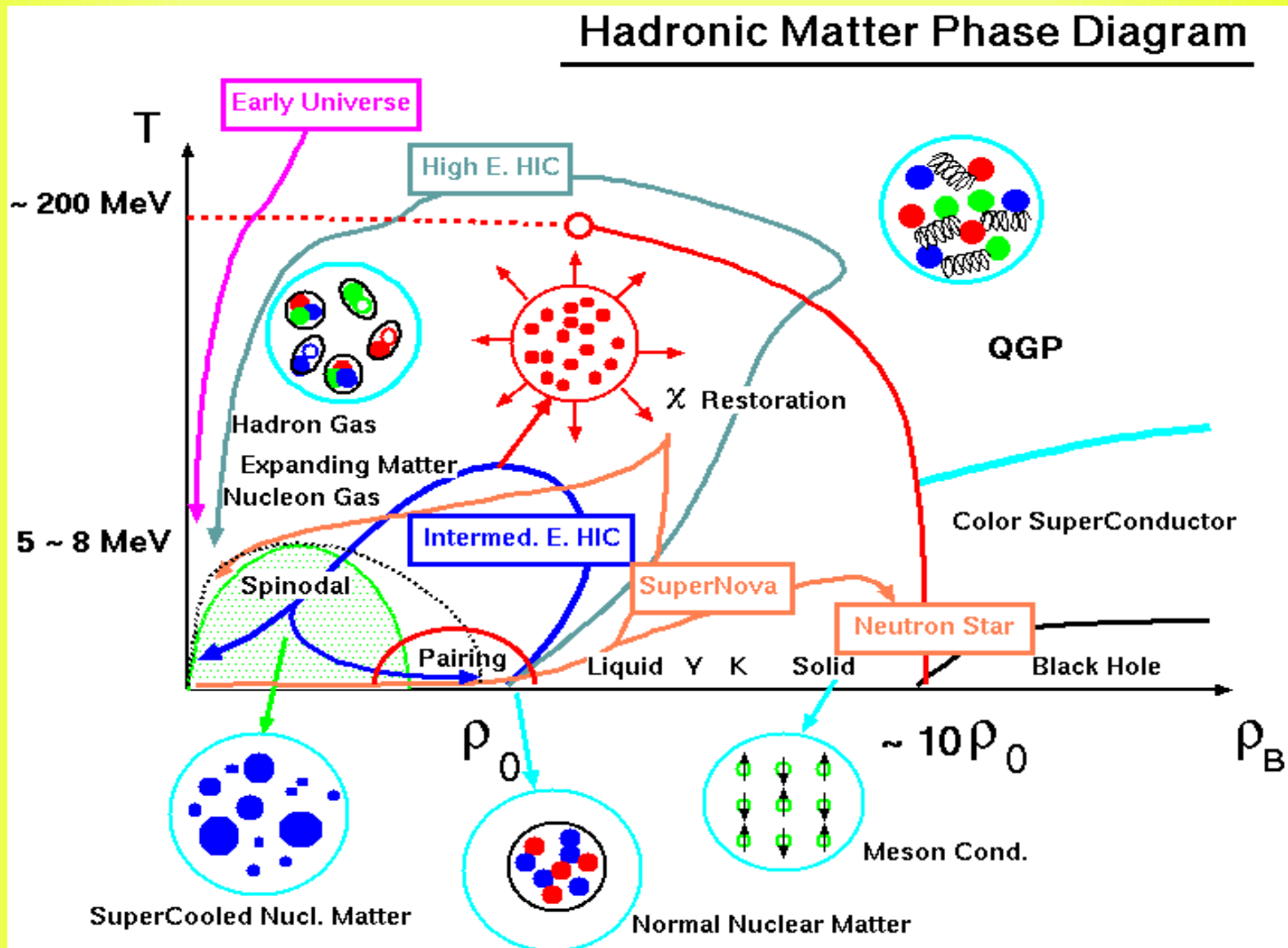


# ***Phases and Equation of State in Nuclear and Hadronic Matter***

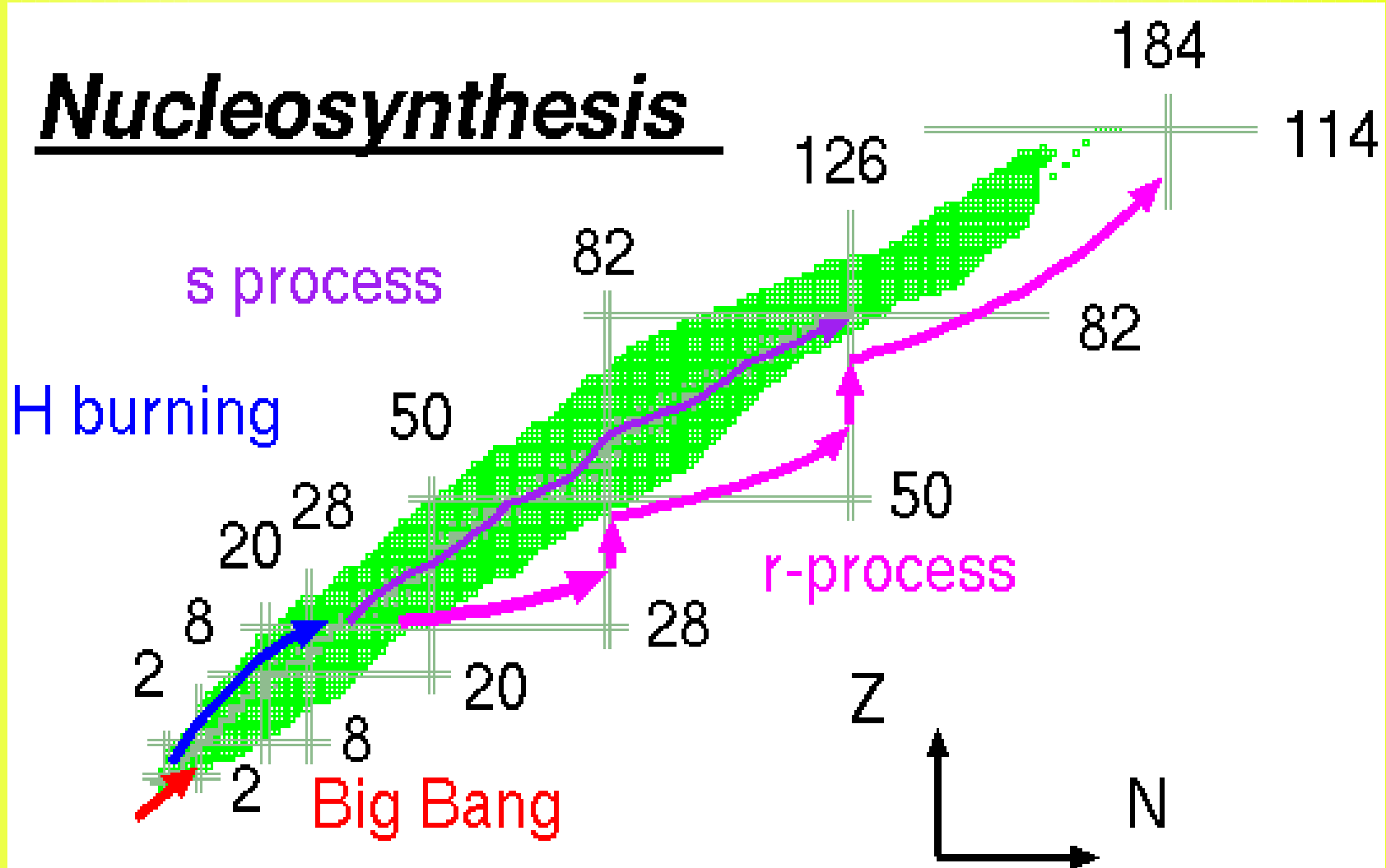
**Akira Ohnishi, Hokkaido U.**

- 1. Hadronic Matter Equation of State,  
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Expanding Supernova Matter and Nucleosynthesis**
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# Hadronic Matter Phase Diagram



# *Nucleosynthesis*



# ***Nuclear Physics in Supernova***

★ **Nuclear Reaction Rate**

★ **Mass, Life-time, Excited Levels of Unstable (esp. n-rich) Nuclei**

*r*-process path and element abundance

## *Physics of Nuclear/Hadronic Matter*

★ **Nuclear Matter Equation of State → Hydrodynamical Evolution**

$$\rho_B = (10^{-9} - 5) \rho_0 \quad (10^5 - 10^{15} \text{ g/cc})$$

$$T = (0.1 - 30) \text{ MeV} \quad (10^9 - 3 \times 10^{11} \text{ K})$$

★ **Particle/Fragment Composition → Various Reaction Rates**

$$Y_p, Y_L, Y_\alpha, Y_S, Y(^{56}\text{Fe}), \dots$$

★ **Neutrino Interaction on Nucleon and Nuclei**

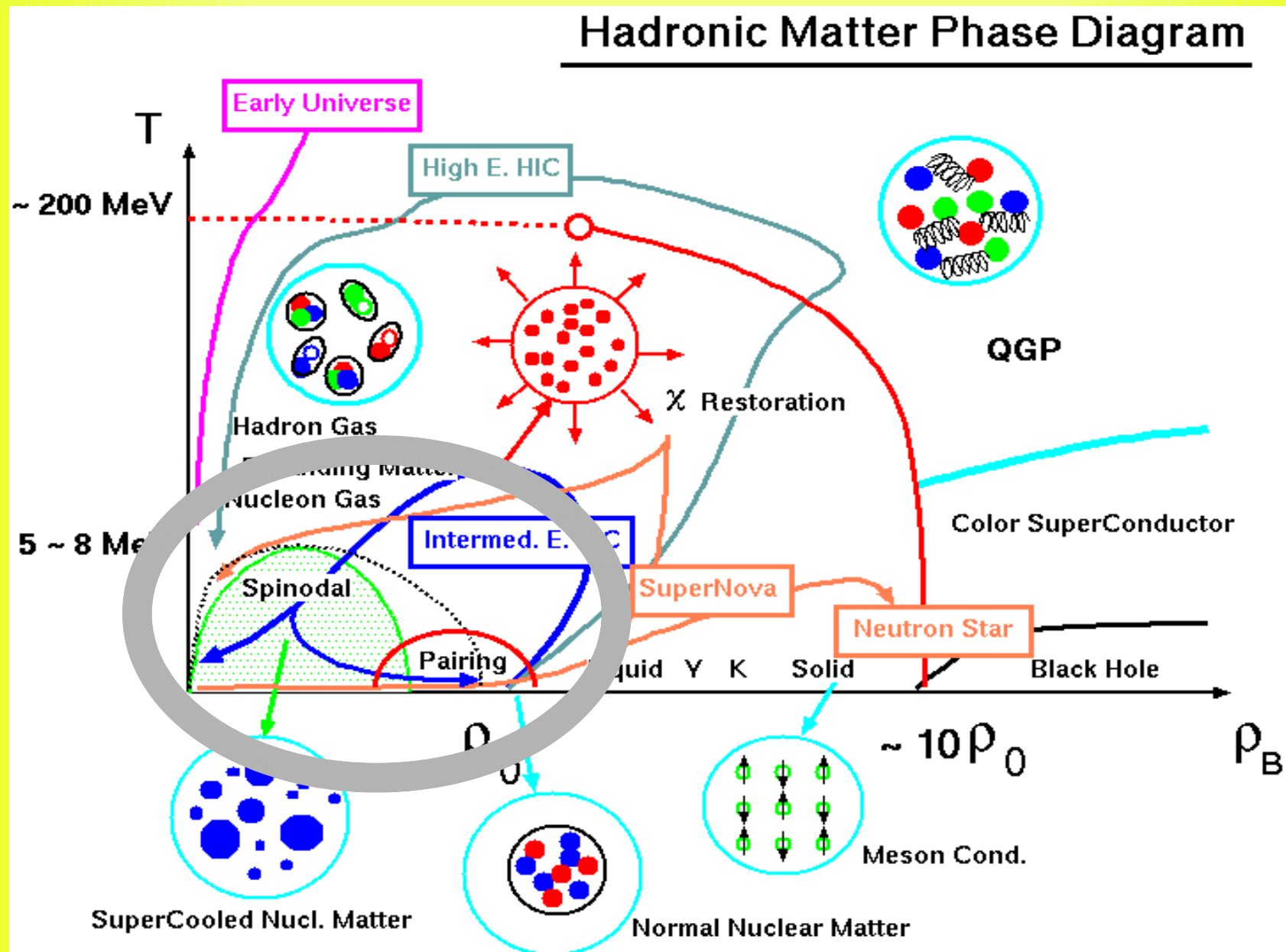
→ **Initial Electron Density and Later Opacity**

$$e + A \rightarrow \nu + B, \quad \nu + A \rightarrow e + B, \quad \nu + A \rightarrow \nu' + N + B, \quad \dots$$

**(Physics at K2K Near Detector !)**

***Low Density Supernova Matter  
and Fragment Formation***

# *EOS and Composition at Low Density*



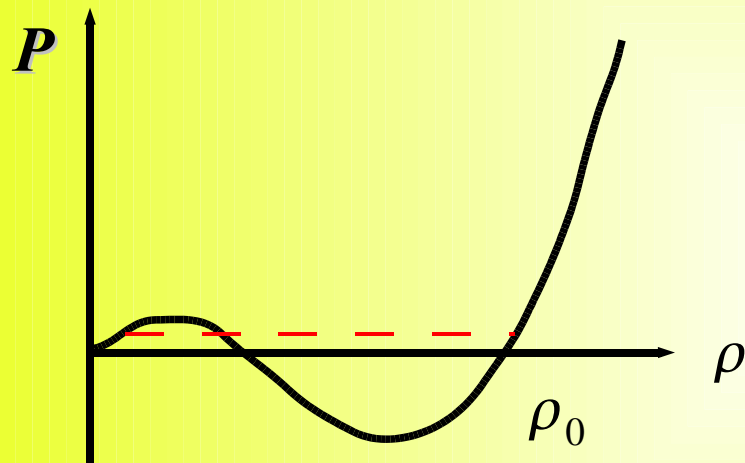
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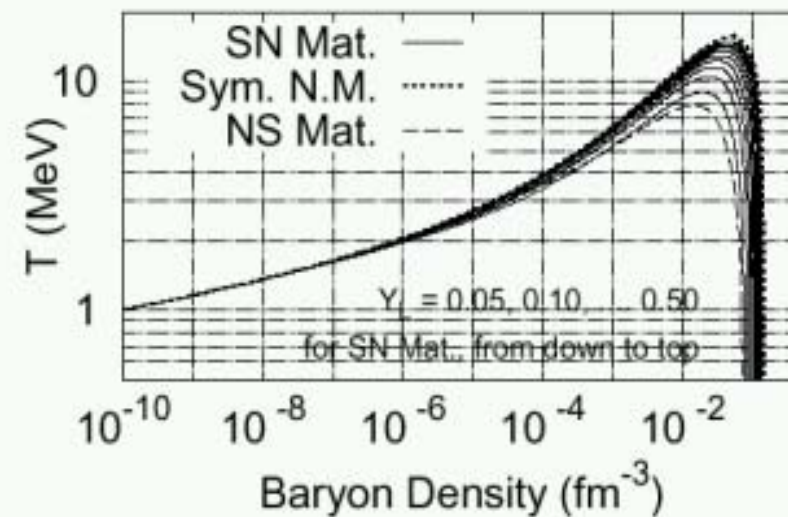
# *Nuclear Liquid-Gas Phase Transition*

Nuclear Int. Van der Waals Int.

→ *LG Phase Transition is expected.*



**RMF** LG Coexistence Boundary



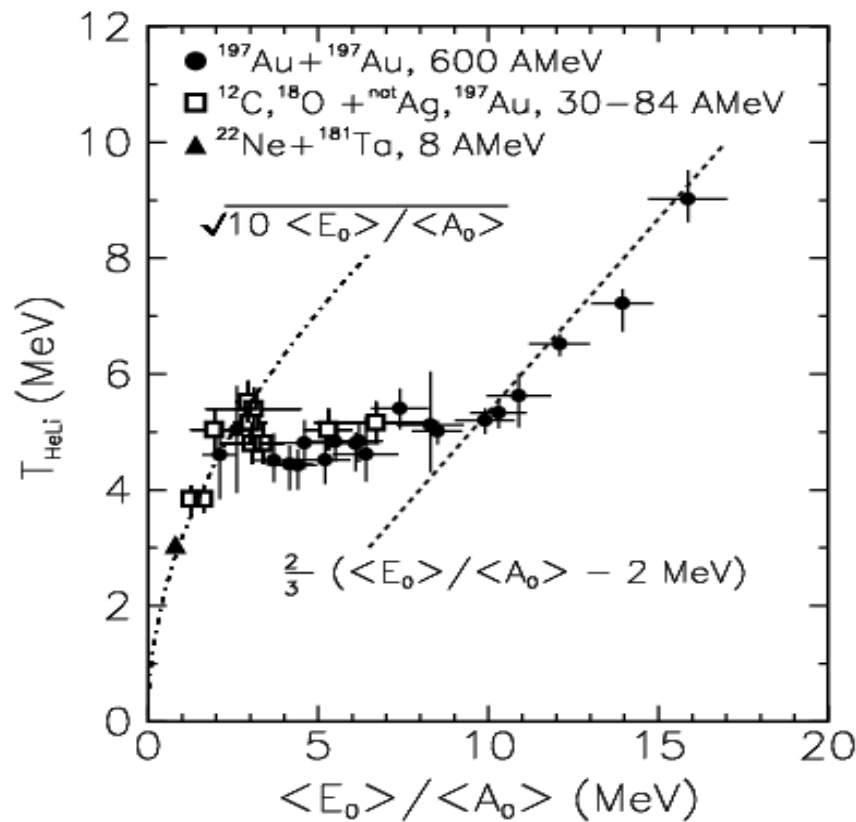
## Recent Experimental Progress

Two indep. exp. on two indep. Observables show the Existence of First Order L.-G. Phase Transition.



