

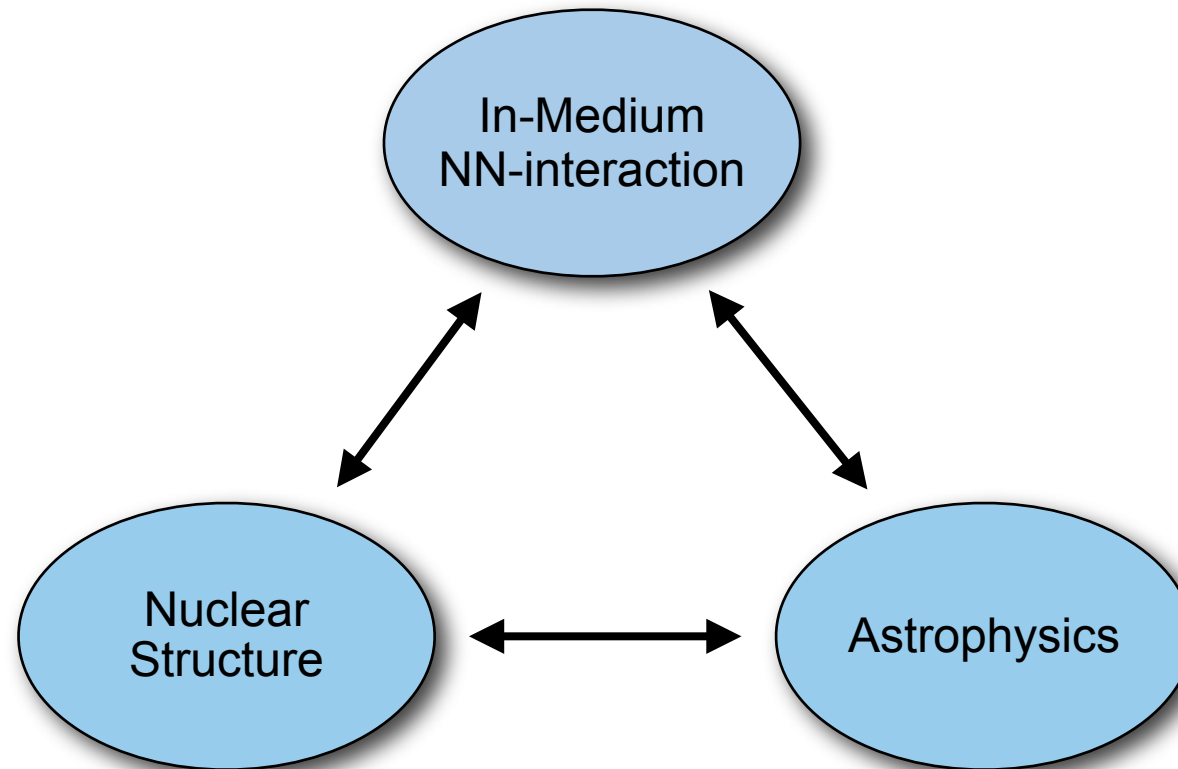
Ab-initio Approach to Nuclear Matter Dynamics

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Overview

- ◆ In-Medium NN-Interactions from Ab-Initio Calculations
- ◆ Fermi Liquid Theory and Residual Interaction
- ◆ Quasi-Elastic Response Functions
- ◆ Neutron Stars

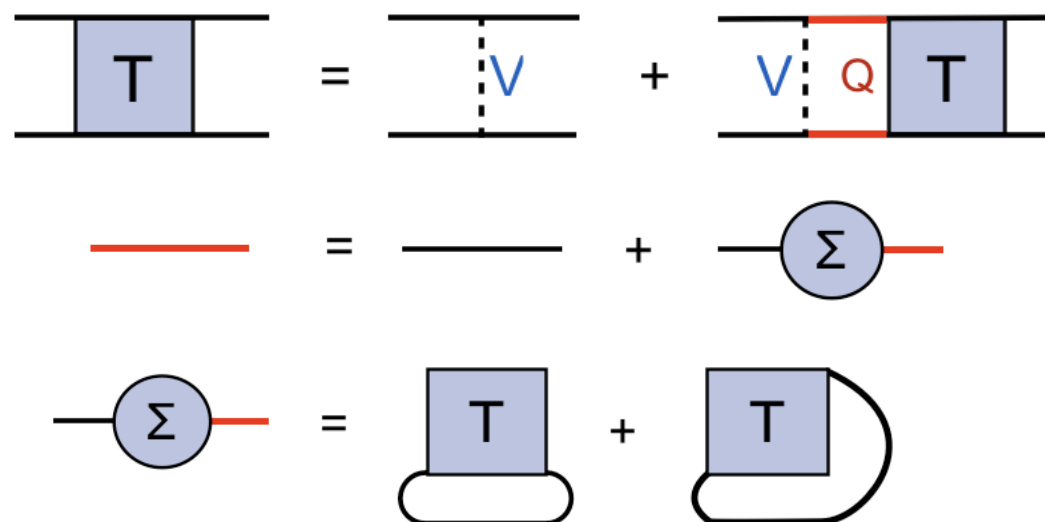


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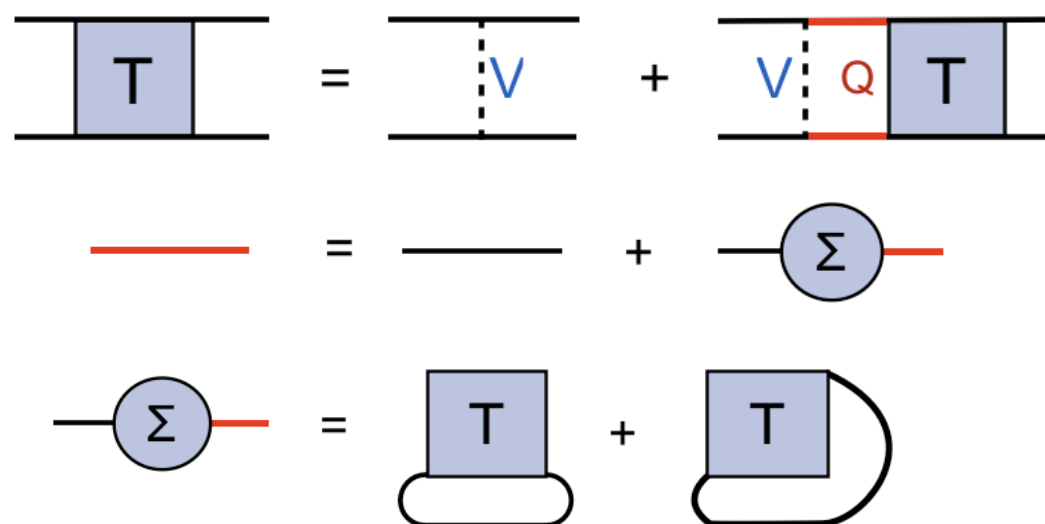


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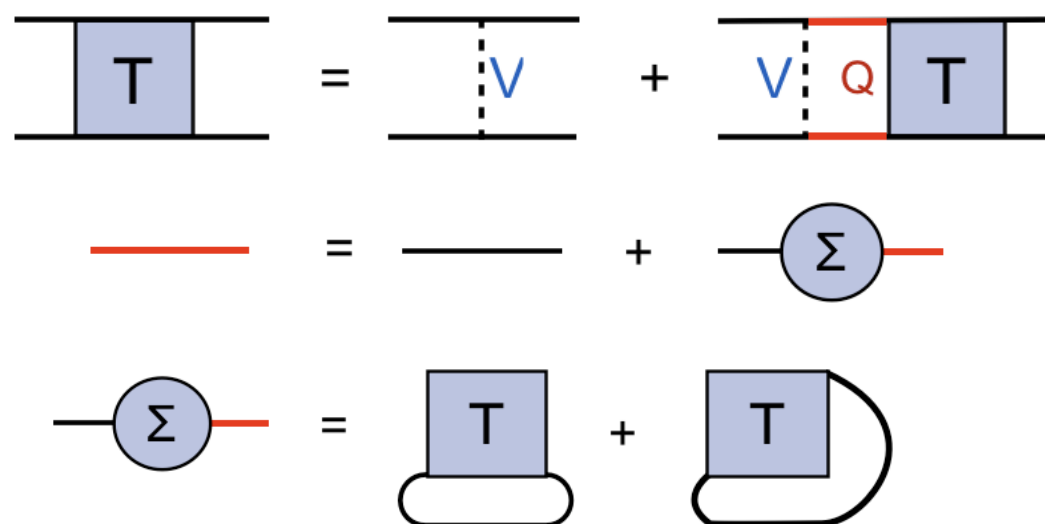
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◆ Density dependent vertex renormalization:

$$T = \sum_m z_m(k_F) V_m \longrightarrow \Gamma_m(k_F) = z_m \cdot g_m$$

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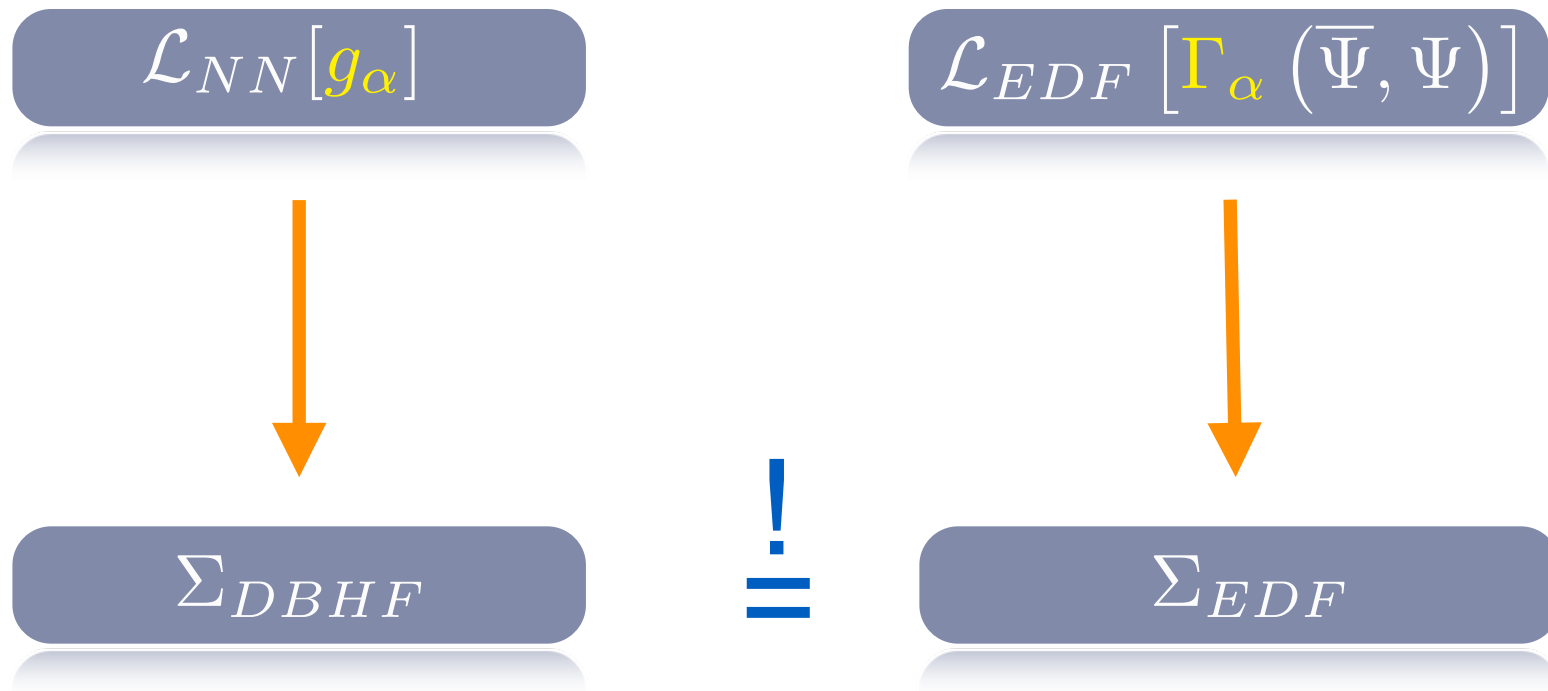
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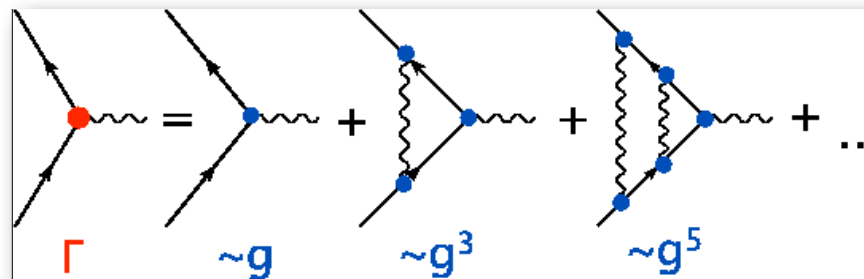
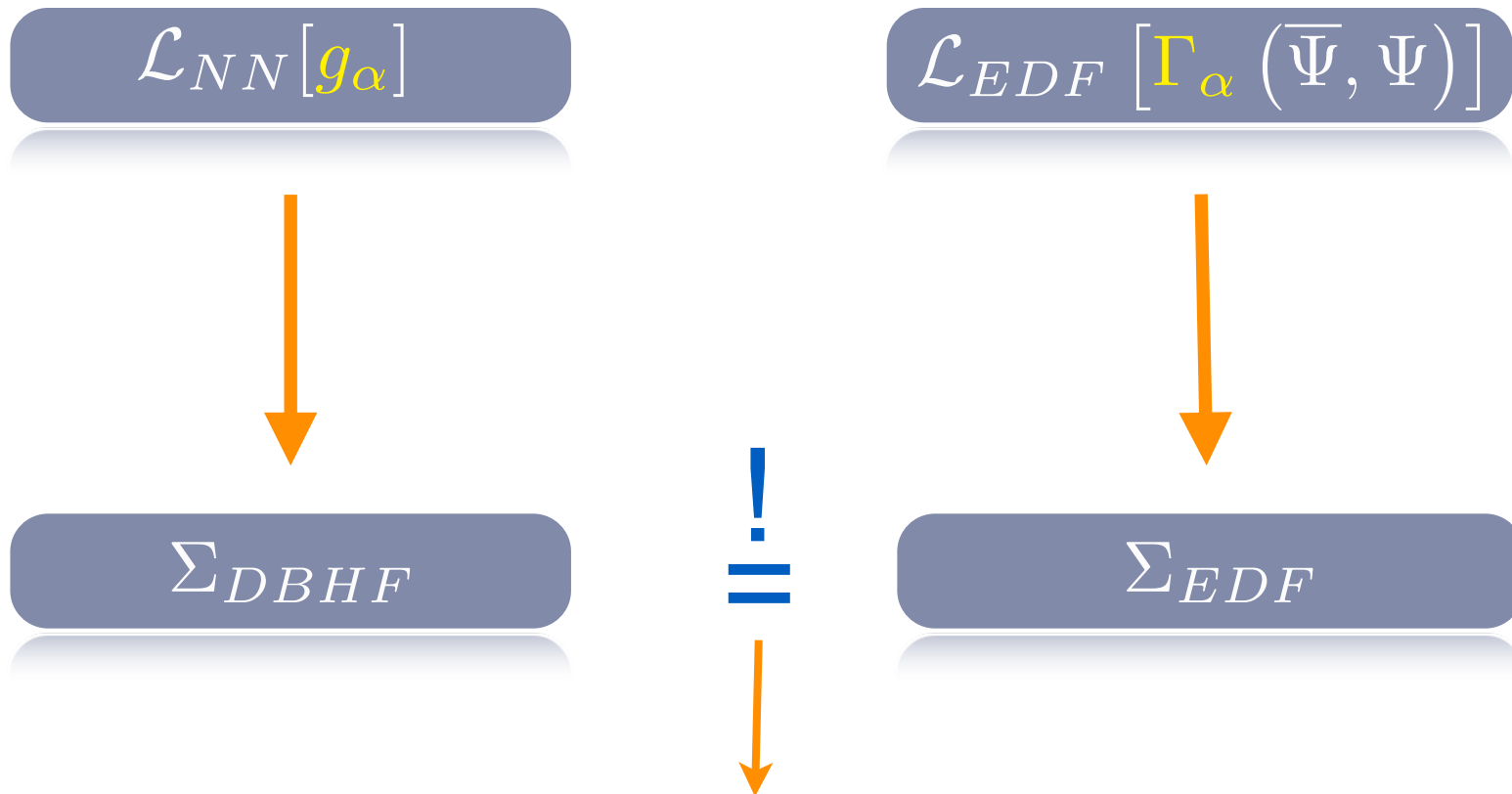
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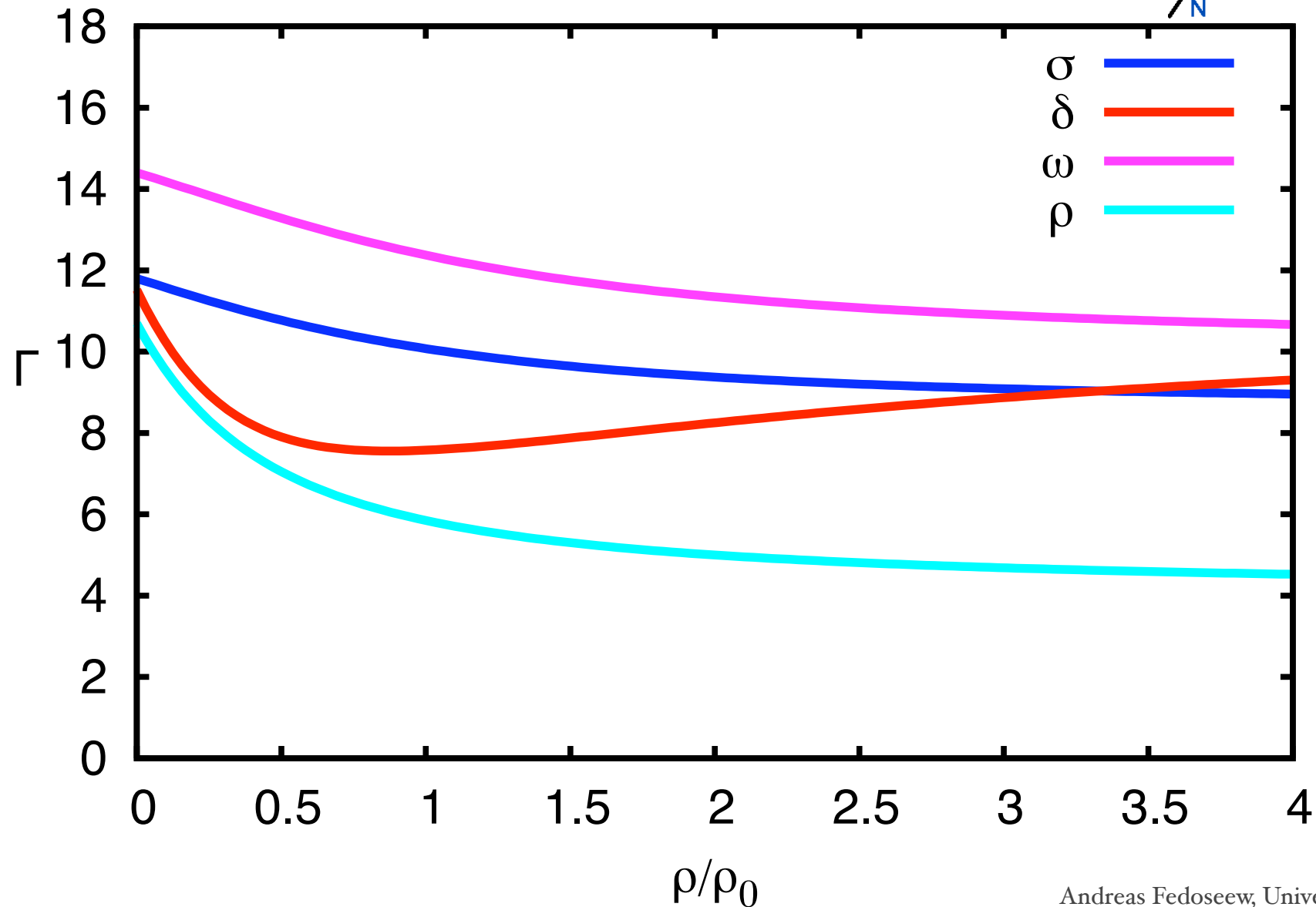
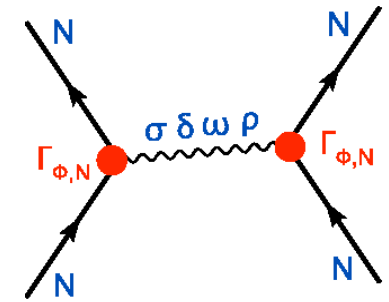


