

# Impact of the momentum dependence of the neutron and proton potentials on pion production in heavy-ion collisions

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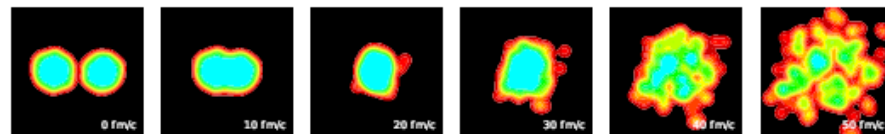


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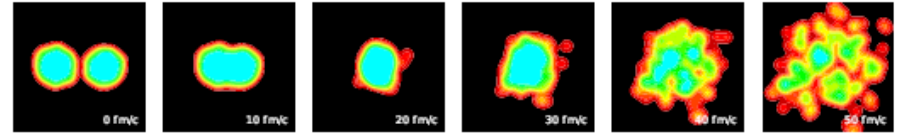
Fully incorporation is still  
 a challenging problem

- Threshold effect (conservation of energy and momentum)  
 A few codes: Ferini et al., NPA 762 (2005); M. Cozma, PLB 753, 166 (2016);  
 T. Song and C. M. Ko, PRC 91, 014901 (2015); Z. Zhang and C. M. Ko., PRC  
 97, 014610 (2018)
- Cross sections  
 A.B. Larionov and U. Mosel, NPA728, 135 (2003)  
 Y. Cui, Y. X. Zhang and Z. X. Li, PRC98, 054605 (2018)

we rigorously calculate the collision terms of NN  $\leftrightarrow$  N $\Delta$  and  $\Delta \leftrightarrow$  N $\pi$  processes  
 with the precise conservation of energy and momentum under the potentials  
 (Both threshold effect and cross section in collision term)

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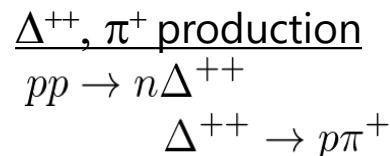
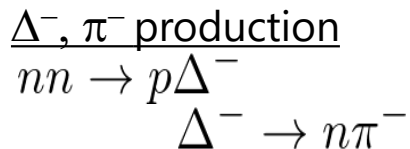
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- Cross sections

- Pion production in HIC



Effect of different momentum of  $U_p$  and  $U_n$  in the high-momentum region seems to be important on the  $\Delta$  and pion production at  $E/A=300 \text{ MeV}$

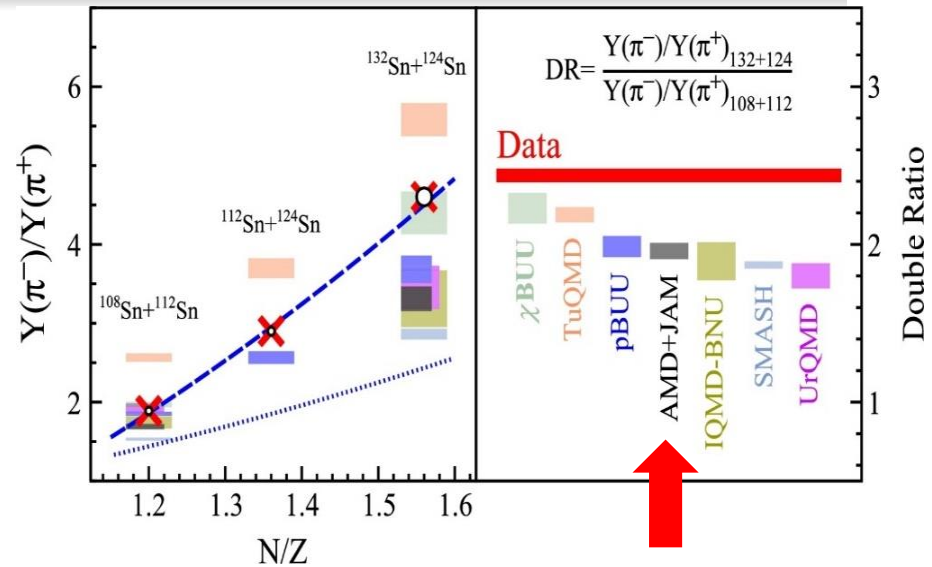
# Pion production at S $\pi$ RIT experiment

- Charged pion ratio  $\pi^-/\pi^+$ :  
Proposed to be sensitive to symmetry energy at high density B. A. Li, PRL 88 (2002) 192701

- S $\pi$ RIT experiment @RIBF

J. Estee et al. [S $\pi$ RIT], PRL26 (2021) 162701

Slope of the symmetry energy is reported to be  $42 < L < 117$  MeV with dcQMD(TuQMD)

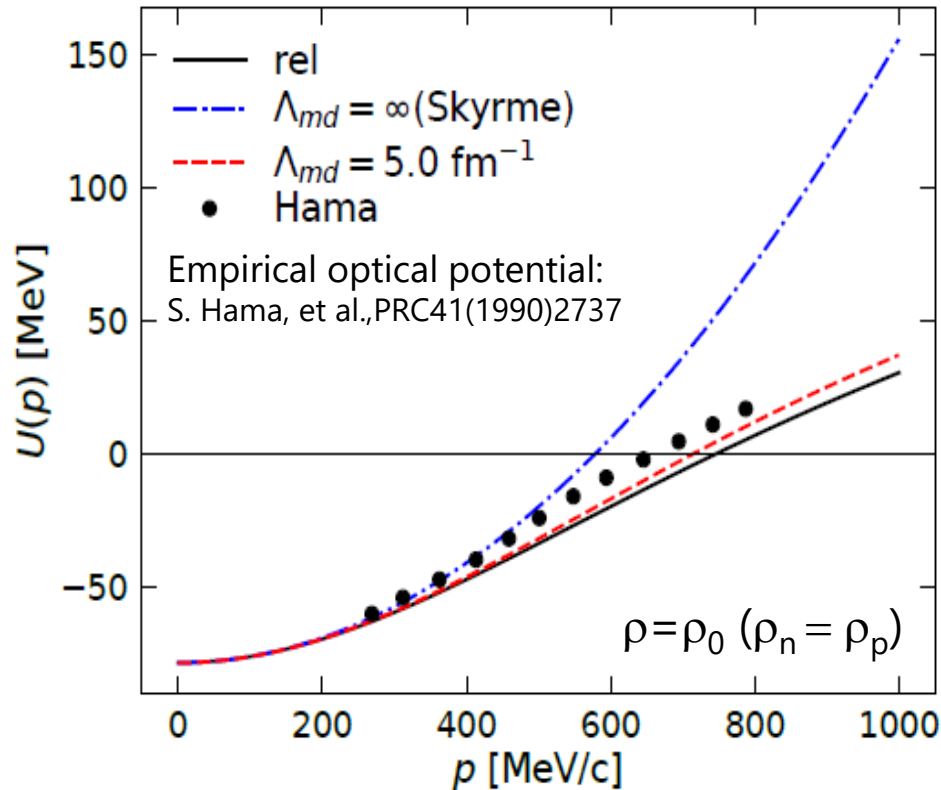


- Transport model evaluation project (TMEP): G.Jhang et al. [S $\pi$ RIT, TMEP], PLB 813(2021)136016
- ✓ Most results do not agree with the data of  $\pi^-/\pi^+$
- ✓ The band for each model: Different L effect
- ✓ Our previous model (**AMD+JAM**) had similar results to others
- ≤ Potentials were not taken into account in the collision term ( $NN \leftrightarrow N\Delta, \Delta \leftrightarrow N\pi$ )

In our study:

- ✓ Improve the **AMD+sJAM** model to properly take into account such potentials consistently
- ✓ See the effect of momentum dependence of the neutron and proton potentials on the pion production

# Momentum dependence of the nucleon potentials



- Skyrme interaction (SLy4,  $m^*/m=0.70$ ) (not used)

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = A(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{p}^2 - 2\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{p} + C(\mathbf{r}),$$

$U(p)$  at  $p > 500$  MeV/c is important for the  $\Delta$ ,  $\pi$  productions

$\Rightarrow p^2$  dependence needs modification in the high-momentum region

- $\Lambda_{md}=5.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ : Used in AMD

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = A(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{1 + \mathbf{p}^2/\Lambda_{md}^2} + C(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{with } B(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

- **rel** (relativistic form): Used in sJAM with  $\Sigma = (\Sigma^s, \Sigma^0, \Sigma)$

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \sqrt{(m_N + \Sigma^s)^2 + (\mathbf{p} - \Sigma)^2} + \Sigma^0 - \sqrt{m_N^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Parametrization from Skyrme interaction: equivalent up to } O(p^2) \\ m^* = (m_N^{-1} + 2A)^{-1}, \quad \Sigma^s = m^* - m_N, \quad \Sigma = 2m^* \mathbf{B}, \quad \Sigma^0 = C - \Sigma^s - \frac{\Sigma^2}{2m^*}, \end{array} \right)$$

