

*L'esperimento ASYEOS (S394) al GSI: Studio dell'energia di simmetria ad alta densità: Risultati e prospettive future*



**La motivazione:** il termine di simmetria della materia nucleare asimmetrica ad alta densità

**Il metodo:** la misura dei flussi ellittici di neutroni e particelle cariche

**La misura :** l'esperimento ASYEOS al GSI (Au+Au, Ru+Ru, Zr+Zr) a 400 A.MeV e la determinazione dei flussi collettivi.

**I risultati:** Parametrizzazione della dipendenza dalla densità del termine di simmetria dedotta dal confronto dei dati con il modello UrQMD.

**Il futuro:** Prospettive per esperimenti futuri al GSI e FAIR

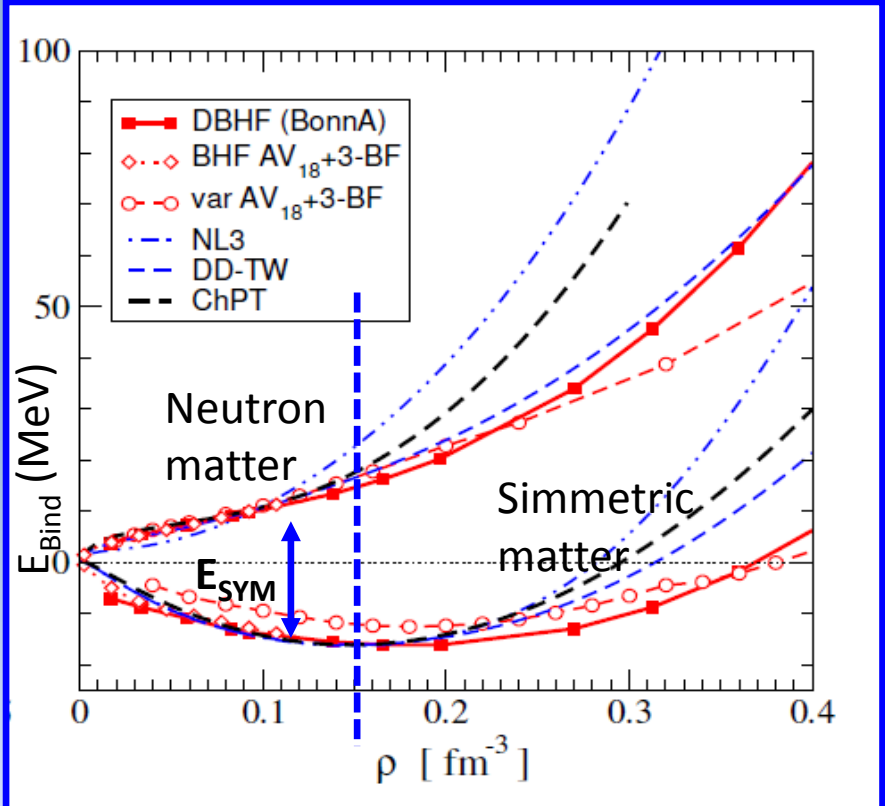
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$$E(\rho, \delta) = E(\rho, \delta = 0) + S(\rho)\delta^2$$

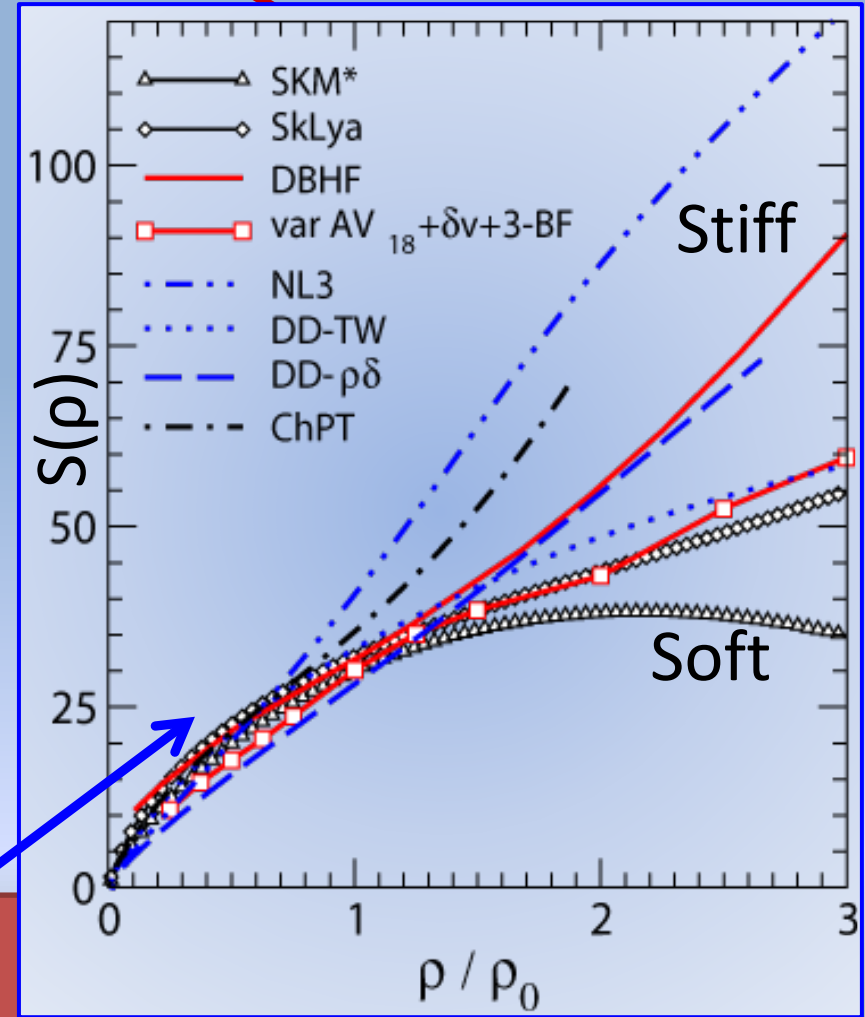
$$\delta = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p} = \frac{N - Z}{A}$$

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

Large deviations at high densities, lack of experimental probes



Fuchs and Wolter, EPJA 30, 5 (2006)



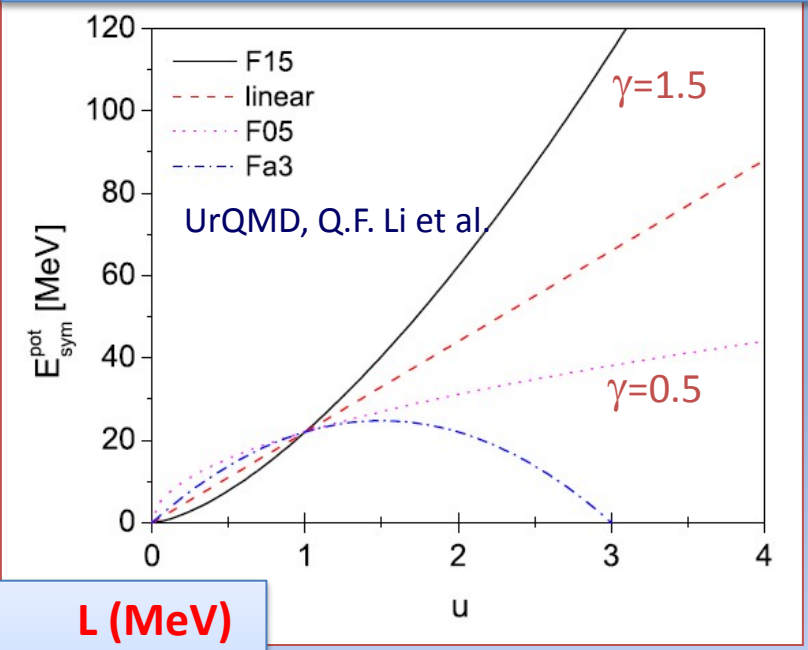
Sensitivity to observables based on N/Z asymmetry

