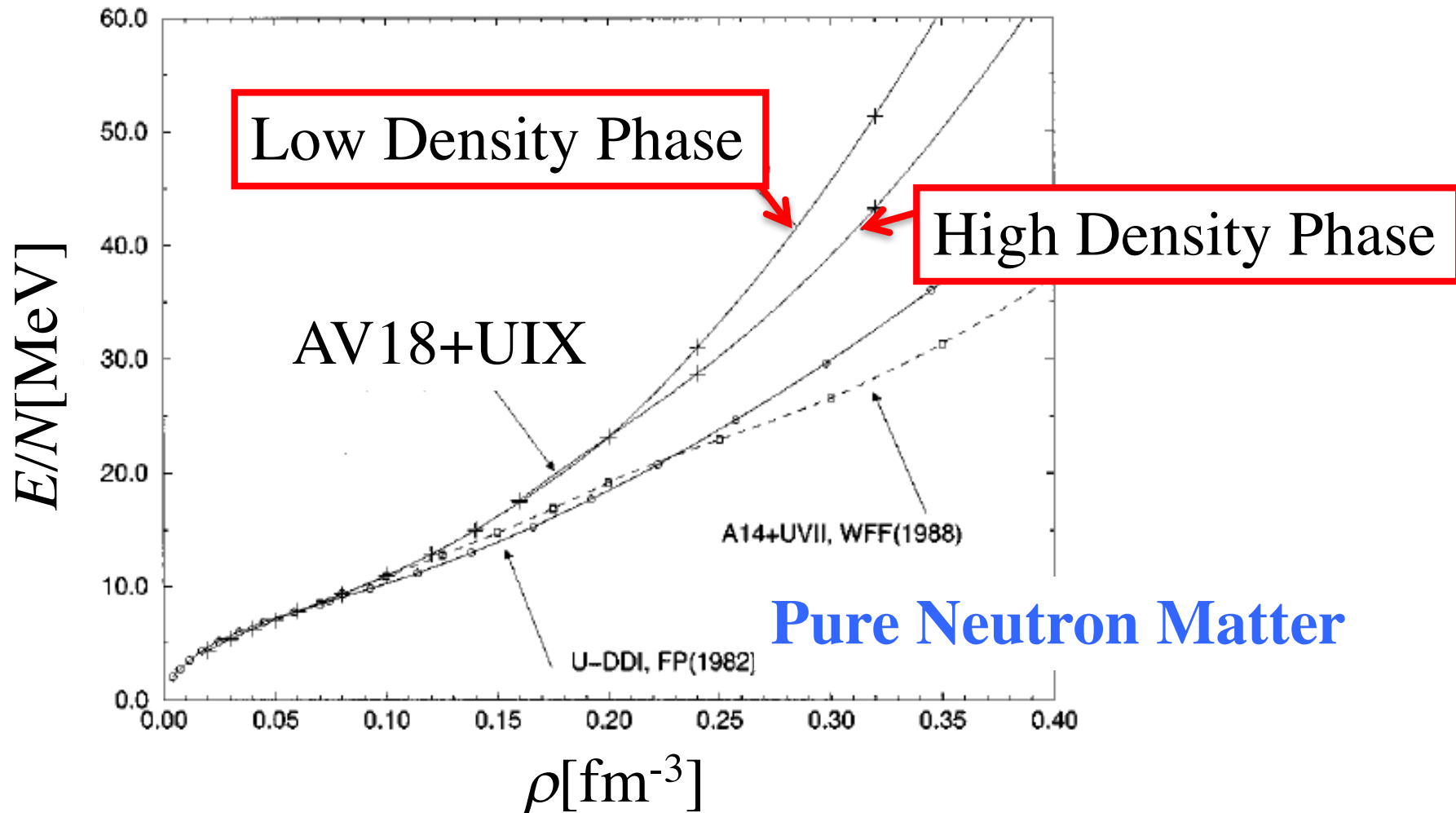
$$x_{ij} = T(r_{ij}) S_{Tij} + Y(r_{ij}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j$$

**Tensor force**      **Central force**

$$Y(r) = \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{\mu r} (1 - e^{-c_t r^2})$$

$$T(r) = \left( 1 + \frac{3}{\mu r} + \frac{3}{\mu^2 r^2} \right) \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{\mu r} (1 - e^{-c_t r^2})^2$$

# $\pi$ -condensation calculated with the FHNC method



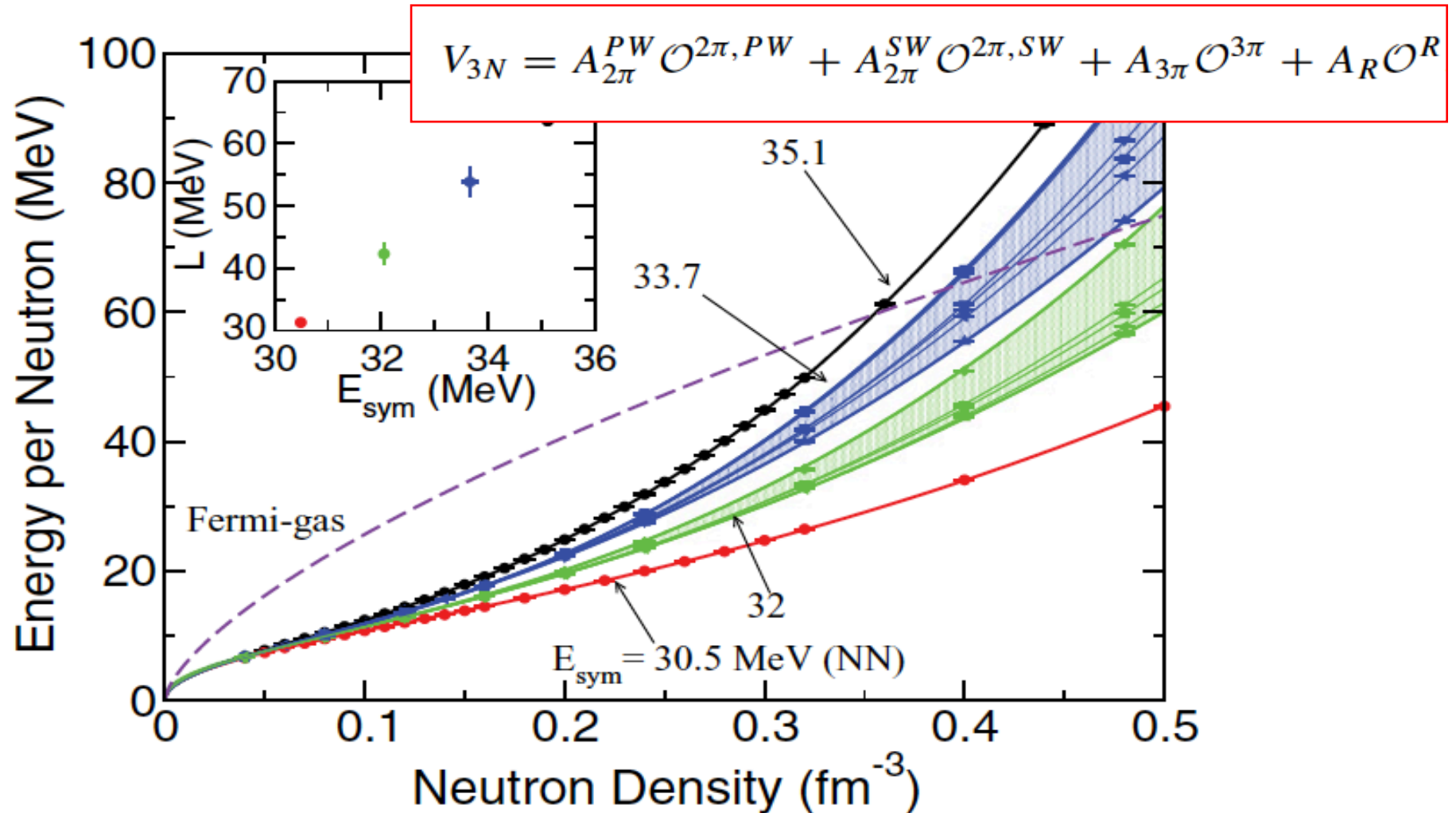
**$2\pi$ -exchange three nucleon force  
induces  $\pi$ -condensation**

