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Does a NS contain quark matter?

S MIT Bag Model (Chodos (1974), Fahri (1984), Baym (1985), Glendenning (1990)) **WIT Bag Model wt B(\rho); (Burgio et al., PLB<b>526** (2002) 19) MIT Bag Model wt. phen. corr.; (Alford et al., ApJ629 (2005) 969) NJL Models; (Buballa et al., Nucl. Phys. A**703** (2002) 770) 🜑 PNJL Models; (Blaschke et al., arXiv:1302.6275) 2-loop perturbation theory of the QCD EoS; (Kurkela et al., PRD81 (2010) 105021) Color Dielectric Model; (Drago et al., PLB**380**, (1996) 13) Dyson-Schwinger Model; (Chen et al., PRD84 (2011) 105023) Field Correlator Method; (Baldo et al., PRD78 (2008); Bombaci et al., MNRAS433 (2013)) They all give different hybrid star structure and mass limits.

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Proposal : a generic framework for relating the different models to each other Parametrization of a generic quark matter EOS

If a) sharp phase transition and b)  $c_{QM}$  is pressure independent :

$$\varepsilon(p) = \varepsilon_{\text{trans}} + \Delta \varepsilon + c_{\text{QM}}^{-2}(p - p_{\text{trans}})$$



"CSS" parametrization \_\_\_\_\_ M.G. Alford, S. Han and M. Prakash, PRD88 (2013)083013

## The phase diagram of the M(R) curve

### Green : hadronic branch (Dashed) Solid Red : (un)stable hybrid stars





| $\Delta \epsilon_{crit}$ | 1             | 3 | $p_{trans}$        |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------|
| E trans                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | ε <sub>trans</sub> |

- Analytic result, independent of  $c_{QM}^2$  and NM EoS
- Small energy density jump at phase transition -> Connected branches of stable hybrid stars in C and B.
- Large energy density jump at phase transition -> Disconnected branches of stable hybrid stars in D and B.
- D region important : characteristic signature in M(R) observations.
- The size of the phase boundary depends on c<sub>QM</sub> and (slightly) on the NM EoS

# BHF with Av18 as NN potential and UVIX for the nucleonic three-body force DBHF with Bonn A as NN potential

| Property   | BHF, Av <sub>18</sub> + UVIX TBF | DBHF, Bonn A |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Saturation baryon density no (fm <sup>-3</sup> ) | 0.16                             | 0.18         |  |  |
| Binding energy/baryon $E/A$ (MeV)                | -15.98                           | -16.15       |  |  |
| Compressibility $K_0$ (MeV)                      | 212.4                            | 230          |  |  |
| Symmetry energy $S_0$ (MeV)                      | 31.9                             | 34.4         |  |  |
| $L = 3n_0 [dS_0/dn]_{g_0} \text{ (MeV)}$         | 52.9                             | 69.4         |  |  |
| Maximum mass of star (Mo)                        | 2.03                             | 2.31         |  |  |
| Radius of the heaviest star (km)                 | 9.92                             | 11.26        |  |  |
| Radius of $M = 1.4 \text{ M}_{\odot}$ star (km)  | 11.77                            | 13.41        |  |  |

#### **Relevant properties :**



Can mass measurements constraín the CSS parameters ?

### Contours of maximum hybrid star mass vs. the CSS parameters





- Grey shaded regions forbidden by the obs. of a 2M<sub>o</sub> star.
- **DBHF** (stiffer) NM EoS gives heavier NS 👄 wider range of CSS parameters compatible with 2M<sub>o</sub> obs.
- **w** Two regions of parameter space :
  - Low p<sub>trans</sub> --- low density --- connected hybrid branch
  - High p<sub>trans</sub> --- high density --- very small connected hybrid branch. Maximum hybrid stars mass close to the
    ones of purely hadronic stars with a tiny QM core. Small mass range < 10<sup>(-3)</sup> Mo.
- No disconnected hybrid branches.

#### Contours of the radius of maximum-mass star vs. the CSS parameters





- Very small low-p<sub>trans</sub> region separated from the high-p<sub>trans</sub> region.
- Radius contours closely track the border of the allowed region -> R > 11.5 km.
- Similar result with DBHF.

- Disconnected branch stars with low  $P_{trans}$  and large  $\Delta \epsilon$ .
- ► Small stars (R≈9km) occur.
- Observation of a smaller radius would imply that  $c_{QM}^2 > 1/3$

## Application of the CSS parametrization to the Field Correlator Method for describing Quark Matter.

- > The FCM model is able to cover the full T-  $\mu$  plane
- > Confinement is introduced ab initio through the QCD field correlators
- $\blacktriangleright$  EoS expressed in terms of the  $q\bar{q}$  potential V<sub>1</sub> and gluon condensate G<sub>2</sub>

$$P_{qg} = P_g + \sum_{j=u,d,s} P_q^j + \Delta \epsilon_{\rm vac}$$

Quark pressure :

$$P_q/T^4 = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[ \phi_\nu \left( \frac{\mu_q - V_1/2}{T} \right) + \phi_\nu \left( -\frac{\mu_q + V_1/2}{T} \right) \right]$$
  
$$\phi_\nu(a) = \int_0^\infty du \frac{u^4}{\sqrt{u^2 + \nu^2}} \frac{1}{(\exp[\sqrt{u^2 + \nu^2} - a] + 1)} \qquad \nu = m_q/T$$
  
$$P_g/T^4 = \frac{8}{2 - 2} \int_0^\infty d\chi \chi^3 \frac{1}{(\omega_q + e^{-2})^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_q + e^{-2})^$$

$$P_g/T^4 = \frac{8}{3\pi^2} \int_0^\infty d\chi \chi^3 \frac{1}{\exp(\chi + \frac{9V_1}{8T}) - 1}$$

$$\Delta \epsilon_{\mathrm{vac}} \approx -\frac{\left(11-\frac{2}{3}N_f\right)}{32}\frac{G_2}{2}$$

Eff. Bag constant

Di Giacomo (2002), Simonov and Trusov, (2007).