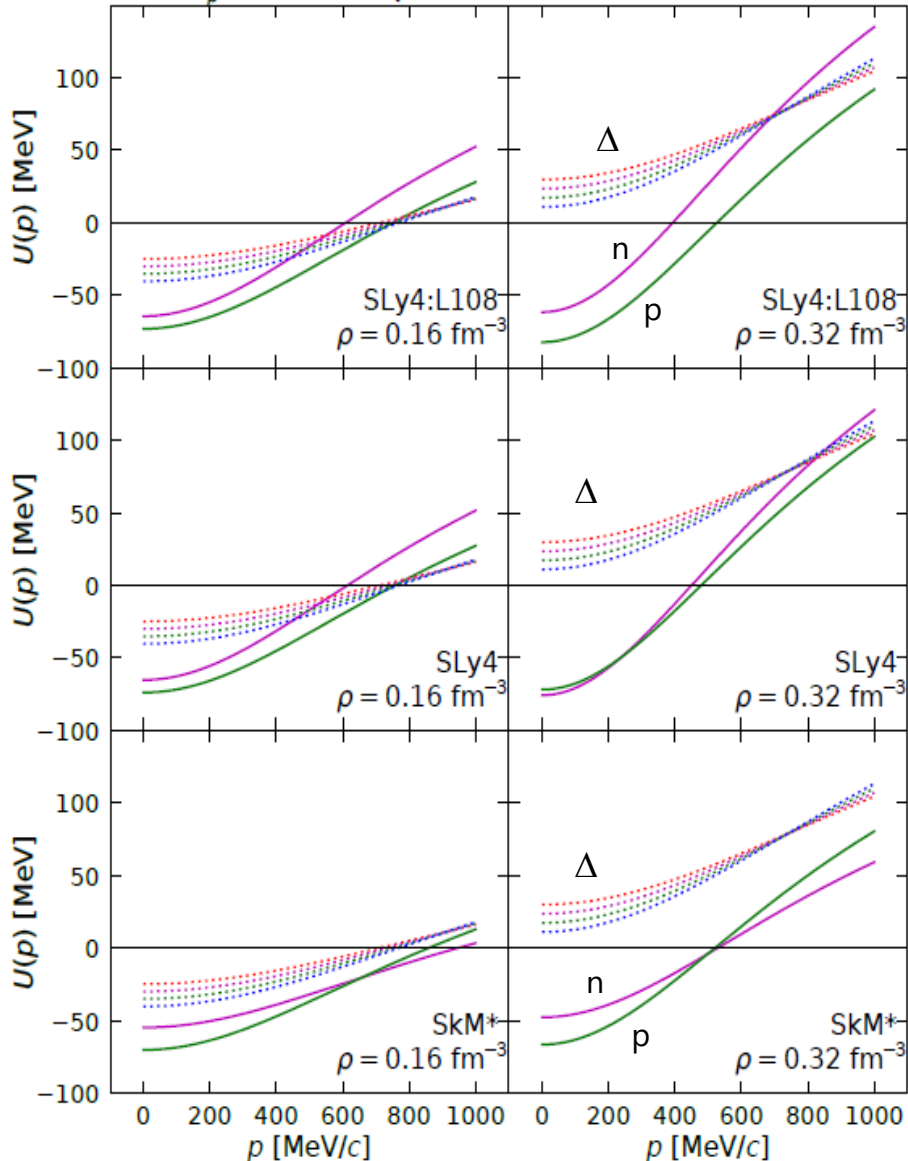
$$m^* = m_N + \Sigma^s,$$

$$E^* = \sqrt{m_N^{*2} + \mathbf{p}^{*2}},$$

$$\mathbf{p}^* = \mathbf{p} - \Sigma$$

# Nucleon and $\Delta$ potentials

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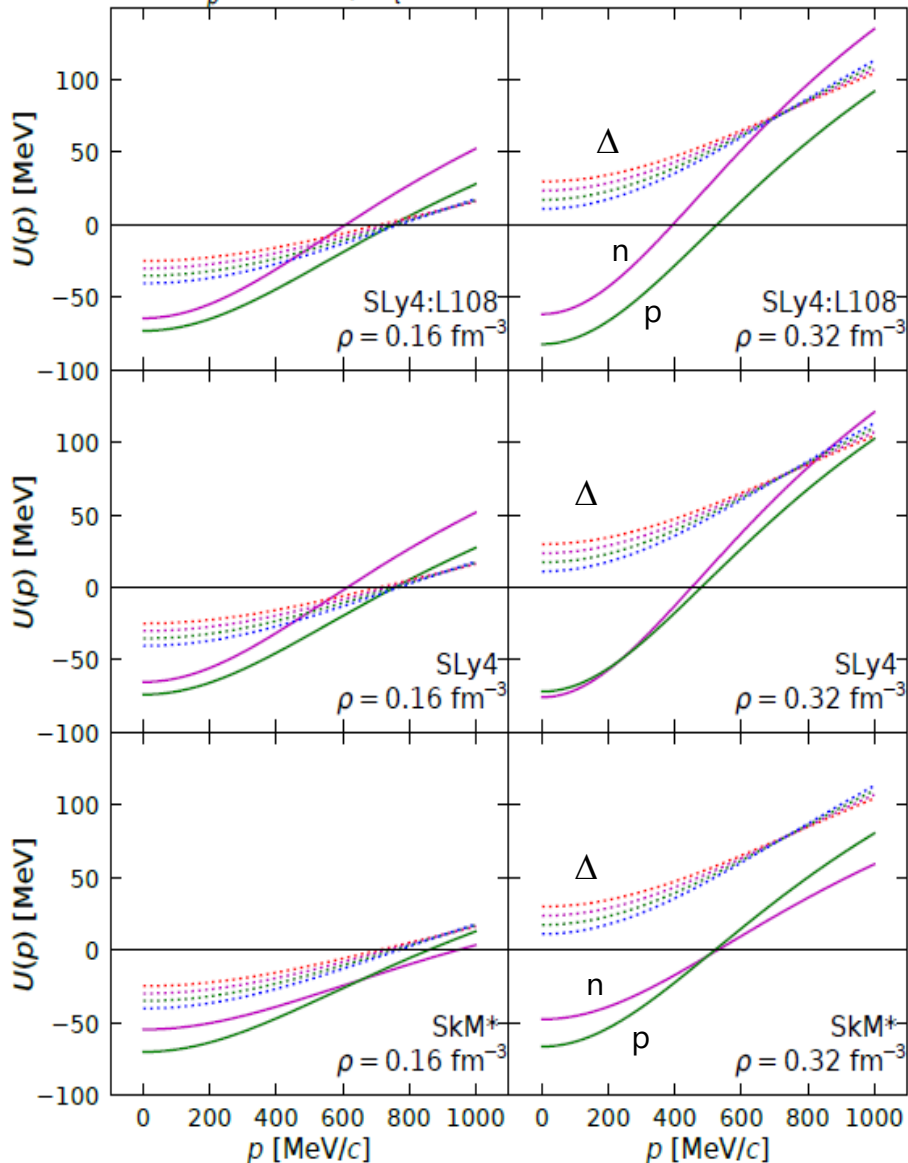
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Nuclear matter properties for  
 the effective interactions of  
 Skyrme SLy4, SLy4:L108, and SkM\*

	SLy4	SLy4:L108	SkM*
$\rho_0 [\text{fm}^{-3}]$	0.160	0.160	0.160
$E/A [\text{MeV}]$	-15.97	-15.97	-15.77
$K [\text{MeV}]$	230	230	217
$m^*/m_N$	0.70	0.70	0.79
$S_0 [\text{MeV}]$	32.0	32.0	30.0
$L [\text{MeV}]$	46	108	46
$\Delta m_{np}^*/(m_N \delta)$	-0.18	-0.18	+0.33
in n-rich	$m_n^* < m_p^*$	$m_n^* < m_p^*$	$m_n^* > m_p^*$

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based on the nucleon potential in the SkM\*  
 parametrization

Free parameters:  $\alpha_\rho^\Delta, \alpha_\tau^\Delta, \gamma^\Delta$

- No Pion potential

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## • Formulation of NN → NΔ under potentials

N(1) + N(2) → N(3) + Δ(4) reaction:

$$d\sigma = f_{\text{in}} f_{\text{out}} \frac{|\mathcal{M}|_{\Sigma=0}^2}{16\pi\tilde{s}} \frac{[p_f^*]_{\text{out}}}{[p_i^*]_{\text{in}}} \frac{A(m_4) dm_4}{2\pi} \frac{d\Omega_f^*}{4\pi}$$

- Phase space factor  $f_{\text{in}} f_{\text{out}} [p_f^*]_{\text{out}} / [p_i^*]_{\text{in}}$ :

Depends on the potential ( $\Sigma_i^s, \Sigma_i^0, \Sigma_i$ ) of the initial and final state particles

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Energy and momentum conservation

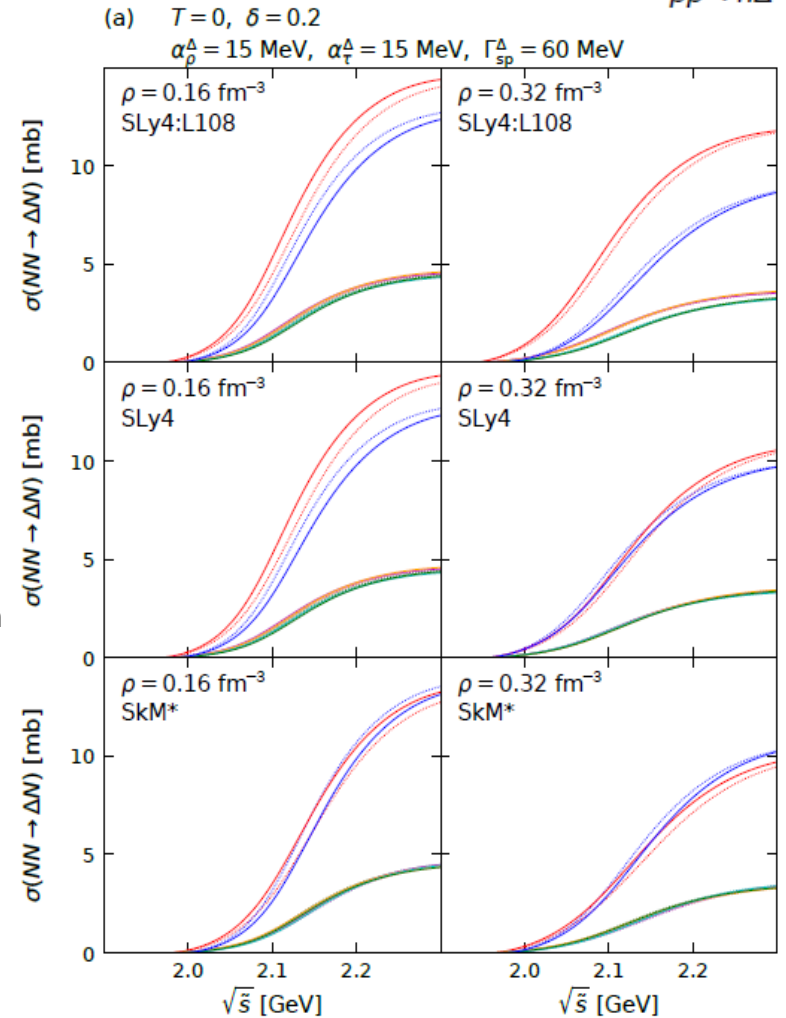
- Δ spectral function A(m):