A. Akmal and V. A. Pandharipande, Phys. Rev. C56(1997)2262.

# Monte Carlo calculation: No $\pi$ -condensation ?

Two-body force :  $v8'$  (Central + Tensor + Spin-orbit )

Three-body force : IL models (Extensions of the UIX)





# Explicit Energy Expressions for the $2\pi$ exchange three-nucleon force

R. Yokota and M. T.

1. **Kirkwood's assumption** is extended.

Three-body distribution functions are expressed as **products** of **state dependent two-body distribution functions**

2. **When the Jastrow wave function is assumed**

$$\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \text{Sym} \left[ \prod_{i < j} f_{ij} \right] \Phi_F(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

$$f_{ij} = \sum_{s=0}^1 f_s(r_{ij}) P_{sij} + f_T(r_{ij}) S_{Tij},$$

**The main part of the three-body cluster terms**  
of the potential energy is included exactly.

# Explicit Energy Expressions for the $2\pi$ exchange three-nucleon force

$$\frac{E_3^{2\pi}}{N} = \frac{E_{30c}^{2\pi}}{N} + \frac{E_{31T}^{2\pi}}{N} + \frac{E_{32c}^{2\pi}}{N} + \frac{E_{32T}^{2\pi}}{N}$$

$$\frac{E_{30c}^{2\pi}}{N} = -\frac{9A}{4\pi^2\rho} \int_0^\infty H_G(k) [H_Y(k)]^2 k^2 dk \quad \frac{E_{31T}^{2\pi}}{N} = \frac{6A}{\pi^2\rho} \int_0^\infty H_F(k) H_T(k) H_Y(k) k^2 dk$$

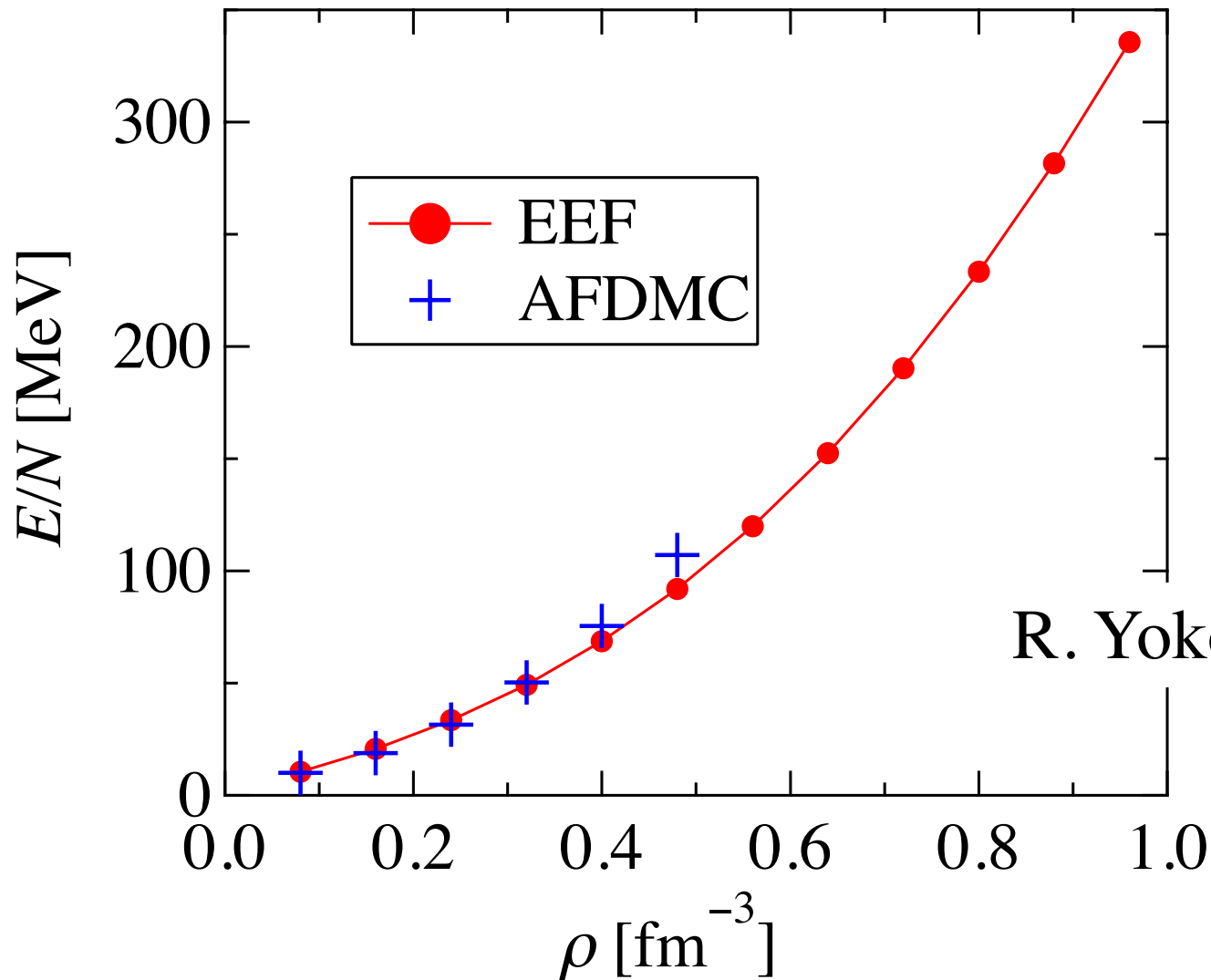
$$\frac{E_{32c}^{2\pi}}{N} = \frac{18A}{\pi^2\rho} \int_0^\infty H_G(k) [H_T(k)]^2 k^2 dk \quad \frac{E_{32T}^{2\pi}}{N} = -\frac{3A}{\pi^2\rho} \int_0^\infty H_F(k) [H_T(k)]^2 k^2 dk$$

$$H_G(k) = 4\pi\rho \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{3}F_1(r) - F_0(r) \right] j_0(kr) r^2 dr \quad H_Y(k) = 4\pi\rho \int_0^\infty F(r) Y(r) j_0(kr) r^2 dr$$

$$H_F(k) = 4\pi\rho \int_0^\infty F_T(r) j_2(kr) r^2 dr \quad H_T(k) = 4\pi\rho \int_0^\infty F(r) T(r) j_2(kr) r^2 dr$$