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Kinetic contribution  
(Fermi gas model)

$$E_{\text{sym}} = E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{sym}}^{\text{pot}} = 12\text{MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^{2/3} + 22\text{MeV} \cdot (\rho/\rho_0)^\gamma$$

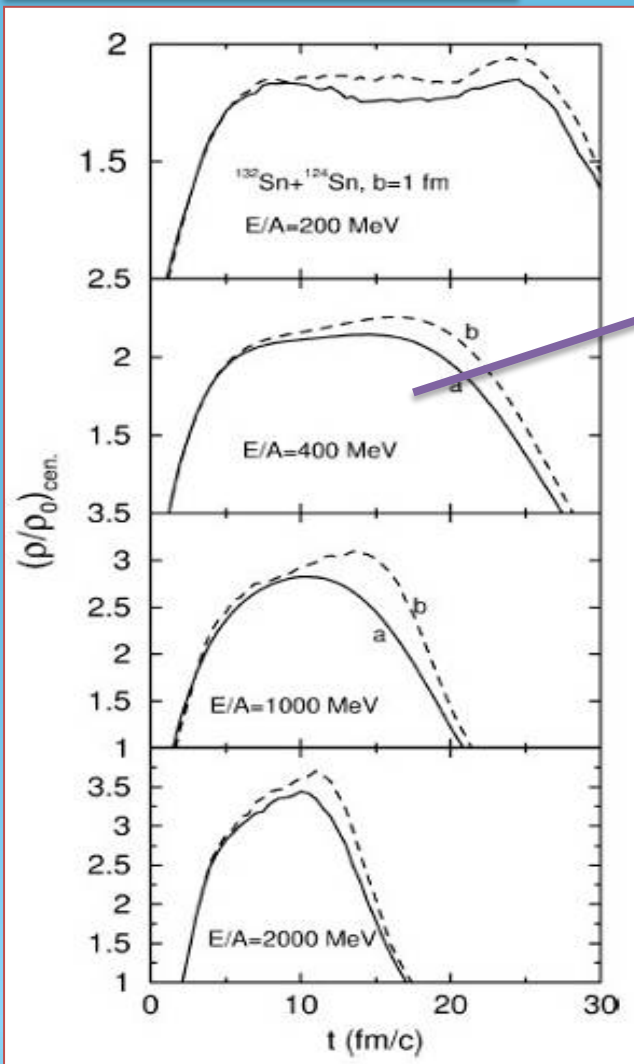
Isospin dependence of the effective interaction



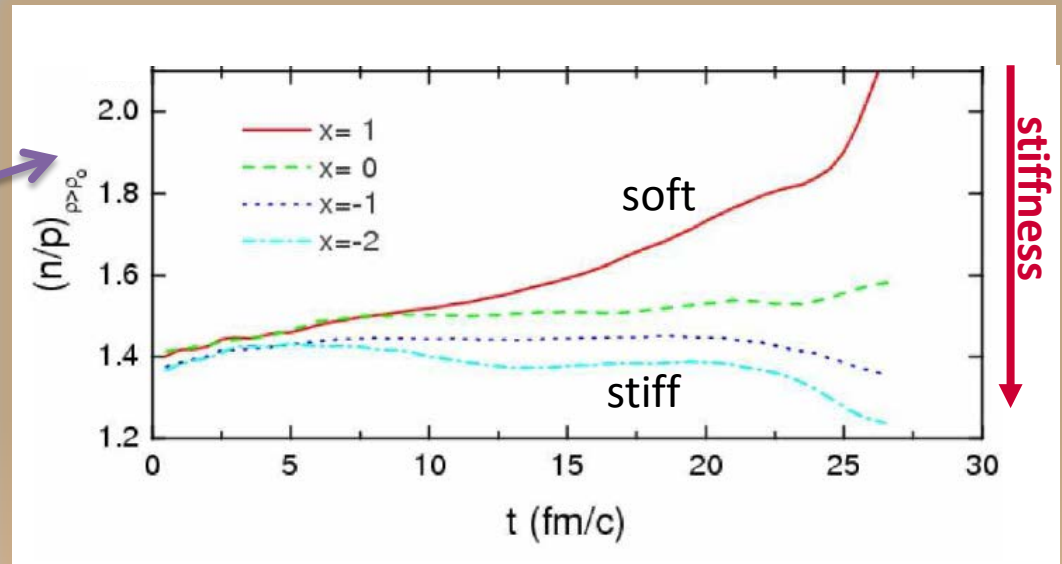
$\gamma$	L (MeV)
0.5	57
1.0	90
1.5	123

# High density symmetry energy in relativistic heavy ion collisions

Bao-An Li, NPA 708 365 (2002)



Bao-An Li, PRC 71, 014608 (2005)



A stiffer symmetry energy at high density is more repulsive for neutrons. This influence the  $N/Z$  ratio of the interaction zone

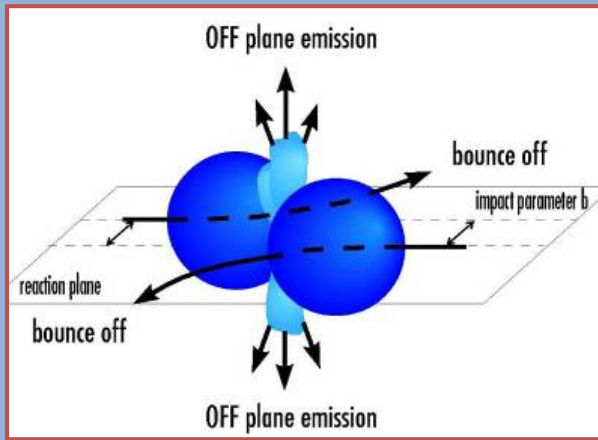
Pion ratio observable

$\Delta$  resonance:  

$$Y(\pi^-)/Y(\pi^+) \approx (N/Z)_{dense}^2$$

With HIC large density variations (density gradients) in nuclear matter can be obtained in a short timescale.