# Nuclear Caloric Curve

J. Pochadzalla et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 75 (1995) 1040.  
(GSI-ALLADIN collab.)



*Boiling Temperature is Clearly Seen*

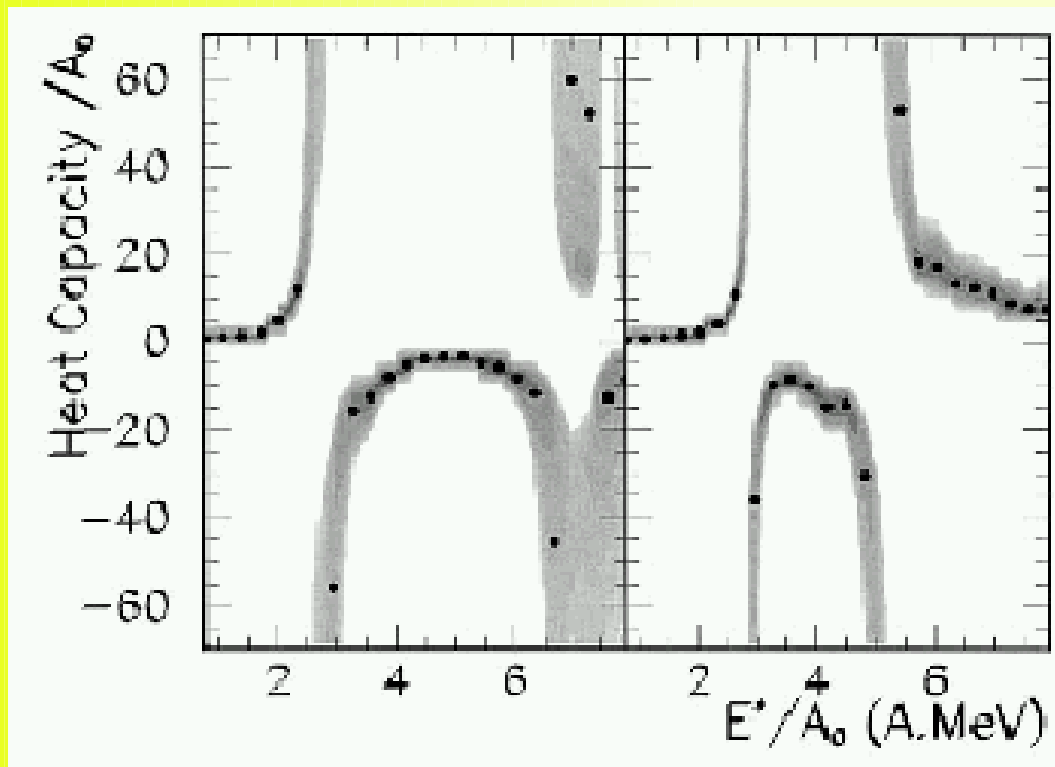
**Fragment Yields are assumed  
to follow Equilibrium Statistics**

$$Y_f \propto g_f \exp((B_f + Z \mu_p + N \mu_n)/T)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{Y(^4\text{He})/Y(^3\text{He})}{Y(^7\text{Li})/Y(^6\text{Li})} \propto \exp(\Delta B/T)$$

# *Negative Heat Capacity*

**M. D Agostino et al., PLB 473 (2000) 219.  
(MSU Exp./INFN-IN2P3 Collab.)**



*Negative Heat Capacity*  
→ *First Order*

$T$  and  $E^*$  are determined  
from *Fragment Multiplicity*  
and *Kinetic Energy*  
based on Theoretical Model

## ***What has been Understood ?***

- ★ **LG Phase Transition is of First Order (Exp.).**
- ★ **It can be understood in Microscopic MD qualitatively, e.g. Fragment Yield.**
- ★ **At around  $T_{Boil}$ ,  
*Statistical Ensemble of Various Fragment Configurations*  
(e.g. Power-law like behavior in Mass Distribution)  
is important rather than  
*One Dominant Fragment Configuration*  
(Standard Treatment in Supernova Matter (e.g. Lattimer et al.)).**

***What Happens in Supernova Matter ?***

# ***Fragment Distribution in Supernova Matter***

**C. Ishizuka, AO, K. Sumiyoshi,  
Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. (2002) (Proc. of YKIS 2001)  
Proc. of PostYK01  
nucl-th/0208020 (submitted).**

**Investigation of the properties of  
*Liquid-Gas phase transition of supernova matter  
and its influences*  
on supernova physics by using  
*Relativistic Mean Field*  
an *Fragment-based Statistical Model (NSE)***

# *Relativistic Mean Field*

TM1 parameter set (Sugahara and Toki, Nucl. Phys. A579 (1994), 557.)

- ★ Fit B.E. of Stable as well as Unstable (n-rich) Nuclei
- ★ Has been successfully applied to Supernova Explosion
- ★ Three Mesons ( $\sigma, \omega, \rho$ ) are included
- ★ Meson Self-Energy Term ( $\sigma, \omega$ )

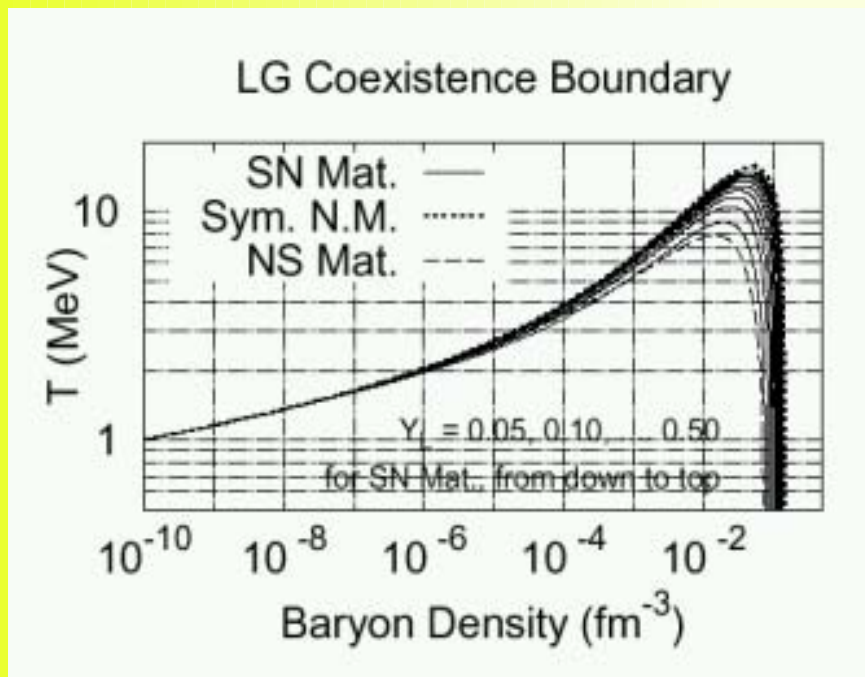
## Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \bar{\psi}_N (i\partial - M - g_\sigma \sigma - g_\omega \not{\omega} - g_\rho \tau^a \not{\rho}^a) \psi_N \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \sigma \partial_\mu \sigma - \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{3} g_2 \sigma^3 - \frac{1}{4} g_3 \sigma^4 \\ & - \frac{1}{4} W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_\omega^2 \omega^\mu \omega_\mu - \frac{1}{4} R^{a\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{2} m_\rho^2 \rho^{a\mu} \rho_\mu^a + \frac{1}{4} c_3 (\omega_\mu \omega^\mu)^2 \\ & + \bar{\psi}_e (i\partial - m_e) \psi_e + \bar{\psi}_\nu i\partial \psi_\nu - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} , \\ W_{\mu\nu} = & \partial_\mu \omega_\nu - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu , \\ R_{\mu\nu}^a = & \partial_\mu \rho_\nu^a - \partial_\nu \rho_\mu^a + g_\rho \epsilon^{abc} \rho^{b\mu} \rho^{c\nu} , \\ F_{\mu\nu} = & \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu . \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

# Two-Phase Coexistence in RMF

Liquid-Gas Coexistence Condition = Minimizing Free Energy

$$(1 - \alpha) \rho_k^{Liq.} + \alpha \rho_k^{Gas} = \rho_k, \quad \mu_k^{Liq.} = \mu_k^{Gas}, \quad P^{Liq.} = P^{Gas},$$



Critical Temperature

$$T_c \approx 16 \text{ MeV}$$

(around B.E. / nucleon in Matter)

Large Coexisting Region

$$T_{Boil} \geq 1 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{for} \quad \rho_B \geq 10^{-10} \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

# ***Fragment-based Statistical Model (NSE)***

## **Statistical Equilibrium of Constituents**

$$\Omega = -PV = -VT \sum_i \rho_f - P_\ell V - P_\gamma V ,$$

$$\rho_f = \zeta_f(T) \left( \frac{M_f T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( \frac{B_f + \mu_f}{T} \right) ,$$

$$\mu_f = Z_f (\mu_p - m_N) + N_f (\mu_n - m_N) ,$$

**Constituents = Lepton, gamma, Nucleon, and *NUCLEI***

*Mass Table: MS 1995 (9000 Nuclei)*

*Nuclear Level Density*

$$\zeta_f(T) = \sum_i g_f^{(i)} \exp \left( -E_f^{*(i)} / T \right)$$

$$\simeq g_f^{(g.s.)} + \frac{c_1}{A_f^{5/3}} \int_0^\infty dE^* e^{-E^*/T} \exp(2\sqrt{a_f E^*}) , \quad (9)$$

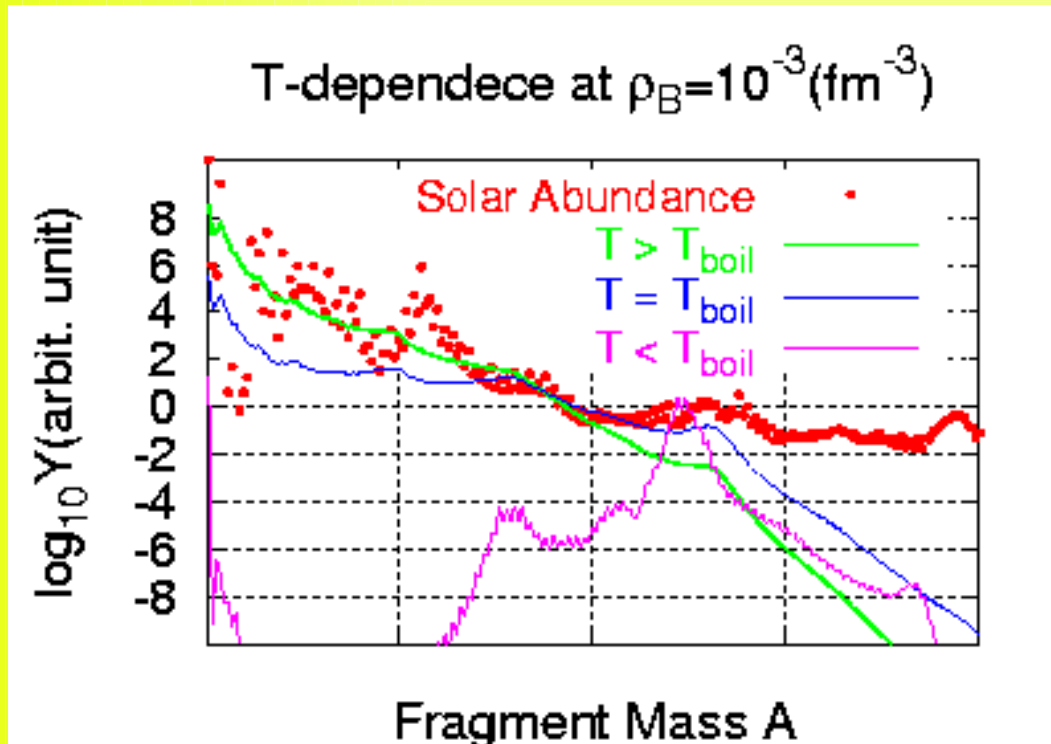
$$a_f = \frac{A_f}{8} \left( 1 - c_2 A_f^{-1/3} \right) \text{ (MeV}^{-1}\text{)} , \quad c_1 = 0.2 \text{ (MeV}^{-1}\text{)} , \quad c_2 = 0.8 ,$$

*Mass Modification  
from Electron Screening*

$$B_f(\rho_e) = B_f(0) - \Delta V_f^{Coul}(\rho_e) ,$$

$$\Delta V_f^{Coul} = -\frac{3 Z_f^2 e^2}{5 R_0} \left( \frac{3}{2} \eta_f - \frac{1}{2} \eta_f^3 \right) , \quad \eta_f \equiv \frac{R_{0f}}{R_{ef}} = \left( \frac{\rho_e}{Z_f \rho_0 / A_f} \right)^{1/3} ,$$

# *T-dependence of Mass Distribution in NSE*



$$T > T_{boil}$$

**Boltzmann Dist.** ( $e^{-\mu A/T}$ )

$$T \approx T_{boil}$$

**Power-law-like** ( $A^{-\tau}$ )

$$T < T_{boil}$$

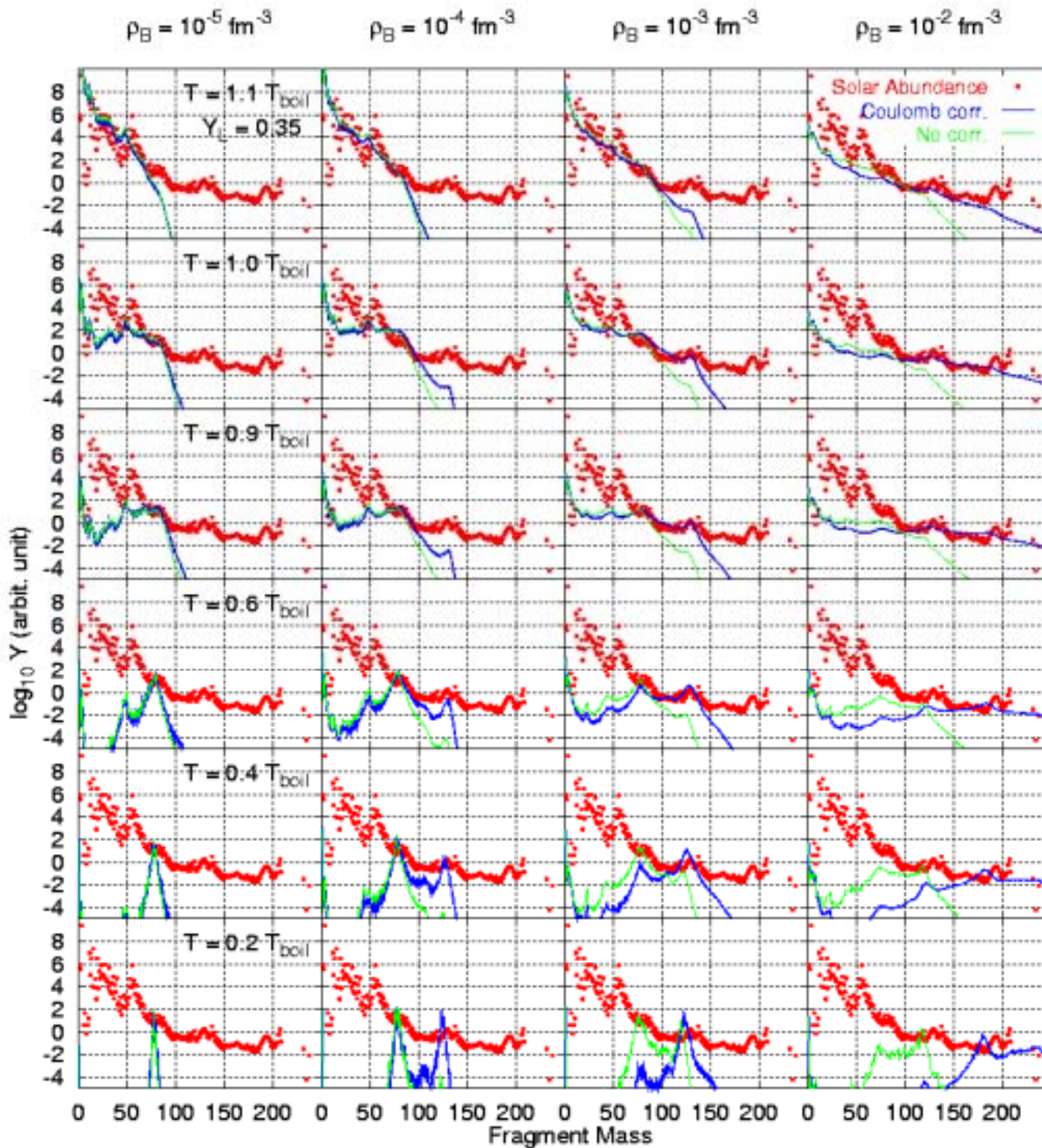
**One Dominant Nuclei**

- ★ Heavy Elements are most effectively formed at around  $T \approx T_{boil}$
- ★ Even at  $T < T_{boil}$ , Various configurations would appear with some probability.