The total energy  $\frac{E_{\text{tot}}}{N} = \frac{E_2}{N} + \frac{E_3^R}{N} + \frac{E_3^{2\pi}}{N}$  is minimized.

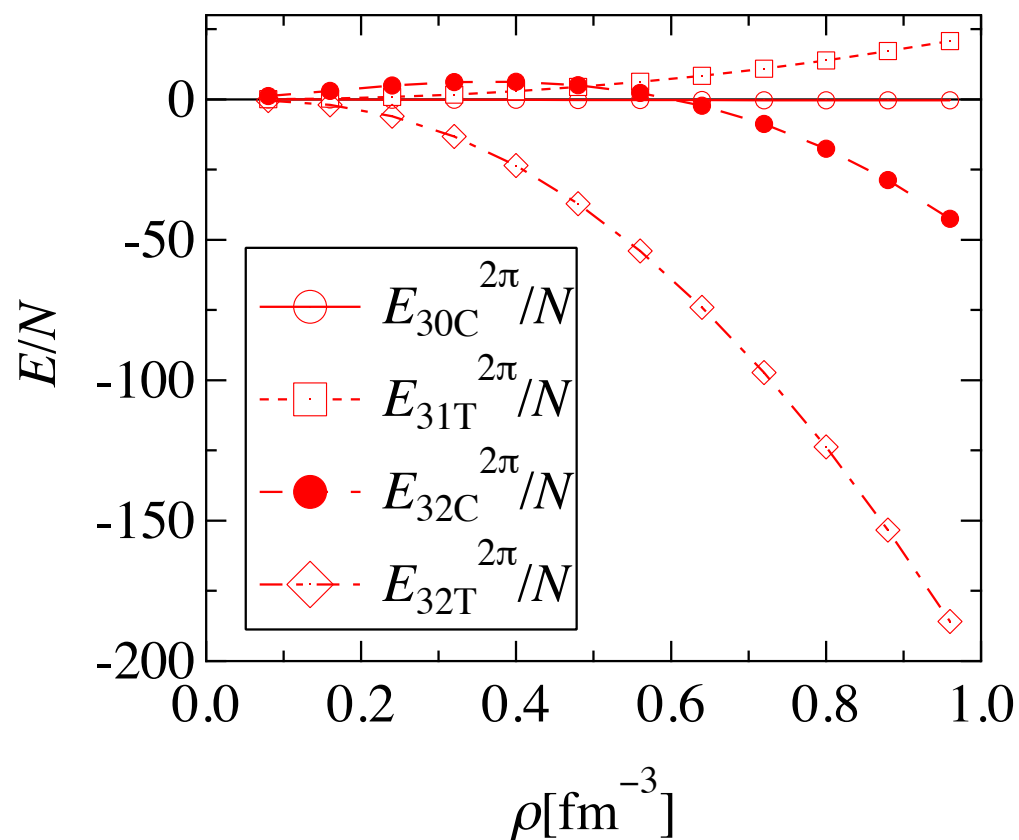
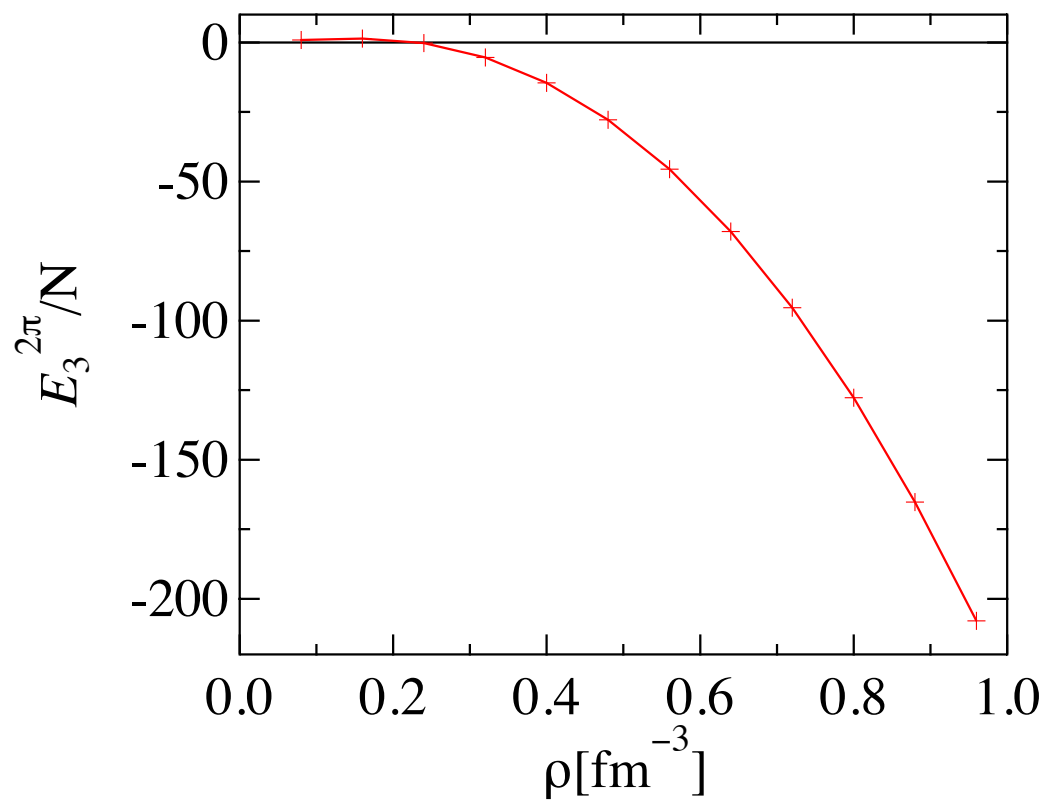
# Energy per Neutron of Neutron Matter with the AV6'+UIX potentials



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and K. E. Schmidt, Phys. Rev. C83 (2011) 054003.