# COLLECTIVE FLOWS



$$\frac{dN}{d(\phi - \phi_R)}(y, p_t) = \frac{N_0}{2\pi} \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} v_n \cos n(\phi - \phi_R) \right)$$

## Transverse flow

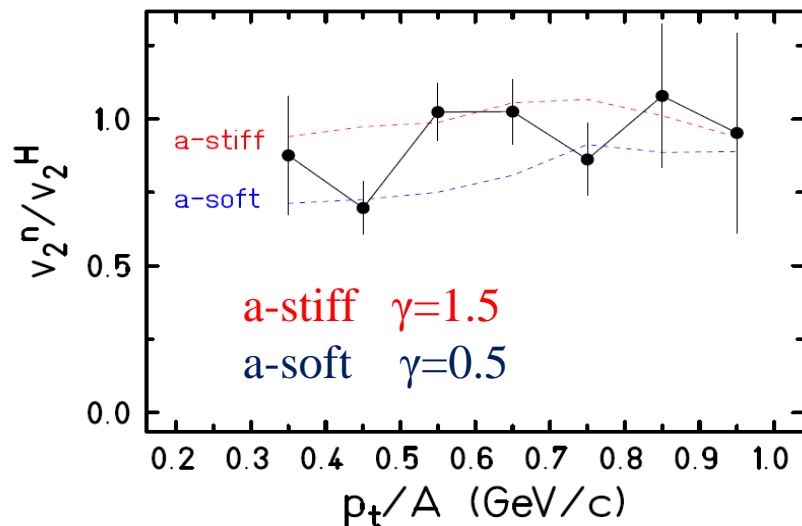
$$V_1(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_t} \right\rangle$$

## Elliptic flow

$$V_2(y, p_t) = \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_t^2} \right\rangle$$

**Elliptic flow:** competition between in plane ( $V_2 > 0$ ) and out-of-plane ejection ( $V_2 < 0$ )

**Transverse flow:** *it provides information on the azimuthal anisotropy in the reaction plane*



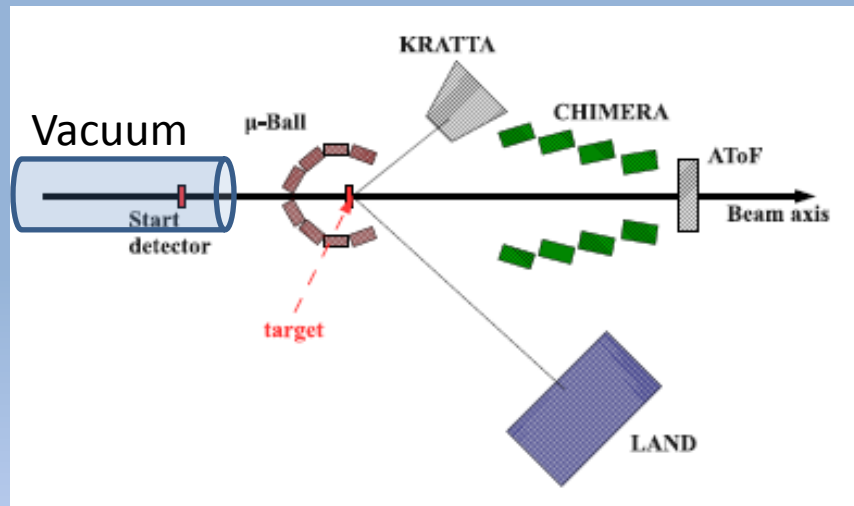
**Elliptic flow from FOPI /LAND experiment Au+Au 400 A.MeV**

**Ratio of elliptic flow parameter  $V_2$  for neutrons and hydrogens compared with the UrQMD predictions**

**adopted:  $\gamma = 0.9 \pm 0.4$**

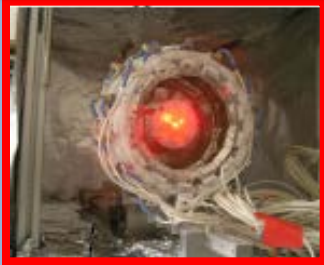
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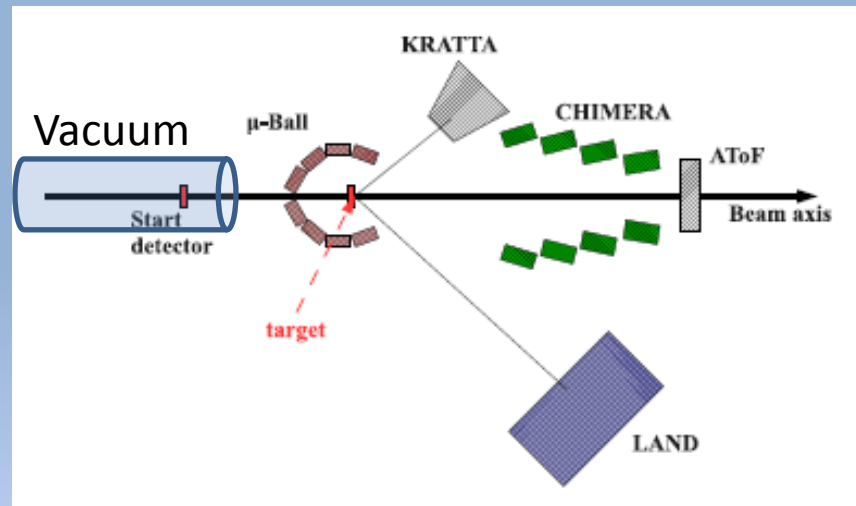


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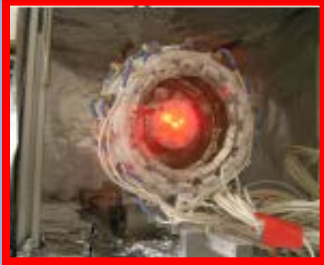
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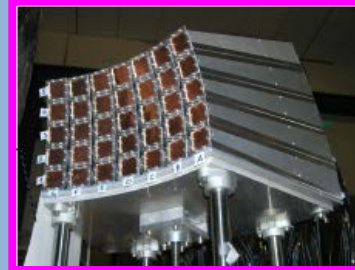


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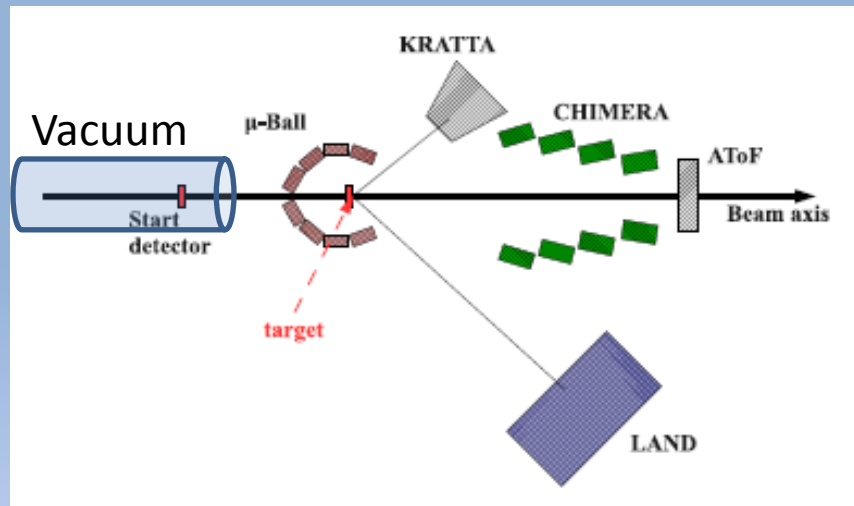
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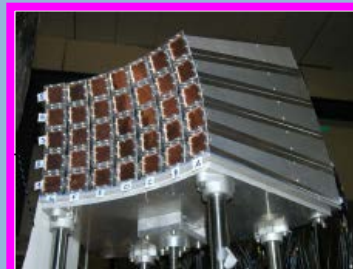


