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# **Constraining the symmetry energy and effective mass splitting from HICs**

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# Outline

- 1, Symmetry energy constraints and its uncertainty
- 2, Sensitivity study of parameter  $x$  and observables  $O$  in transport model
- 3, Constraints on  $L$ ,  $ms^*$  and  $f_i$  from the HIC observables
  - CI-DR(n/p) at 120AMeV,  $R_{diff}$  at 35, 50AMeV
- 4, Summary and outlook

# Isospin asymmetric Equation of State

$$E(\rho, \delta) = E(\rho, \delta = 0) + S(\rho)\delta^2 + O(\delta^4)$$

*It is a fundamental properties of nuclear matter, and is very important for understanding*

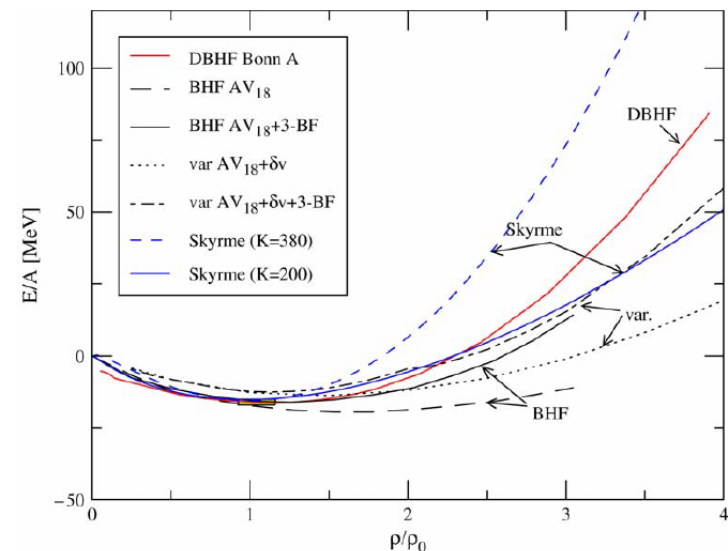
- *properties of nuclear structure*
- *properties of neutron star*
- *properties of heavy ion reaction mechanism*



## Theoretical predictions on the properties of nuclear matter

- Effective field theory approaches (Based on Chiral perturbation theory, .....)
- Ab initio approaches (Based on the high precision free space nucleon-nucleon interaction) DBHF, SCGF, QMC

*C. Fuchs / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 56 (2006) 1–103*



- Phenomenological density functional (Based on Gogny or **Skyrme** force or RMF)

*E. Chabanat et al. / Nuclear Physics A 627 (1997) 710–746*

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = & t_0 (1 + x_0 P_\sigma) \delta(\mathbf{r}) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} t_1 (1 + x_1 P_\sigma) \left[ \mathbf{P}'^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{P}^2 \right] \\
 & + t_2 (1 + x_2 P_\sigma) \mathbf{P}' \cdot \delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{P} \\
 & + \frac{1}{6} t_3 (1 + x_3 P_\sigma) [\rho(\mathbf{R})]^\sigma \delta(\mathbf{r}) \\
 & + iW_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [\mathbf{P}' \times \delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{P}]
 \end{aligned}$$

central term      Effective Skyrme

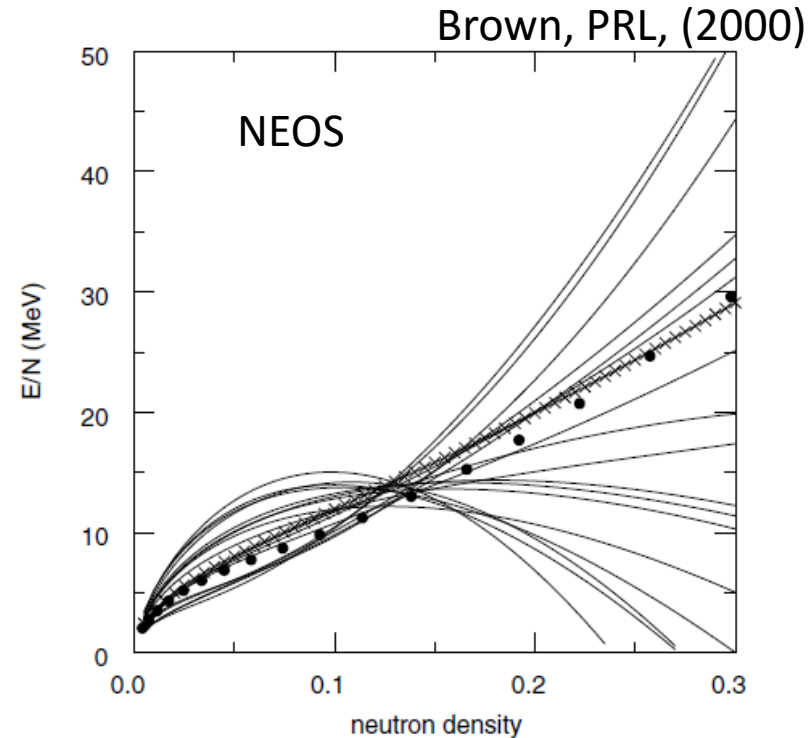
non-local terms

density-dependent term

spin-orbit term .

Skyrme force (Skyrme, 1956):

- **simple and widely used**
- effectively taken into account the complicated correlations
- parameter are determined by fitting,  $\rho_0, K_0, m_s^*, \kappa, \text{mass}, \dots$
- **Many applications in nuclear structure studies**
- *parameterization is not unique and there exists >240 sets (drawback)*



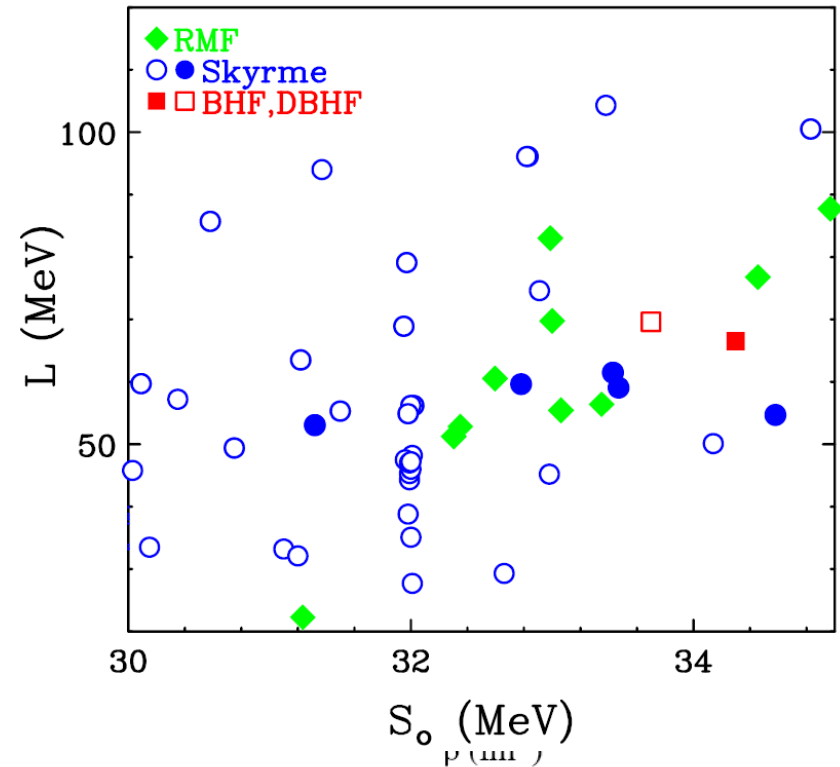
Density dependent of symmetry energy

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

$S_0$ : symmetry energy coefficient

$L$ : slope of density dependent of symmetry energy

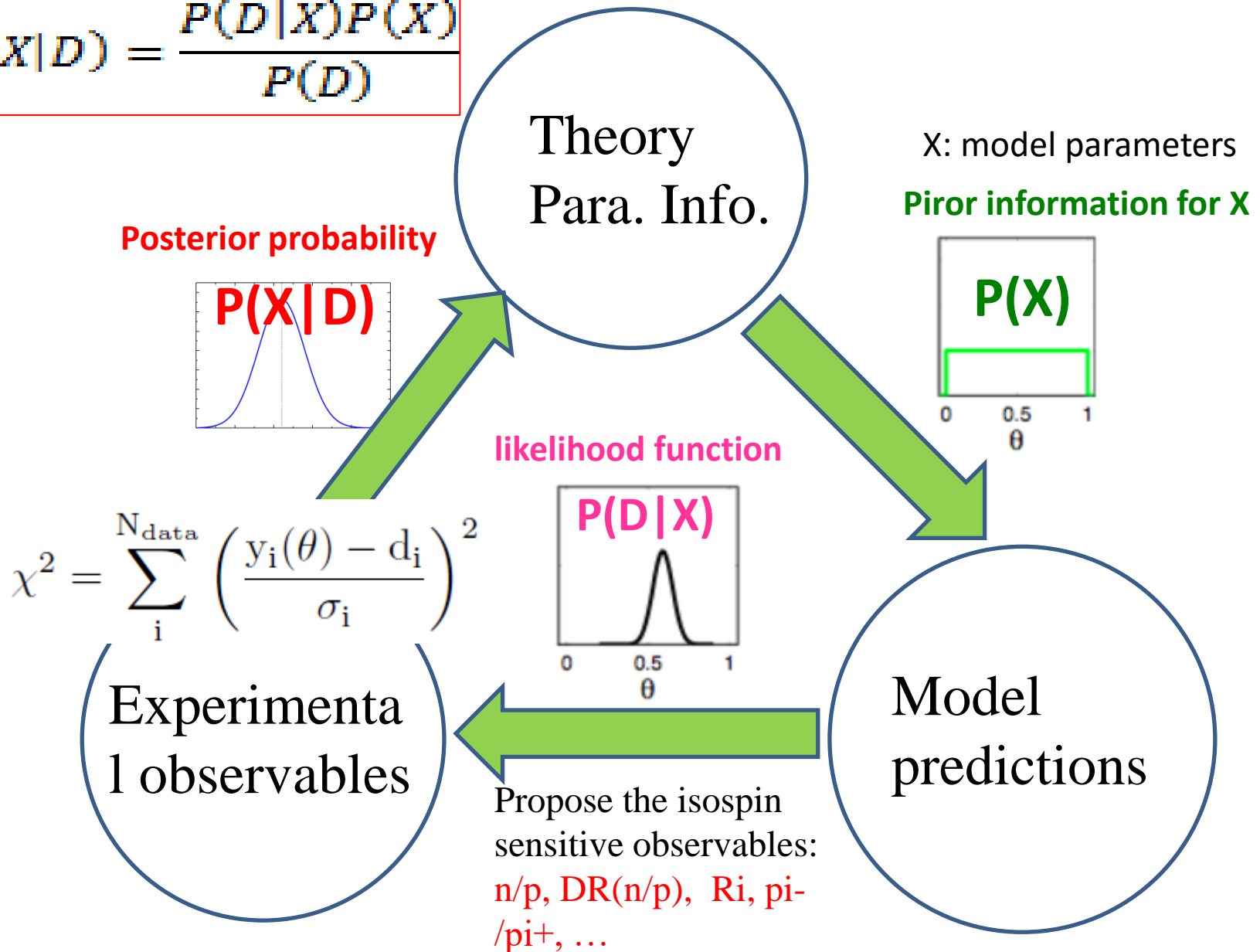
$K_{\text{sym}}$ : curvature of density dependent of symmetry energy