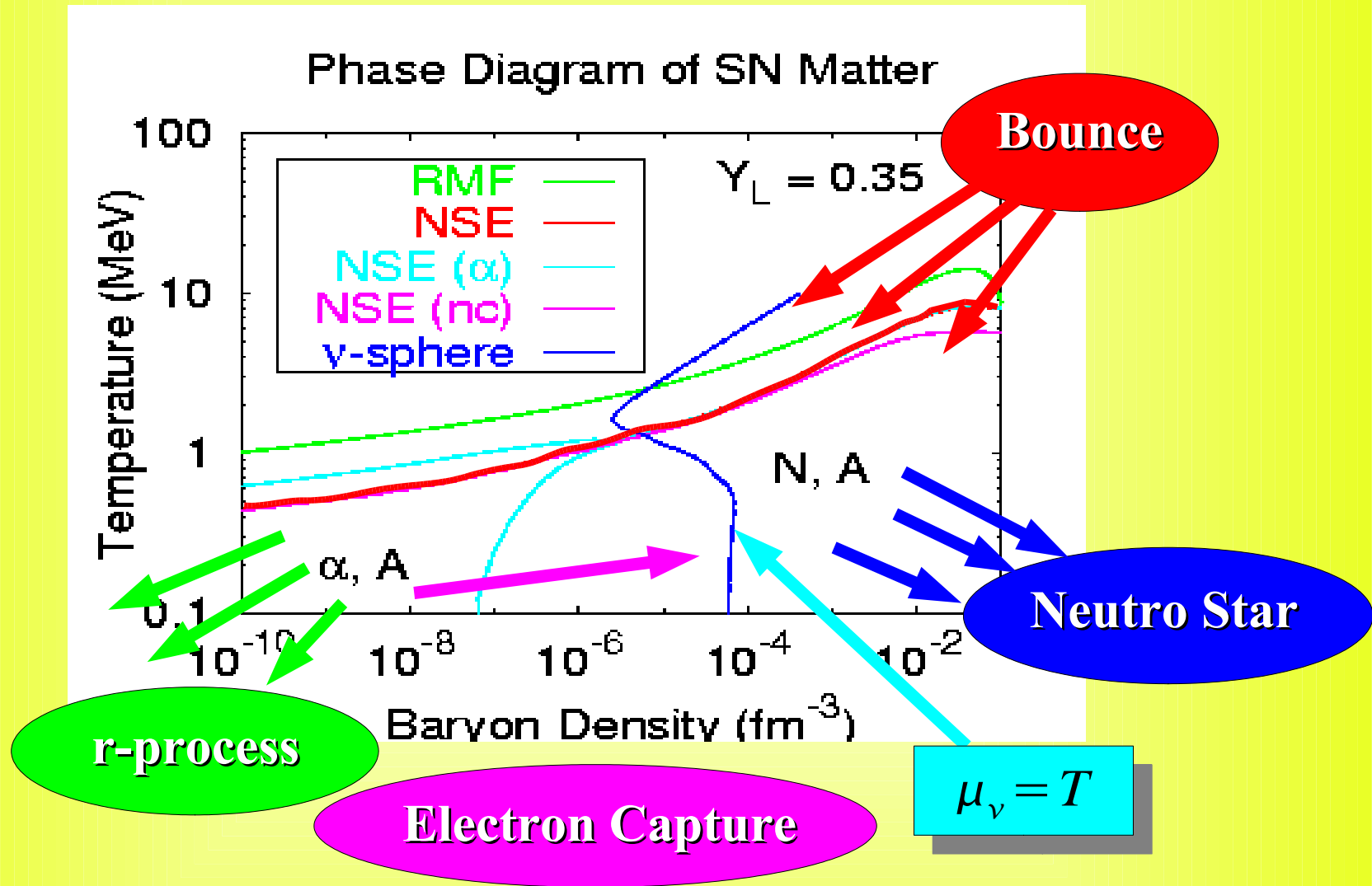
# Inside of the $\nu$ -Sphere

$$Y_L = 0.35$$



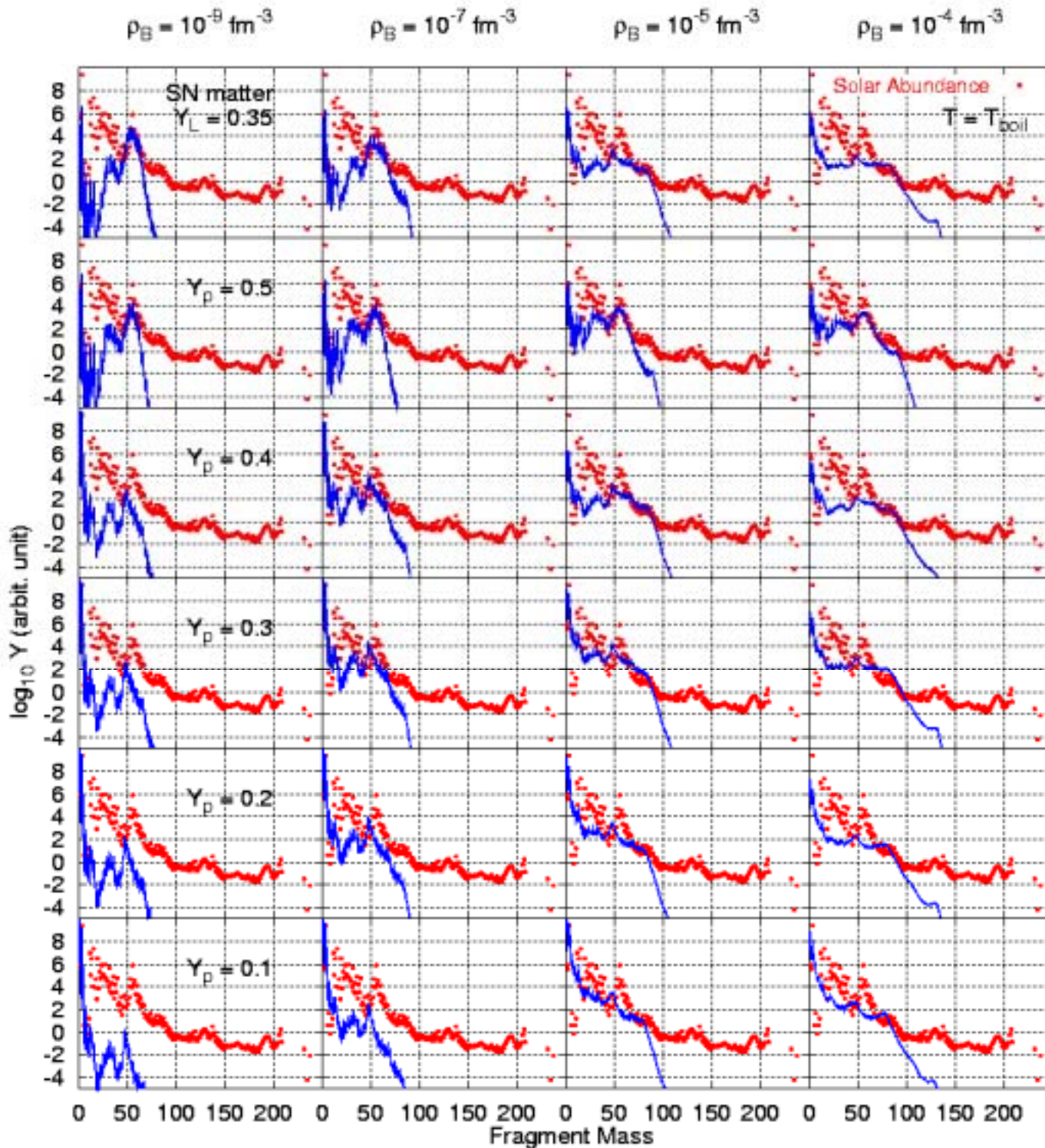
$\rho_B (\text{fm}^{-3})$	$T_{boil} (\text{MeV})$
$10^{-5}$	1.44
$10^{-4}$	2.20
$10^{-3}$	3.89
$10^{-2}$	6.89

# Phase Diagram in RMF and NSE



Effect of Finite Nuclei: Reduction of  $T_c$ , Existence of  $\alpha A$  region

# Outside of the $\nu$ -Sphere



$Y_p$   $\rho_B (\text{fm}^{-3})$   $T_{\text{boil}} (\text{MeV})$

0.1	$10^{-9}$	0.60
	$10^{-7}$	0.86
0.2	$10^{-5}$	1.47
	$10^{-4}$	2.20
0.3	$10^{-9}$	0.60
	$10^{-7}$	0.86
0.4	$10^{-5}$	1.49
	$10^{-4}$	2.25
0.5	$10^{-9}$	0.60
	$10^{-7}$	0.94
0.2	$10^{-5}$	1.40
	$10^{-4}$	2.10
0.5	$10^{-9}$	0.52
	$10^{-7}$	0.73
0.1	$10^{-5}$	1.16
	$10^{-4}$	1.68

# *Where can we assume Equilibrium ?*

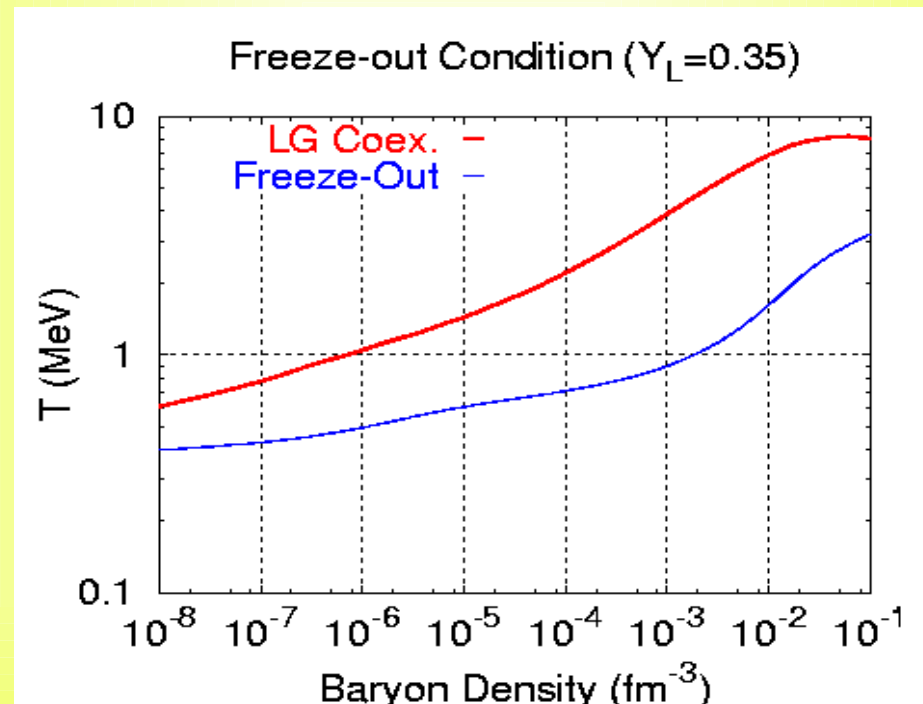
## Charged Particle Nuclear Reactions

★ Reaction Rate: MOST

(Audi & Wapstra, Statistical Model based on HFB-2)

★ Time Scale: Free Fall Time

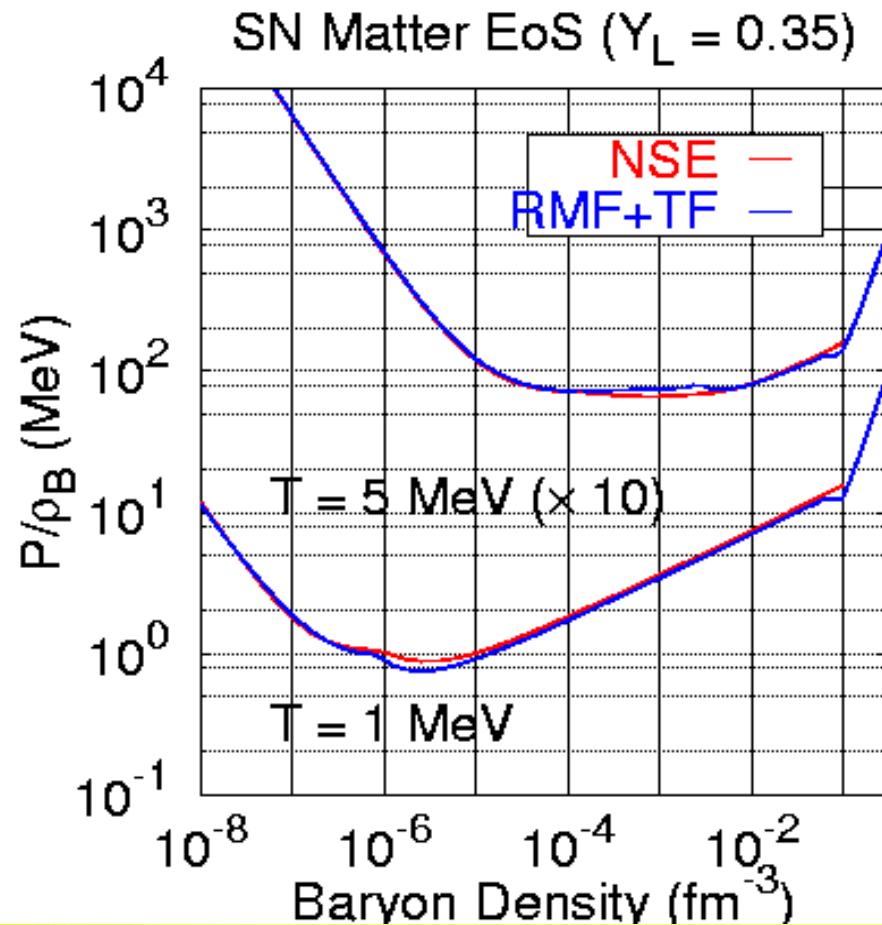
★ Nuclear Population: NSE



**Charge Equilibrium is kept for  $T \geq 0.4$  MeV**

# Comparison of EOS in RMF and NSE

**RMF + TF: Shen, Sumiyoshi, Oyamatsu, Toki**



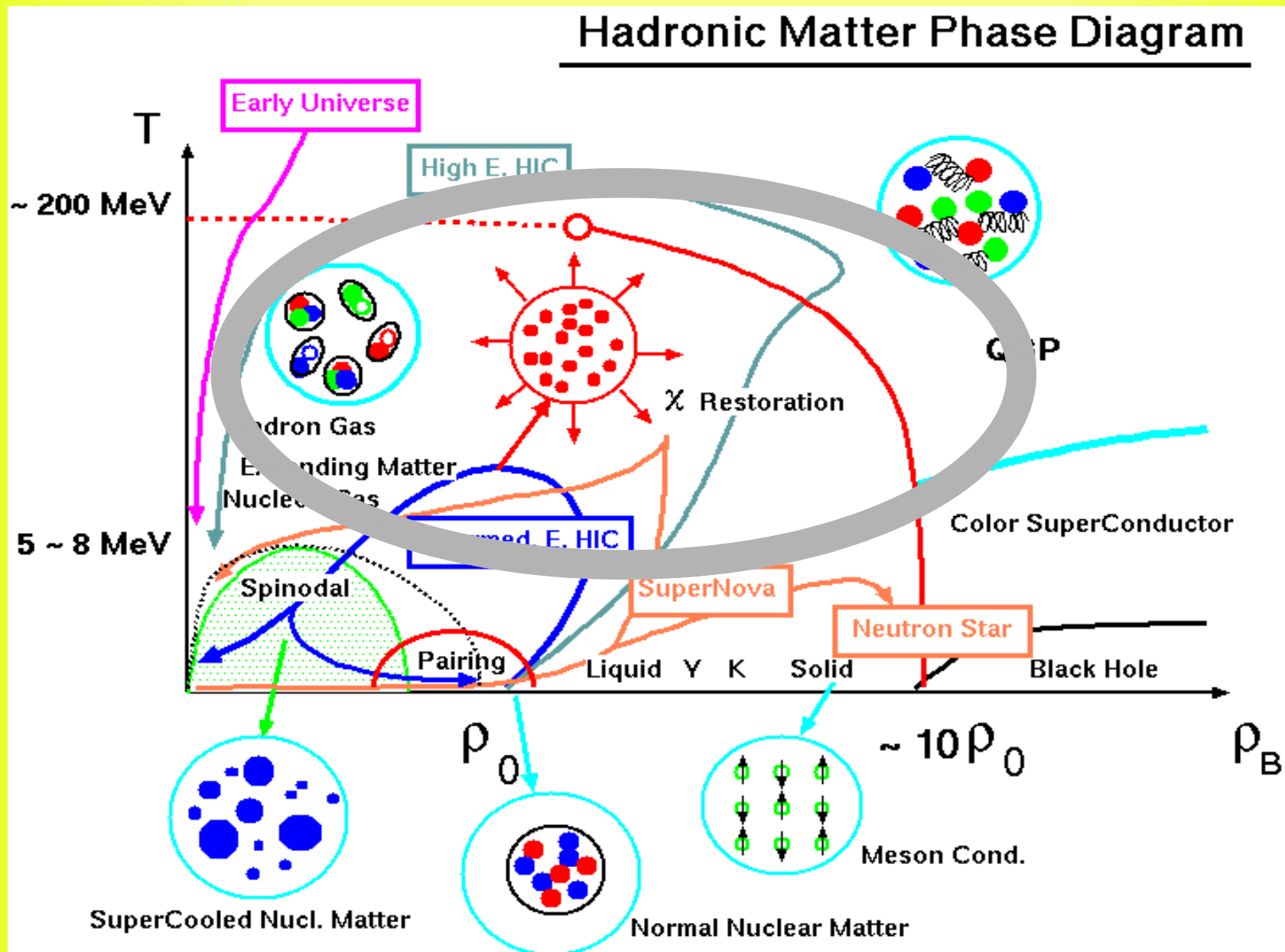
**Two Models give similar EOS  
except for  
*phase boundary region***

