

# From hypernuclei to neutron stars: looking for the pieces of the puzzle



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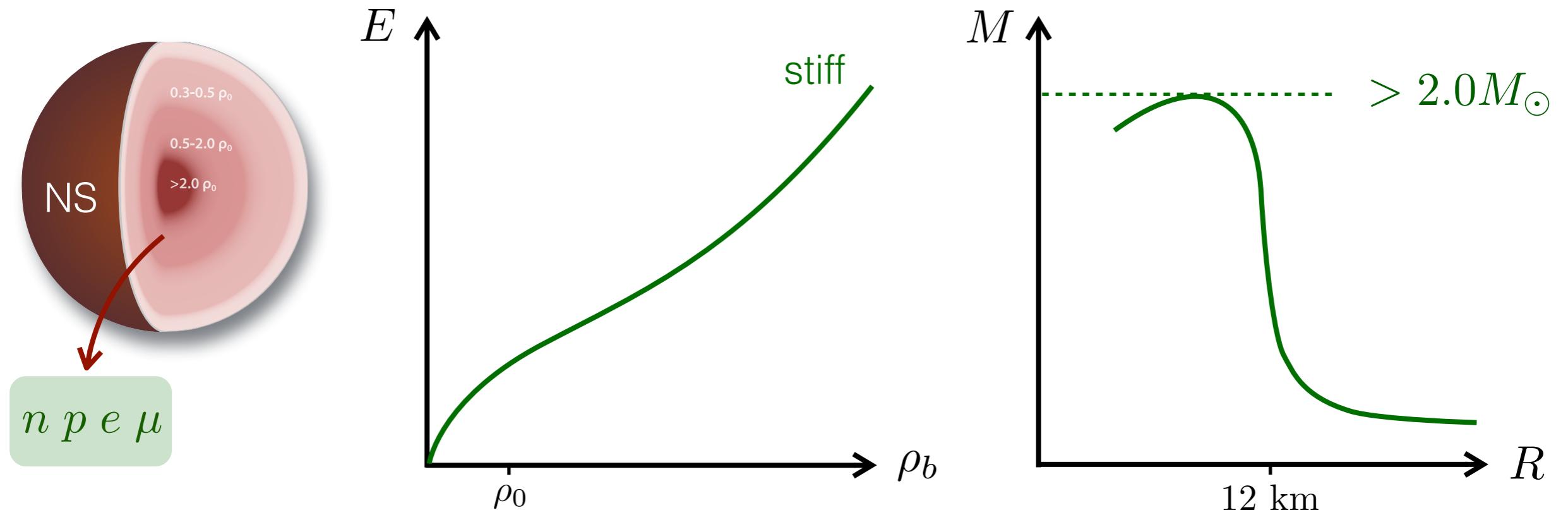
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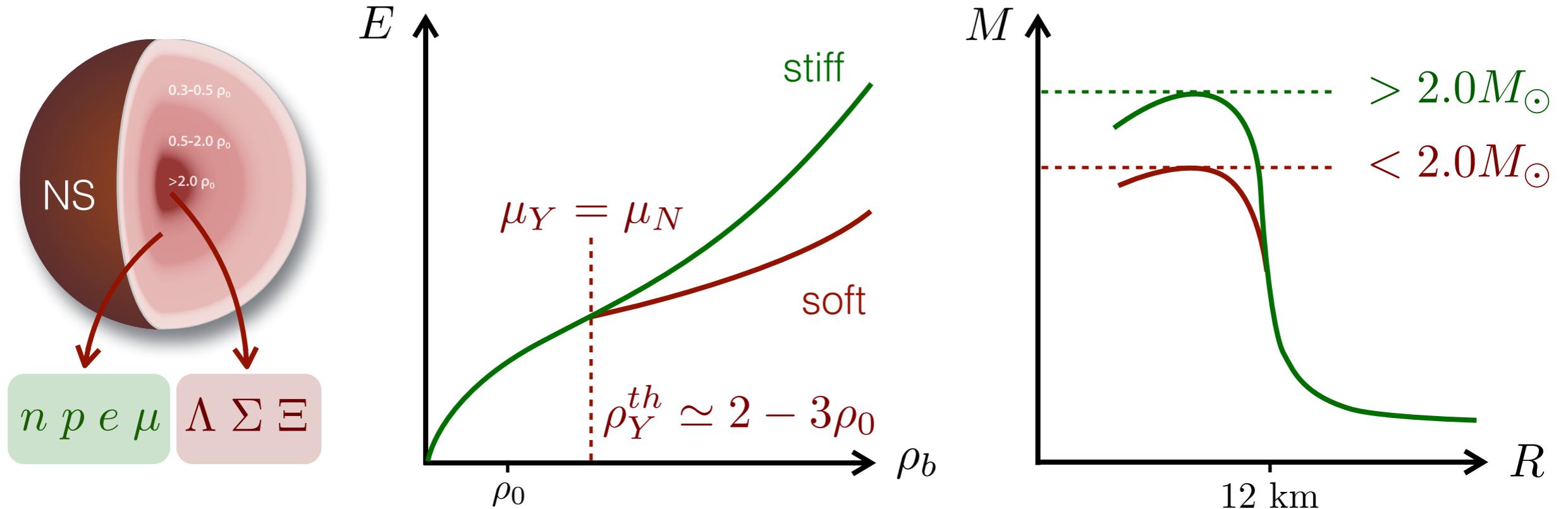
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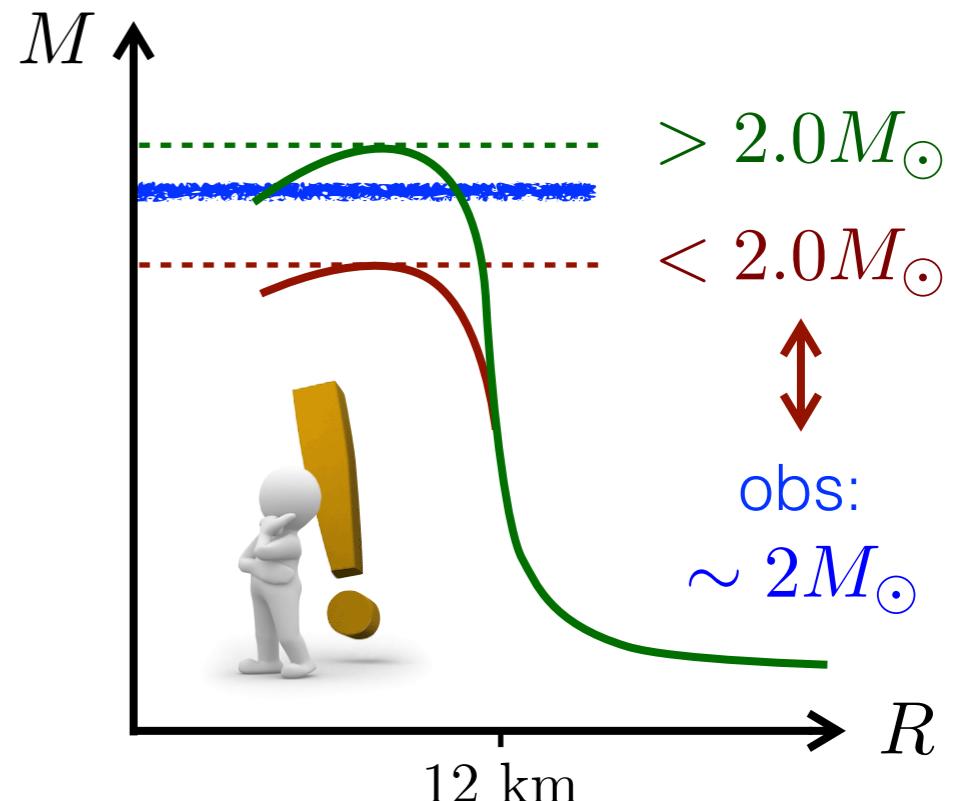
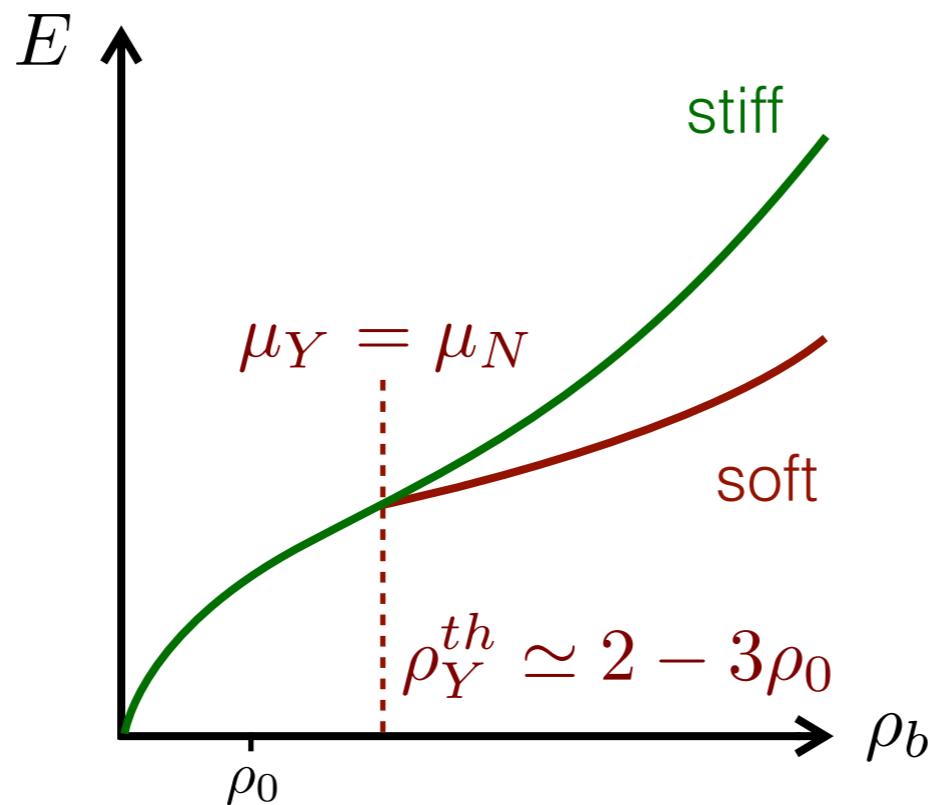
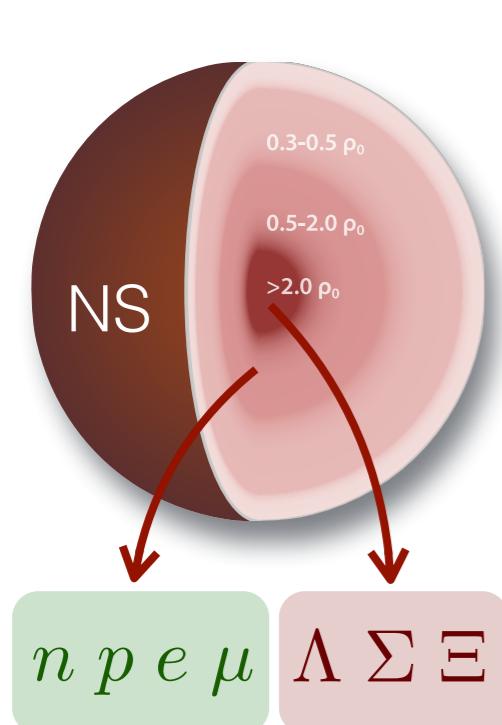
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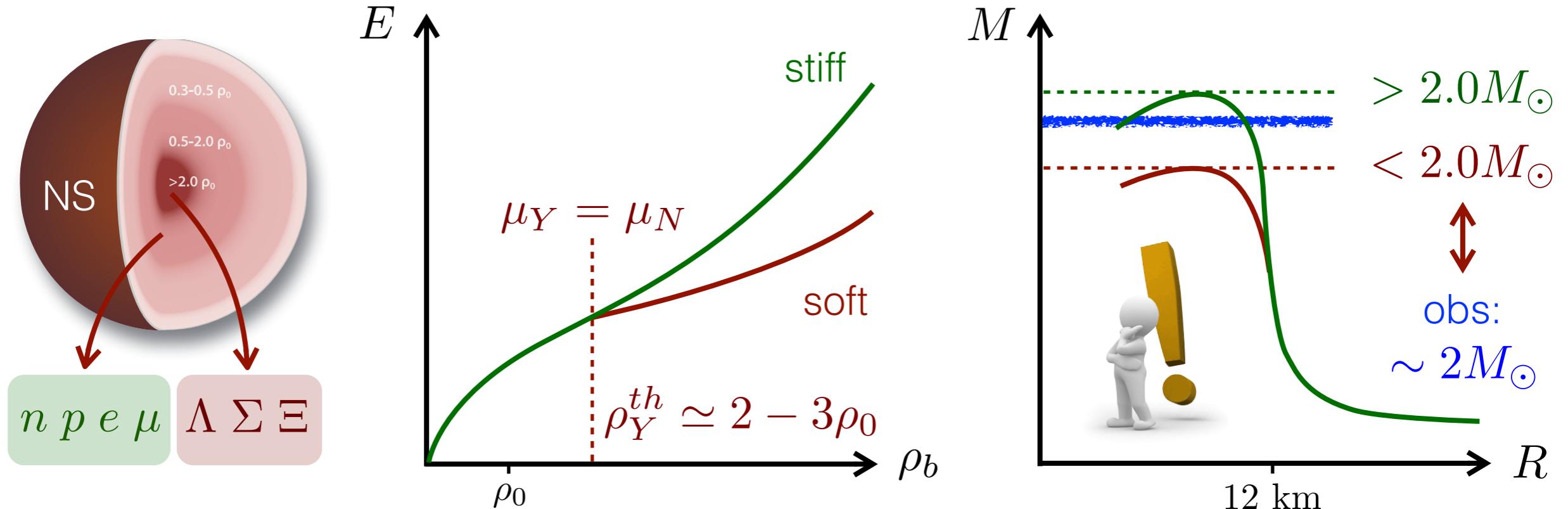
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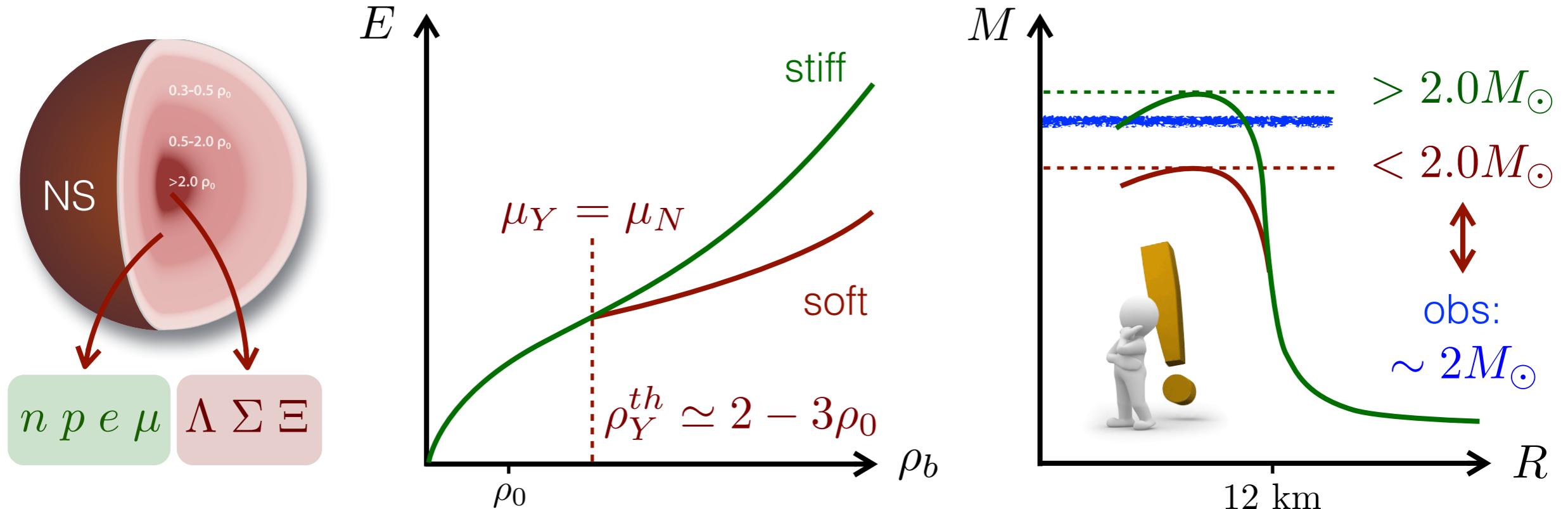


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3B: nuclei + nuclear  
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💡 use QMC to fit hyp. exp. data

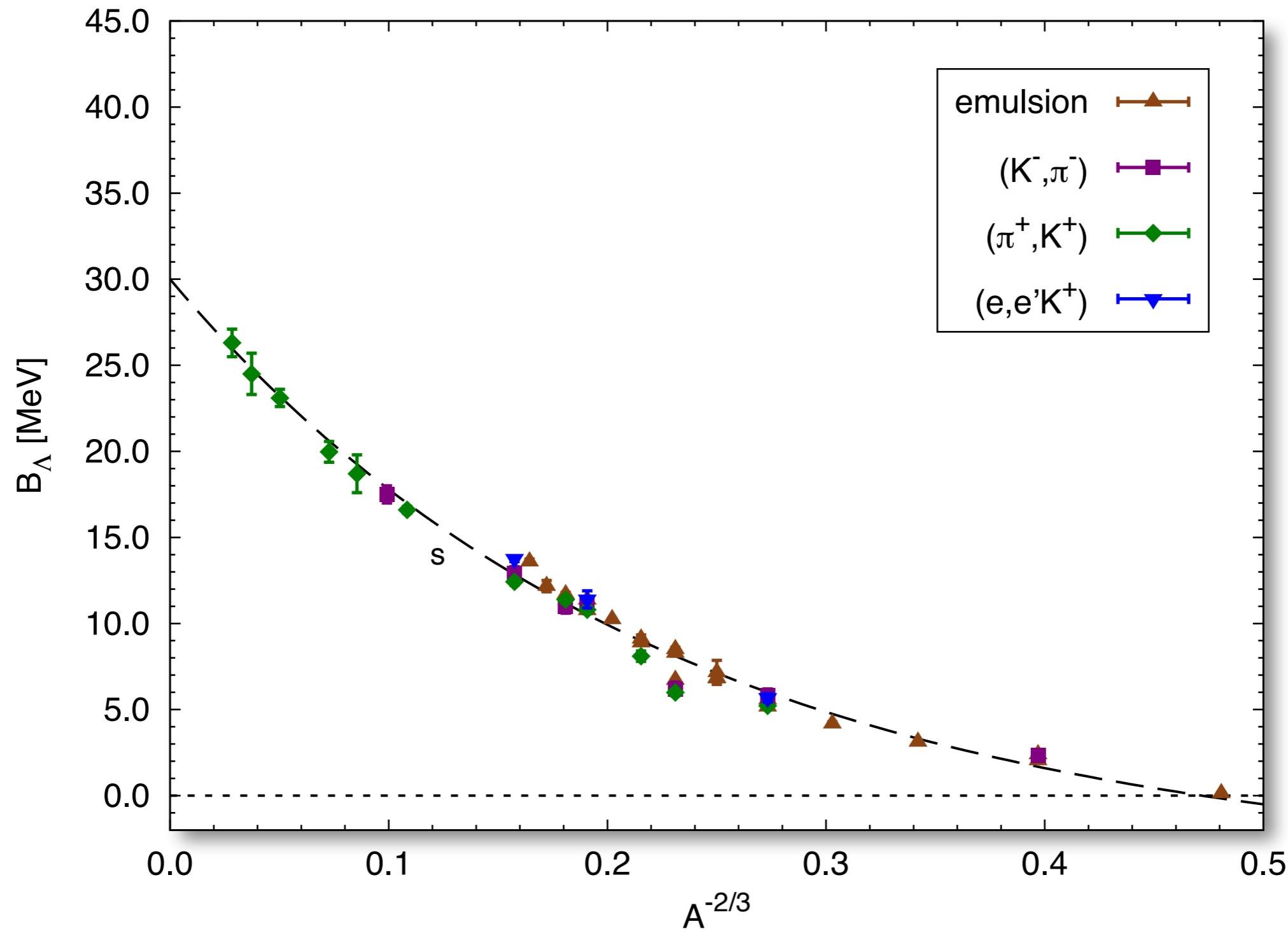
$$B_\Lambda = E(^{A-1}Z) - E(^AZ)$$

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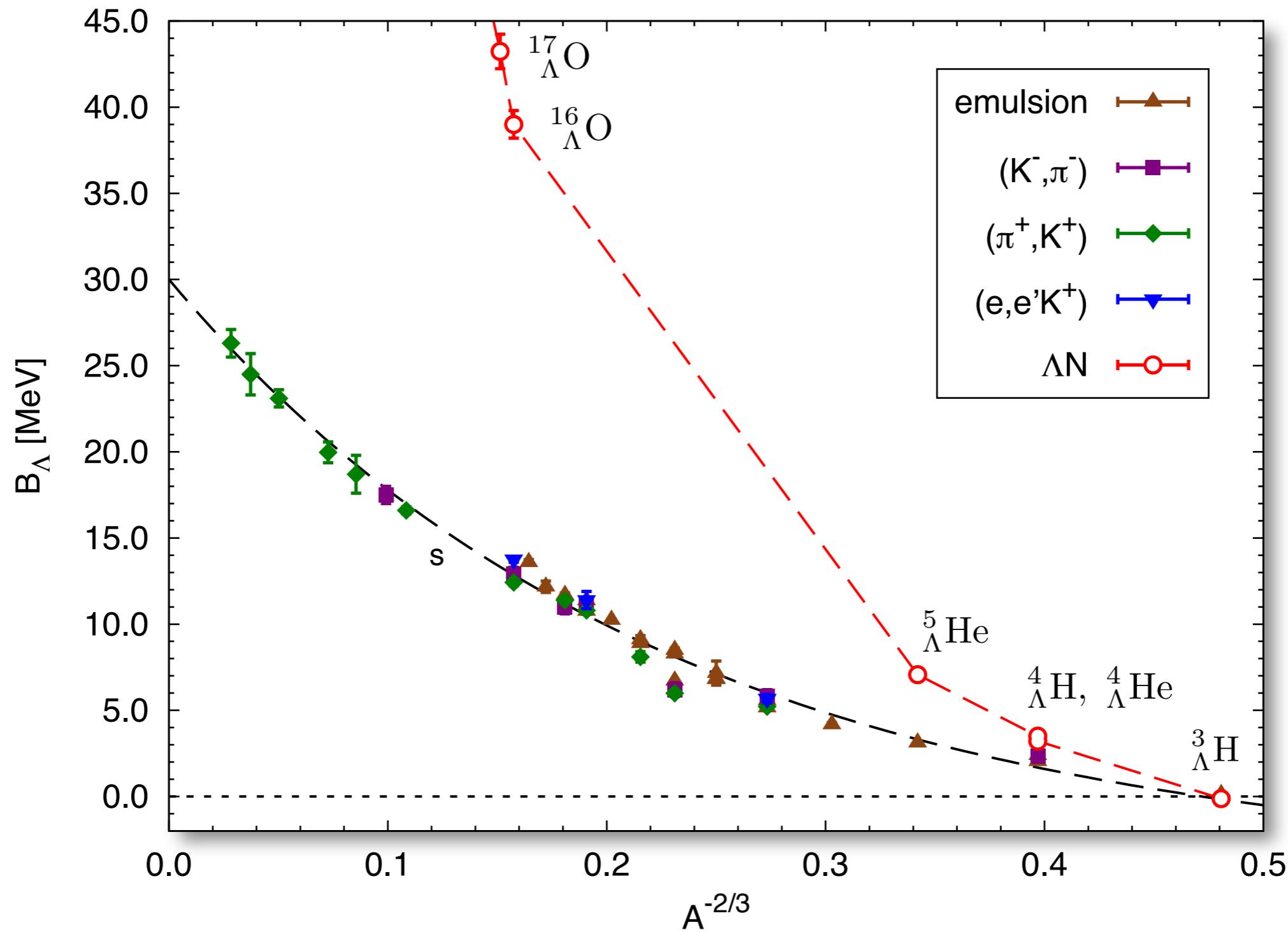
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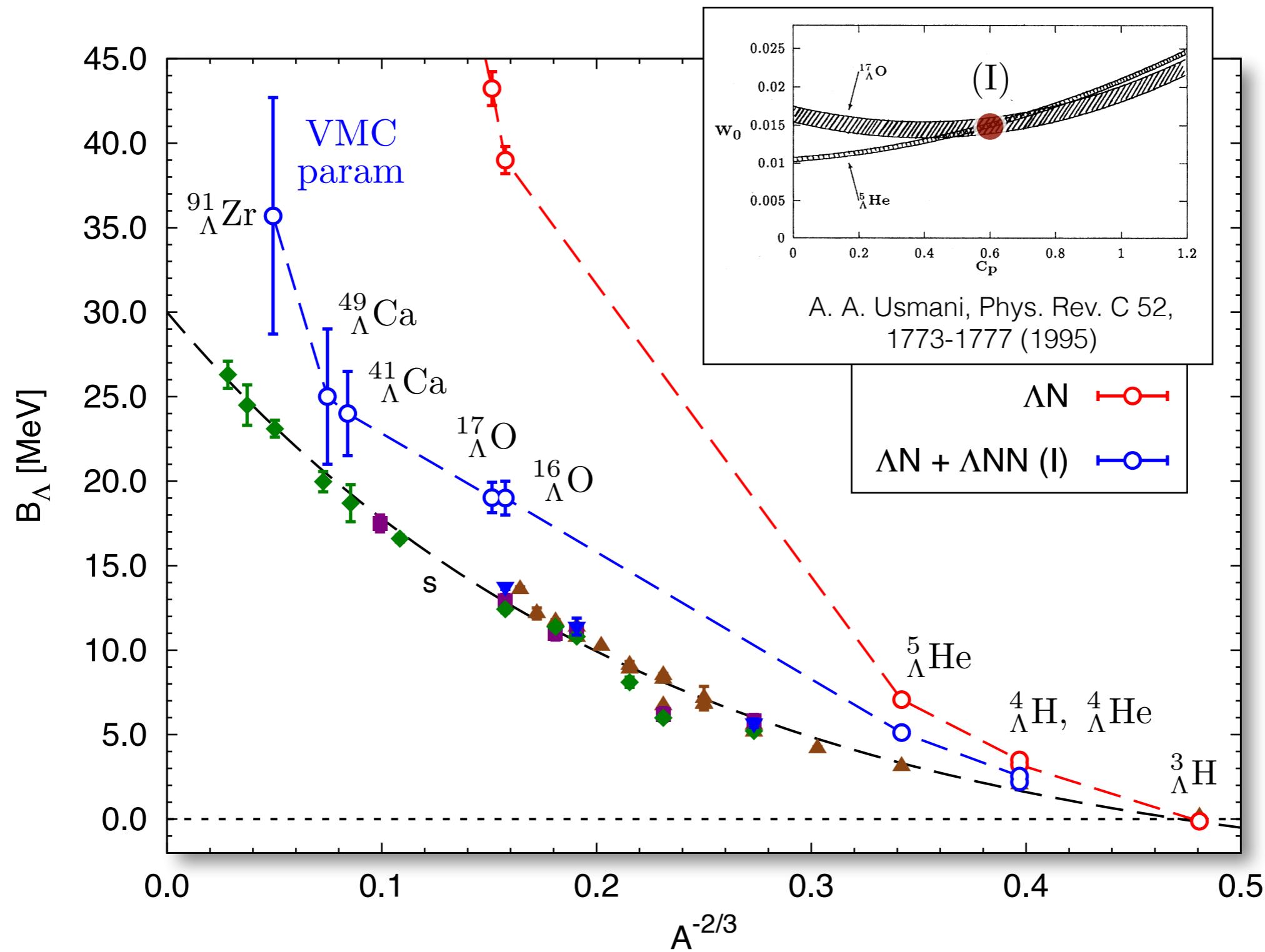
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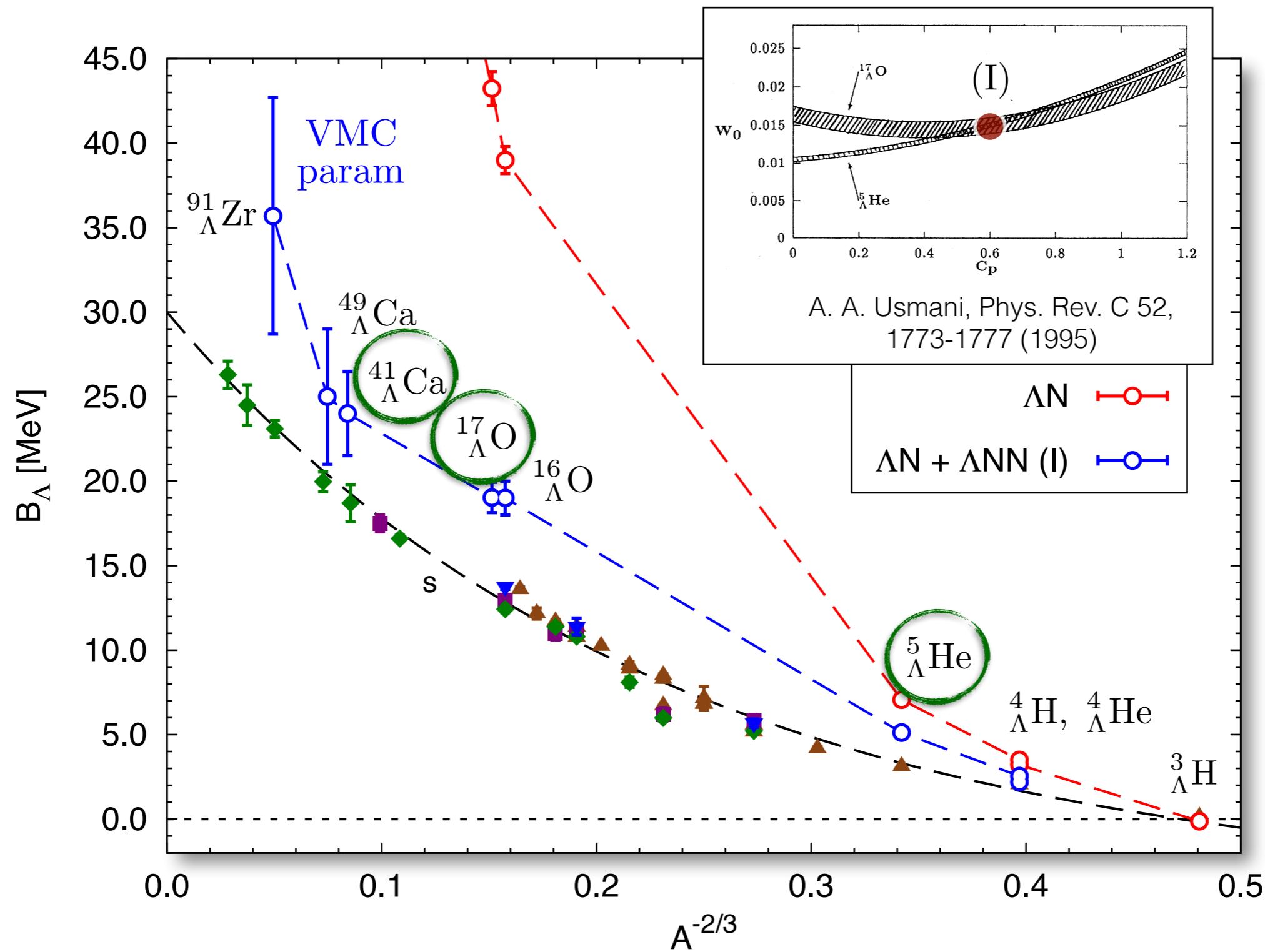