$S(\rho)$  is the density dependence of symmetry energy, it is a key ingredient of the isospin asymmetric *EOS*. However,  $S(\rho)$  uncertainty

# Strategy for constraining the symmetry energy

$$P(X|D) = \frac{P(D|X)P(X)}{P(D)}$$

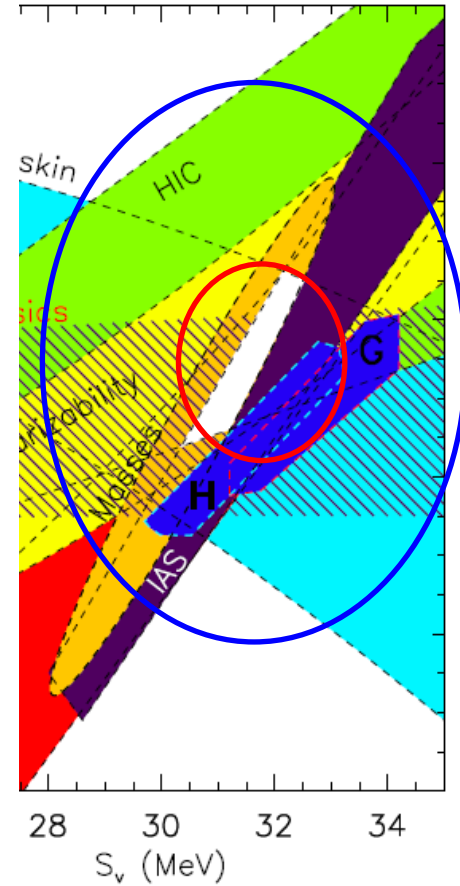
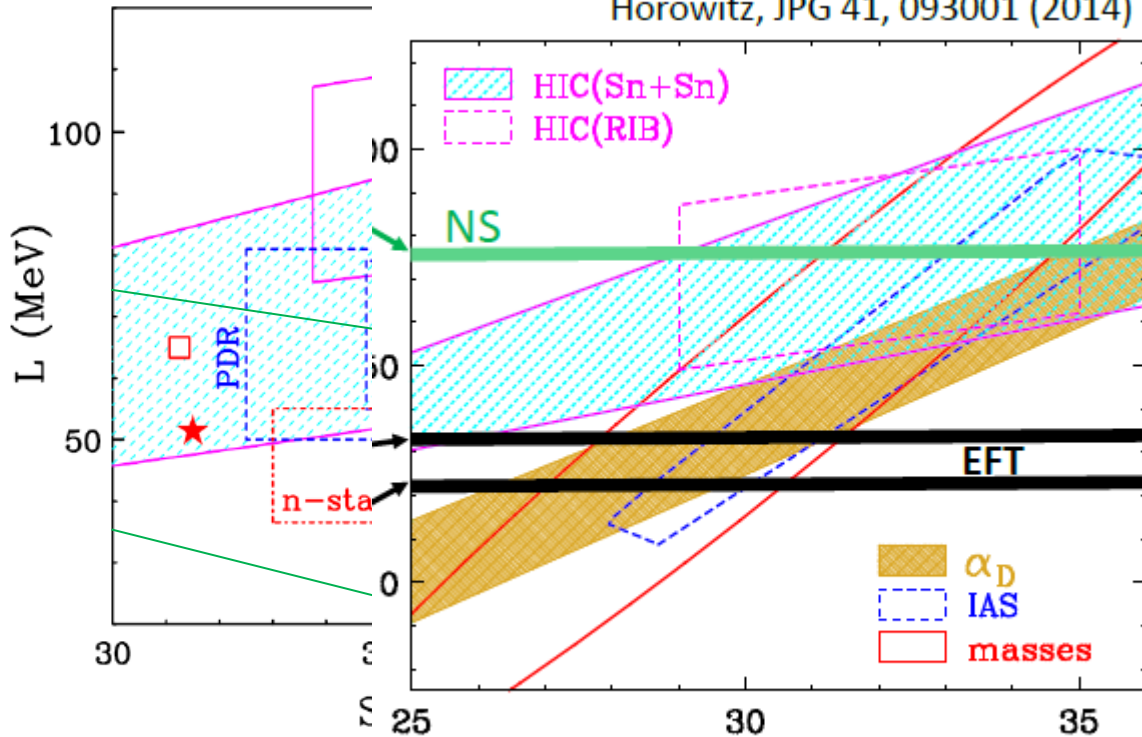


# Progress on the constraints of symmetry energy

M.B.Tsang, Yingxun Zhang, et.al., PRL2009

Lattimer, EPJA 50 (2014) 40

Horowitz, JPG 41, 093001 (2014)



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Consensus on symmetry energy have been obtained at subsaturation density.

Uncertainties on the constraints still need to be understand and improved! (  $L \pm \Delta L$  )

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{N_{\text{data}}} \left( \frac{y_i(\theta) - d_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 + 1$$

(Minimize chi2, to find best  $\theta$ , uncertainty of the constrained parameter  $\theta$ )

## Origin of the uncertainty:

- **Experimental uncertainty** (need high precision experiment data)
- **Model uncertainty** (transport code comparison, talk by H. Wolter) **or missed physics** (??)
- **sensitivity and parameters correlation in symmetry energy constraints** (this talk)



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# Transport Code Comparison Project

## Boltzmann-like (9)

	Code Name	Who did?
1	BLOB	P. Napolitani
2	SMF	M. Colonna
3	GiBUU(Sky)	J. Weil/U. Mosel
4	GiBUU(RMF)	J. Weil
5	RVUU	Taesoo Song
6	IBUU(04)	Jun Xu
7	IBL	Wen-Jie Xie
8	RBUU	Kyungil Kim
9	pBUU	P. Danielewicz

## MD-like (9)

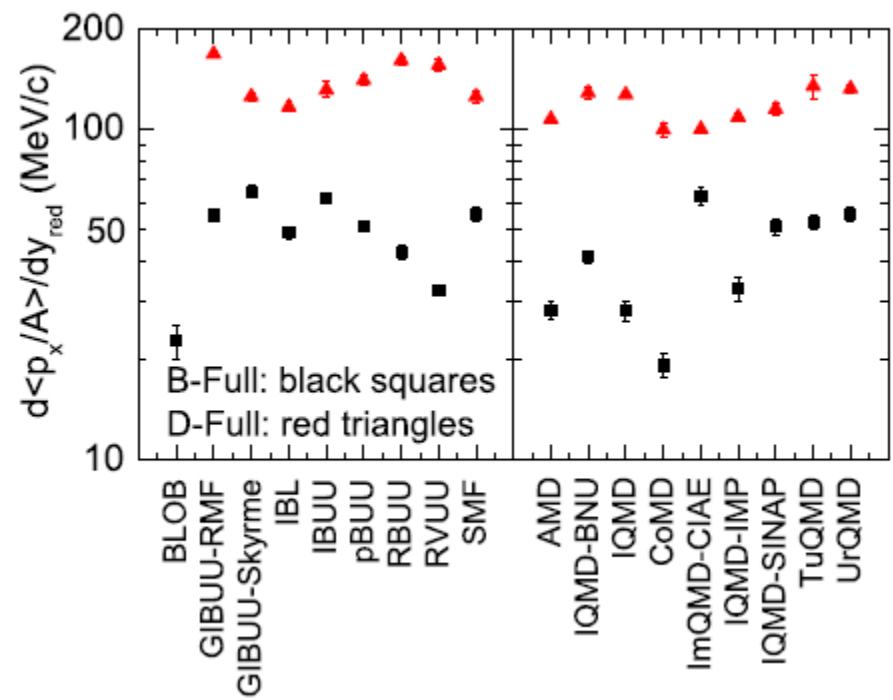
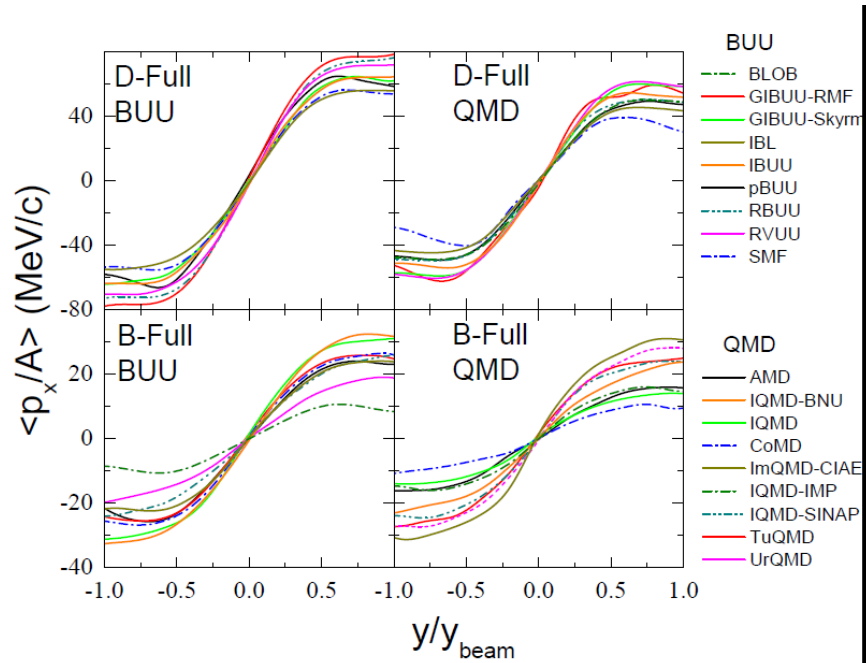
	Code Name	Who did?
1	AMD	Akira Ono
2	CoMD	Maximo Papa
3	ImQMD-CIAE	Ying-Xun Zhang
4	IQMD	Ch. Hartnack
5	IQMD-BNU	Jun Su
6	IQMD-SINAP-	Guo-Qiang Zhang
7	LQMD-IMP	Zhao-Qing Feng
8	UrQMD (L=1)	Yong-Jia Wang
9	TuQMD	Dan Cozma