# Summary

- ★ **Liquid-Gas Phase Transition of Supernova Matter may be important in Supernova Explosion**
  - ***Statistical Distribution of Various Fragment Configurations***
    - ***Reduction of Boiling  $T$ , Modification of EOS, ...***
  - ***Larger Mass Elements can be formed***
    - ***First Peak of  $r$ -process, “Seed” Nuclei of  $r$ -process ?***
- ★ **Support the “Standard” Picture**
  - ***Freeze out of charged particle reaction  $T \sim 0.5 \text{ MeV}$***
  - ***Quick Nuclear Formation between  $T = 1 - 0.1 \text{ MeV}$***
  - ***Justification of “One Configuration” EOS***
- ★ **Fragment Distribution would be very important in estimating “Electron Capture Rate”**
  - ***Strong  $(Z,N)$  Dependence***
    - Small amount of “Effective” Nuclei can modify the bulk capture rate***

***Dense Baryonic Matter  
and High Energy Heavy-Ion Collisions***

# Nuclear Matter EOS at High Density





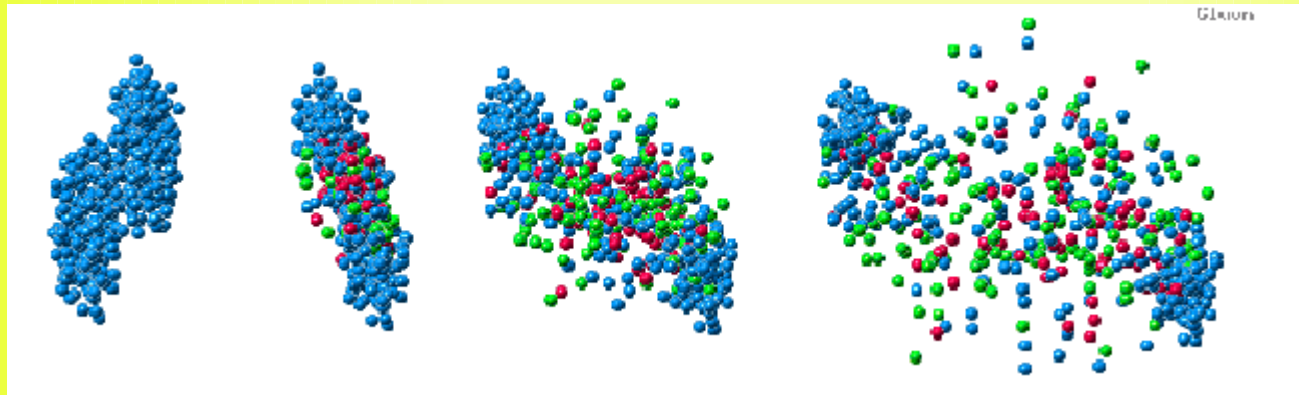
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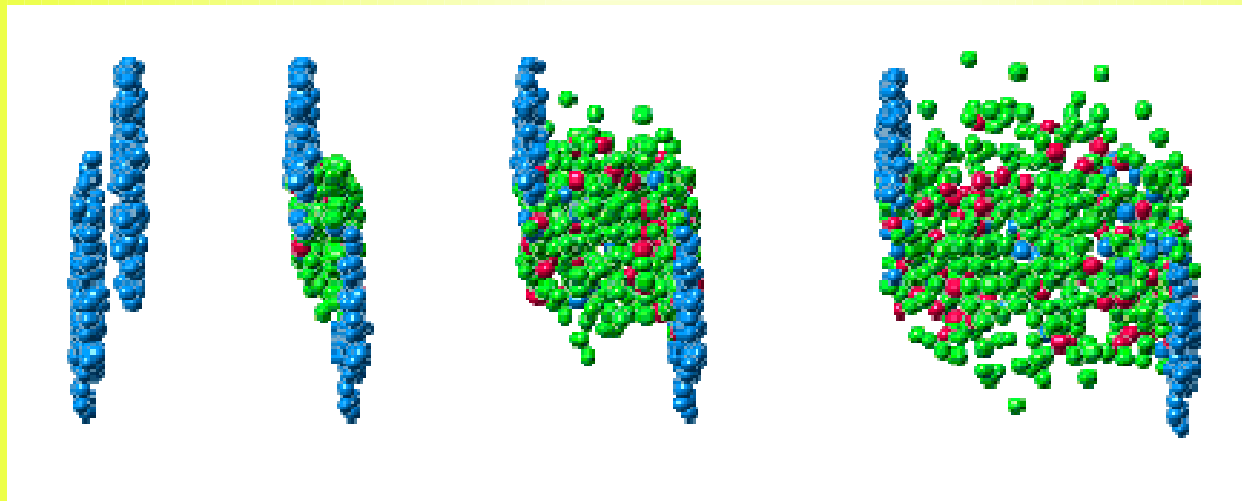
# JAMming on the Web

<http://nova.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~ohtsuka/>

## AGS

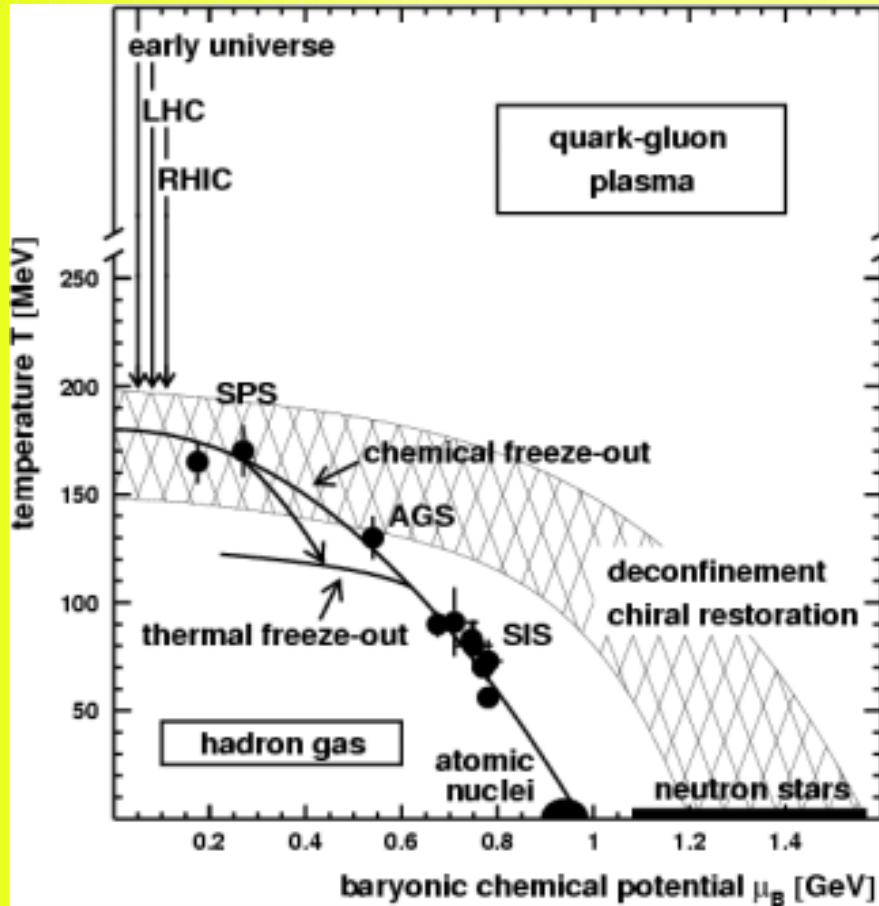


## SPS

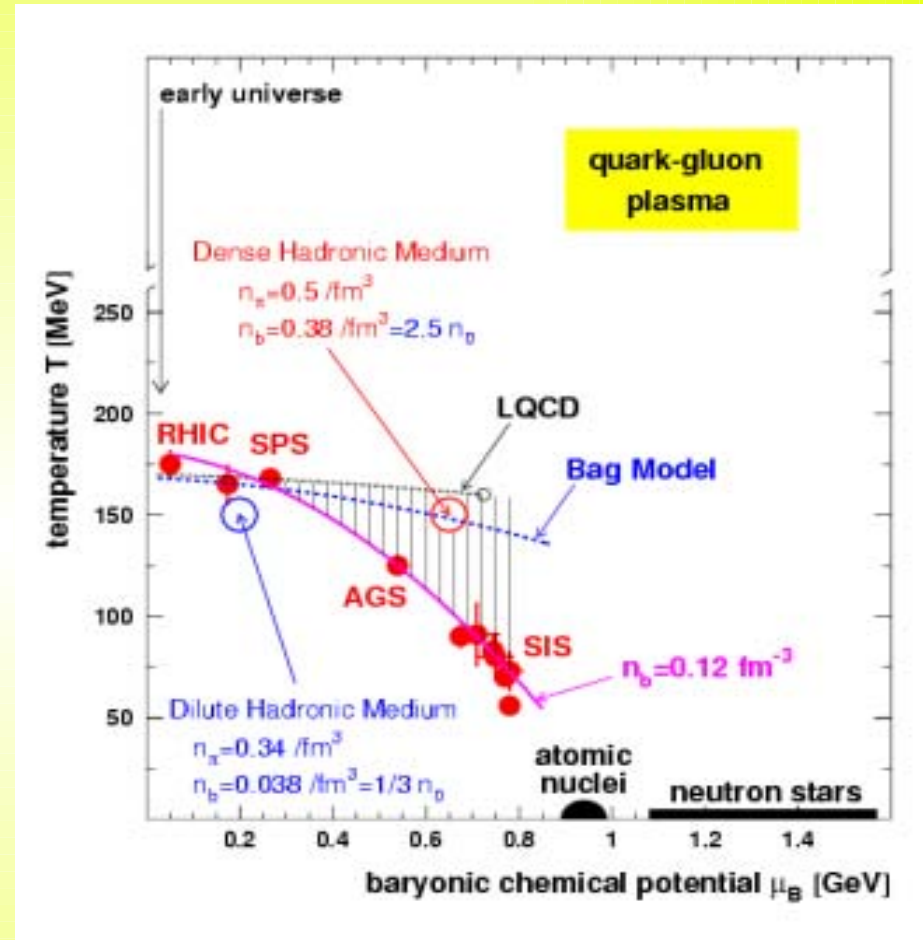


# Experimentally Estimated Phase Diagram

## Chemical Freeze-Out Points in High-Energy Heavy-Ion Collisions



1998 (J. Stachel et al.)

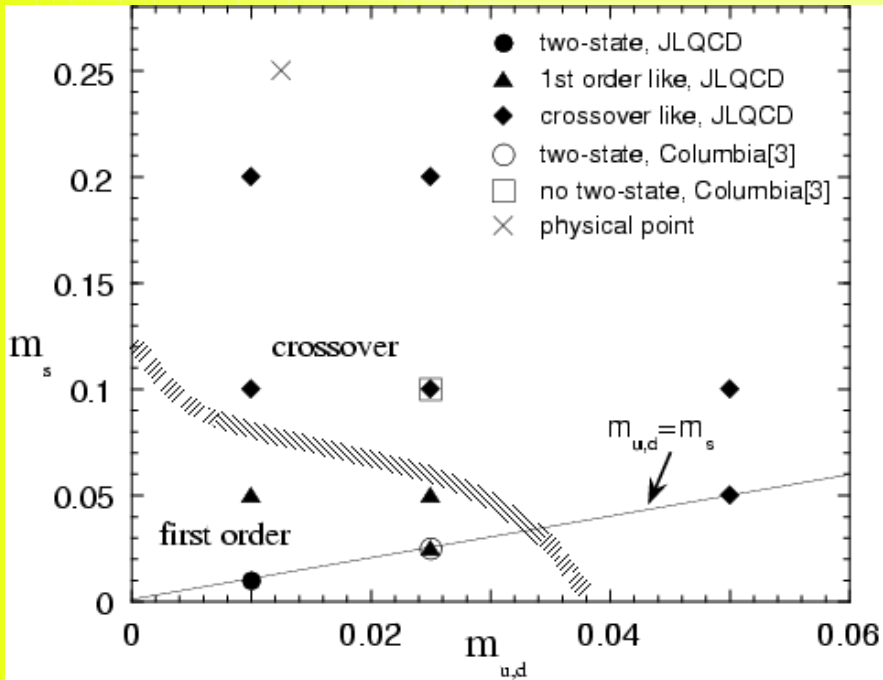


2002 (Braun-Munzinger et al.  
J. Phys. G28 (2002) 1971.)

Chem. Freeze-Out Points are very Close to  
Expected QCD Phase Transition Boundary

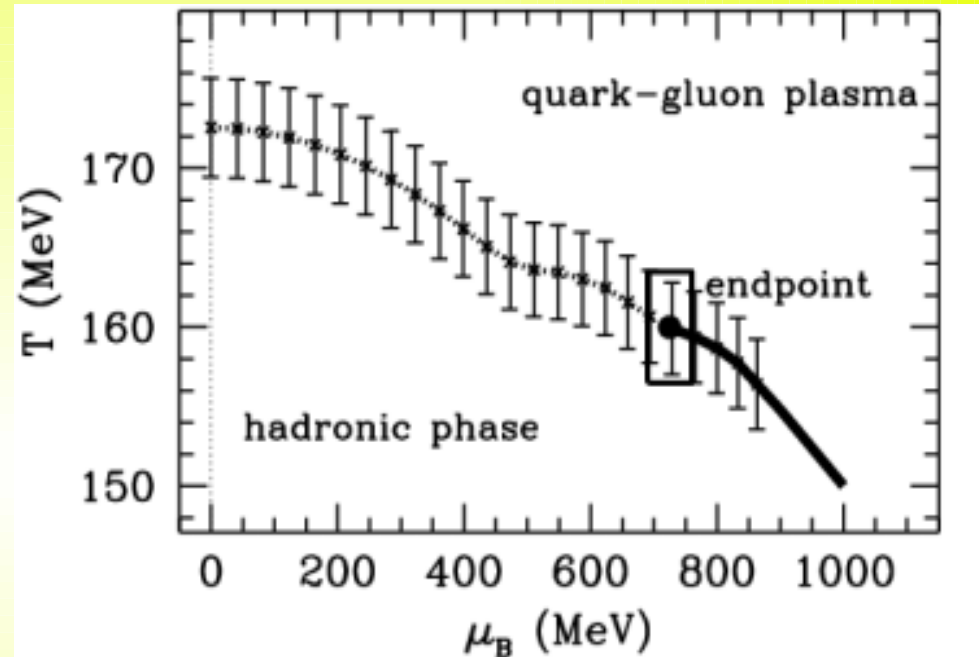
# Theoretically Expected QCD Phase Diagram

## Zero Chem. Pot.



JLQCD Collab. (S. Aoki et al.),  
Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 73 (1999) 459.

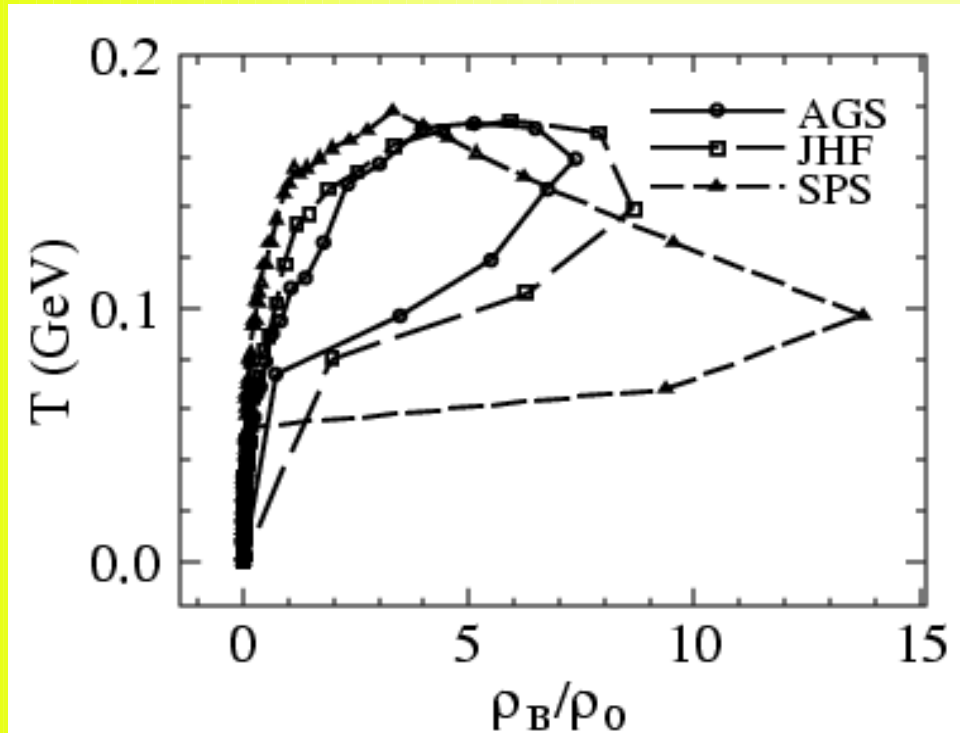
## Finite Chem. Pot.



Finite  $\mu$ : Fodor & Katz,  
JHEP 0203 (2002), 014.

