

Correlated isospin asymmetric systems

Short-range and tensor correlation effects

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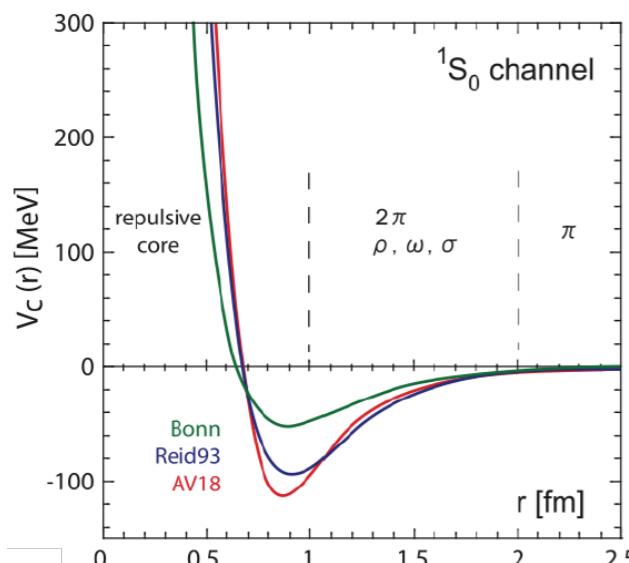
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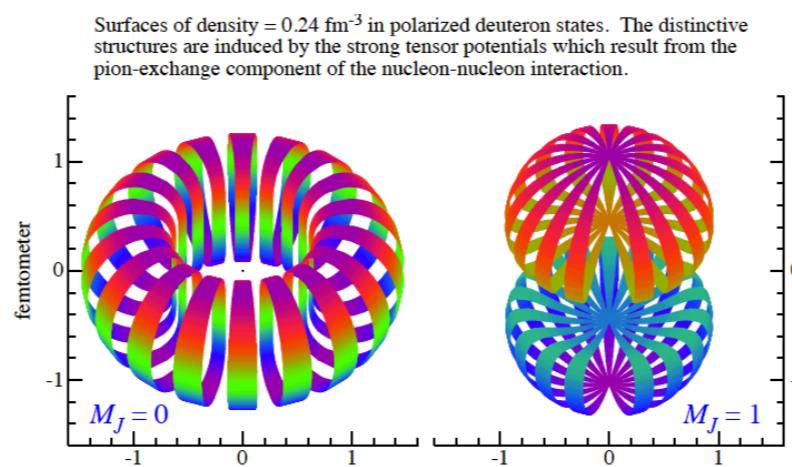


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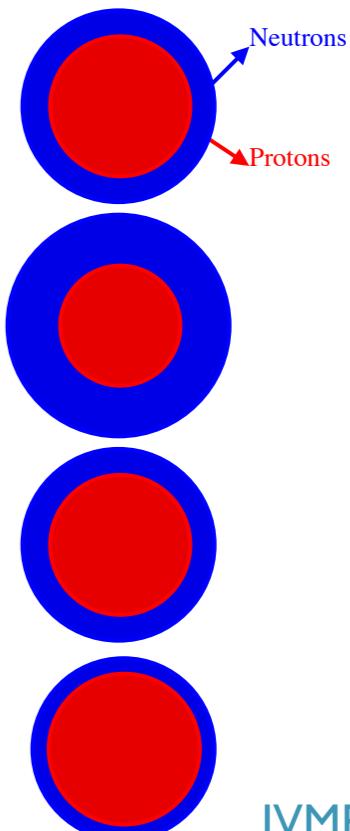
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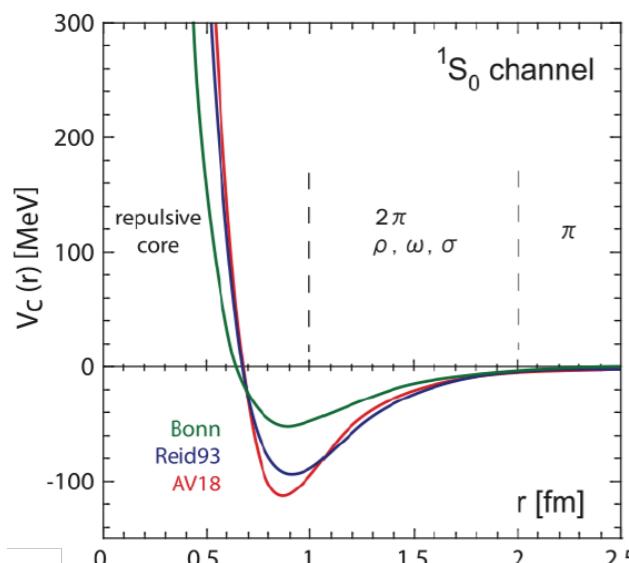
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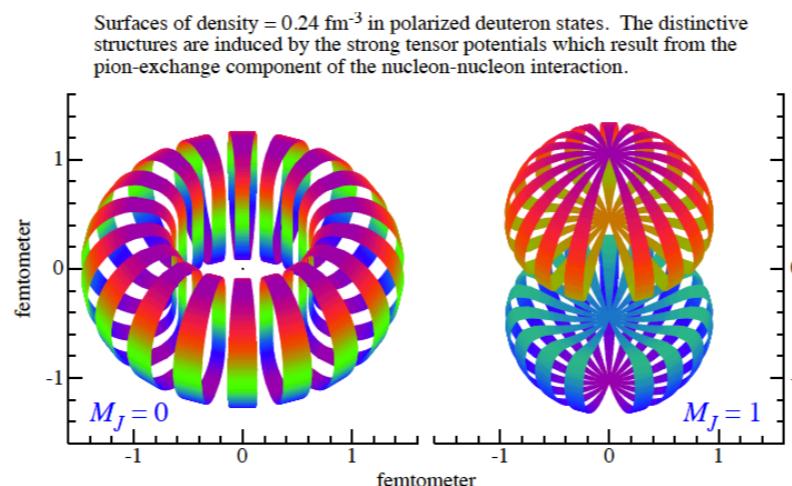
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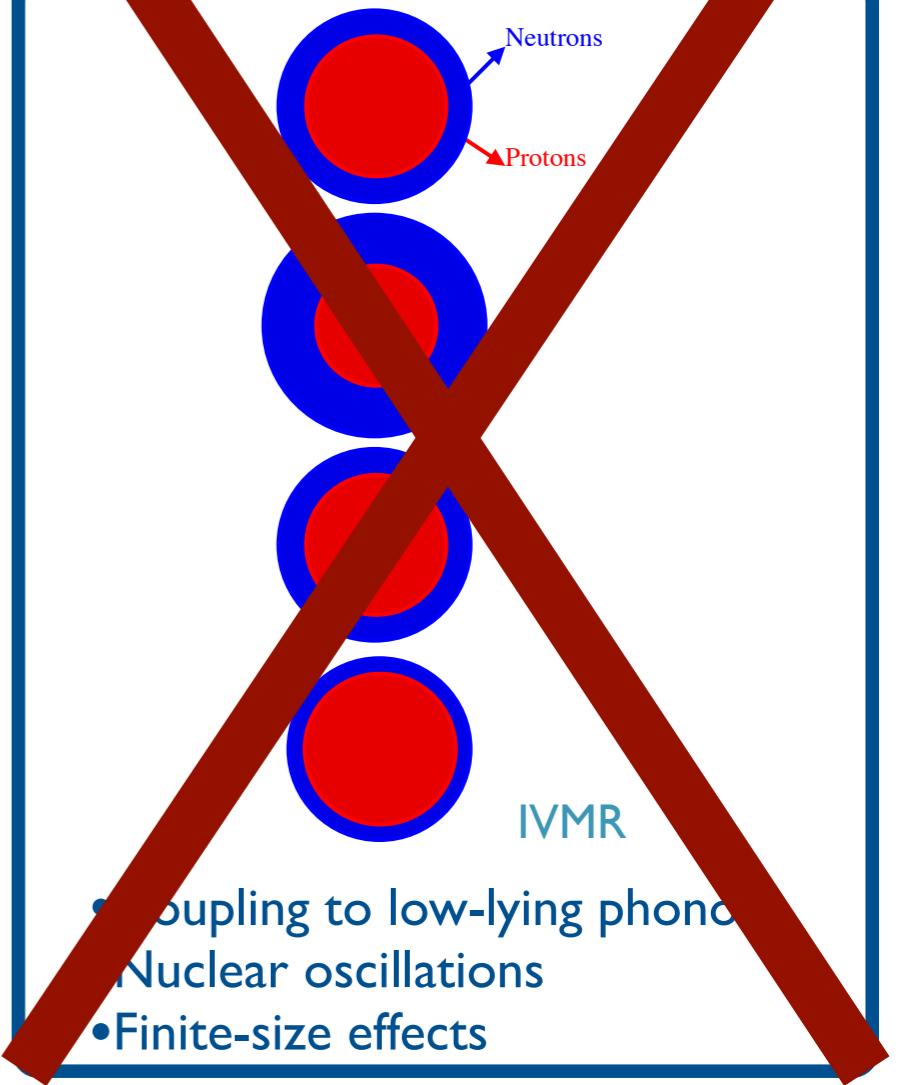


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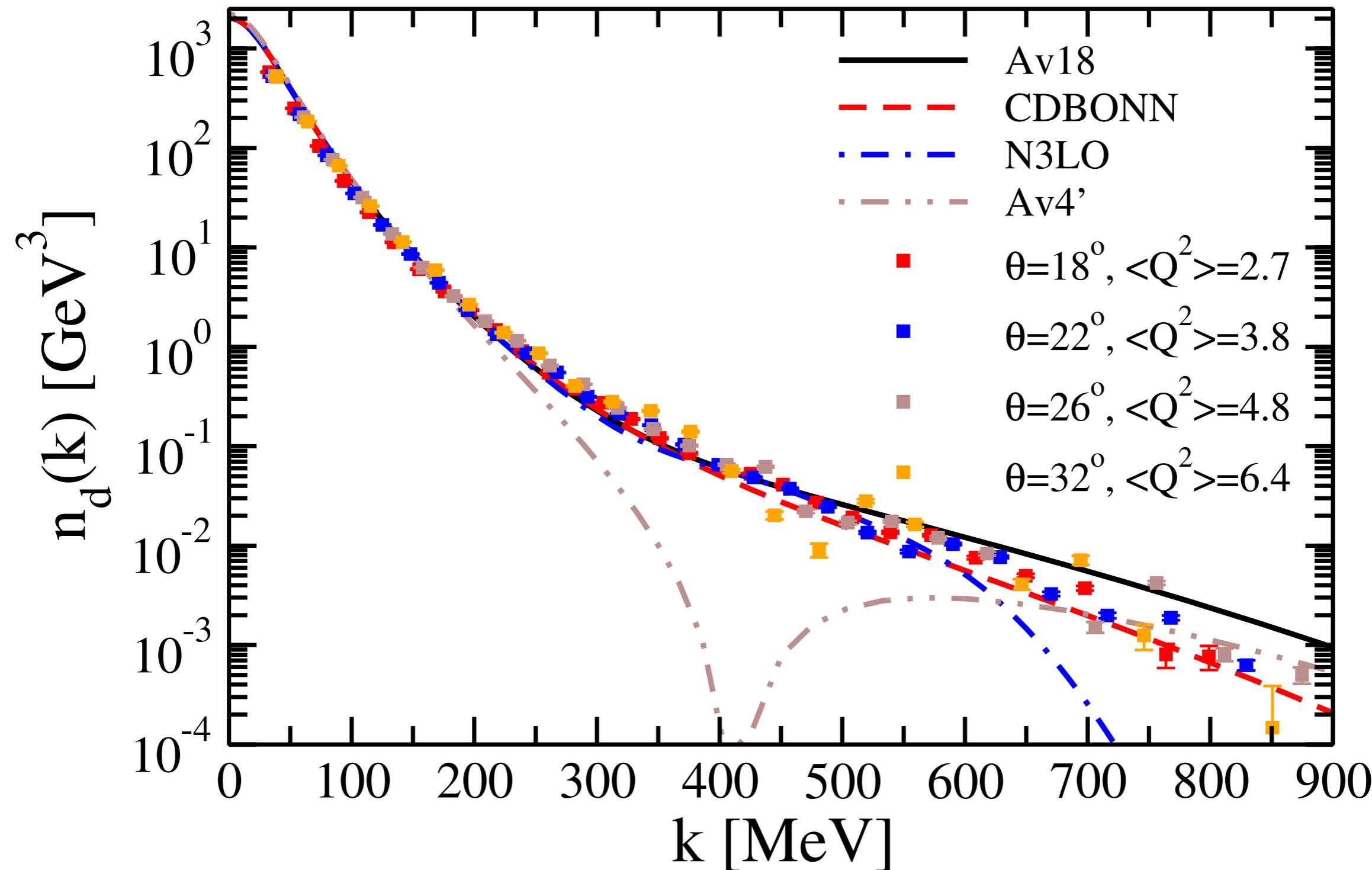
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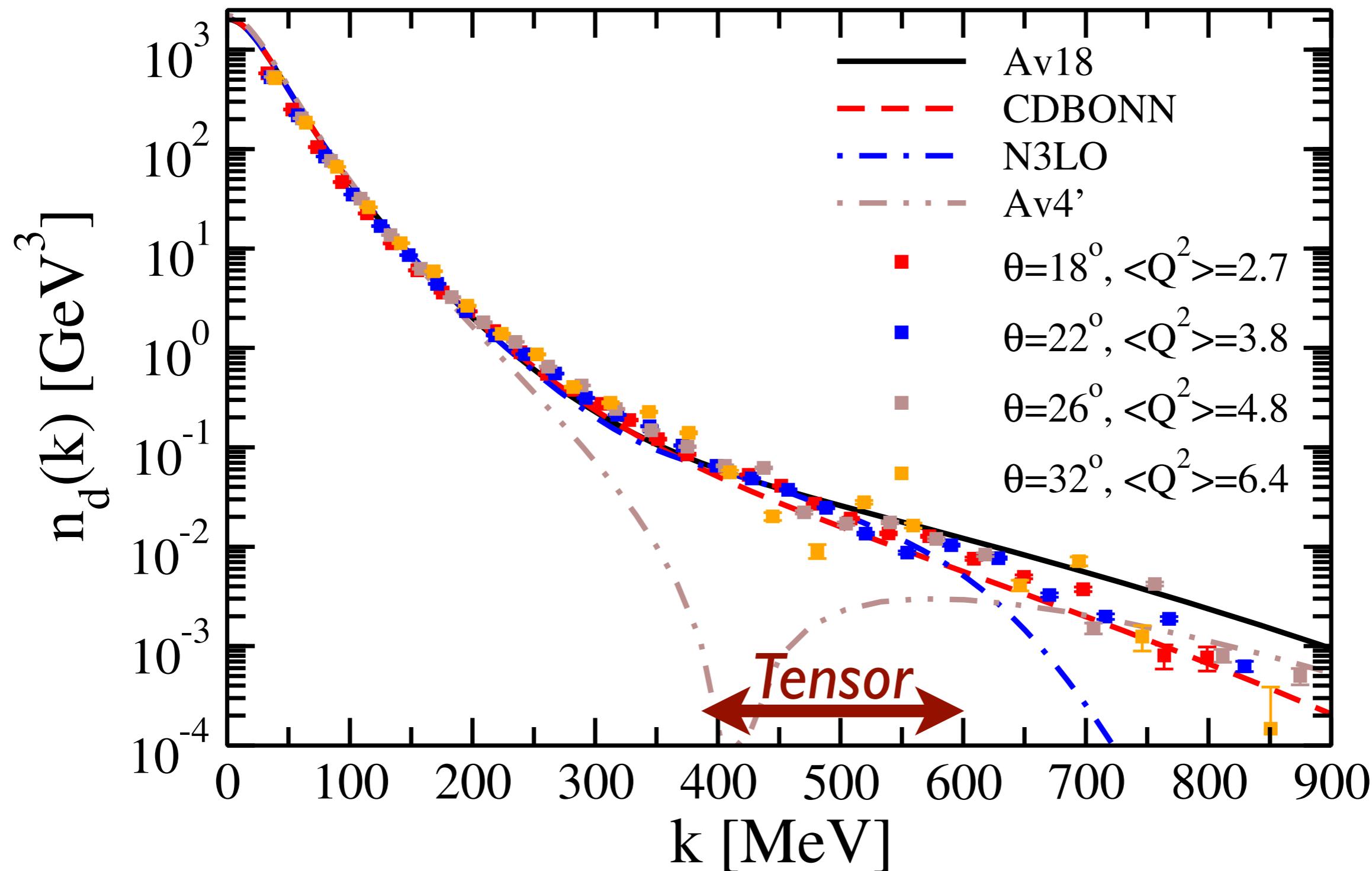


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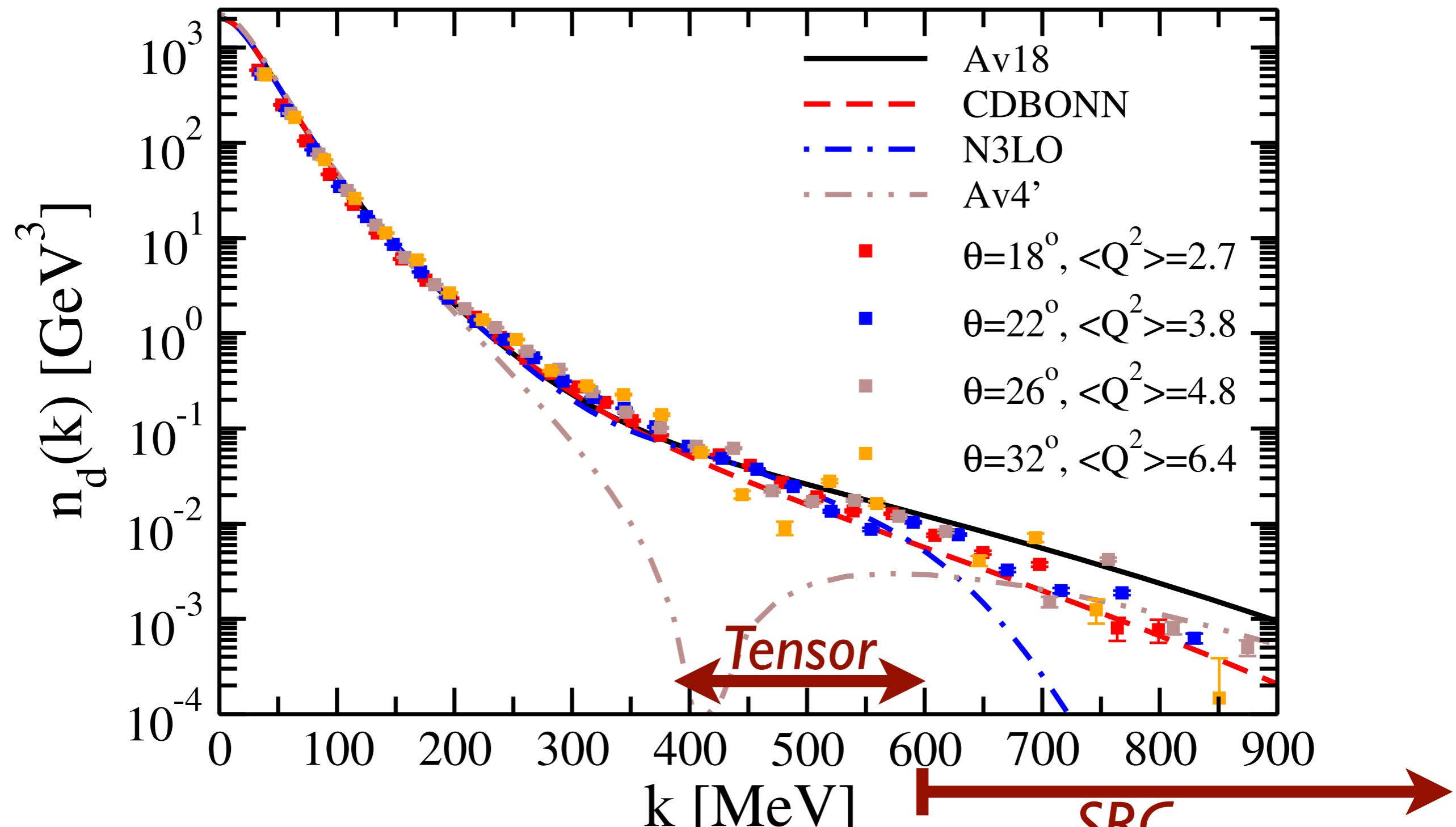


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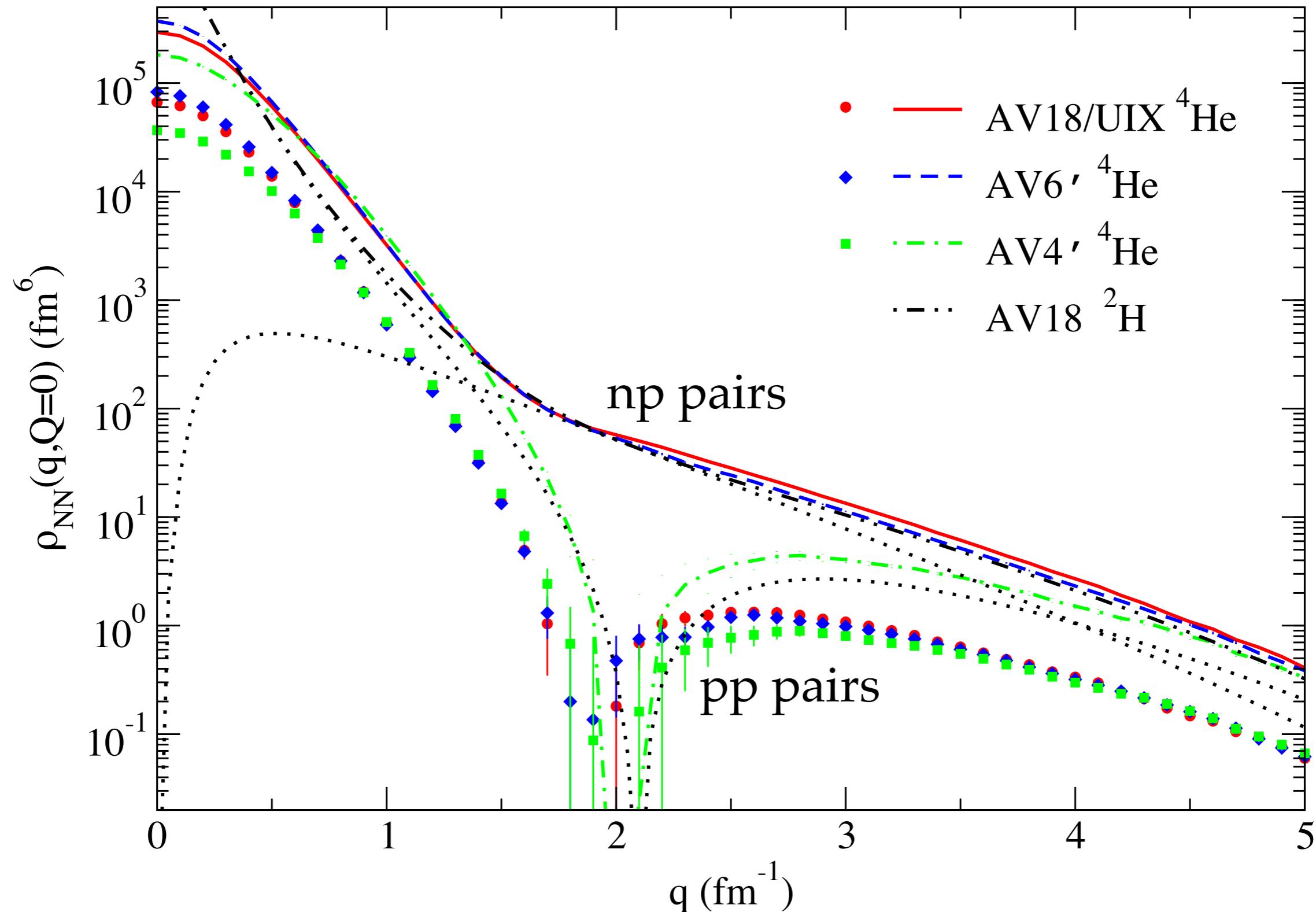
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VMC theoretical calculations



Self-consistent Green's functions

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Diagram 1: A ladder diagram with two vertical lines and one cross rung. Diagram 2: A more complex ladder diagram with multiple vertical lines and diagonal rungs.

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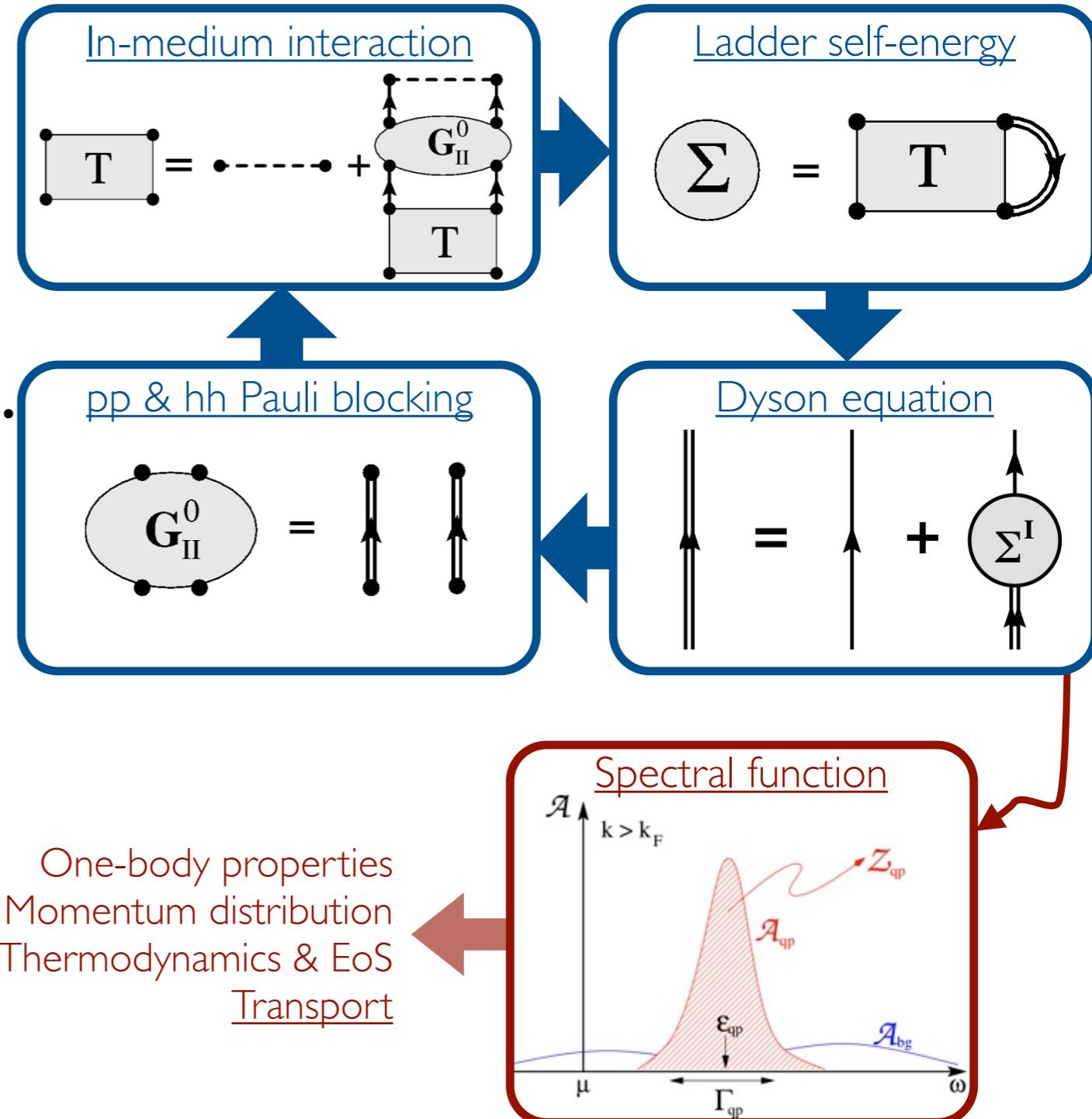
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Ladder approximation within SCGF



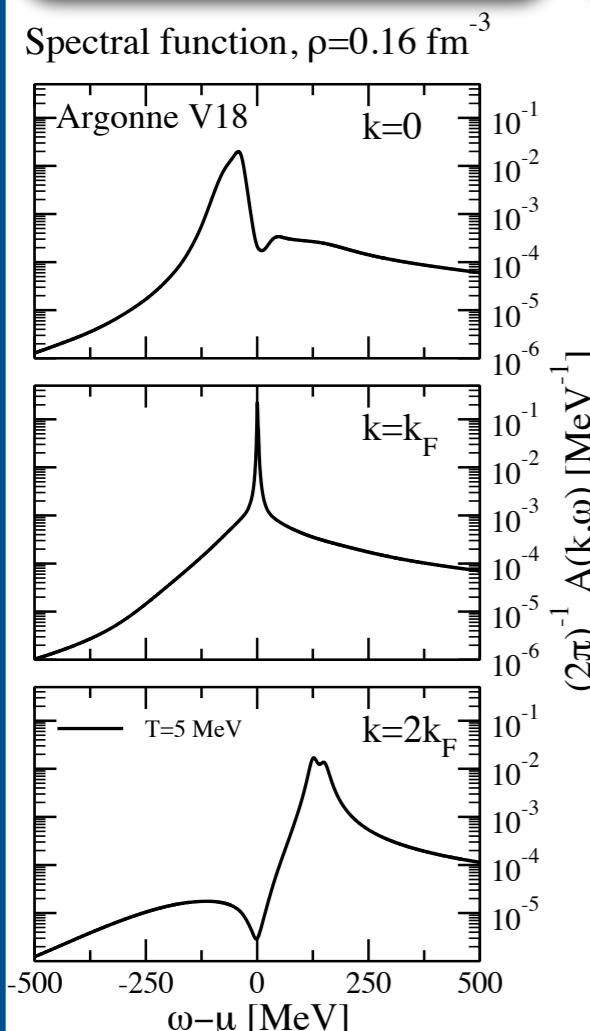
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Self-consistency, pp+hh & full off-shell effects
 Finite temperature

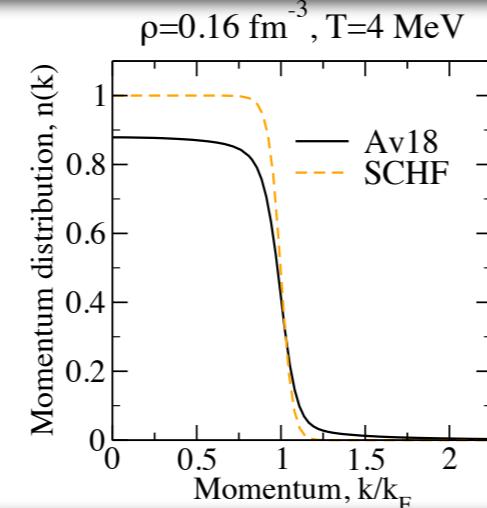
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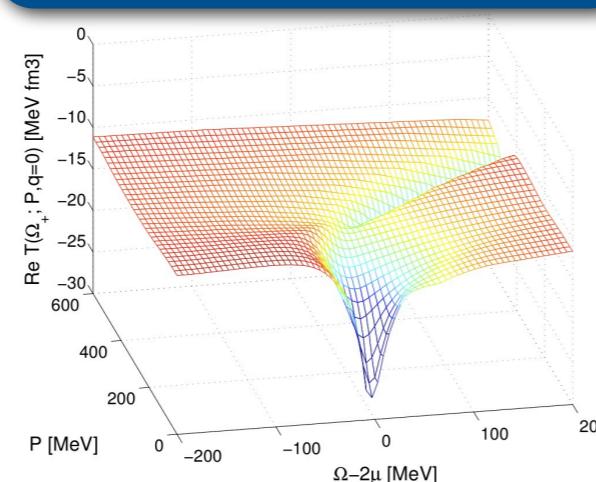
Spectral function



Momentum distribution

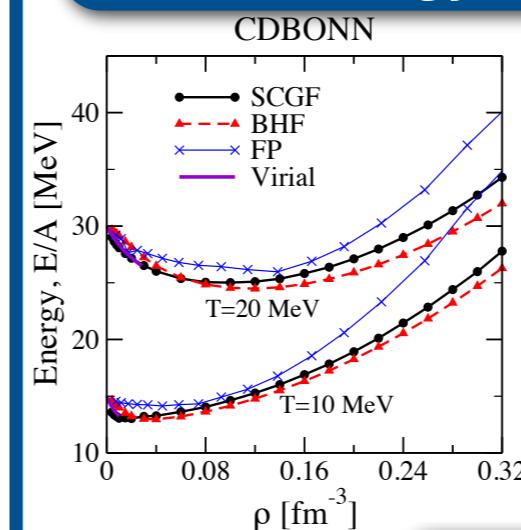


In-medium interaction

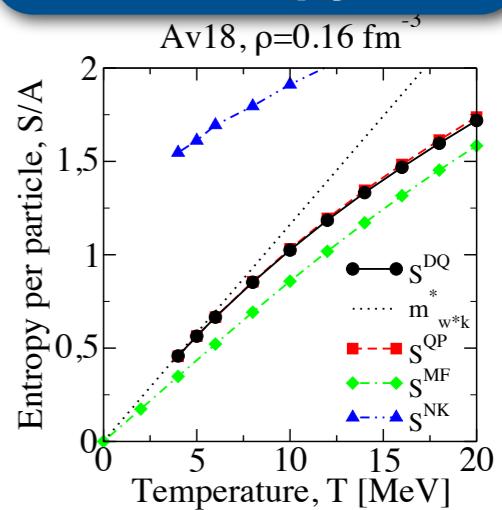


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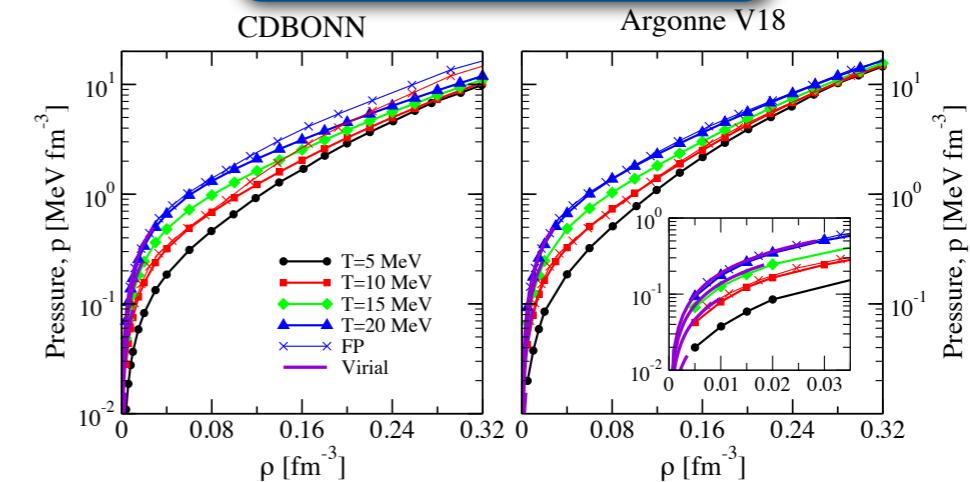
Total Energy