# Efforts on this direction, since 2004, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, ....

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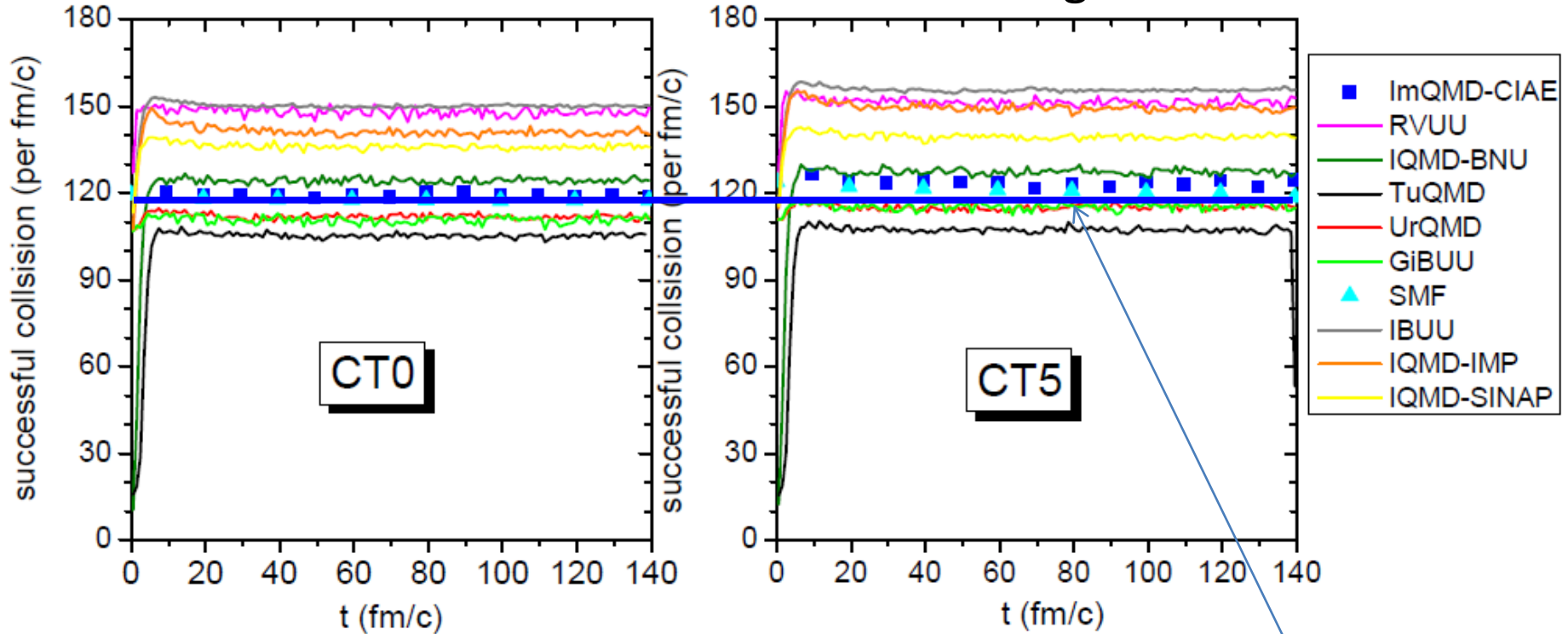
## Understanding transport simulations of heavy-ion collisions at 100A and 400A MeV: Comparison of heavy-ion transport codes under controlled conditions

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# where the differences come from? Box simulations

## Cascade mode without Pauli blocking



Analytical value: ~118

**Reason for the differences in Cascade without Pauli-blocking (A.Ono, Y.Zhang, J.Xu,...) :**

• **Spurious collision made those difference and time step dependence**

Particle  $i$  and  $j$  collide more than once without colliding with others,

$S(\rho)$  and correlations between  $L$ ,  
 $m_s^*$  and  $f_i$  in Skyrme-HF

# Density dependent of symmetry energy from SHF

$$S(\rho) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{2}\right)^{2/3} \rho^{2/3} - \frac{1}{8} t_0 (2x_0 + 1) \rho - \frac{1}{48} t_3 (2x_3 + 1) \rho^{\sigma+1} - \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{2}\right)^{2/3} (3\Theta_v - 2\Theta_s) \rho^{5/3} \quad (C8)$$

$$S(\rho) = \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_F \rho^{2/3} + A_{sym} \rho + B_{sym} \rho^{\sigma+1} + C_{sym} (m_s^*, m_v^*) \rho^{5/3} \quad (C11)$$

Density dependent of symmetry depends not only on **density**, **effective mass splitting** but also **isoscalar effective mass**

$$f_I = \frac{1}{2\delta} \left( \frac{m}{m_n^*} - \frac{m}{m_p^*} \right) = \frac{m}{k} \frac{\partial((U_n - U_p)/2\delta)}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial U_{sym}}{\partial E_k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_I &= \frac{m}{8\hbar^2} [t_2(2x_2 + 1) - t_1(2x_1 + 1)] \frac{\rho}{2} \\ &= m/8\hbar^2 (\Theta_s - 2\Theta_v) \rho \\ &= (m/m_s^* - m/m_v^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta m^*}{m} &= \frac{m_n^* - m_p^*}{m} = -\frac{\delta}{m} \frac{2m_s^* m_v^* (m_v^* - m_s^*)}{m_v^{*2} - \delta^2 (m_v^* - m_s^*)^2} \\ &= -2 \frac{m_s^*}{m} \left[ \frac{m_v^* - m_s^*}{m_v^*} \delta + \left( \frac{m_v^* - m_s^*}{m_v^*} \right)^2 \delta^2 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

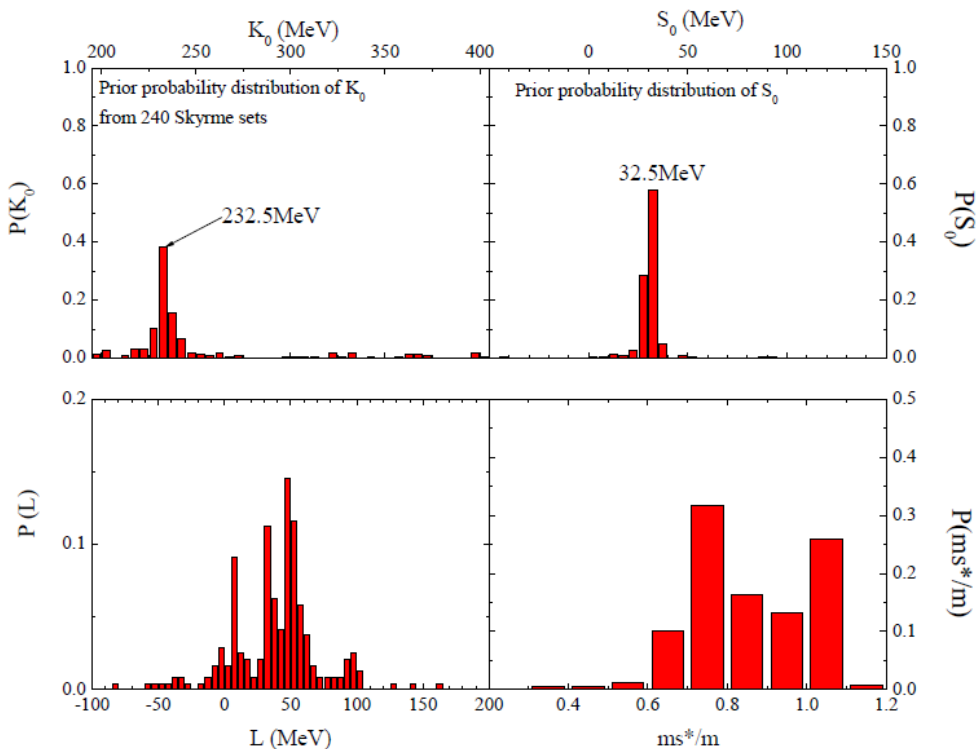
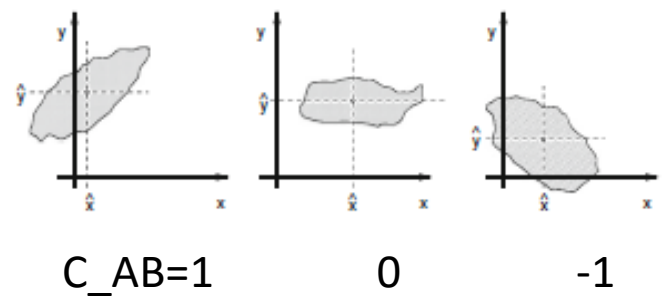
• Correlations between nuclear matter parameters from Skyrme sets

$$C_{AB} = \frac{cov(A, B)}{\sigma(A)\sigma(B)} \tag{1}$$

$$cov(A, B) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i (A_i - \langle A \rangle)(B_i - \langle B \rangle) \tag{2}$$

$$\sigma(X) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i (X_i - \langle X \rangle)^2}, X = A, B \tag{3}$$

$$\langle X \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i X_i, i = 1, N. \tag{4}$$



$$\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle$$

Parameter probability distribution from 120 Skyrme sets

C\_AB between pairs of variables from 120 Skyrme sets

C <sub>AB</sub>	K <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>0</sub>	L	Ms*	Mv*
K <sub>0</sub>	1	0.003	-0.161	-0.131	-0.295
S <sub>0</sub>	0.003	1	0.764	-0.397	-0.228
L	-0.161	0.764	1	-0.460	-0.212
Ms*	-0.131	-0.397	-0.460	1	0.715
Mv*	-0.295	-0.228	-0.212	0.715	1

**Ms\*, strongly influence L**

**Mv\*, strongly influence ms\***

So, we need sensitivity study in the model since the parameters are correlated and complicate the constraints

How a given observable  $y=O$  changes due to the change of a parameter  $x_i$  ?

$$C_{AB} = \frac{\text{cov}(A, B)}{\sigma(A)\sigma(B)}$$

$$\text{Cov}(y_i, x_j)$$



# **Model: transport code, Improved Quantum Molecular Dynamics model**

7 Nuclear matter parameters:

$$\{\rho_0, E_0, K_0, S_0, L, m_s^*, m_v^*\}$$

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## **Observables: isospin sensitive observables**

5 Isospin sensitive observables:

$$\{R_2(n/p), DR(n/p), R_{21}(n/n), R_{21}(p/p), R_{\text{diff}}\}$$

High kinetic energy part of  $R(n/p)$  or  $DR(n/p)$ ,  $E_k > 40 \text{ MeV}$

# How do NM parameters enter into the transport models ?

Schrodinger Equation for N-body system with spinless particles,

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\partial t} = \left( - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_i^2 + V(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right) \psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$



$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_i v_i \cdot \nabla_i - \sum_i \nabla_i V(R_1, R_2, \dots, R_N) \cdot \nabla_{p_i} \right) f_N(R_1, p_1, \dots, R_N, p_N, t)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\hbar} \sum_{\lambda} i \left( \frac{\hbar}{2i} \right)^{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n} \frac{1}{\lambda_1! \dots \lambda_n!} \frac{\partial^{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}}{\partial R_1^{\lambda_1} \dots \partial R_n^{\lambda_n}} V(R_1, R_2, \dots, R_N) \frac{\partial^{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n}}{\partial p_1^{\lambda_1} \dots \partial p_n^{\lambda_n}} f_N(R_1, p_1, \dots, R_N, p_N, t)$$



$$\frac{\partial \langle p_i \rangle}{\partial t} = - \langle \nabla_i V(R_1, \dots, R_N) \rangle \approx - \frac{\partial U(\bar{R}_1 \dots \bar{R}_N)}{\partial \bar{R}_i}$$

Collision part,

$$\frac{d \langle R_i \rangle}{dt} = \frac{\langle p_i \rangle}{m}$$

Cascade

• **ImQMD with standard Skyrme interaction**

the potential energy  $U$  that includes the full Skyrme potential energy without the spin-orbit term:

$$U = U_\rho + U_{md} + U_{coul} \tag{2}$$

and  $U_{coul}$  is the Coulomb energy. The nuclear contributions are represented in a local form with

$$U_{\rho,md} = \int u_{\rho,md} d^3r$$

$$u_\rho = \frac{\alpha \rho^2}{2 \rho_0} + \frac{\beta}{\eta + 1} \frac{\rho^{\eta+1}}{\rho_0^\eta} + \frac{g_{sur}}{2\rho_0} (\nabla \rho)^2$$

$$+ \frac{g_{sur,iso}}{\rho_0} [\nabla(\rho_n - \rho_p)]^2$$

$$+ A_{sym} \rho^2 \delta^2 + B_{sym} \rho^{\eta+1} \delta^2$$

and

Y.X. Zhang, M.B.Tsang, Z.X. Li, H Liu, PLB732,186 (2014)

$$u_{md} = \frac{1}{2\rho_0} \sum_{N_1, N_2=n,p} \frac{1}{4\pi^6} \int d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2 f_{N_1}(\mathbf{p}_1) f_{N_2}(\mathbf{p}_2) \times 1.57 [\ln(1. + 5. \times 10^{-4}(\Delta p)^2)]^2, \tag{4}$$

$$\delta(r_1 - r_2) (p_1 - p_2)^2$$



$$u_{md} = u_{md}(\rho\tau) + u_{md}(\rho_n\tau_n) + u_{md}(\rho_p\tau_p) \tag{5}$$

$$= C_0 \int d\vec{p} d\vec{p}' f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}') (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')^2$$

$$+ D_0 [\int d\vec{p} d\vec{p}' f_n(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) f_n(\vec{r}, \vec{p}') (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')^2 + \int d\vec{p} d\vec{p}' f_p(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) f_p(\vec{r}, \vec{p}') (\vec{p} - \vec{p}')^2]$$