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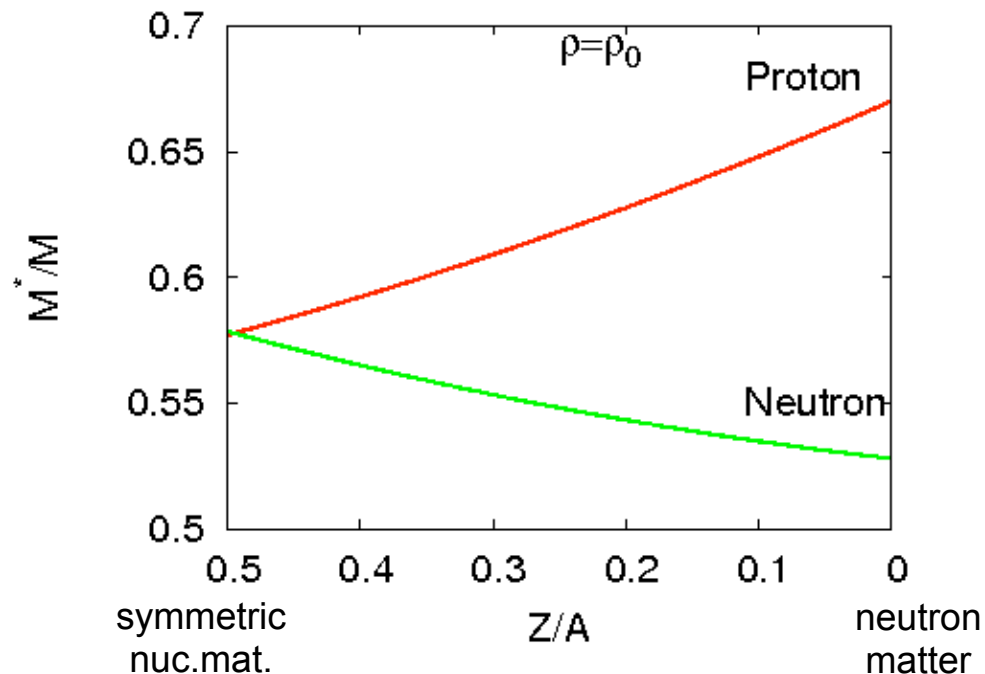
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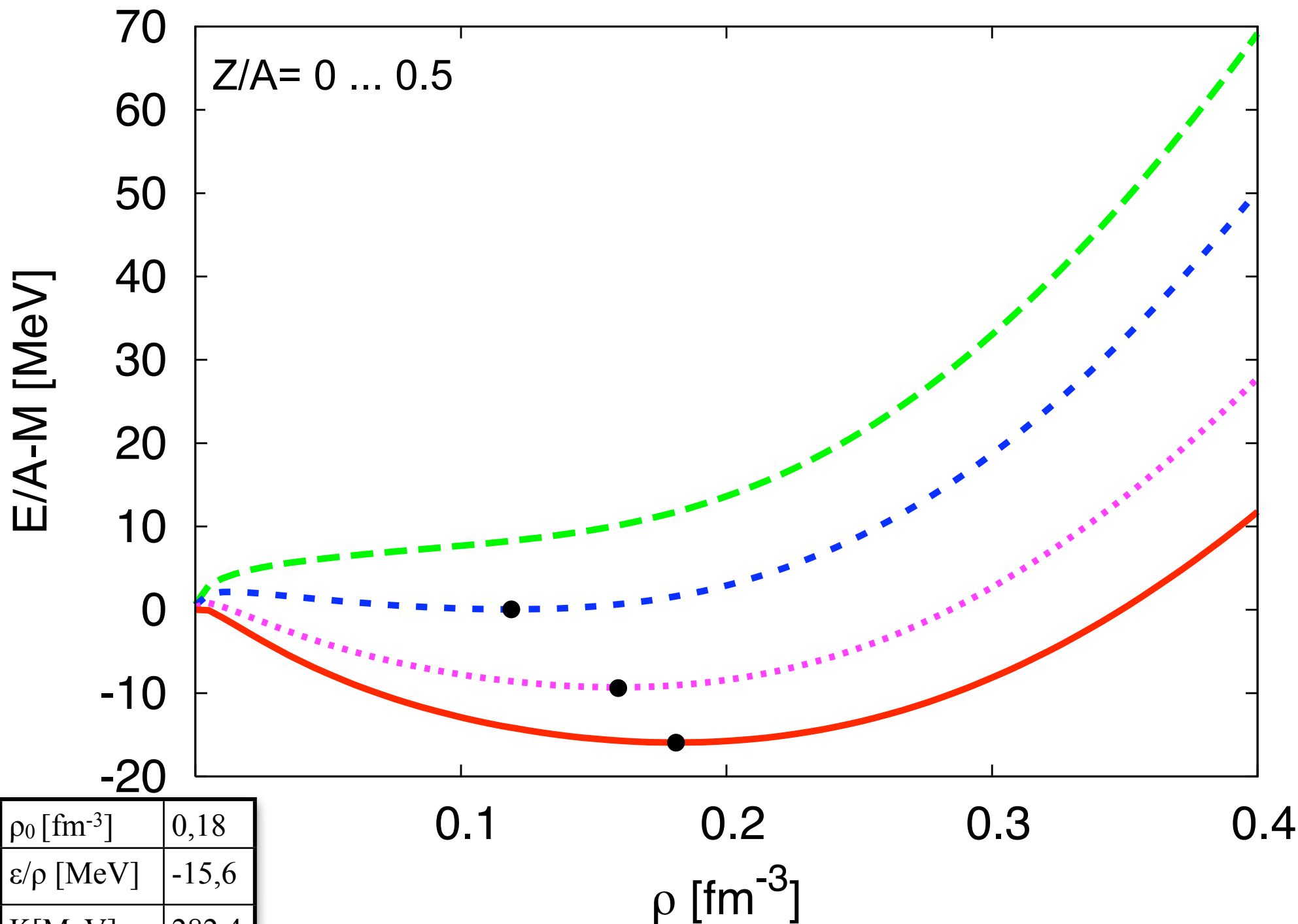
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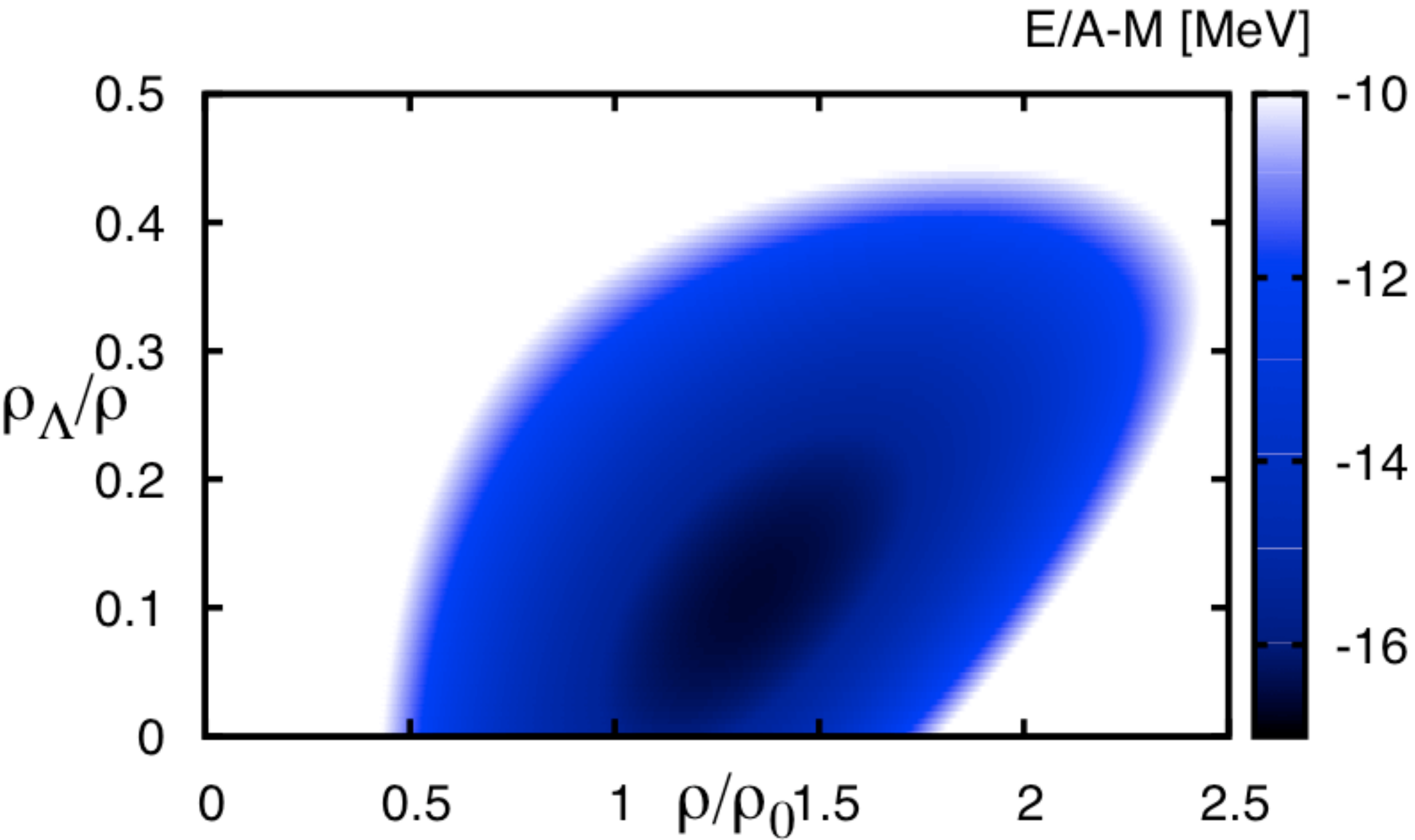
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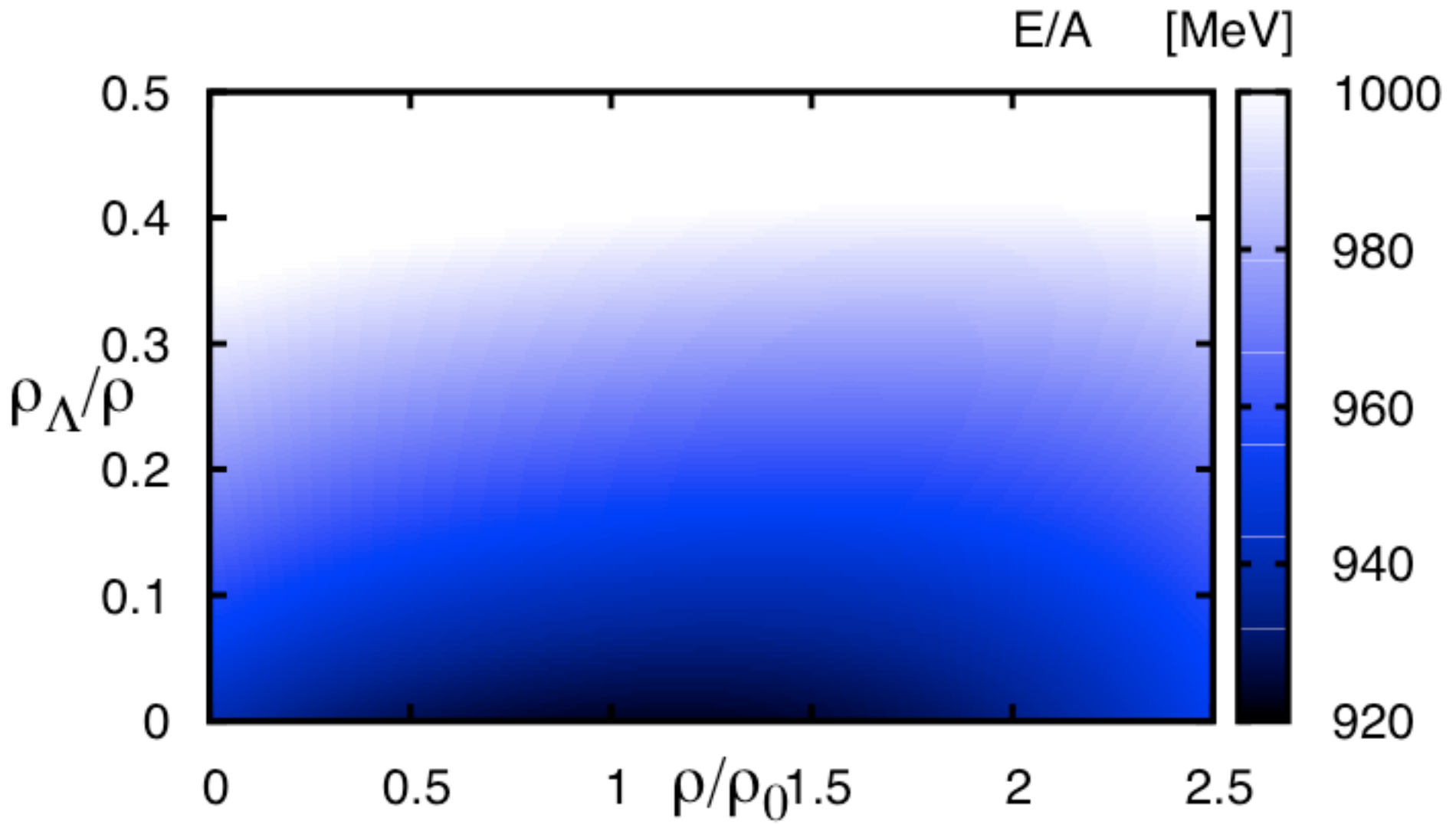
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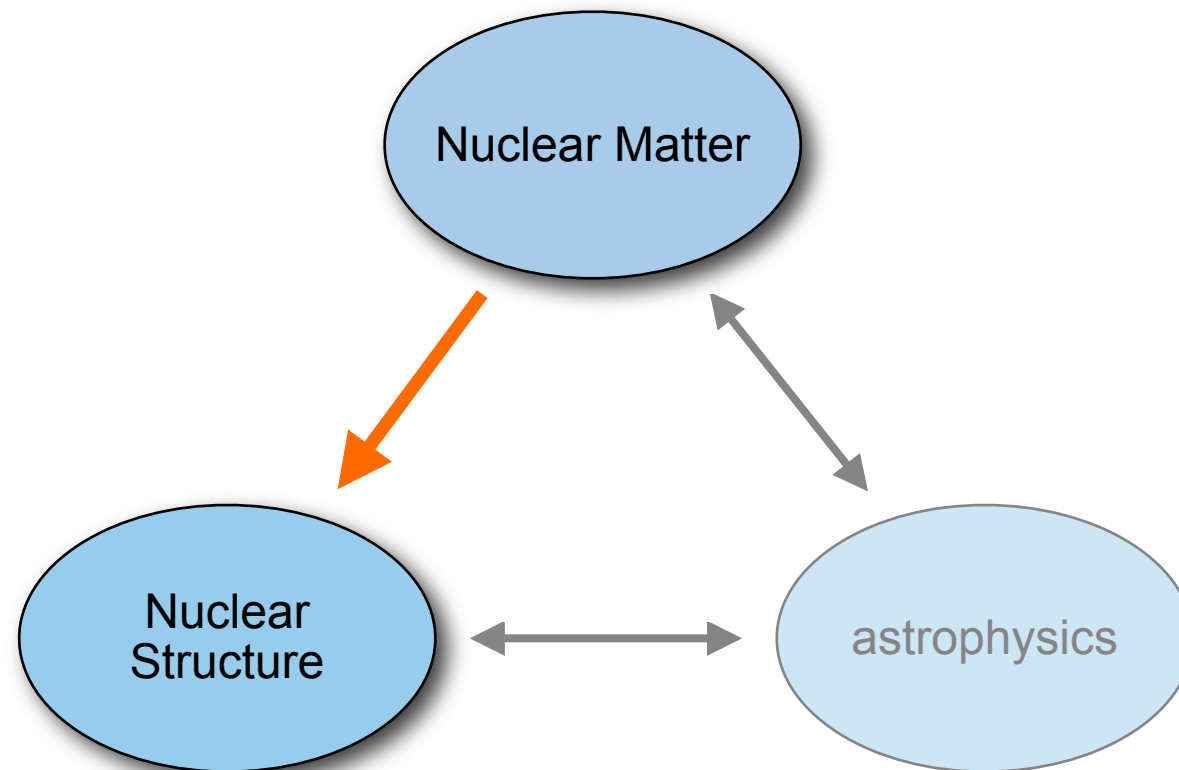