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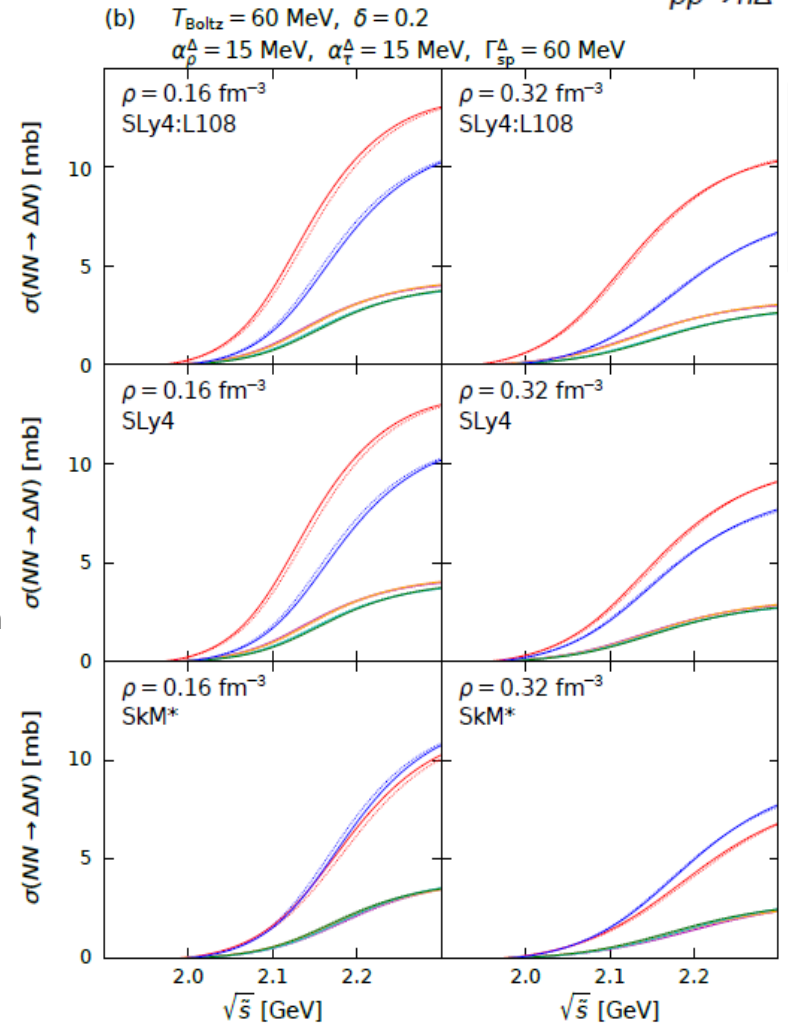
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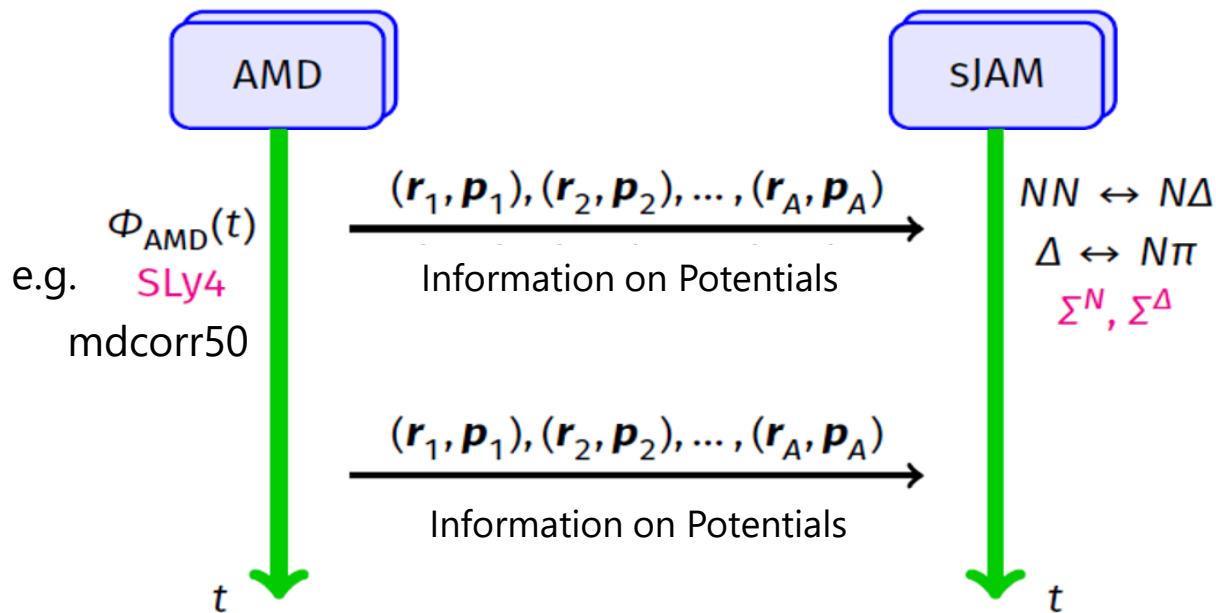
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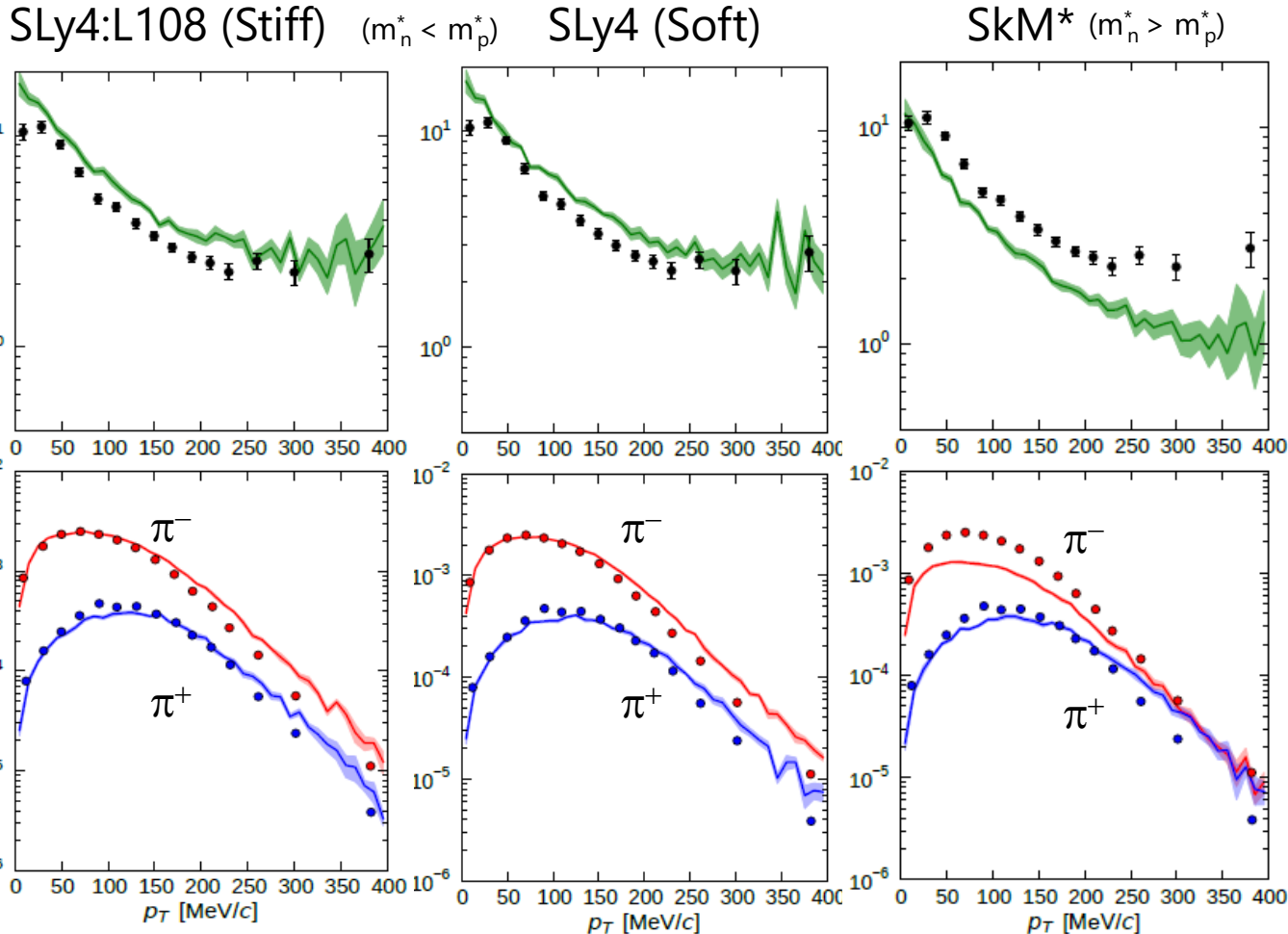
# AMD+sJAM transport model



- In the  $(N, \Delta, \pi)$  system, sJAM works identically to JAM if  $\Sigma = 0$
- The  $NN \leftrightarrow N\Delta$ ,  $\Delta \leftrightarrow N\pi$  processes are calculated in sJAM under the potentials  $(\Sigma_i^s, \Sigma_i^0, \Sigma_i)$  with a precise treatment of energy conservation
- Potential dependence on cross section is also considered in a natural way

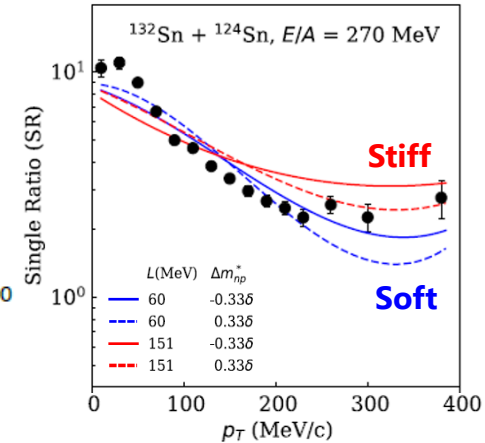
Potential information is sent from AMD to sJAM together with the nucleon information (test particle) at every time step of 1 fm/c