**Skyrme type MDI**

# Nuclear matter parameters in transport model

$$g_{\rho\tau} = \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{m}{m_s^*} - 1 \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \epsilon_F^0$$

$$\gamma = \frac{K_0 + \frac{6}{5} \epsilon_F^0 - 10g_{\rho\tau}}{\frac{9}{5} \epsilon_F^0 - 6g_{\rho\tau} - 9E_0}$$

$$\beta = \frac{(\frac{1}{5} \epsilon_F^0 - \frac{2}{3} g_{\rho\tau} - E_0)(\gamma + 1)}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$\alpha = E_0 - \epsilon_F^0 - \frac{8}{3} g_{\rho\tau} - \beta$$

$$C_{sym} = -\frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{3\pi^2}{2} \right)^{2/3} (3\Theta_v - 2\Theta_s) \rho^{5/3}$$

$$B_{sym} = \frac{3S_0 - L - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_F^0 + 2C_{sym}(m_s^*, m_v^*)}{-3\sigma}$$

$$A_{sym} = S_0 - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_F^0 - B_{sym} - C_{sym}(m_s^*, m_v^*)$$

$$\Theta_s = \left( \frac{m}{m_s^*} - 1 \right) \frac{8\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{\rho_0}, \quad \Theta_v = \left( \frac{m}{m_v^*} - 1 \right) \frac{4\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{\rho_0}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{16\hbar^2} [t_1(2 + x_1) + t_2(2 + x_2)] = \frac{1}{16\hbar^2} \Theta_v$$

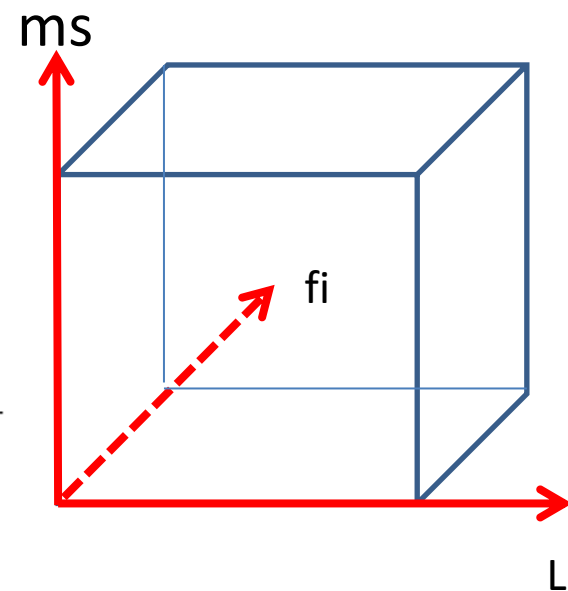
$$D_0 = \frac{1}{16\hbar^2} [t_2(2x_2 + 1) - t_1(2x_1 + 1)] = \frac{1}{16\hbar^2} (\Theta_s - 2\Theta_v)$$

## 7 (5) model parameters:

$$\{\rho_0, E_0, K_0, S_0, L, m_s^*, m_n^*\}$$

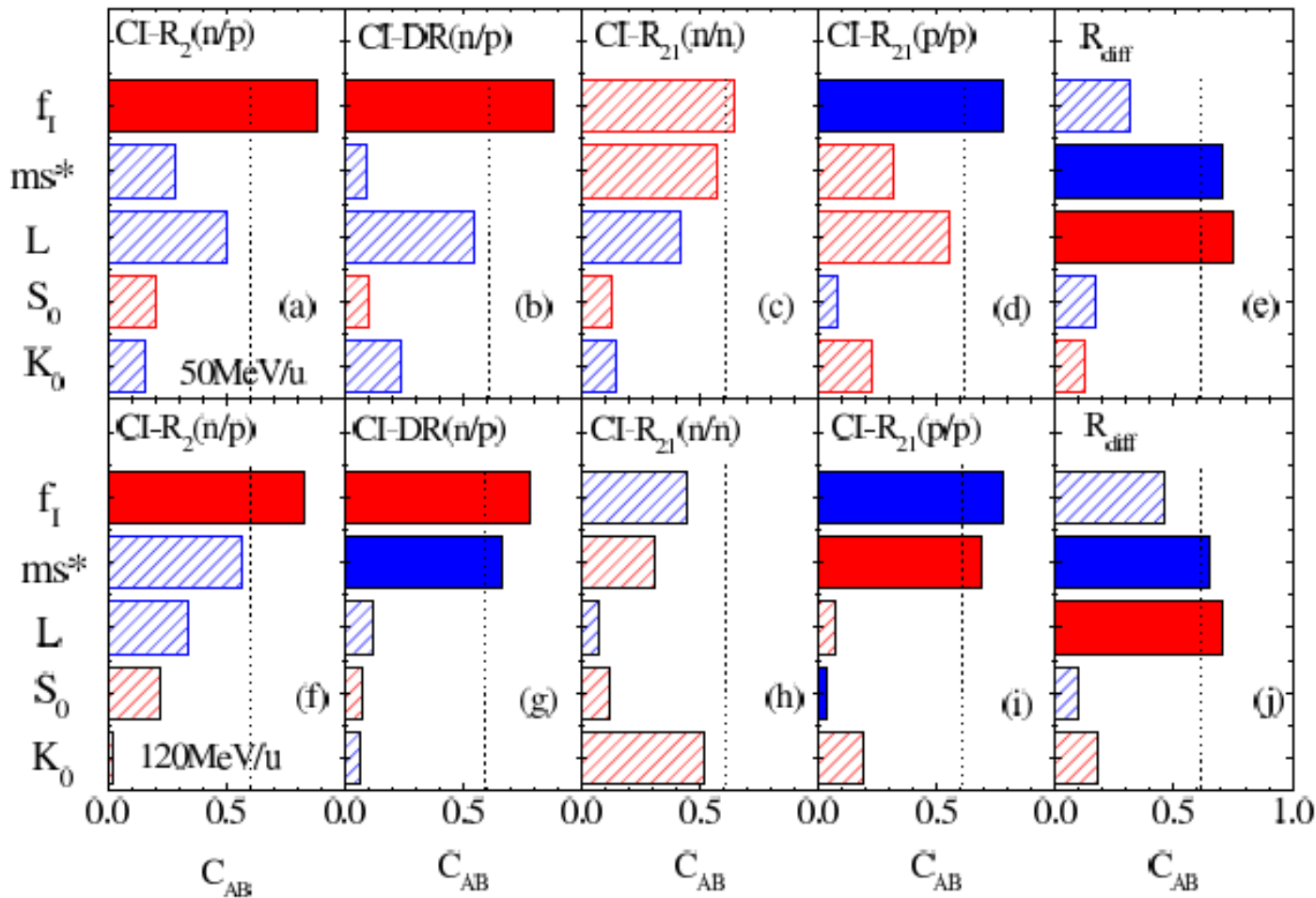
Table 1: List of twelve parameters used in the ImQMD calculations.  $\rho_0 = 0.16 fm^{-3}$ ,  $E_0 = -16 MeV$ , and  $g_{sur} = 24.5 MeV fm^2$ ,  $g_{sur,iso} = -4.99 MeV fm^2$

Para.	$K_0$ (MeV)	$S_0$ (MeV)	$L$ (MeV)	$m_s^*/m$	$f_I$
1	230	32	46	0.7	-0.238
2	280	32	46	0.7	-0.238
3	330	32	46	0.7	-0.238
4	230	30	46	0.7	-0.238
5	230	34	46	0.7	-0.238
6	230	32	60	0.7	-0.238
7	230	32	80	0.7	-0.238
8	230	32	100	0.7	-0.238
9	230	32	46	0.85	-0.238
10	230	32	46	1.00	-0.238
11	230	32	46	0.7	0.0
12(SLy4)	230	32	46	0.7	0.178



# Correlation coefficient of $x=\{\}$ and $O=\{\}$

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Blue:  
negative correlation

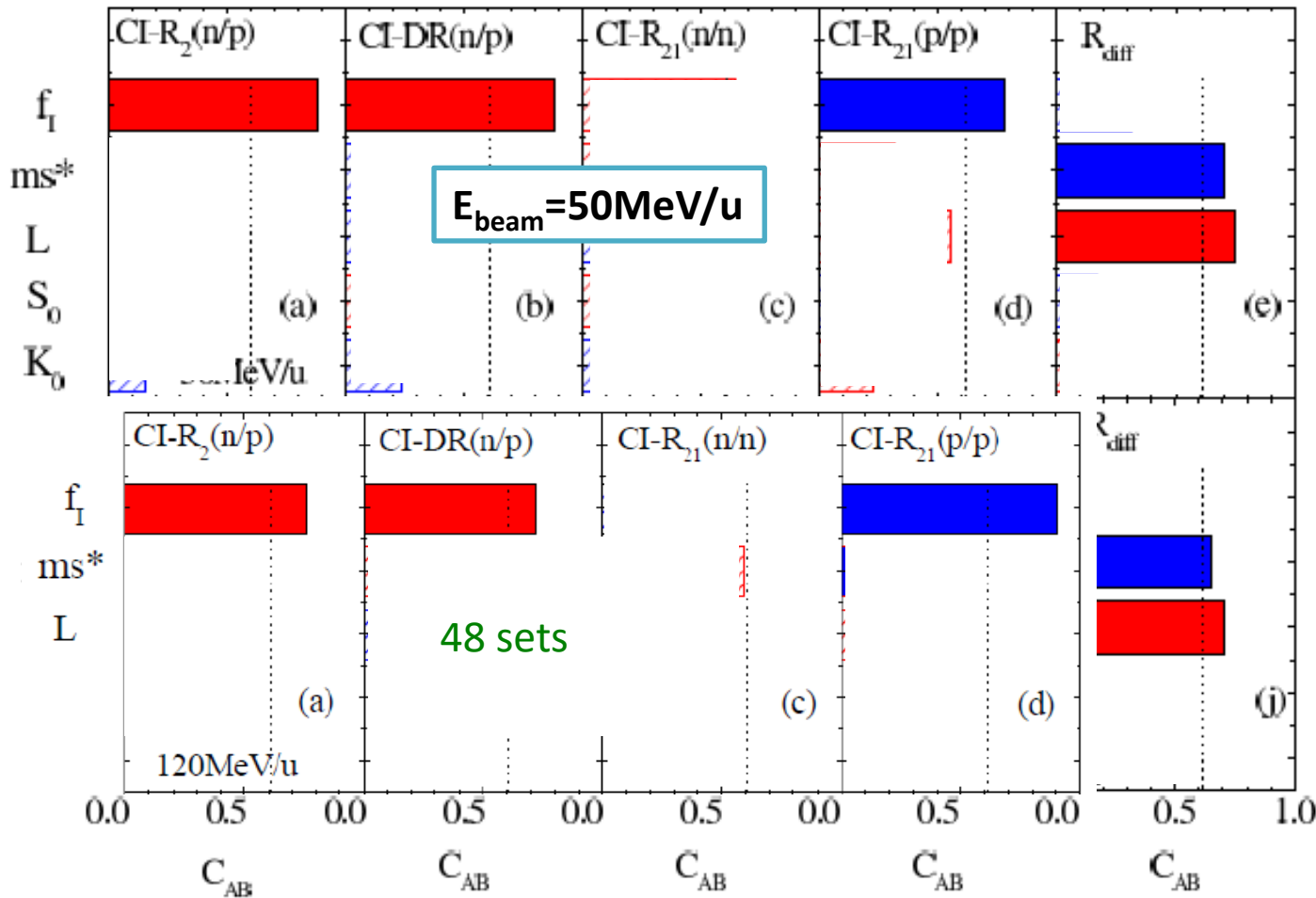
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- $Ms^*$  also play important roles for isospin diffusion, and neutron to proton yield ratio observables at  $120 \text{ MeV/u}$ , one can reasonable determine  $\{L, ms^*, f_I\}$  by combination analysis.