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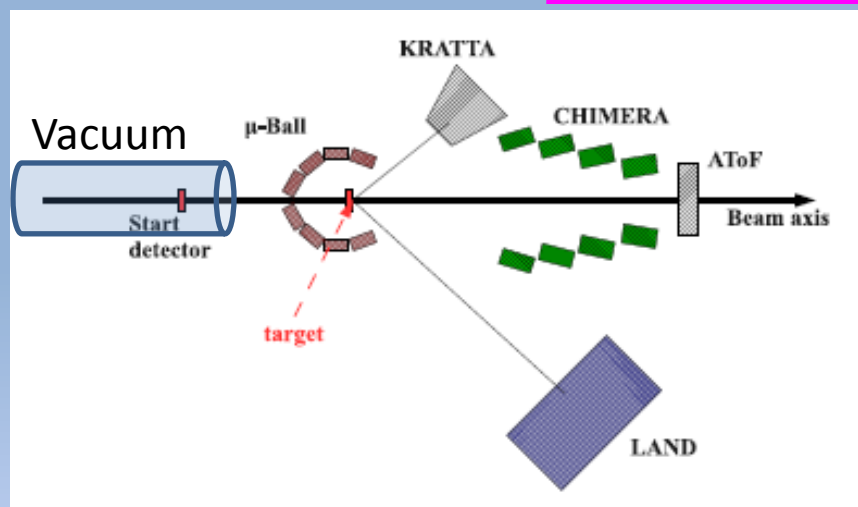
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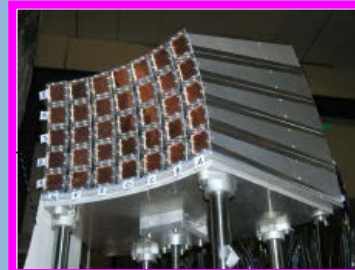
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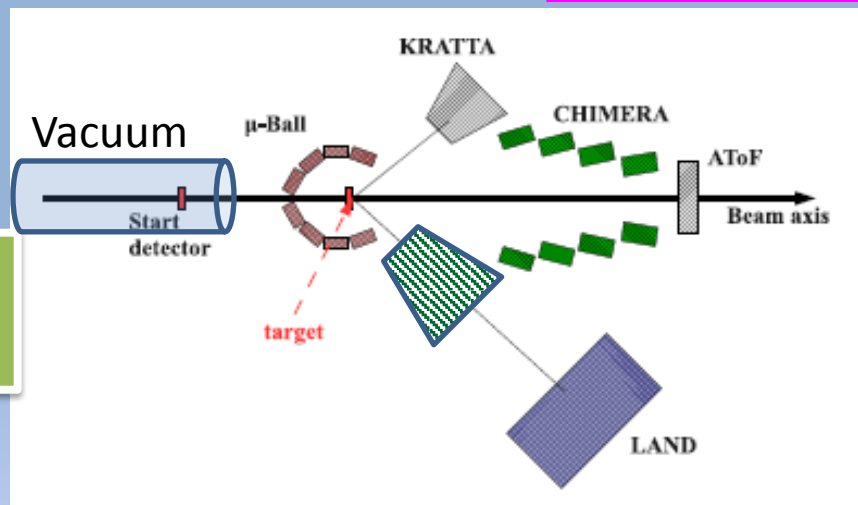
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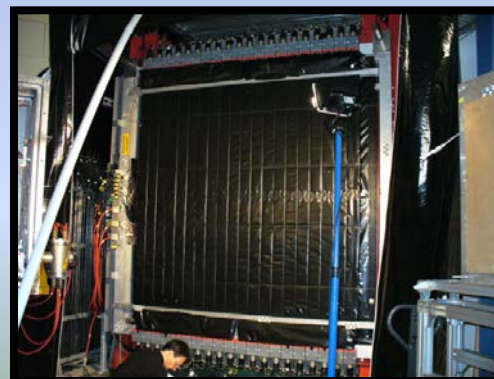
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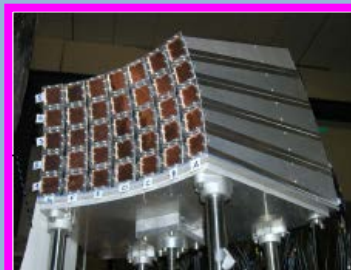
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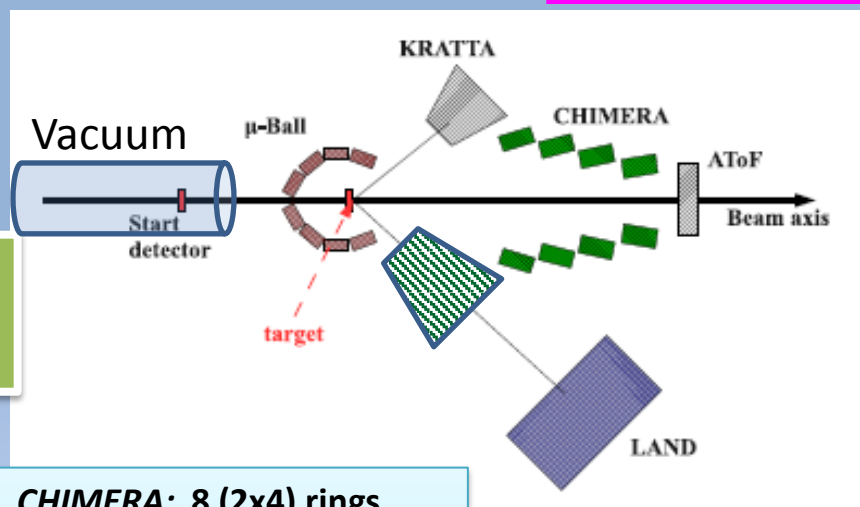
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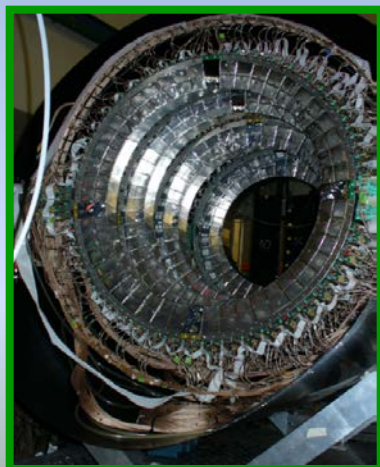
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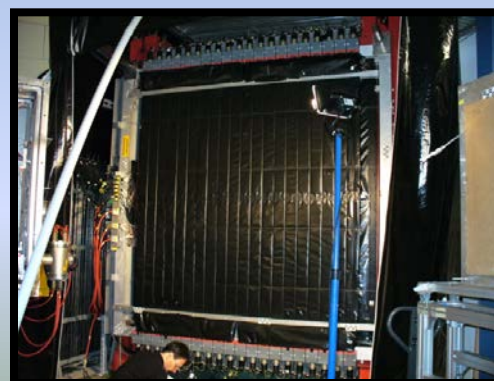
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**CHIMERA**: 8 (2x4) rings, high granularity CsI(Tl), 352 detectors  $7^\circ < \Theta < 20^\circ$  + 16x2 pads silicon detectors. Light charged particle identification by PSD. Multiplicity, Z, A, Energy: impact parameter and reaction plane determination