Zero Chem. Pot. : *Cross Over*  
Finite Chem. Pot.: *Critical End Point*

# Thermal Evolution from AGS to SPS Energies



★ AGS (11 A GeV), JHF (25 A GeV)

- Smooth Evolution in ( $\rho$ , T)
- $\rho_{max} > 2\gamma\rho_0$

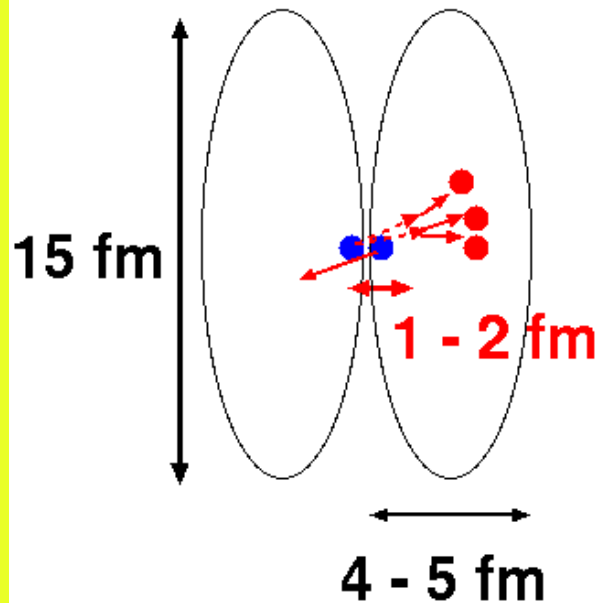
★ SPS (200 A GeV), RHIC

- Sudden Jump in ( $\rho$ , T)
- $\rho_{max} < 2\gamma\rho_0$

# Hadron Formation Time

## JHF Energies

$$\gamma_{\text{cm}} \simeq 3.5, \quad \tau \simeq 0.5 - 1 \text{ fm}/c$$

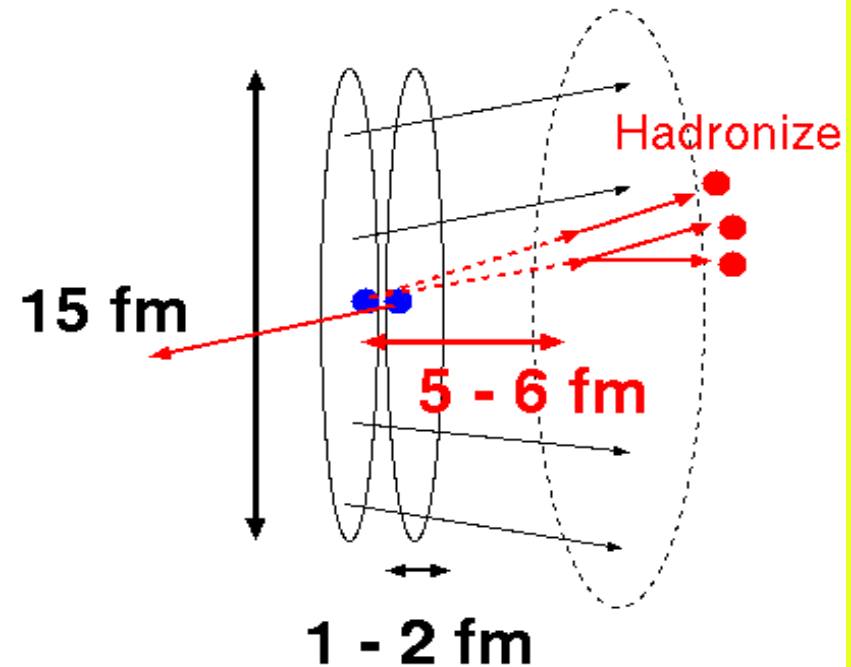


Multiple Hadron-Hadron Collisions

 (Approx.) Thermalized Hadron Gas

## SPS Energies

$$\gamma_{\text{cm}} \simeq 10, \quad \tau \simeq 0.5 - 1 \text{ fm}/c$$



String-String, String-Hadron Int.  
+ Int. within Co-Movers

It takes  $\tau \approx 1 \text{ fm}$  for hadrons to be formed (and thus to interact)

→ *Pre-Hadronic* Interactions are necessary at SPS & RHIC

→ *Hot & Dense Hadronic* Matter would be formed at AGS & JHF

# *Is QGP Formed at AGS, SPS and/or RHIC ?*

## Proposed and/or Measured Signals

- ★ **High-Mass Lepton Pair** (Yes @ SPS, Preliminary @ RHIC)  
*J/ψ Suppression at High Temperature*
- ★ **Jet Energy Loss** ( @ RHIC)  
*Parton Dynamics at High (Freed) Gluon Density*

**High Baryon Density !**

- ★ **Collective Flow (AGS, SPS, RHIC)**  
*EOS modification / Thermalization Degree*
- ★ **Low-Mass Lepton Pair** (Yes @ SPS, Not Yet @ RHIC)  
*Partial Restoration at High Temperature/Density*
- ★ **Strangeness Enhancement (Yes @ AGS, Lower E. SPS, No @ RHIC)**  
*Rescattering or Potential at High Density or QGP*

Later on, I mainly Discuss *Collective Flows*

# What is Collective Flow ?

(Directed) Flow ( $dP_x/dY$ )

Stiffness (Low E)  
+ Time Scale (High E)

Elliptic Flow ( $V_2$ )

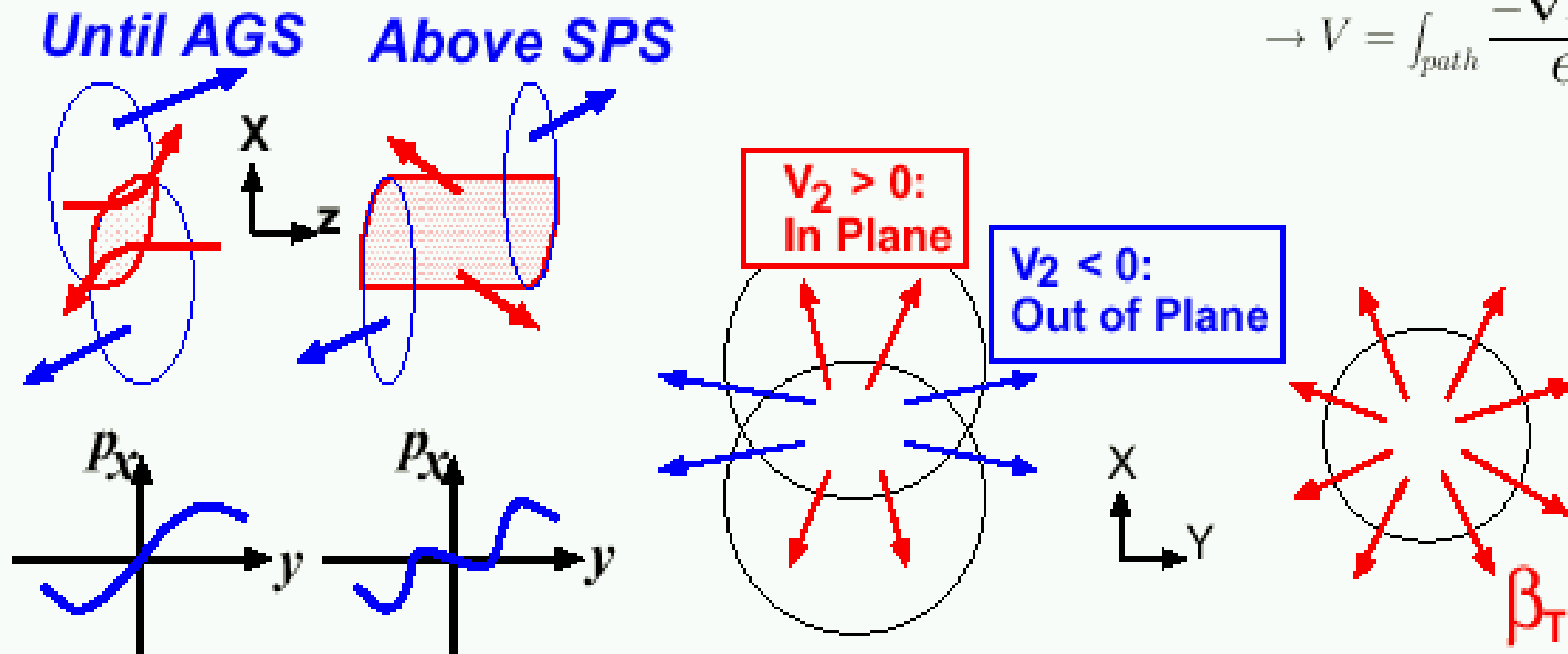
Thermalization  
& Pressure Gradient

Radial Flow ( $\beta_T$ )

Pressure History

$$\epsilon \frac{DV}{Dt} = -\nabla P$$

$$\rightarrow V = \int_{\text{path}} \frac{-\nabla P dt}{\epsilon}$$



Complex Observables, but Closely Related to EOS



# *EOS (I): Energy Deps. of the Potential*

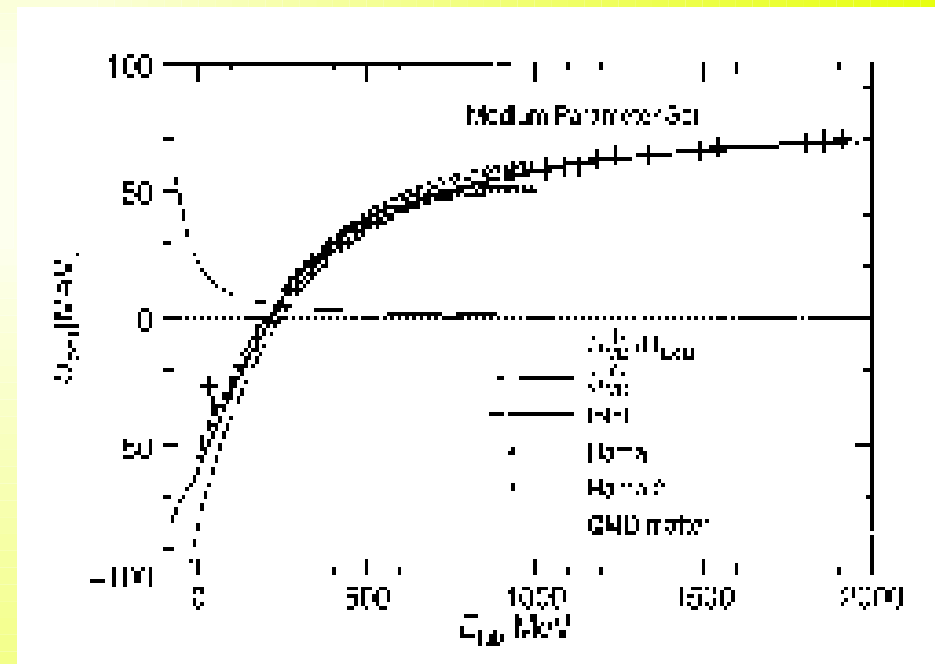
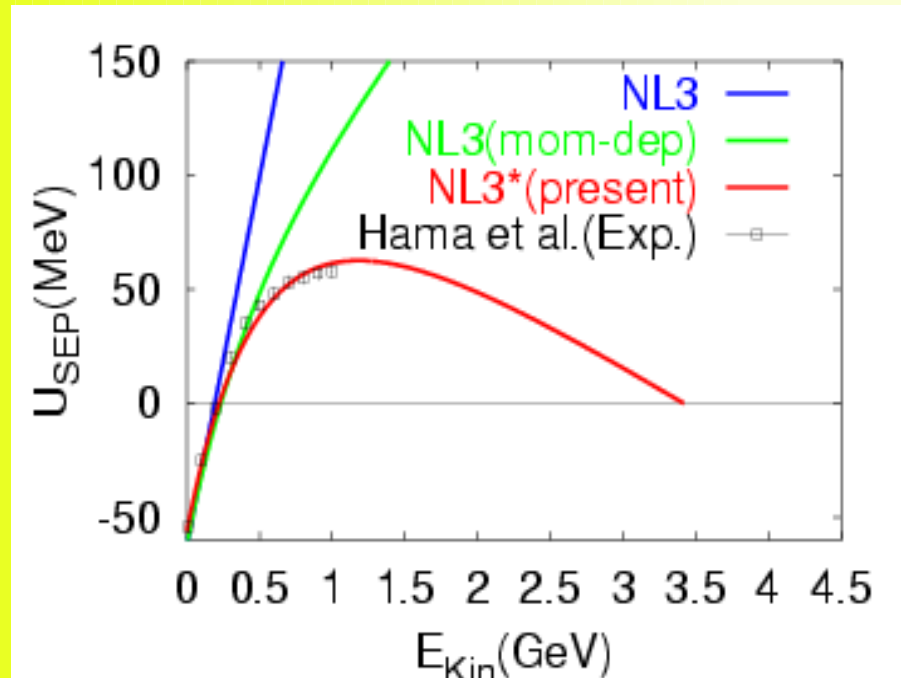
**Nuclear Potential is Energy Dependent !**

**RMF: Vector Pot. gives rise to E-Linear dep. Pot.**

**Non-Rel. Models: Exchange (Fock) term generate P-dep. pot.**

**Sahu, Cassing, Mosel, AO (2000)**

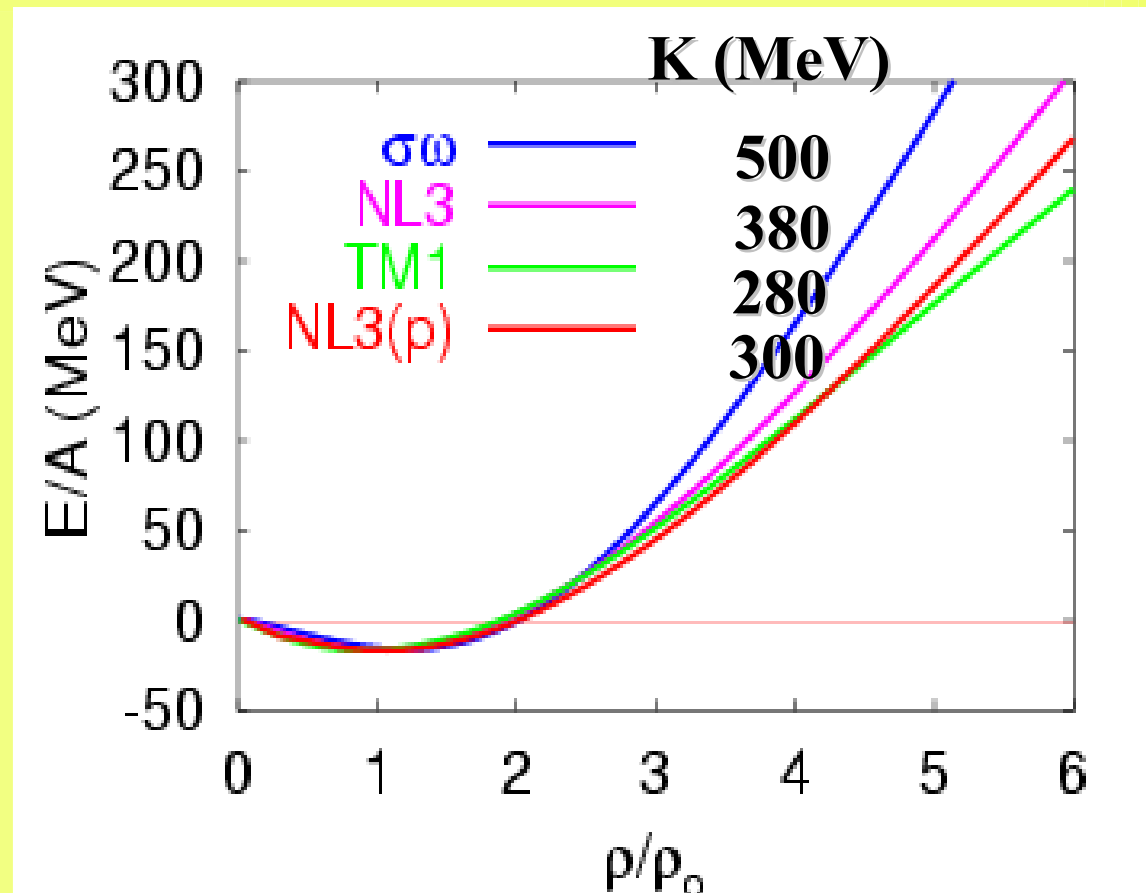
**Maruyama et al.**



*(Form Factor in Meson-Baryon Coupling)*

**How does it affect EOS ?**

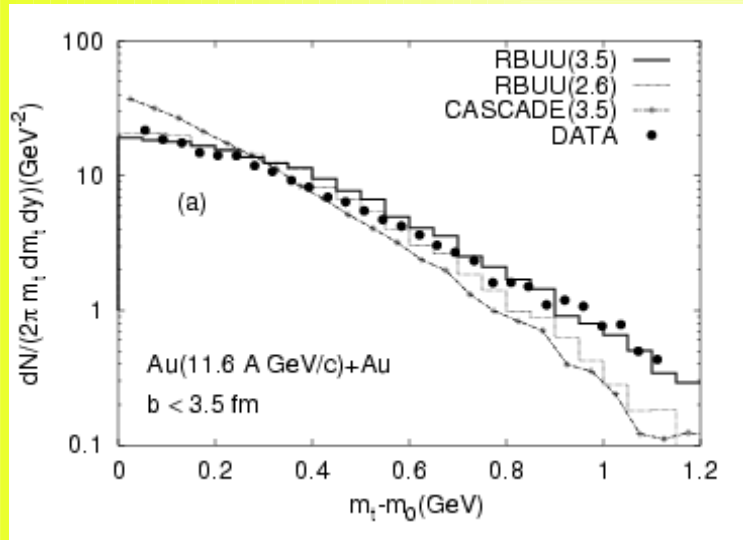
## *EOS(II): Density Deps.*



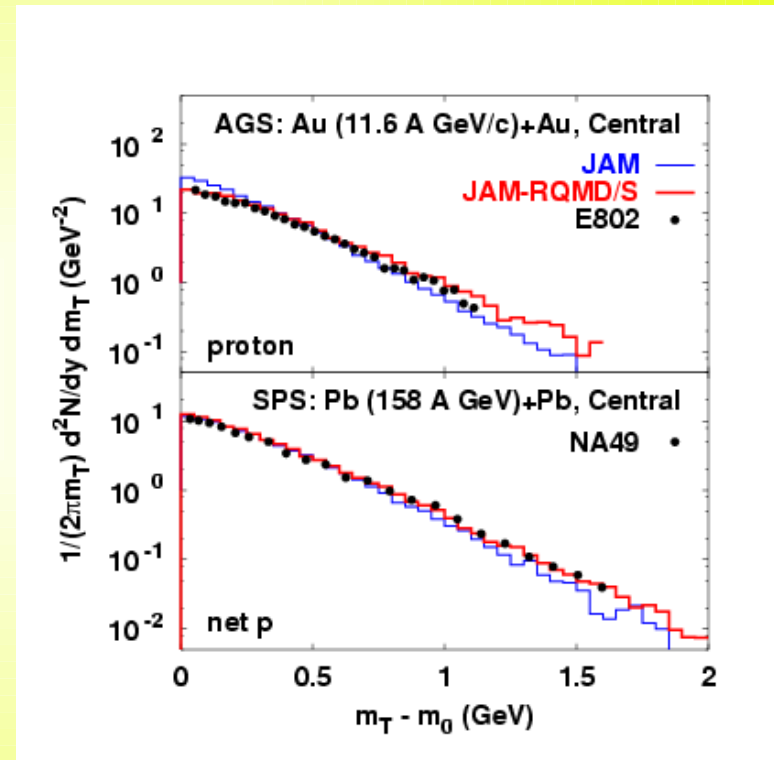
**Form Factor significantly modifies EOS. !**  
**→ How does it affect Flows ?**