Constraints on  $L$ ,  $m_s^*$  and  $f_i$

$$P(X|D) = \frac{P(D|X)P(X)}{P(D)}$$

Prior distribution of  $L$ ,  $m_s^*$  and  $f_i$

**Range of  $L$**

$$P(L) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(L - L_0)^2}{2\sigma_L^2}\right), L_0 = 60\text{MeV}, \sigma_L^2 = 30^2$$



- Information of Effective mass and effective mass splitting

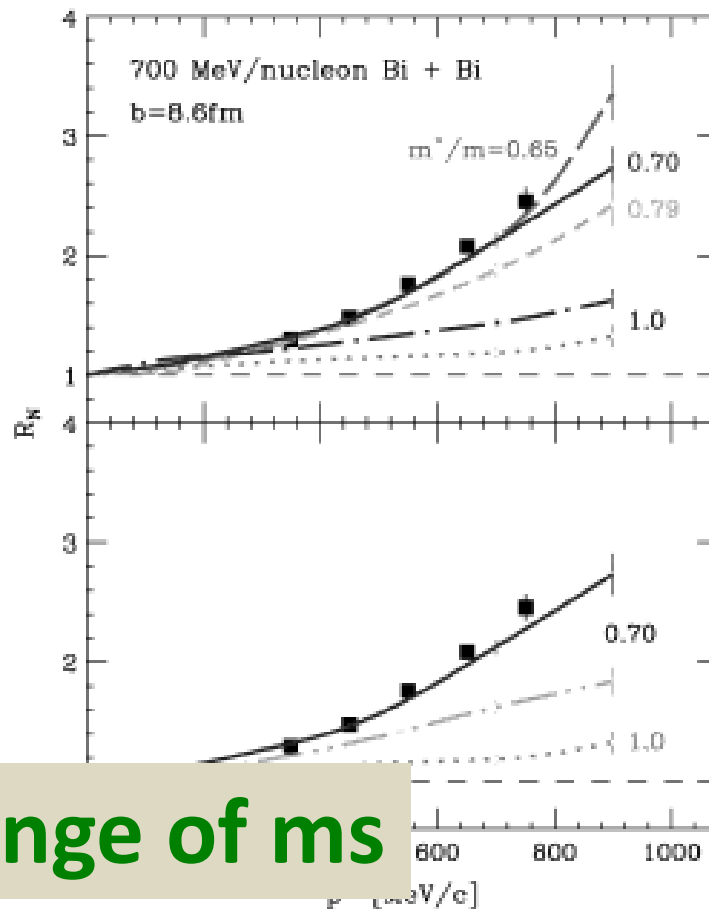
$$m_s^*/m \sim 0.65-0.9,$$

F.Chappert, PLB668(2008)402,

**Table 2**  
Infinite and semi-infinite nuclear matter properties of the D1S and D1N interactions compared to empirical values

	D1S	D1N	Emp. values
$\rho_0$ ( $\text{fm}^{-3}$ )	0.16	0.16	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
$E_0/A$ (MeV)	-15.9	-16.0	$-16 \pm 1$
$K_\infty$ (MeV)	210	230	$220 \pm 10$
$m^*/m$	0.70	0.75	$0.70 \pm 0.05$
$E_{\text{sym}}$ (MeV)	32.0	29.3	$30 \pm 2$
$E_{\text{surf}}$ (MeV)	20.0	19.3	$21 \pm 2$

P. Danielewicz / Nuclear Physics A 673 (2000) 375-410



Range of  $m_s$

P. Klupfel, et.al., PRC79, 0343310(2009)

GQR Pb208,  $m_s^*/m=0.9$

X.H.Li, et.al., PLB743(2015)408

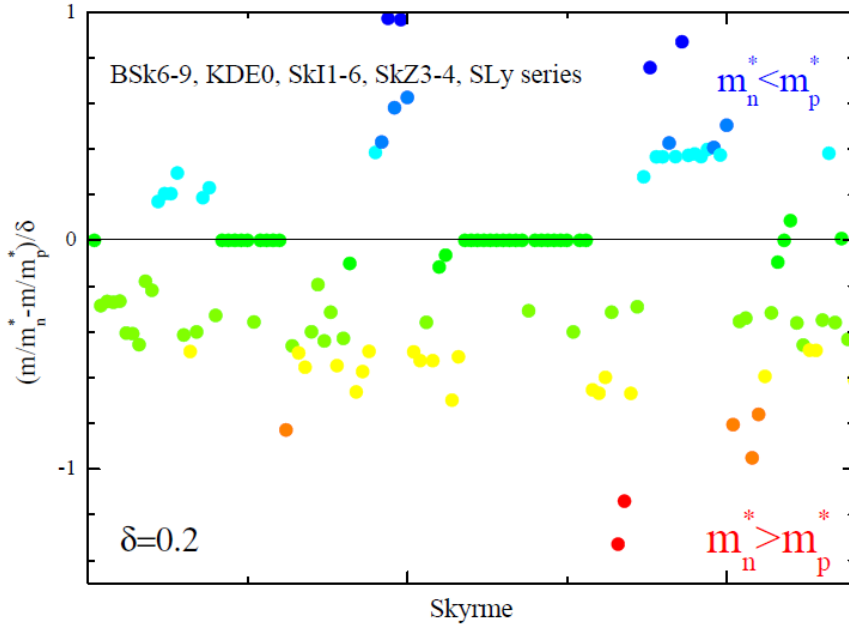
**Table 4**  
Nucleon isoscalar effective mass  $m_0^*/m$  and the neutroning  $m_{n-p}^*$  from the three cases studied in this work.

Case	$m_0^*/m$
I	$0.65 \pm 0.05$
II	$0.67 \pm 0.06$
III	$0.65 \pm 0.06$

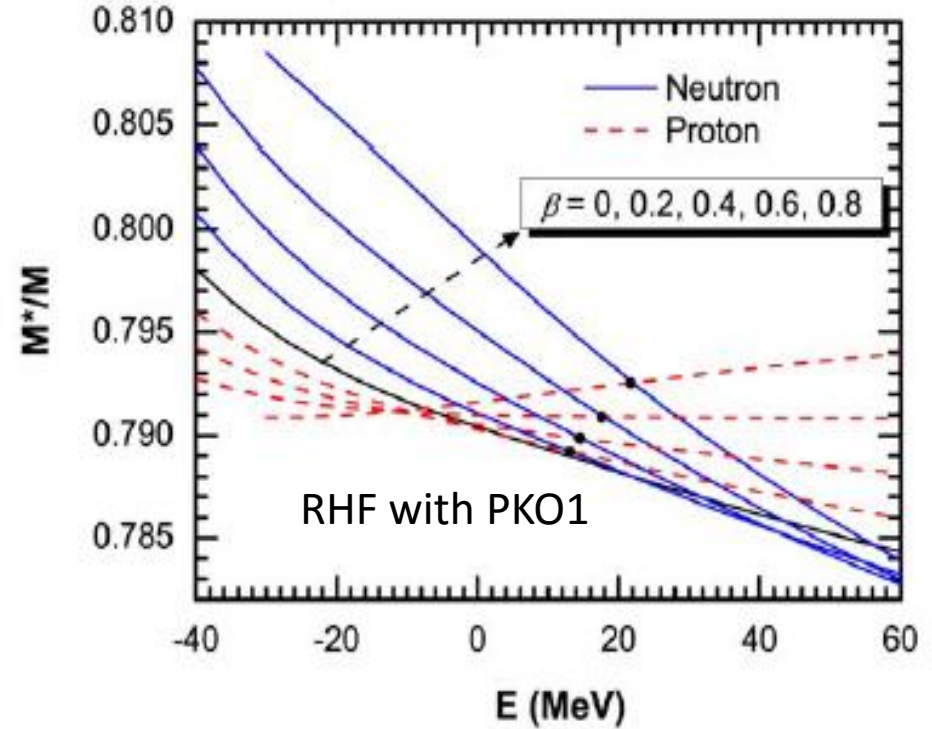
$$P(m_s) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(m_s - m_{s0})^2}{2\sigma_{m_s}^2}\right), m_s = 0.7, \sigma_{m_s}^2 = 0.15^2$$

# Effective mass splitting

$$\frac{m}{m_n^*} - \frac{m}{m_p^*} = \frac{\partial(U_n - U_p)}{\partial E_k}$$



WHLong, N Van Giai, J.Meng, PLB640(2008)150



B.A.Li, C. Xu, et.al., PRC2006,2010,  
X.H.Li, PLB743(2015)408)

At normal density,

$$(m_n^* - m_p^*)/m = 0.32\delta,$$

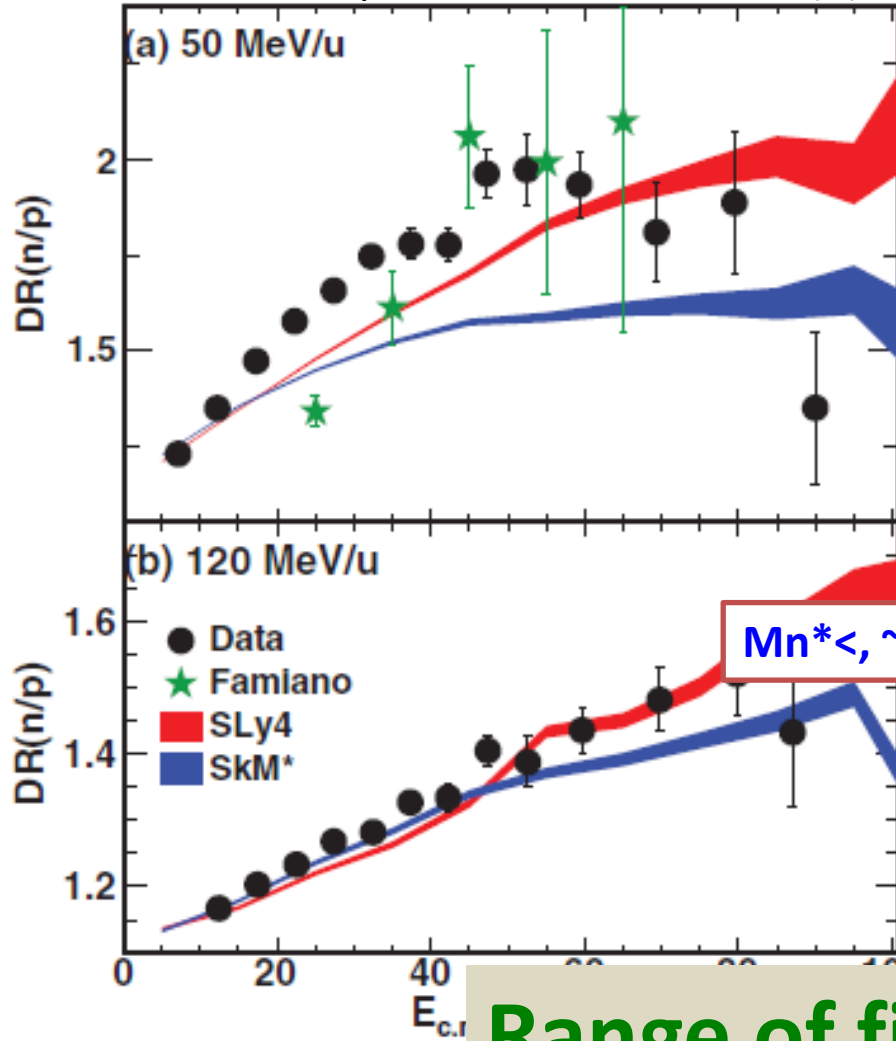
$$(m_n^* - m_p^*)/m = (0.41 \pm 0.15)\delta$$