# Effect of nucleon potential on pion production



J. Estee et al. [ $S\pi$ RIT],  
PRL26,162701(2021).

Data:  $S\pi$ RIT, Cal: dcQMD

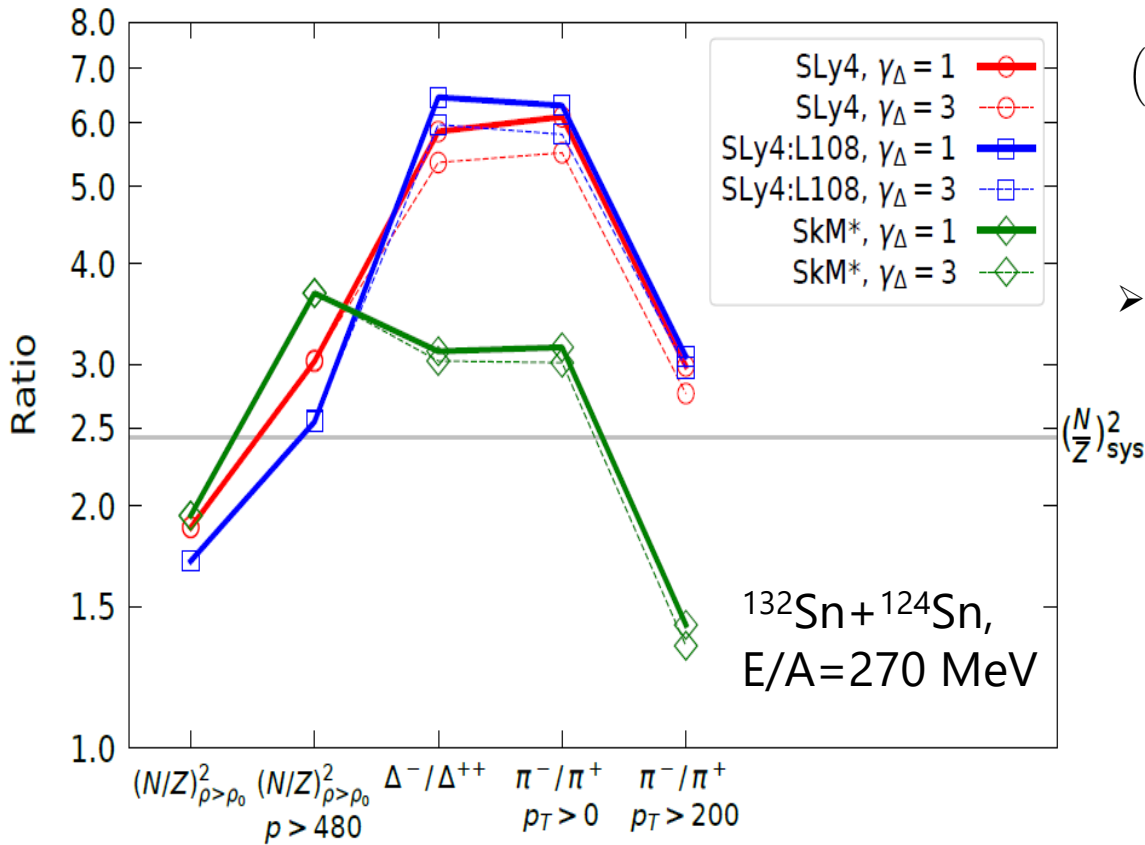


$^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{124}\text{Sn},$   
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Impact parameter:  
 $0 < b < 3 \text{ fm}$

- ✓ SLy4 vs. SLy4:L108: Relatively small dependence of symmetry energy ( $L$ ) on pion production
- ✓ SLy4 vs. SkM\*: Momentum dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$  has a strong effect on pion production

# From nucleons to pion ratios



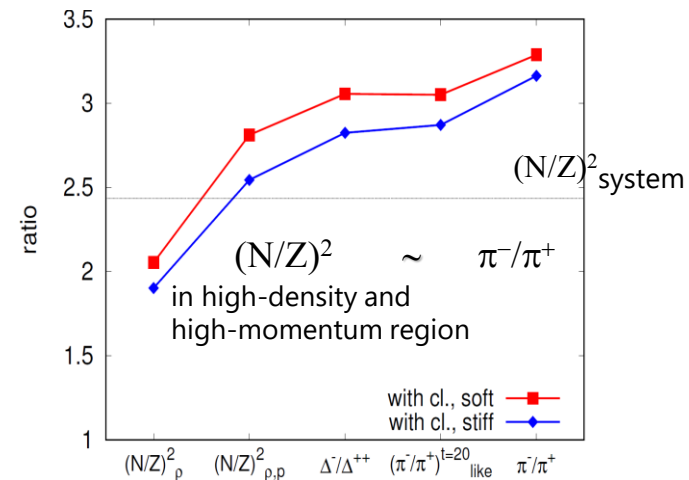
Representative ratios:

$$\left(\frac{N}{Z}\right)^2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty N(t)^2 dt}{\int_0^\infty Z(t)^2 dt} \quad \frac{\Delta^-}{\Delta^{++}} = \frac{\int_0^\infty (nn \rightarrow p\Delta^-) dt}{\int_0^\infty (pp \rightarrow n\Delta^{++}) dt}$$

$N(t), Z(t)$  : Numbers of nucleon which satisfy the conditions

➤ Without consideration of potential effects

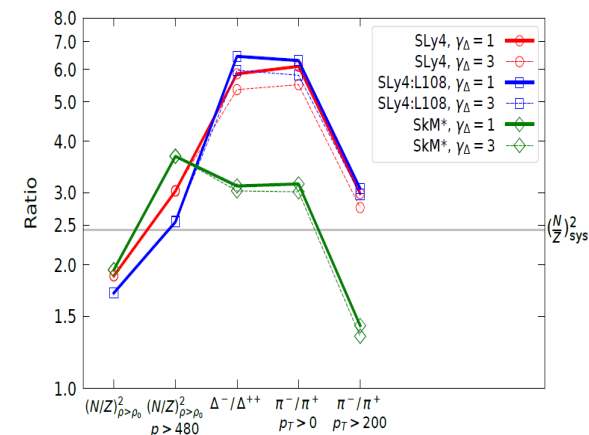
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- ✓ L dependence (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108) in  $N/Z$  is inverted in the  $\Delta$  production.
- ✓ Effect of the symmetry energy  $L$  (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108) : Relatively small on pion production
- ✓ Effect of the momentum dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$  (SLy4 vs SkM\*): Strong
- ✓  $\pi^-/\pi^+$  carries strong information on the momentum-dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$

# Summary

- We use the AMD+sJAM transport model, modified to correctly incorporate the nucleon and  $\Delta$  resonance potentials in the collision processes of  $NN \leftrightarrow N\Delta$ ,  $\Delta \leftrightarrow N\pi$
- The momentum dependence of the nucleon potential has a very strong influence on the  $NN \leftrightarrow N\Delta$  process (SLy4 vs. SkM\*)
- Charged pion ratios also strongly reflect information on the momentum dependence of nucleon potentials
- As the high-density symmetry energy effect, L-dependence in the N/Z ratio is reversed for  $\Delta$  production (SLy4 vs. SLy4:L108)



## Conclusion and Question:

- Pion ratios are more sensitive to the momentum dependence of Un and Up than to the effect of the high-density symmetry energy.
- > Seems hard to determine the high-density symmetry energy from only pion observable.
- Need to check other ingredients like pion potentials (on going)
- Better observables and ways to determine the symmetry energy?  
Pion + nucleon fragments + ...



# Delta potential (isoscalar and isovector)

- Effects of the **isovector part** of  $U_\Delta$
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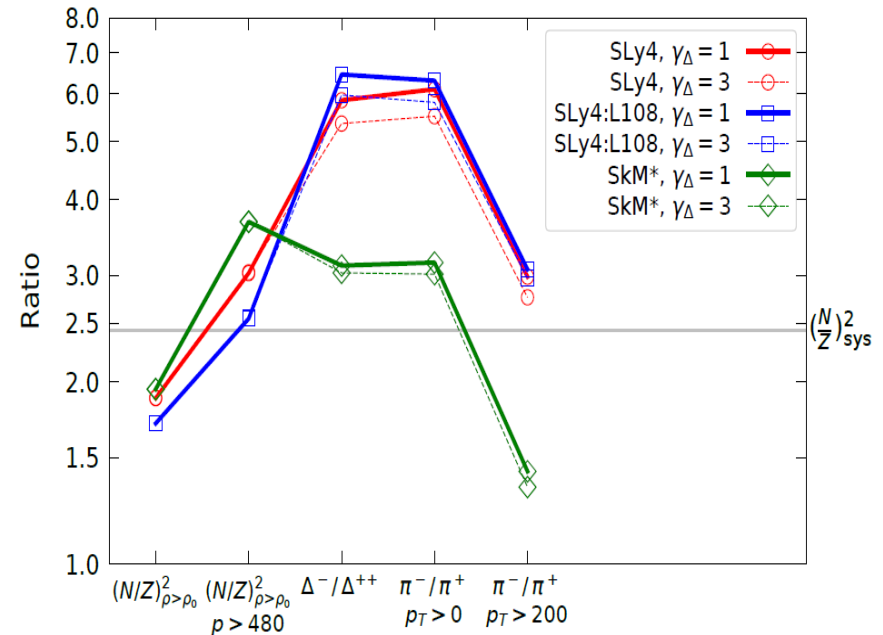
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$$\alpha_\rho^\Delta = 15 \text{ MeV}, \alpha_\tau^\Delta = 15 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{sn}^\Delta = 60 \text{ MeV}$$



Solid line  $\gamma_\Delta = 1$

Dashed line  $\gamma_\Delta = 3$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \gamma_\Delta = 1 \Rightarrow \Sigma_{\Delta^-} - \Sigma_{\Delta^{++}} = \Sigma_n - \Sigma_p \\ \gamma_\Delta = 3 \Rightarrow \Sigma_{\Delta^0} - \Sigma_{\Delta^+} = \Sigma_n - \Sigma_p \end{array} \right)$$

- ✓ Effect of the isospin splitting of the  $\Delta$  potential ( $\gamma_\Delta=1$  vs.  $\gamma_\Delta=3$ ) is of the same order as that of the nuclear symmetry energy (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108).