Entropy



Equation of State



+ Transport

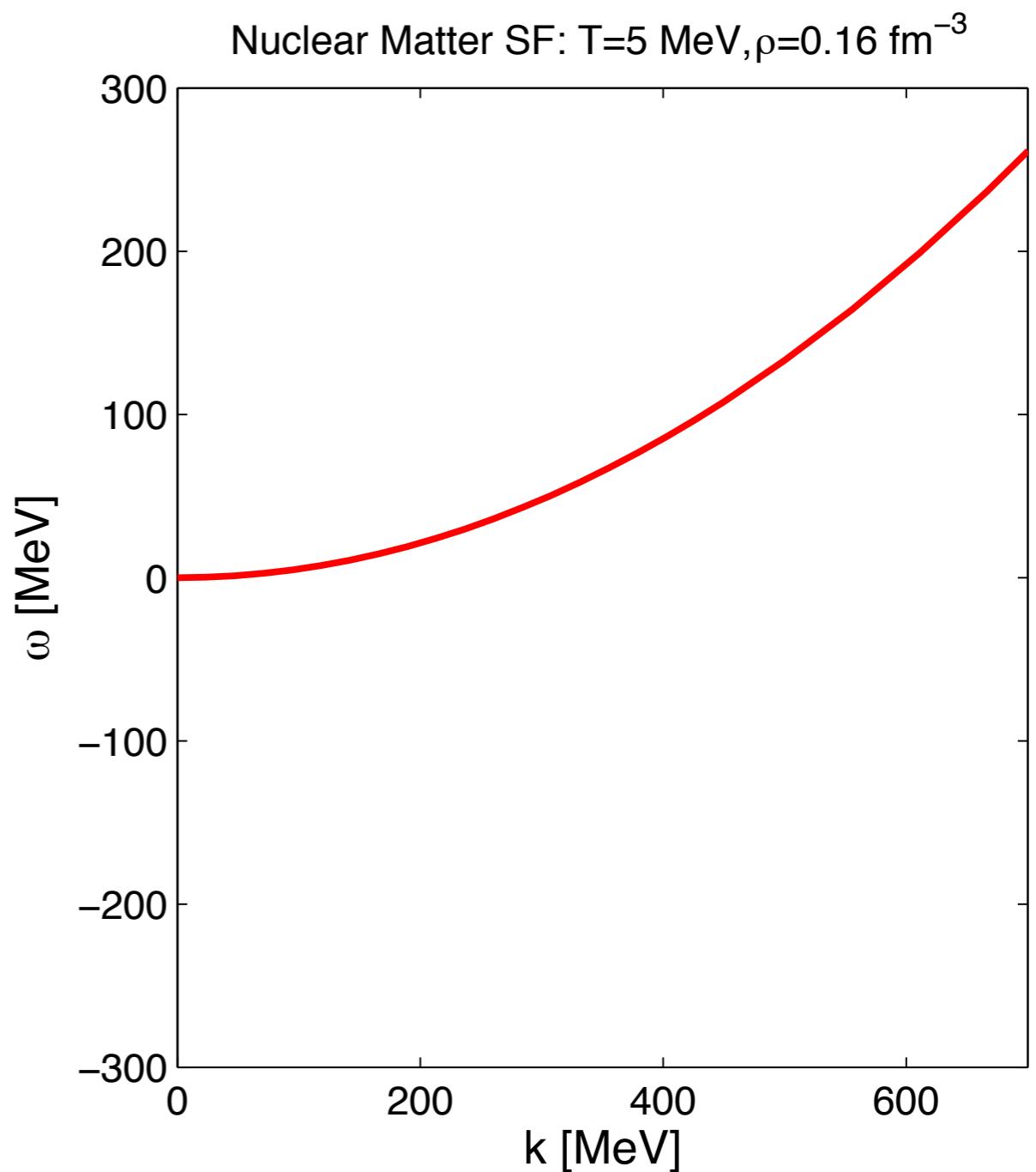
Quasi-particles vs spectral functions



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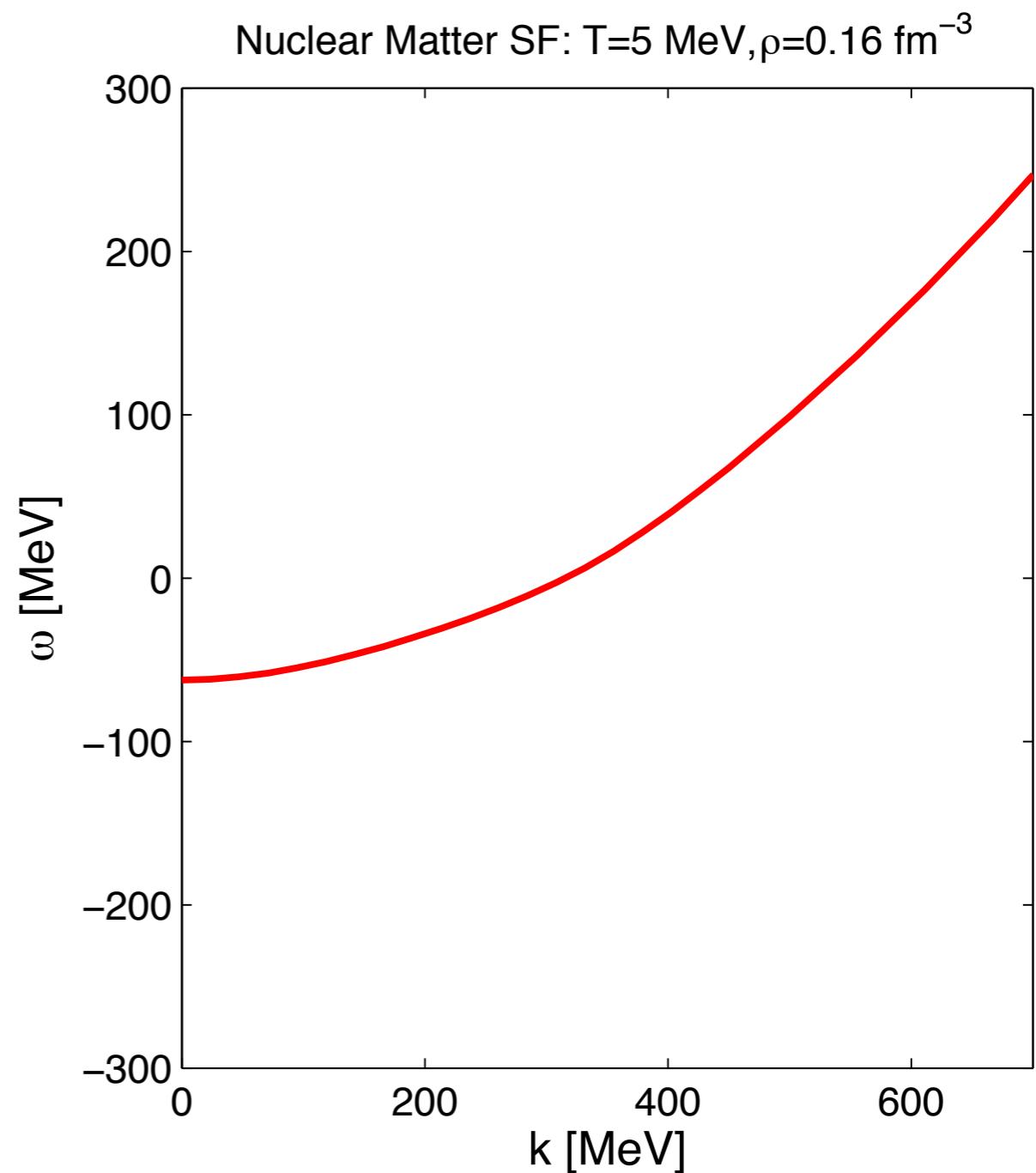
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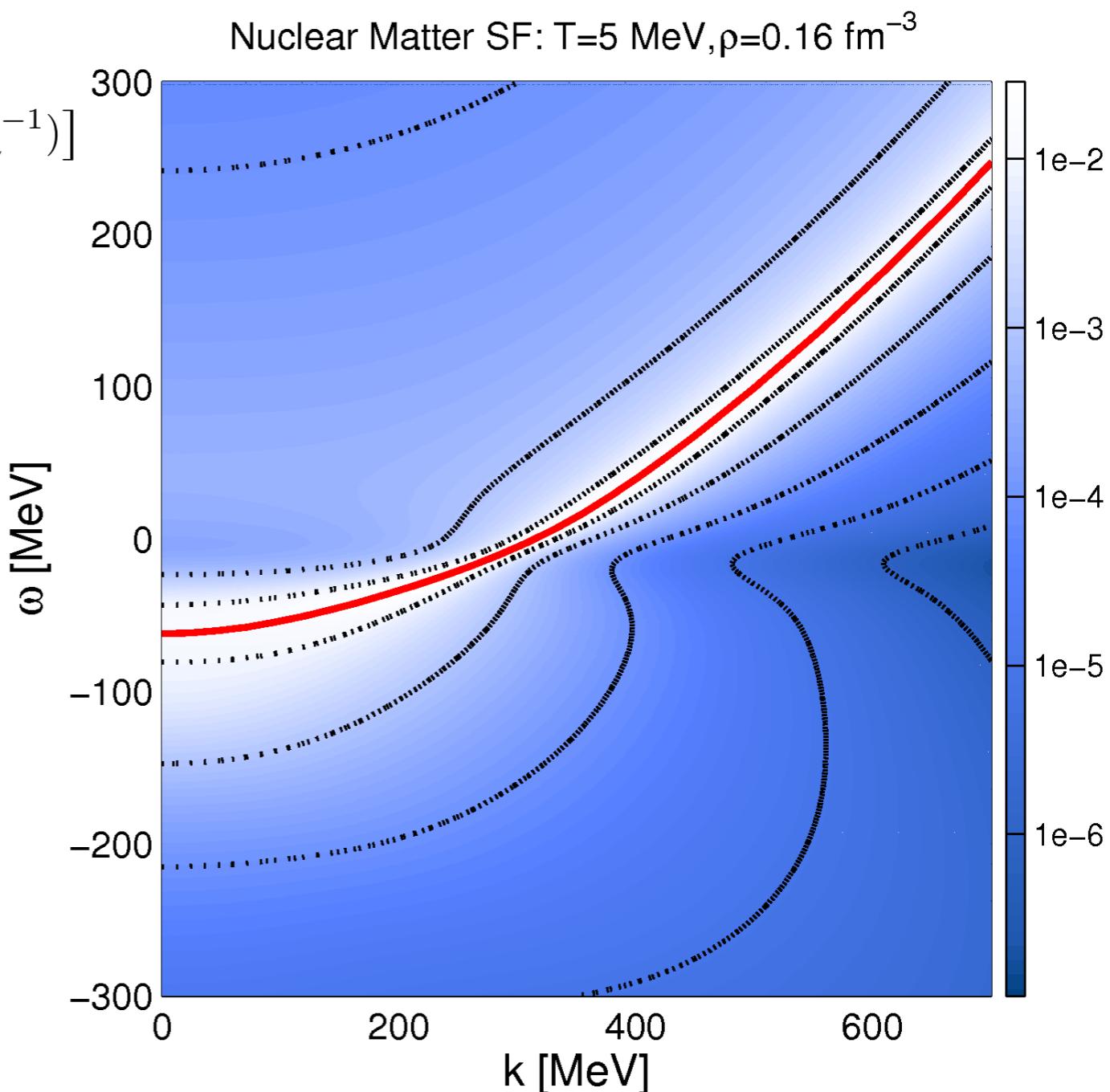


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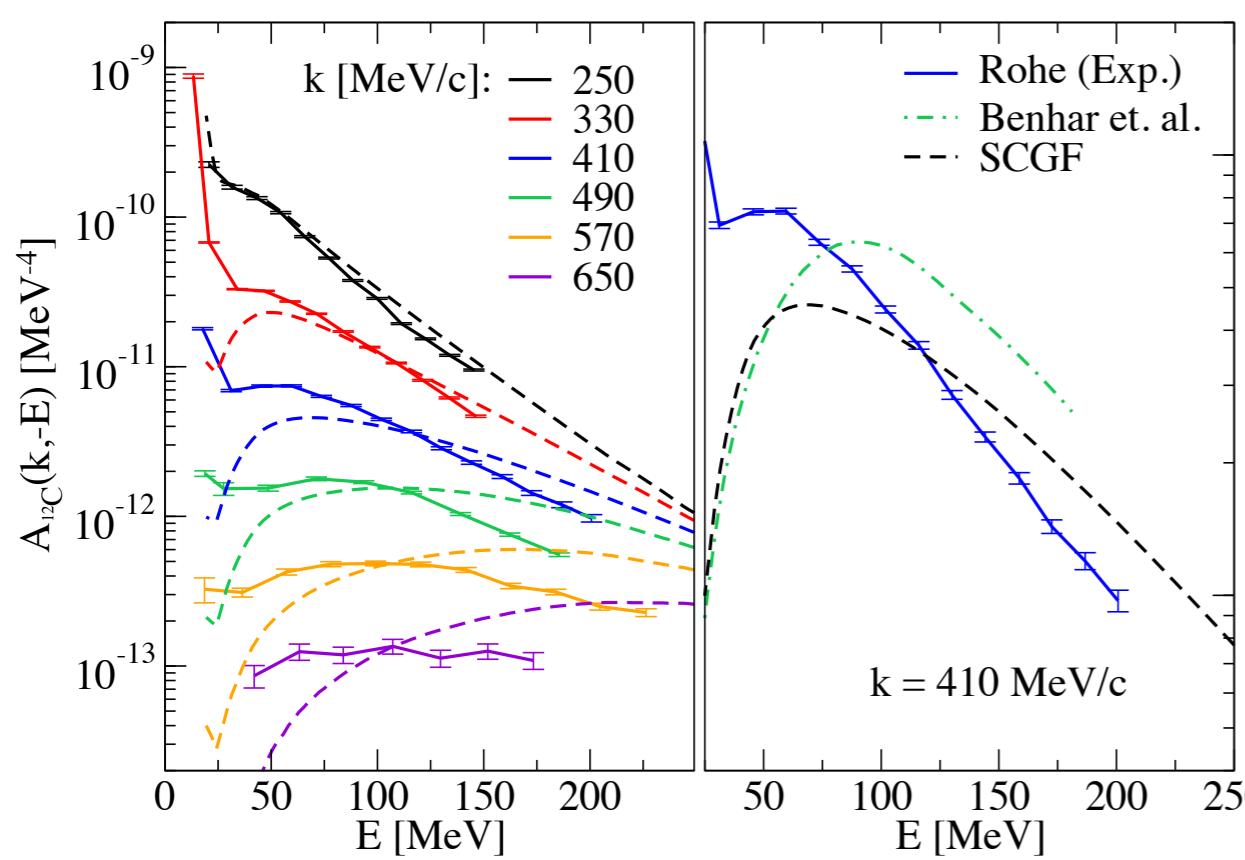
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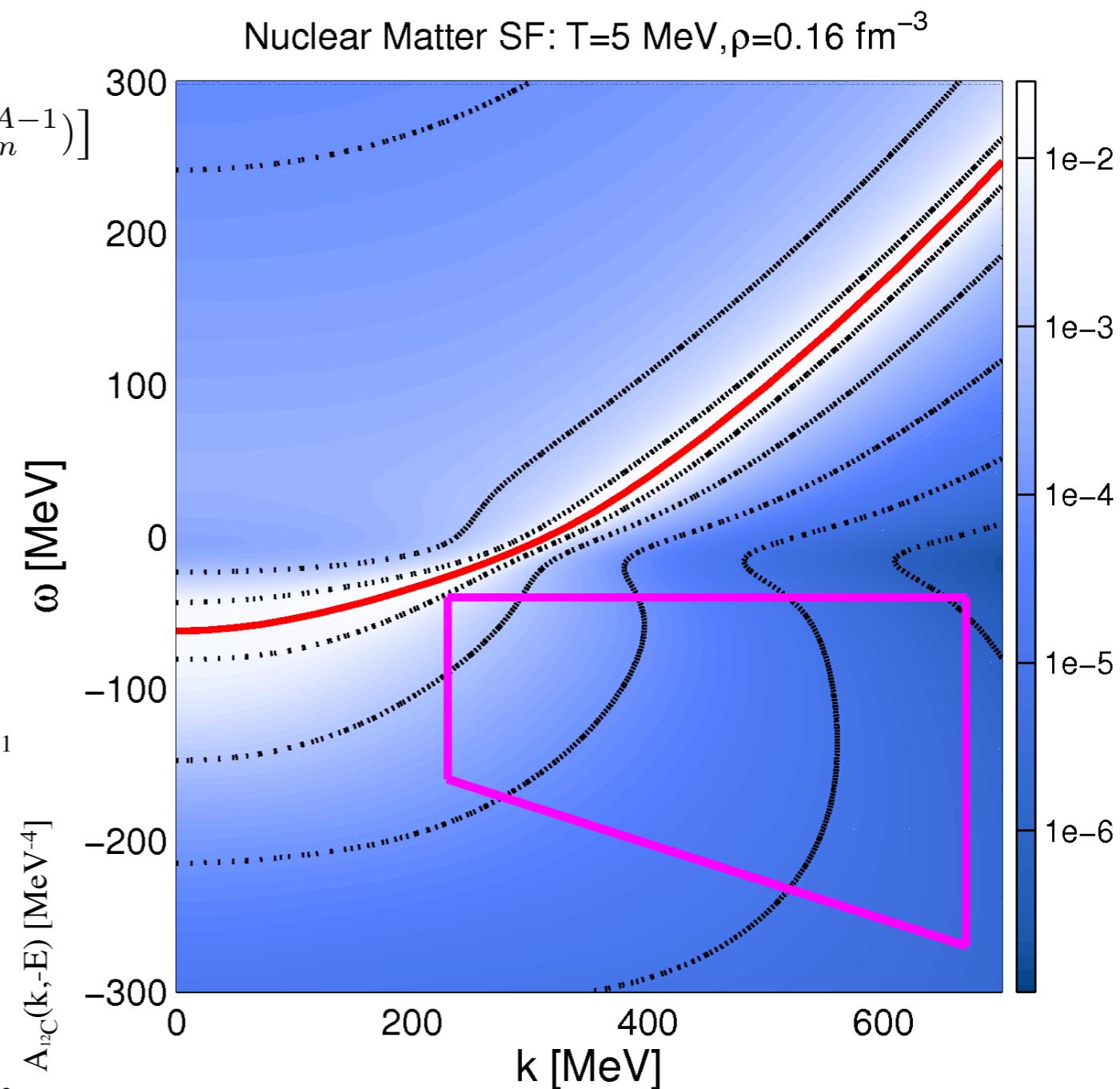
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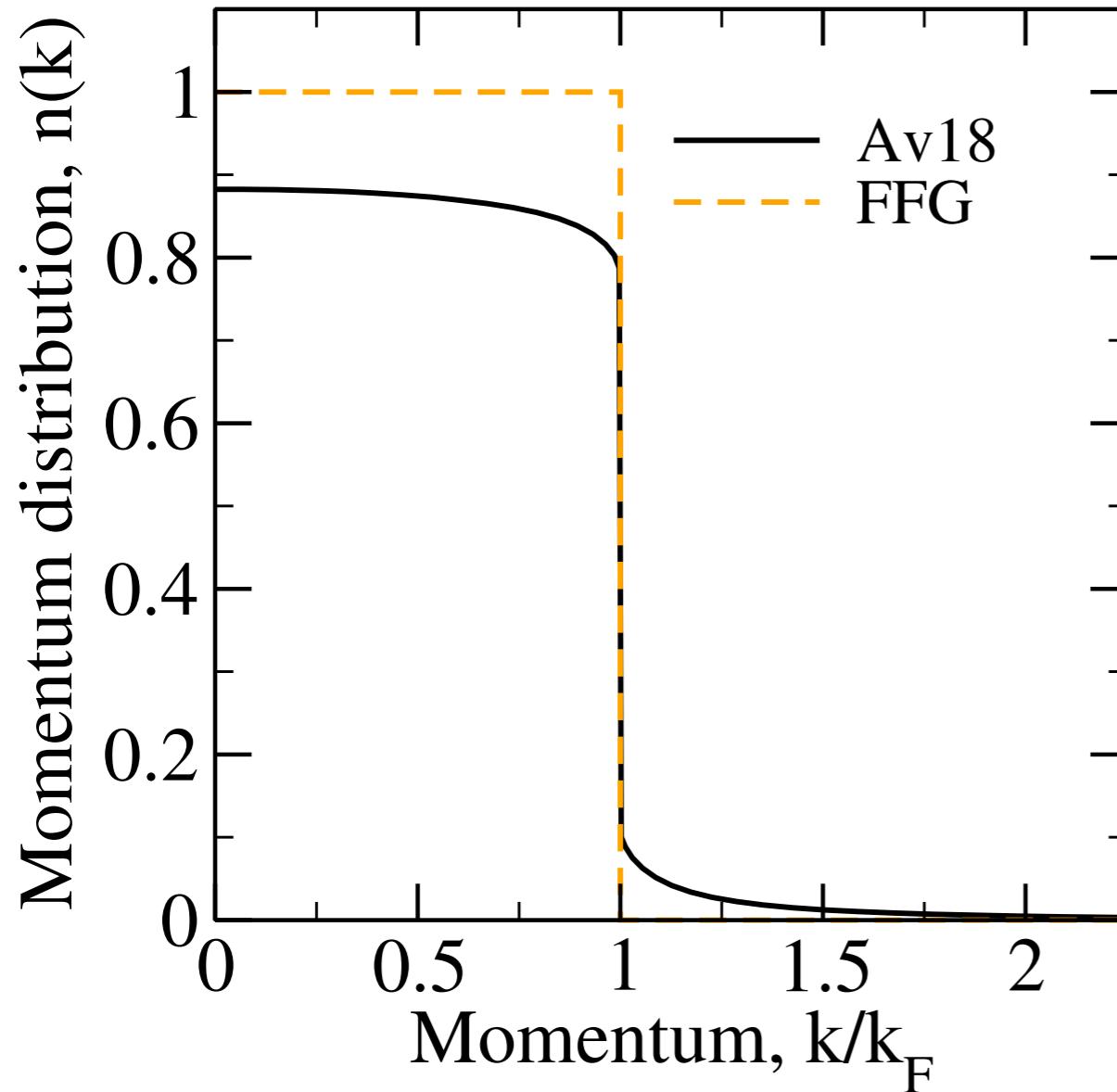
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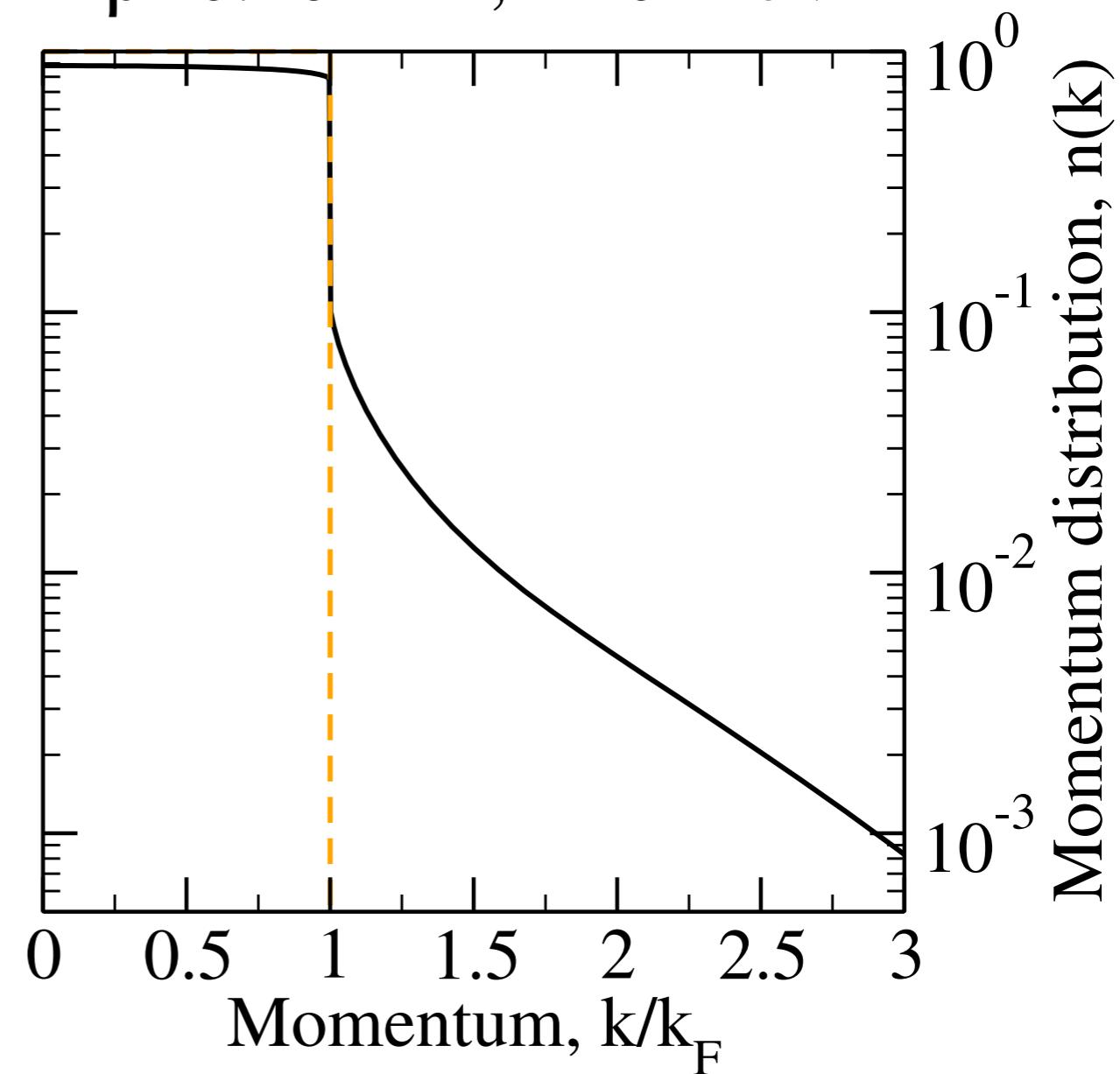
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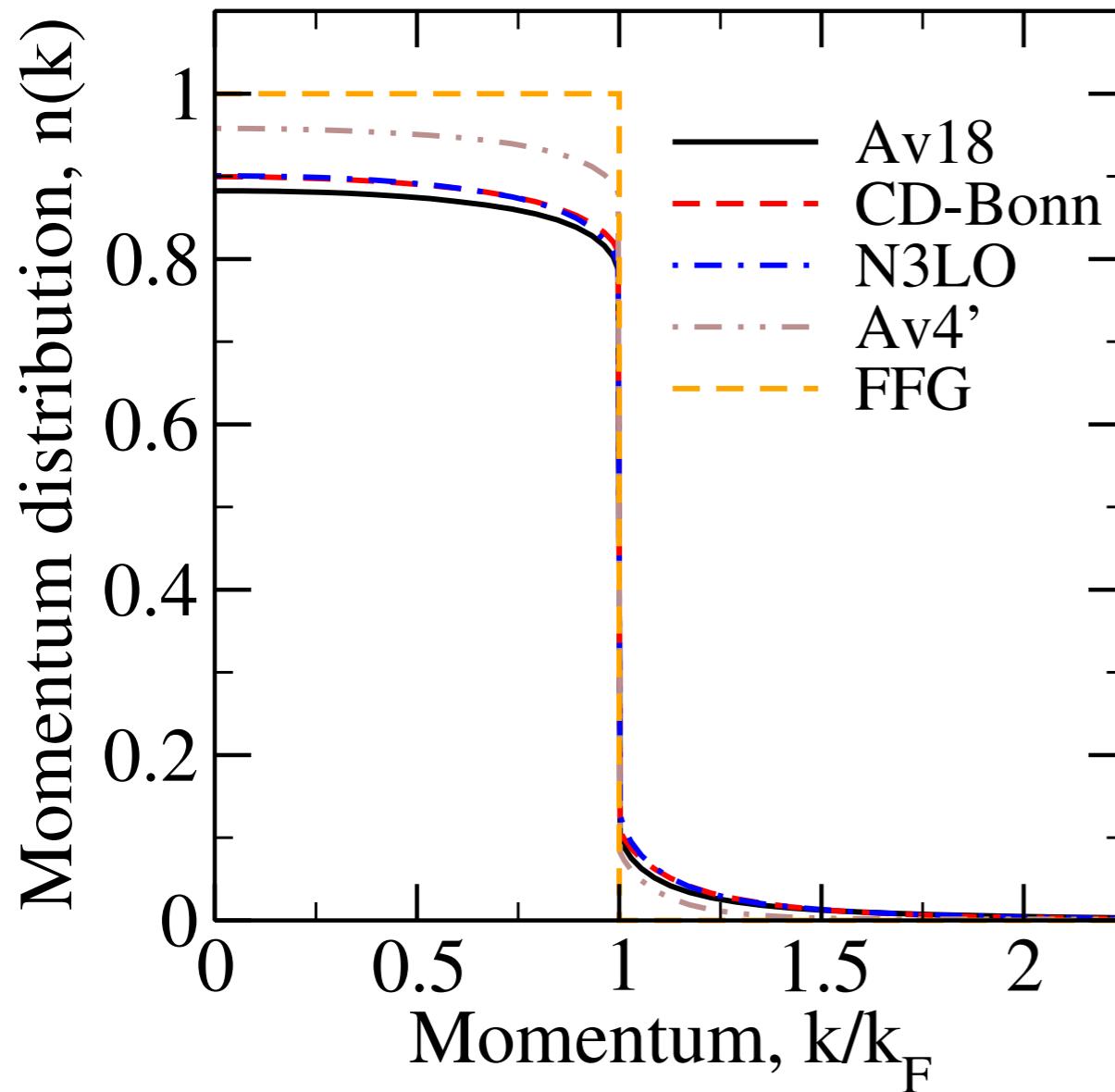
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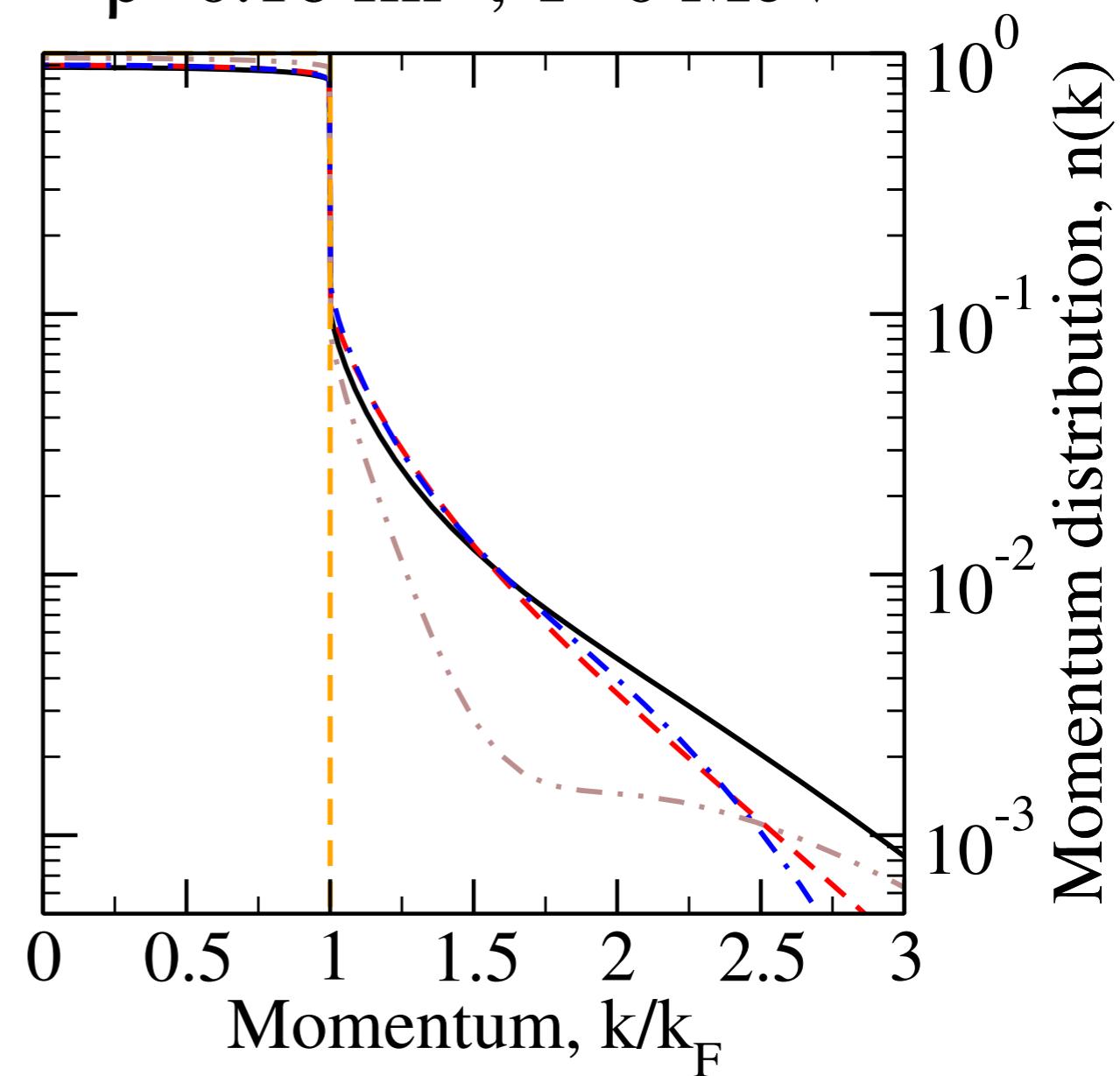
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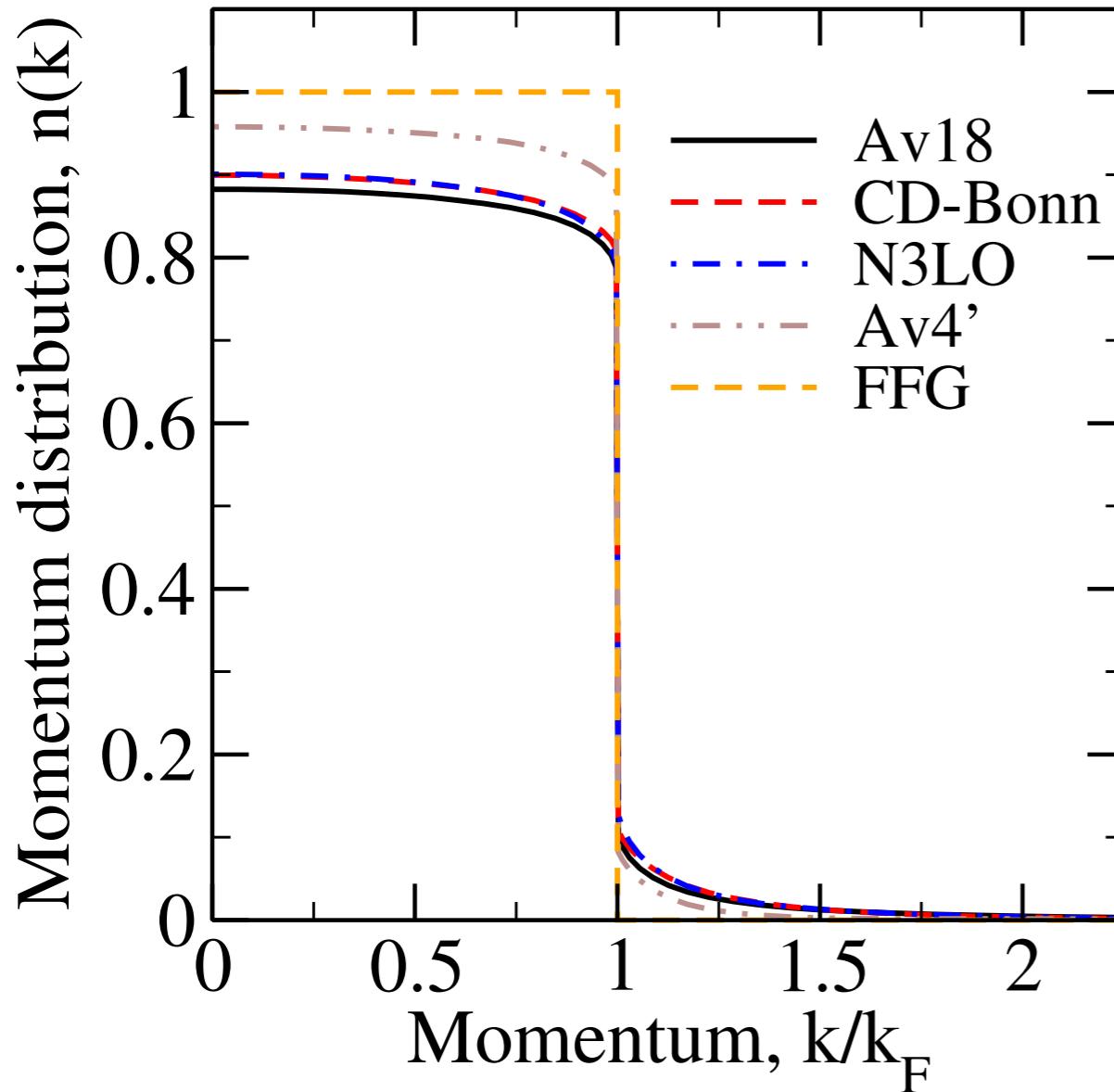
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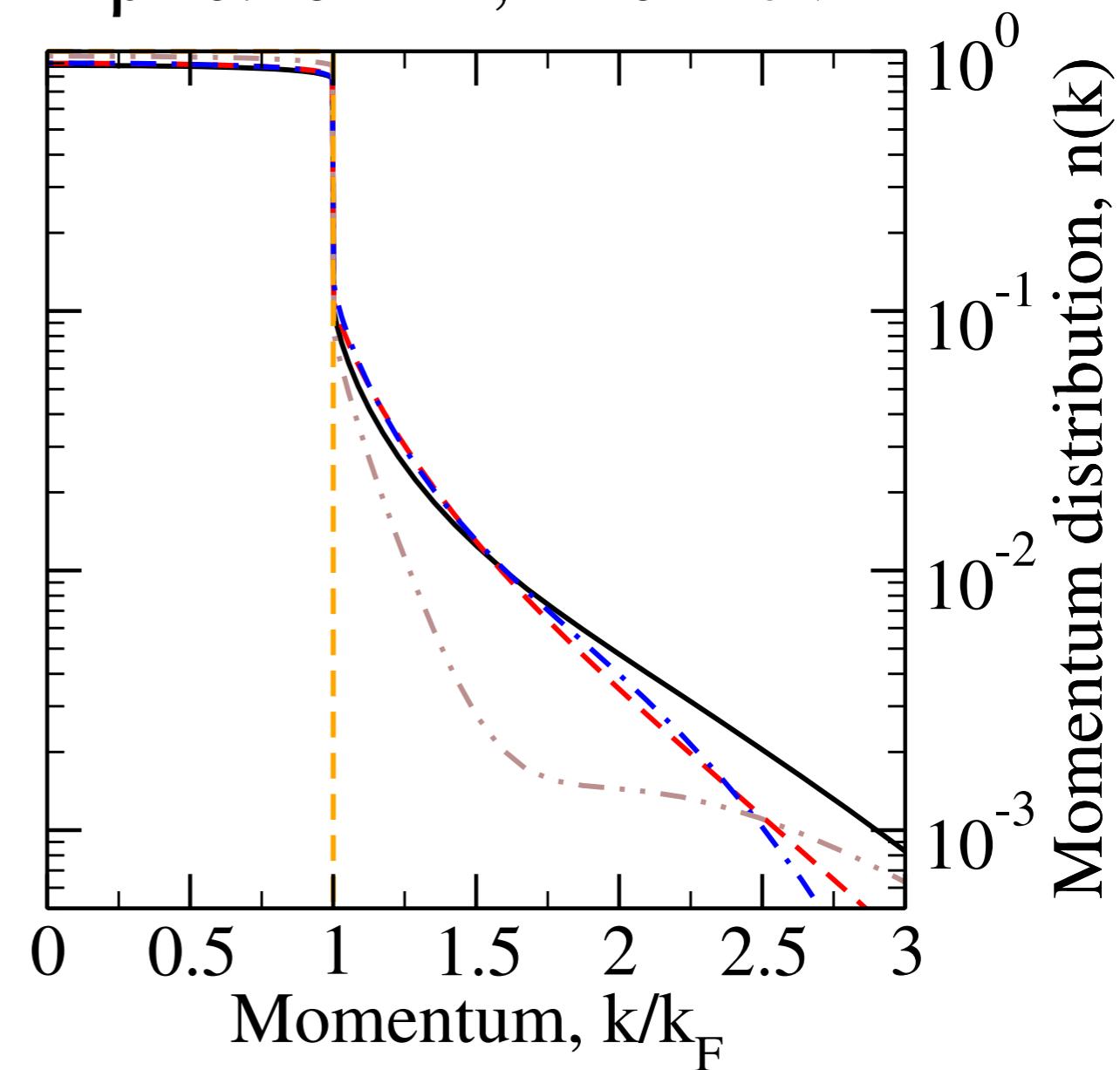
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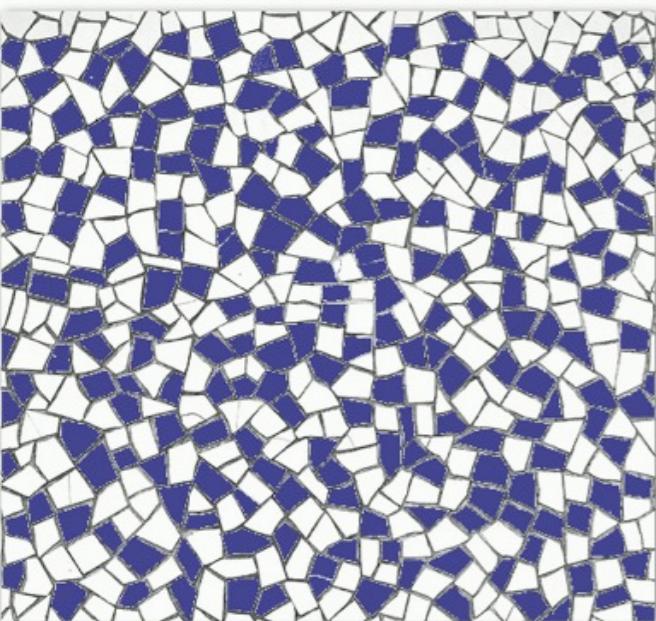
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Nuclear “trencadís”