Effective mass splitting depends not only on the in-medium density **but also on momentum or energy ??**

# Information on fi from HICs

Ono, Talk at NN2015

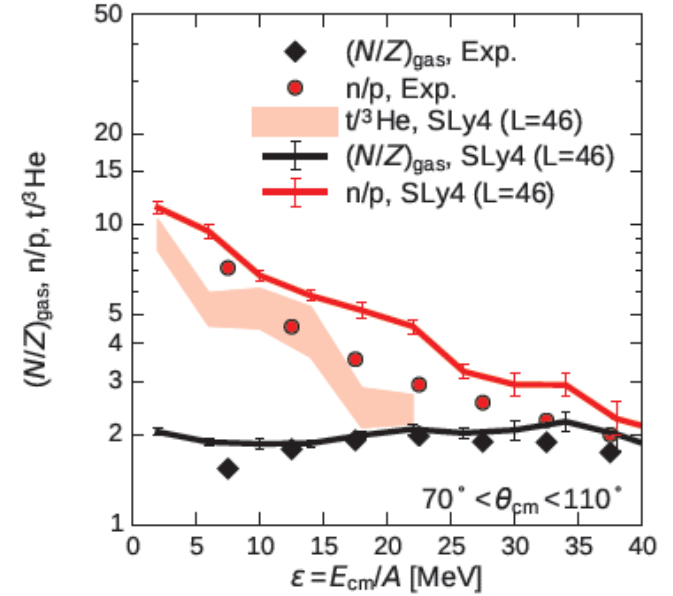
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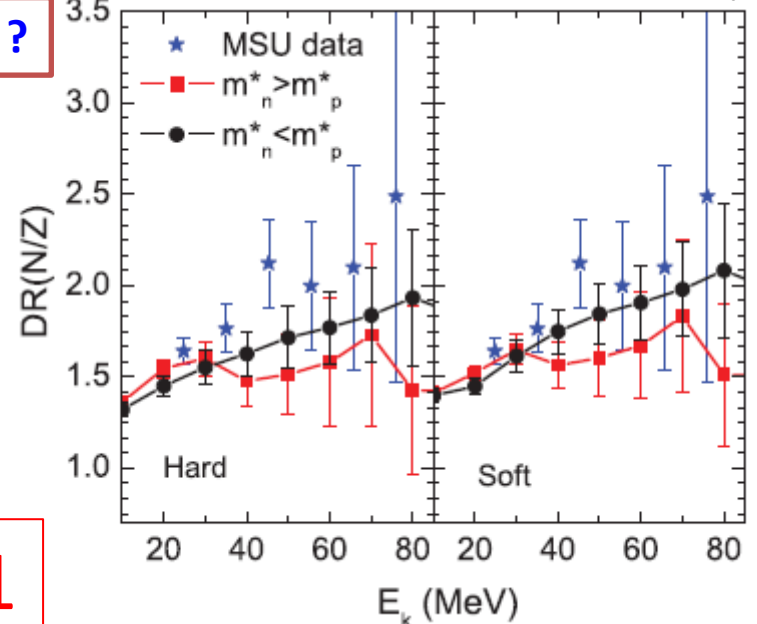
Mn\* <, ~, mp\* ?

Range of fi

Assume: P(fi)=1

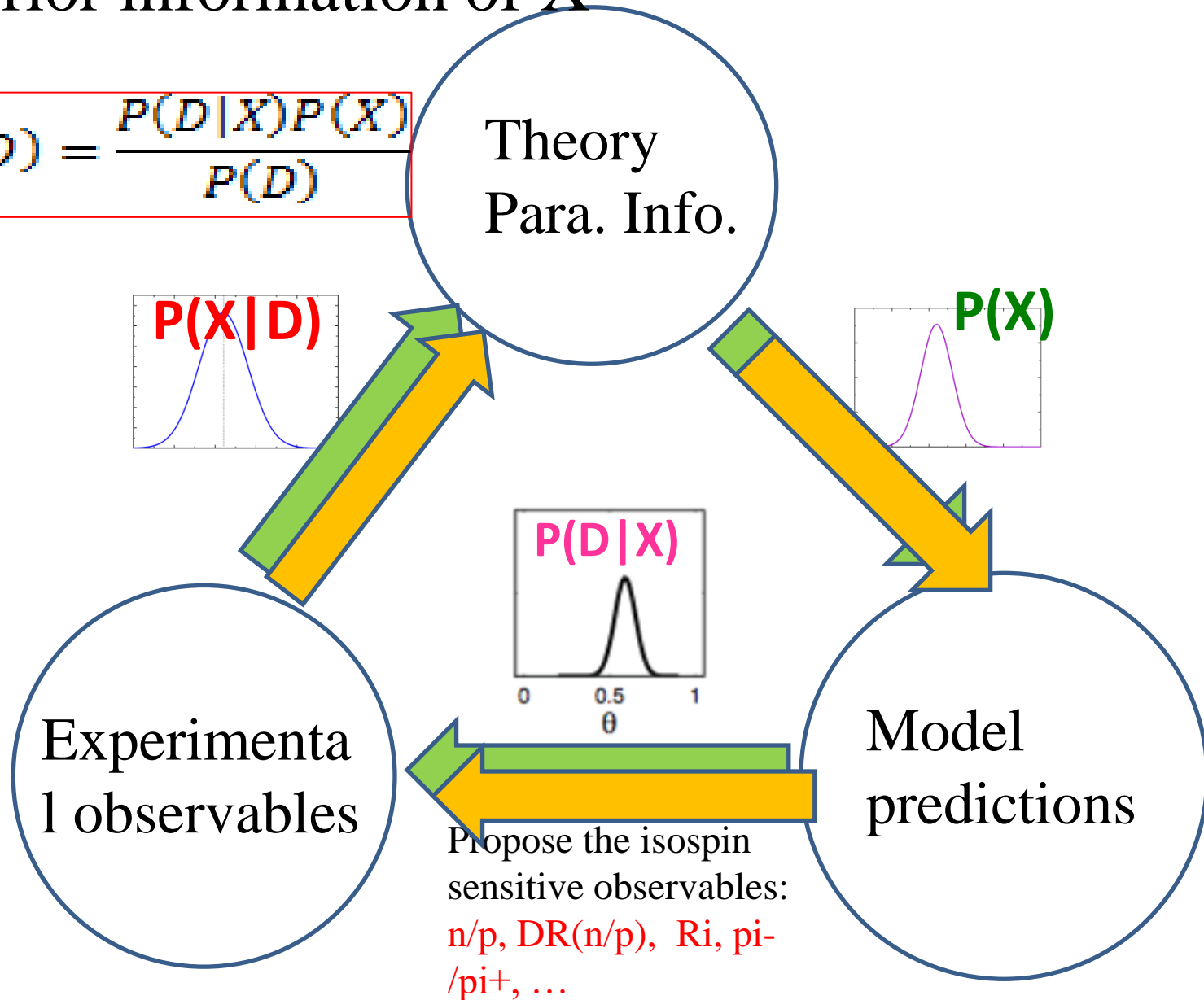


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constraining the symmetry energy consider  
prior information of X

$$P(X|D) = \frac{P(D|X)P(X)}{P(D)}$$



# Prior information of $L$ , $ms^*$ and $f_i$

$$P(L) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(L - L_0)^2}{2\sigma_L^2}\right), L_0 = 60 \text{ MeV}, \sigma_L^2 = 30^2$$

$$P(ms) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(ms - ms_0)^2}{2\sigma_{ms}^2}\right), ms = 0.7, \sigma_{ms}^2 = 0.15^2$$

$$P(f_i) = 1$$

## Rho, eta, alpha, correlation coefficients

$$P(L, ms^*) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \left( \frac{(L - L_0)^2}{2\sigma_L^2} + \frac{2\rho(L - L_0)(ms - ms_0)}{2\sigma_L 2\sigma_{ms}} + \frac{(ms - ms_0)^2}{2\sigma_{ms}^2} \right)\right)$$

$$P(L, f_i) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1 - \eta^2} \left( \frac{(L - L_0)^2}{2\sigma_L^2} + \frac{2\eta(L - L_0)(f_i - f_{i0})}{2\sigma_L 2\sigma_{f_i}} + \frac{(f_i - f_{i0})^2}{2\sigma_{f_i}^2} \right)\right)$$

$$P(ms, f_i) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2} \left( \frac{(ms - ms_0)^2}{2\sigma_{ms}^2} + \frac{2\alpha(ms - ms_0)(f_i - f_{i0})}{2\sigma_{ms} 2\sigma_{f_i}} + \frac{(f_i - f_{i0})^2}{2\sigma_{f_i}^2} \right)\right)$$

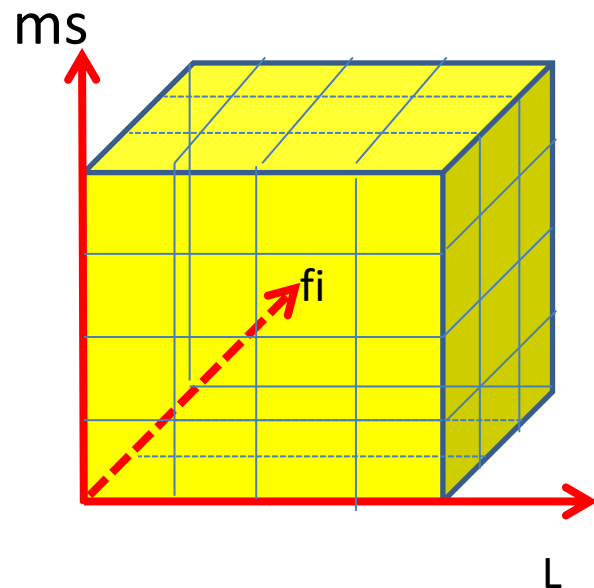
# Likelihood function

$$L(x) \sim \exp\left(-\sum_a \frac{(y_{M,a}(x) - y_a^{\text{exp}})^2}{2\sigma_a^2}\right)$$