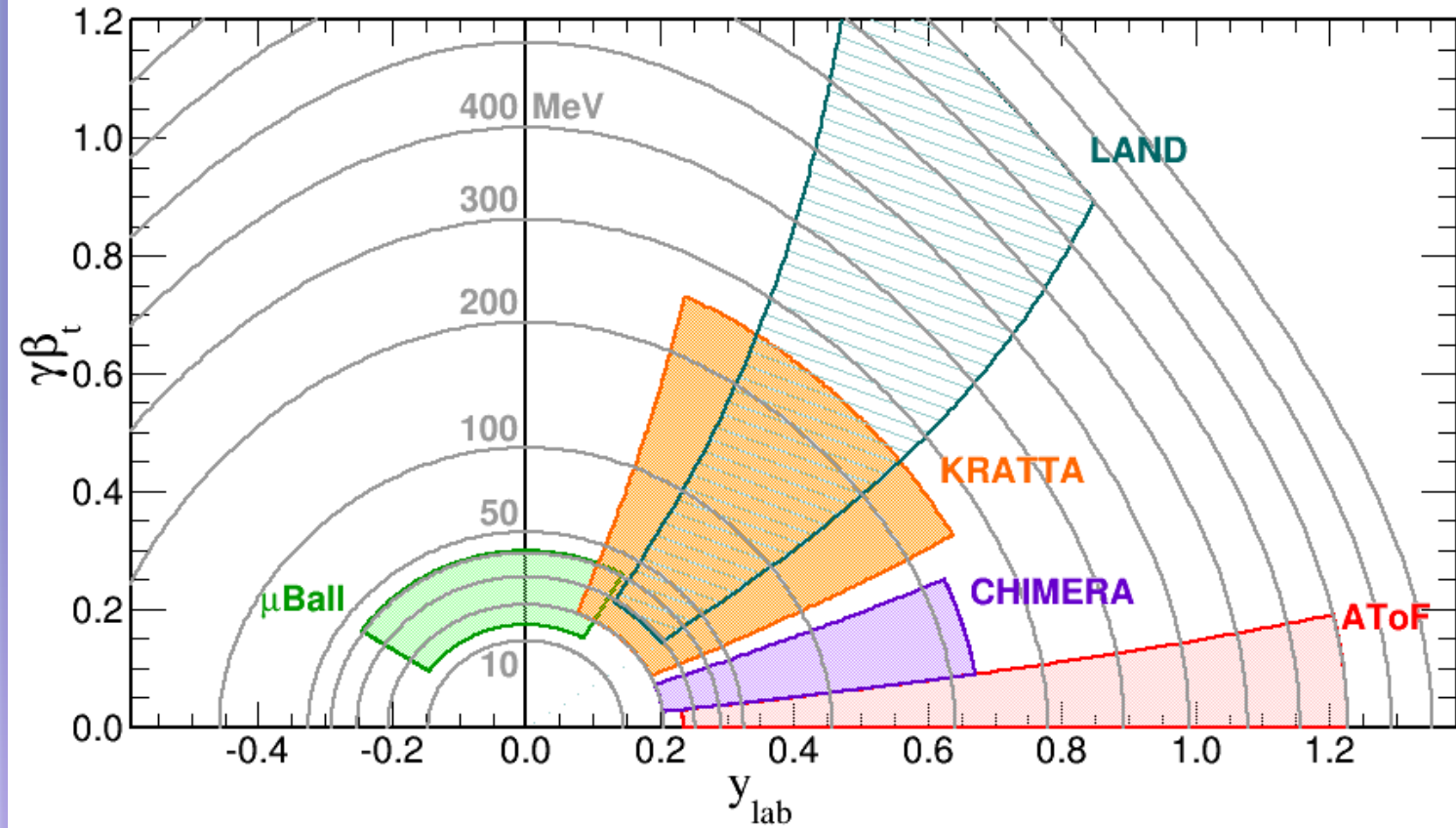


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