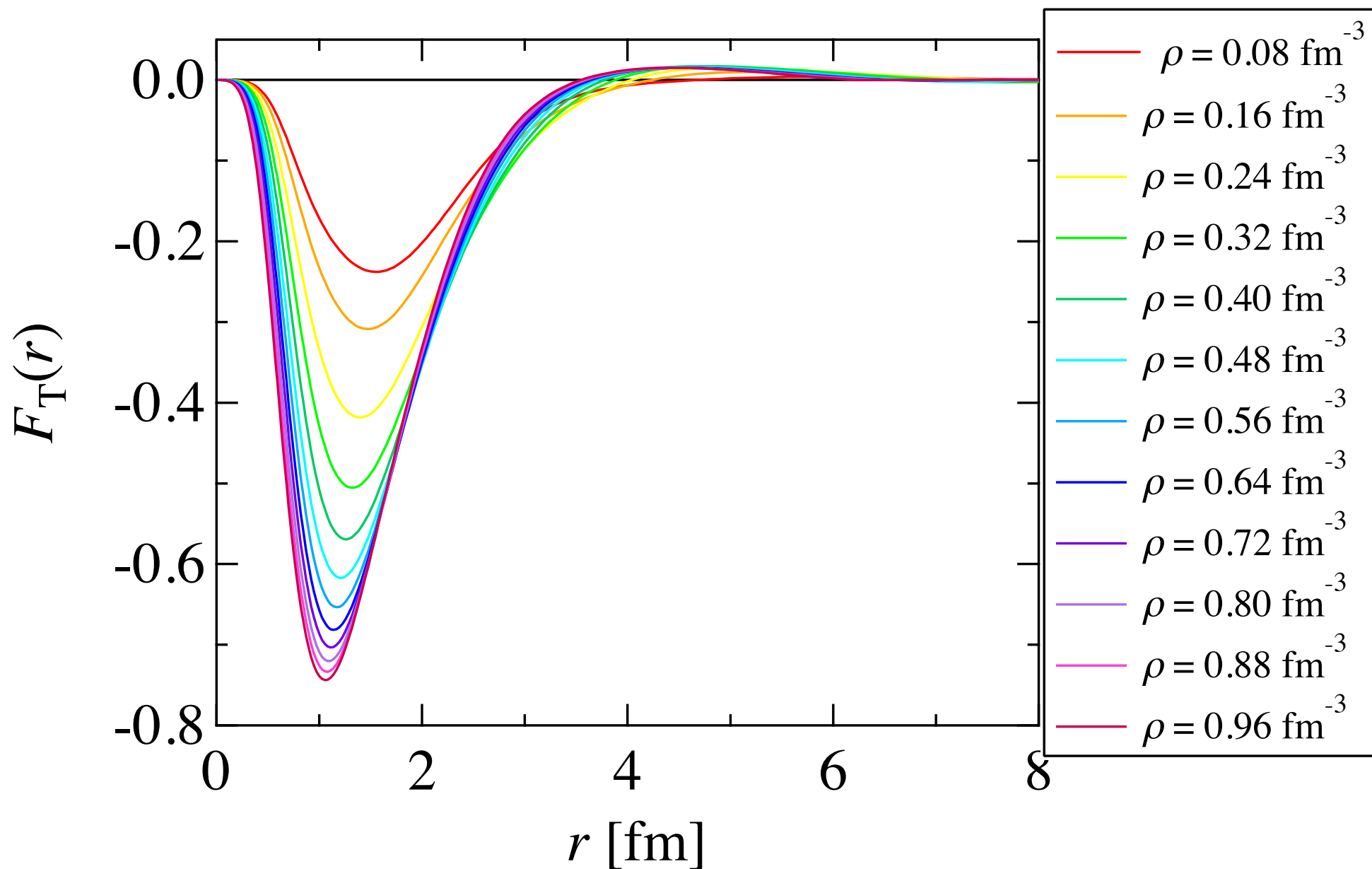
# Two $\pi$ Exchange Potential Energy

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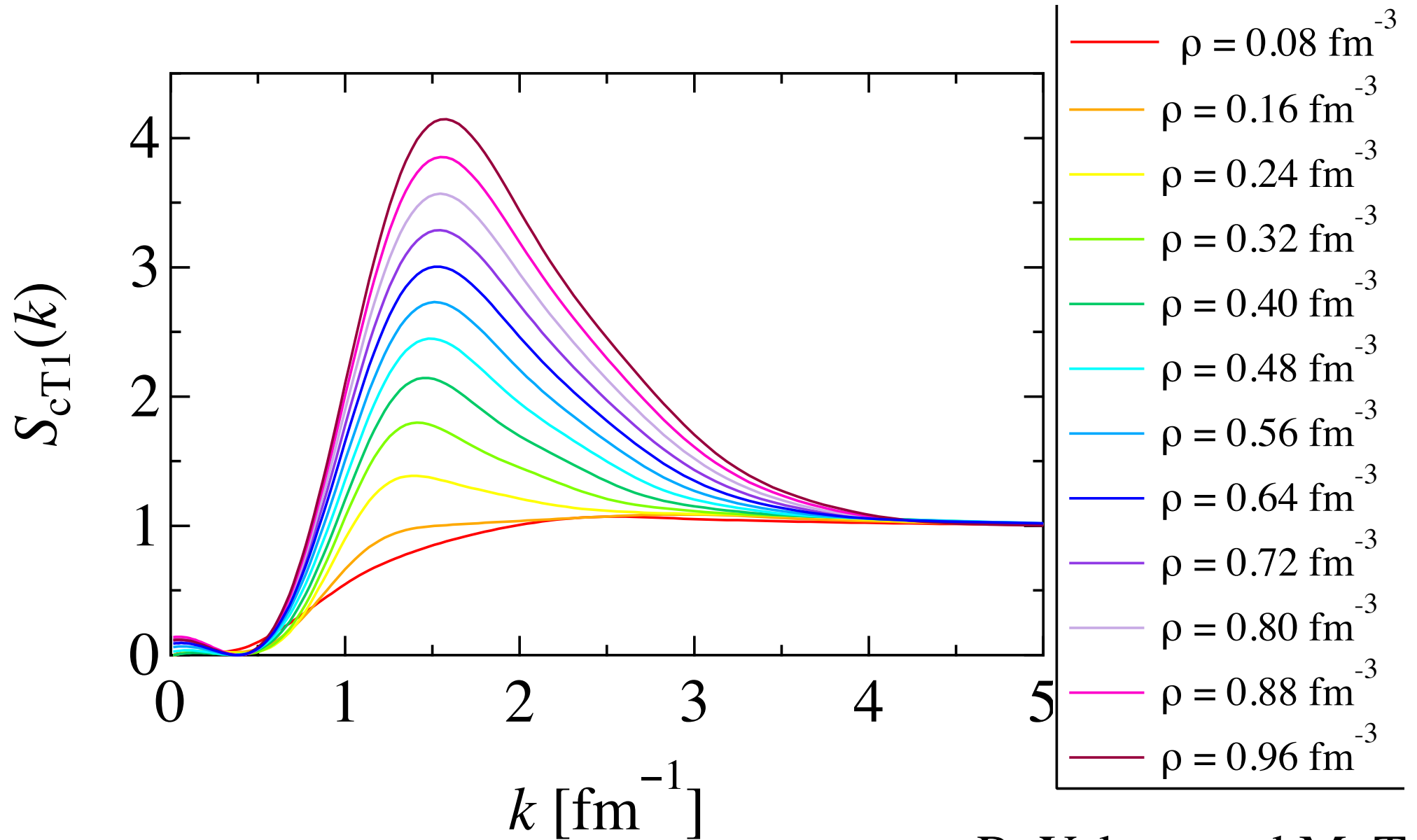
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# Tensor Distribution Function (Preliminary)