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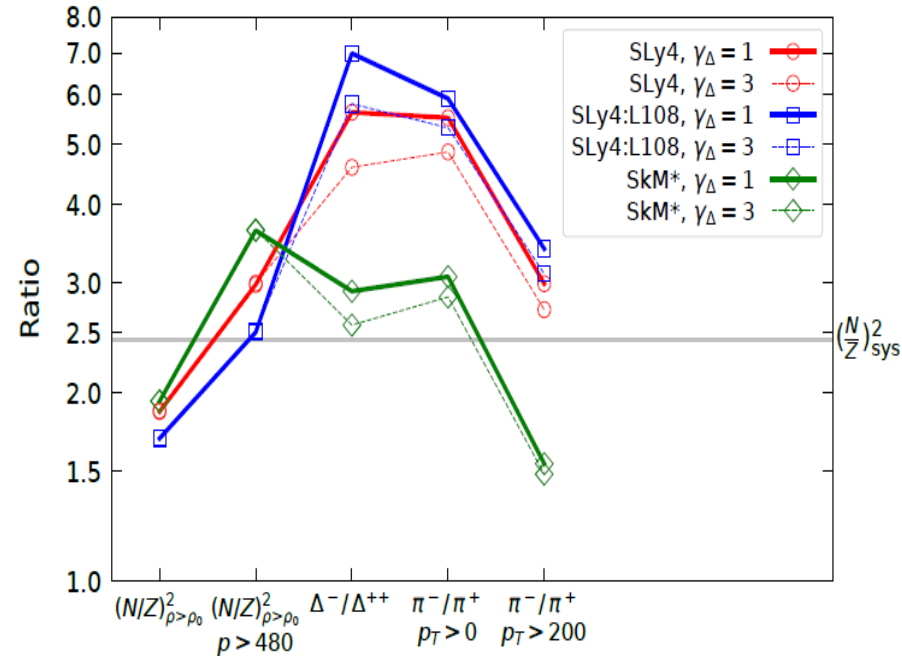
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$$\alpha_\rho^\Delta = 0, \alpha_\tau^\Delta = 0, \Gamma_{sp}^\Delta = 0. \quad (\text{No repulsive terms})$$



Solid line  $\gamma_{\Delta^-} = 1$   
Dashed line  $\gamma_{\Delta^-} = 3$ .

- spreading width  $\Gamma^\Delta$   $\Gamma_\Delta(m) = \Gamma_{sp} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} + \sum \Gamma_{\Delta \rightarrow N\pi}(m)$

$$\Delta \text{ spectral function } A(m): A(m) = \frac{4m^2 \Gamma_\Delta(m)}{(m^2 - M_\Delta^2)^2 + m^2 \Gamma_\Delta(m)^2}$$

- ✓ Results are similar qualitatively
- ✓ Effect of the symmetry energy (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108) is now stronger
- ✓ Effect of the difference in the momentum dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$  (SLy4 vs SkM\*) is always the most significant

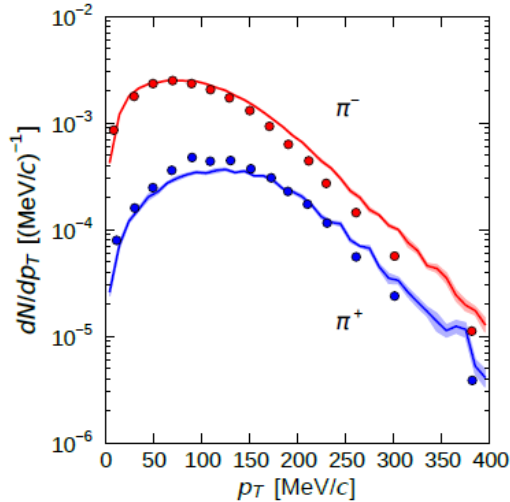
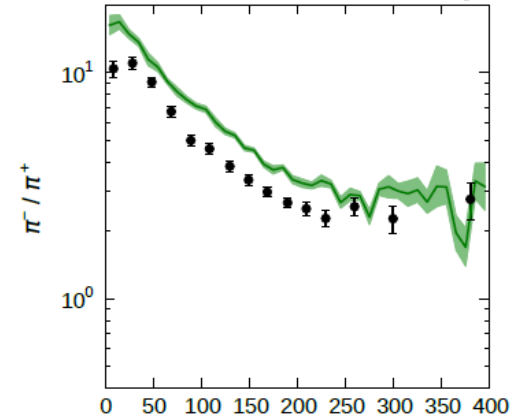


# Delta potential (isoscalar and isovector)

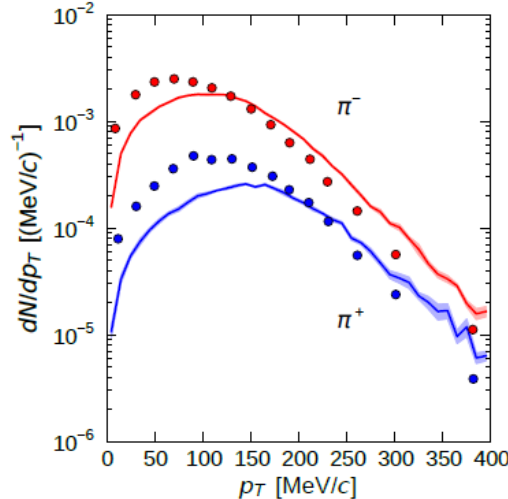
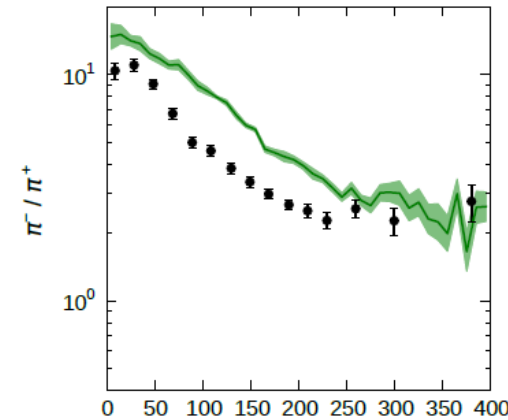
- Effects of the isoscalar part of  $U_\Delta$  and spreading width  $\Gamma^\Delta$

[No repulsive terms]

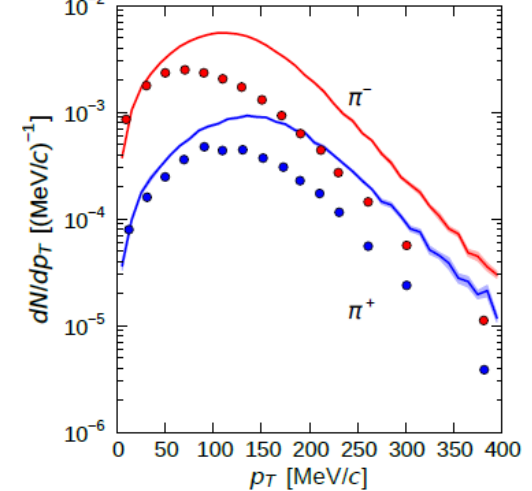
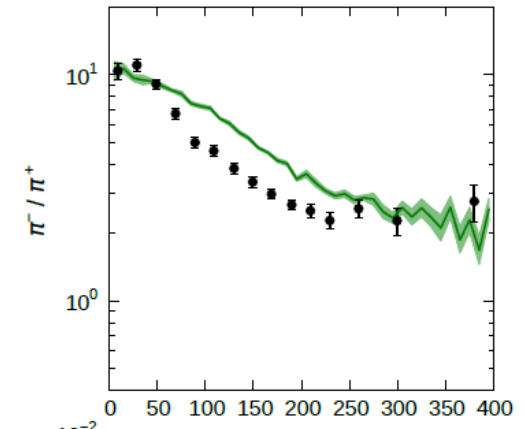
$$\alpha_\rho^\Delta = 15 \text{ MeV}, \alpha_\tau^\Delta = 15 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{sp}^\Delta = 60 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\alpha_\rho^\Delta = 15 \text{ MeV}, \alpha_\tau^\Delta = 15 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{sp}^\Delta = 0.$$