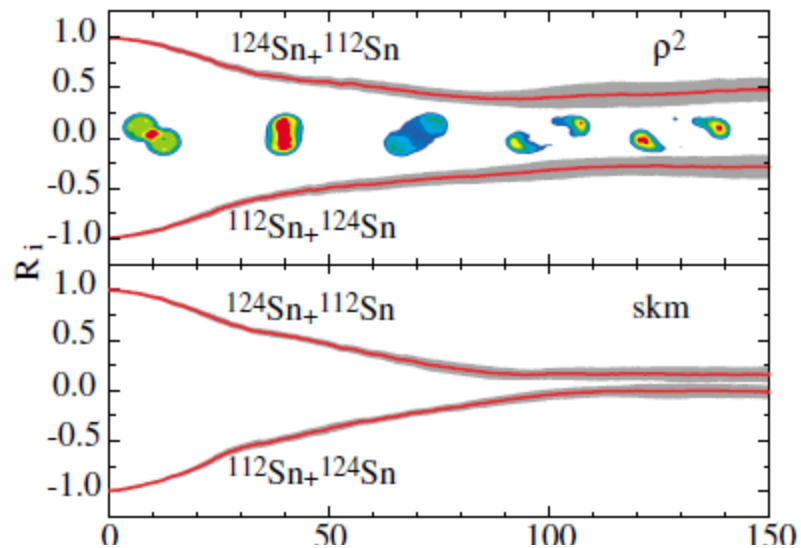
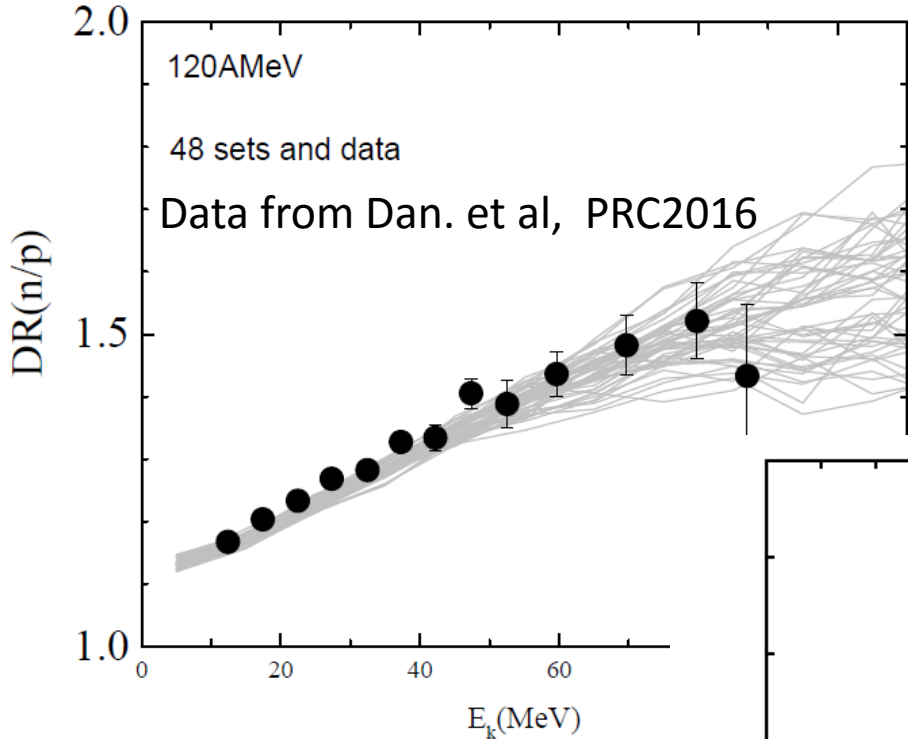
Use  $K_0=230$  and  $S_0=32\text{MeV}$

48 set points

- $L=46-100\text{MeV}$ ,
- $m_s^*/m=0.6-1.0$
- $f_i=-0.238-0.178$

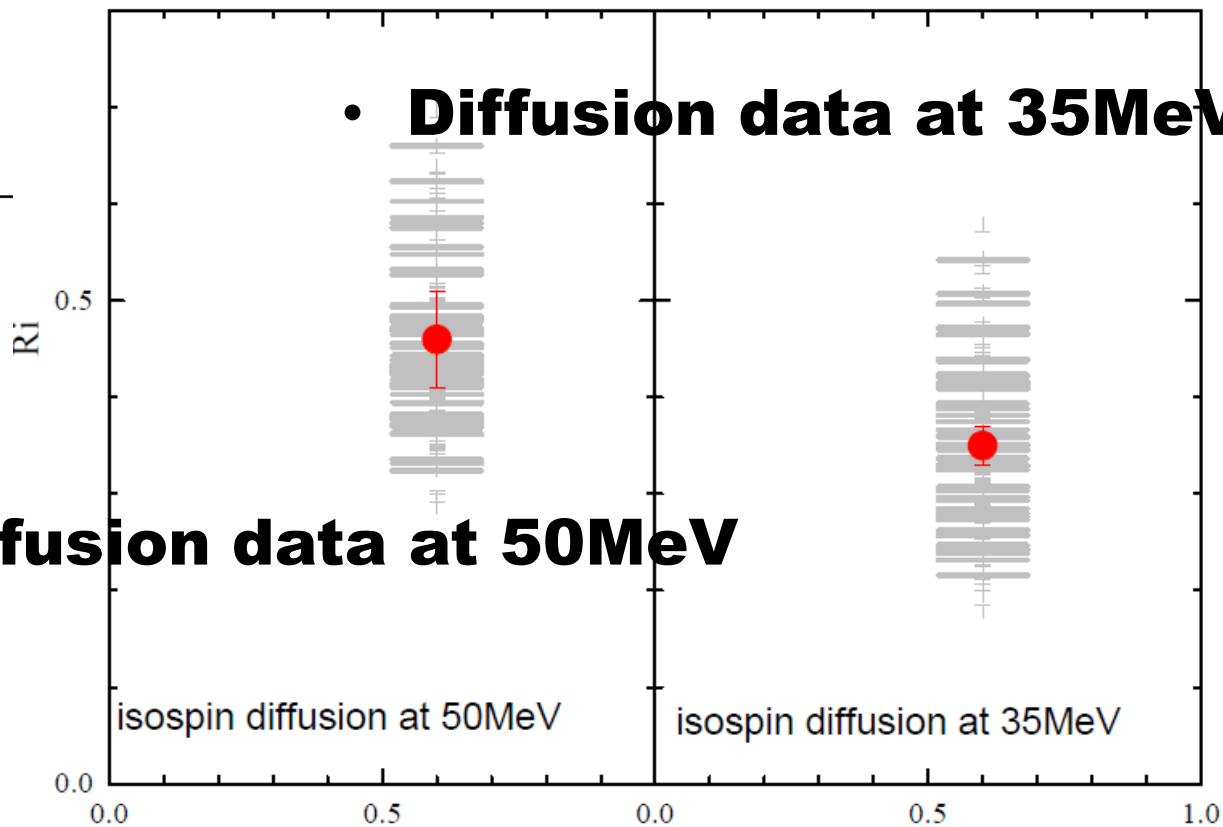


• **DR data at 120MeV**



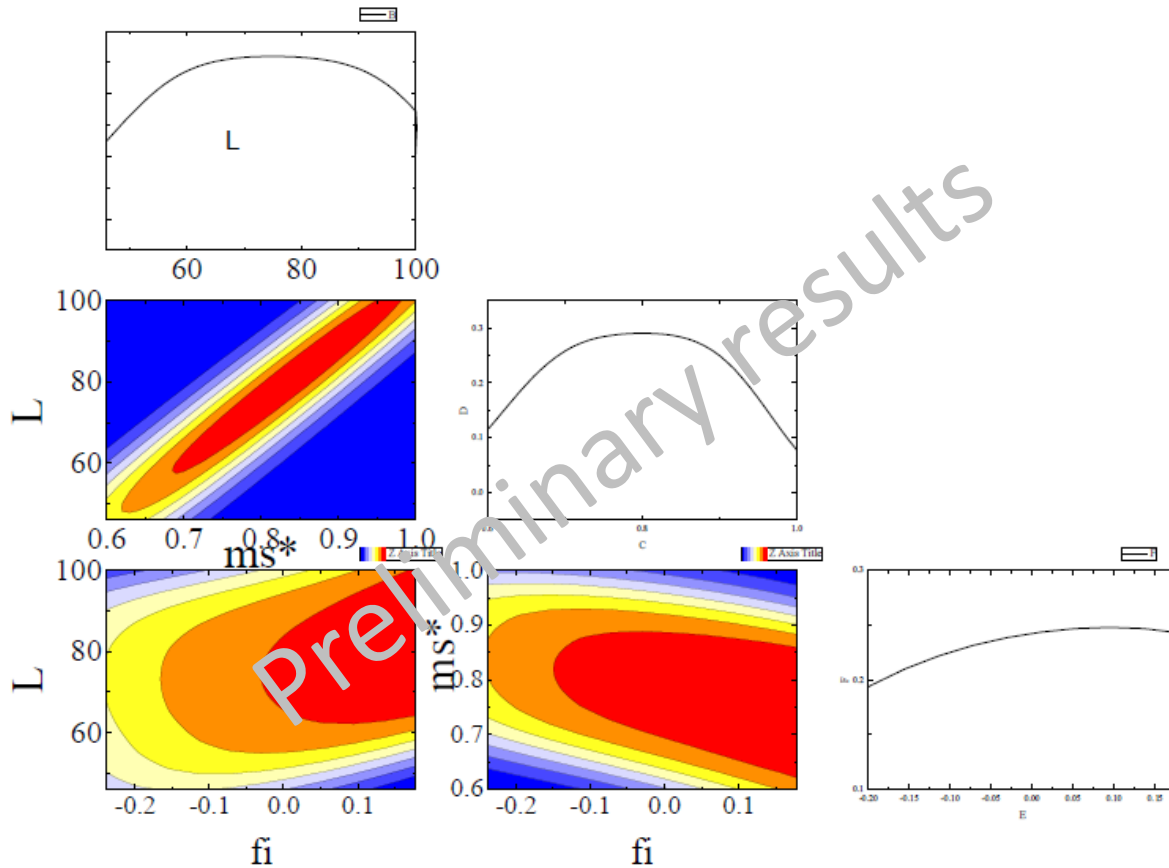
• **Diffusion data at 35MeV**

• **Diffusion data at 50MeV**



# One- and two-dimensional likelihood projection

$$L(x) \sim \exp\left(-\sum_a \frac{(y_{M,a}(x) - y_a^{exp})^2}{\sigma_a^2}\right)$$