# Mean Field Effects on Hadron Mt Spectra

Sahu et al., NPA 2000



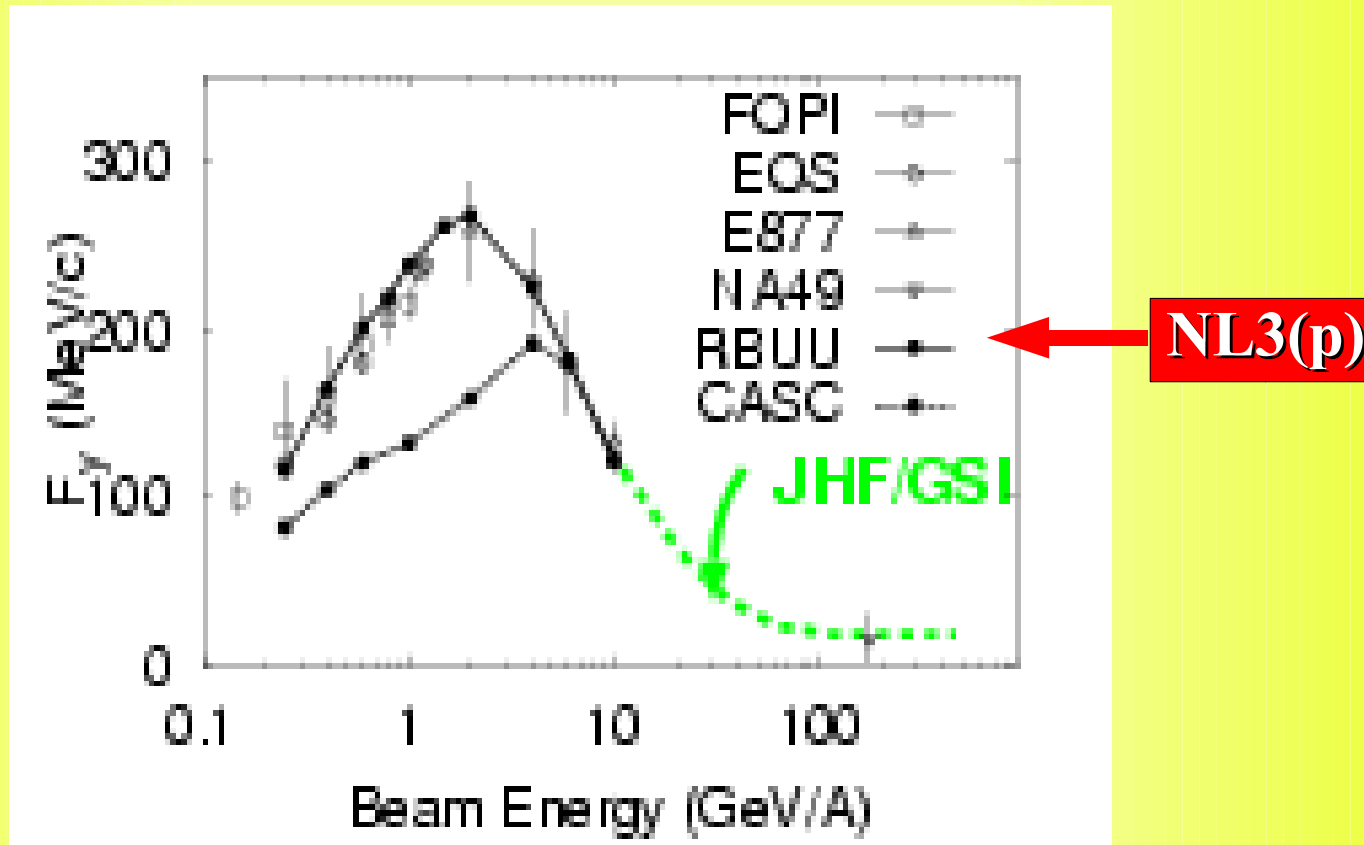
Isse et al., in preparation



**Mean Field Stiffens Hadron Mt Spectrum  
→ How about Anisotropic Flows ?**

# *Sideflow from GSI-SIS to BNL-AGS*

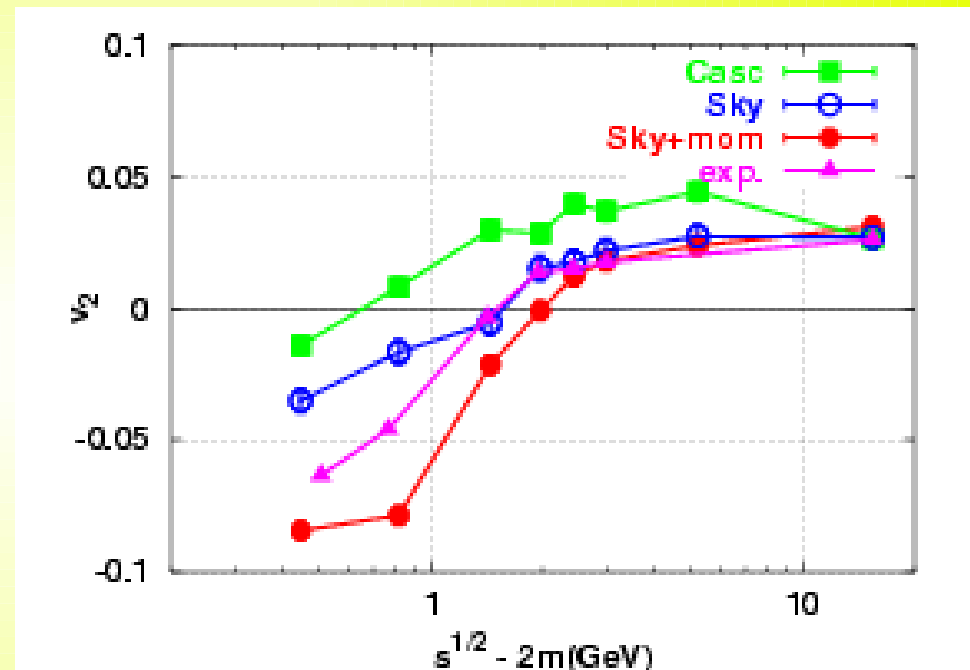
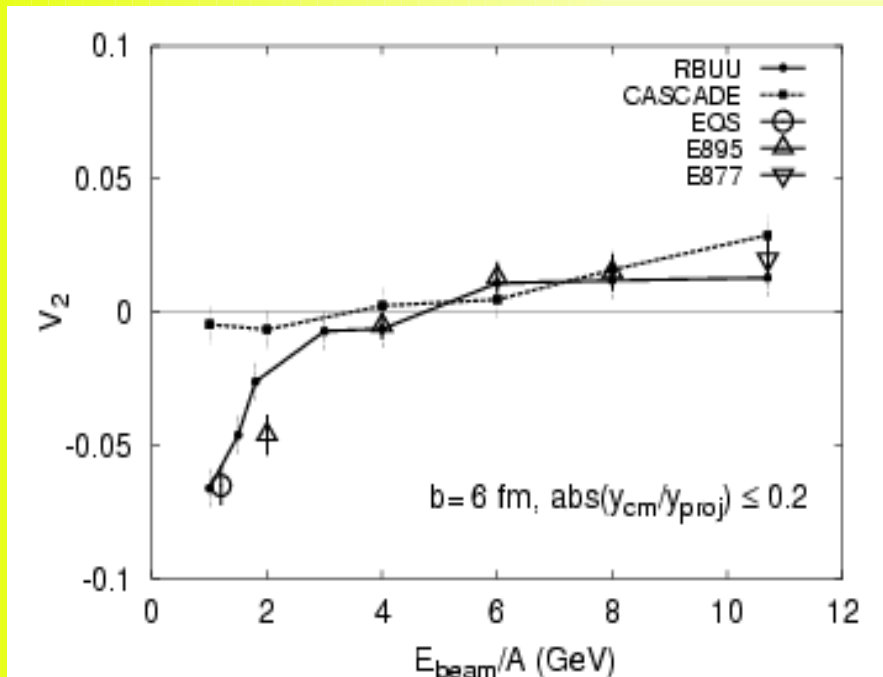
(Sahu, Cassing, Mosel, AO, NPA(2000))



# *Elliptic Flow from SIS to SPS*

Sahu et al., 2000

M. Isse, Master Thesis

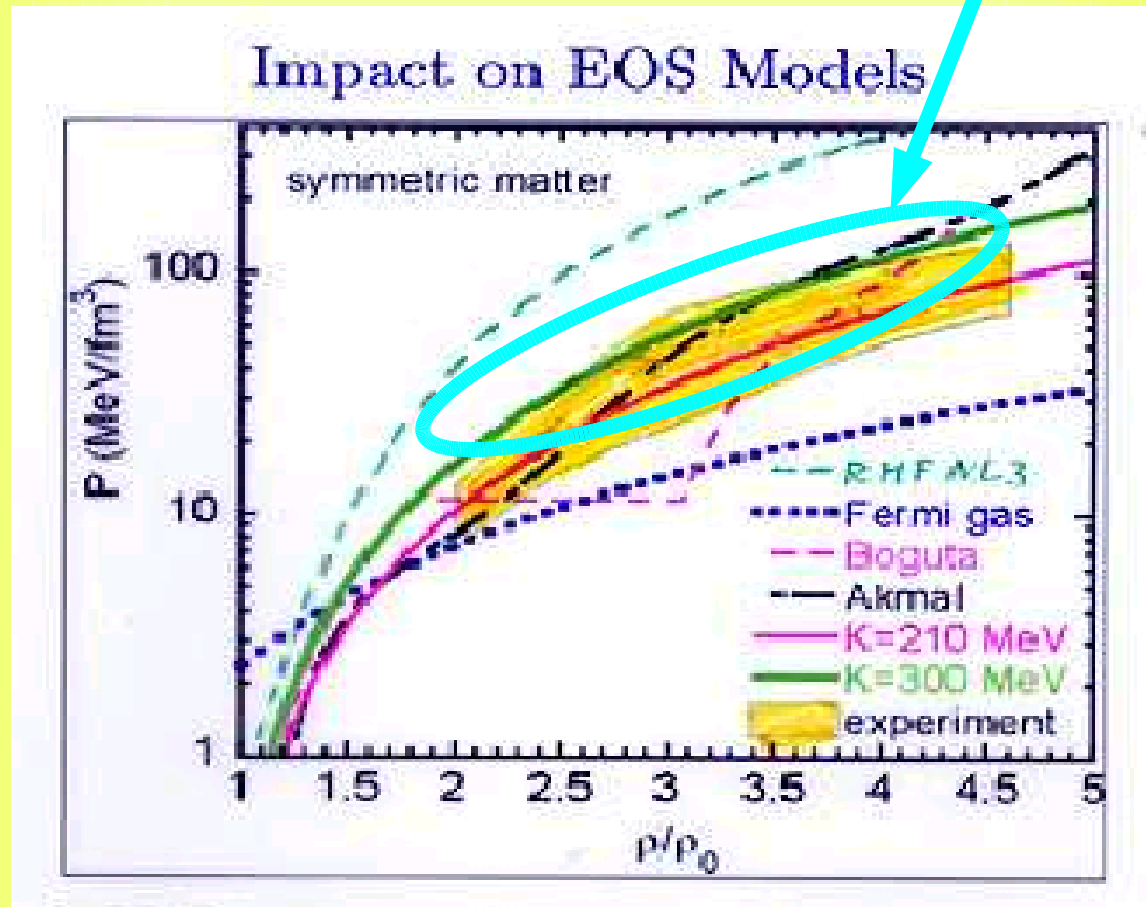


**Strong “Squeezing” Effects from Mean Field  
from GSI-SIS (1 A GeV) to AGS (11 A GeV) energies**

# *Probed Range in $\rho$ - $P$*

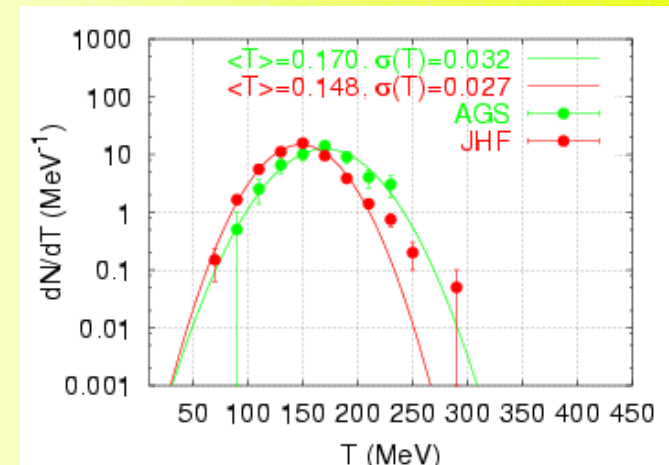
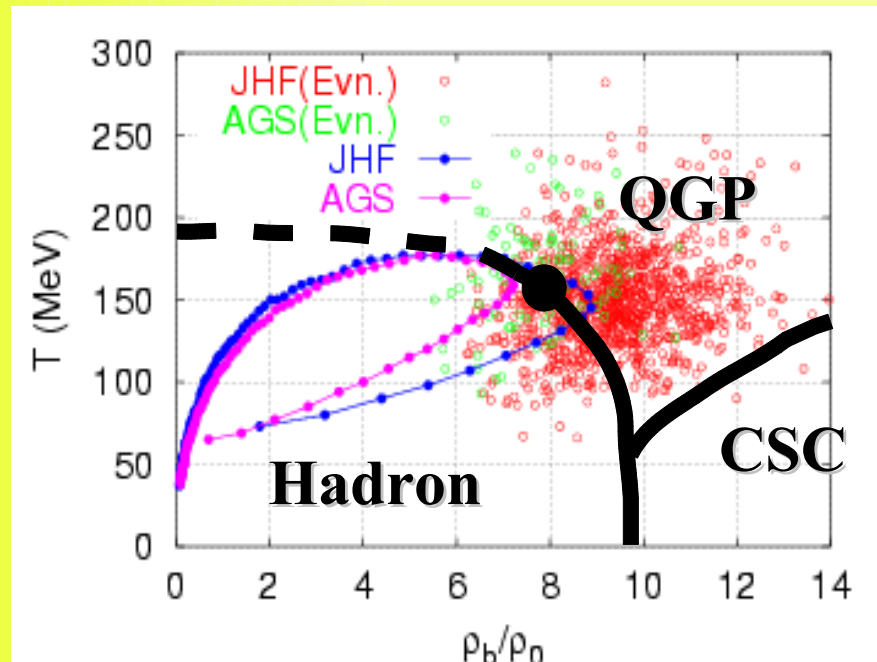
P. Danielewicz, GSI workshop (2002)

Sahu-Cassing, 2003



# *Possibility of Creating CSC in Heavy-Ion Collisions*

Heavy-Ion Collisions at  $E_{\text{inc}} = 10\text{-}40$  A GeV may Create  
“Cold-Baryonic” Matter .....