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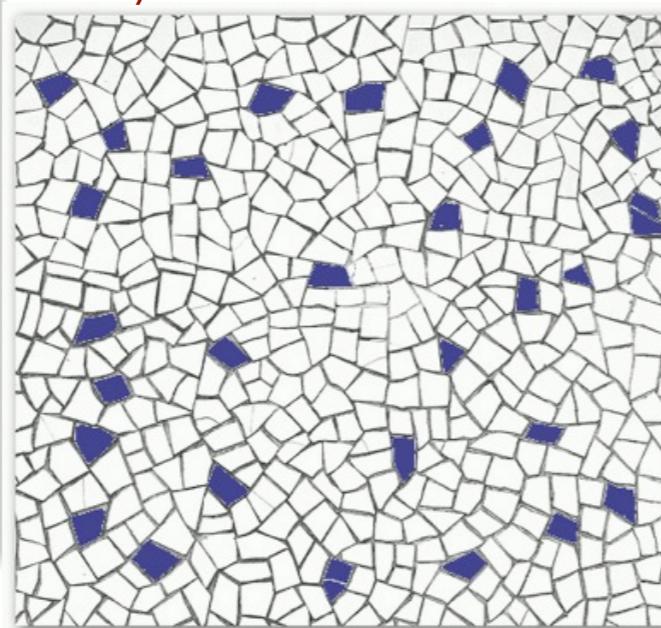
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SR+Tensor correlations

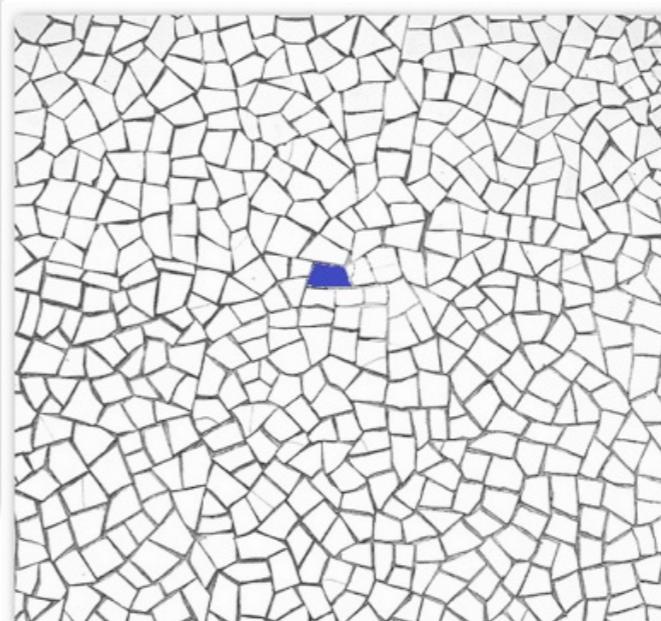
$\beta \neq 0$

Asymmetric matter



Neutrons **less** correlated
Protons **more** correlated

$\beta \approx 1$
Polaron



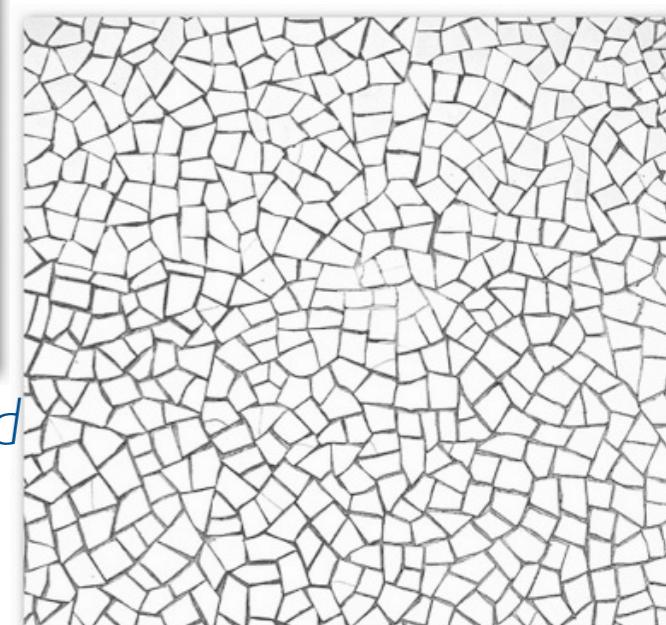
Protons **maximally** correlated
Hyper-impurities?

Neutron stars



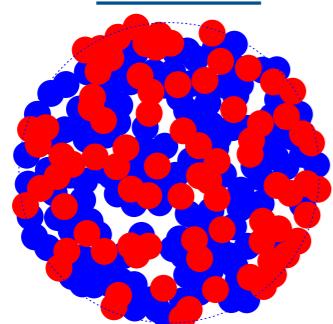
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SR correlations

Nuclei



$$\beta = \frac{N - Z}{N + Z}$$

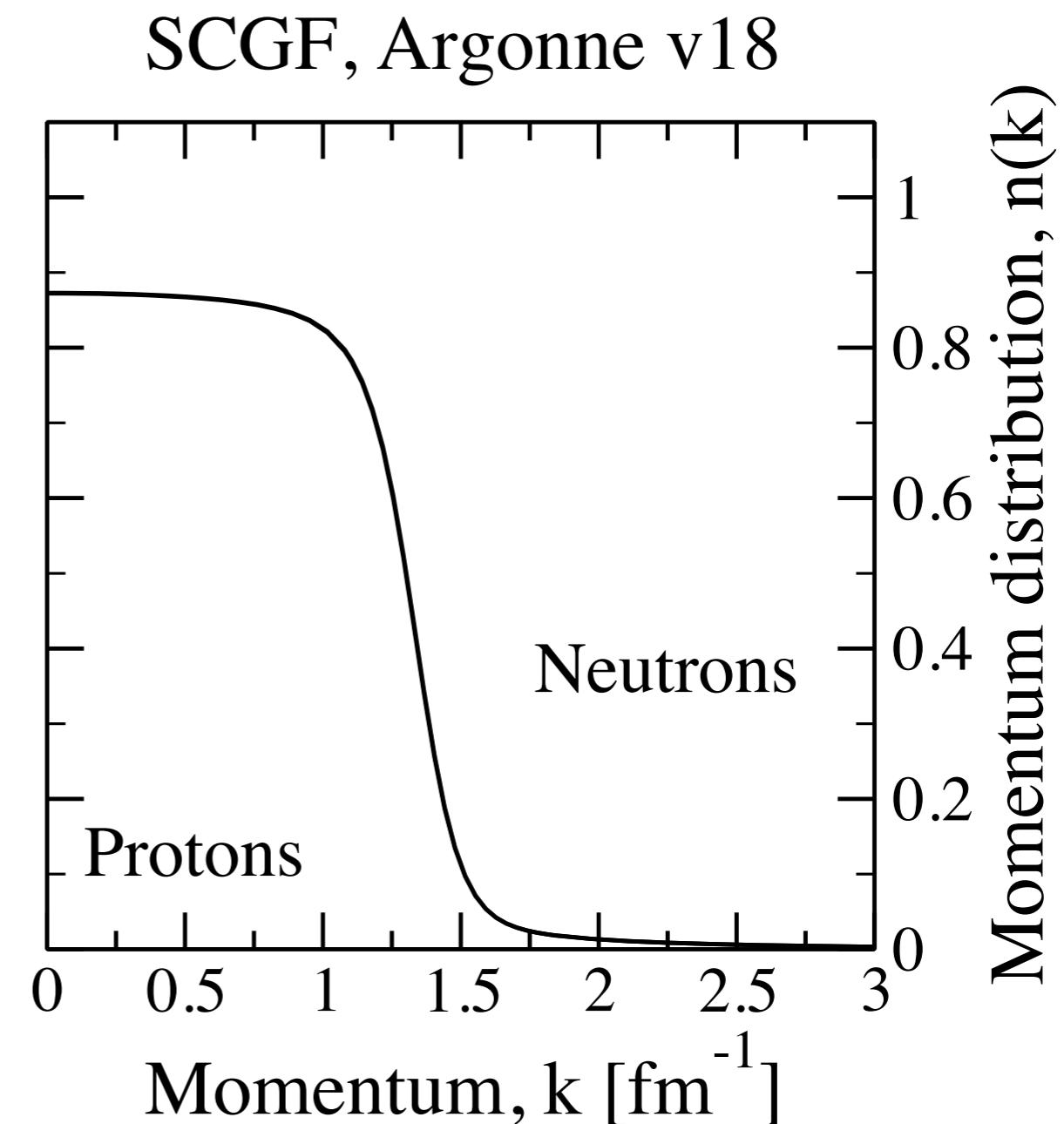
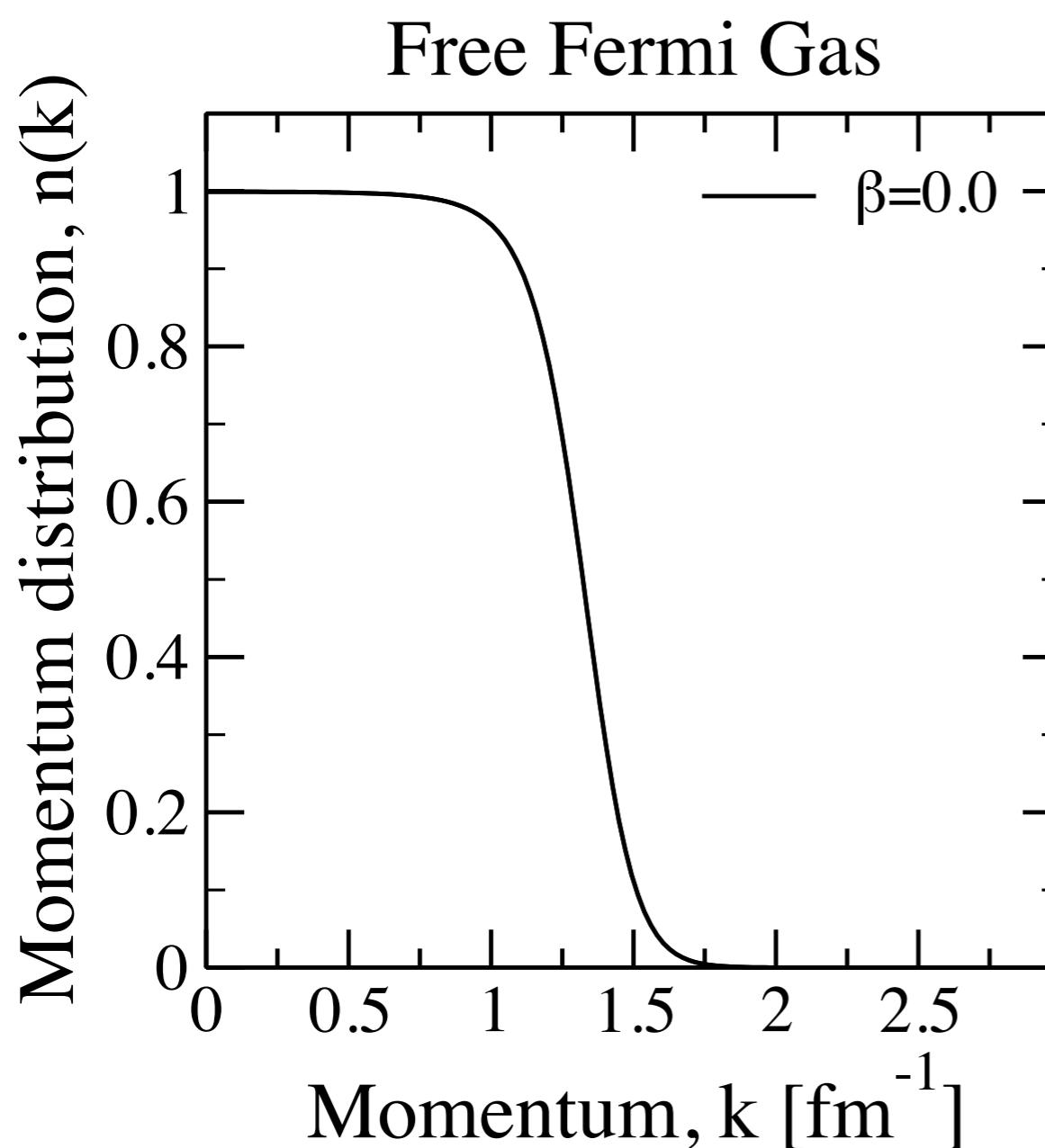
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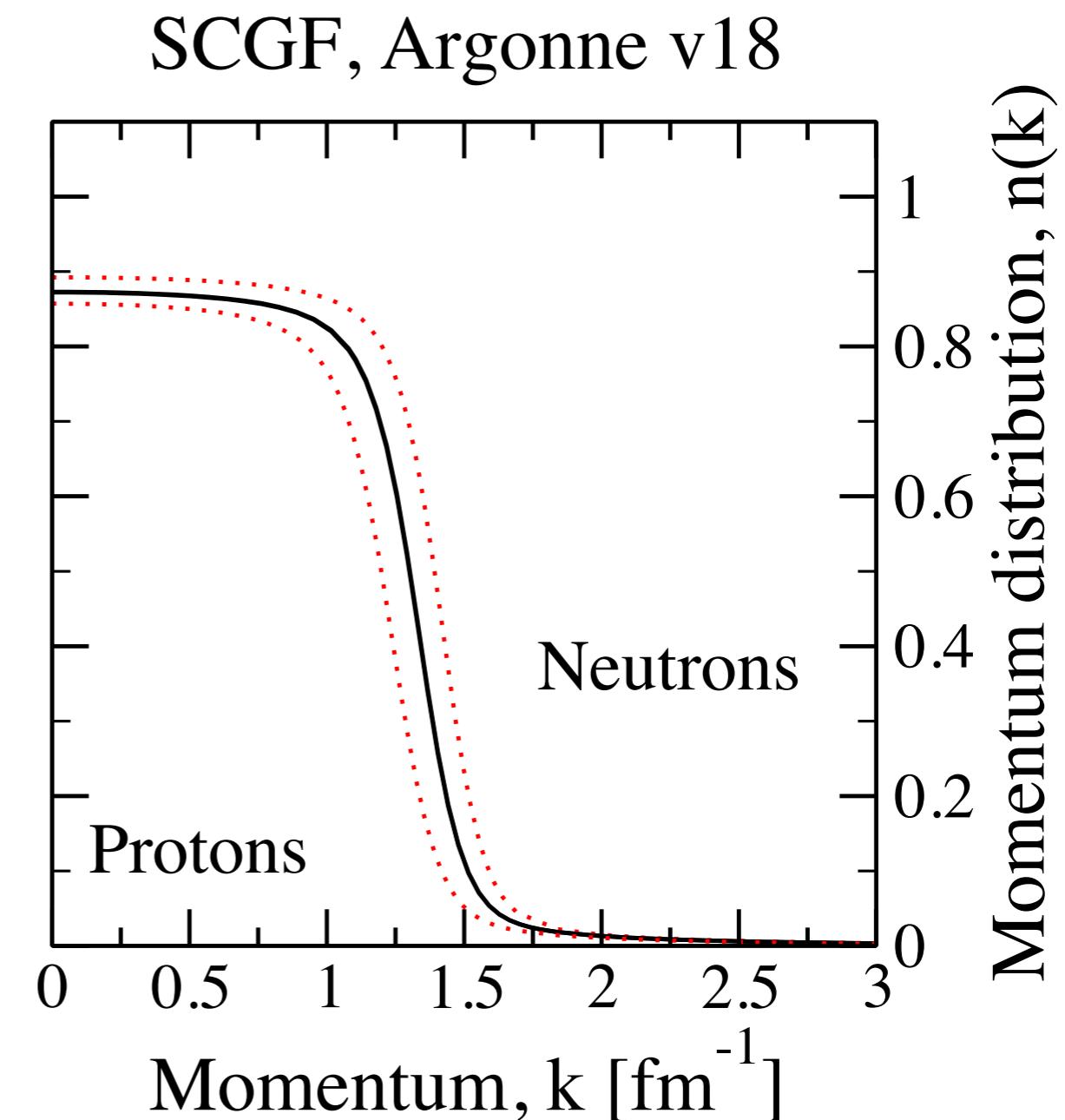
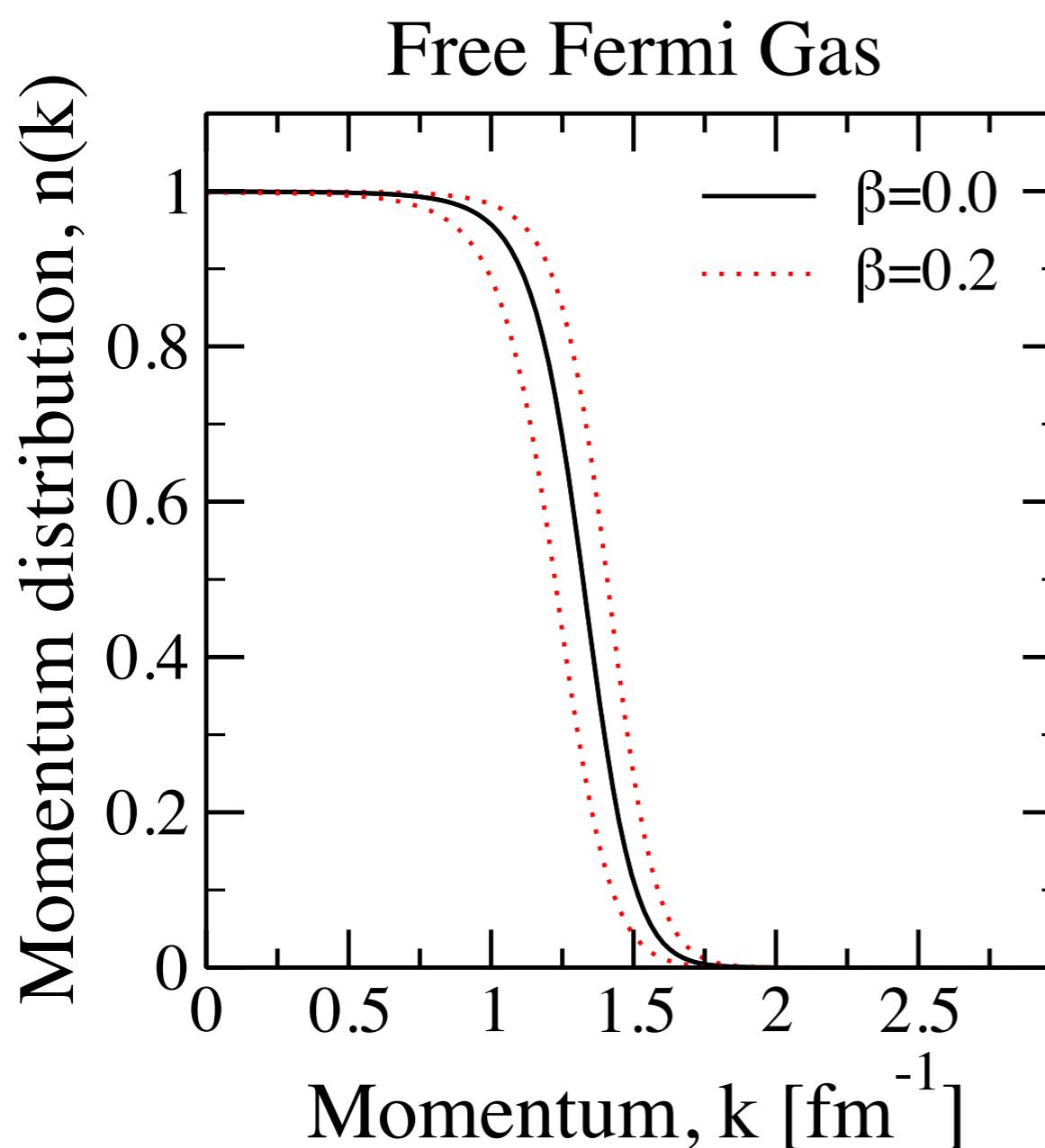
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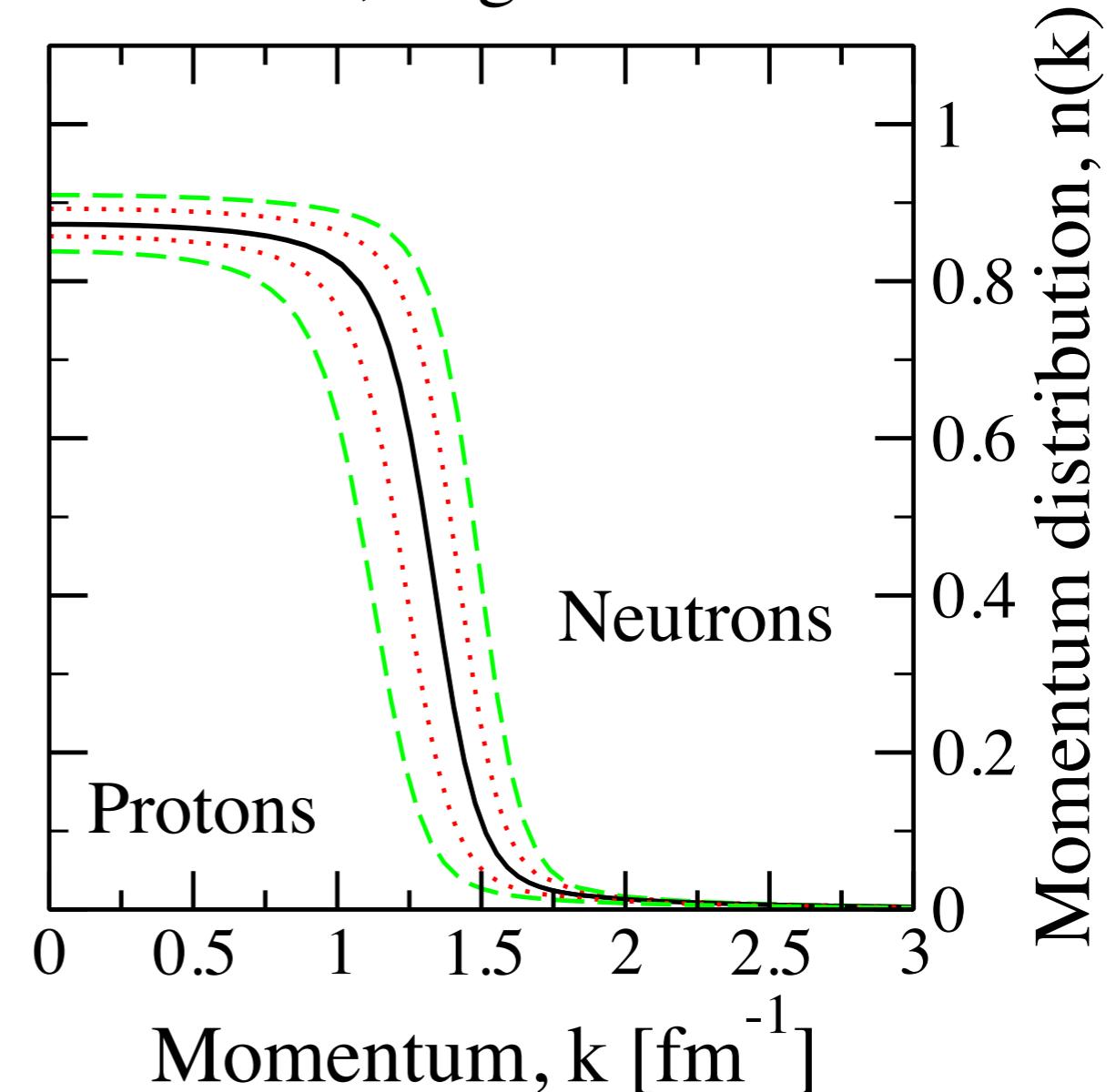
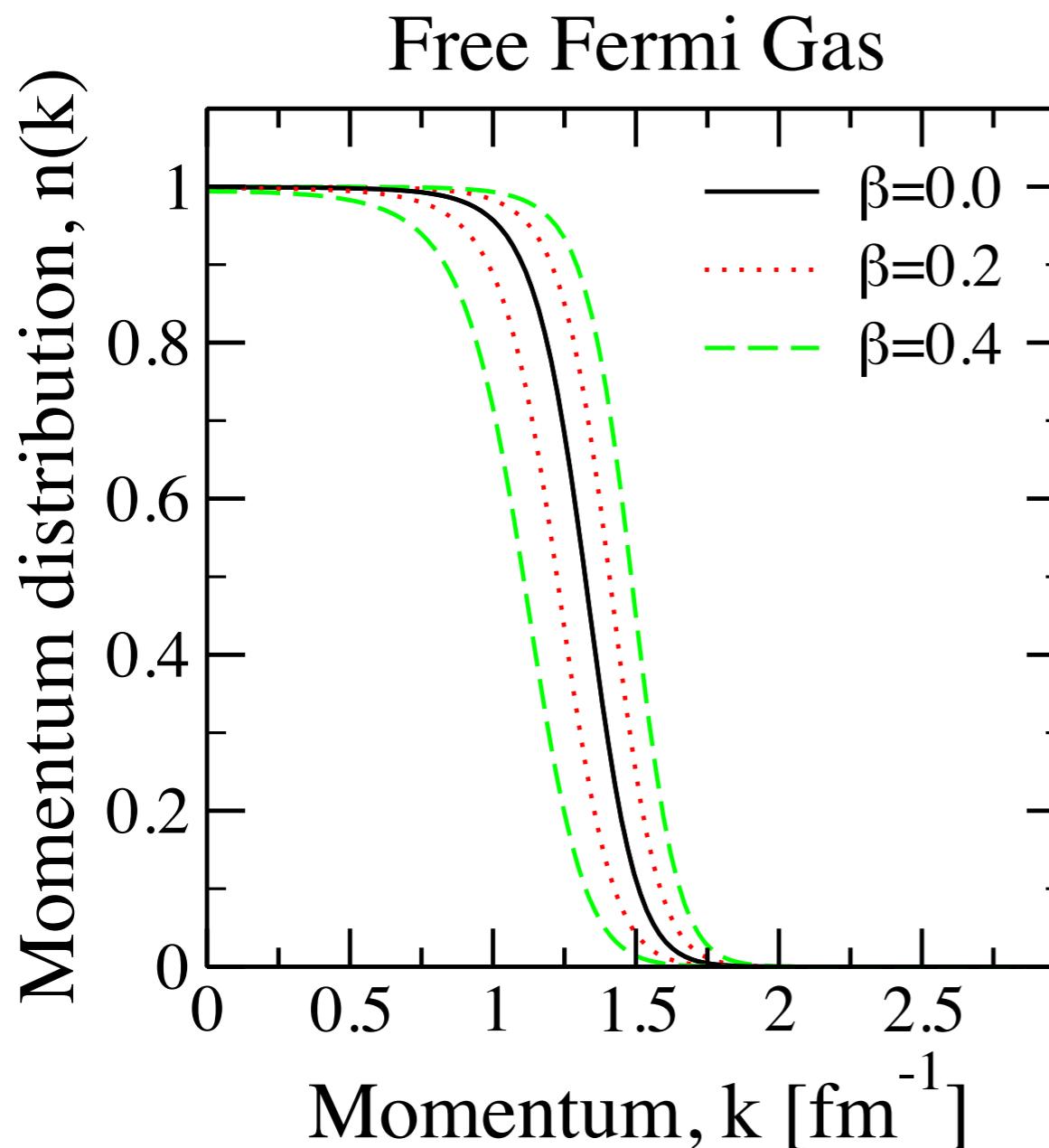
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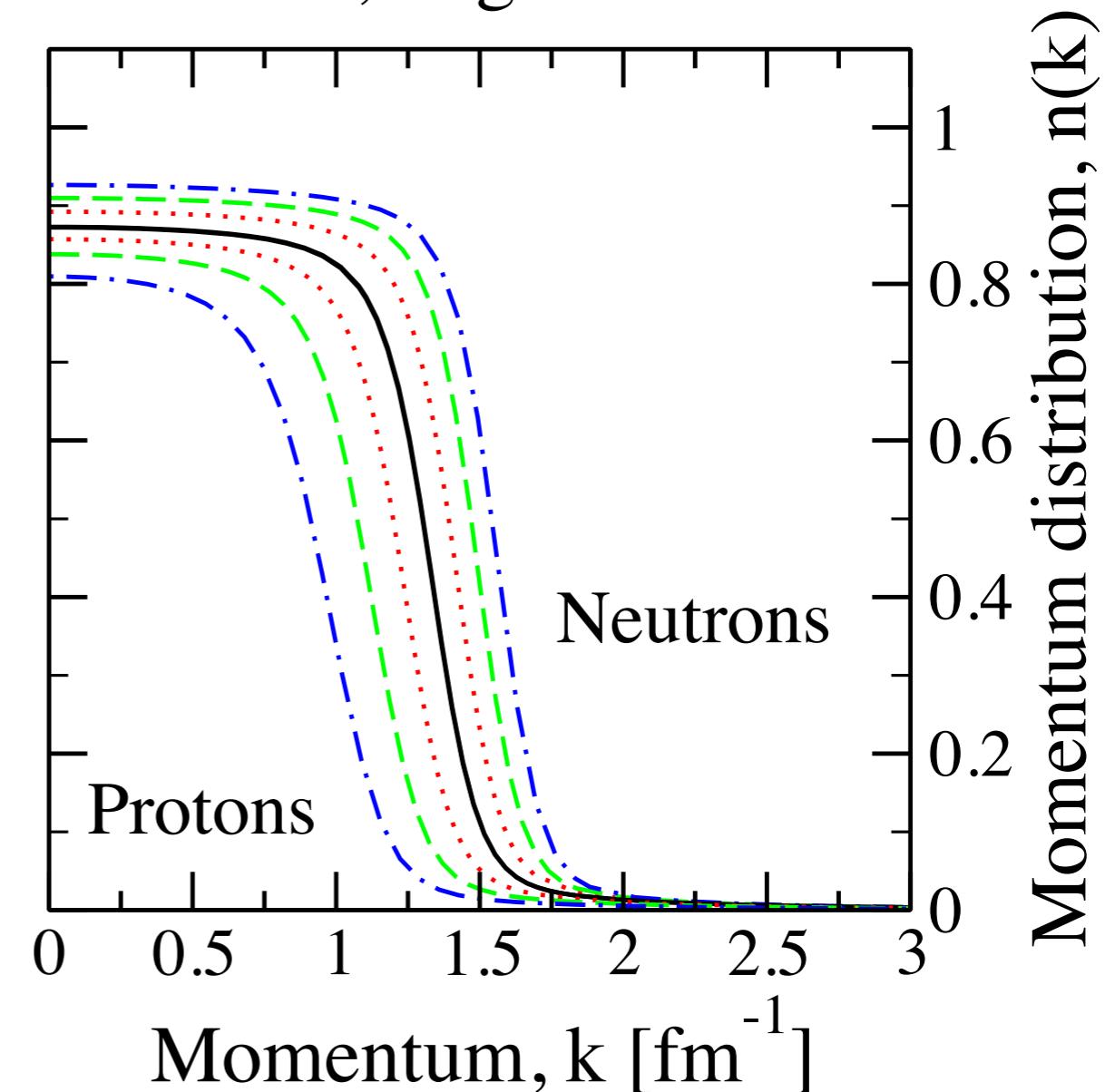
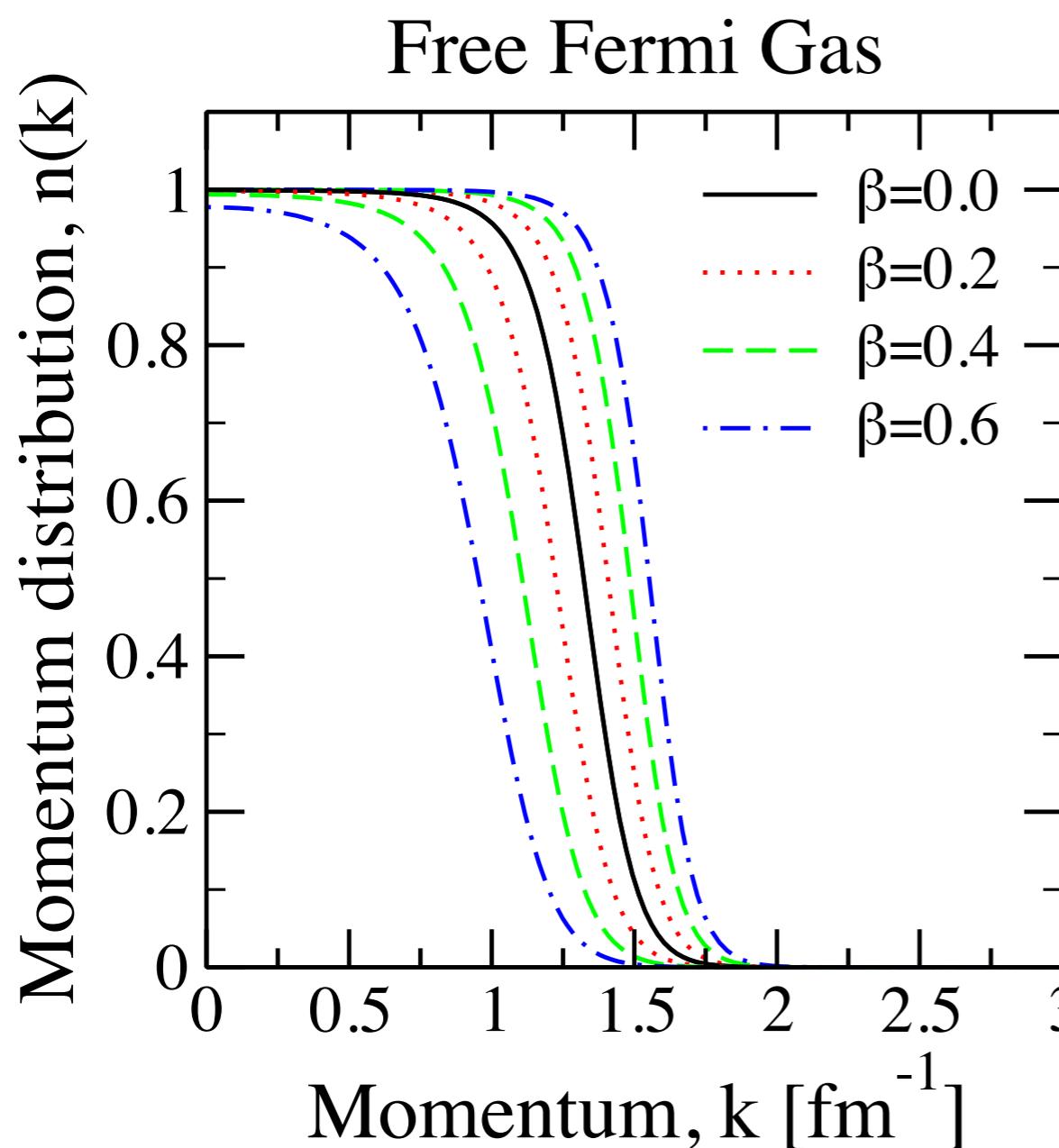
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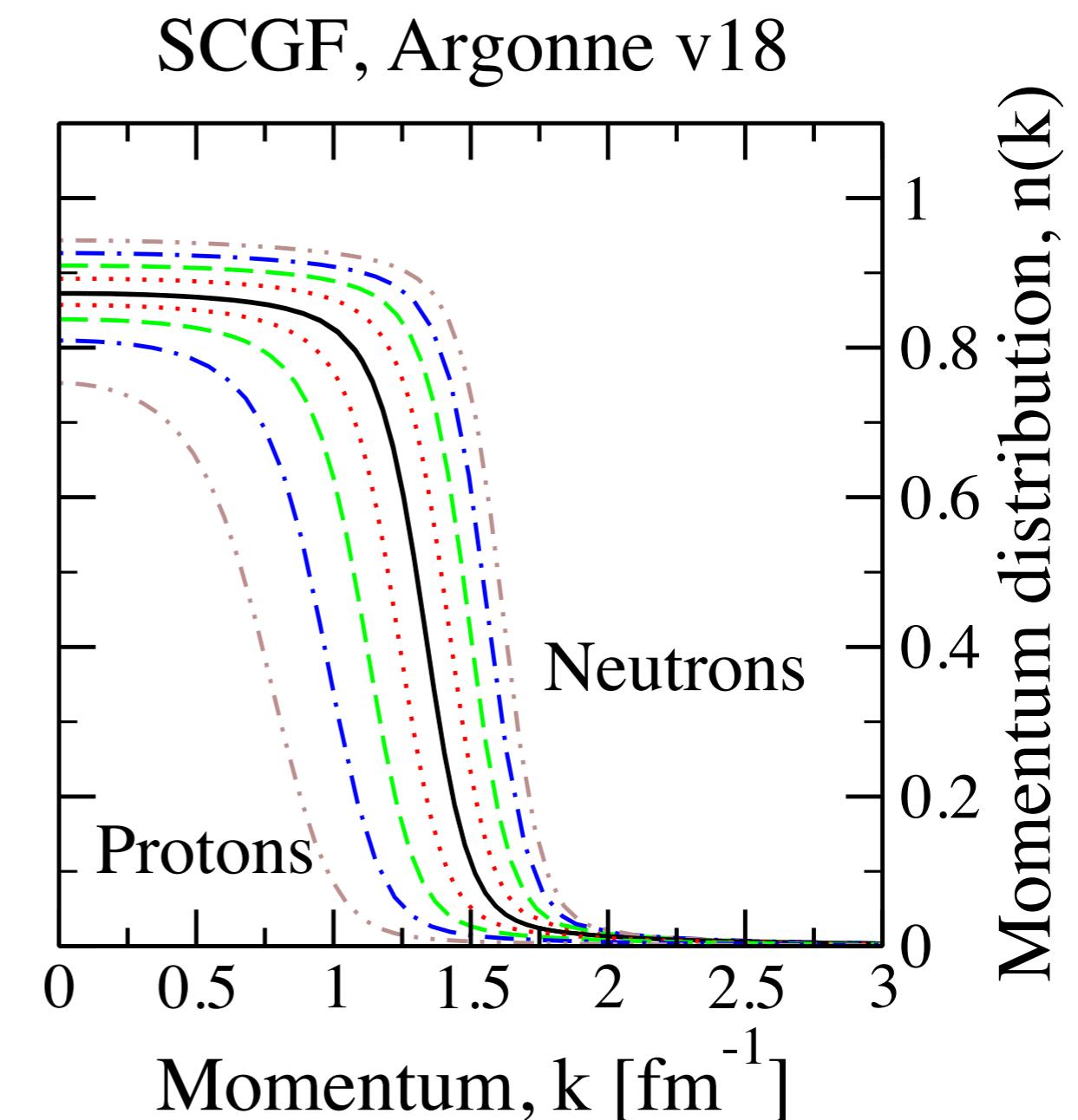
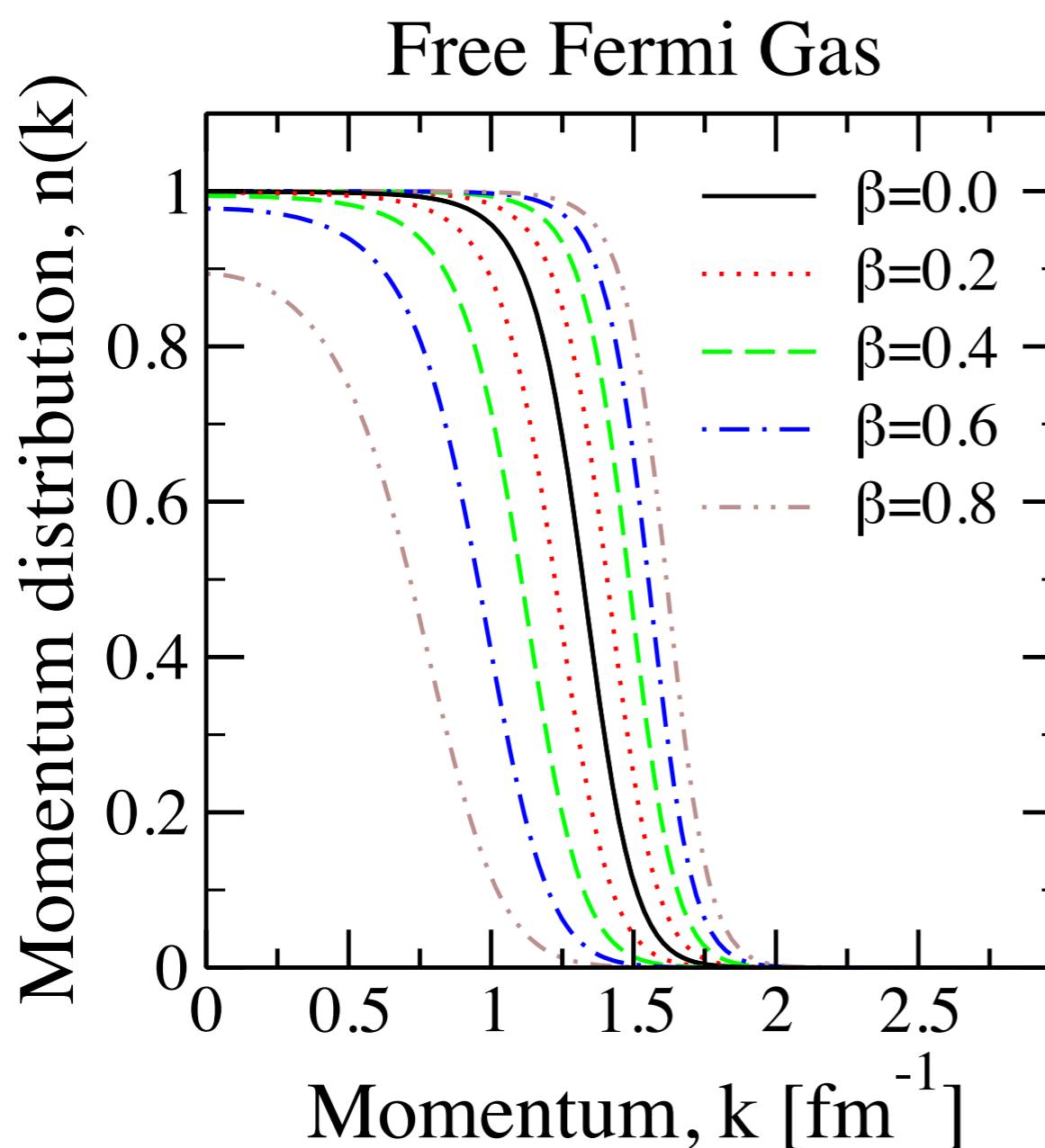
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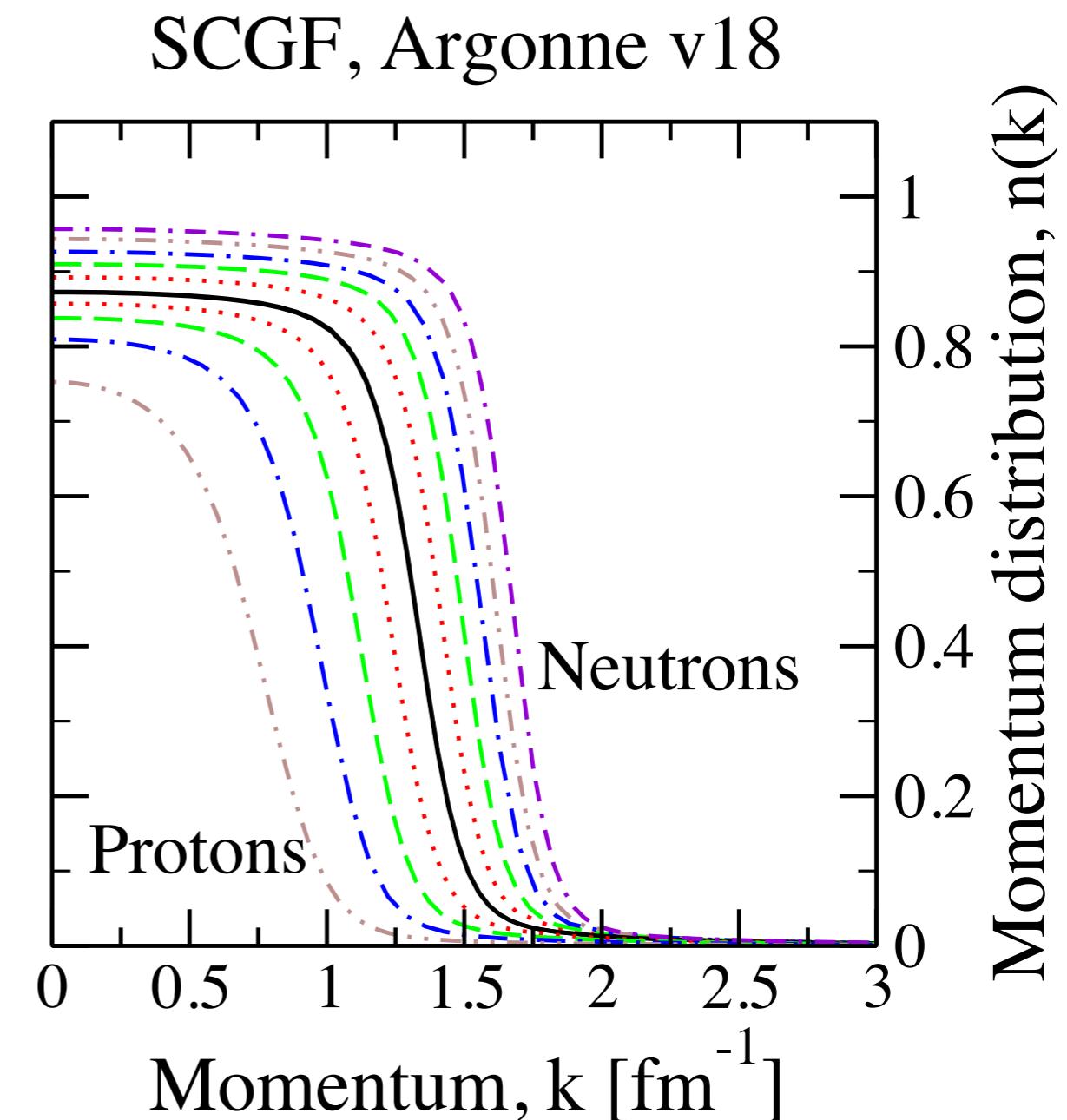
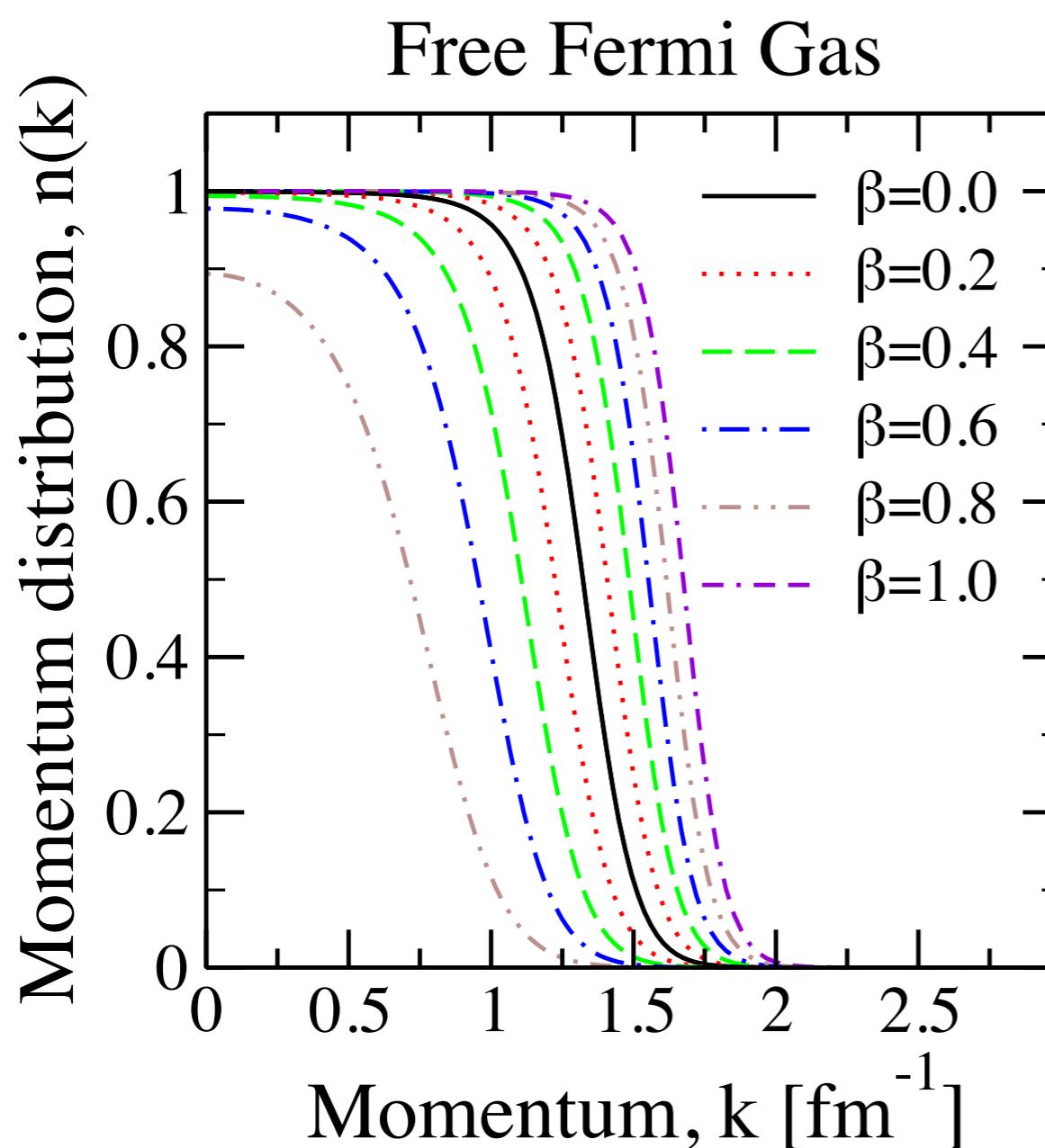
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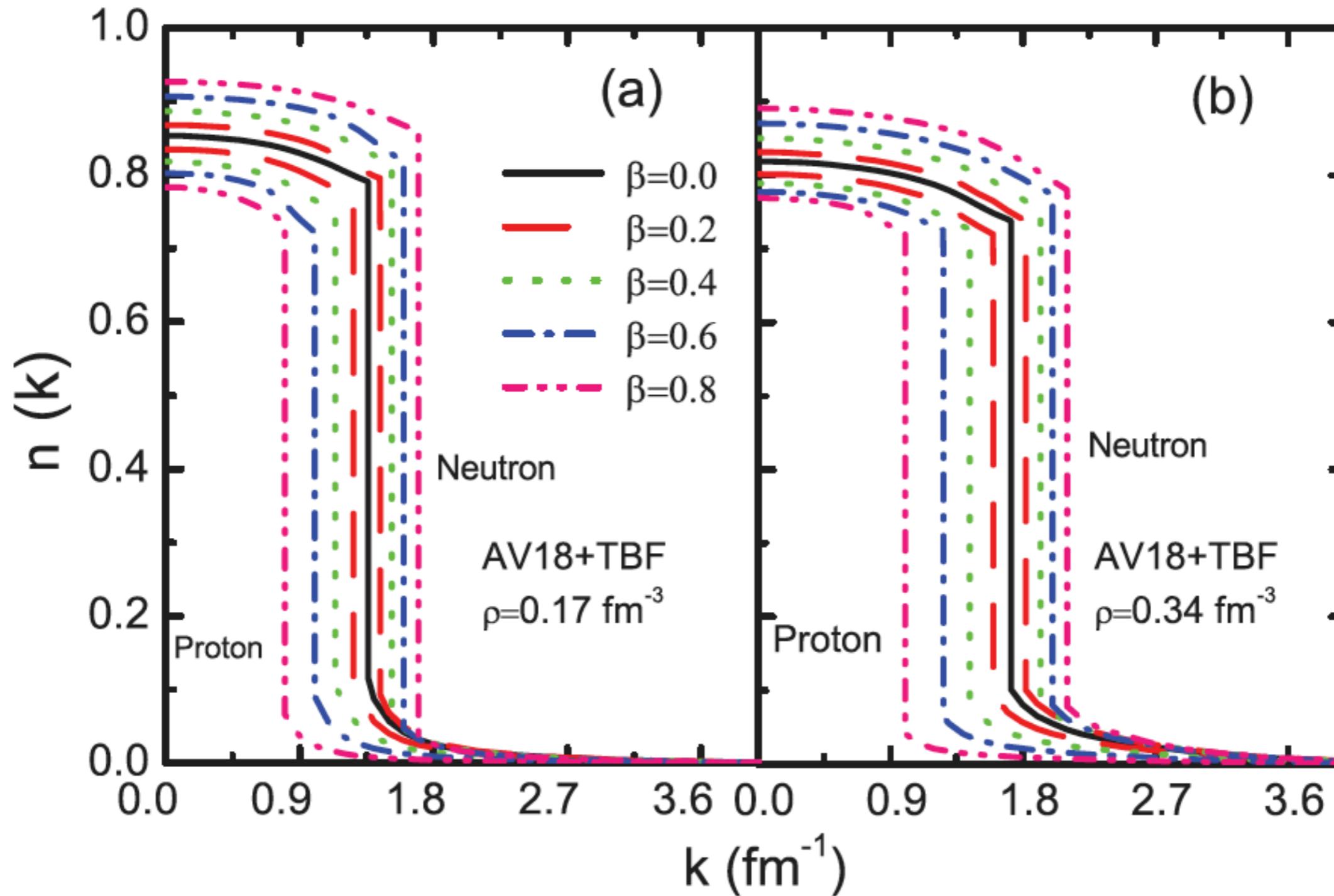