Dynamical Properties



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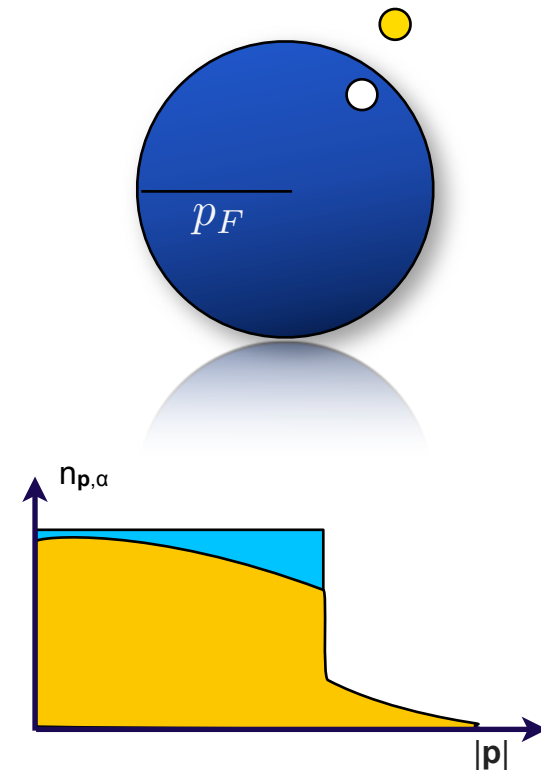
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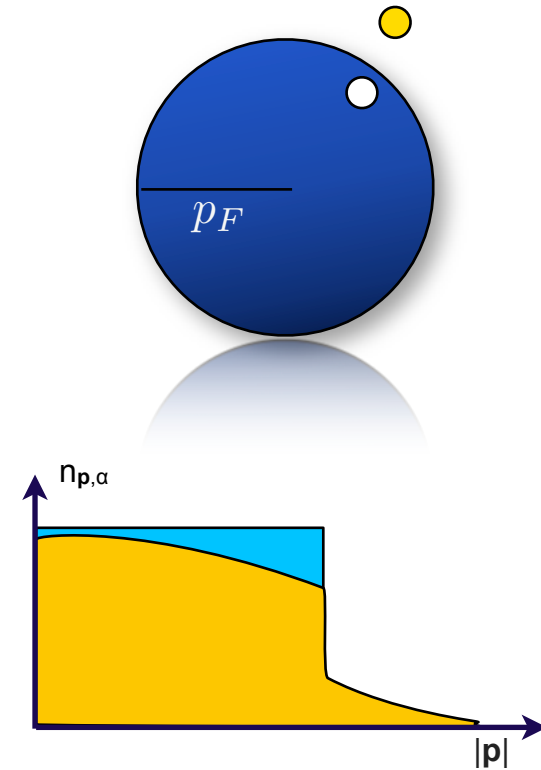
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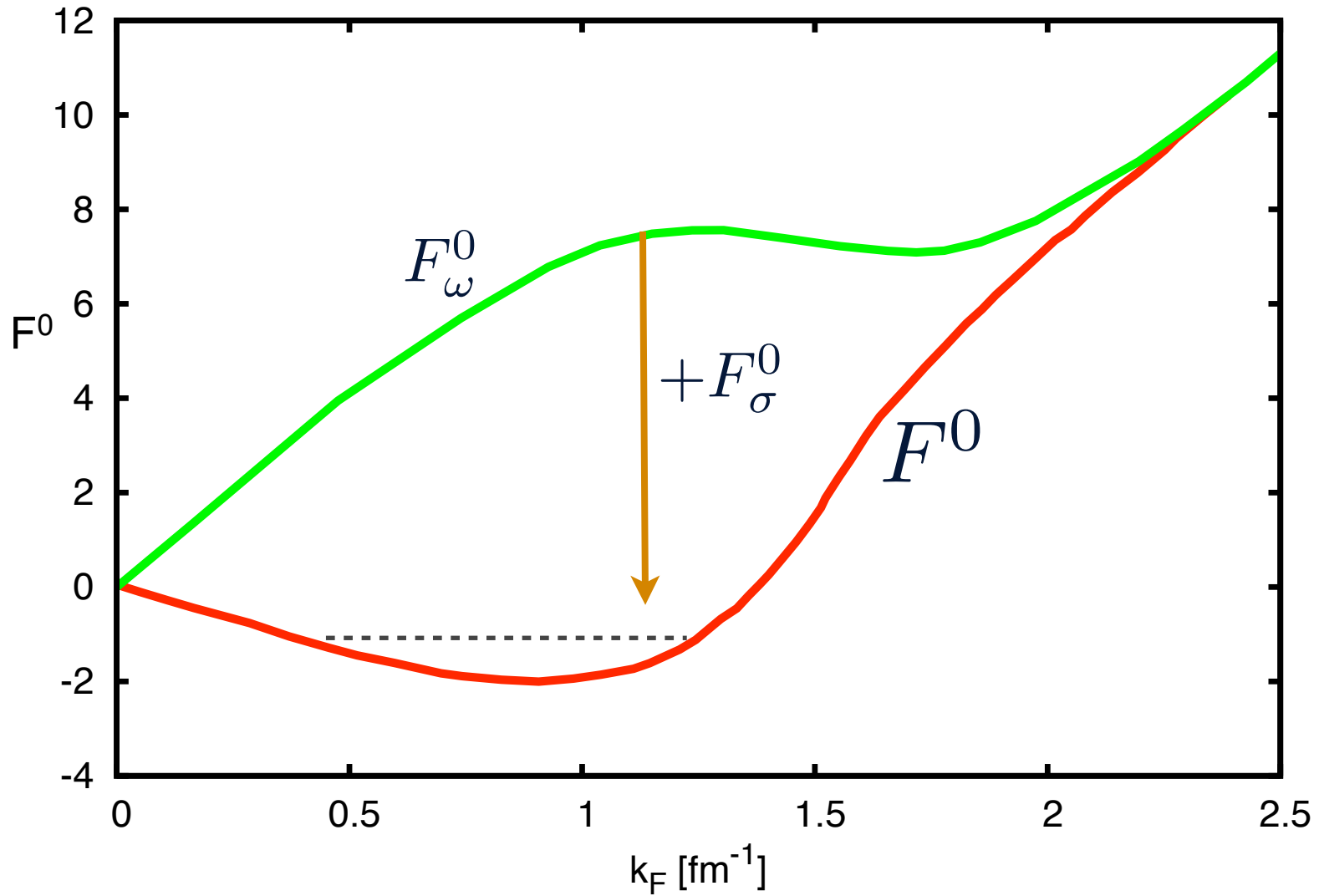
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$$f_{k_1, k_2} = \frac{\delta^2 E[n_k]}{\delta n_{k_1} \delta n_{k_2}} = \sum_l f_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$