**Color Superconductor: New Form of Matter !**

**Stony Brook Group, Iwasaki, Hatsuda et al., Iida et al.,  
Kitazawa-Kunihiro et al, ...**

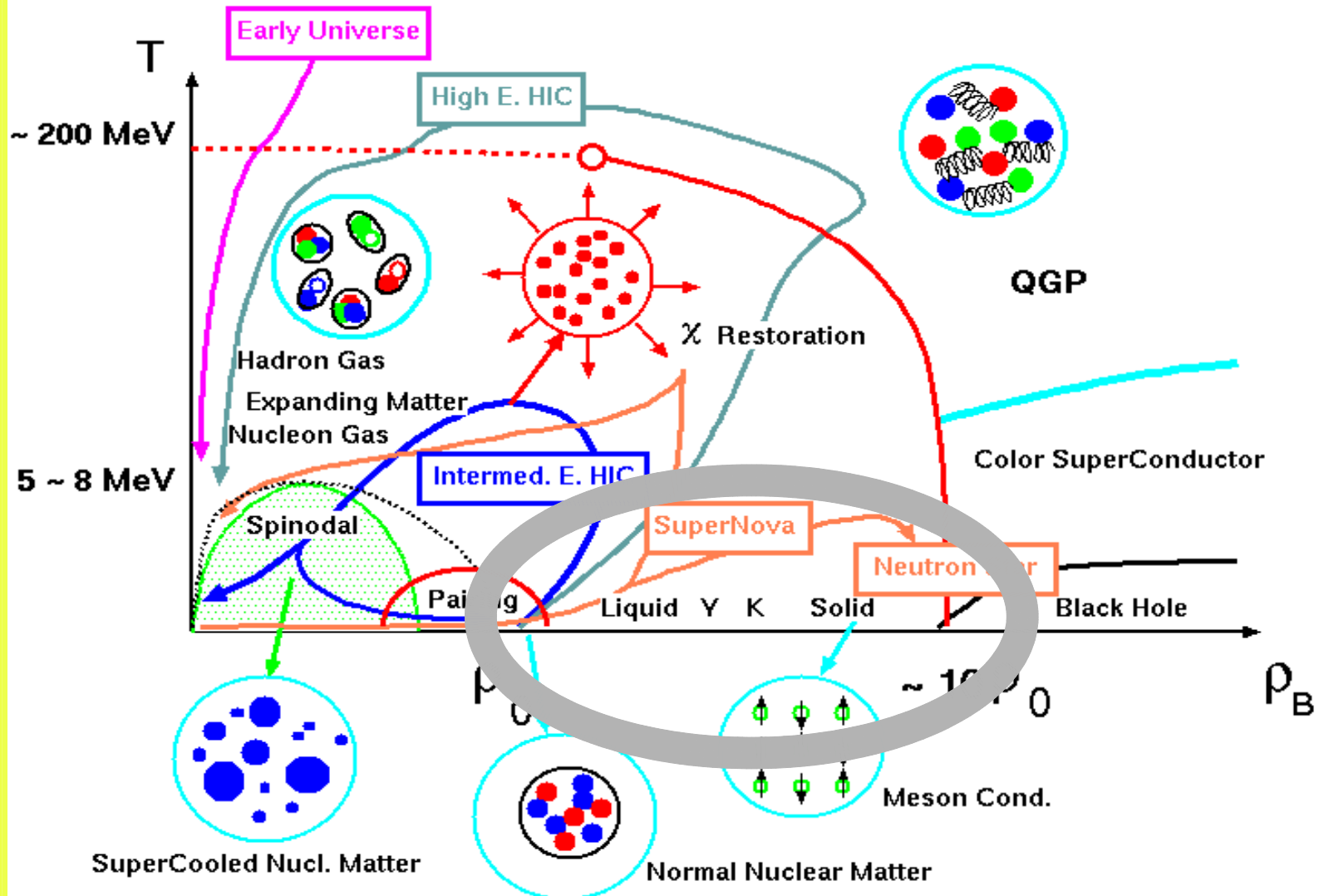
## *Summary*

- ★ **Quantitative Understanding of Collective Flows in Heavy-Ion Collisions Requires**  
*Repulsive Nuclear Interactions (Mean Field) !*
- ★ **Momentum (or Incident Energy) Dependence is *Essential* !**  
*RMF description: Reduction of Meson-Baryon Coupling*  
*Non-Rel. Pot. Description: Saturation (Fock) or Explicit Reduction*
- ★ **It suggest the EOS to be**  
Soft in *Hot Symmetric Matter* (Supernova)  
and  
Stiff in *Cold Asymmetric Matter* (Neutron Star)
- ★ **Strangeness DOF have to be examined separately.**



***Roles of Strangeness  
in Cold Dense Matter***

# Hadronic Matter Phase Diagram



# *What is Expected in the Neutron Star Core ?*

**Nucleon Superfluid** ( $^1S_0, ^3P_2$ )

**Pion Condensation**

**Strangeness**

**Hyperon Matter**

Tsuruta-Cameron (66), Langer-Rosen (70), Pand-haripande (71), Itoh(75), Glendenning, Weber-Weigel, Sugahara-Toki, Schaffner-Mishustin, Balberg-Gal, Baldo et al., Vidana et al., Nishizaki-Yamamoto-Takatsuka, Kohno-Fujiwara et al., ...

**Kaon Condensation**

Kaplan-Nelson(88), Forkel-Rho et al.(SUNY), Davidson-Miller, Claymans et al., Politzer-Wise, Miller et al., Muto-Tatsumi, Brown-Thorsson-Lee-Rho-Min, Fujii et al., Yabu et al, Maruyama et al., Ellis-Knorren-Prakashi (with Y ), Li-Ning, Li-Brown, Tiwari-Prasad-Singh, Glendenning-Schaffner, ...

**Quark-Gluon Plasma**

**We cannot understand Highly Dense Hadronic Matter without the Knowledges of Strangeness Nuclear Physics**

# Why is Strangeness important in Dense Matter ?

**Constituents:**

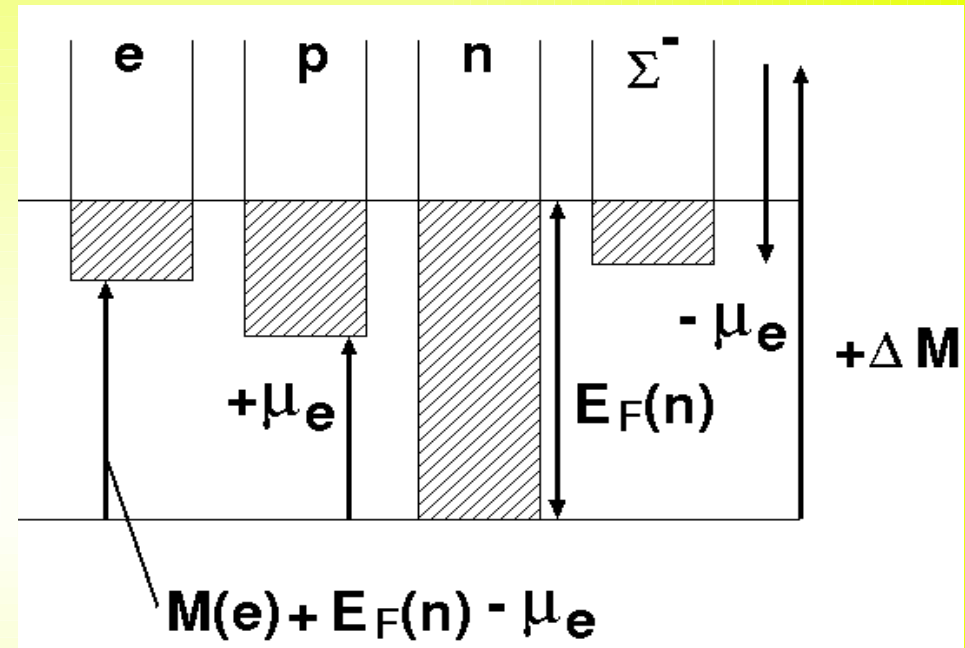
$$p, n, e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \Lambda, \Sigma^{\pm,0}, \dots$$

**Chemical Equilibrium:**

× Strangeness (Weak)

× Lepton ( $\nu$  Emission)

$$\mu_i = B_i \mu_B + Q_i \mu_Q$$

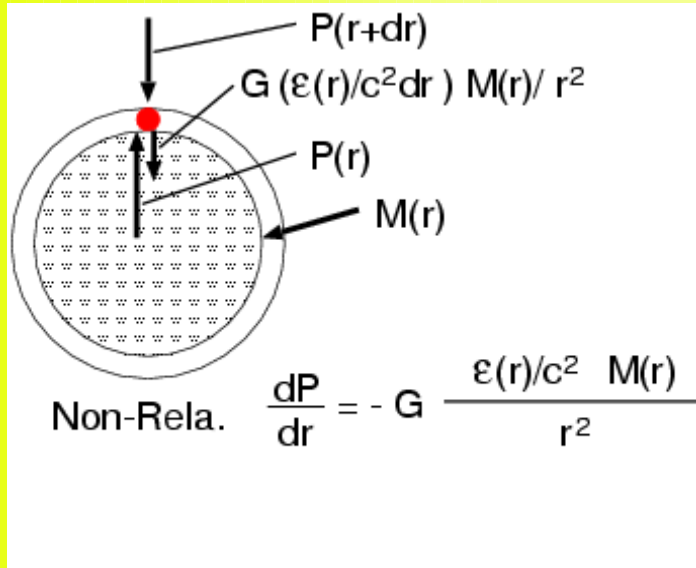


**Negatively Charged or Neutral Baryons are Favored**

$$E_F^*(n) + U(n) + \mu_e = M^*(\Sigma^-) + U(\Sigma^-) \quad \Sigma \text{ appears}$$

$$E_F^*(n) + U(n) = M^*(\Lambda) + U(\Lambda) \quad \Lambda \text{ appears}$$

# ***TOV Equation: Balance of Pressure and Gravitation***



$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -G \frac{(\epsilon/c^2 + P/c^2)(M + 4\pi r^3 P/c^2)}{r^2(1 - 2GM/rc^2)}$$

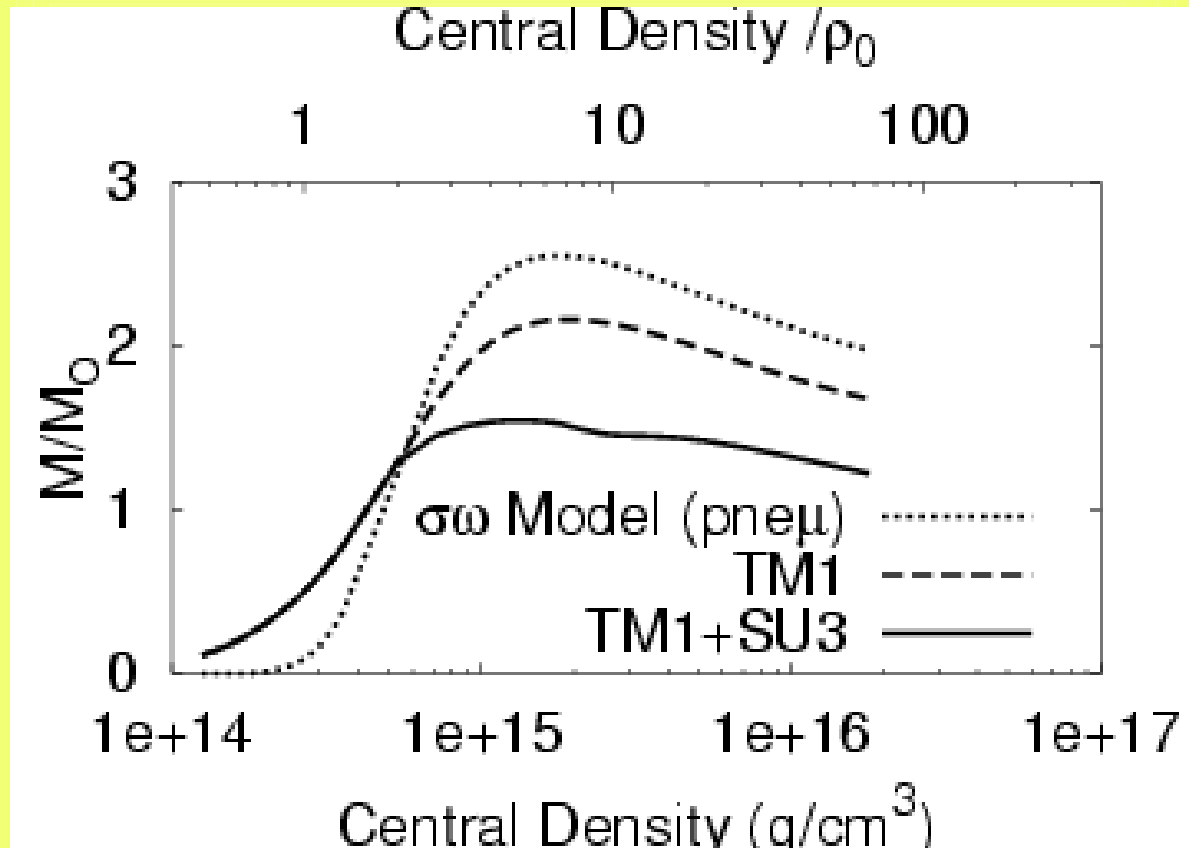
$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \epsilon/c^2, \quad \frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{dP}{d\epsilon} \frac{d\epsilon}{dr}$$

$$P = P(\epsilon), \quad \frac{dP}{d\epsilon} = \frac{dP}{d\epsilon}(\epsilon) \quad (\text{EOS})$$

**Neutron Star Mass = M(R), where P(R) = 0**

***When You Make a New EOS, Please Check Neutron Star Mass !***

# Neutron Star Max. Mass



**A. Isshiki, AO, JPS @ Akita; Serot-Walecka ( $\sigma\omega$ );  
Sugahara-Toki (TM1); Schaffner-Mishustin (TM1+SU3); Glendenning, ...**

**Maximum Mass Reduction  $\sim 0.5-1.0 M_{sun}$**

# ***$\Sigma$ Potential Effects on Neutron Star Matter***

- **Potential for  $\Lambda$ ; Relatively Well Known**

$$U(\Lambda) \sim -30 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Many Single Hypernuclei})$$

- **Potential for  $\Xi$ ; Recently Suggested from ( $K^-$ ,  $K^+$ ) Experiments**

$$U(\Xi) \sim -(14 - 16) \text{ MeV}$$

**(KEK-E224, BNL-E885, BNL-E906)**

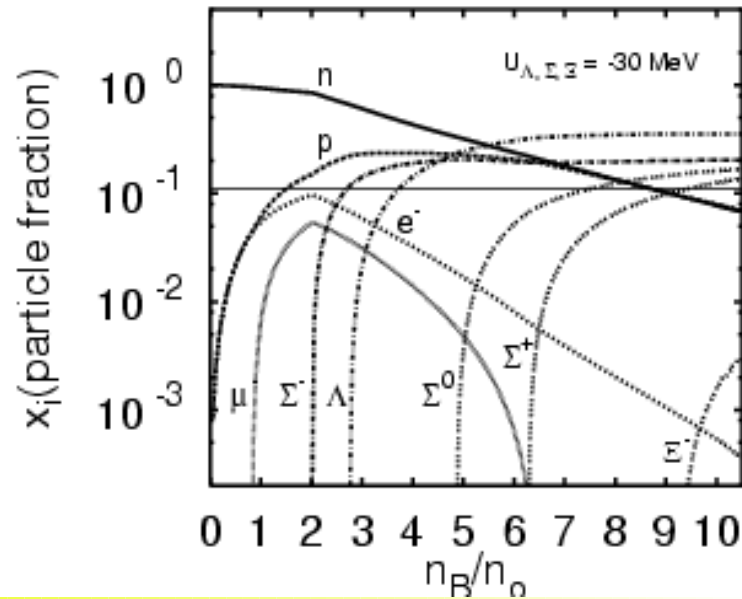
***$\rightarrow$  Potential Depth  $\propto$  Number of  $ud$  Quarks ?***

- **Potential for  $\Sigma$ : Contradicting Conjectures**

$$U(\Sigma) \sim -(24 - 30) \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Old Conjectures})$$

$$U(\Sigma) > 0$$

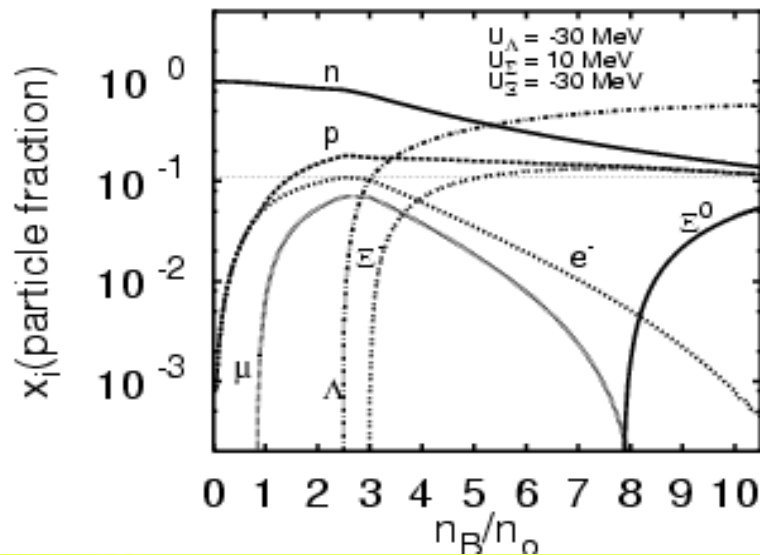
**(Dabrowski, Yamamoto et al., Kohno-Fujiwara et al.)**



**Attractive Potential for  $\Sigma$**

**$\rightarrow \Sigma$  appears at around**

$$\rho \approx 2 \rho_0$$



**Repulsive Potential for  $\Sigma$**

**$\rightarrow \Sigma$  does not appear**

**(RMF: Sahu, Ohnishi Nucl. Phys. A691 (2001), 439.)**



# ***What is Already Known ?***

**★ Light Single  $\Lambda$  Hypernuclear Shell/Cluster Structure**

**★ Bare  $\Lambda$  N Interaction**

**Germanium  $\gamma$ -ray Detector(Tamura et al.)**

**+Precise Few-Body Calculation (Hiyama et al., Nemura et al.)**

**★ Structure of  ${}^4_{\Sigma}He$ :**

**Coherent  $\Lambda\Sigma$  Coupling**

**(Harada-Akaishi-Shinmura-Myint, Hiyama et al.)**

**★  $\Lambda\Lambda$  Interaction in Nuclei = Weakly Attractive**

**Recent Experiment KEK-E373 (Nagara Event)**

## ***What is Still Unknown ?***

- ◆ **Properties of Hyperons (All) at Higher Densities.**
- ◆  **$\Sigma$  Potential at  $\rho_0$  and Higher Densities**
- ◆  **$\Lambda\Lambda$  Interaction in “Free” Space**