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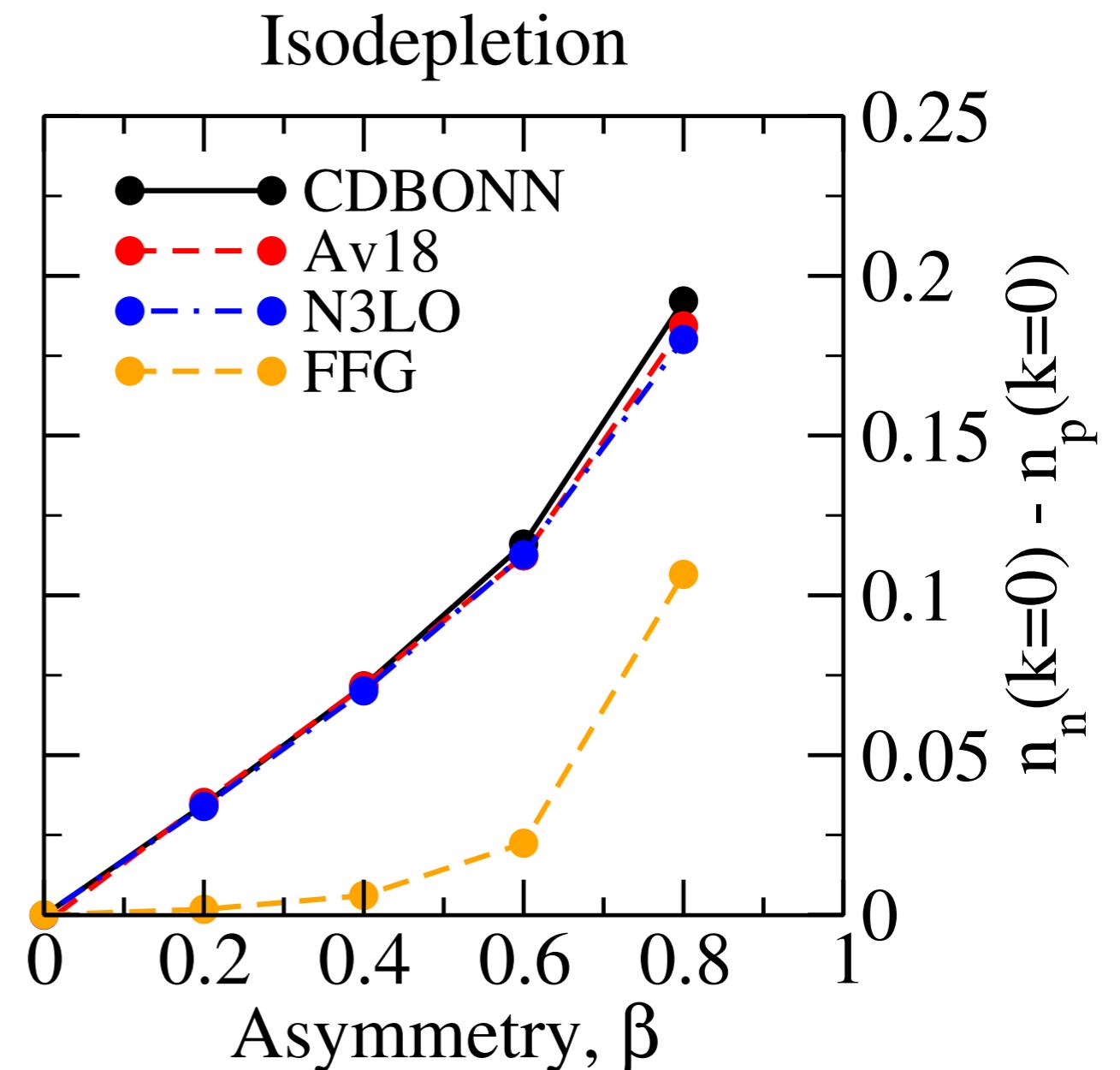
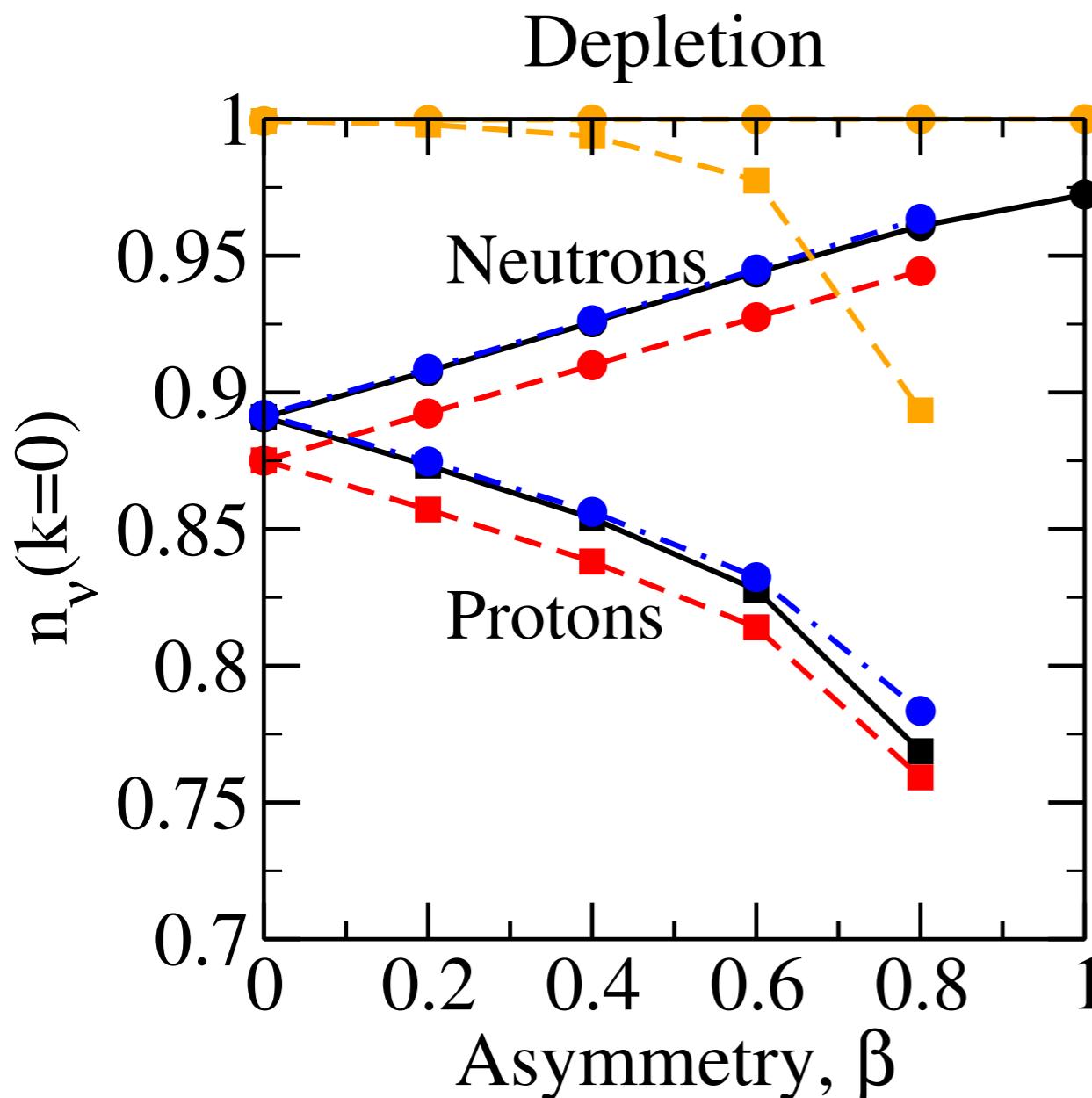
EBHF calculation, $T = 0$



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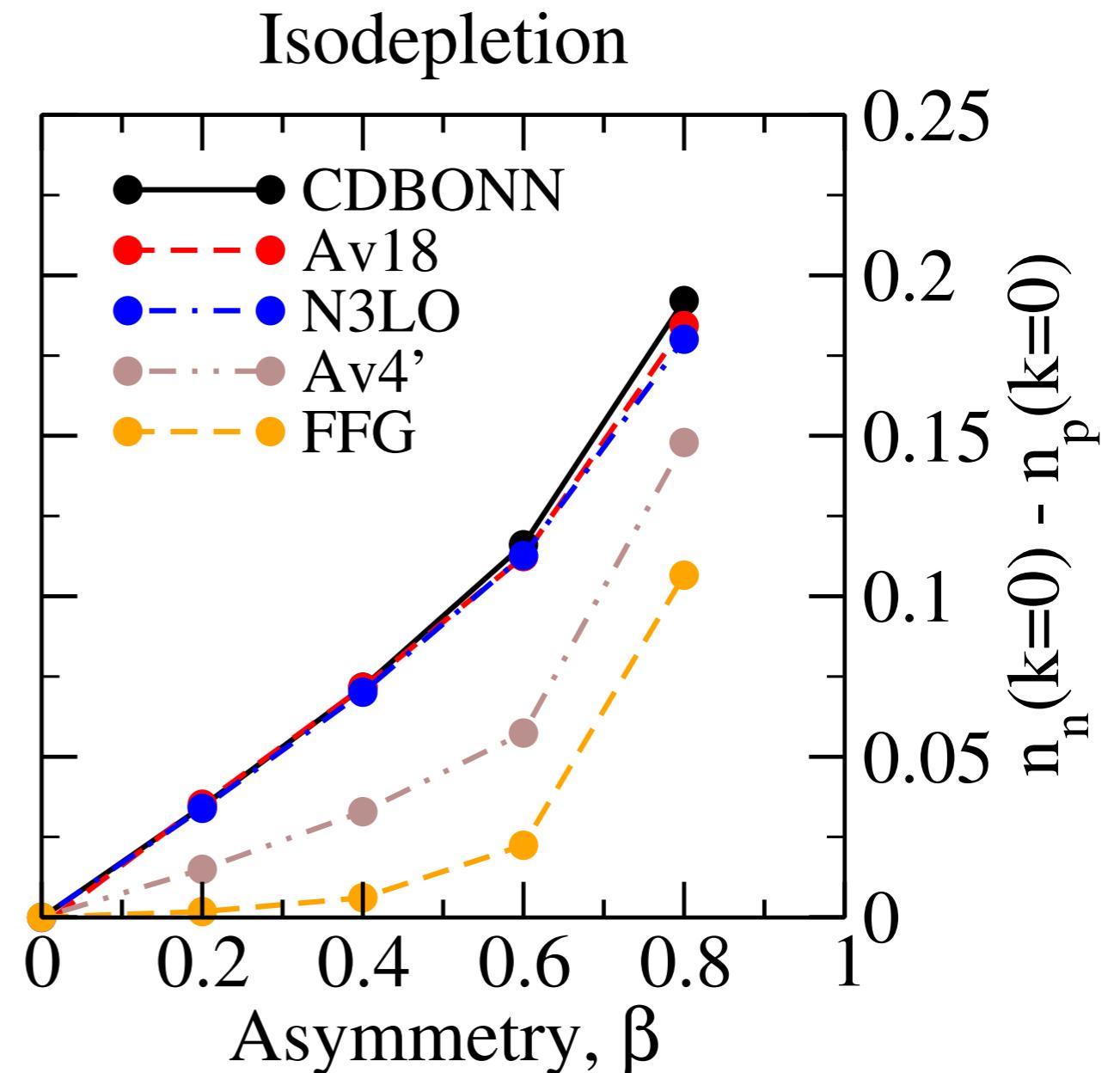
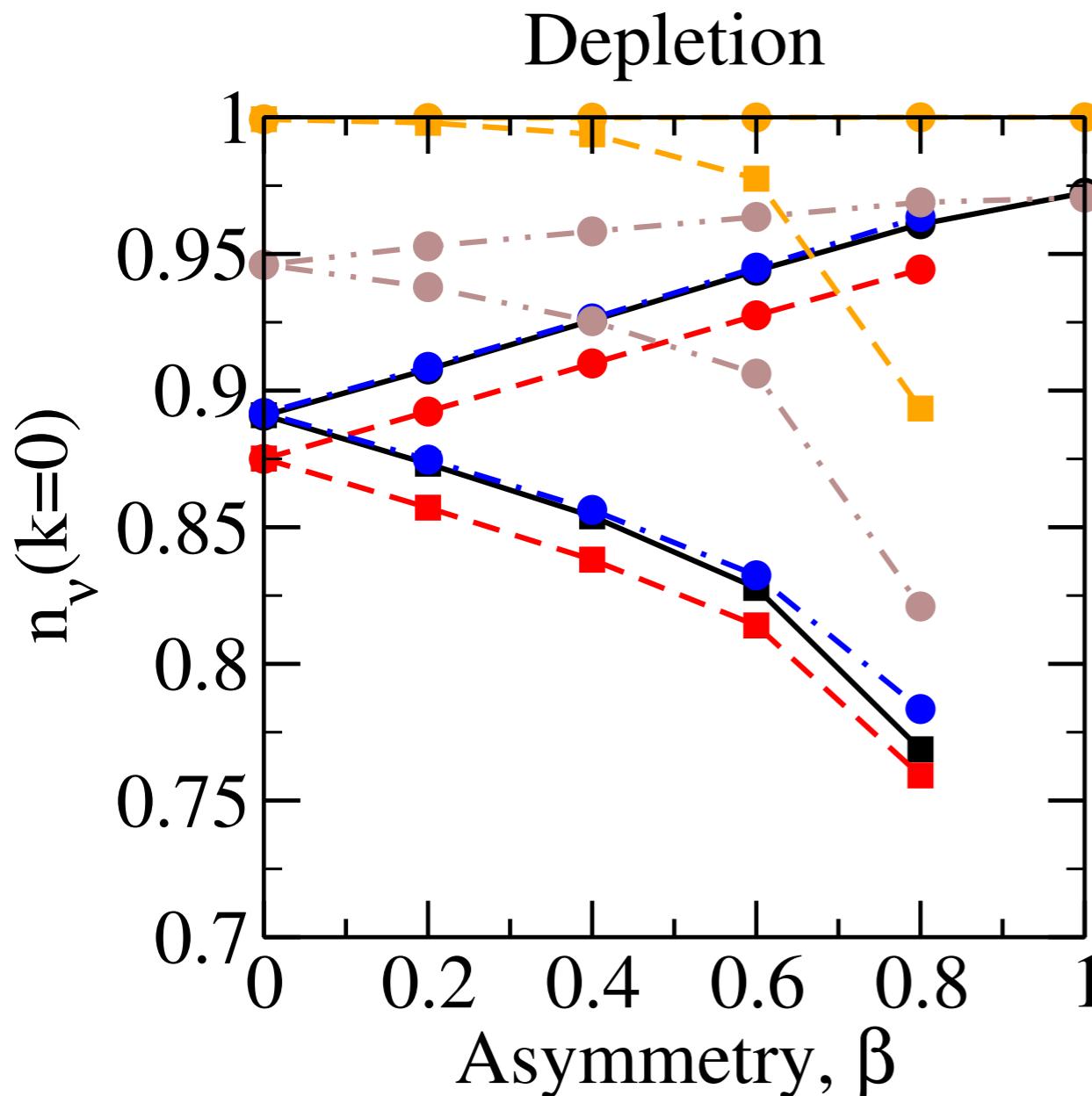