# What about $V_1$ ( $\mu_B$ , T) and $G_2$ ( $\mu_B$ , T)?

A few indications at  $\mu_B = 0$  and  $T=T_c$ : From lattice  $G_2(T_c) \approx G_2(T=0)/2$ ;  $G_2(T=0)=0.012 \pm 0.006 \text{ GeV}^4 \text{ from QCD sum rules}$ 

► No lattice simulations at finite  $\mu_B$  and T = 0, no definite indications on  $V_1$  ( $\mu_B$ , T=0) and  $G_2$  ( $\mu_B$ , T=0); we keep it as free parameters !

## CSS Parametrization suitable for the FCM EoS!



峇 Alford, Han, Burgio, Taranto, Zappalà, PRD (2015)

# The Hadron-quark phase transition

NS matter properties require  $\beta$ -equilibrium; charge neutrality; N<sub>B</sub> conservation

The transition between the hadronic and quark phase is determined by a crossing of the granpotential  $\Omega = -PV$  in the two phases.

Maxwell construction is implemented

M(R) and  $M(\rho)$  obtained by solving the TOV eqs.

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{Gm(r)\varepsilon(r)}{r^2} \frac{\left[1 + \frac{P(r)}{\varepsilon(r)}\right] \left[1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{m(r)}\right]}{\left[1 - \frac{2GM(r)}{rc^2}\right]} \qquad \frac{dm(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(r)$$

Some examples

✓ All kinds of topology are observed.
 ✓ High accuracy required in solving TOV eqs.



## Mapping FCM onto the CSS parametrization

(V<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub>) vs. ( $p_{trans}/\epsilon_{trans}$ ,  $\Delta\epsilon/\epsilon_{trans}$ )



- Green lines : phase boundaries for connected and disconnected hybrid branches.
- (Black curves) : Region yielded by the FCM EoS. 0 < V<sub>1</sub> < max V<sub>1</sub> at which hybrid stars occur (orange cross).
- Along each line, V<sub>1</sub> is kept constant while G<sub>2</sub> is changing, up to the last stable hybrid star mass configuration.
- BHF : mainly C, A regions are populated. D is scarcely populated.
   DBHF : D region more populated.

Contour plots of maximum mass hybrid star



- \* Hybrid stars in the shaded red area possess a small quark core and M,R similar to those of the heaviest purely nucleonic stars.
- \* V1 lies in the range 200–250 MeV.
- \* No heavy hybrid stars at low p<sub>trans</sub>

## Paired quark matter

► Extension of the FCM model to include color superconductivity through the CFL mechanism → the mapping onto CSS param. still holds true !



Table 2. The total radius R, the radius of the quark core  $R_Q$ , the radius of the hadronic layer  $R_H$  and the crust radius  $R_{\rm crust}$ are given for a hybrid star mass  $M = 2M_{\odot}$ , for different choices of the hadronic EoS and  $\Delta$ . All radii are given in km.

| EoS  | $\Delta$ (MeV) | R     | R <sub>Q</sub> | R <sub>H</sub> | R <sub>crust</sub> |
|------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| BHF  | 0.             | 10.37 | 0.055          | 9.97           | 0.345              |
|      | 100.           | 10.44 | 0.215          | 9.87           | 0.355              |
| DBHF | 0.             | 12.78 | 1.27           | 10.87          | 0.640              |
|      | 100.           | 12.72 | 2.42           | 9.665          | 0.635              |

Largest quark core for the stiffest EoS.
 Hadronic layer occupies the largest portion of the star.



Effects of hyperons on the phase transition

Extension of BHF to hypernucler matter : E Baldo, Burgio, Schulze, PRC(1998, 2000) Nucleon-hyperon potentials (NSC89 and ESC08) : Schulze, Rjiken, PRC(2011)



- Strong competition between QM and Hyperon Onset
- Maximum mass values below 2Mo.
- Similar result as obtained in 2-loop perturbation theory by Kurkela et al., PRD(2010)

### CSS parametrization and NJL models

- Ranea-Sandoval, Han, Orsaria, Contrera, Weber, Alford, PRC (2016)
  - Local and nonlocal NJL models with repulsive vector interaction and different sets of parameters (m<sub>s</sub>, G<sub>v</sub>, ...)
  - RMF EoS for hadronic matter : GM1 (soft), NL3 (stiff)









- ► "A" region : no hybrid stars because its phase transition is so strongly first order.
- "C" region : the connected branch is short, covering a range of no more than 0. 05M<sub>0</sub>.
   Very difficult to detect in mass-radius obs..
- "D" and "B" regions : ruled out because their heaviest star is too light.
- Similar results also for the stiff NL3 EoS.



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- The appearance of the quark-matter core either destabilizes the star or leads to a very short hybrid star branch in the mass-radius relation, the reason being the transition pressure and energy density fairly high both in FCM and NJL models.
- A very small fraction of observed neutron stars expected to be in the hybrid branch, <u>difficult to identify via mass and radius</u> <u>measurements</u>, but they might have distinctive observable properties (cooling, GW emission)....

Thank you !