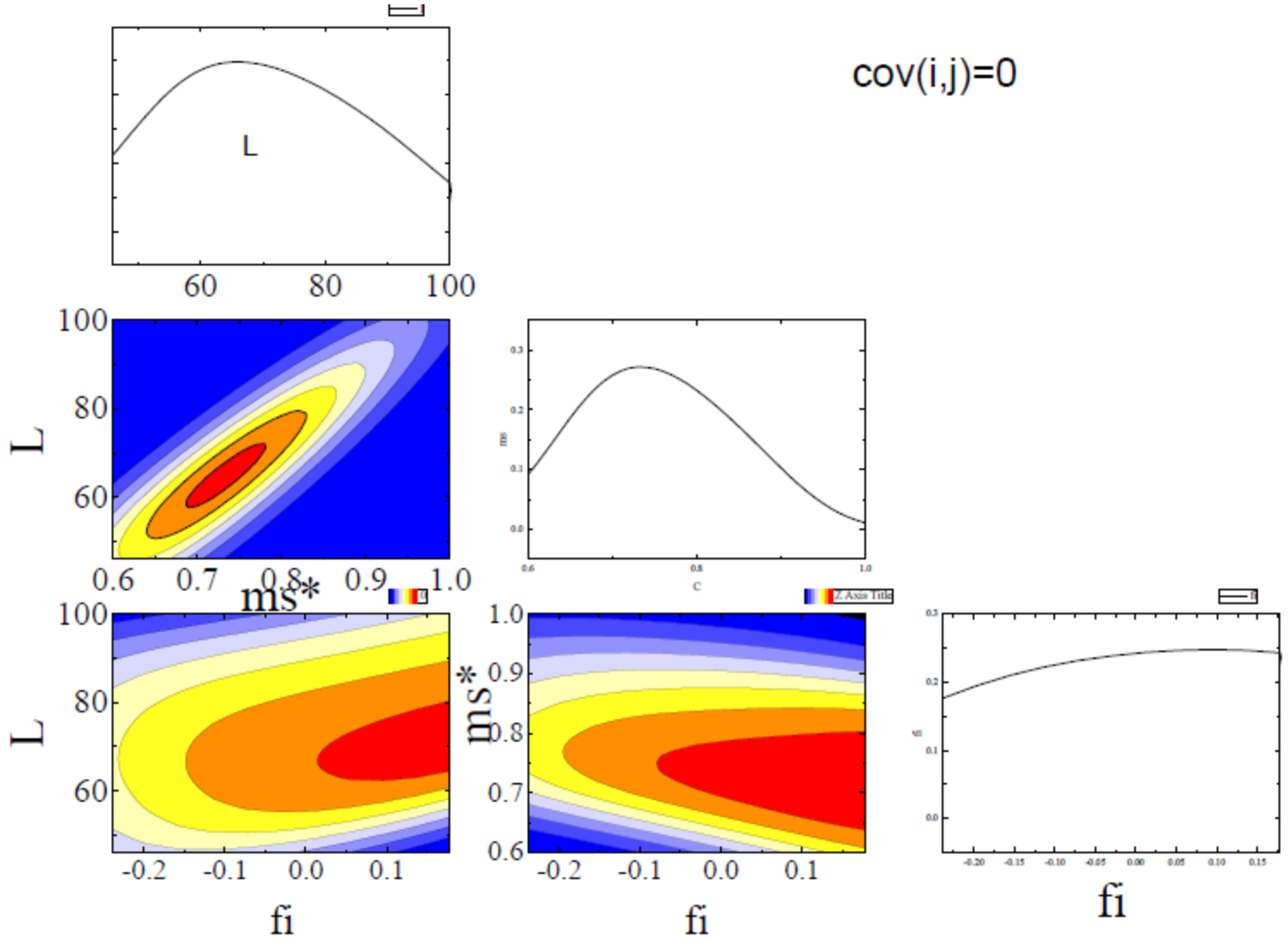


- Use large  $ms^*$  in the model, lead to larger  $L$  constraints
- Use large  $ms^*$ , lead to smaller  $f_i$
- Use smaller  $L$ , lead to smaller  $f_i$

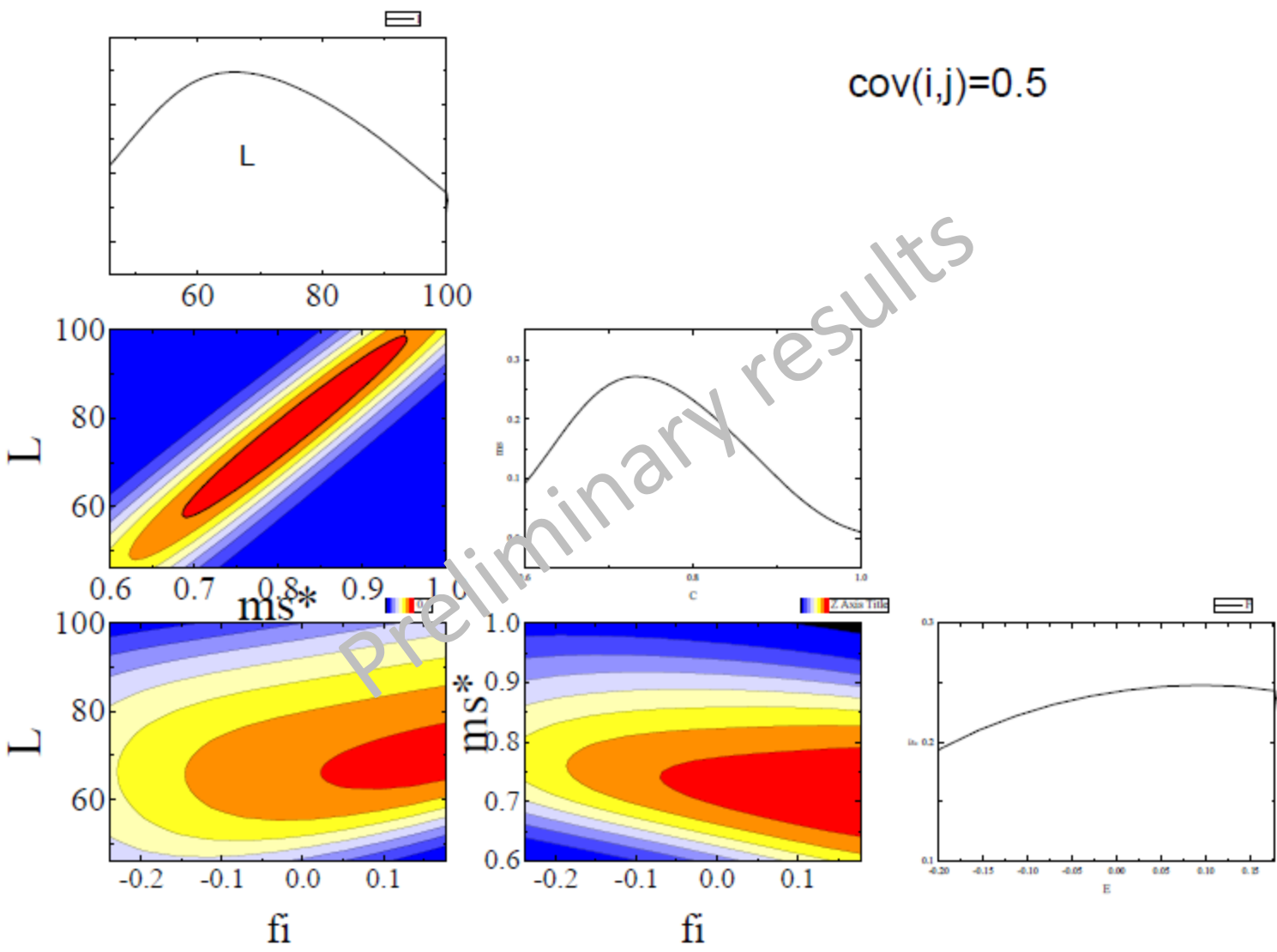
• In one-dimensional figure,  $\{L \sim 70, ms^* \sim 0.8, f_i \sim 0.01\}$  give largest probability of constraints



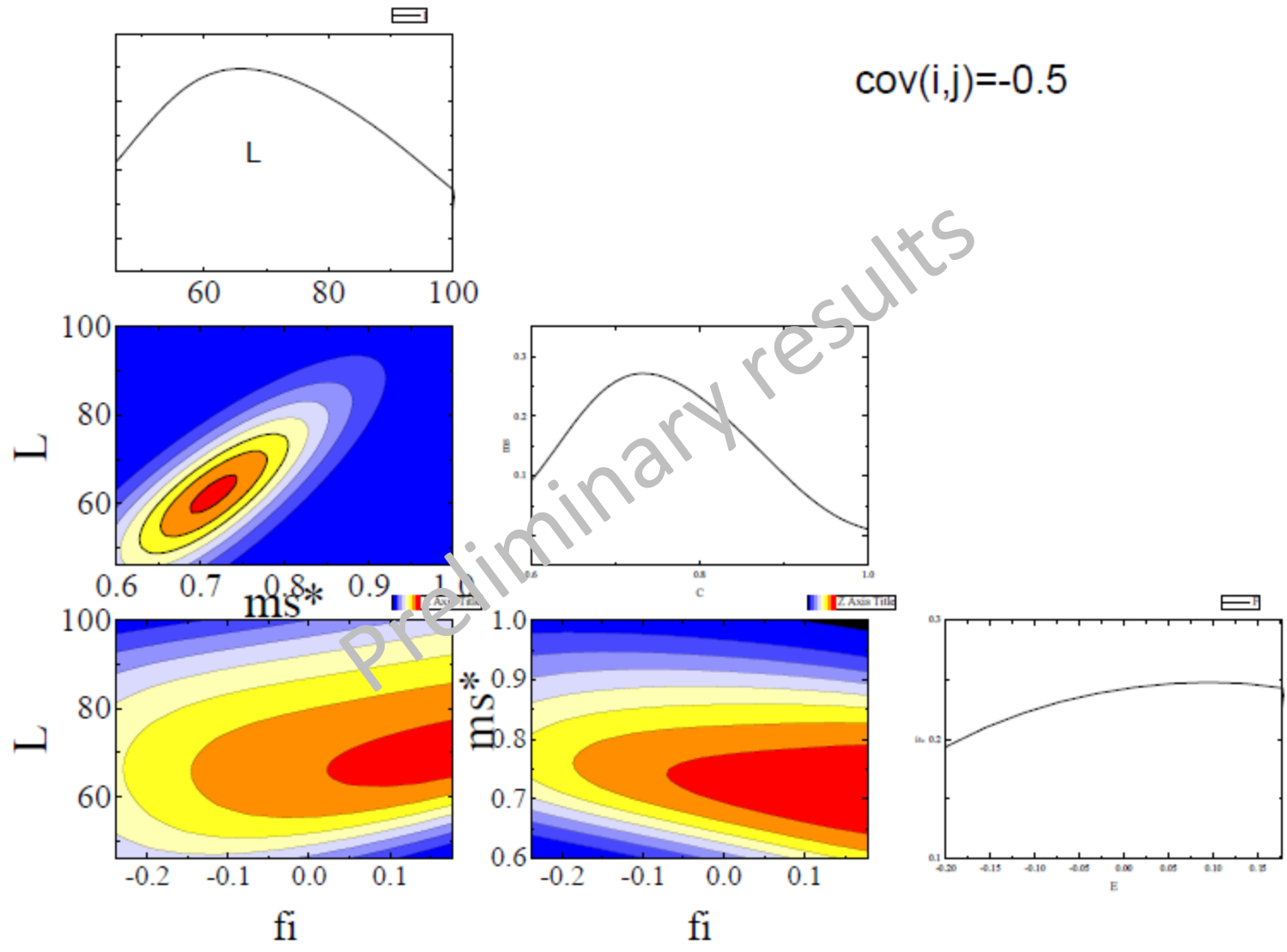
If  $\rho, \eta, \alpha = 0$ , i.e. the  $L, ms^*$  and  $fi$  are independent.



If  $\rho = \eta = \alpha = 0.5$ , i.e. the  $L$ ,  $ms^*$  and  $fi$  are correlated.



If  $\rho = \eta = \alpha = -0.5$ , i.e. the L,  $ms^*$  and  $fi$  are correlated.



## 4, Summary and outlook

- 1, The results have identified the importance of  $m_s^*$  on isospin sensitive observables as well as  $L$  and  $f_I$ .**
- 2, The larger  $m_s^*$  used in transport model lead to larger  $L$  values in the constraints on symmetry energy, or smaller  $f_I$ .**
- 3,  $L$ ,  $m_s$  and  $f_I$  can be extracted and work is in progress**
- 4, Model or method uncertainties are necessary in future.**

Thanks for your attention!