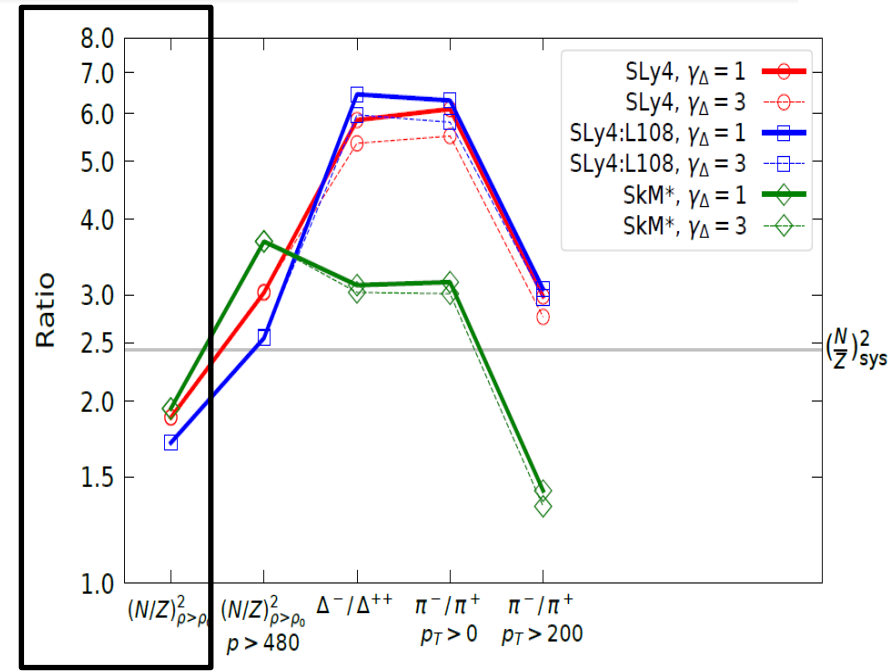
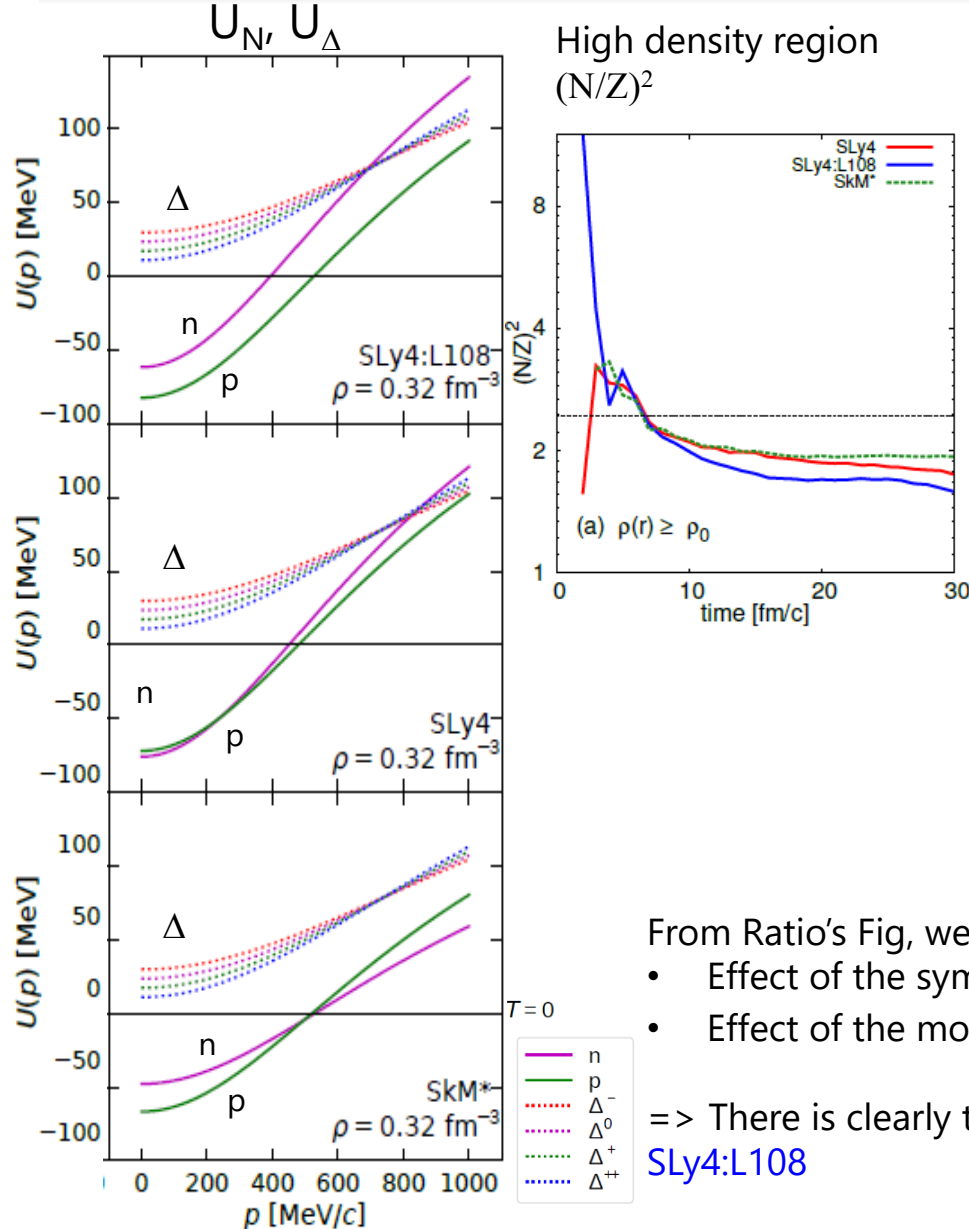
$$\alpha_\rho^\Delta = 0, \alpha_\tau^\Delta = 0, \Gamma_{sp}^\Delta = 0.$$



$\pi^-/\pi^+$  ratio of the spectra is not affected much

- Low momentum region of the spectra is significantly affected by  $\Gamma^\Delta$
- Pion yield is overestimated due to the lack of the repulsive terms in  $U_\Delta$

# How to understand the effects in Nucleon dynamics



Representative ratios:  $\left(\frac{N}{Z}\right)^2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty N(t)^2 dt}{\int_0^\infty Z(t)^2 dt}$

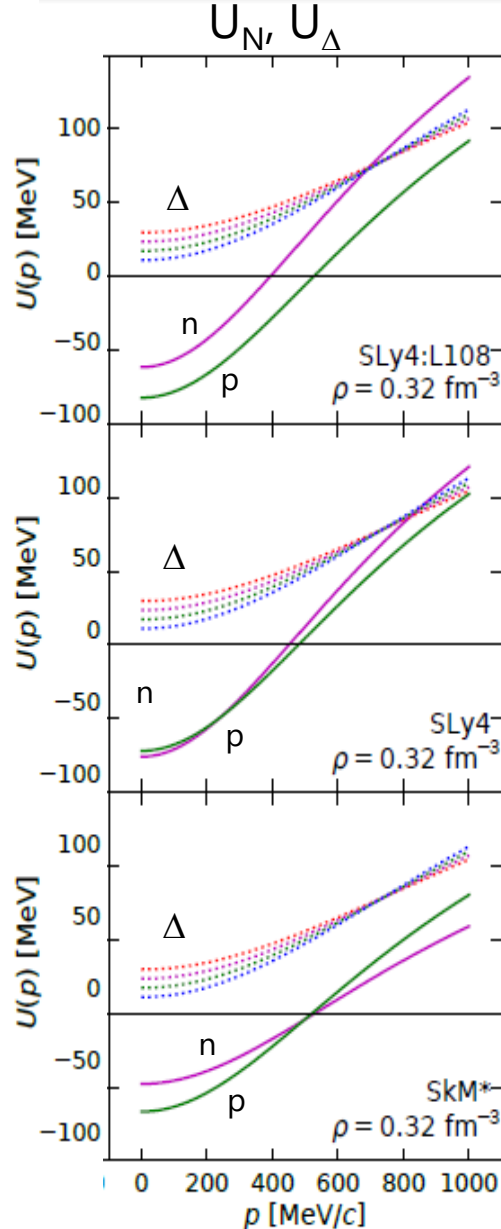
$N(t), Z(t)$  : Numbers of nucleon which satisfy the conditions

From Ratio's Fig, we can see

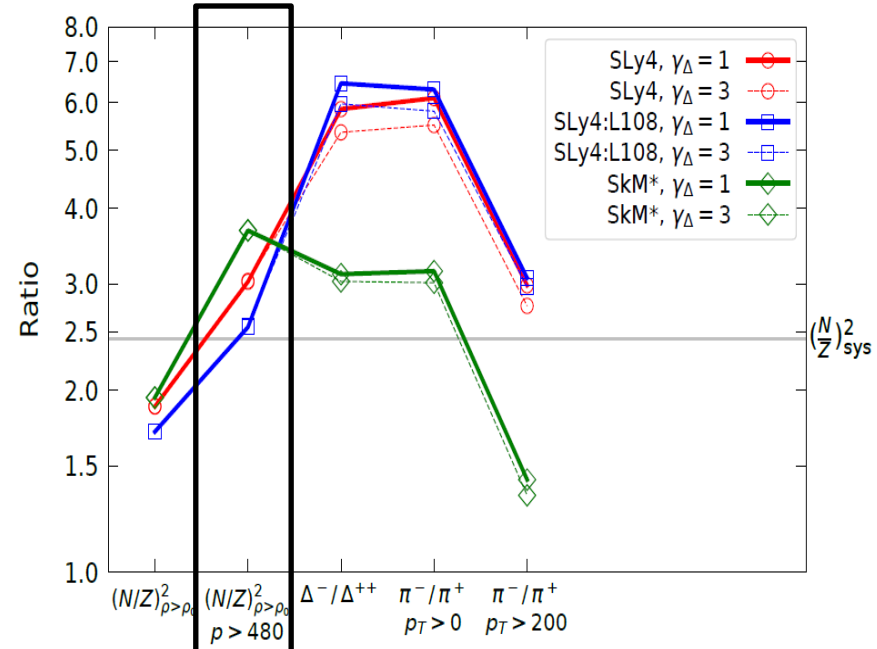
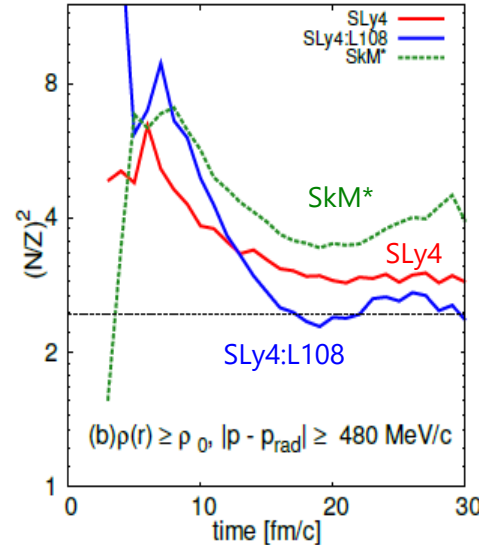
- Effect of the symmetry energy L (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108)
- Effect of the momentum dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$  (SLy4 vs SkM\*)

=> There is clearly the effect of the symmetry energy L between SLy4 and SLy4:L108