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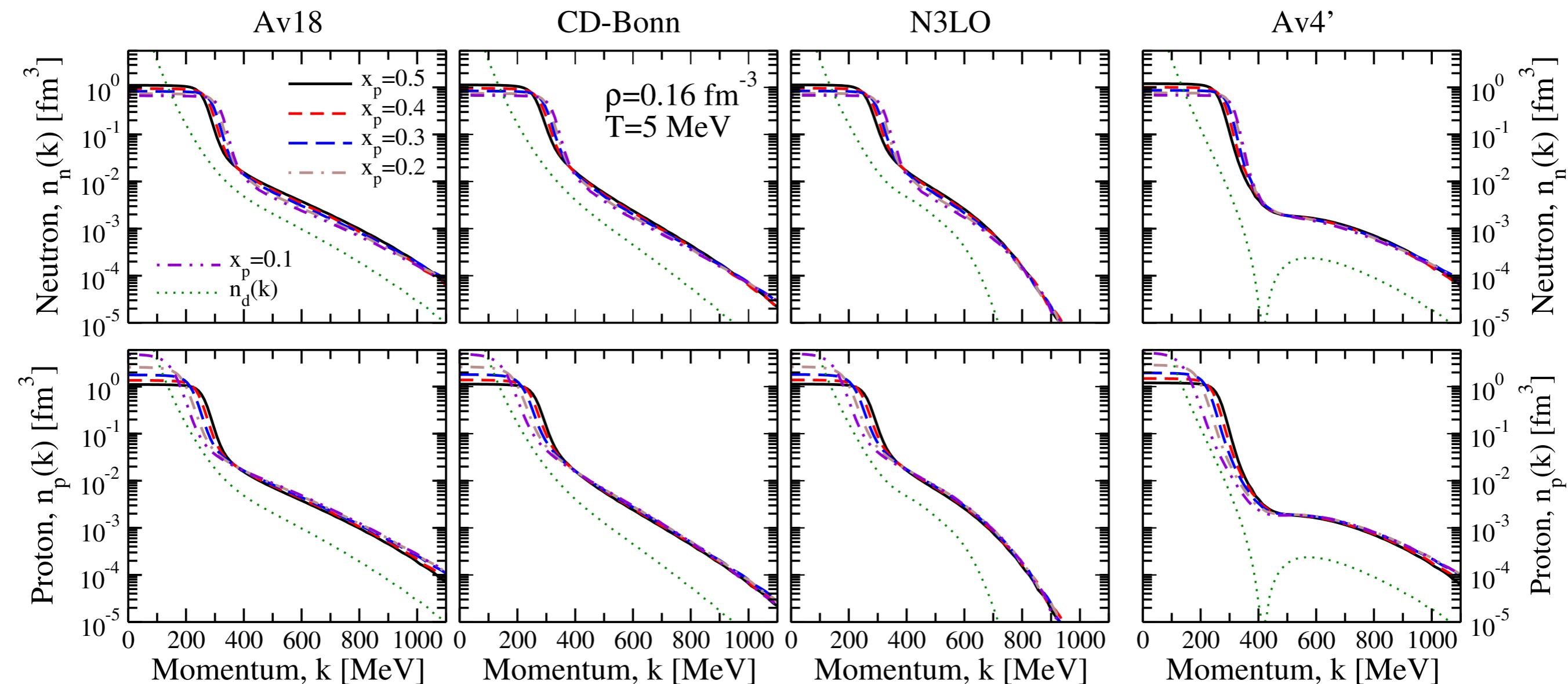
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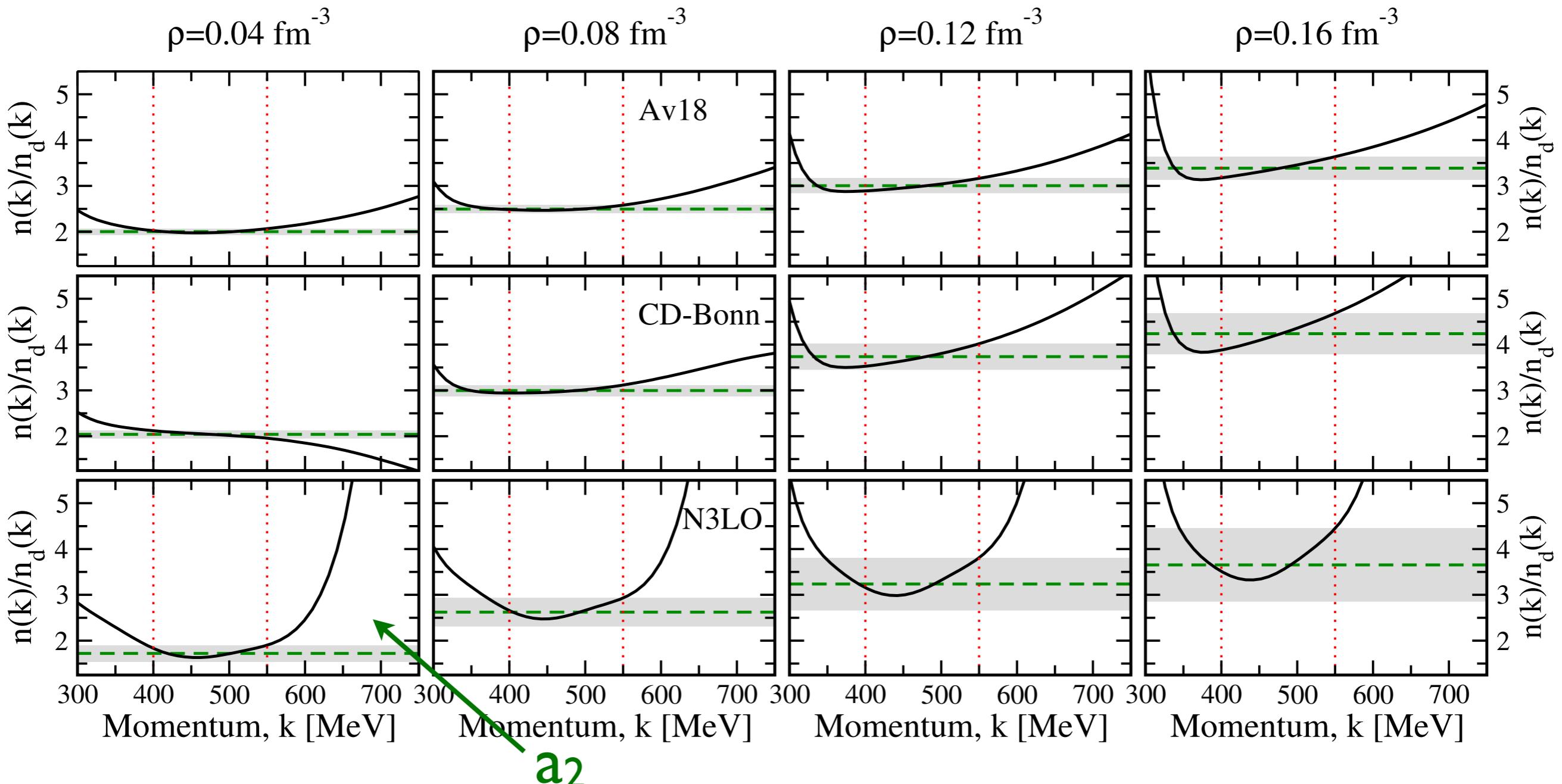
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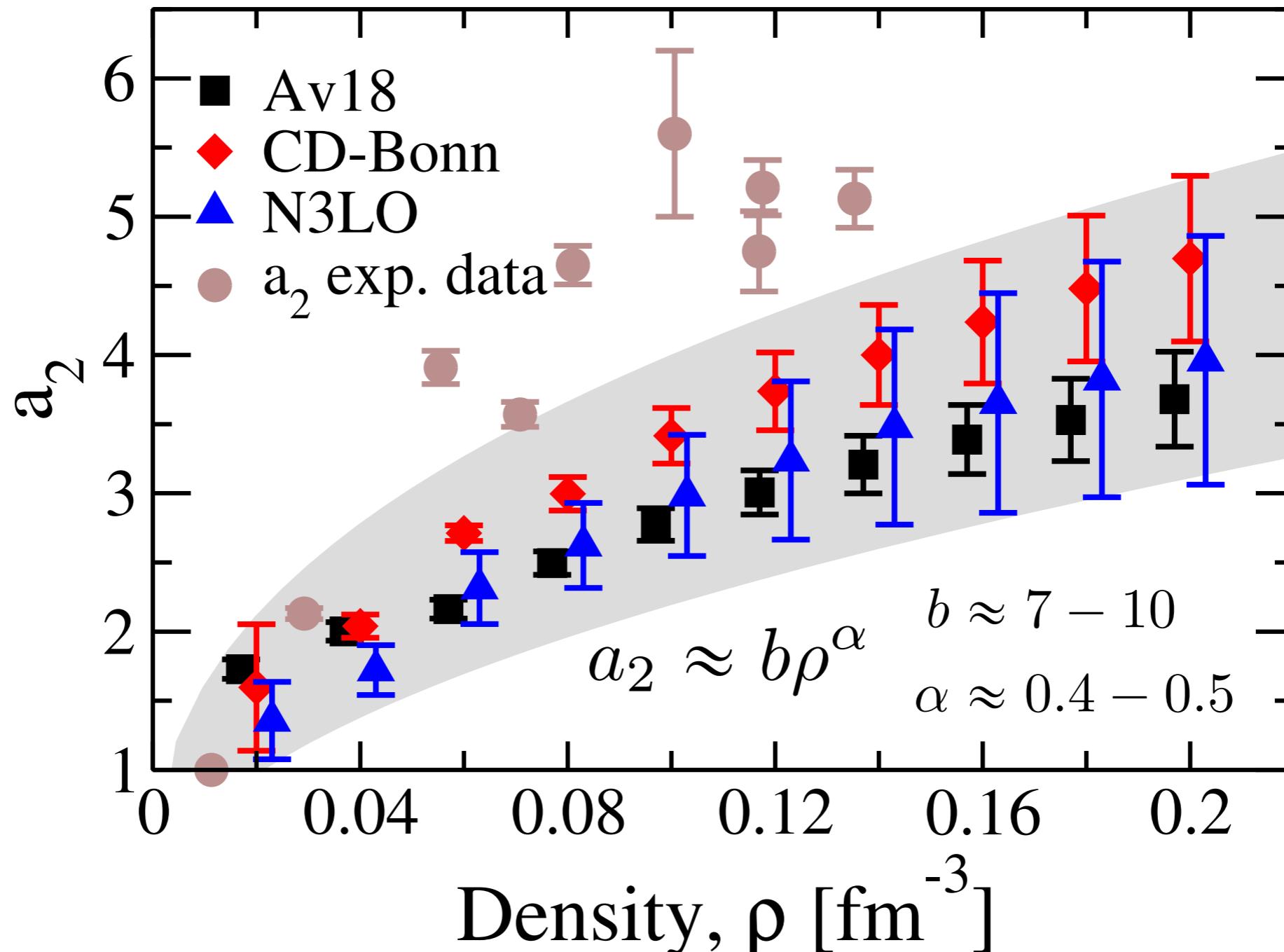
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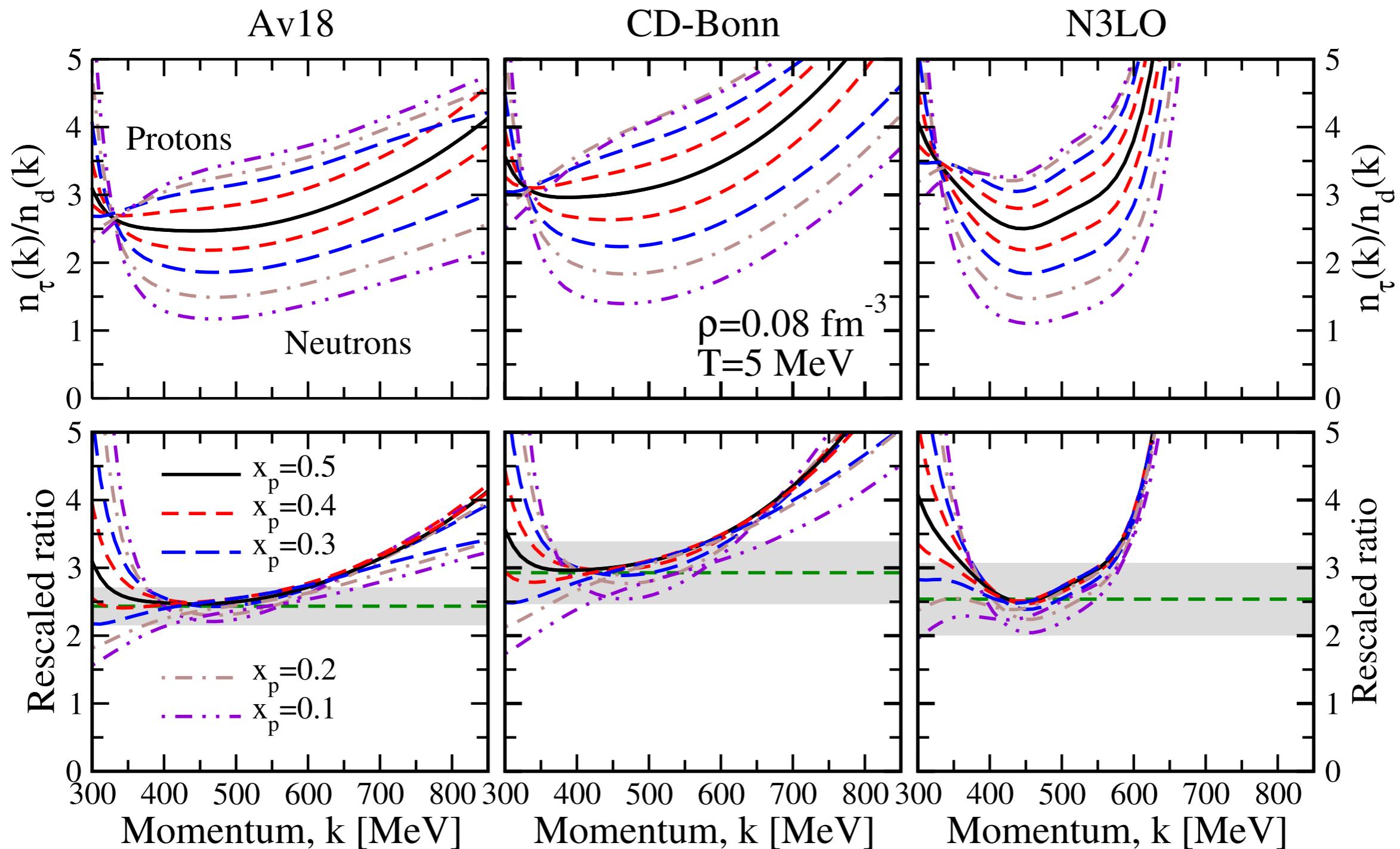


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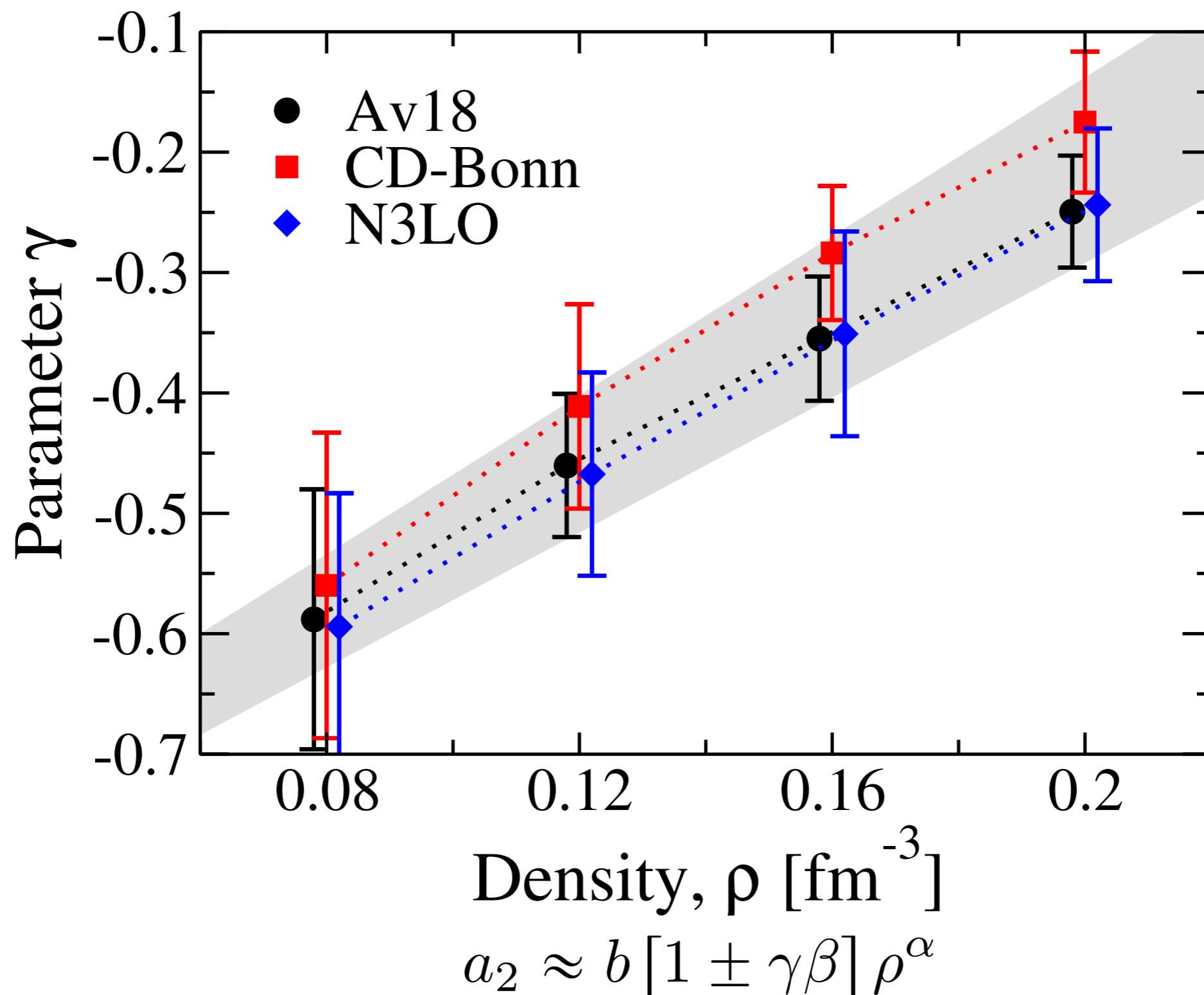
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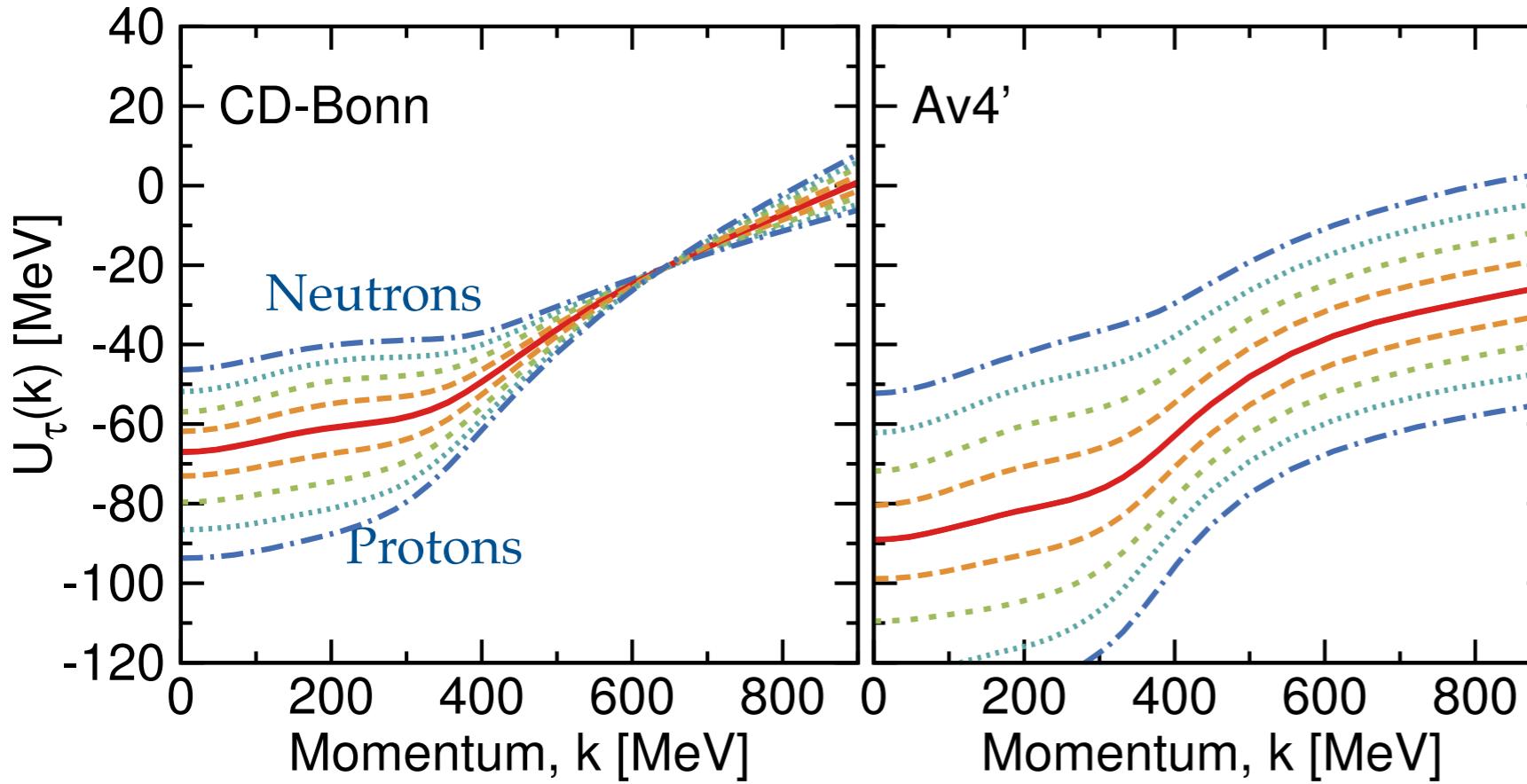
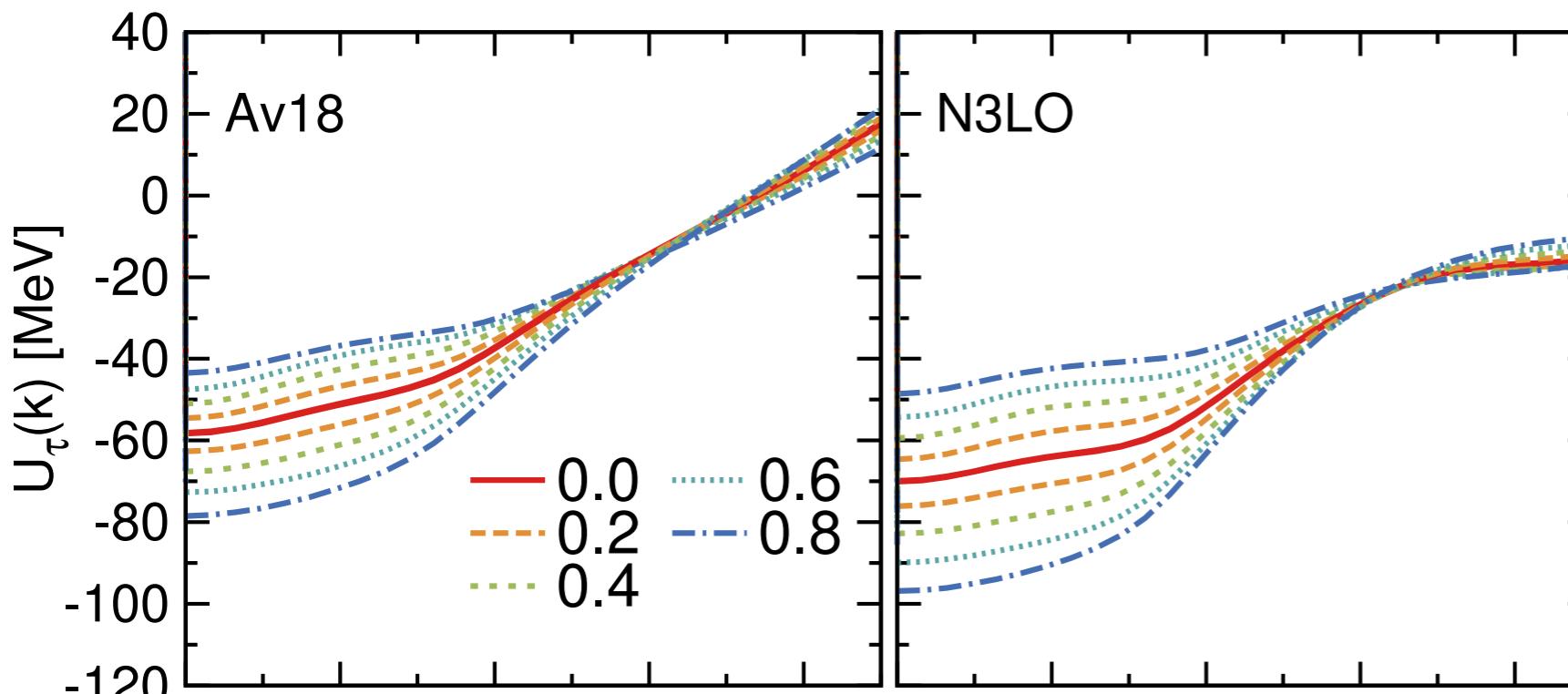


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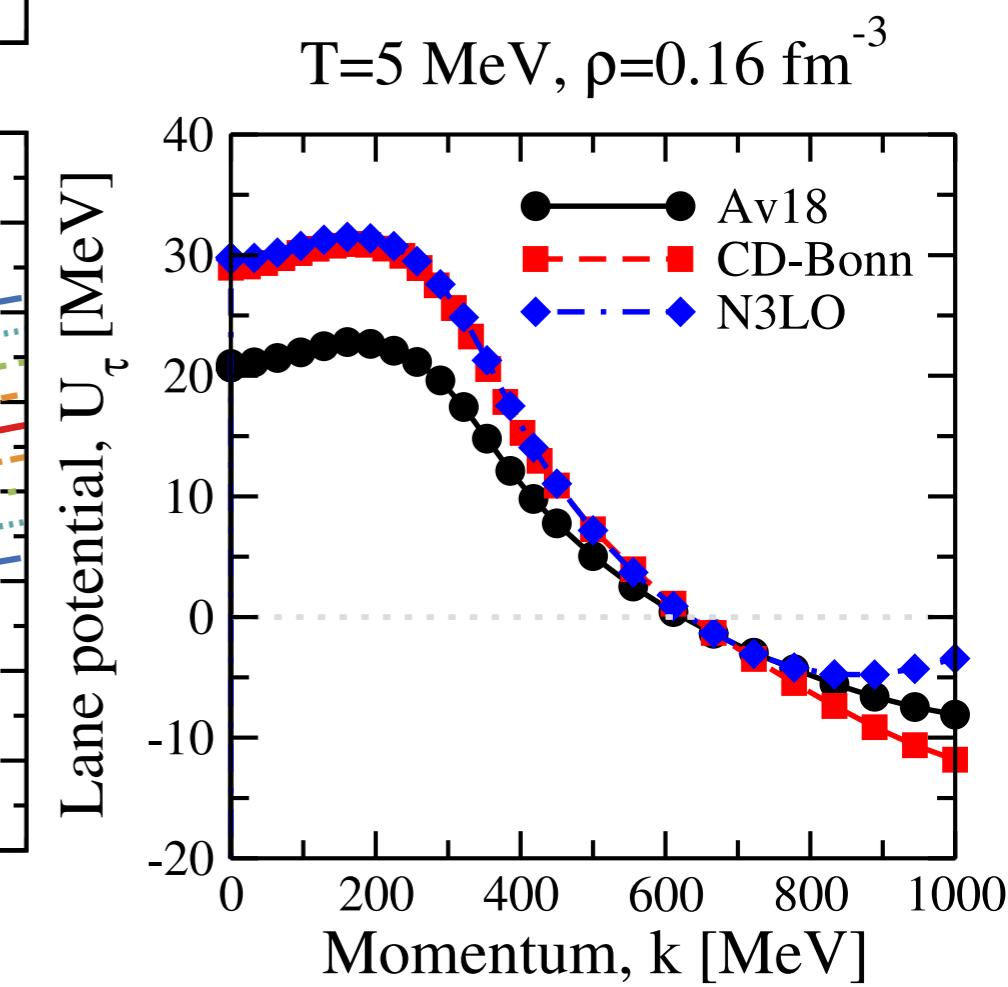
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Single-particle potentials



s.f. peaks

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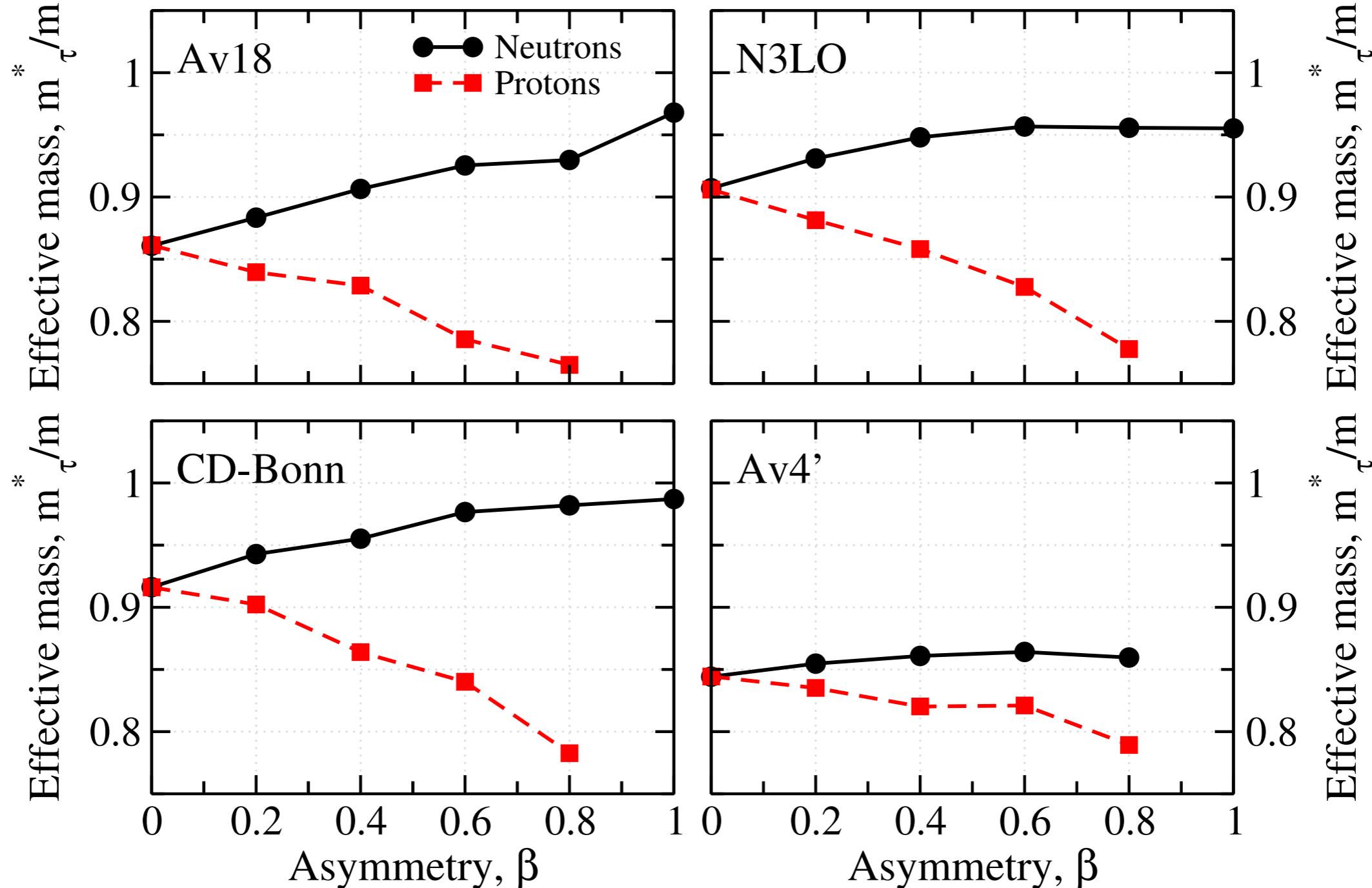


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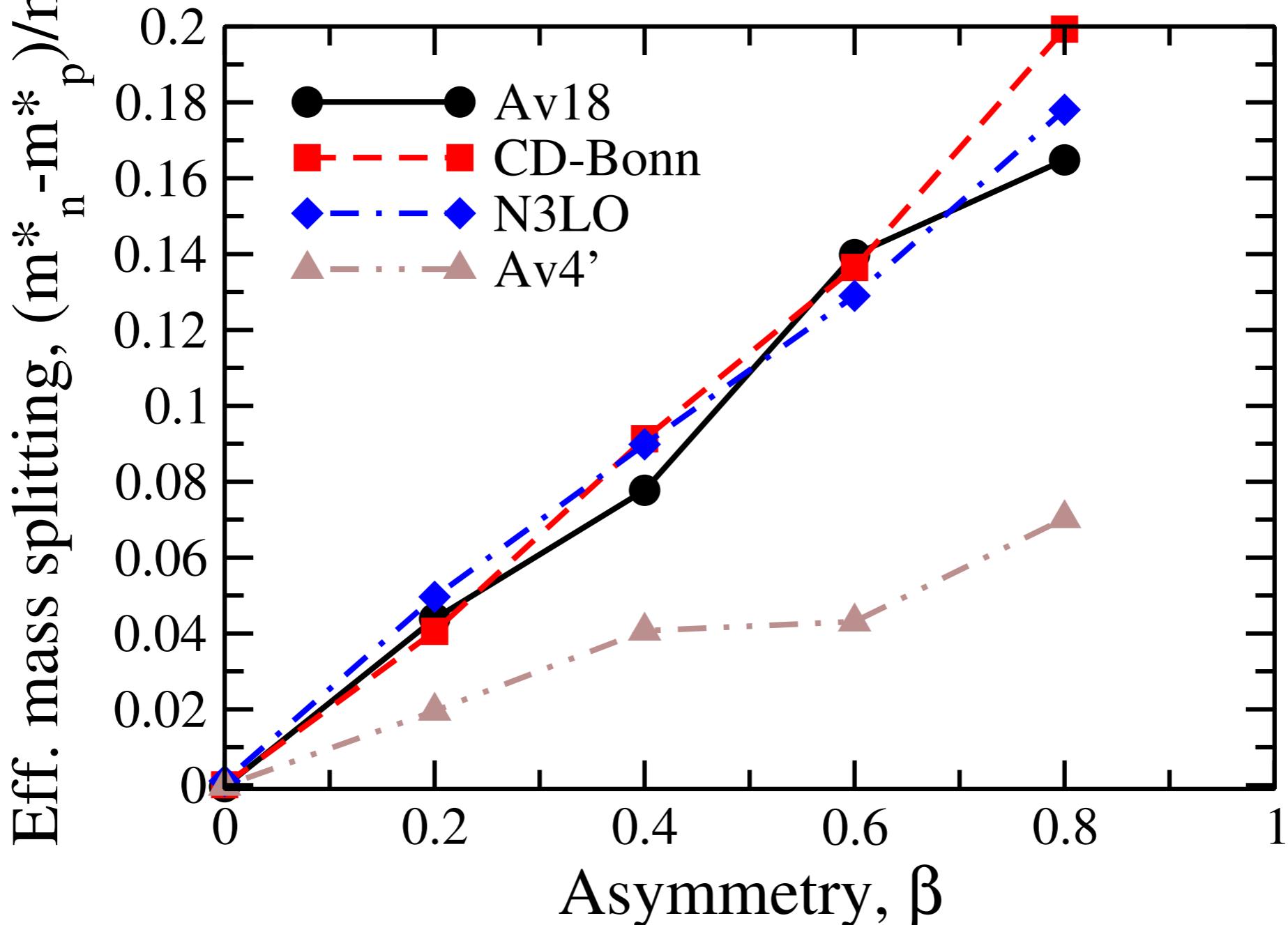
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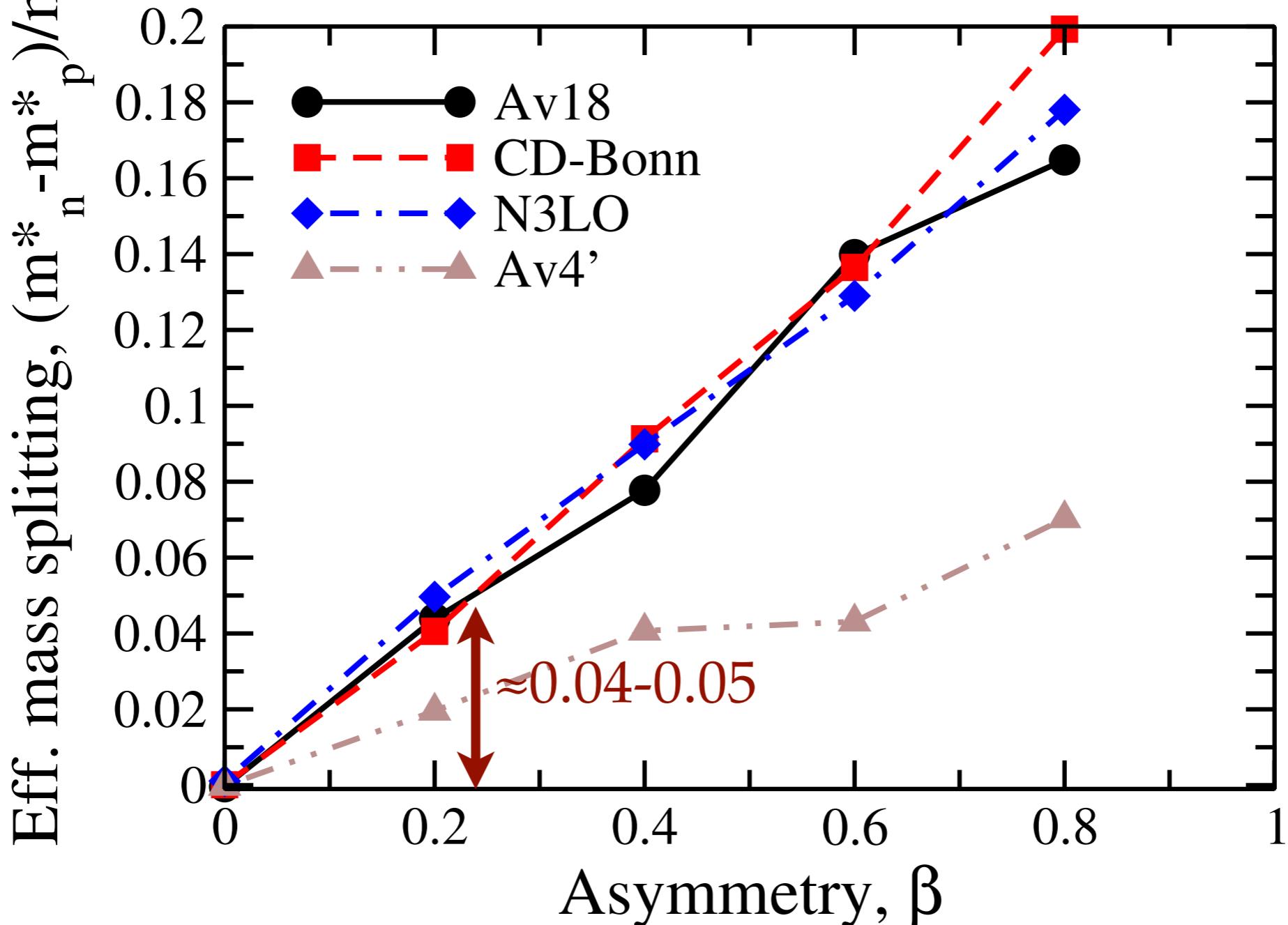
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Fermi surface

T=5 MeV, $\rho=0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

Preliminary

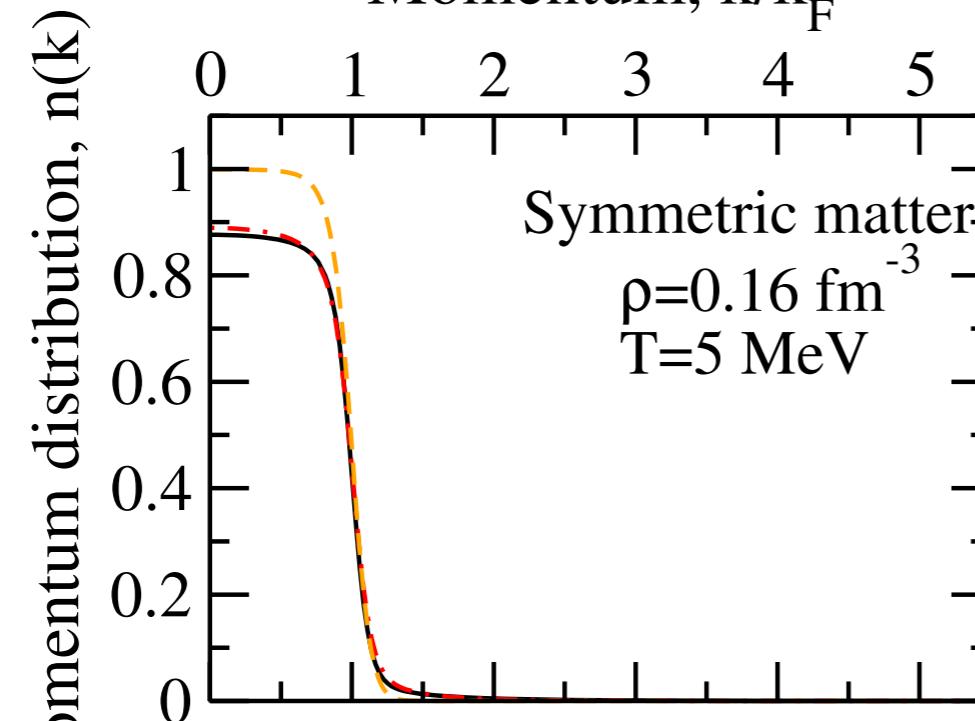


- Neutron-proton splitting is constrained
- Different masses (m_k^*, m_ω^*) can be computed
- 2NF only, could change with 3NF?