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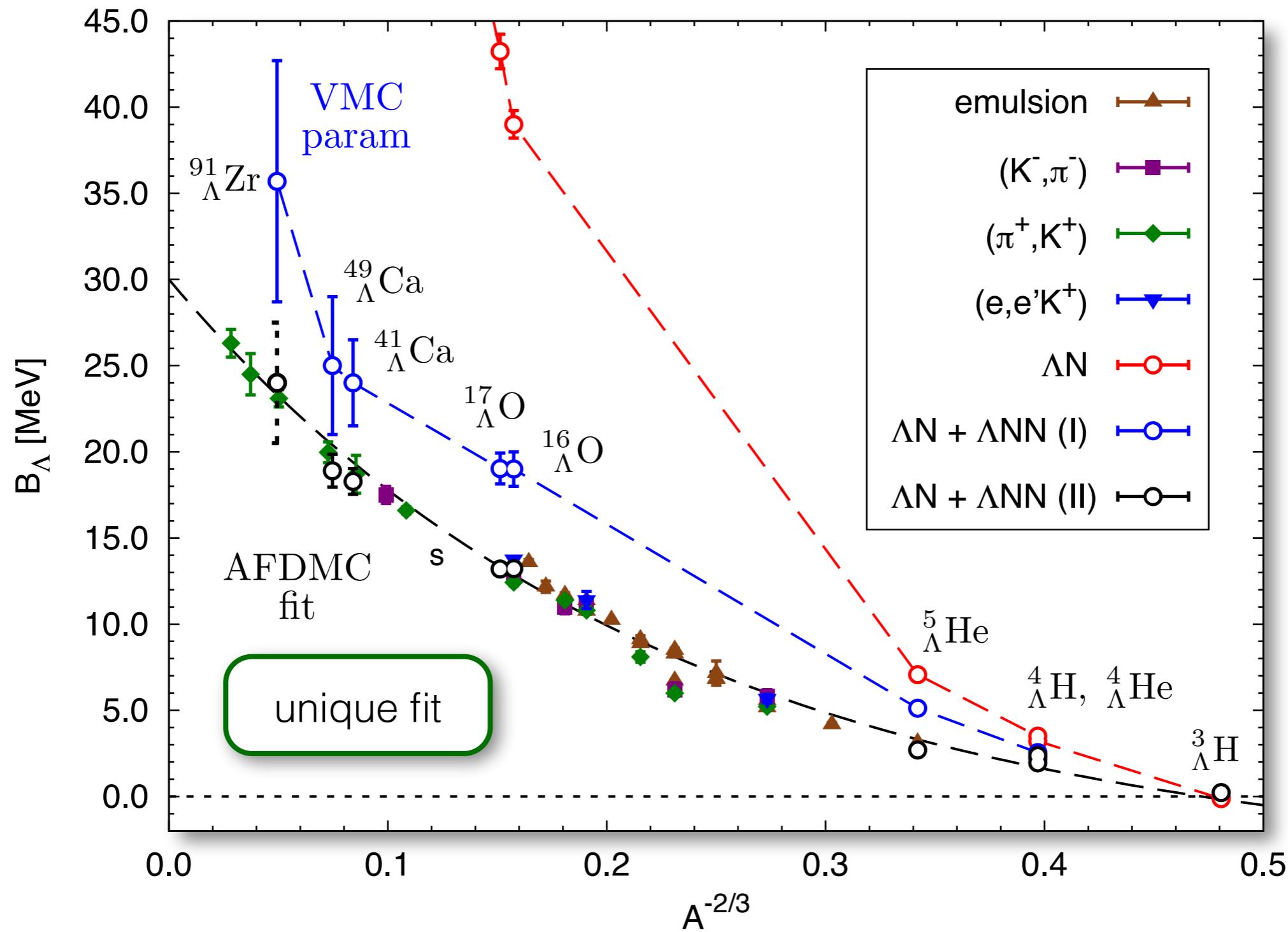
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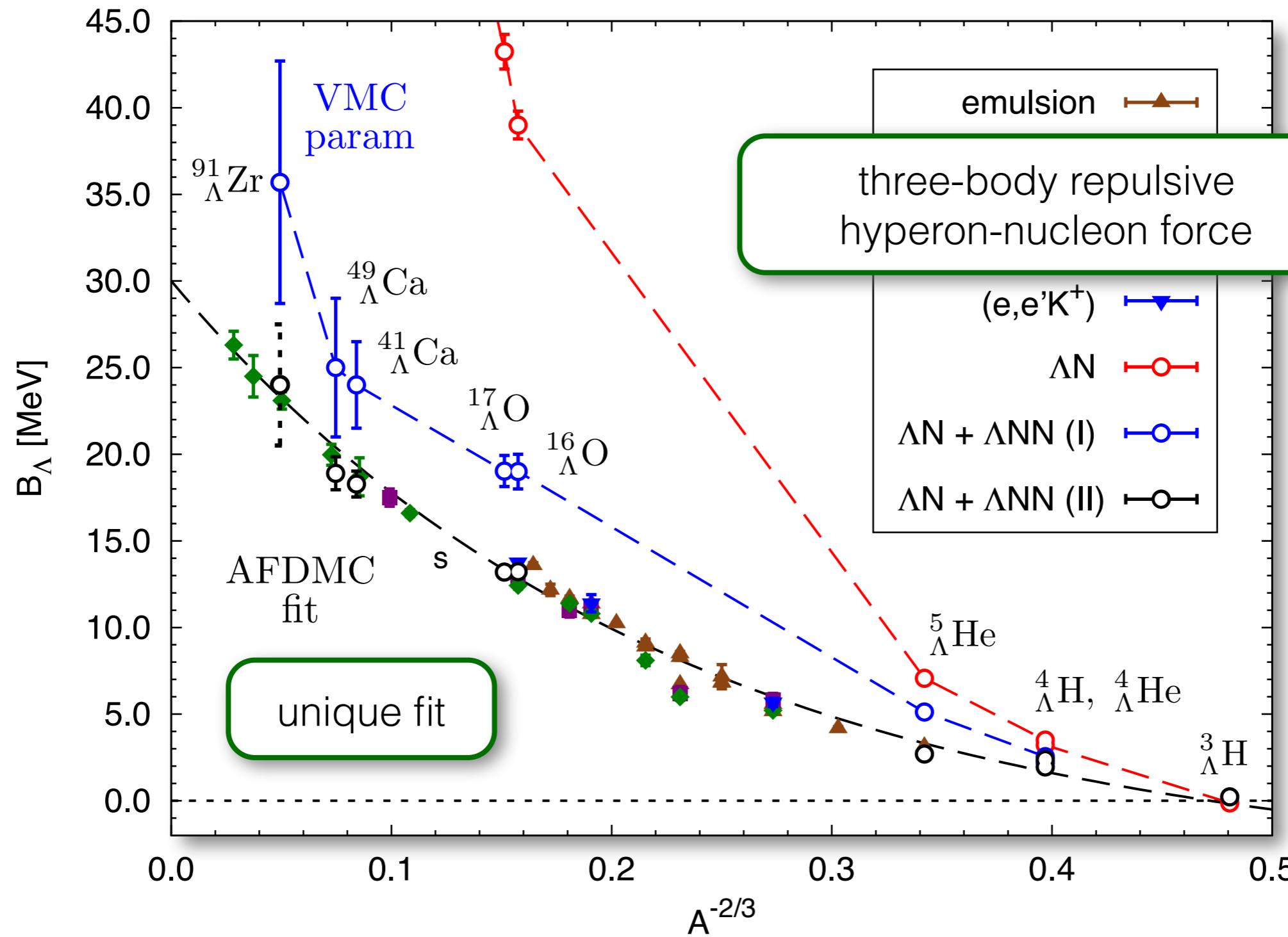
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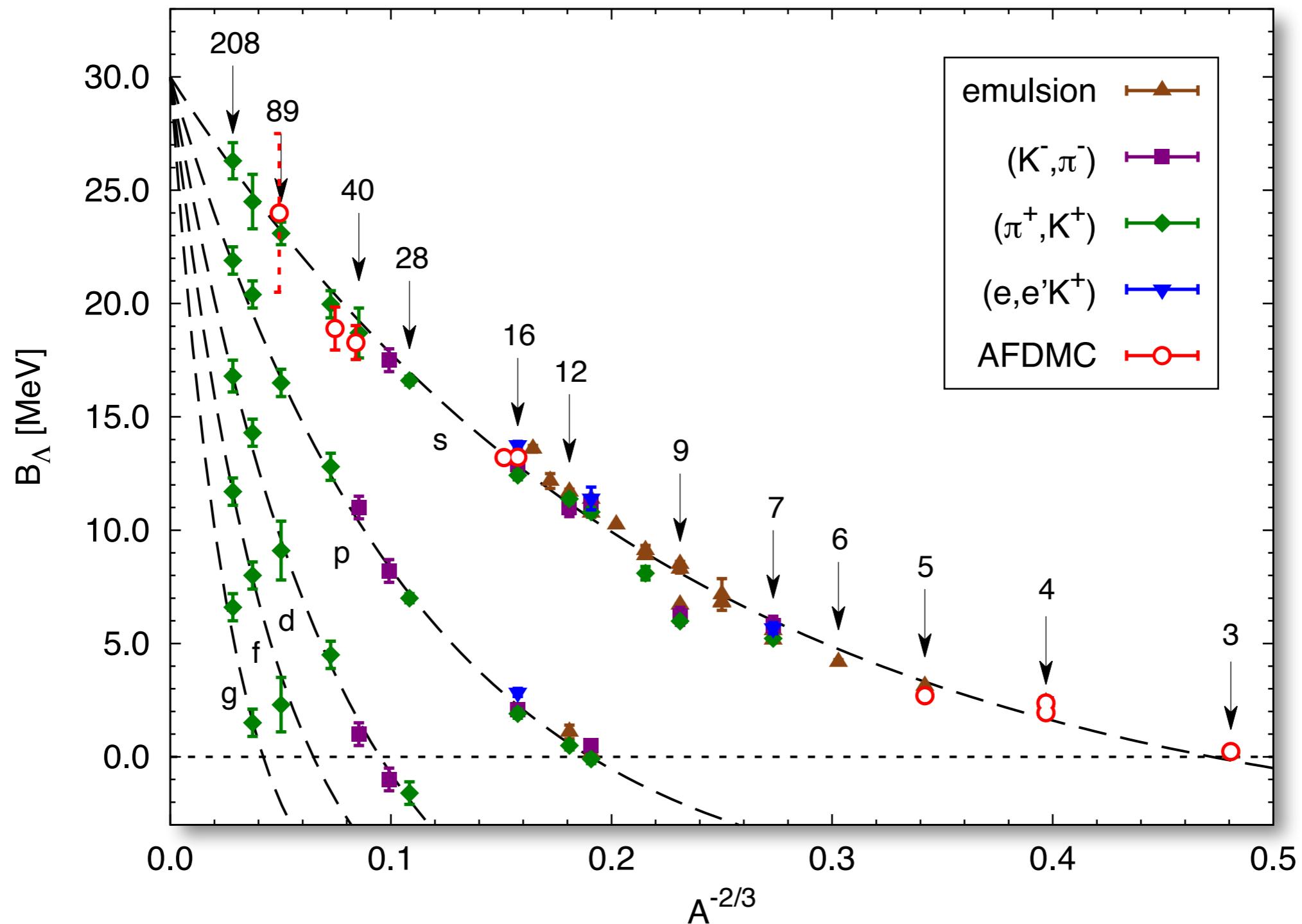


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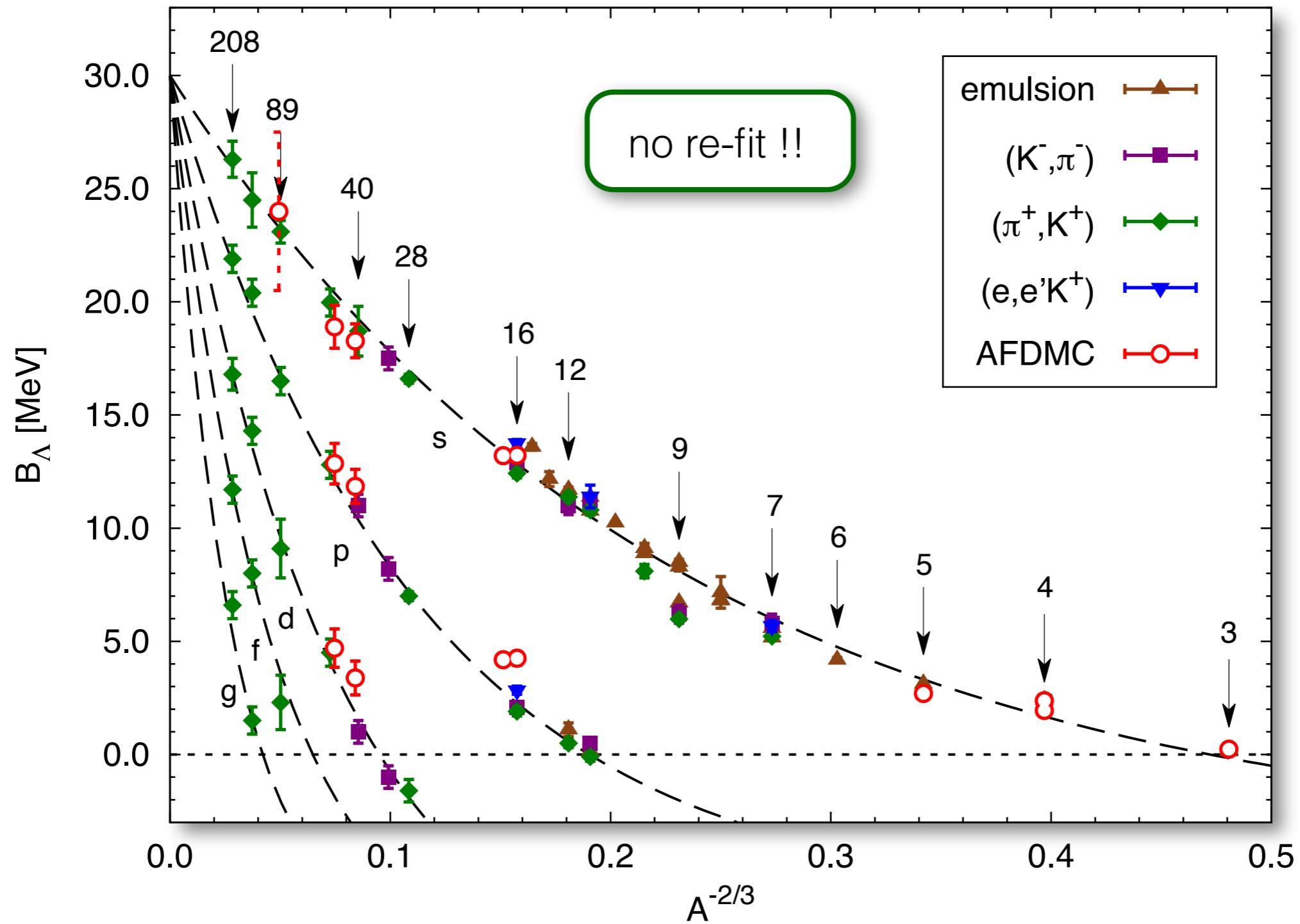
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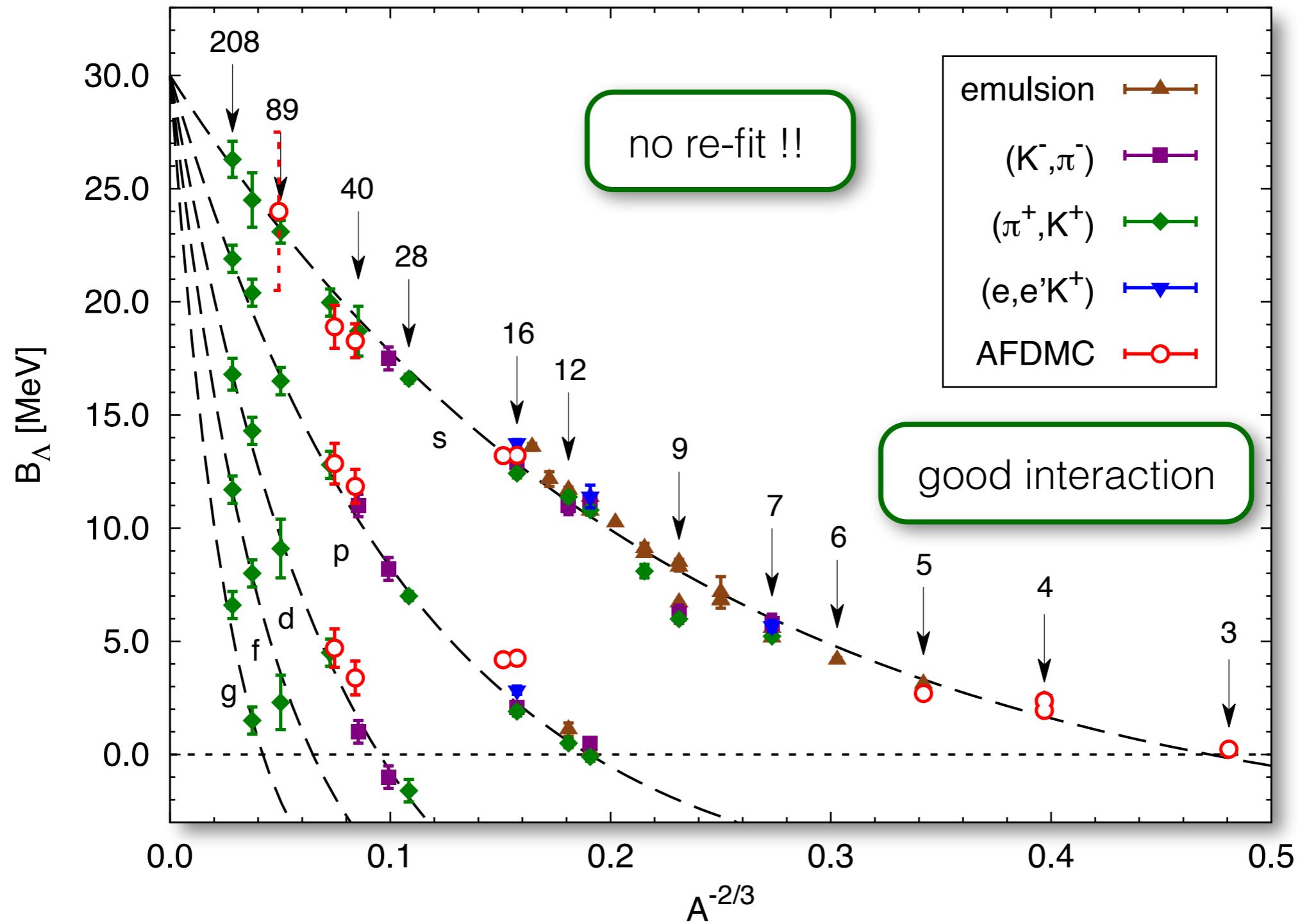
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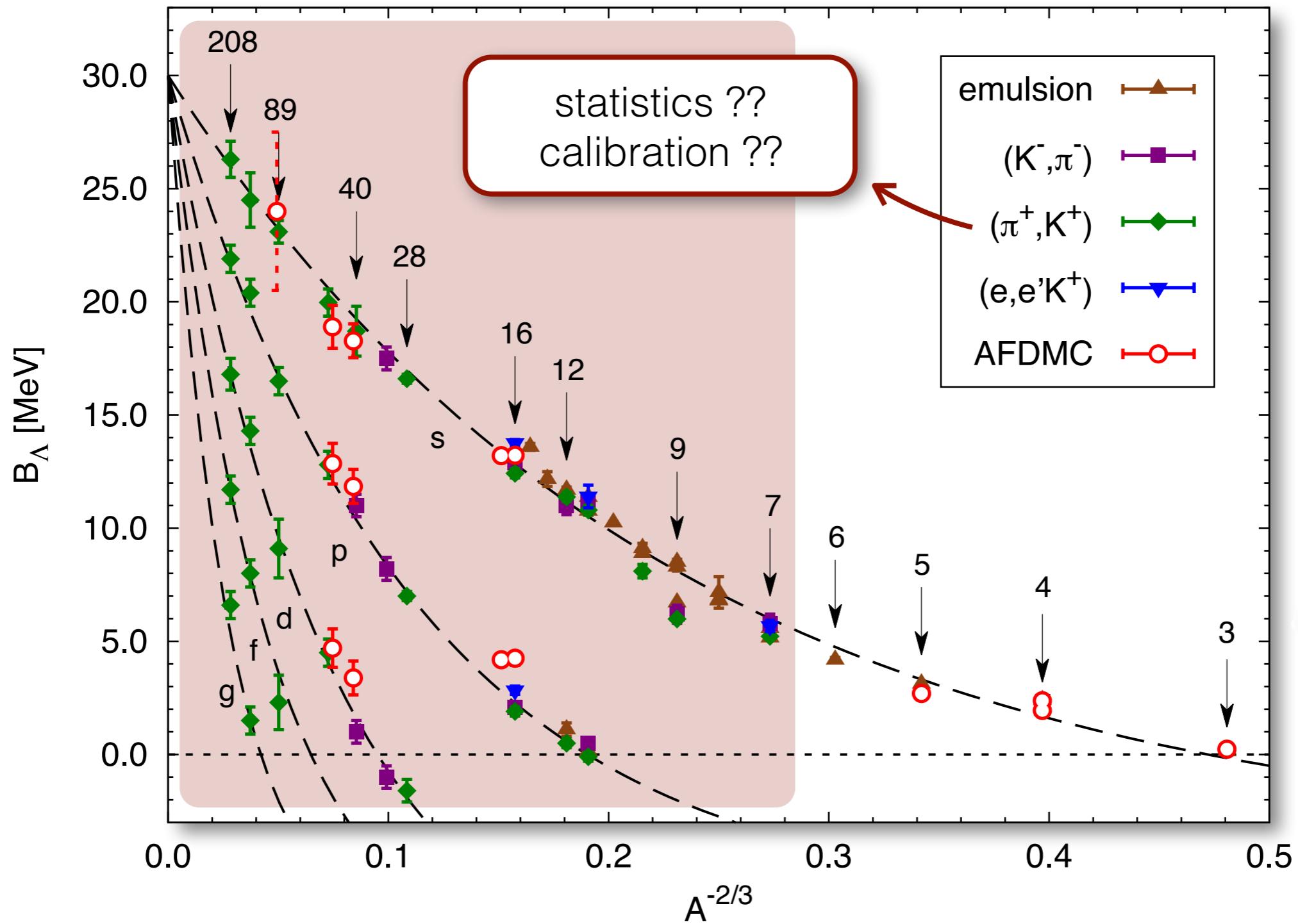
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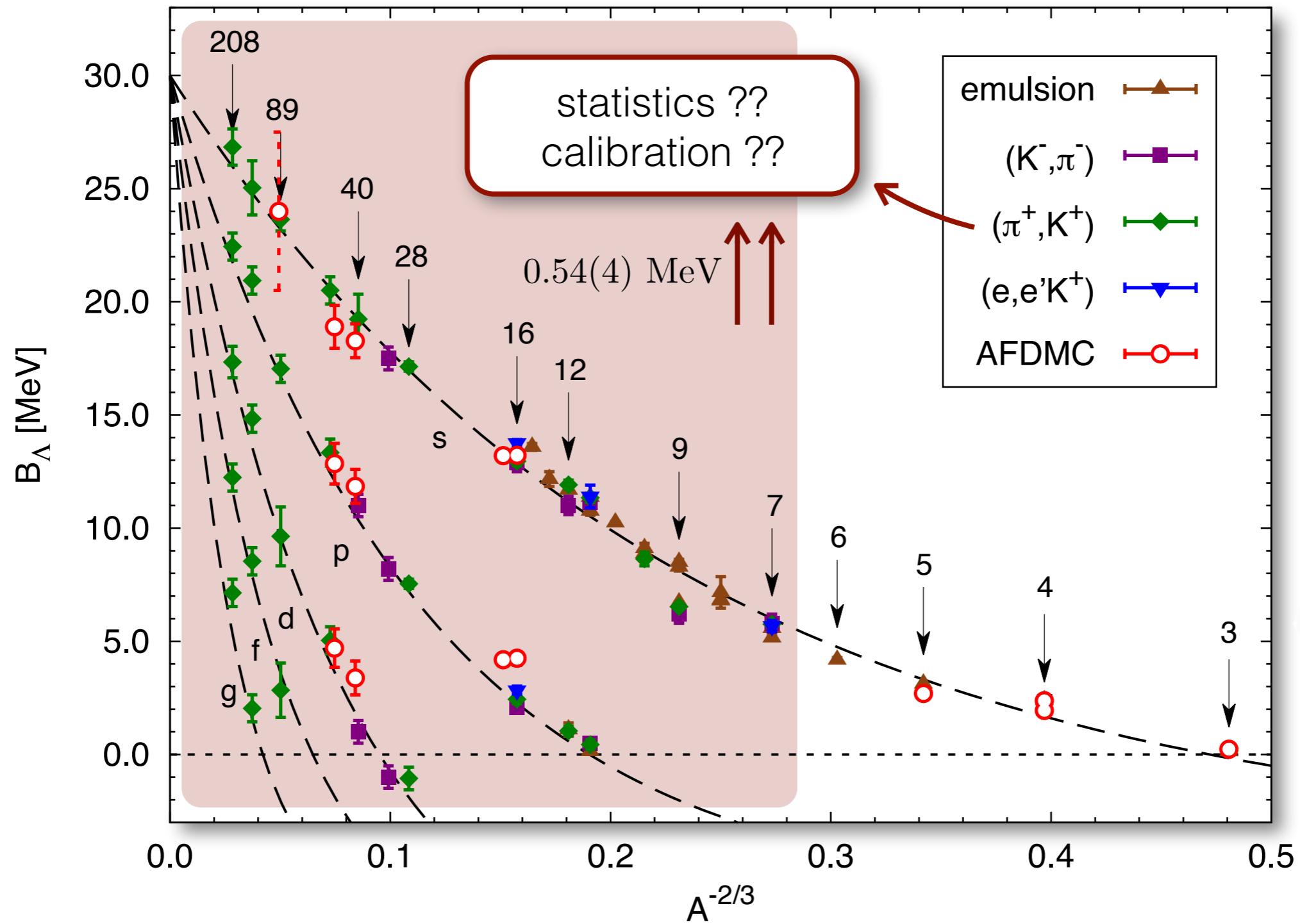
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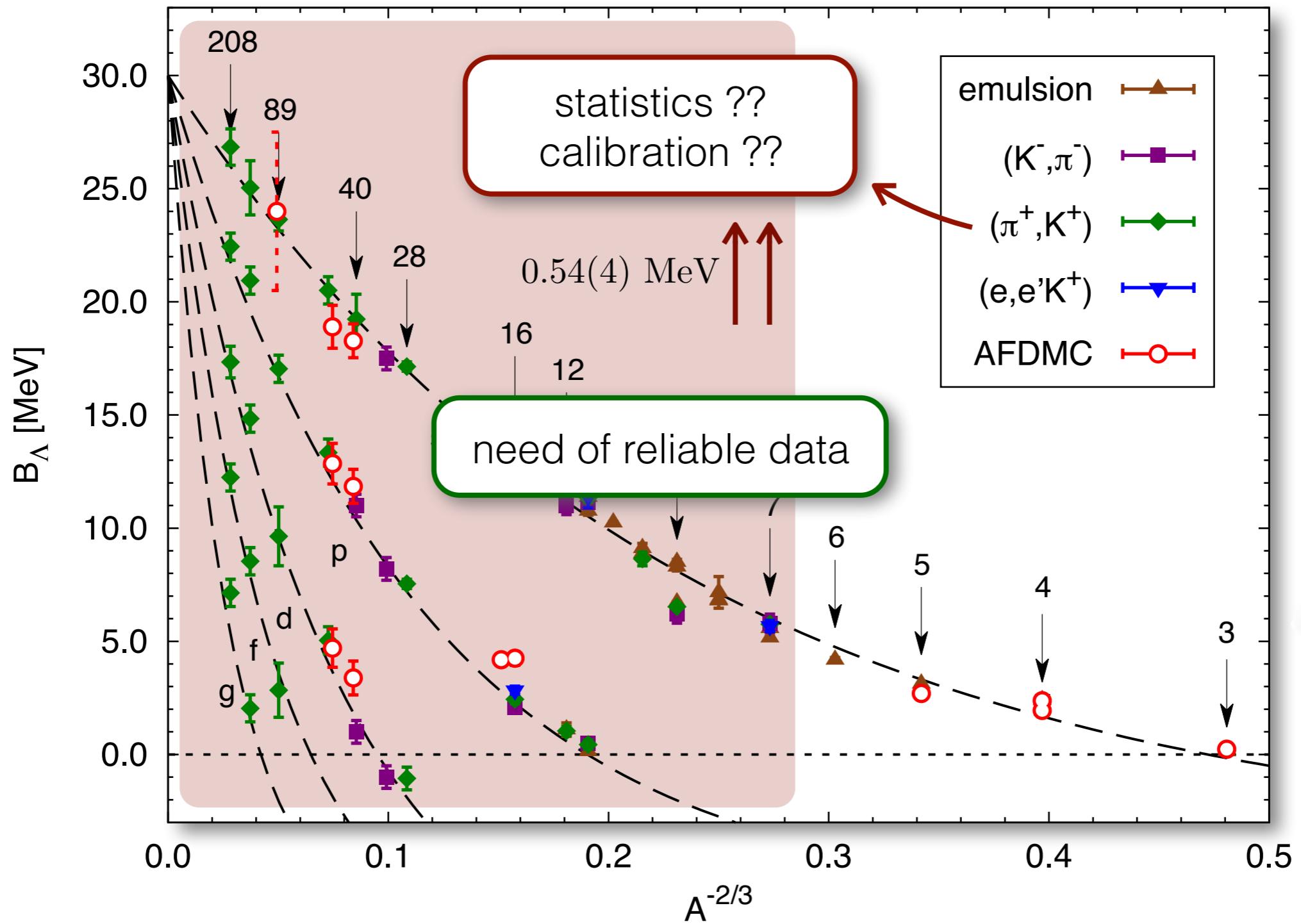