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# Tensor Structure Function (Spin-Longitudinal Response) (Preliminary)



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# 4-2. Extension to the Spin-Orbit Force

## Neutron Matter

In addition to  $F_s(r)$  and  $F_T(r)$

### Spin-orbit distribution function

$$F_{SO}(r_{12}) = \Omega^2 \sum_{spin} \int \Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) [s \cdot L_{12}] \Psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) dr_3 \dots dr_N$$

### Auxiliary Functions: $F_{Cs}(r)$ , $g_T(r)$ and $g_{SO}(r)$

$$F_s(r) = F_{Cs}(r) + 8s[g_T(r)]^2 F_{Fs}(r) + \frac{2}{3}s[g_{SO}(r)]^2 F_{qFs}(r)$$

$$F_T(r) = 16 \left\{ \sqrt{F_{Cl}(r)F_{Fl}(r)} g_T(r) - [g_T(r)]^2 F_{Fl}(r) \right\} - \frac{2}{3} [g_{SO}(r)]^2 F_{qFl}(r)$$

$$F_{SO}(r) = -24 [g_T(r)]^2 F_{Fl}(r) + \frac{4}{3} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{F_{Cl}(r)}{F_{Fl}(r)}} g_T(r) - \frac{[g_T(r)]^2}{4} - g_T(r)g_{SO}(r) \right\} F_{qFl}(r)$$

# Explicit Energy Functional for Neutron Matter with AV8' Pot.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{E_2}{N} = & \frac{3}{5} E_F + 2\pi\rho \int \left\{ \left[ \sum_{s=0}^1 F_s(r) V_{C_s}(r) \right] + F_T(r) V_T(r) + F_{SO}(r) V_{SO}(r) \right\} r^2 dr \\
 & + \frac{\pi\hbar^2 \rho}{2m} \int \sum_{s=0}^1 F_{C_s}(r) \left[ \frac{1}{F_{C_s}(r)} \frac{dF_{C_s}(r)}{dr} - \frac{1}{F_{C_s}(r)} \frac{dF_{C_s}(r)}{dr} \right]^2 r^2 dr \\
 & + \frac{2\pi\hbar^2 \rho}{m} \int \left[ 8 \left\{ \left[ \frac{dg_T(r)}{dr} \right]^2 + \frac{6}{r^2} [g_T(r)]^2 \right\} F_{Ft1}(r) + \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{dg_{SO}(r)}{dr} \right]^2 F_{qF1}(r) \right] r^2 dr \\
 & - \frac{\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 m \rho} \int \frac{[S_{cl}(k) - 3 + 2S_{cF}(k)] \left\{ [S_{cl}(k) - S_{cF}(k)]^2 + \frac{15}{2} [S_{SO}(k)]^2 \right\}}{S_{cl}(k)/S_{cF}(k)} k^4 dk \\
 & - \frac{\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 m \rho} \int \frac{[S_{cT1}(k) - 3 + 2S_{cF}(k)] [S_{cT1}(k) - S_{cF}(k)]^2}{S_{cT1}(k)/S_{cF}(k)} k^4 dk \\
 & - \frac{\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 m \rho} \int \frac{[S_{cT2}(k) - 3 + 2S_{cF}(k)] \left\{ [S_{cT2}(k) - S_{cF}(k)]^2 + \frac{15}{4} [S_{SO}(k)]^2 \right\}}{S_{cT2}(k)/S_{cF}(k)} k^4 dk + \frac{E_{\text{nod}}}{N}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Spin-Orbit Structure Functions