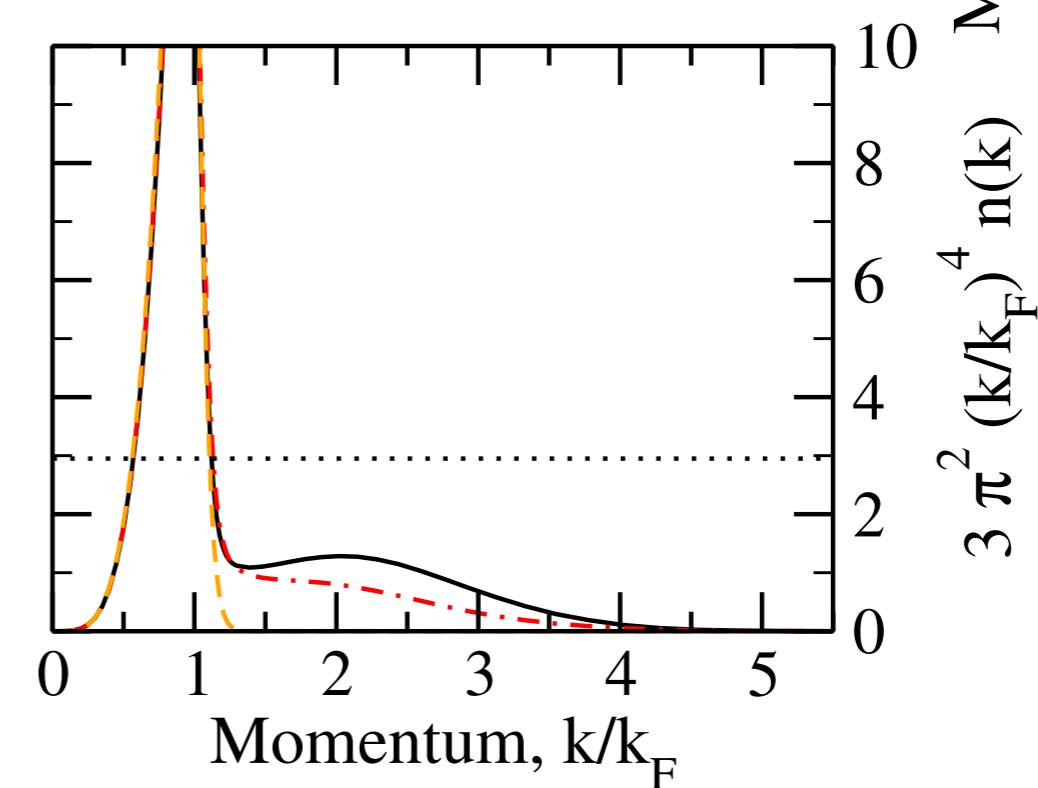
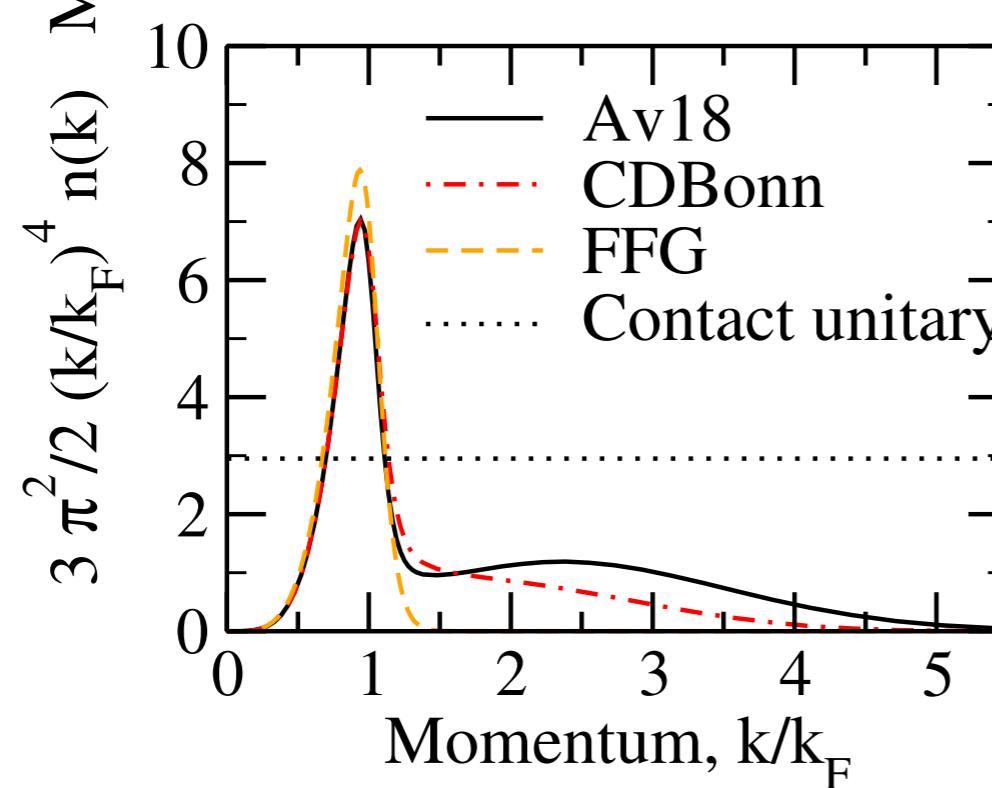
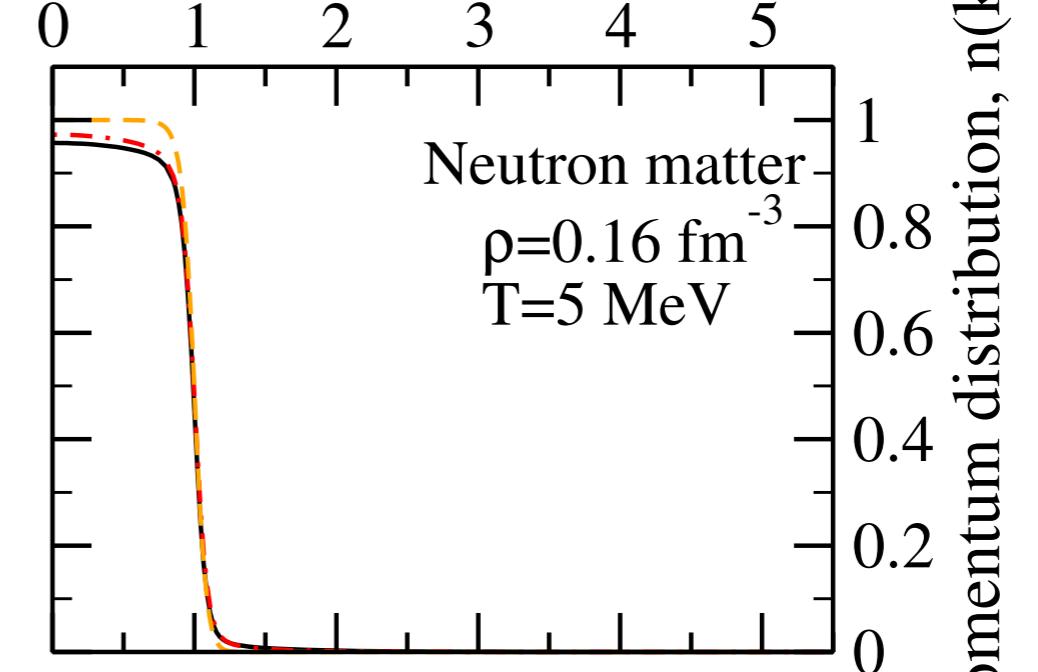
Kinetic symmetry energy I

$$\frac{K}{A} \approx \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{k^2}{2m} n(k) \approx \int_0^\infty dk k^4 n(k)$$

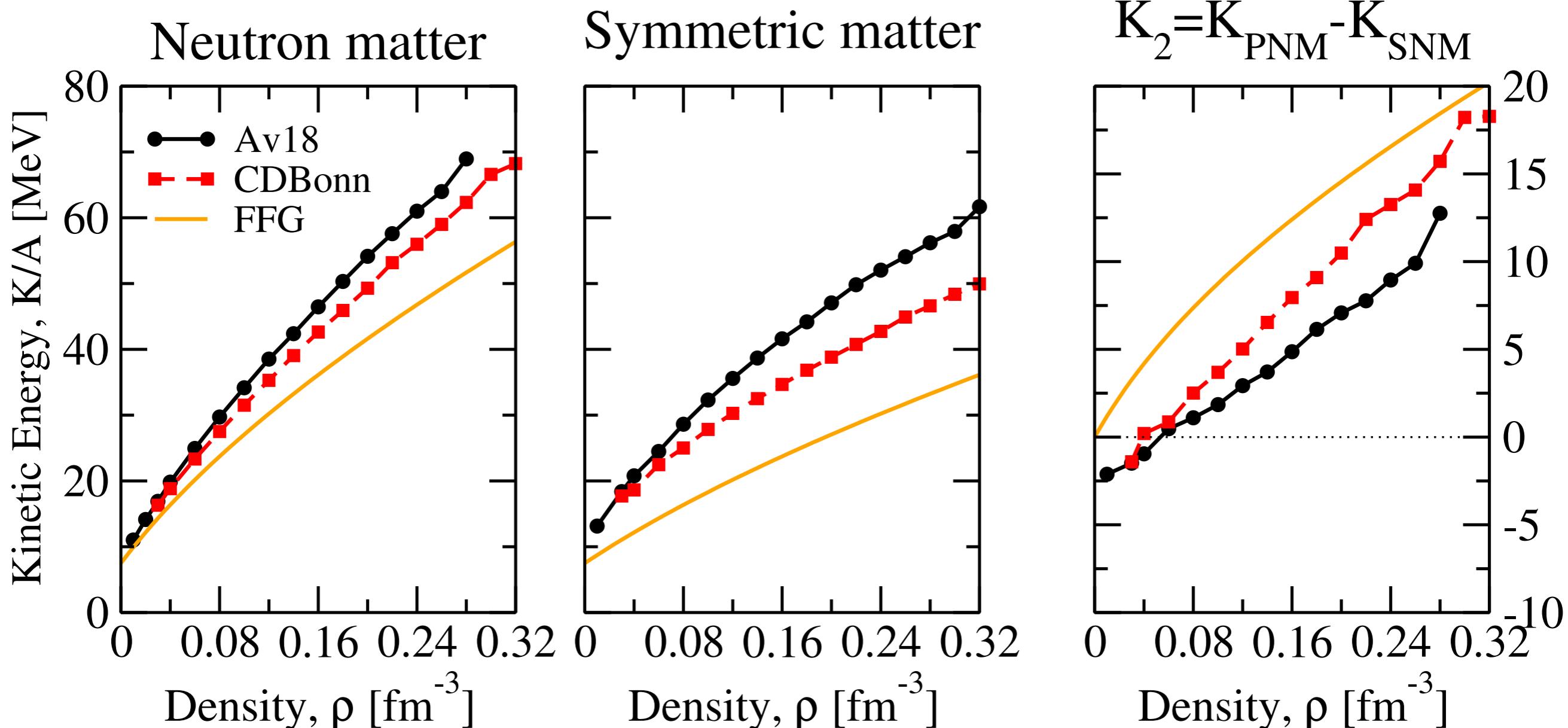
Momentum, k/k_F



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Symmetry energy consequences



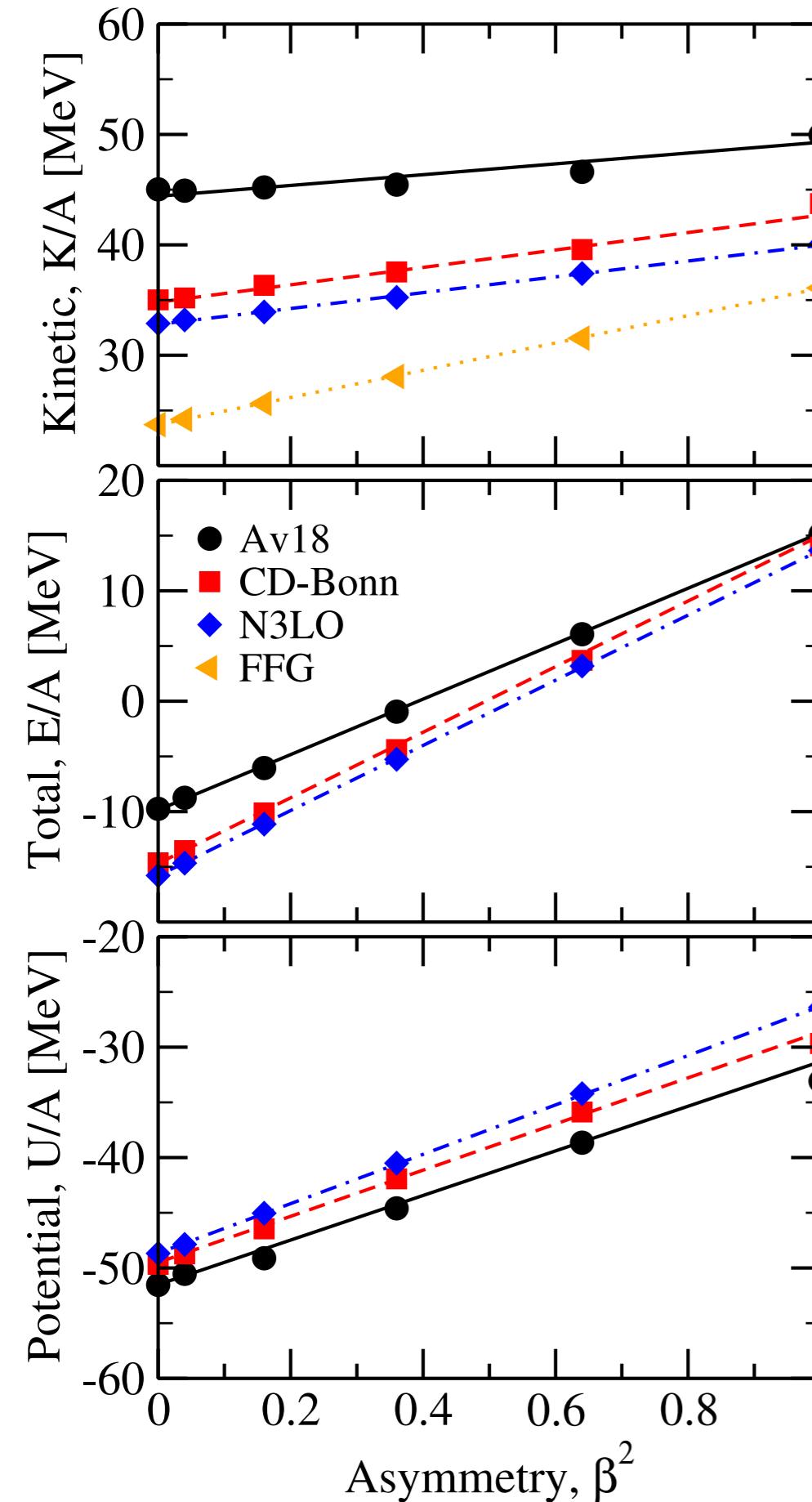
- Kinetic component is reduced by correlations
- Implications for observables?

Kinetic symmetry energy II

$\rho = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$, $T = 5 \text{ MeV}$



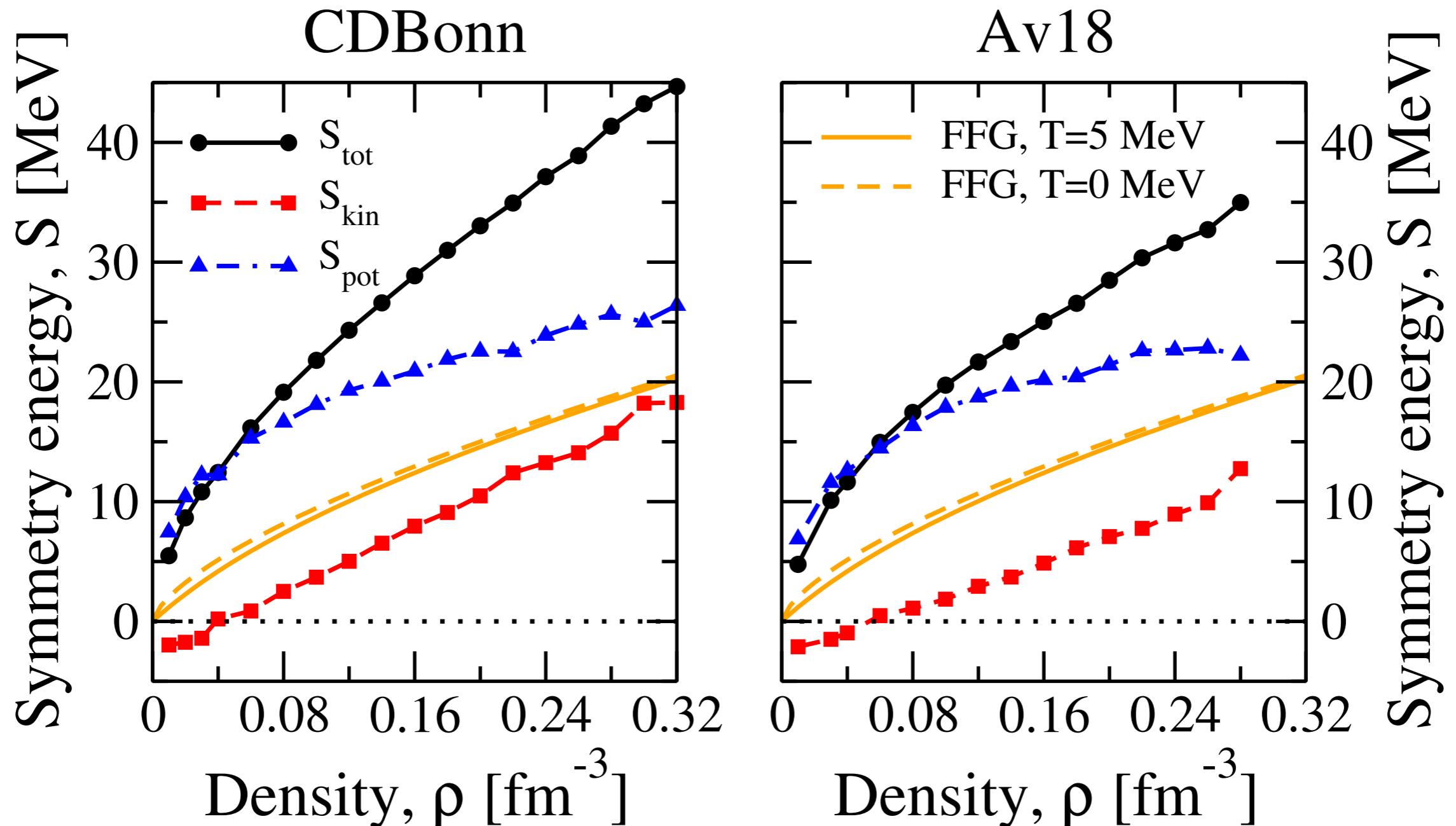
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$$e(\rho, \beta) \approx e(\rho, 0) + S(\rho)\beta^2$$

	Kinetic	Potential	Total
FFG	12.3	-	12.3
Mean-field	12.3	20	32.3
Av18	4.9	20.2	25.1
CDBonn	7.9	20.9	28.8
N^3LO	7.2	22.4	29.7

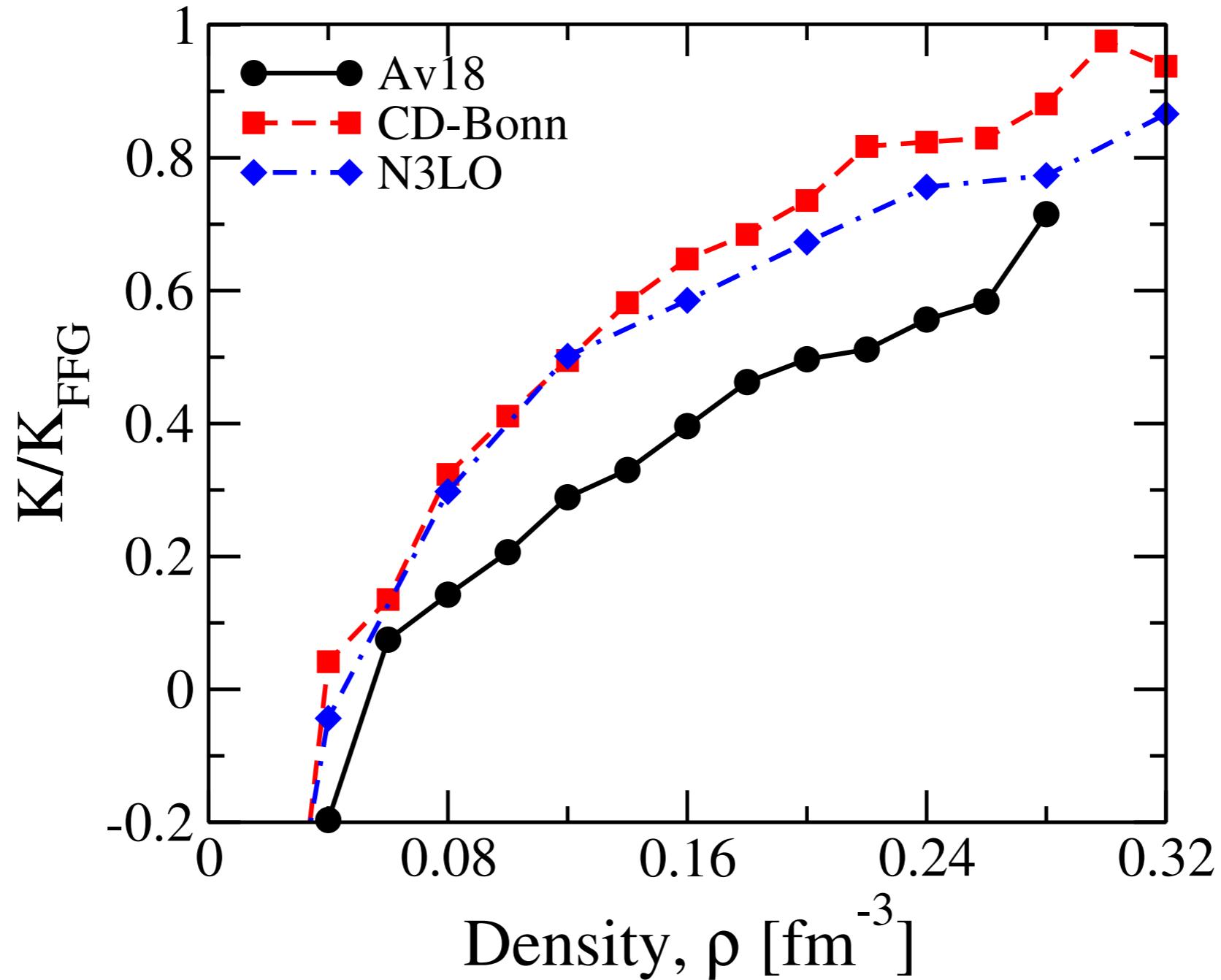
Symmetry energy



- Kinetic component is reduced by correlations
- Implications for observables? See **Bao-An's talk**

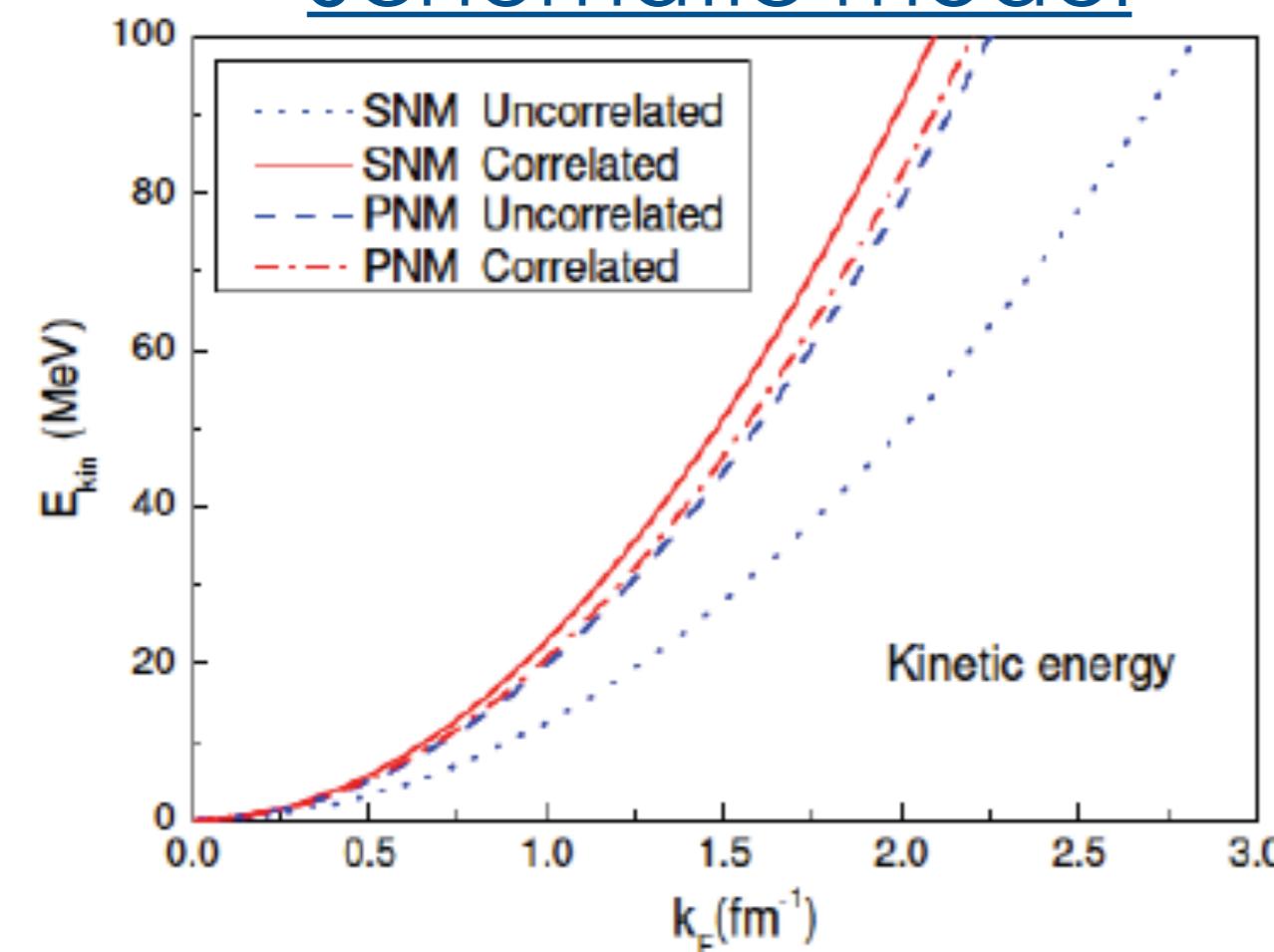
Symmetry energy

Ratio of correlated to free kinetic symmetry energy



- Kinetic component is reduced by correlations
- Implications for observables? See **Bao-An's** talk

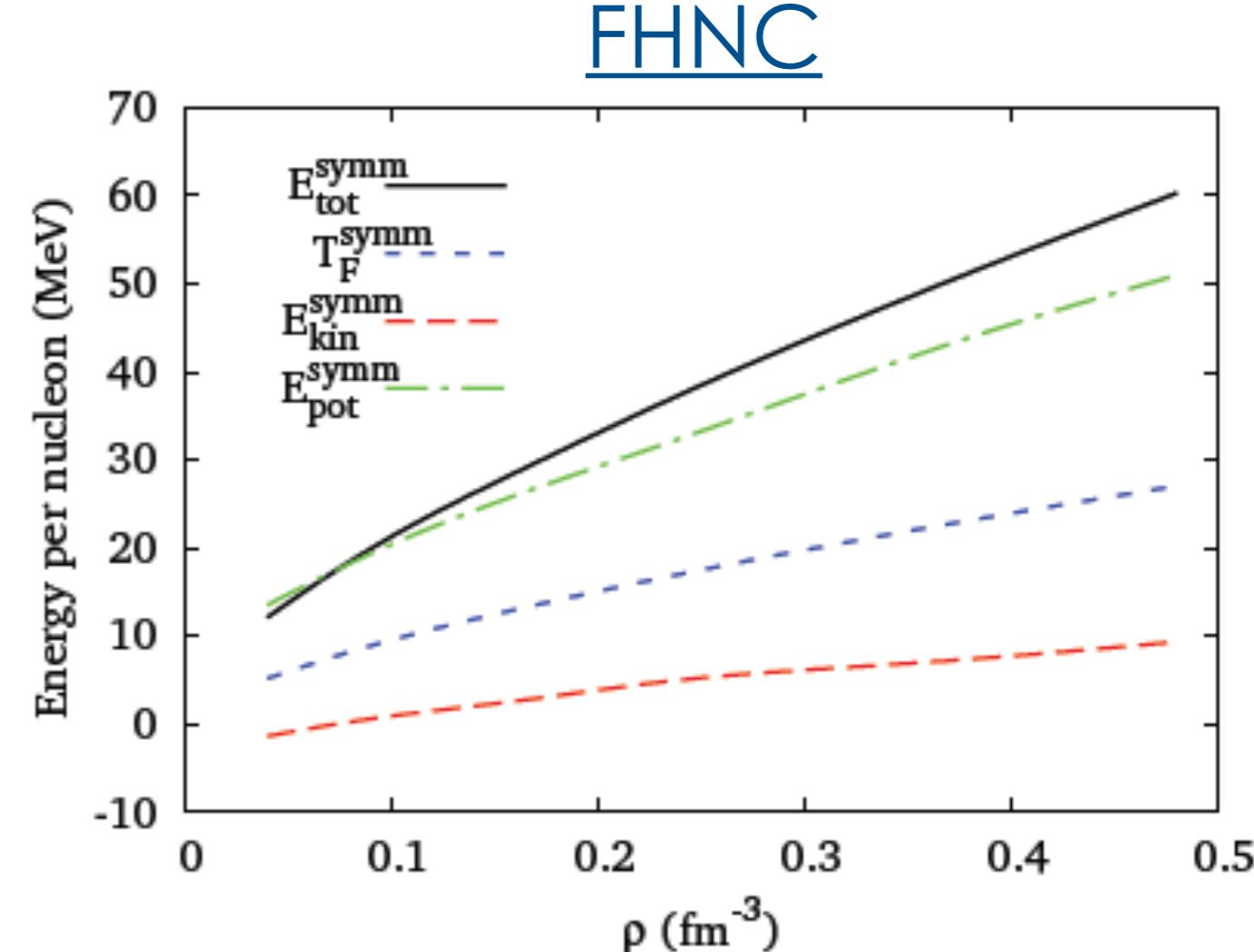
Schematic model



Xu & Li, arxiv:1104.2075

Av18+3BF, $\rho = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

BHF + Hellman-Feynman theorem



A. Lovato, private communication

	E_{PNM}	E_{SNM}	S_{tot}	L
K/A	53.3	54.3	-1.0	14.9
U/A	-34.2	-69.5	35.3	51.6
Total	19.1	-15.2	34.3	66.5

Ladder approximation with 3BF

Two-body interaction



In-medium T-matrix

$$\boxed{T} = \bullet - \bullet + \boxed{T}$$

The diagram shows a gray rectangular box labeled T . To its left is a horizontal dashed line with two black dots. A plus sign follows the line, and to its right is another horizontal dashed line with two black dots, above which is a gray rectangular box labeled T .

Self-energy

$$\boxed{\Sigma} = \bullet - \bullet + \boxed{T}$$

The diagram shows a gray circle labeled Σ . To its left is a horizontal dashed line with two black dots. A plus sign follows the line, and to its right is another horizontal dashed line with two black dots, above which is a gray rectangular box labeled T with a circular arrow indicating a loop.