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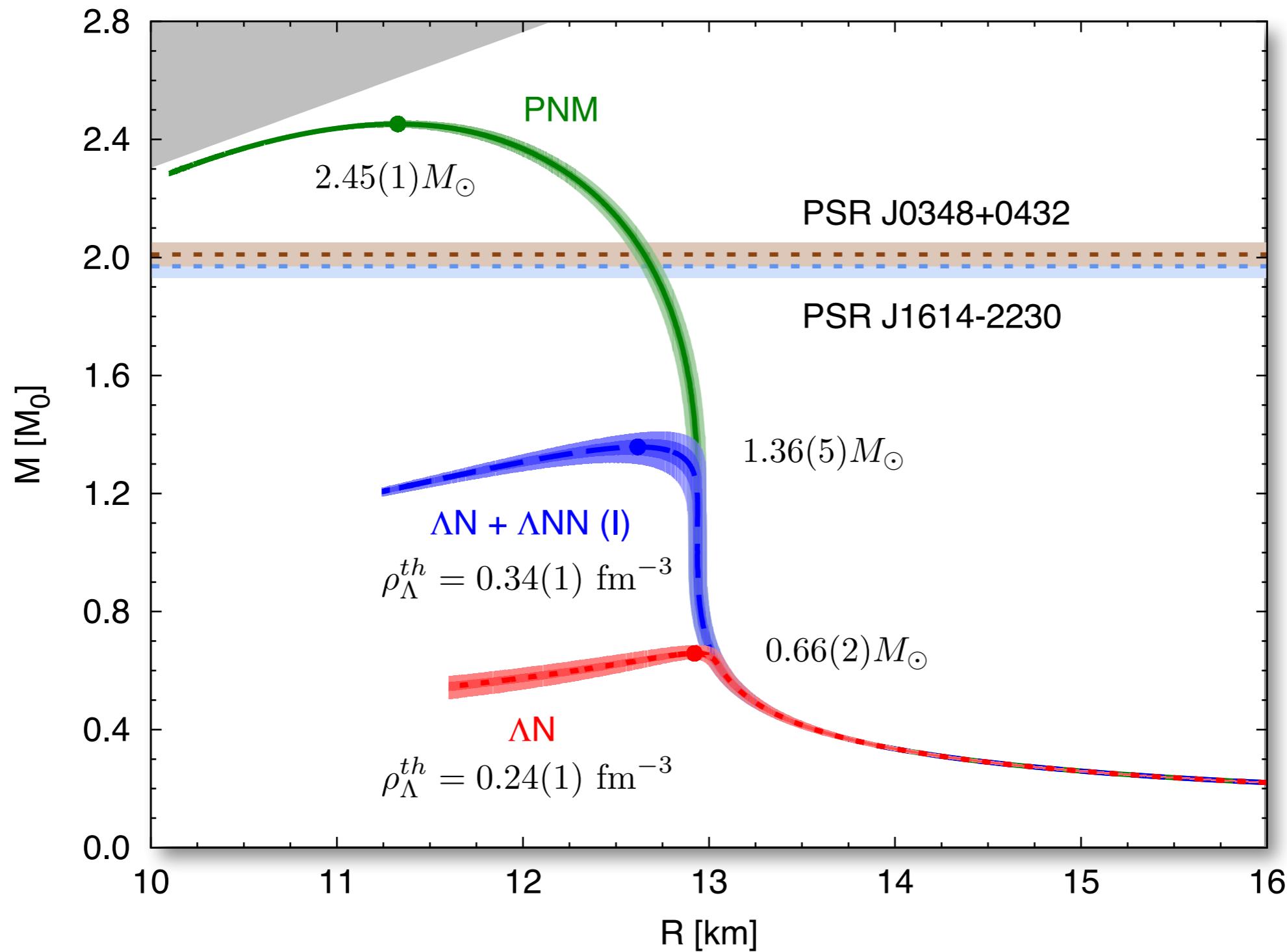
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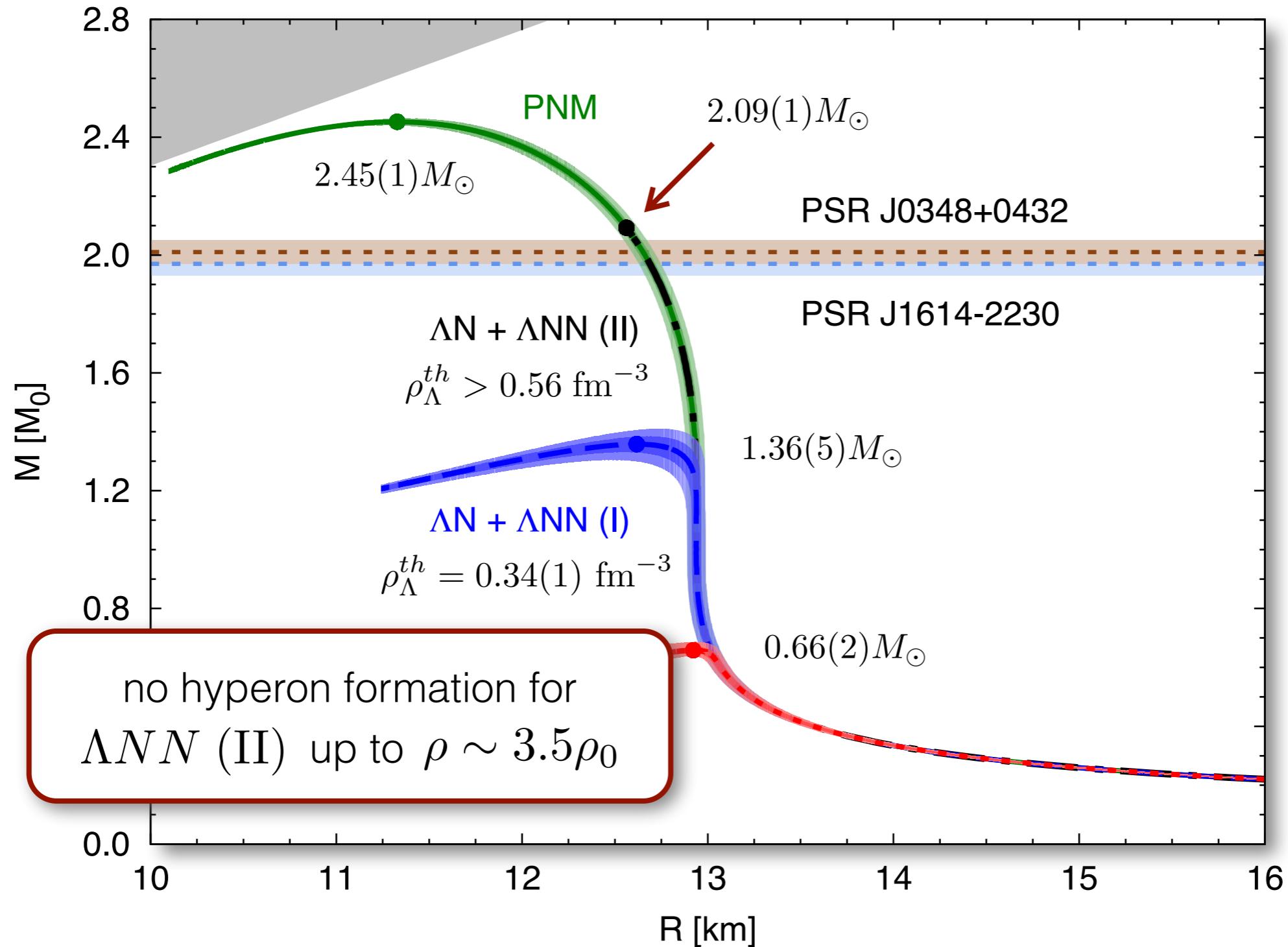
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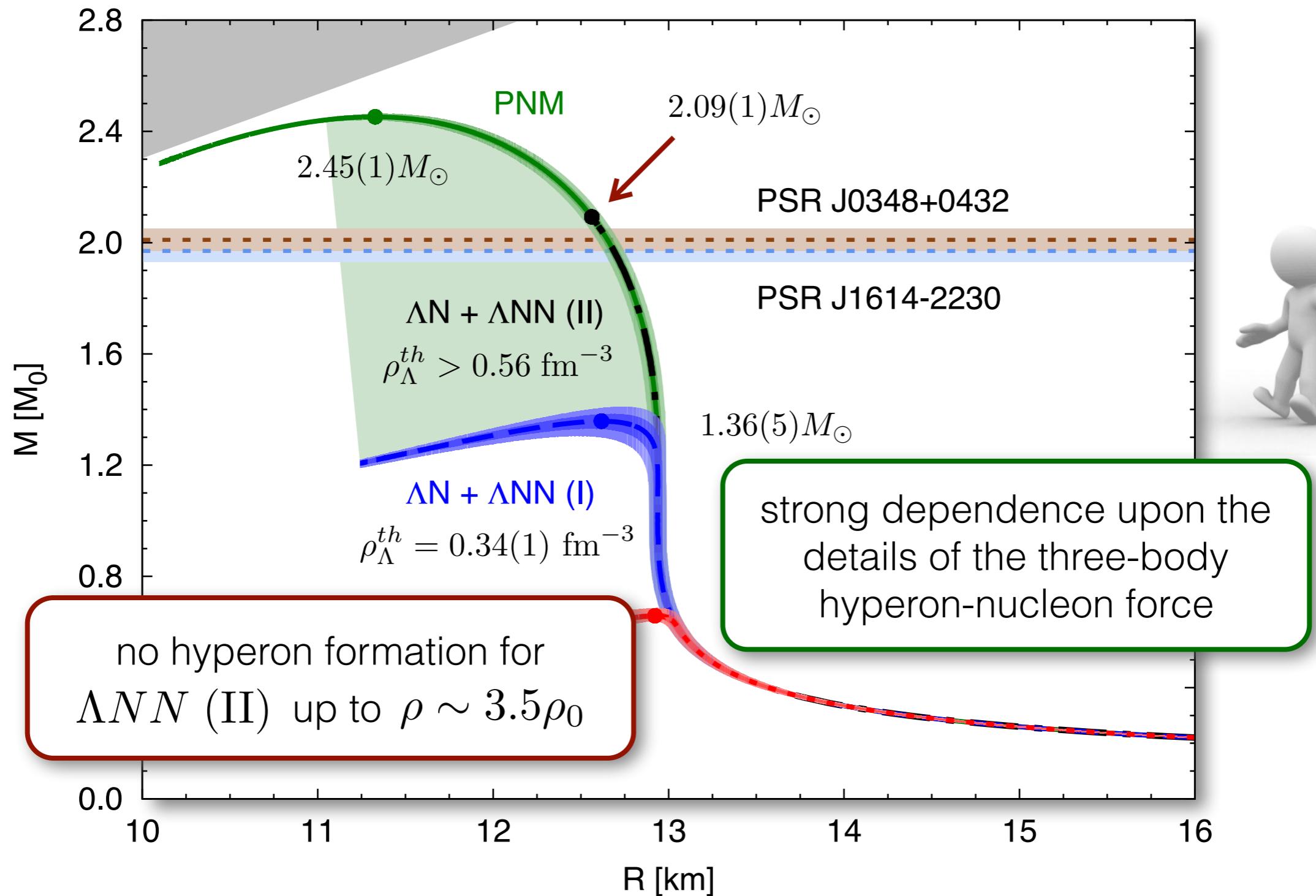
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3-body interaction



fit on symmetric hypernuclei

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$$\tau_i \cdot \tau_j = -3 \mathcal{P}^{T=0} + \mathcal{P}^{T=1}$$

isospin projectors



$$-3 \mathcal{P}^{T=0} + C_T \mathcal{P}^{T=1}$$



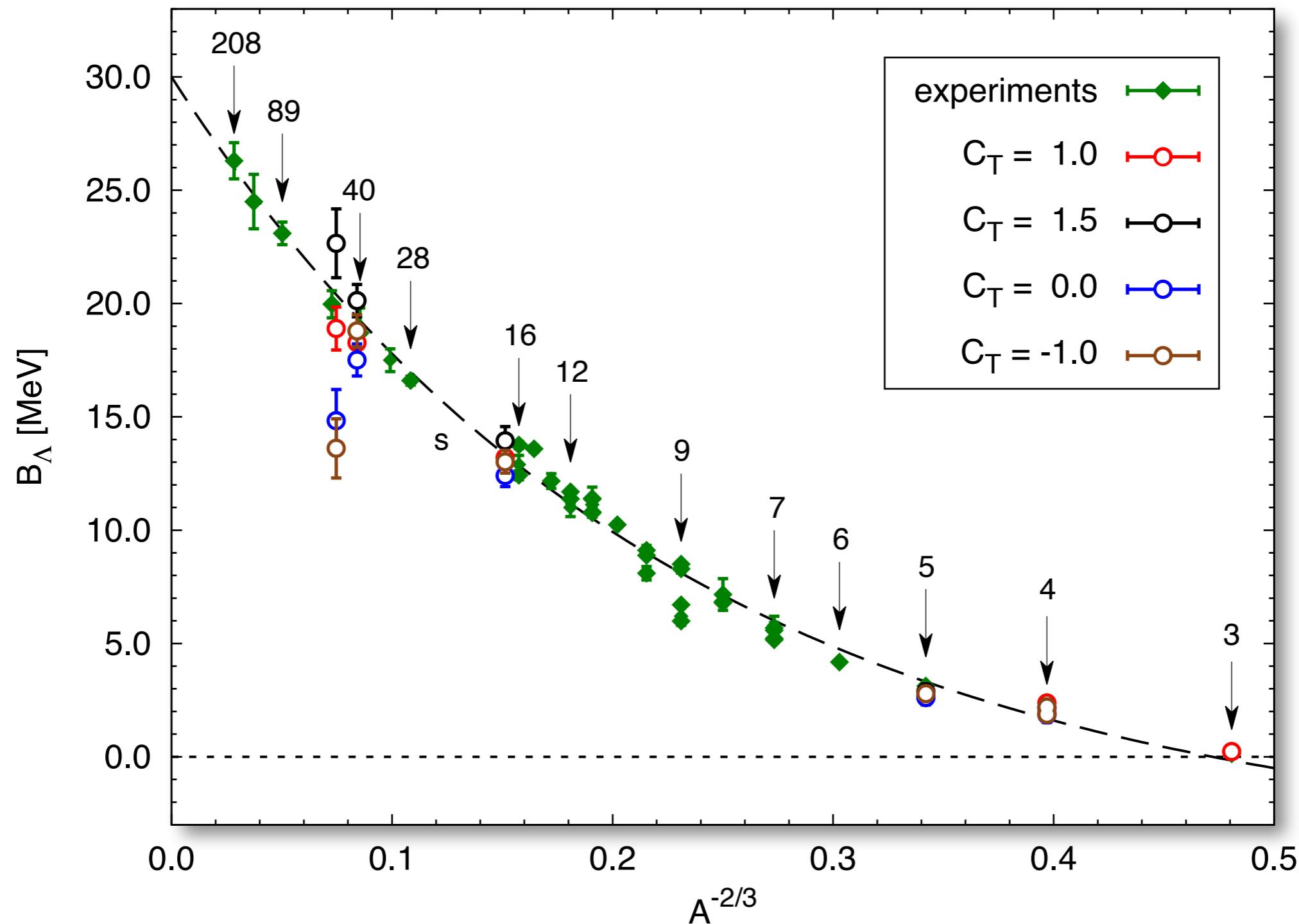
control parameter:  
strength and sign of the nucleon  
isospin triplet channel



sensitivity study:  
light- & medium-heavy hypernuclei

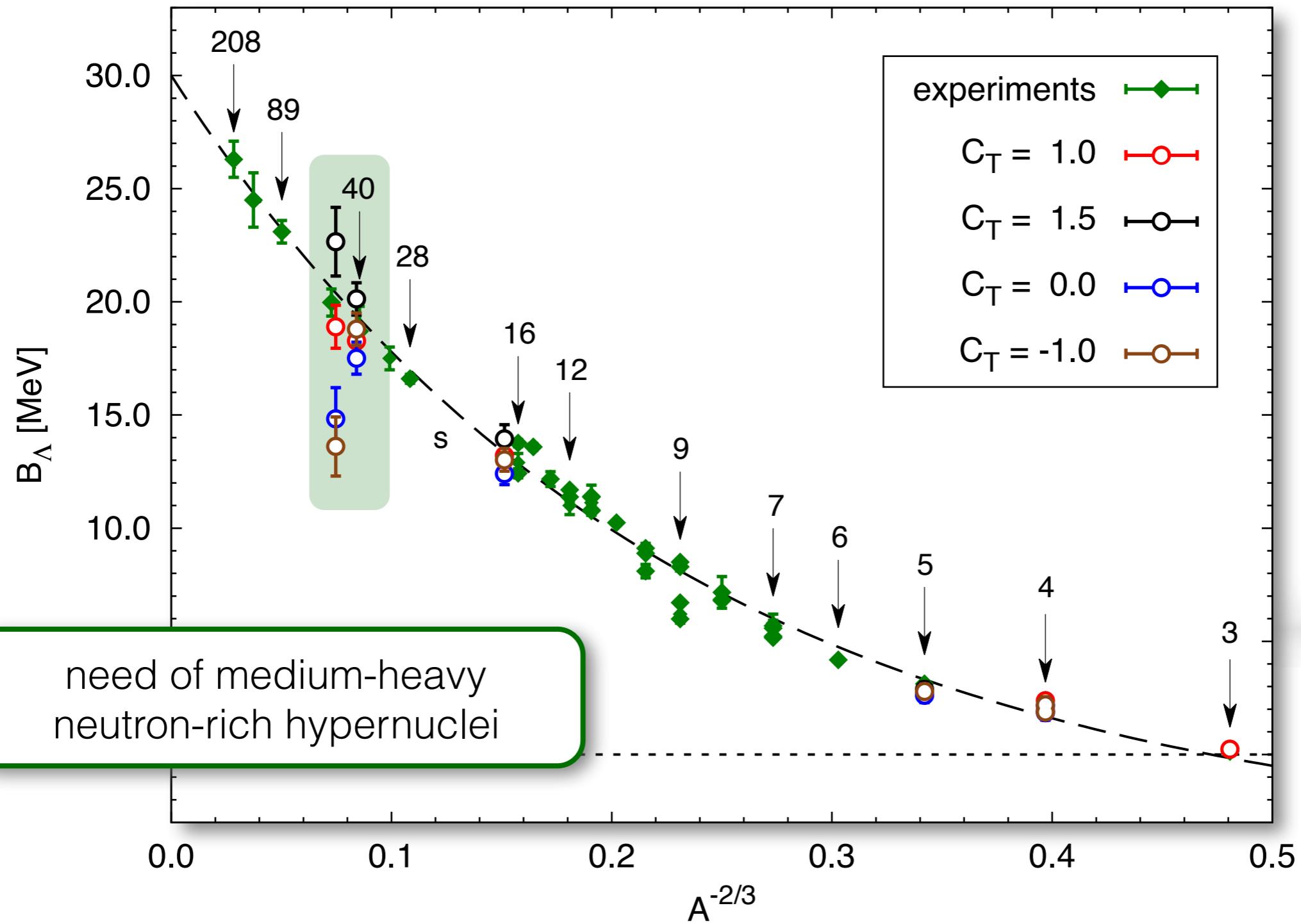
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need of medium-heavy  
neutron-rich hypernuclei

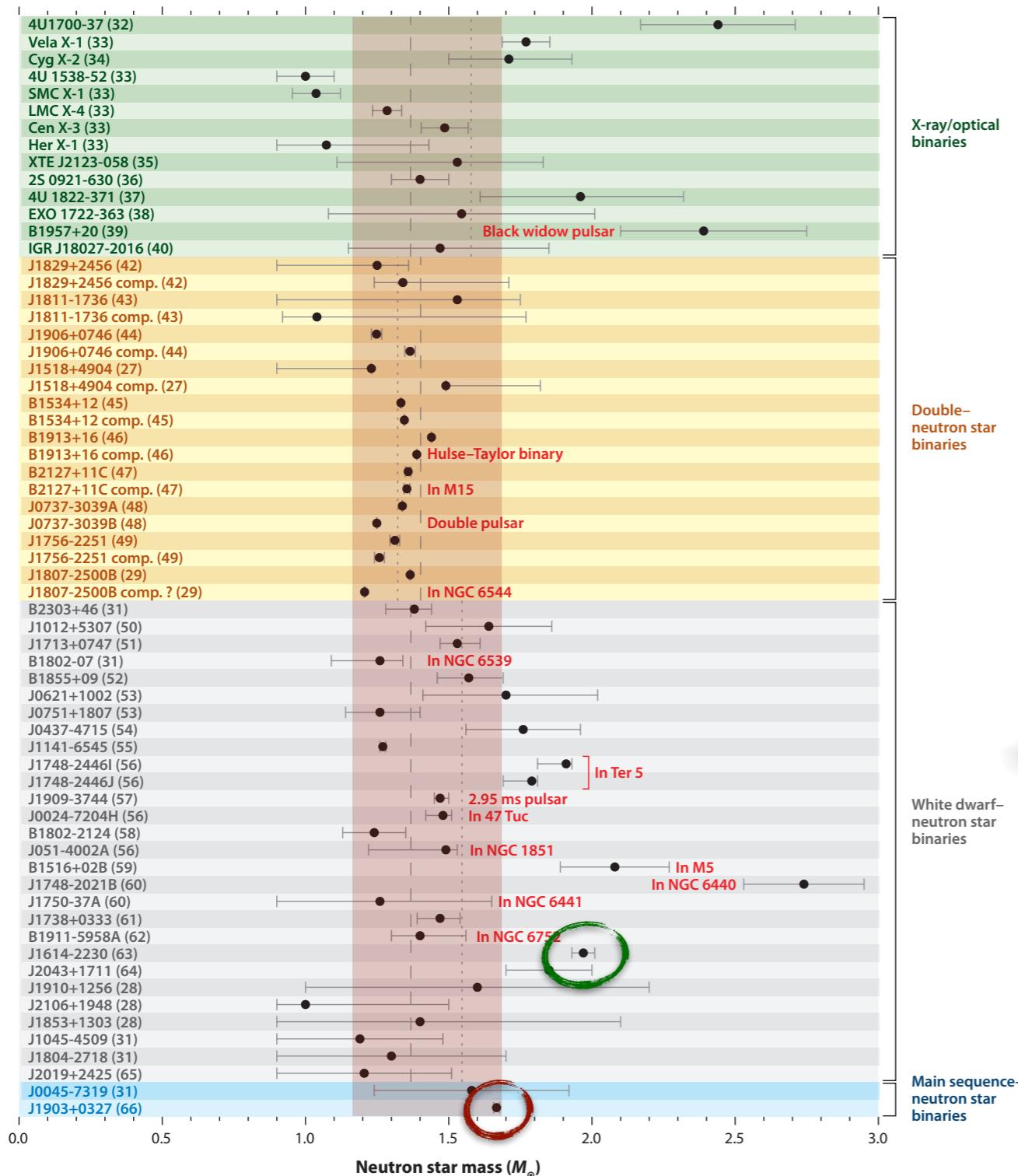
- ✓ The observation of massive neutron stars reopened the debate about the presence of hyperons in the inner core
  - no general agreement among theoretical calculations
  - hyperon puzzle not yet solved: new hints?
  