# How to understand the effects in Nucleon dynamics

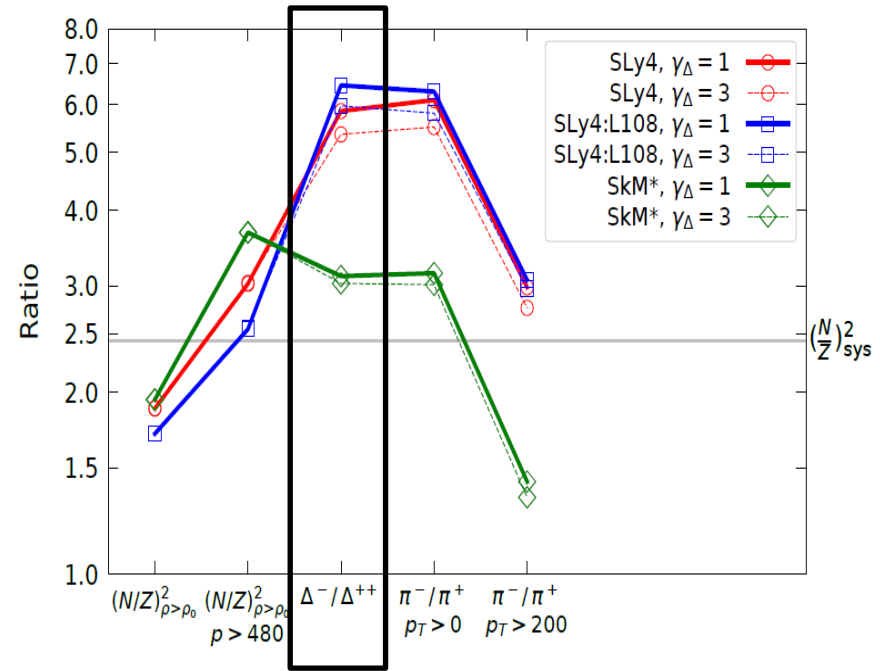
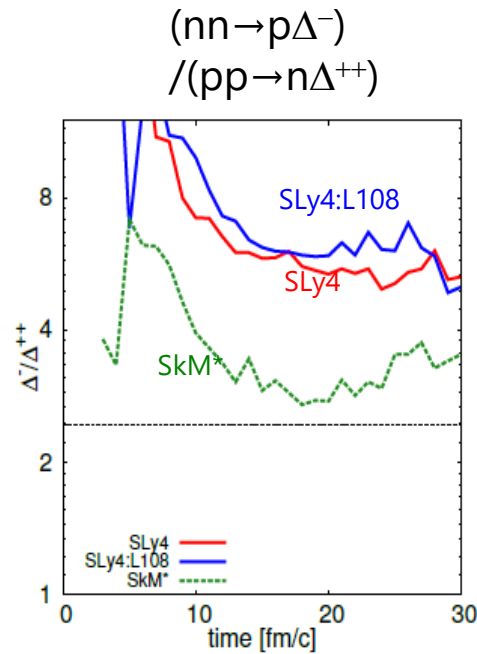
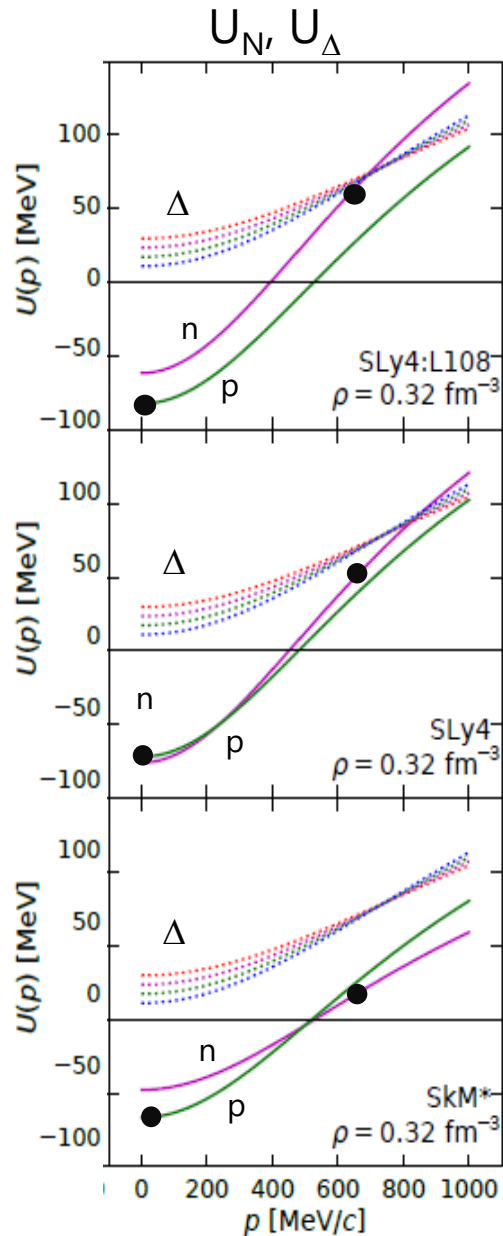


High-density and high-momentum region  $(N/Z)^2$



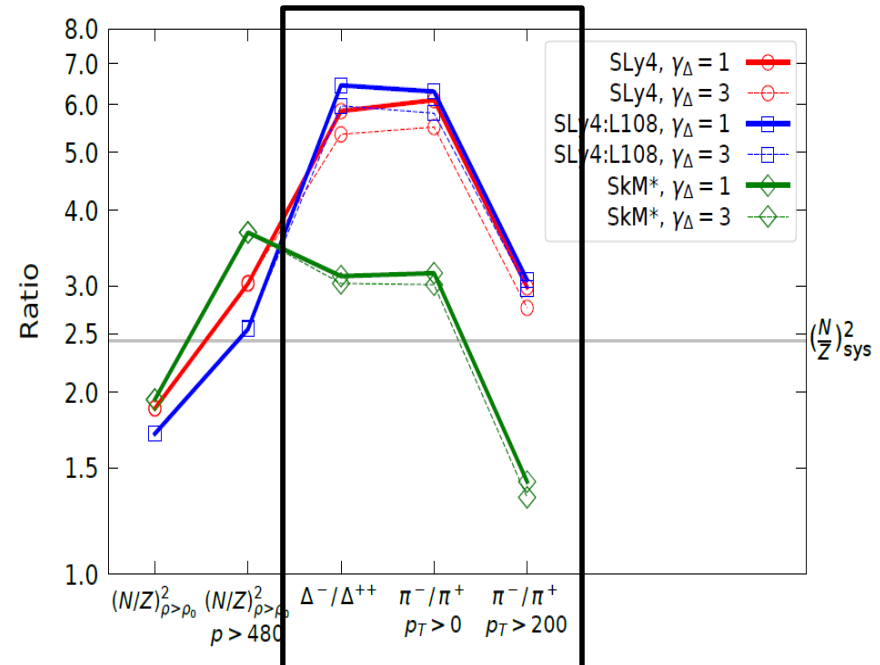
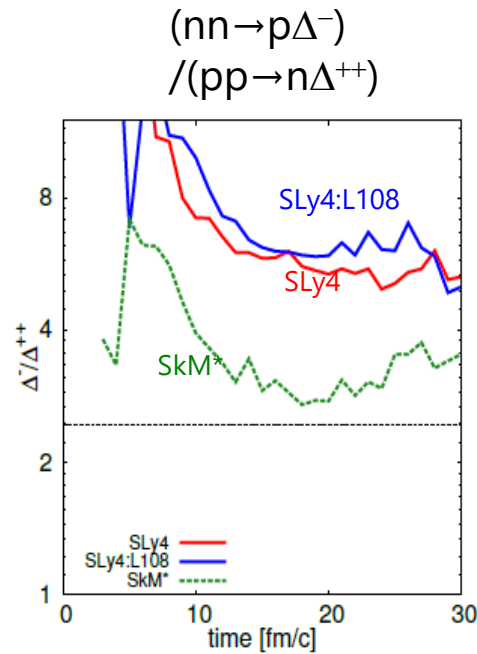
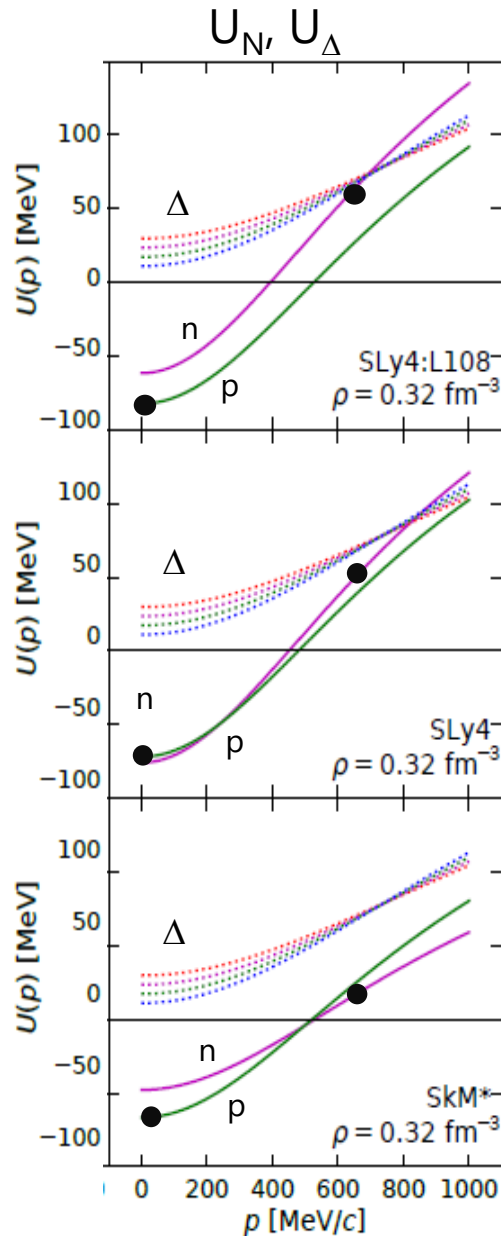
- In the high  $\rho$  and  $p$  region,  $(N/Z)^2$  of SkM\* drastically increases because  $U_n$  has weaker momentum dependence than that in SLy4 ( $m_n^*(\text{SkM}^*) > m_n^*(\text{SLy4})$ )

# How to understand the effects in Delta and pion



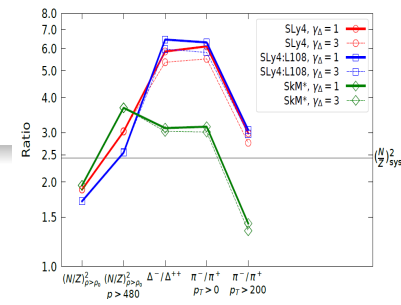
- In the  $\Delta$  production,  $\Delta^-/\Delta^{++}$  in SLy4:L108 increases drastically.  $nn \rightarrow p\Delta^-$  is favored, due to the momentum dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$ .
- L dependence (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108) in  $N/Z$  is inverted in the  $\Delta$  production.