$$S_{SO}(k) = \rho \int F_{SO}(r) \frac{j_1(kr)}{k_F r} dr$$

$$E_{\text{nod}}/N$$

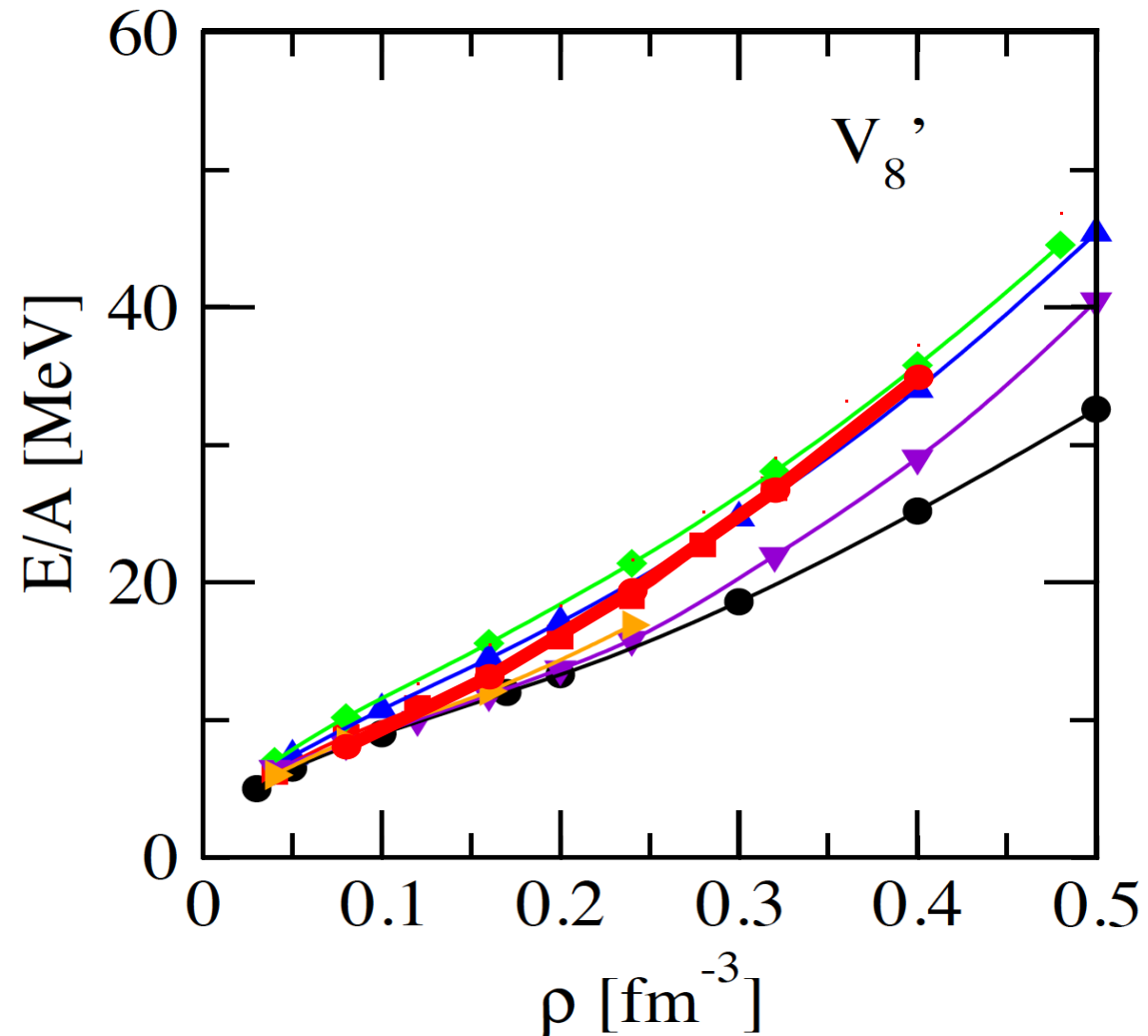
Nodal-diagram part



# Energies of Neutron Matter with the $v_8'$ pot.

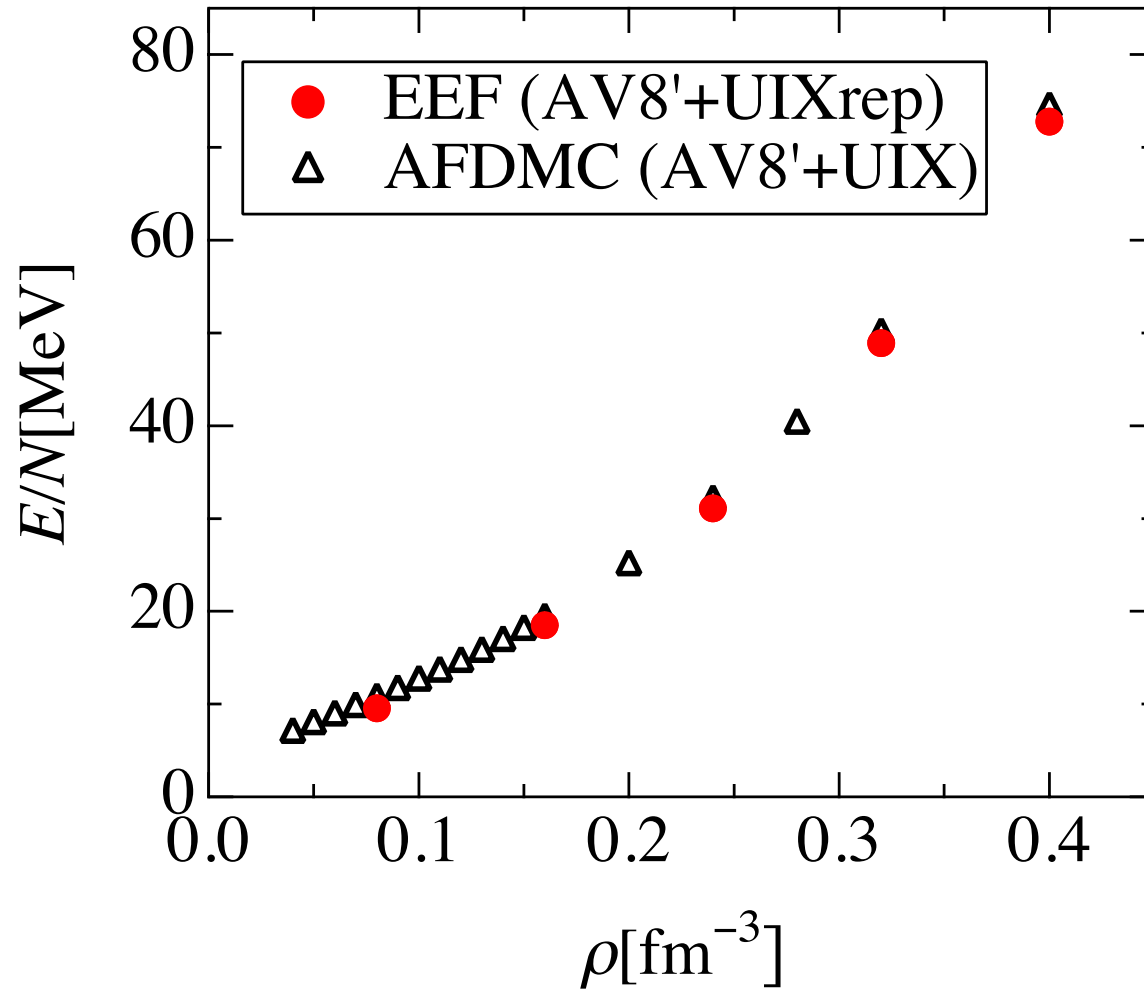
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- BHF
- SCGF
- ◆ FHNC
- ▲ AFDMC
- ▼ BBG
- ▶ GFMC
- **Our Results**



# Energy of neutron matter with the $v8'+\text{UIX}$ (Repulsive)

Preliminary



AFDMC, FHNC: PRC83 (2011) 054003 (with full UIX).

## 4-3. Explicit Energy Expression at Finite Temperature

The variational method by Schmidt and Pandharipande

**The free energy per nucleon**  $\frac{F}{N} = \frac{E_{T0}}{N} - T \frac{S_0}{N}$

**Entropy per nucleon** Based on the Landau's Fermi Liquid Theory

$$\frac{S_0}{N} = -\frac{2k_B}{\pi^2\rho} \int_0^\infty \{ [1 - n(k)] \ln[1 - n(k)] + n(k) \ln n(k) \} k^2 dk.$$

**Average occupation probability**

$$n(k) = \left\{ 1 + \exp \left[ \frac{\varepsilon(k) - \mu_0}{k_B T} \right] \right\}^{-1}. \quad \varepsilon(k) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m^*} \quad m^*: \text{Effective mass}$$