- ✓ We developed a quantum Monte Carlo algorithm to study finite and infinite hypernuclear systems:
  - a repulsive three-body ANN force is needed to reproduce the experimental  $\Lambda$  separation energies for light- and medium-heavy hypernuclei
  - the predicted neutron star equation of state and maximum mass strongly depend upon the details of the three-body ANN force
  
- ✓ Need of more constraints on hypernuclear interactions before drawing conclusions on the role played by hyperons in neutron stars
  - accurate experimental investigation: medium-heavy neutron-rich hypernuclei
  - accurate theoretical investigation



*Thank you!!*

# Backup: the hyperon puzzle

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< 2010:

$$M_{\max} = 1.67(2) M_{\odot}$$

D. J. Champion et al.  
Science 320, 1309 (2008)

2010:

$$M_{\max} = 1.97(4) M_{\odot}$$

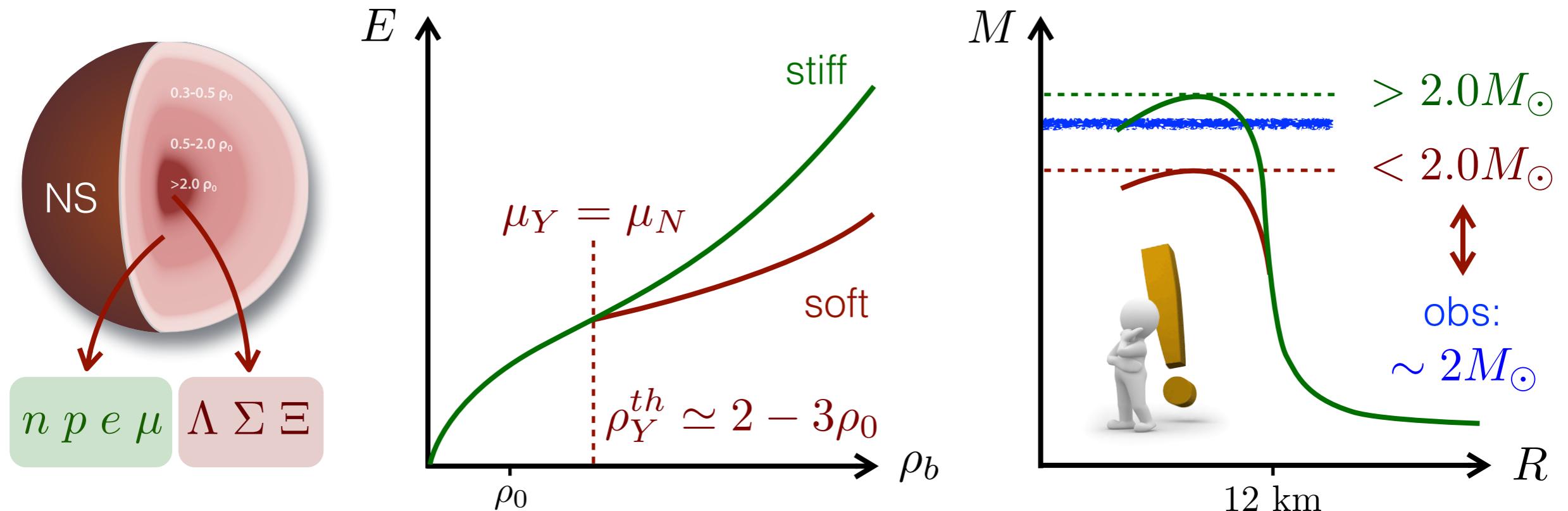
P. B. Demorest et al.  
Nature 467, 1081 (2010)



2013:

$$M_{\max} = 2.01(4) M_{\odot}$$

J. Antoniadis et al.  
Science 340, 1233232 (2013)



### Hyperon puzzle

- ✓ Interactions poorly known
- ✓ Approximated theoretical many-body techniques



QMC



YN interaction

scattering data:

$NN : \sim 4300$

$YN : \sim 52$

binding energies:

nuc :  $\sim 3340$

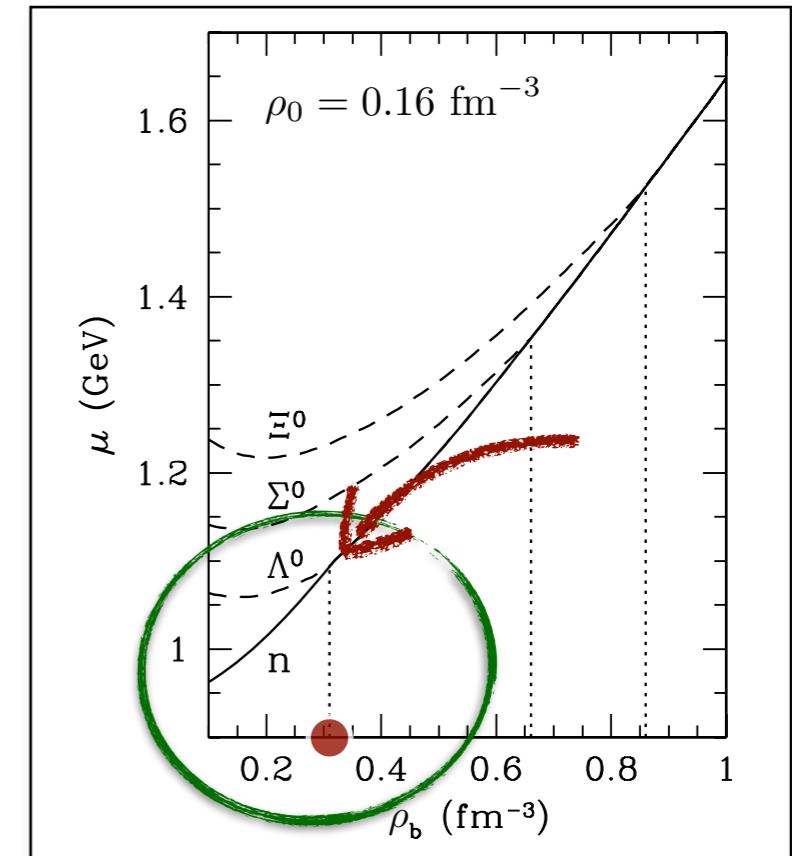
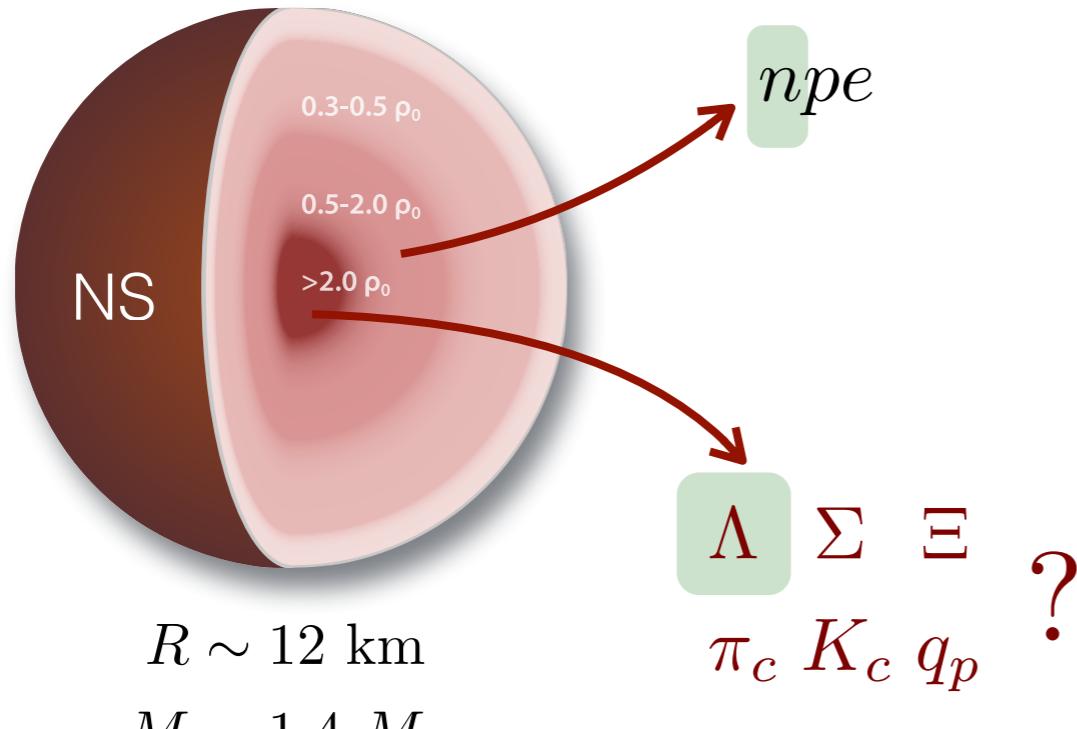
$\Lambda$  hyp :  $\sim 41$

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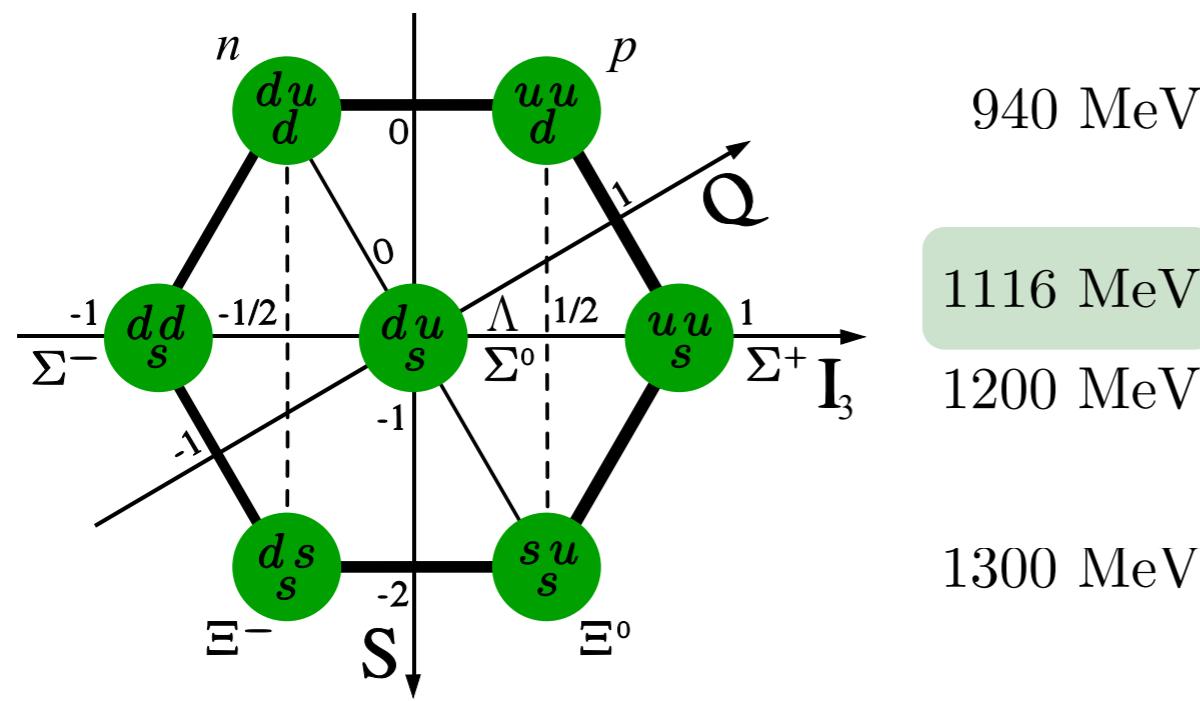
$\Sigma$  hyp :  $\sim (1)$

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P. Haensel, A. Y. Potekhin, D. G. Yakovlev  
Neutron Stars 1, Springer 2007



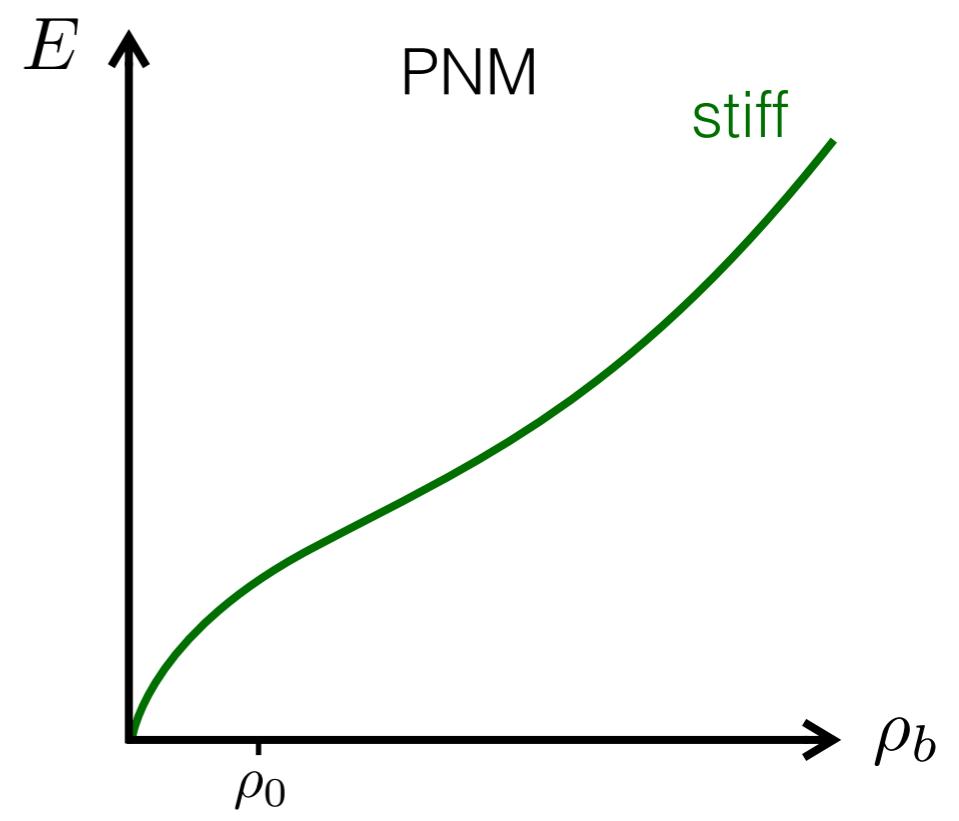
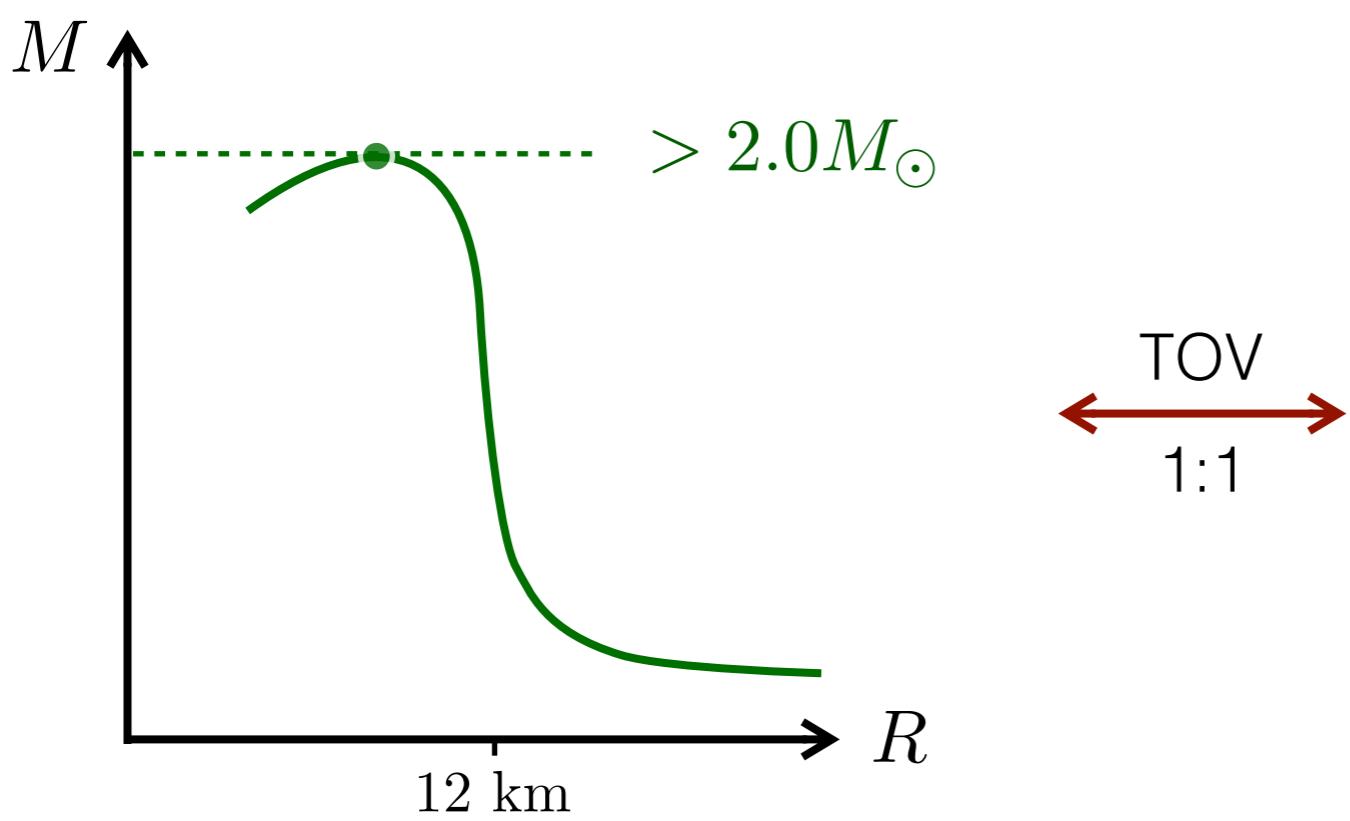
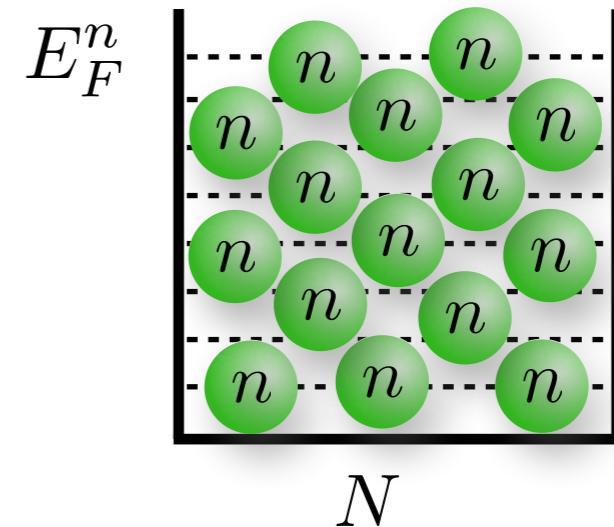
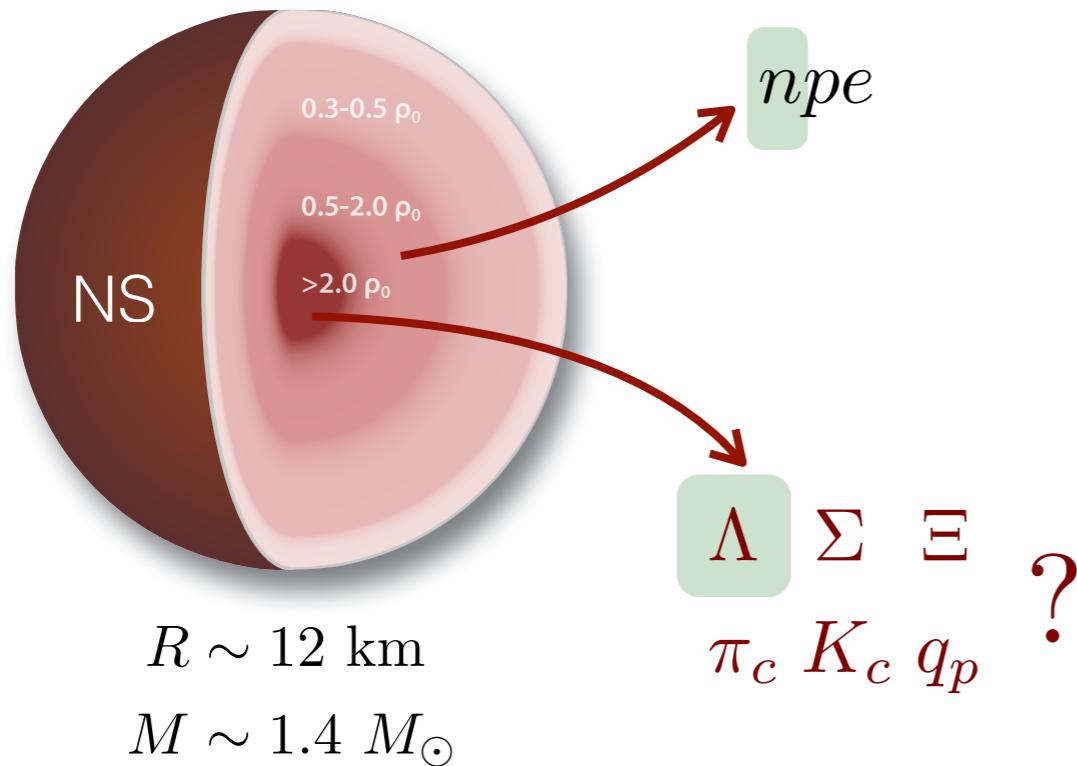
$$Q = -1 : \mu_{b-} = \mu_n + \mu_e$$

$$Q = 0 : \mu_{b^0} = \mu_n$$

$$Q = +1 : \mu_{b+} = \mu_n - \mu_e$$

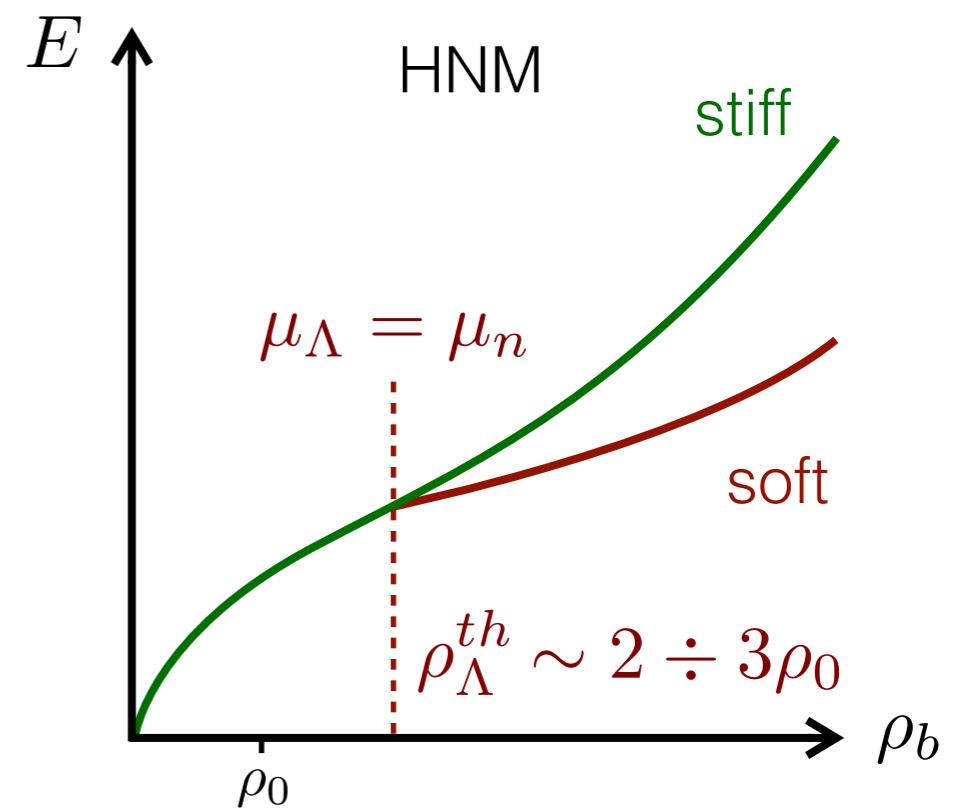
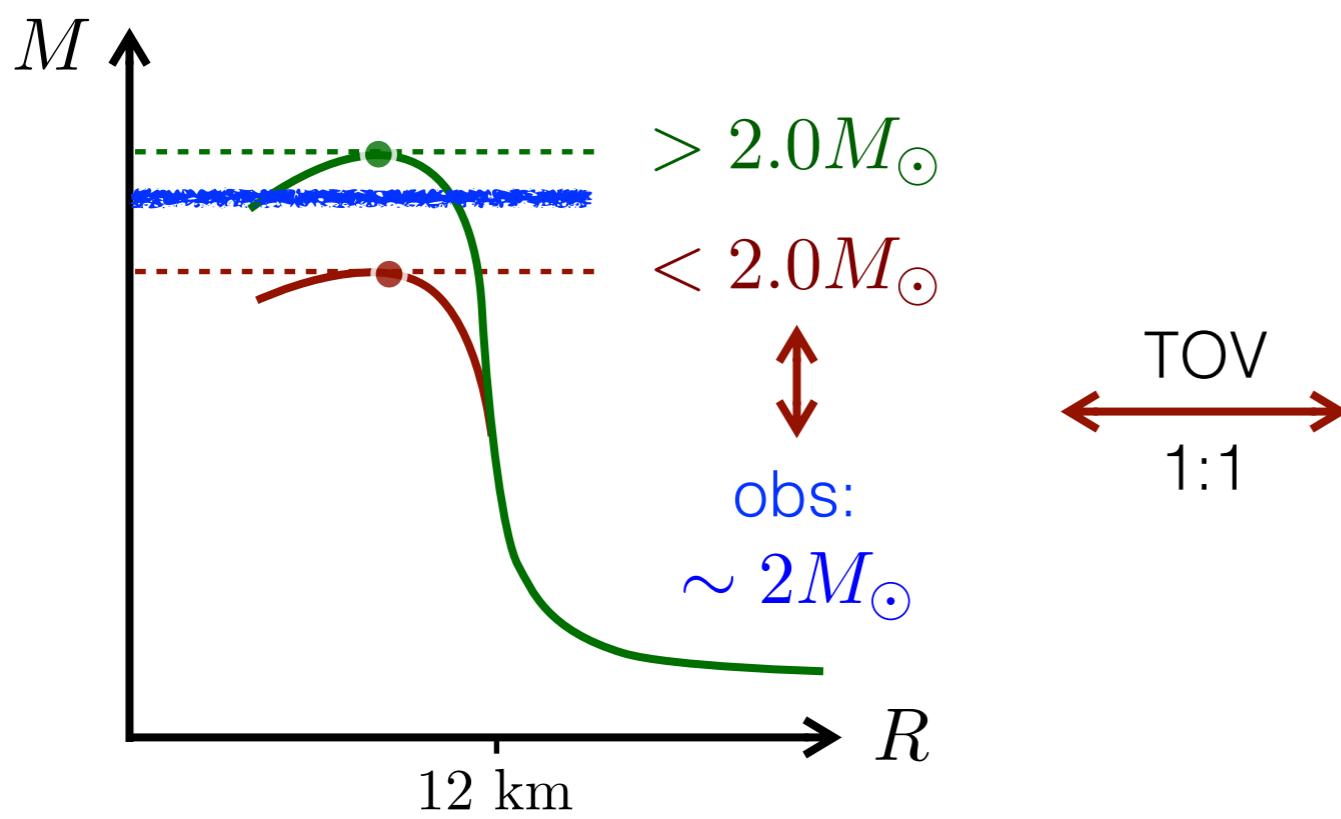
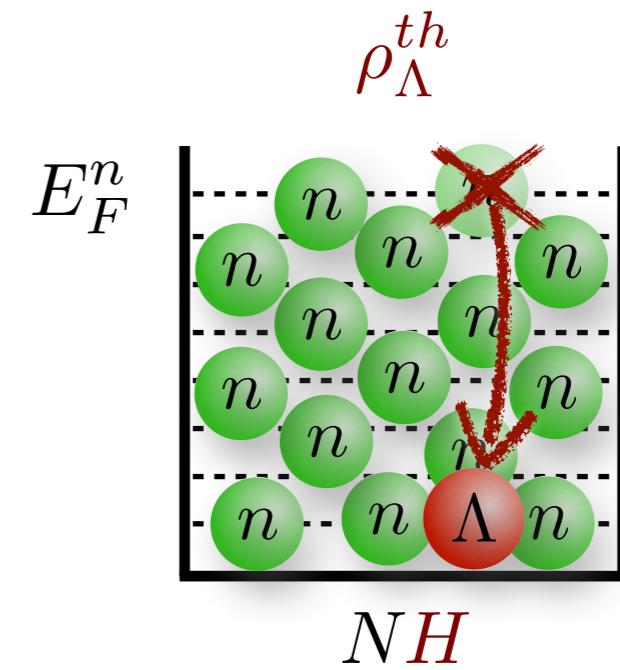
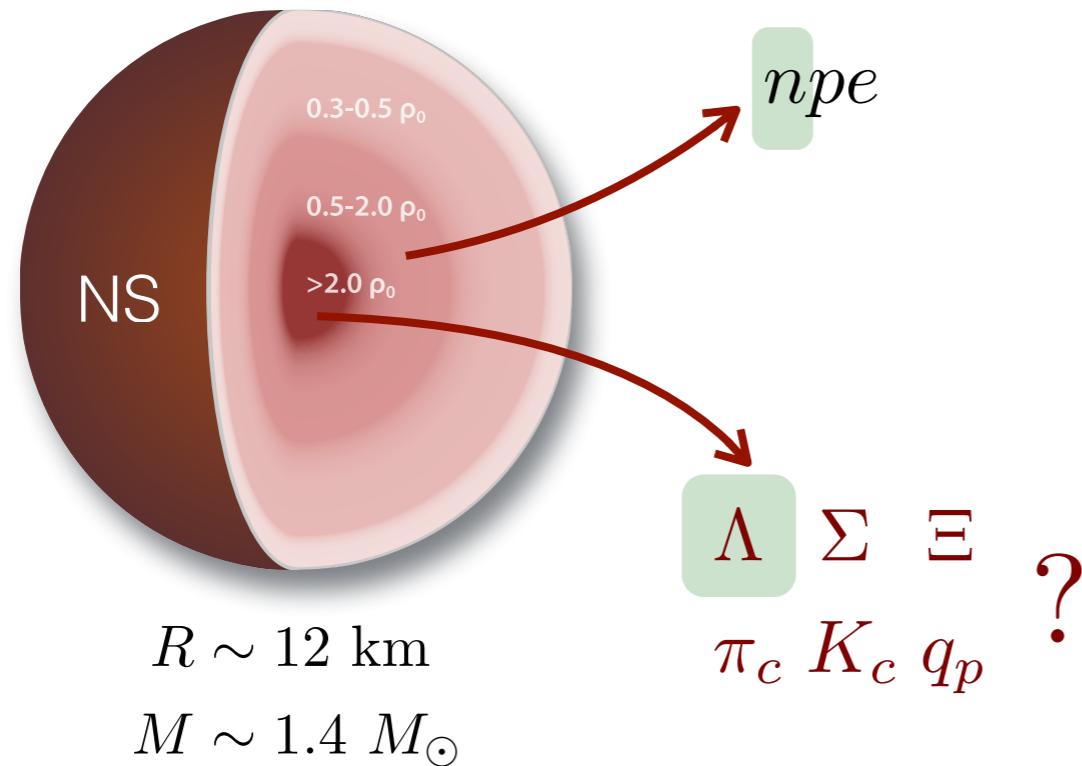
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## *Hyperon puzzle*

- ✓ Theoretical indication for hyperons in NS core: softening of the EOS
- ✓ Observation of massive NS: stiff EOS
- ✓ Magnitude of the softening: strongly model dependent