Effective interactions

Effective one-body force

$$\bullet - \bullet = \bullet - \bullet + \frac{1}{4} \bullet - \bullet$$

The diagram shows a red dot followed by a minus sign, followed by another red dot. This is equated to a red dot followed by a minus sign, followed by a gray rectangular box with a circular arrow, plus a term involving a red dot and a gray oval labeled G_{\parallel} with three internal arrows.

Effective two-body force

$$\text{wavy line} = \bullet - \bullet + \bullet - \bullet$$

The diagram shows a blue wavy line followed by an equals sign, followed by a horizontal dashed line with two blue dots. A plus sign follows, and to its right is another horizontal dashed line with two blue dots, above which is a gray rectangular box with a circular arrow.

In-medium T-matrix

$$\boxed{T} = \text{wavy line} + \boxed{T}$$

The diagram shows a blue rectangular box labeled T . To its left is a blue wavy line followed by a plus sign. To its right is another blue wavy line, above which is a gray rectangular box labeled T with a circular arrow.

Self-energy

$$\boxed{\Sigma} = \bullet - \bullet + \boxed{T} + \frac{1}{12} \bullet - \bullet + \dots$$

The diagram shows a gray circle labeled Σ . To its left is a red dot followed by a minus sign, followed by another red dot. A plus sign follows, and to its right is a gray rectangular box labeled T with a circular arrow. Another plus sign follows, and to its right is a blue rectangular box with a circular arrow, followed by a fraction $\frac{1}{12}$, another blue rectangular box with a circular arrow, and a final plus sign followed by three dots.

Dyson equation

$$\boxed{\Gamma} = \boxed{\Gamma} + \boxed{\Sigma}$$

The diagram shows a gray circle labeled Σ . To its left is a vertical double line with two arrows pointing up, followed by a plus sign. To its right is another vertical double line with two arrows pointing up.

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$$\boxed{T} = \bullet - \bullet + \boxed{T}$$

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$$+ \frac{1}{12} \bullet - \bullet + \dots$$

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In-medium T-matrix

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Self-energy

$$\Sigma = \bullet \cdots \bullet \circlearrowleft + \boxed{T}$$

Effective interactions

Effective one-body force

$$\bullet \cdots \times = \bullet \cdots \bullet + \frac{1}{2} \bullet \cdots \bullet \circlearrowleft$$

Effective two-body force

$$\text{wavy line} = \bullet \cdots \bullet + \bullet \cdots \bullet \circlearrowleft$$

In-medium T-matrix

$$\boxed{T} = \text{wavy line} + \boxed{T}$$

Self-energy

$$\Sigma = \times + \boxed{T} + \frac{1}{12} \bullet \cdots \bullet \circlearrowleft + \dots$$

The term $\frac{1}{12} \bullet \cdots \bullet \circlearrowleft$ is crossed out with a large red X.

Dyson equation

$$\boxed{\text{Diagram of } \Sigma} = \text{Diagram of } \Sigma + \Sigma$$

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In-medium T-matrix

$$\boxed{T} = \text{---} + \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \boxed{T}$$

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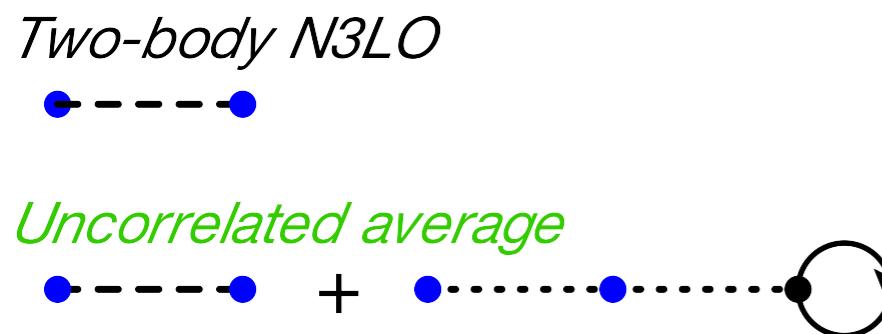
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$$+ \cancel{\frac{1}{12} \bullet \cdots \times} + \dots$$

Symmetric matter

Theoretical uncertainties: Chiral expansion

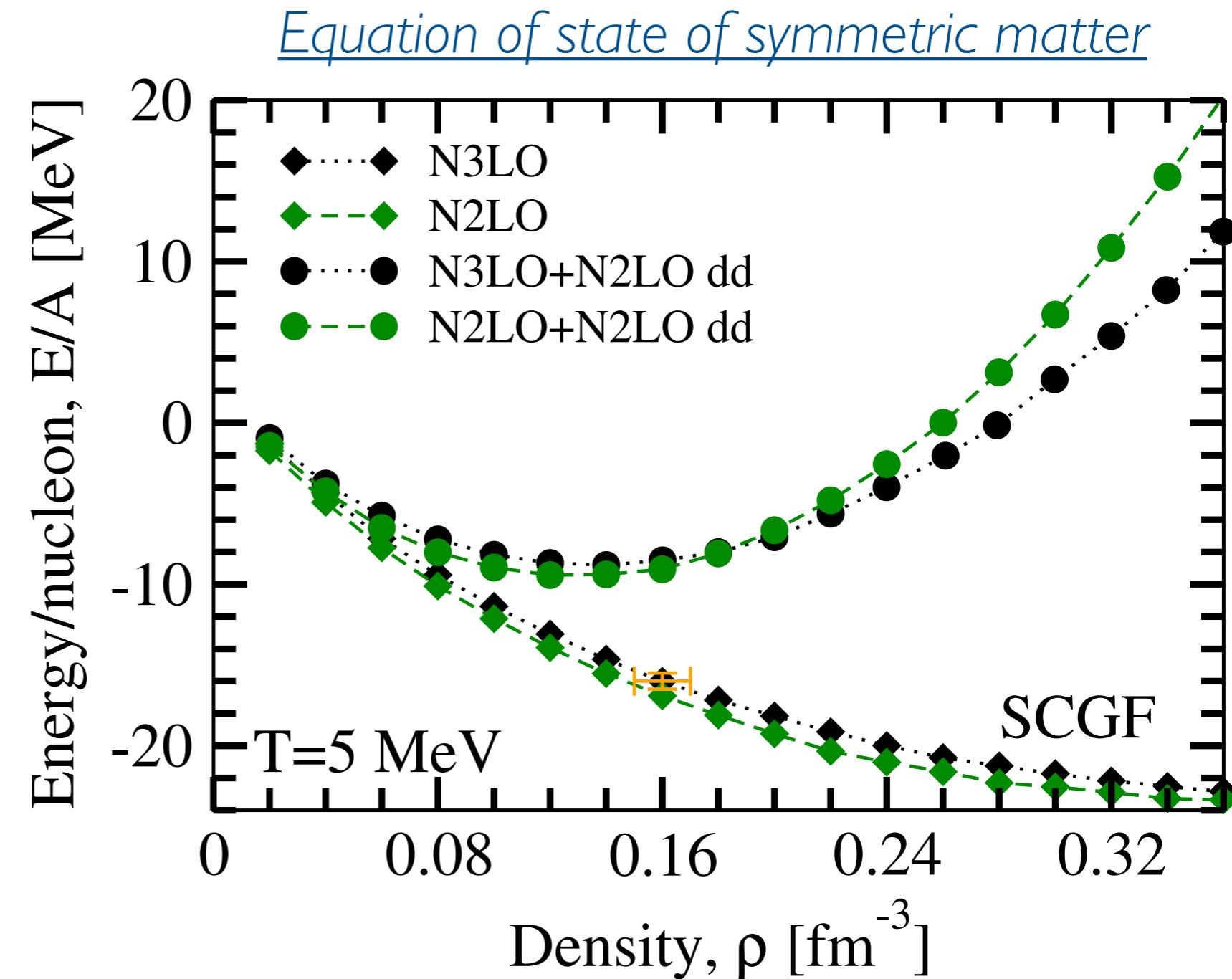


LECs

$$c_D = -1.11$$

$$c_E = -0.66$$

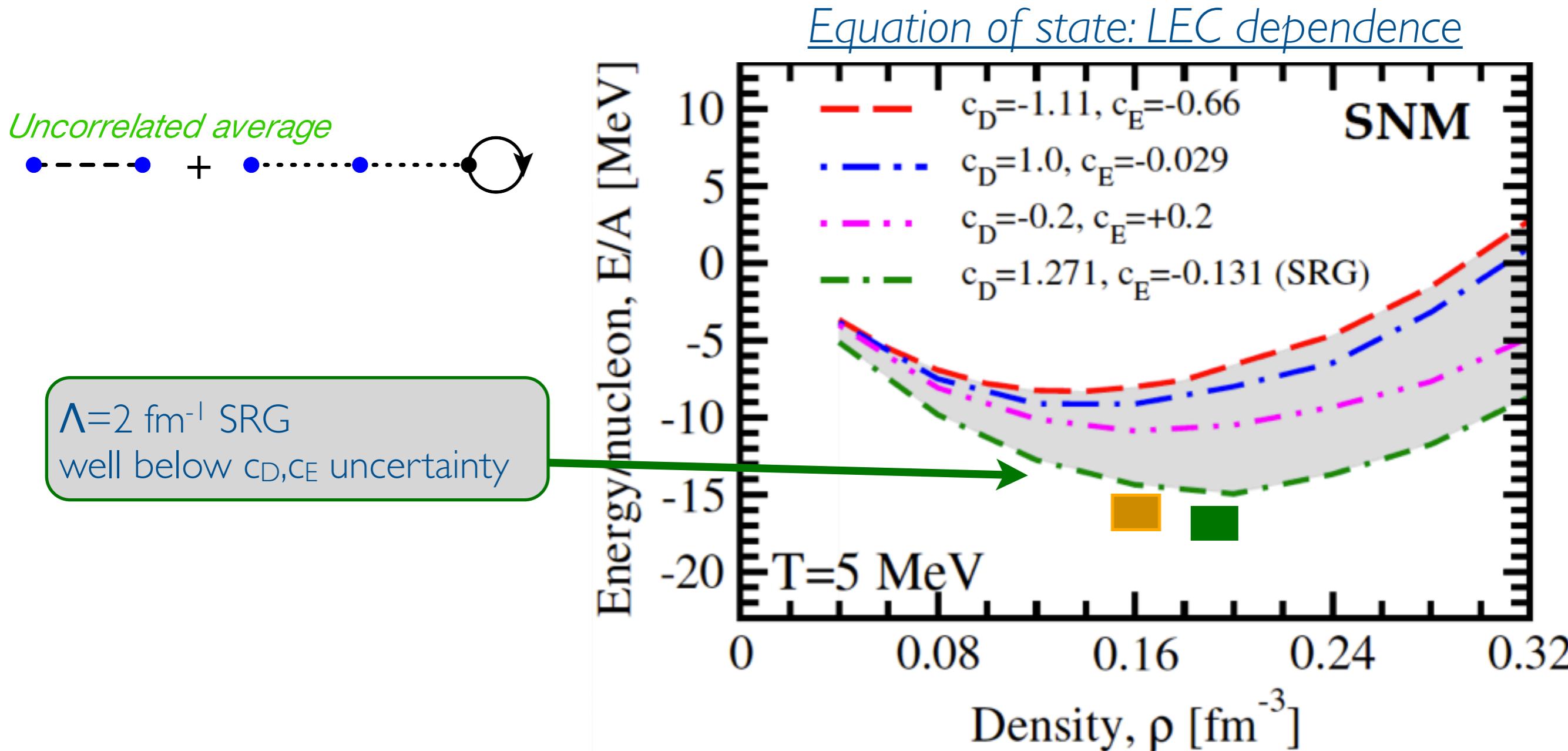
$$K_0 \sim 60 \text{ MeV}$$



- 3NF result is still underbound
- Small difference in infinite matter for N3LO & N2LO...
- In contrast to finite nuclei!

Symmetric matter

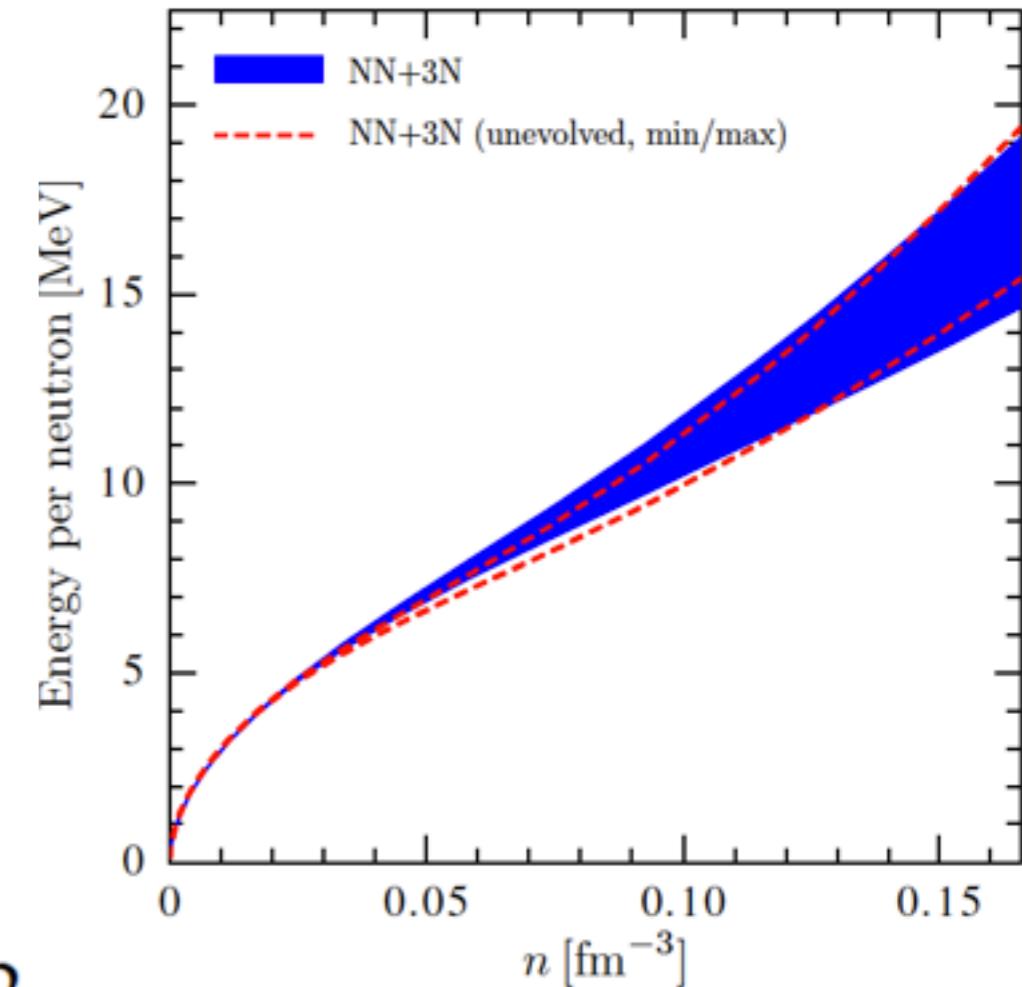
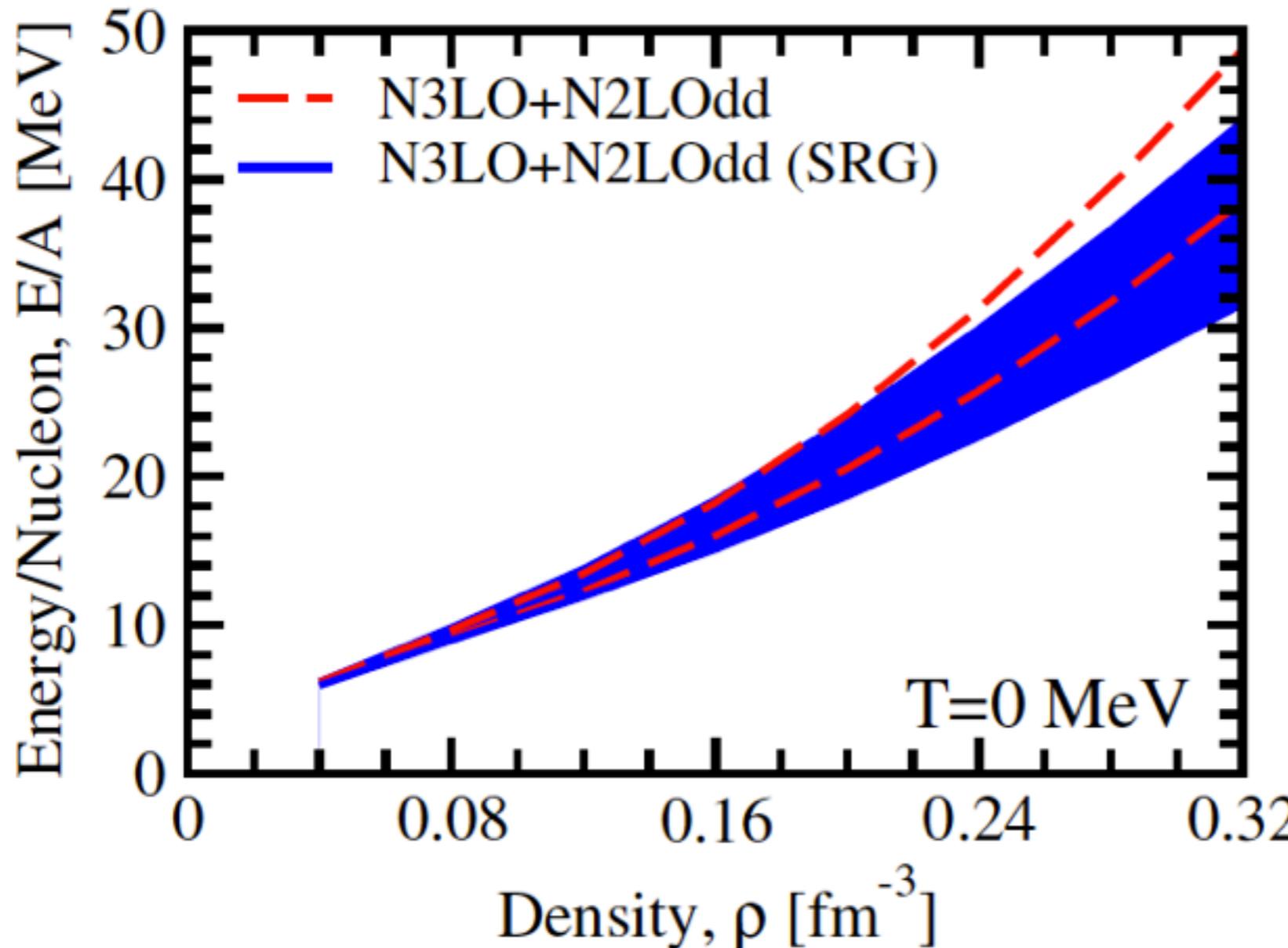
Theoretical uncertainties: NN force



- LECs dependence is strong
- Renormalization via SRG: nuclear structure calculations?
- Small 3NF effects with larger saturation densities \Rightarrow smaller radii

Neutron matter

EoS for neutron matter: SRG

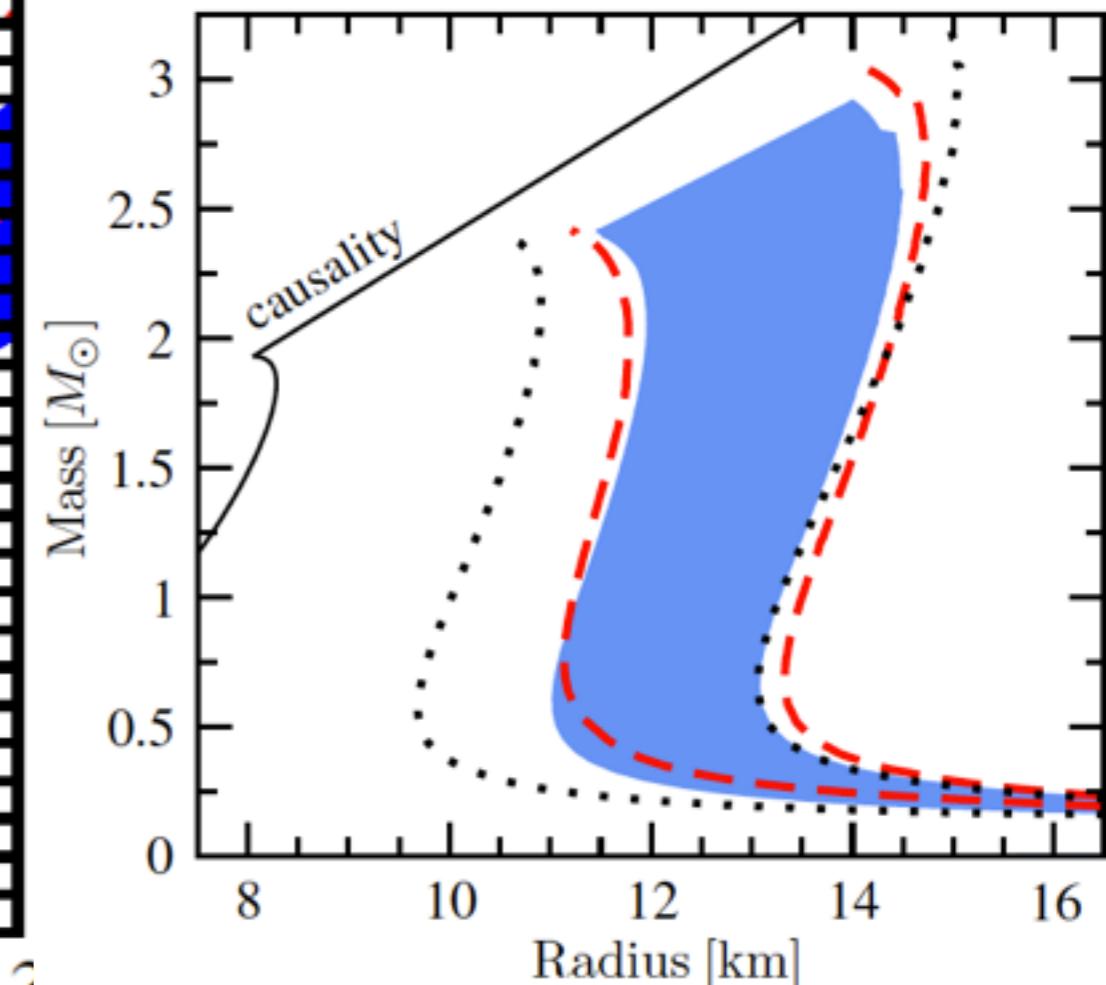
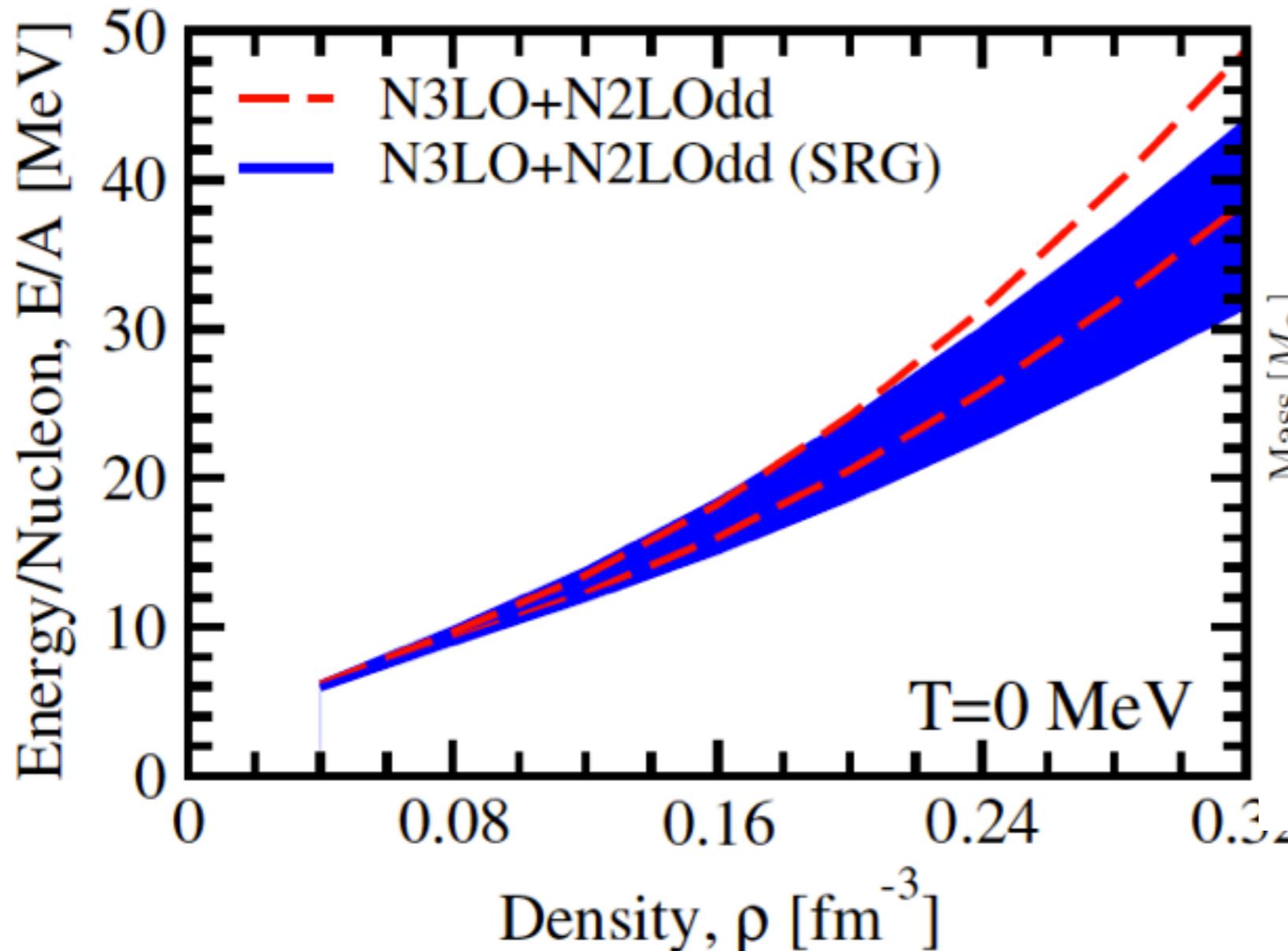


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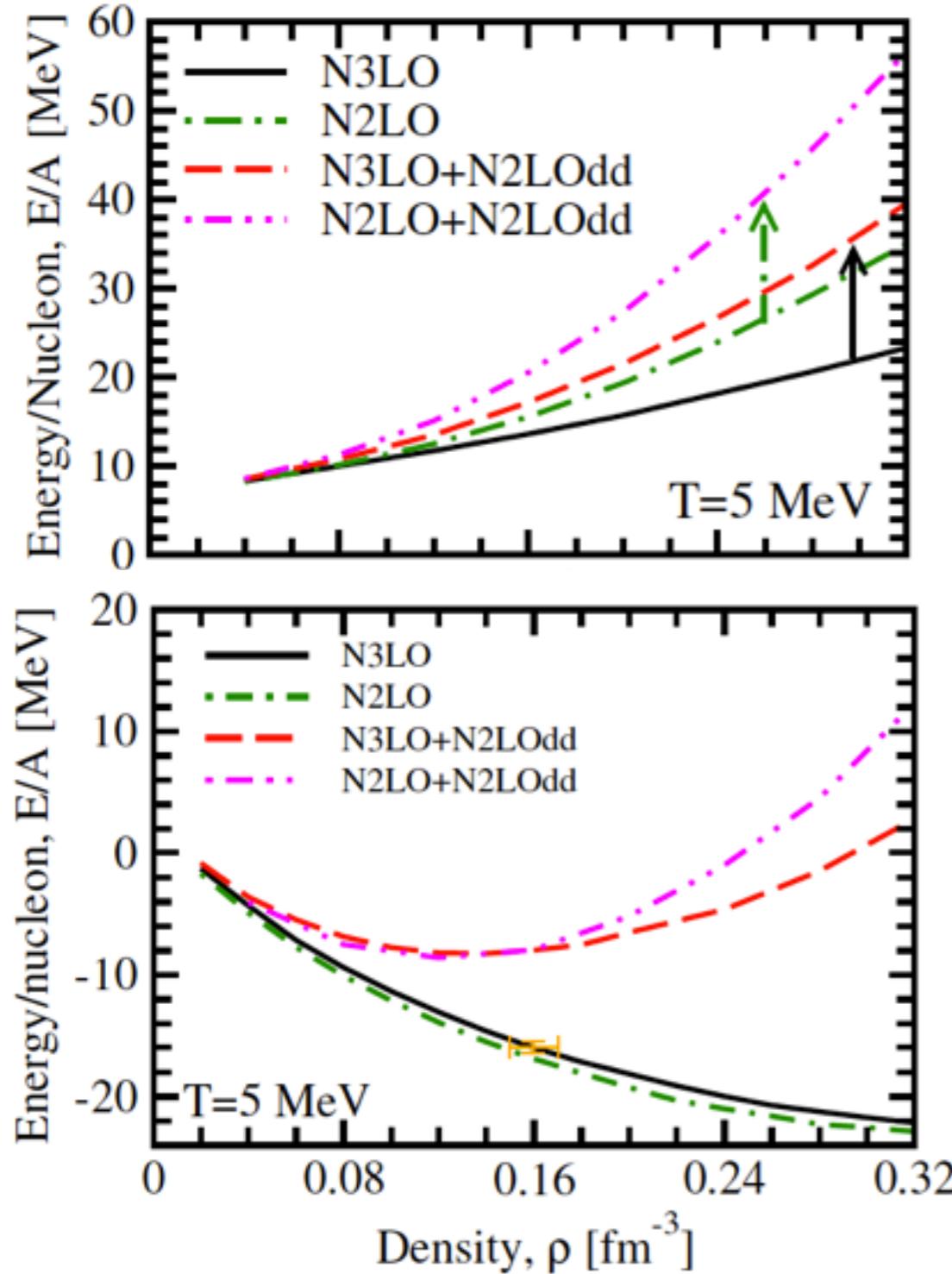


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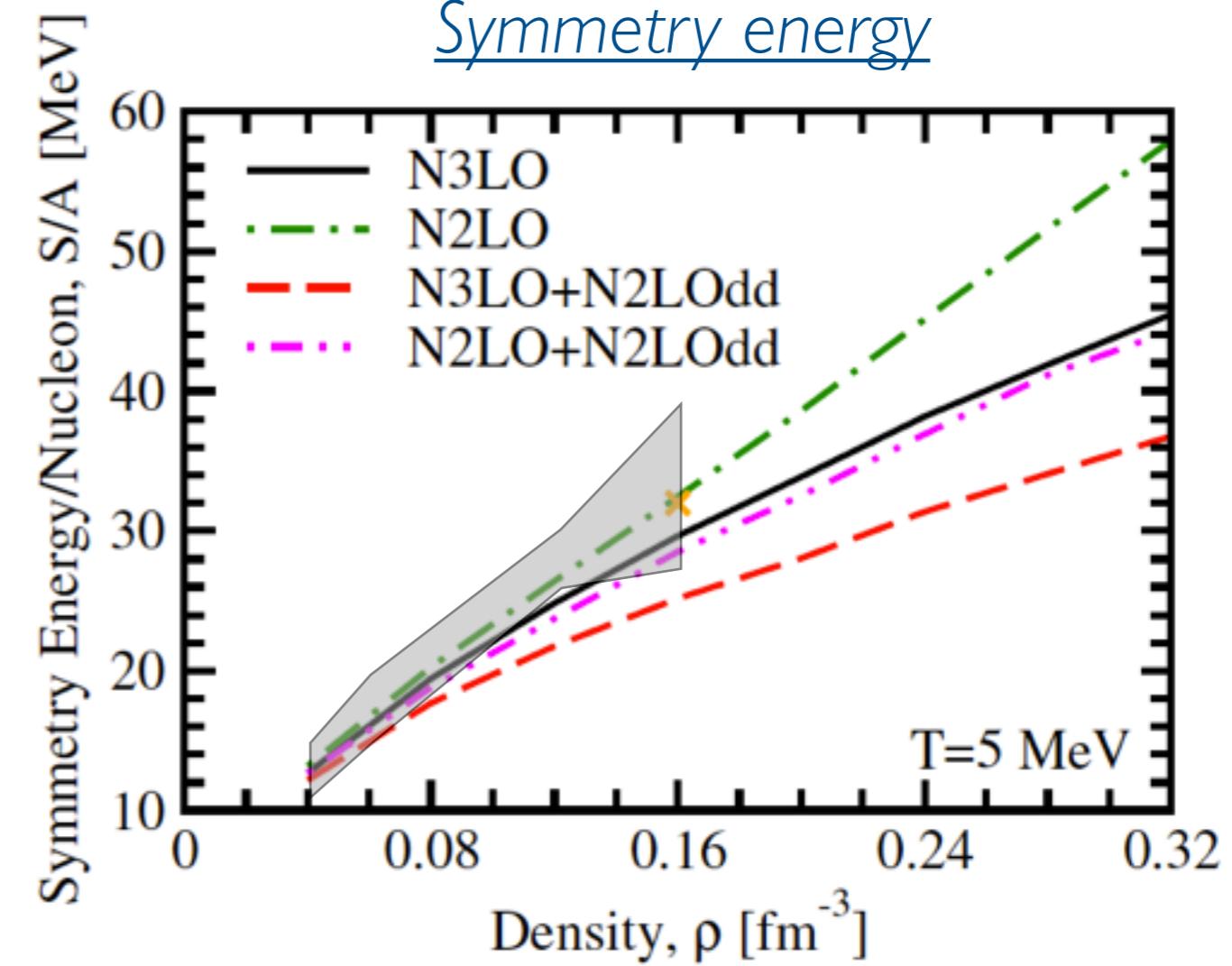
Isovector properties