# The Internal energy per nucleon $E_{T0}/N$

## At zero temperature: $E_0[n_0(k)]/N$

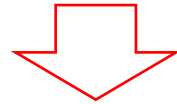
The expectation value of the Hamiltonian with the Jastrow wave function

$$\Psi = \text{Sym} \left[ \prod_{i>j} f_{ij} \right] \Phi_F [n_0(k)]$$

$\Phi_F$ : The Fermi-gas wave function

$$n_0(k) = \Theta(k_F - k)$$

Occupation probability at  $T = 0$



## At finite temperature: $E_{T0}[n(k)]/N$

The correlation function  $f_{ij}$  is chosen as at zero temperature:  
Frozen correlation approximation

$$\frac{F}{N} = \frac{E_{T0}}{N} - T \frac{S_0}{N} \quad \text{is minimized with respect to } m^*$$

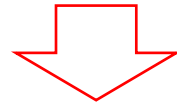
# Explicit Energy Expression at Finite Temperature

## Entropy per Nucleon

$$\frac{S_0}{N} = -\frac{2k_B}{\pi^2\rho} \int_0^{\infty} \{ [1 - n(k)] \ln[1 - n(k)] + n(k) \ln n(k) \} k^2 dk.$$

## Internal Energy per Nucleon

Energy per Nucleon at Zero Temperature  $E_0 [F_s(r), n_0(k)]/N$

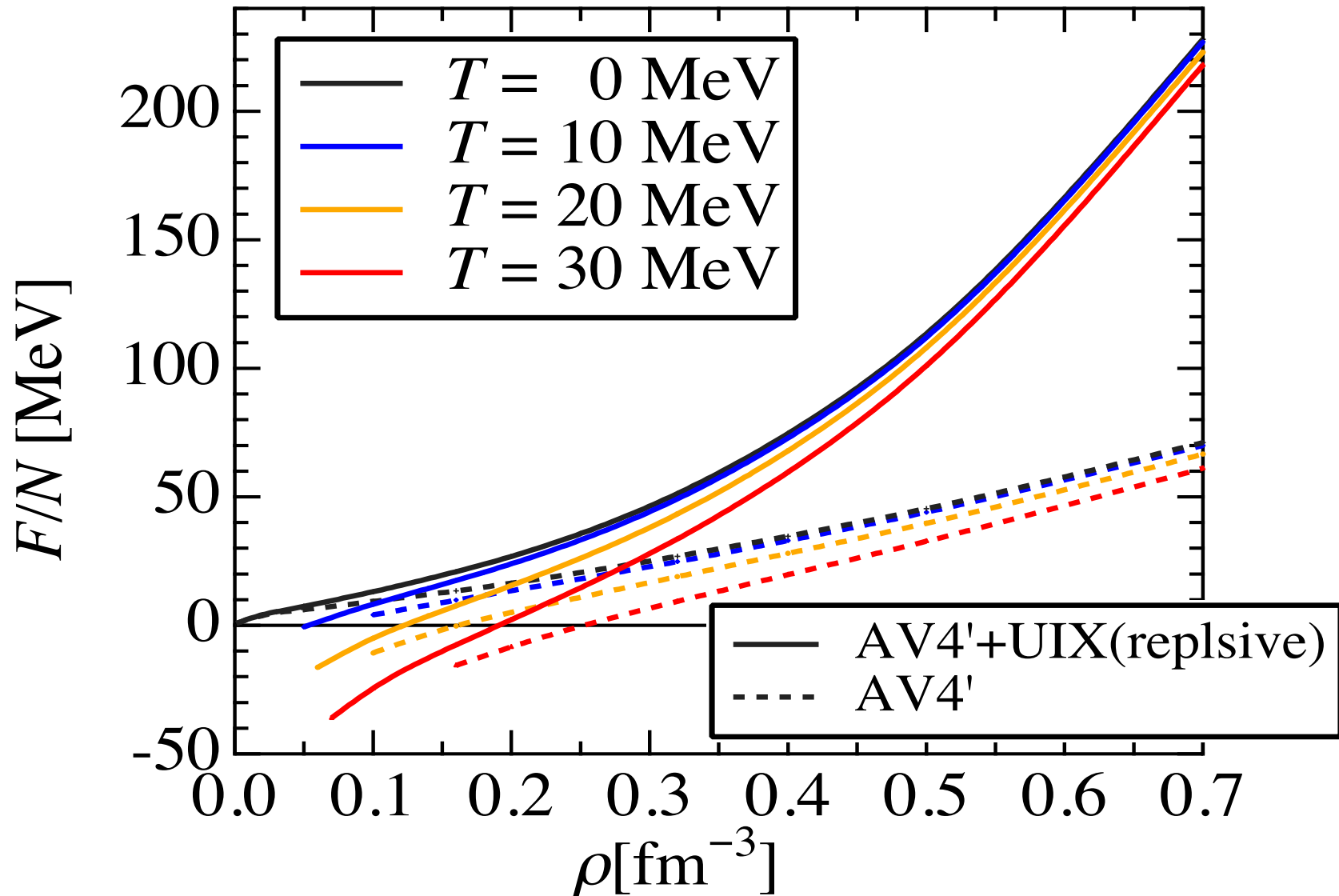