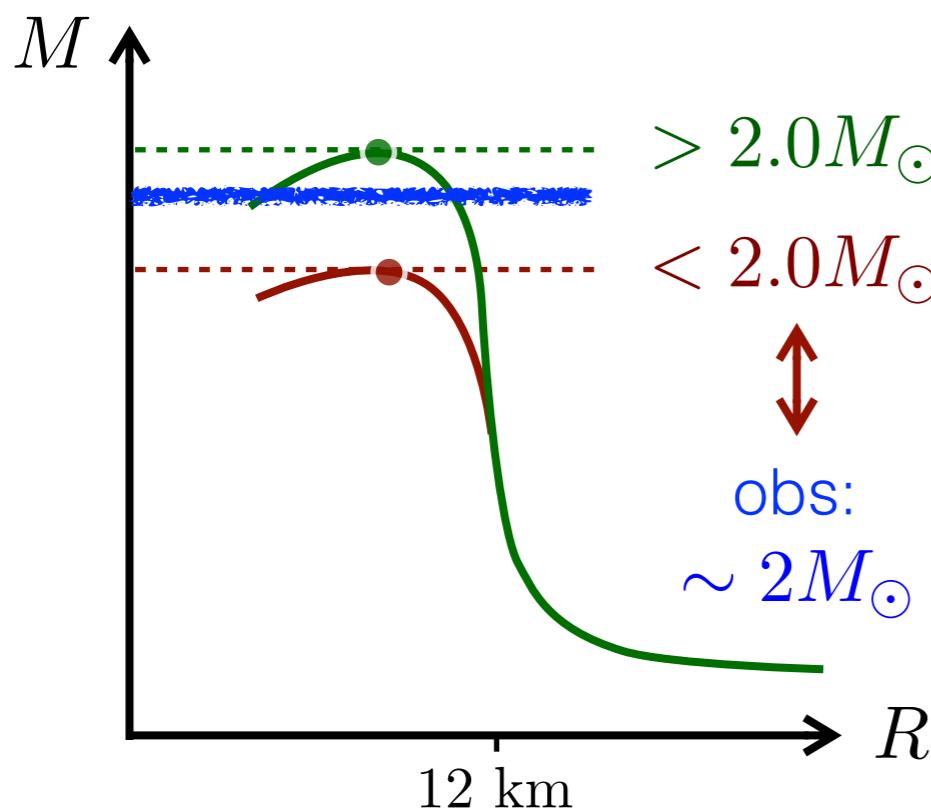
## *Problems*

- ✓ Interactions poorly known
- ✓ Non trivial many-body problem: very dense system, strong interactions

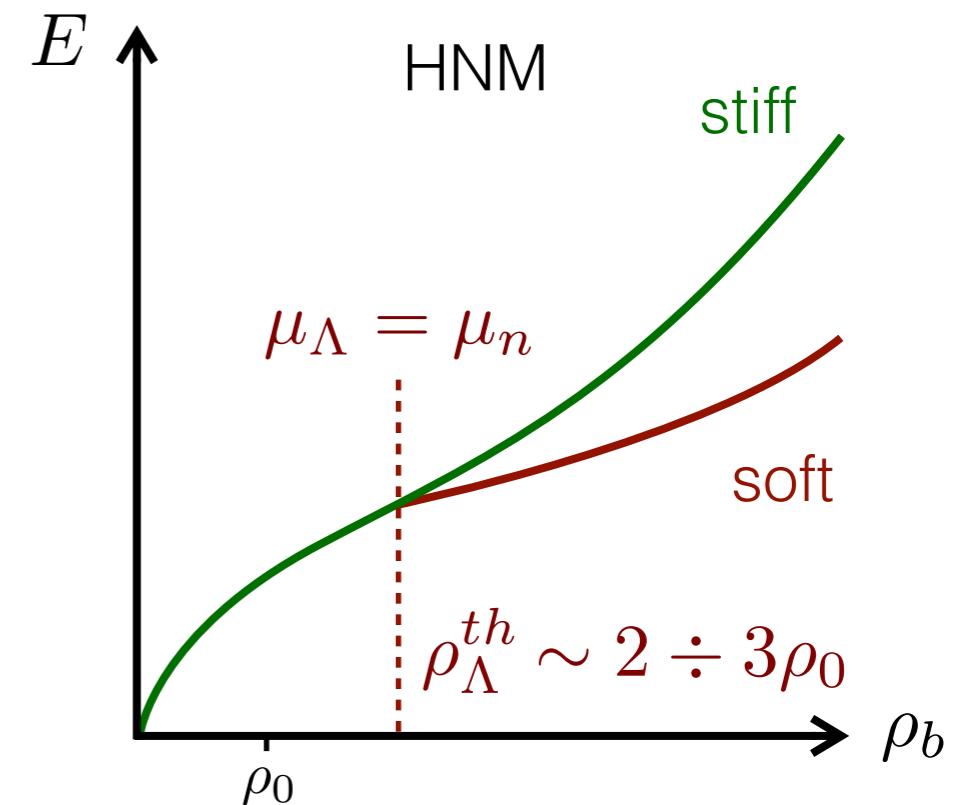
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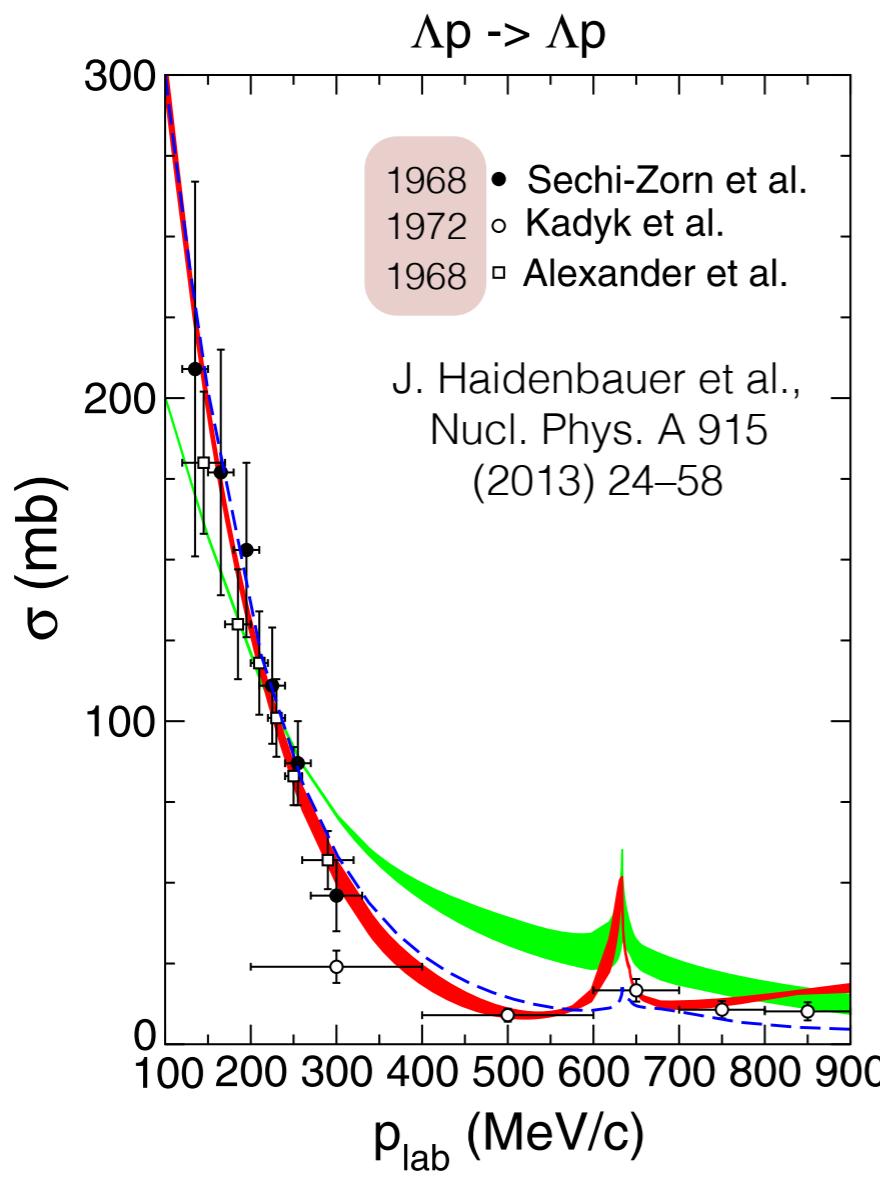
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lack of experimental data !!



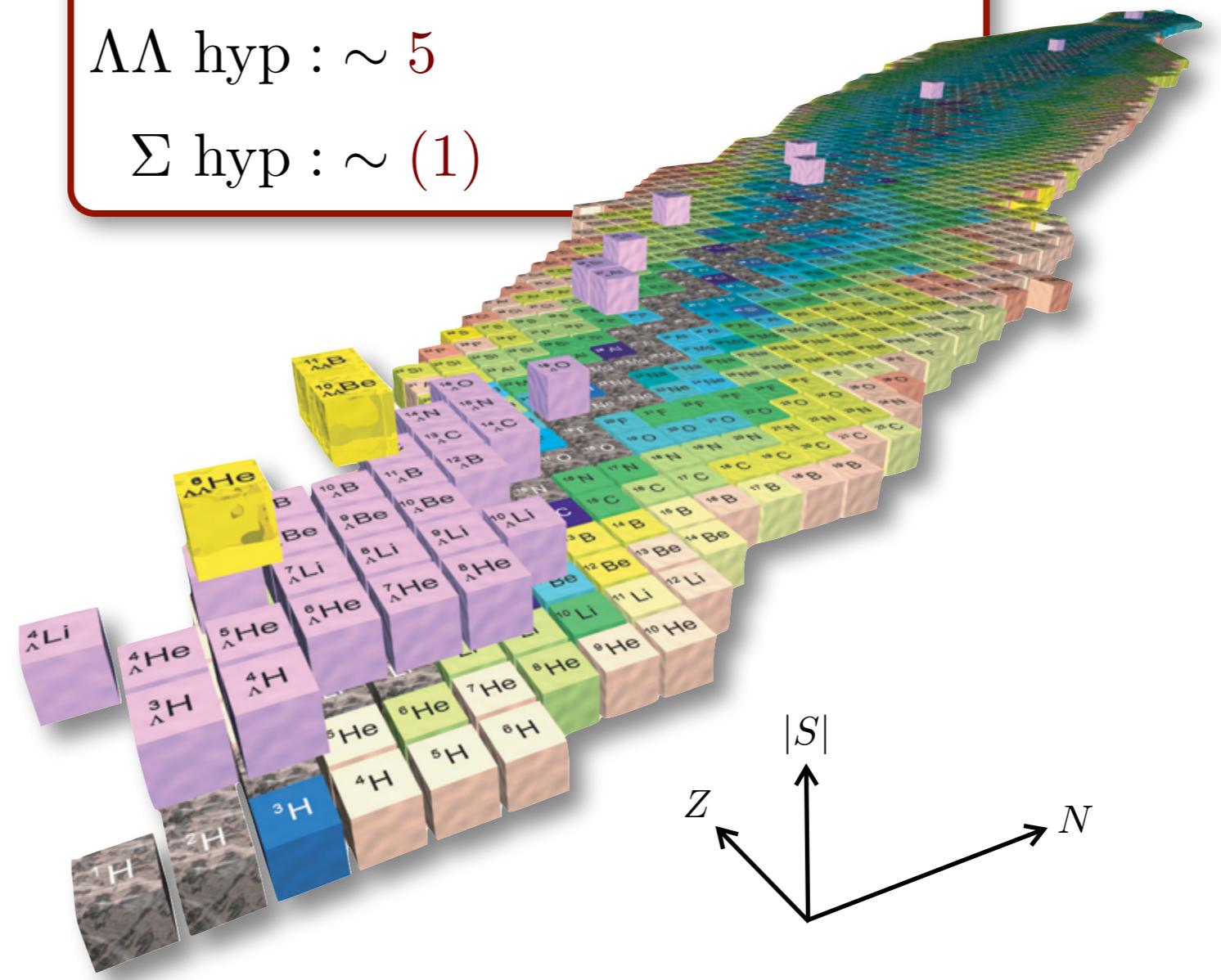
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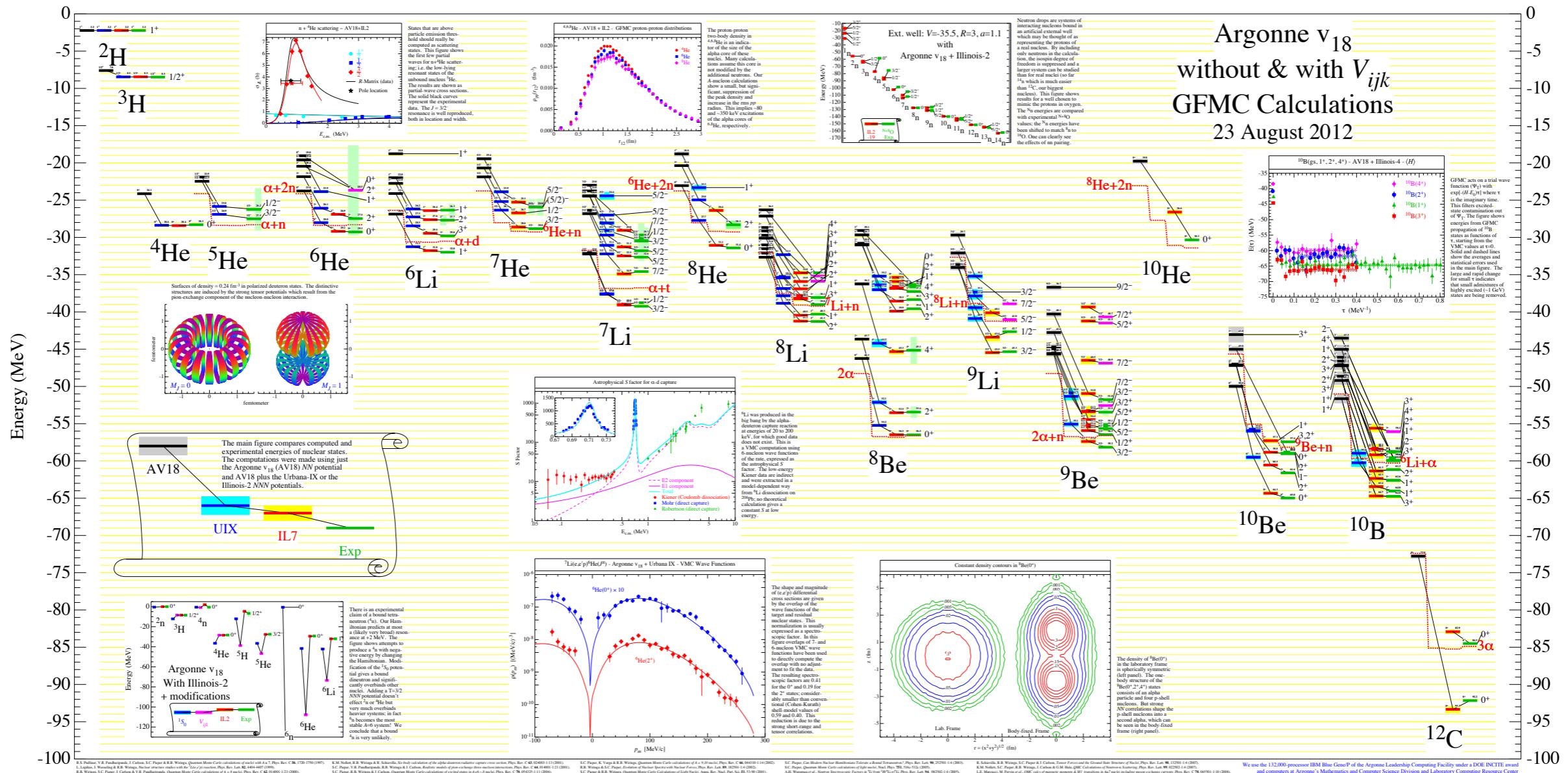
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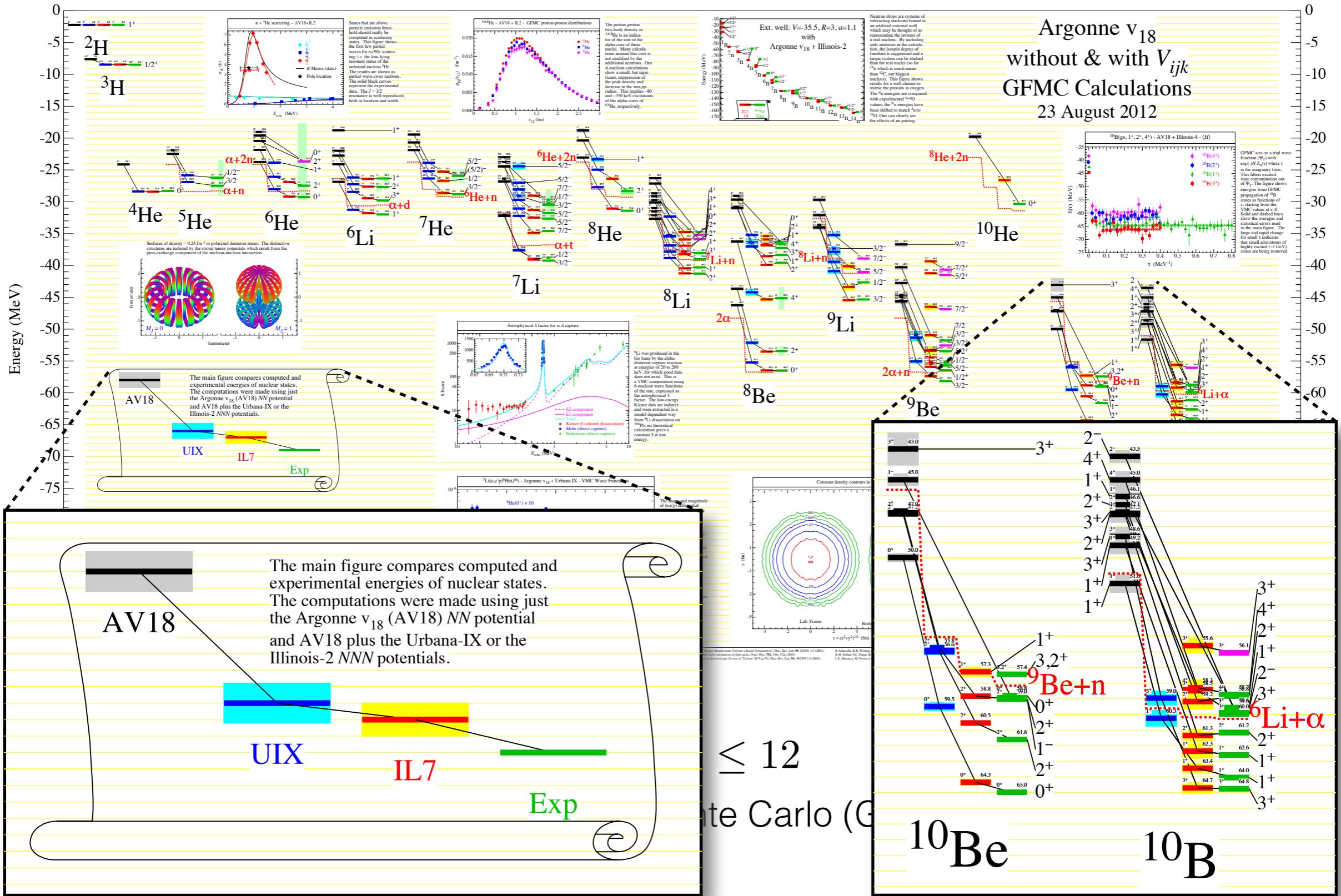


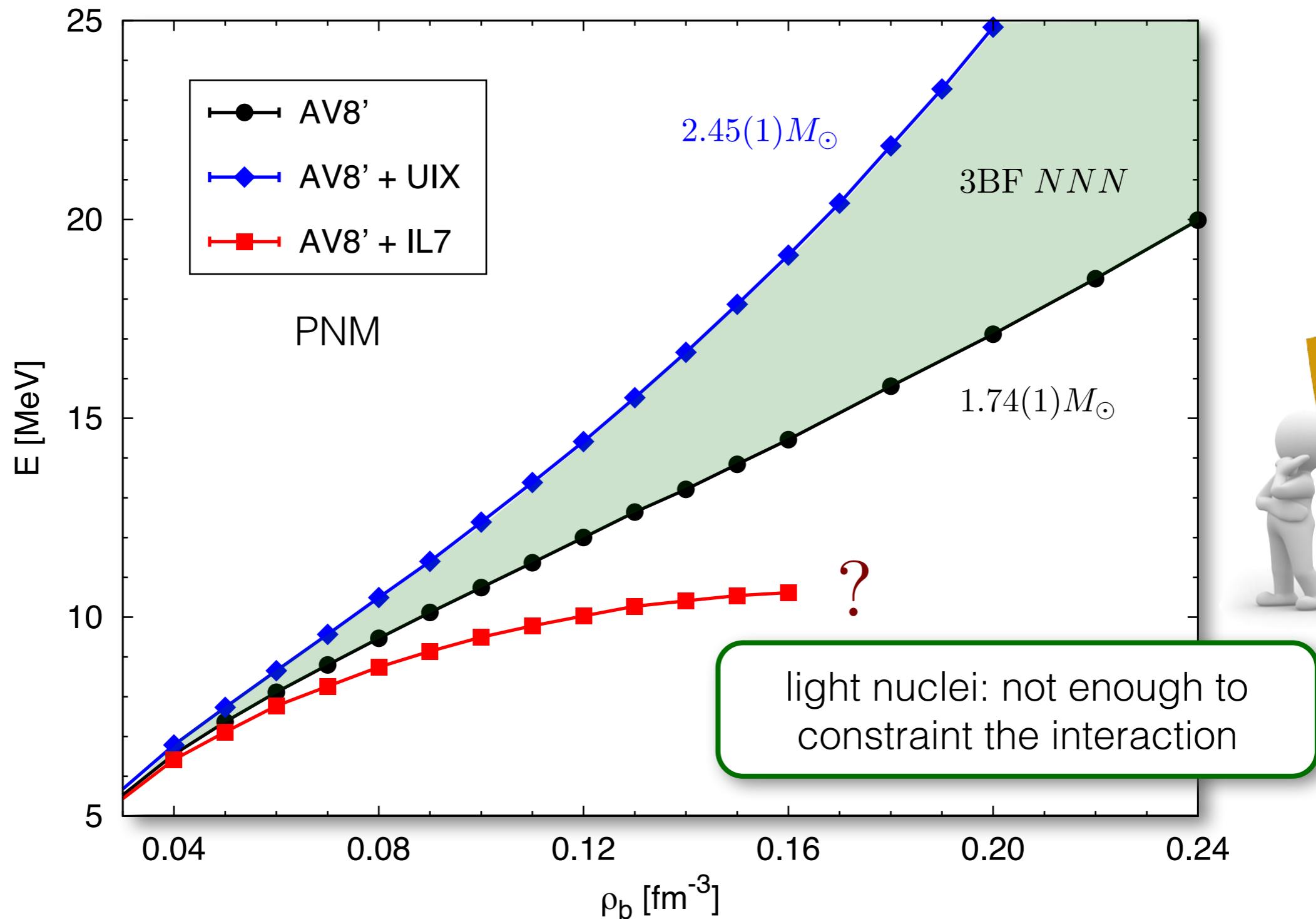
nuclei  $A \leq 12$

Green's function Monte Carlo (GFMC)

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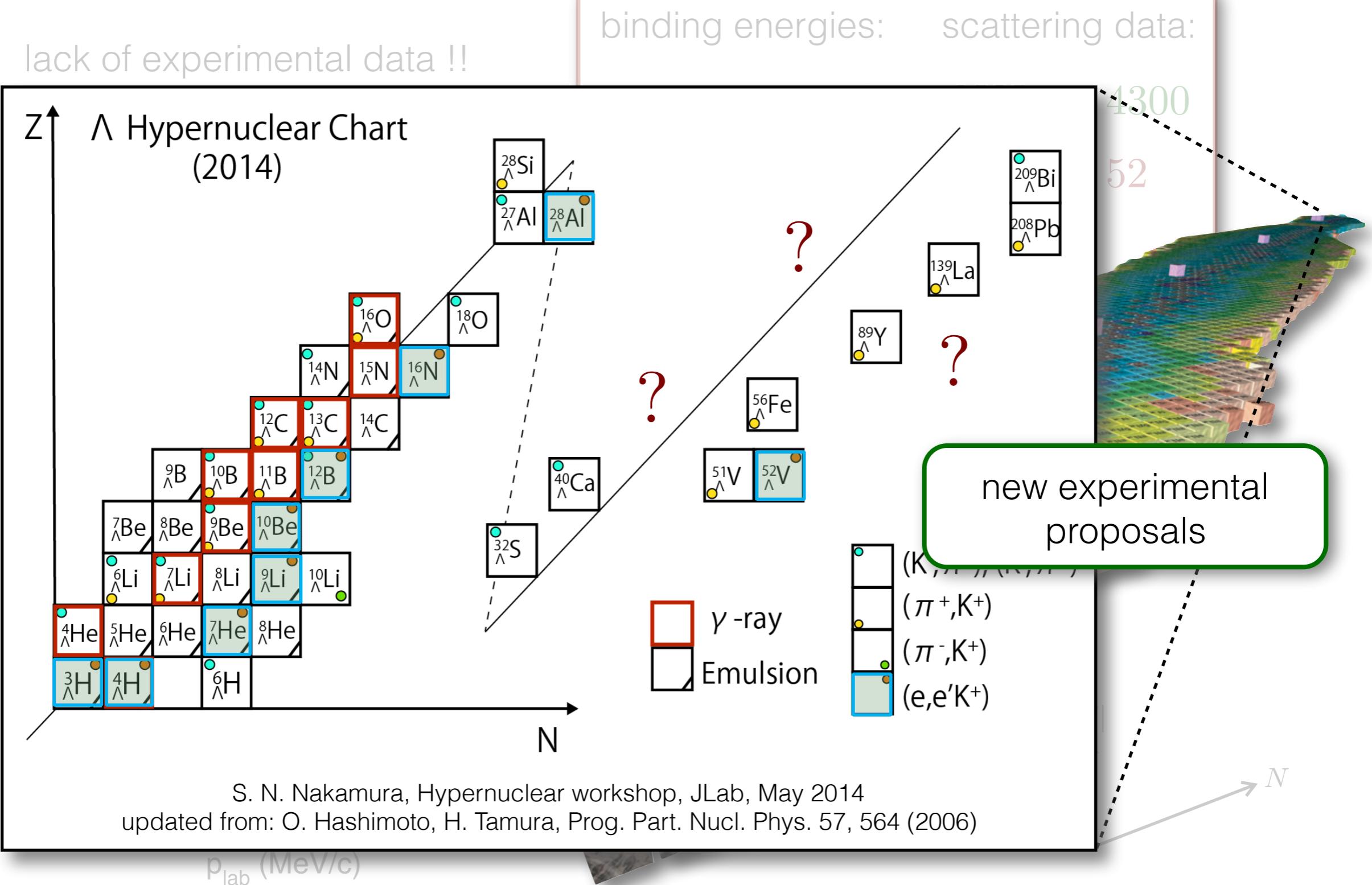
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- ✓ Charge conserving reactions

$$^A Z (K^-, \pi^-) {}^A_\Lambda Z$$

$$^A Z (\pi^+, K^+) {}^A_\Lambda Z$$

- ✓ Single charge exchange reactions (SCX)

$$^A Z (K^-, \pi^0) {}^A_\Lambda [Z - 1]$$

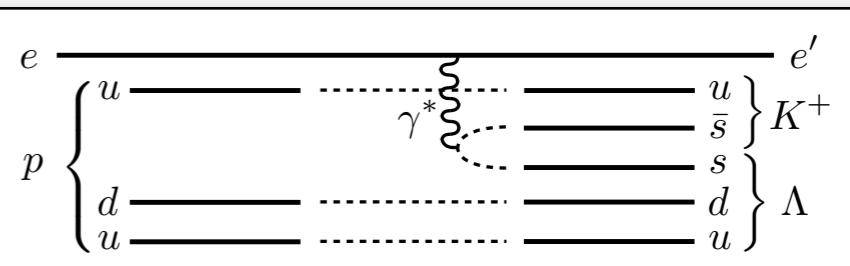
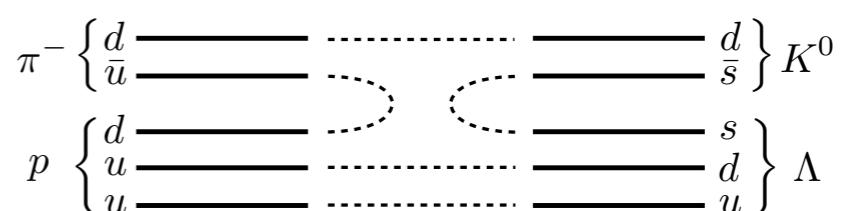
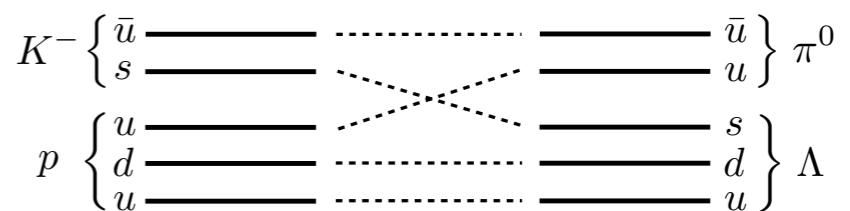
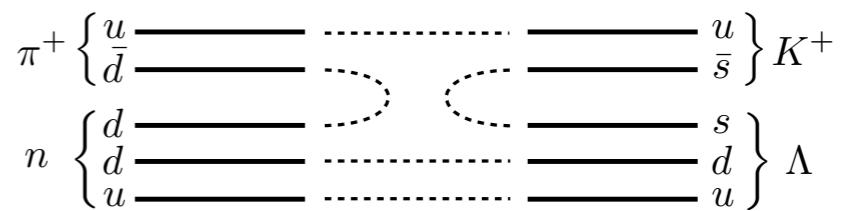
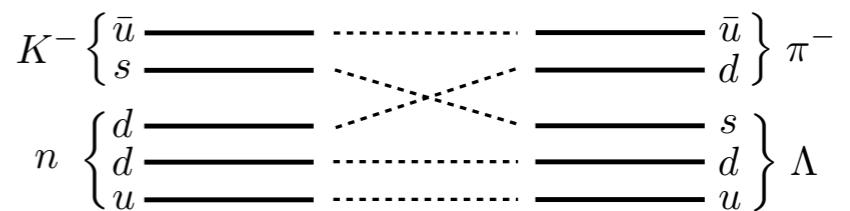
$$^A Z (\pi^-, K^0) {}^A_\Lambda [Z - 1]$$