Simplest Case - Walecka Model

The contribution of the ω and σ meson to F^0



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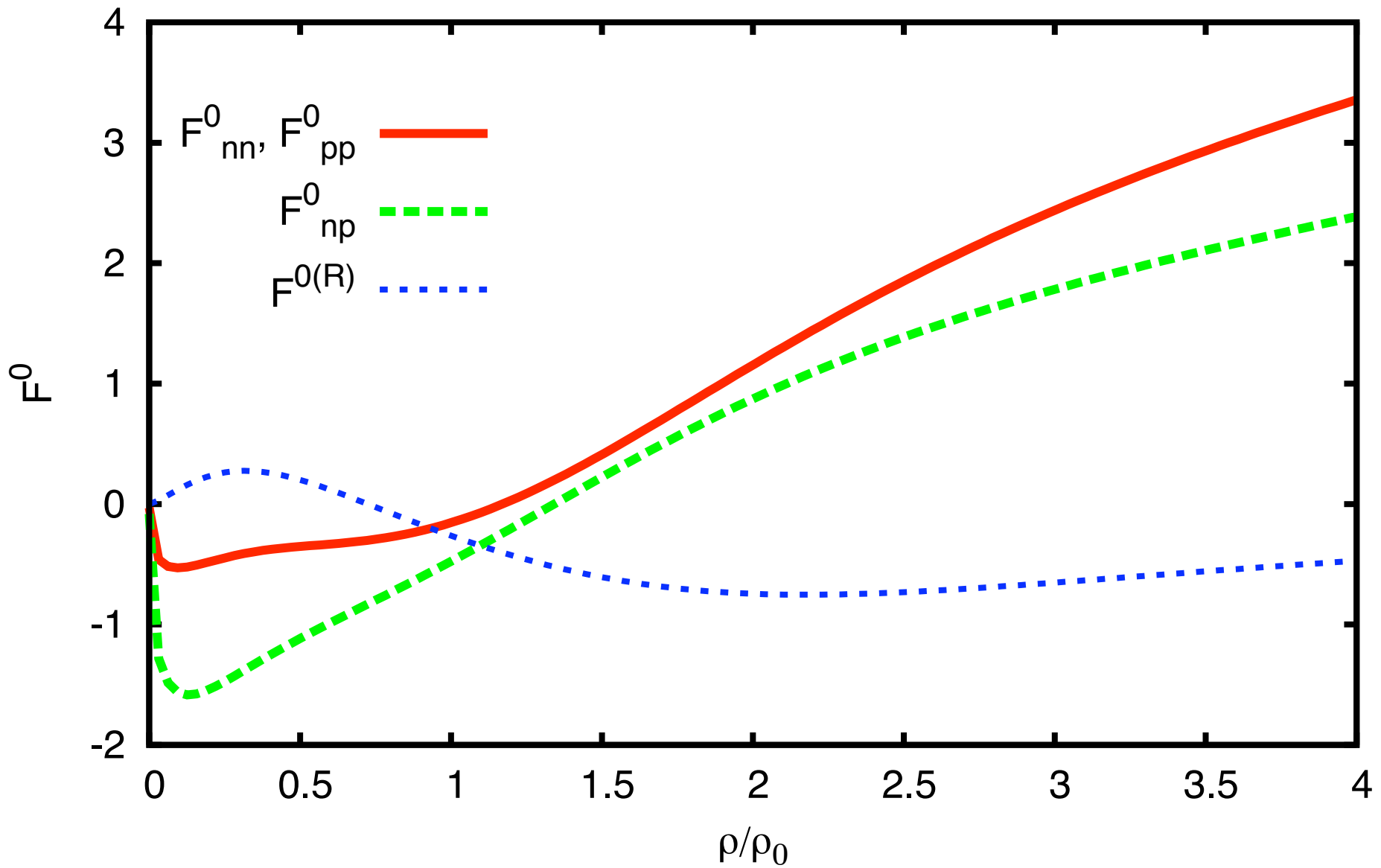
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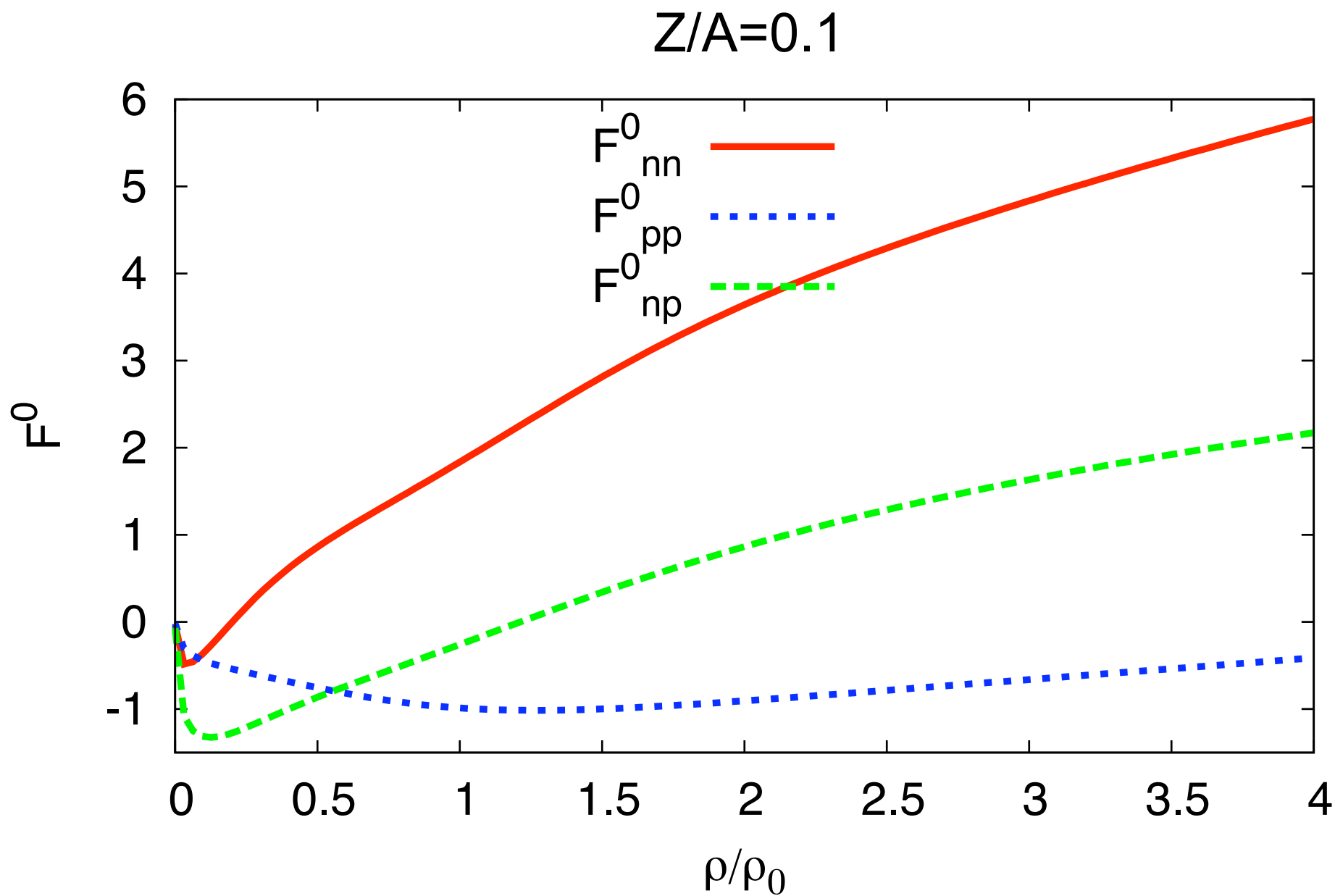
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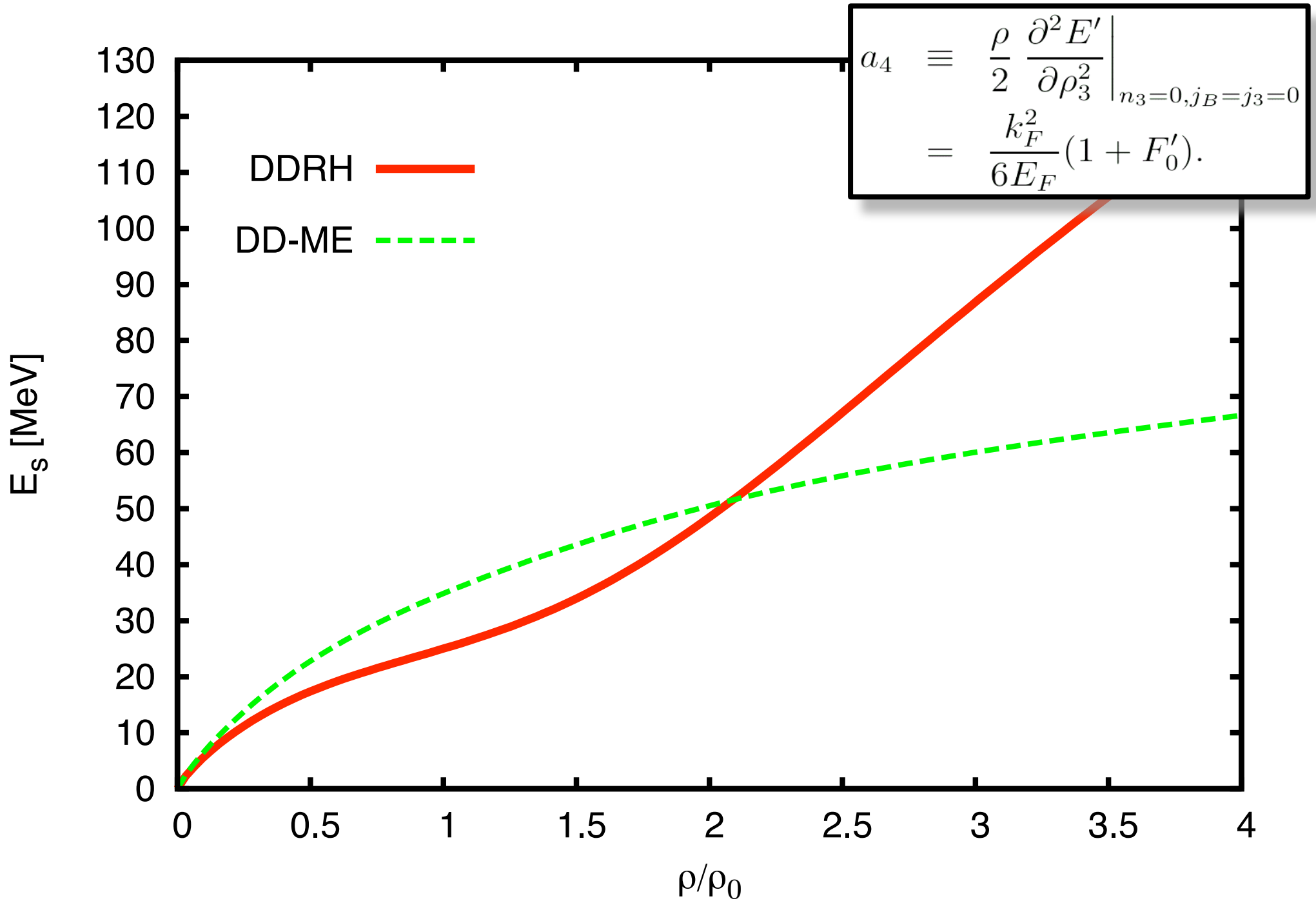
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Symmetric nuclear matter

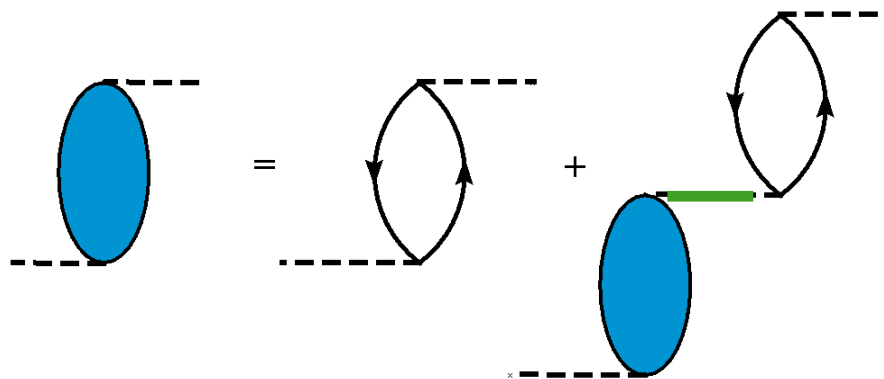






Nuclear Response

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$$\Pi_{AB} = \Pi_{AB}^0 + \Pi_{AC}^0 V_{CD} \Pi_{DB}$$

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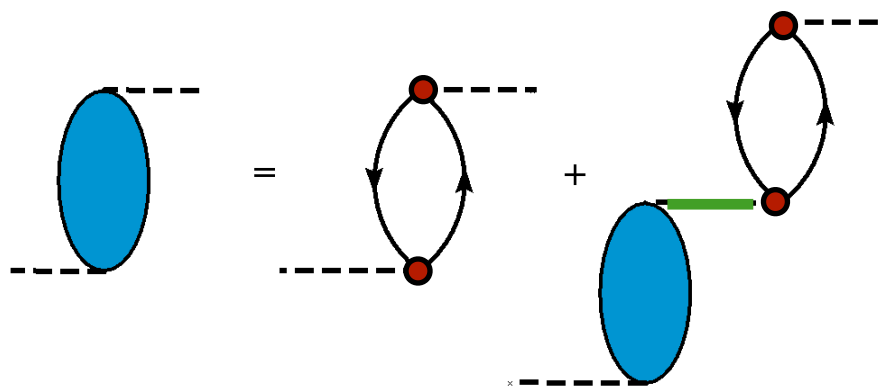
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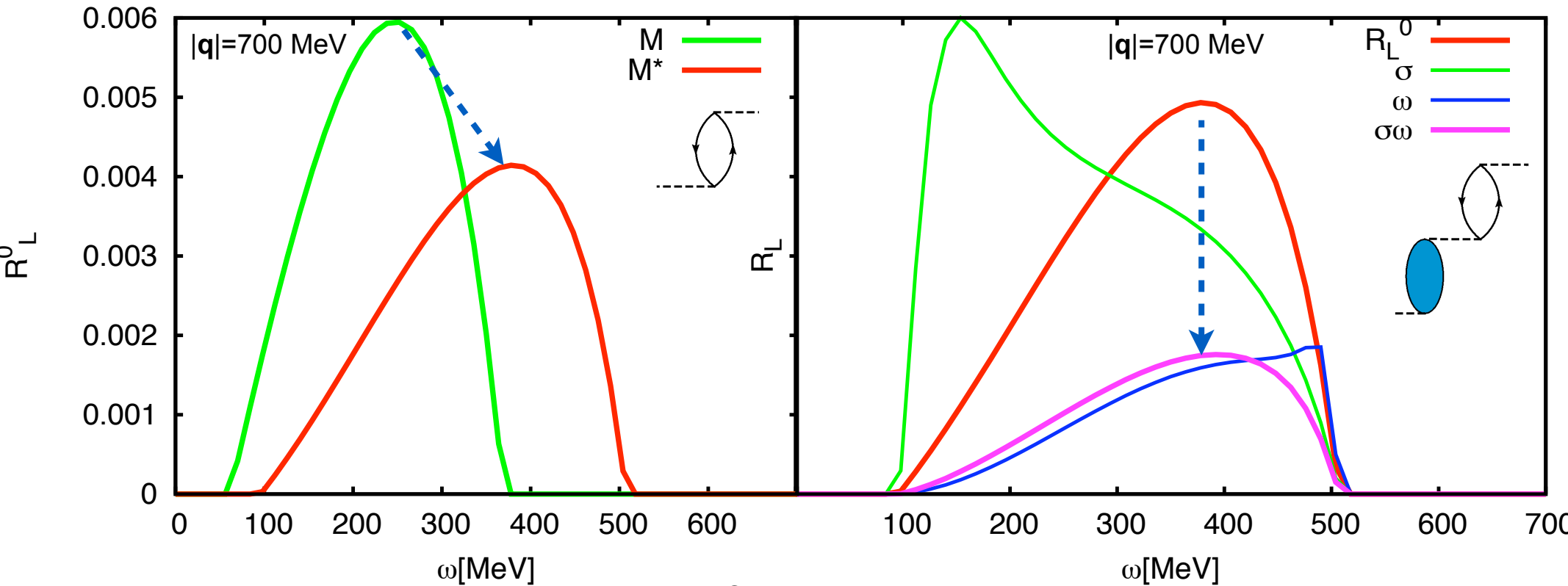
Calculation with **dressed vertices** from **ab-initio** calculations

$$R_{L/T} \sim -\Im \Pi_{L/T}$$

Medium Effects

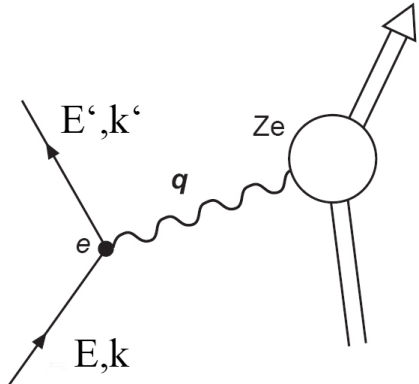
static (self energies)

dynamic (correlations)