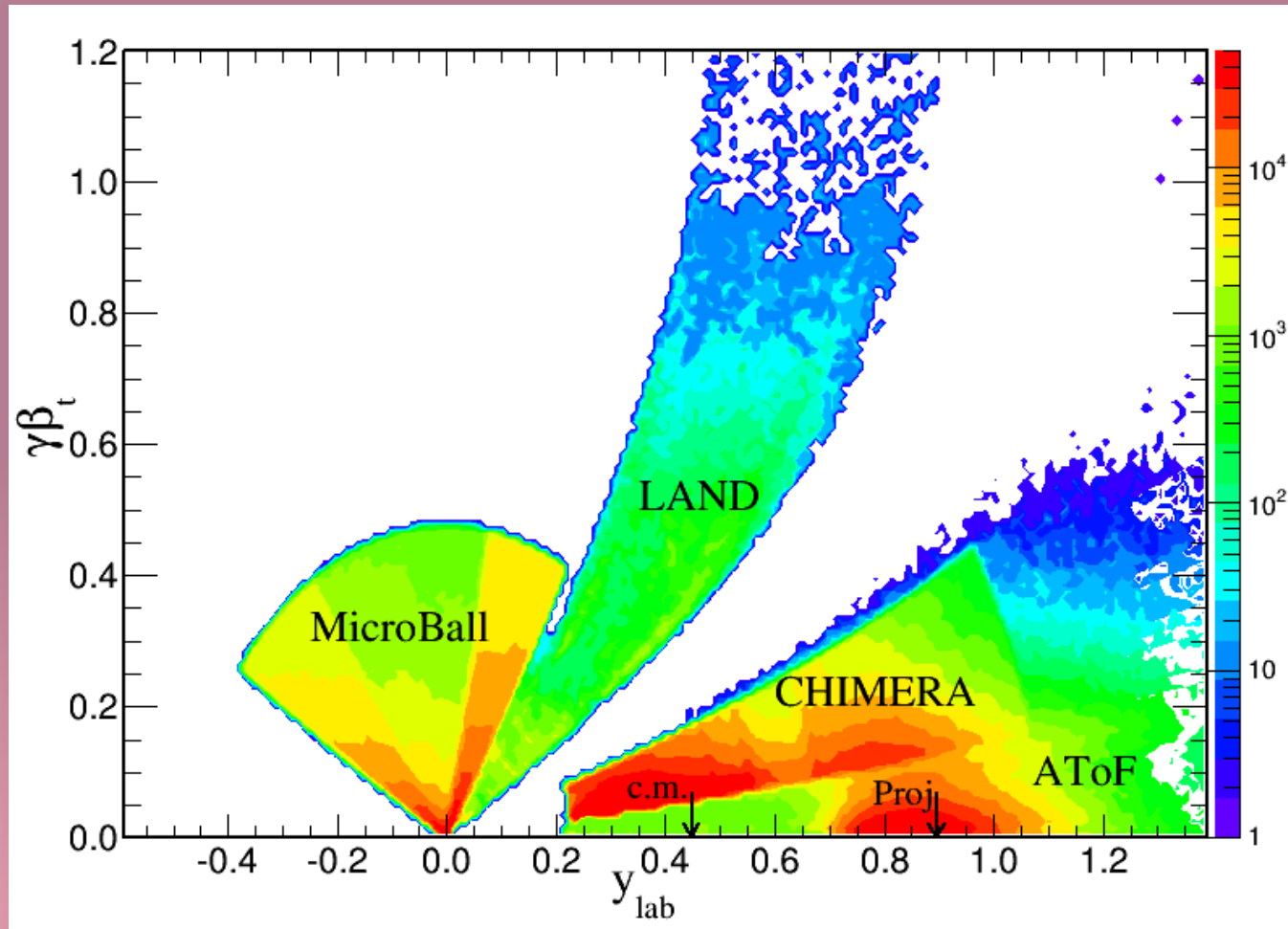
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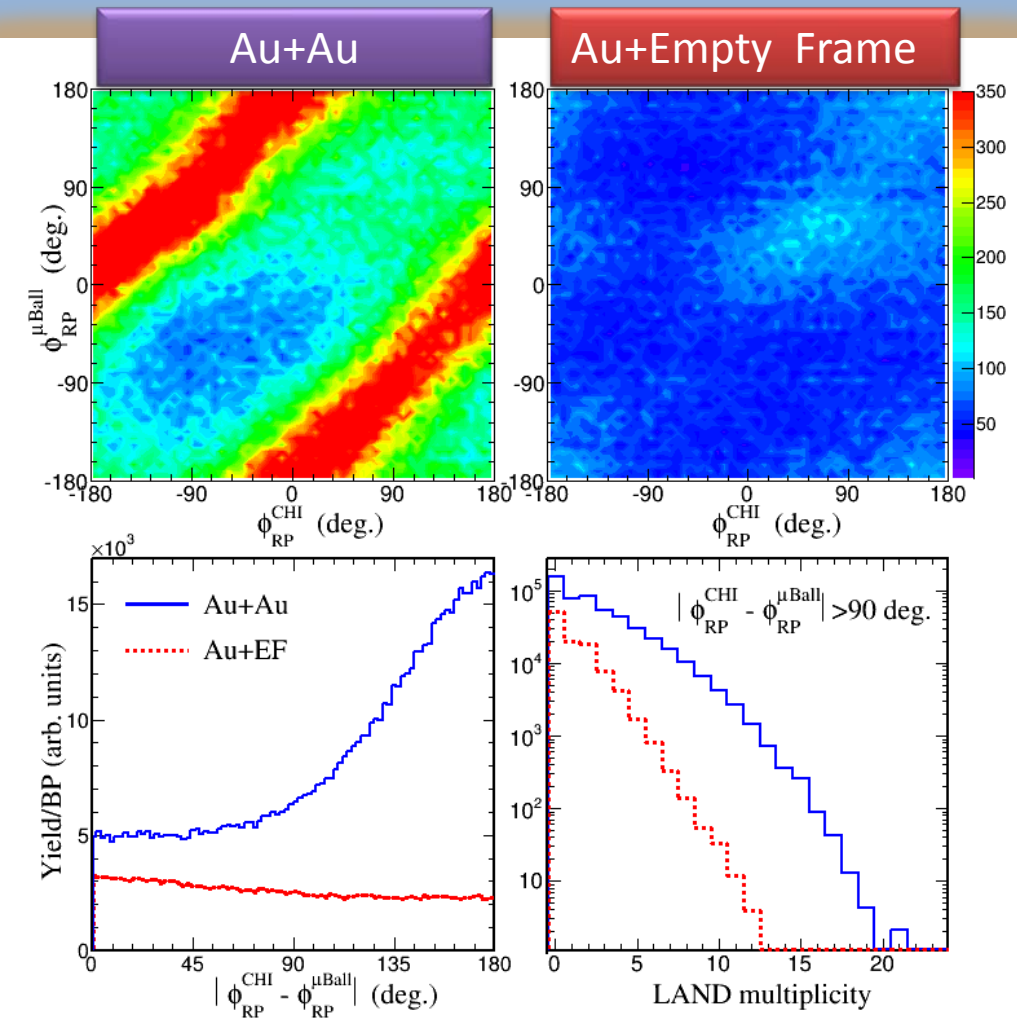