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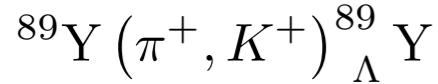
$$^A Z (\pi^-, K^+) {}^{A+1}_\Lambda [Z - 2]$$

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SKS spectrometer

KEK 12-GeV Proton Synchrotron

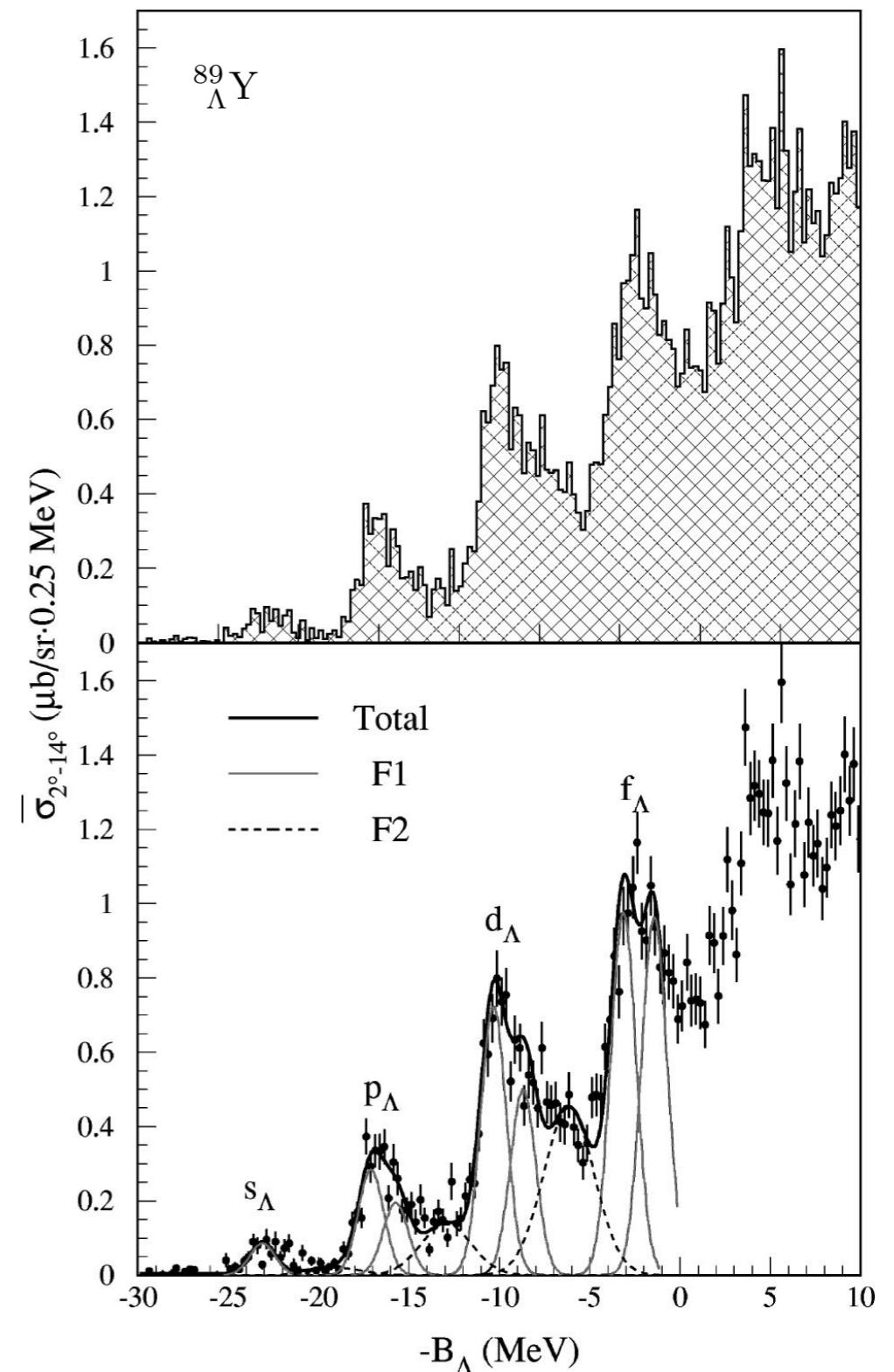
Japan

$$M_{HY} = \sqrt{(E_\pi + M_A - E_K)^2 - (p_\pi^2 + p_K^2 - 2p_\pi p_K \cos \theta)}$$

$$B_\Lambda = M_{A-1} + M_\Lambda - M_{HY}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) = \frac{A}{\rho_x \cdot N_A} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{beam} \cdot f_{beam}} \cdot \frac{N_K}{\varepsilon_{exp} \cdot d\Omega}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{2^\circ-14^\circ} = \int_{\theta=2^\circ}^{\theta=14^\circ} \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) d\Omega \Bigg/ \int_{\theta=2^\circ}^{\theta=14^\circ} d\Omega$$



H. Hotchi et al., Phys. Rev. C 64, 044302 (2001)

- ✓ one boson exchange model  
Nijmegen & Jülich

Th. A. Rijken, M. M. Nagels, Y. Yamamoto,  
Few-Body Syst. (2013) 54, 801

J. Haidenbauer, Ulf-G. Meißner,  
Phys. Rev. C 72, 044005 (2005)

- ✓  $\chi$ -EFT (NLO)

J. Haidenbauer, S. Petschauer, N. Kaiser,  
U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, W. Weise,  
Nucl. Phys. A 915 (2013) 24–58

hyperon-nucleon  
interaction ?

- ✓ effective - mean field models
  - ▶ cluster approach

E. Hiyama, Y. Yamamoto,  
Prog. Theor. Phys. (2012) 128 (1) 105

- ▶ Skyrme-Hartree-Fock

H.-J. Schulze, E. Hiyama  
Phys. Rev. C 90, 047301 (2014)

- ✓ phenom. pion exchange model  
Argonne-Urbana like

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good for QMC

- ✓ 2-body interaction: AV18 & Usmani

$$NN \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{ij} = \sum_{p=1,18} v_p(r_{ij}) \mathcal{O}_{ij}^p \\ \mathcal{O}_{ij}^{p=1,8} = \left\{ 1, \sigma_{ij}, S_{ij}, \mathbf{L}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{ij} \right\} \otimes \left\{ 1, \tau_{ij} \right\} \end{array} \right.$$



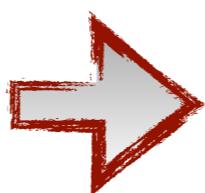
$NN$   
scattering  
deuteron

$$\Lambda N \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{\lambda i} = \sum_{p=1,4} v_p(r_{\lambda i}) \mathcal{O}_{\lambda i}^p \\ \mathcal{O}_{\lambda i}^{p=1,4} = \left\{ 1, \sigma_{\lambda i} \right\} \otimes \left\{ 1, \tau_i^z \right\} \end{array} \right.$$

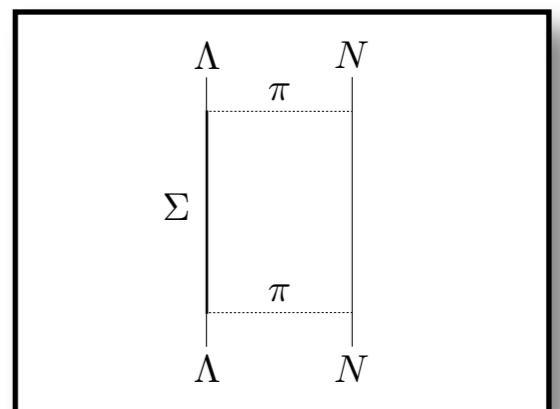
$\Lambda p$  scattering  
 $A = 4$  CSB

Note:

~~$\Lambda\pi\Lambda$  vertex~~  
forbidden

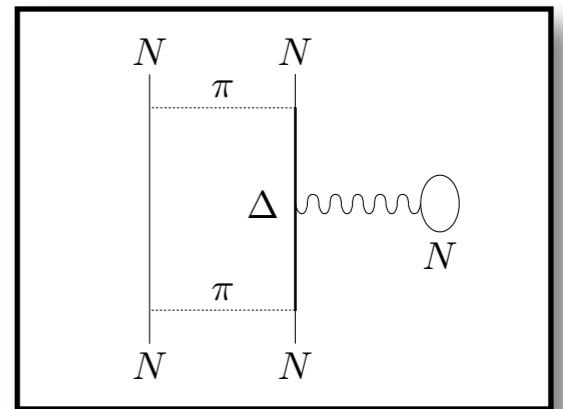
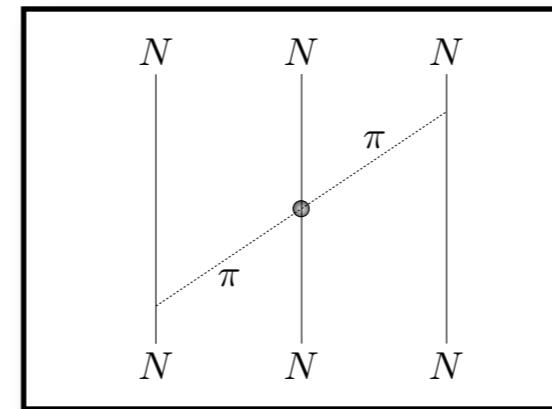
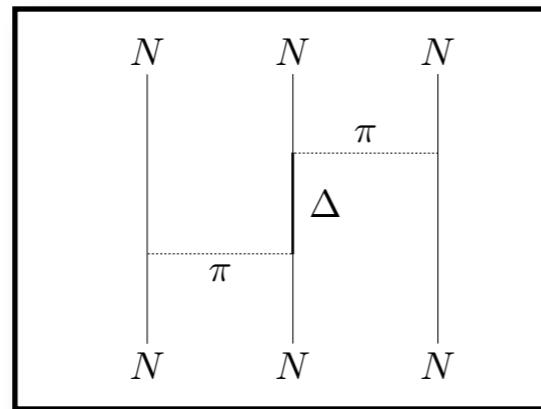


$\Lambda\pi\Sigma$  vertex  
2 $\pi$  exchange



- ✓ 3-body interaction: Urbana IX & Usmani

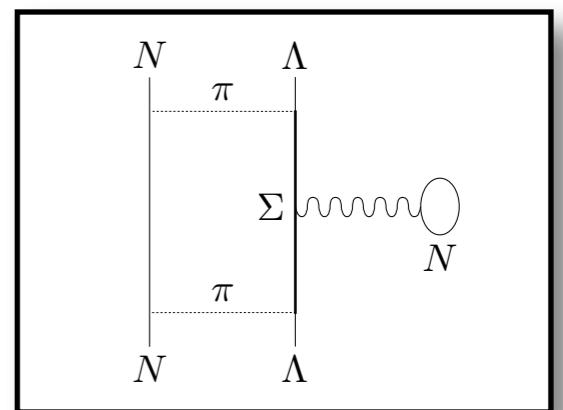
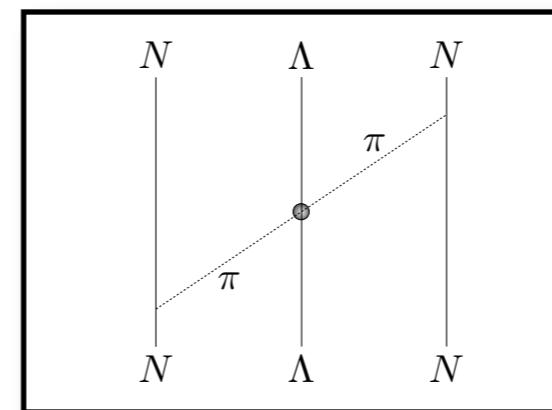
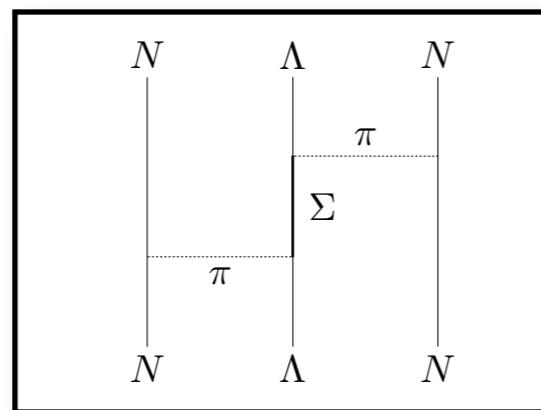
$NNN$



nuclei  
nuclear matter

$$v_{ijk} = A_{2\pi}^P \mathcal{O}_{ijk}^{2\pi,P} + A_{2\pi}^S \mathcal{O}_{ijk}^{2\pi,S} + A_R \mathcal{O}_{ijk}^R$$

$\Lambda NN$



VMC calc.  
no unique fit

$$v_{\lambda ij} = C_P \mathcal{O}_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi,P} + C_S \mathcal{O}_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi,S} + W_D \mathcal{O}_{\lambda ij}^R$$

- ✓ 2-body interaction

$$v_{\lambda i} = v_0(r_{\lambda i}) + \frac{1}{4} v_\sigma T_\pi^2(r_{\lambda i}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \quad \text{charge symmetric}$$

$$v_{\lambda i}^{CSB} = C_\tau T_\pi^2(r_{\lambda i}) \tau_i^z \quad \text{charge symmetry breaking (spin independent)}$$

A. R. Bodmer, Q. N. Usmani, Phys.Rev.C 31, 1400 (1985)

- ✓ 3-body interaction

$$v_{\lambda ij} = v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, P} + v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, S} + v_{\lambda ij}^D$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, P} = -\frac{C_P}{6} \left\{ X_{i\lambda}, X_{\lambda j} \right\} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j \\ v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, S} = C_S Z(r_{\lambda i}) Z(r_{\lambda j}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{i\lambda} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{j\lambda} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j \\ v_{\lambda ij}^D = W_D T_\pi^2(r_{\lambda i}) T_\pi^2(r_{\lambda j}) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \right] \end{array} \right.$$

use QMC to fit on  
hyp. exp. data



$$v_0(r) = v_c(r) - \bar{v} T_\pi^2(r)$$

$$v_c(r) = W_c \left( 1 + e^{\frac{r-\bar{r}}{a}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\bar{v} = (v_s + 3v_t)/4 \quad v_\sigma = v_s - v_t$$

$$Y_\pi(r) = \frac{e^{-\mu_\pi r}}{\mu_\pi r} \xi_Y(r)$$

$$T_\pi(r) = \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{\mu_\pi r} + \frac{3}{(\mu_\pi r)^2} \right] \frac{e^{-\mu_\pi r}}{\mu_\pi r} \xi_T(r)$$

$$\mu_\pi = \frac{m_\pi}{\hbar} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{m_{\pi^0} + 2m_{\pi^\pm}}{3}$$

$$\xi_Y(r) = \xi_T^{1/2}(r) = 1 - e^{-cr^2}$$

$$Z_\pi(r) = \frac{\mu_\pi r}{3} [Y_\pi(r) - T_\pi(r)]$$

$$X_{\lambda i} = Y_\pi(r_{\lambda i}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + T_\pi(r_{\lambda i}) S_{\lambda i}$$

$$S_{\lambda i} = 3 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{\lambda i}) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{\lambda i}) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i$$

| Constant   | Value              | Unit             |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| $W_c$      | 2137               | MeV              |
| $\bar{r}$  | 0.5                | fm               |
| $a$        | 0.2                | fm               |
| $v_s$      | 6.33, 6.28         | MeV              |
| $v_t$      | 6.09, 6.04         | MeV              |
| $\bar{v}$  | 6.15(5)            | MeV              |
| $v_\sigma$ | 0.24               | MeV              |
| $c$        | 2.0                | $\text{fm}^{-2}$ |
| $C_\tau$   | -0.050(5)          | MeV              |
| $C_P$      | $0.5 \div 2.5$     | MeV              |
| $C_S$      | $\simeq 1.5$       | MeV              |
| $W_D$      | $0.002 \div 0.058$ | MeV              |

- ✓ diffusion Monte Carlo

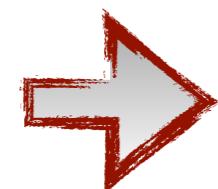
$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} |\psi(\tau)\rangle = (H - E_0) |\psi(\tau)\rangle \quad \tau = it/\hbar \quad \text{imaginary time}$$



$$|\psi(\tau)\rangle = e^{-(H-E_0)\tau} |\psi(0)\rangle \quad |\psi(0)\rangle = |\psi_T\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n |\varphi_n\rangle$$



$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-(E_n - E_0)\tau} c_n |\varphi_n\rangle \xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} c_0 |\varphi_0\rangle \quad \text{projection}$$



$$E = \frac{\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} E_0$$

ground  
state

- ✓ diffusion Monte Carlo

imaginary time evolution:  $\tau = \mathcal{M}d\tau$        $d\tau \ll 1$

$$\langle SR|\psi(\tau + d\tau)\rangle = \int dR' dS' \langle SR|e^{-(H - E_0)d\tau}|R'S'\rangle \langle S'R'|\psi(\tau)\rangle$$

final  
walkers

propagator

initial  
walkers

$$\{\mathbf{r}^*, s^*\}_w$$

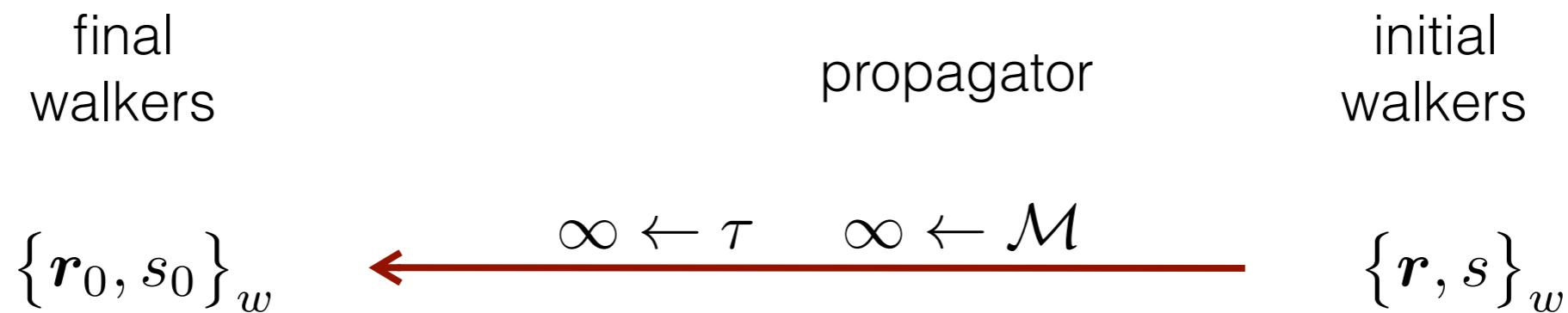
$$\{\mathbf{r}, s\}_w$$



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|             |                                |                   |                               |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| propagator: | $H = T + V(\mathbf{r}) + V(s)$ | $\longrightarrow$ | diffusion in coordinate space |
|             |                                | $\longrightarrow$ | branching of configurations   |
|             |                                | $\longrightarrow$ | problem !!                    |

- ✓ auxiliary field

many body  $|S\rangle : 2^A \frac{A!}{(A - Z)!Z!}$  components GFMC:  $A \leq 12$

single particle  $|S\rangle = \bigotimes_i |S\rangle_i : 4A$  components AFDMC:  $A \sim 90$

$$\mathcal{P} \sim e^{-\frac{1}{2}\gamma d\tau \mathcal{O}^2} \rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{2}\gamma d\tau \mathcal{O}^2} \bigotimes_i |S\rangle_i \neq \bigotimes_i |\tilde{S}\rangle_i$$

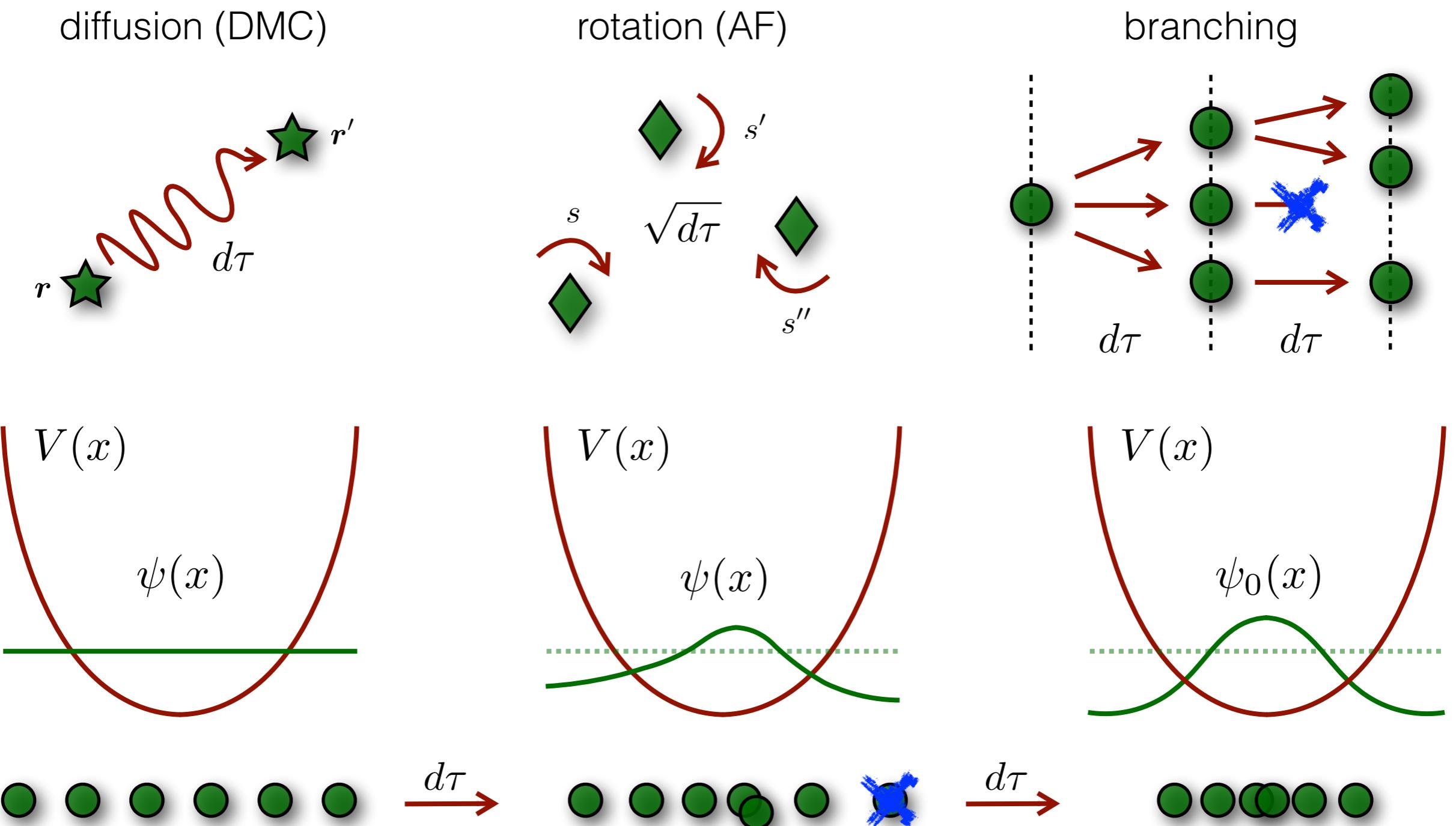
Idea: Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}\gamma d\tau \mathcal{O}^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int dx e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + \sqrt{-\gamma d\tau} x \mathcal{O}}$$

auxiliary field

rotation over spin-isospin configurations

- ✓ auxiliary field diffusion Monte Carlo



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- imaginary time projection  $\longrightarrow$  exact ground state
- stochastic method  $\longrightarrow$  error estimate:  $\sigma \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$

$$H = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m_N} + \sum_{i < j} v_{ij} + \sum_{i < j < k} v_{ijk} + \sum_{\lambda} \frac{p_{\lambda}^2}{2m_{\Lambda}} + \sum_{\lambda, i} v_{\lambda i} + \sum_{\lambda, i < j} v_{\lambda ij}$$

non-strange
strange

- ✓ extended wavefunction: nucleons + hyperons
- ✓ new propagation:
  - hyperon diffusion
  - nucleon & hyperon spinor rotations

- ✓ auxiliary field diffusion Monte Carlo

- imaginary time projection



exact ground state

- stochastic method



error estimate:  $\sigma \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$

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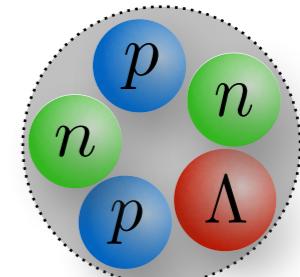
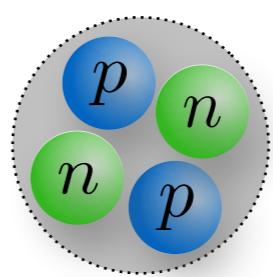
$+ \sum_{\lambda} \frac{p_{\lambda}^2}{2m_{\Lambda}} + \sum_{\lambda, i} v_{\lambda i} + \sum_{\lambda, i < j} v_{\lambda ij}$

non-strange

strange

$$B_{\Lambda} = E(^{A-1}Z) - E(^A_{\Lambda}Z) > 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{fit on exp. values}$$

ex:  $B_{\Lambda} (^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}) = E(^4\text{He}) - E(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$



$$\psi_T(R, S) = \prod_{\lambda i} f_c^{\Lambda N}(r_{\lambda i}) \psi_T^N(R_N, S_N) \psi_T^\Lambda(R_\Lambda, S_\Lambda)$$

$$\begin{cases} \psi_T^\kappa(R_\kappa, S_\kappa) = \prod_{i < j} f_c^{\kappa\kappa}(r_{ij}) \Phi_\kappa(R_\kappa, S_\kappa) \\ \Phi_\kappa(R_\kappa, S_\kappa) = \mathcal{A} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}_\kappa} \varphi_\epsilon^\kappa(\mathbf{r}_i, s_i) \right] = \det \left\{ \varphi_\epsilon^\kappa(\mathbf{r}_i, s_i) \right\} \end{cases} \quad \kappa = N, \Lambda$$

s.p. orbitals      plane waves

$$s_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_i \\ b_i \\ c_i \\ d_i \end{pmatrix}_i = a_i |p\uparrow\rangle_i + b_i |p\downarrow\rangle_i + c_i |n\uparrow\rangle_i + d_i |n\downarrow\rangle_i$$

$$s_\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} u_\lambda \\ v_\lambda \end{pmatrix}_\lambda = u_\lambda |\Lambda\uparrow\rangle_\lambda + v_\lambda |\Lambda\downarrow\rangle_\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{NN}^{SD} + V_{\Lambda N}^{SD} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{3\mathcal{N}_N} \lambda_n^{[\sigma]} \left( \mathcal{O}_n^{[\sigma]} \right)^2 & A_{i\alpha,j\beta}^{[\sigma]} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{3\mathcal{N}_N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_n^{[\sigma\tau]} \left( \mathcal{O}_{n\alpha}^{[\sigma\tau]} \right)^2 & A_{i\alpha,j\beta}^{[\sigma\tau]} & \text{diagonalization:} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}_N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_n^{[\tau]} \left( \mathcal{O}_{n\alpha}^{[\tau]} \right)^2 & A_{ij}^{[\tau]} & \lambda_n \text{ eigenvalues} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}_\Lambda} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_n^{[\sigma_\Lambda]} \left( \mathcal{O}_{n\alpha}^{[\sigma_\Lambda]} \right)^2 & C_{\lambda\mu}^{[\sigma]} & \psi_n \text{ eigenvectors} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\mathcal{N}_N \mathcal{N}_\Lambda} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 B_n^{[\sigma]} \left( \mathcal{O}_{n\alpha}^{[\sigma_{\Lambda N}]} \right)^2 & & \mathcal{O}_n = \sigma_n \psi_n \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}_N} B_i^{[\tau]} \tau_i^z & & \text{direct calculation}
 \end{aligned}$$

computing time

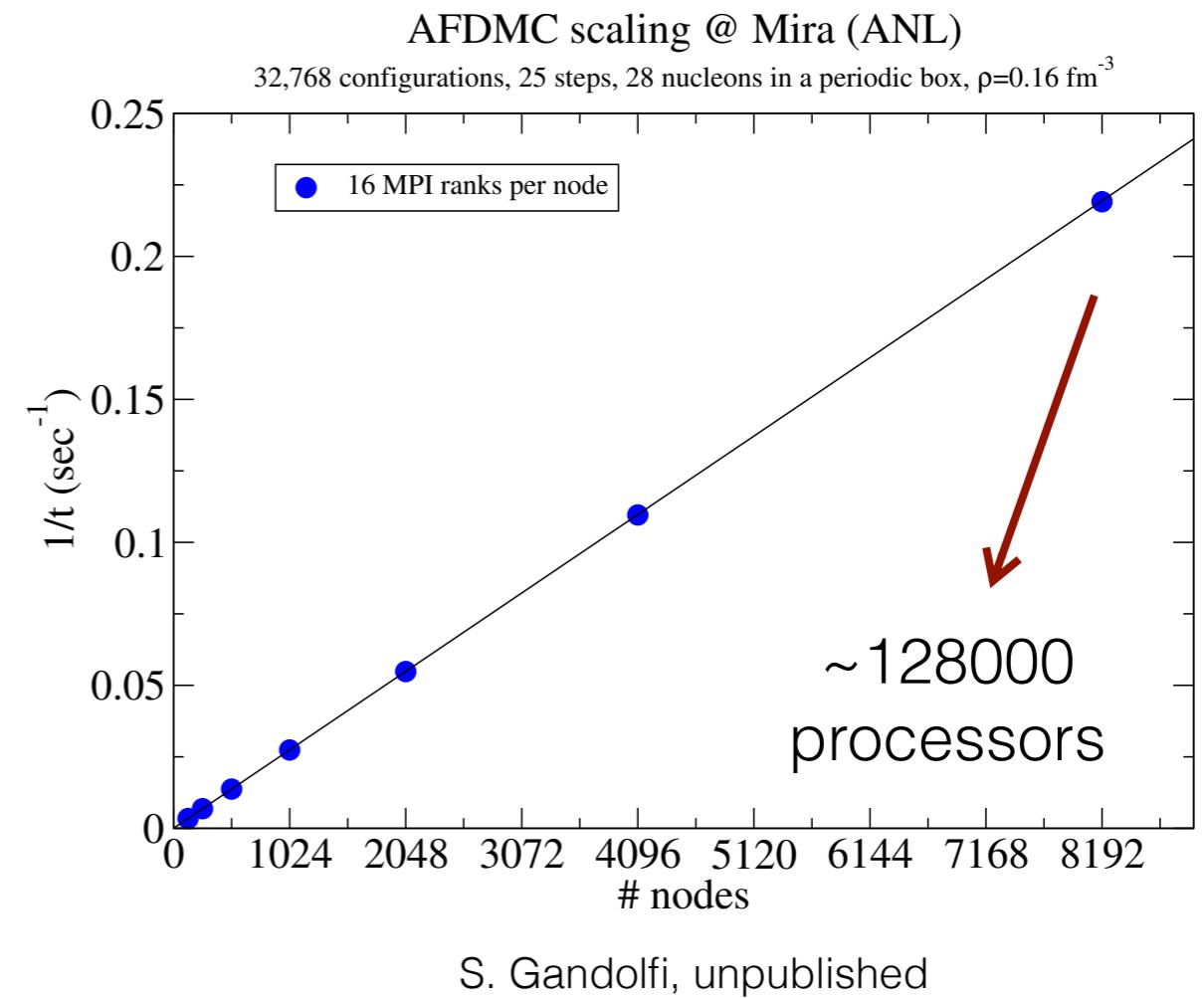
- ▶ 5000 configurations, 3 time steps: nucleus & hypernucleus
- ▶ 10 nodes @ Edison (NERSC)
- ▶ 2 socket 12-core Intel "Ivy Bridge" processor @ 2.4 GHz