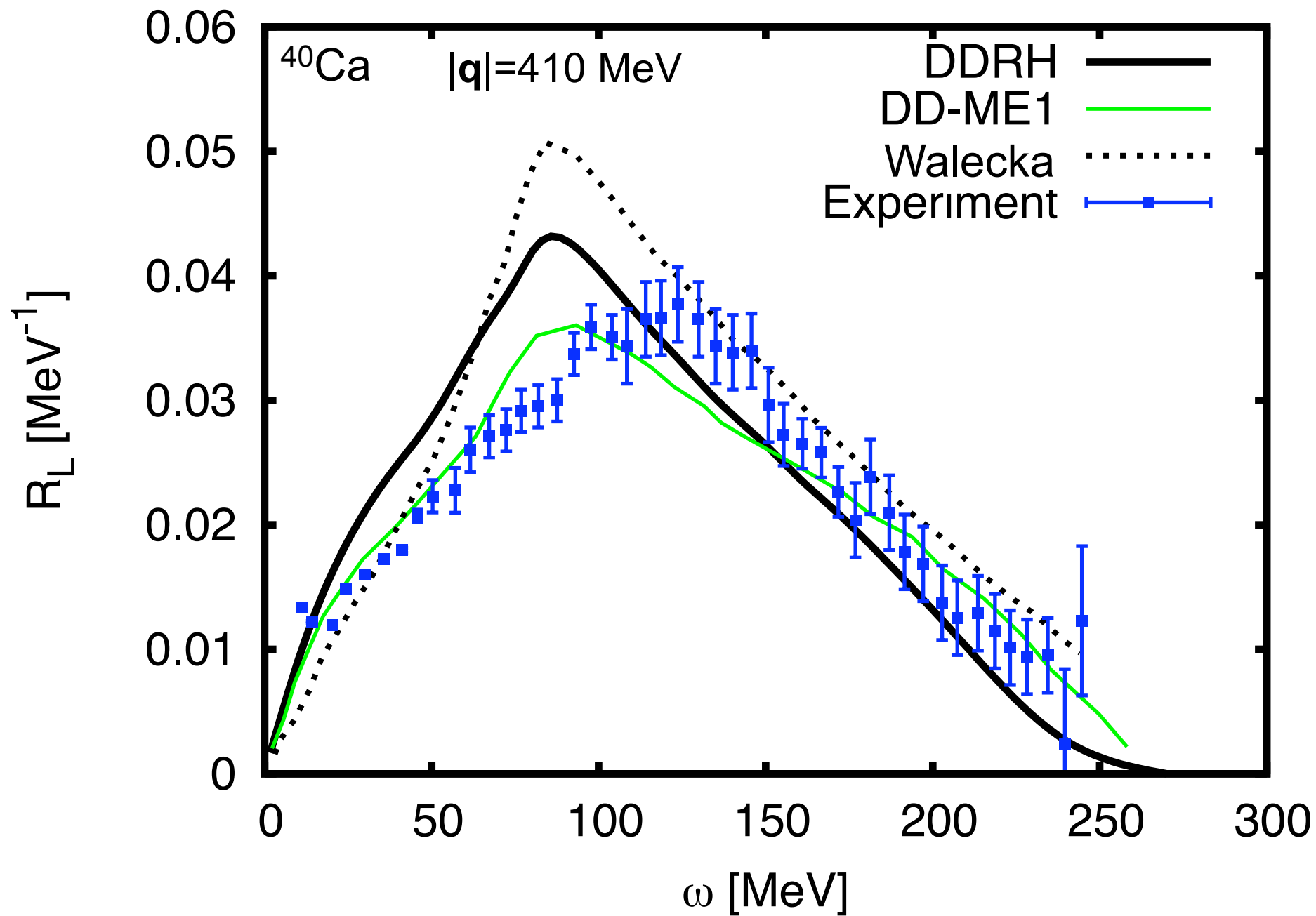


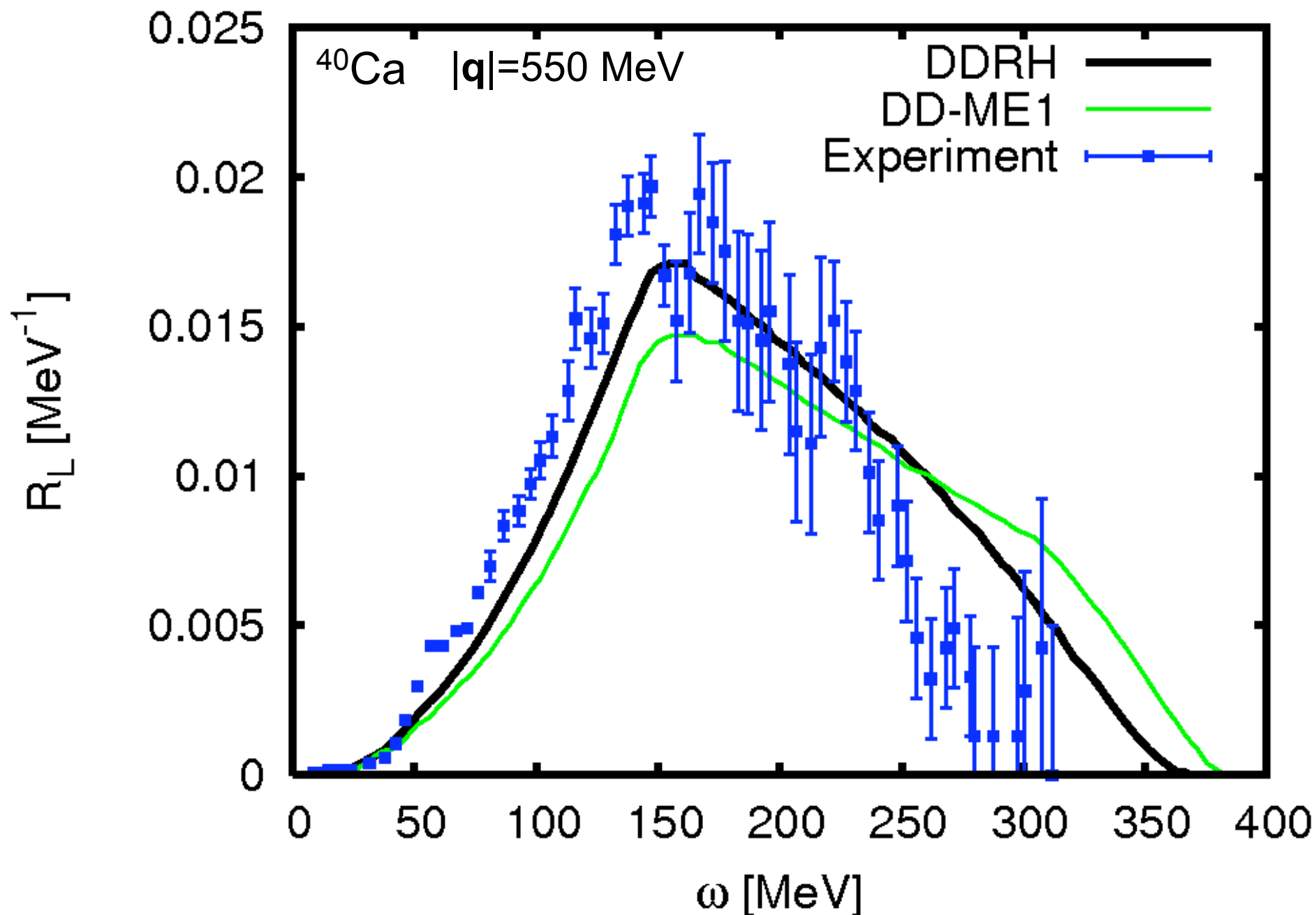
$$\omega_{max} \approx \frac{q^2}{2M_N^*} \quad \Gamma \approx |q|k_F/M_N^*$$

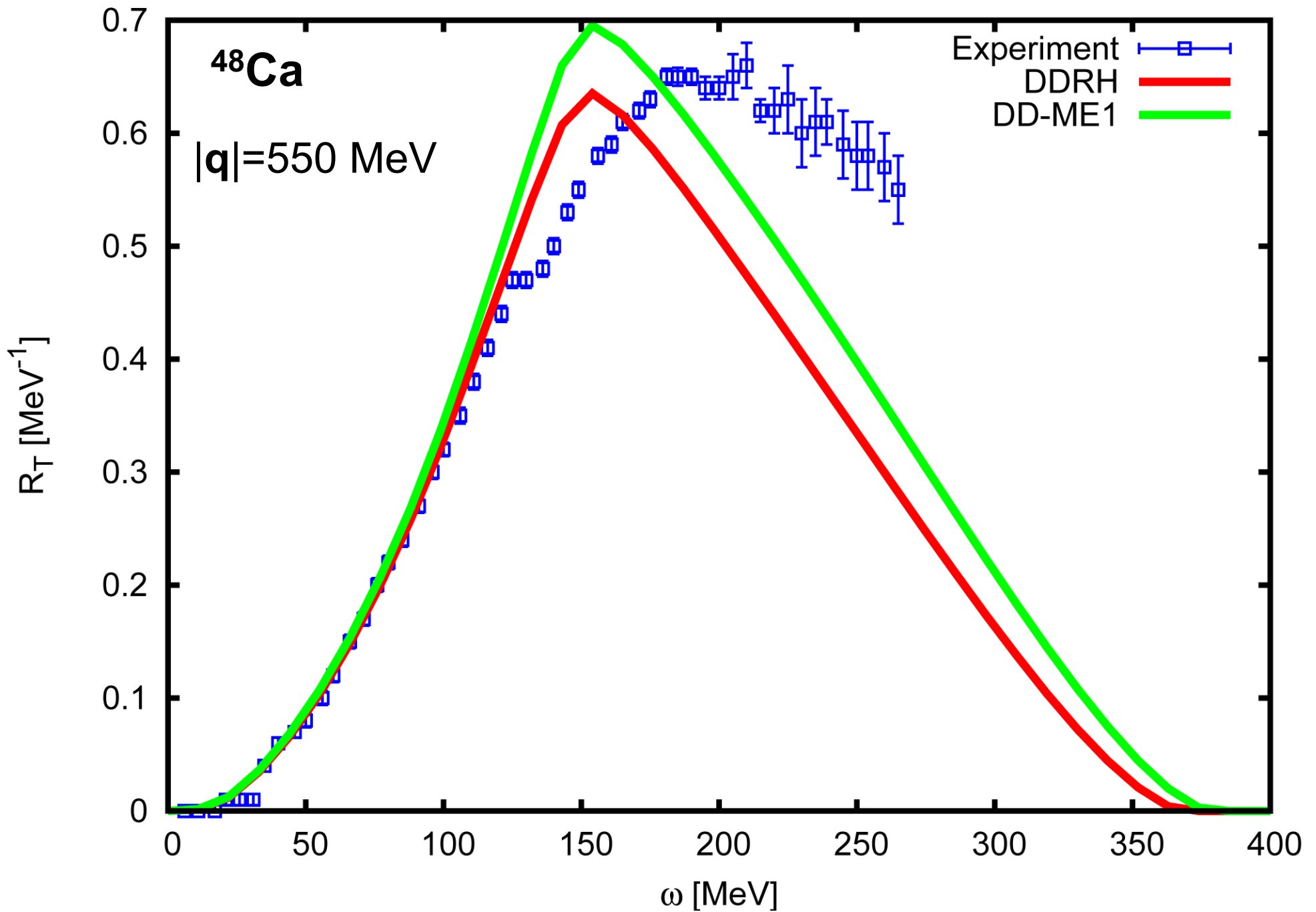
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\omega d\Omega} = \sigma_M \left[\left(\frac{Q^2}{q^2} \right) R_L(q, \omega) + \left(\frac{Q^2}{2q^2} + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) R_T(q, \omega) \right]$$