Internal Energy per Nucleon at Finite Temperature

$$E_{T0} [F_s(r), n(k)]/N$$

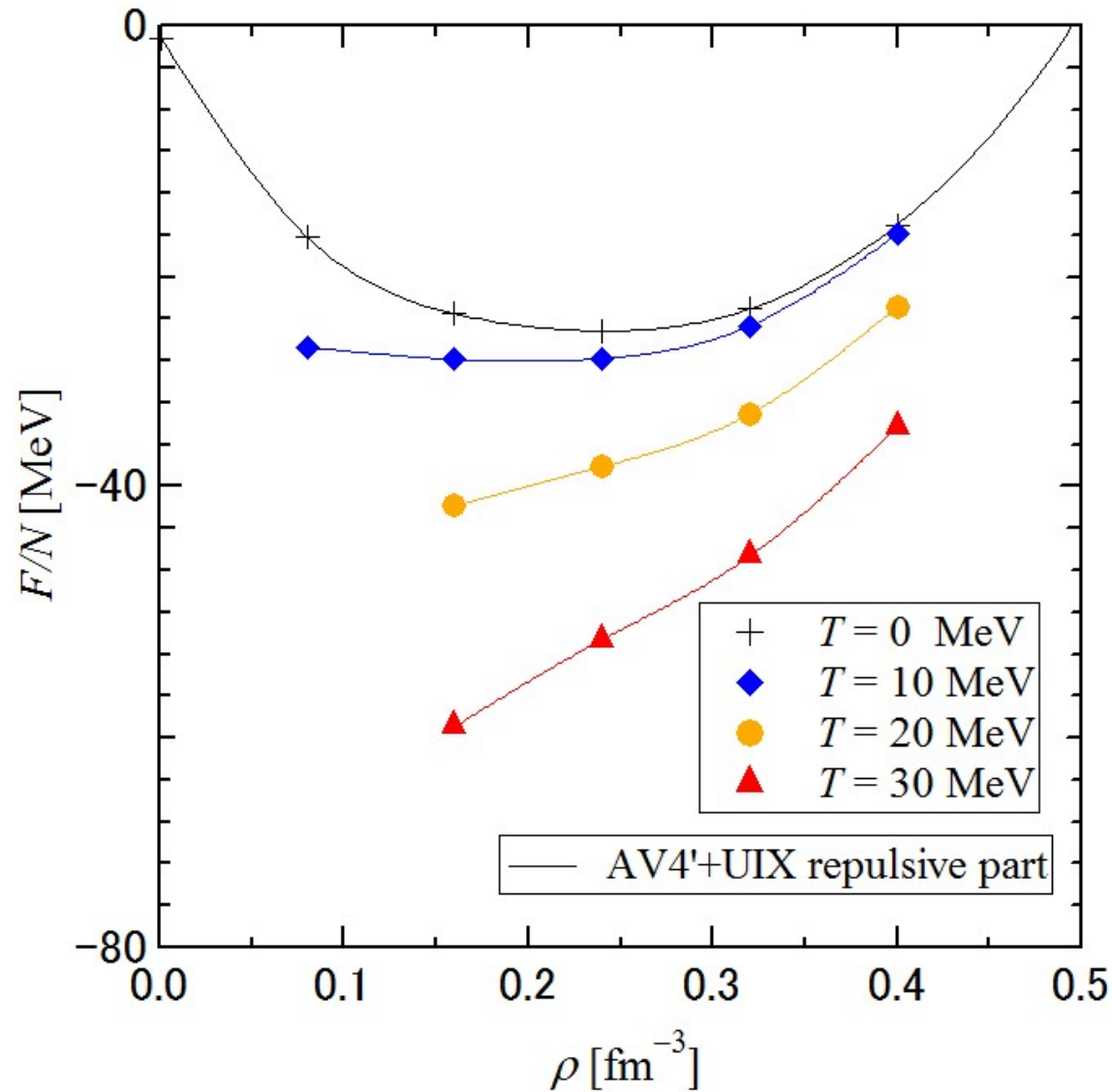
$$\boxed{\frac{F}{N} = \frac{E_{T0}}{N} - T \frac{S_0}{N}}$$
 is minimized with respect to  $F_s(r)$  and  $m^*$

# Free energy of neutron matter with v4'+UIX(Repulsive)

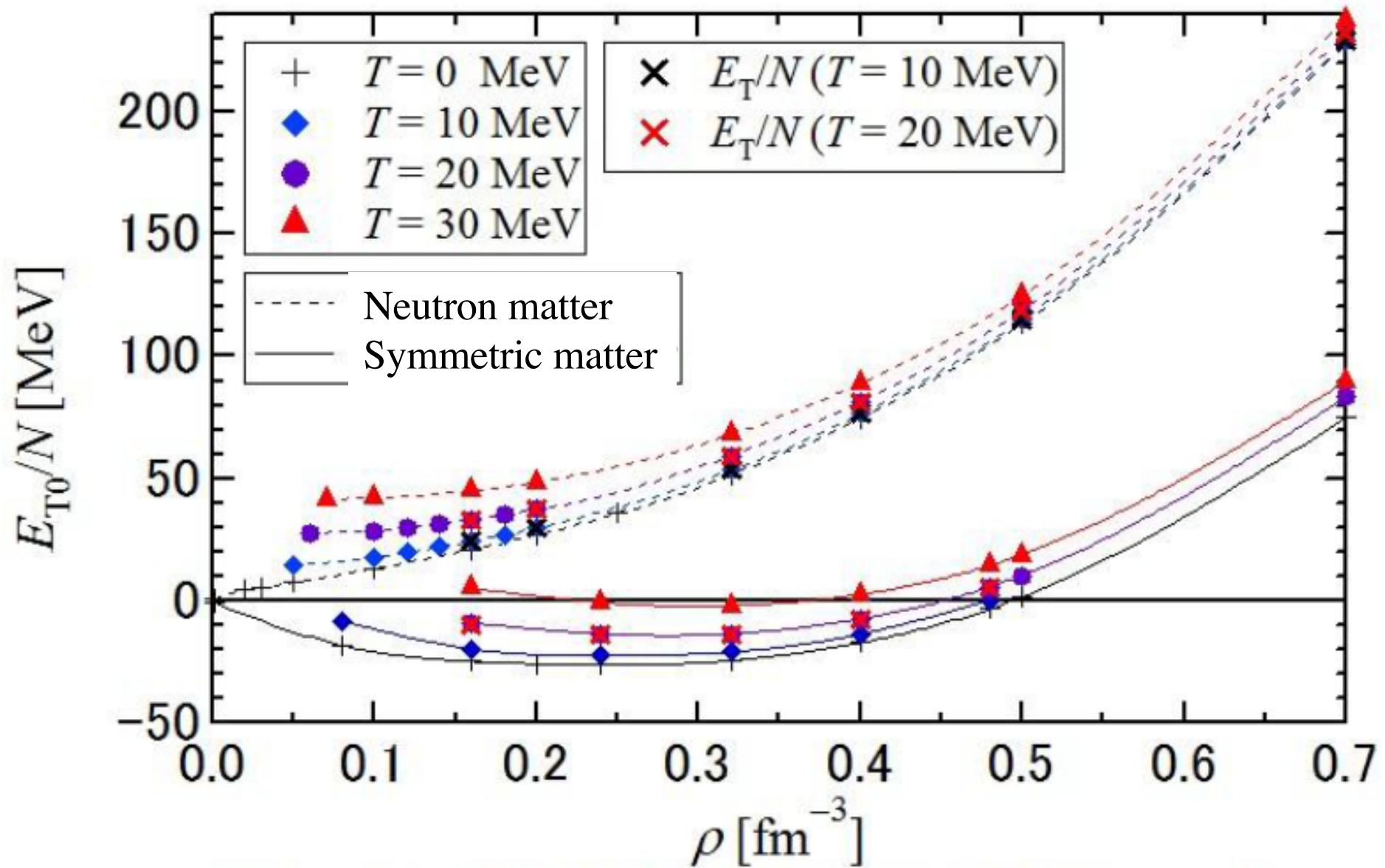


# Free energy of symmetric nuclear matter with v4'+UIX(Repulsive)

Preliminary



# Internal Energy per Nucleon (Preliminary)



The thermodynamic quantities are self consistent



# Summary

Variational Method with Explicit Energy Functional

Liquid  $^3\text{He}$ : Reasonable results + 2D quasistable state ?

Neutron Matter: AV6' (central + tensor) + UIX (repulsive)

## Extension of the theory

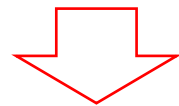
$2\pi$ -exchange three-body force:  $\pi$  condensation ?

1st order phase transition is not found

Two-body spin-orbit force (AV8')

Free energy at finite temperature:

Thermodynamic quantities are self consistent



Systematic Extensions and Application to Astrophysics