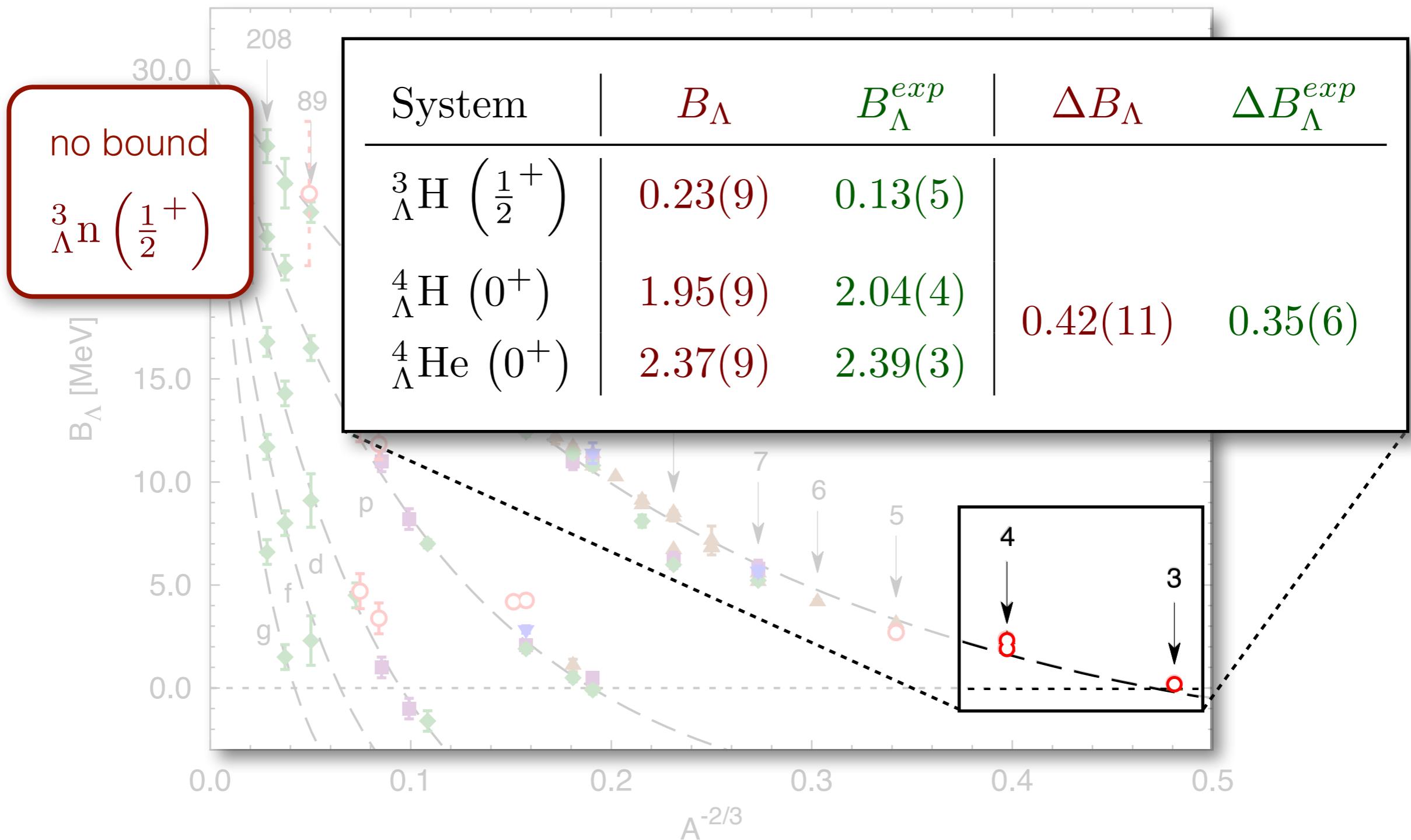
→ 240 processors

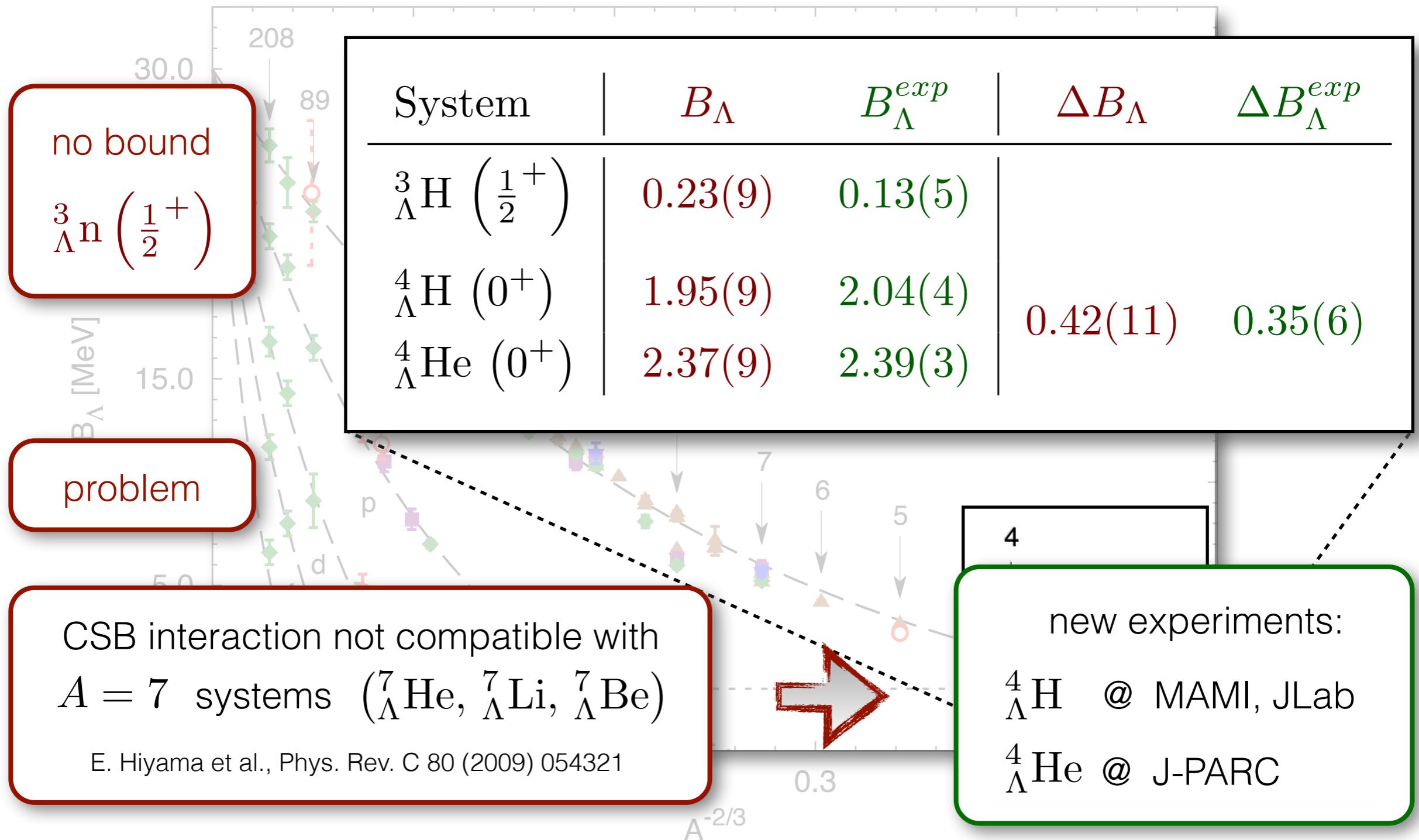
| system  | CPU time    | $B_\Lambda$ error        |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| $^{41}_\Lambda\text{Ca} - {}^{40}\text{Ca}$   | ~ 30 k hrs  | ~ 0.75 MeV               |
| $^{49}_\Lambda\text{Ca} - {}^{48}\text{Ca}$   | ~ 55 k hrs  | ~ 0.75 MeV               |
| $^{91}_\Lambda\text{Zr} - {}^{90}\text{Zr}$   | ~ 350 k hrs | ~ 0.75 MeV               |
| $^{209}_\Lambda\text{Pb} - {}^{208}\text{Pb}$ | ~ 4.2 M hrs | ~ 0.75 MeV               |
| AFDMC   | $\sim A^3$  | $\sigma \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$ |

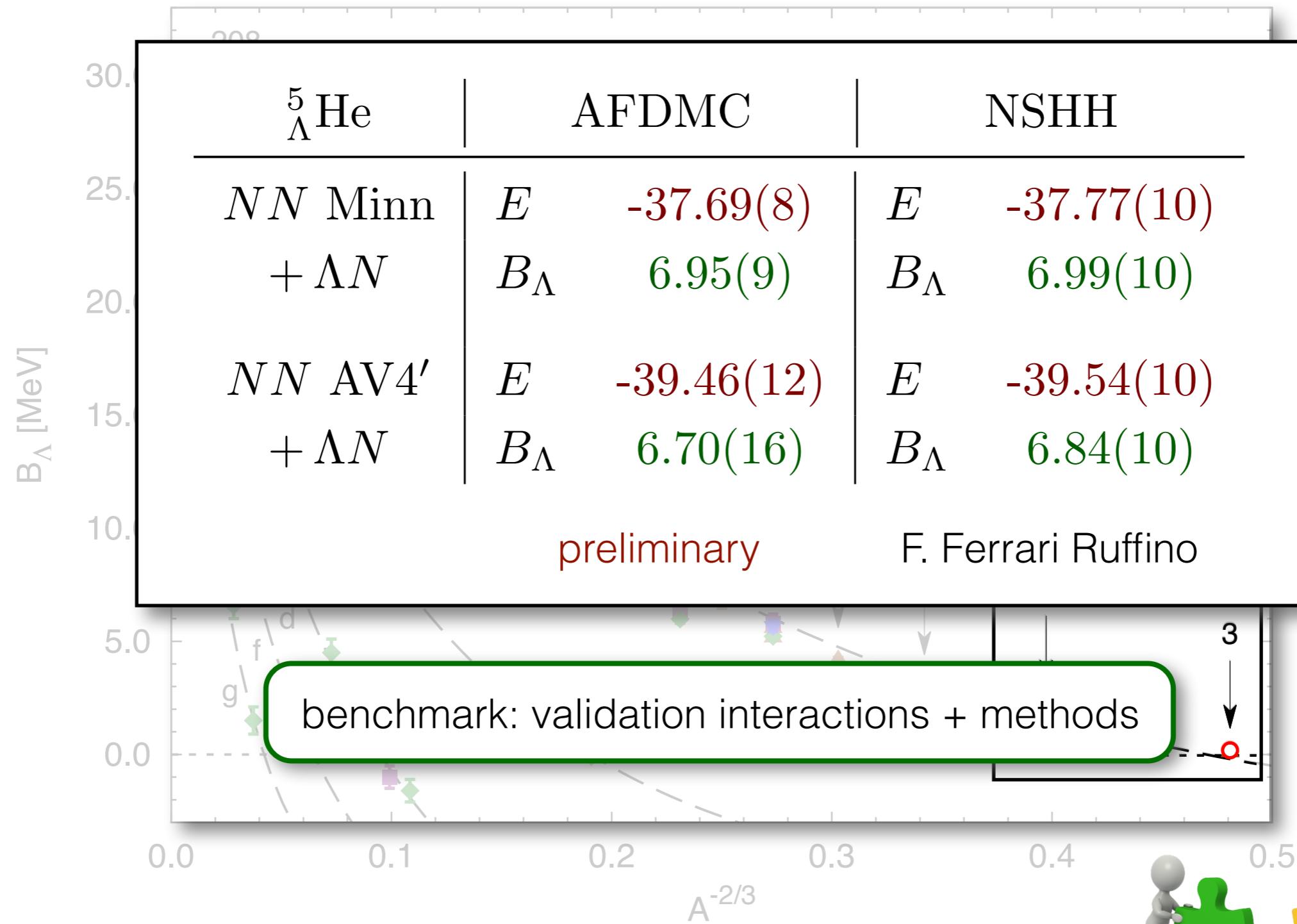


calculation accessible  
 $B_\Lambda$  in all waves,  $A \pm 1$









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$$B_\Lambda = E(^{A-1}Z) - E(^A_\Lambda Z)$$

Idea: nuclear effects cancel at most ✓

| <i>NN</i> potential | $^5_\Lambda \text{He}$ |                                  | $^{17}_\Lambda \text{O}$ |                                  |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                     | $V_{\Lambda N}$        | $V_{\Lambda N} + V_{\Lambda NN}$ | $V_{\Lambda N}$          | $V_{\Lambda N} + V_{\Lambda NN}$ |
| Argonne V4'         | 7.1(1)                 | 5.1(1)                           | 43(1)                    | 19(1)                            |
| Argonne V6'         | 6.3(1)                 | 5.2(1)                           | 34(1)                    | 21(1)                            |
| Minnesota           | 7.4(1)                 | 5.2(1)                           | 50(1)                    | 17(2)                            |
| Expt.               |                        | 3.12(2)                          |                          | 13.0(4)                          |

double  $\Lambda$  hypernuclei

$$v_{\lambda\mu} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \left( v_0^{(k)} + v_\sigma^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\mu \right) e^{-\mu^{(k)} r_{\lambda\mu}^2}$$

E. Hiyama, et al., Phys. Rev. C 66, 024007 (2002)

| System                           | $E$        | $B_{\Lambda(\Lambda)}$             | $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda}$        |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ${}^4\text{He}$                  | -32.67(8)  | —                                  | —                                  |
| ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$          | -35.89(12) | 3.22(14)                           | —                                  |
| ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ | -40.6(3)   | 7.9(3)                             | 1.5(4)                             |
| ${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$ | Expt.      | $7.25 \pm 0.19 {}^{+0.18}_{-0.11}$ | $1.01 \pm 0.20 {}^{+0.18}_{-0.11}$ |

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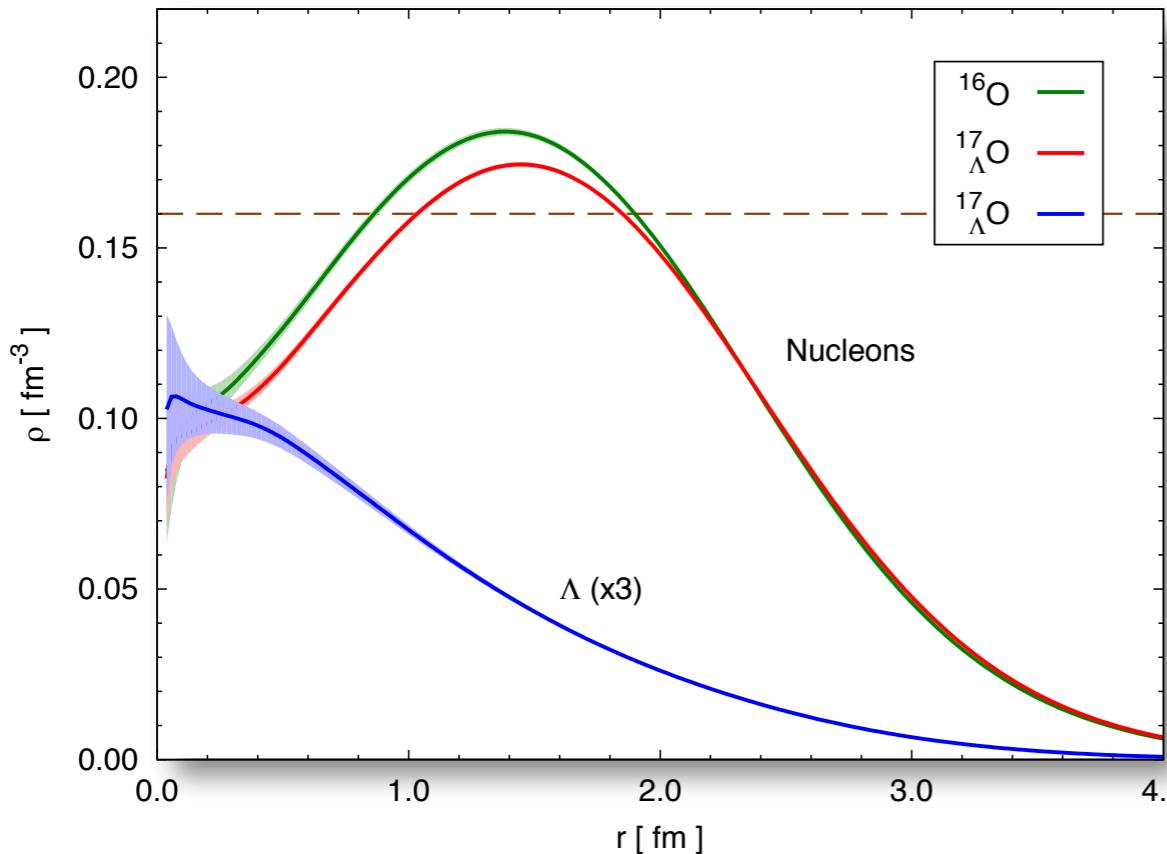
|                  | AV4'      | AV4'+UIX <sub>c</sub> | AV6'      | AV7'     | exp      |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <sup>4</sup> He  | -32.83(5) | -26.63(3)             | -27.09(3) | -25.7(2) | -28.295  |
| <sup>16</sup> O  | -180.1(4) | -119.9(2)             | -115.6(3) | -90.6(4) | -127.619 |
| <sup>40</sup> Ca | -597(3)   | -382.9(6)             | -322(2)   | -209(1)  | -342.051 |
| <sup>48</sup> Ca | -645(3)   | -414.2(6)             | —         | —        | -416.001 |

|                 | Hamiltonian                         | AFDMC     | GFMC      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <sup>4</sup> He | AV4'                                | -32.83(5) | -32.88(6) |
|                 | AV4'+UIX <sub>c</sub>               | -26.63(3) | -26.82(8) |
|                 | AV6'                                | -27.09(3) | -26.85(2) |
|                 | AV7'                                | -25.7(2)  | -26.2(1)  |
|                 | N <sup>2</sup> LO ( $R_0 = 1.0$ fm) | -24.41(3) | -24.56(1) |
|                 | N <sup>2</sup> LO ( $R_0 = 1.2$ fm) | -25.77(2) | -25.75(1) |

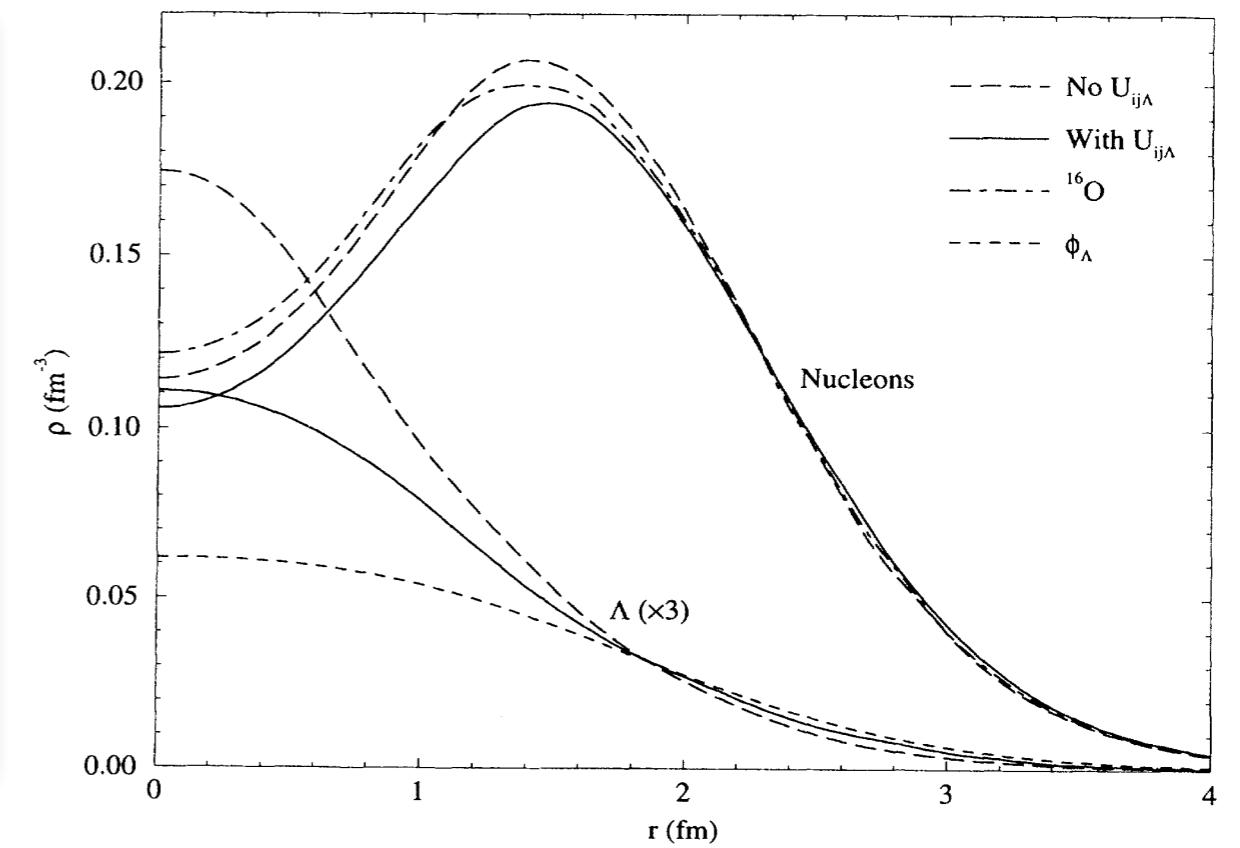
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## single particle densities and radii



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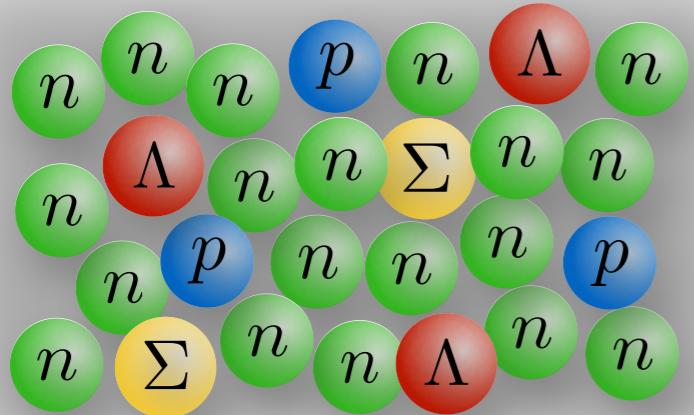


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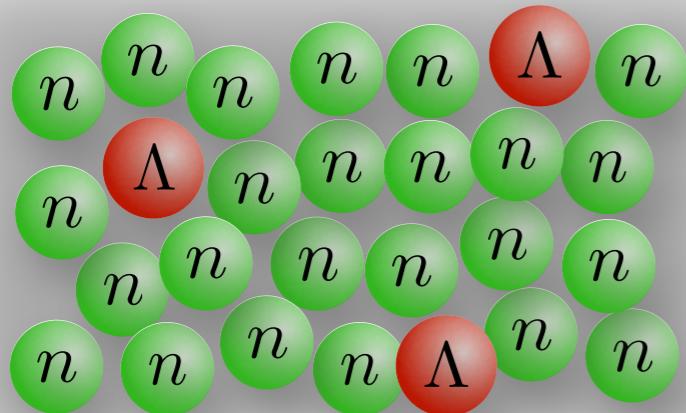
$$p({}^{16}\text{O}) = 2.50(2) \text{ fm} \rightarrow \text{exp : } 2.79 \text{ fm}$$

$$rms : p({}^{17}\Lambda) = 2.52(3) \text{ fm}$$

$$\Lambda({}^{17}\Lambda) = 2.2(1) \text{ fm}$$



hyper-nuclear matter



lambda-neutron matter

PNM → hyperon fraction → energy per particle

equilibrium condition: chemical potentials

$$\mu_\Lambda(\rho_b, x_\Lambda) = \mu_n(\rho_b, x_\Lambda)$$

EOS  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{\text{HNM}} \equiv E_{\text{HNM}}(\rho_b) \\ \mathcal{E}_{\text{HNM}} \equiv \mathcal{E}_{\text{HNM}}(\rho_b) \\ P_{\text{HNM}} \equiv P_{\text{HNM}}(\rho_b) \end{array} \right.$  TOV  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(R) \\ M_{\max} \end{array} \right.$

$$E_{\text{HNM}} \equiv E_{\text{HNM}}(\rho_b, x_\Lambda)$$

AFDMC calculations  
neutrons + lambdas

neutrons  
+  
lambdas

$$\begin{cases} \rho_b = \rho_n + \rho_\Lambda \\ x_\Lambda = \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_b} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \rho_n = (1 - x_\Lambda)\rho_b \\ \rho_\Lambda = x_\Lambda\rho_b \end{cases}$$

$$E_{\text{HNM}}(\rho_b, x_\Lambda) = \left[ E_{\text{PNM}}((1 - x_\Lambda)\rho_b) + m_n \right] (1 - x_\Lambda) \\ + \left[ E_\Lambda^F(x_\Lambda\rho_b) + m_\Lambda \right] x_\Lambda + f(\rho_b, x_\Lambda)$$