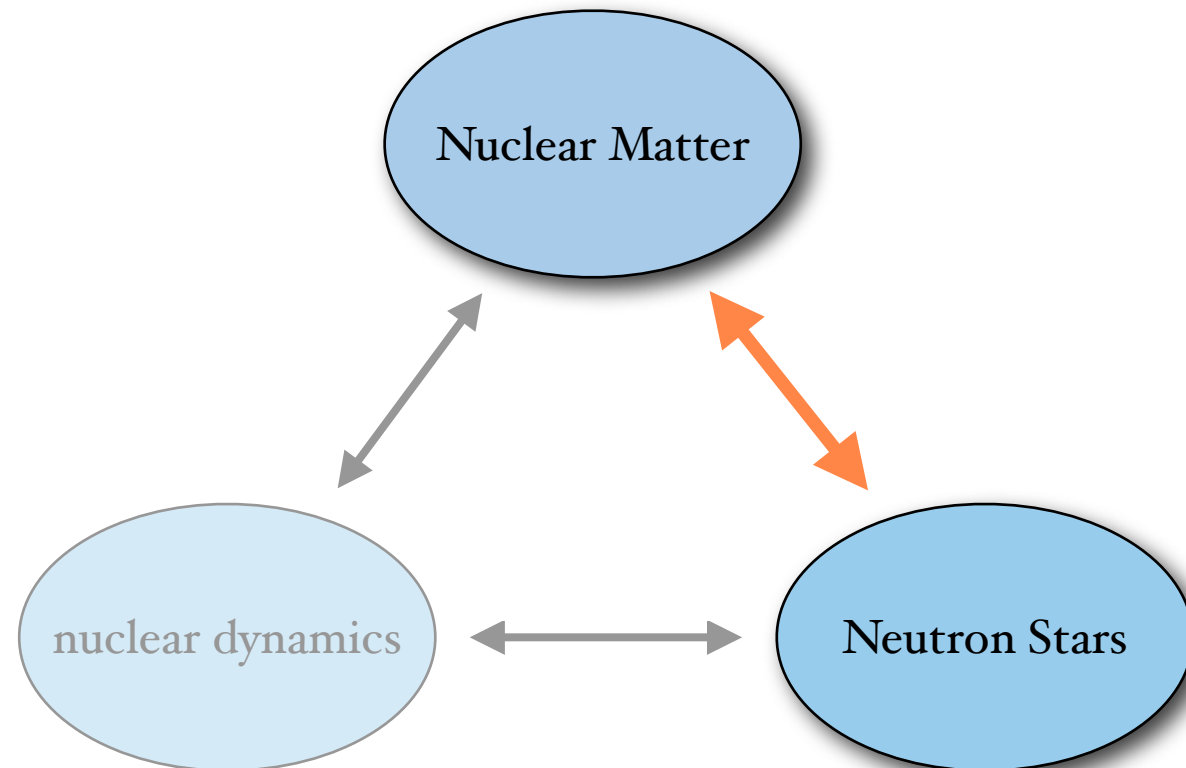
- ◆ Local Density Approximation
- ◆ Self-consistent relativistic Thomas Fermi calculations used for the density distribution
- ◆ Include Nucleon Form Factors







Strange Nuclear Matter



- ◆ Natural astrophysical laboratories to study the behavior of the EoS at high density.
- ◆ Long-lived systems in β equilibrium

Equilibrium conditions:

$$n \leftrightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$N + N \leftrightarrow N + H + K$$

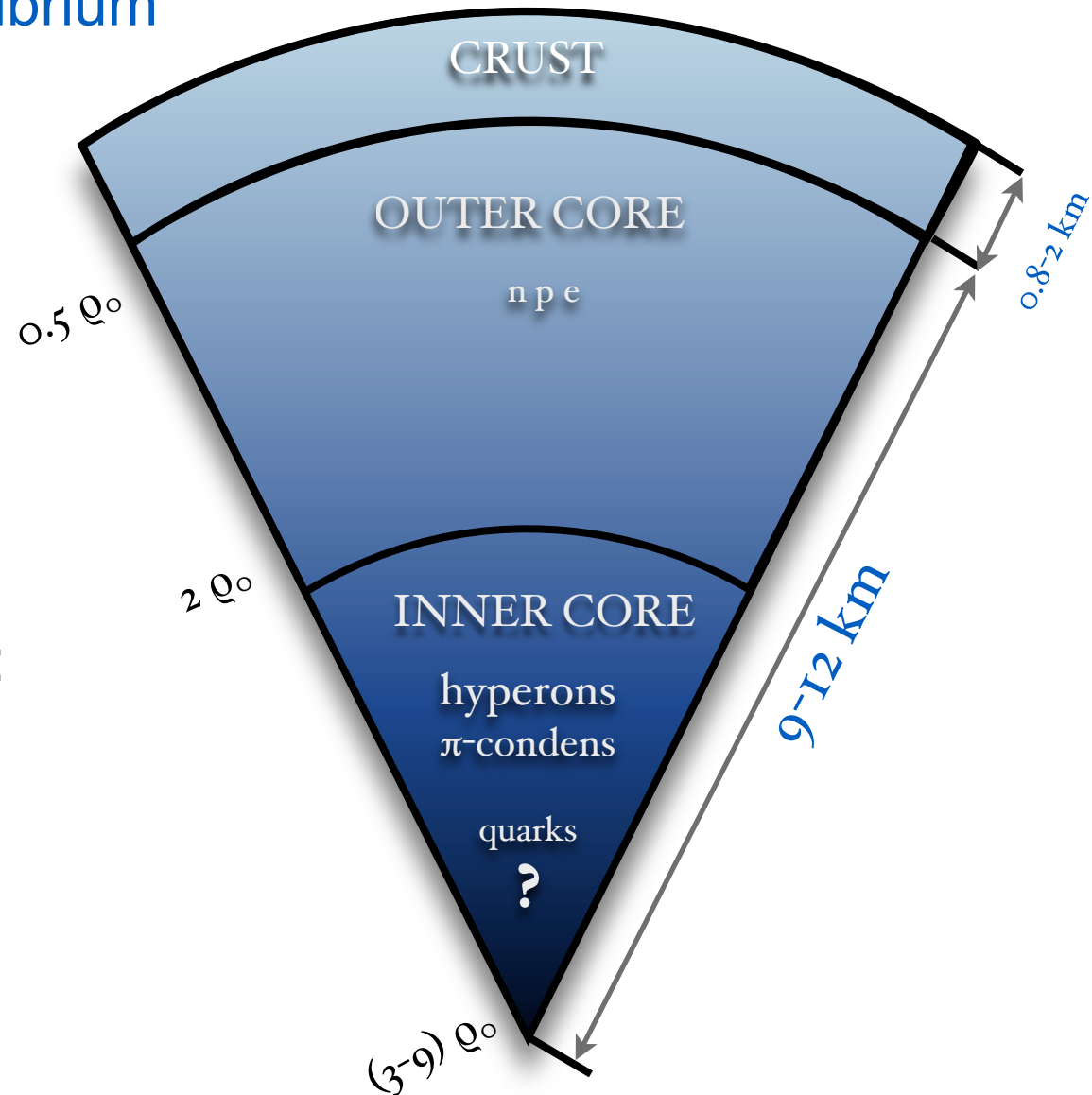
$$\mu = b\mu_N - q\mu_e$$

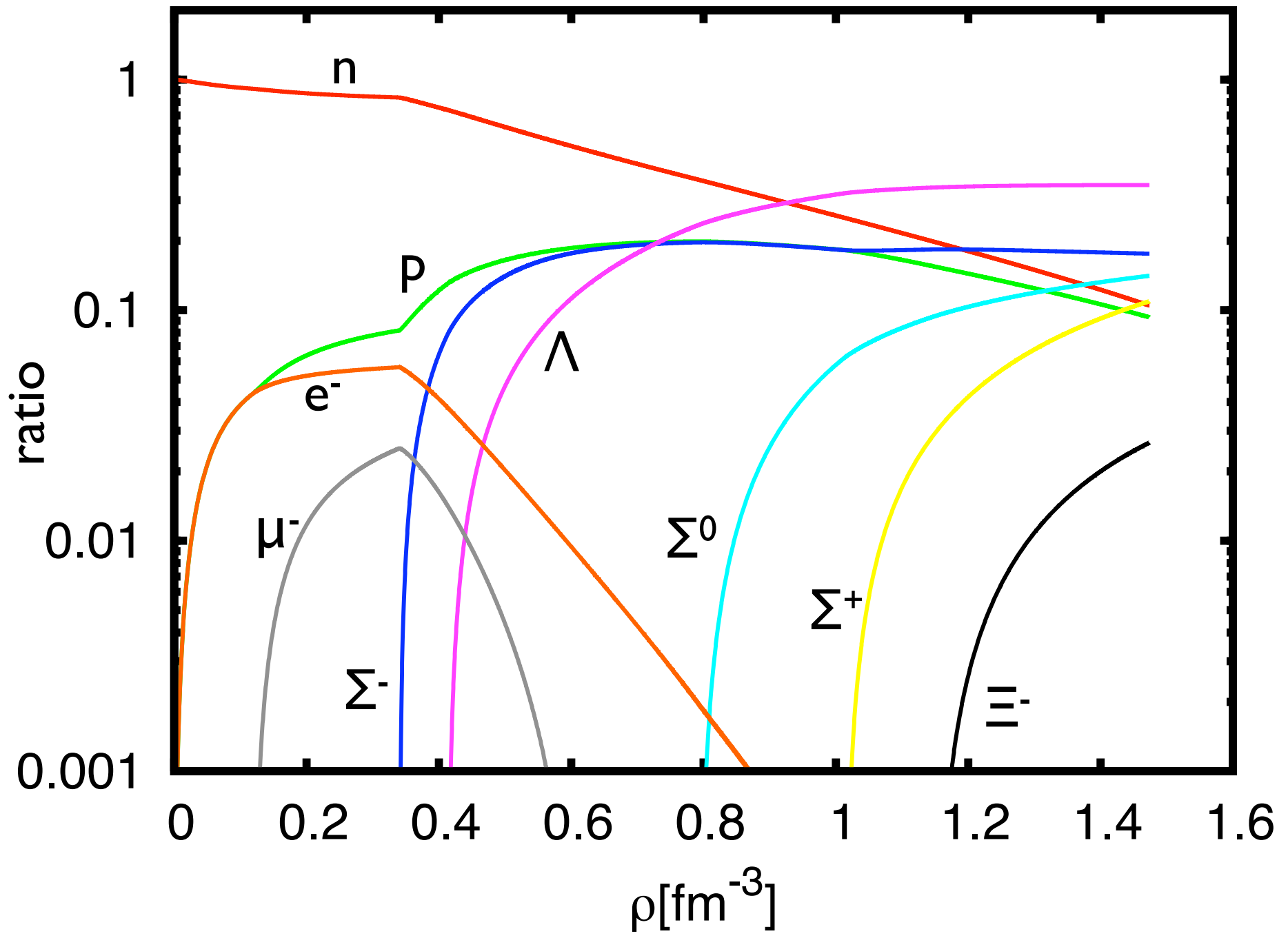
Baryon number conservation:

$$\sum_B \rho_B \cdot b_B = \text{const.}$$

Charge conservation:

$$\sum_i \rho_i \cdot q_i = 0$$

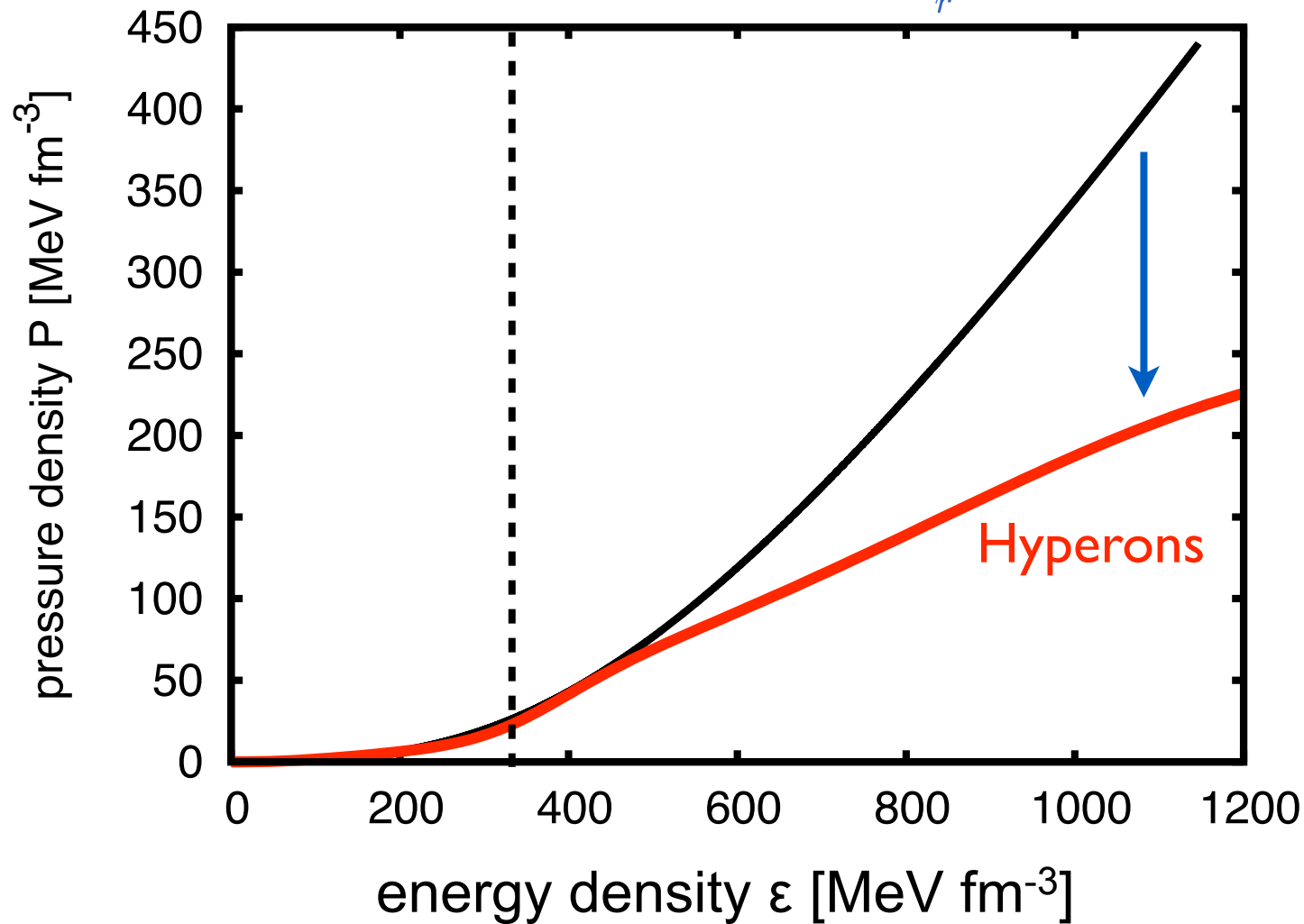




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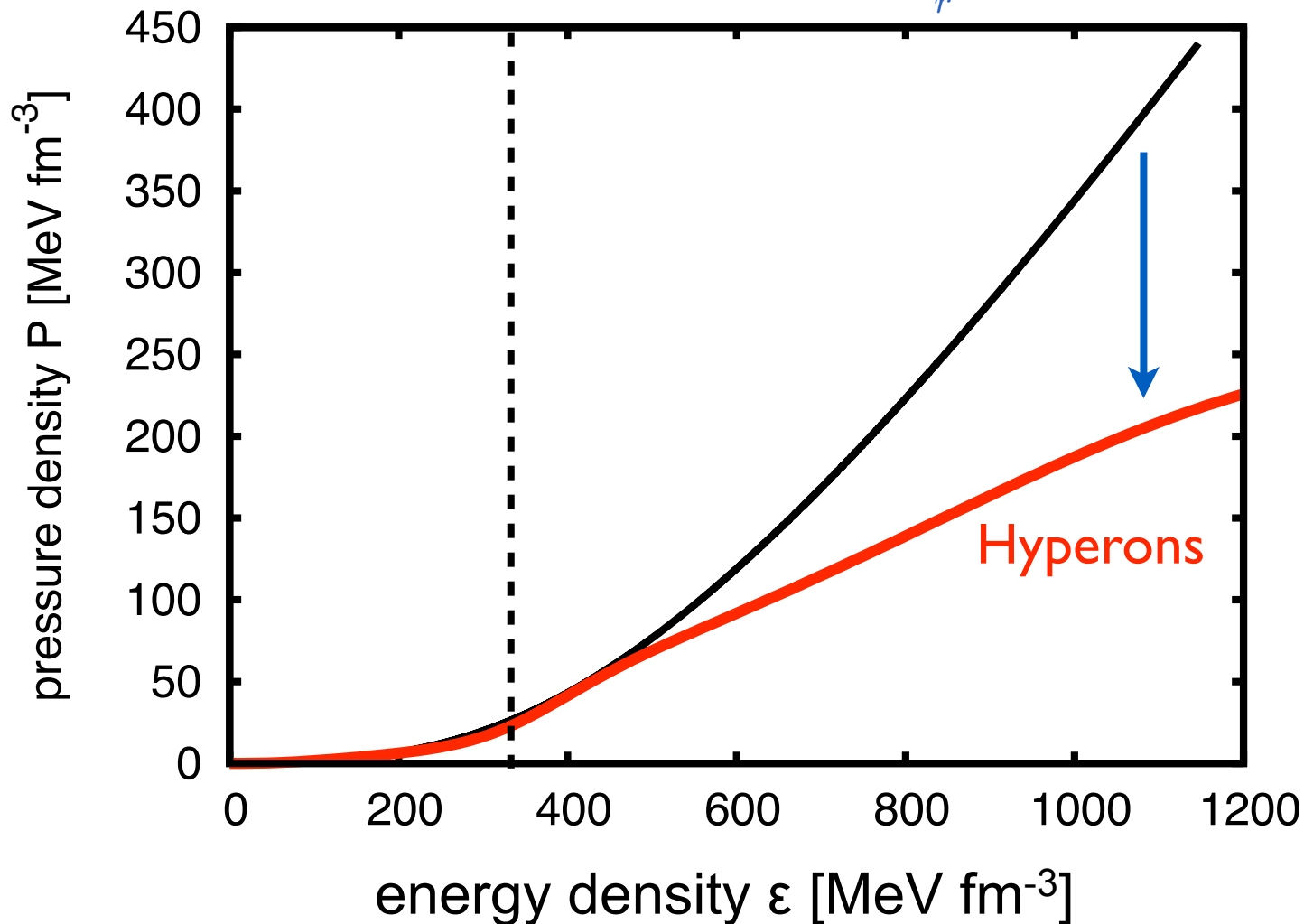
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Hyperon Couplings

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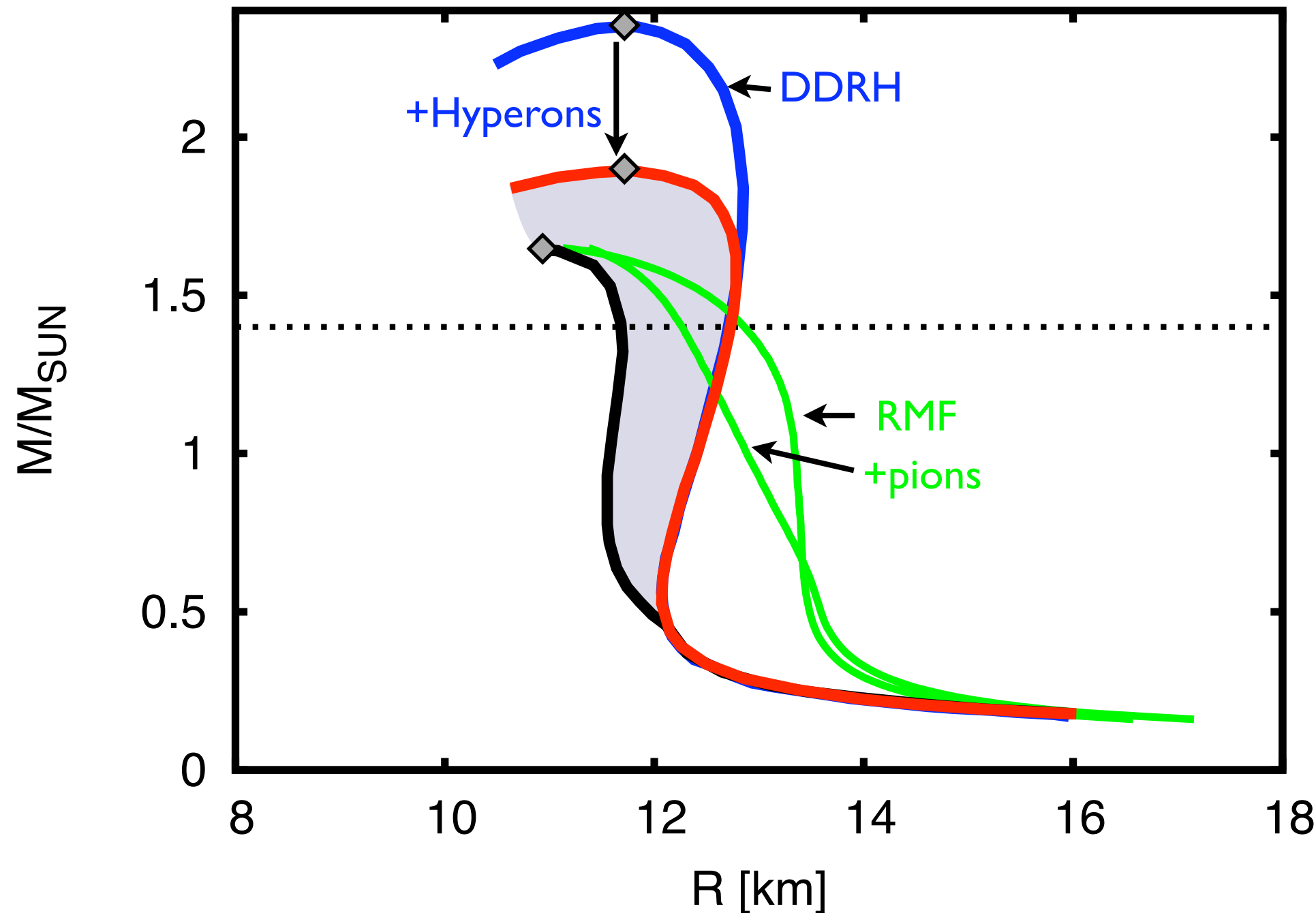
SU(3)_f:

$$R_{\sigma\Lambda} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Microscopic Calculations:

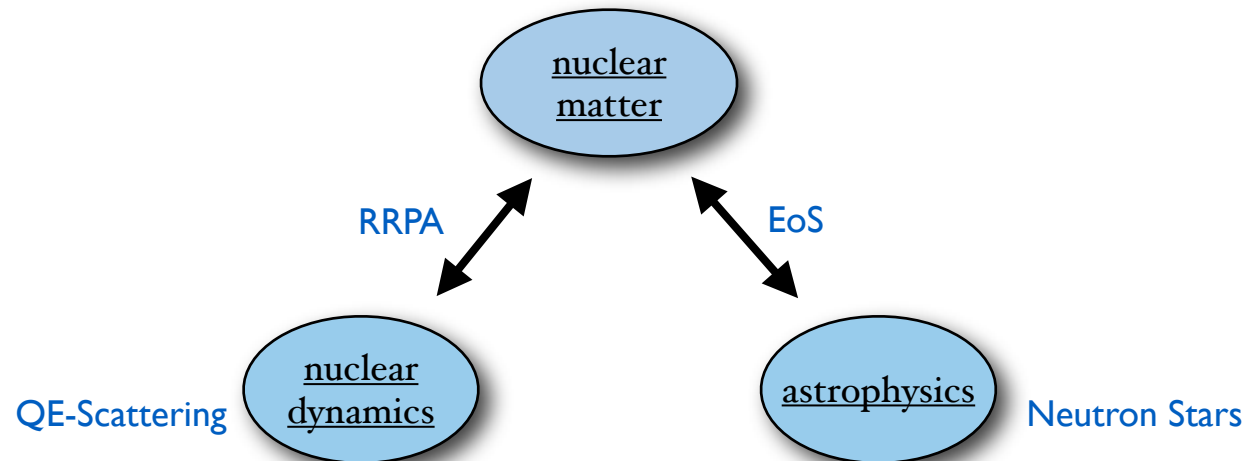
$$R_{\sigma\Lambda} = 0.49$$

$$R_{\omega\Lambda} = 0.48 \pm 0.3$$



Conclusion

- ◆ **From Free Space to In-Medium NN-interaction**
 - ◆ Effective density dependent NN-couplings from ab-initio calculations
 - ◆ Rearrangement contributions
- ◆ **NN Residual Interaction**
 - ◆ Isospin dependent QP-interaction
 - ◆ Consequences for the symmetry energy
- ◆ **Response Functions**
 - ◆ RRPA and beyond
 - ◆ Quasi-elastic electron scattering on nuclei sheds more light on the in-medium effects of the NN-interaction
 - ◆ Differences between microscopic and phenomenological calculation
- ◆ **Neutron Stars**
 - ◆ β -equilibrium
 - ◆ Calculation of the M/R relation with hyperons



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