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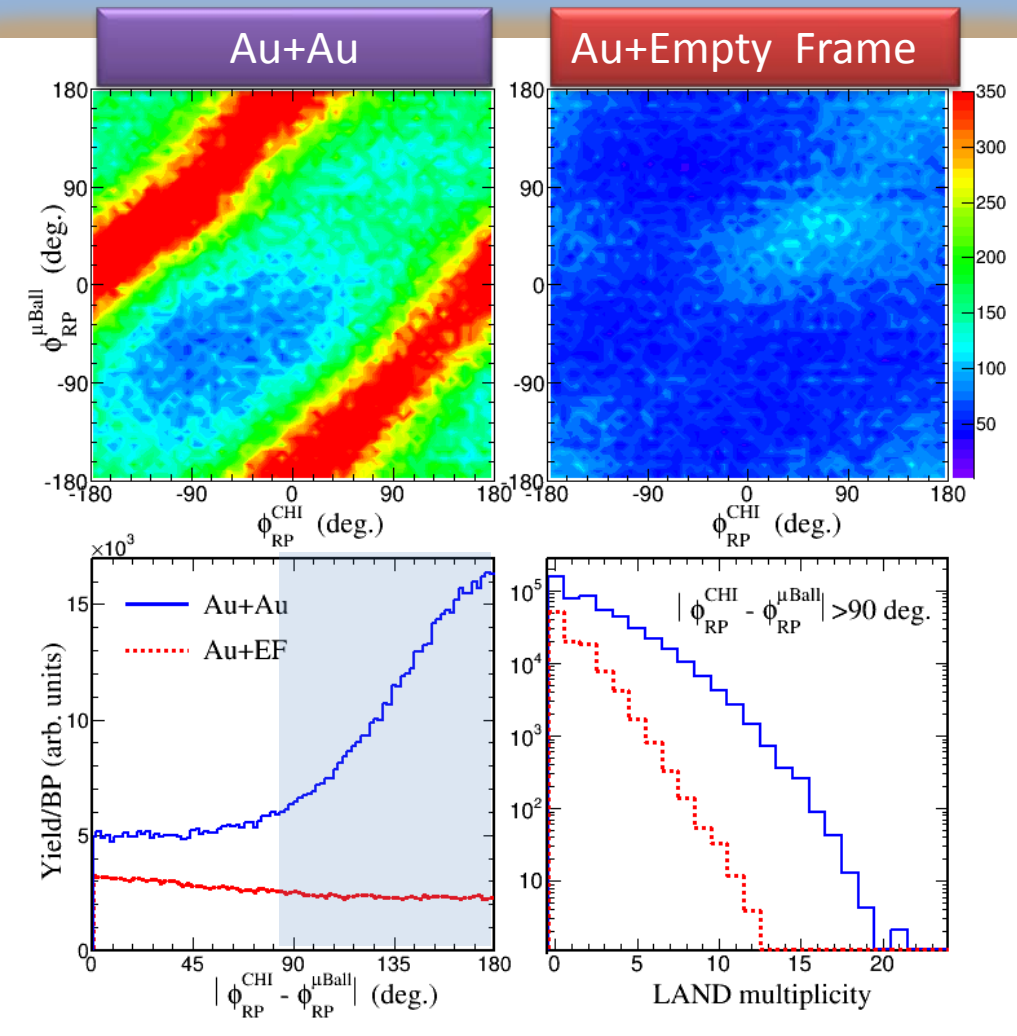
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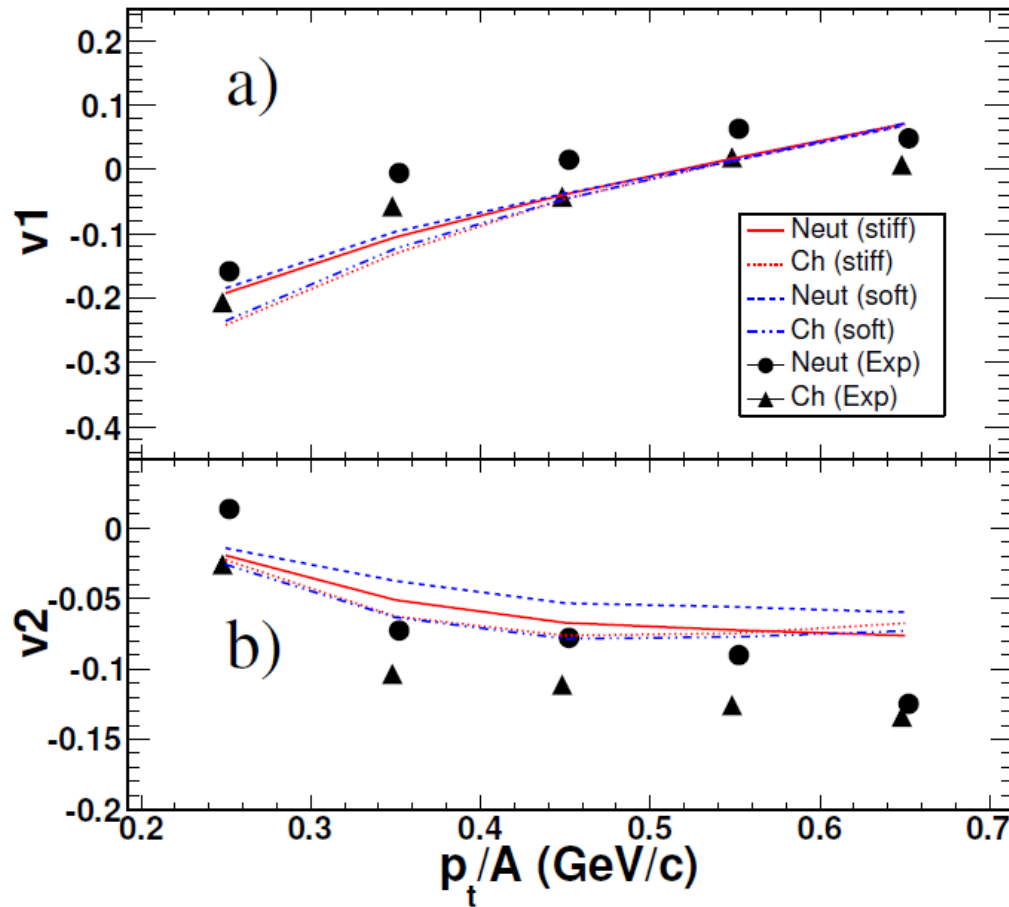
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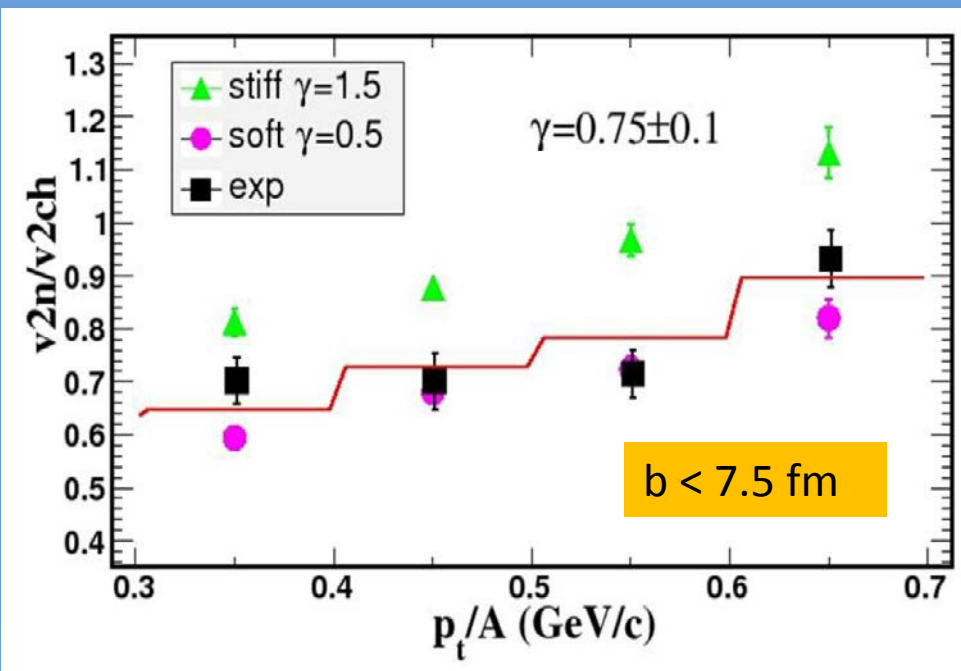


# EXPERIMENTAL FLOW PARAMETERS $v_1$ and $v_2$ and UrQMD predictions for neutrons ( $\bullet$ ) and light charged particles ( $\blacktriangle$ )



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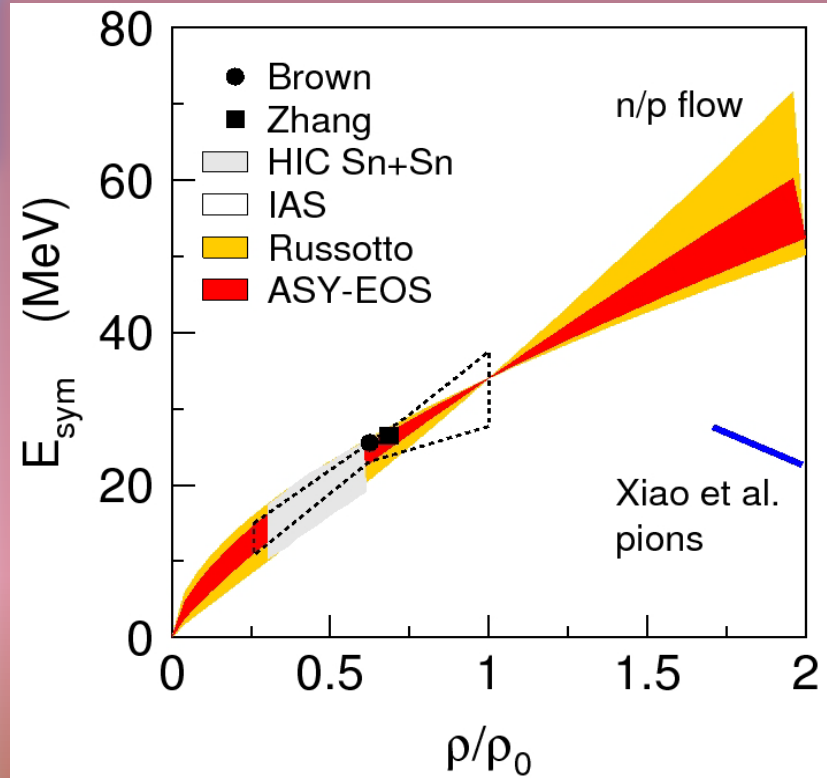
# Flow ratios of neutrons/Charged particles in comparison with UrQMD predictions