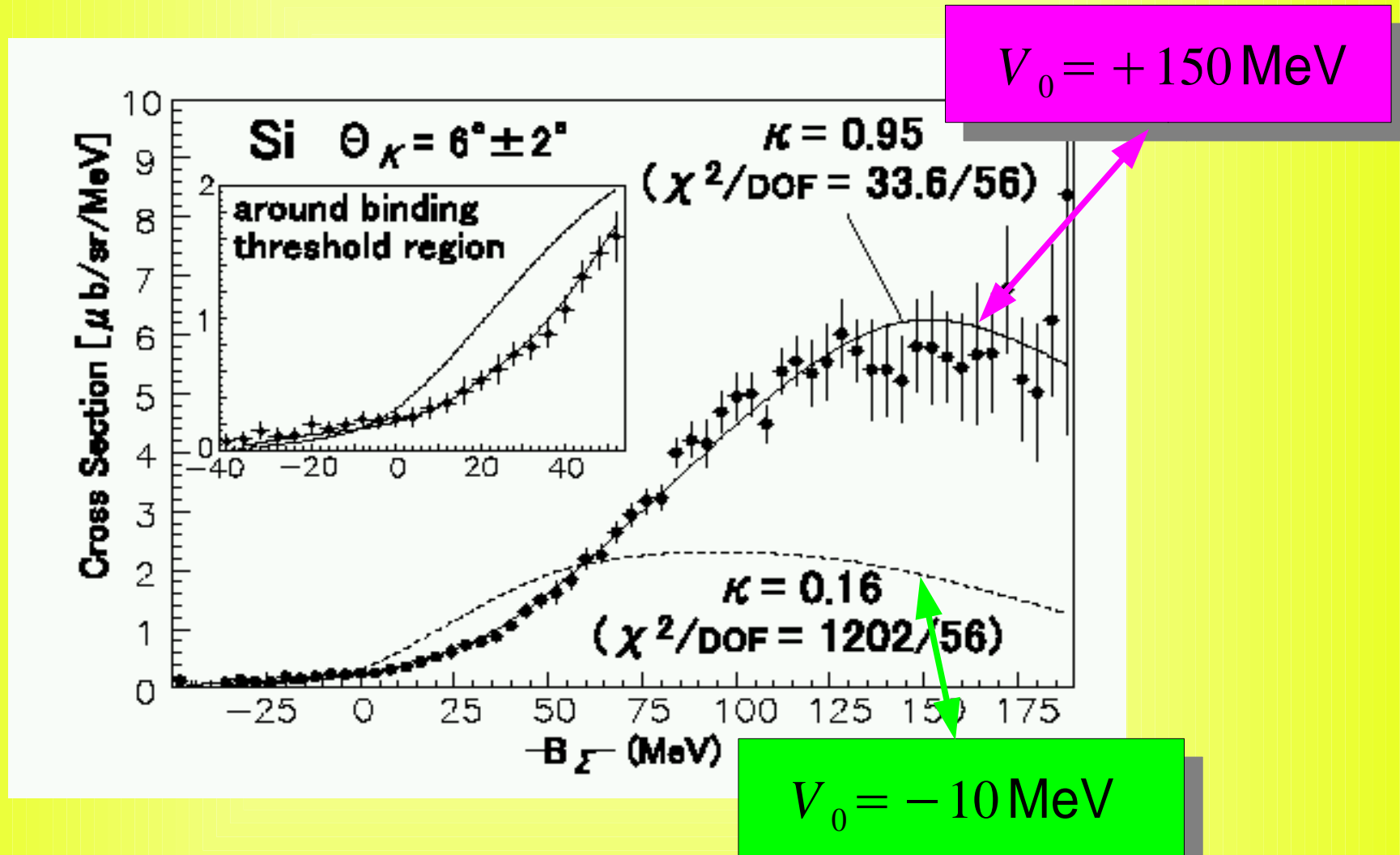
### **→ Very Recent Experiments !**

- **Direct Quasi-Free Production of  $\Sigma$  (Noumi et al.)**
- **Strangeness Enhancement in HIC at SPS (NA49)**

**Phenomenological Determination would be possible !**

# Does $\Sigma$ Feel +150 MeV (Repulsive) in Nuclei ?

Noumi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002), 072301.

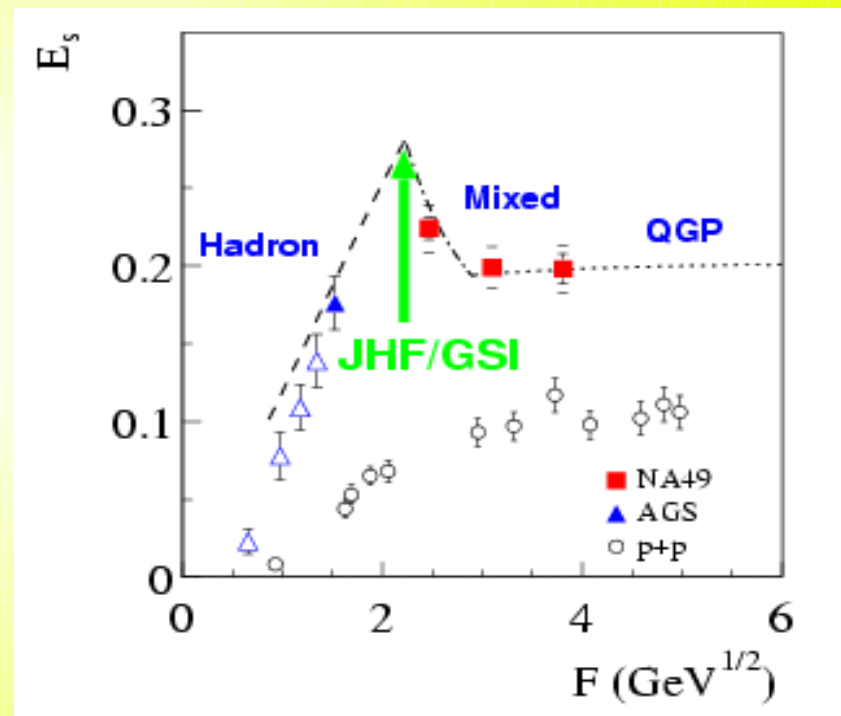
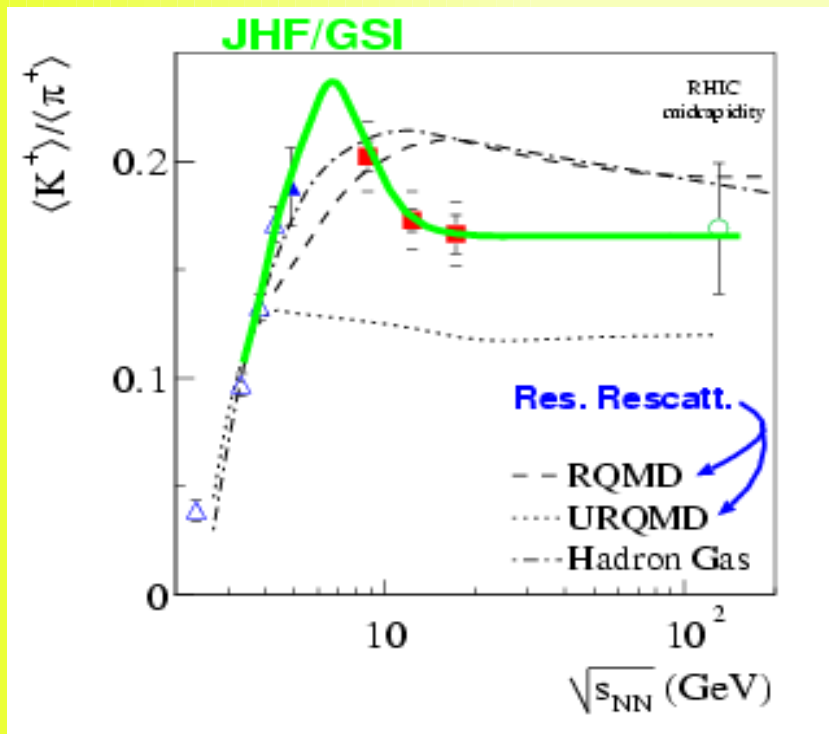


No Theoretical Model Support  $V_0 = +150 \text{ MeV}$  !  $\rightarrow$  Big Puzzle !!

# Strangeness Enhancement: Rescattering, Potential, or Phase Transition ?

Strangeness is Enhanced Sharply at  $E_{inc} = 10 \sim 40$  GeV/A !

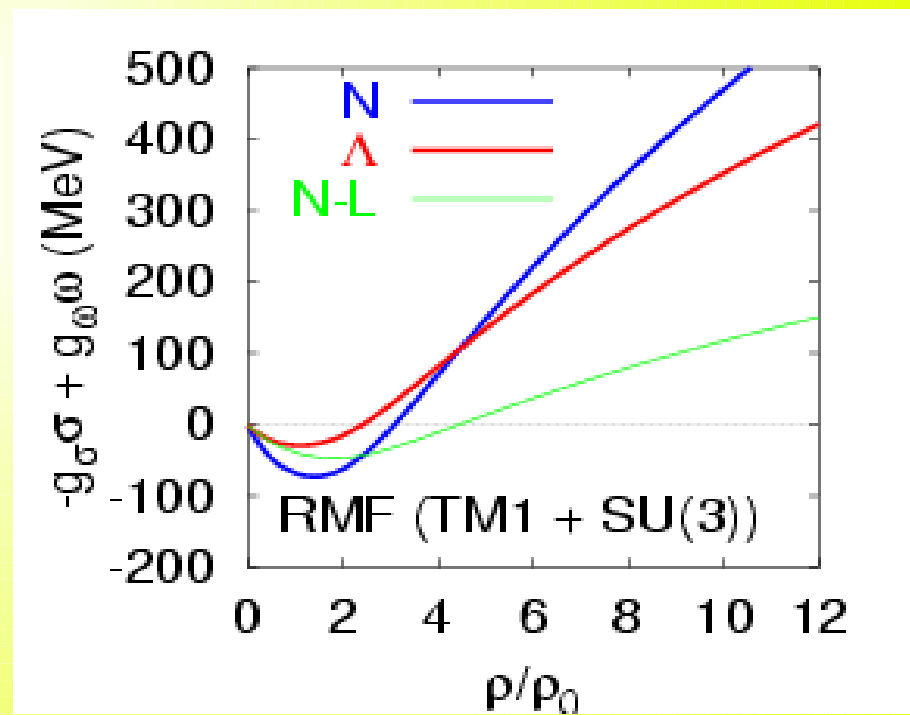
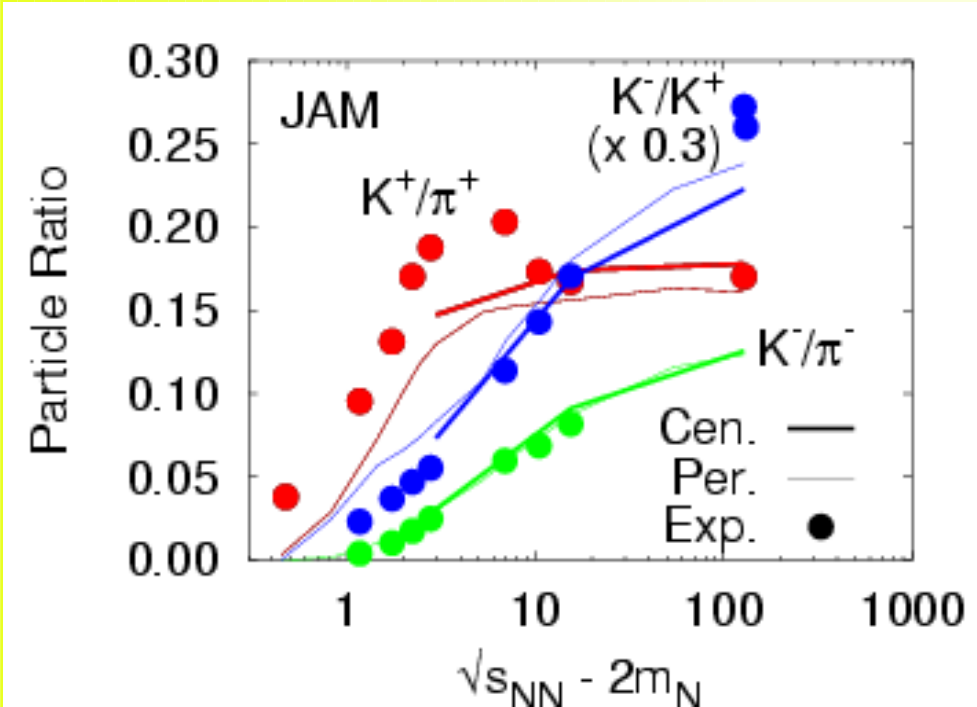
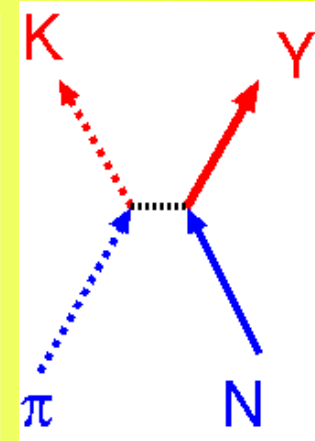
NA49 (nucl-ex/0205002)



**JHF Energy:  $\sim$  Maximum K/π ratio**

# Does Hyperon Potential Help It ?

- Rescattering of Resonances/Strings (RQMD)
- Baryon Rich QGP Formation
- High Baryon Density Effect (Associated Prod. of Y)



**At  $\rho > 5 \rho_0$  Hyperon Feels More Attractive Potential than N**

# *Is Lambda-Lambda Interaction Really Weak ?*

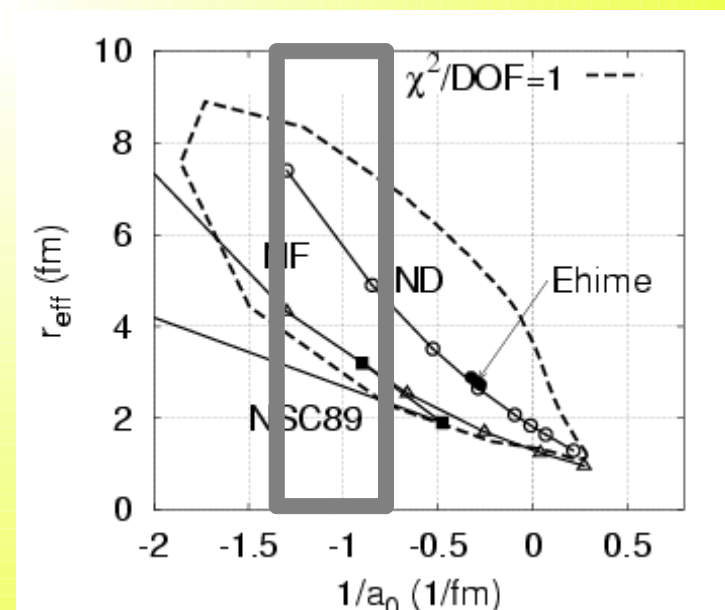
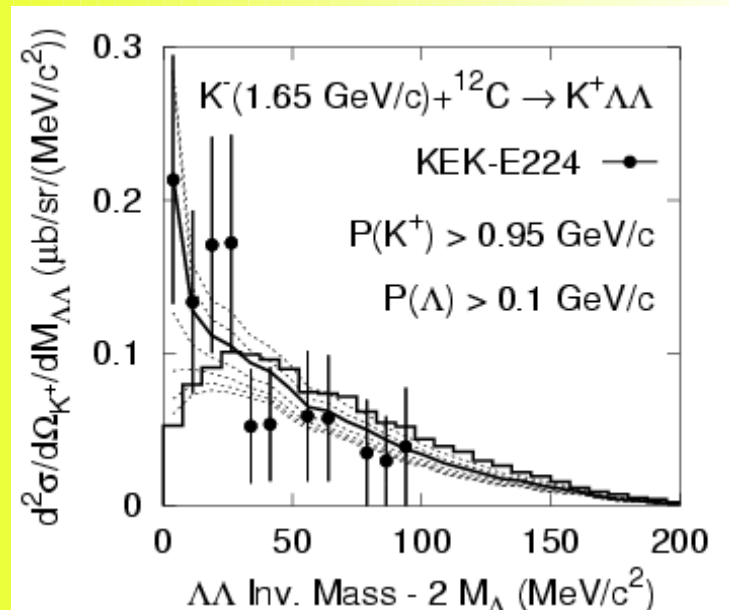
**Khin Swe Myint, Shinmura, Akaishi, Euro. Phys. J. A16 (2003) 21.**

**From Nagara Event,**

$a_{\Lambda\Lambda} = 0.7 \text{ fm}$  (Weak  $\Lambda\Lambda - \Xi N$  Coupling)

$\sim 1.3 \text{ fm}$  (Strong Coupling, Pauli Suppressed in Nuclei)

## **Momentum Correlation of $\Lambda\Lambda$**



*We have the range of overlap !*

## *Summary*

1. **Strangeness is important in dense matter such as in neutron star core.**

*Strangeness changes the max. mass of neutron star, modifies the order of QCD phase transition, probes deeply inside the nucleus, mixes elementary particles in nuclei.*

2. **Hypernuclear spectroscopy have developed a lot in these years, but we need more data for the understanding of dense matter.**

*$\Sigma$  Potential,  $\Lambda\Lambda$  Interaction,  $\Lambda N$ - $\Sigma N$  and  $\Lambda\Lambda$ - $\Xi N$  Coupling, Hyperon Potential in Dense Matter, ....*

3. **Recent Data would be Helpful to Understand Hyperons in Dense Matter based on *Real Data***

*Quasi Free  $\Sigma$  Production, Kaon Enhancement,  $\Lambda\Lambda$  Nuclei,  $\Lambda\Lambda$  Correlation, ....*

**There may be many things to do from nuclear physics side.**

- 1. Fragment “Distribution” Effects in Supernova Explosion**
- 2. Equation of State in High Density Hadronic Matter**
- 3. Strangeness DOF in High Density Matter**
- 4. ....**

***Too Many Things to do. Depressive ?***

***No, at least for Young Physicists !***



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