# How to understand the effects in Delta and pion



- Then  $\pi^- / \pi^+$  seems to reflect to  $\Delta^- / \Delta^{++}$
- Effect of the symmetry energy L (SLy4 vs SLy4:L108):  
Relatively small on pion production
- Effect of the momentum dependence of  $U_n$  and  $U_p$  (SLy4 vs SkM\*):  
Strong effect on pion production

# Interactions: SLy4, SLy4:L108, SkM\*



- Energy density:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{int}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \left\{ U_{\alpha\beta}^{t_0} \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) + U_{\alpha\beta}^{t_3} \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) [\rho(\mathbf{r})]^{\gamma} + U_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau} \tilde{\tau}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) + U_{\alpha\beta}^{\nabla} \nabla \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) \right\},$$

$$\text{Densities: } \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}), \quad \tilde{\tau}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{[\mathbf{p} - \bar{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r})]^2}{1 + [\mathbf{p} - \bar{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r})]^2 / \Lambda_{\text{md}}^2} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}),$$

$$\text{with } \bar{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sum_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})} \sum_{\alpha} \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \mathbf{p} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}).$$

The coefficients are related to the Skyrme parameters

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{t_0} = \langle \alpha\beta | \frac{1}{2} t_0 (1 + x_0 P_{\sigma}) | \alpha\beta - \beta\alpha \rangle,$$

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{t_3} = \langle \alpha\beta | \frac{1}{12} t_3 (1 + x_3 P_{\sigma}) | \alpha\beta - \beta\alpha \rangle,$$

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau} = \langle \alpha\beta | \frac{1}{4} t_1 (1 + x_1 P_{\sigma}) | \alpha\beta - \beta\alpha \rangle + \langle \alpha\beta | \frac{1}{4} t_2 (1 + x_2 P_{\sigma}) | \alpha\beta + \beta\alpha \rangle,$$

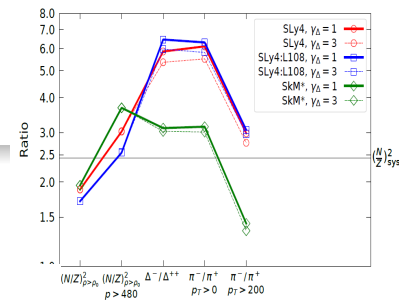
$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{\nabla} = \langle \alpha\beta | \frac{3}{16} t_1 (1 + x_1 P_{\sigma}) | \alpha\beta - \beta\alpha \rangle - \langle \alpha\beta | \frac{1}{16} t_2 (1 + x_2 P_{\sigma}) | \alpha\beta + \beta\alpha \rangle,$$

In the case of cut-off parameter  $\Lambda_{\text{md}} = \infty$ , interaction is equivalent to the Skyrme type interaction

$$v_{ij} = t_0 (1 + x_0 P_{\sigma}) \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2} t_1 (1 + x_1 P_{\sigma}) [\delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{k}^2 + \mathbf{k}^2 \delta(\mathbf{r})] + t_2 (1 + x_2 P_{\sigma}) \mathbf{k} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{k} + \frac{1}{6} t_3 (1 + x_3 P_{\sigma}) [\rho(\mathbf{r}_i)]^{\gamma} \delta(\mathbf{r}),$$

the spin–isospin label  $\alpha$  (or  $\beta$ ) =  $p \uparrow, p \downarrow, n \uparrow$  and  $n \downarrow$

# Interactions: SLy4, SLy4:L108, SkM\*



- Momentum-dependent potential **(in AMD):**

$$U_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = (2\pi\hbar)^3 \frac{\delta}{\delta f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p})} \int \mathcal{E}_{\text{int}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = A_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \frac{[\mathbf{p} - \bar{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r})]^2}{1 + [\mathbf{p} - \bar{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r})]^2 / \Lambda_{\text{md}}^2} + \tilde{C}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\text{with } A_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\beta} U_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau} \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\tilde{C}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\beta} \left\{ 2U_{\alpha\beta}^{t_0} \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) + 2U_{\alpha\beta}^{t_3} \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) [\rho(\mathbf{r})]^{\gamma} + U_{\alpha\beta}^{\tau} \tilde{\tau}_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) - 2U_{\alpha\beta}^{\nabla} \nabla^2 \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) \right\} + \left( \sum_{\alpha'\beta'} U_{\alpha'\beta'}^{t_3} \rho_{\alpha'}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{\beta'}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \gamma [\rho(\mathbf{r})]^{\gamma-1}.$$

- Relativistic version **(in sJAM):**

$$\text{Nucleon single-particle energy } E_a(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \sqrt{(m_N + \Sigma_a^s(\mathbf{r}))^2 + (\mathbf{p} - \Sigma_a(\mathbf{r}))^2} + \Sigma_a^0(\mathbf{r}).$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Parametrization from Skyrme interaction: equivalent up to } O(p^2): \\ \frac{p^2}{2m_N} + A_a(\mathbf{p} - \bar{\mathbf{p}})^2 + \tilde{C}_a + m_N \approx \sqrt{(m_N + \Sigma_a^s)^2 + (\mathbf{p} - \Sigma_a)^2} + \Sigma_a^0 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{c.f. Zhen Zhang and Che Ming Ko, PRC 98 (2018) 054614.}$$

$$\Sigma_a^s = m_a^* - m_N \quad \text{with the nucleon effective mass } m_a^* = (m_N^{-1} + 2A_a)^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma_a = 4A_a m_a^* \bar{\mathbf{p}} = 2m_a^* \sum_b U_{ab}^{\tau} \mathbf{J}_b$$

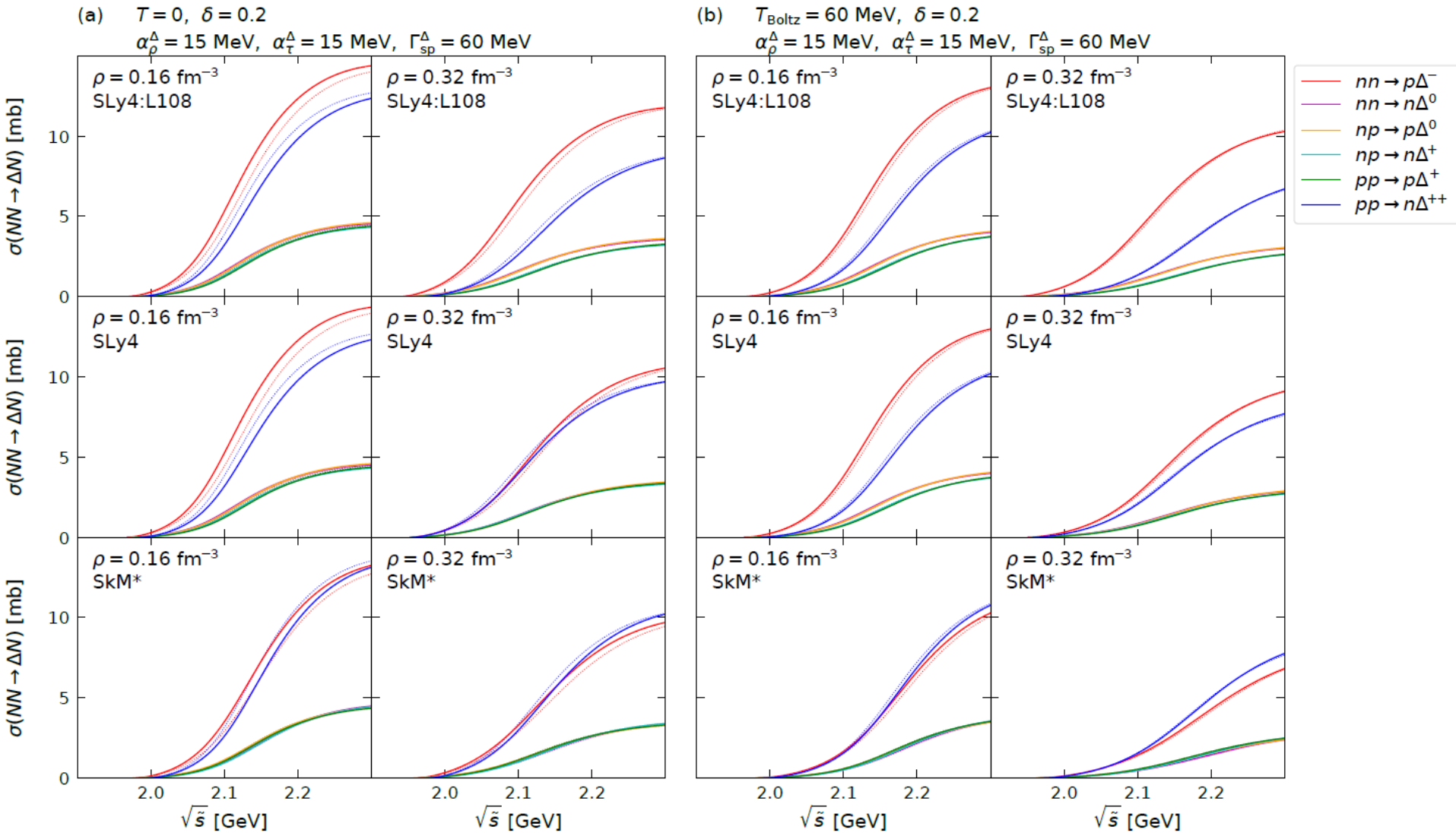
$$\Sigma_a^0 = \tilde{C}_a - \Sigma_a^s + A_a \bar{\mathbf{p}}^2 - 8m_a^* A_a^2 \bar{\mathbf{p}}^2 = C_a - \Sigma_a^s - \frac{\Sigma_a^2}{2m_a^*}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_b(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \mathbf{p} f_b(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p})$$

$$\tau_b(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} p^2 f_b(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}).$$

$$U_{\text{rel}}(p) = \sqrt{(m_N + \Sigma^s)^2 + p^2} + \Sigma^0 - \sqrt{m_N^2 + p^2}$$

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