**Problem1:** limitation in  $x_\Lambda$  due to simulation box

**Problem2:** finite size effects

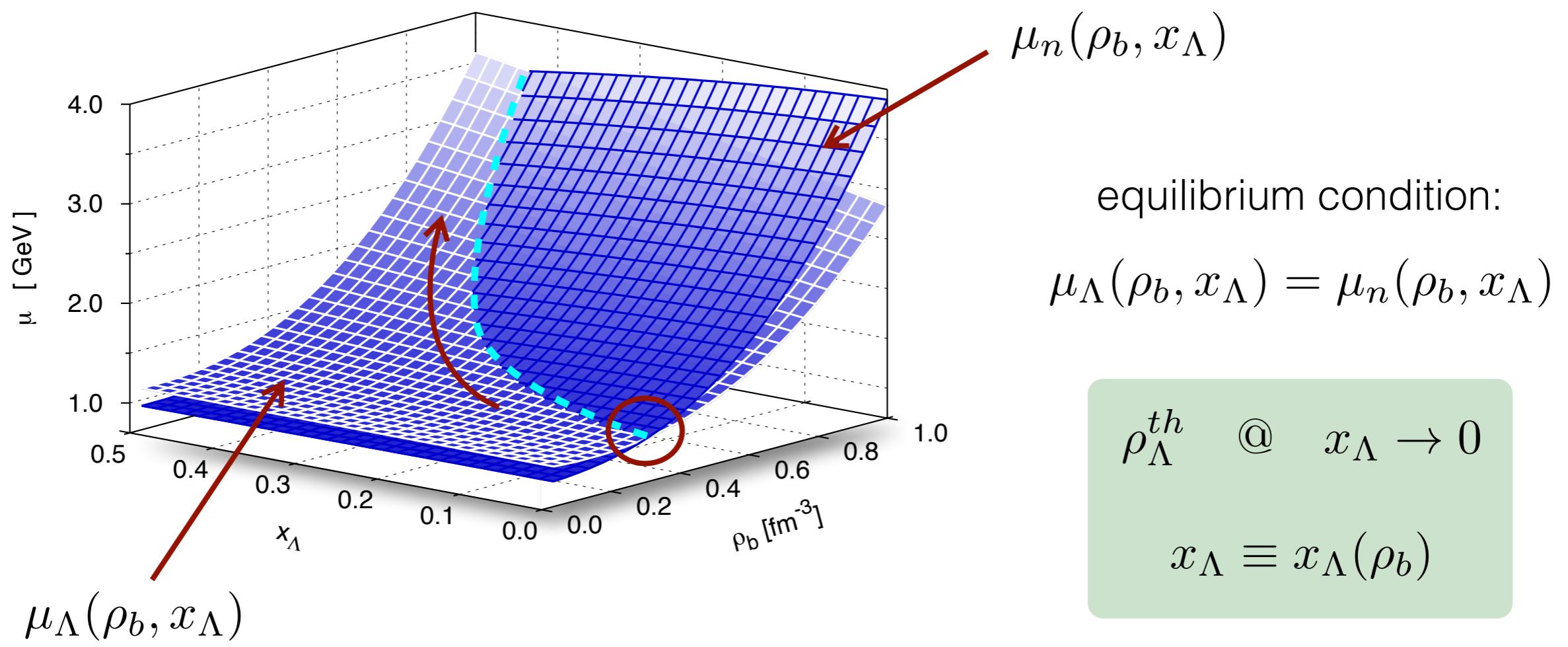
**Problem3:** fitting procedure

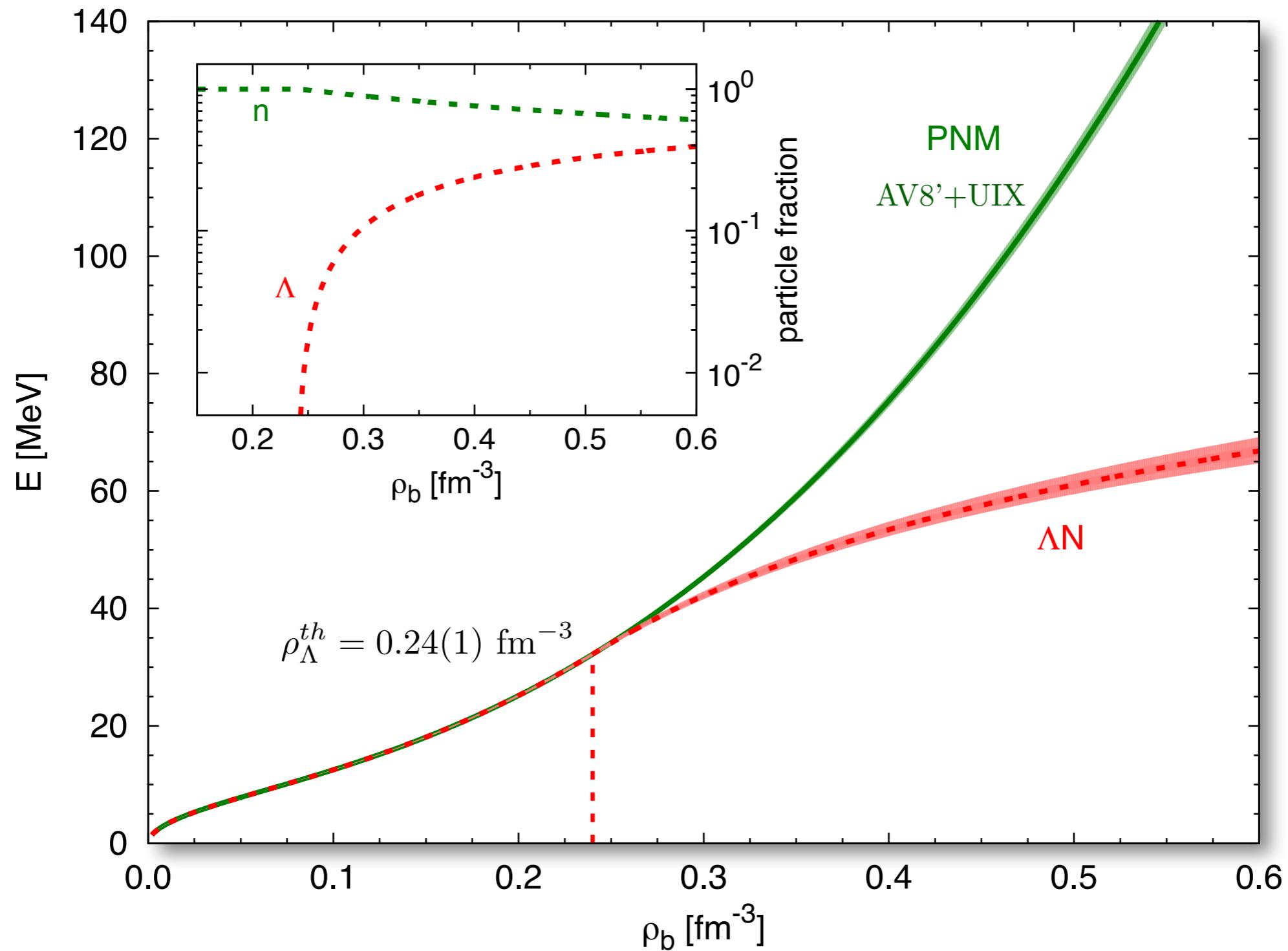
$$f(\rho_b, x_\Lambda)$$

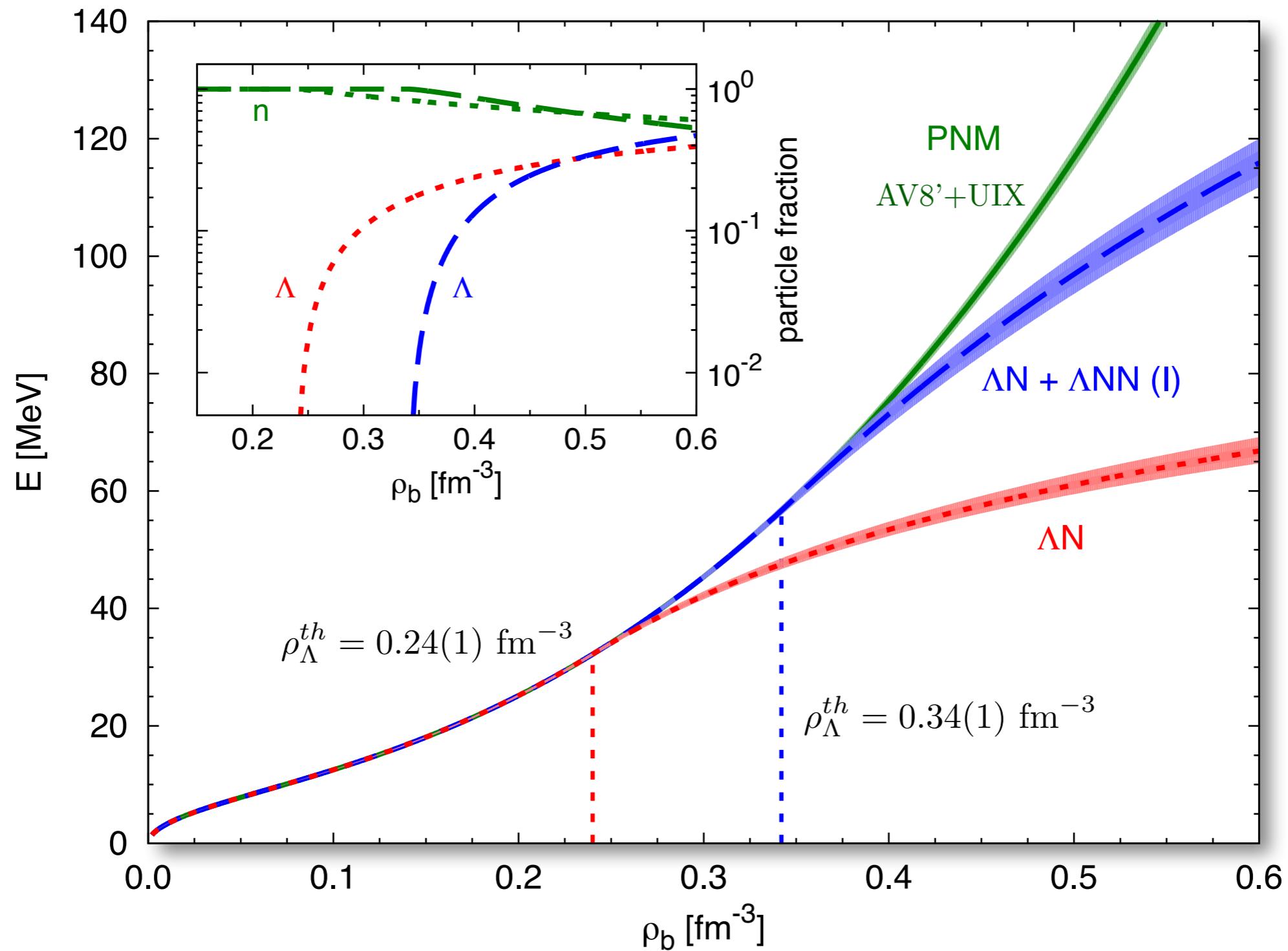
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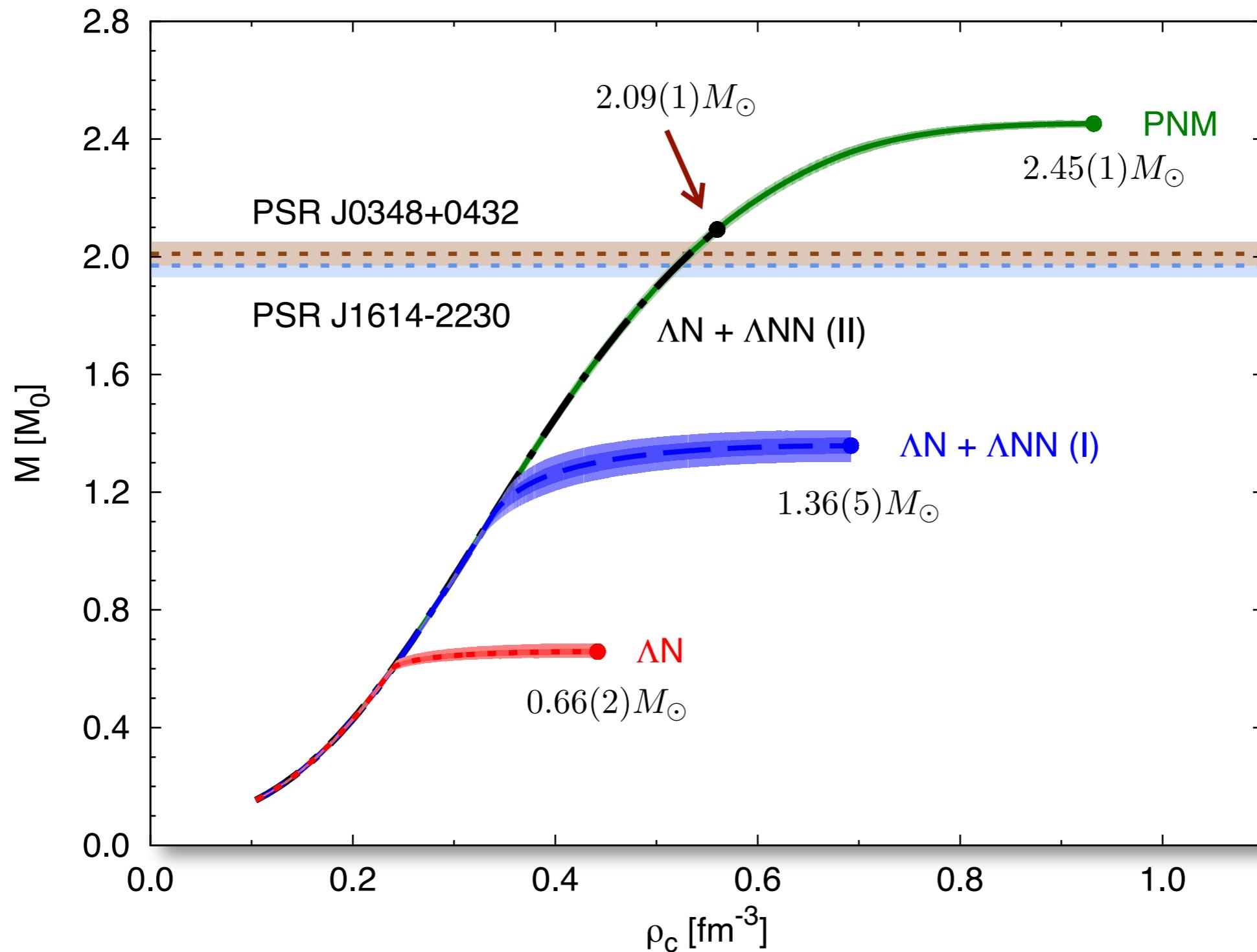
$$\frac{\rho_\Lambda\rho_n}{\rho_b}, \frac{\rho_\Lambda\rho_n\rho_n}{\rho_b}, \frac{\cancel{\rho_\Lambda\rho_\Lambda\rho_n}}{\rho_b}, \frac{\cancel{\rho_\Lambda\rho_n\rho_n\rho_n}}{\rho_b}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_n(\rho_b, x_\Lambda) = E_{\text{PNM}}(\rho_n) + \rho_n \frac{\partial E_{\text{PNM}}}{\partial \rho_n} + m_n + f(\rho_b, x_\Lambda) + \rho_b \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho_n} \\ \mu_\Lambda(\rho_b, x_\Lambda) = E_\Lambda^F(\rho_\Lambda) + \rho_\Lambda \frac{\partial E_\Lambda^F}{\partial \rho_\Lambda} + m_\Lambda + f(\rho_b, x_\Lambda) + \rho_b \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho_\Lambda} \end{array} \right.$$





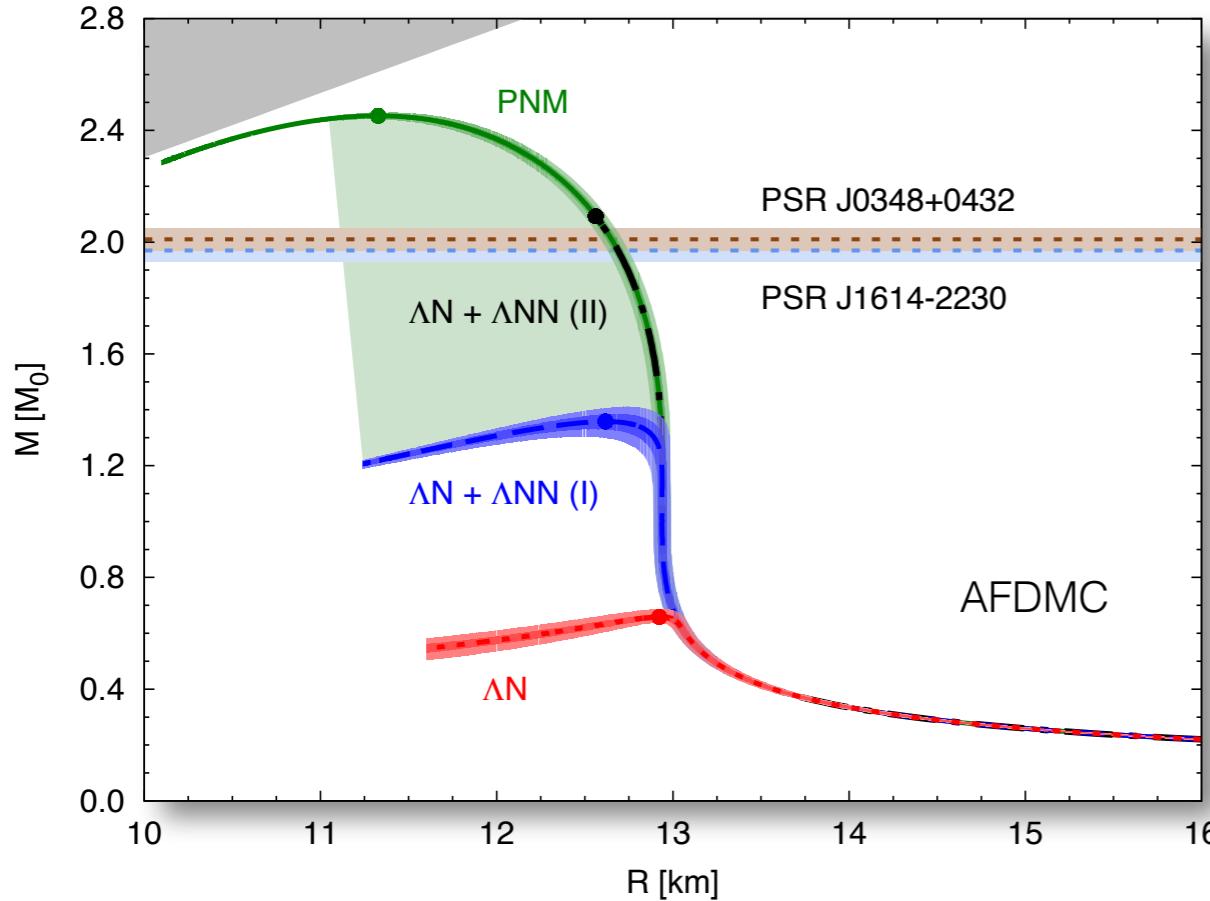




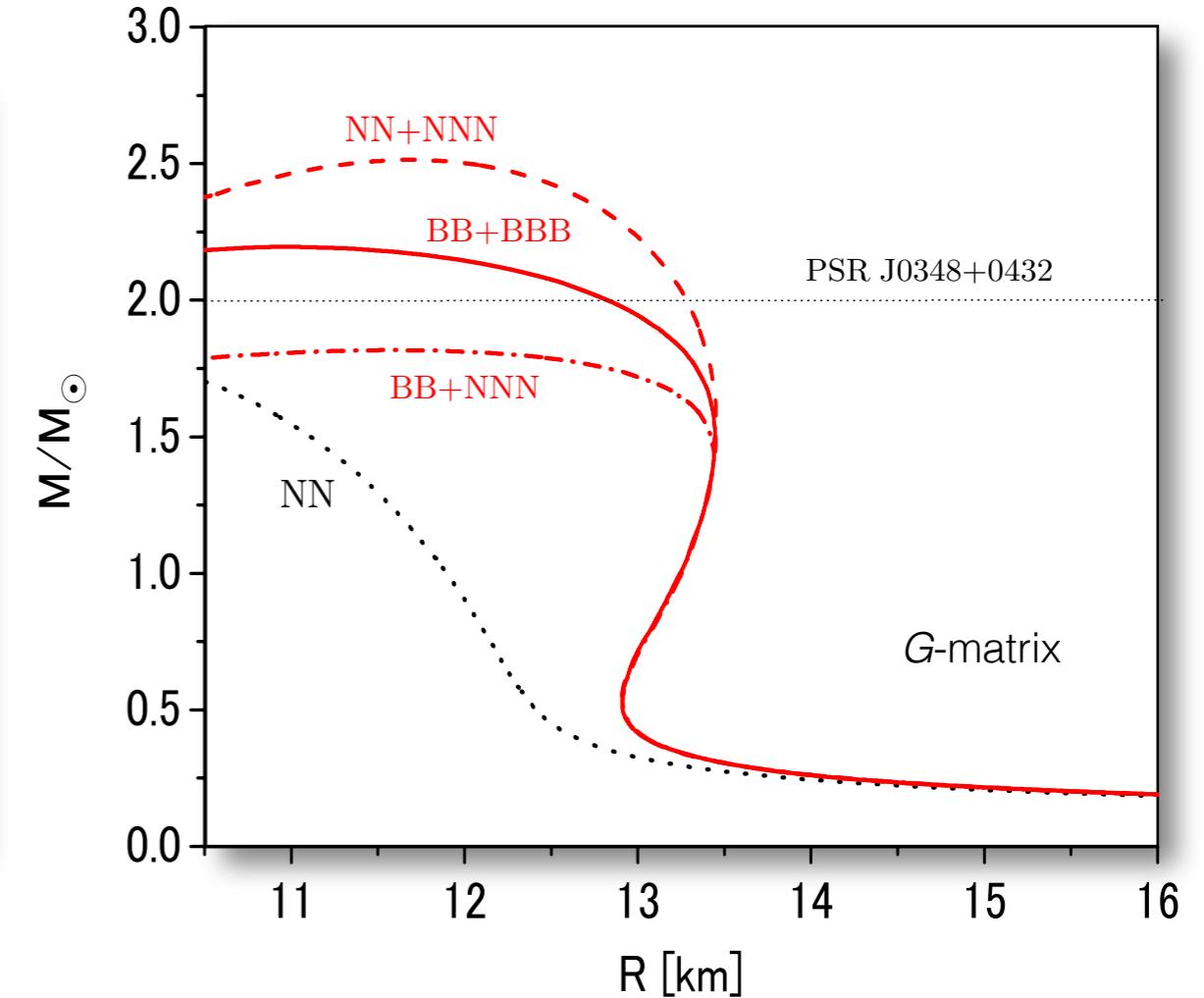
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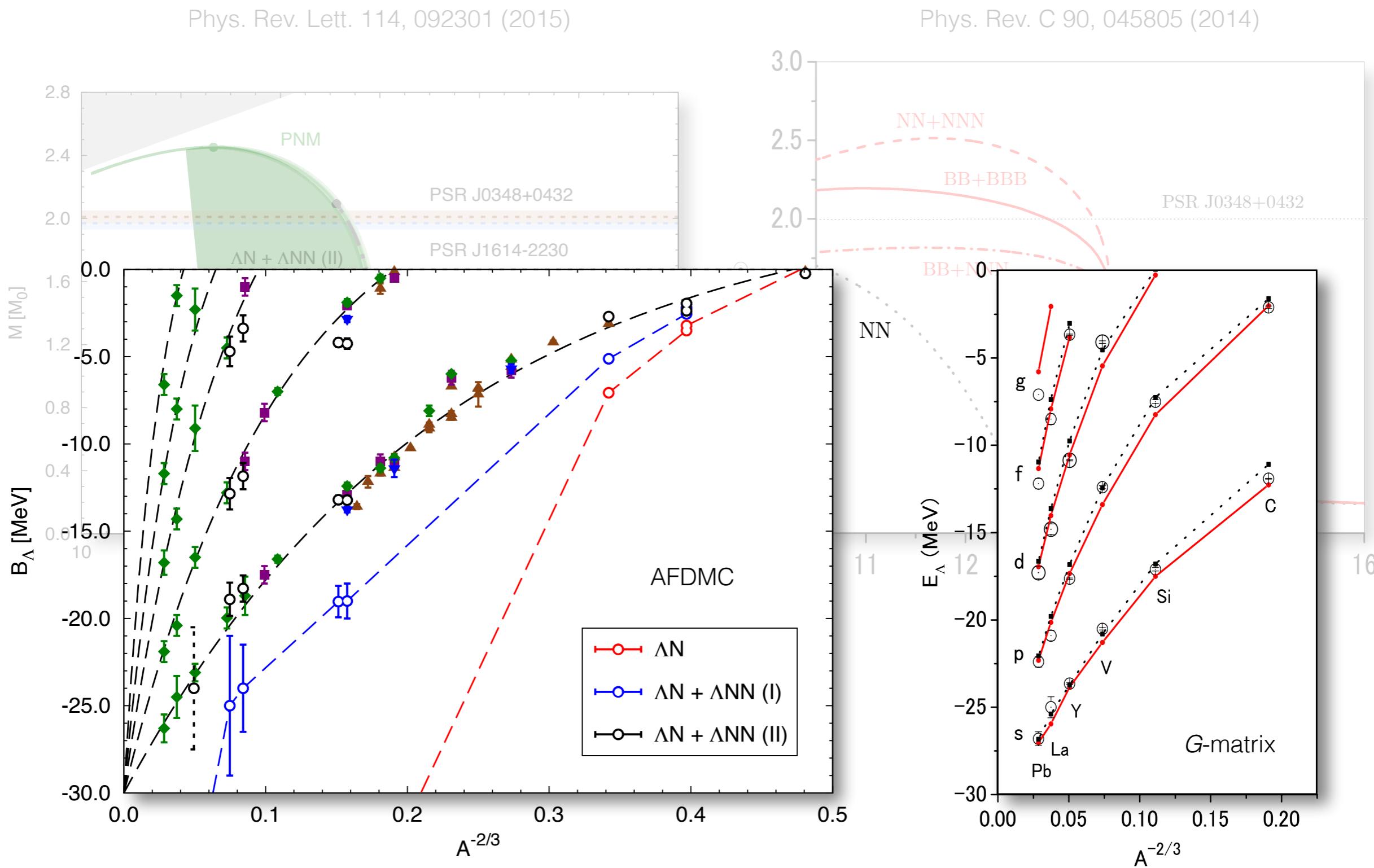


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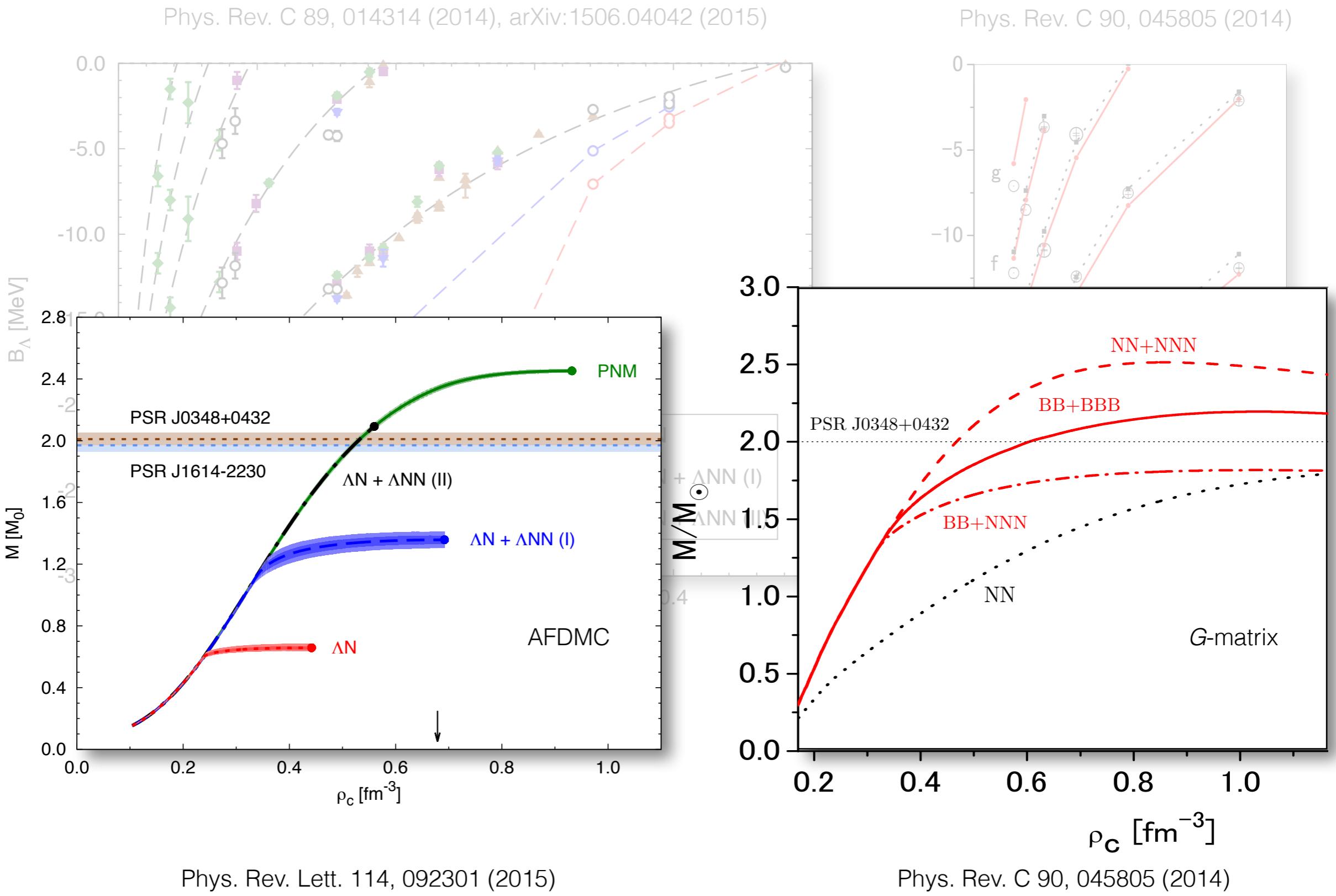


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✓ 3-body interaction  $\longrightarrow$  fit on symmetric hypernuclei

$$v_{\lambda ij} = v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, P} + v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, S} + v_{\lambda ij}^D$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, P} = -\frac{C_P}{6} \left\{ X_{i\lambda}, X_{\lambda j} \right\} \tau_i \cdot \tau_j \\ v_{\lambda ij}^{2\pi, S} = C_S Z(r_{\lambda i}) Z(r_{\lambda j}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{i\lambda} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{j\lambda} \tau_i \cdot \tau_j \\ v_{\lambda ij}^D = W_D T_\pi^2(r_{\lambda i}) T_\pi^2(r_{\lambda j}) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \right] \end{array} \right.$$

isospin projectors



$$\tau_i \cdot \tau_j = -3 \mathcal{P}^{T=0} + \mathcal{P}^{T=1}$$

sensitivity study:  
light- & medium-heavy hypernuclei

control parameter:  
strength and sign of the nucleon  
isospin triplet channel