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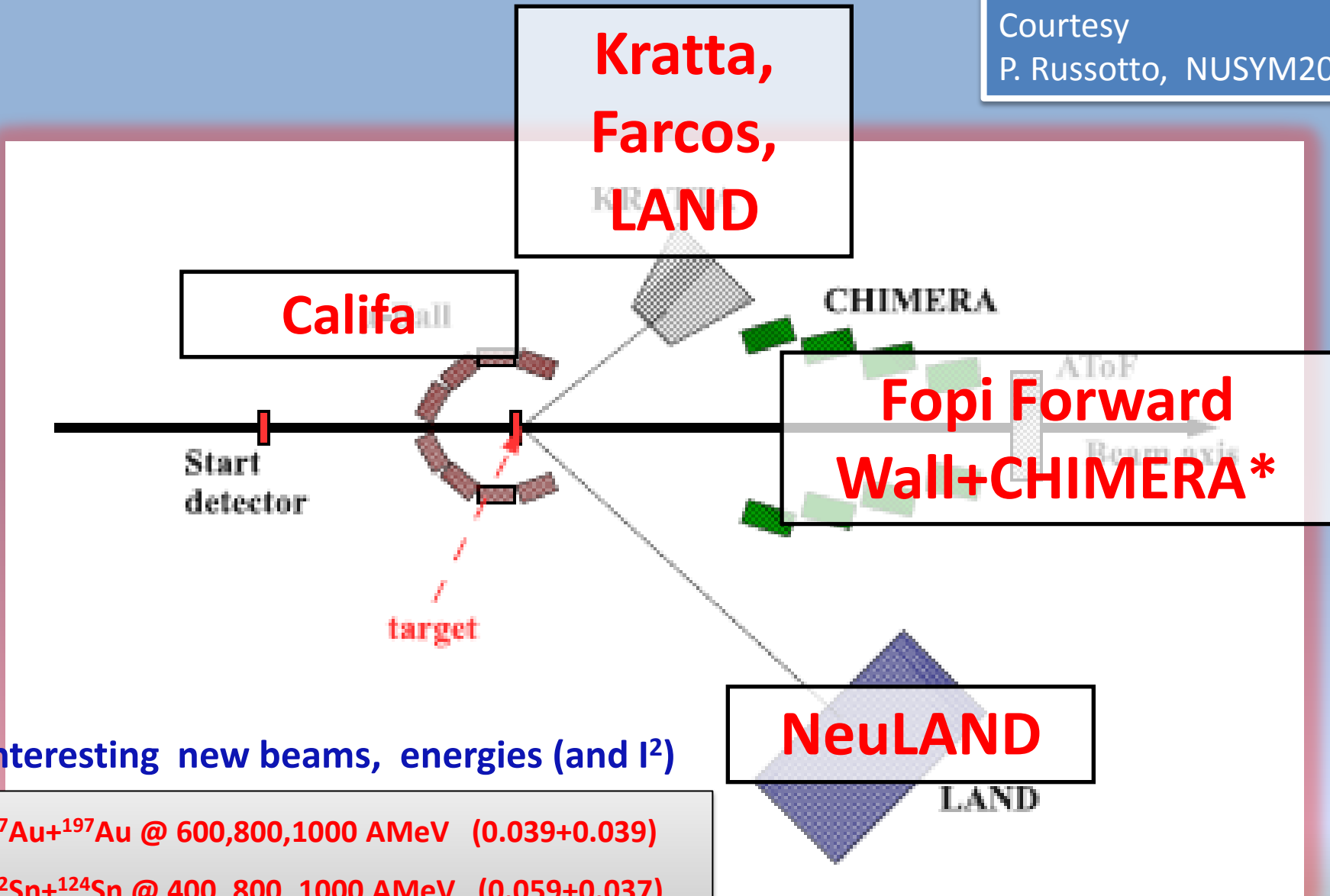
P. Russotto et al.  
To be submitted to Phys. Rev. C

**HIC:** (mainly Sn+Sn . . . )  
*M.B. Tsang et al., PRC 86, 015803 (2012)*  
 Neutron skin thickness, binding energies,....: *B.A. Brown, PRL 111, 232502 (2013); Zhang and Chen, Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013).*  
**FOPI DATA :** P.Russotto et al., Phys. Lett. B 697 (2011) :  $\gamma = 0.9 \pm 0.4$  ;  $L=83 \pm 26$   
**ASYEOS DATA: THIS WORK**  
 $\gamma = 0.77 \pm 0.17$  ;  $L=75 \pm 11$



# OUTLOOK: PROJECTS FOR FUTURE EXPERIMENTS AT GSI/FAIR

Courtesy  
P. Russotto, NUSYM2015



Interesting new beams, energies (and  $I^2$ )

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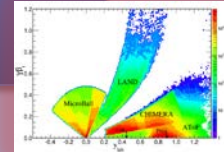
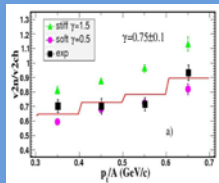
$^{132}\text{Sn}+^{124}\text{Sn}$  @ 400, 800, 1000 A MeV (0.059+0.037)

$^{106}\text{Sn}+^{112}\text{Sn}$  @ 400, 800, 1000 A MeV (0.003+0.011)

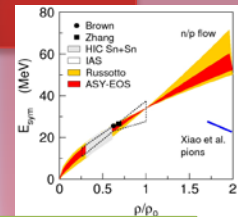
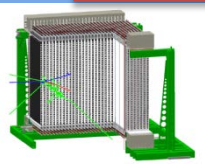
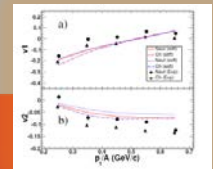
\* Ring 1-2-3 ( $\theta < 7^\circ$ )

# SUMMARY

Symmetry energy at high densities has been probed at SIS energies in the S394 experiment.



From the comparison of the elliptic flow ratio of neutrons and light charged particles with the UrQMD model the value  $\gamma = 0.77 \pm 0.17$  ( $L = 75 \pm 11$ ) has been obtained inclusive of statistical and systematic errors



Result of the present experiment are a strong starting point for future experiments to higher energies and other reaction systems by using new generation detectors (as NeuLand), stable beams and future radioactive beams.

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