EoS for SNM & PNM



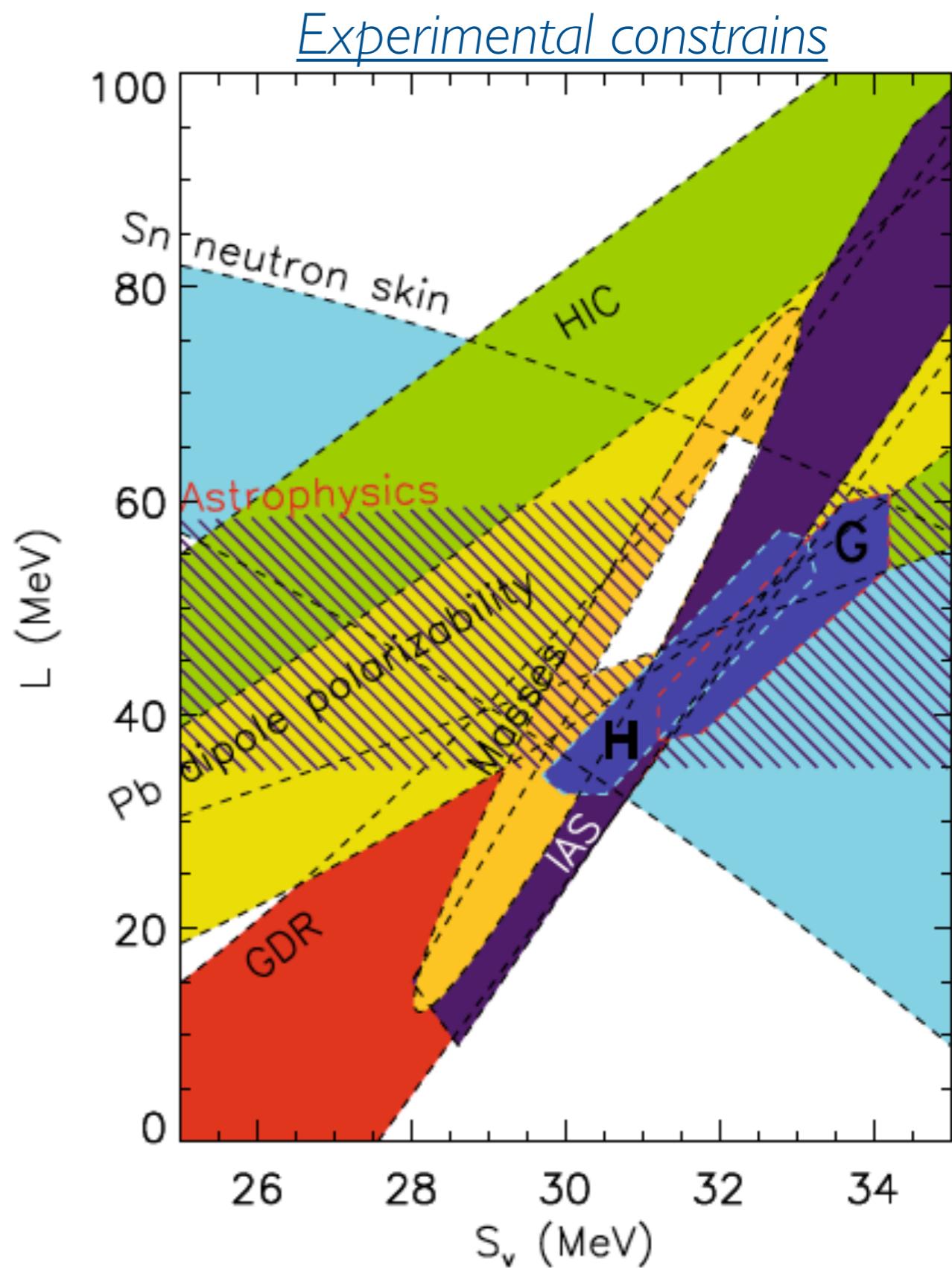
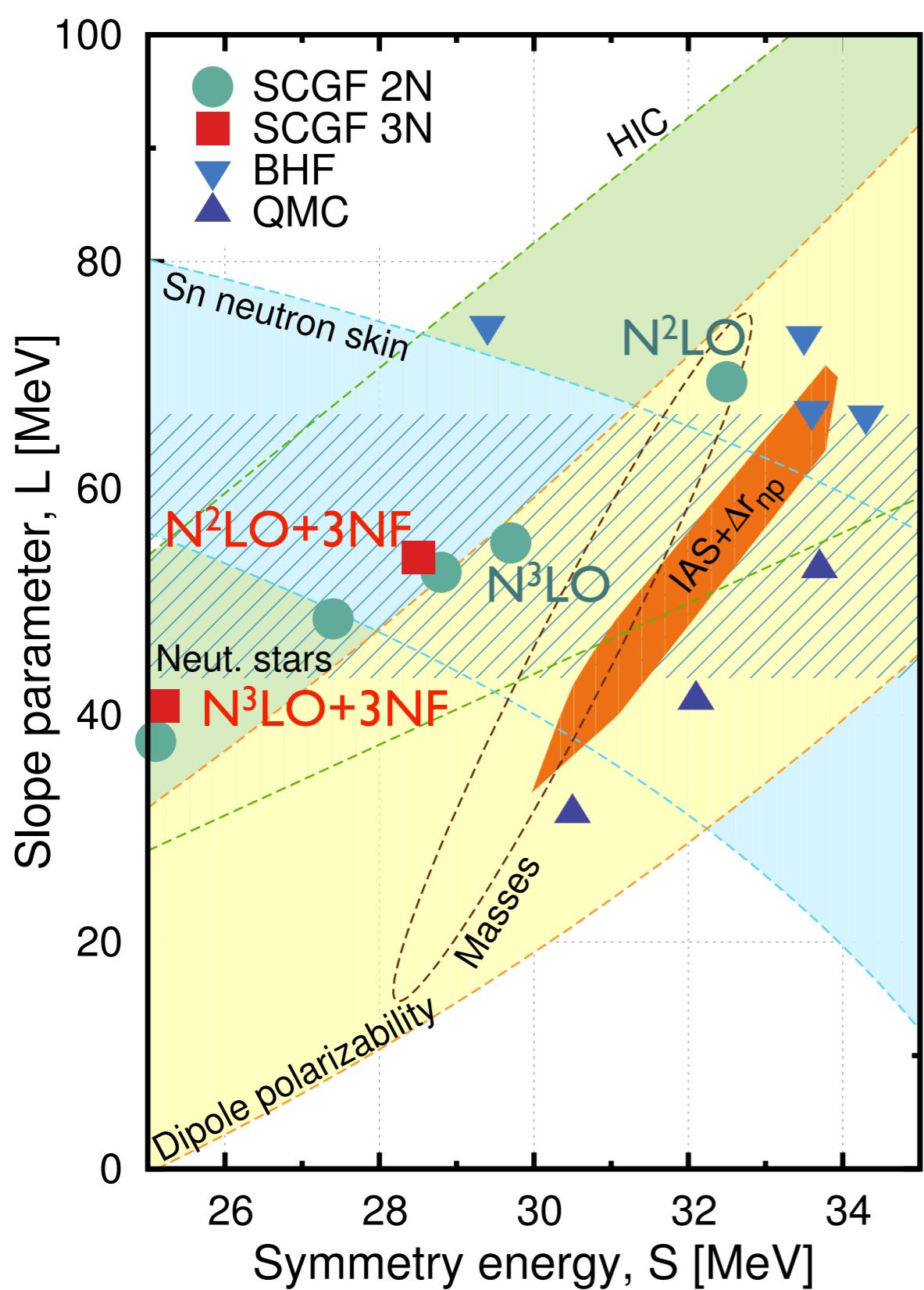
$$S(\rho) = E_{PNM}(\rho) - E_{SNM}(\rho)$$

Symmetry energy



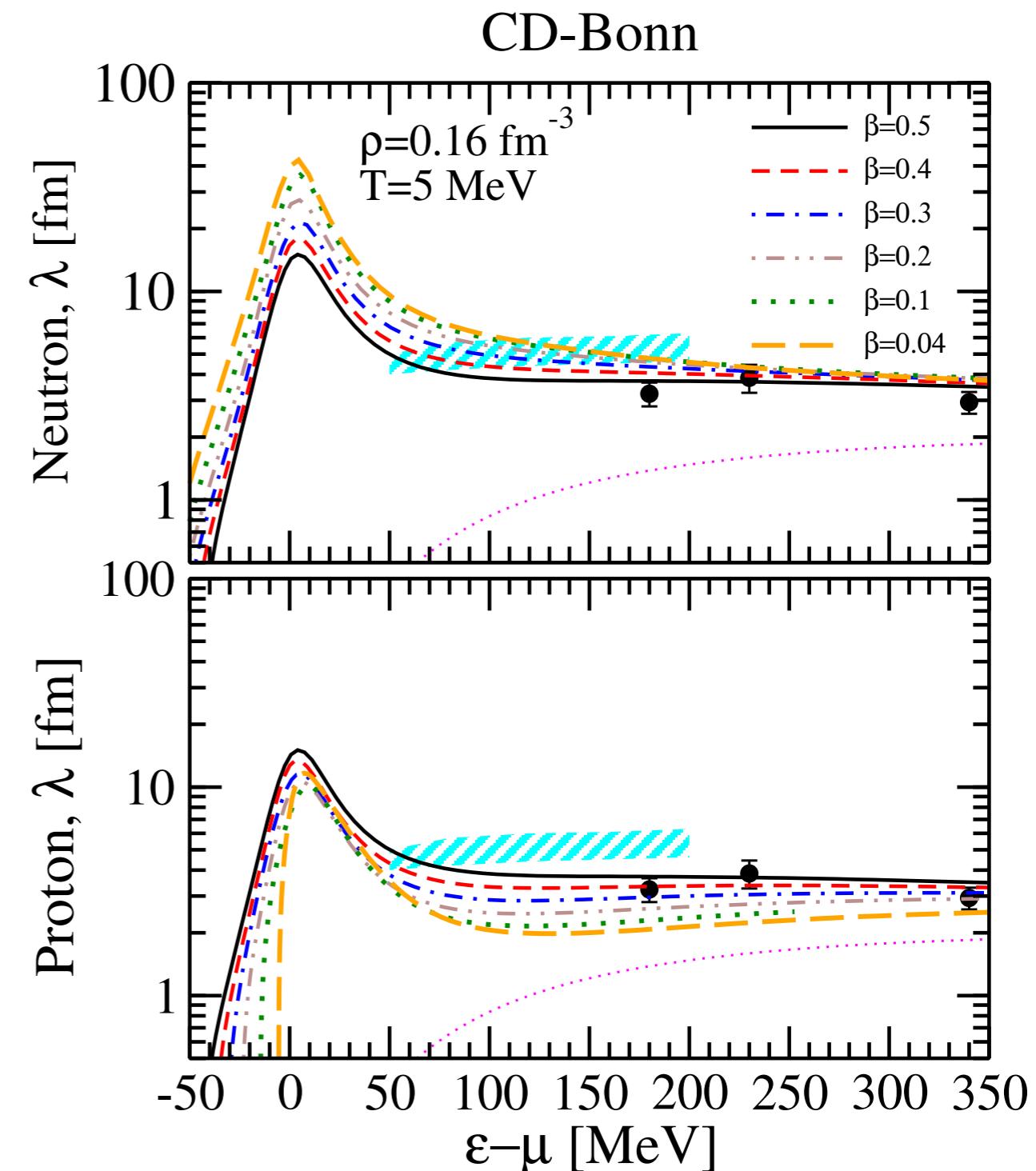
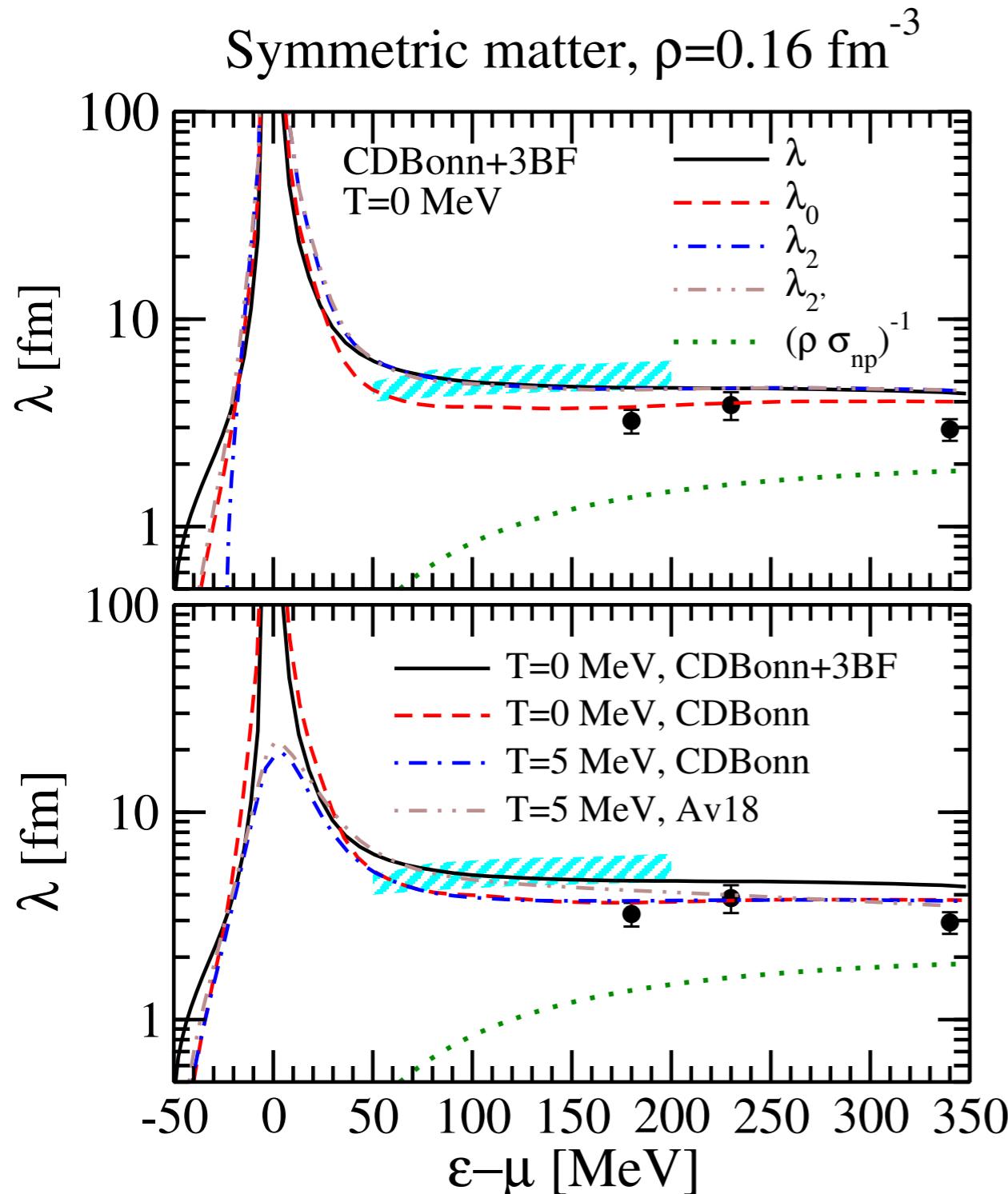
$\rho_0 = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$	E_{PNM}/A	E_{SNM}/A	S/A	L
N3LO	13.6	-16.0	29.6	52.9
N2LOopt	15.6	-16.9	32.5	69.4
N3LO+N2LOOdd	17.2	-7.99	25.2	40.8
N2LOopt+N2LOOdd	20.5	-7.96	28.5	53.9

Comparison to phenomenology



Transport properties

Nucleon mean-free path

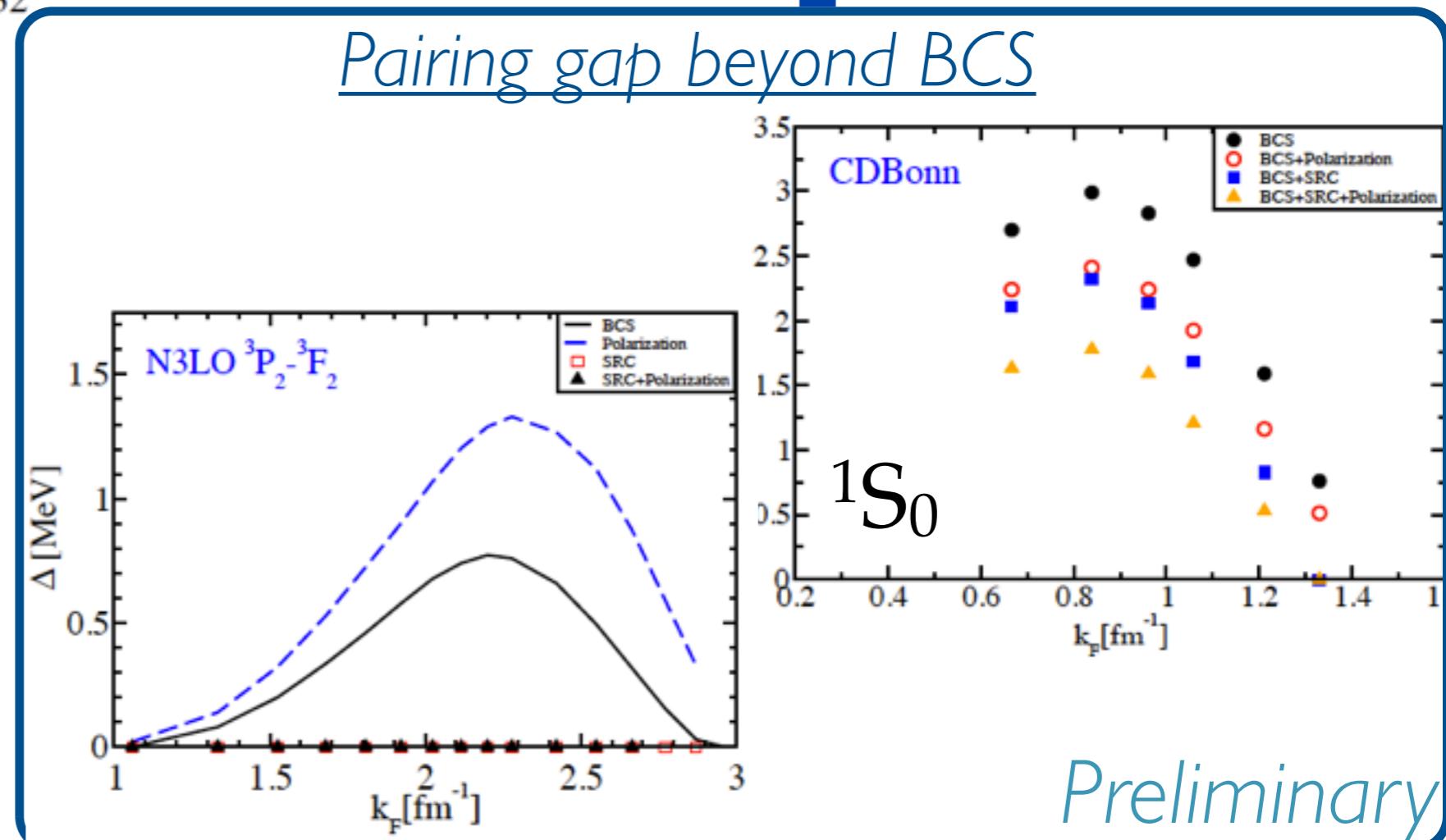
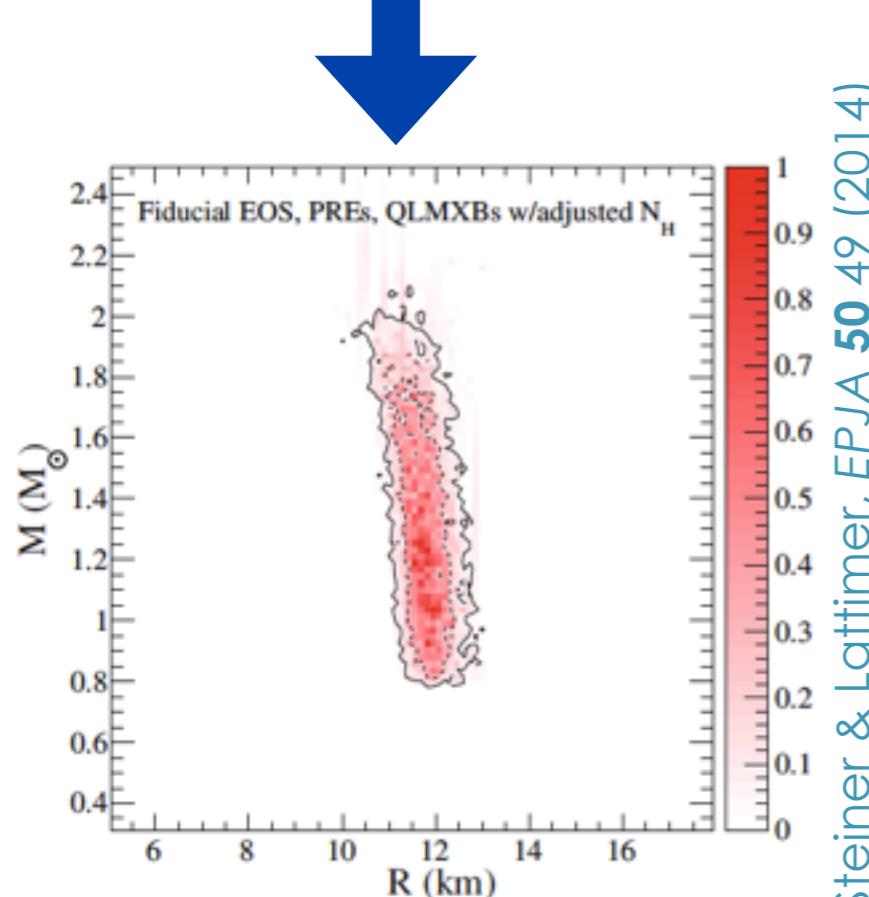
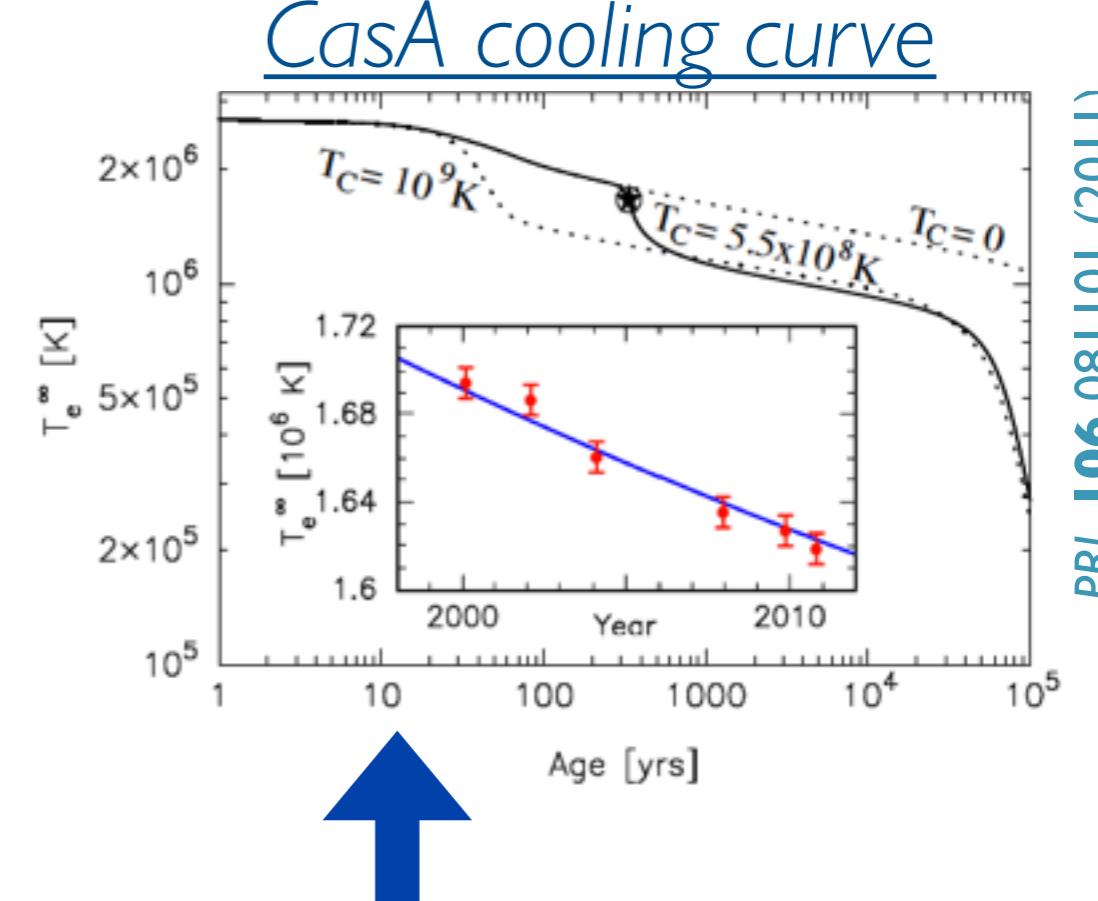
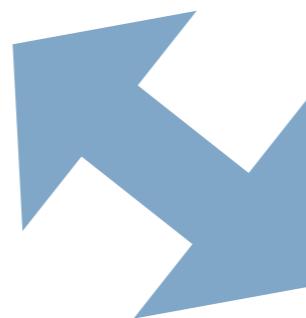
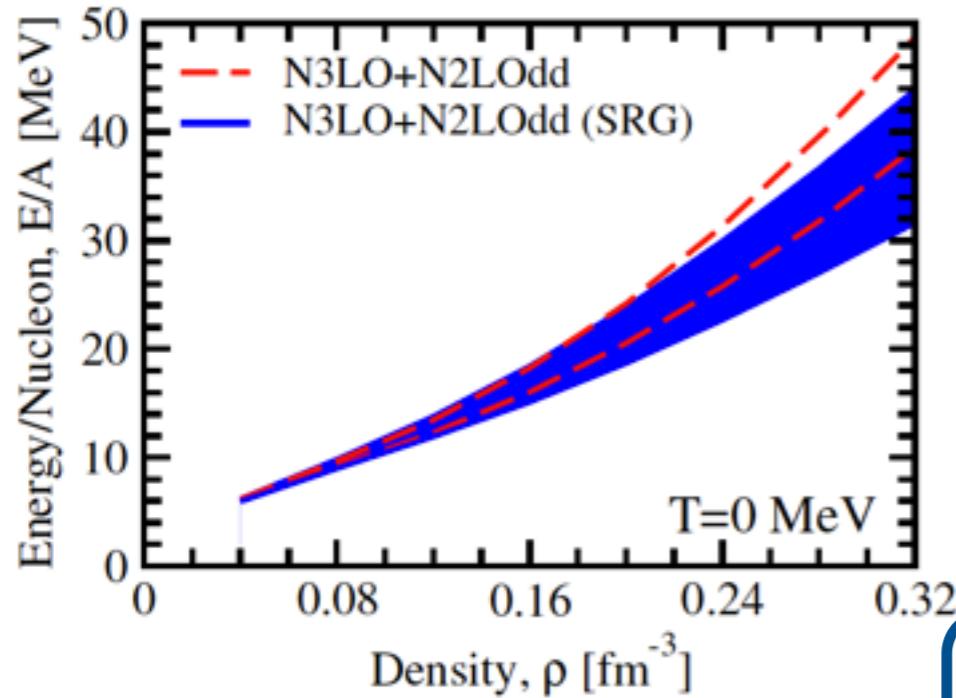


- Compatible with pA experiments
- Small model dependence & isospin dependence

Chiral EoS & pairing gaps

CasA cooling curve

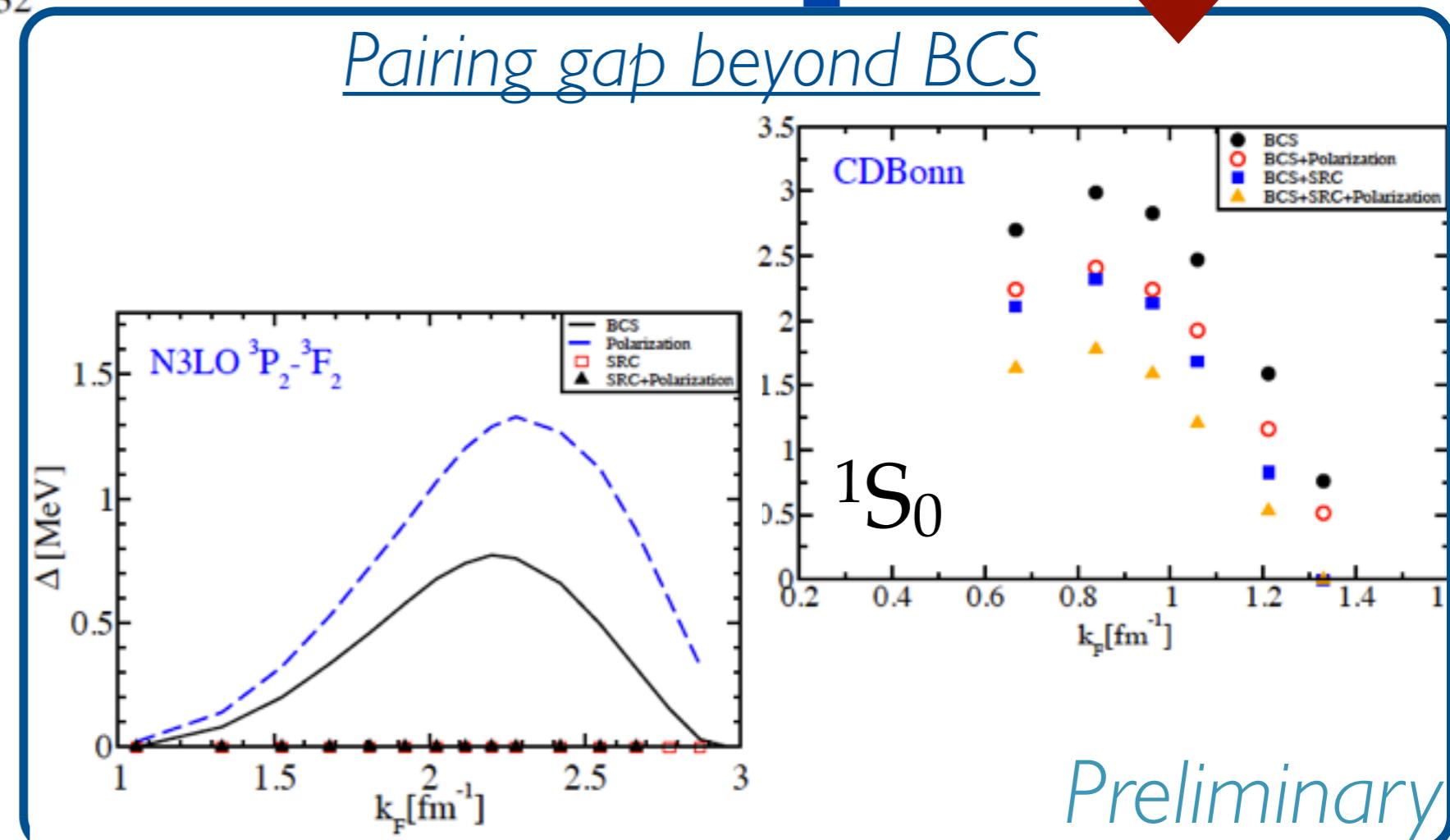
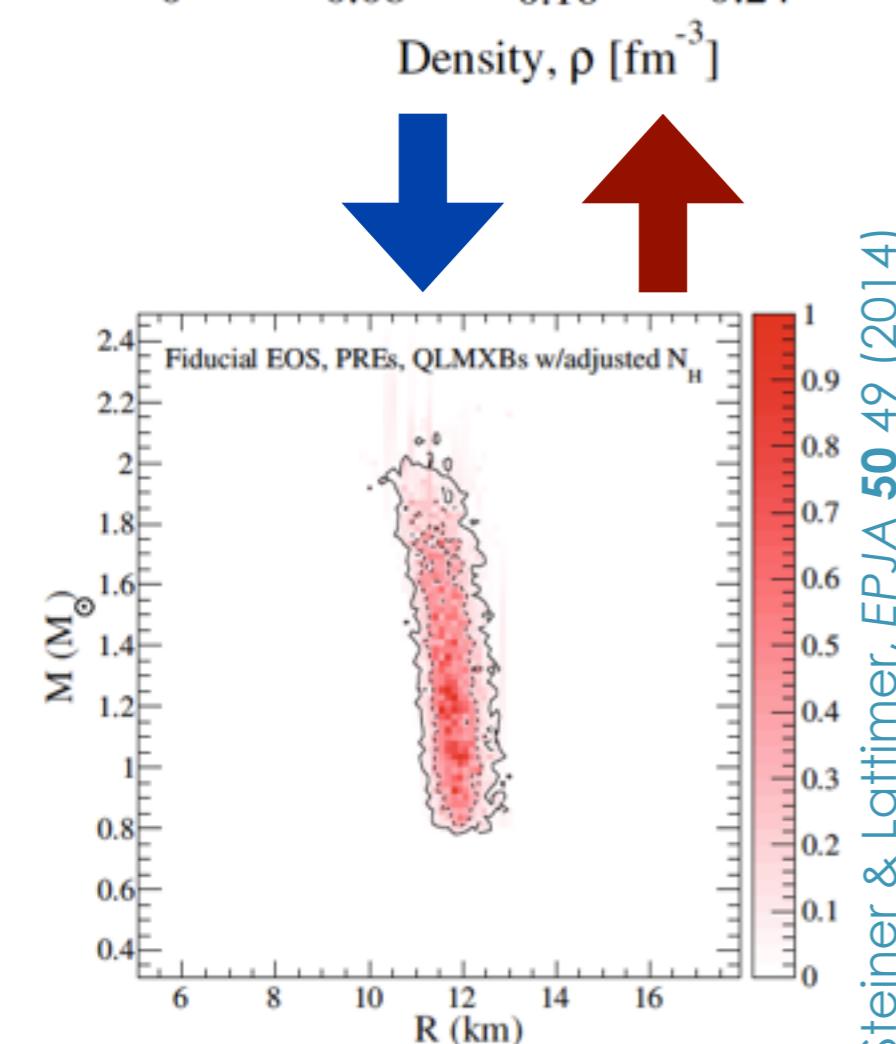
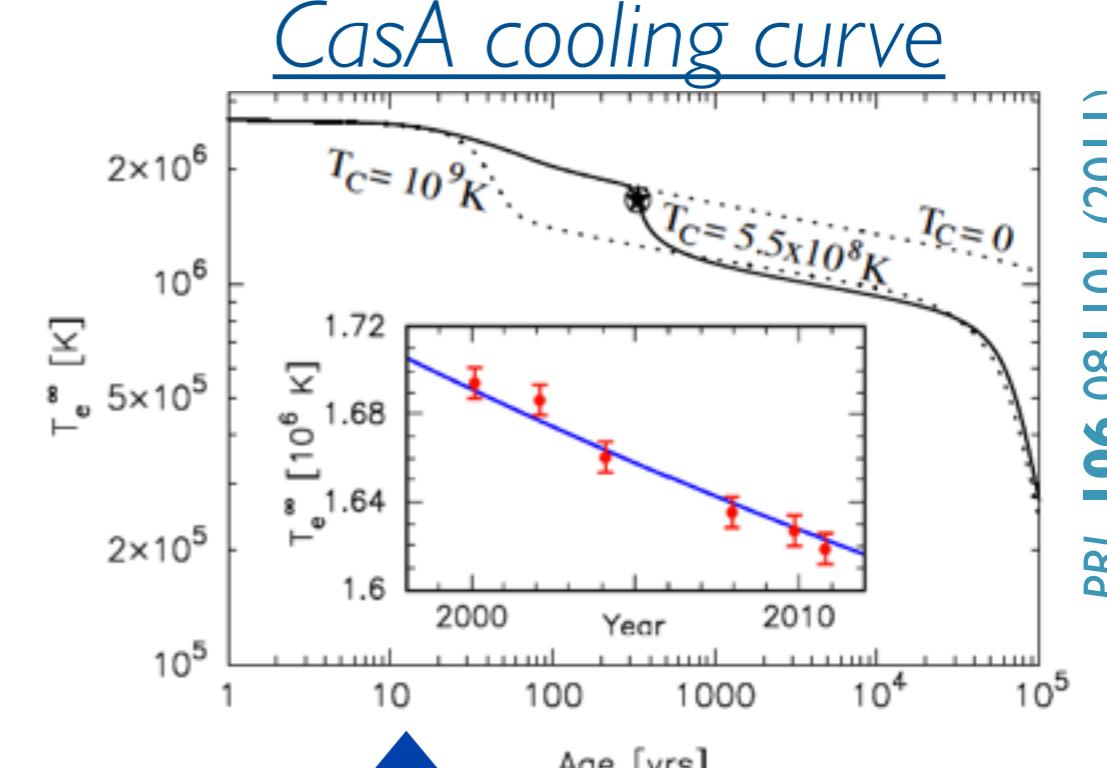
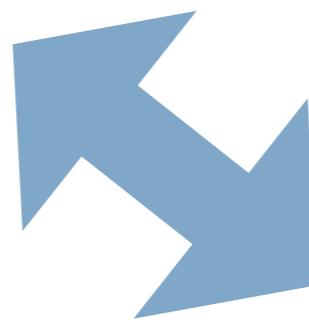
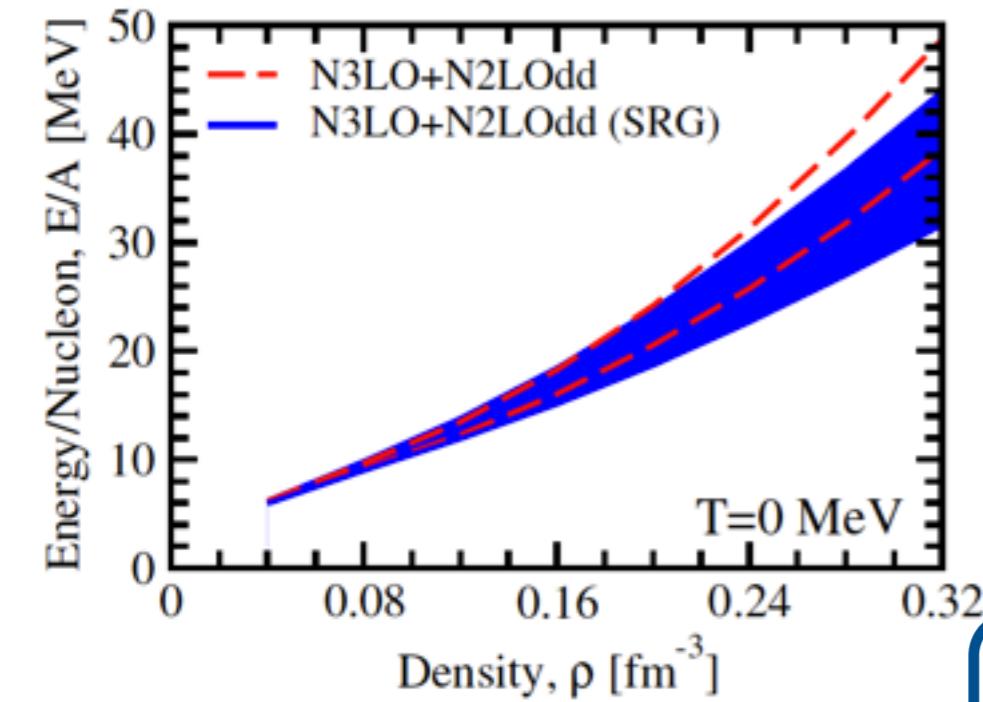
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Conclusions

- Ab initio nuclear theory to treat asymmetric systems
- Asymmetry dependence of SRC is universal
- Micro, macro properties handled
- Transport, pairing properties on-going
- Many-body forces can now be accessed
- Two-body properties?